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1: Raccoon Information: Common Raccoons, Tres Marias and Crab Eating

*Ears and Tails and Common Sense: More Stories from the Caribbean [Philip Manderson Sherlock] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. During each evening of their six-day party the forest animals listen to a story told by the animals who guess the answers to Chimpanzee's riddles.*

Harry No Pairings at the moment. So I decided to take a break on that for a bit and try and new category that I rather like. So there you have it, a Harry Potter fic was born. And no, I highly doubt all the chapters will be this long. A very long time! I hope you all enjoy it! I own nothing, this is called fanfiction for a reason! Harry James Potter stared at the alarm clock beside his bed, mentally counting down the remaining time until midnight where he would finally turn sixteen. Harry scoffed, he would never consider this place home, if anything, it was a prison and he was the inmate. Harry felt excited, almost giddy, about what was going to occur after those five measly minutes were up. Harry, himself, had thought that was why the legal age for adults was seventeen instead of eighteen, like in the muggle world. It was only due to overhearing two sixth year discussing it the year before, that Harry discovered the majority of a Wizard happened on his sixteenth birthday. The legal age was seventeen as to give them a year to train and become accustomed to their new magical strength. Sirius Harry winced, thinking about his poor Godfather had been one of his sources of information. He had given Harry permission to search on the topic in the Black family library, however, and Harry was more than a tad grateful to his eccentric godfather. Flashback Harry cursed as he once again was forced to find another book on a seemingly obscure topic. What was it with the Wizarding World and not writing information like this down? He sighed, rubbing the bridge of his nose underneath his battered glasses. This was just typical, nothing was ever easy when it came to finding information. Harry blinked again, and nodded. Harry frowned at her, "Sirius is my godfather, and I already asked him. Surely you live with my son?" Harry shook his head, frowning. You should not be living with muggles, why have none of your other relatives claimed you? She must have noticed his suddenly pale face, for she glanced at him in worry. Then why does everyone make fun of me for being a halfblood? Ignoring that, your grandmother was Dorea Black, my niece. With Bellatrix and Sirius in Azkaban, you rightfully should have been placed with either my other nieces, Andromeda or Narcissa. You should never have been placed with muggles, it goes against our laws. He felt as if the world was about to crash down on top of him and he knew for a fact tears were gathering in his eyes. They starved him, beat him, verbally abused him, and wished he had died with his parents. He never wanted them, they called him a freak, and wished that he would just disappear from their lives forever. He could have been loved, taken care of, wanted, yet he was stuck with people who wanted nothing to do with him. While the boy was a Potter, and they were known for being rather small during their teenage years, the boy was fifteen and nearing his majority, he should have been as small as he was. Someone had placed the boy with the muggles illegally, and the boy had suffered for it, both mentally and physically. Walburga nearly gasped as she noticed his green eyes for the first time. They were a brilliant emerald green, and they glowed with his emotions, making the color resemble that of the Killing Curse. There was only one family in the world with that eye color, and for the last three decades before they disappeared, they had produced nothing but squibs. The Evans family was as old as the Potter family. If they had produced a Witch after decades of Squibs, she would have been thought a muggleborn. The secret to muggleborns? Harry nodded, he was curious and pleased at the change of subject. Your core will grow in size and any and all blocks on your magic, abilities, or mind will be completely destroyed. When a magical creature marries into the family, the potential to become a part of the species will forever be in the family tree. Muggles would explain it as genes being passed down from parent to child, but never becoming dominant in the bloodline due to a mutation. While this would kill a muggle, our magic protects us from the changes. This is why a muggle would never be able to become a werewolf, the change would be too much for their body to handle and they would die on the first full moon. Your eyesight, for instance, will correct itself and any previous malnutrition and other health

