



## Lies, Lies, Lies

**Characters:** Li Bin, Daisy, Iris, Emily, Anita, Alysha, Miss Perkins, Head Mistress, Ricky, Big Dollar, Hammer.

### Scene 1 Reprise

(SFX: Knocking on the door)

Ricky: My life s a mess...a big mess!  
Ted: Cool it Ricky... you'll be okay.  
Ricky: But Miss Perkins thinks I broke into the store room... and the Headmistress thinks so too... and, and I've got Li Bin into trouble.  
Ted: No you haven't.  
Ricky: I have Ted... I have.  
Ted: Look... something will happen, I know it will. Somebody needs to teach Daisy a lesson.  
Ricky: But Daisy is my sister!  
Ted: I know... but she still needs teaching a lesson... she got YOU into trouble.... it' s about time someone got HER into trouble.

Brief music

(SFX: Knocking on door)

Head: Yes?  
Emily: Excuse me Headmistress.  
Head: Oh... Do you have an appointment?  
Emily: Um... an appointment?... no Miss.  
Head: What is your name?  
Emily: Emily Lam, Headmistress.  
Head: And why have you come to see me.  
Emily: I want to tell you that... Ricky and Li Bin were not stealing things from the store room... Daisy, Anita and Iris locked Li Bin in the store room

and Ricky was trying to get her out.

Head: Emily? are you sure?

Emily: Yes Headmistress... but please... please don't tell anyone I told you

Brief burst of music

Daisy: (Pretending to be friendly) Hello Alysha.

Alysha: (Wary) Daisy Chiu. What do you want?.

Daisy: You're having lunch.

Alysha: Yes.

Daisy: Anita... Iris...smell Alysha's lunchbox..

Both: (Acting disgusted) Eeeeeee?

Daisy: Huh! Indian food! And look at the colour of that!

Iris: Bright green!

Anita: How can you eat something with such a horrible colour?!

Alysha: Those are pickles... they're always that colour.

Daisy: Disgusting!

Anita: Stinky.

Iris: I think I'm going to faint.

Alysha: You'd better go somewhere else then..

Brief music

Li Bin: Hello.

Alysha: Oh no... Look, please... please... just, leave me alone will you...I just want to eat my lunch in peace.

Li Bin: (Polite) Oh. I'm very sorry. You don't want to speak to me. I understand. I didn't mean to offend you. I will go. Good bye.

Alysha Um .... wait a minute ... I'm sorry ... I didn't mean to be rude ... it's just that there were some girls here a moment ago and... I thought you were one of their friends.

Li Bin: My name is Li Bin.

Alysha: Hi... I'm Alysha.

Li Bin: Nice to meet you.

Alysha: Please... won't you sit down with me.

Li Bin: Thank you. (smelling the food) Mmmmm.... your food smells delicious.

Brief music

Big Dollar: Hey Hammer... look over there.  
Hammer: Hmm... Indian girl and mainland girl ... together.  
Big Dollar: (Sinister) Shall we pay them a little visit.  
Hammer: Yes Boss.

(Gentle laughter of Alysha and Li Bin)

Alysha: (Laughing at some joke) Oh Li Bin... that's so funny  
Hammer: Hello there girls ...  
Li Bin: (Gasps)  
Big Dollar: It's time to pay Big Dollar his money.  
Alysha: Money? What for?  
Li Bin: Alysha...be careful.  
Hammer: You pay...we protect ...right Boss?  
Alysha: But I don' t need protecting.

Brief music

**The Headmistress' office**

(SFX: Knock on the door)

Head: Come in! (pause as they come in the door) Ah... Daisy Chiu... Anita...  
Iris.... did you lock Li Bin in the store room.  
All: No Headmistress.  
Head: Since I last saw you a witness has stepped forward.  
Daisy: A witness? What witness? Who headmistress? Who was it?  
Head: Never mind. The point is I now know that you DID lock Li Bin in the  
store room.  
All: (Gasp)  
Head: You lied to me girls and I am very disappointed.  
I & A: Please Miss.  
Head: Yes Iris? yes Anita?  
I & A: Daisy did it.... we didn't.  
Daisy: (Furious) You dirty little liars!  
I & A: She did Miss... she did.

