

<p>“Have you ever had to do that?” I ask, looking at Obi out of the corner of my eye.</p>	<p>“Have you ever had to do that?” I ask, looking at Obi out of the corner of my eye.</p>
<p>“How’s your mum doing?” Obi says quickly and quietly.</p>	<p>“How’s your mum doing?” Obi says quickly and quietly.</p>
<p>“She’s alright” I say. “She... she...”</p>	<p>“She’s alright” I say. “She... she...”</p>
<p>“It’s OK, Ade. As long as she’s alright.”</p>	<p>“It’s OK, Ade. As long as she’s alright.”</p>
<p>“She left,” he says simply.</p>	<p>“She left,” he says simply.</p>
<p>“It’s hard not to talk things through with someone you love.”</p>	<p>“It’s hard not to talk things through with someone you love.”</p>
<p>“Well, things change, don’t they?”</p>	<p>“Well, things change, don’t they?”</p>
<p>“Now, let’s go and help your Gaia before the Bluchers come any closer.”</p>	<p>“Now, let’s go and help your Gaia before the Bluchers come any closer.”</p>