

counter. I hate it, but the money's actually pretty good. Better than you'd think. But I'd rather do comedy full-time if I could.

The camera pulls back as Ira continues to talk, and we begin to HEAR George snoring, as Ira continues to talk anyway.

INT. GEORGE'S HOUSE - MORNING

George walks into the guest room, where Ira is sleeping.

GEORGE

Hey man, you want to make me breakfast?

IRA

okay.

GEORGE

Do you know how to cook anything?

IRA

Eggs.

GEORGE

Okay, let's have some eggs.

While Ira is cooking, George takes a lot of pills.

IRA

What are you doing, man? Are those vitamins?

GEORGE

No. Medicine. I'm sick.

IRA

What do you got?

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GEORGE

I've got some crazy blood disease. They think I'm going to die in six months to a year. Some weird thing, almost nobody has it. All these are experimental.

IRA

Are you fucking with me? That's not funny, man.

GEORGE

No, I'm telling you the truth.

IRA

I never heard that before. That would be a big deal.

GEORGE

I haven't told anybody yet. I don't think I'm going to.

IRA

You're not going to tell anybody? You told me.

GEORGE

Well it's easier with you because I don't know you. I don't feel weird around you. I don't want to be treated like a guy who's going to

die.

IRA

I don't know, man. I don't think you want to go through this alone. I think you've got to tell people. Your family. Your friends.

GEORGE

Actually, the reason why I only told you is I need you to do me a favor.

IRA

What? Anything, man.

GEORGE

I can't imagine suffering through the final stages of this. So...I was going to ask you if you would be willing...to euthanize me.

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IRA

What does that mean?

GEORGE

Kill me. I figured if I found someone that nobody knew that was a stranger, they could get away with it, and I wouldn't have to suffer.

I got a gun that is untraceable.
And a silencer. And I thought
maybe tonight, I would take a bunch
of sleeping pills, and when I slept
you would put a bullet in my head.

IRA

I can't do that!

GEORGE

I'll give you fifty thousand
dollars in cash. You'd be doing me
a favor. It would be the kindest
thing you could ever do for
somebody.

IRA

Fifty thousand dollars? Can I at
least take a little time to think
about it?

GEORGE

Holy shit, you would do it. You
were literally thinking about doing
it!

IRA

You're an asshole.

GEORGE

I'm an asshole, you were about to
kill me. For fifty grand! That's
not even a lot of money.

IPA

I just got nervous so I was
delaying saying no.

GEORGE

You basically just told me that you

were willing to be a murderer.
While you're cooking me eggs.

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IRA

That's not cool, man. You told me you're going to die and you want me to euthanize you. I almost had a heart attack.

GEORGE

Well, I actually am sick. And I'm not going to survive.

IRA

Don't do this. My friends do this all the time. They trick me, and then they trick me again. I'm very gullible. Don't do it.

GEORGE

I'm not putting you on, man. Just don't tell anyone. I mean that. I don't want people to know about this. I don't want to feel weird.
Ira nods okay.

IRA

Are you religious? Does that give you any comfort?

GEORGE

Do you really think I'm going to sit here and have a theological conversation with you?

IRA

No.

GEORGE

Maybe later, Father Mulcahy.

INT. LIVING ROOM - LATER

The three friends - Mark, Ira, Leo - smoke pot and have what they think is a deep conversation.

MARK

That's so sad.

LEO

If it was me, I would tell everyone. Then everyone would kiss my ass. And take care of me. Tell me how much they love me.

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LEO (CONT`D)

Wipe my ass when I had to go to the bathroom. They'd be crying and