

## The Lost Phone

As Hailey looked for her phone, she got a call from her mom's phone. It was her friends, Maddie, Alexis, and Madelyn. They were looking to see if she was free but Hailey had to keep looking, so she said, "Why don't you come to my house to help me look for my phone?"

The girls said, "Sure why not". By the time they came, it was around lunchtime so the girls had lunch at Corky's Dinner. They started discussing who could have taken it or where Hailey could have left it. They started retracing their steps. Just then Hailey's mom comes.

She starts asking Hailey all these questions the girls started backing her up and kept on telling Hailey's mom that it was at Madelyn's Apartment complex. After a couple of minutes, Hailey's mom leaves. As she leaves the girls start brainstorming again, they decide to try Alexis's house first but she starts saying, "You can't it is messy and my parents have some people over so can't okay."

"Okay," said everyone, even though Alexis was acting weird. Hailey and the other girls really didn't seem to mind. They went to Maddie's house first but they didn't find anything so they went to Madelyn's house next, they found a phone but it wasn't Hailey's. After that, they went back to Hailey's place and decided to have a look at Alexis's house tomorrow. They looked at Hailey's house just in case the phone was actually there but they found nothing so after that everyone went home everyone said "Bye".

The next day everyone came over to Alexis's house. After they went in, they started looking for a couple of minutes they regrouped back in the kitchen they all found nothing. They decided to go get brunch because they did not have breakfast and it was around lunch. They all went cook dinner. They had brunch and went back to Maddie's house to discuss what they could do besides looking for the phone like calling it or putting up posters. First, they called Hailey's phone at Maddie's house then they tried it at Hailey's then Madelyn's house the last house was Alexis's everyone was walking, but Alexis kept stalling the girls started feeling suspicious, but now really asked her why she was acting that way. Once they got there, they called Hailey's phone and they heard a ringing coming from Alexis's' room. Once they got there, they heard the ringing coming from the phone coming from floorboards they found Hailey's phone under one of the floorboards. As the girls stared at Alexis, they had mad and confused faces. They looked at each other and then Hailey started throwing questions at Alexis. "What are you doing with my phone?" "Why did you take it and REALLY!!!! I am one of your best friends!"

"I know!!" Alexis said "It's just I needed money for my college I needed 1,000\$ I knew you had 5,000\$ so I decided to take 2,000\$ I was going to return it I promise, actually I swear on my life " said Alexis's.

Hailey Gamage, Age 10

“Okay, over exaggerator,” said Hailey. “But it still doesn’t make sense that you took an extra \$1,000. Why did you take it?” asked Hailey

“Well, I needed the extra 1,000\$ for fees and books. I didn't know how to earn the money so I decided to take it from you And I was going to return the same amount of money. I was going to tell you.”

“You should have told us we would have helped you.” Said all the girls. A couple months later after school ended the girl’s wen to college and Alexis’s or any other girls who needed help made an oath that made them promise they would never steal or take anything from one another again if they needed help or not.

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