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There's no question it still hurts

When there's a new priority
and you are now second best

But sometimes people don't realize
what they are doing.
Especially when,
love has fogged their vision.

You spend some time on the back burner
gradually feeling
  crummy
  jeopardized
  deserted
  but most
  hurt and rejected

To ease the pain
in times of need
at the expense of a close friendship
you just give up,
that's when it really hurts
and it is hard to accept.

But her life did not seem to include you
any more.
So you find new and exciting experiences
to heal the disappearance
from your life of a missed friendship.

When it felt the greatest
to jump up and change
both of you should have been excited
for the other by that point

But finally it all caught up
and you learned to understand
it would never be the same.

Yes, it wasn’t fair
but you no longer were inseparable
even though
friends usually do last longer.

--Sabrina Costantino