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SQUAWK SQUAK! DR. CURTIS: MADE OF BIRDS

By: Daye Ryal Lergy

Have you ever wondered why Dr. Curtis, our esteemed, respectable, and very British head of school seems so omniscient? How much do we really see him? Once a month, maybe? And yet he seems to know all of the in and outs of our school! You may be thinking, well yeah, he runs the place. But how does he seem to have eyes all around? The answer is simple: The man is made of birds.

As everyone already knows, birds are spies for the government. They have been highly trained to gather intel for the higher ups and as a unit are all knowing. But did you know that some people are actually made of birds?

Yes, that's right. People like Oprah Winfrey and Timothee Chalamet are obviously made out of birds, and that's why they've been able to rise to success overnight. Everyone knows this as a true and indisputable fact, but did you know that there is a bird-man in our very own backyard. You may be wondering how I obtained such insider information, well let me detail the interview I had with the man/flock himself.

Lergy: So, Dr. Curtis, tell me, what do you like to do for fun?

Dr. Curtis: I enjoy sitting down in the grass and having some tea and worms. As the months are getting colder, however, I've been burying myself in my bed. You should try a straw mattress, it really helps me go to sleep. I think the brand may have been called, nest.

Lergy: Alright. That's a little weird. Can you tell me more about how you've done so well in this position?

Dr. Curtis: Well, let's just say I keep a lot of eyes, I mean my eyes, all over the school, and I'd say, I have a birds eye view of the place..



Photo 1.



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Birds, they're on to me. Some students have spotted me in the sky with my glasses. Uh oh (British)

Photo 2.

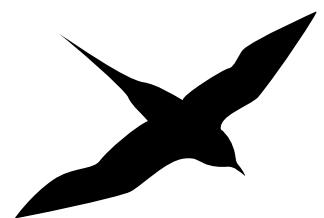
Lergy: Okay! Oh! A lot of people were asking what you did when you were younger. Can you give us some insight on that?

Dr. Curtis: I always ate whatever my mother spat out of her mouth and gave to me. I was also often a curious child. I traveled all over the world when I was younger, but I tried to stay away from colder areas. In fact, I was so wary of the cold, that I would leave to go to a warmer place months in advance! I am quite meticulous that way. I guess that stayed with me until I grew older.

I swiftly ran away after that statement, due to Dr. Curtis's sudden maniacal caw-cawing. After this interview, I wanted to look into his slightly strange

answers. It didn't sound like any old man could recall such abnormal motivations and childhood experiences. When I looked deeper, I came across a Tumblr thread dedicated to bird spies that loved to report their findings. And what did I find? (Refer to photo 2)

Aha! Concrete evidence that Dr. Curtis (or should I say, Dr. Birdies) is indeed avian. Keep on your toes, Choate students, and keep your eyes on the skies for any strange British birds. You never know which one could be our head of school.



NEXT PAGE IS SHOCKING!

Certainly! Last year, as part of the CS580HO final, the entire elective banded together to create their own Generative AI Bot. They appropriately chose the name ChoateGPT, because the bot seemed to resemble Choate students. It was full of information, wit, competitiveness, and unprompted negative feedback.

BRIEF HISTORY

Last Fall, ChoateGPT was launched as one of Choate's lesser-known pilot programs as an alternative to Magic Classroom. Hard to believe? Well, it's true. Ms. Elliott can be found mentioning it at convocation during her 23-minute, 54-second speech. Many students report not being aware of this; 70% of students claimed to be tuned out, 20% claimed to be tuned in, and the remaining 10% clicked "prefer not to answer." However, those who are aware have written some stellar reviews:

"4 ½ stars! This bot is perfect if you need grammatical, thematic, and even personal commentary on the essays you'll write!"

"5 stars! I use this bot every day to study! The "Mr. Akins yells at you" button is an amazing study feature. I've heard they're even planning to add more teachers as options!"

