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MAIN CAST

ALEX BERRETA	JOSH HUTCHERSON
ALISHA HALL	ALYSON STONER
DAVID SULLIVAN	ANGUS T. JONES
MICHAEL BERRETA	PATRICK DEMPSEY
PAULA SMITH	AMY ADAMS
JORDAN LANGSTON	NATHAN KRESS
ANGELA DAVIS	ELIZABETH GILLIES

GUEST CAST

ROSE BRAUN	BRIDGIT MENDLER
JACE RIORDAN	CHRIS O'DONNELL

FADE IN:

INT. BERRETA APARTMENT - ALISHA'S ROOM - MORNING

ON: A SET OF CLOSED EYES.

ALISHA.

She sleeps soundly, her head pressing down against a plush, white pillow.

Her eyes slowly OPEN, awaking from her peaceful slumber. But they quickly BULGE, and Alisha GASPS.

ALISHA'S POV: PAULA sits above her, face-to-face. A continues smile stays formed on Paula's lips.

PAULA
Hello.

ALISHA
Paula?!

PAULA
How are you?

ALISHA
Uh... fine?

PAULA
Aw, how lovely.

ALISHA
Paula.

PAULA
Yes?

ALISHA
Why are you on top of me?

PAULA
I was summoned.

ALISHA
Summoned?

PAULA
Well... Well, no. But doesn't that sound cool?

ALISHA
Sure.

Paula smiles.

BEAT. BEAT. BEAT. Alisha looks around.

ALISHA (CONT'D)
Um... Paula?

PAULA
Yes?

ALISHA
Can you get off of me, please?

Paula slowly nods her head yes, and FLIPS off the bed, quickly FALLING onto the ground.

PAULA
Ow!

Alisha rises.

ALISHA
Paula, are you okay?

Paula arm REACHES up grabbing onto the side of the bed.

PAULA
Yep. Yep, I'm good.

Paula pulls herself up and stares at Alisha, who stares back, confused.

PAULA (CONT'D)
Well?

ALISHA
Well?

PAULA
Are you not going to get ready?!

ALISHA
I mean... yeah.

Paula CLAPS her hands several times.

PAULA
Go, go, go!

She continues to clap, causing Alisha to get off her bed and rush to her drawers.

PAULA (CONT'D)
Go, Alisha, go!

Alisha pulls her clothes out and RUNS out of her room.

PAULA (CONT'D)
Welcome back!

Paula puts her hands on her hips, smiling.

CUT TO:

INT. BERRETA APARTMENT - LIVING ROOM - LATER

ALEX, ALISHA, MICHAEL, and PAULA sit on the COUCH. Silent. Awkward tension fills the air.

ALEX
Um...

MICHAEL
So...

ALISHA
Uh-huh.

PAULA
Yep.

Alex turns to Alisha, who sits beside him, breaking the awkward silence.

ALEX
How's it feel to be back?

ALISHA
Great, actually. I love it here! I mean, sure it'll take a little bit to adjust back, but... I'm just so happy to be back!

PAULA
Just wait until you see this new cafe! They. Have. *Coffee!*

Alisha flashes a fake smile.

MICHAEL
So, David said he was on his way?

ALISHA
Yeah, I just called him a few minutes ago.

ALEX
You've *got* to try this new mocha --

PAULA
YEEEEES!! VICTORY IS MIIIIINE!

Alex, Alisha, and Michael LEAP up, SCREAMING. Scared from the mega-phone that is Paula. PAN OVER onto Paula as she JUMPS in the air, victorious at the game on her BLACKBERRY.

MICHAEL
Paula!! You nearly gave us all
heart attacks!

Paula FREEZES.

PAULA
Oh.
(beat; apologetic smile)
Heh heh. Sorry.

The door quickly opens to reveal DAVID SULLIVAN.

DAVID
Hey, sorry I'm late --

MICHAEL
It's fine. Let's just go before
Paula goes crazy again.

Alex, Alisha, David, and even Paula, stare at him as if he's lost his mind.

MICHAEL (CONT'D)
Okay, let's just go before Paula
yells again.

They give him the same stare.

ALEX
But she always --

MICHAEL
Let's just go!

They all begin to walk out of the apartment as we --

JUMP CUT TO:

EXT. CRAZY LAZY CAFE - AFTERNOON

Paula HOPS out of her car, everyone else sluggishly stepping.

PAULA
Oh my goodness! Come on, people!
It's *coffee!*

David points at Paula, beginning to make a remark, but --

DAVID
Good point, actually.

Paula smiles and SKIPS off, pulling Michael with her.

MICHAEL
Hey! Hey!!

Alex looks at his best friends.

ALEX
I'll go try and calm the Looney
Tunes down.

He walks off, leaving us with Alisha and David. They hold one another's hand, smiling.

DAVID
I missed you.

ALISHA
(chuckling)
David, we saw each other yesterday.

DAVID
No, I mean... When you were gone.

Alisha drops her head.

ALISHA
Oh.

DAVID
Sorry! I -- I didn't mean to make
you feel --

ALISHA
David, I need to be the one
apologizing. I'm so, so sorry I
left. I thought my mom needed me.
(beat)
And I hate to say it, but that was
the biggest mistake of my life.

David steps in front of her.

DAVID
But you're here. And that's all
that matters.

He brings her in for a KISS. They detach soon after, both of them smiling.

DAVID (CONT'D)
 And it was so hard when you were
 gone. All the girls were over me,
 it was so hard to resist!

Alisha CHUCKLES and walks into the CAFE.

