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"When I woke up this morning my girlfriend asked me, 'Did you sleep good?' I said 'No, I made a few mistakes.'"

~Steven Wright

## Energy Drink of Champions!

By John Hatch ~ Guest Writer

Especially in college I've noticed a lot of people using energy drinks. Monster, Rockstar, NOS, Bawls, etc. They all contain herbs and shit that are supposed to give you extra 'boost' and 'power' to make you "get up and go." I've been thinking about it, and for 8 bucks for a 4 pack, there's something else that gives 'boost', 'power', and whatnot, and it contains 1900 times more energy than regular energy drinks - it's cheaper too.

No, it's not cocaine, or anything illegal for that matter.

For those of you who've heard me talk about this before, you might have guessed that I'm talking about the greatest energy drink in the world: 100% pure, high-octane gasoline.

Gasoline has been used as  
...see Energy Drink on back



## Video Game Intervention

By Simon Mused ~ Daily Bull

Video games and MTU are inseparable. It almost seems sad that this is our greatest form of social interaction just shy of getting flat out hammered with your buddies, but then again it's a fun way to pass the time. But there comes a time where video game usage goes too far and escapes into real life, and it is these life-altering games that get a new rectum thanks to the merciless minds of the Daily Bull.

First up is World of Warcraft. Yes we all saw this one coming. Now we all know that this program is essentially the staple of life for most of MTU. In fact when it comes right down to it, if it wasn't for class, sleeping, eating, and the need to take a dump every once and a while these obsessed souls would play WoW 24 hours a day. I'm sure once we start investing in portable toilets we could replace our dorm chairs with, that level 60 shaman you could basically wipe out a whole town with would level up a few minutes faster with the time you would have wasted clearing room in your colon.

Halo fans wouldn't be expecting mercy would they? As much as Halo is a fun game to play, it's trying to understand it that makes me mad. I can see why

the Elites switched sides, but I'm sure that mission where it's Chief and two Elites riding in a warthog together gets mighty uncomfortable. "Yeah...I'm sure you did have a friend back on Installation 4...sorry about that." I mean if you took the time span into consideration those guys went from "wort, wort, wort cap that sucka'!" to "Lets be friends and shoot the bigger apes" in a matter of weeks. And am I the only one who finds Cortana a little creepy? I mean in the first Halo if she were human I'm sure at some point Master Chief would have nailed her, and Halo 2 didn't help. But boy, did she get creepy in Halo 3. Leaving frightening messages in your skull, even her new "hot makeover" (damn you fan boys, I thought you learned your lesson from Lara Croft that she is not real and that it will never happen) wasn't enough to overcome the 'yeah, Gravemind can keep her' feeling. "Oh, Cortana! Your back! Listen, about those text messages and the screaming voice mail..."

Mario has been the Nintendo cash cow since he single-handedly revived the industry in the early eighties. This terrible Italian stereotype has been stomping on turtles, killing dragons, and owning on the b-ball court all the while not getting

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### ...Intervention from front

anything more than a cheap cheek kiss from Peach. Even after going through all that trouble of collecting stars (why is it always stars?) to open arbitrary doors and slaying an armored dragon by crushing its skull with your shoe or throwing bombs in its face, our jumping plumber (if that's his real job) gets pretty much nothing. I think it's because the Princess is well aware of his drug addiction. That's right, Mario is getting high off the 'shrooms. Explain all the colors and why everything's got freakin' eyes. Plus, hitting blocks with his cranium and taking more 'magic mushrooms' grants him different hallucin...err powers, such as making him grow twice his original size or becoming a bee. Eating glowing flowers also gives him the ability to shoot fire out of his hands, and certain "leaves" force him into a raccoon suit that allows him to fly by wagging his tail. Oh, Mario...

The latest Mario release Super Mario

Galaxy doesn't help get him out of rehab any faster. This time around Mario gets blasted into deep space, but despite what space should look like apparently in the Mario world it's extremely colorful. It's got enough deep hues and high saturations to make a GBLT member lower their head in shame, which proves the whole psychedelic mushroom claim. He can also breathe oxygen in the vacuum of space and evidently has a horribly small mass as he is easily attracted by even the smallest spherical object. Going into space is also a very bold move for Mario to make. This is his high point; there is no place he can go now except Super Mario Universe. Compared to the grandness of space, everything else now seems depressingly small scale.

