

EPISODE 7

CAST

ERNIE	Roger Roulette	WENDY	Wanda Levasseur
JOHN	Frankie Beaulieu	CAMERON	Chris King
SAM	Aandeg Muldrew	AMANDA	Virginia Pateman
CAROL	Wanda Barker	BABY	Brian Cochrane

SUMMARY OF EPISODE 7

MARK is in ICU and rather quickly succumbs to Covid. WENDY is unable to attend to him or his funeral. Everyone at the hospital is in shock over the news even though they knew he was sick. The BABY and ERNIE are continuing to talk to each other. ERNIE has recovered from his asthma due to remembering his childhood experience. He is not being released because he has been taking extra sleeping pills that ROB has been sneaking in for him. He fell at night and had a concussion. So he's being kept in the hospital. The BABY is happy about that. EVE is discharged and has had a no contact order on ROB. The BABY is still in the hospital until the paperwork is finished and ANNA can take him. ROB is back to going to the Mookobii, visiting the WAITRESS who is still giving him the cold shoulder. He talks her into applying for a job at the hospital as a Desk Clerk. She agrees to send in her application. He is applying for a SECURITY MAN job too.

NARRATOR: Dennis

7-1. MARK is now very sick. He is in the ICU where the very ill people are looked after. He is on oxygen.

AAPIJI GICHI-AAKOZI MARK. GII-BIINDIGANAA EZHI-BEZHIGOOSHING, GAA-ASINDWAA GAA-NIINAMIZIWAAD. GII-ZAKAABIIGISHIN JI-GASHKITOOD JI-BAGIDANAAMOD.

BACKGROUND SOUNDS: ICU MACHINES, BEEPING OF HEART. PEOPLE BUSTLING ABOUT. BACKGROUND VOICES.

CAMERON - Chris

Just one person is allowed to go in there to check his oxygen.
Just you, CAROL. Be careful.

BEZHIG ETA BAGIDINAA JI-BIINDIGED IMAA JI-WAABAMAAD
MARK-AN. GIIN ETA, CAROL. AYAANGWAAMIZIN.

CAROL- Wanda B

I'll be careful. Help me tie this gown at the back.

N-GA-AYAANGWAAMIZ. DAGA DAKOBIDAMAWISHIN OWE.

SOUNDS OF MACHINES AS CAROL ENTERS THE ROOM. BEEPING SOUNDS.

CAROL- Wanda B

Hello, MARK. It's me, CAROL. Maybe you can hear me. I'm checking to see how you're feeling, that you're breathing okay. WENDY has been sent home to self-isolate herself. Be strong, MARK. Don't be afraid. We love you. I'll be back later.

BOOZHOO, MARK. NIIN CAROL. MAAGIZHAA GINOONDAW. NI-NAANDO-GIKENDAAN AANIIN ENAMANJI'OYIN, WEWENI JI-BAGIDANAAMOYIN. WENDY GII-GIIWENIZHAWAA, JI-NISHIKEWABID ENDAAYEG. MASHKAWENDAN, MARK. GEGO ZEGIZIKEN. GIZHAWENIMIGOO. NAAGACH MIINAWAA NIN-GA-BIIZHAA.

NARRATOR- Dennis

This disease is very unpredictable. Sometimes a person can get over it in two weeks, not feeling that uncomfortable. Other times, it can overtake a person very quickly and kill. This is what happened to Mark.

AAPIJI ZANAGAN OWE AAKOZIWIN GOOBID GAA-IZHINIKADEG. AANIND AWIYAG MAAGIZHAA MIDAASOGON ETA AAKOZIWAG. MII EZHI-MINO-AYAAWAAD. AANIND IDASH GICHI-AAKOZIWAG, WIIBA ONISIGONAAWAA. MII GAA-IZHISED MARK. ZHEMAAK GII-GICHI-AAKOZI. OGII-NISIGON GOOBID.

BEEPING SOUND COMES TO A STOP. SILENCE.

NARRATOR: Dennis

And so MARK passed away, he who had saved so many lives in this hospital.

