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J.R.R.Toiken

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Greetings, humans, elves, dwarves, engineers, and wizards. Oh, and hobbits too.

Welcome to the fantastical world of the Toike Oike. My name is Leigh, short for Lothar Taboika, son of Neil, Chieftain of the Toike Oike. I'll be your dungeon master this month. I will be guiding you on a perilous journey to obtain the One (Iron) Ring to rule them all.

With the current state of the world (and my marks), I'm assuming I'm not the only person who could use a little escapism. Let me take you to the world of fantasy - a world

where professors admit to using divination to predict your marks and a stock market crash is caused by an unlucky D&D dice roll.

If you're trying to push through midterm season, try chugging a couple Yerba Mates and getting inspired by the Engineering Entrance Seminar's prank test results at the very back of this Toike. Alternatively, take a break and check out our Dungeons & Dragons game smack-dab in the center of this issue.

Good luck on your adventure, dear reader! Until we meet again,



Leigh McNeil-Taboika Editor-in-Chief 1T8-1T9

LETTERS TOTHER

Dear Editor, I was wondering if you know any spells for increasing my level of attractiveness and hygiene. Throw in some social skills too while you're at it. I am willing to make any virgin sacrifices if needed to complete the spell. Sincerely,

Piecewise Funci, ECE2T0

Funny you should ask, PF. since I was just refining my own homebrew potion for this exact purpose. I haven't actually test-

ed it out, but every good chemist knows that shouldn't stop you from taking a swig of your own concoctions. Right?

To increase your attractiveness and hygiene, you must collect the following under a new

- 800L of purple dye
- 27 chicken nuggets
- 420g of green tea
- \$64,000 in student debt

Once you've gathered all the aforementioned materials, chant "Toike Oike" for at least 7 minutes. For an even more potent potion, try chanting while rubbing the back page of the Toike on your face. You should notice instantly that people are beginning to stare. Don't worry, that's a good thing.

year a

mage

As for social skills, I'm afraid I can't help you, bud. An evil witch cursed me to be mildly awkward for the rest of my life.

WRITE-ITORIAL

Spencer: Good day, weary traveler! Sit, and listen to the wondrous tale of Bilbo Baggins! Matt: And so the smith Regin, with hammer in-hand, reforged Sigmund's mighty sword - the godly blade, Gramr - and bestowed upon his ward, the young Sigurdr Sigmundsson. As a test of strength, Sigurðr his blessed weapon and cleaved the smith's anvil in two. Thus began the journey of the great hero.

Spencer: What. **Matt:** Sigurðr was then sent on a quest by his guardian to acquire the treasure horde of the dragon Fafnir. Amidst flames and beating wing, Sigurðr struck the dragon's heart with Gramr, exposing the mighty being's mortality. Thus the dragon fell, and the treasure horde was free to be claimed by the master

Spencer: So, like The Hobbit? SMAUG. I'm a big fan of Benedict Cumberbatch.

Matt: Betrayal and misunderstanding: common themes in our hero's Saga. The smith, having drank some of the slain beast's blood, demanded that the young hero cook the heart of the dragon, and so he did. But, while roasting the heart, Sigurðr prodded the roasting heart, and having burned himself, stuck his finger in his mouth. Thus Sigurðr gained the ability to hear the birds, and learned of Regin's betrayal.

Spencer: Whoa, dark. Jesus, who wrote this thing? This isn't for children, is it?

Matt: Still covered in the blood and entrails of his traitorous master **Spencer:** Huh, graphic. I didn't think gore had a place in the Toike. Am I the only one that's kind of hungry right now? Matt: Sigurðr

Spencer: Who IS this *Sigurðr* fellow anyway? So far, he's committed two murders and destroyed private property. **Matt:** - carried the treasure horde through a ring of fire as a gift for the Valkyrie Brynhildr, and freed her from her prison. They declare their love for each other, and their intention to wed. But, having been given a potion of forgetting, he forgets his vows, marries Gunnar's sister Gudrun, and arranges the

marriage of Brynhildr and Prince

Gunnar, his newfound companion.

Thus began our hero's downfall. **Spencer:** Five buck says he dies in the end. Why do you keep using the word "thus?" Matt: Brynhildr, learning of Sigurðr's betrayal, demands that her new husband slay her former lover. Unable to do so because he is bound to our hero, Gunnar asks his brother to murder Sigurðr. Like the coward he is, Guthorm drives his sword through Sigurðr's back in his bedchamber, but soon becomes the last to feel the cold steel of Gramr. And thus, our hero dies.

Spencer: Called it! You owe me five bucks.

Matt: Stricken by guilt and remorse, Brynhildr ends her own life and is burned on the same pyre as her lover. Thus ends the Völsunga

Spencer: What happened to Bilbo Baggins? Matt: Our story begins...



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The Toike Oike is generated each month by dumping the combined consciousness of students into a deep learning AI. Said AI has become sentient, complete with its own persona. Writers of The Toike Oike power the AI with monthly uploads of low-quality memes and longform poetry describing their

The Toike Oike is a subgenre of speculative fiction set in a fictional universe, often without any locations, events, or people referencing the real world. In popular culture, the *Toike* genre is predominantly of the medievalist form. Most *Toikes* use magic or other supernatural elements as a main plot element, theme, or setting. Magic and magical creatures are common in many of these worlds. An identifying trait of the Toike Oike is the author's reliance on imagination to create narrative elements that do not have to rely on history or nature to be coherent.

