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Creative writing II

The hospital

July 1st, 2014 was probably the worst day of my life. Jake was sent to the hospital this day from being in a car accident. He was unconscious. I was probably one of the last people to even know that he was, when I got to the hospital all my family was already there, I have never seen a more depressing scene than this. I get there and run up to my parents, we all start balling our eyes out hugging each other until we could no longer breathe. Everyone was crying.

The doctors said that Jake was most likely going to pass and if he didn't he would be a living vegetable. I will never forget this day, I never ever would've imagined something like this to happen. Jake was unconscious still on July 2nd, he had all sorts of tubes coming out of his mouth. It was the most sad thing ever looking at. Every time I would go in his room it would be so hard not to cry. We just prayed for some sort of movement but there was none. The days go on and he's still not awake. It becomes July 4th and he starts having little movement. He is showing signs like, holding up his fingers and wiggling his toes. On July 6th he opens his eyes. It was a miracle. This was one of the happiest moments of my life. I cried tears of joy. We all did. Me, my mom and dad stayed the night in the hospital every single night, I slept on the floor very uncomfortably crying every single night just praying that Jake wakes up, there was no way I was leaving until he woke completely, all the way until July 9th. I wore one of his shirts at the

hospital everyday because I just missed him so much. He finally talked and I was so happy to hear my brother speak. At first we didn't know if he was going to remember us because the doctors told us that was something that could most definitely happen. Jake remembered every single one of us. It was truly a miracle.

This was a long and hard journey that no one would ever want to suffer through but I am just glad to have him in my life to this day still. There were so many supporters and people praying along the way. Along with all of his friends visiting daily and everyone from my school praying for me and my family. The doctors said that Jake was truly a miracle and the only person we could possibly thank could be god.