A hand-drawn illustration of a starry night sky. The background is filled with numerous small dots representing stars. Several larger, five-pointed stars are scattered throughout the scene. In the lower-left quadrant, there is a drawing of a planet with a prominent ring system, resembling Saturn. The text "DO THEY HAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL ON MARS?" is written in the upper-middle part of the sky.

DO THEY HAVE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
ON MARS?

alijah

COMING OF AGE

i hung out with a boy.
he told me to meet
him on the bridge where
people used to do crack
in the 90s.
when he saw me. he said
"don't jump" and then he
hugged me



he brought
me an
iced coffee

we left the coffee shop -
he asked if he could
"re-steal" me.
i said yes and got into his
car.



~~i wish i had self control~~

she kissed me underneath
a very large tree and
then texted:

I just don't think
we're right for
each other. It's
not you.

The first time i saw her i gave
her a condom. she blew it up
like a balloon.

this wasn't done with malicious
intent. its okay. i'm not upset.
i understand.

fictional faces



"we lose ourselves
in familiar places"
(FACES)*



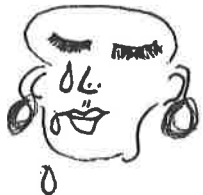
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OK.



i watched
you having
fun without
me. its ok.



everyone
is gone



he drove me to his friends apartment. There were empty beer bottles and cigarette butts covering the floor of the livingroom.

there were two tiny cats. one was named Lucifer. everyone was in the back bedroom. i stayed and played with the cat in the livingroom because i was overwhelmed. i finally walked into the back bedroom.

"hey pretty lady - whats your name?" a man sitting on a bed asked me. i told him my name. i saw the boy i was with sitting on the floor. i sat next to him. there were conversations happening around me. "eso, when do you turn 18" the guy on the bed asked. I looked confused.

"this is a voting thing, not a sex thing." i laughed and replied with "next August", and then he told me his plans to vote for Bernie Sanders the boy i was with turned to his friends and said "wanna watch me commit a misdemeanor?" i was confused.

i'm always confused. he moved my face towards his and he kissed me.

i think i'm a bad kisser. "that was one hot misdemeanor" the boy on the bed said maybe i'm not too bad. the boy i was with drove me back to the bridge. i bought a lighter, went home, and ate spinach. he and i havent talked since.

A LIST OF PEOPLE I WANNA KISS:

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|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. you | 21. you | 41. you | 64. you | 85. you |
| 2. you | 22. you | 42. you | 65. you | 86. you |
| 3. you | 23. you | 43. you | 66. you | 87. you |
| 4. you | 24. you | 44. you | 67. you | 88. you |
| 5. you | 25. you | 45. you | 68. you | 89. you |
| 6. you | 26. you | 46. you | 69. you | 90. you |
| 7. you | 27. you | 47. you | 70. you | 91. you |
| 8. you | 28. you | 48. you | 71. you | 92. you |
| 9. you | 29. you | 49. you | 72. you | 93. you |
| 10. you | 30. you | 50. you | 73. you | 94. you |
| 11. you | 31. you | 51. you | 74. you | 95. you |
| 12. you | 32. you | 52. you | 75. you | 96. you |
| 13. you | 33. you | 53. you | 76. you | 97. you |
| 15. you | 34. you | 54. you | 77. you | 98. you |
| 16. you | 35. you | 55. you | 78. you | 99. you |
| 17. you | 36. you | 56. you | 79. you | 100. you |
| 18. you | 37. you | 57. you | 80. you | |
| 19. you | 38. you | 58. you | 81. you | |
| 20. you | 39. you | 59. you | 82. you | |
| 21. you | 40. you | 60. you | 83. you | |
| | | 61. you | 84. you | |
| | | 62. you | | |
| | | 63. you | | |

i had respect for myself once but i put it in a box underneath my bed along with all the other things i had outgrown.



- Songs to feel weird to / dreamy
1. Mood - Porches.
 2. i wanna be a witch - teen suicide
 3. ode to viceroy - mac demarco
 4. borderline - King Krule
 5. On the lips - Frankie Cosmos
 6. sinking sun - coma cinema
 7. el condor pasa - simon & garfunkel
 8. weekend - quarterbacks
 9. the first cut is the deepest - Cat Stevens
 10. dream - salvia plath



tell me i'm
profound

LOCKER #38