Mike
What the fuck is it?

Woman
I'm looking for Mike.

Mike
Mike isn't here. What do you want?

Woman
A friend of mine...

Mike
Cut to the chase. I'm very busy, what do you want with Mike?

Woman
I'm telling you and you're Mike. And I want you to listen to this cause you threatened to kill a friend of mine...

Mike
Is that what I did?

Woman
Yes, that's exactly what you did, Mike. And that behaviour doesn't go. Whether you mean it or not and it's irrelevant to me, cause you ain't going to do it. Now this is a sick kid. He's a compulsive gambler and he hasn't...

Mike
Wait. What is this? What are you gonna do to me? What are you fronting off about? If I'm this bad dude, why don't I take out some gun and blow you to a billion parts.

Woman
I'll tell you why. Cause I think you're just a bully.

Mike
"Just a bully"? What? You're not gonna let me carry your books? Well aren't you a caution?
Woman
Let's talk turkey, pal.
One, you threatened to kill my friend. You aren't
going to do that. Cause if you do, you're going away
for life.
Two is the money. He hasn't got it.

Mike
Who is this friend?

Woman
Billy Hahn.

Mike
Billy Hahn. He lost how much to me?

Woman
Come on. 25,000 dollars

Mike
25,000 dollars Billy Hahn has lost to me.
(pause)
Excuse me one moment, will you?

He leaves the room. He re enters with a notebook.

Mike
You say Billy Hahn lost 25,000 large to me? I'm
showing you this cause I like you, OK?
(Beat)
Cause you got blonde hair. You're looking at Billy
Hahn's IOU. OK? Billy Hahn owes me 800 bucks.

- (man) In or out?

Mike
(Yelling)
Deal past me.

OK?
How’d you make me so quick? How did you size me up so
quick that I'm not some hard guy who's gonna rough
you up or something?

Woman
I don't know. In my work...

Mike
What work is that?
Woman
It's none of your business.

- *(man)* In or out?

Mike
Out!
Oh, it's none of my business? OK. Then I stand corrected.
Here's the thing. I want something from you.

Woman
What do you want?

Mike
I want you to do me a favour.

Woman
Why should I do you a favour?

Mike
If you do, I'll forget the 800 your friend owes me.

Woman
What do you want?

Mike
Let's talk for a minute.

He leads her away from the door.

Woman
What is it?

Mike
Do you know what a "tell" is?

Woman
A "tell"?

Mike
Here. Do this.

Mike takes out a coin from his pocket shows it to her, puts his hands behind his back then brings them
forward close fisted.

Mike
You have to choose a hand.
You do it to me. Do it.

She repeats the action. He chooses. It’s correct.

Mike
Bingo. Do it again.

She does and he guesses correctly again. He takes back the coin.

Mike
OK. Now, I can do that all day.
How? You got a "tell". You're telling me the hand that has the coin.

Woman
I am? How?

Mike
It's not important.
OK, it's your nose. You point your nose slightly at the hand that has the coin. OK?
That's a Tell. Now, look back over my shoulder. The guy in a beard and a cowboy shirt, you see him?

Woman
Yes.

Mike
He's from Las Vegas. He's been beating me all night, OK? He's got a Tell, OK? When he's bluffing, he plays with his little gold ring. I caught him doing it. He knows I did, so he stopped. He's conscious of himself.
I want you to do me this favour.

Woman
What's that?

Mike
I want you to be my girlfriend for a while. Come in the game, stand behind me and watch me play. We get in a big hand. I go to go pee, you watch this guy and tell me; does he play with his gold ring? Then I know
he's bluffing, I win the big hand and forget the 800 your friend owes.

Woman
If you're such a good gambler, how did you fall into this?

Mike
Who told you I'm a gambler; I'm not a gambler.

Woman
You're not a gambler?

Mike
No.

Woman
Well what are you, then?

Mike
Look I made you a deal. I'll tear up your friend's marker if you help me out.
Will you do that?

Woman
All right.