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PETIT

Bonjour!

WALTER

Philippe Petit!

PETIT

It is a privilege to finally speak with you *tête-à-tête*.

WALTER

It really is! I mean—the privilege is all mine! I didn't think we'd ever meet. But then, this morning, I saw you up there. On the wire.

PETIT

And everything changes on the wire. A bird doesn't use a leash.

WALTER

A bird doesn't use a leash.

I still remember watching your Twin Towers walk on TV. There are so many things I want to ask you!

PETIT

Since that day, everyone has wanted to know, "Why, Petit? For what?" But there is no "what." There is no "why." Just a man in the sky, forcing you to dream!

WALTER

Wow.

PETIT

Everyone watching understood that they would tell their children about me. Taxi drivers left their taxis. Streets were gridlocked. All the people on Wall Street stopped trying to make money.

WALTER

They looked up.