

Honest Morality

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EXT. FRANK'S HOUSE - NIGHT

Anton pulls into the driveway, gets out and circles around the car. He goes to the front door and searches for the key on the top of the door frame, but it's gone. He knocks, but the peep hole remains a solid white. The door swings open and Ben stands wide eyed and mouth agape.

ANTON

Hey cowboy! I'm sorry you missed your practice. I thought I would be back sooner.

BEN

Hey uncle Anton.

Ben sullenly walks to the couch and picks up one of his action figures. Anton sits next to him.

ANTON

What's the matter? I said I was sorry buddy.

BEN

I just really wanted to go to practice... and you made dad angry and sad.

Anton is bewildered and he rotates his head to see if anyone is around.

ANTON

Your dad does this sometimes. Let me butter him up, where's he at all-star?

BEN

He's in his room.