

# The Cherry Clinger Show

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"Live from New York! It's The Cherry Clinger Show!"

Yes, it was another Thursday night at the Wizarding Wireless Broadcasting Network, which had now expanded since the trio's school days to include a wizarding television station and the hostess, Cherry Clinger, was making her way to center stage to thunderous applause and chants of "Cherry! Cherry! Cherry!" in a tight black mini dress and her hair teased high. A good dose of eyeshadow and liner and Cherry's trademark cherry red lipstick completed her look.

"Good evening, everyone," she greeted her audience. "I'm so excited about tonight's show and I'm going to bring out our first guest right now. Give a warm Cherry Clinger Show welcome to the one and only Narcissa Malfoy!" Cherry stepped back and pointed to the wings where a regal-looking blonde woman began to make her entrance, as if she owned the stage. "Good evening, Narcissa. Have a seat, please," Cherry greeted her. As her guest and Cherry settled themselves, Cherry got right to the reason for the interview. "I understand you are writing a tell all book about how you became involved in the infamous Death Eaters."

Narcissa nodded and began to answer, "Yes, I am. I felt it was time for the world to know why I would have associated with such a horrible, evil group."

Cherry looked a bit surprised. "Well, it seemed as if you were rather, shall we say, proud to be a part of it?"

Narcissa shook her head. "No, I'm afraid that was just an act. You see, Cherry, my parents arranged my marriage. Now that was not really a bad thing because I do love Lucius but, well, it was his idea really to be involved..."

"MY idea?" the words boomed across the stage as a rather familiar platinum blonde strode out, though looking a bit disheveled compared to his usual sartorial splendor. "My idea?" he asked again, anger evident. "How dare you! How very dare you, Narcis..."

Unfortunately, Lucius' words were cut off by Narcissa, who jumped up to defend herself. "How dare I? How dare you try to deny you were the one who couldn't wait to sign up and get that horrid tattoo!" She spat the words out at him and continued on. "I told you it would end up no good! I told you it would..."

But Narcissa halted mid sentence in order to duck a folding chair that came flying at her with just a wave of Lucius' wand. Taking her wand out of her sleeve, she sent two chairs flying back to her husband. Cherry scrambled out of hers and out of the way, and the audience once again picked up the chant of "Cherry! Cherry! Cherry!" until the team of wizard bouncers put freezing charms on both of the guests.

As the camera turned to Cherry Clinger for a close up as the credits began to roll, she looked directly into it at her wizarding television audience and said, "It's a hard lesson learned, but today's lesson is that before you run off to join cults and fad groups, make sure you know just what they are about. This is Cherry Clinger signing off."

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Based on a prompt by RoseoftheWest, from a discussion during the Friday night chat: Similar to those talk shows on TV, describe a counseling/court room show for one (or

more) of the following: 1. Lucius and Narcissa discussing who is at fault for joining the Death Eaters and the subsequent damage to their family.