An Honest Boy’s Prank

It was sunny and beautiful in the early morning. Steve and Jane went for a walk in Stanley. They walked along the beach, and talked about their future. It was Monday morning, so the beach didn’t have many people. Steve saw a wine bottle floating on the water while they were talking. Then Steve went and got the wine bottle. He saw an old letter in the wine bottle.

“What does the letter say?” Jane asked curiously.

“Help! Somebody wants to kill me,” Steve read, “Please come and save me.”

“Did the letter say where he is?” Jane asked.

“No!” Steve answered.

The letter had a name on it. It was Sandy.

“I think this is the name of the girl who wrote this letter,” Jane said.

They were thinking what they could do, and they felt it was so unbelievable. They never thought they would come across a strange thing like this. Finally, they decided to take the wine bottle to the police station.

They ran to the police station. When they arrived at the police station, the police looked at them and wondered why they were so nervous. Steve told the police everything that had happened on the beach. After the police finished listening to what had happened, he said that he would find another policeman to investigate what happen.

While Steve and Jane were talking about what they could do, a teenager walked by and heard what they said. The teenage walked up to them and told them,

“I know who Sandy is. She is my sister.”

“What happened to your sister?” Jane asked quickly.

“I’m sorry! I have given you so much trouble,” the teenager apologized.

“The letter was written by my sister and me,” said the teenager.

“It was just for fun, we just wanted to play tricks on our friends. Accidentally, we dropped the wine bottle into the water, and we couldn’t find it. I didn’t know someone would pick it up and report it to the police. I feel so sorry.”

The police heard what the teenager said, and told the teenager not to do it again. Steve and Jane went home after everything was over.
Teacher's Feedback: This is a story with good use of direct quotations and the climax of the story is also striking and it appeals to the readers. Well done. Indeed a very imaginative story it is. (Miss Ruth Wong)

Food For Thought: What happened to Jane and Steve after this incident? Is it appropriate to further develop the story by describing the reflection of Steven and Jane?