



Script B: Friend Betrayal

Scene: A quiet coffee shop, Saturday afternoon. Friends Alex and Casey are having a conversation.

Conversation	Annotations/Notes
Alex: Casey, thanks for meeting me. I feel like we need to talk.	
Casey: Of course, what's up?	
Alex: I heard from Sarah that you've been talking behind my back. She told me you said some pretty hurtful things.	
Casey: Wait, what? I never said anything to hurt you intentionally.	
Alex: Well, whether it was intentional or not, it's affected our friendship. I thought we were closer than that.	
Casey: I'm really sorry you feel that way. It was never my intention to hurt you. Maybe I wasn't thinking clearly when I said those things.	

Alex: Whether you meant to or not, the damage is done. How can I trust you now?	
Casey: I understand why you'd feel that way, but we've been friends for so long. Doesn't that count for something?	
Alex: Of course it does. But trust is hard to rebuild.	
Casey: What can I do to make it right?	
Alex: I think we both need to be more conscious about how we talk about each other when the other person isn't around. It's a matter of respect.	
Casey: That's fair. I really am sorry, Alex.	
Alex: I appreciate the apology. Let's try to move forward, but understand that it'll take time for me to fully trust you again.	
Casey: I understand, and I'll do my best to earn back your trust.	
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Reflection

Include a brief reflection discussing emotional triggers, types of conflict, and the potential for forgiveness or forbearance in this scenario.

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