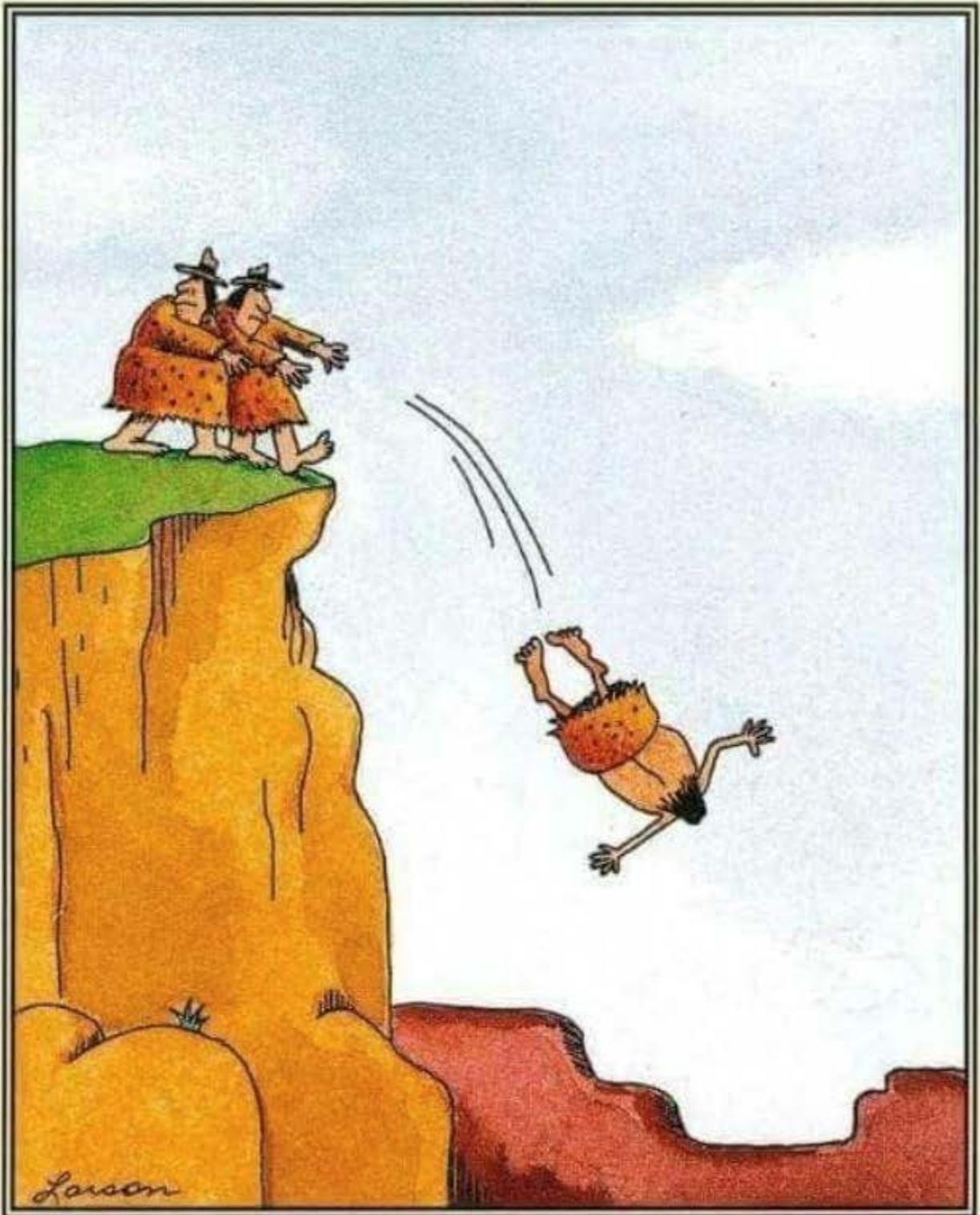


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**Another victim of too much  
truth in advertising**



JOHNNY CRABAPPLESEED

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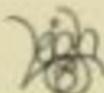
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NEAR AS I CAN DECIPHER,  
IT SAYS "BIGFOOT, R.I.P."

OTHER THAN THE APPROPRIATELY  
SIZED SARCOPHAGUS, IT'S RATHER  
NONDESCRIPT FOR AN ENCRYPTED  
CRYPTID'S CRYPTIC CRYPT.





CAUTION:  
EXTREMELY  
DEEP SUBJECT  
MATTER

LIFEGUARD  
ON DUTY

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The word 'POLITICS' is derived from the word "poly" meaning 'many' and the word 'ticks' meaning 'blood sucking parasites'.

POLITICS

kkwalker

**FETCH!**

YOU WANT ME TO RUN  
ALL THE WAY OVER THERE  
FOR A LOUSY STICK?  
I'M OLD! I'M TIRED!  
I'M CRANKY!  
GIVE ME A BREAK, HERE!

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I SAID  
FETCH!  
...NOT  
KVETCH!

I Like  
KVETCH  
BETTER!  
LET'S PLAY IT  
AGAIN!

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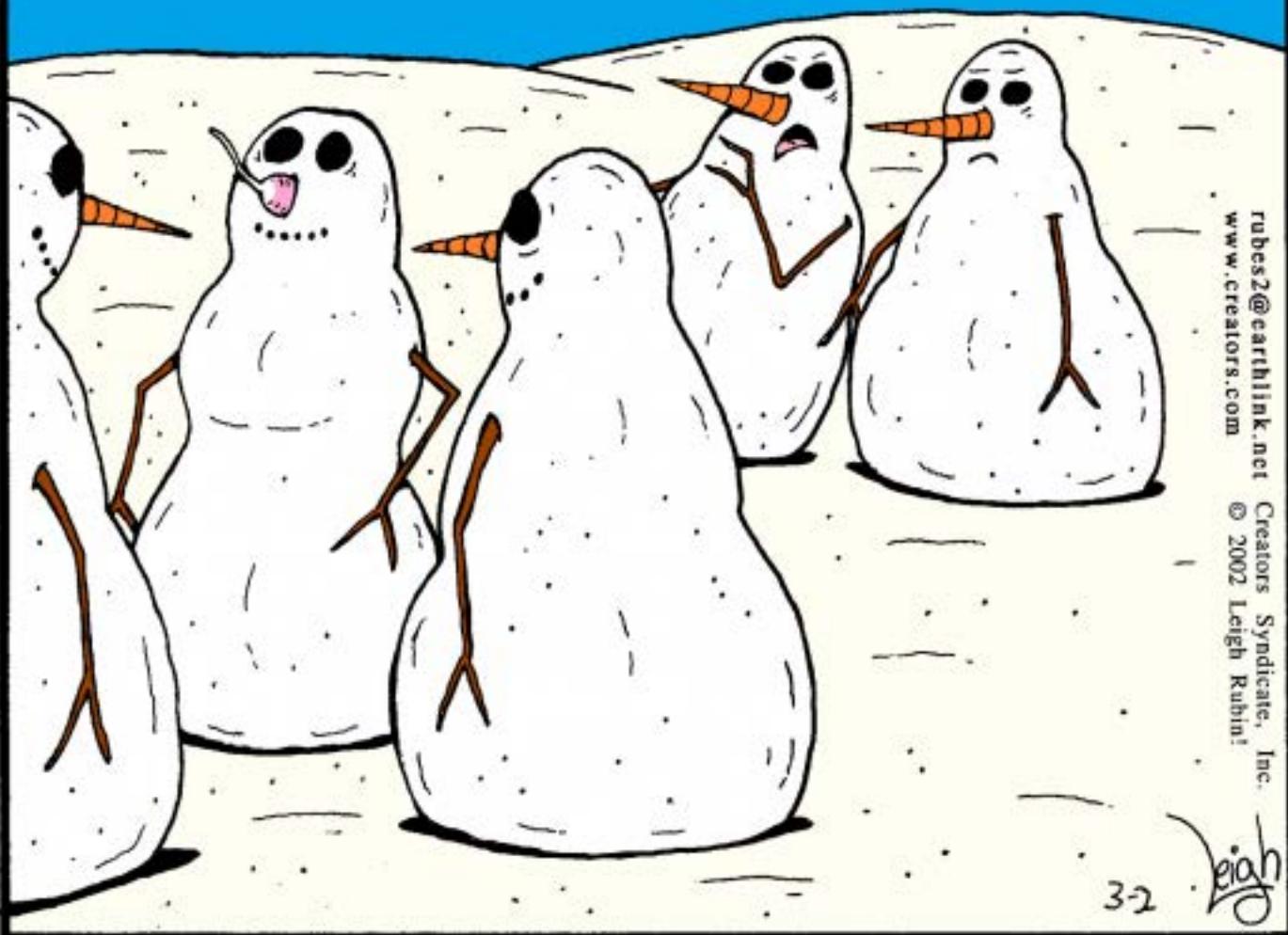
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DON'T MIND LARRY...  
HE'S JUST HAVING A  
SEÑOR MOMENT...





WOW...  
THAT WAS **SOME**  
POWER NAP!



"Just look at them fawn ... It's disgusting!  
What does she have that we don't,  
besides a darling figure and a cute, little,  
turniped nose?"

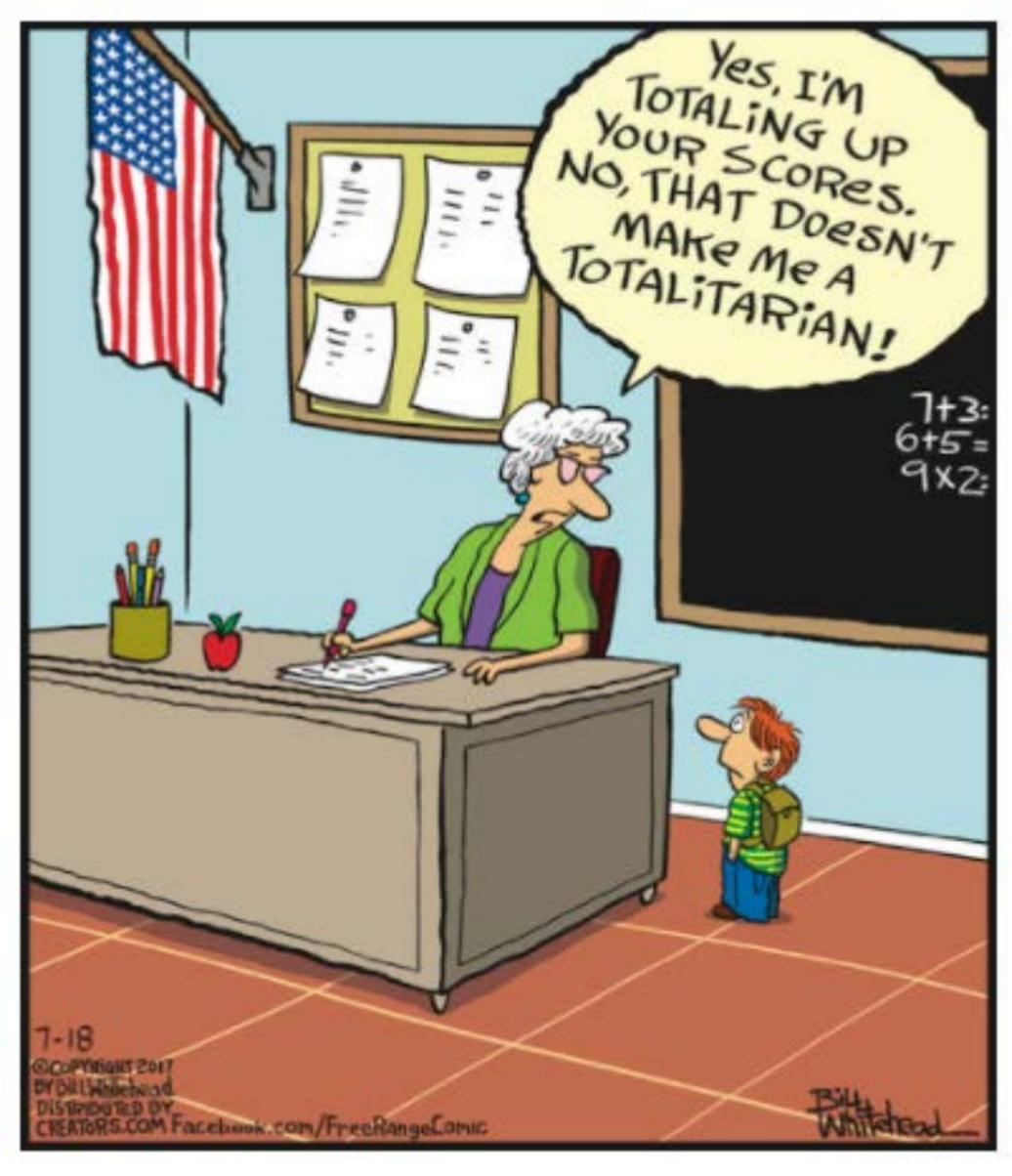
ONOMATOPOEIA! ONOMATOPOEIA!

WHAT'S UP  
WITH HIM?

HE'S JUST A  
LITTLE CUCKOO.

THE  
**YOGA**  
CENTER

POSITIONS  
AVAILABLE



Yes, I'm  
TOTALING UP  
YOUR SCORES.  
NO, THAT DOESN'T  
MAKE ME A  
TOTALITARIAN!

$7+3=$   
 $6+5=$   
 $9 \times 2=$

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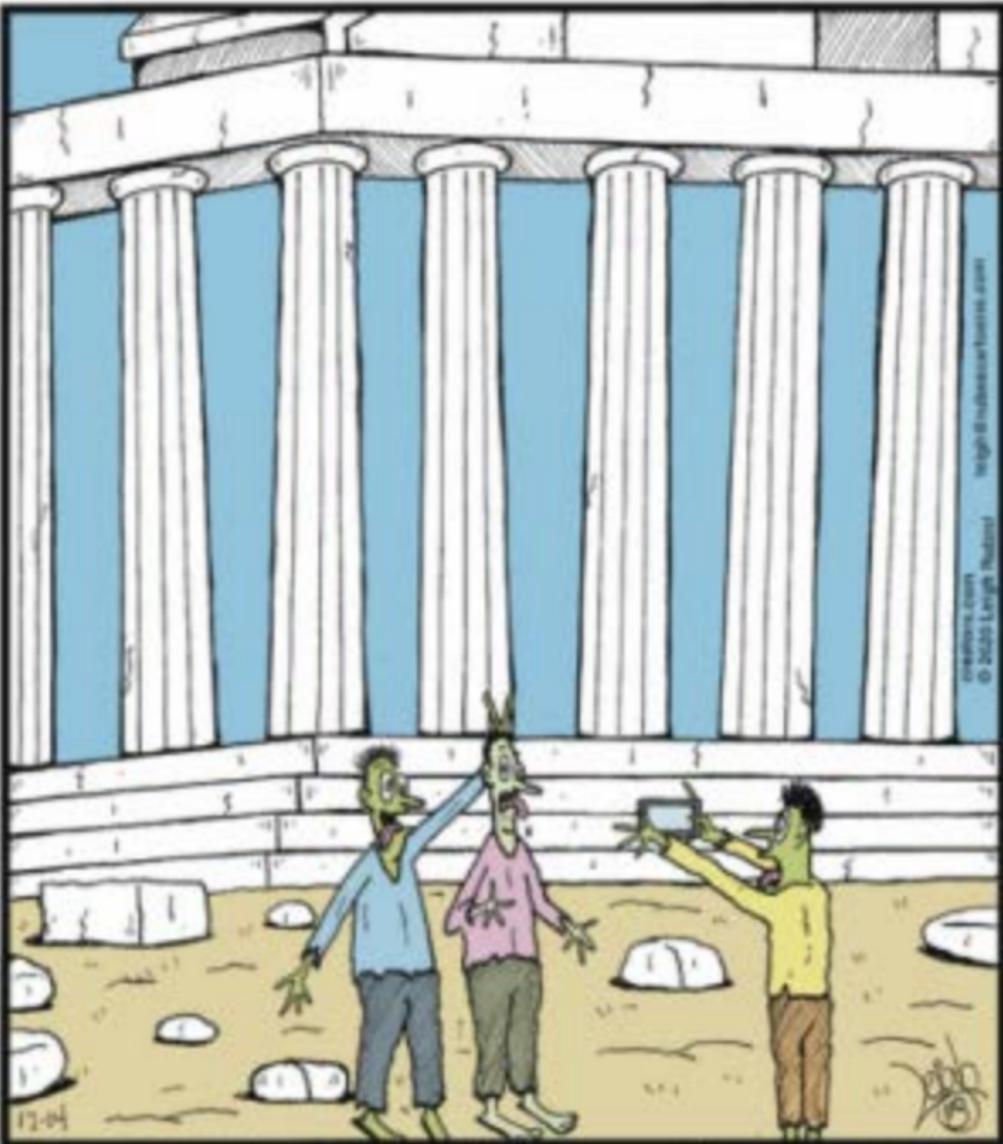
**“Hmm, let’s see. I’ll have the all-you-can-eat indecisive customer’s breakfast special ... or will I?”**

GOOD,  
THIS IS...

Sam  
I am

MARX  
PARISI  
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A KINDRED SPIRIT, YODA FINDS



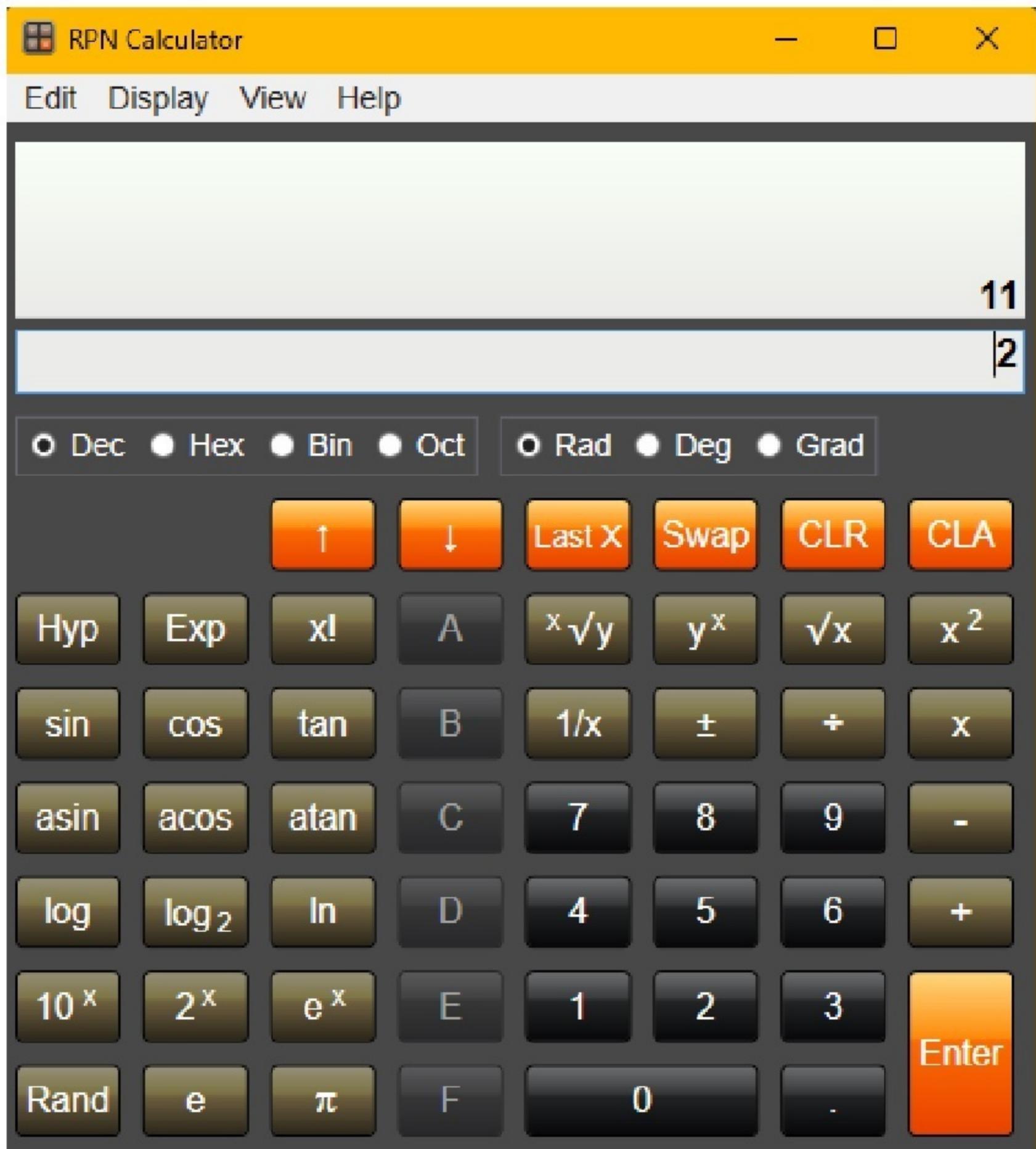
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**Zombie Acropolis**



The police officer stopped me when they were looking for a robbery suspect in the area. She asked me where I was between 5 & 6 and was not pleased when I answered, "Kindergarten."

An anagram for ELEVEN PLUS TWO is...



**TWELVE PLUS ONE!**

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I'll have the breakfast sandwich. No, wait, the spinach omelet. But that sandwich does look good. An omelet is healthier, but may not fill me up. Still, I shouldn't eat too many carbs...



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*I'm sorry, but this is  
an AA meeting!*



*abdicate* (v)

To give up  
all hope of  
ever having  
a flat  
stomach.

**I TOLD HIM I WANTED  
TO WALK DOWN THE AISLE**



**HE SENT  
ME GROCERY SHOPPING**

An anagram for SNOOZE ALARMS is...



**ALAS NO MORE ZS!**

I ate 4 cans of  
alphabet soup,  
and just took probably the  
biggest vowel movement  
ever



Jewelz Gemz



**Amazons who get pregnant  
have next-day delivery.**

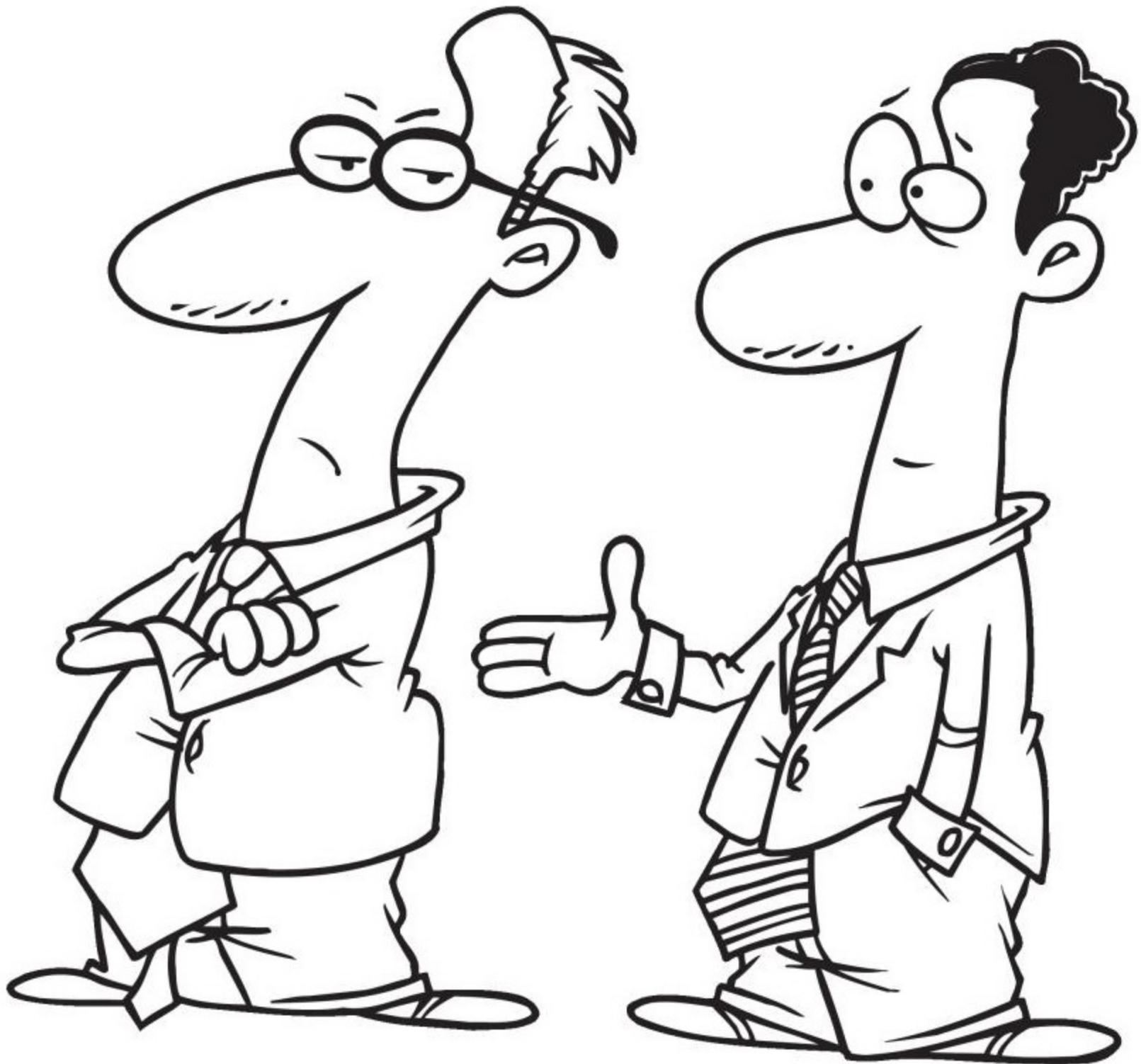
- M. E. Kabay

# This'll freak you out

<b>WORD</b>	<b>Rearrange the letters</b>
DORMITORY	DIRTY ROOM
PRESBYTERIAN	BEST IN PRAYER
ASTRONOMER	MOON STARER
DESPERATION	A ROPE ENDS IT
THE EYES	THEY SEE
GEORGE BUSH	HE BUGS GORE
THE MORSE CODE	HERE COME DOTS
SLOT MACHINES	CASH LOST IN ME
ANIMOSITY	IS NO AMITY
ELECTION RESULTS	LIES LET'S RECOUNT
MOTHER-IN-LAW	WOMAN HITLER
SNOOZE ALARMS	ALAS NO MORE Z'S
A DECIMAL POINT	IM A DOT IN PLACE
THE EARTHQUAKES	THAT QUEER SHAKE
ELEVEN PLUS TWO	TWELVE PLUS ONE

**MIND. BLOWN.**

An anagram for ANIMOSITY is...



**IS NO AMITY!**



Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"Anita Shovel."*





**I can't even be bothered  
to be apathetic....**



MARK  
PARISI

A NOVEL APPROACH

I hate  
/ you so  
much.

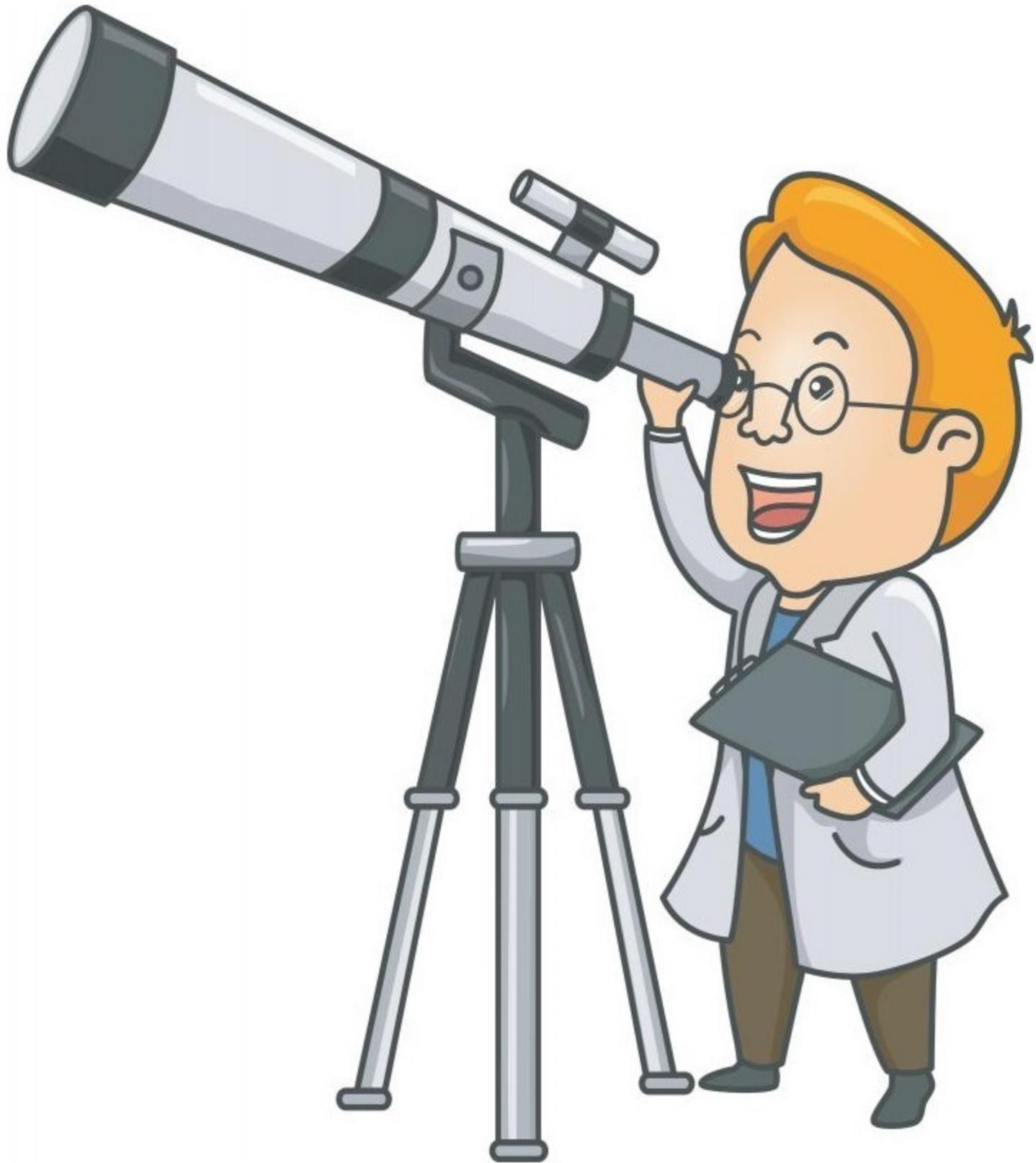


I hope you  
collapse



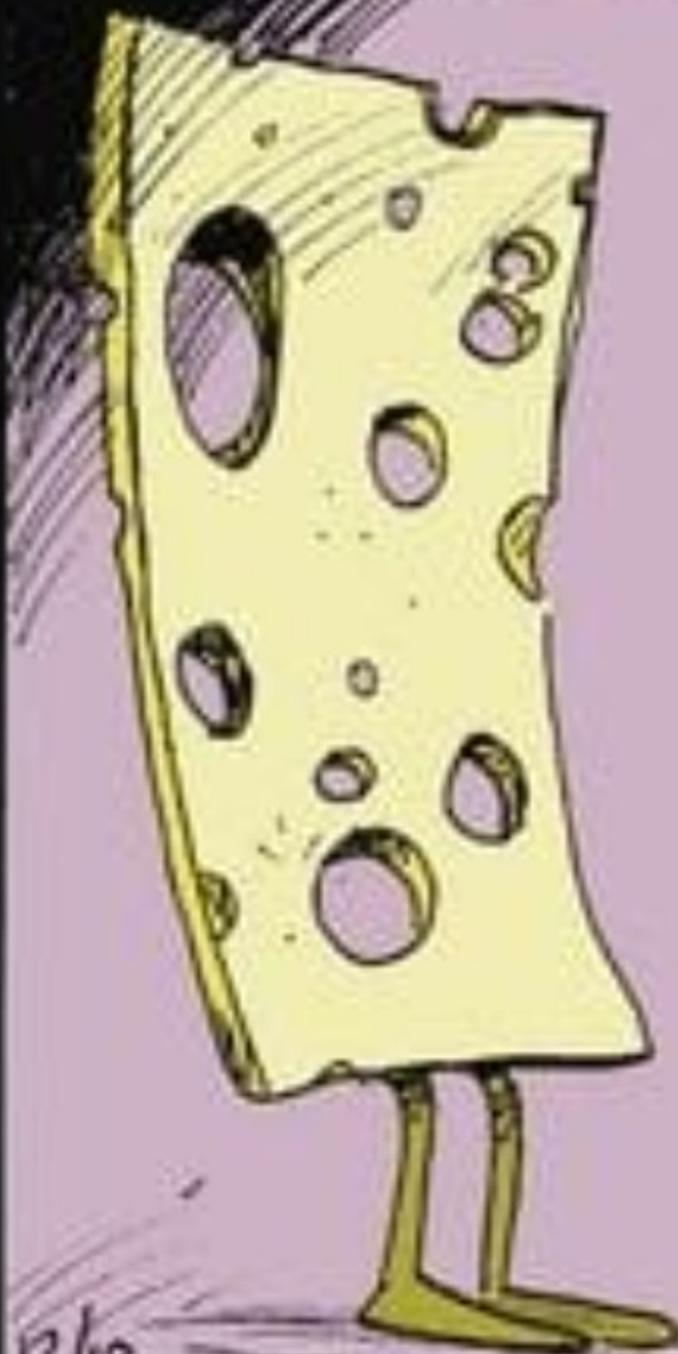
Arch Enemies

An anagram of **ASTRONOMER** is...



