

**META META**

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SETTING — A home.

CHARACTERS — WRITER and PARTNER.

AT RISE — WRITER is staring at laptop. PARTNER enters.

PARTNER  
(indicating laptop)  
So how's that going for you?

WRITER  
NOT GREAT!

PARTNER  
Out of ideas, huh?

WRITER  
“Ideas”? Ha ha ha. I never had any ideas—just blind ambition and poor time management.

PARTNER  
You could write a play about writing a play.

WRITER  
Jesus.

PARTNER  
What??

WRITER  
Once you're writing about writing you might as well throw in the towel. At that point, what's left?

PARTNER  
...You could write a play... about writing a play... about writing a play.

WRITER  
You're a monster.

PARTNER  
Just an idea. Thought you needed more of those.

PARTNER walks away. WRITER thinks.

WRITER  
...God damn it.

WRITER starts typing.

**END OF PLAY.**