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Garrett D.: And now, here's the show.

Michael R.: Observer Pictures presents, Boom, a serial drama podcast written and directed by Faith McQuinn.

Michael R.: This is episode seven, Myra.

Speaker 3: Wow. It's really coming down out there. We should probably get back to our room before it gets crazy.

Alison: Yeah. It was cool to meet all of you. Myra, I'll totally look you up, okay?

Myra: (Laughs). Yeah, for sure. Have a great night. Be safe.

Speaker 3: You too.

Alison: Bye everybody.

Luke: Bye.

Porter: Bye.

Alison: Well that's just awesome. We rented a camping spot out back.

Myra: At least all the stuff's in the car still.

Alison: I guess we could just get a room.

Myra: With this crowd? (laughs) No way there's anything left.

Luke: I have a cabin. I, I mean we have a cabin.

Myra: (laughs) No, we, we wouldn't want to ...

Alison: Shut it, Myra.

Luke: Uh yeah, we got plenty of room. Might need to call Dax and give him a heads up though.

Porter: Man he won't care. You ladies can crash in my room.

Myra: Well then!

Porter: I, I'm in.

Myra: (laughing) Aww. Look at that face. Earl hacks Luke. She's messing with you.

Michael R.: After getting settled in Luke's room, Alison, Myra, Luke, and Porter sit around the fireplace in the cabin's living room talking for hours.

Alison: Well I don't know about anybody else but that is it for me. I actually want to get an early start.

Myra: Night, Allie.

Alison: And Luke? Thanks again for letting us stay.

Luke: Yeah yeah of course.

Alison: Don't stay up too late, My. I'll be dragging your ass out at seven no matter what.

Myra: Yes, Mom.

Alison: Luke? Are there any extra towels?

Luke: Yeah.

Myra: How long have you guys known each other?

Porter: Luke? Since we were thirteen. Dax a couple years after that.

Myra: Wow.

Porter: Yeah.

Myra: Allie and I met in college.

Porter: Oh yeah? That's cool.

Myra: At Miguel's you were talking about Yellowstone?

Porter: Yeah, yeah, we ... Dax, Luke, and um, well, we all went our senior year of high school. It was an interesting trip. I was kind of afraid this one might be a repeat of that and uh, I actually have to go to work on Monday, so that wouldn't be good (laughs).

Myra: Computers, right? For work?

Porter: Yep. I build and fix computers for businesses, five years now at Music City Computers. We make your computers sing (laughs).

Myra: (laughs)

Porter: Yeah, I know. Did Luke get lost in there?

Myra: I'm sure Allie has something to do with that. She's not exactly subtle.

Porter: (laughs)

Myra: (laughs) So tell me more about fixing computers.

Porter: (laughs) Yeah. I, I doubt you want to hear more about that.

Dax: Nobody wants to hear more about that. I can't believe he still does that shit job.

Myra: Jobs are only shitty if you hate them. Do you love what you do, Porter?

Porter: Actually, yeah.

Dax: How could you possibly enjoy sitting in a room staring at a computer screen for hours?

Porter: It's like a big puzzle. I'm not really into software or anything, I like the machine. Putting it together, taking it apart. Making it better. (laughs) I love that.

Myra: That's really cool.

Dax: I definitely love my job.

Myra: (laughs) You own a store, right?

Dax: No, I manage it. Trucks Bikes in West Nashville.

Myra: I still can't believe you guys are from Nashville. What are the odds? You'll have to come and hear me sing.

Dax: Definitely. Where?

Myra: Mmm right now I'm just at open mic nights, wherever I can.

Porter: I don't know how you do it, I couldn't get up in front of a bunch of people like that.

Myra: If you love what you do, you do it, right?

Porter: I guess.

Myra: Doesn't mean I'm not scared to death when I do it though. But if it was easy it might not be as fun.

Porter: Eh, uh, shit.

Dax: Man, watch it.

Porter: Sorry. Sorry.

Myra: No worries, just a little beer. Are you okay?

Porter: Yeah, yeah, I'm, yeah. I just uh, we had a friend who used to say something a lot like that. Uh. I'm gonna go to bed.

Myra: You sure you're all right?

Porter: Yeah. Have a good night.

Myra: You too. See you in the morning.

Porter: Night, man.

Myra: You sure he's good?

Dax: Yeah. Yeah, he just gets freaked like that sometimes. So tell me more about your singing.

Dax: He awakes! Good, now I don't have to keep your food warm.

Porter: Mmm, morning to you too. Uh, where are ...

Dax: Our guests? They're getting ready. Thanks, by the way.

Porter: What?

Dax: You said you were tired, man.

Porter: (laughs) Oh, it was last minute.

Dax: A heads up still would have been nice. What if I was naked or something?

Porter: (laughs)

Dax: What? It could happen. Please don't let it.

Porter: (laughs)

Myra: Do I get to know the joke?

Porter: Dax wants to be naked.

Dax: I do? That is not what I meant.

Myra: Okay (laughs). Good morning, Porter.

Porter: Morning.

Myra: How'd you sleep?

Dax: Yes Porter, how did you sleep?

Porter: Is there still coffee?

Myra: Okay. (laughs) I can take a hint. Um how long before breakfast?

Dax: Nearly done.

Myra: Great. I'm gonna go out on the porch. If anyone wants to join me.

Dax: How did you sleep?

Porter: Fine, I've been sleeping fine for months now.

Dax: I wasn't sure, you know with it being a year and all.

Porter: I'm fine, Dax. Leave it alone.

