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<p>LEAH and EMMA are high school juniors or seniors. We will alternate between shots of the two of them talking and flashback shots of their friend ANTHONY showing things that may have happened to him the evening before.</p> <p>WIDE SHOT, STADIUM BLEACHERS, DAY Emma is sitting by herself on the school bleachers when Leah comes up and sits beside her.</p> <p>MEDIUM SHOT, the two of them.</p> <p>CLOSE-UPS of the two girls begin here.</p>	<p><i>OPEN WITH MUSIC.</i></p> <p>LEAH: Hi.</p> <p>EMMA: Hey.</p> <p>LEAH: What are you doin'?</p> <p>EMMA: Nothing. I'm pretty much just sitting here. Did you hear about Anthony? <i>(Leah has not heard)</i> He got hit by a car.</p> <p>LEAH: Are you <i>serious</i>? Is he all right?</p> <p>EMMA: They don't know yet.</p> <p>LEAH: What happened?</p> <p>EMMA: Apparently he was walking to the football game and he was crossing the street or something, and then a car hit him.</p> <p>LEAH: So is he in the hospital?</p> <p>EMMA: Yeah. The worse part is though ... it was Connor Stephenson that hit him.</p> <p>LEAH: No, really? <i>(Emma nods)</i> Is <i>he</i> hurt?</p> <p>EMMA: No, he's at home.</p> <p>LEAH: How fast was he going?</p> <p>EMMA: I don't know.</p>

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<p>WIDE HIGH ANGLE SHOT of the street she's describing; we see that it has no sidewalks and lots of trees and shrubs on one side.</p> <p>BACK TO Leah.</p> <p>CLOSE-UP of Anthony's feet walking on pavement.</p> <p>WIDER SHOT to show that he's walking facing the traffic.</p> <p>BACK TO Leah and Emma.</p> <p>CUT TO MEDIUM SHOT of Anthony walking down the street in a dark jacket or sweatshirt. It's hard to distinguish him from the trees.</p> <p>CLOSE-UP, Emma.</p> <p>CLOSE-UP, Leah.</p> <p>CUT TO Anthony walking down the street texting.</p> <p>BACK TO Leah and Emma.</p> <p>They're both quiet for a moment, then Emma has a thought.</p> <p>CUT TO the area she's describing, a pedestrian crosswalk with no light. Cars drive through the shot.</p> <p>BACK TO Leah and Emma.</p>	<p>LEAH: You ever ride with him? (<i>Emma shakes her head no</i>) Well, I have. He wasn't going slow, I'm pretty sure. Where was it?</p> <p>EMMA: On 17th.</p> <p>LEAH: Where at?</p> <p>EMMA: Sort of by Birchwood. Kind of close to the Kwik Store. You know where I mean?</p> <p>LEAH: Yeah, yeah I hate that street. There's no sidewalks, and there's trees all over the place on that one side. He shouldn't have gone that way.</p> <p>EMMA: Well, he did.</p> <p>LEAH: So was he walking in the street?</p> <p>EMMA: I don't know, I mean, Anthony's pretty smart. He would've walked towards the cars so that he could see 'em.</p> <p>LEAH: Maybe Connor couldn't see <i>him</i>. I mean, it was probably getting dark out, right? Maybe Anthony had on a dark coat or something and Connor just didn't see him.</p> <p>EMMA: Yeah.</p> <p>LEAH: (<i>sudden thought</i>) Was he texting?</p> <p>EMMA: I don't know. I mean, he could've been. I definitely would've been.</p> <p>LEAH: (<i>guiltily</i>) Yeah ... me, too.</p> <p>(<i>pause</i>)</p> <p>EMMA: And there is that crosswalk there.</p> <p>LEAH: Yeah, but there's no stoplight.</p> <p>EMMA: Yeah, but cars are <i>supposed</i> to stop there if you're crossing the street.</p> <p>LEAH: Like that ever happens.</p>

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<p>CUT TO Connor's car coming down the street. His phone is sitting on the front seat; it lights up with a text, and he looks down to read it.</p> <p>CUT TO Anthony; he sees some friends across the street and suddenly starts across to meet them.</p> <p>Inside the car, Connor looks up, horrified, and tries to stop. CUT TO BLACK.</p> <p>FADE UP on Leah and Emma.</p> <p>Neither one speaks for a moment.</p> <p>CUT TO WIDER SHOT.</p> <p>FADE OUT, THEN IN ON TEXT ON SCREEN: Every year 8,000 people ages 16-20 are injured or killed while walking.</p> <p>ADD TO TEXT: Whether walking or driving, stay alert and don't assume that others will stop for you.</p> <p>FADE OUT.</p>	<p>EMMA: Exactly. So ... what if Anthony got distracted or something, or saw someone across the street and just went because he's supposed to have right of way?</p> <p>LEAH: You think that's what happened?</p> <p>EMMA: That could've been it.</p> <p><i>MUSIC AND APPROPRIATE SOUND EFFECTS.</i></p> <p>ANTHONY: Guys! What's up?</p> <p>GIRL: Oh, hey, Anthony!</p> <p>LEAH: I hope he's gonna be okay.</p> <p>EMMA: Me, too. How'd you like to be Connor Stephenson, though?</p> <p>LEAH: I know. I can't imagine.</p> <p><i>MUSIC UP.</i></p> <p><i>MUSIC OUT.</i></p>