

THE WOLF OF WALL STREET

EXT. NEW YORK DOCKS - JORDAN BELFORT'S YACHT.

JORDAN

Hey fellas. Come on board. Plank's right around there.

AGENT PATRICK DENHAM

Oooh. What a nice day.

JORDAN

Hey, welcome aboard. Jordan. Welcome aboard the Naomi. Pleasure to meet you.

AGENT DENHAM

Agent Denham. This is agent Hughes.

JORDAN

Let me introduce you. This is Nicole, Heidi -

(to girls)

Come on, don't be shy. What are you guys all shy for? Don't be scared.

(to agents)

These are all friends of Stratton.

AGENT DENHAM

Your message said that you wanted to speak privately.

JORDAN

Right. I do want to speak privately.

(to girls)

Give us a minute, will you ladies?

HEIDI

Let me know if I can get anything for you. We'd be happy to help.

JORDAN

You guys hungry? Want something to eat? We've got some, uh, pasta, shrimp, lobster. I got whiskey, any kind of booze you want.

AGENT DENHAM

You know what? The bureau doesn't allow us to drink when we're at sea.

JORDAN

Duh. Of course. Ever been on one of these before?

AGENT DENHAM

A boat? I learned how to sail when I was 6.

JORDAN

No shit. Is that right? I mean one like this though. I mean, I had the whole front extended in order to fit the chopper up there. See that? Anyway, this is for you. It's a complete list of every person that was at my wedding.

AGENT DENHAM

Oh yeah?

JORDAN

Well I understand that you wanted the whole wedding video. I figured this would help expedite the whole process, right?

AGENT DENHAM

There you go.

JORDAN

My point is, I know you're investigating Stratton, but for the life of me, I can't figure out why. I mean, I know we're a little unorthodox, we're a little loud in the way we do things, but you gotta understand we're the new guys on the block. We're trying to make a name for ourselves, but I want you to understand - we don't do anything illegal whatsoever. I mean, you can talk to the SEC. They're at my office 15 times over the last 6 months. I

mean, I got nothing to hide.

AGENT DENHAM

Well, you know the SEC is a civil regulatory agency. We pursue criminal activity.

JORDAN

Exactly. You go after real criminals, which makes me wonder what the hell you're investigating me for. I mean, honestly, what is it that you think we did, or didn't do? I don't get it.

AGENT DENHAM

Well, I...Jordan I can't discuss an ongoing investigation.

JORDAN

No, I go that. No, I understand.

AGENT DENHAM

With that said, this case got dumped on my desk...

JORDAN

Did it?

AGENT DENHAM

You know, by a higher up who needs to make a show of looking into the new company on the block...

JORDAN

...New loud guy, all the bad press...

AGENT DENHAM

And I end up being the schmuck who does the looking.

JORDAN

I get it.

AGENT DENHAM

Exactly.

JORDAN

I just, you know...it bothers me. We're the new guy, and we're the one banging on Wall Street's door. I mean, you should see what's going on at the bigger firms. I mean, I have all the information...

AGENT DENHAM

Ahhhhh.

JORDAN

It's true. Goldman, Lehman Brothers, Merrill. Collateralized debt obligation, this internet stock bullshit, I mean it's a fucking travesty. I mean, I can take you step by step through exactly what is occurring. You know, I mean, all you have to do is ask. I'm available.

AGENT DENHAM

That's exactly what I wanted to hear. I don't see why a little sit-down like this can't be profitable for the both of us.

JORDAN

It should, right? It should profit the both if us.

AGENT DENHAM

It should.

JORDAN

Look. I'm going to give you my personal line. Five days a week you just call me feel free.

AGENT DENHAM

I'll do that.

JORDAN

Great. Are you sure you guys don't want something to drink? I mean, you're not hungry? Nothing?

AGENT DENHAM

Oh, no.

JORDAN

No? Let me ask you, and if you don't want me to get too personal, just tell me to shut up anytime. Did you try to get your broker's licence at one time? Did I hear that right? Were you trying to take a stab at Wall Street? No?

AGENT DENHAM

Who've you been talking to? Who the fuck you been talking to?

JORDAN

Well, you investigate me, I have things, you know what I mean. You ever think about what would'a happened if you would'a, you know, stayed the course?