MII SA APANE MARK GII-ISHKWAA-BIMAADIZID. WIIN NIIBIWA GAA-GII-BIMAAJI'AAD GAA-AAKOZINID IMAA AAKOZIIWIGAMIGONG.

7.2. NARRATOR: Dennis

go home immediately and isolate yourself for 2 weeks. Don't see anyone at your home. Tell us if you feel sick. You know. We will look after things here, make sure MARK will be taken care of.

AAPIJI NIMINJINAWEZ GAA-IZHISEG, WENDY. AAPIJI GICHI-IZHISE. NDAWAA DASH GIIN ZHEMAAK GI-GA-GIWE OZAAM GIDAYAANAADOG GEGIIN IWE AAKOZIWIN. GEGO AWIYA WAABAMAANKEN ENDAAYIN. WIINDAMAWISHINAAM GIISHPIN AAKOZIIMANJI'OYIN. GIGIKENDAAN IWE. NIN-GA-NANA'ITOOMIN GAKINA GEGOON OMAA, MARK JI-NA'ININD WEWENI.

WENDY- Wanda L

I never thought he'd get sick. He was always so healthy.

GAAWIIN DA-AAKOZISII NGII-INENIMAA. APANE GO GII-MINO-AYAA.

7-3. NARRATOR: Dennis

All the staff that work at that hospital are overcome with emotion, sad. And they are also very afraid. AMANDA, WILSON and SAM are sitting outside on benches. Their heads are down, not looking at each other, and they are sitting far apart.

GAKINA GICHI-MAANENDAMOOG IMAA AAKOZIIWIGAMIGONG GAA-ANOKIWAAD.

AMANDA- Virginia

This sickness is pretty scary.

AAPIJI ZEGENDAAGWAN IWE AAKOZIWIN.

SAM- Aandeg

No one had it for the longest time. And then suddenly one doctor is dead from it.

GINWESH GAAWIIN AWIYA GII-AAKOZISII. NOONGOM DASH EZHI-WANI'ANG BEZHIG MASHKIKIWININI.

AMANDA – Virginia

Are your relatives okay?

MINO-AYAAWAG NA GIINAWAA GIDINAWEMAAGANIWAAG?

ZHEBAA AJINA GII-BIINDIGESE BINESHII ENDAAYAAN.

CAMERON- Chris
That's no good when that happens.

GAAWIIN ONIZHISHINZINOON IWE GII-IZHISEG.

JOHN- Frankie
Were you related to MARK?

GI-GII-INAWEMAA NA MARK?

CAROL – Wanda B
Yeah, our mothers were sisters.

EYA. NIMAAMAANAANIG GII-WIIJKWE'INDIWAG.

JOHN - Frankie
That's why that bird flew in your house, to tell you something
would happen to your relative.

MII GAA-GII-ONJI-BIINDIGESD BINESHII. GII-DIBAAJIMO
GEGOON JI-IZHISED GIDINAWEMAAGAN.

CAMERON - Chris
That's what we believe in too where I come from.

MII KO GENIINAWIND, EHZHA DEBWE'ENDMAANG GAA
ONJIIYAAN.

7-5. NARRATOR: Dennis

In EVE's room the BABY and ERNIE are in there too. ANNA is there too and no one is
saying too much.

EVE GAA-IZHI-NIBAAD, GEWIINAWAA IMAA AYAAGWAG ABINOOJIIYENS GAYE
ERNIE. ANNA GAYE IMAA AYAA. GEWIINAWAA GAAWIIN AAPIJI GICHI-
GAAGIIGIDOSIIWAG.

EVE - Anna
What happened that you're still here, ERNIE?

AANIISH GAA-IZHISEYIN GIIYAABI OMAA WENJI-AYAAYIN, ERNIE?

ERNIE - Roger
You mean, why am I still alive?

AANIIN NA GIIYAABI WENJI-BIMAADIZIYAAN?

EVE (LAUGHING) - Anna

No! I thought you were getting well.

GAAWIIN! AAZHA MINO-AYAA GI-GII-INENIMIN.

ERNIE - Roger

I was getting well. But I was given some medication to make me sleep at night. And when I went to the bathroom at night, I walked into the door and fell. I almost bust my head open when I fell.

