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INT. SPORTS BAR -- NIGHT

*Somerset and Mills sit with a full pitcher of beer. The jukebox
plays quietly for the other customers.*

SOMERSET

You know... there's not going to be a happy ending to this, it's
not possible.

MILLS

Hey man if we catch him, I'll be happy enough.

SOMERSET

If we caught John Doe and he turns out to be the devil...

I mean if he's Satan himself, then, that might live up to our
expectations.

But, he is not the devil. He is just a man.

MILLS

You know you bitch and complain... and you tell me these things...

If you think you're preparing me for hard times? Thank you, but...

Somerset sits back, looking at Mills.

SOMERSET

But you gotta be a hero, you wanna be a champion.

Well let me tell ya, people don't want a champion.

They just want to eat cheeseburgers, play the lotto and watch
television.

MILLS

Hey how did you get like this I wanna know?

SOMERSET

It wasn't one thing, I can tell you that..

MILLS

Go on.

SOMERSET

I just don't think I can continue to live in a place...

that embraces and nurtures apathy as if it were a virtue.

MILLS

You're no different, you're no better.

SOMERSET

I didn't say I was different or better, I'm not.

Hell, I sympathize, I sympathize completely, apathy is a
solution.

I mean it's easier to lose yourself in drugs than it is to cope
with life.

MILLS

Yeah.

SOMERSET

It's easier to steal what you want instead of earn it.

It's easier to beat your child than to raise it.

MILLS

Yeah.

SOMERSET

Hell love costs, it takes effort, work...

MILLS

We're talking about people who are mentally ill.

We are talking about fucking crazies...

SOMERSET

No we're not!

MILLS

Yes, today!

SOMERSET

No, we're talking about everyday life here.

You can't afford to be this naive.

MILLS

Fuck off... you should listen to yourself.

You say, "the problem with people is they don't care, so I don't
care about people."

And that makes no sense, and you wanna know why?

SOMERSET

And you care?

MILLS

Damn right.

SOMERSET

And you're gonna make a difference?

MILLS

Whatever, the point is I don't think you're quitting because you
believe these things you say, I don't.

I think you wanna believe em because you're quitting.

Mills stands.

MILLS

You want me to agree with you, you want me to say "Yeah, you're
right.

This is a fucking mess we should all go live in a fucking log
cabin."

But I won't, I won't say that, I don't agree with you, I do not,
I cannot.

I'm gonna go home.

Mills throws some money on the table.

MILLS

Thank you though...

Mills leaves, other patrons watching him.