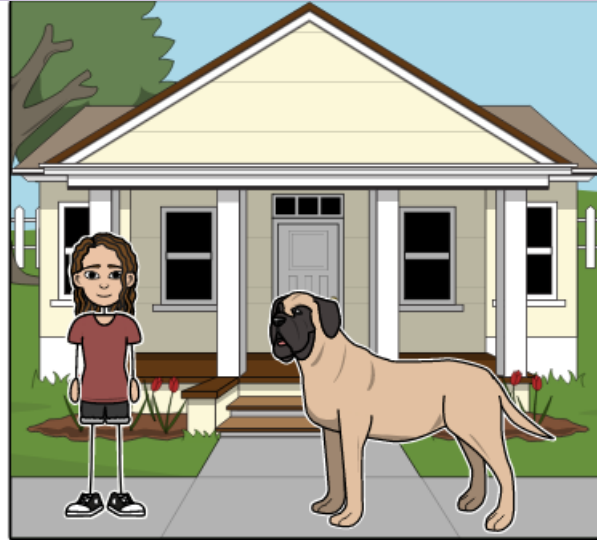


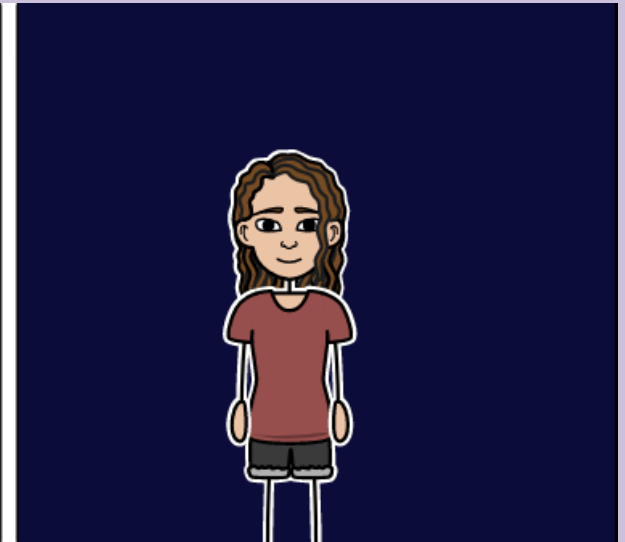
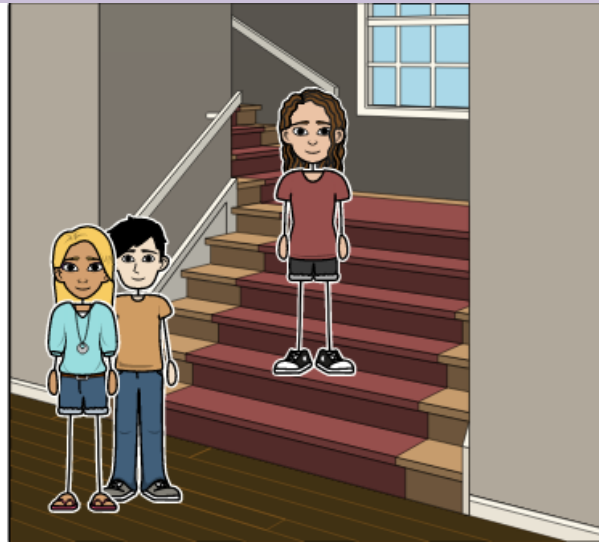
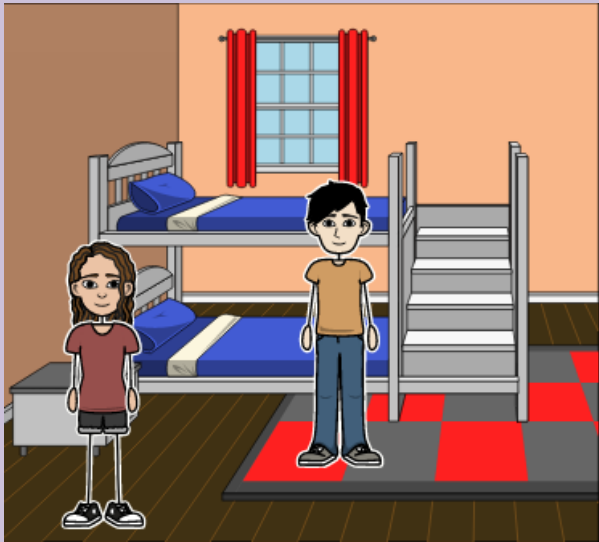
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I have known him since I was four. He has known me since he was five. Alex has always been my best friend. But, nowadays everything has changed. It was about a week ago when I went to his house. I walked through the yard and I caressed Thief, the “little” dog. I entered the house and I asked his father where I could find Alex. Mr. Dornan smiled and showed me the way.



