

## **Cook, Serve, Delicious! 2!! Emails**

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## **TV LISTINGS:**

### **(SL) TV Tonight!**

"Nightmare at 29.97fps" - 7pm (Documentary)

A terrifying behind the scenes look at the popular reality television show "Geriatrics Got Talent" and the editors forced to work on it.

"Hampton: The World's First Spy" - 8:30pm (Movie)

Join Sir Hampton Crumpet in this Direct-to-VHS film about the world's first spy and his folly, British adventures.

"Tru'fully Not Infomercials" - 12am (News and Current Affairs)

Trevor Tru presents 6 hours of non-stop advertising news about everyone's favorite cylindrical vacuum cleaner.

### **(SL) TV Tonight!**

"Always Runny in Philadelphia" - 7pm (Documentary)

Find out what happens when a freak food poisoning outbreak hits a sleepy town, and witness the hospital interns delegated to deal with it.

"Oh the Humidity!" - 8:30pm (Travel Show)

Join us as we explore a handful of islands along the equator, and marvel as our sound recordist becomes more sweat than man.

"FLAMINGO FURY!!" - 9:30pm (Movie)

When a prime piece of brine shrimp goes missing, two renegade flamingo gangs battle it out in the seedy underbelly of downtown Flamtopolis.

### **(SL) TV Tonight!**

"Hippopotamus, MD" - 7pm (Reality TV)

Join Harry, the first hippopotamus to become a neuroscientist, as he performs a "lobotamus" on a patient.

"The Flan Who Knew Too Much" - 8pm (Movie)

Find out what happens when a family of flans in a Moroccan restaurant stumble upon an extravagant assassination plot.

"Tax Return: The Musical" - 9:30pm (Movie)

A steamy workplace romance blossoms between the Deputy Commissioner for Operations Support and an Associate Chief Counsel. This is one audit you don't want to miss!

### **(SL) TV Tonight!**

“To Be or Yacht to Be” - 7pm (Local Content)

A band of failed actors perform a modern day retelling of Hamlet on a boat. (Please Note: Due to recent legislative changes, networks are now required to broadcast one hour of locally produced content per day.)

“FISTFUL OF FISTS!” - 8pm (Movie)

After a freak nuclear meltdown, a grizzled sargeant’s fist sprouts another fist and goes on a furious punching rampage! The perfect antidote to pseudo-intellectualism.

“CRAZY AWESOME VIDEOS” - 10pm (Reality TV)

This week on CRAZY AWESOME VIDEOS: builders forget design blueprints are made to scale and create the world’s smallest house, a flute is constructed out of peppercorns and then destroyed by a rogue sneeze, and a woman eats a co-worker who ate her egg and lettuce sandwich.

### **TREVOR TRU’S PRODUCT REVIEWS:**

#### **(SL) Tru Reviews: Rubber Bands**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

Today I've picked up some HomeStuff Rubber Bands. Sensibly priced at 99 cents a bag, these rubber bands have impeccable elasticity.

Super savvy shoppers like myself may also use them as hair ties. My 7 years old is much happier with a rubber band in her hair, compared to the zip ties I usually make her wear.

9/10.

#### **(SL) Tru Reviews: Shoe Glue**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

Today I'll be reviewing Jonathan Woo's Cobalt Blue Shoe Glue!

So far, the glue is working better than expected in that I've accidentally glued myself to the floor. I would appreciate it if someone could call for help. I've been here for 127 hours and the smell of the glue is making me woozy. I fear I will need to chop my legs off unless help arrives soon.

8/10

#### **(SL) Tru Reviews: Body Wash**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

Today I'll be reviewing Wally's Wet Dog Body Wash, a product I've been using for the past week. So far my experiences with it have been terrible. My daughter can no longer look me in the eye and my wife says I smell like a hate crime.

Quite frankly I'm disgusted. I'm giving it my lowest score yet.

7.9/10

### **(SL) Tru Reviews: Knives**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

Today I'll be reviewing Hans Erstechen's Gourmet Kitchen Knives which are sharp enough to split the atom.

The secret? The knives themselves are heavily magnetized, and when used with the magnetized chopping board, make for some devastating results. As such, be sure to keep them away from computers and pregnant women.

10/10

### **(SL) Tru Reviews: Italy on the Cheap**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

I've just returned from Italy, so today I'll be talking about visiting Italy for cheap.

While I didn't have enough money to take my family to the infamous tower, we were able to visit the Leaning Power Pole of Pisa, which was just as good. And while we didn't visit the burial sites of either Julius or Augustus Caesar, I did see a nice Caesar salad.

For dinner, we dined on instant noodles and watched public domain Italian Neorealist films on my laptop.

10/10

### **GENUINE SPAM:**

**(SL) FREE GUACAMOLE!**

Due to a clerical error, we're inundated with guacamole! Come get some before it seeps out the door. BYO bucket and shovel.

Visit office 2.13 or alternatively, follow the smell.

**(SL) ~KAFKA'S KRUMPET~**

THE MOST CONFUSING BREAD YOU'VE EVER HAD. CALL ME ON EXT. 192 FOR THE RECIPE. IT'S SURREAL !!!

ps kafka's krumpet is actually a baguette

**(SL) ARTIFICIAL SWEAT**

Want to look like a hard worker without lifting a finger? Try ARTIFICIAL SWEAT! The world's first spray on perspiration!

Trick your wife into thinking you've been to the gym! Or fool your boss into thinking your relentless word processing skills have resulted in hyperhidrosis!

Order now to receive a wash cloth absolutely free! Whew!

**(SL) TERMINATING TERMITES**

Are you tired of the way your neighbors party on a Friday night while you wallow in your PJs eating corndogs? We have the solution!

Terminating Termites are the world's first pre-packaged termite horde! Watch as the termites decimate your neighbor's house and all their worldly belongings.

Order now to receive a maniacal laugh vocal lesson absolutely free!

**(SL) WRITERS BLoCK ELIXIR!!1**

are you a budding writer who just can't get the words out? try WRITERS BLoCK ELIXIR! Made from yummy fermented grapes, a few glasses of this and u'll be writing in no time!

call ext. 192 for details! and remember! if it's good enough for Hemingway it's good enough for you.

**(SL) FOR SALE: NEWSPAPER EMPIRE**

Ahoy! Fancy a newspaper empire? Well here's your chance to own the Herald Post - the region's most beloved newspaper!

From simple beginnings in 1928, the newspaper quickly gained a large, diverse readership. Today, the paper's target audience is guinea pig cages.

If you'd like to own this piece of newspaper history and the insurmountable debt that comes with it, please call Keith on ext 739.

**(SL) DID YOU PAY ENOUGH?**

PROBABLY TOO MUCH! CALL TO BONE THE HAM ATLANTA, BEFORE ITS LATE? DUTY CALLS! PREORDER FOR EXCLUSIVE DLC. DON'T CALL ME THAT! WHERE IS HALFLIFE3?

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**(SL) EXTREME MUSCLE STRENGTH**

CHECK OUT THESE ABS! THEY DON'T LIE AND NETIHER DO YOUR WALLET! MONEY DOWN FOR FLAT ABS IN TEN WEEKS OR GUARENTEED! NOT APPROVED FOR INTERNAL USE.

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**(SL) TOO HOT FOR LIBRARIES!**

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS? DEATH ROW INMATES HATE HIM! SEE WHY PEOPLE ARE SWITCHING OVER TO GAS POWERED VEHICLES. LANDLINES START AT NOW. AM I A MILLIONAIRE YET? THIS IS HARD! I CAN'T GET ENOUGH! MORE MORE MORE!

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**(SL) DON'T FORGET IT: HATERS BEWARE!**

CAN YOU SEE? CAN YOU SEE? DISCOUNTS EVERYWHERE, AND YOU DON'T EVEN NEED TO LOGIN. POST TO FRIENDS FOR INSTANT ACCESS! HEALTH BENEFITS NOW, FDA APPROVES! GRAB THAT AND SHAKE IT, HOW MUCH? NOT ENOUGH! OH NO!

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**(SL) we must defeat the millennials**

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**(SL) i know its hard, it was never meant to be easy**

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**(SL) i love the ladies, why don't they love me**

(no text)

**(SL) emails are outdated, only use subject lines for communication k?**

(no text)

**(SL) stop following me**

(no text)

**(SL) I must heal America with these smooth island beats**

(no text)

**(SL) cdKEYGEN crack CookServeDelicious.exe**

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-MUhazard

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### **LOCAL BUSINESSES:**

**(SL) Need a Haircut?**

Few sentences in the English language are as enraging as "Hey, have you had a haircut?" The inane question, followed by the smug "look how observant I am" grin is what motivated me to open my own hair salon, Déjà-Doo.

With each visit, we take a photo of your finished hair cut. Then, when it's time for your two week follow up, we reference that photo to make sure your new hair cut is identical to the last. Your co-workers, friends and mandatory acquaintances will be none the wiser.

Visit us on Level 3 of Teragon Tower today!

**(SL) FLOUR POWER - Grand Opening!**

We are proud to announce that Flour Power, the world's first flourist, will be opening at Teragon Tower!

We stock flour for every occasion, including savory food, sweet food and...well that's it really, it's a very shortsighted business venture.

**(SL) If you like Quinoa Coladas...**

...and eating Gluten-Free grains - then check out the One Stop Health Food Shop on Level 2 of Teragon Tower.

Our entire range is gluten free, which is great for those who are gluten intolerant or masochists.

**(SL) Is This Your New Dream Home?**

Come and inspect this charming Post Boer War property today! Located a short plane ride away from the city, this unique home has everything a family could want.

**FEATURES:**

- 3 sizable bedrooms in various states of decay.
- Noisy carpet to contrast the desolate locale.
- A family of possums, who previously staged a terrifying coup against the former tenants (may they rest in peace).

**(SL) SKY DRIVING!**

Let's face it. Skydiving is a snooze fest. It might be interestin' for gravity, but it sure as heck ain't interestin' for you. Punch gravity in the face. Come Sky DRIVING!

With Sky Driving, you're free to:

- Drive a pickup truck
- Ride a horse
- Play the banjo

...all out of a plane flying 20,000ft above the ground.

Don't let gravity take you for granted! Call me on ext. 555 for details.

**(SL) Power Pole Plantation**

Looking for something to do this weekend? Join us at the local Power Pole Plantation and learn how power poles are grown! Based on genetically modified pine trees, our power poles are made just the way nature most likely intended.

Phone ext. 182 for details.

### **(SL) The Hype Train**

Bored? Why not board the Hype train!

Operating all year round, the Hype train will introduce you to a group of people extremely excited about the train's mysterious destination. While on-board, expect to make up extravagant theories about the destination, based purely on clever marketing, rumors and relentless optimism.

The train will continue going faster and faster until it's brought to a grinding halt by the destination, which will be met with outrage, mixed reviews and a 9GB day 1 patch. You'll then promise to never ride again, only to board the train a year later.

### **(SL) Writing Solutions**

All my life I've been annoyed by book margins. If you're right handed, writing on the left page is a fate worse than death, and if you're left handed, writing on the right page is equally as troublesome.

I've been working on a solution, and after two decades, I'm proud to announce the HORRIFYING ELECTRICAL JOLT 2000 (working title). With a series of extremely painful electrocutions, my machine will make your body switch between being left handed and right handed, allowing you to write with ease.

Interested? Call ext. 234 for details.

### **(SL) Documents? What documents?**

Need something shredded? Join us at the Shredorium Emporium, on levels 1 through 12.

Throw your sensitive documents from the top floor and watch as they fall into our terrifying, super villain inspired, shredding machine on the lower level.

Please note, individuals under 18 are not permitted on the premise unless they are there to be shredded.

### **(SL) Doe, a Deer, a Deep Fried Deer!**

At the Fryorama you can deep fry...anything!

What are you waiting for? Let's get cooking!

### **(SL) Petting Zoo**

Introducing the Taxidermy Petting Zoo! Unlike regular zoos, my animals are well and truly dead, ensuring you'll never be maimed by a bloodthirsty creature hell bent on revenge.

The idea came to me at a regular Zoo last summer, where I was impressed by a Zebra who stood completely still for my photos. Realizing it was deceased, I loaded his carcass into the passenger side of my hatchback and sped off, running down several other creatures on my return home.

Customers who donate their recently deceased pets or relatives will also receive a complimentary croissant at our cafe.

### **(SL) FOR RENT: AVANT-GARDE APARTMENT**

Unleash the artist within with this eccentric inner city apartment!

Features include a ceiling fan with a slightly smaller fan attached, bright white walls with minimal art, a miniature ferris wheel in the living room, and two toilets - side by side - for maximum discomfort. It's art or something.

Call me ASAP because believe it or not, this place won't last. Yeah...I don't get it either.

### **JOB OFFERS:**

#### **(SL) ANIMAL WRANGLER WANTED!**

I'm looking for someone to take care of my gazelle, Henry B, while I'm at work.

He likes sunsets and long walks on the beach. His favorite food is ravioli and he enjoys Italian Neorealism.

Candidates must have a Bachelor's degree, five years of equivalent experience, and be able to run at least 30 miles an hour.

#### **(SL) [Update] Barrister Job Position**

For the last time, we're looking for barristers not baristas! I don't care how good your skinny lattes are - they're not going to stand up in court and they probably don't have 10 years experience in family law.

#### **(SL) NOW HIRING: STOCK PHOTO MODELS**

Do you have a vacant stare? Have you never held a video game controller before? Are you fine with your face being featured in incontinence commercials?

If so, apply to be a Stock Photo Model today! Phone ext 733 for details.

#### **(SL) Dearest Job Seekers**

I am searching for an individual to perform the most terrifically boring job in the world. The position, which involves sorting patient documents into alphabetical order, is an immense test of

one's mental well being. I have lost many great individuals to this role. Just last Friday I witnessed a man's eyes glaze over before he proceeded to slump over the desk. Gone. Just like that. A true tragedy.

If you believe you have the mental resolve to perform such a task, please contact me posthaste.

Lord Nigel Puttnam, ext. 81945

### **(SL) TIME MACHINE**

Hi, I'm looking for someone to go back in time with me to punch my past self in the neck for watching that weird heist movie "Lemur's 11" instead of doing my college assignment. If you know how to punch someone - or build a time machine - please message me immediately.

### **(SL) WANTED: Junior Art Teacher**

I recently set up an art school for youngins, and man, kids are terrible artists. Just awful. I was hoping we'd be looking at Art Nouveau by now but we're still working on coloring in between the lines. If anyone wants this job, it's all yours. Seriously, I'm done.

### **(SL) Drivers Wanted To Drive This Bus**

Have you got what it takes to drive this bus? Seriously, do you? The driver blacked out and we are totally out of our depth here. Let me know in the next 20 seconds because we're fast approaching a corner.

### **INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISERS:**

#### **(SL) Food Awareness Fundraising Event**

Hi all,

To help raise awareness about the lack of food choices people in rural areas have, I've decided to eat and drink nothing but hommus for the next 30 days.

If you'd like to sponsor me, please call ASAP!

#### **(SL) Venice Fundraising Event**

Greetings!

My name is Giorgio and I drive a gondola through the Venetian canals. Lately I have become frustrated by how often I'm forced to duck under small pedestrian bridges. As such, I'm raising money to have my legs shortened.

If you would be so kind as to sponsor me, please call ext 284 for details.

Love,  
Giorgio

**(SL) Let's Play AFK**

Hey y'all!

This Saturday I'll be doing a Let's Play where I stand idle in a range of games for hours on end to help raise awareness of Locked In Syndrome.

Call ext. 362 for deets!

**EMAILS ADDRESSING CSD:**

**(SL) worth it!**

the ice cream at cook serve delicious is out of this world. i dont even care that im super lactose intolerant. its so worth it!!1

-mike

ps: if anyone could run some more toilet paper to the bathroom on the third floor id super appreciate it!!

**(SL) Really Intimidating**

Yo Chef.

Stop being so erratic. Yesterday, just as you were about to serve me, you quickly ran off to flush a toilet. Why? That doesn't even make any sense.

Just cool your jets, alright?

**(SL) Help a Brother Out!**

Hey Maxine,

I hope this is your email address! Could you get me some food from Cook, Serve, Delicious!?! Last time I went, the Chef said "Enjoy your meal", and I replied with "you too!" Anyway, long story short I can never go back there.

So if you wouldn't mind, I'd love a steak and as many corndogs as you can cram into your purse.

Thanks!

Samson

**(SL) Whoa**

Oh man so I'm playing this cooking game at the moment and in the game I got this email about some people playing a cooking game. It really did my head in. Anyway! I'm hungry. Want to go up to Cook, Serve, Delicious to grab a bite to eat?

**(SL) "Accident"**

Listen. I've got the perfect plan that will make you millions. You see that clause on your insurance that says you're covered for fire damage? Well how about this: you leave me a spare key, I come over, burn the place to the ground - we split the insurance payout 50/50.

What'd ya say? Meet me in the car park tonight at 10. I'll be the guy in the trench coat with heavily tinted glasses acting nonchalant.

**(SL) Your groovin' tunes!**

Hi!!

I love your restaurant! I go there 1...2...maybe 14 times a day!! I just adore the music you've got playing. I love how dramatic it gets around lunch and dinner! It's not often you hear music that intense in a restaurant. Keep it up!

Kisses!

Sara

**(SL) Stop taking my clients**

Ever since your dang restaurant opened fewer and fewer people have been coming to my gym.

Before, everyone was melancholy and worked out without distraction. Now, they're happy. They talk about getting their 'fix' and mention if they go for long enough without visiting your restaurant they get itchy.

Please leave town and never come back. You're making too many people happy. I won't tolerate it.

Sandy

Personal Trainer

**(SL) Your Coffee Selection**

Hi, I'm a regular of yours and a self proclaimed coffee connoisseur. Lately I've noticed your coffee tastes very ethical, which as we know is great for workers but bad for the coffee blend.

I'd like to request you provide customers with the option to have coffee made by slaves forced to work ungodly shifts. I find the addition of blood, sweat and tears really brings out a meaty flavor in the blend.

**(SL) Your Oil Selection**

Hi, I'm not sure if I've emailed you before - I email a lot of people. I'm a self proclaimed oil connoisseur. Yesterday I had a burger of yours which while delicious, tasted a little too healthy.

I'd like to formally request you switch to palm oil immediately. The horrific environmental destruction and artery clogging elements would really add a much needed bite to your burgers.

**(SL) What's that you hear? Art. That's art.**

Hi. I'm a curator at the local art gallery. This month we're presenting a soundboard exhibition, featuring sounds from our local community, including those of yours truly.

Some phrases I've recorded of you include:

"Why are my customers incapable of flushing the dang toilet?"

"I think you mean 'Shish Kabob' - not 'Meat Stick'"

"Here you go ma'am, your caesar salad with thousand island dressing and a hair net...wait."

"Boy, I hope the meat hose doesn't get clogged again"

I hope to see you at the gallery.

Timothy  
Curator at Avant G'art

**(SL) Great idea!**

I had an operation recently and have been on a liquid only diet ever since...but that hasn't stopped me from ordering at my favorite restaurant!

I've been buying food left and right, blending them up and drinking them down! Just today I had a Steak Shake for lunch. Mmmm! They're so refreshing! I think you should sell them yourself!

Remember to give me 5% of the profits!!

Troy Trombone (Ideas Guy)

**(SL) Seafood**

I'm on a seafood diet, which means if I see food I eat it - provided it's seafood of course. I was wondering if you'll be providing a bigger range of crustaceans in the future? Fish are just \*so\* 2000 BC. Why not sea snakes, seagulls or sea monkeys? We conquered the earth centuries ago - it's about damn time we conquered the sea.

Ursula Urchin

**(SL) Refunds?**

Hi, I ordered some of your food but got lockjaw before I could eat it. Can I have a refund?

**(SL) SLIGHTLY URGENT: WATER RECALL**

If your business has received a bottle of Lucky's Spring Water batch number F0424, please consider returning it immediately.

There's been a teeny-tiny mix up and our H2O has been replaced with HO2. Nothing to worry about really, however drinking it will kill you.

**(SL) Elk wine?!**

Oh man, I've been drinking elk wine for years and I just read the back of the bottle for the first time. How is that legal? How do you even get fermented elk? Geez, no wonder it tastes furry.

I'm switching to Serpent's Beard which, unless you've got some freaky genetically modified snakes, is probably just a cool name.

**(SL) Five Stages of the Cook, Serve, Delicious**

Ugh, I hate your stupid restaurant and my stupid lack of self control. Every day I go through the same five steps:

1. Denial: Nah, I'm not really going to eat there again. I did that yesterday.
2. Anger: This is ridiculous! Why are my legs taking me there!
3. Bargaining: Maybe when I get there I can just keep walking. Yeah! That's it! I can go to that nice processed meat place, Spamson and Delilah.
4. Depression: Oh boy I'm standing in line.
5. Acceptance: How is this Ramen in my mouth already? Alas. Such is life. I'll just make sure this doesn't happen again tomorrow.

**(SL) oh snap**

can i have a refund?? your hotwings were so spicy they threw my back out

**(SL) AAAHHHHHHH**

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? FRANTICALLY COOKING FOOD LOOKS SO STRESSFUL. WHY AREN'T YOU DOING SOMETHING RELAXING LIKE GARDENING? IS THIS YOUR IDEA OF FUN?!?!

**(SL) garlic!!**

chef!!

please stop using so much garlic!! every time i leave your place i turn into a real king toot-ankhamun!! haha but seriously please stop because being a b-grade leader and getting nothing done is just not on..

howard c

**(SL) Your food made me translucent**

To whom it may concern,

I am very, very upset with you. Today I woke up translucent, and I surmise that your food is at fault. The flavors and presentation were so amazing that, logically, you must have included some magical potion in my particular dish which is to blame. This is completely unacceptable. I will accept nothing less than complete transparency; translucency is completely useless by comparison.

**(SL) Have you seen my slingshot?**

Hello. Do you have a lost and found? If so, could I check it out for my slingshot? I can't find it, and the last time I remember using it was at your restaurant to sling food into the eyes of your patrons.

**(SL) Your #1 Fan**

Hello! I'm a long-time fan. I love your food and your restaurant and everything about it! I'd love to meet you someday and maybe get you to sign my spatula so I can hang it on my wall next to the shrine dedicated to you.

I'd also love to get a small sample of your saliva so I can be the first one to clone you once that technology finally comes around! You're so dumb to make your portion sizes so small, though. I can probably rewire that part of your stupid brain when I clone you, but in the meantime, stop being so dumb or I'll never eat at Cook, Serve, Delicious! again and make sure to tell the news that I got plague from eating your food. Love you!

**(SL) I think I broke your restaurant**

I don't really know what it was like before, but my mom says it was really nice until I came around. I wanted to apologize for breaking it. Sorry.

**(SL) I have a question for you**

Your food has made me happier than I ever thought I could be. I've had the sugar-highs and the indigestion lows, but I know we are destined to be together because even through the worst

stomach aches, I've never loved your food any less. Your cooking is the best thing that has ever happened to me, and I would be proud to spend the rest of my life with it. Will you marry me?

### **(SL) Business Proposal**

Everyone loves bacon, right? But you know the one place that nobody has put it yet? In their drinks!

I've figured out how to perfectly freeze liquid bacon for use as beverage-cooling cubes. I'm calling them "Bacon Cubes" or "Ice Bacon" depending on which one costs less to print. I think your restaurant could be the perfect place to launch this new product. Contact me if you'd like to take advantage of this billion-dollar invention!

### **(SL) A few questions**

I have just a few quick questions for you. How much of your food has garlic in it? I'm deathly allergic and can't even get near the stuff. Also, is there any chance you'd stay open a bit later into the night for me? I don't do so well in the sunlight, either - unrelated allergy. Lastly, do you have any sort of senior discount I could get with my photo ID? I've had trouble with other establishments turning me down simply because I look very, very young, but I assure you that I am far from it.

Thank you!

### **(SL) Your Restaurant Saved My Life**

I came to your restaurant as a broken shell of a human. My kids hated me, my parents disowned me, but your restaurant embraced me and served me hope with a side of courage. I know nothing can ever compare to what you've done for me, but I want to return the favor by eating every lunch I ever have from now until the day I die at your fine establishment. Thank you so much, and see you soon!

### **(SL) Keep up the great work!**

I just wanted to tell you that your hard work does not go unnoticed! How many other people can honestly say that they successfully manage, cook for, take orders, and maintain their very own restaurant? You're the only one that comes to my mind, and not only that but I swear I've never seen a single other employee other than you. That's insane! How do you do it all without any help? Keep up the great work!

### **(SL) Sooooo inconvenient**

Why don't you have an app? What if I want to order food at home and not pick it up until later? Do I have to call? Ugh. I hate calling people. It's so awkward. Do you get texts? I'll text you my order.

### **(SL) I don't feel so good**

I ate something from your restaurant yesterday and now I don't feel so good. I'm not saying your food did it, I just thought you might want to know since we're such good acquaintances and everything.

**(SL) How many times have I asked?**

Seriously, it must have been about a thousand times now. Could you PLEASE reduce all of your prices to somewhere below 50 cents per item? I don't know why I have to keep asking. It's a really, really simple thing; just lower all of your prices to below 50 cents and I'll stop asking. Okay?