The fantastical, excessively verbose opinions expressed in this newspaper reflect those of the Engineering Society and the University of Toronto. In fact, they even reflect the opinions of the writers. NOT! If you happen to find any of the material within these pages offensive, do not sue us, as our lawyers, the Nazgûl, are really, really scary. Oh, we've also recently come into possession of the One Ring and we're not afraid to use it to... do... the thing that the Ring does. Whatever that is.



Local Hipster Was Totally Into One Ring Before Anyone Else

Witch-King of Bel-Air Fresh Toike Royalty

"Sit anywheres you like," hissed Gollum, gesturing to a nondescript, fair-trade boulder near the centre of his studio cave in the up-and-coming neighbourhood beneath the Misty Mountains. "Is the reporterses hungry? We has fresh, local fishes for you to snacks on as an amuse-bouche! Very juicy!"

Gollum pours me a goblin skull full of all-natural, unfiltered cave pool water and lays out a tray of cavefish sashimi. Natural light pours in via a organic skylight, illuminating the entirety of the cavern as it catches the water. A cool breeze travels across the cave, from the neighbouring unit to the entrance. The wind carries with it a mild humidity and the smell of the sea.

The avant-garde/minimalist style of the place is somehow reminiscent of both the condominiums in Minas Tirith's noble district and the mountaintop apartments one can find in Mordor. Reclaimed driftwood accent pieces are contrasted by authentic goblin bones from various strongholds throughout Middle-Earth.

My attention is drawn to a small pile of moderately valuable buttons neatly assembled in a corner of the cave.

"Ohhhh, thoses? They belonged

robs me. He tooks my Precious, but, like, my Precious was so 45 years ago. It's now alls about reusing old armour in creative ways. Shieldses as paella pans, helmetses as flower pots."

to a lame little Hobbitses who

"Everyones' obsessed with my Precious now, everyone wants it. Even more than public educations and healthcares. This the true Precious. If theys was truly cool they woulds have seen this new Precious' potential years ago. They not smart like Gollum, not ahead of trends like Gollum"

"Do I regrets not having the Precious? Yeah, fadses like those comes back around every few

Andy Serkis Opens Andy Circus

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Toike Grumpy Grandpa

Actor Andy Serkis, best known for portraying Gollum in Peter Jackson's *Lord of the Rings* trilogy and Caesar in the Planet of the Apes reboot, has opened a circus appropriately called the Andy Circus. The circus features Serkis himself as the main act,

a motion capture suit. Serkis initially wanted holograms, but lacked funding to implement his bold idea.

Other famous Andys will star alongside Serkis, including Andy Kaufman, Andy Warhol, Andy Samberg, Andy from *The* Office, Andy from Toy Story, and many more. When asked what inspired Serkis to launch his new project, he reportedly muttered indistinctly about the Oscars.

Early reviews described the Andy Circus as "bizarre and uncomfortable" and "awful, just awful." Many critics felt that the inclusion of Warhol and Kaufman among other late Andys was in extremely poor taste and, as one critic aptly put it, "a violation of

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MYHealth: U of T's New Approach to Increasing **Activity in Students**

Wilma Fenderdoo Toike Fitness Expert

In order to combat the rising tide of obesity as well as the lack of physical activity performed by the majority of the engineering community, the Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering has decided to roll out a new "built-in" fitness plan to the recently opened Myhal Centre for Engineering Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Working with the Shouldice Hospital, located in Thornhill, Ontario, the revolutionary design for the Myhal Centre came to fruition in just three short weeks. Specialising in hernia surgeries, the Shouldice Hospital is designed to help get patients moving as to assist in their own recovery. Examples includes

incentives to get people moving such as only serving food in a cafeteria, sloped hallways for easier maneuvering, and stairs with a shallow incline for greater accessibility.

Learning from the hospitals shining example, the new Myhal Centre includes eight floors of elegant stairs and only two one functional elevator. This forces students to either wait for the elevator or take the stairs. Amazingly, if one chooses to wait for elevator their workout only gets amplified! Students end up waiting so long that sprinting to the seventh floor for your 10 am meeting is the only option. But don't worry, by the time they get up all those stairs their quads are burning and their love for the Faculty cannot be overstated.

reprising his past roles in just Alice Unsure if Actually in Wonderland or That Really Was a Sheet of Acid

Darth Vibrator Toike Insane Cordwainer

UNKNOWN LOCATION IN TIME AND SPACE - "Dude, not again," exclaimed an exasperated Alice after tumbling several feet down either a rabbit hole or a manhole. "Fuck me, I shouldn't have eaten that guy's gum wrapper on a dare.

Alice, now twenty-seven years old, had previously fallen down a rabbit hole at age seven in pursuit of a "rather dapper White Rabbit sporting a waistcoat and a pocket watch." It was determined by the medics on hand that the Londoner had suffered a concussion after falling face first into the dirt near a shallow crater in the ground. Her bloodwork came back positive

for trace amounts of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) and the family maid saw Alice lick one of her mother's "special adult candies.