At least he still has his multiple sports skills to keep him busy and your wallets empty. Face it, unless that Mario spin-off title ends in either Kart or Party you've basically lit a wad of cash on fire. Strikers Charged brought a strange light to the characters' personalities that I don't think many people would like to face. It's a sad day in the mushroom kingdom when you start thinking to yourself "Wow, Daisy's a slut". Though Mario Party has had a good run, releasing 8 for the Wii may have been a questionable move. One particular mini game requires you to saw a log in half as fast as you can, requiring a fierce forward-and-backward jerking motion of your hand, earning it the title of "Game No One Wants to Win".

Crisis is a game, I'm glad to say, that has not hit the Tech gaming community by storm. Possibly because no one has a computer with enough processing power to run the thing

for over an hour. Unless you directly plugged yourself into Blue Gene or sold your soul to Satan, there is a high possibility that your computer will explode with a blast radius that would take out a good chunk of Wads. The game isn't even worth all the effort. Its story is bland, time control gets old fast (plus has been beaten to death in the gaming world), and vehicles seem to explode when you so much as run over a turtle (get me Mario, I need backup)! The only real hook is that the world is incredibly detailed and shiny. But to say its realistic is a bit of a stretch, as I do not believe that the world is constantly trying to blind you (even tree bark reflects light in most next-gen games nowadays, WTF). Now if you'll excuse me, I need to cover every square inch of Houghton with Saran wrap, as reality is obviously lacking detail and not reflective enough for Crisis standards. Though it would be sad to hear of people dying of lens flare.

You may notice a distinct lack of PS3 games on this list. That's because there are none to be excited about. Ooo, Drake's Fortune had a bit of popularity but we all know that in a few months we'd forget it ever existed. The only thing holding the PS3 right now might be Devil May Cry 4 and enough World War 2 simulators that the time taken to beat all of them might be longer than the actual war. Until Metal Gear Solid 4 comes out there really is no reason for me to stop mooching play time off friends and get my own.

Maybe now you will realize that although games are a great social tool, you don't have to become a social tool because of them. Get off your portable toilet, pull up your pants,

get out the door, and socialize with English words (NOT Leet). Make a friend, get hammered, and have sex with something! You deserve it. ☺

### ...Energy Drink from front

an energy drink for over 60 years, ever since a company of the French Foreign Legion grew thirsty in the desert of north Africa, and it came down to the point where the only liquid they had seen in the last week was the fuel in the tanks of their land rovers. Being incredibly thirsty and incredibly badass, one of the Legionnaires opened the hood, tore out the gas line, and began to chug. And chug he did! The octane didn't bother him, he was in the French Foreign Legion. They don't even eat sometimes and subsist solely on various forms of alcohol. His fellow legionnaires first expected him to die right there, when to their surprise, he got up and immediately threw both land rovers full of legionnaires onto his shoulder and sprinted to fresh water. Not just any fresh water either. No, he sprinted to the Great Lakes region of the United States, the largest freshwater supply in the world, just 'cause he was in the French Foreign Legion, and he could.

While they were in the region they

ended up in Houghton MI, the location of Michigan Technological University which, at that time, had a reputation for heavy drinking (which holds true today for the most part) but also had a male-female ratio of 2:19.

When the French Foreign Legion left, they had consumed all the alcohol, and seduced all the women to come back to France with them. It's because they were French, what can I say.

Anyway, gasoline is now the official energy drink of the French Foreign Legion, Ford F-350, and all others who seek an octane rush like none other. Miraculously, gasoline is relatively cheaper at this point. It's been kept under wraps 'cause, you know, our government doesn't want creeps like Chavez or Ahmadinejad to make any more money and it'd probably end up illegal here in the States, 'cause we make laws that keep the weak safe. Some kid'll overdose on gasoline and some damn politician will make it his personal crusade to end it. In the French Foreign Legion, weakness doesn't exist, by the way; just throwing that out there. The weakness factor of zero in the FFL is like absolute zero - you can't go lower. Octane vs. Taurine...come on, the choice is clear. ☺



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