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TEXT #1

From sliding into first base to finding a leaky pen in your pocket, everybody stains their clothing from time to time. But stains aren’t just common annoyances; if you can’t get them out, they can cut short the life of otherwise perfectly nice (and sometimes expensive) duds.

The key to preventing yourself from throwing money out the window along with your stained clothes is to learn how to tackle stains as soon as possible and in the right way. Today we’re going to show you how to treat and remove common stains so you can get as much mileage out of your wardrobe as possible. If the stain occurs at home, you can go straight to treating it. If you’re out and about, get to a restroom and gently dab water onto the stained area with tissue paper or paper towels until the stain is thoroughly saturated. Yes, it may be more visible with water dabbed on it, but it will prevent the stain from becoming permanent, saving you garment repair or replacement in the long run.

No matter what you’re using, test the stain remover on an inside patch of the cloth or an unobtrusive seam before applying it to the stain to make sure it doesn’t do anything damaging to the fabric. Water is the only thing you can automatically apply — and even then make sure it’s the right temperature.

Getting Rid of the Stain

The right product applied the wrong way can make the stain set worse.

Most of the time this boils down to a very simple concept: never apply direct force.

Dab gently or soak indirectly, rather than scrubbing with a cloth or your fingers.

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TEXT #2

I hate my job. A lot. It’s always the same, always hurts, and never gets any easier. I suppose I should introduce myself. I am Death. My job is to kill people, and bring their souls to the other side.

I don’t know what happens to them after that, no one ever told me. The only thing I do know is that when my purpose is served and I am no longer needed, I will join the souls of the ones I’ve harvested. But I don’t know if I want to though, to face all the people whose lives I’ve ruined, taken. If I’m given a choice, I think I will choose sweet oblivion. It’s more than I deserve.

Today I have several jobs. Several hundred. Back when the word was young and the people were stronger, I hardly had any work, but as the world’s population grew, so did my workload. At first I thought the extra work would alleviate my pain, wouldn’t give me time to process. I was wrong.

My first job today is in Stallguard. I hate coming here. Live is already tough enough for these people without my help. The city is a cold place. Snow swirls around constantly and the fields produce almost no food in the short growing season. The silver mines are the lifeblood of the town, but also the ball and shackle to those living here.

I glide over the frigid city looking for my target. There are a few buildings but they are tall and very crowded. I see an imposing block of concrete ahead and float through the snow toward it. I quietly glide through the walls of the sad grey shell into the fifth floor.

Before me is a small grey room. The residents have tried in vain to liven it up with faded paintings and sagging furniture, which even new, must have been cheap. In the middle of the room is a bed containing a man with blonde hair. He doesn’t look very old but his half-open eyes are clouded and his coughs echo off the cold walls. His wife, two small children, and a few friends are all gathered around him. All faces in the room were sullen, most filled with tears. The children huddle together weeping, unable to understand this tragedy that had befallen them. I sympathize but can’t answer that question myself. I do not make the rules. I only carry them out.

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TEXT #3

We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. Whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of those who suffer from it to refuse allegiance to it, and to insist upon the institution of a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to affect their safety and happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their duty to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of the women under this government, and such is now the necessity, which constrains them to demand the equal station to which they are entitled. The history of mankind is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations on the part of man toward woman, having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over her. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

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TEXT #4

Whether you are uncertain about going to college or you just need some reassurance you're on the right track, here are a few reasons to go to college:

Every bit of education you get after high school increases the chances you'll earn good pay. Most college graduates earn more money during their working years than people who stop their education at high school earn.

The more education you get the more likely it is you will always have a job. According to one estimate, by the year 2028 there will be 19 million more jobs for educated workers than there are qualified people to fill them.

Continuing education after high school is much more important for your generation than it was for your parents' generation. Today most good jobs require more than a high school diploma. Businesses want to hire people who know how to think and solve problems.

Education beyond high school gives you a lot of other benefits, including meeting new people, taking part in new opportunities to explore your interests, and experiencing success.