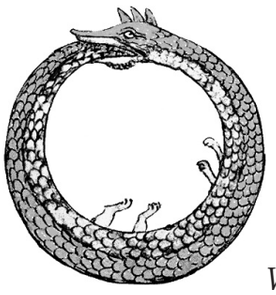
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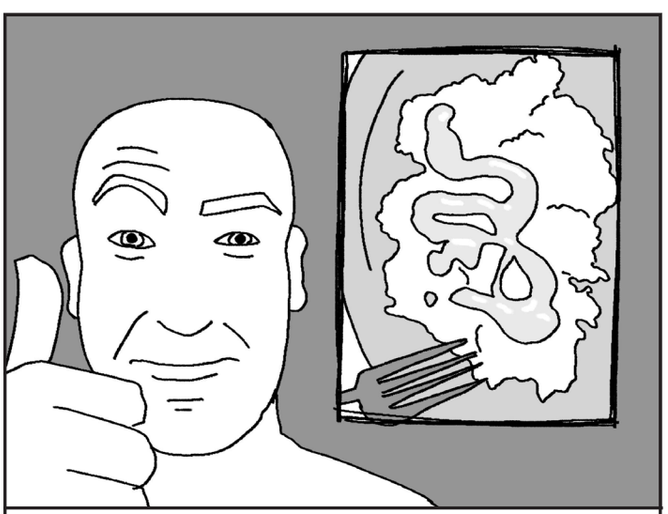
Shit. Shit. Shitshitshit. How could this have happened? Our quality control is impeccable. I can't believe that slipped through. An article, punching down? Going against one of our core tenants? Intentionally and maliciously insulting another student, here, at RIT? This is not the GDT *that I signed up for, belittling peers in a public forum like this. We should all be ashamed. What a disaster...*

Wait. It's about me? Oh. Proceed, then.

—Samboozled, Co-Editor

Hello, esteemed *GDT* readers. I, Dedusmuln, unfortunately come bearing some bad news. One of our writers is a big ol' freak. Okay, most of our writers, and illustrators, and editors, and probably readers too. But one of them is a freak of exceptional, excessive, and excruciating freakiness. You may have read his articles and chuckled, perhaps a light exhale of amusement, but you will never do so again about learning about the dark truth of his nature.

Samboozled eats his rice with copious amounts of ranch. I have seen pictorial evidence of this (he was soyjacked for anonymity), which I will include here for your viewing displeasure.



The Dairy Destroyer, 2026

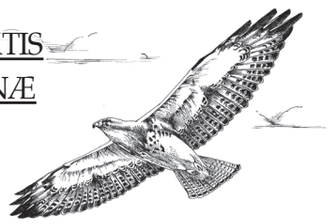
Ranch is a wonderful condiment. I am not someone who particularly enjoys many sauces, but I can appreciate the flavor that a bit of ranch can add to a food, such as carrots or celery. Ranch with pizza is something I refuse to try, but enough people have attested to the merits of it to where I dare not argue against it. However, taking rice, a dainty, quiet, perfect ingredient for combining flavors, and violating it with your heavy, white, creamy dressing is a step too far for me, Samboozled. A step too far for society.

Look at him. He doesn't even look like he's enjoying it! Probably because Samboozled also ingests heinous amounts of milk. Just a bunch of white goop coalescencing in his stomach forming a mass of rice and dairy. On one occasion he also ate "a pound and a half of grape tomatoes."

Samboozled cites this diet as the reason for his success, even proclaiming at one meeting, "You think I got this job as co-editor in chief without ranch dressing and skim milk?" I theorize that he drinks skim and not whole because he thinks the more milk-per-milk would make him too powerful for the world to handle.

I propose that we ban Samboozled from all further meetings because of his food crimes— Crap, he handles the printing. Um. We will be letting him come to meetings out of benevolence, but from now on he must write under the pen name "Double Ds (Dairy Destroyer)" as a permanent marker of shame.

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"If you can't beat them...join them!"
—Sambo "Double Ds" ozled, evidently

Hit Piece on Ada H. Ominam

-by Double Ds

Look out, Lockheed Martin, Ada H. Ominam is someone to recruit solely for her extraordinary abilities. Namely, she has an incredible knack for optimizing her career path to violently careen towards the nearest homeless shelter. Starting RIT as a computer science major, and switching abruptly to English, we can only guess that her next career interest would be something even less in-demand, like Ethics in Politics. Or, maybe she'll stay in English— she already has the 20 cardigans needed to be a middle school teacher.

Despite everything above, she does have some good ideas, it seems. Her newest scheme to get some money is to listen to music at such a dangerously loud volume that NTID has no choice but to give her a scholarship, which would be a perfect scheme if not for the fact that NTID has standards.*

Miraculously, this soul-crushing future for her doesn't weigh down her spirits, as she is looking forward to living as a wild hermit in the woods with her girlfriend and her Rivers Cuomo body pillow.† There, she'll live a happy life filled with trombone and nothing else.

Good luck, Ada. You might need it.

* And is underfunded.

† It's a serious tragedy for her that job interviews don't consist of Weezer trivia.

