



NO, HARRY! I DON'T AGREE
WITH THAT!

WHY DO MY STUDENTS
ALWAYS COME OUT LAST?

A man with thinning hair and glasses, wearing a blue pinstriped suit jacket, a white striped shirt, and a red plaid tie, is shown from the chest up. He is looking slightly to his right with a concerned expression. Three yellow speech bubbles are overlaid on the left side of the image, connected by lines to the man. The background is a wooden bookshelf filled with books. To the right, the back of a person wearing a dark blue shirt is partially visible.

SAMANTHA, THAT WAS THE WAY
IT WAS DONE!

YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT!

HOW CAN I CHANGE THE RULES THAT HAVE
BEEN FOLLOWED FOR YEARS??



DAMN IT, HARRY, YOU'RE
THE DEAN!

YOU CAN CHANGE THESE IDIOTIC
RULES ANY WAY YOU WANT AND WHENEVER
YOU WANT!



NO, SAM! YOU'RE WRONG!

AND EVERYTHING WILL BE AS
REQUIRED BY THE ESTABLISHED RULES OF
THE UNIVERSITY!

YOUR GROUP WILL BE
THE LAST TO LEAVE.

DON'T FORGET SAM...
THESE ARE DIFFICULT TIMES, YOU
KNOW, NOT EVERYONE WILL KEEP
THEIR JOBS...

SO...




WHAT?! ARE YOU THREATENING ME??

TO ME??

MY FAMILY HAS BEEN INVOLVED
IN SCIENCE FOR MANY
GENERATIONS!

AND I...

A man in a blue pinstripe suit, white shirt, and red tie with glasses is speaking to a woman in a dark blue suit. He has a concerned expression. The woman is seen from the back, gesturing with her hands. They are in an office with a large wooden bookshelf in the background. The bookshelf is filled with books, a small statue of a dog, a framed photo, and a blue office phone.

SAM, I'M NOT THREATENING YOU, YOU JUST
HAVE TO UNDERSTAND THAT TIMES ARE CHANGING
AND IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW THE RULES, EVEN THE
MOST FAMOUS AND THE BEST PEOPLE CAN BE AT
RISK OF BEING FIRED....

THERE'S NOTHING I CAN
DO ABOUT IT....



OH, YOU CAN'T... ALL RIGHT. IF YOU
CAN'T, THEN I CAN!

DON'T FORGET HARRY, THE DEAN'S ELECTION IS
COMING SOON AND MY VOTE IS NOT THE LEAST
IMPORTANT!..

I'LL BE IN MY OFFICE IF YOU NEED
ME.

UNTIL YOU FIRED ME.

HARRY.



WHAT DOES HE ALLOW HIMSELF?! IS HE COMPLETELY CRAZY?

WILL HE FIRE ME??


ME???

THIS SLUG??

I WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS KIND OF SHIT, IT'S TIME TO CHANGE EVERYTHING HERE.

AND ANYWAY, AS I LOOK AT IT, MEN ARE BEHAVING MORE AND MORE CHEEKILY!

THEY THINK A WOMAN SHOULD...



*Miss Thornton, Elizabeth is here to see
you... and Melanie...*

They say it's urgent.



LET THEM IN RACHEL...

A digital illustration of two women standing in an office. The woman on the left has short, wavy purple hair and is wearing a light blue button-down shirt, a black and white striped tie with small white dots, and a dark brown high-waisted skirt. She has her hands on her hips. The woman on the right has long, straight black hair and is wearing the same outfit. She is standing with her arms at her sides. They are in front of a large glass window that reflects the office interior and shows a building outside. Three speech bubbles are on the left side of the image, connected by lines to the woman with purple hair.

UH... MISS THORNTON, WE WERE
TAKEN OUT OF THE CHEERLEADING
TEAM...

THEY SAID WE WEREN'T "JUMPING" WELL
ENOUGH, WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH
STRENGTH...

THAT'S WHAT COACH LEWIS SAID.....



WHAT??!!

ARE THEY COMPLETELY FUCKED
UP THERE???


ONE TELLS ME WHEN MY GIRLS
GO OUT, THE OTHER FORBIDS THEM
TO PARTICIPATE AT ALL!

THESE SHIT-EATERS THINK A LOT
ABOUT THEMSELVES, AS I SEE IT...



OKAY, OKAY... LADIES...
DON'T PANIC.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIX IT,
IT'S ENOUGH THAT THESE LOUYS
ARE CONSTANTLY WIPING THEIR FEET
ON US!



I WILL GAIN
RESPECT AND STOP THE FLOW
OF THIS SHIT THAT IS FLYING AT
THE FAN.

NO ONE WILL PUSH US
AROUND AND TELL US WHAT TO DO
ANYMORE.

NOT A SINGLE GUY.

AND MY DEAR LITTLE BROTHER, HE
WILL HELP ME WITH THIS!



GIRLS... PLEASE FOLLOW ME.



A few minutes later.



