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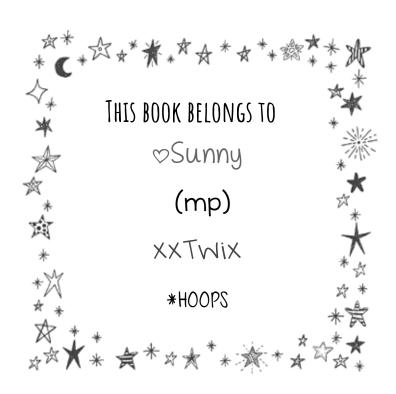
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I HATE MR. M! How can he take our phones away? Isn't that illegal? Or some kind of security issue? MP, you're the super genius, is that even allowed?

Anyway, joke's on him! I found this old diary at home and I brought it so we can write to each other and pass it back and forth. Plus this way it looks like we're actually working. This might be my best idea ever? Smartest kid in the class 4 SURE!

Sunny

P.S. Tell no one! And don't use any real names!

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I think we all know who the smartest kid in class is (I'M TALKING 'BOUT YOU, MP). But even I have to admit, this is brilliant, Sunny! I love the whole diary thing! We're so old school, like Anne Frank. Years from now people will find this relic and marvel at our young, brilliant minds.

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OMG YOU CANNOT COMPARE US TO ANNE FRANK!!! Disrespectful much?? I cannot believe you said that. FTR, whoever reads this, I do not think I am IN ANY WAY like Anne Frank, who was a hero and victim of a horrific WAR CRIME. I am just an average kid who luvs music and Sloppy Jo — THE BEST DOG IN THE WORLD — and has never been kissed and probably never will be, but even then I know I am so fortunate to live here and not during WWII and I count my blessings every day. PEACE!

∽Sunny

Don't make me laugh in geography or else Mr. M will know something is up! There is definitely nothing funny about rock formations, or Anne Frank, which you obviously know, Twix. I swear, one of these days you're going to make the wrong joke to the wrong person and end up in the office with Smelly Melly. Her perfume is so strong! I had a coughing fit when I dropped off attendance this morning. I'm pretty sure the no-fragrance policy applies to all staff including the secretaries, so maybe someone should politely remind her?

I don't think it's TECHNICALLY illegal to take our phones away. It feels like it's a Mr. M-specific policy, not a school policy, so you may have grounds to contest it.

Also, if we agree to do this, no one can find the diary. I'm serious. Even without using our real names, they can analyze our handwriting or the people and situations we talk about to figure out exactly who we are. If anyone finds out and they call my parents I'll be grounded for life! You'd never get to see



me and then you would have to live with yourselves, knowing you essentially signed the death warrant that killed my social life.

(MP)

Sept 15

Relax, MP! We'll be sneaky! Your perfect reputation will remain perfectly perfect and your parents will have no idea you pass notes in class, just like they have no idea that you listen to music with swears at lunchtime. (=)

Code names only! Also I think we need a code name for the diary in case we have to bring it up in public. Here are some ideas. Vote for your fave by placing a checkmark. My personal fave is PAD, but no pressure.

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PLEASE 0000

- The Bible ← probably

sacrilegious?

. Definitely sacrilegious! - BOOK OF GIRL (BOG for short) BOG like a swamp?!

- GROUP DIARY

- Pass-Around Diari (PAD for Short)

Like MAXI PAD kind of pad? HAHA

PAD is actually kind of perfect, if you think about it. If anyone overhears us talking about it they'll be too embarrassed to ask about it. Just imagine:

EWWWWWIIII! "Who has THE PAD?" "MP, can you give THE PAD to Sunny when you're done with it?"

My vote is for PAD! -HOOPS

*H00PS

P.S. I love EVERYTHING about this!