

## Ivy Side 1

14.

*a day or two later*  
*Beth is alone in the classroom*  
*she thinks she hears a noise outside and perks up*  
*waits*  
*nope*  
*nothing*  
*she waits*  
*she gets up and starts to go to the door*

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**Start** *just as she gets there, the door opens*  
*it's Ivy*  
*Beth screams*  
*Ivy screams*

IVY  
what the heck????

BETH  
you scared me!!!

IVY  
I'm sorry??

BETH  
I mean I didn't think anybody would actually come if I called a meeting right now  
...  
especially not you

IVY  
yeah  
I mean yeah  
I didn't really come for the club  
this is just better than going home  
and also I just  
...  
I miss you  
I know that sounds stupid  
I see you every day but you know / what I mean

BETH  
it doesn't sound stupid

IVY  
it's just been  
I mean you know

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BETH  
yeah

*beat*

IVY  
are we still best friends?

BETH  
of *course* we are

IVY  
okay

BETH  
we always have been  
we *always* will be

IVY  
okay  
cool  
I just  
I didn't know if you were mad at me or something

BETH  
what are you talking about?  
why would I be mad at you?

IVY  
I didn't know if you were like  
...  
I know things with my dad have been  
I know I haven't been like  
my usual self

BETH  
well yeah I mean that's completely understandable, though

IVY  
yeah it's like  
I mean  
you know my dad's like weirdly my favorite person on the planet

BETH  
that's not weird

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IVY

I wish it was like a *Gilmore Girls* thing where my mom was my best friend or whatever besides you, obviously  
it just seems like that would be easier or like I don't know what I mean  
but yeah it's always been my dad  
and I just  
this is gonna sound so pathetic but  
we haven't had a sleepover in like three weeks which is weird for us, you know?  
and we only have a year left before you go somewhere far away and awesome for college  
and what if now you never wanna have a sleepover at my house again because you feel weird around my dad?  
it's like  
I dunno it's dumb I feel dumb  
I don't even know / why I'm

*Beth interrupts Ivy by hugging her  
they hug really tight  
they love each other so much  
mid-hug, the door opens again  
it's Raelynn and Nell  
Beth is really excited to see them*

END

BETH

you guys look!!  
Ivy's here!  
we're all here!

*she rushes to Raelynn and Nell and hugs them*

NELL

calm down  
we're not at war

IVY

she literally screamed when I came in  
like a blood-curdling serial killer scream

NELL

I don't know if serial killers are the screamers  
right?  
like  
I'm pretty sure their victims are the ones who scream

IVY

don't say that word  
"victim"