

## Card 18 - The Lie

I was an idiot. I said that I saw Amy take it. The teacher was so cross. "How dare you steal!" she had said. I hadn't seen her take it though. As soon as she started crying, I knew she hadn't done it, but I said that I had seen her. She looked at me; confused, hurt. I looked away. If I told the teacher that I had lied, I'd be in trouble. Her parents were called to the school. She kept saying she didn't do it. She hadn't. I knew for sure now as I heard Tommy laughing about it. He had taken it. If I told anyone though, they would know I had lied. I felt sick. I felt like my inside was burning. Then the teacher came over to me. "Are you sure?" she asked. "Are you sure, Gemma?"



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## Questions

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- 1a. What was the lie?
- 1b. Who had taken it?

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2. Why did Gemma look away?

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3. What did she mean by her 'inside was burning'?

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4. What do you think 'it' was? Why?

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5. Why do you think Gemma said she had seen Amy take it?

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6. What do you think Gemma will say to the teacher next? Why?

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7. Why do you think there is a picture of a wolf in a tear drop?



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