

Calvin and Hobbes



by Bill Watterson
Foreword by Garry Trudeau

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Foreword

There are few wellsprings of humor more consistently reliable than the mind of a child. Most cartoonists, being childlike, recognize this, but when they set out to capture the hurly-burly of the very young, they almost always cheat, shamelessly creating not recognizable children, but highly annoying, wisecracking, miniature adults. Chalk it up to either indolence or defective recall, but most people who write comic dialogue for minors (up to and including the perpetrators of the Cosby "kids") demonstrate surprisingly little feel for — or faith in — the original source material, that is, childhood, in all its unfettered and winsome glory.

It is in this respect that Bill Watterson has proved as unusual as his feckless creations, Calvin and Hobbes. Watterson is the reporter who's gotten it right; childhood as it actually is, with its constantly shifting frames of reference. Anyone who's done time with a small child knows that reality can be highly situational. The utterance which an adult knows to be a "lie" may well reflect a child's deepest conviction, at least at the moment it pops out. Fantasy is so accessible, and it is joined with such force and frequency, that resentful parents like Calvin's assume they are being manipulated, when the truth is far more

frightening: they don't even exist. The child is both king and keeper of this realm, and he can be very choosy about the company he keeps.

Of course, this exclusivity only provokes many grown-ups into trying to regain the serendipity of youth for themselves, to, in effect, retrieve the irretrievable. A desperate few do things that later land them in the Betty Ford Center.

The rest of us, more sensibly, read Calvin and Hobbes.

— GARRY TRUDEAU

TO
MELISSA





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SO DAD, WHAT DO I
DO WHEN I CATCH
A TIGER?



BRING IT HOME AND
STUFF IT, CALVIN!
CAN'T YOU SEE I'M
BUSY?



SHEESH.



NO, REALLY, I COULDN'T
EAT ANOTHER BITE!









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OUTRAGE! WHY SHOULD I GO TO BED? I'M NOT TIRED! IT'S ONLY 7:30! THIS IS TYRANNY! I'M!



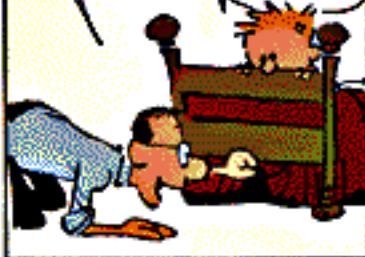
GOOD NIGHT, CALVIN.

WILL YOU CHECK FOR MONSTERS UNDER THE BED?



NO MONSTERS. YOU'RE SAFE.

WHAT ABOUT IN THE DRESSER?



CALVIN, I'M SURE THERE ARE NO MONSTERS IN YOUR DRESSER. GO TO SLEEP.



GREAT. I'LL BET THAT'S WHERE THEY ALL ARE. THEY'LL COME OUT AND KILL US AS SOON AS WE FALL ASLEEP.

SO WHO'S GOING TO FALL ASLEEP?

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WELL, WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GET THE MONSTERS FIRST. YOU IRRITATE THEM WITH THIS HORN, AND I'LL NAIL 'EM WITH MY DART GUN WHEN THEY COME OUT!



GET READY! I HEAR ONE COMING!



WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE?!

AAIEEE!! A MONSTER IN THE HALLWAY!!



DEAR, WILL YOU COME UP HERE A MINUTE?

I THINK I WOUNDED HIM. GIVE ME THE BAT AND I'LL FINISH HIM OFF!



ANY MONSTERS UNDER
MY BED TONIGHT?!



WELL, THERE'D BETTER **NOT**
BE! I'D HATE TO HAVE TO
TORCH ONE WITH MY
FLAME THROWER!



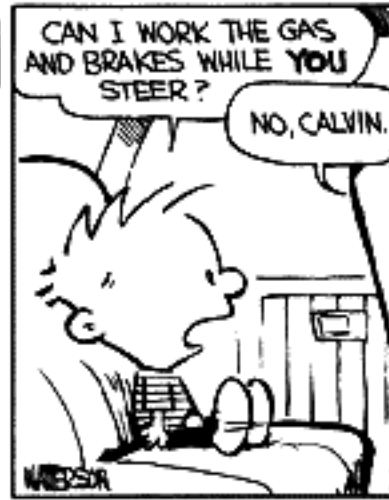
YOU HAVE A FLAME
THROWER??

THEY LIE.
I LIE.



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HERE WE FIND A THRIVING
CITY: BRAND NEW BUILDINGS,
A BUSTLING ECONOMY.



A SCENIC THOROUGHFARE
WINDS THROUGH THIS HAPPY
MUNICIPALITY. HERE, A
FARMER DRIVES HIS LIVESTOCK
TO MARKET.



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TRAGICALLY, THIS SERENE
METROPOLIS LIES DIRECTLY
BENEATH THE HOOVER DAM...



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WE'LL SEE WHAT THE PRINCIPAL HAS TO SAY ABOUT YOUR ATTENTION SPAN, YOUNG MAN!



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THE VALIANT
SPACEMAN SPIFF
HAS BEEN
CAPTURED!



THE ALIENS DOUBTLESSLY
WANT THE SECRET FORMULA
TO THE ATOMIC NAPALM
NEUTRALIZER!



MOMENTS FROM
THE TORTURE
CHAMBER,
SPIFF SPRINGS
INTO ACTION!



WHY IS HE EATING
HIS HALL PASS?



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DO YOU BELIEVE
IN FATE?



YOU MEAN, THAT OUR
LIVES ARE PREDESTINED?



YEAH... THAT THE THINGS
WE DO ARE INEVITABLE.



WHAT A
SCARY
THOUGHT!



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NO NO NO NO NO NO



GOODNESS, WHAT WAS ALL THAT RUSS?

OH, CALVIN DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE HIS BATH. WHAT A NOISY KID!



I'M DOOMED. I CAN'T BELIEVE MY OWN PARENTS WOULD DO THIS TO ME!



HA-HA! I'VE GOT YOU NOW, KID!

AAUGH! HELP! QUICK! MOMMM!



HA HA HA! HELL! HAVE A DRINK! GURGLE BUB



CALVIN! QUIET DOWN AND QUIT THAT SPLASHING! I DON'T WANT TO HAVE TO CLEAN THE WHOLE BATHROOM!



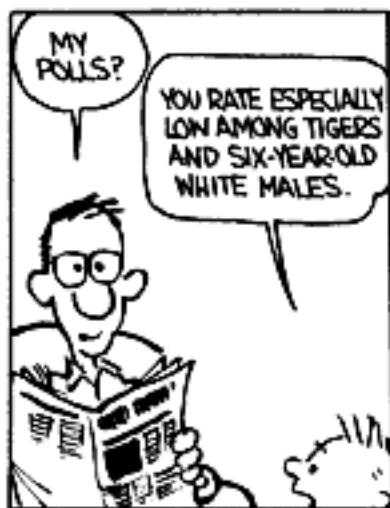
HA! I PULLED THE PLUG! DOWN THE DRAIN WITH YOU! DIE, FIEND! DIE, DIE!!



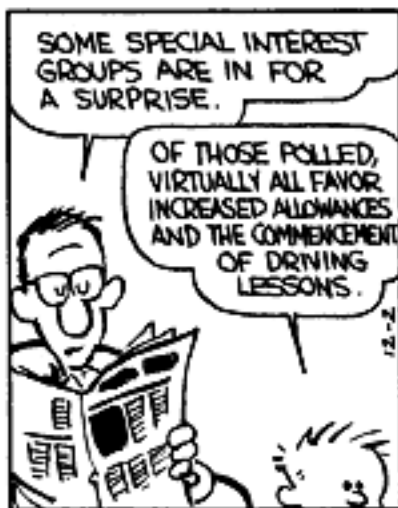
DON'T TELL ME HE'S LETTING THE WATER OUT ALREADY!



BELIEVE IT, LADY.



IF YOU WANT TO STAY "DAD,"
I'D SUGGEST YOU ADOPT SOME
KEY PLANKS TO YOUR
PLATFORM.



THERE'S A NEW GIRL
IN OUR CLASS.



WELL! WHAT'S
HER NAME?

WHO
KNOWS?



IS SHE
NICE?

WHO CARES?
NOT ME!



DO YOU
LIKE
HER??

NO!



HERE COMES
THAT NEW GIRL.



HEY SUSIE DERKINS,
IS THAT YOUR FACE,
OR IS A 'POSSUM
STUCK IN YOUR COLLAR?



I HOPE YOU SUFFER A
DEBILITATING BRAIN
ANEURYSM, YOU FREAK!



SHE'S *CUTE*,
ISN'T SHE??

GO
AWAY.

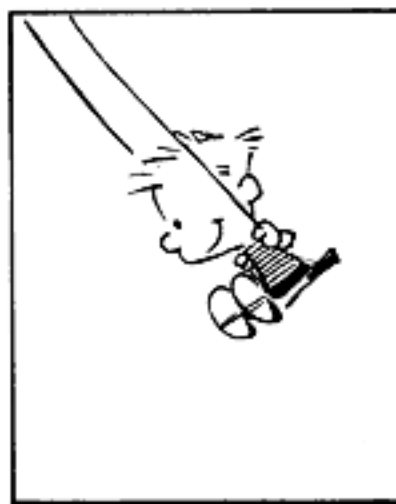






WHAT ON EARTH MAKES
YOU THINK I'D WANT TO
SIT IN A STUPID TREE
IN THE FIRST PLACE ?!?





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OUR HERO, THE VALIANT SPACEMAN SPIFF, IS MAROONED ON A STRANGE WORLD...

I'LL SET MY MERTILIZER ON "DEEP FAT FRY."



CALVIN! YOU'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION!



...WE JOIN SPACEMAN SPIFF ON THE DISTANT PLANET ZORG...

GRONK! ARGH!

ZOUNDS!



TRAPPED BY A HIDEOUS GRINKIL, SPIFF DRAWS HIS TRUSTY ATOMIC NAPALM NEUTRALIZER!

CHEN ELECTRIC DEATH, SHARLING CUR!



BUT THE WEAPON IS USELESS! SPIFF IS DOOMED!!

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OUR HERO MAKES A BREAK AND DUCKS INTO A NEARBY CAVE!



WEEEDDOO! WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SMELL?



WHO WAS THAT?

BEATS ME, FRED.



OH, MARY, YOU LOOK
RAVISHING IN THAT
SKIMPY NEGLIGEE!

KISS
KISS

MMM...DARLING, DON'T YOU
WISH WE WERE MARRIED?

BUT WE ARE!
...OR DID YOU MEAN
TO EACH OTHER?

KISS
KISS

I'VE GOT TO HAVE YOU! LET'S
MURDER OUR SPOUSES!

MURDER?!--YOU SICK
ANIMAL! I LOVE
IT WHEN YOU TALK
THAT WAY! COME HERE!

KISS
KISS

SOMETIMES I THINK I
LEARN MORE WHEN I
STAY HOME FROM SCHOOL.

KISS
KISS

MOM, CAN I SET FIRE
TO MY BED MATTRESS?

NO,
CALVIN.

CAN I RIDE MY
TRICYCLE ON
THE ROOF?

NO,
CALVIN.

THEN CAN I
HAVE A COOKIE?

NO,
CALVIN.

SHE'S ON
TO ME.

NO, MOM! DON'T PUT
ME TO BED!



I INSTRUCTED HOBBS
TO MESSILY DEVOUR
ANYONE WHO BRINGS
ME IN BEFORE 9 P.M.!



YOUR STUFFED TIGER IS
IN THE WASHING MACHINE.



FINE TIME
TO TAKE
A **BATH!**

LISTEN, JUST
BECAUSE YOU
NEVER TAKE
ONE...



NIERSON

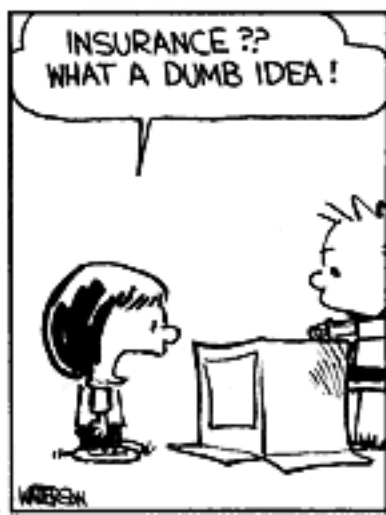


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WHY WOULD ANYONE
BUY INSURANCE FROM
YOU ???





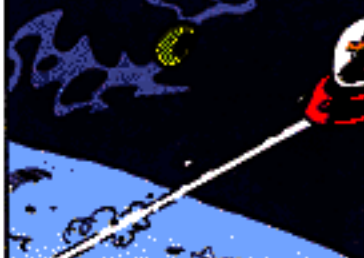
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WE JOIN OUR HERO MEGAZORKS
ABOVE PLANET GLOOB...



SPACEMAN SPIFF, CONQUEROR
OF THE COSMOS, IS PURSUED
BY THE HIDEOUS SCUM BEINGS
OF PLANET Q-B!



SPIFF'S HYPER-FREEM DRIVE
MALFUNCTIONS! THE ALIENS
CLOSE IN!



SUDDENLY, A SEARING BOLT OF
DEADLY FRAP RAY SLICES
ACROSS THE BLACKNESS!
OUR HERO IS UNFAZED.



ANOTHER BOLT! SPIFF
IS HIT!



SPIFF IS GOING DOWN!
CAN HE MAKE IT??
IS THIS THE END??



AAAAAA!



SPIFF'S ALIVE!
HE MADE IT!!



I'M ALIVE!
HA HA HA!
I KISS THE
SWEET GROUND!

MAYBE YOU SHOULD
PLAY ON THE
SWINGS, CALVIN.





CALVIN! WHAT'S ALL THIS NOISE ?! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE ASLEEP!



MONSTERS UNDER THE BED, DAD! I WAS WHACKING ONE WITH MY BASEBALL BAT!



GOODNESS CALVIN, IT'S JUST YOUR STUFFED TIGER! YOU SHOULD PUT AWAY YOUR TOYS!



SORRY, OL' BUDDY. GOOD THING I MISSED OCCASIONALLY, HUH?

YEAH. LET ME SEE YOUR BAT A MINUTE.



HERE COMES THE SPORTS
CAR AT 200 MILES
PER HOUR!



HERE COMES A
CEMENT TRUCK!
LOOK OUT!



AND HERE COMES AN
INFLAMMABLE CHEMICAL
TRUCK! **OH NO!!**



THIS OUGHT
TO BE GOOD.



DIG
DIG



PAT
PAT



CALVIN! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO OUR
YARD?!?



MAKING
SPEED BUMPS.



I WONDER WHERE WE
GO WHEN WE DIE.



PITTSBURGH?



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YOU MEAN IF WE'RE
GOOD OR IF WE'RE BAD?



