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FRANK, JR.: Frank Calabrese, Jr.
CALABRESE, SR.: Frank Calabrese, Sr.

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(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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2 FRANK, JR.: Have you anything yet? Did anybody?
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4 CALABRESE, SR.: Nothing, no. In fact, they'll be
5 coming and seeing me in a couple of
6 weeks.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
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10 CALABRESE, SR.: Twan, Twan and Mikey will be coming to
11 see me again. Ah, no, and I feel very
12 strongly that I'm not going to. I feel
13 that. I feel that, I feel, that coulda
14 been (UI).
15
16 FRANK, JR.: Okay. Ya think so?
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18 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't know.
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20 FRANK, JR.: I used to (UI).
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: Right.
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24 FRANK, JR.: Then where are, are, ah, Joy's...
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26 CALABRESE, SR.: When he was going across the thing,
27 when he was going across the thing, he
28 was, (UI)
29
30 FRANK, JR.: Right. Right.
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32 CALABRESE, SR.: Then he hit him in the head. That's
33 when he hit him in the head the second
34 time. He hit him once in the body, and



1 he, holdin' his, his pistol 'cause the
2 more I thought about this. I remember
3 that he had to cut his glove off.
4
5 FRANK, JR.: Cause of the bullet he did.
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7 CALABRESE, SR.: I'm 99 percent sure.
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9 FRANK, JR.: What did he do with em?
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11 CALABRESE, SR.: I think we got rid of 'em Frank.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Really?
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15 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Or I think he mighta thrown it
16 into the sewer. If he did (UI) when he
17 threw his jacket away.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: I remember he told me that in the sewer
20 was just the gun.
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: When he threw the jacket away. Put it
23 in garbage can, he stuck it in the
24 garbage.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Maybe that's where he threw the gloves.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: I'm not a hundred percent sure on that,
29 but I know the gloves were gone. He
30 says he had to cut it off cause it was
31 swollen.
32
33 FRANK, JR.: See, the thing that, uhm, the thing
34 that I was thinking about is.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: 'Cause they would of found blood on the
37 side of the car where he opened up the
38 door.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Right.
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: 'Cause I...
43
44 FRANK, JR.: Woulda been on the door.
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: ...Huh?
2
3 FRANK, JR.: Woulda been on the door.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Right.
6
7 FRANK, JR.: Right, okay.
8
9 CALABRESE, SR.: And don't forget he was shot in this
10 one...
11
12 FRANK, JR.: I thought you said this one.
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14 CALABRESE, SR.: ...This one.
15
16 FRANK, JR.: I thought you said...
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18 CALABRESE, SR.: But he had it in this and he turned
19 like this...
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21 FRANK, JR.: Oh, see, I thought he said last time,
22 turned and here and here.
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: No, how you gonna do the (UI)?
25
26 FRANK, JR.: That's what I was trying to, I couldn't
27 understand.
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: He, he, he hit him here in (UI).
30
31 FRANK, JR.: In the left. Yeah. So, see I was
32 wonderin' last time, I said heck, did
33 he turn?
34
35 CALABRESE, SR.: He, he took, he took, he put his hand
36 in front of there. If I was sitting
37 there, I would of did this, see? He
38 put his hand in, in the ah, firing pin.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Right.
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: So, you can't fire.
43
44 FRANK, JR.: Right.
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay? And he's turning, and he's
2 turning, and he's fighting 'em with
3 that hand. That's what...
4
5 FRANK, JR.: ...got him down. Okay. See, I, I
6 couldn't understand last time you said
7 that. I thought he probably just went
8 like this and then, ya know, holding
9 him.
10
11 CALABRESE, SR.: Instead of, instead of him stepping out
12 of the car like he was supposed to, he
13 stepped out of the car as you're
14 stepping out of the car. As you're
15 stepping out of the car, and then turn.
16 He's gonna pull forward, then you
17 shoot, like that.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: Do you think, any chance he mighta
20 taken one of the gloves off on the car
21 anywhere and touched the car?
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: No, because there's too much excitement
24 going on.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. There's no way that he would did
29 that.
30
31 FRANK, JR.: See, I'm thinking...
32
33 CALABRESE, SR.: He was already outta the car.
34
35 FRANK, JR.: ...Right, right. And running.
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. And that's when he, 'cause he
38 got, he got on, he got that out of his
39 hand.
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Right.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: That's when he went for the other one
44 that he had in, that I told him to
45 bring.

1
2 FRANK, JR.: You think that they, do you think that
3 they know that there was two of 'em?
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
6
7 FRANK, JR.: Do you think they know there were two
8 Falsolatto's?
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: Ah...
11
12 FRANK, JR.: Because I'm kinda concerned...
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: ...If they do, it might of been Poker
15 who told 'em.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: He knew?
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: Sure. He had to tell 'em. I know if
20 he's that close to 'em he musta been
21 tellin' 'em things.
22
23 FRANK, JR.: 'Cause what I'm wondering is, is,
24 uhm...
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: See, I'm the one that, that told him
27 what to say when I got by the house. I
28 made the story up and he's looking at
29 me. Johnny, (UI), Johnny's outside. I
30 says c'mon in, Johnny, I says, he
31 pulled on my brother. It makes him
32 look like a hero. They would of
33 laughed at him Frank.
34
35 FRANK, JR.: I know.
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: Alright. He pulled on my brother. I
38 told him he pulled his heater out. He
39 is lucky he didn't shoot him.
40
41 FRANK, JR.: I know. I know.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: Lucky, 'cause Johnny, Johnny was a
44 great thinker under pressure. Well,

1 see, see how he, he responded right
2 away to put that.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, which Uncle Nick isn't.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: And that's the thing to do. That's an
7 old trick. When you see, that's why an
8 automatic is, is even, you could even
9 do the same thing to that, all ya gotta
10 do is push it back. And hold it back.
11
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Right. Or hold it, just hold it.
14 Right?
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: Once it's back, hold it.
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: Push it back, it can't fire.
21
22 FRANK, JR.: If you hold the whole, ah, automatic,
23 it can't...
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: No, it can't, yes, it can. The power
26 of the bullet could do it. The power
27 of the bullet.
28
29 FRANK, JR.: Really?
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31 CALABRESE, SR.: The explosion of the bullet.
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33 FRANK, JR.: First, first, it's, it's gotta come
34 back.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: No, no, it's already in there. The
37 firing pin is in the inside, remember
38 that. Once that bullet explodes, that,
39 it's already going off.
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Oh, okay. So, you can just...
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: Just push it back, you eject it. But
44 you gotta be close to do that. And you
45 gotta be...

