



EPISODE 6  
PAZ CON VOSOTROS:  
PEACE BE WITH YOU







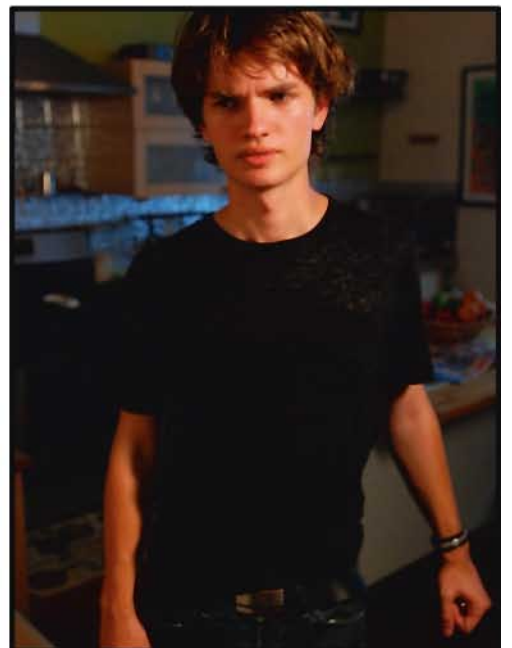
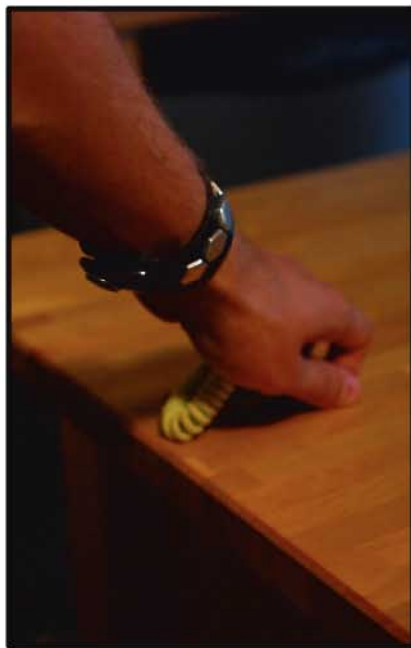
OH MY GOD. I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!



WHAT HAPPENED, SON?



MERI'S DAD JUST DIED-

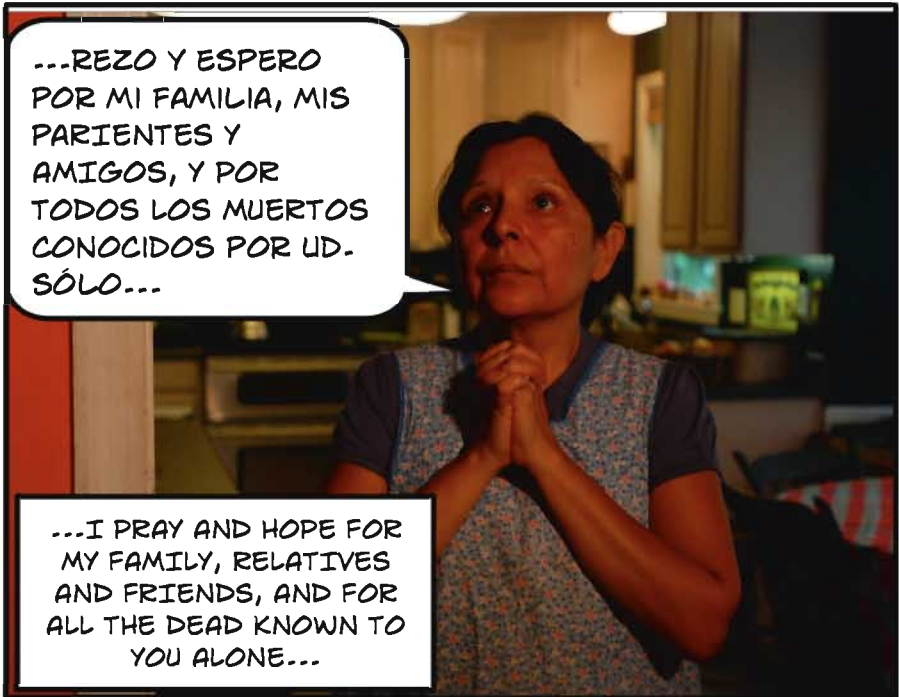


GOD OUR FATHER, YOUR POWER BRINGS US TO BIRTH, AND BY YOUR COMMAND WE RETURN TO DUST...



