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# The Man Who Shook the Hand of Vicente Fernandez

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the man who shook the hand of  
Vicente Fernandez  
I cannot seem to get right side up today.  
- I cannot imagine what's come over me.  
- don't mean to be hindrance, ma'am.  
It looks to me that ambles  
got mind of his own.  
Of course she does.  
my horse, ain't she?  
no argue in there,  
I mean no disrespect.  
says your tongue  
but your hands otherwise.  
Point me to direction  
well-suited for a lady.  
I'm looking for Durn.  
Do not move,  
or I'll shoot you.  
you maybe on right side of stand for now  
but I know evil like you.  
you lean spines of your men  
cus you ain't got one.  
can you even get up? muchacho.  
a beaten old dog like you,  
can't have much to prove [barks] something.  
Whatever I got left in me,  
as sure as hell  
enough to stand up to  
a yella-belly (go like)?? vermin like you.  
You can put me down  
keep me down,  
but you can't keep all us down.  
One day you gonna be outnumbered  
by good people of this place.  
If you got any regret floating around this world  
time to set'em down  
before move on to the next.  
for no man should die,  
not being right to himself.  
That day com'in for us all  
sooner than you'll think.  
???(quiet dow)???.  
Hands up.  
you can let that dirt

be away in the wind.  
didn't mortal soul  
soon begin its company? Seor  
that is what's wrong  
with the West these days.  
it is how do-gooders  
I'd rather be dead as in a doornail  
sit here and listen to you  
huh, tell me what I am.  
I know who I am,  
and I know what I've done.  
a do-gooder, I ain't.  
I didn't come here to  
lay judgment on your head  
even though I know sure  
as the almighty himself.  
that you're no better than  
hoof of satan's steed.  
the people of this place need me  
to make it safe ,but yet ...  
keep going.  
all I know as I have to show'em  
How to live without fear.  
And that starts now, here, what would ...  
No, doggonit.  
Irma!  
What you gonna do that for?  
we're gonna be late.  
Oh, Clam?  
What else could one do with bandito?  
hell. woman. Burt called said,  
he has something lined up for me,  
and you just can't stop there.  
you know I gotta be sharp.  
you just can't stop me in the middle.  
47 years of marriage and not a day goes by,  
that i don't hear about  
some cockamamie scheme that you cooked up with  
that gold-mining agent of yours.  
What is all the commotion in here?  
dad, you choke on monologue again?  
huh. you make fun of me?  
the two of you.  
sometime I'm gonna get kind of respect

around here I deserve.  
maybe you'll watch something aside  
that damn tape.  
got your granddaughter soccer game,  
which we're so late to.  
go get ready cowboy!  
Come on, grandpa.  
let's show'em my right foot.  
We almost ???(betraying) last week.  
Let me tell you about almost.  
I almost had role of lifetime  
in "A Good Man Killed Bad".  
they don't call me the fastest hands  
in Toluca lake for nothing.  
I'm the sheriff of this here town  
you hear?  
sure for my butt.  
looks like you and me  
in for long haul, partner.  
you know what that means?  
Mamma!  
hold it there, cool it big fellow, wow, make it easy.  
better keep your hands  
on those handlers  
and off that nurse that you keep  
drooling on.  
I'm on duty yet "Mr. Walker.  
- you're on duty when I say you're on duty, Comprende?  
- yes, Mr. Walker.  
I want Ms Emmet out of here  
by the end of the week.  
What?  
you better give proper notice.  
their family two states away  
they haven't visit her in months.  
she dosen't have mush time left, Mr. not keep Walker.  
This is not right.  
If the health commission found out  
Spare me your moral musics.  
I don't care if her family homestead on Mars.  
And you know what'll happened to you  
If bring those tattletales in here  
Yes, sir.  
I'm going away for little while

and spend some time  
with my son.  
I want her out here by the time  
he picks me up  
my God! are you okay?  
I'm sorry.  
I should suffocate that old rascal  
in his sleep.  
(???) his family is taken my way  
there is nothing wrong with him.  
- do you want that man live in your house?  
- oh  
Do not worry.  
he has to die someday.  
he is gonna live a hundred years,  
running around in that things  
they're (racing???) residents  
and make our life miserable.  
Only a miracle  
can save us ,Sole.  
and on spare hand  
come, pray with me.  
you're not praying.  
Dear Lord, please send us a miracle  
to save us from evil Mr. Walker.  
send us force light and good  
of truth and justice,  
that will help us stand overdrawn  
against this pure rascal  
and (chomping dentress???).  
damn the wicked man to tremendous.  
damn them to hell for eternity.  
- what are those come from?  
- the hospital gave it to me.  
- you right, what are come from?  
- I (followed???) his pocket. Look.  
- you always on my gates.  
- I'm not your gates, give me frigg'in cards  
- these are cool.  
- I know.  
you know, they all look nice when they're sleeping  
20 bucks says  
he is an old fart.  
you're (pessimistic???) huh.