1
2 FRANK, JR.: (UI).
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: ...With a guy that's Joy's type of
5 thinking. Because you get a guy that's
6 sharp, he's holding it over there.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: Right.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: And if you make one move, he's letting
11 go.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Right.
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15 CALABRESE, SR.: And that's where Joy made the mistake.
16 I can just see her without being
17 there, going, first of all, she didn't
18 call us. She didn't even let us know
19 she was in position. She left. Did
20 what she did and left. Never let us
21 know any, we're sitting there like, I'm
22 riding around there like a fucking
23 donkey.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: I know.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: What would of happened if, if it was
28 me, and I, everything I did was right,
29 and she was still sitting there.
30
31 FRANK, JR.: What would of happened if she would of
32 got caught?
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Yeah. Because of stupidity.
35
36 FRANK, JR.: Now, we got a tough situation.
37 Whaddaya do? You're not caught, she is
38 (UI).
39
40 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
41
42 FRANK, JR.: I know, I know.
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1 CALABRESE, SR.: Just like right now. There's so much,
2 there's so much pointing to that Poker,
3 it's pathetic.
4
5 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, yeah.
6
7 CALABRESE, SR.: So much.
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9 FRANK, JR.: I know. I know.
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11 CALABRESE, SR.: And then, that he made Banjo go with
12 Poker. He set this up after Banjo went
13 and seen him.
14
15 FRANK, JR.: I wonder if he knows yet.
16
17 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't know if he knows or not.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: No?
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21 CALABRESE, SR.: Ah, but I'm hoping he does. I'm hoping
22 he does.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: I'm hoping so. I hoping he, he
25 doesn't. Okay?
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: That he doesn't?
28
29 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. Because if he does know and he
30 got the letter, he might, ya know, who
31 knows what he's thinking. I mean, I
32 tried to think what he's thinking.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't think, I don't think he knows
35 that part. Whether that, they're a
36 hundred percent, investigating it. I
37 don't know if he knows that. But, ah,
38 maybe he does through Mickey by now.
39 Maybe, ah, maybe, ah, Tootsie Babe
40 might have told Mickey because he sees
41 Mickey.
42 FRANK, JR.: Right.
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: So he mighta told Mickey and, if it is
45 true. He has to know. But now

1 they'll, they'll see something over
2 there.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: They're watching?
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: They will. You'll see, they'll see.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: Well, what I'm scared of.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: Because, ah, they're, they, all could
11 go to fuckin' jail too.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Right. But you know, you tell a guy,
14 okay? Watch that guy, okay? Now, he's
15 gonna, I mean, this is what I would
16 think. Tell me if I'm wrong. You tell
17 me to watch Shorty, okay? Now, I know
18 Shorty could put me away on a lot of
19 stuff. You tell me watch him, he's
20 acting funny. You know Shorty always
21 acts funny anyways. I would start
22 getting kinda nervous. And I said,
23 yeah, he's starting to act funny. Ya
24 know, whaddaya wanna do?
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: (UI) isn't Uncle Nicky actin' funny?
27
28 FRANK, JR.: See, that's what scares me? So, whadda
29 they gonna do? Whaddaya think?
30 They're gonna come to you? And see if
31 you got a problem. Say they say he's
32 acting funny and they look, what if
33 they decide to...
34
35 CALABRESE, SR.: Frank. Remember one thing. When you
36 make your bed, you better sleep in it.
37
38 FRANK, JR.: I understand that. Okay. I understand
39 that.
40
41 CALABRESE, SR.: And, in his case, in his case, he's
42 been doing a lot of mouth shooting,
43 Frank.
44
45 FRANK, JR.: That, (UI).

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: A lot of mouth shooting.
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4 FRANK, JR.: You're absolutely right. You're
5 absolutely right.
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7 CALABRESE, SR.: Take your hat, and put it, don't put it
8 on the table, put it on the chair. A
9 lot of mouth shooting. And he, and he
10 I can't begin to tell you, a week ago,
11 Junior made spaghetti. Remember I told
12 you, he made it with the vegetables?
13
14 FRANK, JR.: Right.
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: He gave me, him and I. Him and I sat
17 in this room for two hours. From seven
18 to four, from sixty thirty, no, from
19 sixty thirty to nine o'clock. How much
20 is that? Before count, right to count.
21
22 FRANK, JR.: Two and a half hours.
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: Two and a half hours. You gotta see
25 the things he told me. About Uncle
26 Nicky, it was sick.
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28 FRANK, JR.: I, I'm, I'm, I'm right on the same
29 track as you, I'm trying to think
30 like...
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: And then what you told me that he said.
33 I couldn't believe that. When I had
34 nothing in my hand and he says that I
35 even did the wife.
36
37 FRANK, JR.: You're talkin' about, ah...
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: Ya see how he turnin' things to create
40 hatred?
41
42 FRANK, JR.: Well, lemme ask ya a question on that.
43 Say Rota is, is, uhm, doing like you
44 said. He's dry beefing on something he
45 wasn't involved in that he knows about.

1 Could Uncle Nicky do the same? Too
2 you? Could he dry beef on something he
3 knows about, but you told him.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Uncle Nicky?
6
7 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. That he's not involved in.
8
9 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I never, I never discussed, I never
10 discussed, ah, never discussed anything
11 with him.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: 'Cause that's what I'm thinking. What
14 if he tries to pull a shot like that.
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: No. And even if he did, Frankie, he
17 has to show, he has to bring detail.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: I know. I know. But that's my, that's
20 why I'm thinking he might be thinking,
21 okay, they got me on this so now if he
22 gives them something.
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't think he's that smart. I don't
25 think he's that smart to think that.
26
27 FRANK, JR.: Well, what if they come in and offer
28 him it?
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: (LAUGHS). That they come in there...
31
32 FRANK, JR.: It's just a question.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: (UI) I'm gonna answer, I'm gonna
35 answer...
36
37 FRANK, JR.: Huh?
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: ...Your question, I'm gonna answer. I
40 know him better than you do.
41
42 FRANK, JR.: Hmm. Yeah, you do.
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay? And I would, I would have to say
45 that, ah, right now, I would have to

1 say, if he knows about it, which maybe
2 is a good thing. He's thinking about
3 it. What do they have? If, if they
4 have something, why do they want, why
5 do they wanna, well, we know you did
6 this and we know you did that. All
7 he's gotta do is call to his attorney.
8

9 FRANK, JR.: Right.

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11 CALABRESE, SR.: And he'll do that.

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13 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.

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15 CALABRESE, SR.: He'll do that.

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17 FRANK, JR.: Oh, I'm sure that's...

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19 CALABRESE, SR.: And he's...

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21 FRANK, JR.: ...His first instinct. He'll do, he'll
22 get a...

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24 CALABRESE, SR.: ...And he's got Jimmy over there.
25 Well, Jimmy's a strong minded person.
26 But, and I know...

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28 FRANK, JR.: Is he close to Jimmy over there?

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30 CALABRESE, SR.: ...Yeah 'cause Junior's telling me that
31 he used to hang around with this guy,
32 Jimmy, a lot. See, (UI) that's Jimmy.
33 He wasn't on the same unit, but he was
34 with him. Now, that's why I believe
35 Uncle Nicky wanted to go to Pekin
36 because he knew somebody that was
37 there.

