

# The One Time I Tried to Be Sneaky

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This girl I'm kind of friends with at school offered to sneak me some of the sexy clothes from her closet, since her mother pretty much lets her wear whatever she wants. She told me to leave the house in one of my own outfits and then change in the girls' locker room once I got to school. I tried that exactly one time. Of course, that would be the exact day the school decided to crack down on the dress code. Teachers were told to send all the students dressed "offensively" to the gymnasium. The principal lectured us forever, then told all of us to call our parents to come and pick us up because we were being sent home for the day due to our violation of school policy. Mama went off. I'm not stupid enough to risk my life like that again.

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