

## 'The Fault In Our Stars' by Scott Neustadter & Michael H. Weber

Isaac clears his throat.

**ISAAC**: "Augustus Waters was a cocky son of a bitch. But we forgive him. We forgive him... not because he had a heart as good as his real one sucked, or because of his superhuman handsomeness... Or because he got 18 years when he should have gotten more."

**GUS**: 17.

**ISAAC**: I'm assuming you've got some time, you interrupting bastard! I mean seriously... (back to the speech) "Augustus Waters talked so much that he'd interrupt you at his own funeral. And he was pretentious. Sweet Jesus I never understood a word out of that kid's mouth. I mean who talks like that?!

"But I will say this: when the scientists of the future show up at my house with robot eyes and they tell me to try them on, I will tell the scientists to piss off, because I don't even want to see a world without Augustus Waters. And then, of course, having made my point, I will put my robot eyes on because, I mean... robot eyes!"

Gus has a big smile on his face.

**ISAAC**: "So anyway, Augustus, my friend... Godspeed."

GUS: Thank you Isaac.

This causes Isaac to lose it. He clings to the lectern.

**ISAAC**: Goddamn it, Gus.