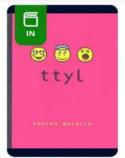
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SnowAngel: don't think i can say

mad maddie: say.

SnowAngel: well, she said that margaret . . . er . . . ejaculates.

mad maddie: ????!!!

SnowAngel: actually she said she squirts when she comes, and

then she was like, "shit, I can't believe I told u. u've gotta swear not to tell, terri. u've gotta swear!" while the whole time I was two sinks over going. "HELLO!

do u even know i'm here?"

mad maddie: disgusting

SnowAngel: I know. I was like, "margaret is yr friend, asshole, how

wid u like it if she went around spreading rumors

about u?"

## OVERVIEW

Chronicles, in "instant message" format, the dayto-day experiences, feelings, and plans of three friends, Zoe, Maddie, and Angela, as they begin tenth grade.

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zoegirl: you two actually talked?

SnowAngel: our seats are right next to each other, and tonight

when I do my hw, I get to fantasize about his summer sausage. "nudge, nudge, wink, wink"

zoegirl: while i'll be reading 5,000 pages of "The Great

Gatshy" and answering probing discussion questions about the american dream. mr. h expects

us to read a book a week. can you believe that?

SnowAngel: like that'll be a problem for u. SnowAngel: did he stare at your boobs?

zoegirl: mr. h?!

SnowAngel: maddle and I had him for journalism last year, and

he was always staring at some girl's boobs, mostly

maddie's, he was always "reading" her shirts,

zoegirl: ewww!

SnowAngel: so watch out, he makes a big deal of being all

christian, but what that MEANS is that he's majorly sexually repressed, whereas L on the other hand, arm not sexually repressed at all, speaking of, better start

practicing for rob, byel

her sides.

zoegirl: i have a really hard time believing that.

zoegirl: or if he did, he was probably just trying to watch

out for her. like he didn't want her to get busted

for breaking the dress code.

mad maddie: she said he got a total stiffie while they were

talking, she said it was hysterical.

zoegirl: that's ridiculous. mr. h would never do that.

mad maddie: what makes u so sure?

zoegirl: because he's NICE. because he treats me like i'm

a person instead of a kid. that's what was so great during our meeting—we were just two people

having a discussion.

mad maddie: what did the two of u "discuss"?

zoegirl: NOT skirt lengths or anything like that. geez.

we both said how we believe there's meaning to life, that everything's not random and pointless like some people think. mr. h talked about christianity a little—how he's sure God has a plan for him. he told me that everything that happens, happens for a reason. doesn't that give you the

chills?

mad maddie: yesterday at publix, a little kid rammed me with

a grocery cart. was there a message there? cuz i

think i missed it.

