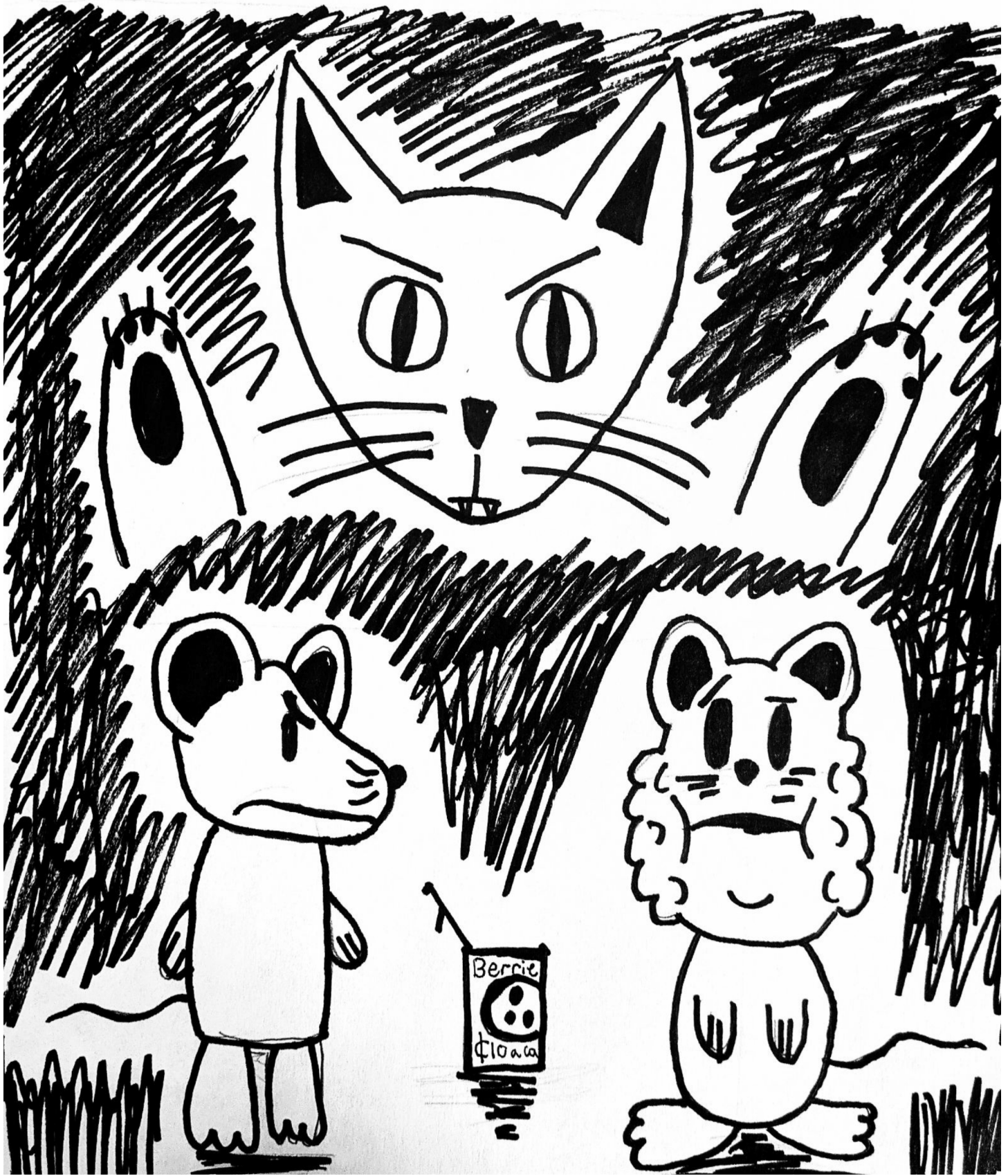


# A Newspaper Times: 5

15 pages

Art ∞ Brooks Worf ∞ *"Two Mice And The Fight Over Their Berries"*



# Two Mice and the Fight Over Their Berries

Nathaniel the mouse walked up to Dylan the mouse. Dylan was snarfing berries down when Nathaniel tapped him on the shoulder. "Dylan," said Nathaniel. "Must you gulp down every berry you come across? You leave none for me brother." Dylan turned around and gave Nathaniel a dirty look. "I have collected these juicy berries for myself, I believe I am of authority to eat them as much as I want." Dylan said, briefly returning to his eating of berries

"NO! You have no authority for such doings Dylan! What kind of berries are they?"

