

DANNY

CJ.

CJ

Danny.

DANNY

How you doing?

CJ

How is it my staff just lets you walk in here?

DANNY

They like me.

CJ

They're supposed to like me.

DANNY

Go figure.

CJ

What do you need?

DANNY

I heard the president roughed up Hoynes in the cabinet meeting.

CJ

From who?

DANNY

Whom.

CJ

Shut up.

DANNY

Okay.

CJ

Where did you hear it?

DANNY

Got fifty cents?

CJ

Yeah.

DANNY

Then you can read about it in my newspaper.
(PAUSE)Hey, you want to have dinner with me tonight?

CJ

No. Tell me more about this.

DANNY

Did it happen?

CJ

On the record?

DANNY

Yes.

CJ

Absolutely not.

DANNY

Off the record?

CJ

What else is new?

DANNY

That's what I thought.(PAUSE) And you won't have dinner with me.

CJ

No.

DANNY

I'm a very good-looking guy, C.J. I mention that because that's something people notice about me right away.

CJ

Yes.

DANNY

I like seafood. I like all food.

CJ

Danny...

DANNY

I should also mention I'm a lively conversationalist. I'm very good at kayaking. I can kayak.

CJ

I can't, Danny.

DANNY

My point is, I can teach you.

CJ

No, you idiot, I mean, I can't have dinner.

DANNY

Okay.