

Calvin and Hobbes

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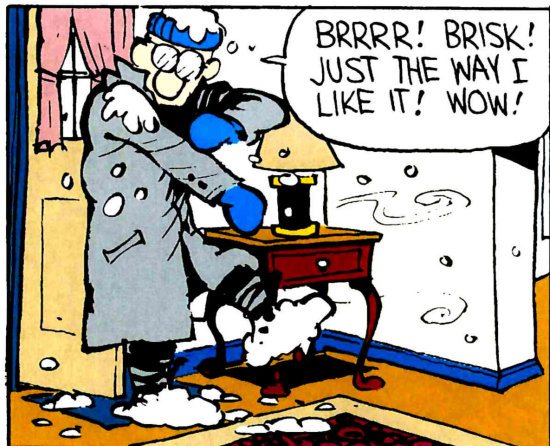
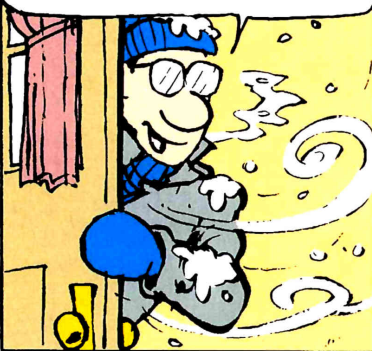
WHAT A DAY!



...AND NO ONE TO SHARE IT WITH!

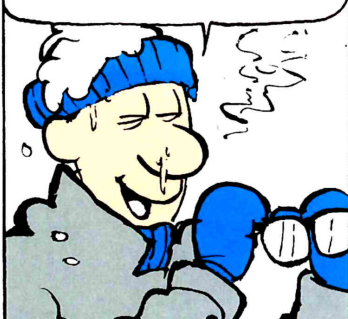


WOO HOO HOO, IT'S COLD OUT THERE TODAY!



BRRRR! BRISK! JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT! WOW!

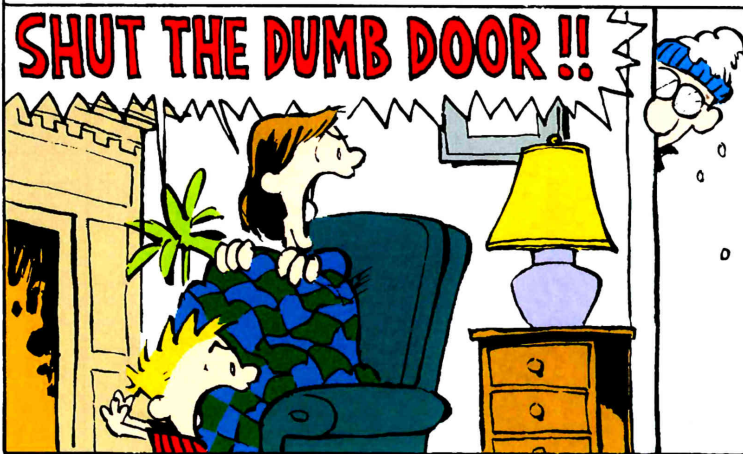
SNIFF HA! WEATHER LIKE THIS LETS YOU KNOW YOU'RE ALIVE!



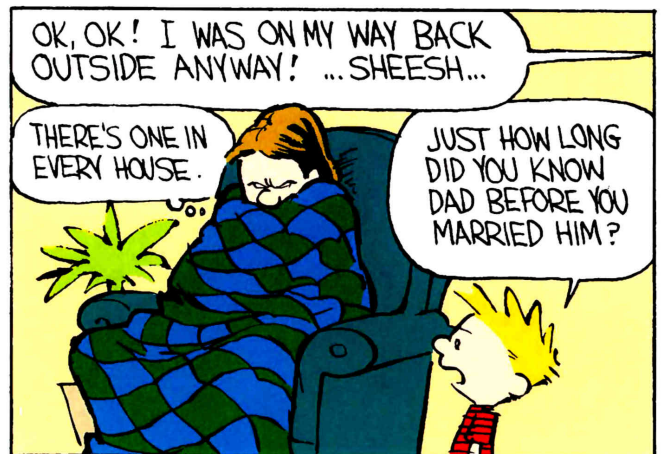
C'MON OUT, GANG! IT'S A PERFECT DAY! YOU'LL GET USED TO THE WIND IF YOU KEEP MOVING!



HEY, C'MON! ARE YOU GUYS JUST GOING TO STAY **INSIDE** ALL DAY???



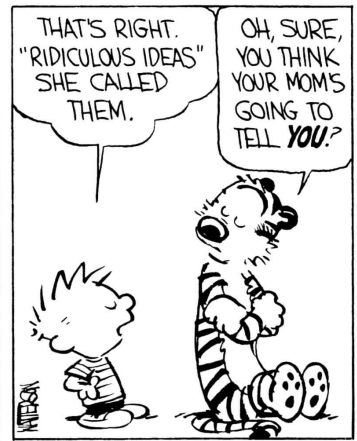
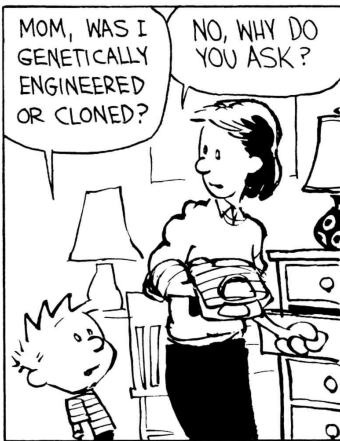
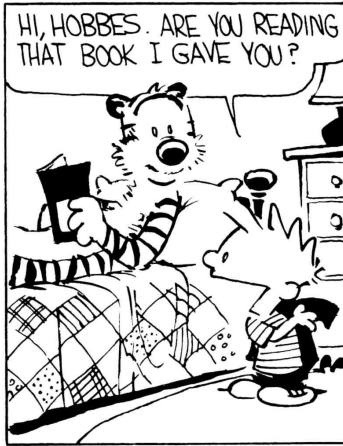
SHUT THE DUMB DOOR!!



OK, OK! I WAS ON MY WAY BACK OUTSIDE ANYWAY! ...SHEESH...

THERE'S ONE IN EVERY HOUSE.

JUST HOW LONG DID YOU KNOW DAD BEFORE YOU MARRIED HIM?





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BOY, IS THIS HILL BIG!
WE'LL HAVE A GOOD
LONG RIDE DOWN!



PROVIDED WE
IMPROVE OUR
STEERING.



HOBBS, DO YOU THINK HUMAN NATURE
IS GOOD OR EVIL?

WATCH OUT FOR
THOSE TREES.



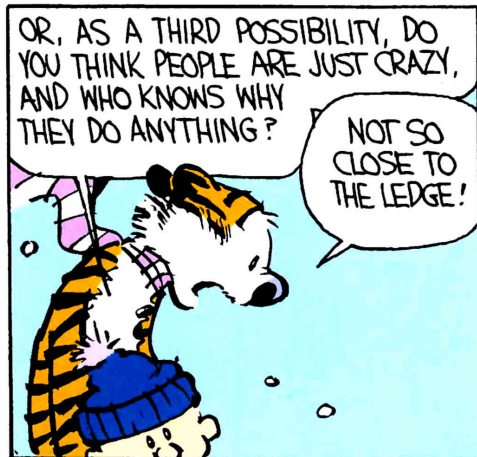
I MEAN, DO YOU THINK PEOPLE
ARE BASICALLY GOOD, WITH A
FEW BAD TENDENCIES, OR
BASICALLY BAD,
WITH A FEW
GOOD TENDENCIES?

THERE'S A ROCK UP
AHEAD! LOOK OUT!



OR, AS A THIRD POSSIBILITY, DO
YOU THINK PEOPLE ARE JUST CRAZY,
AND WHO KNOWS WHY
THEY DO ANYTHING?

NOT SO
CLOSE TO
THE LEDGE!



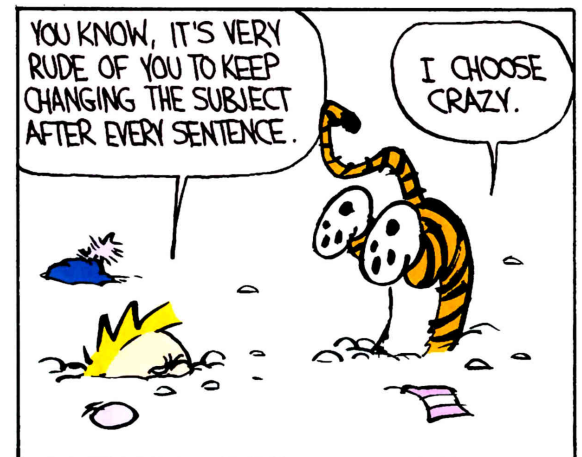
WELL? WHAT DO YOU
THINK? ARE PEOPLE
GOOD, BAD OR CRAZY?

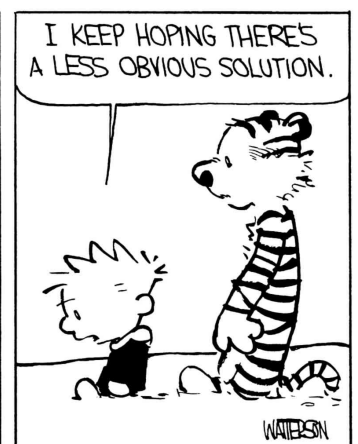
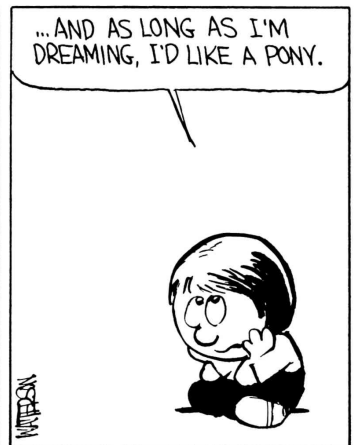
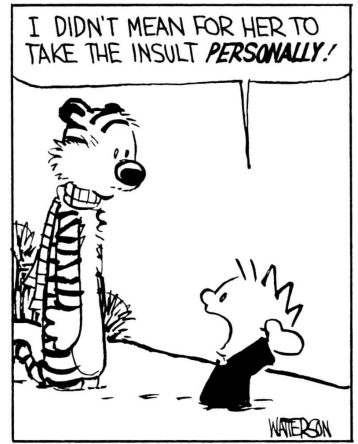
**AUGHHH!
I CAN'T LOOK!**

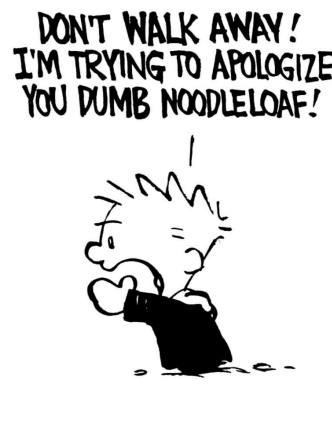


YOU KNOW, IT'S VERY
RUDE OF YOU TO KEEP
CHANGING THE SUBJECT
AFTER EVERY SENTENCE.

I CHOOSE
CRAZY.







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SHOULD I OR SHOULDNT I?

TOO LATE!
I DID.



DID YOU THROW A SNOWBALL AT ME?!

ME? A SNOWBALL? DID SOMEONE THROW A SNOWBALL AT YOU?

OH, DON'T PLAY INNOCENT WITH ME, YOU LIAR! I KNOW YOU THREW THAT!

CALL ME A LIAR, WILL YOU? WELL, IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, MR. TAPIOCA HEAD!

OOH! AN INSULT! I'VE BEEN MALIGNED! I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN!

HMPH. PROMISES, PROMISES!

OH YEAH? THBBTH BPTH!

YEAH! THBBTH BBPTB!



THIS IS YOU: AGGLE AGGLE AGGLE!

THIS IS YOU: AA-AUUUUU-AJAA!

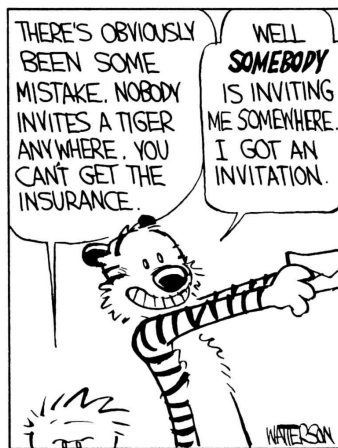
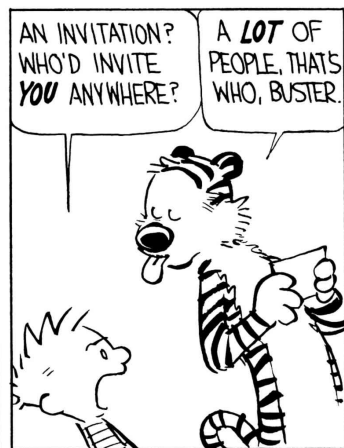
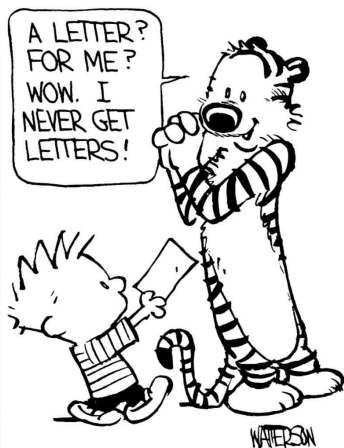
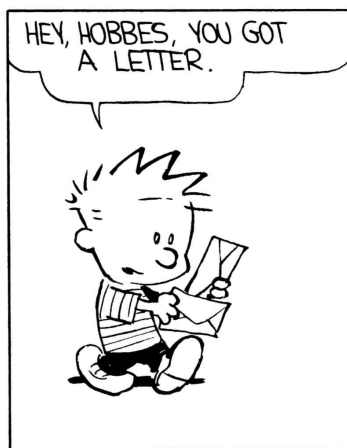
OH YEAH? THIS IS YOU: GAKKA WAKKA WAKKA!

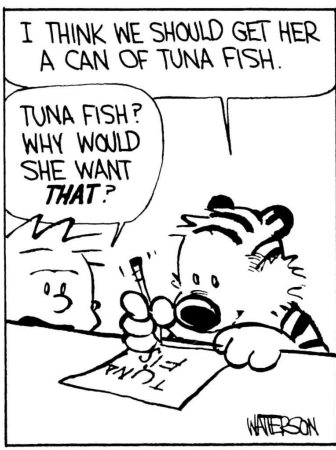
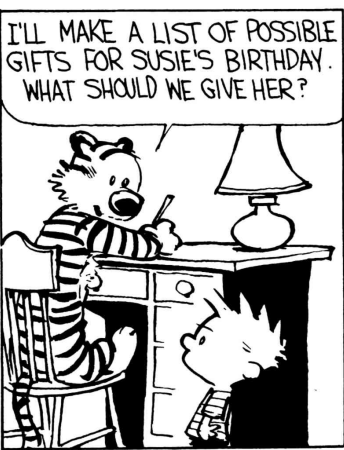
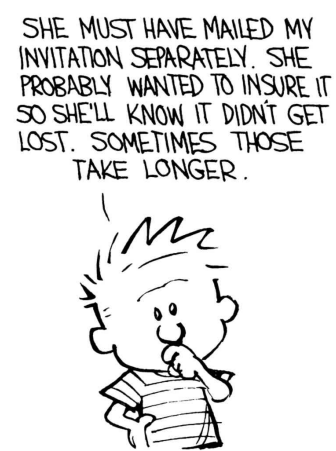
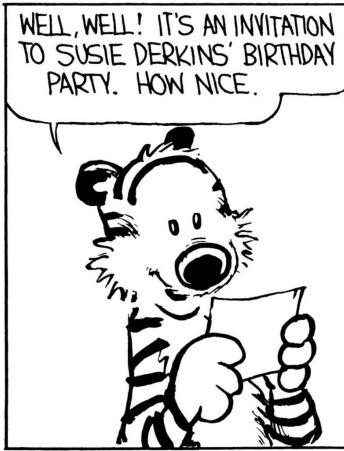
WELL, YOU GO LIKE THIS: DUHH DAHH DAHH DUHH!



LEAVE IT TO MOM TO INTERRUPT OUR REPARTEE.

...JUST WHEN I HAD YOU WRIGGLING IN THE CRUSHING GRIP OF REASON TOO...





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HA HA! YOUR CLEVER LITTLE STRATEGY HAS TRAGICALLY BACKFIRED! LOOK AT THIS JUMP! WATCH AND WEEP, FUZZ FACE!

THAT'S YOUR MOVE, RIGHT? I GET TO GO NOW, RIGHT? IT'S TOO LATE FOR YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND, RIGHT?



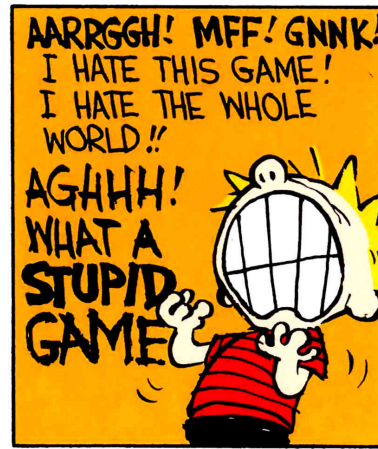
NOT SO FAST... MY HAND'S STILL ON IT.



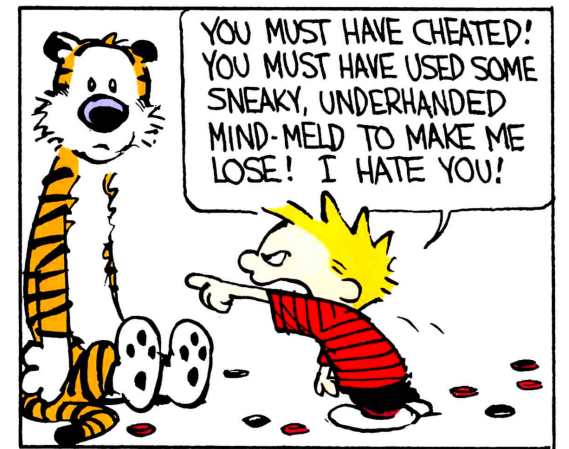
JUMP, JUMP, JUMP! I WIN!



YOU WIN?? AAUGGHH! YOU WON *LAST* TIME! I HATE IT WHEN YOU WIN!



AARRGGH! MFF! GNNK! I HATE THIS GAME! I HATE THE WHOLE WORLD!! AGHHH! WHAT A STUPID GAME!



YOU MUST HAVE CHEATED! YOU MUST HAVE USED SOME SNEAKY, UNDERHANDED MIND-MELD TO MAKE ME LOSE! I HATE YOU!



I DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY THIS IDIOTIC GAME IN THE FIRST PLACE!

I KNEW YOU'D CHEAT! I KNEW YOU'D WIN!

OH! OOH! AARG!



AAAAAAAAAAAAA
AAAAAAAAAAAAA

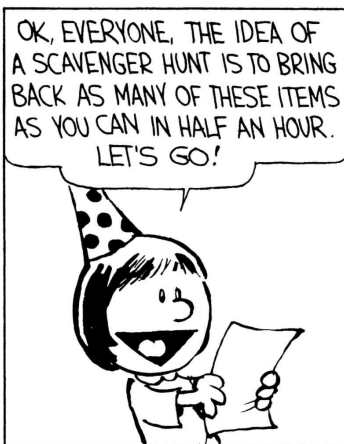


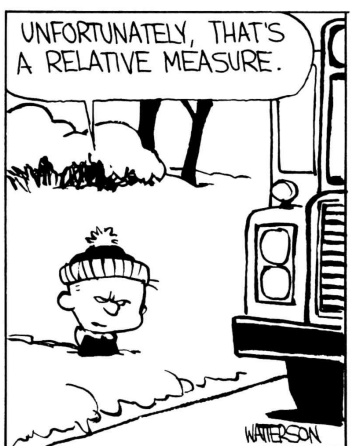
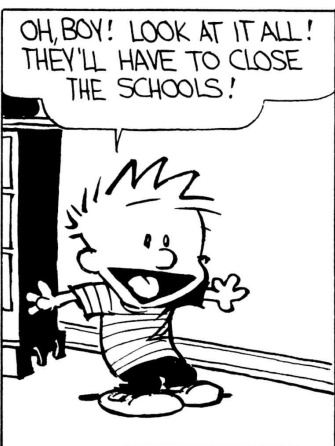
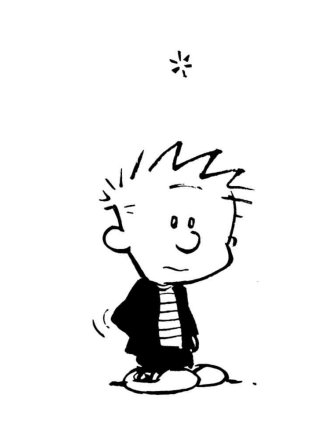
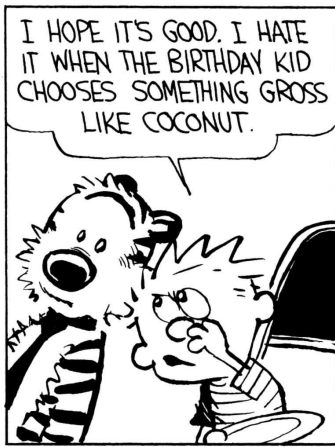
HACK
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LOOK, IT'S JUST A GAME.

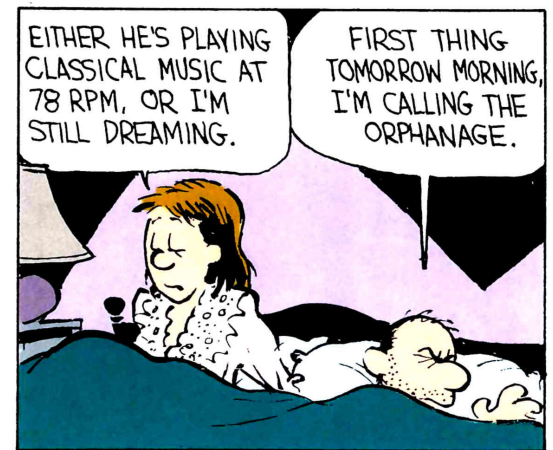
I KNOW. YOU SHOULD SEE ME WHEN I LOSE IN REAL LIFE!





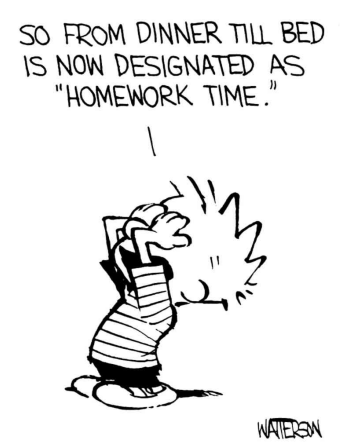
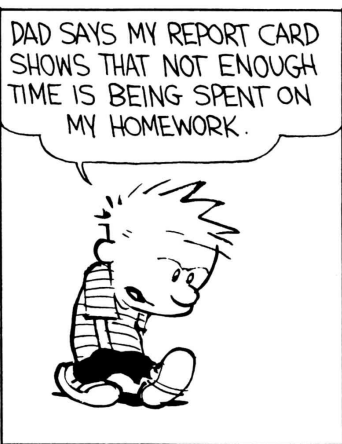
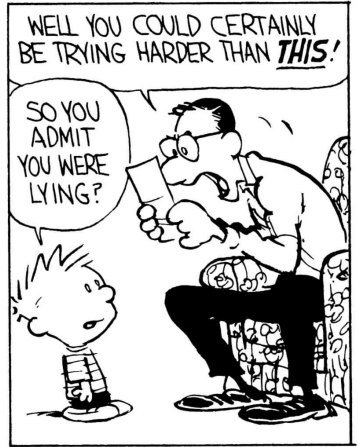
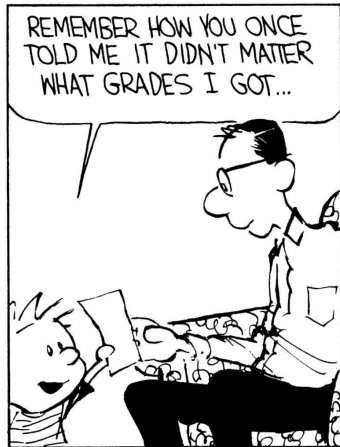
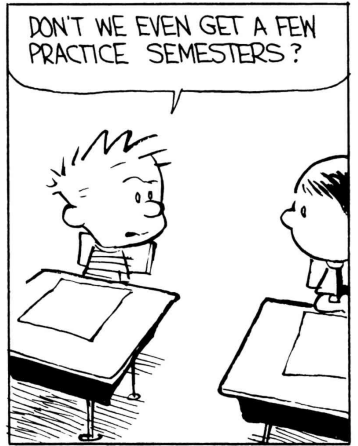
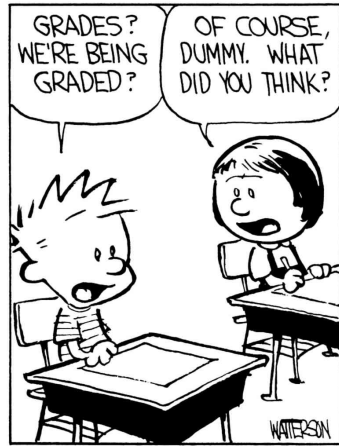
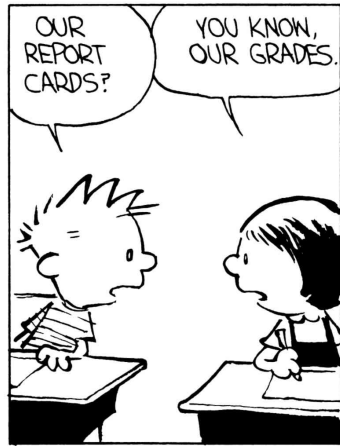
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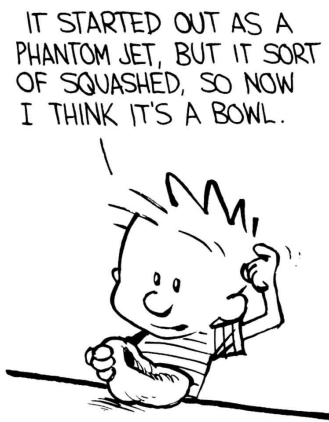
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EITHER HE'S PLAYING CLASSICAL MUSIC AT 78 RPM, OR I'M STILL DREAMING.

FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING, I'M CALLING THE ORPHANAGE.

