

CHUY/ELLIOT

ELLIOT

Grandpa?
What're you doing here?

CHUY

Relax.
I ain't gonna stir nothin up with your dad.
I'm just takin a little rest.
Been a long walk from the bus stop.

ELLIOT

You, uh...you need some money or something?

CHUY

I don't always need money.

ELLIOT

It's no problem if you do, really.

CHUY

Well, I don't.
And even if I did, what makes you think I'd ask you for it?

ELLIOT

Okay, but if you don't need money, then why are you here?

CHUY

I came by to see Hank.

ELLIOT

Mr. Miller?
What for?

CHUY

Cause he asked me to.

ELLIOT

Why?

CHUY

Cause maybe he likes my company.
What kinda question is that to ask your grandpa?

ELLIOT

I just...I didn't know the two of you were friends.

CHUY

We get coffee all the time.

ELLIOT

Really?

CHUY

Why is that so surprising?

ELLIOT

I don't know.
You never come around to see him.

CHUY

Cause your pops wants to beat the shit outta me for convincing you to throw your future away.
Or did you forget?

ELLIOT

I told him it wasn't your fault when I moved back in.
But you know how he is.

CHUY

He just needs someone to blame.

ELLIOT

If he needs someone to blame, he should've blamed me.
This was my choice.

CHUY

But that's not how these things work.
No matter what, it's always gonna be easier for him to blame me.

ELLIOT

Why?

CHUY

Cause I wasn't the one who raised you.

ELLIOT

He wasn't the one who raised me either.
Mom was.

CHUY

Even worse then.

Look, I ain't sayin it's right.
But I also ain't sayin I'm upset about it.
The way I see it, if he's gotta blame someone, then why not me?