

GUITAR MAN

Excerpt from screenplay for Prodigy Entertainment - dramatic adaptation of the book and life of musician/activist Buzzy Martin
Film won 20 awards including two for the screenplay

INT. PRISON WARDEN'S OFFICE DOOR - NIGHT

Buzzy bursts in the Warden's office, startling the Warden. He is desperate, enraged, with tears in his eyes:

BUZZY

I just saw one of my kids from school being brought in. What the hell is he doing here?!

WARDEN BRONTË

He must have done something wrong.

BUZZY

He's a good kid who had a bad start, but he's trying to change his future.

Cool as a cucumber, Warden Brontë raises a doubtful eyebrow.

WARDEN BRONTË

What do you expect me to do?

BUZZY

He's only seventeen - move him to Juvenile Hall!

WARDEN BRONTË

If you saw him here, he's already in the system-

BUZZY

Can't you help him get out of here?

WARDEN BRONTË

Break the law, you pay the price.

BUZZY

Please, please...

Buzzy points at the picture of a Teenaged Girl on Warden Brontë's desk.

BUZZY (CONT'D)

He's someone's seventeen year-old child. Isn't there something you can do?! You're the warden of this prison!

Warden Brontë shakes his head, 'No'.

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