

LIKE NOLAN
(sides)

Scene 1: Micheal's unexpected visit to his son is uneasy

INT. CAMERONS APARTMENT - DAY

CAMERON

Dad I appreciate you being worried about me and all, but its not cool for you to show up at my apartment giving out demands.

MICHAEL

I am not demanding, I am trying to protect you.

CAMERON

No, you are being like all of the other internet critics.

MICHAEL

And how is that?

CAMERON

Covered in conspiracy theories. That's all people do on the social web is create these unsubstantiated beliefs that go viral.

MICHAEL

That has nothing to do with me. I am here about the safety of my son and that is all.

CAMERON

I am fine dad. You can go back home and rest assured that I will continue to be ok.

Michael is unconvinced.

MICHAEL

How can I do that when everything around you is saying otherwise?

CAMERON

Everything around me? Dad..this means that you don't have faith in my instincts. Faith In who I choose as my friends.

MICHAEL

Sometimes ones instincts can be off.
Nolan's was.

Cameron's defiance is visible

CAMERON

Let's say the theories are true and Nolan's friend did take his life. That has nothing to do with me. **Their** issues are not a trait of their entire race. Its the same way others put us in a box...

Scene 2: Michael confront's his son's roommate the next day.

DUSTY

Sorry Mr. Turner, Cameron is not around. I'll be happy to tell him that you stopped by.

Michael locks eyes with Dusty. Dusty notices the stare...

DUSTY (CONT'D)

Is there a problem Mr. Turner?

MICHAEL

I am just trying to figure you out..
that's all.

DUSTY

Well you don't have to try...just ask.
I'm an open book.

Michael takes the challenge.

MICHAEL

Ok..What is your real motivation for becoming roommates with my son?

Dusty is caught off guard by the question.

DUSTY

That's an odd question. I needed a place to stay and he offered me his extra room.

MICHAEL

I'm just trying to understand..I mean you two don't have much in common.

DUSTY

With all due respect, you don't know what we have in common. *Where does that even come from?*

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DUSTY (CONT'D)

You have been in Los Angeles all of ten minutes and you believe that you have a lock on who I am and the type of friendship your son and I have? ***Talk about over assuming.***

MICHAEL

I've been around this earth for a minute. My human intuition is a super power.

Dusty chuckles.

DUSTY

So now I understand why your son has been feeling a little different since you showed up. You're quite a handful. I also get why he decided to join a college so far from home...