

DONNIE BRASCO

(LEFTY comes and gets into the car with Donnie.)

LEFTY

Bruno's here. He's down at the end of the pier. We'll wait here while he has his drink. Let him get a little sleepy.

DONNIE

How's his boat?

LEFTY

The boat... ? Nice! Forget about it, one thing I know is boats. I'd like to pop him, throw him in the water, and take the fucking boat.

DONNIE

You said a couple of times, how if you had that Bertram again... you'd drive down the pier with Annette and just go. Remember you said that? North, south, east, west... nobody'd ever find you.

LEFTY

That was before. Don't remind me of that now.

DONNIE

I'm just saying.

LEFTY

I don't want to think about that.

DONNIE

Did you mean it?

LEFTY

I'm Rockefeller? I'm gonna go buy a boat?

DONNIE

I'm saying... what if?

LEFTY

What if.

DONNIE

What if... I got a couple of things goin on the side. Maybe

I could get that kind of money for you.

LEFTY

You gonna find money to get me a boat?

DONNIE

Maybe.

LEFTY

Yeah? That would be real generous of you.

DONNIE

What if I could hand you a bagful of money right now?
(pause) You could leave this life. You said it yourself,
Left. Everyday you're looking over your fuckin' shoulder.

LEFTY

Donnie, listen to me...

DONNIE

No more bullshit...

LEFTY

Donnie...

DONNIE

Get out of this life, Left.

LEFTY

Where'd you get that boat down in Florida?

DONNIE

I told you. That was this girl I used to see, it's her
brother's.

LEFTY

What's her name?

DONNIE

Florence.

LEFTY

Florence what?... Florence what?, Donnie?

DONNIE

What do you care, Florence what? Florence Italy.

LEFTY

Why you want to lie me, Donnie? Did I ever lie to you once in all these years about the time of day.

DONNIE

I'm not lying.

LEFTY

I went on the fucking record with you, Donnie. You could walk down the street and punch any guy in the mouth because I stood up for you...

DONNIE

What's the fucking problem? Are we gonna whack this guy or what?

LEFTY

I'm gonna show you somethin'.

DONNIE

What?

LEFTY

And I want to look at it very carefully. Then I want you to think... very carefully... about what you say to me. (Take out gun. Take out newspaper clipping and shows it to Donnie.) That's a fucking Federal boat, Donnie. That's our boat.

DONNIE

(Pause) I don't think that the same boat.

LEFTY

That's the same boat. It's got the name it. See... 'The Left Hand'. That's that Abscam boat.

DONNIE

You think I knew it was a Federal boat? You think I'm a fucking rat?

LEFTY

How many times I have you into my own house.

DONNIE

Twice a week, at least. Why?

LEFTY

At least. I cook for you. If I had any money, I'd give you... I never had any money, but if I ever had... a hundred bucks in my pocket, I'd give you fifty, right?

DONNIE

Yeah, you did.

LEFTY

If you're a rat... If you're a rat, then I'm the biggest fucking mutt in history.

DONNIE

I didn't know it was a Federal boat, Left. (Pause) Even if this thing is a federal boat... they scam all these other people. They didn't scam us. You know what I'm saying? We went... we had a great party. We walked away from it.

LEFTY

How do you know we walked away from it?

DONNIE

We're sitting here, right? They tried to outsmart us, but we outsmarted them. We beat the agents. (Pause) How the fuck did I know it was a federal boat? (Pause) You gotta believe me.

LEFTY

I die wit'cha, Donnie. I'm your best friend.

DONNIE

That's right, Left... you're my best friend.

LEFTY

Let's go do this work. Get this over with.