Brief music

(SFX: Knock on door)

Head: Come in. (pause as they come in) Now then boys... did you or did you not Take money from Li Bin?

Both: No Headmistress.

Head: I' m sorry but I think you are lying .

Big Dollar: (Clearing his throat) UH, Miss...

Head: Yes boy?

Big Dollar: Hammer, um, I mean... HE took the money from Li Bin Miss... not me.

Hammer: (Amazed) Hey boss! what you saying?!

Big Dollar: I told him not to Miss, but he did.

Hammer: What' s going on?

Head: Is this true boy?

Big Dollar: (Underlying menace) Go on, tell her... tell her you took the money. Do you hear me...now tell her.

Hammer: (Resigned) Okay Boss..... Yes Missy... it was me...I took the money.

Brief music

Daisy: (Furious) Who told her it was us?! Who told the headmistress we locked Li Bin in the store room?!

Both: We don't know Daisy.

Daisy: And you Iris... and you Anita... you told her it was me!...you tried to betray me! Take that! (hits Iris) and that (hits Anita) Ouch!

Both: Sorry Daisy... we were scared.

Daisy: Now forget it and help me. I think I know who told the headmistress we locked Li Bin in the store room.

Both: Who Daisy?

Daisy: Emily Lam. Now let's go and get her. I want to teach her a lesson, a BIG lesson, a lesson she'll never forget.

**Scene 2**

Emily: (Slight pause) Oh look...here comes Daisy, Iris and Anita...I wonder what they want..... Hi girls.

Daisy: Wipe that oily smile off your face Emily.  
Emily: Is anything the matter Daisy?  
Daisy: Yes... you're a snake... that' s the matter.  
Emily: Snake? Why are you calling me a snake?  
Daisy: Because that's what you are...a slippery-slimy snake who tells tales to the Headmistress.  
Emily: No I didn't...I didn't tell her anything...honest I didn't.

Flashback harp music

Emily: Excuse me Headmistress.  
Head: Yes girl?  
Emily: Please Headmistress Li Bin and Ricky Chiu were not stealing things from the store room... Daisy, Anita and Iris locked Li Bin in the store room and Ricky was trying to get Li Bin out.  
Head: Emily? are you sure?  
Emily: Yes Headmistress... but please... please don't tell anyone I told you, please... please...please...please... (the final three 'please' go into echo)

Harp brings us back to the present

Emily: I didn't say anything to the Headmistress Daisy... honest I didn't.  
Daisy: I don't believe you.  
Emily: Did...Did the Headmistress tell you I told her anything?

Flashback to Head's office

Head: A witness has stepped forward and told me that you Daisy, Iris and Anita DID lock Li Bin in the store room.  
Daisy: (Furious) Witness?! What witness? Who? Please Headmistress, tell me their name? Tell me!  
Head: No Daisy, I will NOT tell you their name.

Harp brings us back to present

Daisy: Yes the Headmistress DID tell us who told her, she said it was YOU Emily...she said YOU told her that WE locked Li Bin in the store room.

Emily: The Headmistress told you THAT?!

Daisy: Yes... didn't she Iris? Didn't she Anita?

A & I: Um... Um. (very unsure) Yes... um... yes she did.

Daisy: You see... so we know it was you.

Emily: I can't believe the Headmistress would say a thing like that!

Daisy: Really (giggling nastily) did you think she would keep it a secret?  
(giggling nastily) Hey Emily...where do you think you're going?... I haven't finished with you yet.

Emily: I' m going to see the Headmistress.

Daisy: Oh no you're not.

Emily: Let me pass!

Daisy: No! Iris! Anita! Grab her arms.

I & A: What?!

Daisy: You heard.... I said grab Emily's arms.