zoegirl: he also said that sometimes you'll meet someone

totally unexpected and it'll change your life in a

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zoegirl:	he was talking about next weekend, which is when he's going to be house-sitting for the kravitzes, and at first it was like sexy. kind of.	SnowAngel: zoegirl:	ike how? just really gentle, like it meant something to be
zoegirl:	(don't laugh!)		touching me.
SnowAngel:	what do u mean?		
zoegirl:	just that nobody was listening, but they COULD	SnowAngel:	wow
	have been, and that made it i don't know. exciting.	zoegirl:	then he pulled back his hand and said, "you're in 10th grade, zoe." and i said, "i know." then he
SnowAngel:	oh man		
zoegirl:	he told me about how nice the kravitzes' house is,		said, "you're 15," and i said, "i know."
	and he told me about the hot tub again.	SnowAngel:	oh man, he was totally, like, admitting he was into u.
zoegirl:	then he lowered his voice and said, "you're still coming, right?"	zoegirl:	then he pushed back my hair again, tucking it
SnawAngel:	FUCK.		behind my ear, and
zoegirl:	please don't say that word. *especially* that word.	zoegirl:	it's the way he looked at me, like he was saying
SnowAngel:	what'd u say?		
zoegirl:	i said, "i think so, yeah," and he said, "good."		two different things at the same time.
	then he touched my hand really lightly and said,	zoegirl:	it sounds really stupid, doesn't it?
	"you can wear your bikini."	SnowAngel	it doesn't sound stupid, zo. it sounds big.
SnowAngel:	HI		
SnowAngel:	I was KIDDING when I told u to wear a bikini!	zoegirl:	yeah. that's kind of how it feels too.
SnowAngel:	i was not	SnowAngel:	i guess I'm excited for u. since u like him back and
SnowAngel:	urnot		everything, but ru sure this is ok? I mean, he's a
SnowAngel:	TEACHERS ARE NOT SUPPOSED TO SAY "YOU CAN		
	WEAR YOUR BIKINI" TO THEIR STUDENTSIIII		TEACHER.
zoegirl:	i know!	zoegirl:	i know, and probably nothing more will happen,
zoegirl:	at first i thought he "was" just teasing me, and i		not till i graduate, and that won't be for another
	said, "yeah, right, me in a bikini. wouldn't that be		not the i graduate, and that won't be for another
	a lovely sight."		two years.
SnowAngel:	and?	SnowAngel:	true, and i've gotta say—thank god for that!

	the way to and from alpharetta, where his church is, it was a long drive, so we got to talk A LOT, he's		Fri, Nov 19, 10:09 AM E.S.T.
	so interesting, angela, and he knows so much	zoegirl:	i am so dead! i saw mr. h at fellowship this
	about spirituality. i know maddie makes fun of		morning-i was too wimpy not to go-and
	him, but i really admire him.		when we were in the kitchen getting out
SnowAngel:	do u think HE thought it was weird today?		the orange juice, he said, "i'm looking for-
oegirl:	i don't know, i may have been making it up, in		ward to tonight. i got a special candle just
- Barri	fact, i probably was, but sometimes it seemed like		for the occasion."
	he was giving me these looks, like he and i shared a secret.	SnowAngel:	ew! ick, ick, ick!
zoegirl:	or not a *secret*, more like just the knowledge of	zoegirl:	he said it in this shy little boy way, and it
	the special time we had together.		would have been cute if i'd still been into
coegirl:	agh, that sounds corny.		him. but i'm not!!!
nowAngel:	huh	SnowAngel:	did u tell him u couldn't come?
nowAngel:	zo, don't get offended but do u think he's hitting	Show Ariger.	did d ten inni d codidii t come:
	on u? just a little?	zoegirl:	no! i said something brilliant like, "uh,
toegirl:	PLEASE		great," and then i darted off to get a sweet
zoegirl:	anyway, he told me that he doesn't believe in		roll—not that i was able to eat it. i wanted
	dating just for the sake of dating. he only wants to		to tell him no, but i just couldn't!
	date someone if he thinks she might be a person	S1	1 1
	he'd like to marry.	SnowAngel:	zoe, u have to get out of it.
SnowAngel:	what if yr that person?	zoegirl:	how? he's coming to pick me up at seven.
coegirl:	i'm 15. angela.		i already told my mom i'm going to Bible
nowAngel:	50?		study with him, like years ago before i got
coegirl:	although something happened that was sort of		freaked out, and she's delighted. she'll prob
	funny, when he dropped me off after church, he		ably have a plate of cookies for him when h
	reached over to open my door for me, and it was		arrives.
	a little awkward because his body was, like, right		1 . 16 111
	there, soooo close, and then he half-laughed and	SnowAngel:	what if u told her the truth?
	started to say something, but he stopped himself.	zoegirl:	are you KIDDING? that would be a disaster
zoegirl:	i said, "what?" and he said, "i'll, ah, tell you when		she'd call the entire school board, and then
	you're older."		she'd realize i'd been lying to her all this
inowAngel:	zoellii		time and she'd—crap, i have no idea what
zoegirl:	DON'T tell maddie.		she'd do.