

GOODBYE




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I was with Jaden for three years.
I wanted to be with him forever.
But it all went wrong.

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It's Thursday night.
I'm at the movies with Joe.
He's buying the popcorn.
I'm buying the tickets.

I pay for the tickets.
Then I wait for Joe.
Suddenly I feel something.

**I feel someone
watching me.**





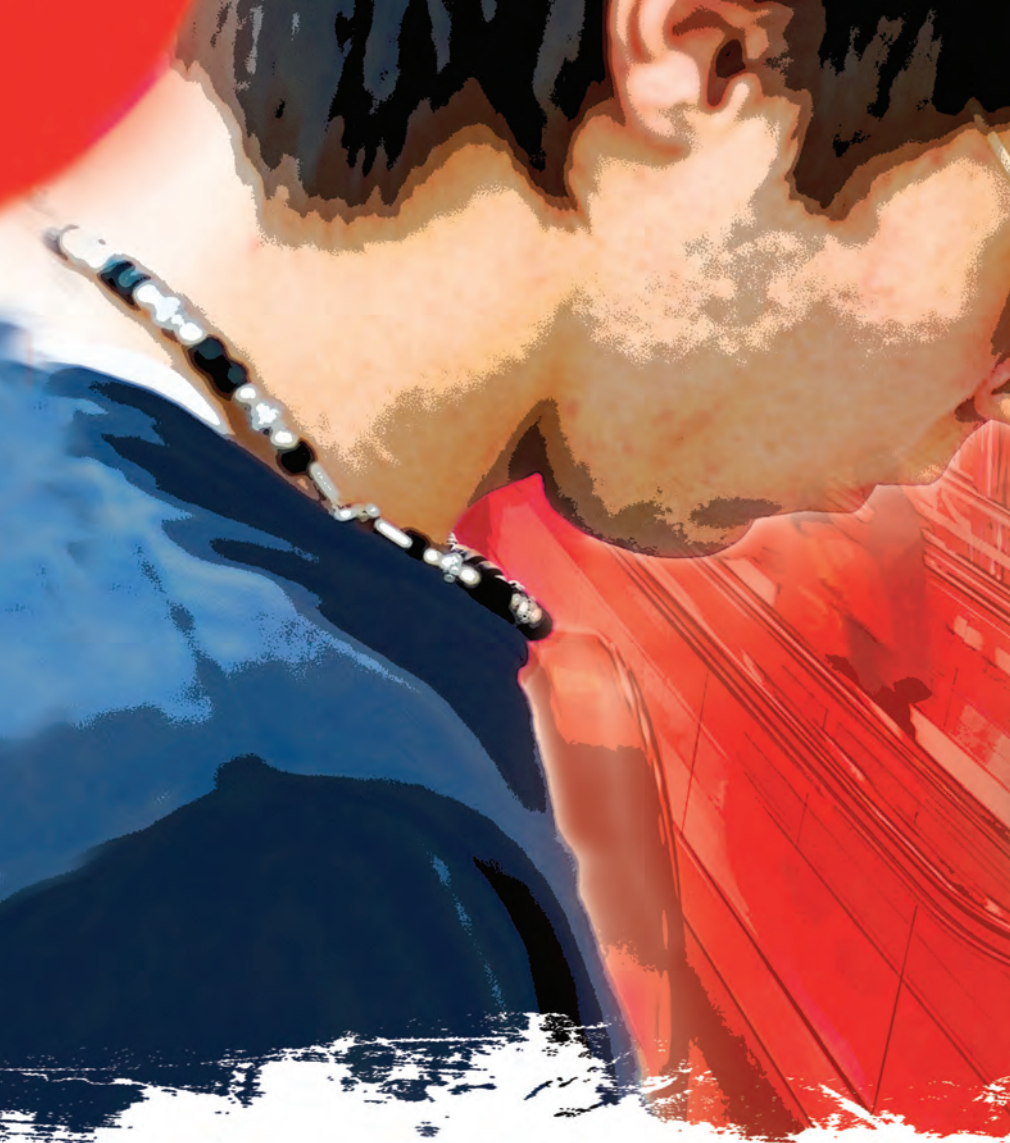
I turn around.

My heart starts to thump.

**It's
JADEN.**

Jaden is watching me.





I turn away.
I feel like I'm going to cry.
I look back. But Jaden is gone.



Please stop, Jaden.
I'm with Joe now.

Joe walks up to me.
He looks worried.
Joe says, "What's up, Laci?"
I try to smile.