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THERE! OUR FORTRESS IS COMPLETELY INDESTRUCTIBLE!

"SUNNY AND WARMER TODAY, HIGH IN THE UPPER THIRTIES..."

OUR SNOW FORT IS IMPENETRABLE!

AT THE SLIGHTEST PROVOCATION, WE'LL LET LOOSE A MERCILESS BARRAGE OF STINGING ICE!!

NONE DARE ATTACK US! WE RULE ALL!!

TOGETHER, A VERITABLE FIST OF DEFIANCE, WE STAND IMMUNE TO ANY ONSLAUGHT!

WE ARE INVINCIBLE!!
WE...UH... UMM...

PIFF!



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UH, HOBBS?... I FORGOT
TO GET YOU A PRESENT.
I DIDN'T EVEN MAKE YOU
A CARD...



I'M SORRY, HOBBS. I
DIDN'T MEAN TO FORGET.

IT'S OKAY, LITTLE BUDDY.
I DIDN'T GET YOU
ANYTHING EITHER.



BUT HERE'S A TIGER HUG
FOR BEING MY BEST FRIEND.



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NOT SO HARD, YOU BIG SISSY.
YOU SQUEEZE MY TEARS OUT.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS.



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HOW LONG DO YOU
THINK IT IS TILL
BEDTIME?

OH, SIX OR SEVEN
HOURS, I IMAGINE.

WHY DO
YOU ASK?

WITH ANY LUCK, MOM WILL
NOTICE WE'RE MISSING
BY THEN.

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WAP WAP WAP

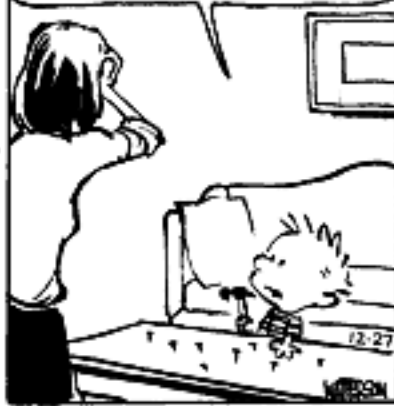


CALVIN! WHAT ARE
YOU DOING TO THE
COFFEE TABLE?!



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IS THIS SOME SORT OF
TRICK QUESTION, OR WHAT?



HEY CALVIN, YOU WANT
TO PLAY "HOUSE"?



I DON'T KNOW.
HOW DO YOU PLAY?



OKAY... FIRST, YOU COME
HOME FROM WORK. THEN
I COME HOME FROM WORK.



WE'LL GRIPE ABOUT OUR
JOBS, AND THEN WE'LL ARGUE
OVER WHOSE TURN IT IS TO
MICROWAVE DINNER.



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IT SAYS HERE THAT
BY THE AGE OF SIX ...



... MOST CHILDREN HAVE
SEEN A MILLION MURDERS
ON TELEVISION.



I FIND THAT
VERY
DISTURBING!



IT MEANS I'VE BEEN
WATCHING ALL THE
WRONG CHANNELS.



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WIDEOR

I'M NOT EATING THIS
GREEN STUFF.
YECCHH!

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GOOD IDEA, CALVIN. IT'S A
PLATE OF TOXIC WASTE
THAT WILL TURN YOU INTO
A MUTANT IF YOU EAT IT.

RRGHMPPHFFG

MMMM
SCRAPE URF
GLUNK SMACK
URF YUM

THERE HAS **GOT** TO BE
A BETTER WAY TO MAKE
HIM EAT!

AHHH...
I CAN FEEL IT
WORKING...

DAD, HOW COME YOU
LIVE IN THIS HOUSE
WITH MOM...



..INSTEAD OF IN AN
APARTMENT WITH SEVERAL
SCANTILY CLAD FEMALE
ROOMMATES?



BOY! ASK A SIMPLE
QUESTION, AND GET ALL
YOUR TELEVISION
PRIVILEGES REVOKED.



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I LOVE WINTER DAYS.
THEY'RE SO PEACEFUL..



HA HA! GOTCHA, SUSIE!



WAP!



HEY, YOU DUMMY! YOU'LL NEVER
BE ABLE TO THROW A SNOW
BALL THAT BIG! HA!
STUPID GIRL!

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
GET AWAY.

HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?!

HEY! HEY!

CHUNK



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I cannot answer this question, as it is against my religious principles.



IT'S WORTH A SHOT.



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HOBBES, WHAT DO YOU THINK
HAPPENS TO US WHEN
WE DIE?



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I THINK WE PLAY SAXOPHONE
FOR AN ALL-GIRL CABARET
IN NEW ORLEANS.



SO YOU BELIEVE
IN HEAVEN?

CALL IT
WHAT YOU
LIKE.



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WE ARE A FIERCE AND
DIRTY BAND OF
CUTTHROAT PIRATES!



KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT,
MATEY. WE WANT NO
SISSY GIRLS ON OUR SHIP!



OF COURSE NOT, DUMMY! WE'RE
A MURDEROUS BUNCH OF
PIRATES, REMEMBER?!

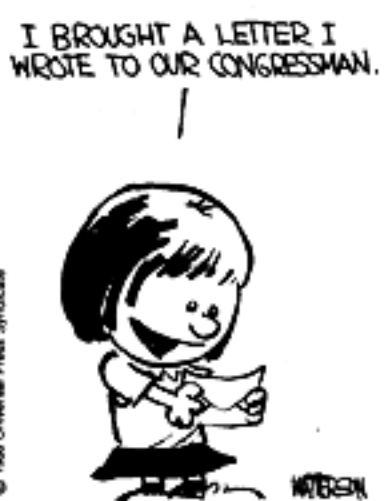


WHO DO WE
SMOOCH THEN?





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WELL, HOBBS, WE DID IT AGAIN.
WE'RE SEPARATED FROM THE
TROOP AND HOPELESSLY LOST.



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FORTUNATELY, OUR MOTTO
IS "BE PREPARED."



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WITH THIS FULL BACKPACK,
WE CAN STAY OUT HERE
FOR WEEKS!



JUST SO LONG AS
WE DON'T GET HUNGRY.



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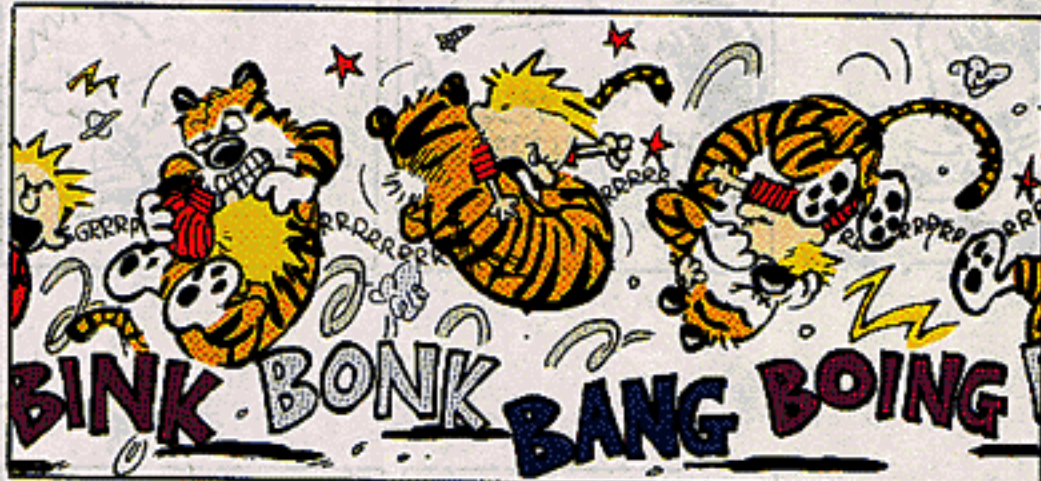
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I'M HOME FROM SCHOOL!

SO I GATHERED.

HOBBS?



CALVIN! QUIT CRASHING AROUND!



HOBBS JUMPED ME, MOM!
I WAS FIGHTING FOR MY
VERY SURVIVAL!!

SURE, CALVIN. LOOK,
I DON'T WANT TO
SEW HOBBS UP
AGAIN, SO WHY DON'T
YOU TWO GO DO
SOMETHING QUIET?

OKAY,
OKAY...

YOU SISSY.
MOM ALWAYS
TAKES YOUR
SIDE!

THAT'S BECAUSE SHE
WANTED ANOTHER
TIGER, NOT YOU!

CALVIN, PASS THIS
NOTE TO JESSICA..



IT'S A **SECRET** NOTE,
SO DON'T READ IT.



Calvin you stinkhead:
I told you not to
read this.

Susie



THAT DIRTY SUSIE DERKINS,
SHE'LL BE SORRY IF SHE
TRIES TO PASS ANOTHER
NOTE.



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PSST...CALVIN! PASS
THIS SECRET NOTE TO
JESSICA, OKAY?



**TEACHER! SUSIE'S
PASSING NOTES!**

TAKE THIS AWAY AND
READ IT IN FRONT OF
THE CLASS!



"DEAR JESSICA,
YOU KNOW WHAT I HATE
ABOUT CALVIN? HE'S A
SQUEALER! SIGNED, SUSIE."

I HOPE YOU KNOW
A GOOD DENTIST,
SUSIE...



NOW LOOK! YOU GOT
US SENT TO THE
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE!



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GOSH! DO YOU THINK
WE'LL GET PADDLED??



THEY CAN'T
PADDLE ME!
I'M A GIRL!!

WHAT'S THAT
GOT TO DO
WITH IT?



GIRLS HAVE MORE
DELICATE HEINIES.



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CALVIN, I DON'T WANT
TO BE SPANKED!



WHAT IF IT GOES ON OUR
ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPTS?
WE'LL BE RUINED!



* SNIFF *



DARN YOU, CALVIN!!
YOU'RE GONNA ANSWER TO
MY PARENTS IF I CAN'T
GET MY MASTERS DEGREE!



CALVIN AND SUSIE,
WOULD YOU COME IN
MY OFFICE, PLEASE?

PRINC



IT WAS ALL HIS
FAULT, MR. SPITTLE!

THAT'S A LIE!
SHE STARTED
IT!



ARE YOU GOING TO
SPANK US??

I'LL NEVER PASS
NOTES AGAIN!
DON'T SPANK US!!



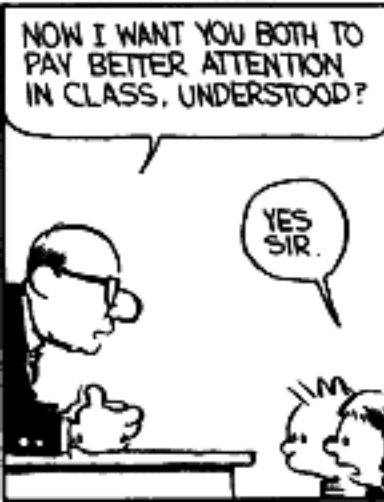
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WAAHHHH!!
I WISH WE WERE
DEAD!!

I HATE
THIS JOB.



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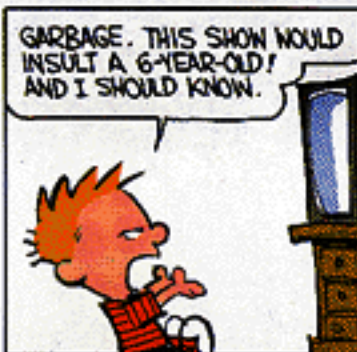


IT SAYS HERE THAT "RELIGION IS THE OPIATE OF THE MASSES."
...WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT MEANS?

"IT MEANS KARL MARX
HADN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET."



WHAT ARE YOU
WATCHING?



GARBAGE. THIS SHOW WOULD
INSULT A 6-YEAR-OLD!
AND I SHOULD KNOW.



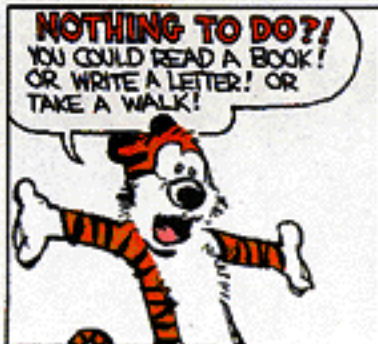
SO WHY
WATCH IT?

ALL THE OTHER
SHOWS ARE
EVEN WORSE!



WHY WATCH TV
AT ALL THEN?

THERE'S NOTHING
TO DO.



NOTHING TO DO?!
YOU COULD READ A BOOK!
OR WRITE A LETTER! OR
TAKE A WALK!



WHEN YOU'RE OLD, YOU'LL WISH
YOU HAD MORE THAN MEMORIES
OF THIS TRIP TO LOOK
BACK ON.

UNDOUBTEDLY.

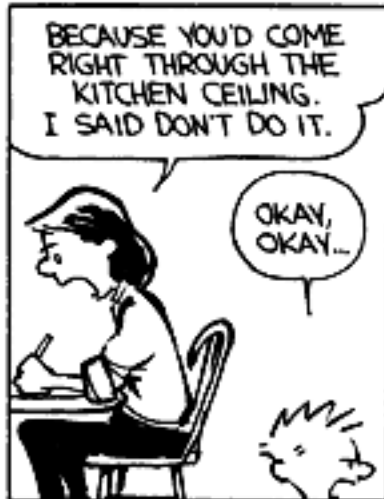


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CALVIN! YOU'RE GOING TO
BE LATE FOR SCHOOL!
GET UP!



CALVIN, IT'S ALMOST 7:30!
ARE YOU UP??



I'M
COMING.

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NEERSON



SEE? I *TOLD* YOU IT
WOULDN'T WORK!

OF COURSE NOT,
DUMMY! YOU
DIDN'T PUT ON
ANY PANTS!





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WHEEN



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HEY, MOM, WHEN'S
LUNCH?



LATER, CALVIN. I'M
BUSY.



BUT I'M HUNGRY NOW!
I WANNA
EAT!



A MAP TO THE
REFRIGERATOR. HILARIOUS.



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"MCZARGALD'S... NEXT
EXIT... 50 MEGAZORKS..."

"OVER 75 MILLION
EARTHLINGBURGERS SERVED..."

**SPACEMAN SPIFF
IS GOING DOWN!!!**

WE JOIN OUR HERO AS
HE STRUGGLES TO LAND HIS
DAMAGED SPACECRAFT!

THE ALTITUDE FLAPS REFUSE TO
RESPOND, BUT FEARLESS
SPIFF IS UNFAZED!

SPIFF CAREENS THROUGH THE
ALIEN CANNON! IS THIS
THE END??

**NO! MOMENTS BEFORE IMPACT,
SPIFF EJECTS!**

NOW ARE YOU THROUGH CHARGING
AROUND THE HOUSE, OR ARE
YOU GOING TO FALL DOWN
THE STAIRS AGAIN?

OUR HERO REGAINS
CONSCIOUSNESS AT
THE FEET OF A
SARCASTIC ALIEN...

