

A BUM DEAL

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EXT. HOSPITAL - AFTERNOON

A RICH MAN dressed in a sports jacket, parks his B.M.W. outside a HOSPITAL. As he gets out to feed the meter, he suddenly realizes he doesn't have enough change when he spots an African American PAN HANDLER sitting on the steps begging.

At the homeless man's feet lays a Boston Red Sox hat that's full of spare change.

Walking over with a plastic smile pasted on his face, the Rich Man pulls out his wallet and takes out a crisp one dollar bill which he drops into the homeless man's hat.

PAN HANDLER

God bless--

RICH MAN

-- You mind?

Without waiting for an answer, he PLUCKS out four quarters.

PAN HANDLER

Hey! Come back here!

Ignoring him, the Rich Man feeds the meter and walks into the hospital without giving the man a second glance.

The Pan Handler stumbles to his feet and starts to follow the man when someone kindly drops a five dollar bill into his White Sox hat.

MAN'S VOICE (O.S.)

Don't worry bout' him, bud. Shit, you're not the poor bastard who has to wake every morning next to that prick.

Chuckling, the Pan Handler turns his attention towards RUFUS HANNAH, a clean shaven, sharply dressed white man in his early forties.

PAN HANDLER

You're right, God bless you.

RUFUS

No problem.
(pointing to Red Sox cap)
I always bet on the underdog.

PAN HANDLER

Yes sir-e. And they goin' all the way this year!

Rufus smiles warmly when the Pan Handler suddenly spots the initials **B.U.M.F.** TATTOOED across Rufus' knuckles. They seem out of place on this man.

PAN HANDLER (CONT'D)
(suddenly realizing)
Hey! Hey! I know you! You're Rufus,
"Rufus the Stunt Bum!"

Rufus smiles nervously.

PAN HANDLER (CONT'D)
How bout' a selfie?

Before Rufus can object, the homeless man starts digging through his bag, pulling out a disposable camera.

Throwing on a big grin, the man puts his arm around Rufus and they take a picture. As PEOPLE enter the Hospital, they watch the bizarre scene unfold.

Rufus smiles through perfectly WHITE TEETH.

PAN HANDLER (CONT'D)
Thanks again.

RUFUS
No problem. Hope I didn't blink.

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Over the CREDIT SEQUENCE distorted FOOTAGE from the infamous BUM FIGHT VIDEOS plays.