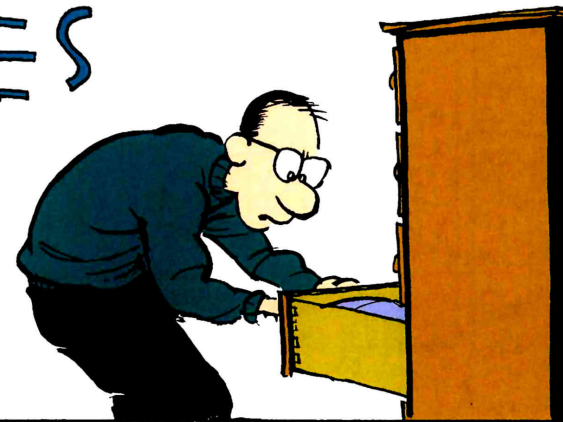




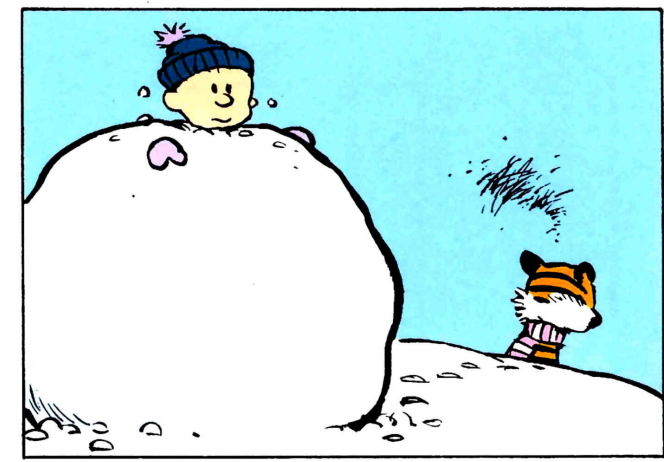
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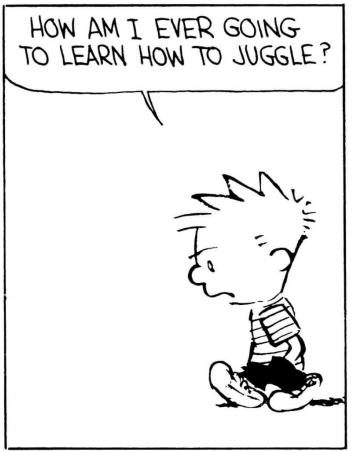
WHY CAN'T I EVER FIND MY STUPID SCARF?



HOBBS AND I ARE GOING OUTSIDE, MOM.







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HERE IS SUCCESSFUL MR. JONES. HE LIVES IN A 5-ACRE HOME IN A WEALTHY SUBURB. HERE IS HIS NEW MERCEDES IN THE DRIVEWAY.

IT'S ANYONE'S GUESS AS TO HOW MUCH LONGER MR. JONES CAN MEET HIS MONTHLY FINANCE CHARGES.

HERE COMES MR. JONES OUT OF HIS ATTRACTIVE SUBURBAN HOME. HE HOPS IN HIS RED SPORTS CAR.

OFF HE GOES TO WORK. 80... 90... 100 MILES AN HOUR!

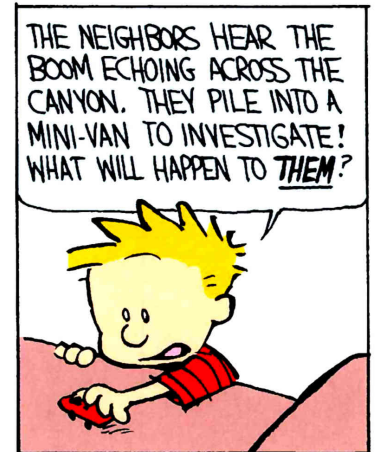
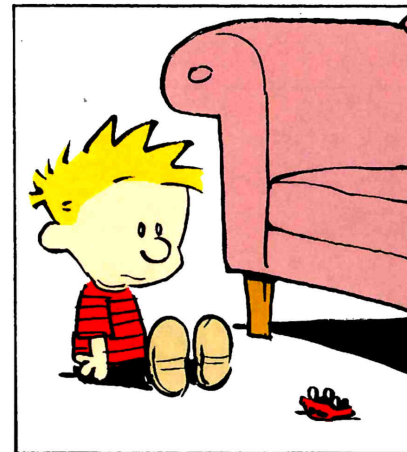
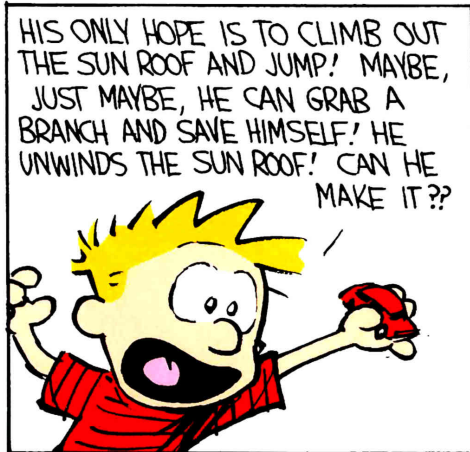
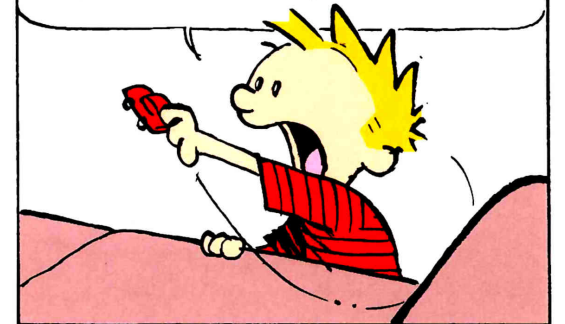
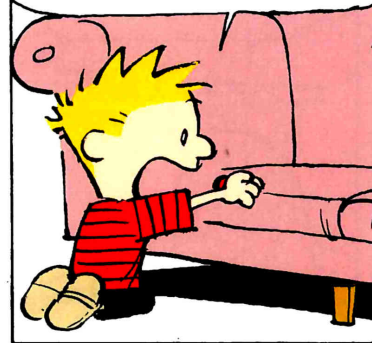
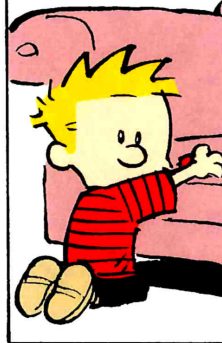
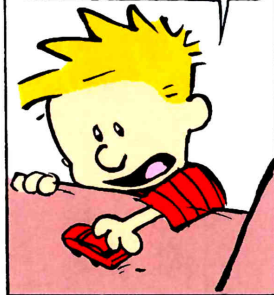
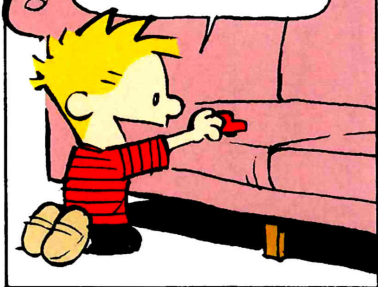
... ALONG THE EDGE OF THE GRAND CANYON !!

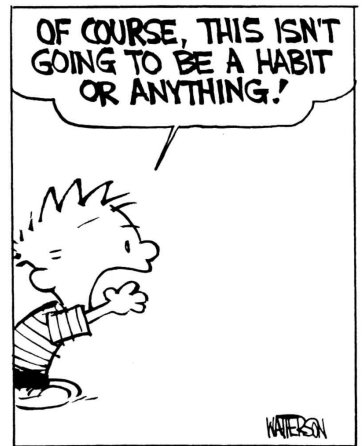
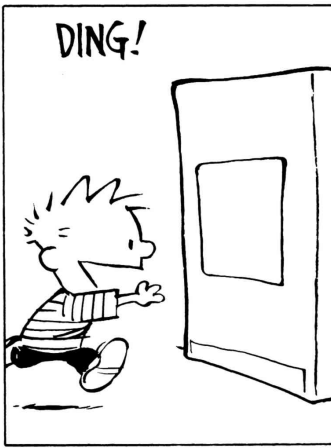
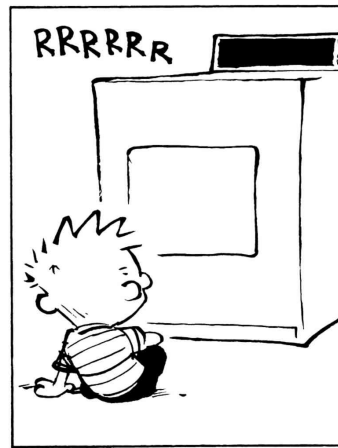
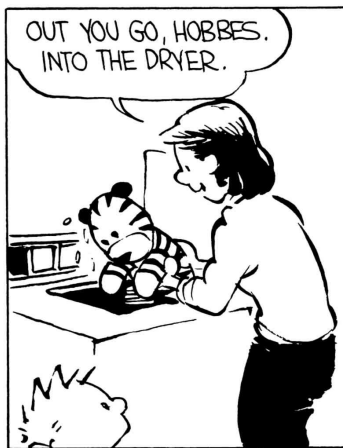
SUDDENLY, HIS STEERING LOCKS AND HIS BRAKES FAIL! HE CAREENS OVER THE EDGE! OH NO! DOWN HE GOES!

HIS ONLY HOPE IS TO CLIMB OUT THE SUN ROOF AND JUMP! MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, HE CAN GRAB A BRANCH AND SAVE HIMSELF! HE UNWINDS THE SUN ROOF! CAN HE MAKE IT??

NO! THE CAR EXPLODES IN MID-AIR, PROPELLING MILLIONS OF TINY SHARDS INTO THE STRATOSPHERE! **KABLOOIE!**

THE NEIGHBORS HEAR THE BOOM ECHOING ACROSS THE CANYON. THEY PILE INTO A MINI-VAN TO INVESTIGATE! WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THEM?



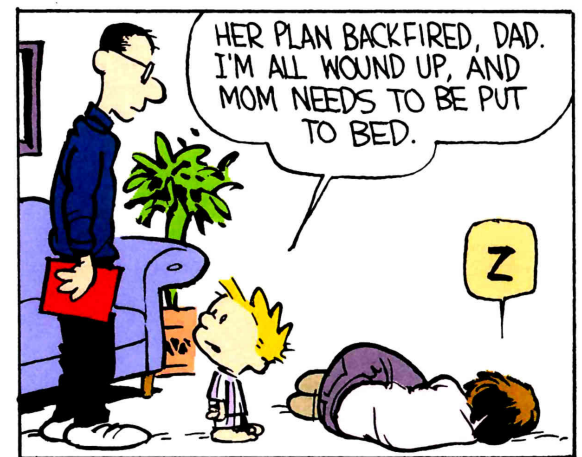
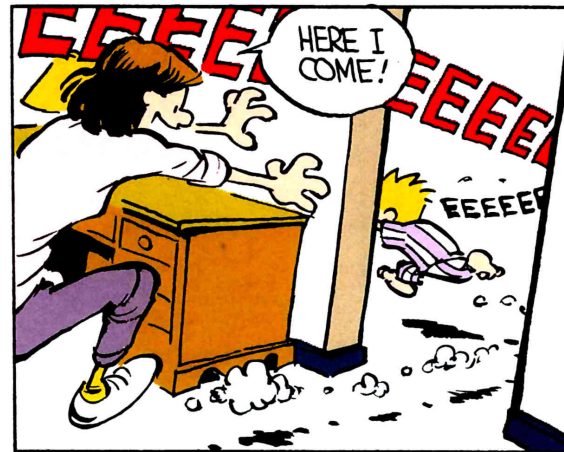
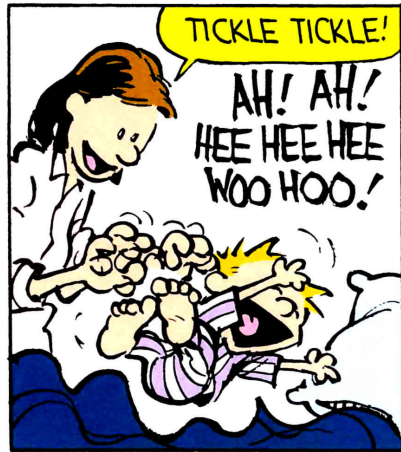


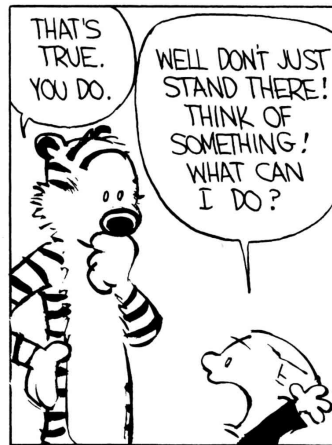
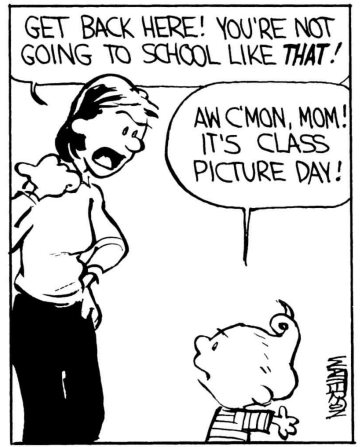


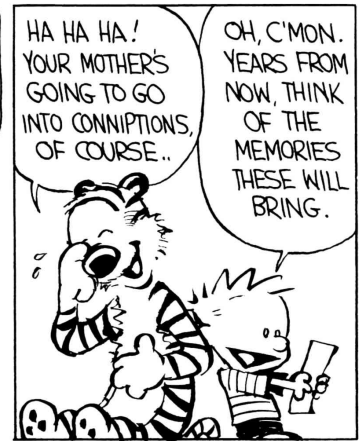
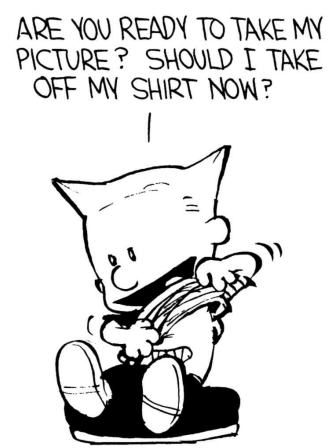
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AAAAHHH! EEEE! HEE HEE HEE HEE! WOO! ACK! HEE







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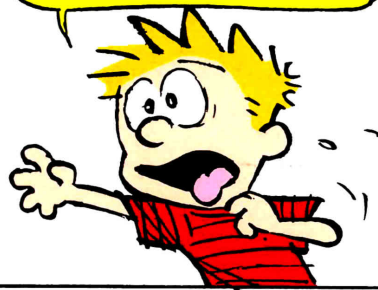
OH NO! WHAT HAVE I DONE???



THE HUMAN BODY IS 80% WATER. LITTLE DID CALVIN REALIZE HOW CRITICAL IT IS TO MAINTAIN THAT!



NOW IT'S TOO LATE! BY DRINKING THAT EXTRA GLASS OF WATER, CALVIN HAS UPSET THAT PRECIOUS BALANCE! HE IS NOW 90% WATER!



EVERYTHING SOLID IN CALVIN'S BODY BEGINS TO DISSOLVE!



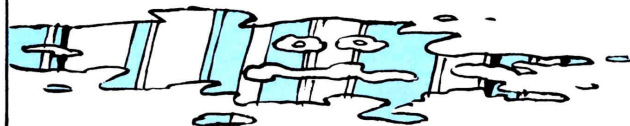
HE IS BECOMING A LIQUID!!



HIS ONLY HOPE IS SOMEHOW TO GET TO AN ICEBOX AND FREEZE HIMSELF SOLID UNTIL HE CAN GET PROPER MEDICAL ATTENTION!



UNFORTUNATELY, AS A LIQUID, CALVIN CAN ONLY RUN DOWNHILL! CAN HE MAKE IT? CAN HE MAKE IT??

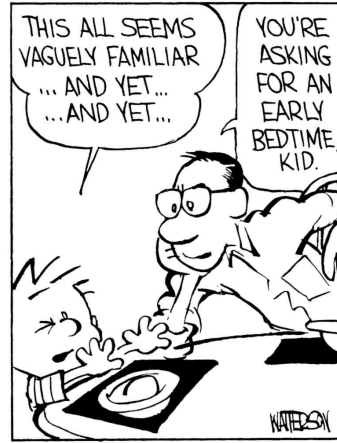
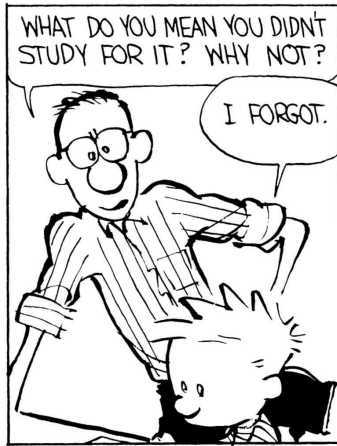
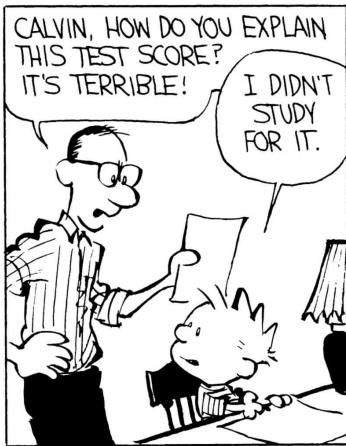


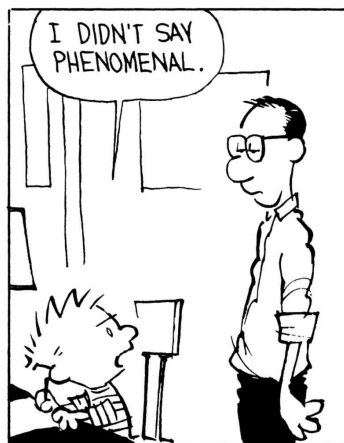
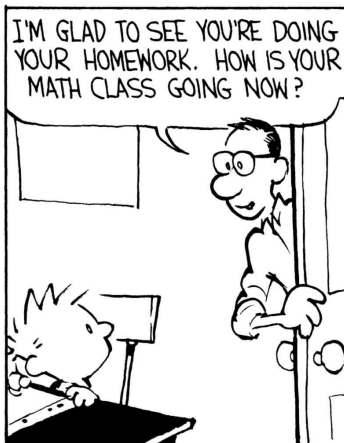
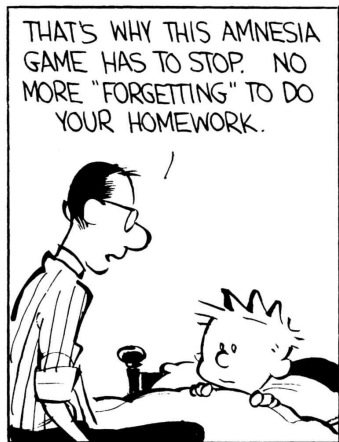
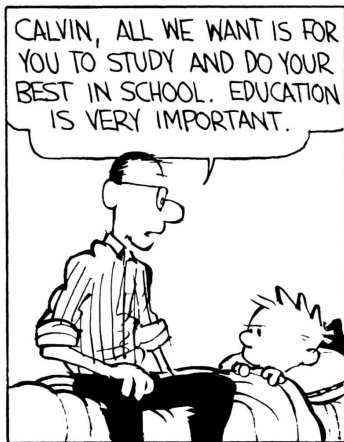
I DON'T THINK I'M GONNA MAKE IT.

THERE'S A GAS STATION UP AHEAD. JUST HOLD ON.

DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO DRINK SO MUCH BEFORE WE LEFT?!

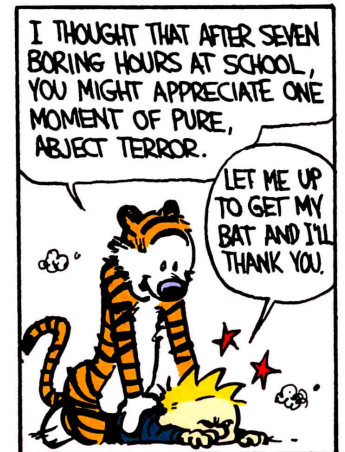
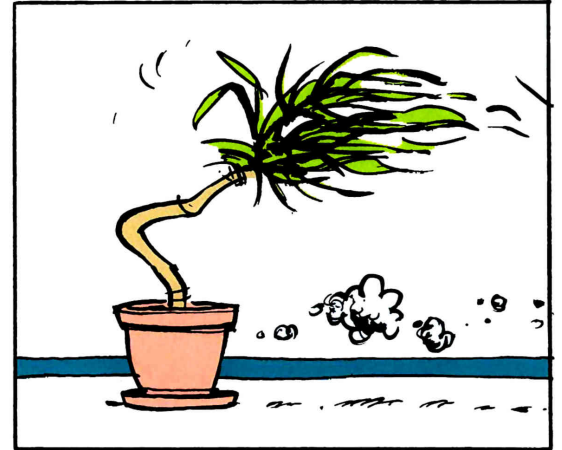
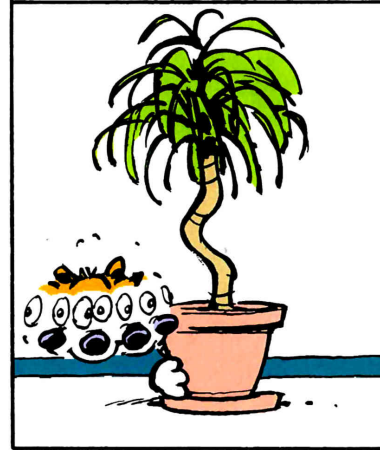
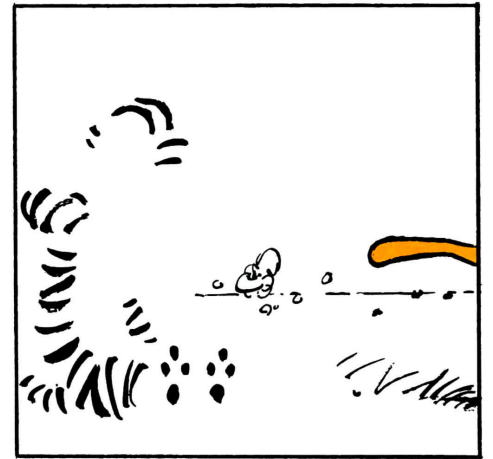


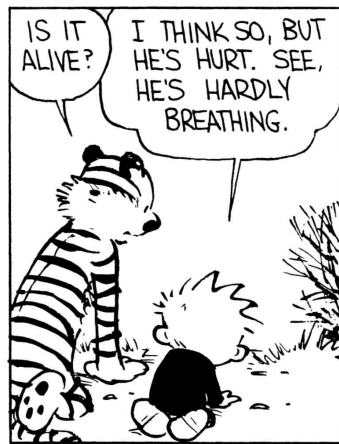


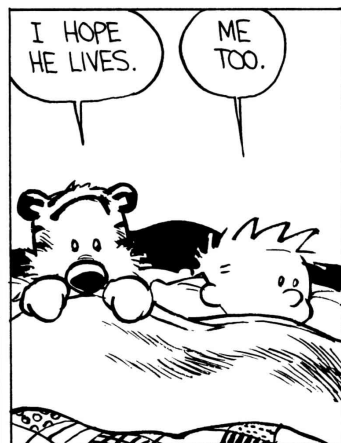


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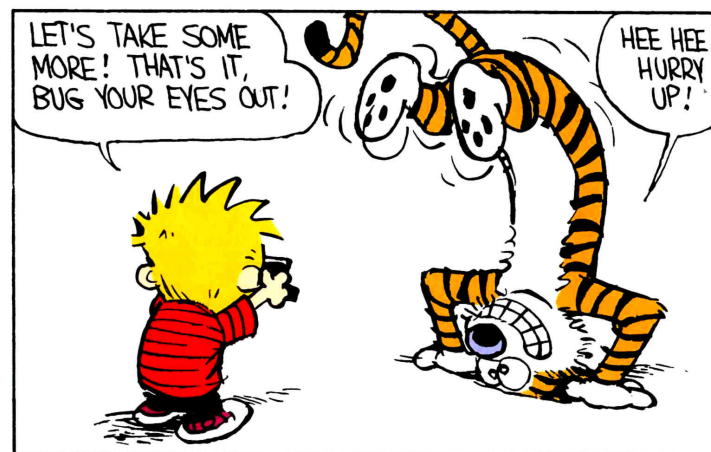
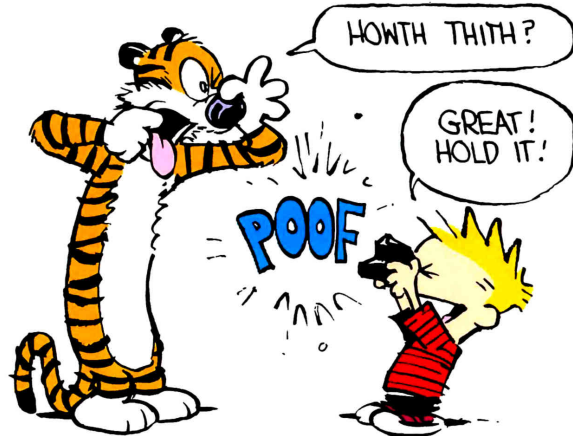
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HERE'S A PHOTO I TOOK OF YOU.

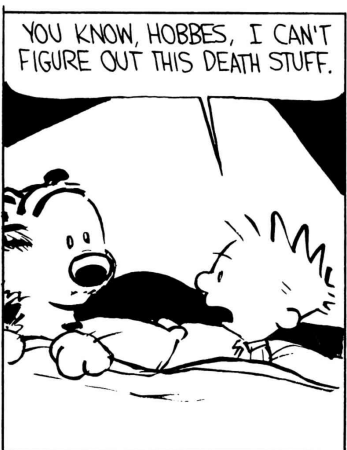
THE PICTURE IS KIND OF FUZZY.

YOU'RE KIND OF FUZZY!

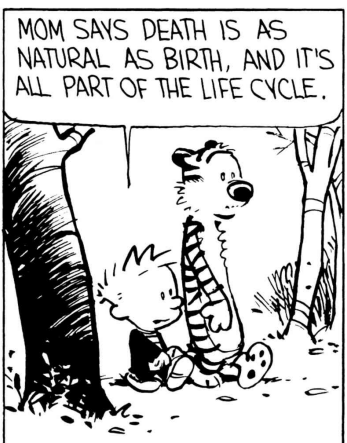




I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE EXISTED A FEW DAYS AGO AND NOW HE'S GONE FOREVER. IT'S LIKE I FOUND HIM FOR NO REASON. I HAD TO SAY GOOD-BYE AS SOON AS I SAID HELLO.

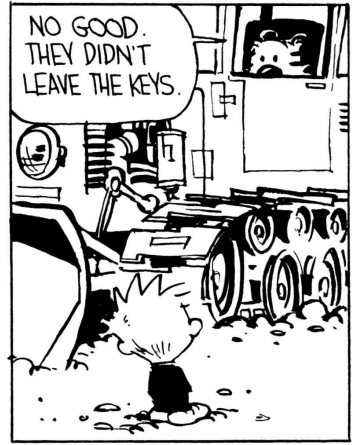


WHY DID THAT LITTLE RACCOON HAVE TO DIE? HE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG.



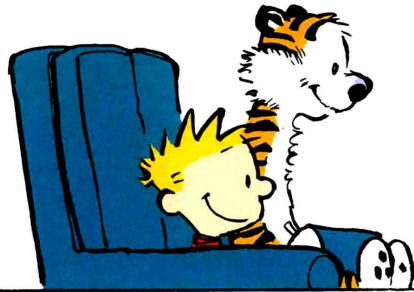
SHE SAYS WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT, BUT THERE ARE MANY THINGS WE DON'T UNDERSTAND, AND WE JUST HAVE TO DO THE BEST WE CAN WITH THE KNOWLEDGE WE HAVE.





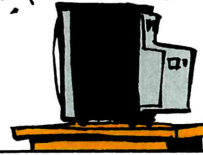
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KABLOOIE!

OOOOH,
YOU'VE TWICKED ME
FOR THE WAST TIME,
WABBIT!



HA HA HA! BOY, I WISH I HAD
SOME DYNAMITE!

