



The Naughty Net Nanny – Part 1

OPENER

All the packets and information carried on the Internet don't travel over wires and optic fiber cables. They travel in a tiny little boat manned by a tiny little crew. The Netboat is a story about that crew.

OPENING THEME 30 SECS (under)

NARRATOR

This week, the Netboat has knowingly sailed into into the dark, murky waters of cyberporn. The Captain has a plan. Naturally, the crew know nothing about it.

Will our visually impaired listeners please note, Veronica is rehabilitating Pitbull for his crimes against the net community?

FX TOOT TOOT - THE NETBOAT

VERONICA

Are you sorry?

PITBULL

Of course not you ridiculous looking Fraulein!

SFX WHACK WITH A HEAVY ORGANISER

VERONICA

How about now?

PITBULL

Of course not! It will take morz zan zat to break my spirit!

SFX WHACK WHACK

VERONICA

Now?

PITBULL

You obviously have no idea who you're dealingz with. I've been trained not to feel pain. In my old regiment they used to shoot me through ze head several times before breakfast. You're feeble attempts mean nothing to me.

VERONICA

I don't believe that for a moment!

PITBULL

Sorry did I say through ze head? I actually meant to say a very nasty flick with ze wet tea towel in my nether region.

VERONICA

You leave me no choice Pitbull! I'm going to have to bring out the really sick stuff now.

PITBULL

What do you mean?

VERONICA

Gopher!

GOPHER

Yes Veronica

VERONICA

Sing THE song!

GOPHER

Are you quite sure? Some people don't appreciate its brilliance you know.

VERONICA

Just do it!

GOPHER

Very well. Ah hem...do ya really wanna do ya really wanna do ya really wanna be my lover

PITBULL

Alright! Alright! I give up.

VERONICA

I thought so tough guy.

PITBULL

You have just broken every convention of fair hacking. I'll see you before the Net Crimes Tribunal!

VERONICA

Hah! I only answer to the Grand Ganuj. And under his Law you must serve 34 nanno seconds of community service aboard The Netboat.

PITBULL

Noooooooo!

SFX PHONE RINGS

VERONICA

Hello

CAPTAIN

Veronica I want everyone on deck for an inspection.

VERONICA

Of what -exactly?

CAPTAIN

Of...of of...of things. Don't argue with me. I'm the Captain!

VERONICA

Yes Captain (*HANGS UP PHONE*). Geez! Come on you lot.

CAPTAIN

Come on, come on. Fall in! Pitbull! What's that you're trying to hide behind your back?

GOPHER

(Helpful)

Looks like a URL Captain. Yes it is Captain. *(as if reading slowly)* Farm sex..dot com.

PITBULL

You little proxy spy!

FX WHACK WITH THE ORGANISER

PITBULL

Shitenhausen!

CAPTAIN

(Authoritative)

Get back in line - all of you! *(Proud giggle as the crew actually listened for once)*. That's better. First of all I want to welcome Pitbull as a temporary crew member of The Netboat. He will be joining us under his community service obligations. I'm sure you'll all make him feel welcome.

ARCHIE

I'll make him welcome alright Capt'n.

CAPTAIN

Now stand to attention.

PITBULL

What purpose will standing to attention serve?

SFX FLICKING OF PAGES OF THICK BOOK

CAPTAIN

Ah..here it is. Protocol 51. *(reading)* "Bring the crew to attention when making an important announcement. Ah..hem. The Netboat has been entrusted with the task of protecting all dot e d u domains from pornography.

ALL

What?!

BASTIAN

(excited)

BARK BARK BARK

ARCHIE

(Dumbfounded)

Capt'n do ye realise how much incoming data-

CAPTAIN

(angry)

Of course I realise. I scoped this mission myself.

ARCHIE

(confused)

But Capt'n - we've nay got the processin' speed, nor the storage capacity to cope with –

CAPTAIN

Nonsense man! We've got courage, determination and OS 5.

OS 5

(pathetic)

Stop making fun of me. I don't feel well. I think I have a multitasking conflict.

CAPTAIN

(patronising)

Come on OS 5 old chap. You do want to be part of a program that protects school children from the wicked influences of evil adult minds don't you?

PITBULL

Protect ze school children. Huh! Those spotted devils are responsible for most of ze dirty pictures on ze Net.

