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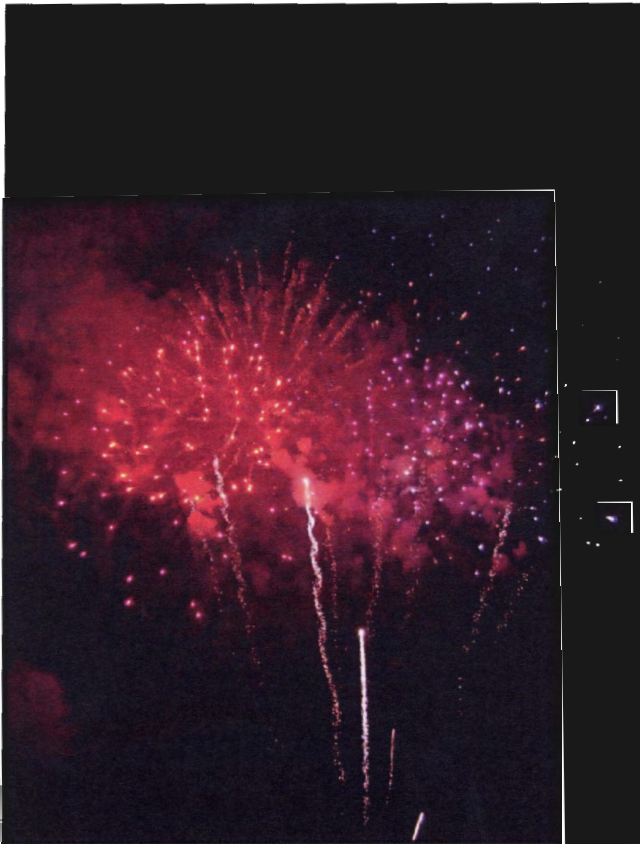
Sitting down, letting foam-tipped waves
lap at their feet, a young couple watches
the evening sky stretch itself
taut against the darkening horizon.

Past crushed beer cans and the sodden embers
of last night's bonfire, next to
broken shells and cigarette butts,
they lock fingers.

They hold each other
as close as the tide clasps
the shore, unsure
of what happens next.

There is a shy glance,
a shared giggle.

They kiss.
The sand, still and mute,
is their only witness.



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