

NURSE

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WHITEY

No, Bulger's a very important name, bud. But I, uh... your uncle Billy, he's an important man. You know Ted Kennedy and Tip O'Neil? They speak to your uncle Billy. If you want something done in Boston, your uncle is the man to get it done. Bulger's an important name.

DOUGLAS

So, why can't I have that name?

WHITEY

If you want it, you can have it.

DOUGLAS

You would do that, Dad?

Whitey squeezes Douglas' tiny, frail hand.

WHITEY

Of course I'll do it. I'll do it first thing tomorrow.

Douglas smiles. Then, the door softly CLICKS open. And suddenly, Whitey, who reclines in the chair as though he never once moved, looks to the door. The NURSE, who just entered, looks to him, then Douglas.

NURSE

No change.

Whitey looks to Douglas. He, too, never once moved. Was Whitey dreaming or willing the conversation to happen? Pain masking his face, he closes his eyes.

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Another day has gone by. A weary and unshaven WHITEY, still in the same clothes, nurses a coffee as LINDSEY sits numbly, poking listlessly at runny eggs.

WHITEY

(quietly)

I just want to take him home.

LINDSEY

He's not coming home, Jimmy...
He's not going anywhere.

Not listening to a word she says, Whitey continues...

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