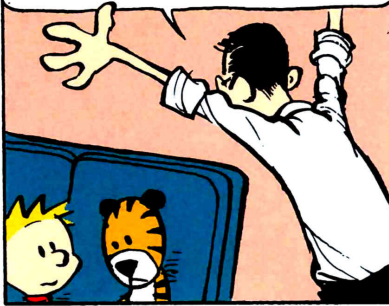


BOY, I LOVE WEEKENDS! WHAT BETTER
WAY TO SPEND ONE'S FREEDOM THAN EATING
CHOCOLATE CEREAL AND WATCHING CARTOONS!



MM... I BEG TO
DIFFER ON THE
CEREAL PART.

CALVIN, YOU'VE BEEN SITTING
IN FRONT OF THAT STUPID TV
ALL MORNING! IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
DAY! YOU SHOULD BE OUTSIDE!



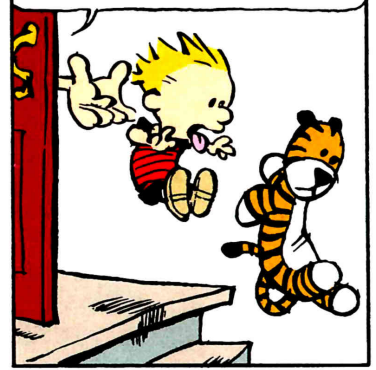
IT'S GOING TO BE A GRIM DAY WHEN THE
WORLD IS RUN BY A GENERATION THAT DOESN'T
KNOW ANYTHING BUT WHAT IT'S SEEN ON TV!



click

HEY!

HOW CAN YOU SIT INSIDE ALL
DAY? GO ON! OUT! OUT!



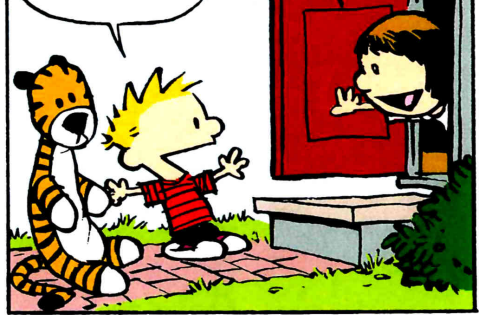
KIDS ARE SUPPOSED TO RUN AROUND
IN THE FRESH AIR! HAVE SOME FUN!
GET SOME EXERCISE!



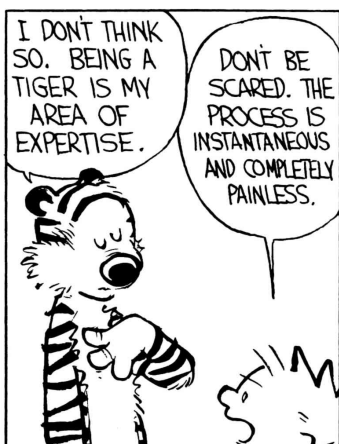
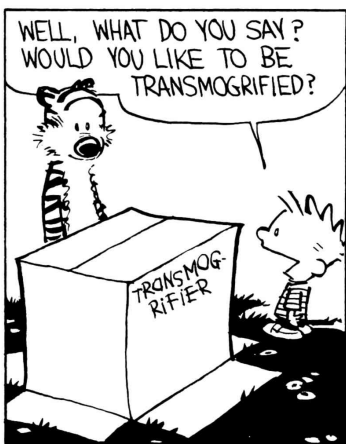
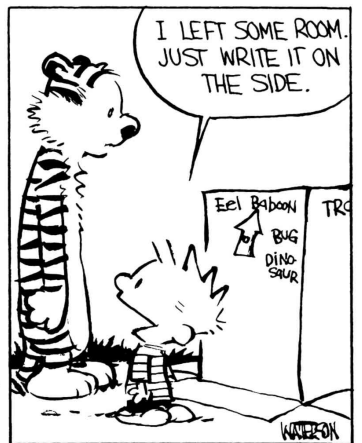
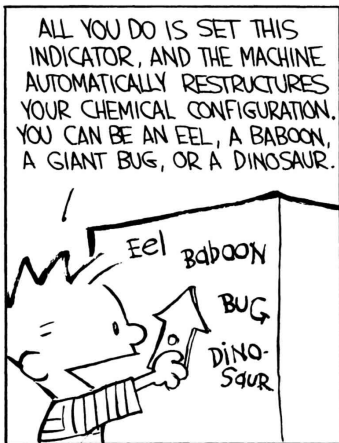
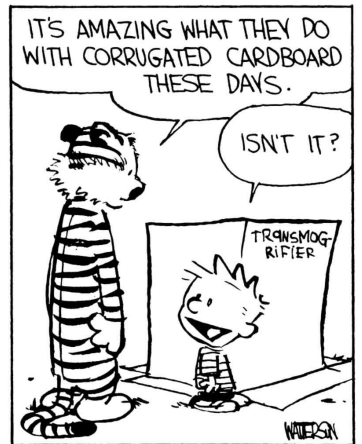
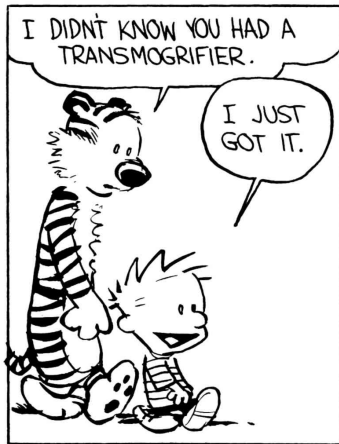
WELL, I GUESS
THAT'S THAT.
COME ON.

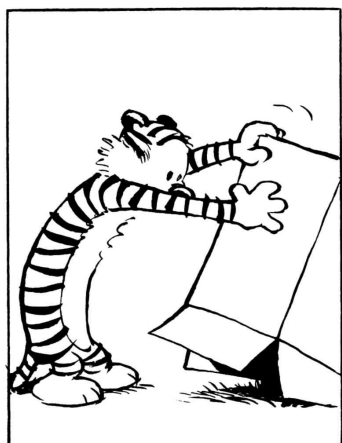
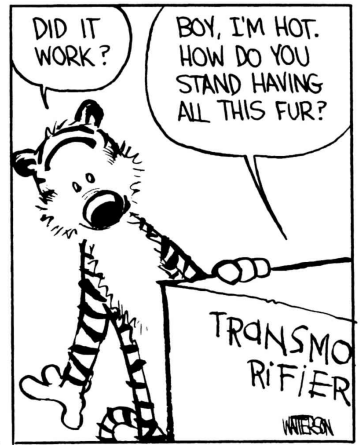
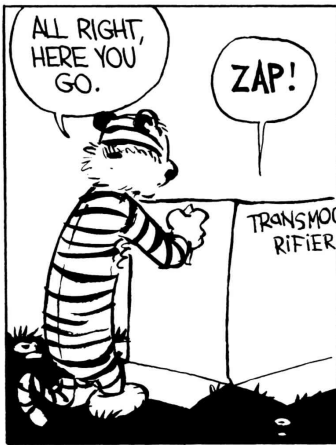
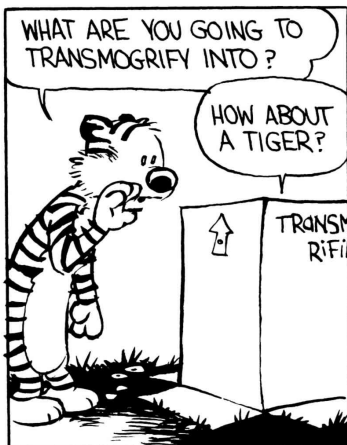
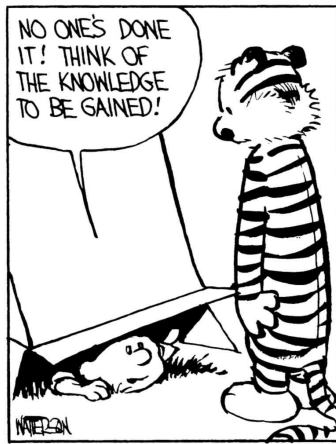


HI, SUSIE, ARE
YOU WATCHING
TV? CAN WE
COME IN?



SURE, HURRY UP!
IT'S A COMMERCIAL.





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THANKS FOR THE LUNCH, MOM! I'M GOING OUTSIDE.

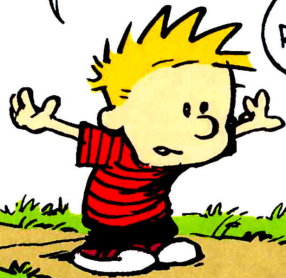


REFUELED, THE 727 TAXIS ONTO THE RUNWAY.

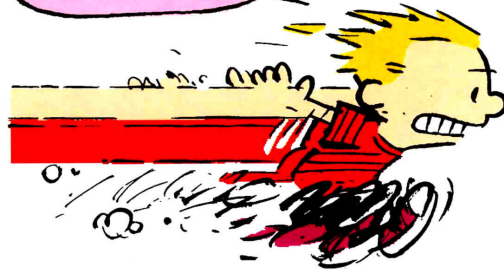


CONTROL TOWER TO CALVIN, YOU ARE CLEARED FOR TAKE OFF.

ROGER.



FULL THROTTLE!
FNOOOSH!



TAKE OFF!
LANDING GEAR UP!
CHUGUNK!



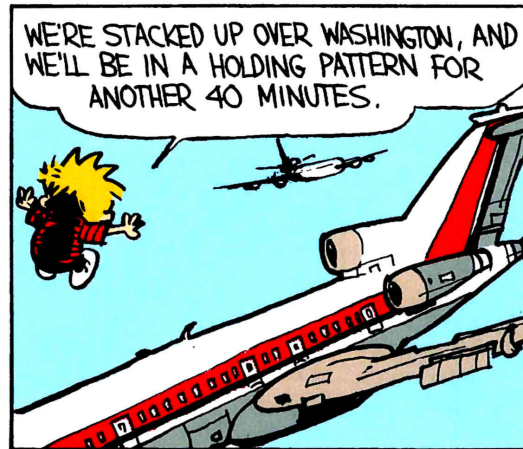
WE HAVE REACHED OUR CRUISING ALTITUDE OF 30,000 FEET. A SMALL, TASTELESS SNACK WILL BE SERVED SHORTLY.



THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING. I'M AFRAID OUR ARRIVAL WILL BE SLIGHTLY DELAYED.



WE'RE STACKED UP OVER WASHINGTON, AND WE'LL BE IN A HOLDING PATTERN FOR ANOTHER 40 MINUTES.



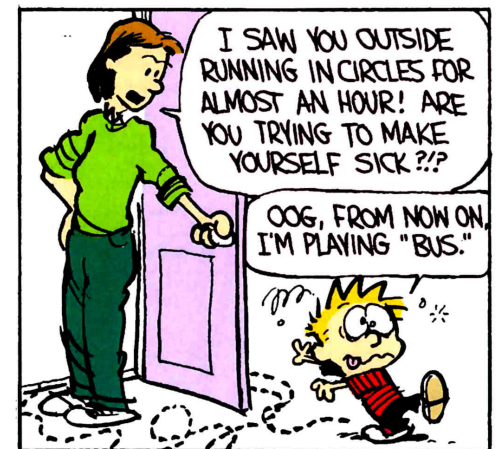
TOWER TO CALVIN, YOU ARE NOW CLEARED FOR LANDING.

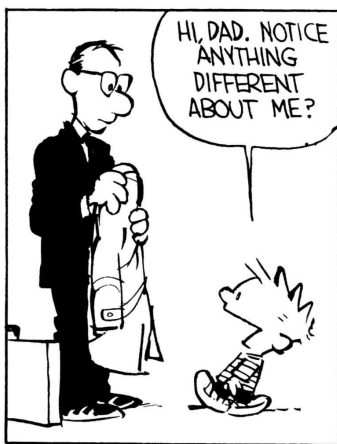
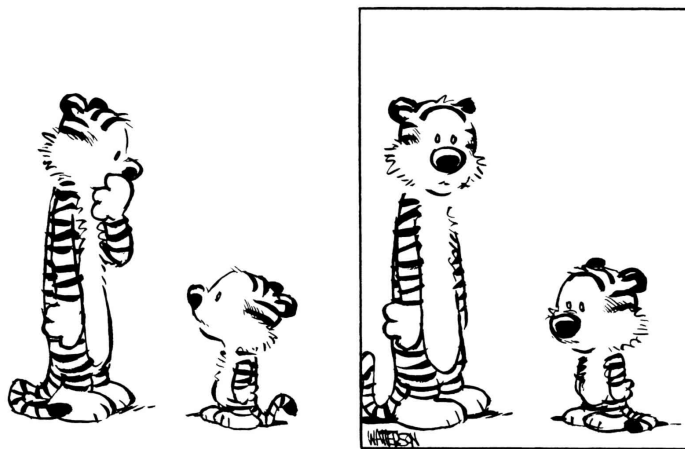
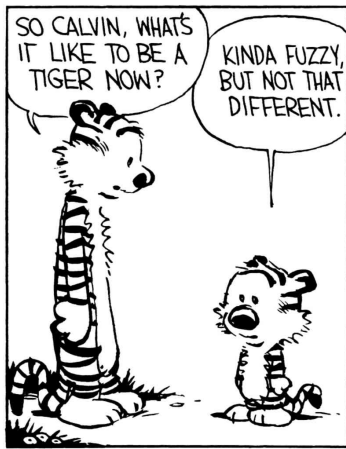
ROGER. LANDING GEAR DOWN!
REVERSE THRUST!

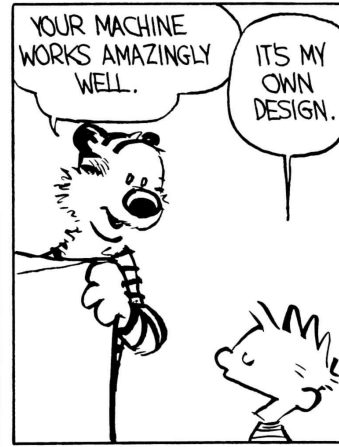
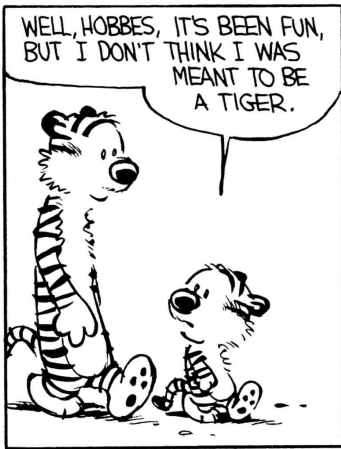


I SAW YOU OUTSIDE RUNNING IN CIRCLES FOR ALMOST AN HOUR! ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE YOURSELF SICK???

OOG, FROM NOW ON, I'M PLAYING "BUS."



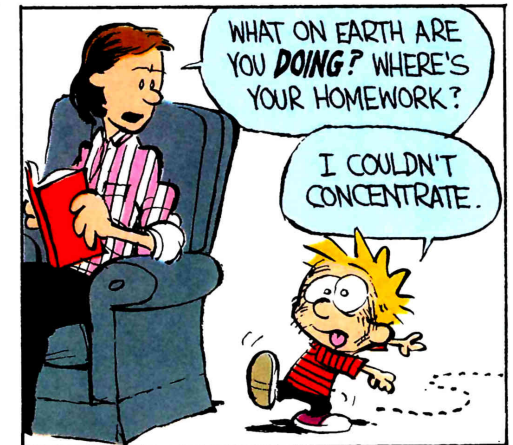
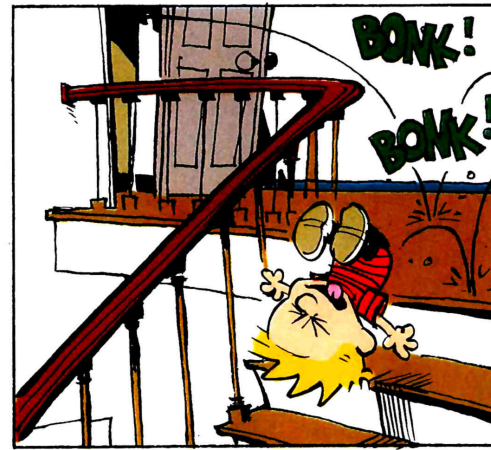
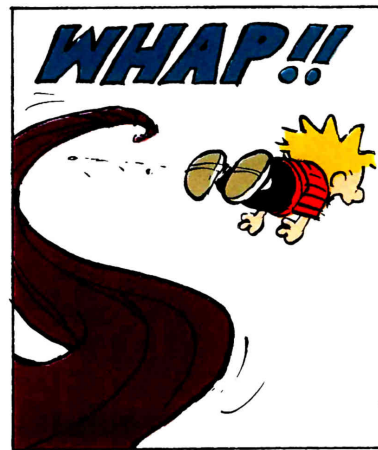
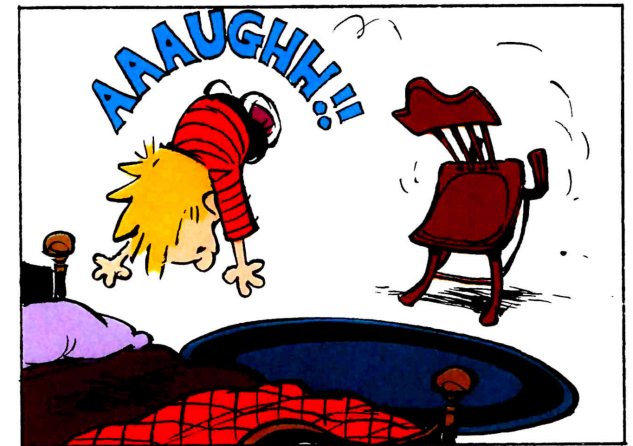
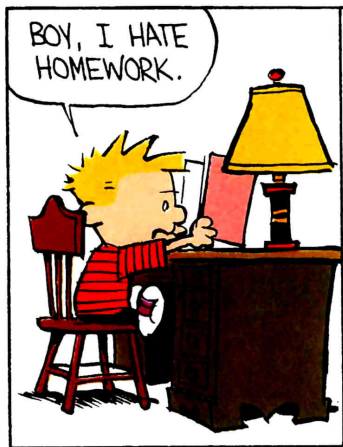
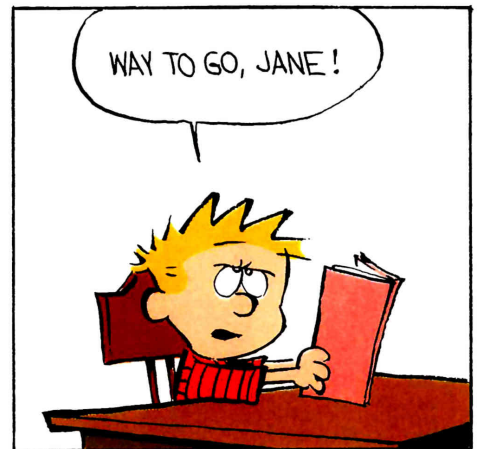
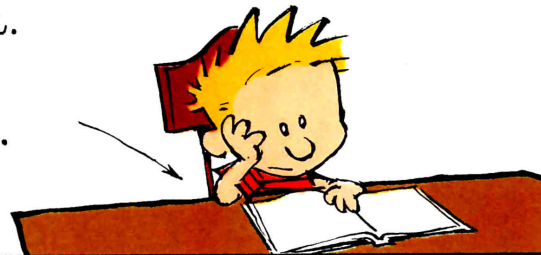


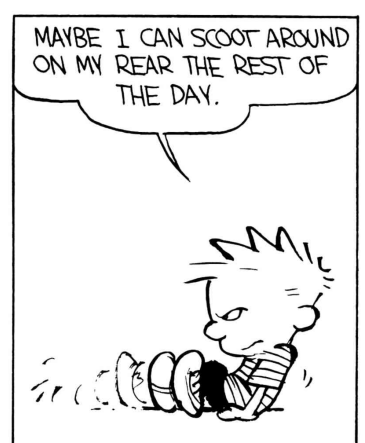
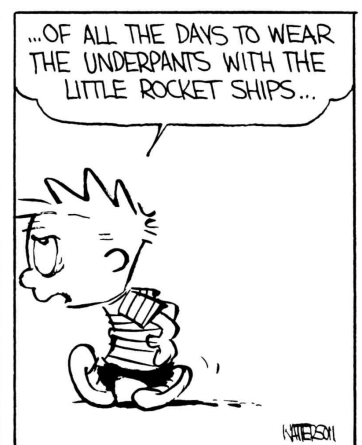
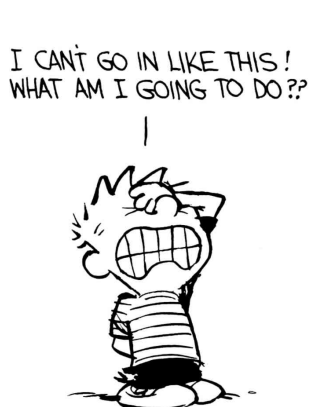
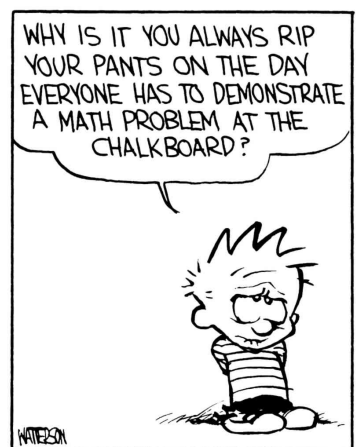


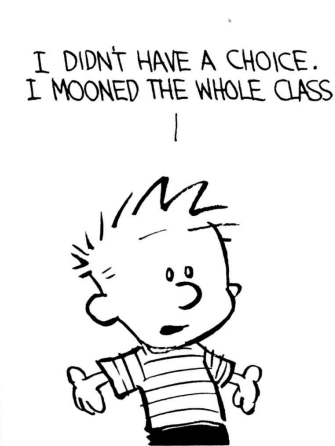
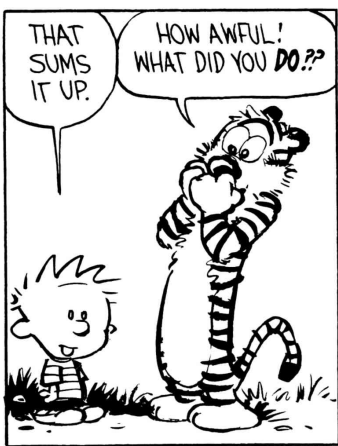
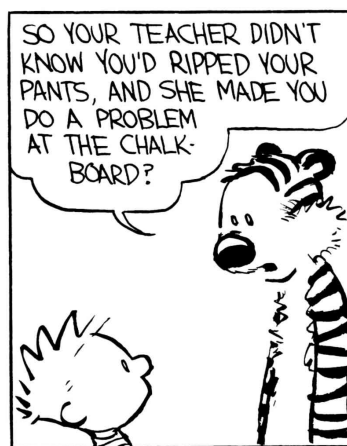
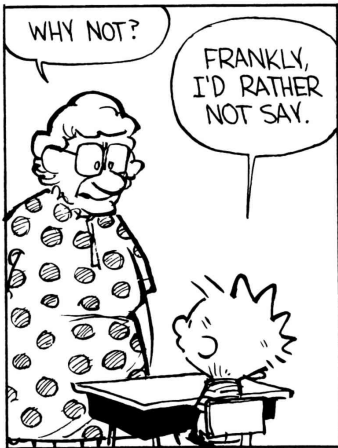
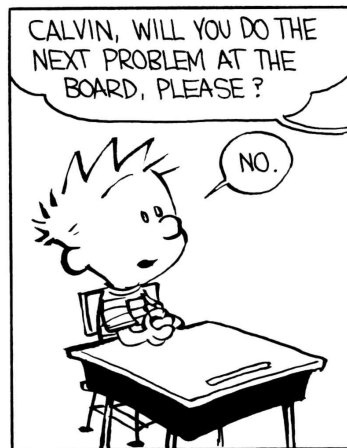
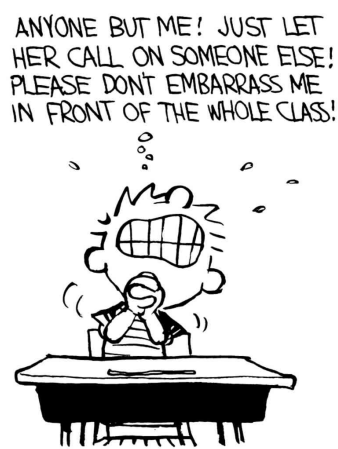
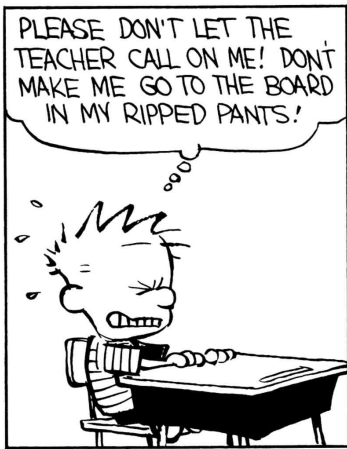
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Look, Jane. See Spot.
See Spot run.
Run, Spot, run.
Jane sees Spot run.





