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JORDAN (CONT'D)

-- so if Aerotyne's shares rise to only a dollar -- and our research indicates they could go much, much higher -- your profit on a mere three thousand dollar investment would be upwards of fifty thousand... That's right, you could pay off your mortgage.

Seconds tick by; an eternity, then he starts writing:

JORDAN (CONT'D)

Four thousand dollars, will that be check or money order?... Thank you, sir.

Jordan hangs up, scrawls out a "buy" ticket.

JORDAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Just like that I made two grand. The other guys looked at me like I'd just discovered fire.

Toby Welch and the other cave-Brokers stare at him.

TOBY WELCH

How'd you fuckin' do that?

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Jordan sits at his desk in mid-pitch, totally focused.

JORDAN

It's a rock-solid company, sir, it's the next Microsoft... Six thousand. Terrific.

As Jordan continues talking, wrapping up the sale...

JORDAN (V.O.) (CONT'D)

Though I knew I was selling garbage, within twelve weeks I was making a fortune.

And as he starts scrawling out a buy ticket...

JORDAN (V.O.)

And as a wise man once told me, my only responsibility was to put meat on the table.

CLOSE ON a 1988 Jaguar, parked outside a diner...