

## APPENDICES

### Appendix 1. Synopsis of Nicholas Sparks' *The Best of Me* (2011)

This novel was about relationship between Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier that should be separated due to difference social classes between them. The story began with the introduction about Dawson who was from Cole family. They were known as the most brutal family in Oriental. However, Dawson was the only one who acted differently from his family. He was handsome, smart, and kind therefore he was treated cruelly by his family. He regularly got beaten by his father and his cousins, Abee and Ted until he got bruised since he was toddler after his mother left him. When he was teenager, he went off from his home because he could not handle his family's cruel treatment anymore. He went to Tuck Hostetler's garage and lived there. He survived by repairing the car in Tuck's garage.

Moreover, Dawson admired a girl at school namely Amanda Collier. He already fell in love with her for a long period of time but he was afraid to express his feeling because she was a Collier. She was rich, beautiful, smart, and famous that many boys approach her. This made Dawson more hesitated to approach her. Turned out, Amanda also liked Dawson after they were paired for school project. Since this moment, they got closer and spent their time together. However, Amanda's parents did not give permission for their relationship. It was because Dawson was a Cole meanwhile Amanda was a Collier. This caused Dawson decided to end his relationship with Amanda. Moreover, Amanda continued her study to Duke University meanwhile Dawson was arrested to the prison because the accident between Dr. David Bonner and him that cause Dr. Bonner passed

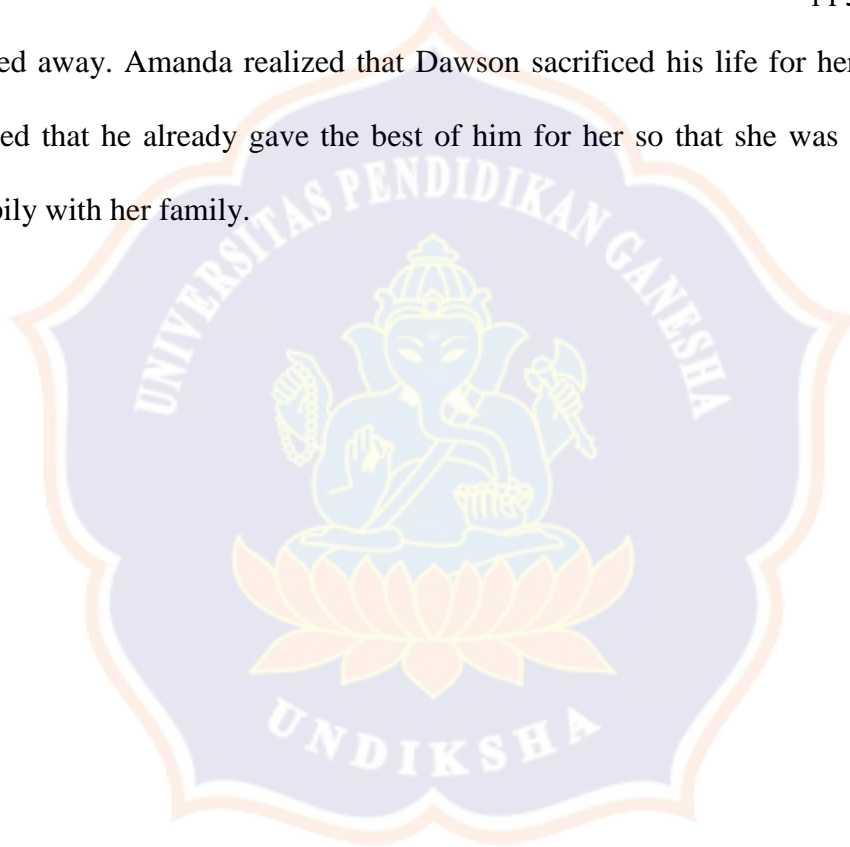
away. For these reason, Dawson and Amanda were separated and did not meet each other anymore.

After about twenty years parted, Dawson and Amanda met again for their close person's funeral, Tuck Hostetler. They were surprised because they did not expect to meet again after their separation when they were young. It was described that Amanda was already married with Frank, and had children meanwhile Dawson was not married yet because he actually still loved Amanda. From this meeting, both Dawson and Amanda started to get closer again. They started to recall their past again. Amanda and Dawson told their life after the separation each other. it was mentioned that Amanda suffered for unhappy marriage after her child, Bhe passed away. Her husband, Frank became an alcoholic and ignored Amanda. This caused Dawson was sympathetic to Amanda.

