

Doubts

It was the start of a beautiful winter morning. The birds were chirping and the icicles were gleaming in the sunlight. Anya was about to leave her house to go to school when her phone started to ring. She fumbled through her bag trying to find it and she finally succeeded. As soon as the phone touched her left ear she heard her best friend's chirpy voice. "Hey meet me in front of the science class." "Sure" Anya replied. "Hey my phone is about to ..." Maya said abruptly before her phone died causing her to not be able to finish her sentence. Anya sticks her phone into her bag and runs out the door, but then came back because she forgot to lock the door. When Anya reached school, her face was bright red as tomato sauce because her bike was not working so she had to run. She went to her science class and saw Maya talking with a girl she couldn't recognize because her back was turned. Anya races over and then she sees the mysterious person Maya was talking to, Mackenzie Reiner. The sight of her face almost caused Anya to faint. Mackenzie used to be Anya's friend before she did the meanest thing a friend could ever do. Spread rumours. Anya somehow gathers the courage and stutters to Maya "Hey, uh uh why did you call uh me." "Oh." it was nothing, never mind. "Maya says. Anya might be shy but when her friend lies to her courage is injected in her." "Come on tell me the truth" Anya says waaay more courageously than the last time she asked Maya. "Well I was going to ask if we can be partners but then Mackenzie asked if we could be partners and I said yes, I am really sorry" Maya says sympathetically. "Uh .. it is fine I will find someone else." Anya says. She walks to her locker trying to convince herself that everything will be alright and that Maya and her will still be friends. Anya heads to first period and she was waiting to get inside when suddenly she heard something that interested her. Mackenzie's two best friends Teresa and Faith were talking to each other about Maya. She leans in closer to them trying to listen. "Mackenzie's plan to make Maya to look like a fool in front of the class is so brilliant." Faith says. "Yeah making Maya think that they are friends is so brilliant and easy." Teresa agrees. Anya surprised from what she just heard started thinking of ways to convince Maya to be not friends with Mackenzie. After first period, Anya sets out to find Maya. She sees her at her locker gathering her things for the next period. Anya runs over and says "Hey you really should not hang with Mackenzie because I heard her friends saying that Mackenzie is trying to trick you" "Sure" Maya says dramatically. "You are just jealous of me making friends with Mackenzie and you are also mad at her from the thing she did to you." "No I am not, I am telling you the truth." Anya fights. "Whatever, I thought we were friends but friends are always there for each other and they are also not jealous of each other either" Maya says trying to not let the tears forming in her eyes to burst out. Maya slams her locker and runs through the hallway. Anya was standing there at Maya's locker processing in her mind what just happened. She walks to her next class trying to push out what just happened with Maya

out of her mind. During the day, Maya and Anya ignored each other like each other are strangers. . . At the end of the day Anya got a text from her Mom that she will be late from work and that Dad is at a meeting so Anya has to stay at Maya's house. . Before this would have been great for Anya but now it seems like a punishment for her because of the fight Maya and her had.. Anya texts Maya that she has to go with her and waited for a reply. There was no reply... Anya then decided that it will be okay if she heads to Maya's house without her knowing because then it will give her more time to talk to Maya. . . Anya heads to Maya's house thinking of how to convince Maya into believing her. . . After a good 20 minutes, she finally saw Maya's perfectly mowed lawn with her gigantic apple tree a couple of feet away. . When she was walking to Maya's house she heard Mackenzie talking to Teresa and Faith about her evil plan to trick Maya. Anya quickly took out her phone and took a video of Mackenzie and her friends. . Right then Mackenzie turned around but fortunately Anya was able to hide in the bushes. . After the girls left Anya walked to Maya's house to show her the video. . As soon as she rang the doorbell she heard Maya's two little puppies yapping away. . Maya opens the door and both of them stay silent but then Anya took out her phone and handed it to Maya so she can see the video. . Maya watched the video in silence. Then she says "You made up that video it is so not real." I knew I should never have been with friends with an Indian girl." Then slams the door in front of Anya's face. Anya stays there trying not to cry but failing tremendously. She walks to her house trying not to think about what had happened. . Anya calls her Mom and says that Maya had to stay after school so that Anya will be at the park for a bit. Within a minutes Anya got a reply from her Mom saying that it is okay and that she will come pick her after work. . That evening Anya was laying on the bed thinking if all Americans thought that Indians were bad people. when her Mom called her downstairs because someone wanted to see her. . Anya drags herself from the bed and truges down the stairs. . When she saw who it was she almost collapsed. It was May. . Anya really wanted to tell Maya to go but she did not want to do that in front of her parents. . So instead she said "Hey Maya let's go into my room." The girls both run into Anya's room. They sat on Anya's bed for a long time until Anya said "Do you really think Indians are bad." Look Anya I am really sorry about what I said I..was just being really stupid I am sorry i did know what Mackenzie's actual plan was." Maya sobbed.. "Did you really think I was jealous of you." Anya says curiously " No it was just that I wanted to look cool for once." Maya says embarrassed. "Maya you don't have to hang out with popular girls that are mean to look cool,,you just have to have a kind heart.." Anya says sympathetically Then they both hug each other for what seemed like eternity. The Anya says "Hey how did you know what Mackenzie's plan actually was" Anya asks." I was talking the trash out when i heard them talk about me and then I realized her plan. " Maya says "Oh well I am glad you know the truth now and please don't ever judge me like that ever." Anya says." Oh i won't." From that day onwards both the girls never doubted each other ever again..

