**Status Train**

**THE BASICS:**

1. Four actors are chosen to be in the “status train.” The student at the head of the status train will have the highest status and the last student in line will have the lowest.
2. The class will come up with a task that the high status character needs done. The highest status character will ask the next person in line to do this task for them.
3. The second highest status person will ask someone else to do the task. The passing off of the task continues until it gets to the lowest status character.
4. The low status character will mess the task up somehow and explain what happened to the person ahead of them in the train. Everyone will have to do this and no one is allowed to blame the person behind.
5. The game ends with the highest status character hearing the news and deciding what action should be taken.

***FACILITATOR NOTES:*** The students in the middle of the train have a tendency to pass off the task quickly, encourage these students to explore their scenes fully. Also, encourage students to show the physical differences between the high and low status characters.

***KICK IT UP A NOTCH***

* Choose only one student to start the game and allow that student to ask anyone in the class to do a task for them.

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