

# Chapter 2



## Chapter 2: The Encounter (Rising Action)

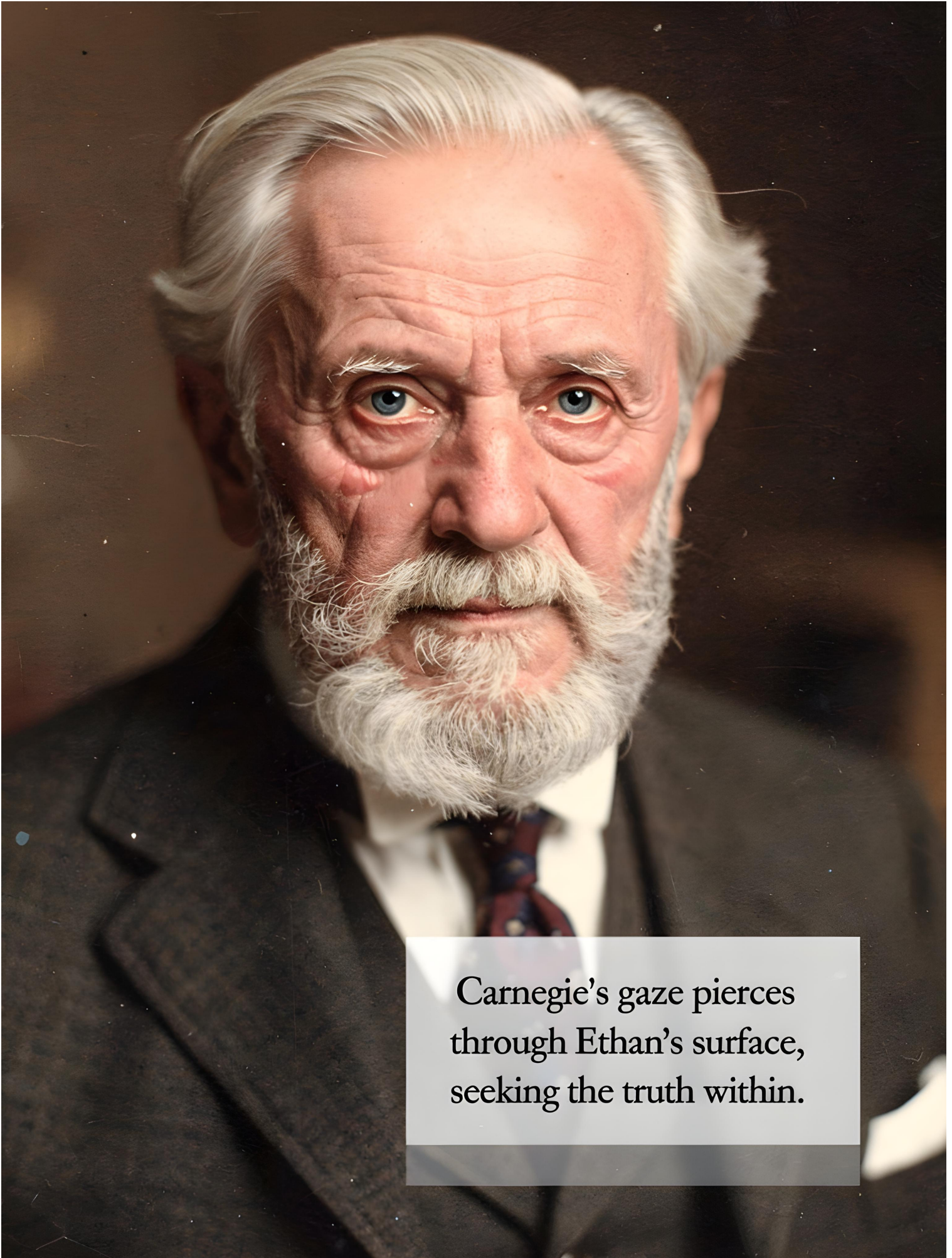
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Ethan enters Carnegie's world, a stark contrast to his. The air is thick with power.

A gesture of invitation,  
but also a test.  
Can Ethan handle this  
evel of power?





