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Cinderella Liberty

MAGGIE
You sure are some fast worker. Already we're kissing on the mouth. Can I ask you a personal question?

JOHN
Sure.

MAGGIE
What's your religion?

JOHN
My religion?

MAGGIE
Mm-hmmm.

JOHN
Why?

MAGGIE
I wanna know.

JOHN
Well, I guess, uh, I'm a ba--basement Baptist. Basement Baptist.

MAGGIE
A what?

JOHN
Basement Baptist.

MAGGIE
What?

JOHN
See, my--my, uh--my daddy, he was a janitor in a church. On Sundays. I'd, um, help him keep the furnace going. Yeah. He was a good old guy. Played the mandolin.

MAGGIE
He's religious, ain't he?

JOHN
He was, yeah. He died when I was 12. And, uh, when I was 16, my, uh, Ma remarried. You should have seen this jerk she married. What a jerk. Slept with his socks on. And, uh, when I was old enough, I enlisted.
MAGGIE
Listen, what I want to know is, do you have a lot of rules you have to follow? Don't do this, don't do that. Stuff like that?

JOHN
Well, a few homemaders is all, I guess.

MAGGIE
Yeah? Like what?

JOHN
Well, I don't--I don't use, uh, bad language, for one thing.

MAGGIE
What else?

JOHN
What else?

MAGGIE
Mm-hmm.

JOHN
Well, um, I don't like lyin'.

MAGGIE
Why not?

JOHN
Why not? It just ain't right, that's all. It's not right.

MAGGIE
Do you realize where I'd be if I never told a lie? Christ, Baggs.

JOHN
Watch your mouth now.

MAGGIE
You see? See? Won't be able to open my mouth up around you. What else, Saint John? Hmm? I'll bet there's a kicker. What else?

JOHN
Well, I won't--I won't ever hit you. Uh-uh. That's for sure.

MAGGIE
You won't, huh?
JOHN
No, ma'am. No way.

MAGGIE
Sure, Daddy.

JOHN
What's that?

MAGGIE
Souvenir.

MAGGIE (CONT'D)  
Don't jump in over your head, Daddy. Mm-mmm.

JOHN
Cut it out. You sound like a whore.

MAGGIE
I, um, I like you. But, um, we ain't in a position for a steady thing. I, uh--I got some worries and it's gonna be harder for me later on.

JOHN
Well, whatever comes up, I'll handle it.

MAGGIE
I think you better go.

JOHN
If you say so.

MAGGIE
I'll see you tomorrow.

JOHN
I might not be by tomorrow.

MAGGIE
Okay. I'll see you when you do come by.

JOHN
I'll be by tomorrow.

MAGGIE
I might not be here.

JOHN
I'll see you when you are.
MAGGIE
I'll be here.