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SPEAKERS:
CALABRESE, SR.: Frank Calabrese, Sr.
DOYLE: Anthony Doyle

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: ...So tell me, how was your plane ride?
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4 DOYLE: The plane ride was good. O'Hare, I
5 mean, ah, Midway, Midway's a different
6 world. There's no tickets.
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8 CALABRESE, SR.: No tickets?
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10 DOYLE: No tickets, you just order your...
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12 CALABRESE, SR.: Did she give you your money back for the
13 other ticket.
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15 DOYLE: I charged it. I charged it, the ticket.
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17 CALABRESE, SR.: On your card?
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19 DOYLE: (NODS) Uh-huh.
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21 CALABRESE, SR.: Now you can get that...
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23 DOYLE: Then I called her up and she and I told
24 her.
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26 CALABRESE, SR.: And you get that from what's his name?
27
28 DOYLE: Yeah. I called her up and I told her,
29 and, ah, she called back and said yeah,
30 she said yeah, we got that off.
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32 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, try to not get billed for that
33 then that shows that you were (RUBS
34 THUMB AGAINST FINGERS)
35
36 DOYLE: Yeah.
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1 CALABRESE, SR.: Just make sure that you don't get billed
2 for that on your credit card. In other
3 words, make sure it's taken care of so
4 they don't send you a bill to show that
5 (MAKES A MOTION WITH HIS HANDS)
6

7 DOYLE: Yeah, I do. ...
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1
2 DOYLE: You gotta answer me one question. It's
3 been botherin' me and Mike. Every time
4 we get together we ask the same
5 question, and only you can answer it.
6 Whatever happened to Steve Annerino?
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8 CALABRESE, SR.: Stevie.
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10 DOYLE: Where did he go?
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12 CALABRESE SR. He's...
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14 DOYLE: Is he alive? Is he dead?
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16 CALABRESE, SR.: No, he's still livin'.
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18 DOYLE: Is he?
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20 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, he's livin, he, ah, he was shelved
21 back in the seventies.
22
23 DOYLE: (UI).
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25 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, he went away if you remember.
26
27 DOYLE: Yeah, that's right, he did.
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29 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Then when he come home, they
30 really shelved him, because they found
31 out that he was nothing but a fuckin'
32 con, a cheat and everything else. Well
33 you know he got (POINT TO HIS LEFT
34 SHOULDER) stabbed in the shoulder.
35
36 DOYLE: What?
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38 CALABRESE, SR.: Got stabbed in the shoulder.
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40 DOYLE: Okay. I remember that.
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42 CALABRESE, SR.: Didn't you know that?
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44 DOYLE: (UI).
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46 CALABRESE, SR.: The Bull did it to him.
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1 DOYLE: Oh, did he? Oh, okay.
2
3 CALABRESE, SR.: (NODS HEAD) Yeah. The guy that (UI), he
4 did it. Right in the shoulder. Just as
5 a warning, put it right in his shoulder.
6 Right when he was sittin' with him,
7 like this. Boom, hit him. And ah, from
8 that point on he had no respect. What
9 he was doing to Larry and I was
10 unbelievable. Nobody would defy, nobody
11 would defy him, figuring he had the
12 power of God. I defied him.
13
14 DOYLE: I remember you, I remember, I know you
15 didn't like him.
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17 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I didn't like him.
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19 DOYLE: (UI), but you and Ang (UI).
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21 CALABRESE, SR.: If it wasn't for Ang, I would have
22 punched the shit out of him. The night
23 that I met him and tellin' him to his
24 face at the barber shop on 22nd Street.
25 I'll never forget this 'cause I went to
26 see Ang, and I said I don't want to be
27 with this guy no more. I says, I can't
28 take it. I says I'm ready to break his
29 face and I don't want to do it because I
30 met him through you. He said what's the
31 problem. So I told him. He says come
32 back here at five-thirty. This was
33 summer time. I'll never forget it. So
34 when I walked in, he's already in there.
35 He says what are you doin' here? I
36 said, what are you doin' here? I gave
37 him a shot right back. So then he says
38 to me, he says tell me the story here,
39 again, right in front of him. So I tell
40 him the story. Tell him how he tried to
41 cheat us, how he lies to us, how he
42 tries to divide, Larry and I, you
43 remember that night...
44
45 DOYLE: Yeah.
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47 CALABRESE, SR.: ...he was tryin' to divide us. And he
48 says to me is this true. Nooo, it's not

1 true. He says he's a fuckin' liar. No,
2 I says, you're a fuckin' liar. I says
3 you know something Stevie, if you got
4 something you want to straighten out, in
5 due respect for this man, you and I can
6 go in the back over here.
7
8 DOYLE: He didn't want (UI). (LAUGHS)
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10 CALABRESE, SR.: No, no. He didn't have no fuckin'
11 balls. And he says to Ang, oh, okay,
12 okay, okay, Cheech, relax. I says, he's
13 lying. I says he's been nothing but a
14 liar. And I says furthermore, why does
15 he tell us we can't do this and we can't
16 do that, and yet he takes what we got
17 and he don't give us none of it? I
18 says, we have to bring it to him. I
19 says, I can't do this, this ain't what
20 I'm around here for. So, he says, okay,
21 Steve, you leave that go, from now on
22 you don't bother him. You don't see him
23 no more. He says, Okay, Steve, you can
24 go.
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26 DOYLE: It was like the beginning of the end.
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28 CALABRESE, SR.: Stevie left. Him and I had an hour
29 conversation after that, and ah, I says,
30 ah, I says I can do wonders here. I
31 says, I ain't tellin' you no lies. I
32 says, but I need...(RUBS FINGERS
33 TOGETHER) You know what I'm talkin
34 about? (DOYLE NODS) I says, I says,
35 maybe fifty floors, fifty, sixty floors,
36 and ah, he says, we'll work it out. I
37 says all at one time, now who would, if
38 they didn't trust you, who would give
39 you that.
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41 DOYLE: You're right there.
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43 CALABRESE, SR.: Alright, that was, I had only known him
44 a couple of years then. Within five
45 years that all went back, plus it
46 tripled.
47
48 DOYLE: (NODS HEAD) Yeah, yeah.

