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Thread: [Japan never stops to amuse me...](#)

severos - March 3, 2021, 6:47 pm

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?nxy - March 3, 2021, 9:33 pm

Interesting. Gotta say this is interesting.

Doomslayer - March 3, 2021, 10:44 pm

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severos - March 3, 2021, 10:46 pm

(Mar 3, 2021 11:44 PM)Doomslayer Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) they always seem to have the weirdest over the top shit for very niche and specific things.

Yeah... don't even wanna get started with all the weird things I see in Akihabara ?

Maybe I should go there, take pics, and share with you all some day.

Verethragna - March 4, 2021, 7:30 am

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I've looked some of them up.

One show recommended by a friend is like this: a guy starts singing karaoke while a girl is giving him handjob/blowjob and judges rate his singing.... at his finale ?

So kinda you're prostituting your self on TV for an ejaculation.

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They're trying to prevent covid in anyway, also promoting so many things under protection of covid.

Some people actually believe that mobile payments or contactless cards (basically cashless transactions where you touch your device/card to a terminal to pay) does significantly reduce covid infections

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Thanks man, it's hard as hell to find a good paying job for starters, most companies here give you shit salary barely to manage by, and treat everyone same regardless of experience, and only start getting good things after years of commitment. Because they value "loyalty" rather than "skill", the whole system is based on lifetime employment in a single company.

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Agree... sometimes I wonder what type of people actually participate in them?

Here's another thing that could amuse you:

<https://japaninsides.com/would-you-wear-these-japanese-hoof-sandals>

Wondering if the come with the model girls.

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This would actually be a very nice experience , I would feel more emerged into the art being created

siddy357 - March 5, 2021, 5:31 pm

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Not really, I don't have that many connections, and lost much more after pandemic, most of my friends are graduating Masters degree and starting to work so that's even less?

Man the loneliness in Japan is a real problem

I found my dream job:

<https://japaninformer.com/stressed-japanese-women-can-rent-handsome-men-to-wipe-away-their-tears-at-the-office>

Might actually try to apply there as part time <.<