
Subject: Re: Chance for a Million!

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 07 Jan 2003 00:32:45 GMT

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JD Smith (jdsmith@as.arizona.edu) writes:

> I have to say I feel somewhat misrepresented in my caricatured
> diatribe against for loops. Perhaps suitable placement of the phrase
> "tongue in cheek" in the prologue would suffice to make it clear that,
> when it comes to looping in IDL, reason and experience, rather than
> blind devotion to a particular belief system, must be your faithful
> guides.

The first thing you learn in a storytelling class is
(1) Don't ever apologize, (2) Don't ever explain, (3) and
don't ever, ever tell them you're only joking. It just ruins
the whole illusion. :-)

Cheers,

David

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