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EXT. PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE - AFTERNOON

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Mary and Nick wait, periodically glancing in the office.

MARY MOORE

Is he gonna be in there all day?
How much work does a principal do
anyway?

NICK NASH

Don't worry, no one wants to be in
school any longer than they have
to, even principals.

MARY MOORE

I hope you're right.

Principal Hamel exits his office. He has his briefcase under
one arm and folders under the other.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

Oh. I didn't know we had an
appointment to meet after school.

NICK NASH

We don't. We're not the ones in
trouble.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

Then why are you here after hours?

MARY MOORE

To help.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

Help?

NICK NASH

And get your help of course.

MARY MOORE

Yeah. Nick and I were talking about
what we wanted to do when we get
older. Like for a career. And we
both thought education.

NICK NASH

Everyone thinks teachers are the
heroes but I told Mary that if you
really want to make a difference
then be a principal.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

We are often overlooked. The job is a whole lot more than just management. It's very important.

NICK NASH

That's exactly what I told Mary.

MARY MOORE

So we thought maybe you could mentor us.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

I like your initiative but I'm not sure if I have to time to mentor anyone right now.

NICK NASH

Sure you do. We wouldn't take up much time. And we can make your life easier. Let me take those.

Nick grabs the folders.

NICK NASH (CONT'D)

I can help carry these to your car.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

Fine. What could it hurt?

MARY MOORE

Thank you. Thank you.

Principal Hamel turns to lock his office door. Nick quickly looks at the names on the folder. They're the names of several students.

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

Are we ready? Lead the way.

They walk away from the office.

MARY MOORE

You lock your office?

PRINCIPAL HAMEL

You can never be too careful. There's a lot of important information in that room; student records, budget and other things.