I listened to him playing his favourite song. I walked inside and I looked at him smiling at me. That was the moment when I realized that he wasn't just my best friend, he meant something to me.

It has been a week and I'm waiting for him and Nadia to pick me up to go to the beach. "Alyssa" said Nadia and I stared at them for some moments being hugged. It felt really strange. Then Nadia announced me the "great news". They were together. The rest of the day was uneventful for me but great for Nadia and Alex.



For about a week, I kept a distance from the “lovebirds”. Alex noticed that I was annoyed and he paid me a visit. He insisted on my telling him what was wrong with me. I had to confess to him. “Your relationship with Nadia feels strange”, I said. “It shouldn’t”, he said, “You’re my best friend”.



“You don’t understand, Alex”

“What is it that I don’t understand?”

“Alex...”, I started, “I have known you since kindergarten, so it is kind of weird for me. I could never imagine that you two could see each other like that.

Then again, being the third wheel is new to me. I don’t know how to act”.

Alex looked away.

“You’re no wrong. We will try to act more decently next time.”

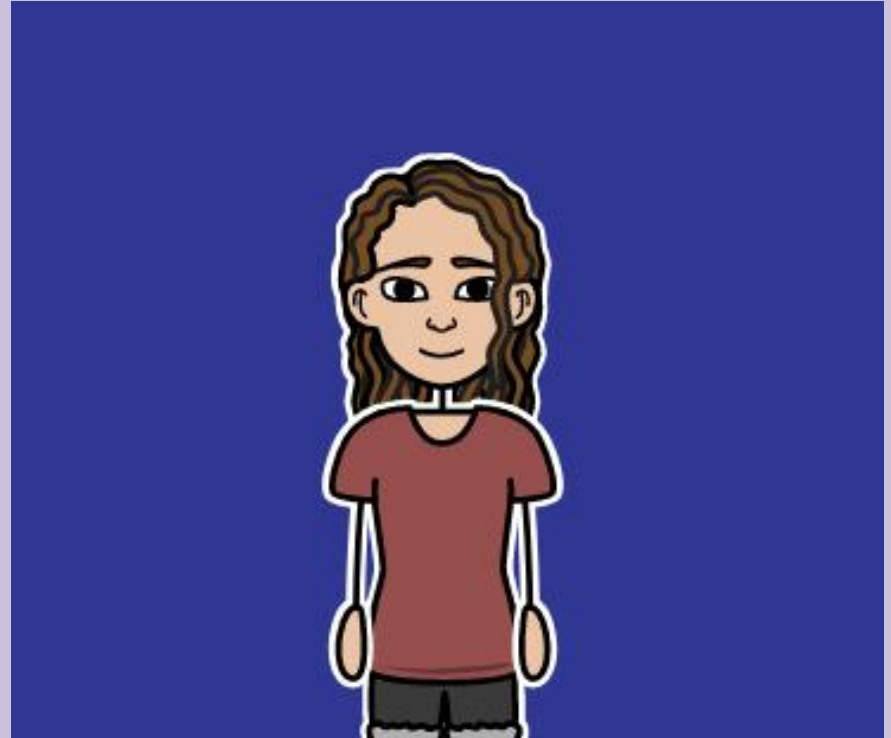
“Thank you!”

After that, we listened to some music and then he left.



I have lied to him for the first time in my life.
I guess I will always be...

friendzoned



The End

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