

ACT TWO

Read what each person says. Also, read the text beneath the dialogue to find out what each person meant to say.

PARENT: (*upset, angry*) Where have you been?
(*You're over an hour late, and I've been really worried.*)

SAM: (*defensively*) At a friend's house.
(*I was at Zeke's house and we were having fun so I didn't check the time.*)

PARENT: (*confused*) But I told you to be home! What have you been doing?
(*Did you forget that you had a dentist appointment?*)

SAM: (*insulted*) I told you! I was at Zeke's house!
(*Don't you believe me?*)

PARENT: (*frustrated*) Why?
(*Please just explain why you are so late.*)

SAM: (*anxiously*) Because Zeke got the new game that you wouldn't buy for me
(*Well, I should save for it myself but I don't want to do my chores to get money.*)

PARENT: (*wary*) That is not right, you should have had enough sense
to call.
(*And you have spent all your money.*)

SAM: (*resentfully*) Well, Zeke's mother was going to drive me home!
(*I forgot to call. That's what I should have done.*)

PARENT: (*angry*) That's it! I'm going to call Zeke's mother about this! I had to
cancel your dental appointment!