

A GAME BY TENTHCREWMEMBER

**APPLES to GRISWOLDS** has its roots in wacky war stories that have rib cages in them. However, unlike its namesakes, nobody is gonna die here...most likely...instead, this is great shindig fun for a crew of up to nine!

There are several ways to play the game, but the most common way is trying to match the best grishwold (person, place, thing, or event) from the Firefly series, with the best apple (characteristic) from the Firefly series, so that the Captain chooses your card and you win that round! And let's be honest, in the 'Verse, the more rounds you have, the better!

The possible combinations are near endless...like any one in a very large number. And remember, know your Captain and play to their nature whether it be morbid & creepifyin', moonbrained, or proper.

*Designer's Note: I had originally intended to release this for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Firefly. Unfortunately, for a myriad of personal reasons, this game was delayed (I am, after all, a one-man show). My hope, as it has always been with every game I design, that I bring some joy and fun into the lives of my fellow Browncoats. This game was truly a labor of love, like they all have been, and in the way that there were always some sort of gaming activities going on in Firefly my goal is to extend that sense of merry distraction from every day life to all Browncoats, perhaps pulling us into that 'Verse just a little bit more. Thank you for all the years that you have supported and played my games, it has truly been an honor. I hope you enjoy this game as it is my last Firefly game I will be endeavoring to create.*



**...MAYBE WE GOT SOME FUNNY HATS TOO...**

**GRISWOLD CARDS** - 410 cards, each featuring the name of a person, place, thing, event, or Chinese phrase, from Firefly and Firefly fandom are included.

**APPLE CARDS** - 280 cards, each featuring the characteristic of a person, place, thing, event, or a Chinese phrase, from Firefly and Firefly fandom are included.

**THESE RULES** - Are for you, otherwise you'd have no ruttin' idea how to play the gorram game.



## ...WELL, HERE I AM...

1. To set up the game, shuffle all the griswold cards and set them in stacks, even or otherwise, so everyone can reach them.
2. Do the same with the apple cards.
3. Choose a player to be the first Captain.
4. The Captain deals seven griswold cards to each crewmember at the table, thus arming them for the ensuing violenc--err...game-play.



## ...I LIVE ON THE EDGE...

1. To start the game, the Captain draws an apple card off a stack and reads it aloud to all the crewmembers in the game. They then place it **face up** on the table.
2. All crew, except the Captain, quickly choose a griswold card they feel best represents the apple card played. All crew place their choice **face down** in front of the Captain.



**HARD BURN OPTION:** *With 5 or more crew, the last griswold card in is not judged and is returned to the crewmember's hand.*

3. The Captain then shuffles the griswold cards so no one knows who played what card. The Captain turns over each card, reading it aloud, making any palaver they choose, and then selects the one they feel best fits the apple card.



**RUTTING TOWN HALL RULE:** If you have a griswold in which one or more of the primary words (an, the, in, etc. do not count) on the current apple card, you can trump the round and claim the apple card for your own! (see examples below) If more than one player plays a griswold in this manner in the same round, then the cards must be submitted to the Captain and the round continues normally.

4. To keep score, the crew whose griswold was chosen is given the apple card for that round, which they keep **face up** on the table for all to see.
5. The Captain then discards all the griswolds used in that round.
6. The role of Captain passes clockwise to the next crew member seated at the table and crew with less than 7 cards in their hands draw cards until they have 7.
7. **POP! POP! POP! RULE:** At anytime in the game, if you have a griswold in which one or more of the primary words (an, the, in, etc. do not count) in the title match words in the title on an apple card another player has won, you can blow up the apple card and they must discard it along with the card you played to blow it up. (see examples below) If more than one player does this simultaneously, all cards played are discarded in addition to the apple card.



8. **BI ZUI!** In case of disputes, the current Captain of the round has the final say.
9. Repeat this process until someone claims enough apple cards to win!

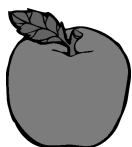


## ...I CALL THIS A WIN...

NUMBER OF CREW IN THE GAME	APPLE CARDS NEEDED TO WIN
3 or 4	8
5	7
6	6
7	5
8 or more	4

Alternatively, you can play until you pass out and the crewmember with the most apple cards wins. In case of a tie, the winner is the crewmember who can tell the most creative one-line story, as judged by the rest of the crew, using their apple cards as prompts. Or just declare a tie, doesn't much matter.

Also, you may, if you have exactly 9 players, declare one person as the Captain for the entire game. If you do this, deal the Captain 10 apple cards. Each round the Captain chooses an apple card to play until he has one left. The crewmember with the most apple cards won is declared the winner.



## ...THAT'S WHAT MAKES US SPECIAL...

***The GRISWOLD grswold card is considered a match to ANY card and can be used to cancel ANY card at ANY time, meaning: You can cancel any apple card, or any grswold card, in play or already won!***

Some tips on playing grswold cards:

- Sometimes you don't have the "perfect card". That's okay as Captains will often pick the most creative or humorous card.
- Table talk is encouraged. Jabber, jabber, jabber and maybe you can sway the Captain's choice.
- Know your Captain. Sometimes the most appropriate card will be one that strikes a chord with them more than matching the apple. You don't have to play by civilized rules here.
- Don't be above getting paid for the job. Let a player sway your Captain's vote with some sake, or by fetching you some protein cake, or even the promise of your own bunk. (just keep it friendly, folks!)
- Sometimes using a grswold to eliminate an apple card from another crewmember is more valuable than saving the card for your own victory.



## APPLES TO GRISWOLDS VARIANTS:

Some other ways to play the game (mix and match if you like):

- **SHAN YU STYLE:** Everyone submits a griswold *before* the Captain reveals an apple card. The Captain then looks at all the griswold cards *without* reading them aloud, leaving the crew to sweat until (s)he chooses a winner.
- **REAYER STYLE:** Reayers are a hungry lot, so the Captain turns over TWO apple cards, and the crew play ONE card they think best fits both. The one chosen by the Captain as the winner receives BOTH apple cards. *Great for games with very few players.*
- **TALL STYLE:** Crew can wager their apple cards with other crew over whose griswold will be chosen. If they are right, they get all the apple cards wagered. Other crew are welcome to wager on outcomes as well, however, if a griswold card is selected that isn't involved in the wager, all wagered apple cards go to the discard pile!
- **PURPLEBELLY STYLE:** Deal each crewmember 5 (stingy Feds!) apple cards. Then the Captain turns over a griswold card. Crewmembers submit the apple card they think best describes the griswold card. Crewmembers keep griswold cards they win *face up* on the table, and they can be destroyed by matching apple cards (just like the **POP! POP! POP!** Rule in reverse)
- **NISKA STYLE:** The crewmember who wins the round becomes the Captain for the next round.
- **GOOD DAY STYLE:** Crew may play one or two griswold cards (their choice) each round.
- **HOT PLACE STYLE:** If a crewmember plays a griswold in which one or more of the primary words (an, the, in, etc. do not count) in the title match words in the title on the current apple card, then BOOM! all the griswold cards and the apple card are discarded (see examples below). The Captain draws a new apple card and starts the round over.
- **SERENITY VALLEY STYLE:** Crewmembers may use griswold cards to cancel other griswold cards. When a griswold card is revealed, another crewmember may immediately play a griswold in which one or more of the primary words (an, the, in, etc. do not count) in the title match words in the revealed griswold title. Both cards are then discarded. *(this is a popular variant among Browncoats in the 'Verse, especially those having served on Hera)*











# GRISWOLDS USAGE:

These are a few examples of matching griswold and apple card titles...



✓ *Exact Match*

<b>SERENITY</b>  Serenity - peace - tranquility - Firefly class transport  	<b>SERENITY</b>  <i>A Firefly class midbulk transport ship, 03-K64, registered to one Captain Reynolds, and in saguine situations, one Captain Harbatkin.</i>  
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✓ *Partial Match (the word "black")*

<b>THE BLACK</b>  The Black - space - nothingness - absence of light & color  	<b>BLACK MARKET BEAGLES</b>  <i>Considered by some as a more viable cargo option than cattle due to their diminutive stature and smallish droppings.</i>  
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✓ *Partial Match (the word "mark")*

<b>MARK</b>  Mark - target - prey - pushover  	<b>MARK SHEPPARD</b>  <i>While he can't tell you how to save a ton of money on your car insurance, he sure does sound like he could.</i>  1964 -  
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✓ *Approximate Match (the root word "alien")*

<b>ALIENATIN'</b>  Alienatin' - dividing - estranging - disaffecting  	<b>ALIENS</b>  <i>According to the barker on the Space Bazaar, aliens live among us. A certain mechanic verifies that one of them is a doctor.</i>  
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✓ *Always a match for ANY card!*

<b>GRISWOLD</b>  <i>A small grenade, about the size of a battery, used during the Unification War. Known to frequent wacky stories where guys just sort of end at the ribcage.</i>  
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✗ *NOT a Match (the word "the")*

<b>THE THING TO DO</b>  The Thing To Do - apropos - befitting - die  	<b>THE LASSITER</b>  <i>Long before Rance Burgess got his hands on a laser pistol, someone back on Earth that was invented the granddaddy of all of them, The Lassiter.</i>  
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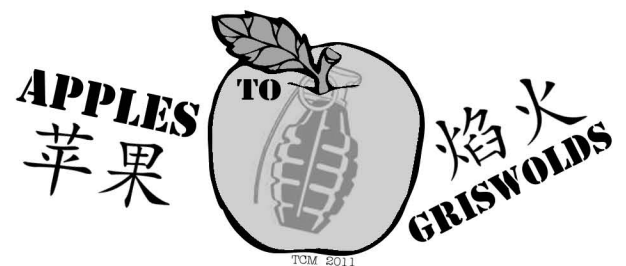
*Ballad of Serenity* was written by Joss Whedon

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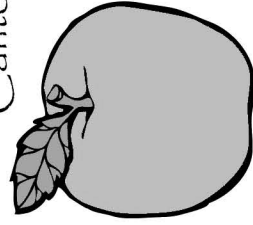
*No actual apples were harmed in the making of this product.*

*Use of actual griswolds is strongly discouraged, though on occasion, is hi-larious.* **2013**



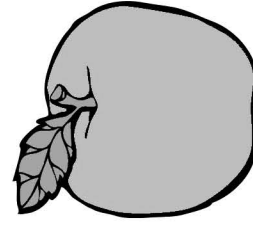
**BOX-DROPPING  
MAN-APE  
GONE WRONG**

Box-dropping  
man-ape  
gone wrong  
- Jayne Cobb  
- Hero of  
Canton



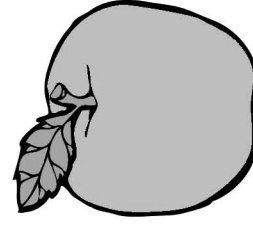
**BAOBEI**

Baobei  
- sweetheart  
- precious  
- darling



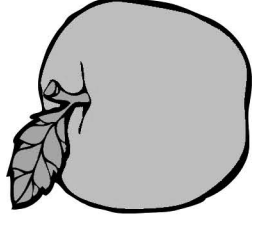
**ATMO**

Atmo  
- atmosphere  
- air  
- sky



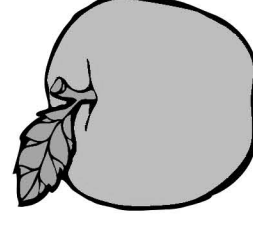
**ALIENATIN'**

Alienatin'  
- dividing  
- estranging  
- disaffecting



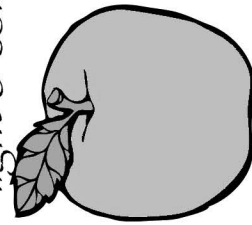
**AIR THROUGH  
THE ENGINE**

Air Through  
the Engine  
- old news  
- bygones  
- forgotten



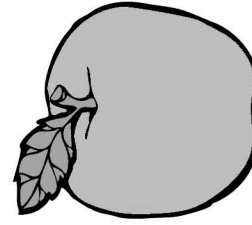
**THE BLACK**

The Black  
- space  
- nothingness  
- absence of  
light & color



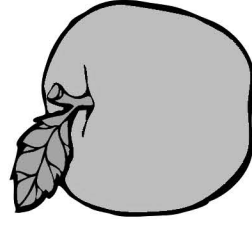
**BIT OF A  
SITDOWN**

Bit of a sitdown  
- discussion  
- deal making  
- palaver



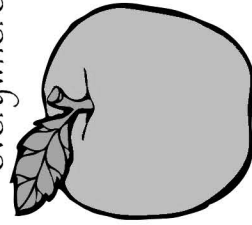
**BIRD-DOGGIN'**

Bird-doggin'  
- poaching  
- hounding  
- harassing



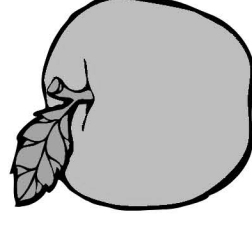
**BIG DAMN  
HEROES**

Big Damn Heroes  
- Mal & Zoe  
- Joss Whedon  
- Browncoats  
everywhere!



**BELIEF**

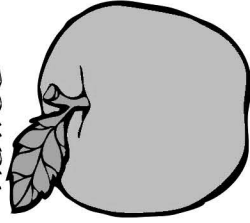
Belief  
- faith  
- trust  
- dogma



## **BOTTOM OF THE BARREL**

Bottom of the  
Barrel

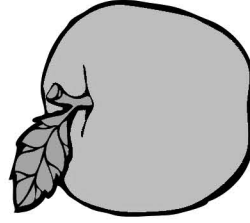
- defective
- inadequate
- flawed



## **BOOST**

Boost

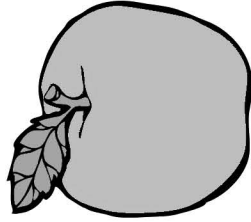
- steal
- pilfer
- swipe



## **BROWNCOAT**

Browncoat

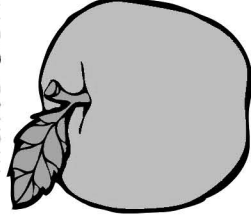
- Independent
- a brown coat
- a Firefly fan



## **BROKEN**

Broken

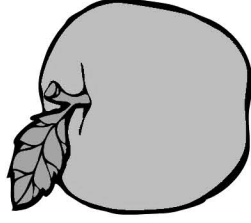
- busted
- fractured
- doesn't  
make sense



## **BRAIN**

Brain

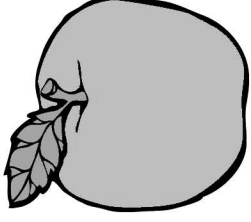
- noodle
- noggin
- gray matter



## **BOUNTY HUNTER**

Bounty Hunter

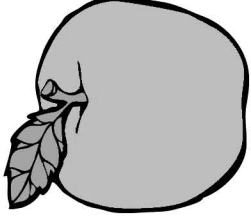
- pursuer
- hunterman
- bounty hunter



## **BOUND BY LAW**

Bound by Law

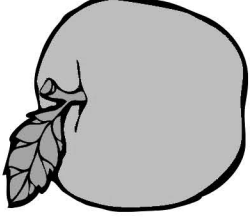
- under arrest
- incarcerated
- apprehended



## **BOOB**

Boob

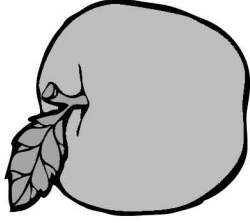
- dunce
- moron
- 'idiot



## **BOOBY TRAP**

Booby Trap

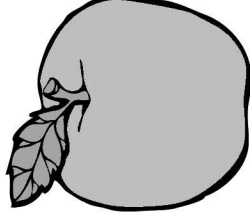
- ambush
- set-up
- snare



## **BOAT**

Boat

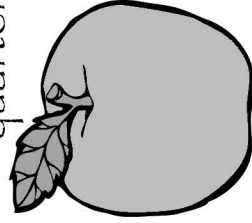
- ship
- craft
- vessel



## BUNK

Bunk

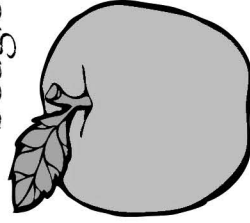
- bed
- room
- sleeping quarters



## CARGO

Cargo

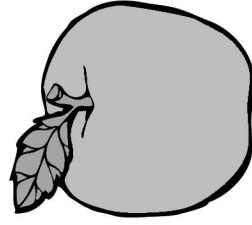
- payload
- freight
- black-market beagles



## BUMBLEBEE

Bumblebee

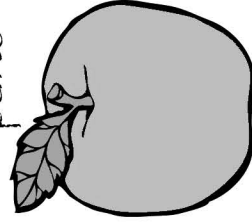
- an insect
- a coward
- a wimp



## CANNIBALISM

Cannibalism

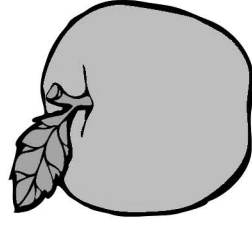
- flesh-eating
- man-eating
- repurposing parts



## BULLETS

Bullets

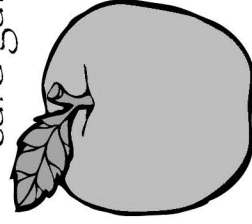
- ammo
- ordinance
- lead



## BWAH!

Bwah!