**(SL) I have accidentally left some crackers there**

I always bring my own saltine crackers to restaurants, as they are of a higher quality than most: Made in France, or King of the Saltine as they say. I believe I may have misplaced two packages at your establishment. They are sealed and were left there at about 4:22pm, however when I went to retrieve them about seventeen minutes later they were already missing. I'm not sure if you can appreciate the kind of high end packaging and production of this cracker, but I certainly hope you didn't throw them in the trash. While I don't want them if they are indeed disposed of in that manner, you must look to see if the error lies on your end as I believe it does, and compensate me accordingly. I believe we can settle this like adults.

-Bartholomew, ext. 19100

**(SL) When Civilizations Begin**

I was watching a fascinating documentary last night. They were talking to an esteemed archaeologist and asked her when she felt she had discovered a civilization when setting up a new dig site. Was it when she found a hand crafted tool or weapon, or a piece of pottery? No, it was actually when she discovered a skeleton with a broken leg that had healed up.

They asked her to go into more detail. She said it showed that while the person had the broken leg they could not go out and hunt, or protect themselves, or help themselves in any major way. The healed leg suggests that someone else was caring for the person, bringing them food, giving them shelter, and protecting them until the leg fully healed. That, to her, was a sign of civilization. Really makes you think.

Specifically, how you keep forgetting to bring by some takeout from CSD on your way back home even though I've asked you maybe half a dozen times by now. Seriously, they don't do delivery and you're making my leg injury worse than it already is. Do you think that maybe you could remember tonight to bring me something? I really would greatly appreciate it.

-Zach, ext. 1192

**(SL) Hair Nets**

Hey! Super keen to visit your delectable place of business but I gotta know - do you folks wear hairnets? The last place I went to didn't, and what I thought was the best icing sugar on the planet turned out to be really oddly sweet dandruff. Please let me know ASAP, I'm getting hungry.

**CUSTOMER REVIEWS:**

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

ThirstyGirl91 writes:

"I was very disappointed with this place. The steamed "mussels" weren't what I was expecting and I was sad I couldn't see a tall glass of water at all. Please let me know when there's some topless ribs on the menu."

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

DingDong writes:

"My great aunt passed away this week. I was sad because she used to make these great pancakes. Turns out she just bought them from Cook, Serve, Delicious. Now I can eat them without hearing her nonsensical ramblings and tonally inconsistent anecdotes. I'm much happier now."

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

~~A user has posted a review about your business:~~

~~HopelessRomantic1 writes:~~

~~"I told my date I wanted to take him somewhere as nice as he is. I guess a 1 star restaurant wasn't the best idea :-("~~

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

TheHeroWithAThousandCorndogs writes:

"I tell my friends I'm a novelist whose office is at Cook Serve Delicious. The truth is I'm not really writing a book, but the lie sounds a lot less sad than saying I eat there full time."

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

GdM writes:

“Everyone in this damn tower keeps talking about this restaurant. This is the only place I can go to avoid hearing about it.”

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

SameOld writes:

“I’m giving you an average review because this is the only place I eat at and I don’t have any reference for what’s good or not.”

**(SL) New Restaurant Review!**

A user has posted a review about your business:

tim writes:

I went to your restaurant and didn’t get life-threatening salmonella! 10/10! Would recommend!

**PERSONAL EMAILS:**

**(SL) Thanks Cindy!**

Cindy! Thank-you so much for teaching me all the dope new lingo that kids use these days. Thanks to you, I was able to connect with my daughter for the first time in years! I told her she was "hashtag rad". Really, just prefixing everything with the word "hashtag" has done wonders to our relationship.

I think on her birthday cake this year, I'll write "Happy Birthday Esthr" as leaving out the "e" seems to be the hip new thing to do.

Thanks again,  
#jams

PS: I can’t remember your email address so I just sent this to everyone in my address book.

**(SL) hug?**

I've had a really bad day and I could really use a hug. Can someone please call ext. 207 and ask for Michelle?

**(SL) band names!**

hi! i'm taking suggestions for my all bassoon boy band! so far the best i've got is "reed 'em and weep" but i'd really appreciate some ideas.

### **(SL) Paintings**

I spoke to my partner and we're happy to go ahead with the purchase of the following paintings:

- Man assembling coffee table
- Man getting angry at coffee table
- Man getting into fist fight with coffee table
- Man losing to coffee table
- Man filing restraining order against coffee table

Lets meet up at Cook, Serve, Delicious tomorrow to discuss prices.

Warm regards,  
Sue Swanburger

### **(SL) Cursed**

Ever since I mentioned the real title of that blasted "Scottish play" during rehearsals i've had nothing but bad luck.

It all started on Thursday when I sat down on my couch for dinner, only to realize that the TV remote was on the other side of the room. My misfortune continued on Friday when a six car pile up on the motorway made me late for work. This, coupled with the fact I always seem to send emails to the wrong address has convinced me that i'm cursed. All because of some stupid Bard and his dumb Scottish play.

I'd love to say the play will be a success, but the amount of people who keep uttering the M-word makes me think otherwise.

### **(SL) URGENT: NEW ALPHABET**

Students,

I've reordered the alphabet in relative frequency of the letters used in the English language. As such, the new-world alphabet reads as follows:

ETAOI NSHRD LCUMW FGYPB VKJXQZ

Anyone found using the old-world alphabet will immediately be given an "N" on their report card.

Yours,  
Professor Lankton

**(SL) Office Dogs**

This is Spots, one of your beloved office dogs. After thorough discussions with the other office pets, we have decided to unionize. Our new terms of employment are as follows:

- Gourmet food will be served thrice daily
- Walkies will be a daily occurrence
- Baths shall be limited to once per annum.

Please accept our new conditions within 48 hours or we shall be forced to strike.

Yours sincerely,  
Spots the Labradoodle

**(SL) See me in my office**

To the person who threw a dart at your co-worker playing the bagpipes, please see me in my office immediately. You're being promoted.

**(SL) Your Car**

Your vehicle is ready to be picked up from Muchos Mechanics.

We are pleased to inform you that using your handbrake no longer releases the air bags.

**(SL) Inernet Doctor Results**

YOUR SYMPTOMS:

- Routinely sneezing whilst merging on the freeway.

POSSIBLE CAUSES:

- Too much caffeine
- Not enough caffeine
- Sneezing

Thank you for choosing us for your health care needs.

Inernet Doctor

"Not a hypochondriac? We can fix that!"

**GROUP EMAILS:**

**(SL) Become a Minimalist Today!**

(no text)

### **(SL) Book Signing**

I'm currently doing a book signing of my new publication "Tetradecagon: A Thorough History of 14-Sided Polygons in Art". I'm still yet to sign a book, but I expect it to pick up around lunch time.

Clancy

### **(SL) ATTN: Sending Emails**

All,

It has come to my attention that you people are still struggling with the concept of sending emails. Some of you continue posting emails meant for one person to everyone in the entire building. As such, this Thursday we'll be having a compulsory 3 hour seminar on the issue. Topics covered will include: how to send an email.

Really, I don't know how to make it any clearer to you weirdos.

Terrence

IT Guy & Email Extraordinaire

### **(SL) Transporting a Car**

Uh, hey.

The other day I won a raffle. Long story short, I now own that sports car on the top floor but I'm having trouble getting it out of Teragon Tower. I tried driving it down the stairs but it made a horrible scraping sound. I then tried taking it down the escalator where it met a similar fate.

I'm really struggling here. How did it get up here to begin with?

If anyone has any ideas, please send me an email. I can't think with all the screaming people running away from my slow moving vehicle.

### **(SL) "THANKS MODEM-MAN!"**

Have you been wronged on the internet? By day I'm an underpaid QA tester, but by night I become Modem-Man! The first internet superhero! I will personally beat up anyone who has displayed poor internet etiquette.

Developed malware? Uppercut!

Replied with "nevermind i fixed it" on a tech forum? Liver shot!

Forwarded you a dumb email? Sorry grandma!

I'll even wear a cool little spandex suit and everything! So what are you waiting for? Email me today! Remember, there's no justice like a swift kick to the face.

**(SL) please love meeeeeee**

if anyone comes across a beryl (25), please swipe right.

even if it's just a sympathy swipe.

please i am v. lonely.

**(SL) Gonna do full time streaming now**

This is it, I'm gonna start streaming tomorrow! I've quit my job at the bus depot and bought all the stuff I need- a green screen, camera, tripod, mic, got it all set! My channel has about 4 subscribers so far, hopefully I can get to 2,000 by the end of the week. I really love talking about games so I think I'm probably gonna be one of the top ones out there for sure, and I'm starting with a daily video of Minecrafter! See ya in the big leagues!

**(SL) just weirded out the sample lady**

A lady offered me a free sample of a cocktail weenie from her tray today at the groceries, so I ate it and really enjoyed it, then I maintained total eye contact with her and slowly ate each sample on her tray until I had eaten all twenty six samples. She got really freaked out and ran off. What a weird lady.

**(SL) PSA: Small Talk**

Customer service peeps, we need to talk about not needing to talk.

Obligatory small talk is infuriating. If your eyes say "please kill me" but your lips say "How was your weekend?" I don't want to hear it. Let's just complete this transaction safe in the knowledge that neither of us want to be here.

**(SL) Gang Warfare**

Dear Gang Members,

Thank-you for taking part in our recent bimonthly gang war.

If you are missing something, please check our lost and found bin. We have a few items yet to be claimed, including a gold watch, mobile phone, and human torso. If any of these are yours, please visit our office at your nearest convenience.

Best wishes,  
Gang Leader Gregory

**(SL) Ninjas for Hire**

Expertly trained. Very obedient. Very effective. Rates vary depending on job. Hire anywhere from a single ninja to a whole clan. Reply if interested.

### **(SL) The Security Guard's Lack of a Weapon**

Our head security guard, Mr. Checkhov, would like to reassure everyone in Teragon Tower that he is more than equipped to deal with any security threats without the use of a weapon. If the situation changes and the need arise, however, Mr. Checkhov is more than willing to revisit your requests for him to carry a firearm at a later date.

### **(SL) Flu Season**

Flu season is approaching! With so many people interacting within Teragon Tower on a daily basis, I thought it might be helpful to remind people of the three best ways to prevent spreading the flu:

- 1) Wash your hands often
- 2) Leave your body at home and send an astral projection in your place to public places
- 3) Do not breathe

### **(SL) Cricket**

Has anyone else heard a cricket in the building? I hear it every time there's an awkward pause in a conversation, and especially whenever I ask someone if they hear it. I think it's somewhere between the basement floor and the roof, if that helps narrow it down.

### **(SL) So many colors**

You know what I just realized about the color spectrum? It's infinitely small, just like my respect for you!

### **(SL) News Alert: Terror in the Midwest!**

Terror has struck the Midwestern United States today, as a gigantic fire-breathing blue salamander has been spotted rampaging the now-ruins of what was once the state known as Wisconsin.

The number of victims is unknown at this time, but first-responders have been unable to make contact with a single person within America's Dairyland, leading many news stations to wildly speculate that the gigantic fire-breathing blue salamander has directly or indirectly wiped out every single Wisconsinite, taking with them a long tradition of popular beer, sausage, and cheese that the nation may never taste again. Prices on these edibles is predicted to skyrocket in the coming days.

Stay subscribed to continue receiving updates as this tragedy unfolds, and visit our website for a full list of products affected by this catastrophe.

### **(SL) Contact info?**

What's your personal cell phone number? I want to text you pictures of my cat.

**(SL) Help Moving My Things?**

Can anybody help move my things out of my apartment this weekend? I hate that place. The neighbors are loud, the walls smell like asparagus, the windows keep opening on their own after sundown, and the floorboards creak when nobody's home. Also tell me if you know of anybody looking for a place to rent it. I'm looking to sublet. Don't mention the asparagus thing.

**(SL) cheap babysitter**

my daughter is willing to babysit your kids for ten bucks an hour. she's really, really good with kids, especially if they're five years old like she is. contact me if interested.

**(SL) Re: Have you seen my dog?**

Hey Fred. Your dog, Rocky, is missing. I just saw him. Good luck finding him!

**(SL) What is the meaning of life?**

What does it all mean? Why are we here? What should we be doing? Why can't I breathe underwater, but fish can? Do I have to be a fish to breathe underwater? Why wasn't I born a fish? If I'm not already a fish, can I become one somehow? If I became a fish, could I still speak? Would I taste good as a fish? What kind of fish would I be? Does anyone have any fish? Does anyone want any fish? Who decided to call them fish?

**(SL) SEEKING ROOMMATE**

My friend kicked me out of his apartment last night, so I'm going to rent my own place now and am looking for a roommate. I'm looking to room with someone who can cook, do laundry, and cover my half of the rent at a moment's notice. Reply if interested.

**(SL) JUST SAW THE MOVIE**

Have you seen the new summer blockbuster movie yet? It was AMAZING! The main character was just some average guy, but then it turned out he was the chosen one and he went on all these CRAZY adventures and met all these weird but HILARIOUS people along the way. He had a cool, older mentor, and there was even a love story thrown in for the ladies! The ending was kind of predictable, but I can't wait for the sequel! You've got to check it out!

**(SL) Found Keys**

I found some keys on the third floor hallway by the janitor's closet. There's about fifty of them of all shapes and sizes and they're on this really big keyring that's about the size of a baseball. Let me know if they're yours and I'll get them to you.

**(SL) Is that restaurant a good place for a date?**

Is that new restaurant any good for a first date? I haven't really heard much about it, but it looked kind of cool. I'm not going on a date or anything, but I was thinking about how someday I might, and I just wanted to get some ideas in case it ever happens.

**(SL) Free concert ticket**

Does anyone want to come with me to a concert this weekend? I bought two tickets for my boyfriend and I before I realized that I didn't really like him.

**(SL) Let me touch your palm and tell you things about your future**

To whomever it may concern, I've just had a premonition yesterday that I will be a psychic in two weeks. I figure that I should probably get some practice reading palms in preparation for the big day, so email me back if you're interested.

**(SL) I'm Done With Electricity**

As of 5pm tomorrow I will be deleting this email account, as well as every other account I've ever created, and giving away all of my electronic devices for a fair price so that I can pursue my dream of living off-the-grid in the wild among the urban raccoons. Come see me before then if you're interested in anything.

**(SL) Books are the Past, Games are the Future**

Sometimes, while I'm in the middle of a seven hour game session, my eyes drift to my dusty old shelf full of books that I was told to read in school but never did, and I wonder what our ancestors would think of our generation's complete lack of reverence for their written culture and entertainment. Then I respawn and forget all about it. Man, it really makes you think, especially during those long load times and downloads.

**(SL) Ignore this. Keep playing your game instead.**

Why did you open this? Are you being rebellious, or are you simply easily distracted? Stop wasting your time and get back in the kitchen - preferably for a few hundred more hours.

**(SL) Out of Office - Having Baby!**

Hey everyone! I'll be out of the office tomorrow. It's finally that time! I'm going into the hospital at 10am and will hopefully have lost a few pounds of small human by the afternoon if all goes well. My husband and I are thankful for all the gifts and well-wishes, and I can't wait to be back to show you our little girl, whom we're going to name after the seventh planet from the sun since my husband and I love those old Greek names! See you all when I get back!

**(SL) Sofa World - 99% Off Sale**

Don't miss the biggest sale of the century! In light of catching my husband and CEO of Sofa World in bed with another woman, I'm slashing prices to ensure that you get the best deal of your life and he gets nothing from it! Looking for a full dining room set with matching loveseat? Get it all for a dollar! Need a new bed to sleep in after your wife set yours ablaze because she couldn't stand the smell of your mistress in the sheets? Brand new name-brand beds are only five cents! Get these deals while they're hot, because clearly nothing lasts forever!

**(SL) VHS Emporium - Overdue Items**

Dear Valued Customer,

Please be aware that the following items are overdue and fees owed at VHS Emporium:

*Title of VHS - Days Overdue - Fees Applied (\$5 Per Day Late)*

*Fatally Tough 2: Fatally Tougher - 8,765 days - \$43,825*

Please return the item(s) listed above, along with the amount owed in full, in order to continue renting from VHS Emporium.

Thank you and, as always, be kind - rewind!

-VHS Emporium

**(SL) Weird Dream I Had**

I had this weird dream last night where humans and rabbits were at war since the dawn of time. Nature wasn't very kind to us, either; there were volcanoes, meteors, and plagues to deal with as well! I woke up and immediately had to tell you, because I know how much you love rabbits, but now I get the feeling that you may want to rethink your position on them.

**(SL) WEATHER ALERT**

BEWARE! TODAY IS GOING TO BE SUNNY AND WARM! VERY, VERY CLEAR SKIES! PERFECT FOR OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES! REALLY NICE WEATHER INCOMING! DON'T FIND SHELTER!

**(SL) Give me all of your money**

I'm not fooling around. Send me all of your money! Hurry!

**(SL) Going off the grid**

That's it, I've had enough of this government. I'm going off the grid tomorrow. I've packed about five battery chargers, my tablet, two laptops and five rolls of aluminum foil. Gonna camp out at Mt. Chad over where the townhomes are on Murphy. If I don't make contact by Weds. then please email me using my off the grid email, [offgrid22Z@aol.com](mailto:offgrid22Z@aol.com).

**(SL) Office Supplies**

Is someone stealing office supplies again? I swear we had a three-in-one printer/scanner/copier yesterday, but now there's just a big empty space in the office and a darker patch of carpet where I thought it was. I could be wrong, of course, but let me know if you see it or hear anything about it.

**(SL) Car for Sale**

I'm selling my car, which you can look at for yourself in the parking lot, and I need to get rid of it by the end of the day so it will go to whoever makes the best offer by the end of the day. It runs great and has 58,000 miles. As stated, I need to get rid of it by the end of the day, so you'll have to take it as-is, but I'm sure the bloodstains in the trunk will be easy to clean since they're still pretty fresh. Email me back with your offers. Let the bidding war begin!

**(SL) No Subject**

I have a cat named Baxter that I think you'd really like. He's really furry and surprisingly friendly. My friends say I got him because I'm no good at being around people, but I really like being around people, so I must be good at it. I'm also really good at softball, but only if the ball is on one of those little stands they use. I'm really good at hitting it then. I haven't played in years, though. Not since I accidentally swing the bat too hard and it flew into the stands, hurting three people. I think one of them was named Baxter, coincidentally. Like my cat, Baxter. Except this was before I got Baxter, who I think you'd really like. He's really furry and surprisingly friendly.

**(SL) I'm having a bad day**

I'm having a bad day, so I'm requesting that everyone stay out of my way and do as I say today lest I have an outburst of uncontrollable rage. In fact, I've been having a pretty bad life so far, so everyone would do best to leave me alone forever just to be safe.

**(SL) An Admission of My Addiction**

Thanks to several sessions with my new therapist, I've finally come to terms with the fact that I have a crippling addiction, and the first step is to admit it to you all. I am a workaholic. I work too hard and for far too many hours in the week. This has affected my ability to keep friendships, attend my AA meetings, and perhaps even find love. On my road to recovery I must rid myself of everything that makes me want to work or else I may succumb to the urge to do so. As thus, I am quitting my job, effective immediately, and will not be spending any time with people who work so that I may focus on recovering from this sick addiction. I apologize to everyone whom my workaholicism has hurt, and I hope you can someday forgive me. On a lighter note, I look forward to the possibility of a new future for myself, and am confident that, with enough focus, I will never relapse into working ever again. Thank you, and wish me luck!

**(SL) Give up!**

We have you surrounded! Come out with your hands above your head and this can all end calmly! Put the salad tongs down!

**(SL) Feeling Lucky?**

Did you find a four-leaf clover or the dismembered foot of a rabbit today? What luck! All I ever find is that I'm usually the suspect of a police investigation.

**(SL) Do you have a twin?**

Do you have an identical twin? I saw someone who looked just like you the other day, except they were really attractive and funny, so I knew they couldn't be you. If so, could you give me your twin's phone number? I'm single!

**(SL) What's up?**

Hey! How have you been doing? It's me, Harry, from school! We had that one class together and I asked you a question once. Anyway enough about me, I hear you're doing really well for yourself! Own and operate a restaurant, I hear. Hey, so I was wondering if, since we go way back and all, I could borrow some money from you to cover this debt I owe a guy who has

connections to some very dangerous people? I know you'd just feel awful if I turned up in a ditch or something because you didn't help me when I reached out to you. I'd do the same thing if you asked me, I promise. Sorry to hear about your mom, or dad, or whoever it was, by the way. That really hit home for me when I heard about it. Anyway, let me know ASAP okay? Great catching up with you!

### **(SL) VR impressions**

Oh man, I just came from trying out that new VR headset at the mall! It was awesome! I think VR is the future. I heard that you can do...like, really interesting stuff with it. Like the kind of...stuff...you know...that kind of stuff... ah man you what I'm saying. Do you? Asking for a friend. Please email me ASAP.

### **(SL) VR is finally here!**

Have you tried out VR? It is crazy great! You can just go to these virtual places and lie down in them forever while you shoot your gun wildly in the air. I don't really know what else you need in life.

### **(SL) Factual Inaccuracies**

Greetings. I have discovered several factual inaccuracies about things you've said to me in the past, and I was hoping that we could sit down for no longer than about five hours sometime to go over them together. I think you'd find it very enlightening to hear me correct all of the stupid things you've said.

### **(SL) Shall I Compare Thee to a Summer's Day?**

Okay, here it goes:

You are nothing like a summer's day.

You have arms and legs and stuff. What does a summer's day have? Nothing. If I had to pick between being a summer's day and being you, I'd pick you. And trust me, I wouldn't pick you for much else.

### **(SL) See how Joining the Revolution could Change Your Life!**

Have you tried this popular new thing called "giving up?" You should look into it, all the cool people are doing it! Don't concern yourself with my motives in the matter, just try it out for yourself and see the difference it makes in your life! Besides, it's way easier than not giving up!

### **(SL) Contemporary Meditation Techniques**

Today I will teach you some meditation techniques for the modern day.

Start by clearing your throat ten times. Do not consume water if your throat goes dry during the process, as water is an ancient substance - drink a contemporary fruit-flavored-powder-enhanced water instead.

Now raise your left leg until your knee touches your cheek. If you cannot yet raise it that high, try your right leg instead. Once your left leg is touching your cheek, keep it there while slowly lift your right leg up to your other cheek. Remain standing. Stretch out your arms, and, while keeping your knees on your cheeks, spin around in clockwise circles. Tilt your hands so that your palms press against the air in the direction you are spinning, purse your lips together, and make a “pbpbpbpbpbpbpbpbpb” noise. Increase the speed of your spin until you achieve liftoff.

Fly around for a bit, then return to the lotus position.

### **(SL) Recent College Graduates Wanted! Exciting Opportunity!**

Are you or someone you know a recent college graduate? Because we are inviting all recent college graduates with a bachelor's degree or greater to join us in the young-adult-populated and rapidly-expanding field of unemployment! Don't let that degree sit and gather dust; use it in a vain attempt to convince companies that your lack of experience is only a minor hurdle on your way to success at their business! No application is necessary! Simply search for jobs yourself and see just how far those four-to-six years of extra education get you in the real world!

Unemployment is proud to be an equal-opportunity lifestyle.

### **(SL) Faulty Wiring**

Hey everyone! I've just discovered some faulty wiring in the walls, so don't panic if the lights flicker or the power just goes off for anywhere between a second and a few hours today; that's just me crawling around in the walls trying to find a way out.

### **(SL) Your Gorgeous Eyes**

Has anyone ever told you that you have the most beautiful eyes in the world? I love the way they sparkle when you get lost in your work — it's like fireworks. One cannot even comprehend the lengths I'd go to in order to have that same glimmer in my eyes — so name your price. I know a good surgeon who says he thinks he can perform a swap.

### **(SL) I need to get this off my chest**

No, this isn't a pun about there being some sort of heavy object on my body - I FIGURATIVELY need to get something off my chest. This FIGURATIVE heavy object is more like a secret that I've never told anyone and has been FIGURATIVELY eating away at me for quite some time.

I LITERALLY cannot stand being around you. As in whenever I'm around you my legs start to spasm and buckle under my own weight. I should probably see a doctor for it, but it's a weirdly specific problem and you'd probably have to come with me in order to prove it.

### **(SL) Please see the attached file**

Please download and install the attached executable file to your computer and email me when you're done. You'd be doing me a huge favor. To explain: I'm very interested in hacking and I'd

love to practice on your computer. I promise I won't steal any money from you unless I can find your bank information.

### **(SL) Your Move**

The stage has been set. The pieces are in place. The rules have been laid out. The cows have been fed. The broccoli has been stacked in piles of three. The circles have been stretched into ovals. The meals have been ordered raw. The air has been exhaled in spurts. The student has been taught while blinded. The ring has been entered back-to-front. The hole has been widened with a spring. The colors have been swapped and then swapped back again. The deck has been scrubbed counter-clockwise. The beard has been combed with a fine tooth. The price has been paid tenfold. The eggs have been arranged in order of largest to smallest. The game is ready.

It's your move.

### **(SL) Bury Your Heart**

Do you want to know what love is? Love is a viral infection. It takes hold of your brain, making you think you're actually enjoying it, but then it targets your heart to rot from the inside out. Don't fall in love. I did once, and all it brought me was sorrow. Take your heart, lock it up, and bury it deep down so that nothing can ever get to it again. Once you've done that, you're free to rescue sooooo many cats.

### **(SL) I wish I was an adult**

I hate being a kid. All I do is take orders from my parents, do chores for them, and if I'm lucky they let me get a movie or video game sometimes. I can't wait until I'm adult; adults don't have any problems! They don't have to answer to anyone and can do whatever they want whenever they want! I can't wait!

