

Mark found Daniel at his locker, and approached him angrily.

Mark immediately said, "Why are you spreading rumors about me?"

Daniel snapped back, "I'm not. You told me that you liked Linda!"



"I never told you that!" Mark yelled.

"Oh, I thought you did," Daniel said, confused.

"Well I don't, so stop telling every one that I like Linda," Mark said.

"Lets go get Katie to settle this," said Daniel. "Okay, good idea," said Mark.



Mark and Daniel found Katie walking in the hall.

Mark said "Katie, can you help us? Daniel told people that I liked Linda when I really didn't."

"I thought he said he did." Daniel said.

"It sounds like a big misunderstanding." Katie said.

"I'm sorry for yelling at you." Mark said to Daniel.

"And I'm sorry for telling people that you liked Linda." Daniel said to Mark.

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## The Magical Lie

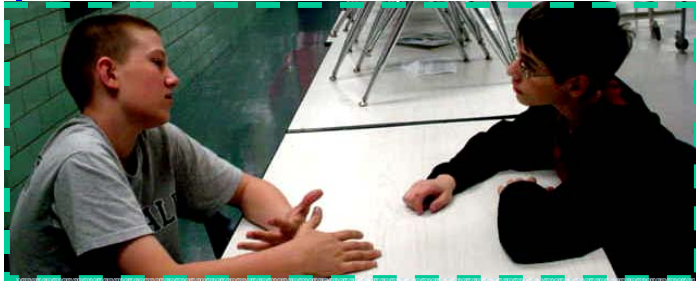


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Mark, Daniel, and Katie were great friends. They hung out all the time and had a lot of fun.

One day they were all talking in the cafeteria. They were laughing and having a good time.



Daniel asked Mark, "Who do you like?"

"I don't like anyone," Mark replied truthfully.

"Do you like Linda?" Daniel asked.

"No." Mark answered.

"O.K. Thanks," said Daniel.

The bell rang and they stood up and said good-bye.



The next day, Mark was walking in the hall on the way to his locker.

Mark's friend Robert walked up to Mark and tapped him on the shoulder.

"Hey Robert! What's up?" Mark said.

Robert replied, "So you like Linda! You should ask her out!"

"I don't like Linda," Mark said.  
"Oh, okay," Robert said.

They said bye and went to class.

That same day, as Mark was walking in the halls, Patrick came up to him.

"You should definitely ask her out." Patrick said.

"Who?" Mark asked.

"Linda!" Patrick replied.

"I don't like Linda!" Mark said.  
"Who told you that?"

Patrick said. "Daniel told me."

"Who?!" Mark said surprised.

"Your friend Daniel told me, why?" replied Patrick.

"I need to go talk to him. He is spreading rumors about me." Mark said.

