

## Did You Feed the Giant?

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A scene

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## Characters

ABIGAIL, female, in charge of feeding the giant

BELLADONNA, female, ABIGAIL's mother

CHRISTIAN, male, the neighbor

## SCENE 1

ABIGAIL and BELLADONNA sit at a sturdy wooden table, eating breakfast. There are eggs, bread, and cheese. BELLADONNA is cutting a thick slice from the loaf of bread. ABIGAIL stirs her drink with a spoon, distracted.

BELLADONNA

...Did you feed the giant?

ABIGAIL

Ugh, yes, mom. I fed the giant.

BELLADONNA

Really, now? 'Coz I checked the bucket this morning, and it's still full of the whale chuck I left out for you.

ABIGAIL

I fed the giant, mom!

BELLADONNA

Well what'd you feed him with, then?!

ABIGAIL

The fish stuff!

BELLADONNA

Now Abigail, I don't want you lying to me. I already told you—that bucket was full right to the brim when I checked it.

ABIGAIL

I got it from the *whale*, You don't need to do *everything* for me, mom.

BELLADONNA

Oh, that's nice. I'm sorry, Abi; you know I just want to make sure it's done.

ABIGAIL

Yeah, yeah.

*(pause)*

Hey, mom?

BELLADONNA

What is it, Abi dear?

ABIGAIL

Can I go out to Delilah's later? Like, not *now*, but like, she's doing a whole meetup... party... thing.

BELLADONNA

Ooh, little Dellie's, eh? Oh, I don't know. There aren't going to be any potions there, Abi, are there?

ABIGAIL

Ugh, *no*, mom. Dellie's parents are *super* strict.

BELLADONNA

Well you should be thankful they are, then, hm? 'Coz I wouldn't be letting you go if they weren't.

ABIGAIL

Yeah, whatever. But, like, you *are* letting me go, now, right?

BELLADONNA

Well, I don't see why not. Long as you're back at a reasonable time, of course. Long as you stay safe.

ABIGAIL

I'm gonna be *safe*, mom.

BELLADONNA

Well, alright then. This'll be later today, then?

ABIGAIL

Uh, yeah? I don't know, like... a couple hours after noon, probably.

BELLADONNA

Oh, that's alright, then. Before you go, dear, could you—

ABIGAIL

Yeah, yeah. I'll feed the giant again.

BELLADONNA

Atta girl.

Both sit in silence for a few seconds. Then a sound of rumbling and creaking wood is heard, ABIGAIL and BELLADONNA reacting as if the room they're in is shaking. It subsides, and both characters slowly right themselves.

BELLADONNA

Oh, is that—

CHRISTIAN bursts in from stage left, frantic. He pants for a few seconds, then yells.

CHRISTIAN

I THINK THE GIANT'S HUNGRY!

BELLADONNA turns to give ABIGAIL a fierce, disapproving look.

ABIGAIL

Wh— I was *gonna*! Geez, why don't you have any trust in me?!

BELLADONNA

Why don't I trust you?! Abigail Allastacia, you *told* me you fed it!

ABIGAIL

I *basically* did! Like, I was literally going to right after!

The room shakes again, the sound and motion more violent. There's the sound of something wooden snapping and falling to the ground.

ABIGAIL

I'm going! I'm going! *Geez.*

ABIGAIL exits stage right. CHRISTIAN stares,  
terrified, at BELLADONNA.

BELLADONNA

Oh, she'll take care of it. Thank you, Chrisie. Say, you know Delilah? The Wells' girl?

CHRISTIAN gives an apprehensive nod.

BELLADONNA

Oh, good. You can just let her know Abi can't make it, hm? That's a good lad.