

Sample Script Pages from *Tater Tots of Love*,  
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In this scene the audience meets Anthony David's eccentric (read: nerdy) friends for the first time. They have just announced their passions in song: Chess Club, Astronomy Club, Anime Club, The Knights of Python, and Warhammer.

Anthony David finds them in the hall on his way to deliver a package to the Lunch Lady.

*Enter ANTHONY DAVID with hall pass, carrying package. CLUB MEMBERS mill about; GOOGLE is sitting on the floor with his laptop, referring often to a sheet of green paper next to him*

KENNY

Hey Anthony.

ANTHONY DAVID

Hey guys. What are you doing, Google?

STEVEN

Don't bother him. He's working on extra credit.

GOOGLE

Extra credit? *Extra credit?!*

ANTHONY DAVID

So what is it?

KENNY

Oh, geez.

GOOGLE

Only Mr. McDell's Super Impossible Bonus Challenge Extra Credit Extravaganza.

ANTHONY DAVID

Oh.

ERIC

It's worth about a billion points.

GOOGLE

It is *worth* intellectual accomplishment, that's what it's worth.

STEVEN

It's also impossible.

KENNY

Super impossible.

BOBBY

For mere mortals.

STEVEN

Not for him.

GOOGLE

I'll have it done by next period. Watch.

STEVEN

Watcha got there?

ERIC

Ohhhh! It's the new special edition *Life of Brian* DVD, isn't it? I read about the extras on my listserv. Cleese is fascinating in the commentary!

KENNY

Wait. Is that the new Miyazaki film? You ordered it, didn't you? For next month's anime festival, huh? You did!

ANTHONY DAVID

Guys, wait. It's just a package. I'm taking it to the lunch lady.

ALL (SANS ANTHONY DAVID)

Lunch Lady.

*They sigh.*

ANTHONY DAVID

What?

STEVEN

Lunch Lady. You know, back when I used to eat in the cafeteria, she was the only one in the whole school who was ever nice to me.

GOOGLE

You? I remember once; what a day. My laptop crashed, and I lost all the code for my CS4 animated graphics project. Somehow she just knew, and she gave me an extra Jello square.

BOBBY

She always remembers my acute peanut allergy.

KENNY

Once, when I was a freshman, there was a big lunch line – it was meatloaf day, you know how everybody loves her meatloaf – anyway, there was a really long line. So, by the time I got there she was already scrapping the pan, you know? And there were all these people behind me. But still, she gave me extra gravy. Just how I like it. All these people behind me, and she still gave me extra gravy.

ERIC

She never seems to run out.

GOOGLE

You know, according to dictionary dot com, “gravy” can also mean “godsend.”

ANTHONY DAVID

You looked this up?

GOOGLE

*“no duh” tone*

Well, yeah.

STEVEN

Godsend. Yeah.

ANTHONY DAVID

Oh, by the way. Keep an eye out for Dean Dean. He’s on a rampage today.

ERIC

When isn’t he?

GOOGLE

There’s something not quite right about that guy.

STEVEN

Yeah, no kidding.

GOOGLE

No, seriously. Have you ever been in his office?

ERIC

I was, once. I had to pick up my inhaler. He confiscated it.

GOOGLE

Did it smell funny to you?

ERIC

The inhaler?

GOOGLE

The office.

ERIC

I don't know. I was sort of gasping for breath. That's why I need my inhaler.

ANTHONY DAVID

What does it smell like?

ERIC

It's just a plastic inhaler. It's got a steroid, but it is pretty much odorless.

ANTHONY DAVID

Not the inhaler. The office.

GOOGLE

I'm not sure. Kind of like sulfur, maybe?

STEVEN

Yeah! Brimstone! He really is the dean from hell.

GOOGLE

I'm serious.

KENNY

You know, if you look up 'Dean Dean' at dictionary dot com, it says "Spawn of Satan.

*Enter several young ladies: SUMMER, HILLARY, GINGER, JORDAN, MARIE, and CAMILLA. They are lovely and confident.*

SUMMER

The lady at Nordstrom swore they were a perfect match.

GINGER

I love Nordstrom.

MARIE

How can you love Nordstrom?

GINGER

How can you not?

MARIE

By realizing *it is a store*.

SUMMER

But it wasn't a perfect match. The purse was at least three shades darker.

JORDAN

What did you do?

SUMMER

I went to Steve Madden. They had these.

GINGER

Oh, God. They're perfect!

HILLARY

Ginger. They're shoes.

GINGER

But look at them!

MARIE

Christ.

*Exit girls.*

KENNY

Gosh, they're pretty.

ERIC

And athletic.

STEVEN

And so very popular.

BOBBY

Popular, and important!

KENNY

I hate them.

GOOGLE

A white hot perfect hatred that burns like a thousand suns.

ERIC

I almost feel sorry for them.

KENNY

Almost, in a “not at all” sort of way.

BOBBY

“The purse was at least three shade darker.”

GOOGLE

If there is a god, there’s your proof.

ERIC

Huh?

GOOGLE

It is evidence of a merciful design to the universe that those girls are unaware of the vacuous-ness of their own existence. Those girls are a waste of oxygen that would be better used to rust things.

ANTHONY DAVID

Look, guys. I have to go to the nurse to get my Ritalin.

GOOGLE

Anthony, are you coming tomorrow? To play *Warhammer*?

ANTHONY DAVID

Three thirty?

GOOGLE

We set up at 3:15

ANTHONY DAVID

I’ll be there. Fortify your kingdom.

*Exit.*

*Pause.*

*Enter SUMMER. She goes to a locker, but sees GOOGLE’s paper, still on the floor. She picks it up, reads, thinks, starts writing.*

*Blackout.*

*ISO on PA speaker.*

## HEADMASTER BURNBUSH (V.O.)

Attention, everyone. This is Headmaster Burnbush with the afternoon announcements. The following items have been reported lost: six TI-83 calculators, two TI-89 calculators, an American History textbook, a blue binder with algebra notes, twelve gray fleeces, a cell phone, and twelve sets of keys. The following items have been found: a silver bracelet, two pairs of glasses, A Honda key, a sports bra, and six hundred dollars in cash. Please come to the main office to claim. Thank you.