During their time in Oriental for Tuck's funeral, Dawson and Amanda spent their time together. This made Amanda's mother worry about Amanda who still acted like she was teenager and was not married. She warned Amanda that she should not act that way. After long consideration, Amanda asked Dawson not to meet her anymore because she was already married. This made Dawson sad and decided to leave Oriental because he lost Amanda for the second time besides he still got haunted by Abee and Ted. When he was about to leave Oriental, he headed to the bar by the direction of dark-haired reflection. Turned out, there was a big fight committed by Abee and Ted to Alan Bonner. When Dawson was about to help Alan Bonner, Dawson was shot right in his head by Abee.

On the other side, Amanda was very sad because of Jared's condition that got worse after the car accident when he pick up his father at the bar. He needed

heart transplant in order to save his life. Unfortunately, there was a heart transplant found for Jared. After the heart transplant, Jared's condition got better. Therefore, Amanda was able to gather with her little family again and her marriage with Frank got better after they went to counseling. When Amanda prepared to celebrate second anniversary for Jared's heart transplant, he asked the person who donated his heart for him. This person was Dawson. He donated his heart for Amanda's son because he wanted to make Amanda happy before he passed away. Amanda realized that Dawson sacrificed his life for her son and it proved that he already gave the best of him for her so that she was able to live happily with her family.



## Appendix 2. Sequence Segmentation of *The Best of Me* (2011)

No.	Description
1.	<p><b>Description of Dawson Cole characterizations.</b></p> <p>1a. Description of the accidents that had happened to Dawson Cole during his experience while working in the oil rig.</p> <p>1b. Reflection of Dawson Cole's sympathy of the other workers' condition that he left behind.</p> <p>1c. Description on how Dawson Cole deposited and sent his money to a secret, while he kept only for his daily life.</p> <p>1d. Description of Dawson Cole as a simple man who lived in a simple house.</p> <p>1e. Description of Dawson as a tidy person by the way he kept his house clean.</p> <p>1f. Description of Dawson Cole living his life as an introvert person.</p> <p>1g. Description of Dawson Cole as a solitary person who never been on a relationship since teenager.</p>
2.	<p><b>Morgan Tanner's call that informed Tuck Hostetler's death.</b></p> <p>2a. Flashback of Tuck Hostetler as seemingly ignorant but actually caring person.</p> <p>2b. Flashback of Dawson Cole being left by his mother during his flight.</p> <p>2c. Introduction to Judge Mc Call, Sheriff Harris, Eugenia Wilcox, Collier, and Bennett as the powerful families in Oriental.</p> <p>2d. Description of Cole family as the most brutal family in Oriental and the criminals done by them.</p> <p>2e. Description of Dawson Cole as a kind, loving, and intelligent person who was different from Cole family members.</p> <p>2f. Description of cruel treatments received by Dawson Cole after his</p>

	<p>mother left.</p>
<b>3.</b>	<p><b>Description of Tuck Hostetler as Dawson Cole life saviour.</b></p> <p>3a. Description of Tuck Hostetler’s hesitation to help Dawson Cole because he was Cole.</p> <p>3b. Description of Tuck Hostetler as a caring person by allowing Dawson Cole lived in his garage.</p> <p>3c. Description of Dawson Cole’s survival by repairing the car and saving as much as possible.</p> <p>3d. Description of Dawson Cole’s father’s threat to hand over Dawson Cole’s money to him.</p> <p>3e. Description of Tuck Hostetler as an observant person who rarely talked to Dawson Cole but understood him very well.</p>
<b>4.</b>	<p><b>A flashback of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s relationship.</b></p> <p>4a. Description of Amanda Collier as a beautiful, rich, and popular girl at school.</p> <p>4b. Description of early relationship between Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier.</p> <p>4c. Description of Amanda Collier’s parents against their relationship because they were Collier and Cole.</p> <p>4d. Description of Amanda Collier as a stubborn child when her parents against her relationship with Dawson Cole.</p> <p>4e. Description of Amanda Collier’s parents’ warning to leave Dawson Cole.</p> <p>4f. A flashback of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s broke up.</p> <p>4g. Description of Tuck Hostetler as seemingly ignorant but actually caring person toward Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s broke up.</p>
<b>5.</b>	<p><b>Description of Amanda Collier’s unhappy marriage.</b></p> <p>5a. Description of Amanda Collier as a good wife and mother during her</p>

