

NOT A GIRLY GIRL

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INT. TEEN GIRL'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Alex stands in the middle of her room. She critically examines her reflection in the mirror.

ALEX
I had a really nice time tonight
Jake.
(beat)
I like you too.
(beat)
Well, I've never really kissed
anyone before...

Alex leans into kiss the mirror.

MATTY
Bwah! Ha!

Alex freezes with embarrassment and then WHIPS her head around to her bed!

ALEX
MATTY!!! I'm gonna kill you!

Alex drags her little brother Matt out from under her bed.

MATTY
"I like you too Jake."

He makes kissy noises.

ALEX
Get out of my room. Now!

MATTY
(overlapping)
Alexis and Jake, sitting in a tree!
K-I-S-S-I-N-G!

ALEX
I'm serious Matty. This is a really
important night for me, so go away!

MATTY
What's so important about some
stupid date with some stupid guy?

ALEX
He's not stupid...and its not a date anyway. We're just hanging out.

MATTY
Yeah, but you want him to be your boyfriend.

ALEX
So?

Matty throws a pillow at her...

MATTY
I hate you.

...but she dodges it.

ALEX
I hate you too.

MATTY
Is that what you're gonna wear?

ALEX
I guess so.
(beat)
Why? Do I look stupid?

MATTY
(laughing)
Not if you're going to a softball game.

ALEX
What do you know anyway? You still have cartoon characters on your underwear!

MATTY
They're super heroes.

ALEX
Whatever.

MATTY
You're just being mean because you're nervous.

ALEX
No I'm not.

MATTY

It's perfectly normal. Jake can get any chick he wants and you aren't exactly a girly girl.

ALEX

What's that supposed to mean?

MATTY

You know. You don't really do the whole pretty dresses and make-up thing.

ALEX

Yeah, well its easy for you to say. Dad's here to show you how to tie a tie and throw a baseball and stuff.

MATTY

I wish mom was here too.

ALEX

I didn't say that. I don't need her. I'm just saying it would be nice to have another girl around. 'Cause I don't if I should wear my hair up or down.

She rips out her ponytail - letting her hair down.

ALEX (CONT'D)

And I bought this stupid makeup from Walgreens but I don't know how to use it. And I borrowed this shirt from Jessie but it doesn't even fit me right.

She pulls off the baggy shirt revealing a cute girly tank top. She's in tears with her hair down.

Matty stares at his sister. She has transformed physically and emotionally.

MATTY

Jake's lucky to go out with you no matter what you wear.

ALEX

You're just saying that.

MATTY

No I'm not.

ALEX
She was supposed to be here for
this.

MATTY
I know.

The door bell rings.

ALEX
Oh god! It's Jake! I'm not even...

MATTY
You're perfect.

Alex begins to run out...

MATTY
Alex!

ALEX
What?

MATTY
I hate you.

ALEX
I hate you too.