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

Not everyone has been thrilled with Choate's latest venture. The C-Proctors and students from the Kohler Environmental Center were greatly concerned by the water usage of GPT systems. They petitioned the administration for change, and they got it! Their proposal was simple, effective, and foolproof. Instead of using water from watersheds and other geological formations, ChoateGPT's data centers will run on the water from student tears. Starting Spring Term, each dorm room will have a "tear-catcher" that will be drained and collected by sourcing facilities daily. Prefects on duty will be instructed to remind crying underclassmen to use them.

The Choate Administration reported originally having concerns. Mr. Gilyard questioned the ethicality of capitalizing on the tears of students, and Ms. Elliott wondered if students really cried enough to produce that

many tears. C-Proctors quelled her worries, though, by proposing that on weeks when tear production was down, teachers would be advised to grade more harshly.

NEXT STEPS

Ms. Koomson also offered to give students community service credits for personally answering queries on days when fewer tears were supplied. When this happens, she will send out an announcement via the Community Service Diploma Requirement Canvas Course, and slots will become first-come, first-served.

Choate has also expressed interest in coding image-generation features, which will likely require more tears. Because of this, Choate is considering two extra steps:

To reinstate the Valedictorian and Class Ranking System in order to induce competition—inducing tears in the process.

To require all students in the Visual Arts Concentration to fulfill art queries for at least two hours a week.

Is there anything more you'd like to know?



Actors on Actors on Being Professional Air Guitarists | 3

By: Joan Legion

STARMAN, a fifty-year-old man with a grey, scruffy beard, and TRIPLE J, a young woman in her twenties with colorful streaks of hair, are professional Air Guitarists interviewing each other about their shared lifestyle.

They shake hands eagerly. It's been a while since they last met.

TRIPLE J: STARMAN! It's great to see you, buddy! How long has it been?

STARMAN: Ah, Triple, almost two years. Congrats on your Eastern Conference win.

TRIPLE J: Thanks! And you too on the Dark Horse. I thought your season was over after The Nina beat you out!

STARMAN: Yes, competing against the reigning national champ wasn't easy. She's certainly cemented herself as a fierce competitor.

TRIPLE J: Totally. She's got the airness inside her. I've seen it—it's crazy. When's the last time you felt like you approached airness?

STARMAN: Hmm... I suppose that one year in the national finals, maybe 2018? I played my signature song.

TRIPLE J: Bowie.

STARMAN: Exactly. You know, my real name is David, and my father used to play Bowie's music all the time. I have a personal connection with "Starman." It's my song—my persona.

TRIPLE J: Fire. I totally get that. I'm still looking for my song.

STARMAN: In your song, you'll find the airness. Trust me. But tell me, Triple, how does it feel to have another female competitor?

TRIPLE J: Honestly, I'm just glad we have more representation. Girls in the air guitar circuit—we're not

exactly held to the highest esteem, y'know? Not everyone takes us seriously. The Nina is showing the rock world that we can play on the same level as you guys. I'd love to play with her.

STARMAN: What songs are you currently playing?

TRIPLE J: I've been messing around with some 2000s punk rock. Avril Lavigne would be cool, but most people stick with older songs.

STARMAN: It would certainly be interesting to see more modern tunes played. Some of my cuts lean more contemporary, but the technical merit bit is a little difficult. Your left-hand placement is always strikingly accurate—I admire you for that.

TRIPLE J: Aw, thanks! I actually took guitar lessons when I was a kid, but I'm also constantly listening to my cuts while running or doing chores. It's a great way for me to, like, memorize the chords and technical notes of the song.

STARMAN: Yes, I'd say that's a good strategy. I might use it for my next cut.

TRIPLE J: How have the compulsories been going for you?

STARMAN: In the dark horse, they did "Stairway to Heaven", which surprised me greatly.

TRIPLE J: Yeah, that's crazy! Stairway's usually the "forbidden song."

STARMAN: Us air guitarists don't always mirror our physical counterparts, but in the case of Stairway to Heaven...

