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**The beat goes on**

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IF WE'RE ALL GOING DOWN THE CRAPPER ANYWAY, WHY DO I HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO FACTOR POLYNOMIALS?

GOOD POINT, RAFFI.

YET CURIOUSLY, AGAINST THE SWEEPING BACKDROP OF HISTORY... EVERYDAY LIFE PRETTY MUCH CONTINUES.

DIVORCES PROCEED

HI, TONI. I WAS JUST OUT WALKING VLAD, AND THOUGHT I'D DROP OFF THE DRAFTS OF YOUR REVISED WILLS.

OH, THANKS, ALEXIS.

CIVIC RITUALS PERSIST

YOUR HOOD'S SO PRETTY.

YOU CAN HAVE ONE TOO. GIVE UP THIS CIA SCHEME AND BECOME AN ACADEMIC.

THE HUMANITIES ARE ALL WELL AND GOOD, GINGER, BUT SOMEONE HAS TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR THEM.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS TRANSPIRE.

UH-OH. IS THAT THE APPRAISAL?

GOD, THIS PLACE HAS DOUBLED IN VALUE SINCE GINGER AND I BOUGHT IT IN '98.

JEEZ, HOW CAN WE AFFORD TO BUY HER OUT WITH ME NOT WORKING?

MAYBE THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO MENTION THAT I'VE BEEN OFFERED THE E.D. POSITION AT THE STATE MARAL OFFICE...

YOU APPLIED FOR THAT? I THOUGHT WE DECIDED IT WOULD BE TOO HIGH-PRESSURE!

JOBS ARE TAKEN.

AT DOUBLE MY CURRENT SALARY.

MISTAKES ARE MADE.

WHAT'S THIS CHARGE ON OUR JOINT ACCOUNT FROM "SEX TOYS 'R' US" ON MARCH 15TH? ISN'T THAT WHEN YOU WERE AT THE NARRATIVE CONFERENCE?

OH, I MEANT TO USE MY OWN CARD FOR THAT. IT WAS A WEDDING GIFT FOR MY OLD FRIEND, UM, THEODORA!

ALGEBRA GETS DONE.

YOU DIDN'T ANSWER MY QUESTION.

BECAUSE YOU JUST DO. GET USED TO IT.

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