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CAUGHT'YA AGAIN! By: Jane Bell Keister

1. once there was a four eyed weirdo from baltimore maryland who moved to englewood colorado against his volition
2. hapless harold a weird chubby kid with horn rimmed glasses chocolate brown skin and zits on his cute round face was assigned to englewood middle school in englewood co
3. poor hapless harold however is inept at every sport he had tried so far in his 13 years of life
4. unfortunate hapless harold also had to get all A's and B's on every report card or he would be diseased pachyderm meat at home
5. well the 1st day of school hapless harold wierd cringed at the cool treatment he got from his peers
6. conan a really "cool" dude looked at nonathletic porky four eyed harold with disdain as if he were lower than the belly of a rat
7. conan an otherwise intelligent dude is so busy impressing his peers with his virility that his grades dropped to F's

8. conan the flunking macho dude led alot of the hip dudes at school and him and his sycophants all wore a lot of fake gold chains
9. poor chainless harold pondered wow those dudes are awesome
10. harold didnt know about conans and his friends appalling grades
11. all he could see was conans cool audacious exterior and he wanted to be like him
12. there were other clutches of kids in harolds classes but they didnt want to have anything to do with a four eyed wierdo either
13. their was belinda beautiful a pulchritudinous babe with long blond hair and designer clothes who was queen of the snobs
14. belinda and her cohorts took one look at harolds ugly brown glasses round face and goofy expression and the whole crew dismissed him as worse than the kid gnarly nerd
15. her and her friends jabbed their noses in the air and didnt even say hello to harold
16. perambulating to the only vacant desk harold's hands began to shake

17. his corpulent knees knocked together in shock and his eyes grew bigger under his glasses
18. sitting there at the desk in front of him reading the book war and peace was a apparition of beauty that affect his ability to move
19. she was beautiful and she was classy and she was wonderful and she had long curly black hair and a ghost of a smile manifested itself on her lovely lips
20. harold mesmerized by the sight stared at classy cassandra for a full minute before he sat down; he was smitten
21. as the effects of her stunning beauty wore off harold heard conan shouting at him she thinks shes to good for us
22. a obese blemished faced kid in the next desk leans over to harold dont pay no attention to conan he whispered. hes not as tough as he looks
23. gnarly nerd a straight A student continued to inform harold. and classy cassandra is to good a student to be interested in conan he elucidated

24. shes shy and shes nice and shes comely and she gets good grades and all the cool dudes are after her but she ignores them gnarly concludes
25. as gnarly concluded his sentence the teacher a short bizarre middle aged lady dressed in tennis shoes and an loathsome purple dress sauntered in the door
26. this may be the 1st day of school she said but you have homework tonight my name in case your interested is mrs keck
27. oh no not mrs keck groaned gnarly in an aside to harold. i hear she gives tons of homework calls parents and makes students write and write
28. everyone transcribed the assignment into their notebook except conan from who nobody ever expected any homework
29. when the bell rang harold sallied forth from the classroom with gnarly he had found a best freind
30. and after school harold tells gnarly all about himself and his dilemmas
31. well gnarly my mom and dad are getting divorced and are fighting over me he said with a lament

32. my big dapper brother in college who my family thinks is gods gift to parents
nags me about my grades he continues
33. oh poor you said gnarly. i know what you mean i have a sibling just like that
who drives my crazy
34. my dad is busy with his own new life and my mom thinks that im an infant. shes
a real shrew about good grades too harold moaned and i always do good
35. i no what you mean gnarly interjected. even if i do good i can never do good
enough to suit my mom with who i argue alot
36. as the weeks wore on harold adjusted to ems and their terrible nagging harridans
who are called teachers
37. conan and his “hip” crowd made occasional fun of harold and gnarly while classy
cassanddra and her friends remained aloof
38. one day a rumor circulated around mrs kecks classroom and everyone couldnt
wait for their class to be over
39. when class is finally over the popular students converged in the hallway

40. awesome said conan Belinda is going to throw one of her incredible partys he expounded
41. everyone even gnarly and that bespectacled weirdo friend of his are invited and me and all my friends are going conan added
42. hey gnarly are you going too go? queried harold when he heard the news
43. yes i think i will well how about you harold asked gnarly in a supplicating voice
44. no im afraid theyll make fun of my stoutness and my glasses said harold. they always do reiterated gnarly
45. aw come on harold beseached gnarly i don't want to go alone into that pool of piranhas but i do want to go
46. ok ill go gnarly capitulated hapless corpulent harold
47. the next saturday however gnarly and harold are filled with apprehension as they get dressed for the party
48. attempting to pull up his only stylish pair of pants his hole body quivered and harold felt qualms about his decision to attend the party

