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Jackson Cook

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AREA CODE: 918 (Broken Arrow, OK)

Hey Ella,

It's Aunt Sophie I-Mimi told me that she called you, and I knew she was one-upping me—so I thought I would call you too and just tell you congratulations on the college decision. I'm glad you're gonna be there. It makes me feel better about Hailey. Um, 'cause she'll have some people to look out for her. So, um, you don't know that you're doing that, but you probably will be. But thank you. I'm glad you're gonna be there, and I hope that you have a good time while you're there. Autumn did, and I think Andrew did, maybe. *Maybe it'll be good.* So, um, I hope you like it, and I'll talk to you soon.

Love you,

Bye.

AREA CODE: 802 (Middlebury, VT)

How do you know Valarie Kostopulos?

Sorry I missed your call. I was in class. Her mom and my mom have been friends foreva. We are not close. Just one of those people that you grow up being forced to hang out with. She's cool, though. So pretty. What class do you have with her? How's school?

I'll call you on my walk home

if you're free.