

CRAWFORD

David, how are you?

DAVID

Good to see you, Crawford.

THEY SHAKE HANDS AND CRAWFORD SITS DOWN.

CRAWFORD

You know, I think the last time we saw each other was at the reunion.

DAVID

Yeah, the 40th.

CRAWFORD

DAVID

I love those things. What?

I hate those things. What?

I said I love those things!

I said I hate those things!

CRAWFORD

Yeah, they're terrific.

CRAWFORD PLACES HIS OVERSTUFFED CANVAS BAG IN THE BOOTH WITH A KIND OF AWKWARDNESS AND CAREFUL OVER-BALANCING THAT SUGGESTS HE HAS NEVER PUT ANYTHING DOWN EVER. HE SITS.

DAVID

You got your whole office in there?

CRAWFORD

Nearly, yes. I just came from a very interesting -- very interesting in fact -- meeting with an outfit that owns the copyright on Black Santa Clause of all things.

DAVID

Huh.

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CRAWFORD

It almost sounds silly until you realize what kind of money can be made. They are going to make a fortune for the right investor.

DAVID

(GENUINELY INTERESTED) Really?

CRAWFORD

No question. It's the investment opportunity of the century. Do you have any idea how much the firm that owns the copyright on the Mexican Easter Bunny made last year? \$400,000,000. I've talked to Warner about it, but I just can't seem to get him interested.

DAVID

Yeah, well our sons wouldn't know a good opportunity if it smacked them in the face.

CRAWFORD

Well, I don't know about that. Without a doubt, they run the hottest video game company in the country, if not the world.

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DAVID

Well, those things have a way of going south before you know it.

CRAWFORD

Well, if there's bigger video game talent out there, I surely haven't seen it. And I am a business man.

DAVID

People were pretty confident in 1929 then, poof!

CRAWFORD

They're doing great. Our sons are making a ton of money. They are. Warner just bought me a \$3,600 pair of hearing aid implants.

DAVID

\$3,600? Is that right?

CRAWFORD

He did. And they have a masseuse come over once a week. Don't think for one second I don't get in on that, too.

(CHUCKLES)

DAVID

Sounds like you got a pretty good set up over there.

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CRAWFORD

I do, but I pull my weight. Believe me. I spent the better half of yesterday afternoon searching for the cheapest fares to Hawaii.

DAVID

Oh, they're going to Hawaii?

CRAWFORD

No, I am. Going to look at this company that does (RAISING HEAD AS IF IT'S THE MOST INTERESTING THING IN THE WORLD) Pineapple gene therapy.

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~~THE OFFICE BUILDING - DAY~~

~~LI, WARNER, CHINESE INVESTMENT GROUP~~

~~A TRANSLATOR SPEAKS IN CHINESE AS WARNER SPEAKS.~~

~~WARNER~~

~~So, in conclusion, we feel that China is the next logical step for a video game company that's growing by 200% every year. We'd love to have a strong partner in country for a mutually beneficial financial experience.~~

~~ONE OF THE INVESTORS SAYS SOMETHING TO THE TRANSLATOR~~

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