

JORDAN

S'crazy, the world we live in, the jobs with real value, the ones we should appreciate -- firefighters, teachers, FBI agents -- those are the ones we pay the least.

AGENT DENHAM

Way of the world.

JORDAN

That's one thing I like about what I do, the opportunity to make that right. Take this kid we had interning last year. Didn't want to be a broker, wanted to be an environmental scientist or something, he had a student loan debts up to his eyeballs. Anyway, his mom gets sick, all they can afford is third-rate care. Some of us got together, made an investment on his behalf and -- boom -- overnight everything changes, she's seeing the best doctors in the country. Sadly, didn't work out, she passed but still: having the power to do that makes all the other bullshit worth while.

(as Denham considers that)

See, it's all about proper guidance, Pat. Knowing someone with the right relationships, who's discreet. I can change a life almost every day.

They measure each other.

AGENT DENHAM

How much that intern make off your deal?

JORDAN

North of half a million.

Denham summons Agent Hughes over. To Jordan:

AGENT DENHAM

Can you say that again, what you told me?

(Jordan declines with a smile; to Agent Hughes)

I believe Mr. Belfort just tried to bribe a federal officer.