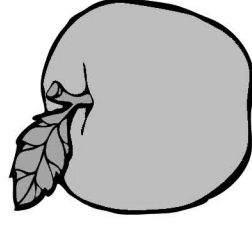
- battle cry
- interjection
- another shiny card game



## BULLETIN

Bulletin

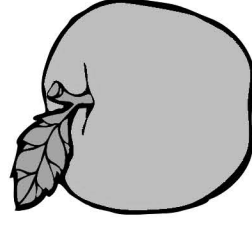
- news
- notice
- dispatch



## BUSINESS

Business

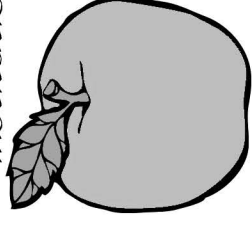
- companionship
- smuggling
- none of yours



## BUGHOUSE

Bughouse

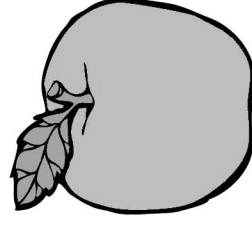
- asylum
- sanitarium
- mental institution



## BUSHWHACKED

Bushwhacked

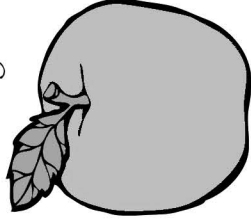
- assaulted
- attacked
- surprised



## CLANDESTINE

Clandestine

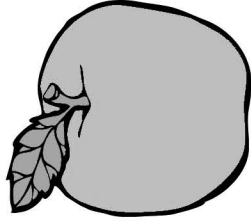
- cunningly concealed
- cloak & dagger
- sneaky



## CHOW

Chow

- food
- rations
- a meal

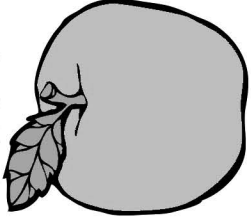


## CHOMPIN' AT THE BIT

Chompin'

at the bit

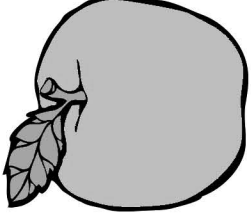
- eager
- impatient
- anxious



## CHEERFUL

Cheerful

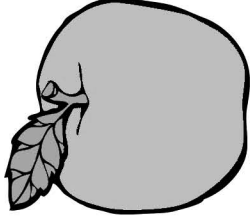
- glad
- enthusiastic
- jaunty



## CARRYING

Carrying

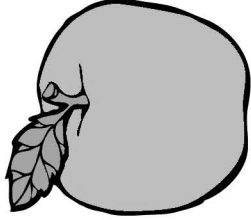
- transporting
- carting
- shouldering the burden



## COMPLICATED

Complicated

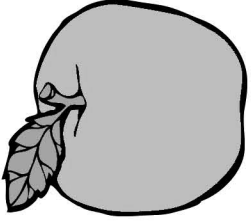
- convoluted
- obscured
- Mal & Inara



## COMPANION

Companion

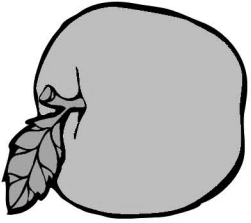
- oiran
- courtesan
- ambassador



## COLD AS ICE

Cold as Ice

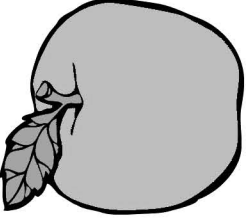
- unfeeling
- apathetic
- pitiless



## COIN

Coin

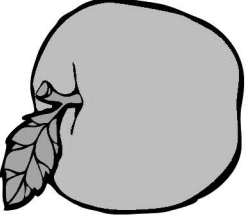
- cashy money
- profit
- ain't no sad 7



## CODE BLUE

Code Blue

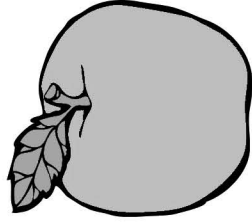
- emergency
- crisis
- danger



## COUNCILOR

Councilor

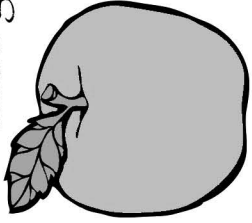
- ambassador
- regent
- delegate



## CORPSE

Corpse

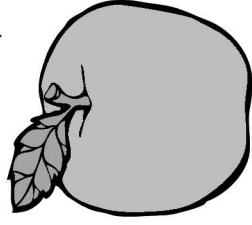
- a stiff
- cadaver
- mail order  
dead guy



## CORNER OF NO & WHERE

Corner of  
No & Where

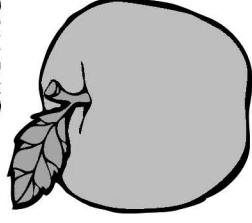
- deep space
- off the  
beaten path



## CONTRADICTION

Contradiction

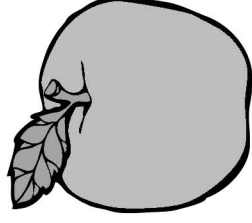
- incongruity
- honest crime
- respectable  
clients



## CONTRABAND

Contraband

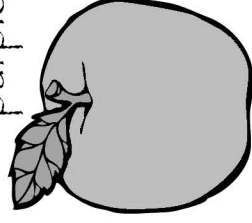
- illegal
- prohibited
- smuggled



## CYANOTIC

Cyanotic

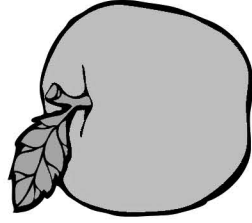
- turning blue
- no breath
- turning  
purple



## CUT

Cut

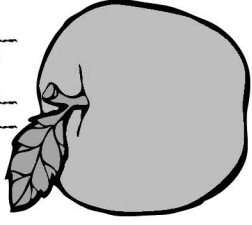
- portion
- share
- piece



## CUSSING

Cussing

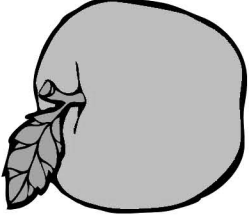
- swearing
- cursing
- appropriately  
inappropriate



## CRIMINAL MASTERMIND

Criminal

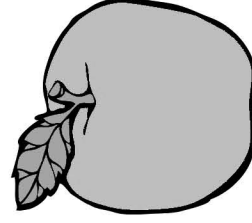
- Mastermind
- evil genius
  - shady dealer
  - villainous  
virtuoso



## CREW

Crew

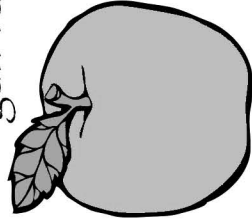
- hands
- band
- workers



## DID THE MATH

Did the Math

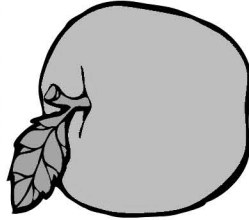
- computed
- calculated
- uncanny  
gun-fu



## DOCTOR

Doctor

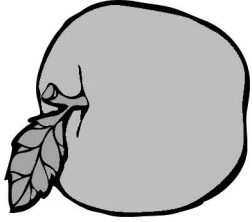
- medic
- practitioner
- criminal  
mastermind



## DERELICT

Derelict

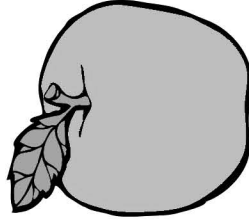
- wrecked
- uninhabited
- stranded



## DOCTOR SPEAK

Doctor Speak

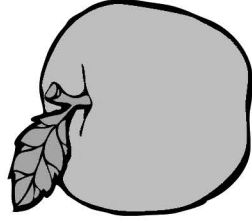
- medical  
jargon
- clinical  
description



## DECEIVING

Deceiving

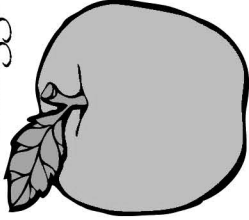
- low-down
- dirty
- deceiver



## DO THE JOB

Do the Job

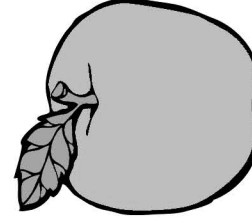
- crime
- petty theft
- honest  
smuggling



## DEATH TRAP

Death Trap

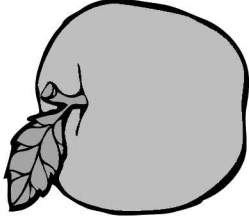
- unsafe
- dangerous
- perilous



## DIVERSION

Diversion

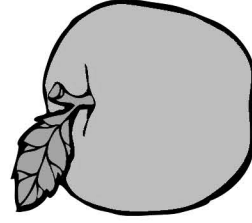
- digression
- distraction
- get naked



## DANDY

Dandy

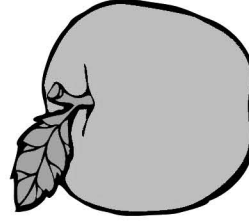
- fop
- beau
- good or fine



## DILATED

Dilated

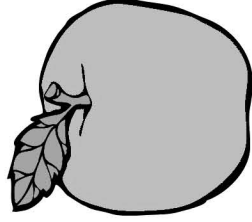
- enlarged
- expanded
- broadened





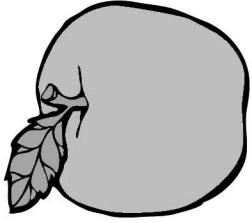
## EERIE-ASS

F<sub>é</sub>rie-ass  
-creepy  
-disturbing  
-dreadful



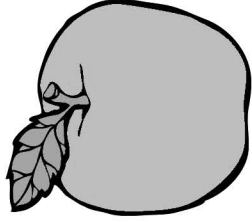
## EASY-PEASY

F<sub>á</sub>sy-peasy  
-simple  
-a cinch  
-effortless



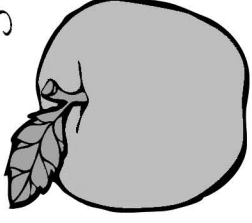
## DOXY

Doxy  
-prostitute  
-whore  
-tramp



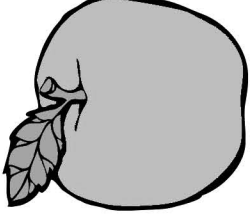
## DOWNRIGHT' UNSETTLIN'

Downright  
Unsettlin'  
-disturbing  
-deranged  
-sickening



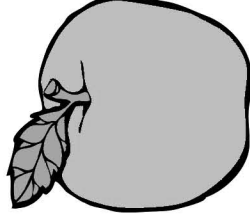
## DONG MA?

Dong Ma?  
-understand?  
-comprehend?  
-savvy?



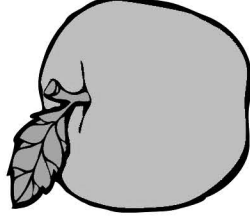
## FEI HUA

F<sub>é</sub>i hua  
-nonsense  
-balderdash  
-hogwash



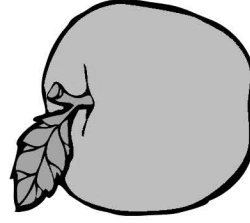
## EXCITEMENT

F<sub>é</sub>citement  
-action  
-adventure  
-doing the job



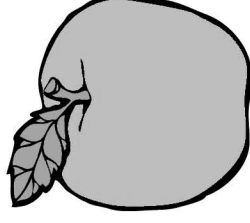
## EVIL LECHEROUS HUMP

F<sub>é</sub>vil lecherous hump  
-pervert  
-deviant  
-degenerate



## END YOU

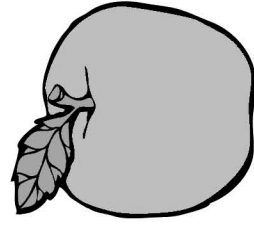
F<sub>é</sub>nd you  
-kill  
-destroy  
-rub out



## **FIRE**

Fire

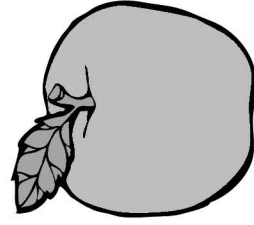
- flames
- to shoot
- midget fancy



## **FIDDLE**

Fiddle

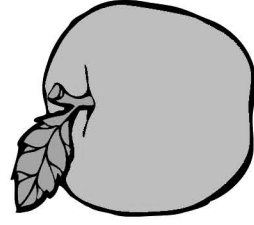
- mess with
- tinker
- tamper



## **FENCING**

Fencing

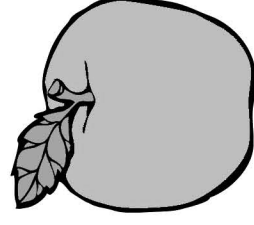
- sell illegally
- unload
- hustle



## **FENCE**

Fence

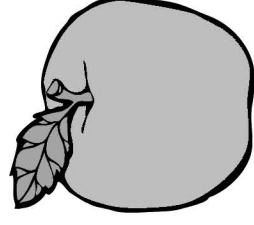
- seller of stolen goods
- criminal middleman



## **FEI WU**

Fei Wu

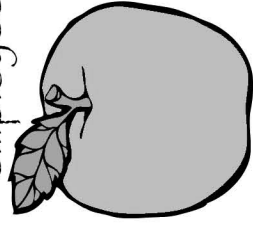
- junk
- crap
- useless thing



## **FREELANCE**

Freelance

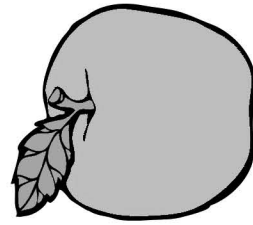
- mercenary
- independent
- self employed



## **FOOFARAW**

Foofaraw

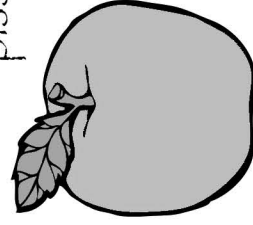
- fluffiness
- flare
- flash



## **FLUID**

Fluid

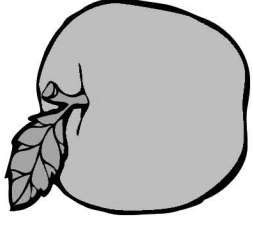
- liquid
- in flux
- puddle of piss



## **FLASH**

Flash

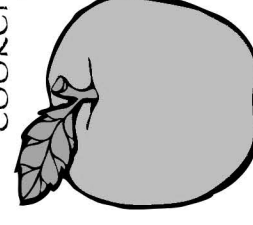
- style
- flair
- attention



## **FIREFIGHT**

Firefight

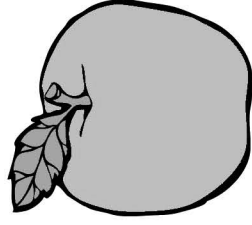
- combat
- gun fight
- not fry cookery



## FUNNY 'TWIST'

Funny Twist

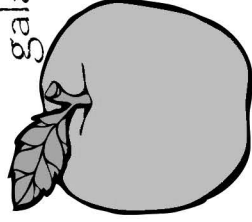
- distortion
- convulsion
- "No."



## FUN

Fun

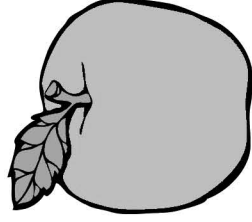
- mirth
- merriment
- forced to the  
ass end of the  
galaxy



## FUGITIVE

Fugitive

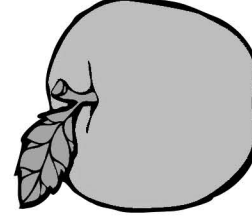
- outlaw
- criminal
- felon



## 'FUGEES

'Fugees

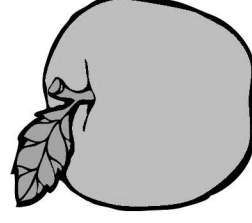
- fugitives
- outlaws
- pirates



## FREEZE THE BLOOD

Freeze the

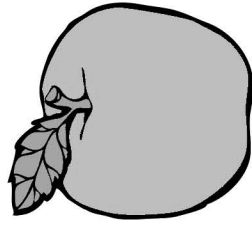
- Blood
- frighten
- scare
- confuse



## GORRAM PLAN

Gorram Plan

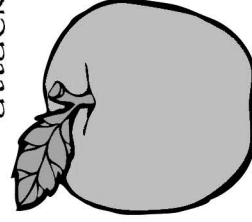
- scheme
- method
- contrivance



## GOING 'TACHY

Going Tachy

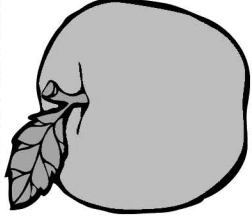
- cardiac
- arrest
- a heart  
attack



## GOING MAD

Going mad

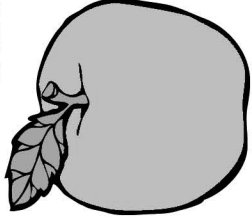
- going crazy
- going insane
- becoming  
moonbrained



## GLAMOROUS

Glamorous

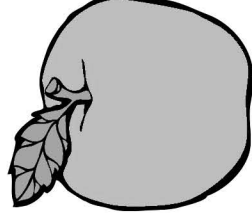
- alluring
- classy
- "I'll be in my  
bunk!"



## FUNNY

Funny

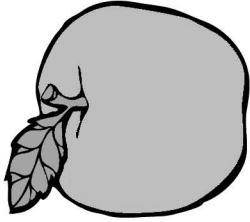
- entertaining
- whimsical
- stabbing



## **GREEDY**

Greedy

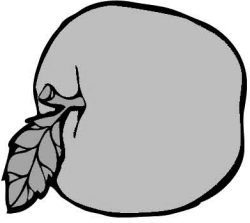
- covetous
- desirous
- insatiable



## **GRAPPLE**

Grapple

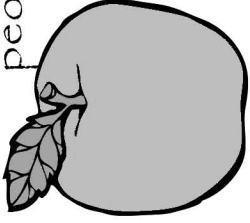
- mess around
- be intimate
- have sex



## **GOVERNMENT**

Government

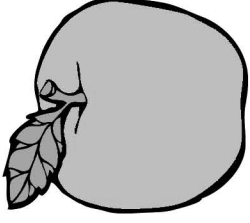
- authority
- the state
- a body of  
ungoverned  
people



## **GOS SE**

Gos Se

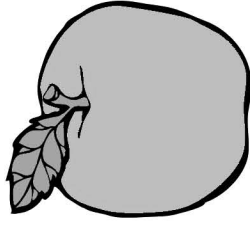
- crap
- waste
- dog feces



## **GORRAM**

Gorram

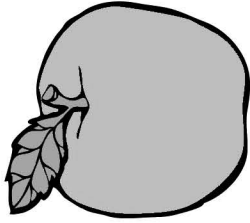
- accursed
- damnable
- blasphemous



## **HARMONY**

Harmony

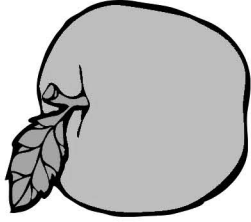
- peace
- cooperation
- good will



## **GUSSIED UP**

Gussied-up

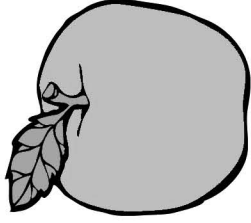
- dressed up
- fancy
- ostentatious



## **GUNS**

Guns

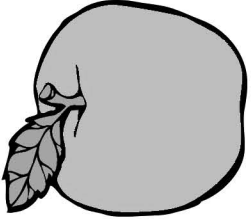
- firearms
- weapons
- armaments



## **GUFFAW**

Guffaw

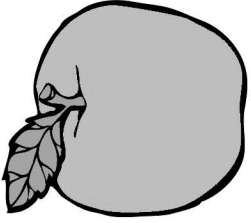
- howl
- belly laugh
- snort



## **GROWN**

Grown

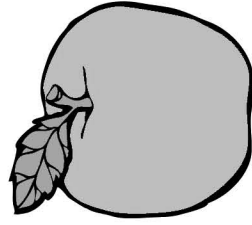
- matured
- evolved
- not punching



## HILARIOUS

Hilarious

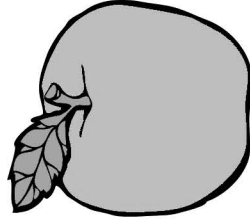
- funny
- humorous
- a closed fist



## HIGH-TAIL IT

High-tail it

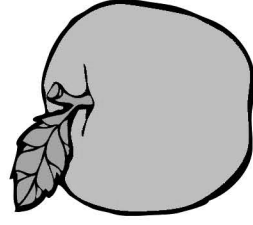
- flee
- run away
- escape



## "HIGH-LARIOUS"

"High-larious"

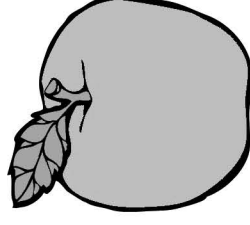
- amusing
- comical
- sick people



## HAT

Hat

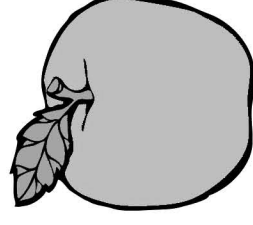
- headgear
- covering
- bonnet



## HARROW

Harrow

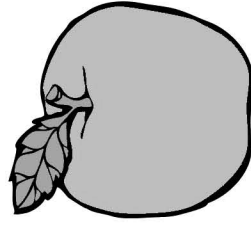
- haunt
- frighten
- Sir Warrick



## HONEST LIVING

Honest Living

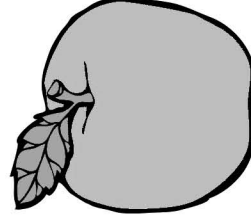
- reputable
- ethical
- decent



## HOME

Home

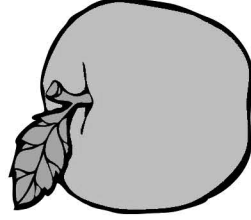
- lodging
- abode
- Serenity*



## HOLD

Hold

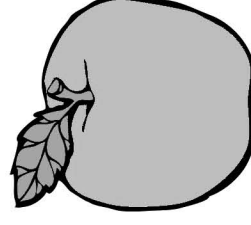
- cargo bay
- stand ground
- barricade



## HITCHED

Hitched

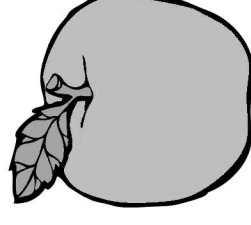
- married
- wed
- conjugal



## HISTORICAL

Historical

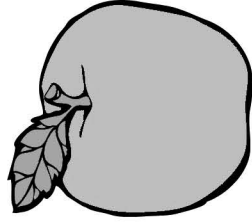
- old
- verifiable
- boring...



