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"There's man all over for you, blaming on his boots the faults of his feet."

~ Vladimir, "Waiting for Godot"

## Chronicles of the Marker Thief

By Kiri Kennedy ~ Daily Bull

Today I stole the very last school-supplied marker from the residents in Wads. I have succeeded in my long-term goal of making students pay for their own markers. Hey, those of us in the industry need to get paid! Besides, Expo markers are longer lasting and come in cooler colors than the other, less awesome brands. Anyway, to celebrate, I wanted to tell everyone about the long, arduous journey across Wads.

The first day was the worst, I think. Dressed as a college student, I patrolled the halls, looking anxiously over my shoulders to make sure I wasn't being watched. So many of my snatching attempts ended in me instead writing some indecipherable message on someone's board...I felt like a complete failure until I finally made it to an anti-social hall, where I was able to take my first marker. I felt like my en-

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## Van Halen Makes Surprise Appearance at Local Grocery Store

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Famous rock band Van Halen made a guest appearance at the Keweenaw Co-op this past Saturday, entertaining crowds numbering in the hundreds at the tiny local grocery store.

"That had to be the most wicked time I've ever had while shopping for dried fruit," claimed local rock enthusiast Jake Apps. "Never in my life would I have guessed they'd ever even visit the area, let alone be guitar soloing all over the fresh meats counter. Truly ridiculous!"

Rock fanatics and health food patrons alike were stunned by the show, the likes of which hasn't been seen since the Beatles surprised listeners with a rooftop show in London back in 1969.

"That was nothing compared to the carnage wrought by David Lee Roth as he overturned the oats and granola shelves! Smash!" cheers Jake during a wild air guitar demonstration.

The Co-op's employees, who had no idea the aging shoppers with guitars and amps in their carts were international superstars, were equally shocked.

"As soon as I heard the intro to Jump, I knew I'd be working overtime," lamented Tom O'Neil, still mopping up gallons of wine hours after being spilled during the group's signature song. "Hard rock is great and all, but after destroying a few perfectly honest businesses, it loses its appeal."

Crazed fans caused more than \$75,000 worth of damage in lost merchandise during the hour-long spectacle. Most of the food was smashed underfoot as the throng rocked out, though Eddie Van Halen noted that whoever was eating the Gorgonzola cheese wheel "ought to plan on paying for that!" before erupting into another mind-boggling guitar frenzy.

"It was never our intention to bring harm to this humble store, but sometimes things can get a little out of hand," he explained backstage after the show. "You just get caught up in the heat of the moment, and next thing you know you're throwing boxes of triscuits around and everything's big mess."

"They should be grateful we didn't bust out the pyrotechnics," he added. "Then

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The times when I want to scream and the times that I am allowed to don't match up as often as I'd like. AHHHHH!!!!



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...Rock out with your... from front we'd really have had a show."

Critics of the show cite the 'total lack of mayhem in the foreign foods section,' which suffered only minor damage after bassist Michael Anthony realized nobody could hear him and proceeded to clear a few shelves with the neck of his guitar.

"When he [David Lee Roth] saw that, he said he'd show us how a real rocker should act and totally demolished all the knick knacks and ceramic cups right off the wall," said Jake, gingerly holding a fragment of a coffee mug that had been crushed under the singer's boots.

"Everybody was all, 'Ha-len! Ha-len!' and then there was some old woman in the corner who just kept screaming. She was eating it up! Yeah!"

Van Halen has no plans for any future concerts on the small business circuit.



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Houghton competitor Jim's Foodmart has claimed it's lining up a month-long series of artists, ranging from Kiss to Pearl Jam. This is Deer Country kicks off the tour this weekend. 🐾

...Marker Man! from front

tire life's work had culminated to that particular moment when I shoved the marker into my bag and bolted down the hall before anyone could see what I had done.

