

RUSHMORE/ Library scene

Opening scene:

Awkward silence Max is giving miss Cross anew pen, filling up water etc.....

Miss Cross: Max.

Max: -mm-hmm?

Mc: can I ask you something?

M: Sure.

Mc: Has it ever crossed your mind that you're far too young for me?

M: It crossed my mind that you might consider that a possibility. Yeah.

Mc: quite apart from the fact that you're a student—

M: I'm not trying to pressure you into anything, miss cross. I'm surprised you brought it up so bluntly.

Mc: I just want to make sure—

M: We've become friends, haven't we?

Mc: Yes.

M: Good. And, um... the truth is, neither one of us has the slightest idea... where this relationship is going. We can't predict the future.

Mc: We don't have a relationship, Max.

M: But we are friends.

Mc: Yes, and that's all we're going to be.

M: That's all I meant by "relationship" you want me to grab a dictionary?

Mc: No, I just want to make sure that we understand each other.

M: I understand. You're not attracted to me. C'est la vie.

Mc: Max, you're 15 years old. Attraction doesn't enter into it.

M: I f you say so. Look all I'm getting at is that... that I never met anyone like you. So you can take that for whatever it's worth.

Mc: I think I can safely say I 've never met anyone like you either.

M: You haven't, have you? Want shake hands?..... I'm glad we had this conversation.

Mc: So am I.

Scene