



BEFORE I SHATTER
First edition VS. Second edition

One major update was the revision of the relationship between James and Vita. No matter how hard Vita tried to convince herself that what she felt for James was romantic love, it just isn't. But she is convinced the feelings will come with time.

Part One:

The only changes are a few clarifying descriptions on the deterioration of Tristan and Elise's marriage and small changes to descriptions and dialogue that just sounded better.

Part Two:

Chapter 18: Clarified Vita and James's relationship. Added to breakfast scene:

"I can't imagine why." His hand envelops mine, and I begin to feel the juxtaposition of discomfort and my temperature rising. Over the last year, it's been made abundantly clear that my father, mother, Gemini superiors, and the colony as a whole would like to see James and I together. We are - in a sense. Kissing, hand holding, teasing - these things are all ours. He is exceptionally good at flirting and he knows how to make a girl feel like she's the only one in the universe. Try as I might, I cannot get myself to feel the love I've read about in books. He makes me happy - more like a best friend with benefits than a 'be-all, end-all'. Sometimes I feel bad. I know he feels way more for me than I do for him. Because it is expected, I reply as if I feel the same way about him as he does towards me. The feelings will come eventually.

Part Three:

Vita figures out why her mother always read Jekyll and Hyde before her father comes to visit. She sees the similarities between herself and her father as well as James and her father. She is unsure of who she can trust, but resolves to confront her father to change his mind about the level of danger he is introducing to create more teleporters.

Part Four:

Because Tristan wasn't sure if one or the other would be effective alone, James was simultaneously injecting Vita with the inhibitor while her father's goons were doing the same on the plane. His love for her has made him desperate to keep her safe, no matter how. She wakes up as James injects her, discovering his betrayal before she escapes.