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MEMOIR ESSAY

It was June 2020 of my senior year of highschool, and graduation was approaching. It was only three more week before I would receive my diploma and move to the next stages of my education and life. I had received an email on gmail from my professor Fletcher. I was confused at first. He had schedule a meeting with my academic advisor Paddy and my mother through zoom. I asked myself why I was have meeting with my academic advisor Paddy and my mother I know my grade are good and did not get trouble. What was my professor going to say in this meeting to my academic advisor and my mother? Little did I know that a choice I made would come back firing.

My mother, Professor Fletcher, and my acadmeic advisor Paddy had scheduele a zoom meeting for on friday. My mother didnt working on fridays, so June 5, 2020 was the perfect day for my mother could attend the zoom meeting. June 5, 2020 day arrives. My mother and I had enter the zoom meeting around 12:00pm in the afternoon I didnt know what to expect. I just had a gut feeling that it was not going to be a good talk with my advisor, professor, and mother. Coming into the zoom meeting my professor broke it down to my mother and me that I had possibly

jeopardized my graduation, wouldn't be walking with my fellow classmates, wouldn't be receiving a diploma and would have to repeat another year of high school. I was confused and at the moment I'll felt like my heart just drop. It was explain to mother and I that all this was happening because I had given my working to a fellow student and that had plagiarize my work. My professor explained that plagiarize is a be deal and ask me why I give this student my work. I answer my professor question and explain that the student had ask me to see how the work should be and form their own idea through my paper. I didnt know that the student would plagiarize my work. My advisor and my mother ask my professor if their would be any way I could make up the work. He respond yes. He told me that he want to teach me a lesson because in college the consequences would be far much worster. So I had two more week left to finish my make homework before graduation.

The second week of june began and I had to join a zoom meeting with my professor each and everyday until graduation. During this time I was feeling a high level of stress, anxiety, and mental breakdown. I ask myself how would I accomplish all this work in a short time span. The night I creid to sleep. Then the very next day my mother pulled me to the side and calm me down. She said to " I know that you put yourself in bad position but i believe that you can also put yourself into a good position, graduated, and receive your diploma. It may be challenging but it anit in possible. Your learning from your mistake and I am praying that you dont committed this mistake again but grow from this." At that very moment I calm down and all the stress, anxiety, and mental breakdown I was having went away. I sit down and started completing all the

working that need to be hand in and by the graduation I had handed in all my work that my professor had ask me to hand in.

Plagiarism is a serious problem that i alot student go through and may need to understand the gravity of this.