
Oh Crap

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Characters: Moose
Billy
Grace
Off-stage voice

Moose and Billy are hiding behind a counter in a variety store.

Billy

(sarcastically) Well, isn't this great!... The police are going to be here any minute and as usual, it's all your fault! Everything was perfect, every movement choreographed the symphony of variety store hold-ups. Right about now *(consults watch)* we should be at home counting the money, but noooooooyou had to deviate!!

Moose

But the clerk yelled "Somebody call 911!"

Billy

She didn't mean you, pinhead!

Moose

I couldn't help it Billy, it was automatic....I wasn't thinking!

Billy

Did I or did I not say "Do **not** deviate"?

Moose

I guess....

Billy

Then why did you?

Moose

I didn't know I did...

Billy

Don't tell me....

Moose

What does "deviate" mean?

Billy

I'm gonna get a DNA test done because you can't possibly be my brother, there has to be some donkey genes in there somewhere. Because of you, I'm probably going to go to jail! And the irony is...you probably won't! They'll just make you wear a hockey helmet and spend six months playing ping pong in the government happy home!

Moose

I'm sorry Billy.

Billy

Sorry!! That's it?... "sorry"! We're gonna have the entire police department SWAT team outside and all you can think of is "I'm sorry" You know, last month when that guy at the 7-11 wanted to take your head off with the baseball bat...I shoulda let him! And what did we get from that job, huh? I'll tell you what we got.... \$75, that's what we got. No...\$73.25, because you paid for your slushy, you moron!

Moose

I didn't want to arouse suspicion.

Billy

We'd already robbed him!! He was already as suspicious as he was going to get! You're lucky I grabbed the bat before he broke your skull.

Moose

But he let me pay for the slushy before he tried to kill me.

Billy

Yeah...that was weird.

Moose

I'm sorry Billy, sometimes I just don't think straight. Like Mama always told me "Moose sometimes you just don't think straight." Then she'd hit me on the head with that fryin' pan to straighten me out

Voice

(offstage)

Don't bother hiding, we know you're in there!

Billy

Oh just great...they're here!

Moose

(yelling)

You'll never take us alive coppers!

Billy

(incredulous)

What the hell was that?

Moose

What?

Billy

"You'll never take us alive coppers!" Who are you...Jimmy Cagney? Number 1: nobody calls them "coppers" anymore and Number 2: if they do take us, I plan on being very much alive.

Moose

Oh.....*(yells)* You're gonna take us alive officers!

Billy

Moose...shut up! They're gonna think we're complete idiots! Now, the first thing we have to figure out is, how serious they are.I want you to hold your hat above the counter and pretend your head is in it.

Moose

How do I do that?

Billy

I don't know.....let me think....OK... *(takes a pencil from his shirt pocket and an orange from some general variety store items scattered on the floor, sticks the pencil in the orange, puts the hat on the orange and holds it like a lollipop)* There, that's about right..... here, hold this above the counter. *(Moose does so, and nothing happens)*

Billy

Perfect! If they were serious about taking us out, the sharpshooters would've blown that to bits.

Moose

Doesn't that only happen in the movies?

Billy

And where do they get the ideas to use in movies?...Reality!, that's where! And if you take reality and put it in a movie, does that make it fake?

Moose

I don't know.....maybe we should just...

Billy

Maybe we should what? Moose, think about it, between the two of us....do you think the one with the grade 9 education, the one who almost figured out how they get the caramilk into the caramilk bar should be the one trusted with the responsibility of making all the important decisions?

Moose

I guess.

Billy

Good, then I will. Now...they didn't blow your orange head to bits, which means they don't have sharpshooters out there, which means can't be all that serious about taking us out, which means they're eventually they're going to get tired of waiting for us, which means, all we have to do is wait longer than they do, and we've got it made.

Moose

Just like that?

Billy

Couldn't be simpler.

Moose

How long do you think we'll have to wait?

Billy

About 6 months.

Moose

I can't wait that long Billy, you know I have trouble with strange bathrooms! Come on Billy, let me try and think of something... just this once.

Billy

Moose, do you remember what happened last time you tried to think?

Moose

No

Billy

I rest my case

Moose

Ah come on Billy, I got us into this and I'm gonna get us out! Just let me think....

Billy

This oughta be good.

Moose

Ok Ok....now here's what I've got figured out....we got in here and now.... we have to get out!

Billy

You're a laser beam, Moose

Moose

Which means, all we have to do, is do everything we did to get in here, except we do it all backwards!

