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In the story *Me Before You*, Louisa Clark, a 26-year old, quirky and kind hearted girl, isn't as outgoing as one may think, however, she has gone through a lot of challenges throughout her entire lifetime, changing her characters from a few years ago to now. As a young woman who lost her job at a cafe, who was ordered to take the job up as a caregiver for Will Traynor, a successful man who was left paralyzed from the neck down. During her time with Will, she starts to learn more things about him, and eventually, she starts to fall in love with him. Nevertheless, Will's decision in the end left her feeling a mix of grief and appreciation for the time she and Will had spent together. Furthermore, in this essay, it will tell you more about Louisa and her story.

Louisa, who was living in a small home, in a British town. She lived with her parents and sister, who were all struggling financially, and that made the pressure on Louisa heavy to support them all. Though she does not receive the best support from her family, because to them she was always seen as a shadow behind her sister and they don't think that she can do as great as she can. Louisa who worked at a cafe called "The Buttered Bun Café," after Frank, the owner of the cafe, decides to close the business. When she loses the job at the cafe, Louisa, after doing many job interviews, finally finding employment, Louisa gets accepted as the caregiver for Will Traynor. Will's mom hires her to make him smile, and since his incident, Will did not think there

was a reason to keep on going with his life. Despite Will's constant abuse towards Louisa, she becomes up for the challenge.

Starting her new job, it was uncomfortable and difficult for her at first. Will, who she learns, was sarcastic, bitter, and unwilling to start a relationship with her. Still, as time goes on, his defenses start to crumble as Louisa's high energy, and upbeat vibe, makes the two start to form a remarkable friendship. The start of Louisa and Will's relationship serves as the novel's main focus point. Louisa takes on the role as Will's partner and caregiver, supporting him on the outside and sharing stories from her past life. Throughout the time of her will begging together, she learns the difficulties of his condition and how hard it was for him to go into the public, with people staring, or not looking at all and the terrible adjustment to understand how will was living, how to improve it. Eventually later on in the story, Louisa begins to understand Will struggles, and what he has to go through with his condition, she starts to feel feelings towards him and falls in love.

Louisa in the beginning, had mixed feelings about Will at the start as he was not very open with her, and at the time she already had a boyfriend, Patrick. Patrick was a very nice boyfriend but he was very self-centered and all about himself. Her and Patrick relationship was basically only planned around his life and what he wants to do. Later on, Patrick begins to realize the relationship between Louisa and Will becoming closer and tries to go in between them, but it wasn't any help. Will cares about Louisa so much, and what she wants and he starts to show it a lot. In the end, Will does not want to love Louisa while not being the man he used to be. So Will leaves her a letter, asking her to live her life as she wants to and experience the good, and to be brave. Therefore, the book ends with Louisa determined to live a life that Will would be proud of, setting her heart on the joy that we wanted for her.

In conclusion, Will sticks to his decision in the beginning, to kill himself, leaving Louisa thankful for her time with Will. This story shows a good representation of Love and sacrifice. Love being the connection Louisa and Will began to feel, even in the beginning when they were not comfortable with each other. Love also being the powerful source in the end of the book. Sacrifice being the one willing to make the people they care for happy. "Me Before You," was a very touching and emotional book that gravitated towards love, losses, and the experience of human life. The author makes Louisa and Will's love story remain with the reader even after the final page, leaving them realizing the general experience of human connections. This novel touched many hearts of the readers and made them understand about the value of love, life and the choices we make.