

## Operation destroy the report cards

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It was a Friday evening and after a long day at school, all the kids at Garcia middle school were exhausted. But Maya and Lily were so happy school was finally over, they were going to have a sleepover, but at the back of their minds there was this unsettling feeling. They both knew their report cards were coming through the mailbox any day now. So, it was hard for them to enjoy their weekend off school. "Man, my mom is going to freak out when she sees how bad my math grade is. I have a 69, says Lily. You think that's bad; Maya says in a frustrated tone. I failed all of my classes with a 45! my teacher says at this rate there is no way I'll pass the STAR test. You know what, I might have an idea, Lily says excitedly. All we have to do is get rid of the report card so are parents don't see them! And how are going to do that? Maya asks. Easy we sneak out at night, make are way too shcool, then we get pass the security cameras and finally we go break into Mr. mac's office and rip are report in half. And we can spend are weekend without worrying about are parents seeing are bad grades. Umm, that does not seem like a realistic plan Maya answered. But it's our only choice, do you really want to be grounded for a month? No way, I'll miss my own brithday party. So, it's official at 3pm we will sneak out, says Lily. Ok then, let's get home".

A few hours later ...

Maya...Maya...Maya! Lily screams. it is already 3:30pm its time to start are mission. Five more minutes says Maya in a sleepy voice. Are you kidding me, no we have to go now if we wait any longer the janitors who come early to clean will see us. Fine I'll get ready". After getting ready

and quietly leaving the house, Maya practically is having a break down. So many things could go wrong, what if they failed to get by security? they could get grounded or even worse suspended.

But it was too late to make any last decisions they had already left the house.

,/;Finally, were at school says lily. Since it was night time it was hard to see their way to school. "oh look, the window to Mr. mac's office is open, lily points out. Let's go through. We go through the window, and climb into the office. As soon as we get in the office the alarms go off. Oh no quick find the switch usually there is an off button on the alarm. After searching for what seemed like forever Maya finally found the switch. Found it! Maya says its right next to the book cases. Great now let's find are report cards". we look through all the files until they finally find are report cards. Yes, we both say as we happily rip them in half and hide the evidence. we finally can go home! On are way home we have a fleeing of relief until, we walk through the door and we see both of our parents crossing their arms and standing in the living room. "what are you girls doing out of your room? "Oh no "says lily. Nothing Maya said quickly. Oh Really, then why did we get any email form your school saying you broke into the school and ripped your report cards. Umm I don't know what you are talking about we both replied. You do know that we can access your report cards on skyward says mom. What how? That's how we always get your report cards says dad." Oh" we both say. So that means we are not in troubled right? says lily. Oh no, your girls are in big trouble next time don't sneak out and do not break into school. Yes mom, we replied, next time we will spend our time studying instead of causing trouble.