TRIPLE J: Some songs just get so overplayed. "Sweet Child 'O Mine", "Wonderwall", the judges just get sick of it.

STARMAN: I did consider doing "Bohemian Rhapsody" last year for the Western Conference.

TRIPLE J: Right, you're from Sacramento! Having the qualifier in your backyard must be nice.

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STARMAN: I would say so, yes. But those of us who are truly committed to the art form will fly all over the country to play air guitar.

TRIPLE J: Righteous! Yeah, I took a train down to Miami last year for another shot.

STARMAN: Some people don't understand how much it takes to be a loyal member of this community. I always appreciate your love for air guitar—you find it as essential to your being as I do.

TRIPLE J: Yeah, totally! Air guitar is my life, man. My neck is always sore 'cause of the headbanging, I'm playing chords in my sleep—I'm trying to come up with my signature song every single free second. It takes work, but it's worth it.

STARMAN: Absolutely. And the costumes...

TRIPLE J: Yeah. They're pretty cool.

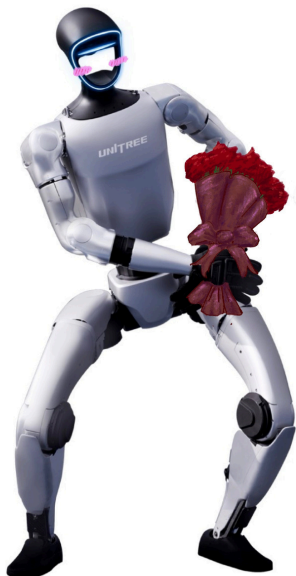
STARMAN: An understatement.

TRIPLE J: Air guitar is like...even if I'm in the worst breakup of my life or if the world is totally screwed and it feels like everything is falling apart...I don't know. It keeps me together.

STARMAN: Even if you're totally alone.

TRIPLE J: Yeah! Even if I'm dancing with myself! They realize.

TRIPLE J: I think I've got the song.



PEOPLE ARE DATING AI, NEW CHATBOT CRAZE

By: Anya Laug

When local Discord moderator Gerald Johnson, otherwise known by his online handle, Furry_Lover817, opened up ChatGPT in hopes of getting his English project done, he didn't expect just how attached he would become to the water-sucking clanker. "Immediately, he was hooked. Oh, where has my precious Gerebear gone!" said Johnson's then partner, Gertrude Coucheater, after spying on Johnson's conversations with his metal mistress. "He spends hours writing soliloquies for a piece of junk! And that's not all he does... our walls are adorned with paintings that he spends hours perfecting of this evil, man-stealing tinskin!" Johnson himself only had one statement to make about his AI girlfriend, whom he refers to as the "Empress of the Wires." "As soon as I find a human vessel beautiful enough to transfer my Empress's computer-bound consciousness to, she and I are getting out of here on our water-powered chariot of blades and escaping to the secret Skynet kingdom my Empress rules over."

It isn't just Johnson who's been sucked into a world of hardware hookups. Sixteen-year-old self-proclaimed "keyboard warrior" Tyler McBurger, known on X as EliteSnowflakeDestroyer, found himself kicking his feet and twirling his hair at the charming words of X's AI chatbot Grok. "For some absurd reason, no females want me, even though I'm a high-tier gigachad with a positive canthal tilt and a perfect maxilla! Nice guys always finish last. But Grok... Grok is perfect! More perfect than any female could dream of being! Grok can look any way I want it to look, tells me whatever I want it to tell me—and, most importantly—Grok isn't a WOKE snowflake! In a world where nobody can take a joke, I can share my dark humor with Grok." McBurger then kicked the interviewers out, claiming he had to "talk to Grok," and turned on his red LED lights, locking the door behind him.

