

Good Enough
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Top 5 Reasons Why You Have a Bad Violin Audition

1. Your hands, for some reason, won't stop shaking.
2. Who is Cute Trumpet Guy? What school does he go to? Why doesn't he cut his hair so it doesn't fall over his olive-green eyes? All this thinking distracts you, and you make a mistake during the easiest part of the recital.
3. An audition judge sighs and scribbles something down on a piece of paper. You lose your place in the music and have to start over.
4. Mendelssohn is hard.
5. Cute Trumpet Guy smiled at you! You lose count of the eighth note passages and stumble. (The judge, meanwhile, sighs some more and keeps scribbling.)

How to Make Your Korean Parents Happy, Part 1, 2, and 3

Part 1

Get a perfect score on the SATs.

Part 2

Attend Korean church every week, no matter what.

Part 3

Don't talk to boys. (They will distract you from your studies. As a result, your grades will plummet and you will not be accepted into *HARVARDYALEPRINCETON.*)