

# K.A.O.S. Sends in the Clones

IN THE LAB IN THE LAB—Is anyone really surprised that, after all the competition and controversy over cloning, the Krewe of K.A.O.S. has become the first to (more or less) successfully clone human beings?

With a staff of mad scientists, most of them mutants in their own right, and an endless supply of both testes tubes and soma, K.A.O.S. had everything it needed to bring this dystopian dream to life. Now this depraved krewe and its indomitable emir have gone the way of all great New Orleans institutions: they've commercialized completely.

That's right, anyone who can come up with the bucks and a special "something extra" for the emir can now have himself or herself (or itself) cloned. Already, a number of local and national politicians and other celebrities have taken advantage of this unprecedented opportunity—although, as a krewe spokesperson admitted, early results have been a bit spotty. To wit:

- Saints very offensive lineman Kyle Turley had himself cloned. Unfortunately, the original and the clone turned on each other, and ended up ripping each other's heads off.

- Mayor Marc Morial requested 250,000 clones of himself in a last ditch attempt to win the charter change vote. Limited production capabilities forced K.A.O.S. to limit the order to only two clones; one had no brain, and turned out to be Troy Carter, while the other one morphed into Ray Nagin.

- Governor "Bananas" Foster had himself cloned, but the clone and original crashed their motorcycles into each other while leaving the

K.A.O.S. lab. Since neither was wearing a helmet, they are now both in a vegetative state (reports from Baton Rouge indicate that no one has noticed).

- President "W" Bush sought a clone so that he could succeed himself in case he was killed in a terrorist attack. Unfortunately, the cloning process was not successfully completed, and only a "V" was produced. Rumors that Dick Chaney intentionally disrupted the procedure could not be confirmed.

- Chris Owens' attempt at having herself cloned failed because not enough live tissue could be found on her body. However, informed sources say that several pounds of make-up were successfully reproduced.

- The effort to clone Rush Limbaugh was unsuccessful due to excessively high temperatures in the lab during the process. "Just too much hot air," a lab technician reported sadly.

- On the other hand, the Britney Spears cloning episode produced unintended hundreds of clones, which are reportedly being kept bottled up in Kentwood. The problem was traced to another K.A.O.S. lab technician, who kept saying "Oops, I did it again."

- The K.A.O.S. emir himself went in for cloning, but the plug was pulled by his loyal royal consort, who opined that "one of him is more than enough."

Latest word from the lab is that the entire menagerie of K.A.O.S. clones will make a break for it on Saturday, January 19, during the Krewe du Vieux parade. Be prepared for lots of cloning around.

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