

“Does He Love Me?”

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Jenny happened to hear that her boyfriend, Alex and her best friend, Yoon-Hee went to a café and the cinema together. She felt that she couldn't trust them anymore. Then, Jenny peeked at Yoon-Hee's diary, which Yoon-Hee never showed to anyone. Because of what she read in the diary Jenny got angry at Alex and threw a glass of soda in his face.

At the time, Yoon-Hee and Alex were actually planning Jenny's surprise birthday party, and had bought tickets for the movie that Jenny wanted to watch with Alex. When Jenny discovered the truth, she felt Alex's love and kindness. She also realized Yoon-Hee's strong friendship and wept for joy.

I would like to mention two points. The first point is about Jenny's emotional ups and downs. Although she was happy at the beginning, she gradually felt anxious and despair. But then she suddenly wept for joy. Her state of mind with very little things can be said to be one of the characteristics of girls in love. This story expresses this aspect in detail, and I felt as though I was the main character. The act of Jenny reading Yoon-Hee's diary and throwing soda in Alex's face shows that she had lost her mind. I once had a similar experience. When I was thirteen, I fell in love with a boy. At that time, I suspected that my best friend fell in love with the same boy, too. Of course, it was my misunderstanding. I was very sad and I said bad things about her to someone else. These things that I said hurt her feelings, so I felt sympathy with Jenny's character.

The second point is about Alex and Yoon-Hee's careless lies. I was impressed with and envious of the two secretly planning for Jenny's surprise. However, lying and saying "I'm playing tennis" or "playing soccer" and meeting at a cafe, or saying "I have to help my family" and "I have to study" while going to the cinema together is awful. Lying may be unavoidable, but they should have talked over the phone or met together at a place Jenny never goes. Moreover, they didn't have to go together to buy cinema tickets. Some people say that people feel much happier after pain but I don't think so. I think it is much better if everyday is filled with joy and surprise.

Anyway, it was heartwarming to see Jenny weep for joy after hearing there was a surprise for her. Jenny was cute asking, "So, you're not angry with me?" I also felt, Alex's kindness and thought he was a very good guy when he answered back with a joke "No, of course not. But I am wet." I also thought that Yoon-Hee is such a great person for considering Jenny to be her best friend.

At first, I was afraid that my English might not be good enough to understand this book well. But once I started, I couldn't stop reading it! Moreover, I read it many times, but I was never tired of it. Rather I became more and more interested in it. Half way through the story, I felt nervous thinking about what will happen next, but I was glad to know the happy ending. I really enjoyed this book and I'd like to recommend it to all girls in love!