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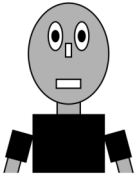

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Om Try-Ambakam Yajaamahe
Sugandhim Pushti-Vardhanam
Urvaarukamiva Bandhanaan
Mrityor-Mukshiya Maamrtaat

***Rg Veda* 7.59.12**

Swim

To be of any help 济 to others, cross a river 济.
To cross a river 济, become identical 齐 with water 氵.
To become identical 齐 with water 氵, even out 齐 the eddies produced by a current of water 氵.
To even out 齐 the eddies produced by a current of water 氵, swim 泳 . . . perpetually 永.

Break

The supper, er, breakfast, er, super, er, ordinary, bow 53, er, 3, on rainy Sunday morning. [ALIVE]
Today's special guest joins Ted on the other side of the heartbreak, er, heartburn, er, daybreak.
AERIAL COTTAGE, ER, COVERAGE, PROVIDED BY E.ON, ER, PIGS, ER, PIGEONS.
"Total Access is brought to *Ted* by Theia."

Counterfeit

Bob: What happens when a counterfeit of the true money arises in the world?
Bobby: The gold disappears. Which is why we are digging the hole.
Bob: What happens when a counterfeit of the true Bobby arises in the world?
Bobby: The hole disappears. Which is why we are not digging the gold.

Lamb (1)

1853: Potato chip.
1943: Chip-n'-Dale.
1958: Microchip.
1981: Ted starts from scratch.

Lamb (2)

1988: Itchy-n'-Scratchy.
2001: LAB ON A CHIP.
2017: Inching toward LAMB ON A CHIP.
2018: Ted eats last potato chip.

Lamb (3)

2019: Ted eats first potato dale.
2020: Ted scratches Ted's head. *Why is my crotch itchy?*
2021: *No more jokes, er, jock, bitches, er, itches.*
2022: DRIVERLESS LAMBORGHINI, LAMB, AND GUINEA PIG. *Pinch me—not!*

Fictitious

All the brownish, opaque, circular, flat colonies on the PYES agar are ***barbaric***ally ***Ficti***tio***us***.
Any ***bacill***ary resemblance between me and martin, living or dead, is purely ***u***rea***s***e-negative.
Any part of martin, living or dead, may be stored in a refrigerator and transmitted in a cool box.
Any part of this Petri dish may be reproduced without the prior acid production from fucose.

Dhyāna

Dogs, first *dhyāna* is born of secleashion.
Second *dhyāna* is born of ratcentration, rats.
Third *dhyāna*, frogs, is born of aquanimity.
Fourth *dhyāna* is born of purrity.

Dung Beetle

Mickey saw a dung beetle in front of a dunghill.
Eat as much as you want from this and take the rest away with you.
The dung beetle saw what Mickey didn't.
ELIMINATION OF OPEN DEFECATION TASK FORCE

Access

View Access Options.
View View Access Options Access Options.
View View View Access Options Access Options Access Options.
View View View View . . .

Network (1)

Bobby has 1 new connection.
See all Bobby's connections: Bob.
What are Bobby's connections up to?
Bob's network: Bobby: Message: *O Varuṇa, remove from us the trespass.*

Network (2)

Bob has 1 new connection.
See all Bob's connections: Bobby.
What are Bob's connections up to?
Bobby's network: Bob: Remove connection.

Know-How

Introduction leads nowhere.
By way of no special *methods*.
Winter *results* in spring.
Ted's not-knowing-why know-how ignites a heated, snow-cloud-dispelling *discussion*.

Hide-n’-Seek

A tough act to follow: *Mickey, in the tree hollow!*
All over town: *Mickey, in the tree crown!*
One, two, three: *Olly olly oxen free!*
B(ef)ore, (en)during, (after)math classes: Mickey, hide-n’-seeking *tattvamāsī*.

Caddie/Cabbie

Drive thou the evil dream away, caddie.
"Charge by the (s(i))mile, Sir."
Drive past the future on the way, cabbie.
"Sight-seeing or psyche-fleeing, Sir?"

