## These perfect moments

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Hey, I'm Holly Smith and I'm sixteen years old. My older sister Lucy is nineteen years old. We have a cute Labrador retriever. His name is Scout. In my free time I go horseback riding. This is my favourite hobby. Okay, that is it for the moment.

Now I'll tell you what happened in the summer of 2019. Every Morning I went to the Silver Creek High School in my town Leavenworth. I studied hard for school to earn good grades. With my besties Aria and Emily, I experienced many adventures and I was always very happy. Once after a long school day, I drove with my best friends to the beautiful blue clear lake. We swam in the blue lake and we had a great time. When we returned from the lake, my mobile phone rang. My mother said sadly and with a crying voice that my sister Lucy had had a car accident and died. I cried and tears fell down my face. I was really sad. My best friends held me and drove me back home.

Five month later, my mother and my father had overcome the heavy grief, but I could not. I went to school and I wasn't able to smile. My grades got bad and the school lessons passed me by ... In the lunch break I was alone and thought about the beautiful memories of Lucy. My best friends came to me and comforted me. They told me smiling that the "crazy" boy Liam Parker stared at me the whole time. I looked at him curiously. He was very beautiful (: After the lunch break, I went into the geography room. I had no fun nor motivation. I think a very important information for you is that Liam Parker is also in my geography course. My teacher Mr. Walker said that we had to work with a partner and we were supposed to choose our partner ourselves. Liam Parker came to me and asked me if we wanted to do something together. I said yes ... (Thought babble: Okay... Liam is my partner! I don't like to do something with a partner.) I told my mother of this stupid partner work and that I had no desire nor motivation to do this. But she said that I should make this experience to be happy and glad. After a while, we worked together on our project. I was very shy and he realized there was something wrong with me. Liam told me everything about his family and his favourite hobby. His favourite hobby is American Football and he is the centre player. Omg! That is cool... I told him all about the death of my sister and why I had no happy soul. He understood all these sad things and comforted me. I went home with a good feeling. In high school, we did everything together. I thought, "I love him." On an afternoon, he picked me up and we went to a beautiful lake together. With him I overcame my terrible grief and after a long time I could laugh and was happy again. We swam in the lake and we got closer until we finally kissed. Liam's lips were soft and his kisses were incredible. Afterwards we looked at each other and laughed. We enjoyed the lake as a couple on this day. The past few weeks were so wonderful with him. For example, we sang together in a karaoke diner! It was so exciting. Liam sang very well! Aria and Emily didn't like Liam because he was not

normal in their eyes. For me, Liam was the most wonderful person in the world. He often said to me, when I was desperate, that I united all colours in me.

Now I'll tell you the very bad thing about Liam. Liam didn't speak with me about his problems. His best friend Logan told me that Liam usually had bad vibes. His father would help him with a self-help-group. Liam didn't come to school and I was worried. My besties said that I should give him time. I couldn't accept that and I went to Liam's house to ask him what was going on. He told me that people wouldn't like chaos. For the first time he needed distance to get his mood swings under control. I wanted to help Liam with his balance. I was always there for him and this engagement supported him. I loved him so much and I never wanted to lose him. After a while, I went back home and spoke with my parents about the situation with Liam. My father said that I should give him time; I also did something for me. I followed my father's advice and I stayed away from him for a while. It was hard for me, but I could do a lot with my best friends and improved in school this way. One day, Liam came to my house and brought me lots of beautiful flowers. My father screamed that a nice surprise would be standing in front of the door. I guickly ran to the door and saw my happy father and a beautiful Liam. I looked at him with my most wonderful smile and fell into his arms. His lips touched my neck first and then my mouth. The feeling was so incredible. I missed him so much!!!!! I told him that I supported him all the time. After this beautiful surprise, my parents invited him to a very delicious meal. Before the meal, Liam and I spoke a lot about all our problems. I swear that I could tell Liam all about my "crazy" life. The meal was very tasty and so funny. I thought that my parents loved Liam as well.

The terrible sad time after Lucy's death was finally over and we could all laugh again, but we always kept Lucy in our hearts. After one year, Liam and I have already made many experiences. As an example for you: we travelled around the world together, saw so many different cultures, and had an awesome time. I never want to miss them. The last day of this summer my besties and I celebrated the biggest party of the town Leavenworth. Liam and his friends also came to the party and we danced together for the whole night. Liam, when you read this I want you to know that we will be in one of those special places together forever.

The End

