Chapter 4 - Busy Tuesday

As you can tell, Uncle Louie has tricked me and I promise to never fall

And I realized, we went on a camping trip right a er Roxanne's

for it AGAIN...

family... Strange.

"Lint!" Makky woke me up. I woke up with a jolt, my back hurts. "What is it?" I said, with a lazy morning voice. "Breakfast's ready. I hope I didn't startle you!" "Oh yeah, it's fine. I'm hungry!" "Let's go. Everyone's waiting!" I went to the table and again, a feast! It's like I wanna eat the whole table! First thing I saw was bacon... Yeah bacon! Everybody loves bacon! Then apple oatmeal with walnuts, wa les with a lot of toppings, hot chocolate, co ee and milk. Darn, food! I wanna marry you! Everybody are enjoying their food especially Kip and Sophia playing with their food but no one's going to get mad cause' it's our family tradition- even though it's rude, we still do it! But of course, we thank for the food we ate a er. I checked my phone, it was really early! 7:16 am to be exact! "Say, who wants to go swimming?" My dad yelled. "Me!" Sophia exclaimed as well as Kip. "Mak? Floss? Lint? You going swimming?" "Sure, Uncle Riley!" Mak exclaimed. Riley is the name of my Dad. "Yes, Uncle Ri!" Floss yelled a er. I also agreed. I gathered my swimsuit, a floral print. As I went to the lake, I was matching swimsuits sith Floss! I mean, we had the same floral printreally alike, but her's is yellow while mines is pink. I know, I know it's freezing, but we never get cold whenever we go swimming. Yes, we get cold but we don't shiver that easily. "CANONBALL!" Mak jumped into the swamp-like colored water. "Come on, Lint! Let's canon!" Asked Floss... Of course, I also agreed. SPLASH!!! I felt a weird feeling in my leg... It's prickly. I checked my leg and to my surprise blood was coming out! I suddenly swam ashore and there I saw a big, long wound on my leg! It was bleeding insanely. I called Floss for help. She called my Dad who with him my Uncle Louie bringing a first aid kit. Kip and Sophia, stared shockingly when they saw my long bleeding wound. It hurts! And I had tears in my eyes. "Okay, Lint. Where did you get hit?" Asked Uncle Louie as he was cleaning the blood o. "I don't know, Uncle. I and Floss jumped into the lake and bam, I felt a prickly sensation." "Riley, why don't you check the deck." As my Uncle Louie applied ointment. "Lou, it seems like there's a wire stuck to the side. I guess Lint didn't see it." My Dad exclaimed. "Okay Lint, be sure of your surroundings. Thank God that wire didn't take your guts out!" As he showed me the wire. "Sure Uncle. Thank You!" "Now, can you walk? Let me see. I'll let Mak carry you if you can't." I stood but I fell, butt first. It was aching so badly. "Mak, carry your cousin to the resthouse. Keep her company. And Kip?" "Yes, Uncle?" Kip answered. "Get Sophia and go to the resthouse. Take a bath and play. Okay?" Uncle demanded. "Sure Uncle. Come on Sophia, let's play dolls!" "Okie, Kip." Sophia sweetily answered. I went into the resthouse, my Dad brought along my clothes. Floss assisted me to take a shower. Then it was her turn. "Hey, Lint... I was wondering... Do you already have a boyfriend?" She asked. "Me? P! No way! I mean, it's too early! Someone will go in automatically! That's what I believe in." I answered in shock. "Cause' you look so happy and blooming... I wondered if you have one." "With this wound on my leg, no no no. Look, it doesn't mean when you're happy, you have someone special? The only persons special to me is my family and my ever loving best friends." I said deeply. "I think you have a point..." Then she chuckled. "Okay, here's our deal. I'll tell you right away if I have a boyfie thing okay?" "Okay, Lint. But I should go first, I am older than you!" Floss laughs loudly. "Sure thang, cousin!" Then I gave her a fist bump... while she's in the shower. As she finished bathing, Mak and the gang (my brother, Kip and Sophia) are all in the room waiting. About the thing Floss asked me about the 'boyfriend', I think she already has one... Just asking me for advice I think... But how come she'd ask me? Why not my Aunt Flora who has lots of men? But don't worry, she has ONLY one true love now and that's Uncle Louie. But