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problems will also be remedied. Scars from wounds and injuries will also disappear, though I think that scar on your forehead might remain, if not fade a bit. I have no problems with helping you should you have any further questions on our society. They went on like this for another three hours before Sirius came looking for him and Harry was forced to go to dinner. Harry spent the rest of the Yule Walburga explained that was what they originally celebrated before Dumbledore and the Light side forced them to celebrate muggle holidays instead holidays asking her things in secret. End Flashback Harry glanced at the clock, before lying down straight on his bed. She had taken him aside later, telling him that he was to be gone by the time they returned and he was never to come back. Harry had told her that he would be delighted to never see any of them again. Harry closed his eyes as the beginning of the pain began. It started in his abdomen, before shooting up his entire body. It quickly gained strength, intensifying as the seconds ticked by. The fire turned into lightning, and then something he would never be able to identify. He clenched in eyes and breathed through his nose, trying to calm his raging mind. It was worse than the pain that being around Voldemort caused, worse than the poison from the Basilisk, and it was even worse than the effects that the Dementors had on him. Harry felt, that if the Dark Lord were to appear and attempt to kill him in that moment, Harry would gladly let him. His back had indeed ripped open, leaving two beautiful black wings behind. Standing up from the bed, Harry moved to the full body mirror that was in the room, wanting to see what changes he had gone through. Harry stared at himself in shock, the wings were far from the only changes that had occurred. Gingerly, he touched his head, fiddling with the pointed triangle that now stood there. Glancing down, he saw that his spine had also elongated into a tail, black fur and all. He twitched it experimentally, wondering at the odd feeling that it gave when moving. He studied his wings more closely and noticed that instead of feathers, they were covered in a glossy black fur. He nails had sharpened and elongated into claws. His hair had grown out, down to his shoulders. It was still messy, and Harry smiled, some things never changed. Harry noted that his glasses were gone, yet he could see perfectly fine. It was a relief, as the spectacles were nothing but a hindrance in the long run. His skin was now tan, rather than the pale white it had been. Harry scowled in irritation as he saw that he was still the same height and his body was still lithe. All the scars gained from his beatings were gone, even the scar from the blood quill on his hand. Harry smiled in satisfaction, before glancing at the scar on his forehead. The lightning bolt was still there, but it could no longer be called a ugly scar. It had turned a beautiful emerald green, matching his eyes, with various designs coming from it and sliding down the right side of his face. It looked like vines with little flowers, all of it the same emerald green of his eyes. Harry looked at his face, and noticed it was more aristocratic that it had been. In fact, Harry would have to say he looked more like a feminine man than he had ever been before. Harry looked down at his feet, and sighed at the claws he also found there. Harry gasped as he was assaulted by smells. The metallic smell of blood covered the room, and Harry finally realized he was stained all over with the stuff from his new features growing in. The sound of the air conditioner filled the room in a loud hum, were before he could barely hear it at all. Harry stretched his wings, and sighed contentedly as the muscles cracked. First order of business was to wash off the blood from his That was going to be a lot of getting used to. He had fur, he was a magical creature. Hedwig hooted in worry from her cage, causing him to gasp in delight and shock. You must not have been listening. I thought I was just going to get the normal power boost that the majority usually brings wizards. Not a whole new body structure, DNA sequence and some extra features. You will need to build up muscle in them first. She nibbled on the in affection, and Harry felt his tail wag at the pleasure the action brought. He whined, deep in his throat, in enjoyment. He blinked as sunlight suddenly hit his face.

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2: Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales Movie Review

