

# “Under Her Skin”- Young Ashley Sides (2/1)

She searches in their bin of toys and pulls out a doll that has marker marks all over and hair that won't stay down. She gives the doll to Naomi.

Start



ASHLEY'S MOM (CONT'D)  
I told your mom to have you come over with your own dolls.

Ashley's mom leaves the two girls to play.

ASHLEY  
You can't be prom queen with that doll. I'm gonna be prom queen and I'm gonna have a boyfriend and he's gonna be prom king.

Naomi looks at her doll, she tries to get the hair to stay down but to no avail. Ashley gets up.

ASHLEY (CONT'D)  
I have to find her crown.

End



Naomi is left alone in the room. She pulls at the hair harder.

POP!

She holds the head in her hand. She grabs Ashley's doll and

POP!

She pushes Ashley's doll head onto her doll body and vice versa. She looks at the two mix matched dolls.

NAOMI  
Now I can be prom queen.

INT. ASHLEY'S HOUSE - PRESENT DAY

Naomi, now 18, sits on Ashley's bed. Ashley sits at her vanity, she puts her hair in curlers

NAOMI  
Sooo, I was thinking. Prom is coming up and I think I'm gonna run for prom queen. I think with the debate club and-

Ashley slowly turns her head towards Naomi.

ASHLEY  
Well, I'm running for prom queen.