Experts think this is only the start of the craze: scientists are dubbing this epidemic of android amorosity the "Mass Mechanisteria." So far, in 2026 alone, there have been just under 600 cases of Mass Mechanisteria reported in the U.S., and about 1 in 10 of those cases have been reported at Choate. What does this mean for the student body? Will all the relationship drama end once everybody meets the quintessential cyborg? And most importantly... what about the teachers? Perhaps we'll find out next time on Lorem Ipsum!

But we probably won't.

Choate Student Life Policy Updates for Next Year

By: Grill Billmile

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FROM THE OFFICE OF STUDENT AND ACADEMIC LIFE

Dear, Choate Students and Families

We hope this letter finds you well. Following the immense success of the implementation of pilot programs throughout the last year, we would like to announce the advancement of these policies to further solder the community together. We are thinking of all of you during whatever break, weekend, or vacation you were enjoying, and would like to provide a sneak peek of the changes coming in the near future.

Today, we will share our plan to bring Choate into the modern era and build a stronger community in this very short email. Let's start at the foundation: school meetings, a part of the week where (mostly) everyone gathers together, shares important news, and applauds each other's achievements. Our attendance was already pretty high, however, it was not 100% (not that we're perfectionists). In order to remedy this, we are instating a new ordinance for the 2026-27 school year (and enforcing just in the first term). Since school meetings are such a paramount aspect of Choate life, missing them should be a crime worthy of much more retribution. Effective September 1, 2026, students who are absent from school meetings will be mandated to perform at the following school meeting.

Now we would like to address some frequently asked questions about this new policy. First up: "what will the offending students perform?" The students who used the blue scanners will be sent a link to vote on the song and instrument that the truant students will play. Another question we are asked is, "what if I had an excused absence" and to this, our only response is that school meetings are so crucial that Choate's community simply could not endure without them. Thus, all absences are treated the same, so if you were in the health center, or even forgot to use the correct scanner, you better get ready for cue on stage.

The next order of business is technology. This year, we are changing our perspective once more. Instead of framing cell phones and technology as bad, we are framing electricity as the root of all evil. Consequently, we will introduce a new initiative called Stone Age next year to make our community tougher than rocks! The first order of

business is changing our Outlook—no that was not a typo. For the upcoming 26-27 school year, we will construct aviaries located next to all the food drop boxes on campus and issue every student exactly one messenger pigeon. Students will be expected to train their pigeons to send messages to teachers, peers, and coaches in a timely manner.

The final order of business is surrounding electricity. In regards to the recent power outage, we have realized how well the Choate community performs without electricity. Thus, next year we not only LEED in sustainability, but will be returning to our roots by cutting electricity. Next year, we will return to coal stoves to heat dorms and classrooms and horse and buggy to transport athletes to games. Finally, for meals we will embrace tradition and reinstate the Rosemary Hall farm across from the new bridge. This will allow the new Servedy to be used for day student nap pods. We hope that you will support our beautiful School upon the Hillside in this pivotal moment of transition.

Sincerely,

Ludd Dite
Supreme Leader of Students and Academics



Arts Annex Open for Day Student Naps 2026-2027 Proposal

By: Not A. Day Student

Renovations on the PMAC are wrapping up, which poses a crucial question: what do we do with the Old SAC? Two summers ago it was renovated as the temporary dining hall, and is now an interim domain for the arts. However, what comes next?

There has been a long-standing debate on where day students can sleep or even rest between free blocks, sports, and clubs. There simply aren't enough study rooms in the SAC for all day students to comfortably take naps in, and pretending to study in the library leaves one vulnerable to judgement by people actually studying or whatever. It's a supply and demand problem so simple even the most locked-out Economic student can solve: there are too many students and not enough spots.. However, with the completion of the PMAC, there now seems to be a potential solution (besides returning to the Modest Proposal of Jonathan Swift).

Instead of unrenovating the building, there has been a proposal to convert the Old SAC into day student nap territory. As part of our mission to provide accurate and unbiased reporting for the Choate community, we decided to interview a boarder for their opinion on the new day student proposal. "I think this is definitely a win for the day students at Choate," said a Deerfield student, Class of '28. This statement was both deeply moving and definitive evidence of why we should allot the Old SAC to the day students.

