

ALLY
(sotto)
That's what it was for.

AVA
Are you an item?

ALLY
Yes.

Ava's beside herself. She lets out a squeal of joy.

ALLY (CONT'D)
Did you just squeal?

AVA
I don't know. I'm out of my body right now.
(quickly)
Is it serious?

ALLY
It could be, but we're taking it slow.

AVA
Do you really have that luxury?

ALLY
I want to make sure it's right.

AVA
It doesn't get any more right than Jake Adams. This is your life, Ally, don't get creative.
(then, bubbly)
When I saw you two in the magazine, I went through some old photographs.

Ava hands Ally a framed photo of Jake and Ally at fourteen.

AVA (CONT'D)
I mean look at him. He must be the only teenager in the world who didn't go through an awkward phase.

Ava snatches the picture back and places it on the mantel next to the rest of her "perfect" family.

AVA (CONT'D)
At least tell me he's going to be your date to the wedding.

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