## IMAGINATION

|magination

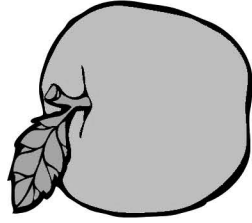
- ingenuity
- fabrication
- fantasy



## IDIOTS

|diots

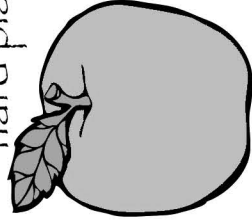
- morons
- dimwits
- dupes



## HUMPED

|umped

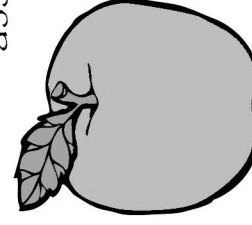
- in trouble
- screwed
- between a rock and a hard place



## HOU ZI DE PI GU

Hou zǐ de pǐ gu

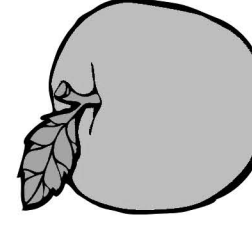
- monkey's butt
- baboon's ass



## HOODWINK

Hoodwink

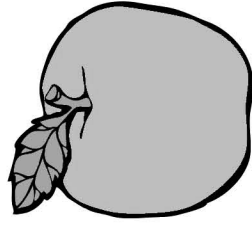
- fool
- trick
- deceive



## IRONIC

|ronic

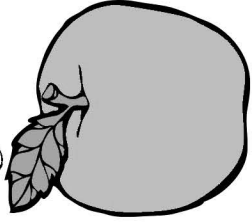
- sarcastic
- satirical
- being mean



## INTERESTING

|nteresting

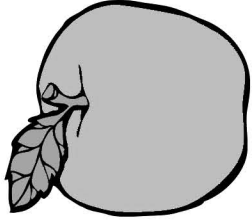
- curious
- enthralling
- oh god, oh god we're all gonna die!



## INSANITY

|nsanity

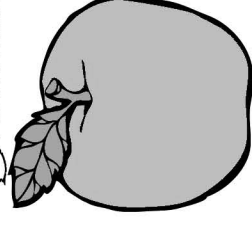
- absurdity
- lunacy
- folly



## INDEPENDENT

|ndependent

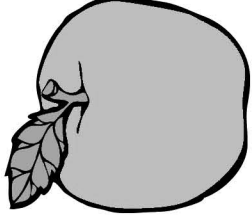
- liberated
- self governing
- Browncoat



## IMBUE

|mbue

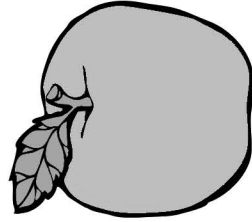
- instill
- ingrain
- give purpose



## KEEP OUR HEADS

Keep our heads

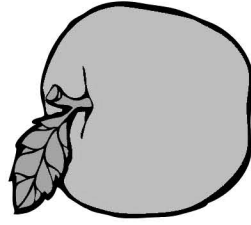
- stay calm
- relax
- be cool



## LAY LOW

Lay low

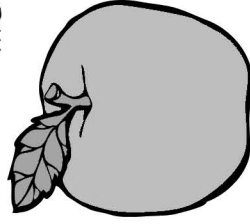
- avert
- dodge
- stay clear



## KEEP FLYIN'

Keep Flyin'

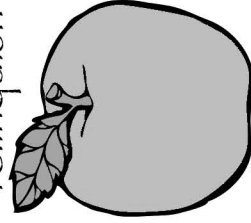
- stay airborne
- stay free
- stay on the move



## LAY DOWN ARMS

Lay Down Arms

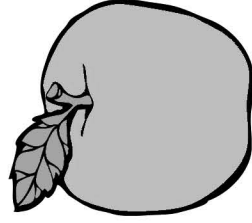
- surrender
- give up
- relinquish



## KEEL HAUL

Keel Haul

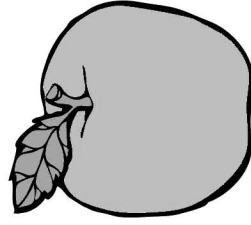
- discipline
- punish
- execute



## LACONIC

Laconic

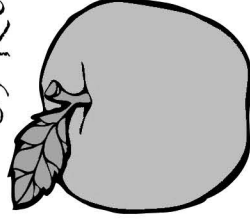
- terse
- brief
- succinct



## JUNKER

Junker

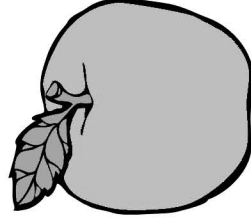
- old wreck
  - rattletrap
  - Firefly
- 03-K64



## KOSHERIZED

Kosherized

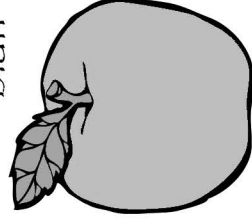
- fair
- equitable
- decent



## JABBER

Jabber

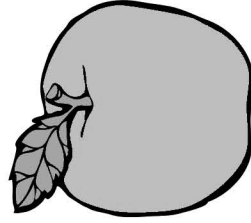
- babble
- blather
- blah, blah, blah



## KIDNAPPING

Kidnapping

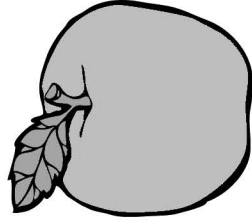
- abducting
- snatching
- shanghai



## LUBED UP

Lubed Up

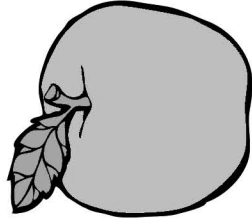
- excited
- stimulated
- aroused



## LOCAL COLOR

Local Color

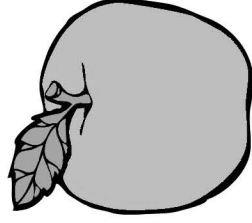
- combat
- slobberknocker
- a bar fight



## LIP FERRET

Lip Ferret

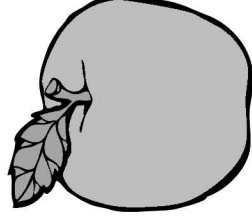
- moustache
- mouth brow
- bristles



## LINKED

Linked

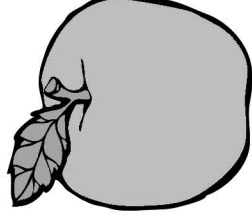
- connected
- joined
- networked



## LAYER CAKE

Layer Cake

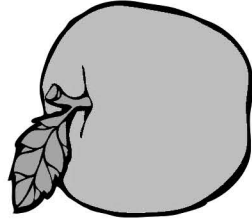
- dessert
- confection
- fancy dress



## MA SHONG!

Ma shong!

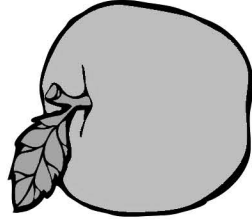
- now!
- hurry!
- double time!



## LUXURIATE

Luxuriate

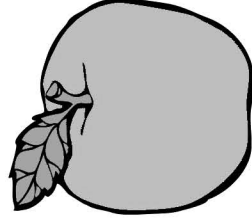
- relax
- bask
- wallow



## LUH SUH

Luh suh

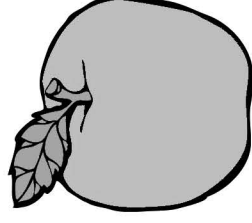
- garbage
- trash
- rubbish



## LUCRATIVE

Lucrative

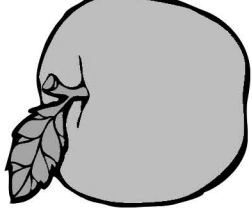
- fruitful
- gainful
- profitable



## LUCK

Luck

- good luck
- bad luck
- no luck

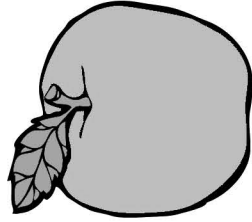




## MARK

Mark

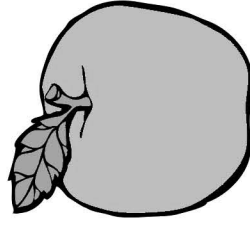
- target
- prey
- pushover



## MILK RUN

Milk Run

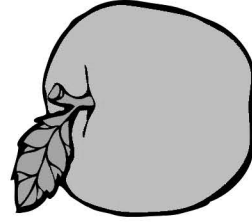
- easy
- not difficult
- no trouble



## MANLY & IMPULSIVE

Manly & Impulsive

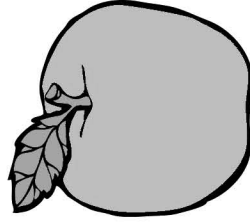
- barging in
- busting in
- don't



## MIGHTY

Mighty

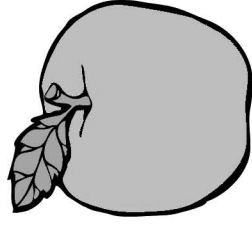
- Browncoats
- Browncoats
- Browncoats



## MAL

Mal (latin)

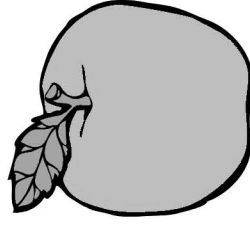
- bad
- mean
- wicked



## MIGHTY FINE

Mighty Fine

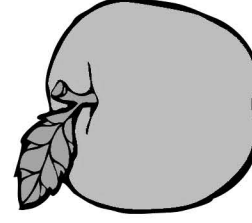
- the best
- great
- enjoyable



## MAKIN' A FUSS

Makin' a Fuss

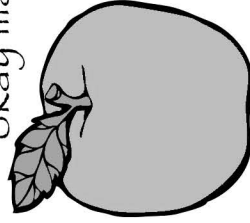
- tiff
- quarrel
- hassle



## MERCY

Mercy

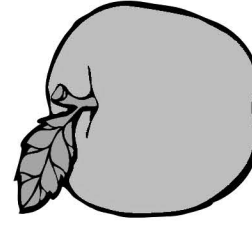
- the mark of a better man; well, a good man; err, an okay man.



## MAGISTRATE

Magistrate

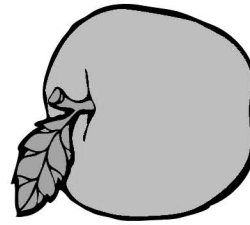
- boss
- judge
- warden



## MEI MEI

Mei Mei

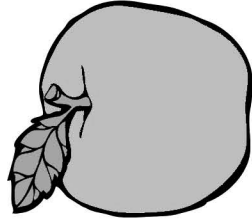
- sister (family)
- sister (friend)



## NAIVE

Naive

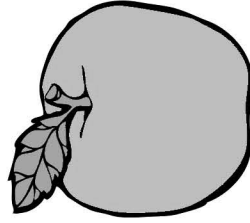
- childlike
- plain
- trusting



## NIU SHI

Niu Shi

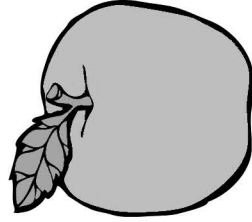
- cow dung
- manure
- buffalo chips



## MUCK UP

Muck Up

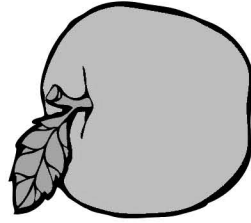
- mess up
- foul up
- botch



## NIU FEN

Niu fen

- cow poop
- cow pie
- cow dung

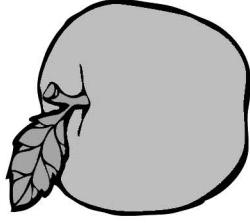


## MORBID & CREEPIFYIN'

Morbid &

Creepifyin'

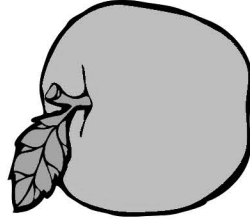
- dismal
- dreadful
- gruesome



## NEKKID

Nekkid

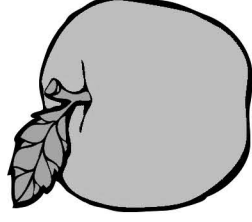
- naked
- nude
- in the buff



## MOON-BRAINED

Moon-brained

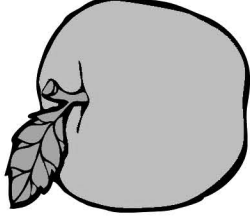
- crazy
- unstable
- not all there



## NATTY

Natty

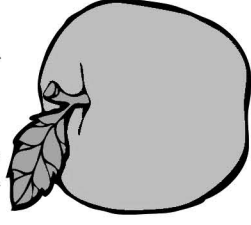
- dapper
- jaunty
- swanky



## MIND-READIN' GENIUS

Mind-readin'  
Genius

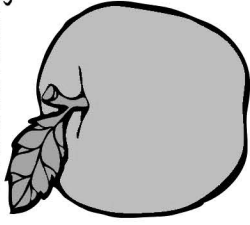
- psychic
- oracle
- River Tam



## NAKED AND ARTICULATE

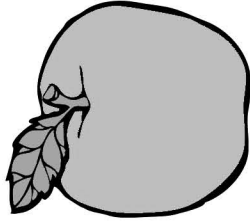
Naked &  
Articulate

- seductive
- beguiling
- enchanting



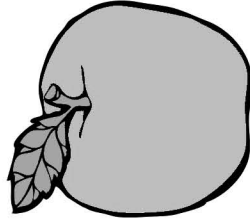
## OBJECTIVE ASSESSMENT

Objective  
Assessment  
- evaluation  
- good  
judgment  
- an excuse



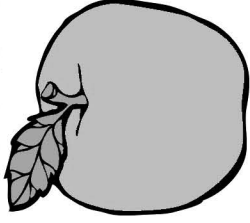
## OBEY

Obey  
- heed  
- concur  
- follow orders



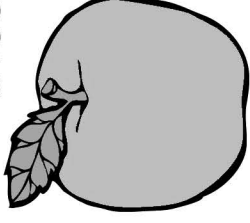
## NOTION

Notion  
- idea  
- concept  
- decent  
criminal mind



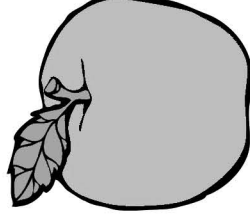
## NOT NO SAD 7

Not no sad 7  
- good pay  
- bigger share  
- 10% and  
a room



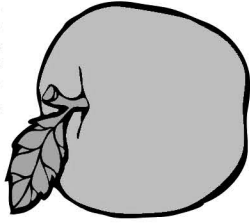
## NO POWER IN THE 'VERSE

No power in  
the 'Verse  
- unstoppable  
- indestructible  
- perpetual



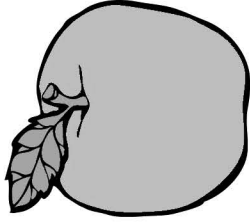
## ON THE MEND

On the Mend  
- healing  
- improving  
- getting  
better



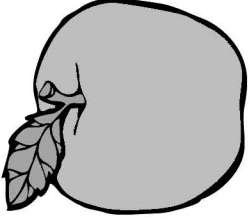
## ON THE DRIFT

On the Drift  
- luckless  
- no fuel  
- no prospects



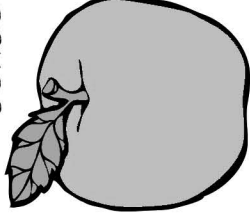
## OLD TIMES

Old Times  
- the past  
- history  
- yesteryear



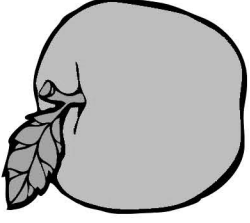
## OFF YOUR AXLE

Off your axle  
- crazy  
- whacko  
- lost all  
sense



## OFF THE RADAR

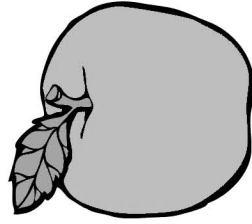
Off the Radar  
- hidden  
- stealthy  
- covert