I'll take your wager, on (piss???) alone.  
- take my wager, can't wait to win  
- wage it  
Doctor, please.  
Don't  
leave her. por favor.  
Thank you.  
big, big chief.  
b... , big chief.  
You're early.  
I'm not ready to  
ride the pale horse.  
(help, bell-faced???)  
let's ride.  
permission to mount top?  
No!  
denied,denied!  
two hands, please.  
Denise, Please!  
she's gonna kill me (pin???) in doornail  
Please,  
Control Your daughter.  
was that a Indian cry, I just heard?  
are they circling our wagons?  
what's with get-up?  
they are doing Pocahontas at school  
after soccer season.  
Even the kids got an audition.  
How come your face works again.  
we had to have operation.  
they had to put him under anything.  
- brain surgery. "lobotomy".  
- denied! denied!  
Looks like you got all this place  
to yourself, huh, Mr. Page.  
enjoy it.  
that won't last long.  
Time for your bed bath.  
Forget it.  
My wife  
No,no,no. your wife  
cannot help with this. I'm sorry.  
I said, forget it, beaner.  
There is no need to

talk to me like that, okay?

I know you you had  
rough night, but.

Why don't call yourself a  
("wambulance"???) ? huh?  
ought be a couple of 'em  
around here, Pedro.

My name is Alejandro.  
people call me Alex.

let me know

If you need anything.

Don't hold your breath.

I won't be here that long.

Close it, on the way out.

- Alejandro. Alejandro!

- yeah

I'm Mr Page's daughter

- he is handful

- yeah

Can I help you with anything?

actually, I thought

might be able to help you.

oh, this is gonna sound so stupid.

- "A Good Man Killed Bad"

- Be careful with it, please.

I think it's the only

remaining copy known to man.

it's grandpa's favorite.

I've seen it a thousand times.

there is this cowboy and beanman

who tries to shoot him.

and he's got lady friend

and all of his horses ...

- I think he's got it.

- It's really good.

sounds good.

I never get it.

It's cause of so much pain in his life, but he

watches it over and over

like he's studying it

looking for something.

we put it on and it sooth him.

does that sounds stupid?

Do you think that you can use it

to clean him? I mean.  
it worth a try.  
you know, though here  
your father speakes just  
sounds like he doesn't want to get better.  
and every once in while someone comes around so ..  
so heavy with spike that  
there's not much we can do for him.  
It isn't spike  
It's regret.  
He's not racist.  
he hates (every walks???)  
but, he loves this western,  
all western, And in all those westerns  
- oh, we are the bad guys.  
- banditos.  
- Grandpa starting to stink.  
- Hey!  
- I didn't tell her to say that, I swear  
- let's ride!  
don't you have to take her  
to rehearsal or something, or ...  
Or take that minivan of yours  
to soccer practice?  
like you know anything about it.  
Irma, get me home.  
and I think those banditos can do  
what I can't do myself  
with some good bed rest  
Rex, this is really serious,  
but we're not gonna let this  
get us down.  
We're gonna brighten up and see  
what doctor recommends, alright?  
- you don't know how I feel  
- sorry for yourself.  
Shut up, Denise!  
you have no idea!  
Not only do I know  
how you feel, dad  
but I know what you're thinking.  
you have to focus on getting better  
no more Burt,  
no more auditions



and Hollywood couldn't wait  
until you recovered  
tell you what  
if Burt calls the house  
I'll give him the number here. okay?  
Well, looks like someone,  
is almost back in the saddle.  
Mr. Rex Page.  
I am doctor Joaquin Dominguez.  
They managed to return to normal  
most of your physical movement.  
That's good news.  
the bad news is that ...  
it's gonna take intense physical therapy  
to get you back on the feet.  
I wanna real doctor  
not some lowlife (snake oil???) salesman.  
perhaps Mr Page and I  
should discuss things in private.  
you start behaving, this instant.  
whatever you think you saw  
last night from the depths of your anesthesia  
just give me the facts, mister.  
getting your legs working would be  
one, strenuous, two, expensive  
three, more trouble than it worth  
even for a man  
ten years younger than you.  
looks like you trying  
put me out to the pasture.  
I don't take (kindless of???) threats  
move on from Rancho Park,  
Mr. page.  
I've seen this (were a???) therapy  
induced heart attack.  
go spend some quality time  
with your friends, while you still can.  
I hope you stay.  
I've got bigger plans than this  
one horse nursing home, little lady.  
you could've made this (set???)  
of recovery by yourself.  
but, if your body is strong  
as your heart stubborn,

I could (havein???)  
pretty quickly.  
it would give me a chance to  
repay your kindness.  
you do have the facility  
for (miles???).  
good evening.  
They don't make like this anymore.  
had to borrow it  
from my aunt Rosario.  
And you don't know my aunt Rosario.  
very funny.  
- I never seen it before.  
- that's 'cus you don't know squat.  
that senorita  
she's in major distress.  
- that's pretty Annie.  
- she is beautiful.  
she's Elaine Bennet.  
she's most beautiful ...  
What do you know about anything?  
Who told you turn that thing on?  
okay, I just trying to help you.  
I'll turn it off.  
Who said to turn it off?  
get back here.  
Look! She's pretending  
she doesn't like him.  
handsome cowboys  
get all the luck. euh?  
that could've been that guy.  
oh, my  
I just cannot seem to get right side up today.  
I cannot imagine what's come over me.  
Mr. page, I'm gonna  
roll you over so I can wash you.  
is that okay?  
hand me that phone, Pancho?  
come on, will you?  
Hello  
Hello, Rex. it's Burt.  
How's my number one client?  
I've been better, Burt.  
I heard, I'm sorry to

