

# Photostories



Denise always wanted to be someone's girlfriend... so why does being with Callum make her feel so bad?

## DENISE AND CALLUM'S STORY





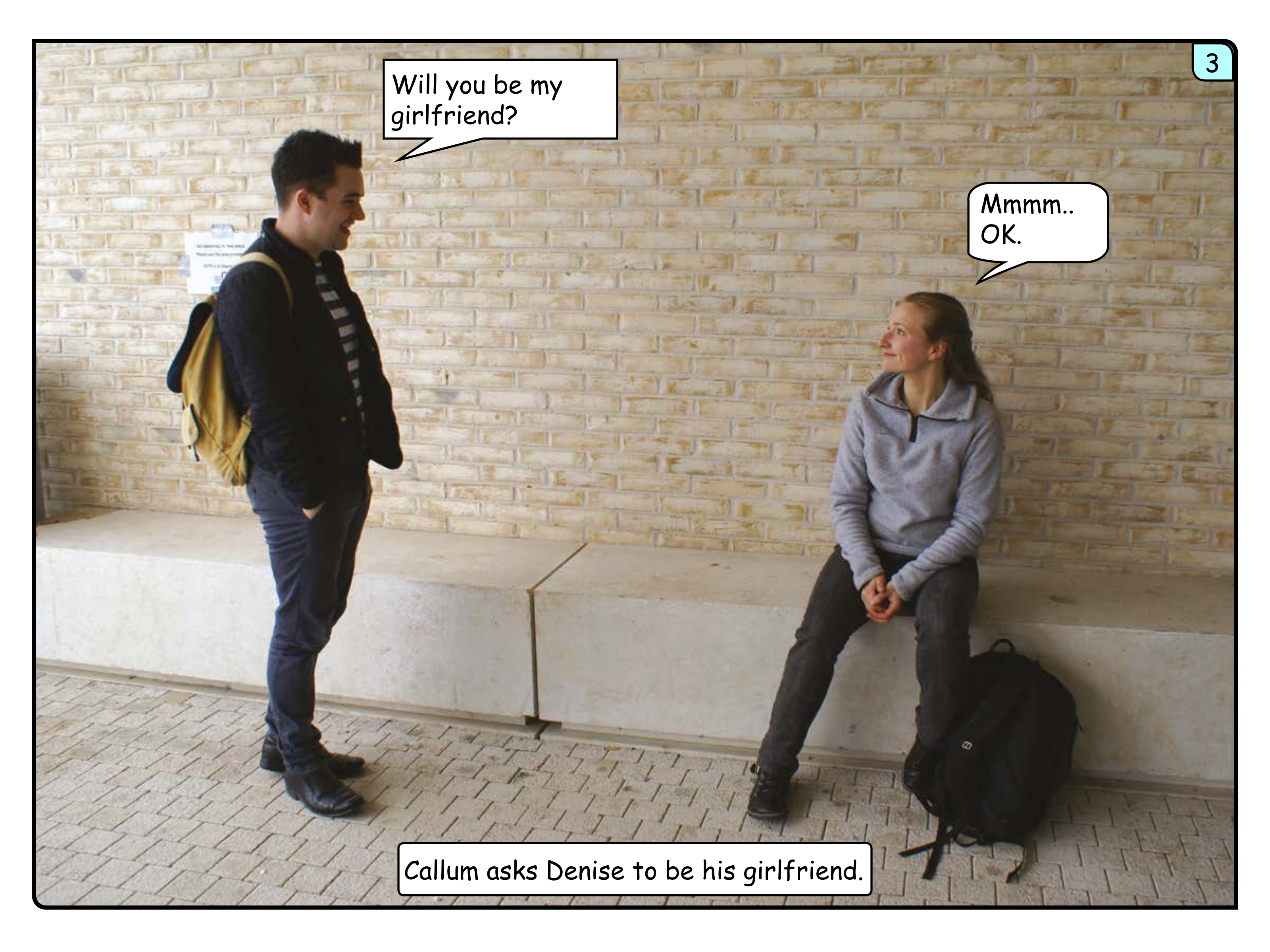


These friends go to college together.








A photograph of a young man and a young woman in an outdoor setting. The man, on the left, is standing and wearing a dark jacket, a striped shirt, dark trousers, and a yellow backpack. He is looking at the woman and smiling. The woman, on the right, is sitting on a concrete ledge, wearing a light blue hoodie and dark trousers. She is looking up at the man. A black backpack is on the ground next to her. The background is a light-colored brick wall. The floor is paved with light-colored bricks.

