

*Mini Play Number Twelve*

# YOU GOTTA SHOW LOVE

Drug pushers often use vulnerable kids to do their donkey work. They use a soft touch and a hard one when necessary, in order to manipulate their young workers. Kids are used to take drugs from one county to another, from one pusher to another. How can kids avoid being caught up in the dangerous web of drug dealing?

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DRUGS

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## FOREWARD

### ***Zik-Zak Corolla's mini plays for pleasure and purpose.***

The accounts in the plays are drawn from real-life experiences but the characters are fictitious.

The plays will help raise awareness and promote useful discussion of social issues that now effect most families. The aim is to help safeguard our kids from the increasing dangers they face in this ever-changing world.

Interactive and fun, the plays and the following *Questions for Discussion*, help raise awareness of challenges that affect the younger generation. They have been designed to promote discussion and dialogue especially between kids and their parents or guardians, teachers and others who are genuinely concerned about the welfare of our society.

Because the plays address real issues the language used is at times direct but is unlikely to be offensive. Feel comfortable about playing.

### **Tips for playing**

Drop the directional notes and change the genders of the characters if it is more appropriate to your setting and cast; but be sure to follow the general thrust of the play. Short, the plays may be, but they are carefully researched, thoughtfully penned – and they pack a punch!

It is important to have fun acting out the plays and to get fully involved in the *Questions for Discussion*. Remember not to be judgemental but to listen, consider and learn.

### **Get Involved. Get Motivated. Play Safe.**

Invite your family and friends around for the evening. Make a night of playing and learning. Have some fun!

Speak to the teachers at your kids' school. Get competitions going – Best Production, Best Actor, Best Answer, Best Lesson Learned. \*

Contact local groups and clubs to put on a production of a selection of the plays. \*

Be expansive. Get on social media (if it is safe and sensible) and spread the word. \*

Go Big! Invite the local radio and TV station to come and see your very own special premiere. \*

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**Enjoy! Hugs! – Zik-Zak Corolla**

## LIST OF PLAYS

No.	Subject	Title of Play
1	Alcohol/Driving	Bumpy Ride
2	Alcohol/Social Media	One More Shot
3	Peer Pressure	Movie Madness
4	Peer Pressure	The Breeze and the Wind
5	Bullying	I'm a Bully Are You?
6	Gun Crime	Mommy
7	Bullying	He Deserves Respect
8	Bullying	Gotta Change Wanna Change
9	Drugs	How Is Sally Getting On?
10	Drugs	A Fish on the Line
11	Drugs	Will You Be My Girl?
12	Drugs	You Gotta Show Love
13	Depression	The Phone Call
14	Depression	Black Dog
15	Child Sexual Abuse	No. 26
16	Child Sexual Abuse	The Restaurant
17	Knife Crime	1:30am
18	Knife Crime/Gangs	Trouble Brewing
19	Knife Crime/Gangs	23
20	Body Image	Carrots and Onions
21	Single Mom	That Night
22	Sex/Alcohol	Fast Car
23	Self-Harm/Sexual Abuse	Do You Think They'll Believe You?
24	Cutting/Self-Harm	Me and My Mom
25	Self-Harm	Brain Box
26	Gambling	The Monster
27	Binge Drinking	A Target to Kill
28	Binge Drinking	What a Party!
29	Gun Crime	Rap A Ta Tat Tat Tat
30	Gun Crime	Miss Isabella Lindeman
31	Cyberbullying	Drastic Action

**Characters**

Tyrone

Tucker

Robin

Donald

***Teaser***

Robin is a gentle kid. His mom struggles to make a living. One day Robin is given a pair of expensive trainers. He accepts the gift and his life changes dramatically.

**Scene One**

**Tyrone** I said to him, 'Are you buying or not' (Getting agitated) I tell you some of these guys are too cocky. They need sorting.

