



## Abby Cliffwood

Birth name: Abigail Clementine Cliffwood

Age: 30-36

Occupation: Psychologist

Place of birth: Memphis, Tennessee, USA

Birth date: July 12th, 1970.

Height: 162cm / 5'4ft

Weight: 55kg / 121lbs



Gender: Female

Pronouns: She/her

Sexuality: Unlabeled

Love interest/Partner: Jimmy McGill

Likes: Flowers, baking, knitting, drawing, reading, and studying.

Dislikes: Smoking, lies, horror, violence.

Current residence: Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

## PERSONALITY

Abby Cliffwood is a kind-hearted woman with a warm and loving personality and gentle demeanor. She tends to be seen as a cheerful person who can understand people through their hearts and minds. She wears her heart in her sleeves, and is not one to hesitate showing affection for those she holds dear. Helping people is something she always wanted to do, and thus she took interest in psychology and chose to work in the medical field as a psychologist.



Some people called her naïve – too pure to be true. Despite being one, Abby is very much aware of her surroundings (she's an adult after all) due to her desire of helping people in need and being a caretaker for her loved ones. She is a pacifist – always looking for a peaceful way to solve problems. This makes her a lovable character in her work fields and neighborhood.

She spends her free time doing her hobbies and socializing with people. Her favorite thing to do is people-watching and analyzing minds, or trying to figure out puzzles. During her early years of being a certified professional, people often thought she worked too hard for a rookie, but she always brushed it off by saying she wanted to do her best and show her performances. This led to her often fainting due to exhaustion during the working hours. Overtime, she learnt from her mistakes and

chose to prioritize her health first. This mindset is applied to her family, including the one she built with Jimmy.

Despite being an overall wholesome character, Abby tends to put people first before herself. This results in her shoving down her emotions and burying them deep down until she can no longer remember. It's a trait she wishes to disappear, but no matter how hard she tries, it always comes back – like a default. She doesn't want to be seen as egoistic for putting herself before others, and she struggles to deal with hate from others from just being herself, so she tries her best to maintain her 'kind-hearted personality' (because she thinks being kind equals never getting mad). This makes Jimmy extremely furious, so he always tries to help Abby discover her way to be critical and understanding at the same time.

Beside her hobbies of crafting and art, she enjoys classic songs and movies. Growing up in Memphis in the 70s, she was influenced by the rock'n'roll and the warm southern vibes surrounding her hometown. Sometimes, when she was off guard or surprised, she would accidentally let out her southern accent, which people find to be really adorable.

## **BACKGROUND**

Abby was born in Memphis in the 70s where music was a hit and showbiz was everywhere. She was born in a family of four – her father, Immanuel Cliffwood, her mother, Diana, and her older brother (who is older by 12 years) Abraham. During that time, Immanuel (or Manny) was a headstrong and adamant law enforcement officer, while Diana was a gentle, good-natured kindergarten teacher. They lived a rather peaceful life in a peaceful neighborhood, though sometimes, due to the hectic and stressful pressure of his job, Manny would bring his work home and throw unexpected outbursts towards the family. Abraham would often try to shield his mom and sister from Manny's wrath, and Abby would cling to him for protection. Manny regretted this action and promised to love them and try his best to provide and be a better father for his kids.



Everything was fine at first. Abraham pursued his study in law after being persuaded by Manny and his uncle, Diana continued being a teacher, and Abby focused on her education. Since their age gaps are pretty big, Abraham entered college when Abby was 6 years old. He dreamt of entering a top university outside of Memphis, but due to him still not trusting Manny's behavior, he decided to go to local university so he can look after his mom and sister. Abby spent her childhood under

Abraham and Diana's watchful eyes, completely shielded from the cruel criminal world Manny often brings to home. And because of that, Diana was really protective of Abby and often brought her everywhere, including the school she worked at. She taught her about life, love, happiness, and the importance of helping people. She wanted her to grow up as someone who would help people in need, no matter the situation. Abby admired her very dearly.

