

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

(mutters)

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 he 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.