

CHELSEA

I think it's fine

JORDAN

I was putting a line of eggs by the back door.

CHELSEA

You think eggy feet would stop him?

JORDAN

..no, But we would hear it, and it would warn us! Like a Home Alone trap!

CHELSEA

It's kinda smart.

JORDAN

And now we hide!
May I?

CHELSEA

Of course!!!

JORDAN sits in the fort, followed by RY.

JORDAN

A fort for our fortress, Cute.

RY

Thanks.

JORDAN

Are we ready for story time?

CHELSEA

I was born ready.

CHELSEA grabs a flashlight and points the beam up at her face. She drops in. She really was born for this.

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CHELSEA

My best friend's parents got stuck inside during a manhunt too. A couple months after they moved to Florida, they got an alert on their phones. just. like. us. So they're texting their neighbors trying to figure out what was happening, and Apparently, this man chopped someone's hand off and ate it, and he was running around their neighborhood. One person said he stole a bike and was riding around just like, a normal person. And Cami's parents told me that the bike even had a little basket on it.

CHELSEA

And no one even thought to stop him because who would suspect that a cannibal would be pedaling around with a little basket? No one! Then, a different neighbor told them that the convict was swimming through the canals behind the houses. It's a Florida thing, some of the houses have canals connecting them like, streets but for boats. Like in Venice. Anyway, they said the killer was swimming and hiding underwater and then he'd climb out to look inside everyone's backyard windows—that they didn't even think to cover. So Cami's parents are picturing him sneaking around all soaking wet, leaving a trail of soggy footprints on people's patios. And they're not really believing any of this, right? Cause they've heard two completely different stories and they assume the guy is probably like in a getaway car or something. well, I shit you not, All of it was true... Except he didn't eat anyone. But he did steal a bike and swim through the canals. He stole a bike from someone's porch And to avoid being caught, he took it with him into the canal and swam with it!

~~JORDAN~~

~~So what happened?~~

CHELSEA

~~Well that's the best part.~~ He got caught, obviously. And guess who caught him?

~~JORDAN~~

~~Who?~~

CHELSEA

My mom. Cami's parents came out of the house like Hiiii Kiiiiim and my mom was like Hiiii Sooo good to see youuu!!! And they were like How are you Doing?? Do you want to come in for a glass of wine? And my mom was like ohh nooo you're So sweet. I have the perp in the back of my cruiser and he's making it smell like wet dog, so I really should be going. And they were like Ah Kim always working!!!!!! And she was like Ha you know mee!

~~JORDAN~~

~~That's funny.~~

CHELSEA

I know, she's cool. Scary but cool. That's the job.

JORDAN

Yeah?

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