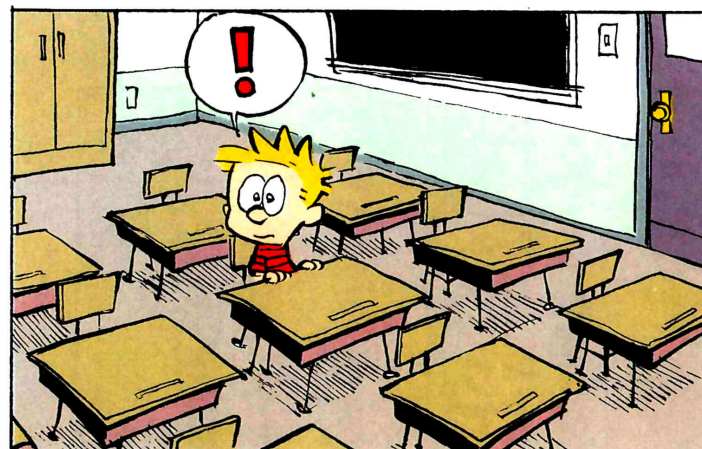
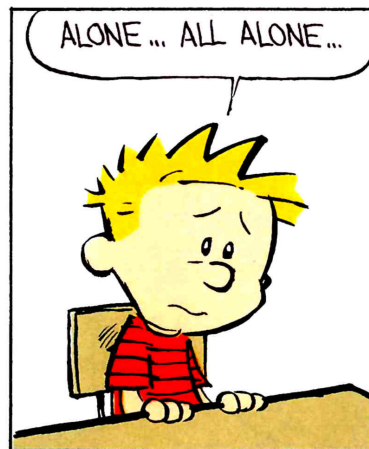
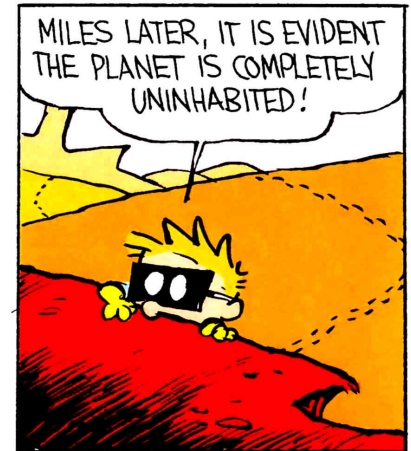
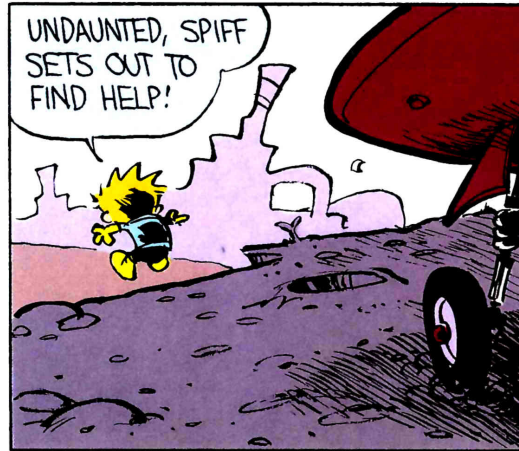
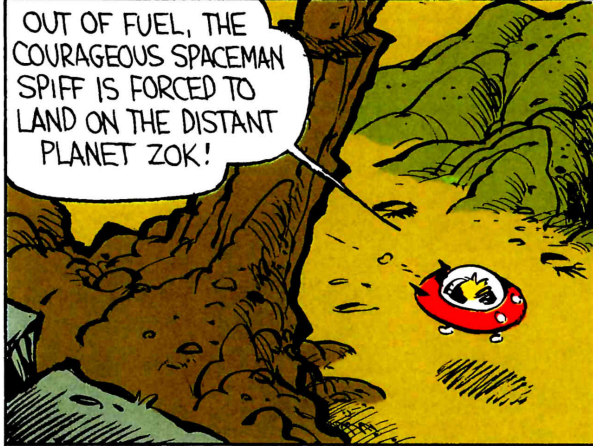


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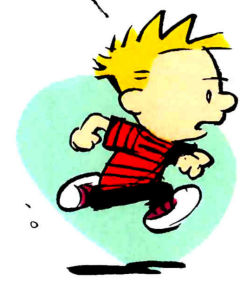
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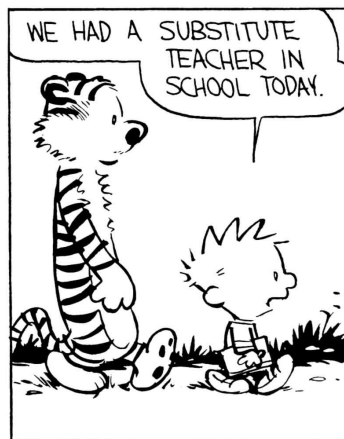
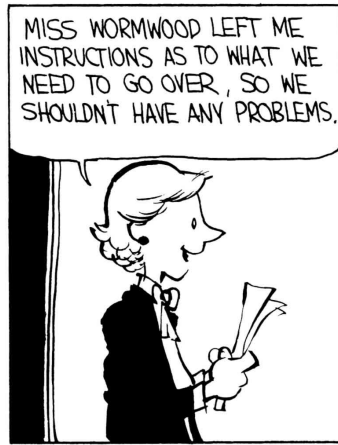
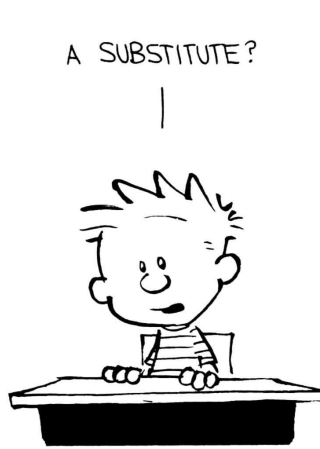
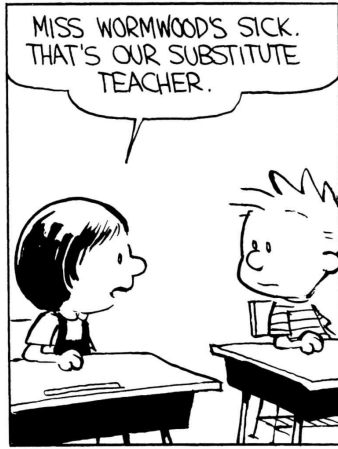
"DURING EMERGENCY LANDING, REPLACE DINNER TRAY AND BRING SEAT TO UPRIGHT POSITION. EXTINGUISH ALL SMOKING MATERIALS."

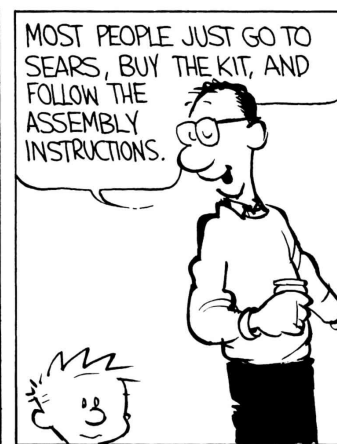
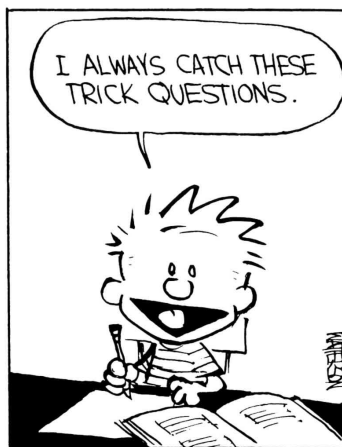
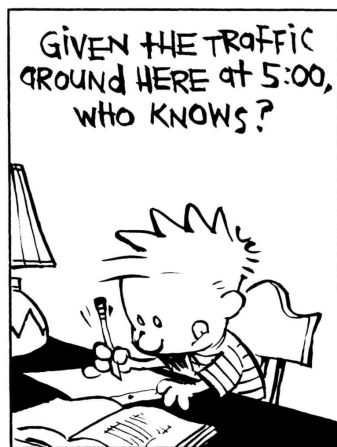
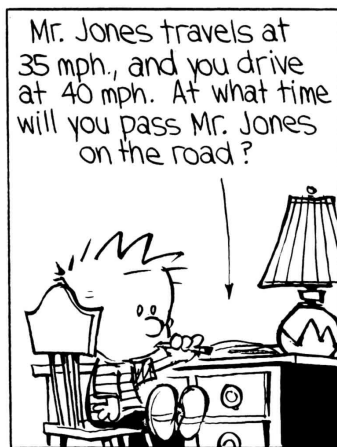
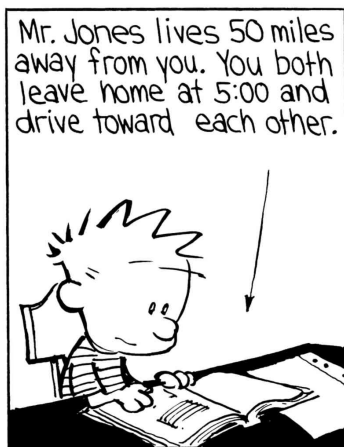
"...INCLUDING SPACECRAFT, IF POSSIBLE."



DARN IT, WHY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER **TELL** ME WHEN THE LUNCH BELL RINGS?







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HOW COME YOU DON'T PUT ON ANY PAJAMAS?

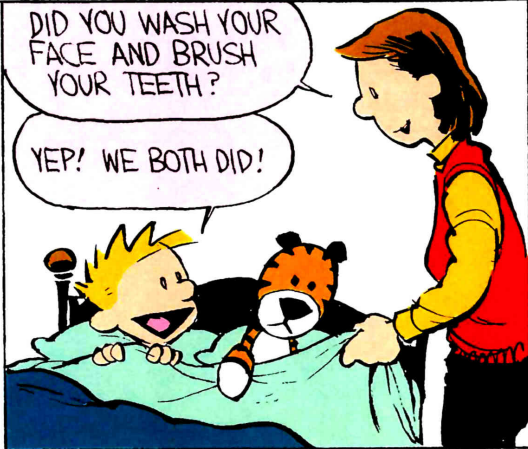


FACT IS, I NEVER TAKE 'EM OFF!



DID YOU WASH YOUR FACE AND BRUSH YOUR TEETH?

YEP! WE BOTH DID!



OK THEN, GOOD NIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT.



MOVE OVER, WILL YA?

I'M ALREADY OVER! YOU SHOULD BE OVER *THERE!*



QUIT PUSHING, FUZZ-FOR-BRAINS! YOU'RE ON MY SIDE!

CALL ME NAMES, WILL YOU?!



YEAH!

WHUMPP!



YAAA!

OH!

WAAA!



OK! OK! YOU WIN!



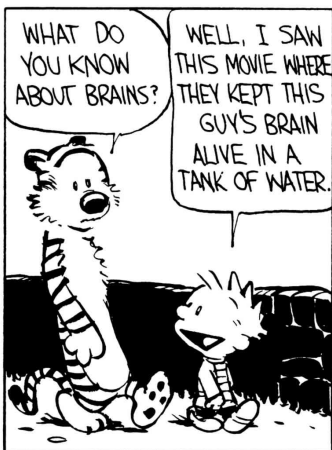
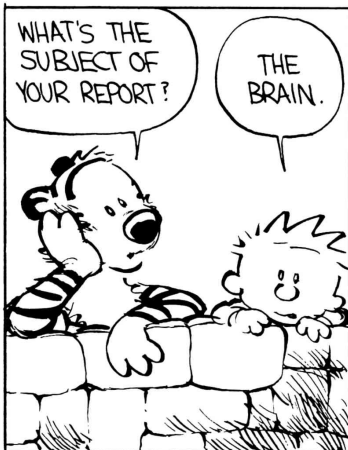
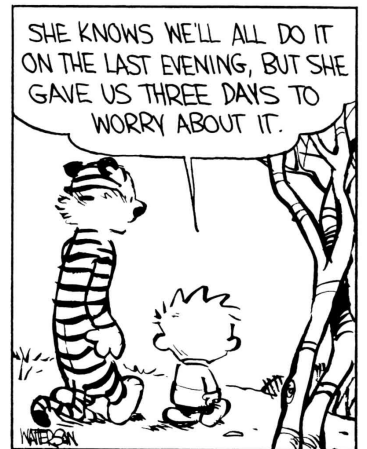
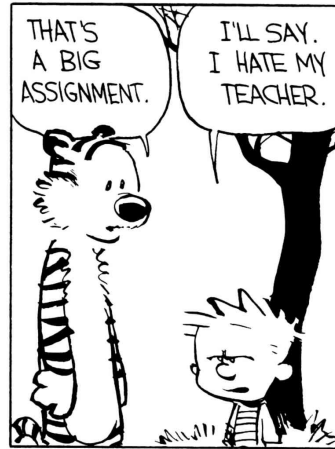
PHOO... I WISH YOU HAD BRUSHED YOUR TEETH!

YECCH... I WISH YOU HAD WASHED YOUR FACE!

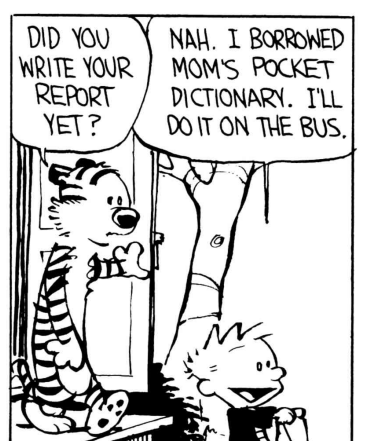
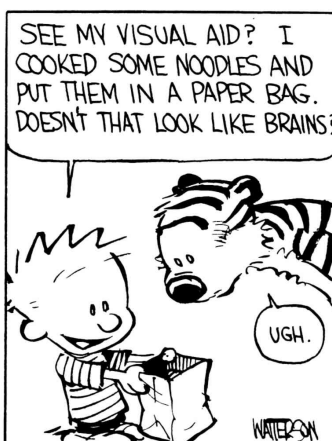
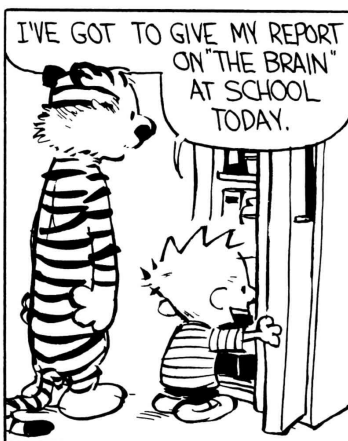
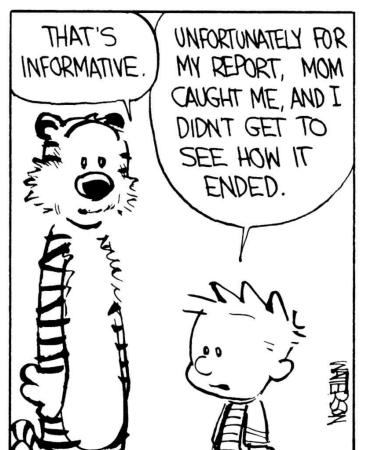


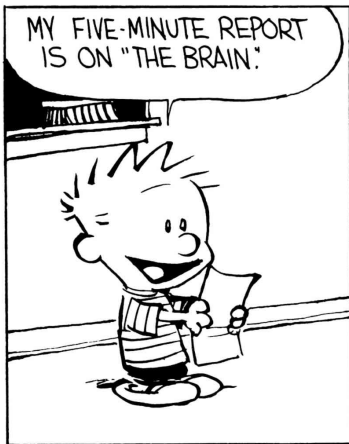


WE'RE SUPPOSED TO RESEARCH OUR SUBJECT, WRITE IT UP, AND PRESENT IT TO THE CLASS WITH A VISUAL AID.

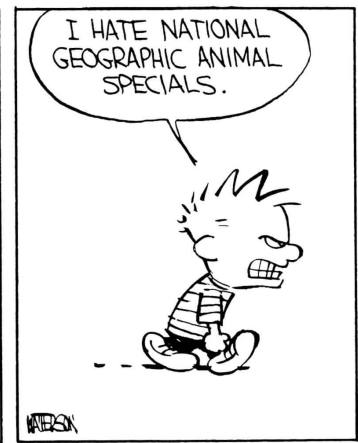
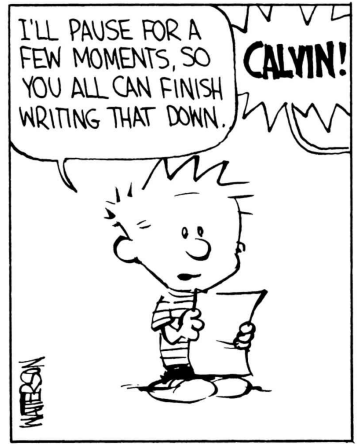
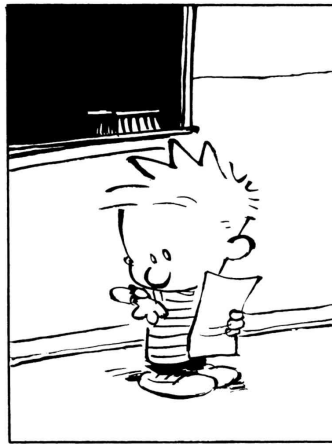


THEN A POWER SURGE MUTATED THE BRAIN, AND IT CRAWLED OUT AND TERRORIZED THE POPULACE.



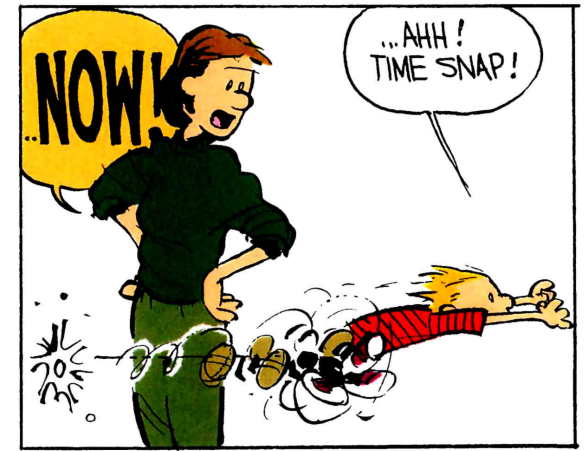
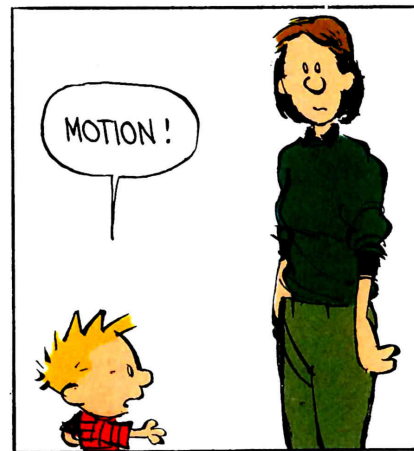
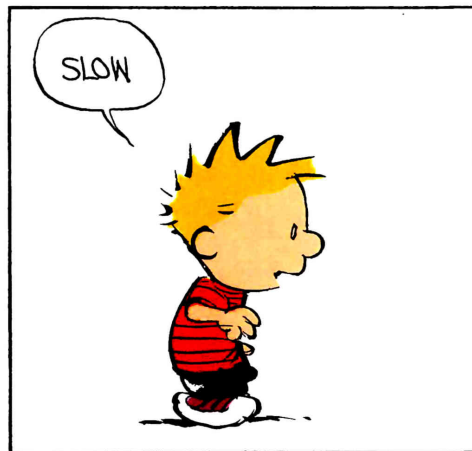
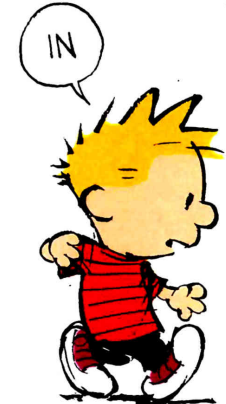
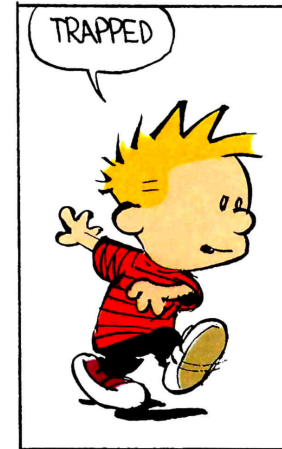
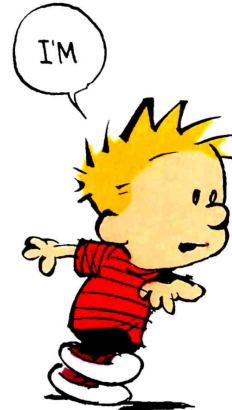
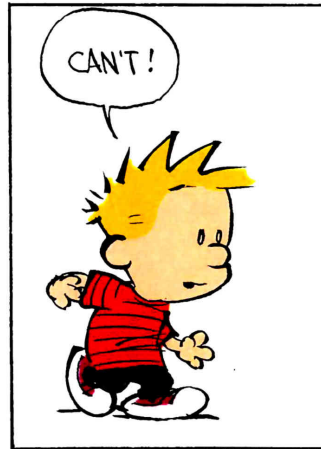
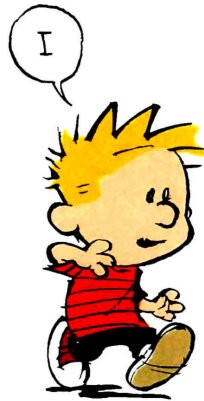
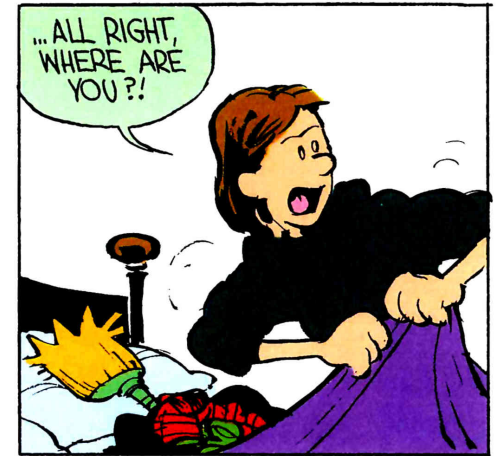
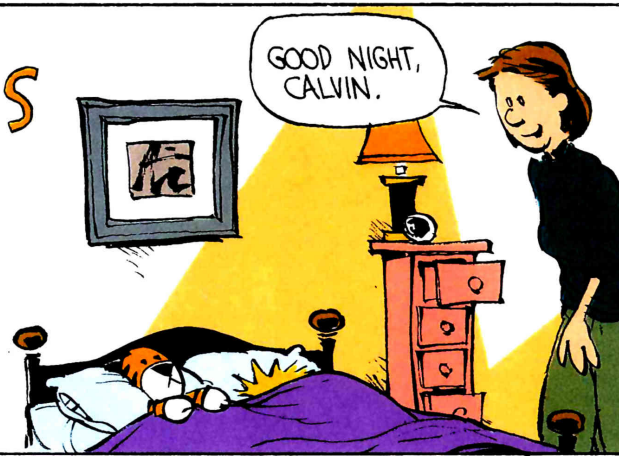


OF COURSE, IT'S DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN THE COMPLEXITIES OF THE BRAIN IN JUST FIVE MINUTES, BUT TO BEGIN, THE BRAIN IS PART OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.



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Point A is twice as far from point C as point B is from A. If the distance from point B to point C is 5 inches, how far is point A from point C?



THE LIVING DEAD DON'T **NEED** TO SOLVE WORD PROBLEMS.

CALVIN THE ZOMBIE SEARCHES FOR FOOD.



...ALTHOUGH, IN A PINCH, A PBJ WILL DO, IF YOU EAT IT MESSILY ENOUGH.



"WHEN IN ROME..."



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GOSH, IT'S *PERFECT* KITE FLYING WEATHER!



BUT WHY LET THE STUPID KITE HAVE ALL THE FUN?

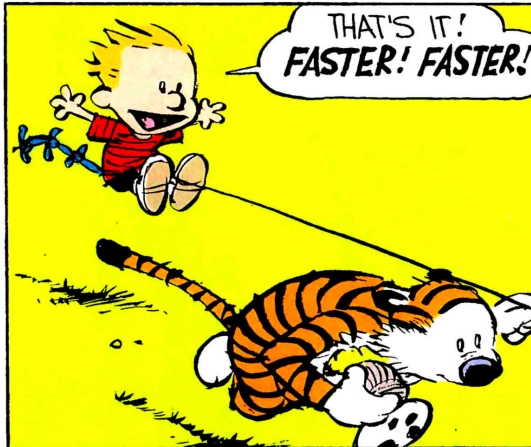


YOU'VE GOT YOUR TAIL ON?



YEP. JUST LET OUT SOME STRING AND START RUNNING.

THAT'S IT! *FASTER! FASTER!*



I'M FLYING! I'M FLOOF!
ON! ACK! OOH!



ARE YOU OK? BOY, YOU WERE ALMOST UP THERE.

I KNOW! (OW.) WE JUST NEED A LITTLE MORE WIND.



OK, HERE'S ANOTHER BREEZE! LET 'ER RIP!



OOMP! YOW!
AARSHH!



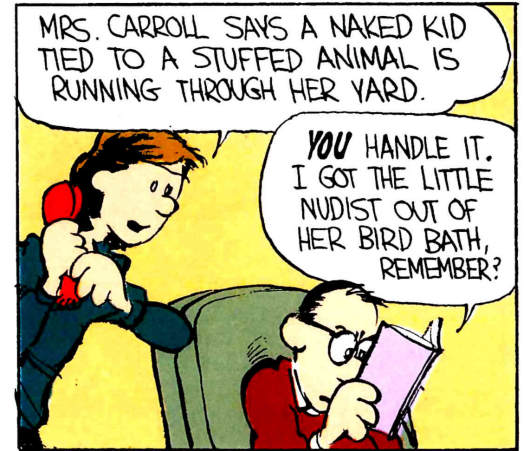
MAYBE YOU'RE TOO HEAVY.

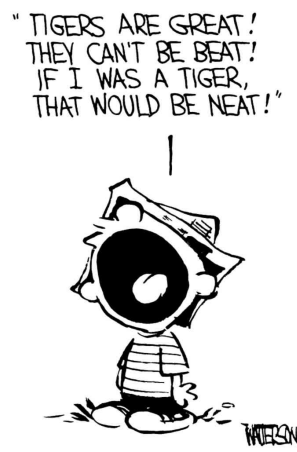
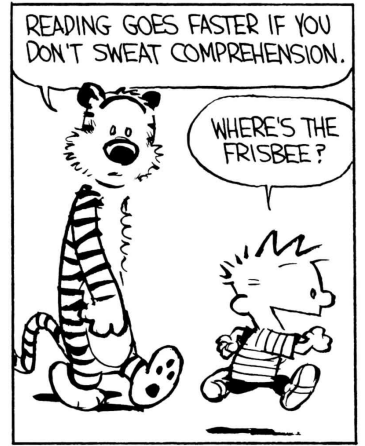
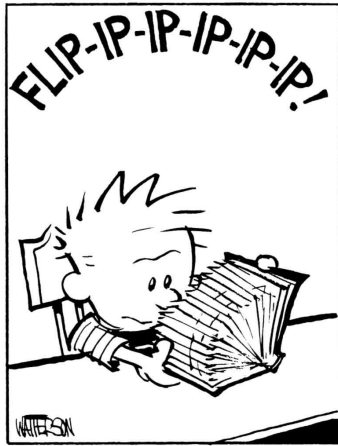
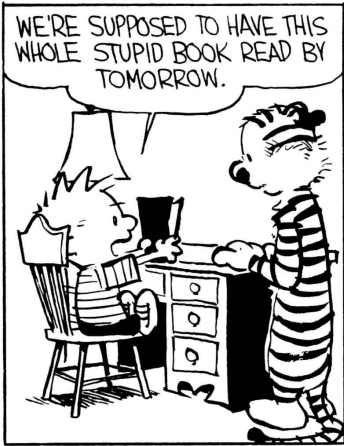
GEE, I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT. HMM... HOW CAN I GET LIGHTER?



