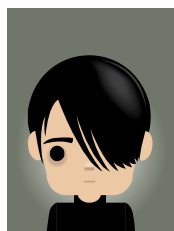


I-Message Skits

Skit 1



Cory: Sandy, what's the matter with you? I called you three times last week to borrow that book you read for English class, and you never even called me back. But I'm always there for you when you need to borrow a basketball or a book or a few dollars. I always call you back. You never even bothered to return my calls, and just ignored me. I told Jamal about it and he thinks you're being a jerk, too. We're both fed up with you. He finally let me borrow his book, so never mind! You are so irresponsible.



Sandy: What are you talking about? You're making a big deal out of nothing. You only called me once, and I was busy and didn't call you back; so what? You always get all worked up about stuff, and I'm tired of it. And what business is it of Jamal's? You shouldn't have dragged him into it, talking about me behind my back like that. What a loser.

Skit 2



Cory: Sandy, I'm feeling pretty upset right now. I called you three times last week to see about borrowing your English book from last year, but you never called me back. I feel like I can't depend on you at all to help me out. But I try hard to be there for you when you need to borrow a book or a few dollars or something. I finally got the book from Jamal. When you don't return my calls I feel really disrespected.



Sandy: Did you really call me three times last week? I guess I wasn't paying enough attention. My mom was sick and had me running errands for her. I'm sorry, I should have called you back. I didn't know it was that important to you. I'm glad you were able to get the book from Jamal.