

Thank You  
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"Only a life lived for others is a life worth living."-  
Albert Einstein

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FADE IN

INT.- JACK'S HOUSE- EARLY MORNING

All is BLACK AND WHITE

Jack is asleep.

His alarm goes off.

He gets out of bed and leaves the room

INT.- MORNING- JACK'S KITCHEN

Jack is dressed and goes to the coffee pot.

He pours a cup, but there is sludge at the bottom.

He grabs a bowl and box of cereal.

He sits at the table.

He pours the cereal, and very little comes out.

He sits at the table, taps his finger, then gets up.

Jack puts on his hat, and walks out the door.

EXT.- SIDEWALK- MORNING

He walks down the sidewalk.

He notices food through a big window to a kitchen.

Jack sees a CHEF inside making tacos, and watches him hungrily.

Chef comes outside with a taco in hand that he is eating.

He notices Jack.

Jack gives a small wave and smile.

Chef notices Jack staring at his taco.

Chef signals toward the sign on the door, "Tacos \$3".

Jack reaches in his pockets, shrugs, and shakes his head.

Chef sneers, and picks up the bagged food off the cart.

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The bag busts, and cans fall out.

Two of them roll to Jack's feet.

Jack debates for a second, then helps him pick up the food, and bring it inside the kitchen.

INT.- INDUSTRIAL KITCHEN

Jack places the food on the table.

He turns to leave.

Chef taps him on the shoulder before he walks out.

Jack turns around to see Chef offering a taco.

Jack smiles.

Chef gestures for him to sit at the desk and eat.

Jack does so.

While eating, Jack sees a notepad, and writes "Thank You".

As Jack writes THANK YOU the LETTERS are IN COLOR.

Just as Jack takes a bite of his taco there is a LOUD CRASH.

Jack gets up and goes over to the sink.

Chef is on the floor with hotel pans around him on a wet floor.

Jack helps him up, and escorts him to the seat.

Jack pats his shoulder, then goes over to pick-up the pans and mop the floor.

Jack goes back to to the Chef.

Chef gives him two "cards", one says "Thank You", and the other says "IOU Food".

The WORDS AND CARDS are IN COLOR.

Jack smiles, tips his hat, grabs his taco, and leaves.

EXT.- NEIGHBORHOOD

Jack is walking and sees a WOMAN on the sidewalk.

Jack passes her as she walks through the yard to her house.

The bottom falls out of one of the bags, and cans hit the ground.

Jack turns to see this, and her struggling.

He hesitates, then he picks up her stuff, and follows her to the house.

He opens the door, and holds it for her.

She sets her stuff down, and grabs things from him.

Jack looks to see her car in the driveway with the hood up.

He motions to the car, and she nods.

He holds up a finger, then goes over to the car to get it working.

He tinkers with the car and fixes it.

He goes and knocks on her door.

She answers and he motions that he has fixed her car.

She feels as if she owes him something, so she tries to hand him a canned good.

She realizes that's stupid, and turns inside for something else.

She comes back with a "card" that reads, "IOU Cleaning Service", which is IN COLOR.

Jack smiles, tips his hat, and leaves.

He stops by the car, takes out a blank "card" and writes "Thank You" on it

He takes it to her.

She appreciates his gratitude.

Jack leaves.

INT.- ILL PERSON'S HOUSE

Jack makes and brings soup, tea, and medication to the ILL PERSON in bed.

Jack sits next to him.

The Ill Person hands him two "cards".

Jack smiles, then places the "trade card" down, and puts the "thank you card" in his pocket.

The person tries to grab remote, but struggles.

Jack grabs it, and flips channels until he's told to stop.

They relax and watch TV together.

The trade card left behind flashes in color.

EXT.- PARK/NEIGHBORHOOD- DAY

Jack walks and plays with dogs in the park.

EXT.- DOG OWNER HOUSE- DAY

Jack returns the dogs to the owner, and receives two "cards".

He gives her one.

INT.- COUPLE'S DINING AREA

Jack lights candles, put up flowers, and pours wine for the COUPLE.

Jack serves food to the couple.

The FLOWERS in the vase, the FLAMES of the candles.

The FOOD on the plate flashes IN COLOR.

INT.- JACK'S HOUSE- LATE NIGHT

Jack comes in and takes off his hat.

The place seems to have color fading.

INT.- JACK'S KITCHEN- NIGHT

Jack places down a new container of coffee.

He walks out.

INT.- JACK'S BEDROOM- NIGHT

He is at his new "CARD WALL" in the bedroom.

COLOR is FADING into the FULL PICTURE.

There seems to be two columns of cards on this wall.

He pins a "Thank You" card next to other "Thank You" cards in the column.

He pins a "Baked Good", "Any Trade", "Electrical Work", "Food", "Free Concert", and other cards in the "trade" column.

ALL IN COLOR.

He sighs and smiles.

He lays in bed and turns out the light.

FADE TO BLACK

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CREDITS

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