

BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

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INT. LIVING ROOM - DAY

CHAD, 20s-30s, and BARRY, 20s-30s, are watching an episode of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*. Wesley Crusher (Wil Wheaton) is doing something science-y.

CHAD

You know, if Wesley Crusher had a transporter accident, where he, like, fused with a Klingon, so he became half-Klingon, half-human, the writers on Star Trek wouldn't have made him such a wimp.

BARRY

Yeah. He'd have been a total badass.

CHAD

But still super smart.

BARRY

Worf would show him how to fight with a Bat'leth.

CHAD

He'd drink blood wine, and eat gagh.

BARRY

He'd be all, "I am Wesley Crusher, Warrior of Science! Fear me!"

Chad jumps up from the couch. Grabs a long cardboard tube.

CHAD

(brandishing his "weapon")  
"Today is a good day to die! Now that I'm done with my homework!"

Barry jumps up. Grabs another tube.

They square off.

BARRY

Ka'plah!

CHAD

Ka'plah!

They spar a bit until it dawns on them: two grown men swinging cardboard swords at each other.

BARRY

This is why we don't have girlfriends.

**ALTERNATE ENDING:**

A third friend is with Barry and Chad on the couch, and off-camera he announces, "Romulan sneak attack!" He jumps on Barry, knocking him out of frame.