Billy

You mean...we untie the girl in the next room, give her back the 32 dollars and 12 cents that was in the till, tell her we're not robbing her, then walk backwards out the door all the way home.

Moose

Something like that. It could work...maybe....maybe if the police were distracted by some sort ofdistraction....

Billy

What kind of distraction?

Moose

Like us walking backwards.

Billy

You know Billy, bobbing in that vast viscous ocean of stupidity that's sloshing between your ears is a totally unexpected, once-in-a-lifetime germ of an idea. What we are going to do is untie that girl in the next room and use her as a hostage!

Moose

Yeah, and we tell the police that if they don't let her come out we'll kill ourselves!

Billy

I wish I had a frying pan.

Moose

You want me to go get her.....I tied her up real good, she's probably still there.

Billy

Probably? Fine...go get her.....and don't screw it up!

(Moose leaves and returns with a young woman whose hands are tied behind her back and has a piece of duct tape across her mouth)

Billy

Now are you going to do anything stupid?

Moose

No.

Billy

Not you, idiot...her!

Moose

Oh

Billy

Now we're going to untie you, and if you know what's good for you you'll do everything we say. If you try anything stupid, its hasta la vista baby!

Moose

But that just means "see you later"

Billy

Hey, who watched Terminator 2 five times? Twice on VHS and three times on DVD, with all the extras? I think I know what I'm taking about....*(to woman)* you know where I'm comin' from, don't 'cha? *(she nods)*

(Billy unties woman and removes the tape from her mouth)

Grace
(excited)

So what do we do now?

Billy

What?

Grace

What's the plan? Do we rush 'em, huh? Do we rush 'em? Got a getaway car outside?

Billy

What!?

Grace
(yells)

You'll never take us alive coppers!

Billy

Oh for cryin' out loud!

Grace

Wow this is great!

Moose

But you're a hostage!

Grace

Yeah I know, isn't it great!

Billy

Now wait just a minute, you're our hostage and you're our ticket out of here....and if you don't do exactly as we say we're gonnawe're gonna....

Grace

Torture me, Kill me?

Moose

Yeah, it's hasta la vista, baby!

Grace

Oh wow, I feel tingly all over, man this is incredible! You guys packin' heat?

Billy

Packin' what?!?

Grace

Heat! You know...heat, iron, a gat, a saturday night special!

Moose

I think *she's* Jimmy Cagney

Grace

(yelling)

Better get the body bags ready coppers, we're shootin' our way outta here and we ain't afraid to die!!

Billy

(getting a little hysterical)

Wait a minute... we're not armed we just pretended we were! *(yells)* Forget the body bags!! *(to Grace)* All we wanted was a little beer money, we didn't want to hurt anybody, you weren't supposed to get tied up, we weren't supposed to be trapped here with the police outside, we're not supposed to go to jail! I can't go to jail! Small places make me sweat...I'm sweataphobic I'm...

Grace

(slaps him)

Get a grip!

Man! This is the greatest thing that's ever happened to me! Wow! Look, I'm covered in goose bumps! *(to Moose)* Feel my arm!

Moose

(stroking her arm)

Wow.....nice

Grace

This is really living! *(yells)* Come and get us flatfoot!!

Billy

Oh my God.....

Moose

You'd better be scared sister!! We've done this before, we know what we're doin'...we're desperate men, we're capable of anything, we live on the edge!!

Grace

(slaps him)

Get a grip!

Moose

(rubbing his cheek)

Ouch!

Grace

(genuinely concerned)

Oh, sorry *(gives him a quick peck on the cheek causing Moose to look as if he's in shock)*

Billy

Hey...if anyone is going to do any slapping around here, it's gonna be me, I'm in charge...get it?

Moose

You don't have to yell at her...

Billy

This is our heist, and you're our hostage, so shut up while we put our heads together and come up with a plan.

Grace

If you put your head together with anything, the only thing you'd come up with is an amusing hollow sound.

Billy

Now just a minute.....

Grace

(yelling)

If you coppers don't take it on the lam, I'm gonna plug these two pigeons!

Billy

She *is* Jimmy Cagney!

Moose

What pigeons?

Grace

I'm playing with their minds...they have to think we're violent criminals who'll stop at nothing to get away. We're murderous, crazy, and probably freaked out on weird street drugs! *(yelling)* Look out, I'm hallucinating!

Billy

Have you lost your mind?

