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ARE you trying to get us KILLED?

It's okay; they're gone.

IT worked!

Kiss me.
HEY!
where do you think you're going!
Howdy!

I saw you weeping back a ways on Cedar. just wanted to make sure you weren't LOST or something.

No, I'm fine.

Are you positive? Did you lose your boyfriend? The one with the funny hair?

Oh! you mean Pete? No, no... he's just my stupid brother L. I have to meet him on Main St. in ten minutes.

That's clear across town! You'll never get there in TEN MINUTES!

MAIN ST?

boyfriend?

Yes, your little friend. Blonde hair, nice smile.

How'd you like a ride in my time machine?
ah... no, it's fine. He'll wait for me.

Besides, I--

I--

Oh shit! Drive! Drive!

Go!

yes ma'am!
he god that was close... Jesus Christ

Close as bedbugs! hah! nah... So, where on Main St. are we headed?

Main St? Oh... um... yeah, the fountain is alright.

next stop! the fountain...
No, an' she had better thank yer lucky stars ah havint.'

'th' last time ah seen the li'l' vixen she stole all mah threads an' left me bare-ass in the briars.

Then she burnt mah underwears an' threw mah hat in the trees! Ah was fixed t' chew her bones into fiddlesticks!

fiddlesticks!

fiddlesticks!
I've never met a Francie before.

Is that what all your little boyfriends call you?

I've seen you around, you know.

Whatever.

Oh my God! Pull over! Stop the car!

What's wrong?

You want me to stop?

Yes!

SCREEEECH
Shit, Lizzy! You know what hate is when you do that! Puts frogs up mah fucken spine!

what is it?

Look, I don't want to sit here too long. These woods aren't safe.

But aren't we supposed to be heading into town?
The offer still stands. If you'd rather not walk, it's up to you.

Hey!
THUD

YOU COULDN'T CARRY A TUNE IN A GODDAMNED BUCKET

TSK.
SHOE'S UNTIED!

AH HELL, KID! DON'T PISS YOUR PANTS OVER IT, YOU DON'T NEED TO IMPRESS ME.

C'MON, LET'S SEE A SMILE.

YOUR LIFE AIN'T WORTH A F**KING DIME, YOU KNOW THAT?
I've got teeth and a jaw

I know no danger

And when I lay me down to sleep

didn't walk in my pocket

and didn't walkin' with a stranger

Oh, belly dance

on the devil's knee...
I was on my back porch trying to take pictures of lightning during a storm. One night, and we came out of the trees just for a split second.

Really? You saw that ghost and took a picture of it? That's crazy!

Yeah, and after I took the picture, he came inside and sang some old folk songs with my grandmother. I was really woke.

He wasn't even dead. That's just the ghost overrun at the funeral?

I'm sorry, Dad.

I had a stroke when he left on our way down to Disneyworld.

Is it okay if I paint this scene?
WELL, HE DIDN'T LIVE FROM IT RIGHT AWAY. A FEW HOURS LATER HE DID. WE WERE DRIVING HOME FROM CONNECITICUT IN OUR MOBILE HOME. EVERYONE WAS HUNGRY. WHEN WE GOT TO VIRGINIA, WE STOPPED OVERNIGHT IN A CAMPSTE. TO TAKE A BREAK FROM DRIVING.

THE NEXT MORNING, MY FATHER FOURED HIM ON THE TOILET IN ONE OF THE CAMPSTE'S BATHROOMS.

"DAD?"

WE GOT HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AND THE DOCTORS SAID HE HAD FOUR ANEURYSMS IN HIS BRAIN.

WE WENT IN TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE WENT INTO SURGERY. THEY HAD HIM HOOKED UP TO A BIG MACHINE.

THIS CAME MY DAD THAT WE SHOULD STILL GO ON TO DISNEYLAND.

THEY TOLD MY DAD THAT THEY WERE GOING TO TRY TO SAVE HIM. IT WAS MY DAD WHO TOOK EVERYTHING.

YOU KNEW HE WAS Dying. I DIDN'T REALLY RELATE TO HIM AT THAT TIME. I WAS KIND OF EXCITED ABOUT BEING MOTHERLESS.

WHEN WE FIRST SAW HIM, HE WAS REALLY WORRIED, THINKING THAT MY GRANDPARENTS WERE IN HOSPITAL, HAVING A HEART ATTACK, WHILE WE WERE HAVING FUN. I FORGOT.

AND AFTER A WHILE, I ALMOST FORGOT.

OF COURSE, MY GRANDMOTHER DIED, AND THE OTHER DAY GRANDPA DIED TOO. I THINK I COULDN'T ENJOY LIFE TOO MUCH.

WE DROVE BACK TO VIRGINIA. MY GRANDPARENTS HAD JUST DIED, AND I COULDN'T ENJOY LIFE TOO MUCH.

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WHAT THE FUCK DO I DO WITH THIS?

COOKIES!
“At least they say I murder too!”