LORD, THOSE WHO DIE STILL LIVE IN YOUR PRESENCE, THEIR LIVES CHANGE BUT DO NOT END...





...REZO Y ESPERO POR MI FAMILIA, MIS PARIENTES Y AMIGOS, Y POR TODOS LOS MUERTOS CONOCIDOS POR UD. SÓLO...

...I PRAY AND HOPE FOR MY FAMILY, RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, AND FOR ALL THE DEAD KNOWN TO YOU ALONE...



KNOCK, KNOCK!



NATE! THANK GOD!



I'M SO SORRY, MERI...



...UNITE US TOGETHER AGAIN IN ONE FAMILY, TO SING YOUR PRAISE FOREVER AND EVER.

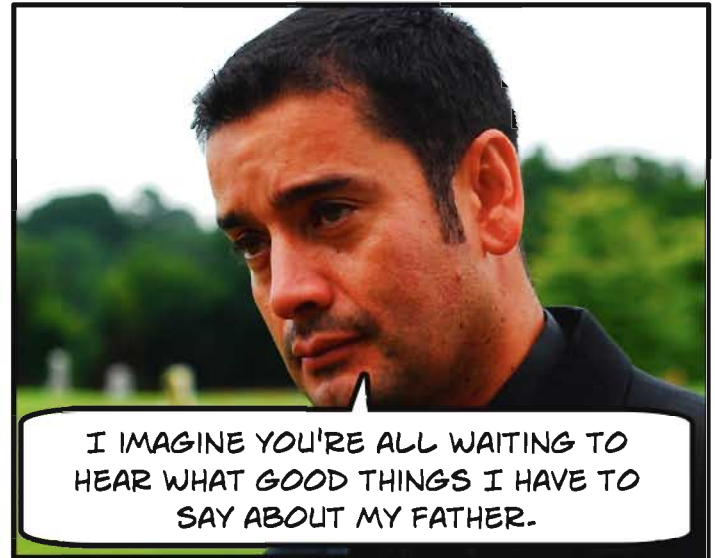




HE WAS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CONCHA LOPEZ; HIS SON, DR. MANUEL LOPEZ; AND HIS THREE DAUGHTERS, DOLORES, AMERICA, AND ESPERANZA LOPEZ.



HIS SON, DR. MANUEL LOPEZ WILL NOW COME FORWARD TO SAY A FEW WORDS.



I IMAGINE YOU'RE ALL WAITING TO HEAR WHAT GOOD THINGS I HAVE TO SAY ABOUT MY FATHER.



BUT I'M NOT GOING TO PRETEND MY FATHER WAS A GOOD MAN.



AFTER ALL, HE WAS ONLY HUMAN.