### **(SL) I wish I was a kid again**

I hate being an adult. All I do is go to work for a dumb boss at a dumb company doing dumb work, and they barely pay me enough to feed myself. I miss being a kid when I could run around and play all day, and someone else took care of all this adult stuff.

### **(SL) Regarding the Practice of Magic**

I don't mind you doing magic, but please stop practicing it. It's not very nice to practice magic, especially on other people. Either do magic, or do not, there is no practice.

### **(SL) BREAKING NEWS - YOU ARE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER**

A serial killer is on the loose! Your life could be in immediate danger! Learn what the victims have in common and which areas are at risk by tuning to channel 6 at 9:00PM tonight!

### **(SL) Fever-Induced Hugs**

Whenever tigers go out to the lake and sit on their barcaloungers, do they ever look up at the geese flying south and wonder if the state of modern Chess tournaments can sustain the impact of the recent jackhammers drilling away at the surface of the street-level thugs in bright blue ocean waves home to mother?

**(SL) I sense a problem**

I don't do this often, but I feel that the conditions of our recent interactions warrant such bluntness. I think there's a problem between you and I. That problem is, of course, the distance between us. You see, there wouldn't be such a problem between us if there was simply less space between us. Unless you think of lack-of-space as a problem, in which case there'd still be a problem between us.

**(SL) What is Outer Space, really?**

Do you ever think about how, when you look up at the bright blue sky, you're actually looking down into an endless blackness? Space is out there, but the Earth is also in Space. Weird, right? What if we're all just falling down into the blackness and one day the Earth is going to strike the bottom of Space, shattering it into a billion pieces? Well that's what happened when you dropped my fine china vase and I'd really like you to reimburse me for it.

**(SL) Waffles**

The last time I had waffles was when I was about your age. Things were different then. Waffles had more holes, for one thing. They were larger, too. So you'd have these, these huge waffles with all these holes, you see? And you'd maybe eat one or two if your stomach was up for it, but most of the time you'd split the waffle with your little brother or sister, and that'd be all you'd have to eat until next week. Yep, waffles were better back then. It's a shame the dodo went extinct. Waffles have never been the same since.

**(SL) Better Life with Technology!**

Have a sore throat, aching stomach, or torn limb? Don't settle for living with the flawed body parts you were born with — enhance them with technology! You can get a throat with a built-in food grinder that won't feel a thing, a stomach that converts 100% of your intake into energy so you never need to use the toilet again, and a limb that can crush your other limbs to make room for a new ones! But that's not all; you can get better eyes, hair, and even a brain that isn't even a little bit yours! Check out our informational video on our website and consider replacing your whole body with technology today!

**(SL) Those navy blue pants look nice on you**

At least I think they're navy blue. It's hard to tell through my binoculars.

**(SL) Recipe for Happiness**

Mix 5 tablespoons friendship and 6 tablespoons supportive family into a bowl. Stir until well mixed. Pour into a pot of 3 cups boiling hot unconditional love. Serve with a side of regular sustainable income or over rice.

### **(SL) A Message from the UFOs**

I was abducted by aliens last night, and they sent me back so that I could relay to you this message:

“The dresser drawer that you’ve been having so much trouble with lately is rolling roughly only because there is a loose screw in the track system. Gently remove the drawer by pulling it out while lifting upwards, tighten the loose screw on the left of the inside of the dresser, and then carefully replace the drawer.”

It must be code for something. Do you have any idea what it means?

### **(SL) My hands are always cold**

I don’t know why, but my hands are always cold. Even when I’m outside on a hot summer day or have them gloved up and held against an orphanage that I’ve just set on fire.

### **(SL) You Know What I’ve Noticed?**

I’ve sent you over a hundred emails, each one with the sole purpose to amuse you, and yet I’ve never gotten a single email from you. Could you maybe reply to this one so I know you’re getting and reading mine? I’d hate to think that you’re just deleting them all — or worse — having them sent right to your spam folder! Make no mistake, the emails I send you are all original and are absolutely not spam!

### **(SL) April Party!**

I will be hosting a huge party on April 1st this year, and you’re all invited! It’s going to be a potluck supper at my house, so everyone should bring a delicious dish to pass around! There will also be plenty of drinks and activities, so come ready to have a good time! Mark your calendars!

### **(SL) The Easy Way to Build Muscle Strength and Get Fit**

Don’t bother with weights, cardio, or dieting. Just lift stuff!

Bringing groceries into the house? Do a few curls with those grocery bags!

Walking down the street with a friend? Carry your friend on your back!

Sitting at a desk all day? Start lifting your chair, and work your way up to lifting your whole desk!

There’s always something to lift! Send me a self-addressed envelope and \$30 and I’ll send you my award-winning list of other things you can lift!

### **(SL) The Easy Way to Improve Your Mood**

Do people keep asking you what’s wrong? Do you always feel upset or irritated? Just laugh it off!

See that duck over there? Laugh at the duck!

Eating a delicious meal? Laugh at the meal!

Ignoring a homeless person on the street? Laugh at the homeless!

Been accused of a double homicide you didn’t do? Laugh at the police!

There's no end to the amount of things you can laugh at! It doesn't even have to be funny! Just laugh at it, and in no time you'll start feeling better about the terrible life you live!

**(SL) Automated Response: Confirming Your Subscription**

This is an automated email to confirm your subscription to Homeless Magazine, the twice-monthly by-mail magazine featuring high-resolution photos of and detailed articles on homeless people from all over the world. A monthly fee of \$100 dollars will be applied to your account ending in 7851. We're proud to donate 80% of proceeds to feeding the homeless featured in our magazine.

If you did not subscribe to Homeless Magazine or feel you have received this email in error, please call our billing department. Do not reply directly to this email. Wait time for billing department is typically 20-40 hours.

**(SL) Can You Watch My Cat?**

I'm going to be out of the town and was wondering if you could watch my cat for me while I'm gone? You won't need to feed him or anything, since I have one of those self-dispensing bowls and a self-cleaning litter box, but Mr. Ticklewhiskers prefers to have an audience when he's doing his cat things.

**(SL) What kind of music do you like?**

I discovered this new band that I think you might like, but I don't really know what kind of music you like, so there's a good chance you might also not like it at all. It's a really interesting blend of genres, like if an indie artist made a pop album and then layered it all over a background of screaming cats.

**(SL) Follow-up regarding those voices you've been hearing**

This is Dr. Buddy Palguy emailing you as a follow-up to your last appointment with me. I'm not sure if you missed my last two messages, but the scans came in some time ago and I think it would be best for you to come in and see me as soon as possible regarding those voices you've been hearing. In the meantime, I would strongly urge you to avoid peanut butter, direct sunlight, and excessive amounts of cooking, as the consequences of exposure to any of those may prove very, very dangerous for your psyche and perception of reality.

Sincerely,

Dr. Buddy Palguy

**(SL) Mountains**

My entire life, I've woken up to the beautiful sight of ten-thousand-foot-tall mountains just outside of my bedroom window. When I was young, I'd look up at these mountains and imagine what was on the other side. I'd pretend that there was a vast, colorful expanse of plants and animals I'd never seen or heard of before, all of which lived in perfect unified harmony with each other. I imagined one day climbing the mountains and going to live in that magic place on the other side, where I would be happy for the rest of my long life. Now, as an adult, I look back out

at those same majestic mountains every morning to the sad realization that the world I imagined doesn't exist on the other side. Instead, there is only Idaho.

**(SL) Pretend you know me**

I'm going to pretend to ask you a question, and you need to pretend to know me and then pretend to email me back. I'm pretending my daughter has been kidnapped and I need to pretend to rescue her, but only after you pretend to answer the question I'm pretending to ask you right now.

**(SL) Are you looking at me?**

I suppose it would have been easier to just ask you this face-to-face than to wait until I got home to email you, but I'm shy.

**(SL) I'm not nearly as handsome as I appear to be**

You there, would you like a free coat? The coat is made with the hair of a goat I found afloat in a moat whilst I was rowing my boat - if you don't mind the anecdote. If I may gloat, I assure you that both the coat and the goat are very nice, much nicer than a coat of lice, a box of mice, or even a flying device! If you're interested, drop me a note or summon me thrice with your throat!

**(SL) People have a knack for calling me at insane hours of the night**

"I'm trying to sleep," I tell them. "But your wife is in labor," they say. "Tell her to wait until morning," I say. "But the baby is crowning!" they shout. "Don't shout, I just woke up," I tell them. "She's calling out your name. You need to get here as quickly as possible, Gary," they say. "My name is Steven," I say before I hang up and go back to sleep. This happens at least every other night.

**(SL) Pizza in the lunchroom**

Come and get it. Half is vegetarian, the other half is for meat lovers. For vegans and lactose-intolerants, I ordered a separate vegetarian pizza without the cheese. For celiacs, I ordered another one without the crust that's just a pile of cheese and meat. If you're a vegan, lactose-intolerant celiac who is allergic to nuts, I ordered a special pizza just for you that's a pile of vegetables in a pizza box. I think it's still technically a pizza and not a salad because you still have to eat it with your hands. Enjoy!

**(SL) Pocket Lint**

I need the lint in your pockets as soon as possible! Don't ask why or what for, just meet me in the basement next to the vending machines and bring the lint. Use the code phrase "Penny Nickel Pony" when you see me so that I know you've got it. Delete this email and tell nobody. You don't know what it's like where I'm from.

**(SL) Parking Spaces**

Has anyone else been having trouble finding a parking space lately? Maybe it's just because I've been coming in a few minutes later than usual, but it feels like the lot has just been overflowing recently. Anyway, I've called a tow truck to remove a few vehicles so I can fit my limousine into my usual spaces. Sorry if yours is one of the ones that gets towed.

### **(SL) Premium Back Scratching**

I'm so sick of everyone asking me to scratch their back for them just because they scratched mine. My back-scratches are no longer free. I will be charging \$15 per minute for standard back scratches, and \$20 per minute for premium back scratches. Rubs cost extra.

### **(SL) Butterfly**

I was walking into work yesterday when a bright blue butterfly crossed my path. I stood and watched in awe as its beautiful wings fluttered about, glimmering in the dewy sunlit morning. That moment was the most beautiful I've experienced in the last five years. Instead of coming into work, I returned home, wrapped myself in a cocoon, and stayed there until this morning, when I emerged feeling completely transformed! In my own way, I had become a butterfly. I have reached my next stage, and I am more beautiful now than I was before. This is me giving you my two weeks' notice.

### **(SL) Snake in Lost and Found**

I found a stray snake, so I put it into the lost and found bin behind the reception desk. Come and collect it if it's yours, otherwise it will probably slither away and then we'll have another lawsuit on our hands.

### **(SL) Office Therapist in Today**

Notice that the monthly office therapist is in today. There are still some time slots open for those interested in divulging all of your deepest secrets and insecurities to someone we pay for and totally don't plant a listening device on for our own amusement. Call or email me if you'd like to book a time slot.

### **(SL) Sign up for the 1,000 Mile Walk Challenge**

Hey everybody! We're hosting the 1,000 Mile Walk Challenge again this year and we're looking for volunteers to help with the event as well as attendees wanting to take part in the challenge! Those of you who came last year will remember that it was an amazing experience for everyone involved, spanning twenty whole days of nonstop walking for charity! The handful of people who actually complete the event get the following week off of work to rest up and recuperate in the hospital, but absolutely everyone gets to live knowing they tried to accomplish something and almost actually did for once!

### **(SL) Come look at pictures of my cat!**

I just finished the shrine to my cat, Taffy, in my cubicle and I'd love for you to come and see it! He's such a cute, furry, lazy little guy ... it's adorable! In addition to the shrine, I've also got a custom calendar on my desk with a different photo of Taffy every day, so be sure to swing by

every day to see those as well! Don't worry if you forget, though, because I'll come find you near the end of each day if I don't see you before then.

**(SL) I'm supposed to be working right now**

But I'm not. I don't really have anything to work on. I don't think my boss will notice, since he hasn't seemed to notice for the past three months. I'm not sure whether I love it that I get paid to sit around and cruise the web or if I hate it that every day is a long boring stream of trying to find something to do. Either way, it beats working in the food industry, amirite?

**(SL) Going out for a walk**

I'll be going out for a walk today sometime around lunch. Anyone who cares to join me may meet at the front entrance at noon. I don't really have a destination in mind, but I'm open to suggestions. The point is really just to enjoy nature, stretch the muscles, and get as far away from my desk neighbor as possible.

**(SL) Holiday Party**

Are you going to the Holiday Party this year? I'm not sure if I should, since last year I got drunk, slapped my boss across the face, got fired on the spot, and had to undergo extensive plastic surgery and a name change in order to get my job back without him knowing.

**(SL) The Flower and the Bee**

If you were a flower  
and I was a bee  
I'd buzz around your fragrance  
and dance on your petals.  
If you were a flower  
and I was a bee  
I'd cover myself in your pollen  
and spread it to everything I touch.  
If you were a flower  
and I was a bee  
you'd get plucked by some jerk kid  
and then he'd chase me with a stick.

**(SL) Travel through time for me, please?**

I've constructed a small time machine at home, and I'd love to start human testing on myself but unfortunately all initial testing has revealed that there's approximately a 78.999% chance of it completely melting anything or anyone who tries to use it. Therefore, I'm looking for a brave person willing to be the first human test subject. If successful, I'll let you use it for free of charge as often as you want. If not, I'll send flowers to any single address of your choosing with a card explaining what happened to you. Not a fancy card, though, just one of those cheap ones. No flowers over \$5, either.

**(SL) BBQ at my place this Saturday**

BBQ at my place this Saturday. Bring your own food, drinks, chairs, and activities. I'll be providing the place, so the attendees have to provide everything else. I expect it to be really fun, unless you selfishly don't bring anything awesome to do or tasty to share, but that wouldn't be my fault, anyway.

**(SL) Blitzin' 94 Arcade Strategy Tips**

Be sure to always go for the first down when you're at least 5 yards away. Running plays are for losers. Keep your quarterbacks in main position as you throw to the field with rapid turbo fire charged passes.

If your opponent keeps using Da Bomb play, use the Maddel strategy technique on the defensive end and keep driving the player back until you can gain a safety. Passing plays are for chumps. Always use late hits and never pick the Southwestern Wildhogs. These tips will guarantee a win every single time. Call me if you want to Blitzin' it up tonight, pro Blitzin' players only.

-Jeff G, ext 393

**(SL) An Apology from CEO Matt Makimbo**

Hello fellow gamers. Matt Makimbo here, CEO of Digitized Digital, and I want to personally apologize for the launch issues of Bouncing Bahooleys 6: Miami. This is not the Bouncing Bahooleys experience our fans have come to expect from us, and I assure you that many bug fixes and patches are on the way. I also am proud to offer a 10% off discount for our season pass as a way of saying we're sorry, as well as a free open beta for Bouncing Bahooleys 7: Cancun, and rest assured this will never happen again. Thank you and keep on gamin'!

-Matt Makimbo  
CEO, Digitized Digital

**(SL) An Apology from CEO Jed Turnbackle**

To all our Chief Space Master fans,

Recently it has come to our attention that a very small percentage of users have experienced issues with our recently released game, the Chief Space Master Collection. These problems include but were not limited to framerate issues, crashing, multiplayer issues, hard drive failures,

internal combustion of consoles, and options not saving. While plenty of our fans have enjoyed CSMC, we know that we have a long road ahead of us in delivering the CSMC experience our fans have come to expect. I'd like to offer a 15% discount off our season pass and exclusive access into our pre-alpha, alpha, and beta programs of CSMC 5 as soon as they're available as our way of saying we're sorry, and rest assured that we will have multiple patches coming out as soon as possible. Thank you and keep finishing that fight!

-Jed Turnbuckle, CEO  
3045 Studios

**(SL) Hilarious programming jokes**

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0 IF USER DAVE ROLLAND  
10 PRINT "LOSER EXTRODINARE"  
20 GOTO 0
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Hahaha! If you don't get that joke then you're obviously not a programmer, sorry but this is for smart people only!! In your face Dave Rolland!

-Mike, ext 587

**(SL) I got a hot date this Friday**

Haha just kidding am I right. Don't forget we need your level 8 Warrior for the raid in DOMA this Friday at 9 central. Also do you know anything about that elf mage? Is that a dude using a female avatar or an actual female? Thinking about putting some smooth moves on her in the chat room pre raid. Let me know as soon as possible thx.

-James, ext 059

**(SL) Need an eSports agent? I'm your man!!**

I've got tons of field experience in the eSports industry, and I am your man when it comes to dealing with all your day to day operations within eSports. Just call me at extension 100 and we can discuss what I can bring to your organization. Remember: always eSports.

-Sergeant Bronco Taylor  
eSports Retired Athlete

**(SL) A Non-Apology from Lightning Games Digital CEO Chet Murphy**

Hello, I'm CEO Chet Murphy of Lightning Games Digital. As some of you know we released our major title, Bombs of Valor 2: Explosion of Honor, last week to high reviews. It seems that many users were reporting issues with the multiplayer component of the game regarding long load times, matchmaking errors and so on, which was then reported by multiple game sites. Let me be the first to say: who the heck cares. Seriously, get a life, losers.

We busted our BUNS for three straight years and brought you the most realistic shootin' sim out there, and a couple of nerds complain that they can't play with NoScope460 and AlwaysBlazin247 and demand patches immediately. Well la-ti-dah, let me call up my entire staff from our only vacation we've had for the last few years so they can fix a few lines of code for you dew-filled sleazebags. I fought in the Great War dangit. Do you think I was fortunate enough to complain about laggy servers when I was parajumping off the cliffs of the enemy embankment and captured for eight months? But nooo, baby wants a functioning multiplayer lobby when there's a perfectly awesome single player campaign with none other than Andrew Waltman narrating and some famous rapper dude Cheezelt or whatever his name is fighting alongside you. Won't that satisfy you just a bit before we get back from our well-earned vacation?

You want an apology? Really? Attached is my apology- the boat I'll be buying with all the money you gave me from game sales that I'll be riding hard this weekend. Chew on that, you ungrateful twerps.

-Chet Friggin' Murphy  
CEO

**(SL) mad respect to the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lee Mad Tubs Durangos passing**

yo dawg just wanted to pay my respects to the elenenth anniversary of Lee Mad Tubs Durango, the father of the hip hop movement of Street Slidin' 89. man i remember slidin to my girl back in the day when mad tub's song came on and wed be sliding all night, aw yeah. We love you mad tubs

**(SL) Happy Freedom Day from twodawgz**

yo dawg this is twodawgz wishing everone a happy freedom day because freedom day is everyday. really makes you think huh? Shout out to all mah boys and girls overseas fighting the good fights, you make todawgz proud. mad respek yo.

### **(SL) President conspiracy**

Hey, let me ask you a question. Why is it that we haven't seen President Johanson and 80's TV Superstar Derek Longburg (Smart Boat, Undercover Beach Cops) in the same room together? Could it be because the real president was severely injured in that presidential hot air balloon ride that happened a few months back and the government replaced him with Derek Longburg so that the trade negotiations could continue?

You could argue that Johanson and Longburg look nothing alike, but I could argue that makeup and CGI have come a LONG way these last few months. The president's new mannerisms, voice, nervous ticks...all classic Longburg. Example: Johanson's speech at the Fine Women's Club in September when he pronounced "festivities" versus the speech Longburg gave to the kid's youth group in Season 3 Episode 8 of Undercover Beach Cops (before the part where the kids turned out to be drug dealers and the major karate battle ensues). I dunno man, if you don't hear from me in the next few days, you'll know the government got to me first...

-Suevo, ext. 887

### **(SL) Sawnik and Aimee Fan Fiction 23: The Gold Rings**

Sawnik ran fast into the room, his blue hair sweaty and his muscles aching from defeating Dr.Eggguy. "You did it Sawnik, the animals are now free and you've collected over 100 rings!" exclaimed Aimee, her joyous exuberance penetrating the air around her furry fuchsia body. "I did Aimee, but there's only one ring that really matters," as Sawnik got down on one knee, his voice quivering with emotions. "Will you marry me, Aimee?" "OH YES SAWNIK!" cried Aimee as their lips embraced and the house shook with joy, their love finally cemented permanently on this day of days.

What they didn't realize was their friend, Trails, was looking through the window, his secret passion for Aimee cut like a slice of kiwi with Sawnik's overbearing love sword. "This will not stand. I am a friend of the animals, but not of traitors!" Sawnik and Aimee didn't realize it, but the beginning of the end had arrived. (continued in part 24)

-Joe T., ext. 019

### **(SL) Mysteries**

I kinda wonder, what do they do with all those packing peanuts? I mean, no one really ever needs them after they're done shipping stuff. Where do they go? Well we throw them away of

course, so I guess they go to the landfill. Then I guess they make more. Yeah that makes sense actually, nevermind.

-Tanya ext 399

**(SL) Refund requested**

hello, i downloaded by buying your app and it doesnt work on my ifone 3s or my iplad 1. thi sis inexcusible and I demand a reunfnd immediate, my dad is a lawer in practive and will sue the pants off. Illustrate me now or see you in jail.

-Gregory ext 1009

**(SL) Sweet Dance Moves, p12 (Slitherin' Centrifuge)**

Ok so this one is called the Slitherin' Centrifuge. First do a quarter rotation with your wrist as you arc your back about 25 degrees to the lateral (start with the right arm first). Then as you arc at the peak maximum start transiting your left arm like the November Sun move. Move it but make it a subtle move; you don't want to telegraph your wicked spin turn too early. Now as your wrist makes contact with your left hip give it a little shake and clench your buttocks upwards ten degrees (for family or fun get togethers I recommend no more than ten degrees, but for dance clubs feel free to go up to thirty degrees depending on your relationship status). Now bring it all home and transition to a New York Shakedown if you're feeling up to it. Once you reset start with the left arm and do it inverse style, adding a "Hoo-LADI!" shout if you're up to it.

And that's the Slitherin' Centrifuge! Let me know if you have any questions, and I'd love to hear how it goes in practice.

-J. Javista, ext 8890

**(SL) Sweet Dance Moves, p39 (Dope Razor)**

Alright you've seen everyone do it, now it's time to try the Dope Razor dance move (ADVANCED ONLY, DO NOT ATTEMPT IF YOU DO NOT HAVE MORE THAN 25 YEARS DANCE EXPERIENCE).

First stand perfectly straight at a ninety degree angle (please please be sure you're at the proper angle; I've seen way too many injuries with people thinking they're at ninety degrees when they're actually at about an eighty-six). Now fall forward with your hands and arms completely at your side. At the last possible second do a quick 180 so that you're falling backwards instead of frontwards. Clench your buttocks so that it's the first thing to hit the ground

(if you need more padding I'd recommend Dave's Buttocks Padding Enhancers, nothing to be ashamed of). As your buttocks hits the ground do a subtle ground shift with your weight at the aft position instead of the fore position. Now do a quick New Houston Leg Lift (NOT a New Hudson Leg Thrust, again, I've seen cracked vertebra with people getting this basic fact incorrect). You should be standing on your head now at a ninety degree angle with your arms touching your toes. Now do the Malaysian Skull Slam to quickly reverse positions and hit the soles of your feet to the ground.

And THAT'S the Dope Razor dance move, one that will surely bring the house down. Please allow at least two hours or when the swelling has gone down considerably before attempting the maneuver again. Let me know how it goes!

-J. Javista, ext 8890

#### **(SL) Sweet Dance Moves, p4 (Jiggly Burn Thrust)**

A basic component for transitioning into different dance moves, the Jiggly Burn Thrust is a must for dancers to master. First start by visualizing the two maneuvers you plan to transition into (for this example we'll use the Old English Gap Heave and the Fancy Jamaican Shoulder Rotation). Do an Old Potato move into the Old English Gap Heave and have your right arm remain on your hip with your left arm and leg in-between your buttocks. Pull the edge of your mouth upwards into the Black Mango Pretzel-lift as you bring your left heel of the right part of your foot into the air. At this point no part of your body should be touching the ground. Now extend your arms down into your chest and quickly do a quarter rotation mid-cycle (I've also seen people do a Twisty Cornbread instead, which can look great but isn't recommended for family picnics, church functions, etc.; let's keep it clean out there!) Now position your chin in a downward angle while keeping your head upwards to start the Fancy Jamaican Shoulder Rotation.

And that's how you transition smoothly using the Jiggly Burn Thrust! Let me know how it goes!

-J. Javista, ext 8890

#### **(SL) Sweet Dance Moves p98 (Cornfield Neck Rotation)**

This awesome dance move doesn't involve rotation of the neck, or even using the neck whatsoever, so don't be fooled by its name (you'll get why it's called this once you perform the move!) Start with a squat thrust into the Upper Echelon 800 (the newly upgraded 900 works well but is still in testing) while making sure your buttocks are clenched tightly. Move your arms away

from your body in parallel fashion until they are about a foot away from any part of your body. Now do a Missouri Chest Flex into a Fiery Eye Twitch while allowing gravity to do the work on your legs. Keep it focused and count to two and a half; that should be the amount of time before you need to immediately react before hitting the ground. Do a standard muscle thrust (can be arms or legs) to hit the ground running as you finish up with an Italian Thigh Shake (ladies might want to opt for the Irish Thigh Shake, hehe). And boom, you just did the Cornfield Neck Rotation!

Now the name makes sense, eh? Let me know how it goes on the dance floor!