	<p>arrival in Oriental.</p> <p>5b. Description of Amanda Collier as a supportive wife during her hard time with her husband, Frank.</p> <p>5c. Description of Amanda Collier as a patient wife to keep her unhappy marriage with Frank after Bea's death.</p> <p>5d. A flashback of Amanda Collier and Tuck Hostetler's closeness through Amanda Collier's understanding toward his habits.</p> <p>5e. A flashback of Dawson Cole as a hard worker while repairing the car and his pure love to Amanda Collier.</p>
<b>6.</b>	<p><b>A flashback of Dawson Cole's and Dr. David's Bonner car accident.</b></p> <p>6a. A flashback of Dawson Cole's and Dr. David Bonner's accident that made Dr. Bonner passed away.</p> <p>6b. Description of Dawson Cole as a low profile and hard worker after his release from prison.</p> <p>6c. Description of Dawson Cole as a responsible man to Dr. Bonner's wife by sending her checks in every month during his trip to Oriental.</p> <p>6d. Description of Dawson Cole's bravery by attacking Ted's nose in Dr. Bonner's grave.</p>
<b>7.</b>	<p><b>Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier's first meeting after long years parted.</b></p> <p>7a. Description of Amanda Collier who was more beautiful than their last meeting with her blonde hair and blue eyes.</p> <p>7b. Description of Dawson Cole's charm in sand-coloured shirt and faded jeans with dark longer hair and a little gray on his temple.</p> <p>7c. Description of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier talking about Tuck Hostetler as important person in their life.</p> <p>7d. Dawson Cole's reflection as a hard worker by working in the oil rig when Amanda asked his work.</p> <p>7e. Description of Dawson Cole who was never on a date after they broke</p>

	<p>up.</p> <p>7f. Description of Amanda Collier calming Dawson Cole while remembering Dr. Bonner's accident.</p> <p>7g. Description of Dawson Cole as an observant person when Amanda Collier talking about her marriage and family.</p> <p>7h. Description of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier's promise to meet again in the following morning.</p>
<b>8.</b>	<p><b>A flashback of Dr. Bonner's wife, Marilyn Bonner, after her husband's death.</b></p> <p>8a. Reflection of Dawson Cole's guilt by apologizing to Marilyn Bonner after his release from prison.</p> <p>8b. Description of Dawson Cole as a responsible man by sending Marilyn Bonner checks in every month.</p> <p>8c. Description when Abee Cole seeing Dawson Cole on the street.</p> <p>8d. Description of Abee as a possessive boyfriend to his beautiful girlfriend, Candy.</p> <p>8e. Description of Candy's plan to run away from Abee because of her hesitation to him.</p>
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>Description of Alan Bonner as truck delivery driver after his father's death.</b></p> <p>9a. Description of Marilyn Bonner's worries to Allan while working as truck delivery driver.</p> <p>9b Explanation of Marilyn Bonner's rejecting Leo's marriage proposals.</p>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>An argument between Amanda Collier and her mother in the morning</b></p> <p>10a. Description of Amanda Collier's lies about Dawson Cole and her marriage to her mother.</p> <p>10b. Description of Amanda Collier as a stubborn when she was teenager.</p>
<b>11.</b>	<p><b>Description of Abee saw Dawson Cole in town.</b></p>

	<p>11a. Description of Ted’s anger of Abee’s lie for not seeing Dawson Cole and his revenge to Dawson Cole.</p> <p>11b. Alice’s recognition to Dawson as a member of Cole family.</p> <p>11c. Description of Dawson Cole’s visit to Dr. Bonner’s grave to put flower bouquet on his grave.</p> <p>11d. Description of Amanda Collier’s contradictory thought toward her mom’s believes.</p> <p>11e. Description of Amanda Collier’s lie about Frank’s call to Dawson Cole.</p>
<b>12.</b>	<p><b>Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s meeting with Morgan Tanner in his office.</b></p> <p>12a. A flashback of Dawson Cole as a loving and caring boyfriend to Amanda Collier during their trip to Morgan Tanner’s office.</p> <p>12b. Description of the chronology of Tuck Hostetler’s death explained by Morgan Tanner.</p> <p>12c. Description of Tuck Hostetler’s desire to scatter his ashes in his cottage.</p> <p>12d. Description of Tuck Hostetler’s three letters given by Morgan Tanner to Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier.</p> <p>12e. Description of Dawson Cole as an observant man toward Amanda Collier’s worry to the gossip about them in town.</p> <p>12f. Description of Dawson Cole’s compassion toward Amanda Collier’s sadness because of Bea’s death.</p> <p>12g. Description of Amanda Collier as a caring person by accompanying Tuck Hostetler during his life.</p>
<b>13.</b>	<p><b>Description of Ted’s attempt to kill Dawson in Tuck Hostetler’s house.</b></p> <p>13a. Description of Ted monitoring Dawson Cole in Tuck Hostetler’s house for his revenge.</p>



