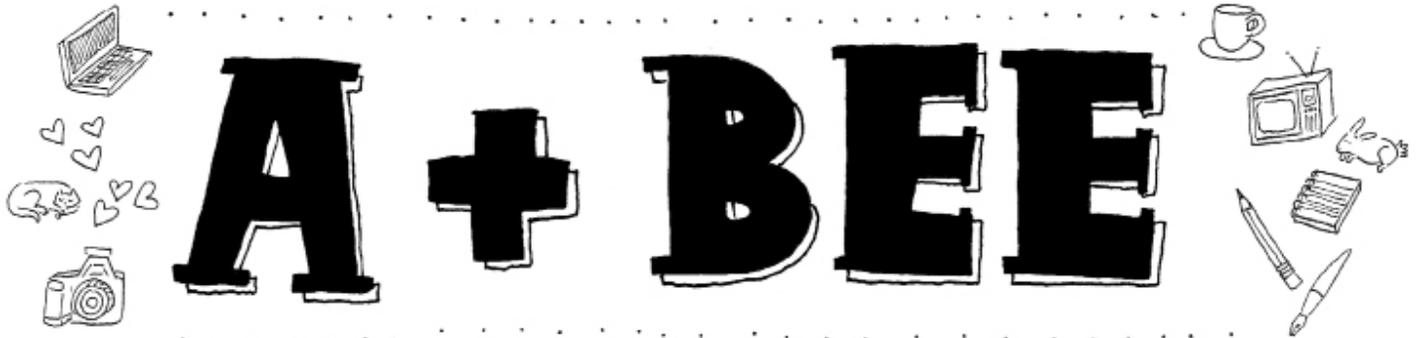


# A + BEE



Hi sweet potatoes!

Member of the Month: Kadry!

Happy December! We got you this chock-full Bee, a veritable roller coaster of emotions. Thank you for reading and commenting and contributing and going on a gay-dventure with us last time! We're so grateful for all your participation and enthusiasm!

December's Member of the Month is Kadry. We are so lucky and grateful that Kadry has been a consistent and hilarious Bee commentor from the very beginning!

## Tarot for the Fortnight

by: Beth



Cheap fuck. Well I guess that one speaks for itself.

(This is from Dori Midnight's Dirty Tarot Cards. They're very rude.)



**What is your AS username?** Kadry D. (but you can call me Kadry, wink wink)

**What's your favorite dinosaur, and how has it effected your personal brand?** The apatosaurus, the dinosaur that finally found itself. It inspired me to never stop insisting that people use my preferred labels. It may take a few decades, but they'll get it eventually. Second place is the parasaurolophus pictured; we've had some good times.

**If you were caught in a Groundhog Day situation, what is the first skill you would teach yourself?** I believe that once you take enough physics classes you get to the one that teaches you how to build a time machine. Once thus instructed, I would travel somewhere/when different every day to live a life of novelty and excitement despite the repetition.

**If you had to hang a life-sized, full-body oil painting of a celebrity above your bed, who would you pick?** M.I.A. And while she was sitting for the oil painting I would delight her with my witty banter, and we'd probably go for froyo after.

**What is your favorite Autostraddle article?** It's hard to pick just one! I love the coming out articles; I can never read enough coming out stories.

Science Facts That Grace Learned While Marathoning

### the BRAIN SCOOP

- There are two chambers in your torso: the abdominal cavity with all your digestive organs and the pleural cavity with your lungs.
- "Males have warty backs. Females are smooth." I'm not giving you context, just assume it's universally true.
- One time, a two-faced pig died of pneumonia because one face was breathing while the other was eating.
- Antlers come and go, but horns are forever.
- It's ok to be grossed out.



7-Song Playlist

## The Best Overtures Ever Because I Said So

- Overture - Candide
- Overture - Gypsy
- Overture - Merrily We Roll Along
- Overture - The Fantasticks
- Overture - Promises, Promises
- Overture - Wonderful Town
- Overture - Oklahoma! (1998 London)

## Carmilla Flash Fanfiction Contest WINNER

**Trick-Or-Treating**  
A LaFerry Fic by Juliet

"Susan! Wait up!"  
"Don't call me Susan, I'm Dr. Frankenstein."  
"Well I'm Dr. Frankenstein's mommy."  
"Perry, Dr. Frankenstein doesn't have a mommy."  
"If you can be some weird boy I can be a mommy."  
"Being a boy isn't weird, Per."  
"Is too!"  
"Is not!"  
"Is too!"  
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"What are you supposed to be?"  
"I'm in the Illuminati and also a biology professor."  
"You're so weird, Susan."  
"Don't call me Susan. You still going trick-or-treating?"  
"Aren't we too old now? We'll be in college soon."  
"Maybe, but come anyway."  
"It's unusual."  
"I'm your best friend, Per."  
"I know."  
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"Su-LaFontaine? Are you still angry? Let me in. Please. I want to talk. It's silly, but...Halloween is coming, and...I thought we could go trick-or-treating. If we're not too old. Please talk to me. LaFontaine? ...what's on your door?"

### StaffTats Part Two

Match the staff member to their tattoo and submit your answers to chelsey [at] autostraddle [dot] com. Combine your answers with the batch from Issue 8 and whichever reader gets the most correct will win an A+ Membership to give to a friend! HUZAZH!



Staffers: Robin, Alex, Alley, Stef, Crystal, Carolyn, Laura, Laneia, Kaitlyn, Mey

## CUMBERJANES



## CHOOSE YOUR OWN GAY-DVENTURE

You decide not to flirt with the girl working the counter. You don't know what her whole deal is, but you really want this job! It would be a shame to ruin everything before you even get in the door.

"I, uh, well, hmm, uh..."

"What's wrong, hun?" She smiles at you hungrily.

Panicking, you grab a museum map from the desk and scurry away.

"OK THANKS I'LL FIGURE IT OUT," you call over your shoulder. The girl looks momentarily confused before shrugging and turning back to her phone, nonplussed.

You slide into the elevator *Breakfast Club*-style. The doors ding closed behind you, and you let out a heavy sigh as you lean against the back wall and examine the map.

The museum is a labyrinth of hallways and exhibits. You spot two possible interview locations: the second floor, which houses the Information Center just off of the Vestibule of Vibrators; and the fourth floor, which has administrative offices and the newly renovated Fairbanks Memorial IMAX Theater.

You decide to press the elevator button for the:

- ☆Second floor! Even if you're wrong, you'd think the Info Center could point you in the right direction. Also: Vestibule of Vibrators!
- ☆Fourth floor! Whoever you're interviewing with probably has an office there, and you probably have time to check out what's playing in the new theater on the way.
- ☆Grit your teeth and go back to the front desk to ask the receptionist where you're supposed to go. You'd hate to get irredeemably lost and miss the interview completely.

Cast your vote in the comments!

## WORDS WITH SQUIRRELS

by: Bren

Words with Squirrels

Nuts:

Noun -

- 1) Delicious squirrel food
- 2) Testicles

Adjective -

- 1) Crazy

## Happy Cyber Monday!



May your holiday be spent cybering those closest to you