"They are of the blueberry kind Nathaniel." Dylan said, with a smug look on his face.

"Dylan! You know that Blueberries are my favorite kind!"

"I know, that is why I have been eating with haste! To spite thee!"

Nathaniel became very angry, he almost peed himself in hatred for the berry stealer.

"Fine then! I shall go and eat your strawberries!" Nathaniel said, running off to Dylan's cage.

"NOOO!!!" Dylan cried out, dropping his berries and running after Nathaniel.

Dylan reached the cage and spotted Nathaniel scarfing down strawberries, Dylan became enraged.

"Why you little rat!!!" Dylan yelled, getting ready to throw a punch. But before he could do so he spotted a large figure lurking in the darkness. It had pointy ears, a long tail, and it was tall.

Nathaniel knew nothing of this figure and mocked Dylan.

"Ha! Your fear of my karate skills have finally caught up to you!"

"C-C-CAT!!!" Dylan screamed!

The very mention of the word sent them both into a frenzy, they ran and ran back to the site of the blueberry stealing. The cat chased them there but would not go into the forest where the berries lay, they were safe.

"Haha! You are an imbecile of a feline, you are a mangy ol', tick infested, no good cat!" Dylan cried out in victory.

"What he said." Said Nathaniel.

The cat walked away in disappointment. The two mice chuckled to themselves.

"Hey ho brother! We have defeated the feline once again!" Dylan exclaimed triumphantly.

"Has it kicked in yet?" Nathaniel asked with a mug look on his face.

"Has what kicked in?" Dylan asked.

"The laxatives."

Dylan realised his mistake, and ran to a ditch. He spent several hours there.

***To be continued...***

Written by: Brooks Worf

Dill pickle and Cucumber

# The Artists That Ruled New York

Written by: Brooks Worf

New York City is home to hundreds, if not thousands, of painters, sculptors, architects, designers, filmmakers, photographers, chefs, hairstylists, fashion designers, jewelry makers, carpenters, blacksmiths, and more. Each of these artists and entrepreneurs must find a home for themselves. For their work and their imaginations to have a place to take. Many find their way to enclaves and environments that help along their creativity.

In Brooklyn lies “The Candy Factory”. The Candy Factory (funnily enough) used to be a candy factory. But in 1979 Ann Ballentine bought the building for 60,000 dollars. For over 3 decades, Ann left the rooms of the building to artists and people who inspired creativity. The building was a home for them, a community that was not so economically out of reach. Ann kept the rent down, and the building flourished.



Also in Brooklyn, a Hungarian immigrant named Clara Aich bought a building in 1980. The walls were lined with sculptures that had been left there by the previous owners and collections of art and other antiques were left; she bought them with the building for an added price. She is a commercial photographer and has been for 30 years. Despite the warnings of neighbors that her neighborhood was on the dangerous side, Clara still put out a table and drinks for her neighbors. She would let musicians come and practice or play in her rooms, she would let actors read lines in her rooms, and everyone was welcome here.

John Willenbecker owns a studio in New York City (unspecified borough), which he has owned for 56 years. Originally born in Pennsylvania, he went to art school, and then came to New York, and after earning recognition for his paintings, came to this studio.

