

12th Perigee's Eve

The Troll equivalent of Christmas, occurring around the same time of the sweep/year cycle. A troll's Lusus leaves prior to this event and returns on the day of this celebration with a behemoth leaving for the purpose of decorating, similar to the logging of conifers for use as Christmas trees.

Ablution Trap

Bathtub.

Acid Tract

Stomach.

Acid Tubes

Intestines.

Aggravation Sponge

Part of a troll's brain. Likely the amygdala, the human brain section responsible for fear, aggression and the fight or flight response.

Alternian Slam Poetry

An ancient form of rap.

Anguish Bladder

A gland inside the troll forehead that stores dismay fluid. Likely a tear gland or part of the troll endocrine system.

Archeradiator

An elite unit in the Troll military. Sought by Equius. Said to be "perhaps the most noble echelon the imperial forces have to offer", and implied to involve archery.

Arena Stickball

An Alternian sport best described as a hybrid of baseball, quidditch, rugby, and pool.

Arena Stickball Balls

There are various types of them. The types we know about are: DOZER, which makes those who touch it fall asleep. STITCHER, a loose pile of yarn which must be rolled into a ball before scoring and may distract the Prowler. TRACER, which will try to follow the path of the previous game. FINISHER, which will move on a predetermined path to the goal. MATCHTIP, which can burn you. CLOVER, which is presumably very hard to hit. SNOWBALL, the deadliest. MAN ON THE MOON, which pushers can't interact with.

Auricular Sponge Clots

Some part of the inner ear.

Autoerogenous Shame Globes

Part of the troll sexual anatomy. Karkat mentions "stimulating our autoerogenous shame globes" as a seeming analogue for masturbation.

Banana Hammock

Briefs (possibly just human slang, since it was used by ArquiSprite and he prefixed it with "human").

Bark Gnomes

Some sort of possibly-mythical tree-dwelling fairies from Alternian folklore. Mentioned only once by Karkat, could have been made up on the fly as part of a snarky retort.

Barkbeast

Dog.

Barkfiend

Dog.

Beefgrub

Some of insectoid Alternian livestock and/or a meat product made from said animal.

Behemoth Leaving

Poop of a large creature. Traditionally dragged in by one's lusus and decorated similar to a Christmas tree on 12th Perigees' Eve.

Bellowsacs

Lungs.

Bellowsac Enclosures

Ribcage.

Bilescooper

Some form of Alternian utensil.

Bileslaw

Possibly a kind of coleslaw.

Block

Room. See: "Respiteblock," "Rumpusblock," "Looneyblock."

Blow Sack

Vocal sac (an organ used by some species of frogs to amplify their croaks).

Bobblenugs

Bobbleheads.

Boiled tree blood

Maple syrup.

Bone Bulge

A vulgar term for some troll sexual organ.

Bone Nook

A vulgar term for a specific bodily orifice. May be synonymous with nook.

Brawler

A position in Arena Stickball.

Breeze Blender

Fan.

Bugwinged

An expletive adjective. Due to the cultural idealization of insect wings among trolls, possibly a form of religious cursing or blasphemy ("holy shit", "god-damnit" etc.)

Bulbhuggers

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Bulge

Likely synonymous with bone bulge. Vulgar.

BUOY

Politically correct Beforan term for lowbloods. (Burgundy / Umber / Ocher / Yellowgreen)

Carbonated Hydration Juice

Soda. One reported flavor is Clawgunk.

Cartilaginous Nub

Nose.

Cavalreaper

Elite mounted unit of the Alternian military. Sought by Tavros.

Chagrin Tunnel

Either rectum, or the mouth of a complainer. May be intentionally synonymous as an insult.

Cheese Critter

Mouse.

Chitin Chunk

Likely a troll sexual organ.

Chitin Scraper

Some sort of tool, likely to scrape chitin.

Chitinous Windhole

Larynx

Cholerbear

A bear-like lusus. Possibly has six arms/limbs as suggested by Karkat in a conversation with Jade. At least some varieties are armored. Sometimes a lusus for tealbloods, noted as being sluggish and large enough to ride. Particularly strong arms.

