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SOMETHINGSPACE LABS: MODERN INCONVENIENCES

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INTRODUCTION:

It seems that nowadays you can't swing dead cat without hitting some "important scientist" working on "brilliant" new machines that will "improve" all of our lives.

We at Somethingspace Labs want a piece of this sweet inventing gravy (is "piece" the right word here? You can't really have a "piece" of gravy. You'd more likely have a "scoop." Unfortunately, a "piece" is what they call it, and "gravy" is what we call it, so you'll have to forgive the awkward mixed metaphor here). But it seemed like the "modern convenience" market was saturated with "real" scientists, working for the good of mankind, and all that.

We decided that what we needed in order to differentiate our work from the mass of new products in the works was an untapped niche market we could focus on exclusively. This, friends, is called "thinking outside the box." Perhaps you've heard of it. We have.

Let me tell you, the view from outside the box is pretty clear: the "modern convenience" market is tapped. But the market for "modern inconveniences" is tragically underserved. We at Somethingspace labs figured out quite soon what was required with us.

We've developed several exciting new inventions to make consumers' lives more complicated and awkward, powered by an array of new and exciting fuels, such as simple household items, human emotions and abstract concepts.

Expect to see these great new devices in stores in early 2003!

DEFORESTER

FUNCTION

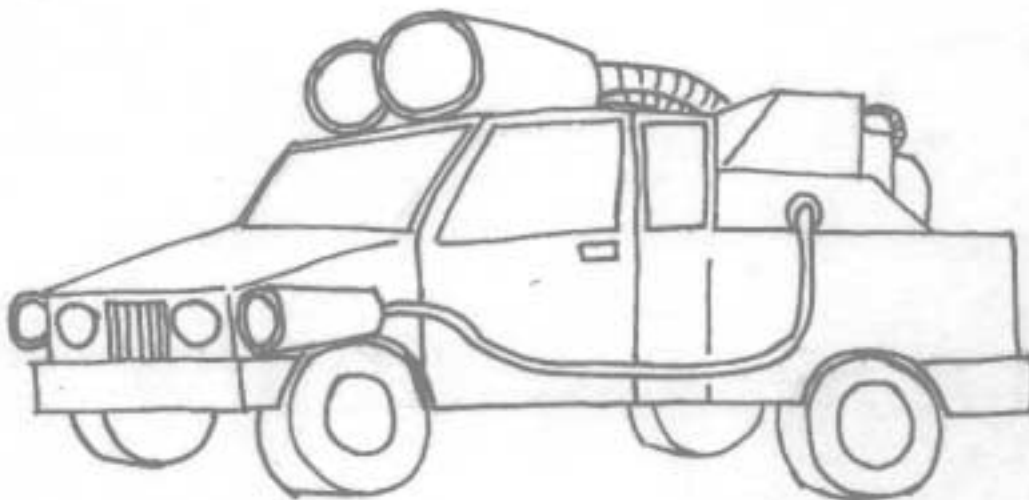
Gets rid of troublesome overforestation (compatible with rain forests) using handy jets of flame.

FUEL

The Deforester is powered by the monetary value of everyday items poured into its funnel: jewellery, home electronics and even cash. (warning: according to the Deforester's on-board calculator, human and animal life have no "monetary" value.)

HOW IT WORKS

The more significant the value of the items dropped into the Deforester's fuel hole, the more effectively (constructively) destructive the effect of its "flameulator" jets.



CANINE AGITATOR

FUNCTION

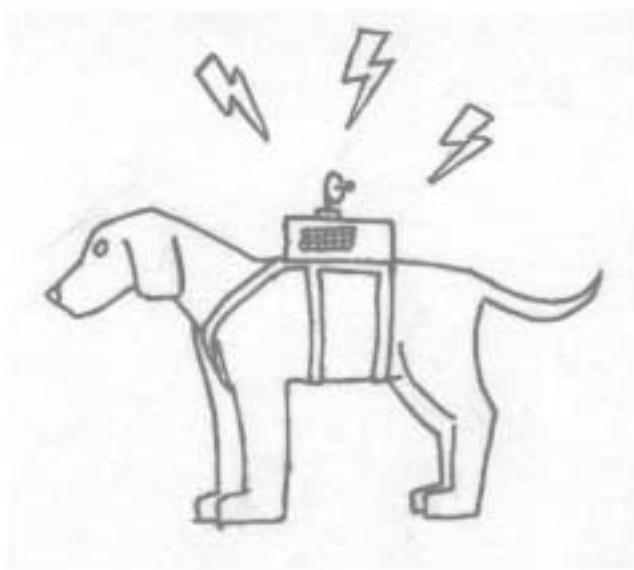
Whips your family dog, guard dog, hunting dog or other pet into a frenzy.

FUEL

The Canine Agitator is fuelled by your own frustration with the animal wearing the device.

HOW IT WORKS

Sensors in the harness detect your annoyance with the agitated animal, sending proportionally irritating jolts of electricity through its body.