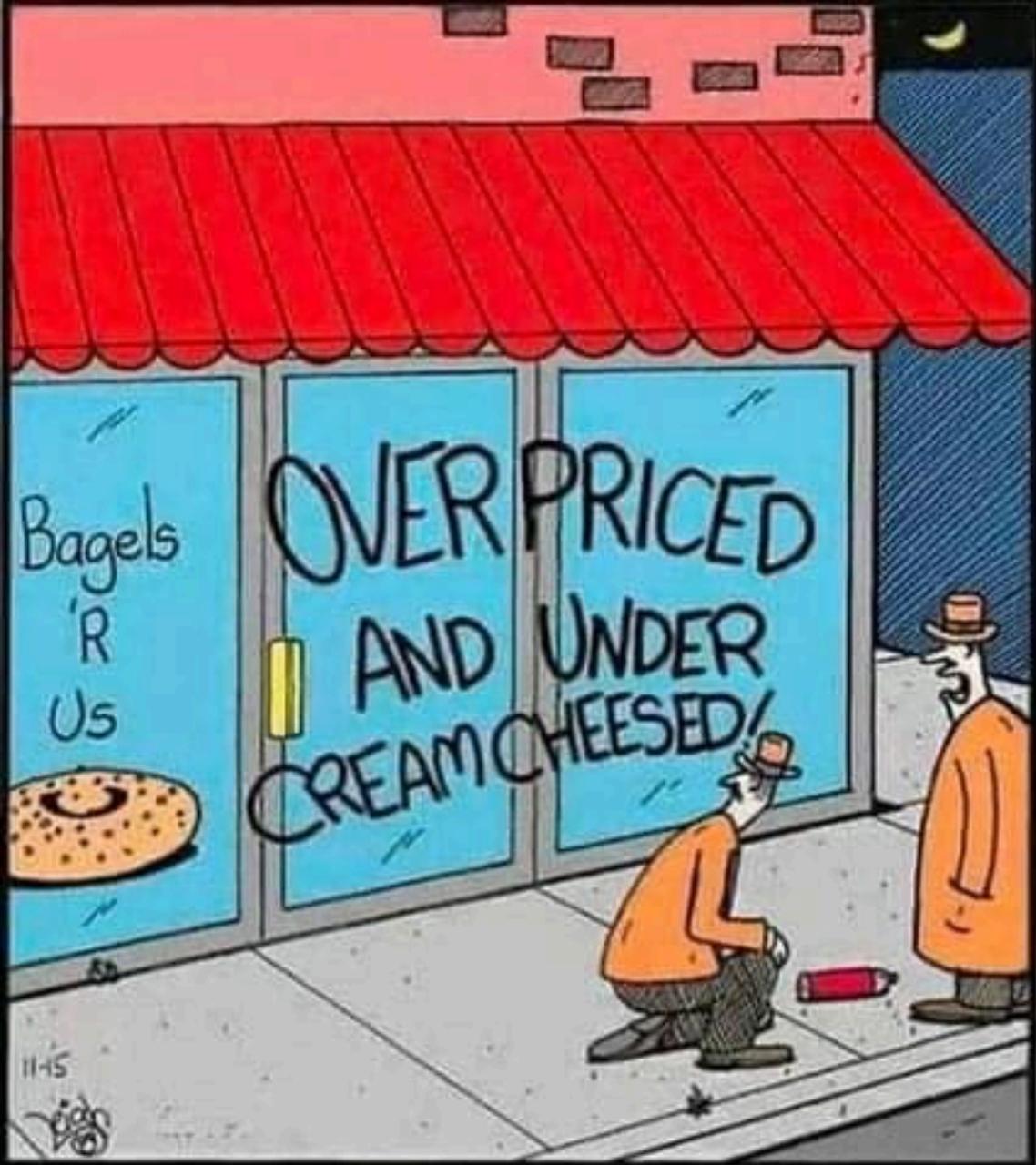
**MOON STARER!**

YOU KNOW, I'M  
GETTING A LITTLE TIRED  
OF YOUR "HOLIER THAN  
THOU" ATTITUDE.



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"This is no ordinary act of vandalism. It's obviously a schmear campaign."

THE FAMILY  
INSISTED THAT AT  
MY AGE, I SHOULD  
INSTALL A BAR IN  
THE SHOWER





BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO,  
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES

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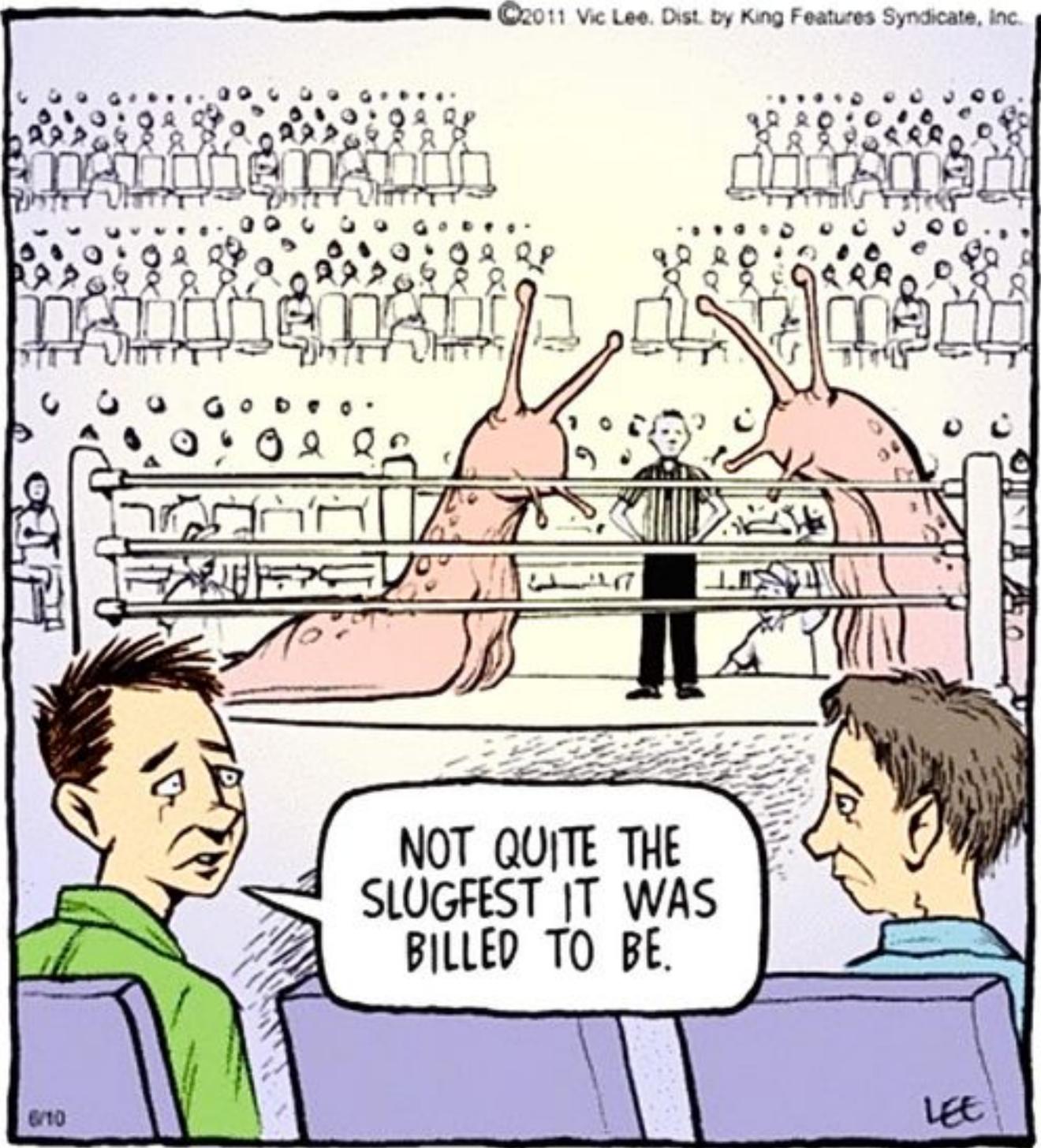
Bill  
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WHY IS IT  
WE NEVER SEEM  
TO BE COMPLETELY  
AWAKE?

BECAUSE  
WE LIVE IN  
B.C. TIMES.

WHAT'S  
B.C.?

BEFORE  
COFFEE.



NOT QUITE THE  
SLUGFEST IT WAS  
BILLED TO BE.

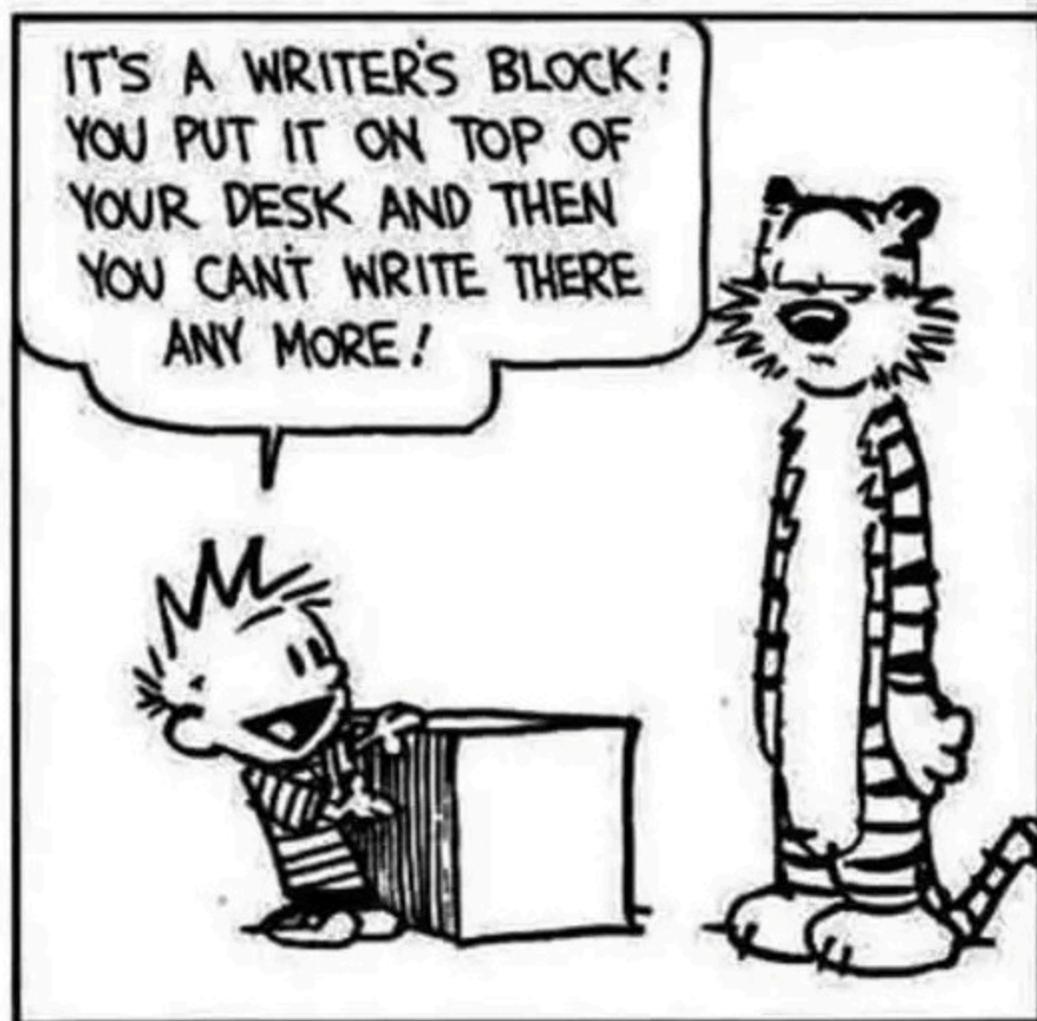
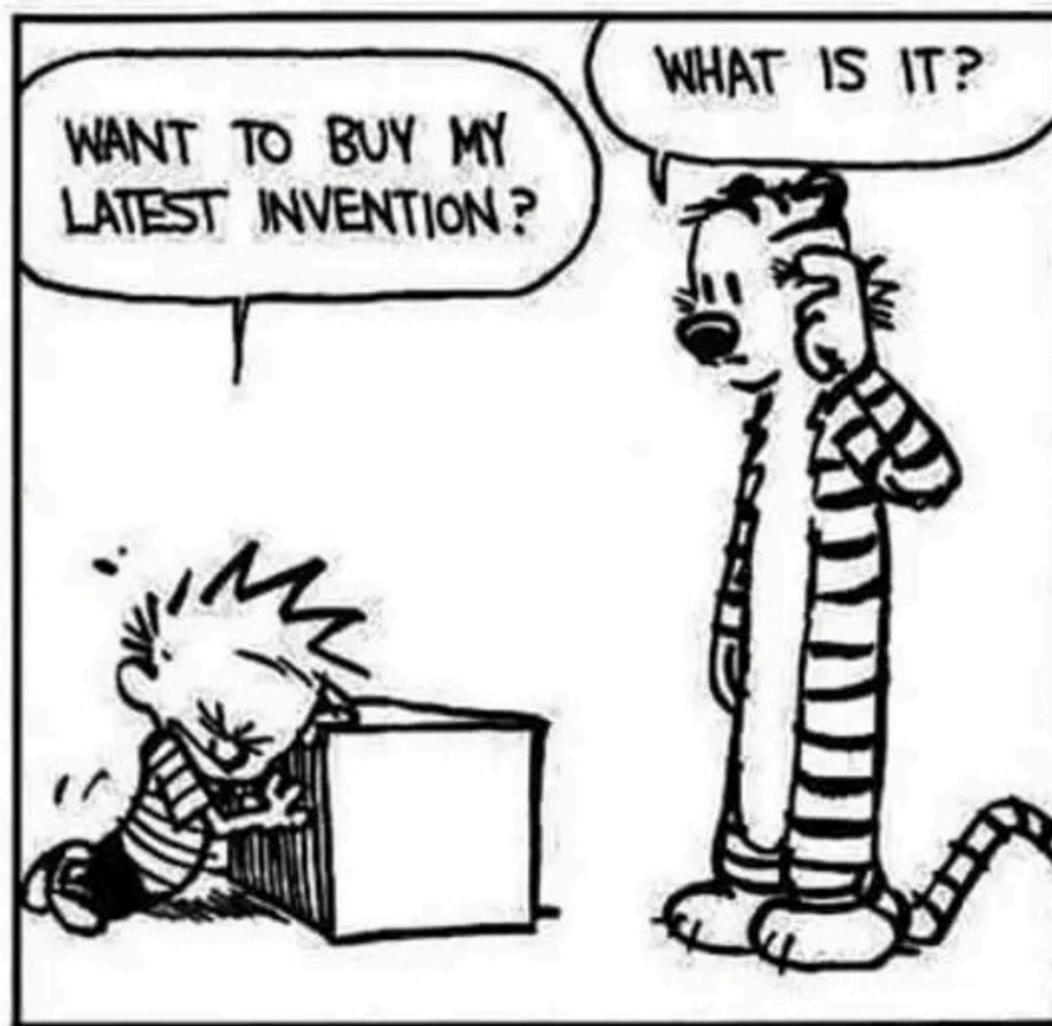


*I asked the cashier how long it will take for the birds to grow once I plant the bird seeds.*

*You should have seen her expression!*



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its snowplows. This is  
"*Blizzard of Oz.*"



## BOOK BLURBS: GLOSSARY OF TERMS

*Audacious:* Set in the future.

*Award-winning:* Set in India.

*Classic:* Author is hanging in there.

*Disturbing:* Author is bonkers.

*Enchanting:* There's a dog in it.

*Epic:* Editor cowed by author's reputation.

*Exotic:* Set abroad.

*From the pen of a master:* Same old same old.

*Haunting:* Set in the past.

*Heart-rending:* A dog dies.

*Heart-warming:* A dog and a child are featured.

*In the tradition of:* Shamelessly derivative.

*Moving:* A child dies.

*Perceptive:* Set in North London.

*Richly detailed:* Over-researched.

*Spare and taut:* Under-researched.

*Stellar:* Author is young and photogenic.

*Thoughtful:* Mind-numbingly tedious.

*Vintage:* Author is past it.



BOOMERINGUE

*Lummeeri  
Sausage*

**Borg? It sounds Swedish.**

**They're a race of cybernetic beings.**

**Artificial Swedeners?**



**For most people, "I lost my khakis" means they've lost their pants. However, in Boston, it means you can't start your car.**

**- M. E. Kabay**

HIS MIND'S ALWAYS  
IN THE GUTTER.

OH, SPARE ME.

Carrie A.  
Brunswick  
Marriage  
Counselor

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BEFORE THE 7-10 SPLIT

Scott  
Hawley



IS THERE A BETTER WAY TO  
STORE THESE? WE COULD  
SPEND ALL NIGHT RACKING  
OUR BRAINS...



**WHAT DOES A THESAURUS EAT FOR BREAKFAST?**



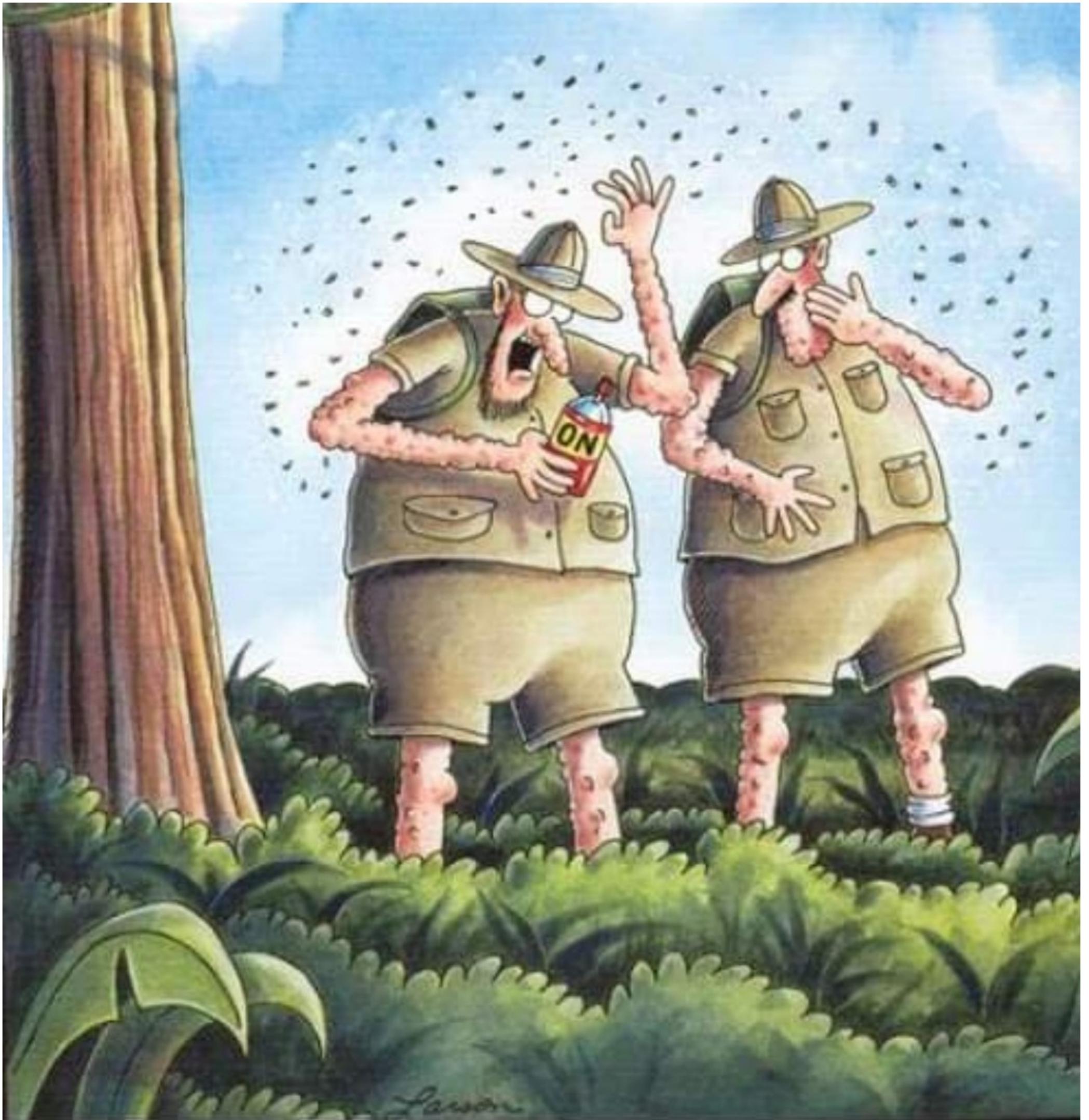
**A SYNONYM ROLL.**

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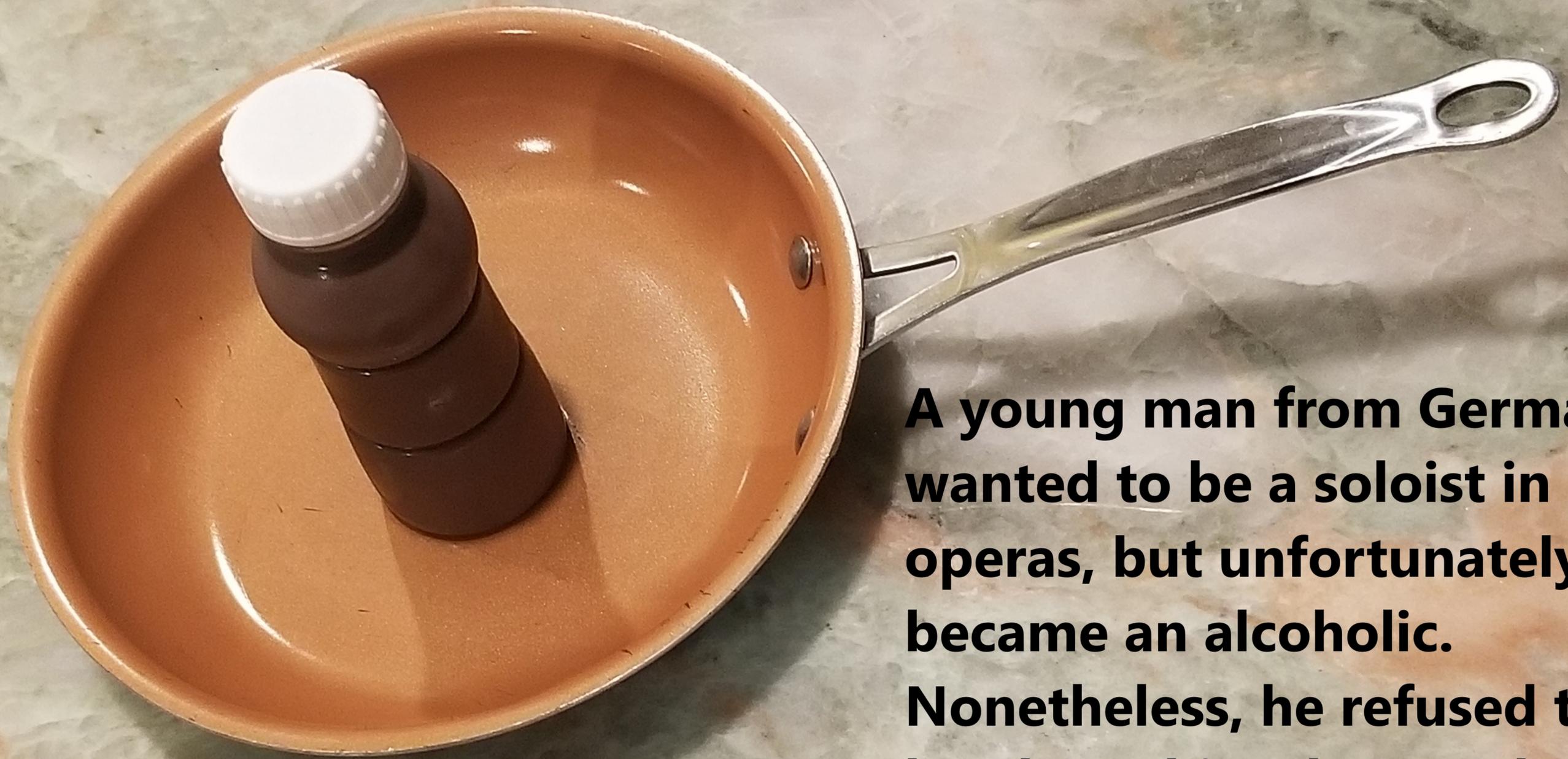




**"Wait a minute! ... McCallister, you fool.  
This is NOT what I said to bring!"**



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its snowplows. This is  
*"Buzz Ice-Clear."*



**A young man from Germany wanted to be a soloist in operas, but unfortunately he became an alcoholic. Nonetheless, he refused to bottle up his talent, so he worked hard to get his first role. Alas, he lasted only one performance: his career was a Flasche in the pan.**





**Will you brush your  
teeth with me?**

**Why?**

captain kirk Man Myth Legend



**Because 9 out of 10 dentists  
say brushing alone will not  
prevent cavities.**



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SINCE HE GOT AN EASY CHAIR, HE ALMOST NEVER SITS IN THE DIFFICULT CHAIR



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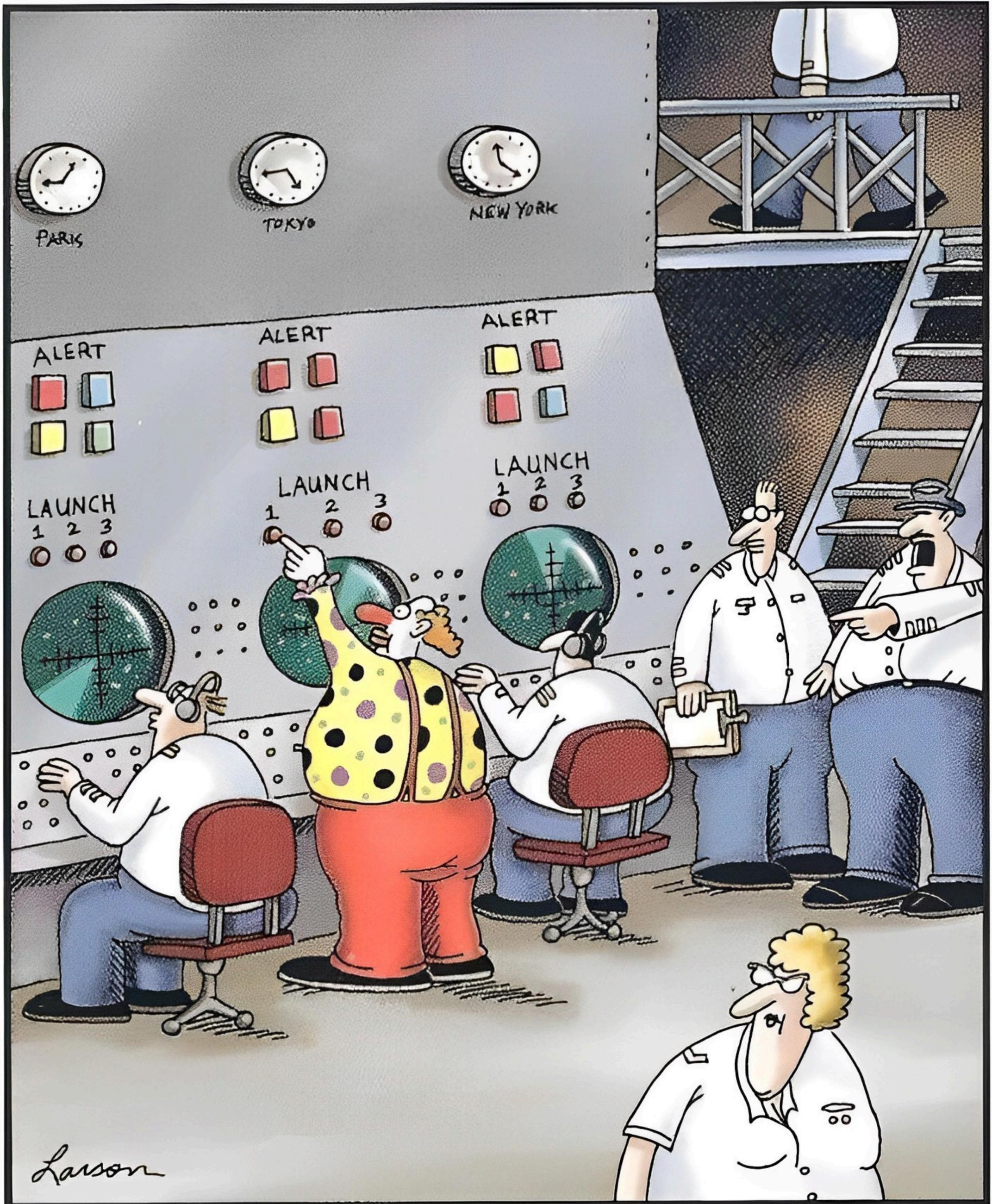
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My son was chewing on electric cords, so I had to ground him. It's OK, though. He's doing better and conducting himself properly.



"Hey! What's that clown think he's doing?"



BRAD

"It still looks blotchy. Did you put on a second coat like I asked?"

An anagram for THE MORSE CODE is...



**HERE COME DOTS!**

1. In the middle  
2. In the top right

UNFAIR TRADE  
COFFEE

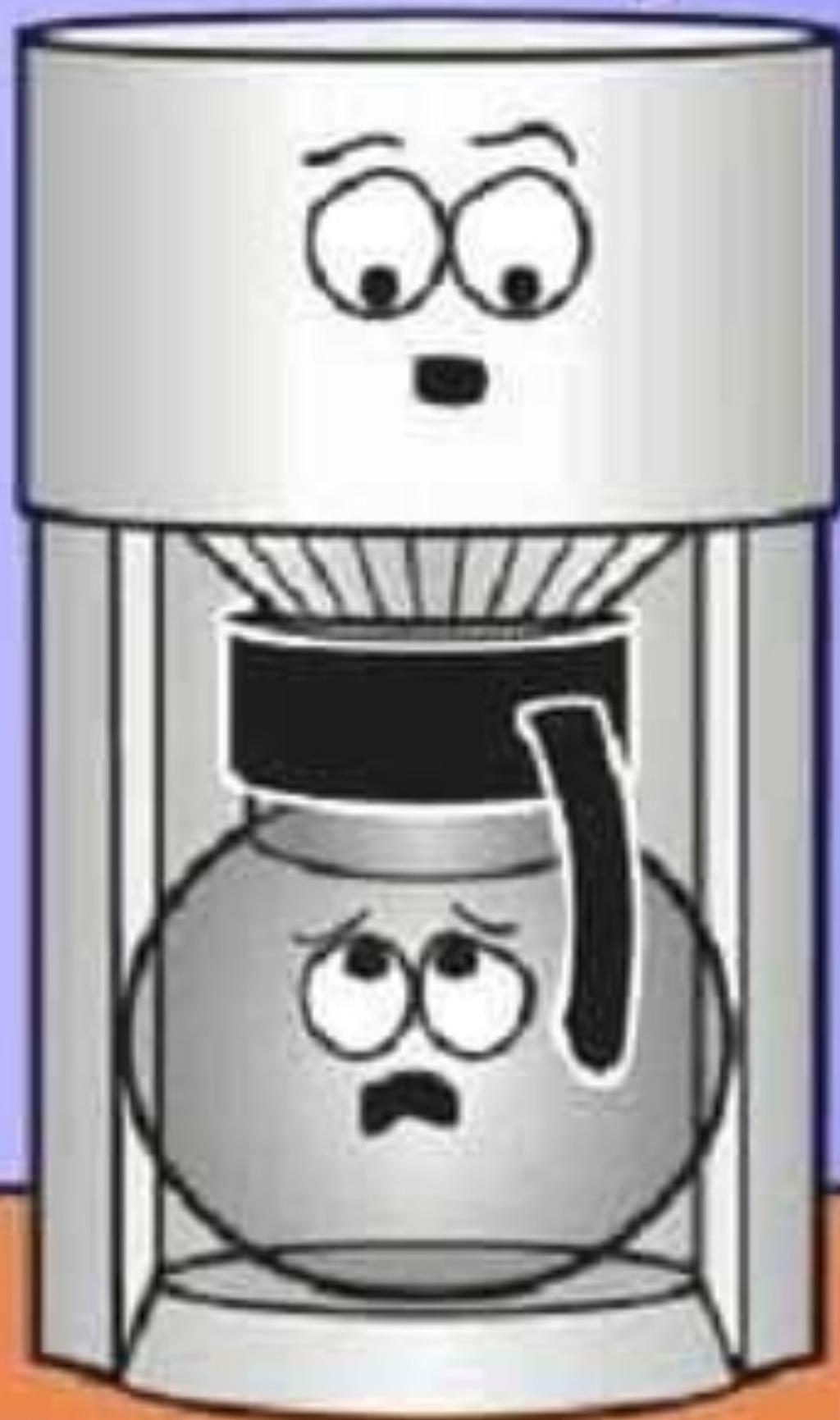


THE COFFEE IS DELICIOUS, AND I ONLY HAD TO GIVE HIM OUR CAR KEYS!



Where's all the coffee?

We were mugged!



It's not procrastinating  
if you're drinking coffee,



it's "procaffinating".

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a light-colored sweater, is sitting at a table in a cafe. She is looking up at a server who is standing next to her. The server is wearing a dark blue shirt and a brown apron, and is holding a black tablet. The background shows a window with green foliage outside.

I'd like a Pepsi.

We have Coke.

OK, I'll take a gram of that and a Pepsi.

Call me next week. Right now  
I'm working on a cold case.



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**"Here's your three-piece chicken combo, sir."**

# Using Commas Correctly

Let's eat, Timmy.

↳ Correct at the  
dinner table

Let's eat Timmy.

↳ Correct on a raft  
in the ocean



# What is a contronym?

Single words that have two contradictory meanings (they are their own opposites) are known as contronyms, and they are quite rare. Here are ten of them:

1. **apology:** a statement of contrition for an action, or a defence of one
2. **bolt:** to secure, or to flee
3. **bound:** heading to a destination, or restrained from movement
4. **cleave:** to adhere, or to separate
5. **dust:** to add fine particles, or to remove them
6. **fast:** quick, or stuck or made stable
7. **left:** remained, or departed
8. **peer:** a person of the nobility, or an equal
9. **sanction:** to approve, or to boycott
10. **weather:** to withstand, or to wear away

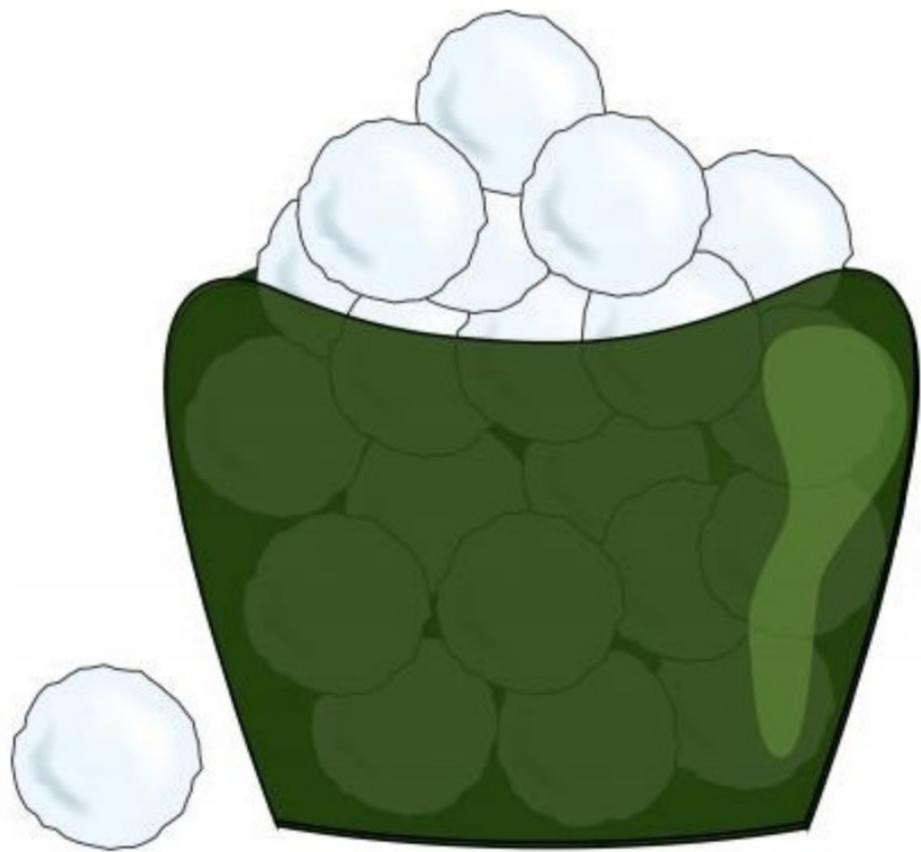
WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
WHERE'S YOUR  
ORDER?  
CAN'T YOU SEE  
WE'RE JUST  
STARTING TO REALLY  
COOK?





