

READ TINA OR ALYSSA **Please perform in a US accent**

INT. TREE HOUSE - NIGHT

The cozy clubhouse is lit by a nearby street light. Alyssa sits in the corner and Tina lays on the floor.

TINA
Truth or dare?

ALYSSA
Truth.

TINA
If you were stranded on a deserted island with me, Chrissy, and Roberta, and there was nothing to eat whatsoever, who would you kill for food?

ALYSSA
I dispute the question. The odds of that happening are slim to nil.

TINA
You still have to answer.

ALYSSA
I guess it would have to be Chrissy.

TINA
Why?

ALYSSA
Because she'd feed more people.

They groan and giggle at the thought.

ALYSSA
Truth or dare?

TINA
Truth.

ALYSSA
Do you like your parents?

TINA
I don't really know my parents. But as far as I can tell they're assholes.

Alyssa looks at the floor. She can't keep it in any longer.

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ALYSSA

My dad moved out. They're getting a divorce... I just wanted to have a normal family. You know, like the Brady Bunch.

TINA

Six kids sharing two bedrooms doesn't sound like fun to me. Besides, Mike and Carol are widowed.

ALYSSA

Well then the Partridge Family.

TINA

Shirley Jones is a widow. See Sam, there are no perfect families. It's normal for things to be shitty.

ALYSSA

Maybe it is normal, but it still hurts.

Tina scoots next to Alyssa and puts her arm around her.

ALYSSA

Those parents died, Tina. My dad chose to leave. I really miss him.

TINA

I'll always be here for you, Lys.

Tina pulls her necklace beads from her neck. Alyssa watches as Tina bites the string in half with her teeth, then ties one half as a bracelet around Alyssa's wrist and the other half around her wrist.

TINA

Best friends for life.

Alyssa lifts her arm and touches her bracelet to Tina's.

ALYSSA

For life.