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: ... Now, he never came with me 'til
3 nineteen seventy. No, I'm sorry.
4 Wait, not nineteen seventy. (PAUSE)
5 Yeah. Nineteen seventy.
6
7 FRANK, JR.: So, he started with you in nineteen
8 seventy?
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Nineteen seventy.
11
12 FRANK, JR.: I was ten.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: Either sixty-nine, Frankie in the
15 middle of the sixty-nine goin into
16 seventy. Right in there somewhere.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: After we moved.
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: It had to be the fall of the year of
21 sixty-nine.
22
23 FRANK, JR.: It was after we moved to Elmwood Park?
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: After what?
26
27 FRANK, JR.: After we moved to Elmwood Park?
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. We moved to Elmwood Park in
30 sixty-eight.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: Right.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. So, I was at Slicker Sam's. I
35 can tell ya that story. I can remember
36 it like it was yesterday. And, ah, he
37 would, he even had one of them leisure
38 suits on. They were popular then. In
39 the sixties. Ya know?
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Mmm hmm.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: In the late sixties. I never wore 'em.
44 I had one and I didn't like it. Ah,

1 'cause that's the year, that, in
2 seventy, when he already, this in
3 sixty-nine, in fall of that year
4 (PAUSE) it was summertime of sixty-nine
5 when he, when he, when he, when I met
6 him by, by Slicker Sam's. But it was
7 that fall of that year he did one of
8 those with me. Which was an okay'd
9 one.
10
11 FRANK, JR.: Oh.
12
13 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay. Ah, he did one with me. But
14 where we put that person, it's no
15 longer there. It's gone. They had dug
16 up there and made a parking lot.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: Oh, okay.
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay, when we did it, is a building
21 there, is going up there. And the
22 person went down pretty and, ah, we put
23 lime, put lime that eats, and, ah, and
24 it was there for a long, long, long,
25 long, long time. Before they, and they
26 didn't finish the, they didn't complete
27 the building. They knocked the
28 building down and then they were using,
29 they were, ah, somebody bought it and
30 it's right in Chinatown. And they
31 bought it and made it, and made a
32 parking lot out of it. They dug deep,
33 they went down deep 'cause we were
34 above, we, the place, I used, I marked
35 with my eyes the brick.
36
37 FRANK, JR.: Uh huh.
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: And it was faded color in the brick
40 here, and right there was the spot on
41 the other side. Now, now that brick
42 was all taken down, lower.
43
44 FRANK, JR.: On that spot.
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: The parking lot is lower than the
2 sidewalk outside.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: Oh, okay.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay? So, they had to dig down to get
7 that out to get that outta there. So,
8 there was no clothes on the person. We
9 stripped him. So, so, now that would
10 be the one that he could go back to and
11 say, that spot.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Yeah...
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: But there is not a spot.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: ...But he's involved in that one.
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: Yes.
20
21 FRANK, JR.: See, I'm, I was asking is there one
22 that he's not...
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: ...Involved in that he knows of like
27 Poker.
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: Oh, that, no. There's things that he
30 wasn't involved in.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: I mean, he claimed he knew about, the
33 Dau...the Dauber one.
34
35 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh.
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37 FRANK, JR.: He claimed he knew about Dauber one.
38 But...
39
40 CALABRESE, SR.: Don't even mention that name.
41
42 FRANK, JR.: ...Dauber?
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
45

1 FRANK, JR.: I don't, the wife one?
2
3 CALABRESE, SR.: How could he not? It was in the...
4
5 FRANK, JR.: I know Dad, but he made it sound like
6 you told 'em.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, well, he made it sound like I
9 purposely went after his wife.
10
11 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, I know.
12
13 CALABRESE, SR.: I mean, Frank, I wasn't even in that
14 vehicle. I was in the look-out
15 vehicle.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: I know you told me.
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: And, and to make a statement like that
20 is a wrong statement to make. Anything
21 to create hatred. That was, this is
22 what he's trying to do. He's trying,
23 for what he did and how he screwed up.
24 He's trying to cover his tracks. I'm
25 talking about with Hair Throat. How he
26 fucked up so bad with Hair Throat
27 that's why he's trying to cover his
28 tracks. He's trying to push the blame
29 of everything else to take the blame
30 off of where it lies.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: I know.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
35
36 FRANK, JR.: I know, it's coming together now. I
37 see it, ya know?
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: I told him, I says, we're both to blame
40 here. I'm to blame for Matthew Russo
41 and you're to blame the other guy. I
42 said Matthew Russo's my fault. I agree
43 to that. I'll admit that. He won't
44 admit his mistakes. Instead, instead
45 of me saying to everybody, I didn't go

1 on the street and tell everybody, my
2 brother fucked up everything, if he
3 wouldn't of fucked up everything. I
4 never said that.
5
6 FRANK, JR.: I know.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: Just like...
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10 FRANK, JR.: I know.
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: ...What you did. Did you hear me go
13 around telling everybody that? Or
14 anybody than, other than...
15
16 FRANK, JR.: I never told nobody any of our business
17 either.
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, but he went around making, I got
20 news for you, he's created, he's
21 created...
22
23 FRANK, JR.: A situation.
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: ...some problems out there.
26
27 FRANK, JR.: I know that. It's a situation now,
28 okay? Because now...
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: He's created some problems.
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32 FRANK, JR.: Now all that talking he did, people are
33 looking at him funny. Like Jimmy, that
34 is my concern.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: Ya know, you know.
37
38 FRANK, JR.: He, he's with him, he's gonna see all
39 the crazy things he said. And Jimmy's
40 just gonna shut up and listen. And
41 he's gonna listen and listen and now
42 he's been listenin' for at least close
43 to eighteen months, now all of a
44 sudden, in the last couple months he

1 gets, he gets a message, hey, ya know,
2 this, this, this and this.
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: He's gonna start looking at him and
5 saying, ya know what? Now, first of
6 all, I'm gonna tell ya something...
7
8 FRANK, JR.: And if he's skinny.
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10 CALABRESE, SR.: ...I'm gonna tell ya something. Stop
11 and think of what I'm going to say. In
12 my thoughts last week, I thought, if
13 he's telling Junior this, Junior says
14 though, he wasn't close to nobody else.
15 Cause he would talk to him. But if
16 he's telling Junior this and he was in
17 his cell, now he's got Harry in his
18 cell. Okay?
19
20 FRANK, JR.: You know that for sure, right?
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Yeah. For sure. Yeah. He's
23 got Harry in his cell. And Harry is
24 listening to him. Harry's gonna be
25 looking at him. Why are you talking
26 like this? Because, now, don't think
27 that his lawyer when she went and dealt
28 for him, didn't tell him Mars that he's
29 innocent. That he's a victim of
30 circumstance. He was forced into this,
31 and he was forced into that. Now, they
32 may try to put pressure on him
33 purposely. Because they know he's
34 weak. But, you see, they look for
35 weak, weak people.
36
37 FRANK, JR.: To put pressure on 'em?
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39 CALABRESE, SR.: To put pressure on them. That's their
40 M-O. They know they can't bother you,
41 they're gonna leave you go. They know
42 this. For years they used to try to
43 fuck with me. I didn't shit in my
44 pants. When they'd follow me or stuff
45 like that, all of a sudden...