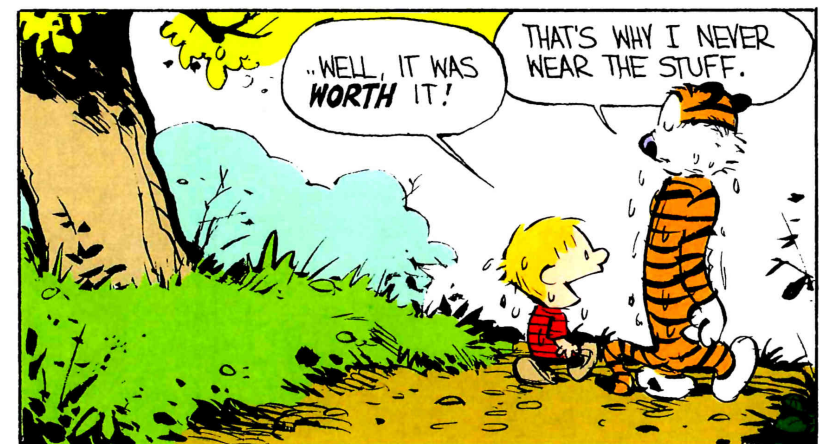
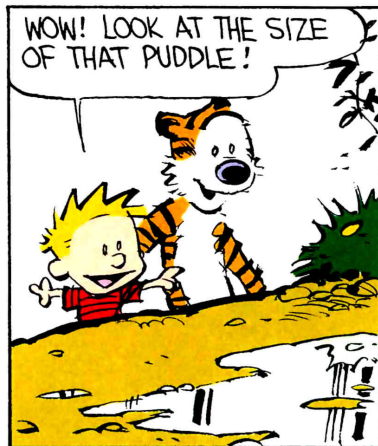
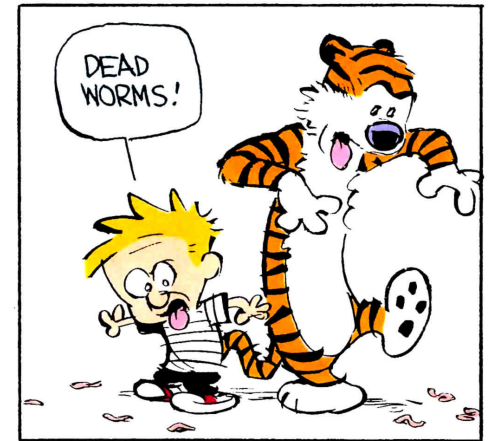
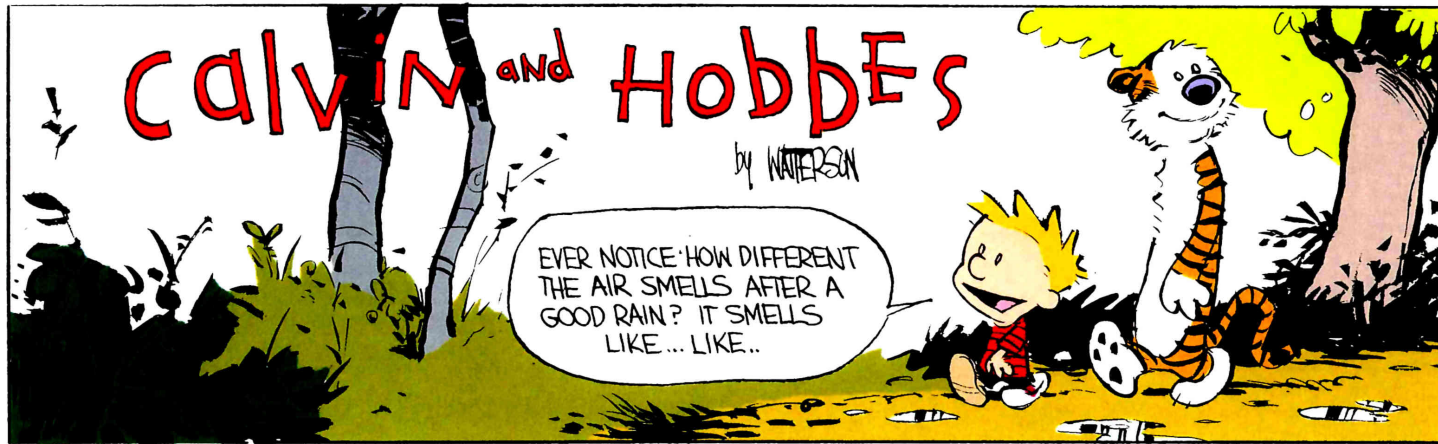
MRS. CARROLL SAYS A NAKED KID TIED TO A STUFFED ANIMAL IS RUNNING THROUGH HER YARD.

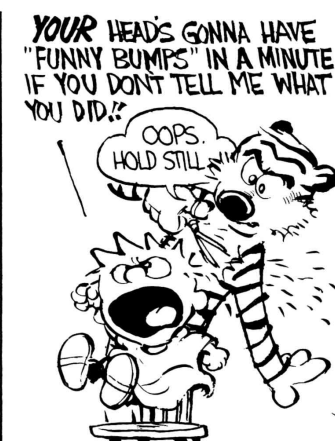
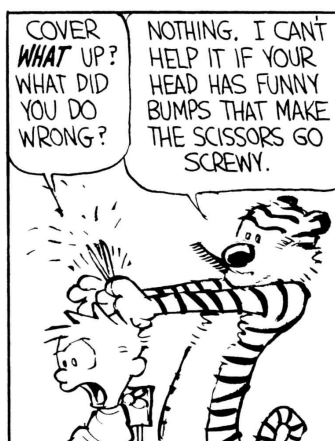
YOU HANDLE IT. I GOT THE LITTLE NUDIST OUT OF HER BIRD BATH, REMEMBER?

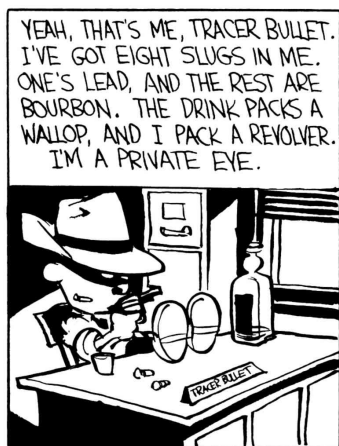
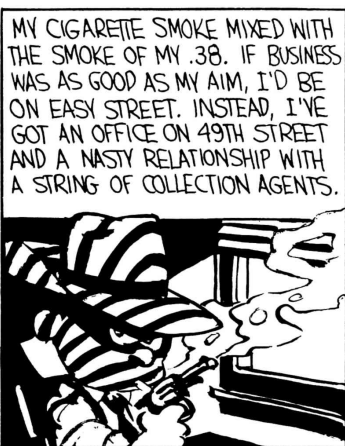
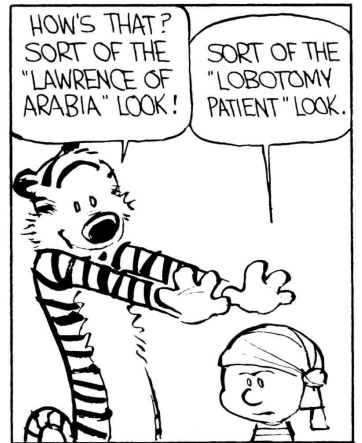








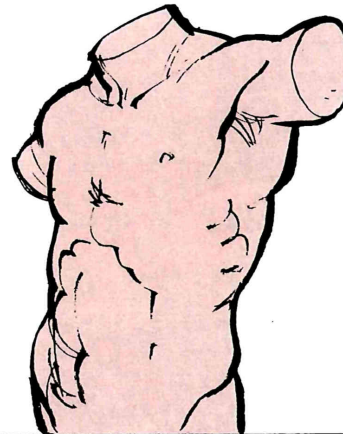




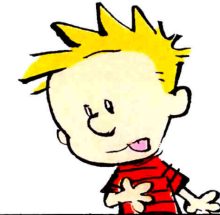
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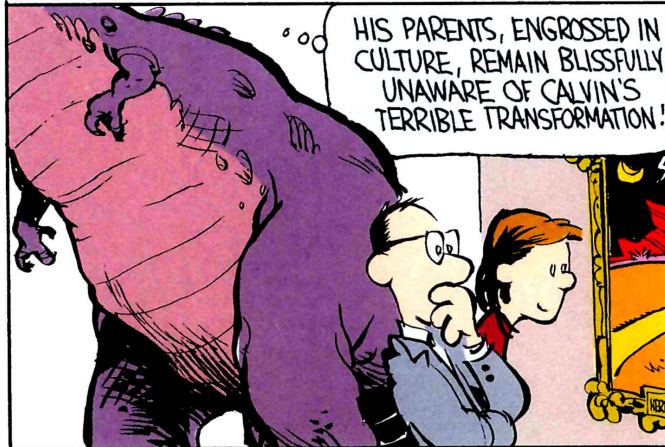
THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE GREAT ART.



...SO WHY DOES IT LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF DECAPITATED NAKED PEOPLE?



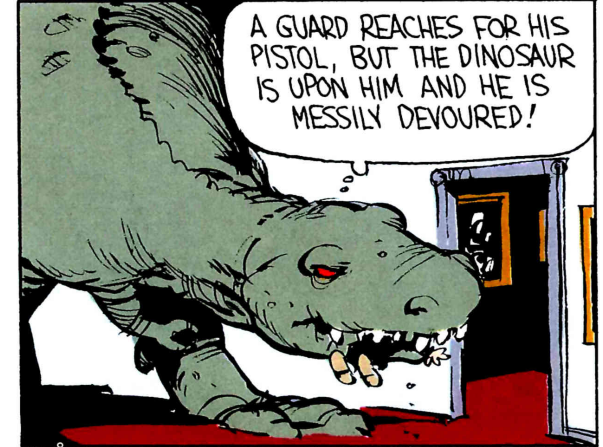
A STRANGE FEELING COMES OVER CALVIN IN THE ART MUSEUM.



HIS PARENTS, ENGROSSED IN CULTURE, REMAIN BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF CALVIN'S TERRIBLE TRANSFORMATION!

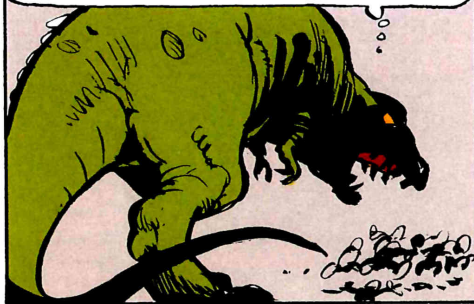


YES, A TYRANNOSAURUS IS LOOSE IN THE ART MUSEUM! THE CURATOR SHRIEKS, AND PANDEMONIUM ENSUES!



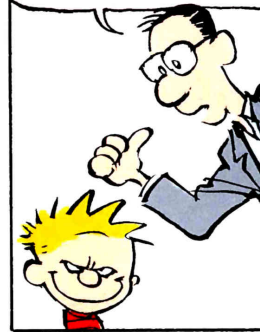
A GUARD REACHES FOR HIS PISTOL, BUT THE DINOSAUR IS UPON HIM AND HE IS MESSILY DEVoured!

THE GIANT LIZARD'S GLORY IS CAPTURED FOREVER ON FILM BY THE ANTI-THEFT CAMERAS! PATRONS OF THE ARTS FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES!

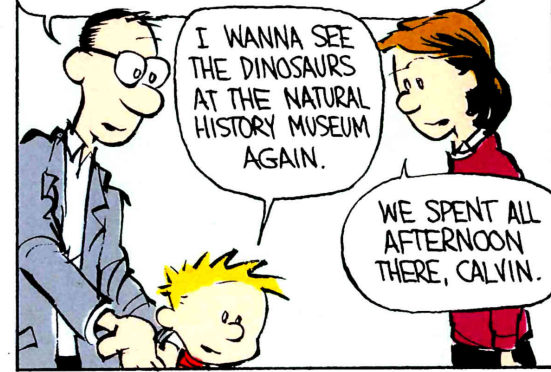


HUNDREDS OF PRICELESS PAINTINGS ARE RIPPED TO SHREDS IN THE AWFUL RAMPAGE! WEALTHY BENEFACTORS ARE TRAMPLED! THE MUSEUM IS IN RUINS! ON TO SYMPHONY HALL!!

CALVIN? ... CALVIN? WE'RE IN THE NEXT ROOM NOW. C'MON.

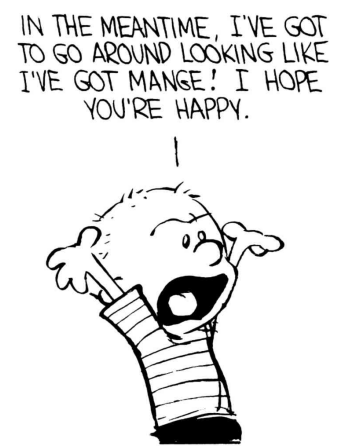


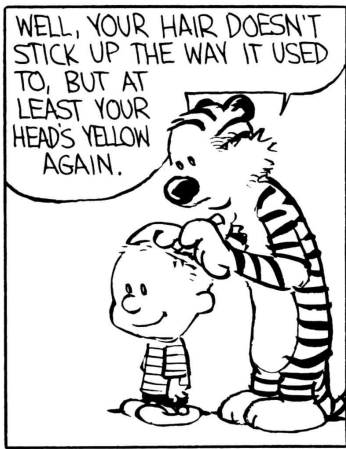
I THINK WE'D BETTER GET HIM OUT OF HERE. HE HAD THAT GRIN AGAIN.



I WANNA SEE THE DINOSAURS AT THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM AGAIN.

WE SPENT ALL AFTERNOON THERE, CALVIN.

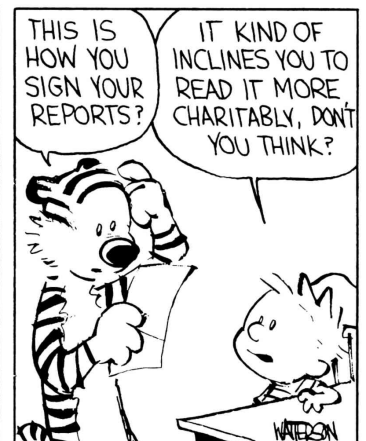
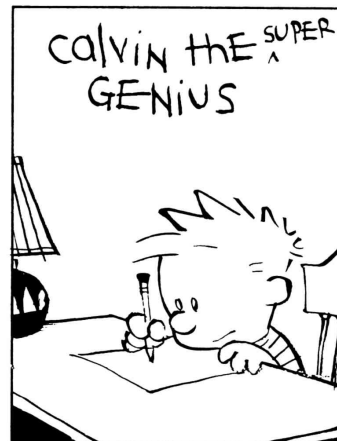
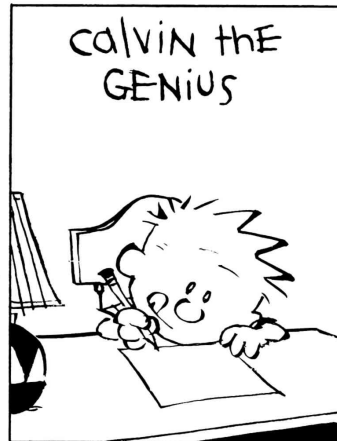




BOY, WAIT TILL I SHOW MOM!



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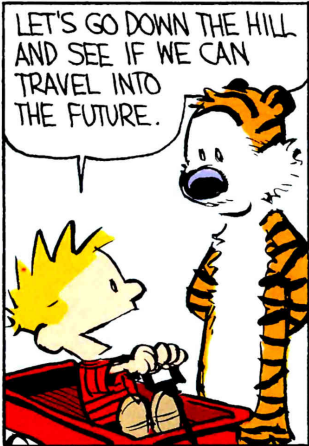


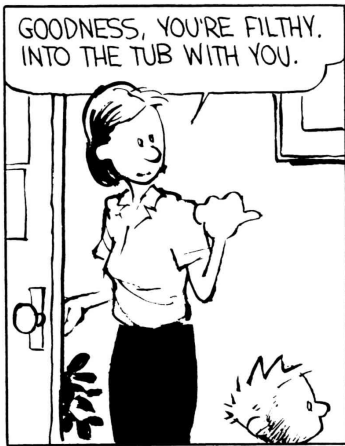
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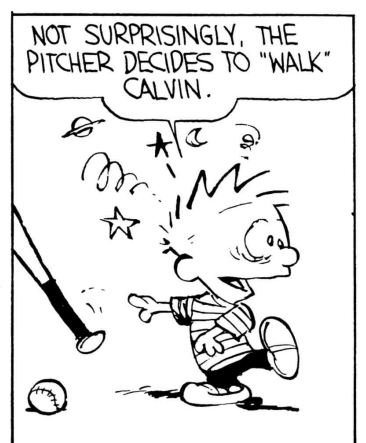
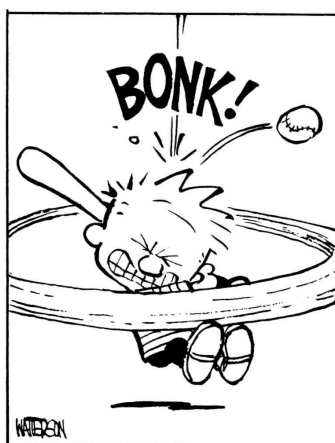
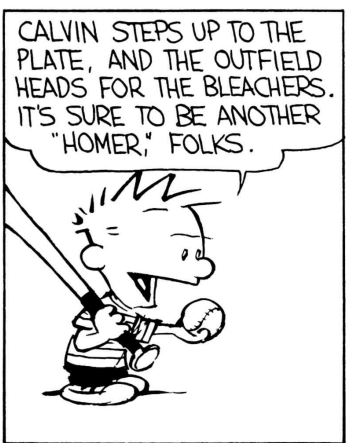
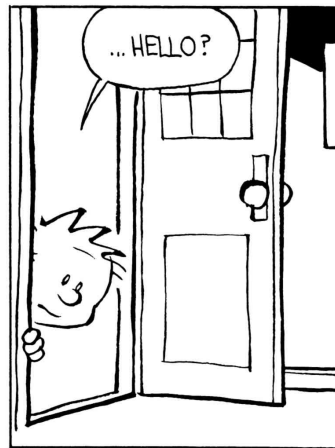
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WHEN! THIS MUST
BE THE BIGGEST
HILL IN THE STATE!

KIND OF FRUSTRATING, ISN'T IT?
I WISH DAD
WOULD GET
TRANSFERRED
TO THE ANDES.







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"BEFORE BEGINNING ANY HOME-PLUMBING REPAIR, MAKE SURE YOU POSSESS THE PROPER TOOLS FOR THE JOB."



"CHECK THE FOLLOWING LIST OF HANDY EXPLETIVES, AND SEE THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THEM."



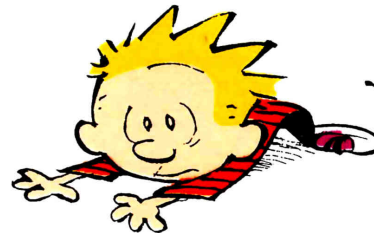
CALVIN WAKES UP ONE MORNING TO FIND HE NO LONGER EXISTS IN THE THIRD DIMENSION! HE IS 2-D!



THINNER THAN A SHEET OF PAPER, CALVIN HAS NO SURFACE AREA ON THE BOTTOM OF HIS FEET! HE IS IMMOBILE!



ONLY BY "WAVING" HIS BODY CAN CALVIN CREATE ENOUGH FRICTION WITH THE GROUND TO MOVE!



HAVING WIDTH BUT NO THICKNESS, CALVIN IS VULNERABLE TO THE SLIGHTEST GUST OF WIND!



TO AVOID DRAFTS, HE TWISTS HIMSELF INTO A TUBE, AND ROLLS ACROSS THE FLOOR!



SOMEONE IS COMING! CALVIN QUICKLY STANDS UP STRAIGHT.



TURNING PERFECTLY SIDWAYS, HE IS A NEARLY INVISIBLE VERTICAL LINE! NO ONE WILL NOTICE!



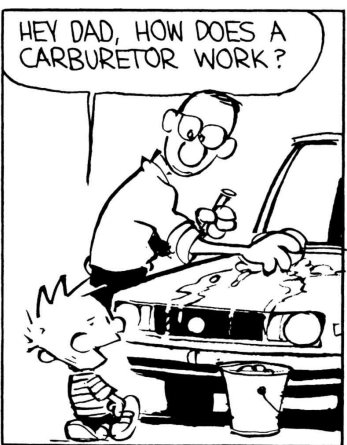
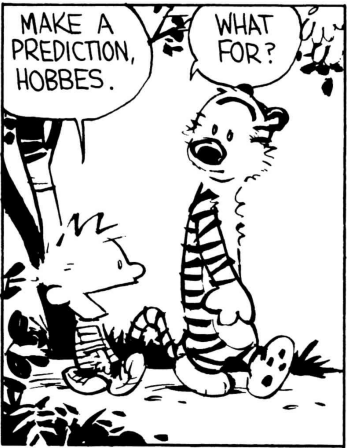
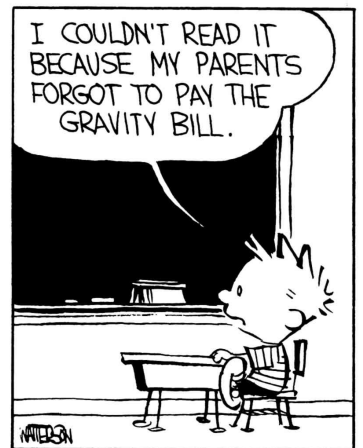
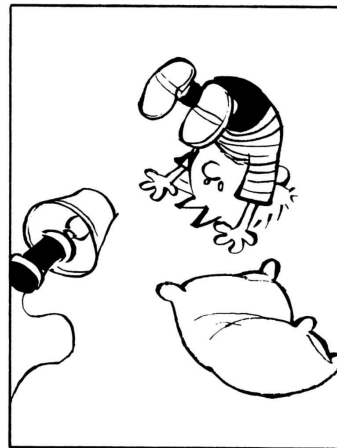
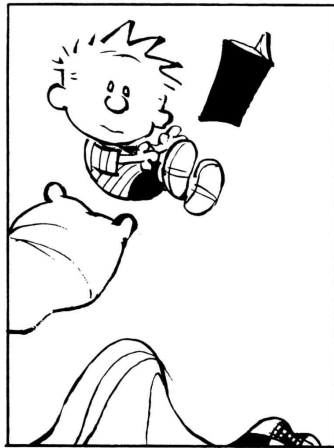
HEY DAD, KNOW WHY YOU DIDN'T SEE ME ALL MORNING?? I WAS TWO-DIMENSIONAL!

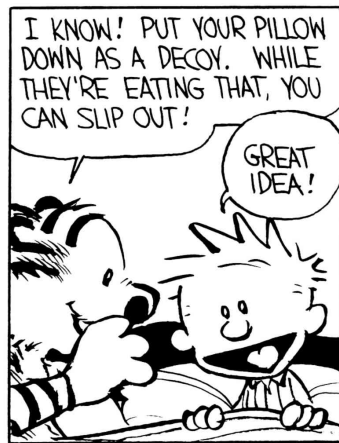


HMMM, I'LL BET YOU CAN'T DO IT ALL AFTERNOON, TOO ...

DEAR!







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CROQUET IS A GENTLEMAN'S GAME.

THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE.

I'VE PLAYED BEFORE AND I CAN TELL YOU THE TEMPTATION TO MISUSE THESE THINGS IS AWFUL.

HEY, DON'T PUT THE WICKETS SO FAR APART.

THIS IS THE WAY THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE.

NO IT ISN'T, YOU BIG CHEATER. YOU'RE JUST DOING THIS BECAUSE YOU CAN HIT THE BALL HARDER THAN I CAN.

CHEATER?? WHO TOOK THE LUCKY RED BALL WHEN I WASN'T LOOKING?

I GOT TO PICK FIRST BECAUSE YOU DID LAST TIME!

THAT'S A LIE! YOU ALWAYS TAKE THE LUCKY RED BALL FIRST!

CALL ME A LIAR, WILL YOU? WELL, YOU'RE JUST A POOP HEAD! SO THERE!

THBPBPTHPT!

POTTY MOUTH! POTTY MOUTH! CALVIN IS A POTTY MOUTH!

YOU'RE ASKING FOR A **TOOTHLESS** MOUTH, BUSTER!

YEAH? SAYS YOU AND WHAT ARMY? YOU COULDN'T KNOCK THE TEETH OUT OF A MOSQUITO!

HA! MOSQUITOS DON'T EVEN **HAVE** TEETH! THAT SHOWS HOW DUMB YOU ARE!

COMPARED TO YOU, I'M EINSTEIN! LEGGO MY LEG!

OW! GO STICK YOUR NOSE IN A RUBBER HOSE, YOU WALKING FLEA CONDO!

I'D SAY IT TAKES ONE TO KNOW ONE, BOZO! WHY DON'T YOU GO PLAY IN THE FOOD PROCESSOR!

IT'S GETTING DARK, CALVIN. C'MON INSIDE!

AW MOM, WE'RE RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A CROQUET GAME!



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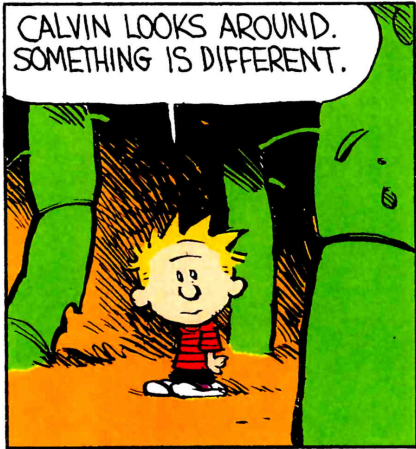
I'M GOING
OUTSIDE,
MOM!



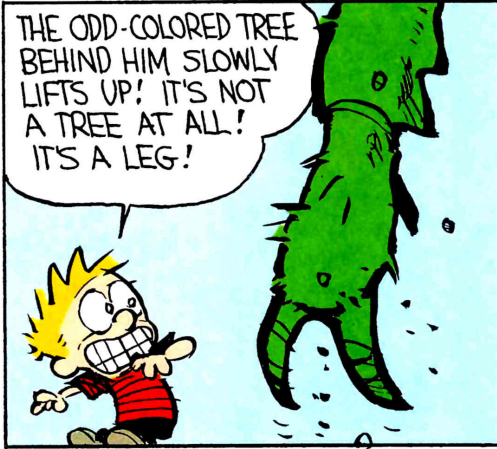
HOLD ALL MY CALLS.



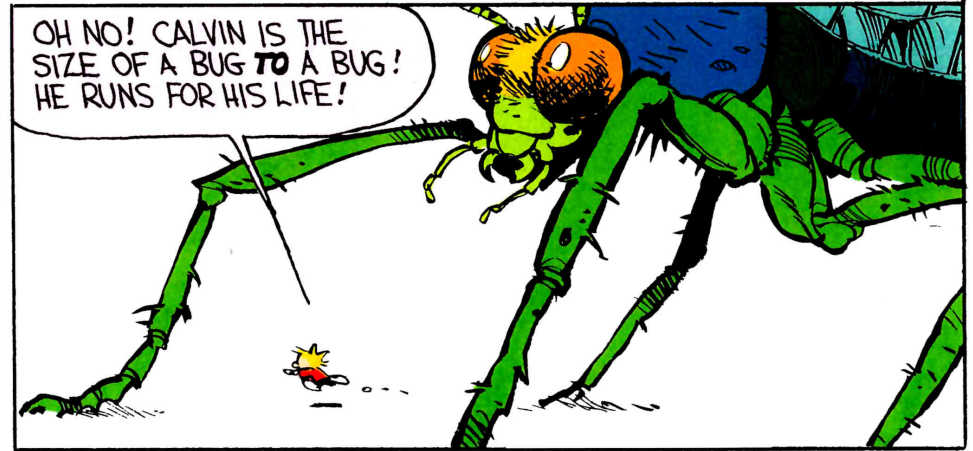
CALVIN LOOKS AROUND.
SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT.



THE ODD-COLORED TREE
BEHIND HIM SLOWLY
LIFTS UP! IT'S NOT
A TREE AT ALL!
IT'S A LEG!



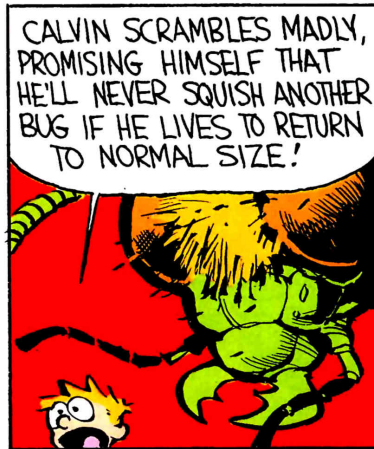
OH NO! CALVIN IS THE
SIZE OF A BUG ~~TO~~ A BUG!
HE RUNS FOR HIS LIFE!



