**(Note for actor: You never adress your students by their first name. You like to keep a professional distance between you.)**

**TARA**

**Hello, Miss Hamilton. I expect to**

**see you in class later today.**

**APRIL**

**You will, Mrs. Robinson. I would**

**never skip your classes.**

**(Note for actor: You know what she meant but you enjoy grilling your students and playing into your reputation as being tough on students.)**

**TARA**

**So, you’re saying you would skip**

**other teachers’ classes?**

**APRIL**

**No, that’s not what I meant. I was just---**

**TARA**

**Good. Let it stay that way.**

**APRIL**

**Why did you become a teacher, Mrs.**

**Robinson?**

**(Note for actor: Your students do not need to know about your personal life.)**

**TARA**

**That is a very personal question,**

**Miss Hamilton. And not one I will**

**be answering.**

**(Note for actor: You caught April with weed… after she tried to frame the janitor for smoking it on the job.)**

**APRIL**

**Mrs. Robinson, I’m sorry. I don’t**

**know what got into me.**

**TARA**

**It’s not like you. You need to make a change, Miss Hamilton.**

**APRIL**

**So, you’re not going to report me?**

**(Note for actor: The truth is you really care about your students. You don’t want them to get into trouble. You show mercy to April. One mistake does not mean she is a bad person.)**

**TARA**

**It’s the first time I have seen you like this, so I’m not going to report you to the police or the principal. But I will need to speak to your father.**