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"Gloves Off"

Mike weighs a lucrative offer that could lead him into murky waters, while Jimmy scrambles to repair the damage from his rogue campaign.

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2 00:00:48 --> 00:00:50 [EXHALES]

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00:02:11 --> 00:02:15 [OVER TV]: My husband an

WOMAN [OVER TV]: My husband and I scrimped and saved for so many years.

5 00:02:15 --> 00:02:17

We did our best to build a nest-egg...

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00:02:17 --> 00:02:20 ...so that we wouldn't be a burden to our family.

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00:02:20 --> 00:02:24

After Ronald passed, I moved to an assisted living facility.

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00:02:24 --> 00:02:26
A nice place.

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They told me

they'd take care of everything...

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00:02:28 --> 00:02:32

...but then one day they said all my money was gone.

11 00:02:32 --> 00:02:34 How could that be?

12 00:02:35 --> 00:02:36 Where did it all go?

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JIMMY: If you or a loved one is a resident of a Sandpiper Crossing facility...

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00:02:40 --> 00:02:44
-...or associated retirement....
-Jesus. You used your own voice?

15 00:02:44 --> 00:02:46 Strictly to save money.

00:02:46 --> 00:02:47 -All in, the whole thing cost---Just.

> 00:02:48 --> 00:02:50 Call the law offices of Davis & Main...

> 18 00:02:50 --> 00:02:52 ...at 505-242-7700.

> 19 00:02:53 --> 00:02:57 That's 505-242-7700.

20 00:02:59 --> 00:03:02 Production cost: \$647, all in.

> 21 00:03:02 --> 00:03:06 The one single airing

was a \$700 ad buy, so dirt cheap.

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CLIFF: You think this is about money?
That's what this is about?

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00:03:10 --> 00:03:13

I'm just trying to offer complete information, here.

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Now, this one airing, it was an experiment and as such, by any measure...

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00:03:17 --> 00:03:19

-...a success.

-You keep saying experiment...

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00:03:19 --> 00:03:21

...like you're

the goddamn Wright Brothers,

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00:03:21 --> 00:03:23

When were you going to tell us about this experiment?

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00:03:23 --> 00:03:25

Today. This morning.

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00:03:25 --> 00:03:29

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...and for that, I apologize.

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00:03:31 --> 00:03:33

But the headline here is, I think...

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00:03:33 --> 00:03:37

...we've gotten nearly 200 phone calls since this one airing.

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00:03:37 --> 00:03:40

Cliff, since you and I spoke last night, 72 more.

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00:03:40 --> 00:03:41 [PHONE RINGING OUTSIDE]

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00:03:41 --> 00:03:43

And you hear that? Right there.

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00:03:43 --> 00:03:46

-That's the sound of victory.
-Jimmy, stop selling.

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00:03:46 --> 00:03:49

And don't act like

you don't see the problem here.

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00:03:50 --> 00:03:52

-I don't.

WOMAN: You cut us out.

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00:03:53 --> 00:03:57

-You did an end run around us. -Exuberance is no excuse.

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00:03:58 --> 00:03:59

Cliff...

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00:04:00 --> 00:04:03

...client outreach is my department.

You told me that day one.

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00:04:03 --> 00:04:04
If you're in charge of payroll...

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00:04:05 --> 00:04:07
...would I be okay with you giving million dollar bonuses?

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00:04:07 --> 00:04:10
You and I did discuss the possibility of a commercial.

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 $00:04:10 \longrightarrow 00:04:12$ The possibility in the abstract...

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00:04:12 --> 00:04:15
...for a grand total of 30 seconds when I was halfway out the door.

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00:04:16 --> 00:04:19
I guess-- I thought I heard enthusiasm.
So I-- I took some initiative.

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00:04:20 --> 00:04:22 Some? Wow.

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00:04:23 --> 00:04:26
We are a team at Davis & Main.
This is a team approach.

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00:04:26 --> 00:04:30

You coming as a solo practitioner, I knew there's gonna be a learning curve.

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00:04:30 --> 00:04:33
But if you simply can't fit in

as part of the team--

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00:04:33 --> 00:04:35 I can fit in. I-- I fit in.

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00:04:35 --> 00:04:38
I am here to help you and HHM...

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00:04:38 --> 00:04:40

...win Sandpiper.

That's all this was about.

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00:04:41 --> 00:04:43

Sandpiper's not what keeps the lights on around here.

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00:04:43 --> 00:04:47

We have clients who wouldn't want to be associated with this kind of-- This.

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00:04:47 |--> 00:04:49

Our image, our reputation...

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00:04:49 --> 00:04:52

...is something we've been carefully building for years.

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00:04:52 --> 00:04:58

It's worth far more than any one case. Something like this could damage it.

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00:04:58 --> 00:05:02

Suffice to say, there's not a lot of love for you in the room at the moment.

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00:05:02 --> 00:05:06

The vote is currently 2-to-1 to fire you

for cause.

62 00:05:09 --> 00:05:10 However...

63 00:05:10 --> 00:05:12 ...I believe in second chances.

00:05:12 --> 00:05:15

But know this is both strike one and strike two.

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00:05:16 --> 00:05:19
Going forward, you can expect a great deal more scrutiny.

66 00:05:26 --> 00:05:28 [PHONES RINGING]

67 00:05:31 --> 00:05:33 WOMAN:

Yes, ma'am, let me take your number.

68 00:05:38 --> 00:05:39 [BEEPING]

69 00:05:40 --> 00:05:42 [LINE RINGING]

70 00:05:43 --> 00:05:46 Come on, come on.

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00:05:48 --> 00:05:51
KIM [ON RECORDING]: Hello, you've reached the voicemail of Kim Wexler.

