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DUKE
Come on, put your cigarette out. Cigarettes
are killers.

JACK
So are women.

DUKE
Not the right woman. My wife and I have a
wonderful relationship. She stuck it out
with me through all of this.

JACK
Yes. Stuck it out with you and all your
millions. What a trouper.

DUKE
I don't have millions, Jack. I gave it all
to charity, remember?

JACK
Didn't you keep just a little for yourself?

DUKE
I kept enough to get away.

JACK
Yeah, right.

DUKE
You know, when we change buses in Chicago
you're gonna have a couple of hours. I
think you would be a better man if you used
that time to look up your ex-wife and
daughter. It's a perfect opportunity.

JACK
Why don't you mind your own business!?

DUKE
Let me ask you this. Why is it you haven't
seen them in nine years?

JACK
Why?

DUKE
Yeah.

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JACK

Just to get you off my back, I'll tell you why. She married a police lieutenant and I'm not very popular with the Chicago Police Department.

DUKE

Why aren't you popular with the Chicago Police Department?

JACK

Shut up.

DUKE

Why? What did you do? Why aren't you popular with the Chicago Police Department?

JACK

You know, that really doesn't concern you.

DUKE

Did she hurt you, Jack?

JACK

Yeah.

DUKE

I'm sorry.

JACK

What are you sorry about?

DUKE

I'm sorry you're hurt.

JACK

I'm not hurt.

DUKE

You just said you were hurt.

JACK

I'm not hurt.

DUKE

You just said you were.

JACK

I didn't say I was hurt, you said I was hurt.

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DUKE

I asked you if you were hurt and you said "Yeah, I'm hurt".

JACK

That's because you made me say it, you're starting to put words in my mouth.

DUKE

Jack, you're a grown man, you have control over your own words.

JACK

You're Goddamned right I do, so here come two words for you: Shut the fuck up!

(Pause)

DUKE

When was the last time you had a chest x-ray? You know about secondary smoke? You can give people lung cancer who are innocent and trying to lead healthy lives.

JACK

Why don't you just go back to sleep. Leave me alone.

DUKE

Put the cigarette out.

JACK

Why don't you shut up and leave me alone?

DUKE

Put the cigarette out, Jack. Come on, put it out.

JACK

No, I'm not putting it out.

DUKE

Why aren't you popular with the Chicago Police Department?