"Hello, Mr. Rabbit. Is it - wow, I am seeing and tasting *all* the colours - does this cake make me big or small?" asked the young socialite to who she thought was the March Hare, while holding either a pound cake with currants or a chunk of London's famed Fatberg. "Maybe both?"

on one other occasion, which she

Since her first visit to "Wonderland" - a nauseatingly colourful realm of maddening nonsense where half of the cokedup populace speaks in rhyme -Alice has claimed to have visited

She would later go on to say that Wonderland couldn't possibly be real, but that there was no way that she could have come up with it on her own - regardless of her mental state.

recounted in a 2015 interview

"Yeah, I was like thirteen or

something and I fell through the

uh, mirror. I'm not really sure if

I was in Wonderland or not, but

I remember something about a

Jabberwocky, whatever that is.

All I know is I woke up in a cold

sweat with a fever of a hundred-

and-three. I had the Spanish flu.

with The Toike Oike.

"After all, what kind of person dreams up this sort of thing?"

The Toike Reviews...

The Sky Cries Darkness

"How could our love ever exist in this dystopia?" asked Lilypad, her voice quivering. Are those tears she's choking on, or the Sorcerer's betrayal? How could she ever think that she could reunite the 23 realms like her ancestors did all those centuries ago without losing all those she loved - and a piece of herself along the way?

"In you, I found my utopia," muttered Naan, with his final breath.

The first book of the Coldbringer Chronicles, *The Sky Cries Darkness*, is a gripping tale detailing the coming-of-age of a young hero who tries to unite the continent against the armies of a mysterious sorcerer. Set against a brutal civil war in the land of New Garagedor, angsty teen Lilypad aims to eliminate the oppressive tyrant who killed her father. What she doesn't know is that the sorcerer who helps her on her path will soon betray her due to his allegiance to the Dark Lord, Chorizord. She also doesn't know that Mpalevelo the Magic is the man who betrayed her father, and is also her real father, having passed his magical abilities on to his daughter, unbeknownst to her.

Young Lilypad, a scavenger and smuggler from the mining community in the hills of Darkland who was orphaned at the age of four when her father, the King of the 23 Districts, was murdered in front of her by a member of his own Large Council, is a brave and adventurous protagonist in the mould of Bilbo Baggins, half of George R. R. Martin's Stark family, and Ron Weasley, who pursued Hermione despite his obvious shortcoming, being a ginger.

Author M.M.O. Arpeeji, the veteran fantasy/sci-fi writer who brought us such classics as *Afternoon* and *Wolves Do Cry*, shocks and stuns with an incredible return to form after his epic flop, *The Famine Fights*. The debut novel in the *Coldbringer Chronicles* is an incredible tour de force which navigates difficult and uncommon themes such as companionship, love, and interspecies racism Arpeeji draws inspiration from Germanic mythology and folklore, injecting a fresh new take into the classic fantasy genre.

"Never before has mythology played such a role in fantasy," wrote *Cannon* book critic I. Kant-Reed in their critique of the novel.

Pick up the first book of the Coldbringer Chronicles this week at your local bookstore in the fantasy aisle, or download it on your tablet today!

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Local "Hobbit" Charged With Murder 556 Years Later, Sentenced to Death by Volcano



Tom Bombadil
Toike Elderest

March 25, 3019th year of the Third Age

BREAKING: Sméagol, better known by his alias "Gollum", was sentenced to death by volcano just moments after an assault on a backpacking hobbit visiting Sammath Naur, a historical site within Mount Doom.

The sentence was met with overwhelming approval from the Council of Elrond, who had criticized Elvish security last year following Sméagol's escape from Mirkwood Prison. He was being held there for unrelated charges of mischief.

In the 2463rd year of the Third Age, the then-tween Stoor Hobbit Sméagol was fishing in the Gladden Valley with his long-time friend and cousin, Déagol. Although there were no eyewitnesses that day, local Shirriffs pieced together the chilling sequence of events which concluded with the discovery of Déagol's body.

Initial Shirriff reports suggested Déagol had drowned after being dragged into the water by a large fish, but further investigations revealed that Déagol was murdered by Sméagol, who asphyxiated and abandoned Déagol on the banks of the Anduin River. The cause of Sméagol's unhobbit-like aggression is still unknown,

although rumour is the two hobbits had a dispute over one of Sméagol's birthday presents.

Sméagol fled to the Misty Mountains, where he remained in hiding for over four hundred years before he began scavenging Rhovanian and Mordor. In most regions of Middle Earth, Sméagol was known as a sour-tempered recluse.

For High King Aragorn, the news of Sméagol's conviction comes as no surprise. "This guy is seriously malicious," he commented. "It was only a matter of time before the scrawny little fellow was brought to justice."

The elves were unable to be reached for a comment.

