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 exited, 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


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.