

“Failure to Report” skit
by Martha DiLorenzo

Raquel: Did you hear what the new girl did?

Carly: Who Senica? She left her phone out and recorded Angie. She was bragging about it. I guess she heard Angie swearing at Donna. She said Angie called Donna a bunch of names and told her to get in the bathroom or she'd whip her ass.

Raquel: Yeah, that's right. Senica said she was going to tell management.

James: Well I've heard Angie swear and yell before, but she didn't mean anything by it. She always swears that's just who Angie is.

Aaron: Hey we all swear sometimes. Wouldn't be human otherwise. Besides you can't get Donna to do anything unless you swear at her. Gotta be firm.

Raquel: Do you think we would get in trouble?

James: No, Senica's not going to turn it in. She's just talking. What happens in Cleveland House stays in Cleveland House. She knows that. She's just upset because Angie yelled at her for watching tv instead of helping her.

Carly: It's just not right. Angie has 4 kids and we don't get paid enough to put up with Donna. Donna bit me last week.

Aaron: Donna knows what she's doing for sure. She just wants to get her way.

Carly: And Angie's been under a lot of stress. Her mom is sick.

Raquel: I hope she doesn't turn it in. I don't want a MUI.

James: Why not, who cares? Angie will get in trouble, not you. Not my problem and not yours either. Just stay out of it.

Raquel: Wouldn't we get in trouble for not reporting? That's what they said in orientation. Do you think we should talk to Amber? She is the supervisor, she should handle it.

James: Nah. Things are different out here. We got to stick together. Amber won't do anything anyway. She just wants the house to run with no problems.

Carly: That's right. Once the management gets involved it's a mess. Just tell them you never heard anything.

Raquel: OK, if you say so. I guess Donna didn't really get hurt.

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Instructor questions (choose several based on time):

What do you think? Are they right in not getting involved?

Does Donna deserve it? why/why not?

Do you think swearing and threats are hurtful?

Can the others get in trouble? What could happen?

What would you do?

What is the role of the DSP?

What is missing here?