49. when harold jaunty in his good slacks and chubby gnarly arrived at belindas parents house the party is already in full swing
50. everyone was their in their best attire except conan who wore his best holey jeans which had been cut with knives for effect
51. conan lounged between all his cool friends against a wall smirking to look cool
52. hey lets get out of here before we go any further harold rasped in gnarly's left ear
53. no the whole group are here and were going too stick it out reiterated gnarly
54. well look whose here sneered conan to his friends its the obese creep and the four eyed weirdo
55. just then harold spied cassandra who was setting on the couch chattering to another classy girl
56. harold mortified that the lovely cassandra might think that he is a wimp stood up to conan like a true warrior

57. well if it isnt the cool dude with the fake chain and the atrocious grades he said.
hello conan have you taxed your brain lately
58. your lower than the belly of a flatulent basset Hound he added
59. conan leapt at harold and he aimed his ham sized fist for harolds face and harold
ducked and conans fist slammed into the wall and his smirk was replaced by a
gaping aperture of his mouth
60. the fight that ensued is not a pretty sight but harold fueled by cassandras lovely
brown eyed gaze did good for a chubby four eyed straight A student
61. harolds blubber protected him from any egregious harm but his glasses bit the
dust as they laid under conans feet
62. in the distance harold heard gnarly and cassandra shriek in unison harold the
trash cans on fire
63. from under the pounding that conan was delivering his friends voices alerted
harold to the danger
64. from beneath conans armpit harold espied flames that licked up the curtains

65. he shouted two conan that the fight should stop because the house would soon be engulfed in flames
66. the fight stopped quick and harold ran to throw water and baking soda on the conflagration
67. everyone else stood stupefied unable to move their limbs like frogs who have been mesmerized by a flashlight
68. and to farther complicate things at that moment belindas parents returned to there abode
69. harold the brave hero never faltered. its my fault he told belindas irate parents as he rose up to greet them
70. the next day in school there was a renewed respect for the four eyed weirdo since their werent many middle school heros
71. cassandra wrote a note to the valiant bespectacled young man to tell him that she is proud of him
72. 1234 main ave
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dear harold

your super for averting that calamity with the fire. you did so good. i want to be your freind.

affectionately yours

cassandra

73. harold sat down and hastily penned a letter to his vision of pulchritude

74. 5678 side st

englewood co 80211

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dear cassandra

it was wasnt nothing. i didnt want to see you incinerated by the flames or get blamed for something you didnt do.

yours very truly

harold weird

75. conan the swinish fighter with a plethora of cool friends comes up to harold like a repentant dog who had peed on the rug

76. hey man i didn't mean nothing by my comment me and my friends are thankful to you for shouldering the culpability for the fire
77. that's ok conan murmured harold with a leer at gnarly. me and my friend gnarly just want to fit in
78. a few days later 3 things happened at ems—harold the hero convinced his parents to get him contact lenses the toothsome grateful belinda spoke to him and a substitute came in for mrs keck
79. and this substitute is a nightmare designed to torment striplings
80. he is big burly and obdurate and he hates kids and he especially hated 7th graders
81. harold set among his new friends at lunch and plotted to thwart this knaveish sub
82. him and gnarly contrived the perfect ploy to get this person—at his signal all of the students would drop there english book boring language on the floor
83. when harold and his friends arrived in mrs kecks classroom the sub loomed over them menacingly and asked for their homework
84. everyone in class except the slothful conan of course had their homework

85. as the sub prepared to verbally pulverize conan harold with a wink slipped him a copy of the homework so conan could pretend to find it
86. at the moment the sub attained conans desk harold gave the signal and everyone dropped their book
87. the befuddled sub lay off conan and is quite for the rest of the period
88. after that incident 3 more things happened that flabbergasted harold conan decided that F's were no fun and asked harold to teach him how to get A's belinda and her crowd took harold and gnarly in hand and put them on a diet and cassandra asked harold to sit with her at lunch
89. conans and alot of his cohorts grades improved as their friendship with harold and gnarly flourished
90. harold read the book war and peace so that he could have something to sagaciously discuss with cassandra and they saw the movie always together
91. harold even goes to cassandras house to languidly listen to her pink floyd album animals it was even better than his favorite song help by the beatles

92. at home as well harold has also become a blithe camper
93. his elusive dad who he almost never saw asked him to spend the summer with him
94. harolds big brother marvin helped him with his algebra stopped teasing him and convinced their vigilant mom to lay off harold about his grades
95. harolds mom abetted him on his diet to and he is rapidly losing weight
96. harolds mom who harold never thought would relent even let him host a flamboyant party
97. and as for conan—his grades improved and he even attracted one of cassandras comely cronies to go with him
98. the year therefore ended optimistically for everyone who is in mrs kecks 5th period class
99. the only bad thing was that the lunchroom still assailed students with its ghastly smells but this actually helped harold and gnarly with they're diets

100. the entire crew even persevered with all their homework in mrs kecks
class

101. harold conan belinda gnarly and cassandra all wish you a wonderful
summer with a plethora of fun alot of sunshine and a dearth of homework