A woman with short, straight purple hair and dark eye makeup is looking slightly to her left. She is wearing a light blue button-down shirt and a black tie with white diagonal stripes and small white floral patterns. She is standing in front of a light blue door with a silver handle. The background is a grey wall with some electrical outlets and a red fire extinguisher is partially visible on the right.

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, MISS
THORNTON?

I THOUGHT THIS PLACE WASN'T
FOR GIRLS AT ALL....

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved button-down shirt and dark blue trousers, stands in a room with blue doors. She is gesturing with her arms outstretched. To her left, another person is partially visible. In the background, there are black speakers and a blue carpet.

IF WE WANT TO BE RESPECTED, IF WE WANT
TO BE PERCEIVED AS INDIVIDUALS, WE HAVE TO
SHOW THESE BUMPKINS THAT WE ARE ALSO
SOMETHING OF OURSELVES, LIZZIE.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND?



UH... NOT EXACTLY MISS THORNTON....



OKAY, I'LL EXPLAIN IT ANOTHER WAY...

DO YOU SEE THAT BARBELL OVER THERE?

PICK IT UP!



MISS THORNTON, BUT...
BUT...

HOW??!

...HOW CAN WE DO THIS?



THAT'S IT! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



THE ONLY THING IMPOSSIBLE IS WHAT
YOU DO AT YOUR STUPID PARTIES!

MELANIE, GET THIS DAMN THING IN
YOUR HANDS!

OOOHHHH...
NN...OOO...





T-THAT'S IT! I TOLD YOU SO!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



M-MISS THORNTON, WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

AFTER ALL, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT A FRAGILE GIRL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DO THIS, FOR THIS MEN HAVE BEEN TRAINING FOR YEARS!

AND WHY WOULD WE DO THAT? WE ARE CHEERLEADERS, NOT BODYBUILDERS...

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white long-sleeved button-down shirt and dark blue trousers, stands in a gym. She is pointing her right index finger towards the viewer with a stern expression. Her left hand is on her hip. The background shows gym equipment like red exercise balls and a blue carpeted floor.

THAT'S IT! THIS IS WHERE YOU FALL
DOWN THE SOCIAL LADDER BEGINS!

YOU ARE SURE THAT YOU CAN'T DO
SOMETHING! THEN HOW DO YOU WANT TO
ACHIEVE SOMETHING IF YOU ARE SURE THAT IT
IS IMPOSSIBLE?!

YOU MUST ALWAYS BELIEVE IN YOURSELF IN ANY
SITUATION! BELIEVE IN YOUR STRENGTH, THAT YOU CAN
TURN THIS WORLD AROUND! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

AND I WILL HELP YOU WITH THIS... OTHERWISE, YOU WILL
REMAIN LOSERS WHO RESPOND TO ALL DIFFICULTIES ONLY
WITH WHINING!!!



YES, BUT I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT THE BARBELL, BODYBUILDING AND
ALL THIS HAS TO DO WITH IT....

HOW WILL THIS HELP US TO BECOME
IMPORTANT IN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS AGAIN
AND GET OUT OF THE BACKYARDS AND
LAST PLACES?!



WAIT A MINUTE GIRLS... JUST A MINUTE...

YES... JAMES, I NEED YOUR HELP, CAN WE MEET?...

...YES, IN THE PARKING LOT...

A few hours later...





JAMES, I'M AT A DEAD END....

HARRY PRACTICALLY HAD ME
PINNED TO THE WALL!

MY GIRLS ARE KICKED OUT OF THE
CHEERLEADING SQUAD BECAUSE THEY
"DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH", THEY
"DON'T JUMP AS HIGH" AS THE UNIVERSITY
ADMINISTRATION WANTS!

THIS IS NONSENSE!



I UNDERSTAND YOU,
SAM...

FATHER TAUGHT US THE SAME
WAY AND IT'S EASY FOR ME TO
UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL. SCIENCE,
AND IN PARTICULAR CHEMISTRY, IS OUR
LIFE!

EVEN THOUGH WE WORK AT
DIFFERENT UNIVERSITIES...

BY THE WAY, I'VE NEVER
UNDERSTOOD WHY YOUR UNIVERSITY'S
MAIN SPORT IS BODYBUILDING, AND NOT
FOOTBALL OR BASKETBALL, AS IS
CUSTOMARY AT MOST UNIVERSITIES.

BUT, THIS IS EVERYONE'S
BUSINESS...



WELL...

IT SURPRISED ME AT FIRST TOO,
AND THEN I GOT USED TO IT. BUT WE
GOT A LITTLE DISTRACTED....

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN
DEVELOPING ONE TOOL...

WELL... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN...

YOU EVEN ASKED ME TO HELP YOU WITH A
CERTAIN FORMULA, AND AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND,
YOU SUCCEEDED, SINCE YOU DON'T SAY ANYTHING
ABOUT IT...

NOW I NEED YOUR HELP BROTHER...

