



1 Remember the story

Answer in your own words. Look back at the story if you want.

- 1 What was Rina's secret, and what did it do to Devora over two weeks?

- 2 What difference did Mama draw between private and alone?

- 3 What condition did Devora set before telling her mother?



2 Fact or guess

Read each sentence. Circle Fact if the story shows it for sure.
Circle Guess if it is only an idea someone has.

- | | | | |
|---|--|------|-------|
| 1 | Devora told her mother without telling Rina first. | Fact | Guess |
| 2 | Devora asked her question with no names in it. | Fact | Guess |
| 3 | Mama announced the situation to the whole class. | Fact | Guess |
| 4 | Rina heard the real picture from her own parents. | Fact | Guess |
| 5 | Rina never spoke to Devora again. | Fact | Guess |
| 6 | Devora still kept light, harmless secrets afterward. | Fact | Guess |

Write one fact and one guess from your own day.



3 Think and write

Write what is true for you, or write about a made-up person. You do not have to share anything private.

- 1 Write an invented conversation where a girl tells her friend she must share a heavy secret with an adult, kindly and honestly.

- 2 Describe in your own words the difference between a private secret and an alone secret.

- 3 Write about how hearing the real picture from her parents helped Rina in this family, even though the illness was still serious.





4 Word search

Find the 6 words. They go across or down.

Y	U	D	N	E	P	C	P	I	D
N	G	B	A	O	R	S	U	W	D
I	O	R	O	I	O	D	K	E	I
S	H	E	L	F	M	D	F	I	P
A	L	R	R	K	I	B	B	G	A
P	S	L	I	T	S	U	Y	H	R
O	N	S	A	T	E	S	C	T	E
T	D	C	W	M	N	Y	V	H	N
P	N	W	H	I	S	P	E	R	T
D	W	C	S	E	C	R	E	T	S

SECRET PROMISE WHISPER SHELF WEIGHT PARENTS





5 Words connected to the story

These words are connected to the story. Put the letters in order.

1

E S T R E C

2

R S M O E I P

3

S I E R W H P

4

E L F H S

5

E I G T H W

6

A R T P E S N





6 Say it out loud

Practice these out loud, or whisper them. Then write what you would say in your own words.

- 1 "I can't carry this one alone, so I'm telling a trusted grownup. If it's safe and there's time, I can tell you first; urgent or unsafe situations need adult help immediately."

- 2 "This secret is about someone hurting. It needs a grownup."

- 3 "You can be angry at me, and I still have to do this."



7 My chart

Use invented examples only. If a real secret ever feels heavy or unsafe, telling a trusted adult is the right move, even when you promised.

An invented secret	Private (fine to keep) or alone (needs a grownup)	Who could help	What you could say to the friend when safe, without delaying adult help



8 Draw it

Draw the notebook rule page, the stone in the pocket, the dough bowl, and two friends on a bench. Caption the difference between private and alone. No faces needed.

1

2

3

4





Answers for the grownup

This page is for checking. Fold it back or keep it for later.

Remember the story

Rina's mother was seriously ill and adults were whispering; Devora grew quiet, snapped, took the long way to school. Private keeps a surprise safe; alone keeps a hurt from help. She told Rina first that she would tell her mother that day; she asked her mother to do nothing without talking to her first. Mama discussed her plan to speak privately with Rina's mother before doing so.

Fact or guess

1. Guess 2. Fact 3. Guess 4. Fact 5. Guess 6. Fact

Word search

SECRET: row 10, column 4, across; PROMISE: row 1, column 6, down; WHISPER: row 9, column 3, across; SHELF: row 4, column 1, across; WEIGHT: row 2, column 9, down; PARENTS: row 4, column 10, down

Words connected to the story

1. SECRET 2. PROMISE 3. WHISPER 4. SHELF 5. WEIGHT 6. PARENTS