00:05:51 --> 00:05:54

Please leave me a message and I'll get back to you as soon as I can.

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00:05:54 --> 00:05:57

Hey, Kim, I need you to call me as soon as you can, all right?

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00:05:58 --> 00:06:00
It's a time-sensitive thing, so, uh....

75 00:06:00 --> 00:06:04 I mean, I may have, uh....

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00:06:05 --> 00:06:11
 Just... Well, please call me
before you talk to Howard, okay? Bye.

77 00:06:11 --> 00:06:12 [PHONE BUZZES]

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00:06:12 --> 00:06:16

HOWARD: It's a simple question. Did you or didn't you know about this commercial?

79 00:06:16 --> 00:06:18 KIM: I-- Yes.

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00:06:18 --> 00:06:20 -He showed it to me---He showed it to you?

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00:06:21 --> 00:06:25
-Yes. A few days ago.
-And you didn't say anything to anyone?

00:06:25 --> 00:06:26 No. I didn't.

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00:06:26 --> 00:06:30 -You didn't think I deserved a heads up? -I didn't realize--

> 84 00:06:32 --> 00:06:34 At the time, I didn't think it was necessary.

85 00:06:34 --> 00:06:35 You were wrong about that.

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00:06:36 --> 00:06:38
We were caught flat-footed in front of our co-counsel.

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00:06:38 --> 00:06:41
Which, I don't need to tell you,
does not reflect well on HHM.

88 00:06:41 --> 00:06:43 Or on you.

89 00:06:50 --> 00:06:51 That'll be all.

90 00:06:52 --> 00:06:53 You can go.

91 00:07:16 --> 00:07:18 What are you going to do?

92 00:07:20 --> 00:07:22 [SIGHS]

00:07:25 --> 00:07:27

NACHO:

So, what do you think?

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00:07:29 --> 00:07:31

I figure from here,

you got a good bead on the place.

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00:07:31 --> 00:07:34

But someone inside,

they can't pick you out.

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00:07:34 --> 00:07:38

Tuco and me, that's our spot.

He always sits facing out.

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00:07:38 --> 00:07:41

Looks like a gangster thing, but it's so he can keep an eye on his ride.

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00:07:41 --> 00:07:44

Every Tuesday, we're here

squaring accounts...

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00:07:44 --> 00:07:47

...dealer comes in, pays what he owes.

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00:07:48 --> 00:07:50

Tuco, he likes to get face-to-face.

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00:07:50 --> 00:07:52

Says everything he needs to know is right here.

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00:07:53 --> 00:07:56

Looks them in the eyes. Just stares. Like he's looking inside of them.

00:07:57 --> 00:08:00

I seen him go like that five, ten minutes.

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00:08:02 --> 00:08:04

MIKE:

And what does that accomplish?

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00:08:05 --> 00:08:09

He calls it his lie detector. That's why these things go all day.

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00:08:09 --> 00:08:11

Just the two of you? No extra muscle?

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00:08:11 --> 00:08:14

NACHO: Don't need it.

We can handle our business.

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00:08:14 --> 00:08:18

Anyway, it takes hours.

Collect the cash. Count it. Lie detector.

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00:08:18 --> 00:08:21

One at a time. Guy comes in, transacts, then the next.

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00:08:21 --> 00:08:24

Then, when we're done,

Tuco gets in his car...

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00:08:24 --> 00:08:27

...I get in mine, boom,

we go our separate ways.

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00:08:27 --> 00:08:31

That is where you come in.

113 00:08:31 --> 00:08:33 See him packing up, drive over.

114
00:08:34 --> 00:08:38
Pull up in the spot next to Tuco's,
pop, headshot, roll out.

115 00:08:38 --> 00:08:40 Easy.

116 00:08:40 --> 00:08:43 I-40 on ramp is eight blocks up.

00:08:43 --> 00:08:47

You're in the wind before anyone has time to blink. And here's the beauty.

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118 00:08:47 --> 00:08:50 All these dealers? They know we're here.

119 00:08:50 --> 00:08:51 So the story is...

120 00:08:51 --> 00:08:55 e of them got ideas, deci

 \dots one of them got ideas, decided to kill Tuco, get a cut of the business.

121
00:08:55 --> 00:08:58
Could've been any of them
as far as the cartel's concerned.

122 00:08:59 --> 00:09:02 These Tuesdays of yours. Day or night when you wrap it up?

00:09:03 --> 00:09:06

NACHO: Day.

-So full daylight, plenty of traffic.

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00:09:06 --> 00:09:09

How exactly do I not get seen?

My car, at least.

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00:09:09 --> 00:09:11

Murphy's Law tells me somebody's gonna pull the plate.

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00:09:11 --> 00:09:13

NACHO:

Fine. Go to the yard, buy a beater.

127

00:09:14 --> 00:09:15

You gotta stay in the car.

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00:09:15 --> 00:09:16

[WHISTLES]

129

00:09:16 --> 00:09:19

Ain't no one gonna see you. If they do see you, so what?

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00:09:19 --> 00:09:22

That's why you're perfect.

You're no one, you got no connections.

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00:09:22 --> 00:09:24

-You're a ghost.

-Mm.

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00:09:25 --> 00:09:28

So I pull in next to him.

That assumes there's a parking spot.

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00:09:28 --> 00:09:31

Our guys park next to him. They come and go from the same spot.

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00:09:31 --> 00:09:33

Last one takes off, you're open.

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00:09:33 --> 00:09:35

Someone comes in behind me, I'm blocked.

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00:09:36 --> 00:09:39

-Who's gonna pull in behind you?
-I'm guessing someone who likes tacos.

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00:09:40 --> 00:09:42

What then? What's my exit?

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00:09:43 --> 00:09:46

NACHO:

I don't know. Get out and run.