AGENT DENHAM

You know what? When I'm ridin' home on the subway and my balls are fuckin' sweatin' and I'm wearin' the same suit three days in a row - yeah, you bet I do. I've thought about it before. Who wouldn't, right?

JORDAN

Right. Who fuckin' wouldn't. I mean, what are you gonna...another personal question - you don't need to answer...

AGENT DENHAM

Nah, that's alright, Jordan.

JORDAN

What are you pullin'? 50? 60k, something like that a year? Ballpark?

AGENT DENHAM

Well, let's put it this way. You get a free handgun when you sign up

for the bureau.

JORDAN

No, but it fuckin pisses me off, you know what I mean? You think about the people that built this country. Hard working people like you. You know, fire fighters, teachers, FBI agents. And at the end of the day you guys get skinned alive financially. Fucking makes me angry. You know the thing about Wall Street and the market is, for me, I feel it's good to give back, you know. There's a situation where I can make those situations better for people. You know what I mean.

AGENT DENHAM

Opportunity is everything.

JORDAN

Exactly. For example, I got this kid. Went to school for environmental science, something like that. He was bogged down with student loans. Turns out his mother needed triple bypass surgery.

AGENT DENHAM

Jesus Christ...

JORDAN

Horrible situation. But, we got him in the market at the right time and chose the right stock. We gave him the right guidance. Boom. Overnight - changes his entire life. You know, he got to put his mother into the best hospital in New York City. It didn't work out for her granted, she passed away unfortunately, but we gave him that opportunity. You know what I'm saying? It's just about setting up the right team and then overnight your life can change.

AGENT DENHAM

What does an intern make in a deal like that?

JORDAN

Well, in that situation. I mean, that particular trade. One trade, north of a half a million dollars. And I'd do that for anybody.

AGENT DENHAM

Can you say that again? Just the way you said it. Just the same way?

JORDAN

Ahhh, I don't know what you're talking about.

AGENT DENHAM

Ohhh, come on. You know what I'm talking about.

JORDAN

No I don't...

AGENT DENHAM

I think what Jordan just did is he, if I'm not mistaken, is you just tried to bribe a federal officer.

JORDAN

No, technically I didn't bribe anybody. No, now according to the U.S. criminal code there needs to be an exact dollar figure for exchange of services. That would not hold up in a court of law.

AGENT DENHAM

That's not how I heard it...

JORDAN

No, that's the truth. But I wanna tell you this...

AGENT DENHAM

Yeah.

JORDAN

The same gentleman that told me that you tried to get your broker's license also told me that you were a straight shooter.

AGENT DENHAM

He ran a security check on me.

JORDAN

Well, when you sail on a boat fit for a Bond villain sometimes you need to play the part, right? I think it's time you both get the fuck off my boat. What do you say?

AGENT DENHAM

You know Jordan, I'll tell ya something. Most of the Wall Street jackasses that I bust, they're to the manor born.

JORDAN

Is that right?

AGENT DENHAM

Yeah. Their fathers are douchebags, just like their fathers before them. But you. You Jordan, you got this way all on your own.

JORDAN

Did I?

AGENT DENHAM

Good for you, little man.

JORDAN

Little man?

AGENT DENHAM

Good for you.

JORDAN

Me, the little man?

AGENT DENHAM

Let me tell you something else.
Honestly. I'm not bullshitting here.
This is one of the nicest boats I've
ever been on, I gotta tell ya.

JORDAN

I'll bet it is.

AGENT DENHAM

Hey. You know what I was just
thinking? The fucking hero that I'm
gonna be back at the office when the
bureau seizes this fucking boat,
because I mean fuckity fuck fuck
Jordan, look at this thing! It's
beautiful! And you got the beautiful
girls there, it's wonderful.

JORDAN

Alright. Get the fuck off my boat.

AGENT DENHAM

And I'm sure we'll be seeing each
other real soon.

JORDAN

I'm sure. Good luck on that subway
ride home to your miserable fucking
ugly wives! I'm gonna have Heidi
lick some caviar off my balls in the
meantime. Hey, you guys. Wanna
take home some lobsters? For your
ride home? Fucking miserable pricks.
I know you can't afford them! Fucking
cheap fucks! Fucking miserable
pricks. Hey fellas, look! A year's
salary! Right here. You know what
I call them? Fun coupons! See that?
They're fun coupons!