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Yesterday truly was the mother of all _____ Adjective _____ days in the restaurant industry. At final count, we fed nearly 400 _____ Animal (plural) _____. I, myself, ended up working a ten hour shift on Friday, _____ Number _____ hours on Saturday, and a solid baker's dozen on Sunday--with eight hours sleep in between.

It was all _____ Part of Body _____ on deck, _____ Verb - Present ends in ING _____ every free second, not stopping except for the occasional _____ Noun _____ and to refill on caffeine.

Halfway through it all, you could literally sense the kitchen staff being worn down to a nub, _____ Part of Body _____ becoming pudding, nerves fraying, _____ Part of Body _____ trembling with exhaustion. I saw one of the _____ Adjective - Ends in EST _____ cooks in a true moment of weakness, and for a second I thought he was going to _____ Verb - Base Form _____ right in front of me. To put it in perspective, there was a brief moment where I had a crazy delirious _____ Noun _____ weighing the pain of lopping off my own _____ Part of Body _____ so I could go home, versus having to stay and carry on.

But when it was all over...when every _____ Part of Body _____ was fed and every belly filled: the sheer _____ Emotion _____, the _____ Emotion _____ of a breaking wave of pure adrenaline with nothing left to do but _____ Verb - Base Form _____. And the camaraderie. I know every _____ Utensil _____ in the place had no thoughts except of crawling into their soft comfy beds and just sleeping for a year since the afternoon. And yet, we all stayed an extra couple of hours. To drink dark _____ Liquid _____ and darker _____ Liquid _____, and just talk and enjoy one _____ Noun _____ and what it really means to do what we do. The sacrifices and the rewards. The _____ Emotion _____ and the _____ Emotion _____. The _____ Noun - same _____. Always the _____ Noun - same _____. And by _____ Noun - same _____ I mean

sex. And by sex I mean _____ Noun - same _____.

Every chef is born with a talent for satisfying people's _____ Part of Body _____...including and especially our own.