

Chasing Amy

Amy: I weirded you out the other night.

Holden: Um, no. Not really.

Amy: Oh, come on.

Holden: I've just never seen that kind of thing before, up close and personal, took a while to process.

Amy: Do you want to talk about it?

Holden: If you want to.

Amy: I like you Holden, I haven't liked a man in a long time. It's not because I'm a man hater or something like that, its just been some time since I've been exposed to a man who didn't immediately live in some stereotype of some sort and I want you to feel comfortable with me because I'd really like us to be friends. So, if there's anything you want to know, its ok to ask me.

Holden: Ok.

Amy: Ok.

Holden: Why girls?

Amy: Why men?

Holden: Because that's the standard.

Amy: If that's the only reason you're attracted to women, because that's the standard.

Holden: It's more than that.

Amy: So you've never been curious.

Holden: Curious about men? Well I always wondered why my father watched HEE-HAW.

Amy: You know what I mean.

Holden: No.

Amy: Why not.

Holden: No interest.

Amy: Because.

Holden: Girls feel right.

Amy: That's how I feel, I've never really been attracted to men.

Holden: So you're still a virgin then.

Amy: No.

Holden: But you've only been with girls.

Amy: So you're saying a person is still a virgin until she's had sex with a member of the opposite sex.

Holden: Just that the standard definition.

Amy: Again with your standards. I think virginity is lost when you make love for the first time.

Holden: With a member of the opposite sex.

Amy: Why. Why only that.

Holden: Because that's the standard. What do you want me to tell you?

Amy: So if a virgin is raped, then she's still a virgin.

Holden: No. Of course not.

Amy: But rape is not the standard. So, she's had sex. But not the standard idea of sex and according to your definition, she'd still be a virgin.

Holden: Ok, fine. I'll revise.

Amy: Ah.

Holden: Virginity is lost when the hymen is broken.

Amy: Then I lost my virginity at 10 because I fell on a fence post and broke my Hymen.

Holden: Second revision. Virginity is lost through penetration.

Amy: Physical penetration or emotional.

Holden: Emotional penetration.

Amy: I fell in love hard with Katelyn when we were in high school.

Holden: Physical penetration.

Amy: We had sex.

Holden: But not real sex.

Amy: I move to have that remark stricken from the record because it makes you look completely naïve and infantile.

Holden: Where's the penetration in lesbian sex. A finger. I've had a finger up my ass, but I wouldn't say that I've had anal sex.

Amy: Observe.

Holden: You are kidding. How.

Amy: Our bodies are built to pass a child for *God's* sake.

Holden: Yeah, but I mean Jesus, doesn't that hurt.

Amy: Sure, but in that good way. You know it's only a once in awhile thing, only special occasions.

Holden: How about not so special occasions.

Amy: Tongue only.

Holden: Come on, that's what I'm saying. How can that be enough. How big can a tongue really get? Oh my *God*.

Amy: Let's go. Come on. Come on.

Holden: You are gonna have to give me a minute I think.