

STEVEN Casting Sides

INT. BAR - DAY

STEVEN walks up the bar and waits to order a drink. NICK is sitting next to him, talking on the phone.

NICK

Hey, I'm at the bar. This guy's selling an original Superman comic book. Mint condition. Doesn't know what he has. I think I can get it for twenty. Yeah, he's a real bonehead. Hold on, here comes. I'll call you back.

Steven's interest is piqued. GARY takes a seat next to Nick.

GARY

So, what do you think? It's vintage. That's gotta be worth something.

NICK

I'm not really into comic books, but the artwork's cool. I'll give you twenty bucks for it.

STEVEN

Hey, buddy. Can I see that comic book?

NICK

Mind your own business, man.

STEVEN

I'm not talking to you. If he's selling, I'm interested.

NICK

Look, I'll give you thirty bucks. Right now.

STEVEN

I've got sixty bucks. Cash money.

NICK

Come on! This was my deal first. I'll give you a hundred. I just gotta run home real quick.

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STEVEN
What? I did not! I bought this,
Fair and square!

Steven backs away.

NICK
(Yelling)
This guy is ripping me off!

STEVEN
Hey, dude -- back off!

NICK
This is bullshit! That comic book
is mine!

STEVEN
Hey, cash talks louder than
promises, my friend.

NICK
You can't do that!

Gary gives Steven the comic book.

Sold!

GARY

STEVEN
I've got eighty bucks right here.
In the flesh.

Steven keeps his cool. He flips through his wallet.

NICK
What? I was not -- this guy's a
god damned liar!

STEVEN
Run home? You can't trust this
guy. He was just calling you a
bonehead on the phone.