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"Nobody talks so constantly about God as those who insist that there is no God."
-Heywood Broun

Underground Gaming Cult

By Sam Schall ~ Daily Bull

Slinking through the underground blackness known as the gaming community, this undercover reporter found something truly dark and sickening in the under bowels of a well known but unmentionable city. Led by an unnamed contact and disguised as best I could, we ventured down the spiraling stairs to a place I feared I wouldn't return from.

I first heard about this cult from a previous contact, who promised some more information after they did more background research for me. The next I heard about them was from the current contact, telling me there had been no report from the first. It was decided that moment that we would investigate ourselves and try saving our friends from the cult.

The initial information that
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Wedding Registries

By Nathan Invincible Miller

This coming summer I get to participate in my first ever wedding, playing the role of "groomsman." Since it'll be my first time ever seeing a real wedding in action, I basically have no idea what to expect. I also have the added burden of having to stand around and look official in my matching groomsman uniform. I can already tell I'm going to have a few problems, namely that:

- I really hate dressing up.
- I get itchy during the summer if I wear too much clothing.
- I like to stand out, so matching a few other gents is going to cramp my style of sandals and painted toenails.

Aside from having a strong urge to take off my shirt, I also must act tame at all times lest I offend the bride's third cousin. Heaven forbid I start throwing food at the reception or fall into a mud puddle be-



Said the groom-to-be: "I don't want six crock-pots." He'll change his mind when he has sextuplets that all needs baths at the same time. Add a pinch of shampoo, and rubber duckie to taste.

fore the pictures were taken! From what I've gathered by watching weddings in movies, those sorts of antics would be hilarious. From what my friend told me, he would kill me.

Being the naïve pseudo-kid that I am, I thought that all the guests picked their own gifts for the lucky couple. I had strange imaginings of getting the neatest gifts when I finally started going to friends' weddings. A monster truck tire! An acre's worth of onion seeds! 10 cans of Easy-Cheese to build their very own Leaning Tower of Cheeza with on long car rides! I'd have the most popular gift for sure.

Then I learned about wedding registries. If you're not aware of what they are like I was, it's essentially a glorified wish list. The bride and groom go around major stores that offer registries and mark down

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You know what Fukushima is now right?
Killer glowing rave party!



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For a 4x4 puzzle, fill in with the numbers 1-4. Do not repeat a number in any row or column. The numbers in each heavily outlined set of squares, called cages, must combine (in any order) to produce the target number in the top corner of the cage using the mathematical operation indicated. Cages with just one box should be filled in with the target number in the top corner. A number can be repeated within a cage as long as it is not in the same row or column.

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... Oche Spellar Dota from front

first got me interested in the cult and exposing the horrors produced there was... interesting. I was told that this place told people of wondrous wonders and fantastic things. There would be beautiful gaming computers, gorgeous consoles and a wall of electrical components. It seemed to be a heaven and paradise for gamers. But apparently this was all a trap.

When we finally arrived in the depths of hell on Earth, we passed through the door – after a secret password of course – and I couldn't believe what I saw. There were people on the bars of a structure made of metal the size I couldn't believe. It looks to be like they had been sitting there for days, playing computer games and depriving themselves of all else, even food. I knew there was little that anyone could do to save these people now. Looking at the walls around us, I saw promises of free Bawls and other things, though I couldn't figure out what some of those could be. I

feared for my safety, but my ally and I promised each other that we would find my first contact.

It took much courage to get through the stink that seemed to be a part of the room. We found them on the structure, high above our heads, looking about in their last moments, as did the character on the screen. Looking around, I saw that we were starting to attract attention from those around us.

We pulled our target out of the chair and I sat down to end all the suspicion about us. It only took a game of LoL to get the attention off of us and

we ran from the basement room and we all promised that we wouldn't try to find anymore gaming cults in that city, atleast for a while. ☹



The hive of nerds has swarmed. Their habits are unusual. I fear for my life - but, for science, I will press on into the deep abyss. Wish me well!

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED

Faithful reader and puzzle-goer Bobby Mals informed us that our Sudokus of late have been woefully easy. Sir, this "very hard" one has been hand-selected to meet your criteria. We are hopeful that this will be an acceptable offering.

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... Registry Schmegistry from front

all the things they'd like to stock their future home with. Its major advantage is, in the words of my friend, "because I don't want six crockpots."

The registry is magical and updates as people buy things from the list, which prevents my buddy from receiving 14 waffle makers and no spoons. It also ensures guests purchase "practical" gifts that the couple actually wants. Ungrateful snobs! They should be gracious of whatever they receive, whether it is the exact set of towels they asked for or a masterpiece painting by Aet the Elephant.

There is no room for substitution or improvisation with a wedding registry. Say you want to get a \$3 dustpan instead of the \$6 one they asked for. Is there a difference? Last time I checked, every dustpan loses all of its value as soon as you sweep up cat litter with it. But if I get the \$3 model, it won't

count as the dustpan they asked for and will remain on the registry. Then some other kind soul will get them the \$6 model and they'll have two! Oh no!

Looking through my friend's list, there is a lot of room to "goof up" a gift and still get it for them. Should I get the green Scotchbrite sponges, or the blue off-brand ones? 10.5 oz. cups, or 12 oz. ones? Don't mess it up! For someone who likes to get random yet cool gifts, wedding registries are a deathblow for creativity.

After looking through the two registries my friend had set up, I came to the conclusion that I will have to make some "modifications" to my gift before I pass it on. If I'm going to help their cause, I want to feel good about it. Gifting a toilet scrubber isn't my idea of a meaningful contribution for our years of friendship, not to mention all the connotations associated. ☹



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