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...like hauntings!

My Eternal Love for Katamari

by Liz Fujita ~ Daily Bull Writer Emerita

The year was 2007. The place was your everyday high school in everyday suburban Michigan. The people were two sort of nerdy kids -- not the kind you stole lunch money from and never invited to birthday parties, but the kind who had a few other sort of nerdy friends and who all played video games in the library during study hall with the kick-ass librarian.

On one of those fateful days in 2007, one of the kids (let's call her "me") was talking with another of the group (we'll call him "C"). "Me" mused about the clutter in her bedroom, to which C promptly quipped, "Just roll a katamari around in there. Easy-peasy." But, what is a katamari, "Me" wondered. C's jaw hit the floor, his laptop hit the YouTube.

And that's when life changed.

Honestly, Katamari Damacy had me at the first "bloop." It was music to my earholes and completely engrossing. Nothing in the world was more amusing than rolling up walruses into a big glob with four trucks and a flying squid. My brain nearly exploded from baffled delight after the first Royal Rainbow transported me and my wad of stuff back to chat with the King of All Cosmos. I cackled with disbelief at his hoochie pants. I was sold.

I rolled and rolled and rolled and rolled and rolled. I collected everything -- mice, chopsticks, juggling people, boats, islands, you name it. I made the stars, and the King was pleased. MORE! So I played We <3 Kata-

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We do indeed <3 Katamari. But the cousins are.....well, you'll see.

Minecraft to Introduce Carl Blair Texture, Houghton Biome in 1.6 Update

by Kara Bakowski ~ Daily Bull

Due to popular demand, Minecraft will be changing the texture of the Blacksmith Villager NPC in the upcoming version 1.6 release. The texture will now cause all Blacksmiths to look like Michigan Tech professor Carl Blair.

"Even in Sweden, we have heard of Professor Blair's affinity for iron. He likes smelting iron. It's implied in the game that Blacksmiths smelt iron, so it was a perfect fit" developer Jeb said on Saturday.

Additionally, all blacksmith buildings will be spawned with a full stack of iron ingots in the furnace.

"I'm thrilled with this update," Professor Blair said. "I'm glad that the practice of iron smelting is becoming so mainstream. Maybe if enough people take it up as a career, I can finally retire and raise horses."

Coincidentally, horses are also being introduced in the 1.6 update. Upon hearing the news, Blair announced that he would be seeking the help of Kevin Flynn, creator of Tron, in an attempt to enter the blocky world permanently.

"Iron and horses, what else could I ask for? It would be heaven." Blair said.

After visiting Tech to profile Blair, Jeb was also inspired to rename the Taiga biome to just "Houghton" because of the similarity between the biome and the city: lots of hills, lots of trees, and snow that NEVER LEAVES. He

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The universe is deathless. It is deathless because having no finite self, it stays infinite. A sound man, by not advancing himself, stays the further ahead of himself.
--Elise Reiner (*Insidious*)

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mari. And I played Katamari Forever. Every constellation, every planet, every snowman... ah! And the cousins! I worked to complete the family of weird little alien figures, musing to myself about the various psychedelic substances the game's creators must have been using in order to make such a masterfully odd experience.

Sadly, Katamari is no longer the center of people's obsession -- not with fancy things like Fallout and CoD and AssCreed and whatever else it is the kids are playing these days on their fangled-fancy PSTriples. In 2020 and 2025, people will see me playing Katamari Damacy and ask with bewilderment, "Katamari? After all this time?"

And I will say, "Always."

At the end of the day, I would rather roll up swans than kill zombies, and grow to 1,000,000+ km in diameter than do escort missions. Presents like a giraffe hat are all I need.

If you haven't played Katamari before, go. Go now, and let your brain be filled with absolute nonsense. Bring a friend so that you have someone with whom to scream, "IS THAT A PEGASUS RIDING A UNICYCLE NEXT TO THE PANDA JUGGLING RADISHES?" Yes, dear reader. Yes, it is.



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also noted that people in Houghton are commonly wearing numerous layers of wool, giving them the appearance of sheep – which is a mob commonly found in the formerly-named Taiga biome. 🐑

Supreme Court Makes Decision About Marriage

by Rico Bastian ~ Daily Bull

The Supreme Court Justices called a press conference Sunday to reveal that they have already made a decision on both cases regarding same-sex marriage, but are not going to reveal their judgment until June because "Fuck you."

"We're going to make all you fuckers wait just because we can," Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer said. "What are you gonna do about it?"

"All of the proper documentation is finished, and has been for weeks," Justice Anthony Kennedy said. "We had the whole thing set up before we even heard oral arguments. I bet you're all just dying to know what we decided. Would you like to know? Well that's just too fucking bad, now isn't it."

While in the midst of their revelation, members of the Supreme Court also came clean about other various aspects of their positions.

"Yeah, I know I never say anything during oral arguments, but why should I?" Judge Clarence Thomas said. "To be frank, I'm normally high as balls while the court's in session. It's hard enough to sit upright, let alone ask questions."

Justice Thomas wasn't the only one who admitted to being under the influence during oral arguments.

"Those oral arguments are really just for show," Justice Antonin Scalia said. "I make sure that I have more than just a few drinks in me before the court goes into session. We know what we're talking about, and no fucking lawyer should be trying to tell me that what I believe is wrong. I'm a goddamn Supreme Court Justice. Who's wearing the robe here? Oh, it's not you Mr. Lawyer man. It's me. What you think doesn't mean shit."

The press conference ended with closing statements from Chief Justice John Roberts, summing up what the whole press conference was called for.

"We're the Supreme Mother Fucking Court. The highest court in the fucking country," Roberts said. "We'll take all the time we want, and no one can do anything about it. We got picked by presidents. Yeah, presidents. You know, those smooth-ass sons of bitches you voted into office? If you don't like the way we do things, I'd advise you to write letters to your local and state representatives and then take those letters, and shove them up your ass, because none of you have any power over us."

"Oh, and none of us are wearing anything under our robes." Roberts added. 🐑



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