

Wright Now Play Later: November

Prompt: Maggie Beetz: "Change is good, but I won't get rid of my VCR. It lives on top of my fridge with a hand full of VHS tapes. And always will."

I LOVE MY VCR

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TARA and KYLE are in KYLE's kitchen on their moving day. A VCR is the only thing left in the space. KYLE is magnetically pulled toward it as TARA grabs his hand to leave.

TARA

We can go now, Kyle.

KYLE

I'm not ready to leave it.

TARA

The only way to build a future together is to leave the past behind.

KYLE

But....

TARA

You promised.

A moment.

TARA freezes as she looks at KYLE.

KYLE stands in the spotlight, if there is a spotlight, singing directly to the audience.

The song is inspired by this commercial jingle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JA6Zsxicrc8>

KYLE

G-D-G-D G
So much is Changing G

Our Relationship strong
C D
We're Loading the Uhaul
C D
Two apartments into 1

Am F
My girlfriend's judgmentally looking at me
Am F
I'm exhausted from moving now what could it be?
Am F
She point towards the fridge with my VCR up above
Am D
And I stop her before she gives it a shove

G
I Love my VCR
G
And I refuse to let go!
C D
I grew up in the 90's
C D
With Commercials and Slow-Mo
C D
That's why I love my VHS tapes
C D G
Where Grit and entertainment glow

Spotlight fades away as TARA yells.

TARA

Kyle!

KYLE

I'm sorry Tara but I'm not ready to let go. I need to fight for what is in my heart and if I can't watch Jim Henson's The Dinosaurs on VHS where the baby dinosaur screams *not the mama*, and they have an extra-added musical video bonus, my heart will become black. If I can't watch the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles original film that I've watched

more than seventeen hundred times since I was eleven, I will shrivel up and die. I'm sorry Tara but I think it's best we go our separate ways. Now please leave me alone so I can watch TMNT! COWABUNGA! T-U-R-T-L-E power!

TARA leaves.
End of Play.