

Almost - David Nishio

Salí de Lima entusiasmado, sintiéndome casi preparado para lo que viniera, casi.

Al llegar a Punta de Tralca y ver tanta gente talentosa me sentí inexperto, casi como si no estuviera en el lugar correcto, casi.

Cuando escuché decir que el Weeklong le cambió la vida a alguien casi no me la creí, casi. Sin embargo, luego fuiste tocándome gentilmente el alma, y yo fui tocando la tuya casi sin querer, casi.

Y ahora me la creo, completa y absolutamente: Me cambiaste, algo dejó de estar roto, casi como si siempre hubiera estado completo, casi.

Cuando te vea de nuevo te diré: ¡Holaaa! ¿Cómo estás? ¡Te quiero! Y nos daremos un larguísimo abrazo, casi como si no nos hubiéramos dejado de ver, casi.

Gracias por cambiarme la vida con tu conocimiento, con tu sonrisa, con tu mirada, con tu abrazo, con tu compañía, con tu confianza, con tu compasión, con tu gratitud, con tu cariño. Gracias, porque aquí no cabe un 'casi'.

English version:

As I left Lima, I felt excited; almost ready to face anything, almost.

Upon arriving to Punta de Tralca and realizing there were so many talented people, I felt inexperienced; almost as if I weren't in the right place, almost.

When I heard that the Weeklong changed someone's life, I almost didn't believe it, almost.

However, you started touching my heart ever so gently, and I started touching yours almost without noticing it, almost.

Now, completely and utterly, I believe in this: You have changed me, something in me is not broken anymore, almost as if it was intact the whole time, almost.

So, when we meet again, I will be like: Heeey! How ya doin'? I love you! And we will hug for the longest time, almost as if we had never stopped seeing each other, almost.

Thank you for changing my life with your knowledge, with your smile, with your gaze, with that hug, with your being-there-for-me, with your trust, with your compassion, with your gratitude, with your love. Thank you, because here an 'almost' doesn't fit.

