

Adorable Alan

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FADE IN:

INT. ALAN'S ROOM - DAY

It is early in the morning and the teacher is arriving at school. This is MR. ALAN. He is dressed in a brown suit coat, jeans and birks.

He is rummaging though his bag when he realizes his Starbucks coffee bag is empty.

MR. ALAN
(muttering)
Hm... Where's the damn coffee?

He cannot find it.

In anger, he takes his the empty silver coffee mug from his desk and goes to the English teachers lounge.

INT. ENGLISH LOUNGE - DAY

He approaches the Keurig coffee maker and looks at the options for coffee.

He looks through the basket of K-Cups and comes across an interesting option.

The option reads Mikes Special Blend.

MR. ALAN
What's this? Mikes Special Blend?
Well what the heck, why not.

Mr. Alan makes the coffee.

He smells the coffee.

MR. ALAN (CONT'D)
Mmm... Nothing like the good
smell of coffee.

Mr. Alan proceeds to take a sip of the coffee.

MR. ALAN (CONT'D)
Well, this isn't Starbucks, but
it will do.

Almost instantaneously he transforms into a young version of himself without realizing it. This is YOUNG ALAN (10).

Young Alan walks out of the teachers lounge into the hallway wearing the exact same outfit.

All the students in the hallway are looking at the child as he walks through the halls.

Young Alan walks into a room full of students doing nothing.

INT. ALANS ROOM - DAY

The bell rings and it is time for Mr. Alans Film class.

Young Alan casually walks into the room. He walks to his iMac with his coffee.

YOUNG ALAN

Alright class how's it going?
Take out your chromebooks and get
ready to go over the themes and
motifs you found in last nights
film. Raise your hands if you
want to chose your groups.

All the kids look at him puzzled.

No one raises their hand.

YOUNG ALAN (CONT'D)

Alright, a little less than half.

Some of the students question Young Alan. They are KIERAN (16), LIAM (17), and AUGGIE (16). They are all wearing casual-athletic clothing.

KIERAN

Um... where's Mr. Alan?

YOUNG ALAN

What do you mean Stover?

LIAM

Yeah where is Mr. Alan? You are
just a kid!

AUGGIE

Isn't there some rule when a
teacher doesn't show up after 10
minutes we can leave?

YOUNG ALAN

All right, all right, everyone
calm down. Liam, never disrespect
me like that again, and Auggie,
what are you talking about, I'm
right here. Now get out your
chromebooks and discuss your
motifs!

Auggie questions him again.

AUGGIE

Mr. Alan, if that's who you are,
you should look in a mirror.

Young Alan looks in a small mirror next to his computer he
usually admires himself in.

He notices his childlike appearance.

YOUNG ALAN

What the heck? This is SUS! What
type of prank are you guys
pulling? You know you can never
prank me! I'll make your lives
miserable!

Auggie stands up speaks to the class.

AUGGIE

Alright guys, 10 minute rule!
Free period!

About 4 of the students follow Auggie out of the class.

YOUNG ALAN

What are you doing? All of you
are going to have detention!

The kids do not care and continue to leave.

Young Alan grunts and slams his mug on his desk.

A tired looking student walks in late with a Dunkin Donuts
Iced Coffee. This is MYLINH (17).

She walks through the group of kids who just left the room.

YOUNG ALAN (CONT'D)

Mylinh you are late.

Mylinh blows off Young Alan.

MYLINH
Sorry, but I'm a big shot senior.

YOUNG ALAN
Sorry doesn't walk the dog,
Mylinh.

MYLINH
I was 5 seconds late. And why do
you care? You aren't even Mr.
Alan.

Young Alan gives her a mean glare.

Mylinh continues to her seat.

YOUNG ALAN
Alright guys, get going on your
work before I...

An annoying, arrogant student wearing football merch with ginger hair interrupts the class. This is GRAHAM (16).

GRAHAM
Before you what? Make us watch
Paw Patrol?

Graham starts laughing at his own joke.

No one else is laughing.

YOUNG ALAN
How dare you disrespect me like
that Syndrome! Do you know who I
am? I'm Michael Alan! I run this
school!

Mr. Imbusch walks by the room holding a mug that says "Worlds Best Principal".

MR. IMBUSCH
(nodding)
Straight Facts.

Young Alan turns to the class and points at the door.

YOUNG ALAN
See! Imbusch gets it!

Mr. Imbusch then has a double take.

MR. IMBUSCH
Wait, you aren't Mr. Alan.

Mr. Imbusch turns to the class and looks down at his watch.

MR. IMBUSCH (CONT'D)
Well guys, you know the rule.
It's been more than 10 minutes,
and since the teacher still isn't
here, you guys are free to go!

Everyone in the class leaves.

Young Alan slams his desk and storms out of the room to the lounge.

INT. ENGLISH LOUNGE - DAY

Young Alan grabs another random K-Cup.

He realizes he does not want to drink the coffee and he throws it back in the basket.

He walks out of the lounge and almost bumps into a bald math teacher wearing Walpole Timberwolves merchandise. This is Mr. St. Martin.

YOUNG ALAN
Dave, believe me, you do NOT want
to drink the coffee in there.

Mr. St. Martin gives him a confused look, then blows him off like his opinion doesn't matter.

Mr. St. Martin then goes to make coffee and comes across "Dave's Special Blend".

MR. ST. MARTIN
Hm... Interesting option.

He makes the coffee and takes a sip.

INT. ALAN'S ROOM - DAY

Young Alan is back in his room sitting lonely behind his computer.

A young child with a full head of hair walks through the door. This is Young St. Martin.

Young Alan looks up in shock.

YOUNG ST. MARTIN
Mike! You won't believe this!
That coffee in the lounge is
amazing! I HAVE HAIR!

FADE OUT.