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HARRY POTTER FANS OUTRAGED AT ROWLING'S INCLUSION OF EVENTS NOT SEEN IN FILM

This summer, Harry Potter fans across the world united in protest against J.K. Rowling and the Harry Potter Franchise. "The Harry Potter films are masterpieces, but Rowling just can't let good art stand. She has to meddle, ruining the story by adding extra events and characters that make the plot too slow and confusing," remarked one Harry Potter fan.

Another fan, Troy Baker, summarized the feelings of most Potter fans: "When I watched the new Harry Potter movie, everything was so simple! Harry loved Ginny, Hermione loved Ron, and Voldemort was evil— But then I remembered the book. Rowling added all this stuff about Voldemort's past and Harry's emotional problems. All I could think was 'Wow! This stuff is boring. Why isn't this more like *Transformers*—there weren't even any explosions!'"

To express their anger, Harry Potter fans organized rallies,



protests, and marches in several locations around the world, forcing author JK Rowling to respond and apologize for her actions. "I'm sorry I let you down," announced Rowling in a press conference shortly after protests began. "I know how special Harry is to each and every one of you, and I tried my hardest not to let you down—I even made Dumbledore gay. But when that didn't appease you I knew nothing would. I hope in time you will forgive me, but I know that with the 7th movie scheduled for next year, I may never have your

respect again." Rowling continued her apology, vowing not to further develop her characters or stories ever again. She also assured Potter fans that she would stay away from the screenplay of the 7th Harry Potter movie.

Rowling is not the only one to respond to the demands of the Potter fans. Hollywood has also taken note—Slated to direct the next Harry Potter movie is Michael Bay—famous for his explosions in *Transformers* and his plot holes in *Transformers 2*.

Brett Favre Can't Decide Heads or Tails on Coin Flip

Minnesota Vikings Team Captain Brett Favre took over 15 minutes to decide whether to pick heads or tails on the ceremonial coin flip before last Sunday's game.

Brett has a history of being indecisive, so when he first declared heads, the referees waited and asked if he was sure. He shook his head a lot, shed some tears and muttered something about saying goodbye.

As the refs started to toss the coin, he blurted out for them to wait, but wouldn't tell them if he wanted to switch to tails right away. After minutes of speculation, he finally changed his mind and requested the switch to tails, prompting NFL analysts to suddenly question the old adage, "tails never fails," and ask if a 40 year old coin should really still be used in the NFL.

Favre won the coin toss, but fans believe it was because star running back, Adrian Peterson imposed his will on the coin, rather than the aging Favre's decision.

Black Eyed Peas Sued for Falsely Advertising Quality of Thursday Night

Lets just be honest about it, Thursday night September 10, 2009, was nothing to write home about. But that's not what Black Eyed Peas singer Will.i.am, told a group of pre-gaming 19 year olds before they went out Thursday night. He said, "Tonight's gonna be a good good night." Well that was simply a bold-faced lie.

Thursday night, September 10, 2009, was most definitely not a good night, and would probably not even be considered an adequate night by Christine and her friends. First of all, Danielle got really



drunk off of the 4 shots of vodka she drank and was acting like a total whore by the time they got to the party. Mikey, the guy Christine has had a crush on since freshman year ,got a text message during the pre-game, smiled, and never came back, and Susan got run over by a blonde-British-intoxicated-bicyclist carrying a box of Franzia and was left bleeding on the side of the road.

Only a sadomasochist would describe bleeding on the side of road as a good good night.

According to Christine's attorney (her last name is being withheld for security purposes), people across the country are finding their night's over-hyped by the Black Eyed Peas, and are less inclined to go to sleep for fear of missing out on this supposed good, good night.

Attorney Mike Richards asked, "How is it possible that Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Saturday and Sunday are all 'good good' nights? It isn't humanly possible. The Black Eyed Peas are liars and someone has to stop them from ruining our nights with high expectations!" Whether it's true that the Black Eyed Peas are over-exaggerating the quality of our nights, or whether Christine just needs to sack up and get new friends, will be decided in court on October 18.

Joe Wilson Yells Out "Nice Ass" To Michelle Obama During Speech



Adrian Peterson Picks Wrong Adrian Peterson In Fantasy Draft



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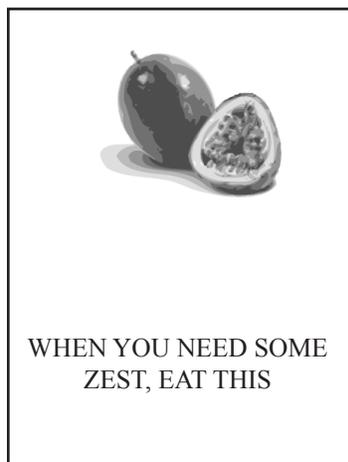
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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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