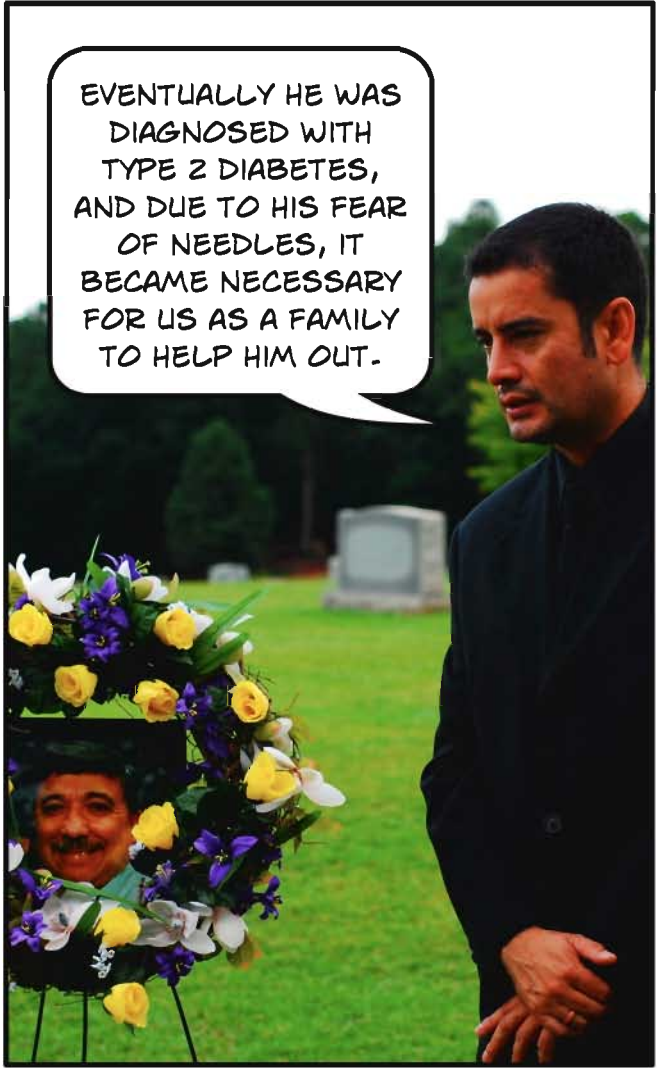




WHEN I WAS A CHILD, MY MOM AND DAD WOULD FIGHT A LOT, AND HE WOULD LEAVE. I NEVER UNDERSTOOD WHY HE COULDN'T STAY.



AS I GOT OLDER, I REALIZED IT WAS MY FATHER'S VICES THAT WERE SEPARATING OUR FAMILY. DAD KNEW IF HE STAYED HE MIGHT CAUSE MORE PAIN THAN HAPPINESS.

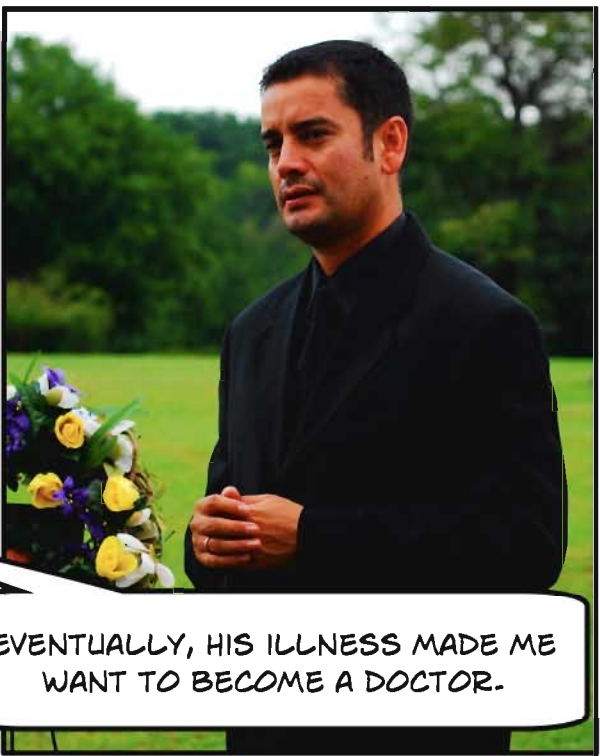


EVENTUALLY HE WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES, AND DUE TO HIS FEAR OF NEEDLES, IT BECAME NECESSARY FOR US AS A FAMILY TO HELP HIM OUT.





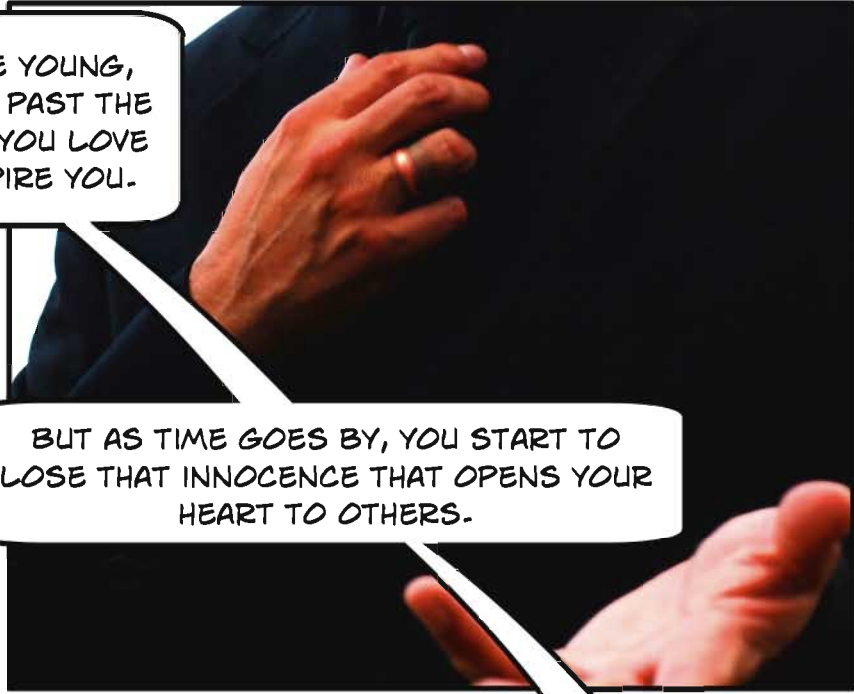
IN A WAY  
I WAS  
GLAD  
BECAUSE  
IT MEANT  
I GOT TO  
SPEND  
MORE  
TIME WITH  
HIM.



