
Michael/Dad - Side #1

MICHAEL

How's Susan?

JON

OK.

MICHAEL

Just OK?

JON

She wants us to move to Cape Cod.

MICHAEL

I am so sorry.

JON

No, maybe I should really think about it.

MICHAEL

You're not a Cape Cod guy. Listen. I've got a better idea. I want you to come to the office tomorrow.

JON

Oh no.

MICHAEL

They're doing a brainstorming session for a new product. Real creativestuff. You'd be perfect for it. I told them all about you. Please? Just come in, no commitment, I promise. Just get your feet wet?

JON

Oh what the hell. Sure, I'll do it.

MICHAEL

Excellent. You won't be sorry. I'm gonna go pack.

JON

You going away again?

MICHAEL

Tomorrow night. Meeting in Atlanta. Departing Newark 6 PM. Drive me?

JON

Sure. Is David busy?

MICHAEL

I can't ask David right now.

JON

Why not?

MICHAEL

It's . . . complicated. We...

[The phone.]

JON

Whoops. Sorry Mike. Hello?

DAD (MICHAEL)

HEEllo.

JON

Hi Dad.

My weekly call from White Plains.

DAD

How's it feel to be an old man?

JON

I'm not thirty yet, Dad.

DAD

Make good dough at brunch?

JON

Not bad.

DAD

Your sister just got a \$40,000 bonus from the law firm. And of course you heard the news about Chuck.

JON

My brother in law.

DAD

Sold another screenplay! The one he's been working on for a month.

JON

Arrrgggh.

DAD

Isn't that marvelous?

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