

# Dizzy

Dizzy rushed through the hospital doors to visit Wynton, excited but apprehensive to encounter Lizard, her childhood friend, who looked slightly different with gelled hair and nerd glasses. Their reunion felt charged, reminiscent of the deep connection they once shared. She was torn between the joy of seeing him and the memories of their breakup, compounded by Lizard's last message on the bathroom mirror, which read "Leave Me Alone." When she prompted him to explain their past, Lizard hesitated but eventually revealed that he had lied about not feeling endorphins during their kiss—feelings he initially kept hidden.

Intrigued, Dizzy pushed him to express himself more clearly. Lizard finally admitted that their shared kiss sparked feelings he had rather than suppress. He explained his feelings were real, igniting hope within her. Dizzy decided to kiss him again, this time feeling a genuine connection. The kiss deepened—embracing the warmth and excitement that erupted. It was exhilarating, and Dizzy felt liberated, remarking that she felt it this time, a shift in their relationship.

With newfound exhilaration, Dizzy pulled Lizard along toward Wynton's hospital room, where they were greeted by family: her mother, Uncle Clive, and Cassidy. Additionally, she was surprised to see her ancestral ghosts, bringing a near-mystical air to the room. One ghost, resembling her grandfather, emerged—the connection unfurling like a flower.

Dizzy felt undeniable joy as she saw her family and sensed Wynton's impending awakening. The atmosphere shifted to a hopeful tone, especially as her brother Miles made his way into the room, bringing emotional warmth through his gestures. Outside, crowds gathered around the RV called Purple Rain, signaling the arrival of Theo Fall, who garnered tears of joy from her mother.

Dizzy realized her family was her entire world. She envisioned them as a tightly-knit unit, despite the chaos of life, and understood that the chaotic beauty of shared moments was what mattered most. As she watched her father make his way towards Wynton, she felt a mix of hope and trepidation when he suddenly turned back, prompting a collective gasp of anxiety from the group—the returning embrace of familial warmth juxtaposed against the uncertainty of life.