

# MATT & MANDY



What's going on?

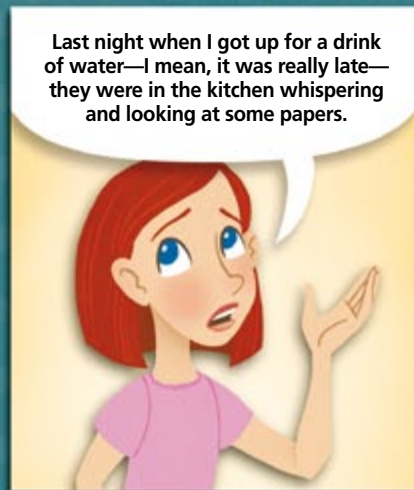


Shhh! Let's go talk in my room.



Don't you think Mom and Dad have been acting weird lately?

Yeah. Sometimes when I come into the room they stop talking.



Last night when I got up for a drink of water—I mean, it was really late—they were in the kitchen whispering and looking at some papers.



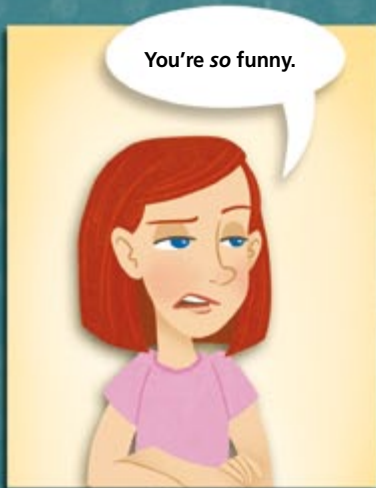
I tried to find out what's going on. The other day I asked Mom if she's mad at me. Or if somebody's sick or something.



What did she say?

She said nobody's sick, I'm not in trouble, and nothing's wrong. Of course I didn't ask if you are in trouble . . .





(To be continued next month.)