

ACT FIVE

FADE IN:

INT. AUDITORIUM - MOMENTS LATER

April clicks his pen. Tyler and Barry smile, ready. The announcer takes a question. A QUESTIONER leans in and asks.

1ST QUESTIONER

It is the responsibility of all of us to awaken a disinterested and indifferent interstellar community--

APRIL

I should hope so...

The announcer GRABS THE MICROPHONE BACK.

ANNOUNCER

First, a moment, everybody. If you're not ready, gather for the end, we're almost finished.

Tyler starts to click his pen, slowly.

APRIL

Glad to get this out of the way...

ANNOUNCER

We're here to tell this story, unfortunately, diluted. But let me make clear, you are all are heroes.

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE FROM THE AUDIENCE. The announcer offers the mic back to the questioner, but the thought has lapsed.

1ST QUESTIONER

What's it like being stars?

BARRY

Regarding that, I think that no human brain can believe it or understand it. It's impossible to really believe it. But we saw it. We lived it.

(to April)

I guess it's ok to believe it.

APRIL

(fools with words)

Oh, really--it's quite beyond belief. As our host said, this is all a very deluded telling.

The questioner sits, satisfied.