

BABY BLUES

A SKETCH BY MIDGETGEMS

[TWO WOMEN MEET IN THE STREET]

LOUISE: Hi! Karen!

KAREN: Oh my God! Louise! Great to see you! How are you?

LOUISE: Fine! You look great! (GASPS) Of course! You had the baby!

KAREN: Yeah!

LOUISE: Aww! That's so great ... Um ... wh ... where is it then?

KAREN: What the baby? Oh I flogged it on Ebay.

LOUISE: Hahaha! What? Oh Karen ... you didn't.

KAREN: Noo! Course not!

LOUISE: You always were a bit of a joker!

KAREN: No it was just too much hassle uploading the photo's and anyway it was a prohibited item so y'know ... I just left it in a church.

LOUISE: Karen stop kidding me!

KAREN: Oh Louise ... you always could see straight through me! The church was locked. I left it in a restaurant.

LOUISE: Oh stop messing about. Nobody would do a stupid thing like that!

KAREN: (GETTING UPSET) Well ... I did ... (SNIFF) Two days old ... I just completely forgot I was a mother ... and left it there ... (SOBS)

LOUISE: Oh God, Karennn! (PAUSE) Oh Karen, oh here, here, oh have a tissue. Oh you have a good cry girl go

on. (KAREN BLOWS NOSE LOUDLY) Ah that's better.
What did you have anyway?

KAREN: (SNIFFLING) Oh, yeah, sorry ... I had the oxtail soup
and the chef's special stir-fry.

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