

J. C. Erhardt Memorial School

Presents

The Kverna Creators

In

Facebook Versus Friends

Cast

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Synopsis

Layla, Lexi, and Kailey have been best friends forever. Now a simple prank on Facebook threatens to come between them. Will hearts be broken and friendships ruined over lies spread on Facebook? Or will the guilty friend take responsibility before it's too late?

ACT I
Scene 1

Two girls are walking towards a house. They are carrying sleeping bags and backpacks.

Layla: Did you hear? Kailey is going out with Shane!

Lexi: What? Where'd you hear that?

Layla: It was all over Facebook last night. They both updated their relationship status and were, like, Kailey James loves Shane Dyson so much. Forever and always and always. It's enough to make you throw up!

Lexi: You're one to talk! Layla Harris has the bestest boyfriend in the world. She loves Chad Smith forever and always.

Layla: You may have a point. Anyways. Kailey is with Shane. You must be so mad. I mean, you and him just broke up last week.

Lexi: I can't believe she's with him. I thought she was my friend!

Layla: Shane told her you were cool with it. Did he really ask you first?

Lexi: Yeah.

Layla: And you said you were fine with it?

Lexi: Yeah!

Layla: Then why are you so upset?

Lexi: She wasn't supposed to say yes!

Layla: But you broke up with him.

Lexi: Yeah. But that doesn't mean anything. She should know better.

Layla: Wow. This is gonna be such a fun night.

Lexi: I should just go home. I don't want to see her. How could she stab me in the back like that?

Layla: She must have thought you were okay with it. You know Kailey. She wouldn't do anything to hurt anyone.

Lexi: I just can't believe she's going with him.

Layla: She's our best friend. You gotta talk to her about it.

Lexi: I guess. I really should go home though. I don't really feel like staying over.

Layla: We've been sleeping over every Saturday night since we were five. You got to.

Lexi: I guess I should talk to her.

Layla: Good. We're here.

Layla knocks on the door. Kailey opens.

Kailey: Hey

Layla: Hey

Kailey: Hey Lexi. I wasn't sure you were coming.

Lexi: I wish I hadn't.

Kailey: Look. I'm sorry about Shane. I thought you'd be okay with it. You said last week you didn't like him anymore. He said you were cool about him and me.

Lexi: I can't believe you would do this to me. We just broke up. Friends don't do that.

Kailey: I'm sorry. I really like him though and you don't.

Lexi: What's that got to do with anything?

Layla: Lexi. She's sorry. You don't want Shane anymore. Why can't she be with him?

Lexi: It's just not right.

Kailey: Look. If it means that much to you, I'll break up with him.

Lexi: You will. I thought you really liked him.

Kailey: I do. But you're my best friend.

Lexi: I know. Don't worry about it. You're right. I did break up with him. It's not fair for me to be mad at you.

Kailey: So you don't care if I'm with him.

Lexi: I guess not.

Kailey: Oh thank you! I really like him.

Lexi: Yeah. Whatever.

Layla: That's really cool of you Lex. Come on let's go in. I'm freezing.

Kailey: Yeah come in. I downloaded Eclipse.

Lexi: Cool. We should totally watch it.

Layla: Yeah. Edward is so hot.

Kailey: What! He is not. Jacob is.

Layla: Whatever. I'm starving.

Kailey: Come on ,let's make some popcorn.

Layla: You coming Lex?

Lexi: Nah. I'll just wait here. I'll set up the sleeping bags while you guys do that.

Kailey: Sure.

Kailey and Layla leave giggling. Lexi starts to set up the sleeping bags. She notices that Kailey has left her laptop open.

Lexi: Cool. I haven't checked Facebook all day. She won't mind. (*Goes to the computer. Waits for the screen.*) Just get Facebook up. (*She stops and stares at the screen.*) What? Kailey didn't log off. I'll just... wait a minute. A message from Shane. I shouldn't. (*She gets up and listens to the door. Layla and Kailey are laughing.*) One look isn't gonna hurt anyone. Will it? (*Clicks on the message and we hear Shane's voice reading the letter.*)

Shane: Hey Babe, Can't wait to see you at school on Monday. Had so much fun at the movies last night. It's awesome being with someone who doesn't complain all the time.

