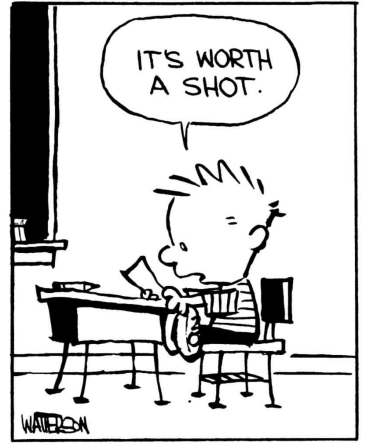
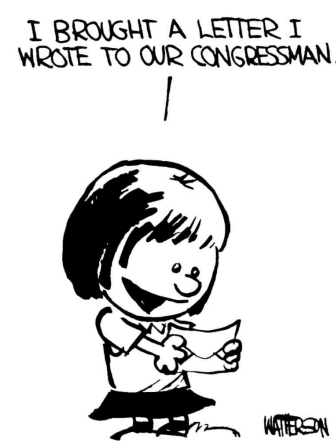
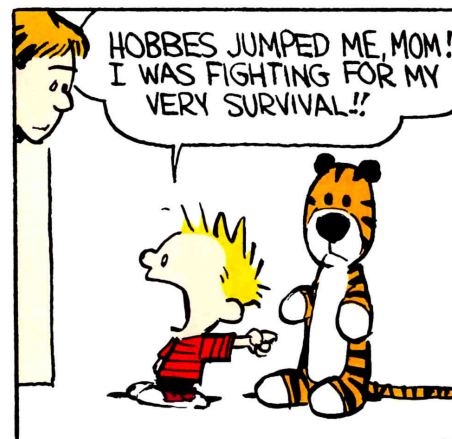
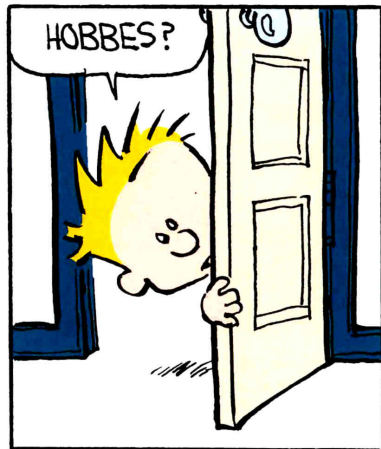
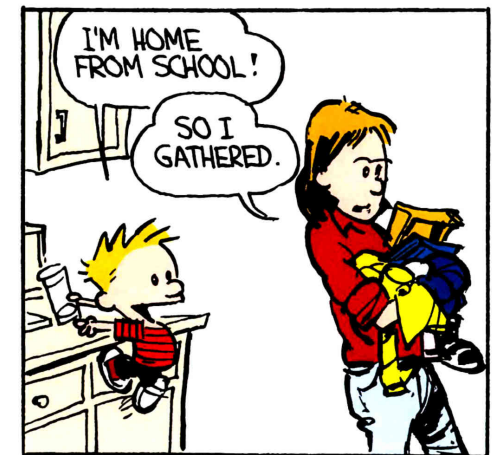
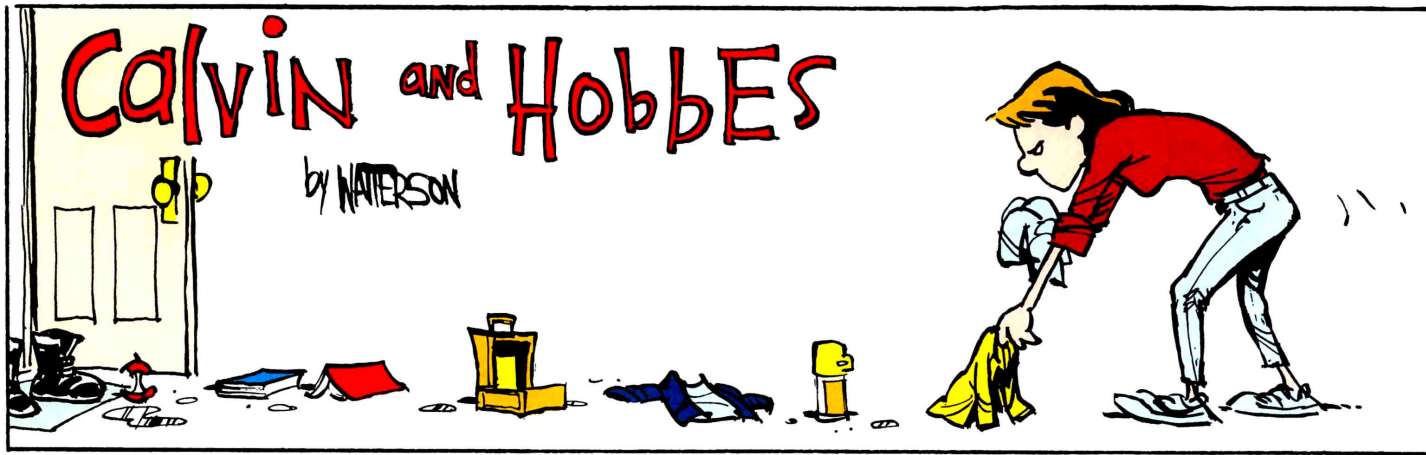
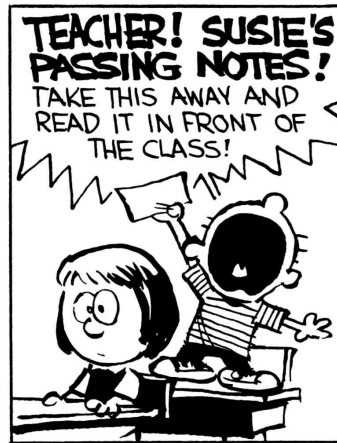
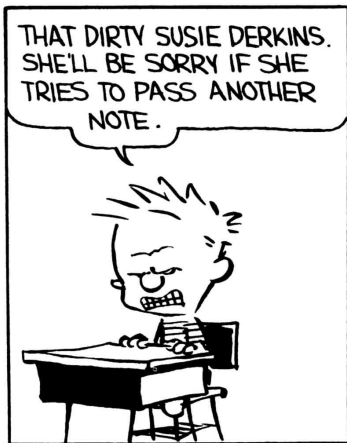
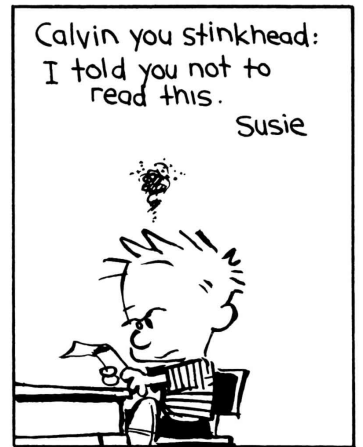
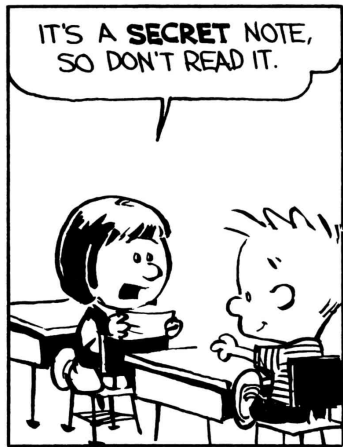
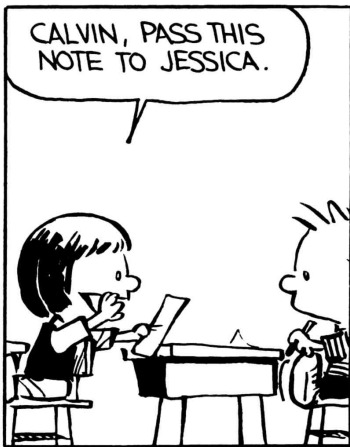


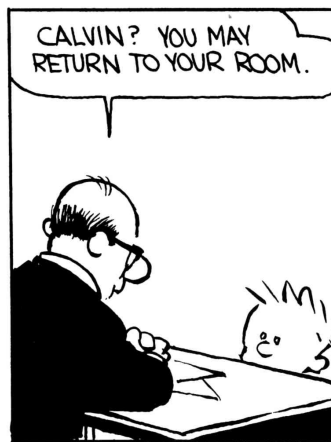
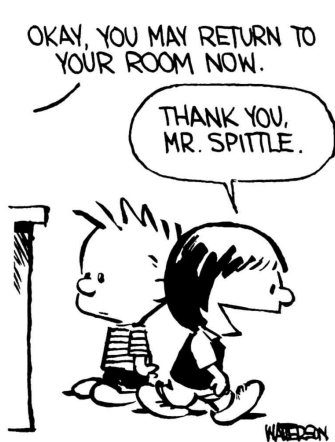
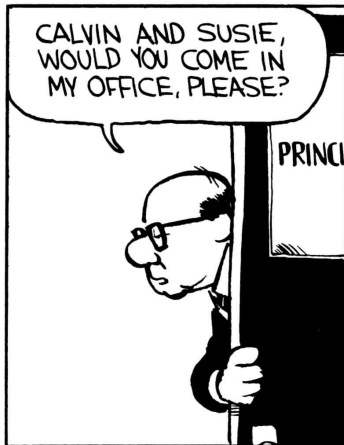
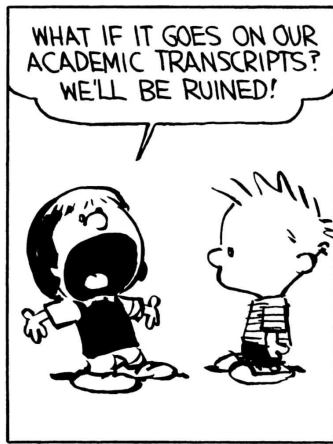
I CANNOT ANSWER THIS QUESTION, AS IT IS AGAINST MY RELIGIOUS PRINCIPLES.











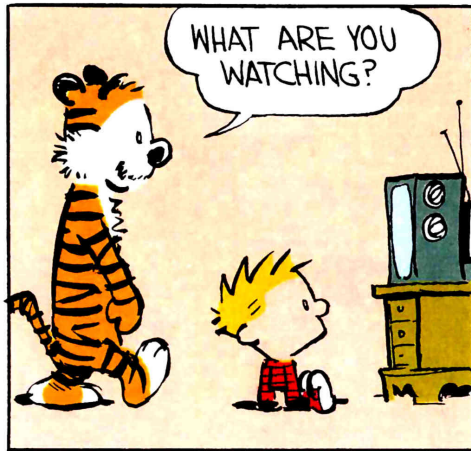
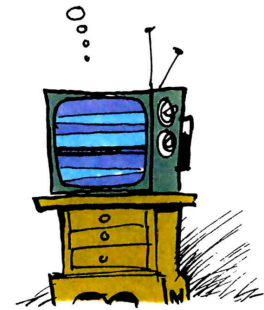
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IT SAYS HERE THAT "RELIGION IS THE OPIATE OF THE MASSES."
...WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT MEANS?

..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.



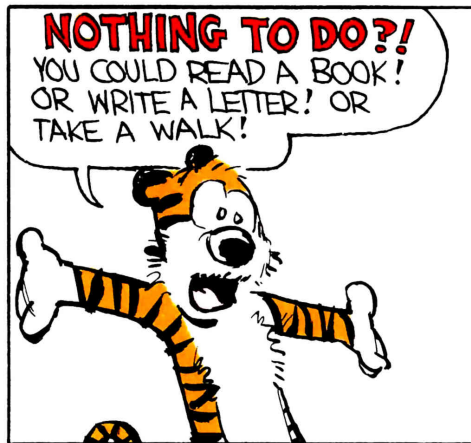
SO WHY WATCH IT?

ALL THE OTHER SHOWS ARE EVEN WORSE!



WHY WATCH TV AT ALL THEN?

THERE'S NOTHING TO DO.

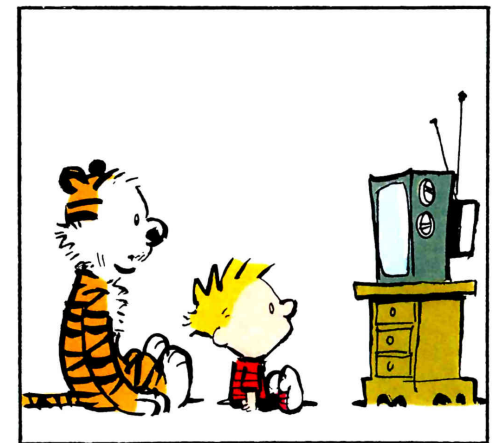
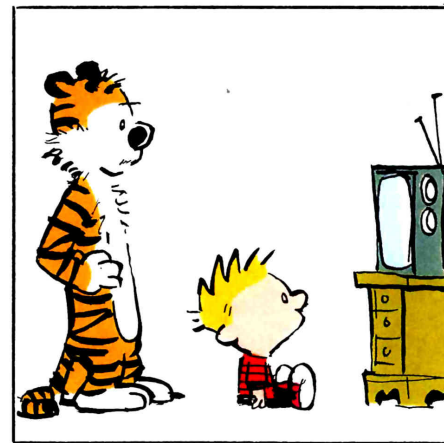


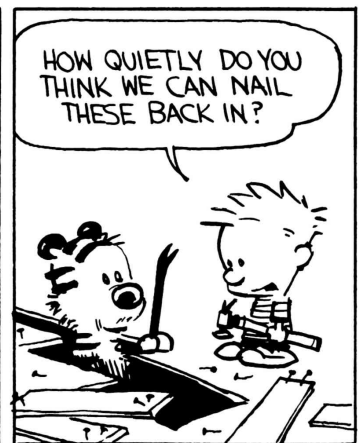
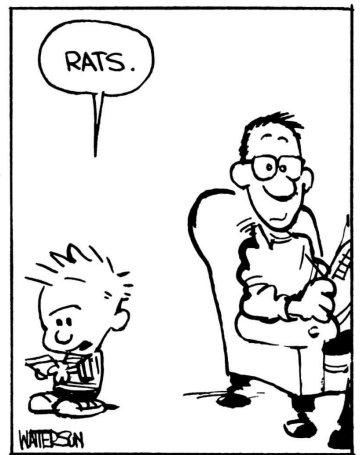
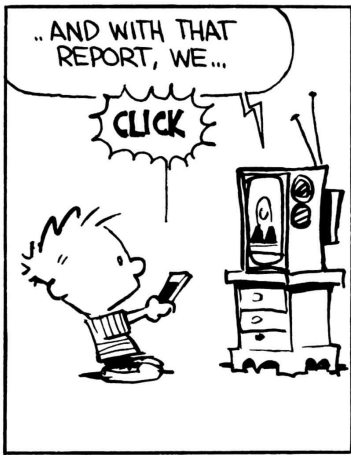
NOTHING TO DO?!
YOU COULD READ A BOOK!
OR WRITE A LETTER!
OR TAKE A WALK!



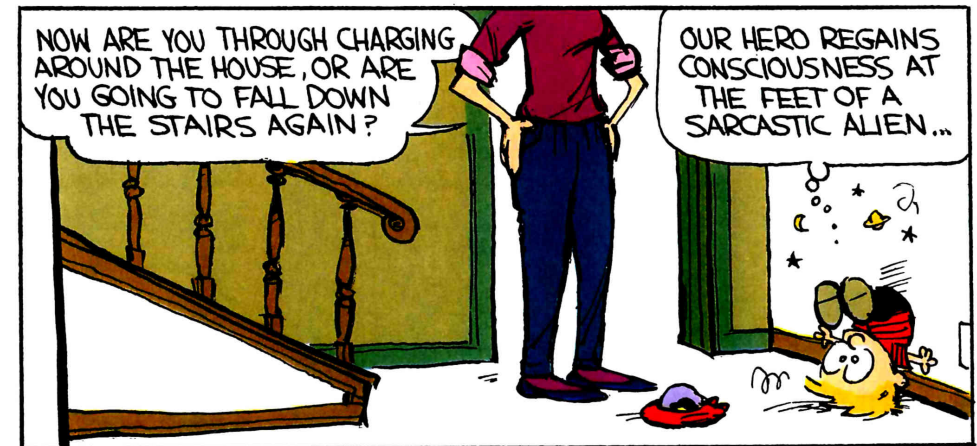
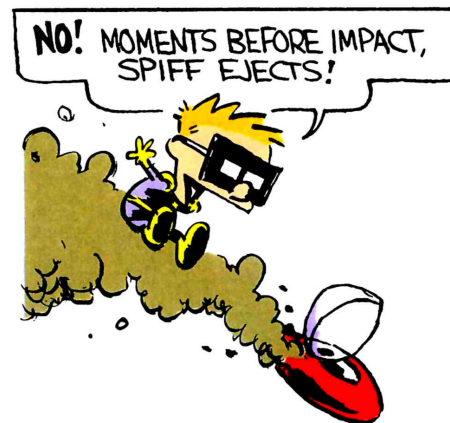
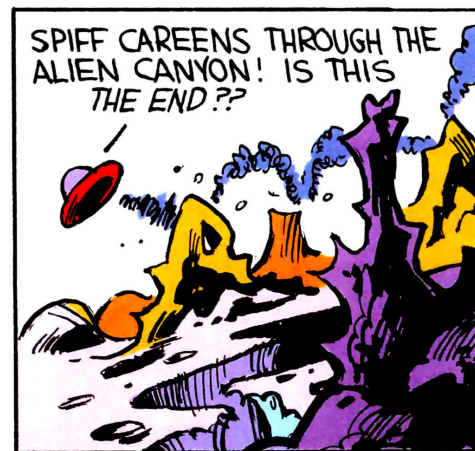
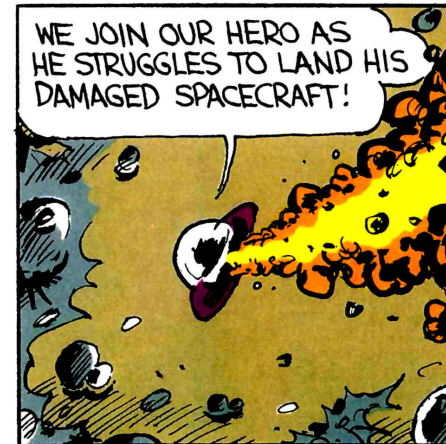
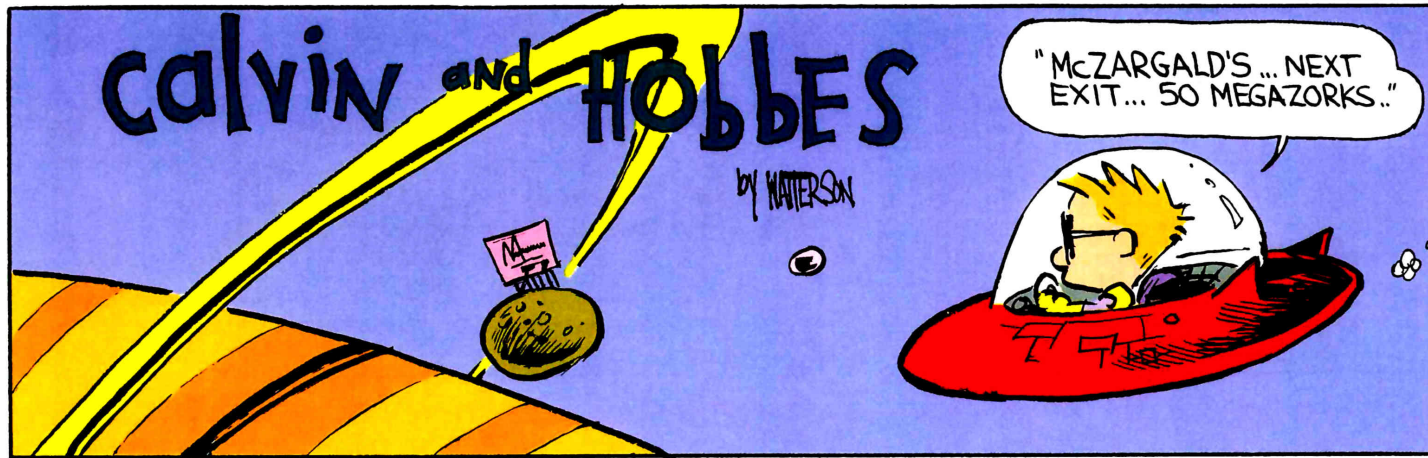
WHEN YOU'RE OLD, YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD MORE THAN MEMORIES OF THIS TRIBE TO LOOK BACK ON.

UNDOUBTEDLY.











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

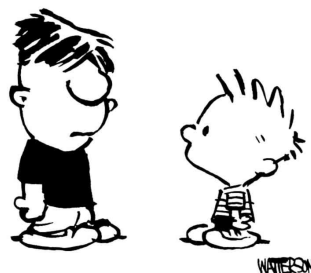
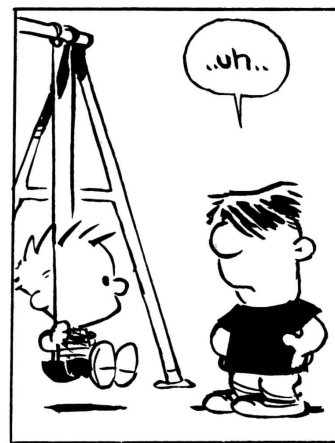
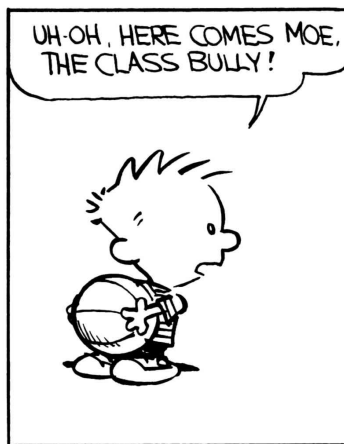


YOUR "OVERALL DAD PERFORMANCE" RATING WAS ESPECIALLY LOW.



HIS HIDEOUS PRESENCE TERRORIZES THE SLEEPY WATERFRONT COMMUNITY.



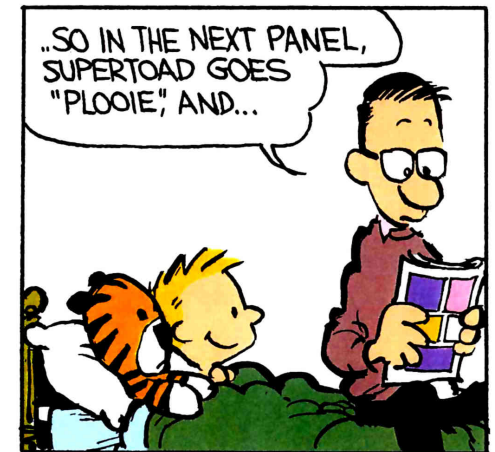


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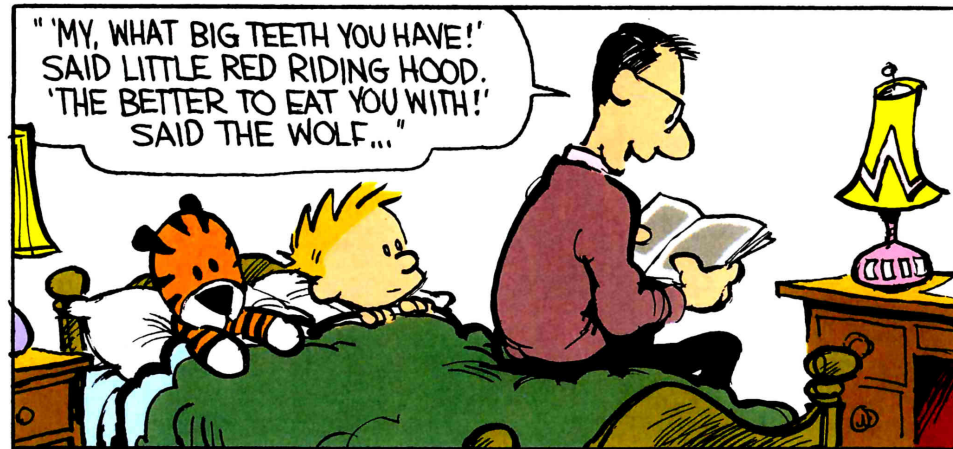
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WHAT SHOULD WE HAVE DAD READ US TONIGHT?



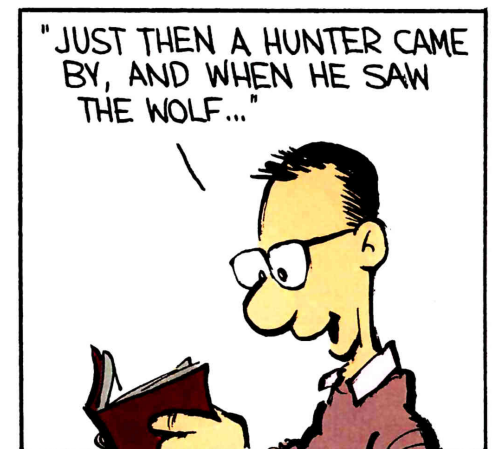
..SO IN THE NEXT PANEL, SUPERTOAD GOES "PLOOIE," AND...



"MY, WHAT BIG TEETH YOU HAVE!" SAID LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD. "THE BETTER TO EAT YOU WITH!" SAID THE WOLF..."



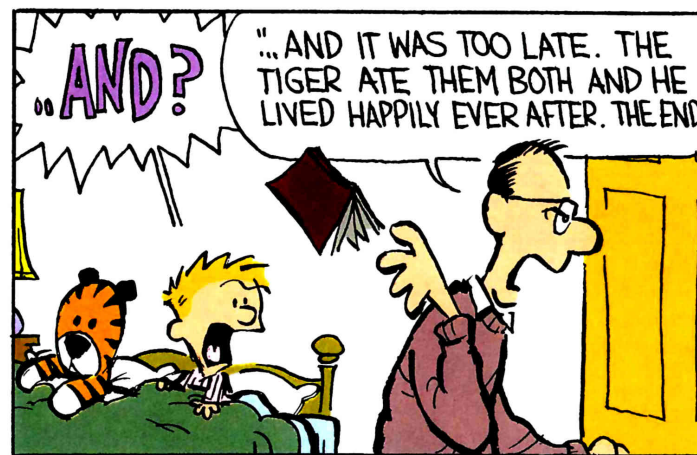
TIGER. "...SAID THE TIGER, AND HE POUNCED ON LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD."



"JUST THEN A HUNTER CAME BY, AND WHEN HE SAW THE WOLF..."



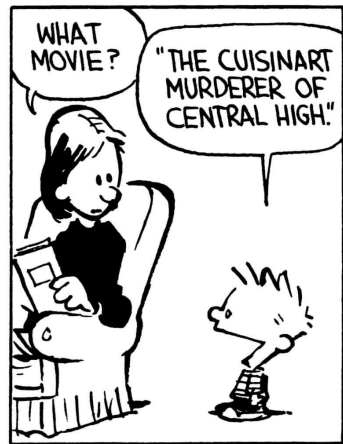
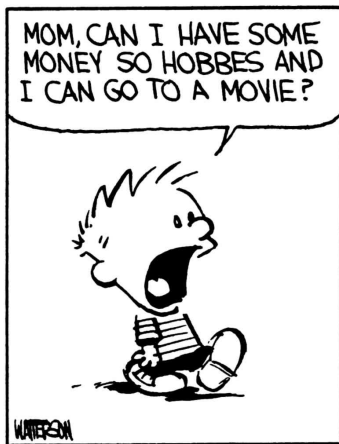
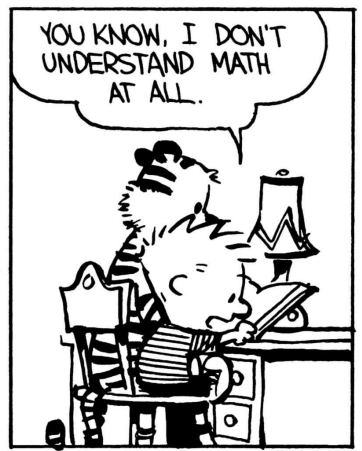
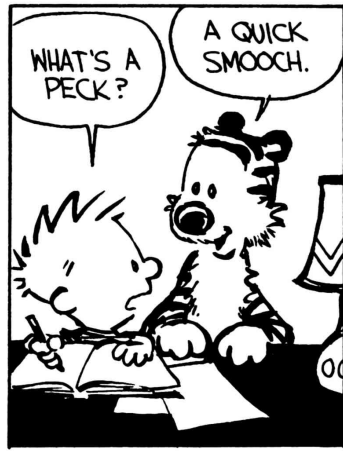
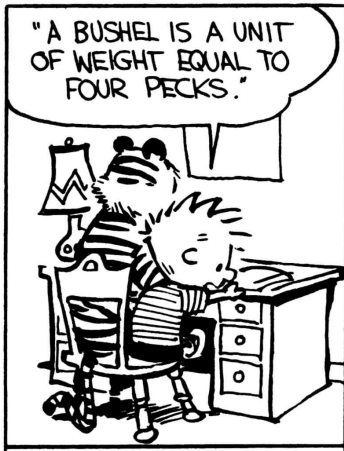
TIGER. "...WHEN HE SAW THE TIGER, HE PICKED UP HIS GUN AND..."

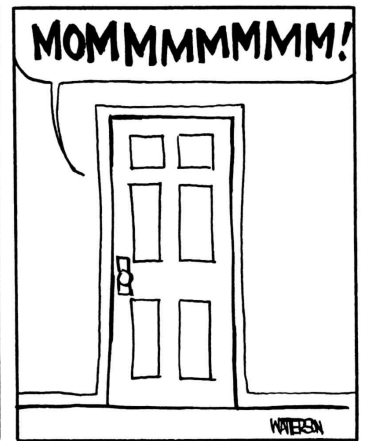
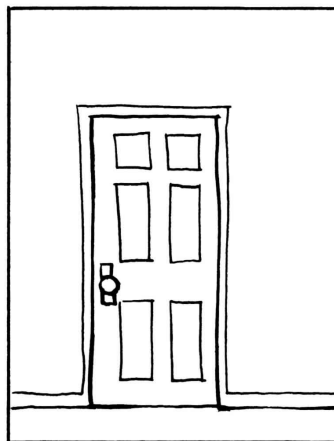


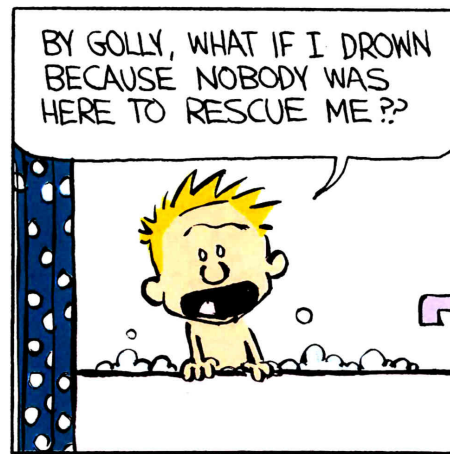
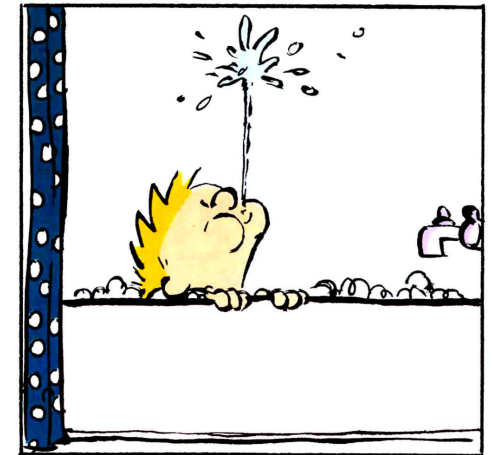
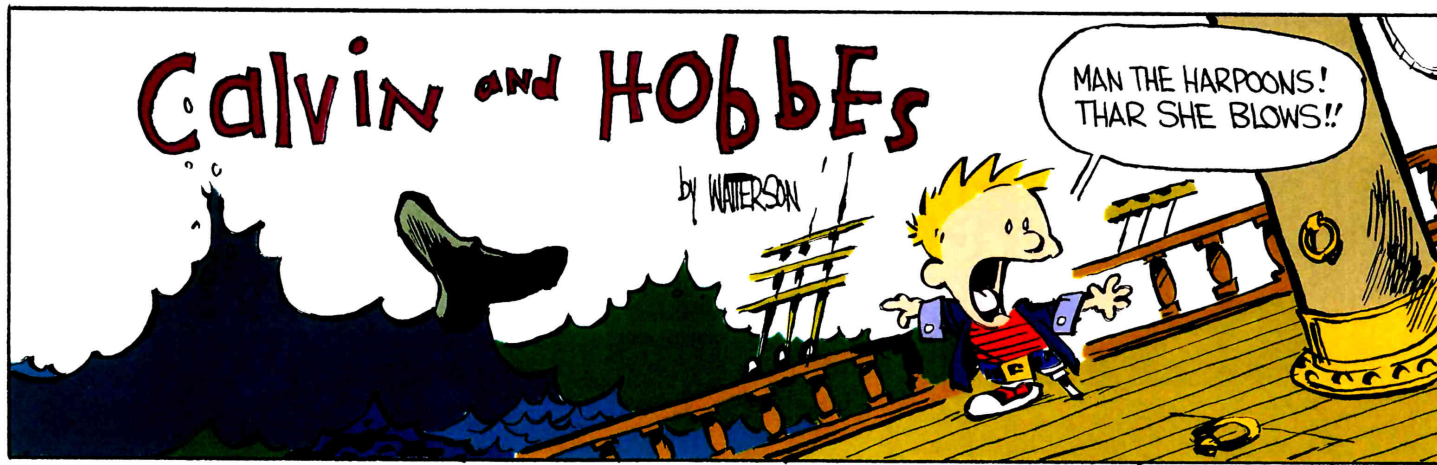
..AND?
"...AND IT WAS TOO LATE. THE TIGER ATE THEM BOTH AND HE LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER. THE END."

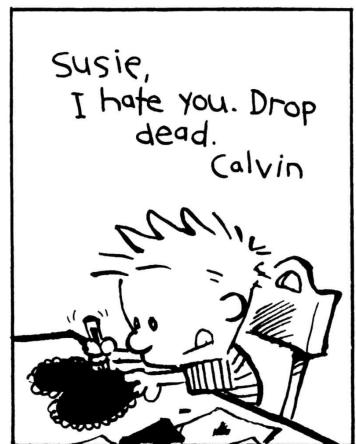
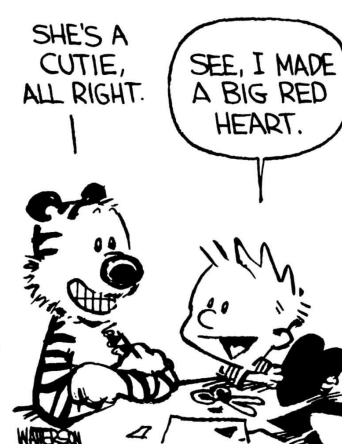
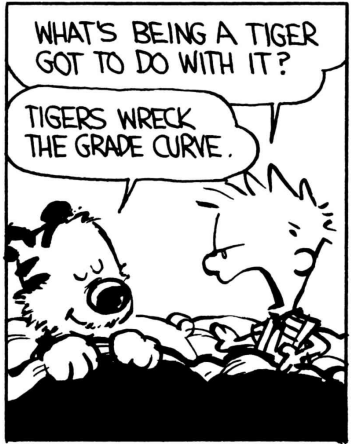
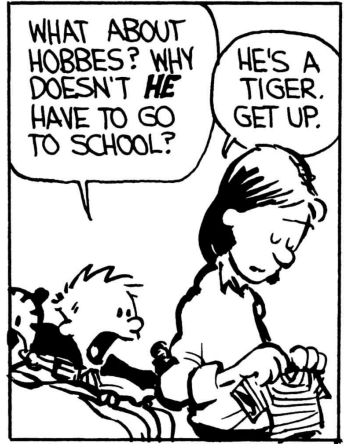
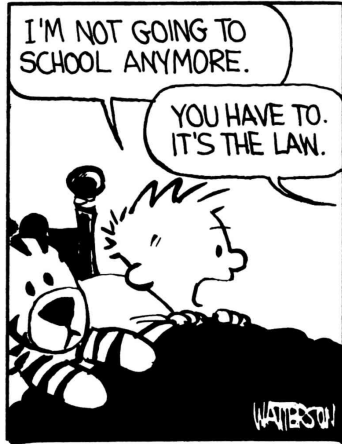


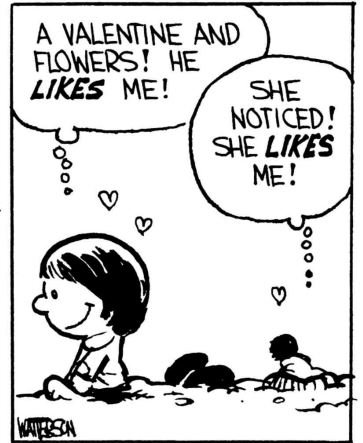
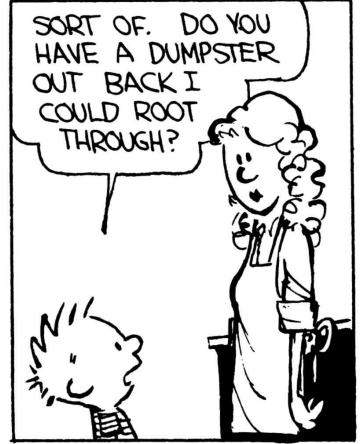
GOOD STORY, DAD! THANKS!
SNIFF I ALWAYS CRY AT HAPPY ENDINGS.





