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So Much to Buy, So Little Money
or
Oooh, Can I view Your Masterwork?

Stupid Advice

The Long Episodes

Since it is Masterpiece & Merriment weekend, the weekend in which we celebrate all of the fine crafts of this fine village, we have decided to present all of the stupid advice that pertains to making one thing into another thing. (Ok, so it was the closest we could come to finding a theme, give us a break.) The aforementioned passages also seem to be the longest ones on the list, so in an attempt to keep it all consistent (and to fill space) we also decided to throw in the rest of the longest stupid advice and present it all as you see here. Enjoy.

1) Any sentence can be turned into sexual innuendo by the addition of the phrase "as it were."

For example:

"Let's have lunch ... as it were."

"Let's go shopping ... as it were."

"Are you ready? ... as it were."

(Yes, we did it last week but it fit the theme for this weekend and is a direct lead in to the one below.)

2) Absolutely no sentence can be turned into sexual innuendo by the addition of the phrase "Oh my god! You soaked it in bleach!"

For example:

"Let's have lunch ... Oh my god! You soaked it in bleach!"

"Are you safe? ... Oh my god! You soaked it in bleach!"

"Did you wash my costume? ... Oh my god! You soaked it in bleach!"

3) Any song title can be made dirty with the addition of the phrase "between the sheets".

For example:

"I've Been a Wild Rover Between the Sheets."

"Wild Thing Between the Sheets."

"Amazing Grace Between the Sheets."

4) Any fortune cookie fortune can be made more interesting by the addition of the phrase "in bed."

For example:

"You will live a long and prosperous life ... in bed."

"Your monetary status will improve ... in bed."

"It is time to buy more fortune cookies ... in bed."

5) Inflection can save the world...OR DESTROY IT!

For example:

"Now, your Majesty..."

"NOW! Your Majesty!"

Oh, by the way. Just as an aside. Don't attach any importance to this whatsoever. And please don't go fawning all over him or buy him presents or anything. It is Keith Spears' birthday on Sunday.

Hello and welcome to Masterpiece and Merriment. The weekend in which you, the entertainers, get to shop for what they, the crafters, have left to sell. The weekend in which a great many entertainers will be shopping for that perfect little gift for themselves or loved ones deprived of the Festival Experience. Once the perfect gift is found then it is time to hope against all hope that it will still be here next weekend when it will, hopefully, be cheaper because the crafter who made it doesn't want to cart it back home. So get out there and shop, come on, you got paid on Friday, what have to got to lose but money? And you get to bring home some neat stuff 'a'boot.

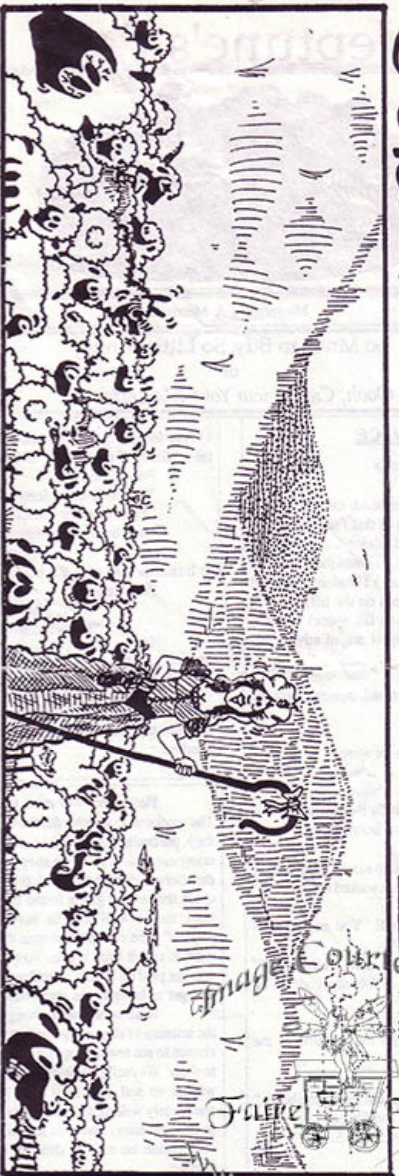
In all seriousness, though, take some time and see what the artisans of this village have artificed. If you haven't had the chance to see many shops out here, take some time this weekend to shop. We really do have a lot of very talented artisans who are willing to sell you their merchandise, many of whom are completely willing to extend a performer's discount to those of us dressed funny and able to produce ID. If the shop is nice to you, please be nice to them, a little free hawking never hurt anyone.

Count the Sheep Sweepstakes

This weekend you get the chance to get a little more from Joe Festival and Neptune's Page than just a good chuckle. You might actually get to win something! Yes, that's right, the Joe Festival Count the Sheep Sweepstakes! What you do is this: Count all of the sheep in this picture (Only identifiable sheep count, undefined parts of sheep are not relevant). Write the answer down on a piece of paper that also includes your name. We will pick three winners at random from the correct entries. Each of the winners will receive an autographed copy of the new Joe Festival book. Give your entries to Keith or Greg. Good Luck!

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