

JIMMY - Where's Mom and Dad?

TONI - Mom's in church, you know? Dad's mowing lawns. So what are you doing here?

JIMMY – Jefita (boss lady) asked me to fix a couple of things in the house. There's no TV over at my place. So what's up with you? How's shit over there at your office, huh?

TONI - Oh, tough. We had this case come through yesterday... a young girl from Salvador. She's been picked up by Immigration. We've been able to trace where she is, but if we don't come up with something fast, she'll be deported. Her father was a union organizer, so if she's lucky, she's going to end up in jail, but probably she'll end up dead. You know, David and I... we put our brains together.

JIMMY - That's a whole lot of brains between the two of you. I'm sure you'll come up with something, huh?

TONI - Yeah, well, you know, we were thinking that if we could say she was engaged to someone from here... a citizen... we could get her out. I know it's a long shot, but...

JIMMY - No, no, no. That'll never work. La Migra's not that dumb.

TONI - Wait a minute. You'd be surprised. They really are that dumb. Plus, I think we can make a good enough case.

JIMMY - Yeah?

TONI - Of course we got to find someone who would agree to marry her. We'd have to prove that an actual wedding took place in order to pull it off, and we'd have to find someone today.

JIMMY - Today?

TONI - Yeah.

JIMMY - Forget it. Like I said, that's a bad idea. I mean, come on. Even if...

TONI - Why?

JIMMY - Well, even if La Migra is dumb enough to buy it, like you say... You still need the guy, right?

TONI - Yeah.

JIMMY - You still need this famous baboso citizen who's going to marry this girl. There's nobody stupid enough to do that. Wait a minute. Wait a fucking minute here. You're not thinking... is that why you came over here? You're asking me to marry this ruca?

TONI - Hermano, I know it's a lot to ask.

JIMMY - A lot to ask?

TONI - Somebody's life is at stake!

JIMMY - Yeah, right. My life is at stake. What the hell is wrong with you? You got your brains all screwed up with all that political bullshit of yours?

TONI - Look, if you'd just stop being so emotional for a minute, you'd see it's really not a big deal.

JIMMY - Not that big a deal? You know, that's your problem. You've always been real bossy, since we were little. You think you know what's best. You're a fucking control freak.

TONI - You've always been a big pendejo.

JIMMY - So what?

TONI - Look, all I'm asking you to do is put your name on a piece of paper and save a girl's life.

JIMMY - You're talking about marriage! I don't even know this girl!

TONI - Who cares? Just put your name on a piece of paper.

JIMMY - Hey, excuse me. Have some respect here.

TONI - Look, I'm not asking you to live with her. Or have babies or anything like that. Just go through the motions for me, Jimmy.

JIMMY - Go through the motions? Go through the motions? You're talking about marriage, carnala. That's marriage. That's out!

TONI - Jesus, when did you become so bourgeois, huh?

JIMMY - Hey, fuck you, and don't ever call me "bushwhacked" again, cabrona, whatever the fuck that means.

TONI - Look, Jimmy, all it is really is signing your name and saying, "I do." That's it. And if it sa...

JIMMY -Hey!

TONI - Listen to me. If it saves a girl's life, then why not, hmmm? You and I know this system's for shit. We know that, so we use the system to fuck up the system. That's what I say.

JIMMY -You're really starting to piss me off here, carnala. You always got a way of putting things...

TONI - Es la pura verdad. (it's the truth)

JIMMY -Who the hell are you to tell me what the fucking truth is, huh?

TONI - Jimmy...

JIMMY -I don't want to hear this, Toni. Come on.

TONI - Just listen to me for a minute, huh? Would you just relax, please?

JIMMY -Hey, hey! - Okay.

TONI - Look, this could be your way of getting back at all of them... every cop, guard, judge... the whole system. Just think about it. With this one little act, you could say "Fuck you" to the whole establishment. If I was a man, I would do it.