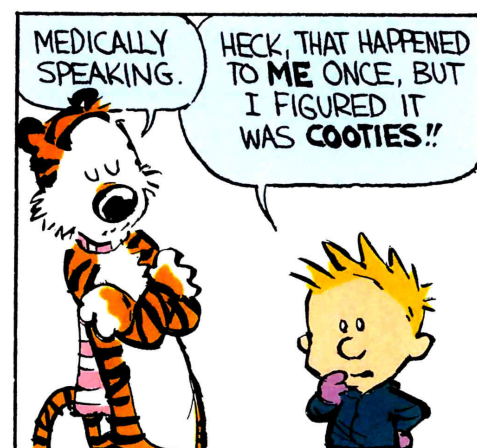
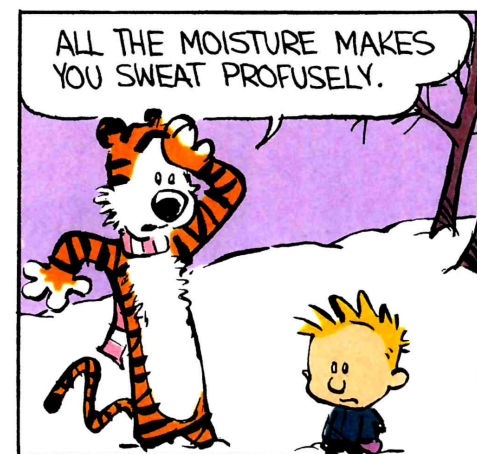
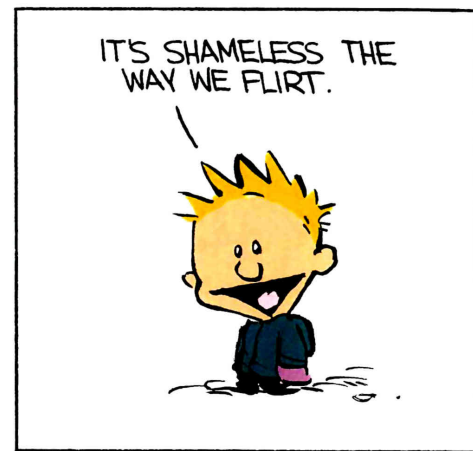


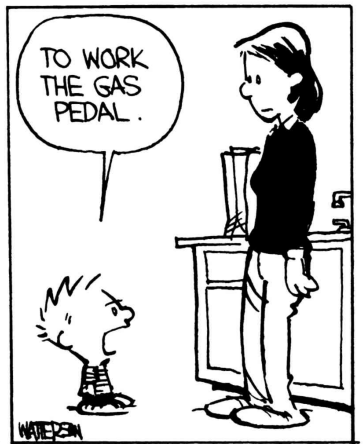
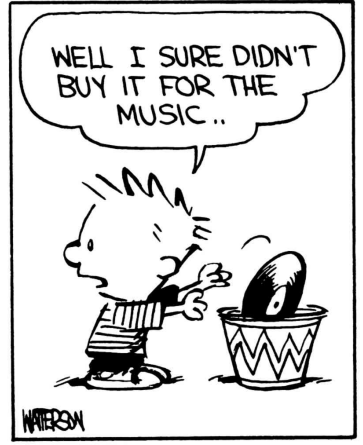
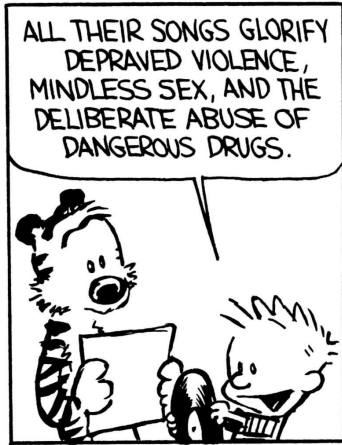
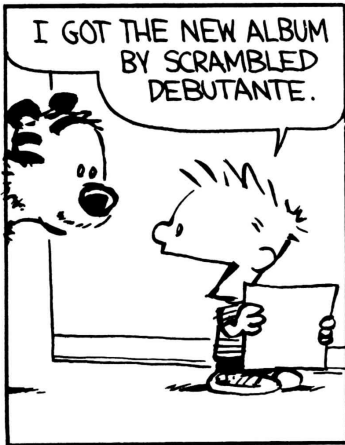
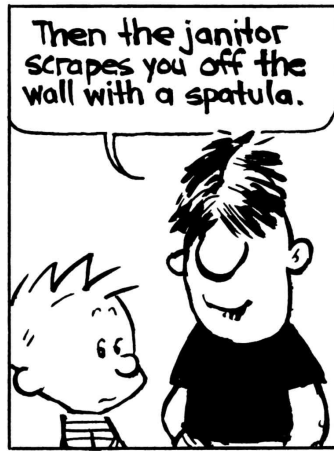


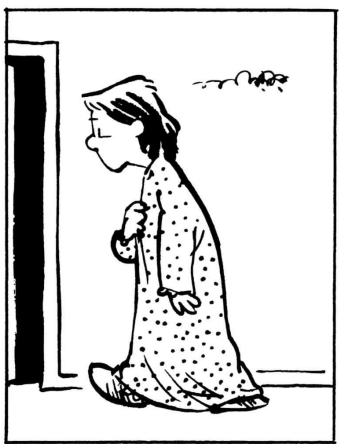
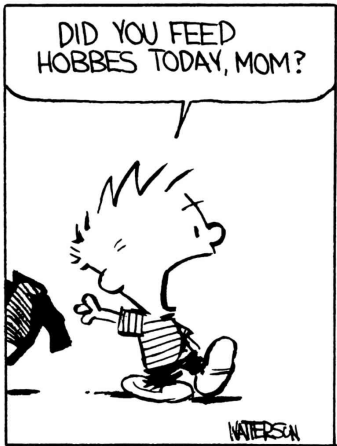


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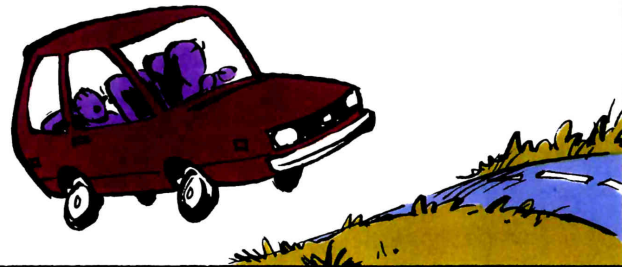


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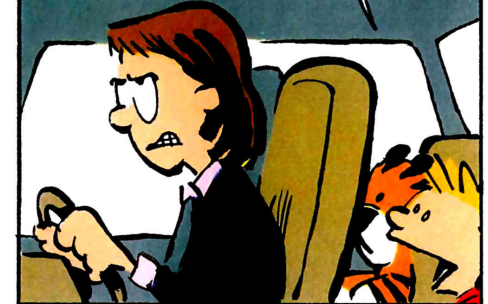
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HEY MOM, CAN I DRIVE NOW?

NO.



HOW ABOUT NOW?



KLUNK

OH NO!



OH YOU STUPID CAR! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU NOW???

THAT'S IT, MOM! GO AHEAD AND SWEAR! WE DON'T MIND!



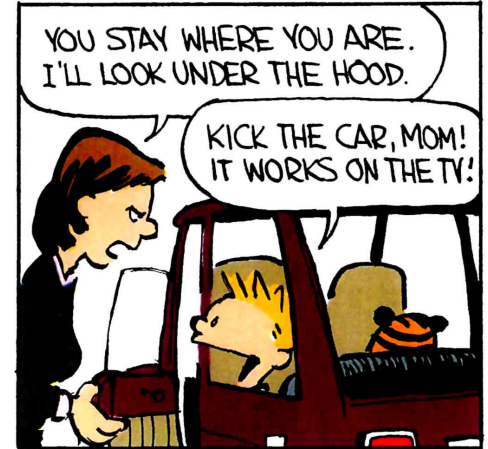
CALVIN, BE QUIET!

WANT HOBBS AND ME TO GO GET HELP?



YOU STAY WHERE YOU ARE. I'LL LOOK UNDER THE HOOD.

KICK THE CAR, MOM! IT WORKS ON THE TV!

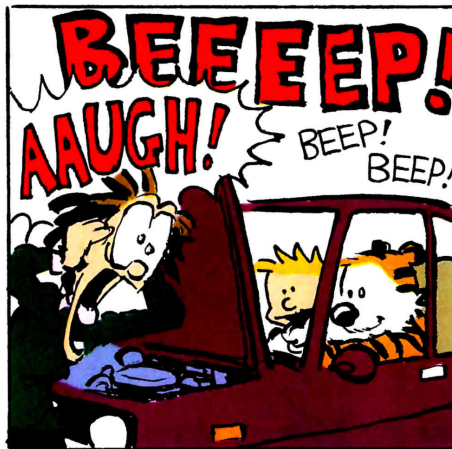


LOOK AT ALL THESE CARS GOING BY. NOBODY'S STOPPING TO HELP.

LET'S BLOW THE HORN! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL COME.



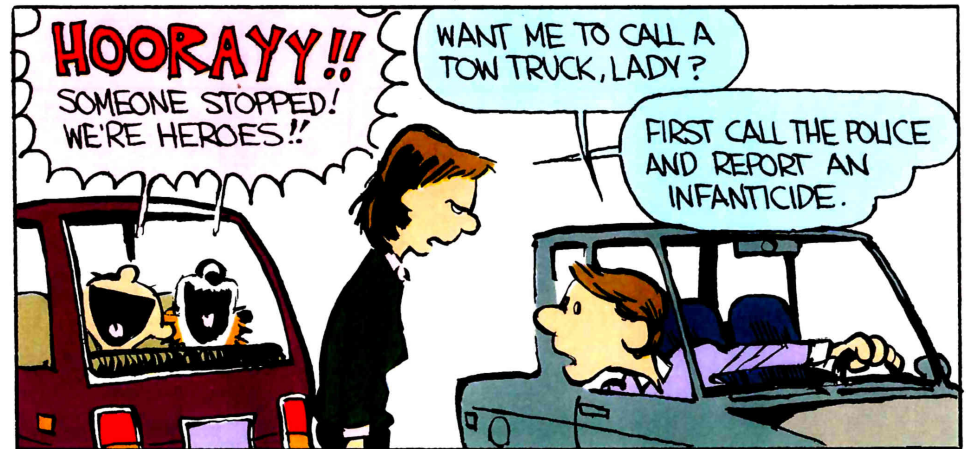
BEEEEP!
AAUGH! BEEP! BEEP!

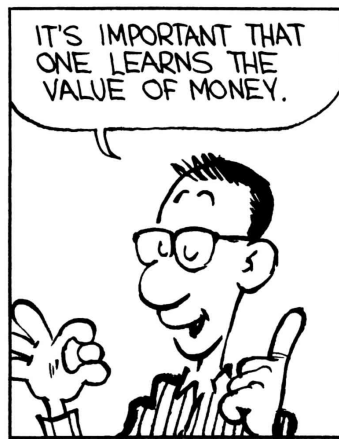
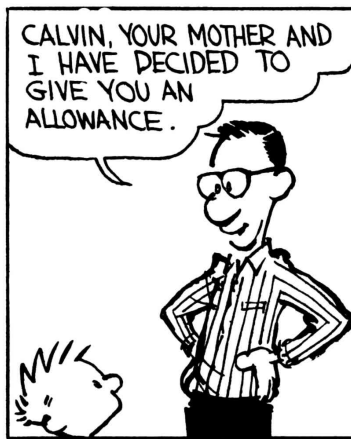
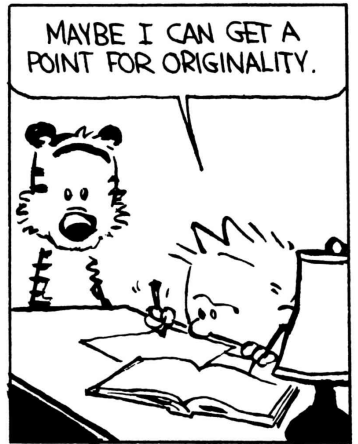
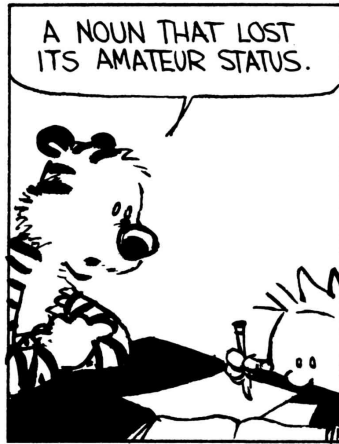
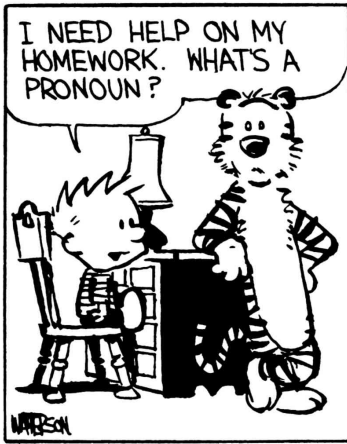


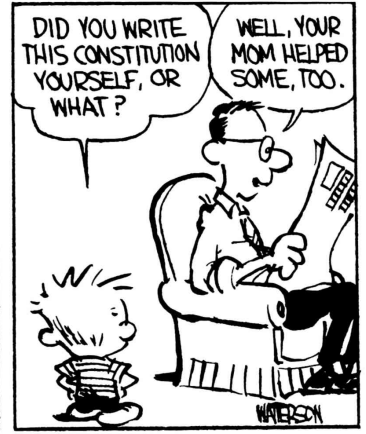
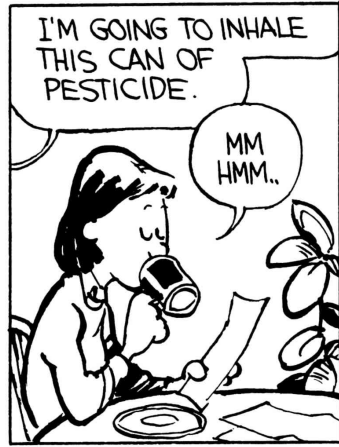
HOORAY!!
SOMEONE STOPPED!
WE'RE HEROES!!

WANT ME TO CALL A TOW TRUCK, LADY?

FIRST CALL THE POLICE AND REPORT AN INFANTICIDE.



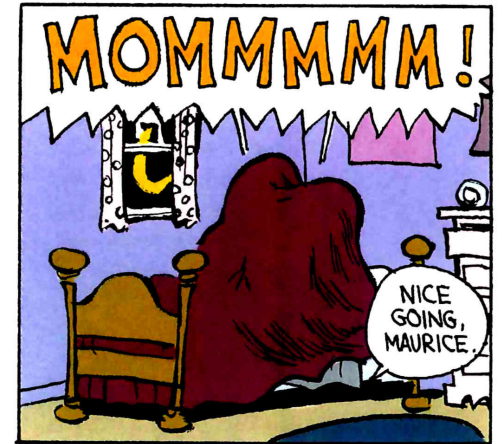
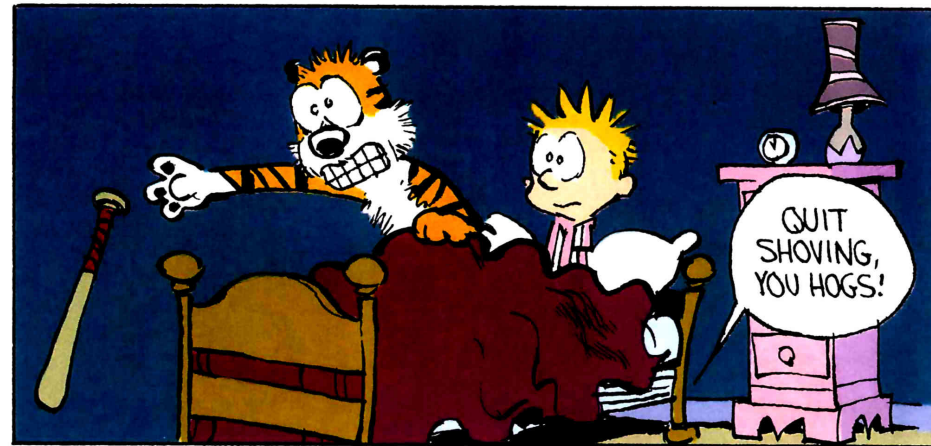
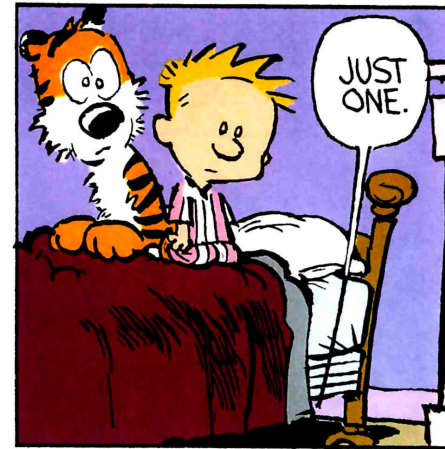
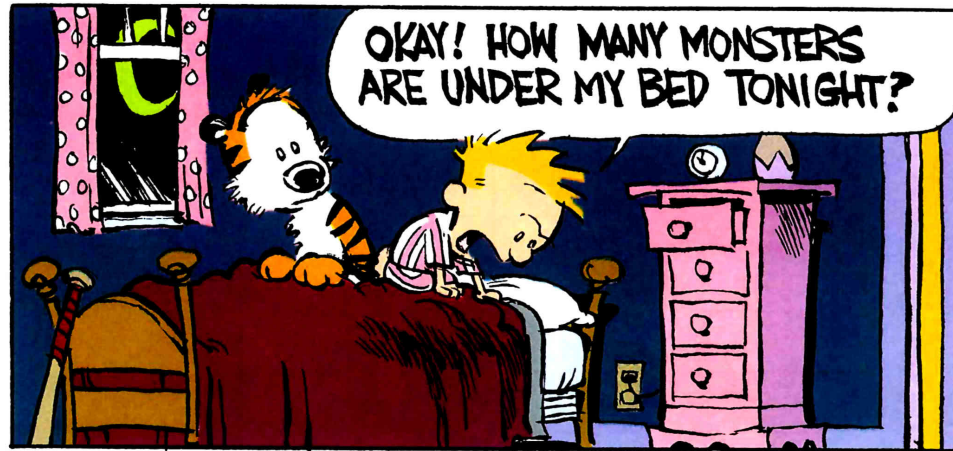
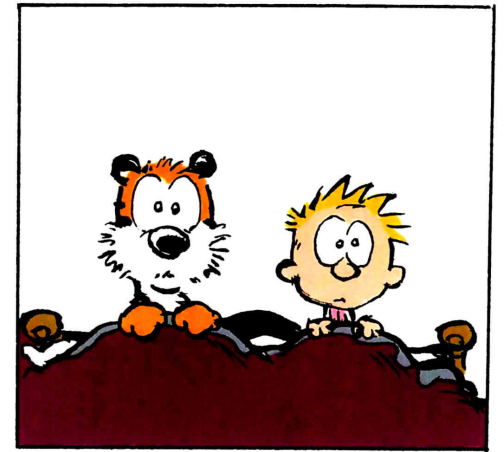


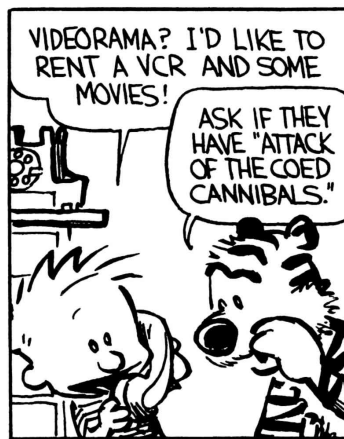
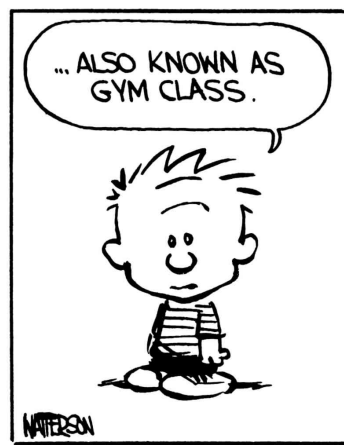
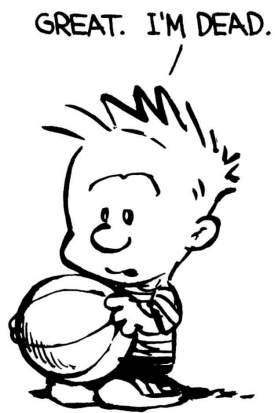


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AACHOO!







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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.



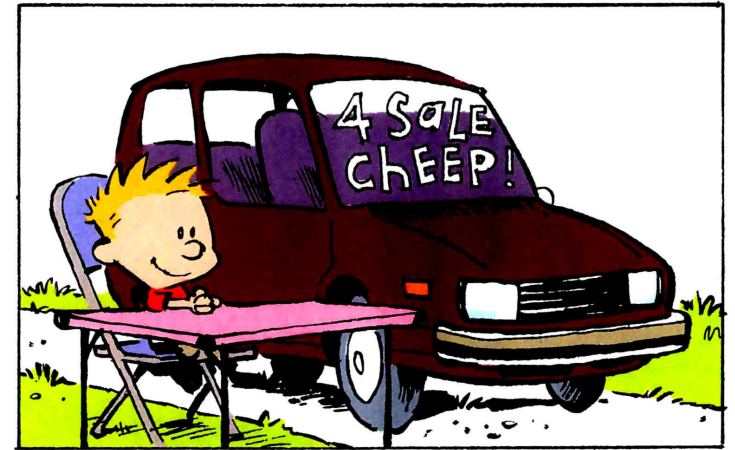
DO I HAVE ANY STOCKS I CAN CASH? WAR BONDS??

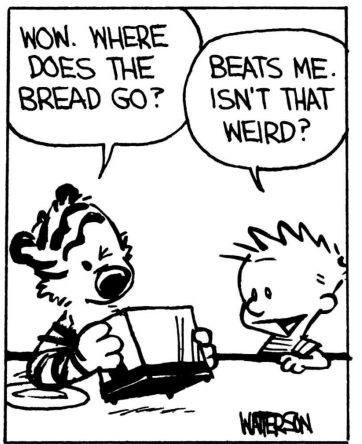
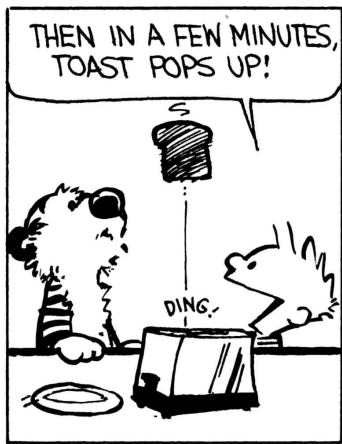
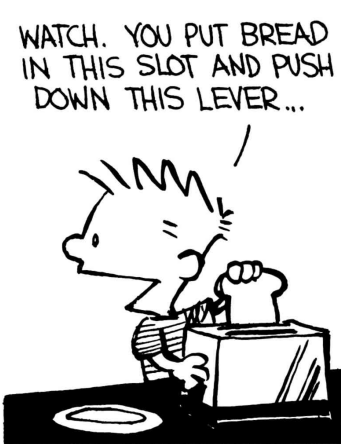
CALVIN, I'M TRYING TO WORK!

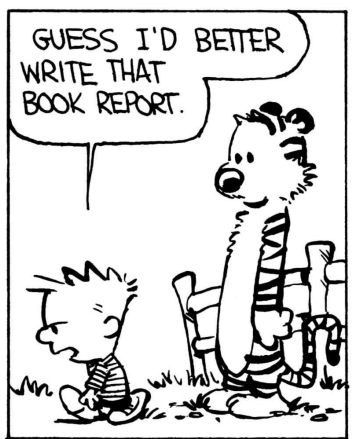
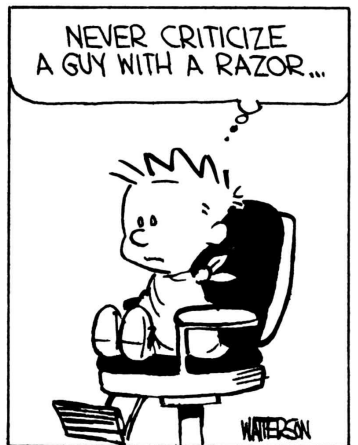
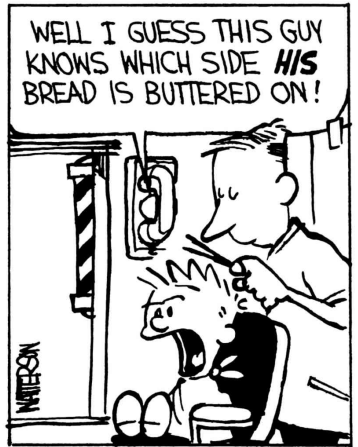


CAN I BORROW SOME SOAP?

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







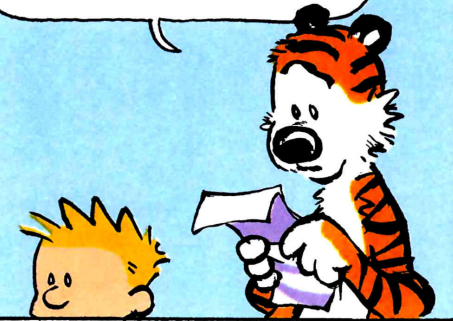
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READY?



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.



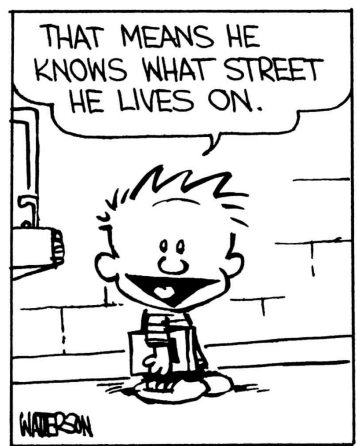
WE'LL BE LANDING SHORTLY.

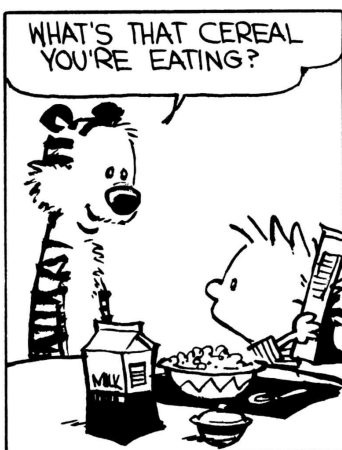
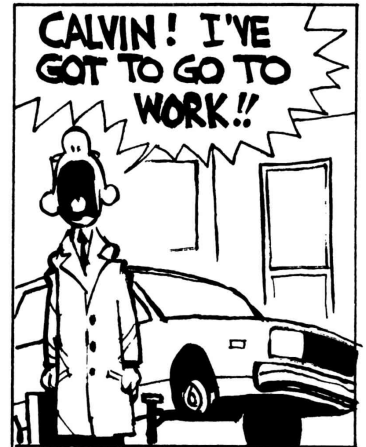


THE CAPTAIN HAS TURNED OFF THE
SEAT BELT SIGN. THANK YOU FOR
CHOOSING CALVIN'S FLIGHT 240
NON-STOP TO STONEY GULCH.

NEXT TIME I WON'T
TAKE THE DINNER FLIGHT.





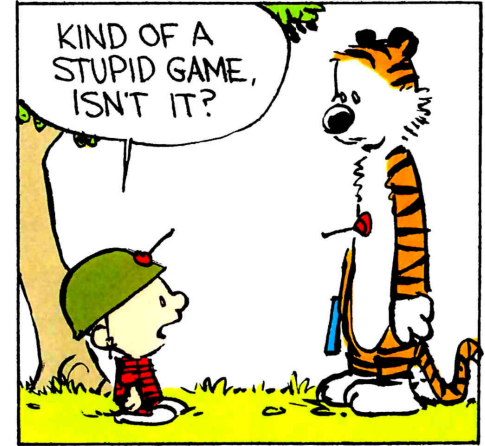


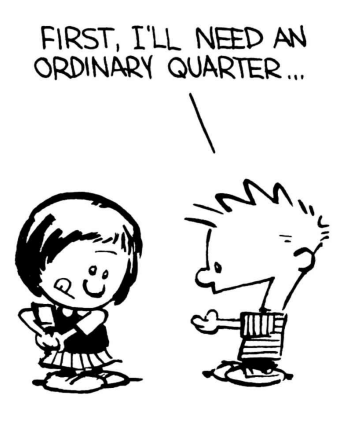
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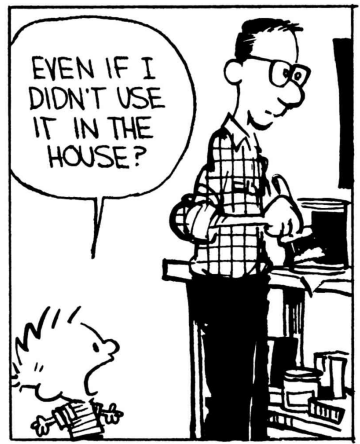
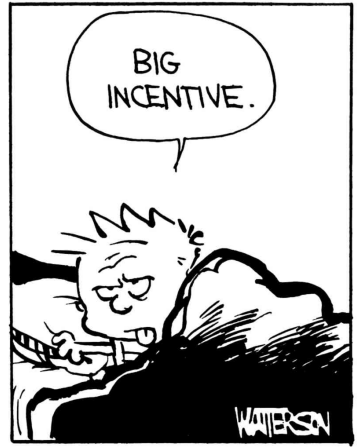
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HOW COME WE PLAY WAR AND NOT PEACE?

TOO FEW ROLE MODELS.





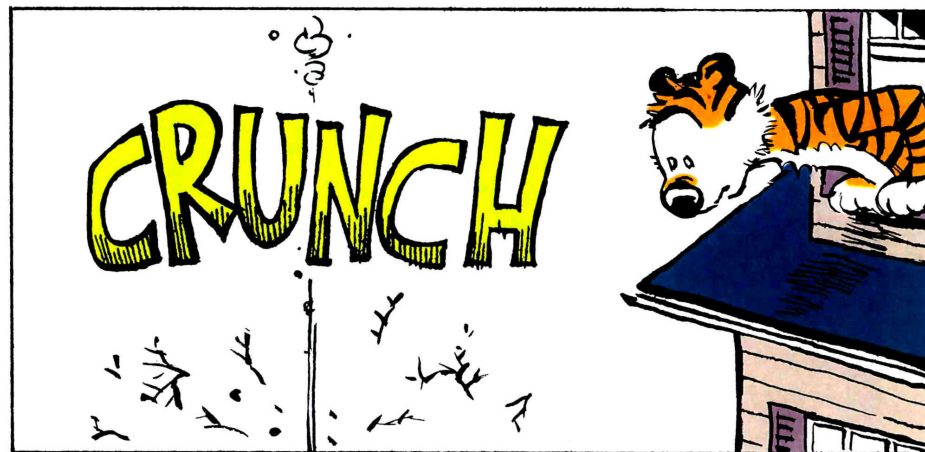
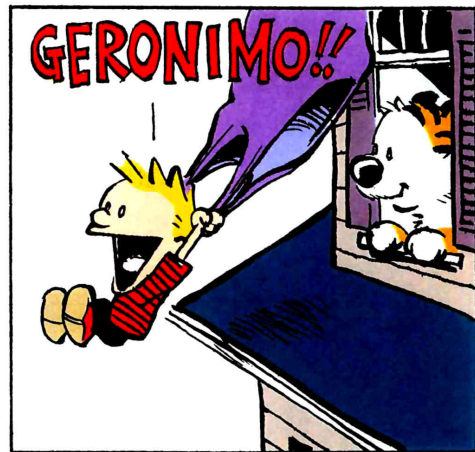
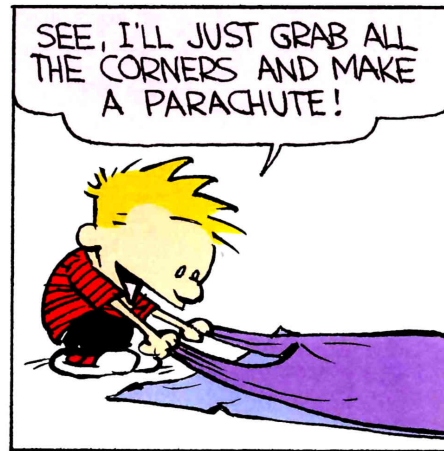


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DID YOU ASK YOUR MOM
IF YOU COULD JUMP OFF
THE ROOF?

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







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by WATERSON

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

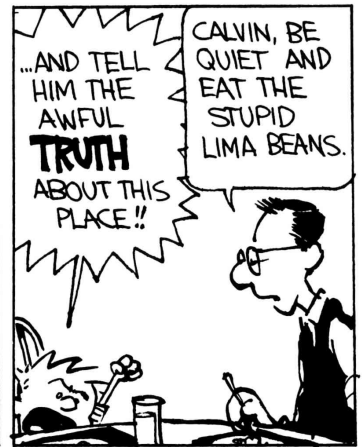
**WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM**

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

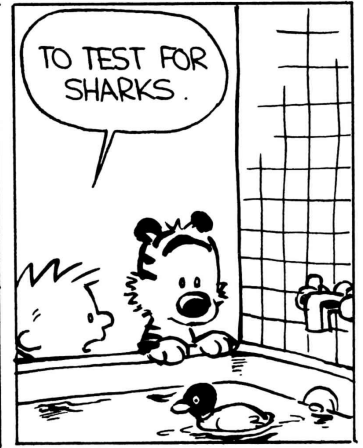
NO WONDER THIS SEAT WASN'T TAKEN.

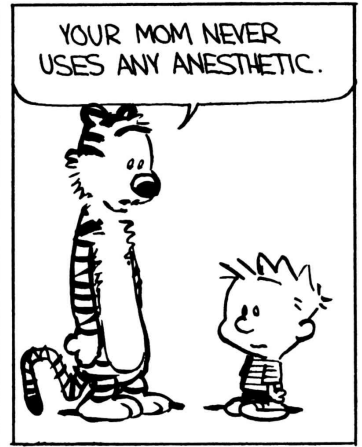
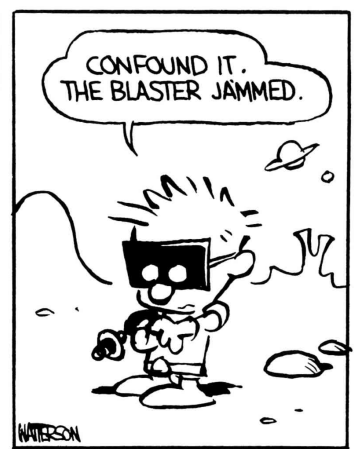
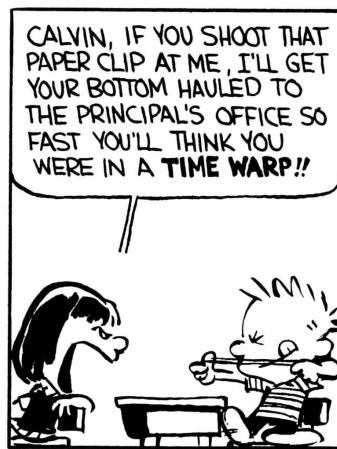


BUT MAYBE HE'S HEARD ABOUT AMERICA, AND HE DREAMS OF LIVING IN THIS LAND OF **FREEDOM AND OPPORTUNITY!**



...I ALWAYS PUT MY DUCKY IN FIRST.





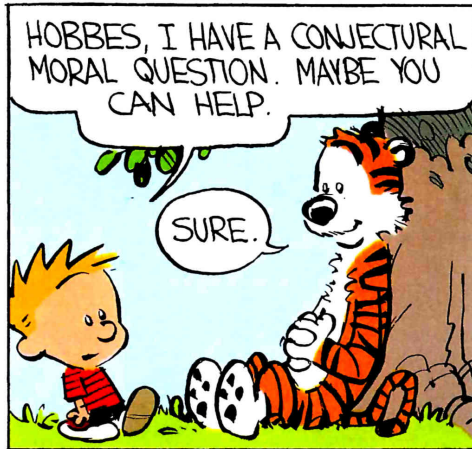
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HEY DAD, REMEMBER OUR CAR?

WHY SURE.