1
2 FRANK, JR.: He did.
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: ...Then all of a sudden he (UI).
5
6 FRANK, JR.: He did. You seen it. I told you. It
7 was in Ford City and he was here, and
8 he was there, he was...
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: He was panicking.
11
12 FRANK, JR.: Very panicky.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: Well, what, what, what the outcome was
15 gonna be, Frank. I told ya before I
16 put it in God's hands. That's the only
17 place, that's the only person we have
18 going for us. I don't wanna see
19 nothing happen to him, but I'm gonna
20 tell ya something. If somebody feels
21 that it's, it's either them or him,
22 he's gone. That's the bed he made.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: I understand what you're saying.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: That could be me too.
27
28 FRANK, JR.: I understand what you're saying, but...
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: That could be me too.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: Are they going to, are they going to,
33 uhm, make sure that you got no problem
34 with it first? I mean...
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
37
38 FRANK, JR.: Are they gonna make sure that you got
39 no problem with that if they had to go
40 to that extreme because they don't want
41 a problem with you? That's your
42 brother.
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: Frank, with all due respect, how I feel
45 about that...

1
2 FRANK, JR.: I know how you feel, dad. You're
3 right. I'm not saying you're wrong.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't even feel they should ask me.
6
7 FRANK, JR.: Well, I would feel that they probably
8 would 'cause they don't want no problem
9 with ya. Or do they know your feelings
10 already?
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: I don't feel they should ask me for the
13 simple reason is, ah, if, ah, if we
14 knew a hundred percent that something,
15 I ain't gonna go, we ain't gonna go
16 getting no asked.
17
18

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: ... I'm gonna show you how I know his
3 M-O. That's when he started telling
4 you about the guy's wife and
5 everything. Do you know what?
6
7 FRANK, JR.: No around that time, but not at that
8 moment there, no.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: No?
11
12 FRANK, JR.: Uh'un. Uh'un.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: That was another time?
15
16 FRANK, JR.: Whenever he was mad at ya then he'd
17 start to say something. Ya know, he
18 came...
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: (UI).
21
22 FRANK, JR.: ...By the restaurant once or twice,
23 late at night when we weren't talking.
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: By La Luce?
26
27 FRANK, JR.: Come and had a couple beers late night.
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: Well, when he knew that you were
30 talking to me and I was coming around
31 there, he wouldn't come around anymore.
32
33
34 FRANK, JR.: No. He'd drive by sometimes. You
35 could see him drive by and looking...
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: I seen him drive by a couple times.
38
39 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, I think you had told me you seen
40 him once, too. And, ah, yeah, he, ah,
41 what, ya know, what the thing I was
42 concerned about what I was sayin'
43 before, was the, uhm, could Mike find
44 out? Ricci, could he find out if they

1 checked my records, if they ever
2 checked the crew records, to see if, if
3 there were any, if there's any crews
4 or anything that cleaned sewers or
5 anything within that period of time,
6 that happened in the area.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: Whaddaya talkin' about?
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Uh, Big John?
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
13
14 FRANK, JR.: Okay? 'Member I cleaned the sewer out.
15 Okay? But then I cleaned the sewer
16 out, me, Phil and Ozzie cleaned it in
17 that area.
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: But you said there's no record of it.
20
21 FRANK, JR.: There's no record of me cleaning that
22 sewer out, but we're in the area. I
23 was just wonderin' if they, if they,
24 if, if they checked into it at all? Is
25 there any way of finding out or don't
26 even worry about it?
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: I wouldn't worry about that.
29
30 FRANK, JR.: No.
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: No? Frank. Not at all. No, because
33 first of all, they'd have to know that
34 it was in there. Okay?
35
36 FRANK, JR.: So, now what's he tell them?
37
38 CALABRESE, SR.: No. He wouldn't implicate you. He
39 didn't implicate you. He wouldn't
40 implicate you, and if he told them that
41 you that you cleaned the sewer out,
42 there's no record of you cleaning the
43 sewer out.
44
45 FRANK, JR.: Okay.

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: He would, you want me to tell you
3 something? I'm already set up to make
4 him the big liar.
5
6 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Because I'm already gonna get
9 people to say I was with them the night
10 he died because I wasn't feeling good.
11
12
13 FRANK, JR.: You got people that are gonna stand up
14 to that though?
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. I got people that'll stand up...
17
18 FRANK, JR.: Under pressure?
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: ...Yeah. Especially it's not the G.
21 It's gonna be the government, the
22 state.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: Oh. Oh, okay.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Alright? Yeah, I got people
27 that'll stand up to that.
28
29 FRANK, JR.: Good. No, I mean, that's good, that's
30 good. See, that's how ya gotta think
31 right now. Ya gotta think the worse.
32 And not, not to sit down and go, oh, my
33 god. I'm talking about, okay, whadda
34 we gotta do this, this, this and this.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: I'm talking about ah, the ah, wife and,
37 ah, and the husband. I'm talking about
38 that situation, too.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Right. Right. That's important. I
41 mean, ya gotta, ya gotta look, cover it
42 all.
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: And then, I'm glad that he shows that
45 he hates me. Because that's, that's...

1
2 FRANK, JR.: That's evident all over the street, no
3 (UI).
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: ...That's, he hates me because of what
6 he did 'cause he was the one doing this
7 shit. And I used to tell him not to do
8 it. Don't get involved with these
9 people that way. How come I could, ah,
10 walked away and you couldn't? 'Cause
11 he was tied up to them. See, I could
12 switch it around on him. Frank, he is
13 not the greatest thinker in the world.
14
15
16 FRANK, JR.: Mmm, no, no, I agree with ya there.
17
18 CALABRESE, SR.: Alright. And...
19
20 FRANK, JR.: I understand what you're saying.
21 That's...
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: ...And I'm hoping it never comes to
24 that, but if it does (UI).
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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: I'm sure that if there was something of
3 importance, and this you, you could bet
4 your, ah, life on it because I was told
5 if something comes up that's emergency,
6 I'll come and see you.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: Okay.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: So, evidently there hasn't been
11 anything.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Well, that's good.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: Now, the thing that, the thing that I'm
16 happy about is it does not take that
17 long to get a sample and go through the
18 DNA?
19
20 FRANK, JR.: No.
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay. So, that means that they might
23 be coming up with a blank.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: Which would be good.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: Which would be, I'm, I'm, it's
28 convincing me more and more. Again...
29
30 FRANK, JR.: You saying?
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: I put it in God's hands Frankie.
33
34 FRANK, JR.: You say the way the gloves are his, ya
35 know, that sounds...
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. Those are his gloves. He had
38 'em on still.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: ...Then that, then that's good. And if
41 he had, ah, and if Gus had his gloves
42 on the whole time, that's good. 'Cause
43 maybe...

