

Ronnie

Start Sc. 1 INT. DETOX - BATHROOM - DAY

The door shuts. Utah stands over the toilet. An older black man, arms crossed with a military look, RONNIE (50's) stands watching with medical gloves on.

Utah looks confused as to why Ronnie is in the bathroom.

RONNIE

Don't worry, *I'm sure* I've seen bigger, and I'm positive I've seen smaller. I don't enjoy it either, but its the job.

Utah unbuttons his pants and slowly starts trying to pee in the cup.

RONNIE (CONT'D)

Stage fright?

Ronnie examines Utah's package.

UTAH

Must be, not used to this.

RONNIE

Want me to sing? Sometimes it helps if I sing.

UTAH

That's okay.

RONNIE

No problem, let me know.

Utah closes his eyes and waits. After a few moments, the sound of the cup being filled is heard.

He puts the cup on the counter, Ronnie.

RONNIE (CONT'D)

Nice color. You're free to go, thank you.

UTAH

You're welcome.

Utah leaves the bathroom.

Ronnie starts humming to himself.

End Sc. 1

~~He looks over the cup and puts the cap on. He pulls out a sharpie and puts the name and date on the cup. He holds it up the light, giving it a golden glow.~~

~~WOOD~~

~~A lot of what I do isn't pretty, if you have a weak stomach, I know some people who can get you a job serving food or something.~~

~~UTAH~~

~~I can't work a nine to five man.~~

~~WOOD~~

~~I can't either...~~

~~Wood thinks to himself.~~

~~UTAH~~

~~You pay like this, every time?~~

~~WOOD~~

~~That's nothing. You listen to me and money won't be an issue for you again. But if you fuck up, you're out, I don't know you.~~

~~UTAH~~

~~I get it.~~

~~WOOD~~

~~Alright then...~~

Start Sc. 2

INT. RESIDENTIAL - BEDROOM - DAY

Utah is packing his things up. Ronnie watches over him with a lost look on his face while he packs up.

UTAH

What about my phone?

RONNIE

Gotta sign that out when you discharge. They keep all that in the safe. Got everything?

UTAH

Yeah.

End Sc. 2

~~INT. DETOX - INTAKE OFFICE - DAY~~

~~Utah sits in the intake office waiting for his discharge paperwork.~~

~~May walks in the office.~~