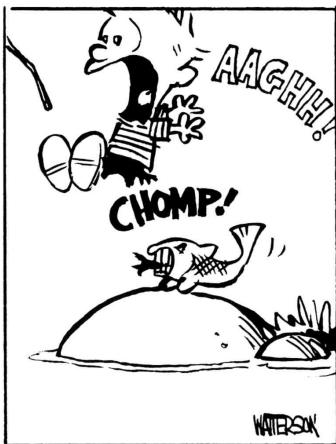
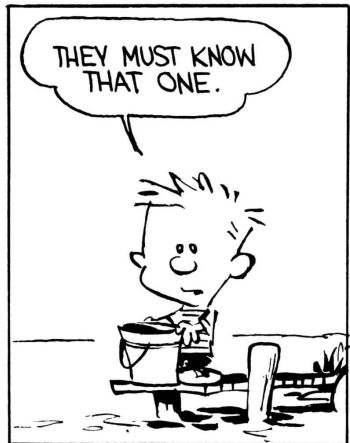
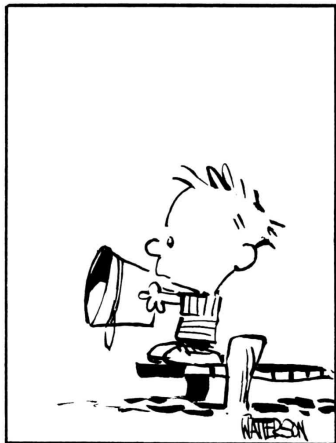
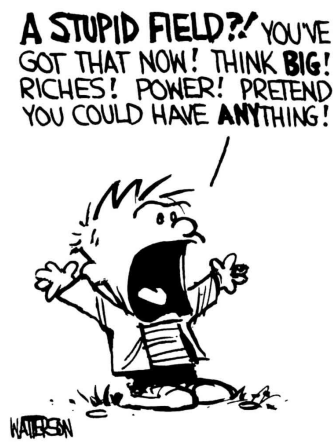
WAIT A MINUTE. WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "REMEMBER"?





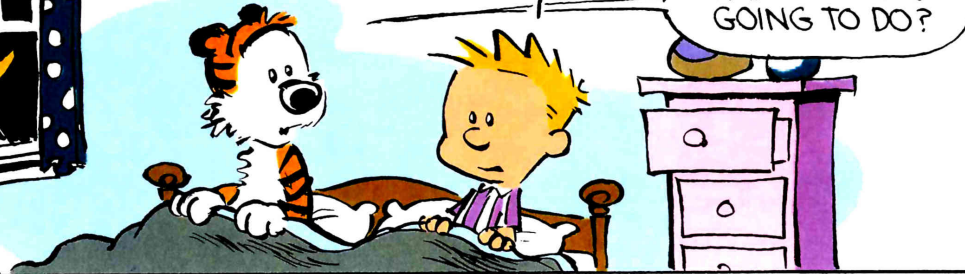
IT'S NOT FAIR!





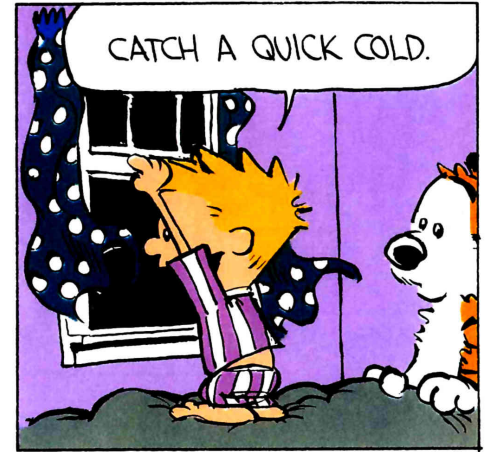
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OOPS! I FORGOT TO READ CHAPTER FIVE FOR SCHOOL TOMORROW.

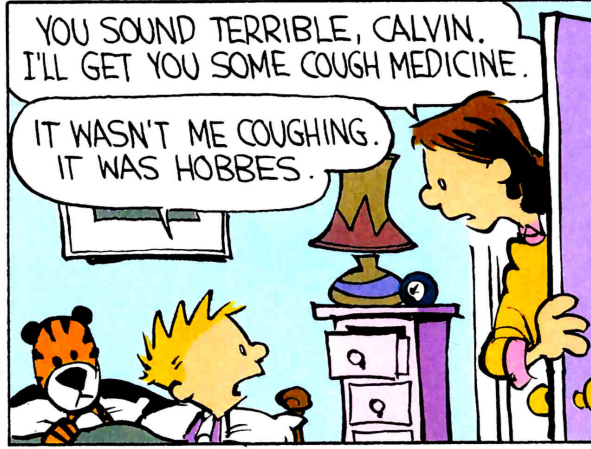
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?



CATCH A QUICK COLD.



COUGH
COUGH



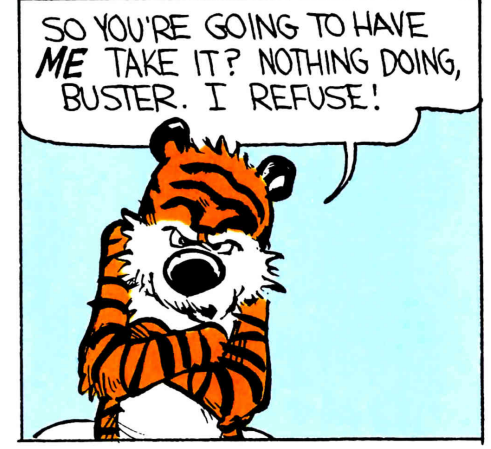
YOU SOUND TERRIBLE, CALVIN. I'LL GET YOU SOME COUGH MEDICINE.

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



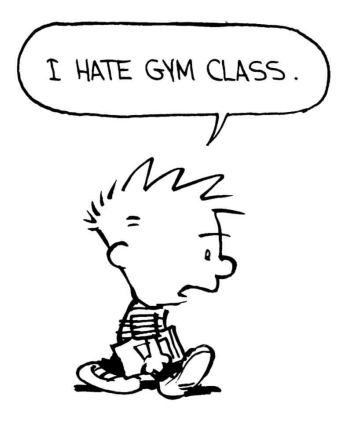
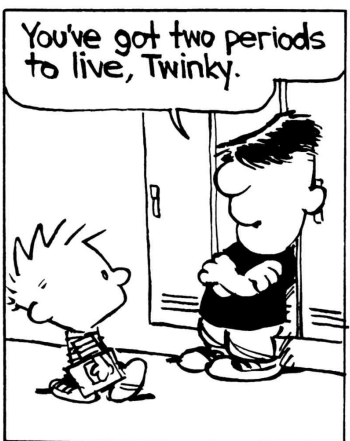
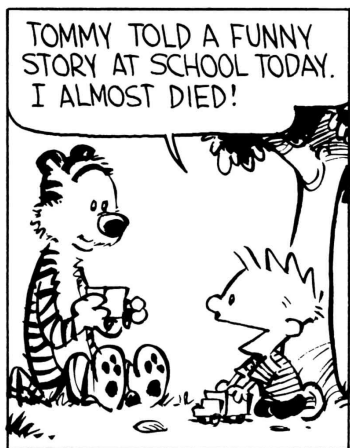
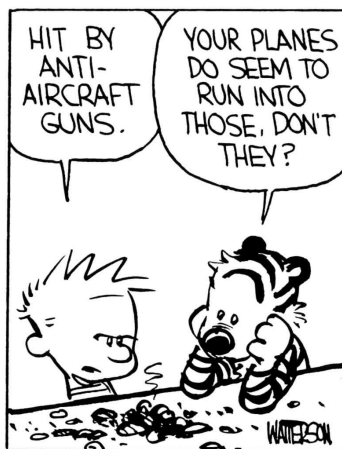
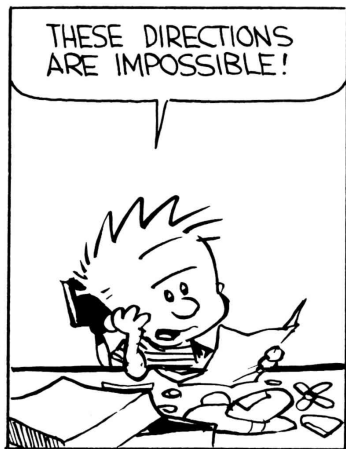
**ACKTHP!
PBTHBBPPTH!!**

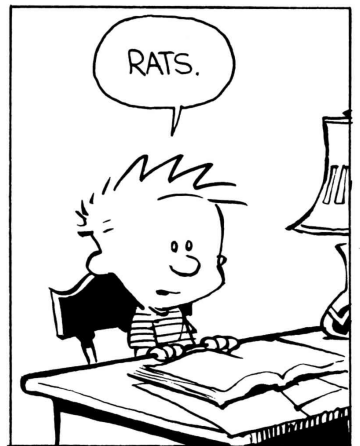
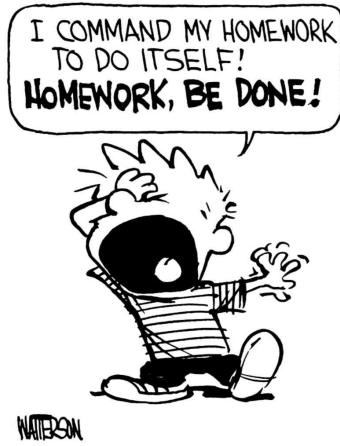
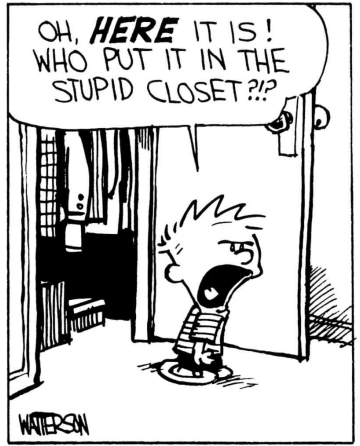
HACK HACK



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

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





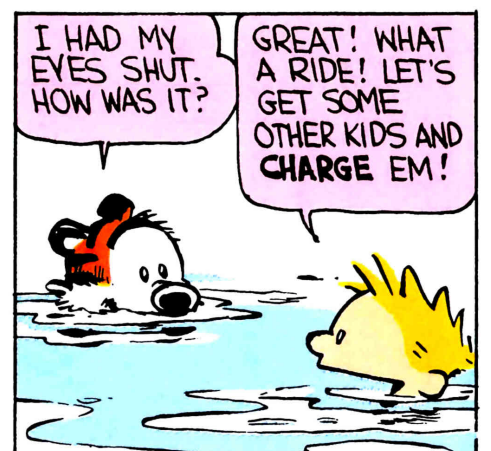
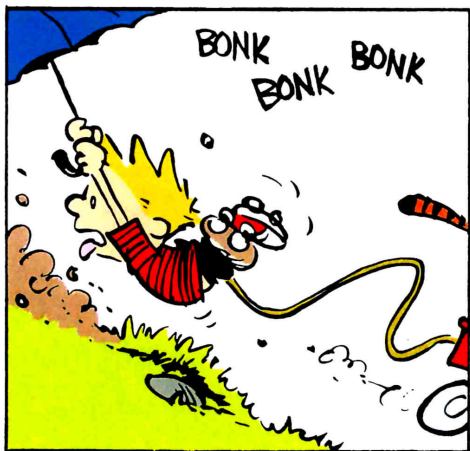
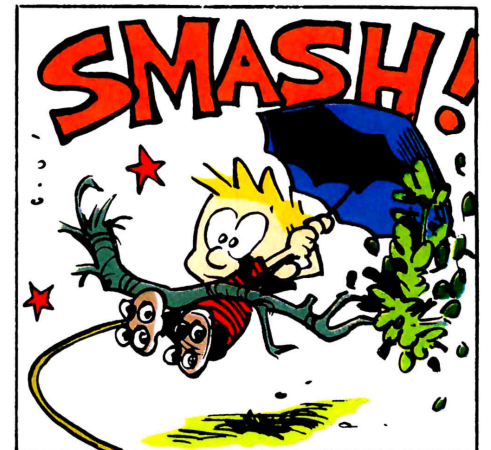
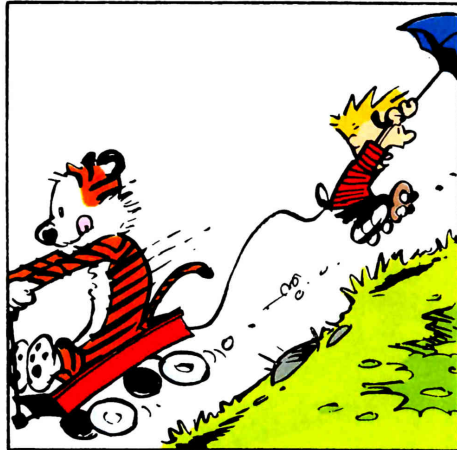
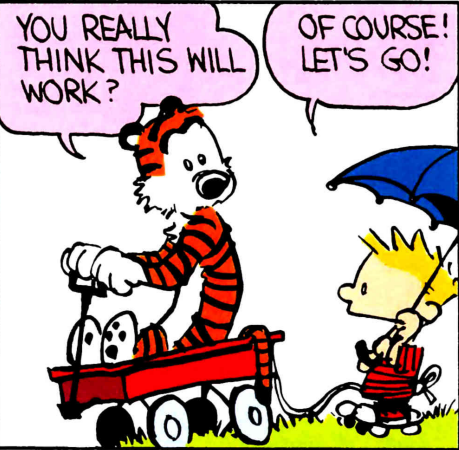
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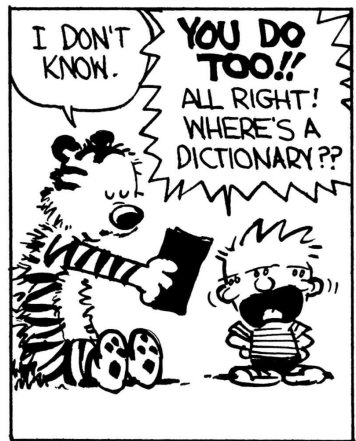
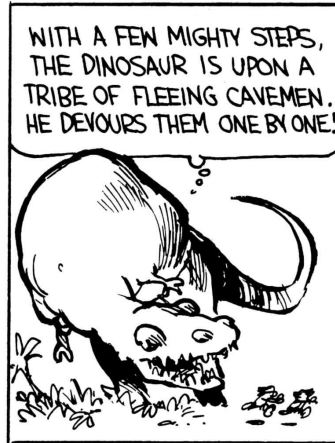
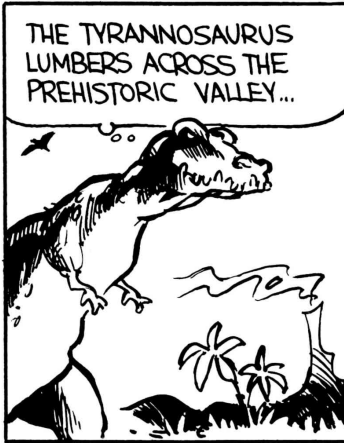
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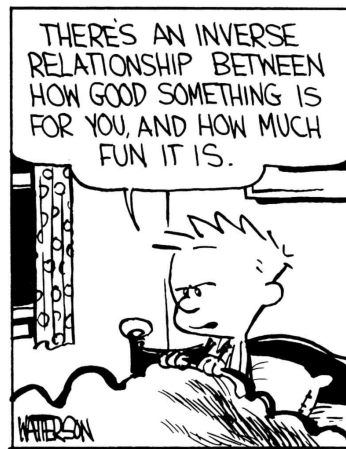
I'M TAKING THE UMBRELLA OUTSIDE.

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

WAIT A MINUTE...







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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.



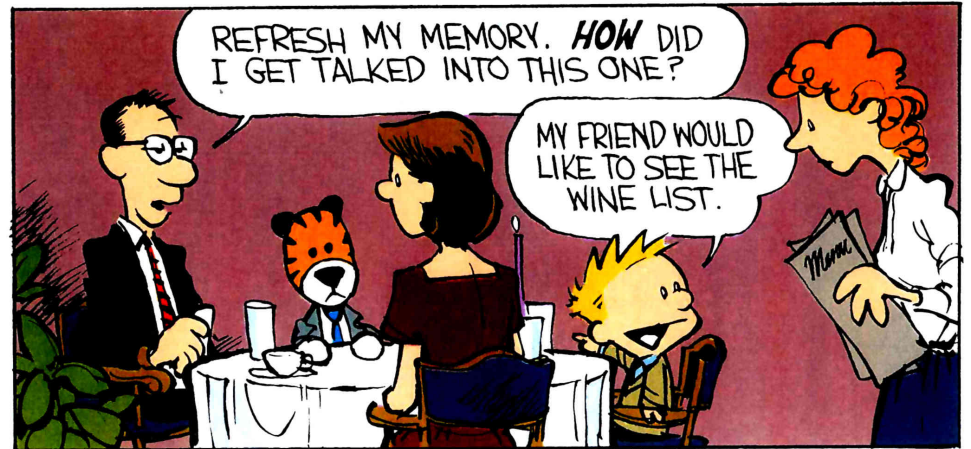
PERFECT! RIGHT OUT OF "GQ"!

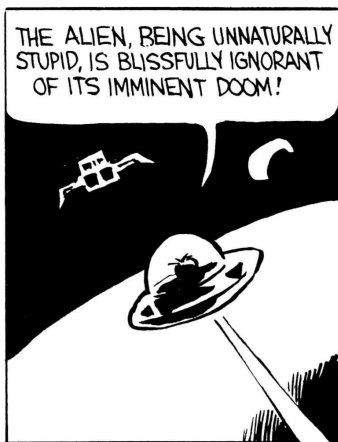
BOY, I LOOK GOOD IN ANYTHING, DON'T I?

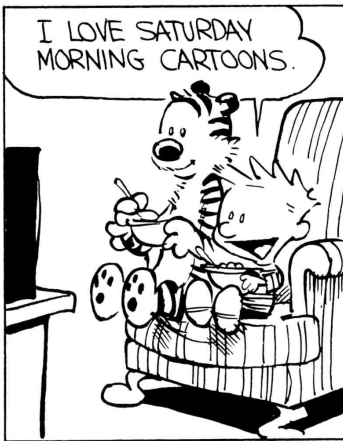


REFRESH MY MEMORY. **HOW** DID I GET TALKED INTO THIS ONE?

MY FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE WINE LIST.





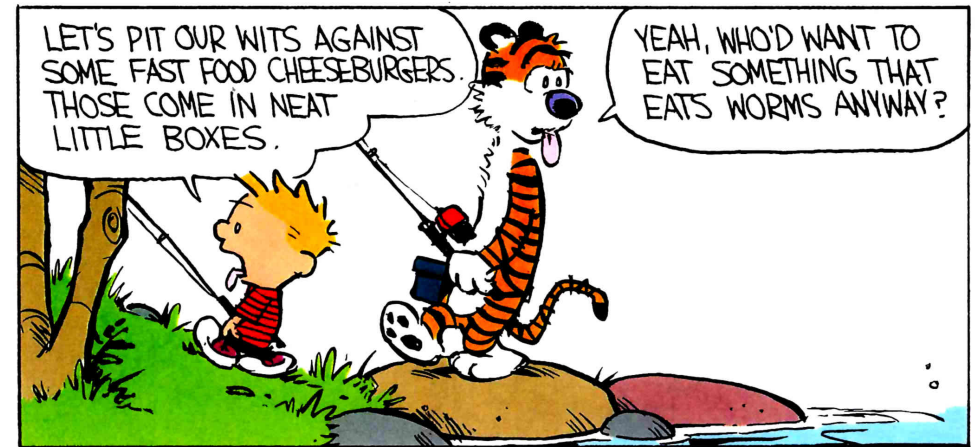


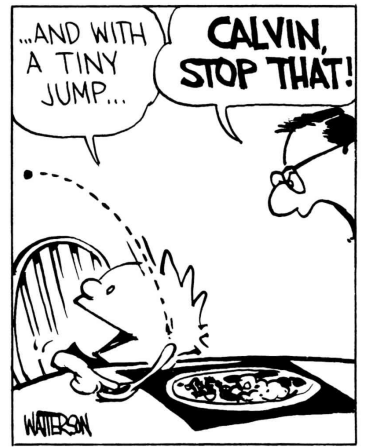
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WANNA GO CATCH SOME FISH?

SURE.







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WE'VE GOT A BABY SITTER TONIGHT.



READY?

READY.



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

HI THERE. YOU MUST BE CALVIN.

HMMPH.

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.

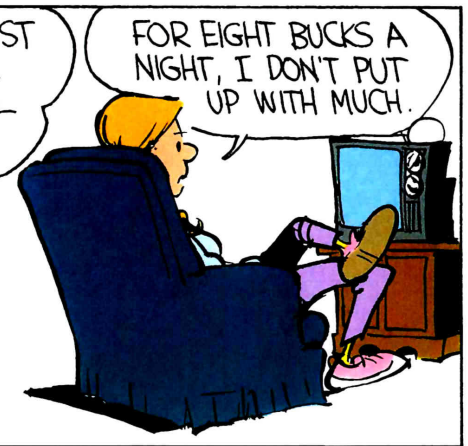
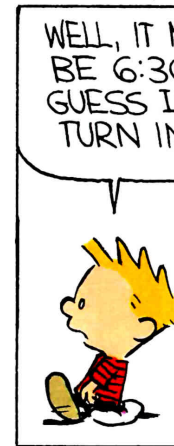
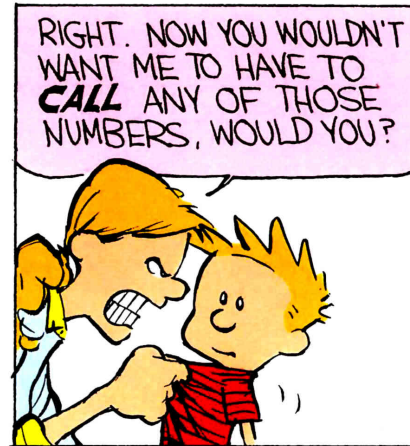
CALVIN, TAKE A LOOK BY THE TELEPHONE AND TELL ME WHAT YOU SEE.

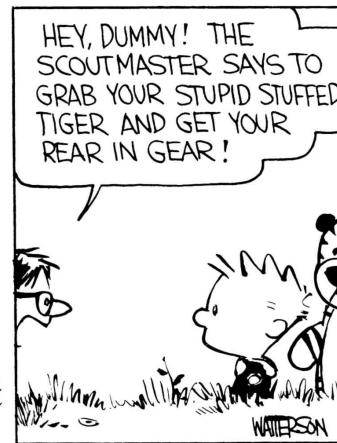
A NOTE MOM LEFT WITH EMERGENCY NUMBERS.

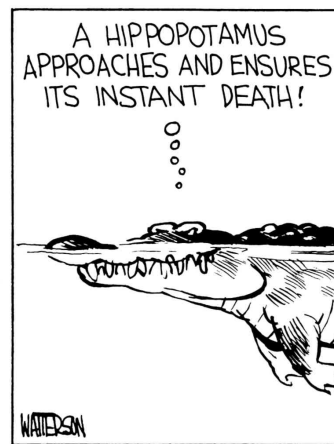
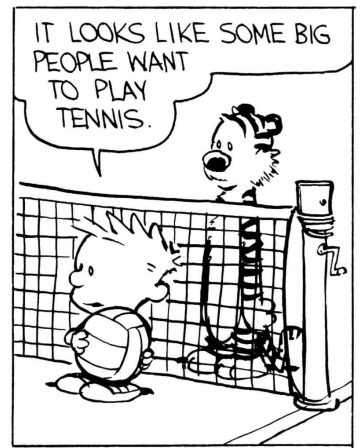
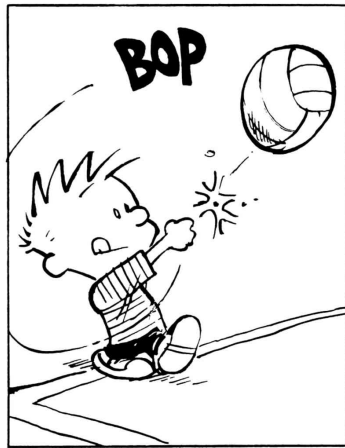
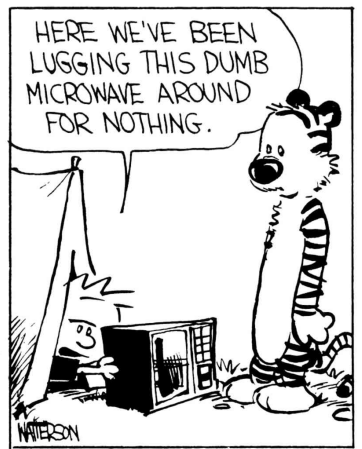
RIGHT. NOW YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO HAVE TO **CALL** ANY OF THOSE NUMBERS, WOULD YOU?

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

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







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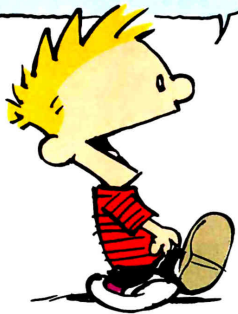
LOOK, IT SAYS YOU HAVE TO BE EIGHTEEN TO BUY CIGARETTES.



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

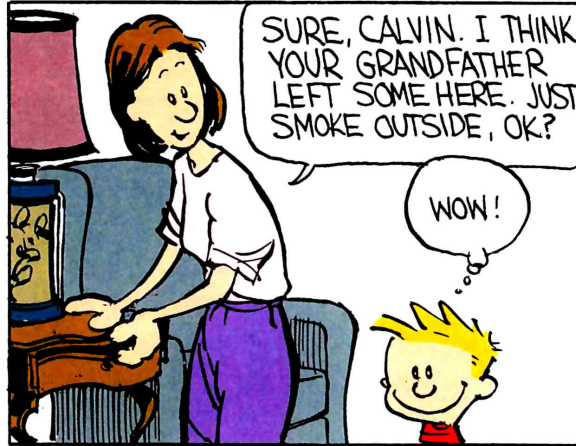


MOM, CAN I HAVE A CIGARETTE?



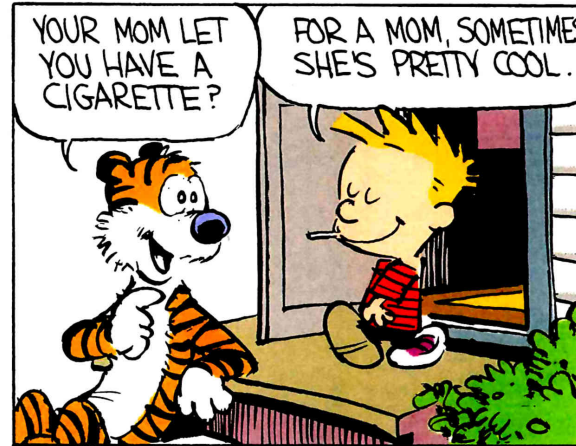
SURE, CALVIN. I THINK YOUR GRANDFATHER LEFT SOME HERE. JUST SMOKE OUTSIDE, OK?

WOW!



YOUR MOM LET YOU HAVE A CIGARETTE?

FOR A MOM, SOMETIMES SHE'S PRETTY COOL.

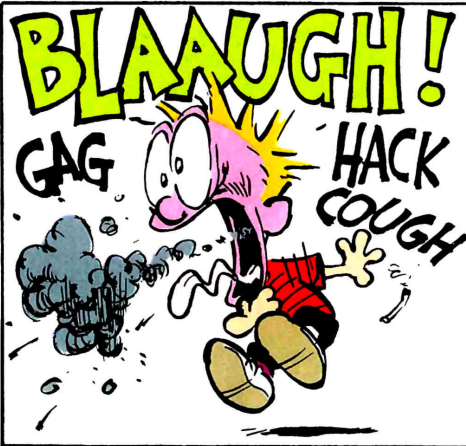


EEEEEEEP



BLAAUGH!

GAG HACK
COUGH



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

WHEEZE
ACK



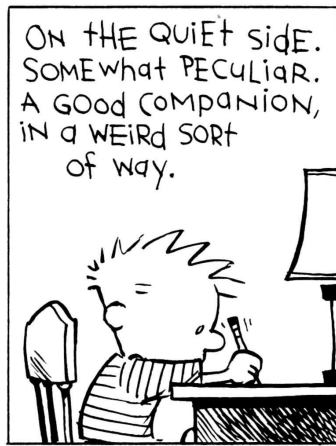
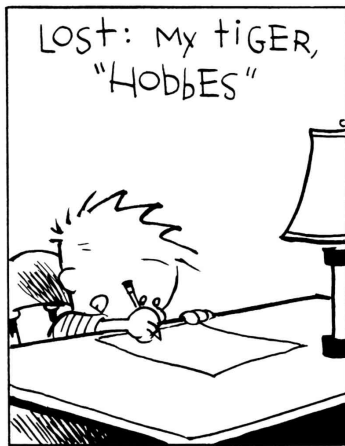
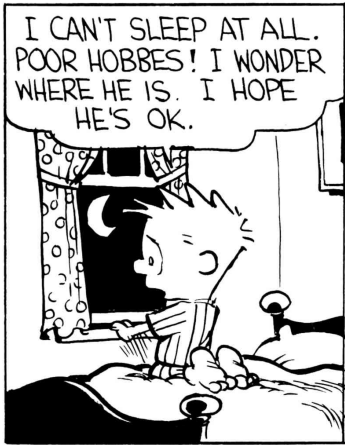
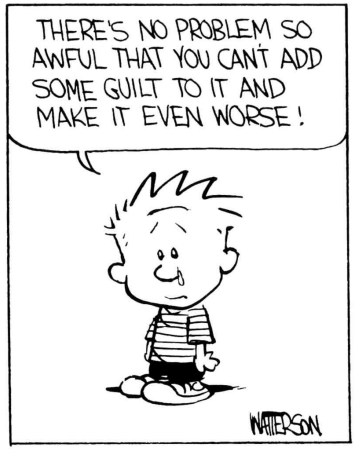
WELL NOW... DID WE LEARN A LITTLE LESSON TODAY?

GASP
...YES...



TRUSTING PARENTS CAN BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.







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



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



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

WATTERSON



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?

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



SUSIE, I... **HOBBS!**



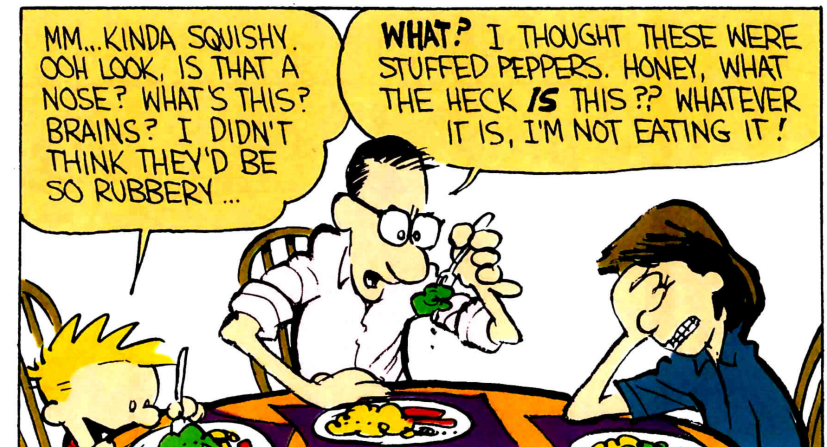
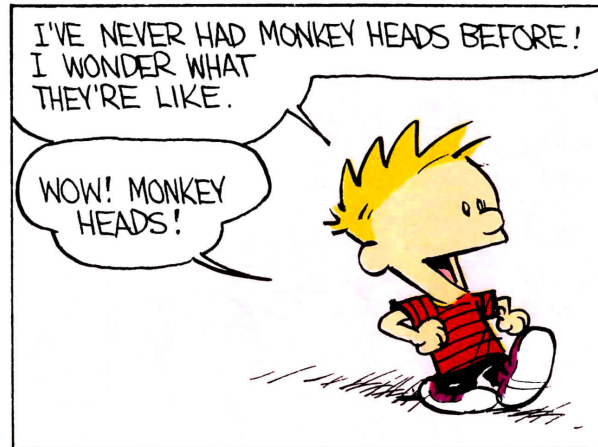
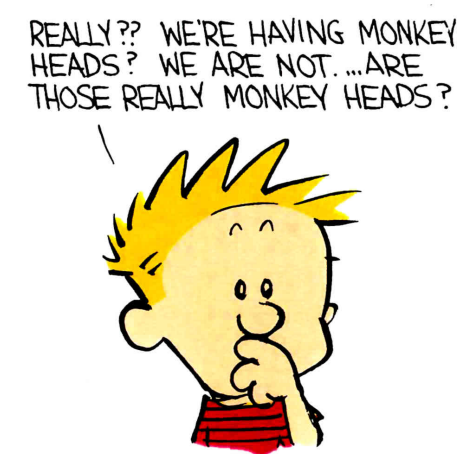
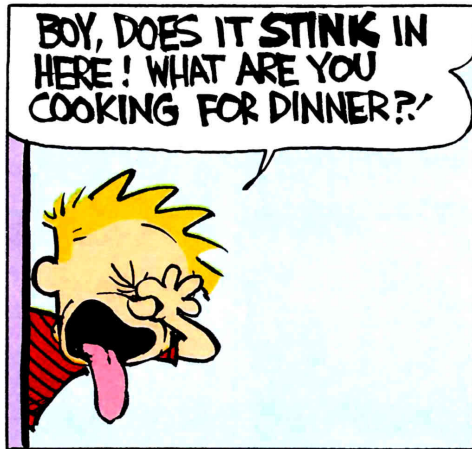
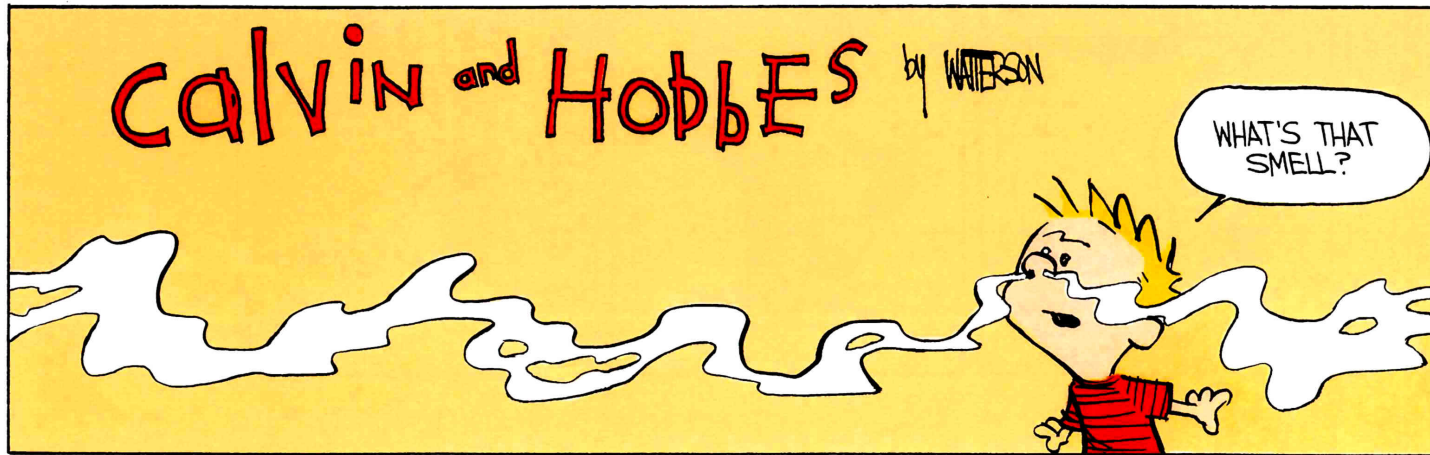
YOU FOUND HOBBS!
THANK YOU THANK YOU
THANKYOUTHANKYOUTHANKY
OUTHANKYOUTHANKYOUTH

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

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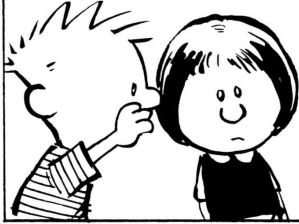




I THINK THE PRINCIPAL IS A SPACE ALIEN SPY.

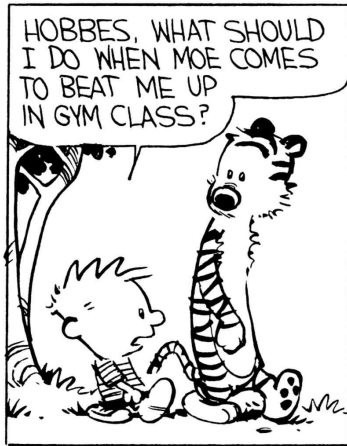


HE'S TRYING TO CORRUPT OUR YOUNG INNOCENT MINDS SO WE'LL BE UNABLE TO RESIST WHEN HIS PEOPLE INVADE EARTH!



PROMISE NOT TO TELL ANYONE?

DON'T WORRY.



WELL, YOU CAN ALWAYS DO WHAT WE TIGERS DO WHEN A RHINO CHARGES.



WHAT'S THAT?

WE SCRAMBLE LIKE MANIACS FOR THE NEAREST TREE.



THAT'S YOUR ADVICE?? TO SIT IN A TREE ALL DAY???

IT DOESN'T IMPRESS THE GIRLS, OF COURSE, BUT THERE'S NO SENSE IMPRESSING THEM AND THEN GETTING KILLED, MY DAD USED TO SAY...



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





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?



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



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?



EVERY SATURDAY I GET UP AT SIX AND EAT THREE BOWLS OF CRUNCHY SUGAR BOMBS.

