

Mojo

Mickey/Baby- Side 1

This exchange happens moments after Baby suggested that he run the club with Mickey now that Ezra, Baby's father and the former club owner, has been killed by Sam Ross. Mickey has always been second in command, and Baby has never done any work at the club.

Mickey All right listen. Skinny, bring up the other mattresses. Bring up some of the painting covers and stuff, make some blankets and things.

You two, take some full beer-barrels from in there, push them up against the back door.

Baby, give them a hand.

Baby Okay. Uh. Mickey.

Mickey What?

Baby What are you doing to do?

Mickey I'm making a call.

Baby Right. I've had an idea.

Mickey What's the problem?

Baby I think maybe you should give them a hand.

Mickey Sorry.

Baby I think you should. With the barrels.

Mickey That didn't last long then did it?

Baby No. No. Hang on. It's just... What are you going to do?

Mickey I told you.

Baby What was it again?

Mickey I'm going to make a fucking telephone call.

Baby Who to?

Mickey What do you mean who to?

Baby Just who might you have to call?

Mickey I've got to call a band.

Baby Which band?

Mickey What do you mean what... a band that was gonna play here Tuesday lunchtime.

Baby Right.

Mickey An oldies' band.

Baby I'll tell you what Mickey. You help them. I'll make the call.

Mickey I'm sorry?

What do you want to prove Baby?

Baby Nothing. I just think you should carry the barrels. Pushing them up against the door. It's a good idea.

Mickey You want to make a big deal out of the first fucking thing we do?

Baby No. No. I just think we should start like it's all fair, and you should help with the barrels.

Mickey I've asked you to.

Baby And I've asked you to.

Mickey Have you finished being hilarious? Because if you have I've got to make a phone call to make.

Baby What's the number?

Mickey Fuck off.

Baby Tell me. Tell me the number. What's the big deal? It's only a phone call. Don't you trust me to make a phone call?

Mickey, listen, if Ezra asked you to carry the barrels, what would you do?

Mickey. You know? If Ezra asked you what would you do? Because the other day Ezra asked you to stick five thousand sequins all over downstairs and you crawled around on your hands and knees all day. You did. I saw you.

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Monologue- BABY ONLY

Baby talks about his father, Ezra, who sexually abused him as a child.

... I was about nine, bit younger, and my dad tells me we're driving to the country for the day.

He's got this half-share in this caff at the time, and it was doing really badly, so he was always really busy working day and night, so like, this was totally out of the blue.

So I got in his van with him, and we drive off and I notice that in the front of the cab there's this bag of sharp knives. And like, a saw and a big meat cleaver.

And I thought 'This is it. He's going to kill me. He's going to take me off and kill me once and for all. And I sat there in silence all the way to Wales and I knew that day I was about to die.

So we drive till it goes dark, and Dad pulls the van into this field. And he switches off the lights. And we sit there in silence. And there's all these cows in the field, watching us. And suddenly Dad slams his foot down and we ram this fucking great cow clean over the top of the van. And it tears off the bonnet and makes a great dent in the top, but it was dead all right. See we'd gone all the way to Wales to rustle us a cow. For the caff.

Now a dead cow weighs half a ton. So you've got to cut it up there and then. And I was so relieved I had tears in my eyes. And we hacked that cow to pieces, sawing, chopping, ripping, with all the other cows standing around in the dark, watching.

Then when we'd finished, we got back in the cab and drove back to town. Covered in blood.