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AMY, KYLE

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KYLE LIKES AMY THE WAY SHE IS

Kyle's going through his work bag outside. He pulls out a dirty work shirt, holds it up to his nose and grimaces at the smell. As he throws it to the side, Amy comes out - she's taken off her makeup and is now back in her regular gear.

1. KYLE

What happened to you?

2. AMY

I had a shower.

3. KYLE

Why? It was great to see you dolled up.

4. AMY

I can't believe you really liked the way I looked.

Kyle smiles, covering.

5. KYLE

'Course I did.

Amy, disappointed.

6. AMY

So Xanthe wasn't wrong when she said you like your women dressed up.

Kyle's suddenly confused.

7. AMY

I'm sorry, but that's not me. High heels I can't walk in and dresses that feel like sausage casing.

8. KYLE

Hold on -

9. AMY

(over)

I like feeling comfortable. And if I get attention, I want it to be for something I've achieved or made, not for how I look. And honestly, I thought you were the sort of guy that would like me the way I am.

10. KYLE

So you didn't want to look like that?

11. AMY

No!

12. KYLE

Is now a good time to tell you I didn't exactly like it, either?

Now it's Amy's turn to be confused.

13. KYLE

If your girl gets dressed up, you're supposed to say you love the way she looks. Aren't they the rules?

14. AMY

What idiot told you that?

15. KYLE

Dr. Phil...

16. AMY

But what about your exes in that photo album? They dress up more than me.

17. KYLE

I don't know what you've been looking at, but I'm in to you, not your outfit. You can wear jeans, a dress, your birthday suit, I don't care.

Amy can't help but soften.

18. KYLE

Whatever way it comes, I'll take it. Without complaints.

19. AMY

I thought I was going to have to give you a lecture on respecting women.

20. KYLE

I've been around women my whole life; Mum, Gran, aunty Nomes, Bossy. I couldn't respect you more if I tried.

Amy puts her arms around Kyle.

21. AMY

Please don't let your sister make me over again.

22. KYLE

I'll be your fashion bodyguard.

They share a kiss - tension dissipated!