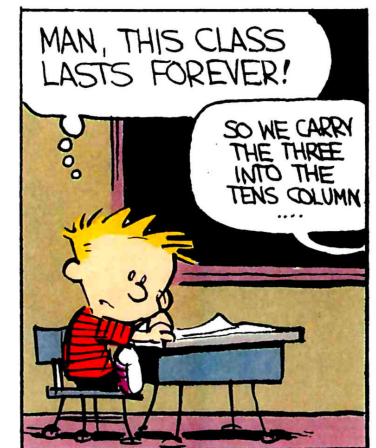
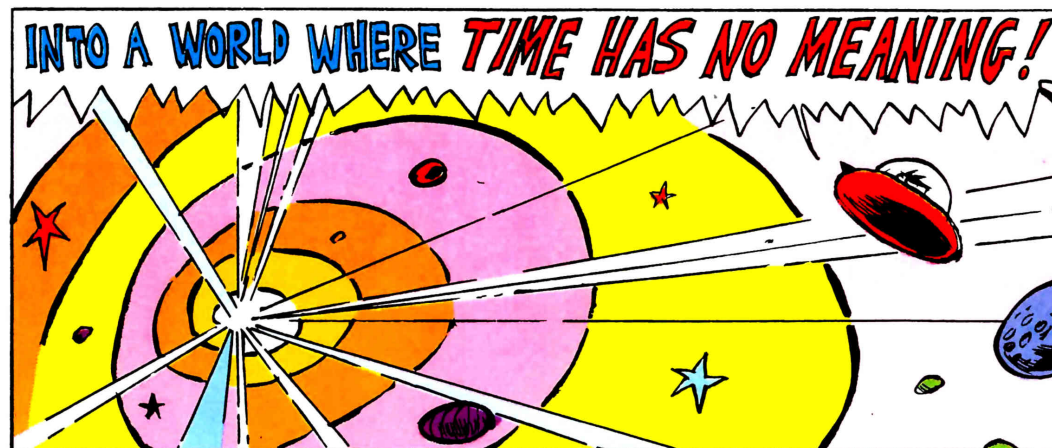
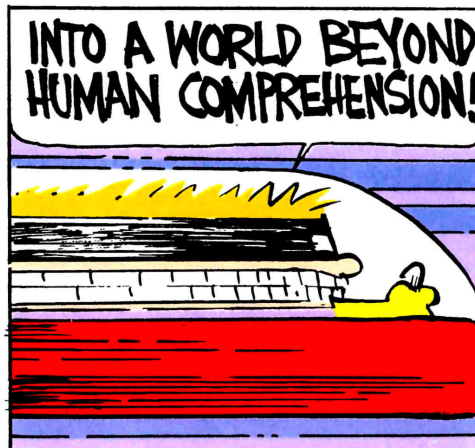
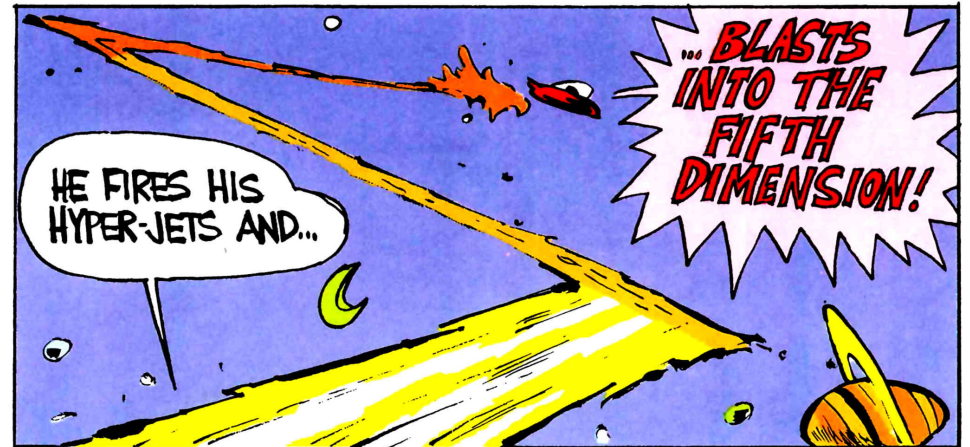
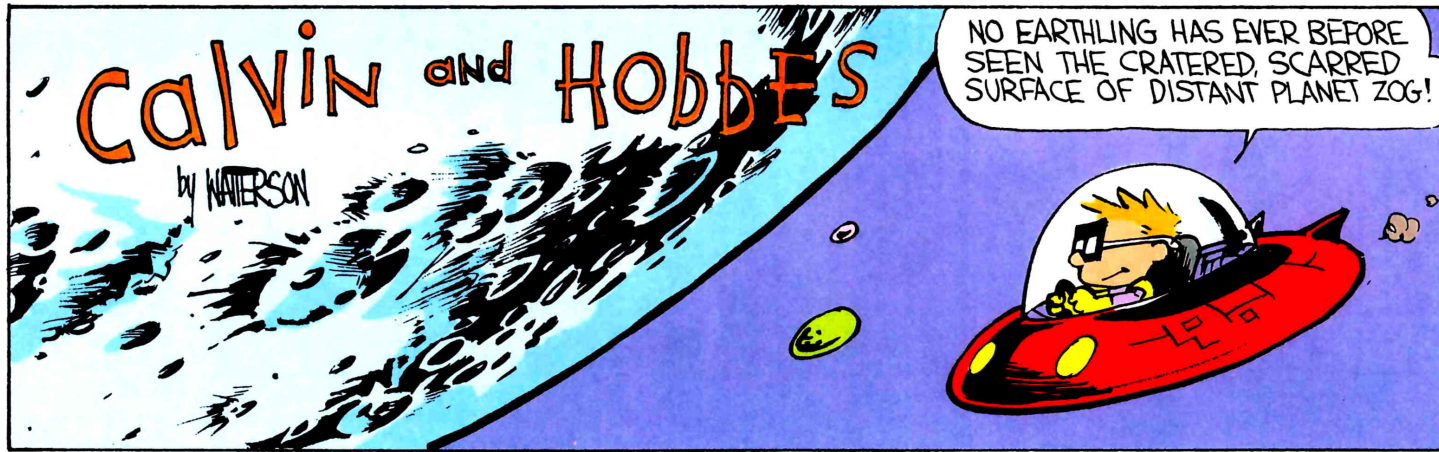


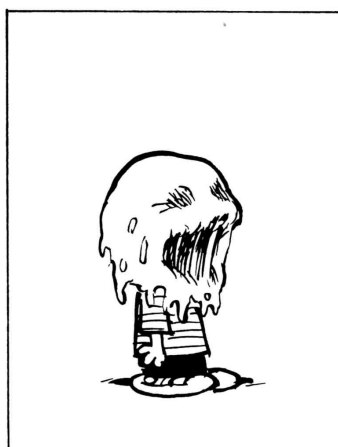
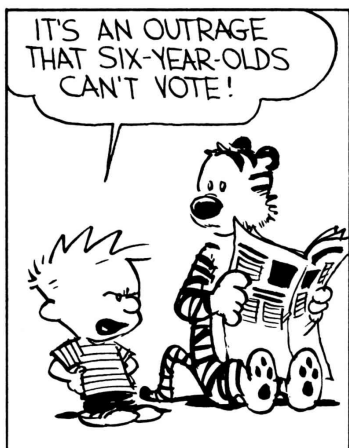
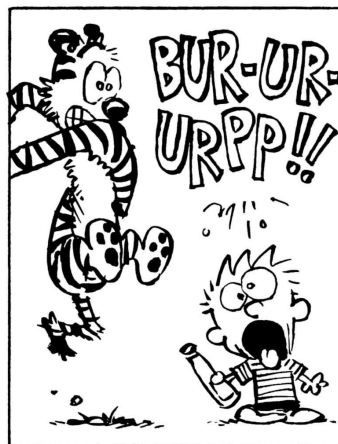
THEN I WATCH CARTOONS TILL NOON, AND I'M INCOHERENT AND HYPERACTIVE THE REST OF THE DAY.

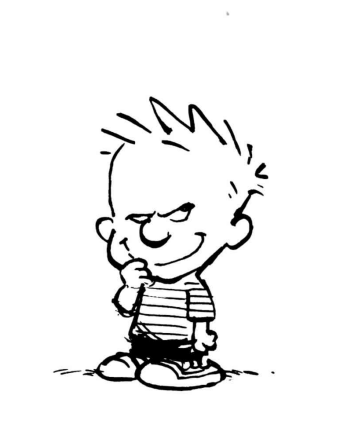
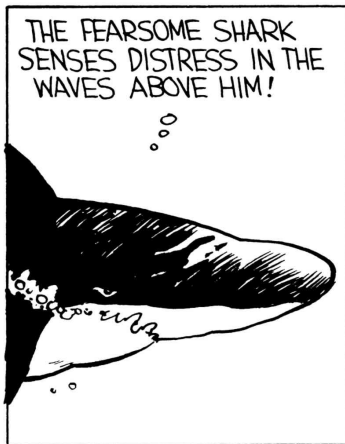
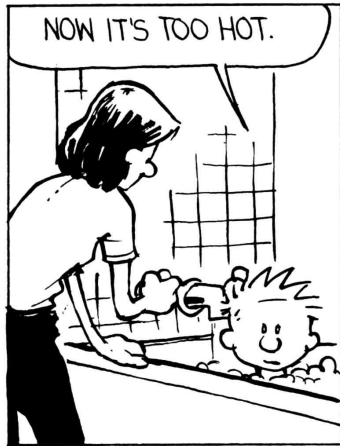


DOES IT WORK?









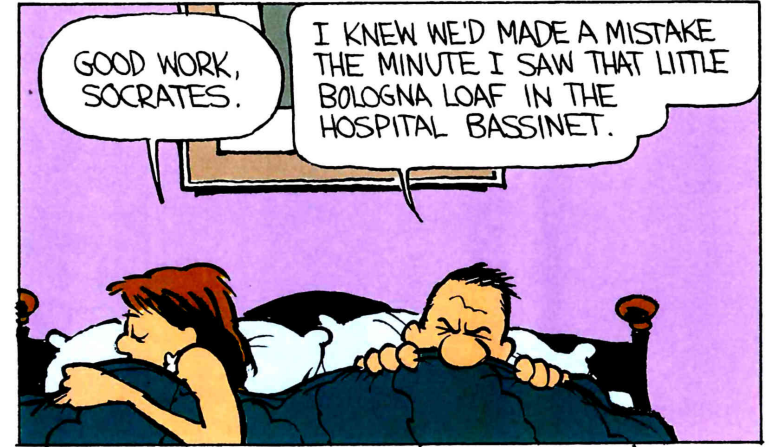
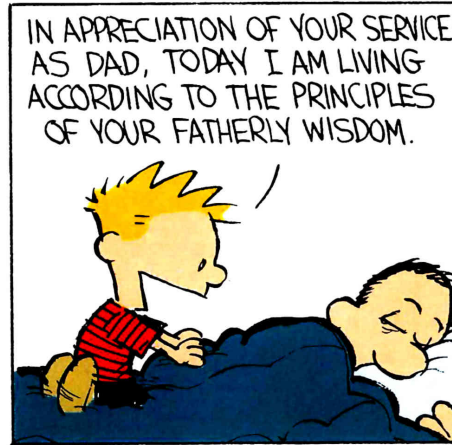
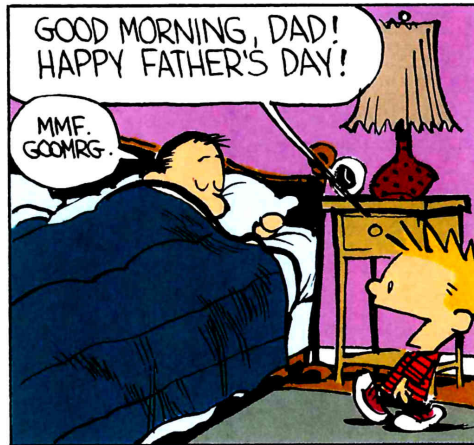
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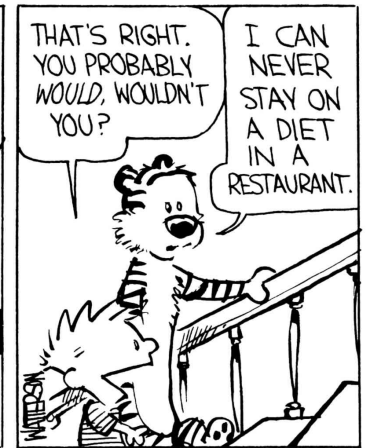
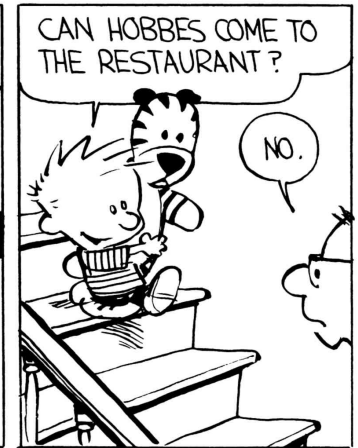
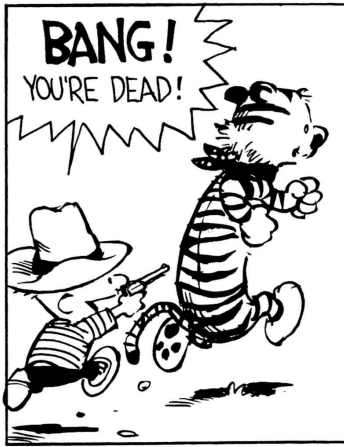
WE SHOULD MAKE DAD A FATHER'S DAY CARD.

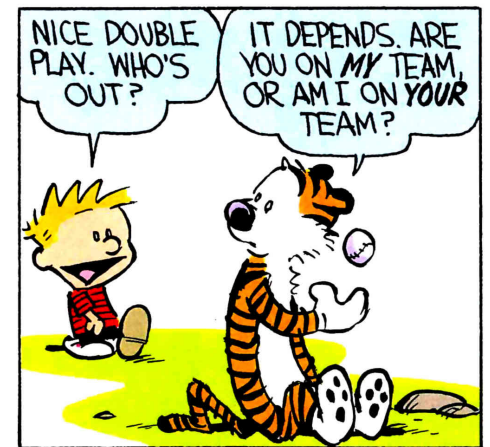
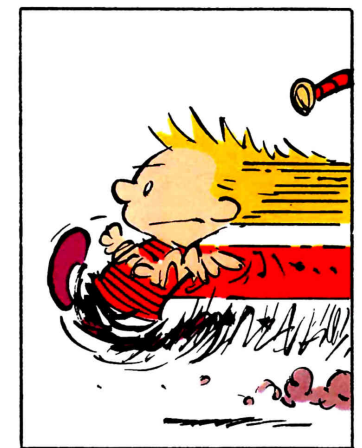
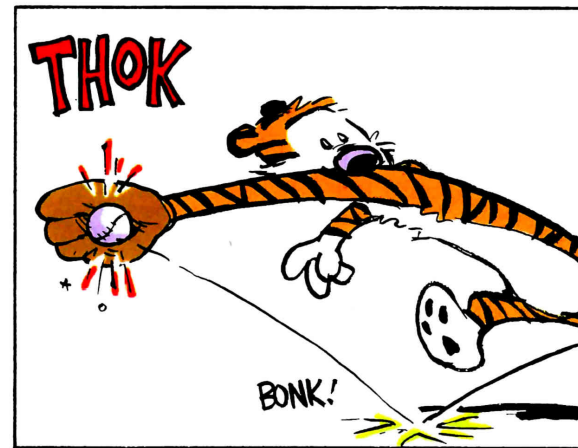
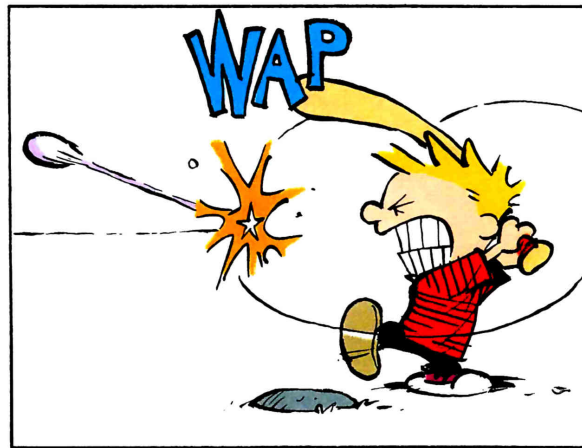
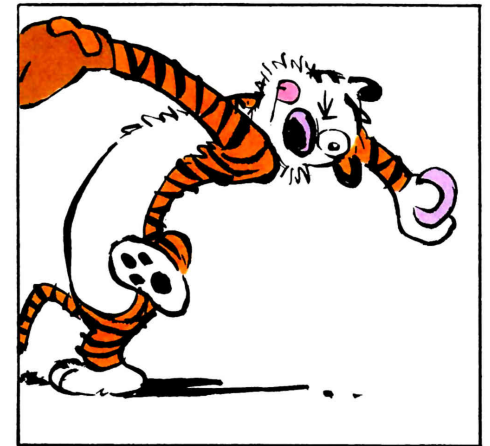
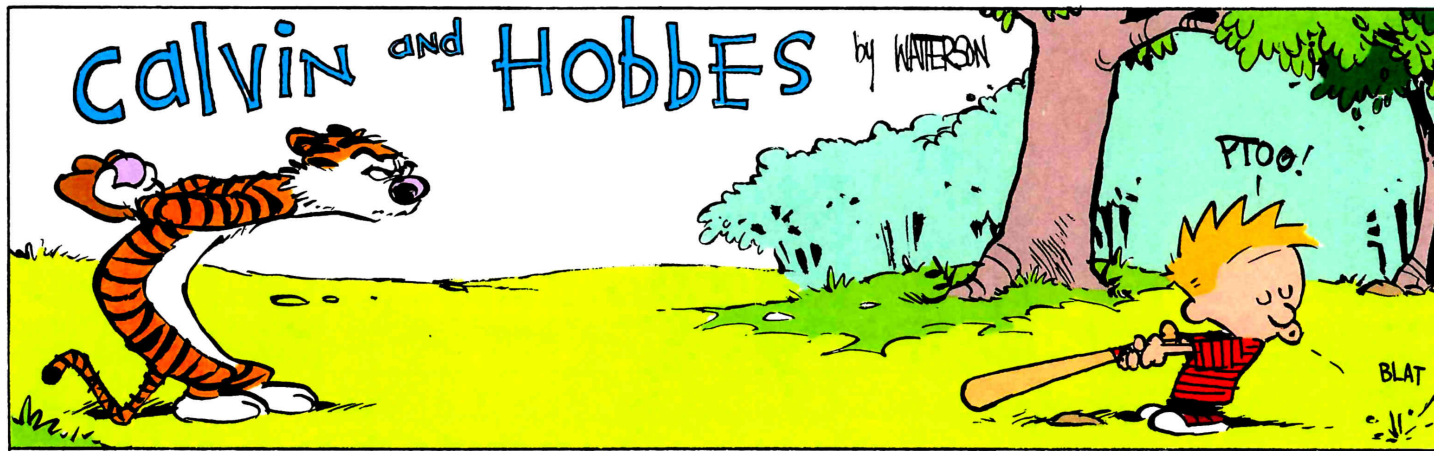
OKAY, I'LL DRAW A PICTURE OF HIM ON IT.

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



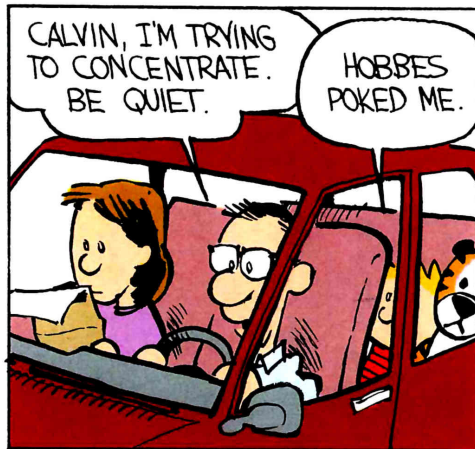
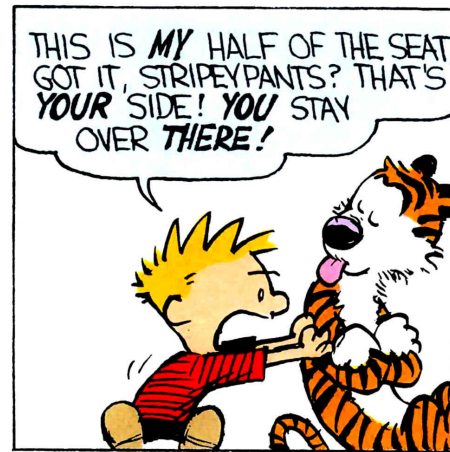
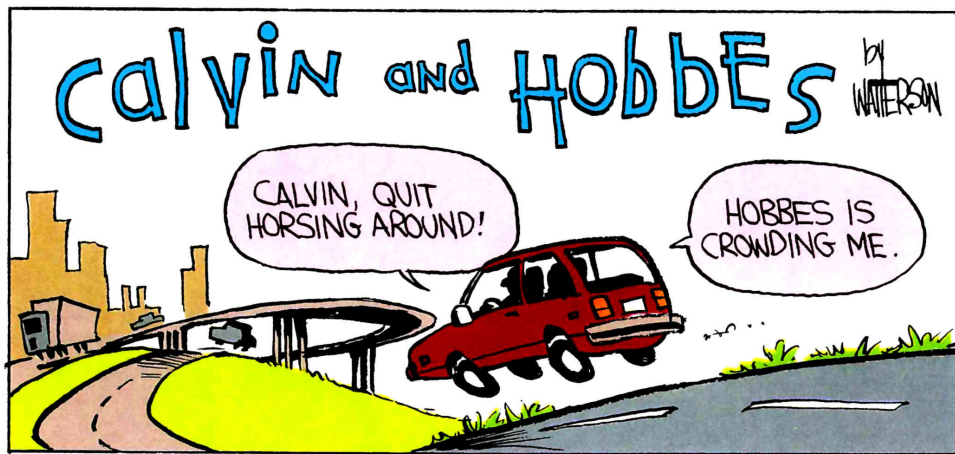


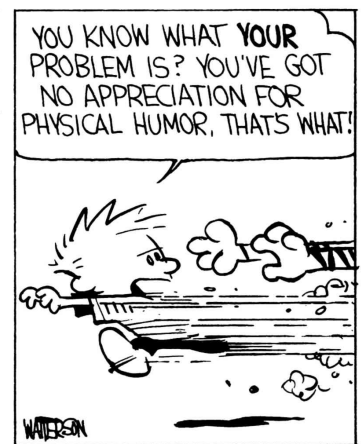
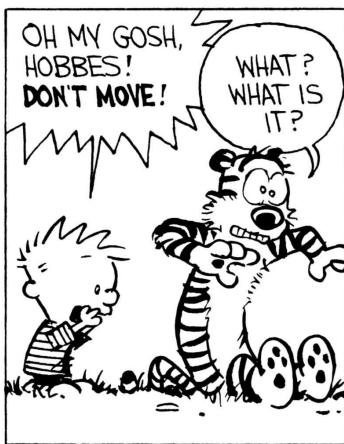
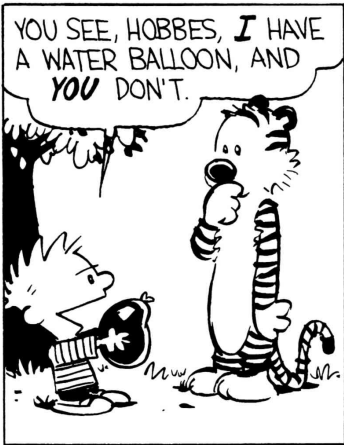
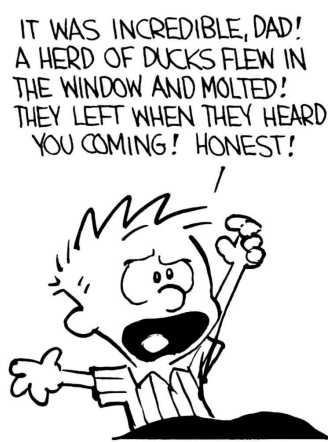
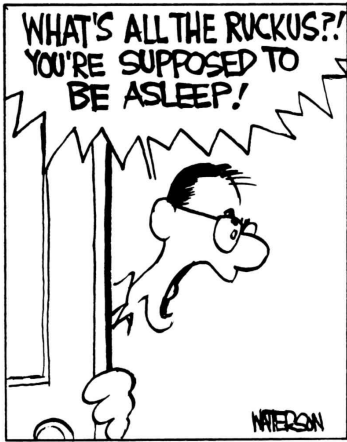






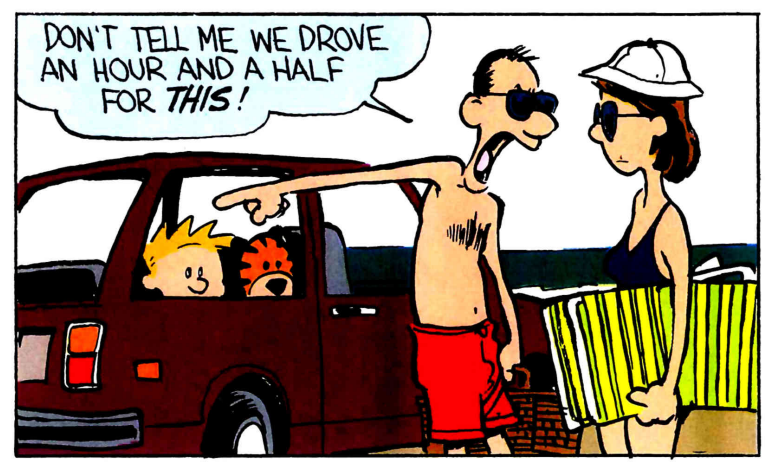
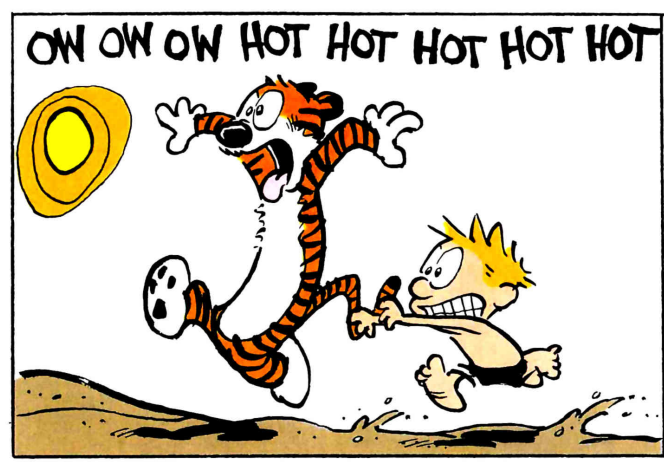
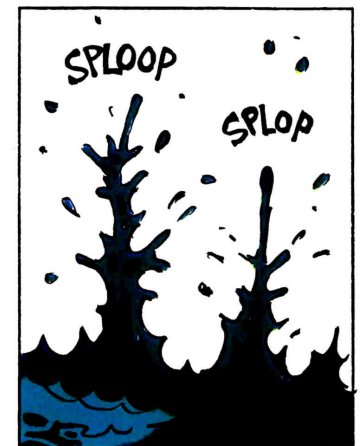
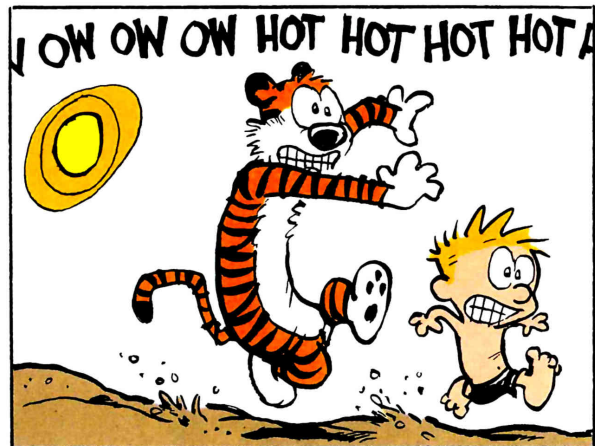
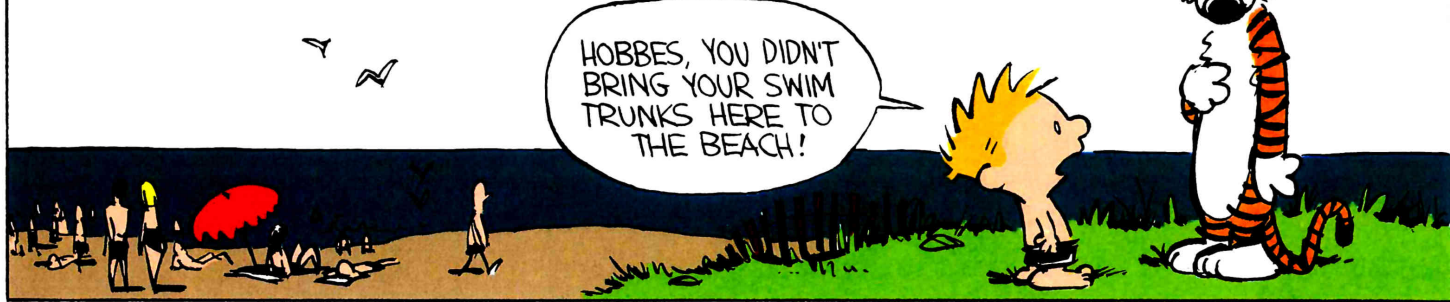


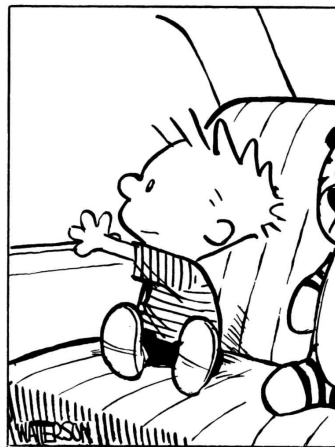






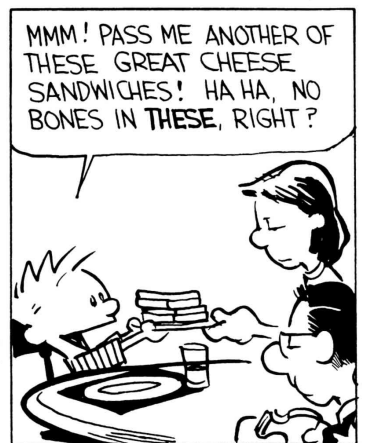
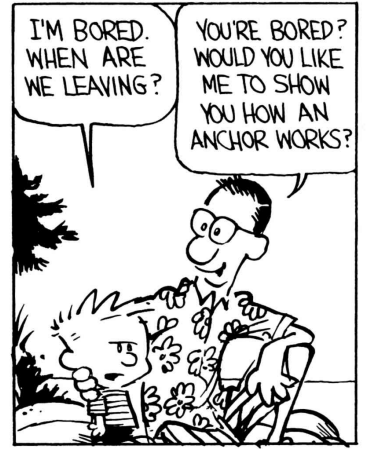
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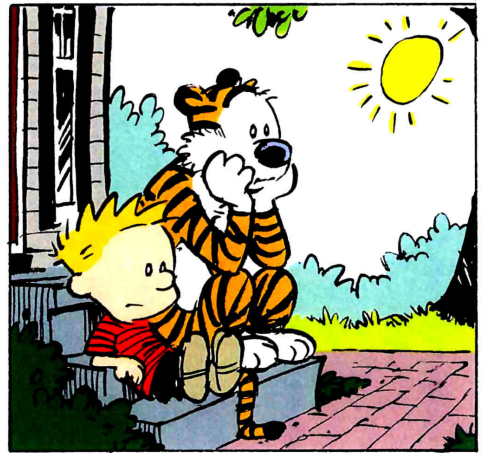
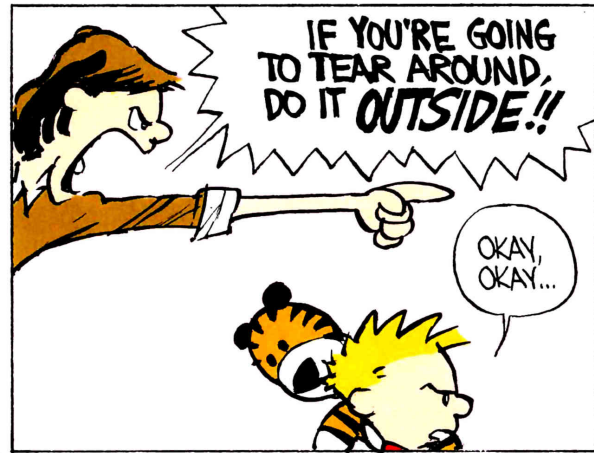
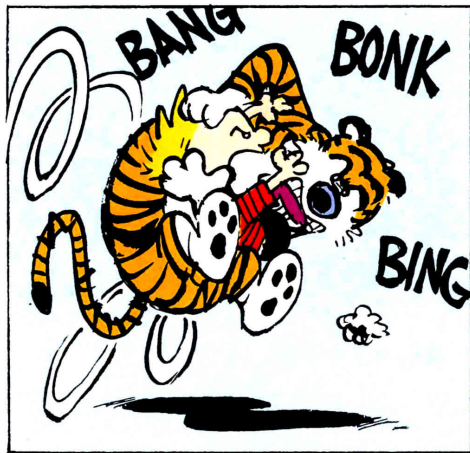
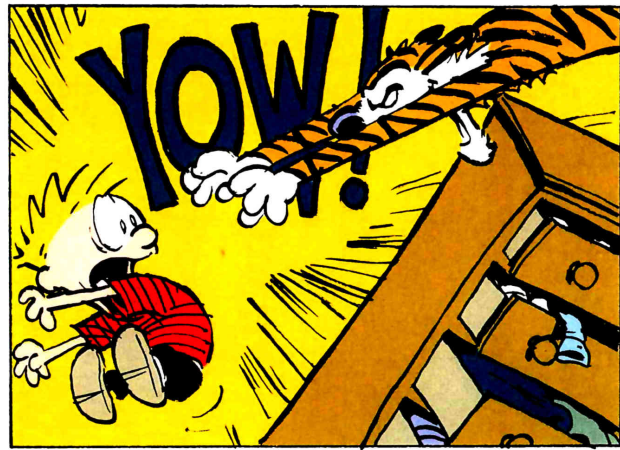
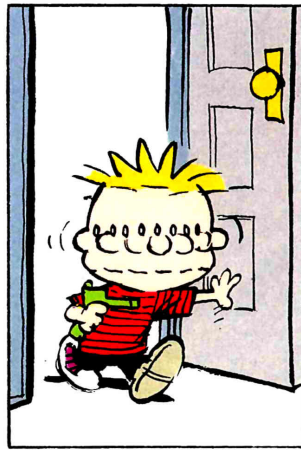
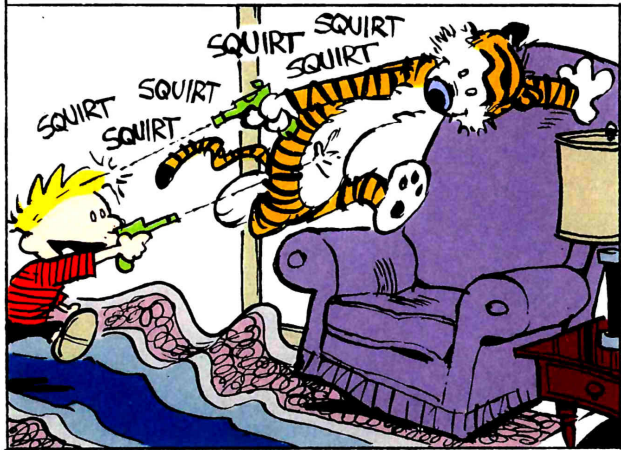
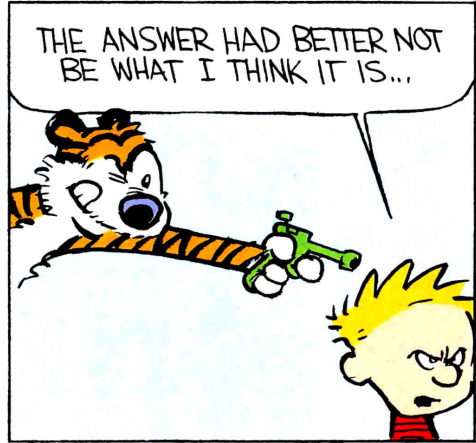
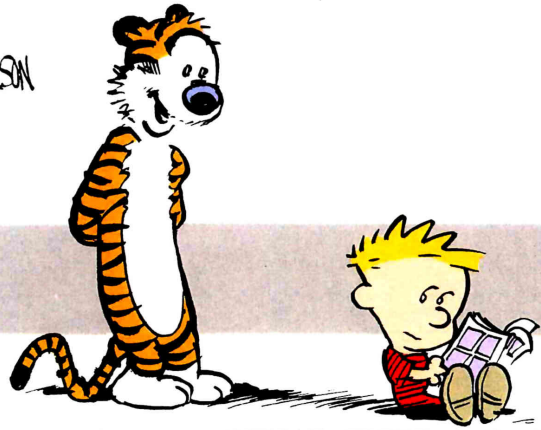
EIGHT HOURS CRAMMED IN A CAR WITH A HYPERACTIVE SIX-YEAR-OLD! WHAT AN ORDEAL!

