

Greenanders

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Oh, well, what can you do?

I got one WIN5, four WIN 1's, 12 Better Luck Next Times, and two Please Play Again's.

Just a sec.

It's all very confusing.

I've got champagne wishes and caviar dreams too, y'know!

How can we be so good & so bad?

ROUGH BEAST SLOUCHING

How IT IS

C'mon, you couch potatoes!

Oh, well. We're locked in an endless dialectical struggle for the human soul, I guess.

DIS-agree

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THE TEMPTATIONS

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MO HAS A MASTER'S DEGREE. IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE. NOW SHE'S SHARING A GRADUATION NIGHT FUTON WITH FIONA, THE DIGITAL SERVICES SPECIALIST.

COME ON, WE'RE DONE WITH THE PROGRAM, WE'RE BOTH GOING BACK TO OUR SEPARATE LIVES. IT'S THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR A NO-IMPACT, HERMETICALLY-SEALED TRYST.

GOD, FIONA, I... I REALLY WANT TO, BUT I CAN'T DO THAT TO SYDNEY.

YOU WOULDN'T BE DOING IT TO SYDNEY, YOU'D BE DOING IT TO ME, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT!

HMM, I SEE YOUR LOGIC.

MEANWHILE, THE LONELY CYNTHIA HAS PARLAYED A RIDE WITH THE LOCAL LGBT CYCLING GROUP INTO DINNER, THEN COFFEE, WITH ONE CYCLIST IN PARTICULAR.

... AND THAT'S THE LOGIC OF PRE-EMPTION. WE CAN'T JUST SIT BACK AND LET A BUNCH OF FUNDAMENTALIST EXTREMISTS DESTROY THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.

EXACTLY! THAT'S WHAT I'M ALWAYS SAYING!

THESE CONSERVATIVE EVANGELICALS WHO WANT TO MERGE CHURCH AND STATE WILL SCREW THIS COUNTRY WAY MORE THAN AL QAEDA COULD EVER DREAM OF. WE'VE GOT TO STOP THE REPUBLICAN MULLAHS!

NO, WHAT I MEANT WAS... UM, ACTUALLY, I'M AN EVANGELICAL, AND A REPUBLICAN.

YEAH, RIGHT, GOOD ONE, CYNTHIA.

NO, REALLY, AND IT'S SO HARD TO MEET PEOPLE. I TRIED THE RAINBOW REPUBLICANS, BUT THEY WERE ONLY FISCAL CONSERVATIVES.

GOD, YOU CRACK ME UP. LISTEN, D'YOU WANNA COME OVER TO MY PLACE?

REALLY? UM... I'D LIKE TO, BUT I SHOULD WARN YOU, I'VE SIGNED A VIRGINITY PLEDGE.

STOP IT! I'M GONNA FEE MY PANTS!

OH, WILL PASSION PRE-EMPT PRINCIPLE?

PERHAPS.

PERHAPS NOT.

NO! I'M SORRY, FIONA! I JUST CAN'T!

DAMN, I WAS REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING ABLE TO SAY, "WE'LL ALWAYS HAVE URBANA-CHAMPAGNE."