

## TOOL PUSHER

9 EXT. DRILLING RIG, LOCATION - LATER 9

Bill gets out of his car and walks toward the TOOL PUSHER'S SHACK, a trailer turned office/live space for Pushers. He glances up at the massive rig.

### START SC. 1

TOOL PUSHER (V.O.)  
Who's the last drilling company you worked for?

BILL (V.O.)  
Cactus.

10 INT. PUSHER'S SHACK - DAY 10

Bill sits in the wood paneled office talking to TOOL PUSHER.

TOOL PUSHER  
Why'd you quit?

BILL  
Operator dropped our rig. We staked and I got laid off. Six months ago.

TOOL PUSHER  
You gotta side job?

BILL  
Yes, sir. I work construction. But that's been slow since the rigs went down. Spent last week doing clean up after that tornado by Shawnee. I've been getting after it.

The Tool Pusher nods, satisfied that Bill has the "want to".

TOOL PUSHER  
You work derricks?

BILL  
Yes, sir.

TOOL PUSHER  
How long?

BILL  
Eight years.

TOOL PUSHER  
What kind of mud systems you worked  
on?

BILL  
Water and oil base.

TOOL PUSHER  
What kind of pumps?

BILL  
PZ's and HHF's.

**END SC. 1**