**APRIL**

**Why do you always seem to be**

**reading every time I see you?**

**(Note for actor: You think about your own life. It’s not perfect and not exciting. Not like a fictional world.)**

**OLIVIA**

**Oh, sometimes it’s just easier to**

**let yourself get lost in another**

**world.**

**APRIL**

**Life isn’t easy for you?**

**(Note for actor: You don’t really want to get into with April. You don’t know her that well.)**

**OLIVIA**

**It’s not too bad. It’s just... we’re all dealing with something, right? We’re teenagers. It comes with the territory. Books are not as complicated as real life. That’s what I like about them.**

**APRIL**

**Anything you wanna talk about?**

**OLIVIA**

**I don’t really know you that well, April, and it’s something I would rather deal with on my own, I think.**

**(Note for actor: Further into the conversation. April refuses to give Olivia her grandmother’s pen back.)**

**APRIL**

**You know what? I have decided to**

**keep it. It’s such a cute pen.**

**(Note for actor: You’re distraught.)**

**OLIVIA**

**But—but it’s the only thing I**

**have left of my grandmother.**

**APRIL**

**Should have thought of that before dropping it, huh?**

**(Note for actor: And furious.)**

**OLIVIA**

**You’re horrible! I HATE YOU!**