

“Sleepover”

SABRINA and CAITLIN are walking down the school hall...

CAITLIN

I’ve got to go home and practice piano so I can go to Amber’s slumber party. It will be so cool. I’ll see you there.

SABRINA

Uhh ... I don’t think so.

CAITLIN

What? You were invited.

SABRINA

Yeah, I was invited last time, too.

Sabrina gives her a “remember?” look.

CAITLIN

Oh, yeah, the water trick. Sorry. But you know that we were just having fun....and we know you have a great sense of humor.

SABRINA

Yeah, right.

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SABRINA (cont’d)

Look, I have dance, homework, and music lessons ... and I go to bed early. And I NEVER want to be the first one to fall asleep at a slumber party. Never again.

CAITLIN

You won’t be! And even if you did, we won’t play any tricks on you. I promise we won’t.

SABRINA

Thanks, but ... have fun.

CAITLIN

What? Don’t you trust us?

They look at each other for a long moment.

SABRINA (*softly*)

No. It was really embarrassing, so ... no. See you Monday.

Sabrina walks away. Caitlin starts to call after her (“okay, fine!”) but doesn’t. She stands alone in the hall, figuring out that you can’t just ask for trust. It has to be earned.

