

EXAMPLE SCRIPT: WE SHOULD HIRE THIS GUY.

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Based on, If Any
This moment right now.

FADE IN:

INT. PRODUCTION HQ - DAY.

Elevator doors swing open as BIGWIG(30ish?) a sharp dressed good looking movie producer with a mind for business emerges making their way across the hustle and bustle that is the movie making business.

From the cubical floor LACKY(19) an innocent assistant with hope still left in their eyes, joins Bigwig's side matching their walking speed.

LACKY

Good Morning Bigwig! I have your coconut milk latte here for you.

Bigwig grabs the cup.

BIGWIG

Thanks Lacky, I really needed this extra boost. Today is a big day!

LACKY

Is today the day when we green light our next project?

BIGWIG

Exactly! I take it that you went through all the submissions?

CUT TO:

INT. PRODUCER'S OFFICE - DAY

Bigwig walks in to their office and sits at their desk. Lacky follows in and stands on the other side.

LACKY

I have...

BIGWIG

And?

LACKY

Well they were interesting... I guess...

BIGWIG

Is it that bad? There wasn't any of them?

LACKY

None.

Bigwig drops their head.

BIGWIG

What are we going to do, is all
hope lost?

LACKY

Not quite...

Bigwig's ear perk up.

LACKY (CONT'D)

Have you heard of the Chieftain
Byrd?

Bigwig slowly raise their head.

BIGWIG

The internet troll who writes
satire reviews about movies he
watches?

LACKY

That's what I thought at first too
but, as it turns out he has a
Bachelor of Science in Film
Production.

BIGWIG

Really?

LACKY

Yeah, his name is Antoninus Lyle
Vincent and he is a comedy
writer/director.

BIGWIG

Is he any good?

LACKY

I really enjoyed his series idea
about Alexa.

BIGWIG

What's it about?

LACKY

An underachiever pitches a movie idea to an Alexa who decides to make this movie without the approval of an over the top cartoon villain Bezos.

BIGWIG

Sounds meta.

LACKY

Most satire is.

BIGWIG

But a comedy?

Bigwig swivels their chair away from Lacky.

BIGWIG (CONT'D)

The academy would never give out an award for a comedy. Let's face it Lacky, we're screwed this year.

LACKY

Parasite is listed as a comedy...

BIGWIG

That was one time, a fluke!

Bigwig throws up their arms, gets up from chair and walks to the door.

BIGWIG (CONT'D)

It will never happen again.

LACKY

The guy who wrote Undercover Brother also wrote 12 Years A Slave.

Bigwig stops in their tracks.

BIGWIG

Ee gad Lacky your right! Why Shouldn't we make a comedy? I feel like the public really could use a laugh.

LACKY

I know I could...
(Somber music starts to play)

LACKY (CONT'D)

Life hasn't been going that great
and all, it seems to be an endless
spirally wait until our inevitable
end. It seems like we have so much
time to do all the things we
dreamed of but, before you know it;
time has moved on and we look back
thinking was the thrill of it all
worth it or do I just over
complicate things.

BIGWIG

Uhhh... Lucky?

LACKY

Yes Bigwig?

BIGWIG

Why...

(Somber music stops)

BIGWIG (CONT'D)

Why haven't you gotten Antoninus on
the phone yet?

(Upbeat music starts
playing)

LACKY

Opps silly me. Hehe. I'll schedule
a meeting immediately.

Lucky runs out of the room.

Bigwig walks to the window.

BIGWIG

I have a feeling we are going to
make great content together Chief.

FADE OUT.