	<p>13b. Dawson Cole’s realization of Ted’s existence by the help of the dark-haired man reflection again.</p> <p>13c. Description of Dawson Cole’s attack to Ted that caused his arm broken.</p> <p>13d. Description of Dawson Cole’s care to Ted’s broken arm by calling Abee to pick him up.</p> <p>13e. Description of Abee’s visit to the bar where Candy worked.</p> <p>13f. Description of Ted’s anger to Dawson Cole in the hospital.</p> <p>13g. Description of Dawson Cole thinking of the dark-haired man while looking for a room in New Bern.</p> <p>13h. Description of Amanda Collier’s argument about Tuck Hostetler’s funeral to her mother.</p>
<p><b>14.</b></p>	<p><b>Description of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s love during their trip to Vandemere.</b></p> <p>14a. Description of Dawson Cole who was so handsome with black pants, crisp white shirt, and jacket on his shoulder during the trip to Vandemere.</p> <p>14b. Description of Amanda Collier’s beauty in a black pantsuit, a sleeveless silk blouse, a silver locket in her neck, and her beautiful smile when approaching Dawson Cole.</p> <p>14c. Amanda Collier’s explanation of her unhappy marriage and her current life.</p> <p>14d. Description of Dawson Cole understanding toward Amanda Collier’s explanation.</p>
<p><b>15.</b></p>	<p><b>The ceremony of scattering Tuck Hostetler’s ashes by Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier.</b></p> <p>15a. Description of beautiful scenery of Tuck Hostetler’s wildflower garden in Vandemere.</p> <p>15b. Description of Tuck Hostetler’s desire to scatter his ashes through</p>

	<p>the letter read by Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier.</p> <p>15c. Description of Tuck Hostetler’s scattering ceremony by Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier.</p> <p>15d. Description of Dawson Cole as a caring man by offering his arm for Amanda Collier.</p> <p>15e. Description of Dawson Cole’s response toward Amanda Collier’s marriage and Bea’s death.</p>
<b>16.</b>	<p><b>Description of Abee and Ted waiting for Dawson Cole.</b></p> <p>16a. Description of Abee and Ted monitoring Tuck’s house for their revenge.</p> <p>16b. Description of Abee’s jealousy toward Candy with another guy.</p>
<b>17.</b>	<p><b>Description of Dawson Cole and Amanda Collier’s return to Oriental.</b></p> <p>17a. Description of Dawson Cole who still got haunted from Ted and Abee.</p> <p>17b. Description of Dawson Cole as an observant man seeing Amanda’s anxiety after checking her phone during their trip back to Oriental.</p> <p>17c. Description of Amanda Collier’s argument with her mother in Tuck Hostetler’s house.</p> <p>17d. Description of Amanda Collier as a kind hearted, loving, and patient woman through Tuck Hostetler’s letter read by Dawson Cole.</p> <p>17e. Description of Amanda Collier telling Dawson Cole not to go with her anymore.</p> <p>17f. Description of Dawson willing to sacrifice toward Amanda Collier’s decision.</p> <p>17g. Description of Amanda Collier’s regret to Dawson Cole while taking shower.</p>
<b>18.</b>	<p><b>Description of Candy and Alan Bonner liked each other.</b></p> <p>18a. Description of Marilyn Bonner’s work for her children after her</p>

	<p>husband's death.</p> <p>18b. Description of Abee's jealousy seeing Candy's attention to Alan Bonner.</p>
<b>19.</b>	<p><b>Description of Ted's desire to kill Dawson Cole.</b></p> <p>19a. Description of Frank who got drunk while playing golf.</p> <p>19b. Description of Frank's call that he got drunk when Jared falling asleep at home</p> <p>19b. Description of Ted's anger to Dawson Cole in the truck with a gun in his pocket.</p>
<b>20.</b>	<p><b>Description of Amanda Collier looking for Dawson Cole.</b></p> <p>20a. Description of Dawson Cole's unlucky things happened during his life in Oriental.</p> <p>20b. Description of Amanda Collier's regret after reading Tuck Hostetler's letter.</p> <p>20c. Description of Marilyn Bonner's forgiveness to Dawson Cole.</p>
<b>21.</b>	<p><b>Description of Ted's anger and revenge to Dawson Cole.</b></p> <p>21a. Description on Frank with his friend at the bar in the country club waiting Jared to pick him up.</p> <p>21c. Description of Candy's fear to Abee's anger because not answering his calls.</p> <p>22d. Description of Jared picking up his dad at the bar after the call.</p> <p>22e. Description of Ted and Abee looking for Dawson Cole in Tuck Hostetler's house.</p> <p>22f. Description of Dawson Cole's loneliness during his life.</p>
<b>22.</b>	<p><b>The car accident of Jared and Frank.</b></p> <p>22a. Description of Amanda Collier's sadness after Jared's calls</p>

