

Jack and Cash walking down the street...Jack, holding his carton of egg nog under his arm, counting out two hundred dollars...

JACK
How'd you know my name was
Jack?

CASH
I call all you white guys
"Jack."

Jack nods...

CASH (CONT'D)
You know you seem pretty
relaxed for a guy who just had
a gun pulled on him.

JACK
There's no way I was gonna die
in that deli...
(off Cash's look)
Let's just say I've been on a
lucky streak lately.

CASH
(a big LAUGH)
A lucky streak, huh?

Jack hands him the money.

CASH (CONT'D)
Sound pretty sure of yourself,
don't you?

Jack nods.

CASH (CONT'D)
So you're telling me, you've
got a gun to your head and you
don't think for one second,
what if this, what if that,
maybe I shouldn't do this, I
shoulda done that.

JACK
I don't do that. That's just
not for me...

Cash looks at him, then smiles.

CASH
Okay, Jack. Nice doing
business with you...
Cash is about to take off...

JACK
Hey...

Cash turns around.

JACK (CONT'D)

What do you want to carry that
gun around for, anyway?
You're just gonna do something
you'll regret...

CASH

You want to talk about
regrets, you're talking to the
wrong person.

Jack casually takes the egg nog out of the bag, opens
the carton...

JACK

I'm just saying that you seem
like a smart guy. At a
certain point you're gonna do
something, and then there's no
turning back...

CASH

Yeah, in most cases that'd be
true.

Jack takes a sip of the egg nog.

JACK

I mean there must be programs
out there, opportunities...

CASH

(a deep laugh)
Wait a minute, wait a
minute... you're tryin' to
save me?

A look from Jack...

CASH (CONT'D)

Oh man, you're serious...
(out to the street)
This man thinks I need to be
saved!

JACK

Everyone needs something.

Cash looks at Jack...

CASH

Yeah? What do you need?

JACK

Me?

CASH

You just said everyone needs something.

JACK

I've got everything I need.

CASH

Wow. It must be great being you. You got it all.

Cash looks at Jack. He smiles and shakes his head.

JACK

Look, I'm not saying you'd be able to do it without some hard work...

CASH

(a hearty LAUGH)

You still think this is about me, don't you?

JACK

Sure it's about you. But it's about society, too.

CASH

Oh man, I'm gonna enjoy this one... Just remember, Jack, you did this. You brought this on yourself...

And with that, Cash turns and leaves Jack alone on the street with his egg nog...