

Lies “R” Us

*The play Follow three teens lives. The play only takes place in the dining room.
(Lights Up)*

Robert is having dinner with his family they. The dining room is plain and only has a table and chairs.

Jonathan: So son how was your day?

Robert: umm ok.

Julia: Why just ok honey?

Jonathan: Why did you hesitate?

Robert: It was fine. No reason. Just fine.

Jonathan: Don't lie to me. What is going on?

Robert: Nothing dad. School was fine it was just... well school.

Jonathan: How dare you! School is a fine institution where---

Julia: Honey, don't, it's fine the boy doesn't like school.

Jonathan: No, it's not fine school is important! What is wrong with school Robert? Enlighten me!

Robert: There is nothing wrong dad. I just think I did badly on a test that is all?

Jonathan: You did what? Why I should---

Julia: Darling it's ok! It's just one test right Rob? I am sure your grades are fine.

Jonathan: Yes mom they are - it was one test.

Julia: See Hun everything is ok.

Jonathan: It better be because if I see just one C on that report card I am going to smack you silly!

(Lights start to fade)

Robert: Yes, dad, I swear they are good.

(Black out)

Scene 2

(Lights up. Kayla is eating dinner with her boyfriend Frank.)

Kayla: So... you're quite quiet.

Frank: Yep. Nothing to say.

Kayla: Babe what is wrong.

Frank: Nothing just thinking.

Kayla: About?

Frank: About how you should mind your own damn business! Jesus, Kayla, can't a man eat in peace!

Kayla: I'm sorry. I was just trying to talk to my boyfriend at dinner.

Frank: Yah well you should stop prying into my life.

Kayla: Prying? I am prying? You know what make your own dinner. I am sick of being mistreated.

Frank: Yah well I am sick of being cheated on.

Kayla: What? What did you say?

Frank: Nothing. Get the hell out of my house before my parents get home. I don't want them to see us fighting.

Kayla: I---

Frank: GET OUT!

(Kayla exits)

Frank: (aside) I saw her. I know what I saw. I saw her with Jake. I should kill her. (gets angry and throws stuff) You know what screw it. Kayla get back here!

(Frank exits)

(Frank and Kayla enter)

Kayla: Let go of my arm.

Frank: You wanna tell me what the hell you were doing with Jake last Friday?

Kayla: What---

Frank: Don't you dare try to manipulate your way out of this! What the hell were you doing with Jake.

Kayla: I... I was shopping.

Frank: Shopping for what? Shopping with another guy without letting me know!

Kayla: I was shopping. I was shopping for our anniversary gift! I swear and I need another guy to tell me what you would like! That is the god honest truth! I swear babe!

Frank: You swear on my life?

Kayla: Yes I swear.

Frank: (pause) Ok.

Kayla: Ok. I am sorry I didn't tell you baby I just wanted it to be a surprise.

Frank: I am sorry too.

Kayla: I love you babe.

Frank: I love you too babe. Let me drive you home.
(Lights fade)

Kayla: We should go get some ice cream!

Scene 3

(Angelina is sitting at the table with her parent. Her parents look stern and angry.)

Christian: We found this in your room.

(Throws a condom on the table)

Marry: Don't throw that on the table that is disgusting!

Christian: I'll clean it after. She needs to see it. Why the hell do you have that Angelina?

Angelina: It's not mine.

Christian: (Laughs) Really? Then whose is it?

Marry: Don't play these games with her, Christian.

Christian: No, let her respond. Whose is it?

Angelina: My friends.

Christian: Which one?

Angelina: Christa's

Christian: And why do you have Christa's...Con—

Marry: Thing. Don't say it Honey, it's despicable.

Angelina: For this exact reason. She knew her parents would snoop around in her room and so she asked me to hold on to it for here because I told her that my parents respect my privacy.

Christian: Ok first of all. We respect your privacy that was not hidden very well. Secondly if this is true than I do not want you hanging around with Christa - she is a bad influence.

Angelina: But—

Marry: Do not question your father's authority!

Angelina: This is not fair!

Christian: Neither is life!

Angelina: You are not going to stop me from hanging out with my friend!

Marry: Don't talk to your father like that!

Christian: Go to your room now. You are not allowed to see Christa and I am keeping this to make sure you don't get it back.

Angelica: But

Christian: GO TO YOUR ROOM.

Scene 4

Robert is studying in the dining room. He is alone.

Robert: Ahhh. I just can't get this. I hate Pre calc! I hate Chemistry! I hate school. They don't understand how hard this is for me. I can't even keep a passing grade let alone get a B. What am I going to do? You know what. I am so sick of his stupid rules! They are dumb! I am not going to college anyway so why do I have to get such great grades. I can't take this anymore!

(Lights dim but don't fade fully)

Scene 5

(Lights fully up. Kayla enters)

Kayla is sitting in the dining room by herself thinking.

Kayla: Today was close. I don't think I am ever going to Frank's house again. How did he know about me and Jake? He must have been spying on me. That jerk. Why am I even still with him? Oh yah he's hot, has a car and has lots of money. Jake is hot and has a car... I don't think he has much money though. I think I will stay with Frank. But Jake is so good. Oh well I'll just have to be more careful.