HI, DAD. IT'S ME,
CALVIN!



HOW'S WORK GOING?
...UH HUH... PRETTY DAY
OUT, ISN'T IT? ... YEP.....



NEASEN

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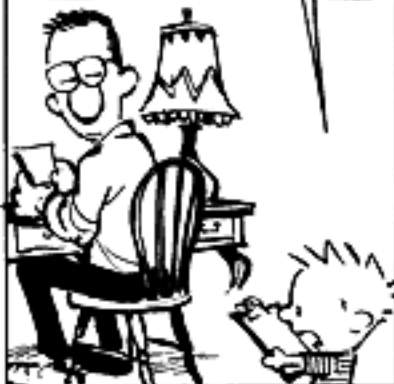
ARE YOU BRINGING ME
HOME ANY PRESENTS
TONIGHT? ... NO? WELL,
JUST THOUGHT I'D ASK...



LISTEN, I SUPPOSE
YOU'RE WONDERING
WHY I CALLED...



DAD, YOUR POLLS TOOK
A BIG DIVE THIS WEEK.



YOUR "OVERALL DAD
PERFORMANCE" RATING
WAS ESPECIALLY LOW.



NATHAN

SEE? RIGHT ABOUT
YESTERDAY YOUR POPULARITY
WENT DOWN THE TUBES.

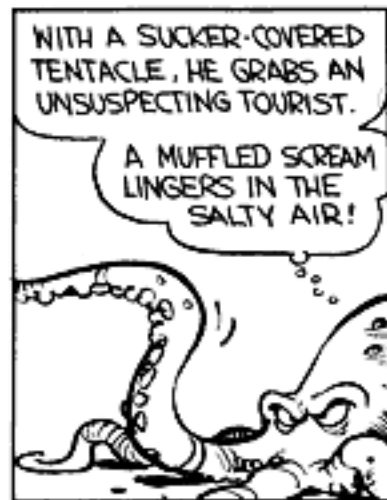


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CALVIN, YOU DIDN'T GET
DESSERT YESTERDAY BECAUSE
YOU FLOODED THE HOUSE!!



I'D SUGGEST
A NEW LINE
OF WORK,
"DAD"...



UH-OH, HERE COMES MOE,
THE CLASS BULLY!



Okay twinkie, let's
have that ball.



SURE, MOE.
ALL YOURS



NEVER ARGUE WITH
A SIX-YEAR-OLD
WHO SHAVES.



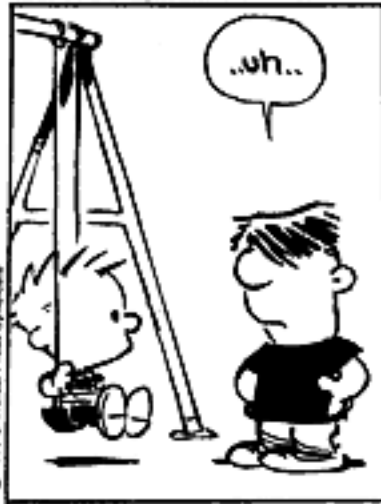
Hey! You took my
favorite swing!



THAT'S TRUE, MOE.
HOW ABOUT THAT?



..uh..



HIS TRAIN OF THOUGHT
IS STILL BOARDING
AT THE STATION.



MOE, I WAS WONDERING
SOMETHING.



ARE YOUR MALADJUSTED
ANTISOCIAL TENDENCIES
THE PRODUCT OF YOUR
BERSERK PITUITARY GLAND?



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WHEEN

What?

ISN'T HE GREAT,
FOLKS? LET'S
GIVE HIM A
BIG HAND!



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Calvin and Hobbes

by WATERS



"A BUSHEL IS A UNIT
OF WEIGHT EQUAL TO
FOUR PECKS."



WHAT'S A
PECK?

A QUICK
SMOOCH.



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YOU KNOW, I DON'T
UNDERSTAND MATH
AT ALL.



MOM, CAN I HAVE SOME MONEY SO HOBBS AND I CAN GO TO A MOVIE?



WATSON

WHAT MOVIE?



"THE CUISINART MURDERER OF CENTRAL HIGH."



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I REALLY THINK THERE ARE MORE CONSTRUCTIVE WAYS YOU COULD SPEND YOUR AFTERNOON, CALVIN.



WHAT DID SHE SAY?



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OH, SHE WENT OFF ON ONE OF HER IRRELEVANT TANGENTS AGAIN.



DO YOU BELIEVE OUR
DESTINIES ARE CONTROLLED
BY THE STARS?



NO, I THINK WE CAN
DO WHATEVER WE WANT
WITH OUR LIVES.



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NOT TO HEAR MOM
AND DAD TELL IT.





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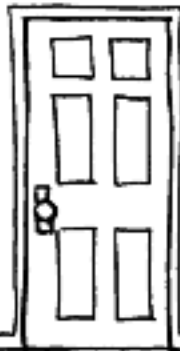
MEEK AND MILD-MANNERED
CALVIN DUCKS INTO A
NEARBY CLOSET AND
TRANSFORMS HIMSELF INTO...



CAPTAIN NAPALM

PROTECTOR OF THE AMERICAN WAY!

ENDOWED WITH SUPERHUMAN
POWERS, HE QUICKLY...



MOMMMMMMM!



Calvin and Hobbes

by WATSON

MAN THE HARPOONS!
THAT SHE BLOWS!!

CAN HOBBS
TAKE A BATH
TOO?

NO, HOBBS
DOESN'T NEED
ONE. HOLD
STILL..

BY GOLLY, WHAT IF I DROWN
BECAUSE NOBODY WAS
HERE TO RESCUE ME??

HOBBS! C'MERE!

MOM CAN'T KNOW YOU'RE IN
HERE, OKAY?

I'LL DISGUISE
MYSELF WITH BUBBLES.

HMM... YOU NEED A HAT. HANG
ON, AND I'LL GET ONE OF DAD'S.

I LIKE HIS GRAY
ONE BEST.

MAYBE YOU SHOULD WEAR
A TIE, TOO. I'LL BE
RIGHT BACK.

BETTER HURRY! I THINK
I HEAR YOUR MOM COMING!

DEAR! WHY ARE *YOU* TAKING
A BATH?? ... AND WEARING
YOUR BEST HAT!!

WAKE UP, CALVIN. IT'S
TIME FOR SCHOOL.

I'M NOT GOING TO
SCHOOL ANYMORE.

YOU HAVE TO.
IT'S THE LAW.

WHAT ABOUT
HOBBS? WHY
DOESN'T **HE**
HAVE TO GO
TO SCHOOL?

HE'S A
TIGER.
GET UP.

WHAT'S BEING A TIGER
GOT TO DO WITH IT?

TIGERS WRECK
THE GRADE CURVE.

DO YOU THINK IT'S BETTER
TO LIVE IN STUPEFYING
SECURITY...



...OR TO TAKE RISKS
AND LIVE LIFE ON
THE EDGE?



I THINK IT'S BETTER TO
ACCEPT DANGER AND
LIVE TO THE FULLEST!



I TAKE IT BY YOUR
SILENCE THAT YOU
AGREE...



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I'M MAKING SUSIE
DERKINS A VALENTINE.



SHE'S A
CUTIE,
ALL RIGHT.



SEE, I MADE
A BIG RED
HEART.



NOW I'M PUTTING
LACE AROUND IT.

THAT'S VERY SWEET.
I'M SURE
SHE'LL
LIKE IT.



Susie,
I hate you. Drop
dead.
Calvin



I'D LIKE TO GET A
VALENTINE BOUQUET
FOR A GIRL I KNOW.



WHAT A SWEET LITTLE
BOY YOU ARE! COME
SEE WHAT WE HAVE.



IS THIS
ALL?

DID YOU HAVE
SOMETHING
SPECIAL IN
MIND?



SORT OF. DO YOU
HAVE A DUMPSTER
OUT BACK I
COULD ROOT
THROUGH?



**CALVIN, YOU
BALONEY BRAIN!**



YOU SENT ME A
HATE-MAIL VALENTINE
AND A CRUMMY BUNCH
OF DEAD FLOWERS!



SO HERE'S A VALENTINE
FOR **YOU**, YOU INSENSITIVE
CLOD!!



A VALENTINE AND
FLOWERS! HE
LIKES ME!

SHE
NOTICED!
SHE **LIKES**
ME!



WATKINS



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CALVIN and HOBBS

BY NEWMAN

HEY, CALVIN! ARE WE NEAR A SLAUGHTERHOUSE, OR DID YOU FORGET YOUR DEODORANT?!

DROP DEAD, SUSIE! YOU'RE SO UGLY, I HEAR YOUR MOM PUTS A BAG OVER YOUR HEAD BEFORE SHE KISSES YOU GOODNIGHT!!

IT'S SHAMELESS THE WAY WE FLIRT.

WHAT'S IT LIKE TO FALL IN LOVE?

WELL... SAY THE OBJECT OF YOUR AFFECTION WALKS BY...

YEAH?

FIRST, YOUR HEART FALLS INTO YOUR STOMACH AND SPLASHES YOUR INNARDS.

ALL THE MOISTURE MAKES YOU SWEAT PROFUSELY.

THIS CONDENSATION SHORTS THE CIRCUITS TO YOUR BRAIN, AND YOU GET ALL WOOLLY.

WHEN YOUR BRAIN BURNS OUT ALTOGETHER, YOUR MOUTH DISENGAGES AND YOU BABBLE LIKE A CRETIN UNTIL SHE LEAVES.

THAT'S LOVE???

MEDICALLY SPEAKING.

HECK, THAT HAPPENED TO ME ONCE, BUT I FIGURED IT WAS COOTIES!!

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NEWMAN

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Hey, Calvin, it's gonna
cost you 50 cents to
be my friend today.



AND WHAT IF I DON'T
WANT TO BE YOUR
FRIEND TODAY?



Then the janitor
scrapes you off the
wall with a spatula.



HECK. WHAT'S A LITTLE
EXTORTION AMONG
FRIENDS?



I GOT THE NEW ALBUM
BY SCRAMBLED
DEBUTANTE.



ALL THEIR SONGS GLORIFY
DEPRAVED VIOLENCE,
MINDLESS SEX, AND THE
DELIBERATE ABUSE OF
DANGEROUS DRUGS.



YOUR MOM'S GOING TO
GO INTO CONNIPIONS
WHEN SHE SEES **THIS**
LYING AROUND.



WELL I SURE DIDN'T
BUY IT FOR THE
MUSIC..



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NEWMAN

MOM, WILL YOU DRIVE
ME INTO TOWN?



WHY SHOULD I **DRIVE**
YOU, CALVIN?
IT'S A PERFECT
DAY OUTSIDE!



WHAT DO YOU THINK
PEOPLE HAVE
FEET FOR?



TO WORK
THE GAS
PEDAL.



CALVIN, YOU'RE NOT
PAYING ATTENTION AGAIN!



SPACEMAN SPIFF, CONQUEROR
OF THE COSMOS, IS TRAPPED
BY A HIDEOUS ZONDARG!



WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, SPIFF
BOLTS FOR THE AIR LOCK,
MAKING A DARING ESCAPE!



NICE TRY,
CALVIN.



I'M HOME!



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DID YOU FEED
HOBBS TODAY, MOM?



WATERSUN

NO, DEAR,
IT MUST HAVE
SLIPPED MY
MIND.



THANKS, MOM.
YOU WANNA JUST
DOUSE ME IN
STEAK SAUCE
BEFORE I GO
TO MY ROOM?

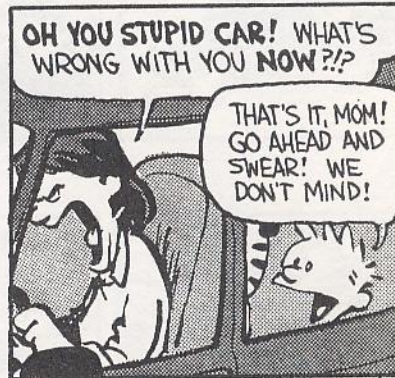
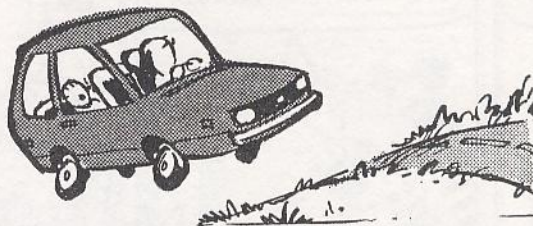


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HEY MOM, CAN I DRIVE NOW?

NO.



I NEED HELP ON MY
HOMEWORK. WHAT'S A
PRONOUN?



WATSON

A NOUN THAT LOST
ITS AMATEUR STATUS.



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MAYBE I CAN GET A
POINT FOR ORIGINALITY.



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LEAVE YOUR TIGER IN
THE CAR, CALVIN.

CAN'T HOBBS COME
ALONG, DAD? HE WON'T
EAT ANYBODY!

NO, CALVIN.
LET'S GO.

WELL, AT LEAST LET ME
OPEN THE WINDOW AND
GIVE HIM SOME AIR.

SEE IF HE'LL LEAVE THE
KEYS, TOO, SO I CAN
LISTEN TO THE RADIO.

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CALVIN, YOUR MOTHER AND I HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE YOU AN ALLOWANCE.



IT'S IMPORTANT THAT ONE LEARNS THE VALUE OF MONEY.



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**MONEY! HA HA HA!
I'M RICH! I'M RICH!
I CAN BUY OFF ANYONE!
THE WORLD IS MINE!**



HATSCOM

**POWER! FRIENDS!
PRESTIGE!**

I BLEW IT AGAIN, DEAR!

**I CAN BUY IT
ALL! I'M FREE!
HA HA HA HA!**



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WHEN I GROW UP,
I WANT TO BE A
RADICAL TERRORIST.

MM
HMM...



I'M GOING TO INHALE
THIS CAN OF
PESTICIDE.

MM
HMM...



I'M GOING TO WATCH
TV ALL NIGHT.

THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK,
BUSTER!



YOU CAN NEVER TELL
IF THEY'RE LISTENING
OR NOT.



WILSON

HERE'S A GOOD MOVIE!
"VAMPIRE SORORITY
BABES"!



IT SAYS YOU HAVE
TO BE EIGHTEEN
TO GET IN.



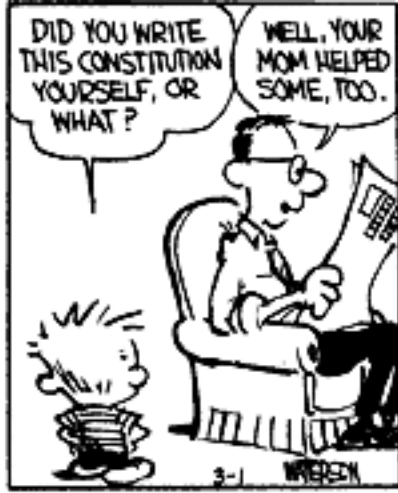
HECK, THAT'S NO
PROBLEM!
LET'S GO!



