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DAMIEN AUDITION SCENE

DAMIEN sidles up to JAKE at the bar.

DAMIEN

You're keen on her?

JAKE

Yeah, I am.

DAMIEN

You don't think she's after you for your money?

JAKE

She didn't even know about it.

DAMIEN

Yeah, right.

JAKE

Believe what you want, I don't give a shit.

DAMIEN

You don't, do you Jake? You don't give a shit about anything. It's alright for you. Take off, do what you want for as long as you want. That's okay 'cause good old Damien will take care of business. Damien will put up with the old man's crap. Damien will make sure Jake doesn't get in too deep. And when Jakey's had enough he can come home and Dad'll slap him on the back and ask how many country girls he got his end in with...and then he'll joke about it and tell his friends he takes after the old man.

JAKE

Hey, I don't expect you to do anything for me and if you don't want to put up with the old man then maybe you should leave too.

DAMIEN

Who do you think runs things, Jake? Dad? He spends all his time chasing around after wife number six. I am the business. Me. And if you think I'm going to let you and little Miss Muffet through there come in and take a slice you can forget about it.

JAKE

You need help, you know that.

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DAMIEN

And you need a reality check. If I offered her money not to be with you, she'd take it.

JAKE

When did you become such a dickhead?

DAMIEN

(smirks)

Ten thousand I reckon. That'd do it.

JAKE

You're wrong.

DAMIEN

We'll see.

END.