**Instability between Relationships**  
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My experiences over the past few years have been rough. I've learned to accept and let people go. In the past, Reana and Jyohan were the first people I met. Then, around grade 7, I used to fall over someone named, let's call her, M. She was one of the first people I met during my first months in high school until we accidentally started dating. She helped me lose weight in my studies and motivated me to do things. Her mom knew and didn't support the relationship, but she suggested hiding it. She and I had been getting together for a while, but I was constantly anxious that her mom would catch me.

One of the first days of the accidental relationship, I constantly told my lover I had a crush on one of my close friends. Out of jealousy, I noticed she was trying to copy my close friend's style and personality. I tried reaching out to M but she would either change the topic or ignore me

I told my dad about this, and he didn't support it, so it was a hopeless romantic situation.

I used to struggle to talk to people in elementary school, but M helped me quite a lot to talk and open up to people in grade 7, and I learned to be more extroverted.

I struggled a lot in academics, but every time I failed or got a low score on a test, she was always there to cheer me up. She even helped me financially, since while my family was suffering a bit of a money shortage, she tried helping me by giving me a bit of money every week at least. I still must admit the whole relationship was scandalous, and we did things we weren't supposed to do in high school, like kissing and other intimate actions.

Days passed, and over time, I got closer. We have many memories of going places, pretending to date each other, and other things. Although she was in the way of some of my plans, she was still one of the best people I met until things got out of hand. She got Jealous over someone in Zhuangzi class. She got jealous because the Zhuangzi person sat on my lap. I suffered through peer pressure because Renana and Mily have been suggesting I break up with her. Along with my studies, I had to struggle trying to cheer up M because she had to suffer being hated by several of her close friends because of her jealousy over someone. It all went downhill from that.

January 15, 2024, I remember, was a day when I tried to join a close friend's birthday I had back then. I did have regrets because M using her name as an excuse for everything she does. I warned M that lying had consequences, but she didn't listen. And M made jokes that went far from my friend's side. I noticed that R ignored me quite a lot until R and Mil told me everything, and I started to open my eyes.

Her mom knew because one of my close friends snitched on our relationship, and she was forced to switch sections because her mom was furious when she found out we'd been hiding this for a year.

Exactly the time of our first year, I tried talking to her, but she remained silent towards me. I tried teasing her or getting her attention, but she just seemed miserable, until her mom came in our section, and she went home.

The feeling of losing someone important to me left me devastated. I tried getting help from my close friends, but they were busy most of the time. My healing process was harsh and tough, but I still managed to make it in one piece even with so much stress.

After weeks of struggling, I've made a realization. I shouldn't act according to how people want me to act, and if I feel uncomfortable with something, I should be open about it and never hold a grudge. No matter how much they say, I should always think about myself before others.