

**DAVID**

“You like wine?”

**TOBIAS**

“I do.”

**DAVID**

“This one’s a personal favorite. Domaine A.F. Gros Richebourg Grand Cru—it’s a pinot noir from Vosne-Romanee.”

**TOBIAS**

I understood that the wine was French, and I got the feeling it cost more than my monthly rent. We tapped our glasses to toast.

**DAVID**

“So, where’s the name Tobias come from?”

**TOBIAS**

“My mother.”

**DAVID**

“Your mother’s name was Tobias?”

**TOBIAS**

“Yeah, my mother’s name was Tobias.”

**DAVID**

“Interesting...”

**TOBIAS**

*Oh, shit*—it was gonna be a long night... “I’m kidding.”

**DAVID**

“Oh, I get it! You’re being funny.”