AFTER

SCHOOL

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**Chapter 1**

**I was looking outside from school window. The cherry blossom had just started to bloom, students were walking with their friend and entering to the school premises. Suddenly someone tapped on my shoulder I was startle and turned around to see who dared to ruin my peace. Surprised and irritated I yelled at the person. I turned around and found out it was Alice, my best friend I was surprised to see her in school and I said:**

**Mark: Alice! What the hell, I didn’t know that you are still in the town. I thought you went to your parent’s house!**

**Alice: ???(confused expression) No………...! who told you that I have gone to my parent’s house?**

**Mark: Sarah told me that you were going to your parent’s house………. (Confused look)**

**Alice: huh!?why did she told you that, let me go talk with her?**

**Mark: Maybe she is trying to pull a prank on me or it’s a rumor.**

**Mark is thinking while slowly approaching towards Sarah’s classroom (huh what is going on ……………………why would Sarah say something like this thing to me? I can bet she is pulling a prank on me I swear to God this girl!)**

**\*Alice bangs to open the door to Sarah’s classroom and stomps towards Sarah with an angry look.**

**Alice: Hey, Sarah \* in an angry tone\* mind explaining something!?**

**Sarah: Huh explain what? What do you mean but Alice weren’t you in your parent’s house?**

**Alice: No…., I never was.**

**Sarah: I heard that you were in the parent’s house!.........OMG I am sorry damn I knew I shouldn’t have believed what he said after I pull a prank on him…….**

**Alice: Damn girl what you do to him!?and its ok but I will be needing a treat as an apology.**

**Sarah:(my allowance TWT) ok…...!**

**Suddenly henry comes and slaps mark in the back**

**Henry: So, mark what were you doing we’re getting graduated this week, aww (teasing) you and your best friend are going to be separated(smirk).**

**Mark: O yes! I totally forget that part ……………. damn we’ve grown so old TWT. It’s already been ten years we’ve studied here……time really flies……. man, I feel old.**

**Alice: yes, we are going to be graduated from this school……. time really flies.**

**Mark; No…………….! Alice I can’t leave without you; you are my best friend. (teasing)**

**Alice: stop this over drama XD**

**Mark: I ‘ll miss you tho …………………nehhhhh!**

**Alice: I wonder If I am a girl and you are(laugh)**

**Mark: ehhhhh!**

**Slowly surely graduation day came we cried and wrote on our friend t-shirts and promised each other to meet someday again. That day is the one I will remember forever …….it was really memorable soon we all bid each other farewells and departed on our own adventures……… at that moment I wished I could rewind time and go back to when we first met and leave it all over again but that will remain only as a wish but no more …………**

**Alice: oi, why this deep thought expression(teasing)**

**Mark: nothing but just wondering how would I annoy you**

**Alice: (patting on his head) my lil dumb move on will ya we are already graduated**

**Mark: Yea…………. (silence)**

**Alice:(patting his head gently) oi don’t overthink it, it’s gonna be ok chill but mark I think I’ll miss school and you a lot………. thanks for making my time at school memorable one.**

**Mark: You gonna make me cryyyyyyyyy**

**Alice: XD**

**That was a second last time I saw her. Just after a graduation she went abroad to study. On the day of her flight, I cried so hard …………. That was the last time I saw her……as she left the air blowed gently ,it was like I was in an anime where the main character separate and go on their journey ,the sky is pretty ,the air blows swiftly ,I could feel peaceful songs being played in the background as I bid her farewell but deep down I knew we were destined to meet again .**