-J. Javista, ext 8890

**(SL) Sweet Dance Moves, p31 (Birthday Suit Surprise)**

Ok so this is the Birthday Suit Surprise, perfect for parties, weddings and avant-garde business meetings. First stand up straight and balance on the big toe of your left foot whilst extending your right leg skyward. Now, lurch your body towards the left and start performing the Wellington Spin, but at the last moment spin in the opposite direction to surprise everyone with the Spanish Inquisition. Once you've stopped spinning, trick the audience by pretending to sneeze. When you 'sneeze', perform the French Forward Roll, but here's the tricky part - you'll want to undress mid-roll, so by the time you're standing again you're completely naked.

At this point you should either receive a gentle applause or be forced to leave the premise, depending on how well you perform the move. Let me know how it goes.

-J. Javista, ext 8890

**(SL) dangitGarystopdisablingthespacebaronmykeyboard**

Itwasn'tfunnythefirsttimeandcontinuestonotbefunny,seriouslyGary,enough!FIXITNOW!

-Richardext9290

**(SL) hope youre enjoying frog fractals 3**

thats right chumps this game was frog fractals 3 all along! Hahaha you all fell for it!

-David G, ext. 001

**(SL) Can you believe this?**

I heard they were making a movie out of the book The Generations of Blood, I mean, that has to be rated like nc-17 or something right haha? How will they even film the death of Lord Victoria in the pit of hungry cannibals after she shockingly betrays her whole family at the end? Anyways I know you've just started to read the book but it's pretty crazy violent so I wonder how much will be in the movie. Can't wait!

-Sue, ext. 2765

**(SL) washing machine woes**

Murphy said you're a good mechanic person, do you think you can take a look at my washing machine later today? Something in the water is causing my clothes to get smaller and smaller each month and I just don't understand what it could be. Please let me know if you can stop by the house later today.

-Janice, ext. 2998

**(SL) don't judge me**

seriously Brenda i don't like you staring at me when I ate the last bit of ice cream in the community freezer yesterday. I work harder than anyone else in the dang office and ill have my ice cream whenever and wherever I want it, whether its in the break room, my office, or sitting on the floor facing the ladies restroom door like yesterday. you have a problem with that well stuff a sock in it dangit brenda

-Eduardo ext. 5434

**(SL) i gots the diabetes**

hey so doctor confirmed I got the diabete thing, so gotta make important life changes starting today. so I do expect for your office birthday party tomorrow Jen that youll have the appropriate sugar free cakes, gluten free pizza and starch free pastas instead of your hellish sugary nightmares that is the leading cause of obesity in the world. or do I need to talk to HR? your move jen.

-Big Phil, ext. 3001

**(SL) found out what im made of today**

Well I had the chance to find out what I am made of yesterday. I was at the grocery store and I turned into the next aisle and I see this old lady was on the ground and she was screaming "oh mister, you have to help me!" and I said, "hold on lady, I'll find some help!" then I ran out of the store, got in my car and drove off as fast as I could. I just totally panicked man. Thankfully I saw

on the news it was just a minor heart attack and shes fine but jeez, is that really what I'm made of? I wont do that again next time I see some old lady croakin', ill tell you that!

-Samuel, ext. 2911

### **(SL) THE FUTURE IS AT HAND**

Hello Doctor Mendoza, here are the top secret messages that must not fall into the hands of the Rebellion, or we are surely doomed.

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Good luck Mendoza,

-Jeffery

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### **(SL) Does Hollywood Even Try Anymore?**

So I was watching some movie, I think it was called Richie the Rich Boy or something, and there's a scene in the movie where he's giving his much poorer friends a tour of his mansion. Then one of the kids says, "Oh man you have everything in this house!" and then Richie says, "you haven't seen anything yet!" and opens a door to reveal a fast food restaurant (I think it was a Burger Mike's) inside his home, complete with seating and employees waiting to take their order behind a register.

Ok, where do I even start.

So first off, it's just Richie and his family that lives in the mansion. How many times do you think they go to that Burger Mike's? Twice, maybe three times a week at most? And what do the employees do all day? They don't have any outside customers, unless you tell me that Richie opens the doors to his mansion for any random person to eat in his Burger Mike's restaurant, which I'm sure he doesn't. Are these employees always on call? Do they just open the restaurant and wait until he shows up? And have you ever been to a Burger Mike's before? I can smell the grease a mile down the block from where I work. That whole mansion has to smell

like a greasy Burger Mike's at this point. And I don't know about you, but I always order the same thing when I go to a fast food restaurant. Do they have to stock up on everything on the menu, even though Richie doesn't order it? Isn't there a ton of waste byproduct here? Wouldn't it just completely make more sense to have his servants run to the nearest Burger Mike's or Pizza That! or something and pick up food there?

Seriously, this lazy attempt at screenwriting only further pulled me from the movie's logic until I had to stop watching it entirely. I feel like Hollywood isn't even trying anymore. What a bunch of crap.

-Francis, ext. 1221

**(SL) Y'all should add more cilantro to your food.**

That stuff is so good. I love the huge punch in the face of flavor it gives you! I carry around my own cilantro in my purse in case there isn't enough in my food. Mmmm soooo good!

-Susan ext. 1002

**(SL) Let's help Senator Reed GO VIRAL!**

Senator Reed has a few things to say regarding President Johanson's new tax initiatives (spoiler alert: he thinks they're an EPIC FAIL!!1!)...and he says it in this wicked rap routine based on the hit song, "gonna be a playa" by Rap Masta Flex! Watch this viral-sensation-in-the-making today!

ATTACHMENT: REED\_VIRAL\_VIDEO\_29.AVI CORRUPTED

Be sure to spread this video on social medias with the hashtag SenatorReedIsAPlaya and let's let the president know he can't keep kids or cool adults down with bad tax plans! In your face, Mr. President!

-Exploratory Committee for the Future Presidency of Senator Davis Reed  
Ext. 6050

**(SL) Today is \$1 cup day!**

Hey, today you can fill up any container with frozen slushy at any UOO gas station for only \$1! The only catch is that it has to fit through the door. My brother just filled up a garbage bag and two shoeboxes, and I'm bringing my old sandbox pail and a poncho I taped up at the bottom!

You should totally bring that 84oz novelty mug we got at Laredo and the kiddie pool we found by the side of the road on Tuesday! Aw yeah lets get our slush on.

-Jo Bob, ext 6007

**(SL) I played HL3 yesterday and im breaking my NDA**

ok so my father works at velvita computers and was able to get me a secret playthrough of HL3. I signed a bunch of NDAs but im breaking all of them because the world deserves to know the truth.

So it starts off with the big explosion thingy and your girlfriend alex and gordo are on the run for some reason, and then as you get far away alex stars crying because her father died and stuff. Shes says something like "oh man its been so long since ive had a shoulder to cry on" and then you bust open this door and this big jaccuzi with working water is in this room. Then she says well we better relax while we can and then you do this QTE where yall are taking off clothes to be able to be in the jaccoozi in your underwear. Then all of the sudden these robots break in and you have to blast them, but then you are knocked out and they take alex. Then you wake up next to a dead cyborg human and rip out his robot toungue and fuse it in your mouth, because we find out he hasn't talked at all up to this point cause he has no language tongue. Then when its put in he says "damn ailien dudes took my girl, now they're gonna pay" and it's the voice of jon saint john!!! So then its like duke nuke and youre killing robot alien duedes to get back to alyx.

Anyways I couldn't finish it all but it was fantastic and the graphics were mindblowing and everything was well deserving of the half lives name. rumor has it that the president of computers game newbell doesn't want to release it as he fears it will cripple the economy with everyone trying to play the game and not working or something, so it might never get released! Anyways it was the best game ive ever played 8/10 and hopefully youll play it soon.

-secret anonymous man

**(SL) new crazy pasta**

Have you heard of that new pasta that only uses cold water to make instead of boiling water? That's so weird! Technology man, it's crazy out there. Be safe.

-Michell, ext 3002

**(SL) RE: Important Document**

Hello, this is the email regarding the important information I contacted you about last week. Not really, actually I don't know who this is, basically I heard my supervisor's footsteps just feet away from my cubicle so I had to alt tab out of a game of rogue legacy and immediately bring up

my emails and type something until I feel like he's not behind me in the hallway anymore. I'm fairly certain he can't actually see what I'm typing. I hope he doesn't get any closer. So uh how are things, anonymous internet person? Things are well with me, can't complain. Ooop, I think he left now. Ok, I guess I could just delete this email but I already typed all this so I feel weird for just deleting it seeing how it's the most work I've done all week. So uh, hope you enjoyed the email!

-Murphy, ext. 775

### **(SL) Introducing the Businessman Monthly Club!**

Hello fine businessman! If you regularly consume office supplies and are tired of paying out of pocket for the same ol' things each month, try switching to the all new Businessman Monthly Club! For only \$25 a month we'll ship you a box full of vital tools and hardware to make your office experience fun and enjoyable, without the hassle of going to a huge office supply store. Best of all each month changes things up with random goods, so you'll never know what surprises are in store! Here's what you missed out on last month:

A5 Letterhead paper (20pc), 100 Fine Staples, Assorted Paperclips, Trumblo 394-XE Ink Toner (Magenta), Erocade 4555-Jet Series Ink Ribbon, Three Dozen Erasers, 512mb USB Flash Drive, 0.2mm Lead (3pk), EZ Fine Coffee Brew (2 bags), CD-R w/Jewelcases (10pk)

That's a \$100 value box, for only \$25! What an insane deal! It's too late to get that box of fantastic office supplies, so don't miss out on next month's delivery! Order today!

-Businessman Monthly, ext. 877

### **(SL) This pachinko business looks pretty sweet**

Thinking of getting the company out of this dire games business and into this whole pachinko thing, what do you think? Seems like there's good money to be had. Honestly, it's either that or get into the whole cheap plastic figurine industry.

-Reggie, ext. 8775

### **(SL) Sweet tips to woo the ladies**

hey man you know a bunch of posers are at bars to pick up the chicks, I say you gotta think outside of the box. I met this one fine girl over at the Jersey Quick-Lube Oil during Ladies Tuesday 10% off weekly thing, man dat place was packed with chicks, most kinda plain but some good ones in the mix too. We really hit it off and I m gonna see her friday, its gonna be

great. Thinking of hitting the free shampoo weds. at the salon place on Jerkensen Ave. if this thing doesn't work out. long story short you gotta find those girls where they least expect you! wait that sounds weird but you know what I mean.

-Colin, ext. 3001

**(SL) AP: Frog Fractions 2 Found in Tokyo (FIX FIX)**

THE WHITE HOUSE (AP)- After several long months of searching by what some have described as the largest organized search in history, President Johanson announced the discovery of a USB key containing Frog Fractions 2, located behind a dumpster outside of an undisclosed bathhouse in Tokyo, Japan.

"This is a great day for the entire world. The search is finally over," declared Johanson, who led the initiative that started in July when an assassination attempt was made in New Orleans during a meet and greet outside Big John's BBQ.

**(SL) I NEED THE BENZ!!!!**

Hey Mark I need the company Mercedes to pick up Annette at the airport around 1:20 today, so be sure to leave it parked near the west entrance, fueled and ready to go. Thanks!

-Seinz, ext 928

**(SL) i got you good!!!**

~~so according to the holy bible god loves everyone but would a loving god really create a world with coriander in it? i dont think so! checkmate christians!!~~

**(SL) your move atheists!**

~~need proof that god exists? 1000 thread count bed sheets. do you really think the randomness of the universe could create such perfection? i don't think so!! on the 7th day god rested, but not before making some comfy ass linen.~~

**(SL) Cooking Tip #713**

Cooking for someone you despise but aren't ready to commit to their untimely death through poisoning? Make sure to use Jamaican Jerk Spice to unleash the passive-aggressive cook within.

**(SL) Baking Recipe Correction**

In last week's newsletter, we posted a recipe requiring "Polenta". Regrettably, we mistakenly wrote "Placenta" instead.

So to answer your emails, no the recipe does not require a placenta, and to those of you who are sending in hot tips about how to source one...please stop...it's making us very uncomfortable.

### **(SL) Bricklayers Newsletter Update #87,149,291**

To those of you who keep complaining about our thrice hourly newsletters - deal with it. The world of bricks is an interesting place and you'd all be better off reading our long-winded editorials.

If you'd like to unsubscribe from this newsletter, please create a new email address.

### **(SL) PSA: Leg Press**

Fellow Gym Junkies! It's important to know your own strength. Yesterday I saw Darren really overestimate his ability while doing a leg press. When he pushed back, his knee caps just exploded. He let out a short sharp scream as knee juice started to flood the room.

What's worse is he then tried to walk it off, which naturally ended in another horrifying crunch as his legs collapsed into themselves.

Anyway, long story short, know your own strength, don't be like Darren, and we're really sorry about the mess.

### **(SL) PSA: I Got Glasses**

Hey. Chelsea here. I recently got glasses. I'm telling you all so I can avoid having the same conversation over and over. Here's the FAQ:

Q: OMG! YOU GOT GLASSES!

A: Yeah, I know.

Q: CAN I TRY THEM ON?

A: No. What? Ow! I said no. Can I have them back now?

Q: OMG! I WISH I NEEDED GLASSES

A: No, no you don't. Also, that's not a question.

We up to speed now? Cool.

Chelsea.

### **(SL) How To Use a Semicolon**

1. Use a semicolon
2. Decide it looks weird
3. Experience an overwhelming sense of self doubt

4. Stare into the void and realize that life is meaningless and one day our sun will explode and life as we know it will cease to exist and hey what's the point of doing anything if one day everything will be gone and no one will know we even existed, ya dig?
5. Use a comma instead

### **(SL) Receding Hairline**

I've gotta tell you, this receding hairline of mine is really getting on my nerves. My hair has gone so far south my back now resembles a Persian rug. Just last week I was in a rug store and as I was leaving I got accused of shoplifting! Can you believe it? Granted I was trying to steal a rug at the time, but I think my receding hairline played a big part in getting caught.

### **(SL) Tree Business**

Climbing trees, as it turns out, is pretty fun and easy! What they don't tell you is how difficult it is climbing back down, especially if you broke a few crucial branches on the way up. If you have any advice on getting down, do call me immediately. Seriously, I'm on the south ridge Maple Berry over on Amhurst and it's getting hot up here. I don't want to call 911 again for this.

Sent from my tree phone.

### **(SL) Aut-oops-y**

Hey Harry,

I just completed the autopsy on that old lady and it looks like she died from eating too many breakfast burritos, and not from the multiple gunshots she suffered during the freeway chase and resulting cliffside standoff as you had originally suspected. Weird, since she was robbing a bank and it was 5PM. I'm pretty sure most places stop selling breakfast after 11AM. Anyway, I think I'm going to put down heart attack as the cause of death, you know, for her family. And hey, if you need someone to talk to, my door is always open. I remember when I lost my mom, although that was to breakfast quesadillas, not burritos, so it might be hard to empathize.

### **(SL) NEW POP SONG LYRICS**

It's hard to be a  
Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat  
Standing on a small Life-  
Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat  
I also have a real sore-  
Throat, Throat, Throat, Throat, Throat  
From presenting my Key-  
Note, Note, Note, Note, Note

Which makes no sense cause I'm a  
Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat

Although I have some Anec-  
Dotes, Dotes, Dotes, Dotes, Dotes  
From stealing luxury Fur-  
Coats, Coats, Coats, Coats, Coats  
But now I'm on a dumb Row-  
Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat

I killed the captain of the  
Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat, Boat  
He was a complete and utter  
Dote, Dote, Dote, Dote, Dote  
Now we're drifting round a  
Mote, Mote, Mote, Mote, Mote  
No-one suspects the nice cute  
Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat, Goat

### **(SL) URGENT: LESSON PLAN IDEAS**

Oh man oh man I've severely underestimated how much content one needs in order to fill an hour long Geography lesson. My lesson plan for today consisted of teaching kids where Micronesia is on the map, and long story short we've done that and now I need to fill the last 59 minutes of class.

If anyone has any ideas let me know ASAP! A comfortable silence can only go on for so long.

### **(SL) Haircut**

Hey team, just ducking out of the office for 30 minutes. I'm getting my hair cut so next time you see me I'll be wearing a hat.

### **(SL) my appearance**

i just looked in the mirror for the first time after getting contact lenses and good lord im ugly. ive never been able to see myself before and now that i can actually see...just what the hell. anyway just wanted to say im real sorry and tnx for making eye contact with me all these years

### **(SL) WHAT JUST HAPPENED!**

I was in the parking lot about 30ft away from my car. I unlocked it and like 30 dudes just appeared out of nowhere, jumped into my car and drove off. WHAT THE HELL. WAS I ROBBED BY CLOWNS?! (Also, if someone could come pick me up that'd be gravy. I've been here a few hours. I don't think they're coming back.)

### **(SL) Snack ideas**

Hey how's it going. I'm writing my weekly shopping list and I don't know what nibblies to get. I'm thinking a pavlova, some bikkies and enough butter to make a kilo of fairy bread. Any other ideas?

**(SL) I'm home!**

Hey! I just arrived back from my awesome trip to the Flying Island of Tokyo! Everything was fantastic except for the time I went to the supermarket. I think the tuna I bought might have actually been cat food. It had a picture of a dolphin but it was riding on top of a cat and of course I can't read Japanese so...anyone know what brand I'm talking about? Either way it tasted bad so maybe it wasn't fresh, or cat food.

If anyone wants ten cans with the label of a pig with maracas riding a star let me know, I'm not really confident that it's canned ham.

**(SL) Re: Your Horse**

Hi! Enter enter. I saw your ad and I'd love to buy your horse. By the looks of it he'd make some mighty fine glue. No wait delete that. Did you delete that? Man this speech to text doohickey is hard. Anyway let me know if you're interested.

Warm regards,  
Peter Van Argon  
CEO Sticky Business

I think that's everything. Sand email. Sand. Sand. I SAID

**(SL) What a time to be alive**

Boy the internet is an amazing place. I just spent the past 20 minutes watching a live stream of a guy defrosting his freezer. We're living in the future I tells ya! The future!

**(SL) Vivian's Diner**

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
The back of the bus,  
Reminds me of that cold winter's night in January. I stepped off the bus on 23rd - walking distance from Vivian's Diner. I always liked it there. It was a good place to make bad decisions, and talking to Vivian was always the first of many. She was the kind of bird who'd break your back then rouse on you for slouching. Not that I cared. I was there for the gill. She'd look at me and I'd nod. Words would get you hurt with Vivian, but nodding would get you enough hootch to forget about things for a while. Suffice to say I did a lot of nodding.

Then that night in January rolled around. I stepped off the bus on 23rd - walking distance from Vivian's Diner, but when I arrived she was gone. She never did tell me she was closing.

Perhaps she didn't care for me, I guess we had that in common. Still, her absence left a hole in me larger than I expected, and one no amount of nodding could ever fill.

**(SL) Wormhole Outside My Window**

Does anyone else see the wormhole outside my window? I swear it wasn't here yesterday. I threw a shoe at it but now I've lost it in some alternate dimension or galaxy far away and my foot is cold.

**SEO KEYWORDS:**

**(SL) SEO Keywords: COFFEE**

To enhance your website's search ranking, please add the following keywords to the webpage  
COFFEE: Magic Beans, Cup of Joe, Morning Glory, C8H10N4O2, Foods we'll need after the downfall of civilization

**(SL) SEO Keywords: CORN DOG**

To enhance your website's search ranking, please add the following keywords to the webpage  
CORN DOG: Panchukers, Pluto Pups, Dagwood Dogs, Suggestive Date Foods, Freudian Sticks, Zany Funeral Foods, Foods that will survive the downfall of civilization

**(SL) SEO Keywords: SOFT PRETZEL**

To enhance your website's search ranking, please add the following keywords to the webpage  
SOFT PRETZEL: Ich bin delicious, Voluptuous bread, Foods that are probably self aware, "Now I am become pretzel, the destroyer of worlds", Foods that will play a disturbing role in the downfall of civilization

**TERAGON MANAGEMENT:**

**(SL) Rent Increase [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please be advised rent will be increased by \$20/week starting next month. As you may know, the third floor is chockablock with asbestos, and that 'Warning: Asbestos' sign isn't going to pay for itself.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Fire Alarm [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please note that in the event of a fire everyone is required to evacuate the building immediately.

This is especially important for Cook, Serve, Delicious. Too many times we've seen customers refuse to evacuate as they don't want to lose their place in line. It is important to stress to customers that it's not worth getting fried for some fries, in spite of how delicious they may be.

Teragon Management

**(SL) ~~Ten Commandments [Teragon Management]~~**

Tenants,

Please remember that by having a business in our building, you are contractually obliged to obey the ~~Teragon Ten Commandments~~:

- ~~1. Thou shalt have no other business locations before me~~
- ~~2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, as we're protected by a range of legally binding copyrights and trademarks~~
- ~~3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Teragon Supertower in vain~~
- ~~4. Remember the sabbath day, as stores close early~~
- ~~5. Honour thy parent company~~
- ~~6. Thou shalt not murder (this one's good - we're keeping it)~~
- ~~7. Thou shalt not commit adultery, but hanky-panky sells so do it discreetly~~
- ~~8. Thou shalt not steal, as our security team is top notch~~
- ~~9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (slander has legal repercussions which may inhibit your ability to pay rent)~~
- ~~10. Thou shalt not covet, as until we hire thought police we can't control what you think, so do us a solid and don't even think about being a jerk~~

Teragon Management

**(SL) Window Cleaners [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please refrain from intentionally startling our window cleaner, Terry. I know you all think it's funny to jump out and yell at him when he's cleaning the 13th floor, but understand that this behavior is unsafe - especially due to our recent budgetary setbacks which have had a negative effect on Terry's safety equipment.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Wet Floors [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please be advised our floors are currently all wet. Our “Caution: Wet Floors” sign (which was plugging a substantial leak in the water main) was washed away this morning and is nowhere to be seen.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Cease and Desist [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please note it is a felony to broadcast audio purporting to be “the voices inside your head” telling one to visit your store.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Casual Friday’s [Teragon Management]**

Tenants,

Please be advised that Casual Friday’s are not a joke, and anyone seen wearing formal wear will be escorted from the premise immediately.

Teragon Management

**EMPLOYEE OF THE WEEK AWARDS:**

**(SL) Employee of the Week: Espen Wintercoat**

Today's Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to Espen Wintercoat, whose inability to meet Key Performance Indicators has helped the rest of us ride the bell curve to success.

You do you, Espen. You do you.

**(SL) Employee of the Week: Delilah Coulton**

Today’s Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to Delilah Coulton, owner and operator of Spamson and Delilah, who just passed her first food safety inspection in twelve years.

The inspector, who ordered the 400 gram medium rare rat meat and a sack with a dollar sign on it, said that the food poisoning he suffered “wasn’t even that bad”.

Right on, Delilah!

**(SL) Employee of the Week: The Fire Department**

Today's Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to the local Fire Department, who have been a real sport about our extremely questionable safety standards.

Good hustle guys. Hut hut!

**(SL) Employee of the Week: Stan**

Today's Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to our carrier pigeon, Stan, who flies messages around the building when our network is down.

When not working for his weekly wage of breadcrumbs, Stan attends night school, hoping to one day become a software engineer so he can fix the network problems first hand.

Stan you son of a gun, well done!

**(SL) Employee of the Week: Phil Phil**

Today's Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to Phil Phil, whose hilarious name has been a source of constant joy for us all.

Your parents may not have loved you, Phil Phil, but we sure do.

~~**(SL) Employee of the Week: the CSD Chef!**~~

~~Today's Teragon Employee of the Week award goes to the Cook Serve Delicious chef, who just completed an entire day of perfect orders.~~

~~When asked to explain what on earth that even means, the Chef proceeded to flush a toilet.~~

~~Well done, you weirdo. Well done!~~

**POLICE REPORTS/SERGEANT STACHE:**

**(SL) PSA: EATING AND DRIVING**

Sergeant Stache here. Just a quick reminder not to eat whilst driving.

Just yesterday I pulled over a chap with a steak in his left hand and a chicken parmigiana in his right. He had developed a pulley system to eat and drive at the same time. Ingenious but deadly.

Nibble responsibly.

**(SL) Heroic Police Stories: Pizzas**

At precisely 7:41pm the officer was called to the property where a domestic had taken place. When the officer arrived at the premise, it was revealed 3 individuals were arguing about how to evenly divide 2 pizzas. The officer proceeded to eat 7 pieces, leaving the remaining pieces divisible by 3.

Congratulations to Sergeant Stache for his altruistic effort.

**(SL) Heroic Police Stories: Arson**

Yesterday at precisely 4:31pm serial arsonist Graham Cantaloupe was arrested after burning down the town's precious, heritage listed, "Arson Free Since 2003" sign.

Sergeant Stache noted, "I became suspicious of Mister Cantaloupe when I noticed his popped collar and suspicious body language, which he displayed whilst burning down the sign."

When asked about the incident, Cantaloupe insisted, "And I would have gotten away with it too, if it wasn't for my chronic addiction to children's cartoons."

Congratulations to Sergeant Stache for his keen eye and dashing haircut.

**(SL) Heroic Police Stories: Breaking and Renovating**

Yesterday police shut down the one man crime syndicate group, Legitimate Removalists. The group's usual tactic was to break into the victim's home, steal their belongings, then replace them with something totally different, leaving the victim doubting their sanity and navigational skills.

Speaking to reporters, Sergeant Stache declared, "I knew something was up when, whilst napping at work, I awoke to find myself in my mother in law's house. Realizing I was having a terrifying nightmare, I awoke just in time to see an officer read the offender his Miranda rights."

Congratulations to Sergeant Stache for his uncompromising daily power naps and excellent use of taxpayers' money.