Emily: Iris... Anita... don't...I' m your friend.

Daisy: Friend?! Huh! How can you be a friend when you tell the Headmistress that it was US who locked Li Bin in the store room.

Emily: Well you DID lock Li Bin in the store room and she and Ricky were being punished for it... that wasn't fair.

Daisy: You see! You see! She DID tell the Headmistress! She's just admitted it!

Emily: No I haven't!

Daisy: Hold her... hold her arms!

Iris: Um, Daisy...what are you going to do to her?

Daisy: I dunno yet... just hold her and I'll think of something.....something that will hurt her but won't make any sign on her body.

Emily: How dare you threaten me Daisy Chiu!

Anita: Um, Daisy...we're already in a lot of trouble as it is...If we start beating Emily up... well... it would be very bad for us...anyway...I don't want to hurt Emily...she' s my friend.

Iris: Mine too.

Daisy: (Threatening) Hey Iris.. want another little present from me?

Iris: (Frightened) No thank you Daisy?

Daisy: How about you Anita?

Anita: (Frightened) No thank you Daisy.

Daisy: Then grab Emily and hold her arms behind her back.

Emily: Anita! iris! Don't! I' m your friend! Your friend!

A & I: Sorry Emily...if we don't do what Daisy says...Daisy will beat us.

Daisy: Now grab her!  
Emily: Ouch...that hurts.  
A & I: Sorry Emily.  
Daisy: Don't say sorry to Emily...she's a snake...she told the Headmistress we pushed Li Bin in the store room...she' s a tell tale and she should be punished.  
Emily: Let me go...let me go!  
Daisy: Now then...if I punch her in the face....  
Emily: No! No! Let me go!  
A & I: Sorry Emily...we can't let you go.  
Daisy: If I punch her in the face it will leave a mark and then she can show it to the Headmistress.  
Iris: I know...why don't you pull her hair...that won' t show.  
Daisy: Hmmmm... good thinking Iris. That's what I'll do...I'll pull her hair.  
(grunts as she tugs on E' s hair)  
Emily: Ouch! No! Don't! Stop! That hurts!  
Anita: Daisy, Daisy, I've got another idea!  
Daisy: What is it Anita?  
Anita: Pinch her nostrils...I mean hold Emily's nose really tight so she can't breath...and only let it go after a minute.  
Emily: No.... no!...don't....Help!...somebody help me!  
Daisy: Quiet Emily or I'll drown you in the toilets. Okay Anita...good idea... I'll hold her nose and wait for a minute.  
Iris: What about her mouth? If you hold her nose she can still breath through her mouth.  
Daisy: Good thinking Iris. Okay. Anita you put your hand over her mouth...  
Emily: No. Help! (the next help is shouted with Anita' s hand over Emily's mouth) Help.  
Daisy: And you Iris pinch her nose tight so she can' t breath.  
Iris: Like this?  
Daisy: Yes.  
Emily: (Terrified noises from behind iris hand over her mouth)  
Daisy: Huh! She's trying to shout! Save your breath Emily...you're going to need it.

(Girls giggle nastily)

Daisy: Okay...a minute without breathing. Let' s look at me watch...okay, one

second, two seconds, three seconds.... I wonder how long you can go without breath before you die?... four seconds... Huh! that will teach you for telling tales to the Headmistress.... five seconds.....

### Scene 3

Hammer: Hey Big Dollar, why did you tell the Headmistress it was ME who took money from Li Bin?

Big Dollar: Because I' m the boss, right?

Hammer: Yeah, I know you're the boss, boss.... but now I' m going to get into BIG TROUBLE.

Big Dollar: Hey sissy boy...you scared or something?

Hammer: No. But I don't wanna get into trouble.

Big Dollar: Listen Hammer, you do as I say. Got it?

Hammer: Yes but...

Big Dollar: (Interrupting) No buts Hammer... you do as I say and that's that..

Hammer: But....

