

# The Toadies

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Hi, Teddy.  
How are you  
today?



Not bad. I'm  
looking  
forward to the  
break. How  
are you?

I'm well. Listen, since  
we're early, I want to  
ask you something.  
Why do you attend  
these meetings by  
phone, when you are  
just down the hall in  
your office?



It's an interesting story.  
Back before you joined  
the committee, we had  
a contentious meeting  
about a sabbatical  
application. I voted one  
way, while Nearydom  
voted the other. My  
side prevailed.

This is interesting. Please continue.



Well, that night, after the meeting, Nearydom showed up at my home. When I came to the door, he started shouting at me, right there on my porch. My wife called the sheriff, and there was a report.

Is there more?



Dean Toady convinced the central admin that it was all *my* fault. The 'solution' they came up with requires *me* to attend these meetings *by phone*, while it's okay for *Nearydom* to attend in person. It's all *un-freaking-believable* if you ask me.