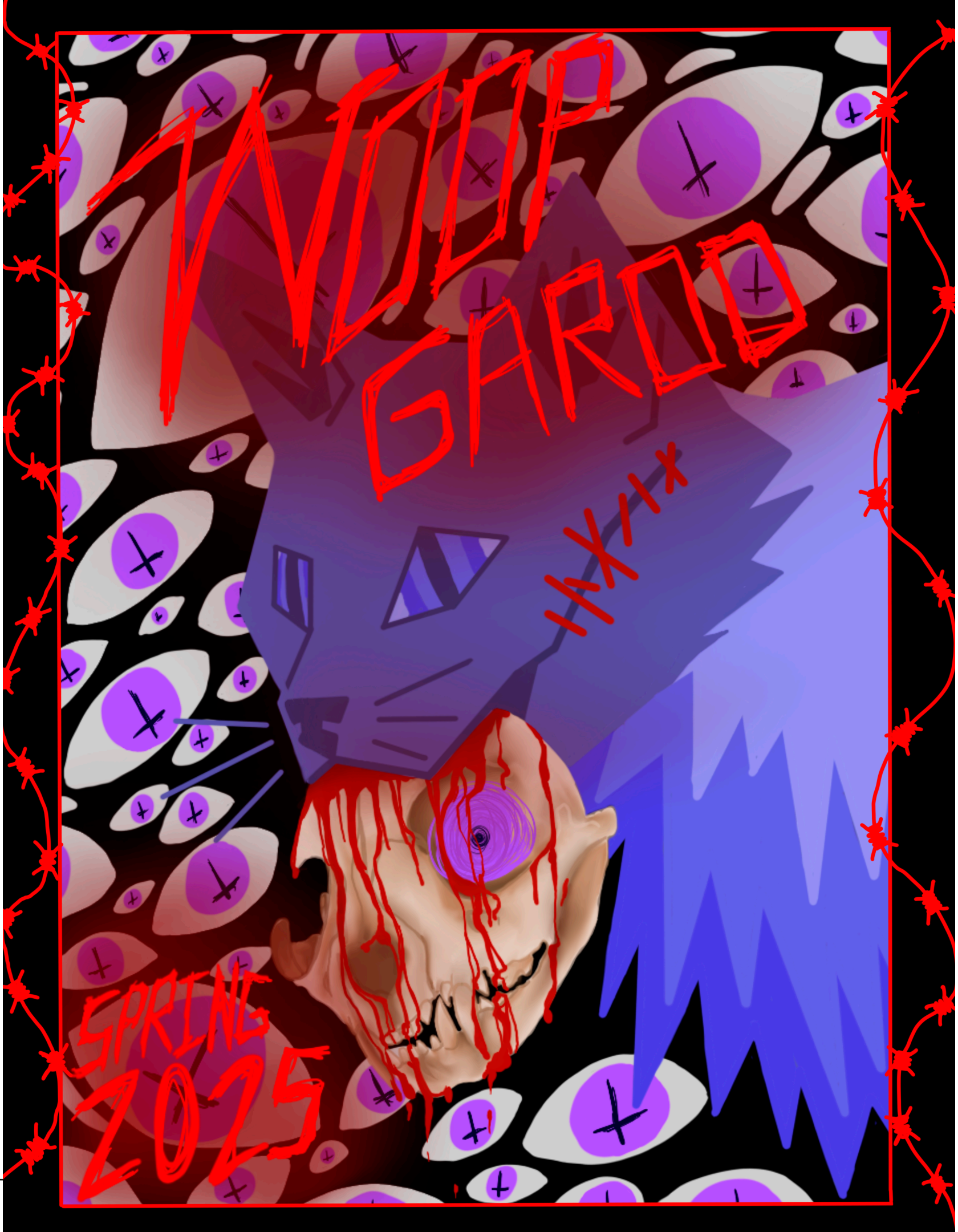

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"Write that down!"

Letter from the editor:

No comment.

