

He was supposed to tell us if there was anybody in the drugstore. He didn't say nothing so we figured it was all right.

PETROCELLI

And you definitely saw Mr. Harmon coming from the drugstore, as planned?

BOBO

Right.

PETROCELLI

As far as you know, was the shooting of Mr. Nesbitt accidental?

BOBO

I asked King what happened, and he said he had to light him up because he was trying to muscle him. He was an old man, but he was strong like some of them old West Indian brothers. You know what I mean?

PETROCELLI

Can you tell me how it was that you were arrested?

BOBO (embarrassed)

I sold the cigarettes to this guy—his name is Bolden, Golden—something like that. Then he sold some to a white boy and then the white boy dropped a dime on him and he dropped it on me. Once it got going it was 4-1-1, 9-1-1, 7-1-1, I guess they was dropping dimes with 800 numbers, too. Then the cops came and started talking to me. I said I didn't know nothing about it, but then I got busted on a humble and went down.

PETROCELLI

Can you explain to the jury how you were busted?

BOBO

Man, this lame-looking brother with an attaché case come up to me and said he wanted to cop some rocks. I was so knocked out by this bourgie dude asking for crack that I slept the real deal. I laid the rocks on him and he slapped the cuffs on me. Cops don't usually show lame. That was definitely not correct.

JUDGE

He carried an attaché case?

BOBO

Can you believe that crap?