

FATHER AND SON (BAREBONES VERSION)

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1
Feet off the table.

2
Can I get a ride to work?

1
What's wrong with your car?

2
Nothing, Cody has it.

1
Is he insured?

2
Yeah.

1
With what company?

2
I don't know. "Mutual"
something. Can I get a ride to
work, or not?

1
What's really going on, Jake?

2
There it is. I loan Cody a
car, and somehow, being a good
friend makes me a liar.

1
If I call Cody, right now -

2
He's gonna say, "Hi, Mr.
Williams. I'm driving Jake's
car to my new job, in Covina.
Jake sure is a great friend."

1
What if I call the bank
instead? How about the cops?
What will they say?

2
I don't have time for games. I
have a bus to catch so I can
be late for work.

1
You missed too many payments.
Got some parking tickets?
Drove it into a guardrail?

2
Fuck off.

1
Fuck you.

2
Stop prying into my life.

1
Stop treating me like an
idiot.

2
OK, fine. My car got stolen
from the bar last night, OK?
That's the truth.

1
Nope.

2
I'm leaving.

1
Find a place to stay.

2
Oh, you're unbelievable.

1
My lawyer says -

2
What the fuck, Dad?

1
You only need 30 days' notice.
Today is day one.

2
You can't evict me.

1
I really can.

2
I'll have the car back in two
weeks. Three weeks, tops.

1
The car's not the issue, Jake.

2
I don't have anywhere to go.

1
Whose fault is that?

2
Dad. I almost have enough
money saved up to get my own
place -

1
Great. So four paychecks from
now, you should be -

2
You're not listening to me.

1
Correct.

2
I just need a few more months
to -

1
To think of more lies to tell?

2
I got Annie pregnant.

1
Somehow, I doubt that.