

**What followed was confrontation. Carol obviously had not wanted anyone to know, and thought that Ellie had told.**



Ellie Roosevelt was not the lying type. She felt guilty for lying to Carol. Don't get me wrong, she knew she'd done the right thing, but she knew she shouldn't have lied to Carol.

“Carol, I did tell. I was worried about you. You needed help.”

“Thanks” was the only word Carol Kennedy said after that.

But to Ellie, that one word alone meant the world.



**“What were you thinking?!”**

**“Why did you tell?”**

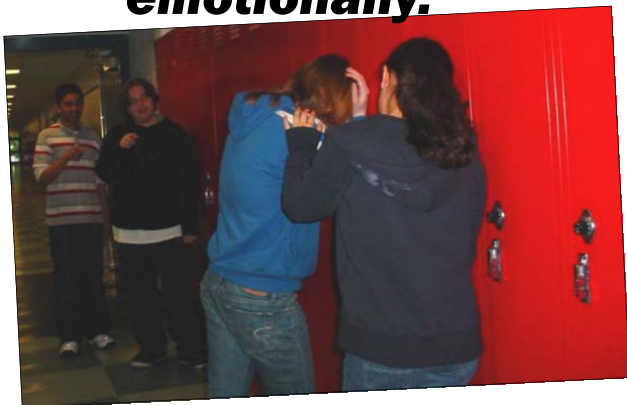
**“I didn't.” Ellie replied.**

# LJ Diaries *It All Started with a Rumor...*



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**They all laughed at her.  
They never stopped.  
They spread  
false rumors,  
and Carol Kennedy  
just couldn't take it  
anymore.  
She was a strong  
person, but she  
had reached  
her boiling point.  
She was sad,  
depressed, and  
confused.  
In such a large world,  
she felt so boxed in,  
both physically  
and  
emotionally.**



**Her friend,  
Ellie Roosevelt  
was concerned.  
After much pleading,  
Carol opened up to Ellie.**



**Ellie had  
very good intuition,  
apparently,  
because there  
was something very, very  
wrong with Carol.**

**“I’m just so depressed.  
I’m cutting myself Ellie.  
I’m cutting myself.”**

Ellie was shocked,  
but she was determined to  
get Carol some help.  
She was not about to let her  
friend go ahead with this.

She tried to think of ways  
that didn’t involve telling  
anyone, maybe talking to her,  
maybe just hoping  
that Carol would stop.



But they wouldn’t work.

She told the  
school counselor,  
along with a few  
other people who she  
thought could help.  
She was convinced that this  
was the best way.