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: They both, they both wore gloves.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: ...Maybe the blood dripped in the glove
5 and didn't get anywhere on the car.
6
7 CALABRESE, SR.: I think it got mostly in his sleeve
8 Frankie.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Maybe it soaked it all up. They
11 were...
12
13 CALABRESE, SR.: There was not a bloody spot because
14 when I, when I got there, there wasn't
15 a lotta blood there.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: No?
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
20
21 FRANK, JR.: Oh, so see, okay...
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: The watch, he had the watch on, that
24 had a little blood on it.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Okay. So...
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, it had to be this way. 'Cause I,
29 I kept the watch. I took it and put it
30 in my pocket.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: I always thought it was that. Ya know,
33 last time when you were sayin' it was
34 when you, you had said this one or
35 maybe I misunderstood you.
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: No, he bent his arm okay, (UI).
38
39 FRANK, JR.: What if he, if he, uhm, well, we ain't
40 got no problems, right?
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
43
44 FRANK, JR.: I mean, me and you, no matter what. We
45 won't have no problems with that (UI).

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: Why would you have problems?
3
4 FRANK, JR.: I don't know. Just covering all bases.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Why would you have problems? For what?
7
8 FRANK, JR.: I'm the one, I don't know (LAUGHS).
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: But why are you pointing that you would
11 have problems? What'd you do?
12
13 FRANK, JR.: I didn't do nothing.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: So, then how would you have a problem?
16
17 FRANK, JR.: He's my uncle. And...
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: No, that won't affect you at all.
20
21 FRANK, JR.: ...retaliation or anything like that.
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: No? I mean, ya know, you figure I'm
26 getting out in the fall. God forbid.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: You ain't, you ain't, it's not gonna
29 affect you because you ain't got
30 nothing to (UI).
31
32 FRANK, JR.: Either way, I'm talking about.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: No. You mean, with, with your case
35 here?
36
37 FRANK, JR.: No. No. I ain't...
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: On, out on the street?
40
41 FRANK, JR.: ...Out on the street, he's my uncle.
42 If something happens to him...
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
45

1 FRANK, JR.: ...Are they gonna think that I'm, ya
2 know, gonna be pissed?
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
5
6 FRANK, JR.: Ya know? And say well...
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: No. Frankie.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: ...you know the old Sicilian saying, ya
11 know...
12
13 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I would, that, that, in fact, if
14 something did, I will send my blessing.
15
16
17

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: Ah, not that I'm a holy roller, Frank.
3 I'm not a holy roller, but I never
4 betrayed God all my life. I did things
5 I shouldn't of did. And, ah, when I,
6 when I, when I became strong into
7 something and I started saying I didn't
8 like this way, I didn't like what was
9 going on, the people, innocent, to me,
10 they were innocent.
11
12 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: And, ah, when I started seeing because
15 of greed, I didn't like that.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: Greed or jealousy?
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I never seen nobody get hurt from
20 jealousy.
21
22 FRANK, JR.: No?
23
24 CALABRESE, SR.: No. No, not around us. Nobody.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Maybe not exactly around you, but see I
27 don't know offhand, but...
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: It might.
30
31 FRANK, JR.: ...I thought Petrocelli.
32
33 CALABRESE, SR.: Well, yeah, I would have to say maybe
34 like
35
36 FRANK, JR.: Like Petrocelli.
37
38 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Like Petrocelli. Wasn't that jealousy?
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: No. No, that was greed.
43
44 FRANK, JR.: It was greed? It was straight greed?

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: I, Petrocelli.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: No, oh Borsellino, Petrocelli was
5 jealous of Borsellino.
6
7 CALABRESE, SR.: That was, that was, yeah, yeah, you're,
8 that was jealousy.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: That was what I thought you said.
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: And he feared him.
13
14 FRANK, JR.: It was jealousy, but you know, you says
15 he wasn't a man and...
16
17 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. That's right. 'Cause he knew
18 him. Tony read him.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: So, I mean, though because of
21 jealousy...
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: But what happened to him in return,
24 Frank?
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Yeah. I know.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: That's what I'm trying to show you.
29 I'm trying to show you that line. That
30 people who try to condemn people who
31 are good. Tony was no angel. Alright,
32 Tony was no angel. Tony had a lot of
33 bad faults about him like we all do in
34 life. But he had a lot of good (UI),
35 good qualities in him, too. He didn't
36 respect weakness. He did not respect
37 weakness, Tony. And I, I agree with
38 him there. That's why maybe I like the
39 First, that's why I enjoy reading the
40 First Testament of the Bible 'cause God
41 was a little stern. He was stern. And
42 I appreciate that. And I look at that.
43 And I can relate to that. If you're
44 not stern with something, it's gets, it
45 can run away from you. Just like Uncle

1 Nicky used to make statements, that I,
2 used to I hear about. So...
3
4 FRANK, JR.: Now he tells everybody on the street...
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. He's too mean. He's too mean.
7 But I used to get the job done. These
8 same people that I was mean to, who was
9 the one helping them.
10
11 FRANK, JR.: Well, whadda they say? You rather be
12 loved or feared?
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: Ha?
15
16 FRANK, JR.: I said, what's that old saying? Would
17 you rather be loved or feared?
18
19 CALABRESE, SR.: I'd rather be, I'd rather be feared and
20 respected than to, than to make
21 somebody think they're gonna make an
22 asshole out of me. And that, and that
23 I wouldn't go for. I, if you gave me
24 the whip to crack to get them lead
25 horses going, they were moving. And
26 that's, that was me. That was my M-O.
27 You give me this, I'm responsible for
28 it. It's going to be handled. That's
29 the way it is. And I'm gonna handle it
30 the best way I know how, and it's gonna
31 be right. I didn't just go, pick it up
32 and grab it.
33

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1
2 FRANK, JR.: What would he have to say about all
3 this? Does he have any say so in this?
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Who?
6
7 FRANK, JR.: Ang.
8
9 CALABRESE, SR.: He's dying, Frank. He's in real bad
10 shape.
11
12 FRANK, JR.: Well, they wouldn't go to him and ask
13 him what he thinks.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: What?
16
17 FRANK, JR.: They wouldn't go to him and ask him
18 what he thinks?
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
21
22 FRANK, JR.: 'Cause, you know, he don't feel good
23 about any of us right now.
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: Well, neither does Joy feel about him.
26
27 FRANK, JR.: No, I know.
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay?
30
31 FRANK, JR.: Could he hurt him? Could Joy hurt him?
32
33 CALABRESE, SR.: No, he, he, no, I thought about that,
34 too. You know why, you know why he,
35 it's not he despises us, don't you know
36 why he shelved us? He don't wanna come
37 up with this Frank. If he needs me, he
38 had to come up with this. He knows he
39 didn't have a more loyal person in the
40 world than us. What we did for him, we
41 put his name on the map over there. He
42 knows that. It was this that he was
43 more concerned. And the best part
44 about all that...

1
2 FRANK, JR.: Doesn't it always come down to money?

