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For all the young
brothers and sisters in
detention centers around
the country, the ones
I've seen, and the ones I
haven't. You are loved.

—J. R.

To the young artists,
writers, and activists
working for justice.
Tell your stories.

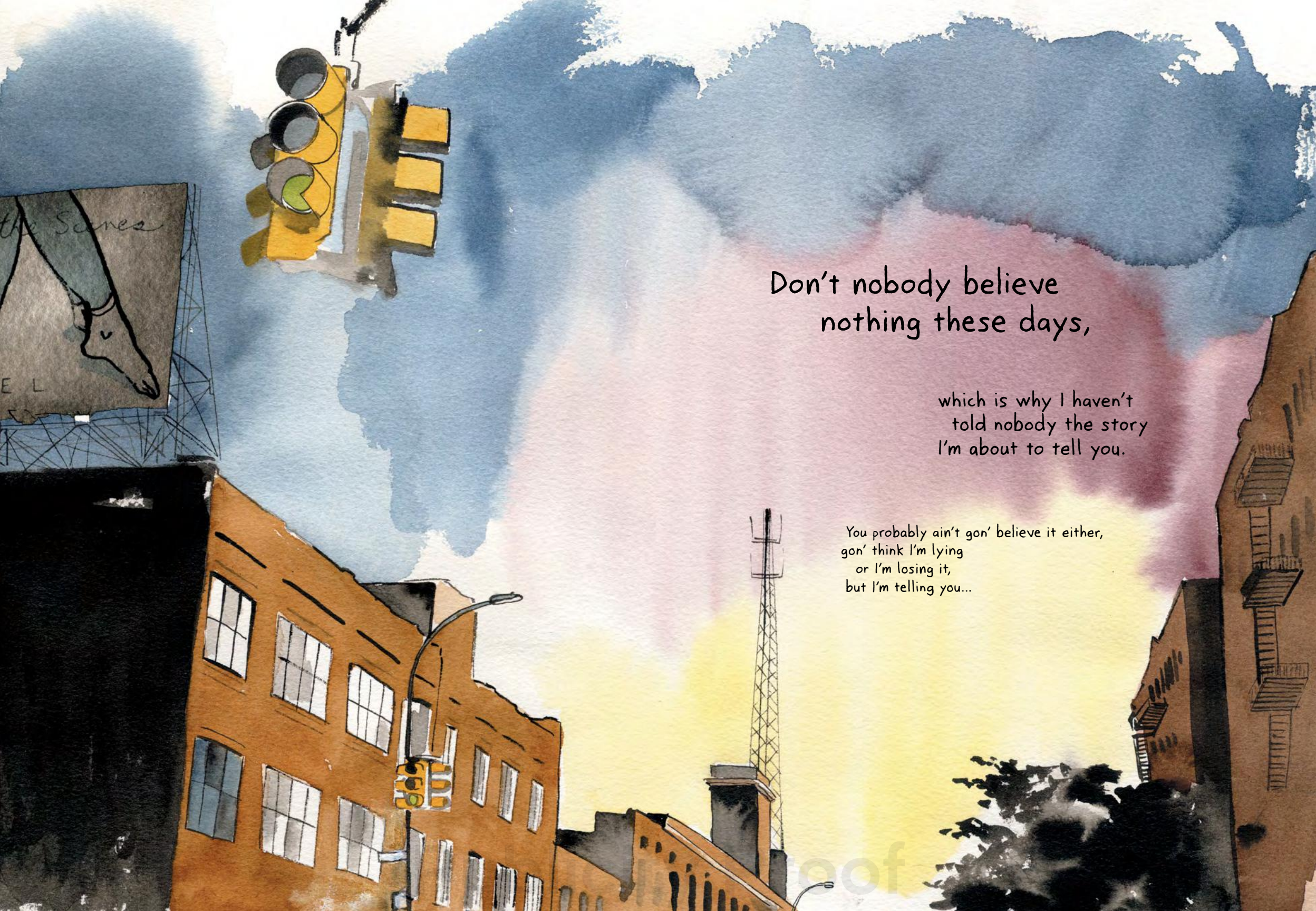
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Don't nobody believe
nothing these days,

which is why I haven't
told nobody the story
I'm about to tell you.

You probably ain't gon' believe it either,
gon' think I'm lying
or I'm losing it,
but I'm telling you...

oof



This story is true.

It happened to me.



My name is Will.
William.
William Holloman.

But to my friends
and people
who know me
know me,

just Will.



I'm only William
to my mother

and my brother, Shawn,
whenever he was trying
to be funny.



Even though Tony was
the best ballplayer around here
our age, he was also the shortest.

