DEAR DUMB DIARY,

DUMBNESS IS A DISH
BEST SERVED COLD

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SCHOLASTIC INC.
KEEP THIS

BIG WEIRD THING

TO YOURSELF

AND

DON'T READ MY DIARY
Look

Doctors say that we have to get our minimum daily requirement of privacy...

we do
Which is a ton of privacy?
Dear Whoever Is Reading My Dumb Diary,

We all know that we’re **not** supposed to read other people’s diaries. We’re all mature enough to understand that certain things are just private, and we should just keep our **nose** out of other people’s business.

But honestly, I sort of can’t blame you for being a horrible, nosy person. I mean, if I knew somebody who had been involved with a **Big Weird Thing** like The Big Weird Thing that I’ve been involved with, I would probably behave like the type of horrible turd who reads other people’s diaries.

**Yeah, right.**

Who are we kidding?

Of course I wouldn’t.

I know that reading another person’s diary can reduce the amount of money you earn one day, add unwanted calories to your diet, and can result in tooth decay, intense blondness, and a whole bunch of other things nobody likes.
Trust me, I’m doing you a favor here.
Put down the diary and walk away slowly.

Signed,

Jamie Kelly

P.S. Oh yeah, everything in here is true. I swear.
At least, as true as it needs to be.