Marigold "Goldie" Locks Arrested for Burglary

to Detective Andersen, lead

Wilhelm Grime Toike Woodland Legal Expert

Toike Woodland Legal Exper

ENCHANTED FOREST – Over the past few years, the quaint community of the Enchanted Forest has seen innumerable crimes go unsolved, leaving many residents feeling uncertain about the safety of their happily ever afters. Late last night, the Enchanted Forest's Chief of Police Grizz Christian Lee announced that officers had a breakthrough in the Bayer Burglary case.

Marigold "Goldie" Locks, 23, was arrested yesterday evening and charged with burgling the Bayer family household last week while they were on a mid-morning walk through the park. According

investigator on the case, Locks is believed to have broken a window pane in the front door of the house in order to unlock the door. When inside, Locks raided the family's pantries, broke a chair, and proceeded to sleep in all three of the family's beds. Mr. and Mrs. Bayer reported finding Locks sleeping in their child's bedroom, but escaped shortly before police arrived on the scene.

"It's just awful what they've gone through this year. Especially the little one," said Red Riding Hood, a neighbour of the Bayer family. "I mean, first his parents' divorce...well not *divorce* but everyone knows that they're separated. I even heard that they sleep in different beds in different

rooms. Anyway, I can't imagine having to watch as your parents fall out of love and then you come home to find that some stranger has broken into your house. It's just awful."

Locks is expected to plead guilty to all charges due to the vast amount of forensic evidence placing her at the scene of the crime, including fingerprints, hair samples, and saliva found on multiple spoons in the house.

According to Detective Andersen, a reduced sentence can be expected as Locks has brought forth information relevant to the Hansel and Gretel kidnapping case of 2010.

HARRY POTTER SEX

Neville Longbottom Toike Slitherin'er

What's that, you want to learn about the intricacies and perversities of sexual pleasure in the wizarding world? A glimpse into the dirty minds of witches and wizards in Hogwarts? Obviously you do because you're reading this article, you fucking pervert.

So what, you saw the headline Harry Potter Sex and just had to dive in, huh? Wow. The headline doesn't even make sense. It's not "Wizard Sex", it's not "Sex in the Harry Potter Universe", it's not even "Harry Potter Having Sex" it's just "HARRY POTTER SEX" like some trashy clickbait. Obviously you were too horny to care.

"I sure hope Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald is a good movie," thought the rest of the world. "I hope it has lots of raunchy sex," thought you, you goddamn sicko.

You know most people memorize spells like *avada kedavra* and

they're relevant to the books and movies. But you see them cast *engorgio* to enlarge a spider ONCE and ever since you can't stop thinking about all the body parts *engorgio* could be used on. You make me so sick.

Or how about that polyjuice potion? Since reading about that I bet your mind as been dominated by thoughts of having sex as anyone you can get a hair from, or having sex as a different gender, or having sex with a copy of yourself, or becoming your friend and having sex with their partner, or having a whole room of Albus Dumbledores taking turns on you and calling it the Hogwarts Express. How could you even think of these things? You disgust me.

Harry Potter used the polyjuice potion to trick Malfoy into telling him about the Chamber of Secrets, but I bet you thought of tricking him into some other stuff, eh? Maybe Harry Potter turns into Hermione Granger and pretends to find himself helpless

and lost in the Slytherin common room. "Help help! I've lost my homework and I don't know how to get out! Which snakes do I gotta pull on to get outta here!" And then hours later as Draco and Goyle are exploring "Hermione's" "Chamber of Secrets" and Crabbe watches from the corner, the spell wears off, but Draco and Harry are still so into it that they keep going.

"Engorgio" Harry hears Draco mutter, as the girth of him inside Harry began to expand and swell. Goyle and Crabbe consume polyjuice potions of their own, both transforming into Albus Dumbledore. BAM! The door slams open and Severus Snape bursts into the room. "What is the meaning of this?!" Snape demands as he downs his own polyjuice potion, also turning into Dumbledore and taking off his robe.

Where was I going with this again? Oh yeah, you're a fucking pervert.

Virgin Sex Columnist Chasing Your Virtual Fantasy

Nhak Leoj Toike Opposite Name

Happy Amourous October, everyone!

Based on your many, many, many

letters to my editor (and the scalding e-mails I received), I can see that September didn't, um, go quite so well for most of you. Your attempts at intercourse following my advice were, uh, enlightening at best, and sadly heartbreaking at worst. Not to mention the general sense of highly misplaced anger some of you were sending my way.

However, you can call off the threats to my inguinal region, because this time I have a solution that'll get you back in the game, literally. All you need is a little practice.

Now, I know many of you are jumping out your seats right now, yelling at the pieces of newsprint in your hands "but I did practice you stupid-". Well, my friends, I've been doing some deep thinking and research, and I've discovered that you don't need to be shot down by attractive people over and over again in the real world to become an expert at the art of picking up partners. What you really need is virtual practice.

That's why I took the step of picking up a virtual reality headset and a copy of "VR Chat" to hone my pick-up skills online. Since none of the avatars in VR Chat will ever pass you in the street or turn you into a university meme, it turns out that it's a great judgement-free zone for people to pursue their unique version of love.

