

## ***"The Text I Didn't Send" (dramatic)***

"I had my phone in my hand. I typed the message three times. Backspace, backspace, backspace. I wanted to tell my friend I was sorry. That I didn't mean what I said. But my fingers just... froze. What if they don't forgive me? What if it makes it worse? I stared at that little blinking cursor until the battery died. And now it's been two days, and my stomach hurts every time I think about it. Maybe... maybe I'll call instead. Maybe I'll just say the words out loud. Sometimes 'I'm sorry' can't wait for perfect."