Big Dollar: (Angry) I said no buts!.... You just do as I say and if I say 'lick my boots,' you lick my boots... got it?

Hammer: Yes Boss... but this is serious... if the Headmistress thinks I took money from that mainland girl... I could get thrown out of the school!

Big Dollar: So what? You hate school anyway.

Hammer: I know, but I still don't want to get thrown out.

Big Dollar: Don't worry... if you get thrown out of school I' ll look after you... you can do jobs for me outside.

Hammer: But Big Dollar... I' m scared... what's my mum and dad gonna say?

Big Dollar: Huh! Listen to you... a big tough guy like you worried about what his mummy and daddy will say.

Hammer: Well I am.

Big Dollar: Listen Hammer... you don't have a mummy and daddy ... I' m you mummy and daddy, okay?

Hammer: If you were my mum and dad you wouldn't have told the headmistress I took money from Li Bin.

Big Dollar: Shut up Hammer, you're getting on my nerves

Hammer: But Big Dollar...

Big Dollar: (Interrupting) Hey!..., look how dirty my boots are... lick them Hammer...go on... lick them clean.

Hammer: Um....

Big Dollar: I said.... lick them.  
Hammer: Do I have to Boss?  
Big Dollar: Are you trying to disobey me?  
Hammer: No Big Dollar, but.....  
Big Dollar: (Interrupting) On your knees Hammer and lick my boots.  
Hammer: Do I... do I have to Boss?  
Big Dollar: Yes, Hammer... you do.  
Hammer: (Nervous) But Boss... they look... kindev... dirty.  
Big Dollar: I know ... that's why I want you to lick them.  
Hammer: Um... How many times do I have lick them?  
Big Dollar: Until I tell you to stop. Now get licking. Now!  
Hammer: Okay Boss, okay... but please... not too long okay?..

(Slurping sounds of Hammer licking Big Dollar' s boots)

Ted: Hey Big Dollar... Hammer... what's up?  
Hammer: Can I stop now Boss?  
Big Dollar: No, you stop when I tell you to!

(Sound of Hammer licking boots resumes)

Ted: Hey Big Dollar...why is he licking your boots?  
Big Dollar: Because, Teddy Boy, I told him to.  
Ted: Wow ... does he do everything you tell him to?  
Big Dollar: Yes.  
Ted: Wow! That's handy. Will he do anything I tell him to?  
Big Dollar: What do you want Ted?  
Ted: Nothing. I was just passing and I saw Hammer licking your boots and...well... I got kindev curious...so I thought I'd just stop by and see what was going down here.  
Big Dollar: Well now you know ... you can go.  
Ted: Sure... sure..... Say Hammer...  
Hammer: (Speaking with his tongue sticking out) Yeth.  
Ted: What do Big Dollar' s boots taste of?  
Hammer: Um...dirt and dust and urn... kindev a pork chop taste..  
Ted: His boots taste of pork chops?! .... must be the leather.  
Big Dollar: Okay... that's enough...keep licking Hammer...there' s still some dirty patches around the toes.

(SFX: Licking sounds resume)

Ted: Say Big Dollar, kids pay you for protection don't they.  
Big Dollar: Who told you that?  
Ted: Some little bird...or was it a fly?...or maybe a mosquito?  
Big Dollar: You being funny Teddy Boy?  
Ted: Me? Funny? No way. Not with a guy like you Big Dollar. I mean, wow, you must be six foot tall.  
Big Dollar: I am.  
Ted: See. Why would I be cracking jokes about a guy who's six foot tall?  
Big Dollar: I dunno...and I don't want to know.  
Ted: It's just that I happen to know that one of your, um, 'customers' is having some problems...  
Big Dollar: Problems? What problems?  
Ted: With some of the other students.... but she's not telling you.  
Big Dollar: Who you talking about?  
Ted: That new mainland girl...Li Bin.  
Big Dollar: What about her?  
Ted: Some of the other girls have been pushing her around.  
Big Dollar: So?  
Ted: Well she's paying you for protection isn't she?  
Big Dollar: Yes.  
Ted: So protect her.  
Big Dollar: Hey Hammer...keep licking!  
Hamm: Sorry Boss.

