

Brayden Sides**START**

INT. DINER - BOOTH - NIGHT

Goliath and Brayden sit on the same side of a booth in eyesight of the mechanic, MENUS obscuring their faces.

GOLIATH

Oh they have turkey clubs here!

BRAYDEN

Goliath! Focus! Eyes on what matters.

GOLIATH

A car themed diner. How quaint. This guy doesn't deviate from the norm.

BRAYDEN

What are we going to say to him?

GOLIATH

How about we just go ask him for help?

BRAYDEN

Are you kidding? No. We need a plan. We need to watch for the right moment.

GOLIATH

Always watching Brayden, never doing.

BRAYDEN

I just wanted to go home. Now I have to convince a stranger to fix a tire.

GOLIATH

What's the rush to go home? You can't hang here and have fun for a bit? They have fries!

BRAYDEN

This isn't my idea of fun. Fun is...

being home and watching TV--

GOLIATH

Watching other people have all the fun.

BRAYDEN

Watching other people deal with problems. Not me. It's an escape.

GOLIATH

It's a lesson. It should leave you with something you didn't know before.

BRAYDEN

Well, I've never seen anything that'll get me out of this mess.

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EXT. DINER - PARKING LOT - NIGHT

Brayden storms out of the diner. Goliath follows him back to the dingy car.

GOLIATH

Hey buddy, Are you alright? Where are you going?

BRAYDEN

Looks like I'm going nowhere! This whole thing was a bad idea.

GOLIATH

Of course not! We can still turn this thing around.

BRAYDEN

The car is stuck! Everyone in there hates me! I wouldn't even be in this

mess if it wasn't for you. You were the one distracting me in the car and telling me I should talk to these people!

GOLIATH

I'm sorry Brayden. I was only trying to help you.

BRAYDEN

It was so much easier when I didn't talk to anyone. Having friends is overrated.

GOLIATH

But... I'm your friend Brayden.

BRAYDEN

You're not my friend! You're not even real!

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KYLIE

Hey! Are you alright?

BRAYDEN

Yeah, I'm sorry about that.

KYLIE

No, I wanted to thank you. You saved me back there.

BRAYDEN

It wouldn't have started if it wasn't for me.

KYLIE

You can't worry about how others perceive you. You'll drive yourself crazy. (beat) Truth is, I don't really like working here. I hate cars.

BRAYDEN

Me too.

KYLIE

I'd much rather ride on the back of an elephant or a lion, like in that old cartoon show.

BRAYDEN

Guardian of the Outward Plains?

KYLIE

Yes! I loved that show when I was a kid! I used to watch it every Saturday morning. Goliath was my favorite.

BRAYDEN

He's-- he was mine too.

KYLIE

I loved how protective he was. He always had everyone's backs.

BRAYDEN

It was a good show. For it's time.

KYLIE

I owe you another sandwich.

BRAYDEN

No. That's okay, but thank you.

KYLIE

Are you sure? Is there anything else I can get you?

BRAYDEN

(beat) What time does your shift end?

KYLIE

I only have about fifteen minutes left.
I'm free after.

BRAYDEN

Do you want to watch a couple episodes
together?

KYLIE

My place or yours?

BRAYDEN

Either or, all I ask is that you drive.
My car is a little worse for wear at
the moment.

KYLIE

I'll pick you up in fifteen! Wait right
here!

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