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LEE
I'm sorry, honey. (To the guys) I
told you guys to keep it down.

RANDI
Lee, you wanna get these
fuckin' pinheads outta my house please?
THE GUYS
Yeah, Sorry, Ran/ I told you
guys to keep it down.

Randi leaves.

LEE
She can't talk that way to us.

TOM
Yeah. We're not pinheads.

EVERYBODY LAUGHS. Randi immediately appears again, furious.

RANDI
Hey! I'm not fuckin' around! It's
two o'clock in the fuckin' mornin'!
Get these fuckin' assholes dressed
and get 'em the fuck outta here.

THE PRESENT --

INT. LAWYER'S OFFICE -- WAITING ROOM. DAY.

Patrick sits, texting. An ASSISTANT types at her computer.

INT. LAWYER'S OFFICE. DAY -- SIMULTANEOUSLY.

WES, 40s, sits behind his desk across from LEE. Each holds a
copy of Joe's will.

LEE
I don't understand.

WES
What -- part are you having trouble
with...?

LEE (On "trouble")
I can't be Patrick's guardian.

WES
I understand it's a serious
responsibility --

LEE
No -- I mean -- I mean, I can't --

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ice,
plus
to --

rick.

WES
Well -- Naturally I assumed that
Joe had discussed this with you --

LEE
No. He didn't. No.

WES
Well...I must say I'm somewhat
taken aback --

LEE
He can't live with me:

LEE (CONT'D)
I live in one room.

WES
But if you look -- Now, well,
if you look, you'll see Joe
provided for Patrick's
upkeep: Clothes, food, et
cetera...The house and boat
are owned outright....

LEE
I don't see how I could be his
guardian.

WES
Well, those were your brother's
wishes.

LEE
Yeah but I can't commute from
Boston every day until he turns
eighteen.

WES
I think the idea was that you would
relocate.

LEE
Relocate? Where? Here? If you look at --
WES (CONT'D)

WES (CONT'D)
Well, yes. As you can see, your
brother worked everything out
extremely carefully.

LEE
But -- He can't have meant
that.

WES (CONT'D)
And if you -- Well, you can
see he's allowed up to five
thousand dollars to help you
with the move. There's a
small amount set aside for
you to draw from, as personal
income while you settle in --
assuming of course that you
accept....

LEE
What about Uncle Donny and Teresa?

WES
Well, they did come up. But Joe
didn't feel that Patrick really had
any special relationship or feeling
about them --

LEE
I don't understand.

WES (CONT'D)
And now, I think you know
they've moved out to
Wisconsin, I believe...
Minnesota, that's right.
So....

Wes watches as Lee flips through the 3-page will as if
there's something he may have missed. After a moment:

WES (CONT'D)
It was my impression you've spent a
lot of time here over the years...

LEE
Just as backup. I came up to stay
with Patty whenever Joe was in the
hospital, after my dad couldn't do
it. We -- It was supposed to be my
Uncle Donny. I was just the backup.

WES
Well...I can only repeat, I'm
astounded that Joe never ran all
this by you, thorough as he was.

LEE
Yeah, because he knew what I would
say if he would have asked.

FIVE YEARS AGO (CONT'D)--

Lee stands outside waving and shouting goodbyes to the CARS
DRIVING AWAY. His friends respond with car horns and
apologies. Randi stands inside, wrapped in a bathrobe.