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LEAVING NORMAL - ABANDONED BABY

MARY-ANNE

I wonder where David Trainer is tonight?

Mary-Anne  
Darly

DARLY

Clover Delmont.

MARY-ANNE

Clover Delmont?

DARLY

My third grade boyfriend. He'd be what, 37 now. Wow, I wonder if he still eats paste.

MARY-ANNE

Clive Prestwich, my third grade in Toledo.

DARLY

Don G. Atkinson, fifth and sixth. Yeah, I think it's my longest relationship to date.

MARY-ANNE

Yuffie Bross.

DARLY

Yuffie?

MARY-ANNE

He had this funky red hair, and we called it "happy hair."

DARLY

I bet you did. Bobby Woods, he wore Jay East cologne.

They both cringe.

DARLY

(continuing)

Mark, Mark somebody or other. Big guy played football, Ronnie Cammer and his brother Chris, yep. Mark Dinatonites, Dick Pike, Larry Nelson..

MARY-ANNE

David Gowan, I actually liked him. David Trailer and Christopher Johnston.

DARLY  
You're done?

MARY-ANNE  
Yeah.

DARLY  
I'm still in junior high.

MARY-ANNE  
I wonder where they all ended up,  
you know? Don't you think it's  
weird they're all out there  
somewhere watching fireworks.

DARLY  
You are the sappiest God damn  
person I met in my whole life.

MARY-ANNE  
No I'm not actually.

DARLY  
You are.

MARY-ANNE  
No I'm not, I'm very cold.

DARLY  
Yeah, right.

MARY-ANNE  
No it's true. I must be something,  
I met thousands of people in my  
life and not one of them stuck.

DARLY  
Well, that's better than me. They  
stick all over me and I'm always  
pulling them off, you know, like  
flies.

MARY-ANNE  
Yeah, well I said till death do us  
part, two times already.

DARLY  
Okay. I don't think I'm ever going  
to be saying it, okay.

MARY-ANNE  
I've never slept with anyone I was  
certain I loved.

DARLY

I don't think I slept with anybody  
I was certain I liked.

MARY-ANNE

I'm not even sure if I love  
anything, I'm not even sure I like  
things.

DARLY

Well, I know for sure that I don't  
love anything, how about that?

MARY-ANNE

~~Darly~~ I've done horrible things.

DARLY

Oh yeah, why don't you tell me  
about it?

MARY-ANNE

Well, I cheated on Curtis once  
before I moved in with him

DARLY

The last thing I said to my father  
was "fuck off."

MARY-ANNE

Yeah, well, I've wished my sister  
would die.

DARLY

Yeah? Well, I split on my kid when  
she was two days old.

I win. Hommer Valley hospital. It  
was 1973. Alaska, remember? She  
came out, she was all freaky, I  
don't know, I was so fucked up.

MARY-ANNE

You abandoned your own baby?

DARLY

Excuse me?

MARY-ANNE

You abandoned...

DARLY

No, I'm sorry I wasn't sure if  
that was you who said that or a  
little witch voice in my head.

MARY-ANNE

I'm just re-acting.

DARLY

Well, that's what I did okay. I looked at her and I thought. This is perfect, Darly, this is really perfect, this is what you bring into the world. Next thing I know I'm on the road. And the rest, as they say.

Yep, this is who you're travelling with. It's fun to share isn't it?