

INT. LAWYER'S OFFICE - DAY

The LAWYER sits at his desk when CHARLIE walks in.

CHARLIE

Well, well, well... If it isn't the big-time hot shot lawyer man.

LAWYER

Oh my God, I do not have time for you.

CHARLIE

Yes sir, we both have busy schedules, so I'll make this quick... I shant mince words with you for long, I am challenging you, sir, to a duel.

The lawyer doesn't hesitate.

LAWYER

I accept.

Charlie doesn't know what to do. He nervously laughs.

CHARLIE

Are you serious?

LAWYER

Yeah, I accept your challenge.

CHARLIE

Do you want time to think it over?
Or --

LAWYER

No. Nope, not at all. What time were you thinking of duelling?

Charlie sighs.

CHARLIE

Any time is... Is good, really. I don't... You don't have time, cause you'd have to go out and get a proper gun.

LAWYER

Mmmm... No, I have a gun.

He reaches to open a drawer in his desk.

LAWYER (CONT'D)

I actually keep one right here in this drawer.

He digs through the drawer looking for it.

CHARLIE

You got one there? I don't need to see it.

LAWYER

I like to keep it loaded, because you never know who's going to walk into a law office these days.

The Lawyer laughs, Charlie nervously laughs along.

CHARLIE

Safety first.

(Beat)

So, let's rethink some things.

Charlie clears his throat.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Let's say that you've learned your lesson now... And I've learned a little lesson... And we'll call it even and I will respectfully decline the duel.

LAWYER

Well, you can't decline.

CHARLIE

Eh?

LAWYER

As you know, once the duel's been accepted, you know, there's no backing out. I mean, that's the law.

CHARLIE

Yep.

LAWYER

Anyway, great, this is settled and I was looking for something to do tomorrow afternoon anyway.

CHARLIE

Uhhh...

LAWYER

So I'm gonna pencil you in --

CHARLIE

-- Don't do --

LAWYER

-- For high noon tomorrow.

CHARLIE

Don't do it.

LAWYER

And don't worry, because wherever
you are, I'll find ya.

CHARLIE

Yeah...

LAWYER

I'm gonna put one right between
your teeth and it's just gonna pop
out the back of your neck.

Charlie is terrified. The lawyer points his finger like a gun
and pretends to shoot him.