

Mojo

Callbacks for Mickey/ Baby - Side 3

Mickey has just sent the others out of the room after they discover Baby, who has kidnapped Silver Johnny and shot Sam Ross. Silver Johnny is in the room hanging upside down, bound and gagged.

Mickey Are you all right?

Baby Bearing up. *(Pause.)*

Mickey *(indicating Silver Johnny)* You spoken to him?

Baby We did have natter on the way. Yes.

Mickey Right. What did he say?

Baby He told me.

Mickey Everything?

Baby Everything. *(Pause.)* You want a drink Mickey? Little whiskey?

Mickey No.

Baby Sure? *(Pause.)*

Mickey Um...

Baby Take your time Mickey.

Mickey What? No. I'm thinking. *(Pause.)* Baby, I don't know what to say.

Baby Relax Mickey. Do you want a drink?

Mickey No.

Baby Sure.

Mickey My mouth is dry. *(Pause.)* I don't know what to do. I tried to make him see sense. But he was blind with the kid. I tried and tried Baby.

Baby I believe you Mickey.

Mickey Ask Skinny. He heard us arguing about it upstairs. More than once. What could we do? We were going to lose it all. This way we at least kept the club.

Baby The one I feel sorry for is John here. What a fucking night for a teenager. Eh?

Mickey I'm going to talk now and tell me to shut up if I'm saying the wrong thing-

Baby Shut up Mickey. Please. *(Pause.)* Coming over the bridge sun was just creeping up behind St. Paul's. Right there over the city. Gonna be another beautiful day. Day like today, do you know what I like. I like to walk down Charing Cross Road, nip into the Square. I like to take my shirt off, lie on one of the big lions. Feel that warmth seeping into your back. And I like to lie there, hour, hour and a half, turn over,

maybe get an ice cream. Comic. Been doing that a lot this summer. While you been delivering machines, buying outfits, sticking sequins on the walls. I been doing that. *(Pause.)* Will you tell me something Mickey? Were you actually in the room when they cut him in half?

Pause. MICKEY shakes his head.

You wasn't?