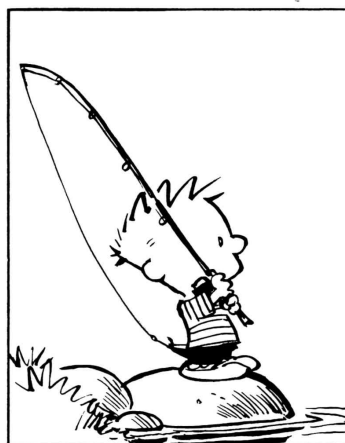
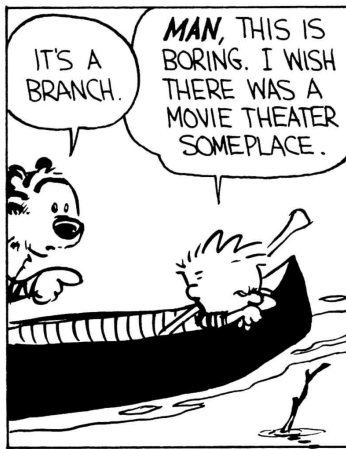


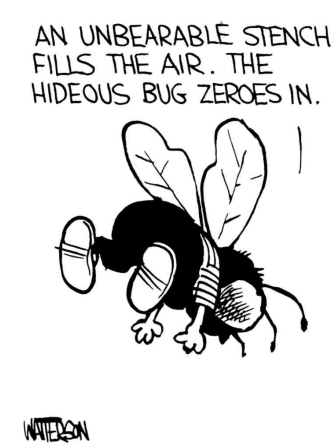
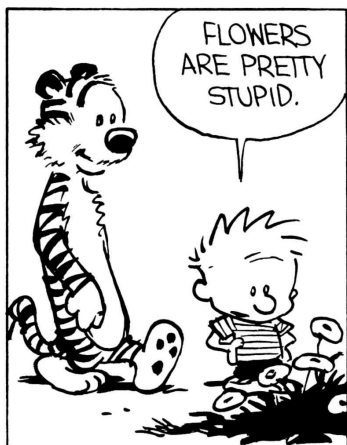
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GUESS WHAT'S SHORT AND UGLY AND WET ALL OVER! ...GIVE UP?



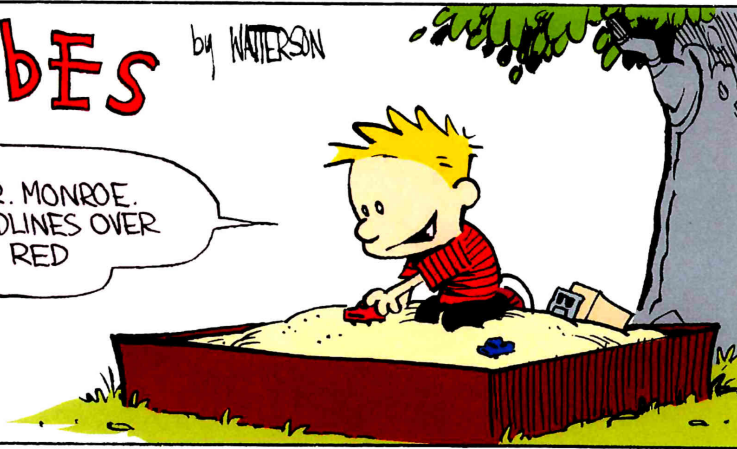




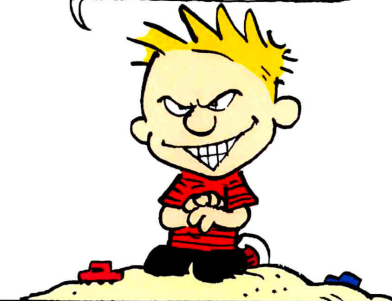
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IT'S ANOTHER NEW MORNING FOR MR. MONROE. HE GLANCES AT THE NEWSPAPER HEADLINES OVER A CUP OF COFFEE, AND GETS IN HIS RED SPORTS CAR TO GO TO WORK.



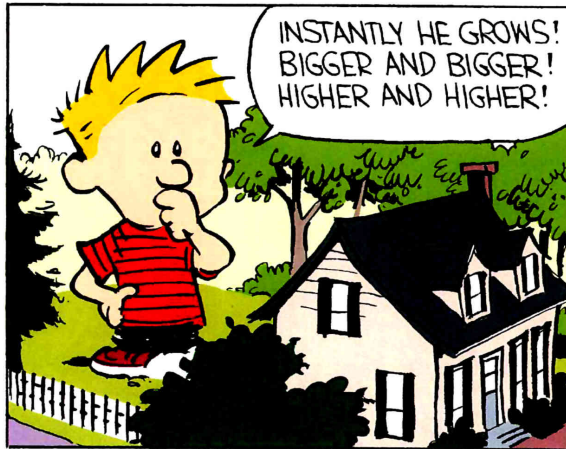
LITTLE DOES HE REALIZE IT'S HIS LAST DAY ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH!



CALVIN DRINKS THE MAGIC ELIXIR AND BEGINS AN INCREDIBLE TRANSFORMATION!



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



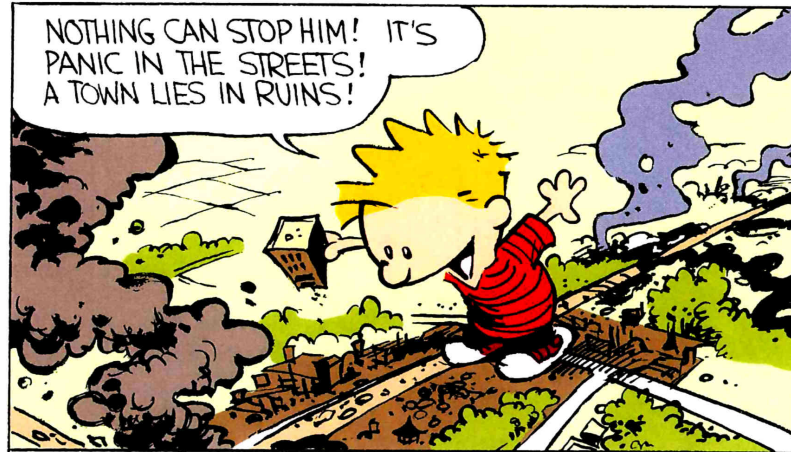
HE IS NOW OVER 300 FEET TALL! THE FORMULA IS A SUCCESS!



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

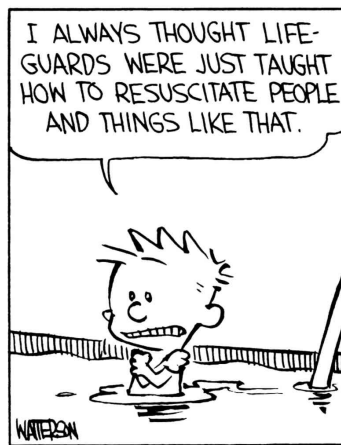
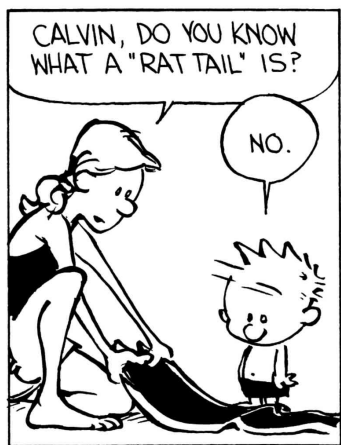
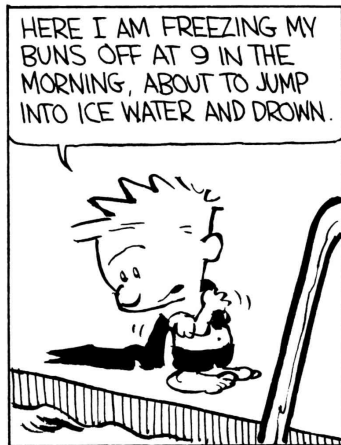


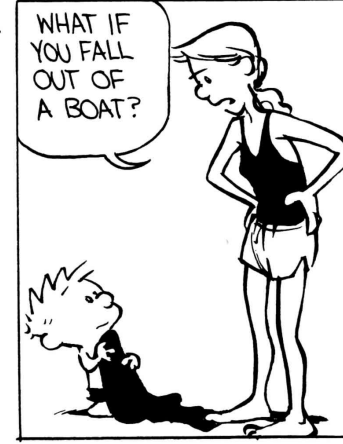
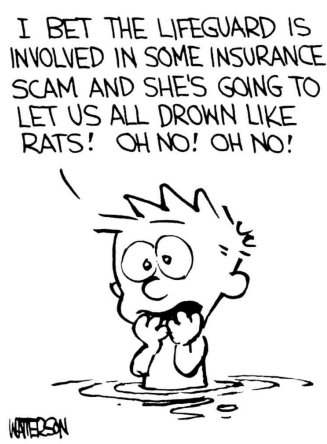
NOTHING CAN STOP HIM! IT'S PANIC IN THE STREETS! A TOWN LIES IN RUINS!



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

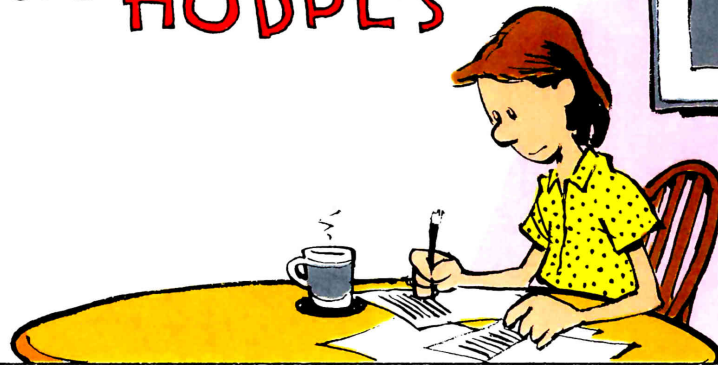




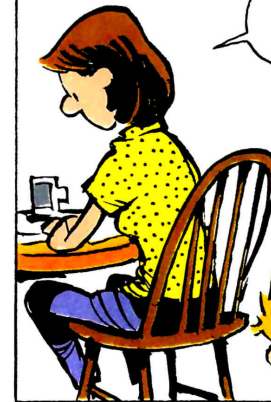


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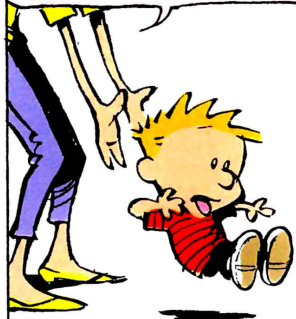


HEY, MOM, ARE YOU NERVOUS?

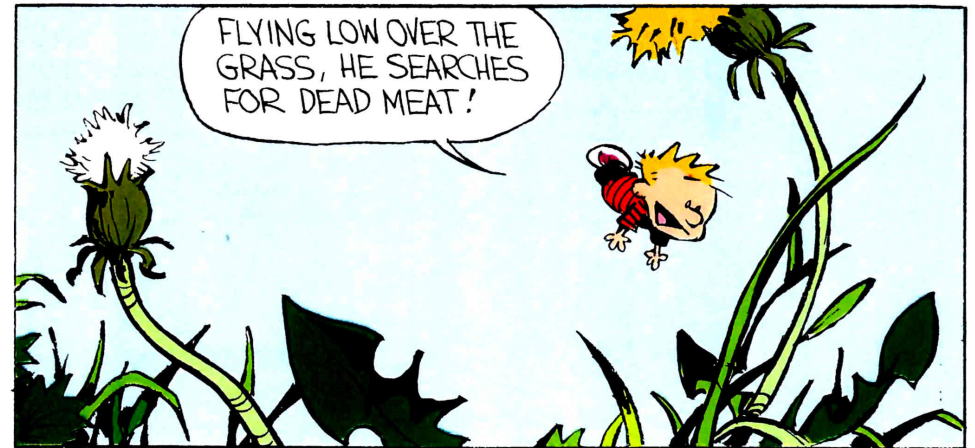


NO. ... WHY?

CALVIN, GO OUTSIDE AND QUIT BUGGING ME!



CALVIN THE BUG BUZZES OFF!

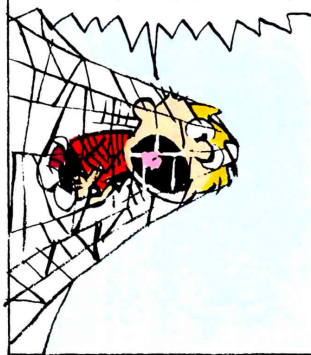


FLYING LOW OVER THE GRASS, HE SEARCHES FOR DEAD MEAT!

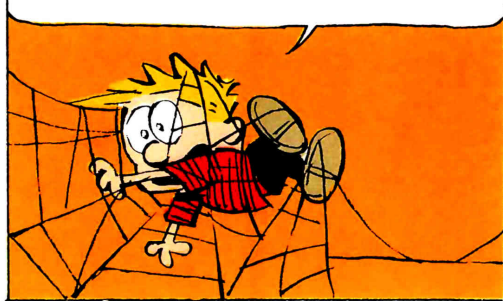
UP AND OVER THE FLOWERS, DARTING THIS WAY AND THAT!



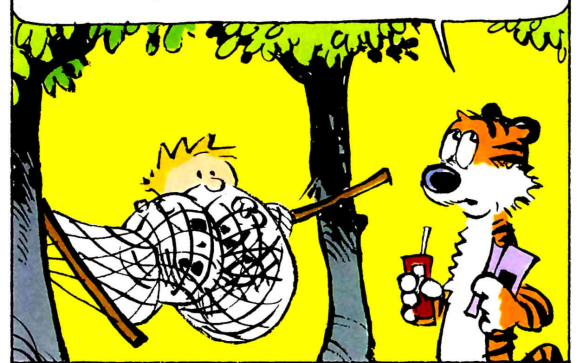
OH NO! HE'S CAUGHT IN A SPIDER WEB!

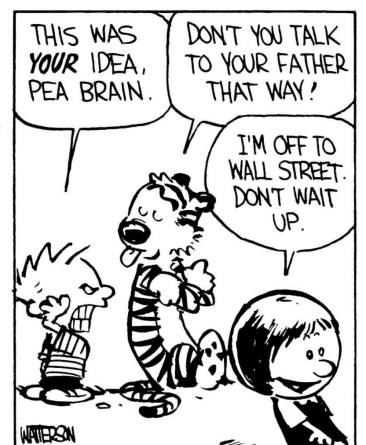
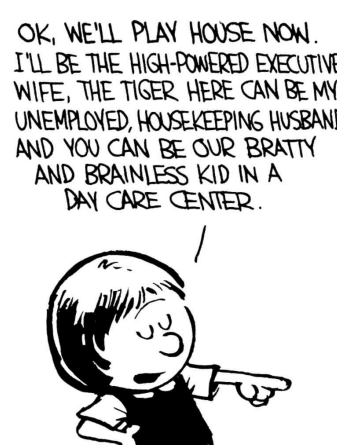


THRASHING ABOUT IN A DESPERATE BID FOR FREEDOM, HE ONLY BECOMES MORE ENTANGLED! SOON THE SPIDER WILL SUCK OUT HIS INNARDS! HELP!



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

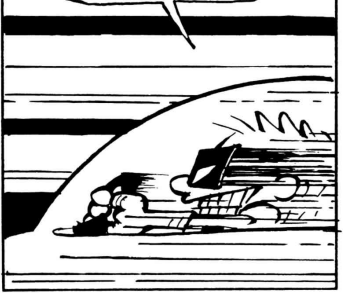




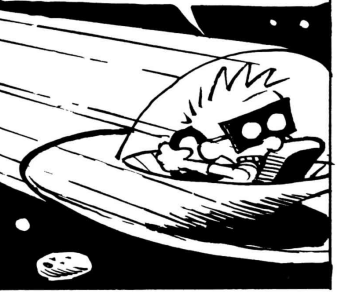
THE ALIENS ARE GAINING ON OUR HERO! IN A SURPRISE MOVE, SPACEMAN SPIFF SHIFTS INTO REVERSE!



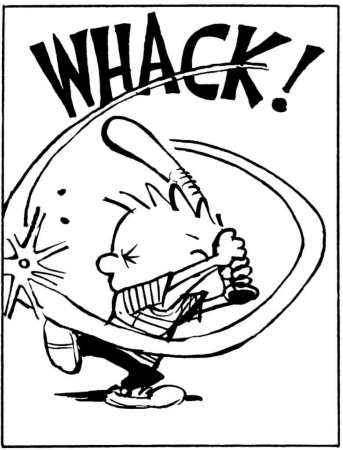
THE ALIENS ROAR AHEAD! SPIFF SHIFTS BACK INTO FORWARD, AND PURSUES THE ALIENS!



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



I'M GETTING SICK.



TELL ME THIS ISN'T A SPITBALL!!



HOBBS, QUICK! HOW DO I STOP?!?



STEER INTO A GRAVEL DRIVEWAY AND FALL DOWN!

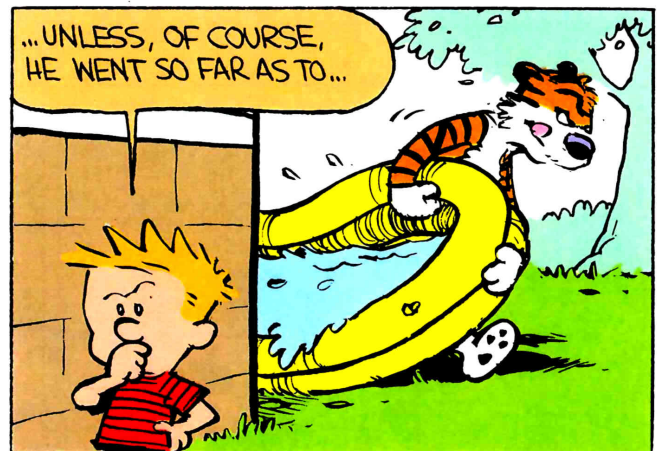
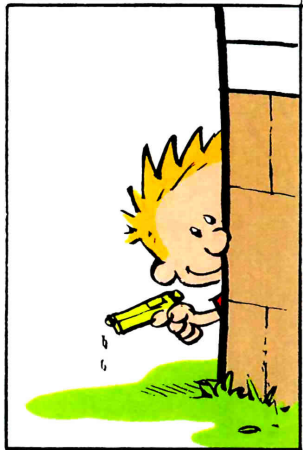
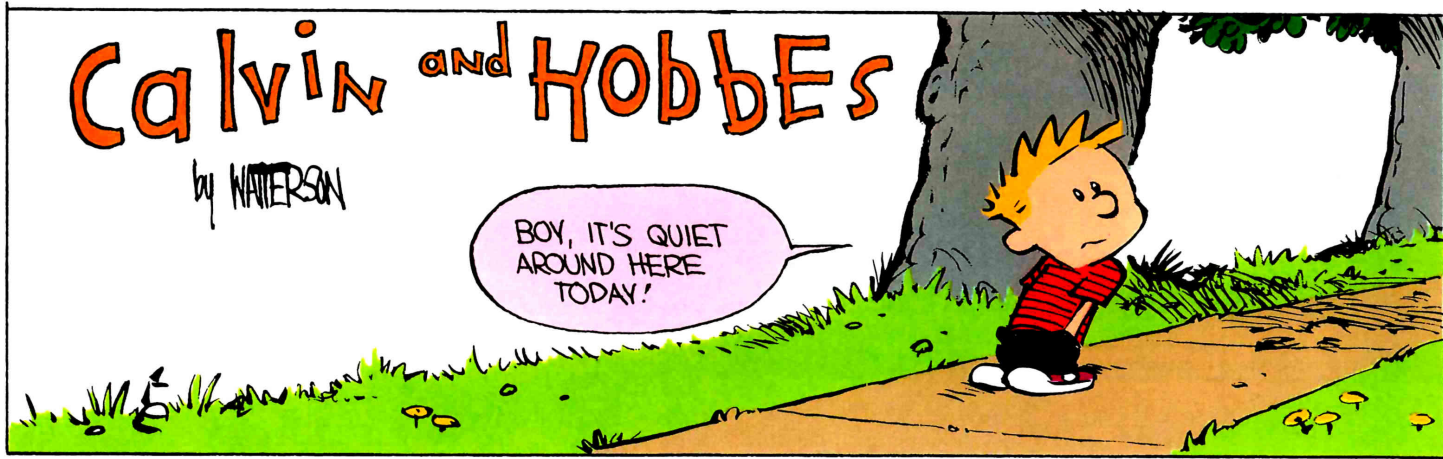


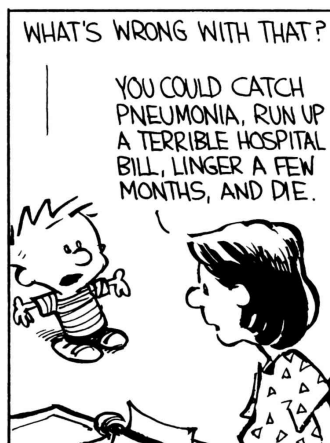
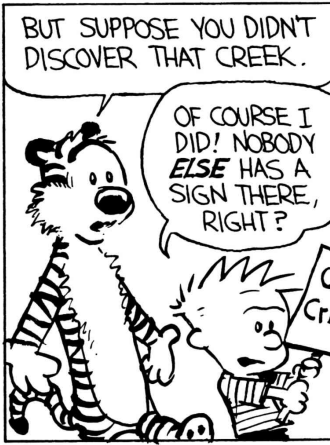
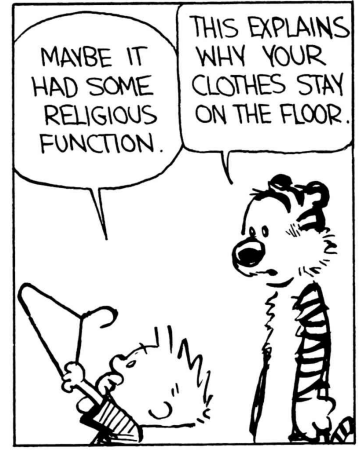
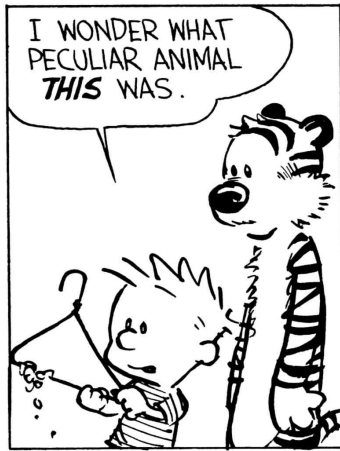
SKRUNCH!

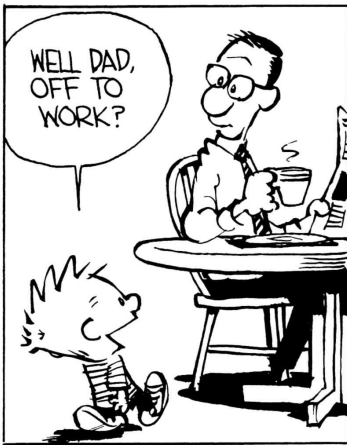
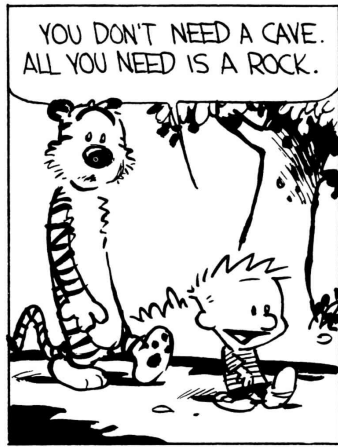


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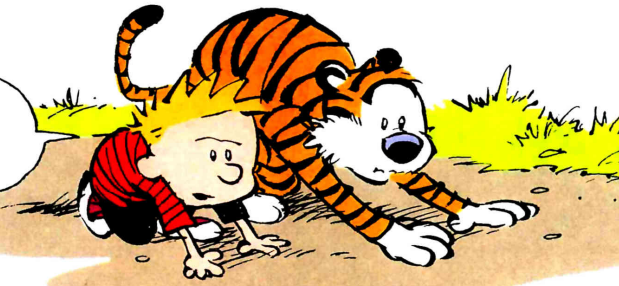




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GO ON "THREE," OK?
ONE TWO.....



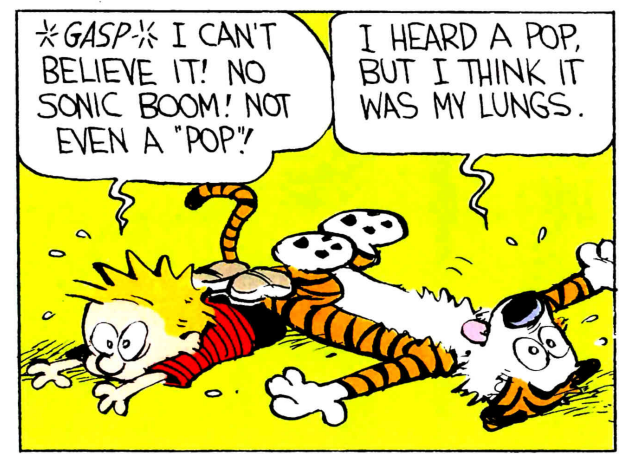
TWO AND A HALF...



OOMF!

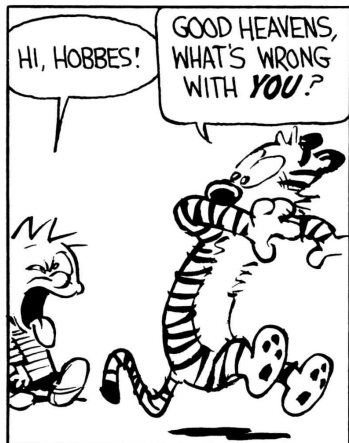


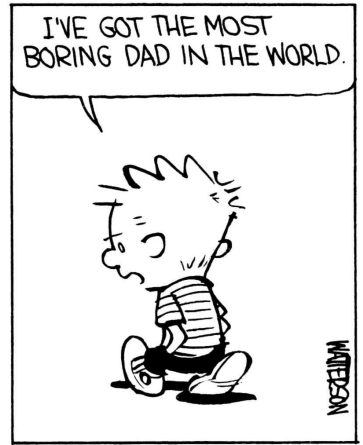
READY.... SET....
GO!



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

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

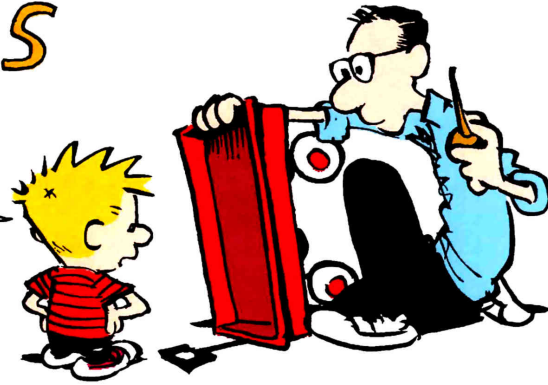




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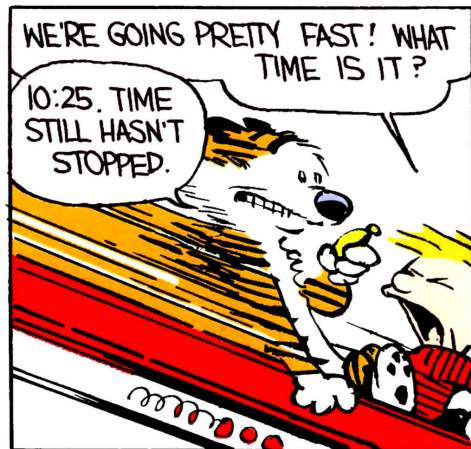
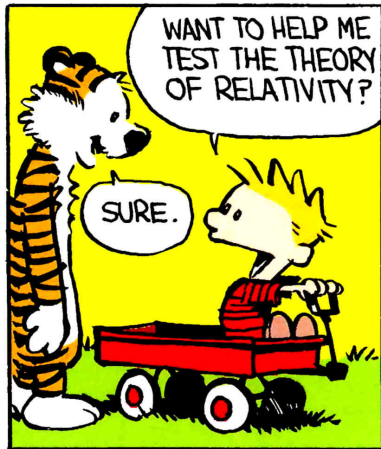
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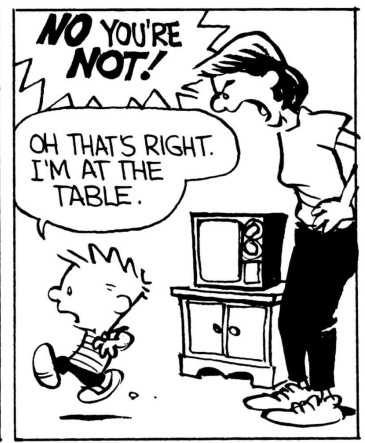
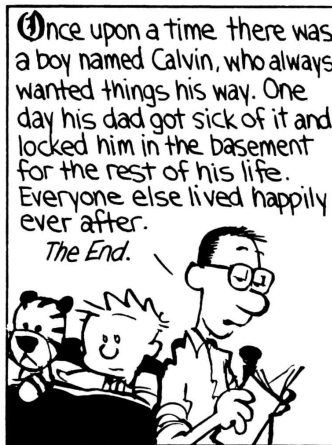
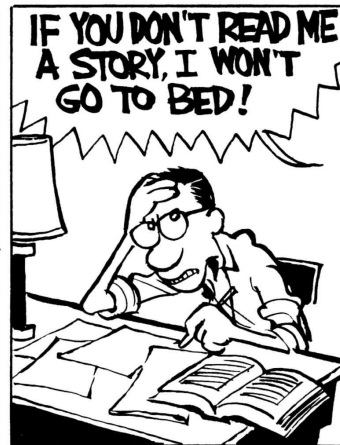
YOU KNOW, DAD, IT DISTURBS ME THAT THIS WAGON HAS NO SEAT BELTS AND WOULDN'T SURVIVE A 30 MPH IMPACT WITH A STATIONARY OBJECT.

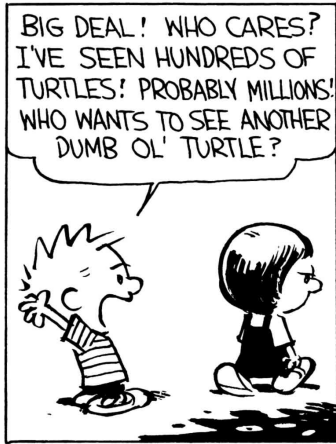


UM... WHY DO YOU BRING THIS UP?

OH, NO REASON.

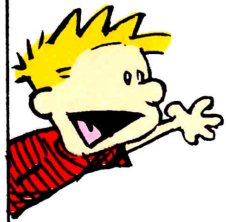






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WANNA TOSS THE OL' PIGSKIN AROUND?

HECK NO.



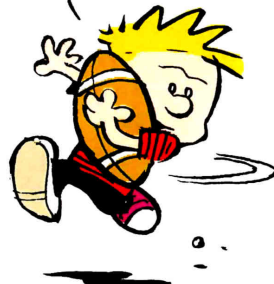
PHOOEY.

THE CENTER SNAPS THE BALL!

THE QUARTERBACK LOOKS FOR AN OPENING!



THE DEFENSE DISINTEGRATES BENEATH THE COMING ONSLAUGHT! THE QUARTERBACK JUMPS AND DODGES!



HOBBS BREAKS CLEAR!

CALVIN PASSES!



AN AMAZING CATCH! HOBBS IS AT THE 30... THE 20... THE 10...

...BUT HE'S TACKLED FROM BEHIND AND LATERALS TO CALVIN SO HE CAN MAKE THE TOUCHDOWN!



BUT CALVIN FUMBLES THE BALL AND HOBBS RECOVERS IT!

BUT A PENALTY IS CALLED ON THE PLAY AND HOBBS IS SENT TO THE BENCH!

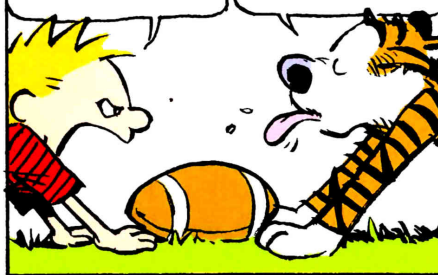


HOBBS DEFACTS TO THE OTHER TEAM AND IS GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASTIC CHEERS! THE CROWD GOES WILD!



CALVIN PREPARES TO CRIPPLE THE TRAITOR WITH AN ILLEGAL FACE MASK PULL!

HOBBS DEFIES HIM BY POURING OUT HIS MOUTH GUARD ONTO CALVIN'S HELMET!

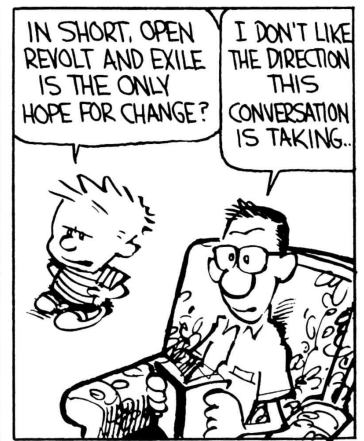
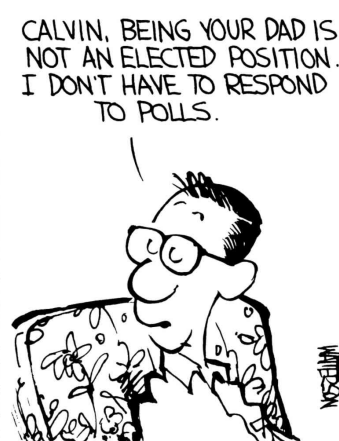


BOY, YOU CAN SEE WHY FOOTBALL IS SUCH A VIOLENT GAME!

HOBBS' TEAM GAINS A YARD! ALL THE CHEERLEADERS COME OUT FOR SMOOCHES!!

