

THE LUNCHROOM

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"Like Father, Like Son"

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FADE IN:

SUPER: "The Early 1980's"

INT. CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - HALLWAY - DAY

The school is much different. Things are much brighter and happy looking then they do in the present time. The hall is empty with the exception of one lone boy at his locker.

He's is over six feet tall, very muscled, and wearing a varsity jacket. He takes a step back and we notice that he is pretty, almost too pretty. He is GREG COOPER, the future father of one Will Cooper.

As he moves things around in his locker, a young teacher in his early 20's approaches Greg. This is BOB STEVENS. He has more hair, weighs less, and still seems to care about his job.

Stevens taps Greg on the shoulder.

STEVENS

Hello Gregory.

GREG

(sighs/annoyed)

Hey Mr. Stevens.

STEVENS

You know Mr. Cooper, I have a bit of a problem. I've just graded the midterms. You want to know what you got?

GREG

D+?

STEVENS

An "F" Mr. Cooper!

GREG

What? That's bull! That was solid "D" work.

STEVENS

It's an "F" Mr. Cooper! The latest in a long line of "F"'s with more guaranteed to come.

PRINCIPAL LYNDON BROOKS appears.

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BROOKS

What's going on here?

STEVENS

Ah, Principal Brooks. I was just reprimanding Mr. Cooper here for failing my class.

BROOKS

Failing a class, Mr. Cooper? That's horrible.

Greg lowers his heads, remorseful.

BROOKS

Especially since the baseball playoffs just started and Cooper here is our star pitcher. What a shame.

STEVENS

Well, if Mr. Cooper just applied himself a little more he would still be able to play.

BROOKS

You know what you could do, Bob?

STEVENS

What's that?

BROOKS

You could temporary change Cooper's grades so that it come out to a "C".

STEVENS

Wait, what?

BROOKS

Yeah just change his grades a little bit. That way we could all be happy because Greg here could play in the playoffs.

STEVENS

Change the grade? But Sir, that's unethical and incredibly unfair to the other students.

BROOKS

(scoffs)

Come now, Bob. Don't you want to see our school do well in sports?

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STEVENS

Yes I do but -

BROOKS

Don't you want to help the school  
by doing us this huge favor?

STEVENS

I mean, I like helping the  
school but -

BROOKS

(threatening)

Don't you want to keep your job?

Stevens pauses and thinks about it.

BROOKS

Then let Cooper play. Pass him.

STEVENS

(sighs)

Yes sir.

Brooks begins to walk away.

BROOKS

Oh by the way, you better change it  
to an "A". That way it makes it  
seem like our players are great at  
sports *and* academics.

Brooks disappears. Stevens is heartbroken while Greg is  
completely surprised.

STEVENS

Your grade will be changed, Cooper.  
Get out of my sight.

Greg begins to walk away.

GREG

(under breath)

Oh man! I fucking rule! When I have  
kids they are going to own this  
place!

SMASH CUT TO:

INT. CENTERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL - DAY

SUPER: "Now"

WILL COOPER and BROCK WARNER stand by their lockers.

WILL

You see, Brock. There's a big  
difference between Guy Gardner  
*Green Lantern* and Hal Jordan *Green  
Lantern*. You see back in the 60's -

VOICE (O.S.)

GET THE NERD!

A group of JOCKS grab Will and drag him away.

JOCK

Let's see if this fucking loser can  
breath under toilet water.

WILL

You've tried before! You know I  
can't!

They throw him into the nearby bathroom, laughing all the  
way.

FADE TO BLACK

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