

The Pope of Greenwich Village  
Charlie & Paulie Argue

*[Paulie is waiting outside his and Charlie's workplace.. Charlie comes out and throws his cigarette]*

**Charlie:** I'm out. I'm on the street.

**Paulie:** He fired you?

**Charlie:** No, he fired us. They nailed you on that big check.

**Paulie:** He should die. *[Out to building]* Die! Die you old bastard!

**Charlie:** Shut up Paulie. No, you're the one who should die. Ronnie told you that was my Job *[Tries to leave]*

**Paulie:** Charlie? *[Stops]* Hey man. Hey man, don't blame me for what that old bastard done. He fired you man. Him.

**Charlie:** Hey, let me out of here alright.

**Paulie:** Charlie, you were starving in that shithouse.

**Charlie:** Hey, why don't you grow up for Christ's sakes, huh? Why don't you just fucking grow up?

**Paulie:** Charlie..

**Charlie:** Charlie? What? What?

**Paulie:** Well, we were like a couple of victims in there. You know, we could do better. We could do a thousand percent better.

**Charlie:** Cmon...

**Paulie:** Man don't think so small. For once in your life don't worry about a lousy job. Okay?

**Charlie:** Don't worry about a job. Don't' worry about... what the fuck should I worry about, huh? I owe six different department stores. I got two Shylocks I gotta pay..

**Paulie:** [*Interrupting*] I got Shylocks too!! You ain't alone here.

**Charlie:** Yeah...yeah

**Paulie:** And those other assholes, the stores, you got no job now they can't collect no money off you.

**Charlie:** Why can't you just admit you was wrong, huh? Why can't you just say "*Hey Charlie, I was wrong*"

**Paulie:** Wrong?

**Charlie:** Yeah wrong.

**Paulie:** Where was I wrong?

**Charlie:** What did you say?

**Paulie:** I said where was I wrong.

**Charlie:** Where was you wrong? Ronnie told you not to rob. You robbed, that got me fired. You was wrong. You understand that?

**Paulie:** I didn't figure I'd get caught.

**Charlie:** You didn't figure we'd get caught?

**Paulie:** Look man, if I figured I'd get caught I'd be a thousand percent wrong but if I didn't figure I'd get caught then I wasn't jeopardizing your job man. Hey don't you understand Charlie? *(Charlie goes to hit him...but stops)*

[Charlie goes to leave again]

**Paulie:** Charlie? Come on man. *(Paulie grabs Charlie by his suit, he damages it. Charlie furious, starts shoving Paulie)*

**Paulie:** Hey...hey.... Keep your hands off of me

**Charlie:** *[Grabbing him by the back of his neck while face to face]* Look what you did to my suit

**Paulie:** I'm sorry.

**Charlie:** Look what you did to my suit.

**Paulie:** I'm sorry. What do you need a fancy suit for Charlie, you got no job to wear it to man.

**Charlie:** What did you say?

**Paulie:** Come on..

**Charlie:** Huh? *[Slaps him]* Say that again. Say it again. *[Slaps him again]* Say it again... Say...say what you just said again. About my suit?

**Paulie:** Come on Charlie...

**Charlie:** Say... say what I don't need. Tell me what I don't need.

**Paulie:** What do you need a fancy suit for Charlie? You got no job to where it to.

**Charlie:** That's right. Why? *[Goes to leave]*

**Paulie:** Here's your button. Come on man. Hey, let's go watch the sun come up like the old days. Hey Chalootz! We'll sit and have a couple of Cognacs like gentlemen.

**Charlie:** Hey, let me tell you something. I don't have time to sit and watch the Sun come up. Capiisce. I don't have time. [*Leaves*]

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