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The writing feels so natural you forget you're reading. But the emotions? They don't go down easy. And that's the brilliance of *Story Book*. Ben and Bobby's banter is sharp, but beneath it is a lifelong love between friends that can't be spoken plainly. And Jay's unraveling—from street kid to ghost—is some of the most intimate narrative I've ever seen. It's fiction, but it felt like a documentary. Quietly devastating.