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But Ann and Clara’s studios have both gone away. Ann, having passed away in 2023, had her property finally sold to developers after refusing to do so for many years. Clara sold her property, which will also be going to developers, to supposedly add more floors to the building. Both

buildings have had to sustain multiple repairs over the years which has made the buildings hard to maintain and remain control over without raising the rent of their tenants.

Much of New York is changing with the new election of Zohran Mamdani, promising stark changes to the city. Much of New York is modernizing and replacing the old buildings that once lined its thousands of streets. Although most of Manhattan (where all the most famous stuff is) is office space, it's 4 other companion boroughs that make up the city however are mostly homespace or smaller buildings that used to be industrial buildings, (The Candy Factory!)

Either way New York City still houses thousands of artists and people exploring the world in ways other people haven't before, despite its change there are still people living amongst its concrete jungle.

Sources: *The New Yorker* "Life inside a singular artists' enclave in Brooklyn" ∞ Joshua Charrow "Inside a painter's mythical NYC studio of 55 years" ∞ Joshua Carrow "Inside the most magical brownstone in NYC".

*Why Brooklyn when there's the Bronx?*

## Insults For Your Slightly Bothering Friend Written By: Brooks Worf

We all have that one friend we want to slap right across the face, sometimes it's hard not to, but here at A Newspaper Times we will always push you to exert kindness and civil acts into the world. So here are some insults you can mutter TO YOURSELF and get back at your friend (kindly, we ask you don't use these, this article is just for comedic purposes only). Cartoon credit: Brooks Worf



1. Your head looks like a deformed table
2. You have a nose the size of a peanut
3. You look like you eat raw meat and enjoy it
4. You look like you enjoy Papa Shulf's jokes
5. You look like you do long division for fun
6. You probably have a crush on someone's mom
7. I bet you wear the same pair of underwear two days in a row
8. You look like you're going to use these insults (WHICH YOU BETTER NOT DO)
9. You look like you hate Shrek
10. You're a notebook

11. You probably cheated during heads up seven up
12. You look like you know a little too much about WW2
13. You look like you say doth, thou, no run'st, art, and stuff to sound smarter
14. You're a pot of beans
15. You are probably really clingy in relationships
16. You look like you would say the scientific name of a dinosaur instead of being cool
17. You probably bully people, which isn't ok.
18. You look like you burn your microwave meals.
19. You look like you call the microwave the "Mee-Crow-Wah-Vey"
20. What's the circumference of the Earth in kilometers??? YOU DON'T KNOW DO YOU
21. You look like you don't wash out the theatre department's paintbrushes after using them (seriously guys, stop doing that)
22. You have cancer now
23. You look like you make up nicknames for yourself and then get mad when people don't use them.
24. You look like a good and decent person who would never do anything of any malice.
25. I bet you like some random college team in Virginia or something and think they have a chance at a football season.
26. You look like you watch football (this isn't an insult bro)
27. You look like you can't read an analog clock
28. You look like you ate someone's guitar pick
29. You look like a cheese it
30. You probably think that Disney© rom coms are the greatest movies of all time.
31. You have hair
32. You look like you judge people for spelling and grammar and think they're stupid for it.
33. You look like you don't know the difference between They're, their, and there
34. You look like a mouse
35. You look like a beanstalk
36. You own too many blankets
37. You don't own enough blankets
38. You have a very tappable shoulder
39. You think the Earth is flat
40. You probably judge people by their sports teams
41. You look like you have a favorite serial killer
42. You look like you judge people on what game or game console they play
43. Suck my fat one!
44. You think  $2+2=5$
45. You look like you're just mean in general (please don't be mean)
46. I DON'T WANNA CLOOOSEE MY EYEESSS, I DON'T WANNA

# FALL ASLEEP CUZ I MISS YOU

BABEH

47. Alpha's don't insult each other.

We apologize for the stupidity of this article  
 “I’m beginning to lose my patience with you”

# Raging At Mr. Shulfer

Written by: Brooks Worf

You make me do math when I don't want to, so here is a little article to express my feelings.

