Brandon- Aren’t there like child labor laws against this?

Olive- Not in High School. The principals like the captain of the ship in international waters. He can even marry people. (Beat) We haven’t talked in a while. How have you been Brandon?

Brandon- Fabulous. I’m crushing it. Everything according to plan. I wanna be in detention!

Olive- Yeah, why are you here? From the amount of blood I saw gushing out of your nose, I thought you were the “bullied.”

Brandon- you’d think. Principal Gibbons is a homophobe, which is why I called him a fascist.

Olive- So the rumors are true.

Brandon- I don’t know what you’re talking about.

Olive- I meant about Gibbons being a fascist.

Brandon- (Beat) So, what’s with your new look? Very whore couture.

Olive- Oh, haven’t you heard? I’m the new school slut.

Brandon- You know, I did hear something. I also heard he’s twice your age.

Olive- Oh, no, no, no. No he was a freshman in college.

Brandon- I also heard he gave you crabs.

Olive- Ew. People suck.

Brandon- Tell me about it.
Olive- (Beat) He’s not real.

Brandon- What?

Olive- The guy I slept with. I made him up.

Brandon- Wait, you started the rumor?

Olive- Indirectly, I guess sort of... Or actually, no. No, not really. No, I didn’t.

Brandon- Well, but you’re perpetuating it. That’s really messed up.

Olive- Excuse me?

Brandon- You’re not even a real slut. You just want people to think you are. It’s pathetic.

Olive- No offense, but you could probably learn something from me, Brando.

Brandon- Are you saying I should act straight so people will like me? That’s groundbreaking. You should teach a course at the Learning Annex. It could be called “The Painfully Obvious with Olive Penderghast, The Fake School Slut.”

Olive- I was just suggesting that maybe these kids we call peers are onto something. You know, Like Marianne Bryant. Maybe the whole stuck-up, Jesus-freak thing is an act. You know?

Brandon- No, I think she’s just a stuck-up Jesus freak.,. And there are some of us who are just trying to blend into the crowd.

Olive- Well, then you’ve gotta do everything you can to blend in, or decide not to care.

Brandon- I can’t decide if you’re a genius or a lunatic.

Olive- Well, don’t they sort of go hand in hand?