

MAURICE. Could you please ask Miss Franklin if she would mind terribly if I were to work with her on the B form of DNA. I have some new samples and I think we should collaborate.

RAY. Miss Franklin, Dr. Wilkins would like to know if you might consider —

ROSALIND. Please tell him that I will not collaborate and I don't appreciate his desire to infringe on my material.

RAY. She says she will not collaborate —

MAURICE. And why is that precisely?

ROSALIND. He knows perfectly well.

RAY. She says you know perfectly —

MAURICE. My lord, what's there to be so afraid of??

RAY. He says "my lord" —

ROSALIND. I'm not afraid of anything!

RAY. She says she's not afraid of anything!

ROSALIND. I mean, I simply will not have my data interpreted for me!

MAURICE. I've really had enough of this.

ROSALIND. I agree.

MAURICE. I mean, I can't take it anymore. What's more, your antipathy is distracting everyone in the lab.

ROSALIND. We'll work separately then. I'll take the B form. And you can have A.

MAURICE. Maybe I'd like B.

ROSALIND. Maurice, you're being ridiculous.

MAURICE. Fine. A it is.