



"I've Had The Night Of My Life" - Military Ball

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This is it, this is our night. Coming from a person good enough to receive the first slice, let me tell you why this night will NEVER be forgotten. Traditionally, we know this occasion as "The Military Ball". And if you're wondering what that is, first of all, why??? You should know what this is by now, dingus, even if you didn't attend! Well, I'm not gonna waste my time answering such a dumb question. But I will answer this question, if you care to ask: did you miss out on anything? Why yes, yes you did. Like most things, we take this time in our life for granted. We began thinking, and even believing the notion of "Yeah, no big deal. Let's just get it over with". Because it's just highschool, right? It won't matter ten, fifteenth, even twenty years from now. Honestly, that may be so. Maybe for all of us. Let's face it, this ball isn't going to bring us any scholarships, no college degrees, or a stable job. But I know it'll bring us one thing we don't get every day, a night to remember. A night full of moments that turn into memories. Memories that will matter years from now, because they last forever. And thankfully, they'll bring a smile to your face, as you're reminded of the joy you felt when you stepped through those doors and saw that everyone was waiting for you. Sure, we can choose to see this as just one night during our highschool years, but the fact of the matter is, it was one night. One night spent with those friends that'll last forever, and who want you to last too. Even Cinderella, try she might, couldn't run away from this ball. She left too many shoes behind that needed to be filled, so she came running back. And because she did, she and everyone else had the time of their lives, as they partied, partied, partied all night long. Of course, everyone was shocked to see her return, because that's not how the story goes. And when they kept asking why she came back, her only response was "I don't wanna miss a thing".

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