

# Garrett / Abby

"100 saints  
You Should  
Know"  
Kate Fodor

You've been drinking, though?

ABBY

Some.

GARRETT

No, you haven't.

ABBY

Yes, I have.  
*(He pulls a bottle from his pocket.)*

GARRETT

Holy shit. Look at that. Yes, you have.

ABBY

I told you. I walk around and drink.

GARRETT

You wanna share a little of that with me?

ABBY

Sure.

GARRETT

*(GARRETT hands ABBY the bottle, and she takes a swig.)*

Thanks.

ABBY

Tonight I might stay out all night, because my parents are in Minnesota because my aunt had an operation. I might want to see the sunrise or something.

GARRETT

You're not going to stay out all night.

ABBY

I might. I can do whatever I want for three days.

GARRETT

You'll get bored wandering around all night by yourself. You don't have any friends at all?

ABBY

GARRETT

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No.

ABBY

You don't have one single friend?

GARRETT

No.

ABBY

That's rough. What's your name again?

GARRETT

Garrett.

ABBY

That could be part of your problem, you know. Maybe you should think about changing your name.

GARRETT

Yeah, maybe. That'd be cool. What's yours?

ABBY

Abby.

GARRETT

That's nice. You got lucky.

ABBY

It's all right.

GARRETT

It's pretty.

ABBY

Where'd you get those shoes?

*(He is wearing the pair of Mr. McNally's brown shoes from the 1960s that MATTHEW gave him. They are too big for him.)*

GARRETT

I won them.

ABBY

You won them?

GARRETT

Yeah.

ABBY

Where, Homeless Man Jeopardy? No wait. Homelessman Squares! Like Hollywood Squares, only for bums.

GARRETT

They're antiques from the 1960s. They might be valuable.

ABBY

You're funny. If you lived in our town, you could hang out with me and my friend Katya. We'd take you everywhere with us, like a little pet. Wouldn't that be fun?

GARRETT

Is your friend Katya nice?

ABBY

She's a total bitch. But she's nice to me. And I could tell her to be nice to you.

GARRETT

Do you have other friends, too?

ABBY

Kinda, but she's the only one I trust.

GARRETT

It must be nice to have a friend like that.

ABBY

It is.

GARRETT

Do you have a boyfriend?

ABBY

No. *(Whispers)* I sleep around.

*(GARRETT laughs.)*

ABBY

It's true. I do.

GARRETT

Why?

ABBY

'Cause I'm a big fat slut and I hate everyone.

That's not true.

GARRETT

I don't know if you're the best judge of character. I don't get the feeling you get out much.

ABBY

I look at pornography.

GARRETT

Say it isn't so!

ABBY  
(Gasps)

I do.

GARRETT

Not *Playboy*? Not *Penthouse*? Not women's breasts?

ABBY

No.

GARRETT

Worse?

ABBY

Yes.

GARRETT

Stuff about girls with big butts, maybe? Do you like that stuff?

ABBY

No.

GARRETT

Worse? Worse than big butts?

ABBY

Yes.

GARRETT

Nothing is worse than big-butt pornography!

ABBY

No, there's worse.

GARRETT

Like what?

ABBY

Never mind.

GARRETT

Come on, like what? *(Beat.)* Garrett. I am your only friend. Tell me what you look at.

ABBY

No, it's nothing.

GARRETT

I don't judge. I am the last person in the world to ever judge anything that anyone else does. If it feels right, do it. That's my motto. And that's why people confide in me. And that's why you can, too.

ABBY

Stuff about guys sometimes.

GARRETT

Oh. *(Beat.)* You look at magazines?

ABBY

I look on the Internet.

GARRETT

No way! You have your own computer?

ABBY

I use my dad's.

GAVIN

Oh. Well, try not to let him catch you doing that.

ABBY

This is what I wanted to ask Father McNally about. You know, whether it's OK.

GARRETT

You wanted to ask a priest whether it's OK for you to be looking at gay guys having sex on the Internet? That was your big plan for coming here?

ABBY

I mean, I know it's not OK. But whether it makes me a fag.

GARRETT

ABBY

Well, it doesn't make you straight, my friend.

GARRETT

But, like, in the eyes of the Lord.

ABBY

I think in the eyes of the Lord, it probably doesn't exactly make you straight.

GARRETT

I feel really bad about it, but I can't stop.

ABBY

OK. I'll tell you what to do.

GARRETT

What?

ABBY

Drink six shots, stand on your head and say fourteen Hail Marys. In your underwear. You shouldn't say fag by the way. It's not correct.

GARRETT

Homosexual.

ABBY

Gay.

GARRETT

OK.

ABBY

Gay as a big fruit salad. That's you. Drink up.

GARRETT

I'm not.

ABBY

Not what?

GARRETT

Gay as a salad.

ABBY

A big fruit salad.

END