

THE LEGEND OF GEORGIA McBRIDE

JASON

Man, when was the last time you played this thing?
(handing Casey the guitar)
I think I got it into tune for you. You wanna jam?

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CASEY

Not tonight, man. I don't really feel up to it.

Casey puts the guitar away.

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JASON

How 'bout a flick, then? I bought a six-pack and the new Steven Segal movie.

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CASEY

Jo's gonna be home soon. I probably shouldn't // start a movie.

JASON

Well let's just hang out, then. Shoot the shit.

CASEY

Jason, man, you hiding from Sherry?

JASON

What?? Hell no! I know how to handle my wife.

CASEY

By hiding from her.

JASON

Whatever it takes to make the marriage work.
Listen, man, I'm really sorry about the kerfuffle with Sherry yesterday. You know how she gets.

CASEY

Yes I do.

JASON

I love having you guys here.

CASEY

Me too. It's like when we were kids and would bike to each other's houses only now your right next door.

JASON

Yeah, right?
Thing is, though, ah...you still do kinda owe us the rent.

CASEY

Right, I know. I went to Papa John's // and they were running this special--

JASON

You don't gotta explain it to me, brother. Papa John's is some good shit. Problem is it's not the first time you've been late. And if you're late with the rent, I'm late with my mortgage payment and my bank doesn't really like that. You see how that works? *

CASEY

Yeah, I understand.

JASON

Cool man.

A beat, then:

JASON

So, maybe you can gimme the rent money now?

CASEY

I don't really have any money on me right now.

JASON

That's cool, man. That's cool.

Another beat.

JASON

The thing is, see...if you can't pay the rent, Sherry's well...we're gonna have to get new tenants in here.

CASEY

Jason, come on, man.

JASON

It's not me, man, it's Sherry.

CASEY

Can't you talk to her?

JASON

Well...no.

CASEY

Maybe I could do some roofing work for you, help you pay off the debt.

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