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RUPERT

Jerry I'm sorry, I don't mean to disturb you. I don't want to take up any of your time. I just want to talk to you for a minute. I just need your advice. If we could just drive away. You can drop me off anywhere. If I could just talk to you while we're driving. I'm serious. I injured myself, Mr. Langford. I don't mean to be rude but I did put myself on the line for you. I just want to tell you Jerry, my name is Rupert Pupkin and I know the name doesn't mean very much to you but it means an awful lot to me. I'm a little nervous. I'm a little nervous. You might have wondered who I am. I've been outside your show many many times and, well, I'm in communications right now, but by nature, this is the point I'm trying to make, by nature I'm a comedian, you know? Nah nah, I know what you're gonna say, "Oh no, not another one." But believe me Jerry, I'm very good. I'm really good. I'm dynamite. And I wouldn't go through this, I wouldn't take one minute of your time if I wasn't absolutely convinced that I'm dynamite. So you're probably wondering now yeah if he's so good how come you haven't caught my act somewhere, right? Well, that's a very good question. And I'm willing to answer it and I'll tell you why. You know why? See, up to now, I've been biding my time, slowly and carefully, slowly and carefully so that when my big break finally came, You know like the night, you with Jack Paar, when Jack Paar got sick, your big break. That was the night that convinced me that I wanted to be a comedian. I walked out of that show like I was in a dream, you know? And then after that I started catching all your guest appearances on Sullivan...

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I studied everything that you ever did. I studied how you built to your one-liners, nice and relaxed, and how you delivered the jokes without leaning too much on them, How you didn't say "hey folks here's the punchline." So what I'm trying to say is that, see now I'm ready and I've finished the course. And I'm thinking as I'm sitting here now, well maybe this is my big break, this is my big chance, you know what I mean? What do you think?