

Allison Sides "Upper GI Joe" 1.

'Allison'

OLIVER

Are you kidding? This is your glass
slipper. Find the woman who fits this
and you've found your Cinderella.

SFX: A KNOCK AT THE DOOR. BEN OPENS IT AND A CUTE GIRL, LATE
20S, ALLISON IS STANDING THERE IN SHORTS AND A T-SHIRT.

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ALLISON

Hi, sorry to interrupt. This is
really embarrassing, but all the
dryers on our floor were taken, so I
piggy-backed your dryer with some of
my things... Well, one of my things.

OLIVER

Or half a thing.

ALLISON

Exactly.

OLIVER

Ben, don't be a bad host, invite our
guest...

ALLISON

Allison.

OLIVER

...Allison in. I'm Ben's brother,
Doctor Oliver Barnes.

ALLISON

Oh, hey, do you work at St. Ambrose?

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OLIVER

Yeah, how did you know that? Did I go out with your roommate? Who by the way is great and I'm a jerk for not calling.

ALLISON

No, no. I was temping at Manhattan Magazine last week and, I probably shouldn't say anything, but you were named in their Best of Doctors issue that comes out tomorrow. I remembered because Barnes was the name of my sixth grade math teacher.

LYDIA ENTERS FROM THE BATHROOM.

LYDIA

(CURT) Oliver.

OLIVER

(TO THE FLOOR) Mom.

ALLISON

(TO BEN) Um, is it okay if I take my underwear back?

LYDIA

How wonderful. I have one son who walks in on unsuspecting naked women and another who steals their underwear. (THEN, TO ALLISON) I'm their mother. Doctor Lydia Barnes.

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Wait, do you work at St. Ambrose, too?

LYDIA

Yes.

ALLISON

Uh-oh.

OLIVER

Uh-oh? What uh-oh? Why is there an uh-oh?

ALLISON

I may have misspoken. All I remember was that a Doctor Barnes from St. Ambrose was on the magazine's best of list. I didn't realize that there are two of you.

BEN

Actually, there's four. My sister and my dad work there too.

ALLISON

I know what you're going through. Everyone else in my family is a lawyer.

LYDIA

Do you remember a first name?

ALLISON

I want to say... Anthony? That's right. Anthony Barnes.

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LYDIA

Can't be. We're the only Barneses at
St. Ambrose.

ALLISON

Then why do I have Anthony Barnes
stuck in my-- Ooooooh.

OLIVER

Taught you algebra?

ALLISON

Yup.

AS LYDIA AND OLIVER SHARE A LOOK, WE...

END

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