

ELLEN. You saw a dirty movie?

ANNIE. But it wasn't dirty! It was beautiful. It really was! And so romantic, I just wanted to die! It took place in this little town in Italy. And there was this one part where this girl's father forbids her to see her lover and he locks her in her room. So, that night, while her lover is outside, she goes to her window and, sort of...gets ready for bed.

*(She takes a swig of Coke.)*

ELLEN. Annie...

ANNIE. But they didn't show anything. They covered most of it with trees and stuff...and showing his face looking up at her. It was so...artistic! And, so anyway, all day I couldn't stop thinking about that part. And that night I couldn't sleep 'cause all I could think about was how she loved him so. And him outside all alone. And then, lying there in bed, thinking, I just sort of...became the girl. I got up out of bed, and... Oh, Mama, I never thought anybody would be watching. I swear! *(Sobs.)*