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# The Taking of Pelham 123

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So.  
And so I'm sitting there,  
Sydney is in there right?  
and he tells me to get my fucking, crunchy  
fuckmeister the fuck outta there..  
Believe that shit?  
- You know what I said, right?  
- No. What did you say?  
Shit!  
- All right, man!  
- That was good, man! Very good!  
Control Center, this is  
train 12-15.  
Bridge street station being  
delayed by a red signal light.  
Should be green, 12-15.  
Tell me something I don't already know.  
Alright, roll forward slow. Extreme  
caution, follow the rule book.  
Yeah! we're at the rail, 900ft  
from the east end of the platform.  
The goddamn cold, metal  
contracts. You know that...  
I got it, I got it. How long  
will it take to fix it?  
Gonna put the blade  
on it, two hours.  
Thank you. Make it an hour  
and a half. I'll buy you a beer.  
Shit, GB! I hate to see you  
down here on the floor, man.  
It's temporary baby. I'll be up there  
behind the glass before you know it.  
Okay I'm gonna need the R train  
to switch over at the express tracks at 34.  
Which express tracks?  
The one that Q uses once  
they exit 57 street station  
and switch over to the F line,  
boom straight shot into Queens.  
Once you get to Queens, they  
switch back at 36 street to the R line.  
All he's got to do is suspend to W  
him and I will pick up the slack. Alright?

Excuse me, I can't  
see where I gotta look.  
Unlock the door. Do it  
or I'll fucking kill you!  
Alright! Alright!  
Shut up and walk!  
First close the window!  
See. I told you, you could do this.  
Big fucking deal. You did  
what you'd say you'd do!  
- Ahh!  
- Yeah!  
Nice!  
- Come on, it's really nice. I still got you.  
- You still got me.  
- Ok!  
- You still got me!  
Oh, my god.!  
Gata... Gata...  
Give me the cutting key.  
The cutting key.  
Control Center by calling  
Pelham 1-23. come in, Pelham 1-2-3.  
Why did you stop?  
Your all green ahead.  
Control center calling, Pelham 1-23.  
Control center calling  
Pelham 1-23. Why did you stop?  
You got green ahead..  
It's okay.  
Life is simple now.  
They just have to do what I say.  
Not now, okay!  
Where are you from?  
- Brooklyn.  
- Irish?  
- Yeah.  
- I thought so.  
Who's driving, Pelham 1-2-3?  
Maybe something fell on the tracks.  
What is it? Are we going back?  
train rolling southbound wrong  
line of lexington avenue.  
Just north of you?

Listen up. We need to  
stop and stay in station all,  
southbound locals just  
north of 51st street station.  
The operator on 123 is, Jerry Pollard.  
Jerry Pollard... I know, Jerry Pollard, I  
went to motorman school with, Jerry Pollard.  
Pelham 1-2-3...  
come into me, Pelham 1-2-3.  
Pelham 1-2-3! Jerry Pollard!  
What's going on down there?  
this is control center...  
What's going on, 1-23?  
Lets get an express train to go up, pull  
along side 'em, see what we see in the cab  
Yeah this is, south ferry 1-05.  
I can't get my  
windshield wiper to turn on.  
South Ferry 1-05, there's a circuit  
breaker right behind you for that.  
What's going on? Maestro,  
what's is going on?  
- Cop...  
- Oh fuck!  
When I say "stop", stop it hard.  
- Transit police!  
- Stop!  
Everybody get the fuck down.  
Get the fuck down!  
Jesus! we're getting reports of  
gunshots down in the tunnel.  
Sergeant Rian. Delgado let's  
call off that express.  
Got it!  
Stay down!  
Cops, every fucking time.  
Everybody up  
facing the window!  
Stand up! Stand up!  
Move it.  
What the fuck is going on?  
It was a cop. Bashkim shot him.  
I think... I think he's dead.  
Put, Bashkim on and

find some fucking guts!

- Do it!

- God.

- What happened?

- A cop. He's dead.

Put the conductor on.

- What's your name, conductor?

- Regina.

Regina baby, listen. You

got a job to do, honey.

A job?

Yeah, god put you on this earth

for one thing and one thing only.

Your going to get those people off the

train and up to the platform station.

You got that? Let me hear it.

Let me here you do that.

Listen up everybody! We're

gonna go back to the platform.

I need everybody to...

Regina! Let's do it again.

Conduct those people!

Listen up everybody! Now we're

gonna head back towards the platform.

I want everybody to slowly get up,

I'm gonna get you off this train.

Good!

Now we're gonna be on the tracks,

so if you don't need it! Leave it.

Every cop in the city's on the way.

Maybe it wasn't even gun shots. I mean

the train could have broken it's breakers right.

No, this is on purpose.

Come on you!

- Yeah I'm coming!

- Shut the fuck up and come on!

- Ramos, turn the power off a lane down.

- What?

- Turn the power off a lane down.

- Okay, I got it.

What a fucking lucky day.

Oh shit!

What the fuck is wrong with you, man!

Pelham 1-2-3, to rail control centre

do you read me?

Yes, I read you, Pelham 1-2-3.

This is control center.

Who is this?

It's me, man! I didn't wanna  
call until everything was ready.

I understand, I understand,  
Pelham 1-2-3. Who the hell is this?

This is the man, who's  
gonna rock this city.

This is the man who's gonna  
give this city a run for it's money.

Now look up. Look up at your screen  
and you tell me what you see.

- You see what I done?

- I see it.

One car is much more manageable  
than 10, with the man power I got.

Mr motorman's gonna tell you all  
about it, tell 'em what we got here.

They... they got hostages, lot's of 'em  
and... and they got machine guns?

- It's Jerry?

- Yeah.

Yeah, that's right. You check  
that you understand that.

I checked. I understand.

Didn't I tell you to knock first?

Good, because this is what is called  
a cash trans-action.

Now you understand  
commodities? Don't you.

You know, pork bellies, gold, crude?

Listen... listen no disrespect  
but... maybe... Maybe

I'm not the guy you  
should be talking to.

Oh no, you are exactly the guy

I wanna talk to. Now I want  
you to look at the ticker and  
you tell me what is the going rate  
for a new york hostage today?

Do you think million  
dollars is too much? I do?

I think it's corny. Get your calculator out, you got one.

- You don't have a calculator?

- Yeah, we got one. I got one.

Okay, good. Add this up, you got This is 526,315.79.

Now times that by 19.

- What you got?

- Who is he? A goddamn accountant?

That's 10 million.

- What you got?

- That comes up to 10 million, plus 1 cent.

That is a deal! Now you call the mayor and tell him the price.

And you tell him I want 100 thousand and \$100 bills, you got that.

I got it. What about the 1 cent?

Well you keep that 1 cent, that's your brokers fee.

now I want the rest, in plain suitcases the kind with the wheels and the deportable handle. Okay.

Now this is not a futures contract this is a spotre, that means there's a time limit on it. Okay you got that?

What do you think is a fair, time limit?

You know, I don't know,

I mean, I'm really just a guy

Come on give me a time limit.

Give me a fair time limit.

Thursday.

I was thinking more like an hour,

now what does your watch say?

