

LA BIG WIG

Audition Side

"American Deadbeats"

INT. LA OFFICE - DAY

Bill and Jerry occupy seats opposite a formidable figure in the confines of a modest Los Angeles office. The walls, adorned only with a stark white paint, echo the sparsity of decor, creating an intimidating atmosphere.

LA BIG WIG  
Your movie...is crap.

There is an awkward pause.

LA BIG WIG (CONT'D)  
Your actors are crap. Your story is crap. Your effects are crap. I'd like to buy it for next to nothing.

BILL  
You wanna buy it?

LA BIG WIG  
Sure I do. Even though it's crap, I may be able to find an audience for it.

BILL  
How much...how much are you thinking?

LA BIG WIG  
Well! Now there's a man who wants to get right to it! For a stinker like this, I can give you \$20,000.

Bill and Jerry look at one another.

BILL  
I think...I think we can agree to that.

LA BIG WIG  
How much did you make this for anyway?

BILL  
15 grand, about 15 grand.

LA BIG WIG  
Hey, sounds like you guys are profitable filmmakers in this town. I really should be offering you 15 for this crap, but I'm a nice guy you know.