

KISS

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AARON (mid 20s) is walking along the roadside pavement adjacent to the THAMES/ SOUTHBANK looking desolate and trying to hold back the tears.

AARON

(V.O)

I woke up at 7.30 morning like I
always do... but today, without
even setting the alarm

SHORT PAUSE as he waits for the lights to change from ORANGE to RED and crosses the road.

AARON (CONT'D)

(V.O)

But rather than head to work like
any other day, I had an appointment
to go see my GP... to say he's a
bit of prick is an understatement

He walks up to a seating area in TEMPLE and sits down staring at the London skyline.

GP

(V.O)

Look Aaron, err... the test results
have come back and...

AARON

(V.O)

My GP loves putting me down but
when he's struggling to give me
news, well bad news... I should've
known then that it was going to be
a belter

He gets up from the seating area and walks towards the entrance of a nearby underground tube station.

GP

(V.O)

If you need to talk about this, I
can recommend someone but I think
you'd be more comfortable talking
to your family or friends

He waits on the platform and gets on the arriving train.

AARON

(V.O)

Family? Friends? My loved ones?

On the train, he's sat in a near-empty carriage.

AARON (CONT'D)

(V.O)

Well, where do I start? Both of my parents are dead and I can only describe most of my so called relatives as who's who of human crap

He gets out at his stop and walks out of the station.

AARON (CONT'D)

(V.O)

Friends? I've got lots of mates from school, uni and work but a best friend? I guess I HAVE got trust issues which I've never really dealt with and I guess I don't really have to now

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He arrives at a semi-detached house. AARON rings the doorbell.

AARON

(V.O)

When the Doctor told me the news, the only person I wanted to see was her, especially today and even though...

KATIE

Wait till you see...

(DOOR OPENS)

Aaron? What are you doing here?

She closes the door behind her and steps outside.

AARON

Katie... I needed to see you

He surprises her by kissing her, which she pulls away from.

KATIE

(Quietly)

Aaron... is everything OK?

AARON

You were the first girl I ever kissed, first I loved and I guess I just... I'm sorry... Happy Valentines Day

Aaron, in tears, turns around & walks away; leaving Katie standing on the front porch, looking confused & forlorn.

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