Squ A're Meets the Quads

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A quad meets Squa Re outside the dance club. The quad invites Squa Re in because he has 4 sides. Squa Re refuses and calls the quad "wack" because he

**doesn't have any parallel lines,
his sides are different lengths
and he is lacking right angles.**

The quad acts as if he doesn't care and goes back into the dance club.

Squa Re continues his walk. He meets Trapper on the sidewalk. He tells Trapper about being invited to the 4 sided dance by the quad and how nerdy the quad was because he

**didn't have any
parallel lines,**

his sides are different lengths and

he is lacking right angles.

Trapper realizes he has **one set of parallel lines**, so he agrees that the quads are nerds and tries to be Squa Re's friend. Squa Re tells Trapper that having **ONE set of parallel lines** is hardly enough to make you cool.

Parrel happens to be walking down the street and overhears Squa Re talking to Trapper. He tries to convince Squa Re that he is cool because he has **two sets of parallel lines**. "You are so right, having **one set of parallel lines** is not cool enough. You gotta have **two sets** like me!"

Squa Re quickly informs Parrel that because he doesn't have **congruent sides and right angles,** he, too, is "wack."

Parrel runs to catch up with Trapper. He apologizes. Trapper forgives him. They then meet one of the quads at the door to the dance club. Both Trapper and Parrel have **4 sides**, so they are allowed in. It is not long before Trapper and Parrel change their minds about being a quad.

Squa Re is continuing his stroll down the road when he is startled by a big dude who introduces himself as Rhombo. Rhombo thinks he is cool because he has **2 sets of parallel lines and 4 congruent sides.**

Squa Re is less than impressed. Squa Re explains that in order to be cool, you must also have **4 right angles.**

Rhombo knows that his cousin Parrel was headed to the 4 sided dance. He rolls his eyes at Squa Re, tells him that it is his loss to not be friends with someone like himself, and goes to the dance. Squa Re sucks his teeth, rolls his eyes, walks away.

As he continues he meets Recs. Recs has **4 right angles and 2 sets of parallel lines.** Squa Re tells him the same thing he has told all the others about how "wack" he is because he doesn't have **4 right angles, 2 sets of parallel lines, AND 4 congruent sides.**

Recs's feelings are hurt for just a second. As soon as he hears the noise from the dance club, he runs to join the other quads.

It is not long before Squa Re realizes he is all alone. Just because he is the most specific quad, deep down inside, he is still a quad. He looks longingly at the dance club and says,

"It's better to be there, than to be square."

Squa Re goes to the four sided dance club, and he apologizes to each of the quads. They each forgive him. He realizes that they are all quads, and this is truly the best polygon to be.