Upon entering Cambridge university, Daniella Adeluwoye was highly confident that

only her merit and academic capacities/abilities would matter, regardless of her working-class background. 22

However she was soon disillusioned / bitterly disappointed when she realized the financial comfort more privileged students could enjoy , and above all how deep the gap between the self-confidence and the cultural background their social origin had endowed them with and hers was. 40

She firmly believes these deeply-anchored disparities will be like a millstone inevitably impeding her future career, notwithstanding her Cambridge degree that she eventually regards as an empty promise / a lure. 27/26