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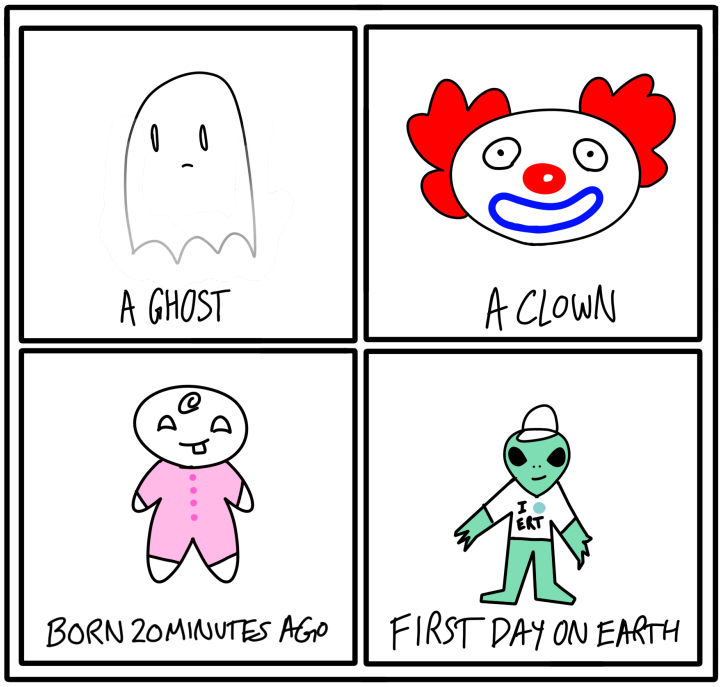
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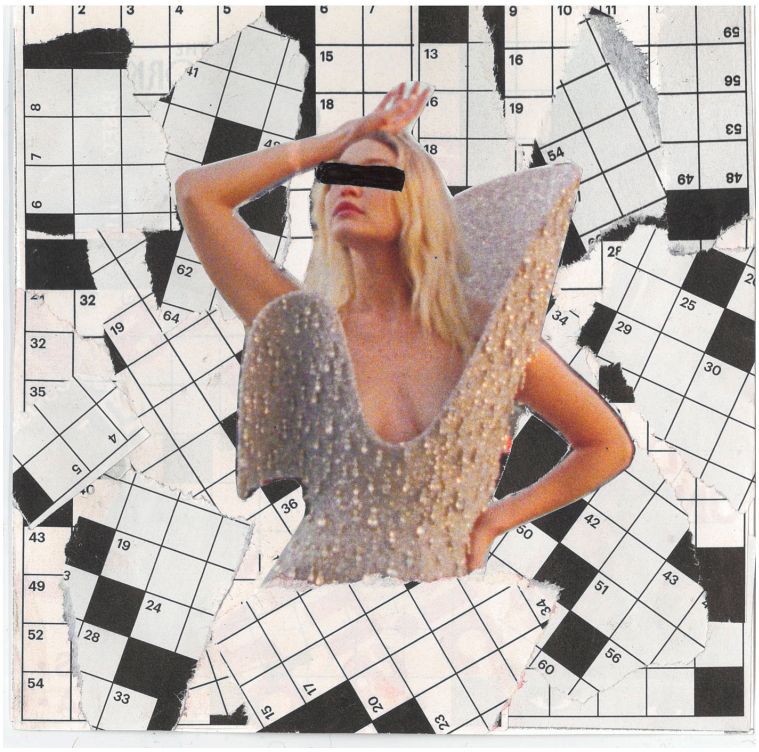


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Your group project teammates



Stop censoring crosswords!





MIT Bathroom Review

68-169

The perfect date night location?

By Matthew Soza

Today I met with an informant to find a new bathroom. I passed the time by talking about alleged troubles in my interpersonal relationships. With every tear I shed it felt like my pee was getting yellower and yellower, bladder fuller and fuller. Eventually, she finally had to go to class and I was able to get to why I was really there.

"Know any good bathrooms?" I asked. "Hmm," she mused. "Oh! The ones in the bio building are elite."



MATT SOZA

Merriam-Webster defines "Elite" as "superior in quality, rank, skill, etc".

Well, there's no accounting for taste. I must admit, this bathroom didn't knock me down the first time I saw it. That's why I walked out and walked back in, but unfortunately, same thing. I took one of the stalls, biding my time until the room had cleared out and it was just me, the bathroom, and my camera. This is when the real work began.



MATT SOZA

No caption for this photo, it speaks for itself.

First thing I noticed was next to me in the stall were these calcified water stains. They looked bad but upon closer inspection smelled fine so I didn't worry about these ones. I did worry about how many of them there are. These stains are everywhere. People might make a mountain out of this, but if you were to scrape all the residue from them and put it in a pile, I say it'd be no larger than a molehill.

