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Hello.

I've been in the Los Angeles-Orange County area this week. Not too much excitement or scenery, and the view out my hotel room window was a (loud) scrap metal recycling facility that seems to operate 24/7.

When the work was done today, myself and two colleagues headed out on a road trip to Hollywood. But not to see movie stars. My colleagues are talented guitarists, and they needed to make a pilgrimage to Sunset Boulevard to visit what they claim are the greatest guitar shops in the world, the Guitar Center and Sam Ash.

While they drooled over the merchandise and jammed, I went on search to find the most expensive guitars. I found a new acoustic (I'm kicking myself for not getting the make/model) six string that listed at \$31,999, and a "Vintage" (a fancy word for "used") 1964 Stratocaster for \$89,999. I bought Guitar Center and Sam Ash logo guitar picks for a whopping \$4.99 to display in my bar, that was just about the only items in the store I could afford. But there were handprints in the sidewalk from some of the most famous Rockers ever, and that made the trip worthwhile for me.

Cheers, G.

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