RILEY

(To BEN:)
Where were you?

(Re: his injury:)
I thought you didn’t...

BEN
I tripped on the way here. What was it you wanted to tell me?

RILEY
Ben...something happened back at the perimeter. There were people—

BEN
People? From outside? You mean sheeple?

RILEY
Yes.

BEN
Are you okay? Did they hurt you? I mean, I know we pretend with all the drills but I never knew it would happen to my best friend—

RILEY
I’m fine. One of them left this.

(RILEY reveals the phone.)

BEN
What is that?

RILEY
I don’t know. But I think it might be the answer to Y2K.

BEN
You mean when it’s coming?

RILEY
Or “if.” The people I saw...they think we’re crazy.

BEN
They’re brainwashed. The government is feeding them horse shit. You know that—

RILEY
With all this horse shit there’s got to be a pony somewhere.

BEN
We have to tell someone about what you saw. About this thing. It could be dangerous. We have to tell Michael—
**RILEY**

And what? They’ll take it. They’ll get rid of it before we even know what it is.

*(Beat.)*

I can trust you, right? You won’t tell anyone?

*(BEN hesitates. Then, like the walkie-talkie:)*

Riley to Ben...Riley to Ben...

**BEN**

Fine. Just promise you won’t do anything stupid.

**RILEY**

Thanks.

*(RILEY hugs BEN.)*

You’re so fly you’re in the stratosphere.