

Side 3: Dorian/Leslie

Notes: They used to date.

“/“ indicates interruption/overlapped speech

DORIAN

So, “fairy” is not a slur then.

LESLIE

A fairy! Like a fairytale. You’ve heard of a fairytale.

DORIAN

I mean... yeah.

LESLIE

What is a fairytale, Dorian?

Dorian?

DORIAN

I suppose it’s a tale with fairies.

Beat.

LESLIE

A fairytale! Like, like... Cinderella, or The Roaming Child. Your parents didn’t tell you The Roaming Child to keep you away from the forest?

DORIAN

No, I mean, yes. I know what fairytales are. I just didn’t realize that was what the name meant. I thought they were called that because they were only for girls and ... fairies.

LESLIE

For girls and what? Gay people?

(A silence before the topic is changed.)

LESLIE

Oh, the horror of it! The Dorian Pounce has to pretend to be in love with a provincial wench...

DORIAN

I mean, we’ve always had natural chemistry.

LESLIE

Says the guy who ... / Never mind.

DORIAN

Says the guy who what? Come on, out with it.

LESLIE

No, I'm gonna keep this civil. I'm not seventeen anymore.

DORIAN

You were about to say something nasty to a movie star, Ms. Vaillancourt. You know what happens when you say something nasty to a movie star?

LESLIE

Bugger off.

DORIAN

You make the movie star feel sexy and powerful.

LESLIE

Would we call that flick about an exercise class romance a movie?

DORIAN

For your information, *Spandex Lies* was on several year-end best / lists...

LESLIE

The title sounds like a porno, / Dorian.

DORIAN

At least I don't co-star in a BBC7 procedural soap about child abuse.

LESLIE

At least the stories we tell on that show make a difference.

DORIAN

A difference? You know who watches your show? Sleeping care home residents.

LESLIE

You know who watches your movies? Horny women.