

# 56. Mr. Right Is Mr. Wrong

(Girl)

1 Leslie's friend who works with Chuck's friend who has  
2 basketball practice with Tim's cousin said that Tim told him  
3 that he was planning on asking me to the Eighth Grade  
4 Graduation Dance! Me! The girl who has had a crush on the  
5 guy since fourth grade! Me! The girl who can barely make  
6 eye contact with the guy of my dreams! Me! The girl who is  
7 about to have the date of a lifetime!

8 Every time I see Tim coming, my legs go weak and I feel  
9 sick to my stomach. I've planned what I'll say over and over  
10 in my head. I want to appear flattered but not too desperate.

11 I don't know what's taking him so long! He's seen me  
12 exactly seventeen times since I found out from Leslie's  
13 friend through Chuck's friend through Tim's cousin that he  
14 was going to ask me! The dance is only a week away now!

15 What if he changed his mind? Why would he change his  
16 mind? I haven't done anything to make him change his  
17 mind! I haven't even spoken to him! What kind of guy  
18 ditches a girl before he even asks her out?

19 Omigosh! What if I turned down Sam — and Brian — for  
20 nothing? What if now, because of Tim, I don't have a date?  
21 I'll look like a loser! Like a girl who couldn't get a date! No  
22 one will believe that other guys asked me and I turned them  
23 down!

24 Ooooh ... I should've known better than to listen to  
25 Leslie just because she has a friend who works with  
26 Chuck's friend who has basketball practice with Tim's  
27 cousin! He might not have even meant me! *Omigosh!* He  
28 didn't even *mean me!*

29 *Aaaahhhh!*