

INT. CAFETERIA - DAY

NICK sits with BENNY.

NICK
It's not my fault that Mrs.
Robinson was wrong about the cause
of the Civil War!

BENNY
But it is your fault that you threw
an egg at her.

NICK
It slipped out of my lunchbox.

BENNY
And into her hair?

NICK
These things happen.

Benny sighs.

NICK (CONT'D)
I'm telling you, they're out to get
me.

BENNY
You make it so easy for them.

NICK
You know that I spend more time at
school than the janitor? I counted.
It's true.

BENNY
Maybe they should start paying you.

NICK
And I'm singlehandedly responsible
for all of the overtime that Mr.
Thomas gets!

BENNY
I support your cause.

NICK
You think I can write "detention"
on my transcript as my after-school
activity?
(to himself)
That's actually not a bad idea...

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