

The twins, Jenny and Jared, received brand new iPods as their birthday gifts from their mum yesterday. Both of them were thrilled and almost couldn't live without their fancy presents. Jenny was still fascinated by the multiple functions the iPod had, and she thus became a "Head-down tribe" since she couldn't take her eyes off of the monitor. On the other hand, Jared had already mastered the iPod and indulged in the tracks he downloaded from iTunes greatly.

Today, the twins walked to school with their iPods. Jenny fixed her eyes on it as usual, while Jared was happily enjoying the top song at Billboard. Their mother and young sister followed behind them to keep their company. All of a sudden, Jenny hit a trunk carelessly. So strong the hit was that she had almost passed out, and her mum came to her aid immediately,

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blaming Jenny's distraction. However, Jared was still listening to music with his eyes closed and didn't notice what was going on. He kept walking as if the whole world was invisible exclusive of him and his iPod.

Jared was still wearing his headphone while crossing a road. The volume he set was too high for him to hear other sounds, and little did he know that he blocked a car's way. At that time, a furious man suddenly appeared in front of Jared and pulled his headphone off. "Pay attention to traffic safety, dude!" shouted that man as he pointed behind. Jared was shocked to see that what the man showed him was a heavy traffic jam! He apologized to the man and walked across the road quickly with flames of embarrassment burning in his mind.

Before long, Jared saw his family on the sidewalk and surprisingly found Jenny had a big bruise on her forehead. After a few words of explanation, everyone understood what happened. Annoyed, Mother decided to take the twins' iPods back until they learned the importance of safety. Staring at each other, Jared and Jenny exchanged a knowing look. They would bear today's lesson in mind forever!