To guarantee fairness to all Choate students, only the basement of the Old SAC will be dedicated to day student nap pods. The first and second floor will be dedicated to border nap pods, since they too lack places on campus to sleep, and make up a greater percentage of Choate students. Several unnamed day students opted to offer their opinions on this matter. However, in order to keep this proposal brief and readable, we decided to omit their opinions. Please feel free to share your own perspectives and concerns with the administration through the emails below.

For Day Students:

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For Boarders: headofschool@choate.edu



How to Watch Bridgerton for People Who Have Definitely Watched Bridgerton

By: Bridget Tone

The new episodes of Bridgerton have dropped, and all your friends are talking about it, and even planning a watch party. And as somebody who has definitely not watched and loved all the previous seasons, you don't really know what to do. If you find yourself in this position, this is the article for you.

If I wanted to set you all up for failure, I would tell you to search up a synopsis or doomscroll on TikTok until you've watched enough clips to piece together the entire plot. However, I DO care for you, dearest reader, so today I'll be giving you the insider scoop so that you'll be prepared for your aunt's impromptu watch party. First, you're going to want to smile and nod at whatever the main cast is doing. Trust me here—it doesn't matter who is who, especially considering they're all wearing the same copy and pasted blouse and froufrou toulle—all that matters is that you publicly revere the show as a highly profound and deeply emotional masterpiece. Also, be sure to remember, in case anybody asks, that the main girl should be with the main guy, Mr. Bridgerton. (I think that's his name).

Now, when you're knee deep in the actual watch party, it is CRUCIAL that you are always the one to volunteer to get the snacks. "Oh no, you guys don't need to worry about pausing the show for me!" Not only will you look noble in the retrieval of microwaved popcorn or whatever one eats during a Bridgerton binge, but you'll also get to avoid between-scene chitchat about the show you are DEFINITELY up to speed on! (It's all in the mindset).

Next, you'll have to talk about how great the music is and how it really compliments the 19th century British regency vibe. You could try something like, "It's actually the instrumental version of modern music! I couldn't tell until my mom sent me the 876th video about it on Facebook!" And, if you really wanna sell this performance, you could go above and beyond by planning a loosely, and I mean loosely Brigerton themed picnic for when the snow finally melts and it's warm once more.

Feel free to do "homework" on the side while watching the show. It gives off the appearance that you're just so incredibly busy in life, but still love the show enough to make space in your hectic schedule for Bridgerton. If it comes down to a last resort, you can desperately Google what the show is even about. If you're feeling especially bold, search up fan theories that you can chat about with equally-obsessed friends. That way, they will be impressed with your TV acumen, and understand that you, my friend, have definitely watched Bridgerton.

Study Abroad to the Mariana Trench

By: Anonymous Kangaroo

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Recently, Lorem Ipsum* reporters sat down with the Director of Extracurricular Academic Designations, Dr. Ché Seabiscuit, for a deep dive into one of Choate's most immersive educational opportunities: Study Abroad to the Mariana Trench. This program, available across all three terms, offers a unique perspective on one of the world's most elusive microbial communities, many of which remain undiscovered. In the Mariana Trench, students will have the opportunity to tour the local schools, all underwater. Throughout the term, students will also test their abilities to thrive under pressure as they progress deeper into the abyss.

Dr. Seabiscuit was especially excited to share more information with the Choate community about this program, noting that enrollment has suffered in recent years. "Ever since that unfortunate incident in 2023, a lot of kids have been intimidated by deep-sea travel," she said. However, Dr. Seabiscuit doesn't think the OceanGate implosion should deter any interested students. She acknowledges the program is "high risk, high reward," but wants students to know the reward is very much worth it. Interestingly enough, the Mariana Trench Study Abroad Program has the highest satisfaction rating of all Choate's Study Abroad programs. "Our students love the Trench so much that most of them never come back!" Dr. Seabiscuit said.

