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VANYA: If you like.

NINA: Why don't I do a reading of your play tomorrow for everyone?

VANYA: Oh I don't know if I want the others to hear it. It may be terrible. I wrote something when I was little, and my father joked and said it was pathetic.

NINA: How is that a joke?

VANYA: Good question.

NINA: Let me read it tomorrow. Either privately for you. Or, the braver choice, for everyone.

VANYA: All right. I didn't expect to befriend you.

NINA: I'm glad you did.

VANYA: I thought you were going to be more Spike's friend.

NINA: He is awfully handsome.

VANYA: Yes I imagine he is.

NINA: Isn't it terrible that attractive people are so charismatic?

VANYA: Yes, terrible.

~~(Enter MASHA with a box, followed by SPIKE. SPIKE is dressed as a romantic fairy tale prince. Tights, a crown, a loose white shirt with a V-neck which faces up.)~~

~~MASHA: We finally found it.~~

~~SPIKE: You said she didn't have a costume. She's wearing a costume.~~

~~MASHA: It doesn't go with Snow White. Nina understands.~~

~~SPIKE: I think she looks pretty.~~

~~MASHA: It doesn't matter if she looks pretty if it doesn't relate to Snow White. We all agreed Snow White was the theme.~~

~~SPIKE: None of us agreed to it.~~

~~MASHA: Shut up.~~