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Jaw'n talking to an old. old girl. She was.

Five. I looked her straight in the eye and said, "Fuck."¹

"You don't even know what that means," she laughed, "you better not say that word to anyone. You'll get in trouble." "Tell me what it means," I said. "I will not!" she laugh ☆ ed. "You're going to get into trouble." I was determined to increase my knowledge. Later that day I approached two much older Goyisha ² girls who lived next door to us. We never spoke to their family. They never spoke to our family. No one ever said why. I looked them straight in the eye and said, "Fuck?" ³ I added the question mark as I believed they would be more likely to give me a definition if I approached with question rather than demand. They chased me up and down the street screaming, "Fuck ⁴ you! You lousy little dirty Jew!" Their huge mother ran out of her house to join the chase screaming, "Kill the fucking ⁵ little Jew shit!" As I ran past our house for the third time, I saw my mother standing like Athena between the pillars of our porch at the door to our house. She squinted her eyes and pointed at the open door. I ran up our front steps and into our vestibule. My mother walked in after me but left the door open. The woman ran up our front steps to our open front door. Her huge red face entered, my mother slammed the door on her face and knocked her out, yelling, "Hilleria feh deah!" My mother turned to me and asked, "What did you say to them, Schoenah Boobelah?" "Fuck!" "It's too good for the Goyum," my mother sneared, opened the front door and spit out. "What does fuck mean?" I asked.

"To make babies." "I thought so," I lied, nodding my head, squinting my eyes to appear wise. I wondered why people laugh and scream at the word for making babies. I would have to investigate all this but, at any rate, on the whole, evidently, perhaps through intensive, ongoing, impartial, objective scientific research, apriori to a posteriori, from number 1 to number 2,11 from the a-ness¹2 of A to the p-ness¹3 of P, to the zimmus¹4 of Z, i

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Unknown <sup>2</sup> Unpleasant non-Jewish Neighbors <sup>3</sup> Do you experience sexual intercourse? <sup>4</sup> I'll kill <sup>5</sup> Schmutzica <sup>6</sup> Get Malaria <sup>7</sup> Beautiful Baby. <sup>8</sup> A crime of Raskolnikovitchian proportion <sup>9</sup> Jew Haters <sup>10</sup> Urine <sup>11</sup> Feces <sup>12</sup> Anus <sup>13</sup> Penis <sup>14</sup> Heart of the core of the center of the nucleus of anything known and unknown

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