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He drops cigarette ashes on my legs from time to time,  
I tell him 'I know it's an accident, so I don't mind.'  
Each small burn mark leaves behind a reminder,  
Telling me it wasn't a dream:  
You did sit beside me and smoke your cigarettes  
With my feet in your lap. You did rest  
Your hand on my thigh and smoke a cigarette  
With me at your side. It was real, and these  
cigarette scars constantly remind me.

These scars remind me that  
I had to take a break from you.  
I had to take a break.  
I had to break.  
I had to,  
I had to.