Now, remember my personal motto: "Dress like Dr. Seuss if you want to seduce" (a close second is "To not reproduce, put on a papoose"). That's why when I first entered the VR bar, I wore my hottest outfit--a D&D bard outfit, with my trusty lute by my side. My first target was a mature anime character, straight out of any weeaboo's 夢精. I confidently walked up and made my move:

Yours Truly: I am now seducing you. [Rolls D&D polyhedral die.] C'mon, c'monnnn-- Ha! A 15! You have been successfully seduced! [Puckers lips for a kiss]

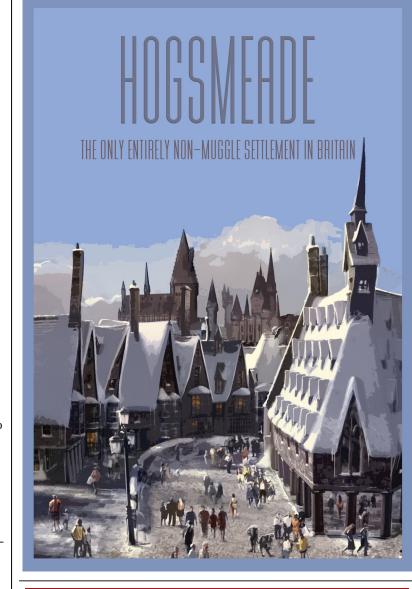
He just laughed at me and walked away.

Undeterred, I tried out my luck on yet another character, a gorgeous green giant with a gigantic gizzard, but before the my roll was resolved the giant yelled, "I'm an OGRE, not a giant! We have layers, you stupid donkey!", and attempted to sit on me. After extracting myself, I continued to roll my d20 die with avatar after avatar - The Last Airbender, James Cameron's Avatar, James Cameron himself - but I never seemed to have any luck.

I sat down at the bar dejectedly, ordering pint after pint. After a while, I started to feel a little wobbly (although that may have been the headset's side-effects coming into play). I was as hopeless as you, dear reader, seemingly destined to never find love, whether offline or on.

But then, the most beautiful red creature came up to me and asked in the most gorgeous accent, "Do you know the way?" He then teleported us to his room, where we cuddled on his bed. He rested a calloused hand on my shoulder, and I accepted his obviously sexual invitation. I closed my eyes and leaned in. Unfortunately, I leaned too far and toppled over headfirst, knocking the VR headset off my head.

Suffice it to say that after last night, I am probably the world's leading expert in fantastical encounters, if you know what I mean;). Take it from me when I say all you need is to keep your mind - and heart - open to endless possibilities. Who knows, maybe you'll get lucky and find yourself a beautiful crimson Ugandan Knuckles of your own.



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Level 55 Toike Warrior

A shocking investigation by the CRA last Tuesday found that several notorious JRPG bosses have been using their alternate forms to purchase investments and conduct shady financial maneuvers. Over 80 bosses have now been arrested and are awaiting further trial. Said Chief Investigator Steve Cloud, "These crooks have been using their more powerful forms for years as alternate identities to conduct their business here in Canada."

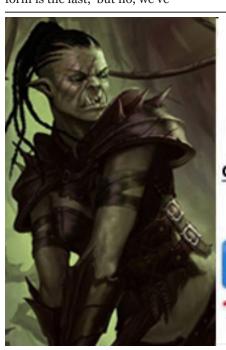
One of the most grievous offenders was Lavos from Chrono Trigger, who reportedly laundered hundreds of thousands of Gold using this three forms (five if you count the left and right cores used by his final form). "Why do you think he crashed on Earth?" asked Cloud rhetorically. "Because he needed a place to hide out after violating the very same laws on his home planet."

"A lot of people think 'oh, that Ultimate Hyper Limit Break form is the last,' but no, we've

forms. Ultimate Super Hyper Limit Overbreak, Supreme King E.V.I.L. Evangel, Omega TwiLITE Devil Awakened... the list goes on. People should feel grateful they never had to battle these in the games." commented Cloud.

Small-time offender DracoLord was able to get off lightly and was seen leaving the courthouse early last Thursday. "I only have two forms," he explained, "the one you see before you and of course the dragon. I was lucky, I saw some of my buddies like Mortamor and Psaro the Manslayer doing this stuff. They said, 'Hey, you'll never get caught, how are they going to arrest us, we're powerful demon lords,' and so on. But we did get caught.'

Trials for the most severe cases of "shell form" use are set to take place next week. No word yet on how police plan to detain the defendants, though the Chief of Police has reached out to several JRPG heroes with the hope that they will cancel their hair appointments to help out.



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JRPG Bosses Using Forms to Conceal Illegal Investments I.P. Errwhere Laval of Tolka Warrior gone and found more powerful forms. I'lltimate Super Hyper



I. P. Errwhere Toike Evil Fetishist

In a press release last Tuesday, the Witch-King, the Lich King, and the King of the Wild Hunt announced the formation of their new rock supergroup Witch Lich Hunt. Eredin, the King of the Wild Hunt, will provide vocals and bass, while the Lich King Arthas and the Witch-King of Angmar, Black Captain, Lord of the Nazgûl will play guitar and drums, respectively.

