

Mailbox love note

Inside my mailbox
to my surprise
a perfect rose-shaped
love note lies.
The outside says,
"Are you free next Saturday?"
and, "Or maybe another day?"
I take it out
and wonder who
could draw
such a beautiful flower.
Perhaps someone
who's much too shy
to hand it to me
eye to eye.
Or maybe it
was my bestfriend Brooke
who made a joke
while putting my English notebook
inside my mailbox
stopping by
and slid the note in
on the sly.

Oh, I'd be so happy
if it were Billy,
the fan of the English team of rugby
who's maybe inviting me to a party.
Or could it be
from Jim?
Has he found out
I'm in love with him?
My mind's abuzz,
my shoulders tense.
I need no more
of this suspense.
My heartbeat's
going too fast,
when I open it
I'm so stressed out.
A love note for me
it was my deepest wish,
but instead inside it reads,
"April Fool's day—Daddy."

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