



Bayview High

Taking the Lead Chapter 18: In the Spotlight

Working with Words—Transformation of Character

Authors often demonstrate the growth or transformation of a character or characters in their stories. This is accomplished by:

Description—physical change which can include growing up, or a makeover

Dialogue—inner change or change in relationship with others

Revealing thoughts of the character—inner change, change of heart or mind or an “a-ha moment” when the character realizes something they have not noticed before

Threatening situation—forced change where a threatening or dangerous situation forces the character to act beyond what they think they are capable of.

Autumn changes in the story in several ways. The most obvious one is how she has changed in her judgment of Big Dog. Skim the text to find proof of this change and chart your responses.

Autumn's Opinion of Big Dog	
Before	After