



Emily Tells the Truth

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

Synopsis: Emily tells the Headmistress that it was Daisy, Anita and Iris who locked Li Bin in the store room.

Scene 1 Reprise

Miss P: That Ricky Chiu has been nothing but trouble head mistress. I caught him...red handed...he was in the store room with that new girl, Li Bin... If I hadn't come along when I did they would have stolen valuable school property.

Miss Liu: That is a very serious accusation Miss Perkins.

Miss P: I am aware of that, Headmistress... but I saw them with my own eyes.... Ricky Chiu and Li Bin in the store room...and the lock was broken.

Miss Liu: Very well...please call them in.

Miss P: Certainly Headmistress

(SFX: Opening the door)

Miss P: You can come in.

(SFX: Door closing.)

Miss P: Li Bin... Ricky Chiu... come in.

Li Bin: Thank you Miss.

Ricky: Oh.. yes ...thank you...thank you.

Miss Liu: Now I'm sure you know why I've called you hear.

Both: Yes Miss Liu.

Ricky: But it's not true.

Miss P: Ricky ...mind your manners.

Miss Liu: Thank you Miss Perkins.... but please... allow me.
Miss P: Of course Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Now Ricky.. Li Bin...Miss Perkins caught you breaking into the store room.
Ricky: But that's not...
Miss P: Ricky ...do not interrupt the Headmistress...it's very rude
Li Bin: Please headmistress... as you can see in my letter...
Miss Liu: Ah yes... your letter.
Li Bin: Three girls... Daisy Chiu, Iris and Anita locked me in the store room and Ricky let me out.
Miss P: Huh! A likely story!
Li Bin: And some rough boys took money from me in the playground and....
Miss Liu: Just a minute Li Bin... let's take one thing at a time... first, the three girls.

(SFX: Knock on door)

Miss Liu: Come in.

(SFX: Door opening.)

Miss Liu: Ah Daisy, Iris, Anita... come in.
All: Thank you Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Now listen carefully and answer honestly ...Li Bin has accused you three girls ...of locking her in the store room. Is this true?
Girls: No Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Are you sure? Quite, quite sure?
Girls: Yes Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Daisy?
Daisy: Yes Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Iris?
Iris: Yes Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Anita?
Anita: No, I mean yes Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Beyond all shadow of a doubt?
Girls: Yes headmistress.
Miss Liu: I see.

Ricky: But Li Bin was locked in the room, I heard her crying out...
Miss P: (Furious) Ricky Chiu I said no interruptions...now get out of the headmistress' office and don't come back until you can you're your tongue!
Ricky: (A noise of anger and frustration)

(SFX: Door slammed shut in a rude angry way.)

Miss Liu: Goodness me!
Miss P: You see what he's like headmistress? That's typical Ricky Chiu... rude and aggressive... he's one of the worst boys in the school
Miss Liu: Now let's see the boys Li Bin accuses of taking money from her.

(SFX: Opening door)

Miss P: (Friendly) You can come in now boys.

(SFX: door closes)

Miss Liu: Now boys... I want you to answer my honestly.
Big Dollar &
Hammer: Yes Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Have you ever taken money from this girl?
Boys: No Miss Liu... never.
Miss Liu: Now search your consciences... are you sure you have never asked her for money?
Boys: No Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Miss Perkins... do you teach these boys?
Miss P: Yes I do.
Miss Liu: May I have your comments on their general behaviour and attitude?
Miss P: Well... they're not the brightest of boys but at least they try.
Big Dollar: Yes Miss Liu... I'm not very clever but I try my best... so does he... don't you Ah Song?
Hammer: Yes Big Dollar.
Miss Liu: What was that you said?
Hammer: (Confused) Ummmmnm
Miss Liu: What did you call him?

Hammer: I... er.....

Big Dollar: He speaks nonsense some times Miss...he's a bit slow but he's a good boy, aren't you Ah Song.

Hammer: Yes Boss... I do my best to please you.

Miss Liu: How extraordinary. Ah Song, are you employed by this boy?

