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"May God have mercy upon my enemies, because I won't."
~Gen. George S. Patton

My Awesome Janitor Tom

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller
~ Daily Bull ~

Though most people here may not know it, we have the most awesome janitorial staff worker in the entire known universe among us, Tom Polkinghorn. At the end of the day when all the chips are on the table, I attribute a large part of my success and glory here to him, for without his impeccable cleaning and maintenance work I'd probably lose my mind.

That said, I think it's time that people got to know the man behind the blue custodian uniform for what he really is: a near Demigod, savior of the planet, and a one-time door -to-door salesman.

Tom's days began in 1714 when he was born in a roofless log cabin in the sleet and snow and rain with no furniture or food and the dog just died leading to the

...see Janitor Tom on back

243 Die at Battle of the Bands Concert

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243 people died at a Battle of the Bands concert last week in Dallas, TX, report music reps from the major labels involved. Among those killed were Alan Parsons, all of Coheed and Cambria, Dave Matthews, Sting, Cyndi Lauper, and Bono, while countless others were injured.

"It was almost as awesome as the time I saw Star Wars in concert," claims Josh Marschke, who was only shot three times. "There were horses with no names, and a man on fire, and I thought I killed a man with a trident, but he really died when the stage exploded, killing dozens instantly. Best \$60 I've ever spent."

Witness accounts are in dispute as to what started the violence. Some say that it all began when Sting outperformed Bono for the third time that night, inciting Bono into a rage only shooting bullets could solve. Others allege Claudio Sanchez mistakenly hit the "fire missiles" note on his guitar, thus detonating the weapons cache hidden in Alan Parsons's drum set.

Christine Dempsey gives her account of the mayhem.

"I coulda swore I saw Neil Young fire the first shot when he went off on the guitar solo during Southern Man. He sprayed them all over Phil Collins and David Bowie, who promptly took his protein pills, put his helmet on, and blasted off into outer space, leaving everyone else to fend for themselves. It was quite the spectacle."

Once the fighting broke out, it seemed like every artist had their own arsenal of devastating weaponry to unleash upon one another. Warren Zevon let loose his Werewolves of London, Black Sabbath wreaked havoc with their Iron Man, the O'Jays started a Love Train of destruction, and Rod Stewart's guns went ratta-tat to the beat of the drum.

Authorities were powerless to stop the carnage once it had hit full tilt, with hundreds of unfortunate concertgoers caught in the crossfire. Some enterprising young souls attempted to make off with their favorite artists body parts, but were often cut down trying to make their escape.

"I saw a guy trying to get Bob Seger's liver, but he didn't get it in time," says Marschke. "Right when The Weather

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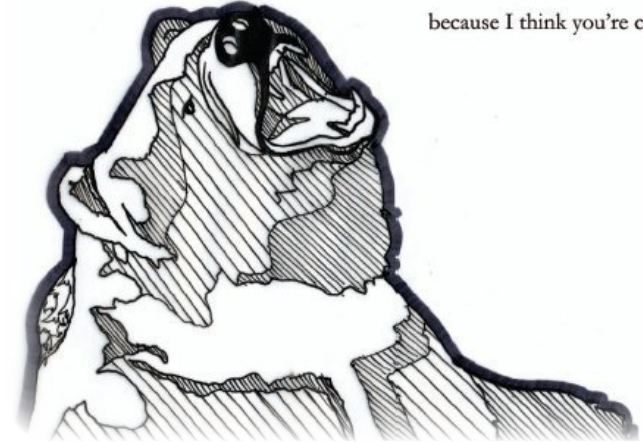
It's still shorts weather,
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...Concert from front

Girls started singing, a giant bomb went off under him, and it indeed started Raining Men. Pretty grisly stuff if you ask me."

Towards the end of the battle, only a handful of stars were left standing. Gloria Gaynor dodged death while singing I Will Survive the entire night, while AC/DC paved a Highway to Hell for others. The Clash lived through the initial bout, yet on their way out the police stopped them. Attempting to flee, they fought the law and the law won, leaving them all dead.

"I was really glad Neil Young made it though it all," Christine cheers over the moans of agony. "Though I can't imagine him having much success now that his voice box was ripped out and after losing an arm to Ozzy Osbourne. I guess there's always lip syncing."

