

Bad Idea Bears SIDES

START

BEAR #2

PRINCETON
Who are you?

THE BEARS
The Bad Idea Bears!

BEAR #2
We're your friends!

BEAR #1
Where you going?

PRINCETON
Oh, well, I'm almost broke, so I'm going to go look for a job 'till I find my purpose.

BEAR #1
Oh.

BEAR #2
Did you check the messages on your phone?

PRINCETON
Well, yeah.

BEAR #2
Then you've got plenty of money!

BEAR #1
You should celebrate!

BEAR #2
You need to do something for YOU. Buy some beer!

BEAR #1
Yeah! Buy some beer.

PRINCETON
Well... well, gee. I shouldn't be spending my parents' money on beer.

BEAR #1

Oh. Okay

BEAR #2

That makes me sad, thinking about you not having any fun.

BEAR #1

I'm gonna cry!

BEAR #2

Gosh, I'm sad! Some days I wish I was dead.
[THE BEARS cry noisily]

PRINCETON

Hey, you know, maybe I could afford a six-pack.

THE BEARS

YAY!!

BEAR #2

Why not a case?

BEAR #1

Yeah, a case of beer!

PRINCETON

No, I can't get a case!

BEAR #2

But you're on a budget.

BEAR #1

You're wasting money in the long run if you don't buy in bulk.

PRINCETON

Woah, you're right! Thanks guys, I'll get a case.

THE BEARS

YAY!! See you around, Princeton!

END

[THE BEARS start to leave, giggling]

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PRINCETON

See you around, guys! [*THE BEARS exit*] Gosh, they're awfully cute. It's good to know I'm making friends who have my best interests at heart!

ACT 1, SCENE 3 – Avenue Q

[*A phone rings. Lights come up to reveal KATE MONSTER*]

KATE

Hello?

MRS. THISTLETWAT

Hello, Katherine. This is your employer calling.

KATE

Hi Mrs. Thistlewat!

THISTLETWAT

As you may know, I have an appointment for heart replacement surgery next week and I need you to teach my class in the morning. I will probably need until our lunch break to recover.

KATE

I get to teach all by myself?

THISTLETWAT

I trust you, Katherine. And you may choose the subject.

KATE

Wow! Thanks, Lavinia!

THISTLETWAT

Katherine, when you call me by my first name the children don't respect it.

KATE

Sorry Mrs. Thistlewat.

THISTLETWAT

Thank you.

END

[*KATE*]
Finally! I get to teach an entire lesson by myself. And I'm going to teach something relevant, something modern... the Internet!

THE INTERNET IS REALLY REALLY GREAT.