Hammer: No Miss.

Miss Liu: Then why do you call him boss?

Big Dollar: He's a bit simple Miss... I'm not bright but I help him with extra tuition ... I read books to him and try to explain ... so sometimes he calls me boss... as a way of saying thank you.

Miss Liu: I see. How nice to know our students are so selfless ... we must make a point of reporting this story to the inspector Miss Perkins.

Miss P: Yes indeed Headmistress.

Miss Liu: Very well boys. I think that is all. Thank you for coming.

Boys: Thank you Headmistress.

(SFX: Door closes.)

Miss Liu: Nice boys.

Miss P: Very nice.

Miss Liu: Very well Miss Perkins I'll call a meeting of the governors for tomorrow... to discuss Ricky Chiu.... but I think we can safely say if we suggest that he is expelled.... they will follow our advice.

Li Bin: (under her breath) Expelled?! Oh no!

Miss P: Thank heavens for that... we can get rid of Ricky Chiu at last! He's been nothing but trouble from the minute he first stepped foot in this school. What about the girl?

Miss Liu: Li Bin ... you may go. But before you do

(SFX: Ripping up of letter)

Miss Liu: Just to let you know that I shall forget all the silly nonsense you wrote here.

Miss P: Just as well you ripped that letter up Headmistress ... if anyone read that letter... well... they'd think our school was completely out of control.

Miss Liu: Indeed. Now go to your class Li Bin and work hard and try to make friends with the girls in your class you'll find them very

sweet and helpful I'm sure.
Miss P: That's good advice Headmistress.
Miss Liu: And Li Bin ... no more stories! Do you hear.... no more stories!
Li Bin: But... uh... yes Headmistress.

(SFX: Door closes)

Scene 2

Big Dollar: You stupid idiot!
Hammer: What boss?
Big Dollar: Calling me Big Dollar in front of the Headmistress.
Hammer: Sorry Boss.
Big Dollar: And then you called me boss!
Hammer: But that's what I always call you boss.
Big Dollar: You nearly gave the game away.
Hammer: Sorry Boss. But you were good Big Dollar...real good... she believed you.
Big Dollar: I know...I can't believe how stupid she is.
Hammer: She thought we were good boys!
Big Dollar: But it was a close thing with you opening your stupid big mouth and calling me Big Dollar.
Hammer: Yes Big Dollar... but you know... I AM stupid... you' re the one with the brains.
Big Dollar: Let's keep it that way shall we.
Hammer: Boss, what are we going to do with that girl.
Big Dollar: Li Bin? I'm not sure... she tried to give us away.... If the Headmistress had believed her we would have been in BIG TROUBLE.
Hammer: Shall we teach little Li Bin a big lesson Boss?
Big Dollar: Maybe. What had you in mind Hammer?
Hammer: Um.. maybe we could set her dress on fire.
Big Dollar: No way stupid... then she can show her bums to the headmistress.
Hammer: We can say she was smoking and she dropped a match on her dress.
Big Dollar: No... we can't risk it... Li Bin tells tales so we must be careful.
Hammer: Okay, so what about just pushing her over... from the back... so

she doesn't see who's done it.

Big Dollar: It's risky...what if someone sees us ding it and tells her and then she tells the headmistress.

Hammer: I know!

Big Dollar: What?

Hammer: To punish Li Bin... we can steal her shoes

Big Dollar: Steal her shoes?

Hammer: Then she will have to walk home in her socks.

Big Dollar: I like that idea Hammer... it appeals to me... but there's one thing.

Hammer: What's that boss?

Big Dollar: How do we get her to take off her shoes?

Hammer: Umm.I don't know....but I'll think about it.

Big Dollar: Hammer.... you're not supposed to think.

Hammer: Oh yes.

Big Dollar: You know what happens when you think... you get ill.

Hammer: Sorry Boss... I wasn't thinking.

Big Dollar: Get Li Bin's shoes... hmmm.... I like that.... I wonder how we can get them off her?