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00:09:47 --> 00:09:48

MIKE:

Bad knees.

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00:09:48 --> 00:09:51

Look. The details?

That's what I'm paying you for.

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00:09:51 --> 00:09:54

You got a better plan? Go on. Tell me.

142

00:09:54 --> 00:09:56

I'm all ears.

00:09:57 --> 00:10:00

You sure about this?

144

00:10:00 --> 00:10:03
Killing your partner, heh...

145

00:10:04 --> 00:10:07

...that's a bell you don't unring.

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00:10:12 --> 00:10:14 See this?

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147 00:10:15 --> 00:10:17

You know how I got this?

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00:10:17 --> 00:10:19

Back in | '96, '97,

Tuco and I were working...

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00:10:20 --> 00:10:22

...with these bikers out of Riverside County.

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00:10:22 --> 00:10:24

They were running

this peanut-butter crank.

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00:10:25 --> 00:10:28

Real shit, you know, but cheap.

We could sell it as fast as we got it.

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00:10:29 --> 00:10:31

Anyway, Tuco develops a taste for it...

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00:10:31 --> 00:10:35

...and crank does not bring out the best in people, made Tuco erratic.

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00:10:35 --> 00:10:39
Our connect was a guy
 called Dog Paulson.

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00:10:39 --> 00:10:43

One day, Tuco's settling up with Dog, he decides to put on his lie detector.

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00:10:44 --> 00:10:45 Dog is like, "What the hell," you know.

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00:10:46 --> 00:10:49

Tuco just keeps staring at him, then he goes real quiet.

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00:10:49 --> 00:10:50

"You think I'm an idiot, Dog?"

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00:10:51 --> 00:10:53

He thinks Dog

is supplying his competitor...

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00:10:53 --> 00:10:54

...trying to cut Tuco out.

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00:10:54 --> 00:10:56

Dog, he denies it.

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00:10:58 --> 00:11:00

"No way, not me."

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00:11:00 --> 00:11:04

Tuco doesn't even raise his voice, but suddenly he's got a sawed-off...

00:11:04 --> 00:11:07

...and right in Dog's face.

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00:11:07 --> 00:11:09

I was behind him.

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00:11:10 --> 00:11:13

Sickest thing I ever saw to this day, and this...

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00:11:14 --> 00:11:18

...a piece of Dog's skull under the skin, a little piece of him.

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00:11:18 --> 00:11:20

Tried digging it out,

but it's in there pretty good.

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00:11:20 --> 00:11:22

Not the kind of thing

you go to the doctors for.

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00:11:22 --> 00:11:27

The thing about it

was Tuco really liked Dog.

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00:11:28 --> 00:11:29

Kind of felt bad afterwards.

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00:11:29 --> 00:11:30

But when he's using:

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00:11:30 --> 00:11:31

[POPS]

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00:11:32 --> 00:11:34 Loco, crazy. There's no other way to put it.

175 00:11:34 --> 00:11:38 And he's using again, crystal, much bigger kick.

176 00:11:39 --> 00:11:45 So it's like you said, if Tuco finds out about my independent ventures...

177 00:11:45 --> 00:11:48 ...it's gonna be Dog all over again.

> 178 00:11:48 --> 00:11:50 It's him or me.

> 179 00:12:04 --> 00:12:06 There.

180 00:12:08 --> 00:12:11 Man with a scoped rifle could get a clean shot.

181
00:12:12 --> 00:12:15

Fire a single round, disappear before anybody knew what had happened.

182 00:12:16 --> 00:12:18 No witnesses, clean egress.

> 183 00:12:19 --> 00:12:21 Pretty far.

184 00:12:22 --> 00:12:24 You can make that shot? 185 00:12:25 --> 00:12:27 Yeah.

186 00:12:29 --> 00:12:31 You saying you'd do it?

187 00:12:34 --> 00:12:35 Fifty grand.

188 00:12:36 --> 00:12:38 Fifty grand.

189 00:12:41 --> 00:12:43 I'll look into it.

190 00:13:10 --> 00:13:12 -Hey, uh...

-Your brother isn't here, Mr. McGill.

191 00:13:12 --> 00:13:16

I know. He sent me to get his ink blotter.

I'll just be a second.

192 00:13:17 --> 00:13:21 -Watch yourself, the floor is slick. -Thank you, Gesualdo.

> 193 00:13:21 --> 00:13:24 Sorry about the floor.

194 00:13:31 --> 00:13:32 Oh, no.

195 00:13:33 --> 00:13:35 Are you looking for Miss Wexler? 196 00:13:35 --> 00:13:38 -Guess I'm too late, huh? -No, she's still here.

197 00:13:38 --> 00:13:40 Where?

198 00:13:40 --> 00:13:42 [DOOR OPENS]

199 00:13:45 --> 00:13:47 [DOOR CLOSES]

200 00:13:55 --> 00:13:57 Kim.

201 00:14:00 --> 00:14:03 I am so, so sorry.

202 00:14:05 --> 00:14:09 -I should've told you last night. -You think?

203 00:14:09 --> 00:14:11 I honestly thought I could fix it.

> 204 00:14:11 --> 00:14:15 I thought they'd understand once they saw the numbers.

205 00:14:15 --> 00:14:18 I knew it would work, and it did. It worked.

> 206 00:14:20 --> 00:14:24

Howard can't just stick you in Doc Review because of something I did.

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00:14:25 --> 00:14:28

Plus, at an entirely different law firm. What kind of sense does that make?

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00:14:29 --> 00:14:31
I told you this would happen.

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00:14:31 --> 00:14:34 -He can't blame you for this. -I warned you he would.

210

00:14:36 --> 00:14:38 I'm talking to Howard.