Oh that's exactly what my watch says! So at 3:13

I want that money here, mother fucker.

and after that, there is a late fee.

What do you think that late fees going to be?

Come on, tell me what will it be.

Your going to kill... the passengers.

Oh commodities is what I will start to kill.

One for every minute past the

dead line, I am forced to wait.  
They become more valuable this way, they still have the same price.  
He's only rattleing, he's never gonna pull this off.  
Don't tell me, tell him.  
- Who the hell is this guy?  
- I don't know who it is!  
Garber. Just stay with it.  
What's your name? I didn't get your name, what's your name my man?  
- My name?  
- What's your name?  
Tell him? Garber.  
Garber, okay. Now seriously, man.  
In 59 minutes, I'm gonna start killing passengers.  
So my advice to you, get on the phone and get the mayor notified, now!  
Listen, I mean, I'm just a civil service employee, I can't get hold of the mayor.  
Well that's your problem man, that's not mine! That's like, Who's responsible for who lives and who dies in, new york?  
That's the, new york city's problem!  
Get the fuck of the radio and notify the mayor, mother fucker!  
Okay.  
Nine months of this and I'm free.  
Next may, I'll get inaugurated be sitting in central bay on the beach, with a pia colada and I will never have to ride the subway ever again!  
- Never say never, sir.  
- Never!  
Alright. What's next for the afternoon?  
East harlem elementary at 2:30 you were supposed to read "A cat in the hat" to the third grade.  
Everytime I go to the schools, I get sick.  
They all have runny nose's.  
Call Dr. Katz tell him,  
I want him waiting at



the school with a flu shot.

- He's in car 3.

- Yeah.

What happened?

Somebody just hijacked a 6 train.

It stopped in the tunnel between.

Between 51st and 22nd.

Another idiot with a gun

- What do we know?

- It's not clear but, I have a car waiting for us downstairs.

The subway will get us there faster.

Alright. Have the doors closed,

tell them will meet them at 59 street.

Tell the conductor this is now an express.

We're skipping the next 5 stops.

- What?

- This is not right!

Hold on, hold on. Everybody

will get where they need to go,

we'll make all the stops.

Maybe he's not such a

douchebag after all, huh?

That's funny!

I think you should be the

one to get a call like this.

The negotiating team

will be here in 5 minutes

and the mayor's been notified.

- Gonna tell him?

- Get the fuck out of here!

- My shift's over in 10 minutes.

- What are you staring at?

Your face, trying to remember

it for when it's not here anymore.

You going to start in on me now?

Damn right I'm going to start in

on you. Don't fuck this up, Garber!

You wanna do it?

- It's your station, it's your call.

- Oh, it's my call now?

That's right, your call.

Pelham 1-2-3, come in, this is rail

control centre. Are you there?

Gerber, baby boy! What's up?

"Garber". Just wanted to let you know the, mayor's been notified. Think he'll pay?

I don't know. I'm just the... a... what did you call me? The broker.

No! no ,no you represents the city of new york right now, buddy!

Well, I can tell you that your dealing with one of the old time bureaucracy. I know that, I mean it takes time.

Well, then you better fix the bureaucracy, because when the time comes, these motherfuckers, these hostages are gonna go real quick!

You got it. You got it.

Any other demands?

Yeah well no fucking pizza for 'em either, man!

No, I mean... are you guys like terrorist's?

Do I sound like a terrorist?

Do I terrorize you?

Actually, you don't but um... not that I've ever talked to one.

So... So... What?

This is just about money?

- Oh is there anything else?

- There's not dying...

Yeah, well... you know you live you die, you either go with the current, or you bite and you all end up in the same place.

Where's that, Jersey?

Yeah, you watch it.

I was born there man.

No, no I'm just saying...

You're up in the motorman's cab so it means you know your on the radio, which means that your an easy target...

You gotta know the drill.

Yeah, I know that soon I won't be alone and if I'm the first to get shot. I'm the first of many to get shot!

That's correct, but then  
you'll still be dead.  
Death is an improvement on alot of  
things I can think of, buddy boy!  
Sounds like he slept with my ex.  
You know we all owe, god a death.  
I'm a man who pays his debt's.  
are you a man who pay's his debt's?  
Yeah, yeah, sure... TV, cable, and my mortgage...  
That's a little like dying once a month.  
This is only a part.  
Oh you're married!  
You're a married man.  
- Maybe...  
- No, you're married, man!  
Married men have mortgages.  
What about you?  
You got a mortgage?  
I don't know, Garber. Why don't you  
tell me and then we'll both know?  
I do not know... I mean you, I'm sure  
someone out there loves you dearly and a...  
you know would  
be worried about you.  
Like I said, your in the motorman's  
cab, you got no covers, cops on the way...  
You know circumstances are "my" protection,  
Cause right now, you know...  
hostages are a good insurance,  
by the way I see it.  
I'm pretty well protected.  
You know this reminds me  
of being in a confession.  
Are you a, catholic? I'm  
married, are you a catholic?  
Maybe... I don't know.  
Your a catholic and a  
catholic, a good catholic  
would know that his got a  
train load of innocent people.  
I mean you don't want to kill  
innocent people, do you?  
A good, catholic knows  
that know body is innocent.

and I'm not going to kill all these hostages and give up my leverage.  
No. I hope you know, what you're doing.  
Yeah well it's running like a swiss watch down here.  
So don't worry about it.  
So, what do I call you, anyway?  
Call me, Ryder.  
As in "train rider"?  
Call me with Ryder...  
with a "Y". Ryder...  
I like you, Garber!  
I do like you, man.  
You may be the last friend I ever make.  
Well, I hope your wrong, Mr. Ryder.  
But uh... you know I'm just a guy...  
I'm just a guy on the other end of the mike.  
Oh, you don't think this was meant to be?  
you don't think this was fate, you and me?  
I don't know, you know, things happen that lead to other things...  
and maybe this was one of them but a... thats it,  
I never... get excited about coincidence.  
Well you got 50 fucking minutes, so check me.  
That's right, 50 minutes. Check.  
Then don't call me, unless you got news.  
- You got it.  
- Mother fucker!  
GB, you're fucking good, man!  
Okay, move it the other way.  
Alright, come on move it!  
The other way!  
Peter, move it back a little less.  
Got it!  
All right! We got it!  
- Who's talked to these jokers?  
- That would be me.  
Under my supervision, who are you?

Lieutenant Camonetti,  
NYPD, hostage negotiations.  
John Johnson, chief transportation officer  
Walter Garber. I'm a...  
consult dispatch. Right now  
What can you tell me, Walter?  
His name is, Ryder,  
with a "Y" and a...  
his asking for 10 million dollars by 3:13.  
- Good, he's looking towards the future.  
- Right.  
Did he say what he'd do if  
he doesn't get the money?  
Yeah, he said he'd kill a passenger,  
every minute we go over.