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The Great Malteser

-by The Great Malteser

From the Journal of the Great Malteser, Iron Gloved Conqueror of the Universe
5 Moon Post Contact, 10 Nev.

I have recently discovered the human concept of a "refrigerator." This absurd defiance of the natural order is sickening. When asked about the consequences, the imbeciles serving me stated "It's kinda bad for the environment I guess" and shrugged. In further insult of the natural world, these 'humans' appear to adhere proof of their conquest and might to these pillars of befoulment with defiled magnets, the most sacred of all physics. In protest, I have decided to go off food.

A Note of Despair, from the Layout Editor:

Dear readers, are you seeing this nonsense?

I had vowed to never let comic sans infect our stately publication, much less a mixed-typeface, mixed-size monstrosity. Who writes like this? As spoken by the Grand Malteser, Iron Gloved Tyrant of the Universe, and recorded by nameless scribe: "It's rather odd that these things named the 'comic sans' when there is nothing comic about it." Sure, pal.

My deepest apologies for allowing this typeface into *Gracies Dinnertime Theatre* in the year 2026. The Iron Gloved Conqueror demands it. And worst of all, it may happen again if another journal appears.

—*G.S.*

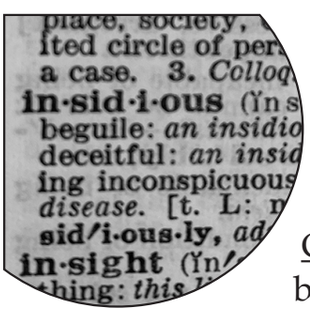
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-by the denizens of the GDT *discord*

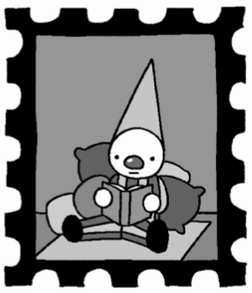
Carcinogenes — uh oh uh oh uh oh.

Carcinojeans — a fashionable pair of blue pants made with a denim blend of cotton and asbestos.

Erous — pre-post-erous.

Tis the sneezon — time period in which you start having an allergic reaction to something.

Trapezerif — a suspiciously heavily angled sans-serif typeface, where strokes resemble trapezoids. *See* "serif."



Get Learnt

-by mighty_chondria

Hello lovelies, I hope you found some good ~~dirt~~ data on your candidates last week. Elections are upon us and it is time to act on our new knowledge. This week's website is **Vote411.org**.

This site is a onestop shop for voting preparation and the options are what's on the tin. By adding your address, to "See What's On Your Ballot," you can see a sample ballot for your district and find your polling place. Never voted before and will be 18 on election day*? "Register to Vote" is for you. If you select "Check Your Registration" you can do just that.† RIT folks, check your voting registration today. The deadline to register is October 24th for in-person and mail-in voting. UND folks, don't sweat it— all you need is a NoDak ID.‡

Even if you have voted before and had no issues, voter roll purges are underway. People who have changed their name and people whose names are hyphenated or use apostrophes are at the highest risk of being removed. Name changes with marriage can flag as an inconsistency and differing transcription of punctuation can also get a voter flagged. In what we legally must refer to as a coincidence,§ this means that racial and religious minorities as well as women¶ and trans folks are less likely to be able to vote. It's not fair that there is more work placed on you, but you still need to make your voice heard. Be sure to check every cycle.

Once you see your ballot, do your due diligence and vote the whole ticket. If 750,000 get a say in a rep but only 400 get a say in the zoning board committee, well, the math is pretty clear. You are most likely to change your neighborhood downballot.

Get ready, get opinionated, and get to the polls. You got this.

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* Yes, even if you are 17 right now you can still register and vote when you turn 18.

† This is cross-checking public records, and you can go straight to the database if you want at the state Secretary of State website.

‡ Driver's license, non-driver ID, tribal ID, long term care. It's super lax and the fears of fraudulent votes talked about by our reps are totally legit and not hypocritical. You can vote at the Alerus. There are free buses.

§ But may privately refer to as blatant fuckery.

¶ Hence, the involvement of League of Women Voters in this project.