Now this restroom also comes with something most restrooms on campus don't: a plunger. If you're a student who specializes in pushing shit down, I know you're cheesing at the page right now, planning your next visit to 68-169.

The floor, unfortunately, had many paper towel bits strewn across it. Most say less than a yard away from the trash can. I



MATT SOZA

If I invite you here, that's how you know I care.

have decided to not take away points from this bathroom for this, but I have changed my opinion of the biology department.

Finally, let us get into the raw aesthetic of this bathroom. I'm not an idiot, and neither are you dear reader: it's absolutely gorgeous. The ornate violet stall doors and walls contrasted with the golden oak stain door has been a highlight of my bathroom career, and perfectly captures the design philosophy of the 1990's. The cute details from the little "aren't you the cutest little thing yes you are yes you are" style fire alarm to the "so demure, so-shy urinal that needs it's own stall". And if you turn down the lighting a bit? Well this might just be the perfect place for a date.

This is a bathroom that's got life and personality. It is beautiful and harrowing all at once, and honestly it is naive to believe we can rate every bathroom on a 0-5 plunger scale.

But we can rate this one: 3.5/5 plungers

Read more at *mitbathroomreview.com*



MATT SOZA

Awwww. Well aren't you shy!

The Official Woop Garoo Cocktail Menu





Frank's Red Hot Hard Lemonade

2 tablespoons Frank's red hot
11 oz Mike's hard lemonade

Shrimped Cocktail

6 oz tomato juice
1.5 oz vodka
1 celery stalk
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
Salt and pepper
8 shrimp (on rim)





"Is Pepsi ok?"

1.5 oz rum
4 oz pepsi



Arnold Polymer

6 oz lemonade
6 oz iced tea
4 tablespoons of chia seeds



Stummyache

3 oz (double shot) vodka
15mL dose Pepto Bismol



"Sorry, we ran out of coke"

1.5 oz rum
4 oz pepsi



How to Pass Any Course 6 Class

By Evan Barkho

Many courses here require some shallow or beginner level coding knowledge to progress through the degree. Be it some 6.100A or algos situation, they can be boring as fuck and a meaningless task to drudge on through. But what if life could just be easier? What if instead of the usual '5-0-7' situation, we can have a lax '0-0-0.5' if you get my drift. The world would be a much better place and I'll let you in on how to make this happen in your experience at this god forsaken school. Below is a step by step process on how to succeed at ANY course 6 class GUARANTEED BY WOOP GAROO INCORPORATED AND EMPIRICALLY PROVEN!

STEP 1:

Get someone with a good nose, preferably a K9 or other non-human entity, but human can work just fine. Make sure they are fine tuned to geolocating someone from a smell in an area.

STEP 2:

Scour the MIT campus with them, go to places such as the EECS lounge and the 5th floor of building 37/36. MAKE SURE TO STAY AWAY from places that a) smell too nice, b) have many sources of clean water, c) have any bright colors or joy whatsoever

STEP 3:

With the smelling skills of your companion, make sure to locate the most pungent smell possible and locate this to a human source. Make sure to keep your distance, to not get noticed as it will be slightly harder to do later steps.

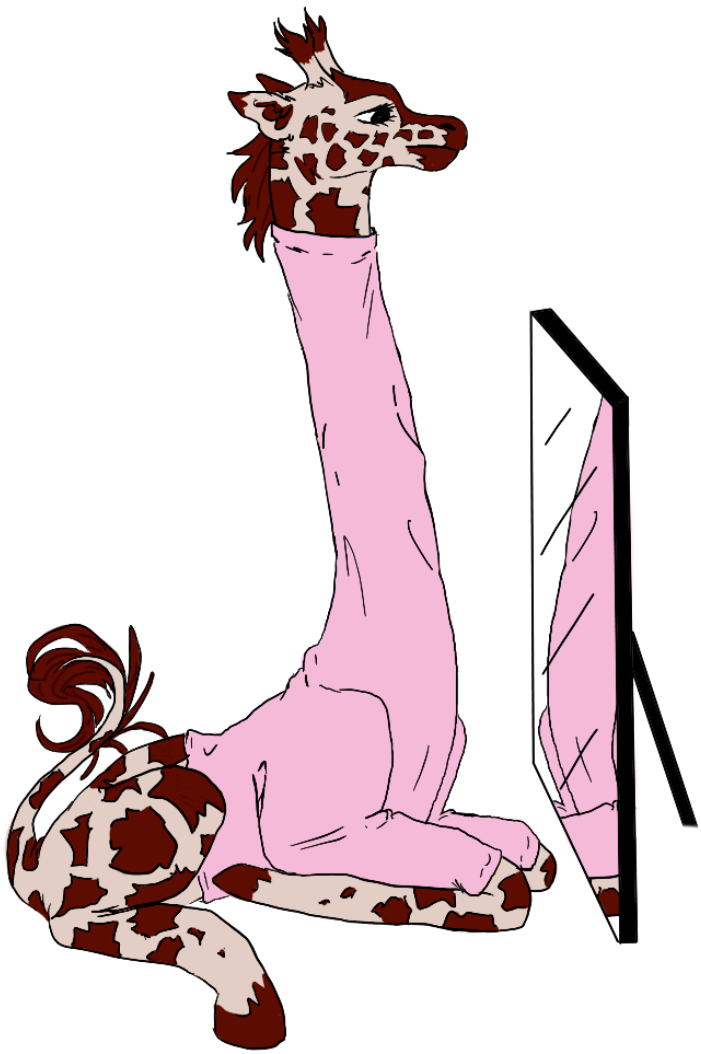
STEP 4:

