

The Big Lebowski - Clip 4 - 1998 US c.3 min. 00:11:59 - 00:15:27 Jeff Bridges, David Huddleson: [36: The Dude meets Big Lebowski Il grande Lebowski IMDb](#)

- **grammar points:** can, will, say/tell, past continuous, have to, double negative, emphatic do, need to
- **phrasal verbs:** tie together, fit in, look for, be into s.t., go out, live on, get
- **idioms:** Well, you know, piss, pee, like, just, is micturated upon, Come on, man, scam, a handout, the whole brevity thing, if you don't mind, stand, I mean, bum, lot in life, fuck it, over, in the neighborhood, the john

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THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Okay, sir. You're a Lebowski, I'm a Lebowski. That's terrific.
But I am very busy, as I imagine you are.
What **can** I do for you, sir?

THE DUDE:

Ah, well, sir, it's this rug I have. It really **tyed** the room **together**.

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

You **told** Brandt on the phone. He **told** me. Where do I **fit in**?

THE DUDE:

Well, they were **looking for** you, these two guys. **You know**, they...

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

I'll **say** it again. You **told** Brandt on the phone. He **told** me.
I know what happened. Yes, yes.

THE DUDE:

Oh, so you know that they **were trying** to **piss** on **your** rug.

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Did I urinate on your rug?

THE DUDE:

You mean, did you personally come and **pee** on my rug?

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Hello! Do you speak English, sir? Parla usted ingles?
I'll ask you again. Did I urinate on your rug?

THE DUDE:

No. **Like** I said, Woo **peed** on my rug.

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

I **just** want to understand this, sir. Every time a rug **is micturated upon** in this fair city, I **have to** compensate the person?

THE DUDE:

Come on, man. I'm **not** trying to **scam anybody** here. **You know**, I'm **just**...

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

You're **just looking for a handout** like every other...
Are you employed, Mr. Lebowski?

THE DUDE:

Wait. Let me explain something to you.
I am not Mr. Lebowski. You're Mr. Lebowski.
I'm the Dude. So that's what you call me. **You know?**
That or His Dudeness, or Duder or, you know, El Duderino, if **you're not into the whole brevity thing.**

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Are you employed, sir?

THE DUDE:

Employed?

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

You don't **go out looking for** a job dressed **like** that, do you? On a weekday?

THE DUDE:

Is this a...What day is this?

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Well, I do work, sir. So, **if you don't mind...**

THE DUDE:

No, **I do mind.** The Dude **minds.**
This **will not stand,** you know. This aggression **will not stand,** man.
I mean, your wife owes money...

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

My wife is not the issue here!
I **hope** that someday my wife **will** learn to **live on** her allowance, which is ample.
But if she does not, that is her problem, not mine, **just** as the rug is your problem.
Just as every **bum's lot in life** is his own responsibility, regardless of who he chooses to blame.
I **didn't** blame **anyone** for the loss of my legs.
Some Chinaman took them from me in Korea.
But I **went out** and achieved anyway.
I cannot solve your problems, sir. Only you **can.**

THE DUDE:

Well, fuck it...

THE BIG LEBOWSKI:

Oh, **fuck it.** Yes, that's your answer. That's your answer to everything.
Tattoo it on your forehead!

Your revolution is **over**, Mr. Lebowski! Condolences! The **bums** lost!
My advice to you is to do what your parents did! **Get** a job, sir!
The bums **will** always lose!
Do you hear me, Lebowski? The **bums will** always lose!

BRANDT:
How was your meeting, Mr. Lebowski?

THE DUDE:
Okay. The old man **told** me to take any rug in the house.

BRANDT:
Well, enjoy. And **perhaps** we'll see you again sometime, Dude.

THE DUDE:
Yeah, sure. If I'm **in the neighborhood**, you know, and I **need to** use **the john**.