

DELETED SCENE (early draft) – Outside Ori's House

Ori and Jane

All I could think about was Jane. After that first kiss, I'd pulled her around the corner of the building and we'd kissed some more. In fact we probably would still be there, kissing, if Alli hadn't come around and told me if I didn't come right then, I'd be walking home. I almost agreed, the kissing was that good. I could still remember what it felt like to have her body pressed against me, the sweet smell of her hair, the way my arms seemed to fit perfectly around her when I hugged her.

It didn't even matter that Del had seen us as we'd emerged. His eyes had gone from my face, to our clasped hands, to her face, then back to mine. He had a look I'd never seen before. Anger mixed with...envy? No way. Not Del.

But that's what it looked like.

Then he was gone and I'd kissed Jane once more to banish the bad Del vibe and just because I could. I could kiss Jane Garfield in front of everyone.