

There's Not A Star In Heaven That We Can't Reach

"Do you want to do something after school tomorrow", Layla asked Mya. Yes, I told Layla. My name is Mya, I am 12 years old and I live in San Antonio, Texas. My family is my mom, my dad, my little sister Sophia, and me. I go to school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. But today is Thursday so after school today my mom is taking me and my best friend Layla to the mall. Then later she is coming over to my house. We are building a little fort and starting to share our secrets and talking about what had happened today. We are talking about her crush on the smartest guy in school, his name is Alex. Now we're talking about my crush, who I've had conversations with, even though we've never spoken a word to one another, he is the hottest guy in school, and his name is Liam. We are still talking right now and it is late at night, now we hear the doorbell and see that her mom is here to pick her up. She leaves so now I am walking down stairs to have dinner. I finished eating and I am now heading to bed.

I woke up and it was Friday. My mom works at the Methodist Hospital so she told me once I got done with school she would pick me up, and we would have to go to the hospital so she could finish her work. Now, we are leaving so she can take me to school. The school bell just rang, saying the day is over. I am so happy that I am about to go to my mom's work and see all of her friends. I am getting in the car, and putting on my seat belt and we are off. I watch Lakeview Middle School shrink in the rearview mirror. The engine roared and we are starting to drive. There are so many stop lights that it is taking forever to get to her work. We are in this weird intersection where it is 3 ways instead of 4. I see the green light and tell my mom to go. When we are in the middle of the street, I see a car coming straight towards us. It is coming at full speed, I yell. The car is right next to my window, and I hear the glass break. I feel a huge thump, and the car shakes. The car flips over and I feel it tumble. I see black but nothing else.

I am waking up and there is a huge crowd around me wearing masks on their faces with an apron like dress. They are saying I did great, but I don't understand. I am trying to think and remember, but all I can remember is Liam. I just remember staring at him everyday in math class. Our eyes would lock and it would be like the whole world would stop, and everything would be perfect. I miss him so much and want to see him again. Now still in the dark room I see some faces that I do not recognise and 3 of them are saying I love you Mya. I do not say it back, but I wish I could say it to Liam. I go back to sleep, and wake up to some random people trying to serve me medication or something. I try to refuse but they make me drink it. They are telling me they need to go back in, and then they start preparing me for what they call my next surgery. They finish getting me ready and I fall asleep and feel the bed moving.

I am starting to wake up and they take me back to the dark room. I start remembering people and I see my mom, dad, and Sophia standing in the room. I hug them until I see my best friend Layla walk into the room. When I see her it brings back all the great memories we have had together. Then we hug, and she talks about how she told everyone in our math class that I was in surgery, even Liam. She said when she told Liam he looked sad and very concerned, he even asked Layla to keep him updated on how I was doing.

Just then, the doctor comes in. "You're lucky to be alive Mya," says the neurosurgeon, "you lost a lot of blood and had a temporary memory loss, we had to do surgery on your brain, and you may not be able to fully remember everything. Your accident was very severe, and you are very lucky." Then I saw the neurosurgeon leave the room.

"Mya," a voice pleads softly. I struggle to open my eyes and manage to sit up from my bed. And there he is, Liam, standing in front of me. He is staring in my eyes and says "I never want to feel like I will lose you again." "When I heard you got into an accident I was kicking myself at the thought of never seeing you again, I regret never telling you this but it is true, I love you." "There's not a star in heaven that

we can't reach so will you be my girlfriend Mya?" I can't even speak, I am so happy. I say yes and tell him I love him too, he hugs me for what feels like forever. This may be one of the hardest things in my life. But, it is all working out and is turning out to be the best thing ever. Liam and I know we will have the best year ever. I get released from the hospital, and go home for a little bit. Then I get ready for my first date with Liam.