

The Undoing - HBO

INT. HEADMASTER'S OFFICE - DAY

Franklin Reinhardt and Headmaster Connaver sit across from each other in Connaver's office.

HEADMASTER CONNAVER
He didn't do anything wrong.

FRANKLIN
Why homeschool him then?

HEADMASTER CONNAVER
Well, we just feel it would be in the best interest of everyone if Henry, for the time being--

FRANKLIN
Why?

HEADMASTER CONNAVER
With the trial approaching, the distraction serves no one.

FRANKLIN
You told my daughter that Reardon would be there for Henry. That the community was "steadfast."

HEADMASTER CONNAVER
I did, but--

FRANKLIN
Henry's life has been ripped apart. If ever an overpriced, self-important, full of shit school needed to step up--

HEADMASTER CONNAVER
This is coming from the board. They feel we need to create distance between Reardon and all the ugliness. I cannot exalt your grandson's needs at the expense of the school's, writ large.

FRANKLIN
I can. I've given a lot of money to this school, Mr. Connaver. And I've always considered it a privilege to be able to do so. But make no mistake - I am a cocksucker.

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FRANKLIN (CONT'D)

And I don't mean that in the sense
of gay belittlement as it's
currently come to be interpreted.
No. I'm an old-fashioned
cocksucker. The more traditional
kind. The kind who fucks over
anyone that hurts me or a loved
one. You speak of ugliness, Mr.
Connaver. You have not yet met
ugliness.

Off Connaver's pained expression.

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