

Detention

INT. THE DETENTION ROOM

EMILY AND BETSY ARE SITTING IN DETENTION.

BETSY

So what are you in for?

EMILY

Chewing gum. You?

BETSY

Passing notes.

EMILY

Bummer.

BETSY

Yeah, major bummer.

EMILY

So, what do we do in here?

BETSY

You've never had detention before?

EMILY

Nope. This is my first time.

BETSY

We do nothing. We just sit here for an hour.

EMILY

That's easy.

BETSY

It's harder than it looks.

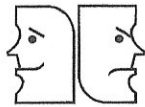
A BEAT.

EMILY

Hey, you got any gum?

BETSY

(Looking through her purse) I might—



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EMILY

(Starting to shake) Good, I really need a piece.

BETSY

Look at you. You're shaking.

EMILY

I love gum. I need gum! PLEASE HAVE SOME GUM!!!

BETSY

Girl, you're addicted aren't you?

EMILY

No, I can live without it.

BETSY

Yeah, I bet. (Finding a piece of gum in her purse) Then I guess you won't be needing this!

EMILY

(Reaching for the gum) Please give it to me. Please! Please! Pleeese!!!!

BETSY

Okay! Okay! (Handing her the gum) You're sad. No wonder you got detention.

EMILY AND BETSY SIT THERE FOR A BEAT. THEN EMILY PULLS OUT A PIECE OF PAPER AND DROPS IT ON THE FLOOR.

BETSY (cont'd)

What's that?

EMILY

A note.

BETSY

To who?

EMILY

I don't know. I don't pass notes.

BETSY

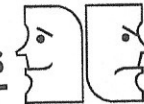
What, are you trying to tempt me or something?

EMILY

No.

BETSY

'Cause you know I'm not like you. I could care less what that note says.



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EMILY

Sure.

A BEAT.

BETSY

Is there actually anything on that paper?

EMILY

Why do you care?

BETSY

I don't. I was just asking.

EMILY

(Tempting her) It's killing you isn't it?

BETSY

No.

EMILY

You're dying to find out what's in that note.

BETSY JUMPS ON THE FLOOR AND GRABS THE NOTE.

EMILY (cont'd)

Ha. I knew it.

BETSY

(Looking at the paper) This is your math homework!

EMILY

You're sad.

BETSY

We're both sad.

EMILY

Got any more gum?

BETSY

Yeah. But you'll have to write me a note first.