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## Help!!

Posted by Slugger - 2008/03/06 12:17

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## Re:Help!!

Posted by craigoscarson - 2008/03/06 12:24

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Posted by Nogbody - 2008/03/06 12:37

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They always have the media timeouts. first opportunity under 16 minutes, 12 minutes and 8 minutes and 4 minutes I believe. Those are the tv breaks that just happen because they need to squeeze in some good ad time.

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## Re:Help!!

Posted by aegis47 - 2008/03/06 12:39

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That is exactly the answer I gave, that it was likely a tv timeout. I must not have sold my answer well because she didn't think I had any idea what I was talking about! That's what caught me off-guard. I know all about tv timeouts, officials timeouts, full timeouts, :20 second timeouts, yada yada. But for some reason I just couldn't give a good, confident answer on this one!

And in response to your second answer...I only wish I had thought of that at that moment, would have been great...hmmm!!

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Where do I sign? ;) Last night would have been a great starting point!

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## Re:Help!!

Posted by CougarPeasant - 2008/03/06 13:23

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I guess maybe the thought of kissing on the first date surrounded by 14,000+ people seemed a bit much. I mean, isn't it easier to ask a girl to dedicate her entire life to you in that kind of setting? ;) :laugh:

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Posted by Sage - 2008/03/06 14:03

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Okay, both of you have basically said the same thing I was thinking so I will take that as truth. Thanks for the validation fellas! I distinctly told her it was likely a tv timeout and that's what I'm going to stick with!

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## Re:Help!!

Posted by jamnia99 - 2008/03/06 16:49

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Texas A&M also has a "Midnight Yell," a midnight pep-rally in the stadium the Friday night before a football game. And at the end of the rally, they turn off all the lights so everyone can kiss their date. And if you don't have a date, just bring a lighter, flick it on, and hook up with someone else with a lighter. Sounds like a good tradition to me!

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