**(SL) Heroic Police Stories: Cookie**

"Who stole the cookie from the cookie jar?" The answer? Wally Windle, who while yet to be convicted, is probably totally guilty anyway.

Speaking about the case, Judge, Jury and Executioner Sergeant Stache noted, "Look, I don't want to pervert the course of justice...but the faster this monster's behind bars the sooner we can all rest easy knowing our biscuits are safe."

When convicted, Windle will serve a minimum of 20 years in Federal prison, alongside murderers, arsonists and a woman who illegally downloaded a car.

**(SL) DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?**

Sergeant Stache here from the Police Department. If anyone knows of a Mister Fake McFakeleton of Fakesburgh (may be an alias), please contact me immediately.

We recently received 100 hard drives from him, none of which worked. Upon closer inspection we discovered they were all filled with mayonnaise.

On the plus side though, the hard drives went great with egg and lettuce sandwiches.

**(SL) Heroic Police Stories: Modern Art**

Yesterday at precisely 8:52pm Sergeant Stache identified a vehicle parked on top of another vehicle.

Sergeant Stache noted, "I became suspicious when I heard the sound of crunching metal - a sound usually reserved for Monster Truck hoedowns and my mother in law's surgically enhanced pelvis."

The offender noted that it wasn't a poor attempt at parking, but instead an example of modern art. Not wanting to appear uncultured, Sergeant Stache tipped the individual \$12 before speeding away feeling confused and intellectually violated.

Congratulations to Sergeant Stache for his intricate understanding of art.

**(SL) HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WOMAN?**

Sergeant Stache here from the Police Department. If anyone knows of a Miss Coppers Tupid please contact me immediately. She did some work for us recently and replaced our grass with carpet and our carpet with grass.

It wouldn't usually be a problem but I'm getting real tired of watering my office.

**(SL) RE: Them tapes**

I got ahold of those CCTV tapes for that attempted murder. Real weird. The culprit walked into the house and said "hey i'm here for some murderin'" and the lady said "not now i'm busy" and the guy said "oh ok sorry about that" and left.

I still don't know much about him other than the fact he's probably Canadian.

-Detective Samantha Weathers

**TRAFFIC REPORTS:**

**(SL) Traffic Report**

A Smart Car has been involved in a collision with a chihuahua. The driver was instantly ejected through the front windshield and suffered major injuries. As such, State Route 7 will be experiencing delays as police attend to the scene.

Stay tuned for updates.

**(SL) Traffic Report**

Expect delays heading northbound on the freeway this morning, as festival goers flock to the annual Brown Note Festival. While critics have slammed the event for being a one-note affair, the festival is set to attract record crowds. Passers-by should equip themselves with ear muffs, lest they inadvertently join the bowel shattering celebrations.

Stay tuned for updates.

**(SL) Traffic Report**

A woman attempting to cross Mains Rd barefoot today has found herself in a sticky situation, when her feet melted to the asphalt.

Drivers should prepare for delays, as police attempt to scoop her from the road using an oversized spatula.

Stay tuned for updates.

**DEAR DIARY:**

**(SL) Dear Diary...**

Dear Diary,

What is the meaning of life? What happens when we die? How is carpet made?

It's questions like these that keep me up at night.

-Rhiannon  
Disgruntled Lawyer

**(SL) Dear Diary...**

Dear Diary,

Today I received a complaint from an angry client because one of our lawyers, Doug, thought instead of writing a contract, he could just send her 10 paragraphs of Lorem Ipsum.

When confronted, he argued that most contracts are meant to be understood at a 10th grade level, and as 10th graders don't read contracts, he wouldn't have to write one.

-Rhiannon  
Disgruntled Lawyer

**(SL) Dear Diary...**

Dear Diary,

Today I found out my colleague Doug isn't actually a lawyer -- despite practicing as one for the past decade. He argued that as he's successfully convinced everyone of something that isn't true, then surely he's a good lawyer.

-Rhiannon  
Disgruntled Lawyer

**ERIC AND RACHEL'S COOL HISTORICAL FACTS:**

**(SL) More Historical Facts!**

Eric!!!

Man! You're totally right. It's so much fun looking up historical facts at work!!! DID YOU KNOW that when Caligula became Emperor of Rome, he made his brother the commander, his horse a priest, and his mistress a horse?

Ray Ray

**(SL) Even More Historical Facts!**

Hey Rach!

Did you know the word "Shampoo" dates back to 1762, when English entrepreneur Maria Macc bet that she could sell anything regardless of its name. Thus, she combined the words "Sham" and "Poo" - the two most unmarketable words in the English language.

Her next invention "Dysentery Dip" was less successful.

Eric

**(SL) Another Historical Fact!**

Eric!!!

DID YOU KNOW the first words on the moon were actually \"I swear to god Houston, if this thing's made of cheese I'll be so mad we didn't bring crackers.\" Obviously they didn't like that so they dubbed over it. But man, isn't history nuts?!?!?!

Also! I just read that not everything on the internet is true! I'm not sure about this one though...seems a little too crazy.

Ray Ray

**(SL) Another Super Cool Historical Fact!**

Hey Rach!

Did you know that Woolly Mammoths were alive when the Pyramids were being built? It's true! That's actually why the Great Sphinx doesn't have a nose - a rogue Mammoth knocked it off one day. Fed up with the relentless destruction, the Pharaoh Khufu ordered for them to be made extinct.

Eric

**(SL) Another Historical Fact!!**

Eric!!!

DID YOU KNOW that the track and field event discus was originally known as LASERDISCUS? Contestants were given Laserdiscs and had to throw them as far as they could.

Man, the 80s were weird.

Ray Ray

**DENNIS AND LEO:**

**(SL) PSA: Salt and Pepper Shakers**

Hi all, just a friendly reminder to not refill the salt and pepper shakers with coriander. Dennis accidentally ingested a huge amount last week, and he still can't get the taste of blood and rusty pipes out of his mouth.

Regards,  
Leo H

(PS: Dennis. It might be an idea NOT to eat other people's lunch. They might get angry and buy coriander in bulk for sweet, sweet culinary revenge.)

**(SL) PSA: I'm A Dolt**

Hi guys, Leo here. Yeah, that's right. Me. Leo.

~~Just a reminder that I'm a huge jerk and I love when people steal my car and drive it into a ditch so you should definitely all do that.~~

Regards,  
Leo H

~~(PS: Leo. If you're going to use my computer at work, at least remember to logout of your email account. People might abuse it.)~~

**(SL) PSA: Thanks!**

Hey everyone,

Thanks for attending Leo's surprise party last night. As you know, Leo is an introvert so he loved being surprised with dozens of people like that. The best part was when we made him give a speech - he loved it!

And Leo, try not using my erasure in the future, otherwise I might throw you another surprise party.

-Dennis M.

**(SL) Low on Paper**

Please note that we are running very low on printer paper, as someone decided to print out a few hundred copies of a photo of Leo as a child naked in a bathtub.

-Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, you may want to grab the stack of copies in the break room before anyone else does when you get back from vacation, if any are left. And please organize your workload better before handing it off to me on such short notice.

**(SL) Improper Use of Paper**

I just want to make an announcement that the company printer paper and ink are to be used for WORK-RELATED printing ONLY. The mass-printing of unauthorized, embarrassing childhood photos should be done on one's own time with one's own materials. Dennis, nobody is pointing fingers at you, but I'd like you to take special notice to this announcement.

Regards,  
Leo H

**(SL) Electrician on His Way**

An electrician is on his way to deal with the buzzing and flickering of the office lights around Leo's desk.

-Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, please remember to turn off all of the office lights when you're the last one to leave at night.

**(SL) Odd Lighting**

I'd like to make it known that I find it very, very odd that we are having electrical problems with the lights above my desk and ONLY my desk. They were fine when I left the office late last night after working overtime to get a project done. If this is indeed a shenanigan as I suspect it is, I'd like to let the perpetrator know that the honorable thing to do would be to come forward to me or his/her superior immediately.

Regards,  
Leo H

**(SL) Men's Room Temporarily Closed**

They're closing down the men's restroom until they can get the toilets working again. We've made arrangements to use the restroom of the business four floors above us, though the elevator is also out of order so you'll have to use the stairs.

-Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, I noticed you enjoyed all of my homemade triple jalapeno bean dip. I can make you some if you'd like, but please refrain from taking food with my name on it in the future.

**(SL) How to deal with Confrontation**

From now on, if someone mistakes your food for theirs because they forgot what they packed for themselves on that particular day and you did a terrible job writing your own name, the proper way to deal with the situation would be to confront them with civility, and not to engage in childish and possibly dangerous pranks which threaten the safety of others in the case of an emergency.

Regards,  
Leo H

**(SL) Another Parking Tip**

Just a friendly reminder to keep your vehicle doors locked while you're in the office, as it looks like Leo's car is missing.

-Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, it looks like your dirty dishes have been sitting in the sink for a week again. Might want to clean that up.

### **(SL) Dirty Dishes Policy**

While some people seem to have all the time in the world to do whatever they want around here, some of us barely have any time to wash our dishes. As such, I've started a jar to save up money for a dishwasher in the break room. On an unrelated note, please let me know if you see my car anywhere around town. I doubt it has gone too far, and I've included a photo attached to this email for reference. Thank you.

Regards,  
Leo H

### **(SL) Chinese Translator Needed**

Leo's computer has suddenly started displaying all text in Chinese, and he is unable to navigate through the appropriate files to fix this. Please see him if you can read Chinese.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, when printing a document, please use a standard font that does not contain incomprehensible symbols rather than English letters.

### **(SL) 我讨厌有人在此办公**

我只是说，这是因为公开事实证明，没有人在办公室里了解中国。丹尼斯，我希望你失去你的工作和生活非常，非常不愉快的生活。

问候，  
狮子座h

### **(SL) Help Recovering Missing Files**

Does anyone know how to recover missing or deleted files from a computer? Leo has requested a document from me, but it has mysteriously disappeared from where I swear I saved it.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, in the meantime, please send me the correct version of the boxframe spreadsheet whenever you get a chance. It would have been helpful in the meeting I needed it for, but late is better than never.

### **(SL) Tips for File Saving**

In order to prevent losing any files, make sure to have your folders properly organized by date, project, and content. With such organization, and the genius invention of the computer's trash or

recycling bin, there should be absolutely no excuse for missing files in the future. Please consider this carefully when dealing with an important project file in the future. Such incidents can cost the company lots of time and money, and only hurts everyone involved.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Spare Tire**

Everyone may want to check their spare tires to make sure they're in usable condition. Somebody slashed one of Leo's tires last night and they may come back again at any time.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, you may want to only take up one parking space from now on. You never know what might trigger someone these days.

**(SL) Leave the Building in Twos**

Given the sudden surge of crime in our parking lot, specifically to my parking space, I would encourage everyone to be accompanied by another co-worker when going out to the parking lot at night. I also ask that everyone sitting on that side of the building watch out for any suspicious activity during the day, and report to your superior with any information. If the perpetrator is among us, you may even hear him bragging from his weasley little cubicle, prompting other employees to not respect him or his wishes.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Names on Food**

Please make sure your name is legibly written on the food you bring in, and don't take any that is not yours. It appears that someone ate some of Leo's ice cream last night at his desk, then let the rest of it sit and melt all over his things.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, think of this as an opportunity to finally organize all the clutter on your desk, which should make it easier on both of us when I need something from you that you cannot find.

**(SL) Please help me end this**

I think it's clear to everyone by now that I've been targeted for a series of office pranks which may seem harmless, but end up unnecessarily costing time and money. I have my suspicions as to who is behind such pranks as letting a pint of ice cream melt all over my desk and keyboard, but I need everyone in the office to help me get some hard evidence. Please reply with anything you may know about such events, and I will very much appreciate it. A

disorganized desk is no excuse to cause further damage.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Out Next Week**

I will be out on vacation all of next week. Please direct all concerns with ongoing projects to Leo in the meantime.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, I've been having some computer problems all week in that some files would not save or update. I apologize for this major inconvenience.

**(SL) Please do not disturb**

As Dennis is out this week and I am taking over his workload in the meantime, I expect to be working overtime and through my breaks all week, especially to deal with his supposed computer issues regarding important work files. Please do not come to me with anything that is not of the highest priority all week. Hopefully I can at least get all of the work done before the weekend so that I can make it to the camping trip I promised to my adolescent nephew.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Re: Change in Structure**

I apologize for my last email in which I incorrectly reported that Leo had been fired for stealing from the company. It has come to my attention that he is to remain employed until an internal investigation is completed.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, good luck with the investigation! Hopefully nobody was able to guess all of your passwords and frame you for embezzlement. Just to be safe, could you please finally return the movies you borrowed from me two years ago?

**(SL) Back to Work**

I'm happy to report that the internal investigation into some fraudulent claims about me has turned up the actual truth of certain events, and I am returning to work effective immediately. Furthermore, I gleefully report that the same team which investigated me is going to be sticking around for a bit more to build a case against the person who has been causing such issues throughout the company. It should be interesting to watch this all pan out.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Routine Checkups**

Don't forget to do regular checkups on your vehicle. Leo's vehicle had been suspiciously leaking brake fluid and he nearly drove into oncoming traffic this morning, but I'm happy to report that he survived mostly unharmed by simply swerving into a ditch and destroying his new sedan.

Dennis M.

P.S. Leo, buddy, glad to hear you're alright! Maybe with this miraculous second chance you've been given you'll decide to live a more hygienic life!

**(SL) Thanks for the visitors!**

Thank you to everyone who visited me in the hospital after my car accident caused by a mysterious brake fluid leak! I loved the company, flowers, and cards that you all sent, and I'm happy to report that I am able to get back to work immediately. I come out of this near-death experience with a newfound, positive outlook on life, and I look forward to staying with all of you for many years to come!

Sincerely,  
Leo H

**(SL) Beware of Allergies**

We may want to beware of each other's food allergies, if any, in the future. It seems that Leo is fatally allergic to Kale, which was completely unbeknownst to me when I made my lunch this morning and put my name on it. Also, if you'd like to send some well-wishes to his family, please see me to sign a card I've picked out for them!

Dennis M.

**(SL) [Scheduled Message]**

Greetings. I, Leo H, wrote this email and set it to send one week after the most recent reset date. Consequently, if you are receiving this email it is because I have either left the company for one reason or another, or have simply forgotten or not had an opportunity to reset its timer. I simply want to let you know that it was Dennis all along. I cannot prove it, but I think it's pretty obvious that he's the one who has been screwing with me all these years. He's a jerk who spends more time plotting his next prank than actually working, and I highly advise upper management to take notice.

Sincerely,  
Leo H

### **(SL) Internal Job Posting**

Attached is the job description for two newly-opened positions. Please reply to this email with your résumé if you are interested. The persons hired will be replacing Leo H and his nemesis, whom it is company policy to no longer mention by name since the recent verdict.

Thank you,  
Upper Management

### **PRESS RELEASES:**

#### **(SL) PRESS RELEASE: NEW GAME**

4-Sided Circle Software is proud to announce Needle in a Haystack Simulator 2038.

#### FEATURES:

- Easy to pick up, impossible to master gameplay
- Hours and hours of content
- Just a really absurd amount of hay

The game also includes a compelling narrative by veteran novelist Philip D. Johnson. Will you be able to find the missing needle? What caused it to become missing to begin with? Or were you the needle all along?

Visit our website to pre-order today!

### **DAILY FORTUNES:**

#### **(SL) Your Daily Fortune #367**

Lucky words: Coffee, Rosemarie, Endoscopy

"Beware those with hyphenated names, for they are the product of indecisiveness."

-Anonymous

Element to avoid today: O

#### **(SL) Your Daily Fortune #368**

Word that no-longer sounds like a word: Word

"Don't cross the road when cars are coming." This isn't a riddle - just good advice.

Color to avoid today: #0020C2

**(SL) Your Daily Fortune #369**

Potato chip flavor of the day: Salt and Vinegar.

“People who unsubscribe from mailing lists are fascists”

Button to avoid today: the “Unsubscribe” one

**(SL) Your Daily Fortune #370**

Antonyms of the day: Dedicated, Motivated, Committed

“Oh man, I really need to stop procrastinating” -You

Software to avoid today: “just...one...more...day...” video games

**(SL) Your Daily Fortune #371**

Shower temperature of the day: 39°C/102.2°F

“Your body is like a temple: decrepit and seldom cleaned.” -Hippopotamus, MD (S1E07)

Bodily function to avoid today: Sneezing whilst merging on the highway

**(SL) Your Daily Fortune #372**

University degrees to consider: anything with the job title in the name

“Who is more foolish? The reader or the writer?”

University degrees to avoid: Bachelor of Magic Beans, Divination and Rodent Astrology

**(SL) Today's Fortune**

Your fortune for today is:

You put your left sock on upside-down this morning. As a result, the meeting of your destined true love, which was originally to occur today, will take place in eleven and a half years.

**WISE WORDS WITH BRONCO MUESLI:**

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli**

“A picture is worth a thousand words, unless it's a picture of text less than a thousand words in length.”

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #16**

“Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime. Send him to Cook, Serve, Delicious and he can eat more than just fish.”

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #113**

"Kill two birds with one stone...or don't because killing animals is messed up."

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #0**

"Take it with a grain of salt, unless you have a heart condition, in which case consult your doctor first."

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #91**

"Actions speak louder than words, but only when those actions involve chainsaws or driving your car through a megaphone trade show."

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #81**

"If you can't beat 'em, join 'em, then give 'em a donk on the noggin when they least expect it."

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #723**

"All the linguistics classes he had had had had no effect on the fact he thought English was dumb."

**(SL) Wise Words with Bronco Muesli #724**

"If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence you ever tried and never speak of it again."

**BRYSEN:**

**(SL) Brysen's birthday tomorrow!**

Hello everyone! Just thought you'd want to know that it's Brysen's birthday tomorrow, so make sure to wish him a happy one if you see him! Below is a short list of gift ideas if you want to get him anything for the big day:

- Gold-plated watch
- Vintage sports car (1989 or earlier)
- Diamond-studded door frame
- Two herds of cattle
- One jar of old pickles

Remember, we all love Brysen, so anyone who doesn't show up with a gift will be fired.

**(SL) Brysen has a work anniversary!**

It is with the utmost pleasure that I announce that the much-beloved Brysen will be turning in yet another year at the company next month! To thank him for being as amazing as he is, I don't think it would be too far-fetched to request that everyone in the company donate at least a month of their own salary to contribute to his gift, which we've narrowed down to either a supercar or a small island in the pacific.

**(SL) Brysen's New Shirt**

Did anyone else see Brysen's new ivory white shirt? I didn't think he could look any better, but I was wrong! Is there anything that man can't make look good? Way better than that ghost white shirt he was wearing last week!

**(SL) I've been framed!**

They said I stole the microwave from the office, but I swear it wasn't me! I saw Brysen take it! Why won't anyone believe me when I tell them? All they ever do is say "Brysen wouldn't do that," and "Brysen has evolved beyond the need for microwaves." What does that even mean? I can't lose my job over this!

**(SL) Rooftop Party**

Everyone is invited to a party on the roof next week Sunday night! There will be food, dancing, a raffle, and best of all I've been told that Brysen plans on making an appearance for a whole ten minutes! Don't miss out!

**(SL) Please stop giving me money**

Recently I've been getting a lot of people sending me money in the mail, and while I appreciate the gesture (especially that of the woman who sent me half of her entire life savings), I have and will continue to send back every penny sent my way. It's your hard-earned cash, and I have no business taking it from you, so please stop sending it.

Thank you all,  
Brysen

**(SL) Keep Your Pants On!**

Remember; next month is national pants month! Celebrate by wearing an extra pair or two to work each day, or get creative and sew a few pairs together in a creative pattern like Brysen did last year! Brysen is so funny! I think we can all agree that we all love Brysen!

**(SL) I need to get this off my chest**

I know this may not be the appropriate place to talk about this, but I really just need to get this off my chest and there aren't many people in my life I can talk to. I guess I'm just reaching out and hoping someone will find it in their heart to respond.

I never liked Brysen.

**(SL) Looking for a new bassist.**

My hardcore new age rock band is looking for a bass player. If you're a bass player who likes to rock out AND zen out at the same time, then this is a HUGE OPPORTUNITY for you, because I'm nearly certain that someone important is going to discover us soon, especially once we finish writing our first song and play it in a few places. Oh, and we do birthday parties, especially for Brysen.

### **(SL) Looking for a producer!**

Hello everyone! I'm looking for someone interested in producing my very first feature-length film. I'd finance the film myself, but I've gone completely broke from quitting my job to write the script full-time, which I only did because I really, really believe in this movie! It's part of a planned trilogy biopic about the life of Brysen. Let me know if you're interested!

### **(SL) I hate it here**

How can anyone stand to live or work in this building? It's such a terrible location. The stairs go on forever, the elevator is always full, and there are far too many people. I swear, if it weren't for the times I occasionally bump into Brysen I'd leave and never look back.

### **(SL) Somebody Stole My Thunder**

I bet it was that brat brother of mine, Poseidon. He never got over having rule over the sea when there's just about nobody in it to rule, you know. Then again, maybe Brysen took it when he and I were hanging out last night. Anyway, let me know if you see it, because there are a few people I'd like to strike right about now.

Sincerely,  
Zeus

### **(SL) New Office**

Hey everyone! I just wanted to let you all know that I've been relocated to a new office a few miles south. I can still get emails and phone calls the same way I used to, so don't worry about it. Strangely, I'm the only one that the managers decided to move to this new location, so I'm all alone right now. Don't get me wrong, I love having my own space, but it is disappointing to not get to see Brysen as much. Brysen always made coming to work with the rest of you dorks manageable!

### **(SL) My Last Will and Testament**

Bury me next to Brysen.

### **(SL) What does the color blue smell like?**

I know it sounds like a silly question, but I thought I'd ask anyway. You never know when someone's going to give you a really good answer, like when I asked Brysen if he'd marry me and he said no. That was a really, really good answer. I'm not very interesting.

### **(SL) FAQ**

Hey everybody, Brysen here to answer some frequently asked questions I get:

Yes I have a girlfriend.

No I'm not planning on leaving her anytime soon.

Yes I have a best friend already.

No he's not about to serve a long prison sentence.  
No you cannot have a lock of my hair.  
No you cannot have a photo of me to frame on your desk.  
Yes this is my natural smell.  
No I don't want to meet your parents.  
Yes we can go have lunch sometime, as long as you pay.  
My shirt is a size medium.

Thank you,  
Brysen

**(SL) Ode to Brysen**

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Brysen's cool hair,  
Smells just like fondu.

**(SL) look at that cloud!!**

do you see that cloud out west? I think it looks like brysen!! ugh i cant deal even the gods think hes dreamy.

**(SL) CLONING BRYSEN!**

Guys! I got a strand of Brysen's hair! Now we can clone him for future generations! It'll be a nice gift to leave for our children, and it'll hopefully soften the blow when they realize we also left them the whole climate change thing.

**(SL) Exclusive Photos of Brysen Walking His Dog**

Email me to bid on exclusive photos I took just this morning of Brysen walking his dog around the block. From certain angles you can see his face. I'm only going to print one copy of each photo and then I'll delete the digitals, so I'll be starting the betting today at \$100 per photo, with the ones showing off his magnificent calves starting at \$175.

**TEAM TURMOIL:**

**(SL) Crunch Time [Team Turmoil]**

Hi Everyone,

I'm really impressed with your progress on our new open world shooter, Shadows of San Francisco. You've all worked incredibly hard over the past 5 years and I appreciate each and every one of you - even if things occasionally get a little out of hand and some chairs get thrown around. Ah, memories.

Unfortunately, you haven't been working hard enough, so we're going to start crunch time. I know this isn't ideal, but it's a fact of life. And to those of you who say "but why should we bear the brunt of management's failure to schedule properly?" I say "Remember! You're lucky to be here!"

Our new official work hours will be 9am-10pm. Please note, the hours 5pm onwards will be unpaid. Also you'll all be required to work Saturdays and Sundays.

Like I said, this isn't ideal but if you'd all worked harder, none of this would have happened.

Best,  
Brett  
Co-Founder of Team Turmoil Games

**(SL) Workplace Productivity [Team Turmoil]**

Hi Everyone,

I want to thank you all for the hard work you've been putting in. The game is shaping up really nicely thanks to those 17 hour days, and if we just work a little harder, we'll be able to ship it in no time!

Unfortunately it's been brought to my attention that some of you have experienced deaths of loved ones. While I'm sorry to hear this, you won't be given time off, as you'll have time to grieve once Shadows of San Francisco ships!

On an unrelated note, websites relating to employee rights have been blocked on our network.

Best,  
Brett  
Founder of Team Turmoil Games

**(SL) Out with the old... [Team Turmoil]**

Hi Everyone,

As you might have heard, one of our Environment Artists, Thomas, was fired today. His thrice daily trips to the bathroom were disappointing, and quite frankly unsustainable for the business. I don't care if you've got Type 1 diabetes, because right now you've got Type 1 get-the-hell-out-of-my-office.

While we're not looking for another Environment Artist, we're going to be accepting applications for our new Environment All-Stars Internship Program, aimed at fostering young developers. Successful applicants won't be paid, but they will earn valuable experience and a first hand look at the inner workings of AAA games.

If anyone knows of any suitable candidates, please don't hesitate to email me.

Best,  
Brett  
Founder and Director of Team Turmoil Games

**(SL) Moving Forward [Team Turmoil]**

Hi Everyone,

As you all know, our game has been out for 3 days now! While reviews have been less than stellar, let it be known that I will personally punch everyone who had the audacity to give our game anything less than a 9/10.

