

# Cornelius Shmicker's Birthday Party

All Cornelius Shmicker wanted was to have a birthday party with his friends. He was turning 27, and he had wanted a birthday party his whole life. Cornelius Shmicker decided he was going to have his own surprise party. It was going to be today at 3:00. He invited all of his closest friends and family members. He had to leave the house so that everyone could come. He went to a restaurant for lunch, and he quickly finished his lunch and then drove home.

He went to open the door and when he opened it he was expecting everyone to yell surprise. Instead, when he opened the door no one was there. Cornelius Shmicker was very mad, so mad that he threw his friend's hockey puck out the window. That hockey puck was a game winning hockey puck that his friend worked hard to win. He went into the kitchen and made himself an orange carrot cake to celebrate by himself. He lit the candles and sang "Happy Birthday" to himself. He never blew out the candles though; instead he got so mad he threw the cake out the window. Then he saw that the candles were still lit, and they were starting a fire. He found the key to the closet where he kept a fire extinguisher, and he put out the fire. When he walked back into the house everyone yelled, "SURPRISE!!!" Cornelius was so surprised that everyone remembered. He realized that they had been there the whole time.

Cornelius decided to open the presents. He got many things including a puzzle. Cornelius asked his friends to help him with the puzzle. They were about to finish but two pieces were missing. He looked around the room and saw Robert, "The Hound." He wanted to know where his hockey puck was. Cornelius realized that he had thrown it outside. Everyone went outside to look for it. While Cornelius was looking, he tripped over the hockey puck. When they got back inside Cornelius and Robert traded the puzzle pieces for the hockey puck. The lesson learned is to treat others the way you want to be treated.

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