Lexi: So much fun! Someone who doesn't complain all the time. How can he think that? Maybe I'd been a little nicer if he wasn't such an idiot all the time. That jerk. I'll teach him. Maybe Kailey thinks she can just go out with anyone she wants. I'll teach her not to stab a friend in the back. (*Lexi starts typing. Kailey's voice reads the letter.*)

Kailey: Hey Shane. Yeah I had fun last night too. But I was thinking. Maybe you and I should just be friends. After you left last night I was talking to Chad and I'm sorry but I think I like him more. I hope you don't feel weird around me and Chad now.

Lexi: That would show them. I couldn't really send it though. Or could I? No I shouldn't. I should just delete this...

Lexi hears Layla and Kailey coming back in. She knocks the computer and closes it quickly. She rushes to finish the sleeping bags and lays down.

Layla: Is the movie ready?

Lexi: All set. The popcorn smells good.

Kailey: Here have some.

The three girls settle down and get comfortable to watch the movie.

Scene 2

It is Monday morning at school. Two boys are standing by their lockers.

Shane: I can't believe it. I thought she was so cool.

Duke: Did she really break up with you on Facebook.

Shane: Yeah. Can you believe it? Friday night, everything's great. We were talking all day Saturday on chat and then bang. Sunday morning I get up and there's a message saying all this crap about being friends, and get this, her and Chad are now together.

Duke: That can't be right. Chad's with Layla.

Shane: Well not anymore I guess. Kailey told me they're together.

Duke: Does Layla know?

Shane: I don't know. Who cares.

Duke: Wow, I thought Kailey was so nice.

Shane: Yeah, she makes Lexi look like an angel. I knew Kailey couldn't be perfect if she was friends with that one.

Layla and Kailey approach. Kailey goes right up to Shane.

Kailey: Hey babe. I missed you yesterday. Why wouldn't you write back to me ?

Shane: Babe? That's funny. I don't see your Babe Chad anywhere.

Kailey: Chad. What are you talking about? Hey Shane. Yeah I had fun last night too. But I was thinking. Maybe you and I should just be friends. After you left last night I was talking to Chad and I'm sorry but I think I like him more. I hope you don't feel weird around me and Chad now.

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Shane: Oh I guess Layla here doesn't know yet. Hey Layla, how does it feel to have a boyfriend cheat on you with your best friend.

Layla: What?! What are you saying?

Shane: Oh, just that Kailey isn't the perfect friend everyone thinks she is.

Kailey: Shane, I have no idea what you're talking about.

Shane: I'm not stupid. I know what's going on. I hope you and Chad are very happy together. Good luck having any friends though.

Duke: Yeah. How could you do that to your best friend?

Layla: Kail, what's going on? Is something going on with you and Chad?

Kailey: Of course not. Shane, why are you saying all this?

Shane: You might want to work on your lying Layla. Kailey and Chad have been getting together behind both our backs.

Kailey: Shane, that's not true and you know it. What's wrong with you?

Layla: Shane, are you sure?

Shane: I got her message loud and clear. Layla, I'll show you.

Kailey: What message?

Shane: The message you sent me on Facebook. Real nice. Breaking up with someone on the computer.

Kailey: I didn't send you any message breaking up with you.

Shane: What do you want me to believe someone just hacked into your account and sent it?

Layla: Is it true Shane?

Shane: Come on, I'll show you.

Kailey: Shane, Layla, I didn't send any message. None of it's true.

Shane: Yeah right. Let's get out of here. I'm sure Chad will be here soon, so you can stop your crying.

Layla: I have to see it. How could you do this to me? I thought you were my best friend.

Kailey: I am. None of this is true.

Duke: Yeah right. Wait till you see the message.

Shane: I'll show you. Let's go.

Kailey: Layla wait. I can explain.

Layla: Nothing to explain is there? I'll see it myself. I never want to see you again.

Kailey: You can't mean that. I didn't do anything.

