

WAY PAST SAD



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To Mom, Sweetz, and anyone who helps kids get past sad—HA

To Evan and all those we feel sad to say goodbye to...—KW



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My best friend Sanj is sad.
He just told me that he's moving away.
Now I'm sad too.



Sanj shows me when he's moving.
"Are you leaving before my birthday?"
Sanj nods.



Now I'm really sad.



“This is for you,” Sanj says.



I don't want a dumb present.
I want Sanj to live next door forever and ever.



I feel way past sad—
like I'm all alone.