211

00:14:38 --> 00:14:41

What, call him a "pig fucker" again?
Yeah, that will help.

212

00:14:44 --> 00:14:47

I screwed up, you know. I know that.

213

00:14:47 --> 00:14:52

But this, this is total BS. I'm talking to him tonight.

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00:14:53 --> 00:14:56

-Jimmy, no. It'll only make things worse.
-I'll explain it to him.

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00:14:56 --> 00:14:57

No.

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00:14:58 --> 00:15:01

I'm not asking you, I'm telling you.

00:15:01 --> 00:15:04

If you go to Howard,
you and I, we're done.

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00:15:08 --> 00:15:10 So we're not done now?

219

00:15:12 --> 00:15:15 I need this job.

220

00:15:16 --> 00:15:20

And there's a weekly billing quota that I'm about 40 hours behind on...

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00:15:20 --> 00:15:23 ...so could you please just go?

222

00:15:29 --> 00:15:30 I'm sorry.

223

00:16:18 --> 00:16:19 [KNOCKING ON DOOR]

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00:16:19 --> 00:16:21 JIMMY: Chuck.

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00:16:21 --> 00:16:22 [POUNDING ON DOOR]

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00:16:22 --> 00:16:23 Chuck!

227

00:16:25 --> 00:16:27 Come on!

00:16:28 --> 00:16:30 I'm not going away.

229

00:16:32 --> 00:16:34 All right, you asked for it.

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00:16:34 --> 00:16:35 [DOORKNOB JIGGLING]

231

00:16:40 --> 00:16:42 I'm coming in.

232

00:16:51 --> 00:16:53 [CHUCK GROANING]

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00:16:54 --> 00:16:56 Chuck?

234

00:17:03 --> 00:17:04 Chuck.

235

00:17:05 --> 00:17:06 [GROANING]

236

00:17:09 --> 00:17:12
 Can you hear me?
Can you talk to me?

237

00:17:13 --> 00:17:18

-You want me to get you to the hospital?
-No. No hospitals.

238

00:17:18 --> 00:17:20 I'll be all right.

00:17:21 --> 00:17:24 Get some water, please.

240

00:17:47 --> 00:17:49 Extra protection here.

241 00:17:58 --> 00:17:59 [GROANS]

242

00:18:03 --> 00:18:06 Here. You know what? Sit up.

243

00:18:07 --> 00:18:10 -Can you sit--? -Ah, ah. All right.

244

00:18:12 --> 00:18:14 Okay, all right. Here.

245

00:18:22 --> 00:18:24 Ah. Hmm.

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00:18:33 --> 00:18:35 Hm.

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00:18:37 --> 00:18:38 [SIGHS]

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00:19:02 --> 00:19:05

MAN:

That's the Armalite AR-50.

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00:19:06 --> 00:19:09 State-of-the-art, accurate to 2400 meters.

00:19:10 --> 00:19:12
I got the Leupold Mark 4 on it now...

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00:19:12 --> 00:19:15
...but I can always upgrade it to a Schmidt & Bender.

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00:19:15 --> 00:19:20 Single-shot, bolt. Simple, effective, reliable.

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00:19:20 --> 00:19:24

It fires a .50 caliber BMG.

Very effective against soft targets...

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00:19:25 --> 00:19:29 ...in light cover, behind cars, small-diameter trees and such.

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00:19:29 --> 00:19:33

As always, I've gone to the trouble of grinding down the serial number.

256

00:19:34 --> 00:19:37

No, unless you ground the hole clean through, acid will recover it.

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00:19:37 --> 00:19:40

Well, that would be true, but I follow up with a pass...

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00:19:40 --> 00:19:43

...through a random stipple machine press.

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00:19:43 --> 00:19:45

Hides the patterns and metal density.

00:19:46 --> 00:19:50

Should throw off your X-ray diffraction and some other higher-end methods.

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00:19:50 --> 00:19:53
Nothing's perfect, of course,
but this is close.

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00:19:54 --> 00:19:58
Mm. Looks like a hernia
with a scope on it.

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00:19:58 --> 00:20:03
Thirty-four pounds, not including your bipod, which adds some heft.

264

00:20:05 --> 00:20:07
Too much gun.

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00:20:07 --> 00:20:10 For most applications, I would tend to agree.

266

00:20:11 --> 00:20:13 SR-25 Match rifle.

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00:20:13 --> 00:20:17

Eugene Stoner-designed semi-auto. That's about 11 pounds there.

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00:20:17 --> 00:20:20

Not quite the range or the punch of the AR-50...

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00:20:21 --> 00:20:25

...but you're talking about a .5 MOA

at well past a thousand meters.

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00:20:25 --> 00:20:28

-I've heard they're prone to jam.
-It's been known to happen in the field...

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00:20:29 --> 00:20:33

...but there's not a semi-auto built can boast it never jams.

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00:20:33 --> 00:20:36

If that's a concern,

you ought to stick to bolts.

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00:20:36 --> 00:20:41

Good bolt-action rifle, if you jammed it, I'd wager you were setting out to do so.

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00:20:42 --> 00:20:45

Which brings us to the M40.

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00:20:46 --> 00:20:48

Tried and true, battle-tested.

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00:20:49 --> 00:20:54

Essentially the same rifle used by Marine snipers since 1966.

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00:20:54 --> 00:20:59

It's light, accurate, good for soft targets in the 8- to 1200-meter range.

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00:21:03 --> 00:21:05

You seem to know this one.

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00:21:05 --> 00:21:08

Oh, yeah.

00:21:08 --> 00:21:10 You could say that.

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00:21:10 --> 00:21:16

That's the Al model. There's not much change from the original.

282

00:21:16 --> 00:21:20

Biggest difference is the stock. It's fiberglass instead of wood.