Grace

No, I've found it! This is the best thing that's ever happened here! Do you know what it's like selling lottery tickets and chocolate bars and soda pop every single day? I was going

out of my mind...the boredom was frying my brain, I was like one of those pithed frogs in biology class, except I didn't make anybody gag...then you guys came in and a whole new world opened up! I suddenly realized I could be....a bad girl! There's no turning back now, I'm gonna let loose and tear a strip off the world!....And I'm going to change my name....I mean "Grace"...with a name like that I'm lucky I didn't wind up in a convent! From now on, my name is "Stinky"

Moose

"Stinky"!?

Grace

Yeah, a chick called "Stinky" just has to be tough.

Moose

"Stinky"I like it!

Grace

From now on, we're kickin' the world in the butt! We're gonna bust outa here and tear across the country just like Bonnie and Cliff!

Billy

Clyde

Grace

Bonnie and Clyde!

Billy

Don't you mean "Stinky and Clyde"

Moose

What about me?

Grace

You can be Cliff

Billy

Ok then, we oughta tear across the country like Cliff and Clyde....no Bonnie, she's not part of this, she's not part of our...our...our gang. Besides, who ever heard of Bonnie and Clyde and Cliff?

Grace

That's "Stinky and Clyde and Cliff"

Moose

Wait a minute...we're a *gang*?

Billy

Yeah, you and me Moose, together just like always!

Moose

What about Stinky?

Billy

What about her?

Moose

We can't just leave her here...it's not right. She's so...so... nice, she's so...so....(*aside to Billy, excited, almost as if it's never happened before*) Billy, she kissed me!

Billy

So what? Big deal!

Moose

(*sounding desperate*)

Biiilly!!!, come on!!

Billy

No way...there's absolutely no way I'm workin' with a chick! (*Moose looks to Grace, then back to Billy and shrugs his shoulders*) Oh so that's it...that's the way you want it?...you're going to let a woman come between us! She waltzes in here, plants a little

girly spit on your cheek and you go all ga-ga! Fine, FINE! In that case, we're done. You and me are finished...finito!

Moose

What?

Billy

We're history Moose.

Moose

No!

Billy

We're done...finished...you're on your own

Moose

No Billy, no, come on...don't do this! You're my big brother... You're everything to me, I don't know what I'd do without you, I need you Billy....I need you...

Billy

Don't do this Moose...

Moose

You're part of me Billy

Billy

Yeah, the smart part

Moose

But you've always been here, Billy. I...I'm nothing without you...I've always looked up to you...you've always been my hero...just like in that movie "Bitches".

Billy

"Beaches"

Grace

(with disdain)

You guys watched that?

Moose

(singing and hugging Billy)

Did I ever tell you you're my hero.....

Billy

(struggling)

Ok, Ok, shut up, don't do that! Get offa me!

Moose

(singing)

You're everything I wanted to be....

Billy

(still struggling)

Stop it, just stop it!!

Moose

(tries again, still singing and hugging Billy)

Did I ever tell you you're my hero, you're everything I wanted to be...

Billy

(giving in)

Alright, Alright! *(Billy and Moose continue to hug as they sing)*

Billy and Moose

We can fly higher than an eagle, you are the wind beneath my wings....

Voice

(offstage)

What the hell's going on in there?!

Grace

(yells)

I've no idea!

Voice
(*offstage*)

Who called for a pizza, then hung up? We're just next door, I thought I'd pop over see if you really wanted anything.

Billy

Called for a pizza...!?!?

Voice
(*offstage*)

Yeah, from 119-9151 Pizza...our name is our number! Clever, huh! Where are you guys?

Billy

119-9151....119-9151.....Moose, I don't suppose you think 911 is a long distance number do you?

Moose

I dunno, maybe...

Billy
(*with dawning realization*)

119-9151.....1-519-911 (*note: can substitute a local area code instead of 519*)Moose...you called 1-519-911 **backwards**!! You magnificent dyslexic idiot!!!! I love you!!! Pizza!!

Ha ha ha...pizza!

(*they hug each other ecstatically as Grace quietly leaves*)

Moose

I did good, didn't I Billy!

Billy

You sure did Billy, you sure did!

Moose

Come on Stinky, let's go get some pizza! (*looks around*) ...Stinky?

Grace

(*offstage*)

Hands up Pizza boy, gimme all your cash!!

Billy and Moose

(*looking at each other*)

Oh Crap!

The End