Soon, the thrill of my assignment got to me, and the rest of that hall's markers vanished without a trace. Other floors felt my wrath as well, slower than the first, as they were definitely more social than the ground floor had been. A hall with a...maggot?...in a mug fell easily as well, especially after one of the parties off campus. The drunken fools had no idea what hit them. Little did they realize that they actually gave me their markers in their alcoholic stupor. The hardest floor was 5th floor.

Who knew that floor was the most social? Too many people were around at any one time for me to make a proper takeover. Then, one fateful night, it happened. Nobody was looking in my direction and BAM! One marker fell to the floor unnoticed, practically begging to be taken. Who was I to deny it hope? Much like my very first snatch, I felt victorious! I almost couldn't wait to take another from the whiteboards.

Sadly, it took me another two weeks to renew my attack. During that time, three more markers broke to my will but those were small victories, and after a time seemed more and more like defeat. Then it happened! I'm not sure how I was lucky enough to see an entire hall empty or secluded, but

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## Famous Real Pirates

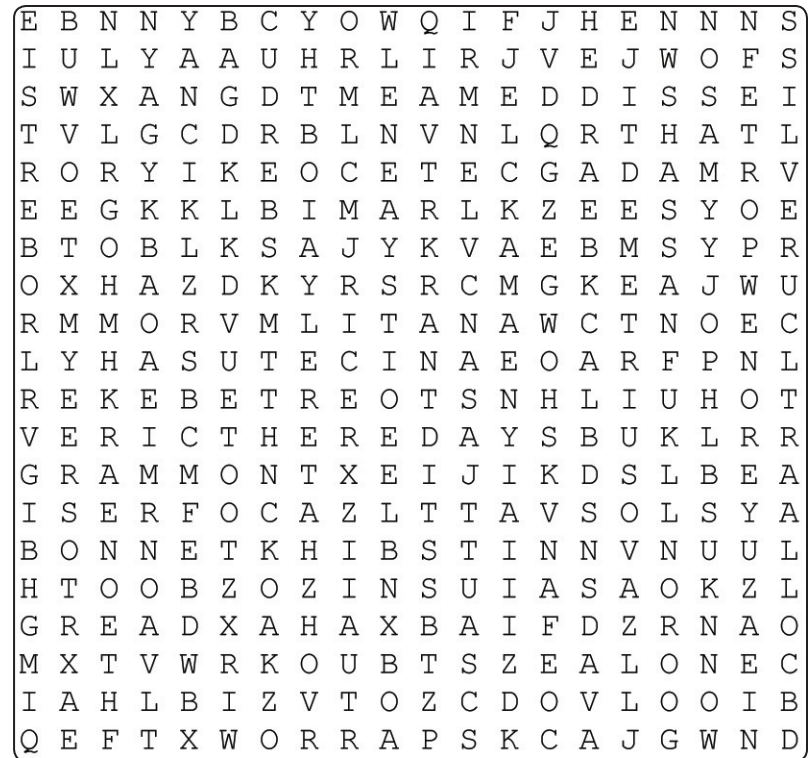
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Bonus (3): Movie pirate known for "why is the rum gone?" also, last name of Treasure Island pirate. Finally, the dread pirate from "Princess Bride."

it happened. I took five before anyone came out from their rooms!

My mental spiral occurred then: the thrill of the action made me feel oddly energized, and I couldn't get enough. The tactics during that downward spiral would have appalled even the worst of thieves. Once, I took a marker while someone was right behind me! The risky nature of that thievery made me want to steal more and more! Until the day came when there were no more markers left...

I couldn't believe it. There was nothing left for me! Anyone who had a marker out had wised up to me—duct tape and string were their weapons of choice against my crusade. I actually stole a marker made by the very company that hired me! My mind returned to itself when I saw the green color of the lid and



read the logo. I nearly threw it to the ground and ran, but I managed to shove it with the other five hundred or so markers in my bag and run off to my little hole.

Now I wonder what there is left out there for me...markers now must not be stolen...they benefit me nowadays. Hmm....maybe I could get away with trays from the dining halls...yes, that's it! Students, prepare to meet the eternal Trayless Tuesdays!!! BWAHA-HAHAHA!!!



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