

The Verdict

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Junior Poetry

He told her that everything was going to be okay.
She told him that she didn't understand.

He told her that it wouldn't hurt.
She told him that she was scared.

He told her that he had a surprise.
She told him to stop.

He told her not to scream.
She screamed.

They said that she was asking for attention.

They said that her skirt was too short.

They said that it was her fault.

And he got away with it.