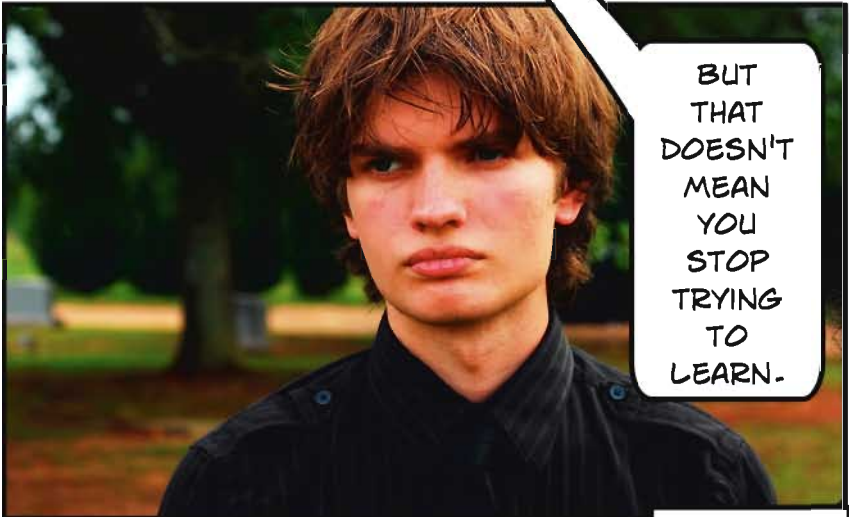
EVENTUALLY, HIS ILLNESS MADE ME  
WANT TO BECOME A DOCTOR.



SEE, WHEN YOU'RE YOUNG,  
IT'S EASY TO LOOK PAST THE  
FAULTS OF THOSE YOU LOVE  
TO LET THEM INSPIRE YOU.



BUT AS TIME GOES BY, YOU START TO  
LOSE THAT INNOCENCE THAT OPENS YOUR  
HEART TO OTHERS.



BUT  
THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN  
YOU  
STOP  
TRYING  
TO  
LEARN.





MY FATHER CAME TO THE U.S. READY TO LEARN ENGLISH AND PRACTICE ALL THIS NATION'S CUSTOMS.

HIS DID THIS BECAUSE HE KNEW IT MIGHT PROVIDE HIM AND HIS FAMILY WITH BRIGHTER OPPORTUNITIES.



THAT'S NOT TO SAY MY FATHER WASN'T PROUD OF WHERE HE CAME FROM. DESPITE HIS DIABETES, HE ALWAYS HAD PAN DULCE AND COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST. HE SAID IT REMINDED HIM OF HOME. HE WAS A MAN WHO HELPED HIS PEOPLE, CUSSSED OUT ANYONE WHO TRIED TO PUT THEM DOWN.

