

(MCGEE, MAGGIE)  
Title: "Keeping Up"  
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CAST

LOVELYN - KARDASHIAN TYPE  
JEREMY - EARLY 30'S  
RICHIE GARLAND - NEWS ANCHOR  
DAXTON - FUCKBOY TYPE  
HAELYNN - KARDASHIAN TYPE

INT: THE LIVING ROOM OF JEREMY AND LAURA - DAY

JEREMY sits on the couch watching "tv". LOVELYN is downstage right in confessional chair, talking directly to the audience as if the audience were the camera. Jeremy should stare straight ahead as he watches tv.

LOVELYN

When I was stealing my sister's  
boyfriend while she got the fat  
sucked out of her ankles, it made  
me realize--

Jeremy changes the channel. When he does, Lovelyn lowers her head. Downstage left, RICHIE GARLAND is doing a report.

RICHIE GARLAND

--In other news, Trump has outlawed  
all foreign animals. Zoos are now  
only to feature squirrels--

Jeremy changes the channel back again. Lovelyn is now crying.

LOVELYN

--And I just don't think he's worth  
all the lipstick I've wasted making  
out with him--

He switches it back again.

RICHIE GARLAND

--and this week in Miami, the  
flooding is only getting worse.  
While experts cite global warming  
as the cause, Conservatives stay  
true to their claim that the  
flooding is merely the Lord's  
judgement on the forsaken state of  
Florida--

Jeremy changes it again. HAELYNN and DAXTON are on.

DAXTON

Lovelyn, what we have together is so special, are you sure you want to end it?

LOVELYN

Daxton, the only thing special about this is my sister's love for you. You belong together.

DAXTON

I guess you're right. Haelynn? What do you say?

Haelynn steps forward and sits in the confessional chair.

HAELYNN

When I first met Daxton at the hair-feathering studio I opened in 2012, I had no idea he would be the love of my life. Or that hair-feathering would over so quickly. But seeing my sister so selflessly give him up for me--

Jeremy changes it back.

RICHIE GARLAND

Twelve puppies dead in mass harpooning at the--

Jeremy changes it back.

HAELYNN

Wait, Lovelyn...when I went on that cruise with Daxton, you know, the one that hit that a whale? Were you, like, hiding in the closet and filming us while he covered me in endangered squid ink and placed blood diamonds from Liberian mines on my pressure points to cleanse my aura?

Jeremy changes it again.

RICHIE GARLAND

From now on, all schools will require students bring guns to protect themselves from--

Jeremy changes the channel. Lovelyn sits down in confessional chair.

LOVELYN

She got what she deserved--

Jeremy changes the channel to the news.

RICHIE GARLAND

-Up next, we have a Q and A segment to discuss global warming. Sadly, Leonardo DiCaprio was too busy to come, so all we have is an accredited scientist--

Jeremy changes it to TLC.

LOVELYN

--isn't my fault you're allergic to the botulism in the lip fillers I--

Jeremy changes it.

RICHIE GARLAND

--Alabama passes law that women are not allowed to speak in public settings unless it is about their children or their desire to have children--

Jeremy changes it back.

HAELYNN

--they don't believe you have a triple XL ass and the gut of a 2004 pop star because you drink flat-tummy tea!

Jeremy changes it back.

RICHIE GARLAND

--the rainforests are almost completely replaced with McDonald's--

Jeremy changes it back. Daxton sits in confessional chair.

DAXTON

I just need to fuck someone every two hours, or MY DICK WILL--

Jeremy changes it.

RICHIE GARLAND

--erupt all over the country. Backlash of Trump's "I hate minorities" tweet is insurmountable.

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RICHIE GARLAND (CONT'D)  
When we get after the break, we'll  
talk more about it and go over the  
dangers of science.

Jeremy changes channel

LOVELYN  
(Emotional)  
Haelynn...when you said Sofia the  
Robot was hotter than me, you  
didn't really mean it, did you?

HAELYNN  
...I mean, I did mean it, but it's  
not what I meant. What I meant was  
that you're worth more than Daxton  
and I don't care if Sofia the Robot  
is hotter than you.

LOVELYN  
(Squeals, cries)  
Sisters?

HAELYNN  
Sisters.

They hug. Daxton feels left out and joins the hug.

DAXTON  
I don't know how to read.

BLACKOUT