Shane: Yeah. I guess to someone like you, cheating on me with your best friend's boyfriend is nothing

Layla: I guess I shouldn't be surprised by someone who would start going out with her best friend's ex the same week they broke up.

Kailey: That's not fair.

Chad walks up to the group and tries to approach Layla.

Chad: Hey.

Layla: Stay away from me. I know the truth. I know all about you and Kailey.

Chad: Me and Kailey?

Layla: Yeah, couldn't you break up with me first before going after my best friend. Or ex best friend I should say. I gotta get out of here. I hope I never see either of you again.

Layla leaves.

Chad: What?

Kailey: It's no use. They won't believe us.

Shane: That's right. Stick up for your man.

Chad: Her man? Are you crazy?

Shane: That's right. I am crazy. Crazy to trust people like you and Kailey.

Chad: Trust us? We didn't do anything.

Shane: Yeah right. I know just what you did. And you're gonna pay for it too.

Duke: That's right.

Duke and Shane stand up to Chad like they want to fight him.

Kailey: Shane, listen to us. There's nothing going on between me and Chad.

Shane: Just leave. No one is interested in what you say. Chad and I will take care of this.

Chad: You got a lot to say for such a little guy.

Shane: Oh yeah. Well listen to this.

Shane goes to punch Chad and the two struggle. Duke joins in.

Kailey: Guys, stop it. Stop it.

Teacher rushes in.

Teacher: What's going on here?

The boys break apart.

Duke: Nothing Miss.

Teacher: Well it doesn't look like nothing to me. Boys go to the principal's office immediately. You know the rules about fighting in the hallway.

Chad: But Miss, they...

Teacher: Quiet. I don't want to hear it. Go straight to Sir's office. I will be right behind you so don't even think about trying anything on the way there.

Shane: But...

Teacher: But nothing. Go. Now.

The three boys leave. Teacher turns to Kailey.

Teacher: Now Kailey, what was going on here?

Kailey: Nothing miss, Nothing important.

Teacher: What do you mean nothing? Three boys fighting and you screaming your head off doesn't seem like nothing to me. Are you sure it was nothing?

Kailey: Yes miss. The boys were just fooling around and I got too excited. I'm sorry.

Teacher: There's more to this than just fooling around. I need to get to the office. Go straight to English class. Tell everyone I will be a few minutes late.

Kailey: Okay miss.

Teacher starts to walk off stage.

Kailey: What's going on? How can Shane and Layla think I would do this? I didn't send any message.

Layla: Why don't you tell her? Why don't you tell Lexi how her ex boyfriend wasn't enough for you, that you had to go after my boyfriend too.

Lexi: What?

Kailey: Layla. You can't believe this. There's nothing going on between me and Chad. I would never do that to you.

Teacher walks in.

Teacher: Girls, what's going on in here? I could hear you all the way down the hall.

Kailey: Nothing miss.

Teacher: What is going on with you kids today? First the boys fight and now you.

Chad and Duke walk in.

Teacher: Take your seats boys. I hope we can have class without anymore outbursts from any of you.

Chad: Yes miss.

Teacher: Good. Now sit down and take out your books. Open your books to page 43. We are going to read "Tuck Everlasting" Follow along in your book.

Students take their books out and open them. Teacher starts reading the story. The students start whispering among themselves.

Lexi: Hey Duke.

Duke: What?

Lexi: What's going on? Why are Layla and Kailey fighting and where's Shane. What happened?

Duke: Well, Kailey and Chad have been seeing each other behind Layla and Shane's back. Oh wait. Did you know that Kailey and Shane were together. Oh man, that must have hurt.

Teacher: Kailey. What are you waiting for? Class. Now.

Kailey: Yes miss. Sorry. I'm going now.

Teacher: Well hurry up.

Teacher and Kailey walk offstage in opposite directions.

Scene 3

Classroom. Layla and Lexi are sitting at their desks. Layla is slamming her books and pencil around.

Lexi: What's gotten into you?

Layla: Nothing.

Lexi: Come on. Something's obviously bugging you.

