

Trick or Treat! DAYS SINCE OUR LAST SUITSTORM!

## **Research: Humans are Devolving**

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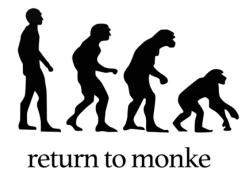
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A groundbreaking new research article released earlier this week has caused quite a stir around campus. It suggests strong evidence for the devolution of the human language, and guite frankly the human race as a whole, and all of it revolves around the internet.

"One of the key differences between modern and pre-evolved apes is our ability symbols are 'emojis', but we have been to walk upright," Dr. Richard C. Normus, an calling them 'risus symbolum' or 'risus' for expert in the field of cyberevolution, short," one researcher explained. "At first it explained. "With the relatively recent started out with normal addition of computers and phones to symbols, colons and parenthesis, but everyone's daily routine, we have noticed a modern keyboards have added fuel to the severe curve resulting in the natural decline of our language by making actual posture of most people." He went on to special characters to express various explain that this shrimp-like attribute ideas." mirrors the skeletal remains of our preevolved predecessors.

claim in the theory of devolution, another was our form of communication. Not only strong point was the change in our use of have we once again begun to use picture language over the past few decades. The symbols in our everyday communications, use of hieroglyphics is recorded through but now people are telling stories by many ancient civilizations as a way to speaking and dancing instead of just communicate. Gradual evolution of these writing it down. picture symbols are what led to the modern languages and writing systems we have "Kids these days with their tik-snaps and slowly been rolled back.

letters. Our undergrad research team her Facebook status suggest the colloquial name for these



-like The Onion, but shittien!

alphabetical

final piece of evidence The this revolutionary research suggested pointed While this point alone makes for a strong to the devolving state of the human race,

today. With the internet however, this has insta-books, they don't know how to sit down and write a good old fashioned text to their friends." a middle aged mom "We are seeing more and more instances of remarked. She proceeded to win her game people using symbols in place of words and of Candy Crush and immediately update

## **Pumpkins Subjected to BDSM Practices**

Pumpkin Carver ;)

Pumpkin Pirate Apple-Fritter-Jimmy, owner of the Angel's Spice pumpkin patch, was amazed this year. Not only did they sell out of pumpkins, but they were all taken a week before Halloween– well ahead of years previous. But it wasn't just him: most other pumpkin patches around the Keweenaw were cleared out early this year, leaving most growers puzzling over what the reason could be.

"I wag'r after the pan-dem-ic, folks were excited fer a normal Halloween again." Apple-Fritter-Jimmy surmised. "But it's all the same to me: I've got me booty– now it's time to head to the club and get sum more if you catch me drift, yarrrrrrrrr."

Other growers postulated their own theories. Some figured it might just be a lucky year, others that Starbucks pumpkin spice lattes must be late this year, and basic white girls are desperately trying to synthesize their own. Yet, none of the growers could have guessed the real, shocking reason behind the spike in pumpkin sales this year.

The first clue as to the true fate of these pumpkins came in an image posted on the internet, with a picture of multiple pumpkins tied up in various leather and chain restraints with the caption "When Halloween is coming/ but not before I say so". Another was a sighting of a pumpkin wearing some sort of cage over its stalk, with a strange hole cut into the side of it. Up on the Tech Trails at MTU, students were shocked to find multiple gourds suspended from trees with various different rigging, and initially thought it was part of a terrified forest attraction. No one came forward to claim the pumpkins– however, they were reported missing by the very next day.

It was one final finding from the residents of East McNair that broke the case. Yesterday morning, many students reported walking into their kitchenettes and finding pumpkins wearing various latex suits, with apples tied across the openings, often arranged orthogonally to each other. The sudden appearance of these pumpkins suggests a coordinated effort, or the efforts of a single dedicated individual with access to copious amounts of pumpkin-sized BDSM paraphernalia, to subject dozens of pumpkins to the practice. But no one tell old Apple-Fritter-Jimmy- seeing something you raised

in a situation like that tends to scar a person.

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