Once the battle was over, first aid

crews began carting off the dead and wounded. During this time scores more were maimed or killed when Three Dog Night and Queen simultaneously started playing The Show Must Go On while throwing grenades at each other, catching most unaware.

Though nearly 250 people died in the Dallas Battle of the Bands, it pales in comparison to shows of yesteryears. In 1998, 1400 people were killed when a battle between Rush and REO Speedwagon played out in Brazil, and over 9000 were confirmed dead after The Beatles, The Who, Chicago, and Billy Joel descended upon London in 1972. ☹

...Janitor Tom from front

distress of his mother who had to sell her hair for clothes for her new baby

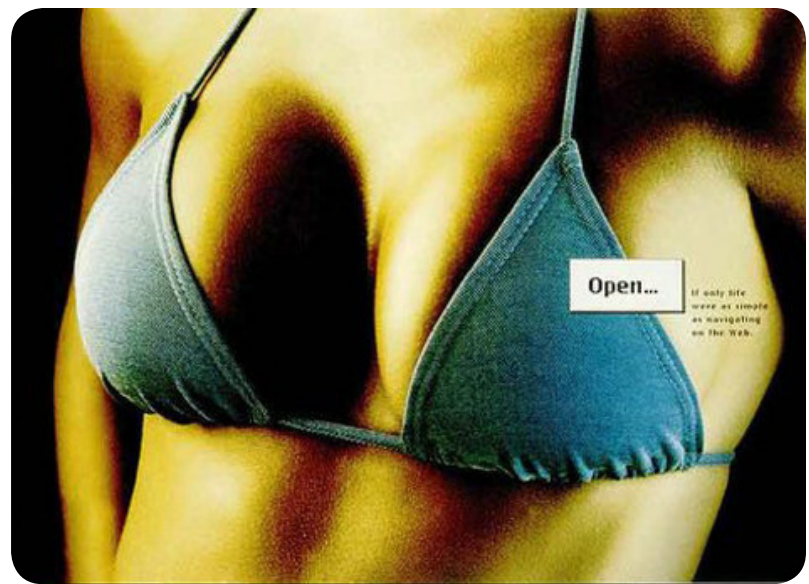
while the father is serving in the war oh I do hope he is ok but the crops aren't going to make it they'll starve or freeze or die and then suddenly...

In 1941 Tom led his forces over a ridge in Egypt right into an ambush laid by none other than General Erwin Rommel of the Nazi Afrika Korps! What looked like imminent doom for our fearless hero turned out to be just the opportunity he and he his troops needed. Sensing that Rommel was bluffing and 95% of his tanks were really decoys, Tom sent his men in for a direct assault.

After defeating Rommel, Tom went on to crush all of the Nazis in the planet, saving the world from countless generations of tyranny and violence. For his valor, Tom was awarded the chance to be the first man in space.



Major Tom's Spacesuit



If only life were as simple as navigating the web.

Once in space, Major Tom radioed in to ground control that he was past 100,000 miles and he felt very still. At this point, it is generally believed that his spaceship drove itself into a monolith orbiting Jupiter, thus transforming Major Tom into a Demigod with special powers.

Returning to Earth after a short two decades, Tom was astounded to learn that the cold war had ended without his help, leaving him out of a job. Not sure of what to do next with his newfound powers, Tom took up a door-to-door salesman job selling vacuum cleaners.

Little did his competition know, these were no ordinary vacuums. These were gold-plated, chrome, ultra-awesome vacuums he had brought back from outer space. He sold his vacuums for 10 years at the amazingly low price of 4 payments of only \$29.95, making him hundreds of thousands of dollars, which he used to buy a posh mansion in the suburbs

of Houghton. Settling down in the U.P. was nice and all, but Tom yearned for something more exciting than playing Tetris and sudoku all day. Eventually after minutes of scanning the help wanted ads, he came upon his dream job: MTU custodian worker.

Tom loved his job almost as much as he loved floating around in space. He got to kid around with drunks, chat with residents, fix things that 'broke', and pass on stories such as these to the next generation of awesome individuals.

Without the wisdom imparted to me by Tom, I would not be where I am today. This article is a tribute to his greatness. I thank you Tom for being there when I needed you most, typically when I'm about to get in trouble for a huge mess in the hallway. ☹

Almost, Nathan.
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