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*"Freedom is my signature."*
— ***Khvicha Kvaratskhelia***

*"We don't quit. That's not who we are."*
— ***Simon "ghost" Riley***

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