



*ALL ACTORS WILL READ THE PART OF **GABRIEL***

BRADY: You haven't heard yet, have you?

GABRIEL: Heard what?

BRADY: I was hoping I wouldn't be the one to have to break this to you.

GABRIEL: What? You're scaring me. Is everyone okay?

BRADY: It's Mom and Dad-

GABRIEL: Oh my God!

BRADY: They're okay – sort of. They're getting a divorce.

GABRIEL: A divorce? Mom and Dad? Where did you hear this?

BRADY: Mom called me.

GABRIEL: She called you?

BRADY: I'm sure she'll call you soon.

GABRIEL: Whatever ... You didn't hear from Dad, though, just Mom?

BRADY: Where are you going with this?

GABRIEL: I think maybe this is something Mom is thinking, not something that's actually happening. You know how she is.

BRADY: Do you think I'm stupid or something? I spoke to her.



GABRIEL: Okay, but I'm going to call Dad.

Gabriel pulls out a phone.

BRADY: Wait. Don't you want to know what happened?

GABRIEL: Dad can tell me.

BRADY: He might not. See ... he cheated on Mom.

GABRIEL: You're a liar... or Mom's a liar, I don't know, but Dad would never do that. I'm calling him.

Gabriel starts dialing the phone.

BRADY: He did it.

GABRIEL: Always taking Mom's side.

BRADY: I've known about it for a while... Mrs. Brown.... The one from down the block... ever since Mom was in the hospital.

Gabriel lowers the phone.

GABRIEL: Are you serious? You knew? How could you not say anything?

BRADY: I couldn't. I couldn't do it to Mom, especially during her recovery, but mostly... I couldn't do it to you, not with the way you feel about Dad.

Brady puts a hand on Gabriel's shoulder, but Gabriel brushes it off and marches away silently. Brady sighs.