NI-MINO-AYAANAABAN. NIN-GII-MIINIGOO DASH
MASHKIKI JI-NIBESHKAAGOWAAN DIBIKAG.
EDIBIKAG DASH NIN-GII-NOONDE-ZAAGA'AM. NIN-GII-
BITAAKOSHKAAN ISHKWAANDEM. NIN-GII-BANGISHIN.
GEGAA NIN-GII-BAASISHTIGWAANESHIN GII-BANGISHINAAN.

BABY – Brian C

Boy, you sure have some awful things happen too. Or were you beating yourself up in your sleep, in a nightmare?

Wiinge gegiin gigiibi-gichi-maazhise. Gemaa gi-gii-miigaanidiz giinibaayin,
giiwashkwengoshiyin.

ERNIE - Roger

Maybe. Those sleeping pills ended up doing me wrong. How about you?

MAAGIZHAA. AANJIGO NIN-GII-MAANISHKAAGON
NIBE-MASHKIKI. GIIN DASH WIIN?

EVE - Anna

I'm just about ready to go.

AAZHA GEGAA NIN-GA-MAAJAA.

ANNA – Barb

And I will take JAMES with me. SWEET BABY JAMES.

NIIN DASH NIN-GA-MAAJIINAA JAMES. SWEET BABY JAMES.

BABY – Brian C

I don't want to leave ERNIE behind. Let's take him with us.

Gaawiin ni-wii-naganaasii Ernie. Maajinaadaa.

ERNIE, ANNA (LAUGHING) Roger/Barb
Oh my goodness. You talk nonsense, JAMES.

AANIIN NAA. NOOJIGO GIDIKID, JAMES.

BABY – Brian C
Would you come with us?

Gi-daa-wijjiwinaam na?

ERNIE- Roger
Well, I like talking to you.

NIMINWENDAAN AKO GII-GAAGIIGIDOYING.

ANNA- Barb
You certainly can come with us if you wish.

BIZANIGO WIJJIWISHINAAM INENDAMAN.

ERNIE - Roger
Okay. I am just living by myself. He's so easy, hahahaha.

HAAM SA. NI-MICHI-BEZHIGOOWAB ENDAAYAAN.
EPIICHI NAA WENDIZID. HAHAAAA

NARRATOR: Dennis
SAM and WILSON come walking in.

BIINDIGEWAG SAM GAYE WILSON.

WILSON - Westin
Who's being so easy?

AWENESH AWE GAA-WENDIZID?

NARRATOR: Dennis
They all laugh.
GAKINA BAAPIWAG.

ANNA - Barb
These guys are saying funny stuff as usual.

OGO NOOJIGO IKIDOWAG AAZHA.

SAM - Aandeg
It's good to laugh. Too much grief.

ONIZHISHIN JI-BAAPING. OZAAM NIIBIWA MAANENDAMOWIN.

7-6. NARRATOR: Dennis

Later on, maybe 8 days, Wendy is sitting inside her house. She doesn't cry every day now but she talks to MARK as if he were there. They had talked about what they were going to do in the summer. They would fix their house and plant a larger garden. They were going to go camping.

NAAGACH, MAAGIZHAA NISHWAASO-DIBIK, WENDY NAMADABI BIINDIG ENDAAD. GAAWIIN NOONGOM ENDASO-GIIZHIG MAWISII. OMICHI-GAGANOONAAN MARKAN DAABISHKOO IMAA E-AYAANID GIIYAABI. O-GII-NITAA-DAZHINDAANAAWAA WAA-IZHICHIGEWAAPAN APII NIIBININIG, E-WII-WAZEZHITOOWAAPAN OWAAKAA'IGANIWAA, E-WII-GITIGEWAAPAN. GAYE E-WII-IZHAAWAAPAN BAGWADAKAMIG.

WENDY - Wanda L.

It will be good to do some planting. Lots of flowers.
... Mark, everyday I remember you.

DA-ONIZHISHIN NIIBING JI-GITIGEYAAN. NIIBIWA WAABIGWANIIN.
... MARK, ENDASO-GIIZHIG GIMIKWENIMIN.