ADULTERER

FUNCTION

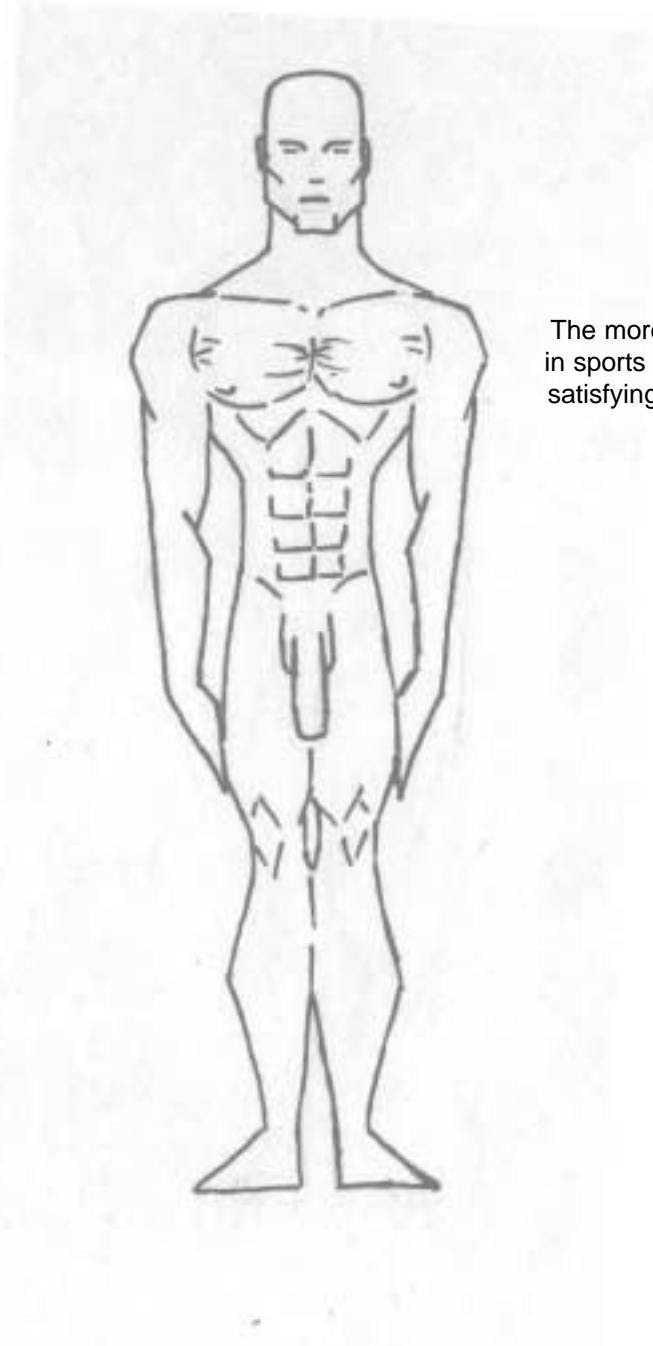
The Adulterer sleeps with your wife.

FUEL

Your children's successes in life.

HOW IT WORKS

The more successful your children are at school, at work, in sports or in general, the more attentive, passionate and satisfying the Adulterer's sexual ministrations toward your wife become.



DEMORALIZER

FUNCTION

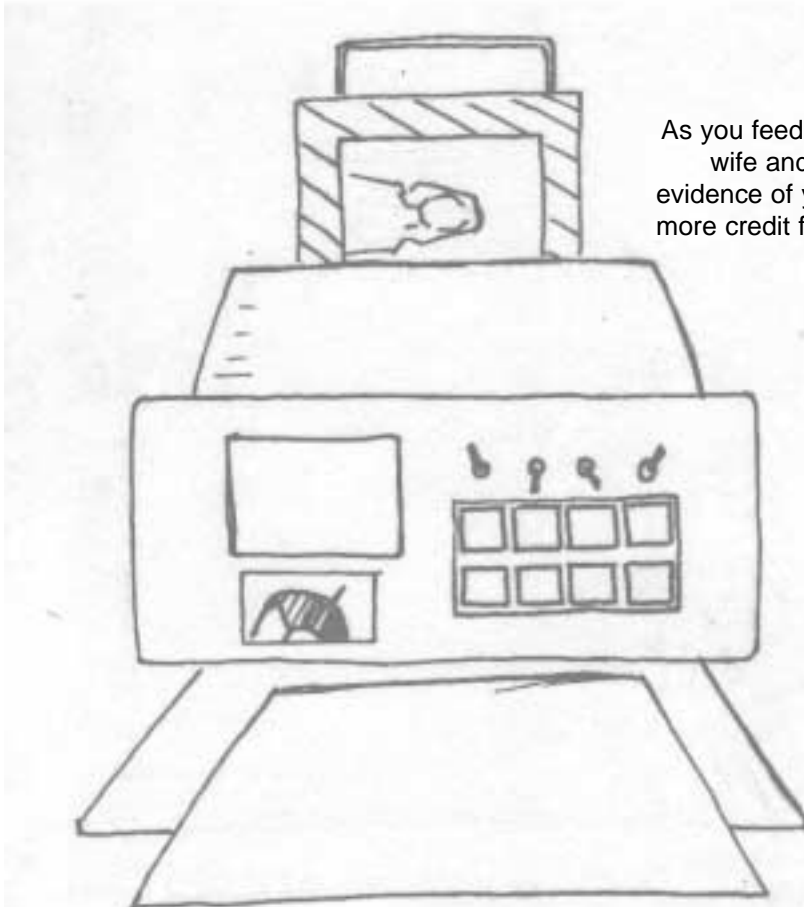
The Demoralizer takes credit for your hard work

FUEL

It is fuelled by pictures of your loving and supportive family, including photographs, your children's drawings, etc.

HOW IT WORKS

As you feed the Demoralizer photos of your beautiful wife and children, adolescent artwork and other evidence of your happy home life, it takes more and more credit for your hard work and innovation at the office.



STREET SWEEPER

FUNCTION

Kills prostitutes.

FUEL

Homeless people.

HOW IT WORKS

Using an innocuous disguise, the Street Sweeper approaches the ladies of the evening quietly, and destroys them quickly and unexpectedly in its powerful jaws. Homeless people go in the back.

