

MICK AND JESSE
Episode 2: Five dollars

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EXT. BEACH - DAY

Mick and Jesse walk the beat along the sand. Mick spots something.

MICK
Ooh, score.

Jesse watches as Mick pockets a \$5 note. He rolls it up, tucks it down the back of his shorts, winces as it slide inside his sphinctor.

JESSE
What are you doing?

MICK
What? I always keep money here.

JESSE
(disgusted)
Where do you keep the coins?

Extended beat of eye contact.

JESSE
Call it in.

MICK
It's ice cream money!

JESSE
Call. It. In.

MICK
You're right, you're right.

Mick takes Jesse's phone, holds it to his ear.

BARRY PAUL
Hello, this is Barry Paul.

MICK
Hey Barry Paul, listen... we found a five dollar note.

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)
Okay... keep it.

JESSE
What's he saying?

MICK
He says keep it.

JESSE
That's not right.

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MICK

Barry, that's not right. It's not right to keep it.

JESSE

It's probably some kid's.

MICK

Exactly, it's probably some kids pocket money.

JESSE

Did the dishes for daddy.

MICK

Helped mummy with the lawns.

JESSE

Did a lot of hard work.

MICK

Barry Paul, it doesn't feel right having a child's hard work in my arse.

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)

What?

MICK

That's where I keep money.

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)

Where do you keep the coins?

Extended eye contact beat between Mick and Jesse again.

BARRY PAUL (O.S.) (cont'd)

Listen, think of yourselves as teachers.

JESSE

What's he saying?

MICK

He said think of ourselves as teachers.

JESSE

What does he mean?

MICK

What do you mean Barry Paul?

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)

Teaching the kid a lesson. Life's tough.

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MICK

He said teaching the kid a lesson. Life's tough.

JESSE

Like *is* tough.

MICK

The real world's a brutal place.

JESSE

Should've taken better care of your money.

MICK

Work harder, Preston.

JESSE

Who's Preston?

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)

Who's Preston?

MICK

The make-believe kid.

JESSE

Oh yeah of course.

BARRY PAUL (O.S.)

Keep the five dollar note. I'm busy.

Barry Paul hangs up.

MICK

He's so fiery.

JESSE

(re: off screen)

Speaking of fiery, check that piece of ass out.

A man eats an ice cream.

The boys watch on, Jesse with a hungry look on his face. Mick isn't surprised, he sees this everyday.

JESSE (cont'd)

I want an ice cream now.

MICK

(pulling money from speedos)

Well guess who has five dollars?