## PIECE

P'iece

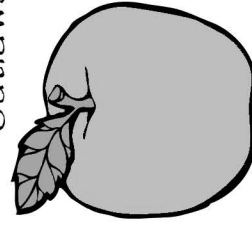
- gun
- weapon
- pistol



## PETTY CROOKS

P'etty Crooks

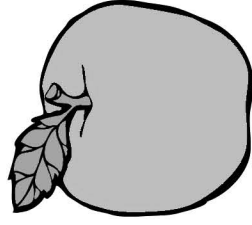
- scoundrels
- pirates
- small-time outlaws



## PATRON

P'atron

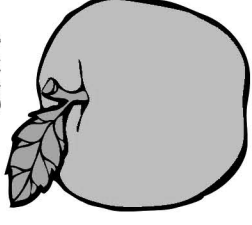
- guardian
- protector
- guide



## OUT OF GAS

Out of Gas

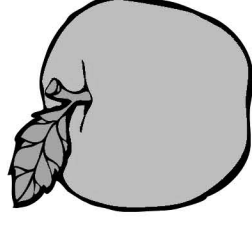
- no fuel
- tired
- on the drift



## ORNERY

O'mery

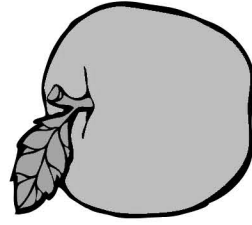
- cranky
- surly
- irritable



## POLITELY

P'olitely

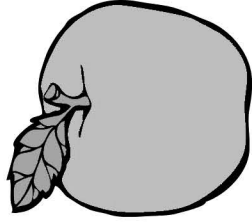
- civilly
- graciously
- tactfully



## POETRY

P'oetry

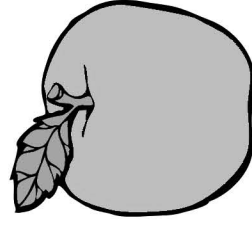
- well said
- expressive
- versification



## PLANTED

P'lanted

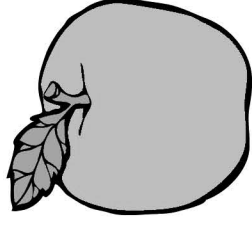
- rooted
- steady
- stabilized



## PINCHED

P'inched

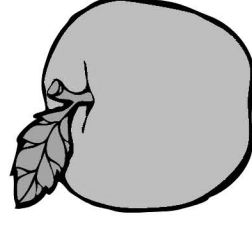
- caught
- captured
- arrested



## PI GU

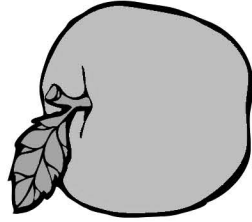
P'igu

- butt
- rearend
- backside



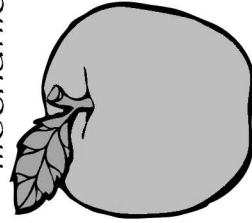
## PRETTY PRETTY

Pretty pretty  
- pretty  
- pretty  
- pretty pretty



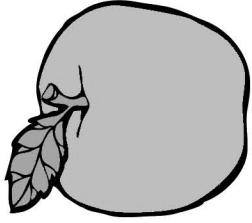
## PRETTIES

Pretties  
- girls  
- clothes  
- greasy  
mechanics



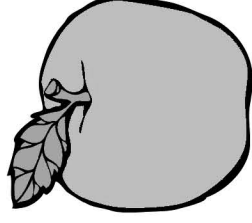
## PRETENTIOUS

Pretentious  
- high-falutin'  
- pompous  
- conceited



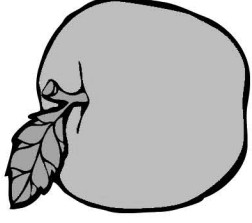
## PRAIRIE HARPY

Prairie Harpy  
- floozy  
- tramp  
- hussy



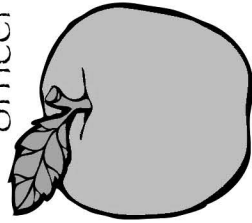
## POMPOUS

Pompous  
- arrogant  
- egotistic  
- highfaluting



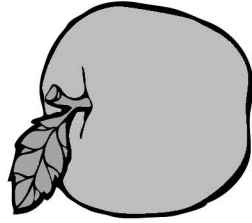
## PURPLEBELLY

Purplebelly  
- a Fed  
- an Alliance  
soldier  
- an Alliance  
officer



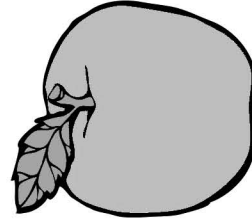
## PSYCHOTIC

Psychotic  
- certifiable  
- crazy  
- lunatic



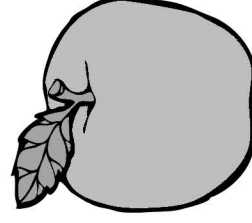
## PRODIGY

Prodigy  
- a natural  
- genius  
- marvel



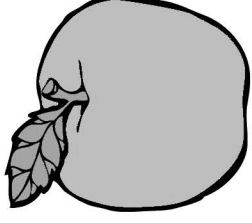
## PROBLEMATIC

Problematic  
- puzzling  
- tricky  
- food



## PRIVACY

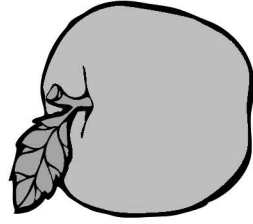
Privacy  
- concealment  
- seclusion  
- quiet



## REASONABLE

Reasonable

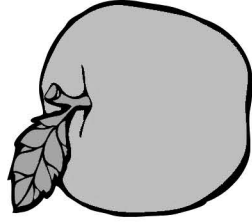
- acceptable
- objective
- sensible



## READER

Reader

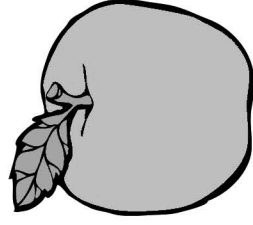
- psychic
- empath
- witch



## RABBITING

Rabbiting

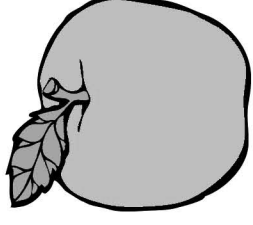
- run away
- flee
- scamper off



## QUIET-LIKE

Quiet-like

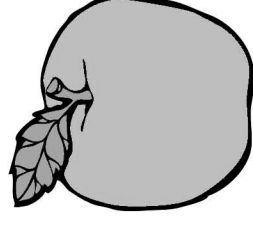
- silent
- muted
- subdued



## QUAINT

Quaint

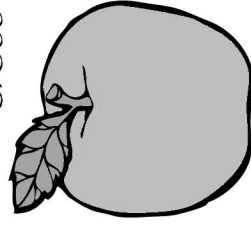
- peculiar
- strange
- unorthodox



## REWARD

Reward

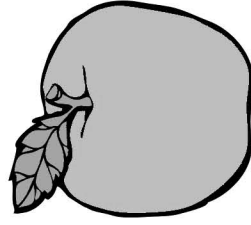
- payment
- recompense
- a double  
cross



## RESPECTABILITY

Respectability

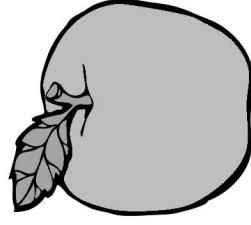
- dignity
- decency
- integrity



## REPUTATION

Reputation

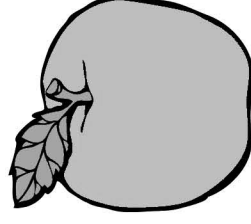
- is talk
- is gossip
- is solid



## RENDEZVOUS

Rendezvous

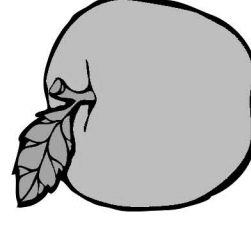
- meeting
- appointment
- engagement



## RELIGIOSITY

Religiosity

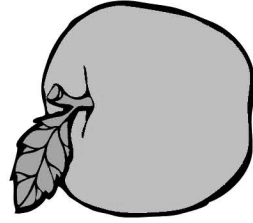
- orthodoxy
- morality
- doctrine



## ROBOT

Robot

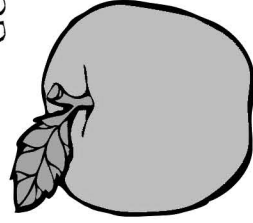
- unfeeling
- heartless
- automation



## RISE AGAIN

Rise Again

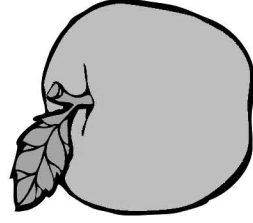
- comeback
- get up
- get a movie deal



## RIPE ENOUGH

Ripe Enough

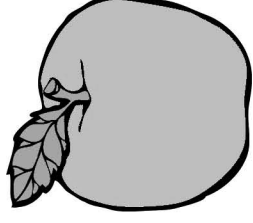
- valuable
- worth plenty
- high-value



## RIOT

Riot

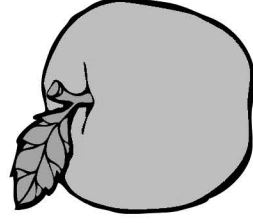
- uprising
- anarchy
- turmoil



## RICH AND PROSPEROUS

Rich and

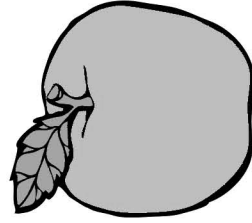
- Prosperous
- wealthy
  - affluent
  - upper-class



## RUTTIN'

Ruttin'

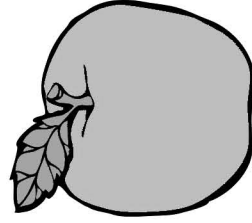
- frakking
- frelling
- the F-bomb



## RULES

Rules

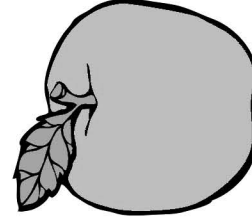
- tenets
- guidelines
- uncivilized



## BUCKUS

Ruckus

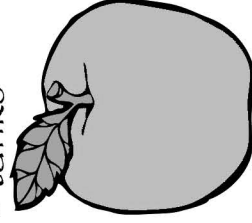
- uproar
- disorder
- racket



## ROLLERS

Rollers

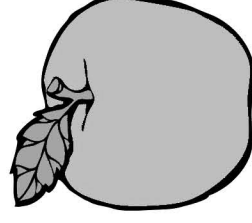
- armored vehicles
- IFVs
- tanks



## ROCK

Rock

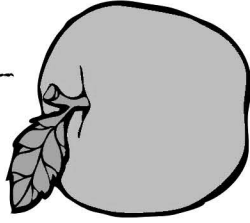
- planet
- moon
- asteroid



## SERENTY

Serenity

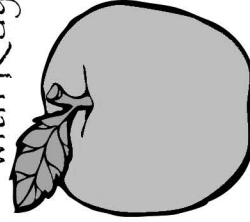
- peace
- tranquility
- Firefly class transport



## SCORE

Score

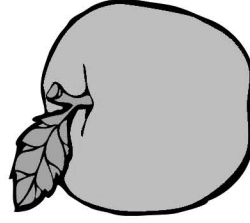
- lucrative job
- a goal
- grapplin' with Kaylee



## SCARY

Scary

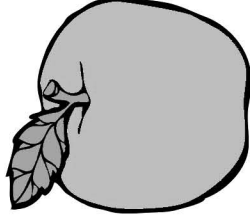
- frightening
- alarming
- unnerving



## SANGUINE

Sanguine

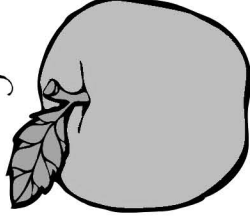
- hopeful
- optimistic
- bloody



## SAFE

Safe

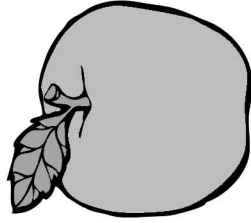
- protected
- prudent
- a vault with cashy money



## SHUAI

Shuai

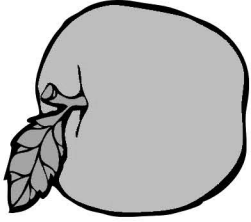
- cute
- attractive
- charming



## SHINY

Shiny

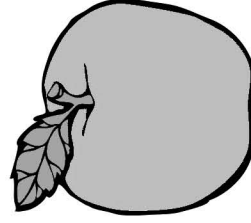
- good
- pretty
- all is well



## SHINDIG

Shindig

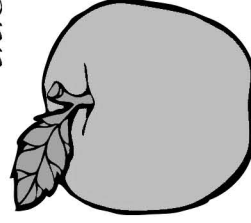
- a party
- a dance
- a sword fight



## SHEPHERD

Shepherd

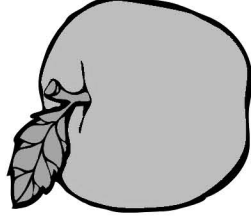
- caretaker
- preacher man
- figurative title



## SHENME

Shenme

- what?
- come again?
- excuse me?

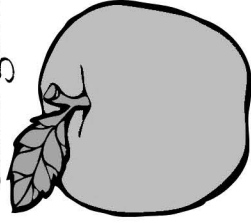




## SLY

Sly

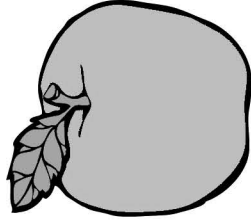
- gay
- bisexual
- favor the same gender



## SLINK

Slink

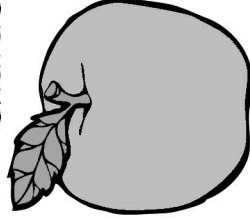
- cling
- allure
- sinuous



## SLEEPINESS

Sleepiness

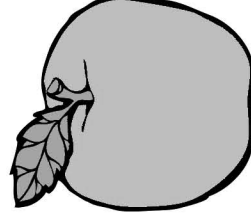
- tiredness
- drowsiness
- weakness of character



## SKITTISH

Skittish

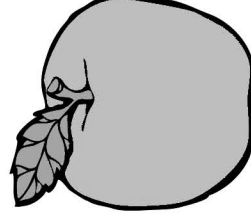
- edgy
- fearful
- nervous



## SKEDADDLE

Skedaddle

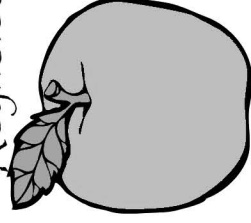
- move on
- leave
- exit hastily



## SMUGGLER

Smuggler

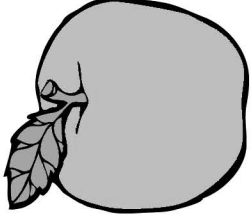
- pirate
- Han Solo
- Malcom Reynolds



## SMOOTH

Smooth

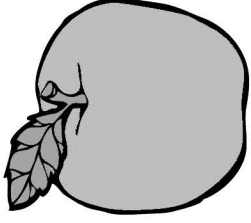
- flat
- easy
- the way it never goes



## SMELLS LIKE CROTCH

Smells like crotch

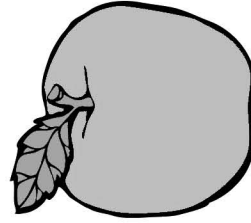
- stinks
- reeks
- foul and odoriferous



## SMELLIN' A LOT OF "IFF"

Smellin' a lot of "iff"

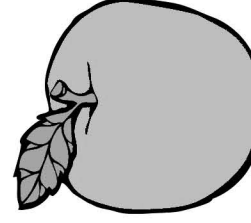
- uncertainty
- ambiguity
- doubt



## SMARTS

Smarts

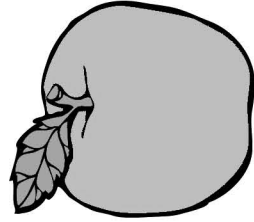
- sense
- know-how
- keenness



## SPATS

Spats

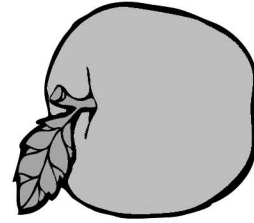
- fights
- arguments
- clashes



## SOUP-CATCHER

Soup-catcher

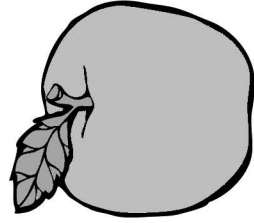
- beard
- facial hair
- chin-wig



## SOLID

Solid

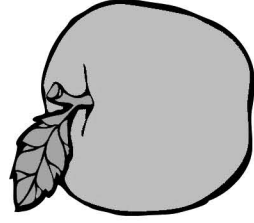
- sturdy
- fact
- irrefutable



## SNIFF THE AIR

Sniff the air

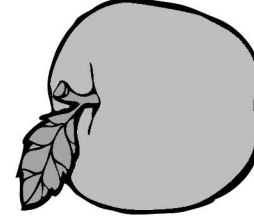
- pass through
- don't stop
- move on



## SMUTTY MIND

Smutty mind

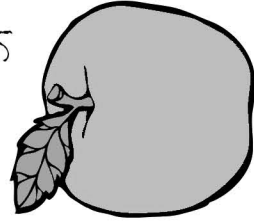
- obscene
- dirty
- crude



## SUICIDE

Suicide

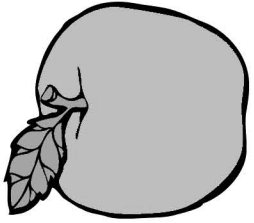
- hara-kiri
- seppuku
- a 2-man  
assault on a  
skyplex



## STAY CLEAR

Stay Clear

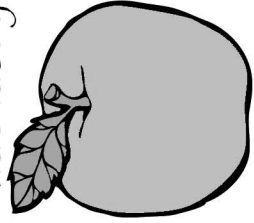
- avoid
- keep away
- be elsewhere



## STANDARDS

Standards

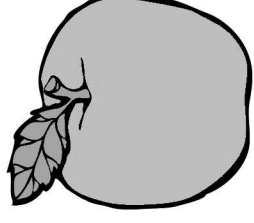
- model
- normal
- what they  
had last year