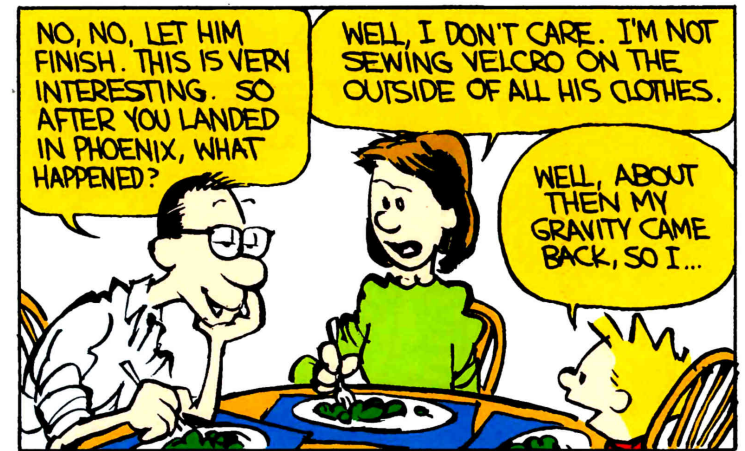
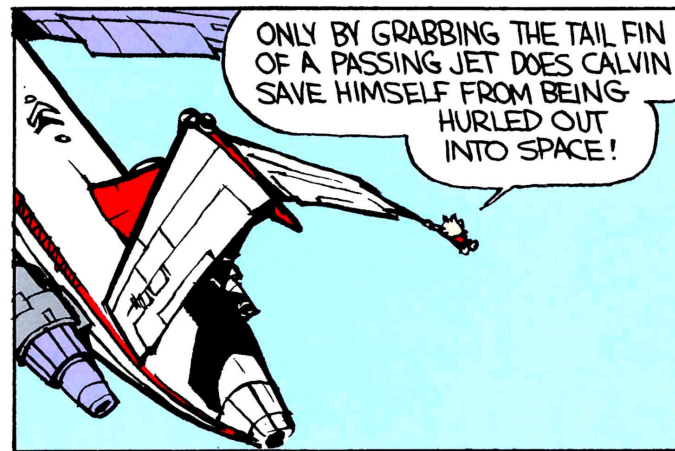
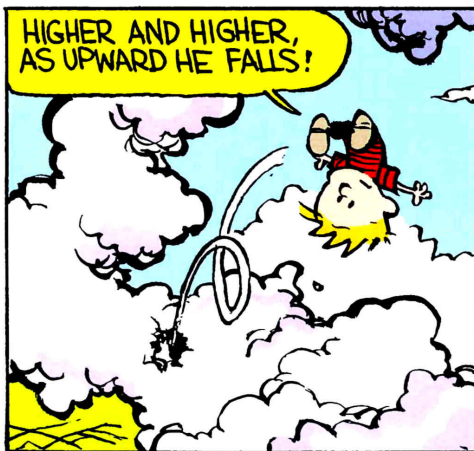
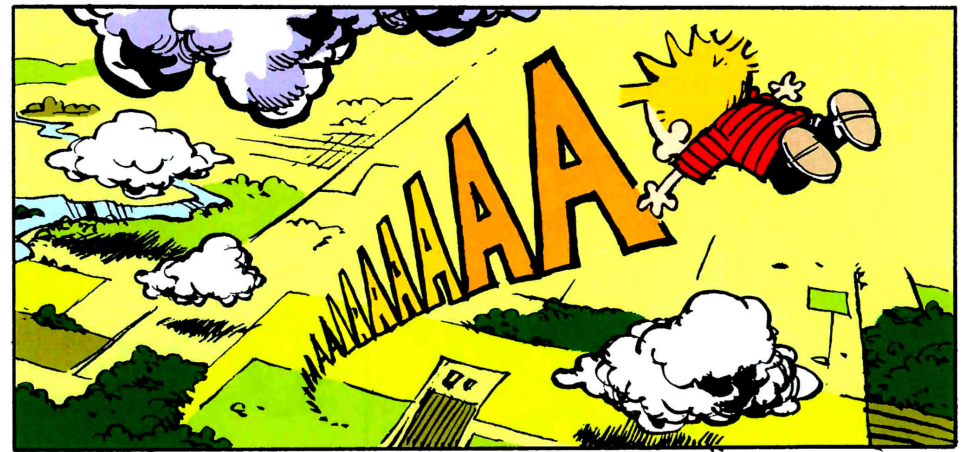
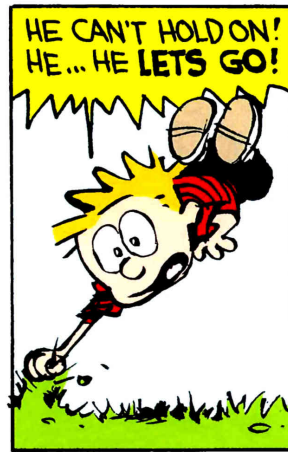
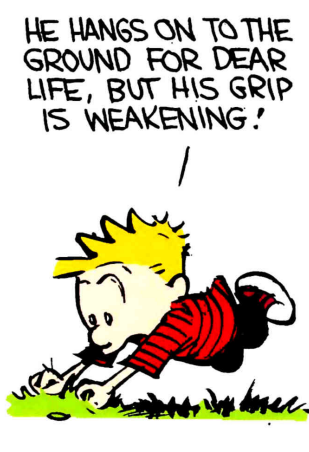
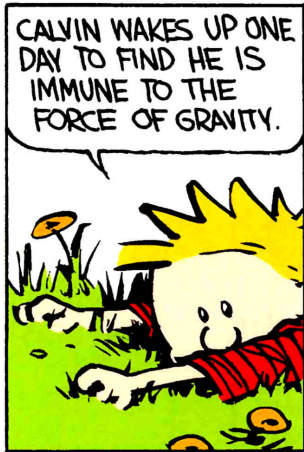
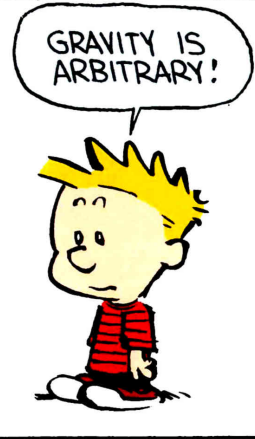
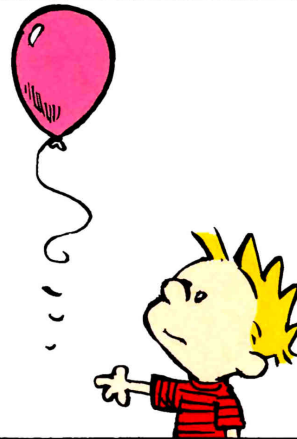


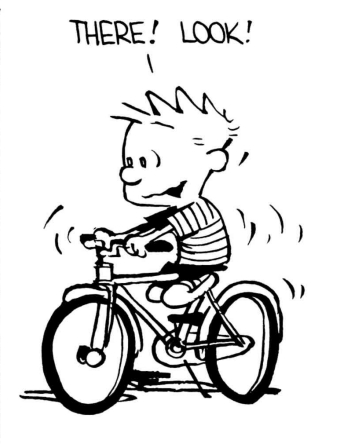


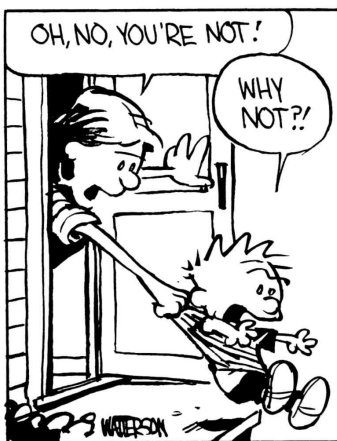
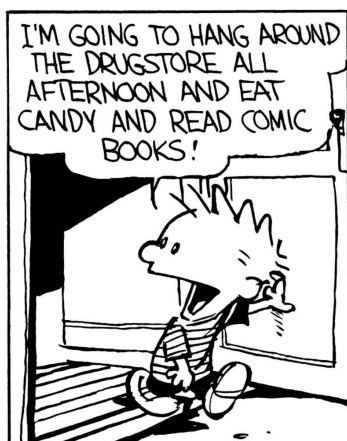
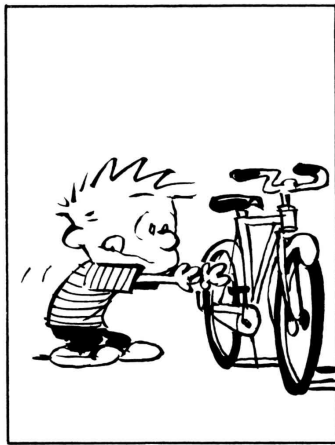
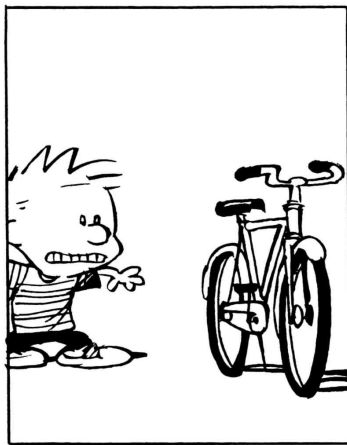


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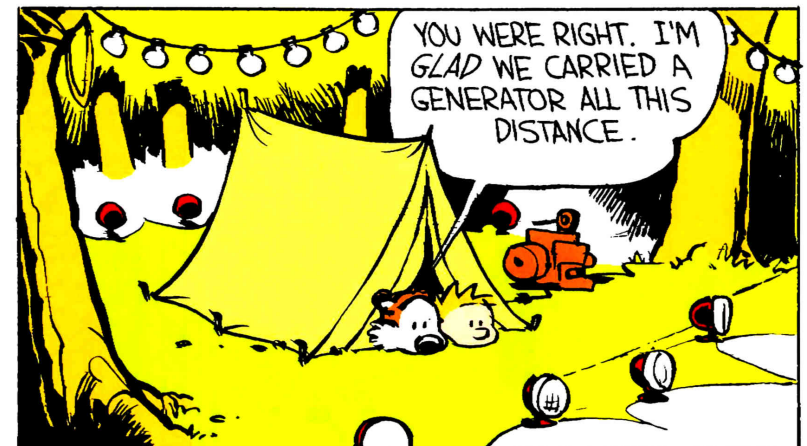
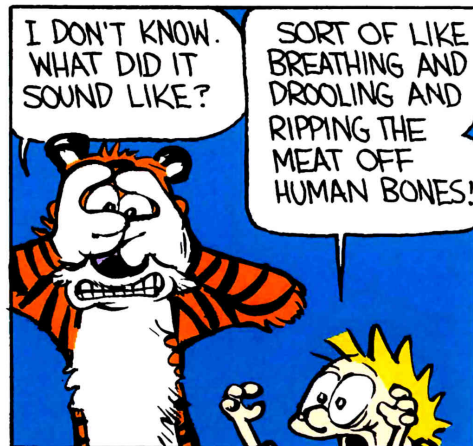
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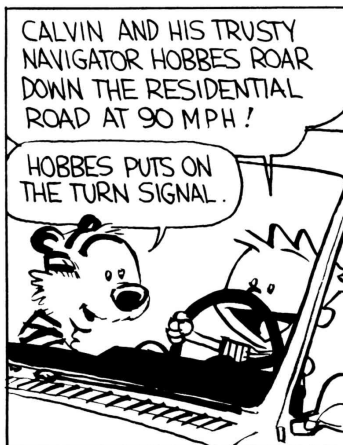
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DO YOU THINK BOOGEYMEN
REALLY EXIST?

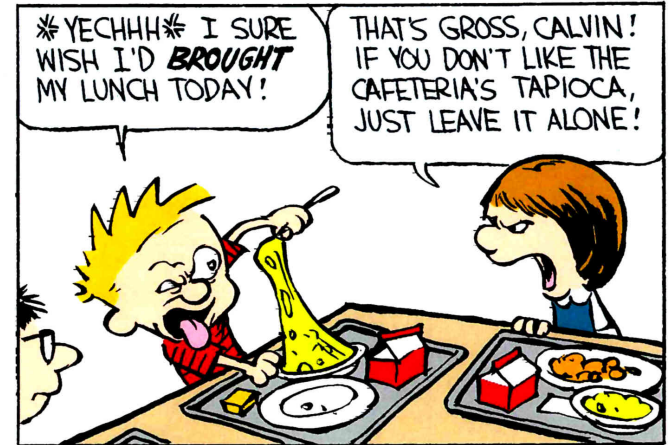
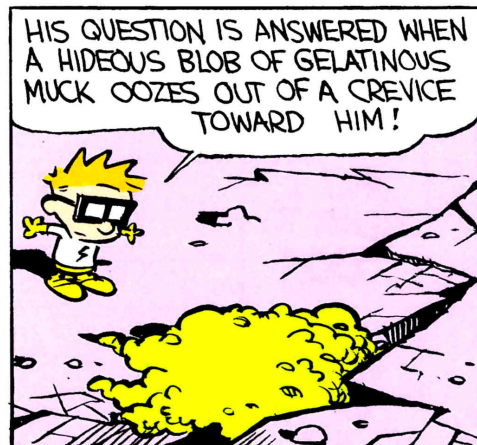
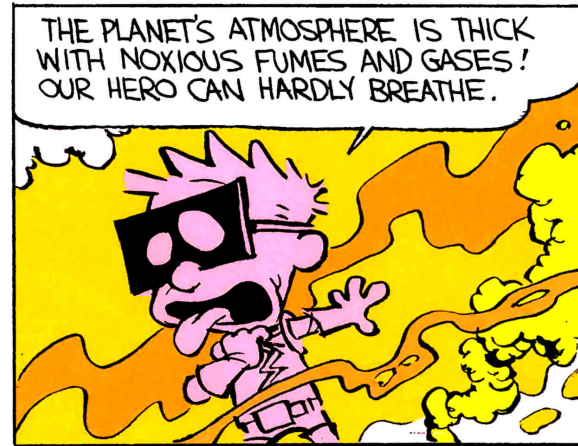
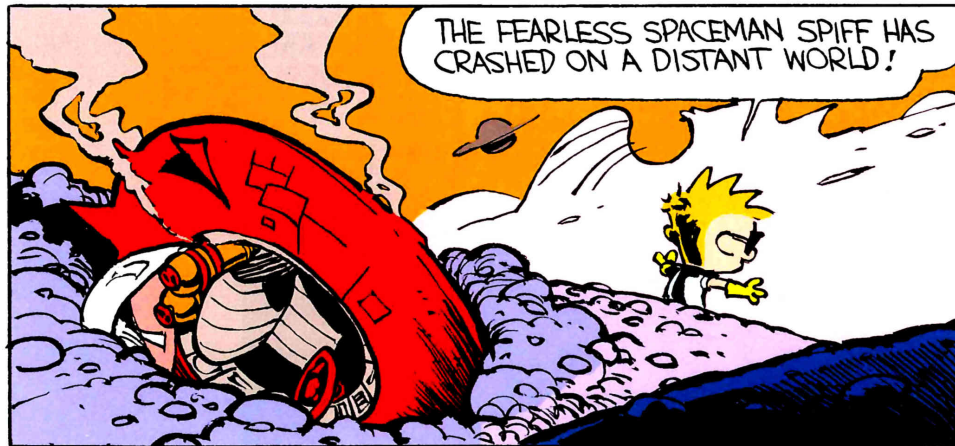
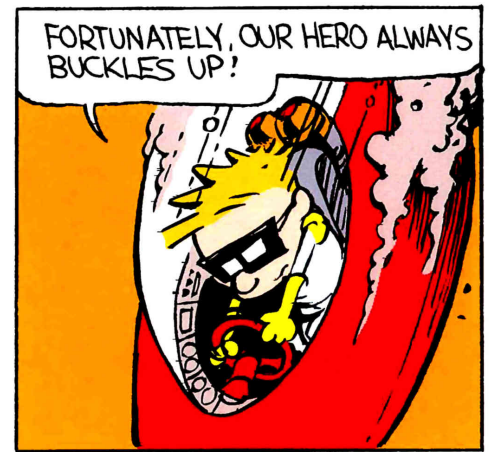
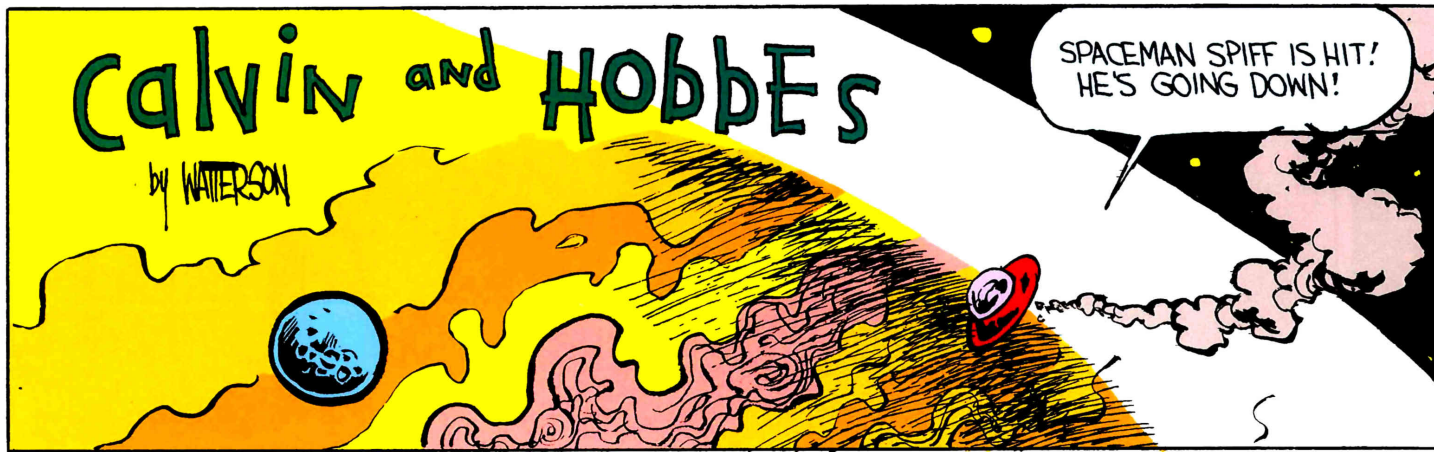
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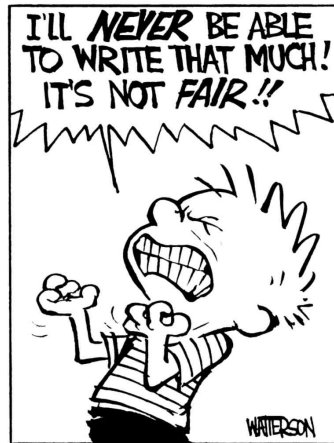
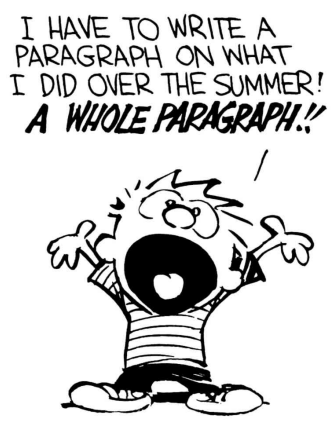
... BUT IF THEY DO, I'M SURE
THIS IS WHERE THEY LIVE.

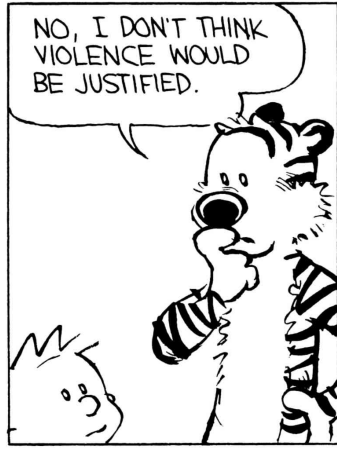
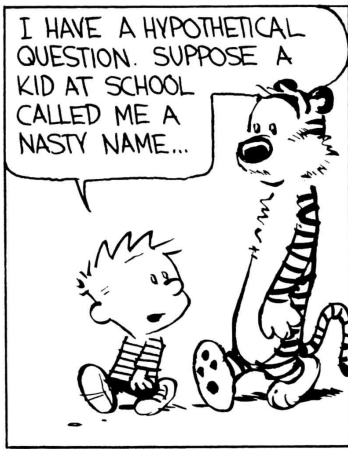






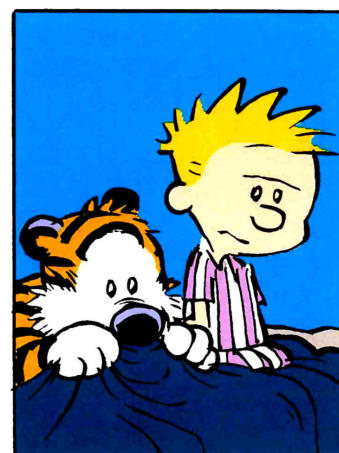
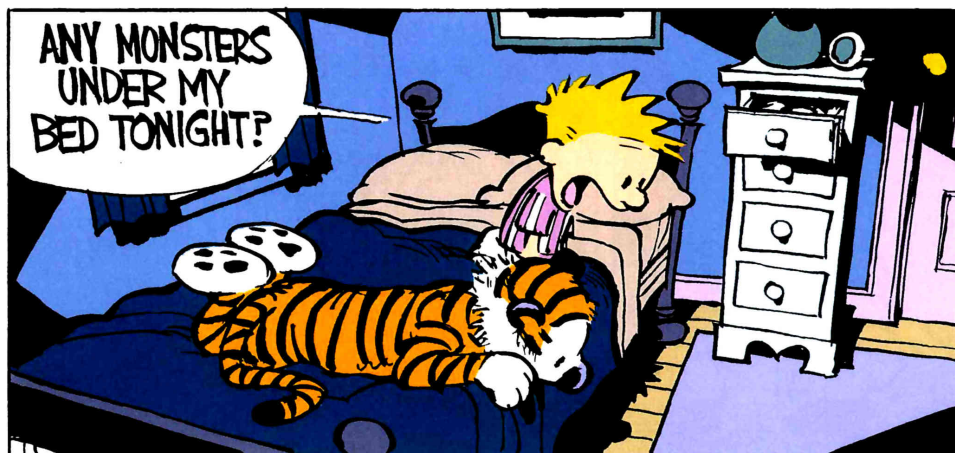
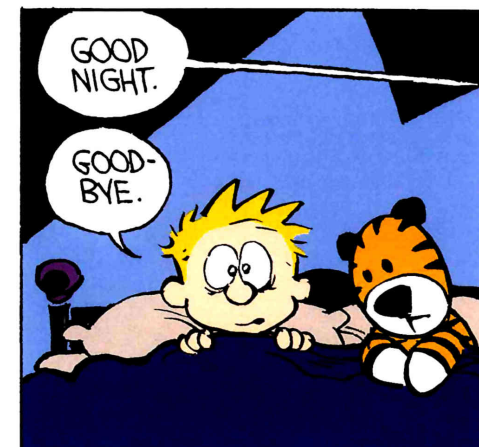
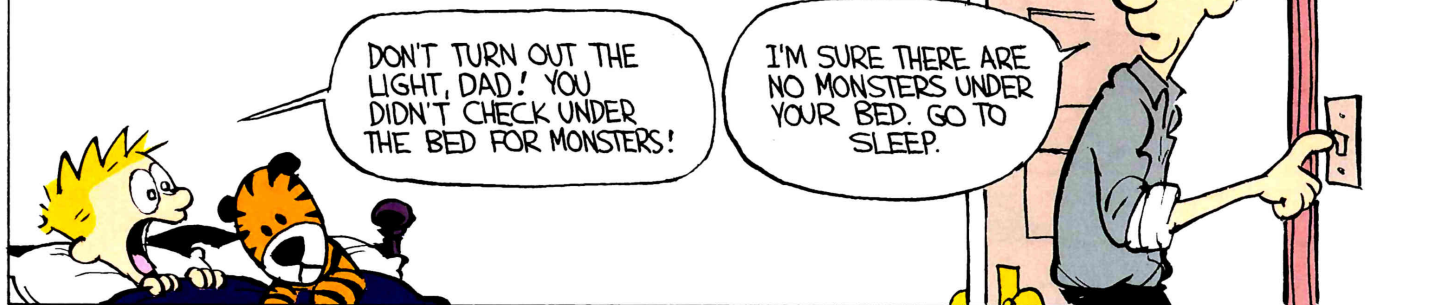


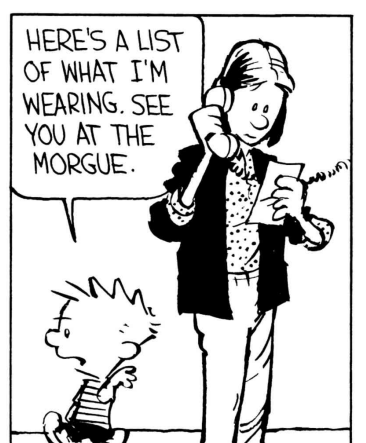
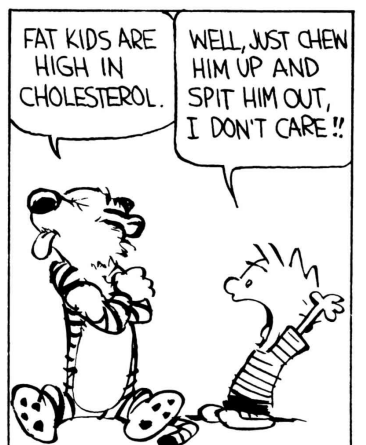
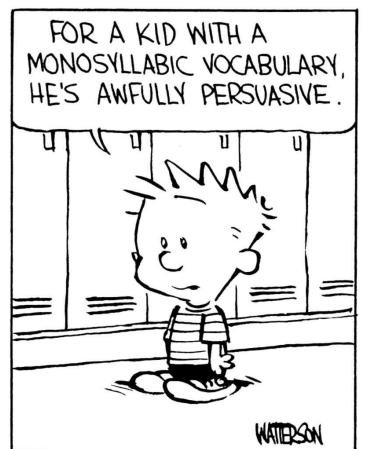


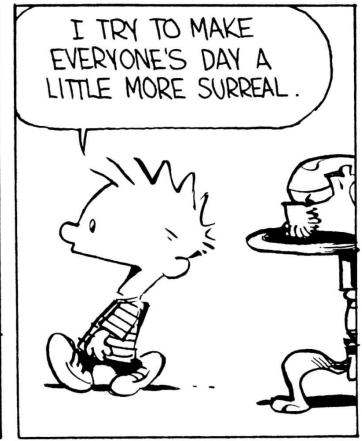
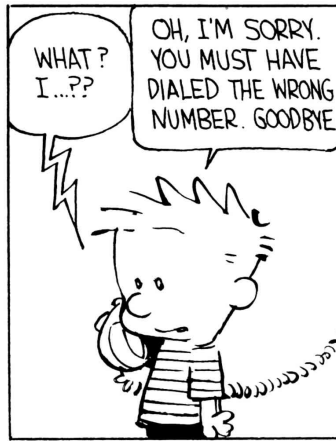


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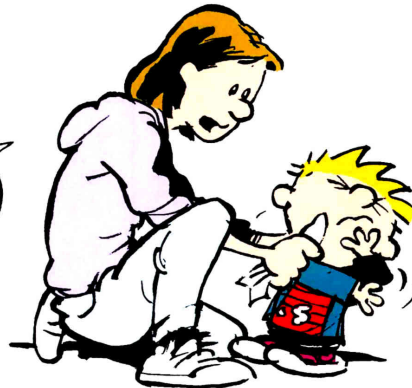




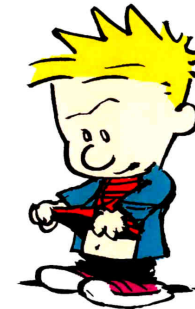
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QUIT SQUIRMING, CALVIN. YOU'VE GOT ICE CREAM ALL OVER YOUR SHIRT.

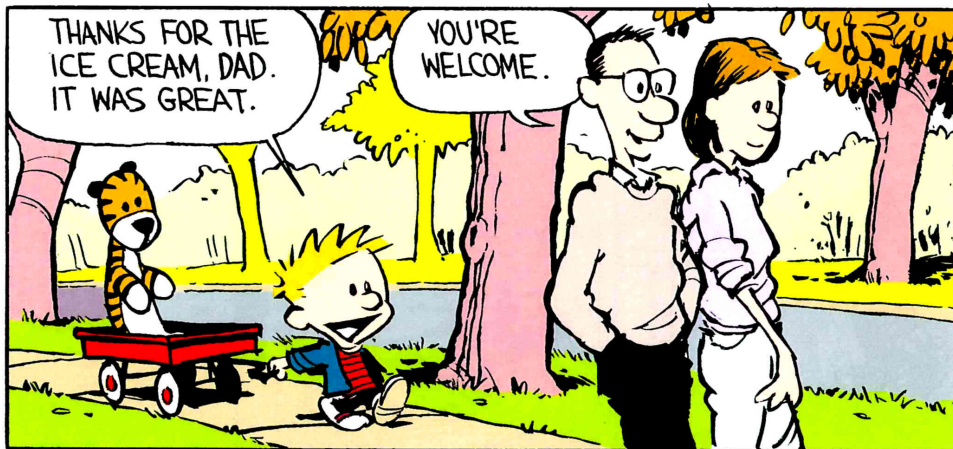


RATS, I WAS SAVING IT FOR LATER.



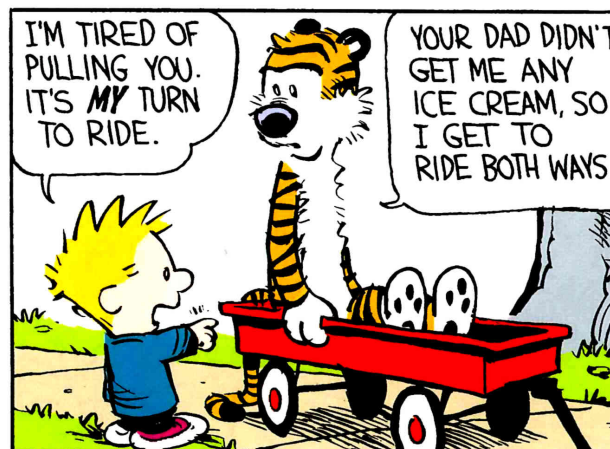
THANKS FOR THE ICE CREAM, DAD. IT WAS GREAT.

YOU'RE WELCOME.



I'M TIRED OF PULLING YOU. IT'S MY TURN TO RIDE.

YOUR DAD DIDN'T GET ME ANY ICE CREAM, SO I GET TO RIDE BOTH WAYS.



NO, YOU DON'T! DAD SAID TIGERS DON'T LIKE ICE CREAM! IT'S MY TURN TO RIDE!



TIGERS DON'T KNOW IF THEY LIKE ICE CREAM UNTIL THEY TRY EVERY KIND. I'M NOT PULLING.



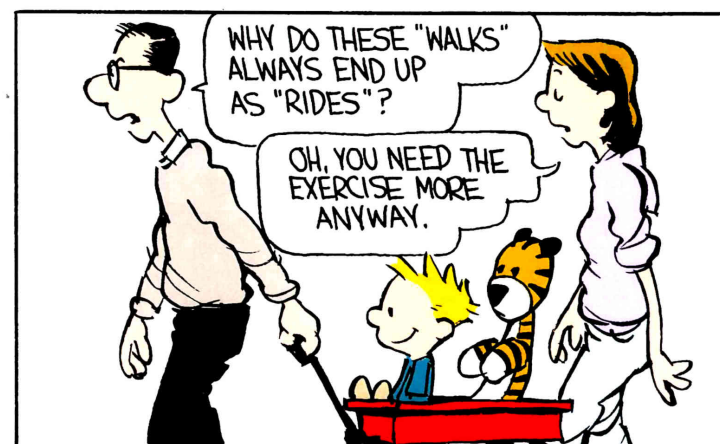
I'VE GOT NEWS, FUZZ BRAIN. I'M NOT PULLING, EITHER!

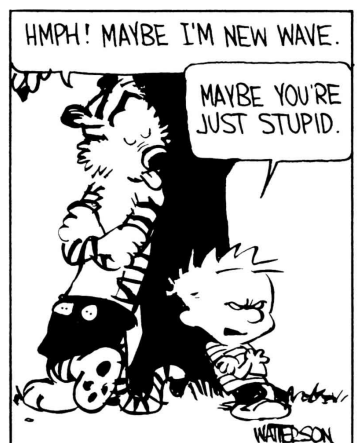
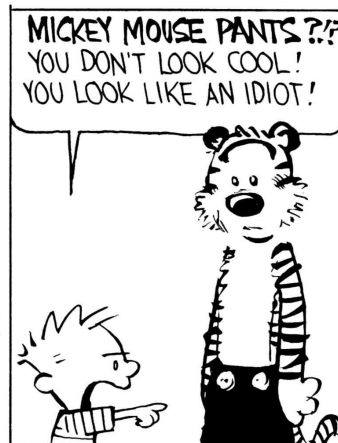
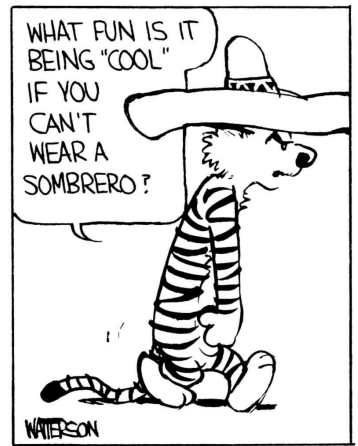
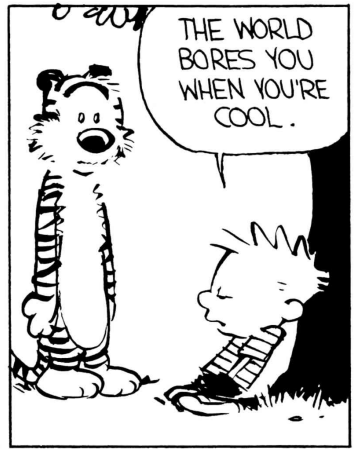
WELL THEN, I GUESS WE'LL BOTH JUST SIT HERE UNTIL WE DIE.

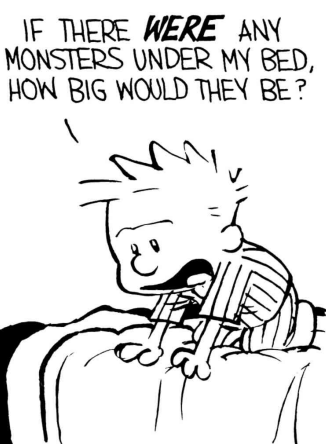


WHY DO THESE "WALKS" ALWAYS END UP AS "RIDES"?

OH, YOU NEED THE EXERCISE MORE ANYWAY.

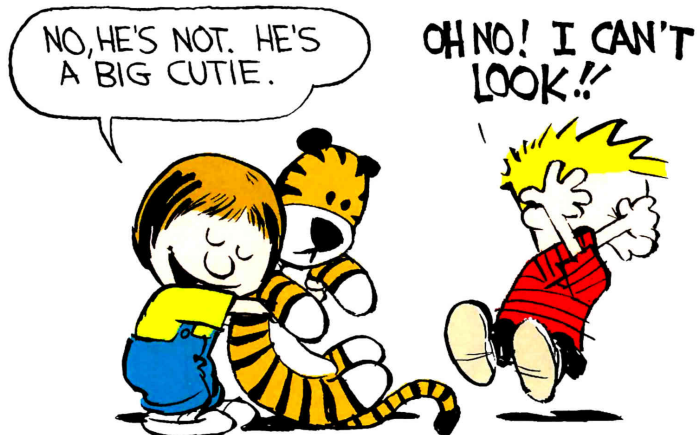
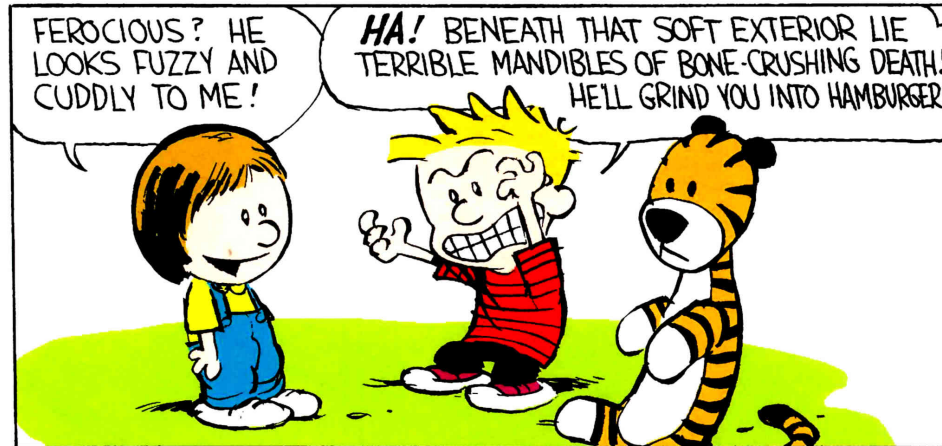
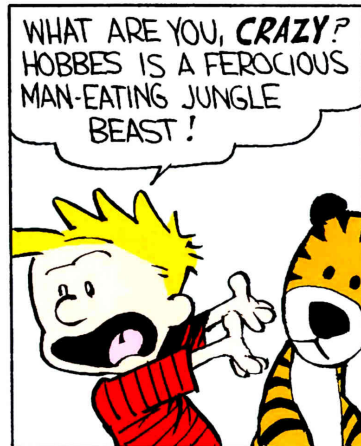
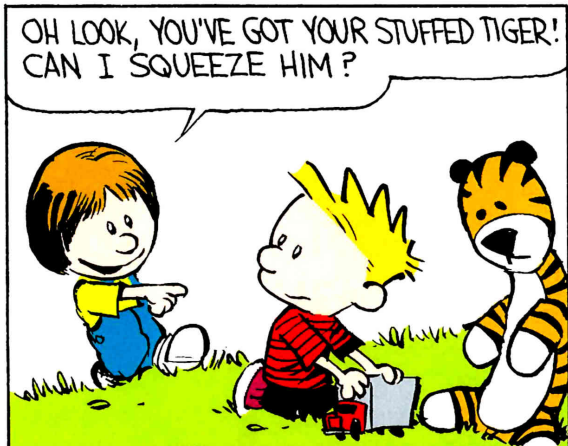


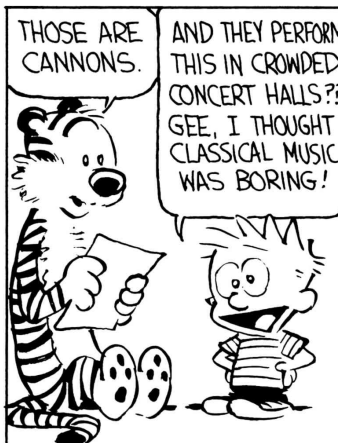
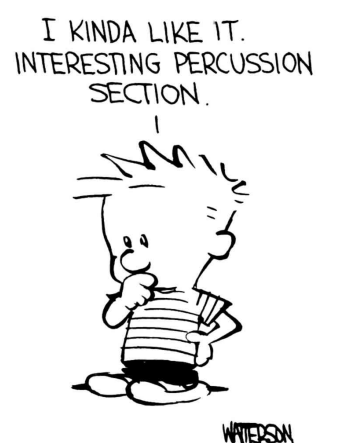
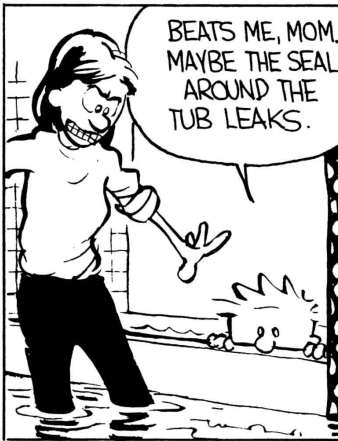
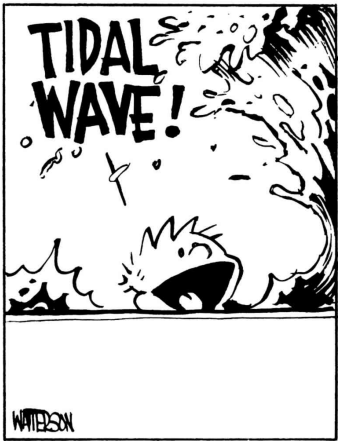
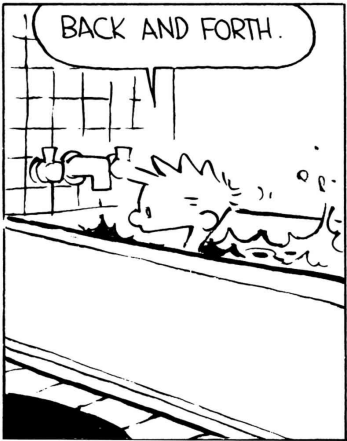




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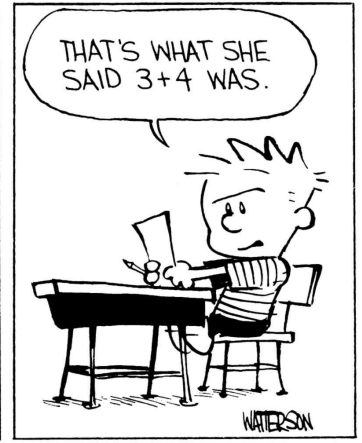
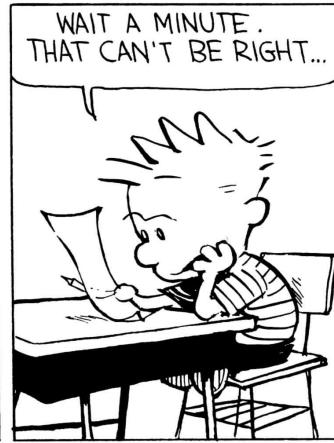
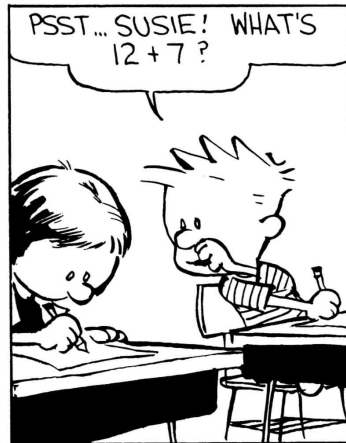
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I WENT TO SCHOOL, PLAYED OUTSIDE, AND DID MY HOMEWORK. I'M EXHAUSTED.



