

Twelve Days of Grad School - by John Glover

On the first day of grad school my PI gave to me
A project to get my de-gree!

On the second day of grad school my PI gave to me
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the third day of grad school my PI gave to me
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the fourth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the fifth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the sixth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the seventh day of grad school my PI gave to me
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the eighth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Eight hours of marking,
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the ninth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Nine different cell lines,
Eight hours of marking,
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the tenth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Ten genes to knock down,
Nine different cell lines,
Eight hours of marking,
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the eleventh day of grad school my PI gave to me
Eleven spare time projects,
Ten genes to knock down,
Nine different cell lines,
Eight hours of marking,
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!

On the twelfth day of grad school my PI gave to me
Twelve years to finish,
Eleven spare time projects,
Ten genes to knock down,
Nine different cell lines,
Eight hours of marking,
Seven pertinent papers,
Six high school students,
Five mi-utes off,
Four forms to fill out,
Three safety courses,
Two committee members,
And a project to get my de-gree!