**- Starting at 3:**

- Yes, sir.  
- Anything else?  
- He's smart...  
If he's so smart, why's he  
got himself, so fucking stupid?  
- Is he on the train radio?  
- Yeah, yeah. We can get him right here.  
Any chance we can get  
a signal down there?  
We'd like to get him on  
one of our cell phones.  
No. No there's no chance,  
not where he is. uh-uh.  
What's this, leverage, stock trade?  
Yeah, it's weird, he's like a  
money guy, like wall street.  
he talked about the passengers  
like they were... commodities.  
- Catholic?  
- Yes, I think he's, catholic.  
For christ sake, Garber! you gonna  
tell us what he's zodiac sign is?  
No, I'm just saying in my  
opinion I think he's, catholic.  
He asked me if the guy is catholic. I wrote  
it down. I'm giving him my opinion.  
Unlike other people around

here, I actually have an opinion....

Fellas, can we settle this  
domestic dispute... later?

- Absolutely!

- Why do you think he's, catholic?

Well, I think he's, catholic because  
he talked about original sin,  
confession, and I don't know, I just wrote  
it down, I didn't know what else to do.

- Did he ask for a priest?

- No.

Good anything else?

Yeah, he sounded like...

the way he was talking  
sounded like he's not afraid to die.

Yeah well, it's early yet.

Calls coming through, uh...

Yes, sir, right here. You

hit the blue button here

you can reach him and

it'll come back to you.

You mind if I take your seat?

- No, no, go ahead!

- Thank you, Walter.

this one here is six lines you

don't have to press that one.

- that one goes around the whole room.

- Okay.

- Why don't you, uh...

- Just hit the talk here and, uh...

Walter, remove the rest of

the day off, get out of here.

I thought, I'll stick around

here... Make sure that...

That wasn't a suggestion.

So, why don't you go home?

Can I take a piss?

- So who's stopping you?

- alright,

I don't want to end up on

any amnesty international list, so

step up to the door, face out.

Open the middle door.

Do what you gotta do.

Can I jump down, there?  
- You gotta go, or don't you??  
- I do, I gotta go!  
Step up my, man!  
Lets go! Lets go!  
That kids going places.  
Alright close the doors!  
Pelham 1-2-3, come in.  
Pelham 1-2-3, please come in.  
Alright, everybody sit down!  
Who is this?  
This is, Lieutenant Camonetti, I'm with  
the, NYPD hostage negotiation team.  
I'd like to talk to you  
about this situation that we're in.  
Where the fuck is, Garber?  
Mr. Garber is a train dispatcher  
this, then this is now a police matter...  
I want to talk to, Garber!  
I'm sorry, Mr Ryder, but Mr  
Garber is no longer involved.  
Stand!  
Put, Garber on the line!  
To be honest, Mr Garber has gone home.  
Put, Garber on the fucking  
line, or I kill the motorman!  
I guarantee you, Mr. Ryder... that  
I am the best person for you to be  
talking to right now, just give me  
a moment and I'll explain why.  
I always knew you were going  
to be the first one to go.  
Mr. Camonetti, youv'e got 60  
fucking seconds before I kill another.  
Okay? 59... 58...  
Get, Garber!  
- 56... 55...  
- We are trying to locate...  
Mr Garber, ASAP, Mr. Ryder.  
Why did you do that, ?  
Mr. Camonetti, or whatever fucking  
grease ball name you got...  
the city of fucking new york  
killed Mr. Jerry, okay?

Garber! Garber!  
Come, come quick he...  
he killed, Jerry Pollard, man.  
Come on, he wants to  
talk to you right now!  
He's here! He's on the way!  
- 8... 7...  
- He's approaching the desk!  
Hey it's me! It's, Garber!  
Garber!  
You didn't say goodbye!  
- You killed, Jerry.  
- The city of fucking new york killed, Jerry okay?  
The biggest rat-hole in  
the world fucking killed, Jerry!  
Okay? Now you can chuck  
another victim up to, NYC.  
- Now can everybody hear me?  
- Yeah we here you, loud and clear.  
Well good, now you don't  
have to tell the cops  
they don't tell me how to do it, or how  
it's going to be! I'll fucking tell them.  
Don't you ever, ever leave me again,  
or, I'll hunt you down and I'll kill you!  
Now,  
you got 39.  
ESU 2. What's your position?

**ESU 2:**

car from the south tunnel.  
Go, go, go!  
\$10 million! Let's just write him  
a check and get it over with.  
- He wants it in cash.  
- I was joking, LaSalle.  
We've been given 1 hour  
to get the money together.  
\$10 million! Where do  
they get these numbers?  
Actually ten's the limit, Sir.  
- Why is that?  
- We just sign a request to the city control  
he forges it to one of our lenders, cash get's released to



the federal reserve. Limit at any one time, is 10 million.

Well some idiot with a gun wouldn't

know that. I didn't know that.

- Well you're very busy, sir.

- How do you know that?

Here he is.

- Henry, what's the situation?

- They just killed a hostage.

Bitch of a way to find out, but  
these guys may be the real deal.

Guys? I thought it was one  
idiot with a gun, who are...?

Multiple gunmen. We don't know, they're  
not sure. They got 18 hostages they say  
they'll kill more in an hour, that's  
the time limit. They want you to know.

- What do we know about them?

- They're not amateurs... They cut out a car  
stopped a rise in the tunnel, they can see  
us coming a 100 yards either way.

How long to get the money together.

I don't know.

- Find out.

- Your not thinking of paying these, pricks are you?

I'm thinking of buying time and being ready.

Call the controller,  
tell him we'll pay them.

What's with you and, Garber,  
huh? Tell me about him.

- Was he scheduled to work today?

- Yeah, absolutely.

But...

- But what?

- He's only had this particular job, a couple of weeks.

- Why is that?

- He's under investigation.

- What?

- We're gonna suspend him, with pay...

What's he being investigated for?

We went to, Japan, he had a look at some  
trains and the allegation is that he took a bribe.

- Took a bribe. does he have a previous record?

- No. Not that I know of.

- Your sure of that.

- Yeah, I don't think so. I gotta take this.

The identity of the hijackers is still unclear the hostage negotiating team has just arrived at the, MTA headquarters to determine if this is a terrorist enterprise Is that what we are? an enterprise? We're an enterprise!

Well, our little enterprise has begun it's descent. ESU 4, what's your, ETA? Approximately two minutes from the target. Why's the train called, Pelham 1-2-3? It comes at, Pelham Bay

**at 1:**

How did you end up with this call? It's a lexington avenue train and I got the lexington avenue desk. It came through my desk. Can you think of any reason, why you would be targeted? someone would wanna hurt you? Something against you or something. No.

Yoy recognize the voice? No. As I said, it was a coincidence that it came through my desk. Did you pick this desk, or was it assigned to you? Did I?

I said, did you pick this desk, or was it assigned to you? Can I take my coat off?

- Doesn't make any sense!

- What doesn't?

The guy your talking to, he isn't a train dispatcher. Walter Garber.

- He's a big shot.

- Big-shot of what?

Rail control, he runs things up there. Atleast he did before I went out.

- His name is Walter?

- Yeah.

Dude like that shouldn't  
be answering the phone?

- Mr. Ryder wants to talk to you.

- Right.

Are you sure you don't have  
some sort of relationship with him?

I'm sure whatever  
relationship I have with him  
is better than yours.

Jerry, my friend was killed  
while "you" were talking to, Ryder.

