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"I love Thanksgiving turkey... It's the only time in Los Angeles that you see natural breasts." -Ahhnold Schwarzenegger

Aikido = Badass

By Olivia 'Kunoichi' Zajac ~ Daily Bull ~

Everyone knows that knowing martial arts automatically make you a BAMF incarnate, but some of them are just way freaking cooler than others. Take, for instance, aikido. You may be thinking "I don't even know wtf aikido is. Do you get to roll around in spandex with sweaty people? That sounds like a good time to me!" Sorry to disappoint you (Beau) but aikido is cooler than that, as are the people. Here are some reasons:

Size doesn't matter. No, I'm serious. Pure muscle mass does not win here. Don't believe me? This one BAMF by the name of Nichole will serve you up a can of whoop-ass all over your face three times before you hit the mats. She takes down people who are well over a foot taller than her, and outweigh her. How does she do this? Freaking aikido, that's how.

Black Friday Madness. MADNESS.

By Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull

So! Who went out shopping on Black Friday? You know, that day right after Thanksgiving where everyone opens their stores at the buttcrack of dawn, and everything is on so much sale that you might as well be stealing it? It's supposed to be a good time for businesses, and one of the only days when their net profits jump up out of the negatives.

I did not go out on Black Friday this year. Waiting in lines upsets me, I don't like being in crowded places with grumpy people everywhere, and I really have no need for an eighteen-fifteen-twenty-six inch television. One year, though, I did go to the mall to survey the scene, and here is generally what I remember.

Firstly, everyone is somehow really angry to be saving so much money. Don't complain, you're saving money! But man,

some moms are vicious! Holy cow! They fight over the last of the 87.5% discounted Barbies for their precious children. They tug and tear and yank on the last size 4 dress - which they might not even need, seeing as they only 'hope that this diet will work and I'll be a size 4 THEN.'

Guys, you aren't better. Trampling people like the bulls of Pamplona to get to that new X-Box or the best ever

fishing pole is not a nice way to start the holiday season. The fish don't care what it's made of, they just want the delicious worm.

Second, I noticed that parking lots are even more poorly designed than I ever thought possible. Usually when you try to exit a mall, there's maybe one dumb person who can't tell which way the ENORMOUS YELLOW ARROW IS POINT-

...see SAVE N SPEND on back



"Any percent is better than nothing! Oh... wait..." Black Friday shoppers will hunt down any deal, regardless of size!



WELCOME BACK KIDS.
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...see Extreme Warrior on back

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... Extreme Warrior from front

Beards. Everyone at Tech knows that sporting ferocious facial hair gets you all the girls (assuming it's well-groomed and not full of bits of food or wild animals). Beards=badass, which is why so many of the aikidoka (person who practices aikido) in the program here rock some sweet ones. Hell, I even had one but had to shave it off because I was scaring small children with my epicness.

As long as we're on the subject of hair....ponytails. Ever get beat up by a dude with a pony tail? Exactly. It reminds you of that one time your sister beat you up (but you really weren't crying there was just something in your eye). And that upsets you, because it takes one hell of a man to pull off a pony tail. An asskicking, aikido-practicing, manlier man than you'll ever be (applies to you too, girls). In fact, my sensei rocks both a pony tail and facial hair because he's just that legit and remarkable.

The hakama. What is a hakama? Basical-

ly, they're really big, pleat-y pants that more or less look like a skirt. Sound non-badass to you? Know who else wears skirts? Scotsmen. And those are some badass people that you don't want to meet in a dark alley. Same with the intense aikido people. The hakama just says "Yeah, so what if it looks like a skirt? You don't have the balls to pull off such a look!" And then your face is suddenly on the ground. Now who is laughing?

Throwing people. Everyone always pictures defenestrating their boring professor or wants an easy way to get that creeper to leave you alone. We know how to throw people left and right. With ease. Not that we ever abuse such awesome power. We only use it on those who deserve it: mass murderers and puppy-kickers.

Freakin' swords. You ever mess with someone who looks like they know how to swing a large blade with some skill? Hell no. This means you're shit out of luck if you meet me or another BAMF aikidoka and you're kicking that poor, defenseless three-legged puppy. We know at least four things about handling a sword; unsheathe, swing, make contact, wipe that pesky blood off the blade. To make sure we aren't always reattaching limbs or faces (those are pretty helpful) due to our epic sword-wielding skills, we stick with the bokken (wooden swords) to beat each other with.

Speaking of fighting: "The only way to stop an aikidoka is to stop attacking." That's right. We're so badass the only way to stop us is to never start. What now?

We have a move nicknamed "Stupid drunk guy" (or something along those lines). What could be more badass than a maneuver to get some narsty

creep from hanging all over you with barely any effort or physical contact? If there is anything more badass, it's just another aikido move.

Steven Segal does aikido. 'nuff said.

There is much more that makes us impressive, but I don't want to overwhelm you. We have to go search elsewhere for those even more ass-kicking-er than we are. Since they are far and few between, we meet with such people on rare occasions. Such as the 3-5 of December, where Kevin Choate Sensei will be coming to impart his wisdom. If you feel like seeing some aikido, this would be the time. [Disclaimer: I mean no disrespect, so please don't kill me whilst I sleep Sensei (or O Sensei for that matter...)]

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... SPEND N SAVE from front

ING OH MY GOD, but that's about it. But on Black Friday... the parking police come out in force. They might as well just pre-write tickets for poor parkers, stop-sign fiends, and irresponsible jaywalkers. If you're going to dash out in front of traffic without looking, at least have the courtesy to run erratically like a squirrel. Then people will think you're weird, rather than thinking you're a jackass.

Third, the sales. Oh. The sales. I understand that the whole point of these doorbuster deals is to draw people out to the mall at 5 am and keep them spending money for the rest of the day. But who on earth comes up with these sales? I want that job; make up random com-

binations of things at an arbitrarily discounted price? I'm a math major - nCr products and random integer generator from (10,100)%-off and we're ready to roll in the sales.

60% off flannel over-shirts with seven buttons, before 6:00 only! Take an extra 79% off purple dog collars at Pet Supplies Plus when you purchase Purina Lamb and Chicken Morselbite-bits! Buy seven pairs of American Eagle pants and get the 8th one 35% off in a different size! Oh, and when you go to Best Buy before 7:17, you can earn a free Kodak digital camera with each purchase of a souped-up Bose 18.5 surround sound system.

Malls should totally hire me. Bose should, too, so they can invent a

system like that.

Lastly, my biggest problem with Black Friday is really that it starts absurdly early in the morning - and that people are so dedicated that they want to go wait in line, often in the cold, for hours and hours outside the stores. I'm not even that dedicated to Harry Potter movies. But, I tell you what, there is an upside to all the diehard shopping addicts who risk life, limb, frostbite, and other angry diehard shopping addicts. If they're all out waiting in line in the driving snow, the mall stores aren't the only ones who could make bank on Black Friday. If I open a hot chocolate stand near a Best Buy next year, I bet I could afford one of their TV's, full price, at whatever time of day I choose. ☺



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