MEDICAL STUDENT
A TRAGIC COMEDY

SOMEBEWHERE IN CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA...

GOOD MORNING, WORLD!
GOOD MORNING, MEDICAL STUDENT!
A LITTLE COFFEE
A LITTLE CRAMMING

CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL

THEN OFF TO CLINIC TO EARN A GOLD STAR!

SOMEBEWHERE ELSE IN CENTRAL PA...

ARRGH! MORNIGN!

IT IS TIME FOR WORK.
TAKE ME TO THE MEDICAL CENTER.
**OB/GYN INTERN SURVIVAL GUIDE TO DR. PRIAPUS:**

1. **He's Going to Start the Day by Ignoring You and Not Acknowledging Your Existence.** Stay on his tail and don't let him shut you out of the exam room!

2. **He's Going to Find a Reason to Yell at You.** When he does, nod but don't smile. If you smile he will rip out your throat and eat your Adam's apple.

3. **He Doesn't Like Blue or Yellow or Any Colors of the Rainbow.** So be very sure to not remind Dr. Priapus of any colors while in clinic today!

4. **Asking Questions Is Risky!** Very, very risky! Ask questions at your own risk! And don't expect an answer, and be ready to run.

5. **When He Yells Some Spit Will Land on Your Face.** You must wait until he's not looking to wipe the spit off your face or you'll only make him more mad!

6. **If He Starts Howling at the Moon, Pretend Not to Notice.** This is the most important tip! Do not forget!

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**Office Entrance**

**Ob/Gyn Intern Desk**

**Patient Room**
INSIDE THE PATIENT ROOM 10:30

9:45

HELLO?

11:05

Please acknowledge me!!!

A FEW MOMENTS LATER IN THE HALL...

Okay! Not so bad! At least he hasn't yelled at me yet!

PATIENT ROOM

MEDICAL STUDENT!

OFFICE ENTRANCE

WHAT THE HELL IS THE MATTER WITH YOU?

Uh oh...

Why didn't you introduce yourself to me appropriately? Your pathetic presence doesn't excuse such behavior!! I'm too important to be bothered with you! You don't matter! Today, you just watch, don't talk, and don't ask questions! Got it?

Next patient is here!
You little, insignificant medical student! The patient is always right! Why didn't you talk to her? Why were you just watching me? Why don't you ask questions during their visits? You need to have a larger presence in the patient room!! You are the dummest, most horrible medical student I've ever had! You need to watch me! I'm the greatest! I dance like a butterfly and sting like a bee!! I'm king of the world! Arrgg!!
AND MORE PATIENTS TO SEE...

2:20

NEW GAME PLAN:
SURVIVAL! ASK ONE QUESTION AND GET HOME!

2:45

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CONCEIVE FOR TWO WEEKS! WHY HASN'T IT HAPPENED YET?

MINUTES LATER...

EXCUSE ME, SIR. I READ IN several text books that a pa-tient must try to con-
ceive for a year before seeing a spec-ialist. what period do you think is appropriate?

HOW DARE YOU ACCUSE ME OF ONLY TREATING INFERTILITY? i am a world re-known ob/gyn
with multiple publications across the spectrum of the field! everybody wants to be me!
I ought to call the dean about you right now! you'll never amount to anything!

FINALLY, NO MORE PATIENTS TO BE SEEN...

5:00

OK! YOU ARE THE LAST PATIENT OF THE DAY AND WE'RE ALL DONE HERE.

WHOOSH!
5 MONTHS LATER...

STUDENT MAILBOXES

TAKE THESE EVALUATIONS TO THE MEDICAL CENTER.

EVALUATOR: DR. PRIAPUS
STUDENT: MEDICAL STUDENT

"MEDICAL STUDENT PROVED TO BE ALOOF AND UNINTERESTED"

FINAL EVALUATOR GRADE: BRONZE STAR MINUS

PRIAPUS M.D.

IMPRESSIVE UNIVERSITY
CENTRAL PA HOSPITAL
OB/GYN DIVISION

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE
BAD EVAL EXPRESS... BUT STUDENTS HAVE A WAY OF PULLING TOGETHER IN ROUGH TIMES!

HE SAID I WAS AN EMBARRASSMENT TO THIS SCHOOL AND MY FAMILY!

HE SAID I WAS THE MOST INEPT STUDENT HE'D EVER MET!

HE SAID I WAS THE REASON SOME FAMILIES SHOULD BE FORCIBLY STERILIZED.

HE SAID I WAS ALOOF AND UNINTERESTED.

LATER THAT NIGHT...

GOOD NIGHT WORLD!

GOOD NIGHT MEDICAL STUDENT

ARRRGH! NIGHT!

THE END