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## Summary

A Talking Rabbit takes to Reddit to solve a workplace issue.

## Notes

I was delighted by your modern Narnia prompts! The first chapter is the entire work; the second chapter is just the work again but in plain formatting for those who prefer not to use work skins, since it would look really weird without the skin. Enjoy!

\*\*oh also the work skin comes from <https://archiveofourown.org/works/33536812/>, could not have done it without that lovely person's tutorial.

# Chapter 1

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**r/AmItheAsshole** · Posted by u/tiredofficedoe 10

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AITA for suggesting my coworker trim his unruly antlers?

Am I the Asshole






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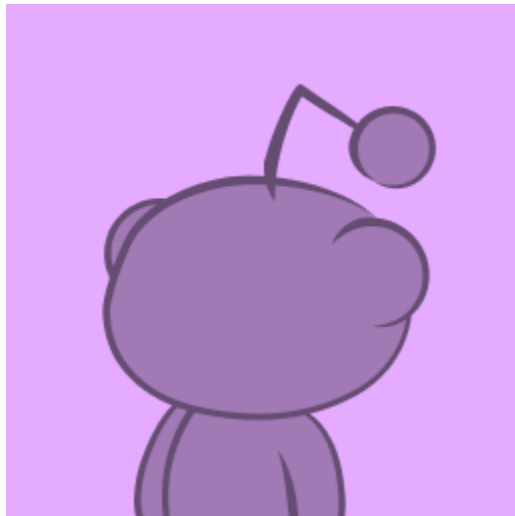
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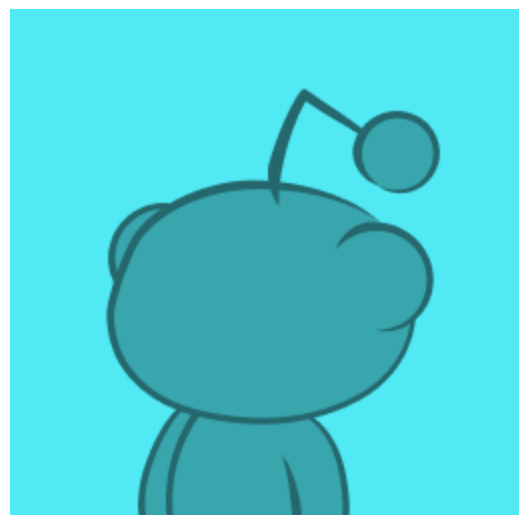
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