



RS#3 Dewey & Rosalie

In her anxiety she drops her arms, and the girl seizes the moment to run away. Rosalie is a figure of terror at Horace Green. Dewey enters.

Start Deliveries are out back.

ROSALIE (CONT'D)

DEWEY

No, Hi. I'm Ned Schneebly. The substitute?

ROSALIE

You're very late Mr Schneebly... never mind, you're here now. Principal Rosalie Mullins, we spoke on the phone.

DEWEY

Sure. First things first: is there any chance of being paid up front?

ROSALIE

What?

DEWEY

It'd be really great if I could be paid now. In cash.

ROSALIE

We don't do that.

DEWEY

If you say so, but no checks made out to Ned Schneebly, OK? Everything made out to Cash. Tax purposes.

ROSALIE

You can discuss that with Candace in administration at the end of the day.

Dewey raises his hand.

ROSALIE (CONT'D)

Mr Schneebly.

DEWEY

When is the end of the day?

ROSALIE

The school hours are from eight forty five to three.

DEWEY

Can I cut out a little early? I had a few last night and my head is like pounding. That's if you don't mind.

ROSALIE

I mind.

DEWEY

Cool.

ROSALIE

Mr Schneebly, perhaps you're not familiar with this kind of institution. Let me explain something to you.

End

She begins to walk Dewey through the halls of Horace Green to his classroom. As they travel, they are greeted by orderly and obedient faculty members at every turn.

5. HERE AT HORACE GREEN

ROSALIE (CONT'D)

HERE AT HORACE GREEN
OUR NAME HAS COME TO MEAN
PURE EXCELLENCE,
IN EV'RY SENSE,
WHICH WE COMMANDEER
FOR QUITE A LOFTY YEARLY EXE.

WHEN THEY WRITE THOSE CHECKS, EACH PARENT HERE EXPECTS THEIR CHILD TO EARN A HIGH RETURN. AND BECAUSE THEY DO, THE PRESSURE'S ON FOR YOU AND ME.

HERE AT HORACE GREEN,
WE RULE THE RANKINGS,
LEAD IN FUNDING,
TEST RIGHT OFF THE CHART.
GREATNESS IS ROUTINE.
THE BOARD DEMANDS IT.
OR WE WILL BOTH
BE RIPPED APART.