BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES DRFT 1

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## INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

CHRIS enters his apartment, pushing the door against the THREE FULL TRASH BAGS in the way. His airhead roommate, DEVON, sits on the couch strumming a BACKPACKERS GUITAR.

> CHRIS (sniffs) What the--is that weed? Devon--why in God's name are there are three garbage bags of full of weed in the middle of the living room floor?!

DEVON Hear me out--I'm selling it. I already got a buyer for it. Got a super sweet deal on it, too.

CHRIS

How did you even pay for--

He looks at the BROWN BOX on the shelf. He goes and opens it. It's EMPTY.

CHRIS (CONT'D) Dammit, Devon! That was our rent! I thought you said you had a legit business opportunity in the works.

DEVON

This is!

CHRIS

That's what you said about your invisible car project. And what kinda cracked out pothead buys trash bag portions of weed anyways? I'm not tryna have them around my daughter.

DEVON Your daughter?

Chris pinches the bridge of his nose and exhales.

CHRIS Yeah, dude, my daughter. The little person who lives with us every other weekend and who I'm responsible for keeping off drugs is going to be home from school soon.

DEVON (spaced out) Whoa, is that today? (snaps out of it) Come on man, relax! They're only going to be here for a couple hours then we're paid! Swear. CHRIS How paid, Devon? 'Cause as of now we can't pay rent.

DEVON <u>Paid</u>. Rent and more. Didn't you say you needed some extra money? For your <u>daughter</u>? Ta-da!

Too tired to argue anymore, Chris collapses on the couch next to Devon.

CHRIS (sighs) You better be right about this. 'Cause there's no way we're starting Stripper Bros incorporated back up./If I have to start stripping again I'm gonna be pissed.