THIS IS A
NEW ONE.



TWO
PLEASE.
...I MEAN,
ONE.



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by WATSON

AACHOO!

GESUNDHEIT!

OKAY! HOW MANY MONSTERS
ARE UNDER MY BED TONIGHT?

JUST ONE.

THAT'S GOOD, HOBBS!
WE OUTNUMBER HIM!

HEE HEE!
WANNA
GET HIM?

YEAH! SEE IF YOU
CAN REACH THE
BASEBALL BAT!
HEH HEH!

QUIT
SHOWING,
YOU HOGS!

MOMMMMM!

NICE
GOING,
MAURICE

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You're gonna taste asphalt fifth period, Twinky. Just so you know.



GREAT. I'M DEAD.



FIFTH PERIOD - "STUDIES IN CONTEMPORARY STATE-SPONSORED TERRORISM."



... ALSO KNOWN AS GYM CLASS.



I CAN'T GET A
BABY SITTER ANYWHERE!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



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MURPHY

WE WON'T BE GONE LONG.
COULDN'T CALVIN BE
LEFT FOR A COUPLE
HOURS UNSUPERVISED?



...SERIOUSLY...
WHAT SHOULD
WE DO?



OKAY, CALVIN, WE'LL BE
BACK IN A
COUPLE OF
HOURS.



YOU AND HOBBS JUST
WATCH TV AND BE GOOD,
OKAY?



NEWMAN

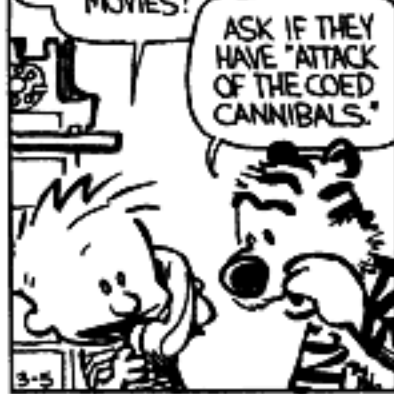
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DID YOU HEAR THAT? WE
GET TO WATCH TV!!



HOORAY!

VIDEORAMA? I'D LIKE TO
RENT A VCR AND SOME
MOVIES!



ASK IF THEY
HAVE "ATTACK
OF THE COED
CANNIBALS."

WELL, THE HOUSE IS STILL
STANDING. CALVIN MUST
HAVE GONE TO BED.



HIS LIGHT IS STILL ON.
...CALVIN? ARE YOU AWAKE?



DID YOU WATCH A
SCARY MOVIE???

NO.
DON'T COME IN.
THE RUG IS
RIGGED TOO.





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WOW. FIRST TRY!



NEEDSON



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HOW CAN I
GET SOME MONEY?



...SHORT OF EARNING IT,
I MEAN...



I WANT A GRENADE LAUNCHER,
MOM. WHEN'S CHRISTMAS?

NOT FOR A
LONG TIME.



WHEN'S MY
BIRTHDAY?

NOT FOR A
LONG TIME.



WHEN'S MY
ALLOWANCE?

YOU SPENT IT
ALREADY.



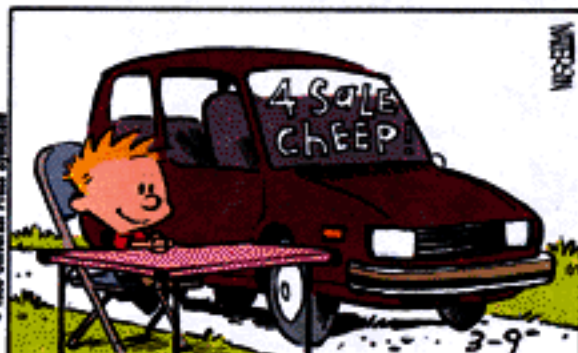
DO I HAVE ANY
STOCKS I CAN
CASH? WAR
BONDS??

CALVIN, I'M
TRYING TO
WORK!



CAN I
BORROW
SOME SOAP?

YES, YOU CAN BORROW
SOME SOAP. HAVE ALL
THE SOAP YOU WANT.



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OH NO, I LOST
MY QUARTER!



WHERE DID
YOU LOSE
IT?

IT'S
SOMENHERE
IN THIS
FIELD.



WE'LL NEVER FIND IT. YOU'LL
HAVE TO WAIT TILL THE
SNOW MELTS.

TILL THE
SNOW MELTS?
IT'S 25
CENTS!!



WHEE!

ZZZZZZZZ



WANNA SEE SOMETHING
WEIRD?



WATCH. YOU PUT BREAD
IN THIS SLOT AND PUSH
DOWN THIS LEVER...

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THEN IN A FEW MINUTES,
TOAST POPS UP!



WOW. WHERE
DOES THE
BREAD GO?

BEATS ME.
ISN'T THAT
WEIRD?





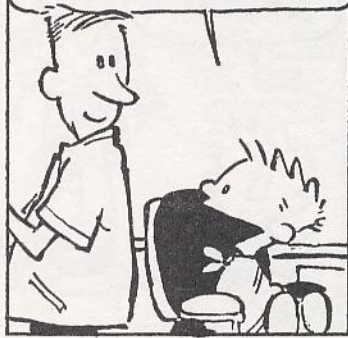
THERE, HOW'S THAT
LOOK?



THAT'S GREAT.
PERFECT.



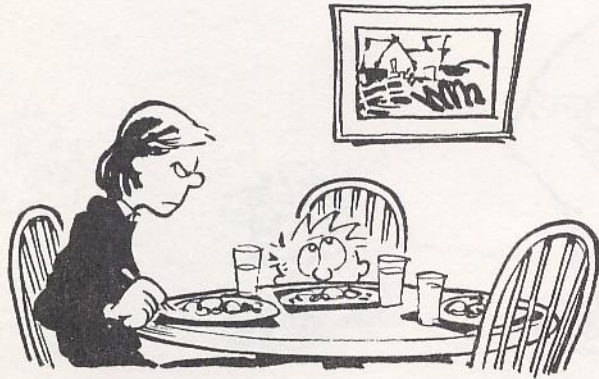
WITHOUT QUESTION, THIS
IS THE FINEST HAIRCUT
I HAVE EVER RECEIVED.



NEVER CRITICIZE
A GUY WITH A RAZOR...



WATSON



TOO BAD THE
WORLD WILL
BE ENDING
SOON.

BEG YOUR
PARDON?

HALLEY'S COMET.
COMETS ARE
HARBINGERS
OF DOOM.

NO, THEY AREN'T. THAT'S
JUST SUPERSTITION.

REALLY ??

GUESS I'D BETTER
WRITE THAT
BOOK REPORT.

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READY?



LET ME CHECK WHAT THE DEDUCTIBLE IS ON MY INSURANCE POLICY...



MUNCH
MUNCH



WOULD YOU CARE FOR
A SOFT DRINK?

OK.



H-H-HERE
Y-YOU
A-A-ARE!



ANY
DESSERT?

NO,
THANKS.



WE'LL BE LANDING SHORTLY.



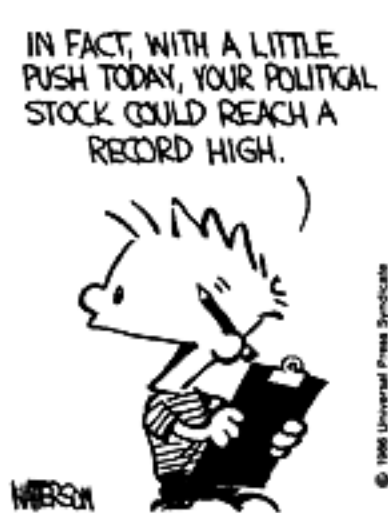
THE CAPTAIN HAS TURNED OFF THE
SEAT BELT SIGN. THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING CALVIN'S FLIGHT 240
NON-STOP TO STONEY GULCH.

NEXT TIME I WON'T
TAKE THE DINNER FLIGHT.



WILSON





HERE COMES MOE,
THE CLASS BULLY.



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HE'S NOT SMART,
BUT HE'S STREETWISE.



THAT MEANS HE
KNOWS WHAT STREET
HE LIVES ON.



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TOLL BOOTH, DAD! YOU
CAN'T PUT THE CAR IN
UNTIL YOU PAY ME A
QUARTER!



WHY SHOULD I PAY YOU
TO PUT *MY* CAR IN *MY*
GARAGE?

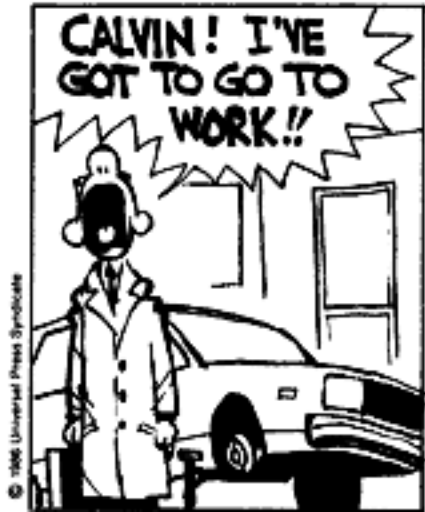


BECAUSE IF YOU DON'T,
I'LL PULL THE DOOR DOWN
ON THE HOOD AS YOU
DRIVE IN!



WHAT A
CHEAPSKATE.





WHAT'S THAT CEREAL YOU'RE EATING?

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IT'S MY NEW FAVORITE,
"CHOCOLATE FROSTED
SUGAR BOMBS."



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MFFPBTH!!
S-SW-SW
SWEET!!

ACTUALLY,
THEY'RE KINDA
BLAND TILL
YOU SCOOP
SUGAR ON 'EM.

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by NEWMAN

HOW COME WE PLAY WAR
AND NOT PEACE?

TOO FEW
ROLE MODELS.

I'LL BE THE FEARLESS
AMERICAN DEFENDER
OF LIBERTY AND
DEMOCRACY.

... AND YOU CAN BE
THE LOATHSOME
GODLESS COMMUNIST
OPPRESSOR.

WE'RE AT WAR, SO IF YOU GET
HIT WITH A DART, YOU'RE DEAD
AND THE OTHER SIDE WINS, OK?

GOTCHA.

GO!

WAP

WAP

KIND OF A
STUPID GAME,
ISN'T IT?

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NEWMAN



HEY, SUSIE, WANNA
SEE A MAGIC TRICK?



FIRST, I'LL NEED AN
ORDINARY QUARTER...



NOW I'LL
DISAPPEAR!
HA HA HA!



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HEY! DIDN'T I SAY
IT WAS A TRICK??



WHEESEN 3-25

LOOK! A DECODER
RING!



NOW! WE CAN SEND
EACH OTHER SECRET
MESSAGES IN CODE!



HA HA! NOW MOM AND
DAD WON'T BE ABLE TO
UNDERSTAND US AT ALL!



...NOT THAT THEY
DO ANYWAY...



RISE AND SHINE,
CALVIN!



3-27

MFGPBTHBBPT



THE EARLY BIRD
GETS THE WORM!



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BIG
INCENTIVE.



I'VE DECIDED WE SHOULD
BE "COOLER" THAN WE ARE.



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WE'RE NOT
COOL?



SURE WE'RE
COOL. BUT
WE'RE NOT AS
COOL AS WE
COULD BE.



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COOL PEOPLE WEAR
DARK GLASSES!



WELDON

IT'S COOL TO BUMP
INTO THINGS?



YOU DON'T MOVE,
YOU JUST HANG
AROUND.

HEY, DAD, WILL YOU BUY
ME A FLAME THROWER?



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OF COURSE NOT.
DON'T BE SILLY.



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EVEN IF I
DIDN'T USE
IT IN THE
HOUSE?

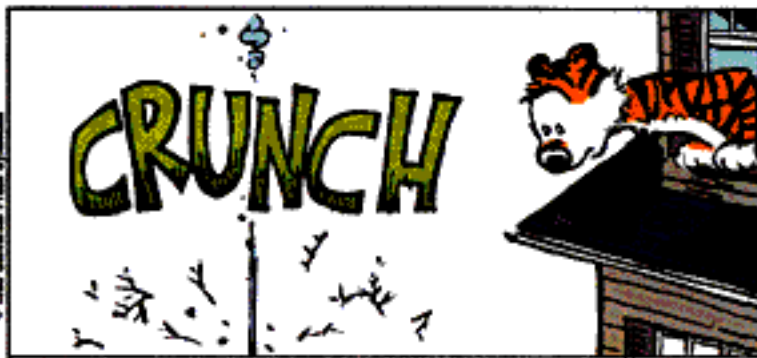


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by WATSON

DID YOU ASK YOUR MOM
IF YOU COULD JUMP OFF
THE ROOF?

QUESTIONS I KNOW THE
ANSWERS TO I DON'T
NEED TO ASK, RIGHT?





HEY, DOC, WHY ARE YOU RUBBING MY ARM WITH COTTON? ARE YOU GOING TO PUT A LEECH THERE?



ARE YOU GOING TO BLEED ME? YOU'RE NOT GOING TO AMPUTATE, ARE YOU?
ARE YOU??



WHAT'S THAT? IS THAT A SHOT? ARE YOU GOING TO...
AAUGH!! IT WENT CLEAR THROUGH MY ARM!! ON ON ON OW!!!



I'M DYING! I HOPE YOU'VE PAID YOUR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE, YOU QUACK!!
WHERE'S MY MOM???



"SAFARI AL" HACKS
HIS WAY THROUGH THE
JUNGLE!



SUDDENLY, A GIANT
GORILLA RIPS THROUGH
THE FOLIAGE!



CLEAN YOUR
ROOM.



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WHAT?

YOU HEARD ME.
IT'S A JUNGLE
IN HERE!



SEEN ANY
UFOs YET?

NOPE.

KEEP WATCHING THE MOON.
ALIENS USUALLY TRY TO
SNEAK UP FROM BEHIND IT.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING
OUT HERE IN YOUR PJAMAS?
GET BACK IN BED!!

MOTHERS, ON THE OTHER HAND,
SNEAK UP FROM
BEHIND THE
PACHYSANDRA
PATCH.

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GOOD NIGHT,
HOBBS.

GOOD
NIGHT.

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DO YOU BELIEVE
IN GHOSTS?

NEWMAN 4-5

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by WATSON

WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR LUNCH, SUSIE? MAYBE I'LL TRADE YOU.

UGH! A CROSS SECTION OF A DACHSHUND. NO, THANKS.

IT'S BOLOGNA!

I WONDER WHAT I HAVE FOR LUNCH TODAY.

IT'S LUNCH TIME!
HA HA HA!
I THINK I'LL
HAVE THIS
LITTLE KID!!

