

# Eddie, The Sophomore Year

## An Overfed Elephant?

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During the discussion, Mr. Crum walks down the staircase into the arena. Mr. Crum approaches Mr. Frazier, but Mr. Frazier tries to ignore him. Knowing exactly why Mr. Crum is interrupting the tryouts, Mr. Zunde walks up and joins Mr. Frazier and Mr. Crum. Usurping Mr. Frazier's authority, Mr. Crum, addressing the candidates, announces, "Barbara Wyngate, Paula Giovani, Katarina Karakova, and Tessa Klement, please see me over here immediately," as he points to a corner of the arena. The girls reluctantly stand up and follow Mr. Crum. Mr. Zunde whispers to Mr. Frazier, "don't worry about this. Just continue. I'll take care of Crum." Mr. Zunde follows Mr. Crum and the girls to the corner of the arena. Mr. Frazier continues addressing today's agenda.

Mr. Crum tells the girls, "it has come to my attention that track is a contact sport, so you are therefore not allowed on the team." The girls are shocked at Mr. Crum's ridiculous edict. They look at Mr. Zunde, who responds, "Crum, you are full of more shit than an overfed elephant. Get out of my arena." Mr. Crum exclaims to Mr. Zunde, "you can't talk to me that way!" Mr. Zunde, pointing out the obvious, tells Mr. Crum, "I just did. So, apparently I can talk to you that way." The girls try not to laugh at Mr. Crum after Mr. Zunde's last comment. Not being able to contain themselves, they laugh anyway. They are well aware of Mr. Zunde's witty sense of humor. Mr. Zunde tells the girls, "you are all on the team, including Tessa. Get back on the bleachers with your other teammates."