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The Tres Marias Raccoon is found in the Caribbean off the coast of Mexico and is extremely rare and endangered. They are pale brown with a grey underbelly and a golden tail. With a salt and pepper colored fur, this creature has a smaller body and slightly larger head. Identified by its facial black mask and black striped tail, adults have a whitish grey coat that sometimes turns yellow when shedding. They have short round ears and black eyes. Growing up to three feet long and weighing thirty pounds, the common raccoon has sharp claws to aid in climbing trees. Very accomplished in climbing, they can climb and descend a tree frontward and backward. The common raccoon rotates its hind foot degrees to help then descend trees headfirst. They use their thumbs on their front paws to help open containers from garbage cans and to hold items to inspect. Using their thumbs, they can also open refrigerators and turn doorknobs. The common raccoon eat fruits, vegetables, acorns, earthworms, birds, amphibians, and mice. They swim in streams and lakes searching for crayfish, frogs, worms, fish, clams, turtles and turtle eggs. Raccoons can be quite destructive around man-made ponds, especially if they spot colorful fish in the water. This behavior often labels the raccoon as a koi pond predator. Whenever they are near water, they inspect each item of food by dunking it in the water over and over making it look like they are washing it. Raccoons are very inquisitive creatures and adapt very quickly to their surroundings. When near cities and towns, the common raccoon raid garbage cans for food and also disturb newly laid sod looking for earthworms and soil dwelling insects. The common raccoon is active at night and sleeps in or near their dens during the day. During the winter they usually sleep together with one male guarding several females while during the summer months they are usually found sleeping on top of a logs, or in shrubs. They also use woodchuck burrows , storm sewers and crawl spaces under buildings. In nesting behavior, food selection and other activities the raccoon proves to be most opportunistic, adapting very well to human beings and their structures. Male common raccoons will travel for miles at a time in search for mates during mating season. The babies, known as kits or cubs, are born early spring and summer during which the male will stay with the female and her young for about a week before searching for another companion. The female common raccoon gives birth to three to five babies in a leaf nest made in hollow trees, caves or under dead trees. The young open their eyes after three weeks, are weaned after two months and stay near their mother for four to five months. Their mothers carry them around by their necks like a mother cat carrying her kittens. The female common raccoon is very protective of her young and will attack if cornered. When in danger, they will uses a variety of sounds from growls, hisses and screams to warn other raccoons. Today the common raccoon is hunted for food and for sport. They have been known to carry the raccoon roundworm, which in transmitted to humans through ingestion and inhalation of eggs passed in their feces. They also can sometimes carry rabies. Preyed upon by foxes, bobcats, coyotes and owls, the common raccoon is mainly killed by cars and disease. A raccoon is often rabid, without showing any outward symptoms of the viral disease. Not only can a raccoon carry and spread the rabies virus; the female raccoon can actually pass the virus to her unborn kits through her uterus. Most animals exhibit some sort of behavior that is out of the ordinary, making it easier to spot one that is rabid. Although it often shows absolutely no sign of being sick, a rabid raccoon can still easily transmit rabies to others. They are cute, they are fascinating to watch. Many people enjoy feeding them. All these things create a possible danger to humans in close proximity to the animals. Our main line of defense against rabies is to have our pets vaccinated. The second line of defense is common sense.

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3: What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Book Review

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The king's men notice the elephant is ill and discovering that the boy is pulling on the tail, they tell the king. The king desires what makes this boy so strong so they go to his mother and she tells them: The king instructs the woman not to give the boy salt with his roti anymore, to which she acquiesces. The boy begins to lose his strength and eventually dies, much to the king's delight as he believes he has discovered the key to unlimited strength. The tale ends with the king proclaiming to all his people that they must now only eat salt and roti. The townspeople, shocked by this decree, leave as they all whisper "The King is mad. The King is mad. In order to take care of Sakchulee, the elder brother gets a job for a Rich Gentleman, but his job comes with a stipulation: The Rich Gentleman tasks the elder brother to fill a barrel with water, but he finds that no matter how hard he tries, he is unable to fill the barrel. Eventually, the elder brother quits in frustration and surrenders his nose and ears to the Gentleman, returning to Sakchulee in defeat. Sakchulee swears revenge on the Rich Gentleman and takes his elder brother's job with the same agreement. So then, the Gentleman tasks Sakchulee to watch his horse. The Rich Gentleman is livid at Sakchulee, but fearing to lose his ears and nose, does not dismiss him and rather tasks him to watch the cattle. The Rich Gentleman specifically requests Sakchulee "be sure that, everyday, you take the cattle to the waterhole", but does not explicitly say to feed them, so Sakchulee lets them starve. The Gentleman once again was outraged but tasked Sakchulee to tend the sheep. Sakchulee proceeded to kill a sheep each day and eat it, then returned to the Gentleman saying that a robber had stolen them. That night, Sakchulee reveals himself, to the horror of the Gentleman. The Rich Gentleman conceives a plan to be rid of Sakchulee: When the Rich Gentleman woke in the morning, he discovers it is just him and Sakchulee. The Rich Gentleman asks where his wife is, to which Sakchulee replies, "Last night, you whispered in my ear that I should push her into the river. As the family tries to stop the Rich Gentleman, he drops the chamber pot and the contents splash the entire family. Sakchulee then proudly returns home to his elder brother with his new trophies. Themes[edit] Parmasad was a descendant of Indian indentured servants that were brought over to the Caribbean starting in after the end of formal "slavery" in the Caribbean. As a result of indentured servitude, Indian culture began to suffer under colonialism. Parmasad tends to employ classic comedic stock characters such as the trickster known as Sakchulee in Trinidad folklore and the simpleton as well as the omnipotent yet foolish king. Ramraj notes that the story "Rites of the Dead" "warns how easy it is for children of immigrants to lose their cultural and religious heritage" Indian Folk Tales of the Caribbean - Arising: English- and Dutch-speaking countries. John Benjamins Publishing Co.

