GERRYTOWN

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GERRY, a tough looking Seinfeld sporting a black motorcycle jacket, leans up against the building. He takes a puff of his cigarette.

A mail truck pulls up and out hops NEWMAN.

Gerry signals to his Portuguese henchman JORGE COSTANZA, who pretends to read the paper across the street.

Newman approaches the door with packages, he is buzzed in. Gerry slips his foot in the door just before it closes. Jorge follows Gerry inside.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - MOMENTS LATER

Newman leaves a package outside KRAMER'S Apartment. Gerry and Jorge pass him in the hallway. Newman does a double take.

Gerry knocks on Kramer's door.

KRAMER (O.S.) I said leave the packages!

Gerry kicks the door in.

INT. KRAMERS APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

Kramer, reading the paper on the toilet, is startled.

Gerry punches Kramer off the toilet.

GERRY (yells) Where is the money Kramer?

Gerry picks Kramer up and shoves his head in the toilet.

GERRY (CONT'D) I want that money Kramer! Where's the money Kramer?

Gerry lets Kramer up for air. Jorge watches in the b.g.

GERRY (CONT'D) Where's the money Kramer? Where's the money shit head?

KRAMER It's down there somewhere let me take another look. Gerry shoves his head in the toilet again.

GERRY Don't mess with us.

Gerry throws Kramer to the ground.

JORGE (Portuguese accent) Never lend to dead beats Kramer.

Jorge pees on the rug in the living room.

KRAMER No don't do that... Not on the rug man.

GERRY See... see what happens Kramer? You see what happens!

Kramer digs his reading glasses out of the toilet and sits down.

Gerry picks up a golf club.

GERRY (CONT'D) What the fuck is this?

KRAMER Obviously you're not a bowler.

Gerry smashes the club against the sink.

KRAMER (CONT'D) Not my Ben Hogan!

GERRY What is he like a big deal or something?

KRAMER He is a legend!

Gerry drops the club.

GERRY You got 48 hours... Next time I'm breaking balls--and bones.

Gerry punches Kramer in the face.

JORGE He looks like a fucking loser. KRAMER Hey at least I'm house broken.

Jorge gives Kramer the finger.

GERRY I don't have time for this. Thanks a lot asshole.

Gerry and Jorge walk out and leave Kramer soaked in blood and urine.

EXT. APARTMENT BUILDING - MOMENTS LATER

Gerry and Jorge walk.

JORGE

Can you believe that piece of shit? Three months he says--three months! Unbelievable. I can't take this anymore Gerry.

GERRY

Yeah. A real piece of work that Kramer. He'll get what's coming.

Gerry hops on his motorcycle and revs the engine.

JORGE So I'll meet ya at the diner later?

GERRY

What?

JORGE (yells) So I'll meet ya at the diner later!

GERRY Sure thing Jorge.

Gerry peels out.

INT. STRIP CLUB - LATER

Behind the bar is ELAYNE BENES, former broadway dancer turned strip club owner.

In walks Gerry with the bouncer.

BOUNCER

Elayne.

Yeah?

BOUNCER This gentleman says he has business with you.

ELAYNE Okay. I'll be in my office.

Elayne nods at Gerry to follow her.

OFFICE

ELAYNE Did you talk to Kramer?

GERRY Yeah. We had a chat so to speak.

ELAYNE Well what did he say? Did you get the money?

GERRY He didn't say much. Just some gurgling noises.

ELAYNE What about the money? Does he have the money?

GERRY And he doesn't have the money.

ELAYNE Big surprise.

GERRY

I gave him 48 hours to make the payment or no more tee times for Kramer.

ELAYNE

I need that money Gerry or some very bad people will be looking for it.

GERRY

Hmmm.

ELAYNE I should have never trusted that lowlife con man Kramer.

GERRY That's for sure.

ELAYNE

Stupid Vandelay Industries. I wish I never would have given him that money.