One of the things that she admired was Diana's fondness of flowers, particularly sunflowers. They planted some sunflower seeds in their backyard along with other flowers to bring some colors to their home. Diana always said that sunflowers brought her warmth and joy, and the radiant petals of the flowers symbolizes happiness and kindness.

Over the years, Abby grew up with Diana's reminder to always be kind to each other, to never hesitate to care and sympathize with anyone. Once it was time for her to enter college, she decided to pursue her study in psychology.

However, everything started going downhill when Diana got diagnosed with leukemia in 1989. Abby was in her second year of university, while Abraham had just become a lawyer. Both of them, along with Manny (who was still dedicated to his job) took extra care of Diana, ensuring that she will get better and healthy again. Unfortunately, she slowly deteriorated and weakened due to her body and the effects of chemo, which led to her passing in 1991. Abby was 21. She had just graduated from the university.

After the passing of her mother, the vibrant colors of their house slowly dimmed, along with Abby and Abraham's motivation to live there. Abraham, who was 33 at that time, convinced Abby to move out since he had just gotten a scholarship to Italy and he didn't want to leave Abby alone with Manny. After some more persuading and negotiating, she agreed and decided to move to another city – Albuquerque.

### **IN ALBUQUERQUE.**

After settling in Albuquerque, Abby decided to continue her graduate degree in a local private university. It took her about 4 years until she was qualified as a certified professional, and she got a job as a psychologist/therapist in a nearby clinic. During her time there, she spent it normally like anyone else – built friendships, had a relationship, went to conferences. Anything to fill the void left by the passing of her mother. In one of these years was when she met Howard Hamlin through Manny's connection to the paralegals in town. She and Howard slowly built a professional relationship, with Howard admiring Abby's work and Abby respecting Howard's name, and vice versa.

One day, after working in the clinic for 5 years, Abby got a call from Howard to assist him in his new case which required a professional psychologist for the client's health. The case was a big one – involving a family will amongst other things, and it will take some time to be solved. So, Howard offered a place for her in HHM where she could work there until the case was done. Of course, she was delighted to accept the offer.

### **IN HHM.**

Undoubtedly, Abby was very out-of-place in HHM. In the sea of sharp suits and hushed conversations, she stood out the most with her old-fashioned and light-colored outfit. Still, even though she was quite intimidated by the sight of the legal heads bustling around in the building, Howard reassured her that everything will be fine once she gets to know them. He took the initiative to introduce Abby to the colleagues as the firm's temporary new psychologist, and they're free to confide in her anytime they want. Of course, everyone was delighted with this – having a therapist of their own. And it didn't take long until the news of her appearance reached the ears of the infamous Jimmy McGill.

At first, he was skeptical about having a therapist in the firm. He had slightly developed an unlikeliness towards these medical professionals due to Chuck's unfortunate condition. He tried to brush it off – thinking this new therapist might just be an additional headache to the firm, but the gossip of Abby spread wide through the building that he himself couldn't resist confirming it with his own eyes. And thus, he seeks out to meet this new 'Abby Cliffwood'.

Once he arrived on Abby's office floor, he could barely believe his eyes. There stood Abby herself, engaging in a lively conversation with fellow lawyers. The sight of kindness, warmth and tenderness, something that seemed foreign to him, but also something that he desperately craved. There was an unmistakable charm about her that drew himself in. He was captivated, intrigued, and most importantly, attracted to her. It didn't take long for him to realize that he wants to know her – to get close to her.

### **THE BLOSSOMING ROMANCE (yaayy)**

In the following days of Abby officially working in HHM, Jimmy was relentless in getting to know her. He would subtly ask Howard about her or discreetly follow her from behind. His closest colleagues started to notice his attempts to befriend Abby and encourage him to face her head-on. But he was simply too shy.