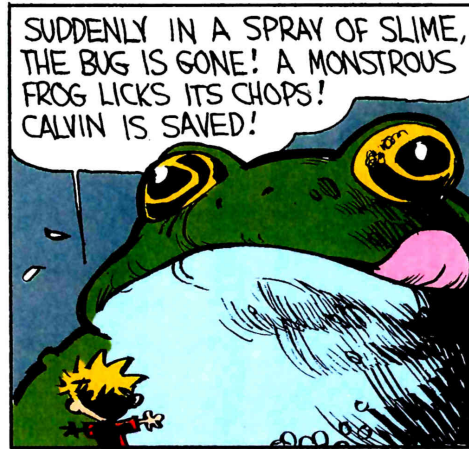
A CLAW CRASHES WITH DEAFENING
IMPACT! THE BUG IS TRYING TO
STEP ON CALVIN! WHAT A
HORRIBLE FATE!



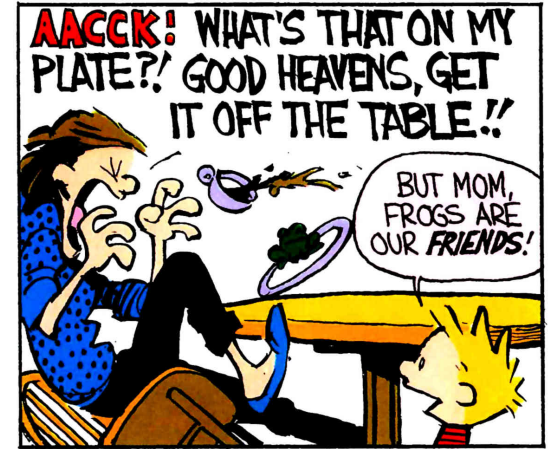
CALVIN SCRAMBLES MADLY,
PROMISING HIMSELF THAT
HE'LL NEVER SQUISH ANOTHER
BUG IF HE LIVES TO RETURN
TO NORMAL SIZE!



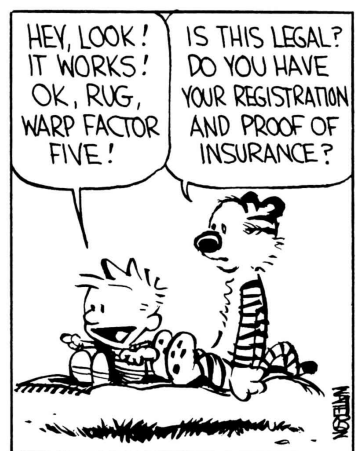
SUDDENLY IN A SPRAY OF SLIME,
THE BUG IS GONE! A MONSTROUS
FROG LICKS ITS CHOPS!
CALVIN IS SAVED!

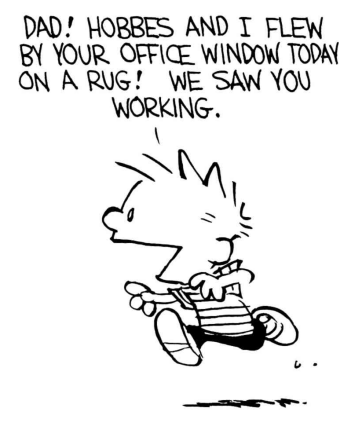
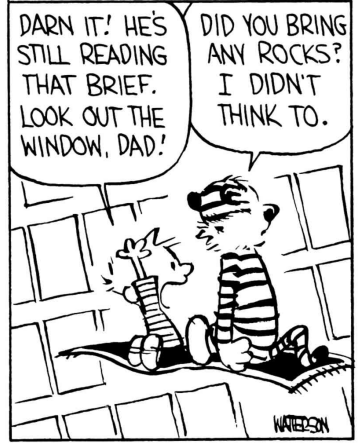


AACCK! WHAT'S THAT ON MY
PLATE?! GOOD HEAVENS, GET
IT OFF THE TABLE!!



BUT MOM,
FROGS ARE
OUR FRIENDS!





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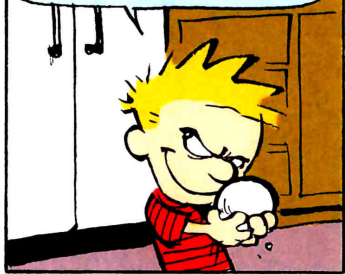
OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY OH BOY



WAIT! WAIT! I'VE GOT TO SAVOR THIS MOMENT! THE BRILLIANCE OF IT ALL! I'M A GENIUS! A SHEER GENIUS!



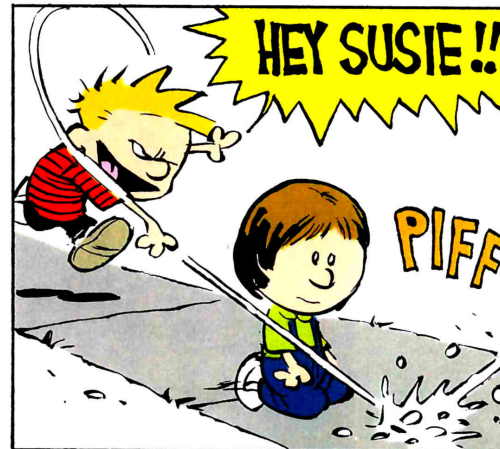
SUSIE'S PLAYING ON THE SIDEWALK! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO USE THE SNOWBALL I'VE BEEN SAVING IN THE FREEZER!



SHE'LL NEVER EXPECT A SNOWBALL IN *JUNE*! BOY, WILL SHE BE MAD! HA HA HA!



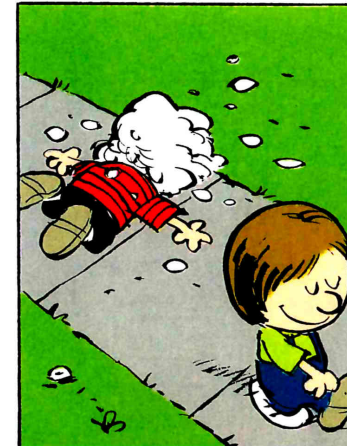
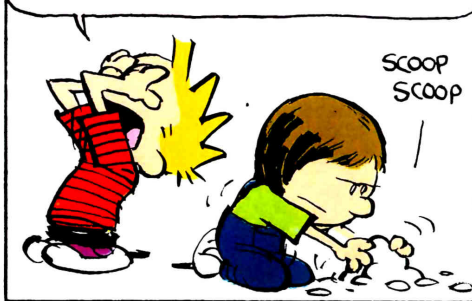
THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT! HERE IT COMES! OH BOY! OH BOY!

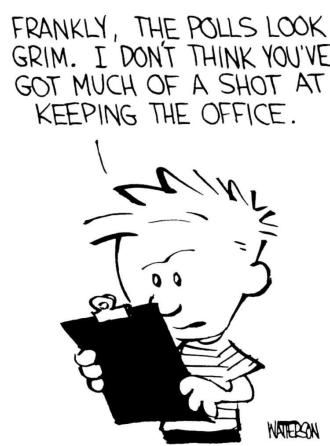


I *MISSED!* DARN IT DARN IT!! OF ALL THE MISERABLE LUCK! **AAARRGHH!**



THERE MUST'VE BEEN A CROSS BREEZE! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I SAVED THAT SNOWBALL FOR THREE WHOLE MONTHS! I...

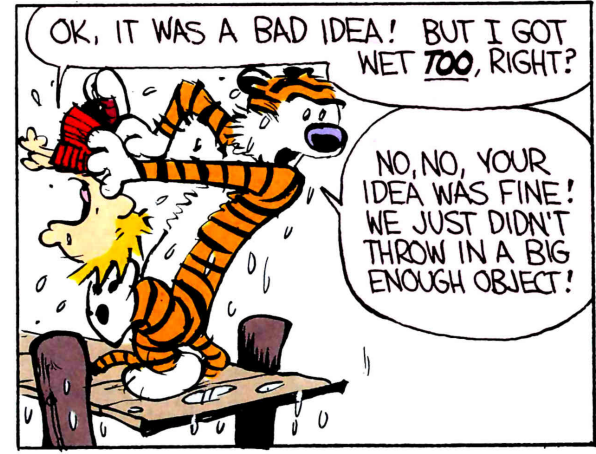
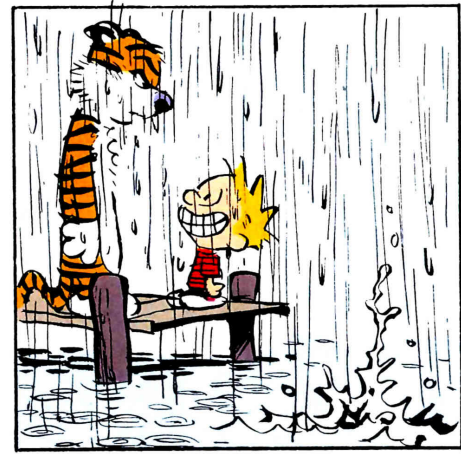
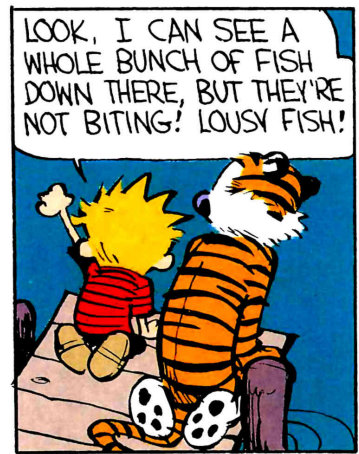
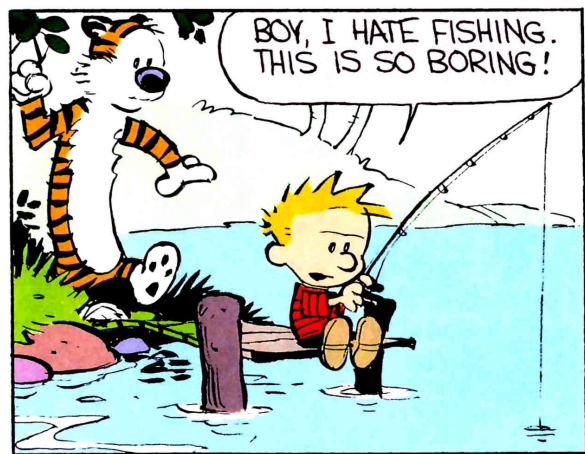
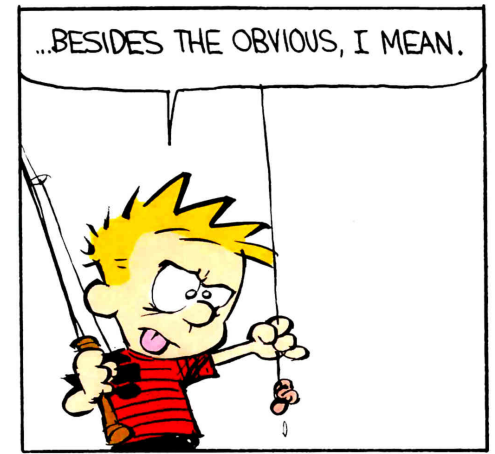
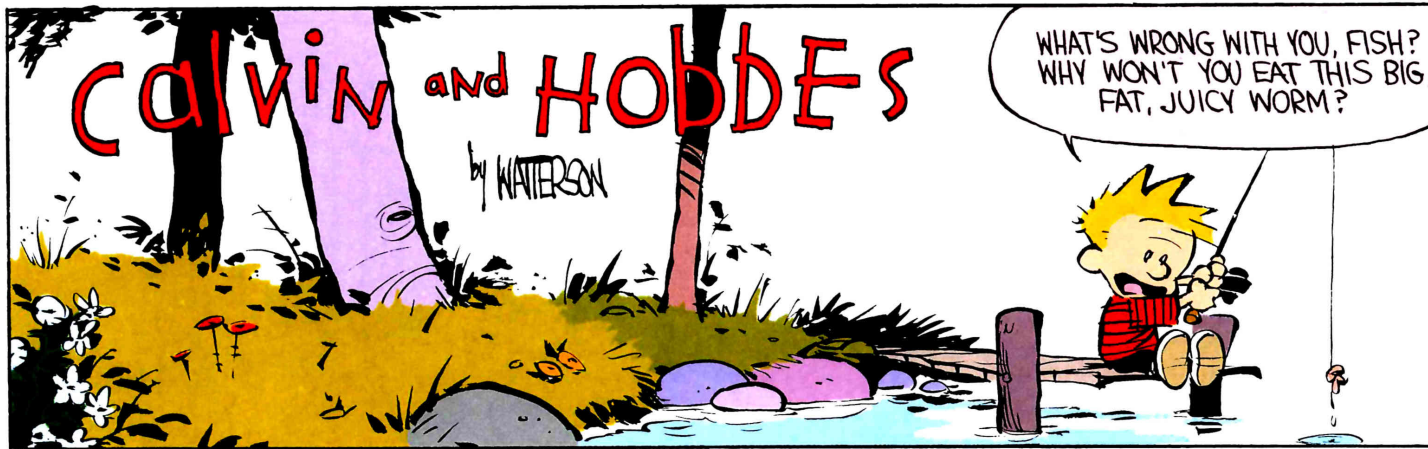


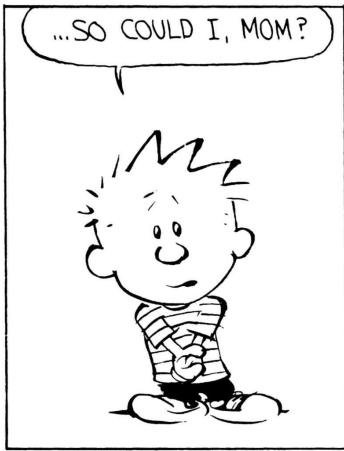




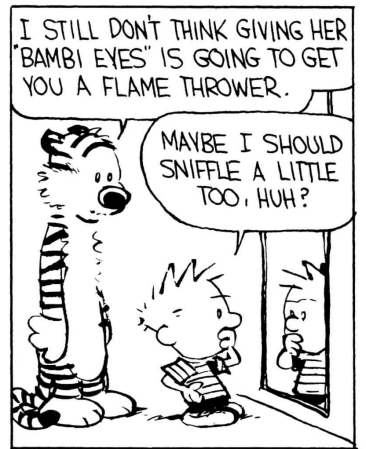
YOU'LL LOOK BACK AND SAY, "WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE? CALVIN'S SO BIG, IT'S HARD TO REMEMBER WHEN HE WAS SMALL ENOUGH THAT I COULD GIVE HIM HORSEY RIDES." ...BUT THOSE DAYS WILL BE LOST FOREVER.

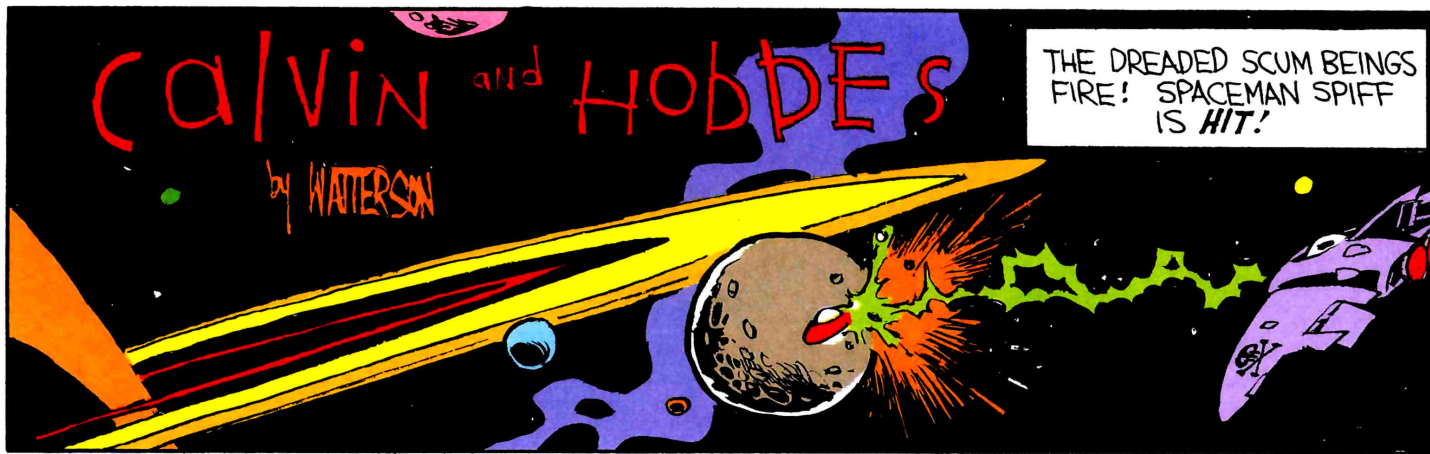




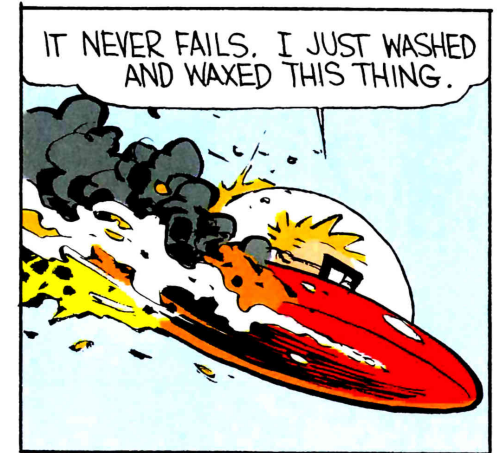


.. PLEEEAASE ?



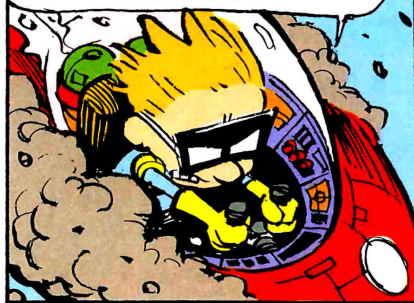


THE DREADED SCUM BEINGS
FIRE! SPACEMAN SPIFF
IS HIT!

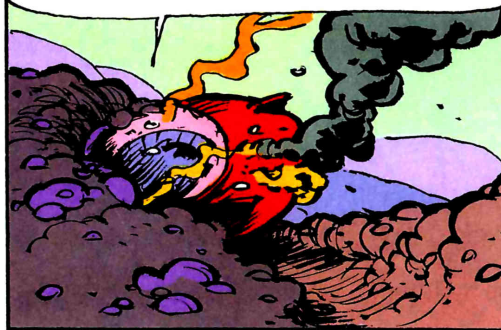


IT NEVER FAILS. I JUST WASHED
AND WAXED THIS THING.

OUR HERO, THE INTREPID
SPACEMAN SPIFF, STRUGGLES
WITH THE CONTROLS OF HIS
DAMAGED SPACECRAFT!



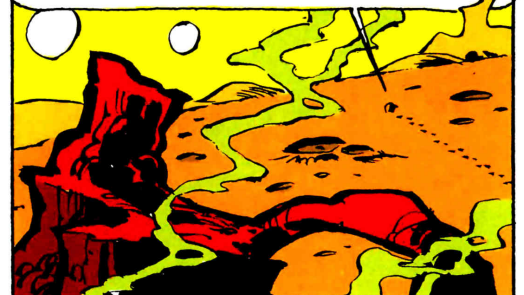
THE FREEM PROPULSION BLASTERS
ARE USELESS! SPIFF CRASHES
ONTO THE SURFACE OF AN ALIEN
PLANET!



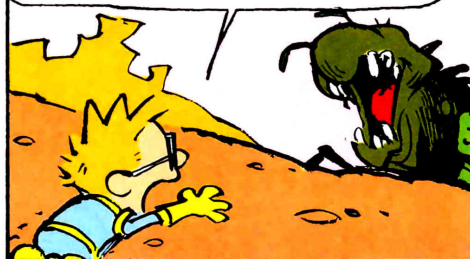
UNSCATHED, THE FEARLESS
SPACE EXPLORER EMERGES
FROM THE SMOLDERING
WRECKAGE! HE IS MAROONED
ON A HOSTILE WORLD!



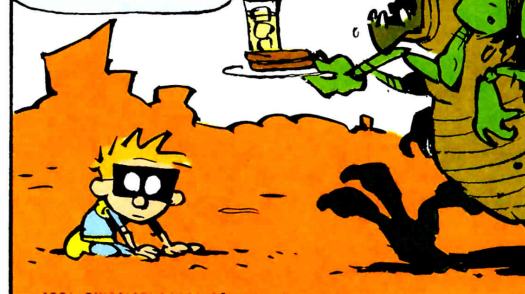
SCORCHED BY TWIN SUNS, THE
PLANET IS NOTHING BUT BARREN
ROCK AND METHANE! THERE'S NO
HOPE OF FINDING FOOD OR WATER!



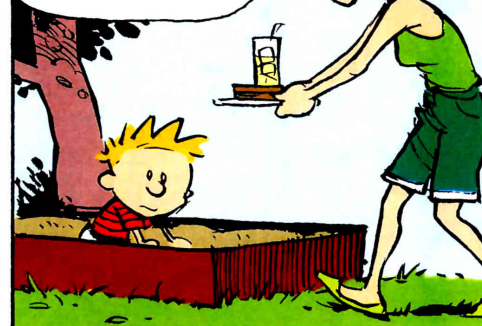
SPIFF COLLAPSES! OH NO, A
HIDEOUS ALIEN SPOTS HIM! IN
HIS WEAKENED STATE, SPIFF IS
NO MATCH FOR THE MONSTER!
THIS COULD BE THE END!!



LUNCHTIME!
I BROUGHT YOU
A SANDWICH AND
SOME LEMONADE.



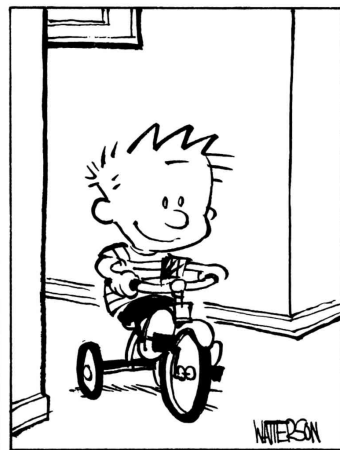
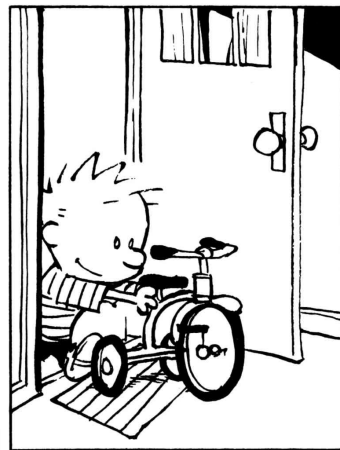
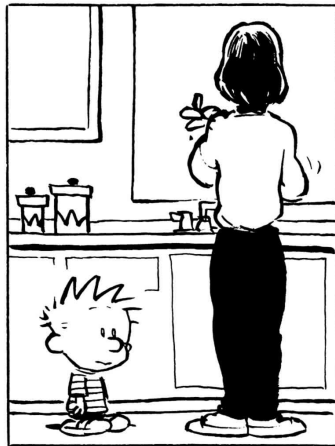
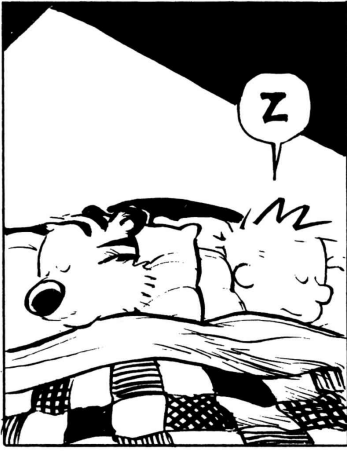
BRING THE DISHES
BACK WHEN YOU'RE
DONE, OK?

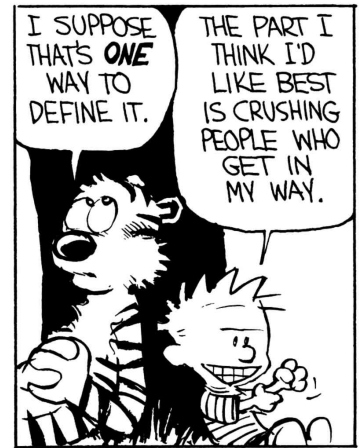
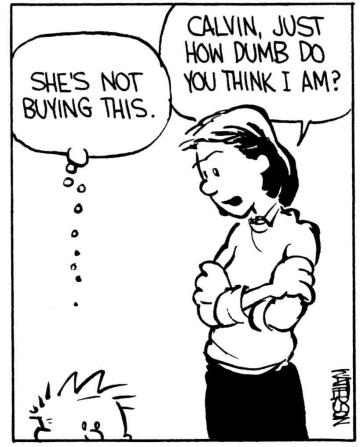


...OH
WELL.

THANKS,
MOM.