Chumbucket

Derogatory term for sea dwellers, extremely vulgar (see filial pail and Wikipedia's chumming article for some context).

Churned Dairy Product

Butter.

CIP

Politically correct Beforan term for land dwelling highbloods. (Cerulean / Indigo / Purple)

Cluckbeast

Chicken.

Cluckbeast Ova

Chicken egg.

Clutchropes

Grappling hooks / harpoons.

Cocoon

Synonymous with Recuperacoon.

Collapsing and Expanding Bladder Based Aquatic Vascular System

The sea troll equivalent of the heart.

Communal Hive Stem

Apartment tower.

Container of Scalding Leaf Fluid

Cup of tea.

Controller

A position in Arena Stickball.

Corpse Box

Improvised or rarely-used term for casket. (Trolls do not hold funerals)

Combustion Sludge

Gas.

Crossing Trestle

Bridge.

Cruel Aid

Kool-Aid.

Cuebat

A form of Alternian sports equipment used in Arena Stickball.

Cull

Alternian: Kill, within the context of Alternia's brutal, Spartanesque system of survival.
Beforan (and Feferi's personal dictionary. Related, as she is the empress in the Beforan universe):
Adopt and coddle.

Dirt Noodles

Earthworms. ("open a can of dirt noodles")

Dismay Fluid

Either tears or some sort of endocrine fluid. Stored in the anguish bladder.

Dong Shouter

Bell.

Dross Coffer

Garbage can, dumpster, wastebasket, bin, trash receptacle.

Enclosure Talons

Quotation marks.

Espiacrooner

A FLARP class, stealth and singing.

Exoskeleton

Typically literal, but can be used in the same way as a human would use backbone e.g. "Backbone of an argument."

Falldown Slat

Skateboard.

Fantasy Phantom

Imaginary friend.

Fart Niblets

Beans.

Filial Pail

The type of buckets used to store and transport troll reproductive slurry. All buckets are seen as sexual items as a result of this function, and it is likely no normal buckets are ever used by trolls.

Finish Crumbs

Periods (the punctuation).

Flavor Disc

Pizza.

Flaysquad

A unit of Threshexecutioners.

Four Wheel Device

Skateboard, wheelchair, and likely other devices bearing four wheels.

FronD

Leg (as in "pulling someone's frond") ?

Fricasseed Throttlemoth Reticulum

A type of food which it is dangerous to breathe in while preparing, and can give you Throttlemoth Virus.

FronD Nub

Tree ("BRAYING UP THE WRONG FROND NUB.")

Game Grub

Alternian equivalent of game cartridges, discs, USB drives and so on. Also the name of an Alternian / Beforan gaming magazine and counterpart of Earth's GameBro / Game GRL.

Gallsphincter

Some nature of valve in the troll biliary tract, possibly the sphincter of ampulla.

Gambligant

An Alternian class of roguish noble thieves and pirates, regarded as a scourge upon Troll society but also hired as mercenaries. Vriska aspires to be one of them.

Gander Bulb

Eyeball, possibly retina.

Gander Precipice

Balcony.

Glance Nugget

Eye

Gland Holsters

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Glitter Biscuit

Gold star sticker, possibly other or all bright medals or awards.

Gobblefiend

Turkey

Grub

A highly common term used for various sorts of insect larvae (and non-larval insectoids with neotenous, larva-like shapes) and their derivatives.

Grubcake

A type of food, which has glucose sacs. Possibly also pancakes?

Grub-Fisted

Ham-fisted.

Grubflecks

A type of cereal.

Grubloaf

Alternian food with similarities to one or more of meatloaf, bread, sausage rolls or meat buns. Likely fashioned from insectoid livestock. Commonly leavened.

Grubloaf and Tuber Paste

Meat and potatoes.

Grub Juice

A juice which can supposedly help restore depleted reserves of psionic power.

