

# 16 yr old girl

Maddy

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~~ABBY (CONT'D)  
You can tell Josh we did it anyway.~~

29 INT. FRONT DOOR OF THEIR HOUSE - LATER

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~~Abby enters to find various messes wherever she looks.~~

~~ABBY  
Hello...!~~

~~No answer.~~

30 IN THE UPSTAIRS HALLWAY

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~~As she approaches Jake's closed door, she hears giggles and then MOANING. Oy. She tiptoes past.~~

31 IN MADDY'S ROOM

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Abby comes upon Maddy lying on her bed, ear buds in.

Start →

MADDY  
I found out everything I missed and already did all the homework.

ABBY  
That's good.

Abby comes over sits on the bed.

ABBY (CONT'D)  
You guys have fun today?

MADDY  
Is that a trick question?

ABBY  
No. I hope you did.

MADDY  
Amazing. Jake treated me like a person...

Abby is moved. Silent for a moment.

ABBY  
All right. Madelyn. When you....did that video--

MADDY  
I didn't DO that video, it was DONE, without my knowledge.

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ABBY

That's what I meant actually. When you were... dancing and that...snake Simone--

(Maddy rolls her eyes)

--video'd it, what were you feeling?

MADDY

Do we have to talk about this?

ABBY

Yes. Because I think I realized something, so I'm just wondering...what you were feeling?

MADDY

Mom....

ABBY

Maddy...

MADDY

(takes a moment)

I was having fun.

ABBY

It felt good.

MADDY

I guess so, yeah.

ABBY

Like how you might want to feel every day, dancing around and having a good time.

MADDY

Hard to imagine, but yeah.

ABBY

Oh, Maddy. I really blew this one.

(a moment)

I let you feel bad about this, because... I've been feeling bad about myself and so....lost in my own nonsense that I couldn't see that this...thing you did is like--

(eyes welling)

--the greatest thing in the world.

MADDY

Huh...?

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ABBY

You're a beautiful, beautiful young girl who's alive, who likes a boy and wants to be with him--

MADDY

Mom!

ABBY

And it's like you...unleashed something...inside...that is so....powerful--

Maddy is shaking her head, but to Abby this is sacred.

ABBY (CONT'D)

--something that should never make you embarrassed or ashamed.

(beset by memories)

I struggled with this so much at your age -- and it makes me so...proud that you can do it.

MADDY

Do what? I was just dancing!

ABBY

Exactly! You were comfortable in your body and free and open -- and completely sexy.

MADDY

Can we stop talking about this. Please.

ABBY

Only if you've heard at least 4% of what I've said.

MADDY

(after a moment)  
Three percent.

ABBY

Good enough.

She gets up to leave.

MADDY

You might want to stay. Otherwise you'll have to listen to them being comfortable and free and open in the next room...

**STOP** →

Abby throws herself down on the bed beside her.

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