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First Conversation

Chris: Hello?

Richard: Chris?

Chris: Yes.

Richard: This is Richard.

Chris: Hi. What's up Richard?

Richard: Hey, uh, do you still want to try to get that gun you were talking about, the, you know, still try to get that gun you were talking about.

Chris: Yeah. Are you somewhere where you can't talk really good?

Richard: Yeah.

Chris: Okay. Yeah. Yeah, I'm interested in it.

Richard: Okay. Will it get me off the hook.

Chris: Yeah. Can you talk to me right now?

Richard: Yeah.

Chris: Okay. Well, what are you talking about. I have no idea what gun you're talking about.

Richard: Well, do you remember we talked about, you know, if I could get a gun from the doctor that you'd get me off the hook.

Chris: Can you get a gun from the doctor?

Richard: Yeah.

Chris: What kind of gun?

Richard: Whatever.

Chris: Can you get a fully automatic gun?

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Second Conversation

Chris: Hello?

Richard: Chris?

Chris: Yes?

Richard: This is Richard.

Chris: Hey Richard, what's going on?

Richard: Okay, uh, okay I can get an AK-47, but he wants \$8,000, Dr. Mann.

Chris: He wants \$8,000 for an AK-47.

Richard: Dr. Mann.

Chris: Fully automatic?

Richard: Fully automatic.

Chris: Where could you buy it from him at? At his office?

Richard: I don't know, from his office or from work, but I could get it.

Chris: Okay, well let me, uh,

Richard: But I want to make sure I'm off the hook man. I want You know, you told me, you know what I mean, paperwork, you know, you're gonna get me off of this.

Chris: Hey what did you, uh, how did you explain you were gonna be able to get \$8,000 to Dr. Mann?

Richard: No. You're gonna come up with \$8,000

Chris: I know that, but Richard if you ask him to sell you an AK-47, and you agree to that, how does he think you're getting that \$8,000?

Richard: I said if you guys wanted to get the gun, then you come up with the money.

Chris: What?

Richard: You guys want a gun?

Chris: We want to buy the gun. We'll come up with the money, Richard, I'm asking you what you told Dr. Mann about the money, or have you even talked to Dr. Mann?

Richard: Yeah, I talked to Dr. Mann.

Chris: Okay, then what was said about you coming up with money? Did he ask you how you were going to get that money or anything?

Richard: I said I don't have the money.

Chris: You told him you don't have the money?

Richard: I don't have the money.

Chris: Okay, then why did he offer to sell you a gun if you told him you don't have the money.

Richard: Cause you offered me a deal, if I get you a gun

Chris: Yeah.

Richard: If I get you a gun, then we'll work a deal. Remember you told me that?

Chris: Richard.

Richard: You told me that.

Chris: Richard, that is the deal, but what you're gonna have to do is sober up and then call me back because I can't talk to you right now.

Richard: Hey, hey, hey I'm sober. I'm sober. I'm sober as a rock man.

Chris: Richard, I'm not saying you've been drinking. I'm saying you've taken too many pills today. I can't talk to you right now because I'm asking you questions that you're giving me completely off-the-wall answers to. I need to know what was said to Dr. Mann about how you're gonna receive the money. Did you tell him you've got a check coming in? Did you even tell him anything? I need to know what was said about how he thinks you're getting that money. I know you didn't tell him that Chris and Glen from the police department were gonna pay for the gun.....

Richard: No. Hell, no. No, no, no.

Chris: That's what I need to know, is how you told him you were going to get the money, or was there any discussion about it.

Richard: He wants cash money.

Chris: I know he does. I'm asking you how you said he was going to get the money, or how you were gonna get the money to him.

Richard: I didn't tell him nothing about anything like that, and you know what? I'm, I'm sober man. I'm not high on nothing.

Chris: You haven't taken a pill today.

Richard: No, I ain't taken no pills today.

Chris: Okay. When does he want the money?

Richard: Whenever you come up with it.

Chris: Whenever you can come up with it?

Richard: Yeah.

Chris: Okay. So did you set this deal up for anytime soon, or did you just tell him you'd get back with him?

Richard: I'll get back with him.

Chris: Okay. So how is this deal supposed to take place? Does he want the money first and then he'll give you the gun? Or will he do it at the same time.

Richard: You come up with the money and then you get the gun.

Chris: Does he have the gun already or does he have to go get the gun or something?

Richard: Yes. He has it.

Chris: He already has it?

Richard: Yes.

Chris: Okay. Are you going to be at your house later on?

Richard: Yeah. About an hour.

Chris: Okay.

Richard: Hey, but Chris what makes you think that I'm high. You know, I'm straight man. I'm trying to get off this hook man, you know what I mean?

Chris: No. Richard it's okay man, don't get upset, okay, I just..... You were kind of giving me some weird answers there and I didn't understand why. It just seemed like you're kind of a little, like you're slurring your speech a little bit like you've had a couple of pills or something.

Richard: No, there ain't no pills involved in this.

Chris: Okay.

Richard: But you know this straight to Dr. Mann, you know what I mean, like I told you, that's who I work with.....

Chris: How early could we do this. Do we do this towards the end of this week?

Richard: Yeah. Whenever you guys come up with the money.

Chris: We can come up with the money. Where are you supposed to, when you call him back, how are you gonna set up the deal? Are you just gonna say, "Hey, can I come down there," or is he gonna want you to meet him somewhere?

Richard: Well, when you get the money, uh, we'll set up a place, whatever arrangement you want, you know what I mean? I'm not the cop, you know. You guys are the ones that make the.....

Chris: I know, I know, Richard, I know. But he is going to want to dictate this somehow I would think. He's gonna want to say, "You come to my business," or "You come to my house," or "I'll meet you at your house," or something like that, and so I was just wandering if you knew anything about how this would go down.

Richard: Okay. I'll get it from Dr. Mann.

Chris: No. Don't, don't worry about it. You don't have to call him back and get any details or nothing like that. We'll just Let me make some phone calls and I'll get a hold of you either today or tomorrow, okay, if you're gonna be at home.

Richard: Well, you want me to call you back?

Chris: Well, do you have a number I could call you back?

Richard: Yeah.

Chris: You keep blocking your caller i.d.

Richard: No. I ain't blocking it.

Chris: Okay. Well it keeps coming up blocked. What's your number and I'll get a hold of you probably tomorrow, okay?

Richard: You want my number?

Chris: Yeah. I want your number so I can get a hold of you.

Richard: Okay. It's 880-3475.

Chris: Okay Richard. I'll call you back either today or tomorrow, okay man.

Richard: Okay.

Chris: Alright.

Richard: Okay. Bye-bye.