The P.I.P. – (*PREVIEW)*

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A: (*writing in huge binder)* Yes! I’m done!

B: Done with what?

A: (*stands and holds up binder)*  This is going to *change my life!!!*

B: Really? What is it?

A: (*shows front of binder)* My P.I.P.!!

B: P.I.P….?

A: Personal Improvement Plan!

B: Ah. Of course. Your Pip.

A: This is a grand beginning for me. I’m turning over a new leaf for the New Year!

B: The New Year? Isn’t it a little late to be . . .

A: Don’t judge me.

B: Okay.

A: With these four simple steps, I’m going to propel my sorry self out of the pit of mediocrity and into the realm of excellence! I’ll be successful. I’ll be brilliant! I bet I even become more Christ-like.

B: Wow. That’s quite a Pip.

A: (*bubbling with excitement)*  Do you want to hear it?

B: Sure! Four simple steps, huh?

A: (*opens binder)* Yep! Are you ready? Step number one: Excessively High Expectations.

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