GOTTA GET BRAD BACK

SCENE ONE

(*Lights up. The scene opens in ANDY's room. ANDY is waiting impatiently in front of a game of checkers. BRAD enters.*)

BRAD: Hey, Andy, how's it going? Sorry I'm late.
ANDY: Brad, do you know how late you are?
BRAD: No?
ANDY: Our play date started an hour ago.
BRAD: I was busy, okay? I'm here now, so let's play.
ANDY: Do you know how long an hour is?
BRAD: Sixty minutes?
ANDY: Yeah, that's a lot of minutes. That's more than fifty minutes. That's more than fifty-five minutes. That's sixty. I've taken down and set back up this game of checkers twenty times.
BRAD: I thought I sent you a text.
ANDY: You said you'd be a little late. Not an hour. An hour is a lot of late, Brad. A lot of late!
BRAD: Can we please just play checkers again? (*Passive aggressive*) Like we do every time we have a play date.
ANDY: You said you liked checkers! (*Calming down*) Okay. Okay, we need to have a talk. Wanna take a seat, Brad?
BRAD: I guess.
ANDY: Can I get you something to drink?
BRAD: Do you have any Kool-Aid?
ANDY: Of course. I'll get it. (*Yelling out his door*) MOM! KOOL-AID! (*To BRAD*) I feel like we haven't been connecting like we used to. We've been best friends for about three years now and—
BRAD: Look, I was late. Big deal.
ANDY: This is about more than you being late. Remember last week when you skipped our play date to go to a movie with your mom?
BRAD: Yeah, I really wanted to see *Dancing Chimpanzees Three*.
ANDY: Well I talked to my mom and she talked to your mom and your mom said to my mom that you didn't even go to that movie. Why'd you lie and say you went to a movie, huh? Where were you, Brad?
BRAD: You're so controlling!
ANDY: I'm decisive. I thought you said you liked that about me.
BRAD: Well it's starting to get on my nerves!
ANDY: Something's going on here!
BRAD: Okay, you wanna know where I was when I skipped our play date?

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ANDY: Yeah I wanna know!
BRAD: I was hanging out with Enrique.
ANDY: Who's Enrique?
BRAD: Oh I'll tell you who Enrique is. We've been hanging out a lot lately. When I hang out with Enrique, we don't do stupid things like play board games. We swim in his pool because he has a pool! In fact, that's why I was late today! Because my clothes got wet and his mom had to put them in the dryer for an hour. You know what we did in that hour? Enrique and me? We played Xbox. Do you even know what an Xbox is?
ANDY: Hold on one second. (*Yelling out his door*) MOM! FORGET THE KOOL-AID! BRAD'S NOT THIRSTY!
BRAD: I am too thirsty! Thirsty for Kool-Aid!
ANDY: I know what an Xbox is! Just because I don't have one doesn't mean I don't know what it is!
BRAD: Well if the shoe fits!
ANDY: You don't even know what that means, Brad!
BRAD: Enrique says it and I like it, so I'm going to say it.
ANDY: Enrique Enrique Enrique! When did you become so obsessed with Enrique?!
BRAD: You're the one who pushed me to hang out with Enrique! All you ever want to do is play checkers! I need more in my life than checkers, Andy! Maybe if you put forth more effort!
ANDY: Don't blame this on me!
BRAD: If the shoe fits!
ANDY: Stop saying that, butt-face!
BRAD: Oh my gosh! How dare you!
ANDY: You are a dirty diaper sniffer!
BRAD: (*Enraged at yet another name*) If the shoe fits! Eat it!
ANDY: You're the worst best friend any one has ever had, Brad!
BRAD: Well maybe we should break up!
ANDY: What?
BRAD: You heard me. Break up.
ANDY: You don't mean that.
BRAD: We fight too much. You're too controlling. Do you really wanna live like this?
ANDY: Come on, Brad, we're just having a fight. In five minutes we'll make up and play checkers.
BRAD: See! You can't change, Andy! We aren't right for each other. And me and Enrique have been talking, and we think we'd make great best friends.
ANDY: But, we've been together for three years, you can't just throw that away.
BRAD: Okay, Andy, now I'm telling you. We are breaking up.
ANDY: But who will play checkers with me? Who will drink Kool-Aid with me?
BRAD: That's not my problem anymore. (*Starts to exit*)
ANDY: Where are you going?
BRAD: To have fun. Something you've never heard of. (*Exits*)

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