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There are two ways to pass a hurdle: leaping over or plowing through... There needs to be a monster truck option.
~Jeph Jacques

The Ugly Truth About Lying

By Matt "Undercover Minority" Villa ~ Daily Bull

I recently watched the movie "The Invention of Lying," A fantastic movie that brings up many an interesting question about what life would be like without the ability to lie. In the movie, the world seems pretty much like the normal world we live in now, except movies suck because fiction doesn't exist. I'm going to try not to be an Admiral Buzz Killington with this article, even though that world would totally be non-existent without lying, so I'll only go over a few things that wouldn't exist if we had to be truthful all the time. Politics. Let's face it, if it weren't for the ability to lie, all politicians would be out of a job. Now I know we all say things like, "I want my _____ to be completely truthful with us", or "Why can't these politicians stop lying about everything?" Well

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Popperville Town Hall Modernized

By Nathan 'Invincible' Miller ~ Daily Bull

Renovations to Popperville's town hall have been completed, announced Henry B. Swap IV at the unveiling ceremony. The town is expected to save over \$50,000 a year in energy costs, largely after swapping out the aging steam furnace with a state of the art co-generation facility.

"By replacing that 80 year-old piece of junk, we'll be able to keep money in the taxpayers' pockets, which is especially important during these hard economic times," said the town's selectman from the basement of the refurbished building. "Nobody uses coal for heat anyway, and by switching to this brand new natural gas unit we'll be reducing pollution across the town. It's a win-win situation."

A committee was set-up to consider a number of options for changing out the antique furnace, including representatives from the McGillicuddy Estate, the Town Constable, and a senile old man who insisted it was his idea to put the old furnace there in the first place.

"That boiler has been down there since the late 30s; there's no way that guy put it there. He'd have to have been five years old," claims Henry B. Swap IV, who

smiled in a rather mean way. "Seems he'd gotten attached to the furnace, almost as if he was friends with it. We had to practically pry him off it when we took a torch to it."

Gas specialists from Bangerville installed the new unit, expected to provide all of the building's electrical and heating needs for less than the cost of running the previous model for heat alone. During times of low consumption, excess electricity can be sold to Kipperville Power Co., netting the town additional revenue.

"I don't see anything wrong with it whatsoever. Anything to put more food on the table," points out Popperville's general store owner, who stands proudly in front of the shop his family has run for nearly a century. "It's nice to have some historical value associated with our town landmarks, but I'm not gonna cry over it. Besides, business is booming now that they're not delivering dirty coal every week."

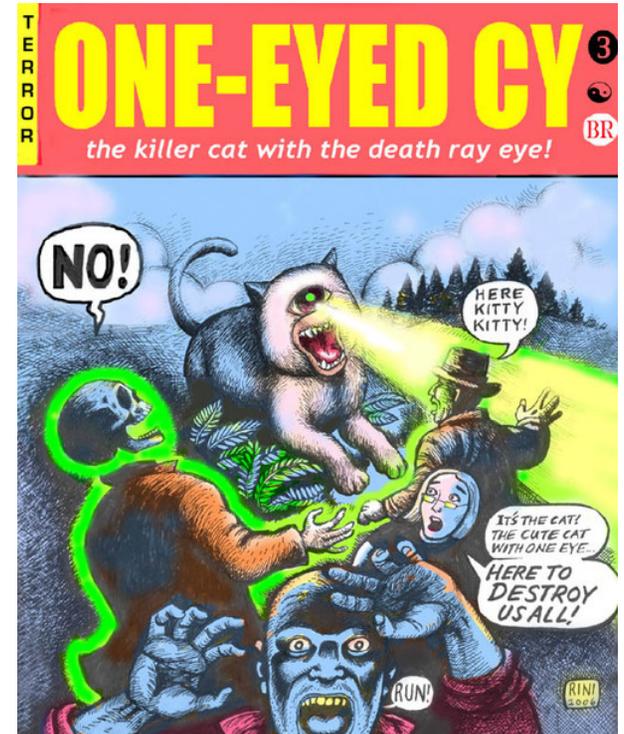
The old man, who ran the Popperville Historical Society until being removed from his post due to suspected dementia, organized a number of protest

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In Vegas, asking "How much for that doggy in the window" takes on a whole other meaning.



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rallies to help save the furnace. Few of the town's residents attended, largely because of his incessant babbling and stories laced with almost propaganda-like moral values.

"O! Mary Anne, she kept a-diggin' as quick as a hundred men could in a week! She never quit, and neither am I 'til I save her from the scrapper, ya hear me! Mike would never stand to see 'er go like this, after all she's done for us. Dug that cellar in less 'n a day, believe it or not. 'S amaz' to think what those old machines could do in their day, boy I oughta tell ya'. Nothin' like those crummy gasoline and electric and Diesel models they've got now."

