

Good Game

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FADE IN:

INT. KYLES BEDROOM- DAY

KYLE MURPHY, 17, wears HARDCORE GAMER HOODIE, plays MORTAL KOMBAT with friend, SAM COLES, 17, casual. Both sit in beanbag chairs, clothes and games scattered. MONEY on top of Xbox.

ELLIOT MURPHY, 11, skimpy and scrawny, wears glasses, lies on floor, watches them play, chin rested in his hands.

FINISH HIM!

SAM

No! No! Ugh-

Kyle's character, SKARLET, ruptures RAIDEN's heart. SKARLET WINS. FATALITY.

KYLE

Boom! Get good, scrub.

SAM

That's trash, I blocked that shit.

KYLE

Whatever man, ready to play again?

ELLIOT

Can I play?

Sam and Kyle glance at each other and laugh hysterically.

KYLE

I don't think so little bro. These moves are too complex for you.

ELLIOT

Please, just once? If I suck I promise I won't ask again.

SAM

Give the little guy a try, he might surprise you.

KYLE

Hm. Alright, lets raise the stakes. If I win, you have to clean my room for a whole month.

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ELLIOT

And if I win, you give me your allowance for a whole month.

KYLE (SCOFFS)

Fine, I'll go easy on you.

Kyle chooses SCORPION and Elliot chooses SUB-ZERO. Scorpion teleport punches Sub-zero for first hit.

Kyle presses buttons hastily and intensely, misses the kicks and punches. Elliot tranquil and precise, makes combos after combos.

Sub-zero freezes and ice showers Scorpion. Annihilates Scorpion with an ice-staff. Sub-zero wins.

KYLE

Ah, man. My Scorpion is rusty, time to turn up the heat.

Sub-zero slides into Scorpion and counters every attack he attempts. Scorpion spear slices Sub-zero, leaves half his health.

Sub-zero uses arctic blast and ground freeze.

SAM

Oh, shit dude. He's kicking your inferno Ninjutsu ass.

KYLE

What the hell? How--?

FINISH HIM! Sub-zero smashes Scorpions spine. BRUTALITY. SUB-ZERO WINS. FLAWLESS VICTORY!

Kyle's jaw drops. Sam cackles and snorts excessively.

KYLE

How'd you do that? You play Mario and Pokemon?

ELLIOT

Mad skills, big bro.

Elliot stands up and takes the money from Kyles Xbox.

ELLIOT

GG. Noob.

Elliot smirks and struts out of the room.

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