

Eddie, The Senior Year Is He Okay?

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Now extremely hot under the collar, Mr. Crum, with a bit of sarcasm of his own, asks Eddie, “and, just why is my decision stupid?” Eddie calmly replies, “well, let’s think about this for a minute. Rex, over there, should have graduated a year ago, along with half his moronic buddies. He’s always absent anyway. So, by suspending him, you’re giving him exactly what he wants. And, when he does show up at school, it’s usually on Friday or Saturday night, when he’s behind the school smoking dope, drinking beer, or taking apart a stolen car. If he does manage to make it to school during a school day, he’s probably cutting class.” Rex stands up, points to Eddie, and exclaims, “hey, you! Shut up!” Eddie tauntingly replies, “make me. Waiting.” Mr. Crum exclaims, “that’s enough! As I said, everyone here is suspended for one week.”

Ignoring Mr. Crum, Rex stands up, briskly walks across the room right by Mr. Crum, telling Eddie, “you’re dead meat.” Mr. Zunde and Mr. Frazier, both aware that a confrontation is on its way, stand and watch. Rex approaches Eddie, and attempts to throw a punch. Eddie blocks the punch, stands up, and hurls Rex right into the concrete wall with all the force he can deliver. Rex hits his head against the wall, goes down, and is knocked unconscious.

Mr. Crum exclaims, “that’s it! I’ve had enough!” Eddie sarcastically replies, “that’s two of us.” Mr. Crum yells at Mr. Zunde, “why didn’t you do something?” Mr. Zunde calmly replies, “you’ve made it perfectly clear to everyone

that you are running this meeting. Rex walked right by you. You should have stopped him.”

Mr. Zunde checks on Rex, and tells Mitchell, “go and get the school nurse.” Mr. Crum asks Mr. Zunde, “is he all right?” Responding to Mr. Crum’s stupid question, Mr. Zunde replies, “I don’t know. Why don’t you ask him?” Mr. Crum brilliantly exclaims, “he’s been knocked out!” Mr. Zunde replies, “then, if I had to take a wild guess, I’d say he’s not okay.” The tribe laughs, quite aware that Mr. Crum walked right into that one.