

As a Matter of Fact

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Cody is at a table working on his assignment. Nick enters.

NICK: Hey, I was looking at your paragraphs for our history report.

CODY: Oh yeah? What'd you think?

Nick sits and points at a page of the report.

NICK: Well here. You said here that Caesar crossed the Nile - where'd you get that?

CODY: Pretty sure that's in the textbook.

NICK: What page?

CODY: It's, uh...

Cody looks like he's about to say a number. Instead he freezes in time.

NICK: Well, I'm pretty sure it's wrong, so...(crosses out the line). And, um, here. (*Points at the report*). You used the quote: "I came, I saw, I conquered."

CODY: Some of my best work.

NICK: Attributed to Albert Einstein.

CODY: Legend.

NICK: No, that's Caesar.

CODY: Einstein. I read it online.

NICK: (*placating him*) Well, this (*picks up a printed article*) is peer-reviewed, and this says Caesar. So, just fix that...(crosses out the line in report). And here, this bit at the

end: "Contrary to popular belief, Caesar did not enjoy being associated with the salad."
Where did you get that?

CODY: It sort of, came to me in a dream.

NICK: A *what?*

CODY: A dream. You know, like a vision. Caesar came to congratulate me on finishing my first few paragraphs of the assignment. We went for salads. He's actually a pretty chill guy. Plays the guitar.

NICK: Why don't you try reading this?

Nick hands Cody a printed article.

CODY: What is this, some sort of credible peer-reviewed scholarly journal article?

NICK: Yep.

CODY: *Oh.*

Cody looks into the camera.

CODY: Oh.

End screen text: "Not everything you read is true. Use credible sources."