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The Case of Rocky

Balboa is that You?

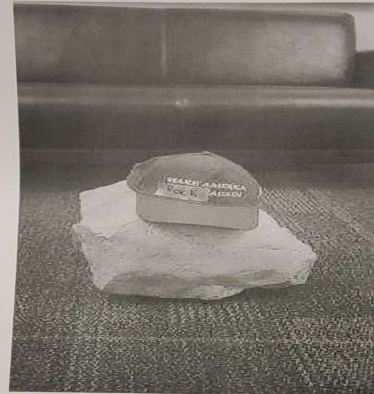
Douglass Houghton Hall's South Park hall has, for some time this year, had a proud mascot by the name of Rocky. Rocky is a yellow rock who hails from the far off, exotic locale of Prince's Point. Upon retrieving him from his stay at the point, the residents of South Park gave him a red MAGA hat, which soon had all the lettering covered by pieces of duck tape Sharpie-d with the word "ROCK". Rocky has lived peacefully in the South Park community room, hanging out with the boys on the regular and totally rocking it out, until suddenly, this past Monday, he mysteriously vanished, with a cryptic ransom note left in his place.

"We have your rock / we want plant from Midnight Express!" The note read, with letters cut out of magazines and glued to a piece of cardboard. Written below in black sharpie was a Discord tag to contact for instructions. Midnight Express is another hall at the other end of the same floor as South Park.

The DHH RA team worked doggedly to track down the whereabouts of Rocky, and started their investigation by contacting the Discord tag. After a brief conversation with one intrepid RA posed as looking to interview the culprits, they were redirected to a Discord server with "The Organization".

"The Organization" communicated via "The Messenger", a user who relayed the terms of the Organization to the negotiators. Also in the server was a negotiator on behalf of South Park, and a third group of users who went by the "Council". This group of users, who finished one another's sentences and messages, claimed to speak "with South Park's / interests in mind". Delegates from the Council, along with the negotiator from South Park, clarified the terms of the deal with the Organization: a plant from Midnight Express's community room was to be relocated to that of

Have You Seen This Rock?



Name: Rocky
Description: Rock
Color: Yellow
Weight: Too Heavy
Size: About Rock Size

Hat: Red
Hobbies: Straight Chillin
Home: South Park
Origin: Prince's Point
Family: [REDACTED]

Middle Earth (a third floor hall in DHH) by 8 PM Tuesday night, or else harm may come to Rocky.

In response, the RA of Midnight Express ensured to secure the community room to protect the tree present there. Another volunteer from Ground Zero, the third floor hall above South Park, also periodically patrolled near the Middle Earth community room to catch the deal in action. Fortunately, neither of these measures were required.

As the building staff discussed further action, including possibly needing to fill out some reports, an informant came forward to reveal the whereabouts of Rocky. After clarifying that they were not in on the operation, they did reveal Rocky's location to be down in TKD, on first floor DHH. There, in the trash closet, the staff found Rocky, who had been hidden in a corner as inconspicuously as an eighty pound bright yellow rock with a MAGA hat can be. South Park's residents rejoiced as their RA posted a picture of Rocky, along with the caption "He is coming home!" The Daily Bull is happy to report that Rocky is now home, safe and sound.

Nuclear Technician: “More of a Leadership Position”

Junior Reactor Assistant

With the new Federal mandate requiring all employees of institutions that receive federal funding to show proof of vaccination or valid religious exemption, many organizations have been asking what it *really* means for someone to be an employee. One place to draw the line tends to be whether or not the individual is paid by the organization, but even this raises questions around what counts as “payment” versus just “compensation.”

One occupation in particular that has been caught in this grey area is Nuclear Technicians, often referred to as “Reactor Assistants” in the business of nuclear power. Because most nuclear power plants receive some federal funding or other federal oversight, vaccines are required in these workplaces. Many of these individuals are offered benefits like free housing and food near their location, free hugs, and Adam & Eve gift cards. But in many emails and announcements regarding who needs to get vaccinated, Reactor Assistants are very often finding statements like:

“The standard Reactor Assistant position is considered more of a leadership opportunity... Reactor Assistants that choose to pursue holiday employment or the elevated Senior Reactor Assistant position are subject to the mandate... Room and board credits alone do not qualify”.

Understandably, quotes like this have been annoying Reactor Assistants. Many already feel that dealing with meltdowns and routines around the plants should mean they earn a stipend. Others are more upset at the phrasing itself, disappointed that their job is considered a “leadership position.” “A leadership position is that thing you get in kindergarten where you’re at the front of the line.” One Reactor Assistant complained.

Across the nuclear industry, Reactor Assistants were singled out as the sole position that qualified as a “leadership position.” But in fields across the country, there are dozens of other jobs like this; examples include Designated Huggers, Morgue Necromancers, E-lites, Cockroach Milkers, and Scouts Troop Leaders. And most of them feel somewhat hurt and betrayed.

“I wouldn’t be working this job if it wasn’t for the truckload of generic toaster pastries they ship to my house every month!” One Toaster Forker cried out upon reading the email from Dumb Ways to Toaster Co. A Dominatrix grumbled when we asked her about it, saying, “I’ll show them a leadership position...”. We learned a lot about Dave from his reaction to that statement. R.I.P. my innocent impression of Dave.

With Corona Cobain cases on the rise, it’s important to stay safe and get vaccinated. But the prevailing sentiment is excepting individuals on the grounds of “You’re in a leadership position” is not the way to go. “If they had just made it a company policy and make all employees get vaccinated, and everything would have been fine,” a Reactor Assistant remarked before leaving to deal with the next meltdown.

This weekend, in Fisher 135:

11/05: 5:30 8:30 11:30

11/06: 5:30 8:30 11:30



Tickets are \$3, concessions are \$1 each for soda, popcorn, and candy.

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