



The Case of the Maritime Murder

(Be the first person to solve the case and win a gift card)

The small steamer you are sailing on is being rocked and tossed by a heavy storm. Suddenly a shot rings out. You hurry out to the companion-way and find the steward bending over the body of millionaire Amos Potter. He has been shot in the head. You and the captain of the ship, begin checking the whereabouts of all passengers, beginning with those who were closest to the scene of the shooting. The first person you question is the victim's secretary, a tall, thin man names Philip Demarest. When I heard the shot, Demarest, says I was in my stateroom writing a letter. May I see the letter? You ask. When dearest hands over the letter, you note the small, beautiful, precise handwriting. The letter is on the ship's stationery, and is addressed to a woman named Anne. The next stateroom is occupied by Clifford Larkin, who is extremely nervous about being questioned. He tells you that about 15 minutes before the shot was fired, he became about the storm and had gone to the ship's lounge for a drink. He was on his way back to his stateroom when he heard the shot. After you and the captain have determined that there were no other passengers or crew members close by at the time of the shooting, you go back to one of the first two men and say to him: There's something about your story that has aroused my suspicions, and I'm afraid we'll have to question you more intensively.

Whom do you suspect and why?

~James D.



Graffiti art by Garret

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If you have any content to share for our newsletter please see one of the breadline staff. **We are in need of content such as a poem, lyrics, writing, thoughts, questions, image of your artwork or anything uplifting or informative.** Anyone who contributes content for our newsletter will receive a \$10 gift card.

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FRANCISCAN 360 IS OPEN!

WHAT: Case Management, Computer Access, Mailing Address, Health Clinic
WHERE: 144 W. 32nd Street
WHEN: Monday 10-1:30, Wednesday 10-1:30, Thursday 10-1:30
WHO: All are welcome!

Good Morning! This week we have a poem from Diane D., writing from Rodney Wise, writing from Khari, writing from CMNG, writing from Sir Richard Holland, artwork from Garret, a murder mystery from James D., artwork from Jim, and artwork from Dominic.

Be the first person to solve all three riddles below or the murder mystery from James D., and win a gift card.

Every year, what two months finish on the same day of the week?

In a leap year, January, July, and what spring month will all start on the same day of the week?

The world's deadliest animal reappears every spring. What is it?

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.



WE COUNT TO TWELVE
PUT THE PAST ON A SHELV
INTO THE FUTURE WE DELVE
WE BECOME OUR MOST HOLY SELVE
SEE-IT IS ENGLISH ON COSMIC SCALE
WE GATHER SHEEP ON HILL AND DALE
EACH PERSON WRITES THEIR JOURNEY'S TALE
SEE-IT DISPLAYS OUR COLLECTIVE STORY TRAIL

AS I WRITE EACH DAY
I SEE WHY THE WORD IS GOD'S WAY
I HAVE LEARNED TO PATIENTLY STAY
AND WAIT FOR GOD TO REVEAL AS I PRAY

LIKE RED ONION SWIRLS
CUT THIN, PURPLE LITTLE TWIRLS
SO MUCH FUN TO WATCH THEIR CURLS
THE SPECIAL WORD POPS OUT AS IT WHIRLS

I APPRECIATE EACH REVEAL
MY INTELLIGENCE GETS GOD GIVEN ZEAL
AS I PRAY, GOD'S POWER I INTIMATELY FEEL
ABSOLUTE FAITH IN HIS WORD, MY POEM'S SEAL

~ Diane D.