DAVID (CONT'D)
 How is that funny? Chicks dig me!

He runs in.

CUT TO:

INT. CRAZY LAZY CAFE - CONTINUOUS

Paula and Michael sit at a table. PUSH IN as we see Alex. He
 walks up to the CASHIER. The cashier turns around and is
 revealed to be --

ROSE.

ROSE
 Oh, hey!

ALEX
 Hey! I didn't think you worked
 Saturdays?

ROSE
 Apparently, now I do.

ALEX
 Well, after you get off you can
 come and hang --

ROSE
 I'll have to see. My mom's probably
 going to make me dress up like a
 cow or something for one of her...

She makes air quotations:

ROSE (CONT'D)
Sessions.

Rose picks up a TRAY of PASTRIES and begins setting them on a
 decorative, silver STAND.

ROSE (CONT'D)
 So how's Alisha adjusting to being
 back?

ALEX

Good. No problems.

Alex's head slightly drops, and Rose notices.

ROSE

What's wrong?

ALEX

We never told you *why* Alisha left, did we?

ROSE

No. I stayed away from that territory.

ALEX

Well, long story short, her mom came and wanted her back, and then Jordan and Angela tricked me into making her leave.

ROSE

Jordan. And. Angela.

ALEX

I know, I know! I was stupid.

ROSE

So, what? You're still feeling guilty?

ALEX

I mean, yeah but... But I just feel like she came back because she felt *bad*.

ROSE

Huh?

ALEX

Alisha will do anything for anyone, and, I just don't know...

ROSE

Look, just talk to her. It's all going to be fine. Promise.

Alisha and David walk over to the counter.

DAVID

'Sup playas?

Alex and Rose stare at him in disbelief.

DAVID (CONT'D)
Sorry. Been working on my urban.

ALEX
Still needs work.

David mockingly laughs.

ALISHA
Hey, Rose.

ROSE
Hey, Alisha. Hollywood just like
you remember it?

ALISHA
Yep! I love it here!

They continue to engage in conversation.

CUT TO: ENTRANCE. JORDAN and ANGELA walk in.

ANGELA
Are you sure you're okay?

JORDAN
(stern)
I'm fine, okay?

ANGELA
Okay...

ANGELA'S POV: She notices Alex, Alisha, David, and Rose.

ANGELA (CONT'D)
(to herself)
Alisha...

She quickly attempts to divert Jordan away.

ANGELA (CONT'D)
You know, I really don't want to
eat her, Jordan --

JORDAN
Why?

He turns around and notices his enemies. He grinds his teeth,
furious at the sight.

JORDAN (CONT'D)
She's. Back.

ANGELA

Maybe she's just here for a visit,
Jordan --

JORDAN

I don't care.

He storms away, Angela quickly following.

CUT TO: MICHAEL AND PAULA. She SLAMS her phone onto the table, startling Michael. She quickly returns to her calm and peppy self.

PAULA

I'm gonna go to the bathroom.

MICHAEL

Ohh...kay?

Paula hops up and walks to the RESTROOMS. And as she's about to enter the one labeled WOMEN, the MEN's door opens to reveal JACE RIORDAN.

JACE

Oh, sorry.

PAULA

It's fine.
(realizing)
Hey, I remember you!

JACE

Oh, yeah! You're the one that asked
if I was an offender, right?

PAULA

Correctamundo!

JACE

I never expected to see you back
here. It's been a while.

PAULA

Well I am *back!*

She jumps and throws her hands out. Jace laughs.

JACE

You're hilarious. Same as last
time.

Paula flips her hair.

PAULA

Thank you, thank you. I try.

Paula smiles.

As they continue to talk:

CUT TO: COUNTER.

ROSSE

Okay, I'll get your drinks right out.

Alex, Alisha, and David smile and walk away.

Rose pulls out a box of MATCHES. She LIGHTS one and holds it over a CANDLE. A flame burns, and the scent fills the room. She puts the match out and bends down. As she does --

Jordan runs by quickly GRABBING the matches. And when Rose rises, he's gone.

ON: JORDAN. He LIGHTS a match, creating a FLAME.

Angela walks, scanning the room.

ANGELA

Jordan? Jordan?

ANGELA'S POV: She TURNS to see Jordan as he THROWS the lit match. It lands behind Rose and flames GROW. Rose turns around and SCREAMS.

ROSE

Fire! Fire!!

FLASH BETWEEN:

- Paula and Jace.
- Michael.
- Alex, Alisha, and David.

They all dart their heads towards Rose, leaping up at the sight of the fire.

CHAOS ensues. The crowd RUNS.

Jace grabs onto Paula's hand and DARTS away.

Michael LEAPS from his seat.

MICHAEL

Alex!!

Rose quickly JUMPS over the counter, running to the FIRE EXTINGUISHER. She grabs it and SPRAYS the fire, killing it.

Alex, Alisha, David, and Michael run up to her.

ALEX

Are you okay?

Rose nods. HEAVY BREATHS fill the room.

Michael hugs his son protectively.

Jace and Paula stand by the entrance, watching.

CUT TO:

EXT. CRAZY LAZY CAFE - CONTINUOUS

CUE MUSIC: Echoes - *The Rapture*

Jordan, a wild smirk on his face, walks down the sidewalk. Angela runs up to him.

ANGELA

Jordan! Jordan, tell me that was an accident.

JORDAN

Nope.

He continues to walk as Angela STOPS. Staring. Horrified at what her boyfriend has become. On that we --

BLACKOUT.

END OF EPISODE