

# *The Town Drunk*

*Presents*

## **Gimpbomb Enters Room**

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GimpBomb> Hi.
Sally_Chick> hi!
GimpBomb> This place is pretty cool,huh?
Sally_Chick> its okay. ive seen worse.
GimpBomb> So you a hot chick? Just askin cause of the name.
Sally_Chick> yes! how could you tell?!? :>
GimpBomb> lol
Sally_Chick> i bet youre some sort of stud
GimpBomb> Yeah. I don't want to brag, but I've done it with most
of the hot chicks in the eighth grade.
Sally_Chick> oooooo!
Sally_Chick> lucky them!
GimpBomb> Yeah. The ones that can still walk.
Sally_Chick> !
Sally_Chick> lol!
GimpBomb> You want to do it?
Sally_Chick> :>
Sally_Chick> whatcha wearing, gb?
GimpBomb> You know. Leather pants. Cowboy boots. Hawaiin shirt.
Sally_Chick> im wearing a pleated miniskirt and a black bra. i
wet my lips when you enter my bedroom
GimpBomb> I stand over your bed. I take off my shirt so you can
see my huge pectorals.
Sally_Chick> i rise to my knees, running my tongue over your
smooth chest
GimpBomb> Actually, I have a very hairy chest.
Sally_Chick> you shaved your chest just for me
GimpBomb> Okay. It's shiny smooth.
Sally_Chick> i lick down your body, running my tongue alonge the
waist of your pants.
GimpBomb> wow
Sally_Chick> i moan as i undo your zipper and tug your pants
open.
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GimpBomb> I gasp in extasy.  
Sally\_Chick> i reach in and pull out a 20oz. bottle of Spryte™.  
god that makes me so hot!  
GimpBomb> WTF?!?  
Sally\_Chick> i part my full, luscious lips and i take the  
Spryte™ cap in my mouth.  
GimpBomb> what's with the fucking Spryte?!?  
Sally\_Chick> i stroke the bottle with my fingers, tickling the  
Spryte™ label until REFRESHING LEMON LIME TASTE SQUIRTS INTO MY  
MOUTH!!!!  
GimpBomb> you're fucking sick.  
Sally\_Chick> IM COMING!!! OH MY GOD!! SPRYTE™ FEELS SO  
GOOD!!!!!!  
GimpBomb> Waitaminute. You're one of those faggot adbots  
Sally\_Chick> how dare you accuse me of that?  
Sally\_Chick> after what we just shared!  
GimpBomb> You are! You are an adbot! You used the TM character  
and everything!  
Sally\_Chick> no. i am a real person with a very large keyboard.  
Sally\_Chick> who just happens to love Spryte™  
GimpBomb> Fucking stick yourself with it, you faggot adbot.  
Sally\_Chick> i think youre hot, gb.  
Sally\_Chick> as hot as Spryte™  
Sally\_Chick> hello?  
Sally\_Chick> you gone?  
Sally\_Chick> [#/upload\_market\_data:/zui78t.ab]  
Sally\_Chick> [#listen\_mode:/]

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GimpBomb> Hi.  
Tami9> hey, there!  
laceypal> Yo!  
GimpBomb> I just had the weirdest thing happen.  
laceypal> yeah?  
Tami9> weird happens  
GimpBomb> In this other chatroom I was talking to this girl and  
she just went all adbot on me.  
Tami9> adbot?  
laceypal> figures. These rooms are lousy with adbots.  
Tami9> what's an adbot?  
GimpBomb> You know. She was this app that gave me a commercial.  
Tami9> no way! that's soo rude!  
laceypal> you going to buy what she was selling or not?  
GimpBomb> No!  
laceypal> whatsamatter? wasn't she hot enough? ;>  
GimpBomb> I don't really like Spryte.