**Tucker** Hey! There! Slow down Dude. Chill out. The problem is you.

**Tyrone** Me? What are you talking about?

**Tucker** You've got some big biceps there Tyrone. Do you use them to push big weights all the time?

**Tyrone** No. (Impatient) What are you talking about Dude?

**Tucker** Sometimes we need big muscle to sort guys out but most of the time we need L.O.V.E. Love.

If you wanna succeed Tyrone, you gotta show love (He leans forward and kisses Tyrone on the forehead)

**Tyrone** Hey! What you up to Tucker!

**Scene 2**

**Tyrone** Hey! What's up kidda?

**Robin** Hi. It's Tyrone isn't it? (Tyrone nods) Yeah! I'm good thanks.

**Tyrone** How's your mom? It must be pretty tough for her working a lot and all that. And no fella to look after you all.

**Robin** She's okay. Tired. But she's my mom, she's the business!

**Tyrone** Sure. I didn't mean anything by that Robin. I know it's gotta be hard. Single mom and all that. Tight on cash. You know. So that's why I got you these (Produces trainers from his backpack and hands them to Robin).

**Robin** Wow! *Zopo Bopsters* for me? (Thinks and refuses) No man, I couldn't. Don't think it'll be right. No offense but I don't know you that well.

**Tyrone** No offense taken. Just respect. You see, I was in the same position as a kid. (Slight pause) They're not 100% brand new. I've worn them once or twice. I hope they fit. (Offering the trainers) I'm just saying I'm on your side. I know how tough it can be.

**Robin** (Smiling and taking the trainers) It is. Thanks Tyrone. Really thanks.

**Tyrone** (Walking away) My pleasure (Turning around and smiling) You owe me...

### Scene 3

**Tyrone** Here he is now. The kid with the shabby blue blazer (Pause). Hey! Robin! See you got those *Bopsters* on. Looking good man. This is my buddy, Tucker.

**Robin** (Smiling) Hey, Tucker!

**Tucker** What's up Robin? Those trainers look good dude.

**Robin** Tyrone gave them to me.

**Tucker** Well you don't say! My man's got a heart. (Turning to Tyrone) Remember Ty, I need a package taking outta town man.

**Tyrone** You know I can't Tucker. I would if I could, but I just can't.

**Tucker** (Looking at Robin) I've got an idea. Robin can do it. He owes you. You got him those trainers.

**Tyrone** Ah! come on Tucker. I just wanted to help. I'm not the type to call in a favour.

**Tucker** This package needs to go tonight (getting more demanding) Either you do it or he does. Come on. It'll take two hours tops. (Turning to Robin) What do think? Can you help Robin?

**Robin** I suppose I could (Thinking) No. No. Mom would say no.

**Tucker** I decide. You do it kid. You owe him (Pointing at Tyrone) and he owes me. If you don't.

**Tyrone** Enough of that Tucker.

**Tucker** (Pushing Tyrone aside) I'll give him a kicking (Pointing at Tyrone) and (Speaking to Robin) I'll give your mom some punishing – you get me kid! You get me!

#### **Scene 4**

**Robin** (Getting off the bus and speaking to the driver) Just want to make sure Sir. So that side of the road (Pointing), 7:45pm bus back to the city. Got it.

**Donald** (Looking at his phone walking towards Robin) Robin?

**Robin** I've got to ask you what your name is. What's your name?

**Donald** (Laughing) My name is Donald. You frightened kid?

**Robin** (Robin thrusts the package at Donald) Maybe. Maybe I am. (Backing off)

**Donald** Come here kid (Aggressively grabbing hold of Robins Jacket and taking the package) And so you should be kid. Coz if you speak a word of this your mom is history – after I've had a little fun with her.

**Robin** (Robin nods silently)

**Donald** And, this is for your trouble (Puts money into Robin pocket) Next time I see you; you'll get more.

**Robin** Next time? What do you mean? Next time?

(As Donald walks away Robin slowly takes the money outside of his pocket. Almost caresses and quickly puts it back. Looking around to see if he was noticed)

**Donald** See you kid.

**Robin** (Quietly) See you. See you next time.

**THE END**

***Questions for Discussion for You Gotta Show Love***

1. What type of person is Robin? How do you feel about him?
2. What type of person is Tyrone? Tucker? Donald? How do you feel about them?
3. How was Robin 'hooked?'
4. What advice would you give Robin? Before he accepted the trainers? After he had delivered the package?
5. Is there anything more important than top trainers or money?
6. What did you learn from the play?
7. Throw open the discussion.

**THE END**