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Welcome to the **Abacrombie**, a bed and breakfast in Baltimore. A real place where guests from all over the world stay. And herein are some tales told over the breakfast table. You see, it's easier to let your hair down with strangers than with friends. The snow is falling. And the guests can't leave. Come listen to their stories.

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And when you finish their stories, see how you feel about coming to the **Abacrombie** and telling yours.



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It was true. Danny had indeed done all he could. Now his life was in shambles. He was broke. He was separated from

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