Layla: I don't want to talk about it.

Lexi: Fine. Hey, where's Kailey?

Layla: Who cares. I hope I never seen her again.

Lexi: What? What happened?

Layla: I said I don't want to talk about it.

Lexi: Seriously. You say something like that about Kailey and you expect me to forget about it?

Layla: I don't want to talk about her.

Kailey walks in.

Layla: Great.

Lexi: What's going on?

Lexi: Oh who cares about Shane? Where is he?

Duke: Suspended. We tried to fight Chad for going after Kailey but Miss caught us. Shane was suspended for starting it and Chad and I have detention for the next week.

Layla: You forgot to add that Kailey is the biggest two faced back stabber in the world.

Chad: Why won't you believe that there's nothing going on with me and Kailey?

Teacher: Is there something wrong Chad? Question about the story?

Chad: No Miss. I really like it.

Teacher: Good. Please continue to read from where I left off.

Chad: Okay. Um... Miss I lost my spot.

Teacher: Second paragraph on page 45. Start right away.

Chad: Sure .

Chad starts reading.

Kailey: Layla, you have to believe us.

Lexi: Why would you think Kailey and Chad are together?

Duke: Oh Kailey sent Shane a message on Facebook breaking up with him and she told him that her and Chad were together.

Lexi: A message on Facebook!

Kailey: But I never sent any message.

Layla: Yeah right.

Lexi: Has anyone actually seen the message? Besides Shane, I mean.

Layla: No. Stupid school has Facebook blocked.

Lexi: *(aside)* It can't be my message. I didn't send it. It couldn't be my message, could it?

Duke: What?

Lexi: Oh nothing.

Duke: Anyways, Shane got sent home but he's coming back and gonna beat the crap outta Chad after school.

Lexi: What?

Duke: Yeah. Cool isn't it. I'm gonna help.

Kailey: This is so stupid. I didn't send any message.

The bell rings, interrupting class.

Teacher: Okay everyone. Finish reading the chapter for tomorrow's class. See you tomorrow.

Teacher leaves the classroom. Lexi starts to rush out.

Layla: Lexi, where you going? Wait for me.

Lexi: Can't. I have to go check something. *(rushes out of the room.)*

Lexi: It can't be the message I wrote. I didn't mean to send it. I have to fix this without them knowing I did it. They'll never believe it was an accident and they'll never forgive me.

She exits the stage.

Kailey: Chad, you had better go. Shane's gonna be waiting.

Layla: Sure. Now I believe you. If you're not going with Chad, why are you so worried about him?

Kailey: Because I don't want Chad or Shane or Duke to get hurt about something so stupid. I never sent Shane any message and there's nothing going on between me and Chad.

Chad walks up to Kailey.

Chad: Yeah, there has to be some mistake. You know Kailey wouldn't do something like that. I swear to you. I love you. I would never do that to hurt you.

They hug.

Duke: Ahhh. Seriously man. Shane's waiting.

Layla: Shut up Duke. Chad, I believe you. I can't believe I ever thought you would cheat on me. Now the question is, Kailey, why would you make something like that up?

Kailey: What?! Honest to God. I didn't write any message.

Layla: Yeah right.

Chad: Layla. If you were wrong about me, couldn't you be wrong about Kailey as well?

Layla: I guess, but what about the message? Did Shane make it all up?

Duke: No way. I saw how upset he was. There's no way he made it up. He got a message from you Kailey.

Kailey: But I didn't send a message.

Layla: Well then, who did?

Kailey: Duke, did Shane say when the message was sent?

Duke: Yeah, Saturday night.

Kailey: That's impossible. I was with Layla and Lexi all night.

Layla: Yeah, you didn't touch your laptop all night.

Kailey: My laptop? I know who sent the message!!!

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Layla: Yeah, you didn't touch your laptop all night.

Kailey: My laptop? I know who sent the message!!!

Chad: Who?

Kailey: Someone who had reason to be mad at both me and Shane. I never should have left it open.

Layla: You don't think it was...

Kailey: Who else could it be?

Chad: Who?