## SQUARE

Square

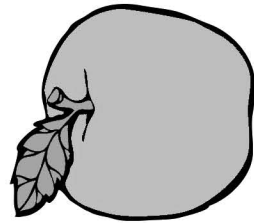
- even
- equitable
- rounded off



## THE SPECIAL HELL

The Special  
Hell

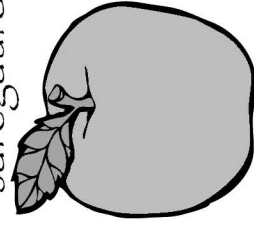
- Purgatory
- Gehenna
- Hades



## TAGGED & CODED

Tagged &  
Coded

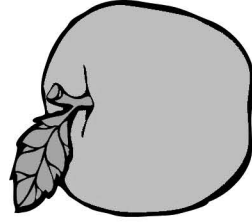
- secured
- protected
- safeguarded



## SWHAT

Swhat

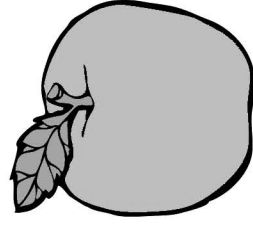
- sword
- rapier
- scimitar



## SUSS

Suss

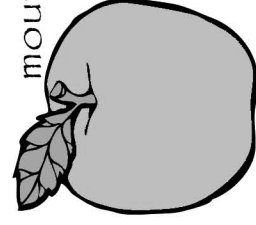
- figure out
- discern
- resolve



## SUSPICIOUS

Suspicious

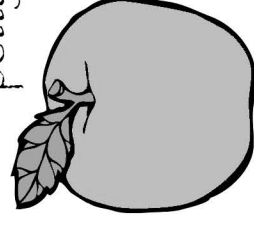
- skeptical
- questioning
- anything out  
of Yosaff's



## SUO XI

Suo Xi

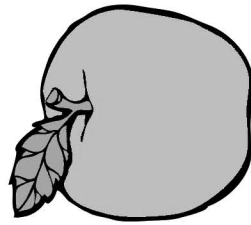
- trivial
- trifling
- chinese for  
"petty"



## THIS LAND

This Land

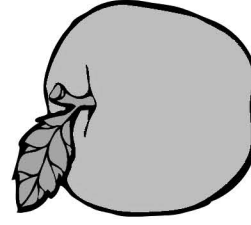
- territory
- fertile soil
- the radar



## THE THING TO DO

The Thing  
To Do

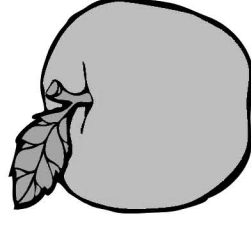
- apropos
- befitting
- die



## TETCHY

Tetchy

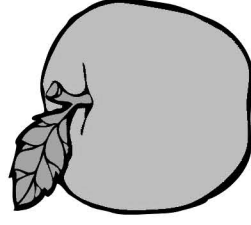
- uptight
- edgy
- annoyed



## TASTY

Tasty

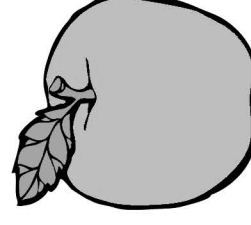
- whores
- hookers
- prostitutes



## TAKE

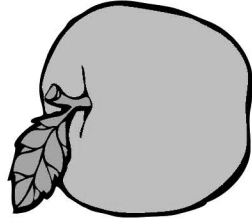
Take

- bounty
- treasure
- stolen goods



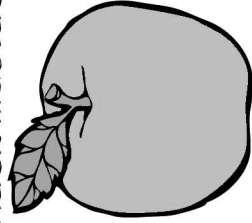
## 'TRAINED APE

Ttrained ape  
- skilled  
- prepared  
- schooled



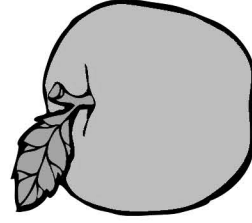
## 'TRADITIONALIST

Ttraditionalist  
- orthodox  
- conventional  
- grows a big,  
black mustache



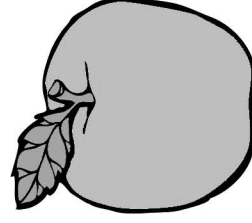
## 'TOWUBBAWHO?

Towubbawho?  
- what?  
- excuse me?  
- come again?



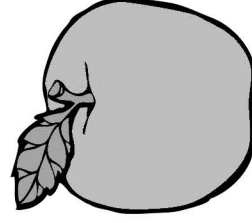
## 'TORTURE

Torture  
- excruciation  
- misery  
- book clubs



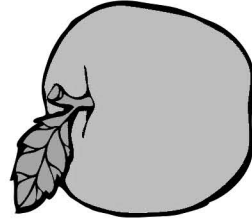
## 'TOP 3%

Top 3%  
- very smart  
- educated  
- gifted



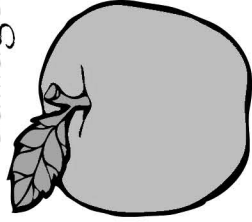
## 'UGLY

Ugly  
- bad guys  
- evil doers  
- brigands



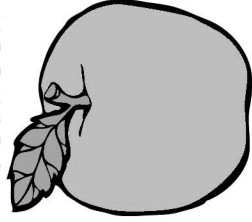
## 'TWEAKED ONE

Tweaked One  
- disturbed  
- deranged  
- mentally  
damaged



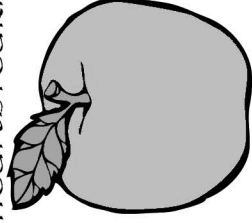
## 'TUSSE

Tussle  
- fight  
- scrap  
- honest brawl  
between folk



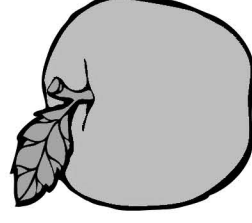
## 'TRAGIC SPACE DEMENTIA

Tragic Space  
Dementia  
- paranoid  
- crotchety  
- heartbreaking



## 'TRAITOR

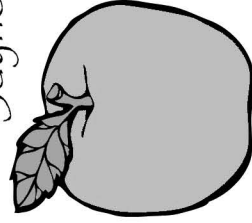
Traitor  
- betrayer  
- snitch  
- turncoat



## WACKY FUN

Wacky Fun

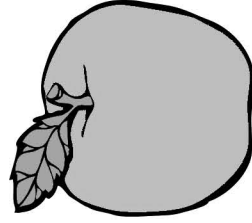
- whimsy
- mirth
- cutting on  
Jayne



## UNTRAINED APE

Untrained ape

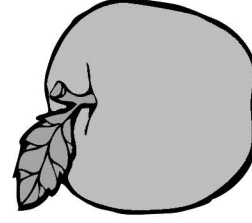
- unskilled
- unprepared
- Jayne Cobb



## UNIFICATION (BKA "U")

Unification

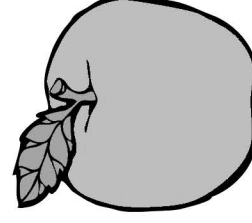
- union
- merger
- alliance



## UNDEFINABLE ALLURE

Undefinable  
Allure

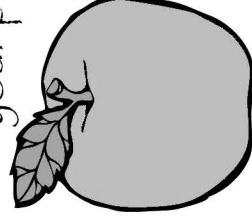
- mystique
- charm
- aura



## UNCOMFORTABLENESS

Uncomfortableness

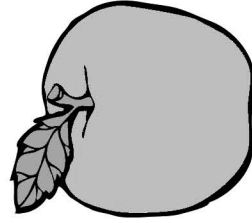
- awkwardness
- uneasiness
- a stick up  
your pigu



## WEIGH IN

Weigh In

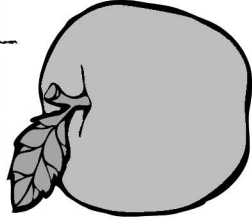
- speak up
- comment
- voice opinion



## WEI

Weí

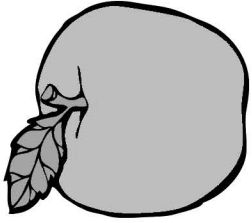
- hey!
- hello
- interjection  
of surprise



## WEAK TEA

Weak Tea

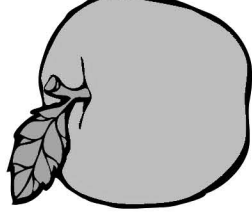
- unprofitable
- in vain
- worthless



## WAVE

Wave

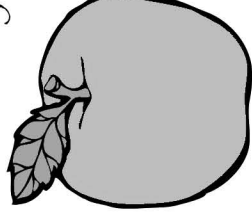
- a message
- a phone call
- a greeting



## WALKING UP THE DOWNSLIDE

Walking Up  
the Downslide

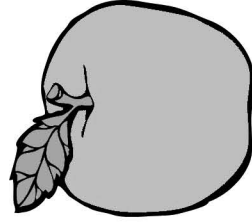
- backwards
- in reverse
- contrarily



## XI NIU

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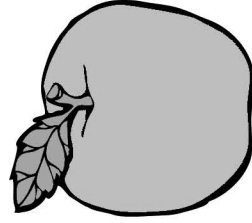
- cow sucking
- cow milking
- sucky



## WILES

Wiles

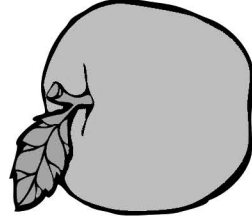
- tricks
- deception
- manipulation



## WIFE

Wife

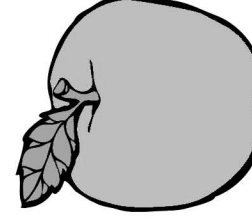
- spouse
- bride
- mate



## WHINGE

Whinge

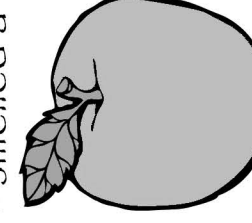
- complain
- dissent
- whine



## WEN GUO PI

Wen guo pí

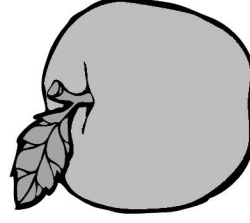
- stooped low
- acts beneath standing
- smelled a fart



## ZAO GAO!

Zao Gao!

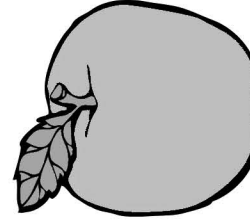
- damn it!
- curses!
- what a mess!



## YUBEN DE

Yuben de

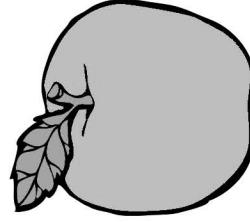
- stupid
- foolish
- silly



## YOSAFFFBRIDGE

Yosaffbridge

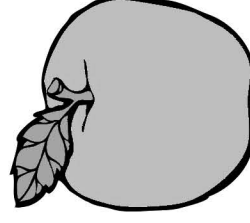
- Yolanda
- Saffron
- Bridget



## XIE XIE

Xie xie

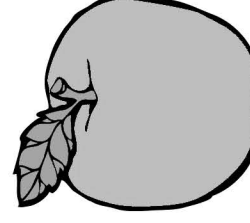
- thank you
- gratitude
- appreciation



## WOUNDS

Wounds

- injures
- hurts
- are just funny





**AGENT  
MCGUINNESS**

*He is the epitome of middle-management opportunist. He backstabs Jayne, expecting to claim the entire reward for the Tams. Unfortunately the Hands of Blue didn't bring their checkbook...*



**ALAN  
TUDYK**

*He's such an amazing actor. So much so, he made us believe he could fly a transport ship without actually touching the controls.*

1971 -



**ALIENS**

*According to the barker on the Space Bazaar, aliens live among us. A certain mechanic verifies that one of them is a doctor.*



**ALLIANCE  
CRUISER**

*The Spaceballs aren't the only force in the 'Verse with ridiculously oversized space-faring vessels of intimidation...*



**THE  
ALLIANCE**

*Instigators of the Unification War. They sought to unify all the planets so as to interfere or ignore everyone equally.*



**3-D NEURAL  
IMAGER**

*There's nothing that is more shiny than scanning your sister's brain and realizing the Alliance has used it as a rutting playground. Wait, yes there is: everything else.*



**54-R SNIPER  
RIFLE**

*Use the laser sight for pinpoint accuracy when eliminating threats or just hunting rabbits for stew.*



**6000 MILE  
BULSEYE**

*Only Wash could pull off this maneuver with Serenity. Throwing a ship-sized dart at a rotating space station and docking without the aid of thrusters is nigh impossible.*



**ADAM  
BALDWIN**

*Sometimes he can't sentence properly. Probably why many of his lines were listed as:*

JAYNE  
(grunts)

1962 -



**ADELAI  
NISKA**

*He enjoys the writings of Shan Yu, doesn't care for mind changing, and issues change in the form of ears.*





## ARIEL CITY

*One of the largest cities on Ariel, it contains some of the largest, and least happy, hospitals on the planet: St. Lucy's. They also have generous scrap yards on the outskirts.*



## ARIEL

*Despite being a central planet, Ariel is quite a nice place, actually. It has museums, fine restaurants, parks, hiking, and bioluminescent lakes. Of course you might get the firing squad for feeding pigeons.*



## ATHERTON WING

*A socialite from Persephone of the highest order with an ego that is only bested by his ability with a sword. He is quite the spoiled dandy.*



## AUTOMATED GARBAGE DRONE

*All the estates on Bellerophon use these automatons to remove and dispose of their trash. 30 seconds after pick up the trash is already being incinerated.*



## BACKWATER MOON

*Great for smuggling, lousy for companionship. Better set course for a planet of lonely, rich, yet appropriately hygienic, men.*



## ALPRAZOLINE

*A fairly common painkiller used in Alliance hospitals. Not dangerous unless you combine it with Dilantin, a surgery prep medication. Every first-year med student knows this.*



## AMALGAMATED WASTE INDUSTRIES

*Serving the waste disposal needs of the rich on Bellerophon. Their dumpsters also still run on Windows XP.*



## AMNON

*A friend at the post office on the Space Bazaar. Not so friendly he couldn't rat out Serenity's crew when under duress.*



## AMYGDALA

*The part of the brain that allows you to keep from feeling things when you don't want to. If you were to have it removed, you couldn't help but feel EVERYTHING.*



## APPLES

*Everyone knows that if apples rain down into a trench they grow into a huge magical tree that you can climb to a magical land with unicorns and a harp. Also, grenades cost extra.*



## BEANS

*Beans are rations of such rare delicacy that apparently they are worth dropping your weapon so you can get shot while eating them.*



## BEAUMONDE

*One of the more industrialized planets of the Alliance. You know they are the future because they have flashing lights and flying cars.*



## BELLEROPHON ESTATES

*Home to the rich & paranoid. Ocean views, gracious living, and state of the art security... except at the garbage chute.*



## BELLEROPHON

*This planet is home to the rich and paranoid. If you become one of them, you can buy a floaty island of your very own here with a 360 degree ocean view.*



## BEN TIAN SHENG DE YI DUI ROU!

*"Stupid inbred stack of meat!"*



## BADGER

*A "businessman" on Persephone who is always fancy in his very fine hat and keeps his roots in the community.*



## BALLAD OF SERENITY

*Take my love, take my land, Take me where I cannot stand. I don't care, I'm still free, You can't take the sky from me.*  
*Take me out to the black, Tell them I ain't comin' back. Burn the land and boil the sea, You can't take the sky from me.*  
*There's no place I can be since I found serenity.*  
*You can't take the sky from me...*



## BANNING MILLER

*When not being undressed by a school boy's wink, along with her friends, Dester, Cabbot, and Zoey, she completes the collection of useless people that one simply cannot abide.*



## BATTLE OF DU-KHANG

*Many Browncoats employed a tactic called "Stealth" here, you may have heard of it? Then again, probably not. Just eat your beans...*



## BAZAAR BARKER

*"We are not alone! Forget what you think you know. Forget what what your mother told you when she tucked you in at night. Forget the lies of our oppressive cabalistic allied governments. Behind this curtain is the very secret they do not want you to see. The most astounding scientific find in the history of humanity..."*  
*PROOF OF ALIEN LIFE!*



## BEYLIX

*One of many worlds under the rule of the Alliance. Many a smuggler has been pinched here.*



## THE BIBLE

*It says some quite specific things on the subject of killing, however, when it comes to kneecaps it is somewhat fuzzier.*



## BIG DAMN HEROES

*When you swoop in to save your Doctor, and his crazy sister, from being burnt at the stake by hillfolk, then you can call yourself a Big Damn Hero too.*



## BIG DAMN MOVIE

*Universal Pictures took a chance on Joss Whedon and his loyal following of Browncoats and green-lighted a movie, Serenity, set in the Firefly 'Verse. We're certain that FOX execs are still kicking themselves.*



## BIG RED BUTTON

*The button meant to recall the shuttles in the episode "Out of Gas" was never pressed. It did, however, become symbolic as it was associated with the Big Damn Movie.*



## BENDIS

*Browncoat with a chiseled jaw too pretty to die. Maybe somebody should have informed the enemy that was the case...*



## BERNADETTE

*An Alliance world so great that families would rather risk settling on some border world to get away from all that prosperity.*



## BERNOULLI

*No, not the famous guy with the principles. He's a dealer in contraband goods that hired Mal and his crew to go fetch something in Canton.*



## BESTER

*The original mechanic for Serenity, he inadvertently screwed himself out of a job... quite literally. Kaylee got lucky in more ways than one that day.*



## BETTER HAND OF CARDS

*It's probably the thing you're wishing for right this very minute, but what we're referring to is called "a life".*



## BLUE SUN PRODUCTS

*Advertising for Blue Sun products is seen throughout the 'Verse for many common use items including coffee, crackers, peaches, alcohol, and cola.*



## BLUE SUN

*The Wal-Mart of the future, though it's fairly clear that the clientele hasn't changed much. Visit: [uapc.peopleofbluesun.com](http://uapc.peopleofbluesun.com)*



## BOROS

*Just another of the many 'worlds spinnin' through Alliance space.*



## BOSCH

*One of the many fences Mal & Zoe deal with in order to move illicit goods.*



## BOWDEN'S MALADAY

*A degenerative disease of the bone and muscle. Everyone in Paradiso's got it. Apparently underground air mixed with ore processors is the perfect recipe for what will ail ya.*



## BILLY, STERN, & JESSE

*The unscrupulous crew of the Walden, a ship used for salvage work out in the Rim.*



## BIO WEAPONS

*If you need to wipe out a neighborhood with valuables you'd like to claim, being an expert with these can make doing so as easy as Kaylee.*



## THE BLACK

*Space. The final frontier. These are the voyages... Sorry. Got carried away. But seriously, it's outer space. Take me out to the Black...*



## BLACK MARKET BEAGLES

*Considered by some as a more viable cargo option than cattle due to their diminutive stature and smallish droppings.*



## BLASTOMERES

*Modified human organs, or wetware, that is unapproved for use due to their unstable nature.*

*"So your innards ain't your innards?"*

*- Mal*



## BROWNGCOATS

*Sometimes known or referred to as The Independents. Nicknamed for their brown uniforms, they were on the losing side, but that didn't make it the wrong side.*



## THE BRUTUS

*One of a great many ships on Persephone that looks to take on passengers to help cover operational costs.*



