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## *Theo and Celeste by Hannah Dougherty*

**Celeste:** Theo, would you still be my friend if there were things about me you didn't know?

**Theo:** Oh, like what?

**Celeste:** I don't know. Like would you still be my friend if every time I laughed spiders **crawled** out of my mouth?

[chuckles]

**Theo:** Yes. What about me? Would you still be my friend if-if I had **daymares**?

**Celeste:** Daymares?

**Theo:** No.

**Celeste:** Oh, yes.

**Theo:** And would you still be my friend if I couldn't control my tongue?

**Celeste:** Um--

**Theo:** Like an ant-eater tongue with a mind of its own.

**Celeste:** Oh, yes. Would you still be my friend if I had a giant **hump**--

**Theo:** Yes.

**Celeste:** Not finished.

**Theo:** Sorry.

**Celeste:** And my hump was **bagpipes** and every time I moved it made a bagpipe sound.

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**Theo:** Yes. Yes, 100 times. Yes. Celeste, would you still love me-

**Celeste:** Oh.

**Theo:** -if I had fettuccine arms?

**Celeste:** Yes. Theo, would you still love me if I had **poisonous** spikes all over my body?

**Theo:** Yes. Would you still love me if my skin was like onions and it always made you cry?

**Celeste:** Yes. Would you still love me if you couldn't see me, or touch me, or taste me, or smell me, or hear me?

**Theo:** Hello. Celeste? Yes. Yes. Yes.

## GLOSSARY

**to crawl:** if an insect crawls, it moves forwards using its legs

**daymare:** a nightmarish fantasy experienced while awake

**hump:** a large round part on someone's back that is caused by an unusual curve in their spine

**bagpipes:** a Scottish musical instrument consisting of a bag with several pipes sticking out of it. You play it by blowing air through one of the pipes.

**poisonous:** containing poison (a substance that can kill you or make you ill if you eat, drink, or breathe it)

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