

John is sitting at a messy desk grading papers. There's a knock at his door. Jay pokes his head through. John motions for Jay to come in and grabs a chair.

JOHN

Have a seat.

Jay takes a seat. He looks everywhere but at John's face. John moves some papers and grabs a small bowl of chocolates. He hands one to Jay. Jay pops it in his mouth.

JAY

Thanks.

JOHN

We don't have to talk. I'm cool with just sitting here.

A few more beats of an awkward silence.

JAY

Thanks for stepping up for me. Many people would have let me rot in jail, my own family included.

JOHN

Guns, narcotics, and jail aren't your only choices in this world. You have got to realize that your family members aren't looking out for your best interest now that you got these charges. Yes, you have a legal setback. Right now, you need to work on you and correcting your mistakes. It won't be easy, but with the right guidance, your perseverance, and a good lawyer you can chart a new path. I'm here to remind you of that. It may not always seem like there are good people in the world, but there are. You have to keep the faith. We all ways have the ability to change and change for the better.

MAN ON THE STREET - DAY

INDIVIDUAL

Where do you come from? No, where do you actually come from?