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Chronicles of Nah Nah Nah!

Imagine I stop quite up here in Icebox Land for carnival and get molested by a Midnight Robber in Port of Spain. I get a e-abuze.

Now all yuh know me by now. Yuh done know I is a very peaceable person so long as you come good and doh try to perplex my intellecks. I have broughtupsy, I doh cuss dry so, I does eat meh roti wid knife and fork. But so help me lawd fadda, it have a TV station in T&T who nearly make me get on like a jammette for de carnival season. I doh want to call dey name because ah hear dem does sue vikey-vi. Ah go call dem C22onTV.

Hear de zaffairs.

Once you see Christmas done, I does get a feeling in de back of my epiglottis. It does make me want to hear straight pan, soca, kaiso. It does make me get fed up wid winter. It does have me rummaging all in de crease of de couch looking for change to buy a ticket to go home. Dis year expressly, I real irritable because de snow look like it en have no ending. I cah remember when lass I see de sun. My skin dry and scaly. Ah fed up, ah tired. De onlyes ting to look forward to, was to make pelau, open a Carib and park my ex-pat bamsee in front de computer and calm my nerves by watching Carnival 2K10 online.

I hear C22onTV want to charge me \$20US to see each show or \$80US to see de whole package of shows. Lass year de service was so bad but it was free. Now dey come up wid charges.

Doh get me wrong eh? Is not de \$80. I would pay dat and more to see mas and hear pan and kaiso. Is de viewing service what make me pause. De internets link dis station have does be buffering and stuttering and stammering like a mash-mout Charlotte Street vagrant.

So I say to myself, let me wait and see if, since dey charging, service go be better. Well my dear Louise, I hear how people beg and plead wid C22onTV to fix de service. Dey pay money but cah see anyting, dey cah hear anyting, service link break, crash and pelt spade.

It hurt me bad to know Panorama went on and I couldn't hear it properly. I hear de tok tok tok of de conductor, C22onTV crash, nex ting I hear is de audience clapping, ting done. When you interfere wid me and my pan, is den we go have a noise.

As if dat wasn't nuff, it hurt me more worse again when King and Queen costume was crossing de stage. I cah listen to King and Queen on de radio! No announcer could describe dat level of beauty and fantasy, no matter how good dey is. Dat is a show you have to see to believe.

When Dimanche Gras reach I was nearly in tears because nowhere have a chance for me to see it. Dimanche Gras is a show wid all de ro-ro, all de bacchanal, all de music, all de splendor, tout monde in it, and I cah see it? I hear my boy Curtis Eustace mash up de place to win he 9th crown to rival my udda boy Peter Samuel Jr. All dat I miss and my teet grinding in misery.

Dat show is a lifeline for people like me who far from home and wait a whole year for a little virtual sunshine. We does crave it bad. Yet dis goodly station decide to black out de show to doze who doh pay but yet doze who do pay still cah see it. Dais a Epic Robbery!

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Anyway so I ban my jaw and say awright. I will wait till Carnival Monday to at least watch de parade of bands in de road. Ah hear how a nex TV station showing it.

Nice. I put a serviette on meh lap, had a plate of rice and peas wid a lil zaboca on de side, a glass of mauby and I watching bands pass.

Ay ay...

De station went off BRAPS. I wait a lil bit because I know sometime de ting does ketch a vapse. Two minutes pass, five minutes pass and den I see a announcement saying how de TV station cah show de parade of bands because C22onTV treaten to sue dem. C22onTV say dey have exclusive right and is only dem could show Carnival.

Nah, Nah NAH!

All yuh have to be joking! Exclu-WHO-sive? One of we crazy and is not me!

Who sell Carnival to C22onTV?

Now, I am no big brain eh? I went to school long but not often. How is it possible to have exclusive right to a public event in de road? De udda TV station wasn't charging we so you cah say dey teefing your dollar. Your station had poor service so y ou cah say dey teefing your audience.

You suing for bad mind? Tell de troot. What it is you really suing for? You playing wrong and strong?

Does you realize what you do in troot? You had people bleaching all over de blasted world! You cah provide a service dat you charging for yet still you want to boof people who giving we a healing? You offering a exclusive amount of ta-ta! Advantage never done? Who de backside you feel you is? Show we de receipt where you pay whoever it is to be de exclusivest and onlyest camera in Trinidad on Carnival day! Haul yuh avaricious e-backside!

Is bad skylark all yuh making! Dis is not no small ting. Is not six illegal Trinidadian immigrant in Brooklyn dat all yuh insult. Is hundreds of tousands of we Trinbagonians out here who want a piece of home. Doh even count de extra thousands of non-Trinis who love we culture same way. What do you? You buy Carnival? Wha de arse is dis I hearing at all? Who dead and make you Carnival Taliban? Which sollysittor you find on Carnival Monday morning to draw up paper to serve de udda TV station? Which judge sign de order? Dey was sober? Buh what trouble is dis at all?

As for de National Carnival Committee who sell we ting to de lowest bidder. All yuh train de FMC?

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