

LOOSE
SHEETS

The Real Story ①

Hello Bonnie, Bonnie this is my friend Gabriel Ward and her sister Pauline.

Hello, hello, I have to see to the shops till six years later. Well I had a good time with a dance with a very nice boy and a couple of 'rat bags'. However the other girls from school were there too so I didn't have to go to show face.

The next morning I was shopping with mum, see this boy, mummy, he is very nice, he was at the dance.

Mum went on, end of year very nice, then school at 11:15 had an end of year dance, so I asked the two boys from down the street and a boy I met at rugby his sister went to our school. Now, he was a good looker; but one of the girls on the door came to me telling me ^{Grandly} ~~Grandly~~ was wanting to see me. He was embarrassed. I didn't bring any money, don't worry, I have some it was only 2/-

but had a good time and fellow from St Columba's was absolutely in the way he told me, fortunately, it was a progression down dance.

Two boys wanted to take me home, I said have you car? no, well no thanks I'm going home with my sister and the boy from the street when we go we will be safe thank you anyway.

Next time I saw Lennie was playing tennis with a boy across from the school over school church. Don't know how I got there most likely mummy & Betty had been there.

I asked mum could we have an end of year party. One place, was only a plot; but she said yes, so we got busy planning & were organized.

One the day of the party, unfortunately mummy & Betty found out that they would be home, so I said well the boys come. 'Oh no', so I was home & Brian's. They said yes they would be coming. So we had plenty of boys,

not many girls. However, it was OK. The first to come, he was a nice boy very kind, a great character, 'Could I help you with anything?' that was the first. You could handle the drink for the drinks. We had simple food in the shop. The usual, always, mummy & Betty were there. I think 'mummy' mummy made me and Betty but mummy he was much younger and I don't think he had a good time.

The boys & girls seemed to have a good time, the young women
the man. we rolled up the carpet & danced. Of course I had to sing
and dance to the good Beautiful Ball. I hadn't danced for ages, but
I said. Brian Craig started to play Rockman-walk around with me.
Then the band had wouldn't start. It had to be an easier way,
but they finally left.

Next Sunday we went to classes down the river,
we would have the court that afternoon too also, so I came
Laurie home for lunch; but being Sunday it was closed.
This happened a couple of times.

And one day Laurie came over & said "Come & sit
under the tree and talk. That was the beginning of a very firm
friend ship. We used to all go to Peter's to swim in P.O. skulls car.
about 6 of us and we would have a great day. One day he
decided it was time I came to float, so we went off on our own.
I was hopeless; but he caught me all the time. Then we changed to
put our legs on the front of the car, went up to the shop & forgot to
take them off. (Our first conversation) ↓

→ No the next thing was when school finished morning was talking
to Mr. Flynn outside the little shop; and Laurie was closing the
banking for his & the cash shop.

"Hello", we both said, then I asked what are you going to
do now. "well I was thinking of Dentistry or Optometry. Well I said
you will need a lot of money. 'yes', but as my father always says
you can always use bubble lips". He laughed at that. We never
heard that before, no, I said it's my father's story when you need
money, don't worry, you can always use bubble lips. (The one the bit
under the tree) above.

