The Last Day Before Summer

*Short bursts of “Riiiiiiing”* was the soundthat woke up Marcus in the sunny day of summer, it’s the last day of school. He realizes that he is going to be late, knowing it was the last day of school in his last year of high school, he must get to there in time because he’s never been late for school. He rushed out of bed, leaving it messy, ate breakfast and quickly got ready for school.

Marcus was rushed to get to school when suddenly, he saw an old man trying to cross the street. Marcus was raised in the nicest family in the town, he helps other people when they needed him but in this situation, he must choose a difficult decision… help the old man cross the street and be late or continue running and be on time for the last day of school. He thought of the situation and made up his mind… he must help the old man, even if it means being late for the first time ever. He was sure this was a good excuse why he would be late for school, so he rushed across the street to get to the old man and walked him to the other side, the old man asked for his name. “My name is Marcus”, he replied. Marcus spent the next five minutes trying to get there quickly.

Sweating did not stop Marcus from getting to class in time, arriving at school with just enough time to get to class if he ran. He rushed to get in his class room. The bell rings as Marcus walked through the door, everyone looked at him as he entered the class. The teacher walked in front of the class and announced that there will be a guest speaker who will be coming to talk about what they should do after they graduate from high school. The class waited five minutes and finally, someone knocked on the door, as the teacher opened door slowly, Marcus sees a familiar face.

The teacher introduced an old man as Chester Smith in front of the class and let the old man talked to the students about what they should do after they graduate, what he learned in life and how he got there. Chester talked about the best decisions he has made throughout his life and the one most important decision that he didn’t take was the risky and difficult decisions. At the end of Chester’s presentation, he mentioned a young boy who helped him out today. He knew it was probably a difficult decision to decide whether to help an old man cross a busy street or get to class in time.