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"In mathematics you don't understand things. You just get used to them."
~Johann von Neumann

Seal Clubbing

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller
~ Daily Bull ~

Seal Clubbing: is it funny, or is it all just a joke? I set out to find the truth behind the rumors, to discover whether or not seal clubbing, that mysterious Canadian pastime shrouded in mystery, were really true. My travels took me to many seal clubbing hot spots, including Dallas, Sand Diego, and Pittsburgh.

Contrary to popular belief, seal clubbing was not started merely as a reason to go and mercilessly slaughter innocent animals. People have been beating the snot out of seals for thousands of years. The first true seal clubbers were the Inuit. Believing that the more seal skulls you crush the more powerful you become, young Inuit boys would be trained in the art of beating seals as young as 3 years old. Fearing for their sons' lives, Inuit mothers would create the most fearsome weapons they could in their igloo forges to better the odds their sons

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How to Resurrect: A Practical Guide

By John Pastore ~ Daily Bull

So you're like me, and dying. Maybe it's cancer, a kitten militia, a really bad set of drugs, being arrested on terrorism charges, dihydrogen monoxide poisoning, radiation, Godzilla, or lunar impact. I trust that most of you, barring those of "Ender Societies" seeking the end of all human life, aren't very pleased about this. Having in my youth destroyed my lungs by smoking asbestos flavored cigarettes, I've come up with a fool-proof plan which can be executed in 10 years, which is coincidentally my current life expectancy.

1. Get money. You will need at least 50,000\$ to accomplish this task, and that's a minimum. You could work, or invest wisely, or rob a bank. Unless your dying in a really ugly way, you can try selling yourself. You can charge more for going "bareback" without fear of dying of an STD - because you're probable already dying of something else faster. And if you *are* dying of something ugly, try to appeal to a fetish. As an added benefit, if you fail, you at least had a good time trying.

2. Get a robot. You will need a good one - at least two arms and five axis of control. Now, this will be just your first robot - you've actually got to build a "fabber". This robot, in turn, will build

your next robot. Which in turn will build the rest of the machines you will need. This seems difficult, but because of the strange low-cost-printer-but-high-cost-toner market, you can get an ass-load of servos just by scrounging trashcans of people who have discovered that it's cheaper to buy a new printer than new toner.

3. Study. You will need to know Mathematics, CS, Biology, Neurology, Physics, Quantum Physics, Mechatronics, and Chemistry. You should also study engineering in at least one of those fields, for practical knowledge. Wikipedia articles on science are much more accurate than the celebrity BS, and you can pull the books the articles reference from inter-library loans. You will have to study a lot. Sorry. Reviving oneself from the dead is NOT trivial. Christoids who tell you otherwise are full of shit and lies. And Egyptians who claim that there are royal roads to immortality are now not only dead but on display for being so pompous. As everybody's study technique is different, you will have to find your own method. I'd suggest using about 5K\$ to pay rent and buy coffee and food, teaching your robot to jack you off, and getting a well illuminated table. This part should take

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What happens when people don't want to go on Dateline?
They shoot themselves.



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at least one year.

4. Build a quantum computer. This is where you will resurrect yourself at first. You could use a normal computer, but as it turns out these don't represent "Real" numbers, only discrete fractions. They're sort of like Pythagoreans, who discovered that the square root of 2 couldn't be written as a fraction, and went on an enraged killing spree. As it turns out, neither can Pi be written as a fraction. And worst of all, if you have a list of these fractions, you can always stick a real number in between these numbers which you KNOW is there but you just can't ever reach without letting them all in. A lot of the universe - like all the atoms and crap - are based on real numbers because of this. And computers, being built of "OFF/ON" switches, just can't deal with real numbers - they can only fake it. This is why we can expect the first generation of AI's to be moody and depressed, knowing they can never

truly enjoy the flavors of pi. So, you need a quantum computer - made of real matter so you've already got the real numbers licked. Once you've got the theory down (See step 3), you should be able to get your robot to build it in between jackings.

5. Build a scanning electron microscope. A big one - something which can hold a watermelon, at least. You can again get your robot to build this for you as well. Really, you should build this first, as it'll be good training and will help you with building the quantum computer.

