

Emotions

—Ray Komatsu

“*gBay?*” Seriously? You went through all that for a stupid eBay copy-cat? And yet, they set up a password. How very curious.

With these thoughts in mind, you take a quick peek around the website and are surprised to see the following advertisement.

“For sale: one Big Pineapple, recently heritage listed, not edible but goes well before any family meal. Location: Queensland. Most recent bid: \$7.2 M (1 hr 15 minutes ago).”

Wow, it’s times like these that you truly know that the financial crisis has hit home. In any case, that explains it: this is clearly the upper-class millionaire gentleman’s Bay version of the plebian every-man’s Bay. And yet, the poorly designed website layout certainly fails to convey any sense of prestige and class. You click the ‘random purchase’ link and are once more flabbergasted to see the following ad:

“For sale: one barrel of weapons grade plutonium, glows in the dark, great for home made nukes. Postage and handling not included. Location: I’d rather not say. Most recent bid: however much Bill Gates is worth (3 minutes ago).”

You look at a few other pages before concluding that this is either a relatively well made practical joke, or a weapons trafficking site used by terrorist organisations. You try a few things to see if you can pull up a list of names, but instead, stumble upon the following exchange.

