### PISSY

VERA

This is what you people do on gay pride day?

YVONNE

Isn't it exciting?

JOHNNY XAVIER

I take it you're not a reporter?

## ELVIS

No. My mom had to draw me a map so I wouldn't get lost. And I did. Twice.

#### YVONNE

I got lost in my own kitchen once then I realized it wasn't my kitchen.

## JOHNNY XAVIER

At least you're gay. I think this will finally prove that the Xavier men have that certain special gene in them.

## ELVIS

I'm not gay.

# JOHNNY XAVIER

(A little disappointed.) You're not?

#### ELVIS

I only said that so you wouldn't kick me out. My mom said just to go with the flow. So I did. (Blaine, Pepper and Zeke come out.) Is my dad alright?

## BLAINE

He's still breathing so I guess that's a good sign.

PEPPER

Lily dated a nurse once so she's checking him out.

## ELVIS

## (Taking out a picture.)

A few months ago, I found this picture of my mom and my dad dressed up as the ugly step sisters from Cinderella. I asked my mom who the other one was and she said "your dad" and I said "Really?" And she said, "yeah." And I said, "oh" and so here I am. To meet my dad.

### BLAINE

But Uncle Berry doesn't live here.

## ELVIS

This was the only Xavier listed in the phone book.

## ZEKE XAVIER

Berry's only listed in the yellow pages under miscellaneous and others.

#### ELVIS

So I called and from there you know the rest. I didn't mean to lie to you Mrs. Xavier but I was desperate. I hope you're not mad.

### JOHNNY XAVIER

No besides it's the holidays and I was desperate once too.

#### PEPPER

(Looking at the picture.) That dress makes Uncle Berry look like a giant orange cone.

#### ELVIS

That's my mom.

#### PEPPER

Sorry.

## LILY

(Enters.) Okay, the condom fairy's pumped with pills and his wings have been clipped. Good-bye.

## JOHNNY XAVIER

Lily, this is a very special occasion. Elvis is now our newest member of the family.

## LILY

Congrats. Goodbye.

JOHNNY XAVIER

You haven't even met Vera.

## VERA

You a lesbian?

## LILY

Yes. Goodbye.

# JOHNNY XAVIER

I made your favorite holiday treat, shish-ka-boobs.

LILY

Mother, you must respect my beliefs.

## JOHNNY XAVIER

You are breaking a family tradition here. We haven't even done the annual pink triangle hunt.

LILY

Mother this gay pride day is silly. Doris has opened my eyes to new things and new places. We're going to live in Alaska. Bye.

JOHNNY XAVIER

Hold the footsteps lesbian! It's gay pride day and we're going to celebrate it like we do every year. Like family. We're going to show Elvis what this holiday means to us so I'm bringing back an old family tradition. The "reading of the rainbows".

VERA Does anyone know how to make gayness happen?

PISSY

(From the bedroom.)

Vera!

#### VERA

I should've ran. Just ran.

(Vera exits into the bedroom. Zeke, Blaine and Pepper glare at Lily.)

## LILY

What'd I do?

### ZEKE XAVIER

Would it have killed you just to stay for the celebration?

LILY

Doris wouldn't have stayed.

ZEKE XAVIER

Screw Doris.

She did.

BLAINE

PEPPER

Now she has to do what Doris does.

PEPPER

You know what Lily you think too much with your vagina.

ELVIS

What's this rainbow reading cards thing?

BLAINE

Something we did years ago. We made it go away by giving new things for mom to do. She soon forgot about it, until now. Until Lily.

LILY

Shut up brat.

### BLAINE

You started it.

LILY

You did.

PEPPER

Why can't you both be a good son. Like me.

(They poke and push at each other.)

ZEKE XAVIER

Well, you three knock it off. Now let's just do this rainbow reading crap, fast and painless. Okay?

PEPPER, LILY & BLAINE

Okay.

(Johnny enters with a box of stuff and goes back into the room.)

YVONNE This rainbow reading thing sounds like fun.

ZEKE XAVIER

It sucks.

## PEPPER

(To Lily.) So you're staying little sister of Sappho.