

LA LA LAND

Seb: So Nice to see you.

Mia: Yeah.

Seb: How's the play going?

Mia: Um I'm nervous.

S: Why?

M: Because. What if people show up?

S: Fishycaca. You're nervous about what they think?

M: I'm nervous to do it. I'm nervous to get up on a stage and perform in front of people. I mean I don't need to say that to you. You don't get it. I'm terrified.

S: It's gonna be incredible. They should be so lucky to see it I can't wait.

M: I can. Where do you go tomorrow?

S: Boise. 6:45

M: Boise?

S: Boise.

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S: You should come.

M: To Boise?

S: Yeah you could knock that off your bucket list.

M: That would be really exciting I wish I could. What are you doing after the tour?

S: Why can't you?

M: Come to Boise?

S: Yeah.

M: Because I have to rehearse.

S: Yeah but can't you rehearse anywhere?

M: Anywhere you are?

S: I mean I guess

M: Um..well, all my stuff is here and it's in two weeks so I really don't think that'd be the best idea ever right now... but I wish I could.

S: Then we're just gonna have to try to see each other whenever we can see each other.

M: I know but when are you done?

S: I mean what do you mean?

M: When are you finished with the whole tour?

S: After we finish we're gonna go record. Then we go back on tour. You know we tour so we can make the records so we can go back and tour the records.

M: So it's like the long haul?

S: What do you mean the long

M: I mean like the long haul. Like you're going to stay in this band a long time, on tour.

S: I mean what did you think I was gonna do?

M: I don't. I hadn't really thought it through. I never thought the band was something you want...

S: You didn't think the band would be successful?

M: Um... No that's not really what I mean. I just mean you're gonna be on tour for what months now? Years?

S: Yeah... I mean... this is it..I could feasibly... be on tour with this for a couple years at least just this record.

M: Do you like the music you're playing?

S: I don't know. What.. what it matters.

M: Well it matters because if you're gonna give up your dream I think it matters that you like what you're playing on the road for years.

S: Do you like the music I'm playing?

M: Yeah I do I just didn't think that you did.

S: Yeah well...

M: You said Keith is the worst and now you're gonna be on tour with him for years. So I just didn't know if you were happy.

S: What are you doing now? Why are you doing this? I thought you wanted me to do this. Now it sounds like you don't want me to do it.

M: What do you mean I wanted you to do this?

S: This is what you wanted for me.

M: To be in this band?

S: To be in a band. To have a steady job. To be, you know.

M: Of course I wanted you to have a steady job so you could feel better about yourself and your life and so you could start your club.

S: Yeah I'm doing that. So I don't understand why aren't we celebrating?

M: Why aren't you starting your club?

S: You said yourself nobody wants to go to that club. No one wants to go to a club called Chicken on a Stick.

M: So change the name.

S: Well no one likes Jazz! Not even you.

M: I do like Jazz now because of you.

S: This is what I thought you wanted me to do. What am I supposed to do? Go back to playing Jingle Bells? Scraping pennies so I can start a club that no one want to go to.

M: I'm not saying that. I'm saying take the, what you've made and start the club. People will want to go to it because you're passionate about it. And people love what other people are passionate about. You remind people of what they've got.

S: Not in my experience... Well whatever alright. It's time to grow up. I have a steady job this is what I'm doing and now all of a sudden, if you had these problems I wish you would've said them earlier before I signed on the goddamned dotted line.

M: I'm pointing out that you had a dream that you followed that you were sticking to.

S: This is the dream. This is the dream.

M: This is not your dream.

S: Guys work their whole lives to be in something that's successful. That people like you know. I mean I finally have something that people enjoy.

M: Since when do you care about being liked? Why do you care so much about being liked?

S: You're an actress what are you talking about? (Silence) Maybe you just liked me when I was on my ass because it made you feel better about yourself.

M: Are you kidding?

S: No..I don't know.