hear about your accident.  
I've got say there's some  
(lousy???) timing you got there  
What have you got, Burt?  
Rex, I really think that you should worry about  
getting back on your feet  
then we (thinking about???) the market,  
see what's out there  
come on, Burt, don't keep me in suspense.  
not, Not today, eh, alright, now when?  
its seducing, Rex.  
It's a western.  
gush it's probably the last (damn??) western  
they'll ever made  
- When?  
- they (asked???) what so sweet about it.  
the casting notice dosen't go out  
for awhile but because  
- I'm so damn good at my charm  
- When? Burt.  
couple of months. anyway  
what does it matter? Rex.  
it's not my (de???)  
to get you back on your feet by then.  
well I'm will be back on my feet  
in time for that audition  
now, do me a favor. send over  
my health insurance papers from  
your Academy of Radio.  
over to Denise, my daughter, you know?  
I gotta (jamming up???)  
somebody's (kisto???) over here  
I maybe a nobody,  
but I've got good insurance.  
here Pancho, put that over there.  
I'm gonna have to undress you  
to wash you, Mr. Page, is it okay?  
- do what you gotta do, (Brownie???)  
- careful.  
I guess a little therapy  
doesn't hurt anybody.  
you thinking of stay with us  
for a while, Mr. Page?  
I'm thinking a lot about

a lot of things (Brownie???)  
oh, look, Pancho.  
here's your cousin, long lost.  
Jose!  
Guys, Rita, Miguel,  
Come see. Come on!  
Stop.  
Good riddance to bad rubbish  
you old (bazz???)!  
get it the hell out of here.  
it's pretty exciting!  
I needed the excitement.  
you ready?  
- Oh my God!  
- Oh my God!  
Really? Rita  
he could be your grandfather.  
he is been (out???) forever.  
He's the one and only.  
We have to go, all of us, we have to go  
don't let Walker guy find out.  
they won't let it happen.  
They tell us what to do with our timeoff  
we gotta get tickets now  
they gonna sell it, like 2 minutes  
when is it? (?????????????????)  
he's coming to town.  
(grande???) Vicente Fernandez.  
something going around on here.  
I gotta find out what  
the nurses, the nurses  
they won't stop whistling.  
everybody is in too good a mood.  
It's infuriating.  
How do you like your chair?  
Mr. Page  
It stinks.  
(wears???) to the right.  
there is got squeak  
you hear mile away.  
it's hard to push, eh  
oh, well I can  
arrange for another one  
what? not hearing me complain?

eh, we're kindred spirits, you know.

It would help if we knew

What people putting in

the water around here.

The staff of this facility

is like family

someone coming to town that is a

very important to our family

to our culture.

haven't you heard?

Pancho (Villa???) is dead.

the Frank Sinatra of Mexico.

He's gonna be performing and

we all hoping to go see him.

It's our little secret.

and he is a legend to us,

to our children, to our parents

he's hero and

has the most beautiful voice.

just like you, Mr. Page.

- Who does?

- Vicente Fernandez.

- this Mexico's Frank Sinatra

- ahh

okay, now, I know this is

a lot to take.

So not to be too hard on your (solfavor?????????)

get right to it, just slow, ahh

The name of this game is

Page, slow.

sounds familiar!

patience is the virtue, slow.

No, I mean Vicente Fernandez.

he is very famous.

You've probably heard of him.

How's everything around here?

Good.

he's stronger than I thought.

this's gonna be very easy,

right? Mr. Page.

- Vicente Fernandez.

- Mexico's Frank Sinatra

Holiday Inn, err,

Downtown Chicago, 1975.

might've been, might've been 76.

see, I, used to be in radio.

that's where failed actors

go to die, you know.

wait.

DJ Ricochet Rex.

Ricochet Rex,

Jesse James of DJs.

the lone rider (sun | sound???)

yep.

I mean, I knew there was something

about that voice of yours.

you know, I used to listen

to your show in my way from school

Ah, I just showed up and

drop the needle in right groove, that's all.

my (worker | wife???)to take me

to these DJ conventions and

That year, we're in Chicago.

there I am

I got cup of coffee

trying to get some peace,

cus it ain't easy to

spend entire day with a bunch of people

that just like to hear themself talk.

this friend of mine, he

kinda adventurous type

used to say all kind of crazy things

in his show, whatever anything else

He says

I want you to meet someone.

There is someone

I want you to meet.

I don't if you know

his music, or not?

but he is pretty damn great.

so he leads me to couple of

wetbacks out there?

(cer vadid???)

I mean, that pretty voice of yours

is sure as some ugly things.

take it easy there, partner.

perdn

to a couple of Latino gentleman.

and I remember one of them  
is all dolled up and glittering  
and collar and everything else  
and a biggest sombrero  
you ever saw in your life  
(he was stand there lay day???)  
shook my hand  
Who?  
what are you? a couple of owls?  
Vicente Fernandez.  
I was up there,  
He was up promoting some record, I guess.  
1975,  
might've been 76  
the celebrity DJ that shook the hand of  
the great Vicente Fernandez  
- standing right here, in front of us  
- Dios...  
Mio  
(In the first place, He's a celebrity???)  
(It's a long story.I can not explain now.???)  
(If shortened? Ben shook the Vicente Fernandez.???)  
(Can you believe it ???)  
Dios  
Do you remember, he in middle  
I mean, will you tell the others  
- tell'em What? about Who?  
- Vicente Fernandez!  
well, I suppose I could  
if it means that much (to it???), sure.  
Welcome to family day  
we hold one here once a month.  
Most families  
they don't come here after awhile.  
Some just forget or  
(live other???) State.  
that's 'Solelina's grandmother.  
she stays here with us.  
happy family day!  
return to the sender.  
I gave'em boy life and  
he gives me a gift basket.  
the Walker gang.  
the Walker family owns the place.

