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GRACE

There is a new issue plaguing our high schools today: How should a dress code be implemented? Dress codes seem to have become one-sided, as girls tend to suffer from stricter regulations as to what is and isn't appropriate for the learning environment. For example, at the high school I attended, girls weren't allowed to even wear shorts, lest the boys fall head over heels in love with someone's kneecaps.

SALEM

Is this a monologue?

*GRACE (flipping to 2nd page)*

I have come up with the perfect solution that will fix this issue: Make everyone wear a suit of armor to school. Yes, a medieval suit of armor, like the knights of olde wore.

SALEM

Are you serious?

*GRACE (flipping to 3rd page)*

Since knights needed mobility for fighting, suits of armor are composed of multiple pieces, leaving small sections of skin visible; in this case, shoulders, armpits, collarbones, and those flirtatious kneecaps. Could a male student become even more enraptured with a scandalously uncovered kneecap if there is less potential that he could see his lover's face?

SALEM

This doesn't seem like a monologue.

*GRACE (flipping to 4th page)*

If a student wouldn't be able to focus because of visible body parts, that they themselves own, how do we keep them from becoming distracted in other situations? If they are driving a car,

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how do they constantly keep themselves from crashing? How can they manage to work jobs even when there is the possibility that a woman could walk in at any moment with her obscene kneecaps or sinful ankles?

SALEM

Okay, thank you!

GRACE (*flipping to 5th page*)

I'm almost done. May I finish?

SALEM

Fine, but make it short.

*GRACE flips through all 5 pages to summarize her point.*

GRACE

Or maybe, the problem isn't their ability to focus.

SALEM

Thank you.