

### The story of Vera

Vera is 22 years old. From the age of 15, Vera has been volunteering in youth green organization in the town of B. She is among the most active members of the organization and is a part of the informal management team.

For several years now Vera torments herself due to the fact that she is different. After a long period of denial, she now admits to herself that she is a lesbian, but only to herself. Being afraid to be excluded, she hides the fact from her family, classmates and friends. But it seems that it is hard for her to hide it from the organization team, which besides professional connections is linked by strong friendly relations.

Vera tried for several times to gather enough courage to share her secret with the team. But every time something happens, which makes her give up – mostly negative comments about “gays” carelessly thrown by a friend. Also the fact how volunteers among which she succeeded to build a positive and friendly reputation will look at her, bothers her very much.

Ivan, a manager of the association, falls in love with Vera. They are very close, deeply understand each other and for him the step to something more serious is almost formal. He is surprised when Vera disappears in response to his declaration. She does not answer her phone and does not appear in the office for a week.

Vera stays at home, crying and watching romantic movies. She is wondering what to do.

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