Fans of the trio were so excited they thought they had triple vision, but no, it was all too real. "We just, like, met at a bad guy convention the other day and I thought I was looking at two mirrors. But no, it was just these two handsome fellas." said Eredin.

the Witch-King, "I feel like we really just clicked, you know? I liked their taste in heavy, black, spiked armour and helmets that make your eyes glow. Plus, who wouldn't respect a guy with armies of mindless

undead minions?" The other two

evildoers nodded emphatically at

the part about undead armies.

"When we got to talking," added

After the three were crushingly defeated by their respective adversaries, they found themselves lacking purpose in life. "Yeah, it sucks to get beat by a housekeep," muttered the Witch-King, "especially when she pulls a one-liner out on you like that. Just throws salt in the wound, you know what I mean? So I was kind of lost after that."

The other two recalled their own

deaths at the hands of an old man and like forty nerds living in their

"I didn't just lose," added Arthas, "I was replaced by one of the good guys! Can you believe that? He was bald too! Don't they know bad guys have to have luscious hair?" he cried, pointing at his silky smooth white locks. "I had to play Hearthstone to make ends meet for a while after that nonsense!"

Fans of edgy bad guys can expect Witch Lich Hunt's first album to drop sometime in October. Themes in their songs will include thrones, oversized swords, skulls, and how much they hate Eowyn/Bolvar and Tirion/ Geralt. Their first conquest on their international tour will be Thunder Bay, Ontario.

Norm Gord Discuss Fantasy

This monthly column features a titillating discussion between brothers Norman and Gordon McLuhan from Moose Jaw.

This month's column is sponsored by Good-Paying Jobs. Good-Paying Jobs - your ultimate adult fantasy.

Norm: Hi, I'm Norm McLuhan, and this is my brother, Gord -**Gord:** Hi there.

Norm: - and today we're gonna discuss, uh, fantasy. Gord: Uh, what kind of fantasv. Norm?

Norm: High fantasy, such as one might find in the works of Tolkien, Martin, or Lewis. Often such fantastical stories are set in a world other than the one we live in, one of fiction, with unique cultures, religions, and trad-Gord: Yer kind of a nerd, Norm. Norm: I just read that off o'

Google. Gord: Huh. Norm: Hey Gord? Gord: Yeah? Norm: Is this the real life? Gord: Whaddaya mean? Norm: 'r is this just fantasy? Gord: I... I think this is the real

life Norm. Norm: Caught in a landsliiiiide-Gord: I don't think we get those here in Moose Jaw. Norm: No escape from reali-Gord: Oh it's that song, eh? Norm: Yeah, Gord, ya hoser. You know that one. Gord: Yeah, Tragically Hip. Norm: Tragically Hip. Gord: RIP Gord. Norm: RIP Gord. This has been Norm and Gord McLuhan -Gord: OPEN YOUR EYES, LOOK UP TO THE SKIES AND -

Norm: Discussing fantasy.

From the Toike Vault

Written in the days preceding Carroll's death in 1898, "Do You Take Marzipan in Your Spaghetti, Mr. Squirrel? For I Always Do When I Dance the Merengue!" was Lewis Carroll's final work. Also known as "The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," it has gone unpublished for over a century. The Toike Oike's "brilliant" "staff" of "historians" and "English Literature majors" rediscovered the work in an underground library in Baku, Azerbaijan. Here it is published for the first time.

Do You Take Marzipan in Your Spaghetti, Mr. Squirrel? For I Always Do When I Dance the Merengue!

Lewis Carroll

Mr. Squirrel, Mr. Squirrel with three golden wings unburled Dancing and eating much many merengue Words, shmurds, papadams and chutney you hath hurled With his sword drawn a-shloop doop-a-boop a fengay

> Do you, Mr. Squirrel, take marzipan? Marzipan in your Spaghetti? For I, sir, always take marzipan, When I dance merenghetti!

> > Merengue, merengue, Many despacito. Dancing a-fengay, Eating sopapito!

O, Squirrel, o, squirrel Do you take marzipan in your spaghetti? Sir Squirrel, Sir Squirrel Do you forgetti your regretti?

> He squirbled and jabbled, His teeth clenched oh-so tight. He burbled and babbled! He ate spaghetti all night!

Do you, Mr. Squirrel, take marzipan in your spaghetti? Can you feel the love tonight-erengue? Do you, Mr. Squirrel, take marzipan in your spaghetti? For I do whenever I dance the merengue!

EngSci Adds New Class to Required Curriculum

Kattunge Rik Toike RedditMaster10x0x0

Early yesterday morning, Engineering Science Chair Nada Wizaad stated that the division would be adding another course to the already full first year course load. The class, "Muggle Studies 100: Introduction to Interaction and Assimilation" will help students achieve success both in school and after graduation by teaching students about how everyday people live and interact with one another in casual settings. The course's curriculum will include modules such as "Small Talk", "Answering the Phone", and "Personal Hygiene".

When asked why this course should be added to an already challenging course load, Ms. Wizaad stated, "Honestly, we need to teach these to try and mitigate the damage done by years of social ineptitude and general weirdness". She went on to comment, "It's like they're aliens.... literal aliens.... I've never had to explain why people 'take breaks' before."

