

DONNIE (CONT'D)

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Holy shit.

Jordan watches as Donnie crosses to a pay phone and dials.

JORDAN (V.O.)

And he did quit his job, which I thought was a little weird. I mean I had just met this fucking guy.

A few beats, then into phone:

DONNIE

Yo Paulie, it's Donnie... Yeah, listen, I quit.

Jordan studies Donnie as he continues his conversation...

JORDAN (V.O.)

There were other things about him too, like his phosphorescent white teeth and the fact that he wore horn rims with clear lenses to look more Waspy. He also married his first cousin --

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32 INT. BAR - DAY (JUN '88)

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Jordan sits in mid-conversation with Donnie over beers.

DONNIE

No problem, if we have a kid who's a retard, we'll just leave it on the steps of some institution.

And as they continue drinking...

JORDAN (V.O.)

He was also a closet drug fiend. I'd known him less than a week before he talked me into smoking crack.

33 EXT. BACK OF BAR - DAY (JUN '88)

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Jordan and Donnie get high. Donnie holds a flame under a crack pipe.