

THEN

Laughter.

Jumbled noises.

Then.

A splash.

Silence.

Then.

Lungs burning.

Slowly sinking.

Then.

Another splash.

Still drifting.

Down.

Down.

Down.

Then.

Hands.

Carrying me.

I feel the surface.

Then.

Water out of my mouth.

Hard blows to my chest.

Then...