## Down the Alley

Not all of us are blessed with god-like hair like David Beckham. The thought of cutting the wires, knots, and tangles off your face might be overwhelming sometimes, but the thought of losing masculinity, higher status, and respect that comes with a beard tends to outweigh the trimmers.

So you go throughout your day dealing with the bad looks and presumptions from others while trying to avoid the itching, irritation and unruliness. It takes awhile to get the ball of wires to calm down and it seems there's never enough time to tame the beast.

If you could have a nice shiny beard that was also comfortable and easy on the eyes of others would you?

There is a secret to achieve both: **Keep the beard**.

As Lexa Michaelides (an intersectional feminist) said, "Beards make a man look unmistakably like an adult. I like the adult-ness of a beard."