



Marissa stepped up and said, "I twisted the truth. I'm really sorry Selena. I lied. I understand if you hate me now."

Brandon and Selena were shocked.

Finally, Brandon spoke up, "It's cool, Marissa. I forgive you." Then Selena said "Okay, I do too. But next time, tell the truth, okay?"

"Promise!" Marissa replied quickly.

They all were happy because they were best friends again.

They learned that you should always tell the truth.



# LJ Diaries

## *A Twist in the Truth*



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Brandon and Marissa were at Brandon's locker.

Selena walked by and Marissa rudely said,  
"Oh my gosh, did you see Selena's outfit?! It's so...COOL!"  
She's awesome!"  
Brandon interrupted .



Marissa walked up to Selena in the hallway and asked "Guess what?!"

"Brandon told me something about you. He thinks your outfit is so... well so...geeky!  
He said you're the dorkiest person he knows."

Selena looked upset. She was confused and hurt. "Why would he say that about me?!"



Selena sat on the sidelines and curled up into a ball as tears rolled down her face.

Selena thought about what Brandon had said.

She wondered if she should ask Brandon about what he had said. She decided she would do that after lunch.

She saw Brandon outside playing basketball. She asked him, " Why were you so mean? Why did you say those awful things about me?"

"What are you talking about? I never said anything!"  
Brandon replied.  
Selena looked at Brandon angrily.



*During the conversation, Marissa was listening in. She felt a pang of guilt, and decided that she needed to tell Brandon and Selena the truth.*