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FADE IN

EXT: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING, DAY

A young student, MICHAEL, runs toward the Mechanical Engineering building, looking over his shoulder in terror... reaches the building, runs inside.

INT: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING HALLWAY

Michael runs down a hallway toward room 102, panting, out of breath.

INT: MECHANICAL ENGINEERING BUILDING CLASSROOM

A group of STUDENTS sit waiting for the lecture to begin. PROFESSOR stands in front of them, looks at his watch, then looks up irritably as the door opens and Michael rushes in.

PROFESSOR

You're late. The class started three minutes ago.

MICHAEL

There's been a nuclear war. Half of Seattle has been vaporized!

PROFESSOR

That's no excuse.

Professor pulls out a gun and fires. Michael falls over, dead. Professor turns to the class, smiles blandly.

PROFESSOR

Our topic for today's class is "How to be patient and understanding."

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