

Crescendo

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My friend told me
to “shoo fly shoo”
like I was a
bother in his house
while he was making crafts
and he still expected
to be my friend
after setting non negotiable terms
so I told him that I did not want to walk
to the library with him and he went without me because he wasn't lying
and now I miss him
but I'm going to stick to my guns
(just like he would)
my newfound principles
and treat him with
less affection
when he returns.