

DAVE

Episode 109

Ally/Dave Breakup

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EXT. WEDDING PATHWAY - ALLIE'S SISTER'S WEDDING

Dave approaches Ally on the pathway. She's upset.

DAVE

Hey. Where are you going?

ALLY

I'm going to bed. I'm tired.

DAVE

What's wrong?

ALLY

Nothing.

Ally walks away.

DAVE

Let me inspect you. What do...

ALLY

I...it's...

DAVE

Like, is it something I did? Tell me.

ALLY

I mean...you haven't been here all weekend, Dave. You're like, thinking about other stuff.

DAVE

Thinking about other stuff?

ALLY

Yeah. You're like thinking about this record label, or songs about hikes. I...I'm...it's tiring. I'm tired.

DAVE

Well, how can I not...

ALLY

And...I...I...I don't wanna take pictures of you. Okay? I want to be in pictures with you.

DAVE

Okay, let's go up there, kick that guy's ass, and flick up together.

ALLY

No, I'm not joking. I'm not making a joke, Dave.

DAVE

Okay.

ALLY

I'm being serious.

DAVE

All right. I'm sorry.

ALLY

You're not present. Okay? And I'm not just talking about here, you're never present, and I need you to be present with me.

DAVE

Really, I'm never present?

ALLY

You're...

DAVE

Our whole relationship I was never present? That seems like a big blanket statement. I know that I have so much going on right now, but, like, I have to be thinking about this stuff and be thinking ahead at all times with the music...

ALLY

Right, okay, do you ever think ahead about us?

DAVE

About me and you?

ALLY

Yeah.

DAVE

Yeah, yeah, of course. What do you mean?

ALLY

What do you mean, what do I mean, like you-

DAVE

-Are you asking, like, what, do you want to marry me or something? Like what are we doing? Is this...?

ALLY

No, I'm not asking you to marry me, Dave. I'm not like, on one knee right now. I'm...

DAVE

Okay, so, like, please...give me clarity. Speak to me with clarity.

ALLY

I want to be in a relationship where I'm not always put second.

DAVE

You're not always put second.

ALLY

I'm-

DAVE

-Look, look right now, look where we are! You realize that I have like the biggest decision to make of my whole career this weekend-

ALLY

I know.

DAVE

-Has to be made this weekend. I'm here with you, I'm here with you and your family, didn't even consider staying back. Mike's like, "Why the fuck are you not there?"

ALLY

I'm not saying...

DAVE

Well, what do you want me to do, de-prioritize my dreams-

ALLY

-That's not what I'm asking-

DAVE

-Just so I don't feel bad every now and then? Like, that'd be kind of crazy.

ALLY

It's not crazy. It is not crazy to want your boyfriend to be emotionally present with you. And I know that you are like, an undeniable superstar, or whatever, but it's kind of turning you into a shitty boyfriend.

DAVE

Okay, listen to how you're saying that, cause you're a shitty--yeah, you're a shitty girlfriend for using my own self-belief against me in an argument.

ALLY

You have no idea what it's like to be dating a narcissist. It is so draining.

DAVE

It's not narcissism when it's real, okay?

ALLY

It's-

DAVE

-Like, no-

ALLY

-Do you hear yourself!?

DAVE

I do! I know it's not, but you don't realize, like, how high the stakes are for me, okay? Thank God I believe in myself the way that I do, or I'd never get anything done!

ALLY

Do you...?

DAVE

What?

ALLY

Because you treat it like it's your whole life! There, like, has to be something else in life besides this one, like, fucking, single-minded goal!

DAVE

Something else in life?! Something more than, like, actualizing my sense of self and feeling like I'm maximizing my potential!

ALLY

You don't...

DAVE

You're asking me to sacrifice that?! That's fucking absurd!

ALLY

Dave, you don't get it!

DAVE

No, you don't get it, and I, and I can't keep apologizing for my ambition just 'cause you don't have any.

Ally laughs, and gasps.

She walks away.

DAVE (CONT'D)

Listen, just...

Ally continues walking away, doesn't stop.