

Midnight Run

Jack (DiNiro) has handcuffed John (Grodin) and locked him in the bathroom of a train compartment.

John

Jack? Jack? I think this is illegal. Jack I don't think you can keep a person in a bathroom like this. It's very claustrophobic in here...

Jack

Yeah, it is? Well I'll tell you what, when we get to Los Angeles, you can tell the prison psychiatrist all about it.

John

There's no air. There's no ventilation in here, I told you I was claustrophobic, come on. What do you think I'm going to do? Jump off a train moving 90 miles an hour? Jack? Jack! Thanks.

Jack

Hey, put em on. Come here. Sit down.

John

Nice. Thanks Jack, much better.

Jack

Good.

John

What are you doing?

Jack

What am I doing? Arithmetic.

John

Arithmetic. Really, maybe I can help you I am an accountant

Jack

Well, I was thinking after I turn you ass in and collect my money, I'm going to open up a nice little coffee shop

John

How much exactly are you getting for me Jack

Jack

I don't think that's any of your concern, but I'll tell you just to tell you One hundred thousand.

John

A hundred thousand? Does that mean you'll take a hundred thousand to let me go?

Jack

Not by a long shot.

John

Two hundred thousand?

Jack

I never took a payoff in my life and I'm not going to start with someone like you.

John

Why not?

Jack

Because you're a fucking criminal and you deserve to go where you are going and I'm going to take you there and if I hear and more shit out of you, I'm going to take you and bust your fucking head and I'm going to put you back in that hole and I'm going to stick your head in that fucking toilet bowl and I'm going to make it stay there.

John

Well, I have to tell you a restaurant is a very tricky investment, more than half of them go under in the first six months. If I were your accountant, I'd have to strongly advise against it.

Jack

You would huh? Well you're not my accountant.

John

No but if I were your accountant...

Jack

...I told you. I took you out here...

John

No, I'm just saying that it's a very very tricky business and if I were your accountant, I would really have to strongly advise you against it, as uh, an accountant.

Jack

You're not my accountant.

John

No, I know. I'm not your accountant. Just saying if I were your accountant. Familiar with the word arterial sclerosis? Cholesterol? If you want I'll outline a complete balanced diet for you.

Jack

Mail it to me from C-block

John

Why would you eat that?

Jack

Why? Because it tastes good.

John

But It's not good for you.

Jack

I'm aware of it.

John

Well why would you do something that you knew was not good for you?

Jack

Because I don't think about it.

John

Well that's living in denial.

Jack

Living in denial?

John

Yeah.

Jack

I'm aware of that.

John

So you're aware of all your behavior yet you continue to do things that aren't good for you. That's sort of foolish don't you think so Jack?

Jack

No. Stealing fifteen million dollars from Jimmy Serano sounds foolish.

John

I didn't think I'd get caught.

Jack

Now that's living in denial.

John

I'm aware of that.

Jack

Oh, so you're aware of your behavior and yet you continue to do things that aren't good for you. Sounds kind of foolish to me don't you think, John?

John

It was foolish. But taking fifteen million of mob money and giving it to charity is good for a lot of people

Jack

Oh, so you pissed of a Mafioso killer just to be loved by a bunch of fucking strangers. That makes a lot of sense.

John

Don't you want to be loved?

Jack

Lots of people love me.

John

Really? Who?

Jack

I've got an ex wife and I got a daughter in Chicago.

John

How do they put up with all your sarcasm?

Jack

Beautifully, I haven't seen either one of them in nine years.

John

Think maybe we should go see them?

Jack

No, I don't think that maybe we should go see them. Thanks for the interest though.

John

Your job must have been tough on them.

Jack

I didn't do this then. I was a cop.

John

You were a cop in Chicago? Then you must know all about Jimmy Serano.

Jack

Do you have the right to ask me certain questions?

John

Yeah I think so.

Jack

No you don't.

John

Yes I do

Jack

No you don't. Dinner's over. I can see this is going to be some fucking trip.

John

Oh I wouldn't worry about that Jack, I'm not going to be with you that much longer

Jack

What do you mean?

John

Well, what I know about Serano, if I go to jail, I be dead within 24 hours, so sooner or later I'm going to have to give you the slip. I'm glad you find it humorous

Jack - Let's go.