283

00:21:20 --> 00:21:24

-They changed it over in 1970 or so. -Good.

284

00:21:24 --> 00:21:26 Wood warped like hell.

285

00:21:27 --> 00:21:29

You get it wet,

put it in the sun, gone.

286

00:21:31 --> 00:21:33

Somebody probably should have figured that out...

287

00:21:34 --> 00:21:36

...before they sent it into a damn jungle.

288

00:21:36 --> 00:21:40

Yeah. Probably.

289

00:21:47 --> 00:21:51

If these aren't to your liking, I could get my hands on a few more.

00:21:51 --> 00:21:54
No. I've changed my mind.

291 00:21:55 --> 00:21:56 Thank you.

292

 $00:21:57 \longrightarrow 00:21:59$ I don't need anything at this time.

293 00:22:00 --> 00:22:02 -For your trouble. -No, it's no trouble.

294 00:22:02 --> 00:22:05 I make my living on repeat business.

295
00:22:05 --> 00:22:08
When you need what I'm offering,
you know how to find me.

296 00:22:31 --> 00:22:33 [SIGHS]

297 00:22:44 --> 00:22:46 You're still here.

298 00:22:46 --> 00:22:50 -Yeah, I'm still here. -Hmm.

299 00:22:53 --> 00:22:54 [CHUCK GRUNTING]

300 00:23:05 --> 00:23:07 Did you get any sleep?

301 00:23:08 --> 00:23:09 Some.

302 00:23:10 --> 00:23:11 Enough.

303 00:23:12 --> 00:23:14 How you feeling?

304 00:23:15 --> 00:23:17 I could use some tea.

305 00:23:23 --> 00:23:24 Thanks.

306 00:23:36 --> 00:23:38 [BOTH SIGH]

307 00:23:41 --> 00:23:43 -You scared me last night. -Yeah.

308 00:23:44 --> 00:23:45 Happens sometimes.

309 00:23:46 --> 00:23:50 Sometimes I overdo it, that's all. It passes.

310 00:23:52 --> 00:23:55 Going into the office really takes it out of you, doesn't it?

> 311 00:23:55 --> 00:23:57

If I stay too long, yeah.

312

00:23:58 --> 00:23:59
Guess it's hard not to stay.

313

00:23:59 --> 00:24:02
There's so many important things
 for you to do there...

314 00:24:02 --> 00:24:05 ...like, you know, stick it to Kim Wexler.

315 00:24:06 --> 00:24:08 What did I do to Kim Wexler?

316 00:24:08 --> 00:24:10 She's back in the cornfield, isn't she?

317 00:24:10 --> 00:24:12 I didn't do anything to Kim.

318 00:24:13 --> 00:24:16 I mean, I was present, yes...

319

00:24:16 --> 00:24:19 ...but management of personnel, those decisions are all Howard's.

320

00:24:20 --> 00:24:24 That is rich. Now, tell me, when Howard was making his management decisions...

> 321 00:24:24 --> 00:24:27 ...was he sitting on your knee, with your arm up his ass?

00:24:27 --> 00:24:30

Hey, can he talk
while you drink a glass of water?

323

00:24:30 --> 00:24:33
That's uncalled for.
And if Howard were my puppet...

324

00:24:33 --> 00:24:36
...he certainly wouldn't have recommended you to Davis & Main.

325

00:24:36 --> 00:24:41
Actually, I'm sure it was Kim Wexler who talked him into doing that.

326 00:24:41 --> 00:24:44 -Hence his anger. -Don't punish Kim.

> 327 -->

00:24:44 --> 00:24:47
If you're mad at me,
 take it out on me.

328

00:24:47 --> 00:24:49 [CHUCK CLEARS THROAT]

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00:24:50 --> 00:24:53
I know you like to think the world revolves around you...

330

00:24:53 --> 00:24:55 ...but this has nothing to do with you.

331 00:24:56 --> 00:24:59 Kim had a responsibility to Hamlin Hamlin McGill.

332

00:24:59 --> 00:25:01

She should have been looking out for her firm's interests.

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00:25:01 --> 00:25:04

Not letting us know

what you were up to was her mistake.

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00:25:04 --> 00:25:07

Oh, come on. You can't be pissed off at her about this.

335

00:25:07 --> 00:25:09

I'm not. Howard is.

336

00:25:10 --> 00:25:13

-And why shouldn't he be?

-Because she didn't know.

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00:25:13 --> 00:25:17

She didn't know I was gonna air the commercial.

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00:25:17 --> 00:25:19

She didn't know I hadn't gotten it approved. She--

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00:25:19 --> 00:25:21

She didn't know.

340

00:25:24 --> 00:25:26

-I see.

-She didn't know there was anything...

00:25:26 --> 00:25:29 ...she was supposed to tell Howard.

342

00:25:29 --> 00:25:33

As far as she was concerned, Cliff Main was already looped in.

343 00:25:33 --> 00:25:36 You told her he was?

344 00:25:36 --> 00:25:39 I implied it. So it's on me.

> 345 00:25:39 --> 00:25:41 Not her.

346 00:25:45 --> 00:25:47 didn't say anything t

She didn't say anything to us about that.

347 00:25:48 --> 00:25:52 She wouldn't. No, she wouldn't want to make me look bad.

348 00:25:52 --> 00:25:55 You have to admit this shows a lack of judgment on her part.

349 00:25:55 --> 00:25:57 She knows you. She should have known better.

350 00:25:57 --> 00:26:00 -You are such an asshole. -Why?

351 00:26:00 --> 00:26:02 For pointing out her one mistake was believing in you?

352

00:26:03 --> 00:26:05 Chrissake, can we get some perspective here?

353

00:26:06 --> 00:26:09

It was a simple little commercial.

