

## **“The Science Fair Incident” (Comedic)**

**Character:** Taylor, presenting their failed experiment

**Setting:** Speaking to a science fair judge

*[Trying to stay calm, covering up panic]*

So, my project *was* supposed to be a baking soda volcano. Classic. Simple. Safe. But then I thought, “Why not level up?” So I added... a tiny bit of real fire. For effect!

Which, in hindsight, was a mistake. Because the fire alarm went off, the sprinklers activated, and Mrs. Pearson’s hair still smells like burnt marshmallows.

BUT! Science is about experimentation. Trial and error, right? I may not have a working model, but I did discover what NOT to do. Like... never mix curiosity with flammable materials.

So while I may not win a ribbon, I definitely created a *memorable* moment. That counts for something. Right?