GERRY He does have his way of getting it doesn't he?

ELAYNE

He sure does.

Gerry says Kramer's name like he normally says Newman.

GERRY

Kramer!

Someone knocks on the door.

ELAYNE

Yeah?

He lets himself in.

BOUNCER You have a phone call. He says it's important.

ELAYNE Who is it?

BOUNCER He says his name is Art--Art Vandelay.

Elayne gives Gerry a frightened look.

INT. JERRY'S APARTMENT - EVENING

Jerry sits on his couch. He takes a bite of cereal. Kramer slides in.

KRAMER

Hey buddy.

Jerry grossed out by the sight of Kramer.

JERRY My god what happened to you?

KRAMER Oh I'm in big trouble Jerry.

JERRY You smell like a toilet.

KRAMER I messed up big time.

JERRY What happened to your face?

KRAMER Oh I had a run in with some very bad men. Crazy men Jerry! They broke my Ben Hogan.

Kramer whimpers.

JERRY

What is he like a big deal or something?

KRAMER He is a legend Jerry! A legend!

JERRY Whatever. You going to be ok? Let me get you an ice pack.

Jerry goes to the freezer.

KRAMER Thanks buddy. They threatened to break my balls next time--and my bones!

Jerry digs in the freezer.

JERRY Where is that ice pack?... Peas. It's all I got.

Jerry throws the bag of peas at Kramer. He catches it.

JERRY (CONT'D) I don't want those back.

KRAMER I'll never play golf again Jerry! JERRY What did you do this time?

KRAMER I owe some money.

JERRY Kramer I told you not to get mixed up with a loan shark.

KRAMER I didn't have a choice Jerry! Turns out Art Vandelay is a very dangerous man.

SFX: Door Buzzer

Jerry presses the intercom.

JERRY

Yeah?

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GEORGE (O.C.)
(filtered)
It's George.
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JERRY

Come on up.

KRAMER

Jerry I was hoping I could borrow a quick five grand?

JERRY

A quick five grand? The grill on my car alone costs five grand. I don't have five grand!

KRAMER Please Jerry! I beg you.

JERRY

Kramer I can't borrow you any more money. Or invest in Vandelay Industries or whatever. I can barely afford this place--let alone my mothers care facility.

KRAMER Come on Jerry. You know I'm good for it.

JERRY Ah... no you're not.

George enters.

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JERRY (CONT'D)
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Hey George.

KRAMER

Hi George.

GEORGE

My god! What happened to your face?

KRAMER

Umm... a golf accident.

GEORGE What's that smell?

KRAMER

My face.

JERRY Hey I'm sorry to hear about your father George.

KRAMER Yeah, sorry George.

GEORGE

Yeah, yeah, yeah it was his time. Now I have to figure out what to do with my mother.

JERRY

You mean she has to figure out what to do with you.

GEORGE

Funny... she wants to move to the Kar-uh-bee-uhn of all places. That place is crawling with scammers Jerry!

KRAMER

Oh yeah? What part of the kuh-ribee-uhn? I got investors down there.

JERRY Don't get George involved in your scheme Kramer!

KRAMER

(to Jerry) He says it like Pirates of the Karuh-bee-uhn. It's Kuh-rib-ee-uhn. JERRY

Yes Kuh-rib-ee-uhn. Unless you are specifically talking about Pirates of the Kar-uh-bee-uhn, then Kar-uhbee-uhn it is.

GEORGE

Huh. Is it the Kar-uh-bee-uhn Sea or Kuh-rib-ee-uhn Sea? Now I'm not so sure.

JERRY

And these are the things that keep you up at night.

GEORGE Anyways--Kramer are you in some sort of trouble?

KRAMER Big trouble in Kramertown.

GEORGE Well what is it?

KRAMER

Well... can I borrow a quick five grand --

JERRY Kramer! Leave George out of this.

KRAMER

What? It's a hot tip! A once in a lifetime opportunity!

