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Subject: AAADD

Posted by [excelav](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 03:16:29 GMT

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and notice that the can is full.

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But then I think,  
since I'm going to be near the mailbox  
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I may as well pay the bills first.

I take my check book off the table,  
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My extra checks are in my desk in the study,  
so I go inside the house to my desk where  
I find the can of Coke I'd been drinking.

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but first I need to push the Coke aside  
so that I don't accidentally knock it over.

The Coke is getting warm,  
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As I head toward the kitchen with the Coke,

a vase of flowers on the counter  
catches my eye--they need water.

I put the Coke on the counter and  
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I realize that tonight when we go to watch TV,  
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At the end of the day:

the car isn't washed  
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there is still only 1 check in my check book,

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I'm really baffled because

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and I'm really tired.

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Do me a favor.  
Forward this message to everyone you know,  
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Subject: Re: AAADD  
Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 11:32:57 GMT  
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nice one !

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Subject: Re: AAADD  
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 12:40:01 GMT  
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Believe it or not, that was me yesterday

Am I in trouble or what

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"James McCloskey" <[excelsm@hotmail.com](mailto:excelsm@hotmail.com)> wrote in message  
news:47157e8d\$1@linux...

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Posted by [Bill L](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 13:08:25 GMT

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Posted by [pauln\[2\]](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 13:56:07 GMT  
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Posted by [Neil](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 14:26:52 GMT  
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"John" <no@no.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: AAADD  
Posted by [DJ](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 16:13:10 GMT  
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I'm going to start on the second half of it sometime today if I get the time.

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Subject: Re: AAADD  
Posted by [rick](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 08:47:49 GMT  
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i'll finish reading your reply tomorrow...gotta run.

On 18 Oct 2007 00:26:52 +1000, "Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote:

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