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### **Chapter 1: A Letter and a Smile**

Tom is a student. He is young. He is handsome. His hair is neat. His smile is big. Girls like Tom. But Tom is shy.

One day, Tom finds a letter in his bag. It is pink. It smells nice.

“Who is this from?” he asks.

The letter says:

“You are funny. You are kind. I like your smile. Let’s meet. — From your anonymous fan.”

Tom looks around. Who is the fan? He sees Anna. She is smart. She is beautiful. She is reading a book.

Tom walks to Anna. “Hi,” he says. “Did you write this?”

Anna laughs. “No,” she says. “But it’s a nice letter.”

Tom smiles. “Yes. It’s neat.”

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### **Chapter 2: The Sarcastic Friend**

Tom tells his friend Max. Max is sarcastic.

“A fan? You?” Max laughs. “Maybe it’s from your mom!”

Tom frowns. “It’s not funny.”

Max reads the letter. “Hmm. It’s not from Anna. Maybe it’s from Mia. She likes pink.”

Tom thinks. “Mia? Maybe.”

Max says, “Go ask her.”

Tom walks to Mia. “Hi,” he says. “Did you write this?”

Mia looks at the letter. “No,” she says. “But I like it.”

Tom is confused. “Who wrote it?”

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### **Chapter 3: A Mistake**

Tom finds another letter. It is in his locker.

“You didn’t come. I waited. I’m sad. — From your fan.”

Tom is sad. “I didn’t know. I want to meet her.”

Max laughs. “You are in a love story!”

Tom says, “It’s not funny. It’s serious.”

Max says, “It’s controversial. You have two fans now!”

Tom says, “No. I want one girl. I want the right girl.”

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### **Chapter 4: The Truth**

Tom writes a letter.

“Dear fan, I want to meet you. Please come to the café at 4.”

He puts the letter in his locker.

At 4, Tom waits. He sees Anna. She walks in. She smiles.

“Hi,” she says. “I saw your letter.”

Tom is surprised. “You?”

Anna nods. “Yes. I was shy. I wanted to be anonymous.”

Tom smiles. “I’m happy.”

Anna says, “Me too.”

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### **Chapter 5: A Neat Ending**

Tom and Anna talk. They laugh. They drink coffee.

Max comes in. “Ah, the love birds!”

Tom smiles. "Yes. It's a neat mistake."

Anna laughs. "A sweet mistake."

Tom says, "Not a mistake. A happy story."

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