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| Annabeth Chase and Percy 8         I didn't know how long it was till I let go, but it was already dark out. I looked at Percy's blushing face as he said to me: "Annabeth, listen we need to talk," He said looking to Thalia. "Thalia can you give us a minute," He almost begged. I didn't know if she left or not because I stared at Percy like if I didn't he'd disappear. I was smiling slowly widely my cheeks hurt.  "Let’s go inside and talk," he led me inside.  I walked in and sat down on his bunk full of relief. He sat down next to me and my heart sped up and then he smiled that made me smile more. "Annabeth-" I cut him off. "Percy," I said as I hugged him hard. "Why did you ignore me the whole time I was here?" I looked up at him as I hugged him, and that made him gulp which made me curious.  "Why did you ignore me last summer," When he asked me I went stiff, I wanted to get on my knees and beg him to forgive me for that memory that's been knawing at my back for the past year. I hugged him even tighter. "Because I was thinking...about the laptop I got," I had to lie, the truth was I wanted to get the name Percy Jackson out of my memories; I grew jealous of anyone who went near him. Especially Rachel, and last summer after the labrynth quest I realized for a fact that I was in love with Percy. Not at the time but I knew there was something there.  I was expecting him to say something around the lines of "you're lying," or something, but no he did what I always wanted him to...admit I was right, and hug me. "Okay whatever you say," He hugged me tighter, and I held onto him like a rattlesnake and an egg, sorry too much knowledge. Then he eased up and let go making me sad, but when I saw his blushing face I smiled.  "Friends," he asked holding his hand out. I wanted to hug him and say "More than friends," but I shook it and said: "Uhh yeah...sure friends," I said and was sure my smile was gone.  He looked at me trying to understand my look. Men, doesn't he know I'm in complete love with him. Then he gave me a hug and let go easing back on his bed. "So," he said like usual. "Juniper told me you came back months ago; can you tell me what happened?" |