

Activist Boy

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INT.

A SLACKER sits on the couch flicking through channels. The usual crap is heard in the background as the scene rolls. ACTIVIST BOY is on his computer, researching Iraq war statistics and the campaign platforms of Clinton and Obama.

SLACKER
(flicking through
channels)
200 channels and nothing to watch.
Waterworld on every channel and not
a drop to drink.
(looks to ACTIVIST BOY)
Looking up porn again?

ACTIVIST BOY
Nothing you'll like I'm sure. Just
reading the news and doing some
research.
(notices SLACKER isn't
paying much attention)
OOH! Eva Mendes' nipple slip!

SLACKER jumps out of his seat and bolts to the computer to find... an Obama 08 splash.

SLACKER
Bastard

ACTIVIST BOY giggles to himself and goes back to research.
SLACKER flips through channels.

TV
MAKE YOUR 10 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER LOOK
SEXY TODA- *STATIC* WHO WANTS TO BE
A HUNDREDAIRE?! *STATIC* BUY MY
SHIT! *STATIC* SLEEEEEP *STATIC*
OBEEYY

ACTIVIST BOY
(turning from the
computer, pissed at the
distraction)
You know that every time you see a
commercial it takes 10 minutes of
happiness out of your life?

SLACKER
(distracted)
Did you know every time you tell me
that I seek out the shopping
channel?

ACTIVIST BOY
 There's more to life than must-see-
 tv and microwaveable dinners.

SLACKER
 (bluntly)
 Yeah. Pussy.

ACTIVIST BOY
 Point. But what about aiding the
 good of man?

SLACKER
 (in an "I'm tired of
 hearing this kind of shit
 way)
 What about it?
 (bricks are shat)
 HOLY SHIT NIGHT COURT IS ON!

ACTIVIST BOY
 Before you slip into a retro coma,
 do you know how many soldiers and
 Iraqi CIVILIANS have died since we
 started the war?

SLACKER
 (still watching TV)
 Thousands, or something.

ACTIVIST BOY
 Over 4 thousand soldiers.

SLACKER
 Meh.

ACTIVIST BOY
 ...over 80 thousand civilians.

SLACKER
 Dude "Bull" is the fucking MAN I
 can't believe I didn't remember
 that!

ACTIVIST BOY
 And one puppy, that we know of.

SLACKER stops watching television... one gets the impression
 the entire world is about to break apart with the force of
 shock and anger on his face. He whips his head toward
 ACTIVIST BOY

SLACKER

(speaking as if his voice
had turned to lead and he
now had to throw it much
harder to get the point
across)

STOP. THE FUCKING. PRESS.

ACTIVIST BOY

I know! 80,000 civilians killed-

SLACKER

(screaming, damn near
hysterical)

WHAT COALITION OF SHITFUCKING
POOPDICKS KILLED A PUPPY?!

ACTIVIST BOY

...wha?

SLACKER

DID HUSSEIN DO THAT SHIT? FROM
BEYOND THE GRAVE?! WAS IT OSAMA?!

ACTIVIST BOY

(stammering)

Uh... no, no.. We think it was a US
soldier from the video.

SLACKER

Mother FUCK! We need to get on
this.

(getting up from couch and
storming to bedroom)

I'm drawing up a petition to get
those fuckers court marshalled and
hanged! DEATH TO THE PUPPY KILLERS!

ACTIVIST BOY

Wait wait WAIT! It's OVER!

SLACKER stops in his tracks.

ACTIVIST BOY (CONT'D)

They're already looking into it.
That's like a few weeks old!

SLACKER

(coming to his senses.

Hulk not smash this time)

Oh. Oh alright then.

ACTIVIST BOY
But the civilians are-

SLACKER
(to ACTIVIST BOY)
Do you think he ever snuck onto the
set naked under that judge robe? I
think he did.

SLACKER picks up remote and changes channels again. ACTIVIST
BOY throws a roll of toilet paper with the stars and stripes
of the American flag on it at SLACKER.

SLACKER (CONT'D)
(raising toilet paper)
FUCK YEAH!

END.