It aired once, that's all.

354 00:26:09 --> 00:26:12 Can I remind you, it worked? It worked like a dream.

355

00:26:12 --> 00:26:16 that's your problem, Jimr

See, that's your problem, Jimmy. Thinking the ends justify the means

356

00:26:17 --> 00:26:19
And you're forever shocked
when it blows up in your face.

357 00:26:20 --> 00:26:21 What did I do that was so wrong?

358

00:26:22 --> 00:26:24 You broke the rules.

359

00:26:24 --> 00:26:26 You turned Kim into your accessory.

360

00:26:26 --> 00:26:29
You embarrassed Howard, who-God help him.

00:26:29 --> 00:26:31 --inexplicably vouched for you with Cliff Main.

362

00:26:32 --> 00:26:35

You made Cliff and his partners look like schmucks. Shall I go on?

363

00:26:35 --> 00:26:39

How he hasn't fired you for this positively mystifies me.

364

00:26:40 --> 00:26:42 Perspective.

365

00:26:42 --> 00:26:45
You want perspective?
I'll give you mine.

366

00:26:45 --> 00:26:48
You're my brother,
and I love you...

367

00:26:48 --> 00:26:53

...but you're like an alcoholic who refuses to admit he's got a problem.

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00:26:53 --> 00:26:55

Now someone's given you the keys to the school bus...

369

00:26:55 --> 00:26:57

...and I'm not gonna let you drive it off a cliff.

370

00:26:58 --> 00:27:00 Can we just get down

to brass tacks here?

371

00:27:00 --> 00:27:03 What can I do to put Kim back

where she belongs, huh?

372

00:27:04 --> 00:27:06

You want me to quit Davis & Main?
That's fine!

373

00:27:06 --> 00:27:08
I never wanted that job in the first place.

374

00:27:08 --> 00:27:12

I can't get through to you. Life is not one big game of Let's Make A Deal.

375

00:27:12 --> 00:27:16

Yes, it is. I'm Monty Hall. What's behind door number two?

376

00:27:16 --> 00:27:18

What'll it take? Huh?

377

00:27:18 --> 00:27:20

You want me to quit being a lawyer?

378

00:27:21 --> 00:27:24

Yeah. A chimp with a machine gun, that's me, right?

379

00:27:25 --> 00:27:29

Huh? So? What do you say? You help Kim, I quit the law.

00:27:29 --> 00:27:31
 -Is that a deal?
-I didn't say that.

381

00:27:31 --> 00:27:34
You didn't say it,
but that's what you want, right?

382

00:27:34 --> 00:27:37

That's why you put the screws to Kim, to squeeze me!

383

00:27:37 --> 00:27:40

I didn't say that

and I would never say that.

384

00:27:40 --> 00:27:43

-Why not?

-Because if I were impeding the career..

385

00:27:43 --> 00:27:48

...of one of my employees, compelling you to do something against your will...

386

00:27:48 --> 00:27:51

-...that would be extortion.

-Yeah. It would.

387

00:27:51 --> 00:27:55

So? You gonna extort me, Chuck?

388

00:27:55 --> 00:27:58

It's a lead pipe cinch you get away with it. I'm not gonna tell anyone.

389

00:27:58 --> 00:28:01

It's real easy.

You just set things right for Kim.

00:28:01 --> 00:28:04

You get her back in her office, out of Doc Review, back to normal...

391

00:28:04 --> 00:28:07

...and I quit the law for good.

392

00:28:07 --> 00:28:10

No more Jimmy McGill, esquire. Poof.

393

00:28:10 --> 00:28:12

Like he never even existed.

394

00:28:12 --> 00:28:15

Wow. Wow.

395

00:28:15 --> 00:28:17

But I need to hear the words come out of your mouth.

396

00:28:18 --> 00:28:20

You're a man of your word.
You're an upstanding man, right?

397

00:28:20 --> 00:28:23

-God's sake, Jimmy.

-Come on, Chuck! Extort me!

398

00:28:23 --> 00:28:28

Say "quit" and I will quit, but I need
 to hear it from your mouth.

399

00:28:28 --> 00:28:30

You want me to commit a felony.

00:28:31 --> 00:28:33

Because that's
what you'd do, right?

401

00:28:33 --> 00:28:36
You wanna believe that deep down,
I'm some hypocrite.

402 00:28:36 --> 00:28:39 Let's find out. Come on down, Chuck...

403
00:28:39 --> 00:28:43
..roll around in the dirt with me.
All your dreams will come true.

404 00:28:43 --> 00:28:46 Go on, do it! Go on!

405 00:28:49 --> 00:28:51 I am not the bad guy here.

406
00:28:52 --> 00:28:56
You don't wanna be a lawyer, that's between you and the New Mexico Bar.

407 00:28:56 --> 00:28:58 You wanna quit Davis & Main, be my guest.

408 00:28:58 --> 00:29:01 You don't need help from me to tank your career.

409 00:29:01 --> 00:29:03 You're doing just fine on your own.

00:29:05 --> 00:29:09
Speaking of which,
it's an hour's drive to Santa Fe.

411

00:29:09 --> 00:29:10 Even if you leave right now...

412

00:29:11 --> 00:29:13
...you're still gonna be
at least 20 minutes late for work.

413 00:29:14 --> 00:29:16 Another feather in your cap with Clifford Main.

> 414 00:29:40 --> 00:29:41 NACHO: So?

415 00:29:44 --> 00:29:46 MIKE: I'm not gonna do it.

416 00:29:47 --> 00:29:48 Are you negotiating now?

417

00:29:48 --> 00:29:50

No amount of money
makes this a good idea.

418 00:29:51 --> 00:29:53 -For you. -Look, man.

419 00:29:53 --> 00:29:55 -I told you that I'm not---It's a bad move.

