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In this piece, I highlight the rigidity of gender roles. While girls and boys feel pressure to stay in their “box,” girls have gained more options. They can wear pants and skirts, and they can like cars and dolls. For young boys, there is still great pressure to avoid any feminine-coded activities. This little boy wearing heels and smiling illustrates what can be normal and unconcerning.