Grubsauce

Seems to be a blanket term for any troll condiment; used as an analog to mayonnaise when Sollux said "thii2 2hiit2 more real than kraft grub2auce in obvious analogy to Dave's line "this shits more real than kraft mayo", and used as an analog to corn syrup when Vriska said "high fructose gru8 sauce". It comes in multiple colours and it can be mistaken for blood.

Grubshed

Some sort of toolshed, woodshed or barn.

Grubslurry

Edible slurry from some sort of insectoid livestock, which needs agitation.

Grubslurry Agitator

Agitates grubslurry.

Grubsteak

Steak from some sort of insectoid livestock.

Grubtube

Alternian equivalent of YouTube. Mentioned by Vriska.

An equivalent to the plug. If the latter usage is related to *Game Grubs*, they may be fed and accessed by these tubes similar to an umbilical as suggested by this panel.

Grubwurst

A type of sausage made from Alternian insectoid livestock.

Hatched

Born. (used in social phrases such as "a hatched leader", "[they were] hatched for each other", "hatchright" etc.)

Hatefriend

A friend / rival of the non-romantic variety.

Having One's Horns Handed To Them

Soundly defeated. Served.

Hear Ducts

Ear canal.

Heft Satchels

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Hemospectrum

Range of troll blood colors. Closely tied to, if not outright dictative, of social status and class.

Hive

Home.

Hold Poles

Railings.

Honkbird

Goose.

Hoof

Slang term for foot among certain circles of Troll society, typically landed highbloods with a favour for muscle culture.

Hoofbeast

Horses, cow and bull and possibly other hooved animals.

Hoofbeastmanure

Bullshit / horseshit, chiefly in the perjorative.

Hunger Trunk

Refrigerator.

Huskloaf

Likely some sort of food made from troll grubs or grub carapace. May be related to *grubloaf*.

Husktop

Laptop.

Hydration Cylinder

Soda can.

Ignorance Shaft

Throat of a foolish person, or someone saying something foolish.

Ignorance Tunnel

Mouth of a foolish person, or someone saying something foolish.

Inexpensive Tobacco Flutes

Cheap cigars.

Injury Panel

Skateboard.

Invertebrother

Slang for "bro" used by Gamzee and Kurloz.

Jut Duffels

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Laughsassin

An Alternian class of performer-assassins. Likely a sub-type of Subjugglator. Gamzee has referred to their usage of trapezes.

Lawnmeal

Picnic.

Lawnring

Yard.

Legislacerator

An Alternian class of bounty hunter-lawyers. Terezi aspires to their ranks.

Livechurnal

Livejournal.

Load Gaper

Toilet.

Lobe Stem

Brainstem.

Lookstubs

Eyes.

Looneyblock

Insane asylum.

Loungeplank

Couch / sofa.

Lumpsquint

A vulgar term for some nature of bodily fluid.

Lusus

A Troll's bonded animal guardian, found during their trials in the caverns as infants and sharing a blood colour. Trolls and their Lusii in a symbiotic relationship, acting as dual-caretakers, guardians and pets.

Marchbugs

Ants.

Mating Fondness

Sexual attraction, possibly for matespritship only.

Maturation Rites

The rites a troll must go through upon maturation. Also called Rites of Maturation.

Meal Block

Kitchen.

Meal Tunnel

Throat.

Meal Vault

Fridge and/or freezer.

Medicalizer

A small contraption in the wall for highbloods that is capable of healing serious injuries such as broken bones. Mainly fit for arms and/or legs.

Moisturewave

A genre of troll music, likely similar to "vaporwave."

Mucus On the Grubloaf

Icing/cherry on the cake, tip of the iceberg and similar phrases.

Musclebeast

Alternian centaurs. Might also refer to horses or impressive hoofbeasts in general.

Muscular Theatre

May be wrestling, unsure.

Nibble Vermin

Rat.

Nook

A vulgar term for a bodily orifice, either generally or to a specific one, in which case likely sexual. May be synonymous with bone nook. "Nook sniffer/whiffer" is an insult frequently employed by Karkat.