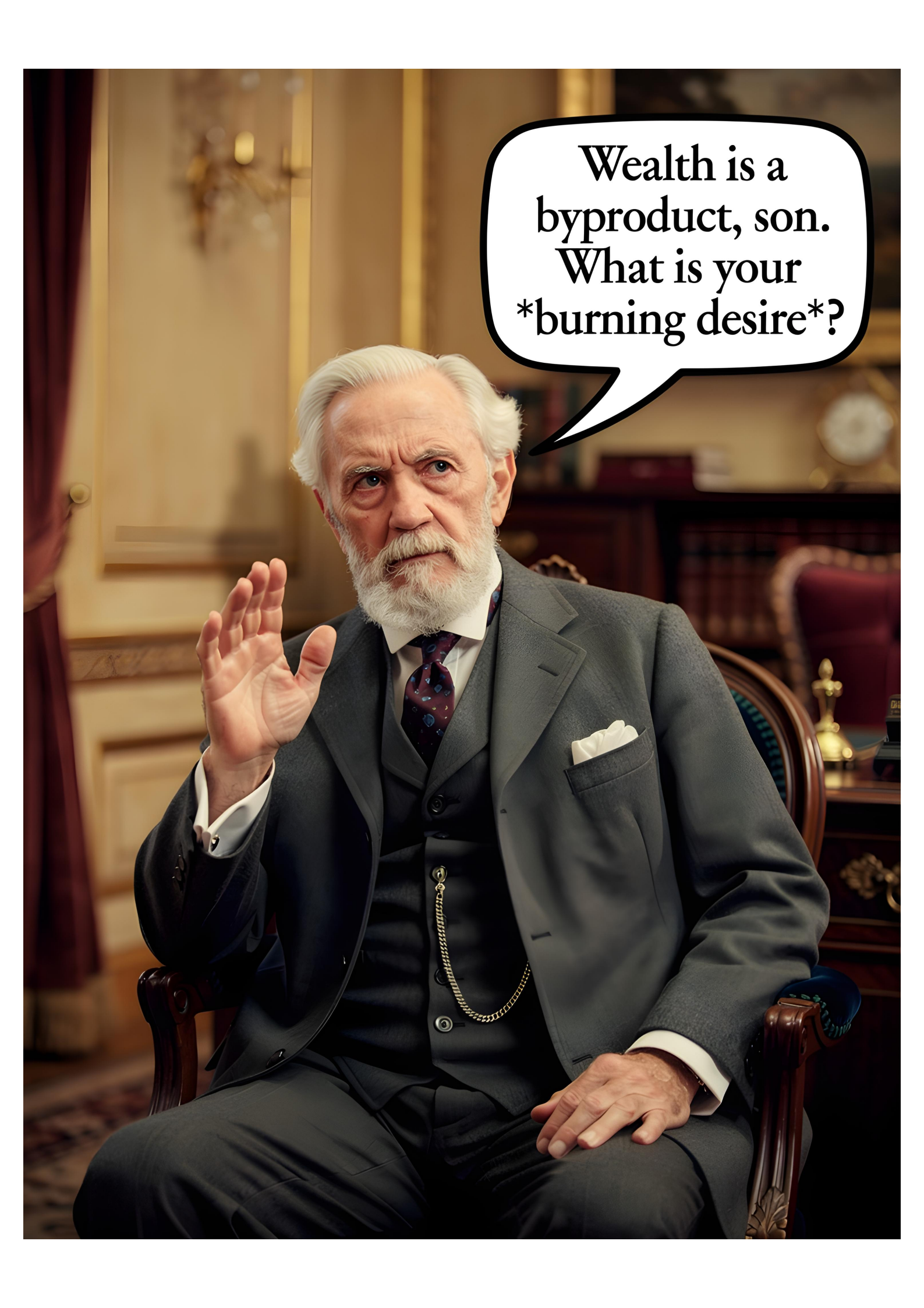
Carnegie's gaze pierces through Ethan's surface, seeking the truth within.

Young man, you have fire in your eyes,  
but your spirit is chained.

