

## Re: Momentary Diversion

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FatCat wrote:

- > *OK. Let's take a look at demonstrated interpersonal skills:*
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- > *hmmmm...*
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- > *apparently bad interpersonal skills*
- > *hostile*
- > *can't accept criticism*
- > *disrespectful of most persons*
- > *extreme egocentricity*
- > *misplaced delusions of grandeur*
- > *inability to discern inappropriate behavior*
- > *unwilling to modify hostility*
- > *reluctance to acknowledge accomplishments of others*
- > *not a team player*
- > *unable to accept consequences of personal behavior*
- > *inclined towards personal attacks*
- > *demonstrated willingness to slander respected figures in public*
- > *demonstrated willingness to slander employer in public*
- > *demonstrated willingness to slander anyone in public*
- > *unwilling to look past own accomplishments*
- > *no concept of group dynamic*
- > *will reveal confidential information for personal amusement/gain*
- > *indications of a very high-maintenance employee*
- > *track record of choosing hostility over tranquility*
- > *probably very disruptive to a calm, respectful group*
- > *inappropriate comments made frequently*
- > *will not hesitate to engage in disquieting activity*
- > *will need to give supervisor a huge increase to retain*
- > *will need to give co-workers a huge increase to retain*
- > *likely to excuse any behavior that benefits personal agenda*

There /is/ a job for which all the above are advantages rather than disadvantages: Prime Minister (or President, or insert your own country's equivalent here).

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