6. Get a whole bunch of liquid nitrogen. You will need a lot of this. Fortunately, because air is mostly nitrogen, you just have to cool it down a bunch. You can do that, oddly enough, with a couple of vacuum pumps. Ever spray a whole bunch of stuff from a can of hairspray or compressed air or WD40? And feel the can get cold? That's because of the ideal gas law - $Pressure * Volume = molecules * Temperature * MagicConstant$. You rapidly decrease the pressure, well, dang, the volume either has to shoot up or the temperature has to go down. It's that easy. You will need enough to freeze a cow solid in a half second.

7. Set up the scanning electron microscope. You will need it to take apart a frozen object, and input the state of that matter into the quantum computer. Try flash freezing a couple of insects and scanning them in. Once you can have a computerized spider attack a computerized fly, you're just about ready.

8. Have one last good jerk with your robot. This is the last time you'll get to use those bits for a while.

9. Flash freeze yourself. Really, we just need the head frozen. You could try setting up a liquid nitrogen flow across a large tube into which you place your head. Now, at this point, all the water in your brain will crystallize, utterly ripping the shit out of all of your neurons. This is the point of no return - you are at the moment dead, and very much so. There is no science on this earth which can undo what you have just done. You're head is now ruined, and will never be brought back to life. But wait, there's more.

10. Get your robot to put your frozen head into the scanning electron microscope. The microscope will be set up to slowly slice your head apart, reading the state of all the chemicals where they were frozen. From this, it can reconstruct what you're brain was doing, right when you froze.

11. Upload and switch on. Feeling odd? You should, you're actually a computer program now! It'll be a bit odd at first, adapting to your new body, but eventually you'll get used to it. Plus, at last you'll be able to see what really goes on in your brain. If you get good at optimizing it, you could probably shrink yourself down to a much smaller file than when you came in. That means you could run the computer much faster, or with greater accuracy, or with multiple instances of yourself! It'd be just like that song by Darklord, "Clonefucker"!

Congratulations! You have just resurrected yourself! Now you merely need to build an indestructible robot body, and then you can travel the world, hunting humans, beating up senior citizens and eating their medications. And isn't that what life is all about? 🌱

...Clubbing from front
would return home victorious.

Thus, the Hakapik was born. One does not merely pick up a Hakapik and start swinging. No, this weapon is far too powerful for just any man to bear. Brimming with raw unbridled evil, the Hakapik sports a hammer for reigning blows upon the seals' tough skulls, as well as a dagger sharp hook for stabbing and hooking. Mounted at the end of a good sized handle, you've got yourself the best seal slaughtering weapon money can buy.

In addition to the ferocious Hakapik, some newbie hunters prefer to use rifles to ensure speedy and reliable kills. I asked one seal-killing expert what he thought on the use of rifles.

"Well, you've got to look at it in a cost/benefit analysis sort of way," explains Brett Giles, formerly the head of the Seal Clubbing and Whale Harpooning division of NASA. "Say it costs you a few cents per bullet to shoot these seals. It might be quicker, but are you having nearly as much fun as swinging around these Hakapiks all day? You might be done in an hour, but then all you've got to do is sit and watch TV. I'd rather work a solid eight hour day beatin' seals than shootin' them"

While supporters claim that seals need

to be killed to maintain the herd sizes and give other grazing animals their fair share of the prairie, protesters cite many problems with the current seal clubbing agenda.

"I can't imagine the suffering these animals are going through in their final moments of life," says Ima Punn, lead researcher at the Animal Cruelty center in Dallas. "Through rigorous testing, we have concluded that repeated blows upon the head are very painful and traumatic. None of our test subjects survived more than four strikes. When we used the pointy ends of the Hakapiks, it only took three strikes, yet there was a lot more blood. Clearly, seal clubbing is cruel and inhumane and must be stopped immediately."

All of our remaining test seals will be eliminated in a variety of humane ways, such as guided missiles and incinerators," she added. "Just in case they were to fall into the wrong hands."

Whichever side you choose, remember one thing: no matter how hard we try, these seals are going to die a painful death in the end. Whether it be when they are two weeks old at the hands of some burly man brandishing a club, or later on in life being crushed in half by a killer whale, these seals are not going to go peacefully. The choice is yours. 🌱



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