Will you be my girlfriend?

Mmmm..  
OK.

Callum asks Denise to be his girlfriend.



A comic panel set against a light-colored brick wall. Two young women are sitting on a concrete ledge. The woman on the left is wearing a blue and white striped hoodie and dark blue jeans, with her hands clasped. The woman on the right is wearing a patterned cardigan over a grey shirt, red pants, and brown boots. A blue bag with 'VIB PERRY' written on it sits on the ground between them. A young man with long blonde hair, wearing a grey hoodie, dark jeans, and a black backpack, stands to the right, looking at the women. Two speech bubbles are present: one from the woman on the left asking 'Do you like Callum?' and one from the man asking 'Why are you going out with Callum?'. A caption at the bottom explains the situation.

Do you like Callum?

Why are you going out with Callum?

Denise's friends are surprised that Callum is her boyfriend.



I don't know if I like Callum, but it's nice to have a boyfriend.





She is  
pretty!

It is lovely  
having a  
boyfriend.







Will you come shopping  
with us on Saturday ?

Ok!





I'm going shopping with my friends on Saturday.




You can't go shopping; I want to spend Saturday with you.

Ok, I won't go.







I don't want you talking to other boys, you are my girlfriend.


Callum is jealous when Denise talks to other men.





Stop hugging  
me!



A photograph of a man and a woman in a conversation. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark blue quilted jacket and has short dark hair. He is looking at the woman and pointing his right index finger towards her. The woman, on the right, has long blonde hair and is wearing a light grey zip-up hoodie. She is looking back at the man with a slightly annoyed or defensive expression, her hand near her ear. They are standing in front of a light-colored brick wall. A speech bubble from the man contains the text 'You are wearing too much make-up!'. A caption at the bottom of the image states 'Callum criticises how Denise looks.'

You are wearing  
too much make-up!

Callum criticises how Denise looks.



I want to see who is texting you.

Give me back  
my phone.

Callum checks Denise's phone.

