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KPC And what about scary movies, what's your favourite...

SC No, no.

KPC You just don't do scary movies?

SC The last time I watched a scary movie it was under forceful... but, but I had to do it. It was under force. We were away for a training weekend, not...

KPC Oh, right.

SC Last Halloween.

KPC Uh-huh.

SC Was it last? Or two Halloweens ago. It was two Halloweens ago.

KPC Right.

SC And I was down in Fermanagh.

KPC Mm-mm.

SC So we went down and there was no drink or anything allowed because it was fitness weekend...

KPC Training, yeah.

SC ... and it was... we had been in the water and we'd done all the water sports, and then we did camogie training and then got home and dried. But anyway, they said, 'We'll have some fun'. So, first of all, they did a quiz, and then they put on this movie. It was that one, em, *Amityville Horror*, is it, or...?

KPC Oh, yes, mm-mm.

SC That one.

KPC Mm-mm.

SC And we were all sitting around in a big circle and there was another big circle behind me, and every time something even... any sort of music come on at all, someone would creep their hands up my back, or hit me, or touch... and I'd be like [*screams*] and it was the most sca... I couldn't watch it. I was nearly crying, so about three-quarters of the film through I says, 'I have to leave, I have to go,' because they spent the whole time laughing at me. So I went down to bed. So the whole team thought it would be hilarious...

KPC Oh, I'm sure.

SC ... to go out and buy these, you know the Scream masks? They all went out and bought the Scream masks. Come th...I went...I was in a bunk bed. They come in through the fire exit, and I was woken out of my sleep to see all these pure white faces staring at me.

KPC [*laughs*].

SC *[laughs]*. I was so scared that when I screamed there was no voice came out. It is the scariest I've ever been in my life. It was, it was all picture and no sound. It was like...

KPC What bitches.

SC I nearly died, I swear. I was like *[screams]*, and then eventually I was going, 'You bitches, I hate you. I'm not on this team anymore. Take me off this team.' *[laughs]*. Ah, the craic was good. So they've, they nick... they nicknamed me 'Crazy Co' that weekend and I've been called it ever since...

KPC So that's your nickname.

SC ... on the team. So that's my pseudo name.

KPC *[laughs]*. You should had that instead of – whatever we chose – Sharon Connors.

SC Crazy Co.

KPC SC.

SC So... I know. So that's that. But, em....

KPC Have you ever been really scared in real life, not in a movie?

SC Oh, eh, when I first moved, a couple of times, is when I first moved into my house...

KPC Uh-huh.

SC ... I, you know, I was living by myself. Em, I just... you'd heard so many stories of break-ins in the area and things like that. I was just terrified.

KPC Mm.

SC I couldn't sleep for ages at the start. But we'd previous thought it was because when I had been living in a house with another girl in the Lisburn Road, em, I'd heard these like footsteps or something, and, and I was awake and I couldn't bel... I was like, 'Is that... am I really hearing that?' And I was terrified. So I went in to the girl next door. I said, 'Saoirse, I think I hear footsteps,' and, em, she... I said, got my camogie stick, threw it at her. I says, 'Get down them stairs quick and see what's happening.' *[laughs]*.

KPC You weren't going to go. *[laughs]*. You were sending her.

SC So the next thing, the alarm went off, so we knew there was someone downstairs. I was terrified. So the two of us went down the stairs and whoever was there had gone. There was wet footprints right as far, in through the whole kitchen, nearly as far as the living room.

KPC Huh! Oh, God.

SC But because of the alarm it had set them off. But I was just, I was terrified. I couldn't move. So the police arrived later on and said, 'You were very, very lucky that nothing was stolen...

KPC Mm.

SC ... and that you had your alarm.' So thankfully, I do have an alarm in my house at the minute, but, em, I would still freak myself out nearly, more than anything...

KPC Sometimes.

SC ... at times.

KPC Yeah.

SC But, em, and then during the summer, eh, we were at a concert in a place called Eagle's Rock, em, or near home.

KPC Uh-huh.

SC What's it called? And they have this big concert in, in the middle of nowhere. I'm talk... a big hill in the countryside. What is it called again? And you get all these like... there's quite a few... *Ash* were at it...

KPC Uh-huh.

SC ... and a few big names were at it. So the bus dropped me off at the top of the road, and the mo... there seemed to be no moonlight, and I was walking down the road and it was just... I live in this tiny wee windy road where all the trees meet, and I just got my phone, put the light on, and I've never run as fast in my life.

KPC *[laughs]*.

SC Ran the whole way down home. I had myself fre... I freak myself out totally, big time.