So maybe that's a question you should  
be asking yourself, instead of asking me

- I didn't have anything to do with this.

- I didn't say that.

This, Mr. Garber,  
is an unknown variable.

- An unknown variable?

- That's right

and peoples lives are at stake.

- I understand that.

- So, please excuse me if I  
try to get more comfortable  
with you, okay?

It aint working, but okay.

Alright.

Now with that in mind, would you agree  
to a consensual search of your house?

It would take me 40, 45  
minutes to get a warrant.

Yes, okay.

Got, em.

- Walter Garber.

- Wow

Oh shit, look at this!

He took a bribe, man.

Yeah.

Woo-hoo, baby!

**ESU 2:**

All position's secured.

Alright, hold your fire until instructed.

Pelham 1-2-3

can you hear me?

Yeah, loud and clear, back at ya!

Alright the mayor's agreed to pay and a...

they're getting the money

together right now.

Good!

Well you know, you got 28 minutes,

so I'd advise them to make haste.

I'm sure you will.

So, is your first name, Walter?

- Excuse me?

- Your name, is it, Walter.

- Yes it is.

- good.

What are you doing dispatching trains?

I thought you were some sort of, MTA big-shot?

I worked for the, MTA, today

they put me in dispatch and uh...

- My bad luck.

- I thought you didn't believe in bad luck.

I said I didn't believe in fate.

do you believe in rig

contracts for new trains?

Look... what we talking about this for?

- I need to know who I'm dealing with.

- You need to know, who your dealing with?

Yeah, I need to know who I'm

dealing with. Are you a bad penny!

Let me explain something to you.

being accused of

something is one thing.

Be guilty of it, is

something entirely different.

I agree, but...

You gotta take me

through it my, man.

You gotta tell me from the top.

This whole train thing, come on.

Alright, I started out in a... maintenance.

platforms maintenance, track maintenance.

- Conductor.

- Conductor, really?

Yeah and then, motorman.

A motorman? How long  
did you do that for?

I drove them over 6 years, I went  
to operations, assistant dispatcher  
- dispatcher, I finally ended up...

- Yeah, your assistant, chief transportation officer or  
something, right?

That's right.

And part of my job is to a...

go out to the manufacturers, you know people  
who build the trains and bid on contracts for the trains.

Is that where you took your  
bribe, the Japanese train...

- or the, Canadian train?

- I did not take a bribe, alright?

I was accused of taking a bribe,  
I have not been proven guilty yet.

Well they havent said yet, I  
mean they haven't decided yet.

They got no proof. I don't  
care what they decide.

- It don't matter what...!

- Is this when they demoted you?

That's correct, they demoted  
me pending the outcome.

And now, they trying to  
humiliate you, is that, right?

Mother fuckers!

I know how these things work,  
man okay. Everything doesn't seem  
to appear like what it is, but you gotta  
be completely honest with me, man.

- I don't know what you're talking about?

- How did you do it?

I didn't.

- I'm innocent.

- Oh your innocent?

Look, your talking to a catholic, man  
we've been over innocent before, okay.

I've been through all this, man, so  
Just tell me how did you do it!

I didn't do it!

Okay, that's it, that's fucking it!

Kid! You!

- Me?

- No, no, you, up! Up over here.  
I don't know what you did  
to piss him-off, but you did.  
Garber, do you know  
what I'm looking at?  
Do you know what I'm looking at?

- No, I do not.

- First, it's my gun.  
At the end of my gun...  
What's your name, man?

- George. Everyone calls me, Geo.

- George, his friends call him, Geo.  
He's got this 80s skate-board thing going, It make's him  
work, but It's not going to look to good in his casket.  
Listen, Ryder, just slow down. We  
haven't reached the deadline.  
There's no fucking deadline, man!  
You just gotta tell me the truth.

- About what?

- The bribe, did you take it?  
I didn't take a bribe!  
Okay, you got 5 seconds  
to save this kid's life.  
I didn't do anything!

- Five...

- Just wait a second!

- Four... three...

- Wait a second!

Two...

Tell him anything, please!  
Alright, okay!  
Say it!  
I took the bribe.

- How much?

- 30, um...

How fucking much!  
How did you do it?  
I went to, Japan to look at these trains,  
was part of my job.  
I...  
I don't get to vote, okay? I just recommend.  
I chose what I thought was the...  
best train and the, Japanese had the

best train and I made my recommendation.  
Before you took the bribe?  
Yes.  
That was a train you were  
going to pick anyway, huh?  
Yes.  
Now your fighting for your job and  
they trying to humiliate you, aren't they?  
No, no.  
No. I did what I did and um...  
and it's not the, MTA's fault.  
What did you spend it on?  
Look, what has this got  
to do with anything, huh?  
What did you fucking spend it on?  
I used the money  
for my kids, alright!  
To pay my childrens tuition.  
I have a 17 year old and a 19 year old,  
and I used the money to pay  
for their college tuition, alright.  
You know, Garber...  
you're my god-damn  
hero, you know that?  
You have a kid here, you don't even  
know him, you saved his life.  
That's brave, man!  
That's fucking heroic!  
Tell, Garber thank you.  
Thank you, Garber.  
Thank you, Garber  
for saving my life.  
Thank you, Garber  
for saving my life.  
Your welcome.  
Sit down.  
You're just like me, Garber.  
I fuel this city, I fed her  
breakfast every morning  
and now, we're the bad guys!  
I don't think so, I don't fucking think so!  
Hello, Therese?  
Honey, look, there are, police here at home.  
They want to search the house and

they said you said it was okay.  
Yeah, yeah, it's okay. Just let them  
in. We've got nothing to hide.  
Is this about the investigation?  
No, no!  
You watching TV?  
The hostage thing. Yeah I'm watching it.  
Well it's just that uh...  
I'll tell you all about it  
when I get home, but...  
I'm in the middle of it here right now,  
and they just wanna do a background checks on  
everybody that's involved here at the, MTA.  
That's why they're at the house.  
Okay, but your okay?  
I'm fine, I'm fine. Just let them in,  
I'll see you when I get home.  
Alright, okay. Bye.  
I'm sorry, Walter.  
I am.  
Listen, don't let this guy  
ruin your day's reality.  
Because, that's what he wants to do, he hurts you,  
your gonna get angry. His got the advantage.  
- You understand?  
- Yeah.  
Just deflect alright, if you can.  
Hope they don't get fucking lost.  
Fuck me! Ten million dollars!  
The joke is that, if we took some?  
The bad guys come up short. Probably, kill us.  
No shit!  
Geo, what the fucks happening?  
Geo?  
Geo, what's going on?  
Geo?  
I'm a fucking hostage.  
Listen to me, stream it  
on our site, call the news.  
We've gotta do something.  
They gonna kill us.  
You got a plan?  
I thought you'd have one.  
Because, I'm a black guy?



