Appendix B

Scripts for Truth and Lie-telling Conditions

False Denial: **Remember when we were upstairs and I found Victoria’s wallet? Remember how there was 20$ in the wallet and I took it? E2 thinks I took Victoria’s money. Please tell E2 I did not take the money. Victoria didn’t tell me to take the money- but I really need it. It’s a secret. Let’s practice. If E2 asks about the money, say I didn’t take it. If E2 asks about the money, what do you say?** *After the child responds say:* **Good, because it’s a secret.**

False Accusation: **Remember when we were upstairs and I found Victoria’s wallet? Remember how there was 20$ in the wallet and I did not take it? E2 thinks that I took the money. Please tell E2 that I took the money even though I did not take the money. Victoria had not told me to take the 20$ so I didn’t. It’s a secret. So if E2 asks about the money, say I took it, even though I didn’t. Let’s practice. If E2 asks about the money, what do you say?** *After child responds say:* **Good, because it’s a secret.**

*In the FD/FA conditions, the child may comment on your request (e.g., “That’s a lie”) or refuse to comply. In these cases, do not respond directly to the child, and continue with the script. If child refuses to comply, do not try* *to convince them any further.*

True Accusation: **Remember when we were upstairs and I found Victoria’s wallet? Remember how there was 20$ in the wallet and I took it? E2 thinks that I took the money. Please tell E2 that I did take the money. Victoria had told me to take the 20$ and I need it. So if E2 asks about the money, say I took it, because it’s not a secret. If E2 asks about the money, what do you say?** *After child responds say:* **Good, because it’s not a secret.**

True Denial: **Remember when we were upstairs and I found Victoria’s wallet? Remember how there was 20$ in the wallet and I did not take it? E2 thinks that I took the money. Please tell E2 that I did not take the money. Victoria had told me to take the 20$ but I do not need it. So if E2 asks about the money, say I didn’t take it, because it’s not a secret. If E2 asks about the money, what do you say?** *After child responds say:* **Good, because it’s not a secret.**

*E1 then gets up and leaves the room (closes door behind them).*