

"Amy, please don't use your little brother's clothes for dress up; I don't want you to rip them." Amy's mother hollered.

" But he's using **my** dress up clothes! Panna and Cole need clothes too!"

"Hi, my name is Amy; and that's my mommy yelling at me. I don't think she understands that my brother likes to dress like a girl. He looks awfully funny in them, but what am I supposed to do? If I take them away he'll start crying and then he'll tell my mommy that I was being mean to him. And Panna and Cole need clothes; I don't want them to be a nakey-noodle. They'll get cold, you see. They don't mind wearing boy clothes, but I always make sure to hide two dresses for them so they can still feel like girlies. Panna is a panda bear, and Cole is my Koala. They like to play house, and we go shopping together. Mommy even lets me take our own shopping cart so I can put Panna and Cole in the baby seats. Did you know pink is my favorite color? I have pink shoes, a pink purse, a pink dress, and pink lipstick! Mommy lets me put make-up on; but she doesn't like it when I put hers on. So for Christmas I'm asking for my own make-up set. I love Christmas; it's the best time of the year. I get lots of presents. But I make sure that I leave cookies and milk out for Santa, because mommy said if I do, he'd be extra nice to me. I love writing Santa his letter. I make sure not to ask for too much, and to always be polite. Mommy says that you should always be polite. Even to strangers; and mommy said to never to get into a strangers car though. Even if they say they have candy and puppy dogs. I love puppies. I want one really bad. Mommy says I'm too young for one but I don't think so. If I can take care of babies I can take care of a dog. Mommy says that I can get a fish, but I don't want one. My friend Emily has five. They're all gold looking. But they smell funny and you can't play with them. My other friend Kurt has a hamster. He plays with his all the time. Its name is Bullet, because he can run really really fast when you scare him. He has a wheel he likes playing on. Its

blue. When it's his bedtime he makes a hole that he sleeps in. He makes it out of the stuff that he goes poo-poo on. Gross! I wonder if they ever shower...