

Peter: Heads up

Billy: fuck... what was that?

Peter: Sorry... I don't know

Billy: What the hell was that? Ya knuckle head

Peter: How was Boston?

Billy: Impressive

Peter: Did Henry make you a good offer at least?

Billy: It doesn't matter

(The following is almost talking over one another)

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(Billy pulls out a folded piece of paper from his pocket and gives it to Peter)

Peter: That makes you the highest paid GM in the history of sports

Billy: So? So what? You know I made one decision in my life based on money, and I swore I would never do it again.

Peter: You're not doing it for the money

Billy: No?

Peter: No... You're doing it for what the money says. And it says what it says to any player that makes big money... That they're worth it.

(Pause. Billy looks around locker room)

Billy: What a dump... I really wanted to win here. I really did.

Peter: I think you won pretty big Billy.

Billy: Pete we lost... We lost.

Peter: It's only been a few days, you gotta give yourself some time to get over it.

Billy: Man... I don't... I don't get over these things... Ever

Peter: Come with me to the video room, I want to show you something.

Billy: Huh... No man, I'm not... for film right now.

Peter: C'mon seriously. C'mon Billy. C'mon...

(They walk into video room. Peter shows Billy video on tv)

Peter: The Visalia Oaks and our 240 pound catcher Jeremy Brown, who as you know, is scared to run to second base... This was in a game six weeks ago... This guy is gona start him off with a fastball. Jeremy's gona take it to deep center. Here's what's really interesting... Jeremy's gona do what he never does, he's gona go for it, he's gona round first and he's gona go for it. Okay? This is all of Jeremy's nightmares coming to life.

Billy: Aww, they're laughing at him.

Peter: And Jeremy's about to find out why. Jeremy's about to realize... that the ball went 60 feet over the fence. He'd hit a homerun and didn't even realize it.

(They watch the video of Jeremy rounding the bases after his homerun)

Billy: Well... How could you not be romantic about baseball?

(Pause"

Peter: It's a metaphor

Billy: I know it's a metaphor. (pause) Okay...

(Billy gets up to leave)

Billy: Pete, you're a good egg. I'll call ya.

