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"The male is a domestic animal which, if treated with firmness, can be trained to do most things."

~Jilly Cooper

Alcatraz, Houghton

By Mary Kennedy
~ Daily Bull ~

Have you heard all this talk about making the dormitories impenetrable fortresses? I mean, seriously, making swipe access to every floor and every single freakin' entrance? Why not just get a moat and drawbridge? That would be just about as effective. Here's the scenario: You're walking back from class, heavy backpack weighing you down and the lovely-as-ever Houghton weather making you miss the 20 degree heat wave, and lo-and-behold a ten-foot wide trench of water blocks your path. You look around, frantically searching for a way to enter your heated habitat, and you spot a small strip of wood bridging the gap. You wend your way through the ice and snow and finally come upon the drawbridge that will allow you access to your building. Before you can cross this

...see Alcatraz on back



CYOA: Anime Convention

By Jeremy "Mr. Sunshine" Loucks ~ Daily Bull

So you're a nerd, or nerd-curious. You're bored and have a few extra bucks. Should you: A) Build a sex robot with Monster-lactating nipples, B) get a good haircut, clothes, and attitude to attract the ladies, C) buy tons of wine coolers and get utterly 'wasted' in your room, or D) go to an anime convention!

You of course choose D, being the best way to pick up chicks, get drunk, and dress up sexy. You pick up a ticket, find some nerd buddies to go with, and start to plan your epic road trip. But wait! What will you wear in such a land of weabos and crazies? A) Your normal clothes, because you don't to be too much of a freak, B) a furry whale suit so you can snuggle with all the furries, C) Ash from Evil Dead, to show how badass you are, or D) Inuyasha, the surest way to pick up chicks. (Half dog, half demon dude for the nerd-curious).

You of course choose D, owing to you being a nerd and wanting conjugal visits from horny anime-loving girls. You don't

your suit, grab your friends, and head to the convention. As you arrive, you notice a discouraging trend. Almost 1/3 of the guys are dressed as Inuyasha! With all the guys dressed like that, your chances of landing a horny girl have slimmed to almost nothing. What do you do? A) Stab all other Inuyashas. There can be only one! B) Stab your friends for letting you go dressed as Inuyasha, C) Stab everyone indiscriminately, or D) look around for another option.

You of course choose C and proceed to...er, I mean, D. Yes, you choose C over jail time. No one wants to go to pound-me-in-the-ass prison. So you look around for another option. A lone guy is by himself, wearing a Tuxedo Mask outfit (Sailor Moon guy for you nerd-curious folks). This looks like a prime opportunity. Do you: A) try to bribe him for his outfit, B) beat him up and take his costume, C) go cry in a corner because you're not original, or D) stab him, steal

...see Inuyasha on back

No prison time over spring break, OK?



Nathan Wonders: Billions

Brought to you by Nathan "Invincible" Miller

Alright, it's Monday and AIG just released stunning figures for how much they lost last quarter: \$61.7 billion. Written out in numbers, that looks something like this: \$61,700,000,000. Pretty terrible news to have on your birthday, but that isn't even the worst of it. What's worse is that I can't even imagine 61.7 billions of anything, let alone dollars I could be buying circus peanuts with.

You could buy gold. At Monday's rate of \$925/oz, you could buy 66.7 million troy ounces of gold. That's around 2,075 tonnes [metric now! (it's easier, shush)]. This equates to roughly 107.5 cubic meters.



What could you do with that much gold? Well, you could build a solid gold house and put it on your street. You couldn't really use it since it's solid, but it'd sure increase the local land values. Or

speaking of streets, why not pave one? You could pave a standard 9m wide road (~30ft) with one centimeter of gold for a little over 1 kilometer, and still have enough left over to build a McMansion at the end of the world's fanciest driveway. Now that's living in style.

What could you do with \$61.7bn other than fritter it away like AIG?

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...Inuyasha from front his costume, and hide his body in the dumpster out back.

You of course choose A, because you're not a criminal. He refuses your generous offer of \$5 and an expired subway coupon. Seeing no other option, you stab him with your sword, steal his costume, and hide his body in the dumpster out back. Oddly enough, there are three other naked bodies with similar stab wounds, as well as three Inuyasha costumes, in the trash. Looks like some other people weren't happy with their choices either...

With your new costume, you rejoin your friends and head inside. Everything blurs together until late at night. You feel a tap on your shoulder. It's a beautiful girl in a Sailor Moon outfit! She looks at you with a drunken grin. *hic* "Do you want to be my Masked Man?" she asks. You respond: A) by laughing at her, B) Falconnnnn

Puuunnch! C) by jumping around, praising Jesus, Allah, and Buddha, or D) by quickly groping her breasts.

You of course choose D and cop a quick feel. I mean, hey, you already killed a guy and threw him in a dumpster right? She giggles. "You're feisty. I like that. Wanna go to my hotel room?" You: A) Run away. Girls, rooms? Too much! B) Go to the furry suite and get funky. Yiff! C) suddenly contract the gum disease known as GINGIVITIS, or D) go to her room idiot!

D. Enough said. You both head to her room. As soon as the door closes, do you A) do the safety dance, B) get into an in-depth conversation on pokemon breeding dynamics, C) get some cocaine and try to teach yourself to fly, or D) Wayne's World style explicit sex scene.

If you don't know the answer, go read the Lode or something. The next morning, grinning like the Enzyte guy, you meet up with your buddies and head home, sporting a nasty itch and humming the Sailor Moon theme song. Excellent! 🐾

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Yeah, and let us all start smoking crack while we're at, just because it's the "in" thing. Ever look at where these "other" colleges and universities are located? East L.A, Detroit, New York. Yay, Houghton is considered mob and gang-riddled. Crime goes through the roof, and you cannot go one day without hearing of some gruesome incident.

I'm not sure which I would prefer: Swiping into each set of doors, each elevator and each hall entrance, or answering a couple of questions.

Sure, a moat and gnome can be a little pricey, but I would not have to strain my arm doing the up and down repetitive motion of swiping a card.

Another thing that just irks me is the need for Alcatraz in the middle of the Upper Peninsula, let alone Houghton freakin' County. Did you ever hear of some evildoer sneaking craftily into the dormitories and making off with a person and/or their priceless valuables? No. "Well, all the other schools in the country are doing it, so we should too."

ed this way.

One option that "other" colleges and university have explored, and employed, was having card-checkers at each door. Imagine that, having someone sit and check and take a total of two seconds to recognize that you are not a terrorist. "But Wadsworth has too many doors for that to be practical." How many damned doors does Wadsworth need anyway? Just knock 'em down and block 'em up. Geez, it does not take a rocket scientist to figure this stuff out. It may cost a veritable shit-ton to block the doors and employee the card-checkers, but think of all the card-swiping injuries will be prevent-

Finally, was anyone informed of this lockdown of the dormitories? Oh yes, we have received surveys and heard whisperings, but were we ever directly asked if we thought this would be an "awesome" idea? Hell no! That would give us too much power. It is far easier for the higher-ups to override a couple thousand adult opinions (many of whom vote in elections) than to take in opinions and come to some sort of compromise. Or even to listen to opinions at all. The idea of a lockdown is not very appealing, but I would rather be informed of the decision than be blindsided with locks every few feet.

Basically, the system blows, and there is little we can do about it because the higher-ups are just going to do what they want anyway. But, freedom of speech can never hurt the situation. Let us demand fewer card-swiping injuries! 🐾 🐾 🐾

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