**Partners in the Journey**

Krish’s CVI Journey

A title message: Warning: Krish picked most of this soundtrack! April 2012.

A sign reads “Hello my name is Krish. Have you met my twin brother Rohan?”

A montage of photos and video clips follows, to a high-energy pop music soundtrack.

New born Krish wears a breathing tube in the NICU.

His tiny hand clutches an adult finger.

He lies on his back, with monitor wires attached to his bare skin.

In a close-up, Krish stares wide-eyed.

A title: August 2012. Discharged from Hospital. 4 months old.

More photos.

Twins Krish and Rohan nap on side-by-side support pillows. Krish still wears breathing apparatus.

Now awake and shirtless, the brothers are similar size and weight: Krish on the left and Rohan on the right.

A title: December 2012. CVI suspected (8 months old)

Wisps of black hair sprout from Krish’s head. He has large brown eyes.

Lying on his stomach, he gazes at red Christmas-tree lights.

In another photo, lights adorn a mirror under Krish’s hands.

The 2012 Holiday card shows big sister Naina flanked by Rohan and Krish.

A video clip of the twins in cozy onsies. The view zooms in on Rohan, then Krish, who bites his fist excitedly.

Now Krish holds the end of a stretched-out red Slinky.

Krish’s dad looks on as Krish works with a lightbox.

Later, Krish looks at the lightbox while sitting up – sticking out his tongue with exertion.

He gives the camera a tight-lipped smirk.

Sitting on his own, he regards an Elmo doll wearing a party hat!

Mom feeds both twins at once – a bottle in each hand.

Video of Krish in a highchair catches him smiling, with food on his chin.

Surrounded by small toys, Krish holds a commando-crawl position on the floor.

In conjoined stroller seats, the brothers grin. Krish props one foot on his opposite knee.

At the beach, they wear matching outfits.

Krish, on his tummy. He lifts his head and chest and rocks side to side on his hands. After a few seconds, he plops back to his tummy.

A serious-faced Krish, in a floppy sun hat.

The twins in carrier-buckets. Rohan is kicked-back, hands behind his head. Krish is laughing, with closed eyes.

A title: Pediatric View – June 2013. CVI Diagnosis confirmed. (15 months old)

Krish sits in a highchair while Drs. Lantzy and Roman-Lantzy watch his gaze. On his tray are several small figures on a patterned background.

In another view, Krish reaches intently for a toy on a black background.

At home, the twins and their sister wear festive patterned outfits.

Krish wears Superman pajamas.

On video, shaggy-haired Krish climbs onto a play structure made of wood planks and rope guidelines. He walks speedily over the structure. Spotting the camera, he points.

Krish and Rohan sit in an amusement park water-ride.

Krish is cross-legged on a couch, his mouth wide open. He holds 3 markers, and is surrounded by scribbled-on cushions!

At a birthday party, Krish smiles at a Mickey Mouse cake with his name on it.

The three kids at a park. Krish wears a red Elmo sweatshirt and holds a white cane.

Krish and MaryAnne Roberto compare figures of tigers, cheetahs, and giraffes. Krish’s shirt says “Just Do It.”

On a lawn covered with fallen leaves, Krish wears a button-down shirt and studies a red leaf.

The boys wear matching buttoned shirts and khaki pants. They pose for a photo with their older sister.

Krish with his dad. Dad wears a pink-and-white striped shirt, and Krish wears a pink-spotted Minnie Mouse dress.

In the kitchen, all three kids hold pacifiers in their mouths!

At Christmas, Krish has a chef’s hat and apron over his pajamas. He holds plastic measuring spoons.

Now, in a time-lapsed video clip, Krish works on a foam alphabet puzzle, pressing each soft letter into the puzzle frame. When he finishes it, he holds it up and smiles.

Krish and Rohan cross the street holding hands.

They wear backpacks on their shoulders. Krish’s is trimmed in pink.

Seated on the floor, Krish and a teacher look at drawings of Paw Patrol characters. All around are other toys: a kitchen set, doctor kit, and construction trucks.

A wall hanging displays large sight words on cards. Krish stands by in bare feet and pajamas.

In another formal photo, the boys wear dress pants and vests, with lavender shirts. Their sister Naina curtsies in a tulle dress.

A dance video: The family dog calmly watches Krish boogie in black shorts and a sleeveless t-shirt. Krish pumps the air with his fists, while an over-sized purple bow tie bounces on his chest. Words on screen read “Phase III: complexity of the environment.” Colorful toys cover the floor. Naina climbs over them in a bright pink dress-up costume. Rohan wears only a Pull-up as he flirts with the camera. Krish pushes him aside and bounces up and down.

Now, Krish poses with the real Minnie Mouse, who holds him in her arms.

The boys wear matching “Birthday Boy” shorts with big 5s on them, and Mickey Mouse ears. Rohan’s ears wear Mickey’s shorts; Krish’s ears wear Minnie’s bow.

Krish plays a word-find game on an Ipad. Within the rows of letters, he traces and highlights H-I-G-H.

Krish in a Paw Patrol shirt. His dad, unseen, shoots a video.

[DAD] Say Bye!

[KRISH] Byyee…

[DAD] Blow a kiss.

Krish pops his fingers against his mouth. [KRISH] Now take a picture.

[DAD] Ok.

Krish poses, then adjusts to one hand on hip, tongue out.

[DAD] Strike a pose…

[KRISH] I’m doing a pose.

[DAD] I like it.

[KRISH] It’s Mexico style.

[DAD] (laughs) I love it.

On screen the words : (We’re actually in Florida)

[DAD] By Krishie! See ya later.

Krish blows another kiss.

On a black screen the words “The journey continues”