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It is difficult to know at what moment love begins; it is less difficult to know that it has begun.
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

RMS Titanic Remembered

by Cameron Long ~ Daily Bull

The RMS Titanic was remembered yesterday on the 100th anniversary of its sinking. When it went down on April 15th, 1912, the death toll reached 1,514, or 68% of the passengers and crew. The Titanic was the largest ship afloat at the time and was designed with luxury in mind; there were restaurants, a pool, a gymnasium, libraries, and many cabins were incredibly opulent. Many of the wealthiest people in Europe signed on for the maiden voyage. We all know how that ended.

In memory of the Titanic, a reenactment was held at the approximate site of the original wreck. Lacking a giant ship to sink, 1,500 people jumped from several vessels into the freezing North Atlantic en masse. As

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MTU Purchased By Aperture Science

by Cave Johnson - Transcribed by Benjamin Loucks

Greetings, friends! My name is Cave Johnson and I'm the founder of a little company we call Aperture Science. Here at Aperture we love science. I'm serious – one of our engineers just had a legal wedding to science a few weeks ago. We had science sign a prenup so the engineer doesn't get half the company if he divorces.

Anyways, I'm just here to let you know that since our primary testing facility is in a salt mine in Upper Michigan, we've always been totally crazy for Yoopers and your ability to do science. I mean, not that you're as good as Aperture Science, but I'm sure we can fix that up really fast. Just recently I found out you all had a nice little university up here that trains engineers! Of course, being the economical investor I am, I decided to buy the university. As in, all of it. Ever.

Now, the bean counters told me it was ludicrous to buy a university, but I did it anyway. Never was the type to listen to those pencil-pushing stiff-necked morons anyway. I, for

one, consider you all an amazingly valuable resource for furthering the cause of science. Gentlemen – and ladies, since we strive to be equal-opportunity here at Aperture – I bring you Aperture Technology University!

Now, I know you may have a few minor concerns or questions about this completely peaceful takeover. "Cave," you might ask, "I've heard some things about testing at Aperture Science which concern me. How are you going to address those concerns?" Well, I'll tell you how I'm going to do that. By not increasing tuition rates. Unlike your previous in-charge guy... Glenn Something-or-other... I promise that I will keep your tuition rates right where they are. Heck, maybe I'll lower em. That'll give the bean counters something to whine about for the next two months! Ha ha!

Of course, in order to have the money to implement this policy, we here at Aperture are going to need you. Yes, that's right, you. Right there.

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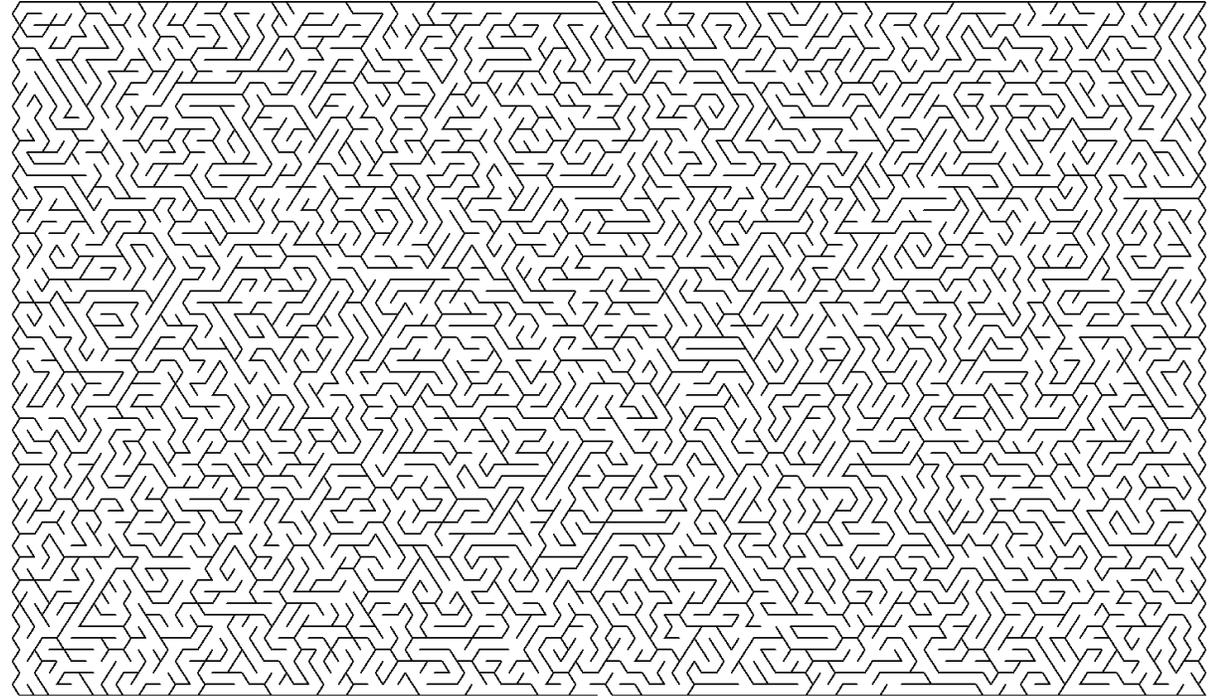
The one holding this newspaper in your hands. Yep, you. You see, brave engineer, computer scientist, and/or future shaper of the world, Aperture Science develops amazing new gizmos and gadgets that we often need to test to make sure they're darn good and ready for public release. And to do that, we need test subjects. Lots of them. The math geeks on my team tell me something about statistical significance and all that, but in the end, I just know that the more people we get testing things, the more we can charge for it. Complete fact, you know.

Now, I know you're already itching at the bit to get into this whole testing protocol. Well, have I got some good news for you! The lab boys are telling me that we need at least 8,000 test subjects for testing our new invention, combustible lemons. These bad boys, from what I'm told, will burn a house down from up to 500 feet away! So, we are looking for any and all volunteers who would like to test these things on their houses. Now, I mean, bad news is your house is likely to burn down. But the good news is, you'll always have a home at the Relaxation Vaults at Aperture Science. A free toilet, sleeping pod, mug and clipboard! And, just because we appreciate you so much, we'll even throw in a radio, completely free. Frankly, you should be paying us.

Anyway, the lab boys are turning on the warning klaxons again, so, I'll leave you with this: you'll know when your testing starts. Trust me. Cave Johnson, we're done here. Oh, and one last thing: I'm a mind reader too. You all just read this whole article in my voice. 🐼

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this took place, volunteers threw debris into the water for added realism. Ranking as one of the largest marine reenactments ever, it also quickly became the largest mass suicide in history. One man could be heard yelling, "I thought this would be like a polar bear plun....glub glub glub....."

Said one volunteer, "It's the least I can do, really. The Titanic was such a tragedy and these folks feel so strongly that it should be remembered" – she paused in order to brain a floating man with an empty liquor bottle – "I'm sorry, what were we saying?"

It was found after the fact that each of the dead were college students who had recently had problems with their cable TV service. This reporter believes he has discovered the missing link in this unfortunate incident:

When your cable goes out, you do your history homework. When you do your history homework, you learn about the past. When you learn about the past, you care about what happened. When you care about what happened, you try to preserve the memories of the dead. When you try to preserve the memories of the dead, you participate in reenactments. When you participate in reenactments, you jump into freezing oceans. Don't jump into freezing oceans.

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Come on. We all know what REALLY sunk the Titanic.