

Terri: The dialog is disappearing! I can't read it.

Tim: (yawning) All things in existence are disappearing.
That is one of the great truths of Buddha.

Terri: But I can't read a damn thing!

Tim: Even if the text were perfectly clear, most people can't read.
their minds are too cluttered.

Terri: Ugh? Why are we having this conversation?

Tim: (half-jokingly) Hey, aren't you having a good time? Should
this conversation be like a reality TV drama? Do all comments
have to be worthy of a tweet?

Ted: Look! This poem is about military recruiting. In my view, it's
marketing death. It is a crime.

Sam: (shaking his head) Get realistic! As long as humans are in
this planet, armed conflicts will emerge. And as long as there are
conflicts, there will be a need for solidiers.

JUST DYING TO KILL:

some thoughts about nihilism, militarism, and the U.S. Marines

D' ya wan'na new career
un chance ta earn sum pride?
We have some opportunities waitin'
if you's kun help others die

If ya wan'na be-cum somedin'
join da Marines!
Dey'll make a person of ya
'n keep yer asshole kleene!

Sign here 'n report fer trainin'
We'll feed ya 'n clothe ya 'n turn ya
inta a 1st-rate murder machine!

Now is yer chance
ta spread hell
ta protect democracy

Start a kareer
shootin' fer
dah Marines!

Kris: Instead of criticizing poor people joining the Marines, the media should criticize those who run the war machine 'n profit frum killin' innocent people.

Terri: I agree. Many people join duh military kuz itz one ah dah few jobs available.

Sam: Folks in the armed services work hard. Why criticize em?

Ted: Cause they ignore the suffering they're causing.

Sam: Gimme a break! The real criminals who cause most of the violence are never prosecuted.

- T Newfields [Nitta Hirou / Huáng Yuèwǔ].

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