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Holden walks out -- he immediately stops like a deer caught in headlights.

HOLDEN
(joking)
Coach, you want to step into my
office for a second?

Holden re-opens the bathroom door. Coach Goode is not flattered.

COACH GOODE
Your dad called. He wanted to
apologize.

HOLDEN
I came by. You weren't there.

COACH GOODE
Here I am.

Holden opens his bookbag, hands coach his JERSEY.

HOLDEN
I hope you guys win State.

COACH GOODE
Say it. Be a man. Let me hear it.

Holden walks away.

COACH GOODE (CONT'D)
Layfield?

Holden turns.

COACH GOODE (CONT'D)
What's with you, man?

HOLDEN
I'm a quitter. Okay. Are you happy?

COACH GOODE
Not at all.

HOLDEN
Then what do you want?

COACH GOODE
I don't want you to quit. That's
too easy. You committed to your
teammates.

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COACH GOODE (CONT'D)

Fight through it and reconsider in
the offseason. I'm telling you, you
will regret this decision.

Holden walks off, disappearing down another hallway.