

storyville /10/ saying grace (easy)

SAYING GRACE Before we **eat** let's say grace. Lord, we thank you for **bringing** us this **huge pile** of frozen waffles. And **since** we **have been faithful to** you, we know that you will send us some good **fortune one of these days, even though** you sure as hell **seem to be taking your time.** Amen.

FREE TATTOO I went to the shop before it **got busy** and **looked around at** some of the drawings. The artists were **sitting around** on a couch in the front of the store just **sort of bullshitting**, but the guy from **the night before** wasn't saying much. Finally someone asked me if I **was** looking for anything **particular.** The guy from the night before **had been staring** at me the most and he **suddenly, out of nowhere**, just says, "I'll give you a free tattoo **if you'll be** my girlfriend." All the guys **laughed at** him, started **making fun of** him and **calling** him **pathetic**, saying, "Yeah, girlfriend for a night!" and he looked **hurt** and looked at me and said, "No, really... marry me." I **turned red** and said "I don't know if I'll ever **get married,**" which was a good answer because some guy said I was a smart girl and started **teasing** some other guy there who **had gotten married to a girl he barely knew** and **screwed up his life in some manner.**