



E BEFORE YOU – Will's Letter to Clark

Clark. A few weeks should have 1. _____ by the time you read this. If you follow the instructions, you'll be in Paris on one of those chairs that never sit quite level on a 2. _____. I hope it's still sunny. Across the bridge to your right, you'll see L'artisan Parfumeur. You should try the scent called Papiomextrem. I always did 3. _____ it would smell great on you. There are few things I wanted to say and couldn't because you 4. _____ gotten emotional, and you wouldn't have let me finish. So, here it is. When you get back home, Michael Lawler will give you 5. _____ to a bank account that contains enough to give you a new beginning. Don't start 6. _____. It's not enough for you to sit around for the rest of your life but it should buy you your 7. _____, at least from that little town we both call home. Live 8. _____, Clark. Push yourself. Don't settle. Wear those stripy legs with pride. Knowing you still have possibilities is a 9. _____, knowing I might have given them to you. This eased something for me. So, this is it. You are scored on my 10. _____, Clark. You have been the first day you walked in with your sweet smile and your ridiculous clothes and your bad jokes and your complete 11. _____ to ever hide a single thing you felt. Don't think of me too often. I don't want you getting sad. Just live well. Just 12. _____. I'll be walking beside you every step of the way. Love, Will.