

**A
War
of
Stars**

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Fade In

Int. A High School - School time

A bustling hallway, kids barging through to their classes. A typical school day.

As we move through the hall we come to a bulletin board. The poster reads

Film Expo

Saturday at 9AM

Student Films Welcome

The camera turns around to see a young, high school teenaged, boy reading the poster with ambition in his eyes. The bell rings, the boy walks away.

Int. Classroom - School time

A classroom of kids looking bored as can be. The same boy as before sits staring into the wall with dreamy eyes. A teacher stands in front of the class droning on about something nobody cares about.

TEACHER

So that is how Mao Ze Dong won the Gulf War

The teacher looks around to realize that nobody has heard a thing he has said. He turns to the boy.

TEACHER (CONT'D)

Kevin! Have you been paying attention?

KEVIN

No...

TEACHER

Well then what are you doing?

KEVIN

Just zonin' out

TEACHER

(Sarcasm)

Oh! Please tell me, what's going on in the zone??

KEVIN

(Like the teacher is an idiot)

Nothing... That's why it's called the zone...

The teacher scoffs and looks back to the class to realize that his attempts at attention grabbing have failed.

TEACHER

All right class... Back to Algebra. How did Donald Trump win the war on drugs?

Cut To:

Int. Lunchroom - Lunch Time

Kevin and his friend Zach are sitting there for lunch talking. They are sitting across from each other, eating their food.

KEVIN

So I'm gonna enter that film competition

ZACH

There's a film competition?

KEVIN

Yeah this Saturday morning

ZACH

Oooo... Morning? Sorry I won't be able to make it I don't do mornings...

KEVIN

(Awkward)

Ummm... That wasn't an invite

ZACH

(Offended but not upset)

Oh okay, I see how it is.

KEVIN

You don't even make films

ZACH
Whatever

Cut To:

Ext. Hereford - Morning

We see a time lapse shot of the morning sunrise. Then a pan over shot of Hereford Highschool.

Cut To:

Int. Highschool - Morning

Kevin is walking in the hallway to his homeroom. Zach catches up with him.

ZACH
Hey, have you ever seen Star Wars?

KEVIN
(Obviously)
Ummm... Obviously, have you not?

ZACH
I just did last night, it was fantastic

KEVIN
Yeah...

ZACH
There was only one plot hole

KEVIN
What's that?

ZACH
There's no way they coulda been in space for that long.

Kevin shakes his head

Cut To:

Int. School(Classroom) - Morning

It is Saturday morning, the day of the film competition. Kevin is in the room. There aren't too many people in the room. A lady who seems to be in charge stands up in front of the class.

LADY

Ok! Thank you all for coming out today, we're so excited to have you all here. I think we have all the films unless there's anybody else who wants to submit one.

At this moment, ZACH walks in to the room.

ZACH

Yes! I will submit my film "War of Stars".

He walks over to the lady and hands her a dvd without a cover.

LADY

Ok! We can go ahead and start with this one here.

She puts the dvd in and goes over to turn the lights off. The movie starts. We see the opening scroll of "A New Hope". We see Kevin has a confused face with a hint of annoyance.

Jump Cut To:

We see the last scene of "A New Hope". Once the credits roll the lady turns the lights on. The whole audience is clapping ferociously, thinking it is the best thing they have ever seen. She then walks back to the center front.

LADY

(Stunned)

Wow!... Just wow! That was amazing. It seems we have a prodigy in our midst.

The audience then claps again with the same intensity as the first time. Zach stands up and gives a bow.

ZACH

Thank you, thank you, you're far too kind. You coulda been anywhere in the world right now but you're here with me, I appreciate that.

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LADY

Wow, truly brilliant. It's gonna be hard to top that one. Next we have "Demon Juice" by Kevin Frankstien.

LADY walks over and turns the lights off. The movie starts.

Jump Cut To:

The end of the movie, half the classroom is asleep. LADY turns the lights on. The audience that was asleep wakes up.

LADY

(Like it wasn't good)

Well... That was good. Certainly no "War of Stars" but still good

Kevin looks over at Zach with malice. Zach looks back with an ignorant smile.

Fade Out