A man with short brown hair, glasses, and a goatee is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. He is wearing a dark grey sweater over a plaid shirt. The car's interior is visible, including the brown leather seat and the dashboard. The background shows a blurred street scene with buildings and trees. Four comic-style speech bubbles are overlaid on the left side of the image, connected by lines to the man's head.

OH... YOU KNOW ME LIKE
THE BACK OF YOUR HAND!

THERE 'S NOTHING TO HIDE
FROM YOU.

LOL.

YES... THE EXPERIMENT WAS MORE
THAN SUCCESSFUL!

A woman with long brown hair tied back, wearing a white high-collared shirt, is shown in profile, looking towards the left with a surprised expression. She is inside a vehicle with orange seats. Three yellow speech bubbles are overlaid on the image, connected by lines. The first bubble at the top says "WHAT?!", the middle one says "HAVE YOU TRIED IT ON ANYONE YET??", and the bottom one says "HOW DID YOU DO THAT? ARE YOU ALLOWED TO DO THIS??!".

WHAT?!

HAVE YOU TRIED IT ON
ANYONE YET??

HOW DID YOU DO THAT? ARE YOU
ALLOWED TO DO THIS??!



WAIT, WAIT, SAM, NOT SO MANY
QUESTIONS AT ONCE...

OF COURSE, NO ONE "ALLOWED" ME TO
DO THIS, IT HAPPENED COMPLETELY
STUPIDLY AND ACCIDENTALLY...

ONE OF MY STUDENTS CLIMBED INTO MY
ROOM AND FOUND SAMPLES THERE THAT I
DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO HIDE FROM PRYING EYES...
WELL...



WHAT?! DID SOME STUDENT
BREAK INTO YOUR HOUSE??!

WHY?! WHAT DID SHE WANT
FROM YOU?



SAM... I ALREADY TOLD YOU, NOT
ALL AT ONCE...

KELLY...

UH... THAT STUDENT WHO SNUCK IN TO ME,
SHE HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST THAT HAS
NOTHING TO DO WITH OUR CASE.

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white button-down shirt, is sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The car has brown leather seats. Three speech bubbles are connected by lines to the left side of the image. The background shows a blurred view of trees and a building outside the car window.

OOH... PERSONAL...
JAMES... A POOR COLLEGE
GIRL IS IN LOVE WITH YOU?

YOU SNEAKY
HEARTBREAKER!

BUT YOU HAVE TO...



I WOULD ARGUE WITH YOU ABOUT
THE "POOR" STUDENT...

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN HER, TODAY
WE HAVE A MEETING AT MY WAREHOUSE,
WHERE I MOVED ALL MY STUFF, I HOPE
EVERYTHING GOES WELL.

BUT WE GOT DISTRACTED
AGAIN...

THE EXPERIMENT WORKED! AND THE
RESULTS ARE AMAZING. BUT WITH THIS
REMEDY, WITH THIS FORMULA, YOU NEED TO
BE AS CAREFUL AS POSSIBLE...

A woman with brown hair tied back, wearing a white lab coat, is shown from the chest up, sitting in the driver's seat of a car. She is looking towards the right with a determined expression. The car's interior, including the steering wheel and dashboard, is visible. Four speech bubbles are overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

I NEED THIS, JAMES!

I'M DESPERATE, THAT ASSHOLE DEAN,
EVEN STARTED TALKING ABOUT GETTING
FIRED.... I HAVE TO PROVE TO THEM ALL THAT
WOMEN ARE THE FUTURE, THAT THEY NO LONGER
HAVE TO TELL US WHAT WE SHOULD DO AND
WHAT NOT TO DO!

MOREOVER, I WANT TO WIN THE DEAN'S
ELECTION! THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME,
AND FOR THIS, I NEED YOUR HELP...

YOUR FORMULA...



I UNDERSTAND SAM...

I UNDERSTAND AND I KNEW THAT THIS WAS ABOUT WHAT WE WERE GOING TO TALK ABOUT, SO I BROUGHT THIS WITH ME...

BUT AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND, YOU DON'T HAVE A FAN IN LOVE WITH YOU WHO CAN DRINK IT AND YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO FRAUDULENTLY CHECK IT ON SOMEONE, SO...

THE DOSE NEEDS TO BE CALCULATED CORRECTLY, YOU DON'T NEED TO GIVE EVERYTHING AT ONCE TO ONE PERSON, ONE GIRL, YOU NEED TO SOMEHOW DISTRIBUTE IT BETWEEN AT LEAST TWO, OTHERWISE THE RESULT WILL BE...

HM...



JAMES, I KNOW WHAT
TO DO....

I DON'T HAVE GIRLS IN LOVE WITH ME,
BUT THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE HAPPY TO
"HELP" ME, THERE ARE VERY MOTIVATED
PEOPLE, THEY JUST NEED TO TEACH IT IN THE
"RIGHT" FORM SO THAT THEY DON'T GET
SCARED...

THANK YOU JAMES... I'LL SEE YOU NEXT
WEEK AT MOM'S BIRTHDAY PARTY....

WELL...

Miss Thornton, Elizabeth and Melanie are here again.... As you requested.