

FILM TITLE: Fame
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 GENRE: Drama
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 PERIOD: Present Day
 LOCATION: City

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LOGLINE (one sentence): A disgruntled employee guns for a promotion, but realizes he has steep competition.

RATINGS: (make an X in the appropriate box)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Structure			x	
Plot	x			
Dialogue			x	
Character		x		
Concept		x		

	Recommend	Consider	Pass
Script		x	
Writer		x	

SYNOPSIS:

JOHN, 27, works for V-Corp and is dissatisfied with his current position. He wants to get away from his coworkers ERIC, 23, and ARTHUR, 29, by getting the CEO job. He bosses them around until he finds out that they are gunning for the job as well.

John goes from seeing them as annoyances to seeing them as threats. He doesn't believe he can compete with them and gets anxious over his impending interview. He then realizes he does have the skill needed for the job, and that he was rude to his coworkers. He apologizes to Eric, and the script ends.

COMMENTS:

John's character is great, the way he acts sets him up in a nice way to change. His offhanded rudeness mixed with intense paranoia is fun. His relationship with Eric and Arthur is confusing, as sometimes he acts like their boss and other times they come across as equals. The dialogue in the casual conversations does not seem natural.

The dread John feels at Arthur running for the job is fantastic, the intensity could even be cranked up a couple notches to really sell his anxiety in a fun way while making it make more sense why he's talking to himself. The psychological bend the plot took is a welcome and natural change.

The confrontation between John and Eric is a nice scene. Eric could be built up slightly more, next to Arthur and John he stands out as the least interesting character. There could be fun motivation for him to get back at John for the abuse he's faced on the job. John apologizing to Eric does not make sense, as nothing happened to make John change his mind. A scene where John naturally finds more confidence/compassion is definitely needed.