I chose patch twenty-seven – Promoting Disagreement.

The quote that stands out for me is “With every bit of esteem one has for their knowledge, there should also be a safe intellectual disinterest and humility for learning.”

The writer then concludes by saying “However, as a teacher, by nurturing a sense of curiosity and one’s own ongoing learning, I believe I can begin chipping away at the calcified fear that’s prevented honest and open-minded discussion. It may be uncomfortable but admitting one’s own mistakes and struggles is a great way to set the tone in a classroom where debates will happen. Hopefully, as a result, being wrong may seem a little less terrifying and disagreement may be an opportunity for learning rather than humiliation. After all, when does one learn more: when they get the right answer or the wrong answer?

 The article serves as a good reminder for everyone that we should work together to build a safe environment for all to learn, despite our different views and opinions.