Nub

A general term for many blunt, rounded body part (nose, shoulder, chest, knees, Karkat's horns, etc.). Can mean foot, apparently ("I w8ted on you prong and fucking nu8.")

Nugbone

Head.

Nut Creature

Squirrel.

Nutrition Cylinder

Cans of food.

Nutrition Plateau

Plate.

Oblong Meat Product

Troll hotdog.

OJA

Politically correct Beforan term for midbloods. (Olive / Jade / Aqua)

Omniscuttlecoach

Bus.

One Wheel Device

Unicycle.

Oral Sphincter

Some part of a Mother Grub's anatomy, of which it possesses at least three, one of which is vestigial.

Pointy-Ass Glam Badges

Gold star stickers.

Porous Cranial Plates

Some area of internal head or skull anatomy.

Posture Pole

Spine.

Probechute

Likely of some troll sexual organ. Alternately, it may refer to part of some sensory organ (nostril, ear canal, some opening in the gills or fins on the sides of sea dweller faces).

Prong

Hand.

Protein Chute

Espophagus.

Protrusion Hammocks

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Prowler

A position in Arena Stickball.

Pusher

A shortened term for "blood pusher," or the heart, and also a position in Arena Stickball.

Pump Biscuit

Heart.

Pupa

Literally a troll larva in pupation, but frequently and cultural used as a term for a young child, most likely a toddler who's only freshly pupated and emerged from the caverns. Used as an insult for cowardly or fanciful older children.

Rainbow Drinker

The troll equivalent of a vampire, a jade-blooded troll who has drank the blood of other trolls. The word "rainbow" refers to the many colours of the troll hemespectrum. Rainbow drinkers are stated by Kanaya to be clearly distinct from shadow droppers. Their skin can glow white and their eyes yellow (and they are naturally unaffected or benefit from sunlight, and are more comfortable with sunshine than normal trolls) and they are apparently incredibly fast.

Rakeprong

Some form of Alternian utensil.

Recuprecoon

The unusual containers of Sopor Slime that Alternian trolls use as beds. Trolls refer to all beds as these or cocoons.

Resifluid

Greywater; sullage.

Respiteblock

Bedroom.

Royal-V

Politically correct Beforan term for seadwelling violet bloods.

Ruffiannihilator

A exceptionally strong, unarmed class of the Alternian military. Ideal for Equius, who considers this as acceptable given his inability to join the Archeradicators.

Rumble Spheres

Breasts.

Rumpus Block

Rumpus room / rec room.

Schoolfed

Schooled. As in soundly defeated.

Schoolhive

Schoolhouse.

Scienstiff

A historical group which drew the ire of the Subjugglators. Mentioned by Gamzee while comparing to Dave as one.

Scourdray

Mop cart.

Scuttlebuggy

A car or car-like vehicle.

Scythian

Amazon's horribly distasteful cousin. Has caste-based barriers to ordering certain items. No returns for rustbloods.

Seed Flap

Used pejoratively as a term for someone's mouth.

Shadow Dropper

Certain types of diurnal Alternian undead (nocturnal trolls are nocturnal and the alternian sun is dangerous, meaning the living are unlikely to ever cast a shadow while outdoors), of which there appears to be a variety.

Shame Globes

Testicles.

Shithive Maggots

Shithouse rats.

Shout Pole

Exclamation mark.

Shout Sphincter

Vocal chords.

Skyhorse

Alternia's flying seahorse Lusii, generally used by seadwellers. Snooty individuals are told to "get off their high skyhorse".

Slam Or Get Culled

The Alternian form of something like "American Idol" and similar shows.

Snack Mineral

Salt.

Sniffnode

Some part of the olfactory system.

Snort Barrels

Nostrils, either internal and/or external.

Solar Sweep

Alternian equivalent of a year. Exactly as long as 2 Earth years and 2 Earth months (give or take a few days due to variable month length), or approximately 2.16 Earth years.