Whatever he says (goes | ghost???)  
- eh, I get you, you (weinee???) . bastard  
- do not confront him  
I'm not the confrontational type  
- they sit around all day playing ....  
- the Mexican rat screw  
you know it?  
I played a few hands in my time.  
he makes them all play  
but he keeps (card of anything???)  
they can't take up his sleeve.  
You never call him on it?  
he fired an intern as (we for???)  
bring him the wrong kind of juice  
you're crazy you think I'm gonna  
accuse him of cheating, he'll kick me out  
Hey, Ugly!  
- is he talking to you?  
- just ignore them.  
you damned ugly (speaker???)  
you deaf too?  
do.. don't, Mr. Page.  
I can afford to lose this job.  
hand me another jello and make it  
snappy like Speedy Gonzales.  
excuse me. the last I heard  
this gentleman called the nurse  
not a waiter.  
What's it to you, tenderfoot?  
you know who I am?  
Yeah, I've heard.  
I've been watch you play rat screw.  
to me, you're just another (thin???) horn.  
you calling me a cheat?  
I'm calling something I don't  
dare say out loud in front of  
these nice old ladies  
From now on, you treat with  
this man with a little respect, eh?  
he may have to  
walk on eggshells around you  
but I sure as hell don't  
you gonna regret sticking nose  
where it ain't wanted, old timer



My list regrets is long, my friend  
take a number.  
Very nice.  
well let's go visit.  
- Mr. Walker!  
- Oops, I hear mamma calling.  
be quiet around those  
do you hear?  
I got both of you in my sights  
One of these days  
when you? at least expected,  
I wanna get you.  
that's one of my nasty habits,  
(drike bought it????)  
Mr. Davis, you remember one of our best nurses  
Alejandro Ramirez.  
- allow me to introduce, Mr. Sotta,  
- also from the health commission.  
doctor Dominguez tells me  
all is right as rain here.  
the residents look happy.  
What do you think, Alex?  
How does it all look on the ground?  
right as rain, sir.  
oh, keep up the good work then.  
Mr. Walker, will you join us?  
Tell us the news about your son.  
I keep hearing about all wonderful things  
running the home your family owns  
- and (Malinda???)  
- he's so busy over there  
he can't get over to this place  
pay his old man a visit  
whatever Walker doesn't get away with legally,  
because Dr. Dominguez,  
to sign off one  
I wasn't quite sure what two of them  
cooking up there but ...  
it ain't sweet.  
There's a lot of money to be made around here  
cutting corners, Mr. Page.  
And Mr. Walker  
got them all.  
around 1975

it could've been 76.

- was he tall?

- was he, what?

- was he tall?

- tall?

well I'd say he's about 5 feet 6 inches, sorry

I don't believe you.

and god, (anybody???) stood tall

for his side, oh yeah

And his handshake?

And his handshake?

like a vise, firm, strong.

he nearly shook my hand off.

He seemed like a kind man,

you know what I mean.

He was one of those

no nonsense kinda fellow.

You know, I could tell,

You know how you tell sometimes about people like that

He was a class act, yeah.

- Can you tell us what he wore?

- What did I say?

- if can you tell us what he wore?

- already told you five times.

one more times, come on, please.

he was all dressed up in black

and he had all the silver jewels

coming down of his sleeves, and everything else ...

ooh, and he had a sombrero

I never seen a such big

sombrero in my life

must've been 30 inches across

ooh, he wore a red scarf

right around his neck.

Too much for you?

your favorite, DJ.

(Lancashire Automotive.???)

guess (he's | who's???) worst guy now, Mr. Page

And his mustache, ah

The work of art.

Perfect!

in every details.

he was waxed

not a hair at a place

all of this fuss over  
a goddamn handshake.  
I think it's time these people  
reminded who's boss around here  
get rid of it.  
We really shouldn't.  
he's insured by the Academy.  
might attract too much attention  
If his profile is too high and  
we just throw him out.  
Do not worry,  
I have a better idea.  
I think maybe you should be  
reminded who's boss around here, doctor  
well, I'll never forget that  
Mr. Walker.  
it is (Montebellos???), third grade class, hah.  
I think that's your granddaughter, look.  
that's Vicente.  
that's probably (mia???)  
alright guys, let's give  
Mr. Page some peace.  
He told us enough stories for the night, okay?  
- everybody, come on  
- good night to all  
- good night.  
- good night.  
- you're famous, grandpa  
- What? so you now love me?  
guess what?  
Buttons.  
When I grow up,  
I wanna be a actor like you.  
- What? don't you mean a cowboy?  
- do we still need cowboys?  
do we still need cowboys? eh.  
when the woods around here  
are filled clear to the brim with bandits  
Someone gotta hunt them down  
bring'em to justice.  
bring'em to justice, I said  
oh, I cry everytime they shoot that dog.  
What a nice film.  
here's the best part.

a (do-gooder???) I ain't.  
I didn't come here to  
lay judgment on your head  
even though I know that you're just a ...  
as the almighty himself  
Oh, golly!  
oh, please, why do you stop?  
You're so good.  
I can't do it like he does it  
I'm not (Ned Pritchard???).  
He was the best.  
eh, that's why he got the part.  
He was more talented than me.  
plain and simple.  
eh, it's so beautiful when he says that part  
I don't suppose I could ever  
say any better than that  
all I can do, rehearse and  
wait for my next shot  
em. no, you're gonna  
get that audition, Ricochet.  
All of that work in going to pay off.  
We got this for you.  
- We want you to come with us.  
- it would be our great honor.  
and we'll take the wheelchair.  
it's gonna be fine  
I'm gonna be there.  
- your first night out of this place  
- and on fourth of July  
it's gonna be awesome  
alright, just to see  
what all the ruckus is about  
honestly, Rex.  
This is so strange.  
You don't have to tell me twice, eh.  
they're like a bunch of jumping beans  
all excited and uppity and ...  
all over handshake  
Well, you're an overnight sensation.  
they, eh,  
they invited me to see his concert.  
What? you're well enough to go out?  
That's great news.

