

fawm 2019 – fireball & the isolated incidents

7. bacon sandwich

that great university challenge...

with man's best friend, on a midday train

hassled by the man no sooner than the ride began

his species mistaken once again

here's the hybrid tale of a unique tail

and we'll sing it loud long as you can bear it

the ballad of bacon sandwich

... bacon sandwich ... the pig ferret

some of us were cool on the journey

one of us was a total girly swot

should you stick your head out moving train windows?

the sign on the wall says you should not.

but he walked the line, a true marginwalker,

steadfast – as just the strongest can.

resolute in the face of incredulity –

like ~~john~~ joseph merrick, the elephant man.

and who can forget that unbelievable vignette –

that time our train was stopped by mexican bandits?

who was there to give us comfort?

the pig ferret ... bacon sandwich...

i have a dream... all my pet's children (and children's pets)

won't be judged by freakish genes but only merit

and when that great change is made, right there leading the parade –

... bacon sandwich ... the pig ferret

it's a song and a dream of the wonder of the gene

and we'll publish it on FAWM so you can share it

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