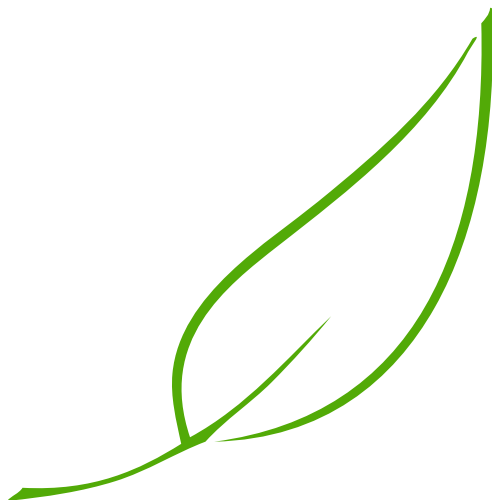


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*(Bobby Beaumont, an over-confident seventh grader, addresses his troops. He struts back and forth like a miniature Patton exhorting his men to victory)*

OK! Quiet down! Quiet, you guys! Let me have your attention! We've only got a few minutes and your lunch period is gonna be over.

Now! You may wonder what me, a veteran of the Jr. High System, is doing talking to you, a lowly group of sixth-graders who will soon be entering Jr. High. The reason is simple: You Need Help! Believe me, I was like you once.

Don't smirk, Green! I was just like you! Mr. Roger Green thinks he knows more than I do! Ha! Believe me, guys, I'd have given anything to know what I know right now when I entered Jr. High ... a dopey, mealy-mouthed, innocent 7th-grader on the first day of Jr. High. So that's why I gathered you all here in the boys' locker room during your lunch break: To get you ready to be a Jr. High boy without making a complete fool of yourself. Did I say somethin' funny, Green? Then quit gigglin'! Geesh! Sixth-graders!

First ... and you can follow along on the chalk board behind me. *(pointing as he speaks)* The Three B's of Jr. High: Babes, Basketball and Bein' Cool. *(again noticing a grin)* Which one of those makes you giggle, Green? First ... Babes! Girls! And this, I might add, is one that I'm especially good at. Girls are no longer those strange-shaped things that you try to knock out of the game in dodge-ball! They are no longer the ones with the high voices who always beat you running to lunch! These, gentlemen, are Women! These are the individuals whom you will need one day when Prom approaches! So ... Rule Number One on conducting yourself in front of Jr. High girls: If you really want to impress them, stop being so friendly! What? I know that doesn't make any sense, Green! That's

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