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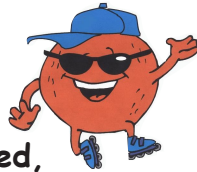
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People with siblings have better survival skills because they've had experience in physical combat, psychological warfare, and sensing suspicious activity.

Visitors?

My husband, a forester, often has to consult property owners to determine boundary lines. Walking up a dirt road to question one such individual, he encountered signs that read: "No Trespassing," "Beware of Dog," and "Keep Out...This Means You!" Finally arriving at the door, he talked with the congenial, cooperative landowner. When my husband was ready to leave, the man said to him, "Come and see me again sometime. I don't get many visitors up this way."

Phobias

I suffer from two phobias:
 1) Phobia-Phobia, the fear that you're unable to get scared, and
 2) Xylophataquieopiaphobia, the fear of not pronouncing words correctly.

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Wrong Number

I still have a lot of trouble with wrong numbers. Yesterday I dialed the Red Cross and got the Internal Revenue Service in error.

So the I.R.S. operator asked me what number I had dialed. I said, "The Red Cross, you know, where they take the blood."

She said, "Well, you aren't too far off, are you?"

A Quickie

Two antennas meet on a roof, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.

Now I lay me down to sleep
I pray the Lord my shape to keep.
Please no wrinkles...
Please no bags
Please lift my butt before it sags.
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Please no gray
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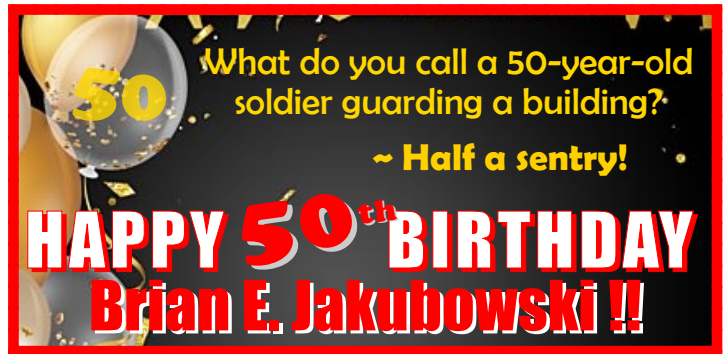
Ulterior Motive?

My dry cleaner very generously provides a stack of free newspapers for his customers.

As I took my copy, I told him, "I hope the business grows enough to offset the cost of the papers."


Oh, don't worry about us," he chuckled. "Nothing dirties clothes more than newsprint."

"SWAP 'WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?' TO 'WHAT IS THIS TRYING TO TEACH ME?' IT WILL CHANGE EVERYTHING."



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But Grandma....

I was in the bathroom, putting on my makeup, under the watchful eyes of my young granddaughter, as I'd done many times before. After I applied my lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!"

I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye....

What's in the box?

As a new bride, Aunt Edna moved into the small home on her husband's ranch near Snowflake. She put a shoe box on a shelf in her closet and asked her husband never to touch it. For fifty years, Uncle Jack left the box alone, until Aunt Edna was old and dying.

One day when he was putting their affairs in order, he found the box again and thought it might hold something important. Opening it, he found two blankets and \$82,500 in cash. He took the box to her and asked about the contents.

"My mother gave me that box the day we married," she explained. "She told me to make a blanket to help ease my frustrations every time I got mad at you." Uncle Jack was very touched that in 50 years she'd only been mad at him twice.

"What's the \$82,500 for?" he asked.

"Oh, that's the money I made selling the blankets."

Random Animal Thoughts

Dog: "They keep putting the lid down on the big water bowl."

Goldfish: "Just because I have a three-second memory, they don't think I'll mind eating the same fish flakes ... Oh boy! Fish flakes!"

Dog: "Man, why do they keep rubbing my nose in it? I already KNOW whose it is!"

Goldfish: "The knight never comes out of the castle to fight me for dominion over the fish tank. So I must continue patrolling, for I am lord and master!"

Parrot: "Tease, tease, tease! But do those greedy clowns ever really give me a cracker? HECK, no!"

Cat: "Why are these people in my house?"

Goldfish: "Oh, tap-tap-tap! There's a new one!"



Me: (sobbing my heart out, eyes swollen, nose red)... I can't see you anymore...I am not going to let you hurt me like this again!

Trainer: It was a sit up. You did one sit up.

Away From His Desk

A fellow, who frequently left the office to play golf, instructed his secretary to tell all callers that he was away from his desk.

After he left the office, a member of his foursome forgot which course they were playing that day, and called for information. The loyal girl would only reply that her boss was away from his desk.

"Just tell me," the golfer persisted, "Is he five miles away from his desk, twenty miles away from his desk, or thirty miles away from his desk?"

Pete & Gladys

Pete and Gladys were looking at a new living room suite in the furniture store.