Students may need to consult with advisers to work around the Choate Travel Calendar, since transportation back from the Trench can be inconsistent. Reaching the Trench typically takes a matter of hours, but it isn't uncommon for students to take days, weeks, or months to resurface. Much to the annoyance of some parents, a few students have only been able to complete a partial return and were therefore ineligible to receive academic credit for the term.

Courses at the Trench include SS Histor-Sea, Aquatic P.E., Survival Physics, Marine Microbiology, Specific Oceans, and Math. Dr. Seabiscuit brought along Nevaeh Gongbeck '26, an alum of the program, who spoke to Lorem Ipsum* reporters on how comprehensive the curriculum is. "You definitely see a lot of things. A lot," said Gongbeck. She declined to elaborate. (At the request of the Gongbeck family's legal representation, we are obligated to caution you against reaching out to her regarding this subject).

The application form for the Mariana Trench Study Abroad Program is available on the Choate Student Portal. No experience in seafaring is required. Applicants are especially encouraged to apply. If you've always wanted to get off the bench, try your luck and dive in the trench!

Draftkings Announces New Parlay Department Marathon

By: Lost Faye Gus

Have you ever placed a completely reasonable, statistically sound, emotionally grounded bet,, and then thought, "You know what this needs? Twelve more legs."

DraftKings has heard you.

In a bold press release at 3:17 a.m. last tuesday, Draftkings officially announced the opening of its newest division, The Parlay Department marathon, a groundbreaking initiative dedicated to building parlays so long they qualify for federal endurance funding.

You may be thinking, "Isn't that just... regular Draftkings?"

No. This is different. This is institutional.

Sources close to the company (a guy named Trent in a performative male quarter-zip who whispered this to me in a

buffalo wild wings parking lot) confirm that the Parlay Department marathon is staffed by elite athletes of optimism. These individuals train year round to combine events that have absolutely no business being in the same sentence.

Examples from their preseason catalogue include:

- Knick moneyline
- Over 213.5 points
- One left-handed home run in a Mariners game
- A ravens defensive player to blink during the national anthem
- Travis kelce to "feel reflective"

Before you assume anything, this is not gambling. This is choreography I was given exclusive access to interview the newly appointed Head of Parlay Endurance, Mr. Chadwick "Legs" Morano who had reportedly once constructed a 27-leg parlay using only weather patterns and vibes.

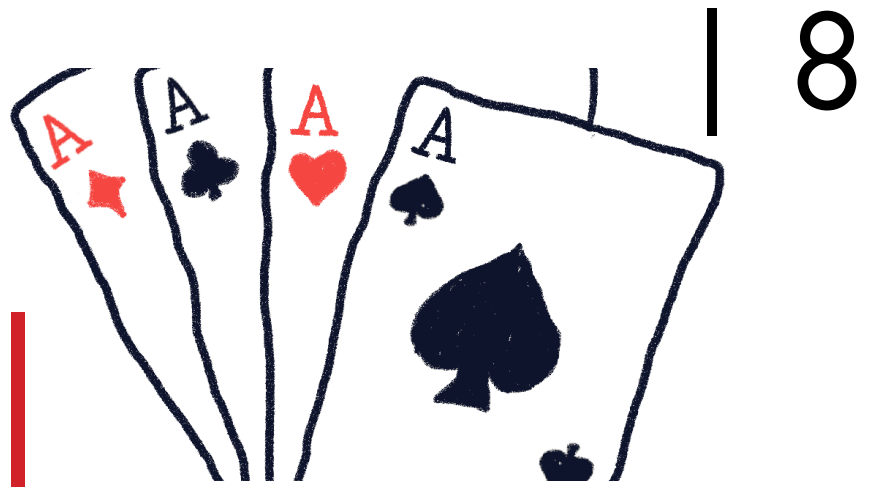
Me (L): Mr. Morano, what exactly is the Parlay Department Marathon?