HELP! I'M BEING EATEN ALIVE BY MY
OWN LUNCH! SOMEBODY GET ME A FORK!

HE'S GOT ME!!

AAARRRGHH

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

HA! I KILLED IT WITH MY THERMOS!
SEE? IT'S BLEEDING JELLY!

NO WONDER THIS SEAT
WASN'T TAKEN.

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SOMEWHERE IN COMMUNIST RUSSIA I'LL BET THERE'S A LITTLE BOY WHO HAS NEVER KNOWN ANYTHING BUT **CENSORSHIP** AND **OPPRESSION**.



BUT MAYBE HE'S HEARD ABOUT **AMERICA**, AND HE DREAMS OF LIVING IN THIS LAND OF **FREEDOM** AND **OPPORTUNITY!**



WATSON

SOMEDAY, I'D LIKE TO MEET THAT LITTLE BOY...



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—AND TELL HIM THE **AWFUL TRUTH** ABOUT THIS PLACE!!



CALVIN, BE QUIET AND EAT THE STUPID LIMA BEANS.





MY SECRET ANCIENT
TREASURE MAP SAYS
TO DIG HERE!



LOOK! A WALLET FULL
OF MONEY! RIGHT WHERE
YOU SAID!



IT'S DAD'S. I BURIED
IT HERE LAST WEEK.



WEDNESDAY 4-9

SPACEMAN SPIFF, BOLD
INTERPLANETARY EXPLORER,
SPIES A ZARG!



SPIFF CALIBRATES HIS
BLASTER. READY...AIM...



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CALVIN, IF YOU SHOOT THAT
PAPER CLIP AT ME, I'LL GET
YOUR BOTTOM HAULED TO
THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE SO
FAST YOU'LL THINK YOU
WERE IN A TIME WARP!!



CONFOUND IT.
THE BLASTER JAMMED.



WEBER 4.10

IT LOOKS LIKE HOBBS
BURST A SEAM HERE.
I'LL GET MY SEWING KIT.

IT'S JUST A LITTLE CUT.
I DON'T NEED AN OPERATION.
THIS IS UNNECESSARY
SURGERY!

IT'S NOT SURGERY. YOU'RE
JUST GETTING A COUPLE
STITCHES! WHAT'S THE
BIG DEAL?

YOUR MOM NEVER
USES ANY ANESTHETIC.

WHAT A PECULIAR
DREAM I HAD LAST
NIGHT!

I DREAMED I WAS IN
A BIG FIGHT WITH A
FEROCIOUS WEASEL!

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE
IT MEANS?

IT MEANS YOU'RE SLEEPING
ON THE FLOOR TONIGHT,
YOU NINKOMPOOP!

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by WATKINSON

HEY DAD,
REMEMBER
OUR CAR?

WHY SURE.

WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT DO
YOU MEAN, "REMEMBER"?

HOBBSIES, I HAVE A CONJECTURAL
MORAL QUESTION. MAYBE YOU
CAN HELP.

SURE.

SUPPOSE I
DID SOMETHING
BAD. SHOULD
I TELL DAD?

HOW BAD
ARE WE
SUPPOSING?

WELL, HYPOTHETICALLY, LET'S
SAY PRETTY BAD. LIKE TO
HIS CAR, HYPOTHETICALLY.

HOW BAD,
HYPOTHETICALLY,
TO HIS CAR?

WELL, LET'S
PRETEND
IT WAS REAL
BAD.

SHOULD WE
PRETEND
IT COULD
BE FIXED?

IF WE IMAGINED HE COULD
FIND THE CAR, WE COULD
PRETEND IT MIGHT BE FIXED.

I SEE.

YOU CAN KEEP THE
BOOK. I'LL CALL THE
BUS STATION.

"¿QUE PAGA, SEÑORITA?
¡I AM EL FUGITIVO!"

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WATKINSON

WHY CAN'T I STAY UP
LATE? YOU GUYS CAN!



IT'S NOT FAIR!



THE *WORLD* ISN'T
FAIR, CALVIN.



I KNOW, BUT WHY ISN'T
IT EVER UNFAIR IN
MY FAVOR?



WATSON 4.14

THE VALIANT SPACEMAN SPIFF IS BEING PURSUED BY A DISGUSTING SCUM BEING!



SPIFF SPOTS HIS HOVERING SPACESHIP AND BOLTS FOR THE LADDER!



BUT HE'S TOO LATE! THE AWFUL SCUM BEING IS UPON HIM! IT'S ALL OVER!



IT'S ALL OVER!!

I TOLD YOU THREE TIMES RECESS WAS OVER! NOW GET INSIDE!



AS DICTATOR, I HAVE
THE SOLE VOICE IN
GOVERNMENT!



I WILL NOT TOLERATE
DISSENT!



I ALONE SHALL DECIDE
THE GOOD! I ALONE SHALL...

TIME FOR BED,
CALVIN.



COULDN'T WE
VOTE ON THIS?



IF YOU COULD WISH FOR ANYTHING, WHAT WOULD IT BE?



A BIG SUNNY FIELD TO BE IN.



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A STUPID FIELD?! YOU'VE GOT THAT NOW! THINK **BIG!** RICHES! POWER! PRETEND YOU COULD HAVE **ANYTHING!**



WATSON

ACTUALLY, IT'S HARD TO ARGUE WITH SOMEONE WHO LOOKS SO HAPPY.





HERE FISH!



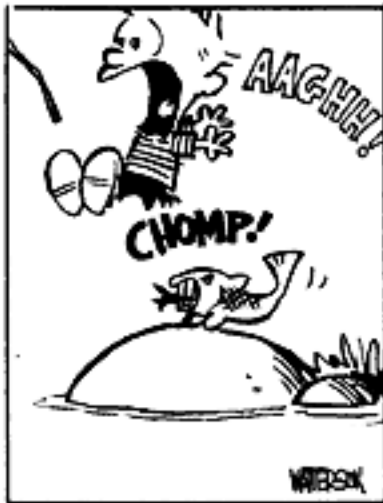
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THEY MUST KNOW
THAT ONE.





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OOPS! I FORGOT TO READ CHAPTER FIVE FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



CATCH A QUICK COLD.

COUGH
COUGH



YOU SOUND TERRIBLE, CALVIN. I'LL GET YOU SOME COUGH MEDICINE.

IT WASN'T ME COUGHING. IT WAS HOBBS.



ME? IT WASN'T ME!

I KNOW, BUT THAT COUGH SYRUP TASTES AWFUL.



SO YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ME TAKE IT? NOTHING DOING, BUSTER. I REFUSE!



HERE YOU GO, CALVIN. OPEN UP.

NOT ME! GIVE IT TO HOBBS! HE'S THE ONE WHO...
GLOOMP



ACKTHP!
PBTHBPPTH!!
HACK HACK



MMMM! THAT COUGH MEDICINE IS GOOD! YOU SHOULD TRY SOME! REALLY!

YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ME ONE BIT, YOU STINKER.



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I CAN'T GET THIS MODEL
AIRPLANE TO LOOK RIGHT.



THESE DIRECTIONS
ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

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RRRRRGGGHHHH



HIT BY
ANTI-
AIRCRAFT
GUNS.

YOUR PLANES
DO SEEM TO
RUN INTO
THOSE. DON'T
THEY?



TOMMY TOLD A FUNNY
STORY AT SCHOOL TODAY.
I ALMOST DIED!



TELL IT
TO ME.

WELL, ACTUALLY
THE STORY
ITSELF WASN'T
SO FUNNY...



...IT WAS THE *WAY*
HE TOLD IT.

HOW DID HE
TELL IT?



HE WAS DRINKING MILK
AND WHEN HE LAUGHED,
IT CAME UP HIS NOSE!



You've got two periods to live, Twinky.



Then it's gym class,
and I turn you into
hamburger casserole!



I HATE GYM CLASS.



COACH THINKS
VIOLENCE IS AEROBIC.



WATERSOK

WHERE'S MY JACKET?



I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!
UNDER THE BED, OVER MY
CHAIR...



...ON THE STAIRS, ON THE
HALL FLOOR, IN THE
KITCHEN... IT'S JUST NOT
ANYWHERE!



OH, **HERE** IT IS!
WHO PUT IT IN THE
STUPID CLOSET???



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HOCUS-POCUS,
ABRACADABRA!

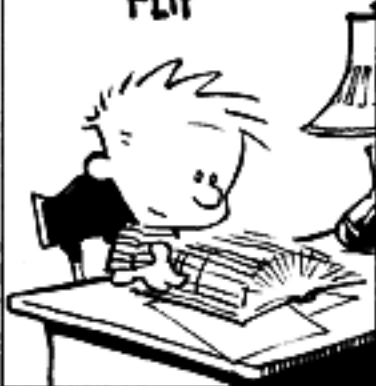


I COMMAND MY HOMEWORK
TO DO ITSELF!
HOMEWORK, BE DONE!



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**FLIP FLIP
FLIP**



RATS.



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I'M TAKING THE UMBRELLA OUTSIDE.

WELL, THAT'S SHOWING A LITTLE FORESIGHT FOR ONCE. GOOD FOR YOU.

WAIT A MINUTE...

YOU REALLY THINK THIS WILL WORK?

OF COURSE! LET'S GO!

SMASH!

BONK
BONK
BONK

HEY BUNNY BUNNY BUNNY

LOOK! I'M FLYING!!

I HAD MY EYES SHUT. HOW WAS IT?

GREAT! WHAT A RIDE! LET'S GET SOME OTHER KIDS AND CHARGE 'EM!

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FEARLESS SPACEMAN SPIFF
CLOSES IN ON THE FLEEING
ZARGONS!



ONCE AGAIN OUR HERO IS
ABOUT TO TEACH VICIOUS
ALIEN SCUM THAT VIRTUE
IS ITS OWN REWARD!
HE LOCKS ONTO TARGET!



PSST, CALVIN! WHAT
WAS THE CAPITAL OF
POLAND UNTIL 1600?

KRAKOW.



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THANKS.

KRAKOW!
KRAKOW!
TWO DIRECT
HITS!



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WATKINSON

THE TYRANNOSAURUS
LUMBERS ACROSS THE
PREHISTORIC VALLEY...



THE TERRIFYING LIZARD
IS THREE STORIES TALL AND
HIS MOUTH IS FILLED WITH
SIX-INCH CHISELS OF DEATH!



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WITH A FEW MIGHTY STEPS,
THE DINOSAUR IS UPON A
TRIBE OF FLEEING CAVEMEN.
HE DEVOURS THEM ONE BY ONE!



AARRGH!
AAIEEE!
AAUGH!

CALVIN,
EAT YOUR
POPCORN
QUIETLY!



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HATFIELD

WHAT DOES THIS
WORD MEAN?



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WHICH
ONE?

THAT LONG
ONE.



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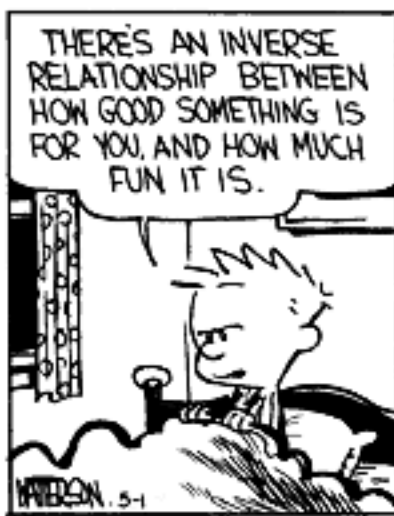
I DON'T
KNOW.

**YOU DO
TOO!!**

ALL RIGHT!
WHERE'S A
DICTIONARY??



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C'MON, CALVIN. WE'RE
GOING TO THE STORE.



CAN
HOBBS
COME?

NO, JUST LEAVE
HIM HERE.



**BUT I WANT
HIM TO COME
WITH US!!**



IF YOU CAN'T WIN
BY REASON, GO
FOR VOLUME.



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by BILLY WATSON

HONEY, WE HAVE TO LEAVE SOON. IS CALVIN TAKING HIS BATH?



OH GOOD.



WHILE I'M TAKING MY BATH, YOU CAN BRUSH YOUR TEETH AND COMB YOUR HAIR.

RIGHT.



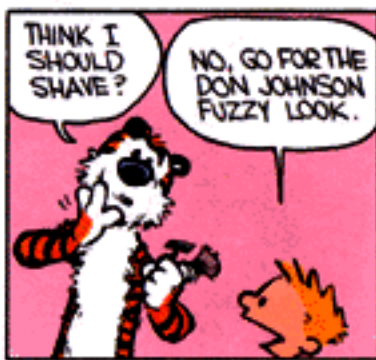
YOUR DAD WON'T MIND IF I USE HIS COLOGNE, WILL HE?

WELL, GO EASY THIS TIME.



THINK I SHOULD SHAVE?

NO, GO FOR THE DON JOHNSON FUZZY LOOK.



HERE'S A TIE AND ONE OF MY SPORT COATS.



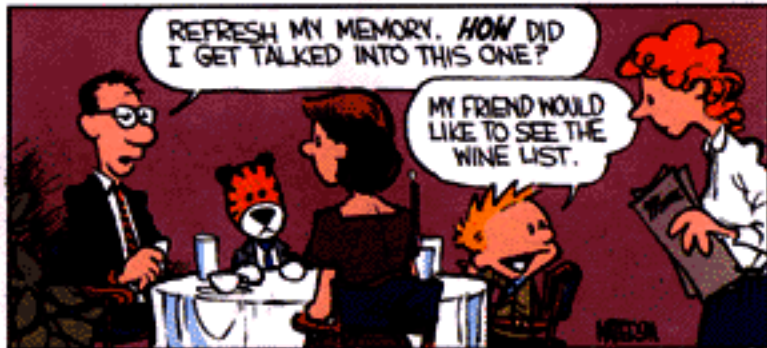
PERFECT! RIGHT OUT OF 'GO'!

BOY, I LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING, DON'T I?



REFRESH MY MEMORY. HOW DID I GET TALKED INTO THIS ONE?

MY FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WINE LIST.







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SPACEMAN SPIFF CLOSES
IN ON THE ALIEN VESSEL!



THE ALIEN, BEING UNNATURALLY
STUPID, IS BLISSFULLY IGNORANT
OF ITS IMMINENT DOOM!



OUR HERO LOCKS ONTO
TARGET AND WARMS UP
HIS FRAP-RAY BLASTER!



MISS
WORMWOOD!!

ZOUNDS!
A GORKON DEATH
STATION APPEARS!
EVASIVE ACTION!





WATSON



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WOW! THREE NEW
MAGAZINES FOR ME
TODAY.



YESTERDAY I GOT FIVE.
I LOVE GETTING ALL
THIS MAIL.



HOW COME YOU
RECEIVE ALL THESE
MAGAZINES?



