

“Welcome Back”

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Synopsis

A father bails out his estranged son from jail, leading to a tense reconciliation where both men are too proud to admit their true feelings.

Characters:

ERNESTO “POPS” VALLE SENIOR (Late 40s)

Stubborn and proud. A proud family man. Tough love is the only form of affection he knows. Doesn't know how to express his emotions.

ERNESTO VALLE JUNIOR (20s)

Black sheep of the family. Stubborn and proud like his father. Good kid, but fell with the wrong crowd.

Setting:

Present day. Pops' work truck. Nighttime.

Props:

Paper bag, paper plate, napkins, and aluminum foil.