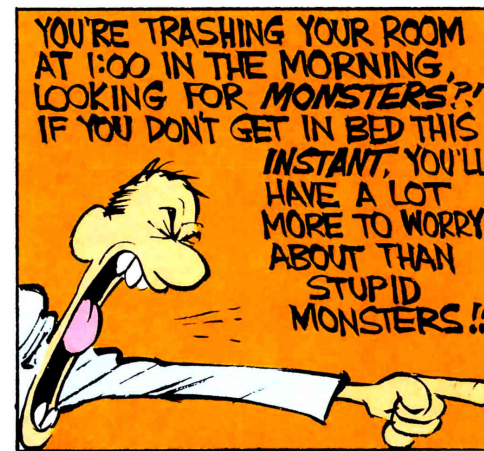
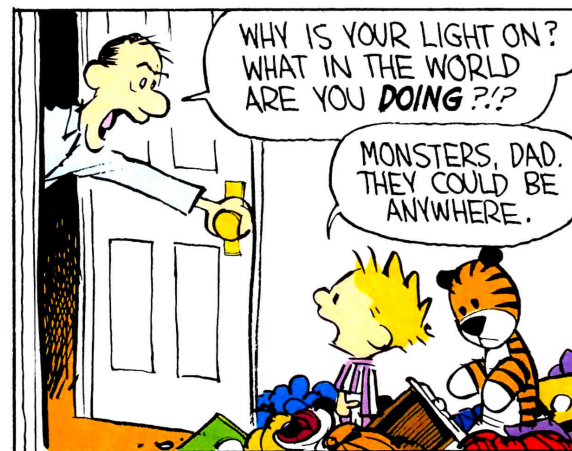
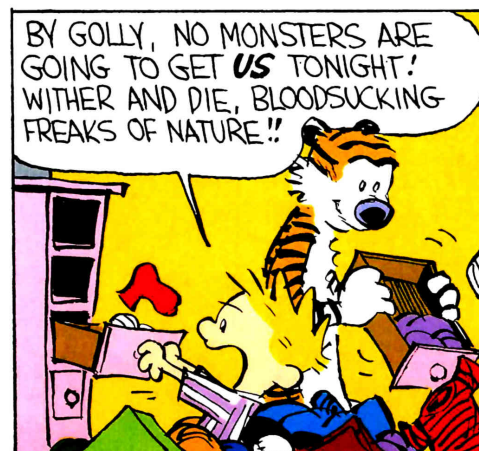
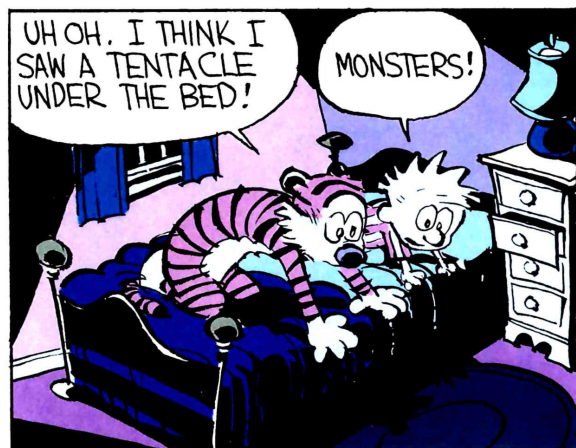
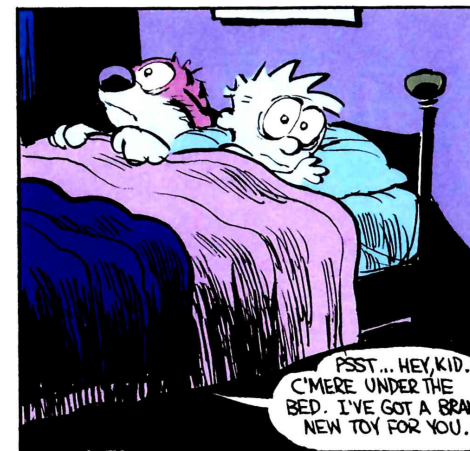


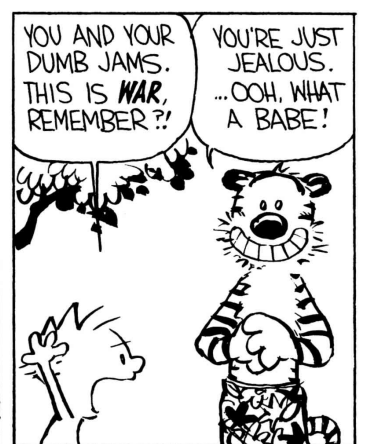
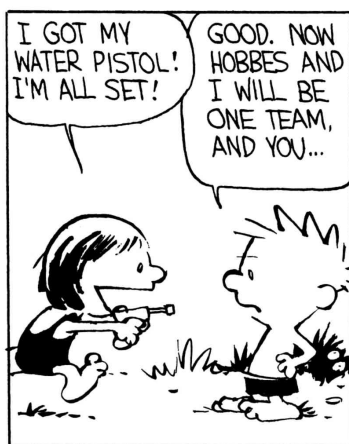
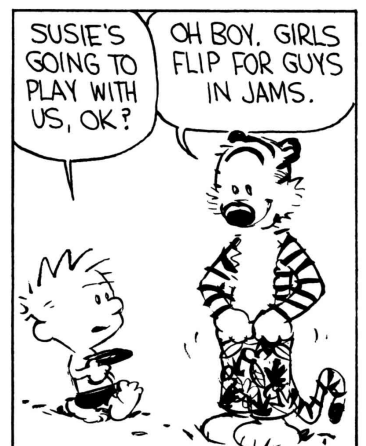
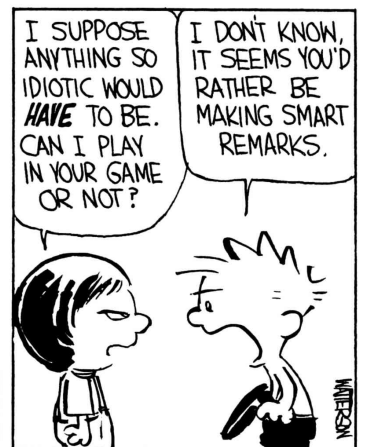




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LISTEN UP, YOGURT BRAIN. HERE'S OUR STRATEGY: I'LL GO AROUND THE HOUSE **THIS** WAY, AND YOU GO AROUND THE **OTHER** WAY.

I'LL DRAW SUSIE'S FIRE, AND YOU CAN LET HER HAVE IT FROM BEHIND WITH YOUR WATER BALLOON!

GOT IT? OK, LET'S GO!

THANKS FOR THE WATER BALLOON, HOBBS. YOU'RE A GREAT DOUBLE AGENT!

HA HA! AMBUSH!! HAVE A DRINK, SUSIE!

WHOA! WHOOP! YOU'VE GOT HOBBS' WATER BALLOON! WHERE DID...? HOW...? ..UH OH..

BLOOSH!

I PROMISE YOU YOU'LL HANG FOR THIS, TRAITOR!

I'M EASILY WILED BY A WOMAN IN A SWIMSUIT.

MY BEST FRIEND BETRAYS ME! SUSIE DRENCHED ME WITH MY OWN TEAMMATE'S WATER BALLOON!

SOME BUDDY YOU ARE, YOU BENEDICT ARNOLD!

HMPH. I'D DO IT AGAIN IN A MINUTE. SUSIE LIKES MY JAMS.

DON'T EVEN TALK TO ME! YOU AND I ARE THROUGH!

HA! PROMISES, PROMISES!

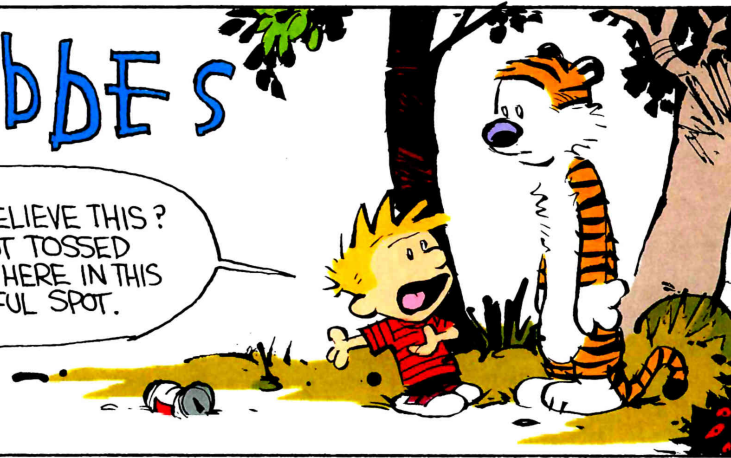
UM... I TAKE IT THE GAME IS OVER.

GET THIS TRAITOR OFF ME. HE CHEATS WHEN HE FIGHTS, TOO.

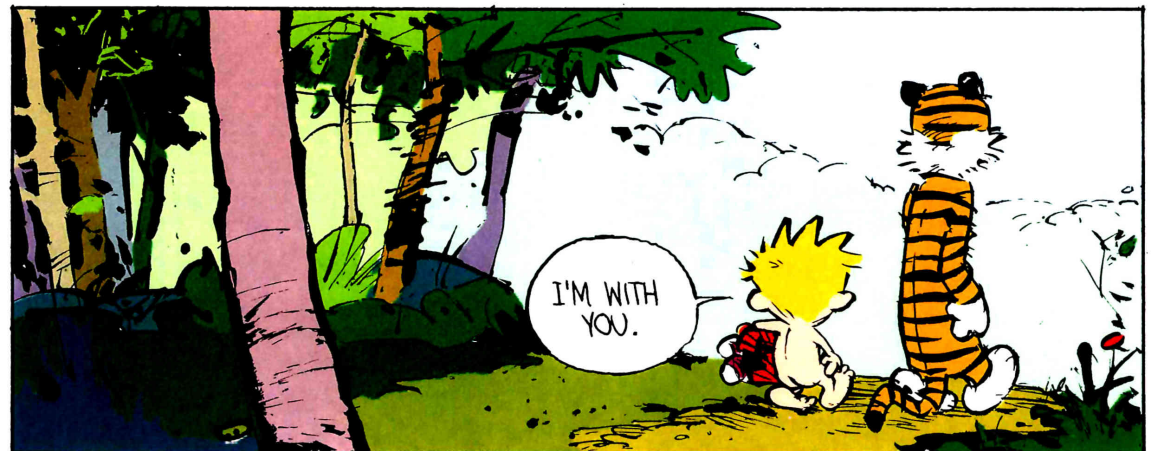
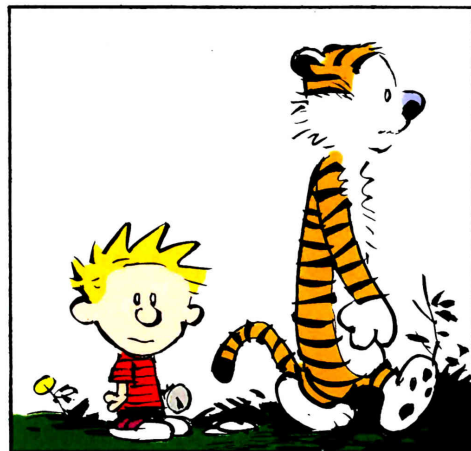
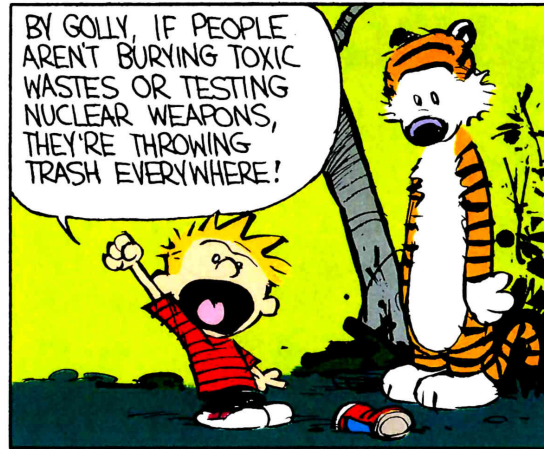
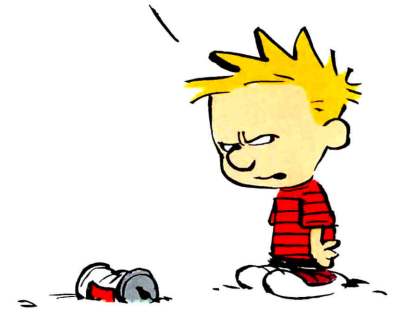
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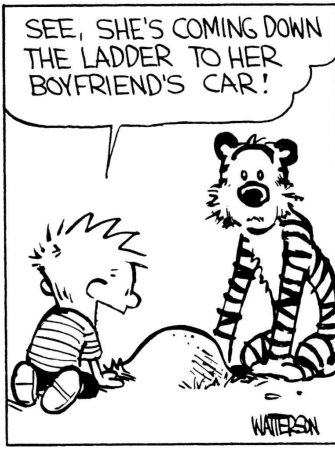
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CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS?
SOME IDIOT TOSSED
GARBAGE HERE IN THIS
BEAUTIFUL SPOT.

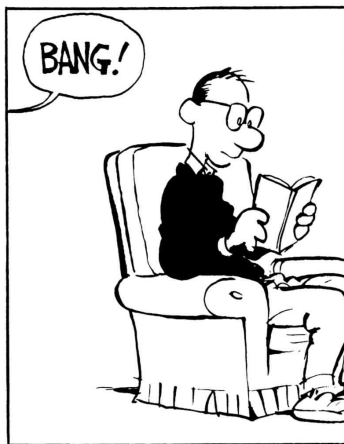


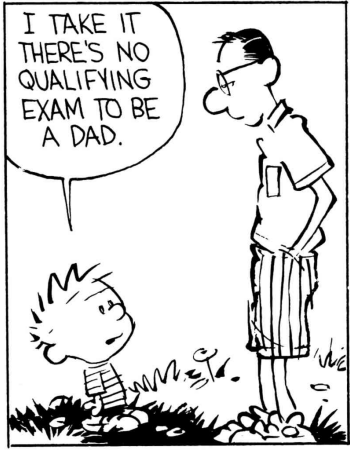
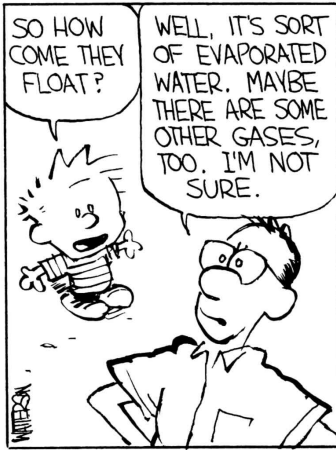
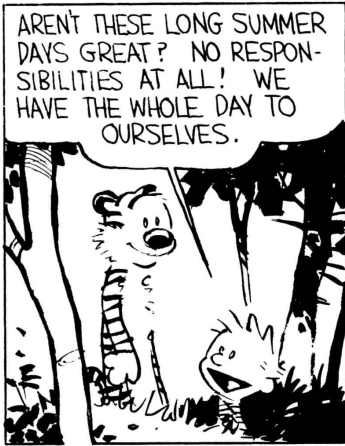
I'LL BET FUTURE CIVILIZATIONS
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US THAN
WE'D LIKE THEM TO KNOW.

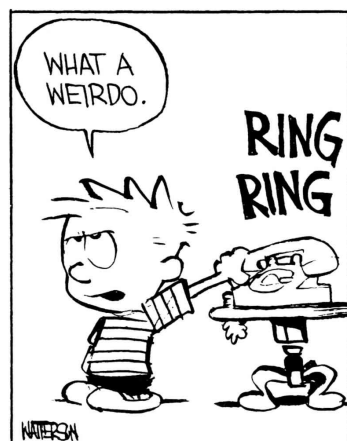
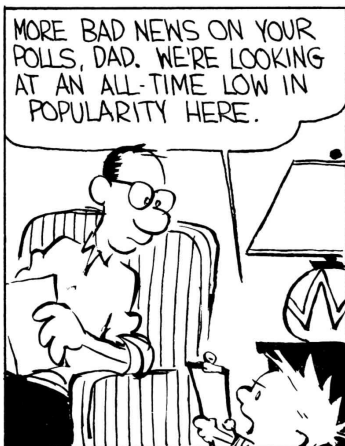




THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE SAYS EVERYONE IS CREATED EQUAL AND IS ENTITLED TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.







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THAT'S IT, YOU CLIMB UP AND THEN HELP ME UP!

TIGERS ARE NATURAL-BORN TREE CLIMBERS.

OF COURSE, WE USUALLY HAVE GRAPPLING HOOKS, ROPES AND UTILITY BELTS.

HEY, HERE'S A GREAT TREE FOR CLIMBING! LET ME GET ON YOUR SHOULDERS SO I CAN REACH THE FIRST BRANCH, OK?

GEEZ, HOW MANY BRICKS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR POCKETS?!

WHOA! HOLD STEADY, YOU WEAKLING!

I'VE ALMOST GOT IT! MOVE UP, MOVE UP!

HURRY AND GRAB IT BEFORE MY SPINE TELESCOPES.

GOT IT! ...HEY, DON'T LET GO! HOLD ME UP!

FORGET IT! YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR OWN WEIGHT, BOWLING BALL BUTT.

MMPH! MMPH! I CAN'T GET UP! GIVE ME A BOOST!

HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! DON'T TAKE OFF MY SHOES!

AACK! OH NO! DON'T TICKLE! PBTH! EEK! HEE HEE HA HA! STOP IT! I CAN'T HOLD ON!

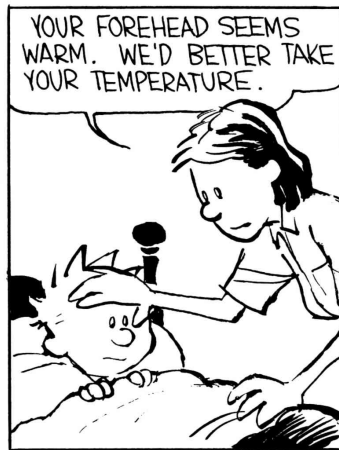
HEE HEE HOO HOO

LAUGH!

NICE LANDING. I'M PROBABLY PARALYZED.

ALL EXCEPT YOUR MOUTH, OBVIOUSLY. I'M NOT SORRY AT ALL. GIVE ME BACK MY SHOES.

NO.



DEEP IN A DANK DUNGEON ON THE DISMAL PLANET ZOG, THE FEARLESS SPACEMAN SPIFF IS HELD PRISONER BY THE SINISTER ZOG KING.

A GUARD LEADS SPIFF TO THE INTERROGATION ROOM. OUR HERO IS STOIC AND DEFIANT!

AT LAST I MEET THE FAMED SPACEMAN SPIFF! I TRUST YOU ARE...HEH HEH... ENJOYING YOUR VISIT?

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, MAGGOT FROM MARS! I'LL NEVER GIVE IN!

NEVER, YOU HEAR ME?! NEVER!

KID, DON'T MAKE ME RECANT THE HIPPOCRATIC OATH, OK?

WELL, YOU CERTAINLY WERE A TERROR IN THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE.

I FENDED HIM OFF WITH HIS OWN TONGUE DEPRESSOR. THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T GET A SHOT.

YOU DIDN'T **NEED** A SHOT. YOUR BEHAVIOR WAS INEXCUSABLE.

ALL THAT COUNTS IS THAT HE COULDN'T GET NEAR ENOUGH TO STICK ME. HE THINKS I'M A LITTLE PINK PIN CUSHION IN UNDERPANTS.

SOMEDAY I HOPE YOU HAVE A KID THAT PUTS YOU THROUGH WHAT I'VE GONE THROUGH.

YEAH, GRANDMA SAYS THAT'S WHAT SHE USED TO TELL YOU.

HERE IS A PROUD CITY, FULL OF HAPPY, PROSPEROUS CITIZENS.

THEY GO ON ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS, **UNAWARE** THAT THE MOON HAS MYSTERIOUSLY MOVED A FEW MILES CLOSER TO THE EARTH.

...UNAWARE, THAT IS, UNTIL THE TIDE COMES IN.

SPLOOSH!

GISSHH!

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THE FIRE'S NOT LIGHTING, HUH?
CAN I MAKE A SUGGESTION?

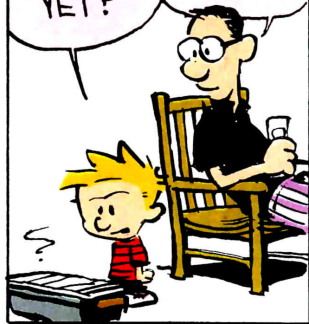


GIVE UP ON THAT SISSY
LIGHTER FLUID.



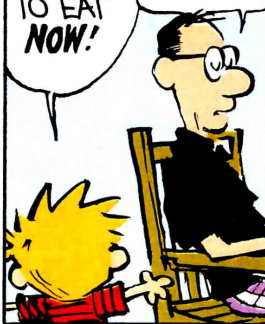
CAN'T WE
COOK THE
HAMBURGERS
YET?

THE COALS
AREN'T HOT
ENOUGH.



BUT I'M
HUNGRY!
I WANT
TO EAT
NOW!

WELL, YOU'LL
JUST HAVE
TO WAIT.



YOU KNOW, CALVIN, SOME-
TIMES THE ANTICIPATION
OF SOMETHING IS MORE
FUN THAN THE THING
ITSELF ONCE YOU GET IT.



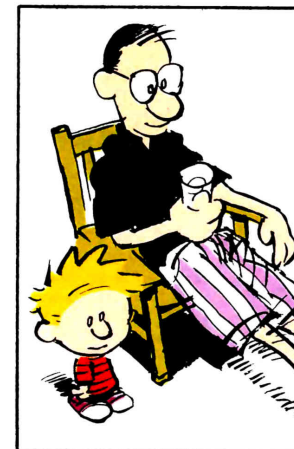
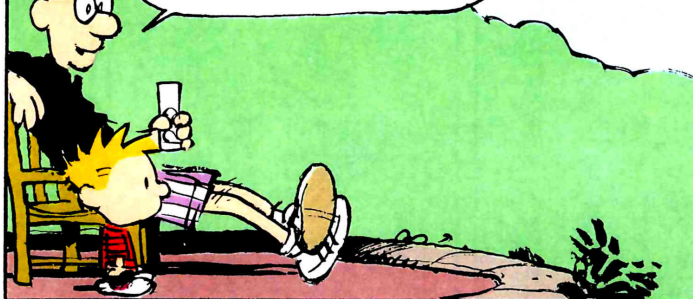
HERE WE ARE, IT'S A BEAUTIFUL EVENING. IT'S
NICE TO JUST SIT HERE AND LOOK AT THE TREES
WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE COALS TO GET HOT,
DON'T YOU THINK?



DINNER WILL BE OVER SOON, AND
AFTERWARD WE'LL BE DISTRACTED
WITH OTHER THINGS TO DO. BUT NOW
WE HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO OUR-
SELVES TO ENJOY THE EVENING.

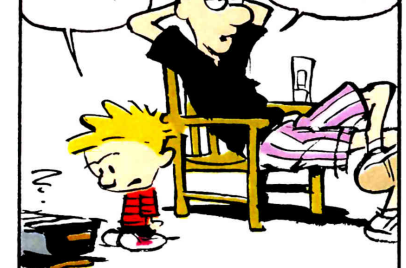


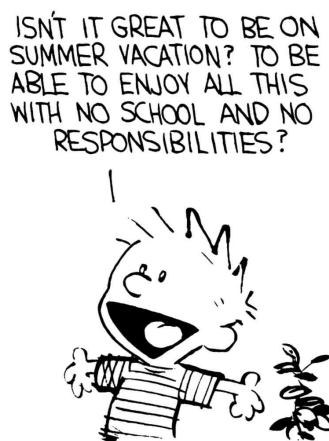
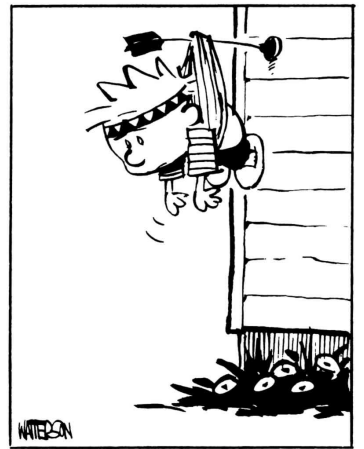
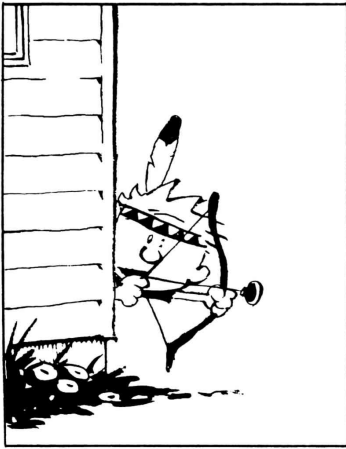
THESE SUMMER DAYS GO BY SO
QUICKLY. IT'S GOOD THAT EVERY
NOW AND THEN WE HAVE
TO WAIT FOR SOMETHING.

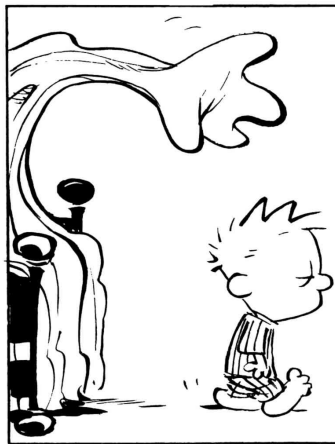
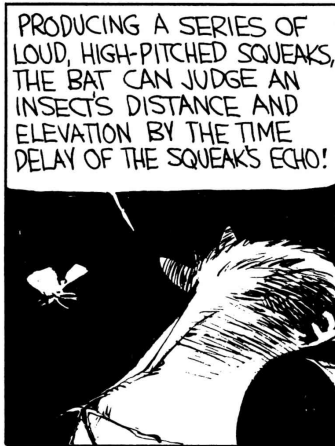


SO SHOULD
I GO TO
McDONALD'S
THEN, OR
WHAT?

YEAH, I KNOW.
YOU THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO BE SIX
ALL YOUR
LIFE.







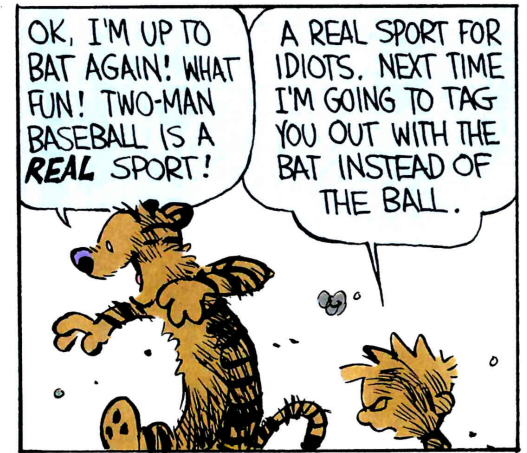
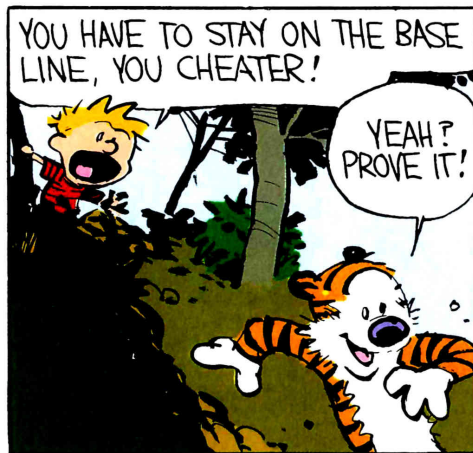
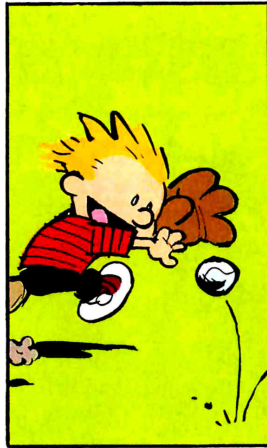
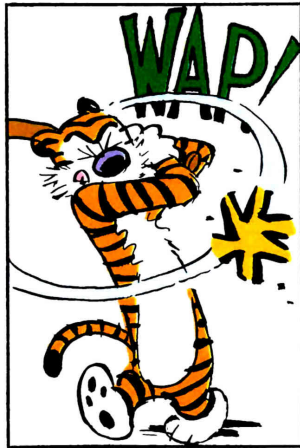
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THAT RUN DOESN'T
COUNT! YOU DIDN'T
TOUCH THIRD BASE!



THAT'S CAUSE THIRD BASE
CRAWLED TO THE OUTFIELD!