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: That old man that died. He died. And
3 told 'em, used to tell everybody.
4 Don't nobody stick their nose in
5 personal business, that's a man's
6 personal life. Leave that, what he's
7 doin' personal is him. That was just
8 like Tony Spilotro when he found out
9 that he was fucking that guy's wife.
10 That is a no, no. That is a no, no.
11 Now that ain't personal.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: Right.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: Now, that's a no, no. That's a friend,
16 and that's a commandment. He, right
17 then, of nail went in the coffin, right
18 then, that was one nail. The first,
19 the first thing that opened up
20 Pandora's Box. Then when he found out
21 that he made accusations that fuck
22 those people in Chicago. I'm gonna be
23 the, the new guy. It's the same
24 accusations that Petrocelli was. That
25 he was gonna be the new guy. Threw a
26 big fucking blasting Christmas party.
27 Had everybody up at the Ambassador and
28 telling them that he's gonna be the
29 next guy in charge of everything.
30 Okay. You want me to tell you
31 something? You know what I use to say?
32 I use to, when guys would, would want
33 to know how I felt about that. I use
34 to tell them I'm happy to be me and
35 that's all I want to be. And that's
36 all I've ever wanted.
37
38 FRANK, JR.: You don't want that spot anyways.
39
40 CALABRESE, SR.: Never, Frank when it was, filled with
41 joy I never wanted it. Because you
42 want me to tell you something?
43

1 FRANK, JR.: (UI) it could even be filled with joy.
2
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: It's never full of joy. I'm talkin'
5 about when they were making tons of
6 fuckin' money but, uh, you think Johnny
7 wanted that spot? Johnny didn't want
8 that spot but it was inherited.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Johnny? Oh, no, he was a guy that was
11 making a ton of legitimate money. Why
12 would he want, why would he want.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: That's why I laughed when he went away,
15 when he went away and he got, turned it
16 over to Joey and yet he's still calling
17 the shots of Joey.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: He is?
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: Oh sure. They, they still go by the
22 rank of age. If I, if I got out of
23 here and I went to him and I, and he
24 was livin', which I know he'll still be
25 livin'. 'Cause he keeps himself in
26 pretty good shape and I asked him for a
27 favor or somethin'. He'd be, he'd do
28 it in a minute.
29
30 FRANK, JR.: Hmm, that's what I was...
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: Even Joey, Joey and I are tight.
33
34 FRANK, JR.: When I get out, Dad.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
37
38 FRANK, JR.: When I get out, you know, I'm gonna
39 down to the restaurant when I get out
40 at first and stuff like that. If I can
41 get, get a little bit of business on
42 the side.
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: Have what?
45

1 FRANK, JR.: Business on the side like gambling or
2 something like that. If I could have a
3 few players.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: I wouldn't fuck with it, Frankie. I
6 wouldn't fuck with it for the simple
7 reason.
8
9 FRANK, JR.: What about the few guys that I know how
10 to do it?
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: The only reason why I wouldn't do it is
13 because you got, uh, you got parole.
14 You got three years paper, they can
15 violate you, especially if they put you
16 away on that.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: Well I was thinking if I could insulate
19 myself enough.
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: If you could insulate yourself enough
22 and have somebody else.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: Well that's what I mean.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: Do it, you know where you don't meet
27 nobody but then you got to worry about
28 the guy you're planning to do it
29 because if he gets smacked out by the
30 G, will he stand up.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: That I feel yeah, 'cause, yeah, I feel.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: Who's that? Who you talkin' about?
35
36 FRANK, JR.: My friend Tony. I told you I bought,
37 you know.
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: Tony's? Tony who?
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Uhm, uhm.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: Huh?
44
45 FRANK, JR.: Uh, the kid with Ralphie.

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: With Ralphie.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, you know the kid. Remember I
5 told you he was the one that's friends
6 with Nicky? Ralphie.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: Uh, Ralphie, the, uh.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Curley (ph), remember I told you? We
11 stood on the street that one time and
12 we talked.
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: Now there's a son-of-a-bitch.
15
16 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
17
18 CALABRESE, SR.: That's a turncoat.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: But he don't respect them and he don't
21 like 'em and I would have to.
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: Well what you'd have to worry about.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: I could use him.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: What you have to worry about there is
28 Ralphie will beef on this kid. Like
29 Ralphie might drop a dime on him.
30 That's what you might have to worry
31 about.
32
33 FRANK, JR.: We'll see.
34
35 CALABRESE, SR.: Ralphie's that kind of a back-stabber.
36
37 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, but, uh, uh, I think we could set
38 it up with, you know, I'd have to see
39 when I, see if I could set it up where
40 he don't, uhm, he wouldn't know, really
41 know too much because he'd turn over so
42 many guys to him, like he's not doing
43 it no more. 'Cause he's doin' pretty
44 good now with his job and all that
45 stuff.

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, but you came home and pulled
3 these guys back from him. Then Ralphie
4 can complain.
5
6 FRANK, JR.: What about new guys?
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: New guys would be different. They'd be
9 different. They, the only reason why
10 I'm telling you that Frank 'cause I'm
11 not there to back you up. Now Ronny's
12 there to back you up. The only trouble
13 is that Ronny would have to go to
14 Ralphie...and tell Ralphie leave this
15 agent alone. This agent belongs to
16 somebody else. That's how it would
17 have to be done.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: Well it's somethin' to think about.
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: He still owes me \$10,000.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: I know you told me.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: From, uh, from that Rotatari. That Bob
7 Rotatari and I want it and when you get
8 out you go see him. You tell him my
9 mother needs that money. My father
10 said that money you owe him from
11 Rotatari and if he goes what money?
12 Say Uncle Ed says uh, Rotatari you told
13 my father that don't worry about it
14 you'd be guaranteein' it that he would
15 get it back. If he denies it say Uncle
16 Eddie, did my father lend you \$11,000
17 that took you twenty years later to pay
18 back.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: I thought that you said you told him he
21 didn't have to pay it at the end.
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: He paid it.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: Oh, he did give it to you? Oh, I
26 thought you said you told him to keep
27 it.
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah, I did but he still paid it. He
30 paid me the last five, probably two
31 years before we got indicted. Maybe a
32 year and a half but the thing is, the
33 thing that bothers me is if I'd of put
34 that money in the bank, I'd of had
35 double my money. So he, all the money
36 he made in the meantime he never paid
37 me my money. Well he told me, I had
38 told him it was somebody else's but
39 then I told him I had paid it. You
40 understand? It was mine and I didn't
41 want him to know that. So I told him I
42 paid him. Then he says to me well I
43 know because I've seen the other guy

1 and he says that you don't owe, you
2 don't owe him nothin'.
3
4 FRANK, JR.: That was, uh.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Joey O'Brien.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: Is he the one that put him in there?
9 Is he the one that put him in there?
10
11 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: I've always thought so.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: Frank, that's who did it. He had to go
16 see him to get that spot. He started
17 him off in the Cicero Local.