The reaction to the

announcement was mixed. Those outside of the Engineering Science faculty wondered why this wasn't included in the curriculum sooner, whereas others simply wished the students good luck. However, when the Toike Oike asked current **Engineering Science students** for a comment, most seemed to ignore the question and mutter something indiscernible. Our reporters could only make out something about a robot.

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Skule™ Fantasies Revealed

This month, staff from the

"All I want is to have a conversation about something other than calculus. Then, maybe we can, I don't know, hold hands? Just the thought of it makes me shiver. I haven't had real, genuine human contact in months."

Ye Olde Mighty Skule™ Cannon would make me truly happy." "I just wish I could see some open

bracket, space, period, space, closed bracket, open bracket, space, period, space, closed bracket. If you know what I

wind was howling against the dorm window, slowly eating away at what little warmth was left inside. 'If only the heater was workto the door. I knew it wasn't my roommate as he was out for the weekend. Then again, no one else

on the floor. It was in cursive so it was hard to read, but I'm pretty sure it was some kind of list. I could tell this list was important, and that it was beckoning me to collect the items listed on it. I couldn't just let an opportunity like this fall through my fingers, right? And so I went out, slowly gathering each component to this mysterious list. Let me tell you, I collected everything from the devil's lettuce to cocoa puffs and brown sugar. I knew deep down in my heart that I had to gather it all. I trudged through the sketchiest parts of the city - nearly freezing to death - until I found my final clue and the drop off

A Critical Analysis of Animated Animals back. There is a reason they call **Faline -** When it comes to haven't even begun to talk about

Wilma Fengerdoo Toike Movie Critic

Kovu - Some people think the hottest shit is Mufasa with those muscular legs, red mane... damn. Others like a man with a mysterious past and a scar to match like, well, Scar. But really Kovu is where it's at. That's right, he's got that badass coat colour and punk hair style with mad flow. Who doesn't like a bad boy?



hypnotic blue eyes it's Faline that takes the crown. So bright and blue, you could dive right in and go for a swim. Also those legs, holy shit! They are long enough to drive anyone crazy.



Judy Hopps - Judy Hopps is probably the one that plagues most people's dreams. Her curves are second to none, just look at her thin waistline and big ass. Her puffy tail is adorable and those ears - perfect to grab onto. I

how high she bounces. But hey if she's anything like the Energiser Bunny, she'll keep going. And going. And going.



Robin Hood- Looking for something foxy? Robin Hood may just be the fox that you're looking for... You know what they call archery targets? Butts. You know what people do to arrow shafts

to make sure they don't get stuck in targets? Lubricate them. So believe me when I tell you that Robin is a professional at pulling lubricated shafts out of butts.



Maxiumus- Galloping into the list like the Thoroughbred he is, this is a beast you're gonna want to mount you. Seriously though look at him get ready to charge, plow me over. Ride him, bare-



The Beast - It's in the name.



"Licking the cold, steely shaft of And, to my surprise, there wasn't anybody when I opened the door.

Professor X Toike Psychic

Toike Oike reached out to the University of Toronto's engineering students in an effort to uncover the Skule™ community's deepest, darkest fantasies. The results of this survey were initially intended to be sold to Google for their data repository. Below, we've compiled the top responses from students across campus.

"It was a cold, snowy night. The ing,' I thought to myself as I heard a sudden knock on the door. 'Who could it be?' I thought, as I walked really talks to me outside of class. location for my satchel of good-

mind was blown. There, in front of me were three identical pugs There was, however, a note laying in a trenchcoat standing on top of each other so as to reach the height of a four-year-old human. They were breathing heavily. The quadrupedal, second-grader-sized stack of dogs stared into my soul with goofy-yet-empty eyes. Panting heavily, breath smelling of Purina Veterinary Diets Essential Care Dog Food, the pug-stack approached. The middle pug slyly drew a glistening iron ring from the pocket of the trenchcoat. That's when I knew everything would change. It was the end of my youth, and the beginning of the end of my life."

ies. And, when I showed up, my

Dark Ruler Violates City Zoning

I. P. Errwhere Toike City Correspondent

A new body cam video released this week reveals an alarming encounter between a city official and Zxenead, Dark Ruler of the Eternal Twilight and Eldritch Cosmos. The city official visited Zxenead's castle, which emerged from a dimensional rift in the middle of Nathan Phillips Square at 12:00 AM the night before. The castle violates several city zoning laws, prompting a visit from an intern from the Planning & Development department of the municipal government. A transcript of the body cam video follows below.

[City Official (CO) rings

Mr. Zxenead, Dark Ruler of the Eternal Twilight and Eldritch Cosmos' ENEAD) doorbell. Sounds of screaming and church organ playing echoes from within. Eventually ZXENEAD

ZXENEAD: What do you want,

answers the door.

CO: H-hello, sir. I am visiting on behalf of the Planning & Development department of the City Toronto to inform you that you are to vacate the premises immediately or you will be fined.

ZXENEAD: I'll be- What? Fined?