00:29:55 --> 00:29:59

-It doesn't solve your real problem.
-My real problem. What's that?

421

00:29:59 --> 00:30:02

It's not Tuco.

It's keeping it secret.

422

00:30:04 --> 00:30:07

A dead Tuco draws

Salamancas like flies.

423

00:30:08 --> 00:30:10

Cartel noses into the business.

424

00:30:10 --> 00:30:12

Looks for who hit one of theirs.

425

00:30:12 --> 00:30:14

You gonna be able to

keep your secrets then?

426

00:30:16 --> 00:30:18

Something's gotta give.

427

00:30:18 --> 00:30:21

With you, without you, I don't care.

428

00:30:21 --> 00:30:23

But something's gonna happen.

429

00:30:23 --> 00:30:26

MIKE:

Hmm. Well, you said it yourself.

00:30:26 --> 00:30:29
You don't need him dead.
You need him to go away.

431 00:30:29 --> 00:30:31 You mean snitch?

432
00:30:31 --> 00:30:35
Man, I drop a dime on Tuco,
who do you think the cartel looks at? Me.

433
00:30:35 --> 00:30:38
I call the cops, I get picked up too.
I'm what you call a "known associate."

434 00:30:39 --> 00:30:40 So I'm locked up with Tuco...

435 00:30:40 --> 00:30:42 ...who's looking for the guy that put him there.

436
00:30:43 --> 00:30:46
-Tell me how that helps me.
-You won't have to talk to the cops.

437 00:30:47 --> 00:30:49 You won't have to do any time.

> 438 00:30:49 --> 00:30:52 There's no killing, but your Tuco problem...

439 00:30:53 --> 00:30:55 ...it goes away.

440 00:31:17 --> 00:31:19

[LATIN MUSIC PLAYING OVER SPEAKERS]

441 00:32:05 --> 00:32:07 -It's all there. -Shh.

442 00:32:08 --> 00:32:10 Let the man count.

443 00:32:17 --> 00:32:18 We're good.

444 00:32:25 --> 00:32:27 So...

445 00:32:27 --> 00:32:29 ...until next time, huh?

446 00:32:43 --> 00:32:44 Tuco.

447 00:32:58 --> 00:33:00 Okay.

448 00:33:00 --> 00:33:02 Go.

449 00:33:02 --> 00:33:03 DOMINGO: Okay.

450 00:33:06 --> 00:33:08 I'll see you next week, Tuco.

> 451 00:33:09 --> 00:33:12

-Nacho.

NACHO: Yeah, see you, Domingo.

452

00:33:15 --> 00:33:17 He's got good numbers.

453

00:33:18 --> 00:33:19 He's hustling.

454

00:33:20 --> 00:33:21 What do you think?

455

00:33:23 --> 00:33:24 Solid?

456

00:33:26 --> 00:33:27 [SNIFFS]

457

00:33:55 --> 00:33:58 Yes, I would like to report a fight going on.

458

00:33:59 --> 00:34:03

...at the El Michoacano restaurant on the 5000 block of Isleta Boulevard.

459

00:34:03 --> 00:34:06

There is a man

threatening another man with a gun.

460

00:34:06 --> 00:34:10

It looks to be some sort of gang thing.

461

00:34:10 --> 00:34:12 Oh, sorry.

00:34:12 --> 00:34:14 I'm a passerby.

463

00:34:14 --> 00:34:16
I don't wanna get involved.

464 00:34:48 --> 00:34:50 What the fuck?

465 00:34:51 --> 00:34:52 Did you see that?

466 00:34:52 --> 00:34:55 -See what? -That old man.

467 00:34:55 --> 00:34:57 He just hit my car.

468 00:35:07 --> 00:35:08 [BELL JINGLES]

469 00:35:13 --> 00:35:14 TUCO: Hey.

470 00:35:17 --> 00:35:20 MIKE: Hello. Oh.

471 00:35:21 --> 00:35:24 Well, let me see. Um....

472 00:35:24 --> 00:35:27 Give me the number four, the pollo, por favor. 473 00:35:27 --> 00:35:29 -That's to go. -Yes, sir.

474 00:35:29 --> 00:35:30 TUCO: Hey, you.

475 00:35:31 --> 00:35:32 Hey, gramps.

476 00:35:33 --> 00:35:35 You just hit my car.

477 00:35:35 --> 00:35:37 You talking to me?

478 00:35:37 --> 00:35:38 [LAUGHS]

479 00:35:38 --> 00:35:40 Check out Mr. Magoo here.

480 00:35:40 --> 00:35:42 Yes, sir.

481
00:35:42 --> 00:35:46
You see that car that you
parked your piece of shit next to?

482 00:35:46 --> 00:35:48 That's mine.

483 00:35:48 --> 00:35:49 You just ran into it. 484 00:35:50 --> 00:35:51 No, I don't think I did.

485 00:35:51 --> 00:35:52 You calling me a liar?

486 00:35:53 --> 00:35:55 Oh. Uh...

487 00:35:55 --> 00:35:56 No.

488 00:35:57 --> 00:35:58 Hey.

489 00:35:58 --> 00:36:01 I saw it too. Gonna stand here and deny it?

490 00:36:02 --> 00:36:05 Oh, guys. I don't know what to tell you.

491
00:36:05 --> 00:36:10
I'm not aware of hitting anyone's car.
But if I did, I apologize.

492 00:36:10 --> 00:36:11 So....

493 00:36:12 --> 00:36:13 \$6.33.

494 00:36:15 --> 00:36:16 MIKE: Um....

00:36:20 --> 00:36:21
You keep the change.

496

00:36:22 --> 00:36:24 -Thank you. -Excuse me.

