***School of Rock***

**Chapter 8—A Fraud** (pp. 160-181)

***Vocabulary / Expressions*** *–*

*Who said these? Who were they talking to? What are they taking about? – make notes*

1. That’s all I ask. And then I will **come clean**. (162)
2. Don’t say anything to her. Please. She’ll **blow it**. She’ll **blow** everything. (162)
3. … why has my daughter become **obsessed with** David Geffen?(164)
4. Shut up! Shut up! Shut up! Would you both just **cut it out** for one second? (170)
5. What are you so **bummed** about? (172) (also used: “bummed out”)
6. I hate to **break it to** you**,** bro. But, yeah, that’s what happened. (172)
7. How could you let our children **be** **exposed to** this imposter? This maniac? (172)
8. Come on man, quit **goofing around.** (176)
9. When are you going to stop being **a** **pushover**? (178)
10. When are you finally going to start **sticking up for** yourself?(178)

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1. I feel like I should tell her that I saw her boyfriend obviously out on a date with another woman, but I just don’t know how to **break it to** her.
2. Stop denying that you took the money. You have to **come clean**. If you do, they may forgive you this time.
3. We’re pretty strict about what movies we let our young children watch. We don’t want them to **be** **exposed to** lots of images of crime and violence.
4. I can’t believe that my friends went out tonight and didn’t even call me. I’m really **bummed**. I feel like nobody really likes me.
5. Jason’s girlfriend gave him a second chance after she broke up with him the first time, but he **blew it** again. He forgot about her birthday and went out with his friends instead.
6. You’d better get to work. You’re never going to finish that assignment on time if you keep **goofing around**. It’s time to get serious.
7. Ever since Julia said she prefers guys who are taller than she is, Rick has been **obsessed with** finding a way to increase his height.
8. Why do you always give in when your friends want to do something different than you? You’re such **a** **pushover**.
9. Christine is Lisa’s closest friend. When Lisa was being bullied in school, Christine was the only one who **stuck up for** her.
10. Could you please stop dribbling that basketball in here while I’m trying to study? Seriously, **cut it out**.

**Content**

1. At the apartment, what does Dewey tell Ned about why he is dressed up?

**He’s got a hot date.**

2. How did Ned find out Dewey took a job in Ned’s place?

**He received a check from the school**

3. What does Dewey ask Ned not to do?

**Tell Patty**

4. In Dewey’s van, Dewey tells Ms. Mullins that he’s a **fraud**. What does this mean? What advice does Ms. Mullins give Dewey? **Someone who deceives others/ Ms Muliins tells Dewey to tell the patents what he’s been teachng the children**

5. In the classroom, the kids’ parents are upset about their kids’ interest in rock music. They ask if it’s Dewey’s **influence**. What do you think this means?

**They want to know if he was responsible for their interest in rock music**

Dewey defends himself by saying: “Okay, see, I would like to tell you about what we’ve been doing in here, but there’s such a thing as **teacher-student confidentiality**, and I don’t wanna be in breach of educational law because I could be **dismembered** by the teacher’s union. So …”

*Dewey is mixing legal terminology with his excuse. Lawyers have* ***lawyer-client confidentiality*** *so they can’t tell other people what their client has told them. Also, the penalty for breaking this rule is* ***disbarment,*** *which means the lawyer is removed from the Lawyer’s Bar Association losing the ability to practice law.* ***“Dismemberment”*** *means to take something apart piece by piece. Misusing a word is that is similar sounding to another is called a malapropism.*

6. Match the student with Dewey’s praise for each student.

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1. …is going to be the first woman president of the United States of America.
2. ….can hit an A above a high C.
3. ….is an insane guitarist.
4. ….did a whole professional light show on his computer in three days.

7. After the police arrive, Dewey explains to the parents: “My name is Dewey Finn. And, no, I’m not a licensed teacher, but I have touched by your kids. And I’m pretty sure I’ve touched them.” **Touch** has two meanings-what are they? **1) to move emotionally 2) to make physical contact**

Judging from the parent’s reactions which one are they thinking of here? **2) touching /molesting**

8. Back at the apartment, Patty tells Dewey that it was selfish to put Ned’s career into **jeopardy**. What do you think that means?

**Put at risk**

9. Patty also says that Dewey **exploited** little kids. What do you think that means?

**Took advantage of / used someone for selfish purpose**

10. After the fight, what does Ned tell Dewey he should do?

**Move out**

11. Back in the classroom, what are the kids fighting about?

**The value of what they learned from Dewey**

12. What is Alicia’s suggestion?

**Play the show**

13. Why are the parents upset at Ms. Mullins?

**She let an unqualified teacher (a fraud) teach their children.**

14. When Dewey asks the kids why they aren’t in school. What does Lawrence say? What does it mean?

**He said we stuck it to the man.**