## BUFFET TABLE

*Enthusiastically, Kaylee would "question" the buffet table to ensure it was, in point of fact, not Sir Warrick Harrow. She did, however, make note of some kind of hot cheese.*



## BUHNDER

*A weapon, most likely antiquated due to an odd caliber size, that Jayne is unable to procure rounds for. It's a good thing he has other guns, like Vera.*



## BULLET WOUND

*Funny thing about the 'Verse, everyone seems to be carrying a firearm. This results in some folk getting holes punched in 'em. If they're lucky, the hole is big enough to keep a spare hanky in.*



## BRENNERT & ELLISON

*Mal and his crew know more than their fair share of fences. They contacted these guys to fence the stolen Lassiter laser pistol.*



## BRIDGET

*Of the many aliases used by the red-headed vixen, Bridget is the one she used to marry Mal's old war buddy, Monty.*



## BROKEN BIBLE

*Full of contradictions and false logistics, combined with 11 inherent metaphoric parallels and the Noah's Ark problem, it might be fixed by integrating non-progressional evolution theory with God's creation of Eden and early quantum state phenomenon.*



## BROWNGCOAT MOTTO

*When you can't run anymore, you crawl, and when you can't do that, you find someone to carry you.*



## BROWNGCOAT

*Earn yours fighting for independence, or just find it on sale.*

*"Y'know, your coat is kinda a brownish color."*  
- Lund



## CAPITAL CITY

*Capital City is located on Osiris. It is home to some of the greatest hospitals and medical minds the 'Verse has to offer.*



## CAP'N TIGHTPANTS

*Kaylee's nickname for Mal. Whether it came as a result of his form-fitting slacks, or from his uptight nature, the name suits him.*



## CAPTAIN HARBATKIN

*Mal's alias for when he has to deal with Alliance by choice.*



## HAN SOLO IN CARBONITE

*He made several uncredited appearances in Firefly episodes. He had no speaking lines.*



## CARGO BAY BALL

*A sport that, unlike the Alliance, does not play by civilized rules.*



## BULLETS

*You can never have too much ammo in the 'Verse because you never know when certain words, and certain bullets, are going to be exchanged.*



## BWAH!

*It's like a... It's a warrior like... It strikes fear into the... heart of... Listen, it's not a startled cry, it's a startling cry, dong ma?*



## CADRIE POND

*A popular site on Persephone that some of the wealthy use for early morning sword duels.*



## CANTON MUD FARM

*A "field" full of indentured servants who mix "mud", a ceramic compound, used to make all kinds of things, including parts for space ships like Serenity. It also really stinks. Literally.*



## CANTON

*The main factory settlement on Higgins' Moon where they mix ceramic compounds also known as "mud". No one comes here who doesn't have to because it really stinks.*



## CHINESE CHECKERS

*Hardcore players like to live on the edge. Others will find safety in a comfortable middle.*



## CHRISTINA HENDRICKS

*\*drool\**

1975 -



## CLANDESTINE DEALINGS

*A polite way to define 'criminal activity'.*



## CLIENT REGISTRY

*If you get a black mark, no Companion will contract with you. Ever. You will have to rely on your winning personality to get women. God help you.*



## C.O.D. (CORPSE ON DELIVERY)

*Using corpses for smuggling is a time-honored, repulsive, custom.*

*Just don't get caught by Customs...*



## CARGO

*Doesn't make no matter if it is salvage, cattle, passengers, dead guys, medicine or even black market beagles, it's always good to have some on board.*



## CARRION HOUSE

*The future of the "chop shop". This place looks to capture and scrap out old ships, but on occasion will, like in the case of a Firefly class vessel, look to sell a ship whole.*



## THE CART

*Better known as a "defibrillator", the Cart can both save lives and knock annoying ones unconscious during time-sensitive medicine heists.*



## CHAIN OF COMMAND

*That's the chain they beat you with until you understand who is in rutting command!*



## CHARI

*Chari was one of Nandi's girls, or so they thought, before she sold out and betrayed the Heart of Gold and Petaline to Rance Burgess.*





## COMPRESSION COIL CATALYZER

*It's a  
"nothing part"  
until you  
ain't got one.  
It is one of  
a 1000 parts  
that keeps the  
heart (engine)  
of Serenity  
pumping.*



## CORNER OF NO & WHERE

*When you are  
way out in deep  
space, not really  
looking to be  
found, an  
unannounced  
house guest is  
the last thing  
you'd expect to  
come down the  
chimney.*



## CORTEX

*The worlds  
wide web of  
the future.  
Just like the  
Internet back  
on Earth-that-was,  
you can use it  
for everything  
from communications  
to data searches.  
It's even hackable,  
just like in the past.*



## CORTICAL ELECTRODES

*Ah...  
we forgot 'em.  
Perhaps we should  
have applied them  
to ourselves in  
order to get a  
neural reaction.*



## COUNCILOR

*The Councilor is  
beautiful, important,  
political and private,  
and she engages  
Inara for some  
"alone time",  
without the  
company of men.  
Together they...  
uh...well...oh my...  
I'll be in my bunk...*



## COLONEL OBRIN

*During Mal, Zoe,  
and Tracey's tour  
with the  
Independents,  
they spent time  
with Col. Obrin,  
a man who took  
great pride in  
his mustache.*



## COM STATIC

*Wash employs  
this tactic during  
his inertial approach  
on Niska's Skyplex  
during the rescue  
operation for Mal,  
hoping the ship will  
appear only as a  
radar glitch...unless  
someone looks  
closely.*



## COMMANDER HARKEN

*For a man  
with an eye  
for detail, he  
often misses  
the point.*



## COMPANION

*That's the term.  
Not whore.  
Not ambassador.  
Companion.  
The term is  
Companion.*



## COMPANION'S GUILD

*The regulators  
and trainers  
of Registered  
Companions  
throughout the  
'Verse. Inara,  
Mandi, and  
probably Yosaff,  
have all  
trained with  
the guild.*





## **CRY BABY**

*Amazing what  
a can of Blue  
Sun coffee and  
a black market  
transport ship  
distress beacon  
can do. Would  
you like cream  
and sugar with  
your distraction?*



## **DA XIANG BAO ZHA SHI DE LA DU ZI**

*The explosive  
diarrhea of  
an elephant!*



## **DARBANVILLE'S BALL**

*According to  
River Tam, this  
year's ball was  
much duller  
than last year.  
Of course, there  
is no one named  
Darbanville, so  
it's probably a  
secret code saying,  
"Ow. Quit it."*



## **DEAD BESSIE**

*She's stiff  
competition  
for a ship's  
mechanic. Seems  
Kaylee rates  
a smidge better  
than a dead  
mutated cow  
fetus...well,  
according to her  
anyway.*



## **DECK OF CARDS**

*One of the  
numerous ways  
to stay  
entertained  
during extended  
space voyages  
is with some  
playing cards.  
Just don't think  
about where  
Jayne keeps 'em.*



## **COW FETUS**

*You can go  
ahead and laugh  
if you like, but  
what you see  
inside the room will  
haunt your dreams  
and harrow, yes,  
your very  
soul...for just  
6 bits.*



## **COWS**

*On a spaceship  
they tend to  
forget what they  
are, but once they  
see sky again  
they remember.  
Also, they can't  
stampede well  
in space, sort of  
just becomes a  
big meat grinder.*



## **CRAPPY TOWN**

*Some place in  
the 'Verse there  
is a place where  
folks like you,  
and Wash,  
can be the hero,  
as Jayne was in  
Canton. Then again,  
gun-toting ex-cons  
do spoil the  
celebrations...*



## **CREW OF SERENITY**

*There are folks  
who trust one  
another and  
ain't lookin'  
to get an edge  
over each other.  
Jayne aside, that's  
the crew of Serenity.  
Hell, even Jayne  
came around...after  
a keelhaulin'.*



## **CROW**

*Maybe he  
should have  
stuck to being  
a door man  
who says "boo"  
because now  
he's stuck to  
several engine  
parts on  
Serenity as goo.*



## **DIRT KISSIN'**

*Best you just sniff the air, look for work, and move on. Of course if you want to smooch with Badger, I'm sure it can be arranged.*



## **DISGUSTING TIME**

*Hanging out with a pretty girl and showing her a mutated cattle fetus may be somebody's idea of a sweet time, but it's really just a setup to saying something stupid*



## **LAWRENCE DOBSON**

*Quite possibly the most inept Federal agent in the history of Federal agents. Likes to shoot at girls when he gets nervous.*



## **DOCTOR**

*Sometimes you just need one. If you're Kaylee, you \*need\* one. And if you are one, don't get shot because not nobody can fix you.*



## **DORALEE**

*You won't find a more superstitious, Puritan mentality than that of Doralee. It's like being right back in Salem, Massachusetts on Earth-that-was. How... quaint.*



## **DERELICT**

*Some folks just come for the buffet. Some folks call those folks "Reavers".*



## **DERMAL MENDER**

*A wonder of future science, it creates a wonderful tissue bond for reattaching things, like ears. Just don't fiddle with it. Did you hear what I said?*



## **DEVIL WOMAN**

*Just one of the great multitude of names for a female who has the power to make a man shave off his beard.*



## **DIAMONDS**

*Badger refers to the rarity of invites to an elitist social gathering by pointing out one couldn't buy them with diamonds the size of testicles. Lucky he got his hands on a couple...*



## **DILAFTIN**

*The standard prep medication for heart surgery used in Alliance hospitals. Not dangerous unless you combine it with Alprazolone, a pain killer, which every first-year med student knows.*



## EARTH-THAT-WAS ARTIFACTS

*Durran Haymer holds the biggest collection of Earth-that-was artifacts. This includes the Lassiter, the original laser gun. He also has art, a grand piano, and a...phone booth?*



## EARTH-THAT-WAS

*Ancient Egyptians, as well as all the ancestors of the people of the Alliance, once lived on this planet, but it got all used up, so everybody left...to find new worlds to mess up.*



## EASY MARK

*Some folks in the 'Verse are suckers for just about anything, even a cow fetus as "proof" of alien life.*



## EAVESDOWN DOCKS

*A spaceport on Persephone. It attracts both legitimate and illegitimate business types. Home to the elusive Badger.*



## EGGS

*Every Livin' Legend needs 'em.*



## DROPS

*A slang term for a narcotic drug that pimps often used to keep their whores in line and under control.*



## DUCT TAPE

*Even in the future it fixes things...well, except maybe 'Kaylee bein' cheerful.*



## DULCIMER

*Learning this instrument drove Nandi to quit her Companion training and strike out on her own.*  
*"I took the damn thing and smashed it into kindling."*  
-Nandi



## DYNA-RAM

*Computerized dumpsters of the future are programmable, but if you do it while they're in operation you'll have a shocking experience if you come into contact with the circuitry.*



## AN EAR

*Jayne wanted to get one from Dobson, and Niska gave one to Zoe as change. Seems an ear can be a mighty valuable asset in the 'Verse.*



## EYE-IDENT SCANS

*Using a person's retinal pattern is one of the more secure methods of identification in the 'Verse. Unless of course you lose a perfectly good eyeball...*



## FAITH

*One of the many things that died on the floor of Serenity Valley along with many Browncoats.*



## FANG ZONG FENG KUANG DE JIE

*A knot of self-indulgent lunacy.*



## FAST BURN ROCKET SHUTTLE

*Not commonly part of a ship, this craft tends to be used for quick movement between a world's surface and an orbital station of some kind. Perhaps one with a solid reputation?*



## FEARSOME BROW MOP

*Better known as a small, folded towel.*



## ELDER GOMMEN

*The leader of the village of Triumph Settlers, he bestows the treasured gift of a rainstick to Jayne.*



## EMERGENCY SIGNAL RING

*Durran Haymer has one of these to notify the Feds in case of kidnappings and the like...like having your wife brought home by a strange man.*



## ENTRANCE CODES

*If you've got these, along with a layout, you've got some swag that practically robs itself.*



## THE EVILS OF SAKE

*Ever been singing, naked, while on top of a statue of Hippocrates? Then you've probably got a morality tale or two about the evils of sake...*



## EXCITING ADVENTURE IN SITTING

*If you're a Tam on the lam, you often find yourself hiding out from the Alliance, as well as folks that might turn you in for reward faster than you can say "Don't turn me in, lady."*



## FILLOXALYN

*The list of medical supplies written on Mal's arm included this one. It can only be assumed the primary purpose for this medicinal marvel is to cure oneself of Nathan's Malady (aka Swollen Head Syndrome or Narcissistic Pranksterosis)*



## FINE RICE WINE

*Rice, being one of the few readily available food sources in the 'Verse, is often fermented into a wine, which may render your judgment blurry.*



## FIREARMS

*The 'Verse's most effective tool in negotiations.*



## FIREFLY

*This midbulk transport has been in service since well before the U-war. Also, like its namesake, it has a back end that lights up. Smugglers like it because of all the "troublesome nooks".*



## FIRST RULE OF BATTLE

*Never let them know where you are, little one.*

*Of course, there are other schools of thought...*



## THE FEDS

*Also known as The Alliance, or in the slang, Purplebellies. They're the ruling class who graciously united all the planets under one rule so they could interfere with or ignore people equally.*



## FEET WASHING

*One of the many skills a woman in the 'Verse can be trained with is that of the ability to cleanse a man's feet. Some Companions make it their specialty.*



## FEMININE WILES

*A companion learns many things at the Academy, and some would say making a man sweaty and/or compliant is chief among them.*



## FESS HIGGINS

*Magistrate Higgins hired Inara to bed his son Fess since he "still ain't yet a man." Fess, of course, later would man-up and defy his dad to help Jayne Cobb escape. Careful what you wish for.*



## FIGHT

*One can fight with fists, with ships, with guns, or even... swords.*

*Ai ya, the future is a lot like the past...in a blender.*



## FRESH BAO

*This popular Chinese steamed bun, full of meat and/or vegetables, can ruin a pilot's sex life. Isn't that just... quaint?*



## FRESH WINE

*Kaylee's inter-engine fermentation process makes for a passable fresh wine...if you don't mind alcohol brewed in a Firefly engine core that is.*



## FRY-COOK OPPORTUNITY

*Before he became a pilot, Wash was fired from a fry-cooking position. I guess pulling a "Crazy Ivan" with the daily special isn't quite as inspiring as doing so with a Firefly.*



## FUGITIVES

*As always, these come in many shapes and sizes, some as pure as a doctor, some as maniacal as a crime boss, and some as petite little girls who can kill you with their brain.*



## FULL YIELD MAG DROPS

*These bombs are designed to fry the electronics of targets while leaving them (mostly) in tact so objectives can be recovered.*



## FLOATING CHANDOLIER

*Honestly, we're really not sure what the point is of it either.*



## FLOWERS

*Sure they're pretty pretty, but they're even better for smuggling in thieve's picks and firearms.*



## FOX EXECUTIVES

*The low-down, dirty, deceivin', deceivers who cancel quality television because they are moonbrains.*



## FOX

*The television network with the dubious distinction of being the network who canceled the greatest sci-fi show ever written.*



## FREE WEIGHTS

*Jayne and Book occupy their time, as well as maintain physical health, by lifting weights in the cargo hold.*



## GOOD BIBLE

*"On the night of their betrothal, the wife shall open to the man, as the furrow to the plow, and he shall work in her, in and again, till she brings him to his full and then rest him upon the sweat of her breast."*



## GOOD DAY

*Any day you can walk away from, preferably profitable, is a good one, even if you ended the day shot, stabbed, naked, beaten, tortured, captured married, or any combination of those circumstances.*



## MYTH OF EARTH-THAT-WAS

*"When she was born, she had no sky, and was open and inviting. And the stars would rush into her, through the skin of her, making the oceans boil with sensation. And when she could endure no more ecstasy, she puffed up her cheeks and blew out the sky."*



## GOVERNMENT

*A government is a body of people usually, but notably, ungoverned.*



## GREENLEAF

*An Alliance world known for the life-saving medicines that major pharmaceutical companies produce from the local vegetation. Also known for drug cartels... coincidence?*



## FUNNY HATS

*One can only hope, when a package arrives that you didn't order, that it contains silly headgear... and not a dead guy.*



## GALLEY

*A mighty fine place to consume protein in all the colors of the rainbow.*



## GEESE JUGGLING

*Every planet has its own weird customs, and in one case a small moon's principle form of recreation is juggling geese. Baby geese. Goslings. They are juggled.*



## GINA TORRES

*She's a goddess in the flesh. Almost like... Cleopatra... one might say.*

1969 -



## GOLD

*Gold. Still worth so much after all these years.*





## GREG EDMONSON

*He composed the musical score used in the series. His unique combination of Eastern and Western sounds helps bring life, mood, and depth to Firefly.*



## GUILD LAW

*Some of the Guild Laws require you to get regular medical checks, but the best one allows you to choose your own clients. No boils and the like for you!*



## GUTSHOT

*You know what a stomach wound does? Me neither, but that doesn't mean I want to experience one.*



## HAIR

*If you have too much "snow on the roof" your brains could be in terrible danger.*



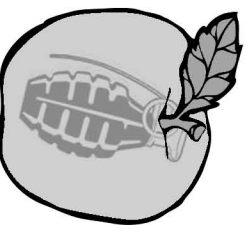
## HAKEN PAX

*The mind, heart, and soul behind [www.Fireflyfans.net](http://www.Fireflyfans.net)*  
*A weird little cat for which this game's designer is eternally grateful for the community he founded.*  
*???*



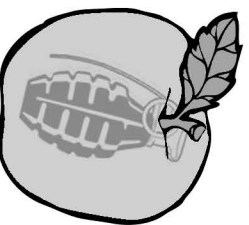
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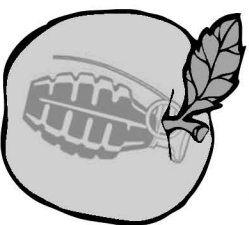
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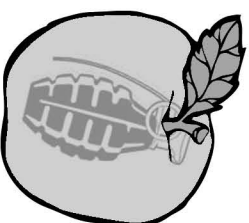
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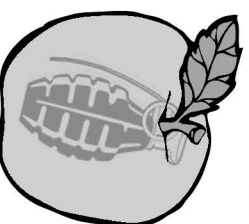
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## HEART OF GOLD

*Located on a moon run by Rance Burgess, this bordello, run by Nandi, bears a striking resemblance to a frozen dinner pack. Fortunately the tasty inside is prettier than the outside.*



## HEINRICH

*He was Durran Haymer's Security Programmer. He just so happened to disappear the same day that Yolanda skipped out on Durran.*



## THE HERO OF CANTON

*"He robbed from the rich and he gave to the poor, stood up to the man and he gave him what for. Our love for him now ain't hard to explain, the Hero of Canton, the man they call Jayne..."*



## HIGGINS' MOON

*A scenic moon, ruled by Boss Higgins, full of mudpits, hotboxes, and indentured servants. Just don't get in a peck of trouble...they peck pretty hard around here.*