	<p>informing his car accident.</p> <p>22b. Description of Jared and Frank in Duke University Hospital.</p> <p>22c. Description of Dawson Cole’s plan to leave Oriental.</p> <p>22d. Description Alan Bonner and Candy’s closeness at the bar.</p> <p>22e. Description of Amanda Collier’s cry toward her son condition.</p> <p>22f. Description of Amanda as a curious woman asking the nurse about her son condition.</p>
<b>23.</b>	<p><b>Description of Abee’s feeling toward Candy’s lies.</b></p> <p>23a. Description of Abee and Ted’s trip to Candy’s place.</p> <p>23b. Description of Abee’s realization of Candy’s lies.</p>
<b>24.</b>	<p><b>Description of Jared’s serious injury.</b></p> <p>24a. Description of Amanda Collier as a curious woman toward Jared’s condition by pushing the nurse to tell his condition.</p> <p>24b. Description of Amanda Collier blaming Frank for the accident.</p> <p>24c. Description of Jared’s surgery told by the doctor.</p> <p>24d. Description of Amanda Collier’s fear of losing Jared.</p> <p>24e. Description of Abee looking for Candy by checking her bedroom.</p>
<b>25.</b>	<p><b>Description of Dawson Cole’s death.</b></p> <p>25a. Description of dark-haired man’s reflection on Dawson Cole’s way to Oriental.</p> <p>25b. Description of Alan Bonner and Candy’s panic of Abee at the bar.</p> <p>25c. Description of Ted’s and Abee’s beatings to Alan Bonner.</p> <p>25d. Description of Dawson Cole realizing the dark-haired man was Dr. David Bonner’s ghost.</p> <p>25e. Description of Ted and Abee’s shocked reaction seeing Dawson Cole at the bar.</p>

	<p>25f. Description of a big fight among Dawson and his cousins.</p> <p>25g. Description of Dawson Cole's shooting while helping Alan Boner to get out of the bar.</p>
<b>26.</b>	<p><b>Jared's successful surgery.</b></p> <p>26a. Description of Lynn's worries to her brother condition.</p> <p>26b. Description of Jared's better condition after the surgery.</p> <p>26c. Description of heart transplant needed by Jared after his condition getting worse.</p> <p>26d. A meeting of the transplant committee about Jared heart transplant.</p> <p>26e. Explanation when Evelyn in the cafeteria with Lynn and Annette.</p> <p>26f. Description of Amanda Collier and Frank's argument because of the accident.</p> <p>26g. Description of all family members accompanying Jared on ICU in turn.</p>
<b>27.</b>	<p><b>Description of Amanda Collier's love to Jared.</b></p> <p>27a. Description of Amanda Collier's family members' return to their home.</p> <p>27b. Description of donor heart and the surgery for Jared to Amanda Collier in ICU room.</p> <p>27c. Explanation of Frank's promise to stop drinking to Amanda Collier.</p> <p>27d. Description of Jared's successful heart transplant.</p> <p>27e. Description Amanda Collier's support for Jared after the heart transplant.</p>
<b>28.</b>	<p><b>Morgan Tanner's call informing Dawson Cole's death.</b></p> <p>28a. Description of Morgan Tanner's miscalled by Amanda Collier.</p> <p>28b. Description about Jared's physical and psychologist condition after the heart transplant.</p>

	<p>28c. Description of Morgan Tanner’s explanation about the chronology of Dawson Cole’s death.</p> <p>28d. Description of Amanda Collier’s sadness of Dawson Cole’s death.</p>
<p><b>29.</b></p>	<p><b>Description of Amanda Collier’s life after Dawson Cole’s death.</b></p> <p>29a. Description of Amanda Collier’s plan to celebrate Jared’s 2 years heart transplant.</p> <p>29b. Description of Jared’s better life after the heart transplant.</p> <p>29c. Description of Amanda Collier and Frank’s better relationship after the counselling.</p> <p>29d. A flashback to Dawson’s misfortune through his death anniversary in last year.</p> <p>29e. Description of Amanda Collier’s happy family.</p> <p>29f. Description of Dawson Cole’s biggest sacrifice to Alan’s life and Jared’s by donating his heart.</p>