Hammer: Anyway...I must do one important thing boss.

Big Dollar: What's that Hammer?

Hammer: Let me get my hammer and hit Ricky Chiu over the head.

Big Dollar: Okay, you can do that... that will teach him a lesson... a real lesson.

Hammer: Let's go and find Ricky.

Big Dollar: Okay, come on.

Scene 3

Daisy: (Giggling) The Headmistress is sooo stupid!

Anita: She believed us!

Iris: I couldn't believe it!

Anita: Oh Daisy... we sounded so innocent.

Iris: (Imitating the Headmistress) Now girls... did you lock Li Bin in the store room?

All: No Miss Liu.

(All giggle)

Dasiy: Are you sure?

All: Yes Miss Liu

(All laugh and giggle)

Iris: I couldn't believe it.

Anita: She believed us!

Daisy: Stupid!

Iris: And Miss Perkins!

Daisy: What an idiot!

Anita: She said we were so polite and so helpful.

(All laugh and giggle nastily)

Emily: Hello Daisy, Iris.... Anita.

All: (Sour voices) Hello Emily.

Emily: What were you all laughing about?

Daisy: None of your business Emily.

Anita: Come on Daisy... tell her.

Iris: (Giggling) It was soooo funny.

Emily: What was Iris?

Anita: (Giggling) Tell her Daisy.

Daisy: Huh... nothing... we nearly got into trouble, that's all.

Emily: Trouble?

Iris: Yes, over that silly mainland girl.

Emily: Li Bin?

Anita: Yes and Li Bin told the headmistress we had locked her in the store room.

Emily: But you had... hadn't you?

Daisy: So what?

Iris: (Giggling) When thee headmistress asked us if we'd locked Li Bin in the store room we all said....

All: No Miss Liu... we didn't lock Li Bin in the store room.

Anita: (Giggling) And she believed us!

Iris: (Giggling) The silly old fool believed us!

Emily: So what's happening now?

Iris: Miss Perkins caught Ricky Chiu getting her out of the store

room...and SHE thinks... get this..... SHE thinks that Ricky and Li Bin broke into the store room and were trying to steal the cassette players! (all giggle)

Emily: Oh dear.... but... couldn't Li Bin get in a lot of trouble?
Daisy: Who cares?!
Emily: But, um, isn't that going a bit too far... I mean... Li Bin might get expelled if Miss Liu think she was stealing school equipment.
Daisy: Stop feeling sorry for her Emily ... WE'RE your friends... not HER... not LI BIN....aren't we?
Emily: Yes, yes of course you are, it's only that....
Daisy: (Angry) Yes Emily? It's only what?
Emily: Nothing Daisy nothing.
Daisy: That's better Emily...stick with your friends...and don't go sympathizing with that mainland girl because if you do you'll be in big trouble... you hear Emily?.... big trouble.

Scene 4

(SFX: Knocking on the door)

Miss Liu: Come in.

(SFX: Door opens)

Emily: Excuse me Headmistress...may I come in?
Miss Liu: Have you got an appointment?
Emily: (Confused) An appointment?... no Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Did my secretary let you in?
Emily: (Confused) Your secretary?...um..... no Headmistress.
Miss Liu: The how on earth did you get in?
Emily: (Confused) Um, I just... knocked on the door and... you said come in and... I CAME in Headmistress.
Miss Liu: I see... most irregular... very well... come in and state your business. Please make it short... I have a meeting with the board of governors in five minutes or so.
Emily: Sorry Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Well, what do you want to say girl?
Emily: My...my name is Emily Lam, I'm in Miss Perkin's class... the same class as the new girl, Li Bin, and the same class as Daisy

Chiu and Iris Poon and Anita Wong.

