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"If you can count your money, you don't have a billion dollars."
~J. Paul Getty

A Modest Proposal, v 2.0

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

...with sincere apologies to the ghost of Jonathan Swift

The country faces a grave problem with name-calling - verbal assault is the hemorrhoid in the body of the nation. We are constantly engulfed by a sea of words like "asshole," "jackass," "kick-ass," and "dumb ass." Are these words appropriate for a supposedly "advanced" society? They most certainly are not! Such vile language has insinuated itself into our lives, and this must not be tolerated. I would like to therefore voice my most humble proposal that may help us relieve this ever-growing problem. Not only would this idea cure the nationwide itch to say harmful things, it could also decrease the number of exhausted individuals and increase production of goods.

I used to wonder if merely
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It's a Boy!

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

Today is a special day for the Daily Bull, me especially. Finally, after years of talk and planning, the fruits of all our labors ripened and fell from the vine into our open arms. "What is it?"

Was it yummy fruit Nathan?" Yes my child, it was very yummy. It was a HP LaserJet P4015n Printer, the best kind of delicious.

Handpicked from numerous potential candidates, the P4015n has all the credentials of a rising young star. Can you believe this is his first issue? Oh, they grow up so fast! 52 pages per minute - and getting quicker. Once we get him some new shoes (a duplexer), he'll be printing double sided and spitting 'em out almost as far as I can spit a watermelon seed: 3 feet.

Why, the minute I pulled him from his cute little Styrofoam packaging I knew he was a winner. Maybe it was the fabulous grey and blue housing that kept him all cozy - or it could've been



the fact he weighs in at over 50 lbs. Lifting him up onto his plinth next to the old printer reminded me of strongmen lifting the Atlas stones. Hmm... Atlas stones... Charles Atlas... You know who mentioned Charles Atlas a lot? Dr. Frank N. Furter.

And you know what he named his pride and joy? Rocky. Ergo, our new HP LaserJet P4015n Printer shall from here on out be called Rocky. The old printer? He can be Eddie. He's junky, slow, fat, and just got replaced by a super sleek, muscled up pretty boy, just like in Rocky Horror. It's perfect! Rocky even has a chrome HP emblem, a practical Charles Atlas seal of approval. Now if he could work on his dynamic tension, he'd be perfect.

I'm so proud of Rocky. Even though Eddie might still have a few issues of life left in him, his days are over. Just the mere sight of Rocky sitting there on the

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...Rocky! from front

filing cabinets in the Bull office makes me shiver with joy. Having him right next to ol' Eddie makes him seem that much more intimidating and shiny. It's the final deathblow to old technology; like parking your brand spankin' new Mercedes next to your junker of a Honda you've been driving around all those years. It knows what's coming.

Ever watch The Brave Little Toaster? Man, that was a great movie. There was this little toaster, a vacuum, blanket, light, and radio, who all go off on a big adventure to find their master who they had thought left them for good at his old cottage. Turns out he needed 'em after all! I won't ruin it, but they wind up at a junkyard where depressing old cars sing songs about their former lives before they're sent to the crusher. I wonder what Eddie's song would be like? It'd probably go like this:

I once kept the Bull in business; Printing 500 a day, every side, every way, the cartridges inside me kept flowing. Now I'm told I'm obsolete; My days of riding high are now a stick in the eye, I just hope that this new kid can make it...

Rocky! My baby! They'll never crush you up into a little cube, not while I'm around. And especially while the Bull doesn't have any money. We're kinda poor now. But it's totally worth it. Now we can print at ultra high fast racecar vroom speed. And in the grand scheme of things, isn't that all we ever want in life?

[Afterword: I recently realized that life really isn't totally about ultra high fast racecar zoom speed. Some things are better enjoyed without flashing lights and Speed Racer-esque mind-blowing bonanza colors. French toast for example. Or butterflies.]

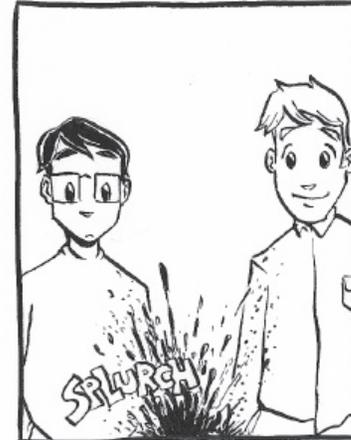
...Modest Proposal from front

ridding the planet of rude persons might be a good idea. By eliminating the users of these foul words, perhaps others would begin to forget the terms, too. However, purging the planet of such slanderous people may be misconstrued as genocide, and this is most definitely not the goal of an innocuous proposal such as this. Similarly, it might have been possible to remove only the tongue or larynx of the insulter. Removing the tongue would have a drastic effect on communication; the last thing the world needs is a large population that cannot convey ideas and thoughts to one another. Cutting out the voice box poses a risk of cutting the trachea, which is even worse than not being able to communicate. A person not breathing is a person not contributing to the productivity of society!

Continued Languish

"oh snap"

by John Earnest



I, like most readers, found these ideas somewhat barbaric. I therefore devised another, more humane solution. By surgically truncating the human body just below the waist, it would be possible to rid our vocabulary of words such as "butt" and "ass." That is to say, we would be able to wipe the slate clean and begin the language

never be created, thus preventing people from lashing out verbally at others. Imagine how civil a world we would live in if people could be made to treat each other fairly! The surgery would be performed shortly after the birth of a child. This way they would never have a chance to get used to natural limbs- if they grew accustomed

rent advances in prosthetics, it would be possible to simply reconstruct a functional pair of legs, bypassing the derriere region completely. These false limbs would be able to do all the work that biological extremities can, but without the disadvantage of the person growing tired. Reproduction could be done almost entirely synthetically; the sexual drives of humans would be suppressed, thus reducing the incidences of problems like adultery. Our greatest reward would simply be the knowledge that the world is a somewhat better place.



Speaking of modest proposals... I've got a bridge for sale if you're interested.

to having legs, it would be all the more traumatic when those legs were removed.

Cutting off the lower portion of the body poses very few risks to the physical well-being of the individual. In fact, it would make many life processes easier and less exhausting. With the cur-

As you can see, name-calling and the use of vulgarities can be effectively diminished by merely removing the inspiration for the obscene words. In addition to "ass" words, we would be able to eliminate all insults having to do with bodily fluids, functions, and various excreta. I therefore invite you all to consider just how much good ass assassination could do for the planet.

The first issue printed on our new printer! Woohoo!!



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