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AMBITION'S STORY

Mrs. Dana B. Harmeyer is a professional musician from Seattle, WA, who plays eight instruments: the guitar, harmonica, piano, drums, trumpet, clarinet, saxophone, and trombone. She is also a professional singer. Dana is known as the one-woman band and has achieved international recognition as the most gifted musician and singer of this era. Although she grew up as an orphan, she rarely allowed her circumstances to get in the way of her ambition to be a successful musician. Her success was achieved through long hours of practice and determination.

Her mentor and teacher never allowed her to settle for second and pushed her to maximum levels of achievement. Dana's pursuit of greatness didn't come easy. In fact, there was a time in her life when she completely gave into **BED HEAD** and chose to take the path of laziness instead of ambition. Anyone who has truly achieved greatness has at some point in their pursuit been tempted to take the easy way out and either quit completely or just do enough to get by.

When Dana was fifteen years old, she competed in the International Championship of Junior Musicians. Unfortunately, disaster struck. Six months earlier, **BED HEAD** offered Dana her AutoNapic set as a short-term solution for her stress. Dana took advantage of the rest, but laziness soon took over and she didn't practice her instruments or train her voice for the contest. On that fateful day, the music started and her first note was so high that she strained her voice and injured her vocal chords. She had to finish the rest of the song just mouthing the words. The disappointed crowd threw large quantities of carrots, cauliflower, broccoli, and celery from the refreshment table. From that moment, she decided that laziness was not for her and that she would commit to study music for at least thirty minutes everyday.

Her experience taught her that the only reward for laziness is embarrassment and underachievement. Dana decided **BED HEAD'S** tempting tactics must be stopped and that she would empower every student to overcome laziness. She joined the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE** as **AMBITION** and turned her instruments of music into tools of inspiration.

Her first concern was to build tools that would help students deflate the AutoNapic and battle the Pillow Pounder. She designed a razor sharp set of drumsticks called the "Dual Deflators" that allow students to instantly deflate the AutoNapic and march to the beat of **AMBITION**. What makes the Dual Deflators unique is their pencil and pen storage capacity for immediate homework delivery. Her second tool is called "The Flare-A-Net" - a net throwing instrument that looks like a clarinet. Students simply blow into the end of and it shoots out a ten-foot net. This tool is used to capture **BED HEAD** before she can use her Pillow Pounder. Her last tool, the "AromaPhone," is a portable wake-up device that looks like a headset and allows students to pre-program a wake-up call anytime of the day. It is called the AromaPhone because it not only rings but also emits an odor so repulsive that makes it impossible to just sleep the day away.

AMBITION is willing and able to assist you in your battle against **BED HEAD**. Having ambition is simply desiring the best for yourself and living with a purpose. It is important to use every possible effort to maintain a lifestyle that doesn't promote laziness. Join the **S.M.A.R.T.S. FORCE** and help me defeat **BED HEAD**. Remember, smart people are cool!

AMBITION'S TACTICS AND TOOLS

DUAL DEFLATORS are razor sharp drumsticks that deflate the AutoNapic and store pens and pencils for immediate homework delivery.

THE FLARE-A-NET is a net thrower that captures **BED HEAD**.

AROMAPHONE is an odor emitting portable wake-up device that looks like a headset.

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