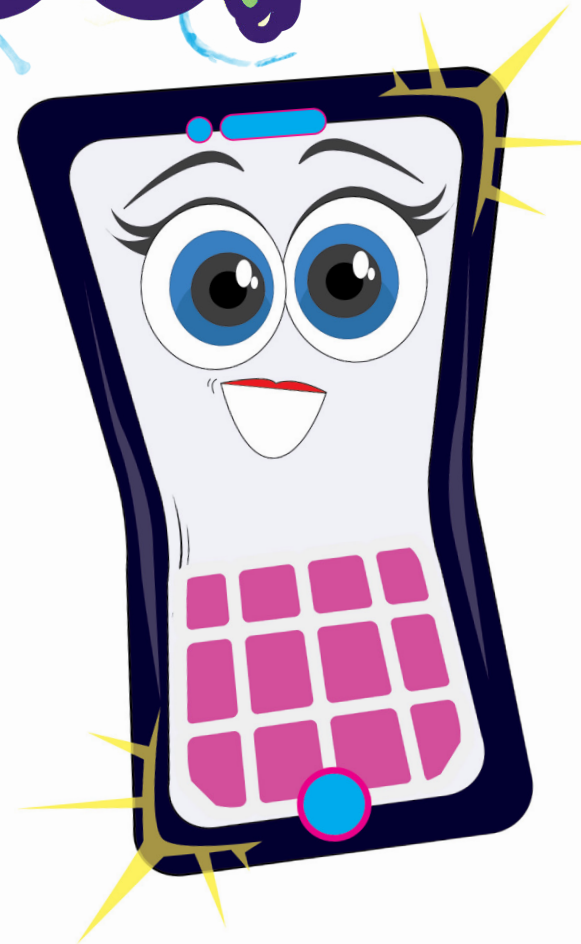


# GEEKSTREET

## GEEKSTREET BLOCK PARTY

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“So then my Inventor” Nobutoshi Kihara said, “Don’t you think a stereo cassette player that you can listen to while walking around is a good idea?”

“That is how it all started for me”, says Wordsworth Walkman, as he walks down Geek Street with Ama-zing the iPhone.

“SO RAD!! SO COOL!!!” exclaims Ama-Zing the iPhone.  
 “Music truly brings us together”  
 “Right On! Wordsworth!”

“I LOVE MUSIC...I LOVE MUSIC” sings the Cloud, as she rolls on by, while Ama-Zing and Wordsworth wave.

“It is great we can take music with us, wherever we go!” says Ama-Zing iPhone.

“Yes, Ama-Zing! You are very imaginative and I know how many things you can do...”  
 “And I owe it all to you Uncle WordsWorth” says Ama-Zing, sentimentally.... “You paved the way for me!!! If it weren’t for you...I wouldn’t even be here.”  
 “But its all over for me now” cries Wordsworth the Walkman.

“Hi Annie Apple Watch” says Ama-Zing.  
 “Hey!” says Annie!  
 “What’s wrong with Wordsworth?” whispers Annie.  
 “He feels like no one needs him anymore” Ama-Zing whispers back.

Annie Apple Watch goes around Wordsworth Walkman and gives him a great big hug.

Wordsworth smiles. “Thanks girls! Did you go to THINK TANK TODAY??”

“Yes!” they say together.  
 “Wordsworth, why don’t you teach at Device Diversity University??” they ask in unison.  
 “You can tell everyone about your history and how that made all of us so smart today” Annie and Ama-Zing continue.  
 “Do you think they will ever give me a chance??” says Wordsworth shyly.  
 “Sure!” says Ama-Zing. “Let’s go ask now.”

Loud music and a swirl of dance moves float by on roller skates...

“Oh Wow!!! HI!!” Ama-Zing shouts out.  
 “Buddy and Belinda Ear Buds are so cute and so funny” says Annie.  
 “I think Buddy is my soul mate” giggles Annie!  
 “Time will tell” quips Wordsworth to Annie The Apple Watch.  
 The girls Laugh Out Loud!

“Oh look at this text I’m getting: GEEK STREET BLOCK PARTY. GeekStreet Block Party”

“Yea, I just got it too, says Annie Apple watch”  
 “I wish I could get texts, laments Wordsworth.”  
 “You have us” Uncle Wordsworth.  
 “Plus, you can always ask Alexa, Uncle Wordsworth” says Ama-Zing!  
 “Who’s talking about me?” calls out Alexa perkily.  
 “We were just telling WordsWorth to ask you things. Because you KNOW SO MUCH” Alexa, Annie and Ama-Zing gush.