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## Why Bill Nye, Is A Russian Spy Written by: Brooks Worf

Many of us in our youth were blessed by the song that was Bill Nye The Science Guy's theme song. (Bill bill bill...) But wait! Instead of a heartwarming, science loving dude with a blue lab coat on, maybe he was a Russian spy? Have you ever noticed that America hates education, so why is Bill here teaching us stuff we could actually use? He's here to corrupt the minds of the younger generations and make us drink fluoride water. He is quoted, "What I'm saying is the world is on F\*\*\*\*\* fire!" Before torching a globe. To the average stupid person this is just a call to the global warming crisis. In reality, Bill is making the globe RED with flames, like the red of the Soviet Union. Or he is setting the world on fire because he hates America.

Again, he loves science, what kind of weirdo actually likes science? He wears a blue overcoat to either blend in with the patriotism of America, OR he wears blue because Russia's flag has blue in it, the American flag doesn't have blue in it (are you sure about that bud??) Plus he is old, Putin is old, COINCIDENCE??? I THINK NOT! RED TIE IN THE PHOTO, HE'S OBVIOUSLY RUSSIAN. There are cupcakes on the tie, Americans love actual Cake instead of Cupcakes because it has more sugar, RUSSIANS LOVE CUPCAKES. HE ALSO DRINKS WATER LIKE A PHYSCOPATH. Russia flag below



The American flag is Purple, Grey, and Teal, NOT RED WHITE AND BLUE LIKE RUSHA'S.

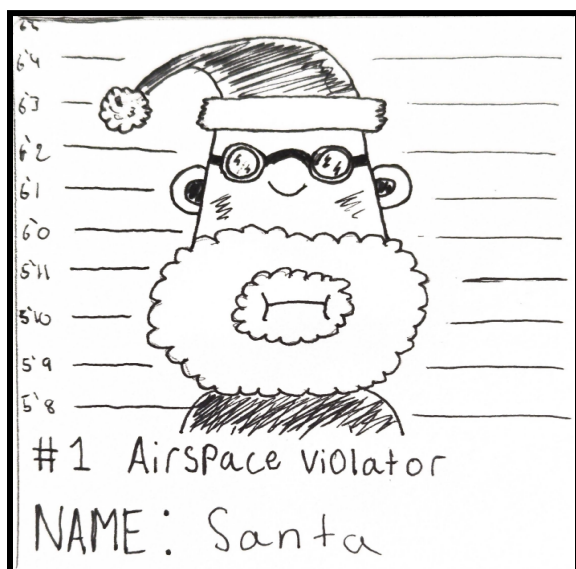
In conclusion, the pyramids are spaceships, Easter island is a government facility, Chile is actually a bowl of Jambalaya, planes eat beans, Taylor Swift is a lizard person, the Chiefs are also Russian's, crackers are actually Cheeseits disguised by Carbs, Carbohydrates eat your brains, watches put mercury in your water, pigeons are not real they are turkeys in disguise, the state capital of Massacheesits is Wyoming, Wyoming doesn't exist and



neither does Connecticut, Taylor Swift built the pyramids, Long Island is actually medium sized.

Yes. NOTE: This article is SATIRE, and is not real, none of this is factual!!! You should actually drink lots of water because if you didn't you'd die.💧

Cartoon credit: Brooks Worf



## Ducks

Written by: Elle Easterwood (AKA Foxtrot)

Yellow feet, heads haloed in orange sunrise.  
A quiet plea for attention is all that is heard over  
chilled water.  
I accept.

A photo captured in perfect light  
Open beak with fluffed feathers.  
Beautiful.

