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Subway Tale Character Sketch

Among us was a quiet young man clutching a duffle bag to his chest nervously. He seemed more intent on pondering the day's events than anything more, so for the most part, we had left him alone. When prodded though, he opened up warmly and let us inside. His name was Carson Webster, a college student going home to visit family during a break. His bag contained his belongings and he was dressed in a fluffily lined tan jacket, worn over slightly worn black jeans and a blue shirt that read "Beards: They Grow on You!". Indeed, Carson was bearded, but the rest of his head was cut short and trimmed. He was a freshmen at his university, but was considering dropping out to join the military, so he'd recently cut his sandy hair down to try on the look; he couldn't bring himself to cut the beard.

He wasn't as shy as he was just simply more interested in what other people had to say, but when he would speak, Carson would often speak of home, of his friends and family in particular. His stories would outline a bit of what shaped him a person, what he saw and heard, how he learned through other people's successes and failures. Carson was an observer in life, the kind who was more often than not entertained the most simply by people going about their business. With that in mind, his story was not at all surprising...

