

Rick Gonzales, *Coach Carter*

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[Damien]: Sir, they can cut the chain off the door, but they can't make us play.

[Jason]: We decided, we're gonna finish what you started, sir.

[Worm]: Yeah, so leave us be coach. We got stuff to do, sir.

*(Everyone chuckles except Timo)*

*(Timo stands)*

[Timo]:

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness, that most frightens us. Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were all meant to shine as children do. It's not just in some of us, it's in everyone. And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

*(Brief pause)*

[Timo]: Sir, I just want to say thank you. You saved my life.

[Narrator]: Thank you, sir. All of you.