

DON  
Bob . . .

BOB  
What?

DON  
You know what?

BOB  
No.

DON  
I was thinking, you know, we might hold off on this thing.  
(Pause)

BOB  
You wanna hold *off* on it?

DON  
I was thinking we might.

BOB  
Oh.

DON  
And, on the money, I'll give you . . . forty, you owe me twenty, and, for now, keep twenty for spotting the  
guy.  
(Pause)  
Okay?

BOB  
Yeah  
(Pause)  
You don't want me to do the job?

DON  
That's what I *told* you. What am I telling you?

BOB  
I'm not going to do it.

DON  
Not *now*. We aren't going to do it now.

BOB  
We'll do it later on?

DON  
(Shrugs) But I'm giving you twenty just for spotting the guy.

BOB

I need fifty, Donny.

DON

Well, I'm giving you forty.

BOB

You said you were giving me twenty.

DON

No, Bob, I did not. I said I was giving you forty, of which you were going to owe me twenty.

(Pause)

And you keep twenty.

BOB

I got to give back twenty.

DON

That's the deal.

BOB

When?

DON

Soon. When you got it.

(Pause)

BOB

If I don't get it soon?

DON

Well, what do you call "soon"?

BOB

I don't know.

DON

Could you get it in a . . . day, or a couple of days or so?

BOB

Maybe. I don't *think* so. Could you let me have fifty?

DON

And you'll give me back thirty?

BOB

I could just give back the twenty.

DON

That's not the deal.

BOB

We could *makeit* the deal

(Pause)

Donny? We could make it the deal. Huh?

DON

Bob, lookit. Here it is: I give you fifty, next week you pay me back twenty five.

(Pause)

You get to keep twenty five, you pay me back twenty five.

BOB

And what about the thing?

DON

Forget about it.

BOB

You tell me when you want me to do it.

DON

I don't know *that* I want you to do it. At this point.

(Pause)

You know what I mean?

(Pause)

BOB

No.

DON

I mean, I'm giving you twenty five, and I'm saying forget the thing.

BOB

Forget it for me.

DON

Yes.

BOB

Oh.

(Pause)

Okay. Okay.

DON

You see what I'm talking about?

BOB

Yes.

DON

Like it never happened.

BOB

I know.

DON

So you see what I'm saying.

BOB

Yes.

(Pause)

I'm gonna go.

(Pause)

I'll see you later.

(Pause. He looks at Don.)

DON

Oh. (hands bills)