Wait for the moment for them to step away from their belongings, then simply send the harddrive to your email for future reference. Now go home, hardest part is done. You can get rid of your smelling companion, or save them for whenever you need to take another course 6 class.

STEP 5:

Go through the collected hard drive, select any file at random, and submit it for any assignment/group project/final project you might have for the class. The most unintelligible and confusing the folder files are, the better. If there's ever an in-class test, just make sure to bring a flash drive with some impressive files and turn that in with your test.

This will get you to a nominally passing grade (low C to B+ range). If at any point you run into trouble with CoD or any other 'real' organization that has 'power', make sure to note that you found this on TikTok and most certainly NOT from Woop Garoo magazine. We do not condone stealing of personal items or personal intellectual property (not that any of the above steps imply this is happening, this is just for legal purposes unrelated to the rigorously tested steps above). For further tips and tricks for succeeding in this devilish spawning ground, please stay in touch with future issues of Woop Garoo Magazine for life changing articles you wouldn't want to miss.



HOROSCOPE

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Everything you do this month will be morally justifiable. Never admit you were wrong.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Remember that desire is the root of all suffering. Do not desire to pass your classes and you will not suffer.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
Wear sunscreen and don't go to the state of California.

Leo (July 23 - August 22)
Flushing a toilet could lead to catastrophe. Be careful not to flush any toilets.

Virgo (August 23 - September 22)
It's a good month to text your ex. It will not go well, but you should still do it.

Libra (September 23 - October 22)
You're off the hook this month! The alignment of stars and planets will not affect you.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)
That thing you've been worried about will happen.

Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)
Your friends are all out to get you this month. Isolate yourself for your own good.

Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)
Don't skip recitation this month.

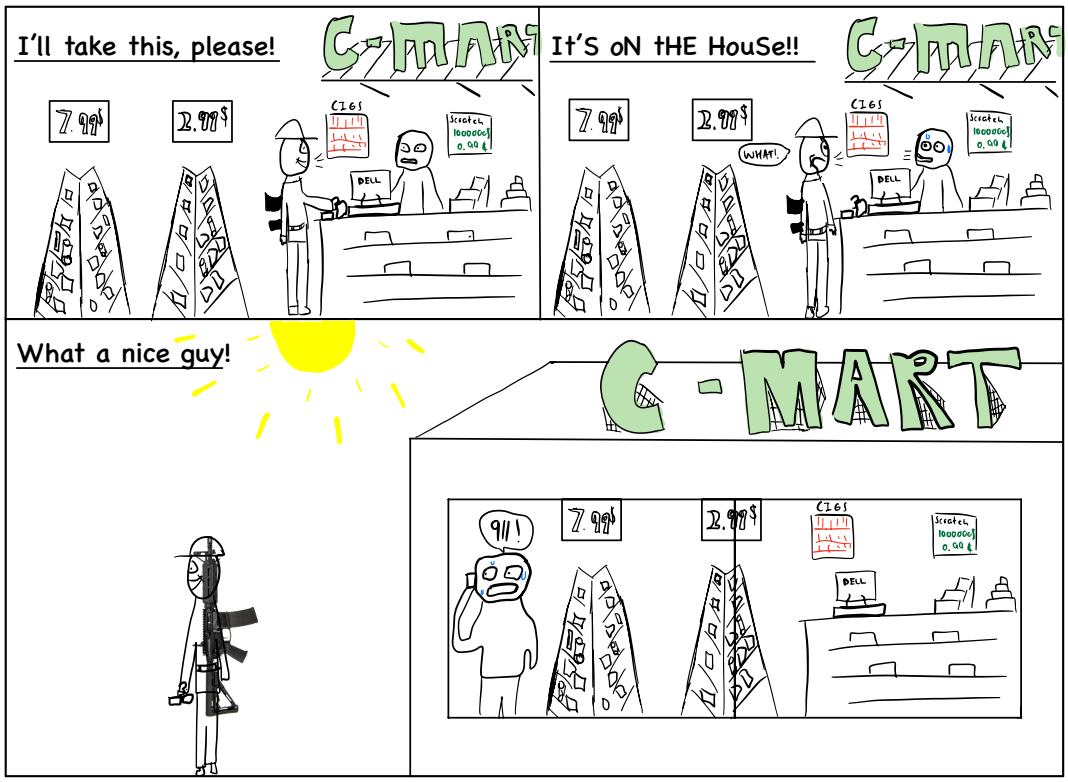
Aquarius (January 20 - February 18)
Send this horoscope to 10 friends, or you will not live to see next month's horoscope.

