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#### Letter 1: From Marco in Texas

October 5, 2023

Dear Lily,

Guess what? My homemade volcano erupted today! I used baking soda and vinegar - it bubbled over my science notebook (oops!). Mom says I'm a "messy scientist." How's soccer going? Did Bingo ever stop chewing your cleats?

Send me a drawing of your next game!

Your cousin,

Marco

P.S. I taped a photo of my volcano disaster to this letter!

#### Letter 2: From Lily in California

October 12, 2023

Dear Marco,

Your volcano photo was AWESOME! I pinned it on my bulletin board. Last Saturday, I scored my first goal! (Well... it bounced off my knee, but Coach says it counts!) Here's a drawing of me and Bingo celebrating.

Mom says we can video call this weekend - but let's keep writing letters too. They're more fun to save!

Love,

Lily

P.S. Bingo licked this envelope. Sorry if it's slobbery!

#### Letter 3: From Marco (with a mystery)

October 19, 2023

Dear Lily,

Your letter arrived all wrinkly with purple stains! Did Bingo knock over your grape juice again? I'm sending you my newest experiment - invisible ink! Hold the blank paper near a light bulb to read my secret message.

Your mad scientist cousin,

Marco

P.S. The stains smell like... Kool-Aid?



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1. What can you tell about Marco?
  - a) He dislikes science
  - b) He's a careful student
  - c) He makes messy experiments
  
2. How does Lily feel about her goal?
  - a) Embarrassed (it was an accident)
  - b) Proud even if it was lucky
  - c) Angry at the coach
  
3. Why does Lily want to keep writing letters?
  - a) She doesn't have a computer
  - b) She enjoys saving them
  - c) Her mom won't let her call
  
4. What do the cousins have in common?
  - a) They both love soccer
  - b) They enjoy sharing adventures
  - c) They dislike writing
  
5. What will Lily **MOST LIKELY** do next?
  - a) Try Marco's invisible ink experiment
  - b) Stop writing letters
  - c) Send Bingo to Texas