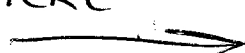


"Where did ALL Them DINOSAURS GO?"

BY PAT/SALTY

They BE DEAD.
EVERY LAST ONE OF EM!
THE EARLY MAMMALS (WHO DIDN'T -
OF COURSE - LAY EGGS - THEN OR NOW)
ATE THE DINOSAURS EGGS FROM THEIR
BIG DINOSAUR NESTS WHENEVER THE
BIG BAD REPTILES WEREN'T AROUND.
(SNEAKY LITTLE MAMMAL THIEVS)
NOT THAT MANKINDS MAMMALIAN
~~ANCESTERS~~ FORBEARS (YOUR GREAT
GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT GREAT
GREAT GREAT - REPEAT ~~25 MILLION~~
25 MILLION MORE TIMES AS NEEDED -
GREAT GREAT GRANDMAS + GRANDPAS) ~~THEY WOULD~~
EVER WOULD HAVE - (THESE MAMMALS) TAKEN
ON THE DINOSAURS FACE TO FACE OR EVER
WOULD HAVE MESSED WITH THEIR BIG FAT
DELICIOUS EGGS IF THOSE ~~AND~~ DINOSAURS
HAD BEEN ANYWHERE NEARBY - NO, NOT
AT ALL - ITS JUST THAT YOUR GREAT GREAT
(TIMES 25 MILLION) GRAND MOMMYS AND
GRAND PAPPYS IN THE EARLY MAMMAL
COMMUNITY WERE SUCH OPPURTUNISTS, IS ALL.
SURVIVERS OF THE FIRST ORDER, YOU COULD SAY.
THIEVING LITTLE BASTARDS THAT STOLE, TO
PUT IT BLUNTLY.
ANYWAYS, BETWEEN YOUR ANSESTERS
THIEVING WAYS AND THAT GODAMNED
METEOR, THOSE BIG BAD ASS REPTILES
DIDN'T STAND HARDLY A CHANCE.
NOW, SOME OF THOSE DINOSAURS WERE



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NOT AS LUMBERING AND DUMB AS THE OTHERS, THEY KNEW - WHEN THEY KEPT NOTICING HOW THEIR EGGS KEPT DISAPPEARING THAT - AS THE OLD SAYING GOES - THAT "THERE WAS A NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE" SOMEWHERE, THEY JUST DIDN'T KNOW ~~WHERE~~ WHERE OR THAT THE "NIGGER IN THE WOODPILE" WAS A MAMMAL - A WHOLE BUNCH OF SNEAKY LITTLE MAMMALS, NOT NIGGERS - OR NEGROS - AT ALL (HONESTLY) SO THEIR PRECIOUS EGGS KEPT DISAPPEARING ON THEM. EVERY TIME THE BIG LUMBERING GIANTS TURNED AROUND.

ANOTHER EGG GONE.

AND ANOTHER.

THEN THE VERY LAST EGG.

GONE FOREVER.

NOW, NO MORE DINOSAUR EGGS.

SOON, NO MORE DINOSAURS, EITHER.

~~THEY~~ NOW WHAT ARE THOSE THIEVING LAZY ~~THEY~~ ^{PRE} NEGROS - I MEAN, MAMMALS - GOING TO DO? WHAT WILL THEY EAT NOW? BECAUSE THEY ATE UP ALL THE DINOSAUR EGGS. AND THOSE DINOSAURS STILL ALIVE ~~WERE~~ WERE WAY TOO BIG TO MESS WITH.

FOR GENERATIONS THOSE MAMMALS HAD GOTTEN FAT OFF OF DINOSAUR EGGS AND GOTTEN USED TO LIVING LARGE ~~AND~~ OFF STOLEN EGGS, WHAT NOW? GO STRAIGHT? WORK FOR A LIVING? NO; THEY STARTED GOING AFTER EACH OTHER FOR THE SPOILS; MAMMALS BECAME PREDATORS AND PREY IN A \longrightarrow

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NEVER ENDING DANCE OF LIFE.
WELL, I ADMIT - ITS NOT MUCH OF A
DANCE - ALL THIS MAMMALIAN KILL OR BE
KILLED HUNTER VERSUS HUNTED STUFF THAT
REALLY TOOK OFF AFTER ALL THE DINOSAURS
EGGS GOT EATEN BUT - Hey - ITS A LIVING.
OF COURSE, NOT ALL MAMMALS BECAME
MEAT EATING PREDATORS - SOME WENT
THEIR OWN WAY AND WENT VEGATARIAN.
ELK, DEER, WILD BEASTS. YOU KNOW, PREY.
EXCEPT THOSE VEGATARIAN MAMMALS THAT
GOT SO BIG - ELEPHANTS, FOR EXAMPLE -
THAT NO HUNTER / KILLER / PREDATOR
MAMMAL WOULD EVER MESS WITH THEM
(KIND OF LIKE BACK IN THE OLDEN DAYS OF
THE BIG BAD DINOSAURS, COME TO THINK OF IT)
SO WE MAMMALS HAVE COME FULL CIRCLE,
OR JAST WENT ROUND AND ROUND IN CIRCLES.
SO THE VERY NEXT TIME ANY OF YOU
BITE INTO A NICE, BIG, JUICY PIECE
OF MEAT JAST REMEMBER; YOU MIGHT
NOT BE DOING THAT IF THOSE BIG, FAT,
JUICY DINOSAUR EGGS HAD NOT RUN OUT.
AND FOR THOSE ON THE... DARK SIDE... WHO
STILL OCCASIONALLY HIDE IN WOODPILES
- FOR OLD TIMES SAKE - REMEMBER;
THAT ~~THE~~ INSECT YOU JAST CRUSHED
MIGHT WELL BE THE GREAT GREAT GREAT
~~(CHILDREN)~~ (A FEW TIMES OVER) ~~might be the~~
GRAND MOTHER OR GRAND FATHER OF YOUR
OWN GREAT GREAT GREAT (A FEW TIMES OVER)
GRAND CHILDREN YET UNBORN (IF YOU BELIEVE
EVOLUTION) - THIS IS WHY CERTAIN HINDUS
GO OUT OF THEIR WAY NOT TO STEP ON BUGS — X X X