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DEAR SERPENTINE

Dear Serpentine,

Do you have any advice for little old me? I'm hopelessly in love with my best friend, and I've told her this... and she's cool with it. While she doesn't shun me for it, I can't help but feel disappointed with myself as she doesn't return my feelings as I want them to be. I feel like I'm asking too much from her already but... I can't help it. She's special to me. I owe her my life. And now I've heard from my boyfriend that apparently she told him that if we (my boyfriend and I) weren't together, my best friend would have more than likely taken his place.

I don't know what to do...

From,
Hopeless Anonymous

Dear Hopeless Anonymous,

Wow, that's a really weird position for you to be in. Some of us in Serpentine definitely know what it's like to be hopelessly in love with someone special and not know what to do next. My advice for you would have to be... ummm... hmmm..... I'll get back to you later.

Love, Serpentine.

Dear Serpentine,

What is the meaning of life?

Sincerely yours,
SorrowShaq

Dear SorrowShaq,

I must refer to the geniuses of Monty Python in their 1983 movie The Meaning of Life to answer this question:

"Isn't it awfully nice to have a penis?
Isn't it frightfully good to have a dong?
It's swell to have a stiffy.
It's divine to own a dick,
From the tiniest little tadger
To the world's biggest prick.
So, three cheers for your Willy or John Thomas.
Hooray for your one-eyed trouser snake,
Your piece of pork, your wife's best friend,
Your Percy, or your cock.
You can wrap it up in ribbons.
You can slip it in your sock,
But don't take it out in public,
Or they will stick you in the dock,
And you won't come back."

That, my friend, is the meaning of life.

Sincerely yours, Serpentine.

Dear Serp,

What is your favorite meme?

-The GingJew

Dear GingJew,

One does not simply choose a magazine's favorite meme. We all tried to decide on one favorite meme, but then we took an arrow to the knee. But, Business Cat? Not bad. Hentai Woody makes my head full of fuck. With so many memes, we might just be forever alone on that nyan.

Nyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyannyan.

Sincerely nyan,
Serpennyan.

PSnyan: ProbablNyan Nyan Cat, actualNyan. Nyan.

Dear Serpentine,

Why does the Mass Effect 3 ending suck?

Why are the Mass Effect 3 ending colors on the white board?

Why is trolling illegal in the office when it's so much fun?

-Anonymous

Dear Anonymous,

1. I don't know why it sucked.
2. We just so happen to have markers in those colors.
3. Because trolling is dumb. Stop doing it. Yes, I'm talking to you specifically, whoever you are.

Love, Serpentine.

Back to you, Hopeless Anonymous...

All I can tell you is talk to your boyfriend and listen to how he feels about everything. Then go with your gut from there. Whatever happens, happens. Now, if we can just get that Batman dude to confront that Catwoman lady he likes so much...

With all the love and luck for you in the world,
Serpentine

Any thoughts? E-mail us at magazine.serpentine@gmail.com and we'll respond to your message in the next issue!

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Elizabeth Che

















*"The universe is full of black holes
and anniversary knots."*

~The Rose March, written by William Patrick Corgan, Jr.



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$$\frac{1}{x^2+2} + \int_0^{\infty} \ln(x-z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} f(g(x^n)) - f(x-n) =$$

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$f(x)$ is bounded by  a rabbit....

Because $f(x)C_{ijk}$ theoretic math!







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