(SFX: Licking boots)

Ted: Li Bin's got a right to your protection...she' s paying for it.  
Big Dollar: She hasn't said anything to me.  
Ted: She's scared to.  
Big Dollar: Look Teddy Bear...what's this got to do with you?  
Ted: I'm just telling you...and it won't look good if you don't help her... all the others will think, vhey, why give Big Dollar money ...he won't help you when you need him anyways!  
Big Dollar: You're a pain, you know that.  
Ted: I'm trying to help... I don't wanna hear people say bad things about you

Big Dollar... that's all.  
Big Dollar: Okay, okay... who's hassling Li Bin?  
Ted: Daisy... and Anita... and ... Iris.  
Big Dollar: Okay, okay ...now go... just go.  
Ted: Are you gonna say anything to Daisy?... like warn her or something?  
Big Dollar: Mind your own business Ted... now just go before my fist gets the better of me.  
Ted: Okay Big Dollar... I' m going... bye. Bye Hammer.  
Hammer: (Gasping) Bye Ted.  
Big Dollar: Hey ... stop gabbing and get licking again.  
Hammer: Sorry Boss.

(SFX: Licking boots)

#### Scene 4

Alysha: Li Bin. Look. What's happening over there?  
Emily: (In the far distance a small voice calling) Help! help! Somebody please help me!  
Li Bin: I don't know Alysha.  
Alysha: It looks like... yes it is... Daisy Chiu and those other horrible girls... Anita and Iris.  
Li Bun: Oh yes... but what are they doing?  
Alysha: They seem to be doing something to that girl.  
Li Bin: Alysha.. let's go somewhere else..... I' m frightened of them.  
Alysha: But look... I don't believe it... they' re... they' re hurting that girl.  
Emily: (Far distance) Help! Please help!  
Alysha: The girl is calling for help. What shall we do?  
Li Bin: Tell a teacher.  
Alysha: Yes, yes... but I can't see any teachers.  
Li Bin: There must be one on playground duty.  
Alysha: Yes, but where?  
Li Bin: Don't know... let's go and find one.  
Alysha: We can't leave that poor girl... look... they're doing something horrible to her... they're... I don't believe it... Look Li Bin... they're trying to suffocate her.  
Li Bin: Let's get a teacher.  
Alysha: Holding her nose and mouth so she can't breath... she could die! !

Quick Li Bin... we've got to stop them before it's too late.

Li Bin: Aysha.. come back! Oh no. (calling) I'll look for a teacher!

Daisy: Forty seconds.... forty one seconds....

Iris: Daisy... Emily is turning a funny colour.

Daisy: Good.... forty two seconds... forty three....

Anita: She's gone very quiet... don't you think we should let her go now. No! We said one minute! No breathing for one minute!..... (continues counting) forty four seconds... forty five...

Alysha: (Arriving out of breath) Leave her alone! Let her go!

Daisy: Hey... you... Indian girl... go away.

Alysha: Please... let her go... look, she can't breath, she looks as if she's fainted! You'll kill her if you don't let her go.

Daisy: None of your business... now go away and eat your curry.

Alysha: (Struggling to pull Iris and Anita' s hands off Emily' s face) let... her...go!

Iris: Ouch... she's scratching my hand.

Anita: Ouch... she's scratching MY hand too.

Alysha: Just take your hands away! Let her breath!

Daisy: Right... you asked for this Indian girl. ... you're going to feel my fist right in the centre of your silly black face.

Miss Ho: What on earth is going on here!

I & A: Oh no! Miss Ho!

Miss Ho: Yes, Miss Ho.

Anita: Oh poor Emily, are you alright?

Iris: Emily ...dear Emily...are you feeling better?

Emily: (Breathless, panting) I feel sick.