Dax: Man ...

Porter: You said no shrinky shit all weekend.

Dax: I know, I'm sorry. I'm done. So, uh, I learned from Alison that they're heading out for some climbing today. Are, are we joining them?

Porter: Yes!

Dax: (laughs) A little eager maybe?

Porter: Are you blind? Have you actually looked at Myra?

Dax: Yeah (laughs) Well buddy, hate to break it to you but she might not ...

Alison: You cooked? Oh I'm starving!

Luke: Yeah? Help yourself.

Alison: Oh Luke you are an angel sent straight from heaven.

Porter: I'll get Myra.

Porter: Breakfast is ready.

Myra: Took you long enough.

Porter: What?

Myra: (laughs) I've been trying to get a moment alone with you since we got here last night.

Porter: Oh, um, sorry?

Myra: It's okay. Allie gets on me for being forward but I think you're cute, fun to talk to, and I was hoping we could ...

Porter: Wait. Um, I don't, I don't know about this.

Myra: Oh. I thought ...

Porter: Oh no no no, I mean, I mean you're, yeah, I mean I would, definitely, but, but, uh things are a little weird for me right now, and I'm just, I'm, I'm sorry. This is not. I'm, I'm not being ...

Myra: No no. It's okay. I get it. Sometimes it's just not the right time.

Porter: Yeah. Exactly.

Myra: You said breakfast was ready?

Porter: Yeah, and hurry up because Luke gets grumpy if we don't eat it when it's hot.

Myra: (laughs) Okay.

Michael R.: Despite mild protests from Porter, the guys join Alison and Myra for bouldering. Both women are seasoned climbers, something that quickly puts Dax and Porter on the ground as spectators. Luke on the other hand is completely enamored.

Alison: Thanks for the spot, Luke.

Luke: Found my new climbing partners.

Alison: (laughs)

Luke: I'm done with ya'll.

Porter: Gee, thanks.

Luke: You guys free solo?

Myra: Ha, nope, and I never will.

Alison: No but I'd be up for it. Is it still soloing when you're with someone else?

Luke: Why?

Myra: What? Me? (laughs) Oh, it's a little too intense for me. The challenge of scaling rocks is great but anything over ten feet and I'm gonna need gear.

Dax: Wow.

Alison: I think it would be such a rush.

Dax: That's what Luke thinks too.

Alison: Oh yeah?

Luke: But it is dangerous. Free climbing can be a rush too.

Porter: Now it's dangerous?

Alison: Well maybe we could ...

Luke: Do you free climb, Myra?

Myra: (laughs) That's more Alison's speed.

Dax: Wow, really? Well I think we should head back. I'm hungry. Uh, you ladies uh want to join us for one last meal before we pack up and head home?

Alison: Sure. Luke, you cooking?

Luke: Uh, yeah, if you want me to.

Alison: (laughs)

Dax: Yes, Luke. She wants you to. (laughs)

Alison: Thanks again guys for having us.

Luke: No problem.

Dax: Luke had a great time.

Alison: Don't forget to call when you plan your next climb. Luke, I am up for whatever.

Luke: Yeah, yeah sure.

Alison: Bye, Dax.

Dax: Bye, Allie.

Alison: You coming?

Myra: Just a minute. So, I'm doing open mic night at Café Coco next week. Can you guys make it?

Luke: Cool, yeah I'll be there.

Dax: Yeah, of course, I, I'd love to hear you sing.

Porter: Uh, I'll try.

Myra: (laughs) Don't disappoint me, Porter.

Alison: Myra, let's go!

Myra: All right! Bye guys. See you next week. Right, Porter?

Porter: Next week.

Myra: Awesome.

Dax: You do understand that Allie was into you, right?

Luke: Are you telling me to date her?

Dax: (laughs) Yes.

Porter: I think he was a little, uh distracted by someone else.

Luke: I'm gonna see if Myra wants to ...

Dax: Luke. My man. Allie's right in front of you. Myra's definitely not looking your way.

Porter: She asked me out this morning at breakfast.

Luke: She asked you?

Porter: Yep.

Dax: And?

Porter: Well I said no.

Dax: What?

Luke: What?

Porter: Guys I'm just not, you know, looking to see anybody.

Luke: Bullshit. Who turns her down? Are you crazy?

Dax: Take it easy, man. If he's not ready he's not ready.

Luke: Well I definitely am! Do you mind?

Porter: (laughs) You don't need my blessing. But seriously, you might want to check with Allie.

Luke: I don't know, I think Myra and I might have hit it off last night.

Dax: Okay, you tried it out all right.

Luke: Shut up. I'm gonna ask her out right after her thing at Café Coco, you'll see.

Dax: Luke. I don't know ...

Porter: Everything's clear upstairs. Ready to hit the road?

Dax: Yeah.

Luke: It was a good weekend, right?

Porter: Yeah. Yeah. It actually was.

Michael R.: Join us again next week for another episode of Boom. This episode featured the voices of Garrett DeLozier as Porter, Brian Irwin as Luke, Avalon Herron as Dax, Melinda Paul as Myra, Courtney Holley as Alison, and me, Michael R as the narrator. Production sound Matthew L Hankins. Assistant Director Amanda Lorraine. Sound design Joshua Suhy. Original music Brian Irwin. Editing Faith McQuinn. Sound mixing Joshua S. Production Assistant Delila Ferrer. Casting Courtney Edwards. If you enjoyed this episode please subscribe and consider giving us a rating and review on Apple podcasts. For more

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