- Miss Liu: I see. And what is it you wish to say to me?
- Emily: Please Headmistress... don't tell them what I am about to tell you.
- Miss Liu: Tell whom Emily?
- Emily: Daisy and Iris and Anita.
- Miss Liu: I see. I cannot make such a promise BUT it is HIGHLY unlikely I should ever be in a position to betray your confidences to them.
- Emily: Thank you Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Please... carry on and please ...be brief and to the point... I do not wish to be late for my meeting.
- Emily: Yes Headmistress.... it's just that... well... you know how Miss Perkins thinks Li Bin broke into the store room with Ricky Chiu... and how Miss Perkins thinks Li Bin and Ricky were trying to steal stuff?
- Miss Liu: Yes... go on.
- Emily: Well...it isn't true.
- Miss Liu: How do you know?
- Emily: Daisy and the others LOCKED Li Bin in the store room for a joke.
- Miss Liu: Are you sure?
- Emily: They wanted me to join in but I wouldn't... and now they think it's funny that you believe them and that Li Bin and Ricky are in trouble.
- Miss Liu: They think that's funny do they?
- Emily: Yes Headmistress ... they said that you were..
- Miss Liu: What Emily ...what did they say I was?
- Emily: I'm sorry headmistress... I can't say.
- Miss Liu: But Miss Perkins said that she caught them red handed... and Ricky Chiu had broken the lock.
- Emily: Only to let Li Bin out!
- Miss Liu: I see. Emily ...you are brave girl to come to me like this.
- Emily: Thank you Headmistress it's only that ... I felt really sorry for Li Bin... I don't know why Daisy and the others are being so horrible to her.... Just because she comes from the mainland doesn't mean they should make her life miserable.
- Miss Liu: Quite so. Oh dear... I feel I have made rather an error in judgment. Emily... you asked me not to tell anybody what you were going to say to me.

Emily: Please don't Miss... please.
Miss Liu: But Emily, as a witness, the only witness, you will have to be brave and come along to the governors meeting with me now and repeat what you have just said to me to the governors.
Emily: No Headmistress... please, I can't.
Miss Liu: Very well.. I can see your distress... but you must allow me to REPEAT to them what you have said to me and I promise you I shall ask for the information to remain confidential. Do I have your consent Emily?
Emily: You mean Daisy and the others won't know Miss?
Miss Liu: I cannot say for certain, but I see no reason why they should know.
Emily: Okay Headmistress... as long as Daisy doesn't know, she'll kill me if she found out.
Miss Liu: Now I must be getting along.
Emily: Yes, I'll go Miss... thank you Miss.
Miss Liu: And thank you Emily ...you have been a good and a brave girl in coming to see me... there could have been an unfortunate miscarriage of justice.
Emily: Goodbye Headmistress.
Miss Liu: Goodbye Emily.

(SFX: Door opening. Miss P coming in at the same time.)

Miss P: Hello Emily ...what are you doing here?
Miss Liu: Oh Miss Perkins ... I'm almost ready Off you go Emily.

(SFX: Door closes.)

Miss P: What did she want?
Miss Liu: That was Emily.
Miss P: I know ...she's in my class.
Miss Liu: She has just testified that Daisy and the other girls DID lock Li Bin in the store room... it seems they have been giving the poor girl a hard time just because she is from the mainland.
Miss P: You don't believe her do you?
Miss Liu: Yes I do Miss Perkins, I do.
Miss P: She's probably making it all up, to get at them.

- Miss Liu: Why should she want to do that?
- Miss P: You know what school kids are like Headmistress...they can be pretty spiteful.
- Miss Liu: Miss Perkins, I appreciate your concern, I know you genuinely BELIEVED Ricky and Li Bin were breaking IN to the store room... but now it very much appears that they were breaking OUT of it.
- Miss P: You BELIVE... a school girl over me... Headmistress?!
- Miss Liu: Daisy ASKED Emily to join in... she said no... and after our interview with them yesterday they left the office and laughed at us Miss Perkins... they thought we were rather silly to have believed them.
- Miss P: Daisy Chiu is a very nice girl Headmistress.....they all are.....they would NEVER do a thing like that... they respect me... and you and the school.
- Miss Liu: Your belief in the girls does you credit Miss Perkins but on this occasion I feel your trust is misplaced. Now let's go to the meeting with the governors and instead of discussing Ricky's expulsion I would rather like to talk about the problem of prejudice against new mainland students.
- Miss P: I think you are making a mistake Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: No Miss Perkins.. I was about to make a mistake but I have stepped back just in time. Now come along ...we've got important things to discuss.