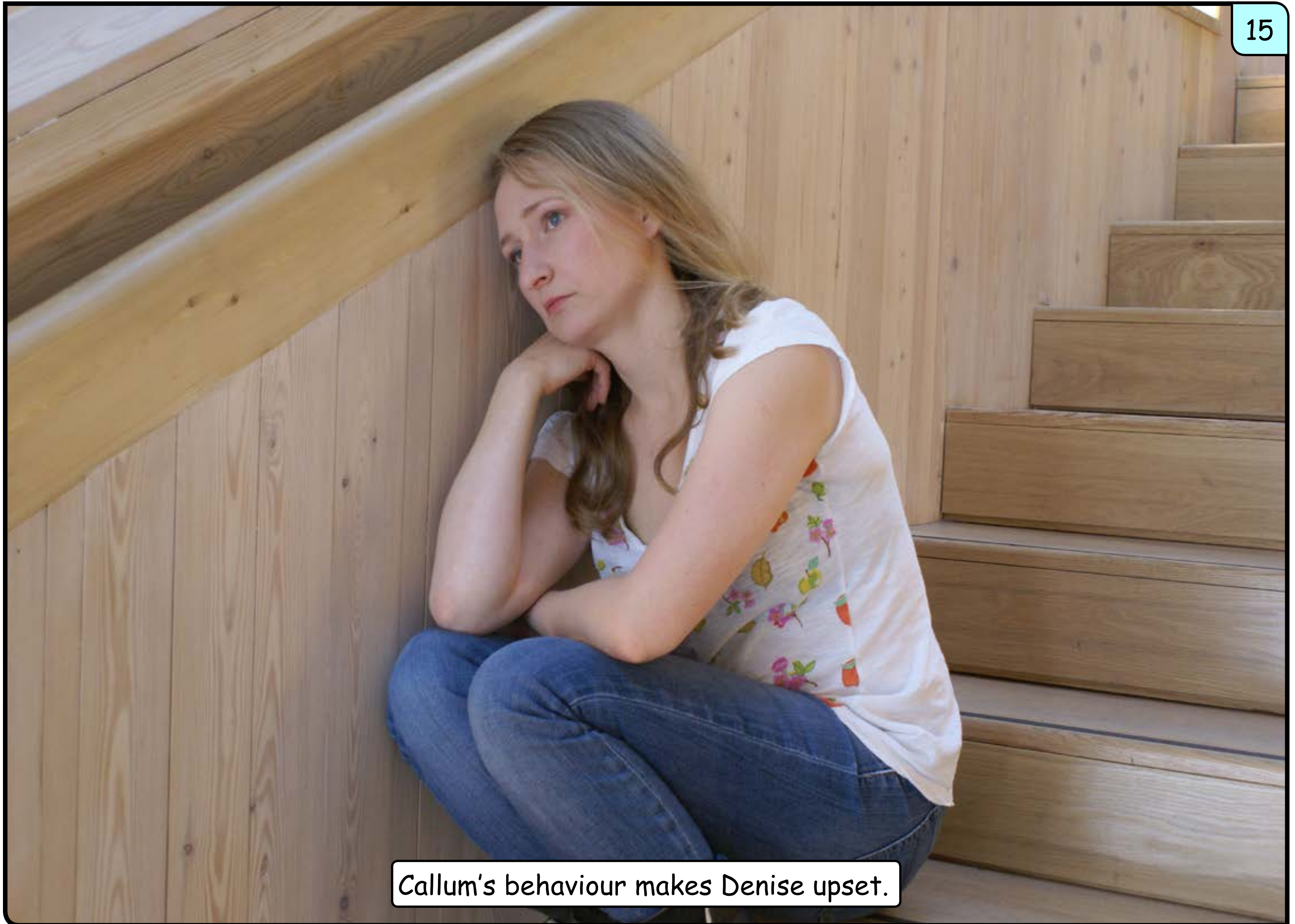






Callum is worried that Denise doesn't love him.





Callum's behaviour makes Denise upset.



Stop kissing me,  
I've got college  
work I need to do.

Sometimes Denise doesn't want to be kissed by Callum.



Come back to my house  
and finish your college  
work.







Callum and Denise enjoy cuddling.




Let me touch  
your breasts.

I don't  
like this!






A photograph of two women standing against a plain, light-colored wall. On the left is a Black woman with her hair pulled back, wearing a bright red cardigan over a floral top. On the right is a white woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a black zip-up jacket. They are both looking at each other. A speech bubble is positioned above the white woman, and a caption is at the bottom of the frame.

He wants to  
touch my breasts  
and I don't like it.

The next day at college, Denise tells her friend what happened.




A woman with curly brown hair and a red sweater is speaking to a woman with long blonde hair. The woman with blonde hair is looking at her with a concerned expression. A speech bubble is above the woman in the red sweater.

If you don't like  
it, you should  
say no to Callum.

Denise's friend gives her good advice.




A photograph of a man and a woman in a bedroom. The man is sitting on a bed with a blue patterned duvet, leaning forward and gesturing with his hand towards a boombox on a small wooden table. The woman is sitting in a wooden chair at a desk, looking at a computer monitor that displays a game. A speech bubble from the man says, "Stop playing that game, I want to cuddle you." The room has a window with striped curtains in the background and a computer tower on the floor next to the desk.

Stop playing that game,  
I want to cuddle you.

The next day Callum and Denise are at Callum's house.






Come on, I  
want a cuddle.

Callum wants Denise to cuddle him.





Let me touch  
your breasts.

No!



You are my girlfriend, I  
want to have sex with you.

No!





NO!

Denise does not want to have sex with Callum.