SFX WHACK WITH ORGANIZER

VERONICA

How can you say that?!

OS 5

(timid)

Excuse me, but I'm the one who needs attention here.

CAPTAIN

(angry)

Stop whining OS 5. Now carry out your orders. And that goes for the rest of you too. Well...what are you all waiting for? Got on with it!

VERONICA

Um Captain, I hate to be picky but what, exactly, are are our orders?

CAPTAIN

Do I have to spell out everything for you?

ALL

YES!

CAPTAIN

(angry)

What is it with you lot today?

VERONICA

You said you were sick of us making decisions without consultation, so we thought -

CAPTAIN

Well don't think. Now I'll give you your orders one more time. Hemail, you break open all suspect packets-

HEMAIL

(monotone)

I will break them.

CAPTAIN

At least someone around here understands their orders. Veronica! Gopher! You two screen all incoming data.

GOPHER

Um Captain, Sir?

CAPTAIN

Not two orders in and you're already questioning me. What is it boy?

VERONICA

We need to know what filters you want in place.

CAPTAIN

(angry)

Filters? Filters! What are you making?
Coffee.

GOPHER

No Captain. Veronica means what naughty things don't you want sent out to dot e d u domains?

CAPTAIN

I know that!

SFX TRASH CAN SLAMMED DOWN

CAPTAIN

Right! All dirty pictures go into the blue trash can here.

SFX TRASH CAN SLAMMED DOWN

CAPTAIN

All saucy words, heavy breathing and disgusting noises in the green trash can.

SFX TRASH CAN SLAMMED DOWN

CAPTAIN

All attempted credit card, encryption and personal detail violations in the red trash can.

PITBULL

(sarcastic)

Huh! You zink it vill be that easy?

CAPTAIN

Archie, you double check nothing gets sent through that shouldn't. And OS 5 - none of your moods.

OS 5

I don't think I'm up to processing all this.

Can I go crash?

ARCHIE

Ye crash in the middle of this mission OS 5 an' ye'll be replaced.

CAPTAIN

Action stations all of you. There's data to be received.

SFX TONNES OF INFO FALLING ON A DECK LIKE FISH OUT OF A NET.

VERONICA

Will you look at this image data it's...

it's disgusting!

GOPHER

We'll never be able to filter all this at a decent speed.

PITBULL

Captain you fool. Why don't you just fill the ballast and sink us now.

CAPTAIN

Nonsense. Of course we can cope.

Now keep sorting.

ARCHIE

(wolf whistles)

They don't make bonny lassies like
this back home!

SFX WHACK WITH THE ORGANIZER

VERONICA

Don't be revolting Archie.

ARCHIE

Ye think I'm revoltin'? Take a look at Shitbull over
there Lassy.

VERONICA

Pitbull! Stop that. You'll go blind.

PITBULL

Go away. This is ze private affair between
me and Miss May.

CAPTAIN

Quit it all of you. We're supposed to be screen the
filth not creating it.

VERONICA

I can't be expected to look at obscene material like
this all day!

ARCHIE

I can.

PITBULL

A man at sea has his needs Captain.

CAPTAIN

(giving up)

Just keep sorting!

VERONICA

But Captain.

CAPTAIN

For goodness sake Veronica, half look at it if it
bothers you that much. But just keep sorting.

PITBULL

Just think ze nice, warm, thoughts.

SFX WHACK WITH THE ORGANIZER

PITBULL

Ouch! (*under breath*) She must be English.

GOPHER

(*whispers*)

Psst Veronica.

VERONICA

(*bothered*)

What Gopher?

GOPHER

Don't hit me, but what are the two naked ladies doing to this man?

VERONICA

Jeez! Give me that Gopher. That's enough to curdle custard!

GOPHER

But how can I screen it if I don't look at it?

CAPTAIN

Didn't they teach you anything in school. Squint boy! Squint like the rest of us. It blurs the picture and lowers the blood pressure.

NARRATOR

Will the NetBoat crew survive the responsibilities of censorship? And just how much more filth can they filter. And what of that Naughty Net Nanny? Where is she?

Log online for next week's disk crashing episode when Gopher is exposed to more than he bargains for and OS 5 puts the whole mission in jeopardy.

THE END PART 1

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