

# Video Transcript

[Rachel and Maddie are in a class room. Rachel is standing at the podium with the script on it. Maddie is sitting down in front of her with the script in hand. Both girls are in character as they read from a script submitted to Currents. Rachel plays Emma and Maddie plays Kelly. Both girls are arguing, Emma has sent a text to spread lies about the new girlfriend of Kelly's ex. Kelly is asking Emma to tell everyone that it isn't true.]

**MADDIE:** "If you don't send it, I'm gonna stop being your friend."

**RACHEL:** "What? Why would you do that to me?! This will only benefit you. "

**MADDIE:** "If it benefits me while hurting someone I love, then I don't want it."

**RACHEL:** "Kelly, stop being dramatic. This is good for you."

**MADDIE:** "I'm not being dramatic, you're being a bad friend!"

[beat]

**RACHEL:** "*I'm* being a bad friend? What about when you refused to help me with homecoming? Or when you refused to have any sleepovers at your house? You've been a bad friend!"

**MADDIE:** "Sorry I can't have sleepovers at my house because my dad won't let me. Homecoming is stupid anyway, you know that."

**RACHEL:** "'*Homecoming is stupid?*' I put my heart and soul into that, and Mrs. Davies said it was the best homecoming they've had in years. Everybody loved it."

**MADDIE:** “Yes, Emma, everybody loves *you*. And if everybody doesn’t love everything you do, then they’re bad people. Right?”

**RACHEL:** “Uh no, but they are being bad people when they don’t support me. You haven’t supported me in ages, not with the homecoming dance or anything like that.”

**MADDIE:** “If you think I’m that bad of a friend, then maybe I should go.”

**RACHEL:** “Yeah, maybe you should go. You’re being a bad friend to me, and you don’t understand that I’m helping you.”

**MADDIE:** “Screw you, Emma. You’re ruining some girl’s life and you’re also ruining mine.”

**RACHEL:** “Screw you, Kelly! You know what? Maybe you deserve to have Madison steal Michael. Maybe I’ll go be her friend instead.”

**MADDIE:** “Yeah? Well you’re the worst, Emma. I was, like, your only friend, and Madison isn’t going to be your friend, either!” \*scoots back in her chair\* (out of character)  
“Emma – er – Kelly exits the stage.”

**RACHEL:** (out of character) \*motioning with her hands\* “I pick up my phone, I’m on my phone for a couple of seconds.” (in character) “And you’re blocked, Kelly! Who needs her anyway?” (out of character) “I get up, walk to my dresser and pick up a frame – picture frame. The picture is of Kelly and Emma.” (laughing) “Emma looks at it before she starts crying.” (in character) “I just want you to be happy, Kelly. Even if it isn’t with me.”

**[Scene reading is over, both girls are now out of character.]**

**MADDIE:** “And, scene!”

**[Rachel leans back in her chair, stretching her arms out and resting her hands on her head as she cheers. Both girls laugh. Heather (the camera woman) can be heard giggling softly as well.]**

**RACHEL:** “Okay, so- “

**MADDIE:** \*stands up, holding her arm out to Rachel for a high-five\* “Way to go, Emma.”

**RACHEL:** “GG.”

**[Rachel and Maddie high-five, then Maddie sits back down while Rachel returns to the podium.]**