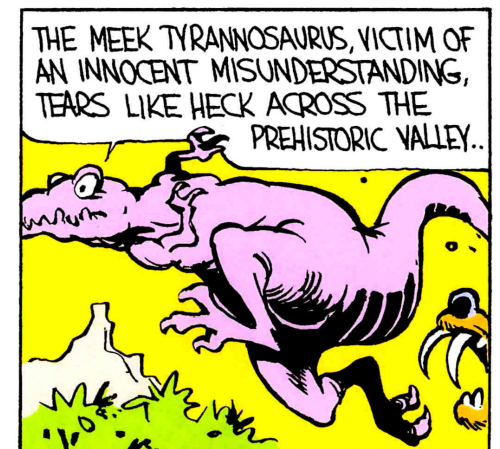
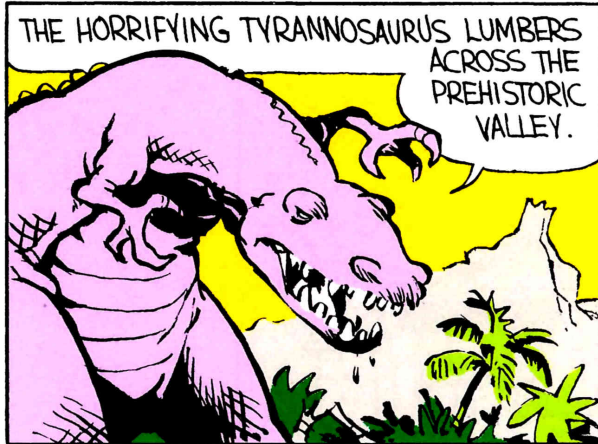
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WERE THERE DINOSAURS
WHEN YOU WERE A
KID, DAD?

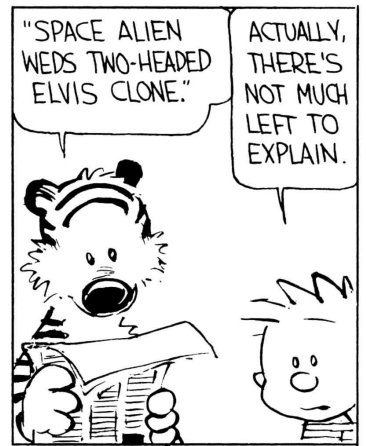
OH SURE! YOUR GRANDFATHER
AND I USED TO PUT ON OUR
LEOPARD SKINS AND HUNT
BRONTOSAURUS FOR ALL THE
CLAN RITUALS.

LISTEN, BUSTER, I THINK CALVIN'S
GRADES ARE
BAD ENOUGH,
ALREADY, DON'T
YOU?

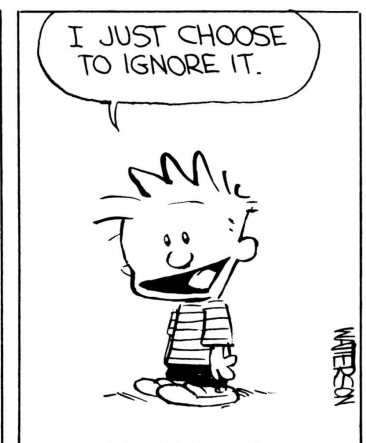


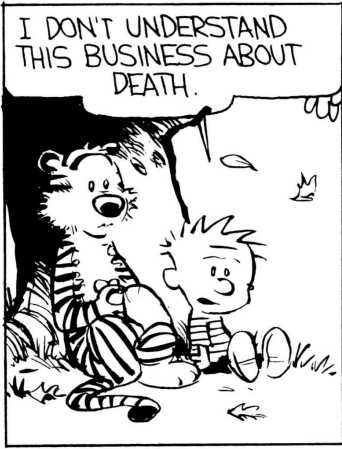


EACH OF US HAS TO FIND A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE, READ IT TO THE CLASS, AND EXPLAIN IT.



JUST PUT ONE OVER EACH EAR, AND ONE OVER YOUR NOSE...





IF WE'RE JUST GOING TO DIE, WHAT'S THE POINT OF LIVING?



WELL, THERE'S SEAFOOD...

I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN TALK TO YOU BEFORE DINNER.



WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK PRETTY HARD TO GET A MILLION DOLLARS.



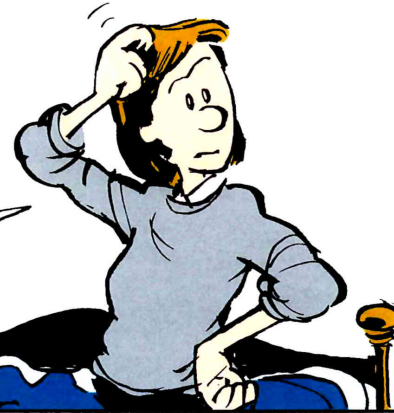
ALL YOU CAN DO IS STAND HERE AND IMAGINE WHAT'S GOING TO GO WRONG DURING THE DAY. I BET WE HAVE A POP MATH QUIZ OR SOMETHING.



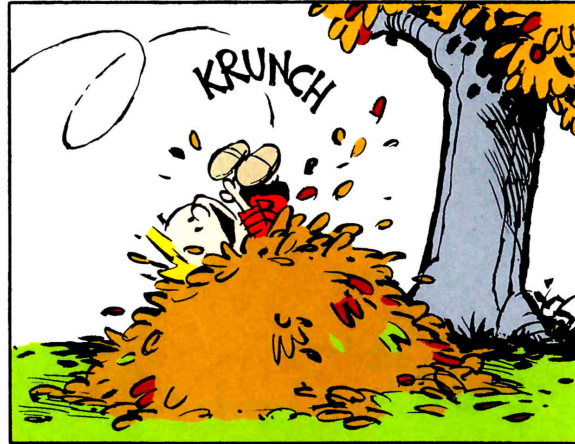
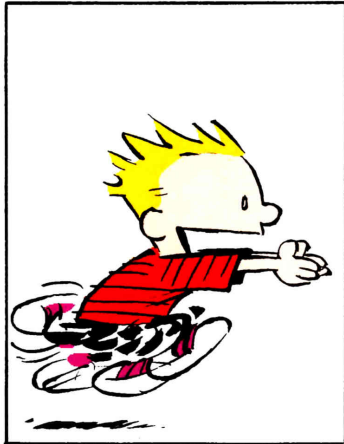
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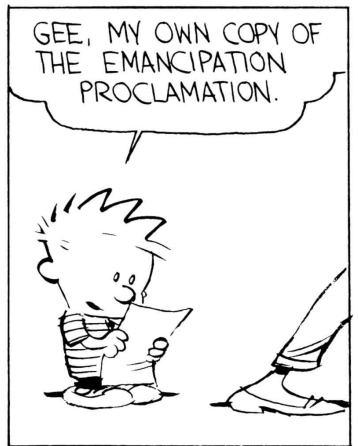
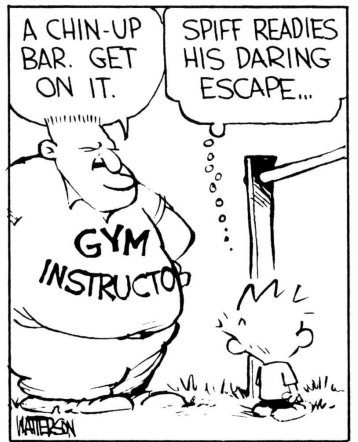
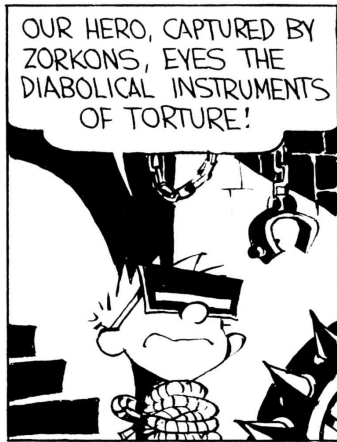
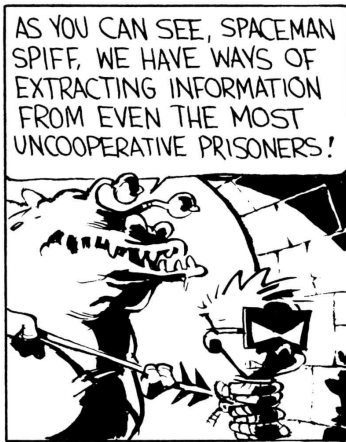
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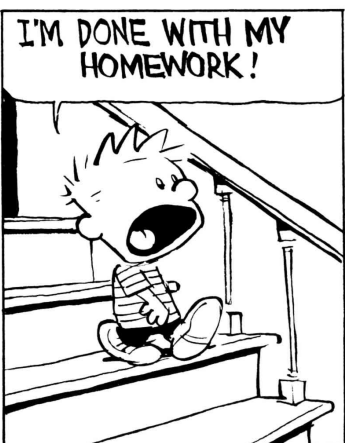
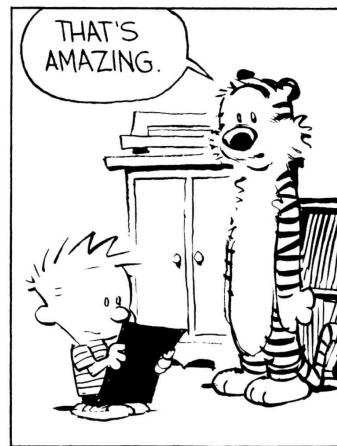
NOW WHERE DID ALL
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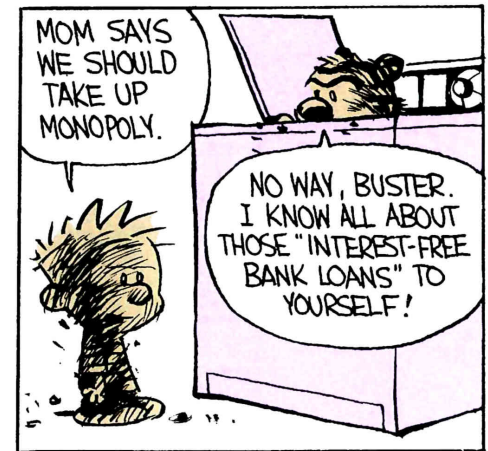
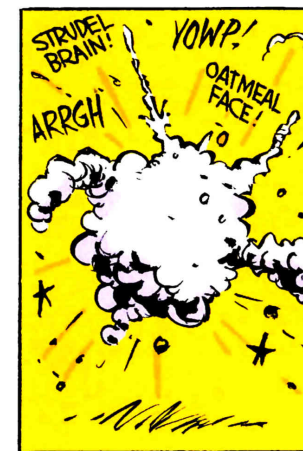
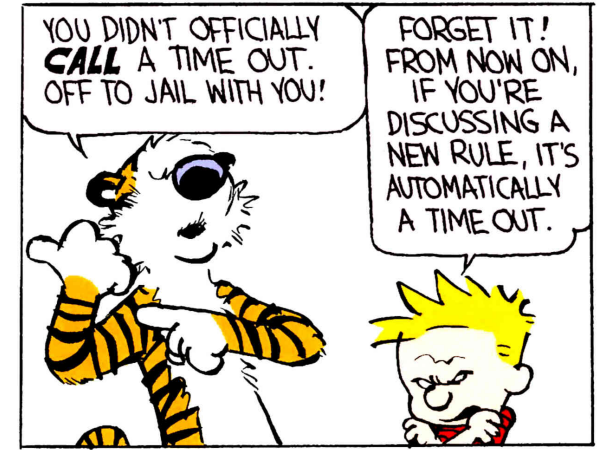
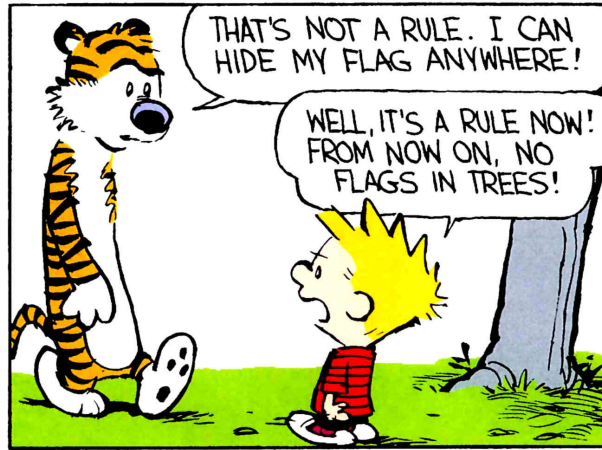
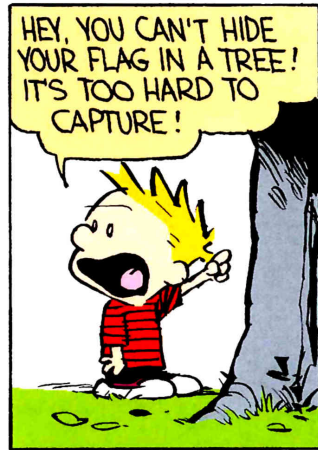
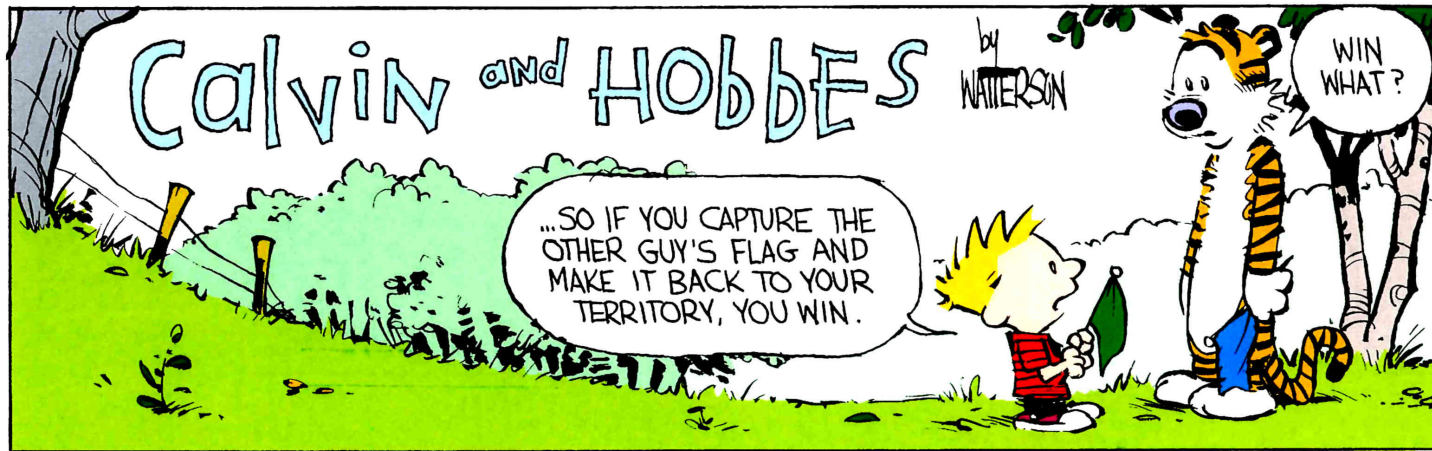


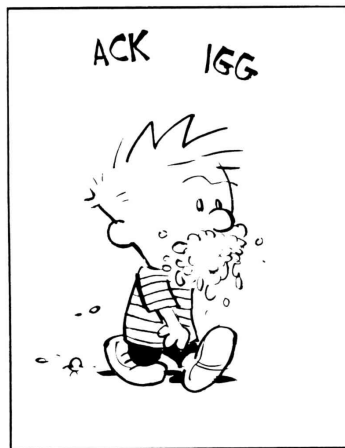
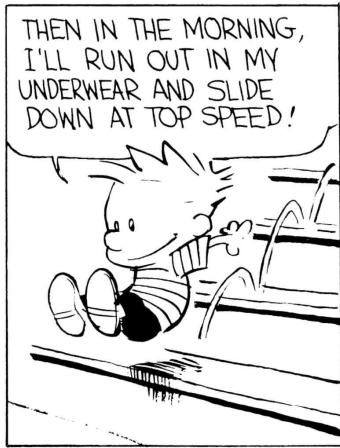
THIS IS GONNA
BE **SOFT!**

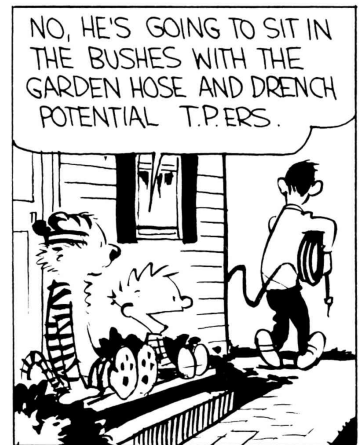
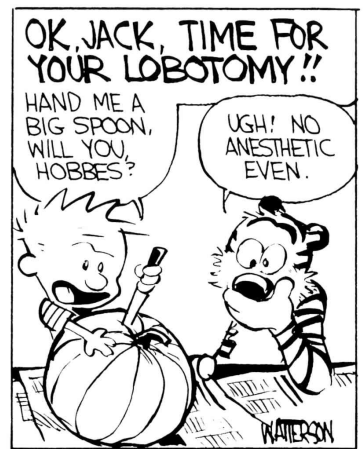
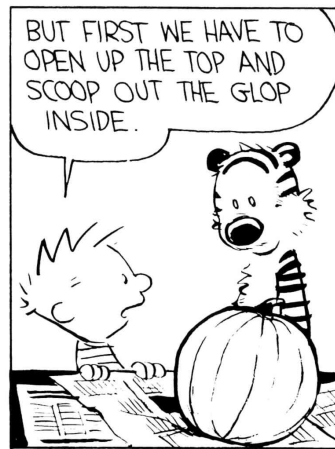












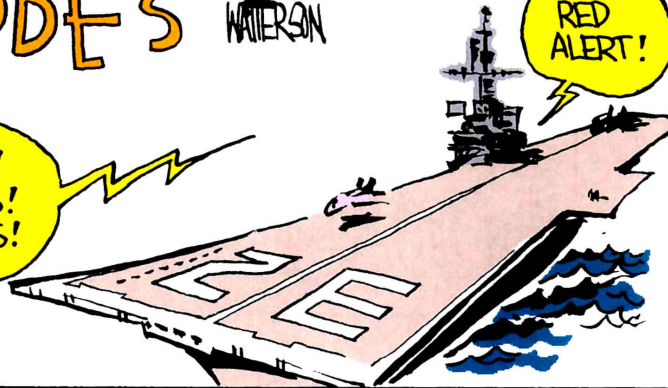
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ENEMY SIGHTED!
BATTLE STATIONS!
BATTLE STATIONS!

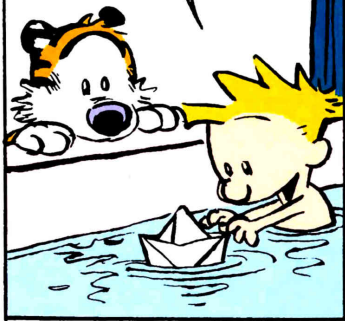
RED
ALERT!



AHWOOGA!
AHWOOGA!



HERE'S THE MIGHTY
AIRCRAFT CARRIER!



EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST IN RADAR AND
FIREPOWER, IT IS
VIRTUALLY UNSINKABLE!



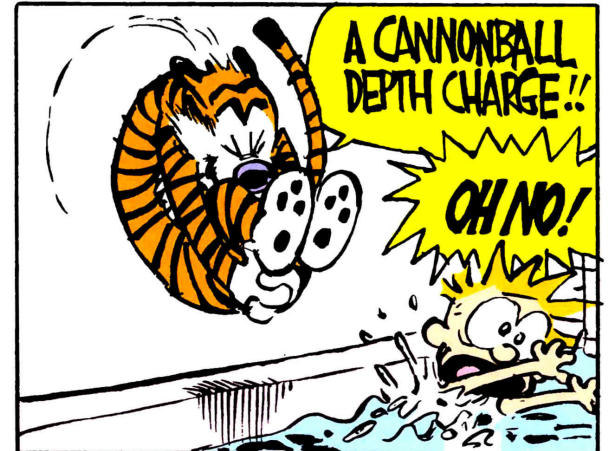
I KNOW WHAT CAN
SINK IT.

YEAH?
WHAT?

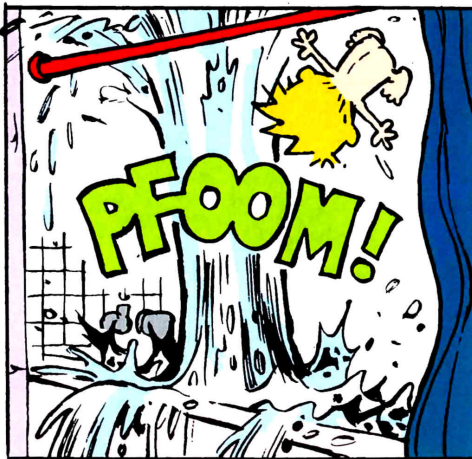


A CANNONBALL
DEPTH CHARGE!!

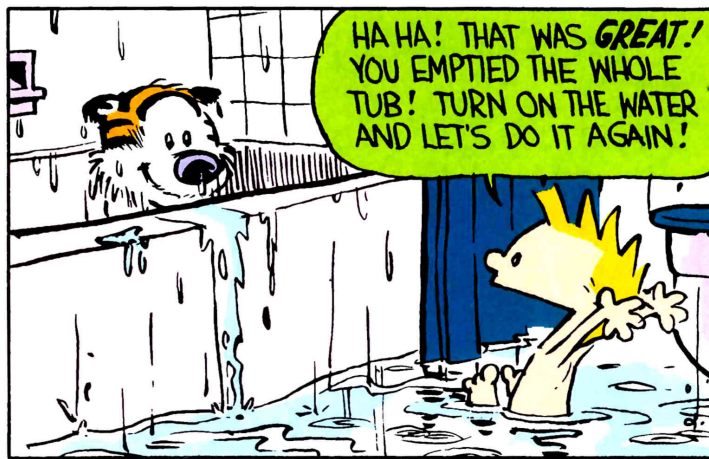
OH NO!



PFLOOM!



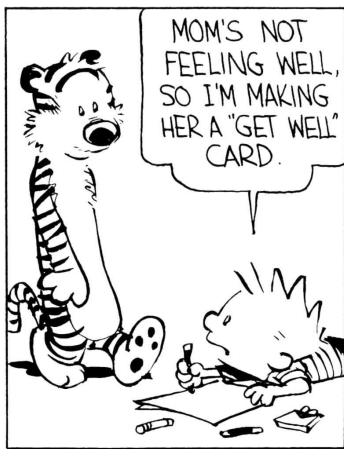
HA HA! THAT WAS GREAT!
YOU EMPTIED THE WHOLE
TUB! TURN ON THE WATER
AND LET'S DO IT AGAIN!



WE SEEM TO HAVE A
WATERFALL DOWN THE
STAIRWAY, DEAR. I'LL
GO SEE WHAT YOUR
KID IS DOING.

MY KID?!?
C'MERE AND
LET ME EXPLAIN
SOMETHING
TO YOU...

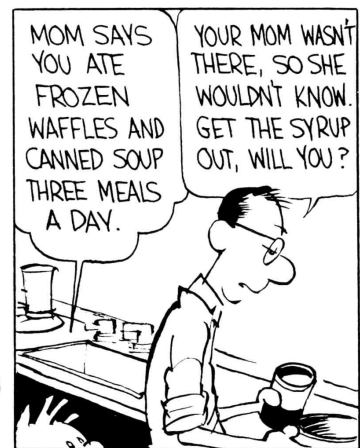


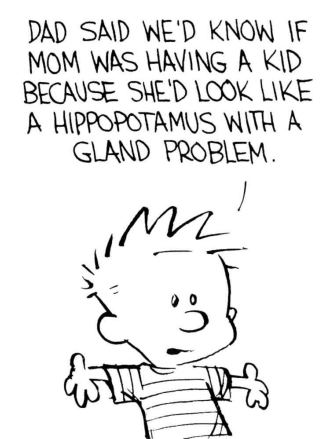
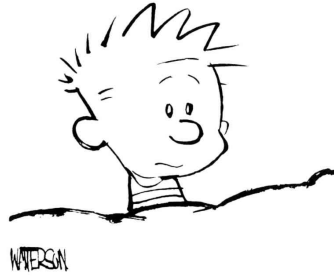
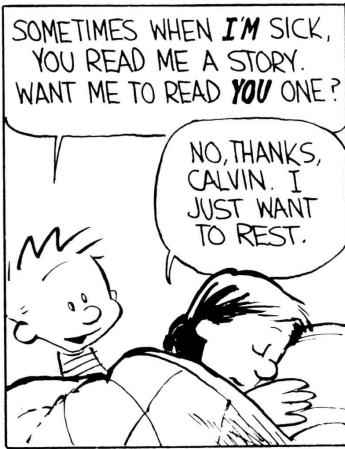


AND ON THE INSIDE IT SAYS, "BECAUSE MY BED ISN'T MADE, MY CLOTHES NEED TO BE PUT AWAY, AND I'M HUNGRY."



AS YOU CAN SEE, I SURVIVED TWO YEARS OF MY OWN COOKING WHEN I HAD AN APARTMENT AFTER COLLEGE.

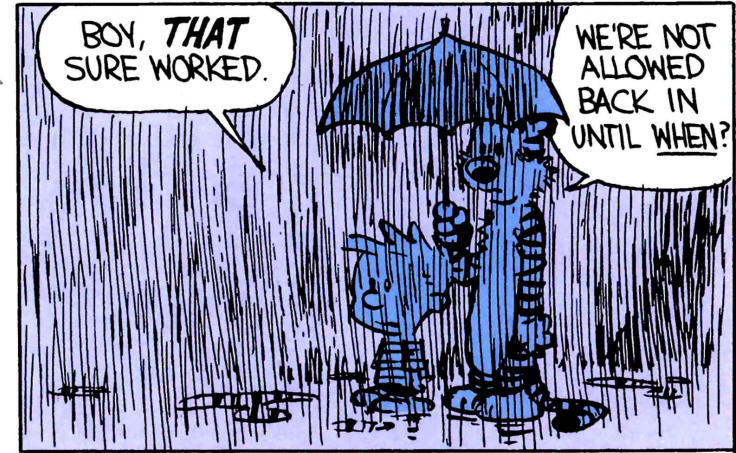
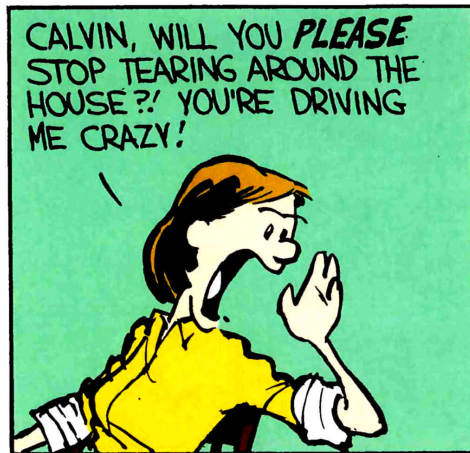
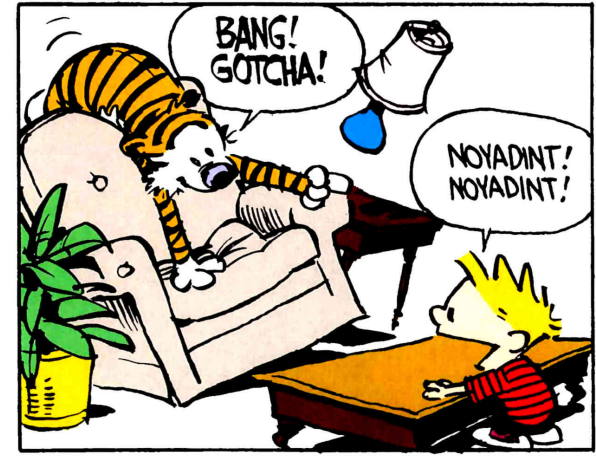
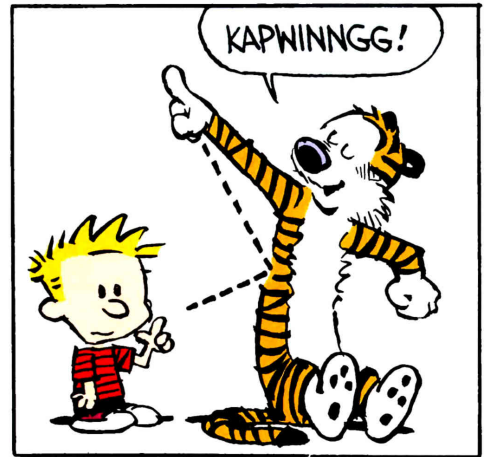


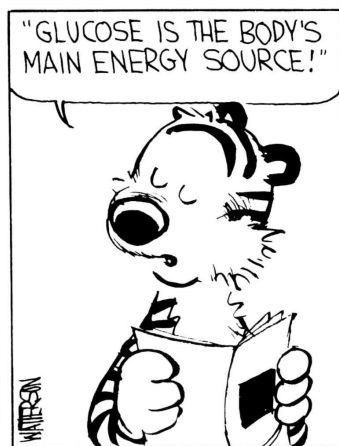
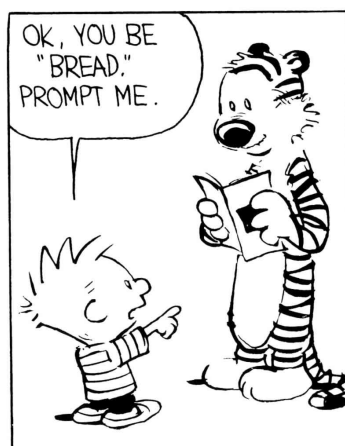
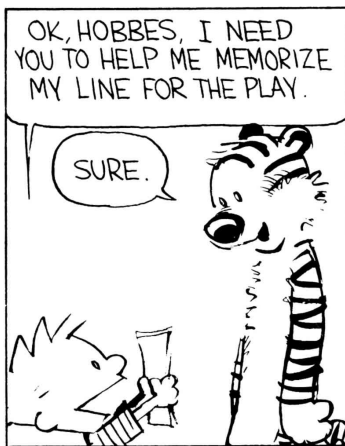
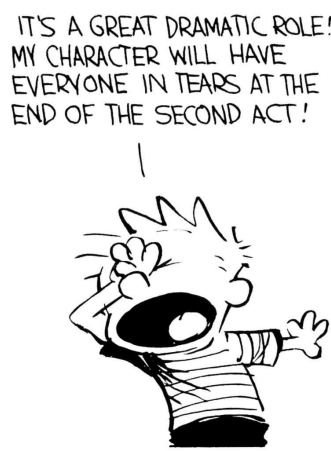


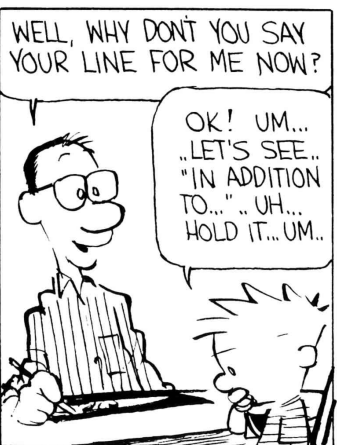
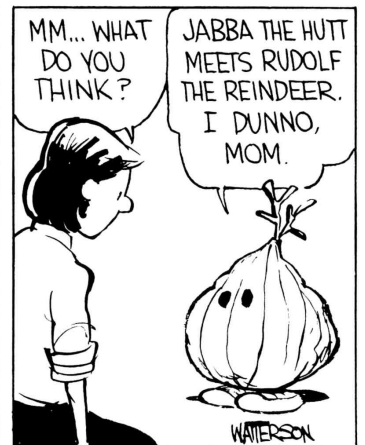
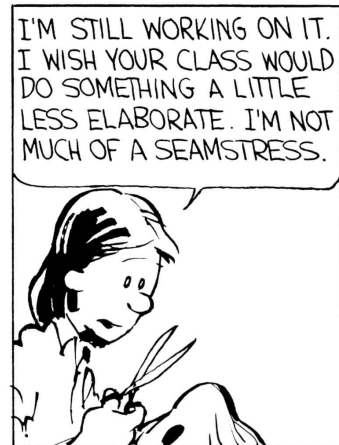
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BANG!





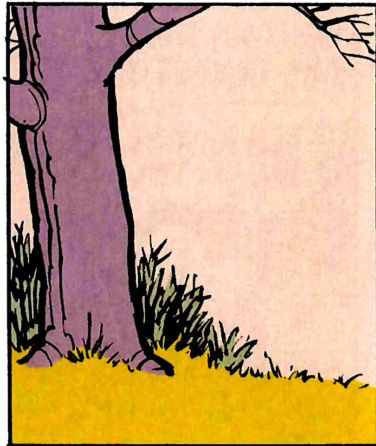
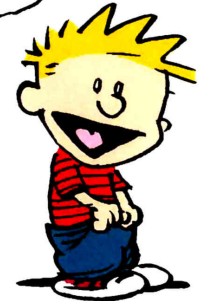


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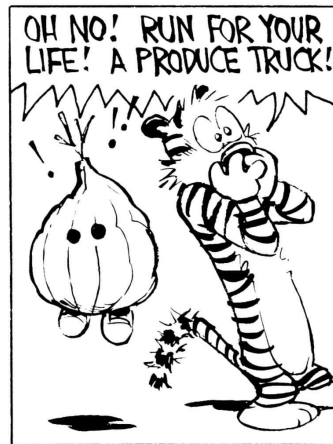


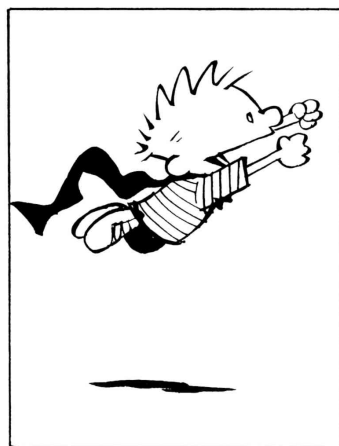
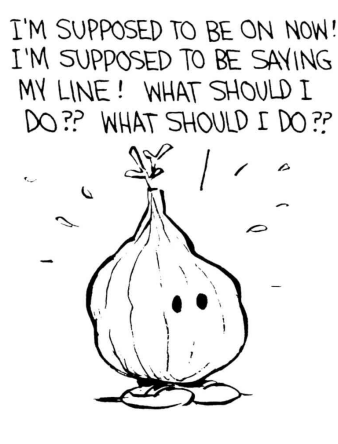
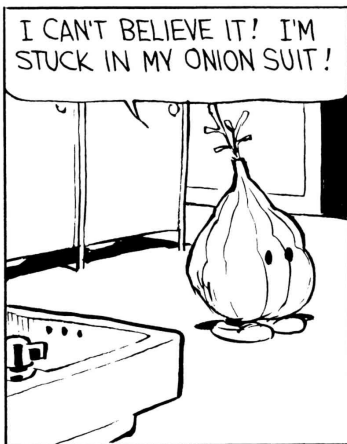
SNOW PANTS.





I'M STILL LEARNING IT. BEING AN ONION IS A DIFFICULT ROLE, YOU KNOW. WHAT ARE YOU?