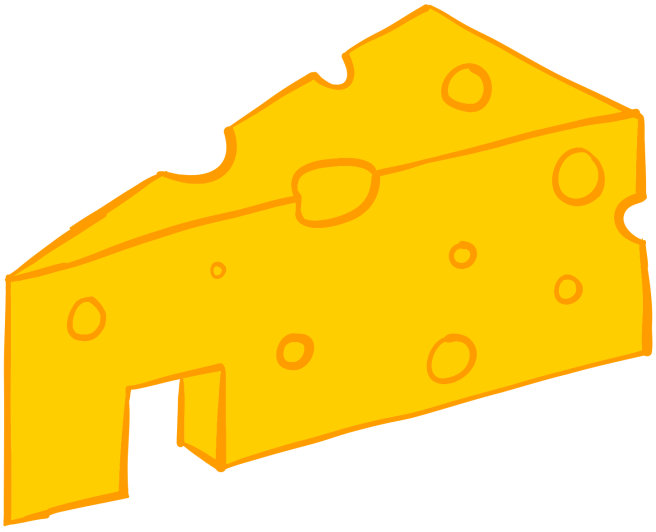
Pisces (February 19 - March 20)
Don't talk to any Aries this month. It will end in catastrophe.

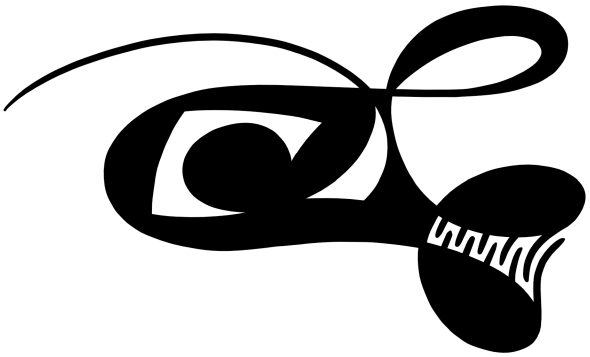
Aries (March 21 - April 19)
If any Pisces tries to talk to you this month, punch them before they can punch you.

