

## KINGDOM (Jay & Nate scene)

*Jay is in a hospital bed after fight. His younger brother Nate comes to see him and allows to tell him that he is gay. Jay is Nate's older brother and Jay although he is a screw-up he is Nate's best friend and protector. Jay is the first and only person Nate trusts with anything and everything. .*

**Jay:** (Nate Enters) Hey! Buenos noches.

*Nate pulls out a business card that Jay had previously found that evidenced Nate being homosexual. Nate is in fact a homosexual.*

**Nate:** Well. Now you know.

**Jay:** Why didn't you tell me?

**Nate:** I don't really want anyone to know. At the gym, or you know...especially not dad. That's...you know.

**Jay:** You don't...you don't think he'll be cool with it?

*(They both laugh at this remark. Jay more than Nate. Nate smiles then sits closer to Jay)*

**Jay:** Nate. Its your life. It's not for me to say anything.

**Nate:** Are you mad?

**Jay:** That you're gay?

**Nate:** No. (pause) That I didn't tell you.

**Jay:** I'm sorry that you felt like you couldn't.

**Nate:** Yeah.

**Jay:** But listen to me when I tell you that nothing changes between us. I swear to God.

**Nate:** Yeah.

**Jay:** Except. You better be on top. Because you're my brother and you do the fucking. You look me in the eyes right now when I talk to you son. You understand what I'm saying? Look at me when I tell you this. You better be doing the fucking. Nathaniel? You're my little brother and there's a certain line that needs to be towed...

**Nate:** ...Are you done?

**Jay:** No, sir I am not. I always knew you were gay. You gotta a lotta gay qualities. You're very gentle. You smell delightful, you know? Yeah. You dress well. But if you turn our house into a Palm Springs Pool Fiesta, I'll tell ya I'm movin out. - *(pause)* I love you dude.

*The two grab hands like brothers do*

**Nate:** Love you. *(pause)*

*They look at each other Nate smiles because he knows Jay has a few more smart ass things to say.*

**Nate:** Go to bed....just go to bed.

**Jay:** You'll make a real nice nurse some day.

**Nate:** Ok.

**Jay:** Make a nice man very lucky.

**Nate:** Ok. *(Nate exits)*

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