

## Thom Talking to Thom about Thom



THOM: What is it with Thom and Twitter?

THOM: Your guess is as good as mine. I don't see the attraction. I do like YouTube videos of baby animals though.

THOM: Of course, who doesn't?

THOM: There was a fellow here yesterday who had not the slightest interest in YouTube baby animals.

THOM: Really? Who was it?

THOM: Don't know anything about him. He said his name was Thom.

THOM: We are getting off the subject. Let's get back to talking about Thom. Specifically, isn't there some actual work he should be doing right now?

THOM: Of course there is. There is always work he should be doing because he always procrastinate work.

THOM: Can you think of anything we could do to motivate or inspire him to work?

THOM: [insert moment of deep thought here] Okay, how about this? He is supposed to be working on that book about self-respect. Maybe if we get him writing anything, it might shake something loose.

THOM: Doesn't sound like the most well thought out plan but I'm listening. What do you have in mind

THOM: Let's slip an idea in when he's not looking. Specifically, let's nudge him with a silly idea. The man is a fan of silly.

THOM: Yes! I like it. And I have an idea for the silly inspiration.

THOM: Oh yeah, what?

THOM: Let's inspire him to write a dialogue between two parts of himself. But instead of distinguishing the two characters from one another, both will just be THOM.

THOM: Seriously? That's a horrible idea.

THOM: Yeah, you're right. Let's get a cup of coffee.

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