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SAW SGT STANDISH!

Turkeys To Receive Presidential Pardon Announced

Cranberry Jam, Interview with Sergeant Standish, First Class

This Thanksgiving, the President is set to continue the proud tradition of pardoning a turkey for the holiday. For the 75th anniversary of the event, the White House has selected a particular bird, well-reputed for his ability to "go dark" around this time of year: Sergeant Standish, First Class.

"At first I thought it was some sort of trick- you gotta stay on all three toes this time of year- but sure enough it's as real as a bee in a tree." Sergeant Standish told us in an exclusive interview.

Originally, the tradition started as gifts of birds to the First Family. Sometimes, the President would pardon the bird instead of eating it, one famous example involving Abraham Lincoln. Roughly 75 years ago, under former President Harry S. Truman, the White House began the annual tradition of presenting the bird to the press in a ceremony of sorts. However, it wasn't until Reagan that pardoning the bird and sending it to live on a farm became a tradition.

"You've got to be careful out there, soldier. These politicians- they'll say one thing, make a whole show of this pardoning business all happy-dandy sweet as candy, and then all of a sudden *Bam*, you've been clubbed over the head and you're neck-deep in a bucket of brine. 'Going to send me to a nice farm' huh? Give me a break."

This year, the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) at North Carolina State University will be the home of the pardoned turkeys. It will be the first time the University has housed pardoned turkeys, and they have a 100-square foot, climate controlled mobile pen ready to house Sergeant Standish and the alternate. They are planning to take them on the road for educational events.



"You won't catch my tail feathers relaxing in any so-called 'first class retirement home'. I don't need no bells and whistles- dinner bells are the sounds of the enemy. I think this is a disguise for a good way for them to fatten me up and have me captured right there! You might think hot-tubs are all fun and games, but that's just *sous vide* in disguise."

While most turkeys welcome the honor as a way to avoid being eaten, the clucky Sergeant has privately shared some reservations about it. "'Pardoning' implies I've done something wrong. The only thing I'm guilty of is evading these sorry saps for years." Despite his animosity towards the event, Sergeant Standish admits that he can't refuse the invitation. Not because it's a great offer to him, but as he puts it:

"If I back out, the alternate they have lined up is that insult to my craft, *Sergeant Snood*. That fat lump of deli meat is so stuffed full he would be basted by basic training. I can't let him get all the glory- besides, he's part of my escape plan. He's big enough for the both of us- they won't even realize I've slipped away. I don't like leaving a bird behind, but if Snood is going to walk right into it I might as well take advantage."

Virginity Rocks!

Asexual Nicky

Let's face the facts MTU: None of us are getting sex. With the current gender ratio of 71% men to 29% women, it is a simple fact that not everyone is having sexual intercourse. I'm going to say something controversial here. That rocks! That is why the Daily Bull is opening a sister club called the "Daily Virginity" which will represent our dedication to not getting any.

Why should you Husky Up and join the Daily Virginity? Well, there are simply too many reasons to say each and every one. The first reason is that you will enjoy additional skills in video games like Super Smash Bros and League of Legends. According to totallyrealstats.ru, you are more likely to be a top-level player in these games if you don't have sex! Don't you want to be good at something?

Another reason to stay on the path of virginity is that you are saving the Earth by doing so! One common consequence of having sex is getting pregnant and having a kid. One thing about kids though is that they contribute to the pollution of Earth which is pretty bad (boo!). If you don't have sex, you can't have a pollution gremlin (yay!)! Also, in order to have safe sex, you need to wear a condom. Condoms are plastic and plastics are made with fossil fuels. Unless we have biodegradable carbon-neutral condoms, then you are contributing to the destruction of our precious planet (you disgust me). Did you know that the act of sex burns a lot of calories? When you burn these calories, you are going to have to consume something in order to replenish the ones you lost. When you consume more food because of sex, you are actively contributing to the continued defilement of our virginal paradise you sick buffoon.

We have covered that sex ruins our planet but do you want to know what it also does? It gives you more free time to do the things that you love. While people are out having sex and doing "extracurricular" activities, you can do things like study the blade or get caught up on your homework. Your roommate will never catch you going down on that Big Boobed Goth Girl. You will never be midway through coitus when you remember you have a discussion post due in half an hour. Why? Because you are not having sex. If you refrain from sex, your grades will be better and your roommate will never catch you during an embarrassing moment.

So what have we learned today? **Virginity rocks!** Remember all that you have read today reader and join the Daily Virginity. After reading about the endless benefits of being a virgin, I don't know how you wouldn't join us on Tuesdays at 7 pm in MEEM 420. Thank you dear reader, and stay maidenless.



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