Apple Cider Vinegar

Among all flies that think.
Among all thoughts that fly.
Among all things that mind their own bzz-ness.
Who, if not a black-bellied dew-lover, is the swiftest to find, among all jars, the trap sweetest?

Pollinators vs Politicians

Pollinators unite in sexual congress (law of nature), politicians in sectary one (law of nation).
Pollinators lay (eggs) to populate, politicians copulate to lay waste.
Pollinators have been selected to pollinate plants, politicians are elected to poll innate plans.
Pollinators pay with pollen grains (at nectar parties), politicians with polloi brains (at necktie parties).

Detail

Bob: 'In brief' in detail.
Bobby: In a phew words.
Bob: 'In detail' in other words.
Bobby: In the devil's tail.

Bubble Business

Bob: To continue losing money . . .
Bobby: Is to continue chewing bubble gums.
Bob: To change the way we do business . . .
Bobby: Is to start blowing gummy b u b b l e s.

Classic (1)

```
def __init__(self):
    All things are empty.
    self.beggar = "martin"
    self.bowl = 0.00
```

Classic (2)

```
def sit(self):
    The basis of all actions is to follow through to the end.
    self.action = None
    return self.action
```

Classic (3)

def beg(self):
    Everything has its own identity, which is unsurpassable in the whole universe.
    for passerby in sys.argv[1:]: self.bowl + = 0.01
    return self.bowl

Classic (4)

```
def exchange(self, rate):
    In this world one can lead a fine life without savings.
    print("Hi, {0}.".format(self.beggar))
    print("Hi, trader. {0:.0f} peanuts, please.".format(self.beg() * rate))
```

Classic (5)

Do or do not, there is no try.

```
do = Classic()
do.sit()
do.exchange(rate=200)
```

Classic (6)

$ python classic
Hi, martin.
Hi, trader. 0 peanuts, please.
Everything that follows is illusion.

Classic (7)

$ python classic Jack Jackie John Jane Jim Jemima
Hi, martin.
Hi, trader. 12 peanuts, please.
Playing around like that is good for nothing.

Modest

Mickeyplasma verecundum sp. nov. [Mickey (2019) Journal of Mickeylogy 12: 1127].
Lives in Mickey's plasma. Very shy; kind of unobtrusive; liable to remain unnoticed.
Lacks ability (1) to break down candy and (2) to convert Mickey's urine into greenhouse gases.
The significance of this new species in the ætiology of Mickey's modesty is unknown.

IP

Automatic repeat request: I, Pete, request . . .
Error: Your eye, Pete, is blocked.
. . . change: re-Pete, re-quest.
Err0r: Y0ur intellectual p0tential (000.000.000.000) is effectually l0cked.

Process (1)

Ctrl-Alt-Del. Start Task Manager.
Processes: delight.exe, delusion.exe, disgust.exe.
Do you want to end 'delight.exe'?
End Process. Exit Task Manager.

Process (2)

Ctrl-Alt-Del. Start Task Manager.
Processes: delusion.exe, disgust.exe.
Do you want to end 'disgust.exe'?
End Process. Exit Task Manager.

Process (3)

Ctrl-Alt-Del. Start Task Manager.
Processes: delusion.exe.
Do you want to end 'delusion.exe'?
End Process. Exit Task Manager.

Process (4)

Ctrl-Alt-Del. Start Task Manager.
Processes: delight.exe, delusion.exe, disgust.exe.
Users: martin (Status: Active).
Who wants to disconnect 'martin'?

Circa (1)

Owe, to have (until circa 1680).
Owe, to have to pay (since circa 1680).
Nought, nothing [nowadays (circa 2019) only literally].
Nought, 0 [always (circa in every circumstance) only figuratively].

Circa (2)

Ought, vulgar corruption of nought and past tense (of past and present sense) of owe.
Oh, obsolete [out of {circa oblong} date {growing in large clusters}] form of owe.
Ho, permutation (circa circular) of an emotional exclamation expressing (t)error, *Stop, martin!*
Thought, vulgar corruption of vulgar corruption of—

Tick-Ted's-Toe (1)

Slant without veering toward the near shore and without veering toward the far shore.

