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

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I'm really baffled because

I know I was busy all day,
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I realize this is a serious problem,
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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 !

Subject: Re: AAADD
Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 12:40:01 GMT
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Am I in trouble or what

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"James McCloskey" <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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James McCloskey wrote:

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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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I tried to read that post, but got distracted & couldn't finish it.

:)

"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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"Neil" <OIUOIU@OIU.com> wrote in message news:47161bac\$1@linux...

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I'm going to start on the second half of it sometime today if I get the time.

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.

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