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The Most Unlikely Hero

“‘What I like is the ‘turn’ bit,” Two-Bit said. ... “Y’all were heroes from the beginning. You just didn’t ‘turn’ all of a sudden’” (Hinton 107). This quote from Two-Bit Matthews, a character in S.E. Hinton’s *The Outsiders*, speaks volumes about the respect and loyalty that the greasers feel about each other, and especially Johnny Cade. Johnny gave his friends a trusting ear when they needed it most, risked his life selflessly in order to save others, and most importantly, he left Ponyboy the message and legacy to lead his life with hope and to forever “stay gold.”

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