

Dalton Russell

Down the Hall...

(pause)

Gum?

Detective Frazier

Excuse me?

Russell

Would you like some gum?

Frazier

No thank you.

Frazier checking rooms, looking at hostages etc

Russell

Tours over.

Frazier

Can I ask you a question?

Russell

There is nothing to talk about.

Frazier

What were you planning on doing if you actually got the plane and the pilots, huh?

Russell

Excuse me?

Frazier

You don't want a plane. You never did.

Who ever heard of bank robbers escaping on a plane with 50 hostages?

You saw Dog Day Afternoon. You're stalling. Why? I don't know.

What's the matter? You can't get into the safe?

Russell

Perhaps

Frazier

There's two ways out of this.

The easy way, we walk out the front door together, or the hard boys cut the power, hit you with the tear gas, and come in strong through the glass. It's your choice. You don't want that,

I don't want that. And you know they'd like to do it tonight. You got night vision? You got gas masks?

Russell

Maybe

Frazier

I'm this close to ordering it.

Russell

Let's cut the crap.

First, you don't order an assault when no hostages have been killed and there's no immediate threat.

Second, if it ends that way, whatever happens, you don't get to be the hero.

You wanna bullshit me, try harder.

(Points gun)

Frazier

Okay

I'll tell you what.

My ass is covered, sport. But I would not get too comfortable in here if I were you.

Russell

No?

I got the cable guy coming on Wednesday.

Frazier

Why don't you just walk out the door?

Russell

I will.

I'm gonna walk out of that door when I'm good and ready.

Frazier

Can I get you to do that today?

(waits)

I didn't think so.

Russell

Any other proposals?

Frazier

Oh, please.

Do not say "proposals."

My girlfriend, she wants a proposal from me.

Russell

You think you're too young to get married?

Frazier

No, I'm not too young.

I'm too broke.

Maybe I should rob a bank.

Russell

You love each other?

Frazier

Yeah, yeah we do.

Russell

The money shouldn't really matter.

Frazier

Thank you, bank robber.

Russell

I'm just saying money can't buy love.

Frazier

Thank you very much. I'm...I'm learning so much today, you know?
Look why don't we go across the street to the Kilarney Rose, huh?
Forget about this dangerous hostage situation. I'll buy you a beer.
My treat.

Russell

Thanks, Detective.

But I'm trying to star away from bars, if you know what I mean.

Frazier

Well, if you change your mind there's still a standing offer, all right?
(extends hand to shake)
(hit, and struggle to the floor)
Cellblock or the graveyard?
Prison whites or toe tags?
(reaching for mask)
Make up your mind.
Tick tock, tock tock.

Guard

Hey! Hey!
(cocks gun)
We done?

Russell

(gets out, points gun)
You just crossed the fucking line!
Buses, Kojak, parked outside.
You think I'm bluffing?
You roll the dice and see what happens.

