

Max waits to hear it; Jordan gestures to the bullpen

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MAX

And you have to lead by example,  
is that it?

(Jordan nods)

I'm tellin' ya, kid, one of these  
days... one of these days the  
chickens are gonna come home to  
roost.

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JORDAN

In order to keep these guys  
working, I gotta keep 'em  
spending. I need to keep them  
chasing the dream. You flash some  
cash, they do the same. It keeps  
them motivated.

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MAX

Pissing away money? That's what  
motivates you kids?

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JORDAN

I could afford to pay them more,  
but then they wouldn't need me as  
much. And as long as they need me  
they'll always fear me. I know it  
sounds crazy.

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MAX

Crazy? This... is obscene.

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He turns and exits. Jordan watches him go, thinking.

JORDAN (V.O.)

It was obscene -- in the normal  
world. But who wanted to live  
there?

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Massive, with an Olympic-size pool overlooking the beach.  
Dozens of luxury cars parked outside. On a balcony,  
Jordan is mid-speech, in a bathing suit, addressing the  
Strattonites below, Teresa at his side.

JORDAN (O.C.)

-- so enjoy yourselves, you all  
deserve a celebration. 'Cept for  
Kimmie, she's lazy and she steals.

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(off laughter, Kimmie

flips him the bird;

he blows her a kiss)

But, everybody, keep this in mind.