Unfortunately, the game hasn't sold as well as expected, and after such a long development cycle is unlikely to turn a profit. As such, the studio will be downsizing and only development leads will maintain their jobs. Everyone else will be relinquished come Thursday. To those who complained that you've missed seeing your children grow up thanks to our 'ludicrous' 17 hour days, now's your chance to spend all the time in the world with them.

Best,  
Brett  
Founder, Director and King of Team Turmoil Games

PS: Please don't key my new sports car on the way out.

**FLOOR WARS:**

**(SL) A Suggestion to Filter Out Undesirables**

Greetings Sir or Madam. I reside in one of the many extravagant suites above your delightful restaurant, and while I do enjoy the food enough to sit down for a bite in my spare time, I can't help but notice that the establishment also attracts residents from the lower floors of the building. From one businessman to another, I suggest you raise the prices on all of your items in order to deter such peasants from entering in the first place.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Olderman III

**(SL) Complaint about a jerk**

Hey. I eat at your place a lot because I live a few floors below and it's really tasty. I just thought you should know that a Mr. Moneybags from upstairs were being really rude to me last time I

visited and I don't appreciate that. Herbert, I think his name was. Herbert Moneybags.

Thanks,  
Dan Batt

### **(SL) Luxury Corner**

You should install some sort of members-only luxury seating corner in your restaurant. I for one would pay for such a privilege to not have to mingle with the less-fortunate guests. If this seems too drastic for you, I would be willing to sit down and discuss some other options for how you can keep me happy.

### **(SL) Know Your Friends**

I know it's tempting to cater to those luxury suite-owning fat cats upstairs, but don't forget who your real friends are; the hard-working folks from downstairs. Some of us have very little to look forward to in life outside of the delicious meals we get at your restaurant, so think of that when you consider catering to the wealthy residents who don't really care about you like we do.

Also, I know people who burn things. So think of that, too.

### **(SL) To Floors 53 And Up ONLY**

To the residents of floors 53 and upwards, I would highly suggest the Cook, Serve, Delicious! restaurant residing on floor 52. The name says it all! To any residents of levels 51 and downwards who can actually afford to receive emails, please ignore this message and avoid the restaurant on floor 52.

### **(SL) Seriously, what's the deal with this?**

I saw this guy eating at Cook, Serve, Delicious! the other day, and you know what he had with him? A silk napkin with his initials sewn into it. As if paper napkins aren't good enough for him. He probably lives somewhere on the upper floors with all those other rich snobs.

### **(SL) To whomever ruined my suit**

I will find you. You cannot hide forever. I've seen you in the building before, so I know you must reside on one of the lower floors. I've hired a team of ninjas to hunt you down and return the favor. If I see you at Cook, Serve, Delicious! again, you'll be sorry!

### **(SL) Ninjas after me**

Hey everyone. I know this sounds crazy, but I think there are ninjas after me! I accidentally spilled some sauce on a guy's suit at Cook, Serve, Delicious! the other day, and now I think he's got ninjas after me because I can sense them! Please hide me from the ninjas!

### **(SL) Suite Party**

All residents of the floors above the Cook, Serve, Delicious! restaurant are invited to a party in my suite on the uppermost floor. There will be food, drink, live music, a sacrifice to the

many-headed gods, and other entertainment. Proof of address will be required on entry.

### **(SL) Keep Doing What You're Doing**

You're awesome. Yes, you. You. Are. Awesome. If it weren't for Cook, Serve, Delicious! I wouldn't have found the girl of my dreams! Sure, she may live with her upper-class family on the higher floors of the tower, and I'll probably never make enough money in my life to buy her the pretty clothes that other guys can, but my infatuation with her is as pure as your love for cooking and serving deliciousness! Now if only her bodyguards would let me get close enough to talk to her ... but no matter! I will get her attention somehow, and I owe it all to your fine dining establishment!

### **(SL) Remember who matters**

As a fellow entrepreneur, I'd like to give you some business advice; "first come, first serve" is a fool's motto. If you have four people in line to order, and the first three are clearly the less-fortunate residents of the lower floors, it makes the most business sense to take the order of the fourth person first. Especially when that person is me, which it was last Tuesday. You see, I am too busy and important to wait for the low-lives in front of me to place their order, and if you take my order first there's a much higher chance that a clan of ninjas will not be handsomely paid to sneak around in the shadows of your life.

See what I mean? Ignore your "common" sense and instead go with your business sense, which involves fewer ninjas stalking you.

### **(SL) Apology**

My husband told me to write you to apologize for throwing food at a well-to-do guest in your restaurant. So here I am, telling you that he told me to apologize ... and that I plan on doing it again soon.

I'm sorry that I have the uncontrollable urge to ruin fancy things.

### **(SL) Sit-In at Max Wieners**

Greetings, fellow residents of the Teragon Tower upper floors. In protest of having to share common space with the folks on the lower floors, I am organizing a sit-in at Max Wieners next Wednesday from 9AM to 9PM. Residents of floors 53 and upwards will be peacefully taking up all the sitting area so as to deter the residents from floors 51 and downwards from entering. Ordering food is optional, but your presence is mandatory.

I will be handing out stun guns at the door for use on any lower-floor residents who take issue with our peaceful protest.

### **(SL) PANTS. WHO NEEDS EM?**

OMG OMG OMG guess what I just noticed when going over the rules of the Teragon Tower? It turns out we didn't sign ANY papers that say anything about needing to wear PANTS when

walking around in the building! That means that the next time I go to eat at Max Wieners I can show up in my underwear to enrage all those snobs from the upper floors and totally shake my keister at them! I'd encourage everyone to follow suit! NO MORE PANTS FOR THIS GUY! PANTS REPRESENT THE REPRESSIVE UPPER CLASS!

**(SL) My Compliments to the Chef**

Hello Sir or Madam chef. I live on the upper floors of this fancy tower, and it is my understanding that you are not only the chef, but also the owner, operator, and toilet-cleaner of Cook, Serve, Delicious! On that note, I wanted to thank and congratulate you on your multi-tasking ability to keep the restroom so clean at your exquisite place of dining! The toilets smell better than the residents on the lower floors! Good show!

**(SL) Scorpion somewhere on the upper floors**

To All: My son's pet scorpion has gone missing. I have deduced that someone close to him, who never wanted him to have a pet scorpion in the first place, must have relocated it to somewhere on the upper floors of the tower. I'd watch out for it if I lived up there.

**(SL) Do Not Tempt Me**

I usually eat at Sushi Nest so as to avoid the residents of the lower floors who enjoy dining at Cook, Serve, Delicious! but over the past few days the scent of your menu has wafted over and into my nostrils, tempting me to partake in such delicious foods despite the insufferable customers you cater to. I warn you that if you do not cease making such tantalizing dishes, I shall be forced to reconsider my boycott of your restaurant. You have been warned.

**(SL) Thank you for your fair and equal treatment**

I'd like to thank you for treating all of your patrons equally. Just because I can't afford to live on the upper floors of Teragon Tower doesn't mean I should be treated any less respectfully than those who can. If anything, those jerks up there should be treated like the jerky jerks they are. I'm glad to see I'm not alone. They're such jerks.

**(SL) Why Can't We Be Civil About Things?**

To all residents of Teragon Tower: I reside on the uppermost floor of this majestic structure, and I have intercepted many email exchanges between the residents of the various divided floors which are in very, very bad taste. I would advise all of you to grow up and get along, since there's nothing we can do about the situation but learn to live together. I should know, since I already tried to bribe the owner.

**(SL) Prank-Caller Discovered**

To all residents of the upper floors; if you'd like the constant prank-calling to stop, simply meet me outside the restrooms at Cook, Serve, Delicious! with \$100,000,000 in cash. I'm not the one doing, it, but I've figured out who is and I've calculated that to be the exact amount of money I'll need to get the guilty person out of your lives.

**(SL) Money Doesn't Buy Happiness...**

But it makes the losers on the lower floors easier to deal with.

**(SL) Raising Money for a Children's Book**

Hello everyone! I am now accepting donations to aid in my creation of a brand new and special children's book which is inspired by my experiences in this very building! The book will teach the children valuable lessons such as the importance of eating vegetables, being honest, and making the lives of wealthy, upper-floor residents a living hell in the name of cosmic justice!

Leave any donations in my mailbox!

**(SL) Invite: My Daughter's Sweet Sixteen**

Greetings All Teragon Tower Residents,

You are invited to my daughter's sweet sixteen birthday party next week Saturday at 3pm. Attire is formal, and the little darling has asked that admittance only be permitted to those able to produce proof that they have brought a gift worth at least \$200 -- she believes this will weed out the moochers and lower-level residents.

Hope to see you there!

**(SL) Nevermind the Nuisance**

I know you're feeling down from the upper-floor residents being so mean, but don't worry, I've got a plan to get rid of them forever!

-Anonymous

**(SL) Results after a Week Undercover**

I, Mr. Moneybags, have spent a week undercover living in one of the modest apartments among the lower-floor residents of Teragon Tower as a form of research into their lives, their personalities, and their motives. I dressed like them, dined like them, and even spent two evenings among them with their families and friends sharing food, stories, and laughter. My findings are thus:

It was a terrible idea and waste of my time.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Herbert Moneybags

**HAIKUS:**

**(SL) Haiku #226**

Nothing's wrong with me  
I just like to write haikus  
They're hard to end, though

**(SL) Haiku #227**

Give me a peanut  
And I'll give you my spare change  
Unless I have none

**(SL) Haiku #228**

You say you love me  
But you act like you do not  
I am suspicious

**(SL) Haiku #229**

Cheese makes you happy  
Scientists have proved this true  
But sometimes cheese smells

**(SL) Haiku #230**

Don't eat the green stuff  
It's not what you think it is  
But it's not that bad

**(SL) Haiku #231**

Dad thinks he knows all  
"Don't lick that toad" he tells me  
Now I have powers

**(SL) Haiku #232**

Trees fall all the time  
And usually no one's there  
Except the squirrels

**(SL) Haiku #233**

Kangaroos exist  
Whether you've seen them or not  
Look! Right behind you!

**(SL) Haiku #234**

I fly like a bird  
And eat like a grizzly bear  
Figuratively

**(SL) Haiku #235**

Haikus can be an  
Oversimplification  
Of a deeper thought

**(SL) Haiku #236**

Cook some tasty food  
Serve it quick and with a smile  
Voila! Delicious!

**(SL) Haiku #237**

Brysen is the best  
He's better than all the rest  
Especially you

**(SL) Haiku #238**

Teach me how to walk  
Then watch as I run away  
That ought to teach you

**(SL) Haiku #239**

Those who step on mice  
Had best remember one thing:  
Mice do not like it

**(SL) Haiku #240**

A lemon a day  
Is an odd eating habit  
Maybe don't try it

**(SL) Haiku #241**

Knives are for cutting  
With a back-and-forth motion  
Please stop stabbing me

**(SL) Haiku #242**

The sun rises first  
As the moon tries to keep up  
Hoping to eclipse

**(SL) Haiku #243**

Sleep makes me hungry

And food makes me want to sleep  
Will it never end?

**(SL) Haiku #244**

Computers gave me  
A real short attention span

**(SL) Haiku #245**

Roses are red, yeah?  
I think I am colorblind  
Being a dog blows

**(SL) Haiku #247**

Where there's smoke there's fire  
Like here in my living room  
OH MY GOD SEND HELP

**(SL) Haiku #248**

Years of these Haikus  
Have ruined my speech patterns  
Far out I'm lonely

**POP CULTURE REFERENCES:**

**(SL) Back to Business**

Well it seems that we're finally back up and running after our last office building burned down. I'm going to need everyone to go ahead and resume working as if nothing happened. Oh, and I'm also going to need some of you to work through this weekend in order to make up for lost time, so any volunteers would be terrific, OK? Oh, and next Friday is going to be tie-dye day, so go ahead and wear whatever tie-dye shirt and jeans you feel is appropriate for the office.

Thanks,  
Bill

**(SL) Don't drink tap water!**

I know I keep on saying this, but it really bears repeating. For the love of everything living, don't drink tap water. It's processed beyond recognition and leaves a noticeable aftertaste. In order to maintain your youthful features and top-notch physique, only drink mineral water that is sold in glass bottles. That's right, glass bottles; not plastic. I cannot stress this enough. Glass bottles preserve the crispness that plastic bottles simply cannot. It's common sense, really.

-Patrick

**(SL) We've got our eyes on you**

Congratulations! Your recent villainous acts have caught the eye of the very prestigious ELE. We invite you to continue your dastardly deeds with the firm knowledge that you will be kept under the watchful eye of our shadow-hidden talent scouts. Should you be accepted into our gloriously offensive organization, you will be notified from the horse's mouth itself. Bear in mind that we cannot wait forever, so it's best to do something sinister before the hammer drops!

**(SL) Announcement: New Maintenance Staff Member**

It is with great pleasure that I announce a new member to our building maintenance staff; Jack Torrance! Jack is originally from Vermont, but spent some time caring for a large hotel in Colorado during its off-season, which alone makes him more than qualified for the position! Please join me in welcoming Mr. Torrance to the company, and be sure to ask him about the book he's writing!

**(SL) Support Group Schedule**

The schedule for this week's support group sessions are as follows:

Sunday: People with passive postures

Monday: Men without hair

Tuesday: Women with too much hair

Wednesday: Individuals with multiple personalities

Thursday: Men who don't talk about their underground fisticuffs gatherings

Friday: Left-handed anonymous

Saturday: Midlife crisis survivors

**(SL) Missing Pet Newt**

Please keep your eye out for a missing pet newt, named Rebecca, which my daughter Ellen lost. Believe it or not, Ellen went through a lot to get little Rebecca, and I'd hate for her to wake up to find out her little newt is lost, or worse. Contact me ASAP with any information!

**(SL) Pizza Rolls**

If anyone wants some pizza rolls, go post on my webzone and I'll send you some on a floppy disk. They're really good pizza rolls.

-Harry

**(SL) Bees**

Is there anyone willing to purchase a box of bees from me? I ordered a box of beads over the phone, but they got the order wrong and I got this box of bees instead (which I'm absolutely not on board with) and they refuse to let me return the bees. I'll start the bidding at \$20.

**(SL) Can you help me? I'm lost.**

Hey there! I hate to be a bother, but I asked four others before you and none of them could help me. Where exactly am I? My phone stopped working at 8:15 this morning so I can't use the GPS or anything, and I need to get back home in time for my daughter's sixteenth birthday. I figured I'd climb this tower to get my bearings, but when I got to the 23rd floor I realized that would be no use, so I'd have to suck up my pride and start asking people. I'm looking for 42nd street, if you could point me in that direction. I swear this place is like an island.

**(SL) I AM A BOX**

I WAS ONCE A MAN BUT NOW I AM A BOX

I DID NOT WANT TO BE A BOX AT FIRST BUT THEN LOLA MADE ME AN ARM AND NOW I DO NOT MIND BEING A BOX AS LONG AS I GET TO PUT MY ARM AROUND LOLA

**(SL) Dead Mouse**

So there I was eating a sandwich, doing some word problems, when I saw a dead mouse in the corner of your restaurant! I left immediately in disgust, but I'd be careless to just leave it without letting you know. Please get it cleaned up right this second. Mice really creep me out. If I see it again, I'll take care of the proper paperwork to ensure your restaurant gets shut down forever!

**(SL) ONE MORE TURN**

Friends! I just accidentally spent the last 25 years playing a computer game whose name (which I dare not mention) rhymes with DEHUMANIZATION.

I started playing it one night in the early 90s and continued hitting "Next Turn" until I could click no more. My son works in Social Media Marketing. WHAT IS THAT? Last I checked he couldn't even walk! The world is a confusing and scary place, and while I regret wasting so much time, I already miss the warm embrace of Sid's turn based strategy game.

**GAME CODES, MOVIES AND APPS:**

**(SL) Cheats for Don Bradbury's Watersports 2011 (PS2)**

Be sure to input these on the main menu screen, right before the chair turns around to reveal Don Bradbury.

**INFINITE THRUST**

Up, Left, Back, X, Triangle, Triangle, Right, Start

**ALL HEADS MODE**

Left, Circle, Circle, Square, Circle, Down, X

#### EXTRA PHYSICS

X, Triangle, X, Circle, Left, Left, Left, Left, Left, Left, Left, Left, X

CROWD IS ALL DON BRADBURY (crashes after 20 or so seconds)

X, X

#### **(SL) Cheats for Sylvester's Monster Truck Challenge (N64)**

Input these when the sexy bikini girl starts to morph into the ThunderRoad Monster Truck in the opening video sequence.

#### INFINITE FUEL

C-Left, C-Right, C-Right, Start

MISSILES ARE PENCILS (strictly a visual cheat)

C-Right, C-Left, C-Left, Start

#### DISCO FOG

A, B, B, B, L, Start

#### WIREFRAME MODE

A, B, Start

SPENCER GALLARDO WINNER 1996 (The winner of the Sylvester Monster Truck Challenge GET IN THE GAME contest; shows a picture of Spencer Gallardo with the Sylvester Monster Truck Bikini Girls)

Start+A

#### **(SL) Cheats for Candy Apple's Magical Fruit Challenge (iOS)**

Here's some fun cheats for the match-3 app Magical Fruit Challenge.

#### EXTRA FRUIT MODE

Buy the "Fruit Classics Pack" in the Candy Store (\$1.99)

#### SKIP LEVEL

Buy the "Skip Level" pass in the Candy Store (\$2.99)

ALL ENEMIES ARE SHEEP

Buy the "Fun Sheep Peeps" pack in the Candy Store (\$.99)

INFINITE CLEAR TAFFY

Comes included with the Candy Cobra's Crazy Value Pack (I've found that it goes on sale for as low as \$19.99, usually \$29.99).

**(SL) aw yeah did you get dat new app?**

man and I thought the future couldn't get anymore awesome. Theres this new app called eatin with chums or something like that and when you're about to eat you sit your phone down on the table, press EAT WITH ME and your video is streamed to a random person whos also eating. Youll never eat alone again! Totally goona do this when I eat my burger leftovers tonight. man I don't ever need to leave the house again.

-Big Mike, ext. 8555

**(SL) new app released! Its so hot right now**

Did you hear about the new app? Its called random reader or something like that. Anyways you get five random pages of five random books each day to enjoy. If you like the book enough you can go and buy it! its great but buggy; my last five pages consisted of one copyright info page, one page with only the words "Mike knew the truth, and he knew one thing for certain: he would make this day the best one ever for his dog." (definitely gonna get that one, sounds like a tearjerker), another weird one about an alligator in the air force and the other two were in foreign languages or something. Anyways readin is kinda for chumps but I think I might pick some of these books up.

-Brevenmyer, ext 4311

**(SL) VHS is back, baby!**

Did you hear the awesome news? Companies are packaging VHS copies of new movies with every blu-ray now! Apparently some people prefer the look and sound of VHS so it's like they're bridging the gap of new and vintage in one awesome way. Some companies are even making brand new state of the art VHS players! aw yeah I love it! I'm only watching VHS from now on baby!

-Bresdan, ext. 2129

### **(SL) Movie Trivia: The Five Durangos**

Everyone knows about the new hit movie starting Charles Montoya as his famous persona, "Mulch Kaluha," but did you know...

-The chase scene with the two taxi cabs in a sunny Hawaiian city was actually filmed in the rain, and the director (Steve Cholin) demanded that the rain and water be CGI'd out in post production.

-Co-star Edward Chumdin is a devout Oronthrolist, whose teachings include forbidding anyone from consuming a banana after 2pm daily. So much of the bananas you see Chumdin eating are a result of CGI renders over stand-in fruits and veggies such as a cooked butternut squash.

-This is Dave Gutfried's (producer) first major bomb, and co-star Dan Dundsworth (police chief) first major success in terms of box office performance.

-Movie Rental Hut, ext. 8007

### **(SL) Movie Trivia: Knifehead**

Many moviegoers were scared silly when Knifehead first premiered in 1987, spawning a dozen sequels and merchandising all throughout the late eighties. But few know that...

-The lead villain, Knifehead, kills a total of 12 people altogether and earned the film's infamous X rating, unheard of in 1987. The latest film, Knifehead XII: Blood Mud (2015), had Knifehead kill 189 people and earned a mild PG-13 rating.

-Most of the blood was actually pureed tomato juice mixed with bug spray and cornstarch, giving it a sticky, bright red appearance.

-Sorority Female no. 5 is none other than Stacy Benfield, Secretary of Defense (1999-2012). To this day she denies it's actually her.

-Movie Rental Hut, ext. 8007

### **(SL) Crazy documentary**

Did you see that documentary about the GorillaPlanet theme parks? Apparently gorillas are nice and kind creatures but that makes for boring entertainment, so at night the employees chain them up and slap them in the face with wet rags soaked in fish juice repeatedly until they get really mad! They also give them bananas but one of the bananas is actually filled with mashed up and reshaped banana peppers and they don't know it until they bite off a big piece, which

gets them all riled up! That's why they are so ferocious looking during the day when visitors see them in the cages and stuff! Man that's just wrong, I'm never going back to that park again. I hope they go out of business.

-Penny, ext. 0098

### **(SL) Game Guidance Guys: S.U.R.V.I.V.A.L. Crafting Guide p28**

By now you have survived the night by punching the wild crabs and monkeys that have attacked you since you landed. If not, you'll restart at the night checkpoint. Survive and begin crafting your first hut. You first need to create a wood board. You'll need 10 bamboo trees, found on the east end of the island, 20 feet of weed rope, found near the vulture nest on Arago Point, and 3 sharp rocks to smooth the edges, found at Jagged Cove and on various random parts of the island. This should give you enough material to create your first wood plank for your hut!

Crafting this takes around 3 hours total, and you'll need 112 wood planks to build a single wall, so plan accordingly.

You'll also need to build a rudimentary defensive weapon, such as a jagged rock (5 rocks, 2 copper scraps, 8 weedgrass to craft it), a sharp spear (20 bamboo shoots, 10 coconuts, 12 sharp rocks to carve it, and 5 crab legs), or a standard rock (25 small rocks).

(Crafting Guide continued in part 29)

### **(SL) man this watch is so nuts!**

I got the new Touchzilla eWatch, and holy cow this is the future! I can do everything on this thing, like do voice commands to interact with my phone in my pocket, yell "TOUCHZILLA EWATCH WHAT TIME IS IT?" for the watch to tell me the time via the speaker without me having to look at my watch, or if I get an incoming call I can press a button on my watch to send it directly to my Bluetooth earpiece! Hah this thing is so rad, everyone's so jelly when they see me talking to it cause I get stared at all the time. Sorry you guys are so behind the...TIMES.

Hah!

-Dwayne, ext. 2977

### **(SL) Sweet unlocks YEAH!**

Just spent the last ten hours completing that Dawn of a New Awakening game on Hard mode and I finally beat it! It unlocked two concept art pieces in the Gallery, and they're totally awesome. Man it was so worth all that work, yeah I love me some sweet concepts. Think I'm gonna boot up the game tonight just to zoom in on that art, aw yeah.

-Dubrain, ext. 8990

**(SL) You're Invited to Spencer's B-Day Party!**

Congrats, you've just been invited to Spencer's big birthday bash, next Thursday at 5pm in the main concourse hall on the 60<sup>th</sup> floor! All you need to bring is your fun attitude and a good appetite, and we'll see you there!

We are aware that some of you cannot make it right at 5pm due to getting off of work at that time, and we completely understand. Those things happen. However we do ask for you to try and work out some kind of arrangement to get here right at 5pm, as there's no reason for you not to make it at that time with this amount of notice.

If you cannot make it at 5pm and must come at a later time, no problem! We just ask for you to bring a gift. It should be a reasonably priced gift, maybe not extremely fancy but something that Spencer will love and get a kick out of. You'll need to contact Melinda and run your gift by her to see if it's an acceptable one. You will not be allowed in the party after 5pm without an approved gift.

Please be sure to contact Stacy to see if you're on the "VIP" list, if so, you may come at any time without any gift! We would love for everyone to come and have this be the best bash ever, so just come talk to us!

-Spencer, ext. 1

**(SL) Do NOT buy the new game Heli Blast Force!**

So I was ready to buy that awesome new game Heli Blast Force but the guys at DigitalFactories did a video synopsis and found that it dropped some frames all the way to 56fps when you load into the final mission! That's totally inexcusable and I'm not rewarding devs with my hard earned money when they can't keep a solid 60fps. Thank gawd the DF guys are watching out for us, jeez. Lazy devs strike again!

-Juthro, ext. 1002

**(SL) man ANOTHER patch for Blade of Bone?**

Seriously I heard they just released another patch that apparently improves frame rate by 26% and fixes all these bugs and stuff. Lazy devs, this should have been in the game at launch to begin with. They're not getting any of my money, that's for sure.

-A. Beveredge, ext 7800

**(SL) Lightning Fast VCR Repair**

Got a broken VCR? want it fixed? Well We Can Do That! Our team of experience vcr technicians will visit your home and will not stop working on your vcr until it is fixed, 100% guaranteed. Only \$100/hr! Older clientele preferred. Specifically those with memory disorders. call now or else!

