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Paul

My kid's got this ...

Rick

I don't wanna' hear about your kid.

Paul

(pause) ... He's got this little fire truck, right, little red fire truck

Rick

I said, I don't want to hear about your kid!

Paul

You got something against my kid?

Rick

I got nothing against your kid. I've never met your kid. I'm just sick of hearing, "My kid's got this, my kid did that." That's all you ever talk about. Think of something new, all right? Think of something else to talk about.

Paul

(pause) He's my kid.

Rick

That's right. He's your kid. So keep it to your self.

Paul

Are you jealous of my kid?

Rick

Oh, for godsakes, Paul. I am not jealous of your kid.

Paul

Yeah ... yeah, you're jealous 'cause I got a kid and you don't.

Rick

I am not jealous of your kid! I never have, and will never want a kid. I am not jealous. But I've just about had it, with the life trials of Renzo! Paul's Kid! You got it?!

Paul

You need to relax.

Rick

I'll relax as soon as you shut up about your kid!

Paul

You don't like kids, do you?

Rick

No, I do not.

Paul

What kind of person doesn't like kids?

Rick

Me. My kind of person. The smart ones.

Paul

How can you not like kids?

Rick

They're little leaches, Paul. All they do suck the life out of you ... and shit. Suck the life out of you and shit all over the place. All over you, and themselves, and then the house. Bottomless shit tank leaches. Everyone I know with kids, are lifeless zombies covered in shit. They've given every thing they have to those kids, and are left with nothing. And never, never have I heard a kid say "Thanks, thanks mom and dad, for giving me life, and letting me Shit all over you."

Paul

That's a lot of crap.

Rick

Look at you, Paul. Ever since you had that fucking kid, that's all you ever talk about. You know why?

Paul

'Cause I'm proud.

Rick

No. Because, you have nothing else to talk about. Because, everything else inside you has been sucked dry.

Paul

What is a matter with you? Huh? What happened to you? When did you get so screwed in the head? Was it when you were a kid, something happen to you when you was a kid, Rick? Is that it?

Rick

All I said, was I don't want to hear about your goddamn kid!

Paul

It's a two minute story.

Rick

I don't care.

Paul

Two minutes!

Rick

Shut up!

Paul

It's a good story!

Rick

I don't want to hear it!

Paul

Fine ... (pause) ... So, Renzo takes his little red fire truck, sits on it, and starts yelling "Look at me, I'm a fire man!" you know, "I'm a fire man." He say's ...

Rick

What did I say?!

Paul

C'mon, what?

Rick

What the fuck did I say?!

Paul

You weren't serious.

Rick

I don't want to hear it, all right! I don't want to hear about your Goddamn kid! So, shut up about Renzo and his little red fucking fire truck!

Paul

... You never had a fire truck when you was a kid, did you?

Rick

... No.