

Coincidence?

“No! That’s not the point Billie!” Adriana scolds. “Then what is the point?” Billie, Adriana’s best friend, was having to listen Adriana complain about Dallas. “He gave me roses on Valentine’s day last year!” Billie scoffs. “Really? You are taking this way too seriously. Calm down! Stop being so impossible!” Adriana finally lost her temper. “Fine! If you want possible, I will give you possible! Happy?” Billie looked terrified as she stormed upstairs, ready to break down in tears. Adriana gave out a huge sigh while sitting on her bed. *Wow, I have never fought with Billie.* Adriana thought. As soon as her head hit the pillow, she slipped into her dreams.

Adriana was glad it was the last day of school. Because all year had been bad. On the first day of school, milk was spilled all over her and the entire cafeteria was laughing at her! Then on Halloween, someone handed her a candy bar that was already expired! Let’s just say; she was not at school the next day. She was excited to go to camp though, she and Billie made up from last night, so things were going good, so far. She had a note for Dallas that said, *DO YOU LIKE ME BACK? CHECK YES, NO, MAYBE.* Adriana had done that in the morning.

“Hey Dallas!” She calls him every morning for a small talk, they do that because they have known each other for long enough. He comes over, and she hands over the note. Billie whispers, “Good luck.” She nods at her and Billie leaves. She looked up to find Dallas looking at her with a surprised look on his face. “Adriana, you-you-,” Dallas could not even get the words out. “Uhm, look, I’m sorry, but no.” Adriana managed a smile and said, “No! No need to apologize! It’s fine. Really.” It wasn’t.

The day went by like a blur. As soon as the bell rang, she sprinted to her bike. She rode home as fast as the bike could go. Billie was already home, eating a miniature cupcake. “Woah! Someone’s in a hurry! What’s up?” “Things! Lots of things!” Adriana quickly replies. “Oh well.” Billie mutters under her breath. Adriana got her clothes ready, and took a calming bath. Oh yeah.

“Hey loser wake your face up!” Adriana was yelling at Billie to wake up for camp. Billie fell out of her bed. “I’m up! I’m up!” Adriana had a giggling fit for about ten seconds. “Hurry, we got to leave in an hour!” Billie finally woke up and rushed to the door with her half-done hair. “Bye girls!” Mrs. Levesque called, also known as Adriana’s mother. “Hey Adriana!” “Yeah?” “Did you hear?” “Hear what?” “Oh never mind!”

Adriana and Billie lost each other due to the crowd. Adriana found her on a bench, with an apple. She rushed over and sat next to her. “So!” She basically yelled in her ears. She took her apple; which was halfway to her mouth, and bit into it. “New gossip!” “Oh?” Adriana pondered. “New student arriving! Heard that it’s a boy!” “Interesting...” Adriana said. “Okay students!”

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Miss Martinez said with her soothing voice. "We have a new student to 'Camp Sunshine', please make him feel welcome!" Then, a boy came out from behind her.

"Hey! My name is Vance and, I'm sixteen. I like many things. I obviously can't name them all. But yeah I guess." "Oh." Adriana said in a small voice. He had a lot of good features going on. She stared into dead space of a dusty old bench. "Adriana!" Billie elbowed her and she was looking up to see Vance smiling above her with the warmest smile she's ever seen. "Come on, I won't bite! Promise."

It was about 1:00 am when she was woken up just a few months after becoming good friends with Vance. He was shaking her to wake up "NOT MY CHICKENS!" Adriana yells. "Shush! It's just me, Vance!" "Oh." She croaked. 'Come out, I want to show you something!' Adriana got up and went with him. They were on the rooftop. "What the-Vance?" She looked into the sky and saw her first meteor shower. That shut her up. What- Vance!" He took her hands. "Look, we have been living as friends for the past four months. When I first laid my eyes on you, you were a daydream." Adriana was blushing so much. "I...really like you Adriana." He pulled her closer into a kiss. She pushed back and hugged him so tight. "I really like you too!" "Eeeeeep!" Adriana heard a small squeal. She laughed, "Billie, please tell me that is you." "You caught me" Said a familiar voice behind her. Adriana laughed, "Come over here!" She came over and they put their arms around each other. Adriana's hands enfolded along with Vance'. They watched the meteor shower, finding themselves having deep talks on the roof. Adriana would sometimes fake being happy for other people's happiness, but, Adriana thinks, truly being happy makes others even happier, and sometimes, it all starts with simple drops of love. Even if it is just a coincidence.