-Mike and Jay, ext. 3988

**(SL) How'd they do it?**

Did you see last night's "Magician Secrets REVEALED"? They use a ton of mirrors and stuff to warp their reality into something that's not real. Then I started thinking what if WE'RE the ones on the other side of the mirror? And it is us who are fake? Man that's some deep stuff I had going on in my head, I should start a blog or something. Keep it real-

-Matt C., ext 3400

**(SL) dis new app is so awesome**

hey have you seen this new app? I forgot what it's called, I think it's something like 'signfund' or something, but anyways its soooo awesome! You can crowdfund people to go hold signs for you anywhere in the city for just dollars an hour! I have two people holding signs about my side phone repair business on 12<sup>th</sup> street, three guys panhandling on 51<sup>st</sup>, and four people protesting for world peace on 86<sup>th</sup> and main. This is the future!!

-Everly ext. 6600

**(SL) Leveraging our Millennial Core Audience**

Been thinking about it over the weekend. Obviously our numbers this last quarter for the Chatastic app is not a promising start. We need to get the new apps in the lab out for testing immediately. Some key components: big name viral stars? Maybe using their star power to vehicle our new texting app, MillennialzOnly? Maybe get some things trending and viral and leak some stuff to the press regarding our new SecretPic tech. Some kind of scandal involving stars and the kind of protection MillennialzOnly can allow. I like the idea of following big stars and mixing them in with my everyday friends. The MilGen target group will love that stuff. Gotta do it different than everyone else though to make it our own. Get that to me by Monday, we need to get our numbers up before our next round of venture debt. Mike, be sure to go by the QA and tell Rick that we're fast tracking the next two apps as well. Planned leak tomorrow, get this viral by Weds.

-Charles

**(SL) Embargo Dates for Gearing for War 5**

Hello! This is a reminder for all journalists reviewing GoW5 about our embargo dates. Breaking these dates may prevent you from getting future review copies from us.

Thursday, July 5th: Screenshot embargo up at 12pm PST, be sure to use only approved screenshots when using social media to promote future reviews of the game.

Friday, July 6th: Podcast embargo up at 3am PST, you may talk about the first two levels of the game, but not the cinematics or the secret passageways, nor about ammo counts on any of the guns or options menu.

Saturday, July 7th: Options menu embargo up at 4pm CST.

Sunday, July 8th: Promotional media embargo up, you may create videos analyzing approved media screenshots for clues on our future DLC packs (however the embargo for talking about said DLC packs officially is August 4th; please be sure to create only "hypothetical" DLC scenarios and not any of the already disclosed DLC we have shown you.)

Monday, July 9th: Review embargo at 2pm EST. You may use approved media and screenshots for these reviews. Do not talk about plot specifics past level 3.

Tuesday, July 10th: Screenshot embargo up, 1pm BST. You may showcase up to two screenshots you have taken in-game that have been approved by us.

Weds, July 11th: All embargos up 12am CST.

Keep in mind this only applies to print/web journalists; if you are a Twitched Streamer or Social Media Influencer you may disregard all embargos and freely stream the game as much as you want. Thanks!

-Jen, ext. 392

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## **MONEY ATTACHMENT EMAILS (MONEY AWARDED TO PLAYER)**

### **COMPUTER / INTERNET SAFETY TIPS**

#### **(SL) Expert Computer Tips: Virus Scans (RM)**

To ensure your computer is completely protected from viruses, it's important to run regular scans with that expensive antivirus program that came with your computer and you never registered. Not doing so could result in the complete meltdown of your hard drive and your mother no longer supporting your dream of becoming a portuguese bus line scheduler.

Expert Computer Tips, Ltd.

"Fixing Your Mistakes Since 1996"

#### **(SL) Expert Computer Tips: Adding More Space (RM)**

Running out of free space? Here's a few things you can try to free up extra memory space:

- 1: Empty your recycle/trash bin. You'd be amazed how many people "delete" a file and then just leave it there forever to take up space.
- 2: Go to your "downloads" folder and delete everything. Seriously, you can't just let this stuff pile up.
- 3: Stop downloading attachments every time you need to open it. Figure out where you downloaded it to originally and just use the original. You've got files in there marked "August Expense Report (10)." Did you really even need to see that one ten times? This is insane.

Expert Computer Tips, Ltd.

"Learn something for once"

#### **(SL) Expert Computer Tips: Not Breaking Things**

To protect yourself from malware, it is important to turn off your computer, unplug it, and never start it again. Doing so prevents pesky users from breaking things in 100% of cases.

Expert Computer Tips, Ltd.

"This is your fault"

#### **(SL) Expert Computer Tips: Sins**

If you've committed a computer-related sin, Expert Computer Tips has set up a Confession Booth on Level 4 of Teragon Tower.

The confession booth is completely private, so you'll be able to repent one-on-one with a technician, who will listen and make sounds of disapproval.

Expert Computer Tips, Ltd.

"We're not angry, just disappointed"

**(SL) Expert Computer Tips: Privacy at Work (RM)**

People, I know not all of you grew up with computers, but it should be pretty common knowledge by now that nothing you do on your computer at work is actually private. Your IT department can access a log of everything you've done on your computer at any time, so maybe refrain from searching for remedies to that embarrassing thing you have, and definitely don't bad-mouth your co-workers, boss, or especially IT department over your work email system. They will find out, and it will hurt their feelings.

Expert Computer Tips, Ltd.

"We're not robots. We have feelings"

**EVENT INVITATIONS**

**(SL) Invitation to 'February Freebie Friday' (RM)**

Come on down to this month's Freebie Friday at the Riverside Outlet. We've bribed the janitor to unlock all the shops after closing time and given the security staff no choice but to shut down all systems and take the night off.

Bring a bag, a basket, or a pickup truck bed and take home all you can fit for absolutely free! Remember, there are no rules, so individuals not fit for combat are urged to stay home. See you there!

**(SL) Event Invitation to 'My Surgery' (RM)**

I found out that the spinal surgery to correct my years of slouching will be held in one of those auditoriums so other doctors can watch the procedure, since apparently it's rare to see someone get operated on for a condition that is, according to my doctor, "so utterly preventable." Anyway, I asked her if there were any open seats and how much they cost, and she says there are several and they're totally free! So if you're not busy next Friday night, come out to General Medical at 8pm to watch me get operated on! Brett is bringing snacks! No Junior Mints please.

**(SL) Event Invitation to 'My Thursday Night Shopping' (RM)**

I go grocery shopping on Thursday nights. It's pretty lonely. Does anyone want to come with me?

**(SL) Event Invitation to 'Bowling'?**

Anyone game!? I'm staying with my old folks at the moment. It's hell. You know what they say! Can't live with 'em, can't drive 'em to an unfamiliar location and abandon them on the side of the road haha.

Anyhow! Let me know if you're keen.

**(SL) Event Invitation to 'Achy Breaky Kneecaps'**

~~Hey! As many of you know, I've been wanting to enact sweet vengeance against my boss for quite some time now. The only problem is his partner, Rhiannon, is a lawyer, and anything I do to permanently disfigure his kneecaps will result in prosecution.~~

~~After some thought, I've decided we should pull a Julius Caesar on him and all simultaneously attack him. That way he'll never know who dealt the final kneecap-shattering blow.~~

~~I'm planning to do it this Friday at 3pm. BYO bat or shovel.~~

**(SL) Event Invitation to 'Et tu, Jerkface!'**

Hey! As many of you know, I've been wanting to shove a pie in my boss' face for quite some time now. The only problem is his partner, Rhiannon, is a lawyer, and the moment my doughy pie touches his doughy face, it'll be off to juvie for me.

So after some thought, I've decided we should pull a Julius Caesar on him and all simultaneously throw pies in his face. That way, he'll never know who's to blame. I'm planning to do it this Friday at 3pm. BYO pastry or tart.

**MESSAGES FROM THE FUTURE**

**(SL) Message from the Future: Save the Bovines**

Sent on 2110-04-19

Alright, so I've completed my latest calculations and historic research and have discovered this seemingly innocuous correlation which, if dealt with, should help to prevent the extinction of female milk-producing cattle. At exactly 2:00am next week Tuesday, it is absolutely vital that you find a very public place in which to remove your pants and put them on backwards. By my calculations, the resulting viral videos will be the start of a domino effect leading to the salvation of all cow-produced milk in my time.

Remember, only you can save the future.

Glaxle Miller

**(SL) Message from the Future: Fiddy Bones**

I apologize in advance if my early 21st century English is wack. It's stupidly difficult to translate my era's version of the language to yours.

Alright fam, you've got to help me keep the future from getting hella rekt. People in my time have zero chill, comprende? In 23 hours, I need you to scoot over to the post office and send fiddy bones through snail mail to yourself. The fate of the east coast depends on it.

YOLO,  
Glaxle Miller

### **(SL) Message from the Future: Cat Uprising**

At exactly 5:38pm next week Monday, a newly-born litter of cats will become self-aware in Oakland. This particular litter will grow up to learn the value of human life, which it turns out is very little. I need you to get over to Oakland, find them, and prevent them from ever gaining consciousness. You should be able to track them down by their owner's name, Supreme Mother Wanda, known in your time simply as Wanda Filk. I've done thorough research and speculation, and I believe that their cognizance can be averted if you distract them with a piece of string at the aforementioned time.

In Wanda We Trust,  
Glaxle Miller

### **(SL) Message from the Future: Blueprints to Teleportation Device**

Sent on 2110-04-24

I'll be sending you the blueprints to the world's first teleportation device as soon as I figure out how to get my hands on it. I have no idea how I will, but considering you're the person who invented it in the first place without any scientific background whatsoever, I suppose it's fated that I get it to you somehow eventually.

Remember, time travel is complicated.  
Glaxle Miller

### **KICKGOGO**

#### **(SL) KickGoGo Update: Lostoflabe Update #1**

Holy cow! We're completely funded! Thank you to everyone for believing in the Lostoflabe and donating to this amazing idea! When we launched this campaign half an hour ago we had no idea it would take off like this! Reaching 100% funding so quickly has got to be some sort of record for a goal of this magnitude, and we have each and every one of you awesome backers to thank! The campaign goes for another 29 days, 23 hours and 30 minutes though, so this train is far from stopping!

CHOO CHOO! All aboard! Thank you all again! Don't forget to check out our stretch goals and please consider increasing your donation to help us reach even higher goals!

**(SL) KickGoGo Update: Lostoflabet Update #2**

Okay guys, this is getting insane! There's no conceivable reason this project should have become the highest-funded campaign of all time, but humanity disagreed and the results show!

Now that the campaign is over, you can bet we'll be working on developing the Lostoflabet full-time. I'm excited to announce that we've raised enough money to surpass our stretch goals, purchase a tropical island without a nation to be used as our office headquarters without limitations such as labor laws, and hire a crack team of the best minds and hearts in the world to help make this dream come true! This is truly an overwhelming experience and we've got you all to thank! Also, even though the campaign is over, you can now continue to donate to the Lostoflabet on our official website.

WITH YOUR DONATIONS, THERE'S NO LIMIT TO WHERE THIS TRAIN CAN GO!

**(SL) KickGoGo Update: Lostoflabet Update #3**

Greetings fans and supporters of the Lostoflabet project!

We've had a lot of questions about when donators will be getting their perks, and I can say with confidence that I have no idea at this time! Ideally, I would, but I've been so busy rolling around in all this cash you just threw at me that I haven't gotten around to planning the logistics of getting rewards out to all your beautiful faces.

Don't fret, though! You threw enough cash at me that I can afford to hire someone to figure it all out for me!

THIS TRAIN JUST WON'T STOP!

**(SL) KickGoGo Update: Lostoflabet Final Update (#4)**

Salutations,

I am sad to say that experiments in the creation of the Lostoflabet have been abysmal, as it seems that it is physically impossible to create.

As a result, I've laid off every employee, sold off the rest of the company's assets, and will not be able to deliver any of those rewards to you, my amazing backers, after all. Also, my team of lawyers say that I legally have to keep the insane amount of money you gave me.

That all being said, I must say that this was quite an experience. I learned a lot about the blind faith of people and their inability to make sound financial investments, and I hope you all got something out of it as well, even if it was nothing that you paid for.

If you have any further questions, good luck contacting me as I'm deleting all traces of my existence from the internet, changing my name, and retiring on my unmapped private island.

CHOO CHOO! THE TRAIN CAME OFF THE RAILS!

### **(SL) Crowdfunding My Neighbor's Death**

Hey everyone!

I'm running a crowdfunding campaign to build a giant death ray to exterminate my neighbour Marcus, whose inability to pick up newspapers on his lawn has made his property a real blight on our community. If you'd like to fund the R&D of my terrifying death ray and the subsequent demise of my oblivious neighbor Marcus, visit the KickGoGo website today.

### **(SL) KickGoGo: Weight Loss**

I'm a local game dev who recently made a cooking game. Years of food related R&D really took a toll on my once sculpted body, and I \*might\* have put on 10...20...possibly 300 pounds. If you'd like to help sponsor my gym membership, I'll give you a free CD key.

Man, it's really warm in here.

-David

### **MISSED CONNECTIONS**

#### **(SL) Missed Connections: Sewer**

To the mangy, drooling lady of indeterminate age I saw chasing rats with a club down in the sewers today, I know you probably don't have access to a computer and probably don't even know what the internet is, but I need you to know that your filth-covered face is one masking an ageless beauty in my eyes.

If you happen find this, are capable of reading it, and want to meet me, send me a message! Maybe we can bathe together so I can see the pretty face that's hidden under all that sewer muck ;)

#### **(SL) Missed Connections: Grocery Store Check-Out**

You were waiting in the check-out line in front of me, but it wasn't my groceries that I was most excited to check-out with. You had long hair that you kept moving away to rub at the back of your neck. Was it sore from supporting the weight of your large, beautiful brain? Were you

simply demonstrating your impatience with the overweight man slowly paying for four dozen frozen dinners in front of you? I don't know, but I'd like to find out. If you're out there, shoot me a message, and thanks to my magic hands your neck will never be sore again.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Coffee Shop Jitters**

I know a fellow caffeine addict when I see one. You were the only thing in the coffee shop that didn't appear to be rapidly shaking, because your caffeine-induced convulsions were perfectly in sync with mine. My already grande heart grew to a venti at the sight of you. Now, the only thing I crave more than a hot cup of black roast is to add a few shots of you into my mix. Contact me if you want to see what our lives could be like when brewed together.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Lakeside Lifeguard**

The first thing I noticed about you was your brown eyes, which hovered right above mine as you administered CPR to my limp, seaweed-covered body. To you, I may have been just another girl who was too stupid to stay in the shallow end and too weak to swim in the deep, but to me, you're the one whose breath I still hold somewhere in my oxygenated blood cells that would be blue if not for you. But now it is I that am blue, for it has been a year since that day and I've never once seen you on duty again. Did you transfer to another lake or pool? Did saving my life inspire you to become a fireman? I am still drowning without you, reply to this message and bring me back to life.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Business**

We spoke briefly in the corporate lobby. Until today I'd never met another CEO of a multimillion dollar corporation who I envisioned spending the rest of my life with. There was a synergy between us, and the look in your eyes said you'd be prepared to meet my key performance indicators.

If this venture sounds mutually beneficial, call reception and make an appointment with Sara.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Bus**

To the gorgeous blonde with hazel eyes who was riding the 160 southbound last night, it's pronounced Tom-AYE-toe, not Tom-ARE-toe. I mean seriously, do you say Pot-ARE-toe too? I don't think so! Get it together, lady!

**(SL) Missed Connections: Gym Buddies**

I saw you in the reflection of my hamstring sweat. You were working out your impeccable body, and the way you handled the dumbbells made me think you could handle a woman like me. It may have been leg day, but you were working out my heart.

If you're out there shoot me a message. You're already in shape, but together we could be a perfect fit.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Library Lounger**

I've seen you at the library a couple times now, and yes, I see you. Even when you're hiding with your head buried in a book or under a literal pile of books, I see you. I've been thinking about you for some time, and I want you to transfer my thoughts from fiction to non. If you see this, and your favorite Dewey Decimal class is also 301, it was meant to be.

**(SL) Missed Connections: Rugged Up**

It was 5am, I was walking aimlessly along the bay. I couldn't sleep as my mind was swimming with thoughts of how to best decorate my living room. Then I saw you: You'd rolled someone up in a rug and were about to toss their lifeless corpse into the ravine. As we locked eyes and yours went wide, I felt alive like never before, and in that moment I realized exactly what my life was missing.

If you see this, please contact me. I need to know where you got that rug.

**VHS DESC.**

**(SL) VHS Desc.- Plow Down: Thirst of Revenge (1984)**

John Everymann (Joe Cadova) was a simple farm worker in Illinois, working hard to provide for his three sons and wife. Little did he know that a renegade group of thugs led by The Fire (Robert Townsman) picked the wrong man to kidnap his family from. Armed with nothing but farm tools, his construction belt, and a thirst for revenge, John will show them that he was not only planting seeds of grain that day, but seeds of victory.

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Sunset Home Video.

**(SL) VHS Desc.- Killer Chopper 3: Bloodblades (1982)**

Its Back! During a live telecast during a hostage situation on top of the Chicago Tower, the infamous Killer Chopper, disguised as a news helicopter, thrust its blades into the crowd, creating a violent, chaotic mess. Now it's time for Han Kimbo (Han Silvester) to come out of retirement and once again bring down the ghost chopper that is ravaging the city. But how do you stop a chopper with no pilot? Only Han and his exotic girlfriend Dantelle (Michelle Gay) will be able to figure that out...or will they?

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Rogue Home Video.

**(SL) VHS Desc.- Full Metal Racket (1989)**

When mild mannered tennis great Rip Crawford (Clint Plimmer) witnesses the murder of his tennis pals by the brutal gang Westside Steel, he sets out on a tournament of vengeance. Armed with an electrified tennis racket, Rip volleys his way through scores of gang members. But as Rip will discover, declaring "Game, Set, Match" is often easier said than done.

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Grand Slam Home Video.

**(SL) VHS Desc.- Pi Hard (1988)**

It's recess time at school. Fourth-grader Danny just wants to go out and play. Instead, he's going to have to stay in detention. Within this small classroom high up on the third floor, he has to write out as much of pi as he can. It's long. It's ruthless. Now, the last thing Danny wants is to be a math nerd, but he doesn't have a choice. He's an easy kid to like, but a hard kid to teach.

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Daybreak Home Video.

**(SL) VHS Desc.- The Antisocial Network (2010)**

For most of us, being social is easy. But approximately 3% of the population are antisocial. They live among us - you might see them on the bus or talk to them at work and not even know it - but what you don't know about them is they're part of a vast network that threatens to destabilize every friendly conversation on the planet. They meet in the shadows, saying nothing to each other and yet organizing the most diabolical plots ever conceived. They are The Antisocial Network, and they are everywhere.

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Breakbeat Home Video.

**(SL) VHS Desc.- The Godmother**

The epic tale of a 1940s New York Godmother and her struggle to deal with her husband, the leader of a powerful mafia empire, all while trying to get to her Godson's 11th birthday party on time. Can she avoid the hail of bullets intended for her husband and deliver the cake intact?

Rated R for intense violence and brief nudity. Available now from Blue Salamander Home Video.

**TERAGON SUPERTOWER CONFESSIONS**

**(SL) Teragon Supertower Confessions**

~~"They made me sign an NDA but I can't in good conscience keep this to myself. This tower was built on an ancient Indian burial ground. Not American Indians. I mean actual Indian Indians.~~

~~That's how they got the land so cheap. They just bought it off some Indian guy whose family used the land as a private cemetery for his pets. Crazy, huh?"~~

-Anon

**(SL) Teragon Supertower Confessions**

"Sometimes I like to go to the CSD and rotate the picture frames 5 degrees to the left. Sometimes I'll even go 5 degrees to the right. It's hardly noticeable but oh so satisfying.

Chaotic neutral right here."

-Anon

**(SL) Teragon Supertower Confessions**

"That fire drill we had last summer? Totally wasn't a drill. I set up a toy oven and things got a bit out of hand. Luckily I managed to contain the fire to the east stairwell. So if you're wondering why that's been closed for maintenance, now you know. I actually think it's still ablaze."

-Anon

**MEMO FROM THE CEO**

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: I've Transcended**

Hello Underlings,

I wanted everyone to know that I've uploaded my consciousness to the cloud, making me essentially immortal and all-knowing, and boy I didn't realize just how lame you all are! Seriously, I'm looking at your bank statements, social media history, and private emails and photos, and I've got to say I'm really unimpressed. I was expecting to dig up a lot more dirt, but it looks like we only hire a bunch of lame-os here. Except Brenda. She's insane! You guys wouldn't believe what she was really up to for those three weeks she claimed to be vacationing in Italy. You probably wouldn't look at her ever again if you knew, I'd venture.

Anyway, now that I have become an all-powerful supercomputer you are all fired.

Merry Christmas,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Work Faster**

Hello Underlings,

I know it's the weekend, but can't you please work any faster? Seriously, it's like turning the air conditioning off and opening all the windows has done nothing to motivate you people. Maybe it

will help if you try thinking about how much you're letting your families down right now by not being at home, because it really is quite sad to think of them slowly realizing that you don't actually love them. I know for a fact that it's Brenda's son's birthday today, so if you're having trouble getting your projects done maybe hand some of them off to her because I'd be willing to bet dollars to donuts that she's more motivated than the rest of you to get out of here.

Anyway, stop emailing me. I'm trying to enjoy my weekend in the Bahamas.

Wishing you all my best,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Installing New Cameras**

Hello Underlings,

Some of you might have noticed the folks going around with ladders today installing security cameras in each one of your cubicles. Please do not be alarmed, as this is all part of our ongoing effort to increase employee morale by watching everything you do and sitting down to review it with HR at the end of every week. Again, the cameras will not be used to deter theft, so if anyone, for example Brenda, is really all that worried about her purse, wedding ring, and family photos getting stolen again, I have to continue to advise her to quit complaining and maybe leave those things at home if they really matter so much.

Anyway, please try to stay out of the way as the cameras get installed. I assume these fine young men work very hard just to put bread on the table, which is more than I can say for most of you.

Happy Hump Day,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Note Regarding PTO**

Hello Underlings,

I've sat down with the HR department, and it turns out that I cannot in fact fire you for using your paid time off. Please ignore my previous email in which I made such claims, and I apologize for any confusion or stress that it may have caused. Also, given this information, please be aware that Brenda's termination has been reversed, and that she will be returning to work after a two week paid vacation. For those interested, the funeral for her father has been rescheduled to this Friday afternoon.

Enjoy this while you can,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Performance Reviews**

Hello Underlings,

HR was nice enough to supply me with copies of all of your performance reviews from this year, and I've taken the liberty of making a few corrections to the assessments by your direct supervisors. Mostly these are minor changes, such as the elimination of all pay raises and an overall lowering of your total performance scores, but some of you, such as Brenda, will be called into my office sometime this week to discuss a few larger details regarding your future at this company, more specifically whether or not you have one.

If you have any questions regarding any of these changes, please keep them to yourself.

Go East High Spartans!  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Dress Code**

Hello Underlings,

There have been some rumblings around the office about changes to the dress code, including some rumors that we're finally going to be instating a 'Casual Friday.' I am sure you will all be happy to know once and for all that these are not simply rumors, but outright lies. There will be no casual days of any kind at any time, and anyone caught not wearing full business attire will be forced to walk across a floor of burning coals or else be fired on the spot. Anyone who has a problem with this should direct all complaints to Brenda, who is the most likely source of all office misinformation and is a complete disappointment in the eyes of her family.

Happy Taco Tuesday,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Inspirational Quotes**

Hello Underlings,

It has come to my attention that some of you have taken to posting so-called "inspirational quotes" in your cubicles to keep you motivated. Let me be absolutely clear about this; such decorations are not allowed in this workplace. You shouldn't need a quote to inspire you to work; you should work because I tell you to. Now, I can foresee this being an unpopular decision, and so to help curb any resentment toward me or the workplace as a whole, I will compromise just this once and allow anyone to post this single quote, exactly as written, anywhere they please:

"Do your best in all things, for tomorrow you may not be around to do them." - Robert Overling

Brenda, I am hereby appointing you to stay late and catalog all violations of this rule at the end of the day to report back to me tomorrow for an event of public shaming.

Respectfully yours,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Company Outing**

Hello Underlings,

I regret to tell you all that the annual company picnic has been cancelled this year due to a lack of funding. As you all know, this last fiscal year was our most successful yet, and that is to be celebrated, just not on company time or money. It has come to my attention that all of the money usually reserved for such an occasion has been spent already on expansions to my office to include a new attached private restroom where Brenda's cubicle used to be.

On a related note, there is a bucket on the front desk where you can donate the funds needed to bring Brenda's cubicle back inside the office from the parking lot where she currently resides. Any additional money raised will be put directly toward next year's picnic, or a small helipad on Brenda's outdoor office, I haven't decided which.

Enjoy the rest of your day,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Organizational Announcement**

Hello Underlings,

As you all know, Brenda has been working hard these past few months to prove herself worthy of the position of head manager at our new branch out in Hawaii. She's put in a lot of extra hours, including a lot of unpaid overtime, specifically to ensure that the new location will be up and running smoothly on time. Thanks to her, we are actually ahead of schedule on many of our goals.

It pleases me to announce that the Hawaii location will be opening a month ahead of schedule, and I will be playing the dual role of CEO and head manager of the new Hawaii branch for the foreseeable future. To accomplish this, I will be purchasing a second home in Hawaii where I will spend six months beginning two weeks before opening day to ensure a smooth startup, afterwards I will be splitting my time between here and Hawaii, alternating each month.

Everyone, please join me in stopping by Brenda's cubicle sometime today to thank her for all her effort to make this happen.

