



SPINE RIDGE,
WEST VIRGINIA.

THE YEAR OF OUR LORD,
NINETEEN HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-NINE.



SWEAR I
CAUGHT A WHISP
OF SMOKE THIS
AFTERNOON,
NASH.

YOU SAW
CROWS FLY,
DENTON. SENT
US ON A WILD
GOOSE
CHASE.



AGENT NASH,
PLEASE REFRAIN
FROM YOUR USUAL
NEGATIVE
BULLSHIT.

MILLER,
WE ARE IN GOD'S
SWEATY **████** CRACK,
CHASIN' HILLBILLY
BOOT-LEGGERS.



SO I AIN'T
HAPPY ABOUT
IT--

████
YOUR REFRAIN.
THE CHORUS IS WE
ARE ALL IN THE DAMN
DOGHOUSE WITH HOOVER,
'CAUSE WE WOULDN'T
████ HIM, SO HE'S
████ US--

HOLY
████

?







JOE "THE BOSS" MASSERIA, TO BE SPECIFIC.

TRY THIS.

MY BOSS.

I DUNNO, JOE...IT'S KINDA EARLY FOR ME.

SPHEH YOU

FOUR DAYS AGO, JOE ASKED TO SEE ME. SAID HE HAD A JOB I WAS QUALIFIED FOR. UP 'TIL THEN I'D BEEN GETTING BY ON MY GOOD LOOKS AND A "JOE SENT ME" CARD.

REALLY SMOOTH. WHO THE HELL IS MAKIN' THIS FOR US? FELLA KNOWS HIS CRAFT.

THE FELLA'S NAME IS **HIRAM HOLT**, AN HE AIN'T MAKIN' IT FOR US--YET.

HE'S DOWN IN **VIRGINIA**, UP IN THE **HILLS**. OUT IN THE **WOODS**.

I WANT THIS HOOC. I WANT YOU TO GO TALK TO HOLT ABOUT THAT, LOU. TELL HIM I'LL MAKE 'IM RICH.

SURE, JOE-- BUT WHAT IF THAT DON'T WORK? SOME A THESE HILLBILLIES... THEY CAN GET CAGEY.

THAT'S WHY I'M LETTIN' YOU OUTTA YERS, LOU...



"CAPICHE?"

HELLO?

SO?



...SO?

LOU, DO WE HAVE A BAD CONNECTION?

NO JOE, I CAN HEAR YOU FINE.



SO?

THIS IS A [REDACTED] UP PLACE.

YOU [REDACTED] UP?

NO--



DO WE HAVE A DEAL?

NOT YET.

I [REDACTED] UP.

JOE LET ME KNOW. I'D BEEN IN SPINE RIDGE A DAY, AND I DIDN'T HAVE A DEAL. YES, I TRIED TO SEE HOLT, BUT HE WAS UP IN THE [REDACTED] MOUNTAINS DOIN' WHATEVER THE [REDACTED] KNOWS...



WHEN I TOLD JOE "PROBABLY DISTILLING" I [REDACTED] UP AGAIN. AND HE LET ME KNOW.

IT'S HARD TO WORK FOR A CRAZY PERSON.



RELAX, JOE, I'M GONNA SEE HIM TODAY.

YOU HAVE A [REDACTED] APPOINTMENT?

AN APPOINTMENT IN APPALACHIA? JESUS CHRIST...