

Birthday Party With The Cool Kid

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I remember that day very well...I was invited to The Cool Kid's birthday party. The "Cool Kid" was seen as "cool" because he could run really fast, his mom drove a BMW, he could count to 200, and had a PlayStation Portable that he always played at lunch.

As I stepped up the brick staircase up to his front porch, only smelling the musty odor of wilting flowers, the first member of The Cool Kid's family I saw was the dog. It was a scraggly little thing, barking its head off and jumping with the ferocity of a rabbit on the run.

The Cool Kid's mom opened the door, looking really confused at me, holding a wrapped present for her son.

Well, maybe she was confused because she was distracted while talking on her phone about like...I had no idea!

The thing I remember The Cool Kid's mom saying was "KENDRICK! YOU NEED TO GET PEPPERONI AND CHEESE PIZZA! I DON'T WANT NO SUPREME PIZZA SHOWING UP AT THIS PARTY!"

Once The Cool Kid's mom FINALLY noticed me, she took the gift and said to go down to the basement.

So I go inside his house, and down to the basement. It's cold, as all the basements I've stepped foot in are. It also smells musty, and slightly sweet.

Arriving into the basement, the musty and slightly sweet smell is replaced by the scent of plastic and fresh-scent cleaner. I witness The Cool Kid, and my classmates, Aaron and Braden are all seated on the corner couch with reclining seats and cup holders, playing a video game against each other. That corner couch signified to me that The Cool Kid was indeed "cool".

A COUCH WITH CUP HOLDERS!

I can finally drink something while sitting on the couch without getting yelled at by my dad! So you know my first instinct was to start looking for the drinks. Braden pointed me right over to a cooler sitting by the couch loaded up with Capri Suns and ROOT BEER!

I took TWO root beers and sat down on the couch. Just then, The Cool Kid said that he's gonna show us the "coolest cartoon ever". He turned off the console, and switched the channel to live TV.

On the screen came a show that was...well I can't remember the name for the life of me, even though I should. It was like, about these robots who lived in a mountain and one of them

couldn't talk for some reason and just spoke in buzzes and beeps..I also remembering liking the guy who could become an ambulance in that show for some reason.

As some cool fight scene was going down, The Cool Kid's mom started shouting his name, followed by "PIZZA!". We all rushed upstairs to see two pizza boxes sitting on The Cool Kid's dining room table.

We open up the pizza boxes, and low and behold, it is a meatlover's pizza and a supreme pizza.

Understandably, The Cool Kid's mom wasn't happy about that. I was just hoping there would be some meatlover's left for me whenever I got to it...because one more guest had arrived just as the pizza did.

The Cool Kid's dad just mumbled "sorry...I forgot you wanted pepperoni and cheese....well...these pizzas have pepperoni on them anyways." before trundling over to the bathroom, not to be seen for the rest of the birthday party.

Well...about that meatlover's pizza...I was only able to get one piece. I knew that kid who came late meant trouble when I saw his "Hello, my name is SWAG" shirt. "Swag" TOOK 5 PIECES AND STACKED THEM ALL ON TOP OF EACH OTHER AND ATE IT ALL WITH A STRAIGHT FACE.

I had to then pick all the veggies off a slice of supreme pizza. This is why I don't like supreme pizza. It's all because of "Swag" taking ALL the meatlovers' pizza. I know this sounds irrational and even a bit mean.

But I've never seen or heard from "Swag" ever since. Apparently, "Swag" was someone from his Judo class.

Anyways...after pizza was done, it was time for The Cool Kid to open his birthday presents. He got some clothes, an RC car, and a foam dart blaster. It was pretty cool, it was like some machine gun crossbow thing.

We went back down to the basement to test it out. The Cool Kid handed us some of his other dart guns and we had a little battle, until The Cool Kid decided it was time to watch some more of that robot cartoon.

As we were watching, "Swag" vanished. We just assumed he had gone to the bathroom or had to leave early, until we heard the WHACK of the dart blaster firing and Braden screaming "MY LEG!" followed by the sounds of Swag laughing.

The Cool Kid tried to tell Swag to give him back his dart gun, but Swag wouldn't budge. He had to PRY that thing from Swag's hands to get it back.

Anyways...we continued to watch that robot cartoon. It started to get a bit scary and confusing because there was natural disasters happening everywhere, and they were trying to find out why.

I never got to find out why, because Swag shot me in the eyes. It hurt so much! I was crying, and had to leave early to go see the doctor. I was frustrated for a week that I never got to see the end of that episode of the robot cartoon.