

They found Erin and went over to her.
"This is our chance. Lets go talk to her
and get this all over with."

Katie said. They walked over to her.

"Erin we need to talk."

Ryan told her. Erin looked up and then
back down and said,

"I'm busy."

"No, Erin we need to talk now."

Matthew started,

"Erin, Katie and I are just friends. We
don't like each other as a couple."

And we want you to fix what you did
by telling everyone that Matthew
doesn't like me."

"I guess I could do that for you."

"Seriously, Erin you need to fix this. It's
not a joke and don't ever scare me like
that again. I mean I was mad
at Matt for nothing!"

"By the way what made you start the
rumor anyway?"

"Well, during T.A. I overheard you
asking Matt if he liked Katie and he said
yes, so I thought..."
and her voice trailed off.

"Ryan asked me if I liked her as a
friend, not a crush."

"Oh...Sorry."



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Like You,
Like You

Erin felt so bad for her actions. She went and told everyone that "Matthew liking Katie" was a rumor and asked them to tell everyone they told that it was a rumor. Soon enough nobody thought that Matthew had a crush on Katie anymore. Erin was always careful about what she said from then on—especially if it was about liking someone. She made sure to get all of her facts straight before opening her mouth.

During the last few weeks of school things were a little weird for each of them, but the next year when they all returned to school for eighth grade, they became a tight foursome of friends once again.



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Matthew and Ryan are best friends, but one day, Ryan asked Matthew

"How do you feel about Katie as a friend?"

Matthew answered,

"I like her, as a friend of course."

Unfortunately, Erin, the school gossip, had overheard and thought that Matthew meant he liked Katie as a crush. Erin whispered to herself,

"Oh My Gosh, I can't believe it! Matthew likes Katie."



Erin then went on to spread the gossip to all of her friends and they spread it to theirs. Eventually just about everyone in the school knew about

"Matthew liking Katie."

"Guess what?! Matthew likes Katie"

"Oh My Gosh! Are you serious?"

Then one day Erin was yet again spreading the juicy gossip, but she was telling it to Ryan.

"Guess what Ryan, Matthew likes Katie."

That really upset Ryan because he thought that Matthew was his Best Friend. Ryan started to push Erin away.



Ryan went off in search of Matthew to confront him. When he found him he was talking to Katie. Ryan thought to himself, Erin's right... I hate his guts.

"Are you kidding me? I can't believe him! I would think that he would tell me first, I mean, after all, he is my Best Friend. I am so mad at him."



"Hey man, what's up?"
"Get away from me,"
Ryan said. He was mad.
"What's wrong?"

"Stop acting like you have no idea, you know what's wrong. You like Katie and I had to hear it from Erin. Why didn't you just tell me? I thought you were my friend!"

Katie came to Matt's defense.

"That is what we were just talking about. He told me that he just liked me as a friend when I asked him." Then Matthew figured out what was going on.

"Erin, she must have overheard us the other day and spread a rumor that I liked Katie and then you both thought it was true and came to confront me."

Katie looked relieved and Ryan was no longer mad. He said

" Lets go talk to Erin about this."