RUGRAT Except I'm looking at three of you right now.

ROBBIE

We've got Arncliffe National, they're looking to go public, we've got --

DONNIE

(<u>very</u> luded)

Oh, oh, Steve... Steve...

JORDAN

What?

DONNIE

...Steve... M-m-madden...

Donnie gesticulates wildly. The guys crack up. WE PUSH IN ON Donnie, practically drooling, as Jordan gives us a quick tutorial on ludes...

79A QUAALUDE TUTORIAL

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CUT TO: Extreme close up of guys doing drugs.

JORDAN (V.O.)

The quaalude was first synthesized in 1951 by an Indian doctor -that's dot Indian, not feathers -as a sedative, and was prescribed to stressed housewives with sleep disorders. Pretty soon someone figured out that if you resisted the urge to sleep for fifteen minutes, you got a pretty kick-ass high from it. Didn't take long for people to start abusing ludes, 'course, and in 1982 the U.S. Government Schedule One'd them, along with the rest of the world. Which meant there was only a finite amount of these things left. No shit, you can't even find 'em anymore today. You people're all shit outta luck.

79B BACK TO SCENE

*79B

JORDAN

(to Donnie)

What're you saying, buddy? (to the others) Shhhh... listen to him...