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Roller Coasters

“Dude. One more ride. We have to do it.” Logan asks, pointing at the red and white tracks of a roller coaster as we walk across a narrow alleyway.

“I’m good, the line looks way too long,” I say. “9:

the small golf balls, the deafening sound of shattering glass overpowering the alley.

My phone vibrates inside my pocket. A series of high-pitched notes sprout from Brayden's.

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