

The Shot

It is a dark night, Mike and Johnson have just got into a heated conversation. It's just another day in the hood some would say but this night is completely different. Tensions within the family have grown extremely high.

"I'm tired of the shit Dad, you always fucked me over when it comes to money!"

"You can't be serious Johnson, I taught you everything that you need to be and more, Mike replied. If it wasn't for me, you'll be another broke-ass son on the streets. I put my neck out to raise you and try to give you a better position!"

"Are you serious about that!"
The son replied

"Yes, you have given me money, but you have also given me a life of hell. I lost my best friend in a gunfight. He had dreams and now he's dead because of your damn rival in this fucking game!"
The son replied angrily

Mike took his fist in anger towards his dad fed up with the lifestyle that he expected for financial stability.

"You know what son you grow up and turn out like the rest of them. An ungrateful son of a bitch! The ones with all these richest without putting in the hard work!"
Said Mike

"Yes, I admit I've done some illegal things but if I never would've done that your ass would've been homeless, and home would've been gone. They don't give a black man any opportunity to raise his family financially!"

"You know how many jokes and how they make fun of a broke-ass hard-working man who works two minimum-wage jobs or just to get by?"

"I need you to understand that this life doesn't give a damn about you especially if you don't have money! I hate to say it but it's the truth I brought you in this game because it was the way for a breakthrough!"

"But at what cost dad?"

Johnson said interrupting his dad

"My fucking best friend got killed in a gunfight and it's all because you have beef with Tony." Then you had the nerve to say my name so that you can sell a deal for half a million. I bet you didn't guess that I knew that huh."

There's a moment of silence in the dark alleyway

A small laughter comes from Mike

"Since you want to bring that up I guess I should bring up the \$30,000 that you took from me and thought I did not realize."

The dad replies.

"What you fail to understand was that was the money that I was supposed to give Tony for the deal, and I was a day late. So yes, I had to lie to give me time. Since you stole the money!"

Did I want to put my only son in danger fuck no! But my fucking son crossed me in this game and loyalty is what I talk to you as one of the main principles.”

Johnson interrupts his dad again

“Maybe I didn’t have to get the money if you were at home take care of home instead of fucking and hustling on the damn streets!

Johnson replies in anger.

“You know what you are ungrateful just like your mother always complaining and wanting something. The only thing she was good for was headaches and spreading her legs in our marriage!”

A gunfire sounds then there is silence as Mike walks away into the darkness.