Perhaps I must leave you. I lay it out for Ted, sliding my hands across the diner placemat to signify places. He listens with National Geographic interest, those crazy jammed-up blue eyes. Throughout my life, diner booths have served as kinds of confession, dotting in and out of stories. The Morristown Diner was the culmination of any wayward night in high school, hot fries and cigarette smoke. This is where my friends and I would meet in our plaid uniforms every Friday morning before school, this is the parking-lot where one of our friends lost his virginity, this is the booth where Ted told me he was gay and gave him a sticky high-five across the table.

I begin the story, using the Ron’s Tattoo ad as the delta region of Vietnam, Hue, explaining how part of my grandma’s slope in the model’s face. After the Japanese came they moved to Hanoi where they became pretty successful merchants, my trading things, it was there my grandma met my grandpa and you know. My fingers whisk down the placemat, Weichert Real Estate yellow. Things weren’t so good, too many deaths, at night it was a free-for-all at the river. Perhaps I must leave you.

I found it shocking when one of my friends pointed out that my dad has an accent. Even though he’s spoken English together when he’s tipsy or tired after coming home off the train from work. In Vietnamese, they don’t have tenses, only bad Communist-wise. Perhaps I must leave you. They fled to Saigon on foot, by boats, however the hell they could get south. In 1964. Hands return to the same placemat. They immigrated to the United States that year. Dad said he cried the entire plane ride there.
Perhaps I must leave you. Sixth period and Anne Frank's eyes are covered with masking tape. The book she uses as a prop to prod us along in Spanish conversation. She picks him up, her hand, genderless, looks at the class, over-enunciates. Pretend Raúl is a bad boyfriend, a *novio malo*. Put Raúl in the trunk. That September had an oppressive heat. Tuesday, they fled the city, the jammed-up bridge, leaving *Perhaps I must leave you*. I watched on the news, wishing that the explosion wasn't real, that it was just as a country, it united us as a people, we're stronger, the television said. All things happen for a reason and I think that was the day I broke a door in a bathroom, I screamed an unstylized scream, watched it ring raw, bare, screaming an unstylized scream, watched it ring raw, bare.

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for number nine, I think it's number nine. Our car eases around the development at a creep, shiny, wa couple thin kids in snow caps running around outside on a dry lawn, chasing each other with sticks. A smoke billows into blank blue sky, a lid above the above the house, number nine. We pause for a moment must leave you. Better now, Mom says, driving away and the neighborhood blocks unravel and I turn a shirt and the landscape and she catches my gaze. Perhaps I must leave you.

After they've gone on stage, girls wait in a wiggling line in the hall, whispering and laughing in the dark, one in succession and unravel her tiny braids fastened tight to the head by bobby pins. I love the soft crease of the hair falling onto the back. The feeling, for some reason, is similar to deleting, pre disappear, starting from the end back to beginning. Fields of white. Perhaps I must leave you. Deleting, phantoms in the head, tearing through upstairs rooms at a madman's pace, even after the field has been But you pick up, you start again with all your strangeness and your awe and your reasons. You put wa leave you.

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