the real question is... And it really puzzles me. How come I was the one she asked? Despite about being happy, what makes me happy is my family and friends... No one else. Strange. Okay. I wanted to talk to Floss about the 'stalker biz' happening to me and the girls... Will I tell her? A er a few stories and games with the gang... I finally decided to tell her. "Hey Floss. May I excuse you for a moment? Let's go to a more quiet, alone place." I said. "Hey Lint, what's up?" "There's someone stalking us in our school... I don't really know that purpose, I mean I don't know that WE had a stalker. You know, rumors spread so fast right?" "Yah, those rumors spread quickly!" She exclaimed. "Well, we didn't even know about it! Isn't it that rumors spread quickly? I was wondering how come it didn't reach us? Our close friend just told us. And we were definitely shocked!" "Hmmm." She said. "Well, it seems to be that our 'close friend' who told us is our first victim. She followed us arounf the mall the other day..." "Okay. Just let it flow. Observe all your surroundings. Act like spies but don't let them know that you are spying. If that close friend of yours is still following you, try to talk to her about her feelings for your group. She may be jealous of your strong relationship with your friends. Roger?" She asked. "Roger that, Floss. Thank You for the advice! I am really worried about it since school's starting tomorrow." "Don't worry, lil' thing. Ring me if there are any problemos." "Okay. Let's go back to the room! Let's play shall we!" I uttered. Once we got back to the room, Sophie was crying. I guess Kip did something to her. "I played with her!" Kip shouted. "Kip try steal... Toy!" Sophia cried. "I didn't try to-" "Kip, don't do that again!" Floss explained. "Oh, but it was a Barbie? I can't steal a doll?!" "She's 3 years old, Kip. Say sorry." Floss spoke. "I'm sorry, Sophia." Kip replied. "Ish okie Kip!" Sophia happily pleaded. I was laughing in the inside! My poor little brother... It was now time to go home... Ugh, I wish we would stay! I don't even know when we'll meet again! I so love my family! We said our goodbyes and each a kiss on the cheek of course, I gave Sophia the longest kiss! As soon as we got home, I quickly removed my shoes and jumped onto the bed! Oh, my sweet bed. I could never leave without you! Next to it was my Mac and quickly opened the chatroom. NO ONE, NO ONE WAS ONLINE. It's fine with me. We're going to see each other tomorrow. But now, I should rest. 7:00AM The alarm clock sounded. I didn't want to get up yet! 7:15AM Okay, rise! I was so groggy, with the wound on my leg, the worst! It's prickly pain. I quickly went into the bathroom, took a quick shower, and picked my clothes. Denim jeans with a white shirt and sandals. Nothing special, just hiding my wound! 7:35AM Eating breakfast. Mom's special glazed ham with bread, yum! Also set my things for school and checked the schedule. Pretty bad schedule but eh. 8:01AM Now in school. Along with Darcy, Roxanne and Chandria. I don't know where's Lizzy but yeah. And that was just a diary of the things I did this morning. I am not fond of recording the things I did, it's making me lazy! It's now English subject, we all meet actually.:) "Hey Lint! What's the answer? Letter B?" Candy whispered as we were taking a test. "We're taking a test here!" I whispered. "Just the answer!!!" "We might get caught!" I think she's mad now... Hehehe. Right a er the quiz, I called out to her. "Candy? You mad?" "Oh no! Hahaha. I just wanted your answer, because I am really not sure!" She giggled. "My answer was C!" "Yes! I got it! We're just the same! I couldn't decide whether the answer was B or C... I am so glad to choose C!" She screamed. "Good job! See you latersss?" "Okiee! See you laterrsss!" That went good. Haha. Actually, we have a half-day schedule today and I AM SOOO HAPPY! I think we should hang out today... But first, gotta do my Art Project. I and the girls are not going to see each other in class but we're sure going to meet ath the hallway a er classes. I am kinda wondering... WHERE IS LIZZY? It's really a blessing to not have her around here! As I said, pretty bad schedule. Yes, it is! Ugh. It's so