

Lying

EXT. A STREET

Leanna and Stephanie are walking home.

I'm not lying for you. LEANNA

Come on. STEPHANIE

NO! LEANNA

Okay, forget it. STEPHANIE

Good. LEANNA

Leanna! STEPHANIE

NO! LEANNA

But Kevin's already got the tickets. STEPHANIE

Too bad. LEANNA

Look, you don't have to really lie. I'll just tell my Mom I'm staying over with you. And then Kevin and I'll go to the concert. STEPHANIE

And what happens if your mother calls over to my house? LEANNA

Say I'm in the bathroom and I can't come to the phone. STEPHANIE

Are you insane? LEANNA

Hey, she knows how bad your mother's cooking is. STEPHANIE



LEANNA
I'm not lying for you!

STEPHANIE
Okay, forget it.

LEANNA
I already have.

Stephanie starts to leave then turns around.

STEPHANIE
Is your mom home now?

LEANNA
Probably. Why?

STEPHANIE
'Cause I wanted to call and tell her I've been giving you my algebra homework for the last couple of months.

LEANNA
You wouldn't.

STEPHANIE
I would. She'd make you tell Mrs. Martin you've been cheating.

LEANNA
Look, you're not blackmailing me. Call her. She's home.

STEPHANIE
Leanna! Come on! You know how long I've liked Kevin. And now he finally asks me out.

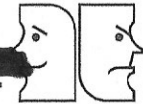
LEANNA
What if something happens to you?

STEPHANIE
Give me a break.

LEANNA
Say you get to the concert and Kevin dumps you. How are you going to get back home?

STEPHANIE
He's not going to dump me.

LEANNA
What happens if he has a wreck or something on the way back from the concert?



STEPHANIE
Leanna, that's not going to happen.

LEANNA
But if it does, it would be my fault for helping you out.

STEPHANIE
You're just jealous 'cause I have a date and you don't.

LEANNA
I can't believe you said that.

STEPHANIE
It's true.

LEANNA
You're such a...

STEPHANIE
What?

LEANNA
You know what.

STEPHANIE
Look, I'm going to tell my mom that I'm over at your house. If she calls, tell her whatever. I'll be at the concert by then.

LEANNA
What's wrong with you? You've changed.

STEPHANIE
And your problem is you haven't changed enough.