**Love Triangle.**

Dear Diary,

Today was the worst day of my life, I can’t deal with this anymore. My grandad Roy has just passed away, I’m truly heartbroken. He had been fighting cancer half of his life. The place I can remember, the lake where we used to go, I loved it but now everytime I go to the lake with Callum I can’t deal with the pain of the memories all coming back.

Callum has been my best friend for my whole life, I don’t know what I’d do without him. He has always been there for me through the rough times, things like my grandad’s passing. I have started to get feelings for Callum these last few years, I don’t know if he feels the same. I’ve decided to tell him how I feel, I can’t keep it in any longer, I’m afraid if I tell him that it will ruin our friendship.

As Callum and I went back to the lake today, the sky was a beautiful amber colour, the air was chill and the birds were sweetly singing in the trees. Callum and I sat at the lake, looking at our reflections in the water. I could talk to him all night he understands everything, I couldn’t ask for a better best friend. As I saw the shadows start to cover up the sky, I got a shiver all over. Callum recognised I was cold and asked me if I wanted his jacket. We were in the middle of a conversation, when I heard a voice I could recognise from a mile away. I knew straight away who that voice belonged to. It was Caitlin.

Callum and I stood up from the ledge of the lake, trying to be as quiet as we could. It was no use she had seen us. Caitlin was one of my best friends. She was so much prettier than me. She was tall, with a golden toned skin, ombré hair. I was always afraid in case Callum liked her more than me. I didn’t know what to do because I had just told Callum that I liked him and that if he didn’t like me back I didn’t know what I would do. What if he wanted to be with Caitlin? I was scared because I had told Callum how I felt. It was up to him now, he would have to choose either Caitlin or me.

Back at my house, we talked about what I had said at the lake. Callum told me he felt the same. I was so surprised. He said a few moments after, “I don’t want this to ruin our friendship, why don’t we try it and see how it goes?”

“Yeah okay” I replied.

“If we do this,” Callum said, “No one can know.”

A few weeks past. Somehow Caitlin found out about Callum and me. Caitlin called me, her words simply were, “Can we talk?.”

We decided to meet up the following day to sort things out. We went to our favourite cafe. Caitlin and I talked for hours, she told me how she felt about the situation. About how she had feelings for Callum and that she understood that Callum didn’t like her back. She told me she was happy for us and that she wouldn’t be jealous about our relationship. I then said to her, “Look I have known you my whole life, you’re my best friend. I am not letting anyone come between our friendship. Not Callum. Not anyone! ”

By Eimear Molloy