

### Scene Six

**CADEN.** But without the battle scene first –

**JAXTON.** Trust me, I think the real impact is in the scene after the battle. Back at the fort.

**CADEN.** Colony.

**JAXTON.** The Pilgrim Palace.

**CADEN.** Actually it was quite spartan.

**JAXTON.** Seriously man, you gotta loosen up on the facts.

**CADEN.** But facts are...facts. They don't loosen or tighten. They just are.

**JAXTON.** For now we gotta zero in on a compelling story, then we'll put all the facts in that you think we need, OK?

**CADEN.** Fine.

**JAXTON.** You've got a lot of scenes here.

**CADEN.** Thanks. Playwriting is a secret dream of mine.

**JAXTON.** You told us that in like the first two minutes.

**CADEN.** You're the only ones that know. And all of my students.

**JAXTON.** Gotta give voice to your dreams. Speak your truth and it will become truth.

**CADEN.** Well, I don't know that. It actually works like –

**JAXTON.** Facts kill dreams.

**CADEN.** Well...

**JAXTON.** Do you know what I said I wanted to be when I grow up? An actor slash yoga dude.

**CADEN.** Like teach yoga?

**JAXTON.** Just be yoga. People told me that was crazy. It's not a "real" profession. But I said it anyway and here I am. I act and I do yoga. I spoke my truth. It became truth.

**CADEN.** That's seriously all you do?

**JAXTON.** Those are my passions.

**CADEN.** You get paid for your passions?

**JAXTON.** I have a day job, but that's not what's important in the story of me. Look, this homecoming scene of yours is the key.

**CADEN.** I don't think Logan will like it.

**JAXTON.** It's a devised piece. She doesn't have to like everything.