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## Accompanying Resource: Total Friendship Examples

### **Bailey & Meredith (Grey's Anatomy)**

Meredith's been sadly without a bestie since Cristina left the show two seasons ago. Alex Karev has stepped up nicely as her fill-in "person," but Meredith's friendship with Bailey has become an essential part of the show too, even though (as Chandra Wilson herself put it!) she and Meredith never actually use the term "friend." Regardless of the missing label, Bailey and Meredith have had each other's backs, both personally and professionally, through every single disaster that's happened on Grey's Anatomy over the past 10 years, especially since Meredith lost Derek. That's friendship.

### **Danger Mouse & Penfold**

"But the best thing about Danger Mouse is that he has Penfold. It's a very touching, sort of familial friendship. Yes, he's always putting Penfold down and Penfold's always teasing Danger Mouse for his arrogance, but really there's a very sweet relationship at the core there. Penfold is brother and – I sometimes feel – mother to Danger Mouse. If Danger Mouse had a bit of breakfast on his face, it would be Penfold who'd lick his hanky to wipe it off. So there you are: arrogant, daring, raffish, impressive, a bit annoying, very good at his job and redeemed by his friendship with a hamster in specs." Alexander Armstrong, voice of Danger Mouse

### **Charlie Brown & Snoopy**

Snoopy is Charlie Brown's dog, and they have a strange relationship. Despite them not being from the same species, they are still good friends, although sometimes they become annoyed with each other. Charlie Brown does many things for Snoopy, and Snoopy normally appreciates these things, but sometimes he does not. They both need each other, and on many occasions are shown hugging each other.

### **Leonardo Di Caprio & Tom Hardy**

'Revenant' star Leonardo DiCaprio and Tom Hardy attended a game between the San Antonio Spurs and the Los Angeles Lakers at Staples Center in Los Angeles. 'Leo has the grace of a really great leader,' says Hardy, who witnessed him leading by example on the set of *The Revenant*: never complaining, never giving anything but his all, and always thinking of others. 'He aims for the stars to catch the moon,' continues Hardy, 'and he's not happy if he doesn't achieve the highest possible standards in everything he does.'

### **Turk & J.D. (Scrubs)**

Many of the best moments from *Scrubs* revolved around the ups and downs from their friendship. They came together as college roommates, made it through interning together and were just as good friends at the end of it all. While there are many instances of J.D. or Turk breaking off to spend time with another group or their significant other, they are always the best of friends. Even though they occasionally get mad at each other, they always make up.

### **Lorelai & Rory (Gilmore Girls)**

Lorelai's taste in music, books, and movies influences what Rory listens to and watches, and rather than rejecting what her mother likes, Rory embraces it. But being friends is more than just sharing similar interests—it's also about supporting each other during life's best and worst moments. Lorelai goes to her parents for money to pay for Rory's attendance at Chilton Preparatory School, forcing her into a situation she dreads. Rory returns the favour years later, borrowing money so that Lorelai can pursue her dream of opening the Dragonfly Inn.

### **Sherlock & Watson**

It's not because Watson needs Holmes, but rather that he genuinely enjoys sharing in the adventures and cares for his friend. Life would be less adventurous without Holmes, but a life none the less. Watson has social skills – he is able to make friends, fall in love, experience marriage. He has a profession too, something which can earn him a living and be done completely independently of Holmes. But without Watson, Holmes would live a friendless existence and possibly become consumed by his own demons – the drug taking and obsessive focus on work.

### **Spongebob & Patrick**

SpongeBob and Patrick, as revealed in the episode "The Secret Box," have been friends since their babyhood. The two have been certified members of the "Best Friends Forever Club" since they were little, and to signify it, have rings of the club. Another reason SpongeBob might be staying with Patrick might be cause of his friend Patrick staying alone. SpongeBob is one of the very few people who don't slyly criticize Patrick for his brainlessness, and instead is the only one who think Patrick is smarter than himself (The reasons he considers him a good advisor). He is also very giving and selfless to Patrick, as there have been times where SpongeBob even lent him his brain without thinking twice. Patrick, though usually emotionless, becomes very sad when SpongeBob befalls some bad fate, and does his best to his extent to help and advice him.