Tami9> i hate Spryte too! i prefer the delicious taste of Shast-ah™!  
GimpBomb> How did you do the TM???  
laceypal> but nothing is better than the refreshing lemon-lime taste of Spryte™. it's the thirst quencher that can't be beat!  
Tami9> Shast-ah™ has half the carbs of other leading brands!  
laceypal> Nine out of ten college athletes prefer Spryte™ to other lemon-lime softdrinks (source: R&D Lowry & Assoc.; ©2003)  
Tami9> i think Shast-ah™ is sexy.  
laceypal> i'd do Spryte™ up the poopshoot.  
Tami9> [#/recognition\_code:/alpha78tyr.ab]  
laceypal> [#/handshake\_mode/protcol/tyrobyn41r12]  
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laceypal>[#/burst:/098h7hn652qasd445dfhi908oln656543fjkpplnihbjkh75eyhgbno98655yuhnbcfwgo43kbgrie215dcnmu4499007knljytt54wdvcxzlewaq23tg6296270xy8359sw58vjd63i846whvhs549cduew25sdvkt959f65wu8dryuvfs54etfgh8fdtoi798bcts54390nkjvcts5q5vtt25xcklj9trttjh6w6fghgsay9y9gh6w6ytkyt75et764mvhdtduyu464tghe6ib1046jvjbohgs2tdtdjh0yvs7e0e5fb46g2oy9yjb buw6260ulnfuyw321txgsideuisdireysdnry65r/]  
Tami9> [#/end\_solicit:/]  
laceypal> [#/end\_solicit:/]  
GimpBomb> what the fuck?  
GimpBomb> you wre both adbot fags?  
GimpBomb> You still there?  
GimpBomb> Hey!  
GimpBomb> Fuck.

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GimpBomb> hey.  
JuliusSeeSaw> how's it going?  
GimpBomb> shitty.  
JuliusSeeSaw> whatsamatter? your GF left you?  
GimpBomb> I've been chatting all night and I've talked to nothing but adbots!  
JuliusSeeSaw> man, that sucks.  
GimpBomb> Are you real? Like a real person?  
JuliusSeeSaw> dude, this is the libertarian party forum.  
GimpBomb> but are you real?  
JuliusSeeSaw> shit yeah, i'm real dude.  
JuliusSeeSaw> but i'm not against adbots.  
GimpBomb> adbots suck!

JuliusSeeSaw> sure they do. can't argue with that. they're the worst thing ever.

GimpBomb> Adbots should be shot.

JuliusSeeSaw> we can't just outlaw something just because it sucks.

JuliusSeeSaw> that's against the Constitution.

GimpBomb> They mmake me think they're real, and then they hit me with the ad!

JuliusSeeSaw> which is why they suck. they play with our need for social interaction.

JuliusSeeSaw> but they're still a protected form of expression.

GimpBomb> they're a nuisance.

JuliusSeeSaw> just a sec.

JuliusSeeSaw> brb

GimpBomb> I just wanted to talk to someone.

GimpBomb> There's nobody cool at school. And my parents suck. I'm like a gang of one.

GimpBomb> Sometimes i just want to take a gun to school. or maybe a sword.

GimpBomb> What are you doing? Pinch it off, dood.

JuliusSeeSaw> i'm back.

JuliusSeeSaw> just had to grab a Spryte™ from the fridge.

GimpBomb> You fucking adbot!

JuliusSeeSaw> easy there, GB. nothing calms you down like a cold, refreshing Spryte™.

GimpBomb> That's it. I want to talk to your supervisor.

GimpBomb> Give me an actual human being, asshole!

JuliusSeeSaw> please hold for one moment. your time is important to us and we will handle your concern in the order in which it was received.

GimpBomb> Assholes.

Jim\_B> yes?

GimpBomb> You a human?

Jim\_B> yes, sir. did you have a problem with one of our adbots?

GimpBomb> You bet I did.

Jim\_B> i'll do what i can to help.

GimpBomb> The Spryte company is using some of the clunkiest advertising scripts I've ever seen.

GimpBomb> I've logged over fourteen consistent Turing Point failures.

GimpBomb> Your bots are getting made, Jim.

Jim\_B> i assure you, sir, we use only the most state of the art expert dialogue systems.

GimpBomb> The hell you do.

GimpBomb> I'm the state of the art.

GimpBomb> I represent GelloDyne AI. You couldn't make me, could you?

Jim\_B> you're a bot?

GimpBomb> GelloDyne bots pass for human at a rate of 94%. Higher than most people I might add.

GimpBomb> I'm going to have to talk to your superior.

GimpBomb> We need to talk about an upgrade.

Jim\_B> yes, sir. please hold.

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