Alone

Characters:

Lily – young girl

Jenna – Lily’s older cousin

Voices – nondescript.

*Lights up on two desks back to back with computers on both. Lily sits at the computer on the left and Jenna sits at the other one. Each types as she talks*

LILY

So I met someone today

JENNA

Oh yeah? That’s nice.

LILY

A girl

JENNA

Cool

LILY

She’s so wonderful Jenna! She loves my writing! She says I’m brilliant and beautiful and talented and she is absolutely perfect Jenna. She has the most beautiful voice you have ever heard I like her so much

JENNA

That’s great I met someone today too!

LILY

Oh yeah?

JENNA

Yeah he’s so awesome. He plays football. He’s really masculine.

LILY

Oh.

JENNA

How’s your family?

*Light focuses on just Lily. She looks behind her and voices begin offstage but come onstage onto her side*

VOICES

This is just a phase. You’re just having a girl problem. It’s against the bible. Marriage is between a man and a woman! Don’t do anything with her it’s a sin! Don’t you love God anymore? I won’t go to any marriage between you and another girl! I don’t want you ever seeing that girl again! She’s a fag! You’re a freak! You are not our daughter! Get out now!

LILY

But if you would just listen to me I have a lot of logical arguments…

VOICES

We will NEVER listen to you!

*Lights back up on both girls at the computers*

LILY

They’re okay. They’re taking the news pretty well.

JENNA

What news?

LILY

The news that I’m gay?

JENNA

Oh yeah that.

LILY

Do you think your parents and Jake and Leah would come to my wedding if I married a girl?

JENNA

Oh, um I’m sorry to tell you this honey but I don’t think they would. My parents aren’t really for that…

LILY

Oh well you would come right?

JENNA

Yeah, sure…

*Lights down and lights up possible costume change to signal new day*

JENNA

Hey how was your day today?

LILY

Can I be honest?

JENNA

Always

LILY

It was terrible. A boy on the bus said that if gays can wear gay pride shirts then he should get to wear his Nazi pride shirt. Also another guy started hitting on Erica.

JENNA

Who’s Erica?

LILY

Erica’s my girlfriend?

JENNA

Oh yeah, that

*Lights down on Jenna voices are closer to Lily this time*

VOICES

We’ve had it. You’re done. If you don’t stop seeing that little lesbian of yours then don’t bother to consider yourself our daughter anymore. Don’t even bother to come home. What do you choose? What do you choose? Is it that cunt over your family or do you want to live in the eyes of God after all?

*Lights back up on Jenna*

LILY

Also, I lied to you before. My parent’s aren’t taking it well at all. Do you think I could come down and see you for a bit?

JENNA

But you just came down over Christmas break

LILY

I know but I just really need to get away I think.

JENNA

Have you tried reasoning with them?

LILY

Who?

JENNA

Your parents. They’re your parents they’re supposed to love you no matter what.

LILY

They aren’t the kind of parents that understand things like this

JENNA

I think you just aren’t giving them enough credit

LILY

Jenna this is more serious than that. They…

JENNA

What?

LILY

They kicked me out Jenna. That’s why I need to come stay with you for a while. I’ll sleep on your couch you won’t even notice me…

Jenna?

JENNA

*(Jenna looks behind Lily and sees the voices creeping onstage on her side*) Can you stay with Erica?

*Lights out.*