

BATESON: "And we'll go through that and go through that slowly."

[REDACTED] "Yeah."

BATESON: "Um, and then we'll work our way through to other things in due course. All right?"

[REDACTED] "Yeah yeah."

BATESON: "But we'll try and do this"

[REDACTED] "I'm being straight out with you, right, now, I'm not gunna, what I'm doing now I'm putting my family in danger so there's no use hiding things, you know what I mean, it's not worth it for me anymore."

BATESON: "No."

[REDACTED] "I want it out in the open. Right, you can believe me or not believe, but I know one thing for sure, I'm gunna tell you the truth, you can believe it any way you like."

BATESON: "All right."

[REDACTED] "I'm not gunna lessen my role, I'm not gunna do anything like that."

BATESON: "Okay."

[REDACTED] "All right. I'm more scared than you. I've never done, to me, just stupid, should have just fucking talked from the start and get it over and done with."

BATESON: "Yeah. All right."

[REDACTED] "Now I've got two of 'em to argue with."

BATESON: "Two?"

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] and fucking (indecipherable) It just doesn't make sense to me. I just hope he's got surveillance on

██████████ "No, ██████████ I'll tell you, I should throw him in but I'm not gunna throw him in if he wasn't there, no way. Right. I'm telling you, right from there, ██████████ organised it don't worry about that but I'm not gunna say he was there on the day when he wasn't there. I went back"

BATESON: "Yep."

██████████ "I said to ██████████ pulled up, this time, the pub, right, the pub and the van was there, the driver was there and I was there, right, this time I was in ██████████ car cos I didn't want to go fucking, this time I was in ██████████ car I didn't want to go in ██████████ car because fucking someone sees it they'll recognise me"

BATESON: "Yep."

██████████ "Right. Now the first time was with ██████████, right, because I didn't care but once I knew ██████████ was gunna be hard to convince I said mate I got to go and see him cos ██████████ the way I got the impression, he didn't care either. So I went back, I said give us ██████████ car, I'm getting in ██████████ car and I'm gunna go and tell 'em. I went there and I said to ██████████ you can't do it and ██████████ goes just take off and leave it to us, it won't happen here. I knew it was gunna happen there. The way he was talking I knew it was gunna happen. He was all, he was too revved up."

BATESON: "Yep."

██████████ "Then I went back, said to ██████████ this is bullshit. Went to ██████████."

██████████ "Had ██████████. And we were coming back. We were on the way back"

BATESON: "Yeah."

██████████ "We were speaking to I think Nicola on the phone and Nicola said that Jason MORAN's been shot."

BATESON: "Yep."

"Right, said that Jason MORAN's been shot. I said here we go. When Nicola said it was the park I just looked at [REDACTED] I'm like, because it's kids. I looked at [REDACTED] and just said bullshit. Anyway [REDACTED] said drive [REDACTED] the [REDACTED]. We drove [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] and I dropped him, then I was going to get [REDACTED] We drove [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] at about, I dunno, eleven thirty, quarter to twelve, whatever, when we drove from there, from the [REDACTED], on the freeway, we drove [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] anyway and we went up"

BATESON: "Which way did you drive [REDACTED]"

"Going, okay, going through Broady you know how you get that long stretch, you go over the bridge"

BATESON: "Yeah."

"And you turn right."

BATESON: "Pascoe Vale."

"Yeah, Pascoe Vale, we turned right and went straight up, hit the freeway, go left back to Taylors Lakes, Hillside and I had to pick up [REDACTED] too there."

BATESON: "Sorry, which way did you go?"

"Right. If the pub's there"

BATESON: "Yeah."

"We come, Moreland Road or whatever that is, there, there, then Pascoe Vale Road, that takes us to the freeway."

BATESON: "So Moreland Road's there, Pascoe Vale Road's there."

"No, no, that's the pub there, right, what's that main road called, what's that main road?"

O'BRIEN: [REDACTED] you have to know, [REDACTED] him the one prior that he used on bloody the other brother."