GEORGE What's a quick five grand?

KRAMER

Exactly!

JERRY Kramer got messed up with a loan shark.

GEORGE Kramer! Why would you do such a thing?

KRAMER

Look at me I'm a wreck. A low handicap is all I have. They broke my Ben Hogan George.

GEORGE

Kramer, look I'm sorry, but I can't lend you any money. I have this funeral to pay for and my mothers Kar-uh-bee-uhn cruise with Scam Likely!

KRAMER

Kuh-rib-ee-uhn

JERRY Scam Likely?

KRAMER

Ya know George that's just like you to pass on a great opportunity!

GEORGE

Great opportunity! Great opportunity for you to gamble it away!

KRAMER

It's a sure thing George!

JERRY

Okay that's enough. Kramer I think you should leave.

KRAMER Please George! I'm begging you!

JERRY Okay time to go.

Jerry begins to push Kramer out the door.

KRAMER They are going to rip my limbs off Jerry!

GEORGE Beat it Kramer.

KRAMER

Come one George! What's a quick five grand between friends? Just like you said!

JERRY Get out Kramer!

Jerry and George forcefully shove Kramer out. Kramer clings to the door.

Come on guys! I'm a four handicap! You can't do this to me! You have no idea what I'm dealing with here! This could be the end of Cosmo Kramer and Vandelay Industries!

Kramer, frightened by the force of Jerry and George, sees the resemblance to the thugs that beat him.

INT. APARTMENT BUILDING - CONTINUOUS

Kramer flips out in the hallway.

KRAMER

Yowza!

Kramer turns around and his door is wide open. He tries closing the door behind him, but it keeps coming off the hinge.

INT. JERRY'S APARTMENT - CONTINUOUS

GEORGE What has gotten into Kramer?

JERRY I'm not even sure I want to know.

Jerry's phone rings.

JERRY (CONT'D) Hello... oh Hi Elaine... okay... sounds good... sure thing... okay then... eight it is.

Jerry hangs up the phone.

JERRY (CONT'D) Hey I told Elaine I would meet her for coffee. You want to go?

GEORGE Coffee at 8pm? What are you nuts? I'll be up all night!

JERRY Really George?

GEORGE Really! I can't drink that stuff Jerry! Especially past 4pm! JERRY Yeah I don't think you need coffee at all--Prozac maybe.

GEORGE You have any?

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JERRY

No.

George disappointed.

GEORGE You want to come or not?

George unsure if he should go.

GEORGE (CONT'D) Ahh... I guess. I could use the company. Maybe I'll order an Ensure.

JERRY Great... not sure that's on the menu, but okay.

EXT. NEW YORK SIDEWALK - LATER

Jerry and George walk.

GEORGE You think Art Vandelay has something to do with this?

JERRY I don't know. Kramer said he is a dangerous man.

GEORGE

(laughs) Dangerous Man! Like a super hero who just does ridiculously dangerous stuff or something.

A mail truck drives by, hits a puddle, and douses George's pants with water.

JERRY

Newman.

NEWMAN (O.C.) (laughs)

GEORGE Thanks a lot Newman! Ah geez I forgot to bring my spare pants.

JERRY You carry spare pants most of the time?

GEORGE Yes, yes!... it's embarrassing I know.

JERRY Very interesting George.

A homeless man (The Soup Nazi) stands on a park bench, He preaches.

SOUP NAZI

(yells) The will of god will never take you to where the grace of God will not protect you! To gain that which is worth having, it may be necessary to lose everything else --

JERRY Wait... is that the Soup Nazi?

GEORGE Where? I don't want him to embarrass me.

JERRY

There.

Jerry points to the preacher.

GEORGE

Who the homeless guy? He's a crazy man! Nobody listens to him.

SOUP NAZI

Relying on God has to start all over everyday, as if nothing has yet been done! Nothing! God is looking for those with whom he can do the impossible--what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves --

GEORGE Huh--I think that is him. The Soup Nazi spots Jerry and George.

