

# ◆ Maria and Suzana ◆

## Story One

*Narrator:* Maria and Suzana are in the seventh grade. They have been friends since the beginning of the school year.

One day after school, Maria and Suzana decide to get ice cream. At the ice cream shop, Maria tells Suzana that she has a crush on Miguel. Miguel is one of their classmates. Maria asks Suzana not to tell anyone. Maria says this is a secret, and she is not ready to let anyone know about her crush. Suzana tells Maria not to worry. She promises she will not tell anyone.

The next day in gym class, Lucy sees Suzana.

*Lucy:* “Hey, I saw you and Maria talking at the ice cream shop yesterday. What were you talking about it?”

*Suzana:* “It’s a secret. I told Maria I wouldn’t tell anyone.”

*Lucy:* “Oh come on! I tell you everything. Please tell me. I promise I won’t tell anyone. I promise.”

**Discuss the following questions in your group:**

1. If you were Suzana, what would you do?
2. If you decided to **protect the secret**, what would you say to Lucy?
3. Why do you think Lucy wants to know what Maria and Suzana talked about?