
The Exquisite Corpse

Three variations on a
surrealist drawing game

Gross title, fun game

- Also known as the "rotating corpse"
- A collaborative drawing (or writing game)
- Richly improved by the presence of alcohol
- Title is derived from a phrase that resulted when the Surrealists first played the game

Le cadavre exquis boira le vin nouveau.

("The exquisite corpse will drink the new wine.")

Nightmare Fuel

- First played by the surrealists around 1925
- Notable participants include Andre Breton, Man Ray, Marcel Duchamp, Joan Miro



Variation #1

- Most similar to the original version
 - The paper is divided into three sections
 - Passed around the table and filled out as:
 [the *adj noun*] [*verbs*] [the *adj noun*]
 ...(or some variation thereof)
 - The fourth person to receive the paper draws the phrase
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The moment that precedes waking up - it's there,

A factless thought espoused in desire
that exploded all over our intentions
and engulfed the whole mess in wet flames

It was over for now, but not long.

Roses ~~are~~ are Red Violets are Blue
I fucking hate you
~~fuck~~

You suck at life
every part of ~~the~~ it you work; so hard

Stiff rock hard and throbbing life.
There's a lake inside of me.

Variation #2

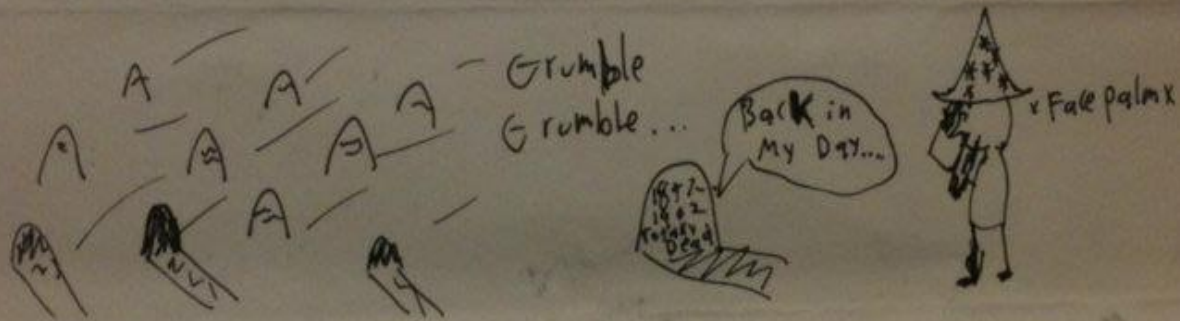
- The paper is again divided into three sections
 - The first participant draws the head (using the term loosely), the second draws the torso, and the third draws the legs
 - The ~~horrible abomination~~ drawing is then revealed
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Variation #3 (Endless)

- The first person either draws a photo or writes a phrase of their choosing
 - The drawing is passed around the table, with only the last entry shown
 - Alternate between drawing the previous phrase or describing the last picture
 - Stop when content and/or comatose from alcohol poisoning
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MERLIN CANNOT BELIEVE HOW CRAZY DEAD PEOPLE CAN GET.



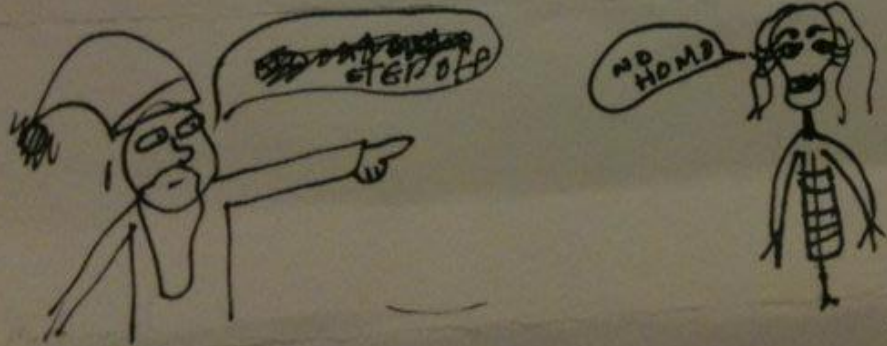
A modern-day young-adult necromancer works to resurrect an elderly 19th century curmudgeon.



A super-powerful mage gives Death a
Star-trek uniform w/his magic



DISGRUNTLED WIZARD NEED TO TELL
A SKELEBITCH TO STEP OFF DESPITE
CALLING "NO HOMO"



... a homophobic skeleton