

“Walk away from what could get you in trouble and celebrate the fact you’re far away from it. Heard that kid? That’s what it means”

“The old man warned you, you should have listened” the voice in the back of my head said as I put my shaky hand on the ground trying to force my knees off the ground, crimson red drop splashing on the ground was the first thing I saw once I opened my blurry eyes, the street was empty, everything was dead silence as if I’m was in a ghost town. Moments later I’m was able to push myself up and stand again, I’m was on the sidewalk of an intersection turn, I’m was too stunned to be aware of everything going on around me, I felt two hands across my chest shoving me backwards, but I’m was able to hold on to the gray school fence a second stronger shove followed knocking me backwards onto the street, a white car slammed the side of my body, luckily, the driver was able to slow it down enough to a level where the hit didn’t cause any bone breaking damage, the driver thought we were recklessly playing around and I ended up falling backwards based on the look of it. The driver was shouting, I can’t recall what were his words, but I assume he was furious because if he wasn’t aware of himself things could have easily went sideways. One of the kids stepped forward and kicked me around the kidney area, that was the moment the man in the car realized that nobody was playing around and things were serious, he rushed his way outside the car, I can’t remember his face my body was collapsed, but I remember the way his red shirt was about to explode because of his muscle mass the man was about 5’8 and a body that looks like a human tank, He threw a punch at the closest to his car, I didn’t clearly see it but I’ll never forget the sound of it, it sounded like he just swung a baseball bat towards that kid. The guy helped me get back up and offered to take me to a hospital, “I’m fine, doubt

anything is broken, however there is a grocery store two blocks away and I'd appreciate it if you drop me off there."

"Why in the hell would you go to a store? That's not where you need to be" the driver responded.

"I know the owner, I want to stay there until I feel good enough to go home"

"No problem, I'll get you there"