SWISS ARMY COT

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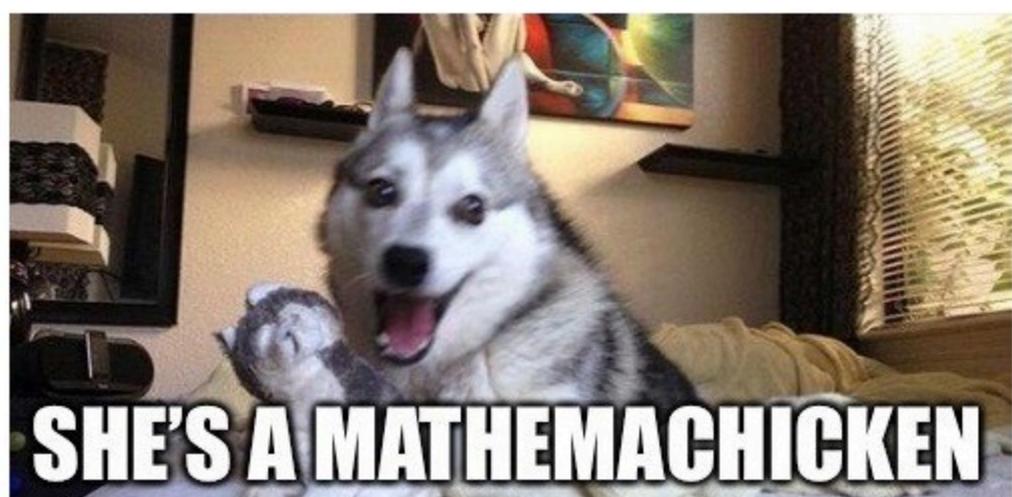
A customer asks the pharmacist, "Do you have cotton balls?"

The pharmacist says, "What is this, a joke??"

- M. E. Kabay



**MY BEST FRIEND IS A  
HEN THAT COUNTS HER OWN EGGS**



**SHE'S A MATHEMACHICKEN**



**Original image**



**Cropped image**



**Sorry about the grainy image.**





*Writing my  
name in cursive is  
my signature move  
- and makes sure  
that no one thinks  
I'm young.*

Cursor



Precursor





**Daffy Duck and Elmer Fudd are thinking of breaking into a distillery. They're debating what kind of liquor to take, so Daffy asks, "Is this going to be Whiskey, then?"**

**Elmer replies definitively, "Yeth, but not ath whiskey ath wobbing the bank!"**

**- M. E. Kabay**



**SAVING A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS**



**SAVING A DAMSEL IN A DIFFERENT DRESS**



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its snowplows. This is  
*"Darth Blader."*

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**Darth Vaper**

I'M  
DEATH

THAT'S OK.  
I WILL SPEAK  
LOUDER.

SO HOW MANY  
DERAILMENTS HAVE  
YOU HAD, FRANK?

NOT SURE, JIM.  
IT'S HARD TO  
KEEP TRACK.



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DAN

DEPOT

JUST WATER  
FOR ME. I'M THE  
DESIGNATED DRIVER.





**What are the differences among *ignorance*, *apathy* and *ambivalence*?**

**I don't know and I don't care one way or the other!**

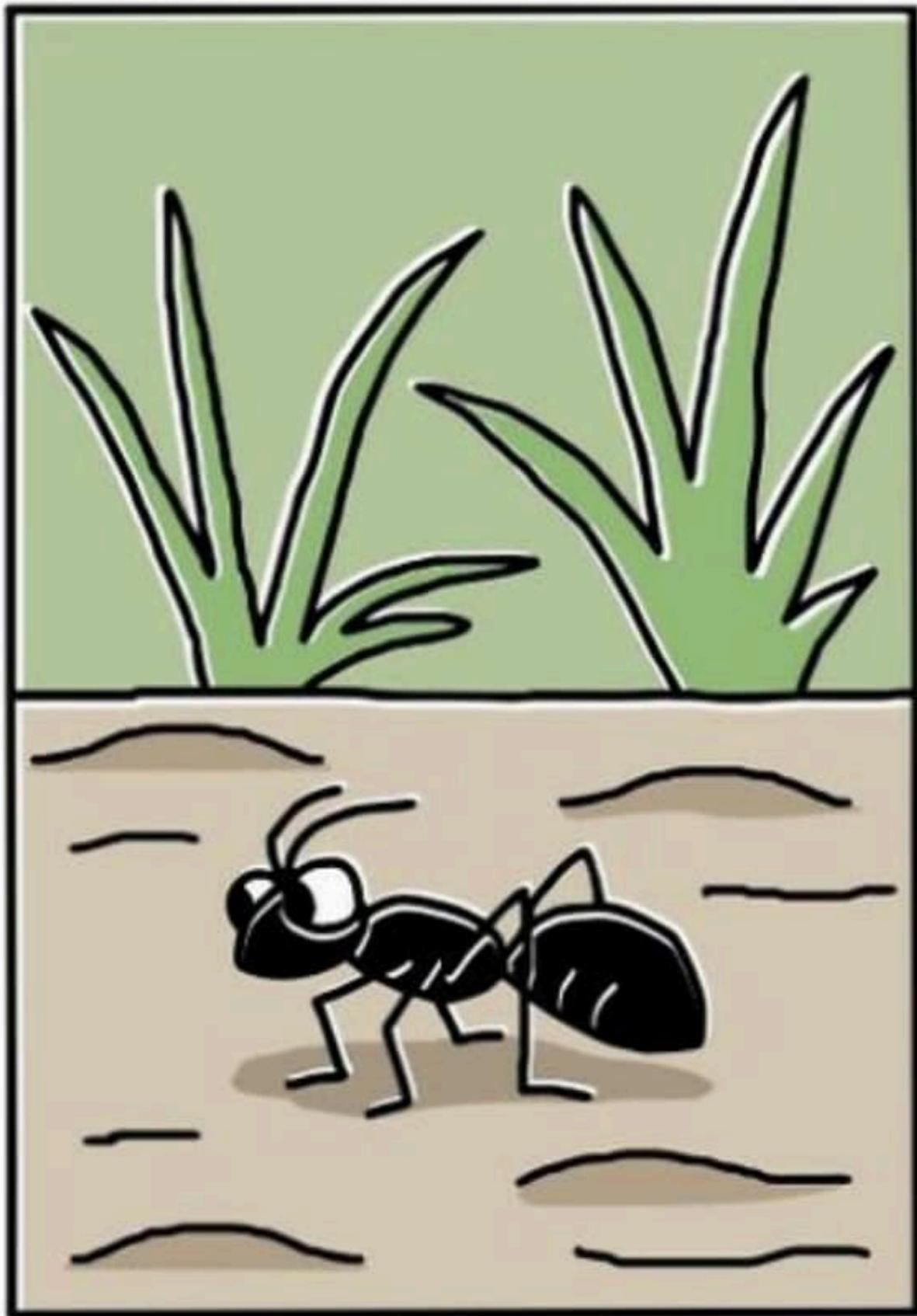
**-Prairie Home Companion**

**E**nglish is  
difficult.

It can be  
understood  
though through  
tough thorough  
thought.

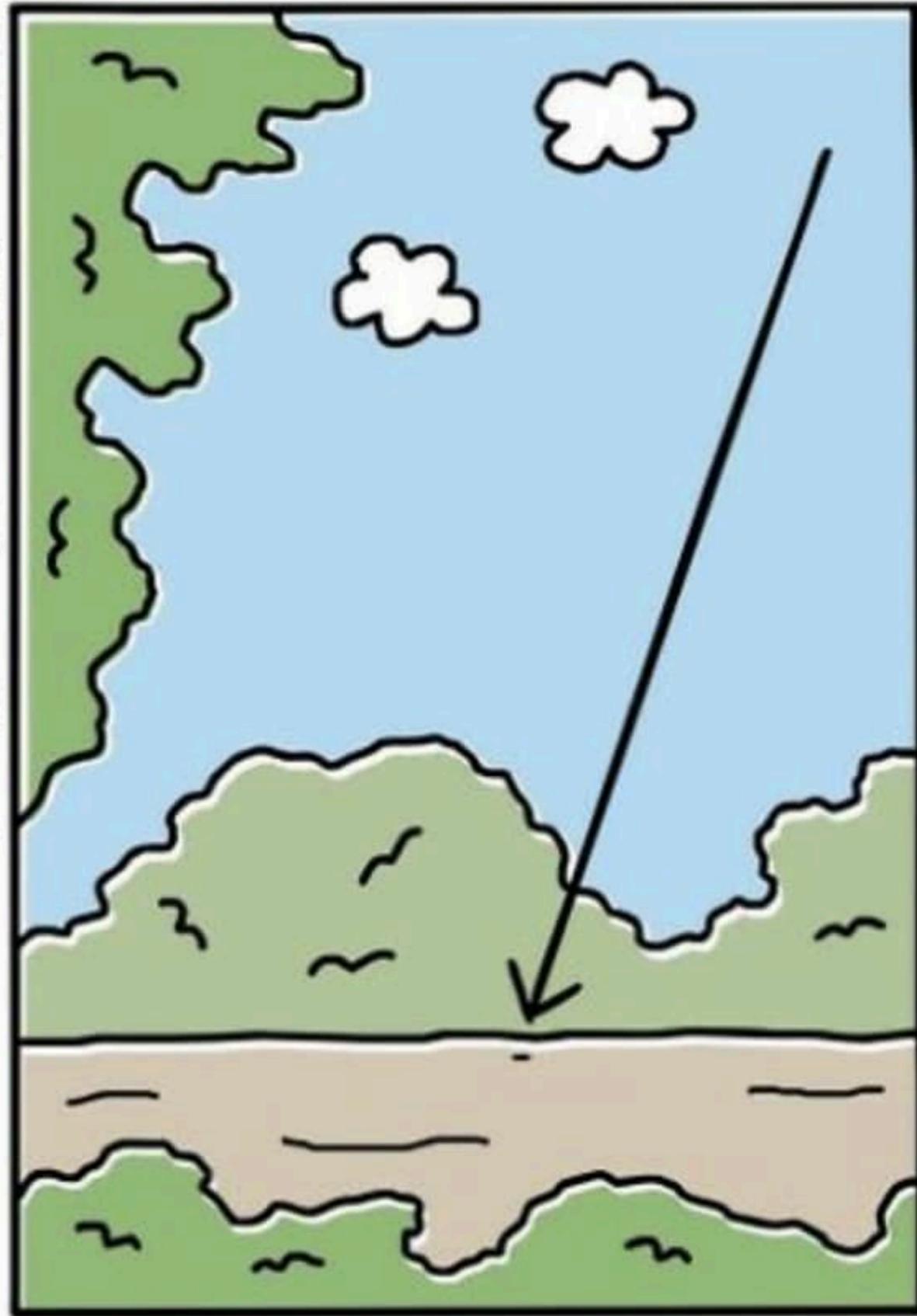


**"Hey, everyone! Simmons here just uttered a discouraging word!"**



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**This lakeside dock is made of hickory wood. If it's been raining, caution is advised because it becomes a....**

**....slippery hickory dock.**

The U.S. if it was an Oregon donor...







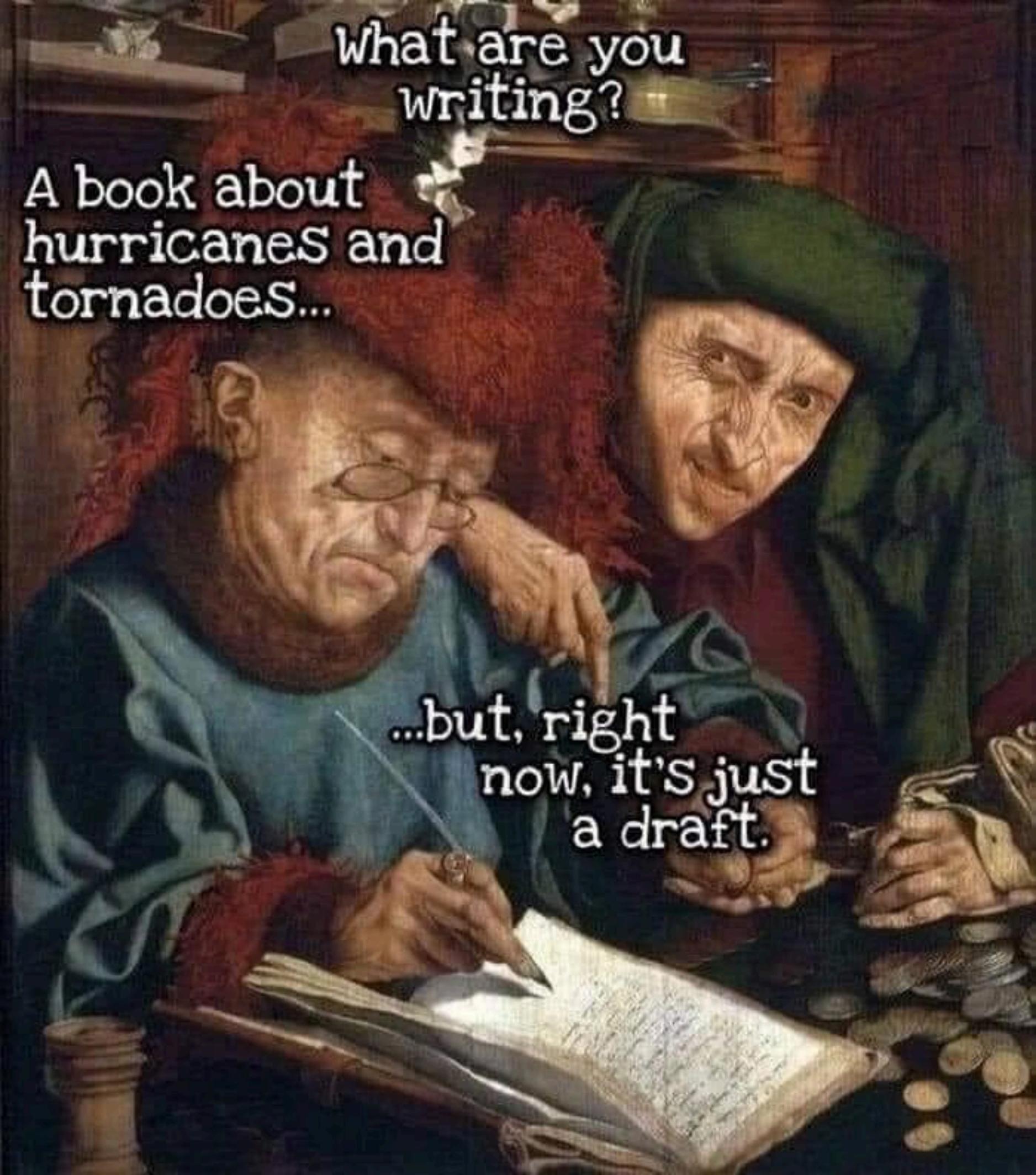
The  
DOUBLE - NEGATIVE  
BAR & GRILLE

NOT UNHAPPY  
HOUR 5-6



The English teacher, trying to get a rowdy class to pay attention, says, "It's an interesting linguistic fact that in colloquial English, a double negative can form a positive assertopm. For example, 'I don't have no money' is still understood as 'I have no money.' In some languages, though, such as Russian, a double negative is still a negative. However, there is no language in which a double positive forms a negative."

From the back of the room, a student says, "Yeah, right."



What are you  
writing?

A book about  
hurricanes and  
tornadoes...

...but, right  
now, it's just  
a draft.

**DRIVE-THRU/pharmacy**





Customer: "I'm not very hungry. I just want something easy."

Clerk: "How about the chicken strips for \$6?"

Customer: "Well maybe it does, but I don't see how that helps satisfy my hunger."

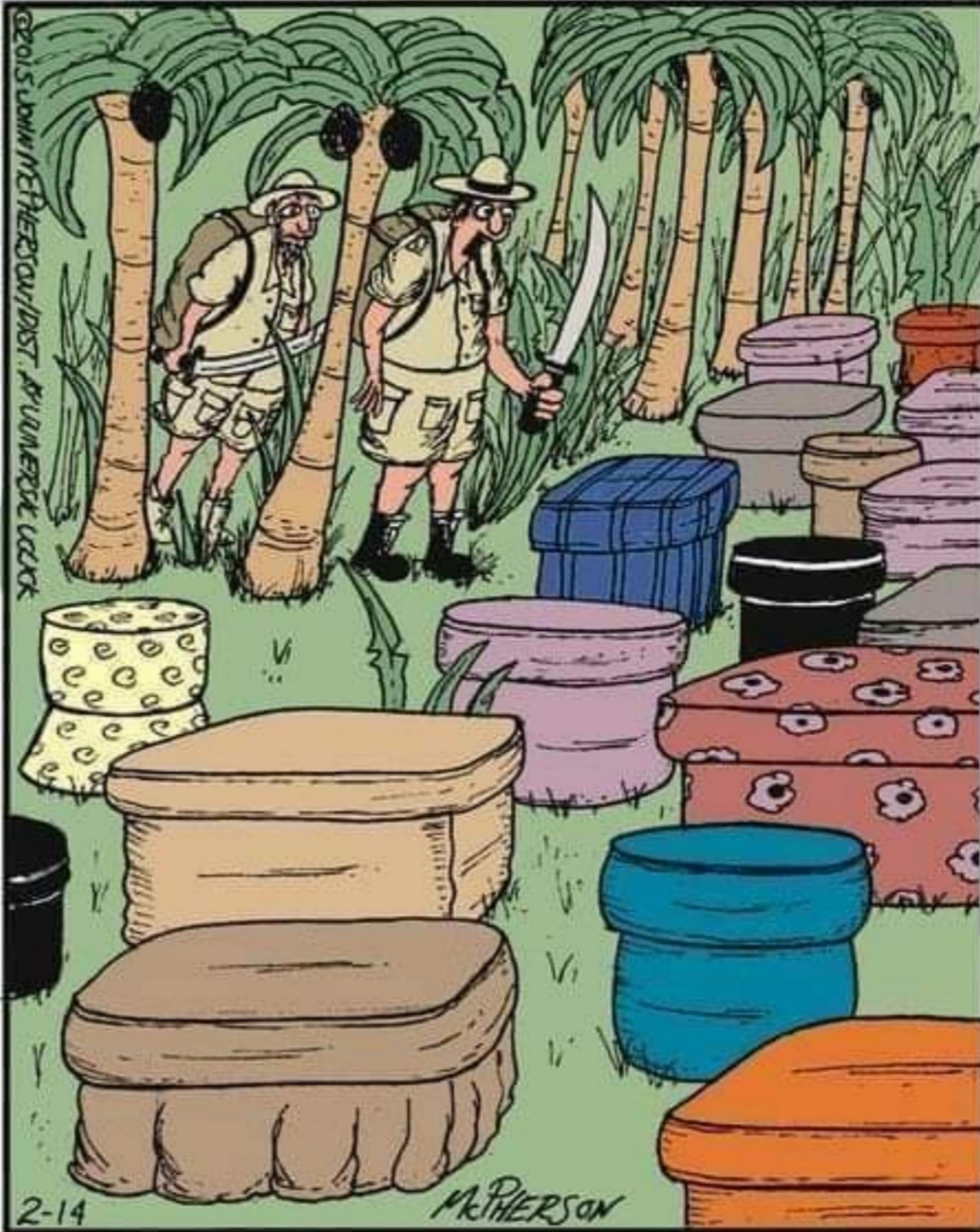
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BWOWNIES

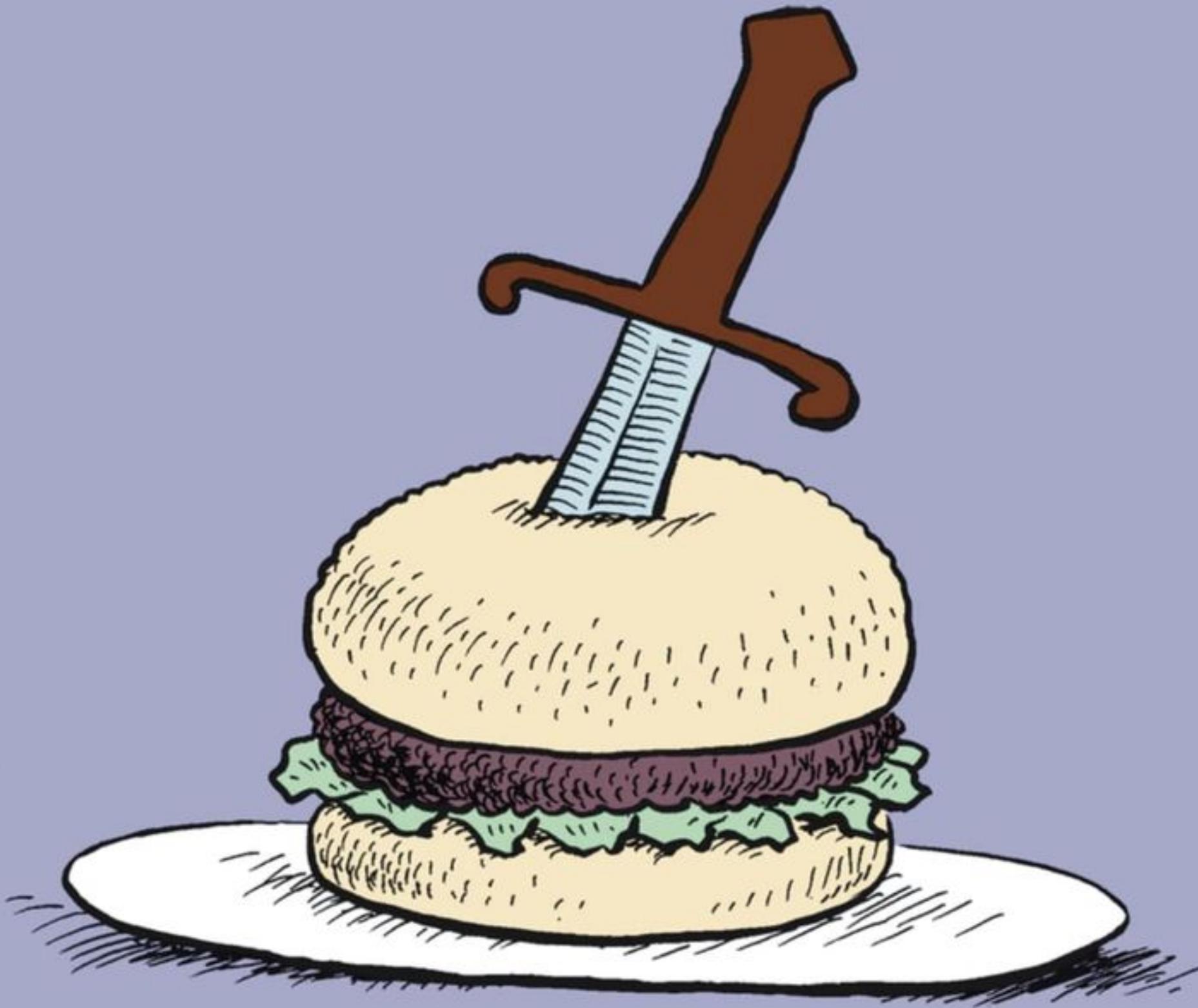
- 1) PWE-HEAT OVEN TO 375°
- 2) POWW CONTENTS INTO SQUAWE PAN 
- 3) MIX EGGS AND OIL  
- 4) ADD WABBIT (IF UNAVAIWABLE, USE BWACK DUCK) 
- 5) BAKE TWENTY-THWEE MINUTES 

ELMER FUDGE

SCOTT  
HILBURN



**"Great Scott, Ingrey, it's  
the Ottoman Empire!"**



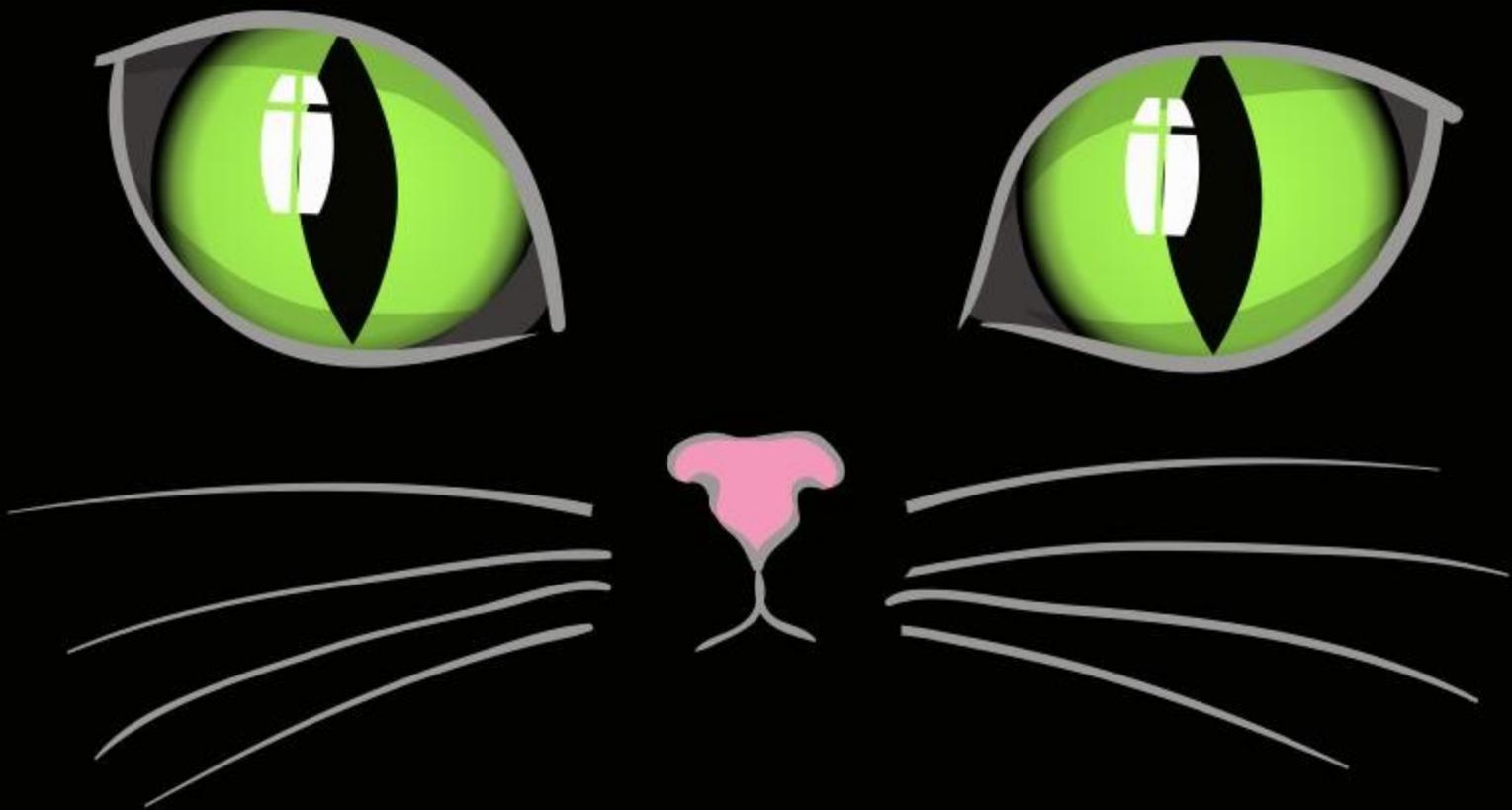
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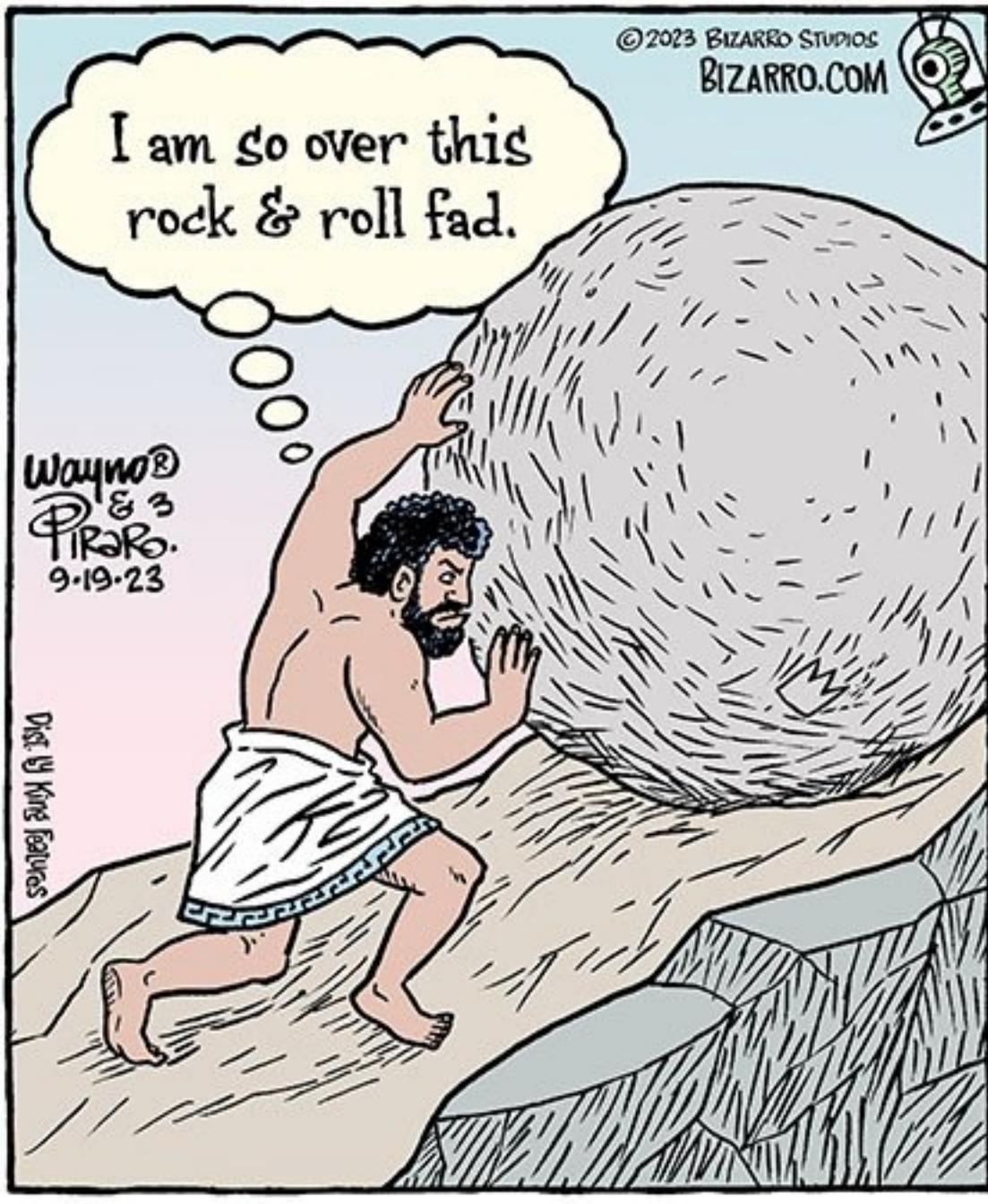
**THEY SEE**



I am so over this  
rock & roll fad.

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**HIRED THE WRONG PEOPLE TO  
FENCE IN THE YARD.**



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its snowplows. This is  
*"Flurrious George."*

REMEMBER WHEN YOU  
WET YOUR PANTS  
IN SECOND GRADE?

REMEMBER WHEN  
YOUR LOCKER  
COMBO WAS  
14-32-5?

REMEMBER WHEN  
YOU SPILLED COFFEE  
IN LAST WEEK'S  
STAFF MEETING?

JEFF SOON REGRETTED BUYING  
A MEMORY FOAM MATTRESS.

DAN

**13**

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**17**

**There's a fine line between a numerator and a denominator.**

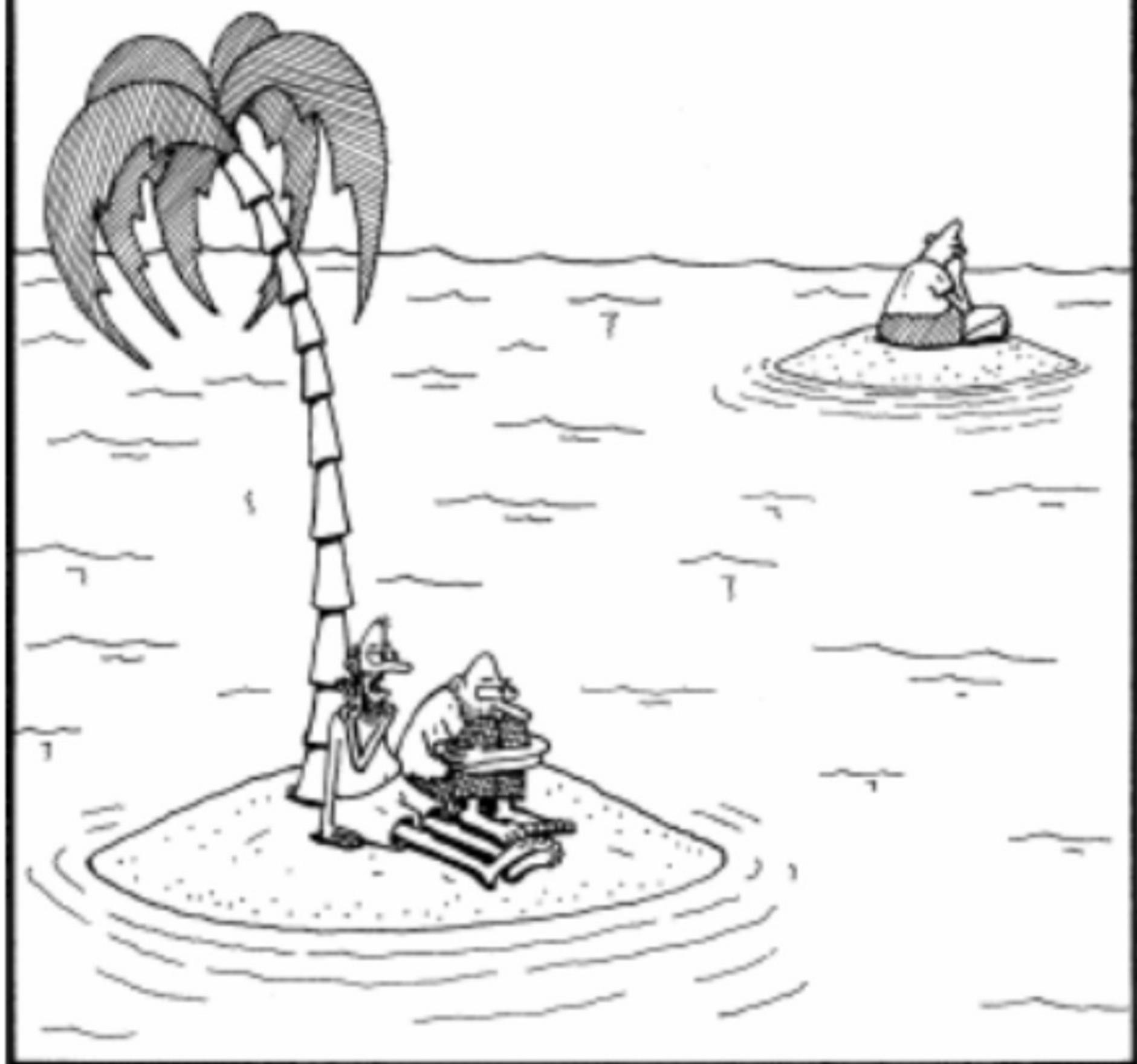
**Only a fraction of people will find this funny.**

**- M. E. Kabay**

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**"What's up with Frank? Lately, he's more remote than usual."**



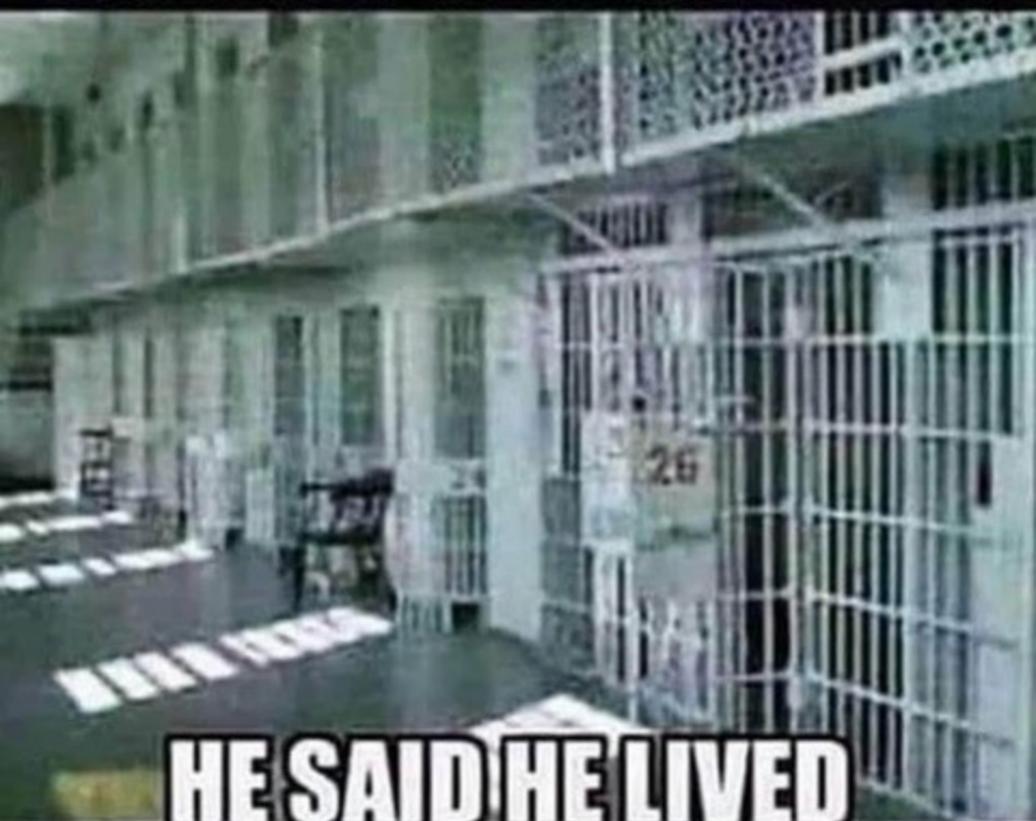
"Sorry, my calendar is full."