When? Can we come?

- Rex?

- emm

- When?

- oh, Fourth of July.

you're spending that with us. aren't you?

you know, it's Clem's big game is that day.

they could sure use you out there

I could sure use you out there

What do you want me to do?

I am obliged to these people.

they expect things from a

public figure like me.

that's the pitfalls of a celebrity.

But Clem has so much fun

when you're there.

I wouldn't be going anywhere,

if weren't for them.

Good

so spend the day with a bunch of strangers.

Doctor.

You scared me.

I couldn't help it.

I saw you sitting there

so sweet, so beautiful.

your grandmother looks like

she's doing well

It must be quite relief to

have her here while you work.

- yes, Doctor and I'm very grateful.

- grateful, really?

Dr. Dominguez, you have to stop.

I can't stop, Solena.

I have to have you.

Doctor, please, please.

I will have you, or your grandmother

will end up in the street.

How dare you! You wouldn't!

I will report you.

report me and then what?

scrambling to find a job while your grandmother

withers away, I don't think so

you know, (what's they do now???)

I've been worried if a little field trip

you and your staff planning  
I did discussed it with Mr. Walker  
and we concluded that  
all staff need to report  
on evening of the Fourth  
any who don't, may not bother to  
showing up to work, after the holidays.  
Is that clear?  
hey, What's a matter, Seorita/t?  
It's a disgusting  
doctor Dominguez.  
he threatening to  
throw my grandmother out.  
What?  
And he told Walker that  
we all going to see Vicente.  
so that he'll make us work and  
spoil our night  
he can't do that.  
it's a Holiday.  
they can do whatever they want.  
Don't you worry about that.  
I will take care of that  
Come on, kid.  
let's ride.  
you mean, roll?  
that's what I mean ride.  
- deal me in  
- I call all the shots around here  
either you deal me in or  
I'm gonna yell chicken  
Mr. page  
you don't have to do this.  
you, pipe down  
quit acting like you're on side of one  
who's paying your bill  
you think those  
the decrepit old hands are fast enough  
to play game of rat screw?  
seems to me like you're stalling.  
I don't lay down for free.  
hah, I was hoping  
you say something like that.  
While you'd sell your own mother

for two (pips | bits | bps??) and give me change, wouldn't you?  
are you gonna talk?  
or bet?  
if I win, you let my friend  
go see that show.  
- And if you don't win?  
- call it.  
- you move on from here  
- draw  
roll, goddamn it!  
you're busted, mister.  
- this ain't over, Ricochet Rex.  
- you leave my friends alone.  
is this gonna happen today?  
Come on, Clem.  
you can do it?  
Come on, guys  
The concert is about to start.  
Hurry, I don't wanna miss a moment.  
You look really (daboring???).  
I wish you would be  
my date, Mr. page.  
auh? are you kidding?  
I look like a black and white movie  
compared to you folks  
no, you are our hero.  
this entire night owe it to you.  
- To you, Rex. salute!  
- salute!  
Tequila?  
are you kidding?  
Come on. you got  
some catching up to do with tequila  
eh, what the hell?  
listen. Why don't you  
make move on that young lady?  
Everybody knows  
you're sweet on her.  
smooching nurses is strictly  
against Rancho Park policy (here???).  
If anybody found out,  
I'm out of there  
I don't think it's good for me, Rex  
nah, I have to disagree with you, my friend.

I think someone like you,  
is exactly what that girl needs.  
besides, (is that what you???) never date.  
take it from your old uncle Dudley, eh?  
just get up your nerve.  
get up your nerve, that's all  
- I can't do it.  
- she's beautiful, ain't she? reminds me of my wife.  
brat.  
bitches.you know what grandpa  
would've said if he were here.  
Come on, Clementine.  
let's show'em your right foot.  
my wife, eh  
the most beautiful woman  
I've laid eyes on  
married 47 years and I don't  
I don't know, I cannot be  
honest with her and tell her  
and she said,  
I still got a crush on her  
I love her, but like you  
lost my nerve  
How come?  
cus I really amounted to anything, Alejandro  
I wouldn't take a single moment  
for granted with that woman, Rex  
she's the light in  
every room she is in  
she deserves to be with a star  
someone who shines bright as she does  
Your wife loves you for you who you're, my friend,  
and who you wanted to be  
take it from me,  
your old nephew Dudley  
hey, did you teach her to kick like that?  
- No, someone else did.  
- well, they did a good job.  
she keeps kicking like that in finals,  
we're gonna make her team captain.  
I knew it, eh, I knew it!  
Mr. Page,  
perdn, (comea sta???) , I'm sorry  
can you please, annonce here?



