

OZARK

Season 1, Episode 3

Marty & Ruth

INT. BLUE CAT LODGE - DAY

MARTY walks into the bar area from the back office. Bob Seger's "Still the Same" plays on the jukebox.

MARTY

Hey, Tuck. There are other songs in there, pal. Please. Different number, different letter.

RUTH enters.

RUTH

You owe me a job.

MARTY

What?

RUTH

Am I speaking Greek? You owe me a fucking job.

MARTY

How do you figure that?

RUTH

It's not tough. You got me fired from the last one.

MARTY

You got yourself fired when you stole from our room under the guise of diligent service. Goodbye.

He walks away.

RUTH

I'm not leaving without gainful motherfucking employment.

MARTY

Why don't you use the 20 grand that you took from me, and that should supplement your welfare.

RUTH

I'm not a welfare bum.

MARTY

No? There's a million other places you could probably work.

RUTH

Not right before season. All
staffed up.

MARTY

My daughter got an interview in
under 3 minutes.

RUTH

I doubt she's got a rap sheet like
mine.

MARTY

Boy, you say that with such pride.

RUTH

Listen, Martin. Wouldn't you agree
that it's always a good idea to
keep your friends close and your
enemies closer?

MARTY

Hey. You told your uncles to kill
me. Do you remember that?

RUTH

You're here, aren't you?

MARTY

That's right. I am.

RUTH

Isn't it better having someone
working under you who knows all
your dirty little deeds? I mean, if
I were in your shoes, I'd sure as
shit rather have someone like me
nearby instead of running my mouth
to every Tom, Dick, and Harry about
the 8 million cash you're swimming
in. Someone could get ideas, wanna
take a little wade in that big pool
of yours, and then when it's over --
when it's all said and done --
you'll find all your money's gone,
and you're at the bottom with an
anchor tied around your torso. In
theory.

MARTY

Follow me.

RUTH

What are we doing?

Marty grabs a bag of money.

MARTY
Take this.

RUTH
What? Why?

MARTY
Just do it.

She does.

MARTY (CONT'D)
Okay. Good.

RUTH
Good what?

MARTY
You, Ruth Langmore, just committed
an overt act.

RUTH
Wh - what the fuck's that?

MARTY
See this camera? It sees you. And
it saw you just take my money. Now
if I'm ever arrested for anything
having to do with that money,
you're an accomplice. Simply put:
if I ever go to prison so do you.

RUTH
Does that mean that I'm hired?

MARTY
You wanna wash dishes for minimum
wage? You can be my guest.