Sopor Slime

The soporific slimy drug which trolls sleep in. Keeps away daymares and subdues psionic powers while asleep. Not supposed to be eaten, but when eaten, produces a high. Can be physically and mentally draining, it's not unheard of it injuring trolls which are in bad health when they go to sleep.

Smearspinner

Floor Waxer

Snuggleplane

Blanket.

Spinal Crevice

Ass / ass crack.

Splaysac

Beanbag chair, typically filled with sopor slime. Needs occasional jostling.

Spine Lump

Unknown. Perhaps a part of the forehead, scalp or horns, part of the upper hack, or some sort of insect worn as a hat or helmet.

Spleenfowl

A type of bird large enough to ride, described as "8rainless" and "squawking". A common lusus for tealbloods.

Sponge

Part or all of the brain. May refer to any soft, spongy tissue (i.e., sponge clots).

Squawk Blister

Voicebox and/or Adam's apple.

Squawk Gaper

Mouth.

Squeal Pipette

Throat.

Stemcluster

City

Stickjammers

Pushpins.

Stingbug's Nest

Bee/hornet/wasp's nest.

Strut Pod

Foot.

Subgrub

Suburbs.

Subjuggulator

An Alternian class, social and possibly military as well, of religious police and enforcers, recruited exclusively from land-dwelling Purplebloods. Often synonymous with "Highblood."

Surprise Noodle

Question mark.

Sway Chair

"Rocker"

Talk Blaster

Mouth.

Tattleterror

Tattletale.

Tactical Contingistrat

Plan.

Thermal Hull

Fridge.

Think Pan

Brain and/or head.

Thorax

"Asleep at the thorax" is used in the same context as "asleep at the wheel"; the idiom probably originates in the Alternian equivalent of horseback riding.

Threshecutioner

An Alternian class of sickle-wielding soldiers, and the most lethally acclaimed members of troll society. They conquered more planets than any other Imperial Force, and Karkat aspires to join their ranks.

Thresher

Fan (or used similarly to fan). (CG: THAT'S PROBABLY HOW IT ALL WENT DOWN WHEN THE SHIT HIT THE THRESHER.) Possibly means "hatchet" (CG: APOLOGY ACCEPTED, KARKAT. LET'S BURY THE THRESHER WITH A TOTALLY PLATONIC BRO BULGE BUMP.).

Throb Stalk

Either part of troll genitalia or a sex toy. (CCG: IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO SAY SOMETHING SMUG, DO ME A FAVOR AND SHOVE A THROB STALK IN IT.)

Throttlemoth

Some type of Alternian insect.

Thump Tortoise

Heart

Tomewriggler

Bookworm

Torso Pillar

Spine.

Troll Caegar

An item of coinage, roughly equivalent to an American dime ("troll caegar a dozen"). Terezi owns a double-headed one she uses for "decisions." , depicting Troll Julius Caesar ("Caegar" continuing the running gag of "Gog" and "Jegus") with his eyes on one side scratched out.

Tuber Paste

Mashed potatoes.

Trolling

Used for all forms of online instant messaging as well as trolling.

Trunkbeast

Elephant.

Tubeflora Shavings

Wood shavings.

Two Wheel Device

Bicycle.

Vacillation

Romantic uncertainty; a troll attempting to have multiple romances with the same partner. Uniquely applicable to the troll race's fourfold romance. An integral part of romantic and dramatic fiction, but considered immature in an individual.

Wader

Derogatory Beforan term for sea dwellers and their allies.

Wiggler

Larval troll. Also used by Aranea to refer to baby cherubs.

Weakslime

Weaksauce.

Wheel Device

General term for wheeled vehicles. Usually preceded by number of wheels. EX: One Wheel Device = Unicycle.

Wobble Rucksack

Jokingly suggested term for bra by the author.

Woolbeast

Sheep.

Woolbeast Material

Wool.

Wrangler

A bronzeblood position in Arena Stickball.

Wriggling Day

Birthday.

Zapper

A position in Arena Stickball.

Zigzag Incline

Stairs.