I saw that, the ring on your finger.  
That was a long time ago, okay?  
My husband had one just like it.  
The severe market fell,  
450 points in trading  
as wall street reacts to the terrorist  
attacks of the new york city subway system  
- How does my hair look?  
- Looks fine.  
- Are you ready to make statement?  
- I'll make a statement when I have something to tell them.  
It's a leadership moment, sir.  
I'm not running for re-election, not  
running for fucking, president,  
I left my, Rudy Giuliani suit at home.  
You're being selfish. It'll take  
We're doing everything the situation demands,  
I'm not going to speculate right now, alright?  
Nobody said anything about terrorism,  
or a bomb or anything like that.  
- Let's stop that right now, alright?  
- How about your, divorce?  
Can you speculate on how's  
that going. The divorce, sir  
Put it on channel 15.  
We have a girl in, brooklyn watching  
it on her boyfriends computer.  
- It's on the damn, internet.  
- What?  
Hold on!  
Son of a bitch!  
- That's, Ramos isn't it?  
- That's mother fucking, Phil Ramos!  
- Who's, Phil Ramos?  
- He was a motorman.  
He killed couple of passangers,  
what ten years ago, right?  
He was high on cough syrup, ran into  
the platform. Went to jail for manslaughter  
In 5 minutes I want everything, prison  
time, known associates, the works.  
Looks like it's from the floor.  
- Should the internet be working down there?  
- No, no way.

Maybe that's how he knows about  
you, maybe he, googled you.  
Or maybe, Ramos  
told him. Who knows.  
God-damn it! It's the, mayor.  
Hello, your honour!  
Do me a favour, forget about those guys.  
- Easy for you to say.  
- Would you rather be one of those hostages?  
Oh, no!  
So listen up, I'll give you a crash  
course in hostage negotiating .  
They're like, rodeo clowns.  
They keep the bull focusing on  
whatever, they'd like to do.  
- Which is what?  
- Kill the cowboy.  
Exactly. Now he's got he's deadline,  
- you slow things down.  
- Alright.  
preservation of life, that's our mission.  
Guy's already proven he's serious, next deadline he's  
going to give you a chance to prove it again.  
How do we deal with that?  
- Hopefully get the money here on time.  
- And if we don't?  
We pretend the deadline doesn't exist.  
We talk through it, we buy a little  
time, we get a little movement.  
- Movement?  
- That's right.  
He contradict's himself consistency  
in demand, you got some movement.  
Alright, let's go out there.  
This was the scene just moments ago,  
outside the rail control centre in mid-town  
That is a beautiful suit he's got there.  
Can't get it out of my  
head, I'm gonna die today,  
visualizations a very powerful thing.  
- I keep thinking it.  
- You never know.  
Please let it be me who  
caps this mother fucker!

Hey, Garber? You there, buddy?

Yeah, I'm here.

A little birdie told me  
that the mayor just walked in.

Can I talk to him?

- Can he hear me?
- How does he know, I'm here?
- Does he have a camera in here?
- Can he hear me?

Er, we can, we can...

we can all hear you here, yes.

Good, good. Then, tell him er...

Tell him I want to make him a deal.

- Tell him I want to make him a deal, right now.
- Okay, alright.

Well come on speak up, Mr Mayor!

your talking to your constituents,  
we've got a train full of registered voters ?

Don't you care, don't

you care about your voters?

This is not a good idea your honour.

Don't talk, don't engage with him, I know what I'm  
doing, I've been doing this along time your honour.

Come on, buddy! Speak up!

You gotta hit the blue button

there, your honour.

- Yes this is the mayor.
- Hey, good to meet you, man!

Hey listen...

tell me this, is this true?

I read that you make like \$1 a year  
to be a mayor of new york, is that true?

Yes, but at least  
it's honest work.

After taxes, that's like 87 cents, isn't it?

- Uh... yes.
- Don't bullshit me, man!

It would take like 3 thousand years to  
pay off that, that suit that your wearing.

What you got, 20, 30 million  
dollars? Something like that?

You don't get that without  
screwing someone.

or screwed everyone, I'm sure your

wife knows, something about that, huh?

- You said you had a deal for me.

- Yeah I do have a deal. I wanna make you a deal.  
I want to tell you, you  
can come down here,  
and I will trade you for all  
these passengers in the train, how's that?  
Okay? You can save the life of 17  
new yorkers, that's a good deal.  
What do you think?

- Give us a moment.

- Okay.

I give you a moment.

If you turn this into a circus, you're  
going to get somebody else killed.  
If you enter he's  
world, exit it.

Okay, time's up. What's the deal?  
It's a very nice offer but, I'm  
afraid I'm going to have to decline.  
Oh good, because you were begging I  
wouldn't give you that deal, man!  
You think anyone cares about  
a pal brine asshole like you?  
the city of new york would love for  
me to pull the fucking trigger on you, brother!  
Hey, Garber, man this is the dude  
this is the guy who's trying  
to get rid of you my, man?

- Keep talking to him.

- Listen.

- Can you believe this shit?

- You gotta calm...

I mean you don't think he broke  
the same rules that we broke?  
He knows, that I know,  
we all fucking know.

- He can eat, shit!

- The speaker... You're breaking up.  
You can tell him he  
can fucking kiss my ass...  
I liked the deal. I think  
it's a good deal but, you're...  
Fuck you, Mr Mayor!

I want my fucking money  
now! You understand me? Now!

- Tell him the money's on the way.  
- He got you, the moneys on the way.  
Yeah, yeah, he's like  
a used car salesman!  
this asshole, he can lick my  
bum hole, motherfucker!  
One mistake and everyone  
has something to say.

- Was she worth it?  
- Yes

You have 9 minutes. How you  
gonna get the money here?  
We've got every intersection  
cleared from here to, brooklyn.  
Phil Ramos, male, spanic,  
manslaughter, paroled last month,  
from correctional. He's PO Mr, Forest  
said he's lived in a half way house in, queens.  
he's not a scoundral, mediocre  
appearances he's piss has been clean...  
But he was a no show at work  
today, he didn't call in. Nothing.  
He knows the system,  
perfect place in the  
subway to stop the train.  
He's only been out a month. This  
wasn't planned in the last three weeks.  
Find out who, Ramos' cell-mates were,  
who worked in the laundry with him.  
Call list, visitor's list, ASAP.  
The market has tumbled nearly 7%,  
as the investors continue to react to the events...  
They just came of the bridge.  
Why didn't we send a  
helicopter for the money?  
Walter, now remember what I said  
about talking through deadlines, right?  
We gotta have a plan B in case  
the money isn't here on the dot.  
Put him back on he's heels. He knows  
things, we know things too, right?  
- Right.

- Ask him about, Phil Ramos.  
Just get him talking.  
You can do it.  
Hey, Ryder?  
- The money here yet?  
- On the way.  
So what the fuck, you calling me for?  
Actually, I just called to talk.  
Oh yeah? What do  
you want to talk about?  
You said that a...  
being in the motormans cab that  
was like being in a confessional, right?  
Yeah.  
I was thinking, maybe it's a little  
like being in a prison cell too.  
What you trying to say? That If I  
get caught, I better get used to it?  
No, I'm just wondering...  
maybe your already used to it...  
I'm wondering maybe...  
That's how you meet a  
guy like, Phil Ramos.  
How the fuck does he know that!  
Why don't you tell me, Garber? Then,  
we'll both know. After today's confession,  
your going to find  
your ass in prison too.!  
Which is my point.  
I want you to hook  
me up on the inside,  
I know you know everybody, this way  
when I come up with my own heist plan,  
you know I'll cut you in.  
I can see I've inspired you.  
Okay I've got a story for you.  
It might help you in prison. you  
Wanna hear it? We got a minute?  
Yeah, I'd like to hear a little story.  
Alrighty so back in the day,  
when I was a high roller.  
When were you ever a high roller?  
Well you know, I told you I fed the  
city breakfast every morning.

