

New Path Outline:
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CHARACTERS:

- Will "The Fresh Prince" Smith- Main Character.
- Vy Smith- Will's mom.
- Philip Banks- Will's uncle, parent figure.
- Jazzy Jeff- Will's best friend, his shadow.
- Carlton Banks- Will's Cousin, teaches Will skills.
- Carl Robertson- The Sublime One, the one who finds enlightenment and peace.
- Joseph Wilkes- Lisa's dad, influences/helps him get a job.
- Lisa Wilkes- Will's girlfriend, the one who teaches him love.
- DJ- Son, Will's child with Lisa.
- Deandre- Taxi Man, the peaceful/good listener.

STORY OUTLINE - Will "The Fresh Prince" Smith
[The New Path of Buddha, Los Angeles 1990s]

Will Smith, the main character, introduces himself, who he is and what he's about. He continues to introduce the rest of his family and where he currently lives.

Will Smith then reveals his past, his old life in West Philadelphia. Will has moved to Bel-Air to have a better opportunity in life as Will was getting into trouble within his old neighborhood.

Will Smith tells about his current situation. To the outside looking in, he has it made -- money in his pockets, good looking, huge mansion, but does all this give him happiness?

Will then realizes he is unhappy, yet confused, on who he is. He has money, popularity, and is confused why he isn't happy thinking with all that he has he should have a good life.

Will, accompanied with his best friend Jazzy Jeff, plans to leave his home in Bel-Air to find his enlightenment. Before leaving, Will, with the respect he has for his Uncle Philip, asks for permission.

With the permission granted, Will and Jazzy Jeff are on their way to their road to enlightenment.

Before they leave they decide to stay with Carlton Banks, Will's cousin, for a week or so. Carlton teaches them all he knows about moving out and surviving out there.

On their journey they call a taxi over and drive to a mall. They pass Los Angeles river. After hanging out for a couple of hours at the mall, they meet with Carl Robertson. This man was Will's uncle mentor, and he tells them about his career as a lawyer. Hearing how passionate he is about his career, Jazzy Jeff decides to stay with Carl and learn more about law schools.

As Will continues his journey, he gets near a nice neighborhood. There he meets a girl named Lisa. He takes a liking for her and soon develops a relationship with Lisa. He is introduced to her father Joseph, who gives him a business opportunity at his local family owned car wash.

Will agrees on taking the working position to make some money and win Lisa's heart. He finds himself being wealthy again, and gets involved with Lisa soon after. However, he gets tired of the same routine. He notices he has not found happiness through the carwash and so he continues his journey, leaving Lisa.

He still has not found happiness and decides to cut all ties with his family. Thinking about his family Will falls to his lowest point as he finally takes it in that his father has never been part of his life.

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how is his lifestyle different than what Will had just come from?

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when you write the story, stress the fact that Will had to learn how to make money on his own now, which is different than his life w/Uncle Phil where he was given everything.

He slowly walks to Los Angeles river, that was not far away, and sits down on the bridge. He stares right on his reflection and decides jumping off would be the best solution for this emptiness that is taking over him.

He soon stands up and realizes that what he is about to do is wrong. He stares at the river and realizes he does not want his body to flow away, like his soul did, and walks away from the edge.

A taxi pulls over and the taxi driver rolls down his window. Deandre the driver, asks Will if he needs to be taken somewhere, and Will recognizes him. Deandre was the driver who took him to Carlton's apartment.

Sensing something is up, Deandre carries a conversation with Will. As Deandre talks with Will, Deandre sheds some light on Will's situation and lets Will know that he had a father all along which was portrayed by Uncle Phil.

As Will rises from his lowest place, Deandre drops Will off back home.

As soon as Will gets home a message was left for Will as he finds out that Lisa became pregnant but then unfortunately had a miscarriage. He feels like he has been torn apart. He feels irresponsible for leaving Lisa alone during her pregnancy. The last thing he wanted to do is have a kid and not raise him himself. He did not want his kids to grow up alone like he did, and now for being irresponsible he had lost him.

Will, sinking back down, sees his new path and decides to become a taxi driver to help others with their problems and share his experiences with others in need of guidance.

CHAPTER BREAKDOWN:

Chapter 1: I am the Fresh Prince	Introduction to his present life
Chapter 2: The hood	Introduction to his past life
Chapter 3: Here's the 411	Current situation
Chapter 4: I don't know what to feel	Will starts feeling puzzled, depressed, unsatisfied
Chapter 5: So here's the plan	Will and best friend decide to leave home
Chapter 6: Is it cool?	Will asks uncle for permission to leave
Chapter 7: This trip	Will's way to his new life
Chapter 8: Aye girl	Will meets Lisa and her father
Chapter 9: The job	Will and best friend are offered a job
Chapter 10: Denial	Realizes what has been trouble him
Chapter 11: You fall to rise again	Finds out about his child's death
Chapter 12: Taxi!	He finds enlightenment