

First Kiss

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The light and warmth of day has faded
Darkness washes over everything
As moonlight shines upon us, all I see is you

Coal-black hair, fluffy like a cloud, tousled gently by the wind
Sun-kissed skin, bronze and smooth, like polished marble
Big brown eyes, dark like freshly brewed espresso
A charming smile I find irresistible
The skateboard you never leave home without

A strong wind chills me, and I can't help but shiver
As you take off your hoodie, and gently slide it over me
I quietly breathe in your scent - soap, vanilla, citrus, and a hint of eucalyptus

Wrapping your strong arms around me, gently pulling me closer
Safe and protected by your warm embrace, I am perfectly content
Laying my head on your chest, listening to your heartbeat
It is a steady pounding of a drummer keeping rhythm

We look into each other's eyes
A moment so intense, I force myself to look away
Drawing me back by caressing my cheek
Without saying a word, you lean in closer
Our hearts are racing 100 mph
Breathing heavily, each huff and puff in harmony
Eyes close as our lips part, time stands still once our lips meet

Our first kiss, gentle and sweet
Not ready for it to end, softly I bite your lower lip
Adrenaline pumping as lips confidently press firmer
An intimate connection

Pausing to catch our breath, we look into each other's eyes
Faces slightly flushed, smiling affectionately at each other
Then you whisper in my ear
We should kiss again