Scene 5

- Ricky: It's no good, everything I do goes wrong! everything... I'm going to get thrown out of the school and Li Bin is in trouble.... why?...why?... I was trying to change ...to do the right things! but now ...now it's all gone wrong... it isn't fair Ted, it isn't fair!
- Ted: Hey, look Ricky, come on, don't give up.
- Ricky: Why not! Miss Perkins hates me! The headmistress doesn't believe me! She thinks I was trying to steal stuff from the store room and I wasn't! I was trying to help Li Bin get out! Sometimes I wish I hadn't got her out then Miss Perkins wouldn't have seen me and accused me of trying to break in the store room and steal stuff! Why did I stop and let Li Bin out?!

Ted: Because you're a human being with a heart Ricky ...everyone else was too busy ...too busy to stop and help a fellow human being locked in a store room.

Ricky: What am I gonna do? My life is a mess Ted...a big mess!

Ted: Oh look, here comes someone to brighten up your life.

Ricky: (Scared) Who? Miss Perkins?!

Ted: Miss Perkins? No way Ricky. Miss Perkins doesn't brighten up your life... she casts a big SHADOW over it... like a cloud. No, the person coming towards us now is someone who really likes you.

Ricky: Really LIKES me? But, but NO ONE really likes me Ted!

Ted: I do Ricky and so does...

Li Bin: Hello Ricky.

Ricky: Li Bin! Oh, Li Bin!

Ted: Hi, I'm Ted, Ricky's friend.

Li Bin: Hello Ted.

Ted: I've heard a lot about you Li Bin?

Li Bin: (Worried) Really?

Ted: Don't look worried Li Bin, I mean I've heard a lot about you from Ricky...he told me what a nice girl you are.

Ricky: (Embarrassed: coughing) Oh! Oh look.... the sky is so blue to-day...no clouds... look, no clouds at all (laughs. Stops.) Ahhhh. (pause) Yes.

Li Bin: Ricky has been so good to me. He is a real gentleman.

Ricky: (Embarrassed) Oh...oh look..., an airplane...over there...see... just a little dot... Oh. Oh, now it's gone. (laughs. Stops) Ahhhh. (pause) Yes.

Li Bin: I couldn't sleep last night... I lay awake thinking about how unfair it was... Ricky let me out of the store room and Ricky is in trouble. Daisy, iris and Anita lock me IN the store room and they get away with it. It's not fair.

Ted: I know... Daisy is like a bar of wet soap... she just slips through everybody's hands...she gets away with everything.

Li Bin: Last night in bed I made a decision.

Ricky: A decision? What decision Li Bin?

Li Bin: If the headmistress expels you Ricky...I'm going to resign.

Ricky: Resign?!

Ted: How do you mean Li Bin...resign?

