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There's A Mouse In The Latrine!

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Match Conclusion

It was late morning when Captain Soo-Z returned from patrol. The rain stopped and her spirits were high because their mission was a success. The naysayers at headquarters told her going into the Dead Zone to try and find an undelivered MRI machine mother board shipped to Hardin Memorial Hospital two years ago was a waste of time. Yet, as she walked into to her office trailer, the weathered and soiled FedEx box she handed to her admin assistant Betty to repack contained exactly that. To his credit, the zombie courier clutching it in his hand seemed intent on delivering the package even in death. It had to be pried from his grasp after he was shot down by one of her ZKs.

Betty admitted to her that she also had her doubts about the mission's probability of success. While the captain dictated the after-action report to her, Betty posed her own probing questions. As she typed the last sentence of the report, she looked up at Soo-Z curiously.

"So you found this part by dumb luck basically?" Betty asked.

"You might say that. I would prefer to think I was guided to it," the captain replied.

"By angles?" Betty queried incredulously.

"They do look after me," the captain said. Betty arched her eyebrow at the statement, and sensing her skepticism, the captain asked her, "Do you find that so hard to believe?"

"I believe in angels," Betty replied, "but it just seems weird to me that the path the angles led you went through a filthy, brain splattered, outhouse. You know, I always picture them in white robes with these big white wings. Squeezing into an outhouse...how could they not get all covered in zombie blood and gore? And being around poop, that's just undignified and gross. I don't even know how you went in there."

"I splatter zombie brains all day Betty. I don't mind that at all. It's mice that I hate. From my standpoint, a mouse apocalypse would be much worse than the present zombie apocalypse."

"It still so dirty. Yeech!"

"Well, what isn't these days?" Soo-Z replied, "but, you know what? Where you have a zombie in a closed space like that, you won't even find a spider. Nothing living will go near the undead. So, the outhouse may have been a little less than spotless, but at least there are no creepy crawlies getting on..."

There was a knock on the trailer door that caused her to break off the conversation. She called out for the visitor to enter. It was Sergeant Kruer. She had requested he take the MRI part to the hospital personally. He came to attention and saluted her. She returned his salute and spoke.

"At ease Sergeant Kruer. Betty wrote the name of your point-of-contact at the hospital right on the box. Please get this there first, immediately, without diversion. I don't want anything happening to it."

"I will captain," he said authoritatively, taking the box from Betty with a smile and placing it under his arm.

"By the way, correct me if I am wrong, but the enlisted ZK that shot the undead FedEx guy that led to us finding this MRI part...that was Kiwacka."

"Yes ma'am. David Kiwacka is his name. Zombie killin' is his game."

"I thought so. He's been at this outpost for a year but I don't recall anything as spectacular as his performance today. I saw him shoot down four zombies at 85 yards with as many shots in ten seconds.

"That's not all captain. He also found the outhouse, killed 20 zombies to clear a path to it and then killed another 12 zombies getting TP so you could finish up your paperwork. The whole rest of the patrol together only killed four zombies and we didn't even find the gizmo."

"Impressive. Apparently he's a late bloomer," the captain said.

"Kiwacka's a fine ZK captain," Kruer added. "All he wants to do is chew bubblegum and kill zombies."

"I assume the PX was out of gum this morning." Soo-Z said. "Betty, please prepare a 24 hour pass to town for ZK Kiwacka and remind me to mention him in that after-action report before you submit it to HQ. Thank you Sergeant Kruer, you are dismissed."

The sergeant left smartly, and Soo-Z and Betty returned to their duties.