I WENT TO THE LIBRARY
AND FILLED OUT ALL THE
SUBSCRIPTION CARDS THAT
SAID "BILL ME LATER."



I LOVE SATURDAY
MORNING CARTOONS.



WHAT CLASSIC
HUMOR!



THIS IS WHAT
ENTERTAINMENT IS
ALL ABOUT.



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... IDIOTS, EXPLOSIVES,
AND FALLING ANVILS.



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WANNA GO CATCH
SOME FISH?

SURE.

UGH. I DON'T WANT TO
TOUCH THESE WORMS.
WILL YOU PUT ONE ON
MY HOOK?

ME? I'M NOT GONNA
SPEAR ANY WORMS!

I KNOW... LET'S JUST DUMP THE
WORMS IN THE WATER, AND
WHEN THE FISH COME UP TO
EAT THEM, WE'LL CATCH
THEM IN THE NET!

PRETTY SMART, HUH? THAT'S
WHAT I LIKE ABOUT SURVIVING
IN THE WILD - PITTING OUR
WITS AGAINST THE RAGING
ELEMENTS!

THE WORMS ARE
GETTING SOGGY.

OOH, THEY'RE
STARTING TO
SINK.

BLIP
BLOOP
BLOOP

LET'S PIT OUR WITS AGAINST
SOME FAST FOOD CHEESEBURGERS.
THOSE COME IN NEAT
LITTLE BOXES.

YEAH, WHO'D WANT TO
EAT SOMETHING THAT
EATS WORMS ANYWAY?

CALVIN, THE HUMAN INSECT, WALKS ACROSS THE DINNER TABLE.



WITH PROPORTIONAL INSECT STRENGTH, HE PLACES A GIANT PEA ON THE EDGE OF A SPOON.



HE THEN CLIMBS TO THE TOP OF THE OTHER END...



...AND WITH A TINY JUMP...

CALVIN, STOP THAT!



IN HIS MINUSCULE SIZE,
IT TAKES CALVIN, THE
HUMAN INSECT, TEN MINUTES
TO WALK ACROSS A
BOOK'S PAGE!

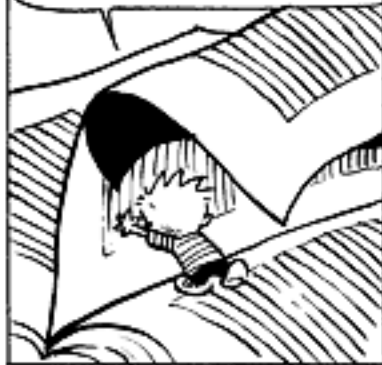


AT THE OTHER END,
HE SLOWLY LIFTS THE
GIGANTIC SHEET!



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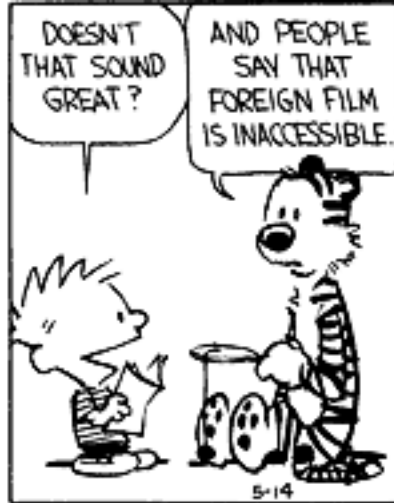
THEN IT'S ANOTHER TEN-
MINUTE JOURNEY BACK,
AS HE TURNS IT OVER!



GEE, THE KID'S
BEEN QUIET
FOR ALMOST
TWENTY MINUTES.

HE'S
DOING HIS
HOMework







HI, BABY DOLL, IT'S ME.
YEAH, I'M BABY SITTING
THE KID DOWN THE STREET.



YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT, THE
LITTLE MONSTER. ...HMM?...
WELL SO FAR, NO PROBLEM.



HE HASN'T BEEN ANY
TROUBLE. YOU JUST HAVE
TO SHOW THESE KIDS
WHO'S THE BOSS. ...MM HMM...



HOW MUCH LONGER TILL SHE
LETS US OUT OF THE GARAGE?

SHE SAID 8
O'CLOCK, AND
IT'S ALMOST 6:30
NOW...





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WE'VE GOT A
BABY SITTER
TONIGHT.



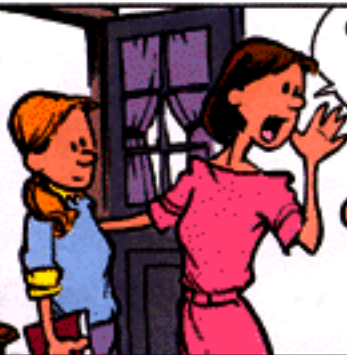
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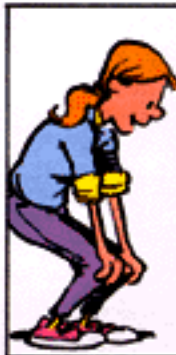
READY.



CALVIN, THE BABY SITTER
IS HERE! WE'RE GOING!
BE GOOD, OK?



HI THERE.
YOU MUST
BE CALVIN.



HMMH.



YOU'RE NOT MY MOM, SO I
DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING
YOU SAY. I'M GOING TO DO
WHATEVER I FEEL LIKE, SO
JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY.



CALVIN, TAKE A
LOOK BY THE
TELEPHONE AND
TELL ME WHAT
YOU SEE.



A NOTE MOM
LEFT WITH
EMERGENCY
NUMBERS.



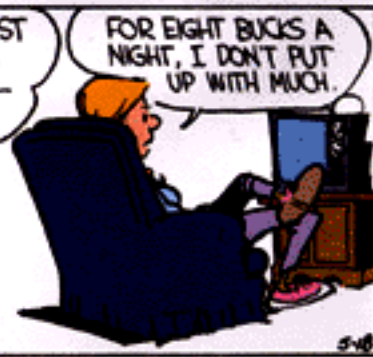
RIGHT. NOW YOU WOULDN'T
WANT ME TO HAVE TO
CALL ANY OF THOSE
NUMBERS, WOULD YOU?



WELL, IT MUST
BE 6:30.
GUESS I'LL
TURN IN.



FOR EIGHT BUCKS A
NIGHT, I DON'T PUT
UP WITH MUCH.



WHAT A GREAT NIGHT
TO CAMP OUT!



WHERE'S OUR TENT? I
THOUGHT THE SCOUTMASTER
SAID TO SET THEM UP.



UH OH.



WHEN HE SAID TO PITCH
THE TENT, I THREW IT
AWAY.





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NATHAN

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WE'RE SEPARATED FROM
THE TROOP AND
HOPELESSLY LOST!



LEFT ALONE IN THE
UNCOMPROMISING WILD
TO SURVIVE BY OUR
WITS UNAIDED!



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HEY, DUMMY! THE
SCOUTMASTER SAYS TO
GRAB YOUR STUPID STUFFED
TIGER AND GET YOUR
REAR IN GEAR!



WE'LL TRY TO LOSE 'EM
AGAIN OVER THE NEXT
HILL.



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GRAB THE HOTDOGS
AND COME ON!



THE TROOP'S COOKING
DINNER OVER THE FIRE.



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OH THAT'S JUST
GREAT.



HERE WE'VE BEEN
LUGGING THIS DUMB
MICROWAVE AROUND
FOR NOTHING.



NEWMAN

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THE CROCODILE FLOATS
TO THE TOP OF THE
MURKY AMAZON...



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COMPLETELY MOTIONLESS,
HE APPEARS TO BE ONLY
A HARMLESS LOG.



A HIPPOPOTAMUS
APPROACHES AND ENSURES
ITS INSTANT DEATH!



WALDEN

CALVIN, WHAT ARE YOU
DOING? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



CLOSER...
CLOSER...

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LOOK, IT SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE EIGHTEEN TO BUY CIGARETTES.



EIGHTEEN?!! BY THEN I'LL KNOW BETTER!



MOM, CAN I HAVE A CIGARETTE?



SURE, CALVIN. I THINK YOUR GRANDFATHER LEFT SOME HERE. JUST SMOKE OUTSIDE, OK?

WOW!



YOUR MOM LET YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE?

FOR A MOM, SOMETIMES SHE'S PRETTY COOL.



EEEEEEEP



YOU'D THINK THIS WOULD BE AN EASY HABIT TO BREAK.

WEEZE
ACK



WELL NOW... DID WE LEARN A LITTLE LESSON TODAY?

GASP
...YES...



TRUSTING PARENTS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.





I TRIED TO CATCH HIM,
BUT I COULDN'T, AND NOW
I'VE LOST MY BEST FRIEND!



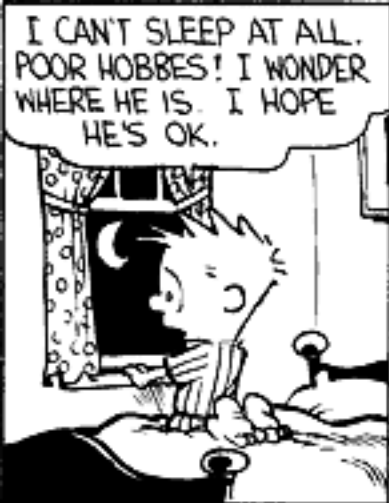
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WELL CALVIN, IF YOU WOULDN'T
DRAG THAT TIGER EVERYWHERE
THINGS LIKE THIS WOULDN'T
HAPPEN.



THERE'S NO PROBLEM SO
AWFUL THAT YOU CAN'T ADD
SOME GUILT TO IT AND
MAKE IT EVEN WORSE!





LOST: MY TIGER,
"HOBBS"



MAYBE YOU SHOULD
DESCRIBE HIM.



ON THE QUIET SIDE.
SOMEWHAT PECULIAR.
A GOOD COMPANION,
IN A WEIRD SORT
OF WAY.



I MEAN, WHAT DOES
HE LOOK LIKE?



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WELL LOOK, SOMEBODY LEFT
A STUFFED TIGER OUT IN
THE FIELD. HOW STRANGE.



LOOKS LIKE A DOG'S BEEN
CHEWING ON YOU, FELLA.



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WELL, NOTHING A LITTLE TEA
PARTY WITH SOME OTHER
STUFFED ANIMALS WOULDN'T
HELP. C'MON.



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**HOBBS! HOBBS!
WHERE ARE YOU??**



HELLO, CALVIN. WOULD
YOU LIKE TO JOIN MY
TEA PARTY?



HECK NO. I'M TRYING TO
FIND MY BEST FRIEND, WHO'S
BEEN KIDNAPPED BY A
DOG. LEAVE ME ALONE.



WELL I THINK MR. CALVIN IS
VERY RUDE, DON'T YOU,
MR. TIGER? YES, I THINK
SO TOO. MORE TEA, ANYONE?



HEY, I SHOULD TELL SUSIE
TO KEEP HER EYES OPEN
FOR HOBBS.



SUSIE, I...
HOBBS!



YOU FOUND HOBBS!
THANK YOU THANK YOU
THANKYOU THANKYOU THANKY
OUTHANKYOU THANKYOU THA



WELL! WASN'T MR. CALVIN A
GENTLEMAN! I DO HOPE...
**HEY! WHO TOOK ALL THE
COOKIES?!?**



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WHAT'S THAT SMELL?

EITHER MOM'S COOKING DINNER, OR SOMEBODY GOT SICK IN THE FURNACE DUCT.

BOY, DOES IT STINK IN HERE! WHAT ARE YOU COOKING FOR DINNER?!

WHATEVER IT IS, I'M NOT EATING IT.

I'M STEWING SOME MONKEY HEADS.

MONKEY HEADS?

THEY'LL BE SOGGY ENOUGH TO EAT IN ABOUT TWENTY MINUTES.

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REALLY?? WE'RE HAVING MONKEY HEADS? WE ARE NOT...ARE THOSE REALLY MONKEY HEADS?

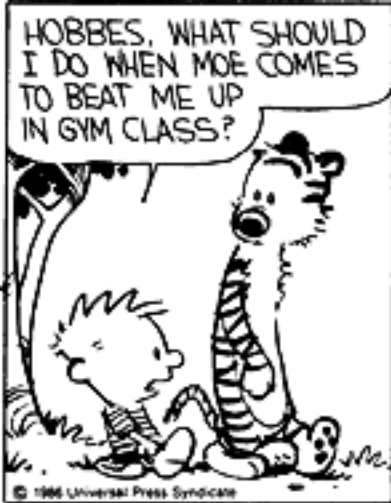
I'VE NEVER HAD MONKEY HEADS BEFORE! I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE LIKE.

WOW! MONKEY HEADS!

MM...KINDA SQUISHY. OOH LOOK, IS THAT A NOSE? WHAT'S THIS? BRAINS? I DIDN'T THINK THEY'D BE SO RUBBERY...

WHAT? I THOUGHT THESE WERE STUFFED PEPPERS. HONEY, WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?? WHATEVER IT IS, I'M NOT EATING IT!





HOBBES, I NEED YOUR
HELP. THAT BULLY MOE
KEEPS PUSHING ME
AROUND.



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...SO I WANT YOU TO
COME TO SCHOOL AND
EAT HIM, OK?



EAT
HIM?

SURE! TIGERS
EAT PEOPLE
ALL THE
TIME!



WHAT IF THE CAFETERIA
LADIES WON'T LET ME
USE THE OVEN?



IT'S TOO EARLY TO BE IN BED. IT'S HARDLY EVEN DARK OUT. WHY DO I HAVE TO BE IN BED? IT'S RIDICULOUS.



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I'M NOT EVEN TIRED! I DON'T NEED TO BE IN BED! THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!



IT'S THE STUPIDEST THING I CAN IMAGINE! I THINK MOM AND DAD ARE JUST TRYING TO GET RID OF ME. I CAN'T SLEEP AT ALL. CAN YOU SLEEP, HOBBS?



OK, MOM, HOBBS AND I HAVE FORMED A LOBBY. WE WANT MORE PRIVILEGES!



MORE PRIVILEGES? LIKE WHAT? YOU'VE GOT IT MADE!



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NO RESPONSIBILITIES, NO CARES, NO WORRIES! WHAT MORE COULD YOU POSSIBLY WANT?



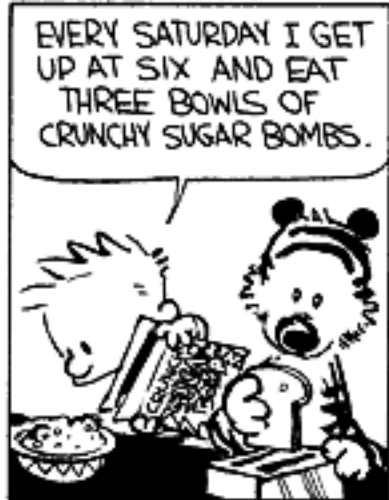
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL HER ABOUT THE CREDIT CARDS IN OUR NAMES?

