

Minutes are back with a brand new invention!
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Dudzik and Purdy are talking

Purdy: Andrew, why do you play the guitar?

Dudzik: Why do you think?

Purdy: 'Cause you wanted to be a musician?

Dudzik: No, of course not. No guy plays guitar 'cause he wants to be a musician.

Purdy: Well, some guys must.

Dudzik: No guy does. Do you think that Mozart got his start learning to play "Redemption Song" late one night while he was drunk? Real musicians play real instruments. Guys play the guitar because girls like guys who play the guitar. Do you know how many guys, total, learned to play for reasons other than impressing girls?

Purdy: I don't know. A lot?

Dudzik: Try two, one of whom was gay.

Purdy: Really? Where did you hear that?

Dudzik: Behind the Music.

Purdy: Oh. [Pause] Ya know what I wonder?

Dudzik: What's that?

Purdy: We obsess so much about impressing girls that our true selves never shine through. Look at all the plans you have come up with for us: we emailed Kaury at eisenman@uchicago.edu to make an appointment between 10 and 4 to donate blood at Ida Noyes so we could pick up girls. We signed up with Megan for her karaoke night out next Saturday in Chinatown. Why?

Dudzik: Because girls are going.

Purdy: Yes. We'll be scorekeepers for womens and not mens IM basketball. We are participating in the Talent Show on February 9th. Not for the \$50 prize, but why?

Dudzik: To impress girls.

Purdy: Yes. We are not helping Eric Tull in his crusade to rid the dorm of mice, but we are

helping Gennie find her sunglasses and we are telling people that Nicole wants them to pick up their t-shirts. Why?

Dudzik: Because Gennie and Nicole are girls and Eric is not.

Purdy: Exactly. We keep turning on the stoves in the kitchen and not turning them off. Why?

Dudzik: Cause it's fun to see Schifffenbauer mad.

Purdy: Oh yeah, that's right. But why are we going to the dorm's superbowl chili party?

Dudzik: Because girls like macho football watching guys who don't really want to spend their time learning about Lebesgue integration.

Purdy: Hell, we are even attending the Speak out against domestic violence to pick up girls. Doesn't any of this strike you as pathetic?

Dudzik: Well, to be honest, no.

Purdy: Yeah, not me either. But maybe it should. Or maybe our only hope is if someday we find a girl who finds math as sexy as playing the guitar. [Phone rings] Hello? Yes. You have a thing for mathematicians? Uh-huh. 800 on the SAT IIc. Great. I'll see you soon. [Hangs up] I've got a date with Teddy tonight.

Dudzik: Lucky bastard.

Caitlin and Teddy's room

Caitlin: Explain your date-a-geek plan again.

Teddy: It's simple. He wants sex, I want my problem set finished. I let him think I will give him some and he will do my homework. He'll be like a donkey with the carrot held in front of it's face, never eating it but still pulling the cart.

Caitlin: What happens when the ass gets no ass?

Teddy: I'll say get lost and ask out another geek.

Purdy returns from the date

Dudzik: Hey, how did the date go?

Purdy: She called me a geek and made me do her homework!

Dudzik: That's ridiculous! You're not a geek!

Purdy: Really? Do you think so?

Dudzik: Yeah. You're not a geek. You're a nerd.

Purdy: There's a difference?

Dudzik: Definitely. It's the difference between MIT and Chicago. Geeks aren't as intellectual as nerds. Geeks know how to *do* a lot, while nerds just know *about* a lot.

Purdy: Then how am I a nerd and not a geek?

Dudzik: You're a nerd 'cause you know a lot about math and physics, but you don't know how to do anything with it. Geeks can do things like fix computers. You needed my help just to get porn off of the internet.

Purdy: I think I understand. So someone who likes Classics, they would be a nerd?

Dudzik: Yup, because the point of Classics is to know a lot about something that's useless.

Purdy: What about U of C students?

Dudzik: Mostly nerds, 'cause there is nothing useful in the Core. But there are some geeks here too. Larry Sheradon may be a nerd, but Jesse Friedman is definitely a geek.

Purdy: Jimmy Waters?

Dudzik: Both. But now we're off the subject.

Purdy: The subject? The subject being that Teddy is a stuck a bitch?

Dudzik: Don't say that!

Purdy: Why not?

Dudzik: Because if that were true then every girl at this school would be a stuck up bitch.

Purdy: So?

Dudzik: I don't know. Doesn't that seem wrong? [Pauses] Hell, maybe you're right.

Purdy: Really? Do you think so?

Dudzik: Yeah, really. How else could we be confused with Northwestern all of the time? [Phone rings] Hello? Yes. I heard you had a thing for mathematicians...