SOUP NAZI You! Curse you Jerry Seinfeld!

JERRY Let's get out of here!

Jerry and George quickly move along.

SOUP NAZI (O.C.) Curse you George Costanza! You ruined my life! I spite you both! No prayer for you! You ruined my business! I will kill you both!

GEORGE I'm never giving that guy bread again!

JERRY You just can't let that go can you George?

GEORGE

Never!

BANIA (O.C.) Hey Jerry! Is that you?

JERRY (annoyed) Oh great it's Bania.

BANIA Jerry! It's me Kenny! Kenny Bania!

JERRY Hi Bania how are you doing?

BANIA

Great! Doing great Jerry!... hey George!

GEORGE

Hi.

BANIA I killed it last night Jerry. Killed it!

JERRY What, with the Ensure bit? BANIA It's the best! Killed it! Killed! I'm going to go pick up some chicks. Good looking ones too.

A Woman walks by and Bania follows

BANIA (CONT'D) Hey what's your name?

JERRY Some things never change.

GEORGE (snorts) That's for Ensure. Ha, ha.

JERRY Very funny George.

GEORGE I thought so.

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LARRY DAVID George! Jerry!

JERRY Oh hey Larry David what's going on?

GEORGE Larry, good to see you.

LARRY DAVID I've been meaning to talk with you guys! I got a great idea for the Seinfeld reboot!

JERRY Oh yeah what's that?

LARRY DAVID A show about nothing!

GEORGE Larry we did that already.

LARRY DAVID Yeah, but this time it's different.

JERRY

Yeah but?

LARRY DAVID

Hear me out! A snarky no-nonsense loan shark "Gerry" and his Portuguese henchman "Jorge" take reparation on a bad investment with Vandelay Industries, only to find out they are laundering money for the Puerto Rican Cartel. Welcome to Gerrytown!

JERRY

I don't know Larry. Seems like a stretch. Do they even have cartels in Puerto Rico?

LARRY DAVID

I'm not sure.

JERRY I'm no loan shark.

GEORGE Yeah, and I'm no Portuguese henchman.

George snorts.

LARRY DAVID Guys, this is huge. This could be the next Seinfeld!

JERRY

I don't know man.

GEORGE I don't know man! A super hero who knows nothing! But accidentally saves people. Huh, huh?

LARRY DAVID That's a terrible idea George.

JERRY Ahh... a cartoon maybe.

LARRY DAVID Think about it Jerry! It's West Side Story meets Seinfeld! Get back to me! I gotta go.

Larry walks away.

GEORGE

(yells) Hey Larry? Do you say Kuh-rib-eeuhn or Kar-uh-bee-uhn?

LARRY DAVID (yells) Kuh-rib-ee-uhn... Unless you are specifically talking about Pirates of the Kar-uh-bee-uhn. Then of course it's Kar-uh-bee-uhn.

GEORGE

Huh.

JERRY I told you so.

EXT. NEW YORK SIDEWALK - EVENING

Elaine turns the corner about to enter the diner. Putty steps in front of her.

PUTTY

Hi Elaine.

ELAINE (frightened) Oh my god! You scared me!

Elaine bats him with her purse. Putty puts up his hand.

PUTTY

Hi five?

ELAINE What? No... Putty... what are you doing here?

PUTTY Looking for you babe.

ELAINE Well you could have called me.

PUTTY You know phones aren't really my thing.

ELAINE Putty, we broke up years ago.

PUTTY Yeah, I know. I was just seeing if you want to get back together? ELAINE No... that was forever ago! PUTTY I thought it was just a long break? ELAINE Putty, take a hike. PUTTY Babe, c'mon! I'm miserable without you. Elaine annoyed, stares down Putty. ELAINE Ughh... maybe I'll call you later. Elaine walks into the Diner. INT. DINER - CONTINUOUS Jerry and George sit in a booth. JERRY Oh here comes Elaine... Elaine. Elaine approaches the booth. ELAINE Hi Jerry, Hi George. JERRY GEORGE Hellllooooo! Hellllooooo! Elaine sits down and slouches in the booth. ELAINE Ughh. JERRY What's the matter? You seem annoyed. ELAINE I just ran into David Putty!

