

Phoebe was being invisible at school one day, when she saw her crush, Isabella, approaching her.

"Hey Phoebe, I've got a question." Isabella asked.

"Which is?"

"I think I've found your SoundCloud account."

"Really? I didn't tell anyone though."

"I spend a lot of time on SoundCloud, and I think I once got recommended you. Your music's really good by the way."

"Thank you." Phoebe replied and smiled.

That afternoon, Phoebe checked her SoundCloud, and it seemed that people had been playing her songs.

She also noticed that she had another follower. She assumed it was Issy and went to the profile and listened to a few songs. They were pretty good, so Phoebe followed them back.

The next day at school nothing much happened as usual. Phoebe made and released a few songs but not much else.

Then Friday came and went, and it was that Saturday that Issy would release a new song.

Phoebe listened to it and was quite intrigued. The song covered many topics, like life after school, death, global warming, and even whether the moon was habitable.

So that Monday, Phoebe went to Issy to ask her about it.

"Hey Issy!"

"Phoebe?"

"Would you mind explaining your new song to me?"

"Sure!" Issy smiled.

So Issy spent the rest of the day talking to Phoebe about things and explaining her song. And by the end of the day, Phoebe thought she understood Issy's song.

Phoebe was feeling brave, so that night she released an album simply titled 'Isabella you're cute':

On Tuesday, Phoebe went to school nervous. She didn't know if Issy had seen the album yet, so she decided to wait for Issy to talk to her.

Issy didn't.

But what Issy *did* do, was release a new song titled 'Just Friends'.

Phoebe listened to it. She liked the song very much and appreciated being friend zoned instead of just rejected.

On Wednesday Phoebe was invisible again. To everyone, including Issy. By this time, her whole class knew about Phoebe's SoundCloud. And so, presumably, everyone knew about her crush on Issy.

Walking home, Phoebe got a text. She didn't recognise the number, so she replied with, "hi?"

"how did you get my number?" Phoebe asked.

"I asked Oliver." The person replied. Oliver was Phoebe's only friend in her class that she had given her number to.

"Ok...Name?"

"Lucy."

"Why did you message me?"

"I just want to know why you like Issy so much."

"Love is complicated."

"I know. Please try to explain as best as you can."

"Ok...Well she's smart, she's cute, and she's funny."

"Well thank you Phoebe :)"

"You're welcome?"

The next day, Phoebe saw Lucy approaching her.

"What do you want Lucy?"

"A hug."

"Are you ok?"

"Not really. I've been pretty sad recently."

"Have you gone to any councillors to help you or anything like that?"

"No, I haven't. I really should though. Thank you."

Phoebe hugged Lucy tightly, and let her continue with her day.

For the past few days, nothing much happened.

Then on the last day of term, Phoebe got a text from Lucy.

"Hi Phoebe"

"Hi Lucy" Phoebe replied.

"Can I ask you something?" Lucy asked.

"Of course." Phoebe told her.

"Hypothetically, if a girl you hardly knew asked you on a date what would you say?" Lucy queried.

"I'd honestly say no. I'd need to know them better to maintain a conversation and a friendship, let alone dating."

“Hmm ok.”

“:)”

“:/”

“I mean one part of me saying no is because that’s completely impossible. Nobody would *ever* even think of dating me.”

“That’s not true Phoebe.”

“Yes, it is.”

“Well, to be fair, I haven’t seen many people go up to you and say hi.”

“Exactly.”

For most of the holidays, Phoebe stayed at home and programmed or watched YouTube.

Then Phoebe got a text on the first day of school.

“My name’s Lucy, not nobody.”

She was quite confused by the text at first, but then she remembered their conversation last term and she connected everything up.

At school, one of their classes was programming. Somehow, Phoebe’s website had been leaked to the class, so everyone knew of Phoebe’s coding abilities as well as her stories and her music.

So that day Phoebe got a lot of questions.

Issy and Lucy still didn’t understand the work, despite being the smartest in the class, so Phoebe spent lunchtime with them explaining everything.

After that, Phoebe started to hang out with Issy and Lucy more.

They seemed to like her, for whatever reason.

Phoebe appreciated it though. She also started making songs more.

Issy and Phoebe made a song together at one point.

And Lucy got more attached to Phoebe, and they started dating.

No longer was Phoebe invisible.