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Characters: 2 teen boys

Jack, 16 or 17

Lenny, 17, but looks 21

Synopsis: Jack asks a stranger to buy beer for him outside a convenient store.

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EXT. CONVENIENT STORE - NIGHT

JACK is standing outside of a convenient store. He looks around cautiously like he has something to hide. LENNY is getting ready to go inside the store when Jack stops him.

JACK

Excuse me? You think you could do me a favor?

Lenny looks puzzled.

LENNY

I don't have any money, sorry.

Lenny starts to walk in and Jack stops him.

JACK

No no, I don't need any money. I was just wondering if maybe you could buy me some beer? I have money for it.

Lenny laughs.

LENNY

Ummm dude, I'm not old enough to buy beer.

Now it's Jack that looks puzzled.

JACK

What? How old are you?

LENNY

17.

JACK

Me too. Wow, you totally look old enough.

LENNY

Well thanks I guess.

JACK

Have you ever tried?

LENNY

Tried what?

JACK

To buy beer. You could easily get away with it.

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LENNY

You think?

JACK

Yeah man.

LENNY

I guess I never even thought about it.

JACK

Well do you want to try?

LENNY

I don't know...

JACK

What's the worst that could happen? They say no. Big deal. I bet if you go in there and just act all mature you would be fine.

Lenny contemplates this for a moment.

LENNY

Okay, what kind do you want?

JACK

I don't care, whatever's cheapest.

LENNY

See, if I am going to do this for you, you have to buy something better than cheap beer. They will totally know otherwise.

Jack thinks about this for a moment.

JACK

Yeah, you're right.

Jack pulls out \$20 from his pocket. Lenny looks at it.

LENNY

Hey man, it's my ass on the line. I need at least \$40 so they think I'm serious.

Jack sighs and reaches in and pulls out another \$20. He hands the \$40 over to Lenny. Lenny grabs it and starts to walk in to the store. Jack looks on nervously.

JACK

Good luck man.

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LENNY

Thanks.

Lenny goes in the store. Jack waits outside. After a moment Lenny comes running out. He takes off and a CLERK comes running after him.

CLERK

Hey! Get back here!

Jack spins around and looks at the Clerk scared out of his mind.

JACK

What happened?

CLERK

Damn kid stole some candy and took off.

The Clerk goes back in the store. Jack is left standing there alone.

JACK

(to himself)

Damn it.