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Subject: Re: FoxNews on the horrific game "Bulletstorm"

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Kids don't need protecting, not to the cuddly cushy degree the rating system suggests. Perhaps there's some merit to the notion that 5-year-olds don't need to be playing some of the more intense horror games, but to say that a kid in their double digits can't deal with some guts and monster closets is... fucking stupid. There shouldn't be any enforcement of the rating system. It's a nice little tool to inform non-gamers of what sort of content they can expect when they buy a game, but nobody besides the parents themselves should have any authority to tell a kid what sort of content they may or may not be exposed to.

I'm becoming very convinced that the older a person gets, the more likely they are to look upon anyone younger as stupid and immature or somehow pure and innocent... as if they'd somewhere along the line forgotten all the shit they got up to when they were that age. Or that their generation's moral guardians tried just as hard to limit their access to comic books, radio broadcasts, TV serials, rock & roll music...

I really, really hate the moral guardians. They'd suck all of the life out of life, if they could.

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