

- 1 **MOM:** *(Drying up her tears)* Yes, yes. Go on. Go on. I'll be OK.
2 Fine.
3 **DOT:** You sure? Now, I've got my cell phone so if you need
4 me you call me OK? Bye, Mom. *(DOT exits. MOM waves*
5 *good-bye, watches her go, then wipes her tears as she grabs*
6 *her cell phone and flips it open. She dials and listens for an*
7 *answer on the other end.)*
8 **MOM:** *(Into the phone)* Dorothy? Jane. Yeah, she's gone.
9 Yours? *(Listening)* Good. Right. Right. Oh, brother! The
10 things we do for our kids. So, now, tell me about this
11 cruise we're going on next month?

Soaked

Introduction

Ah, falling in love, ain't it wet ... er ... we mean grand!

- 1 *(ROBIN, covered in some gooey liquid, enters PAT's kitchen.)*
2 **PAT:** Robin! Come in, come in. Ah, man, look at you. You're
3 covered!
4 **ROBIN:** I know. I'm sorry. Ooooh, it's just dripping off of
5 me.
6 **PAT:** You really fell into it, didn't you? Here, stand on this
7 towel so you don't drip all over the floor.
8 **ROBIN:** Yuck! My mom is going to kill me.
9 **PAT:** Relax. Don't be so hard on yourself. You know, you're
10 not the first person in the world to "fall" into love. It's
11 quite the goo. And don't forget, your mom must have
12 fallen into it herself sometime or other or you wouldn't
13 be here.
14 **ROBIN:** Maybe so, but I bet I'm the first one to almost
15 drown in it.
16 **PAT:** No, no, no. Not quite.
17 **ROBIN:** Who would have imagined it? Me — falling in love. I
18 wonder if Tide will take this out. Maybe bleach. Here,
19 help me out of this.
20 **PAT:** Nope, no can do. You gotta do that yourself. Nobody
21 can help you, but you. That's what happens when you
22 fall into love.
23 **ROBIN:** But, it's soooo sticky. *(Sniffs.)* Smells sweet,
24 though.
25 **PAT:** Sweetest thing in the world! And often it stays that

- 1 way, but not always. Sometimes it goes sour on you.
2 Sometimes even acidic. Can eat a hole in your heart.
3 See. Here's my scar. (*PAT pulls down the front of her shirt*
4 *a little to expose a scar on her chest.*)
5 ROBIN: Oh, Pat, you fell in love once, too? I didn't know
6 that.
7 PAT: A couple of years ago. I don't like to talk about it.
8 ROBIN: Oh, girl, I am sorry.
9 PAT: Not to worry. I'm over it. But falling in love doesn't
10 always do that to you. Sometimes, you get soaked in it
11 and it's just like bathing in happiness!
12 ROBIN: That's what I'm hoping for.
13 PAT: Yeah, me too.

Teasing

Introduction

You go to college to get an education. In this scene, PAT is enrolled in College 101: Read the Label before Consuming!

- 1 PAT: It's. Not. Funny. (*She pukes into the commode.*)
2 ROBIN: Oh, don't worry. I'm not laughing at you. I'm
3 laughing at what you did.
4 PAT: You know *a friend* would have told me that I was eating
5 dog food instead of chili!
6 ROBIN: I know. Sorry. I was just curious to see how far
7 you'd go before you realized your mistake.
8 PAT: I hate him. I hate that *dog*. (*She pukes some more.*)
9 ROBIN: Now, now, don't blame the dog.
10 PAT: But I do! The little beast got in the cabinet and
11 switched all the cans around!
12 ROBIN: Nemo is pretty smart. But I don't know if he's *that*
13 smart.
14 PAT: He's not smart: he's *evil!*
15 ROBIN: Oh, now, just because you don't love Alpo doesn't
16 mean the dog is out to get you.
17 PAT: You don't know do you? You have no idea? What he
18 does when we're not here?
19 ROBIN: What are you — ? He runs around, chases his tail,
20 and barks out the window.
21 PAT: No! He does other does things. Evil things! The roast
22 that disappeared last week? He ate it and stuffed the
23 plastic wrap between my sheets! And our clothes? You
24 know how they've been looking so ratty? It's 'cause he's
25 been chewing on them while we're gone. And not only