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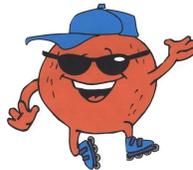
Michael passed by a florist shop with a large sign in the window that read,

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He entered the shop saying, "Wrap up one rose, please."

"Only one?" the florist enquired frowning.

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Smiling, the driver said, "Why yes, I juggle them." Realizing the officer was giving him a skeptical look the driver said, "Officer, with your permission I'd be more than happy to give you a demonstration."

Cautiously the officer stepped back and said, "Alright, but you'd better be telling the truth."

Shortly the man was on the side of the road tossing the knives high into the air with ease. Two older men happened to drive by and both gazed in astonishment. The one looked to the other and said, "Sure glad I gave up drinking, these sobriety tests are getting ridiculous!"

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So Terrible but Funny

- Two antennas met on a roof, fell in love and got married. The Ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
- A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
- A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says, "A beer please, and one for the road."
- "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home.' "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome." "Is it common?" Well, "It's Not Unusual."
- An invisible man marries an invisible woman. The kids were nothing to look at either.
- Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before.
- I went to buy some camouflage trousers the other day, but I couldn't find any.
- Two peanuts walk into a bar, and one was a salted.

Chess Enthusiasts

A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse.

"But why," they asked, as they moved off.

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So, before you return home tonight, put the burden of work down. Don't carry it home. You can pick it up tomorrow. Whatever burdens you're carrying now, let them down for a moment if you can. Relax; pick them up later after you've rested. Life is short. Enjoy it!

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Difference between Males and Females

Late on evening, a woman came home from work after a long day at the office. When she walked into the kitchen, she found her husband walking around wielding a fly swatter.

"Albert, what are you doing?" she asked.

"I'm hunting flies," he said.

"Oh, I see. Did you kill any?" she asked.

"Yep, three males and two females," he replied in a confident tone.

The woman was intrigued by her husband's apparent fly knowledge. She asked, but how can you tell the difference between males and females?"

He replied, "Easy! Three were on the beer can and two were on the phone."

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"You were going 75 in a 55 zone," said the officer.

"No sir, I was going 65." says the man.

His wife promptly chimes in, "Oh, Harry, you were going 80. (The man gives his wife a dirty look.)

The officer replies. "I'm going to give you a ticket for your broken tail light."

The man begins to argue, "Broken tail light? I didn't know about a broken tail light!"

His wife chimes in again, "Oh Harry, you've known about that tail light for weeks." (The man gives his wife another dirty look.)

I'm also going to give you a citation for not wearing your seat belt," says the officer.

"Oh, this? I took it off when you were walking up to the car."

Once again, his wife chimes in, "Oh Harry, you never wear your seat belt."

The man turns to his wife and yells, "Keep your mouth shut!"

The officer turns to the woman and asks, "Ma'am does your husband talk to you this way all the time?"

The wife replies, "No, only when he's drunk."

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I shook my head, "I used to, but I quit because I wasn't very good. I shot consistently in the lower seventies."

There was a long, low in-take of breath, then "The lower seventies?"

"Yes," I admitted.

"Consistently?" he queried admiringly.

"Every hole," I confessed.

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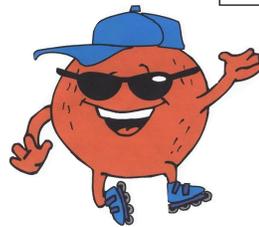
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Marvin Just Loves His Chocolate

On Valentine's Day, Marvin's father brought home a big heart-shaped box of chocolates for his mother. She opened the box, had a couple pieces and brought the box over to Marvin.

"Would you like a piece of chocolate from this lovely box Daddy gave me?" she asked.

"Sure!" Marvin replied. He reached out for one, then reconsidered and reached out for another.

"Be careful how you choose," his mother said.

"Because if you touch one you have to eat it."

"I do?" Marvin asked.

"Yes, you do," the mother came back.

Marvin thought for a moment, then ran his little hand over all the pieces, smiled and said, "Now I have to eat them all, right?"



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All in a Days Work

A man came home from work and found his three children outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house and there was no sign of the dog. Proceeding into the entryway, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing.

In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, the fridge door was open wide, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was so worried she might be ill, or that something serious had happened. He was met with a small trickle of water as it made its way out the bathroom door. As he peered inside he found wet towels, scummy soap and more toys strewn over the floor. Miles of toilet paper lay in a heap and toothpaste had been smeared over the mirror and walls.

