

BEFORE THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU'RE DEAD -
ANDY & HANK

ANDY
So?

HANK
That place that you were talking about.

ANDY
What place?

HANK
The one that we were going to...

ANDY
To knock off?

HANK
Yeah.

ANDY
To rob? You say it.

HANK
Tell me about it.

ANDY
I'm not going to tell you about it until you say you're
in and once you say it, there's no way out.

HANK
I'm in.

ANDY
Let me see your hands.

HANK
Just say it again, "I'm in."

ANDY
What're you talking about?

HANK
Just say it again, "I'm in." I'm in.
What?

ANDY

I just wanted to see if you were pulling any of that chicken shit baby stuff like when we were kids, you know, "It doesn't count. I had my fingers crossed."

HANK

I'm in.
What're we doing? And when?

ANDY

It's a jewelry store.
Does this ring a bell?

HANK

No.

ANDY

What if I tell you it's got a Foot Locker on one side and a Claire's Accessories on the other. Yeah, that's right.
You got it.
Now, listen.

We don't want Tiffany's.

We want a Mom and Pop operation, in a busy place, on a Saturday when the week's takes go in the safe.

We both worked there.

We know the safe combinations.

We know the burglar alarm signals.

We know where everything is.

I figure, between the week's take, the jewelry and the cases, the vault, there's a \$500,000 haul.

I figure probably six.

That old dumb old lady that works there, she's alone till noon.

She's not going to be a problem.

HANK

Andy.

ANDY

Yeah?

HANK

That's Mom and Dad's store.

ANDY
That's what I said.
A Mom and Pop operation.

HANK
You can't do that.

ANDY
Yeah, we can.
Think about it.
It's perfect.
It's perfect.
In and out in a minute.
Insurance takes care of Mom and Dad, so they're
not hurt. Right? No one's going to give a shit.
After a week the cops - will put it in the back of the
filing cabinet.

HANK
Jesus, Andy.
I... Why did you even want me in on this?

ANDY
Well, it'll solve everything for both of us.

HANK
What has to be solved for you?

ANDY
Same as you.
I need money.
I'm going to start over again.

HANK
What do you mean?

ANDY
What the fuck kind of... it's none of your business.
I just want out.
I just want to... that's all.
I'm getting out, I want to help my little brother.
Come on.

HANK
Yeah.
No, I don't think I can do this.
I don't think I can...

ANDY

Yeah, you can.

Yeah, you can.

HANK

I just...

ANDY

That's \$2,000.

It's an advance.

See what just that much does for you, and imagine
the rest.

HANK

Yeah, so how do we start? Oh, fuck.

ANDY

It's not we, you.

HANK

Me? What the hell do I know about robbing a
jewelry store?

ANDY

You'll learn it there.

On-the-job training, you know.

HANK

Cut it out, man, this is serious.

ANDY

You know, I'm serious as a heart attack.

Listen, number one, I can't... - I can't go up to the
mall.

HANK

Why not?

ANDY

Oh God, three months ago, I had to walk the whole
goddamn area with a Home Depot representative,
'cause they were thinking of buying up a lot of
space.

We own a lot of land in the mall, and I'm getting a
lot of big handshakes.

"Andy, baby, how are you? "I haven't seen you in
so long since you left."

And telling me all that bullshit because they figure
I'm making a killing, because a big chain wants to
buy them out.

I'm saying someone's going to just recognize me
too easy.

HANK
So we postpone, just...

ANDY
Yeah, we could, you know, wait a year.
I mean, I don't know about you, my problems are
pressing.

HANK
Jesus, Andy, I... Andy! I wouldn't even know how to
start, I mean.

ANDY
Well, you can stop being a baby.

HANK
I'm not being a...

ANDY
Yeah, you're being a baby.
Get a gun.
You get a toy gun in a kid's store.
Right, that old lady that works on Saturday, what's
her name?

HANK
Doris?

ANDY
Yeah, Doris, Mom's friend.
She's what, 60, 70? She's blind as a bat? Look at
me.
Blind as a bat.
All right, those toy guns, they look so real, they fool
cops all the time.
All right, you go in at 8:00 a.m., just as she opens
up.
You put her old ass in the back room, you empty
the vault, the cash, the trays and you dump it in a
fucking sack.
All right.
You don't gotta be neat about it.

HANK
Jesus, Andy, I don't know.
I don't know, I don't... I... I don't know.

ANDY
Okay.
Come on.
You can do it.
You can do it.
Anybody can.

HANK
I just think...

ANDY
I know, I know.
It's too late to think.
It's too late.
This is our future.
Okay.

HANK
Yeah.