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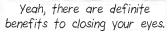




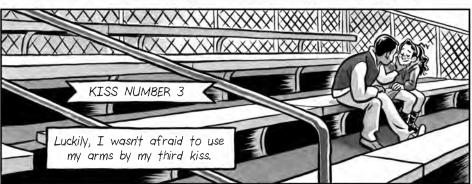




















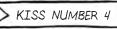












This one guy always led into kisses teeth-first. Teeth against teeth: Worst sound in the world. Rattles through you from your head to your toenails.





There was another boy. He would put his tongue between my front teeth and upper lip. He thought it was funny. I...

...did not agree.























































Uh. No. Who watches minor-league baseball?
It's just a bunch of overweight old farts secretly hoping they strike out 'cause there is NO WAY they're gonna run with those beer babies.

















































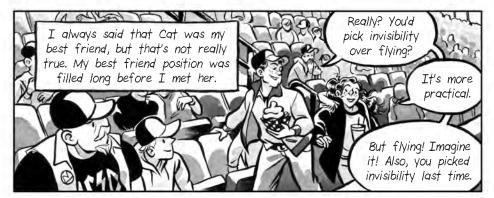
















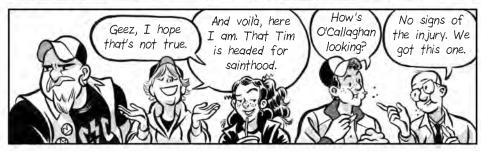












































































































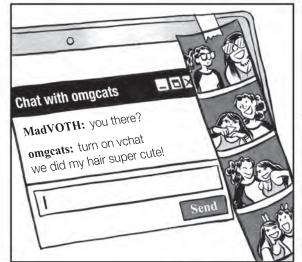


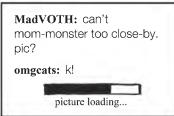




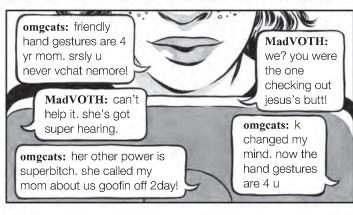
















Chat with omgcats

MadVOTH: i think my dad had an affair

omgcats: gtfo! no way

MadVOTH: i heard him with some woman on the

phone.

omgcats: that's crzy your mom may be a bitch but she's hot & he knows it no way he's sleeping

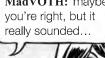
around

he's like a priest minus the tendency to touch lil boys speaking of which srsly Adam has a total hrd-on for

swear i could see it through his robe

puberty is being nice 2 that





omgcats: shit mom's drunk ranting again











Stop

reading

over m shoulder with me!

MadVOTH: know the feeling

can't believe adam didn't get in trouble!

laurapage3: Many reasons?

By the way, I wanted

to apologize for

being so stressed

this morning. Mom

has been a royal

pain lately.

What else happened?





MadVOTH: poor kid he seriously needs to find someone his age to crush on he's like an excitable puppy...one that spills drinks on me.

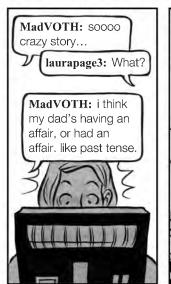
laurapage3: Actually, he's

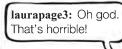
grounded all

next weekend.







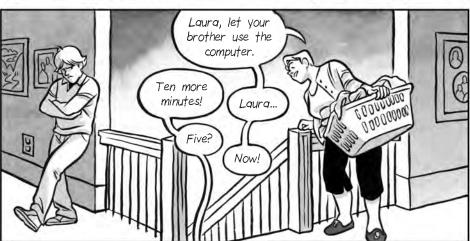


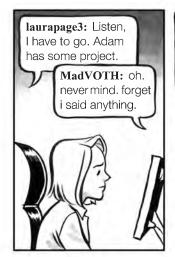
MadVOTH: he said something like "their relationship was over" and then started to cry and he agreed to meet her next sat.



laurapage3: Holy

crap. Are You Okay?





laurapage3: No! I want to hear the whole story. Let's talk about it tomorrow.

Hang in there! If you need me call.

MadVOTH:
can't really
talk out loud
about this.

Laura...

I know,
I know!





























Let's say you eat
an awesome burger.
It's like the juiciest,
most delicious thing
you've ever put in
you'r mouth.



And before you know it you'd kill for a plain cube of tofu. KILL. It's like all you can think about. Bland, squishy, jiggly...



It sucks, but cheating is normal. And your mom's an ice-queen Barbie—a delicious burger left out in the snow.

























































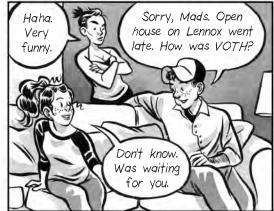


































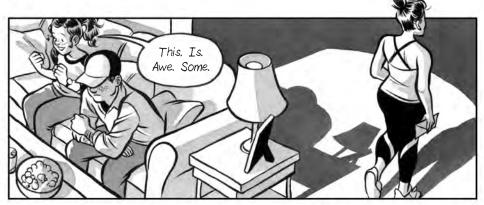






































































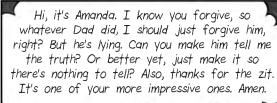




































No way. Took me three months to pay off the damage from last time. Besides, Cat has a license now.





















































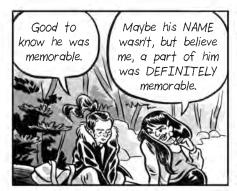


















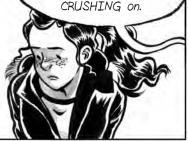




Your mom won't find out. Besides, you're like a junior nun-in-training. When was your last date?



Seriously, it's been forever. I have trouble believing there's no one even worth CRUSHING on.























































































































































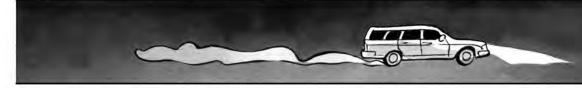


















































































































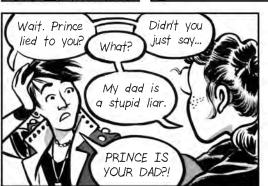






























































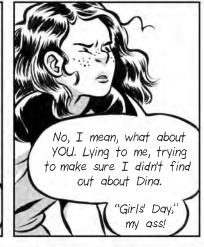














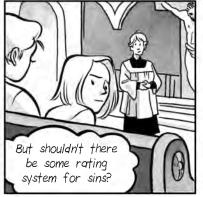








Okay, God. I get it. And you're making sure my stomach and I both don't forget it.











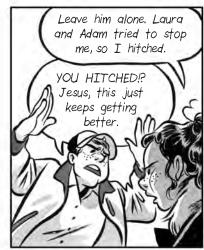
















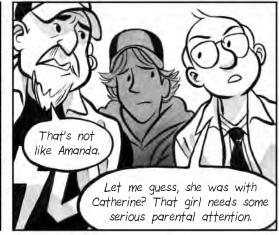














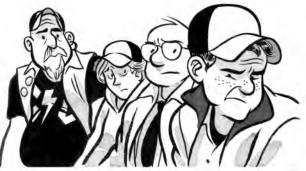




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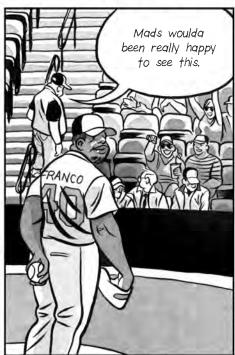
































Who?

Coulda fooled us.

But don't





I wasn't into

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