

CHARLIE
I didn't sign.

LUCAS
Are you messing with me?!

BREE
He couldn't do it.

LUCAS
We gonna self-publish??

CHARLIE
If that's okay?

LUCAS
(in a British accent)
Okay?! Of course it's bloody okay!
But, what about the hundred and
fifty K?

CHARLIE
Well, uh, I guess we have to do
everything we can to make sure this
game is a hit...or deliver a whole
bunch of Timely Eats.

Lucas and Brian HUG ATTACK Charlie and Bree. Charlie leans
down and kisses Bree on the forehead.

Charlie then turns to Gibbs.

GIBBS
Well, done Mr. Wayne.

CHARLIE
Thanks, Alfred...for all the *time*.

Gibbs gives him a WINK.

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CU: on a scoop of Rocky Road ice cream. 2 Scoops for 2 cones.

Charlie and his Dad walk inside cafeteria of assisted living
facility with ice cream.

BILL
So did you ever finish your game
project?

CHARLIE
We did. We upload tomorrow.

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Bill raises an eyebrow and a smile at this. *

BILL *

We? *

CHARLIE *

Yeah, me and my friends. It was 3 months of pretty brutal and isolating work. Followed by 2 of the best weeks of my life. *

BILL *

Oh yeah, why's that? *

CHARLIE *

Joy in the journey I suppose. *

Bill gives him a 'what do you mean look'?

CHARLIE (CONT'D) *

Because I did it with my tribe. It's really great Dad, Mom would've loved it. *

BILL *

I know she would. Huh, now why'd you combine 2 games? Sounds complicated. *

CHARLIE *

Because my friends are really good at what they do. And we make a game better together than apart. Gotta hit big on day 1. *

BILL *

Oh yeah, why's that? *

CHARLIE *

It's kinda like the box office for movies, if it doesn't get people's attention that 1st weekend, it usually tanks. Anyway, enough about me, have you given any more thought to finishing your book? *

BILL *

I've already finished my greatest work. And I'm very proud of him. *

Charlie stops, tears in his eyes as he takes a bite. *