## HILL FOLK

*The quaint settlers on Jiangyin take what they need to survive...even if that is your ship's doctor and his witch sister.*



## HAMSTER

*If you're a life-saving doctor who can reattach a girl's whole leg, you just might get a hamster named after you.*



## HAN SOLO IN CARBONITE

*Despite his origins in another, vastly over-marketed, sci-fi world of notable popularity, this 12-inch version found it's way onto the set of Firefly on several occasions.*



## HANDS OF BLUE

*Two by two, hands of blue.*



## HARD BURN

*Nothing lights up the night sky like the hard burn of a Firefly. Also, when initiated in atmo, it probably violates every preservation law but one: self.*



## HAT MADE OUT OF A TREE

*One of the key components of the Wedding Ceremony of the Triumph Settlers is that of the wreath, which is placed upon the head of the husband-to-be.*



## HOUSE MADRASSA

*This was Inara  
and Nandi's  
House in the  
Companion's  
Guild, of which  
Inara would have  
been House  
Priestess had  
she not left.*



## HOVERCRAFT

*Just one of  
Rance's many  
toys he'd rather  
spend his money  
on than to  
develop the  
moon. Mounted  
machine gun  
optional.*



## HUSBAND

*Mal, Monty,  
Durrat...who  
in the damn  
galaxy ain't  
one of  
Yosafbridge's  
husbands?*



## HYDROZOPAN

*An uncommon  
medicine  
found in most  
Alliance Medical  
Facilities.  
Street value for  
a vial is about  
300 platinum, or  
roughly 80 credits.*



## I CAN KILL YOU WITH MY BRAIN

*Never mess  
with a reader.  
Psychics that  
are programmed  
by the  
Government  
probably can  
kill you with  
math.*



## HODGEBERRIES

*Dress-staining,  
nutrient-packed,  
probably not  
poisonous  
fruit of the  
backwater hills  
of Jiangyin.*



## HOLD BILLARDS

*Management is  
not responsible  
for ball failure,  
whether that's  
from the game  
or the fight  
that ensues  
afterwards.*



## HONEST BRAWL BETWEEN FOLK

*They say never  
hit a man with  
a closed fist,  
but it is, on  
occassion, hilarious.*



## HORSES

*To quote the  
FOX executives,  
"Why are there  
horses, in space,  
at this hour?"  
Really, did they  
even watch the  
show they  
paid for?*



## HORSESHOES

*Just like on  
Earth-that-was,  
this is still a  
popular pasttime  
for the 'Verse's  
more rustic  
local color.*



## INARA SERRA

*A member of House Madrassa and a member of the Companion's Guild who is adept in her art and use of feminine wiles.*



## INFIRMIRY

*Among the many medical supplies that are used on a regular basis, one can find necessary ones, here, such as...  
...tape.*



## ISIS CANYON

*This place is the lonliest piece of desert on Bellerophon. Kaylee reprograms the disposal bin to be dropped off here so the crew can retrieve the Lassiter at their convenience.*



## ISOPROBYLINE

*A common immune booster found in any Alliance Medical Facility. Street value for a vial is about 50 platinum, or roughly 20 credits.*



## ITA MOON

*One of the smaller, more out of the way, worlds of the Alliance out near Greenleaf.*



## I.A.V. PORTMUNDER

*Just one of several flagships of the Alliance that police the Black for scavengers and outlaws. Mal and crew evade it by using a decoy made from a coffee can.*



## I.A.V. MAGELLAN

*Just one of several flagships of the Alliance that police the Black for scavengers and outlaws. This one has medical facilities that give one an uncomfortableness.*



## ICE PLANET

*A popular, yet problematic, snack food of folks out on the Rim.*

*OR*

*St. Albans, which isn't near as popular.*



## IDENT CARD

*Citizens of the Alliance must carry an Ident Card.*

*Sometimes*

*Shepherds with a mysterious past can get medical attention with theirs.*



## ILLEGAL SALVAGE

*"Honest, Commander, we're simply going green out in the black. We prefer to think of it as 'recycling'."*



**JEWEL  
STATTE**

*One word.*

*Strawberry*

1982 -



**JIAN  
HUO**

*Cheap  
floozy.*



**JIANGYIN**

*A backwater  
planet that  
considers itself a  
"Prairie Paradise"  
which, if you  
like being  
abducted by  
hill folk, it  
could be.*



**JONATHAN M.  
WOODWARD**

*Certainly  
one of Joss' favorite  
"kill toys"  
as he's played  
in 3 different  
series for Joss...  
and died in  
every one.*

1973 -



**JOSS  
WHEDON**

*"Remember  
to always be  
yourself."*

*Unless you  
suck."*

- Joss Whedon



**JACKS**

*Younger crew  
members often  
need things  
besides chasing  
one another  
over apples to  
occupy their  
time.*



**JAYNE COBB  
STATUE**

*The "mudders"  
in Canton, on  
Higgins' Moon,  
erected a statue  
honoring Jayne  
because they  
thought he  
dropped money  
on them on  
purpose...wait,  
what?*



**JAYNE COBB**

*No etiquette.  
No rules.  
No morals.  
No standards.  
No filter.  
No tact.  
No brains.  
No problem,  
it's Jayne, the  
worst guy you'll  
ever love.*



**JAYNE DAY  
CELEBRATION**

*The pillars of the  
mudder community  
held a gathering  
in honor of  
Jayne, the Hero  
of Canton. Mal  
and the crew  
used this as a  
distraction to  
sneak contraband  
out of Canton.*



**JAYNESTOWN**

*A far more  
poetical name  
for the Canton  
Mud Farm on  
Higgins' Moon.  
Named for the  
one kind of  
sumbitch who  
accidentally  
dropped a box  
of stolen money  
on it.*



## THE LASSITER

*Long before  
Rance Burgess  
got his hands  
on a laser pistol,  
someone back  
on Earth-that-was  
invented the  
grandaddy of  
all of them,  
The Lassiter.*



## "LEAVE NO MAN BEHIND"

*There's a motto,  
a creed if you  
will, among  
certain folk.  
They stand  
together,  
regardless of  
the odds, and  
they are there  
for one another.*



## LIPSTICK

*On the lips  
of the right  
(or wrong)  
woman, it  
can make  
for a dangerous  
combination.  
That's why Jayne  
never kisses 'em  
on the mouth.*



## LIU KOU SHUI DE BIAO ZI HE HOU ZI DE BEN ER ZI

*Stupid son of  
a drooling  
whore and  
a monkey.*



## LT. BAKER

*The only  
communications  
officer to ever  
make a call for  
air support  
posthumously.*



## JUBAL EARLY BOUNTY HUNTER

*Is he a lion? He  
does have a  
mighty roar. Is he  
gentle and fuzzy?  
No, but he is a bad  
liar. Is he Santa?  
Despite the red  
suit, definitely not.  
Is he a bounty  
hunter? No.  
He is a bounty  
hunter. This make  
any sense yet?*



## KAYLEE FRYE

*A ship's  
mechanic with  
a penchant for  
being cheerful  
as well as an  
insatiable lust  
for...uh...life.*



## KESLER

*He was one of  
Bernoulli's contacts  
in Canton, until  
he got in a peck  
of trouble. What  
kind you ask?  
The kind where  
they hack of your  
hands and feet  
and roll you  
into the bog.*



## KOZIC

*He is Rance  
Burgess' personal  
gunner. Much  
like Two-Fry,  
Patience's right  
hand gun, he  
takes a bullet  
in the brain-pan.  
He was just  
"extra" weight  
anyhow.*



## LASER PISTOL

*Silk trigger, active  
return bolt laser,  
lighter than  
it looks, with  
auto-target adjust,  
and generally not  
available for  
private owners.  
Also, you may  
want to charge  
the batteries...*



## A MAN

*A man is just a boy who is old enough to ask the question, "Aren't I supposed to be a man now?"*



## MARCO

*He's the guy who was Jayne Cobb's boss prior to Mal. He only paid Jayne a sad 7 percent of the take...and took a bullet to the kneecap for that.*



## MARK SHEPPARD

*While he can't tell you how to save a ton of money on your car insurance, he sure does sound like he could.*

1964 -



## MATTIE COBB

*Jayne Cobb's sibling who, according to Momma Cobb, is still sick with the Dampfung.*



## MEDICAL FACILITIES

*If you deal with disreputable men, you'll most assuredly end up with most of your crew spending time in the sick bay from bullet wounds, knife wounds, laser burns, sword wounds...*



## LUX LUCRE

*The greatest of Firefly fans. Creator of Serenity Park. Inspiration to millions of Browncoats... including this game's creator.*

1963 - 2004



## MAGISTRATE HIGGINS

*Also referred to as "Boss Higgins", he pretty much owns Higgins' Moon, actually he does own it, and he ain't exactly a forgivin' sort of guy, so best not to cross him.*



## MAH JONGG

*It's like a grown up version of the Memory game, only you get to see the cards, oh, and bet on the game as well.*



## CAPTAIN MALCOLM REYNOLDS

*Also known as: MAL. Coincidentally in latin, "mal" means "bad", which may be why some folk call him "Cap'n Tightpants" or "Sir" instead.*



## MAN PARTS

*I tried to think of a way to make this card any more crude... but it just isn't coming.*



## MONASTIC HUMOR

*Surprisingly funny, yet still not as satisfying as rabbit stew or mystery meals, nor does it qualify you for sainthood.*



## "MONTY"

*One of Mal's old war buddies who also moonlights as a smuggler during the post-Unification era. Like Mal, he's also one of Yosafbridge's many husbands.*



## MORENA BACCARIN

*We're certain she'd love for some of her acting jobs to be buried under the Sands of Oblivion.*

1979 -



## MUD

*More than just wet dirt, "mud" is the slang term for the ceramic base that is mixed to create high tech parts for space craft, weapons, and cookware around the Verse.*



## MUDDER'S MILK

*All the proteins, vitamins, and carbs of your grandma's best turkey dinner ...plus 15% alcohol. It's liquid bread that keeps you alive and knocks you out so you won't be inclined to insurrection.*



## MEDI-VAC

*It seems that, even in the future, people still need "air care". Enter the Ariel Ambulance...*



## MED-VAULT 1205

*Attributed to a clerical error, this Medicine Storage Room at St. Lucy's was missing half its inventory during a recent audit.*



## MICHAEL FAIRMAN

*He portrayed Adelai Niska in both the TV series, Firefly, and in the fan film, Browncoats: Redemption 1934 -*



## MOMMA CORB

*Even sadistic, greedy, lecherous space mercs have mommas... and Jayne's knits him a pretty cunning hat.*



## MONA LISA

*A picture is worth a 1000 credits. The painting, however, is worth a little more.*





## NANDI

*A friend of Inara's from her days in companion training, Nandi is the madame who runs the Heart of Gold.*

*- Kaylee*



## NANDI'S GUNS

*Nandi has a small selection of firearms, for which she has little ammo. Like Mal, they have a history of violence and crime.*



## NATHANIEL & MARCUS GRANGE

*Just a couple of clean and virtuous boys who make clandestine deals for cattle, and on occasion shoot folk, like Rance Dervin or Shepherd Book.*



## NATHAN FILLION

*No matter what role he lands, he always plays as Nathan Fillion.*

*1971 -*



## NEW DUNSMUIR

*A city of importance on the planet of Beaumont.*



## MUDDERS

*"Mudder" is the nickname for the people of Canton on Higgins' Moon who work in the "mud farms" mixing the ceramics.*



## THE MULE

*It's a quad-runner... no wait... it's a hovercraft! Mostly it just depends on the budget your crew has to work with.*



## MUTANT ENEMY

*The production company for Firefly, created originally in 1997 for Buffy the Vampire Slayer, it also produced Angel, Dollhouse, Cabin in the Woods, and Dr. Horrible's Sing-along-blog.*

*Grr. Argh.*



## MYSTERY MEATS

*When your addepleted fugitive crew member rips the labels off the canned goods, the next several meals just get called "Shepherd's Pie"*



## A NAKED BEACH

*Sometimes the destination IS the worthier part. Mmmm. Sorry, I didn't mean to enjoy the moment...*





## NI HAO

HELLO



## NICE HAT

*Whenever you ride out with the boss, to backstab the folk you'll be dealin' with, it's always good to wear your Sunday best so as snipers can spot you.*



## NOTHING

*Impressive what 'nothing' can do to a man... such as make his blood boil out his ears...*



## OBJECTS IN SPACE

*They don't really mean what you think.*



## OFFICIAL 262

*This is the priority frequency for authority communications.*



## NEW KASHMIR

*One of the many places Alliance and Independent forces dug in and fought in trenches. Tales of grenade imbued apples hail from this battleground.*



## NEW MELBOURNE

*A planet of mostly water. All you'll really find there is fish, and fish related activities. "Smells like crotch." - Jayne*



## NEW HALL

*Grab your axe and your blanket. It's time to settle this border world.*



## NEW-TECH GUN SCAN

*A great way to keep your shindig classy, unless, of course, your date is a high-class whore.*



## NG-KA-PEI

*An actual Chinese rice wine/liqueur soaked in the root bark of the medicinal herb acanthopanax.*

*Warning: May lead to bar brawls*



## PARADISO

*Not many jobs to be had here, but if you know someone who was brainblown, you might get his job.*



## PARTH

*I guess when you are settling worlds for the Alliance the list of options for names begins to get thin. It's said some really awful men live on this world.*



## PASSENGERS

*Everybody has stories to tell. Of course, that doesn't mean we really want to hear those real tales of woe.*



## PERFECT CRIME

*Is it a med heist? A cunningly concealed herd of cattle? Perhaps protien bar salvage? Or is it the million square job you're just gonna chuck into the garbage? Hey! Why not just steal a man's beard?*



## PERFECTLY GOOD EYEBALL

*That price for partnering up with Jayne Cobb on a robbery is not a sight for sore eyes. What? You didn't see that coming?*



## OFFICIAL SEAL

*A ship must register with the Alliance on a regular basis. When done so, the ship's papers will be updated with a current seal.*



## OSIRIS

*One of the shining beacons of the Core Worlds, Osiris is a testament to all the glory that is the Union of Allied Planets.*



## OUR MRS. REYNOLDS

*Posing as Saffron, a would-be shipjacker uses a local custom to trick Mal into marrying her so she can be put on board with the other "gifts" from the Triumph settlers.*



## OUT OF GAS

*An unenviable position to be in whenever it happens. To be in deep space when it happens? That's almost certain death. Keep a warm blanket handy...*



## PACQUIN

*Just another of the many planets aligned under the \*ahem\* glorious rule of the Alliance.*



## PLACEMAT

*Every good Alliance soldier knows that a thorough investigation when looking for hidden fugitives includes checking beneath the table pads.*



## PLAN

*Captain has a plan, so that is good, right? Perhaps you aren't recalling some of his previous plans...*



## POSTHOLER

*What is it? It's dirty and sharp. Also... it's for digging holes... for posts.*



## POWERFUL UGLY CREATURE

*Not the way one typically refers to one's wife...*

*"How can you say that? How can you shame me in front of new people?"*

*-Mal*



## PRETTY CUNNING HAT

*It may make you look like an idiot, but a man walks down the street in a hat like that, and everyone knows he's not afraid of anything, not even the fashion police.*



## PERSEPHONE

*For folks who travel, it's like a second home in the 'Verse. Some indigenous species include a Badger, some good dogs and an Alliance mole.*



## PESCALINE - D

*This is the remedy for Bowden's Maladay, a degenerative disease.*



## PETALINE

*One of the prostitutes at the Heart of Gold. Rance favored her and ended up getting her pregnant, which is what led to a violent dispute.*



## PIECE OF CRAP MOON

*Many of the moons of the planets in the Alliance have been terraformed as well. Mostly, though, they turned out to be desolate balls of rock.*



## PIECE OF PRETTY

*Any object that is desirable or luxurious in the 'Verse may be referred to as a "pretty", even your ship's mechanic.*



## PROTEIN CAKE

*If fortune smiles upon you, your crew to scan the bulletin announcing your status as a fugitive, they might glean your birthdate and make you (almost) chocolate cake from protein.*



## PROTEIN

*Available in all the colors of the spectrum, but only one flavor: Bland*

*"Taste the rainbow!"*



## PUBLIC RELATIONS

*Every day's a negotiation, and sometimes it is done with guns.*



## PULMONARY STIMULATORS & CARDIAC INFUSERS

*Just a fancy future phrase for the term 'Defibrillator'.*

*"Clear." - Zoë*



## PURE ADRENALIN

*Sometimes you need a little pick me up... like when you've been concussed by an explosion or when you've been gut shot by would-be space pirates.*



## PRETTY FLORAL BONNET

*A pretty floral bonnet is not only a fashion statement on Triumph, it's also all manner of intimidating, especially if the one wearing it is a powerful ugly creature.*



## PROD CREW

*They're the guys who keep all the "mudders" in line and working at the Canton "mud farms". They are also the one's who will peck pretty hard if you cause any trouble.*



## PROOF OF ALIEN LIFE

*Yep. It's a cow fetus.*

*Mutated, but still just a big cow fetus in a jar.*

*Now you're out 12 bits. Was it worth it?*



## PROPXYN

*A common medicine found in any Alliance Medical Facility. Street value for a vial is about 80 platinum, or roughly 35 credits.*



## PROTEIN BAR

*Genuine 'A' grade food stuffs -- vitamins, proteins and immunization supplements that will feed a family for a month... longer if they don't like their kids too much.*



## REN CI DE FO ZU

*Merciful  
Buddha*



## RENSHAW

*One of Mal's  
"independent  
contractor"  
competitors  
that tried for  
a month to  
hire Wash  
prior to him  
accepting the  
job on  
Serenity.*



## RICHARD BROOKS

*The acting  
genius behind  
one Jubal Early.  
Trivia fact:  
He has also  
played as  
Detective Ehrle  
(Drive, 2007)  
and as Judah Earl  
(1996 The Crow:  
City of Angels)  
1962 -*



## RTUAL SUICIDE

*It's usually best  
to be honest  
with your spouse.  
If you're not,  
and you get busted,  
and you'd like  
to get out of it  
with honor and  
dignity, well,  
lamby toes, you  
know what to do.*



## RIVER DANCE

*She always  
did love  
to dance,  
and what  
better way to  
celebrate  
being allowed  
off ship than  
with a jig?*



## PURPLE BELLES

*Better known as  
Alliance soldiers.  
This nickname  
comes from the  
pretentious purple  
and grey armor  
they wore.  
Certainly it was  
effective camo  
somewhere in the  
'verse, right?*



## QING WA CAO DE LU MANG

*A  
frog-humping  
S.O.B.*



## THE REAL ME

*If you take  
a man to the  
edge of a  
volcano in  
order to get  
to know the  
"real" him, you  
may find you  
didn't want to  
know after all.*



