

PREPARED DRFT 1

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INT. GREEN ROOM - LATE NIGHT

JESSIE primps in the mirror, pursing her lips, pushing her cleavage together, practicing a sexy face. Her friend, SAM, watches with her arms crossed. Too anxious to be satisfied, Jessie gives up in the mirror...

JESSIE

(gestures to her breasts)  
How are the girls looking? Up and at 'em? (Sam shrugs) Gosh, I don't know why I'm so nervous! I'm pretty sure this is the best thing that has ever happened to me, ever.

SAM

Yeah, I can tell you're excited.

JESSIE

Oh, don't give me that. You think I'm overreacting, again, while quite frankly I think you're under-reacting. I happen to remember a certain someone gushing to the max right along with me.

SAM

Yeah, when we were kids and he was young. Now we're older and he's way older.

JESSIE

(shaking those bad thoughts away)  
Doesn't matter, doesn't matter. Still an icon. Which is why I need to prepare.

She begins sticking her finger down her throat a few times, almost retching, but resisting.

SAM

What on Earth are you doing?

JESSIE

(teary eyed from the effort)  
I'm trying to desensitize my gag reflex.

SAM

What for?

JESSIE

You know what for.

SAM

Alright, stop. You are putting way too much pressure on the meet and greet. And for what? So you can be a groupie?

JESSIE  
It is not about being a groupie!  
It's about seizing those once in a  
lifetime moments so that you can  
tell epic stories when you're old  
and crotchety. So you have to make  
a choice here and now, Sam--are you  
going to be a part of this story or  
not? It's going down either way.

The door knob handle turns.

JESSIE (CONT'D)  
(sucking in)  
Here he comes! Get ready!

She hold her breath, looking her skinniest for the big reveal  
but the door doesn't open.

JESSIE (CONT'D)  
(straining)  
Any second now.

Delayed by celebrity matters, the door is still only seconds  
from opening. Jessie has effectively stopped breathing so  
when the door finally opens....

JESSIE (CONT'D)  
(seizes up)  
Hi.

..she faints from the shock.

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