



“Adventurous... and Quite Rowdy Cargo” - NC State Port and Cape Fearless

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Boy, what a day (even though this was like... two days ago). But when fun comes our way, you know we'll be there. So saddle up as I tell you this story, how cadets were brought to the NC State Port against their will, to labor profusely in the boiling heat... Okay, I lied, that's not what happened. In fact, we never got off the bus... at least not while we were on the port itself. Ha, you think we trust our cadets enough to let them venture into the, what do you call it, wild blue yonder? Absolutely not. Why, Cadet Underhill would try to swing from crane to crane as if they're monkey bars, and Cadet Horak would try to take off in a freight train. But that's beside the point, our cadets (while caged in a bus), toured the glamorous State Port while a loud Italian lady screamed at us, teaching us about cranes and big containers and other... port-type stuff... Anyways, we basically learned about a lot of good stuff. After being locked up for hours in that bus, you could only imagine how hangry we were. So Commander took us out in the middle of nowhere, the perfect place to kill each other... with paintball guns, of course. But first, we sat down and had a nice (sigh) lovely picnic. After replenishing our hungry bellies, we were challenged to a perilous obstacle course, one that would put our courage to the test. And some cadets were freaking out, as if they were gonna fall and die and FOR GOD'S SAKE YOU'RE HARNESSSED TO A ROPE. I wasn't one of those people, for I was a brave little bird. And after some of us finished the obstacle course, we waited anxiously for the other cadets, definitely not singing Disney tunes as we did. However, once everyone was finished, it was time to destroy each other in a deadly game of paintball. Masking up, we loaded our guns and prepared for battle. The first teams to go against each other were the Navy and Marine Corps, and well, the Navy blew their pants off haha. But then we were embarrassingly defeated by the Army (yuck). But hey we got second place... and nobody lost an eye, so that's nice. Anyways... I had a good time (meh), the boys had a good time, I don't know about the girls but I'm gonna assume they all had a good time. It was just a long, long day spent with a bunch of loud, obnoxious boys. As if we don't get enough of them everyday at school. But, eh, such as life. We should be used to it. I mean, it was just another day with adventurous, and quite rowdy cargo...

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