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pursuit of the truth worth the risk? Or should he follow the advice of a

psychic and make his life a never-finished work of art?