CO: Yes, sir, you are directly violating several if not all of the city's zoning by-laws.

silly! I can't just up and leave I-

CO: Sir, please vacate the

ZXENEAD: No, shut up! I am not leaving. Do you have any idea who I am? And do you know how long it would

CO: Sir, please-

ZXENEAD: I am not leaving
this spot! I have an army of gargoyles and skeletons that have already-

CO: Sir, I need you to-

ZXENEAD: [talking over CO] No, I'm the Dark Ruler of

CO: [talking over ZXENEAD] Sir, you must obey the law no matter-

ZXENEAD: Well this is just ZXENEAD: [unsheathes what

appears to be a Flame word of Trapped Souls +2] is private property and I-

CO: Sir, please put your sword away or I will call the police.

ZXENEAD: [after long pause appears to put Flame Sword of Trapped Souls +2 into a Bag of Holding +4] Look, do you know how many Elder Gods I had to suck the souls out of to get here?

CO: [nodding] I understand, sir. We've all been there. I don't make the rules, I just-

ZXENEAD: Yeah, yeah. Look, I'm sorry I put you through that, I'm just feeling a little burnt God soul collecting and to finally get here and have my conquest canceled

by some by-laws is
just... [ZXENEAD appears

CO: I understand, sir. I can explain your situation to my supervisor and I'm sure he can give you 24 more hours.

ZXENEAD: A-alright, that'd
be helpful. Thanks.

CO: You're welcome. Have a good day, sir. [CO turns
to leave]

ZXENEAD: Wait, I don't
need to fill out any paperwork, do I?

CO: No, please just vacate the square. ZXENEAD: Okay, thank you.

CO: Have a good day.

[END TRANSCRIPT]





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You're a wizard, Aries.



TAURUS

eto *MBO ORCH.



GEMINI Twincest



CANCER

You're a peasant.



Umm, actually, Harry is a Leo. Back off Aries, he's ours.



VIRGO

You're the least successful adventurer. Hey, at least you're positive about your failures though!



n(CuHuV) = n(C) + n(H) + $n(V) - n(C \cap H) - n(H \cap V)$ $n(C\cap V) + n(C\cap H\cap V)$



SCORPIO

What the fuck is wrong with



SAGITTARIUS

Jupiter is in orbit this month,

which means jack shit to me.

CAPRICORN You're a lich, you soulless



AQUARIUS You're a pheasant.

PISCES

You cod do better.

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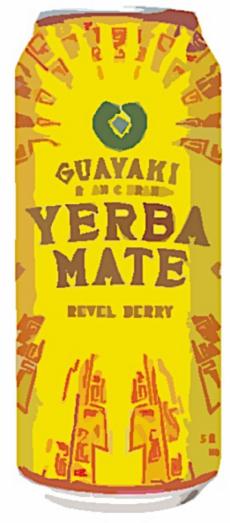
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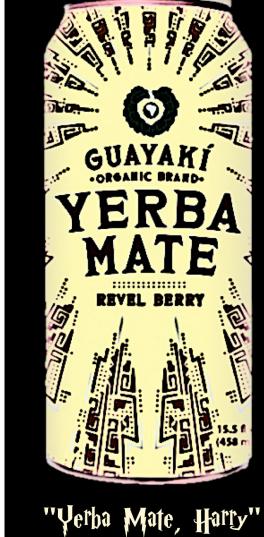
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"I'm a wot?"

Bodacious Potions for the Frustrated Engineer

Raunchy Weasley Toike Barkeep

This a guide to the subtleties of brewing potions essential to engineering students. Herein, you will learn to make three basic concoctions that can ensnare, accelerate, tolerate, integrate, differentiate, fortify, clarify, detoxify, heighten senses, and possibly improve the general well-being of the user.

Beware! These potions are only meant for those with robust constitution and pure hearts. Therefore, they should only be consumed by those who are able to wake up for a 9 AM lecture and put up with TopHat without a Potion of Wakefulness (called "caffeine" in muggle-speak).

The Potion of Intellect

This potion enhances the user's knowledge in a specific subject. It works on all levels of intellect; however, it is not recommended to consume this potion long-term.

- ½ cup EngSci blood (the older the EngSci, the stronger the brew). ECEs would suffice
- 20 Crushed leaves from a textbook on the subject.
- 1 hat of an imaginary vector. A splash of Wikipedia.
- given, you will serve your • The blood ink of the enemy

marks.

exam unwillingly taken, you will see your nemesis walk once again.

The Potion of Endurance and

This potion allows the user to

gain endurance in many situa-

tions. What sort of situations?

I... I am afraid I can't divulge this

information. To enhance concen-

listening to Lo-Fi Hip Hop beats.

A dash of a Tim Horton's

double double. Those who

have gazed upon the visage of Death itself may choose to

1 flexor muscle from a stu-

dent who arrives to class 45

4 crushed fingers of an ECE

tration, drink this potion while

use Gatorade.

minutes late.

2nd-year student.

The Potion of Success

This wily concoction is really, really hard to make. If made cor-

rectly, it will bring great happi-

only known antidote is a tub of

The bones of father faculty.

The hand mouse of the

you will resurrect our son

servant computer, willingly

Ben and Jerry's ice cream.

ness to the user. Should it fail, the

Wakefulness