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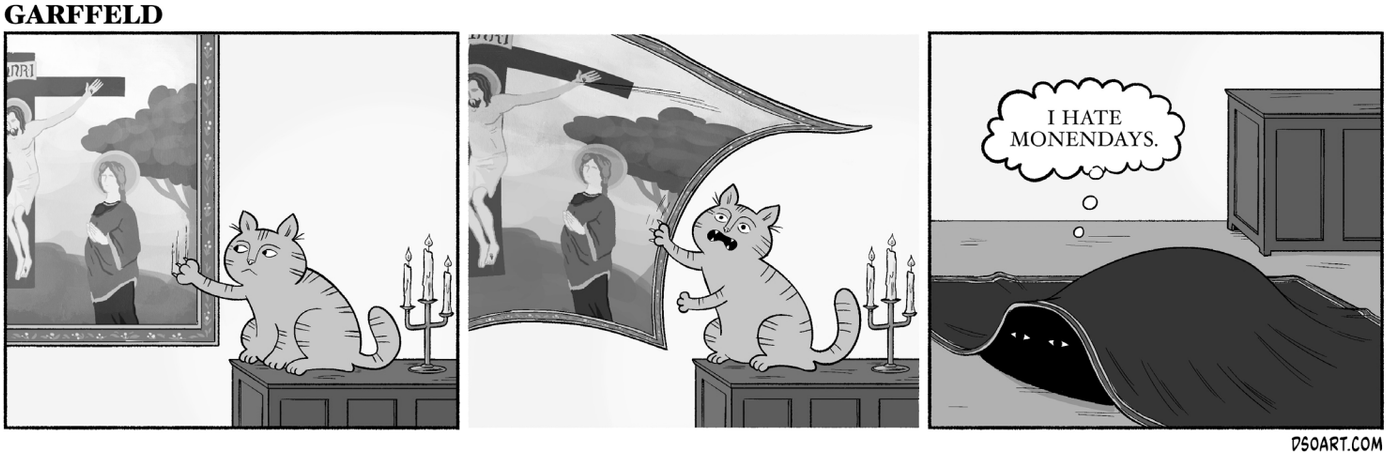
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BUY ME A BEER AND I WILL TELL YOU A STORY.

-by Ember

18 Mar 2026

Buy me a beer,
And let me bend your ear.
For that I will tell you a story
You will not fear.

Give me some wine,
And part of your time.
For that I will give you a story
That will be fine.

Buy me a milk tea,
And that will be my fee.
For that I will tell you a story
That will set you free.

Buy me an ale,
And I will tell you a tale
That will not fail.

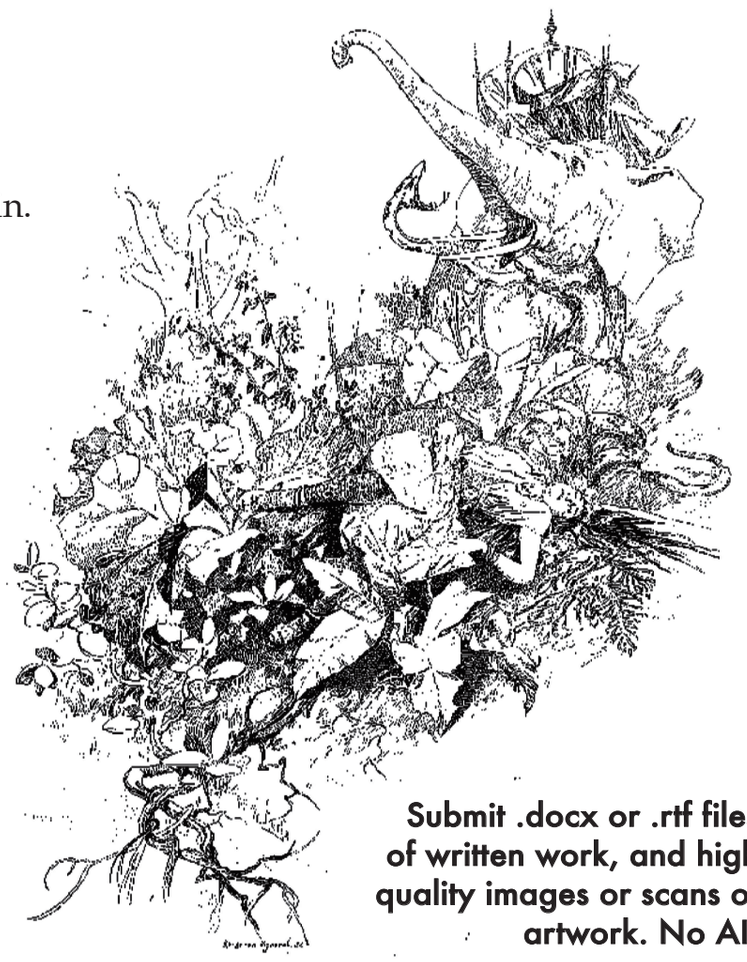
Give me too much gin
And it might be a sin
For that I will tell you a story
But I might forget how to begin.

Buy me a meal,
And we will make a deal.
For that I will give you a story
That will make you Squeal.

Sit at my table,
And if you are able.
Instead you can tell
Me a splendid fable.

Tell me to back away,
for a month or a day.
Unless together
You want to join in the fray.

But what I really want dear,
Is for you to get up here.
Then it will be my turn
To buy you a beer.



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To whatever fool had
A most brilliant idea to bestow mirrors
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Why?

Can thee even perceive
The secondsminuteshours spent
Staringbearing-the-harrowingnarrowing
Black. Eyed! Beads!
Gallows-gifts the both of you! who
Foundme-boundME-drowning **ME** in worthless entreating
The subnormal image why
Everything goes in only to eagerly bounce out.

Sincerelyhearmeclearlydear,
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How to submit:

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2) Name your document with your last name as the file name (psuedonyms accepted).
3) Give us information to contact you.
4) Fill out the google form using the QR code to submit your work.

Top submissions will be published in a special late-autumn issue.

All submissions remain the intellectual property of the author. Stories must be fall- or spooky-themed. Limit of 7,500 words (long-form) or 15 pages (for poetry). No AI.

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