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## The Scene

### Up All Night in Heth *Insomniacs only*

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It was late Friday night and Heth Hall was buzzing with activity of the unknown. It seemed innocent at first to the naked eye. However, when you headed downstairs, you found students battling back and forth like warriors of long ago. Their weapons were wooden boards and their innocent victim a small plastic ball. They viciously smacked their victim back and forth until one warrior was deemed champion and had made his kill.

What sort of malicious torture room was this, you ask? Students were engaging in the dangerous game of table tennis.

Upon venturing into the recreation room, one would have thought that a storm was brewing, and indeed, it was. Loud roars of thunder billowed out of the room. Large boulders were being cast down in an attempt to demolish groups of innocent bystanders. Other smaller victims were bounced back and forth, up and down like little puppets on a stage. The explanation for this madness was that it was merely students getting out their frustrations with a few rounds of bowling and pool.

Leaving these creatures to their fun and games, there was a new world to discover upstairs. In this special place, the crowd seemed to grow by the minute, all wondering what was in store for them. The first exceptional performer was Jon Saint-Germain, who was reading palms and creeping into the secret corners of people's minds. One awestruck student, Erin Moore, said after her palm reading, "It was so head-on that it was freaky."

In another corner of this room filled with talent and intuition was Mark Psiman. His tool of choice was a deck of tarot cards, and students were rather receptive to having their lives laid out before them.

Another inquisitive student, Jonathan Allen, said as his reading approached, "I wanted to learn what tarot cards are all about. I'm the type of person who's always wondering what's happening next. If this tells me anything about myself I never thought of, that's cool."

Apparently, the reading was cool not only to Jonathan, but to numerous others who waited in line for their chance at a peek of the future. After his experience, Jonathan said, "He said a lot of things about me that were right on, a few that I hadn't thought of, and nothing that was way off."

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The turnout was so great that there wasn't time for every student to have a reading. No one minded, though, because the best was yet to come.

The two men then put on a show of mystery and intrigue, and the students sat intently, wondering if they would succeed in having their minds read and being hypnotized. Saint-Germain started off the performance showing all who were there how easily their minds could be manipulated.

A number game and Russian roulette left students in amazement. Next, students wrote down personal questions that they wished to be answered, and Saint-Germain attempted to do so while blindfolded. He crumpled questions and each time the name of an audience member was successfully announced and their question answered.

Voices were heard buzzing about the room, "How could he know my name and how to pronounce it? How could he have answered my question so perfectly?" Somehow Saint-Germain had done it. Next up was Mark Psiman who would prove the power of hypnosis. A substantial group of students found a place on stage not knowing what was about to occur. If only those students had known what they would wind up doing. Psiman started out putting the group to sleep. They were cold, hot, no wait they smelled. Oh my, how easily their minds were persuaded to Psiman's commands. Psiman increased the thrill and managed to create amazing performers. It was like a night at the Grammy's with Britney Spears giving an oh so naughty performance and another student taking on the role of Ricky Martin with those devilish hips. As if this wasn't hysterical enough the next event was a Victoria's Secret show. The former students now models paraded around proving that they did indeed belong on the cat walk. There was also a rather delightful interview with a Martian and a translator was there so that the audience could understand. Psiman wanted to end the show with a bang and so everyone was transported back into the 70's and the Village People came to life on stage. As students were brought out of their hypnotic state they were left with a vague recollection of the crazy scenarios they had just performed. After the show, Psiman commented on his career choices, "I love to entertain people. I'm fascinated by the potential of the human mind. I'd do it for free. I just love to see the young people's faces and see them get excited. I get a sense of accomplishment in opening people's minds and making them think." It was clear that both performers and audience members had thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Whether the participation was in the physical games of table tennis, bowling, and pool or the mind games of Jon Saint Germain and Mark Psiman it was a night of mystery and intrigue for all that will not soon be forgotten.

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