

The Underdog

Int. Typical corporate office setting.

GEORGE, a large man, with an arm-full of papers and folders is minding his own business as he's walking through the office.

JASON, a scrawny little guy, stops GEORGE in his tracks all of a sudden.

JASON
Fight me.

GEORGE
Huh?

JASON
Fight me.

GEORGE
I don't want to...

JASON punches GEORGE.

GEORGE
Ow! What did you do that for?

JASON
Plenty more where that came from...

JASON tries several more punches, all of them are around the torso and shoulder areas, as GEORGE uses some folders and papers as a shield.

GEORGE
Cut it out!

JASON
Bet you're not so tough without your shield, Captain America.

JASON slaps down the folders from his hands, GEORGE yelps and JASON tries a few more punches.

GEORGE
Have you gone crazy?

JASON
Something like that.

GEORGE
I won't fight you.

JASON
Then I win.

GEORGE
Huh?

JASON
I win

GEORGE
I guess so.

JASON (yells)
Tell me I win.

GEORGE
Fine, you win.

JASON
punches him.

JASON
Louder.

GEORGE
You win!

JASON
That's right. I am the alpha dog, baby!

JASON does a chest pump against GEORGE who barely stumbles back, Jason bounces off of him.

GEORGE
What is with you, man?

JASON grabs GEORGE in a headlock.

JASON
See her over there?

GEORGE
Yolanda?

JASON
That her name? Yeah the new one. Yolanda... so pretty.

GEORGE
She's why you're acting like an idiot?

JASON freezes and is looking off down the hall at Yolanda.

JASON
Yup... I want to impress her.

JASON slowly lets GEORGE out of headlock.

GEORGE
Great... Glad I could help.

JASON
She saw the whole thing...
They're laughing...
They think I'm awesome...
Now for the kill.

GEORGE flinches.

JASON
Not you... Her... Gonna seal the deal.

JASON exits.

GEORGE tries to fix himself up and gather papers.

JASON returns and holds out a piece of paper.

GEORGE
What's this?

JASON
(snotty, disappointed)
Her number...
She wants me to give it to you.
She thought you were cute.

JASON walks off in defeat.

JASON
(whispers to himself)
Everyone roots for underdog.

GEORGE looks at the number happily and does a cute little wave to Yolanda.

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