

# Princess Diaries 4

## MEG CABOT

- 1 1 Mia is not enjoying herself, because Genovia is very boring and she wants to see Michael, her new boyfriend.  
2 Michael is on holiday in Florida. He is staying in his grandmother's house. Mia is worried that Michael may forget her.  
3 Tina helps Mia by getting her Michael's grandmother's phone number.
- 2 1 Mia forgot Michael's birthday.  
2 It's 9 o'clock in the evening in Florida.  
3 A sweater isn't a very romantic present. And Mia thinks that candy is a silly present to give a boyfriend.
- 3 1 Mia mustn't let Michael know that she loves him.  
2 In the book 'Jane Eyre' a character called Mrs Fairfax tells Jane not to get too friendly with Mr Rochester before their marriage. Mia understands that she shouldn't chase after Michael before she is sure that he loves her.  
3 Mia and Tina decide not to chase their boyfriends by calling or e-mailing them.  
4 They promise to call each other, when they want to call their boyfriends.
- 4 1 Mia is very happy when she gets back to New York.  
2 Mom thought that Jane had been mean to Mr Rochester. She does not think that Mia should be mean to Michael.  
3 Mia decided to phone Michael, because that was the polite thing to do. He had phoned her first. But Grandmere phones Mia and then it is too late to phone Michael. So Mia sends him an Instant Message on her computer. Michael replies and asks Mia out on their first date.
- 5 1 Mia feels terrible the next morning. She is jetlagged after the plane journey.  
2 Mia thinks that her Queen Amidala underwear is lucky. She wears it when she wants things to go well.  
3 Mia feels depressed in the Special Project class because she has no special talent like the other students. She thinks that she is not good at anything.
- 6 1 Grandmere tells Principal Gupta that Mia's father is very ill (sick).  
2 Grandmere is going to buy Mia a white dress for the black-and-white ball.  
3 The ball is on Friday evening, but that is a problem for Mia because she and Michael are going out on their first date then.  
4 Mia thinks that if she tells Michael the truth, he will never take her out on a date again.
- 7 1 She didn't call her boyfriend Dave back and so he dumped her.  
2 Prince René is in Grandmere's hotel suite.  
3 Mia thinks that Grandmere is trying to fix her up with Prince René.  
4 Prince René is going to take Mia to the ball.
- 8 1 Lana Weinburger's father is a plastic surgeon. Countess Trevanni is one of his patients. So the Countess invited the Weinburger family to the ball.  
2 Shameeka's friends are surprised that she wants to be a cheerleader like Lana and her friends.  
3 Grandmere wants to show Mia off and she wants everyone to see that Mia, her granddaughter, is better than the Countessa's granddaughter.

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- 1 Grandmere looks terrible. Her hair isn't brushed and she isn't wearing any make-up.
  - 2 Mia agrees to go to the ball, because she feels sorry for her Grandmere. Mia understands that the Contessa is Grandmere's rival and that she has been unkind to Grandmere for a long time.
  - 3 Michael says he understands why Mia must go to the ball, but he looks unhappy. He tells Mia to drop in to his apartment, if she leaves the ball early. Mia thinks that he may want to dump her there. But Michael has always been kind and thoughtful. Perhaps he understands after all. And he loves her, doesn't he?
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- 1 Lana gave Mia some jealous looks, because Mia was wearing a pretty white dress. Mia was dancing with a handsome prince, too.
  - 2 Mia tells Prince René that he should dance with Lana.
  - 3 René helps Mia leave the ball early, so that she can see Michael.
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- 1 Mia feels very happy.
  - 2 Michael surprises Mia by offering her a veggie-burger and telling her that he has the DVD of Star Wars. They can watch it in the TV room.
  - 3 Because it was a piece of moon rock and Michael might think it's weird.
  - 4 Mia's secret talent is writing. Michael is the one who tells her this.