

"Prelude to a Kiss"
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ACT FOUR

SCENE K

FADE IN:

INT. LIVING ROOM/HALLWAY - LATER (NIGHT 2)
(Holly, Haskell, Stuart, Barry)

STUART IS FINISHING MOPPING THE FLOOR.

SFX: DOORBELL RINGS.

HE PUTS THE MOP DOWN AND ANSWERS THE DOOR, REVEALING
BARRY, A ~~TEENAGER~~ TEENAGER WEARING AN OVERSIZE LEATHER
JACKET, BIG HIGH-TOP SNEAKERS, AND DESIGNER SUNGLASSES.

STUART

Can I help you, young man?

BARRY

Yeah, we texted before. About the
review.

STUART

(REALIZING) You're the Yelp guy?!
You're not even a patient.

BARRY

That's right, grandpa. Here's how
this is going down. You give me a
hundie, I change the rating, it's all
good.

STUART

I don't understand.

M/M drama
teen-20's & 30+

BARRY

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BARRY

Look, man, it's simple. I blast bad reviews all over Yelp and wait to see who bites. How do you think I got the kicks, the shades--

STUART

Oh my God. This is a Yelp shakedown? Does your mother know about this?

BARRY

How do you think she got botox? She cool. Now show me a picture of my favorite dead president.

STUART

First of all, Ben Franklin was never president and if you paid attention to your studies you'd know that.

BARRY

Do I get my green or not?

STUART

Fine, I'll pay your blood money, you evil little urchin.

STUART CROSSES TO HIS COMPUTER.

STUART (CONT'D)

But first I want to see you remove that fraudulent Yelp review.

BARRY

Okay.

STUART

(OFF COMPUTER) Wait a minute. This is
incredible.

BARRY

What's that, old dude?

STUART

I sent a mea culpa to all my patients
and now they're flooding Yelp with
their five-star ratings, denouncing
you as a disgruntled internet troll.
Your reign of terror is over, sir.
Begone!

BARRY

Okay. So just give me ten bucks. (OFF
HIS LOOK) All right, five. (THEN) You
got a cookie?

STUART

Go, young man. Make something of
yourself. It's not too late.

BARRY

(DEFEATED) Yeah, this is getting kind
of old. Maybe I should--

SFX: BARRY'S PHONE BEEPS.

BARRY (CONT'D)

(CHECKS PHONE) Bam! Deli down the
street's gonna pay up. Looks like this
boy's getting a new Playstation. Word
out.