**I hate funerals: I'm not  
a mourning person.**

**- M. E. Kabay**

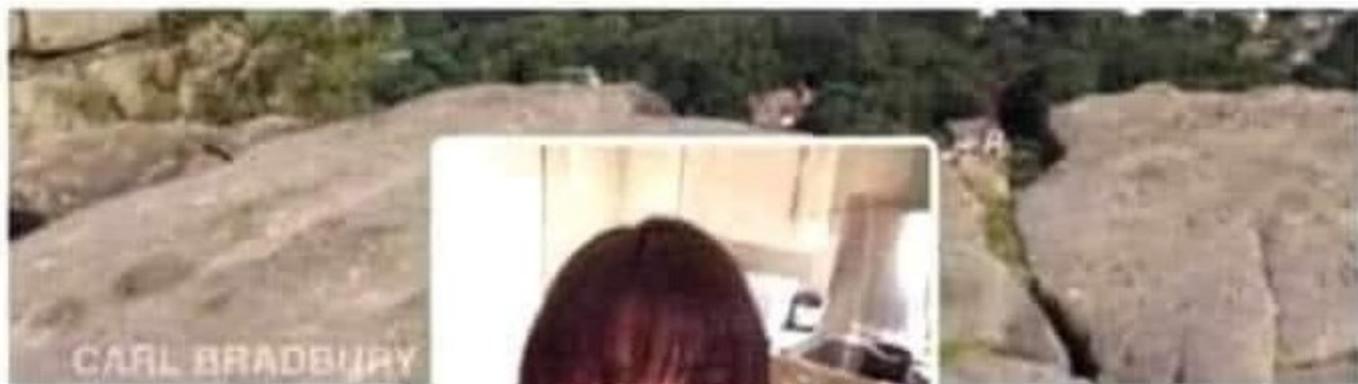
**SHE MET HIM ONLINE...**



**HE SAID HE LIVED  
IN A GATED COMMUNITY**



Imagine the trouble she has trying to introduce herself in France 🇫🇷



Gemma Pell



**ISLAND**

**ISN'T LAND**

Shall I compare thee  
to a gnarly wave?

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SURFBARD

# THE LEGEND OF GNOME ANN

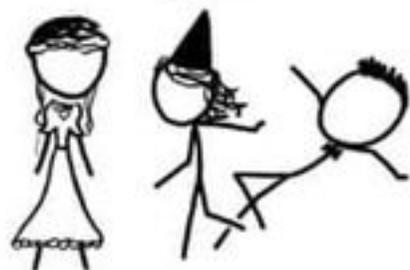
TIME AND TIDE WAIT  
FOR GNOME ANN.



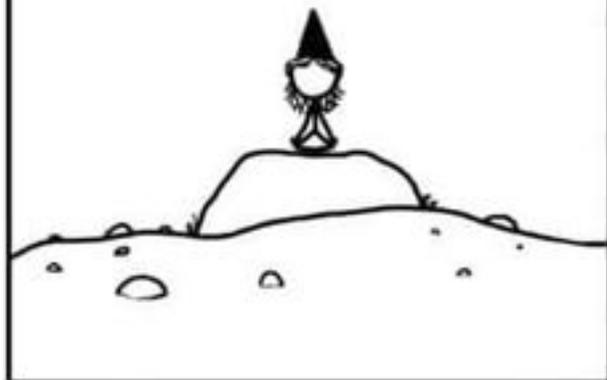
THE WICKED FLEE WHEN  
GNOME ANN PURSUETH.  
-PROVERBS 28:1



WHAT THEREFORE GOD HATH  
JOINED TOGETHER, LET  
GNOME ANN PUT ASUNDER.  
-MARK 10:9



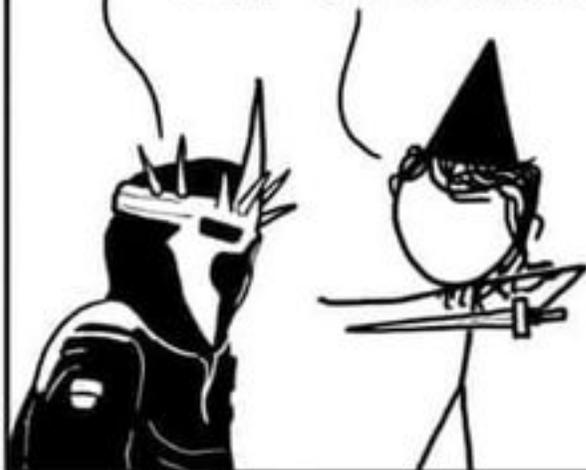
TIME RIPENS ALL THINGS;  
GNOME ANN IS BORN WISE.  
-MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

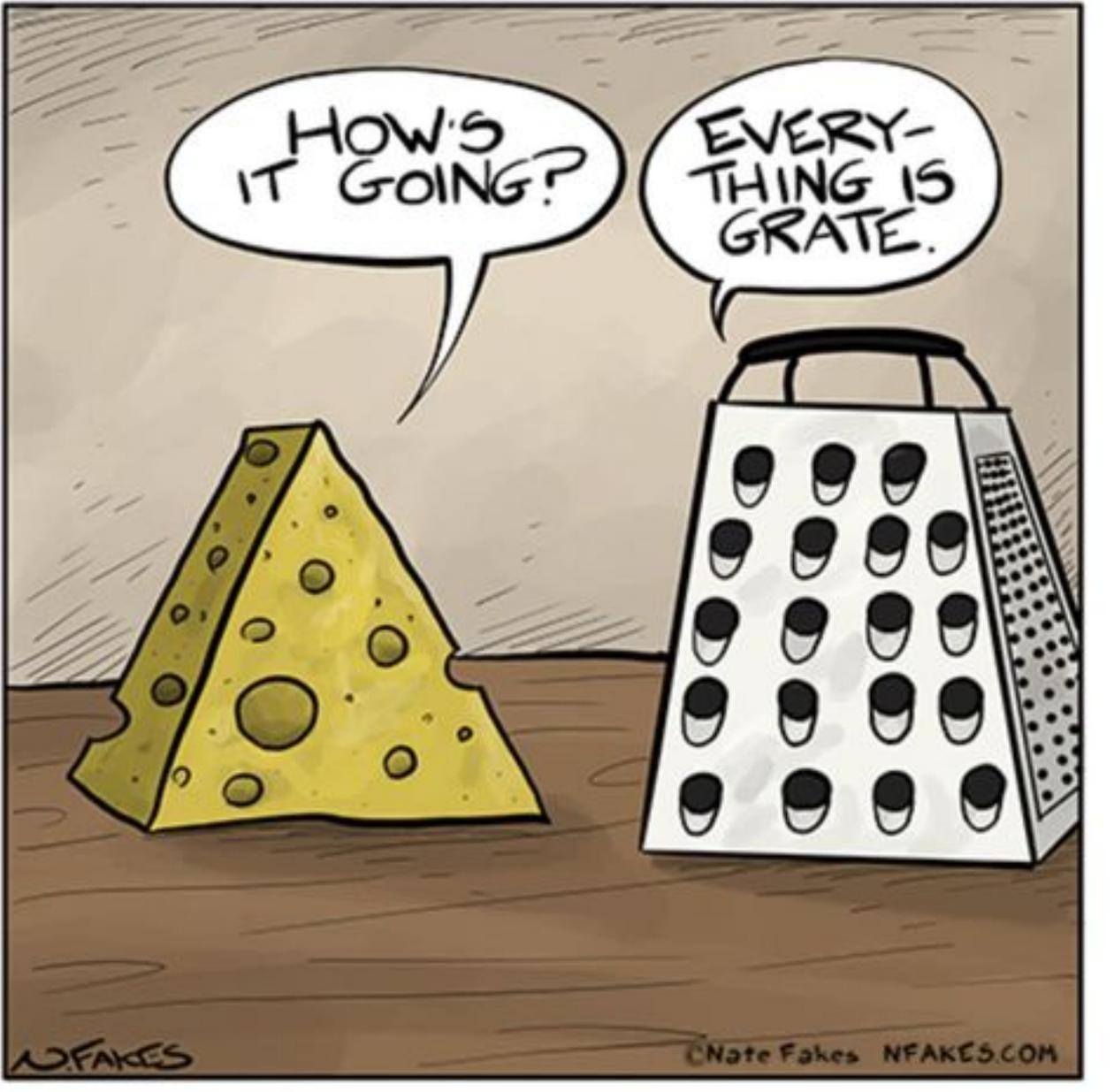


OUR MISSION: TO BOLDLY  
GO WHERE GNOME ANN  
HAS GONE BEFORE.



FOOL! NO MAN CAN KILL ME.  
I AM GNOME ANN!





HOW'S  
IT GOING?

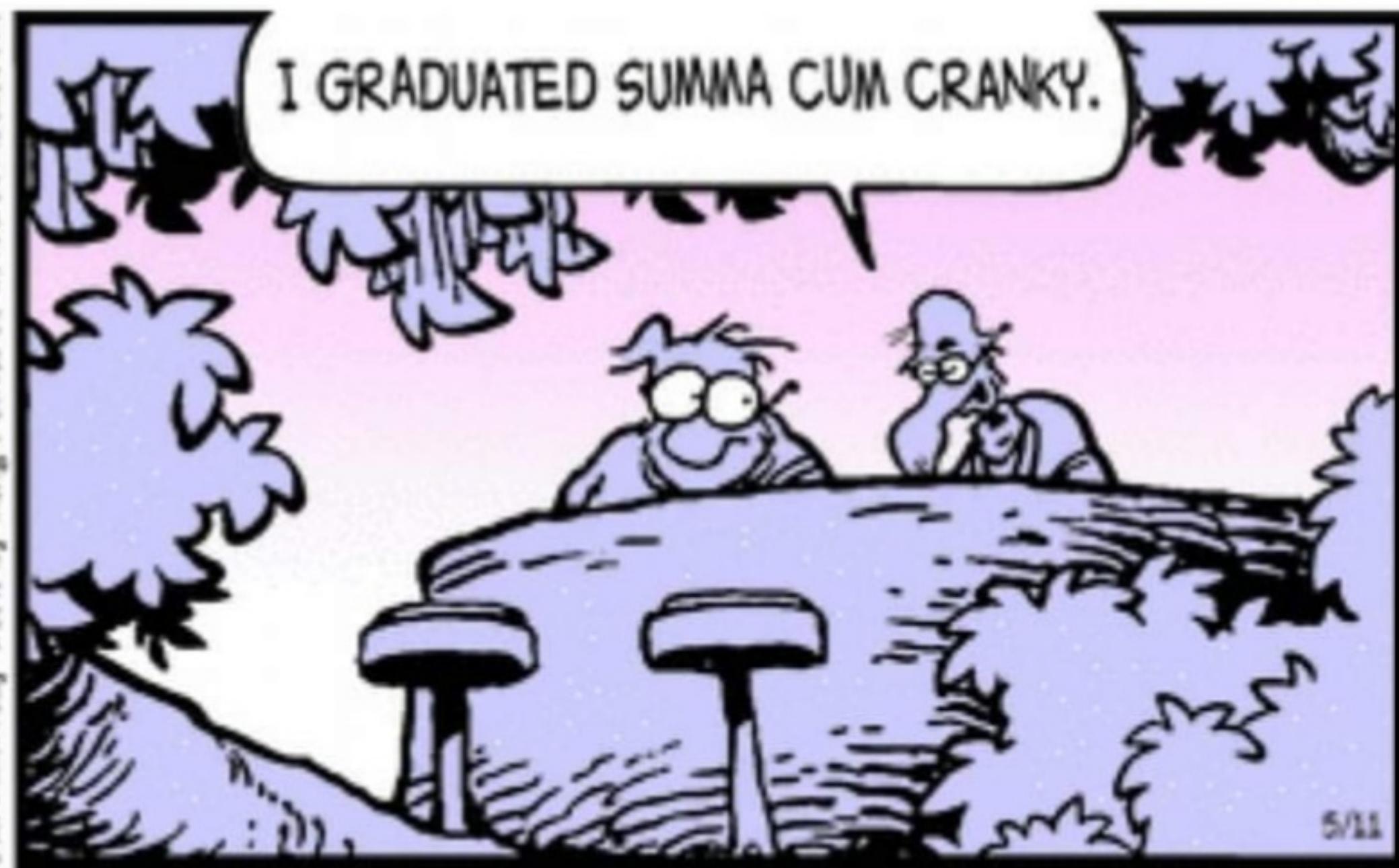
EVERY-  
THING IS  
GRATE.



Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"Gordie Plow."*



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STILL WON'T TALK HUH?

WELL, HOW ABOUT ME AND TONY GO THROW YOU IN THE RIVER?



MMMM! MMM!  
MMMMMM!

OH, **NOW** HE  
WANTS TO TALK!



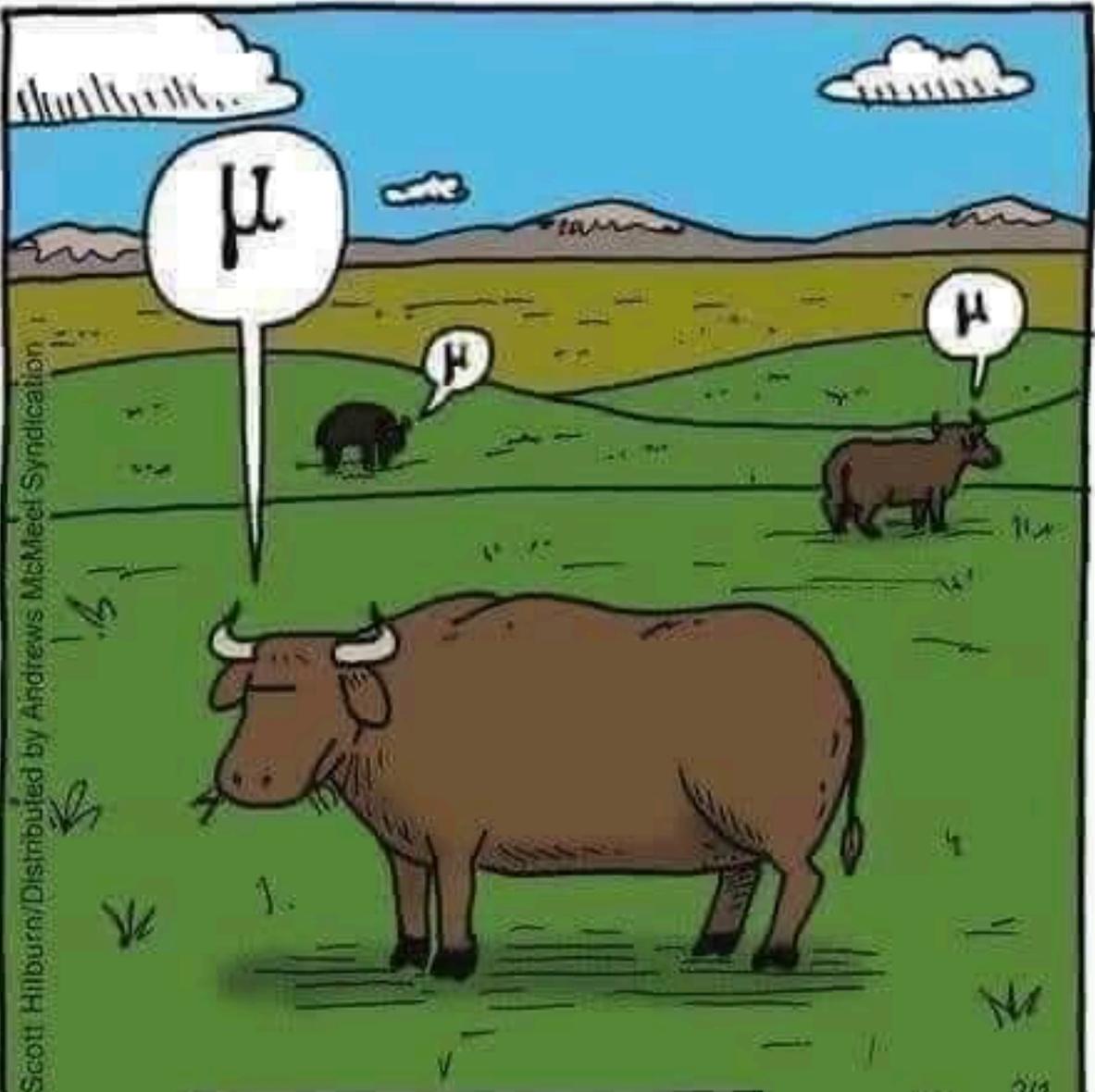
LET'S SEE WHAT  
HE HAS TO SAY...

RIP!



TONY AND I!





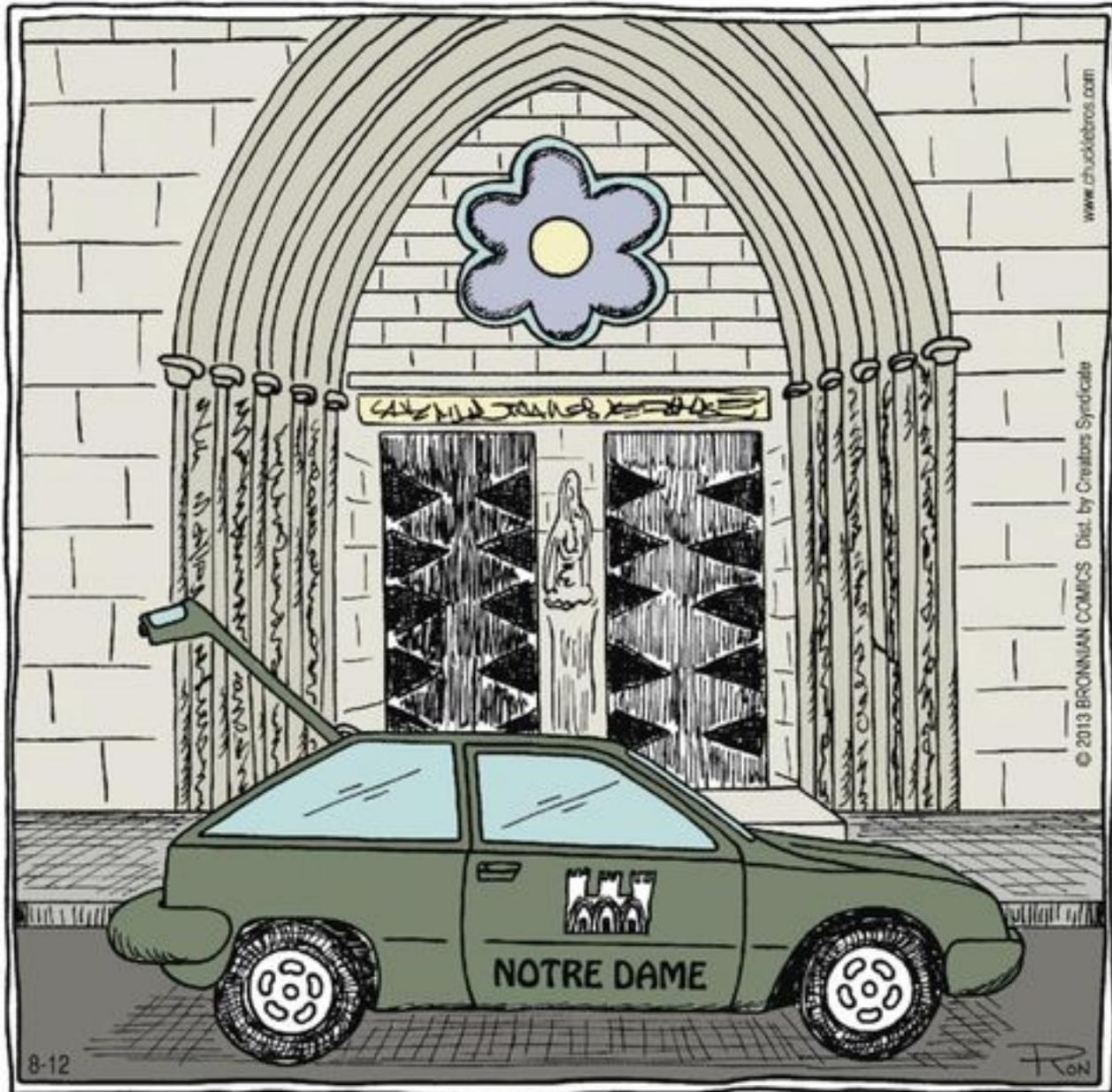
COWS IN GREECE

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Hired a handyman and gave him a list of what I wanted done. When I got home, he completed only numbers 1, 3, 5 and 7! Turns out he does only odd jobs.



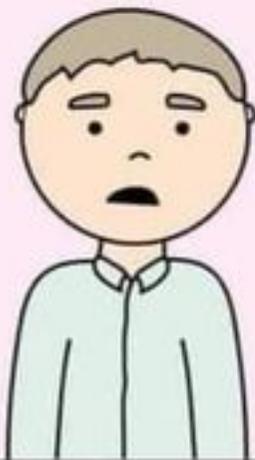
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**The hatchback of Notre Dame**

I'M IN HELL?



YEP, I UNDERSTAND  
YOU WERE A NAZI



NO, NO! I WAS A  
GRAMMAR NAZI



WELLCUM, TOO HELL







It's eye before flea,  
except after sea.

# HOLE FOODS

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PRETZELS

ONION RINGS



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NUTS

SWISS CHEESE



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CAKE



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“Andrew ... the cows have come home.”

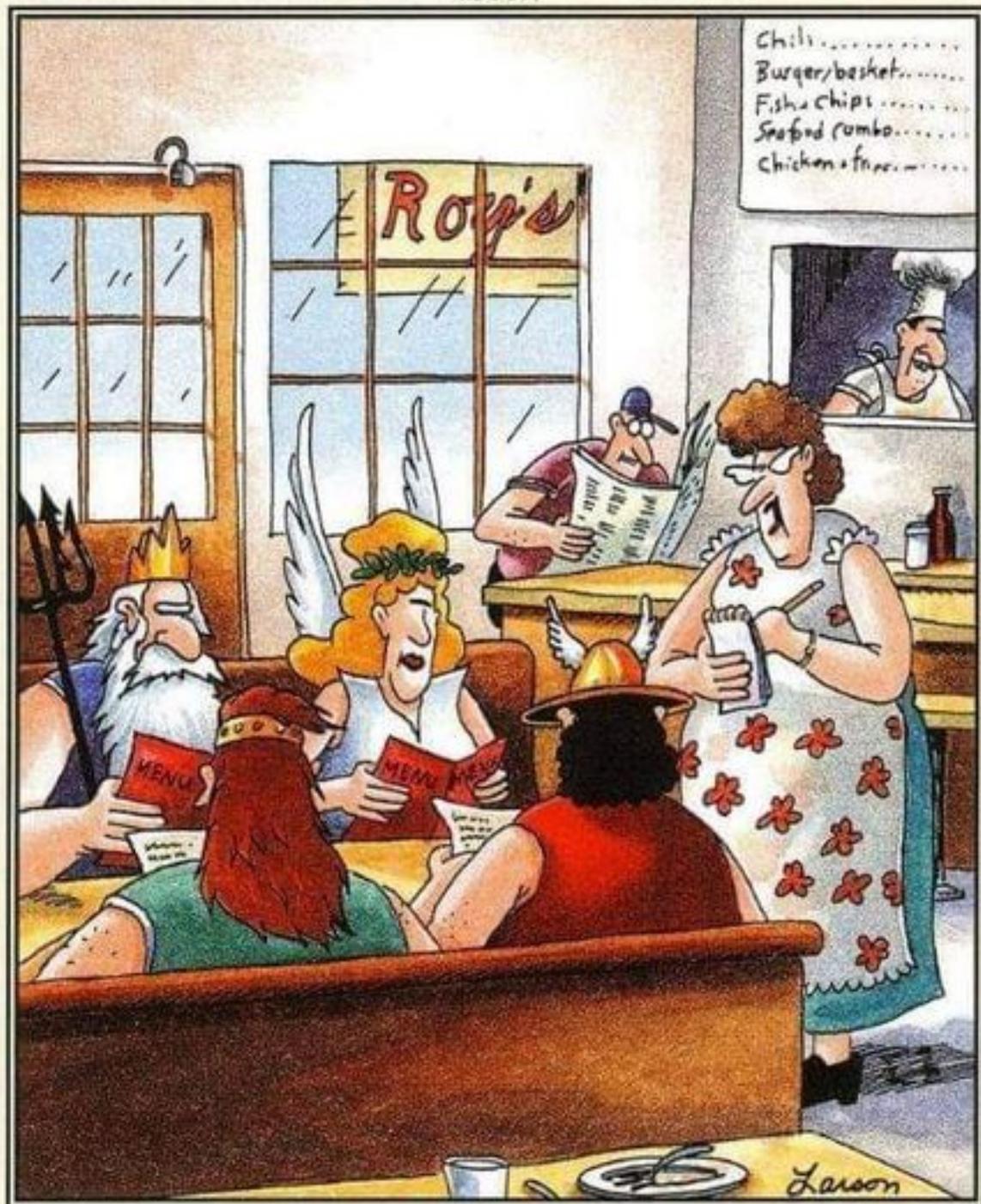


**The word “homeowner” has the word “meow” in it. Good luck pronouncing it correctly ever again.**

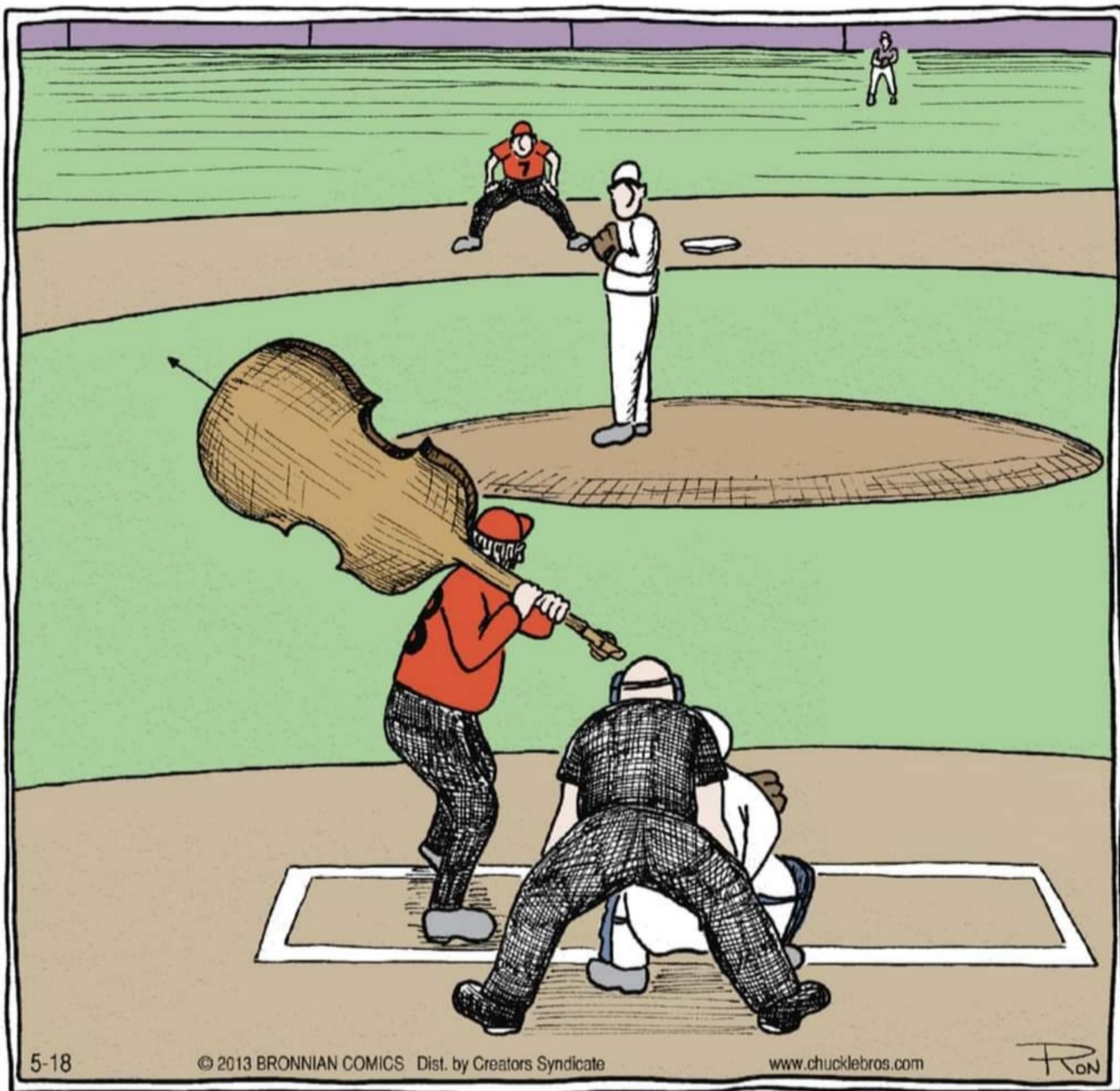
**You're welcome.**

**- M. E. Kabay**

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“Well, I’d recommend either the chicken-fried steak or maybe the seafood platter. But look—I gotta be honest with ya—nothin’ we serve is exactly what I’d call food for the gods.”



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RON

**Being the bottom of the ninth, one run down,  
with two outs and a runner on second,  
Barry knew his team's only hope  
was a double bass hit.**

# ROCK CLIMBING WALL



THE TREASURE LIES HERE, AT A 45-DEGREE ANGLE TO THIS PALM TREE. NOW, WE MUST FIND THE HYPOTENUSE...



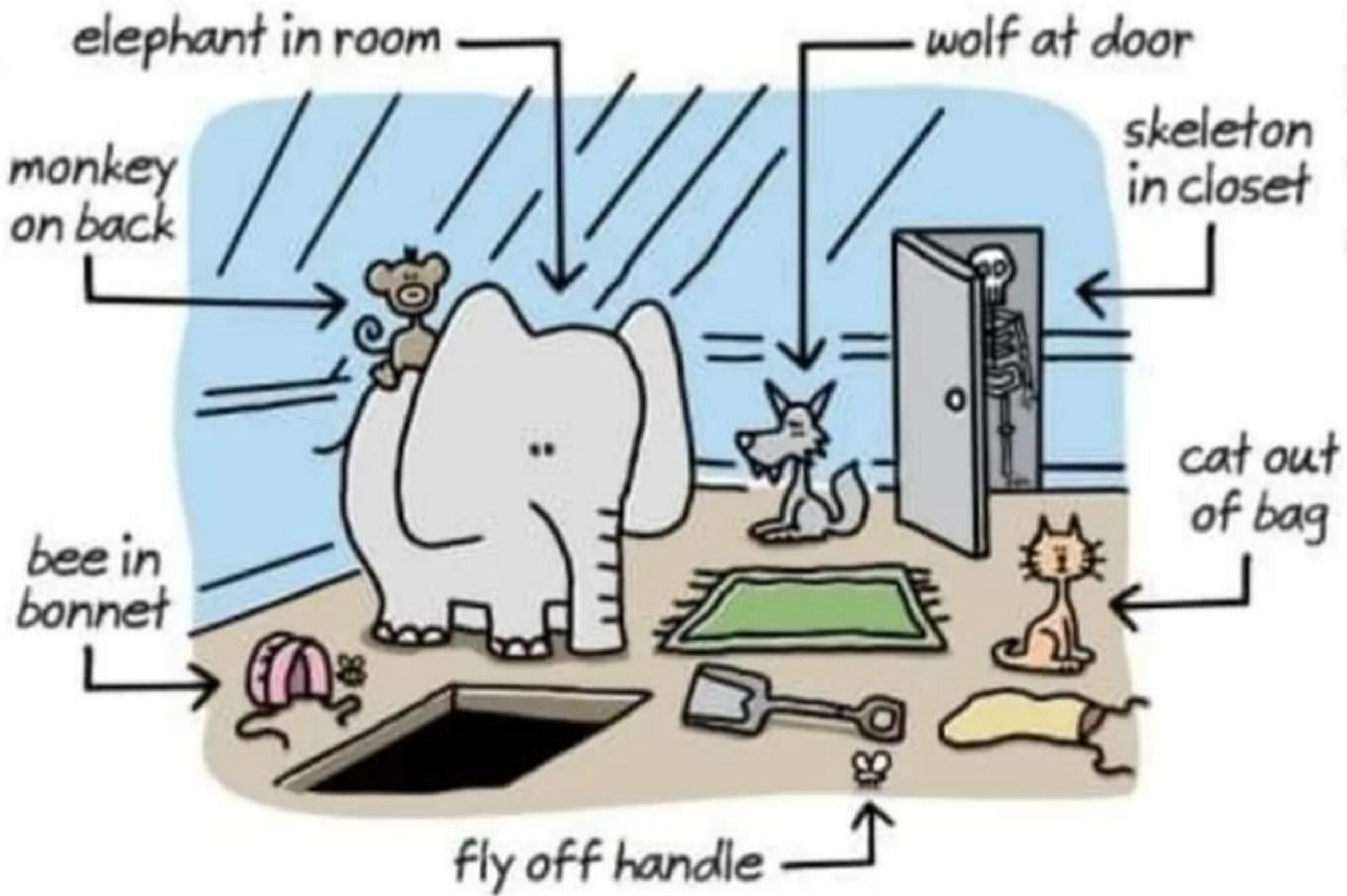
BLACKBOARD THE PIRATE

Larson



**The Icecrusades.**

# problematic idiomatic attic



• CHAPMAN'S BOOKERY •

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Except when your  
foreign neighbor Keith  
receives eight counterfeit  
beige sleighs from feisty  
caffeinated weightlifters.

