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My Near Death Experience

As a young 19-year-old woman, I found myself in a difficult situation when I allowed my boyfriend to drive my car. My father warned me not to allow anyone to drive my car but out of my poor judgment and lack of self control I did anyway.

My boyfriend (at the time) had a poor habit of speeding, and was legally blind, which was a recipe for disaster. However, he assured me we would be safe and he's driven many times before. Unfortunately, we ended up in a crash that same day.

At the time I was living in Florida. We were on the way back from my brother's JROTC Raiders meet when the crash occurred. It was a close call, and I should have died in the accident. However, I was fortunate to have survived, and the experience taught me a valuable lesson that I will never forget.

At the time of this unfortunate event, we were at the intersection of a six lane road. a rational person would think that this road should have a red light, however it only had a stop sign. My (at the time) boyfriend was in a hurry to cross the street so he sped across without looking both ways. There was a car coming at top speed, I noticed it from the corner of my eye but when I tried to warn him it was too late. My little Ford Fiesta smacked into the side of the

other car and was sent into a spiral. It was completely smashed in from the front. Upon looking at it you would've thought it had no hood. The entire car was totaled.

The lesson I learned was to trust my instincts and never compromise my safety, even if it means hurting someone I love. My father's warning not to let anyone else drive my car was not just an arbitrary rule, but rather, it was a warning that came from years of experience and a desire to protect me. His advice was rooted in the belief that the safety of my life should never be risked for the sake of someone else's comfort or convenience.

In retrospect, I realized that my actions were a reflection of my naivety and immaturity. I had allowed my love for my boyfriend to cloud my judgment and override my better sense of judgment. I had also ignored the warnings of someone who had my best interest at heart, and it was a costly mistake.

From that day on, I made a vow never to compromise my safety or put my life at risk for someone else's benefit. I recognized the importance of listening to the advice of those who care about me, even if it's not what I want to hear. I also learned that sometimes, we have to make tough decisions that may hurt those we love, but it's for the best.

It's a fact that the accident was severe, and the speeds involved meant that the outcome could have been a lot worse. It's amazing to think that despite the circumstances, I came out of it alive and without significant injuries. I am grateful for the protection I received from God because without it I would've died. This experience reminded me of the fragility of life and how

we should not take it for granted. It has made me more appreciative of life, and I am determined to live it to the fullest while prioritizing my safety and well-being.

In conclusion, the experience of the car crash taught me a valuable lesson about the importance of making sound decisions that prioritize my safety and well-being. It also highlighted the significance of listening to the advice of those who have more experience and a genuine concern for my welfare. I will always remember this experience as a reminder of the importance of prioritizing my safety and trusting my instincts.