

POTENTIAL DRFT 1

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INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

AUTUMN

Professor Dixon--with all due respect--I think you're being totally unfair. My alchemy presentation was one of the most comprehensive this school has ever seen and I get a C minus? Even Daron Rogers got an A.

PROFESSOR DIXON

You earned the grade you did because it is clear to me, Miss Dufresne, that you still don't understand the assignment.

AUTUMN

And Daron does? He spent the whole time talking about his favorite types of instant mac and cheese. It's like I'm the only one being punished for being accurate.

PROFESSOR DIXON

Your accuracy isn't in question.

AUTUMN

Then what is?

PROFESSOR DIXON

You don't realize your own potential. And until you can convince me otherwise, your grade stays the same.

AUTUMN

What more can I do? I've studied every book in the library, my technique is impeccable, I've done everything you told us to and it's still not enough for you.

PROFESSOR DIXON

All I hear are excuses. Why don't you take responsibility for what's happening to you?

AUTUMN

Because I don't know what's happening to me!

A gust of winds blasts the papers on Professor Dixon's desk.

AUTUMN (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, I--I didn't mean to do that.

PROFESSOR DIXON

(smiling)

I think it's about time you did. Don't you?

AUTUMN  
(smiling)  
Yes, ma'am.