

ONE SAMPLE PAGE
TP-10 Teacher's Pet
(Monologue)

Cast: A student (male or female)

(The student can talk directly to the audience as if he/she are the teacher, or can pretend there is an imaginary teacher on stage. You might even ask another actor to play the part of the teacher.)

Mrs. Cunningham, I know that you are very busy, but if you could spare a moment of your precious time, I would greatly appreciate it. Let me start by telling you that I thoroughly enjoyed your grammar lesson this morning. It was truly inspiring and uplifting. I shall never look at a comma the same way again. But the reason I really wanted to talk to you was concerning a conversation I overheard between you and Emmett. He said to you, and I agree that his tone was completely inappropriate and disrespectful, that Brenna was your teacher's pet, and that was why she never got in trouble. You responded, very regally I might add, by saying, "Emmett, I don't have a teacher's pet. I have never had a teacher's pet." This was very surprising to me, as you are such a likeable teacher. Because it saddens me that you have missed out on the advantages and rewards to be had by this type of relationship, I would like to propose that you appoint me to be your pet.

I realize that Brenna, Gabriel, and Alex may have already submitted applications to you, and that is why I decided to talk to you