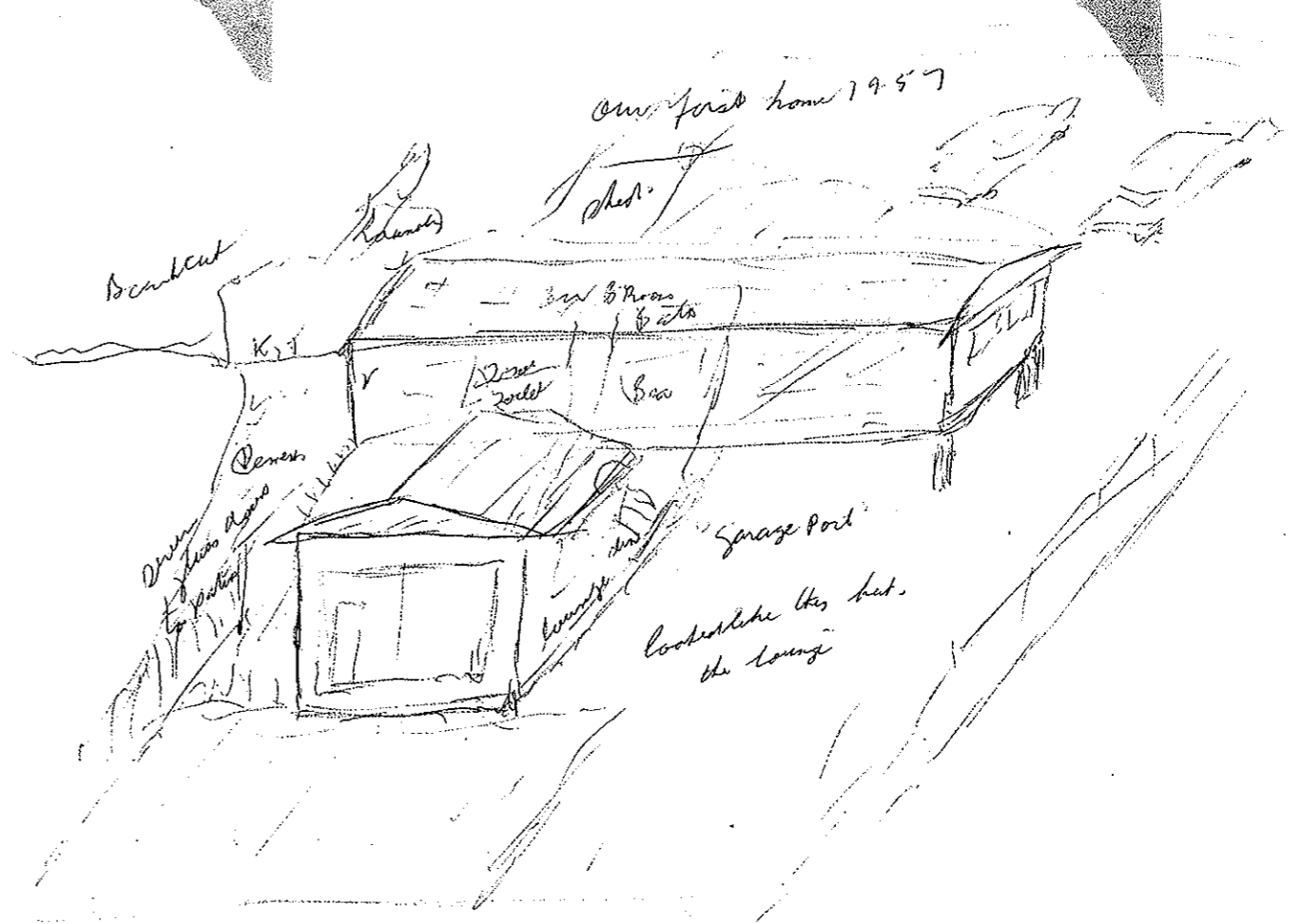
↑ next bit when he was one Friday (this is holiday time) and ^{talked} ~~talked~~
for ages, with Gabriel joining past saying has he asked you out yet?
Eventually he asked me would I go to the dance for students. I said I
would be let in I'm not a student. "Go quite yet in. Do I get a new
dress it was so pretty it had a hungry shirt another lighter colour for the
next bit, then a belt then the rest was a pretty light hungry, with
lightly puffed sleeves and a large neck & collar.

I went down at his bus stop in the valley and when

he saw me, he was "stunned" he took my hand & I
took his arm. "you look lovely in that beautiful dress" or something
like that, I think I said thank you, or something like that.

Then up to the Town Hall we went, when it was
crowded. He handed in his card & the man asked for money.
I am not a uni student I said, well I am sorry, but you can not
come in. He said o.k. thank & off he went; I don't think I said
I told you so; probably said I didn't think I would get in.
well what do we do now, well I said we could go to the pub.

So off we went then why young people about to fall in love.
He held my hand, and I let him. Then we stumbled onto the
town steps and he took me home in the bus. We sat on the kitchen
table to wait for the bus. I was not yet 16 and he was almost
18. I didn't let him kiss me as I said I wasn't going to let
anyone kiss me until I was 16. The next week a card came
to write me Happy Birthday. I sang to thank him & we looked with
Gale, passing by saying "did he do what you said?" "What did you
me say & we went to a C.D. B garage not alone. ~~looked~~
we sat for a while close together, at home had come out to see
the Balkinson, see manna away from each other. Then we decided
to wait for the next bus, we sat on kitchen table talking
about the hot pants I suppose a card. When the bus was
coming we hurried out and he said can I kiss you now you are 16
I said "yes" so he kissed & kissed me on my eye, then ran to
his. Well that was the beginning of our beautiful friendship. Which
as a couple of weeks went by I saw a beautiful love in his
face and I just slowly felt something. I didn't just
madly in love, it just ^{grew} ~~grew~~ on me; but he had that lovely
look.



Our first home 1957

Barn

Bed

K.S.

Bath

Beds

Beds

Dinner room
Kitchen

Garage Port

Looks like this bed,
the lounge