Weird.

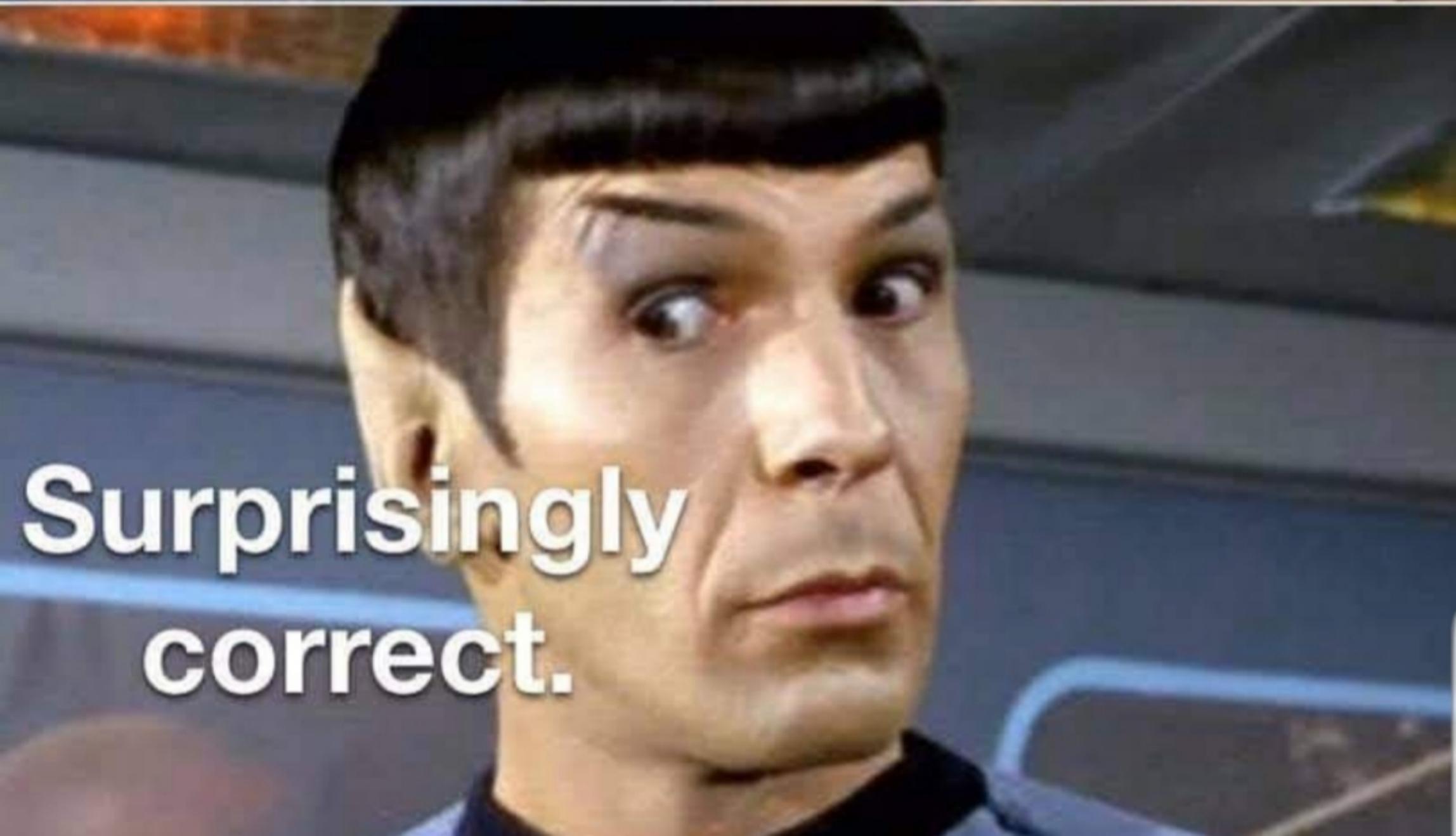
• FERNDALE, CA •



**Do you even know the  
difference between  
ignorance and apathy?**

Captain Kirk Man Myth  
Legend

**Don't know.  
Don't care.**



**Surprisingly  
correct.**

A close-up photograph of the rear of a dark-colored car. The image shows the rear light assembly, which includes a red brake light and a clear reverse light. Below the lights is a silver bumper. On the bumper, the word "ODYSSEY" is embossed in a stylized, italicized font. Below the embossed name is a green rectangular sticker with white text.

*ODYSSEY*

MY OTHER CAR  
IS AN ILLIAD

My therapist told me  
"write letters  
to the people  
you hate and  
then burn them."

Did that,  
but now I don't know  
what to do  
with the letters.

after

FIVE DOLLARS TO  
AIR UP MY TIRES??  
IT USED TO BE  
FIFTY CENTS!

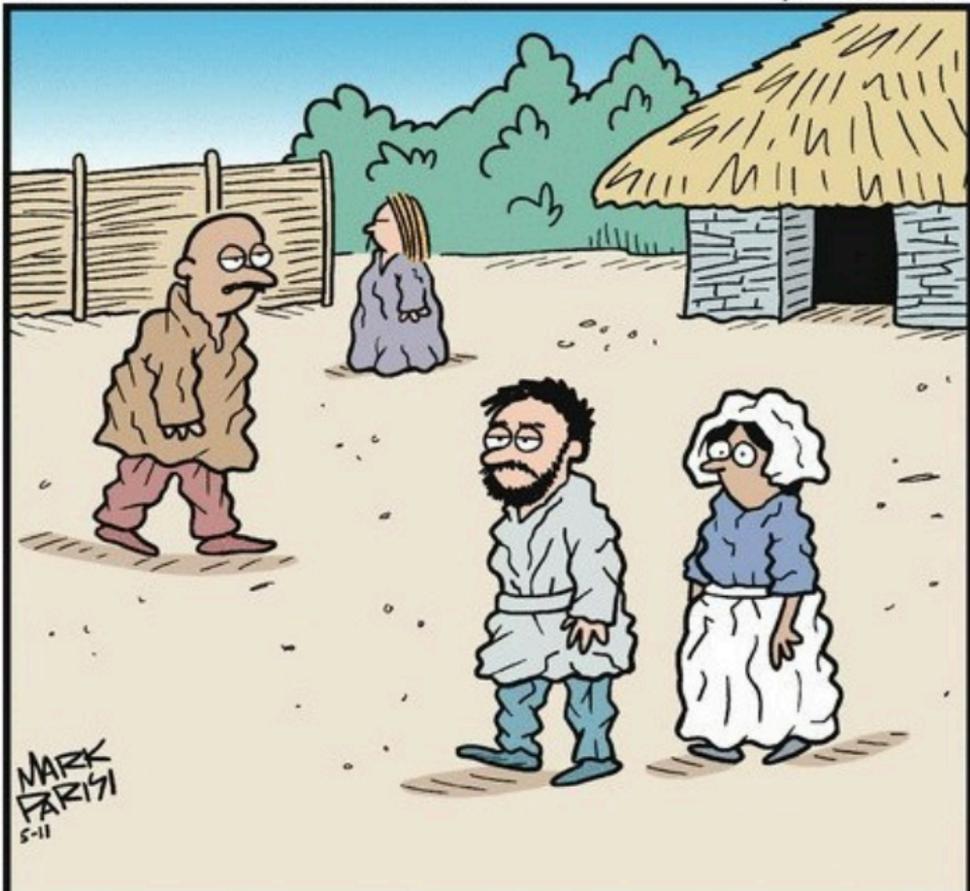
SORRY, THAT'S  
THE TRUE COST  
OF INFLATION.  
NONE OF US CAN  
ESCAPE IT.



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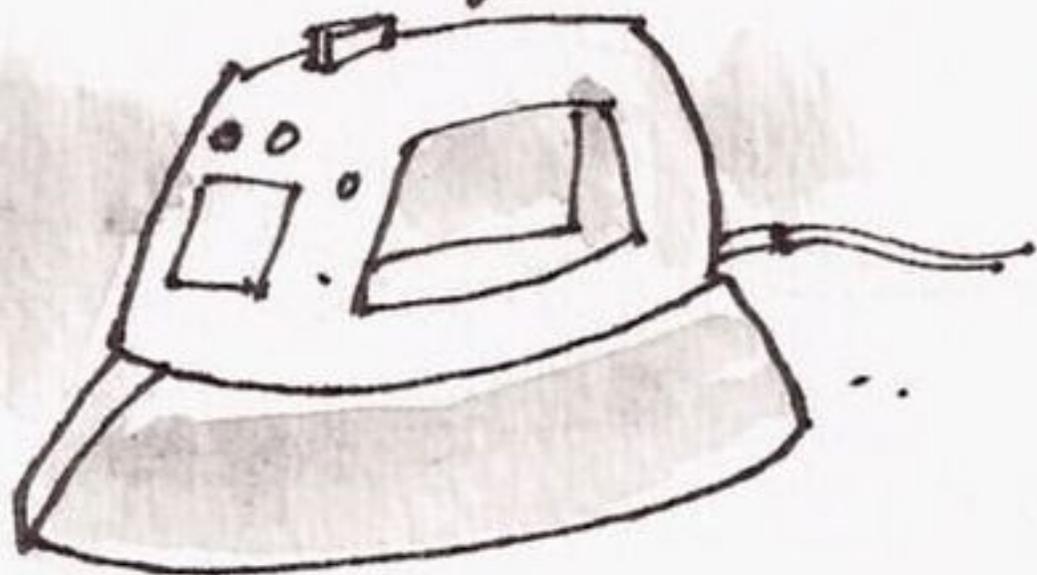
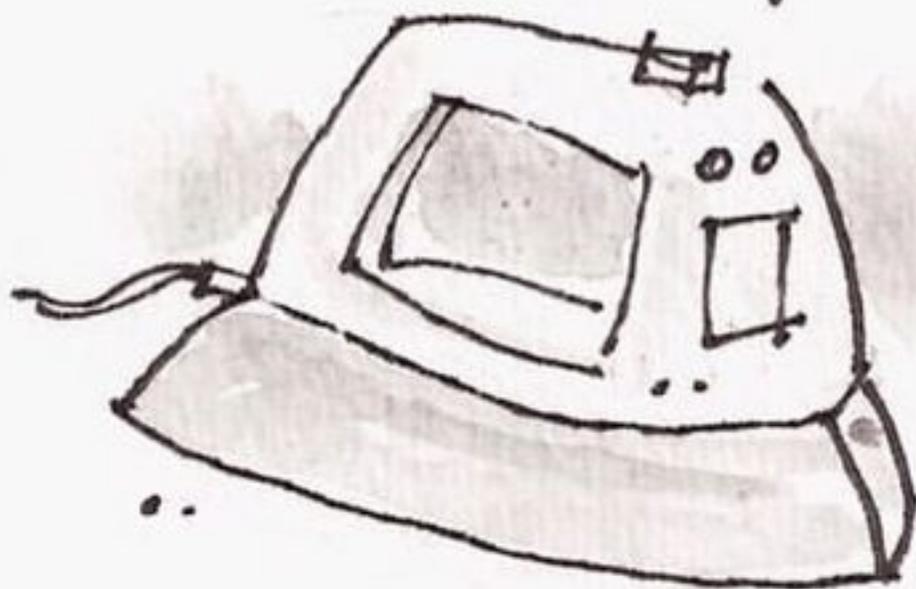


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PARISI  
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BEFORE THE IRON AGE

I don't own a  
single unwrinkled  
shirt

same



*handwritten signature*

IRONY



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An unemployed  
jester is  
nobody's  
fool.

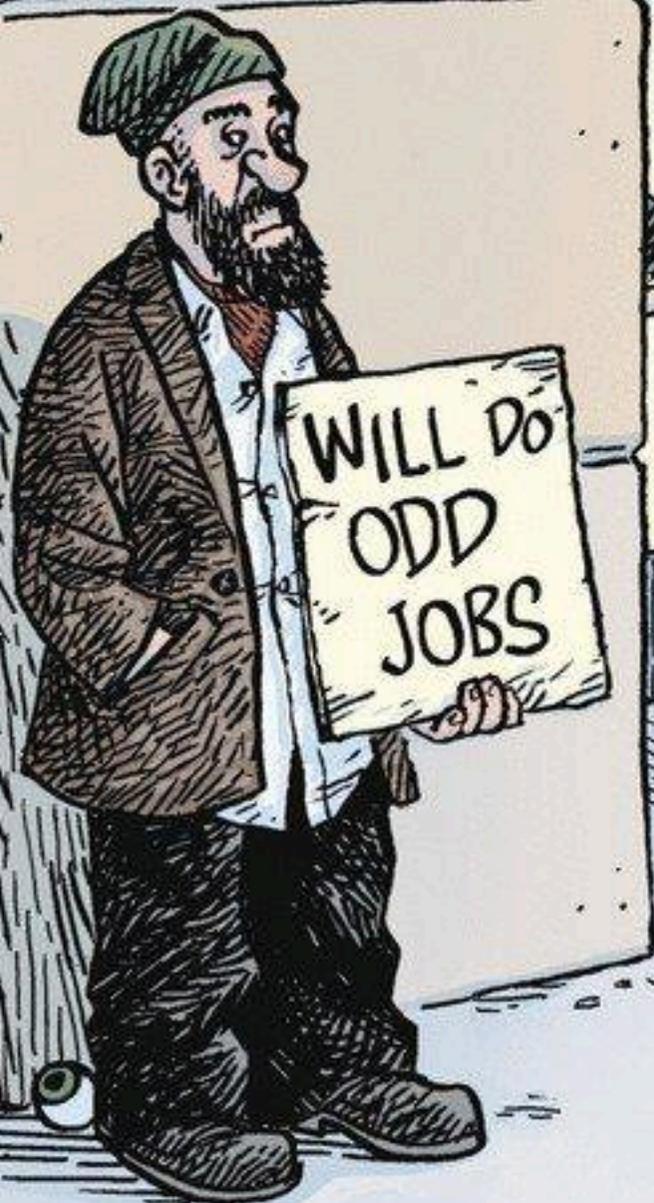




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Will you play  
Chopin on a  
kazoo to my  
weasel?

WILL DO  
ODD  
JOBS



Rachel, We're Very Interested In Acquiring Your Soul

INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR 2015 SOUL

Rachel [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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**NICE TRY, SATAN.**

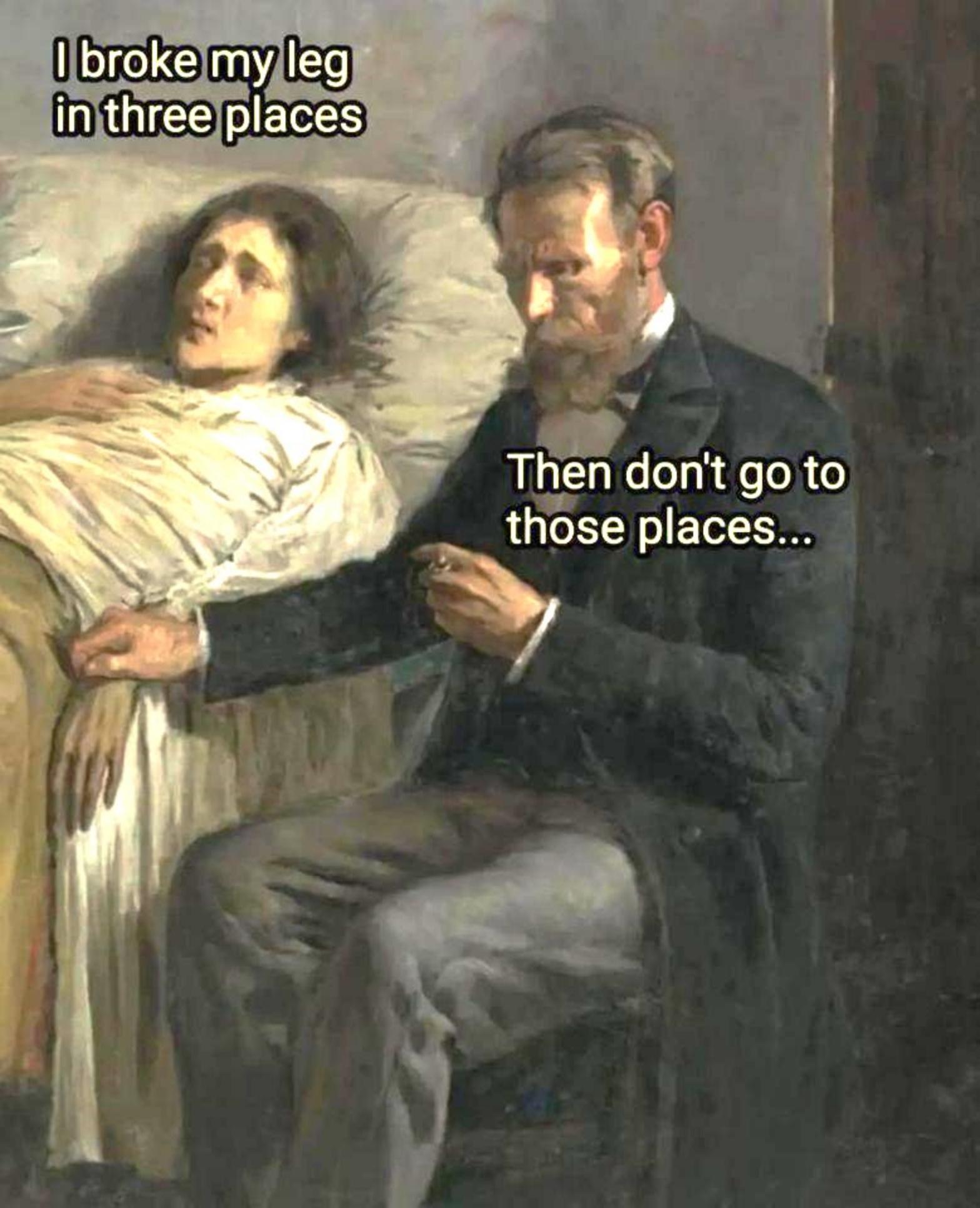


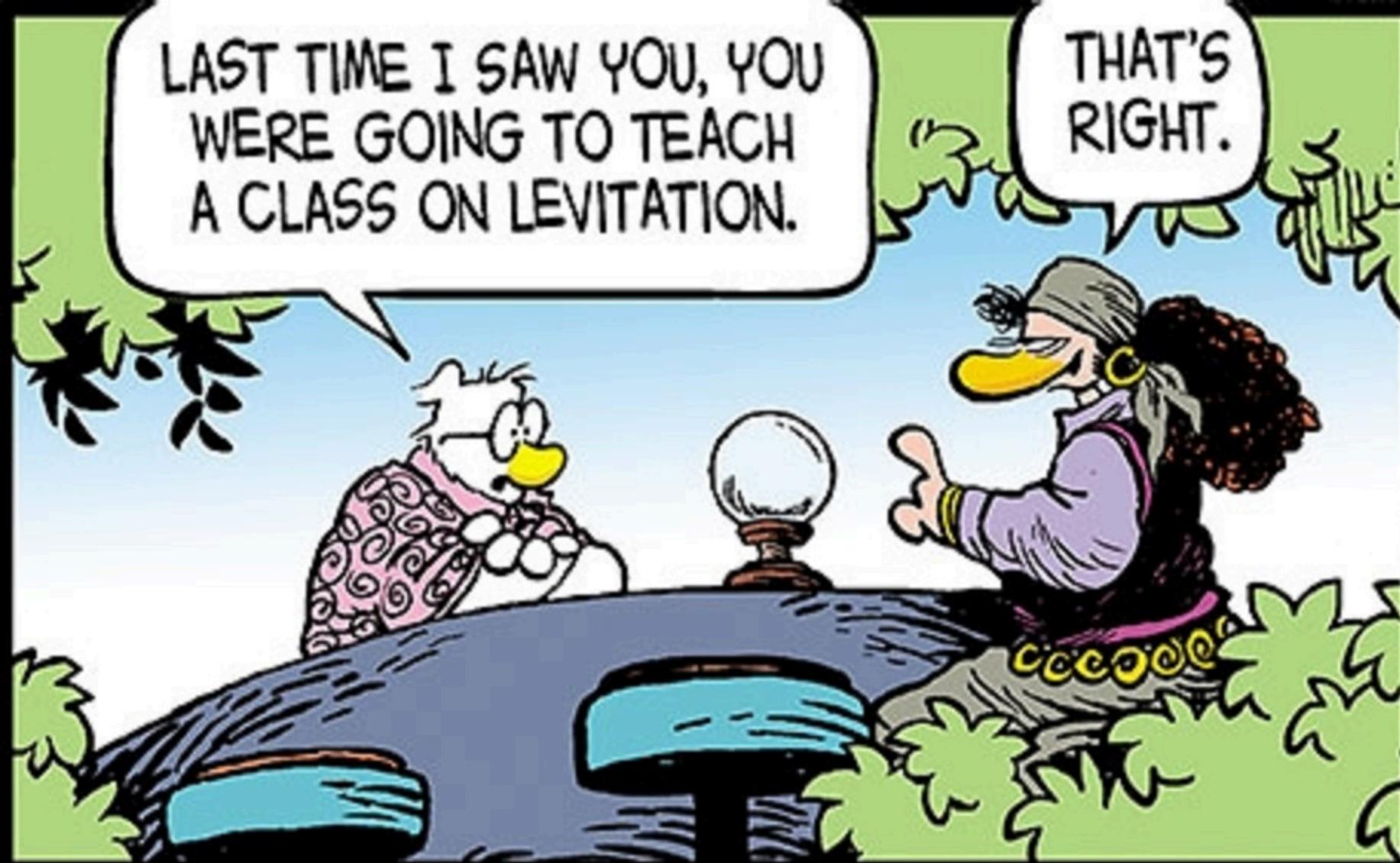
**I renamed the kitchen "Moderation" so I can honestly say that I drink in Moderation every day.**

**- Roger Thompson**

**I broke my leg  
in three places**

**Then don't go to  
those places...**





LAST TIME I SAW YOU, YOU WERE GOING TO TEACH A CLASS ON LEVITATION.

THAT'S RIGHT.



BUT IT NEVER GOT OFF THE GROUND.

Sue MacNelly  
Lansing

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Customer: Can I get a light roast?

Barista: You literally have the smallest calves I've ever seen.



INTERNATIONAL  
MUSEUM OF  
LIMBO DANCE

ENTER HERE



**At any given time, the urge to sing "The lion sleeps tonight" is just a whim away a whim away, a whim away, a whim away.**



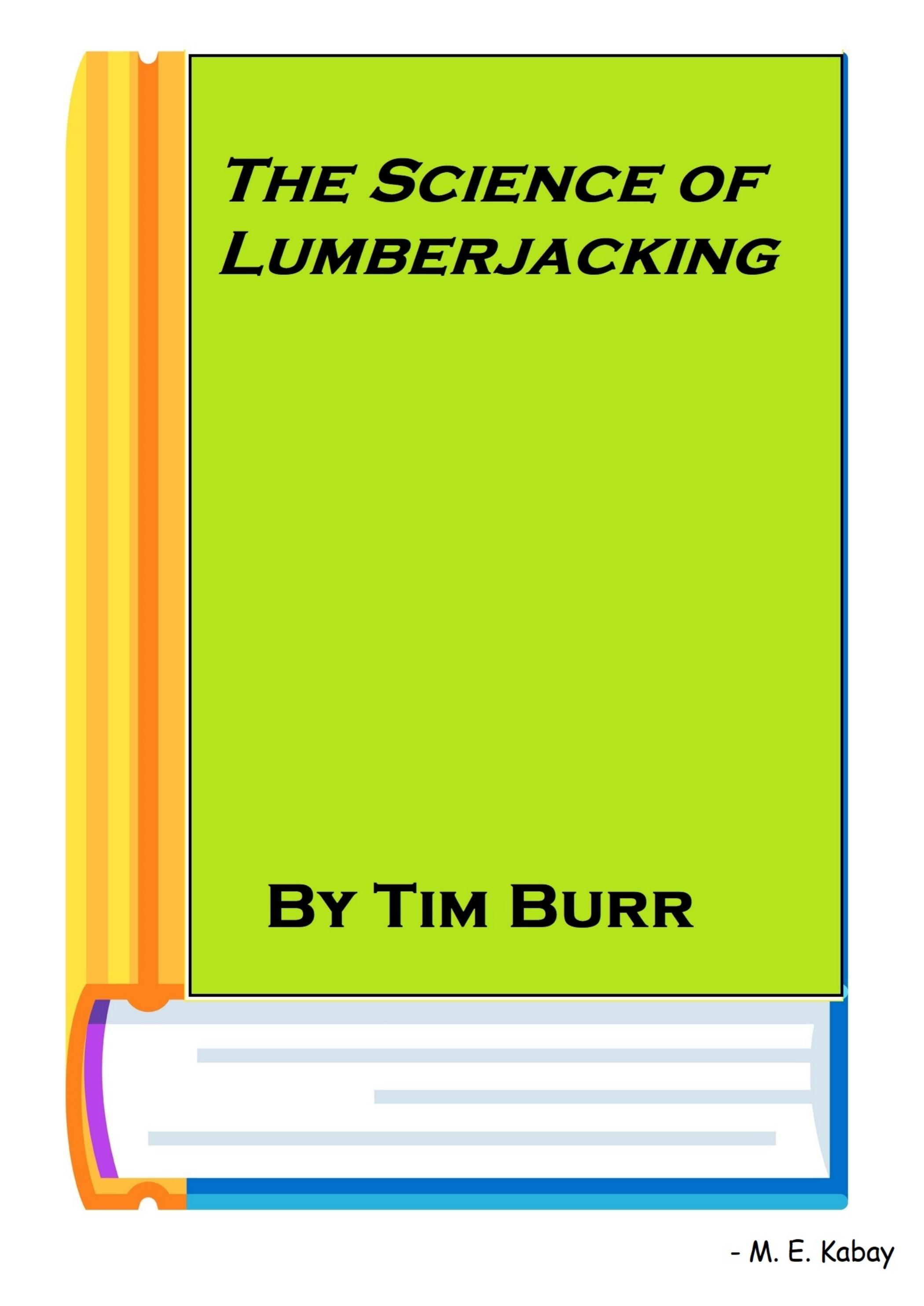
Loafers for sale. May cause bun-ions.



A guy walks into a lumberyard and asks for some two-by-fours. The clerk asks, "How long do you need them?"

The guy answers, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."





***THE SCIENCE OF  
LUMBERJACKING***

**BY TIM BURR**

YOU'RE SKATING ON THIN EGGHELLS, MISTER.

UH, IT'S EITHER "SKATING ON THIN ICE" OR "WALKING ON EGGHELLS."

YOU PROBABLY SHOULDN'T HAVE CORRECTED ME. NOW YOU'VE REALLY OPENED UP A CAN OF HOT WATER.

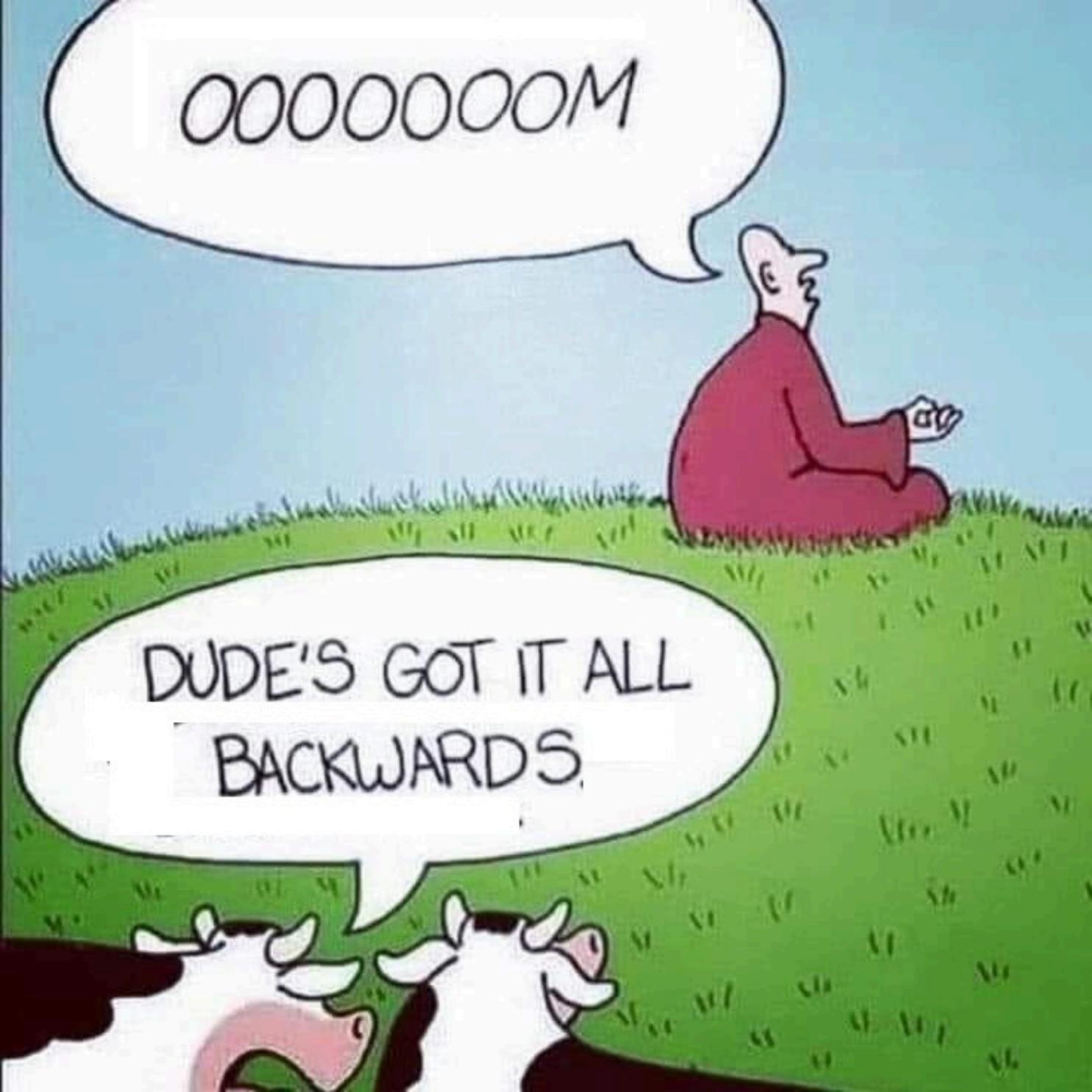


You buttered your bread, now lie in it.

“I want to speak to a supervisor!!”  
“Please lower your voice, ma’am.”  
“Are you in charge here?!?”  
“Yes, I’m the branch manager.”







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DUDE'S GOT IT ALL  
BACKWARDS.

I got an email  
explaining how to  
read maps  
backwards.

It was spam.



**Marilyn Manson seen here with  
his father, Marilyn Mandad**

A photograph of a corn maze. A dirt path winds through tall, green corn stalks. The sky is visible in the background. The text is overlaid on the image in a bold, yellow font with a black outline.

**In the corn maze,  
I felt like I was being  
stalked.**

**It was earie.**

There's something  
I want to say  
to you, Maria.  
It's "el mundo."

That means  
the world  
to me.



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CLOYSTERS



*I'm sorry, but this is  
an AA meeting!*

# Classic Novel Merch 3

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## THE LUNCHPACK OF NOTRE-DAME

Thermal bag ideal for school, office or bell tower.



## IN SEARCH OF LOST TIMER



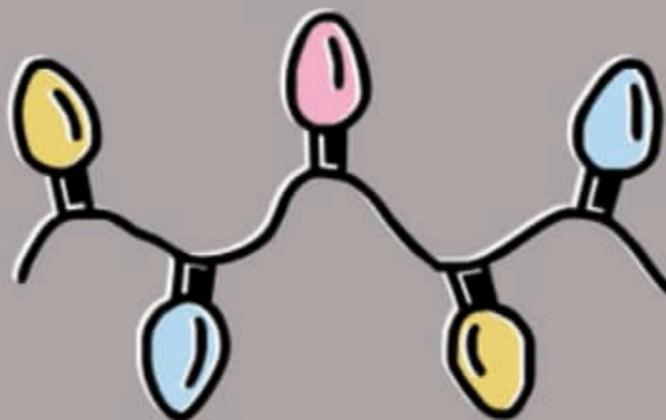
Assistance in the remembrance of things cooking.

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THROUGH SPACE...



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AS IT NEARS THE EARTH,  
ASTRONOMERS HAVE  
SPOTTED WHAT APPEARS TO  
BE FROZEN HAMBURGERS  
STUCK TO THE GRILL...



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PROMPTING THEM TO  
CLASSIFY IT AS A  
'MEATEOR'!





*Years ago when I had a radio program, I interviewed a lady who said she was a microbiologist.*

*I told her that she looked like a normal-sized biologist.*



**[W]hole  
milk**

# MINIHORWITZ' WEDDING

A family of Schmohawk Indians was sitting around the shtetl one night: The papa, Geronowitz, the mama, Pocayenta, and the beautiful young daughter, Minihorwitz.

“So, nu,” says the daughter, “You’ll never.”

“What?” says the mama.

“Today, at high noon, I was proposed to in marriage.”

“Yes?” says the mama. “So what did you say?”

“I said, ‘Yes.’”

“Mazel tov!” says the mama. “She said ‘Yes!’ Did you hear that Geronowitz? Minihorwitz is getting married!”

“I heard,” says the papa, “I’m kvelling. So who’s the lucky brave?”

“Sittin’ Bagel.”

“Sittin’ Bagel?” says the mama, “of the SoSiouxMe tribe?”

“That’s the one,” says Minihorowitz.

“Oy, Geronowitz! The SoSiouxMe’s! There are so many of them! How can we feed them? How can we get them all in our teepee for the wedding?”

“We’ll think of something,” replies Geronowitz.

“Geronowitz! Get me a buffalo!” commands the mama.

“What, at this hour?”

“No, Geronowitz, for the wedding! I can make buffalo tzimmes from the meat and we can make an extra teepee from the hide. Go on, get me a buffalo!”

So Geronowitz goes out to hunt a buffalo. A day goes by and a night and Geronowitz has not come back. Another day and another night and still no sign of him. Another day and half the night and Geronowitz finally comes home: exhausted, staggering and empty-handed.

“Geronowitz! I’ve been worried sick. Where have you been? And where’s my buffalo?!”

“It’s like this,” he says. “On my first day out, I hunted high and I hunted low. I finally found a buffalo but this buffalo, he made Mickey Rooney look strong! It was a tiny, scrawny little buffalo with no meat on his bones for buffalo tzimmes and barely enough hide for a rain hat. So I settled in for the night to try again the next day.

“The second day, I looked high and I looked low from this way and that way and I finally found a buffalo. He was a big buffalo with lots of meat and lots of hide, but, I tell you, Pocayenta, this was the ugliest buffalo I ever saw in my life. This, I thought to myself, is not the buffalo for MY daughter’s wedding. So again, I settled in for the night to try again the next day.

