

Today, I'll be reviewing Saturday Night Wrist, by Deftones! Sadly if you want to buy a copy of it on Amazon, you'll have to get it second hand. You know why I think that is? The title. It's actually the name of a condition where you sleep on your wrist (often on Saturday night after drunken partying) and when you wake up, you've messed your arm up. 'Ooh an album about sleeping on your arm.' Not exactly exciting is it? Here's a name for an album: Sprained Knee. The album opens with track 'Hole in the Earth'. Again, what's interesting about a hole in the Earth? Dogs and rabbits make holes in the Earth constantly, who cares? Unless the song is about how adorable the animals are. As in 'Aw look at that dog dig a hole, it looks so happy.' Fine, but why write a HEAVY METAL song about that? That's 'Sprained Knee', 'Dog Digging Hole'. That would be the new, perhaps even groundbreaking new genre 'Adorable core', but right now it doesn't exist. It should be noted that music very often gets more extreme over time, so what can be more adorable than that? Songs about washing hamsters in shampoo and combing their hair? I'm a huge fan of Deftones obviously, but Deftones... please don't go down that road.

It's not all bad though, other tracks include 'Cherry Waves'. Oh if only waves were made of cherries. Salt water? Waves that dehydrate you? In a way I guess that's for the best though as if waves were made of cherries, everyone would eat them and there would be no more waves to surf on. Great news for countries at risk of tsunamis, though. There's a tsunami coming? Deploy the team of hungry people. Another song is called 'Beware'. Beware the team of hungry people? We can conclude Deftones love surfing and want to keep the sport alive. If there was a threat of the local go kart track being eaten by people, I'd tell others to beware of that, too. I could write a song about it if people wouldn't believe what I said, songs have more impact than words alone as they are catchy, I think. That would be 'Cherry Go Karts'. Another song is called 'Rats!Rats!Rats!' You know why I think the band are angry enough to say 'rats!' three times? Their spacebar is broken. I'd hate it if my spacebar was broken, I'd be screwed. Angry enough to type rats three times!

Track 'Kimdracula' I'm assuming is about someone like Dracula, but called Kimberly. The band are going in the wrong direction, again. Not as bad as writing about adorable animals digging holes, but how big of an audience would Kimberly Dracula have? Ooh scared. Similarly, would the Terminator be as scary if it wore a pink dress? Same goes for Hannibal Lecter. Track 'U,U,D,D,L,R,L,R,A,B,Select,Start' is a NES cheat that I think gives you more lives. The band WILL need more lives if they do indeed think waves are made of cherries, that would be extremely dangerous. It would be like me saying 'See this poisonous mushroom? Actually it's a strawberry!' I don't mean to make Deftones sound really stupid and mental, but it's not looking good is it? Or so it would seem! Actually songs are famous for having multiple interpretations and my take on the band's songs are likely completely different from anyone else's!

To conclude, this album is often regarded as one of the band's weaker albums, but I love it! There's certainly nothing wrong with the music, but maybe, just maybe fans were put off by the rather out there lyrics and song titles. Cannibal Corpse must never sing about adorable puppies, neither should Slipknot, Megadeth, The Rolling Stones, Led Zeppelin or even lighter acts like Eric Clapton. Maybe The Beatles could get away with it if they sing about Lucy being in the sky with diamonds, fine. I'm presuming that song was written whilst on drugs, and if you're on drugs you can

hallucinate puppies, so yeah, the idea of the pop band singing of the animals works. If anything that's what I'd prefer to see as I'd worry Lucy could be a diamond thief and an exceptionally obsessive one too if she chases after them in the sky (do YOU have enough will power to fly?) However, having experienced schizophrenia I don't understand the appeal of triggering any kind further symptoms. Nor do I want to rob diamonds so much so that I can literally become airborne, though as explained, that may have all been a misunderstanding. Now for the rating: 9.85/10! Bye!