

Assignment

Martha felt distressed when grandfather refused to pay for the Jacket. She knew he was right. The thought of not getting the Jacket disturbed her. Many confusing thoughts flashed across her mind. Write her likely thoughts.

As you know there is a tradition in our school to award a gold and green jacket to the class valedictorian who has maintained the highest grade for eight years. Since I have maintained a straight 'A grade' for the past eight years I hoped to win this scholarship jacket.

But last evening I happened to overhear an argument between my history teacher Mr. Schmidt and my Maths teacher Mr. Boone. Mr Schmidt was arguing in favour of me saying that I have been keeping a straight 'A grade' and I deserved the jacket by all means. But Mr Boone was talking for one Joann, whose father is on the Board and is very rich. Mr Boone's words 'Martha is a Mexican' shocked me. This morning the Principal called me to his office. He told me that the Board has decided to charge fifteen dollars for the scholarship jacket from this year onwards. As we are very poor and I'm living with my grandfather, they know well that I won't be able to pay such an amount. I won't get the scholarship jacket. I'm terribly disappointed. What shall I do?