

# Austin Powers: Tell us about your childhood

In this clip from the 1997 movie '[Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery](#),' Mike Myers plays Doctor Evil describing his childhood to a therapy group

The transcript is from [FilmSite.org](#), in its fascinating Best Speeches and Monologues section, and the video is from [here](#).

Dr. Evil (Mike Myers)

Actually, the boy's quite astute. I really am trying to kill him, but so far unsuccessfully. He's quite wily, like his old man.

Scott: This is what I'm talking about.

Therapist: OK. Well, we've heard from you, Scott. Now you, tell us a little about yourself.

Dr. Evil: The details of my life are quite inconsequential.

Therapist: Oh no, please please. Let's hear about your childhood.

Group: Yeah, Come on! Of course, Please! etc.

Dr. Evil: Very well, where do I begin? My father was a relentlessly self-improving boulangerie owner from Belgium with low grade narcolepsy and a penchant for buggery. My mother was a fifteen year-old French prostitute named Chloe with webbed feet.

My father would womanize, he would drink. He would make outrageous claims like he invented the question mark. Sometimes, he would accuse chestnuts of being lazy. The sort of general malaise that only the genius possess and the insane

lament.

My childhood was typical. Summers in Rangoon, luge lessons. In the spring, we'd make meat helmets.

When I was insolent, I was placed in a burlap bag and beaten with reeds – pretty standard, really. At the age of twelve, I received my first scribe.

At the age of fourteen, a Zoroastrian named Vilma ritualistically shaved my testicles. At the age of 18, I went off to evil medical school. At the age of 25, I took up tap dancing. I wanted to be a quadruple threat – an actor, dancer...

Therapist: You know, we have to stop...