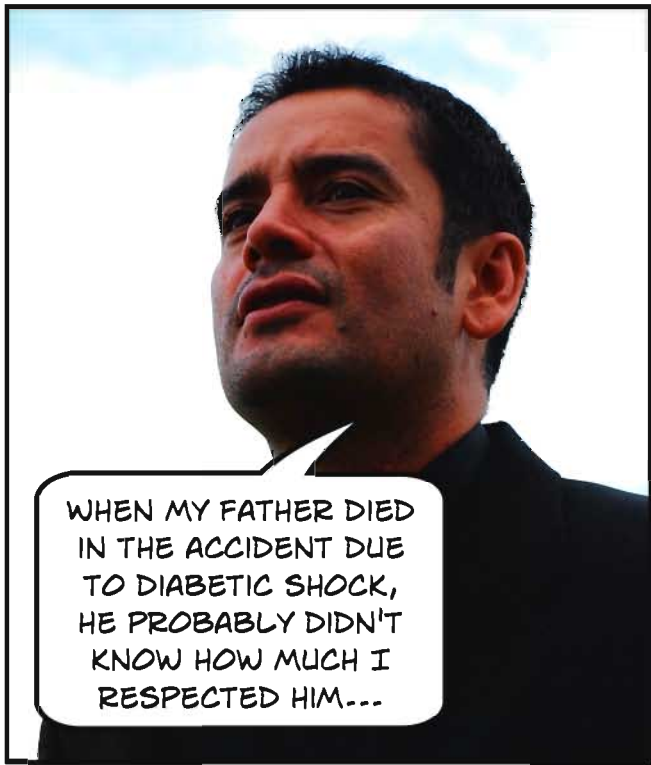


HIS ABILITY TO EMBRACE BOTH HIS HERITAGE AND THE AMERICAN WAY TAUGHT ME THAT SELF-ACCEPTANCE PUTS A PERSON ON THE PATH TO TOLERANCE.

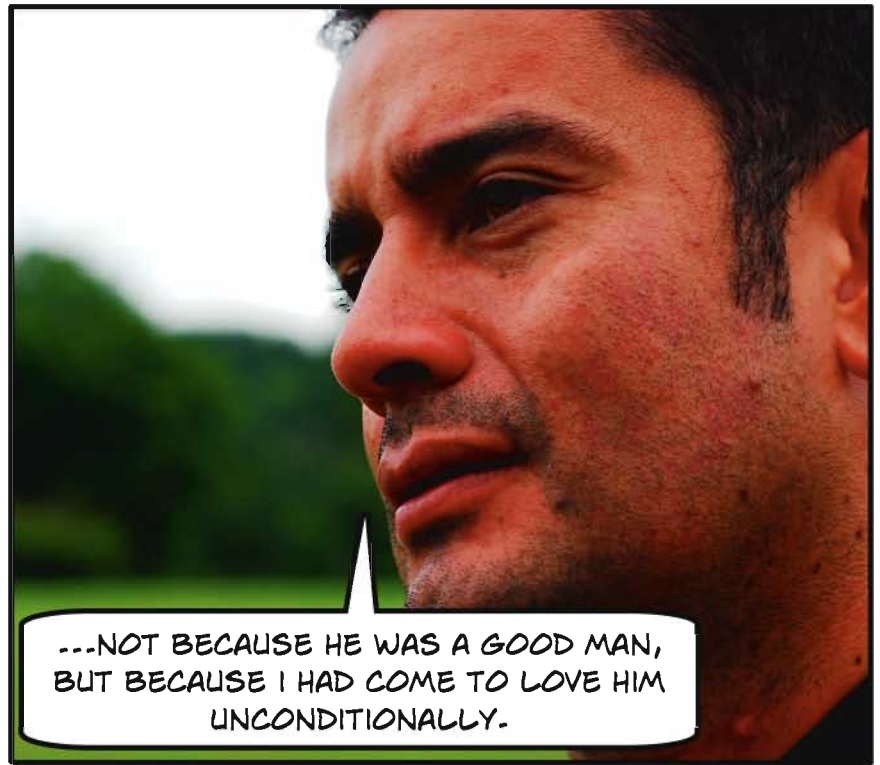


IT WILL NEVER JUSTIFY WRONGDOING, BUT IT WILL BRING AN END TO THE CYCLE OF RESENTMENT.





WHEN MY FATHER DIED  
IN THE ACCIDENT DUE  
TO DIABETIC SHOCK,  
HE PROBABLY DIDN'T  
KNOW HOW MUCH I  
RESPECTED HIM...



...NOT BECAUSE HE WAS A GOOD MAN,  
BUT BECAUSE I HAD COME TO LOVE HIM  
UNCONDITIONALLY.



WHEN YOU ALL CHOOSE TO  
DO THE SAME, THEN WILL  
YOU HONOR THE MEMORY  
OF THE MAN WE ARE HERE  
TO COMMEMORATE.



MAY YOU REST IN PEACE, FATHER.  
AND MAY YOUR LIFE TEACH THOSE  
WHO ARE HERE TODAY TO LIVE IN  
PEACE AS WELL.

