

Chapter 14

Lily

I'm sitting in class on Friday morning, October 6th, listening to my Algebra teacher explain how to solve for "x" for the 100th time and I can't concentrate. *Something strange is going on with Sophie and Corey and I'm gonna figure it out!* When Sophie walked past Trevor and me last Monday evening, she looked like she was hiding something, so I followed her. I almost screamed when I noticed her talking to Corey on his patio. She stayed there a pretty long time and never once did she yell at him, like she normally does. She left so quickly that I had to hide behind one of the neighbor's houses so she wouldn't see me.

Then, on Tuesday morning I was shocked when I looked out the window and saw Corey picking her up for school. That evening, when I asked Ethan about it, he told me they were assigned to work on some physics project together. But I'm not buying it. Sophie's the best at squirming her way out of everything and she certainly wouldn't put up with being partners with Corey Peterson.

Yesterday they went on a date. A date. *Really?* I wasn't born yesterday. Not in a million years would Sophie go on a date with Corey.

I write "Sophie and Corey Meet Secretly", "Sophie Rides to School with Corey", "Corey and Sophie Go on a Date" on three sticky notes. I can't wait to get home to update my board and look at all these clues together to figure out what's really going on.