Layla: She'll never admit it.

Duke: Who?

Kailey: We'll give her no choice. Here's what we'll do.

The four huddle around.

Scene 4

Layla and Kailey are walking after school.

Layla: So the boys know what to do?

Kailey: Yeah. They're ready.

Layla: And Shane believes you now?

Kailey: Yeah. As soon as he heard she might of done it, he knew I was telling the truth.

Layla: So you guys are okay?

Layla: Get away from me. I hate you!

Kailey: Fine. I don't want to talk to you anyways. Chad was right about you.

Layla: Chad? So it's true isn't it?

Lexi: Stop it both of you. This was all one big mistake.

Layla: The only mistake I made was being friends with someone like her.

Kailey: Oh really?

Layla: Yeah.

Lexi: Wait, guys there's something I gotta...

Layla: Here comes the guys. I hope Shane beats the crap out of Chad.

Lexi: Oh no. Guys you have to listen to ...

The boys enter arguing.

Shane: You ready Duke?

Duke: I got your back man.

Chad: This is stupid.

Shane: Come on big guy. Let's see what you're made of.

The boys fight.

Lexi: Layla, you have to stop them.

Layla: Why would I do that? Chad deserves anything he gets.

Lexi: No he doesn't. He didn't do anything wrong.

Layla: What do you mean?

The boys fighting gets louder.

Lexi: Stop it. Stop it

Lexi gets between the boys.

Kailey: Stay out of it Lexi. It has nothing to do with you.

Lexi: But it does.

Layla: What do you mean? How can this have anything to do with you? Kailey and Chad are the one who betrayed me and Shane. Get him Shane!

The boys start fighting again.

Lexi: Stop it. It was me.

Kailey: What do you mean it was you?

Layla: Yeah, what do you mean?

Lexi: It was me. I sent the message.

Layla: We know.

Lexi: I didn't mean to. I wrote it but I didn't mean to send it. I was mad about Shane and Kailey... What do you mean you know?

Kailey: We know you sent it. You were the only one who could have. I know I left my Facebook open when you guys got to the house on Saturday and you were the only one left alone with my laptop.

Layla: How could you do it? How could you hurt all of us like that?

Lexi: I didn't mean to. I wrote the message but I was never gonna send it. I closed the laptop so fast it must have sent by accident.

Shane: Yeah right.

Lexi: It's true. I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to hurt anyone. I was mad that Shane and Kailey were together but it's okay. It wasn't fair for me to be mad. I am so sorry. Do you think you can forgive me?

Kailey: I'm sorry too. I never should have started dating Shane without talking to you first. I can't blame you for being mad at me.

Lexi: Layla and Chad. I'm sorry I got you guys wrapped up in this. I never meant for anyone to see that message. Layla, you have to believe that there's nothing between Chad and Kailey.

Layla: I know. We're okay now. Just promise you'll never do anything like this again. And Kailey, always log out of Facebook.

Kailey: Yeah that's one thing I'll never forget to do.

Lexi: I'll never do anything like that again. I'm so sorry guys.

Layla: We know. Oh Lex. You should never leave Facebook logged on either.

Lexi: What do you mean?

Kailey: Oh nothing. It's just that Layla and I made a quick stop at your house before we came here. You mom didn't mind us going in your room to get that shirt you borrowed from me.

Layla: You really shouldn't just leave your laptop around like that.

Lexi: What did you do?

Chad: Let's just say you might have a few things to explain to Miss next time you see her.

Shane: Yeah. You know you shouldn't start rumours on Facebook.

Lexi: But I never.

Kailey: But you did.

Layla: Oh here she comes now. See ya later.

Layla, Kailey, Chad, Shane, and Duke all start to leave.

Lexi: But...

Teacher: Lexi Peters. You have some explaining to do.

Chad: Wouldn't want to be you right now. Later.

The other students leave as the teacher storms on stage.

Lexi: Miss I can explain.

Teacher: I don't want to hear it. We are going to have a chat with the principal. Come with me now.

Lexi: But I... I never...

Teacher leads Lexi off stage.