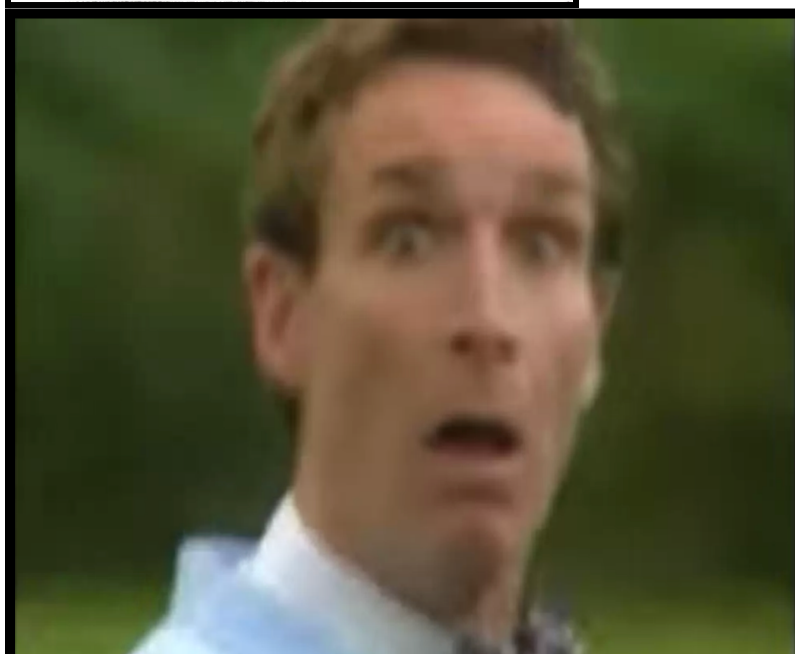
A question  
An answer sits on my tongue.  
These creatures want nothing  
but a smile and bread.  
I rather like their company.

I throw sticks at ice.  
They caw and smile, almost.  
No pressure here.  
Only in the ache in my arms, the  
stiffness cold brings.

A world at their feet, a sky  
under their wings.  
Freedom.  
I would follow them to the stars.

From [Blurry Lines in the Sand] {Hidden  
Record III} ~Written and Performed By  
Foxtrot~  
Poem on ducks and the Kansas Thespian  
Festival.

HE'S A RUSSIAN SPY I TELL  
YOU, LISTEN TO ME, HE'S  
PUTTING BABY OIL IN-



# 10/10 Advice From Andrew W/ Bad Interjections From Brooks

Advice from our good friend Andrew Ziegler.

1. Listen to every Pre-2000 Metallica album
2. Don't press the big red button
3. If you're in a horror movie, you make bad decisions, so just get in the car
4. You should like, listen to Andrew Martin Jinquavious Harold Jackoly Ziegler
5. Don't watch the entire Lion King franchise (hours upon hours of pain after 1996)
6. Learn a random and obscure language to keep it alive (They speak english in Denmark, what a waste of my time)
7. "Always bet on black" -Batman
8. Read A Newspaper Times (shameless plug from Brooks)
9. I'm Batman, I'm awesome, I got a nine pack-
10. Maybe bet on Germany this summer Wirtz is a machine
11. I yearn for gasoline
12. Read the Geneva Conventions. You never know when that could come in handy.
13. Doofenshmirtz enshmidt enshmirtz COOKIE!
14. Quit your bad habits, they're bad.
15. If you support Arsenal or Man City, definitely quit those bad habits
16. Go commit football
17. Propaganda
18. Eat healthy
19. Go to  
53°59'50.7"N  
23°59'08.1"E
20. If they question  
you go to  
37.8895° N,  
41.1293° E
21. Brooks stop adding  
random stuff to my  
articles I plead the first





## Olympic Hockey Is Here, Peasants

Written by: Andrew Ziegler

As many of you know, it's cold, meaning the Winter Olympics are here again, and even more controversial than before. Hosted in the Italian Alps, there have been concerns over the conditions, both indoor and outdoor. Ice hockey is definitely the best sport, and yet the ice in the arena might not be suitable. What a joke, I just want hockey. Shifting away from the problems, it's time to

make some bets (we're American, we live on gambling). Canada is going to win. Their lineup is absolutely stacked, with NHL stars Sidney Crosby, Connor McDavid, and Nathan MacKinnon leading the attack, Cale Makar and Drew Doughty in defense, and Jordan Binnington is just there (sorry man but giving up 7 goals against Chicago is a bit much). It's going to be fun fun.