Li Bin: I shall write a letter.
Ricky: A letter!
Li Bin: And I shall say that if the school expels a gentleman then I don't want to study at such a school.
Ricky: You would do that?!
Li Bin: Yes Ricky...I've made up my mind.
Ricky: No you mustn't Li Bin! You mustn't! You'll be in BIG TROUBLE.. maybe they will send you back to the mainland., big trouble for your family...no! Please!
Li Bin: Ricky, thank you for thinking of me... you are always so kind... but I have made up my mind...if you are expelled ...! will resign.
Ted: Wow, Li Bin...you're some girl.... wow!...that's amazing!
Li Bin: I am going to my lesson now. I have already written my letter of resignation... look, here it is.
Ricky: What have I done?!
Li Bin: The minute I hear you are expelled Ricky ... I shall deliver this personally to the Headmistress.
Ricky: Please...please Li Bin.
Li Bin: Goodbye for now Ricky ... Ted...nice to meet you.
Ted: You too Li Bin (pause) Wow! What a girl! She's so COOL Ricky man! And...she LIKES you ! She likes you a LOT!
Ricky: But Ted, Ted...she'll get into BIG TROUBLE...I don't want that... and all because of me!
Ted: Oh no...here come your beloved sister.
Ricky: Daisy! Huh! I'm going!
Daisy: (Shouting) Ricky! Where are you going? Come back here!
Ricky: Oh hello Daisy, I didn't see you.
Ted: Hi Daisy...nice dress.
Daisy: Shut up Ted.
Ted: Oh, okay.
Daisy: Ricky, what have you been saying?!
Ricky: Uh? What you talking about sister?
Daisy: The headmistress wants to see me and Iris and Anita again!
Ricky: Huh? I don't know anything about that.
Daisy: If you've been telling tales little brother...you're in trouble.
Ricky: Me? tales? no way! no way!
Daisy: Huh, you try to look so innocent...but if I'M in trouble because of YOU and that bitch Li Bin...I'll pay Big Dollar and have you

BOTH fried alive in a giant WOK!

- Ted: You know Daisy ... that dress really DOES suit you.
- Daisy: I said shut up Ted before you go in the wok with them too!
- Ted: Yes, yes, sorry daisy ... it's just that...well...when I see a pretty dress... well, I just have to say something about it.
- Daisy: Ted...I'm not wearing a dress...I'm wearing trousers!
- Ted: Oh ...oh yes ...that's what I meant to say ... what pretty trousers you' re wearing Daisy.
- Daisy: Know what Ted... someone should fill your mouth with cement and leave it there till it dries.
- Ted: You thinks so? Hey, that's not a bad idea is it Ricky.
- Daisy: Huh Ted, you drive me mad, I'm going...and you brother.... I'm warning you ...if I'm in trouble you'd better hide!
- Ted: Bye Daisy, (pause) Sweet girl isn't she?
- Ricky: (Groans)
- Big Dollar: Hey Look, there's Ricky.
- Hammer: And that big mouth friend of his.
- Big Dollar: Shhh...let's give them a surprise.
- Ted: Come on Ricky ...don't worry ...life's not that bad...there's bound to be something nice waiting just around the comer.
- Big Dollar: Booo!
- Hammer: Booo!
- Ricky: Big Dollar!
- Ted: And Hammer... Hi guys... nice day isn't it.
- Big Dollar: Not for long... (evil laugh).... Hit him Hammer.... and I'll hit Ricky.
- Ted: Run Ricky run!
- Ricky: Oh no...not again!
- Big Dollar: Quick! After them Hammer... they're getting away.
- Hammer: But Boss... I can't run so fast.
- Big Dollar: Why not you big ape?
- Hammer: It's this hammer... it's too heavy.
- Big Dollar: Can't you get a smaller one?
- Hammer: No Boss... I like this big one... I want to hit Ted and Ricky over the head with it.
- Big Dollar: How can you hit them over the head when you can't even pick it up. (groans as he tries to lift the hammer) Oh, so heavy... (breathless, gasping) Come on then... try to run... (groans).... Where are they (groans)

Hammer: I don't know (groans)

(SFX: Metal object being dropped. A loud ringing clunk.)

Big Dollar: Ouch! Ow, ow ouch, ouch... .you idiot! You've dropped the hammer on my toe!

Hammer: Sorry Boss.

Big Dollar: Ouch ...it hurts ...it hurts.

Hammer: Here boss... let me kiss it better.

Big Dollar: Get off you idiot! ouch... ouch..., oh ouch!!!

Scene 6

(SFX: Knock on the door)

Miss Liu: Come in.

(SFX: Door opens)

Miss Liu: Ah, Daisy, Iris, Anita... please...come in.

All: Thanks you Headmistress.

(SFX: Door closes)

Miss Liu: Now girls, do you know why I have called you back to my office?

All: Yes Headmistress.