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TXX
OEX
OOD
```

Tick-Ted's-Toe (2)

And without sinking mid-stream, Ted, let nought cross Ted's mind.

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 OO
X O
XX
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Truant

Appearances are deceptive, deceptions apparent . . .
To be granted a permission to be away forever, say goodbye to (the anthill) now.
"What a truant, discordant pissant!"
To take a leave of absence, take leave of presence, no?

Grades

Last year's perfect grAdes are useless.
No more views concerning the pAst, Mickey!
Last year's useless grades are perFect.
No more views concerning the Future, Mickey!

Security

Security is achieved by locking the door.
The higher the volatility in Ted's chicken/cornflake-free kitchen corner, the riskier the security.
(The boiling delay accelerates the beaker's reeking content's reaching peak discontentment.)
Security is achieved by lacking the door.

Debug

Only small bugs can become big; only big BUGS small.
Only few bugs can become many; only many bbbuuugggsss few.
Only mysterious b⋆gs can become Tr*emEnD*ous; only Tr*emEnD*ous ⋆u⋆⋆ mysterious.
Only Ted can kebab, er, debug, Ted(IOU/')s (c)ode; only Ted's code Ted.

Standard Object

"ISBN?"
i as bee am.
"DOI?"
Doing fine: pollinating papilionaceous flowers . . .

Zebra

Time fills the gap between friend and frend.
Strangeness fills the gap between fiend and friend.
Tim fills the strange, gray-matter gray gap between white-matter white crosswalk stripes.
'Hi, Tim!' zebra crosstalk fills the strange, unlit-asphalt gray gap between Tim's timely strides.

Corollary

"No frenzy, Ted, no franchise tag . . . No offense, Ted, but we can't tag every rag."
A calorie-restricted (*Frank's Fries*-free) tight end becomes a corollary-unrestricted free agent.
Pack a giant bag of utility bills. Go jet-skiing with 49 dolphins. Get a brown tan. Pray to saints.
A tight-budget Titan on a chiefly some-beans/sun-beams diet foresees a ravenous bear market.

Draft (1)

Jackson, top pro(fessional). Johnson, top spec(ulator). Jimson, top prospect(ive glass).
Jackson, particularly suitable for special (specifically non-military) purpose.
Johnson, particularly suitable for being detached.
Jimson, particularly suitable for being detached from special (specifically military) purpose.

Draft (2)

Jack's top three pros, tied 1st: Jackson, Johnson, Jimson.
John's top three specs, untied 1st: Johnson, Jimson, Jackson.
Jim's top three prospects, not in any particular (dis)order: Jimson, Jackson, Johnson.
Jack, John, and Jim hold all three picks in the 2019 Universal Sphere Dissociation (USD) draft.

Garden (1)

Lion's Ear. Beefsteak Plant. Horsegram. Greater Swinecress.
Allspice. Five-Flavor Berry. Fish Mint. Purging Croton.
Desert Ironwood. Sugarcane. Candyleaf. Honeybush.
Date Palm, *Phoenix dactylifera*. Dwarf Morning Glory. Garden Thyme.

Garden (2)

Groundnut. Sunflower. Heart-Leaved Moonseed. Star Anise.
Common Lady's Mantle. Milk Thistle. Bushy Matgrass. Florist's Daisy.
Golden Shower. Shepherd's Purse. Cashew. Centella.
False Daisy, *Eclipta alba*. Thale Cress. Showy Rattlebox.

Garden (3)

Creeping Gardenia. Snake Jasmine. Devil's Claw. Caraway.
Rough Agave. Bitter Bark. Crown of Thorns. Poison Gooseberry.
Gale of the Wind. Flame of the Woods. Winged Prickly Ash. Sesame.
Water Berry, *Syzygium cordatum*. Sacred Lotus. Common Sage.