**No!**



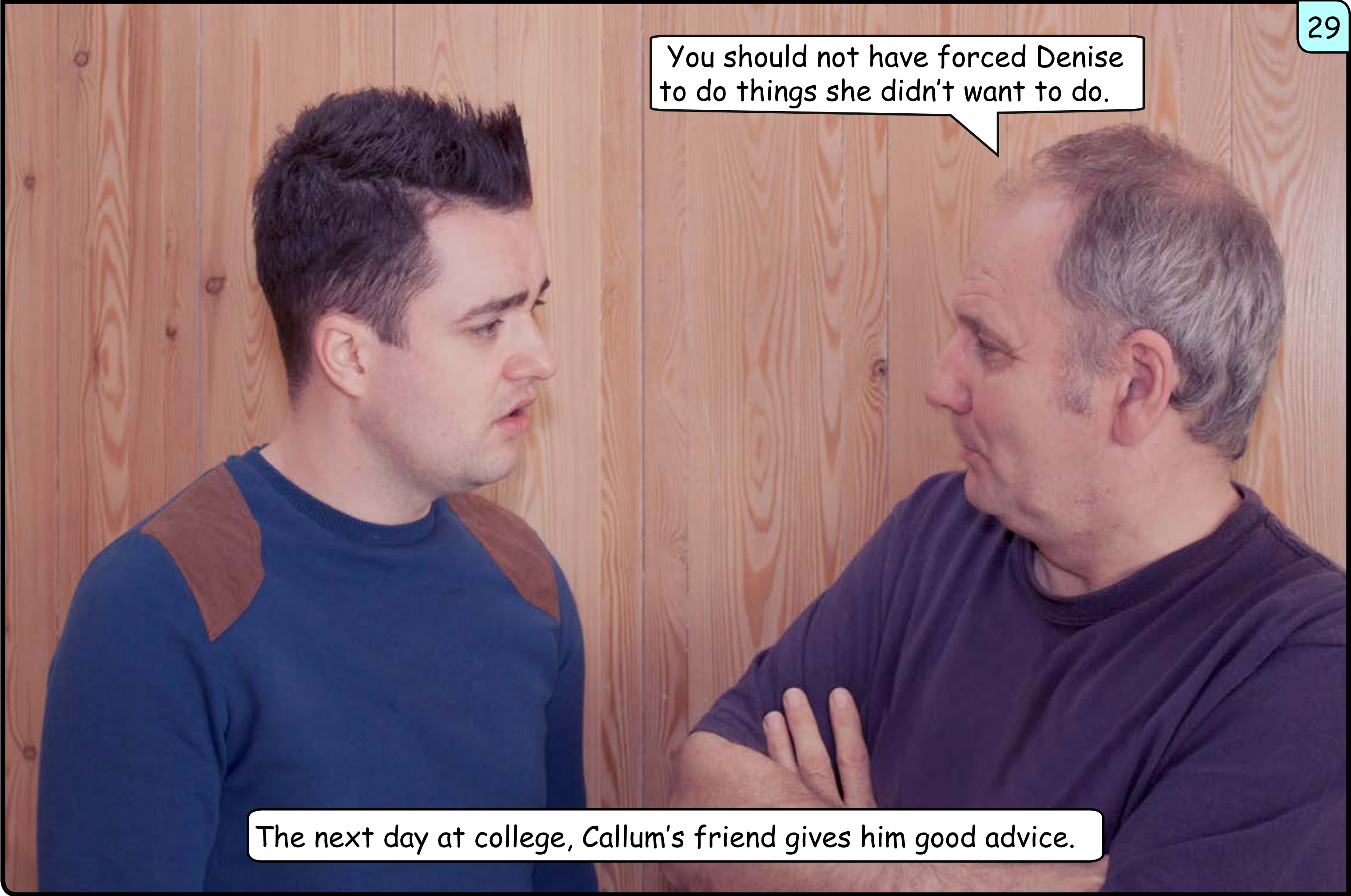


Go away!  
You are not my  
girlfriend anymore.



Callum is angry and upset. He shouts at Denise.



A photograph of two men standing in front of a light-colored wood-paneled wall. The man on the left is younger, with dark hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt with brown patches on the shoulders. He is looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is older, with grey hair, wearing a dark blue t-shirt, and has his arms crossed. A speech bubble originates from the older man, containing the text 'You should not have forced Denise to do things she didn't want to do.'

You should not have forced Denise to do things she didn't want to do.


The next day at college, Callum's friend gives him good advice.



I should have asked  
Denise if I could  
touch her.

Callum feels sorry for upsetting Denise.




A photograph of two women standing in a hallway. The woman on the left, Denise, is a Black woman with short, curly brown hair, wearing a black jacket over a floral patterned top. She is looking towards the woman on the right. The woman on the right is a white woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black jacket and a grey and black patterned scarf. She has her hands clasped in front of her and is looking back at Denise. A speech bubble from Denise contains the text 'I've told Callum that I do not want to be his girlfriend anymore.' The background is a plain white wall with a dark-framed mirror or picture on the right.

I've told Callum that I  
do not want to be his  
girlfriend anymore.

Denise tells her friend what happened.



A woman with dark, curly hair pulled back is shown in profile, facing right. She is wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf. Her hand is resting on the shoulder of a blonde woman standing in front of her. The blonde woman is also wearing a dark jacket and a patterned scarf, and she is looking towards the first woman with a slight smile. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

You did the  
right thing  
Denise.

Denise feels better when she speaks to her friend.





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The End