- Bacon and eggs?

- Or something like that.

Well anyway back in the day,

I took this chick to, Iceland.

Iceland? Is that where

all the high rollers go?

Iceland is 6 hours from, Canada.

The night-club scene is intense, and

I thought I'd take this chick to iceland.

- What's her name?

- Lavicta, she was, Lithuanian.

She was an ass model.

She asked what?

You heard of hand models,

right, for advertisements.

She was an ass model.

She did jeans and magazines and shit.

Anyway, it was a fashion

week in new york and a...

I took her to, Iceland.

Lavicta, Lithuania, ass model,

Iceland. You took her to the ice.

For \$500, they take you on a

dogs-sledge ride in the glaciers.

- Dogs sleigh?

- Yeah.

And you know the whole saying, if your

not the lead dog, the view never changes?

Right, otherwise your always looking

at the asshole of the dog in front of you.

That would be funny

if I get to that part.

It's funny now.

And it's 8 in the morning and

we haven't been to bed yet.

And it was 2 when we crossed

this glacier and I got this hangover

that's creeping up the back of my neck...

and guess what I'm looking at?

Your obviously, you're staring at the ass

of the dog in front of you.

You got it!

so this dog, out of know where just lifts it's

hind legs up and puts them in the harness

and just takes a shit, whilst it's  
running on it's front paw.

so he's dumping and running,  
all at the same time

now that's multi fucking  
tasking if you ask me.

Get outta here. Did it hit you?

Shit always hit's you, man!

I didn't know at the time,  
but it was profound!

- Profound?

- Yeah.

You lost me.

You know, when I went to  
prison, later on, which you called.

I had trouble going to the  
toilet, you know... privacy thing.  
and I...

I couldn't take a shit,  
I was scared shitless, literally.

- So, you know what I thought of?

- You thought of the dog!

That's right. I thought if that dog.  
could do what it needed  
to do, so could I.

Saved my fucking life!

Wow, that is profound.

And you know it's... it's...

People adapt

It's like you and I,  
like today, we didn't know  
how today was going to start.

- Wrong!

- Wrong what?

I knew exactly how it was going to start.

Yeah but, do you know  
how it's going to end?

I'm tired of talking you, Garber.

- No wait...

- Call me when the money comes in.

You got 4 minutes.

I don't know what he looks  
like, but he sounds good.

Fucking talk's shit?



He's got a sexy voice, man  
he can be my bitch in prison.

- Where are we?

- Less than 10 blocks away.

Shit. Captain, the money  
car crashed on first avenue.

Get a radio car, put in on a  
motorcycle and get it there.

You got 22 seconds, Garber.

- Alright, we just had a little problem over here, that's all...

- I don't care!

Two minutes.

- Tell him it's here, how the hell's he gonna know?

- I don't think I should lie.

Tell him the truth

Tell him the truth?

He's going to make me do it.

- 8...

- Tell him the truth, or lie!

- Tell him the truth!

- No! tell him it's here.

- 4... 3...

- Tell him it's here!

- It's here!

- Two... One!

The money is there, it's  
at 42nd and vendervilled.

Liar! Mother fucking, liar!

Seven!

Um ..

- Ryder?

- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

- Get the lady up, come on up, up!

- I think that's him.

Ryder, listen to me! We  
made a mistake, it's my fault!

- The cars hit, that's why the...

- Tell him something.

- Up, up!

- Get up!

Get back in line!

Ryder, one minute it's going to take.

Don't do this, for God's sake!

It was an accident!

- Wait!  
- It's the only plan I've got!  
Ryder, listen!  
It was an accident!  
It was an accident, Ryder!  
We made a mistake.  
It was an accident, Ryder!  
Come on, mother fucker!  
God!  
ESU, Team 1, to sniper 1:  
Do you have a shot?  
That's your fault!  
Got an easy shot, please advise.  
- Stand by.  
- Roger that.  
What the fuck happened?  
Accidental discharge.  
Just got bit by a fucking, rat!  
It's accidental discharge.  
Who, who go shot?  
Was it, Ryder?  
No, it was, Ramos.  
- Sergeant, the money there yet?  
- Yes, yes.  
Ryder, are you there?  
Shoot any mother fucker that moves!  
- It's an order!  
- Shove your orders!  
Can you hear me, Ryder?  
Okay, now somebody else has to die!  
Two people, maybe all of us!  
Did you hear me?  
I heard you, but you got to understand.  
The circumstances, they're  
different now for you.  
You gotta re-think this, you gotta adapt.  
No, I gave instructions and  
you know the consequences!  
Don't you have a plan, B?  
No! The plan "B" was  
enforcing plan "A"!  
The minute you stop believing  
me, mother fucker!  
- That's it!

- I believe you, but...  
you gotta believe, and understand that those cops are  
gonna be down that tunnel and next to you any second...  
Bring it, man! Let them  
come, I don't care!  
What's the point of that,  
huh? What's the point of that.  
I told you, we all owe god a death.  
and now it's 2 minutes past the deadline.  
have to go. They have to die.  
The money's there, Ryder.  
Nobody else has to die.  
I don't know what you owe god, but  
I can tell you, you can't pay him in cash.  
You never see a U horn behind a  
hearse, Ryder the, Egyptians tried it,  
it doesn't work, you can't  
take the money with you.  
Ryder?  
You can't take the money with you!  
All this talk of, god...  
I think I need to pray.  
Give me a minute.  
I can do that.  
You did good, Walter.  
What's the reality of getting  
in there and ending this?  
We have to expect heavy casualties  
on all sides, it's a hard choice.  
- but I say make it!  
- New York City, does not have an acceptable casualty rate.  
Now this is your area of expertise,  
- what do you suggest?  
- I think we should by time.  
so far the son-of-a-bitch  
hasn't allowed us to do  
that, but this might be the first  
time we got through to him.  
Chester man here, just confessed  
to a felony, 20 minutes ago.  
In my opinion, there are people down  
there who are alive because of him.  
Until we change the  
rules or hope runs out,

we should stick with the situation we have now.  
Do what you need to do.  
Hey, Garber,. You there?  
- Yeah, I'm here.  
- Speak up.  
I'm here.  
- I talked to, god.  
- That's good! What did he say.  
He said I should trust in him all others pay cash, how soon can you get it down here.  
From the next station, it would take them about 5 minutes to walk it down.  
No, no, no! I mean you, man.  
How long would it take you, to come down here?  
I don't understand.  
What do you mean, me?  
I mean "you". I want to meet you, Garber.  
If you bring it, I know the cops aren't bringing it.  
Well, you know...  
I don't know how I'm going to carry that money, I mean it must weigh. fucking wheel barrow or something.  
Why we discussing weight? Shouldn't you be thinking get the fuck outta there?  
- Okay, get the fuck outta there!  
- Good! That's progress!  
Now look, plan B, your idea...  
and part of plan, B is you, Garber, deliver that money!  
Or I kill another hostage, you got that?  
You got seven minutes, buddy boy.  
You got 6 minutes and  
Do it!  
- Check.  
- And tell that sleeze bag negotiator to call me when you got the money.  
You don't have to do this.  
Finally somebody got their head out of their ass.