As he rushed to the bedroom, he found his wife still curled up in the bed with her pajamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went.

He looked at her bewildered and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world I do all day?"

"Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

Me yelling at squirrels to get out of the road so it's not squished by a car is probably the same feeling my guardian angel has watching me live my life.

The Not-So-Dumb Blonde

I came in to work early the other day and began hanging upside down from the ceiling. Just then one of my co-workers (she's blonde ... it'll be important later) came in and asked me what I'm doing.

"Shh," I said, "I'm a light bulb -- I'm acting crazy to get a few days off, as there is an out of town wedding I need to go to until Tuesday."

A minute later the boss walked by and asked me what I was doing.

"I'm a light bulb!" I exclaimed.

"You're going crazy," he said. "Take a few days off, and come back when you are less stressed."

With that, I jumped down and started walking out. My co-worker started following me and the boss asked where she was going.

"I can't work in the dark," she said.

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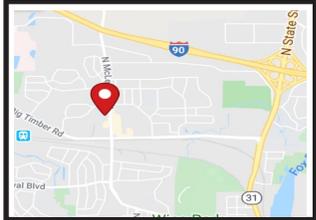
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\$509,000 Question...
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\$511,000 Question...
 What is the largest continent in size?
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\$512,000 Question
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 A. Louis XVI B. Charlemagne
 C. Francis I D. Louis XIV

\$513,000 Question
 Who was George W. Bush' vice president?
 A. Kamala Harris B. Dick Cheney
 C. Joe Biden D. Al Gore

(Answers below - See you next issue)

Answers: \$507 - D, \$508 - C, \$509 - A, \$510 - A, \$511 - A, \$512 - D, \$513 - B

Getting Forgetful

The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was to ask whether anything was troubling him.

"Well, to tell the truth, Doc, yes," answered the patient.

"You see, I seem to be getting forgetful. No, it's actually worse than that. I'm never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I'm going, or what it is I'm going to do once I get there -- if I get there. So, I really need your help. What can I do?"

The doctor mused for a moment, then answered in his kindest tones, "Pay me in advance."

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The Glass Perspective

Finding a bright spot in the ominous task known variously these days as "rightsizing" or "workplace reengineering" isn't easy. But one consultant brought in to help remaining managers through the process of reducing the workforce while maintaining productivity added a contemporary twist to the old classic question.

"What does the optimist say about the glass and the water?" he asked.

"It's half full," was the reply!

"And what does the pessimist say?" he queried.

"It's half empty."

"And, what does the process re-engineer have to say about it?"

Silence - until the consultant revealed the new additional answer: "Looks like you've got twice as much glass as you need there!"

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Two gas company servicemen, a senior training supervisor and a young trainee, were out checking meters in a suburban neighborhood. They parked their truck the end of the alley and worked their way to the other end. At the last house, a woman looking out her kitchen window watched the two men as they checked her gas meter.

Finishing the meter check, the senior supervisor challenged his younger coworker to a foot race down the alley back to the truck to prove that an older guy could outrun a younger one.

As they came running up to the truck, they realized the lady from that last house was huffing and puffing right behind them. They stopped and asked her what was wrong.

Gasping for breath, she replied, "When I see two men from the gas company running as hard as you two were, I figured I'd better run too!"

First Draft of Genesis

Recently the first draft of the Book of Genesis was discovered. It begins:

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One day security officers were questioning a man when they were suddenly called away on another emergency. To the horror of my sister and her colleagues, the man was left alone in the unlocked room. After a few minutes, the door opened, and he began to walk out. Summoning up her courage, one of the secretaries barked, "Get back in there, and don't come out until you're told!"

The man scuttled back inside and slammed the door. When the security people returned, the woman reported what had happened.

Without a word, an officer walked into the room and released one very frightened telephone repairman.

Borrowing the Car

A teenage boy has just passed his driving test and inquired to his father as to when they could discuss his use of the car. His father said he'd make a deal with his son, "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we will talk about the car." The boy thought about that for a moment, decided he'd settle for the offer, and they agreed on it.

After about six weeks his father said, "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."

The boy said, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."

(You're going to love the Dad's reply!)

"Did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went..?"



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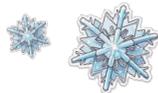
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