I once wrote a program that wouldn't compile

I don't know why it wouldn't compile,

My TA just smiled.

My program did nothing

So I started typing.

I added System.out.println("I <3 coding"),

I don't know why it wouldn't compile,

My TA just smiled.

"Parse error," cried the compiler

Luckily I'm such a code baller.

I added a backslash to escape the quotes,

I added System.out.println("I <3 coding"),

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Now the compiler wanted an identifier

And I thought the situation was getting dire.

I added a main method with its String[] args,

I added a backslash to escape the quotes,

I added System.out.println("I <3 coding"),

I don't know why it wouldn't compile,

My TA just smiled.

Java complained it expected an enum

Boy, these computers really are dumb!

I added a public class and called it Scum,

I added a main method with its String[] args,

I added a backslash to escape the quotes,

I added System.out.println("I <3 coding"),

I don't know why it wouldn't compile,

My TA just smiled.