Hello?

Hey, how you doing baby?

What are you doing?

What do you mean, what am I doing?

I'm watching the thing. The hostages.

They mentioned you I think, they said  
a dispatcher was talking to the terrorist.

Yeah, yeah. They are not terrorists.

They are. If they're down  
there waving guns at people.

Right, right listen. You listening?

I'm listening.

Look, I'm the one that... your right

I was the one that was talking to them.

I knew it! I am so proud of you!

After everything, all this. Them trying to fire you

- But...

- and you...

Where are you?

I'm at a, a... heliport.

I'm getting ready to get on the helicopter, they  
want me to take the money down to the tunnel.

What?

Are they crazy?

It's real simple, there's nothing to it.

What it is, is he know's

I'm not a cop so he

wants me to come down...

Is it okay if I wait here?

Can I wait here?

They need me to take the money down  
there because they know I'm not a cop.  
and a...

You know, they saying  
they might kill somebody.

Well then somebody has to die.

Because you can't.

Let it out!

I understand, baby!

Listen to me! Listen to me

Just tell, Angela to meet...

when she runs over the hurdle, tell her  
to run straight to the hurdle tomorrow

Just like I always tell

her, okay? I gotta go.  
You tell her, yourself!  
- Now, you listen to me.  
- Yeah, I'm listening.  
You do what you have  
to do, but we need milk.  
so on your way home,  
I want you to bring a gallon.  
Milk, okay?  
You promise!  
Why a gallon? why not half a gallon?  
Just bring a gallon.  
A gallon.  
Okay, I can get a half a gallon.  
I gotta go.  
Alright, we can go.  
Put your headset on.  
You ever do anything like this before?  
You know, go in unarmed?  
Yes, 2 years ago.  
Brooklyn. A robbery.  
I got the hostages out.  
And the guy, with the gun?  
The guy with the gun,  
didn't have a role for him.  
With the guy with the gun.  
It's nice seeing it from this perspective, huh?  
You can see what your fighting for.  
I love you so much!  
Did you hear me?  
Yeah.  
Would you love me back?  
I can't really talk right now.  
All you have to say is, "yes."  
It's alot less than saying, I can't talk.  
I'm having a really  
fucking weird day.  
Oh, God!  
We'd anticipated this, we could  
have made alot of money.  
What kind of guy would you  
expect to take a model to, Iceland...  
- for the weekend?  
- An ass, model.

An ass model.

- A wall street, guy.

- A wall street, guy.

1 hour time limit reported  
earlier has expired...

We're not sure who this is entering,  
it could be hostage negotiator or  
a ploice detective.

When we have any  
updates, we'll be back live

- Mr. Garber?

- Lieutenant, Sterman.

Pleasure.

The radio set up to the train?

It's set up back there, you can talk  
directly to the train or to rail control.

Just do everything he say's and  
remember everything you see.

Let's go.

Who the hell did you  
fuck, to get this job?

Myself.

- It was easier than it looks.

- Yeah?

Fucking yourself always is.

Pelham 1-2-3, come in.

Pelham 1-2-3, come in.

- Who am I talking to?

- This is Lieutenant, Camonetti. We spoke earlier.

Yeah, your the grease ball, what  
did you do go out for a pizza?

Where's my money. Where is it?

Mr Garber is in the tunnel.

the money is 2 minutes away.

Mr Garber is a dependable, man.

He's a good man too.

Absolutely. How about you, Ryder?

everybodys got some good  
in them, don't you think?

Is this the part where you try to get through  
to me? I don't think so mother fucker!

I got 3 instructions for you:

**Number 1:**

want you to restore the power to the hull sector.

**Number 2:**

I want you to clear the local track's from  
and when I say clear,  
I don't wanna see no cops.  
I want all the lights green and don't trip  
me up with a red one, you got that?  
Absolutely.

**And number 3:**

Don't play games with me, or I'll track you down  
and fuck you and your grease-ball ass, mother fucker!  
Over and out!

- You know how to use one of these?

- No.

It's real simple, okay.

Safety's on. safety's off. On,off.

You just aim at anything you don't like  
and you pull the trigger, got that?

What if they frisk me?

We got that covered.

That's it?

That's it.

It's got a false bottom,  
just gotta do this.

- You got that?

- Got it.

Good.

Don't worry about it.

Just don't fuck it up.

We got an, ID on, Ryder.

Dennis Ford. He was released  
from, corrections 2 weeks ago.

Did a 9 year stretch, the last 4 in  
the same cell block as, Phil Ramos.

He's name shows up on an, Icelandic  
air passengers list in, september of 1998  
right after fashion week.

Dennis Ford! You remember?

We used he's case when he  
was running as an example...

The kind of nonsense we would clean  
up, if I ever get elected, mayor, yeah..



He ran a private equity firm...  
he's biggest client was  
the city pension fund,  
Sifendorff.  
bargain for 3, judge gave him 10.  
Maybe that's why he's so pissed off!  
The judge gave him 10 years because  
we didn't recover all of the city's money.  
There was a couple of million  
unaccounted for, it was the siege money.  
- Siege money? For what?  
For today. He played the terrorist card.  
You panic the market into a drop.  
If you know what's coming, you can make  
a great deal of money with 2 million dollars.  
What about the hostage money?  
Are you kidding, that's nothing compared  
to the money you can make in the market.  
Let's get down town, get to  
the, SCC. Check the trades.  
We got company.  
Garber!  
When you put your socks on  
this morning, did you ever think...  
Turn around, let him frisk you?  
I was worried about you...  
I thought maybe you'll get lost, then I  
remembered, you were a motorman so...  
These tunnels don't  
change much, do they?  
Just the people in them.  
We good?  
- Looks, good.  
- Alright, come on up!  
Let's go!  
Damn, your taller than  
I thought you'd be.  
Your good looking too,  
come on. Sit down.  
It's nice to meet you.  
What do you weigh, about, 220?  
Err...Yeah, I'm a, 220 on a good day.  
Ah, that's, Ramos.  
He's what you would have called,

the "brains of the operation."

Dumb fuck.

So how long has it been, since  
you've driven one of these?

That's why you, brought me down here?

Well your a motorman,  
right? once a motorman  
always a motarman..

Play your cards right, you  
might get part of the cut.

What the fuck?

This is a... new train, I'm not  
certified on a new train.

But I've got "faith" in you, man.

Let me ask you one question.

You know, that saying, when you  
told your wife about the 35k...  
how did she react?

- Look, we gotta talk about it?

- Don't be sensitive.

- I'm not being sensitive?

- Did she freak out or what?

She wasn't happy,  
but she understood.

- Well that's love, right?

- No, that's marriage...

that's another thing.

So what's the deal? you think  
they're going to move the train?

Seems like a possibility...