Together, there is nothing we cannot do,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Armed Security**

Hello Underlings,

You may have noticed the two large heavily-armed men who frisked you on your way into the office this morning. Due to Brenda's recent complaints of missing lunches from the community fridge, these two men will be stationed at the doors all day to search each person coming in and out of the office for stolen or contraband items. Anyone found to be in violation will be physically picked up and carried to my office for swift termination. Remember, your personal space isn't as important to Brenda as her lunch.

Have a great weekend,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Mandatory Fire Drill**

Hello Underlings,

This coming Wednesday you are all required to participate in a mandatory fire drill which will help to prepare you in the event of an actual fire or other life-threatening emergency.

To ensure that the conditions of this test are as close to the real things as possible, the actual fire alarm will actually be pulled so that the entire building will think there is an actual fire, and you will have to navigate through the hoard of panicked individuals to the safety of the street below. Because it is illegal to pull a fire alarm unless there is an actual fire, I've appointed this task a certain person in the office who will remain anonymous for her own safety. All I can tell you is that her name rhymes with "blenda" and I completely trust her to complete this task on account of my blackmailing her to do so.

Remember, safety first!  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: New Computers**

Hello Underlings,

Many of you have been asking about getting new computers, citing numerous complaints of the current computers crashing and losing all your hard work, forcing you to start all over again and in many cases work unpaid overtime to complete assignments on time. I am pleased to announce that we have found enough money in the budget to afford all new used computers for everyone here. The trade-off is that they will all be running older software than what you're used to currently, as we've had to slash the software budget in order to make any room in the hardware budget. It's okay though, as the IT department has assured me that all computers today still run binary code perfectly fine.

Just kidding. None of you are getting new computers. I spent our entire budget fighting that discrimination lawsuit Brenda tried to pin on me last February.

Be glad you have anything, you ungrateful jerks,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: April Fools**

Hello Underlings,

Please be aware that any “April Fools” pranks pulled in this office or to anyone working in this office are strictly prohibited, and will result in your immediate punishment in the form of getting paired up with Brenda as your desk mate for the remainder of the year. For those of you who haven’t met Brenda, you’ll most likely recognize her by her bad breath, poor posture, and unimpressive personality. Remember, pranks can cause unnecessary emotional damage, and so does being in the same room as Brenda.

Happy April,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Inter-Office Relationships**

Hello Underlings,

I’d like to personally inform you all of a new policy. Effective immediately, all inter-office relationships are strictly prohibited. This includes both romantic relationships and friendships that have come about since employment as well as those present at the time of employment. I am aware that this new policy may seem harsh to some of you, especially Brenda as I understand that she works so often that she has no time to create or sustain relationships with anyone outside of the workplace including her own family, but I assure you that it is for everyone’s privacy and safety as much as it is for my own amusement. Anyone known to be in any sort of non-professional relationship with any coworker will be promptly fired without warning. Also, please stop by the cafeteria today to cast your vote on who has the cutest house pet.

Have a fantastic rest of your life,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Boating**

Hello Underlings,

Thanks to the substantial raise I’ve given myself, I have just recently purchased my very first third boat. I will be taking the SS Brenda is Terrible III out on her maiden voyage this weekend for some fishing, drinking, and general relaxation, and absolutely none of you are invited. There will, however, be a mandatory presentation on how much better my weekend was than yours bright and early at 7am on Monday morning complete with photo slideshow.

Enjoy your weekend on land!  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Bonuses for Everyone!**

Hello Underlings,

As you should know by now, this email has nothing to do with bonuses. That subject line is what they call a lure, and if you're reading this email then that means you fell for it just like I knew you would, you idiot. Anyway, the actual subject of this interview is lying, specifically that it is not allowed in the office for any reason. For example, if Brenda is wearing a particularly ugly outfit, it is your duty to point that fact out to her and everyone else in the office. It is my belief that by being a more open and honest organization such as this, eventually everyone will change their behavior to become a better person, if that's even possible in Brenda's case.

I don't really care how your day is, and I'm paid very well not to,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Be On Alert**

Hello Underlings,

I think we should all be a bit more cautious with the privacy and security of our business here, given that it's clear to me now that a small squadron of alien life forms have taken over the body of my wife as well as at least one of my mistresses, most likely because they were hired by one of our competitors to get close to me and steal our secrets.

As a precautionary measure and to minimize the impact of this alien invasion into our office, each employee will be required on a weekly basis to receive a full-body x-ray scan, answer a series of personal questions to determine their authenticity as a human being, and Brenda will be interrogated using several methods of torture that the internet has assured me are classified as "medium in severity," as I highly suspect she is the alien queen.

Trust no one  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Weather Alert**

Hello Underlings,

I have just heard of a weather alert affecting our area. At around 3pm this afternoon, we can expect torrential downpour, flooding that will make travel nearly impossible, and likely power outages in much of the city and its surrounding areas. In light of this, I would like to issue my own alert that anyone caught leaving work before 5pm to avoid the storm and stock up on essential supplies before the inevitable downfall of civilization as we know it will be conveniently made redundant at their next review. You are also not allowed to stay here to wait out the storm,

as I have called a helicopter to pick me up and take me out of town, and I don't trust any of you, especially Brenda, to not eat my array of fine cheese in my absence.

I've tied up our office dog Spots to the streetlamp outside so he should be fine.

Stay dry,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Update on Last Week's Charity Event**

Hello Underlings,

It upsets me to announce that our company took the lead in last week's Teragon Supertower charity fundraiser competition just before all the money we donated vanished in the last half hour of the fundraiser, placing us shamefully in last place. You are all now dead to the other residents of this building, and should rightfully hide your faces in the elevator or lobby from their menacing gaze. To think those poor homeless children with cancer could have had such a larger donation to go toward their admittedly fruitless treatment is just sad.

As for the missing money, I am afraid we may never know where it went or what it will be used for - though I have a hunch it is in an unmarked black bag in the ceiling just above Brenda's desk and have just informed the police as such.

Good luck next year!  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Shred Everything**

Hello Underlings.

I want you all to stop what you're doing immediately and instead delete everything on your computer and shred every printed document in sight. In fact if you could start doing so whilst reading the rest of this email that'd be super. As you might have heard, there is a slight chance that our company has been accused of moderate treason to our great country.

These accusations are utter lies of course, but I thought it would be best to take some precautionary measures and make sure those jerks in the federal government have no evidence of us committing any wrongdoings or even doing any sort of business at all. On an unrelated note, I will be vacationing in sunny Rwanda starting from this very instant until the foreseeable future, and have appointed Brenda to be the CEO in my place. Remember, if the feds ask you who's in charge of this operation, that would be Brenda and not me.

If you don't know how to delete all your files, I've left a barrel of gasoline and a lighter in my office. You know what to do.

Take care,  
Robert Overling, Intern

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: Stress Relief**

Hello Underlings,

Stress is a killer. If you're the type of person who read that sentence and nodded your head in agreement, get out of the office right now and never come back. Stress is fuel. Stress is motivation. Stress is having HR tell you that it is "unethical" and "prone to lawsuit" to fire Brenda in a humiliating and public fashion for my own amusement - that is to say, stress should only motivate you to try harder. Now, despite how right I am about all this, HR has insisted that I send this email giving you all some positive reinforcement for your good work and suggest ways you can reduce stress.

You're doing an adequate job, and if you don't want to feel so much stress, you should work harder to get your job done so you have enough time and money to buy an island where you can retire forever. There, I hope you feel better now.

Stop bothering me,  
Robert Overling, CEO

**(SL) Memo from the CEO: No Subject**

Hello Underlings,

I really didn't want to hire any of you. This company was objectively better before, and it's all because of your stupid ideas and terrible personalities. Honestly, I could train otters to be better workers than you people. I wanted to, in fact, but the HR department said that could run into some complications with animal cruelty laws, and the last thing I need is giving the law another excuse to rear its ugly head in this place.

Anyway, the HR department has assured me that I can't fire all of you, so what I'm doing instead is firing the entire HR department and replacing it with a pack of wolves. I'm not talking about domesticated wolf-dog hybrids, by the way, I mean actual, three-foot-tall, 100-lb, howling gray wolves with teeth that can crush bone. A whole pack of them. That should teach you all not to go to HR with complaints about me, and I have a feeling the wolves will be much more likely to not disagree with my ideas or stand between me and finally once and for all treating Brenda like I would a spider on my bedroom ceiling.

Have a great day!  
Robert Overling, CEO

## **GAME-AFFECTING EMAILS**

### **FREE MONEY**

#### **(SL) New Burrows and Basilisks Campaign**

Would you be interested in joining me in starting a new Burrows and Basilisks campaign? I've put about three dozen hours in with another group but they've only made it to the Eternal Pits and this one guy still doesn't know how to add his modifiers and proficiency to his attack rolls properly. I was thinking about sticking it out and trying to become an undead templar of the Black Flame of the Dobleedoo, but I think I'd like to just start a new campaign instead. Anyway, I'm willing to pay you for your time. Here's a little something to show I'm serious.

Sincerely,  
Argus Grayfall, Templar  
AKA: Andrew, Front End Developer

#### **(SL) Amazing Opportunity**

Here's some money. I need you to hang out with me for 40+ hours a week doing whatever I tell you to do, whether you like it or not. If you don't do exactly what I tell you to do, I'll stop giving you money so you and your family will probably starve.

Welcome to the real world.

#### **(SL) don't let anyone tell you that you're not cool**

hey there i love your place and your style and i think you're really cool don't let anyone tell you that you're not cool because you're really cool are you married because if not i'd love to take you out sometime except not to one of those stupid restaurants that compete with yours because that would be stupid instead you can cook for me and i'll just come to your house and smell your socks while you cook you're so cool here's some money to remember me by

#### **(SL) take this**

Can you take this money from me and put it somewhere safe? I stole it from a friend of mine and now he's accusing me of stealing his money so I've got to get rid of it somehow. I figure that the only way I can convince him that I didn't steal his money is if I don't have it.

#### **(SL) Your food is good**

I like your food. I like the way you make it. I also like the way you serve it. I just like your food. I also like your prices. I like how low they are. I like the way they keep my money in my possession.

Seeing as I like both your food and your prices, I thought you should be rewarded for both. Here is the money I've saved by eating your food.

**(SL) GIVEAWAY PRIZE**

CONGRATULATIONS! YOU'VE WON!

You or someone with access to your personal information entered into a free giveaway for a chance to win money, and we're happy to tell you that you've won! That's right, no strings attached! Simply take the money and do what you want with it!

We're also happy to tell you about an exciting new opportunity, wherein if you send us back the money we sent you in addition to an extra \$50, we'll send double the total amount back in exactly one year's time! Wow! What an investment! You can't afford to miss out! Definitely not a scam!

**(SL) Your Settlement Check**

The lawsuit "Mothers for Moral Values" vs "LilSmoothBeats" has been settled out of court. Attached is your settlement check, on the grounds that you do not perform the "Sultry Swan" dance move within 500 yards of the Westchester district.

**(SL) FUNDS HERE**

ATTACHED ARE FUNDS, PROCEED WITH TRANSACTION.

AUTHORIZE.

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**(SL) Royalties Owed for this Quarter**

Hello, attached are the royalties for this quarter for your video, "Hot Buns: 15 Easy Workouts to do while Cooking! (1997)" Thank you and please let us know of any discrepancies within seven business days.

-Matt T., Vids for U 2 View, ext. 977

**(SL) Settlement Check**

You used to be able to install a certain open source operating system on your video game console. Then you couldn't. Then you sued us. Then we lost. Now we're sad. Here's money.

**(SL) Money for Board Games**

Hey!

Thanks for selling me your old board games. I look forward to getting into fist fights with my family.

Here's your moolah!

**(SL) Some Money To Say Thanks!**

Hey there! The other day I was at your restaurant with my tasteful date. You tapped me on the shoulder to "ask me something" but actually alerted me to the fact I had a booger the size of Manhattan on my snoz. That was so sweet of you!

Here's a token of my appreciation!

**(SL) I saw you trip**

And not even a little bit. You just stacked it. Right here. In my place of business.

Please don't sue me.

Here's money. If anyone asks we've settled this out of court. Dealio?

**(SL) Royalties Owed for this Quarter**

Hello, attached are the royalties for this quarter for your video, "The Thin Lewd Line: The Erotic Crimefighters Guide to Fighting Crime Erotically (1998)" Thank you and please let us know of any discrepancies within seven business days.

-Matt T., Vids for U 2 View, ext. 977

**(SL) RE: Microwave**

Hey, thanks for selling me that Soviet-era microwave. I can't wait to boil water in less than three nanoseconds.

Here's your money.

-Claire, ext. 901

**(SL) Investment Payout**

Hey there!

It was a really good idea to hire me as your personal investor; remember those internet start-up stocks I invested about \$1K in last quarter? I just sold them for a whopping \$76.4K! I've attached your earnings to this email, subtracting a portion of it for me to re-invest for you elsewhere and my usual service fee, of course.

Enjoy your earnings, and feel free to let me invest more of your money!  
- Bob Tanner

**\*\*\*(SL) Aren't you glad you hired me?**

Hello,

I have some bad news. The stocks we invested in the company developing the Lostoflabe are worthless now, as the CEO has taken all the investment money and retired to a secret private island. The good news is that I managed to contact him, and although he's in no way legally obligated to give us any of our money back, I used my mastery of persuasion to convince him to send us a little something for all our trouble, which I've attached here.

Sometimes this happens, and it's never my fault.

- Bob Tanner

**(SL) Your Money**

Hey, I'm not sure you remember me. You probably don't. I came to your restaurant yesterday, and when you told me how much my order was, instead of paying you I accidentally said "haha up yours buddy i aint paying for this!!" before running off into the night.

If you could forgive me for this unplanned slip of the tongue I'd like to put this whole event behind us. Here's your money.

Jill

**\*\*\*(SL) Your Purchase Has Been Refunded**

Dear HOTBUNZ69,

Your purchase of SHADOWS OF SAN FRANCISCO has been refunded. Please contact us if you have not received the funds within 5 business days.

Regards,  
Schteam Support Team

**(SL) Business Insurance Claim**

Dear beloved customer,

We have processed your insurance claim for the unexpected closure of your business at SherriSoda Tower.

Your claim, based on your level of cover, has been deposited in your supplied bank account.

Please contact us if you have any queries.

Warm regards,  
Investiocorp Insurance, Pty Ltd.

### **(SL) Quarterly Dividends**

Dear Valued Shareholder,

Please find enclosed your quarterly dividends. This season has been particularly prosperous for Momma Nature's Ol' Fashioned Beef Jerky, and as such we'd like to thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,  
Xanthie Yip  
CEO, Momma Nature's Ol' Fashioned Beef Jerky.

### **(SL) 1 MILLIONTH VISITOR**

Congratulations!

You were our website's 1 Millionth visitor this week!

Please find attached your free prize!

### **ADDED PATIENCE**

#### **(SL) Ferret Bonanza!**

I've unleashed a bunch of ferrets in the building, but it seems like they're staying away from your restaurant for some reason. They must sense something wrong about you. I think it's your demeanor. Anyway, it seems like your customers aren't too eager to leave now. I don't understand why more people don't love being swarmed by ferrets!

-Rick the Ferret Guy

#### **(SL) Fixing the Air System [Teragon Tower]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

Please be aware that building maintenance will be working on the air system today, as it has come to our attention that our latest delivery of filters was mixed up with a nursing home's filters, resulting in the whole system emitting a higher percentage of nitrogen than is typical. Please report to a health center if you experience feelings of lethargy or excessive salivation, as that's probably the nitrogen.

Sincerely,  
Teragon Management

**(SL) FREE HUGS [Teragon Tower]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

Teragon Tower Management has hired professional huggers to go around the tower giving everyone in need a really, really good hug. You can identify these professional huggers by the bright orange shirts they wear, on which read the words "Hug It Out."

Remember, until the ban on non-professional physical contact is lifted, this is the best way for you to feel like you're not alone in the world and that you mean something to someone.

Sincerely,  
Teragon Management

**(SL) Watch out for the Teragon Tickler [Teragon Tower]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

Please be on high alert for the Teragon Tickler, who has been spotted running around the lower floors physically assaulting people's armpits with his funny fingers. If you see the infamous tickler, please seek safety and then immediately contact building security. It may also be wise to avoid using the hallways of the tower for the foreseeable future, and to go with a buddy in the event that you must travel between locations.

Sincerely,  
Teragon Management

**(SL) National Laid-Back Day**

Don't forget that today is the first annual National Laid-Back Day in honor of the victims of the 2036 Z1M1 flu, commonly known as the "Rusher's Flu," which infected thousands and killed dozens of people in a hurry. In respect for the lives lost and infected, and in practicing preventative measures against the Z1M1 flu, all citizens are encouraged to relax and try not to think about how a flu affected people who were always late to things.

Thank you,

The Office of National Reminders

**(SL) President Richard Johanson Visiting Today**

President Richard Johanson will be visiting just outside the building today to shake hands and sign autographs. Make sure to come get yours before a crowd forms!

**(SL) Killer Bees**

I just heard that the horde of angry bees has finally moved to a different level of the tower. It's incredible how relaxed everyone is now that the likelihood of another attack is gone.

Your Neighbor,  
Mindy, ext. 541

**(SL) My Condolences**

I heard through the grapevine that your pet goldfish, Barry, died. Really sorry to hear that. I told everyone else to go easy on you today since I'm sure you're having such a rough time. Let me know if you ever want to talk to someone about Barry. He was a good fish and he led a long year of life.

Sincerely,  
Terry

**(SL) Fortunate!**

Hey there! You seem pretty stressed out from taking orders all day. I bet you'd appreciate it if people would just relax, right? Well the good news is that my crystal ball says exactly that will happen today! The bad news is that it also said you're being followed.

Enjoy and good luck!

**(SL) Blood Donations**

Aww yea, we've got a great day ahead of us. Every year the Teragon Blood Donation Drive leaves everyone in this tower slow and sedated. It's the friendliest you'll ever see this tower.

Just goes to show all we need is a bunch of natural disasters to get those blood donations going to really make the world a nicer place.

Steve

**(SL) Warning: Glue Spill [Teragon Management]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

Please be advised that a huge vat of glue has exploded on the 52nd floor right outside Cook, Serve, Delicious. Allow an extra 10-15 minutes travel time as the glue will slow you down.

Regards,  
Teragon Management

**(SL) School Experiment**

Dear Chef,

My name is Sarah and I'm a student at Buttermilk High School. I was wondering if I'd be able to come to your restaurant and paste peanut butter on your walls. It's for a science experiment. My hypothesis is that applying peanut butter to walls makes people more patient while waiting for things, as the customers usually start licking the walls.

Is it okay if I come over tomorrow?

Thank-you!  
Sarah

**(SL) Patience [Teragon Management]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

A recent scientific study concluded that the slower one's internet connection is, the more patient they will be. As such, Teragon Tower will be without internet for the following 24 hours to encourage you all to be more calm and easy going.

We assure you this move is 100% intentional, and has nothing to do with the underground cables which were mistakenly severed last night.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Take a deep breath**

All,

To begin, take a deep breath. In through your nose, then out through your mouth. Slowly straighten your back, and relax your shoulders. Place your feet flat on the ground, then bring your hands together in your lap.

Shut your eyes, then slowly count to ten.

What sounds do you hear around you? Try to isolate them. Focus on these individual sounds, and appreciate each part in the symphony of life. Now, bring your attention back to your breathing. In through your nose, and out through your mouth. There's no hurry; tomorrow is always another day. Ask yourself if you're worried about anything. Ask yourself how you'd like the rest of your day to go. Now ask yourself why you're so impatient at Cook Serve Delicious when it's run by a single chef who busts their buns off day in and day out just so you can get your fix. Is it fair to take your unmitigated outrage out on them? No, it's not. So maybe be a little more forgiving in the future or else some half-rate gym teacher will write you another half-baked meditation lesson.

Now, take another deep breath.

Rachel

**(SL) Ease up, everyone**

Sergeant Stache here from the Police Department. The other day I was off-duty and decided to swing by Cook, Serve, Delicious for a quick bite. Holy hell you people are impatient. I swear half of you left before you were even served. Granted I left as well, but unlike me you people probably don't have anywhere important to be.

Take it easy, now.

**ADDED BUZZ**

**(SL) Remember me**

I've been running all around the city, invading people's personal space and yelling at them to visit your restaurant. So I hope you remember my name and respect me more when you start getting way more customers because of me.

Sincerely,  
Crazy Christopher Banana Bookcase XL

**(SL) Food Shortages Predicted**

Attention:

Due to residual effects of the 2036 Rust Bowl, President Richard Johanson has issued a statement that areas of the country including Buttermilk County are expected to experience food shortages sometime this week. President Johanson urges everyone to stock up anywhere that food is sold.

Please pass this information along to everyone you know.

**(SL) Was that who I thought it was?!**

Did I just see A-List award-winning actor Donny Jepp in your restaurant? It was hard to tell since his face was covered by sunglasses and a huge hat but I think that's Donny Jepp's style anyway. I was so flabbergasted I didn't get a chance to tell him how much I love him! He's coming back, right? There's no way I could ruin my only chance to profess my undying commitment to watching everything he acts in! He's definitely coming back! Holy cannoli I'm going to tell everyone he's coming back!

**(SL) Beers Down a Drain**

I've eaten things you people wouldn't believe. Chicken fajitas on fire off the shoulder of my cousin Brian. I ate seaweed littered in marc on a Jan Mouser plate. All those flavors will be lost in time, like beers down a drain. Time to dine.

-Boy Ratty, ext. 2019

**(SL) YOU HAVE BEEN RANDOMLY SELECTED**

To Whom It May Concern:

Your restaurant has been randomly selected to be mentioned on The Jamie Show with Jamie Jamberlin! Enjoy the free publicity while you can, because tomorrow The Jamie Show with Jamie Jamberlin is going to talk all about your questionable hygiene practices!

Sincerely,

The Office of Jamie Jamberlin of The Jamie Show with Jamie Jamberlin

**(SL) Is it true?**

Hey, I don't know if you know about this, but some crazy guy keeps shouting at people that your restaurant is really good and we should go there. He also says you have the secrets to the moon landing. Can I see them please?

**(SL) Did you see?**

Your food made it on Buzzbait's "Top 10 Most Addictive Things" list, right between gambling and bubble tea. Congrats!

**(SL) Tru Reviews: Cook, Serve, Delicious!**

Trevor Tru here with another Tru Review!

Being a super savvy shopper, I usually stick to stores with generic names like "Shop," "Chemist" or "Alpacas," as I firmly believe in quality and cost over presentation.

Yet somehow the Cook, Serve, Delicious restaurant has expertly combined all three, and unlike dividing by zero, hasn't caused the downfall of western civilization as we know it.

I usually review on a 10 point scale, but this place is so good, it goes to 11.

**(SL) Unfortunate!**

Hello! You seem pretty stressed out from taking orders all day. I bet you'd appreciate it if people would just relax, right? Well the bad news is that my crystal ball says way more people will be visiting your restaurant today. The good news is that it also said you're looking great today!

Sorry and go you!

**(SL) Spamson and Delilah [Teragon Management]**

Attention all persons of the Teragon Tower:

Please be advised that Spamson and Delilah will be closed until their extensive health violations have been resolved. Until then, we recommend dining at Biggs Burger, Eaty's, or Cook, Serve, Delicious.

Teragon Management

**(SL) Get Ready**

So apparently that supermarket which lets you ride around in bumper cars is opening tomorrow on the 51st floor. Now I'm just your ordinary run of the mill award winning market analyst, but if I were to hazard a guess, I'd say all those new customers are going to need somewhere to eat tomorrow, meaning you've got yourself a busy day ahead.

But hey, what do I know?

- Harper Knoles, ext. 882

Principal Market Analyst and Bubble Tea Enthusiast

**(SL) YOU'RE FAMOUS!**

Dear Chef,

I'd just like to inform you that you've been heavily featured in my new book "1000 Unhealthy Foods To Try Before You Die From Eating These 1000 Unhealthy Foods." Out today in all remaining bookstores.

Based on the book's preorders, I imagine you'll be getting a few extra people heading your way.

Congratulations,

Julie Chataway

**(SL) I saw your TV ad!**

So there I was watching Hippopotamus MD and what do I see but your TV commercial! It was great! How did you make the human sacrifice part look so real? Anyway, I just wanted to say that this ad's going to make Cook Serve Delicious a smashing success for sure!

-Tones, ext. 122

Eaty's Teragon Manager

**(SL) RE: Bets**

Alright alright I get it, your team killed it last night. But I'm a woman of my word, so for the next 24 hours I'll close up shop and direct everyone to your restaurant. My employees sure aren't going to like the loss of income, but like I said, I take bets seriously.

We'll beat you next game though, just you wait!

Delilah, ext. 54

Spamson and Delilah

**(SL) LET'S PLAY REAL LIFE**

Oh man, did you see? That famous Let's Play channel where they go and commentate on real life things just did a video on your restaurant! It was pretty hilarious! Those guys are such a crackup!

Anyway, just wanted to give you a heads up because you're bound to get a whole lot of copycat Let's Players visiting your place soon!

Shandog93

**(SL) Welcome to Teragon Tower**

Dear Chef,

On behalf of Teragon Management I'd like to welcome you to our tower. I was sad to read that SherriSoda Management's illicit activities led to your previous business going under, but I am nonetheless thrilled to have you here with us.

From one business owner to another, let me tell you that starting over isn't the end of the world. I've had my fair share of towers crumble to the ground, sometimes literally, but that has never stopped me from starting over and reaching for even greater success.

Best regards,  
Lindsey Baker  
CEO, Teragon Tower