

Dykes To Watch Out For

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Ginger snaps

Mo VISITS OUR HARRIED HOUSEMATES ON THE EVE OF THEIR JOURNEY TO THE GAY GAMES AND STONEWALL 25.

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... THEN SHE FLEW BACK TO FRISCO AND TOLD ME NOT TO BOTHER CALLING UNTIL I KNEW WHAT I WANTED. JEEZ!

OKAY, SO YOU JUST FILL THE BOWL TO THE TOP WITH CHOW ONCE A DAY AFTER THE EVENING WALK. GOT IT. I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER. SO GINGER, WHAT DO YOU WANT?

IF I KNEW THAT, I WOULDN'T HAVE A PROBLEM, WOULD I?

THE WASHER'S ALL YOURS, GINGER. MO, COME UPSTAIRS AND HELP ME PACK.

WHAT'S YOUR GOAL THIS TIME? YOU GONNA TRY AND KISS A WOMAN FROM EVERY COMPETING COUNTRY AT THE GAMES?

NAH. I'M TAKING A MORE THEMATIC APPROACH TO THIS EVENT. I HOPE TO GROPE AN ATHLETE FROM EACH SPORT...

AND GO FOR THE GOLD WITH A MARATHON RUNNER, A WATERPOLO PLAYER, A DIVER, AND A WRESTLER.

I GUESS SONYA'S NOT GOING WITH YOU THEN.

OH, SHE'S COMING? SHE'S COVERING BODYBUILDERS, CYCLISTS, AND IN-LINE SKATERS. SHE HAS A THIGH THING.

HEY, HOW DO WE LOOK?

WHOA? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU TWO WERE INTO CROSS-DRESSING? JUNE, YOU MAKE A SURPRISINGLY HOT FEMME.

DON'T I? ADAM LENT ME THE DRESS, AND I LENT MY TUX TO SPARROW.

WHAT'S THE OCCASION?

THE ASIAN LESBIAN NETWORK GALA IN NEW YORK. WILL WE BE ABLE TO HANG THIS STUFF UP IN YOUR CAR SO IT DOESN'T WRINKLE, LOIS?

WITH FIVE OF US CRAMMED IN THAT DECREPIT BUG? BRING AN IRON.

GINGER, I HOPE YOU LOSE THE ATTITUDE BEFORE IT'S TIME TO GO. WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? MALIKA'S OFF YOUR BACK, AND SOON YOU'LL BE CRUISING THOUSANDS OF PRIME PHYSICAL SPECIMENS FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE?

LOIS, GIVE HER A LITTLE SUPPORT! SHE'S SUFFERING FROM A DEEP, INTERNAL CONFLICT BETWEEN HER INTENSE LONGING FOR INTIMACY, AND THE BELIEF THAT SHE'S BASICALLY UNWORTHY OF IT.

SPARROW?

SHOVE IT UP YOUR CUMMERBUND.

IT'S HARD TO SEE SOMEONE SO OUT OF TOUCH WITH HER TRUE FEELINGS. MAYBE WE CAN GET HER TO TALK ABOUT IT DURING THE DRIVE TOMORROW.

OH, I'D LIKE THAT. LET'S ALL EAT LOTS OF BEANS FOR BREAKFAST, TOO.

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