How we covered  
with street level exits  
and emergency exits?

I got a blanket on the fuckers!

I got radios cars, manned on every exit...  
from 42nd to, south ferry.

We got to go.

Hey, Camonetti!

Fucking grease ball, man.

Hey, grease ball, speak up!

I see red, I don't see green.

What's taking so fucking long?

The blanket is not tucked in yet. You have  
to stall, I need 2 minutes, buy me two minutes.

They haven't cleared the tracks yet.  
Mr. Ryder will be up and  
ready in less than two minutes.  
Okay, we're going to  
move forward here, okay!  
we're going to move forward  
and if we get on to a red signal...  
and the brakes trip up,  
your friend, Walter Garber's  
getting it in the head...  
- You got it?  
- Yes sir, I got it.  
Let's roll, let's roll.  
- You are bluffing.  
- Yeah, I'm bluffing, man.  
You got to say what you got to say.  
You thought by coming down here,  
you'd be redeemed didn't you?  
God bless, Garber.  
You're more fucked up than I am.  
The least the same fucked up.  
Come on. Let's go  
Let's go, let's go...  
Let's go!  
She's on the move.  
Put some speed on it.  
You're playing with fire, my man.  
I want to see them green.  
Change them to green or I'll put a hole  
in, Garber's head right now. Do it!  
Believe me, we are  
moving as fast as we can.  
What happens if they run a red light?  
It will trip the brakes.  
Coming up on the first one.  
Yeah! That's what I'm looking for.  
That's what I'm looking for.  
Here he comes right now.  
Your man, Garber is driving the  
train. The sniper confirmed.  
So what are you saying, he's  
in on it! There is no fucking way.  
The sniper killed, Ramos  
he was their driver... so

they probably need, Garber to drive.

When they get to, coney island...

they gonna hit the trip and the

brakes are gonna come on.

- Was that a 33rd?

- Yes, sir.

How far to the signal?

- About a tenth of a mile.

- Stop when you get there.

we're moving out? You got that.

Slowing down now.

Are they slowing down?

They have to, they're coming

up to the signal point.

What is that?

You're the old motorman. You tell me.

- They stopped just below 33rd street!

- What the hell are they doing?

- Why that little stop.

- Train has to stop at signal points.

- Some kind of an override?

- Yeah, yeah...

some kind of an override. That's right.

Here we go, Okay lets

move out. Let's go! Let's go!

Now's the time of running. Which way?

Which way?

She's moving again.

Next stop 28th Street.

- Why that little stop, huh?

- I told you, signal the points.

How do you know they didn't

set the throttle and jump out?

Doesn't matter, doesn't matter,

we've got every exit covered.

There's no where to go.

Listen, the throttle can't be

set, it has to be held...

It's a fail safe, It's a dead mans switch.

If it doesn't have a man's

hand pressing down on it,

the train stops cold. Believe me

they're still on board.

It's going faster.

Emri, up the tracks, come on!  
Let's go!  
Come on!  
Come on!  
It's going to derail before  
it get's to, coney island.  
That's it! That's it! Exit right  
there in front of you!  
The fucking train will  
pass, cross over now!  
- What?  
- Come on, move!  
Hey!  
Fuck it! Let's go!  
- We need to find him!  
- We don't have time. Let's go!  
- I love you. I fucking love you!  
- I fucking love you too!  
Hello. Hello.  
I'm getting calls...  
Cops are seeing passangers on the train.  
nobody's in the motorman's booth.  
Believe me they're still on board.  
Okay. It's alright.  
as soon as we pass through the red light  
the brakes will stop us automatically.  
Yeah, but they're all green!  
Four stops away.  
Two stops.  
- Oh, Jesus.  
- The train just stopped.  
I really have to go take a piss.  
There's no hijackers on  
board. Just passengers.  
Where was that stop, that  
first stop that they made?  
Down the 33rd.  
- That's where the, roosevelt was built.  
- The what?  
a derelict tunnel, built  
under the, Waldorf hotel.  
converse everything on that area.  
I want a goddamn parade over it!  
Hey!

Let's stay calm.

Hey! Hey!

Hey! Get out, get out! get out!

I'm sorry. I'm sorry.

Get out of the way!

Go, go, go!

- 911, operator.

- Hello, hello!

- Here is Walter Garber MTA.

- How do you spell that?

Gar... don't worry about how to  
spell it, Just tell, Lieutenant Camonetti...

that, Ryder is headed to  
the, manhattan bridge.

Hey, hey!

- Is he in there?

- No, no, no.

- So, where did he go?

- Brooklyn.

He said he couldn't

Wait. He started walking.

Fucking city!

Ryder!

Don't move!

So is this how you thought  
the day was gonna end, huh?

When you put your  
socks on this morning, huh?

This make you  
feel better, Garber?

- That make everything, okay now?

- No!

But it's a start.

Don't move.

Don't move.

Hey!

Garber, baby boy.

I ain't going back to prison.

I don't think you got any  
options now or leverage.

Hey, hey!

We all owe god a death, I told you that.

You're wrong, we owe, god life.

Life and that's the life I

gave you back today.  
and now you have to  
give me something back.  
What are you talking about?  
You got a gun in your hand,  
I want you to use it.  
Shoot me. No! Shoot me before  
they shoot me or I'm gonna kill you.  
I will shoot you,  
I don't want to, but I will.  
- Hey!  
- Thought you cared?  
- No.  
- You said, Ryder...  
Don't you have anyone that cares?  
I thought that was you?  
- Come on man!  
- I'm not going to shoot you.  
Alright, I'll give you to ten,  
then the deals off.  
I've got a gun. I'm going to use it.  
I'm going to take your life back.  
- Hey!  
- Come on, man!  
Okay, you want  
reach zero?  
Come on, motherfucker!  
Shoot me!  
I am not going to shoot you!  
- Come on!  
- Hey!  
Police. Drop your weapon!  
- I'm disappointed in you.  
- 2...  
You're my goddamn hero.  
Drop your weapon!  
Mr. Garber?!  
- Intresting day, huh?  
- Yes, sir.  
Just about every day I make a speech...  
and a... it start's with:  
I'd like to thank you on behalf of the  
city of, new york, blah, blah, blah...  
and I never know what

I'm thinking or why.  
But you...  
did a hell of a thing today. You  
went to bat for the city of, new york  
and on behalf of me,  
I'd like to thank you.  
Your welcome, I mean,  
It's been an amazing day, everyone's  
been thanking me all day, but I...  
appreciate it. You're welcome.  
I want you to know...  
that tomorrow the city of, new  
york is going to go to bat, for you.  
- In a big way. You understand?  
- Yes, sir.  
And the city has a very  
good batting average.  
- Appreciate it.  
- Alright.  
I'm going to get home.  
Well take my car.  
- No, I think...  
- Put the siren on and everything.  
- Nah... You got the siren on there?  
- Yes!  
No, I'll take the subway. But I appreciate it.  
- Really?  
- Yeah, yeah.  
You know, me, subway all my life.  
I get home faster than you anyway.  
I mean not you but everybody  
else. But thank you, sir,  
You a, yankee fan?  
No,... Well, yes! Yes, of course.  
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