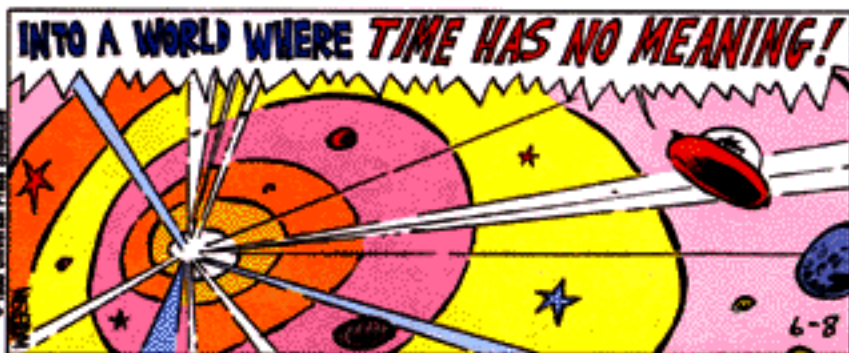
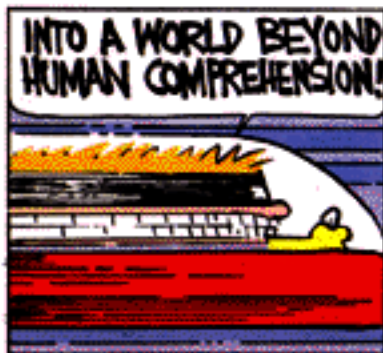


YOU HEARD HER. SHE'S IN ONE OF HER MOODS.



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IT'S AN OUTRAGE
THAT SIX-YEAR-OLDS
CAN'T VOTE!



HERE I AM, A U.S.
CITIZEN, WITH NO VOICE
IN OUR REPRESENTATIVE
GOVERNMENT!



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YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT
THE DIRECTION THE
COUNTRY IS HEADED?



NO, I JUST WANT A
BIGGER PIECE OF
THE PIE.



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POOF
POOF
POOF



POW!



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GOOD HEAVENS, I THINK
I BLEW MY FACE
INSIDE OUT!



WILSON



THE FEARSOME SHARK
SENSES DISTRESS IN THE
WAVES ABOVE HIM!



HE CIRCLES UP, CLOSER
AND CLOSER TO THE
TERRIFIED VICTIM!



YOU KNOW, FOR SOMEONE WHO
HATES BATHS AS MUCH AS
YOU DO, YOU'RE NOT MAKING
THIS GO ANY FASTER!



HERE, CALVIN, I'LL SHOW
YOU A MAGIC TRICK.



SEE? I PULLED A
DIME FROM YOUR EAR!
PRETTY GOOD, HUH?



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ANYTHING YET?

J-JUST A
B-B-BLOODY
N-NOSE.



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by NEWMAN

WE SHOULD
MAKE DAD A
FATHER'S DAY CARD.

OKAY, I'LL DRAW A
PICTURE OF HIM ON IT.

HMM... MAKE HIS MOUTH BIGGER.
HE USUALLY LOOKS
ANGRIER THAN THAT.

GOOD MORNING, DAD!
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

MME.
GOING.

IN APPRECIATION OF YOUR SERVICE
AS DAD, TODAY I AM LIVING
ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES
OF YOUR FATHERLY WISDOM.

CALVIN, WHAT TIME IS...
**FIVE IN THE
MORNING?!**

YES, "EARLY TO BED,
EARLY TO RISE," YOU
ALWAYS SAY...

I WAS GOING TO BUY YOU A
NICE PRESENT, BUT
"A PENNY SAVED IS
A PENNY EARNED,"
AS YOU SAY...

SO I'M NOW EARNING
6% ON THE MONEY
I DIDN'T SPEND.

YES, DAD, THANKS
TO YOU, I'M A
HAPPIER, BETTER
PERSON.

GOOD WORK,
SOCRATES.

I KNEW WE'D MADE A MISTAKE
THE MINUTE I SAW THAT LITTLE
BOLOGNA LOAF IN THE
HOSPITAL BASSINET.

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NEWMAN

I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS
HIGH IN A TREE BEFORE.



ME EITHER. YOU CAN SEE
FOR MILES FROM UP HERE.



I'LL SAY! I'M GLAD
WE'RE UP HERE.



THAT WAS QUITE A
CRASH, WASN'T IT?





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CALVIN, QUIT CHARGING
AROUND THE HOUSE !!



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WHAT DID I JUST
TELL YOU?!?

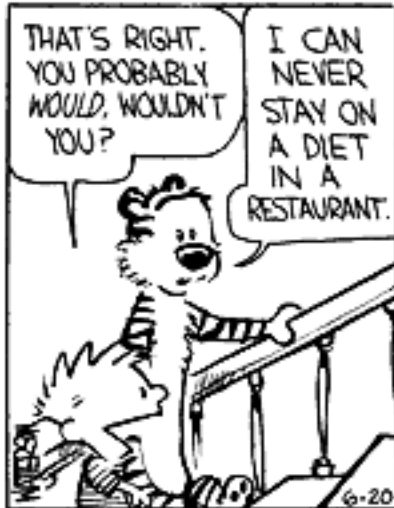


BEATS ME,
WEREN'T YOU
LISTENING
EITHER?



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ARR! LOOK ALIVE, YE
SCURVY SCALLIWAGS!
THAT'S A FRIGATE TO BOARD!



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RUN UP THE SKULL
AND CROSSBONES!



PREPARE THE PLANK!



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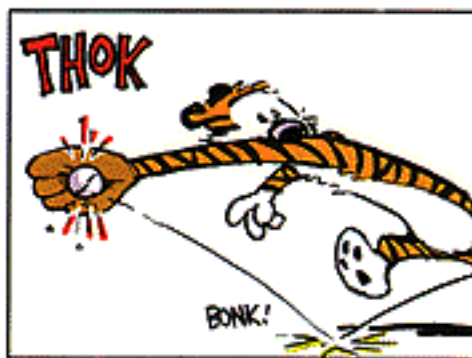
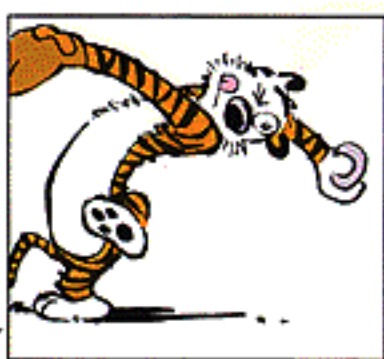
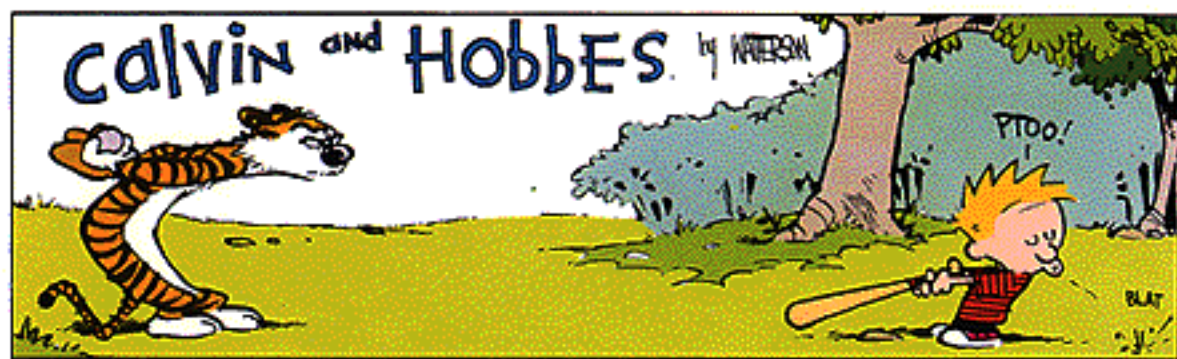
OUR SHIP
IS A PLANK.

AND YOU'RE
GOING TO
WALK IT,
WISE GUY!



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OK, LET'S FLUSH IT!



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FLUSH



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HEE HEE! THAT
WAS GREAT!
LET'S DO IT
AGAIN!



FLUSH

I DON'T WANT
TO KNOW WHAT
HE'S DOING.
DO YOU?

NO. LET'S
GO CHECK.



I'VE HAD TROUBLE
CHOOSING A NEW
HOBBY.



FIRST I WANTED TO
COLLECT BUGS.



THEN I WANTED TO
COLLECT STAMPS.



WHAT DID YOU
DECIDE ON?

STAMPED
BUGS.



EVERYBODY I KNOW HAS
EITHER CABLE TV OR A VCR!
THEY CAN WATCH ANYTHING
THEY WANT!



NEALSON

BUT ME? **I** HAVE TO WATCH
DUMB OL' SUMMER REPEATS!
I HAVE TO WATCH THE SAME
GARBAGE OVER AND OVER!



HOW CRUELLY
WE MISTREAT
YOU, CALVIN.



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...SO THEN HE
GAVE ME "OLIVER
TWIST" TO READ,
AND SAID I
MIGHT IDENTIFY
WITH IT.



RATS...AND
"SORORITY
ROW HORROR"
IS ON CABLE
TONIGHT.



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NEOLITH

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FLUSH!



WHEEE! HA HA HA!



I'M DONE
WITH MY
BATH.

MM... THAT
WAS QUICK.



calvin and hobbes

by
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CALVIN, QUIT
HORSING AROUND!

HOBBS IS
CROWDING ME.

THIS IS MY HALF OF THE SEAT,
GOT IT, STRIPEY PANTS? THAT'S
YOUR SIDE! YOU STAY
OVER THERE!

I SEE
THAT!!

CALVIN, I'M TRYING
TO CONCENTRATE.
BE QUIET.

HOBBS
POKED ME.

I DON'T CARE WHAT HOBBS
DID! JUST BE QUIET UNTIL
WE GET OUT OF THIS TRAFFIC.

HEE HEE! (STOP IT,
YOU HEARD DAD!)

GKPT!
PTHB!

HOO HOO! GKPTHB!
(WE'RE GONNA GET
IN TROUBLE!)

MMP MP!
(SHHHH!)
HEE HEE!

HEE HOO
HA HA
HEE HOO
HA HA
HEE HOO
HA HA

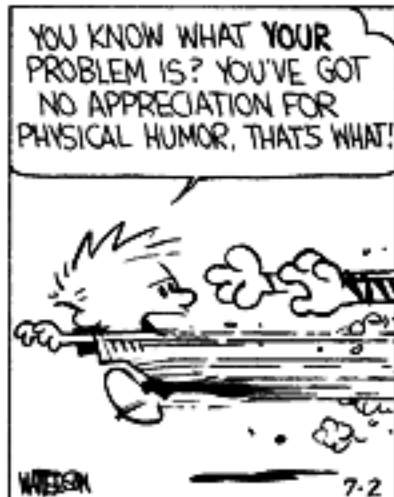
CALVIN! I THOUGHT
I SAID I WANTED
IT QUIET!!

WE WERE HAVING A WEIRD FACE
CONTEST, DAD, BUT WE'RE ALL
THROUGH NOW.

YOU
WON









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THIS LOOKS LIKE A
GREAT PLACE TO
CATCH A CRAWDAD.



WHAT WILL WE DO WITH
IT IF WE CATCH ONE?



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WELL THAT'S ONE THING
WE DON'T NEED TO
WORRY ABOUT.



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YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT
ONE IS EITHER, HUH?



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HOBBS, YOU DIDN'T
BRING YOUR SWIM
TRUNKS HERE TO
THE BEACH!

NO, I PREFER
"FURRY DIPPING"

YAAAAAY!

OW OW OW HOT HOT HOT

AAAAAAAAHHHH

SLOP SLOP

BBBRRRR! COLD COLD COLD

OW OW OW HOT HOT HOT

DON'T TELL ME WE DROVE
AN HOUR AND A HALF
FOR THIS!

WHEN ARE WE GOING TO
GET TO OUR VACATION SITE?
I WANNA **BE** THERE!



CALVIN, IT'S AN EIGHT-HOUR
DRIVE. WE'RE NOT EVEN OUT
OF OUR STATE YET. IT'S
GOING TO BE A WHILE. RELAX.



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HOW MUCH LONGER **NOW**?

I TOLD YOU WE
SHOULD HAVE FLOWN.





I HAVE TO GO TO
THE BATHROOM.



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CALVIN, WE JUST PULLED
OUT OF THE RESTAURANT.
CAN'T YOU WAIT? THINK
OF SOMETHING ELSE.



ALL I CAN THINK OF IS
NIAGARA FALLS, AND THE
HOOVER DAM, AND NOAH'S
ARK, AND...

OOH BOY, NOW
I HAVE TO GO!



NEXT YEAR I SWEAR I'LL
JUST TAKE A VACATION
BY MYSELF.







DAD, LOOK! I CAUGHT
A FISH!



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HEY, THAT'S A BIG ONE. I'LL
SHOW YOU HOW TO CLEAN IT,
AND WE'LL HAVE
IT FOR DINNER.



"CLEAN
IT"?

CUT OFF ITS
HEAD AND
GUT IT.



MMM! PASS ME ANOTHER OF
THESE GREAT CHEESE
SANDWICHES! HA HA, NO
BONES IN THESE, RIGHT?



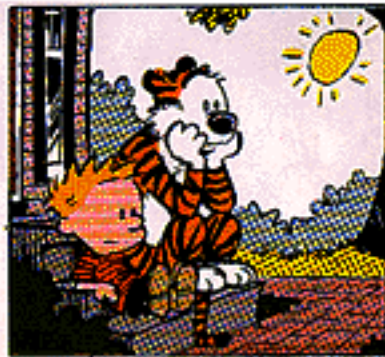
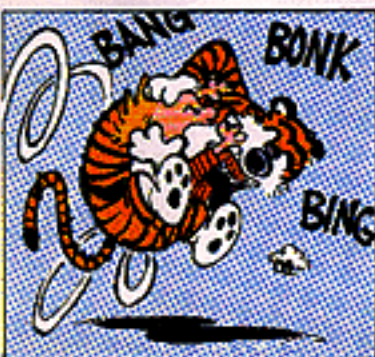
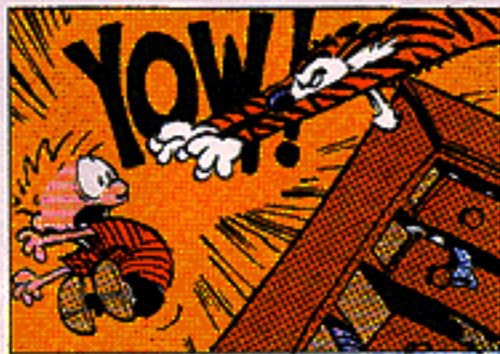
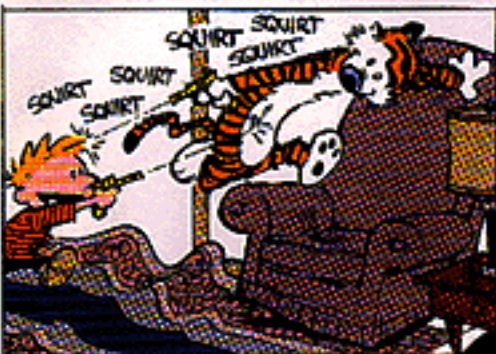
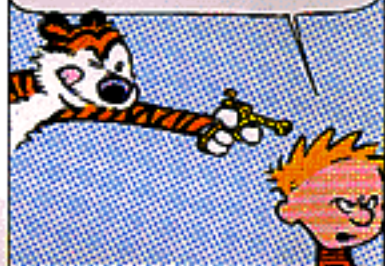
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GUESS WHAT'S SHORT AND
UGLY AND WET ALL OVER!
...GIVE UP?

