

10 Things I Hate About You  
(Sister Confession Scene)

Bianca lies on her bed. MTV blares. A KNOCK sounds.

BIANCA:  
Come in.

KAT:  
Listen, I know you hate having to sit home because I'm not  
Susie High School.

BIANCA:  
Like you care.

KAT:  
I do care. But I'm a firm believer in doing something for  
your own reasons, not someone else's.

BIANCA:  
I wish I had that luxury. I'm the only sophomore that got  
asked to the prom and  
I can't go, because you won't.

KAT:  
Joey never told you we went out, did he?

BIANCA:  
What?

KAT:  
In 9th. For a month.

BIANCA:  
Why?

KAT:  
He was, like, a total babe.

BIANCA:  
But you hate Joey.

KAT:

Now I do. Back then, was a different story.

BIANCA:  
As in...

KAT:  
He said everyone was going to second base. So I did it.

BIANCA:  
You went to second base?

KAT:  
Just once. Afterwards, I told him I didn't want to  
anymore. I wasn't ready.  
He got angry. Then he broke up with me.

BIANCA:  
But...

KAT:  
After that, I swore I'd never do anything just because  
"everyone else" was doing it. And I haven't since. Except  
for Bogey' party, and my stunning gastro-intestinal display

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BIANCA:  
Why didn't you tell me?

KAT:  
I wanted to let you make up your own mind about him.

BIANCA:  
No. You didn't! If you really thought  
I could make my own decisions you would've let me go out  
with him instead of helping Daddy hold me hostage.

KAT:  
That's not...

BIANCA:  
I'm not stupid enough to repeat your mistakes.

KAT:  
I guess I thought I was protecting you.

BIANCA:  
God, you're just like him! Just keep me locked away in the

dark, so I can't experience anything for myself!

KAT:

Not all experiences are good, Bianca.  
You can't always trust the people you want to.

BIANCA:

I guess I'll never know, will I?

(She rises and holds the door open for Kat, then slams it  
behind her.)