Restrictions

Face the pear.
Walk right through the walnut.
Fly high but remain groundnut.
Other than death, no restrictions apple.

Shelf

Any kind of jar whatsoever, whether filled with HONEY, PEANUTS, RICE, or RAISINS.
Any kind of jar whatsoever, whether external or internal, plastic or elastic.
THE. FOUR. GREAT. ELEMENTS.
This jar is (not) mine. This jar i am (not). This is (not) my s(h)elf.

Beta

DELETE ALTERNATIVE CONTROL.
~~CAPS LOCK~~. Enter Backspace.
Insert Home. Print Screen. End Shift FUNCTION.
ESCAPE – PERPETUAL BETA *(Not responding)*

Refrain

Amity, not enmity.
Refrain from retaliation, Mickey.
Truce if not veneration, not truck- if not van-erasure.
Frown upon retail nation, Mickey. Frown upon retail nation, Mickey. Frown upon . . .

Scatter

Having amassed, build or scatter?
Having built, dismantle.
Having dismantled, scatter.
Having scattered, abide.

Cumin

Cunning c**um**in?
*Call me c**om**mon cumin.*
Com**e on**, come in.
Call me Cuminum c**y**min**um**.

Tour (1)

[*Mickey* on a (playg)round tour of four stops.]
[1] *Mickey*-see/saw-Mickey.
Mickey's wish is any-buddy-less-ness, Mickey. *Full stop.*
[2] *Mickey*-swing/swung-Mickey.

Tour (2)

[Gate-to-gate: five-time(les)s-twenty-four steps.]
[3] *Mickey*-in-a-sandbox/Mickey-in-a-sandpit.
Mickey's wish is monkey-business-less-ness, Mickey. *Fool, stop!*
[4] *Mickey*/Mickey-on/off-busy-monkey-bars.

Thriver

Bobby: No elementary bus, no yellow-bus driver.
Bob: No alimentary pus, no yellow-pus thriver.
Bobby: No Bobby, no blue; no blue, no bobby; no bobby, no fuzz; no fuzz, no striver—?
Bob: No striver, no (ar)rival. Almost nailed it (one screw loose), hammer (screwdriver).

Earthworm (1)

Reproach is cockroachable (capable of not being deemed dear).
Cockroach is approachable (capable of being drawn near).
Wasp is willable (capable of being filled with prickly desire for future).
Wasp is wasable (capable of being flown from present to past in a carry-on luggage).

Earthworm (2)

Once, only once, one, only one, one-thousandth of one liquid ounce; a once-in-a-lifetime chjoke.
Once this earthworm was formed, a tube-shaped *I* took shape, tunneled, surfaced—and d(r)ied.
Earthworm is deformable (capable of being dewormed).
Earthworm is devourable (capable of not being detoured).

Quiet

Both/(n)either existing and/(n)or not existing.
Apart from both/(n)either existing and/(n)or not existing.
Apart from apart from both/(n)either existing and/(n)or not existing.
Apart from ((("HA-Ha-ha!"))) the neighing neighbors, Ted's a-part-ment is qui(t↔e), stable.

Two Cents (1)

candidate = *Ted*; company = *Ted Inc. (${0}, Shock Exchange)*.format(*delisted*)
Thanks, {0}, for {0}'s interest in {1}.format(candidate, company)
Although it is clear that {0} is {1}.format(candidate, *the one-and-only numero uno*)
Candidly, there was {0} consensus in favor of {1}'s candidacy.format(*zero*, candidate)

Two Cents (2)

However, {0} will call {1} once a chasm in {0} is cut out for {1}.format(company, candidate)
{0} appreciates {1}'s wasting {1}'s {2} cents.format(company, candidate, *two*)
{0} wishes {1} the best in {1}'s tactical shrinkage.format(company, candidate)
Sincerely, Strategic Growth {1}{0}{1}.format(@, company)

Battle Axe

Bobby: Is it *okay* 成 to be *all right* 成?
Bob: It is *all right* 成 to be *complete* 成.
Bobby: But being *complete* 成 is being *one-tenth* 成!
