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*D'Quan and Chase*

First, there is D'Quan Rashad Jackson. D'Quan Rashad Jackson is an African-American male, who is six-feet, seven-inches tall and has eighteen-inch-long dreads that are dyed at the tips. His tips reflect the color of the sun. He is as black as blindness, the devil, death, and thunder. He was born and raised in Chicago also known as Chiraq. As people know, Chicago is one of the most dangerous cities, and it ranks near the top in the highest murder rates. Due to having a high murder rate, Chicago's population is dropping like petals on a beautiful, red rose. It is important to note that D'Quan is the anti-product of his environment. Then, there is Chase Eli Bradley. Chase Eli Bradley is a Caucasian individual, who is five-feet, ten-inches tall and has blond hair like gold from a furnace and eyes as blue as the deepest oceans. He is as pale as frosty snowflakes, a candle, a flower being cut off, a ghost, and a moon that moves alone through lonely space. He was born and raised in Martha's Vineyard. His family name is widely known in his hometown, and he plans to continue that legacy.

D'Quan and Chase have been roommates since their freshman year at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Their friendship started off as rocky as the Rocky Mountains in North America. This was because they grew up thinking that individuals could not be together if they were not the same race or came from the same background. But gradually, they realized how much they had in common and grew close like brothers and best friends. Here it is, now, the last week of their senior year at MIT. The only thing they have left to complete is their final exam for their math course, which is Honors Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra. This is by far their hardest class. It is as hard as nails, granite, a Rubik's cube, and an egg on Easter Day. Because of that, together they study to be sure they can ace the test. They studied until the sky was as black

as ink and the color of dirty dishwater. After studying hard, the test day came and they both passed the test with flying colors.

D'Quan and Chase graduated the highest ranked males in their graduating class. Their next step was applying for jobs. The CEO of a major technology company contacted both D'Quan and Chase via e-mail and telephone for an interview.

The CEO was equally impressed with both males because on paper they are indistinguishable. Besides the fact that they have different names and backgrounds, they both attended the same college, having the same major and future career plans. This fast rising innovative technology company in Silicon Valley had the intention of only hiring one person for the position, but once they realized that D'Quan and Chase were at the top of their game and were both pretty qualified for the position, they decided to take the risk and create two jobs for the same position and pay them both equally and let them lead the company to success.

Equality is treating others the way you want to be treated and knowing that everyone has a worth in life and their success. It is recognizing and understanding cultural aspects and historical differences in someone's life, but still giving them a chance. Equality is not giving special privileges because of someone's skin color or brighter personal history. Equality is giving all people the same opportunity to fulfill their dreams while paying them exactly the same amount of money, regardless of their backgrounds, race, or ethnicity.