Miss Liu: Oh. And why have I called you back to my office?

All: (Some confusion) Um... we... don't know Headmistress.

Miss Liu: But you just said you did?

All: (Bright and prompt) Yes Headmistress.

Miss Liu: Very well.

All: Yes Headmistress.

Miss Liu: Mmm. Well, the reason I asked to see you again is that new information has come to light. Another witness has taken the stand. Is that not true Miss Perkins.

Miss P: Yes Headmistress.

Miss Liu: And... this new witness... who shall remain anonymous.... has testified that you Daisy Chiu and you iris and Anita... DID in fact

push Li Bin into the store room and lock her in...for a little... joke.
Is that right.

- All: Yes Head.... (pause) No Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Is that a yes or a no girls? Daisy?
- Daisy: No Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Iris?
- Iris: (Hesitant)Y...yes Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Oh, I see One no and one yes. What about you Anita?
- Anita: (Hesitant) Y...yes Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Hmm... two yeses and ONE no. Daisy? Do you wish to change your mind?
- Daisy: No Headmistress.
- Miss Liu: Thinks carefully ... you could ALL be in a lot of trouble over this.... both for what you have done to Li Bin and the fact that... YOU HAVE ALL LIED TO ME!
- All: Yes Headmistress.
- Iris: It was Daisy's idea Miss.
- Anita: Yes Headmistress... Daisy made us do it.
- Daisy: What?! No way! It was their idea Headmistress.... Iris and Anita...they... (crying crocodile tears) forced me to join in... I didn't want to lock Li Bin in the store room... I pleaded with them... 'no'said, "please, don't lock poor Li Bin in the store room... she might have clostibobia.'
- Miss Liu: Closti what?
- Miss P: I think she's trying to say, 'claustrophobia Headmistress.
- Daisy: I was so sad when they locked her in... I was going to tell you headmistress but Anita and Iris said if I told you... they would report me to Big Dollar and he would hurt me.
- Miss Liu: Big Dollar?.... where have I heard that name before?
- Daisy: No, no... nowhere Miss-... sorry-... I meant to say ... they would report me to... to someone else!
- Miss Liu: Oh yes...I remember now ... those boys who were in my office...the ones Li Bin accused of trying to extort money from her.
- Daisy: No Miss no! I made a mistake! Please... I didn't say that!
- Miss Liu: Well Miss Perkins... I think I've heard enough... have you?
- Miss P: Yes Headmistress... and I'd just like to say...Daisy... Iris...Anita... I am very disappointed in all three of you.

All: Yes Miss Perkins.
Miss P: I thought you were nice girls.
All: No Miss Perkins.
Miss P: At least one of you had the decency to come clean and tell us the truth!
Miss Liu: (Hurriedly intervening lest Miss P spilled the beans on Emily)
Thank you Miss Perkins ... now girls... go to your class now... you will be hearing from me shortly.
All: Yes Headmistress. Goodbye Headmistress. Goodbye Miss Perkins.

(SFX: Door slams shut)

Scene 7

Daisy: You two bitches! Why did you tell her it was ME!
Both: We didn't!
Daisy: What?! I heard you! You said it in front of me! You said it was MY idea to push Li Bin into the storage room.
Both: No Daisy... we didn't...we didn't.
Daisy: Don't worry ... if I get in trouble I'll make sure YOU both get in trouble too... Got it?!!
Both: Yes Daisy.
Daisy: Who told her it was US ?
Both: We don't know Daisy. Not us!
Daisy: I know it wasn't you. But who? Who told the Headmistress we pushed Li Bin into the store room and locked the door?
Iris: Miss Perkins said she was happy, "one of us" had told them the truth.
Anita: I think it was Emily. Miss Perkin's knows Emily is 'one of us'... one of our friends.
Iris: And Emily has been very SYMPATHETIC to Li Bin.
All: It was Emily.
Daisy: Let's find her.... and beat the truth out of her! Come on girls.
All: Kill...Kill... KILL!

The End