

Dying to be cool: Cameron's friend Kian Johnson – video transcript

[At the top left a Durham County Council logo followed by the text 'Dying to be cool – Cameron's friend Kain Johnson is displayed. Both are visible throughout the video.]

[Kian Johnson, Cameron's friend speaks]

[Video clip showing someone riding a scooter on a 'hilly' but straight section of BMX track towards the viewer. They build up speed as they get near the viewer. Then, as they ride the track up the last hill, they leave the track at the top of the hill near the end platform and perform a trick. They spin in mid-air with the scooter one hundred and eighty degrees, land back on the track and continue, down the hill and along the BMX track in the opposite direction.]

[The video shows a head and shoulders view of Kain stood in front a hedge.]

[Sound of the wind, river and birds]

So when he was on his scooter, he would try his hardest to like land the tricks he wanted to do. Like he wouldn't give up easily on them [pause...] and then he was just like, he was like, if you felt like sad or like something like that, he'd always make you happy or something. He'd always find a way or something.

At first it was like a really nice day and then we decided to go down there. And then it was all nice, then as soon as like that happened, it was weird like, the weather just turned bad and it just started like proper heavy raining and everything after everything happened.

[Video clip close-up of the river flowing fast and looking choppy.]

It's been weird like, I don't know like, I don't know it's just different like without him here. It's like a bit horrible and all that. Like it's like still good crack with all me mates now, but like it's like we wish he was here and all that with all of us because like he makes life funnier and all that.

[As Kain speaks two photographs showing Cameron as a very young boy and as he grew older are played full screen.]

I'd tell them not to go in and just like if they are still going to do it, just like go in slowly and everything. Get their bodies like used to that, like the cold water.

[The next image has white text, starting very large in size and gradually reducing, on a 'sea blue' background on the left of the screen which reads:

Dying to be Cool?

Cold water shock can kill.

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[On the right half of the screen there is an image of someone lying under water with bubbles coming from their mouth.

[At the bottom right of the of the screen is the Altogether Safer logo, South Durham Partnership.]