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Why do pig farmers do that to newborn pigs? Almost all pigs raised in this country, whether in large barns or in small houses on outside lots, undergo what is commonly called "processing," usually within a week of being born. In most cases, that involves these practices: That competition often leads to fighting that can cause injury not only to the snout and face of fellow littermates, but to the sensitive teats of the mother—which can leave her reluctant to nurse, eventually depriving the young pigs of needed milk. By using either sharp sidecutters or an abrasive grinding tool, farmers remove the sharp end of the tooth to dull them and prevent their use to hurt other pigs. Ear notching uses a system of shallow notches in the skin of the ear to permanently and inexpensively number baby piglets so they can be inventoried and tracked throughout their lives. Farmers typically remove one of more notches about a one-quarter-inch deep on both ears, which corresponds to a unique number for the pig and its litter, based on where the notch lies on the ear. Although little formal research has been done to try to quantify the amount of pain and distress the practice causes, farmers have traditionally compared it to ear piercing for a young girl—it does cause brief pain, which is apparent from piglets shaking their heads for several minutes after the procedure, but any longterm suffering is likely insignificant. In severe cases, it can lead to infections, spinal abscess, paralysis and even death among the victimized pigs. So a common practice to help prevent tailbiting is to dock the tail while the baby pig is young—much as the tails of some breeds of young dogs are docked. Docked piglets can be seen wagging the tail stump or clamping it between their back legs for a few moments afterward, which scientists believe does indicate a pain response. However, most pigs return to normal feeding almost immediately after the procedure, which farmers take to indicate as the best sign it causes no longterm consequence. Almost all pork farmers carry out the longstanding practice of surgically removing the testicles of male pigs to prevent the tainting of pork with foul odors and off flavors, as well as to reduce aggressiveness of older boars. The vast majority still do it by cutting open the scrotum and cutting or pulling out the testes—without anaesthesia. Until fairly recently, it was assumed by farmers that young animals did not have as highly developed nervous systems as older animals, so they felt less pain when the process is done at a young age—the same rationale for circumcising young boys without anesthesia. As with the other practices, some are now questioning that assumption. Each of these common procedures can be performed in a matter of minutes—even seconds—by a farm-hand experienced in husbandry. What may look to the untrained eye as a flurry of knives, pliers and needles punctuated by screams of "terror" is a well-orchestrated execution of necessary procedures that, although they may cause short-term pain or distress to the confused piglet, benefit the animal over the long term. Use the comment section below to ask, or [This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.](#) Partners The Nebraska Grocery Industry Association was formed in by a group of Omaha grocery store owners, wholesalers and vendors to allow them to promote independent food merchants and members of the food industry, and to promote education and cooperation among its membership. NGIA continues to represent grocery store owners and operators, along with wholesalers and vendors located throughout Nebraska, by promoting their success through proactive government relations, innovative solutions and quality services. NGIA offers efficient and economical programs. NGIA also lobbies on both a state and national level, ensuring that the voice of the food industry in Nebraska is heard by our representatives. The Nebraska Corn Board, on behalf of 23, corn farmers in Nebraska, invests in market development, research, promotion and education of corn and value-added products. The board aims to work closely with the farmer-to-consumer food chain, to educate everyone about the role corn has in our everyday healthy lives. The Nebraska Corn Board is proud to sponsor the Farmer Goes to Market program to help bring

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