

"What if I told you I touched another guy's dick?" I said.
"Pfff." Nick waved me off and turned his attention back to his beer.

"What if I told you I sucked it?"

"Will you please just shut up already?"

"I'm dead serious, Nick."

"Well, I'd say you were a fag."

"I was ten years old, but it's true. I put Doug Goble's dick in my mouth."

"The real-estate guy?"

"Yeah."

Nick looked around frantically. "What the fuck are you talking about, Michael?"

"I was in fourth grade. It was no big deal."

Cringing, Nick held his hands out in front of him in a yield gesture. "Stop."

"He sucked mine, too."

"Stop! Why are you telling me this?"

"And you know what?" I said. "It wasn't terrible."

All the air went out of Nick, and he looked at me dully, his face a prairie of blankness.

"This is a joke, right?"

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