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Smith, on the phone, furiously proofreads the Thompson brief.

SMITH

Goddamnit! That kills the notion of plausible deniability. What the hell were you thinking? How am I going to ...

Suddenly, Jimmy burst through the door, again stopping at the SMITH CREST on the wooden floor.

Smith looks up from the stack of papers.

Jeannine quickly trails.

JEANNINE

I am so sorry. I couldn't stop him.

Smith assesses the situation.

JEANNINE (CONT'D)

He waited 'til I went to the bathroom again.

JIMMY

I... I need question.

SMITH

It's OK Jeannine.

JEANNINE

(re: brief)
But the ...

SMITH

Jeanine... It's, it's OK. (to the phone) I'll call you back.... Yes, I'm well aware! ... Fine.

Smith gives the head nod signal to Jeannine who then exits.

SMITH (CONT'D)

Jimmy, is Tim out front?

JIMMY

Brother Tim not here.

Thoughts race through Smith's head.

SMITH

Jimmy, how did you get here?

JIMMY
I need question.

SMITH
OK Jimmy, but how did you get here?

Jimmy walks over the window, the routine follows.

JIMMY
Jimmy take D bus - 142 South,
transfer ...

SMITH
OK. Ok. Ok.

JIMMY
Transfer - 116 West.

SMITH
Jimmy. Jimmy. Jimmy!

SMITH (CONT'D)
Jimmy, I have work to do. What do
you need?

Beat

SMITH (CONT'D)
What do you need Jimmy?

JIMMY
Get off 116 West .. go 3 street
east - 16, 17, 18 street. Stop.

SMITH
Building 12.

JIMMY
Building 12.

SMITH
Yes, Jimmy?

JIMMY
Yes, Building 12. Then I ride east
ele... ele.. ele...

SMITH
Elevator.

JIMMY
(laughs)
Elevator - floor one four. Right at
gold mirror....

SMITH
Yes, then 2 doors to the left. Room
1404.

JIMMY
Room 1404. Yes.

Beat.

SMITH
What do you need Jimmy?

JIMMY
I need a question for supper.

SMITH
What about your supper? Brother Tim
is taking care of that for you.

JIMMY
Brother Tim not home.

SMITH
What do you mean he's not home?

JIMMY
Brother Tim ride in car with fun
lights again. But he not happy.

Smith's reaction tells it all.