Henry B. Swap IV, concerned that the old man would attempt to rescue the defunct heater, personally oversaw its delivery to a nearby precipice. Once there, it was mercilessly tossed down onto a pile of rusted steam shovels and other heavy equipment, dashing any hopes of reusing the old hulk as a park bench or garden ornament. 🐸

Lady Gaga Reads to Children: *doesn't do too badly, actually...*

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

In a shocking turn of events this past weekend, Lady Gaga made an appearance at several local libraries to read children's stories as a fundraiser for her future appearance on popular fashion show *What Not to Wear*. The event earned mixed feelings when it was first announced, with many parents concerned that their children's retinas would be burned by the performer's bizarre and bright costumes.

However, when she walked in the room wearing an unmistakable Cat in the Hat outfit, no one seemed to think it strange. "She looked about how she always does, so it wasn't that big of a deal," pointed out the Daily Bull's own Ruben Garcia, who attended the event out of morbid curiosity. "I mean, it was a lot more glittery than the original Cat, and the Cat would never have worn stilettos, but that's beside the point."

Ms. Gaga began by reading the story that inspired her costume. Afterwards, she moved on to Winnie the Pooh and the Quest for the Disco Stick, which she insisted was the source of his cherished honey. Several concerned parents ushered their children out following the tale.

Lady Gaga concluded the event with a sing-along that even parents couldn't resist - her own personal remix of a childhood favorite.

Ba ba, ba ah ah... Bla bla bla-ah-ah, sha sha, ooh la la
Want your black wool, oh!

I want your fur yeah, I want your warm fleece
I want your three bags full as long as they're free...

VH1 crews documenting the heartwarming event have confirmed that the Black Sheep Remix will be the anchor of Lady Gaga's next album. Other tracks in progress include "Chomper Face" (a revamp of the insatiable Hungry Caterpillar) and a vague attempt to make listeners believe that the One Fish, the Two Fish, and the Blue Fish can "Just Dance."

Mr. Red Fish, however, allegedly refused to sign the contract. 🐸



It's a good thing Miss Piggy did not attend Lady Gaga's reading - her bacon-y heart would have given out at the thought of her frog being all over another woman

... Liar Liar PANTS ON FIRE from front
you're wrong, and you should feel bad about yourselves.

We need politicians to lie - if it weren't for their lies and candy-coating within issues and negotiations, we would be at war non-stop, and no laws would ever get passed. In fact, democracy as a whole would fall apart, but maybe more on that later. I'm not saying that we need politicians to be corrupt and lie about kick-backs or getting a blo-jay from that attractive secretary (although I'd be more likely to high-five than impeach them), but the general white lies are a definite must to keep the world in general order. Relationships. Well, at least not as they are now. The movie made this abundantly clear when the main female romantic interest is pretty much only looking for good genes for her offspring. Putting that aside, there are other reasons relationships would be different. They would be very stressful, if not impossible to manage and maintain. Even with little white lies as answers to the questions like, "Do you like my new hair?" or "Do these jeans make me look pudgy?"

The reason men get away with these questions is because we lie. No, we don't like your hair, but we know it'll grow back so we're okay with it. Yes, it does make you look pudgy when you step in jeans two sizes too small, but you're most likely to put out later that night if you feel sexy dressed like that. It's not all men though. If women had to admit to all the flirting or starting they do, men...well, I guess honestly we wouldn't care as long as we get some, but it's STILL not all on us men.

Advertising. Without lies, advertising wouldn't be the big business it is today. Unless your product was, in fact, better than your competitor's product, you wouldn't have a good advertisement. If your product was slightly defective or caused injury or death, you'd have to tell people who probably wouldn't buy it (truth can't make up for idiocy). The only thing you could truly advertise for would be differences in taste. If you like Coke, then you like Coke, if you like Pepsi, then you like Pepsi. There would be no taste test to decide what tastes better, because it's a matter of opinion, and they both aren't good for you. On that note... Unhealthy Food. I can't say that ALL unhealthy food would be non-existent, there are still people out there who would eat themselves to death as long as the food tasted good, but a whole lot of the current food market would be gone. If every food maker had to tell you the honest ingredients, where those ingredients came from, and what their food would do to you over time, you probably wouldn't buy 90% of what you do now.

And on another note, even some "healthy food" wouldn't be such a big wonder as it is now. People would know that organic food has no actual benefit and is worse for the earth than regular crops, salads with tons of dressing would be considered unhealthy, etc. In the end though, the world wouldn't exist like it does now. So let's celebrate our ability to lie, by not telling the truth for the rest of the day. For example, I always have time to write articles, and get my articles in on time EVERY time I sign up for one. See? Easy, now you try. 🐸

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