“The third day I got up early and I looked high and I looked low, from this way and that way, going up hills and down hills and, suddenly, there it was: A magnificent buffalo! It was a big buffalo. It was, as buffalos go, a beautiful buffalo. It was, if I say so myself, the perfect buffalo. This, I say to myself, is the buffalo Pocayenta wants for Minihorowitz’s wedding.

“So I reach into my backpack quietly for my tomahawk and, as I tiptoe over to the buffalo, I raise my tomahawk slowly over the buffalo’s neck, when suddenly, like a bolt of lightning from the sky, I see it!”

“See what?” asks Pocayenta.

“I brought the milchedicke tomahawk!”



An anagram of PRESBYTERIAN is...



**BEST IN PRAYER!**

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## Robert De Niro becomes father to seventh child aged 79



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<https://www.independent.co.uk/life-style/robert-de-niro-new-baby-girlfriend-age-b2335956.html>

**Mnemonic device to remember the Great Lakes.**



**"Lisa Likes Licking Lettuce Lightly."**

**L**ake Superior

**L**ake Michigan

**L**ake Huron

**L**ake Erie

**L**ake Ontario

- M. E. Kabay

Movie Review:



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I found this  
4 hour film  
about a  
famous artist  
drawn out.

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HONEY, COME QUICK! I THINK THE  
BABY IS MOVING!



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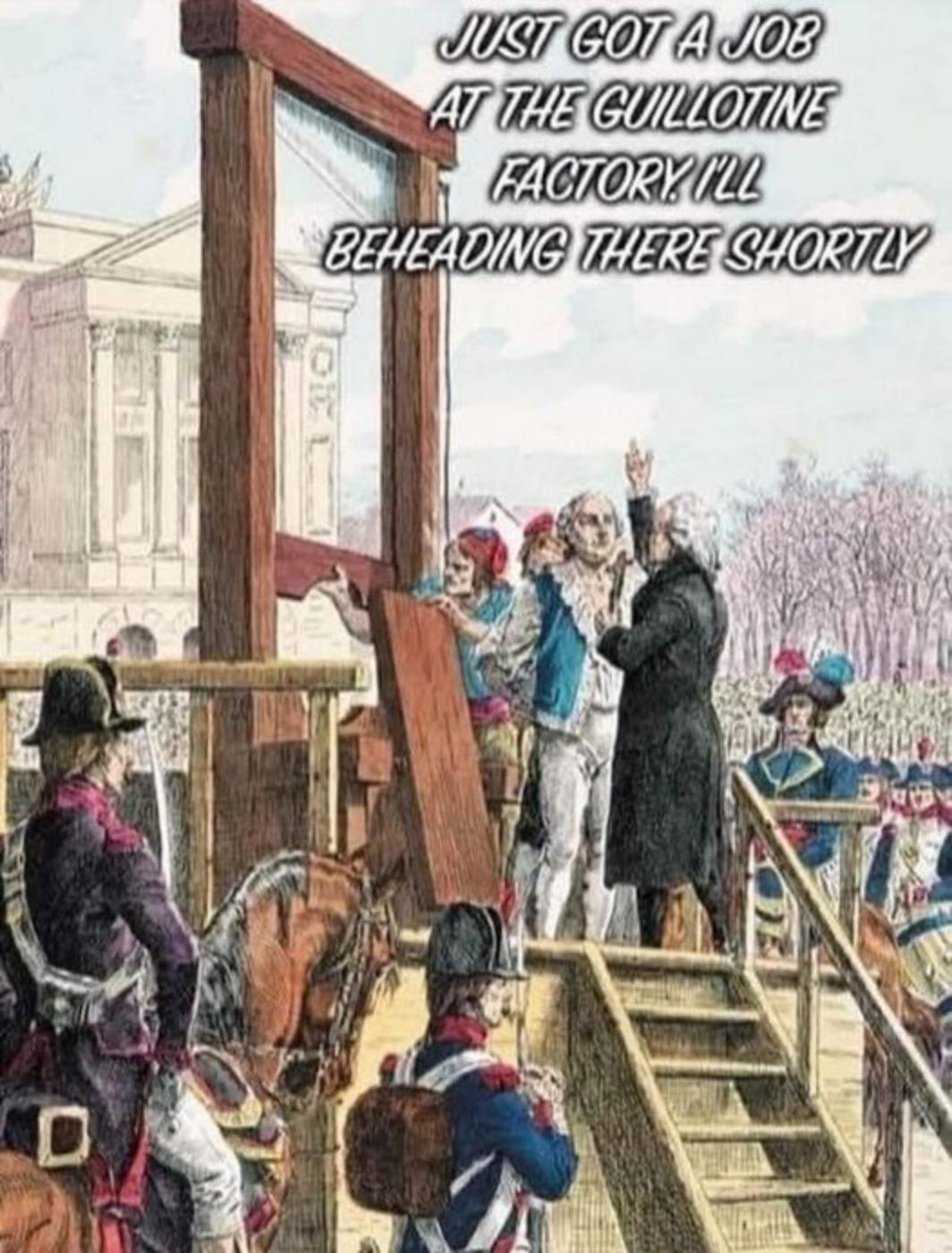
“Mrs. Robinson, you’re trying to deduce me, aren’t you?”

*Never don't give up*



**Never Skip  
English Classes**

**JUST GOT A JOB  
AT THE GUILLOTINE  
FACTORY I'LL  
BEHEADING THERE SHORTLY**





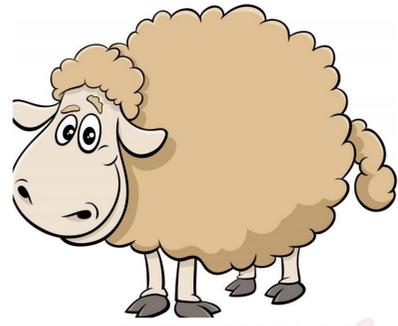
To err is human



To forgive is divine



To Moo is bovine



To bleat is ovine



To oink is porcine



To howl is lupine



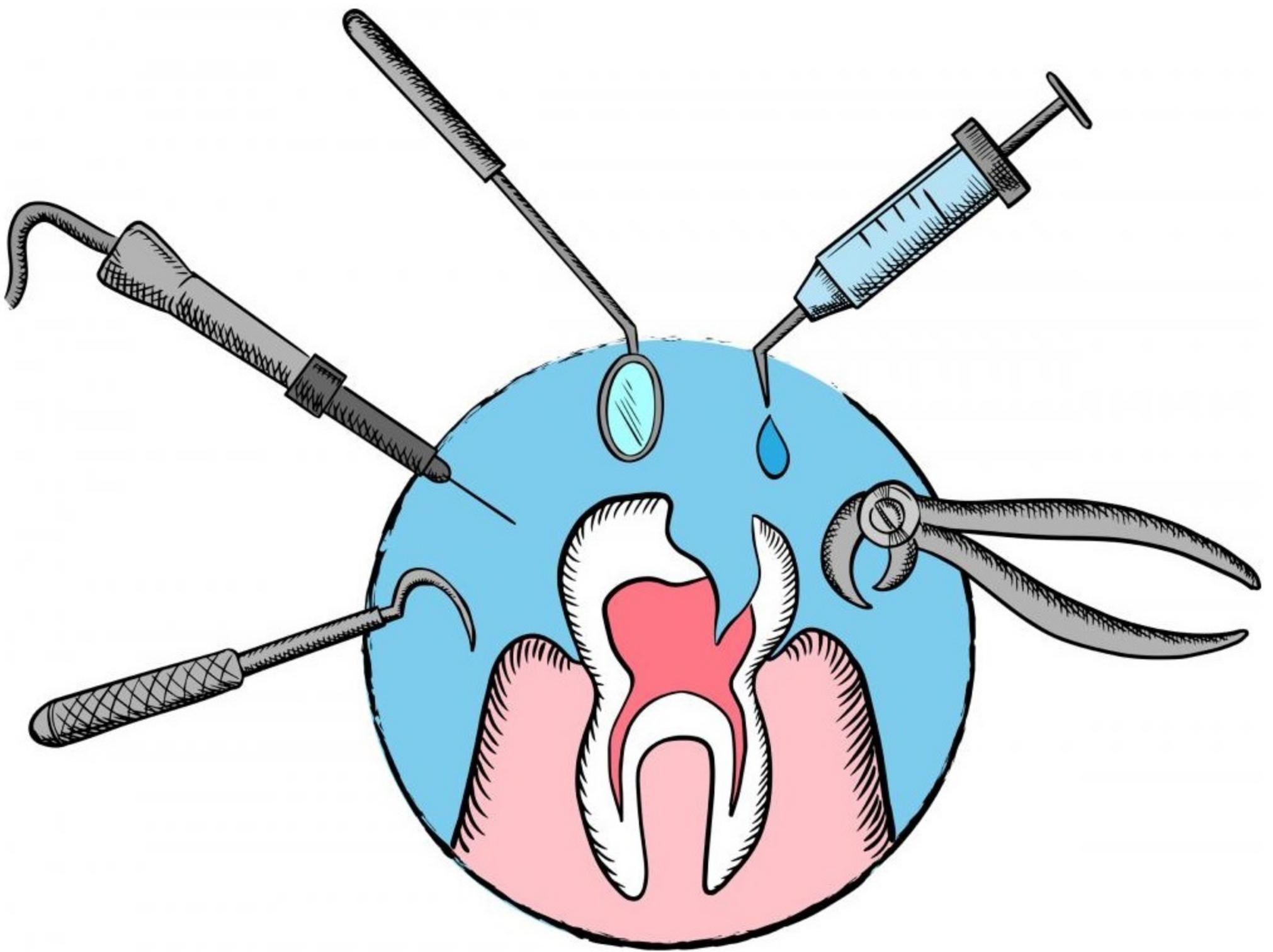
To bark is canine



To purr is feline

**This list is asinine.**





**A long-time practitioner of  
mental training refused  
Novocaine™ during his root  
canal because he wanted to  
transcend dental medication.**

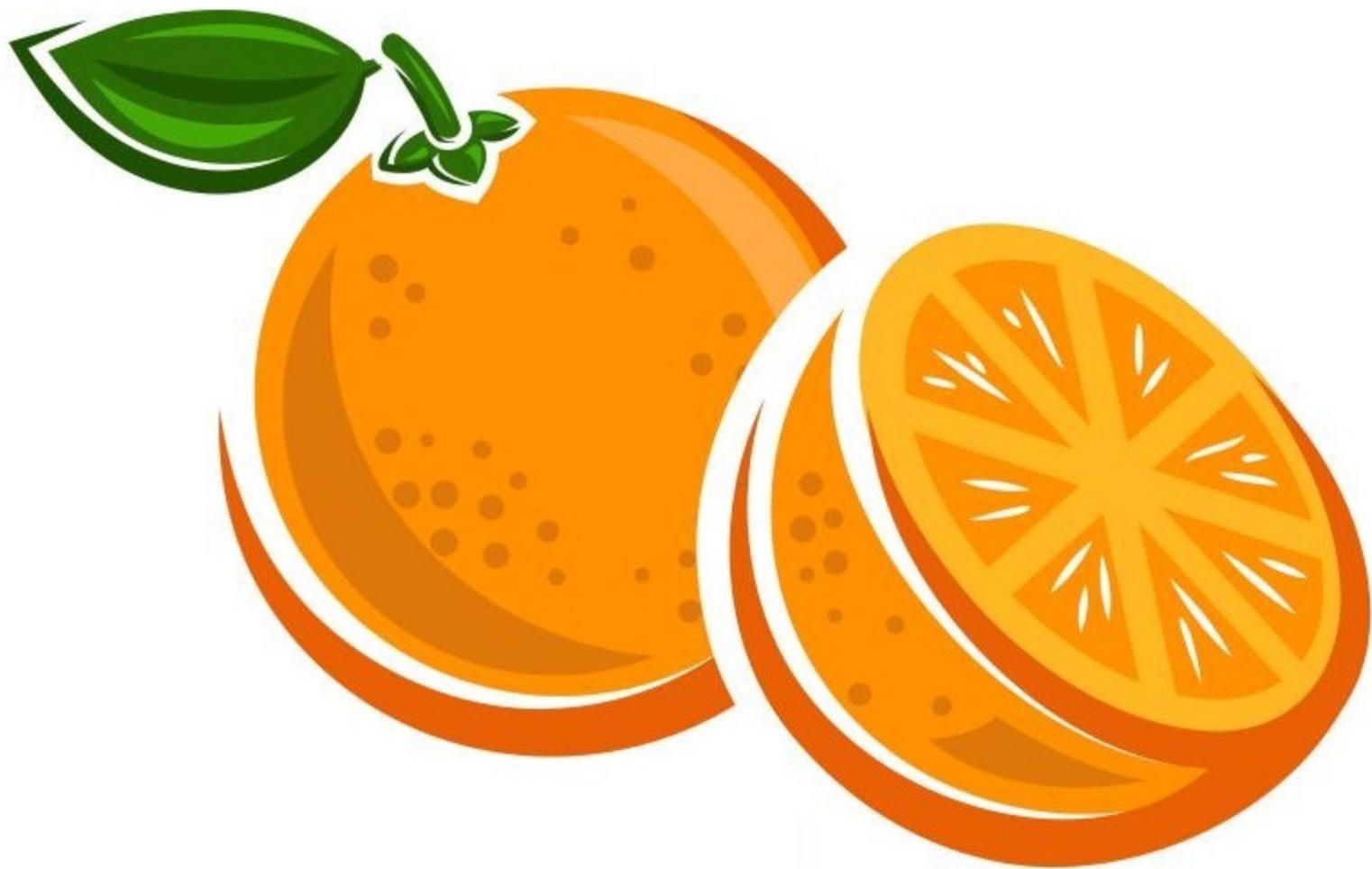
Dr. A Hedgeh

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WARNING:

To whoever keeps adding  
"og" to my doorsign,  
if I catch you,  
you are dead.

Dr. A Hedgeh<sub>og</sub>



Someone said, "Nothing rhymes with orange."  
I said, "No, it doesn't."

- M. E. Kabay

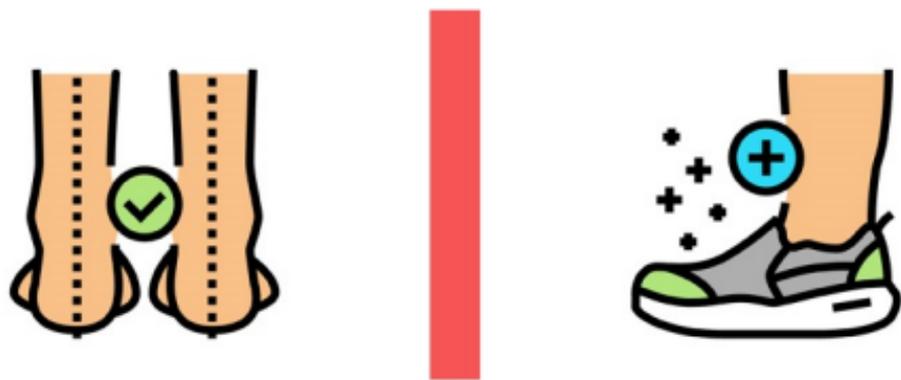
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ELEVATOR  
OUT  
OF  
ORDER

**Ok so here's  
our list of  
donor hearts and  
livers and kidneys  
In ABC order.**

**Wow...it's  
very organized.**





I never thought  
orthopedic shoes  
would really work  
for me, but I  
stand corrected.



Two chemists  
tried to combine  
nitrous oxide  
with Oxo cubes.

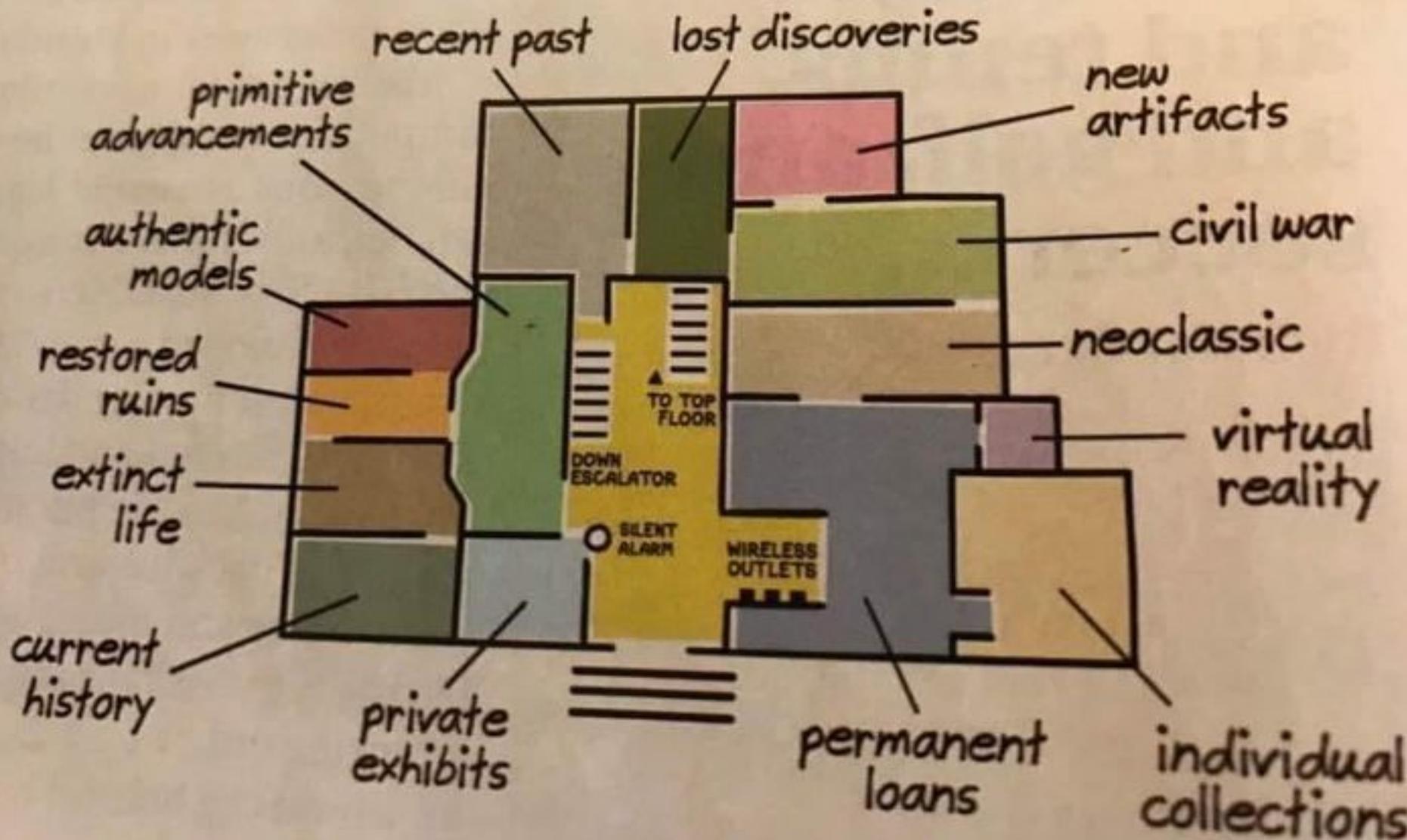
They made a  
laughing stock  
of themselves.

- M. E. Kabay

**CHARTOON**

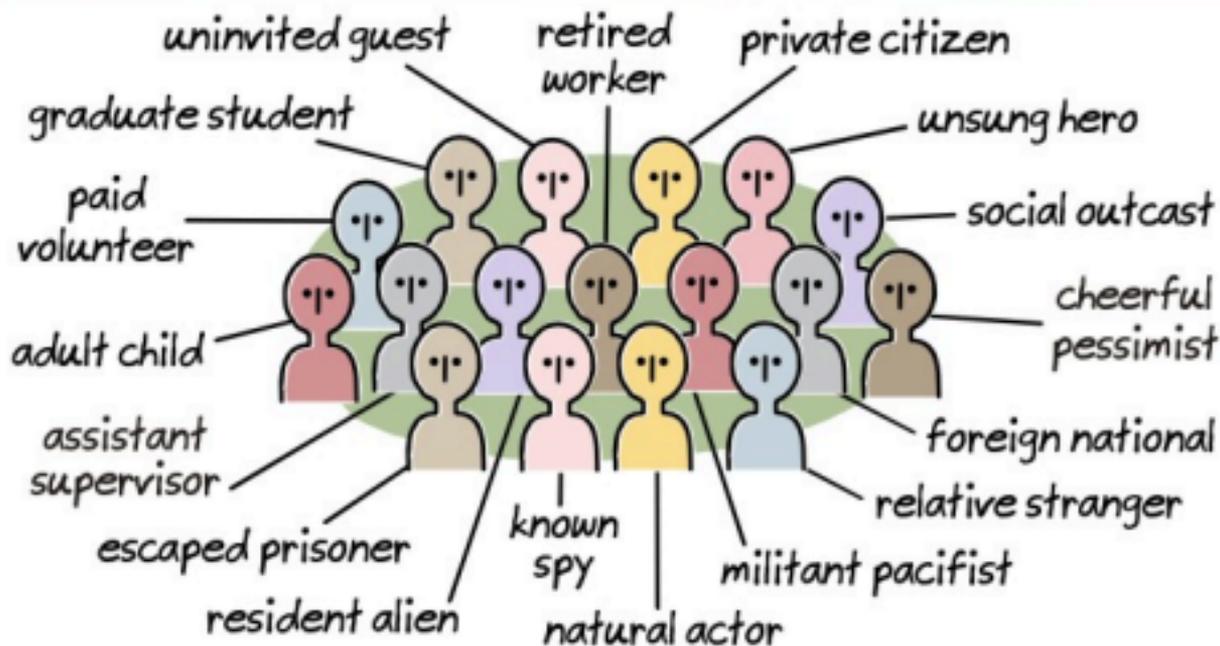
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# a small crowd at the oxymoron gathering

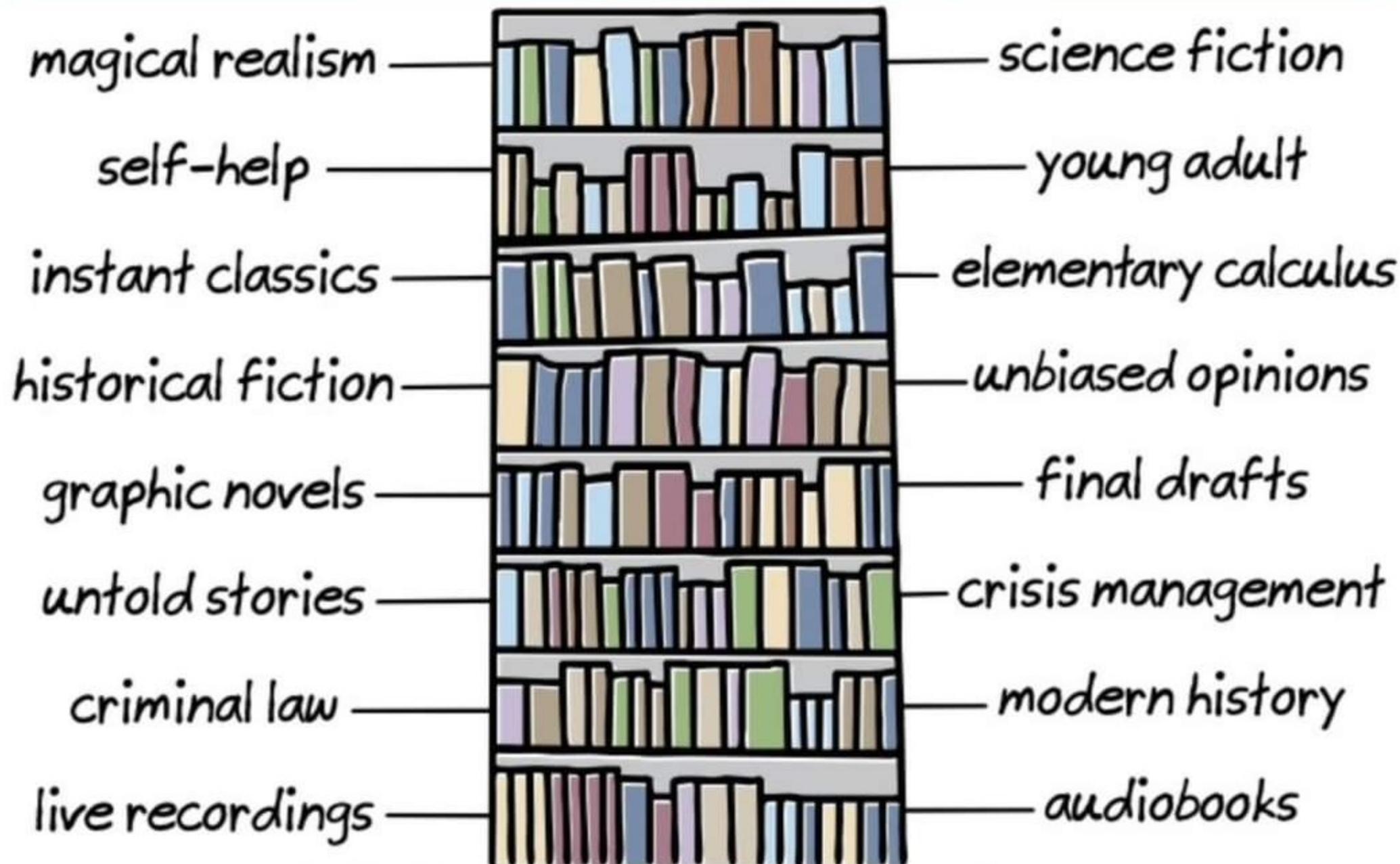
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A golden retriever is sitting in a black office chair at a desk. The dog is wearing black-rimmed glasses and has its right paw resting on an open spiral notebook. On the desk, there is a black desk lamp with a white shade, a green pencil holder containing red-handled scissors and pens, and a book titled 'Art of the Deal'. The background shows a wooden door and a calendar on the wall.

Bad grammar,  
run-on sentences,  
terrible spelling -  
I can't eat this!

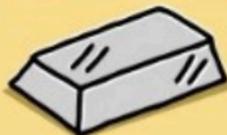
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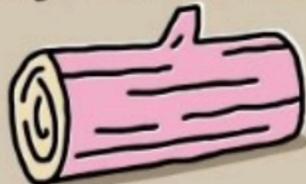
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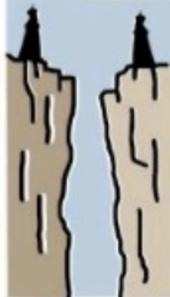
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segment of a tree



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sarcasm

a deep  
fissure  
separating  
Russian  
emperors



mood

what the  
cow did



alliteration

the conspicuous  
repetition  
of throwing  
trash in  
public spaces



**I watched a documentary  
last night about how  
pickles are made.**

**It was jarring.**



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the word about  
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# Playing with English

1. Don't sweat the petty things and don't pet the sweaty things.
2. One tequila, two tequila, three tequila, floor.
3. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
4. The main reason that Santa is so jolly is because he knows where all the bad girls live.
5. I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self- help section?" She said that if she told me, it would defeat the purpose of the section.
6. What if there were no hypothetical questions?
7. If a deaf child signs swear words, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
8. If someone with multiple personalities threatens to kill himself, is it considered a hostage situation?
9. Is there another word for synonym?
10. Where do forest rangers go to *get away from it all*?
11. What do you do when you see an endangered animal eating an endangered plant?
12. If a parsley farmer is sued, can the court garnish his wages?
13. Why do they lock gas station bathrooms? Are they afraid someone will clean them?
14. If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is it homeless or is it naked?
15. Should vegetarians eat animal crackers?
16. If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to become vocal or to remain silent?
17. How do they get moose to cross the road only at those yellow road signs that say *Moose Crossing*?
18. What was the best thing *before* sliced bread?
19. One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about other people.
20. Then there was the movie star who used to say, "But enough about *me*. What did *you* think of my last movie?"
21. Does the little mermaid wear an algebra?
22. Do infants enjoy infancy as much as adults enjoy adultery?
23. How is it possible to have a civil war?
24. If one synchronized swimmer drowns, do the rest drown too?
25. If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry?
26. And a nuclear physicist asks, "If you ate both pasta and antipasto, would you explode?"
27. If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?
28. Whose cruel idea was it for the word *lisp* to have *s* in it?
29. Why is it called *tourist season* if we can't shoot them?
30. Why is there an expiration date on sour cream?
31. Would an atheist want to get insurance against acts of G-d?

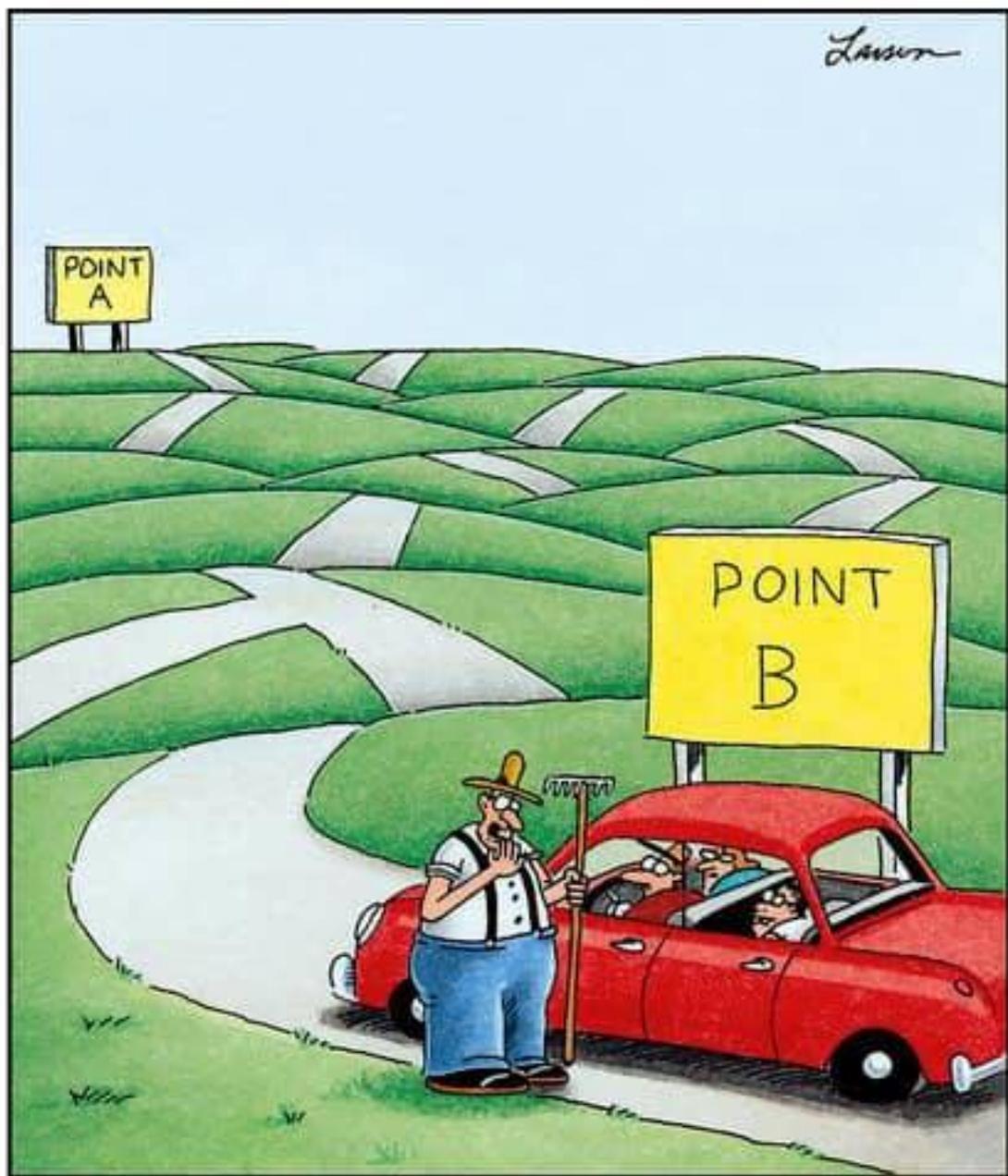


THIS PLUMBER HAS BEEN WORKING  
AROUND THE CLOCK.



Lawson

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"Well, lemme think. ... You've stumped me, son. Most folks only wanna know how to go the other way."

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Punctuation Police

# PHONE BOOK

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I'M SORRY, SIR,  
BUT IT STILL REMAINS  
OUR POLICY TO LIST  
LAST NAMES FIRST...



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THE ANNUAL  
CALL FROM JOHN PORTA



**Pool table**

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Hairy potter

I want to  
report a  
murder.