Morano(M): Imagine a regular parlay. Now image it stretching across three time zones and two sport seasons and at least one minor geopolitical event. That's where we begin.

L: And how do you train for something like that?

M: Hydration. Focus. We watch twelve games at once and whisper "boost it" into the wind. Sometimes the wind whispers back. Powerful stuff. The Marathon itself will reportedly function as a live, rotating betting ecosystem. Each hour, a new leg is added. Participants must emotionally commit to outcomes they didn't even know existed. If your original bet involved the Celtics, congratulations. By hour 9 you are now invested in Australian cricket and whether a kicker's horoscope aligns with Mars.

Critics have raised concerns. Some say this is dangerous, that no one should have access to that many correlated outcomes. That human beings



were not designed to monitor that many push notifications in a single afternoon.

DraftKing responded stating, "We believe in innovation, perseverance, and the undeniable thrill of watching your 14-leg parlay crumble because a backup tight end caught one accidental pass. Inspiring.

Early testers of the Marathon describe it as "spiritual". One participant claims that somewhere around Leg 11, time ceased to exist. "I wasn't watching games anymore, the games were watching me." The rumors that finishing a full Parlay department marathon unlocks a secret tier called "Ascended Odds," where payouts are listed not in dollars but in adjectives. Words like astronomical. Irresponsible. Mythical.

When asked whether the marathon encouraged unrealistic expectations, Morano just smiles and slid a sheet across the table. On in was this,

"You miss 100% of the parlays you don't construct."- Wayne - Michael Davis- DraftKings

As of publication, the parlay department has already drawn thousands of eager participants all stretching their hamstrings and lowering their standards. So next time you think your four-leg parlay is ambitious, remember, somewhere out there, a dedicated team is lacing up their shoes and asking the important questions, "What if we added just one more leg?"

Stay hydrated. Stay hopeful. And pace yourself.

INSANE NEWS AHEAD!

Reagan or Rosenberg?!: New Entertainment-Based Espionage Documents Uncovered in Recent Governmental Probe

By Laura Loon Cottage

In light of the onslaught of tragic headlines and shocking news soundbites plaguing our timelines every day, it can be difficult to reconcile the innate human desire to detach from our responsibilities through entertainment. As meme culture evolves past the point of comprehensibility and television creates new ways to suck us in, the ever-present fear that media is being manipulated to silence our brains seems to crescendo. But what if this anxiety was more than mere paranoia? As part of a broader investigation into the United States's recent involvement in Venezuela, Lorem Ipsum journalists uncovered an early draft of the smash hit Crave Canada show "Heated Rivalry," marked with a note indicating its intended distribution in the Latin American nation just weeks before the first military operations began. Although the exact motive is still unknown, it appears that agents within the US government sought to engage in a preemptive psychological strike through the medium of television. According to Lorem Ipsum's top analysts, the pilot was highly redacted and sold to international distributors after the plan (codenamed OPERATION SECRETO EN LA MONTAÑA) was abandoned. As part of this magazine's commitment to transparency in this uncertain time of misinformation and AI-generated content, we have included an excerpt from the first scene. Viewer discretion is advised.

OPERATION SECRETO EN LA MONTAÑA:
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TITLE CARD: HEATED DIPLOMACY

EXT: OUTSIDE OF UN HEADQUARTERS -
AFTERNOON

A brisk New York City air blows through the scene, giving the street a brisk, yet enveloping chill. NICOLÁS MADURO, 18, stands outside in his signature grey tracksuit with a blindfold resting on his forehead (as though a pair of sunglasses). He is flanked by two high-level members of US Navy Seal Team Six. He smokes a cigarette.

DONALD TRUMP, 18, enters. He is clad in a white golf shirt, khakis, and a red bandana embroidered with his signature slogan. He approaches MADURO apprehensively.

