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October 16th

Emily: Good morning. <3 What are you up to?

Carter: hey Ems. nothin much, just putting some posters on the walls

Emily: How is the English dorm life?

Carter: it's awesome! We had surprise breakfast cakes this morning!!!!

Emily: Cool.

Emily: I miss you. <3

Carter: I miss you too Ems

Emily: Today at school was weird. It's going be a long year without you...

Carter: we'll see eachother before y'know it!

Carter: as soon as you graduate you can come live with me in London!!

Emily: Me AND Mr. Boots.

Carter: lol yeah and the cat.

Emily: He's not just a cat, he's the king of toebeans.

5 minutes pass

Carter: yeah

Carter: sorry Em I'm heading to class

Emily: Okay. Have a good day!

Carter: Will do!!!

Emily: It's pretty late here, I'm going to head to bed soon.

Carter: Love you. Sleep good!!!!

Emily: Haha, thanks.

October 17th

Emily: Beep.

5 minutes pass

Emily: Boop.

5 minutes pass

Emily: BEEP.

Carter: hey what's up? :)

Emily: We were going to Skype tonight?

Carter: shoot I'm sorry I forgot!!! We have a big midterm tomorrow so I'm studying with the guys today

Emily: Oh, uh, no worries. Text me when you're done?

Carter: sure!!

Emily: Okay <3

October 18th

Emily: So how did it go? <3

1 hour passes

Carter: great!!! were out celebrating!

Emily: Yay! Congratulations!

Emily: I'm really proud of you!

5 minutes pass

Emily: Call me later?

5 minutes pass

Emily: Okay well, be safe.

call declined

October 19th

Emily: Are you okay?

Carter: ughhhhhhhhhhh.. hungover

Emily: Okay.

Emily: Call me when you're feeling better?

Carter: yeah

call received

October 20th

Emily: Hey how do I address a package to you? I forgot already.

Carter: for what?

Emily: Christmas :)

Carter: thats not for a month lol

Emily: Well I want to make sure it gets there on time!

Carter: don't worry about it

Carter: my birthday present got here last week and my birthday isnt until sunday lol youre fine

Emily: Please.

Emily: Carter?

email received

Carter: k I sent you the address

Emily: Thanks! I love you!

Carter: love you too

October 21st

Emily: I've had a really rough day. :(School is a lot harder without you.

5 minutes pass

Emily: Can I call you?

call waiting

Emily: Hey why isn't the call going through?

5 minutes pass

Emily: Carter?

Emily: I really want to talk.

1 hour passes

Carter: sorry Ems I was talking to my parents

Emily: For an hour? About what?

Carter: it was important

Emily: Is everything okay?

Carter: yeah of course

Emily: Then why?

Carter: don't worry about it okay?

Carter: just trust me

Emily: K.

Carter: still wanna talk?

Carter: can I call?

call received

October 22nd

Emily: I miss you.

Carter: I miss you too Ems

Emily: This whole long distance thing is a lot harder than I thought it would be.

Carter: it'll be okay i promise

Emily: I just want to talk..

5 minutes pass

Emily: But it's hard when you're 8 hours in the future you know..

1 hour passes

Emily: Like this! What are you doing?

call declined

Emily: Carter please!

Carter: i love you Ems

Carter: we can talk tomorrow

Emily: I love you too.

Emily: Carter, please. I need you now.

5 minutes pass

Emily: Carter please...

Emily: I love you...

Emily: Do you not like me anymore?

Emily: I know it's hard to fit me into your life.

Emily: And I know this time zone thing is hard to handle.

Emily: But I do my best to make time for you.

Emily: Carter please.

Emily: What's goin on? Do you have another girlfriend in London?

Emily: Are your new friends cooler than me?

Emily: What am I doing wrong?

1 hour passes

Emily: Carter I'm sorry.

Emily: I just don't know what's going on.

Emily: ...just... call me tonight... I guess.

Emily: I'm going to bed...

Emily: Have a good day...

October 23rd

Carter: Good morning. <3

Emily: Hey.

Emily: Listen I'm sorry I panicked.

Emily: I'm just so lonely without you.

Emily: All our other friends graduated too.

Emily: I only see them on the weekends.

Emily: And we used to share everything.

Emily: But now it feel like you're on a whole other planet instead of just another continent...

Carter: I miss you Ems.

Carter: I think about you all the time.

Carter: I thought we were cool with this though?

Emily: I just want you to talk to me more.

Emily: Get back to me when I call and text you.

Emily: It makes me feel ignored when you don't.

Emily: And tell me you're safe when you go out drinking.

Emily: I can't sleep unless I know you're home and happy.

Carter: I had no idea you felt like this Ems.

Carter: why didn't you say anything?

Carter: I'll do my best from now on. I promise.

Emily: You've promised a lot lately. Like you said we'd talk. So call me.

Carter: Just go to your front door first.

Emily: Did you send me something? You know my mail goes to the post office not my door.

Carter: just check for me please.

Carter: It's been really hard to keep this a secret from you

Emily: A secret?

Emily: Wait, Carter... you didn't...

Emily: I'm coming down!!!! <3 <3

October 25th

Emily: Have a good flight back! I love you so much!

Carter: I love you too <3

Emily: I still can't believe you did this.

Emily: Flying across the world to see me on your birthday weekend.

Carter: there's no one I'd rather spend it with

Carter: next time i won't keep it a secret tho.

Carter: I just really wanted to surprise you.

Carter: I didn't think you'd worry so much.

Emily: Well, I don't think I'll be worrying much about that anymore, as long as I know you're safe. :)

Carter: I love you Ems. <3

Emily: I love you too Carter. Be safe.

Carter: I'll call you when my flight lands.

Emily: Thanks. <3 And have fun!

Carter: will do!!!