boring in class without the girls! I miss them so much! :(I went to the benches to do my Art Project. It's easy, just draw abstract art. And abstract art is your imagination so what I am about to paint is glass-like shards and di erent shades of gray and blue. It's clear so the perfect colors are blue and gray. As I was doing my project, I got the feeling that someone was staring at me. I know you know that feeling... I looked at my surroundings and I found Lizzy, staring at me. I wonder what was she thinking because her face looks simple and blank. I knew that she was lookig at me because when I moved to the right, her face tilted to her le . It was definitely weird! Really... I ignored it. But the feeling was still there. Ugh, I wish that the girls are here right now... Ah! I should text them! To: Roxanne, Chandria, Darcy Hi guys! Where are you? I'm here @ the benches... Come see me! Love you guys! See you! messages sent I hope somebody replies! A er minutes of waiting, finishing my project "No one replied. I think they're busy." I sighed. All of a sudden, I hear footsteps and the feeling came back! Okay... I never thought that this story is going to be a horror story... It gives me the shivers, now that I am alone in the park. I hear the bushes as if someone was passing by. Darn, I should leave! I packed my things, threw out the painting water, put the canvas into the paperbag, turned around and BOOM! Out of nowhere, Chandria, Darcy and Roxanne came out! "AHH!" "Hahahahah!" The girls laughed. "How come you guys scared me?!" "We didn't want to scare you! We wanted to surprise you!" "But-- neither of you replied to my text..." "That's it, we planned to go to you all together and surpise you- not scare you!" "Oh, you guys! Hahahah!" I laughed in horror. "Why don't we hang in the mall today... Shall we?" Roxanne requested. "Hell yeah!" We all replied. Sometimes, best friends are the craziest! Another day well spent in the mall. We ate, watched a movie and had a quick talk. But somethings' wrong... We were at the mall lounge by the way. "Hey, isn't that Lizzy?" I said. "Where?!? That girl..." Darcy screamed. "Over there, right behind that food stall." "Oh yeah, she's stalking us!!!" Darcy again, screamed. "But Darcy, we don't even know if she's are stalker or anything!" Said Candy, puzzled. "Me, Lint and Roxanne think she is our stalker! I guess you didn't know huh?" Darcy added. "Well, I was thinking the same thing! But I think you'll get mad at me... But turns out that we have the same prediction." Candy exclaimed. "Yeah, this is the second time. She, I think, stalked me and Darcy when we went to the mall to buy stu . You and Roxanne were with your relatives right? Lizzy saw us and decided to eat with us at Subway but she le immedietly. She didn't even have a companion so it's really obvious that she's our lovely stalker." I added. "It is... kinda obvious." Chandria exclaimed. "See. Told ya! Why don't we invite her? Over here?" Roxanne asked. "No!" I shouted. "Why not? She wanted to know more about us right?" Roxanne demanded. "Not like that? I mean, we can but let's talk to her about it. We can't just ask if she's stalking us. She'll eventually surrender." I added. "Hey hey hey! Why don't we do it like this. We'll act as if we're always fighting and quarreling... For this time only." -- Darcy. "I guess that's a good way. If she's jealous of us, why don't we show her that we're really not getting along?" Chandria added. "Or maybe we can let her in the group and then show her that we're

"Lintley Rose has a point, my friends! We should treat her like we treat each other. Yes, we can take her with us for a short time so she would experience having good friends. No hate here guys, I kinda saw the thought. I mean, we like to help people right? So, are you guys with me? Darcy asked the group. That's the spirit!

"Yeah!" We all agreed and continued with our conversaion.
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"I think that's not a good idea... It will destroy our reputatation. I

mean, she likes having nice friends so it means that she's not jealous,

she just want to have friends that she can depend on." I explained.

not really happy and all?" Roxanne added.