

As Bill exits the store, a YOUNG ACTIVIST approaches him with clipboard.

YOUNG ACTIVIST

Good afternoon, sir. Can you sign our petition calling for increased benefits for teachers.

BILL

No, thank you.

Bill keeps walking.

YOUNG ACTIVIST

Don't you think our teachers deserve better treatment?

BILL

We all do. Doesn't mean we get it.

YOUNG ACTIVIST

Well, maybe you'd like to hear about the issue so you can make an informed decision?

Bill stops, turns.

BILL

I'd like you to leave me alone now.

His directness is startling. He walks away.

YOUNG ACTIVIST (O.S.)

It never hurts to listen, sir. Have a nice day!

Bill arrives at his truck, finds a leaflet tucked under the wiper. Teachers Benefits.

He turns, sees the YOUNG ACTIVIST watching him. He crumples up the flier and throws on the ground.