

That Awkward Moment

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JANE

Hey, Katie. Welcome back to school.

KATIE

(not so happy to be back)

Long time no see. How have you been?

JANE

I've been preparing for my exams. How about you?

KATIE

(with a bad girl attitude)

Nothing much. I'm waiting around for Joe.

JANE

I just saw Joe earlier at Paragon.

KATIE

What's he doing there? He's supposed to be picking me up.

JANE

He was waiting in line to get tickets to a movie... with Amy.

KATIE

(really disappointed)

So now he's going out with Amy?

JANE

I am sorry, Katie. I didn't realize.

KATIE

(after a while)

It's okay, Jane.

(pause, not knowing what to say)

Wow, those are pretty earrings.

JANE

Thanks. My mom just gave them to me two weeks ago, just before she died.

KATIE

Oh my gosh! What happened?

JANE

She was in a car accident.

KATIE

I loved your Mom. She's was so much fun to be around.

JANE

She passed away.

KATIE

I am truly sorry, Jane. I didn't know. I am so sorry.

JANE

It's okay. You know what? Let's change the topic. How are your studies?

KATIE

I just dropped out yesterday.

JANE

Oh.

KATIE

I think we could just end our
conversation.

JANE

That's a good idea.

(both KATIE and JANE walk slowly away
together)