like you used to do in radio before  
well, eh, let's try it  
com'in right up, right here in Ricochet Rex Show  
just a one, the only  
know what mr. glomez,  
Mexico's Frank Sinat...  
he does looks tall for his size.  
- (what are you talking about???), you can't see him.  
- yes I can  
he's the man of people  
he's visiting his fans, (el petro ???)  
- Alex!  
- What is it, Rex?  
eh, I forgot how much I love music.  
ahora si.  
Now you look (mardon???).  
- like one of us.  
- like a bandito  
eh, tequila!  
(I have got you. ???)  
What is it? Rex.  
all of the sudden, I,  
I miss everyone.  
How's Grandpa?  
- How did they do?  
- They won.  
oh, this is a terrible movie.  
listen (up | eh???).  
maybe you can wrangle up some cookies  
to go with this hot tea, and  
come sit with me for a little bit.  
I think I saw some in the machine.  
(gush | god???), Rex.  
How do you watch it over and over?  
I mean, it's just so bad.  
Irma.  
- I look about 100 years old.  
- Irma!  
say what you will  
about that Ned (Pritchard???).  
a man with the tall glass of water.  
- Irma!  
- Yes, Ned  
chocolate, if they've got it.

sure thing.

Dr. Dominguez.

Hi.

How's your husband doing, today?  
the usual.

Ms. Page,

I mean to speak out of turn, but  
I get a distinct feeling that  
you are a underappreciated woman  
you've done that before?

man, your husband's  
age and disposition  
especially with this type of injury,  
it'd be quite burdensome.

It would be perfectly understandable  
if you were to leave him here with us.  
and you could resume your own life and  
(let this enjoy you???) run it's course.  
rest assured,

he's in good hands, Irma.

can I have my cookies, please?

I don't git it.

I come back here every day  
day and day out,

He barely even notices.

he's more preoccupied,  
telling tall tales to my staff

I can't believe

there isn't some place, you'd rather be

My husband is a complicated man.

Buenos das, (tour milon ???)

told you, you wouldn't

have this place to yourself for long.

is that who I think it is?

I wondering how long

it would take you to notice.

I couldn't believe it,

when they brought him in

but, I know where exactly to put him

Ned Pritchard. well (I'd be .... | I beat ???)

What's a matter with him?

he's dying, Rex.

Where's the family?

dios sabe [God knows].

I don't how I feel about this, Mr. Page.  
I know I said, I get you on your feet,  
but this things take time  
well, anyway  
Today is the day.  
we've got audition  
at the end of the week  
well, mister Jesse James of DJs  
Let's see what you've got.  
You look more  
nervous than me.  
I just know how important  
this is to you, Rex.  
- well, here's goes nothing.  
- slow  
Okay.  
Slow, slow. You're almost there.  
almost, there you go, there you go.  
Don't soft-soaping me, darling.  
alright, alright  
Rex, take a step now.  
Oh my God.  
This is not a good idea. I'm so sorry.  
doggonit, you suppose to  
get me out of this thing today, Solena.  
well, I'm sorry Rex, like I said,  
these things takes time.  
that's all right, Rex.  
just breathe, Mr. Page.  
I'm not kidding, something serious could happens.  
I'm gonna blow it so help me god  
and it's all your fault!  
come on Rex, I'm sure  
they gonna let you audition in the chair.  
I'll drive there you myself  
and help you.  
or maybe, you just gonna have to, aren't you?  
damn it  
now I just (haveto???) call it off  
it's your line!  
if you got any regrets  
floating around the world  
it's time for setting  
them down before moving to next

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them down before moving to next  
no mmm, man should die  
not being right ....  
Clem, sweetheart,  
You're ready to go?  
Oh, fuck.  
Hurry up. I don't wanna be late.  
wow, wow, hold your horses!  
I look alright?  
you look like a movie star.  
oh, go to hell.  
Rex page.  
that'd be me.  
Burt Artkin's client.  
I had an accident a while ago and  
- they put me to this fandango contraption, but  
- great, okay  
- I can assure you I'll be on my feet by the time we start shooting  
- that's fine  
Hoorah, Mr. Page. wow  
I'm looking at your hit show here.  
I used to listen to  
your show all the time with my dad  
on the way from school  
DJ Ricochet Rex,  
the Lone Rider of the sound.  
I just showed up and  
drop the needle in right groove.  
we're lucky to have you here  
I'm very happy too sir  
and be here  
Whenever you ready.  
I didn't come here to  
lay judgment on your head  
Although I know sure  
as the almighty ....  
didn't come here to  
lay judgment on your head  
just the sure as the almighty is a ...  
sorry, no, I, eh  
I just wanna hear the lines

line?

I want's to to cast over  
a one line of a (sentence ???).

I didn't get a line.

My agent ....

Do not worry about it,  
no big deal.

I'll read you the line. it's, em,

"stick'em up, shithead"

"stick'em up, shithead"?

check out that old, witherd,

amazing, cowboy, beautiful face of yours

- he's got beautiful face, doesn't he?

- oh yeah, so p'vocative

is the chair is gonna be a problem

if we use you?

oh, no, no, eh

great, we'll let you know.

Thank you, Thank you.

wow, slow down

how did go?

Take me back.

What happened?

did you get it?

I don't know.

What's it to you?

- What did they say?

- Stop the questions.

the last thing I owe you is an explanation.

now take me back!

Don't talk to me that way, Rex.

I'm only trying to help you.

