



Smart People are Cool.™



THE PROCRASTINATOR

THE PROCRASTINATOR'S STORY

To procrastinate simply means to put something off until later. Alan started life on the late side because he was born two weeks, four days and twenty-six minutes behind schedule; he has been a procrastinator since birth and still is today. He grew up on his parent's farm in Idaho. His mom and dad knew what it meant to reap the rewards of hard work because of all the effort they put into their farm. But Alan didn't do much to help...he thought about what he could be doing, but he never actually did anything.

One day, Alan said to his father, "Hey dad, I was thinking about going to college." His father said, "Oh, you mean, kind of like Willard P. Slick?" Alan said, "Who is that?" His father said, "He is the guy that just thought about doing things and never did anything, that is why you haven't heard of him." Instead of motivating his son, this devastated him and he has spent his entire life running from responsibility.

Because he was so good at putting things off and running away from responsibility, Alan changed his name to **THE PROCRASTINATOR** and joined **THE UNTEACHABLES**. He now encourages students around the world to put off what is important and focus on things that are not. **THE PROCRASTINATOR** wears a long coat where he hides all sorts of procrastinating items such as a mini-TV, video game system, cell phone, tiny computer, sports equipment, and a CD collection. He calls these items his "Dilly-Dally Devices." When he approaches students, he offers them his many procrastinating items.

THE PROCRASTINATOR convinces students that what they want to do is more important than what they need to do. This is a dangerous tactic because it makes students self-centered and irresponsible. When students procrastinate, others will assume that they are not dependable.

If he can't convince students to procrastinate, he breaks out his "Procrastinator Puncher". This is a huge red boxing glove that he wears on his right hand to "punch students forward in time," giving them less time to accomplish what they need to do. **THE PROCRASTINATOR** also gives students his "Glue Shoes." These shoes stop students dead in their tracks, which is the ultimate form of procrastination because the students wearing the Glue Shoes are not doing anything at all! Students must know their enemy to avoid his punches. Study his every move until you know how to focus and follow through until a task is complete. You must choose now to defeat **THE PROCRASTINATOR**. Remember, smart people are cool!

THE PROCRASTINATOR'S TACTICS AND TOOLS

DILLY-DALLY DEVICES encourage procrastination.

PROCRASTINATOR PUNCHER punches students forward in time, giving them less time to accomplish what they need to do.

GLUE SHOES stop students dead in their tracks.

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