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1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: ... See years ago you get your head and
3 legs broke for that. It's gotten
4 looser and looser but.
5
6 FRANK, JR.: Hmmm, real loose especially around
7 Elmwood Park, anybody does whatever
8 they want.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: I'm gonna tell you somethin', uh, the
11 best crew you got down there is still
12 Chinatown. The best crew, I'm talkin'
13 about men.
14
15 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, I know.
16
17 CALABRESE, SR.: The, uh, the, uh, the money makers are
18 Elmwood Park.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: See that's what I figured dad they need
21 somebody that, that, uhm, that the
22 younger people respect. That's what I
23 figured. They don't respect Magnafichi
24 and I figured if I could get the
25 legitimate business.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I wouldn't get involved with
28 Magnafichi, Frankie.
29
30 FRANK, JR.: Okay. No, not him, around him. If I
31 went to see maybe if they could help me
32 in any way.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: What'd you, help you what?
35
36 FRANK, JR.: I don't know.
37
38 CALABRESE, SR.: Tell me what you're talkin' about.
39 Help you in what respect?
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Start makin' a few dollars which.
42

1 CALABRESE, SR.: You got to make your own way. Now if
2 you're looking to do that you don't
3 have to go get cleared from them.
4
5 FRANK, JR.: Hmm, well I didn't know. That's what I
6 mean just, just.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: You go get cleared from Chinatown, you
9 don't have to get cleared from them
10
11 FRANK, JR.: I mean dad, I'm talkin' about a few
12 dollars on the side. I'm talkin' about
13 I get my stuff goin'.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: Listen to me. I would rather you not
16 do it but if you want here's what I'm
17 gonna tell ya.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: It's an option.
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: If you got a guy that's going to take
22 and run the position. You cannot...
23
24 FRANK, JR.: Be in the background.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: You cannot do that.
27
28 FRANK, JR.: Right, I'd be in the background so it's
29 like they wouldn't, they wouldn't,
30 nobody would know but this guy.
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
33
34 FRANK, JR.: And, uh, and the original people that,
35 that I, the guy I would have to go see.
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: There would be a guy that he would
38 meet.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Right.
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: And that's the guy he'd have to account
43 to.
44
45 FRANK, JR.: Right.

1
2 CALABRESE, SR.: And that guy belongs to the chain. I
3 can set that up for you.
4
5 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, that's what I'm, because like
6 this.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: You don't have to go to them for that.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Oh, I just remember you were saying
11 that they were, you know, you were like
12 to have been with them because, you
13 know.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: If, if, uh, yes, when it was then, not
16 now.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: See 'cause my thing is makin'
19 legitimate money but I don't know what
20 I'm facin' when I get out there and one
21 of the option is if I can make a few
22 dollars on the side without really
23 doing much.
24
25 CALABRESE, SR.: I would think about that very strongly
26 Frank.
27
28 FRANK, JR.: Dad, it's, it's, it.
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: No, no, no, no.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: That's your right, you're right.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: No, because it's, it's, it's a bad
35 phase today because all he's got to do,
36 most of these motherfuckers only play
37 two and three football games.
38
39 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
40
41 CALABRESE, SR.: Okay? And then when they're stuck and
42 they run to the heat.
43
44 FRANK, JR.: They run when they get threatened.
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
2
3 FRANK, JR.: If they don't get threatened.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Well how do you get your money?
6
7 FRANK, JR.: What they, what they, a lot of them do
8 nowadays, at least a lot of these guys,
9 they're more like businessmen as far
10 as, uh, they try to keep it.
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: Like we were doing.
13
14 FRANK, JR.: They try to keep ahead of the guy and
15 then they'll wash it out.
16
17 CALABRESE, SR.: Like we were doin'.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: You know what I'm sayin'?
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: Like we were doin'. If a guy's in
22 trouble you take so much but you got to
23 cut, but he ain't gonna cut off, he'll
24 go.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: But Frank the, uh, the, uh, uh, the
29 consequences today, you got to be, you
30 got to be on the guy that's runnin' it
31 has got to be on the ball. He's got,
32 he's got to know not to let these guys
33 run, run deep.
34
35 FRANK, JR.: Small guys or guys that can afford it.
36 Or, or, or, you know. Yeah, I know,
37 see Dad, I look at it like this.
38
39 CALABRESE, SR.: Ronnie's sons doing it.
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: Been doing it.
44

1 FRANK, JR.: My thing is to get out, I'm gonna go to
2 work by Danny and then I'm gonna see
3 what Danny wants to do as far as the
4 restaurant.
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Why don't you let Danny run it?
7
8 FRANK, JR.: That's from, maybe Danny, I know. I
9 don't know. I'm gonna see it's just
10 that I, the reason I'm saying this is I
11 might be transferred soon, right? If I
12 transfer soon I want to sit down and
13 talk to you about this stuff before I
14 transfer. It's just an option. In
15 case I'm like hey, you know, I'm doin'
16 okay, I'm gettin' by but if, if, you
17 know, if I could get somethin' set up
18 on the side a little bit where I'm not
19 really doing nothing but I'm just.
20
21 CALABRESE, SR.: But the thing, the thing, the thing
22 that I would...
23
24 FRANK, JR.: I don't really want to get involved.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: No. The thing that I would want, if
27 you had a guy, he would have to talk
28 to, uh, Sammy Bills. (PAUSE) Without
29 Joy knowin' that Sammy Bills hooked up
30 with.
31
32 FRANK, JR.: Right.
33
34 CALABRESE, SR.: And, uh, he's doin' a good job. And,
35 and, uh, Sammy Bills would be the guy
36 who you would have to talk to.
37
38 FRANK, JR.: And then I would be outta the picture,
39 basically. It's, uh, you know...
40
41 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. That would be the guy that you
42 would have to, uh, talk to and then he
43 would report to him. And then Sammy
44 reports to where he's got to report.
45 And then, uh, that's the way it'd be

1 run. But as far, as far as, as far as,
2 uh, uh, uh, of, uh, gettin' carried
3 away with any...
4
5 FRANK, JR.: No.
6
7 CALABRESE, SR.: ...you gotta be very careful with it...
8
9 FRANK, JR.: No. No, no. This is, this is
10 somethin' that, that, that, that, um,
11 bein' downtown...
12
13 CALABRESE, SR.: See, you know another thing, you gotta
14 remember, when you call in your bets,
15 you're responsible for those bets.
16
17 FRANK, JR.: Well actually what--what I was thinkin'
18 of is, is, is the way Tony's got all of
19 his stuff set up now, too, is he had
20 mentioned to me...
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: Dote.
23
24 FRANK, JR.: ...No, Tony. My friend, Tony. I
25 talked to you about this once before I
26 think. They got phone answering
27 services or somethin' like that, but,
28 anyways, he set it up so basically all
29 you have to do is just pay a tax every
30 week. Okay? And he'll handle all
31 that. So basically all you're doin'...
32
33 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah?
34
35 FRANK, JR.: ...is just payin' so he's affiliated
36 somewhere.
37
38 CALABRESE, SR.: That's a good way...
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Okay? So then I'm...
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: ...They'll do that to...
43
44 FRANK, JR.: ...bas...
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: ...be (UI) too.
2
3 FRANK, JR.: ...you know. So he's just paying, he's
4 (UI)...
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: But you're still...
7
8 FRANK, JR.: ...He's handlin' it...
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: ...You still need...
11
12 FRANK, JR.: ...and I'm get...
13
14 CALABRESE, SR.: ...you still need a layoff.
15
16 FRANK, JR.: ...and I'm gettin' a little...
17
18 CALABRESE, SR.: So we need a layout.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: What do you mean, a layout?
21
22 CALABRESE, SR.: You need a spot that when you got too
23 much you have to turn some off.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: He's got, I'm sure he's got all that,
26 Dad.
27
28 CALABRESE, SR.: Who.
29
30 FRANK, JR.: Tony...
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: No, I'm saying...
33
34 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: ...you, you'd have to work with them,
37 just the same way but, that, that's
38 again now. When you lay off you're
39 responsible for what you lay off.
40
41 FRANK, JR.: Right. But I mean it's not somethin'
42 that somebody startin' and they never
43 did before.
44
45 CALABRESE, SR.: No.