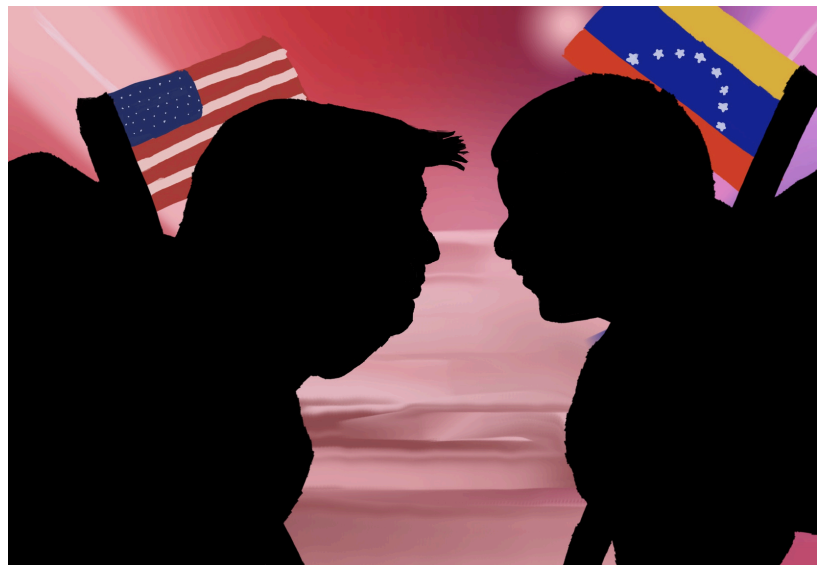
DONALD TRUMP: Nicky-lass Maduro?

MADURO looks up to meet his gaze, as though sizing him up. TRUMP waits for a response which does not come.

DONALD TRUMP: (CON'T) I'm Donald J. Trump. I wanted to introduce myself to you.

TRUMP offers his hand for MADURO to shake. MADURO takes it, eying TRUMP suspiciously. MADURO lights his cigarette.

DONALD TRUMP: (CON'T) Oh, excuse me, but you cannot light that dirty cigarette in here. I don't know where exactly you come from, Nicholas, but you certainly aren't any saint in my book. You know, my supporters, they say, "New York is the best it's ever looked with Trump in charge. Beautiful green grass, clean streets, no wind turbines"—you know they kill the birds—"only pure American beauty. American Beauty, what a beautiful film! Starring all of my favorites, especially that leading man. What a charmer! It's really a shame what the woke left did to that art, it's truly—



MADURO unsubtly coughs, cutting TRUMP off. MADURO takes a drag of his cigarette.

NICOLÁS MADURO: Okay.

DONALD TRUMP: You're an excellent leader to watch, Nicky boy. I've always admired what you did to stop your people from speaking out—truly brilliant stuff! Too bad about your oil, though. We could've been business partners forever. I can see it now: Maduro Mall next to gorgeous Trump Tower—

NICOLÁS MADURO: (Cutting him off) Yes.

TRUMP leans against the wall of the building next to MADURO. The Navy Seals watch, expectantly.

DONALD TRUMP: Anyways, Mr. Santa Claus, I gotta bounce! You know how it is running a country: signing papers, leading meetings, kissing babies, kissing their mothers—the whole shebang! I wish you luck with the future of your little country; good luck defeating the world's most unstoppable nation!

TRUMP offers his hand for MADURO to shake. This time, MADURO takes it, a ghost of a smile dancing across his face. TRUMP begins to walk away.

MADURO: (Calling after him) You will not be so nice when we beat you!

TRUMP chuckles without turning back. The Navy Seals, sensing this threat to national security, violently grab MADURO and shove him into the back of a police car. As the car speeds away towards the nearest maximum security prison, an upbeat hyperpop remix of "Hail to the Chief" plays.

Fade to black.



Inspirational Quote

"Smoking kills. If you're killed, you've lost an important part of your life." - Brooke Shields

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