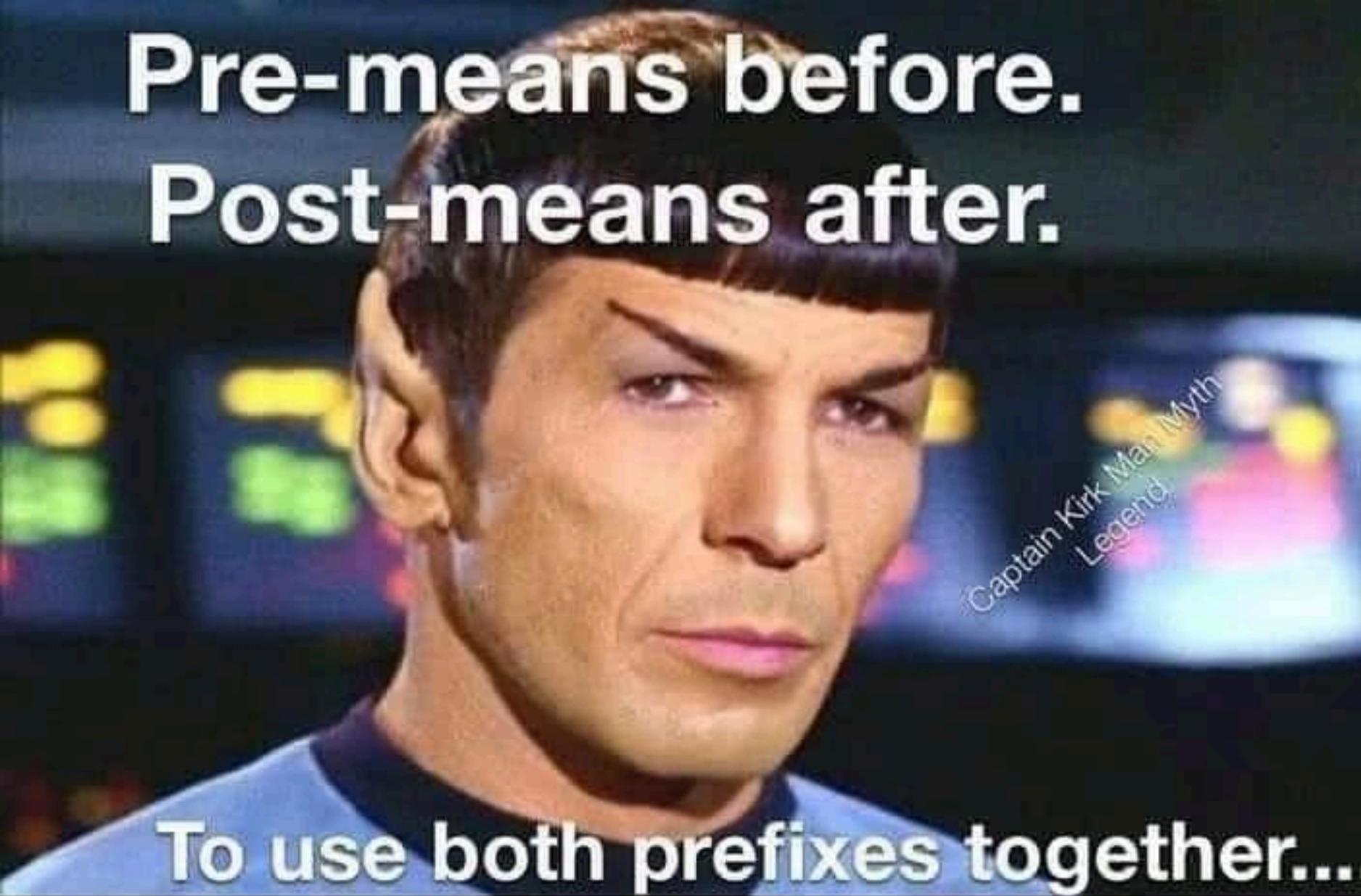
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PRANK CAW

**Pre-means before.  
Post-means after.**



*Captain Kirk Man Myth  
Legend*

**To use both prefixes together...**

**Would be  
preposterous.**





## CHOICE OF WORDING

*"I just cleared some space in the freezer" sounds much more productive than "I just polished off that remaining pint of ice cream."*

# ***Ah, English!***

Tsunami : The 'T' is silent

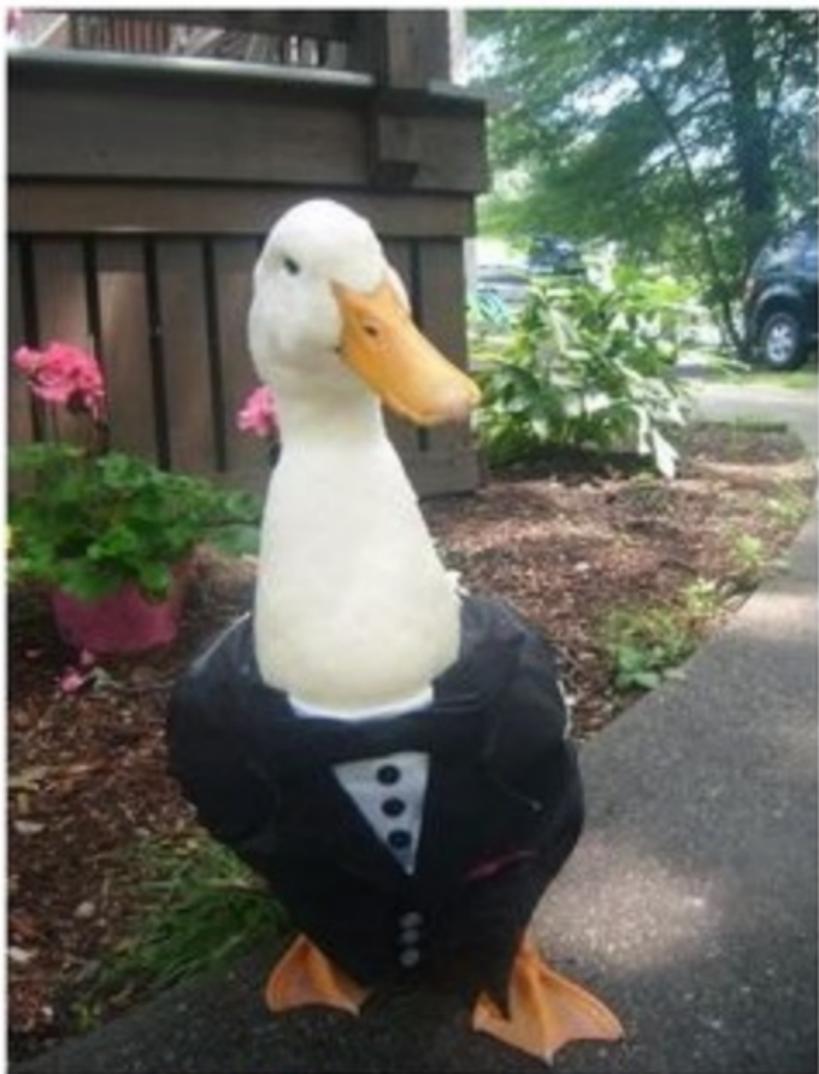
Honest : The 'H' is silent

Island : The 'S' is silent

Queue : The 'UEUE' is silent

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|    | Set in Italy        |    | Curl mustache                 |
|    | Preferably in Rome  |    | Flying mustache!              |
|    | Insert ellipsis     |    | More drama                    |
|   | Insert cyclopsis    |   | More hypnosis                 |
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|  | Horribly wrong font |  | Write faster                  |
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|  | Insert colon        |  |                               |
|  | "Good grief!"       |   |                               |



*That is a propaganda  
from England.*



*What should we call a short  
psychic who has just escaped  
from prison?*

*A small medium at large.*

WHAT DO YOU DO?

I'M A CHILD  
PSYCHOLOGIST.

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Steve MacNelly  
Drawing

YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.  
YOU'RE AT LEAST FORTY.



Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
"Qunuk" (*Inuit word for snowflake*).



In Britain it's called a lift  
but Americans call it an  
elevator. I guess we were  
just raised differently.

SALOON

WHO WAS THAT MASKED MAN?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT HE SURE DOES SMELL GOOD!



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enzymes. Home Cooked Topside Of Beef  
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beef, Salt, Dextrose & Caraway Seed  
Oil (28%) Dextrose and Salt E300  
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*My wife bought a universal remote control for the house.*

*I said to her, "Well, that changes everything!"*

**GARAGE**

TELL THE  
SCOUTMASTER  
WE FIXED HIS  
BROKEN  
HORN.

BEEP  
REPAIRED!



This is my Vinyl resting  
place

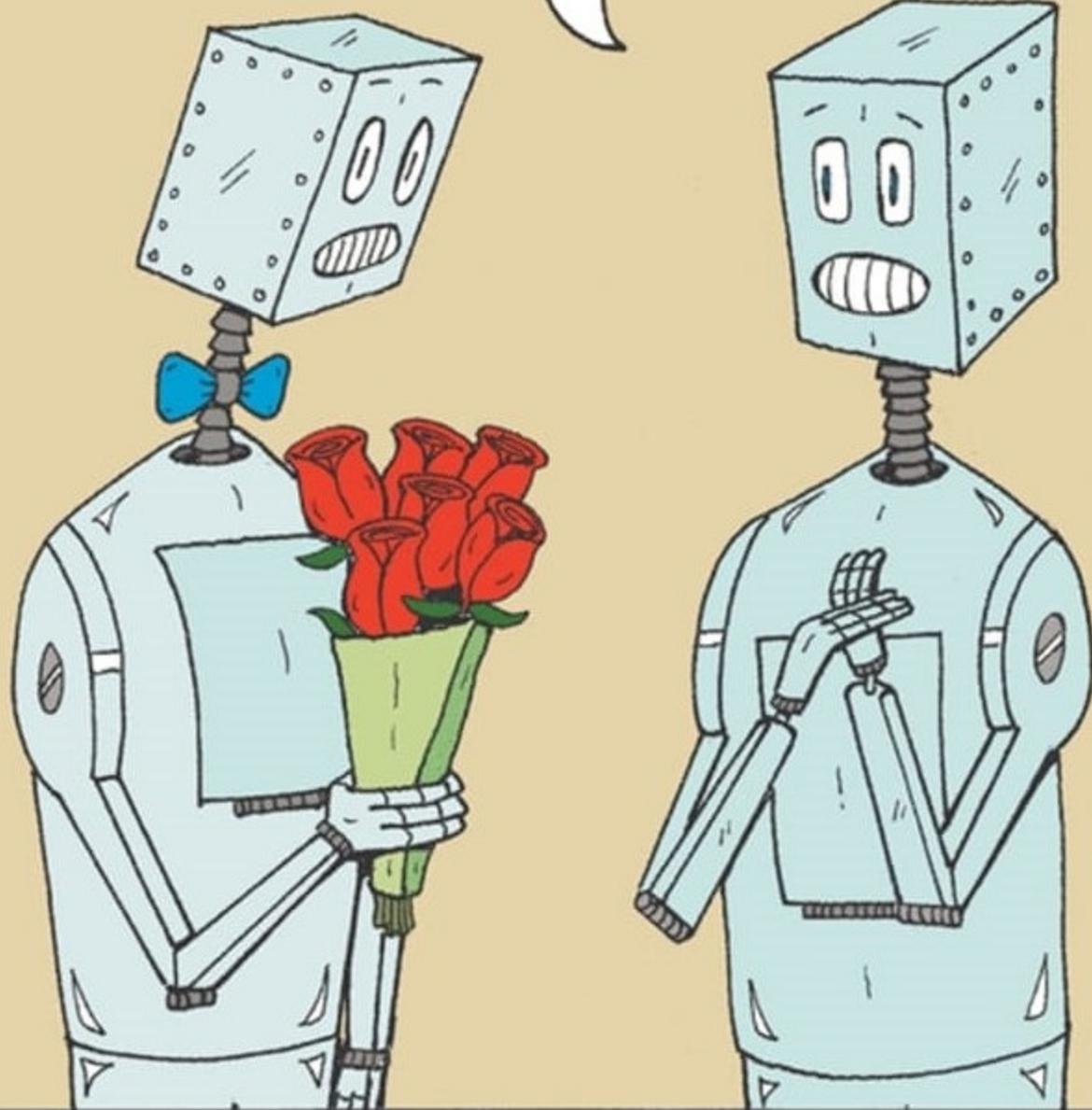




“And Rex said unto the crowd,  
‘I offer you salivation!’”



THEY'RE BEAUTIFUL... AND  
YOU CULTIVATED THEM JUST FOR ME?!  
I MUST SAY, YOU WERE CERTAINLY  
MANUFACTURED WITH A VIRIDESCENT  
OPPOSABLE DIGIT!



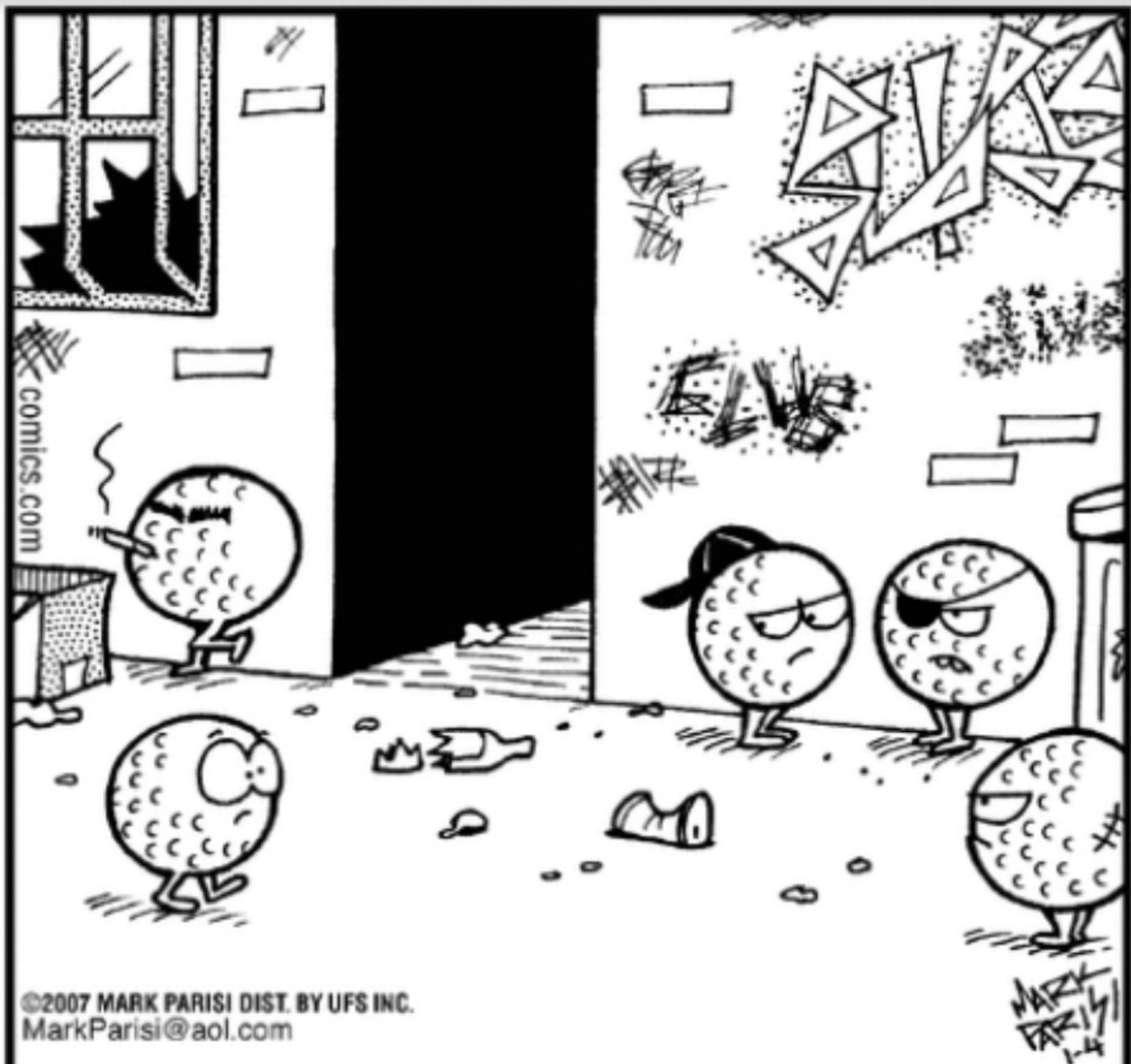
**Robotanist**



**Getting ready to listen to some rock 'n' roll.**

Name one of the early Romans' greatest achievements.

Learning to speak Latin.



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SLOWLY, GENE BEGAN TO REALIZE  
HE WAS IN THE ROUGH



Once upon a time there was a king  
who was only 12 inches tall.

He was a terrible king, but the  
Americans thought he made  
a great ruler.



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**“One Caesar’s salad, no dressing.”**



Stool  
Sample

I hope everyone's hungry.  
I've made sand witches...





Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"School's Not Cancelled."*



Oh, sure —  
grab a de-  
fenseless fish  
while he isn't  
looking. Big,  
tough guy!

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TO MOCK A KILLINGBIRD



# GRAMMAR LESSONS

The past tense of  
*seahorse*  
is  
*sawhorse.*

The past tense of  
*sawhorse*  
is  
*seehorse.*



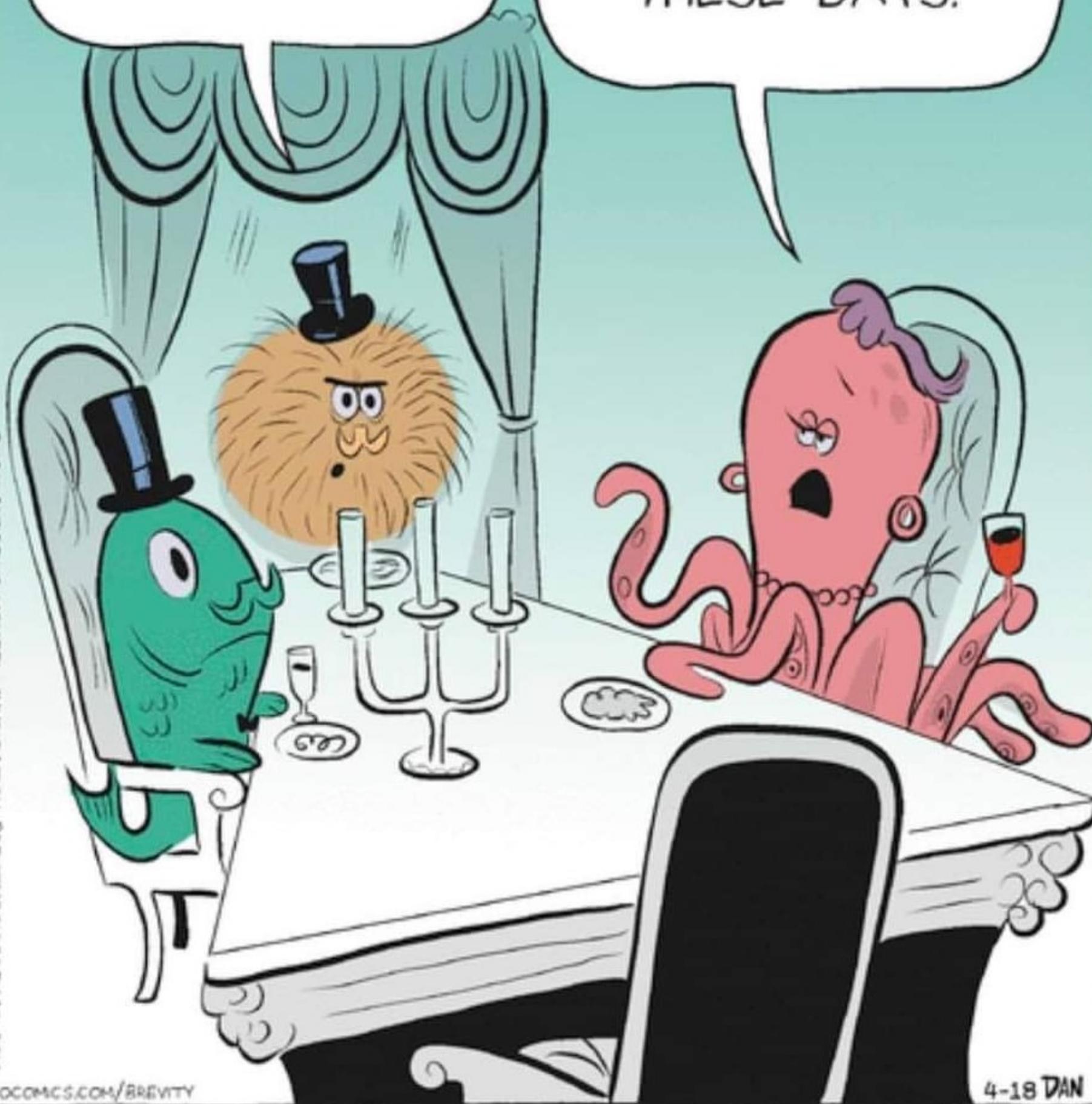
THIS SEAWEED IS TERRIBLE!

IT'S SO HARD TO FIND GOOD KELP THESE DAYS!

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**TAKING A PUG NAMED "SHARK" TO  
THE BEACH IS NOT A GOOD IDEA...**



THIS ISN'T WHAT I HAD  
IN MIND WHEN YOU SAID  
YOU WERE RAISING MONEY  
FOR AN ANIMAL  
SHELTER...



Be careful where you shop online.  
We ordered a german shepherd and  
now this guy lives with us.



- M. E. Kabay



“Take me to your stove? ... You idiot!  
Give me that book!”

**The contractor and I had different ideas about what "vinyl siding" meant....**



No kidding! I'm recently single, too!





Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"Sled Zeppelin."*



Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"Sleetwood Mac."*

An anagram for **SLOT MACHINES** is...



**CASH LOST IN ME!**

# Snaccident (*n*)

Eating an entire pizza/  
box of chocolates/  
family size bag of crisps  
by mistake

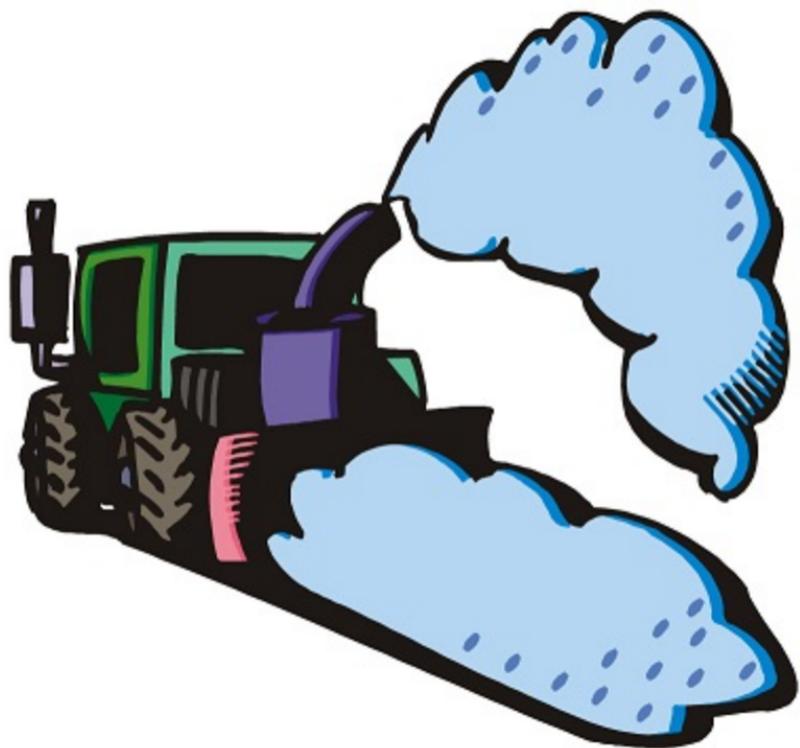




Why do the French eat snails?

We don't like fast food.

Riker's Beard



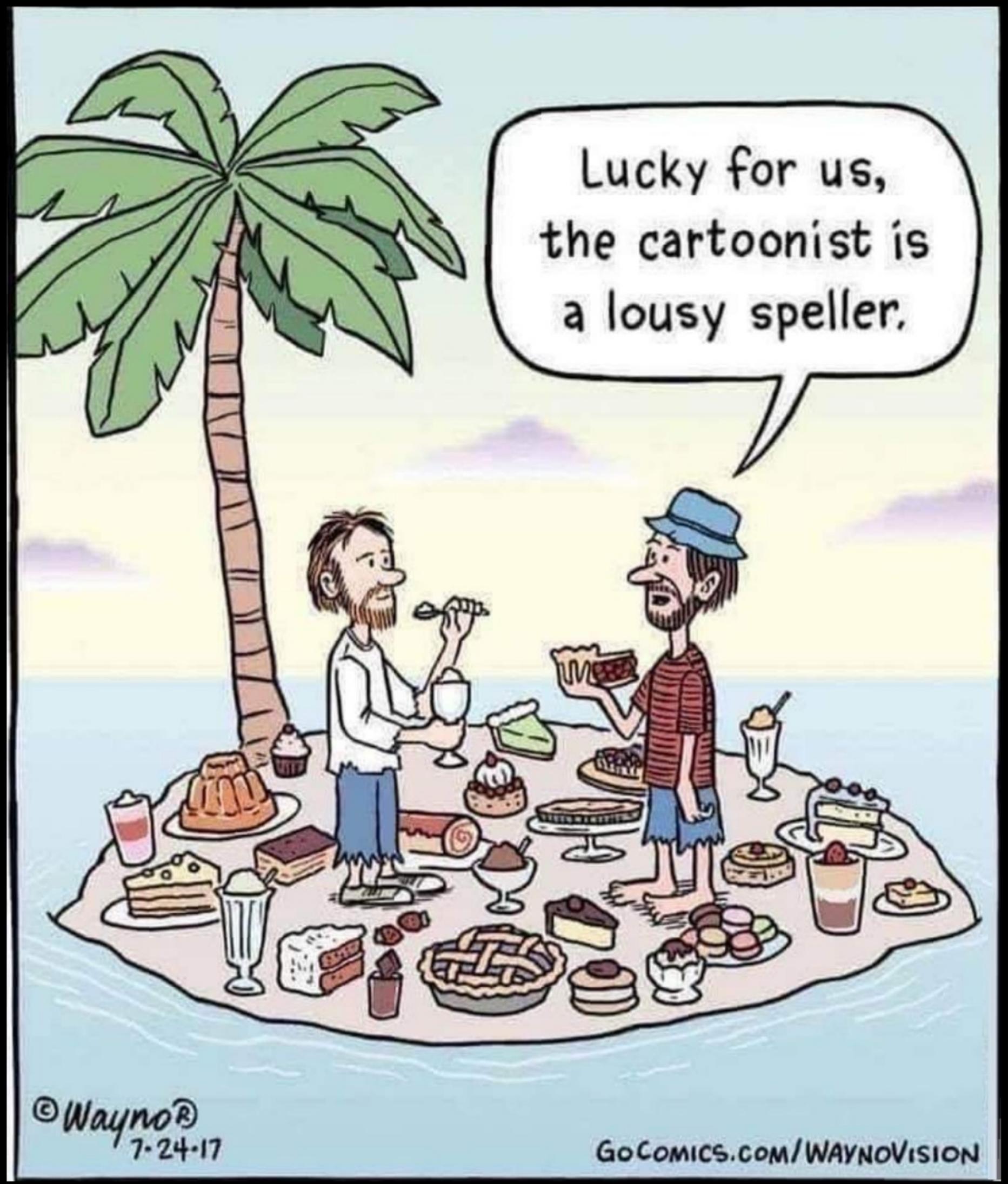
Chatham-Kent, Ontario has named  
its snowplows. This is  
*"Snobi One Kenobi."*



Spaghetti Carbanana

Never text me again

Delivered



Lucky for us,  
the cartoonist is  
a lousy speller.

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If GH can stand for P as in Hiccough,  
If OUGH stands for O as in Dough,  
If PHTH stands for T as in Phthisis,  
If EIGH stands for A as in Neighbor,  
If TTE stands for T as in Gazette,  
If EAU stands for O as in Plateau,

The right way to spell POTATO should be:  
GHOUGHPHTHEIGHTTEEAU

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## AUTHOR'S NOTE ON LANGUAGE

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Please note, as the author and the main character of this book are both from Ireland, it is written in the version of English that is standard there. So recognise is spelled recognise and not recognize etc. The author recognises some North American readers may find this upsetting and while he is of course scared of them, he is considerably more scared of his Mammy, who taught him how to spell. Nevertheless, as an apology, here are a bunch of Zs for you to mentally stick in as and when you choose.

Z z z z z z

Look, they look like a mummy duck and little ducks. Adorable!

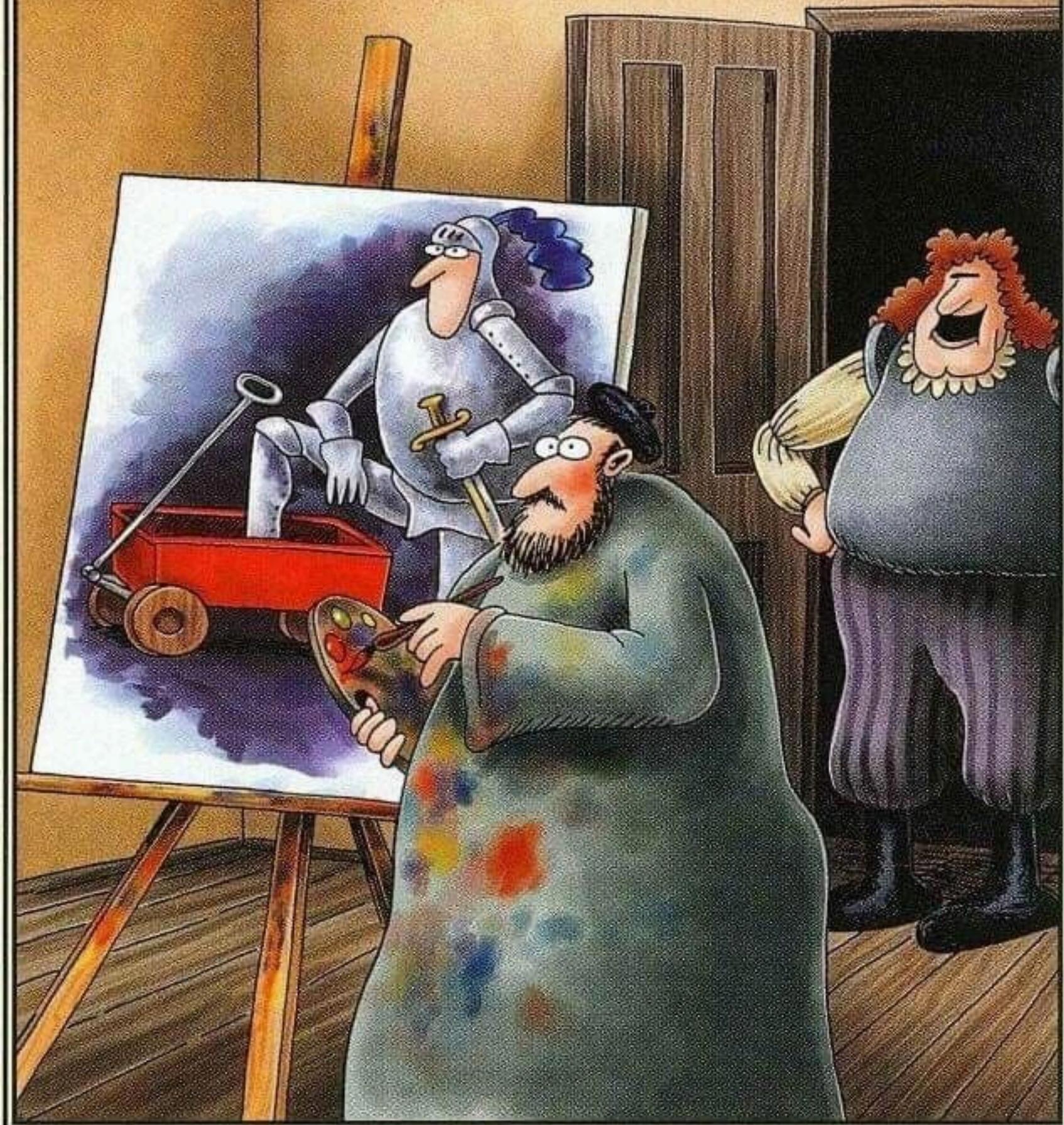
YOU'RE TELLING ME THE  
NEW SERVER QUIT AND  
SPRAYED A CLEAR  
BEVERAGE OVER EVERYTHING  
AFTER GETTING YELLED AT  
BECAUSE THE SODA  
MACHINE WASN'T WORKING??

YEAH, HE  
DID IT  
OUT OF  
SPRITE.



**The fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of squat are you used to doing?"**

**I replied, "Diddly."**



“So, Andre! ... The king wants to know how you’re coming with *St. George and the Dragon*.”



**Stingrays are beautiful  
undersea creatures....**

SAYS HERE A COMPANY THAT PUBLISHES  
JOKE BOOKS IS GOING PUBLIC.



SO IT WILL BE A  
LAUGHING STOCK?





"No doubt about it, captain ...  
it's definitely an Italian sub."

I WILL NOT PLAY THE FLUTE OR DRUM. I WILL NOT PLAY GUITAR OR HUM. I WILL NOT PLAY THE DIDGERIDOO. I WILL NOT PLAY A BLUE KAZOO. I WILL NOT PLAY THE UKULELE. I WOULDN'T PLAY IT IF YOU PAID ME. NOT FOR A DOLLAR, NOT FOR A CENT. I ONLY PLAY ONE INSTRUMENT.