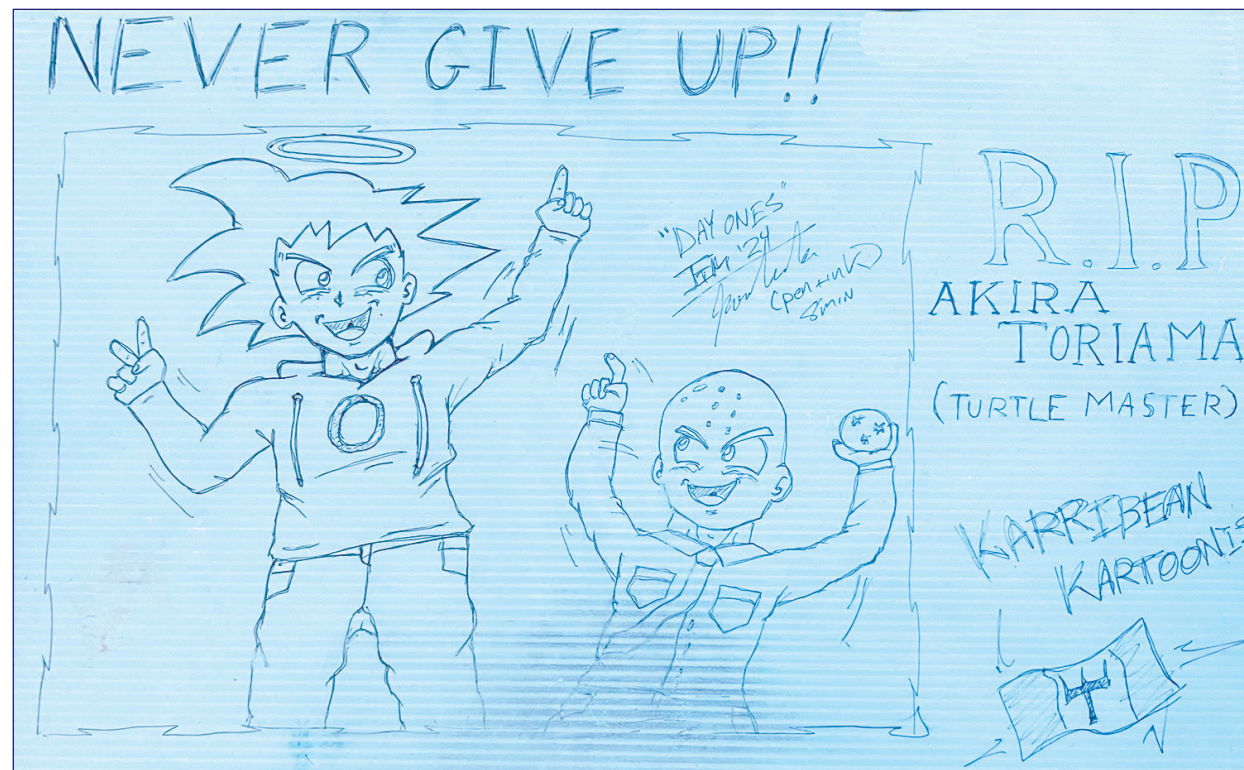
The Language We Learn

Masculinity doesn't have to be toxic, but some men choose to put poison on their tongue. Foaming at the mouth before flinging unholy thoughts into action. Hungry for prey, licking their lips as biting words draw blood. Women do nothing to feed this venom. Porn and pop culture evolved from paper cuts to pixels "as men learned negative language and spread it around like a virus.

The first time I put poison on my tongue, I did not notice the taste. The shared language of youth stuck to the roof of my mouth. It was the bad breath of boys around me, leaving an aroma of adolescence, ignoring the lessons of our mothers.

The men that I know are repulsed by the taste of poison. We are hungry for clarification over contamination, adjectives that no longer melt from objects to people. Simply put, we've freed ourselves from the pollution of the mind. But, to all of the women who have been sexualized, we apologize. To all of the women I have sexualized I apologize.

~Khari



Drawing by Jim C.

TEMPTATIONS, TRIALS & TESTS

These 3 combinations are elements that's gonna stay with us as long as we live. Saved or not saved, we all go through situations in our life. It is something that you can't escape. Jesus made it clear when he and the disciples were on the water in the boat and Jesus was asleep, and they woke him up. They had hit a storm. Yes, we all somewhere in our lives face the storms of life. Financial, health, family, etc. and were married to temptation.

We all gonna be faced with temptations to sin or come out of our element. (1 Cor. 10:13). Hold on to your FAITH. (James 1: 1-4). Keep trusting in God, listen to the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

~Rodney Wise



Digital art by Dominic

MY HUE IS BETWEEN THE ALMIGHTY AND ME! HENCE WHY SHOULD I BE SHY TO TELL YOU WHY / MUUCH BETTER THAN THE SOX IN THE EYE SALMON LOL
 FOR THOSE WHO CHOSE TO PLAY GOD, YOU MAY FIND THIS ODD, THE ARE NOT THE FIRST TO SEE THE THIRST, SO FOR THE BEST OF THE REST DO PUT AN EGG IN YOUR SHOE AND BEAT IT LOL THE PLAY GOD TOLL IS GETTING REALLY OLD TRUTH BE TOLD, STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AMOUST THE LIVING THE COLLATERAL DAMAGES COUNTS WOULD ASTONISH YOU!
 SPECIAL THANX 2 THE IMMACULATE KINGS THE COHN ENDOWMENT SUNY BILLY JOEL HIS STORY NEEVER GETS OLD, BOLDER AND GOLDER EVER A QUUCK CRY ON THE THANKS FOR IT ALL OF YOU DOING THE BEST THAT YOU CAN!
 IF YOU CHOOSE TO LET GO OF THE ROPE OF HOPE, THEN THERE WILL BE NO SURPRISED THAT THE ROPER DOPE FORGOT THE SOAP LOL

~Sir Richard Holland

On a glorious Easter Sunday observation Monday, the Saturday Mass was the most inspiring it was viewed as a church member it was a spiritual event, with the glowing flame as the African Drums were played to bring in the pastors entering the church of St. FRANCIS OF Assisi. With all musicians

Playing in tribal drums. With the glorious voice of Ms Meredith along with the choir. Church members had a lighted vigil during the read from Koran mixed with Christian readings...

There were baptism of being drenched with jugs of water. The 40 new missionaries to head out, to preach there vision of the word of God. As I was sitting with other church members of all ethnics and their families...

Pastor Joe is always an inspiring vision when holds everyone attention when he speaks of god holy word...

~CMNG