

**The Big Lebowski** - Clip 2 - 1998 US c.2 min. 00:07:43 - 00:10:00 Jeff Bridges, John Goodman, Steve Buscemi: [36 - Clip 2: Discussing the Dude's rug at the bowling alley - YouTube](#) [Il grande Lebowski IMDb](#)

- **grammar points:** past continuous, can, should, could
- **phrasal verbs:** tie together, go out
- **idioms:** man, frame of reference, like, what's the point?, what the fuck?, at fault, draw a line in the sand, guy, all over town, fucking A

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DONNY:

I'm throwing rocks tonight. Mark it, Dude.

WALTER:

I'm telling you, this was a valued rug. This was a...

THE DUDE:

Yeah, **man**. It really **tyed** the room **together**.

WALTER:

This was a valued uh...

DONNY:

What **tyed** the room **together**, Dude?

THE DUDE:

My rug.

WALTER:

**Were** you **listening** to the Dude's story, Donny?

DONNY:

What?

THE DUDE:

Walter.

WALTER:

**Were** you **listening** to the Dude's story?

DONNY:

I **was** **bowling**.

WALTER:

So you have no **frame of reference** here, Donny.

You're **like** a child who wanders into the middle of a movie and wants to know...

THE DUDE:

Walter, **what's the point, man**?

WALTER:

There's no reason, here's my **point**, Dude.  
There's no fucking reason why these two...

DONNY:

Yeah, Walter, what's your **point**?

WALTER:

Huh?

THE DUDE:

Walter, what is the...Look, we all know who is **at fault** here.  
**What the fuck** are you talking about?

DONNY:

Huh?

WALTER:

No, **what the fuck** are you... I'm not...  
We're talking about unchecked aggression here, Dude.

DONNY:

**What the fuck** is he talking about?

THE DUDE:

My rug.

WALTER:

Forget it, Donny! You're out of your element!

THE DUDE:

Walter, the Chinaman who peed on my rug, I **can't** go give him a bill!  
So **what the fuck** are you talking about?

WALTER:

**What the fuck** are you talking about?  
The Chinaman is not the issue here, Dude!  
I'm talking about **drawing a line in the sand**, Dude. Across this line you do not...  
Also, Dude, "Chinaman" is not the preferred nomenclature.  
Asian-American, please.

THE DUDE:

Walter, this isn't a **guy** who built the railroads here. This is a **guy**...

WALTER:

**What the fuck** are you...

THE DUDE:

Walter, he peed on my rug!

DONNY:

He peed on the Dude's rug.

WALTER:

Donny, you're out of your element.  
Dude, the Chinaman is not the issue here.

THE DUDE:

So, who...

WALTER:

Jeff Lebowski. The other Jeffrey Lebowski. The millionaire.

THE DUDE:

That's fucking interesting, man. That's fucking interesting.

WALTER:

Plus, he has the wealth, obviously, and the resources, so that there's no reason, there's no fucking reason why his wife **should** go out and owe money **all over town**, and then they come and they pee on your fucking rug!  
Am I wrong?

THE DUDE:

No.

WALTER:

Am I wrong?

THE DUDE:

Yeah, but...

WALTER:

Okay then.  
That rug really **tied** the room **together**, did it not?

THE DUDE:

**Fucking A.**

DONNY:

And this **guy** peed on it.

WALTER:

Donny, please.

THE DUDE:

You know, this is the fucking **guy**...I **could** find this fucking Lebowski **guy**.

DONNY:

His name is Lebowski? That's your name, Dude.

THE DUDE:

This is the **guy** who **should** compensate me for the fucking rug.

His wife **goes out** and owes money **all over town**, and they pee on my rug?

DONNY:

They pee on your fucking rug?

THE DUDE:

Peed on my fucking rug.

WALTER:

That's right, Dude. They peed on your fucking rug.