

DON. Fuckin' kid . . .

TEACH. So where is Fletcher?

DON. Don't worry. He'll be here.

TEACH. The question is but when. Maybe his watch broke.

DON. Maybe it just did, Teach. Maybe his actual watch broke.

TEACH. And maybe mine didn't, you're saying? You wanna bet? You wanna place a little fucking wager on it? How much money you got in your pockets? I bet you all the money in your pockets against all the money in my pockets, I walk out that door right now, I come back with a broken watch. *(Pause.)*

DON. Calm down.

TEACH. I am calm. I'm just upset.

DON. I know.

TEACH. So where is he when I'm here?

DON. Don't worry about it.

TEACH. So who's going to worry about it then?

DON. Shit.

TEACH. This should go to prove you something.

DON. It doesn't prove anything. The guy's just late.

TEACH. Oh. And I wasn't?

DON. You were late, too.

TEACH. You're fuckin' A I was, and I got balled out for it.

DON. He's late for a reason.

TEACH. I don't accept it.

DON. That's your privilege.

TEACH. And what was Bob doing here?

DON. He told you. He wanted to sell me the nickel.

TEACH. That's why he came here?

DON. Yes.

TEACH. To sell you the Buffalo?

DON. Yes.

TEACH. Where did he get it?

DON. I think from some guy.

TEACH. Who? *(Pause.)*

DON. I don't know. *(Pause.)*

TEACH. Where's Fletcher?

DON. I don't know. He'll show up. *(DON picks up phone and dials.)*

TEACH. He'll show up.

DON. Yes.

TEACH. He's not here now.

DON. No.

TEACH. You scout the guy's house?

DON. The guy? No.

TEACH. Well, let's do that, then. He's not home.

Hang up. *(DON hangs up phone.)*

DON. You wanna scout his house.

TEACH. Yeah.

DON. Why? Bob already saw him when he went off with the suitcase.

TEACH. Just to be sure, huh?

DON. Yeah. Okay.

TEACH. You bet. Now we call him up.

DON. We call the guy up.

TEACH. Yeah. *(Pause.)*

DON. Good idea. *(Picks up phone. Hunts guy's number. Dials. To himself.)* We can do this.

TEACH. This is planning . . . This is preparation. If he answers . . . *(DON shhhs TEACH.)* I'm telling you what to do if he answers.

DON. What?

TEACH. Hang up. *(DON starts to hang up phone.)*

No. Don't hang up. Hang up now. Hang up now! *(DON hangs up phone.)* Now look: if he answers . . .

DON. . . . Yeah?

TEACH. Don't arouse his fucking suspicions.