



Charlotte soon realized that if she had been honest from the start, this problem would never have started. Charlotte thought out loud,

“Gee, I guess people respect people who are honest more than they do the ones who lie and tell secrets.”

Charlotte knew that she would have to confront Mike sooner or later, so she and Carly went to talk to them on the playground.

“Hey guys!” shouted Charlotte.

“Hey! What’s up?” they replied.

“You know that rumor going around?” the girls began.

“Oh, yeah. THAT one.” Mike replied in an annoying tone.

“ Well, it was kind of supposed to stay secret. But I guess it got out somehow,” she stated, glaring at Kyle.

“Well,” she continued, **“It’s really nothing at all anymore.”**

She ripped up the paper with the hearts around Mike’s name on it and walked away.



The next day, they were all friends again, and were happily playing football on the basketball court.

Kyle cried, **“Pass me the football! I’m open!”** and they played outside until the bell rang.

LJ Diaries

Overheard Secrets



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At lunch, Kyle and Mary told their friends the secret they had heard. The friends told all of their friends, who told their friends.

Eventually, the secret got very muddled and was very different than what it was. Charlotte was very upset, and was frustrated. She was too shy to come out and tell the truth though.

Through the whole lunch period, people were saying things like,

“OMG! Did you hear about Mike?”

“No way!”

“I thought she liked someone else!”

“Mike likes HER???”

“She likes HIM???”

And soon, Charlotte got so frustrated she put her head down and cried. When the bell rang,

Kyle ran off to tell Mike.



As Charlotte and Carly were talking, Kyle and Mary walked by.

Mary said to Kyle,
“Did you hear that???”
Whoa, that’s some juicy gossip!”

Kyle replied, **“Holy cow, I had no idea that Carly liked Mike! That is CRAZY! I have to tell him!”**

Kyle and Mary walked away to tell everyone at lunch.

By the water fountain, Kyle was talking to Mike.

“Oh my gosh, Mike! Did you hear? Carly likes you!!!”

“No way, I don’t believe you,” Mike replied.



“I’m not kidding!!!”

Kyle cried out.

“But I absolutely HATE Carly! Even Charlotte is better!” Mike shot back.

He wasn’t sure what to do next, and so he stormed off.