Greg: Chris, Chris. It looks like you're leaving, man. What, were you going, man?

Chris: I'm going home. I have plans, Greg. What's up?

Greg: (Look at my watch) My god.

Chris: It's 8 o'clock.

Greg: Yeah, we have a lot of work to do. Come on, man.

Chris: Well, you know. I'm looking forward to doing the work tomorrow.

Greg: So why you leaving us? Like, look around. Everyone else is here. Everyone else is staying. What, are you going?

Chris: Hey, Greg can we talk to the side? Ok, ok, right. I do notice everybody else is around. But when you booked me, we talked about this before, that I'd work to seven o'clock. But I'm here till 8:00. I'm thinking I'm doing a solid by you. Are you going back on our agreement?

Greg: No, but you know how it goes at some of these projects. They're so crazy, you can't foresee stuff, and I know these guys are gonna stay late nights, you know. It's like if you don't, it feels like you're not part of the team here. What's going on, Chris?

Chris: I don't know. I, I wish you wouldn't kind of judge me or characterize it like that because I worked an extra hour more than what we agreed to. Isn't that true?

Greg: Yeah, but everyone's working to at least 10 or 11, you know.

Chris: Well, I can't say about their productivity. All I know is if you want to look at my work and review it with me tomorrow, I've given you a solid 9 hour a day for an eight-hour quote. If you want me to stay longer, I can possibly, again I have to check with some people, but I'm gonna charge you more to do that. Are you okay with that?

Greg: I, I don't. I don't know. We're, we are tight on this budget, you know. I don't think we have any more money to pay you, you know. Like I got the rest of the team there. They're putting in the time, you know. They're, they're not worried about it. We, we just want to get this done, you know. We really need your help, okay.

Chris: That's cool. You know, does it sound fair to you to agree to something ahead of time, and through circumstances that I'm not in control of, how I manage or how I bid this project, how I estimate - I didn't do any of that. That is something that is not my mistake, but yet you want me to pay for it, is that right?

Greg: Chris, I think we're all in this together. You know, we've got to work like a team and, you know, just really kind of tackle it head-on and you know, if you want to be part of the team, I think it's important that you stick around it, man.

Chris: Let me ask you a question, Greg. Do you like the work that I'm doing?

Greg: Oh, you're great. Yeah, okay.

Chris: Sure. I think I'm glad you can agree to that. I am a part of the team. I'm doing the work. I am. If you want more than that, I'm happy to give it to you, but not at the cost of my own time. I'm not willing to do that. If you want to work for free for your time and everybody else here wants to work for free on their time, that is cool. But I do have plans, sir.

Greg: (laughs) I don't know what to say now.