

honey, the wise KP seeketh him out and praiseth his chow and laugheth much at his jests:

12. But when he moveth with great haste and the sweat standeth on his brow and he curseth under his breath, make thyself scarce; for he will fall like a whirlwind upon the idle and the goldbrick shall know his wrath.
13. The Supply Sargeant is a lazy man and worketh not; but he is the keeper of many good things: if thou wouldst wear well-fitting raiment and avoid the statement of charges, make him thy friend.
14. He prizeth drunkenness above all things.
15. He careth not for praise or flattery, but lend him thy lucre and thy liquor and he will love thee.
16. Hell hath no fury like a Shavetail scorned: he walketh with a swagger and regardeth the enlisted man with a raised eyebrow; he looketh upon his bars with exceeding pleasure and loveth a salute mightily.
17. Act thou lowly unto him and call him sir and he will love thee.
18. Damned be he who standeth first in the line of chow and short-stoppeth the dessert and cincheth the coffee.
19. He taketh from the meat dish with a heavy hand and leaveth thee the bony part.
20. He is thrice cursed, and all people, even unto the pfcs, will revile him and spit upon him: for his name is called Chow Hound, and he is an abomination.
21. Know thou the Big Operator, but trust him not: he worketh always upon a deal and he speaketh confidentially.
22. He knoweth many women and goeth into town every night; he borroweth all thy money; yea, even unto thy ration check.
23. He promiseth to fix thee up, but doth it not.
24. Beware thou the Old Man; for he will make thee sweat; when he approacheth, look thou on the ball; he loveth to chew upon thy posterior.
25. Keep thou out of his sight and let him not know thee by name: for he who areuseth the wrath of the Old Man shall go many times unto the chaplain. Solah.

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