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The Ride

11 pm Friday, it's 85 degrees. My mom knows that I am sleeping over at Maia's. We had just finished our pizza, getting ready to watch our show. Earlier that week, Alex had upgraded his turbo and installed a new cold air intake to his S60, he called and asked if we'd want to go for a ride, Maia said yes and that did not bother me. Ten minutes later, we're getting in the car in our pajamas, Maia sat in the backseat and me in the passenger seat. On the highway we were cruising at a cool 90 mph, the car sounded amazing especially the 'stututu' sound from the turbo.

Maia leaned over and said "lay off the gas pedal for a sec bro", 10 seconds later we're going at 100 mph, honestly it did not bother me until he took his phone out to snap the speedometer for his buddies. His eyes on and off the road to his phone, he looked a tad bit longer to his phone and he hit the guardrails with the right side of the car, airbags deployed so suddenly that he merged to the left lane and lost control of the car.

Woke up 27 days later, Maia had lost her left hand and a couple toes, for Alex they still do not know if he is ever waking up again. From what they say and seeing the current state of the car it's a miracle that we made it not gonna lie.

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