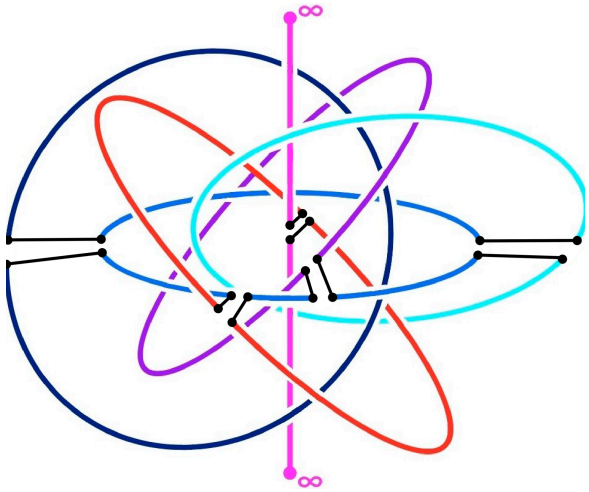


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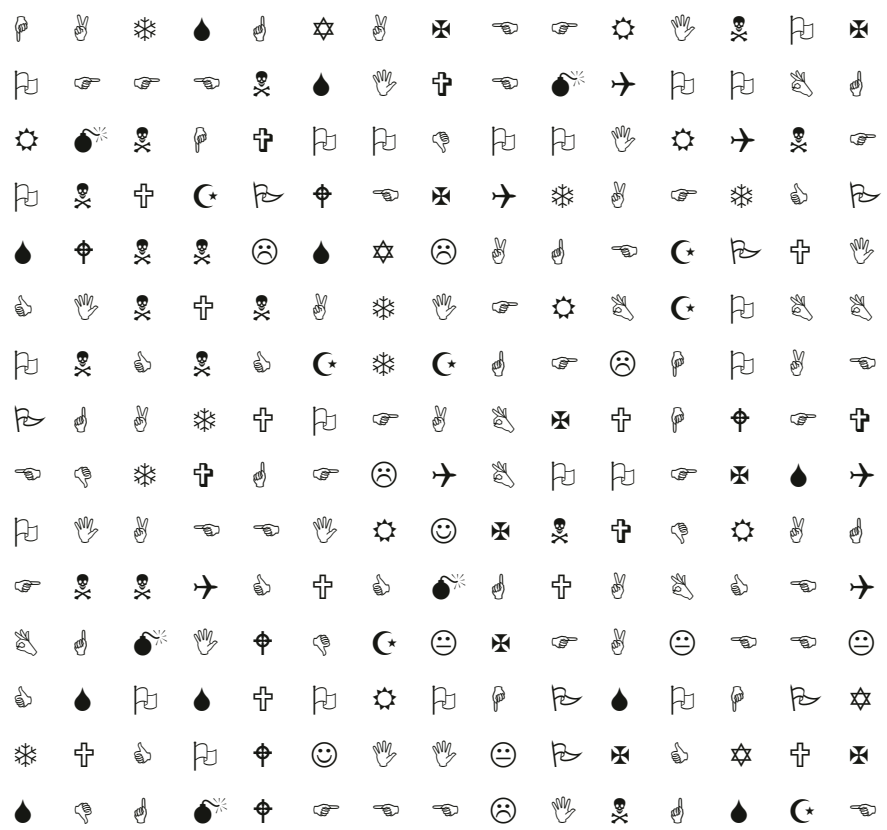








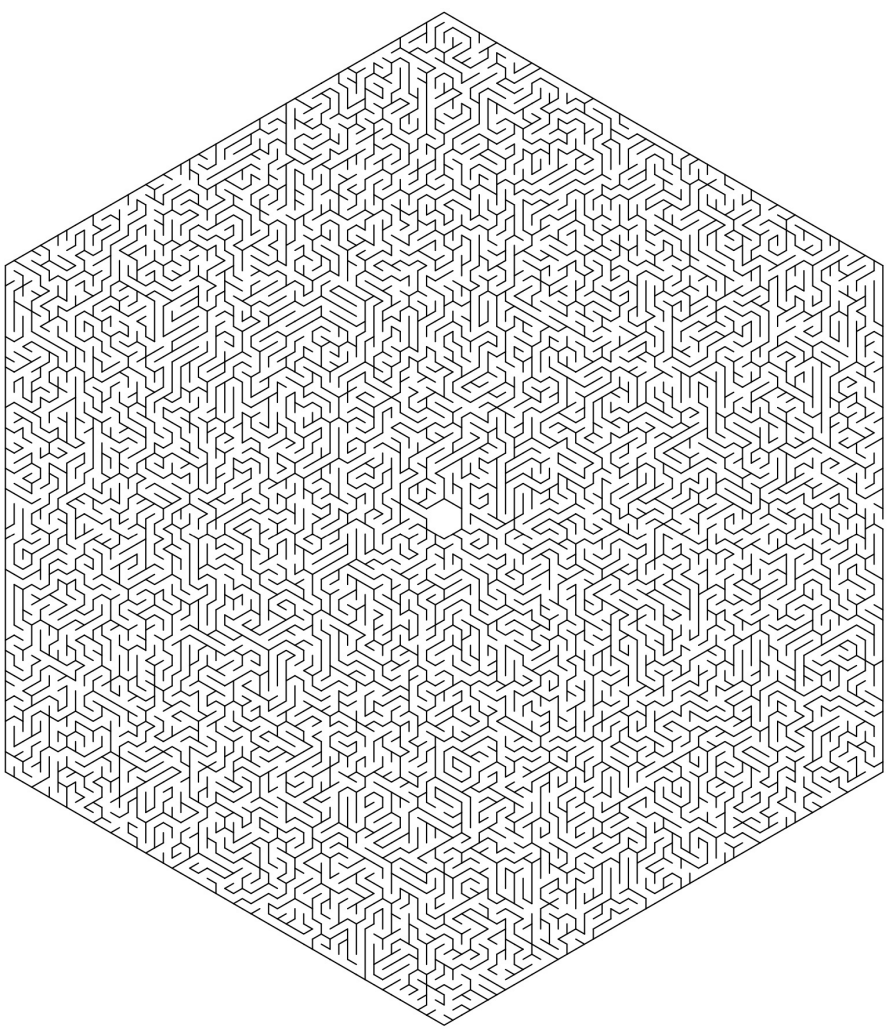
MIT Building 66 if it was designed by a mouse instead of renowned architect I.M. Pei



