

Hard Times

Reconstructed Screenplay by Wytemi

LINK TO COLLEGE SHORT FILM:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP3xtHr__2I

LINKED TO QUED TRACK:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_uA3UI6T0yQ&t=0s

ABOUT:

This was originally a short film shot in BYU-Idaho's Video Production Society. This college short was directed and composed by Wytemi. The script was originally crafted by all actors of the video but was not archived. This is a reconstructed adaptation of that original short.

LOGLINE:

When a student is on the brink of failing a class, he approaches his teacher and tries to convince him to pass him or else he has to repeat the class all over

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EXT. CAMPUS COURTYARD

QUE TRACK: WISH UPON A MOONLIT SKY. STUDENT(20's); is sitting outside on the grass upset and alone.

BEGIN FLASHBACK 1

INT. LECTURE HALL

Student rushes to the front of the classroom to a TEACHER(40's) who's preparing to leave. The student slams an assignment on the table.

MUSIC FOREGROUND, NO DIALOGUE IS HEARD.

STUDENT

Hey! I need to talk to you!

TEACHER

Office hours are closed. I'm leaving for the day.

STUDENT

Sir...I saw you failed me on this exam.

TEACHER

Yes...you saw correctly

STUDENT

No no no...I can't fail this test! I'll fail the class and I'll have to start all over again!

TEACHER

Unfortunately, my hands are bound. You will have to repeat the course next year.

STUDENT

Look sir, I can't fail this class. I was going through a rough year and I've had a lot of...

(fade out)

END FLASHBACK 1

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The student sobs on the grass of the school courtyard. Not one person in sight.

BEGIN FLASHBACK 2**INT. LECTURE HALL**

TEACHER

I'm sorry, son. I cannot offer special privileges to any student. It would hurt my credibility. You will have to repeat the course over when it becomes available again.

STUDENT

But I just told you why I need this!

The teacher doesn't respond. The student crumbles up the test and throws it on the floor.

END FLASHBACK 2**EXT. CAMPUS COURTYARD**

The student sobs and tears at his hair. A single bystander in the background pays the student no mind and walks past him.

The teacher walks up to the student, rests his arm on his shoulder, and kneels to him.

The teacher hugs the student and offers comfort.

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