## Billy

"I found one woman more bitter than death: she who is a trap, her heart a snare, her hands shackles." Ecclesiastes 7:26

## History

Mary, Jane and Alex are former schoolmates of yours. You have been tied together by an event that occurred at a school trip five years ago. You all got drunk together and after long convincing, Mary had sex with Alex, but Jane rejected you again. And so you kept drinking and drinking and the whole night became just a huge blank space. The hangover must have been a nightmare, though; Jane and Mary stopped talking to you completely after the trip.

## Characteristics

You have no self-confidence whatsoever. A relationship loser is what you are. Despite the fact that your results in studies and sports were better than Alex's, you still don't have his courage and confidence. Your former best friend is much more charismatic and successful with girls than you are and you idolized him for that in high school. When you talk to a girl you like, you get very shy.

You have a brother who suffers from dementia and Crohn's disease (a type of inflammatory bowel disease causing frequent bloody diarrhea). This combination means your brother is unable to control his bowels. This gets Alex going with his humiliation: "You're stupid enough to shit your own pants, just like your brother!" When you hear that sentence, you see red. But you respected Alex despite that; furthermore, he was the only one who talked to you. That is why you always let his nagging go.

You never got over your brother's disease; his condition has significant impact on your life and you never came to terms with it. If you were put in his shoes, you'd rather be dead. That is why Alex's mockery in this area gets to you so much.

## Relationships with Other Characters

Alex was your idol in high school. He was so successful and popular (especially with girls) and he still chose to talk to an outsider like you. On the other hand, he frequently humiliated you which is why you parted ways after graduation and only saw each other at high school reunions. Every time you saw each other again, your relationship caught up right where it stopped and everything was the same as it used to be.

You love Jane. She was your first love in high school - when you see her after those years, your heart skips a beat and all your feelings for her come rushing back to you. Pity you've always been so shy and you never told her how you felt. You tried, but you never saw it

through. You want to change that now. Tonight is the night for you to be the successful guy. However, you are still a very shy person.

You know Mary mainly because she was Jane's best friend. You never noticed her much because Jane was all you could think about.