

Male character sides

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RICHARD

Well, no, no, it's a good point, I just don't think being messed up is necessarily linked to how much money is in your bank account. Yeah, it can —shift your priorities in ways that *aren't* so good. We agree on that, yeah, but so can being poor. Right?/ Just meaning—
--I actually agree with you, I'm just adding that...yes, wealth can ruin people but so can poverty.
...I hear you, I'm just proud that my family went out of their way to ensure— you do get that I'm not able to touch my money until I'm 40, right?

ERIK

(Cracks a beer)

One thing I learned, Rich--and the older I get I see this--it's that having too much money--it can be just as bad for you as, you know, not having enough...
I'm saying—Dee's bosses have more money than God and they're stingy with her on everything, bonuses, vacation days . . . Aimes gets fired 'cause she's sick—my grandma almost lost her life in a fire 'cause her bosses locked the doors to her factory to keep 'em from taking breaks, coupla blocks from here, so—and this isn't some scientific notion or something—but, yeah, I do notice that rich people are usually pretty messed up.

ERIK

...we're good, just... we sold the lake property, okay? To help with-- [Not important]...St. Mark's let me go, okay, so we've had to tighten our belts and we're figuring out –
-I'm not getting my pension now, they could fire me before it kicked in, alright so– It's [complicated]--they're a private school so/they can do whatever–
It's [complicated]--they have this morality code, okay?, St. Mark's makes you sign it and if you–
There was an incident, and... --they could fire me...because of this incident, it's--I cheated on your Mom, with, uh, a teacher from school and...we're okay but, I realize this is a lot to just [unload]...you guys okay? --we worked through it, okay?, we met with Father Paul and...
...we're good, but people talk and we don't want you hearing from other people, okay? We'd rather you hear it from us, okay?...
and I'm already at a Walmart in Danville to keep money coming in– I don't want kids from school seeing me there. Something full-time should open up this spring, so...the trick's been the cost of taking care of Momo's been a surprise,/ you wouldn't even believe how much the [medical stuff costs] – The plan is to sell the house and rent an apartment...we don't need space...