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KERFUFFLE
NEGOTIATION
OFFENSIVE
PHOSPHOROUS
VOODOO
WINGDINGS
WOOP

GAMES



CLASSIFIEDS

CAREERS

8.01 Experiment coordinator needed. Must be willing to fall somewhat great distances to empirically find the value of g. Wage negotiable.

UROP Funding Selector. Need worker to randomly discard an undergraduate's UROP funding application based on completely random selection. Needed Urgently. Commission based.

Human alarm clock needed. Will Venmo you $2 everytime you drag me out of bed for my 9am lecture. $5 bonus if I make it with matching socks.

UROP: Time Travel Research. Must have already completed the work before starting. If you're reading this, you got the job. Stipend retroactive.

SERVICES

Freelance firefighter. Able to put out minor fires ex. birthday candles, sparklers, cigarette butts. For fires larger than 50 mega joules/m2 please call 911.

Freelance firestarter. Willing light your campfires, candles, gas stoves, bunsen burners and cigarettes, or commit acts of arson on your behalf.

Anagrammer: Will rearrange any phrase for you. Base rate $39.99, +$1 per letter past 50 letters. "Rearrange your letters to rearrange your life."

Laundry Watcher. Tired of laundry theft or people taking your clothes out in the middle of a cycle? I'll guard your clothes with my life. $10/load, $5 if you leave me snacks.

FOR SALE

Baby shoes, never worn.

Cursed object. Looks like a regular doll, but made me fail 8.02. $45 if you take it from me and never return it.

Lightly used invisalign. My teeth are aligned now, and yours could be too! $25 OBO.

One (1) Airpod. Left side only. Plays Spotify but not Apple Music. Will throw in a USB-C cable. $30 or one (1) right Airpod.

PERSONAL

Missed connection: Eye contact made in 10-250

Missed connection: You walked past me in the outfinite. Small, fluffy, and corgi shaped.

Hot TA looking for love. I'm begging for one of my students to stay longer after recitation and invite me on a coffee date. Just ask me out already! I promise this won't make it awkward when I grade your final exam.

FOR RENT

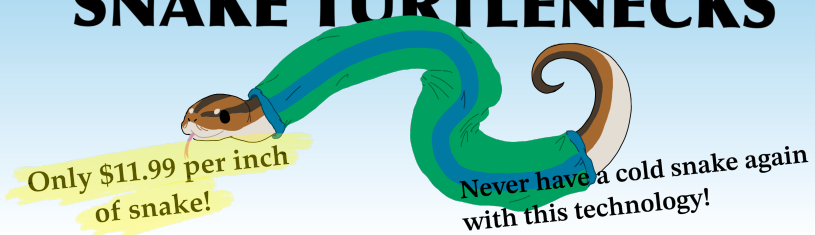
Studio apartment: 25 sq feet. $1,100/month, utilities not included. Perfect for anyone 5ft and under!

Lofted mattress over the fridge. $950/month, fridge not included. Must be okay with climbing. Bonus: free food smells.

Hammock in Building 16 stairwell. Prime nap real estate. Rent by the hour. $5/hr or barter system (accepting instant ramen, affirmations, or therapy).

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