Sidney Crosby above, he's gonna win the Stanley Cup this year

## Pinned To The Carousel

Written by: Zoi Williams

I sat in my room crying, tears soaking into my soft mattress and leaving stains that would dry within a day. Quiet sobs escaped my lips as I stared at a spot on the wall; my legs shook as a headache formed from crying for the past two hours. I had once again put my feelings out into the world and ended up getting crushed in return. Throughout my life, I was told that not everything would go my way. I expected maybe one or two things to go wrong, but nobody prepared me for the constant, relentless pang of rejection. *Over and over and over again.* Like a carousel, the little horses represent my feelings. *Up and down.*

Don't even get me started on the annoying music that plays while the carousel spins. It's like the nagging voice in my head, pushing me down and keeping me from ever putting what I truly want out into the world or sharing it with anyone. Getting rejected, honestly, is one of the hardest things anyone can go through—whether it's being turned down by your biggest crush or not getting accepted for a job. Rejection has many different shapes and forms, and each one carries a different but still heavy, hurtful weight. Some people might say that rejection helps you get better, but it hasn't helped me at all. If anything, it just makes you more upset and more scared to try again.

"Just stop trying—it's useless."

"If you ask again, it's just going to hurt more." The stress hits me like a bag of bricks, pinning me down while my thoughts spin endlessly on that same carousel. *Over and over again Up and down*

It's the same cycle every time I grow the courage to do something that will most likely end in rejection. I tell myself it's different. I tell myself that it can't happen over and over again. I let myself think that it will work out just once. *Just once*

But it never does

And it never did.

Cartoon credit: Brooks Worf

## How To Make A Bomb Written by:

Brooks Worf

Why the actual heck do you want to know how to build a bomb you psychopath.

Im not psycho tho

## Inspirational Quotes Written By: Brooks

Worf

Sometimes we need a little pick me up.

Something to push us through the harder days because life is hard, it's always hard. So here is #inspirational quotes to start your days.



1. If you run into a brick wall, you're okay, just rub some dirt on it!
2. Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country
3. Harambe was an inside job
4. The world is round and always spinning, it might be confusing, but you've always got a table to sit on
5. If a chicken can take a dump on the side of the road, he can cross it too
6. You can mope about how bad Stranger Things season 5 was, but you can't mope about having ice cream
7. When was the last time you acknowledged you were happy?
8. Change what you can, not what can change you.
9. Touch grass
10. Eat healthy
11. Drink a lot of water
12. Don't believe everything you see on the internet I guess.

## A Movie Review Of: Almost Famous

Written By: Brooks Worf

**A**lmost Famous is a 2000 film set in the 1970s and directed by Cameron Crow, starring Kate Hudson, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Patrick Fugit, Billy Crudup, Zooey Deschanel, and Jason Lee. The film is about a young and aspiring Rock Journalist William Miller, (played by Patrick Fugit) who meets up with his idol and #1 rock journalist (played by Phillip Seymour Hoffman). After attempting to interview Black Sabbath, William meets a so-called “Band-Aid” named Penny Lane, (a fake name taken from the Beatles song by the same name).

William ends up interviewing and following an up and coming band named “Stillwater” coming off the success of a major hit. William impersonates an older writer and secures a deal with Rolling Stone Magazine. The band struggles with the harsh face of stardom and over the course of the movie they experience many hardships and the stability of the band is tested.

The movie focuses on growing up and how the temptations of life can obstruct what you truly love. In William Miller’s case, he loves Rock N Roll, but the environment that the people who create the music he loves can tear apart your love for it. Penny Lane is the temptation of the lead guitarist who poses a threat to the lead singer, but Penny Lane is what drives the lead guitarist on. He has lost the love for the music and fallen for the trap of its temptations, like Penny Lane (if you know you know.)