Quit trying and help!

you know what you suppose to do

just lift me up, put me in the car

and take me back, damn

Hi!

que pasa, que tienes?

attaboy!

- heard anything yet

- not a peep

I'm sure you will.

no one can deny your

talent after hearing that monologue.

Are you making fun of me?  
Rex, we need to talk.  
It is important.  
Rex!  
What? for god sakes,  
what is it? woman.  
hi, Grandpa  
- oh, can I have little peace?  
- Clementine owes you an apology.  
What for?  
What did you do?  
Denise, I keep asking you,  
keep an eye on her.  
I'm sorry, grandpa.  
Rex, it's not the end of the world.  
Give me that.  
- permission to mount?  
- denied.  
- denied. grow up.  
- enough!  
If anyone owes anyone here an apology  
it's you, Rex!  
for missing her game  
and all her plays.  
I'm missing her whole damn life.  
What do you know about my life? huh?  
maybe it's okay for you  
to go bed at night, knowing  
that you're not gonna  
amount to anything, but not me  
when this life that  
you've been waiting for gonna start, dad?  
this little girl's imagination is a gift  
and I refuse to let you kill it  
just because you've lost yours.  
it's one thing to you to be the other guy  
but it's another to make it bitter  
and to take it out on her  
What? So you can kick soccer ball  
you know how many girls  
can kick soccer ball? big deal  
What's makes you so special?  
you wanna act.  
so did I!

you know What's came off that? nothing.  
I am a flop  
I'm a complete what nobody wated to be.  
- No, you're not. you're the man who shook hand of ...  
- I am a nobody  
and that's what you gonna amount to  
if you don't shape up  
- Stop it!  
- nothing  
I dealt with the fact,  
that your family nerver even came to close  
to giving you things  
that's you wanted  
but you better not miss another one of her games.  
do you hear me, dad?  
that's what you think?  
that you amounted to nothing?  
we have a marriage of 47 years and  
you think it's nothing?  
why, cus you don't become a  
movie star?  
Come on, we're leaving.  
I'm leaving you here, Rex.  
did you hear me?  
Do what you gotta do, woman.  
- Irma?  
- hey, buddy.  
- Who is this?  
- what?  
it's your agent.  
you okay? you sound tired?  
I am.  
well, you my friend,  
better get your (snacks???) up cus  
guess, What?  
You got the part!  
I've got the part, one line.  
it's a cockamamie scheme, Burt!  
Hey, what they always say?  
there are no small parts  
No, just small agents  
and rotten pictures!  
Mr. Pritchard, I, I am ...  
I am a, eh,

I am a big fan.  
Mr. Pritchard!  
Solena!  
is that nurse willing  
(have to???)  
Just, (theserity ???)  
- You take your filthy hands off her.  
- (rise so???) Rex!  
you mind your own business Page.  
- you step aside before I ...  
- before you ... what?  
No!  
you're fired, now get out,  
take your feeble grandmother with you.  
you're louse  
you're okay? eh?  
you sure? Where is Alejandro?  
- Alejandro got fired.  
- What?  
Mr. Walker saw us, well.  
He saw us in the parking lot  
and told Dr. Dominguez.  
doggonit. I wanna see him 'cus I need him.  
I don't think he wants to see you, Rex.  
I wanna tell him I'm sorry,  
but I really need his help.  
he's coming in later to  
clean his locker, well  
I guess we're leaving together now, huh?  
Don't worry about your grandmother.  
I think I've got one last game of  
rat screw left in me.  
No, Rex. nothing can be done?  
Dominguez will tell Walker.  
there's somewhere I need to be.  
I'm sorry, Rex. I can't leave.  
it's family day  
my grandmother will expecting me.  
I have to explain to her  
what happened.  
well I, guess  
I am gotta go to this one alone  
see you later.  
wait.



I have an idea.  
let's ride!  
- wait, eh  
- you're too heavy, I can't  
see you can do it, oaky, yes.  
hold on there, don't you think  
I didn't see you, you little harlot  
- okay, go, go.  
- listen  
you tell Alex to stay here.  
I'll be back before family Day is over.  
- You understand?  
- Okay, go!  
Go to hell!  
- well, hello again.  
- hello  
- don't you have ...  
- oh, no no, watch this  
I got it  
gush, I just love being old, don't you?  
I don't have to do a damn thing.  
don't you get bored?  
Oh my God!  
Mom!  
Holy toledo!  
Who's that nut-job?  
that nut-job's my husband.  
Come on!  
you need to get out of here.  
watch it boy, watch it  
you, I want that whistle  
now you better run, you bastard, ahhee  
have you lost your mind?  
You're the light that shines in  
every room I walk in to  
I let you down.  
you've never let me down, Rex.  
but at least not until recently.  
- you're spoiling the game, dad.  
- Denise, I'm proud of you.  
you're best parents I ever see  
much better than I ever was.  
dad.  
You made it grandpa.

