

Ralph: But what? What is it cost him for ——— what, Buster?

Buster: I'll tell you what happen—you see what happen, he must, er, his wife—a must be, er, living high, or she must have a sweetheart or something. He doesn't gamble, he doesn't drink.

Ralph: That's what this, this is what this Max said.

Buster: I think—a that his wife—a must have a sweetheart.

Ralph: She's milking him dry or what? He says, "Ralphie, this guy's got some business."

Buster: (Speaks in Italian, translated as follows). He borrowed money from here to pay here. He borrowed from here (meaning us) to pay here. Here he borrowed from here to pay here, here, here. To pay here, he borrowed from here, on top of—(continues in English). He got himself ———. But I got my son in there (laughs), my son, Benny.

Ralph: Why don't you let Benny, eh, eh, eh, get into the cutters union and everything while he's there, Buster? Maybe he could take the shop over today or tomorrow.

Buster: Nah, I'm gonna be proper. I got no papers.

Ralph: He's got some business, Buster.

Buster: I'm telling him——

Ralph: Some business.

Buster: As soon as the end of this month comes, we got papers. Don't forget, I got——

Ralph: Why don't you ask him if you——

Buster: I got, I got about eight thousand dollars invested up there.

Ralph: You know, be careful up there, wha—You know what I told him. I made him send a message to (indistinct). I said, let me tell you something, Max, because he was going to see him Monday. I says, I want you to all this guy one thing, I said, and I'm going to tell you something. He'd better know what he's doing, he says, he better know what he's doing.

He better not turn around and ——— around with these people, he says, because I'm going to tell you something, Max, he says. Don't let him take kindness for weakness, I says, because we been nice to him. Don't think that's a sign of being weak.

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In: I don't know why ——— would involve you.

Out: No because I had nothing to do with it.

In: Well I just bring, out what do I know, there's about 50.

Out: You're only rooting that I should be involved.

In: I should root, I only.

Out: You want I should sell across the way.

In: He's a piece of ——— I just told you something, I was told.

Out: When are the indictments coming in?

In: Who the hell knows, I don't know maybe they'll never come, maybe they'll come.

Out: Thet grabbed that Gil Beckley from er.

In: How do you like that swindler huh!

Out: That swindler they finally grabbed that creep.

In: And you what do you call didn't look to take a shot with him.

Out: Ah, he's an ———.

In: An ——— why can't——

Out: I think he's washed up now, though now huh?

In: Why, why can he go on the next one to Antiqua (phonetic).

Out: I don't know when it's leaving, I want to ask you a question?

In: What?

Out: Do you figure that he's, he's off the street now.

In: What off the street.

Out: They got him on another indictment in Atlanta on something else, they got him, this is the third indictment, they got him on interstate stuff, he's a wire service.

In: I heard they got, they got wire service with gambling and bookmaking.

Out: They got him on two other things on income tax evasion.

In: What do I know?

Out: They got this guy like good.

In: That's part of your mob, right that's part of your new mob.