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On Queue

I am writing to express my gratitude to the Archaos Circus for the many hours of entertainment they have offered my friends and myself.

After the relatively mundane task of reserving tickets by phone for the Friday evening show, I was instructed to collect them any day prior to the performance. I was much more excited by queuing for only 45 minutes to pick up tickets, to then discover that they could only be collected on the same evening as the performance.

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On ioining the queue on the Friday evening we were relieved to know that we were assured of seats for that evening's performance. Imagine our further delight upon reaching the front of the queue, an hour later, to find that all tickets had been sold indiscriminately, including ours. Amazingly, we persisted, and eventually obtained tickets for another performance. We enjoyed the show, but its pleasure was nothing in comparison to the joys of

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spending lengthy periods of spending lengthy periods of time queuing purposelessly.
Can any other readers suggest similarly pleasurable queuing activities?
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