

**WILL**

So what'd I think? I'm holdin' out for somethin' better. I figure I'll eliminate the middle man. Why not just shoot my buddy, take his job and give it to his sworn enemy. Christ, I could be elected President.

**SEAN**

Do you think you're alone?

**WILL**

What?

**SEAN**

Do you have a soul-mate?

**WILL**

Define that.

**SEAN**

Someone who challenges you in every way. Who takes you places, opens things up for you. A soul-mate.

**WILL**

Yeah.

Sean waits.

**WILL**

Shakespeare, Chaucer, Pope, Kant-

**SEAN**

They're all dead.

**WILL**

Not to me, they're not.

**SEAN**

But you can't give back to them, Will.

**WILL**

Not without a heater and some serious smelling salts, no...

**SEAN**

That's what I'm saying, Will. You'll never have that kind of relationship in a world where you're afraid to take the first step because all you're seeing are the negative things that might happen ten miles down the road.

**WILL**

Oh, what? You're going to take the professor's side on this?

**SEAN**

Don't give me your line of shit.

**WILL**

I didn't want the job.

**SEAN**

It's not about that job. I'm not saying you should work for the Government. But, you could do anything you want. And there are people who work their whole lives layin' brick so their kids have a chance at the kind of opportunity you have. What do you want to do?

**WILL**

I didn't ask for this.

**SEAN**

Nobody gets what they ask for, Will. That's a cop-out.

**WILL**

Why is it a cop-out? I don't see anythin' wrong with layin' brick, that's somebody's home I'm buildin'. Or fixin' somebody's car, somebody's gonna get to work the next day 'cause of me. There's honor in that.