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[00:00:00] **Speaker 1** All right, so let's start with you. Do you remember fishing when you were a little girl? Yeah. What are some of your memories that you have of that?

[00:00:08] **Speaker 2** I remember us always carving our names on the foam door of the ice shanty and then I remember our dad would always bribe us out there with candy and he would be like, you can have as much candy as you want on the boat. See, when we're fishing, you don't have to ask me for candy. You can just have as candy as much as you like.

[00:00:30] **Speaker 1** And that was pretty good, right? Yeah. I'm sure you were like, I'll go on the boat for that.

[00:00:34] **Speaker 2** Yeah, like when we went to Fleet Farm to pick out bait we could just pick whatever candy we want and we could eat that on the boat.

[00:00:41] **Speaker 1** What was your candy?

[00:00:42] **Speaker 2** It depends on the day most of the time like Milky Way, Twix or like those bags that have like separate pieces of candy Those are good. Right now we have some Kit Kat minis for fishing

[00:00:52] **Speaker 1** For fishing or for you when you're fishing?

[00:00:54] **Speaker 2** For fishing.

[00:00:55] **Speaker 1** Okay, so what's your favorite kind of fish to catch?

[00:01:00] **Speaker 2** I would probably say I like catching Northern because I would ideally want a Northern to be on the wall and it's just like it's fun to fight it and like get it in the boat and like so then you don't have to like you can cast and then once one starts going it's like a big thing and then you get to real it is really fun

[00:01:21] **Speaker 1** What's that feeling like when you can really feel him fight?

[00:01:24] **Speaker 2** It's like, I don't know what's gonna happen, it's probably gonna fall off and then if it does, it is my fault! What if it's a big matter? I don't know! And then it ends up being a little tiny boogaloo.

[00:01:38] **Speaker 1** Have you ever run the net or are you always the one real in the net?

[00:01:42] **Speaker 2** Me and Sage switch off who's reeling it in, and then sometimes if I, like today, like I'll be like, I wanna net it this time, and then we'll just grab the net and net it. But sometimes my dad will wanna net or if he can tell it's like a really big one, he'll be like, no, I'm netting this one.

[00:01:58] **Speaker 1** Because he wants to make sure it gets in the-

[00:01:59] **Speaker 2** Yeah

[00:02:02] **Speaker 1** For you, is it more fun to like be fishing? Is it just about being out on the boat or what do you enjoy about it?

[00:02:09] **Speaker 2** I like the adrenaline and just like catching a fish and it's like oh my gosh there's a fish on the boat and then like you also feel productive while you can just sit there and talk and wait and so it's you're waiting for a fish, and then mid-sentence you're like it's a fish!

[00:02:28] **Speaker 1** Is it surprising each time, right?

[00:02:29] **Speaker 2** Yeah.

[00:02:31] **Speaker 1** So we noticed a few times that it took your bait, right? Yeah. You get frustrated with the fish then?

[00:02:37] **Speaker 2** Well, no, it's just more of a like, now I have to put another worm on.

[00:02:42] **Speaker 1** But you're okay with that?

[00:02:43] **Speaker 2** Yeah, I mean at least that means there's fish over there. And sometimes it would be that I would cast it bad and it would fall off.

[00:02:51] **Speaker 1** So, you also have a mount around your neck.

[00:02:54] **Speaker 2** Mm-hmm.

[00:02:55] **Speaker 1** And what was, do you remember the story for that?

[00:02:57] **Speaker 2** Yeah, so um our family friends came over and I was just like the only one fishing off the pier and it was like really late August and they were biting really really good that day and there's a bunch of all the Mayflies were out and so I would well maybe this spring then I don't know but I took a Mayfly and I kept putting them on and then the fish would kept biting and I had a bucket full of so many fit like little bluegills and then like I a nine. One and a half nine and a Half and then I'm like dad can I mountain can I mounting he's like you know what? It's supposed to be ten, but if you can catch a nine and three quarters. I'll mount it and then Mom one of our family friends picked up a mayfly and they're like that's the mayfly And then I put it on and then the next fish I caught was a nine three quarters, and then it got mounted and so it was like an hour but not hours, but like an hour of the prime time just constantly fishing while everyone was just over there talking.

[00:04:01] **Speaker 1** Do you ever feel bad for all the little kids who don't get to go fishing all the time right off the dock?

[00:04:05] **Speaker 2** Yeah, but then at the same time it's like, you get to go fishing so much, it's kind of hard to imagine not going fishing, but like, I can't imagine not go fishing, so.

[00:04:17] **Speaker 1** I didn't see your dad having to bribe you a candy, right? No. Like you just go on your own now? You don't know?

[00:04:22] **Speaker 2** Yeah.

[00:04:23] **Speaker 1** So at what point did you outgrow that where he had to bribe you to get you on the boat?

[00:04:27] **Speaker 2** Well, he would never have to like bribe, bribe us. It was just the thing. Like he wouldn't be like, come on, get on the boat. There's gonna be candy. It would just be like oh yeah, we get to go get candy while we're fishing and fishing was really fun. So we'd say yes, but then it's just a plus. There's also candy and like ice fishing, there's always like a big bag of candy in the middle of the shack and then you can just have candy and it's just. The thing because we don't eat our Halloween candy right away like most families do instead we have a candy drawer that we put all of our Halloween candy in and we just store up all of her candy and like

[00:05:10] **Speaker 1** if that way it lasts longer.

[00:05:11] **Speaker 2** It lasts longer and we're not the type of people to just one night mow down all the candy.

[00:05:17] **Speaker 1** Get sick to your stomach.

[00:05:18] **Speaker 2** Yeah, and then our mom snacks on it while she's at work too.

[00:05:22] **Speaker 1** I'm sure she's happy to have you spill the secrets there.

[00:05:24] **Speaker 2** Thank you. Bye.

[00:05:25] **Speaker 1** So do you like boat fishing or ice fishing?

[00:05:30] **Speaker 2** I would say it depends on the mood, but since I've been boat fishing a lot, right now I would say I'm in the mood for ice fishing because it's like tip up, it's so much more you don't know what's gonna happen and you're just sitting there talking or you can just go outside and play in the snow and build an angle and then the flag goes up. Oh no, gotta run to the flag in your snow pants and snow boots without falling over. And then, like, you just... See if it's spinning, grab it slowly, take it in, and then you feel a snug and then it's just like, just go.

[00:06:06] **Speaker 1** Have you been caught in any of her snow traps out there? What? She says, your sister says she sets booby traps for you.

[00:06:13] **Speaker 2** Yeah, it's kind of like a tradition like once we have a fishery Once they practically once a year now like every time on the fishery I don't know if I did last year the year before but I would always fall in one of them and Then I would have to change out my boots and I would be soaking wet

[00:06:30] **Speaker 1** It's a good thing you're close to home, right?

[00:06:31] **Speaker 2** Yeah!

[00:06:34] **Speaker 1** Anything else that you want to add that you can think of?

[00:06:38] **Speaker 2** Um, not really.

[00:06:40] **Speaker 1** Okay, can I get you to say and spell your name for me?

[00:06:43] **Speaker 2** Rayna Haldeman, R-A-Y-N-A, H-A L-D-E-M-A N-N.

[00:06:51] **Speaker 1** And how old are you?

[00:06:52] **Speaker 2** 11

[00:06:54] **Speaker 1** Um, and why did your dad call you Rose? Rosa? Is that your middle name? Yeah. We're all good.