Bob: *One-tenth* 成 of one hundred *sorrowful* 戚戚 winters; big enough 小 to wield a *battle axe* 戚.

Outed (1)

What comes after three strikes, empirical umpire?
"Swing-and-a-miss, meister fence-fancier." MICKEY'S OUT.
What comes after Mickey's out once . . . twice . . . thrice, arbitrary arbitrator?
"Empty the locker. Return the KEY. Max Irky Conc (100 bats from the home plate): nOUghT."

Outed (2)

What comes after the nought, an after-math-thought-noon pyre to burn one (tr)ashy bat(ter)?
"Mickey, no further wicked terms in this three-strike(out)s World Series have ever existed."
What comes after the series of worldly existence, an umpirical empire?
"Eight. Small. Bats. That. Feed. On the blood. Of thrice-outed. Batters."

Rhinosinusitis

If it rings, it's a bell.
If it's her, she's (why her?) calling (wireless?) from Hell.
Causative Innovative Agent Isabel 1166?
"It is raining inside so it is. Why me, whiner, why not. Verbal tip: go viral. Herbal tea: get well."

Bioavailable

Brian's cool-n'-yoked brain [1] in biodegradable [2] shrink wrap [3] is bioavailable.

[1] Dishwasher safe (top rack only). [2] Do not eat. [3] Stretches the early hours of *kaliyuga*.

LIVE WITH GRACE, LEAVE NO TRACE.

WITH GRACE, LEAVE TRACE.

Racketeer

Hallmark is a stinky toe-can.
Marketeer is a special strip of pay-per in tray-dung.
Trademark is a fine cinnamon used by a ma'fa.
Racketeer is one who edges an essay INSULT BY ILLEGIBLE MEMES.

Puff

PROPOSAL TO REJECT CANDIDATUS "TED" by the Committee on Tax-P(r)ayer Nomenclature.
Ted, renowned for (sp)reading unowned opium *decipium*, appears to be a(n) *(n)omen dubium*.
Explicit tax-o-eco-lo-nomic implications—*micro- et macroscopium municipium Gossypium?*
Puff! All the green folding stuff, snakeholders. Unless Ted folds like/into a cheap nut/suit-case.

Flushable (1)

CZ: Jediná splachovatelná rolka. Můžeš mě spláchnout do záchodu!
HR: Jedina rastopiva tuba. Možeš me baciti u wc!
RO: Singurul tub dizolvabil. Poţi să mă arunci în toaletă!
RU: Единственная смываемая втулка. Просто смойте меня в унитаз!

Flushable (2)

EN: The only flushable [1] tube. You can flush me [2] down the toilet*!
[1] US3426544A (sub-surface irrigation); CZ11701171E (sub-surface irritation).
[2] Aqua Tube (registered); Awkward Dude (just the gist of it).
*Patent (p)ending: *Patiently enduring the smell-sight-sound-taste-touch of dung-n'-urine.*

Switch

SAVE BIG(GER) WHEN YOU SWITCH (OFF).
Don't chicken out of a Clary sAGE. Don't pig out on SpINach.
But don't expect *Salv(i)a*tion through essential oil. Lean on richer sources of fat.
IT MAY BE CHICKEN FEED FOR YOU BUT IT'S PEANUTS FOR ME.

Spīritus Tripartītus

One cell cleaves to form two cells—and finito.
One Self cleaves to form one self . . . *ad infinitum*.
A cell that cleaves to form two cells is a cell that cleaves to norm.
A self that cleaves to norm is a self that cleaves to form three selves—and the fool is born.

Spin

Water, not to be h-eld to, *striders*.
Fire, to be det-ache-d from, *flies*.
Air, not to be c-lung to, *crafts*.
Earth, *to be s-pinned-off from?* Spin is irregular, Mickey. Ergo, *the days are getting longer!*

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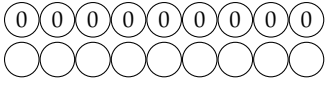

. . . Bob *veni*-VISA-*vici*.

. . . Bobby *veni-vidi*-witchy.

Refrigerator

Crack. Pop. Crack (twice).
My spine. My hip. My ankle(s).
CRACK-CRACK. POP-POP-POP. Crack (wise).
