

Hard Candy

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— Revisions rundown —

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This play has been rewritten since publication, so if you've got a book, it's an old version of the play. The latest edits are in this document.

Remove all instances of "Banff Enterprises":

- Change each iteration of "So, why do you wish to work here" to "So, why do you wish to work here?"
- **CINDY.** Given that I am vastly overqualified this position, the real question should be: how could ~~Banff Enterprises~~you afford *not* to hire me?
- **BOB.** (*Genuinely surprised:*) Huh! Spain! Hiding right there next to Andorra. Who knew? Well, ~~we at Banff Enterprises~~I would be downright *stupid* to reject someone with such terrific geography skills.
- **LINDA.** I have worked at ~~this company~~Banff Enterprises my entire life.

Change the various dialogue between bosses to Linda a simpler "Linda, bring in his/her résumé."

For the ADAM/BOB fraternity chant, use the following replacement dialogue if alcohol references are verboten in your community:

BOB. Sleep-deprivation--

ADAM. And procrastination--

ADAM & BOB. *Is our brotherhood's foundation!*

GAIL. Unfortunately, I don't think you're ~~quite what we're looking for~~a good fit for this company. I'm terribly sorry.

Change the final monologue as follows:

LINDA. I approached you for a promotion in the hopes that I'd eventually turn this company around—that I could somehow strip away its relentless corruption. And I assumed this could be achieved honorably. But now it's clear that the only way to kill the corruption is to fight fire with fire.

(*A beat.*)

So here's my proposal: Either you hire me right now...or I won't save your life. Yes, I resort to a threat – but I guarantee that it will be this company's final crooked act.