

THE FOUR TEMPERAMENTS DISPLAYED

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Scene: Four friends trying to decide what to do on a Friday night. Sitting on the steps in the following order:

Elijah (NF), Josiah (SP), Erika (SJ), Kennedy (NT)

Josiah is tossing a baseball in the air. Kennedy is browsing on a blackberry phone.

Elijah to Josiah: What do you wanna do tonight?

Josiah: I don't know. *(to Erika)* What do you wanna do?

Erika: I don't know. *(to Kennedy)* What do you wanna do?

Kennedy (looking at his blackberry): I don't know. Hang on, though. I'm reading about the top 100 scientific discoveries. It's so cool!

Erika: Why don't we just do dinner and a movie like we did last week? That was fun.

Josiah (a little snappy): No. I wanna do something different this week. We always do that.

Elijah: Alright. We can figure this out without getting snarky.

Kennedy: Did you know that a quantum leap is the change of an electron within an atom from one energy state to another? AND it happens all at once. Hmmm. I wonder.....

(Elijah, Josiah, and Erika give him a funny look)

Josiah: I know! Let's go see *Iron Man 2*! If we're gonna see a movie, it's gotta be an action movie!

Erika: Ok, but let's make sure it's before 8:00. That way we can do dinner at around 6:30. We can go to Applebee's.

Josiah: We went to Applebee's last week.

Erika: Yeah, but I know that I like the food there.

Josiah (getting frustrated): We ALWAYS got to Applebee's. It's boring! We need to try something different.

Elijah (starting to get concerned): Come on guys. Let's not start fighting. Why can't we just all get

along?

Kennedy: Hey! Did you know that clocks tick slower and distances appear to stretch as objects approach the speed of light? Do you think that means we can time travel?

(All three stare at him again like he's crazy)

Kennedy: What!

Elijah: Ok. What if we go to Applebee's like Erika wants. Then we can watch *Iron Man 2* like Josiah wants. Kennedy, can you check your phone and see what time *Iron Man* starts?

Kennedy: Sure. *(checks phone)* Did you know that a scientist named Steve Jacobsen developed a REAL iron man suit? It's called the XOS, and it's a robotic suit of armor. Cool!!!

Elijah, Josiah, Erika: KENNEDY!!!

Kennedy: Sorry! Sorry! There's a showing at 8:15.

Erika: Perfect! I can be in bed by 10:30. But we have to leave now.

(Everyone gets up to leave)

Elijah: I knew we could figure it out without fighting. I love you guys! *(gives everyone a hug)*

(Everyone starts walking out but Kennedy stays and keeps looking at the phone. Josiah walks back to him and throws him over his shoulder and starts to walk back out)

Kennedy (as he's being carried out): Did you know that your feet can produce a pint of sweat a day? And a full bladder is about the size of a baseball? And that you pass gas about 14 times a day? Please don't do that now, though. And a sneeze can exceed 100 miles per hour! *(Keeps talking as they walk out of the building)*