Percy's song (the talking part).

WENDY – Wanda L

MIINAWAA NGODING GI-GA-WAABAMIN, MARK.

7-7. NARRATOR: Dennis

Back in the hospital, CAROL comes in to tell EVE that she would be leaving immediately EVE has all her things with her and ready to go. ANNA would look after the BABY. The paperwork was done. The BABY seems to be taking this all in stride. He knows what's happening around him.

AAKOZIIWIGAMIGONG DASH BI-BIINDIGE CAROL, JI-WIINDAMAWAAD EVE-AN JI-MAAJAANID. ONIIJAANISAN DASH AANA O-DA-GANAWENIMAAN. ANI-ZAAGA'AM EVE, ODAYA'IIMAN ODAKONAANAN. GAAWIIN GEGOON INENDAZII ABINOOJIIYENS. OGIKENDAAN AANIISH ENAKAMIGANINIG.

ANNA - Barb

I'll go

AANDI NIWIW? GAAWIIN OMAA AYAASII. AAN EZHICHIGEYIN
GIIN OMAA, ANNA? GIDAKONAA NINIJAANIS.

ANNA - Barb

EVE left. You won't see her again because you used to beat her up.
I have custody of JAMES.

GII-MAAJAA EVE. GAAWIIN MIINAWAA GI-GA-WAABAMAASII
OZAAM AKO GII-MIIGAANAD. NIIN NIN-GA-GANAWENIMAA JAMES.

ROB - Corey

I did receive papers yesterday. I didn't pay attention to them.
I wouldn't hit EVE.

NIN-GII-ODISIGON OZHIBI'IGAN BIJIINAAGO. GAAWIIN DASH
NIN-GII-DEBWETANZIIN. GAAWIIN NIN-DAA-BAKITEWAASII EVE.

BABY – Brian C

I used to hear you beating up my mother.

Gi-gii-noondawin gosha gii-miigaanad nimaamaa.

NARRATOR: Dennis

ROB just sits there, looking angrily at ERNIE sitting there.

NDAWAA MICHI-NAMADABI ROB. ONISHKAABAMAAN ERNIE-WAN ENAMADABINID
IMAA.

ROB - Corey

Quit staring! This is none of your business. Maybe it's you who did this.

GINIBAAZAAB! GAAWIIN GIIN OWE GIBABAAMIZIWIN. GEMAA GIIN
OWE GAA-IZHICHIGEYIN ERNIE.

ANNA - Barb

Leave ERNIE alone. It's not him. Okay ERNIE I'll see you tomorrow. I'm
Going to take JAMES where they keep the babies. Don't do anything
Rash, ROB. Try to do things right from now on.

ANISHAA GIBABAAMIMAA ERNIE. HAAW SA ERNIE, WAABANG
GIGA-WAABAMIN. NI-NANDO-ASAA JAMES WEDI GAA-IZHI-NIBAAD.
GEGOO GEGOON MAANAKAMIGIZIKEN, ROB. GAGWE-
MINOCHIGEN.

NARRATOR: Dennis

So ROB walked out of the room He was angry.

APANE ROB ZAAGIDA'ADOO. NISHKAADIZI

7-8. NARRATOR: Dennis

ROB headed to the bar right away. He ordered a beer right way.

APANE MINIKWEWIGAMIGONG IZHAA. ZHEMAAK ONANDODAAAN BIITEWAABO.

WAITRESS - Dawnis

What's happening, ROB?

AANIIN ROB?

ROB - Corey

Lots of bad things happening at the hospital. One doctor died yesterday. And I lost custody of my son. And my wife left. Tomorrow ANNA will take my son away to look after him.

GICHI-MAANAKAMIGAN WEDI AAKOZIIWIGAMIGONG. GII-ISHKWAA-BIMAADIZI MARK, MASHKIKIWININI. GAYE NIWANI'AA NINIJAANIS. GAYE NDIKWEM. GII-MAAJAA EVE. WAABANG DASH ANNA O-DA-ODAAPINAAN NGOZISAN.

WAITRESS - Dawnis

MII GE-IZHICHIGEYAAN.

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