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When she meets Elena, a girl with her own dark and troubled past, Sailor's swept into a world of high stakes, daring escapades, and smiley-faced pills that promise to smooth the edges of her grief. But when those edges begin to unravel toward a dark and irreversible fate, Sailor must face the past she's been running from—or risk losing herself forever.



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