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“So how’s that new boy, Phil, doing?”
asked Brent at breakfast one morning.

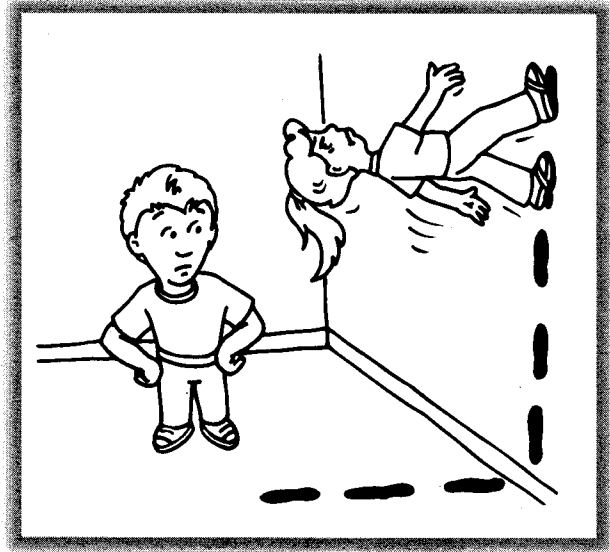
“How did you know about Phil?”
Courtney sputtered.

“The same way I know about your fight
with Ramona, the D+ you got on your math
test, and the CD player you’re hoping for,”
Brent replied with a grin.

“You’ve been reading my diary again!”
shouted Courtney. “It’s private! You
shouldn’t be snooping in it!”

“Better find a new hiding place,” Brent
taunted as he left for school. “Bye, bye,
kiddo!”

Courtney stomped into her room
muttering, “Why do I have to have a brother?
He drives me up the wall!”



◆ Courtney really meant that _____