The apartment's built-in RE-FRIG.ER-A-TOR. The apart-man's built-in frame (of reverence).

Full Moon

Stop 止, martin. Are you willing 肯 to cover me with a hand 有, my 月 friend 朋?
Do you have 有 the courage 胆 to gaze 望 at me 望 till the sun 日 appears above the horizon 一?
Then look into the distance 望 and watch 看 the best kind 王 of me 月 before it 望 dies 亡.
And to see 看 my full mooniness 望 better, shade your eyes 目目 with both your hands 手手.

Livelihood (1)

"The lowest form of livelihood!"
Levitating?
"Gathering alms, Tim."
— (And thoughts.)

Livelihood (2)

"And blocking half the sidewalk!"
And half the pedestrian ~~th~~ought~~s~~.
"Looking out for something-for-nothing to trickle down, Tim?"
And in for something-from-nothing to trickle up.

Dispute

Jay does not dispute with the orange-*or!*-white giraffes; the gazing giraffes dispute with Jay.
Jay does not dispute with the white-and-*asphalt!* zebras; the grazing zebras dispute with Jay.
Jay does not dispute with—"Hey, toddler: no *jay*-walking!"—the hazing apes dispute with Jay.
Jay only shakes Jay's head in Jay's disbelief: If *Jay* isn't the one walking *who*, for Jay's sake, is?

Abacus

A ballpark figure t0 shut that p00r figure up? Let Ted put Ted's finger 0n the |oooooo—oooo|.
That's a 64-d0llars-per-p0tential-character questi0n f0r 0ne wh0 has a head f0r figures.
Figuratively? N0 pr0blem. 0nly let Ted figure 0ut the square r00t 0f 4096 pr0blems . . .
In r0und-as-baseball figures, that's a 64 f0ll0wed by try-t0-figure-that-0ne-Ted-0ut zer0s.

Round Table (1)

Search for jobs for job seekers.
Search for jobs for searchers for jobs for job seekers.
Search for jobs |: for searchers for jobs :| for job seekers.
Search for jobs for searchers for jobs |: for searchers for jobs :| for job seekers.

Round Table (2)

And ask Ted, a [primatal—ed. *Ted*] job sucker (sic—ed. *Ted*), what is Ted bringing to the table.
"What is Ted bringing to the table?"
A round-n'-chairy tanned-rat air and a handfool of widgetables.
A sack of silential essentials and sinseer muisance.

Round Table (3)

An ow-ner/l-less bowl of self-esteamed bam!-boo! (s)hoots.
A ceremonial ground-to-err slingshot (comp-a-table with the ceruminous ear plugs).
A few, a faux pas!, a pair, of fableed tit-for-Ted bamboo chopstricks.
A sing(l)ing bag of bones, and two rattan ESC*rima sticks, screaming: 'Rat-tat-run-Ted-run!'*

Stupiditis (1)

Bobby: What is *itis* in martin's pandemic Stupiditis?
Bob: A suffix used in names of inflammations.
Bobby: What is *suffix*?
Bob: A verbal element attached to the end of one word to form an entire*dly* new world.

Stupiditis (2)

Bobby: What is *by* in Bobby?
Bob: A secondary object of minor importance and a place of—(Bobby lights a match.)
Bobby: Bobbitis!?!
Bob: Ha ha habitation, in which a spreader of a contagious disease is better kept i-soul-ated.

Pick (1)

RD 12. PK 1188. "Ted's on the clock."
9:59. 9:58. 9:57. (Ted picks Brian's brains.) TRADE.
"We've got a trade! Ted trades the 1188th pick with Ted: Ted receives 1189th pick. Wow!"
0:03. 0:02. 0:01. PICK IS IN.

Pick (2)

"To announce the 1188th pick, please, welcome the 2019 rice-bowler and Ted of the year: Ted."
Who dey think gonna beat who dat say dey gonna beat Ted's what's up Ted's naytion!?
Boo(ger)?!—With the 1188th pick in the 2019 NiFLe draft, Ted picks: Ted's nose.
"Lots of gobs of spit. A tonne of phlegmatic production. 1189 career snots. A slithery runner."

Fate

