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As we enter our last week of being 4th Dougians, the exam battle begins while the move out battle looms on the horizon. The Mabinogi intensifies and the lol returns to the scene. Also, this week I celebrated my 1-week anniversary with the Lucky Clamp. And boy, it’s a lucky one, alright.

In Brief:
❖ Boy, that 370 exam was epic-- long, arduous, and difficult. But as a test taker, I must say, once you’re truckin’, you’re truckin’.
❖ Master Gibbs decided to forgo the BIGTIME Terry Review session this week. He missed out on some perfect opportunities to belabor the point and pontificate on the matter.
❖ Speaking of Terry… An Aero student, a Civil, an EE, a CE, and a NERS camp out in Pierpont among the lunch-goers-- what Terry calls an “intriguing” sight.
❖ Sweet idea of the week: create a facebook event at 5AM that expires at 10AM. Way to go, Nick.
❖ Whoa, a vision! Peter’s psychic girlfriend has joined the Starting Strength program.
  *Insert manly growl here* Sounds like a job for the Box of Justice!
❖ So finally, Jeff has discovered the wonder and amazement that is the Piranha Prowler. Not only is it Proud American-proof and the heaviest cart in the game, but it also comes packaged with #5 Vileplume Perfume.

Proof of the Lucky Clamp’s Luckiness
1. Charizard is Awesome!
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3. The Piranha Prowler can own Jeff any day, with the power of the Lucky Clamp!
4. Even Bears Fans can see sense with a Lucky Clamp clipped to their head!
5. Did I mention Charizard is awesome?
6. Peter’s ability to double his strength in one semester? How’s that? Lucky Clamp Baby!
7. Ancient Chinese secret… Brett Favre had a Lucky Clamp when he won the Super Bowl.
8. Lucky Clamp is Lucky.
9. I even hear Lucky Clamps keep the Mondays away.
10. And Number 10. Charizard + Lucky Clamp = Lucky Awesomeness.

Keep Truckin’, Lucky Clamp!

Brawl Tournament Debrief

So. The long-awaited Brawl tournament finally took place. Stat Padders, Furnaces, and Tubbies were all in attendance, but most significantly of all, the Paulus One showed up with his Game Clamp. Yeah, OK. But lucky clamps don’t quite cut it in competitive Brawl play.

The tournament started off with a bang! as the Kaiser called upon all the love of Taylor Swift in his quest to defeat That Jeff Kid. It was a mighty struggle between these ancient rivals. Jeff was taken to the limit and if it had not been for his OP characters (“uh-huh”), the Kaiser would surely have prevailed.

Play progressed as Sayac and Chao battled on for like 30 minutes. Then the King of the Koopas stormed onto the scene and fired up that furnace. But then, there was the Battle of the Stat Padders, complete with Clap Control! And Jeff continued his journey to glory as he trucked through the semis. But meanwhile, at the other end of the bracket, Master Gibbs called upon the power of Ganon to take on the spamming Toon Link. And the Stat Padder made a second appearance to take on the ROCK SMASH.

At last we reached the finals, where Jeff quickly disposed of my throwaway character and trucked through our Pit v. Pit battle. But then Toon Link was forced onto the battlefield to battle the pika menace and the trucking was at an end. Jeff’s trucking streak came to an abrupt end… only to quickly resume when Charizard met his unfortunate end. So Jeff claims victory this day. But some day, some day, his Piranha-Prowler-Hour Deficiency Syndrome will come back to haunt him.

Awards and Accolades

4th Douger Trucker Award  -- Jeff Paulus
Master of the Stat Padders  -- Peter McMasters Gibbs
Randomizer Pro  -- Matthew Heggie
OMG Goodbye Pit  -- Oliver Wang
King of the Koopas  -- Stephen Brown
Furnace Battler EXTREME  -- Yi Li
Kaiser Swifthelm II  -- Logan
THe NO TIME Award  -- Rachel

That concludes today’s entry into this most noble of wooly literature. May ye cave stay warm and dry!