

~~SMALL ALISON. It is.~~

*Joan considers kissing her. Medium Alison wonders whether she's about to be kissed.*

JOAN. So I should probably go.

~~SMALL ALISON.~~

JOAN. I'll be at the T-shirt meeting tomorrow.

~~SMALL ALISON. Yeah. I'll be there, yeah. I will come to the meeting. I'll bring the computer. I'll be there.~~

JOAN. Cool. I'll see you then. Bye Alison.

~~SMALL ALISON. Bye, Joan.~~

*Joan exits. Medium Alison collapses face-down on the bed with her mouth open as usual.*

*SMALL ALISON. Bruce, I need to see you. I'm holding out for of latent leather. Mary Jones. Small Alison to [redacted] in an awkwardly fitting party dress. [redacted] up with a boy's t-shirt and [redacted].*

BRUCE. Oh no you don't. T-shirt off.

*Small Alison grudgingly takes off the t-shirt. Bruce re-ties the sash.*

Look, you've messed this up already. Where's your barrette?

*Small Alison hands it over. He puts it in her hair.*

SMALL ALISON. Owl

BRUCE. Sneakers.

SMALL ALISON. Why??

BRUCE. Because you're going to a party.

*(Holding out the Mary Janes.)*

Here.

SMALL ALISON. I don't want to wear those.

BRUCE. Tough titty.

SMALL ALISON.

*I despise this dress.*

*What's the matter with boy's shirts and pants?*

BRUCE. You're a girl.

SMALL ALISON.

*This dress makes me feel like a clown.*

I hate it!

BRUCE. That's enough. We're late.

SMALL ALISON. You're wearing a girl color.

*An eye-blink of rage which he channels into ultra-calm rationality.*

BRUCE. Every other girl at this party is going to be wearing her prettiest dress and you want to put on... What? What? Your jean jacket? Trousers? S'alright with me. You understand you'll be the *only* girl there not wearing a dress, right? Is that what you want? You want everyone talking about you behind your back. S'alright with me, change your clothes. Well? Go ahead. You gonna change?

[REDACTED]

*Maybe not right now*

*Maybe not right now.*

[REDACTED]

BRUCE. (Sings) Good

[REDACTED]

SMALL ALISON.

*I'm trying to tell you*

*I don't know.*

*something and I'm looking at*

*your dress and I'm thinking*

*of a big deal. I'm not sure*

*if a big deal is might be a*

*big deal. I don't know!*

*I want. I want. I want*

*somebody!*

*I don't know and I do, I am a lesbian.*

*Joan enters*

JOAN. Hi.