

"SO EASY A CAVE MAN COULD DO IT" ?
BY PAT/SALTY

OR MAYBE NOT.
IT DEPENDS UPON WHAT "IT" IS.
IF "IT" MEANS, SAY, EATING, THEN NO PROBLEM.
A CAVE MAN COULD DO IT.

DRINKING, BREATHING, WALKING, CHECK, CHECK AND
CHECK. ALSO JUMPING, HUMMING, AND BUMPING.
CHECK, CHECK, AND CHECK AGAIN.

A CAVE MAN COULD DO ALL THOSE THINGS.
THE MOST BASIC THINGS - IN OTHER WORDS -
ANY CAVE MAN COULD DO - NO PROBLEM.
HECK, THEY COULD EVEN ADD UP TO 20.
UP TO THE NUMBER OF FINGERS AND TOES THEY HAD.
CAVE WOMEN COULD, TOO.

THEY COULD EVEN COOK, ~~WELL~~ WELL, SORT OF,
IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO CALL IT "COOKING",
GATHERING UP FRUITS + BERRYS + TASTY INSECTS
AND MASHING IT ALL UP TOGETHER BETWEEN ROCKS.
THE "FINLEYS DINNER SPECIAL" IT WASN'T,
UNTILL, THAT IS, SOME CAVEMAN EINSTEIN
INVENTED FIRE!

WELL, DIDN'T ACTUALLY INVENT FIRE.
BUT LEARNED TO CAPTURE FIRE.
BY STICKING A TAR DIPPED CLUB INTO WHAT
REMAINED OF A NATURAL BRUSH FIRE AND
BRINGING IT HOME TO THE WIFE + KIDDIES.



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AND ALL THE OTHER CAVE DWELLERS,
WHICH MADE HIM A CAVE MAN ~~WARRIOR~~
HERO FOR LIFE.

WHICH WASN'T LONG - BEING THAT THE
AVERAGE CAVE MAN DIED AT AROUND 28,
BUT BEING THE FIRST TAMER AND
CAPTURER ~~OF~~ OF FIRE MEANT HE GOT
LAYED BY ALL THE FEMALES FOR LIFE.

AND GOT TO LAY BACK IN FRONT OF EVERY
NICE WARM FIRE AND BE HANDLED THE
BIGGEST ~~AND~~ MOST JUICY BERRYS BY THE
MOST BEAUTIFULL CAVEWOMAN IN THE TRIBE.

"MOST BEAUTIFULL" BEING, WHERE CAVEPEOPLE
WAS CONCERNED, A RELATIVE TERM ONLY.

BEING THAT - BY TODAY'S STANDARDS - THAT
MOST BEAUTIFULL CAVEWOMAN WOULD BE
CONSIDERED ON A PAR WITH SOME TANGLED
HAIRED UNWASHED MONGALOID ~~WOMAN~~

PATIENT IN SOME MENTAL INSTITUTION.

BUT THE CAVE MAN STUDD FROM BACK THEN

~~CONSIDERED~~ WOULD HAVE CONSIDERED HER
BEAUTIFULL (I'D TRUELY HATE TO SEE THE

ONES THEY DIDN'T CONSIDER BEAUTIFULL,

BUT THATS ANOTHER MATTER FOR ANOTHER
CHAPTER SOMEDAY)

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I DON'T THINK SO.

NOTHING WAS EASY BACK IN THOSE DAYS,
NO RUNNING WATER OR INDOOR PLUMBING,
FOR ONE THING; IF YOU HAD TO GO IN
THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT YOU COULDN'T
GET UP AND ~~GO~~ RELIEV YOURSELF OVER
IN A FAR CORNER OF THE CAVE - ONLY
IF IT WAS A REALLY, REALLY BIG CAVE.
IF NOT, THEY HAD TO GET UP AND WALK
OUTSIDE THE CAVE IN THE PITCH BLACK
DARKNESS AND DO THEIR BUSINESS AS
FAST AS THEY POSSIBLY COULD - OR RISK
HAVING SOME GODDAMNED SABER TOOTHED
TIGER ROAR UP AND BITE IT OFF.
MOST CAVE PEOPLE JUST PREFERRED TO
HOLD IT UNTILL ~~THE~~ MOURNING DAYLIGHT
CAME, RATHER THEN RISK THAT SHIT.
"SO EASY A CAVE MAN COULD DO IT"?

YEA, RIGHT. I DON'T THINK SO!
ALMOST ALL OF TODAY'S BIG MODERN DAY
STUDS WOULDN'T LAST 24 HOURS IF THEY
HAD TO LIVE BACK IN THOSE CAVE MAN DAYS.
THE VERY FIRST TIME THEY SAW A HEARD
OF WILD WHOLLY MAMMOTHS CHARGING THEIR
WAY THEY'D TAKE OFF RUNNING IN THE
OPPOSITE DIRECTION - AND GET KILLED BY SOME
GRIZZLY BEAR OR SOME SHIT; AND THAT AIN'T "EASY!"
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