It was then when Howard ‘officially’ introduced Jimmy to Abby (which occurred by Jimmy pretending to mistakenly enter Howard’s office when she was in there). She kindly introduced herself to him, and he was over the moon with this opportunity. Ever since that day, Jimmy was even more obvious with his attempts to get close to her – to the point where he would follow her everywhere, help her in every chance he got, and give her heartfelt gifts to win her heart. It was starting to get even more apparent when Howard caught him hanging out in her office and bringing flowers. However, despite all of these, Abby remained oblivious of his painfully evident crush on her. (She was simply too busy with her work). Still, Jimmy didn’t give up, and he never will.

This pining situation lasted for a while before Jimmy, supported by his colleagues, decided to ask her out. They went on dates, getting to know each other better, opening up about their family, and slowly but surely, Abby started to see Jimmy in the same light as he is to her. She started to reciprocate his feelings and began to feel the blossoming romance between them. Their colleagues would often tease them for being ‘the office sweethearts’, but they didn’t mind.

After figuring around with their feelings, Jimmy decided to make it official – to ask her to be his girlfriend. It happened one afternoon in a garden near HHM building when he poured his feelings out and asked her to accept him. Of course, she accepted him with open arms. And that was where they had their first kiss – with Abby initiating it first.



### **LOVE IS WONDERFUL**

Joy cheered through the law firm building with the celebration of the new couple. Jimmy was undoubtedly happier (though his work still stresses him out) and Abby looked brighter. They tried to keep their affection at bay during work, but since both of them love to do PDA (and they’re not shy to show it!) it became a great challenge for them to keep their hands off of each other. Jimmy would proudly introduce Abby to his new clients and colleagues, making her flustered and shy. He always thought to himself of how lucky he is to finally win her heart, and he simply didn’t want to let her go. They’re too in love to be away from one another.

Everything was fine and well with their relationship until Howard announced that his case will be nearing end. This means Abby’s insight is no longer needed at the firm, and she was advised to go back to her clinic. The news made Jimmy both

upset and furious, but he knew he couldn't do anything. He knew Abby was also needed back in her clinic, but he needed to see her every day, to know that she will be alright. So, after nights and days of searching for a solution, he came up with an idea. To move out with her. To live under the same roof in her apartment, so that he can see her every day and come home to her arms. And, well, Abby feels the same way as him, so she agreed.



They spend years living together in Abby's apartment, sharing love and affection to each other. Jimmy continues to cherish and treat her like she's the most precious thing in the world, and Abby being a constant source of comfort and support for him. Despite both of them having demanding jobs, they always take care of each other and spare a day or two just to have a moment for themselves.

Jimmy, though still entangled with the criminal world, tries his best to avoid the danger to protect

Abby while also guiding her about life. In turn, Abby is always waiting for him at home, ready to give him the safety and warmth he needs.

### **THE MARRIAGE. (oohh love)**

Overtime, their romance grows bigger and stronger. They have been dating for two years, and it is the best experience for the two of them. It isn't unusual for Jimmy to find Abby daydreaming about their wedding, and Jimmy often thinks the same. Marrying Abby would be the best thing ever in his life. Though, he sometimes finds himself contemplating the situation. Jimmy was married twice before, both ended in disaster. He doesn't want that to happen to Abby. He wants to make her happy, to be with her for the rest of his life.

After weeks of confiding with his friends, Jimmy decides to ask the big question. To propose to her. Under the golden afternoon sky, in a quiet park full of glowing lights, he gets on one knee and asks for her hand in marriage – and of course, she says yes.

Their wedding, set in an open garden surrounded by bright flowers under the bright blue sky, is attended by close friends and family – and of course, their colleagues.





And now, with Abby's name officially changed to **Abby McGill**, they continue their love story as a married couple. Not long after their marriage, Abby is confirmed pregnant, and eventually, the little Tommy McGill was born to the world. Their most cherished joy.