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XT. PROVIDENCE - THE HOT CLUB - DAY

Ted is sitting alone having a beer when a smiling Healy approaches.

TED

Your late. I've been sitting in this dump for an hour.

HEALY

Patience my friend.

TED

Did you find out anything?

HEALY

Looking for his payoff. Maybe.

TED

Alright. Here you are. *Holds out an envelope of cash.*

But this better be good.

HEALY

Let me get another beer.

TED

No. Tell me. What did you find out?

HEALY

Counting his money... then

You know, you could be a little more grateful
to the man who is about to change your life.

TED

Really? Here.

Slips him the rest of the money

HEALY

Putting the money away.

Relax. I think you are going to be a very happy man.

TED

You found her?

HEALY

I've got some very, very good news for you, my friend.

TED

Really? (perking up) Very, very? *Healy takes Ted's beer.*

HEALY

I think your life's about to change.

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TED
So you found Mary?

HEALY
Right there in Liberty City.
And you were right, she's really something.

TED
(smiles) So she hasn't changed?

HEALY
That I couldn't. say. Let me ask you something:
Was she a little big-boned in high school?

TED
No, not at all.

HEALY
Well she must've packed on a few pounds over the years.

This doesn't dampen Ted's enthusiasm.

TED
Mary's a little chubby, huh?

HEALY
I'd say about a deuce, deuce and a half. Not bad.

Ted's smile starts to fade.

HEALY (cont'd)
But you know, you shit out a bunch of kids, you're going to put on a few pounds.

TED
So she's married?

HEALY
Nope. Never been.

TED
Huh?

HEALY
Four kids, three different guys.

TED
Three different guys?

HEALY
Well I'm guessing. There's a black kid, two whites, and a midget.

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TED

Oh my.

HEALY

Hyperactive little fuckers, too. Tough to keep up with in a wheelchair, I bet.

TED

She's in a wheelchair?!

Ted looks completely drained.

HEALY

Don't look so shocked, it's been a long time.

I bet you've changed a lot over the last twelve years, haven't you?

TED

(shrugs)

It's just that...Mary. I wouldn't have thought...

HEALY

Anyway, the good news is, I have all the information you need.
Got it from her bookie--nice guy. You should definitely call her Ted.
I mean she's a real sparkplug, that one. She seems determined to get those
rugrats off welfare and with your help I'll bet she does it.

Ted stands and starts moping away.

TED

Thanks, Healy. Good work.

HEALY

Ted? Don't you want the name of the housing project?

TED

Uh, that's okay.

HEALY

You sure, big guy? I'll bet she'd love to hear from you before her mastectomy!

Ted bolts from the club.

Take Healy