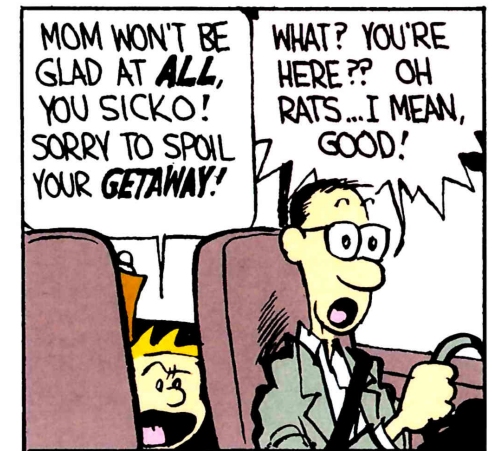
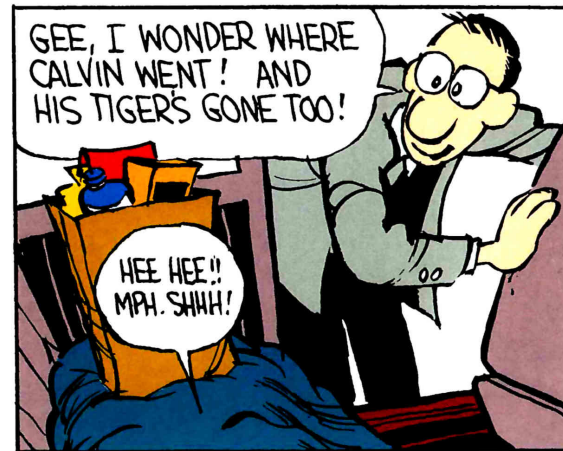
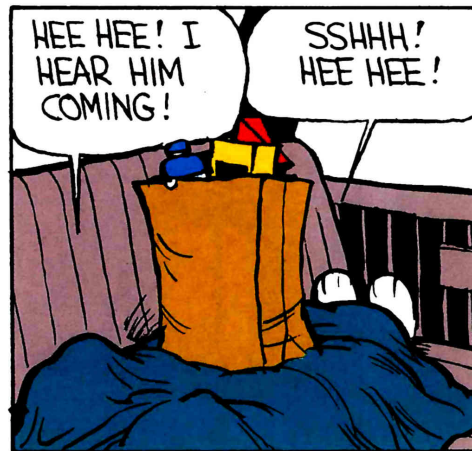
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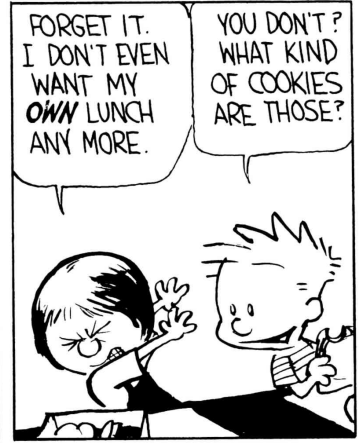
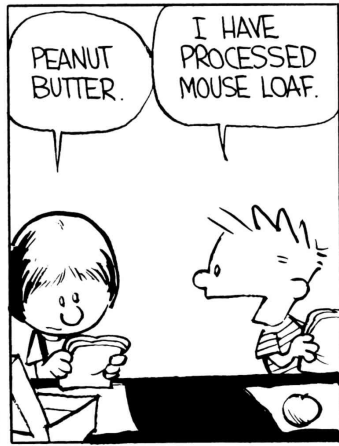
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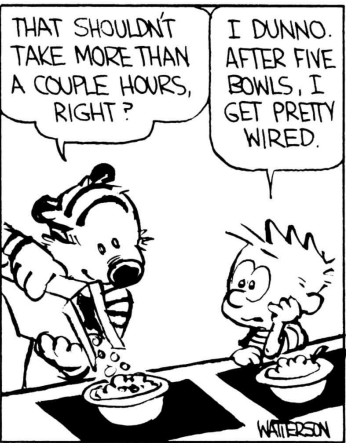
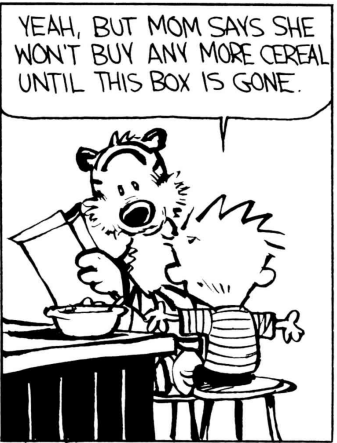
CAN HOBBS AND I
COME IN THE STORE
WITH YOU, DAD?

NO, YOU
STAY IN
THE CAR.

SHEESH. KNOCK OVER ONE
LOUSY DISPLAY STAND,
AND PAY FOR IT THE REST OF
YOUR LIFE.

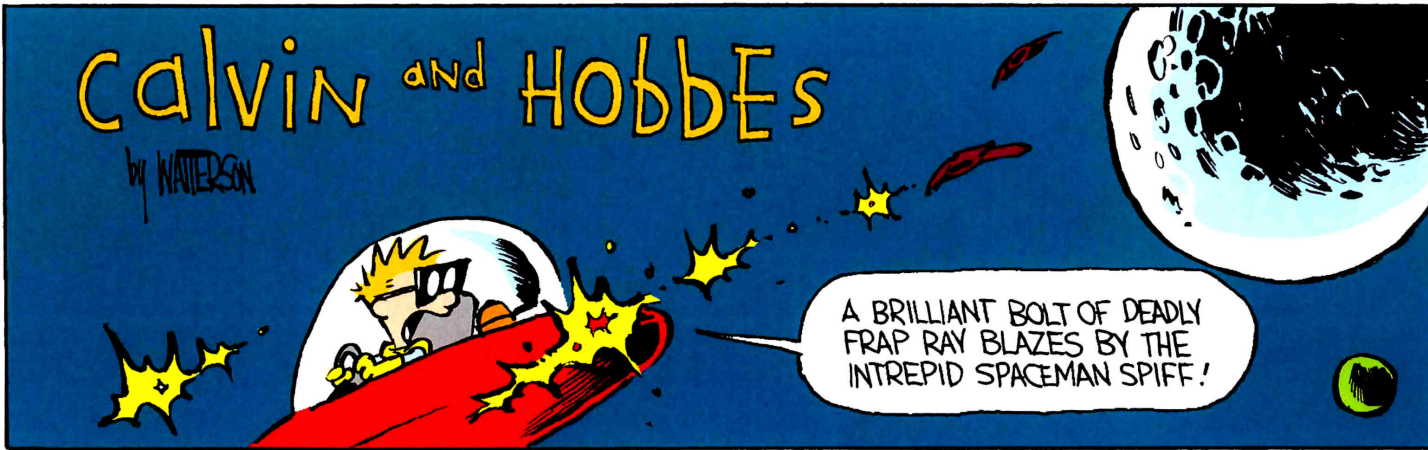




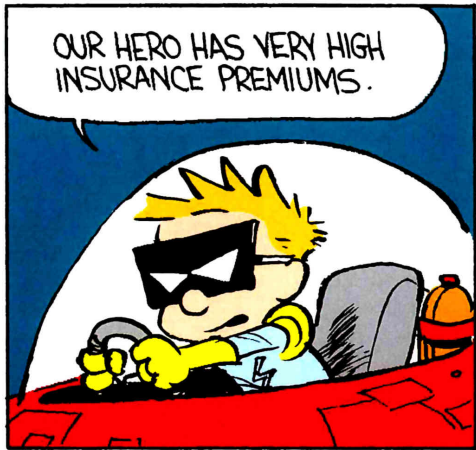


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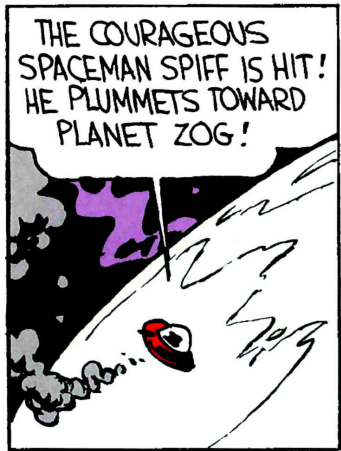
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A BRILLIANT BOLT OF DEADLY FRAP RAY BLAZES BY THE INTREPID SPACEMAN SPIFF!



OUR HERO HAS VERY HIGH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.



THE COURAGEOUS SPACEMAN SPIFF IS HIT! HE PLUMMETS TOWARD PLANET ZOG!



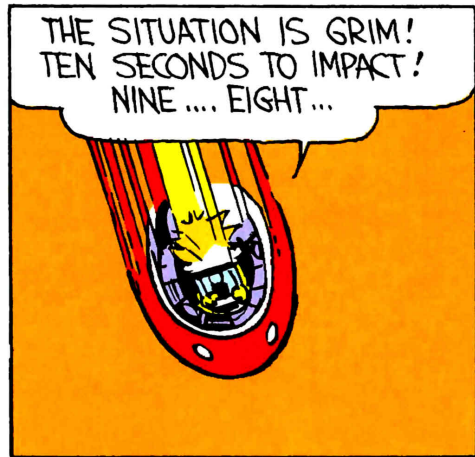
BREAKING THROUGH THE CLOUD LAYER, HE CAREENS OVER AN ALIEN CITY! THERE'S NO PLACE TO LAND!



SPIFF WRESTLES THE UNCOOPERATIVE CONTROLS! MORE FREEM DRIVE TO THE THRUSTER BLASTERS!



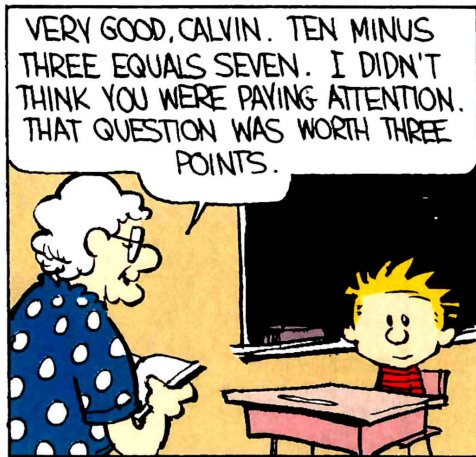
TOO MUCH STRESS! THE FUEL EXPLODES IN FLAME!



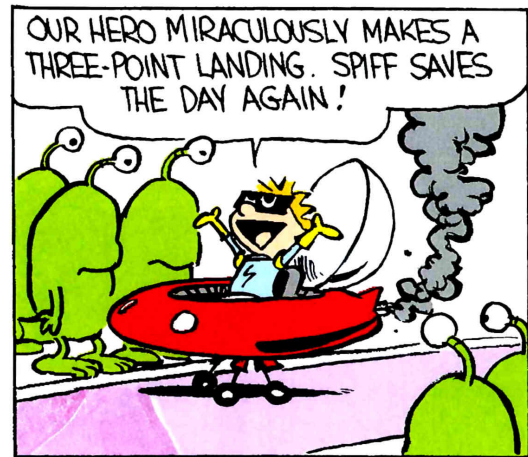
THE SITUATION IS GRIM! TEN SECONDS TO IMPACT! NINE EIGHT ...



WELL, CALVIN?? **SEVEN!**

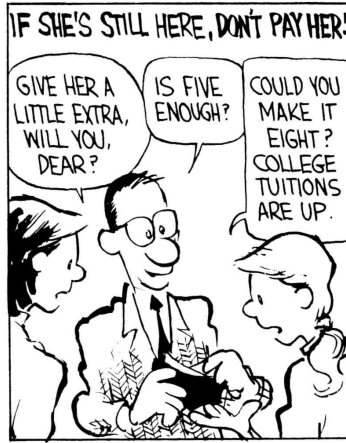


VERY GOOD, CALVIN. TEN MINUS THREE EQUALS SEVEN. I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE PAYING ATTENTION. THAT QUESTION WAS WORTH THREE POINTS.



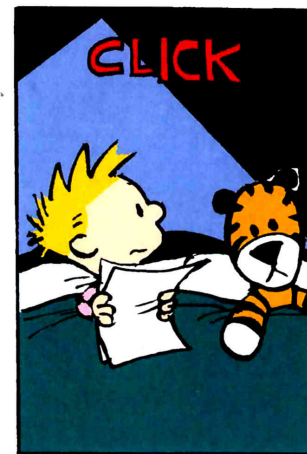
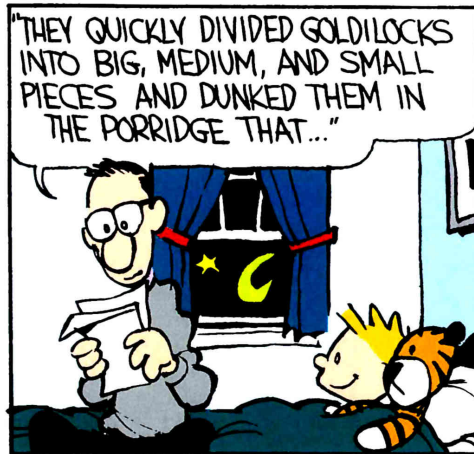
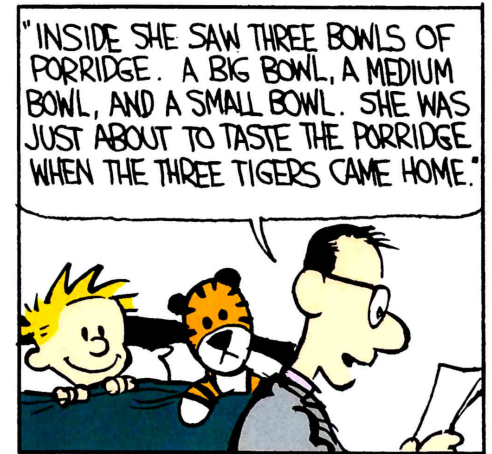
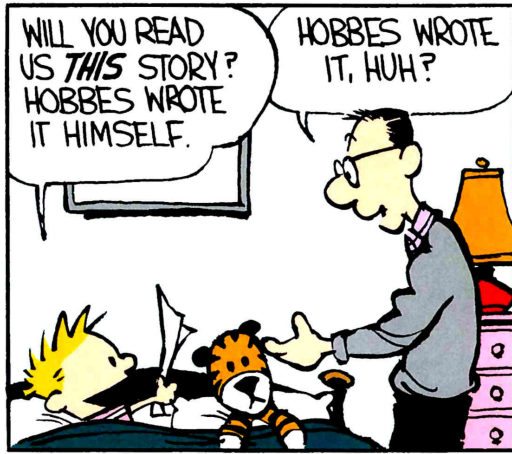
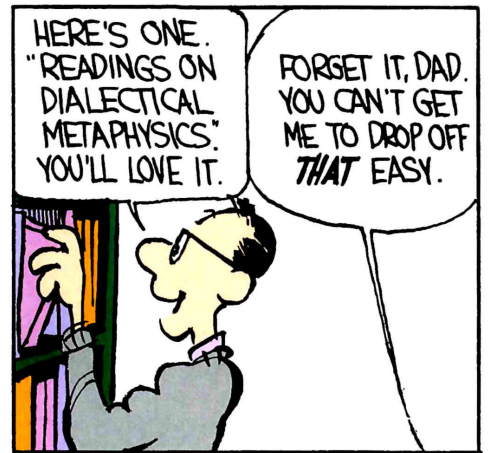
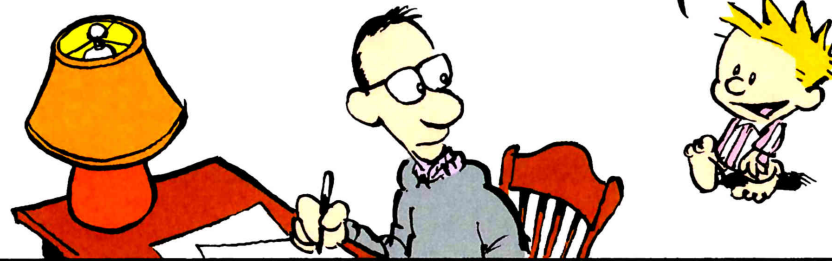
OUR HERO MIRACULOUSLY MAKES A THREE-POINT LANDING. SPIFF SAVES THE DAY AGAIN!

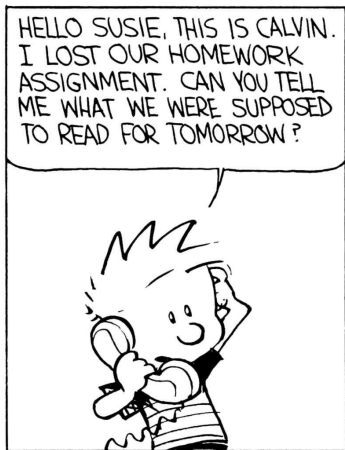


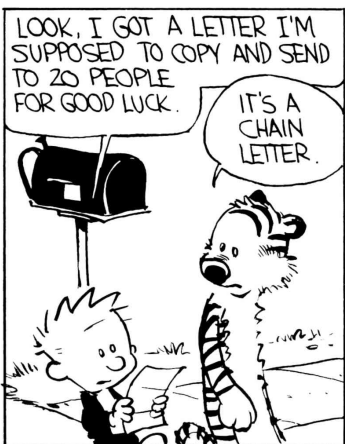
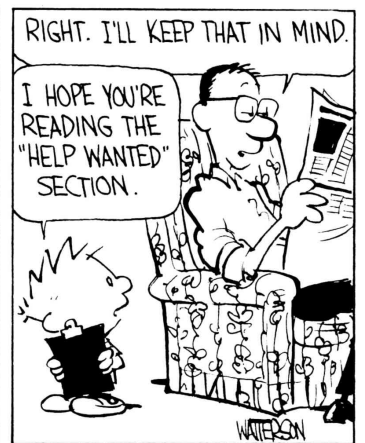
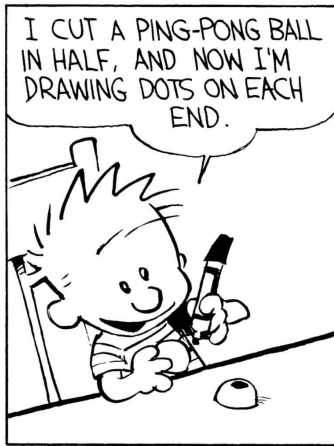


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I SPELLED "BE".
HOW MANY POINTS
DO I GET?

UM.. 2 POINTS..

2 POINTS?!
IS THAT
@*#%! ALL??

MY, THIS GAME
DOES TEACH
NEW WORDS!

SEE, I SPELLED "ZYGOMORPHIC" ON A TRIPLE WORD SCORE BOX. THAT'S 150 POINTS.

ALL I'VE GOT IS CONSONANTS.

YOUR TURN.

WELL, IF I USE YOUR LETTER "I", I CAN SPELL "IN." THAT'S 3 POINTS.

I PICK OUT SOME NEW LETTERS...
HMM... WITH YOUR "N", I CAN SPELL
"NUCLEOPLASM." THAT'S, LET'S SEE,
40 POINTS.

ALL I'VE GOT IS CONSONANTS.

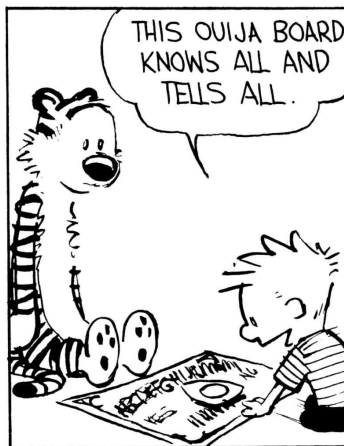
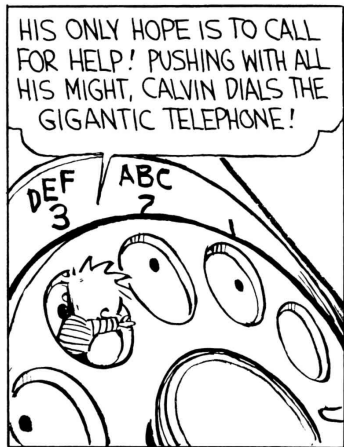
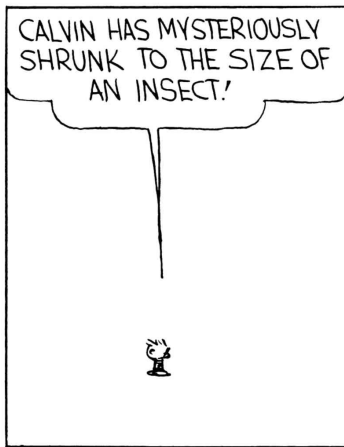
I'M NOT GOING TO PLAY THIS STUPID GAME! I HATE IT!!
WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!

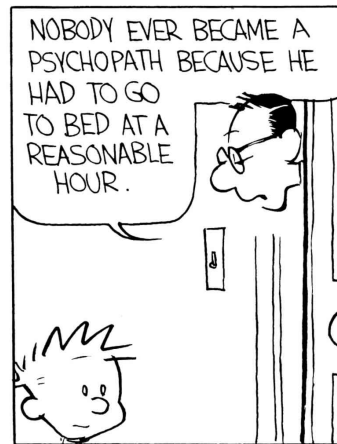
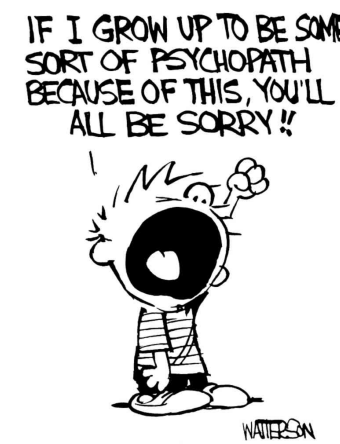
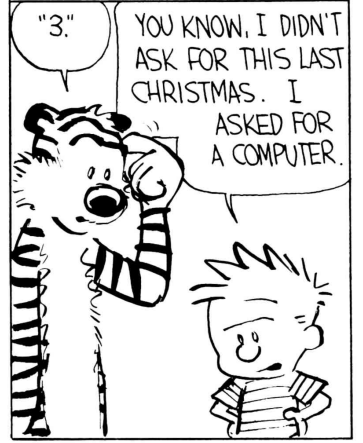
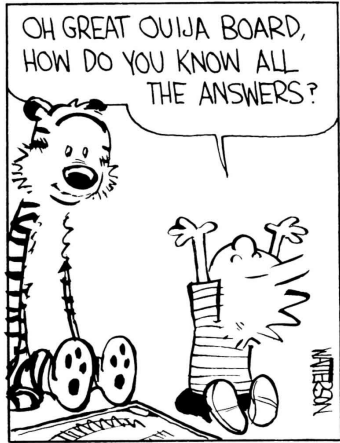
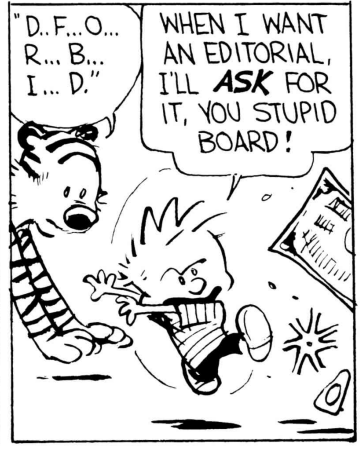
WHAT SHOULD WE PLAY INSTEAD?

LET'S PLAY POKER. AT LEAST WITH CARDS YOU HAVE HALF A CHANCE.

OK, I BET A NICKEL.

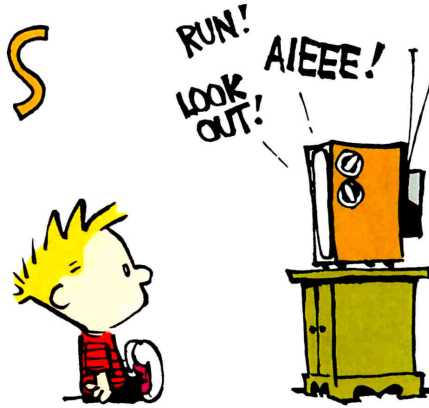
I'LL SEE YOU .. AND RAISE YOU 8 DOLLARS.



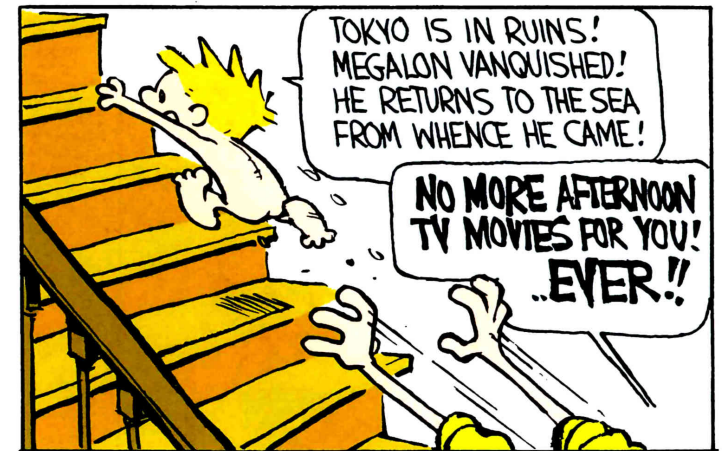
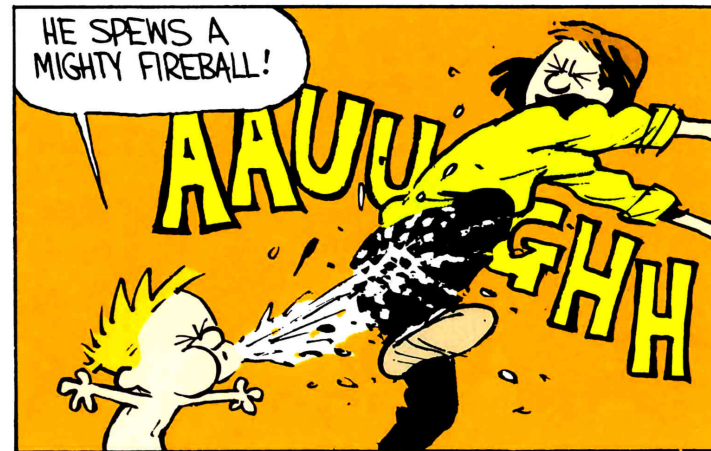
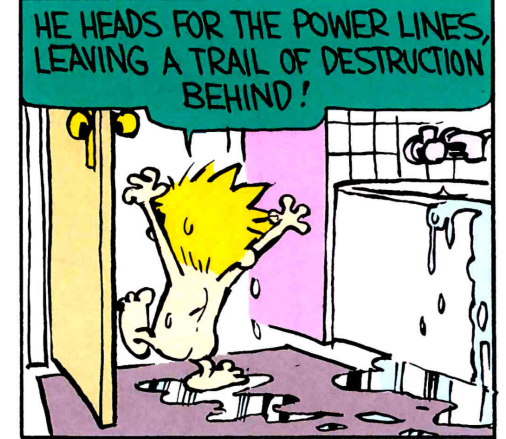
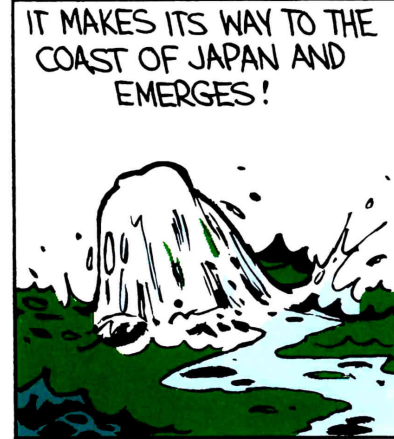


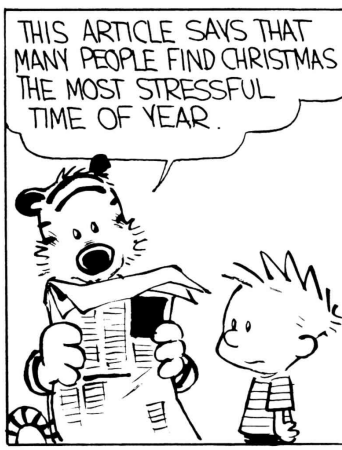
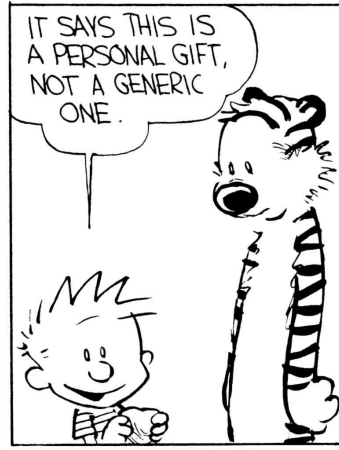
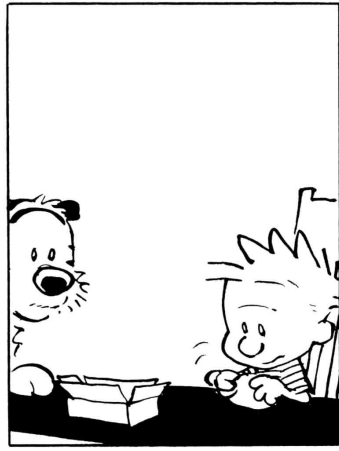
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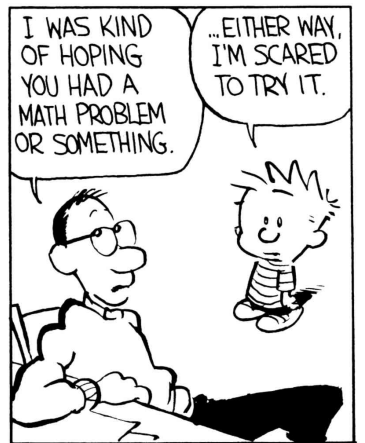
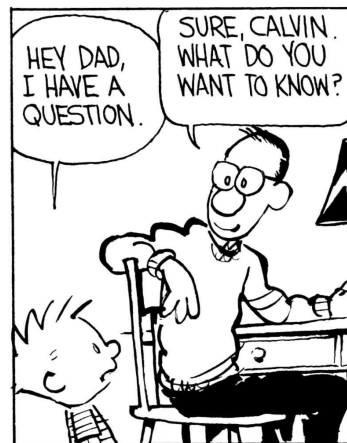
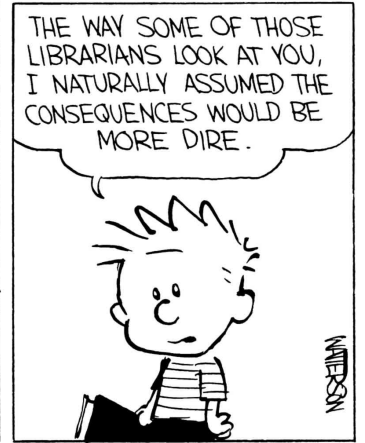
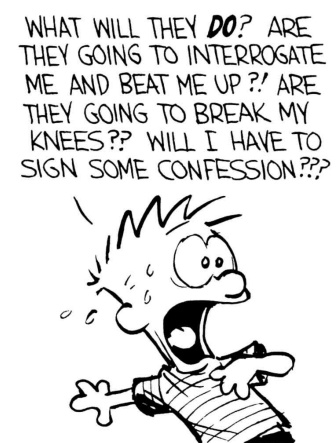
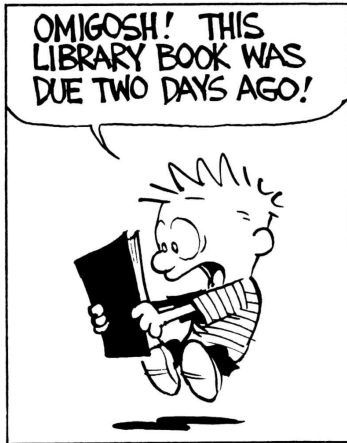
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I WONDER WHY JAPANESE PEOPLE KEEP MOVING THEIR MOUTHS AFTER THEY'RE THROUGH TALKING.

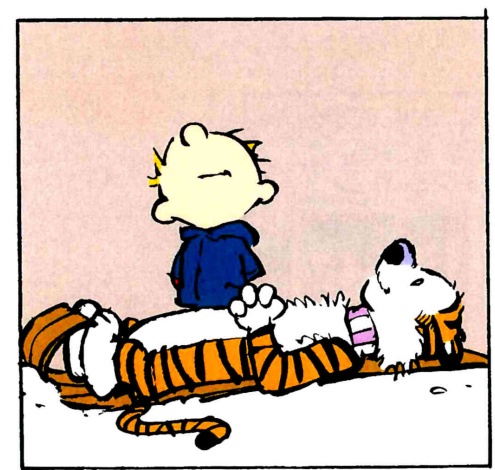
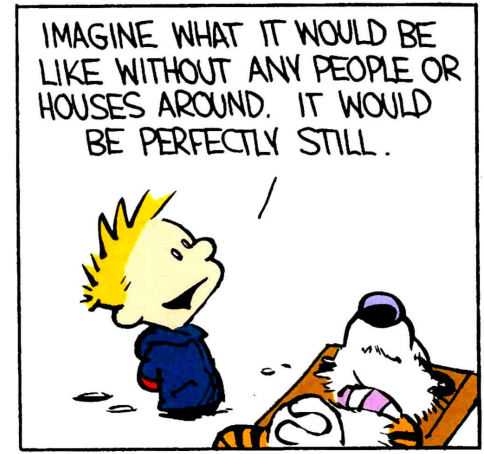
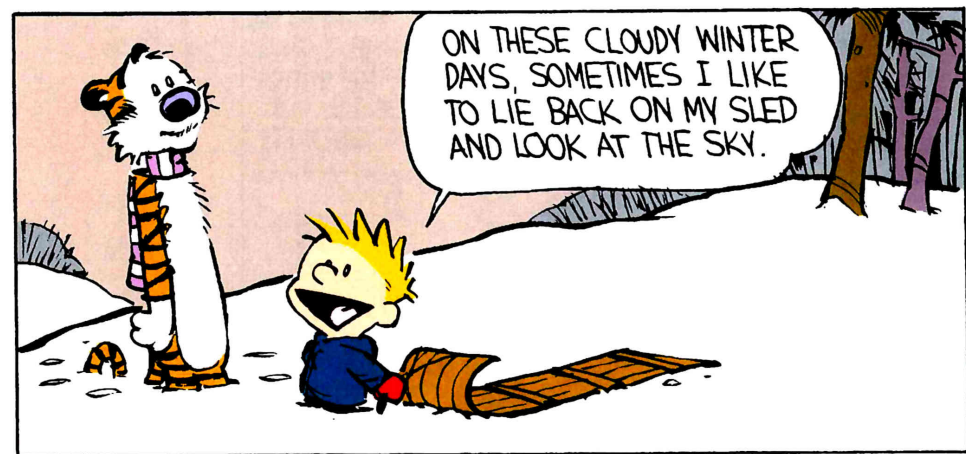
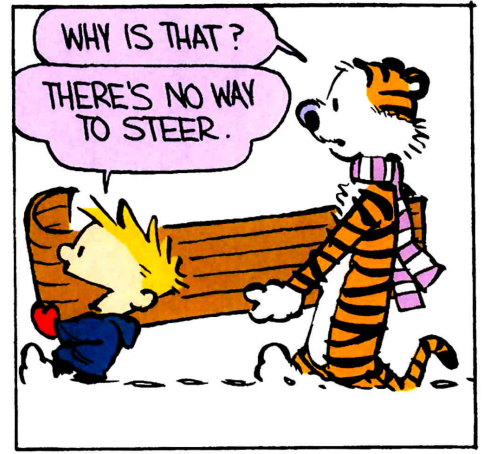
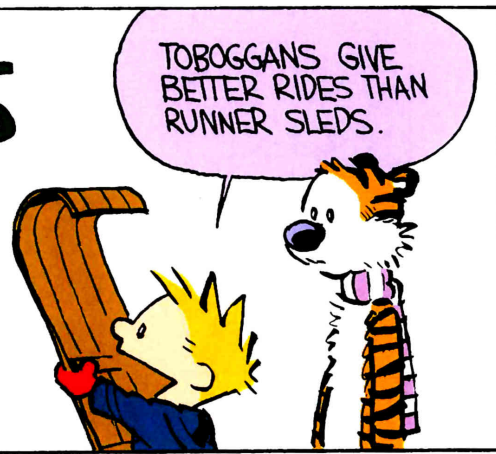


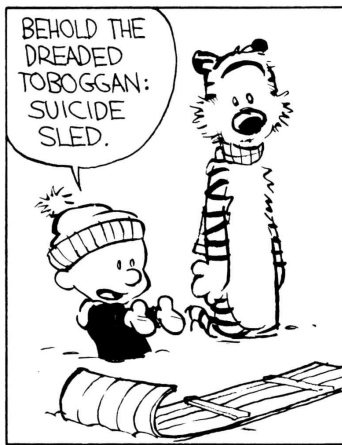




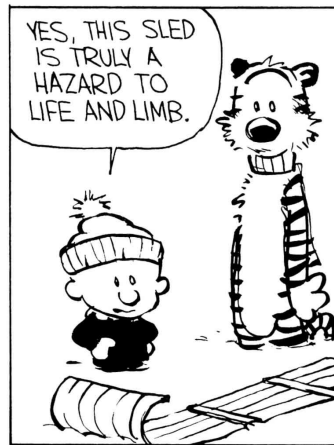
Calvin and Hobbes

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IT'S UNIQUE DESIGN SENDS A BLINDING SPRAY OF SNOW ON ITS PASSENGERS AT THE SLIGHTEST BUMP. NOTE, TOO, THE LACK OF ANY STEERING MECHANISM.



LOOK, THE THERMOSTAT GOES ALL THE WAY UP TO 90 DEGREES! WE COULD BE SITTING AROUND IN OUR SHORTS!



OOH, YOU LOOK COLD, CALVIN! THERE'S A FIRE MADE. WHY DON'T YOU GO WARM UP?



NOTHING BEATS SITTING BY A ROARING FIRE AFTER YOU'VE BEEN OUT IN THE COLD.



OF COURSE, SOME PEOPLE SAY WHY BOTHER GOING OUTSIDE FIRST?

