

**Coward.**

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I gave you my life boat and then was surprised at your sudden departure.

It was as if you had spent the last year being the greatest actor and coward. To profess caring and with the other hand you were desperately cutting the rope that bound us.

The small slights became insurmountable... And then it all made sense....

I gave you my very own life boat, with the hope that we could share it.

It was the only one I had.