

KING

If I had a crew, I could get paid. All you need is a crew with some heart and a nose for the cash.

PEACHES

Banks is where the money is.

JOHNNY

Naw. Bank money is too serious. The man comes down hard for bank money. You need to find a getover where nobody don't care—you know what I mean. You cop from somebody with a green card or an illegal and they don't even report it.

PEACHES

Restaurant owners got money, too. That's the only things left in our neighborhood—restaurants, liquor stores, and drugstores.

KING

What you got, youngblood?

STEVE

(Looks up at KING.) I don't know.

JOHNNY

Yo—what's your name? Steve. Since when you been down?

CUT TO: INTERIOR: COURTROOM. BOLDEN is still on the stand.

BOLDEN

So he turned me on to 2 cartons for 5 dollars each. I asked him how he copped and he said he was in a robbery in a drugstore. I didn't say no more because all I wanted was the smokes.

PETROCELLI

Did he tell you when the store was robbed?

BOLDEN

He said it just went down.

PETROCELLI

And when did this conversation take place?

BOLDEN

The day before Christmas. I remember that because I gave a carton of cigarettes to my moms as a present.