



IN LIFE,  
YOU'RE EITHER  
CLIMBING OR  
FALLING.

THERE'S  
NO IN-  
BETWEEN.



YOU GET UP IN THE MORNING, AND YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND TO BUILD SOMETHING THAT DAY, OR YOU DON'T AND YOU LEAVE BEHIND NOTHING.

BRINGING ME OUT HERE IS A WASTE OF TIME, DAD—I'LL NEVER END UP DOING THIS.

I'M GOING TO BUILD IMPORTANT THINGS.



WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN MAKING SOMEONE'S HOME, BUDDY?

A DOZEN FAMILIES WILL LIVE THEIR LIVES IN THIS BUILDING.



IF YOU GET TOO BIG YOU LOSE SIGHT OF THE REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF.

AND THAT TENDS TO BE THE SMALL THINGS.

A CLICHÉ, BUT IT'S TRUE.



HOW IS THIS MORE IMPORTANT THAN ME BEING A KID AND HAVING FUN?

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, WHEN ALL MY FRIENDS ARE PLAYING, YOU FORCE ME TO COME WORK WITH YOU.

AND WHY DO I DO IT?



BECAUSE YOU WANT EVERYONE'S LIFE TO BE AS MISERABLE AS YOURS.

BECAUSE CONSTRUCTION IS MY TRADE, SON.

THAT AND MY TIME ARE ALL I HAVE TO OFFER YOU.



YOU MIGHT NEVER USE IT. HELL, I DUNNO.

YOU MIGHT SPEND YOUR LIFE HATING ME FOR WASTING YOUR SATURDAYS—



—BUT I'LL DIE KNOWING I GAVE YOU WHAT I HAD.

DAD?



WAIT!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN IT!

OKAY, PAL.

BUT YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT CARRYING ALL THAT CRAP.



HUH?



DAD, WAIT! COME BACK!

IT MATTERED—EVERYTHING YOU TAUGHT ME—IT SAVED MY LIFE!

YOU TAUGHT ME TO CREATE EVEN WHEN EVERY INSTINCT SAID DESTROY!

YOU DON'T GET TO LEAVE ME AGAIN!



I NEEDED YOU—DID YOU EVER CONSIDER WHAT LEAVING WOULD DO TO ME?



DID YOU EVEN THINK—

C'MON NOW, GET IN CLOSE!



THE HELL—?!

THE WORLD IS FALLING TO ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS—



—AND THIS IS THE CREW THAT FOUND A SOLUTION!

SMILE! THIS PICTURE IS GOING TO BE FAMOUS ONE DAY.

HURRY UP AND TAKE IT, ALEXANDER—



—LET THE FUTURE DECIDE WHAT OUR LEGACY IS.



HOW COULD YOU LEAVE US WITH HER?!



I INTERNALIZED HER CONSTANT CRITICISM.

LIVED ISOLATED AND AFRAID OF PEOPLE—

LIVES WERE SPENT ON THE LADDER OF SUCCESS—



—TERRIFIED OF AUTHORITY FIGURES.

—WORKING FOR NOTHING IN THIS WORTHLESS MESS!



I SAW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I TRUST ANYONE ELSE TO TAKE CARE OF ME.



GO ON. BLAME ME. BLAME YOUR FATHER.

BUT YOU KNOW THE TRUTH.



THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE.



SHUT UP!

KRSHH!



SHE DID A NUMBER ON YOU, BABY.



REBECCA?

ALL YOU WANTED WAS TO PROVE HER WRONG.

TO DO SO MUCH GOOD, YOU'D BE LOVED BY EVERYONE.

I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP YOU!



HELP ME, GRANT! PLEASE--!

I NEVER PLANNED ON HURTING ANYONE!

I ONLY WANTED TO SEE MY BROTHER AGAIN!



SHRASH!

I-I CAN'T PULL YOU UP--



THEN FALL WITH ME!

WE CAN BE TOGETHER, AWAY FROM THEIR JUDGMENTS!

