

"FOR NOTHING (FLASHBACK SCENE) "

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INT. SOCIAL CLUB DAYTIME

VINNY AND NICK WALK INTO THE EMPTY "BIG TIMERS CLUB" ON LOVEJOY AVENUE. A HEAVY BAG IS HANGING TO THE RIGHT OF THE BAR. NICK GOES BEHIND THE BAR AND GRABS A JUG OF WINE. HE POURS TWO SHORT GLASSES.

NICK
(raises his glass) A'salut

VINNY
Salut' (they clink glasses). You got gloves? I wanna hit the bag!

NICK
You ain't hitting that bag...That's Jimmy's bag.

VINNY
Delano? O'h geez. I heard he could hit hard.

NICK
Hard?! Fugetaboutit.

VINNY
No I heard stories. Wasn't he a real boxer back in the day?

NICK
Yeah sure. When he was 17, he won the NY State Golden Gloves As a middle weight. He turned pro the next year... he had a little problem though.

VINNY
I heard he killed a guy with his bare hands.

FLASHBACK SCENE: We see, during voice over, some guy grab a hot blonds ass. She tells Jimmy and Jimmy hunts the guy down in the club. When she nods towards the guy, Jimmy grabs him from behind, spins the guy around and hits him once.

NICK (VO)
Something like that. He was in a club and some drunk guy grabbed his girls Ass when Jimmy was in the men's room. Jimmy flipped. When he found the guy. He cracked him good.

End flashback

He only hit him once but...
unfortunately, the guy's head slammed
against the brick wall. He died two
days later. The cops already had him
in custody.

VINNY

Tough break. Who ratted him out?!

FLASHBACK. WE SEE DURING VOICE OVER TWO PLAIN CLOTHS POLICE
OFFICERS PULL OUT BADGES AND GUNS AND NERVOUSLY BACK JIMMY
INTO A CORNER. WE THEN SEE JIMMY STANDING IN COURT AND THE
JUDGE PRONOUNCING SENTENCE UPON HIM.

NICK VO

There just happened to be two
undercover cops in the club that
night watching some low level coke
dealer. They saw the whole thing. The
DA tried to get Jimmy to flip on the
family, but Jimmy, you know, being a
stand up guy told the DA to go fuck
himself. The cops testified against
him and he blew trial. They found him
guilty on Man 1 and gave him 15 years
in Attica.

END FLASHBACK

VINNY

I hear Attica is a tough joint.

NICK

That's where Jimmy really honed his
fighting skills. (Nick pours two more
short ones). To Jimmy, Salut

VINNY

To Jimmy. Vinny (stares at the bag)

END SCENE WITH FLASHBACK. WE SEE JIMMY HITTING THAT SAME BAG
IN THAT SAME ROOM WITH A FLURY OF PUNCHES.

PART II

VINNY & NICK ARE SITTING AT THE BAR DRINKING VINO AND TELLING WAR STORIES WHEN THE CONVERSATION TURNS BACK TO JIMMY DELANO.

VINNY

So, I heard jimmy broke some cops jaw.

NICK

Matt Manning. Only he wasn't a cop he was a Correction Officer. He owed one of Jimmy's guys fifty bucks and thought his bullshit badge would protect him. Jimmy didn't give a fuck, you owe you owe. Even a real cop has to pay.

VINNY

Fifty bucks. Seems kind of beneath Jimmy though.

NICK

Hey it was a long time ago, fifty bucks was a lot of money back then. But with Jimmy it was more about the principle though. I mean he didn't go hunting him down, he ran into him in a bar. Manning was a big guy, he had a gun & a badge, but Jimmy went right up to him, "yo you got my money." Now Bradford had a few in him and he got smart with Jimmy... he said "you'll get your money when I give it to you." Without hesitation Jimmy cracks him. One shot and Jimmy broke Manning's jaw.

VINNY

No shit. So then he paid?

NICK

You would think so right? No, not this guy. So, next time Jimmy saw him, Jimmy said, "you got my money now?" (Nick laughs) Matty responds (whining), "You broke my jaw, I'm not gonna pay you now." Crack.

VINNY

Don't tell me he hit him again.

NICK

Yeah... he broke this guy's jaw...
again..

VINNY

Then he paid him?

NICK

The next day.