GYP DECARLO/JUDGE

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SCENE 5

COURTROOM

JUDGE

How old are you?

FRANKIE

Sixteen, your honor.

TOMMY

Your Honor. Please. The kid didn't know what he was doing. I conned him into it.

JUDGE

(To FRANKIE)

I'm letting you off with a warning. I suggest you get yourself a new set of friends. I see you in my courtroom again you're going away. Get outta here.

TOMMY

Hey, Frankie. Sing good.

(FRANKIE exits with HIS MOTHER)

JUDGE

(To TOMMY, opening his file)

As for you, let's see...

(Reads in one breath)

Breaking and entering, possession of stolen property, possession of stolen property, breaking and entering, possession of a forged document, breaking and entering, illegal gaming...quite a resume.

(Looks up, as if making small talk)

So, the kid's a singer?

TOMMY

A good singer. And getting better every day.

JUDGE

(Lowers the boom)

Then he oughta be great by the time you get out. Six months.

SCENE 11

Start

THE SEA BREEZE

DECARLO

Tommy--

TOMMY

Yeah, Gyp?

DECARLO

You pick up my dry cleaning?

TOMMY

Sure, Gyp.

DECARLO

Good. Now tomorrow, you drive me to Belmont in time for the third race, you wait, and then take me over to Spring Valley so I can see my granddaughter.

TOMMY

No problem.

FRANKIE

(Entering)

Hey.

TOMMY

Frankie, you know Mr. DeCarlo.

FRANKIE

Yeah, sure. Hi.

TOMMY

Well, we better get ready.

DECARLO

Frankie, do me a favor, will you? Sing "My Mother's Eyes."

FRANKIE

Sorry, I don't do that song any more, Mr. DeCarlo.

DECARLO

We put my mother in the ground one year ago today. I'd consider it a real favor.

TOMMY

Yeah, we could probably do that song.

FRANKIE

No, we couldn't.

TOMMY

Yes we could.

FRANKIE

Temmy--

TOMMY

Mister DeCarlo would like to hear the fuckin' song!

FRANKIE

-- I haven't done that song since I was fifteen.

DECARLO

Frankie--

FRANKIE

Yeah?

DECARLO

You get your car back?

FRANKIE

My car? Yeah.

DECARLO

Those guys, they went away?

FRANKIE

(Looks at TOMMY)

Yeah.

DECARLO

So I do you a favor, you do one for me. That's fair, isn't it?

FRANKIE

Sure, Mr. DeCarlo.





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