

108 109 110 111

— you'll come to me — one day —

START

112 113 114 115 116

and say: Let's fight the dra-gons — and then storm the cas-tles, 'til we

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END

117 118 119 120

win what needs — to be — won. — So when I'm old —

121 122 123 124

— and — tired — you'll do the job — re- quired — you'll be — there

Young Will - Audition Side

SCENE 2

A BOY'S BEDROOM

#2 BE THE HERO

(WILL trades places with YOUNG WILL, who sits on his bed. WILL exits. EDWARD enters with a traveling case.)

start

EDWARD

Evening, son.

YOUNG WILL

Where were you? You missed my game.

EDWARD

How do you know I wasn't hiding in the stands? Maybe I didn't want to spook you, keep you from hittin' that home run.

YOUNG WILL

We were playing soccer.

EDWARD

That's barely a sport. Now, what story's it gonna be tonight?

YOUNG WILL

I already marked it. Here.

(He hands EDWARD a book--it's "The Iliad")

EDWARD

You don't want this. These are prefabricated. Predigested. Let me tell you a real story -

YOUNG WILL

(wary)

You mean another story about you.

EDWARD

A story about life!

YOUNG WILL

Dad -- can you even read?

EDWARD

I can read just fine! Look...

EDWARD (CON'T)

(Clearing throat; making a real effort)

Chapter nine: "Thus kept the Trojans watch, but the ay-KEE-uns were holden of wondrous Panic..."

(checking book cover)

The hell is this book?

YOUNG WILL

It's about the Trojan War.

EDWARD

Okay. Ancient Rome and all that.

YOUNG WILL

They're actually Greek.

~~WHAT IF I TOLD YOU
YOU COULD CHANGE THE WORLD WITH JUST ONE THOUGHT
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU
YOU COULD BE A KING
ANYTHING YOU DESIRED, BOY
ANYTHING ON A PLATE
ALL WITHIN YOUR POWER TO CREATE~~

~~I KNOW SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS
THERE'S A STORY MEANT FOR ME
WHERE I ALWAYS KNOW EXACTLY WHAT TO SAY
I KNOW SOMEWHERE SOME SURPRISING ENDING
WAITS FOR ME TO TELL IT MY OWN WAY~~

~~BE THE HERO OF YOUR STORY IF YOU CAN
BE THE CHAMPION IN THE FIGHT
NOT JUST THE MAN
DON'T DEPEND ON OTHER PEOPLE
TO PUT PAPER NEXT TO PEN
BE THE HERO OF YOUR STORY, BOY, AND THEN
YOU CAN RISE TO BE THE HERO ONCE AGAIN~~

Now, best part of an adventure is the people you meet.

(Reveal THE WITCH--EDWARD greets her.)