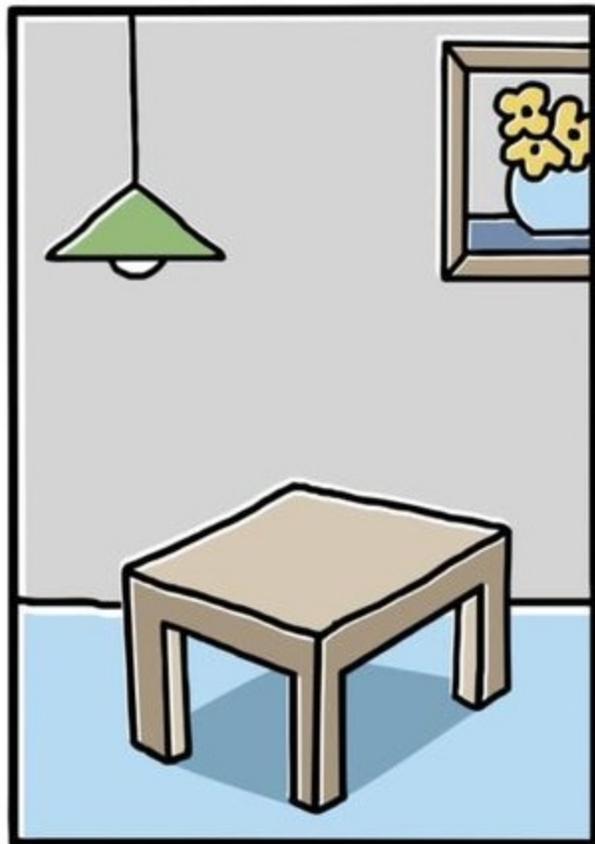
*Dr Seussaphone*

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**That suitcase is probably jam-packed.**



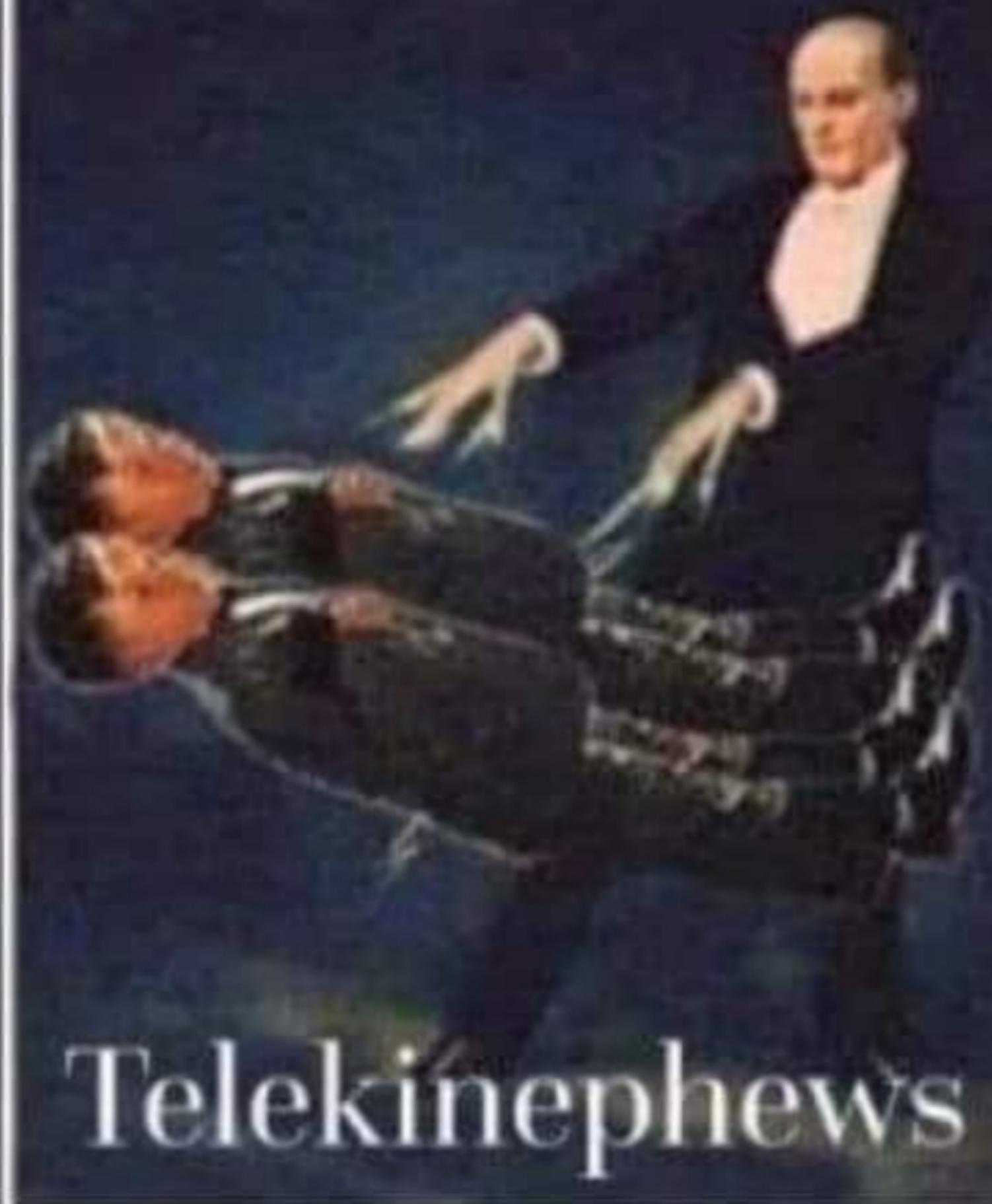


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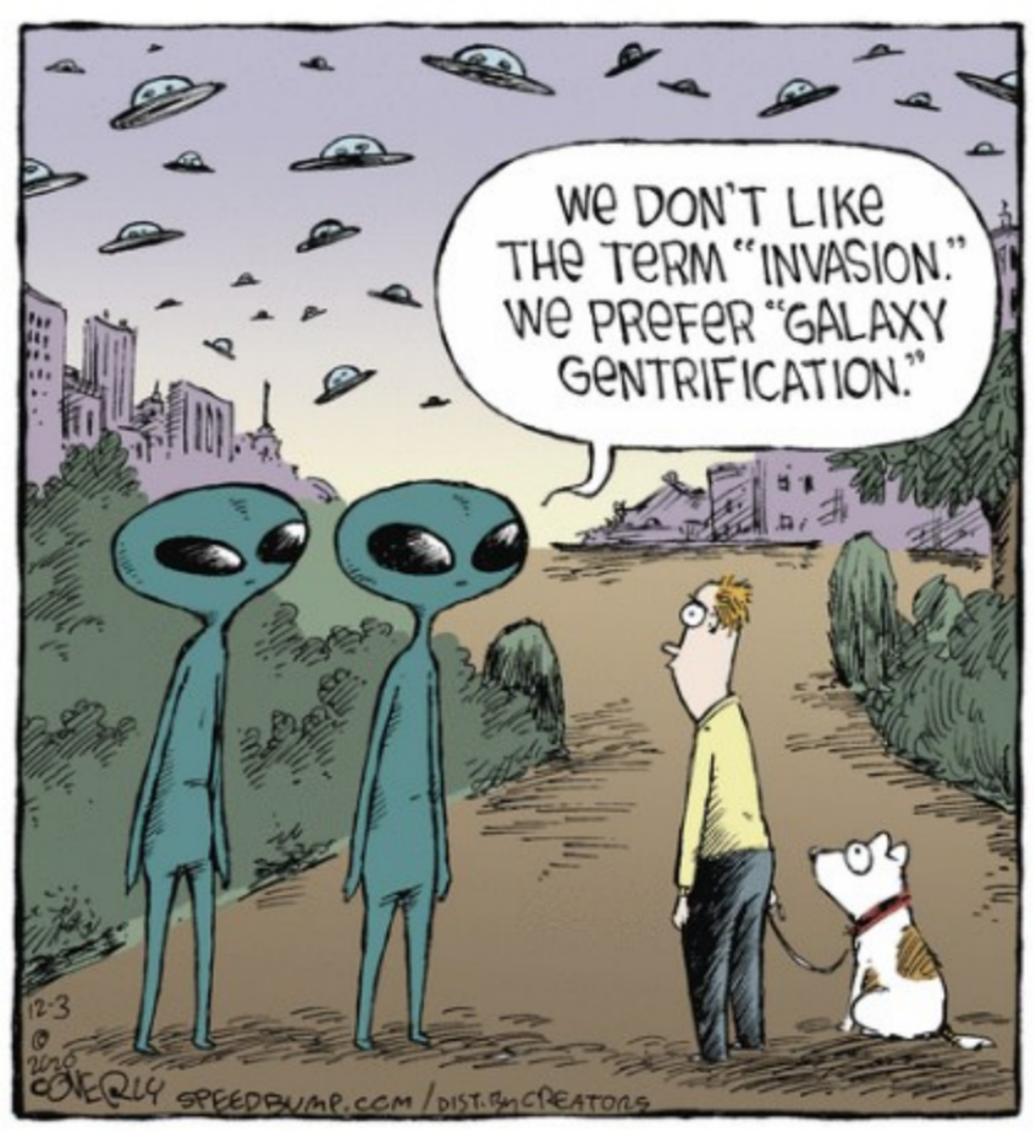


irritable

Telekinesis



Telekinéphews



WE DON'T LIKE  
THE TERM "INVASION."  
WE PREFER "GALAXY  
GENTRIFICATION."

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An appropriate term for  
"senior" women is  
"Queenagers."

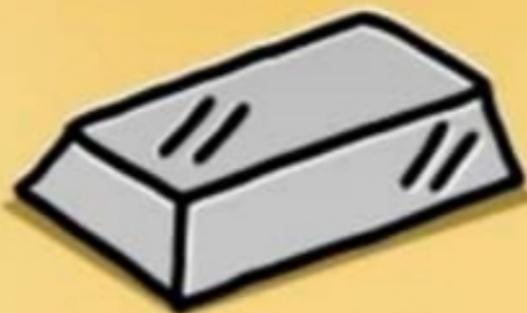
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referencing  
the qualities  
of a round  
brass percussion  
instrument



irony



made of a  
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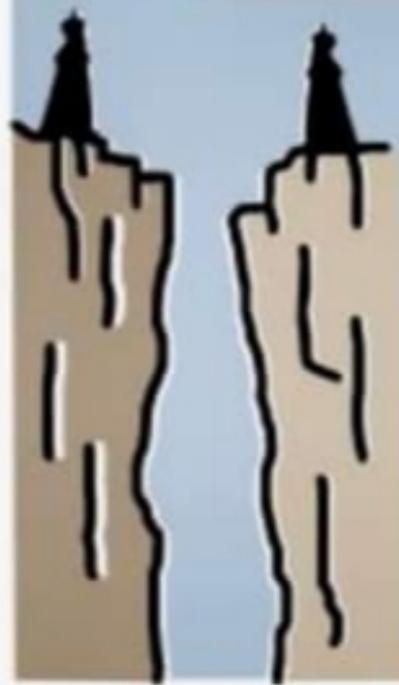
dialogue

to recolour a thick  
segment of a tree



sarcasm

a deep  
fissure  
separating  
Russian  
emperors



mood

what the  
cow did



alliteration

the conspicuous  
repetition  
of throwing  
trash in  
public spaces



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# FRENCH



Singulier: le, la, l'  
Pluriel: les

# ITALIAN



Singolare: il, lo, la, l'  
Plurale: i, gli, le

# GERMAN

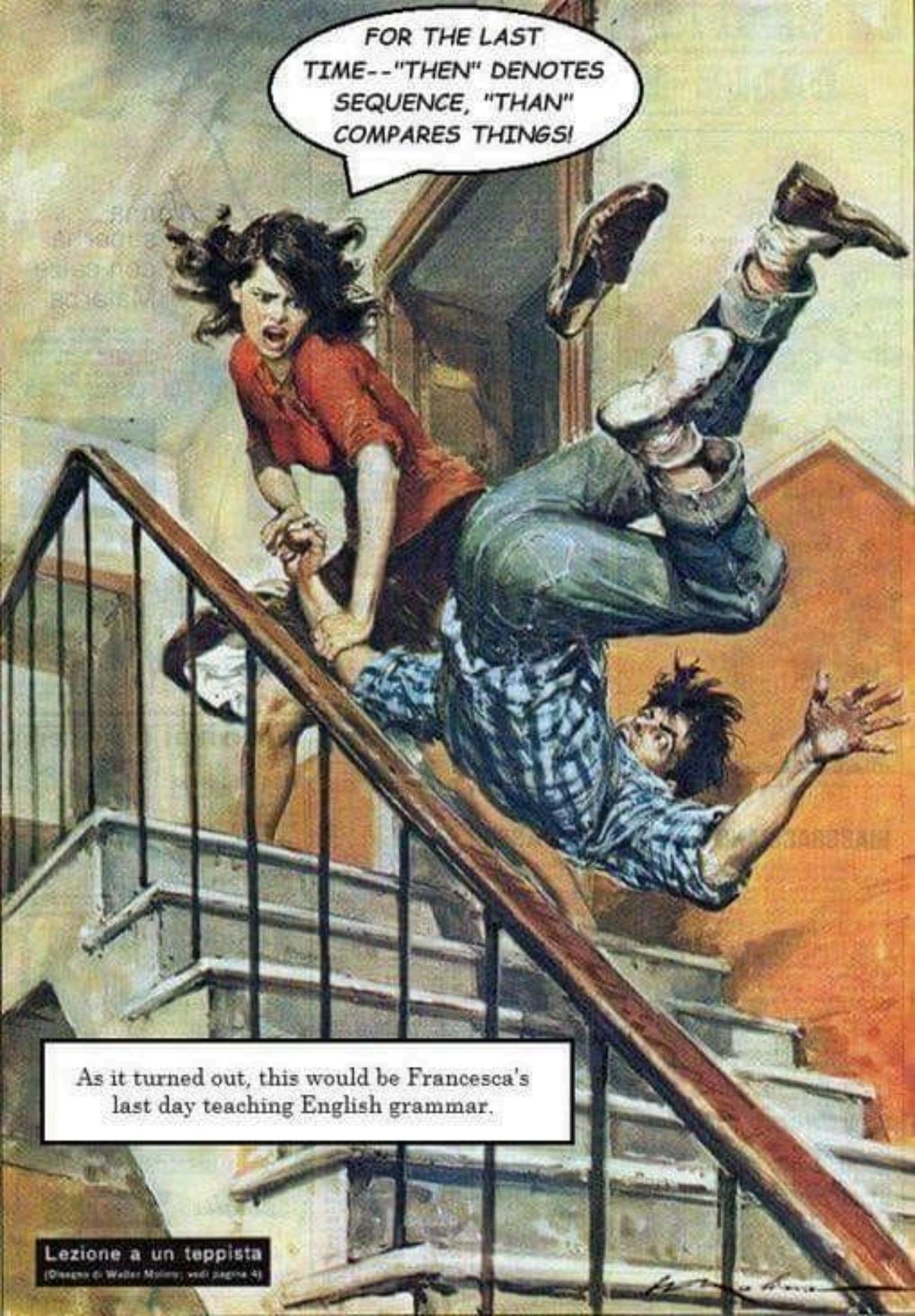


Nominativ der, die, das, die  
Akkusativ den, die, das, die  
Dativ dem, der, dem, den  
Genitiv des, der, des, der

# ENGLISH



THE

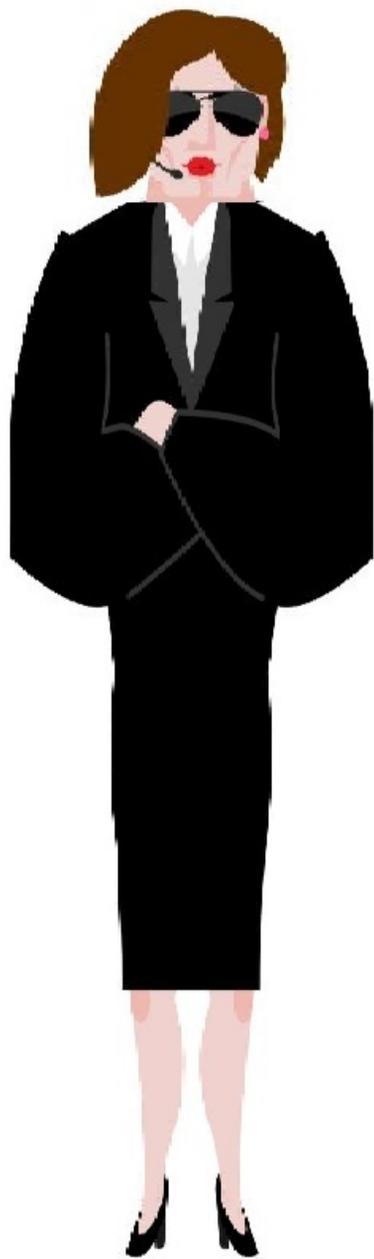
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FOR THE LAST  
TIME--"THEN" DENOTES  
SEQUENCE, "THAN"  
COMPARES THINGS!

As it turned out, this would be Francesca's  
last day teaching English grammar.

**Lezione a un teppista**

(Disegno di Walter Molino; vedi pagina 4)



A thief tried  
to steal  
spaghetti from  
a shop, but  
the female  
guard saw him  
and he  
couldn't get  
pasta.

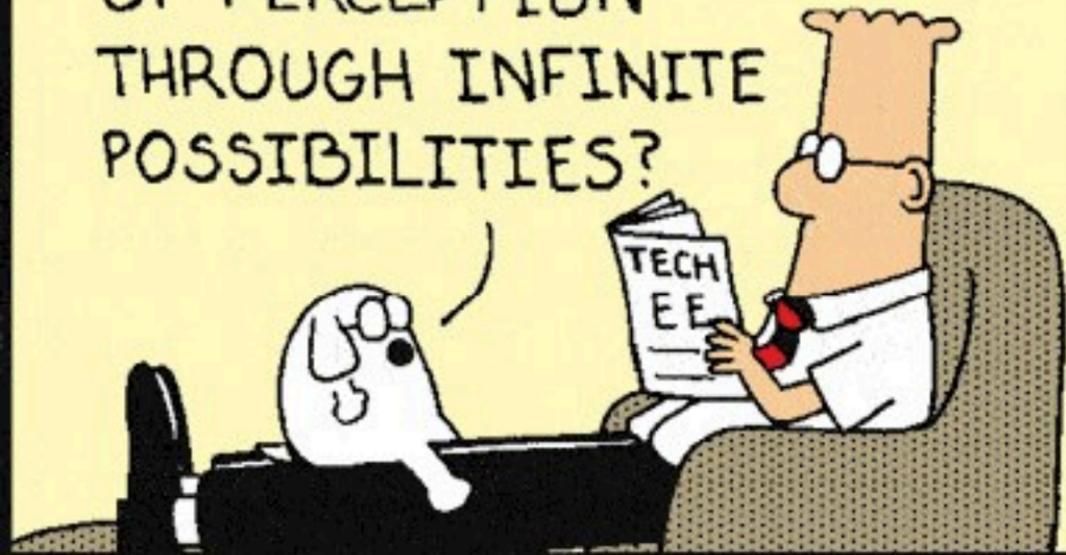
- M. E. Kabay

WAIT, SO TIFFANI HAS  
A PERFECT BELLY-  
BUTTON AND A  
GERMAN SPORTS  
CAR?

YEAH, SHE'S GOT  
AN INNIE AND  
AN AUDI!

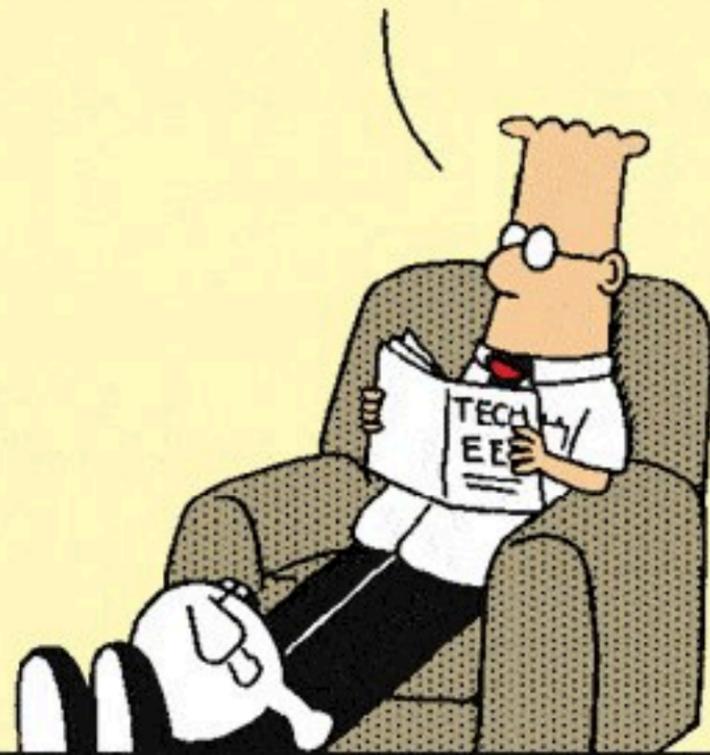


DO YOU SEE "TIME"  
AS A SEQUENCE OF  
DISCRETE EVENTS OR  
SIMPLY A LINE  
OF PERCEPTION  
THROUGH INFINITE  
POSSIBILITIES?



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I SEE "TIME" AS  
MORE OF A MAGAZINE.

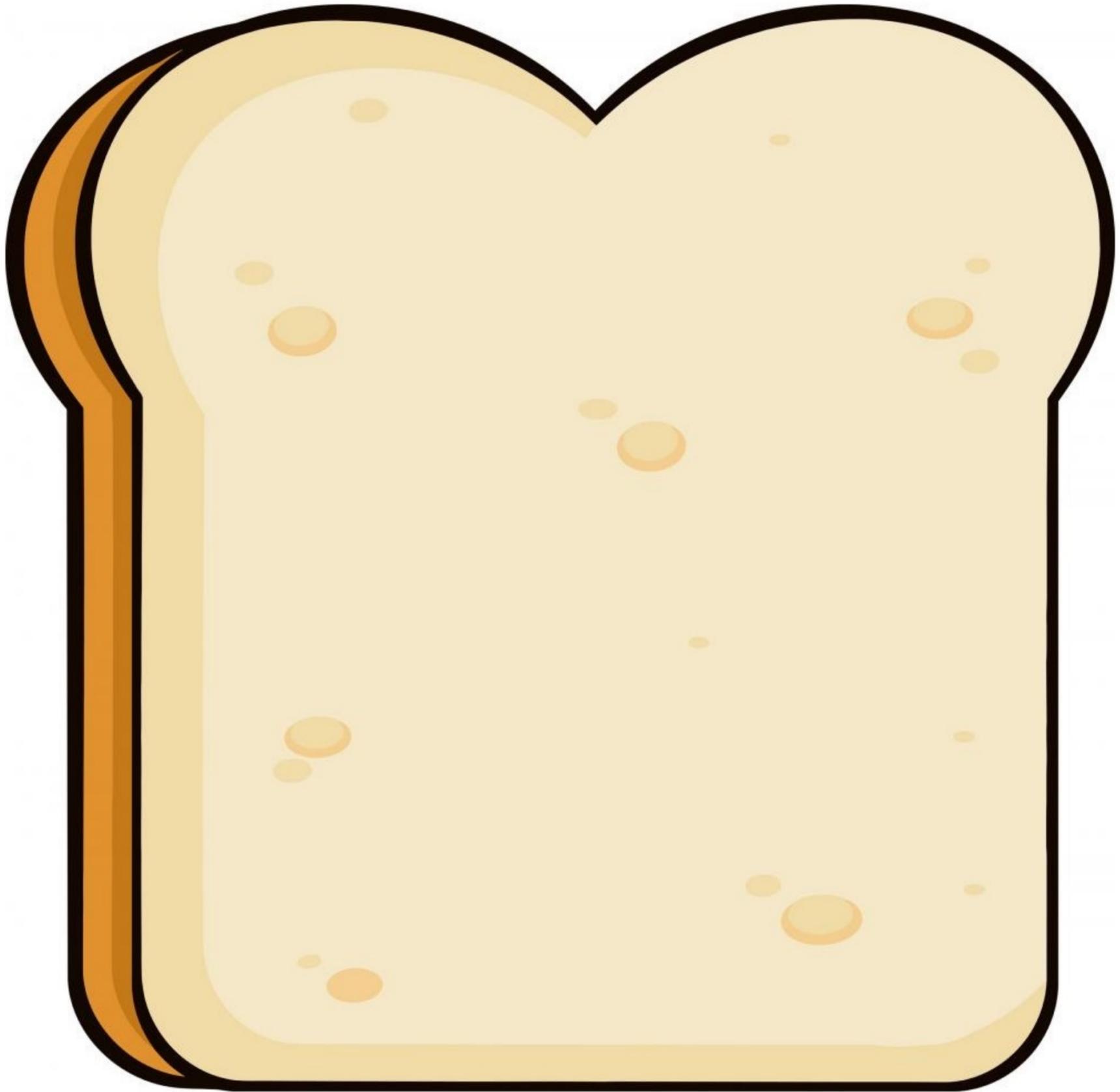


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YOU KNOW THESE  
MOMENTS WE HAVE  
TOGETHER— WE  
REALLY MUST HAVE  
THEM LESS OFTEN.



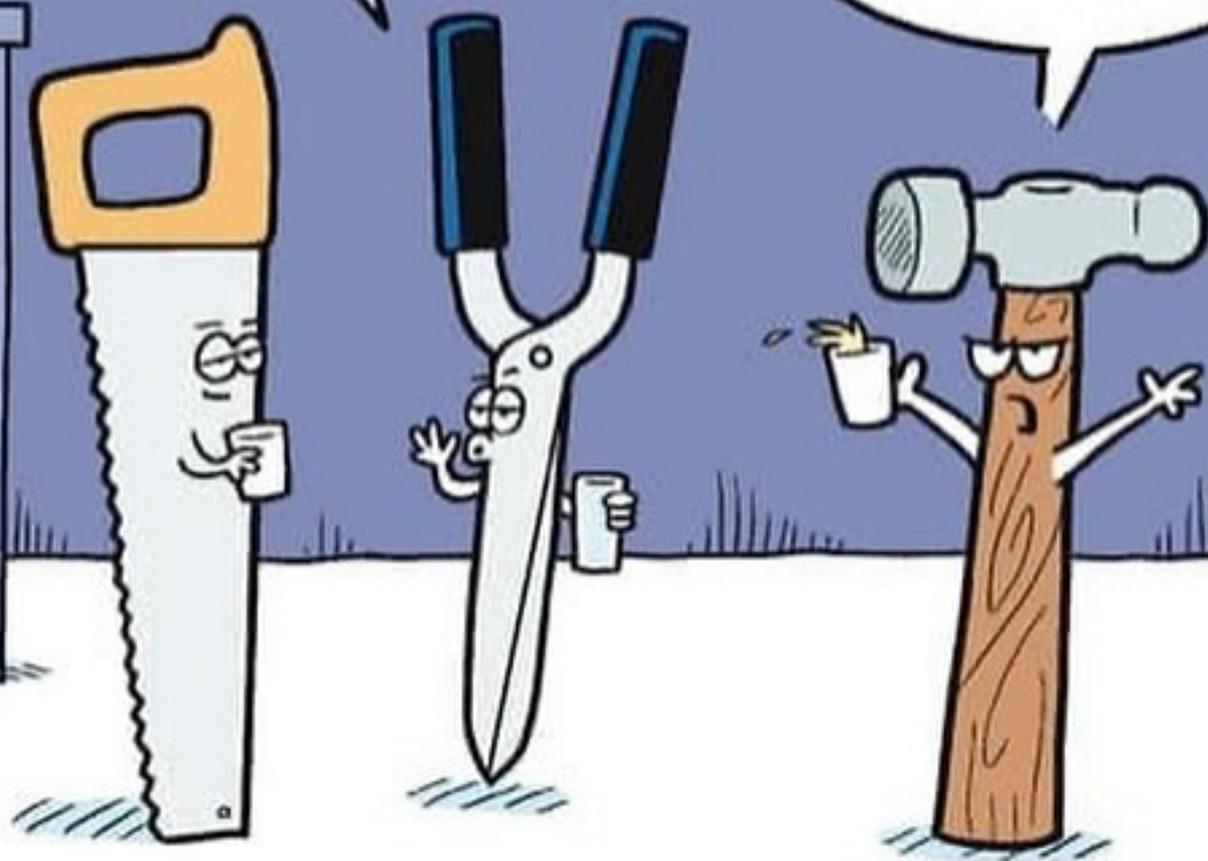
***"May you live as long as you want  
and not want for as long as you  
live." - That's an Irish toast.***



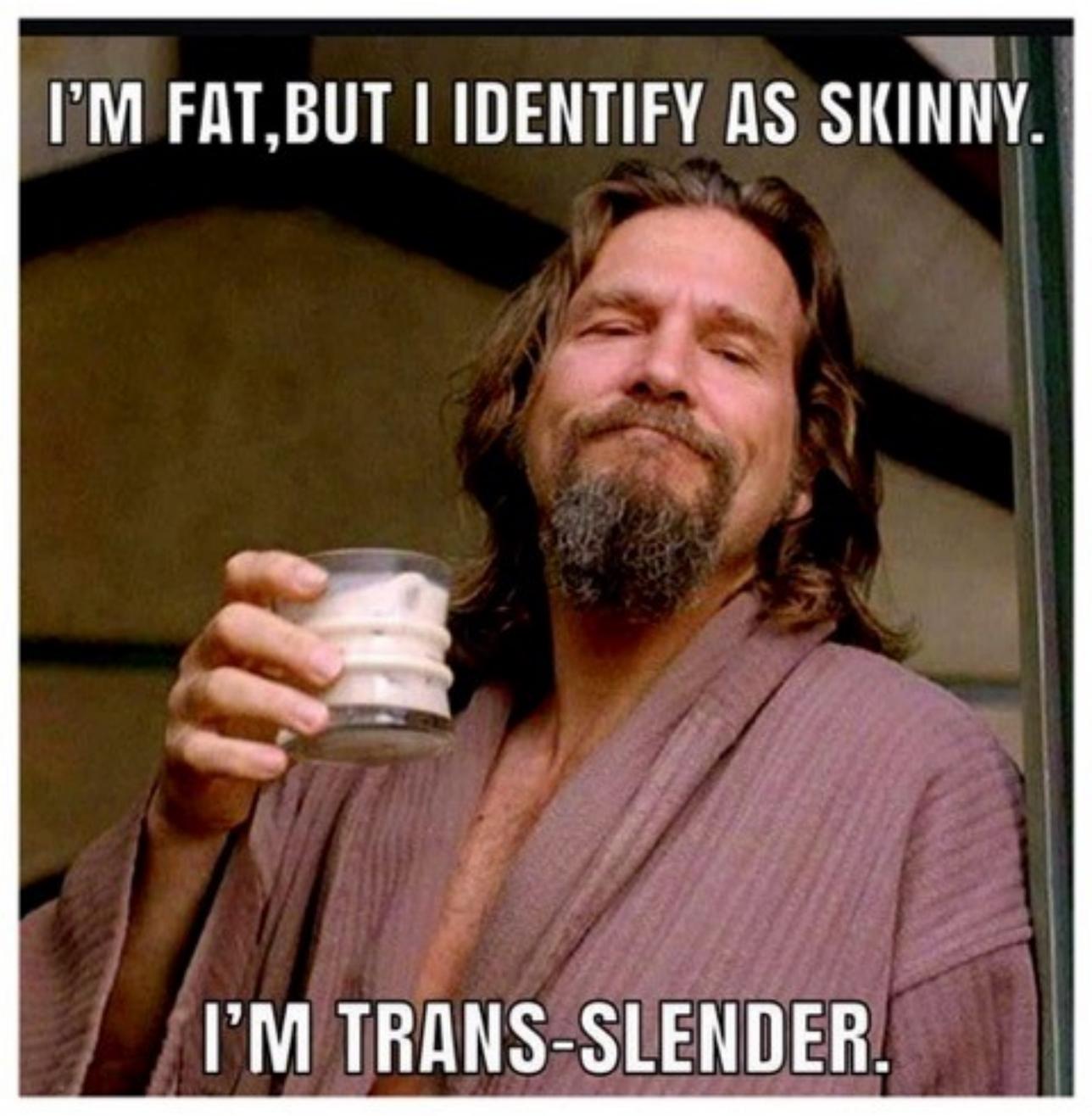
***"Cinnamon, eggs, bread and maple  
syrup." That's a French toast.***

LET'S JUST SAY HE'S  
NOT THE SHARPEST  
TOOL IN THE SHED...

I'M NOT  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE!



**I'M FAT, BUT I IDENTIFY AS SKINNY.**



**I'M TRANS-SLENDER.**



“Take me to your stove? ... You idiot!  
Give me that book!”

How am I supposed to relax in a world where "truffle" can mean either chocolate or fungus?



**This is why I have  
trust issues**





**UNICORN**



**UNICORN**

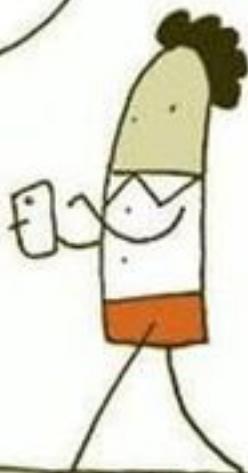
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weird



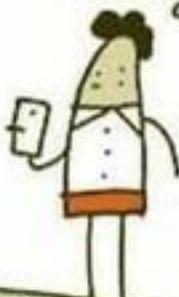
With  
arbitrary  
grunts & moans  
I can implant  
an idea  
directly in  
someone's  
brain.



Giraffe  
pimp.



I refuse  
to use  
this power  
wisely.

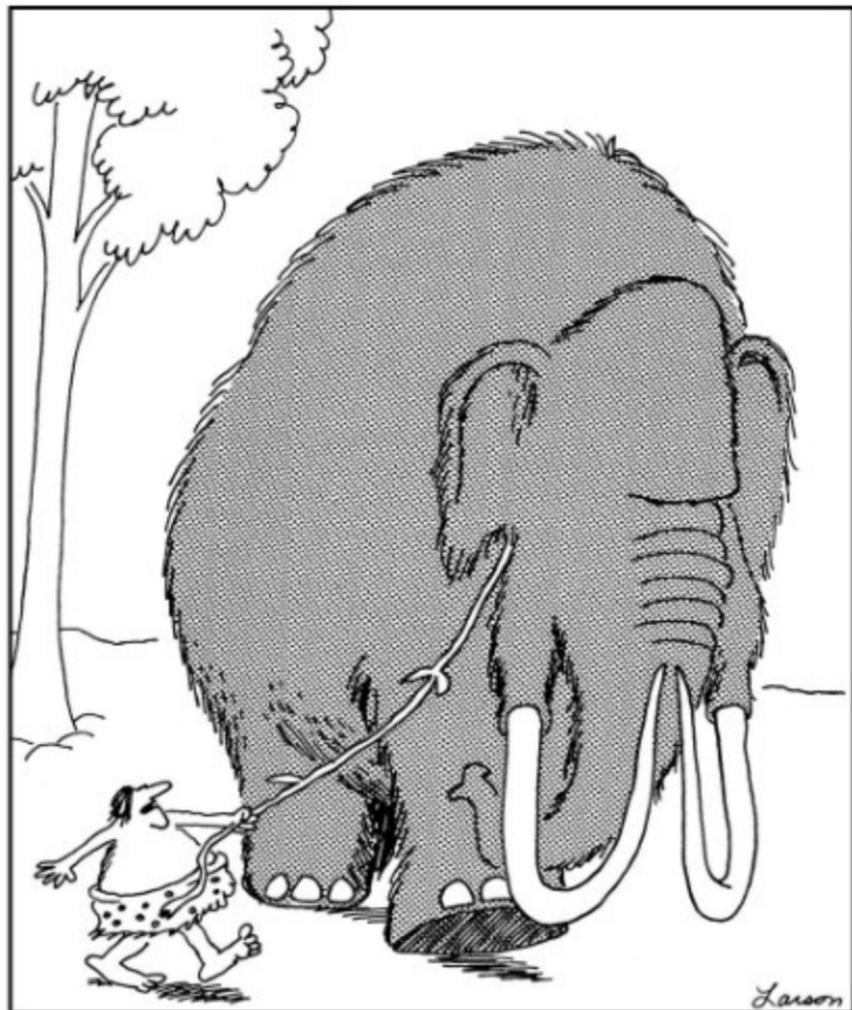




On 2014-04-15, British news sources reported that "A Viking crew ship set sail on the Thames today as they attempted to "invade" Westminster."

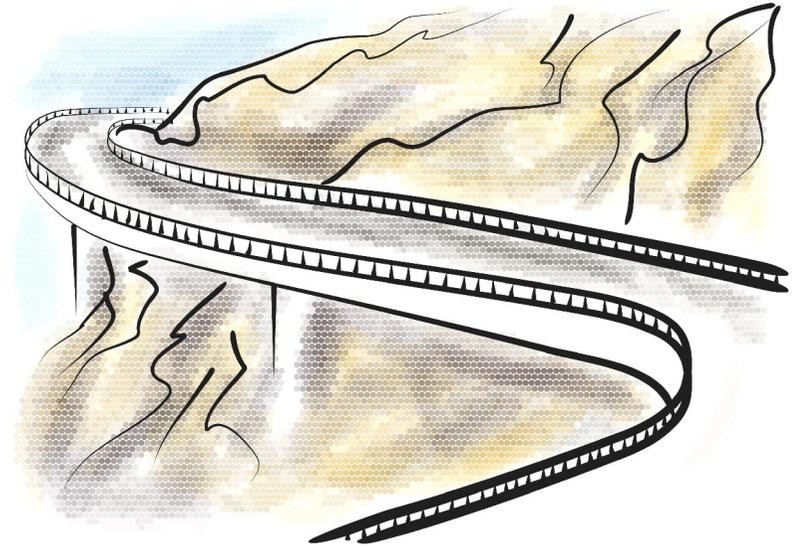
One British commentator wrote, "A longboat full of Vikings, promoting the new British Museum exhibition, was seen sailing past the Palace of Westminster yesterday... Famously uncivilized, destructive and rapacious, with an almost insatiable appetite for rough sex and heavy drinking, the MPs nonetheless looked up for a bit to admire the vessel."





"Walkies! Walkies!"

# Why do we park on a driveway and drive on a parkway?



- M. E. Kabay

THAT'S JUST GREAT.  
7 BUCKS LATER AND  
NOT ONLY DO THESE  
HINGES STILL SQUEAK,  
BUT NOW THIS PLACE  
STINKS!

LET ME  
SEE THAT...

WELL, NO  
WONDER, STAN!



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I've been watching my weight  
very carefully lately.

It's still there.

- M. E. Kabay



The police officer asked me where I was between five and six.

He was not pleased when I answered, "Grade school."

**Hi,  
I'm Will**

**Will Barrow**





This is Sister Maria.  
She is renowned for  
her intelligence

They call her  
"Nun the Wiser".

AFTER ALL THESE YEARS  
OF CHUCKING WOOD,  
I CAN'T BELIEVE WE  
NOW HAVE TO VERIFY THAT  
WE ACTUALLY CAN  
CHUCK WOOD, AND  
EXACTLY HOW MUCH!





So, what do you do for work?

I drill holes in sheets of metal.

Then I use metal pins to connect said sheets of metal.



Riveting...



A photograph of a garden with a sign. The sign is rectangular with a white background and a dark red border. It is mounted on a black metal post. The sign lists 'FLOWERS', 'PRODUCE', and 'EGGS' in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters, one on each line. The garden is filled with green plants, and a wire fence is visible in the background. The overall scene is outdoors with trees and foliage in the distance.

FLOWERS  
PRODUCE  
EGGS

**NO,  
THEY DO NOT.**

**M'lady**

**Yes  
M'llard?**