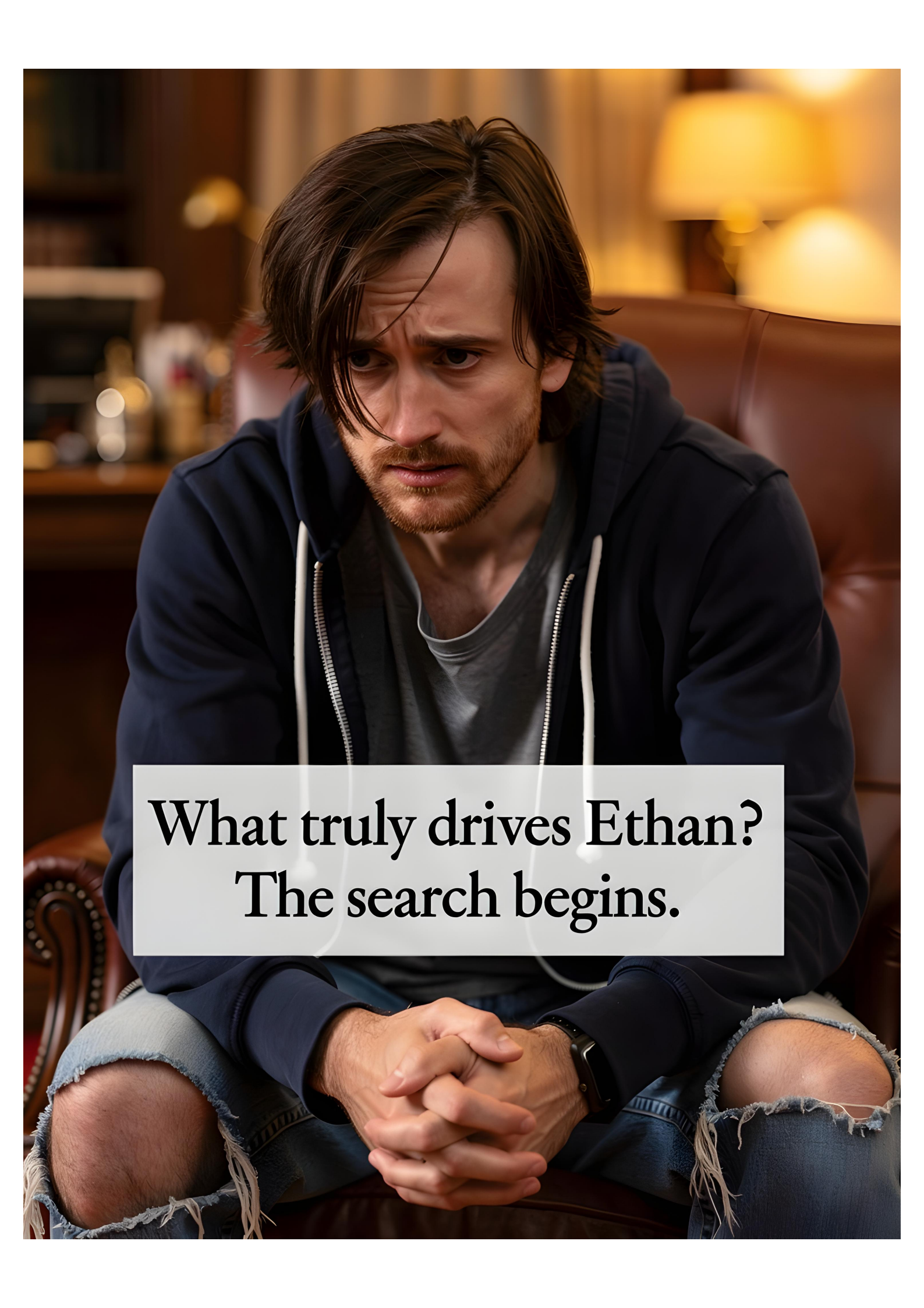




**I... I want to be  
successful. I want  
to be rich.**



Wealth is a  
byproduct, son.  
What is your  
\*burning desire\*?



**What truly drives Ethan?  
The search begins.**