“Why Thank You, you little Think Tank Scholars!” says Alexa.



“So let’s all go to the block party before we go to Device Diversity University and ask about a job for Uncle Wordsworth Walkman” says Annie.

“Block Party Starting Now! Block Party Starting Now! and there is food fun a Device Fashion Show and a Virtual Reality Circus” Alexa announces.

“Would you like directions?” asks Alexa.

“That’s ok, Alexa we have our GPS systems turned on” say Annie and Ama-Zing.

“Look!” exclaim Annie and Ama-Zing

THE ROBOT LINE DANCE:

“Jump Up!

Jump Back!

Pose-Freeze!

Shake Your Circuitry, Now!

Jump up!

Jump back!

Pose-Freeze!

Shake your circuitry, now!”

Shouts out FireStick who is the DJ today.

“Holler back, GEEK STREET TECHUNITY!!”

“Hooray!! the crowd cheers.”

Annie and Ama-Zing run into the line with the Robots, Tablets and all the Devices and start dancing.

“Whew! This is so much FUN...” chant Annie and Ama-Zing breathlessly, as they dance with the crowd in the street.

“Oh girls there you are” says Jane Digi wearily. “Have you seen

Great Grandpa Vic Victrola??”

“Ummm...I think Uncle Wordsworth stopped to talk to him at the table back there” says Buddy the Ear Bud.

“Hi Buddy!” Annie says as she flashes her display face.

“Oh Hi Annie” says Buddy, as he does some flashy moves on

his skateboard.

“Thanks Connie!” say Uncle Wordsworth and Great Grand Pa

Vic Victrola as Connie the Calculator serves them some food

from the Electronics Buffet.

“So Vic, how have you been doing?” asks Wordsworth.

“Not bad, not bad...still spinning around the town..” says Vic as they both chuckle.

“Truth be told, Wordsworth, I am a little bit bored” says Vic.

“I know the feeling” says Wordsworth...

“Hey you two!” Connie says cheerfully! “Eat up...then... Let’s dance!”

“Ha! Ha! Connie, our circuits are not moving as smoothly as yours” says Great Grand Pa Vic, as Connie pulls Wordsworth and Vic onto the dance floor.

“Thank goodness, I found you!” exclaims Jane.

“Here Jane Relax” says Connie.

“Oh now where are the kids? where is Bill?” says Jane, restlessly.

“You work too hard” Jane says Connie.

“Well Admin has me working double and triple shifts this week and I am so tired” says Jane.

“Admin is making way too many crazy rules now. I can’t keep up with all of the new codes and rules and new regulations” says Jane.

“Its almost as if ADMIN does not like us anymore” says Connie.

“He reads the Retro Newspaper and then gets afraid of new things and new ways of doing things. And what does that mean for our kids?” says Jane.

“Your kids are adorable Jane, you and Bill have done such a great job!” compliments Connie.

“What’s wrong with Retro News? quips Uncle Tran Transistor.”

“Nothing! Great Uncle Tran. We love our history and how it forms our wonderful future.

But progress marches on...not stops” says Jane defiantly.

“Look what we found Mom” say Belinda and Buddy .

NO MORE TECHNOLOGY !!!!!

Plans for Development Park have been put on HOLD!

“What on earth is this?” asks Jane, Buddy, Belinda, Connie, Uncle Tran, Wordsworth ,Grand Pa Vic say as they look at the flier together.

“This is CRAZY” says Ama-Zing. “I am going over to Admin right NOW!”

“I bet you it’s him. Slow down, Ama-Zing. Every problem has a solution” says Great Grand Pa Vic wisely.

“We have a great TechUnity with diversity, and respect for the past as well as hope and progress for the future!!”

“We need you guys, NOW, more than ever!” says Connie.

“We ALL need each other” says Wordsworth confidently.

“We have imagination and creativity” says Uncle Tran at the microphone. “No one will take away our GEEK STREET!!!”

“YAY GEEKSTREET!” shouts DJ Firestick!

“Jump up!

Jump Back!

Pose -Freeze

Shake your circuitry, now!”

And a new adventure begins...