## REAVERS

*Really they're  
just a bunch of  
misunderstood,  
over-amorous,  
tailors and  
seamstresses,  
with a serious  
case of the  
munchies.*



## REG COUPLE

*This is the  
actual part of  
the engine that  
Kaylee points out  
is bad...then  
she shows it to  
be unnecessary.  
Mal hires her  
on the spot.*



## SAFFRON

*Saffron is a spice. It is also one of the pseudonyms of a rather atypical thief. Just remember to never kiss her on the mouth.*



## SAINT JAYNE

*Kinda has a nice ring to it, that is if it counts as a miracle that he hit a guy in the neck from 500 yards away with a bent scope.*



## St. Lucy's DOCTOR

*See that badge? It says "DOCTOR". If he says you walk, you walk. If only medicine really worked like that.*



## SAINT LUCY'S

*St. Lucy's Medical Center is one of the best hospitals on Ariel. Sadly, it's one of the best hospitals on Ariel...*



## SCIENCE FICTION

*A subject best not questioned by them that live on a spaceship.*



## RIVER TAM

*Everything she does, music, math, theoretical physics, dance, even martial arts, comes as naturally to her as breathing to anyone else.*



## ROLLERS

*"Roller" is the Browncoat slang term for a tank used by the Alliance forces in the Unification War. You probably didn't want your hair done by one of these.*



## RON GLASS

*If how you get there is the worthier part, then Firefly is how Ron got to many a Browncoat. 1945 -*



## RUBY

*A mute little girl who can speak volumes... but only if you can read her mind. Y'know, like a witch!*



## SAD 7

*According to Jayne, that's the standard percentage for a hired gun. Of course, getting 10% and his own room from Mal swayed his loyalty rather quickly.*



## **SERENITY**

*A Firefly class midbulk transport ship, 03-K64, registered to one Captain Reynolds, and in saguine situations, one Captain Harbatkin.*



## **SGT. REYNOLDS**

*Before becoming an outlaw, Mal Reynolds was a decorated war hero, but not because he worked out the sound of "they don't like when you shoot at them!"*



## **SHADOW PUPPETS**

*Along with being a crack pilot, Wash has many skills at his disposal: Geese juggling, Fry Cooking, and Shadow Puppetry.*



## **SHADOW**

*Malcolm Reynolds' home world. He grew up on a cattle ranch there with his mother and about forty ranch hands.*



## **SHAN YU**

*A psychotic dictator, who fancied himself to be a warrior-poet, and who wrote volumes on war, torture, and the limits of human endurance. Add him to your book club reading queue!*



## **SEAN MAHER**

*Trust him, he played a doctor on T.V.*



## **SECONDARY GRAV-BOOT**

*This poor engine part was the scapegoat for Bester's sad lack of ability to do actual mechanic work.*



## **SEEKERS**

*Seekers were anti-personnel rockets designed and used by the Alliance to kill Independent forces during the Unification War. Usually these could be thwarted by using a flare.*



## **SENSORS**

*The Core Worlds of the Alliance are teeming with sensors, and where there ain't sensors, there's Feds. Fortunately the standards for Feds is about the same as those for Stormtroopers: Dumb & Inaccurate.*



## **SERENITY VALLEY**

*Historic battlefield located on Hera. Considered the deciding victory for the Alliance during the Unification War. Take your love? Check. Take your land? Check.*



1975 -



## SHINDIG

*Just a fancy party with a floaty chandolier. They not to wonder about the point of either.*

*Shindigs are known to have mangos, some kind of hot cheese, and...standards.*



## SHINY HAT

*Want to be the King of all Londinium? Get a shiny hat (though I'd avoid ones made of tinfoil...)*



## INARA'S SHUTTLE

*The primary shuttle on Serenity is rented out to Inara Serra. She conducts her business as a companion, as well as lives, in Shuttle 1.*



## SHUTTLE 2

*The second shuttle on Serenity is used both as a storage space and for short runs when a job may require it.*



## SIHNON

*One of the Core Worlds of the Union of Allied Planets. Home to the Companion's Guild and the Great City, which is like an ocean of light.*



## SHAWNIA TRPICIC

*Shawnia has been involved in costume design for many Joss Whedon projects including Firefly, Angel, Dr. Horrible, Dollhouse, Cabin in the Woods, and Much Ado About Nothing. 1966 -*



## SHEN SHENG DE GAO WAN!

*"HOLY TESTICLE TUESDAY!"*



## SHEPHERD BOOK

*He wasn't always a Shepherd, as evidenced by his ability to cook, rustle cattle, gamble, use firearms and his extensive knowledge of criminal activity.*



## SHIMMER WINE

*A popular drink served at social events for the rich on Persephone.*



## SHINDIG GUESTS

*Among the A-list of pretentiousness attending are:*  
*Col. Cyrus Mowmen*  
*Wm. & Lady Cortland*  
*Atherton Wing*  
*Banning Miller*  
*Destra*  
*Cabott*  
*Zelle*





## **SONIC WAND**

*This device,  
used by one  
the Hands of  
Blue agents,  
focuses its energy  
in a way that  
makes one's  
blood boil out  
of their  
everywhere.*



## **SONNY RHODES**

*The man who  
breathes life  
into Joss'  
title theme song.  
It is Sonny's bluesy  
voice we hear  
when we hear  
the Ballad of  
Serenity.  
1940 -*



## **THE SOUP THING**

*As an alternative  
to being blown  
up, having soup  
rubbed in your  
hair is a hoot,  
and you won't  
die from it.*



## **SPACE BAZAAR**

*Just about anything  
can be bought, sold,  
rented or shown off  
here. A piecemeal  
space station in the  
outer rim, this bazaar  
has everything from  
ice planets, to ammo,  
to pick-pockets and  
even dead guys  
delivered C.O.D.*



## **SPACE BUGS**

*Well, they  
exist, at least  
in the aptly  
named crawl  
spaces aboard  
a ship.  
"Don't let the  
space bugs... bite!"  
- Kaylee*



## **SILVER HOLE COLONIES**

*Newer Alliance  
settlements  
about 8 sectors  
from St. Albans,  
and where Lt.  
Womack earned  
his command  
stripes.*



## **DOCTOR SIMON TAM**

*Finished in the  
top 3% of his  
class, completed  
his internship in  
8 months, and  
was a trauma  
surgeon in  
Capital City on  
Osiris...before  
becoming a  
fugitive.*



## **SIR WARRICK HARROW**

*This Persephone  
quality gent has  
an irrational  
dislike of Badger  
(saw his face?)  
and won't deal  
with him now.  
He wears a red  
sash, cross-braced,  
to indicate his  
lordhood. It does  
a magnificent job.*



## **SKUNK & FENDRIS**

*These two  
are Womack's  
big, dumb  
thugs who  
assist in his  
clandestine  
operations.*



## **THE S.O.B.'s**

*The Southern  
Ohio Browncoats.  
Quite possibly  
the most  
interesting bunch  
of Firefly fans  
you'd ever come  
across. Be sure  
to ask about  
the lemurs.  
\*wink\**



## STATUE OF HIPPOCRATES

*If you become  
a surgeon on  
Osiris you must  
mount this  
statue whilst  
nude. And all  
this time you  
thought that  
was just  
pigeon crap...*



## STICKY

*This is the more  
common term for  
a solvent that eats  
through metal  
despite its  
appearance  
as craft glue  
in a squirt gun.  
It is very popular  
with scavengers  
and outlaws.*



## STITCH HESSIAN

*He was Jayne's  
partner the first  
time Jayne was  
in Canton. Stitch  
was the last thing  
Jayne tossed from  
the ship when  
trying to lighten  
the load...the last  
thing before the  
money that is.*



## STRAWBERRIES

*Apparently  
they are the  
most orgasmic  
fruit in the  
known 'Verse.*



## STUN GUN

*The Alliance  
is so high-tech  
savy and cost  
conscious that  
their guns don't  
even have  
bullets anymore.*



## SPACESUIT

*It's not really  
for any formal  
occasions. Take  
care not to  
put it on  
wrong.*



## THE SPECIAL HELL

*There is a  
very special  
level of hell  
for child  
molesters,  
people who talk  
at the theater,  
and FOX  
executives.*



## SPINE

*Some folks  
got one, some  
folks don't.  
Jayne injures  
his and Simon  
sees his  
opportunity  
to grow one.*



## SPONGE BATH

*If you can  
afford a pint  
of water, you  
can get clean...  
or dirty. It's  
all about the  
watching  
anyway.*



## ST. ALBANS

*The rock that  
Tracey calls  
home. A cold  
planetoid where  
life is difficult.  
Tracey was  
buried here  
after Mal shot  
him when  
Tracey threatened  
Kaylee's life.*



**TAI KONG SUO  
YOU DE XING  
QIU SAI JIN  
WO DE PI GU**

*All the planets  
in space  
flushed into  
my butt*



**TALL**

*An interesting  
card game variant  
that combines  
elements of  
Poker, Spades  
and Gang of 4.  
Penniless smugglers  
will sometimes  
wager chores  
instead of coin.*



**THE TAM  
ESTATE**

*Home to Simon  
and River Tam  
during their  
formative years.  
It was a place  
of learning, a  
place of discipline  
and a place where  
Independents  
attacked with  
dinosaurs.*



**TANAKA**

*One of Wash's  
references, and  
an acquaintance  
of Mal's, that  
raved about  
his abilities  
as a pilot.*



**TENTH  
CREWMEMBER  
(AKA TCM)**

*Some kind of  
self-proclaimed  
jing'zi game  
designer who  
decided he  
could put  
himself in his  
own game.*

1971 -



**SUDDEN BUT  
INEVITABLE  
BETRAYAL**

*Whether it is Wash's  
T-rex turning on his  
Stegosaurus, Jayne  
turning on the Tams,  
or Saffron turning  
on, well, anyone,  
it's apparent that  
betrayals are quite  
common in  
the 'Verse.*



**SUMMER  
GLAU**

*Only someone  
with her poise,  
strength, balance  
and flexibility  
could turn  
ballet into  
a martial art.*

1981 -



**SURVIVOR**

*"He looked  
bigger when  
I couldn't  
see him."*

- Jayne Cobb



**A SWHAT?!**

*Better known  
as a sword.  
As long as  
you know  
which end to  
hold, you  
will be alright.  
Wouldn't hurt  
to be fast  
like a freak  
though.*



**TA MA DE  
HUN DAN**

*A  
mother-humping  
S.O.B.*



## THE SASH

*It indicates Lordhood. Geeze, how could you not know that? Are you some kind of psychotic low-life?*



## TIM MINIEAR

*He's produced some of the greatest TV shows...ever to be canceled uncerimoniously. Drive, Wonderfalls, and of course, Firefly. 1963 -*



## BIOLUMINESCENT LAKES

*Besides hiking, fine dining, museums, and grand theft, who wouldn't want to spend time on Ariel swimming in water with glow-in-the-dark algae?*



## TRACEY

*Not the dead guy one tends to order. An old war buddy of Mal and Zoe's who has a big heart...only it isn't his. Nor are the rest of his innards.*



## TRACEY'S CRATE

*Much to Jayne's chagrin, the crate carrying Tracey's body was not, in fact, made of magical wish-granting planks.*



## TELEFONIX

*The AT&T of Ariel. Touchscreen technology, video conferencing, and direct connect dialing... wait, so really nothing's changed? Probably drops calls the same too.*



## TERRAFORMING

*A process in which a planet or moon is made habitable for human life. Air and gravity as close to Earth-that-was norms, a few blankets, maybe a herd, and presto! A better world!*



## TG FREIGHT

*The \*ahem\* legitimate front company for Badger's 'business' endeavors.*



## THE 80 - 04 (AKA THE 80-10)

*This aircraft has an apparent weak spot in the extenders for the engines, which can just snap off! The 80-10 is the same vehicle, just with different hull plating.*



## THE MESSAGE

*Ni gao su na niu ta you shuang mei mu. (Tell the cow she has beautiful eyes) This is the real message hidden in this episode, and any doctor worth his top 5% would do well to decipher it.*



## **TERRIFYING SPACE MONKEYS**

*The stuff of  
legend. Just  
like Gremkins...  
only cuter.*



## **TWO BY TWO HANDS OF BLUE**

*Just a couple  
of civil servants  
who travel  
86 million  
miles for more  
than a box  
of band-aids.*



## **TYEN SHIAO-DUH**

*In the "name  
of all that  
is sacred"*



## **Trans-U**

*This older  
model ship  
is used by  
Reavers when  
they need to  
make a quick  
run to grab  
a bite to eat, or  
to engage in  
social activities  
like...sewing.*



## **UA-571-D**

*This anti-aircraft  
artillery gun,  
sometimes called a  
"Ground Sentry"  
or "Trip-A", is  
excellent at  
knocking vessels  
from the air...  
even one's own.*



## **TRAIN JOB**

*There's thrilling  
heroics, missing  
brains and  
an entire  
regiment of  
fine, young,  
Alliance soldiers  
just to make  
things...fun?*



## **TRASH**

*You never know  
what you'll  
find in an  
Amalgamated  
Waste Industries  
dumpster. Could  
be food, could be  
a priceless artifact,  
or a space tramp!*



## **THE TRIPLEX**

*A fabulous  
shopping mall  
in Ariel City.  
Kaylee laments  
digging through  
trash in a  
municipal dumpyard,  
when she could  
be shopping, that  
is, until she finds  
some useable  
synchronizers.*



## **TRIUMPH SETTLERS**

*Their gifts show  
their regard.  
These gifts  
include food,  
wine, clothes,  
rainsticks, and  
even wives  
for unsuspecting  
and inebriated  
transport  
Captains.*



## **TRIUMPH**

*Yet another  
rim-world  
within the  
rule of the  
Alliance, yet  
somehow  
"civilization"  
has yet to  
occur there.*



## WACKY STORIES

*Thrilling tales  
of bonding  
and adventure.  
Sometimes they  
even have  
ribcages in them!*



## THE WALDEN

*A ship used  
for salvaging  
other ships and  
wrecks out in the  
Black. This one  
has a less than  
scrupled crew as  
they will take  
advantage of  
any unfortunately  
stranded Captain.*



## WANG BA DAN DE BIAO ZI!

*"Whores  
of S.O.B. 's!"*



## WAR STORIES

*Not too unlike  
this game,  
war stories  
are full of  
thrilling tales  
of bonding  
and adventure,  
as well as wacky  
stories with  
ribcages  
in them!*



## WASH'S DINOSAURS

*They rule over  
a rich and  
fertile land, a  
land they call  
"This Land",  
which also just  
happens to be  
the radar console  
in Serenity's  
cockpit. Inevitable  
betrayals optional.*



## U-DAY

*Unification Day.  
The annual  
holiday that  
celebrates the  
day the Alliance  
unified all the  
planets under  
one rule...to  
intefere with  
or ignore equally.*



## UNPREDICTABLE MIDGET

*The smallest  
bounty Jubal  
Early ever had  
to transport.  
While not as  
troublesome as  
River, the little  
man did love  
fire.*



## VERA

*A Callahan  
full-bore auto  
lock with  
customized trigger  
and double  
cartridge thorough  
gauge. It is  
Jayne's very  
favorite gun  
and she has a  
name: Vera.*



## VERY FINE HAT

*In order to show  
your status as a  
man of the  
community,  
a very fine hat  
to compliment  
your wife-beater  
and tie really  
completes the  
ensemble. Now  
they'll know you  
mean business!*



## VITELLI

*An Independent  
soldier who  
laid down arms  
and surrendered  
to the Alliance  
at the Battle  
of Du-Khang.*



## **'WHORIN' STORIES**

*Boy, does Inara ever have some funny and sexy stories she could tell. You have no idea...and you never will.*



## **WIFE SOUP**

*If you've done good you'll earn yourself a piping hot bowl of this stuff, served to you by your warrior wife.*



## **WISHES**

*If they were horses, we'd all be eatin' steak. Well, except maybe for those FOX execs, who questioned why there were horses in space...*



## **WITCH BURNING**

*If you're a mind-reading genius, and you are flammable, you may want to avoid the hills of Jiangyin.*



## **WO DE MA HE TA DE FENG KUANG DE WAI SHENG DOU**

*Holy mother of god and all her wacky nephews!*



## **'WASH'S 'STACHE**

*Quite possibly the most significant facial hair ever to grace a character's face in science fiction. Okay, maybe not, but don't you think of it fondly anyway? We know you do.*



## **"WASH" WASHBURN**

*Ace pilot with a penchant for humor. He has learned about juggling geese, carrying stuff, and scary. Married to Zoe, Mal's tough first mate, this former fry cook is the best at what he does.*



## **WAVE**

*A 'wave' is a message or call made on a wavelength (frequency) by folks living about the 'Verse. Sneaky Alliance types sometimes plant subliminal messages in them.*



## **WEARY THOUGHT**

*Circling each other, growling, sleeping with one eye open...*



## **WHITEFALL**

*A small moon ruled by a woman who enjoys exchanging both words and bullets.*





**WRITINGS OF  
SHAN YU**

*Sadistic crap  
legitimized  
by Florid  
prose.*



**YOLANDA**

*As per her usual  
Saffron makes  
her mark by  
using an alias  
to marry her  
mark. In this  
case, Durran  
Haymer is the  
dupe who ends  
up on the floor.*



**ZAC  
EFFRON**

*Played a young  
Simon Tam in the  
series. Since then  
he's had plenty of  
work, even doing  
voices, in artistic  
outlets such as  
Robot Chicken.  
1987 -*



**ZOÏ  
WASHBURN**

*Married to Wash,  
this former stone  
cold xiong can  
sha shou is the  
voice of reason  
within the crew.  
She is the only  
other survivor  
from Mal's  
platoon in the  
U-war.*



**ZOIC**

*They are the  
studio responsible  
for the special  
effects in Firefly,  
as well as its  
(posthumously)  
awarded Emmy  
for Outstanding  
Special Visual Effects  
for a Series.*



**WOBBLY  
HEADED  
DOLL CAPER**

*Not all smuggling  
is drugs and guns.  
But hey, people  
just love little  
geisha dolls with  
big heads that  
wobble!*



**LIEUTENANT  
WOMACK**

*A corrupt  
Alliance Fed  
who got his  
command stripes  
at the Silverhold  
Colonies. He's the  
kind of guy who  
has been around  
the block a few  
times and beat up  
everyone on it.*



**WOOD  
ALCOHOL**

*Reserved for  
favored guests,  
this is the  
finest beverage  
you can drink  
that will make  
you go blind.*



**WOOD CARVED  
SWAN**

*Often mistaken  
by respectable folk  
as a duck, the  
carved wooden  
swan was made  
with longing...  
as if someone  
longed to know  
what a swan  
actually looked  
like.*



**OPEN-ENDED  
WRENCH**

*Normally this  
item is used for  
fixing things like  
vehicles and other  
such mechanical  
devices, but, on  
occasion, it can  
be used to fix  
someone's attitude.*

