

# Together forever

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I was in 4th Period at Cedar Ridge High School. 4th Period is Lunch. I loved lunch. It's the time of day I get to meet all of my friends.

"Brienne!" My best friend yelled my name.

"Rose!" I yelled her name.

She sat right next to me with all our friends like a usual day. We did our handshake and we settled down. Then we were called to buy my lunch. Rose followed me to get my lunch.. I walked in and I saw a cute boy named Keith. I really liked him. We used to be close friends in science but then we moved seats and I told I liked him. Sometimes I wish I didn't. Anyway I walked into the Cafeteria and I saw him.

"Brienne, you're staring at him again." Rose reminded me.

"I know. Let's just get food and go back to our table." I told her.

I got my food and we walked to seats. Rose looked forward on the wall.

"Hey Brienne. Friday's the Valentines Day Dance."

"I know. I was thinking about asking Keith if he wanted to go with me. I'm just really nervous." I said.

Then I heard the speaker on the ceiling go off. There was an announcement.

"Hello Ridgeview. Don't freak out. We're having a lockdown."

There was an intruder with a gun. I started to freak out. Rose and I, held each other's hands. We saw the man running towards us. All doors have been locked and Me and Rose were the only one's out. We ran quickly into the bathroom next to our table. We got in one of those big bathroom stalls together. We didn't want to leave each other's sides. We hid together in the far corner. I heard a man walk in to the bathroom. We started crying out of being scared. We wondered what he would do when he found us. He kicked our stall.

"Open up!" The man said.

I stood up.

"Brienne. Don't open the door!" Rose whispered to me.

I opened the door ready for what I was going to do. I think Rose realized what I was going to do and got up quickly. We attacked him. She punched him and I kicked him. We did that multiple times. He was eventually on the floor and we ran really fast and ran outside. The men who broke in were caught by the police.

"Brienne we did it!"

"We did it together." I said proudly.

We hugged tightly. No one was outside. I think everyone was called inside already. We went inside and went to our next classes. Rose decided to ask Keith if he would go to the Valentines Dance with me but I wasn't there.

“Hey Keith come over here. I have a quick question.”

“Ok....” He said.

“Would you like to go with Brianne to the dance?”

He paused for a few seconds and then he said, “Sure.” (With a big smile on his face.)

I had passed down the hallway passing Rose. She grabbed me and told me every single detail. I was so excited!

It came to the night for the dance. I realized this was the last dance before our senior prom. Rose was going to dance with a boy I asked for her. His name is Rene. Me and Rose walked in and I saw a weird look on Rene and Keith's face. Rose and I danced the whole night together except for the slow dances. The last dance was the slow dance. I loved it! My favorite song was playing. He held my hand. We walked up to the balcony together. It was just Rose, Rene, Keith, and me. We were told that in a few months, they would take us to our senior prom. That day, was a day to remember because I knew I would never be alone..