(Through the ensuing dialogue we can hear Emily frantically panting and gulping in air).

Daisy: You see Miss Ho... Emily was feeling sick and so we tried to help her.

Alysha: What?! That's crazy! We heard this girl crying for help

Daisy: No you didn't... she was crying out because she was in pain... we were trying to help her.

Alysha: Help her?! With your hands over her nose and mouth so she couldn't breath?!!

Daisy: I didn't have my hands over her nose and mouth.

Miss Ho: You girl... what's your name?

Anita: Anita Miss.  
Miss Ho: Go and get some water... quick.  
Anita: Yes Miss.  
Miss Ho: Emily...just breath a little more slowly...its okay now...just clam down and try to breath regularly.  
Emily: I can't breath ... I can't breath.  
Miss Ho: Yes you can...you've had a fright that's all...I m here now... you've got nothing to be frightened of. Where's Miss Perkins... she's supposed to be on playground duty to-day?  
Li Bin: I don't know Miss... there was no one here so I ran into the school and found you.  
Daisy: Poor girl ... we tried our best to help her... but she must have a serious illness in her lungs.  
Alysha: Serious illness?! You're the serious illness Daisy Chiu!  
Daisy: Hey Alysha! Shut up...I was helping her so don't say bad things about me.  
Li Bin: Is Emily going to be alright Miss?  
Miss Ho: Yes, I think so... but thank you for getting me Li Bin... you did the right thing.  
Anita: Here's some water Miss.  
Mss Ho: Drink some of this Emily... just take small sips..... (Emily stops her panic panting as she sips the water.) Good. (Emily starts to chole). Careful... I think that's enough for now.  
Daisy: Poor girl... but look... she's getting better... we were sooo worried about her weren't we girls.  
A & I: (Uncertainly) Yes Daisy.  
Alysha: Worried?! If you were so worried why did you have your hands over her nose and mouth?!  
Miss Ho: Alysha... let me deal with this please.  
Alysha: Yes Miss Ho...but we saw it...Li Bin and I we saw what they were doing to this girl.  
Daisy: You little liar! You didn't see anything... you were too busy eating your stinky food.  
Miss Ho: Daisy...that's enough.  
Daisy: Huh!!  
Miss Ho: Emily... Emily are you feeling better?  
Emily: A bit.  
Miss Ho: Can you tell me what happened here?

Daisy: I told you already she was feeling sick and we tried to help....

Miss Ho: Daisy...keep quiet...I am talking to Emily...Emily, please, take your time but tell me what happened.

Emily: I want to talk to the Headmistress.

Miss Ho: The Headmistress? The Headmistress is a very busy person Emily...you should tell ME what happened.....trust me.....I can deal with it..

Emily: I want to see the Headmistress.

Daisy: You see Miss...she doesn't want to tell you...she doesn't think you are good enough... she thinks you are a small potato..

Miss Ho: Daisy! Hold your tongue!

Daisy: She should speak to you Miss Ho.....you're a nice teacher.

Miss Ho: Please Emily... just nod if you don't want to speak. Tell me... were you feeling sick?

Daisy: Look, see, she nodded.

Alysha: No she didn't!

Daisy: Keep your nose out of this curry girl.

Miss Ho: Daisy...don't be so rude!

Daisy: (Sugar sweet) Sorry Miss Ho...Sorry Alysha...I' m just so upset about poor Emily I don' t know what I' m saying.

Miss Ho: You won' t speak to me Emily?

Emily: I want to speak to the Headmistress.

Miss Ho: Oh well... very well... but you should really speak to me you know...I really don't want to go bothering the Headmistress with trivial playground stories.

Alysha: Trivial?! They nearly suffocated this poor girl.

Miss Ho: Where's Miss Perkins?! She's on duty and she 's the one who should be dealing with this.

Miss P: Hello Miss Ho... Daisy.

Daisy: Hello Miss Perkins...nice to see you.

Miss Ho: There' s been an incident.

