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Dnes ráno má Evie zvlášť naspěch. Bezpodmínečně musí stihnout školní autobus, kterým pojedou Nick, její nový objev. Bohužel se jí ani tentokrát nepodaří dát se s ním do řeči. Evie si bude muset vymyslet něco jiného. Během hodiny matematiky dostane skvělý nápad. Uspořádá pro svou kamarádku Emily narozeninový večírek a pozve na něj všechny svoje spolužáky – i Nicka! Takhle jí to prostě musí vyjít, určitě se s Nickem na tom večírku dají dohromady... 

“**O**lly, **get a move on!** We need to go, we’re already ten minutes late and Miss Hamilton will be angry if my geography homework is late again!”

A **dishevelled** Olly ran out of the bathroom, complete with wet hair and a towel around his **waist**.

“What! You’ve only just come out of the shower? What have you been doing for the last hour?!”


Olly simply looked **amazed** at his sister who stood by the front door, fully dressed and ready to go. And was that eyeliner and purple eye shadow he could see? What was happening? She had never been ready on time before, or

had ever worn make-up to school and it was only half-past seven!

Before he even had a chance to respond, his sister **slammed** the front door and left without saying goodbye.

Evie wasn't really **bothered** by what Miss Hamilton would say. She was more interested in the fact that she would miss her bus. Whatever she did, she

could not miss the seven forty-five bus! Evie usually walked to school in the morning, but today, she knew her latest crush was on that bus and she did not want to miss yet another opportunity to say hello to him.



↪ **Get a move on!** Pohni sebou!

dishevelled neupravený

waist pas

amazed užaslý

to slam zabouchnout

bothered znepokojený

crush zde: miláček

broad-shouldered ramenatý

to blush červenat se

to startle from zde: vytrhnout (z myšlenek)

embarrassing trapný

bumpy hrbolatý



Nicholas Montgomery, or Nick, was a dark-haired, **broad-shouldered** football player on the school's mixed football team who made Evie **blush** when she heard his name. The bus

driver **startled** Evie **from** her **embarrassing** thoughts, so she quickly bought her ticket and sat down with the other students from her school.

As the bus started on the **bumpy** road, she turned her head to see if she could see Nick. She was just about to give up



the idea that he might be on the bus, when at last she noticed him at the back.

Nick was listening to his MP3 player while looking out of the window. He was wearing the tie loosely around his neck in a cool manner. He kept the top three buttons of his shirt open and he had thrown his school bag **casually** across his shoulder. Nick's hair was dark, **barely** touching his eyebrows, and... Evie stopped. She could not bring herself to look into his dark-green eyes, because she would immediately **shudder** if they made eye contact.

CVIČENÍ 1: What's up with Evie?

Označ správné odpovědi!

Evie is...

- ready to go.
- late.
- painted.
- leaving without saying goodbye.
- very nice to her older brother.
- in love with someone.
- not interested in boys at all.



Evie had never really **had** a big **crush on** someone before, but this time she instinctively knew that this could become something more than just a crush. She had met him for the first time outside school hours on the football field. He was coming out of the boys' **changing rooms**, while she was walking out of the girls'.

casually	ležerně
barely	sotva
to shudder	chvět se
to have a crush on sb.	být do někoho zabouchnutá/ zabouchnutý
changing room	šatna





shy	stydlivý
to bend down	sehnout se
lace	tkanička
to come undone	rozvázat se
to glance	pohlédnout
to shrug one's shoulders	pokrčit rameny
jog off	odběhnout
to join sb.	připojit se k někomu

They had been looking at one another, but neither had spoken a word. However, during football practice that day, Nick kept looking in her direction and she kept looking at him.

Over the weeks, they were too **shy** to speak to each other, although they were both known to be talking a lot at school.

Then one day, Nick **had bent down** to tie his football boot **laces** that **had come undone** during the match. He looked up, saw Evie standing right beside him and had said “Hi!”.

That was the first time he had spoken to her. But instead of responding, Evie had blushed and **glanced** back down at him, saying nothing in return. Nick had looked disappointed, and **had shrugged his shoulders**. Then he **had jogged off to join** the rest of his team. Ever since that day,

Evie promised herself that the next time she saw him, she would speak to him first.

Suddenly, Evie was once again startled from her daydream: Nick was making his way down the bus, directly to where she was sitting. She couldn't believe it – he was going to speak to her again! This time however, things would be different, because she was prepared to talk to him. Today,



she wasn't wearing her **sweaty** football shirt, but instead she had put on purple eye shadow, some eyeliner and **had applied** some new perfume just before she had left the house.


But just as she was about to **whisper**, "Ah, Nick, you shouldn't have!" Nick walked straight past her and **stepped off** the bus.

Evie hadn't noticed that the bus had stopped outside the school grounds. She thought the situation was **incredibly** embarrassing, especially because one of her classmates – Toby –

had noticed and **winked at** her on the way out. She just wished that **round-faced** Toby would find his own girlfriend and leave her alone!

Evie took all her **belongings** in a hurry, left the bus and breathed in the fresh, cool morning air. When she looked around, she was **grateful** to see her friend Nina in the distance. She called out to Nina

and soon the two girls started **chatting** and laughing and they slowly walked to the school building together. This made Evie forget about her embarrassing situation during the bus journey.



sweaty	zpcený
to apply	zde: použít
to whisper	šeptat
to step off	vystoupit
incredibly	neuvěřitelně
to wink at sb.	mrknout na někoho
round-faced	s baculatou tváří
belongings	osobní věci
grateful	vděčný
to chat	povídat si