Pete says to the salesman, "We really like it, but I don't think we can afford it."

The salesman says, "You just make a small down payment ... then you don't make another payment for six months."

Gladys wheeled around with her hands on her hips and says, "Who told you about us?"

NOTE TO SELF: Just because it pops into my head does not mean it should come out of my mouth.

Yellow Canaries

A lady went to a pet shop. "I'd like to buy two yellow canaries," she told the owner.

"We don't have any canaries, but we have these," the owner said, as he showed the lady some pale green parakeets.

"That's not what I'm looking for," the lady stated.

But the pet store owner refused to give up. He said, "Just think of them as yellow canaries that aren't quite ripe yet."



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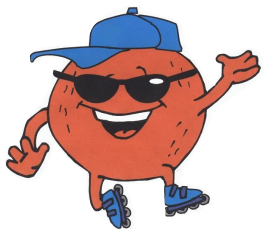
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-Unknown

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The Doctors Visit

A doctor told his patient after reviewing his x-rays he needed surgery costing \$5000.00.

The patient said he only had \$500.00 and what could be done.

The doctor said, "Well, I can always touch-up your x-rays."

A slice of apple pie in Jamaica is \$2.00.

It is \$2.50 in the Bahamas.

These are the pie rates of the Caribbean.

Little Johnny

Little Johnny was at football practice one day and the coach said "Who here thinks they can jump higher than the goal posts"

Immediately little Johnny said, "Ooh me sir me"

The coach then said, "But Johnny you are the worst in the team!"

Then Johnny said, "I know, but goalposts can't jump!"

*I think the me who buys groceries
and the me that has to cook
are two entirely different people.*

Zippers

A mother was showing her son how to zip up his coat. "The secret," she said, "is to get the left part of the zipper to fit in the other side before you try to zip it up."

The boy looked at her quizzically... "Why does it have to be a secret?"

A Sure Bet?

An archaeologist was digging in the Negev Desert in Israel and came upon a casket containing a mummy. After examining it, he called the curator of a prestigious natural history museum.

"I've just discovered a 3,000 year old mummy of a man who died of heart failure!" the excited scientist exclaimed.

To which the curator replied, "Bring him in. We'll check it out."

A week later, the amazed curator called the archaeologist. "You were right about the mummy's age and cause of death. How in the world did you know?"

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- { } An acorn.
- { } Something smooth.
- { } Something rough.
- { } Two kinds of leaves.
- { } Two kinds of sticks.
- { } Something bumpy.
- { } A flat rock.
- { } Something fuzzy.
- { } Something pretty.
- { } A chewed leaf.
- { } A flower or petal.
- { } A piece of litter.
- { } Something you think is a treasure.



LSHMSFOAIDMT = Laughing so hard my sombrero falls off and I drop my taco.

Marriage

"Honey," said this husband to his wife, "I invited a friend home for supper."

"What? Are you crazy? The house is a mess, I didn't go shopping, all the dishes are dirty, and I don't feel like cooking a fancy meal!"

"I know all that."

"Then, why did you invite a friend for supper?"

"Because the poor guy is thinking about getting married."

Kinds of Coffee I Like:

- First thing in the morning coffee
- Let's go on a road trip coffee
- I've got the house to myself coffee
- Reading a good book coffee
- Someone brings me a cup of coffee
- Procrastination coffee
- Sitting on the porch coffee
- Because I need a break coffee
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The dealer said, "When you eat out do you tip the waiter?"

"Yes."

"Well then, he serves you food, I'm serving you cards so you should tip me."

"Okay. But the waiter brings me whatever I order. So I'll take an eight."

Food Comments

"Artichokes ... are just plain annoying ... After all the trouble you go to, you get about as much actual 'food' out of eating an artichoke as you would from licking thirty or forty postage stamps. Have the shrimp cocktail instead." -- *Miss Piggy*

"The most remarkable thing about my mother is that for 30 years she served the family nothing but leftovers. The original meal has never been found." -- *Sam Levinson*

"This recipe is certainly silly. It says to separate two eggs, but it doesn't say how far to separate them." - *Gracie Allen*

"I've been on a constant diet for the last two decades. I've lost a total of 789 pounds. By all accounts, I should be hanging from a charm bracelet." -- *Erma Bombeck*

"I told my doctor I get very tired when I go on a diet, so he gave me pep pills. Know what happened? I ate faster." -- *Joe E. Lewis*

"I will not eat oysters. I want my food dead -- not sick, not wounded -- dead." -- *Woody Allen*

"Food is an important part of a balanced diet." -- *Fran Lebowitz*

"Health food makes me sick." -- *Calvin Trillin*

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- A. No time to Die
- B. Casino Royale
- C. Skyfall
- D. Quantum of Solace

\$565,000 Question...