Miss P: An incident? What kind of an incident?

Miss Ho: These girls claim that THESE girls were hurting THIS girl.

Miss P: Li Bin is...accussing ...

Daisy: Me Miss.

Miss P: Ah... Li Bin says that Daisy did something bad.

Miss Ho: Yes.

Miss P: I see.

Miss Ho: You see what Miss Perkins?  
Miss P: Well ... it's just that there' s been a lot of bad feeling between Li Bin and Daisy.  
Miss Ho: And?  
Miss P: And maybe Li Bin is looking for some ...revenge ...some way to get at Daisy perhaps?  
Daisy: she is Miss... she is... that's precisely what she is doing. Li Bin hates me and she got Miss Ho and said we were hurting Emily but you know Miss Perkins... Emily is our friend.  
Miss P: Of course she is.  
Miss Ho: So you know these girls Miss Perkins.  
Miss P: Yes Miss Ho, I do... and I can tell you that Emily, Daisy, Iris and Anita are good friends... Li Bin is... new... and she hasn't...quite fitted in the way I would have liked her too.  
Alysha: But I saw everything... and I can tell you ...those three girls ...Daisy Iris and Anita WERE hurting Emily... they were trying to suffocate her.  
Miss P: (Little dismissive laugh) Oh dear oh dear... what an imagination this girl has got.  
Alysha: I did not imagine it, I saw it with my own eyes and Li Bin did as well.  
Miss P: Well... maybe you THOUGHT you saw them suffocating Emily where were you sitting at the time.  
Alysha: I was with Li Bin finishing our lunch... we were sitting under that tree over there.  
Miss P: What that one all the way over there?! How could you possibly have seen what was going on over here from THAT distance?  
Alysha: Well I did ...and we heard Emily shouting for help.  
Daisy: Miss Perkins .... don't believe her.  
Miss P: How could you have heard Emily shouting for help when... a)..., you were so very far away and ... .b) .... (with a patronizing little laugh) ... you say Daisy had her hand over Emily' s mouth?  
Daisy: She said Anita had her hand over her mouth Miss, not me.  
Miss P: Yes, whatever... it just doesn't make sense... I' m sorry Miss Ho... I think you've probably been taken in a bit here... these girls have a reason for trying to say Daisy was hurting Emily ... but the truth is they were too far away to know and anyway, Emily is friends with these girls... if anything was happening it would have been some harmless fun... that' s all.  
Alysha: Emily ... tell them... tell them the truth... go on.

Emily: I want to speak to the Headmistress.  
Miss P: (Laughing) The Headmistress?! Dear oh dear... whatever next... now why don't you girls all run along and finish your lunches and get ready for afternoon classes.  
Miss Ho: But Miss Perkins... these two girls are witnesses... they claim Daisy and her friends almost suffocated Emily to death.  
Alysha: They did!  
Miss P: Miss Ho I am on playground duty ... not you... so please... respect my decision.... now run along girls and forget this whole thing never happened.  
Daisy: Thank you Miss Perkins.  
A & I: Yes, thank you Miss Perkins.  
Alysha: I don't believe it! They're getting away with it!!  
A & I & D: Bye Bye Miss Perkins. Dear Miss Perkins. Sweet Miss Perkins.  
Miss P: Ah, what lovely girls... so kind and sweet.  
Emily: I want to see the Headmistress.  
Miss P: No you don' t Emily ... now run along and finish your lunch. And Miss Ho... no need for you to waste your time out here anymore... I' m on duty not you so why not go back into the school and take a little rest.

## Scene 5

Big Dollar: Hey you!  
Daisy: You talking to me?  
Big Dollar: You Daisy Chiu?  
Daisy: What if I am?  
Big Dollar: Hands of that mainland girl.  
Daisy: Mind your own business.  
Big Dollar: She IS my business.  
Daisy: Get lost.  
Hammer: You know who you' re talking to?! Huh?!  
Daisy: An ape?  
Hammer: That's Big Dollar!  
Daisy: I don't care WHO it is... now get lost... both of you.  
Hammer: Shall I hit her Boss?  
Big Dollar: Listen Daisy Chiu... you're mouth is bigger than your brain... annoy me... you feel pain... got it?  
Daisy: I' m not frightened of you.