[REDACTED] "Yeah but, what did I just say, hang on a minute."

O'BRIEN: "Yeah."

[REDACTED] "Hang on, what did I just say, I'm not fucking hiding the fact."

O'BRIEN: "Mm."

[REDACTED] "I said I didn't have to be a brain surgeon to work it out. But I'm telling you now, [REDACTED] whatever [REDACTED] said is there, right, he can cover his arse as much as he wants, I know what he's done, he has to, he doesn't have a life."

BATESON: "All right well if we decide to talk to you further it may not [REDACTED] PII. If one of the [REDACTED] come and speak to you ah you'll have to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] if that happens. Um, and I'm saying that's gunna happen, they'll come to you and then you'll have to [REDACTED] PII and you'll be [REDACTED]"

[REDACTED] "Will [REDACTED] be all right?"

BATESON: "Sorry?"

[REDACTED] "[REDACTED] safety."

BATESON: "Yeah, look [REDACTED] all right. As far as I know they don't know where [REDACTED] is."

[REDACTED] "Yeah but they can say what they want out there. Right. As long as they think I'm not talking I know [REDACTED] all right, you know what I mean?"

BATESON: "Mm. All right. Well keep that up. Give 'em a knock on the door."

O'BRIEN: "All right. Thanks [REDACTED]"



O'BRIEN: "So how was MARSHALL getting the P2P?"

██████████ "He got it in – four 44 gallon drums, got it in. The bloke that's holding it, that's the bloke you got to try and find out who's got it, he's the one releasing it. He's releasing it now, I know that, cos Carl said it's in circulation again, I said, oh yeah. Which doesn't worry me."

O'BRIEN: "Mm. And you don't know who that is?"

██████████ "No. Murray and Willy, right, and ah MARSHALL they keep a lot of cards to themselves. Murray can't even talk to you, he's a schizophrenic, I talked to him a couple of times, he's not all there."

O'BRIEN: "Is this Murray TACKLE is it?"

██████████ "The one that lives with Willy."

O'BRIEN: "Right."

O'BRIEN: "Mm. So what are you gunna do as far as a solicitor goes?"

██████████ "Well depends what you want to do. Can I ask a question?"

O'BRIEN: "Yeah."

██████████ "Nicola, listen to this one right, you have got to answer this one for me, Nicola and Jim would like to convince me, because Nicola knows right, really I shouldn't be doing fucking ██████ years for nothing, cos she knows a fair bit about it and she's the one that convinced me to come in as well and Jim VALOS, Jim VALOS always has. Forget Jim now. I want to ask you, one sec, I want to ask you a question, right Nicola's the one who convinced me and she convinced ██████ yesterday too, I don't know but I trust her, who can I get to put it all together for me?"

BATESON: "Look, I reckon Jim VALOS is an honest solicitor."

██████████ "He's a weak cunt though. What I mean by that"

BATESON: "Yeah?"

██████████ "Yeah."

BATESON: "But he's honest."

██████████ "Yeah."

BATESON: "And I believe Nicola is ultimately honest too."

██████████ "She is but I don't think she'll sell me out to 'em."

BATESON: "Well I don't think she will either."

██████████ "I'll be honest with you. I've got a gut feeling she'd rather help yous than help what's going on out there."

BATESON: "Well I don't know about that but I think she's honest mate."

██████████ "Can I ask this question? If, whatever happens, I need someone I can trust right. Nicola's the one, like they come in (indecipherable) they were convincing me that, and they convinced ██████████ yesterday, after what happened"

O'BRIEN: "I think it'd be advantageous for you to have someone independent."

██████████ "That's what I was thinking but at the same time they don't know my whole situation. Nicola knows the inside and outside of it, do you understand what I'm trying to say. If there was an agreement, she's sort of, you know what I mean?"

BATESON: "Well from my point of view that's all up to you. From my point of view I just want to say that ah I think Nicola ah"