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We all have that one person  
Who you do everything with.  
They're always there  
To eat with, to play with, to just sit and relax with.  
In the beginning, it's your mum.  
The two of you are practically  
Inseparable.  
She can't even go to the bathroom without you,  
You are all she pays attention to.  
Until one day, you aren't.  
Until one day, she brings home another person—  
One even smaller, even more dependent on her  
Than you.  
And you start to realize  
That you can get along by yourself.  
You learn to feed yourself,  
You learn to bounce a ball off the wall  
So it comes back just like your mum had rolled it to you,  
You learn to sit and color  
Without her there telling you what a good job you're doing.

Then you go to school,  
And you meet another person  
With the same Winnie the Pooh bear as you.  
And you become best friends.  
You pass notes, you share lunches,  
You talk about Collin,  
The cute, little blonde boy you both have a crush on.  
You sign up for soccer together,  
Because you wouldn't want to play with anybody else.  
But then one day, she moves to Michigan,  
And you find out  
That it's not a five minute walk to her house anymore.  
She tells you that  
Her new neighbor plays soccer too,  
And even though she's a year older than you  
She's in the same grade, isn't that cool?  
You have to go, now,  
To soccer practice by yourself,  
But you realize that you still have  
Just as much fun.  
You learn how to juggle, and how to hit it with your head,  
And you find out that you're really good.

So you try out for a club team.  
The coach tells his son to be the goalie.  
He blocks ball after ball,  
But you bet that you can score on him,  
And after you do, he asks you to the movies.  
He lets you pick the movie, and he holds your hand,  
And you find out you listen to the same music.  
You blast it when you play soccer together.  
He's the person that comes to all of your games,  
He's the perfect boyfriend all through high school,  
But then something changes.  
He really thought he loved you,  
That's what he said,  
But when he met Sara, he couldn't help himself.  
So you're over,  
He leaves you alone.  
You learn that he wasn't the only one  
Cheering your name at your games,  
And your trashcan is just as good of a goalie as he was.  
You learn that there's nothing wrong with  
Going to the movies alone.

Because when your person finds another person,  
You have to remind yourself  
That you can do things for yourself.  
You learn what you're good at,  
And the things that make you happy.  
You don't have to think  
About what another person wants.  
You do what you want to do  
Until you find another person  
Whose lonely habits get along with yours.