

High on Life

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Ext. Nayte's apartment – Day  
Nayte, age 4

Nayte watches his father leave as his mom is crying and yelling hysterically.

Int. School Band Room – After school 12 years later

Camera pans into the ajar door of the band room to see Nayte and his girlfriend Sarah arguing.

NAYTE:

Babe why are you breaking up with me? I love you.

SARAH:

Man its 'cause your always lying to me. You always tell me your gonna stop smoking but you never do.

NAYTE:

But I do tell you, well not always but I..

Sarah cuts him off and starts talking.

SARAH:

But what? See you know you don't always tell me. Just because you told me once doesn't mean its gonna cover all the other times you lied to me.

Looking down at the bracelet he is wearing he tells Sarah with a sad tone.

NAYTE:

Ok babe I'm sorry I'm gonna change, just for you.

SARAH:

But that's the thing I don't even know anymore...

Both Sarah and Nayte exit the band room. Nayte depressed meets up with a couple of friends to hang out.

Ext. Nayte's garage – Afternoon 5:00 P.M.

Nayte is hanging out with two friends drinking beer and smoking weed in the garage downstairs of his apartment building.

NAYTE:

So Sarah broke up with me again.

ARMANDO:

Hmm what happened this time?

NAYTE:

It's the same stupid bullshit as always. She says I'm always lying to her.

TANIA:

Well low key its kinda true, you never tell her the truth and you think she is stupid.

Nayte starts to chuckle and says:

NAYTE:

Well yah but she doesn't know that.

After hanging out for about two more hours everyone goes home.

Next day Ext. School parking lot – Morning 7:30 A.M.

Nayte is talking to his friends Tania and Armando about leaving school, and waiting for Sarah to get to school to tell her he is leaving. Sarah gets to school and Nayte pulls her off to the side to talk to her.

NAYTE:

So I think we're gonna leave school right now.

SARAH:

Hmm I guess, I don't care.

Nayte gets a little annoyed at her answer but continues to talk to her.

NAYTE:

Then why the fuck were you trippin' on me yesterday? I'm tryin' to change for you but you don't even care!

SARAH:

I do care but the point is I don't want you to keep fuckin' up in school. I care about you and I don't want to see you get into any trouble.

NAYTE:

Don't trip babe I wont get in trouble. I'll even walk you to class before I leave ok.

Sarah a little disappointed says ok and walks with Nayte to her first period. Nayte quickly tells his friends to wait for him and that he will be right back. He drops her off and gives her a kiss on the lips then hurries to catch up with his friends who have already left to the bus stop. They meet up and leave to Nayte's apartment.

Int. Nayte's garage – Morning 8:30 A.M.

Nayte, Tania, and Armando are sitting in Nayte's garage smoking weed, drinking, and talking about random things.

NAYTE:

Damn fuckin' Sarah man so I told her that I was gonna go with you guys and she didn't even care. I hate it when she acts like that 'cause she bitches at me about lying to her but when I tell her the truth she doesn't give a fuck. But nah I'm not gonna smoke today, imma try to stop for her.

TANIA:

Yah I know man she is fuckin' stupid. Damn are you serious? Ay can I be honest with you 'bout something?

NAYTE:

Yah what's up?

TANIA:

I haven't told you 'cause I wasn't sure when to tell you, but I know something about her that you don't know.

NAYTE:

Ok just tell me what is it?

TANIA:

So your lady has another man.

NAYTE:  
What the fuck?

TANIA:  
Yah foo my bad, I wanted to tell you before but yah my bad.

Worried Nayte quickly gets up and hurries back to school.

Ext. Upper Quad at School – Nutrition

Nayte frightened to find the love of his life with another guy he runs to where Sarah hangs out and doesn't find her. He asks around for her but nobody seems to know where she is. Nayte eager to find her goes walking around the campus and when he gets to the back of the gym, he sees Sarah with another guy.

NAYTE:  
Sarah? Derek?

Sarah turns around surprised to see Nayte standing in front of her.

SARAH:  
Nayte? What are you doing here?

NAYTE:  
What the fuck are YOU doing here, and with Derek?

DEREK:  
Ay umm imma let you guys go I can't be late to class.

NAYTE:  
Nah what the fuck your right here making out wit my lady and you expect me to let you go just like that?

SARAH:  
Nayte it's not his fault, I'm sorry. Please, don't hurt him.

Nayte furious rushes towards Derek ready to fight him, when Tania and Armando run from behind and pull him back.

TANIA:

Nayte don't do it he isn't worth it and neither is she!

ARMANDO:

Yah man, don't do it!

NAYTE:

Let me go! I'm not goin' to do anything.

Tania and Armando let him go only to see him go up to Derek and punch him in the face. Right when he took the swing the dean of discipline Mr. Wilton passed by. Yelling Mr. Wilton hurries to the boys.

MR. WILTON:

Hey you kids break it up!

Nayte sees there is no way he isn't goin to get in trouble so he decides to run. He runs to the cafeteria to see the gate was open. He under estimated the dean because the school police were outside waiting for his attempt to leave the campus. They arrested Nayte and took hi to the office.

MR. WILTON:

C'mon Nayte you really think I don't know you by now? How many times have we been in this situation? Never mind don't answer that. So what is it this time do I need to suspend you again?

NAYTE:

Man I don't give a fuck the sooner I get out of here the better.

MR. WILTON:

Excuse you don't talk to me like that I'm not one of your little friends ok. As for what happened today I think we are going to have to put you on probation again.

NAYTE:

Ok? Is that it can I leave now?

MR. WILTON:

You think that's it? Nayte what are we going to have to do with you, you just don't even care anymore no matter what we do you never want help.

NAYTE:

I don't need help. I don't have a problem.

Nayte leaves Mr. Wilton's office after his mom picked him up. He still didn't care and his love for Sarah was so grand that as soon as he got home he called Sarah to apologize and get back with her.

NAYTE:

Babe I'm sorry 'bout today I just got really mad. I love you please will you take me back?

SARAH:

I love you too, but I'm sorry I don't want to be with a pothead anymore.

NAYTE:

Damn are you serious? After everything we have been through? I guess you never really loved me.

SARAH:

Yes I did, and I still do but I think it's better just as friends.

Nayte heart broken starts to cry on the phone.

NAYTE:

I guess I understand. I'll just let you go then. Bye.

SARAH:

Bye, I'm sorry.

They hang up and Nayte quickly goes back to the drugs for happiness.

THE END