yeah, there she is.  
I saw that kick in midfield, kid.  
- You did good.  
- You think?  
I know. tell you what  
let's go, show'em your right foot, yeah?  
Alejandro, he said  
he'll be here.  
okay, I just need your badges.  
give me this, will teach you  
to keep your hands to yourself.  
Come on!  
they don't call me the fastest hands  
in Toluca lake for nothing.  
- What's going on around here?  
- ambush, that's what  
Mr. Page, don't make scene, please!  
things (already???) not alright  
Alejandro, my friend,  
I'm sorry for what I've said  
but Walker and his crew  
can't call the shots around here anymore  
hell, It's about time,  
(we'd be???) take stand. absolutely  
anybody could see  
this place needs cleaning up.  
roll this old blowheart out of here.  
Mr. Page, you have to leave. now.  
maybe you're on right side  
of stand for now  
but I know evil, like you.  
you lean on the spines of your men  
cus you ain't got one.  
- get out, you two, first.  
- you heard him.  
- they are not going anywhere.  
- yeah, says who?  
says me! eh, here.  
Your cheating days are over in this place.  
alright, stand back!  
stand back, before  
I'll throw you all out of here.  
Why don't you go someplace to die,  
you pathetic old has-been

(neither you???) haven't strength anyway.  
Whatever I got left in me  
as sure as hell  
enough to stand up to  
a vermin like you.  
keep going.  
are you threatening me?  
You can put me down, keep me down  
but you can't keep all us down.  
one day, one way or another  
you gonna be outnumbered  
by good people of this place.  
take it from me, Walker  
you got any regret  
floating around this world  
time to set'em down before  
moving on to the next.  
for no man should die,  
not being right to himself.  
That day com'in for us all  
sooner than we'll think.  
Tell me,  
Why don't you go home yourself, huh?  
Anyone with a half of heart can see  
you'd rather be with your boy  
instead of being abandoned here  
you better shut your mouth,  
Ricochet Rex, I'm warning you!  
you're like a nulled up old tree,  
rotten to the core.  
takes one to know one  
I'd rather be dead in doornail,  
than sit here and let you  
tell me who I am, you hear?  
I know who I am  
and I know what I've one.  
What have you done?  
The academy of television and  
and film and radio.  
you know what we found when  
we pulled his insurance record?  
nothing.  
he's an old wannabe  
who has never done damn thing

nobody is gonna ever lift a finger  
to help you, because nobody cares.  
I know a person, that will  
lift a finger for him, Mr. Walker.  
make that two.  
you got the staff (raffle-borund???)  
around your little finger  
because you ride in that wheelchair  
all high and mighty,  
pretending to be a do-gooder  
all because goddamn handshake.  
a do-gooder, I ain't.  
but, I didn't come here to  
lay judgment on your head  
even though I know sure  
as the almighty himself.  
that you're no better than  
hoof of satan's steed.  
These people need me,  
to make this place safe again.  
All I have to do is show them  
how to live without fear.  
that all starts now, here, with me!  
- And with me.  
- And with me.  
- And with me.  
- And with me.  
alright! quiet, quiet, you  
you escort this old vermin out of here.  
I just call it even.  
If you don't sit down  
eat your pudding  
and drink your prune juice  
I going strait to the federales,  
to the health commission and tell them  
how are every corner you've got  
how are every undernourished  
over-medicated patients  
you've kicked out of here  
for no good reason  
just to make another buck  
(Move your hands dirty!?????)  
(damn??), what the hell is going on?  
I thought you have

this place under control.  
junior, what are, what are you doing here?  
it's family day  
and this doesn't look good.  
Who's this?  
the goddamn man  
who shook th goddamn of ....  
Shut up, Dominguez!  
Come on, Clementine,  
field-girl  
I'd tell yo, just  
let's show'em your, show'em your rig..ht foot.  
let's give him some air.  
This took a lot of guts to do  
what you did, Rex.  
For the new sheriff.  
and for the light in every room  
you walk into  
you think that I could possibly  
go home tomorrow?  
Let's talk about it in the moring, alright?  
we'll miss you around here,  
Ricochet Rex.  
Bye.  
oh my  
go on. ask me.  
you ask me every time  
you come here  
permission to mount top  
let's ride.  
listen!  
Why don't you bring in  
your lines for, tomorrow, in the play?  
I'll help you over them and  
I'll teach you what  
I know about memorizing.  
cool!  
But you need to do me a favor.  
never  
never, ever let anyone  
get in the way of  
the imagination of yours.  
It's a gift.  
Right, mama?

if I (let him???)  
(he'd be???) deader than doornail  
Grandpa had a really busy day.  
- good night, dad.  
- good night, sweet pea.  
Irma,  
you're the sheriff of my heart.  
- I thought I was the sheriff of your butt.  
- that too.  
No, leave it that.  
it makes me happy.  
Irma, I love you.  
Good night, Rex.  
What?  
the chief!  
(Come along.???)  
(Do not be afraid!???)  
(Hold my hand.???)  
- Hi.  
- Hi there, partner.  
something sad happened today!  
my grandpa died  
I think it's mean  
I don't get to see him anymore  
oh yeah.  
that happened to my grandpa too.  
my mom was really sad.  
He was an accountant.  
- What did your grandpa do?  
- my grandpa, he's a cowboy, a law man  
just like me.  
Where do my hat get to?  
my grandpa said these woods  
are filled to the brim with bandits  
and I aim to catch every last one of them  
I could use a deputy.  
you're looking for a job, muchacho  
Here, keep it close, shoot her right,  
she'll never let you down  
- What's your name, friend?  
- Marc.  
I'll call you  
(alpha EI Pico Lindo???), from now on  
because you're kinda small

Small is good.

means you're fast, that's why

I've got a feeling that you

could be on the fastest (guns I ever grope | rope???) this

Did he have a name?

Your grandfather.

you're sure did. he had a few

but no one ever called him by them lately

what they did call him?

- you're telling me ...

- Yes.

My grandpa was the man

who shook the hand of

Vicente Fernandez.

the end