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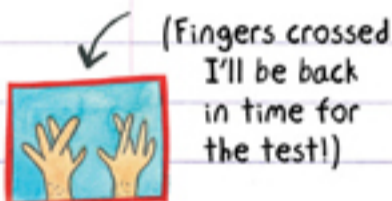
Shhhh
TOP SECRET



Dear Miss,

I might be a bit late for the first day of school. The weirdest thing happened today. The head of the secret service turned up!

They need me for a special secret mission to find a missing explorer. I did mention the maths test, but he just said that the future of the country depends on me. I couldn't say no. Sorry Miss.



(Fingers crossed I'll be back in time for the test!)

From Michael



My dog Bruno

P.S. Bruno's coming with me - he makes a great bloodhound.

P.P.S. The stuff I've told you is **Top Secret**, so please eat this letter.

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TELEGRAM

MISS.

AMAZON VERY HOT AND DANGEROUS.

NO SIGN OF TREASURE.

SORRY ABOUT RIPPED PAPER.

ATTACKED BY CROC.

LIVING OFF BEETLES AND SPIDERS.

REALLY MISS PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICHES.

WILL BE EVEN LATER NOW.

HIPPO ATE COMPASS.

MICHAEL.

P.S. OH NO! SNAKES CAN SWIM!





Dear Miss,

We found a boat home but Pirates attacked us! The Pirate King tied us up, stole the treasure and made us walk the plank! Thank goodness Bruno and I are such good swimmers. I'm going to get the treasure back.

This could make me really really late! I'm really sorry, Miss, but I can't let the Pirate King get away with this.

From Michael

P.S. Please don't let Nicholas use my felt tips.

P.P.S. I don't mind if he takes my turn at tidying the storage cupboard.

