PARKLAND

*Shot! Shot! Shot! Mom! God!*

hiding

 choking on sobs

*I’m sorry I can’t hear you.*

*What’s happening*?

The line goes

 dead.

chaos and heart-breaking dread pounding and their worst fears

 *could be firecrackers*

*The door window*

 *shot out*

 *someone moving in the corridor*

*Can you play dead?*

 *Play dead. If he shoots*

 *I love you, I love you, I love you!*

behind the desk

 *remain quiet*

 *text only*

*quiet*

 *be quiet “Don’t do nothing.*

 *Put the phone on silent.*

 *Stay hidden.*

*somebody at the door*

Everybody holds their breath.

 “*Oh my God*.”

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