497

00:36:27 --> 00:36:29 [BELL JINGLES]

498

00:36:32 --> 00:36:33

TUCO:

Don't you walk away from me.

499

00:36:33 --> 00:36:35

NACHO: Hey, pops.

You better listen to the man.

500

00:36:36 --> 00:36:37

MIKE:

Come on, guys.

501

00:36:37 --> 00:36:40

Let's just keep things friendly, all right?

502

00:36:40 --> 00:36:41

TUCO:

I ain't your friend.

503

00:36:42 --> 00:36:44

Look. You see that? You.

504

00:36:44 --> 00:36:47

-You did that.

-Oh, come on. That'll buff right out.

00:36:51 --> 00:36:53

You're gonna make this all right.

506

00:36:53 --> 00:36:55

You're not leaving until you do.

507

00:36:55 --> 00:36:58

-Fine. You got a pen?

-A pen?

508

00:36:58 --> 00:37:01

A pen. We'll exchange information.

509

00:37:01 --> 00:37:05

Insurance. I have very good coverage.

They'll take care of this.

510

00:37:06 --> 00:37:09

I'm not messing around with insurance, ése.

511

00:37:09 --> 00:37:10

Cash.

512

00:37:11 --> 00:37:14

Listen, I'm willing to

accept responsibility.

513

00:37:14 --> 00:37:16

But if you're not

going through insurance...

514

00:37:16 --> 00:37:20

...then I have maybe

20, 30 bucks on me, that's all.

00:37:20 --> 00:37:22 Okay, now you're lying to me.

516

00:37:22 --> 00:37:24
I saw your wallet.
You got plenty in there.

517 00:37:25 --> 00:37:27 Take it out.

518 00:37:27 --> 00:37:29 Let's look together. Jog your memory.

519 00:37:31 --> 00:37:33 You heard him. Take out the wallet.

> 520 00:37:34 --> 00:37:38

I just cashed my Social Security check. It's all I have till the end of the month.

521 00:37:38 --> 00:37:40 And I am not giving it to you.

> 522 00:37:40 --> 00:37:41 [LAUGHS]

> 523 00:37:42 --> 00:37:44 TUCO: You're not?

> 524 00:37:44 --> 00:37:47

I offered to do this the right way.

If you can't accept that, I can't help you.

525 00:37:48 --> 00:37:51 Oh, come on, guys.

00:37:52 --> 00:37:55 I'm gonna make this real simple for you.

527

00:37:55 --> 00:37:57 Give me your wallet.

528

00:37:57 --> 00:38:00

And maybe you walk away from this.

529

00:38:05 --> 00:38:07

I'm not giving you a damn thing.

530

00:38:08 --> 00:38:09

No, homes?

531

00:38:10 --> 00:38:11 You give me your wallet.

532

00:38:11 --> 00:38:13

-Let's just stay calm here.
-Ha-ha.

533

00:38:14 --> 00:38:17

You see me sweating, bitch? Wallet.

534

00:38:19 --> 00:38:21

Wallet.

535

00:38:25 --> 00:38:27

Wallet.

536

00:38:42 --> 00:38:44

There's, like, 400 here.

00:38:44 --> 00:38:45 [POLICE SIRENS WAILING]

538

00:38:46 --> 00:38:48
You got some crazy lip on you, old man.

539

00:38:48 --> 00:38:51
Your life worth 400 bucks?

540

00:38:51 --> 00:38:53 Tuco, time to bounce.

541

00:38:53 --> 00:38:55 Yeah, go, go.

542

 $00:39:05 \longrightarrow 00:39:08$ You, one lucky old man.

543

00:39:10 --> 00:39:11 What the hell? Let go.

544

00:39:12 --> 00:39:13 Let go.

545

00:39:15 --> 00:39:17 Let-- Let go.

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00:39:18 --> 00:39:19 Let go.

547

00:39:21 --> 00:39:22 Let go.

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00:39:23 --> 00:39:25 Let go! 549 00:39:37 --> 00:39:38 [SIRENS WAILING]

550 00:39:41 --> 00:39:43 OFFICER 1: Let me see your hands! OFFICER 2: Hands!

> 551 00:39:43 --> 00:39:45 OFFICER 1: Hands up! Now!

> 552 00:39:48 --> 00:39:49 OFFICER 3: On the ground.

> 553 00:39:49 --> 00:39:51 That all you got?

554 00:39:51 --> 00:39:53 OFFICER 3: Get on the ground!

555 00:39:54 --> 00:39:55 [LAUGHING]

556 00:39:56 --> 00:39:57 [FIST THUMPS]

557 00:40:52 --> 00:40:53 Wow.

558 00:40:55 --> 00:40:56 Look at you.

559 00:40:58 --> 00:41:01 Are you gonna have to testify?

560

00:41:01 --> 00:41:05

The cops witnessed him in the commission of a felony.

561

00:41:06 --> 00:41:08 My wallet in his pocket.

562

00:41:08 --> 00:41:12

Had the gun.

He gets a five to ten stretch.

563

00:41:16 --> 00:41:18 Twenty-five.

564

00:41:19 --> 00:41:21 You definitely earned it.

565

00:41:23 --> 00:41:27

Still, you could have gotten twice as much for one-tenth the hassle.

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00:41:27 --> 00:41:29

You would've

done the world a favor

567

00:41:29 --> 00:41:32

You wouldn't look like someone took a pipe to your face.

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00:41:32 --> 00:41:34

Plus, when Tuco gets out...

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00:41:34 --> 00:41:36

... maybe he comes looking for you.

570 00:41:37 --> 00:41:39 Get to the point.

571
00:41:39 --> 00:41:43
I'm just saying, you went a long way
to not pull that trigger.

572 00:41:44 --> 00:41:46 Why?



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