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I don't have an English accent because this is what English sounds like when spoken properly.

James Carr

Fox Giveth and Fox Taketh Away

By Doktor Maxwell ~ Guest Writer

Last week was a pretty rough week and it all started off so well. Sunday had the announcement of a new season of Arrested Development, but then iPhone 4S gave us what may be the start of the robotic uprising, Steve Jobs passed away the following day, and Chem Engs got to be violated by the first Senior Design Exam in all of its three hour fury (a fair percentage were seen drinking heavily afterwards). But all of this pales in comparison to the latest tragedy: The cancellation of The Simpsons.

Apparently Fox doesn't like to pay each of the actors \$500,000 an episode anymore, and doesn't see the show as profitable despite still having an average of 7-8 million people watching the new episodes. Pay cuts had been in talk for a while, trading money for syndication dividends (oh

Who Are Those Daft Punk Guys?

the way from France. Uh huh...

no pictures of those guys without their masks. Most of those images are from long ago, back when they were fresh-know! faced youngsters. Nearly two decades have since passed, so it's anyone's guess. It has to be extremely hard to go so what they look like now. Who can tell long without having your picture taken. how they've aged if we hardly saw their This is especially true in an age where faces to begin with?

I'm an avid electronic listener and DJ, There are occasionally claims that they've so I've often wondered who the guys been unmasked, but since nobody has beneath the Daft Punk masks really are. seen them in so long, how can we be A simple Google search will tell you that sure that we've got the right guys? They they are Guy-Manuel de Homem-Christo could look like the Immortals from 300 and Thomas Bangalter, two house DJs all under those masks, or not even have faces! Maybe they even went so far as to get plastic surgery to make themselves See, the problem is that there are almost even more untraceable. They may be anywhere or anyone, moving amongst us like Agents in the Matrix. We'd never

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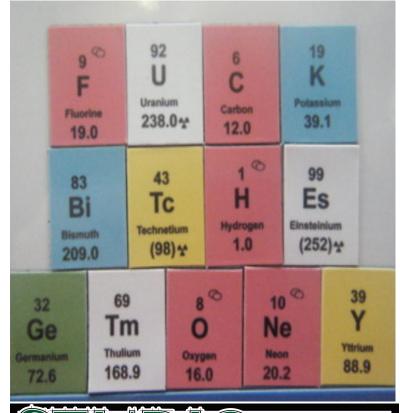


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... The Simps-ends from front

air will be the final season.

You may be (and probably are) thinking my mind, and over the past season into. At all, \$\epsilon\$ "But Doktor, that's a shit ton of money or so the creators got those people are getting, surely they their shit together and can afford a pay cut." True that is a ton started making episodes of money, but these are sensible people the likes of which were that have been doing this game for the unseen since Season 4 last 20 some years, unlike Charlie Sheen or 5. But it seems like we who is batshit insane and was getting can't have nice things; \$1 million an episode from Two and a maybe this was all part Half Men before getting killed off. I highly of the pact with the doubt these actors are spending all of devil that it took to bring their hard-earned money on cocaine back Arrested Developand prostitutes, but who knows! People ment. I would bet all my have secrets. The joy that The Simpsons bar money on this, and brought me from my childhood til now if I was right proceed to is worth every single dollar Fox has, and the bar to spend said then some. As they say, "You can't put bar money into drinking a price on a child's laughter" or some- myself into despair. thing like that... maybe it was their souls or tears.



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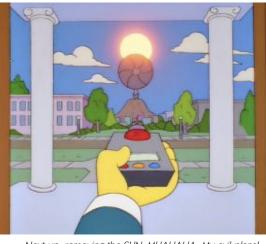
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those sweet, sweet, dividends) but Fox Lots of people had been saying how I hope that there will be one final season apparently won't be having any of that. the series had gotten into a rut over the so that the series can go down into a Fox currently wants the actors to take a years, and how the quality of the epiblaze of glory, as after 23 seasons not 45% pay cut for their final season; oth-sodes drastically declined. To this I reply having a final episode would be the you prevent every single person you erwise the season that's currently on the with "Haters Gonna Hate." The show was equivalent of being kicked in the nads amusing and poked fun at pop culture by a steel toed boot, perhaps with a and was just goddamn entertaining in spike on it too, which I am in no way



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everyone has a camera attached to their cellphone attached to their iPod attached to their watch. How could interact with from secretly snapping a picture of you? Paparazzi these days will do anything for a shot, so anything short of an EMP field or squad of bodyguards won't be enough.

Following the logic, it becomes increasingly more likely that Guy-Manuel and Thomas must wear their helmets nonstop. It's the only surefire way of ensuring nobody sneaks a picture when they're not looking. It's got to be quite a strange life never feeling the sun on your face... do they ever go to the beach? A football game? How do they take showers? Bangalter has a wife and two kids, so you gotta wonder if he took it off when he... you know. Poor wifey.

There is one other possibility, however, and that is that the Daft Punk guys really are robots. Perhaps they are cyborgs, a chimera with both human and mechanical advantages. Whether cyborg or full-blown android, they could easily be programmed to disregard any negativities wearing a mask 24/7 would impose. Of course, this would not be necessary as the helmets would probably be a part of their overall construction rather than as a decorative piece they wear for no reason.

Finally, and this may be the most farfetched one, they could be aliens from another planet stopping by Earth on an intergalactic musical tour. While kind of out there, it may be the most grounded reality if you've seen Interstella 5555. I definitely saw them at the Golden Record Awards ceremony, so it is entirely possible that the only good part of Tron 2 may just be stopping in from another planet. 🎨



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