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DEVLIN

Er- this is Russell Hayes. He drives the van and - shifts the equipment around, that sort of thing. They did ask to include him.

CHARLIE

He's the roadie, right?

SEYMOUR

Very well... but I think it's more a question of "Why them", than "Why us" as far as you're concerned Russell. Basically I'm hoping that with the right sort of management I can turn the group into a success, provided of course that I like their tapes. Since they wish it, you're welcome to be involved for the present. OK.

CHARLIE

You're still the roadie right?

SEYMOUR

So, unless there is anything else, I have a meeting to attend. Tony'll fill you in on where we go from here.

SEYMOUR turns to go.

PAUL

Do you like what we do?

SEYMOUR pauses.

SEYMOUR

(good-natured)

Like? Well - I don't think my personal preferences come into it really. Put it this way, I'm not particularly fond of frozen peas - but I still manage to sell a few.

(a smile)

Now if you'll excuse me.

SEYMOUR leaves the room. A brief pause while the GROUP absorb his parting rationale.

DEVLIN

It's all a matter of promotion, Paul. Packaging and promotion.

PAUL

(to STOKER)

I'm not a bloody fish-finger.

DEVLIN (mildly)

That's just the problem - at least they're a known commodity. You're unknown with a thousand others to choose from. We're going to have to make you stand out a little.