GEORGE Oh yeah how is Putty? ELAINE I don't know George. I haven't seen

him in like ten years.

JERRY It's been that long?

ELAINE Yes! He wants to get back together.

GEORGE After ten years?

George snorts.

ELAINE Isn't that crazy? He thought we were just on a break!

JERRY

Figures.

Waitress comes over.

WAITRESS What can I get ya hun?

ELAINE

Coffee. Black.

The waitress fills her cup and looks at Jerry.

JERRY I'll just have another coffee.

GEORGE Are you sure you don't have Ensure? You should carry it. It's very popular these days.

The waitress shakes her head, fills Jerry's cup, and walks away.

JERRY I told you they don't have that George.

ELAINE Actually that sounds good. They should carry it.

GEORGE See! I'm not alone here Jerry. JERRY Okay then.

ELAINE Have any of you seen Kramer?

JERRY Oh we've seen Kramer.

GEORGE We think he is in some big trouble Elaine.

Elaine blows air out her mouth

ELAINE Well yeah! He owes me like five grand!

GEORGE Five grand! That's what he wanted me to invest!

ELAINE

Get out!

JERRY Something fishy is going on here.

GEORGE Jerry thinks Art Vandelay has something to do with it.

Jerry shushes George.

JERRY Shhh, lower your voice please.

GEORGE

Sorry.

ELAINE Well yeah the payment was made to Vandelay Industries. Kramers company.

JERRY Yeah that's a shell company.

ELAINE What's a shell company? Do they make shells or something? GEORGE No, no, no it's like a fake company. No locations, no employees.

JERRY

Look, all I know is Kramer showed up at my apartment all beat to hell smelling like a toilet. He's in some trouble with a loan shark and he mentioned Art Vandelay is a very dangerous man.

ELAINE

No kidding?

GEORGE They broke his Ben Hogan.

ELAINE

Seriously? Is he like a big deal or something?

JERRY

I guess so.

GEORGE

Jerry thinks they are into some bad stuff. Like money laundering or something. Now they got Kramer involved! We had to kick him out of Jerry's apartment!

JERRY

True story.

ELAINE

What for?

JERRY

He kept asking me and George for money. I'm not borrowing or investing anymore! Enough is enough!

George shushes Jerry.

JERRY (CONT'D) Oh you're shushing me now?

ELAINE

Stupid Vandelay Industries. I wish I never would have given him that money.

JERRY

He does have his way of getting it doesn't he?

ELAINE

He sure does.

GEORGE Did you guys know Kramer is a four handicap?

INT. KRAMERS APARTMENT - MORNING

Kramer bursts out of bed.

INT. JERRY'S APARTMENT - MOMENTS LATER

Jerry sits on his couch and takes a bite of cereal. Kramer bursts in.

KRAMER

Jerry!

Kramer spooks Jerry and he spills milk on his shirt.

JERRY Ahh Kramer! You made me spill milk on my shirt!

KRAMER I had the craziest dream!

JERRY Oh yeah what about?

KRAMER Well it was about you Jerry! And George and Elaine!

JERRY

Huh?

KRAMER You broke my Ben Hogan.

JERRY What is he like a big deal or something?

KRAMER He is a legend Jerry! A legend! Kramer notices a black motorcycle jacket hangs behind the door.

KRAMER (CONT'D) (frightened) Hey where did you get that jacket?

Jerry takes a bite of cereal.

JERRY Oh I just got that. I'm thinking of getting a motorcycle.

Kramer runs out of the apartment.

JERRY (CONT'D) Kramer! Where are you going? Was it something I said?

END OF EPISODE