BEAR-FACED LIE

A Ukrainian woman has been arrested after she tried to smuggle two bears on board a plane by claiming they were dogs. Airport officials stopped the woman when they heard noises coming from a box she wanted to carry on as part of her hand luggage. She then claimed the two animals inside were pet Alsatian puppies that she wanted to take on holiday to Egypt with her. The bears were taken by officials at Kiev airport to an animal sanctuary in the capital where they will be looked after until a permanent solution can be found for them. The woman is now facing charges of illegal trading in bears, local daily Ukrainski Novini reported.

SLAPPING WOMAN TERRORIZES CITY

Police in an Indian city are hunting a beautiful woman who slaps her male victims hard before running off with their valuables. Her tactics have earned her the nickname of ‘The girl who makes your ears ring’ in Lucknow, reports the Hindustan Times. Three men have reported being robbed by the woman - but others are said to be afraid to report her because of rumours that she’s a policeman’s daughter. One man who did lodge a complaint was Brajesh Prajapati who was on his motorcycle when the girl flagged him down and offered to buy him dinner. Falling for the bait, he gave her a lift to a local restaurant but as she got off the vehicle, the girl slapped him so hard he nearly fainted. When he came to his senses, he realised the woman had disappeared along with his wallet and motorbike. Another man, Rahul Misra, was also stopped on the road by a girl who asked for change. As he fished out his purse, she dealt him a resounding slap, snatched his money and fled on a scooter.

ACUPUNCTURE PATIENT LEFT IN THE DARK

A German woman suffered a bad case of pins and needles when staff at an acupuncture clinic forgot about her and went home. The 25-year-old woman, who has not been named, was lying on a treatment bed behind a screen with needles in her body when the lights went out. “At first I thought the lights had been turned out to help with the relaxation, but then I heard the front door being locked and everything went silent,” she told local media in Karlsruhe. After her calls for help went unheeded, she said she had no choice but to remove the needles herself before calling emergency services. “I now know why people are not recommended to try acupuncture at home, it hurts considerably more to take the pins out yourself,” she said.

WHICH MOVIE IS THIS FROM?

“Tell that stupid mick he just made my list of things to do today... I’m gonna pop a cap in his ass.”
The two most dangerous men on campus

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Message from our Leverett IM Rep: Sign-ups for the major spring sports (SOFTBALL, SOCCER A & B, VOLLEYBALL) are up now in the dining hall. It’d be great to have some non-seniors sign up to be captains or co-captains for these sports, just so as to have some continuity for next year. Games will begin after spring break, so be sure to bring your baseball gloves back to Harvard. There will also be another river run, frisbee tournament, football tournament, and fencing meet in the spring. Go Leverett!

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Weekly IM Schedule

Golden Nuggets
Blanche: I never had to pay a penny in backtaxes. I have a way with auditors. The last time I was audited I even got money back from the government.
Sophia: Blanche, it’s not a refund when the auditor leaves two twenties on your nightstand.
Rose [enters with a pan in her hands]: Do you want to see my vanskap kakka?
Sophia: As long as I don’t have to show you mine.

Police Blunder into Sex Game

Police trying to foil a kidnapping in Holland found they had instead blundered into an elaborate sex game. Passers-by called police after seeing a young blonde woman being bundled into the back of a van in Brunssum. Three men had roughly mangled the struggling woman who was handcuffed, blindfolded, gagged and staggering on high heels in fishnet stockings. Police scrambled a helicopter, motorbikes and squad cars - 22 officers in all - and tracked the van to the city of Heerlen some 20 miles away. There was a dramatic chase which ended in a police road block and the men being ordered to lie face down at gunpoint on the road. Two of them were only half dressed and police feared the woman had been raped in the back of the van. But when they untied her and took her gag off, she reportedly screamed: “You stupid b*****s! I've been trying to set this up for months! And now you've ruined it, just when it was getting interesting!” The three male occupants, aged 36, 39 and 58 and all from Heerlen, were freed. “We ascertained no crime was committed because this was a sexual fantasy that the ‘victim’ set up and was a willing participant in,” said a police spokesman. “We advised her next time to arrange to be kidnapped in her own home.”

Hurt

Ow, that hurt

Tramp Arrested for Sleeping in Grave

A giant strawberry has been found in China. The strawberry is as big as a human palm, reports Shanghai Youth Daily. It was bought by a junior middle school teacher in Shanghai. The paper says nobody has dared to taste it over fears it might be processed with chemicals or genetically modified.

Prostitutes Complain of Police Voyeurs

Prostitutes in a Dutch city say their business is being ruined by policemen turning up to watch them have sex with clients. Working girls in Groningen have complained to the mayor because they say embarrassed customers are being put off. Prostitutes foundation De Straatmadelief said up to a dozen police cars have been parking near street sex zones so officers can watch them at work. “Instead of focused inspections, they are coming and watching like monkeys,” the foundation said in a written complaint handed to the mayor. A spokesman for the group said. “If it is quiet in the city centre, dozens of cars come to watch them have sex with clients. Girls in Groningen have complained to the mayor because they say embarrassed.” The foundation wants Groningen Mayor Jacques Wallage to get police to cut down on the number of patrols to one per night instead of “up to a dozen an hour.”