

A CUPLe of Secrets



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Chapter 1: Begin

This story started in the autumn. Everything was usual, but this day was special. When working day was over everybody went outside. It was nice sunny day in September. The birds were singing. The wind was blowing.

A company of friends walked in the park. There were two girls and two boys. They walked and laughed.

'I think that we should go home. It is really good day, but we should do our homework,' said the first girl. Her name was Varya.

'Don't be a bore!' said high boy called Ilia 'Tomorrow will be Friday! I think I can relax.'

'Let's go visit me? My mum made delicious cake yesterday!' offered the second girl.

'Great idea, Diana!' said boy with different eyes. His right eye was green and left eye was brown. His name was Simon.

After that they went to the Diana's flat. It was on the next street.

They went up to a right floor, but the door was opened. The company carefully went to the flat. 'Mum, what's happened?' asked Diana.

Chapter 2: Family Secret

The flat was full of the policemen. Sad Diana's mother walked up to the company.

'Mum,' repeated Diana, 'what's happened?'

'Oh dear, someone broke into our flat!' said she sadly. 'The entire collection of porcelain dishes is broken!'

Diana's family had big collection of porcelain service. They got it from their grandmother. There was bone china, Chinese porcelain and many others.

The policeman walked up and asked the company, 'Who are you?'

'This is my daughter,' answered Diana's mother, 'and these are her friends.'

'What are you doing here?' the policeman asked a new question. No one liked him. He was stupid and asked stupid questions.

'I'm living here!' she said irritably. 'And they,' she pointed to her friends, 'they came to visit me.'

'The must go home! Now!' said the policeman roughly.

After the police left Diana went to her room. It was really late, so she went sleep, but her mother still cried in the living room.

The girl woke up early in the morning. Her mother cried all night. She sat down on the sofa next to her.

'My dear daughter,' said mother through her tears, 'I think that you should know your family secret,' Diana was so excited. She had never heard of a family secret before. 'We had one of the rarest sets in or collection. It's the only one in the whole world!'

Diana was shocked. All her life she thought that it's just boring dishes!

'When I tidied this room, I didn't see any pieces of it,' said she and lowered her head.

'It means that someone stole it?' asked Diana.

'Yes, but police didn't trust me!' said mother, 'They said that there is a lot of pieces and I can't know for sure if it's stolen or broken.'

Chapter 3: There Is No Hope

It's been six months. The police conducted an investigation carelessly. Her mother was desperate and Diana was forced to conduct the investigation on her own.

During this time, she managed to find out that three of her friends suddenly got rich. Varya has professionally promoted her blog by hiring expensive PR specialists. Ilia has bought really pricey sports bike. Simon with his brother has opened their own popular show. At this point, the investigation reached a dead end.

During these six months, a good event took place. Diana started chatting with her new e-mail friend a few month ago. Her name was Valencia. She was from Spain, that's why they chatting in English. She was the only one who trust Diana and helped her with the investigation.

The Saturday morning. Diana walked in the park. The weather was good. Suddenly someone called out to her loudly. She turned around. Valencia was standing in front of her.

Chapter 4: New Hope.

It was high girl with blond hair and green eyes. She was standing with her suitcase.

'What are you doing here?' asked Diana in English.

'You can speak Russian,' smiled Valencia, 'I wanted to make a surprise for you, that's why I'm here.'

'When did you learn the language?' Diana was shocked.

'Russian is my mother tongue. My parents are Russian,' continued Valencia, 'When I was six, we arrived to the Spain. To be honest, my real name is Vasilisa.'

Girls was walking in the park and talking a lot. After a few hours of walking they went to Diana's flat. Vasilisa offered to help she with the investigation.

'Ok,' started Diana, 'I asked a couple of Ilia's friends. They said that his parents are divorced and his father gave him money.'

Vasilisa said, 'I don't think that he is a thief. He is a little bit of stupid.'

They laughed.

'Yeah!' said Diana, 'What about Simon?'

'I watched a couple of episodes of their show. He has a twin Phillip,' answered the girl, 'They said that Simon had an idea and Phillip had some money. They cooperated and that's all.'

'Ok,' said Diana thoughtfully, 'There's nothing strange here either...'

Chapter 5: A Lead

'Hey, Diana, what about Varya?'

'I looked through her blog and Instagram,' answered girl, 'Under one post she thanked her boyfriend for his help.'

'Do you know him personally?' asked Vasilisa.

'I didn't even know that she had a boyfriend!' answered Diana, 'Did you find anything?'

'I think yes!' said she joyfully. She looked through the first Varya's videos on her blog. The videos were taken down from Diana's flat, so you can see clearly all collection, especially rare service. 'Look! Is it that service that had been stolen?' asked Vasilisa.

'Yes, it is!' shouted Diana, 'Now we can find an auction from which the service had been sold!' She began to jump with happiness.

Chapter 6: A Help

The girls started searching for the auction all over the Internet. After a few hours later they were at the investigator`s office and gave an evidence.

‘So... you wanted me to help you to find the person who stole your porcelain service?’ said he incredulously. He was really young.

‘Yes!’ they said in unison.

‘Ok, they have a lot of information and it`s not a rocket science to find it...’ he said under his breath, ‘Ok, I’ll help you!’

He went back to his office and the girls went to the flat. They waited for his answer.

The next day investigator phoned them.

‘We know his appearance. This is a tall boy with blond hair and different eyes. One is green and other is brown.’

The girls were shocked.

‘T...thank you,’ said Diana.

‘I’m waiting for you at the police station,’ he said and hung up.

‘Is it Simon?’ asked Vasilisa, but no one could answer that question.

Chapter 7: An Unexpected Twist

The girls came to the investigator's office.

'It can't be Simon!' said Diana in anger, 'I trust him! He is my best friend!'

'This isn't Simon,' said the investigator, 'This is his twin. His name is Phillip.'

'Twin?!' said the girls in unison.

Then the investigator told the whole story. Phillip confessed that he followed Varya's blog who was his brother friend. One day he saw the post from Diana's flat. He saw the service and found out its cost. He really needed the money, so he conspired to steal it. He started dating with Varya and found out all about Diana. When no one was there he broke into the flat and stole the service and so no one would notice anything, he broke the remaining collection, which had no special value.

'We will return you your service,' promised the investigator.

'Thank you!' said the girls and left the office.

At the evening Diana, Vasilisa, Varya and Simon sat at the living room and discussed this situation.

'I didn't know that he is a thief!' said Varya sadly.

'I didn't even know that you are dating!' said Simon loudly, 'Why didn't you tell me?'

'He said you didn't get along very well and asked me not to tell you...' said she.

'And you are calling yourself my best friend!' said he.

'By the way,' interjected Vasilisa, 'how did the police know that this was Phillip, not you, Simon? You are the same!'

'Not really,' answered he, 'His right eye is brown and left eye is green. I have the opposite.'

They talked for a long time that night. They became good friends with Vasilisa and soon she and her family moved back to Russia. This investigation was their first, but not their last adventure together.