Big Dollar: Not yet... but you will be.  
Daisy: Huh! Just because you're so tall doesn't mean I'm scared.  
Big Dollar: You do as I tell you or you're in trouble.  
Daisy: How about if I tell You to do something for ME?  
Hammer: Nobody tells Big Dollar what to do...nobody.  
Daisy: Huh! I bet I can.  
Big Dollar: What's on your mind Daisy Chiu? Spit it out before I pull it out with my bare hands.  
Daisy: So nobody tells you what to do huh?  
Big Dollar: That's right.  
Daisy: (Flirty) Okay ...well I'm telling you .... to take me to the cinema tonight...I wanna see a film...with you...and I wanna go to one of those cinemas with double seats... you know, the ones where the arm rests come up?  
Hammer: Hey Boss! She's trying to tell you what to do! Shall I hit her?  
Big Dollar: Shut up Hammer.  
Hammer: But, but, but...  
Big Dollar: I said...shut up!  
Daisy: (Flirty) Mmmm... you're so strong Big Dollar...so big and strong...I like boys who are big and strong.  
Big Dollar: And I like girls with mouth.  
Daisy: Well I've got plenty of that Big Dollar... and it's all for you.... if you take me to see a film tonight.  
Hammer: Hit her Boss.... hit her!  
Big Dollar: Shut It hammer before I shut it for you.  
Daisy: Mmmnm so masterful.  
Big Dollar: Okay...I'll see you at Mong Kok MTR station at seven o'clock. Be there.  
Daisy: Mmm...I will Big Dollar...I certainly will.

## Scene 6

Ricky: Li Bin, Li Bin.  
Li Bin: Hello Ricky.  
Ricky: Li Bin, you're a nice girl...I feel bad.  
Li Bin: Why?  
Ricky: I got you into trouble.  
Li Bin: No, you helped me. Daisy locked me in the store room...you got me

out.

Ricky: But Daisy's my sister.

Li Bin: I don't care Ricky ...you've been as good to me as she's been bad.

Ricky: Ay...I feel bad.

Li Bin: But why? You should be feeling proud. You've been a gentleman to me... a real gentleman.

Ricky: But you don't know...Miss Perkins thinks I'm bad.... they all think I' m bad.

Li Bin: I don't Ricky.

Ricky: But...ay....I WAS bad.

Li Bin: I don't believe it...you could never be bad Ricky.

Ricky: But I was! I was! Bad...very very bad! Too bad! Too, too bad!!!

Li Bin: I won't listen to another word... I won't allow anyone to say bad things about my friend Ricky... not even Ricky himself!

Ricky: You're too good, too good.

Li Bin: No Ricky ...you' re the one who' s good... not me... I' m just ordinary... But you...you're a hero Ricky... a real hero.

Ricky: Don't say that!

Li Bin: You are.

Ricky: I' m bad.

Li Bin: But... but... if you knew what I did before... you would hate me... hate me...ay!

Li Bin: Ricky...I don' t care what' s happened in the past...I' m only concerned about what' s happening now.... you saved me...and I will never forget that, never... no matter what you may or may not have done in the past.

Ricky: Really? You really mean it Li Bin?! You don't care what I did before?!

Li Bin: I meant what I said.

Ricky: Oh. Oh, oh, oh.

Li Bin: What Ricky?

Ricky: I don't know what to say...my chest hurts.

Li Bin: Oh, poor Ricky ... have you got a pain?

Ricky: Yes! No! I don t know... something is happening... my chest is thumping...thumping..... I don't know what it is.

Li Bin: Shall I call a doctor.

Ricky: No...no Li Bin...don' t go away...never go away... never.... ever!

**The End**