Yvette

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I can barely make out a little light from the house on the cul-de-sac bedroom upstairs, it's a family affair. I've watched you in class, your eyes are cut glass and you stay covered up,

head to your toe, so nobody will notice youI might not be a man yet,
but that bastard will never be,
so I'm cleaning my Weatherby
I sight in my scope

and I hope against hope.

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Your mother seems nice, I don't understand why she won't say anything.

As if she can't see who he turned out to be.

I might not be a man yet, but your father will never be. so I load up my Weatherby, and I let out my breath, and I couple with death.

I couple with death.Saw your father last night, and in the window the light made a silhouette. Saw him hold you that way, he won't hold you that way anymore, Yvette.

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