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Curbside

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So, Vincent, what've you been up to? I don't suppose you've seen Nathan lately?

AMST LIGHT

NAH.. HE'S BEEN IGNORING ME AGAIN... MAYBE IT'S JUST AS WELL...

.. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, AFTER I SAW THAT MASH NOTE ADDRESSED TO HIM AND ALL, IT MADE ME ASK: DO I REALLY WANT TO GET SERIOUS WITH A BOY WHO COMES COMPLETE WITH HIS OWN STALKER?

YEAH, ESPECIALLY A BOY WHO FINDS IT NECESSARY TO KEEP A GUN UNDER HIS BED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SAID STALKER...

YEP, I'D AGREE IT'S DEFINITELY TIME TO MOVE ON, PAL!

WELL, I'M DOING JUST THAT, MY FRIEND... JUST HOOKED UP WITH A GUY FROM A CHAT ROOM LAST NIGHT, AS A MATTER OF FACT.

WHAT?!

YOU HEARD ME. I GOT LUCKY WITH UM, I BELIEVE HIS HANDLE WAS "CHAD BOY 26". IT WAS PRETTY FUN..

MAN.. YOU'RE SO LUCKY TO BE SINGLE... ALL THAT FREEDOM TO DO WHATEVER YOU WANT.. WITH WHOM EVER YOU WANT!

YEAH, AS OPPOSED TO YOU, WHO HAS A DEVOTED, TALENTED, TOTALLY SEXY BOYFRIEND WHO'S CRAZY ABOUT YOU... YEAH, I'M SO LUCKY - I STILL GET THE OPTION OF TROLLING AROUND THE CRAPSHOOT OF THE ONLINE MEAT MARKETS FOR MOSTLY MEANINGLESS SEXUAL ENCOUNTERS...

YOU KNOW IT, BABE - YOU JUST KEEP YOURSELF OUT THERE AND SOW THOSE WILD OATS! SO TELL ME ABOUT THIS "CHAD-BOY" - WAS HE CUTE? HOT?

UM, EXCUSE ME, BUT I THINK YOUR IRONY DETECTOR IS ON THE FRITZ THERE, BRENDAN..

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Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

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HELLO, SHABOOK-ADOOK!

UH... HI! WHAT PUT YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD?

CHECK IT OUT! I GOT THIS FANCY CD PLAYER AND HOOKED THE TV UP TO IT.

OH.

I CAN CONNECT IT TO MY LAPTOP TOO. AND MY IPUD, BUT I NEED TO GET A SPECIAL CABLE. GREAT SOUND, HUH?

OKAY! THAT'S IT! I'VE KEPT MY MOUTH SHUT ABOUT ALL THE CRAP YOU'VE BOUGHT SINCE YOU GOT SICK, BECAUSE IT SEEMED TO MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER, IF ONLY FOR A NANOSECOND.

BUT YOU HAVE TO STOP! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT HOW MUCH DEBT YOU'RE IN!

MR. PRESIDENT, WE'VE GONE FROM A \$281 BILLION SURPLUS TO A \$521 BILLION DEFICIT. WHY SHOULD THE AMERICAN PEOPLE REHIRE YOU AS CEO?

THE ONLY THING THAT'LL GIVE YOU ANY REAL SECURITY IS REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE. I WISH YOU'D GO TO THAT LESBIAN CANCER SUPPORT GROUP.

PUH-LEASE.

THEN TALK TO ME! Y'KNOW, YOU SURROUND YOURSELF WITH ALL THESE COMMUNICATION DEVICES, YOU'RE OBSESSED WITH "CONNECTIVITY." BUT YOU WON'T CONNECT WITH ME!

YES, ACTUALLY, ABOUT 521 BILLION TIMES.

LET'S GET MARRIED.

WHAT?

WE'LL GO TO BOSTON OR FRISCO OR TORONTO OR... OR BELGIUM, AND GET MARRIED.

IS THIS A PROPOSAL, OR SOME KIND OF POST-MODERN INTIMACY AVOIDANCE STRATEGY?

BOTH. RATHER CLEVER OF ME, YOU HAVE TO ADMIT.

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