

Charlie offers his hand. Lucas considers and...

SHAKES IT! Smiles on both their faces!

LUCAS

But *I'm* Batman. You can be The Flash. And you'll need to apologize to Brian.

Lucas moves to right revealing the diminutive Brian behind.

CHARLIE

Oh, hey Bry! You heard all that?

Brian nods in the affirmative.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

Well, I know you're deep waters, bro. Can you forgive me?

Brian gives Charlie a skeptical look. For the FIRST TIME in the movie, we hear him speak. He articulates his feelings with specificity, power, and moral clarity.

BRIAN

I always considered you to be an emotionally safe person. But then you belittled myself and Lucas and set yourself above us.

Charlie's eyes widen. Shocked at his friend's openness.

BRIAN (CONT'D)

I can forgive. And that wound can heal. But understand that if you disregard our friendship that inflicts pain, and I'll have to erect an emotional boundary and find other meaningful relationships. Do you understand, Charlie?

Charlie nods, impressed with his emotional maturity.

CHARLIE

I...uh...yeah, bro. Emotional boundaries...understood.

Brian silently nods. Charlie still unsure.

CHARLIE (CONT'D)

So...do you forgive me? We good?

BEAT. They hug it out.