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"The Tale"

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(Ty talking)

'Yes. This is a cautionary tale.

You can ... take it any which way you wanna.

I mean no disrespect in part two.

As we just ... alright ... let me ...' (Ty's voice fades)

It was a sunny afternoon, somewhere between April,
May or maybe June

The year had been quite busy

and I was just taking a break from having to make a
tune

I was chilling with my cousin rude boys undercover just

...

watching the place

Sitting opposite the tube

and this girl walked up and said 'I recognise your face.

Your name's Ty isn't it? I seen you in this and that
magazine'

I was quite chuffed really,

looked slightly at my cousin and we both said 'seen!'

One month later she phones me up

'I'm in the area, can I come up?' I'm like 'please!'

Turned to my brethren said

'I love you like a brother, but BRUSH you got to leave!'

(Tee talking)

'You know what I'm saying? You got to leave! If you met
this girl right,

you'd understand. You - have - got - to - go. Thank you.'

Check my reflection in the mirror,

spray a little air fresh, splash a little brute

Answer the intercom, 'is Tee there?' Oh,, she sounds
cute!

I take her jacket and she's left with a white dress going
from here to here

I offer her a drink, but she only wants water, I'm like 'oh
each!'

The conversation goes from vague adult chat to thinly
veiled come on's

Blood leaves my brain, my whole body's a drum stick ...

anxious to drum on
How shall I approach this? I'm virtually brain dead plus
the line's busy
I begin with a little friendly WWF and touch the titty!

(Girl talking, Ty whistling in background)
'Hold on, what are you doing? What are you doing? Are
you trying to touch
any of this? Who are you? Just because ...' (Girl's voice
fades)

Felt so ashamed! Had to excuse myself by pretending
to take the piss
Walked to the mirror, splashed water on my face and
said 'man what is this?'
Get a grip Ben, just because the girl's here doesn't
mean you're in
Ha, this sexy bullshit can mess up the play
and make you think your love is king

(Ty talking)
'Ohhh boy. Listen ...
you know when you're in one of those predicaments
where it's like,
just, oh what can I say, I can't say ...' (Ty's voice fades)

I left the bathroom with a clear head,
expecting her to moan, apologetic in the worst way
She's butt naked on the sofa,
smiling like a joker 'T-Y it's your birthdayyy!'

(Ty talking)
'No, no, no, no, no, no, no, y'know, no!
You don't, listen, you don't have to ask me what
happened next!
Anyway, lets just say ... mighty fun was had by all!
Of course this is fictional, so. Y'know.'

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