

QUOTE FRIENDSHIP

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FADE IN:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

A dark hospital room. TRAVIS, 17, lays on a hospital bed connected to all different kinds of hospital machines; besides him, COLE, 17, reads to him.

TRAVIS (V.O.)

While learning how to drive; I was hit by a drunk driver, and I ended up in a comma.

(beat)

I had this friend, his name was Cole. Cole would come to visit me everyday and read to me...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Rainy day. Cole going from one side of the room to the other, extremely excited, talking to Travis. Cole wears different clothing.

TRAVIS (V.O.)

Tell me what was going on at school...

Cole wears different clothes each scene.

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - NIGHT

Same room. Travis still in bed. Cole talking.

TRAVIS (V.O.)

Sometimes he would just talk to me about his problems...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - AFTERNOON

Same room. Travis still in bed. The sun is setting down, we see the orange sky through the window. Cole reads to Travis.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
He would do this every single day;  
there was no day that I wouldn't  
hear him talking to me...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Raining again. Cole laughing  
and talking.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
And I loved it. He was the only one  
that did this...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - NIGHT

Same room. Travis still in bed. Cole reads to Travis. A  
WOMAN, 41, enters and tells Cole something. Cole nods.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
Even when they told him that I  
couldn't hear him...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Cole talks to Travis; he  
moves his hands as if Travis could see him.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
He never stopped...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Sunny day. No Cole.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
But, one day he didn't show up...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - NIGHT

Same room. Travis still in bed. No cole.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
All day I waited, but nothing; he  
didn't show up!...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Rainy day. No cole.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
The next day I waited but, nothing  
again...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Rainy day again. No cole.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
The following day it was the same,  
so, I decided to go look for him...

DISSOLVE TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

Same room. Travis still in bed. Sunny day. No cole. Travis  
opens his eyes.

TRAVIS (V.O.)  
I... I woke up.

Doctors enter the room. Family enters. They all cry from  
happiness. No cole.

CUT TO:

INT. HOSPITAL ROOM - DAY

A different room. Different color.

CLOSE ON: Travis sitting on a couch. He talks to the camera.

TRAVIS

(almost crying)

Later that day I found out that  
Cole had had a terrible accident;  
and that he had passed away.

INTO VIEW: Awake Cole lays on the hospital bed, with machines  
connected to him. Rolls his eyes.

COLE

(for the fifth time)

I'm! Not! Dead! I'm just fucking  
dehydrated.

TRAVIS

(to Cole)

I know but, that makes the story  
better; more sadness, you know?

COLE

No! Most of the story is a lie! You  
went to the fucking hospital to  
donate blood. That's fucking it!  
Now, go bring me a fucking  
hamburger 'cause I'm so Chloe  
Kardashian hungry!

TRAVIS

You can't eat hamburgers.

COLE

Oh you fucking little whore-slut-  
bitch, why the fuck not?

TRAVIS

Because the doctor says--

COLE

Doctor. My. Ass! Now, go get me a  
fucking cheese hamburger!

TRAVIS

OK, but if you die don't blame me.

COLE

Fucking-cheese-hamburger!!

BLACK SCREEN

SUPER: Because a true friend never exposes the bad side of  
his best friend... no matter how bad.

FADE OUT.