Which fruit is at the top of the Wimbledon gentlemen's singles trophy?

- A. Strawberry
- B. Pineapple
- C. Mango
- D. Apple

\$566,000 Question...

During which historical period is the movie 'Schindler's List' set?

- A. Vietnam War
- B. WWI
- C. WWII
- D. War of Roses

\$567,000 Question...

Who famously said "Veni, vidi, vici"?

- A. Winston Churchill
- B. Charles de Gaulle
- C. Julius Caesar
- D. Alexander the Great

\$568,000 Question...

Who discovered the tumb of Tutankhamun?

- A. Howard Carter
- B. Arthur Evans
- C. Mortimer Wheeler
- D. Kathleen Kenyon

\$569,000 Question...

Which city was covered in ashes during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD?

- A. Rome
- B. Catania
- C. Pompeii
- D. Naples

\$570,000 Question...

What was the first national park in the US?

- A. Yellowstone National Park
- B. Great Smoky Mountains National Park
- C. Zion National Park
- D. Rocky Mountain National Park

Answers: \$564 - B, \$565 - B, \$566 - C, \$567 - C, \$568 - A, \$569 - C, \$570 - A

Who's the boss?

A father came home one day from work with excitement written all over his face. He had finally recieved a company car from his boss and was so excited to show it off. He took his 4 year old son outside to the driveway to see his reaction.

"Wow daddy! What a shiny new car! Who's is it?" Beaming, the father replied, "Do you like it? My boss bought it for me."

With a straight innocent face, the boy said: "Mommy bought you a car?"

Some of Life's Little Truths

- Blessed are those who hunger and thirst, for they are sticking to their diet.
- One of life's mysteries is how a two pound box of candy can make you gain five pounds.
- I finally got my head together and my body fell apart.
- The real art of conversation is not only to say the right thing in the right place, but also to leave unsaid the wrong thing at the tempting moment.

ALWAYS GIVE 100%
...UNLESS YOU'RE
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Oldies Radio

While driving in the car with my son, I had an "oldies" radio station on. It played a song that I remembered from the 1960's.

"You know, Ron, this song was on when I was in bed with a broken leg when I was young."

"Gee, Mom, that's too bad," he replied. "You couldn't even get up to turn it off."

Babies at the Mall

A young mother was standing outside a mall holding her six-month-old baby and her sister's three-month-old baby.

Two elderly women approached the mother. "Are they twins?" one asked.

"No, they're three months apart."

"My! You sure had them close together."

What do french fries do when they meet after a long time?

They Ketchup!

Sports Short One

• The other day was Take Your Daughter To Work day. The Cubs had a fun time, played a little scrimmage against their daughters. Unfortunately they lost, 15-3.

Building Customs

An Arkansas boy had moved away and made his fortune. When he retired, he returned home to spend the rest of his years hunting and fishing and build his retirement home. For the job he hired a local carpenter.

The retiree explained, "I've got the plans right here, you can read a blueprint, can't you?"

"Oh, I can read a blueprint," said the carpenter, unrolling the plans. "And I can see a BIG mistake already. You can't build this house like this!"

"I certainly can," replied the retiree. "These plans were drawn by the best architectural firm in New York. I want you follow them exactly or I'll find myself another contractor."

"Your funeral," the carpenter shrugged, "but I'm warning you right off - the bathroom is going to end up inside."

Measuring

A city slicker came upon two country folk balancing a long piece of lumber vertically on the ground, while a third fellow with a measuring tape climbed up on the lumber.

"What are you doing?," asked the urbanite. "We are trying to measure this piece of wood," replied the country cousin.

"Why not lay it down and measure it?," asked the city fellow.

Nope," replied the country boy. "That won't do it! We want the height, not the length!"

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- When the parts that have arthritis are the parts where you feel best.
- When your favorite section of the newspaper is "25 Years Ago Today."
- When a big evening with your friends is sitting around comparing living wills.
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The rabbinical student is about to leave for America. When he asks his mentor for advice, the rabbi offers an adage that, he tells the student, will guide him for the rest of his life. "Always remember," the rabbi said sagely, "life is like a fountain."

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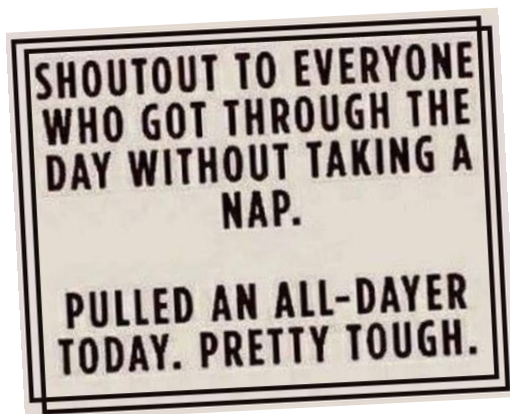
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