

Superior Donuts

Arthur/Franco Side (pg 14-21)

Franco: I'm here about the job.

beat

You got an opening.

Arthur studies Franco.

Franco: What do you do?

Arthur: I run a donut shop.

Franco: I can do that.

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Is it hard?

Arthur: No harder than anything else.

Franco: How hard is anything else?

Arthur turns on the light to get a better look at Franco, who take in the damage.

Franco: Someone fucked up your donut shop.

beat

I've got work experience. School library, at Truman. I shelve books.

beat

I'm not in school, not right now. I'm taking a break.

Arthur: Taking a break. To work in a donut shop.

Franco: What do you have to do?

Arthur: Work at the counter, serve the food. Brew coffee. Make change.

Franco: I ain't gotta make no donuts.

Arthur: You want to make the donuts.

Franco: "Teach a man to fish."

Arthur: That's very industrious. What'd you say your name was?

Franco: Franco Wicks.

Arthur: Franco Wicks. "Franco Wicks."

Franco: Who are you?

Arthur: I'm Arthur. Przybyszewski.

Franco: Arthur S.

Arthur: P.

Franco: I don't hear no P.

Arthur: It's in there.

Franco: Today's your lucky day, Arthur P. I'm a self-starter.

Arthur studies Franco, considers.

Arthur: Okay, give me a few days to mull it over.

Franco: I can start tomorrow.

Arthur: Give me a few days.

Franco: I can start now.

Arthur: You need a job that bad?

Franco: I wouldn't waste your time if I didn't.

Arthur: You're not in any trouble, are you?

Franco: I'm in debt.

Arthur: We're only talking about a little help at the counter. Five days a week.

Franco: What's the pay?

Arthur: Minimum wage.

Franco: Which is...

Arthur: Eight dollars an hour. It just went up.

Franco: How many hours a week?

Arthur: Thirty?

Franco: Thirty hours a week at eight bucks an hour. Two hundred forty a week. Nine sixty a month. Little over eleven-five a year. Before taxes.

Arthur: Sounds right.

Franco: Sounds right? Eleven grand a year sounds right?

Arthur: Sounds accurate.

Franco: Do you believe in profit sharing?

Arthur: Sure, I believe in it. I don't provide it.

Franco: What if I can demonstrate an increase in sales?

Arthur: We'll talk about that at your first employee evaluation.

Franco: Does this mean I got the job?