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A species of carpenter ants will perform surgery on their wounded comrades. These gory scenes take place after vicious battles with other ant colonies. This is the first time that surgery has been observed in non-human animals.

Much has been made of video game addiction, which is a real and scary thing. But not every case is medical addiction, and there might be good reasons why people are turning to games.

Crunchyroll have decided to close their comment section permanently. The exodus of commenters must go somewhere else to rant about anime.

Surgical ants

- [Ants can carry out life-saving amputations on injured nest mates, study shows | Animal behaviour | The Guardian](#)

Why teens are suffering from game addiction

- [It's not them, it's us: the real reason teens are 'addicted' to video games | Games | The Guardian](#)

Crunchyroll Censorship

- [Sony-Owned Crunchyroll Disables Comments, User Reviews In Order To "Reduce Harmful Content" And "Prevent Misinformation" - Bounding Into Comics](#)

Other topics discussed

Star Wars vs. Star Trek - Could the Empire kick the Federation's ass? And other galaxy-shaking enigmas

– [Star Wars vs. Star Trek eBook by Matt Forbeck | Official Publisher Page | Simon & Schuster AU](#)

Matt Forbeck (an American author and [game designer](#) from [Beloit, Wisconsin](#).)

– [Matt Forbeck - Wikipedia](#)

Battle of B-R5RB (The in-game cost of the losses totaled over 11 trillion [Interstellar Kredit](#) (ISK), an estimated theoretical real-world value of [US\\$300,000](#) to [\\$330,000](#) (equivalent to between [US\\$380,865](#) and [\\$418,952](#) in 2023). However, on December 31, 2020, the Massacre at M2-XFE broke the record of largest total destruction in a single battle, costing about [US\\$378,012](#) in player investments.)

– [Battle of B-R5RB - Wikipedia](#)

Antz (1998 American animated [adventure comedy film](#) produced by [DreamWorks Animation](#) (as its debut film) and [Pacific Data Images](#), and distributed by [DreamWorks Pictures](#). It was directed by [Eric Darnell](#) and [Tim Johnson](#) (in their feature directorial debuts) from a screenplay by [Todd Alcott](#) and the writing team of [Chris](#) and [Paul Weitz](#).)

– [Antz - Wikipedia](#)

A Bug's Life (a 1998 American animated [comedy film](#) produced by [Pixar Animation Studios](#) for [Walt Disney Pictures](#). It is Pixar's [second feature-length film](#), following [Toy Story](#) (1995).)

– [A Bug's Life - Wikipedia](#)

Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 (was the chartered flight of a [Fairchild FH-227D](#) from [Montevideo](#), [Uruguay](#), to [Santiago](#), [Chile](#), that crashed in the [Andes](#) mountains on 13 October 1972. The accident and subsequent survival became known as the **Andes flight disaster** (*Tragedia de los Andes*, literally **Tragedy of the Andes**) and the **Miracle of the Andes** (*Milagro de los Andes*).)

– [Uruguayan Air Force Flight 571 - Wikipedia](#)


Old Christians Club (a [Uruguayan sports club](#) from the [Carrasco](#) neighbourhood of [Montevideo](#).)

– [Old Christians Club - Wikipedia](#)

Gogglebox (a British reality television series created by [Stephen Lambert](#), Tania Alexander and Tim Harcourt, and broadcast on [Channel 4](#). The series documents families and groups of friends around the United Kingdom who are filmed for their observations and [reactions](#) to the previous week's television from their own homes.)

– [Gogglebox - Wikipedia](#)

Family Guy- Peter Becomes the Television

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– [Facebook to pay \\$52m for failing to protect moderators from 'horrors' of graphic content | Facebook | The Guardian](#)

Omsk (the [administrative center](#) and largest [city](#) of [Omsk Oblast](#), [Russia](#). It is situated in southwestern [Siberia](#) and has a population of over 1.1 million.)

– [Omsk - Wikipedia](#)

Ivan Pavlov (a Russian and Soviet experimental neurologist and [physiologist](#) known for his discovery of [classical conditioning](#) through his experiments with dogs.)

– [Ivan Pavlov - Wikipedia](#)

Clamshell (a packaging type for VHS tapes that consists of a plastic case that folds in half with a hinge that runs alongside the entire left edge of the case and snaps shut, similar to a clam (hence the name).)

– [Clamshell | Horror VHS Collectors Unite! Wiki](#)

Shout Outs

10th July 1938 – [Howard Hughes](#) begins a 91-hour [airplane](#) flight around the world that will set a new record.

– [10–14 July 1938 | This Day in Aviation](#)

12th July 2024 – Shelley Duvall passed away

– [Shelley Duvall, star of The Shining and Annie Hall, dies aged 75](#)

Messed up moment in nerd-dom #20 – Little Albert Experiment (a controversial study that mid-20th century psychologists interpret as [evidence](#) of [classical conditioning](#) in humans. The study is also claimed to be an example of [stimulus generalization](#) although reading the research report demonstrates that fear did not generalize by color or tactile qualities.)

– [Little Albert experiment - Wikipedia](#)

Wacky movie

10th July 1998 – Small Soldiers premiered

- [Small Soldiers - Wikipedia](#)
- [Small Soldiers \(1998\) - IMDb](#)

A star is born! On this day in 1998 (in Canada and the U.S.), Small Soldiers enjoyed its theatrical debut. Directed by genre master Joe Dante, the SciFi/Comedy starred Kirsten Dunst, Gregory Smith, and David Cross. Here's the plot summary:

"When missile technology is used to enhance toy action figures, the toys soon begin to take their battle programming too seriously."

Intro

Artist – Goblins from Mars

Song Title – Super Mario - Overworld Theme (GFM Trap Remix)

Song Link - [📺 Super Mario - Overworld Theme \(GFM Trap Remix\)](#)

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