

GRADES 8-12

“Wedged”

First Place Winner!

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Description: A straight-A student finds herself in detention

Genre: Comedic

Hey! Can you stop? Tapping your pencil on my chair won't make the time go by quicker. Fine, you want to talk? I have NEVER been in detention. I have been a straight-A student since I came out of the womb. My extracurricular record spans five pages. I have been captain of the debate club since you said your first word. Why am I here? All I wanted to do was share some of my knowledge with this girl in class. Unfortunately, I may have gone a bit overboard and called her a stupid wheel of cheese. It's not my fault some people are just born idiots. Can you stop tipping your chair back? You're gonna... aaaand you fell.

1-minute cut • approx. 119 spoken words