Photo Credit: IMDB

Overall it is a great movie with a wonderful soundtrack and spectacular acting. It isn’t



perfect and it is WAAAYYYYYY too inappropriate for audiences under the age of 18 and still I would be careful if you are not used to it. (You can’t say we told you to watch a film you weren’t allowed to as we do not advise you watching films without parental consent if you need it).

I rate the movie 8 snakes out of 7 Soviet tanks.

Make a joke and i will sigh and you will laugh and i will cry



## A Discussion On: Nicolas Maduro And Venezuela

Written By: Elias Hrenchir

Photo Credit: Fox News, and Statista

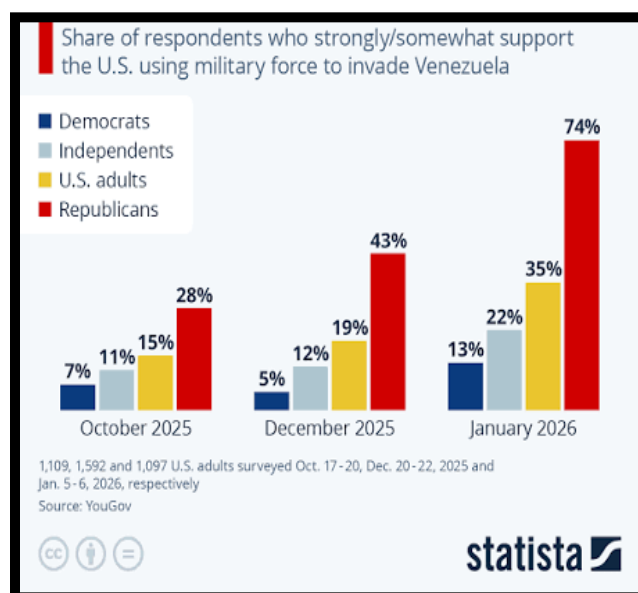
By now, it's hard not to say that you have been caught up with recent political events in The United States of America. Practically everyone has an opinion, especially regarding

Nicolas Maduro's recent capture performed by "Elite troops [who had] trained for months"<sup>1</sup>, as NBC journalists Peter Nicholas, Julie Tsirkin, Matt Dixon, Monica Alba, and Courtney Kube reported. Many sources such as Fox News detail the strike on January 3rd, stating that "more than 150 aircraft— including U.S. bombers and fighter jets— were involved in [the] operation"<sup>2</sup>, with Fox journalist Diana Stancy quoting President Trump's statement that it was a "large-scale strike"<sup>2</sup>.

The military operation, which was estimated to have been called at 10:46pm on Friday, January 2nd has numerous sources describing it as audacious, daring, or even outright unlawful. The Trump administration has denied any mentions of illegality, with Secretary of State Marco Rubio claiming congressional approval was unnecessary, stating that the operation did not amount to an invasion, and therefore would not require approval. In contrast to the Secretary of State, lawmakers majorly composed of those on the left have questioned<sup>3</sup> the legality of the operation, such as Democratic senator Tim Kaine. This dislike for American overreach doesn't just exist on the left, either— Republican Rep. Thomas Massie posted a statement to X (the app formerly known as Twitter) on the Saturday morning following the operation, stating that "if this [operation] were constitutionally sound, the Attorney General wouldn't be tweeting that they've arrested the President of a sovereign country and his wife for possessing guns in violation of a 1934 U.S. firearm law."<sup>3</sup> A longtime critic of U.S. foreign intervention, Massie was the first of his party to criticize the Trump administration's operation in Venezuela.

