

## SABINE's DREAM [a] e3

When we got to Lis's house it was pretty well kept. She had some dvd's and comics and like, stuff. A kitchen, TV. But it was also the type of thing where clearly she just accumulated, and wasn't trying to have a curated experience or something. I used to try to make my space an experience but it ended up being just all plastic shit just different shapes of plastic so now I just have the stuff that I either use or think is nice and the rest is thrown away. So I guess we're similar.

"Does someone want to put something on the TV while I make us drinks?"

"Wow, your place is so nice!"

"Aw, thanks. This is actually on my parent's property."

House out the window.

"They live over there, but I still pay rent and stuff."

"Are these paintings yours?"

"Yeah... I used to paint a lot more but I just stopped buying canvases at some point."

"that's really cool... i'd love to paint.. i kinda minmaxed the wrong skills when i was younger. i don't think i can really see things good in my brain.."

"What?"

"yeah like i can't see an apple"

"Sabine, you make any art stuff?"

"uh"

"Or what do you, like, like?"

"books.. movies.. but i'm trying to get better i used to have unpalatable taste.. i'd love to do something someday."

Lis brought out some kinda mixed drink with blue in it.

"Were you a bartender, Lis?"

"My ex-roommate bartended and I have some of his stuff lying around here. I have like, a notes app list where I keep cocktails I like."

I had put on this movie where at this point there was a really long bit where a guy's strangling a woman and it was of course rather off-putting.

Later in conversation they brought up a mini golf place I knew about where over the arcade was a mural depicting the kid's birthday room as Fort Meade.

"did you guys ever see this?"

A squat gremlin or hobgoblin pictured guarding admissions to the "Fort Meade" Party Palace and requesting papers from other mini golf mascots lined up outside.

"No way."

"That's crazyyyy."

I watch Miri's engrossed eyes scroll through the search results off my phone display. She's pretty in an old way. Puffy eyes and short hair. If she had round cheeks it'd be more of a recognizable look. I think she's probably hotter than Lis.

"did you know like, all the housing still has asbestos"

"Dude, I believe it. Based on every encounter I've had with a, Meade-dweller."

"military bases are all fucked though uh from what I've heard. they got in trouble there too for like, they have a golf course, and they wanted to build two more."

"Do they do evil stuff there?"

"uhhh probably yeah but i don't know"

"You could be like, a local historian."

"haha no just, i half remember stuff i google in, fits of rage."