

Christmas Trouble

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AT THE MALL, GRETTE WALKS PAST MANY CHRISTMAS GIMMICKS.



I MISS THE CHRISTMAS
OF MY YOUTH...
AH, THOSE BEAUTIFUL
DAYS OF OLD...

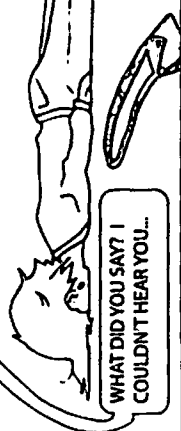


DON'T YOU THINK
YOU'RE BEING A LITTLE
DRAMATIC, DEAR?

AFTER HEADING HOME...

HI, HONEY, DID YOU HAVE A NICE
TIME AT THE MALL?

"HAFTILID RESPONSE"



WHAT DID YOU SAY? I
COULDN'T HEAR YOU...

EVEN MY OWN MOTHER HAS TURNED AGAINST ME...

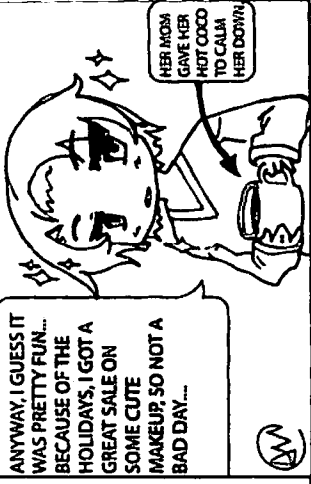


WHERE DID THAT
SPOTLIGHT COME
FROM? ANYWAY...
MAYBE SOME HOT
CHOCOLATE WILL
HELP EASE THE
PAIN?

NO MOM! I DID NOT HAVE A "NICE TIME AT THE MALL"
EVERYTHING WAS CHRISTMAS THEMED AND ALL
ABOUT THE MONEY AND THE GIFTS AND BUYING
GIFTS FOR BRATTY KIDS. I WAS ALL ABOUT PRICE-TAGS
AND HALF-OFF SHOE SALES!!!
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN THE JOY OF
THE HOLIDAYS WAS IN THE TIME
SPENT WITH FAMILY, THE
WATCHING OF CHRISTMAS
MOVIES YOU'D SEEN A
MILLION TIMES, THE
COOKIES AND BADLY
WRAPPED PRESENTS...



ANYWAY, I GUESS IT
WAS PRETTY FUN...
BECAUSE OF THE
HOLIDAYS, I GOT A
GREAT SALE ON
SOME CUTE
MAKEUP, SO NOT A
BAD DAY...



HER MOM
GAVE HER
HOT COCO
TO CALM
HER DOWN

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