1
2 FRANK, JR.: Okay?
3
4 CALABRESE, SR.: No, they got that hookup like...
5
6 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
7
8 CALABRESE, SR.: ...that.
9
10 FRANK, JR.: Yeah.
11
12 CALABRESE, SR.: In other...
13
14 FRANK, JR.: So...
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: ...words, uh, you wanna pay a tax,
17 there's no problem.
18
19 FRANK, JR.: What I'm doin', is I'm, I'll get
20 somethin' for it? And all I'm doin' is
21 settin' it up.
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
24
25 FRANK, JR.: And, and, and, and that's it.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: They'll start you off at the bare
28 minimum, because when I, he knows it's
29 you--me. The other guy, he's not
30 gonna, he'll start you off at the bare
31 minimum.
32
33 FRANK, JR.: I mean it's just a thought. It's still
34 in my mind right now. I'm sayin' that
35 ah, not really, but I'd like, I need to
36 talk to you about it in case...
37
38 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: In case...
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: You--you--you...
43

1 FRANK, JR.: I don't wanna come back here. So it's
2 I'm not gonna do anything that's
3 gonna...
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: You're not gonna come back here on
6 gambling Frank.
7
8 FRANK, JR.: No, I know.
9
10 CALABRESE, SR.: We wouldn't-we wouldn't have been in here
11 for, for, uh, lendin' money.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: I know.
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: We came in here because of what they,
16 they think we did.
17
18 FRANK, JR.: I know.
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: Matthew Russo built up a beautiful
21 fuckin' lie against us. And they, they
22 pegged him, they coerced him all the
23 way to what to do...
24
25 FRANK, JR.: I know.
26
27 CALABRESE, SR.: ...so they can get my ass.
28
29 FRANK, JR.: That's for the stuff that they can't
30 get.
31
32 CALABRESE, SR.: Right. So, gambling, gambling isn't
33 bad. First of all, it's not a
34 government offense. It's a state
35 offense. Unless they can prove large
36 amounts. Well, Curly's been doin' it
37 for how many years now? Ten, fifteen
38 years? Cheech has been dead...
39
40 FRANK, JR.: Mmm-hmm.
41
42 CALABRESE, SR.: ...how long? Eighty--what?
43
44 FRANK, JR.: Um, eighty--what, eighty-seven?...
45

1 CALABRESE, SR.: Uh...
2
3 FRANK, JR.: ...eighty-six. Somethin' like that?
4 Around there?
5
6 CALABRESE, SR.: Alright. So he's been doin' it
7 thirteen years. Thirteen years on us.
8
9 FRANK, JR.: Yeah--no. Eight, that's...
10
11 CALABRESE, SR.: No.
12
13 FRANK, JR.: ...basically all that's...
14
15 CALABRESE, SR.: No. Cheech died before eighty-seven.
16 I had the operation in eighty-seven.
17 Cheech died a couple years before then.
18 A few years before that. I was still
19 livin' at, in Elmwood Park. Cheech
20 died, I think, eighty-three or eighty-
21 four.
22
23 (PAUSE)
24
25 FRANK, JR.: You know, I mean, if there's, if there-
26 -if I'm out there, I mean, those
27 machines are a thing of the past.
28 Because they're just...
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: What machines?
31
32 FRANK, JR.: The video machines. They're a thing of
33 the past because they're just gettin'
34 knocked out...
35
36 CALABRESE, SR.: Video machines?
37
38 FRANK, JR.: Poker machines.
39
40 CALABRESE, SR.: They're gone.
41
42 FRANK, JR.: They're just, they just...
43
44 CALABRESE, SR.: They took all the--they cleaned 'em all
45 out.

1
2 FRANK, JR.: Yeah, right. That's what I'm sayin'.
3 It's a thing of the past.
4
5 CALABRESE, SR.: Elmwood Park. Elmwood Park. Melrose
6 Park. They took 'em. The G come in
7 there and emptied all them...
8
9 FRANK, JR.: Right. It's a thing of the past. But
10 when I get out there, if there's
11 somethin' else out there that's out--
12 goin' on, it's legit, see basically
13 that was legit to a certain extent.
14 Okay...
15
16 CALABRESE, SR.: Well...
17
18 FRANK, JR.: ...there's always somethin' changin'...
19
20 CALABRESE, SR.: ...do you wanna know the best thing you
21 could do? Is stay the fuck out of
22 Elmwood Park...
23
24 FRANK, JR.: Right.
25
26 CALABRESE, SR.: ...for business.
27
28 FRANK, JR.: Right.
29
30 CALABRESE, SR.: When you get business, if you get
31 business...
32
33 FRANK, JR.: Downtown, Dad. It'd be downtown.
34
35 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. If you get business from
36 downtown, you don't associate where
37 there's hot guys. You don't hang--you
38 never used to see me do that.
39
40 FRANK, JR.: I'll be in the restaurant all the time
41 workin'. You understand...
42
43 CALABRESE, SR.: You don't conduct business out of the
44 restaurant.
45

1 FRANK, JR.: No.
2
3 CALABRESE, SR.: You have nobody come there. Nobody.
4
5 FRANK, JR.: Right.
6
7 CALABRESE, SR.: Not one...
8
9 FRANK, JR.: Right.
10
11 CALABRESE, SR.: ...person come there to drop money off,
12 whatever.
13
14 FRANK, JR.: No. Because I'm not gonna be doin'
15 that.
16
17 CALABRESE, SR.: If somebody did, you refuse, just say,
18 I don't, I can't take that.
19
20 FRANK, JR.: I'm not gonna be doin' that. Tony, you
21 know, would be doin' that.
22
23 CALABRESE, SR.: Yeah. And he can't, and he can't meet
24 customers in there.
25
26 FRANK, JR.: He don't co--he don't hang out on the
27 street. That's the thing...
28
29 CALABRESE, SR.: No...
30
31 FRANK, JR.: ...you know what I'm sayin'?
32
33 CALABRESE, SR.: ...he can't meet...
34
35 FRANK, JR.: Right.
36
37 CALABRESE, SR.: ...his customers in there.
38
39 FRANK, JR.: No.
40
41 CALABRESE, SR.: He...
42
43 FRANK, JR.: No.
44

1 CALABRESE, SR.: 'Cause you don't do that. You never
2 bring 'em to your house. Or your
3 hangout. Or where you're at. You keep
4 them miles away from you. You don't
5 even let them know about it. You don't
6 tell 'em, go to this restaurant. I
7 mean, you don't do that.
8

(NON-PERTINENT CONVERSATION)

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