

INT. CHURCH - DAY

Reacher enters, approaches a **PRIEST** who sweeps the floor.

START

REACHER

Excuse me, I was wondering if I could ask for some help.

PRIEST

(with a smile)

Well, that is what we give here.

REACHER

I'm looking for my cousin... he has a really bad drug problem and a family friend said they saw him living on the street around here...

PRIEST

...I'm sorry to hear that...

REACHER

...and I promised my aunt I wouldn't come back home without her son.

(MORE)

up
the father
Back

REACHER (CONT'D)

I don't know where to even begin looking, and I thought maybe the church had some kind of support group or something, and maybe through that you'd have an idea where Jimmy was scoring... so I could track him down.

As well
PRIEST

The devil did his best work when he created that poison, didn't he?... Almost everyone who comes in to our OutReach Program gets their fix from the same place - Dumont, just east of Rockaway. But, you gotta have a death wish to walk into that place on your own, son?

I made it

REACHER

I'll be fine, father. I have righteousness on my side.

Don't think about it

Reacher turns and exits, not scared at all.

END