

# *Playing Games*

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Cast of Characters

LILLIA:

Teens

BRETT:

Teens

Place

Park

Time

Afternoon

Setting: The park isn't busy except for a few random dog walkers and joggers.

At Rise: Lillia and Brett walk through the park together.

**BRETT:** Thanks for meeting me.

**LILLIA:** It's fine. I don't have long, so, what's up?

**BRETT:** I want to tell you that I'm sorry.

**LILLIA:** You've already told me you were sorry.

**BRETT:** I know I did but I wanted to tell you in person, not over the phone.

**LILLIA:** Okay, so now you told me.

**BRETT:** Lillia, please, I know I messed up---

**LILLIA:** You must think I'm trash. Do you? Cause there's no going back after what you did. I still can't even believe that you kissed Janel. I honestly didn't think you were that type of guy. I really thought you were into me and you seemed so good, like, you weren't like all the other losers in school and I trusted you and I didn't even think about---I don't even know why I came here, it's like I'm still trying to believe it actually happened. And why Janel, out of all people? You don't we don't like eachother, it's like you deliberately planned to hurt me. There is no way I will ever, ever, ever be with you again and if you wanted to see me in person, here I am cause that's where we're at. Don't call me, don't bother me, just pretend I don't exist.

**BRETT:** This is how you want it to be?

**LILLIA:** No, Brett, this is how you wanted it to be.

**BRETT:** We can't be friendly?

**LILLIA:** Don't play games! That's the problem, you never take me seriously.

**BRETT:** Can we at least be friends?

**LILLIA:** Why would you want to be my friend?

**BRETT:** Because I don't like myself very much right now.

**LILLIA:** Good!

**BRETT:** And I know we aren't dating anymore but it's, if we can at least have peace between us, it will help me.

**LILLIA:** Help you? Why would I ever want to help you, Brett?

**BRETT:** What I'm saying is, is that you don't owe me anything, alright? I know I'm the worst person in the world right now to you but it was only a kiss and don't you think you're making it bigger than what it actually is?

**LILLIA:** So, you really aren't sorry.

**BRETT:** No, no, I am, but Janel and I kissed, well, she kissed me if you want to know the real truth. She kissed me and in fact, she forced kissed me. She literally grabbed my face and kissed me.

**LILLIA:** You're a liar. When I walked into the gymnasium you were both into it.

**BRETT:** She grabbed my face Lillia and kissed me and for a second I didn't know what was going on, for another second I kissed her back and then as I pulled away you screamed.

**LILLIA:** You kissed her back?

**BRETT:** It was a natural reaction.

**LILLIA:** You kissed her back because you like her.

**BRETT:** But that's ust it, I don't, I have never had any intention of liking her and I don't like her now and never will like her...I've always liked you and I really believe she kissed me because she wanted us to break up and now we are so I'm glad she's happy.

**LILLIA:** When I walked into the gym, I saw you both locking lips like you were starving animals having a feast.

**BRETT:** It lasted two or three seconds.

**LILLIA:** It only stopped because I screamed.

**BRETT:** That's not true. I pulled away first and then you screamed.

**LILLIA:** I screamed first.

**BRETT:** Lillia, please, really go back and reemmer it exactly...it may have even been at the same time. Look, it doesn't make a difference but I want you to know I was deliberately going behind your back and trying to cheat on you with Janel of all people and yes, she did kiss me and yes I did kiss her back but something else kicked in and it was my feelings for you and I know it's a done deal but---

*Lillia kisses Brett. Brett kisses her back.*

**BRETT:** (cont'd) I'm so confused.

**LILLIA:** Who's a better kisser?

**BRETT:** What?

**LILLIA:** Who kisses better, me or Janel?

**BRETT:** Can we do it again? I'm joking! I'm joking! Obviously kissing you is way better.

**LILLIA:** Why? Why is kissing me way better?

**BRETT:** Because I care about you so there's meaning behind it.

**LILLIA:** With Janel, there wasn't any meaning?

**BRETT:** None.

**LILLIA:** Good. I kissed you because I want you to remember what kissing me was like. We aren't ever going to be dating again but we can try to be friendly. That's as far as we will go.

**BRETT:** Are we kissing buddies or---

**LILLIA:** Not funny.

**BRETT:** Lillia, I hope you believe me. I did something stupid and I regret losing you but I'll take friendship cause at least I know we can have peace between us.

**LILLIA:** We'll see Oh, I kissed Ronnie.

**BRETT:** What?!

**LILLIA:** Ronnie and I kissed...before I came here to meet you.

**BRETT:** Why the hell would you kiss Ronnie?

**LILLIA:** Do you forgive me?

**BRETT:** I can't believe you kissed Ronnie...I'm gonna kill him when I see him.

**LILLIA:** Why?

**BRETT:** He's my best friend!

**LILLIA:** Yeah, but you and Janel kissed.

**BRETT:** I just explained it all to you, Lillia.

**LILLIA:** I can tell you exactly how Ronnie and I kissed---

**BRETT:** No, no, no! I don't want to hear about it. I don't want to know. That's not right.

**LILLIA:** It was very right. Ronnie's not a bad kisser, actually.

**BRETT:** I'm gonna be sick.

**LILLIA:** What's wrong?

**BRETT:** This has been the worst day of my life.

**LILLIA:** Do you still want to be friends?

**BRETT:** ...Yes, I do.

**LILLIA:** Really?

**BRETT:** Yeah.

**LILLIA:** Okay.

**BRETT:** Are you and Ronnie seeing each other now?

**LILLIA:** Me and Ronnie? Hell no! It was just a kiss. I'm not into him at all.

**BRETT:** So, why kiss him?

**LILLIA:** Because I could.

**BRETT:** Oh, I see, just wanted to get even with me, right?

**LILLIA:** Of course.

**BRETT:** Well, you got me back.

**LILLIA:** I know. Figured I should tell you since we're friends now.

**BRETT:** Right.

**LILLIA:** Right.

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