

Play: Seal the Deal

Actors: Chan Yuk Yin (Grade 8) & Fong Yat Hei (Grade 8)

School: Diocesan Boys' School

Scene 1

(Both characters are sitting on a bench in front of a table. Chan is researching on his laptop while Fong is playing his Switch.)

1. Chan Fong! Why are you slacking off again? We need to work on the debate!
2. Fong (playing switch) Bruh. Just let me finish my Pokemon game first? I'm on Cynthia and she is SO hard to beat!
3. Chan (irritated) It's the fourth time you've said this already! The debate is tomorrow and we haven't even started doing any rebuttals?
4. Fong (focusing on the game) OH MY GOD!
5. Chan Now you finally know the gravity of the situation, don't you?
6. Fong She has a Storm Drain Gastrodon!
7. Chan (shouts) FONG!
8. Fong (looks up from the game with a sheepish smile) Oh hey Chan! We'll be fine! It's not like the other team is godly! (Fong's back to the game.)
9. Fong (shocked) WHAT?! She just KOed my Roserade!
10. Chan (furious) You know what! I never wanted you as a partner in the first place! All you do is run, play video games, watch TV and sleep! So filthy!
11. Fong (looks defeated) She wiped me out again... (gritting teeth) Chan I'm going to ask Ms Clements if I can go solo. (Gaming music stops)
12. Fong (looks up) Wait what?
13. Chan You know, this happened last time during the I and D project too! You were busy playing another stupid game while I hard carried.
14. Fong (rolling his eyes) Hello? Animal Crossing isn't boring AT ALL? Also, I did like the entire demo product and the research?
15. Chan BUT! but I still did so much more than you! Why are you always so lazy?
16. Fong What do you mean? As if you weren't binging Moon Knight five seconds ago?
17. Chan You really can't stop, can you? (sternly)  
(Chan hits the table and leaves the scene with heavy footsteps)
18. Chan (scuffed) You know what, fine! Go beat your stupid game! I don't need you anymore!  
(Fong, overjoyed, goes back to his Switch)

(Chan takes out a piece of paper, uncaps a pen and crosses out Fong's name on the job list.)

19. Chan (threatening) I'm removing your name from the project!
20. Fong (eyes growing big, shocked) Wha-- It's not that I did nothing! (brings out a piece of paper) See! I proofread that! There's no way you can remove my name from the project!
21. Chan I think I can! AND I'm sure Ms Clements would understand...(Chan's belly grumbles.)
22. Fong (luringly coercive) Chan... Are you starving?
23. Chan (frustratedly) What do you think! I have been sitting here for the last hour waiting for you to finish your boss battle! I could be slurping a scrumptious bowl of phō instead of lingering around here waiting for you to finish!
24. Fong Chan... MY DEAREST CHAN, I can go get takeout for you... My treat... On the condition that you have to help me finish this project...
25. Chan (interrupts) Seriously, you are bribing me now huh?
26. Fong (ashamed) Well... I'm just pampering the most honourable class captain, CHAN!
27. Chan (irked) Please go write the rebuttals, I beg you!
28. Fong (slyly giggling) Ok.  
(Fong hastily types out something and prints the document.)
29. Fong There you go! (Chan looks shocked)
30. Fong NOW you can't say I have done nothing, and you have absolutely nothing against me!
31. Chan (stuttering) But..... that's only one rebuttal! And it isn't even related to the motion! Why would you even be talking about family relationships in a debate about environmental protection! Oh, ARGH  
(Chan slams the door.)  
(Chan rushes off the stage and Fong giggles mischievously)
32. Fong (overjoyed) Yes! You suck, Cynthia!  
(End)