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There are many things that occur in everyday life that we all experience that we can't really think of a name for. These could be the simplest of things like walking alone at night, going into a new place for the first time, seeing a new friend for the first time in a while. All these things leave us with a special feeling that none of us can quite describe. To me there are many different things that leave me with this indescribable feeling. The first one is driving home from college. My hometown is about 2 and a half hours away from where I attend college. Therefore, I frequently go home for special family events. Every time I drive home, I think about all that has changed since the first time I took the drive. I think about all the small town that I pass through and how little I know about these places. I also think about all that has changed in my life since the last time I drove home, like a self-reflection. This feeling is so hard to explain because I am always left with a sense of happiness, but also just calmness.

Another thing that I know but can't think of a name for is the feeling I get when I am meeting someone new for the first time. Since I have started college, I have met many new people and created many new friendships. I also have gone out a few times with some guys that I have met either at college or through a friend. Usually, the person and I text for a few days before we

go out to eat or just go on a drive around town. This allows me to get to know them a little bit more to avoid awkwardness when we meet in person. However, every time I go to meet with someone or am getting ready to leave there is a feeling or excitement mixed with nervousness that I get which is hard to explain because I also begin to overthink and have doubts, but I am also excited and happy.

In correlation to driving home from college I also get the same feeling that I can't really describe from just driving around in my hometown. I come from a very small town where everybody knows everybody. There aren't many stores or restaurants so there aren't many things to do for entertainment. I recall my high school years and the excitement I had when I finally had my license and when my friends had theirs. Every Friday and Saturday night all of my friends and I would meet in the shop n' save parking lot and would just talk about our week, new relationships, and just catch up. Most of us played sports and were involved in the same after school activities so we always were together, but these gatherings on weekends was our way to relax. We also would go meet up with all our guy friends and have a bonfire at one of their campsites. These were the nights I lived for throughout high school. So, for me when I'm back from college driving through town I think about all those great times and nights, and I get a sense of nostalgia and overall peace and happiness. This feeling is hard to explain because it's only a feeling that most can't relate to.

In conclusion, I have had many experiences that have left me with a feeling that is almost indescribable and just overall hard to explain. These are simple everyday experiences and that we all go through, and they can even be as simple as walking alone outside. We all have experiences that leave us with these feelings and emotions that we can't really describe and to me these are so interesting and fun to hear and learn about because everyone always has different perspectives.