PRECIOUS: Hello Jeff, what time is it?

JEFF: Hi Precious, well err, it’s 9.20 in the morning

PRECIOUS: What time to you call this?

JESS: What do you mean?

PRECIOUS: I mean, you are late, you missed registration, again!

JEFF: Oh, well yeah, I know, but I am not in trouble

PRECIOUS: Well that’s not fair, when I am late I get into trouble, what is so special about you?

JEFF: Why are you being so nasty to me? I help look after my Mum remember, she has a disability, her carer was late today and I had to wait.

PRECIOUS: Oh Jeff, of course, I totally forgot about the situation with your Mum, sorry. It’s just I got really told off today for being late, and it really upset me, and I didn’t know why this happened to me and not you.

JEFF: Well OK, but I would be on time if I could, but I can imagine how it might be upsetting to see someone get away with being late if you didn’t know they had a valid reason.

PRECIOUS: What can I do to help? It must be hard being a carer as well as going to school every day.

JEFF: Thanks, yes, it would be great if you could remind any new teachers why I might be late in future.