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay, I made his eyes see what I said.
3 Take me away from that goof that's
4 tryin' to lie and cheat us. Leave me
5 and Larry alone. Well, Larry and I, the
6 first year did wonders. We did wonders
7 with that, and ah, within a matter,
8 within a matter of thirty, forty days,
9 that was all out. Okay. It was all
10 out. And ah, Larry and I were puttin'
11 in sixteen, seventeen hours a day on the
12 street. You remember.

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14 DOYLE: Yeah.
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3 DOYLE: ... Anything you want (UI) he asked me
4 (UI), he asked again about that thing I
5 says no. I says, I just told him that
6 you said just sit on it for awhile.
7 That's all.
8
9 CALABRESE, SR.: What'd he say?
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11 DOYLE: Okay. I'm gonna see him Monday night.
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13 CALABRESE, SR.: Ah, yeah, ah, I ah, when you see Pancho,
14 tell Pancho to, ah, to find out, ah, ah,
15 FM has problems either with the builder
16 or something that he was supposed to be
17 building, you know, or who else,
18 whoever, see who the problem is with,
19 for him to get a hold of F and M.
20
21 DOYLE: Is that, that's the guy whose got the
22 bad feet?
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. (DOYLE AND CALABRESE, SR. LAUGH)
25 Yeah, he's got bad feet. Yeah. He's
26 crippled.
27
28 DOYLE: So, (UI) with the builder.
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, you know what that is? That's a,
31 that's a relation to uncle. That's why
32 he's trying to (UI) that. That's why
33 he's tellin' him, the feet (POINTS TO
34 FEET) bothering him like that, 'cause
35 he's pickin' up the relation of uncle.
36 That's his uncle's got bad feet.
37
38 DOYLE: And that other stuff with the sister,
39 turns out mostly bullshit? Or, he said
40 his sister got cured, or whatever. They
41 didn't go for no treatment.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: No, leave it go, because, ah, the thing,
44 the thing, the thing right now is we
45 want to see if, ah, if it appears any
46 more. Then if it appears any more,
47 that's...

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2 DOYLE: Then you know.
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4 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. And ah, you can explain that to
5 Pancho. 'Cause if the, if the disease
6 starts coming back to life then, then
7 it's time for him to know about, you
8 know, we'll get ah, maybe, bring her to
9 another doctor, or have a nurse go to
10 see somebody or something, you know. Or
11 have her go see, ah, somebody to see if
12 they can, ah, get that, send her to a
13 different hospital or something. Ah,
14 yeah, the, ah, did you, did you give him
15 that message about, ah Rota.
16
17 DOYLE: The what?
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19 CALABRESE, SR.: Tires. (PAUSE) About Tires.
20
21 DOYLE: Yes.
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23 CALABRESE, SR.: What did he say when you told him?
24
25 DOYLE: Yeah. (NODS)
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: He knew what you were talkin' about.
28
29 DOYLE: Yeah.
30
31 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, yeah. Tires has got a nice,
32 again, a nice mouth. Okay, see you
33 gotta learn...
34
35 DOYLE: Is this the same girlfriend?
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37 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
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39 DOYLE: That was talkin' to the sister.
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41 CALABRESE, SR.: No. Yeah, oh yeah.
42
43 DOYLE: Same.
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45 CALABRESE, SR.: They're friends.
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47 DOYLE: Yeah, that's what I mean.
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1 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
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3 DOYLE: (UI).
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5 CALABRESE, SR.: But the thing, the thing...
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7 DOYLE: (UI).
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9 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
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11 DOYLE: (UI).
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13 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
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15 DOYLE: Now, I want to say, too lenient. A
16 couple of times (UI) want something
17 (UI).
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19 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, well the only thing is if I wanted
20 help with the family or something like
21 that, they're being taken care of. I
22 appreciate that very much. My wife's
23 doing fine, you know the stuff.
24
25 DOYLE: (UI) didn't respect you.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
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29 DOYLE: You know...
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31 CALABRESE, SR.: Well, you know what you should do, in
32 all due respect, you should let Pancho
33 know that. (DOYLE NODS HEAD) Let Pancho
34 know that. (DOYLE NODS) You know what I
35 mean? Say Pancho, if you ever need any
36 help, ah, you know, I know you're not
37 feeling well, if you ever need any help,
38 ah, I says (MOTION TO DOYLE).
39
40 DOYLE: Yeah, okay.
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: You want me to tell you something.
43
44 DOYLE: Yeah.
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46 CALABRESE, SR.: He is a true friend of yours, Twan.
47 That guy will never, never, never betray
48 you. (DOYLE NODS HEAD)

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2 DOYLE: (UI).
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4 CALABRESE, SR.: There isn't many men left like that.
5
6 DOYLE: (UI) I remember. Like I said, I might,
7 my mother's family, my mother and her
8 family and his family all grew up in the
9 same town in Italy.
10
11 CALABRESE, SR.: You got, you got to do me a favor.
12
13 DOYLE: Yeah.
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15 CALABRESE, SR.: Don't lean forward 'cause it looks like
16 we're talkin'. You got to do me a
17 favor. One of his kids is, ah, supposed
18 to be, ah, holding a, ah, look at my
19 hand. (DOYLE NODS) And ah, it's the
20 older one, and that, ah, the thing is he
21 should know about that without him
22 knowing he knows.
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