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Leashing the Beast



Ess Kanine, for La Faille

You can taste their delicious tentacles in Takefumi's ramen shop.

Is it too explicit?



John Paul Alexander

OPINION

As the familiar chill of Halloween descends, the streets of Sinder fill with celebrations and the unmistakable presence of the undead. Zombies rise from their graves each year on this night. Most return for only a simple stroll under the moonlit sky, and a peaceful park visit to chat with their still alive friends.

Yet, in recent years, the night has taken on a far more provocative tone. Halloween, once marked by eerie reverence, has become a spectacle of sex and indulgence. It's one thing to share our streets with the dead, but when living and undead alike are caught up in hyper-sexualised displays, we must ask: has Halloween lost its dignity?

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La Faille publishes opinion from a wide range of perspectives in hopes of promoting constructive debate about consequential questions.

New fragrance gets a rise out of consumers

BY USHER TIMES

Ero-matics olfactory products division, struggling for the last two quarters, has received something of whiff of progress. Their sales in steady decline due to the ongoing 'Aroma Naturale' movement among canids, their primary demographic, valuation rallied on the news that they are now moving ahead with releases in a previously seasons-stagnant lineup. Their newest product line, the

Luv-R™ brand of aphrodisiacs, formerly bogged down in regulatory litigation in Salagalu, is now announced to be hitting shelves within a week.

Although not expecting to make much traction with the canid market in the next quarter, Ero-matics CMO Olaf Thesp expects that the novelty of the product, newly deregulated, will carry the line until the expected rebound of the large

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Salagalu markets are booming with products previously deemed illegal.

Walking the dead economy

SEZIBAN

BY MIRANDA ŌKAMIMI-LANCASTER

Manufacturing productivity and quality reports from third party observers are showing steady, consistent signs from producers in Seziban. Though recent introduction of Walking Dead to industry threatened to displace many workers and disrupt employment, principle indicators suggest that shuffling labour around is moving things upwards, with tenuous but hopeful indicators that job satisfaction is going up, and workplace injuries are going down.

However, some detractors note that it is only reporting of workplace injuries, and claim that WD employees are coming to and causing harm without oversight. In contrast to the earlier Anti-WD labour movement, a few advocates are now proposing for WD rights in the workplace.

While the long term impacts are still unknown, it looks as though further improvements are on the horizon.

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Can it bounce back if the unicorns won't come back?

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How to deal with random people talking to you when you are about to leave the train.

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WHAT HIDES UNDER FOXHOLE

Some of the questionable experiments come to light. Can the explanation to the Rift finally be in sight?

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Trick or treat?

"They are massive, impossible to ignore. Also, delicious."

BY MIRANDA ŌKAMIMI-LANCASTER

Only a tiny fraction of the ocean is currently explored, but now a little more of it is within our grasp. Last week, a researcher at Raraf-Yop, the oceanic science division of Lancaster Aerospace, reported a Rift first: successful long term restraint of a megafauna apex predator.

Sometimes called 'sea monsters', or 'leviathans', these large beasts (typically in excess of 20 meters in extent) present one of the greatest dangers to oceanic exploration. Although even herbivorous megafauna can be threatening when territorial, carnivorous leviathans have consistently proven highly aggressive, especially towards drills and other deep sea mining equipment.

With this breakthrough, Raraf-Yop hopes to usher in a new era of safer, more efficient exploration of the continental shelf, pelagic zone, and possibly even abyssal plains. Averse to lethal removal of these terrifying, but undeniably awesome creatures, RYLA intends to use a policy of capture-and-release on the megafauna.

"They have a massive impact on the environments we want to explore. Once we couldn't even quantify until now, because they kept eating the science packages," one researcher said.

As of yet, the technique is still considered a trade secret, but a RYLA spokeswoman expressed a desire that once the process has been regularised and safety conditions could be established, they intend to publish a paper on the technique.

There are numerous factions interested in what the future holds for the leviathans and the

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