

36 INT. MOTEL ROOM - EVENING

Todd and Dickie sit across the table from each other, playing CARDS, (gin rummy) and eating PIZZA.

The room is MESSY, with CLOTHES laying around, EMPTY BOTTLES, and a FULL ASHTRAY.

Todd is SWEATY, and looks disheveled, like he hasn't slept much. He has DARK CIRCLES under his eyes.

Dickie looks put together, cool as always. Dickie picks up a card from the DECK, and organizes it in his hand.

DICKIE

Man, I feel like we haven't really had a chance to talk since you've been here. How have you been?

Dickie takes an apprehensive look around the room.

Todd picks up a card from the deck and places it into his hand. Todd seems to be more focused on the game than Dickie.

TODD

Good. I've actually been thinking about trade school again...

DICKIE

That's great!

TODD

Yeah, but I don't know. It might have to wait til I'm done here.

DICKIE

What do you mean? I feel like your schedules been pretty much cleared up.

Todd gives a questioning look.

TODD

I'm not here to screw around.

DICKIE

No, no I wasn't saying that. I just mean that now is probably a good time to, you know, find something you like to do.

Beat. Todd doesn't say anything.

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DICKIE

I'm glad you're here though. It's good to see you. How are things going back at home?

TODD

All of her things are in order pretty much.

DICKIE

That's good. How are *you*?

TODD

I'm okay. How are you holding up? Hope it's not affecting your schoolwork.

DICKIE

Oh yeah, no problems here really.

TODD

Oh. That's good, I guess.

Dickie looks at the clock. He puts his hand down.

DICKIE

Ah shit, speaking of... it's Wednesday, isn't it. Sorry we can't finish the game, I gotta head back to campus for my night class. I'll see you later though, right? Gimme a call.

TODD

Yeah, I'll call you.

Todd also puts his hand down on the table.

Todd lets Dickie out of the motel room. Dickie leaves.

Todd comes back to the table and sits down.

There's a knock at the door. Almost immediately, Vivianne comes in.

She's wearing \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and a PURSE.

VIVIANNE

Hey there!

TODD

Hi, you're back?

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