

Morgan Freeman & Jermaine Hopkins, *Lean On Me*

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[Mr. Clark]: I don't believe you, Samson. I don't think you've changed a thing. Go on, jump.

[Sams]: No, I don't want to jump.

[Mr. Clark]: Yes, you do. You smoke that stuff, don't you? You smoke that stuff, don't you? Look at me, damn it! Don't you smoke that stuff?

[Sams]: Y-y-yes, sir.

[Mr. Clark]: You know what that does to you? Huh?

[Sams]: No, sir.

[Mr. Clark]: It kills your brain cells, son. It kills your brain cells. Now when you're destroying your brain cells, you're doing the same thing as killing yourself. You're just doing it slower.

[Sams]: But I'm going to do better, sir.

[Mr. Clark]: How?

[Sams]: By doing my work.

[Mr. Clark]: What else?

[Sams]: And staying out of trouble.

[Mr. Clark]: What have you been thinking about all this time? Why should I believe you now?

[Sams]: Because I changed my ways.

[Mr. Clark]: All right, Sams, I'll tell you what I'm going to do. I'm going to go back on my own. Just this once. Let you back into my school. Because you're still a baby and you don't know a thing. But you understand this, boy. You're not going to get a moment's rest. I'm going to be on your case every minute. You mess up just once and you're out of here. Now, you understand me? Do you understand me?

[Sams]: Yes, sir.

[Mr. Clark]: Now go on back downstairs.