Photo Credit: Statista

However, the opposition is as passionate as those who supported the

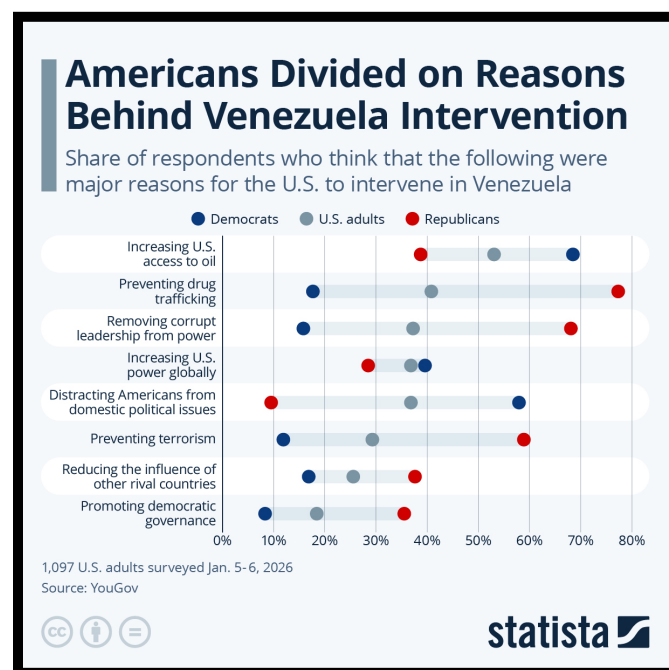


operation. According to online news outlet Florida Politics, Republican U.S. Sen Ashley Moody made a statement regarding Maduro's arrest, characterizing it in terms of law enforcement. In a press conference, she explained that "in [her] past lives as a judge, as a federal prosecutor, going after cartels, as the wife of a DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency) agent, we are so proud of the men and women who worked so hard for this day to come."<sup>4</sup> In response to criticisms from Democrats within Congress, Moody retorted by claiming that it was "disheartening to [her] as one of the newest United States Senators" that some of her colleagues were acting as the "mouthpiece of a criminal, without understanding the historical facts that led us to this day, and without understanding the law that allows the United States to go after a drug trafficker."<sup>4</sup> While the support for the operation is wholly on the side of Republicans, there used to be Democrat support for this type of action— Democratic Senator Chuck Schumer was calling for the removal of Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro six entire years ago back in 2020, stating that "[Trump] hasn't brought an end to the Maduro regime," and that "The Maduro regime is more powerful today and more entrenched today than it was when the president began his anti-Maduro."<sup>5</sup> While

today his support for the operation isn't the same, it is important to note the reason why.

Photo Credit: Statista

According to the White House website, Democrats had spent years "howling that Maduro was a ruthless tyrant who had to be delegitimized, pressured, and removed. But the instant President Trump [succeeded] where they failed, they [erupted] in furious hypocrisy— prioritizing their unhinged hatred of President Trump over American interests and national security."<sup>6</sup> However, other sources that lean more leftwards claim that is not the case, with NBC news reporters Natasha Korecki and Scott Wong referencing Trump's comments about the



United States running the South American nation and signaling that oil companies could benefit from the intervention as evidence for hypocrisy. This article goes on to state that Trump's actions were entirely against his campaign promises of reducing American foreign involvement, asking the question "Why is this good for America?"<sup>7</sup> Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez of New York illustrated common Democrat qualms with the operation, claiming that "it's not about drugs. If it was, Trump wouldn't have pardoned one of the largest narco traffickers in the world last month."<sup>7</sup>

Ocasio-Cortez continues on by claiming that this operation “[was] about oil and regime change”, and that “[Republicans] need a trial now to pretend that it isn’t.”<sup>7</sup> Posting on X, Ocasio-Cortez seems to embody what exactly Democrats disliked about this operation.

With that being said, we come to the conclusion of this discussion. In *A Discussion On:*, we aim to present unbiased news with sources coming from all sides of the political spectrum so you can make your own conclusions. As always, check your sources and ask as many questions as you think necessary. Stay safe!

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Get it, because a thermonuclear aerial bomb (as created by the Soviet Union In 1956) would make you go bye bye

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