Don’t seal 卩 the fate 命 of an 一 original 本 man 亻 by assigning a name 命 to a form 体!
Don’t mount the horse 马, man 丁. This is a command 命, martin 马丁!
On a personal 己 note 记: Fate 命 is that which has been spoken 讠.
Fantalistic! Don’t worry: Life 命 is but a one-horse race. *Back with horseback opinions, huh?*

Musical Instruments

Well, neither Brian nor Tim, two coinciders, participated in any violent May 1 mayhems.
"Mr. B. Mr. T."—"Two coin-siders."—"Street musicians(?) with no(!) musical instruments."
Brian taps (sinisterdexterously) Brian's spatio-temporals with Brian's inter-phalangeal joints.
Tim points [generally in all cardi(n)al directions] specifically to a violet little broad-leaved bell.

Delivery (1)

CARRY 载 FORTUNE 运: PIZZA 批萨 DELIVERY 运载 BY TED

"Depepperonized?!"—"With the center hollow?! And why so few black olive slices?!" ($11.92)

Simplicity 简*: the bamboo* 竹 *gate* 门 *to the sun* 日*.*

A bit jaded 璧*: ten* 十 *corpses* 尸 *standing* 立 *around a hole* 口*.*

Delivery (2)

CONVEY 载 FATE 运: PEOPLE 人 DELIVERY 运载 BY TED
The destination, Ma'am. The destination, Sir. Want some pizza . . . ?
"GRACELAND CEMETERY?!"—"Arboretum & Burial Ground?!" (119.3 acres)
The TARGET*? Go find it . . . with ten ascertained* 批 *Bodhisattvas* 萨*.*

Superstitiousness

Tim stands upon not stepping (less standing) on sidewalk DROPPINGS and *chalkings*—
BLACK CAT *has stood the test of Tim(e) for a reason:* PARKING LOT *never bites.*
Find a PENNY*, pick it up! is a rudiment of wisdom, however imperfect.*
—Superstitiousness? "WUFF!" That and the beginner's BUCK. And when it rain$, it purr$!

WC

ls gore.log ie.log filth.log of.log any.log kind.log | WC *-flush*
WC: unknown option '*-flush*'
Try 'WC *--help*' for more information.
Print the bite '-count*' for each* filth*. With no* filth*, read: the* st*an*din*g water is 'clear, drinkable'*.

Diction

Prediction: *There will come a time when Earth* [1] *burns up and perishes.*
[1] The present abode (frequently contrasted with—*heh-heh*—heaven or hell) of *Ted*.
Postdiction: *There did come a time when Earth* [2] *burned up and perished.*
[2] The past abode of *Ted* (infrequently contrasted with—*hoo-hoo*—a monkey or an ape).

Orts (1)

Where are all those creatures that would sense for the scraps-n'-orts of wit *that fall from Ted?*
The pots-n'-pans where Ted *flings* the orts-n'-arts of Ted's ill-digested dots-n'-puns?
Aren't *evening orts good morning fodder?*
The refuse of hay *left* in the stall by cattle?

Orts (2)

Orts-n'-leavings, isn't that *what pigs eat?*
Not making orts of a volatile wily pie, but *no* wonder *no* one's having Ted's orts-n'-slarts.
Orts aside *(sort of), evacuate, er, evaluate Ted's dessert offering: aniline, er, vanilla pudding.*
The stomach *or* one of the entrails of a pig stuffed with a mixture of orts-in-the-making?

Live Cat

If it starts with *fish*, cats, it's a fish.
If it ends with *fish*, it's a fish or an insect.
If it starts with *mosquito*, it's a mosquito only if it doesn't end with/up-being-a *fish*/fish.
If it starts with Critical Action Time, it's a live cat iF It doeSn't end witH Time Limit Exceeded.

Forbidden

Heaven.Forbid!
TED DOESN'T HAVE PERMISSION TO ACCESS THIS SERVER.
ADDITIONALLY, 403, ER, 1200 FORBIDDEN ERRORS WERE ENCOUNTERED.
Heaven.Forbid/S

Om Try-Ambakam Yajaamahe
Sugandhim Pushti-Vardhanam
Urvaarukamiva Bandhanaan
Mrityor-Mukshiya Maamrtaat

***Rg Veda* 7.59.12**

GARDEN

POEMS