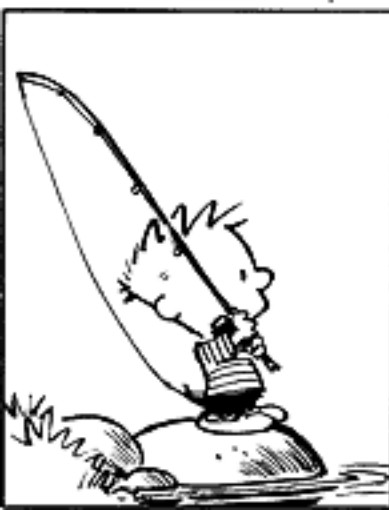


THE ANSWER HAD BETTER NOT
BE WHAT I THINK IT IS...













THE EXPERIMENT HAS
GONE HORRIBLY WRONG!
CALVIN HAS MUTATED
INTO A GIANT FLY!



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HE ZIPS ABOUT IN PARASITIC
HUNGER, SEARCHING FOR
DECAYING FLESH!



AN UNBEARABLE STENCH
FILLS THE AIR. THE
HIDEOUS BUG ZEROES IN.



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MMM! THIS
MAKES ME
HUNGRY!

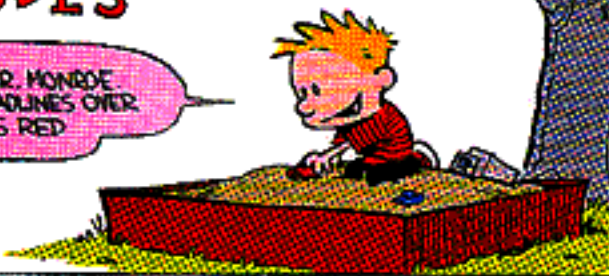
DON'T BE GROSS.
JUST TAKE OUT
THE GARBAGE
LIKE I ASKED
YOU, WILL YOU
PLEASE?



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IT'S ANOTHER NEW MORNING FOR MR. MONROE. HE GLANCES AT THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES OVER A CUP OF COFFEE, AND GETS IN HIS RED SPORTS CAR TO GO TO WORK.



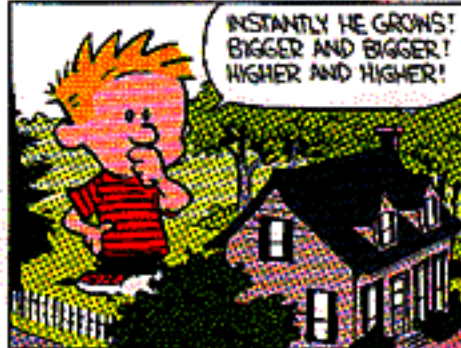
LITTLE DOES HE REALIZE IT'S HIS LAST DAY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!



CALVIN DRINKS THE MAGIC ELIXIR AND BEGINS AN INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION!



INSTANTLY HE GROWS! BIGGER AND BIGGER! HIGHER AND HIGHER!



HE IS NOW OVER 300 FEET TALL! THE FORMULA IS A SUCCESS!



CALVIN, THE MIGHTY GIANT, GOES ON A TERRIBLE RAMPAGE, STRIKING FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE POPULACE!



NOTHING CAN STOP HIM! IT'S PANIC IN THE STREETS! A TOWN LIES IN RUINS!



NO, I WON'T BUY YOU ANY MORE TOY CARS. I SAW YOU! YOU DELIBERATELY STOMPED ON THOSE!



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I CAN'T BELIEVE MY MOM
SIGNED ME UP FOR
SWIMMING LESSONS.



HERE I AM FREEZING MY
BUNS OFF AT 9 IN THE
MORNING, ABOUT TO JUMP
INTO ICE WATER AND DROWN.



THE ONLY THING THAT COULD
POSSIBLY MAKE THIS WORSE
WOULD BE IF THE CLASS WAS...

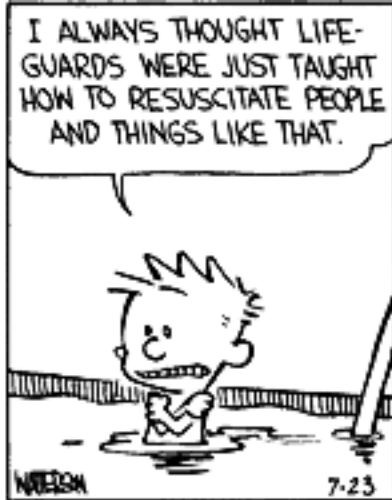


...TAUGHT BY
MY SADISTIC
BABY SITTER!!



WELL, LOOK
WHO'S HERE!





THIS WATER IS FREEZING!
I'M GOING TO GO INTO
SHOCK AND DROWN, I
JUST KNOW IT.



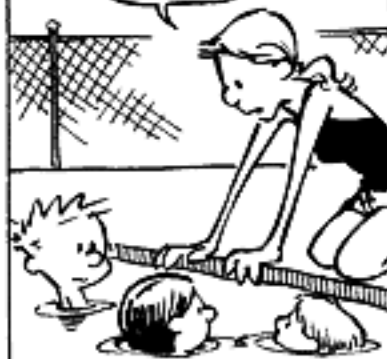
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I BET THE LIFEGUARD IS
INVOLVED IN SOME INSURANCE
SCAM AND SHE'S GOING TO
LET US ALL DROWN LIKE
RATS! OH NO! OH NO!



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OK, FIRST WE'RE GOING
TO LEARN THE "DEADMAN'S
FLOAT."



**MOM!!
HELPP!
HELPP!**

WHAT I PUT
UP WITH TO
PAY FOR
COLLEGE..



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I DON'T WANT TO LEARN
HOW TO SWIM!



I DON'T NEED TO KNOW HOW.
I'LL JUST STAY ON DRY
LAND ALL MY LIFE.



WHAT IF
YOU FALL
OUT OF
A BOAT?



NO BIG
DEAL.



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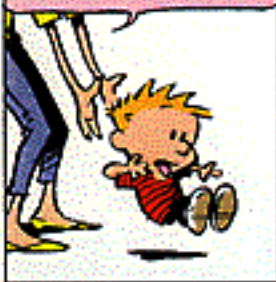


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CALVIN, GO OUTSIDE AND QUIT BUGGING ME!



CALVIN THE BUG BUZZES OFF!



FLYING LOW OVER THE GRASS, HE SEARCHES FOR DEAD MEAT!



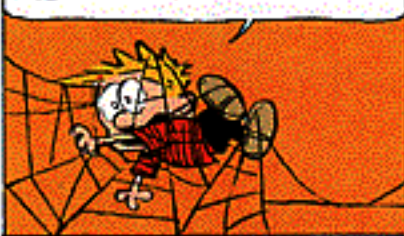
UP AND OVER THE FLOWERS, DARTING THIS WAY AND THAT!



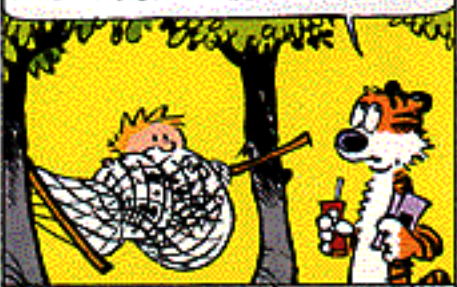
OH NO! HE'S CAUGHT IN A SPIDER WEB!



THRASHING ABOUT IN A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM, HE ONLY BECOMES MORE ENTANGLED! SOON THE SPIDER WILL SUCK OUT HIS INNARDS! HELP!



I WAS GOING TO JOIN YOU IN THE HAMMOCK, BUT I THINK I'LL FORGET IT.





THAT STUPID CALVIN.
HE'S SO MEAN.



ALL I TRY TO DO IS BE
FRIENDS, AND HE TREATS
ME LIKE I'M NOBODY.



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WELL, WHO NEEDS JERKS
LIKE HIM ANYWAY? I DON'T
NEED HIM FOR A FRIEND.
I CAN HAVE FUN BY
MYSELF!



POOP.



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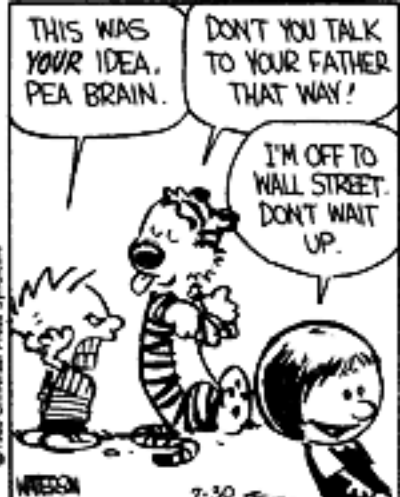
SUSIE, HOBBS THOUGHT I WAS RUDE, SO I'M SORRY, AND YOU CAN COME PLAY WITH US IF YOU WANT.



THANKS, CALVIN. THAT'S REALLY NICE OF YOU.



OK, WE'LL PLAY HOUSE NOW. I'LL BE THE HIGH-POWERED EXECUTIVE WIFE, THE TIGER HERE CAN BE MY UNEMPLOYED, HOUSEKEEPING HUSBAND, AND YOU CAN BE OUR BRATTY AND BRAINLESS KID IN A DAY CARE CENTER.



THE ALIENS ARE GAINING ON OUR HERO! IN A SURPRISE MOVE, SPACEMAN SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!



THE ALIENS ROAR AHEAD! SPIFF SHIFTS BACK INTO FORWARD, AND PURSUES THE ALIENS!



...BUT THE ALIENS HAVE TURNED AROUND AND ARE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR OUR HERO! SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!



I'M GETTING SICK.

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BOY, IT'S QUIET
AROUND HERE
TODAY!

TOO QUIET!

HA HA!
GOTCHA!

HEY!

SQUIRT!
SQUIRT!

...RRRRRRRR...

SNEAK

WHOOSH!

HA HA!
GOTCHA
BACK!

HEY!

SPLOOSH

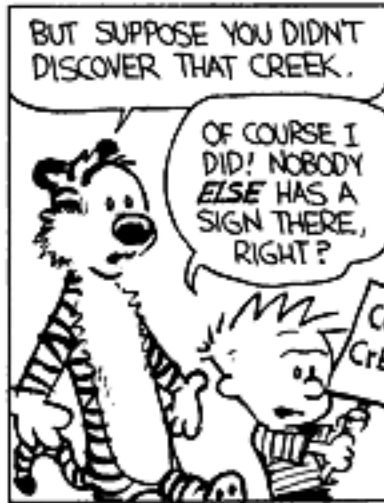
A WATER BALLOON!
THAT DIRTY TIGER
ESCALATED THE WAR!
THIS CALLS FOR
SUPREME RETALIATION!

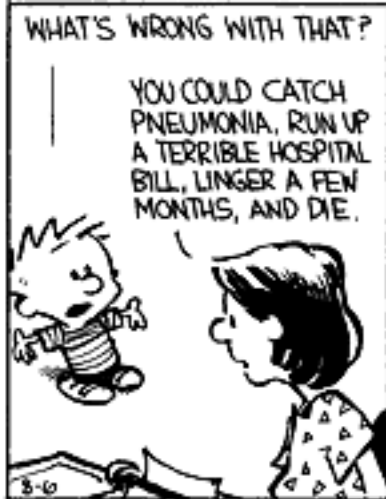
I'LL GET HIM WITH THE GARDEN
HOSE! NOTHING CAN BEAT
A HOSE FOR SHEER
VOLUME OF WATER!

...UNLESS, OF COURSE,
HE WENT SO FAR AS TO...

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WANT TO GO SPELUNKING
WITH ME?



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SPELUNKING? THERE AREN'T
ANY CAVES AROUND HERE!



YOU DON'T NEED A CAVE.
ALL YOU NEED IS A ROCK.



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GO ON "THREE," OK?
ONE.... TWO....



TWO AND A HALF...

COME!



READY... SET....

GO!



PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT

PAT PAT PAT PAT PAT



PITTIDA DITTIDA PITTIDA DITTIDA PITTIDA



CHOOGA CHOOGA CHOOGA CHOO



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GASP I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT! NO
SONIC BOOM! NOT
EVEN A "POP?"

I HEARD A POP,
BUT I THINK IT
WAS MY LUNGS.



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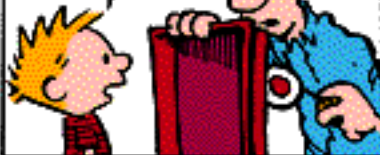
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YOU KNOW, DAD, IT DISTURBS ME
THAT THIS WAGON HAS NO SEAT
BELTS AND WOULDN'T SURVIVE
A 30 MPH IMPACT WITH A
STATIONARY OBJECT.



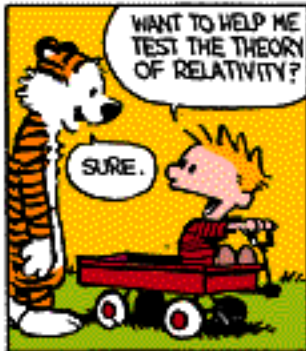
UHM... WHY DO YOU BRING
THIS UP?

OH, NO
REASON.



WANT TO HELP ME
TEST THE THEORY
OF RELATIVITY?

SURE.



THE IDEA IS THAT THE
FASTER WE GO, THE
SLOWER TIME GOES.

GOITCHA.
IT'S 10:23.



WHAT TIME
IS IT NOW?

10:24. GO
FASTER.



WE'RE GOING PRETTY FAST! WHAT
TIME IS IT?

10:25, TIME
STILL HASN'T
STOPPED.



HAS TIME
STOPPED NOW?

NO, JUST
MY HEART.




WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE
EINSTEIN'S A FRAUD,
WOULDN'T YOU SAY?

NO, HE'S RIGHT!
LOOK, MY WATCH
ISN'T GOING AT
ALL ANY MORE!!



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