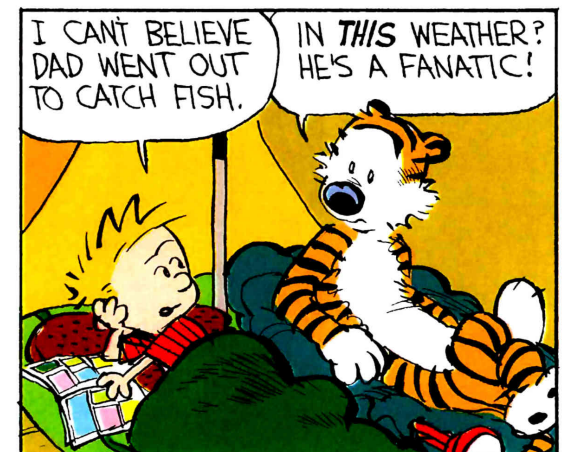
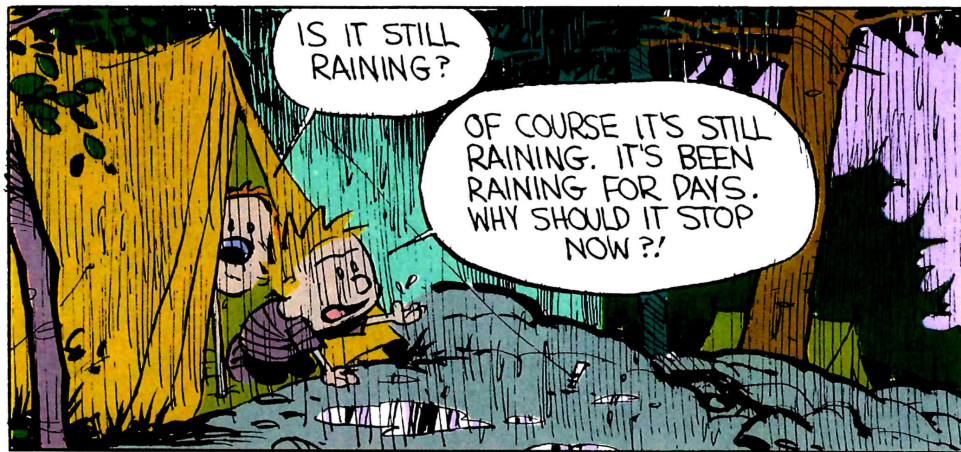
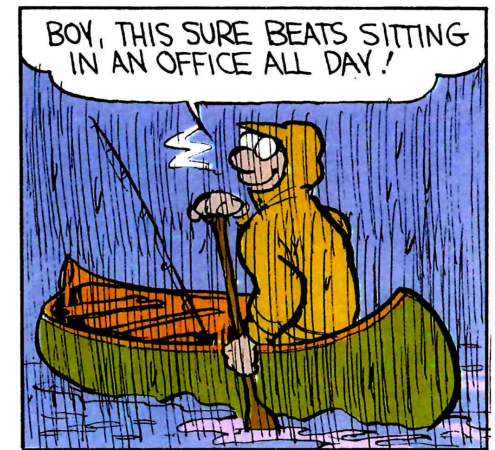
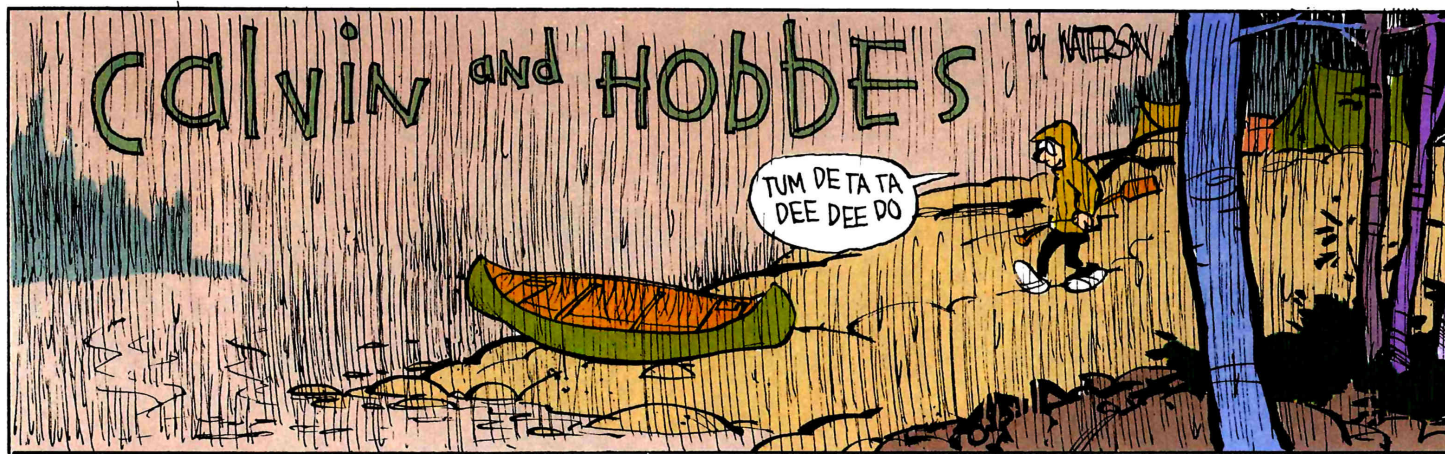




WE GET TO LIVE IN A TENT AND GO FISHING AND CANOEING! WON'T THAT BE FUN??



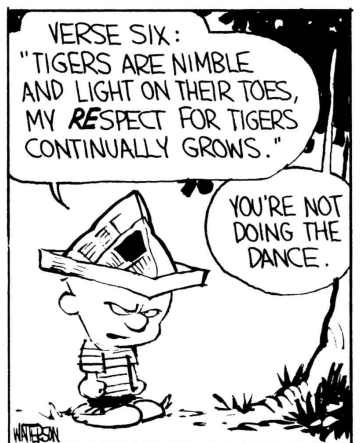
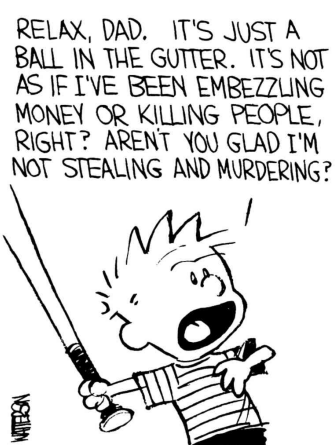








I KNOW IT WASN'T ALWAYS A LOT OF FUN, BUT WE LIVED THROUGH IT, AND WE GOT TO SPEND SOME TIME TOGETHER, AND THAT'S WHAT'S REALLY IMPORTANT.



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AH-CHOO!



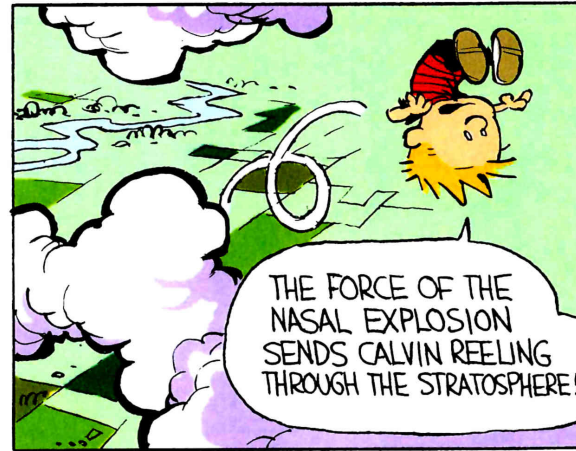
WHEN ... NO BRAINS.



AH.. AH.. AH.. **AH**



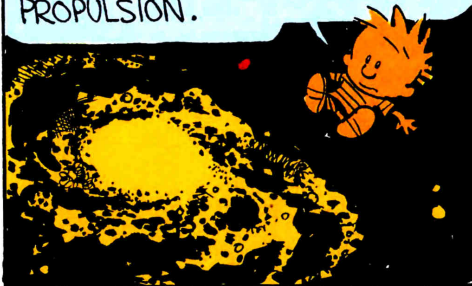
CHOOO!



WITH LESS AND LESS AIR TO RESIST HIS MOMENTUM, HE BREAKS THE PULL OF EARTH'S GRAVITY AND HURLS PAST THE MOON!



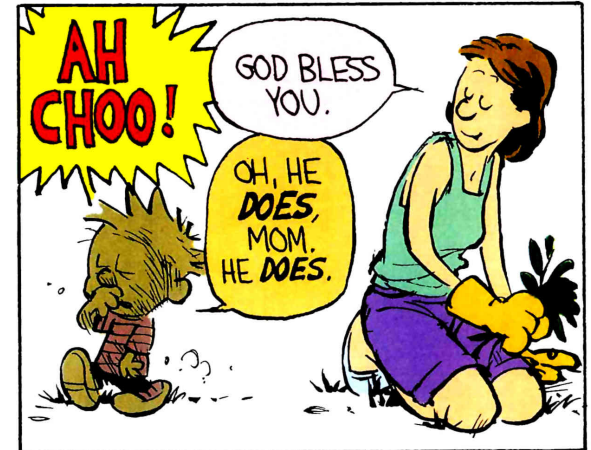
AS HE PASSES OUT OF THE GALAXY, CALVIN REFLECTS ON THE WISDOM OF COVERING ONE'S MOUTH WHEN SNEEZING TO DEFLECT THE PROPULSION.

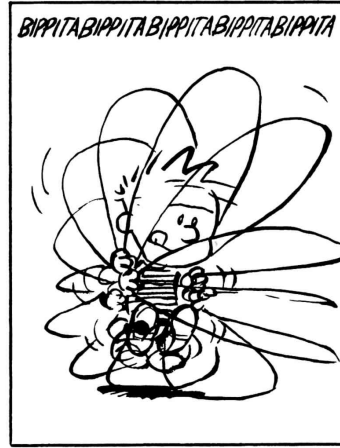
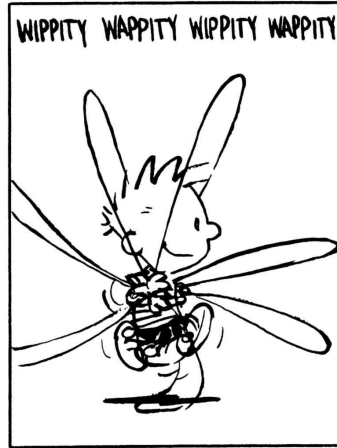
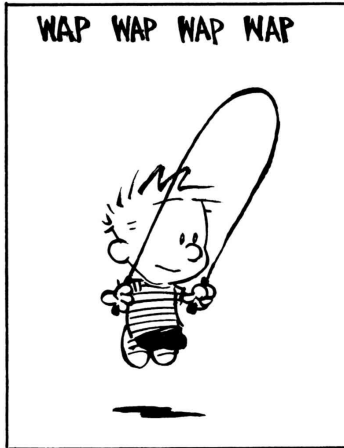


ALAS, IT IS KNOWLEDGE GAINED TOO LATE FOR POOR CALVIN, THE HUMAN SATELLITE! ... BUT WAIT! ANOTHER SNEEZE IS BREWING! CALVIN TURNS HIMSELF AROUND!



THE SECOND SNEEZE ROCKETS HIM BACK TO EARTH! HE'S SAVED! IT'S A MIRACLE!





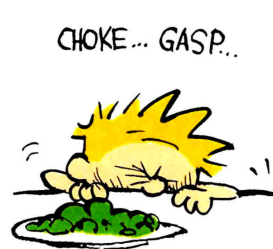
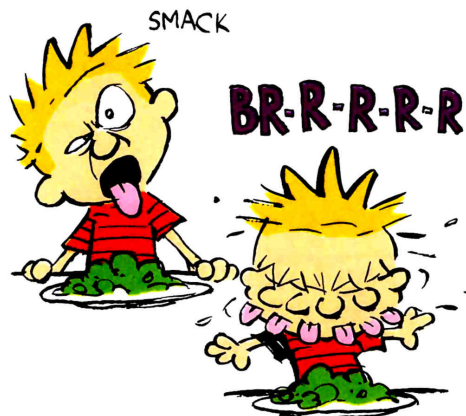
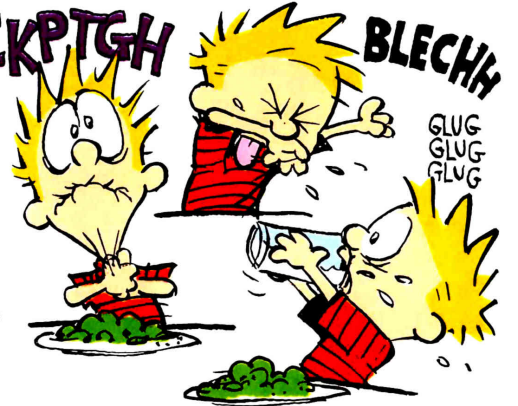
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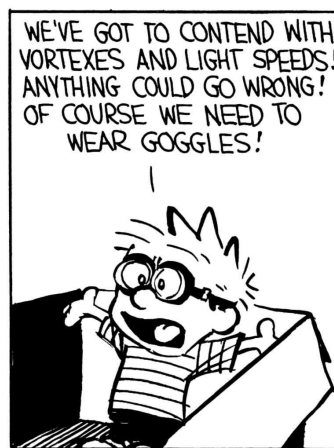
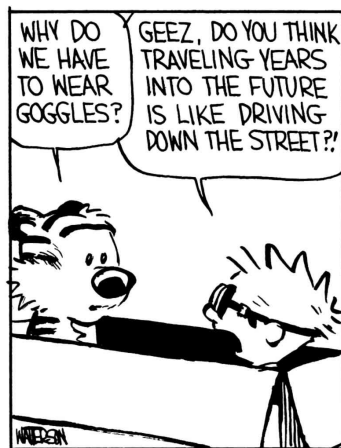
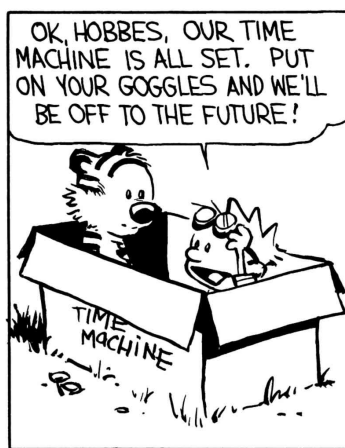
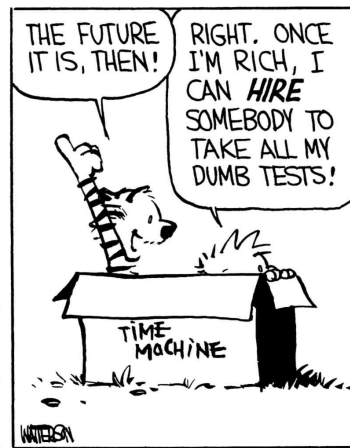
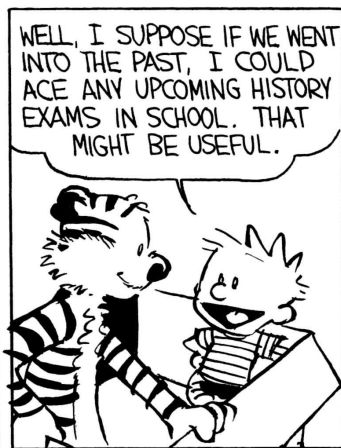
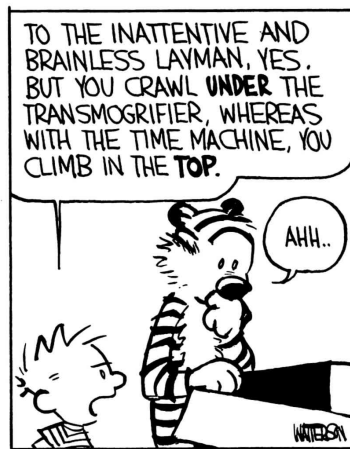
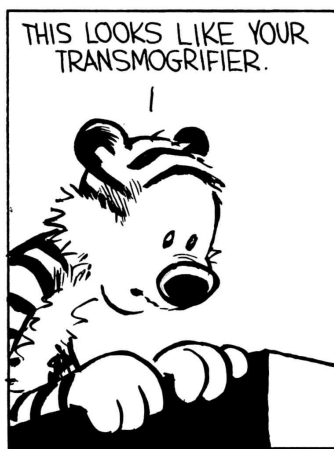
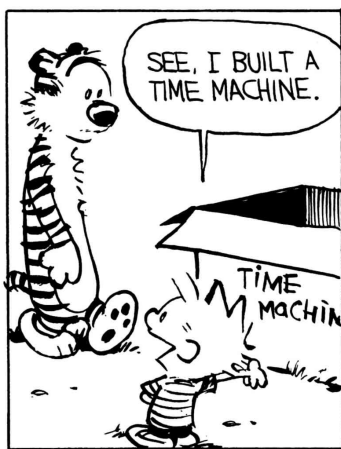
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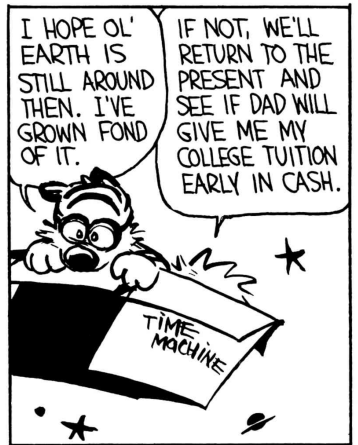
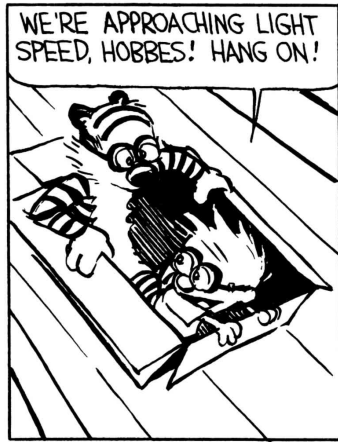
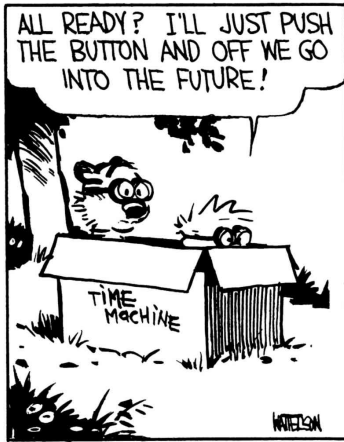


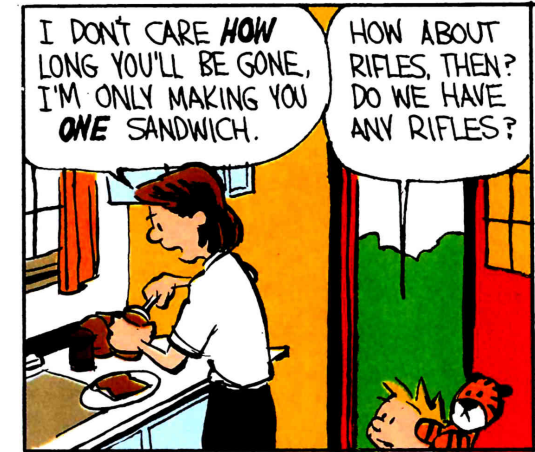
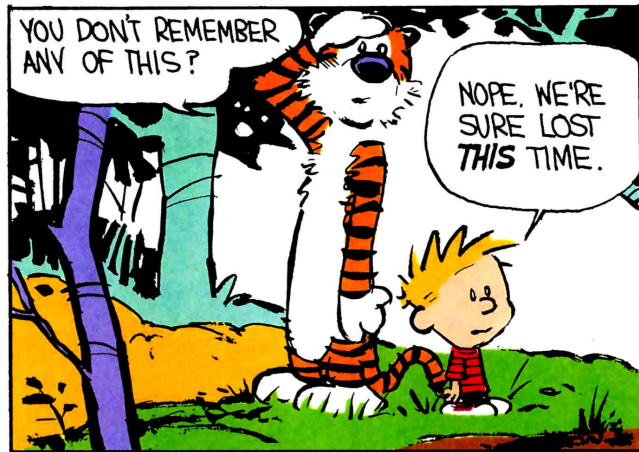
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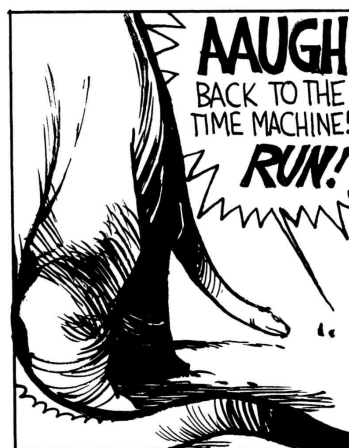
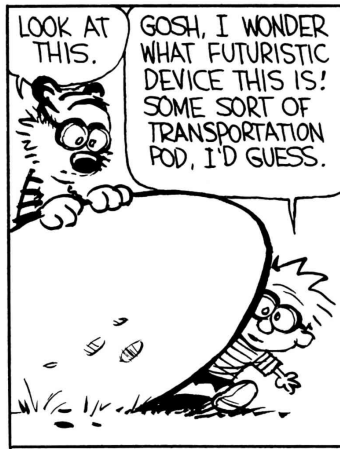
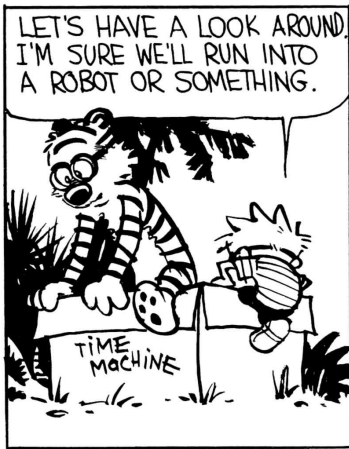
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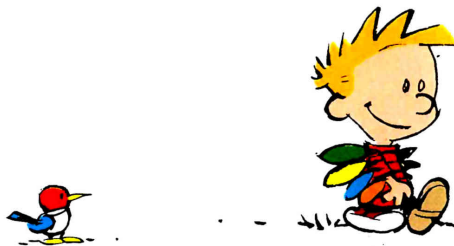




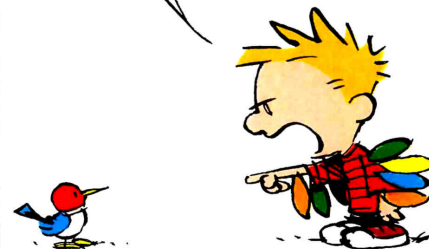


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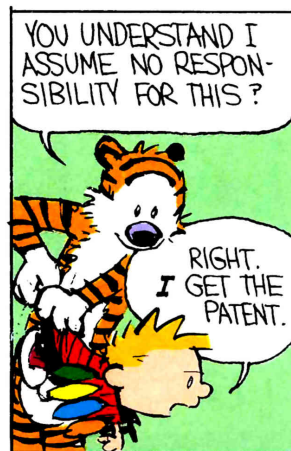
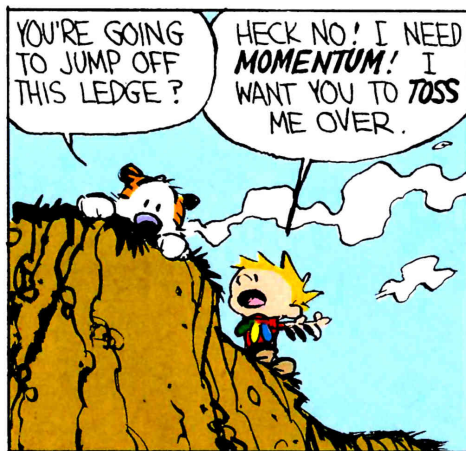
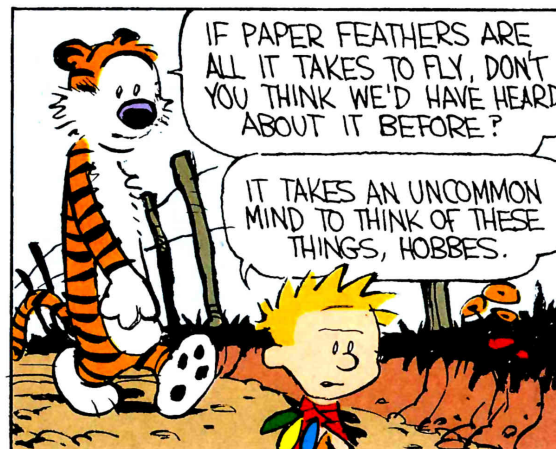
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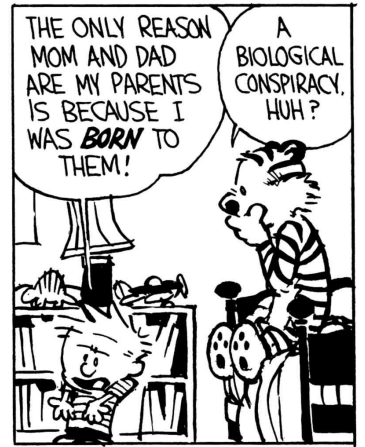
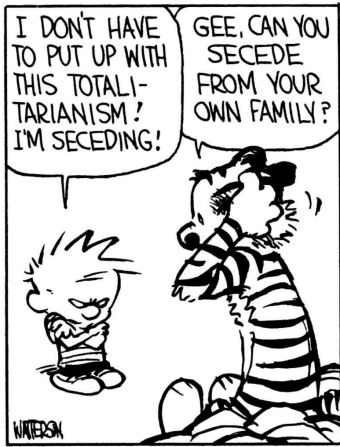


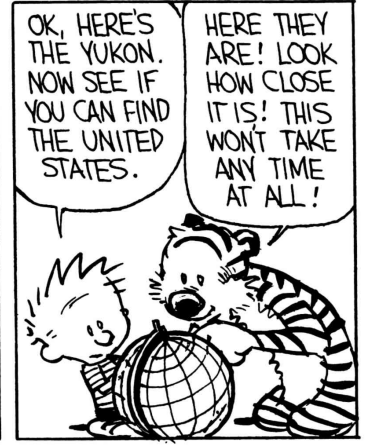
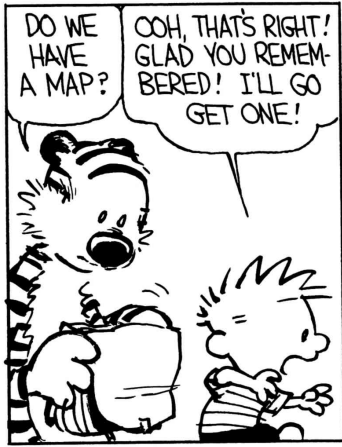
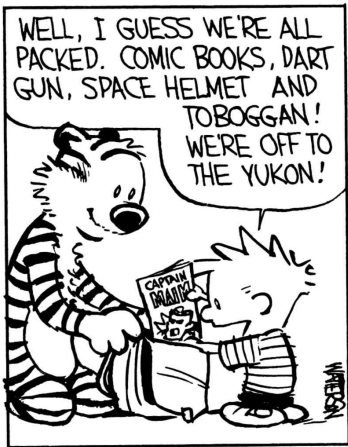
WIPE THAT GRIN OFF YOUR FACE!



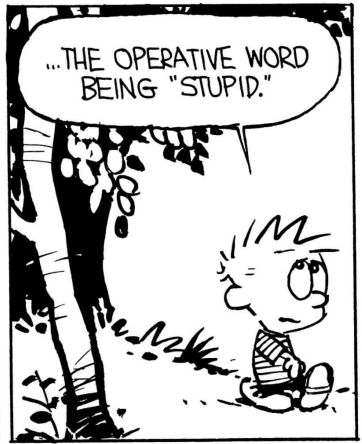
I CUT OUT CONSTRUCTION PAPER FEATHERS AND TAPED THEM ON MY ARMS SO I CAN FLY! PRETTY NEAT, HUH?

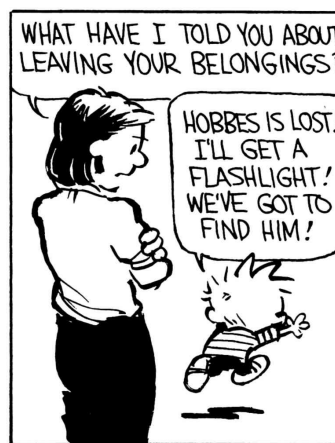
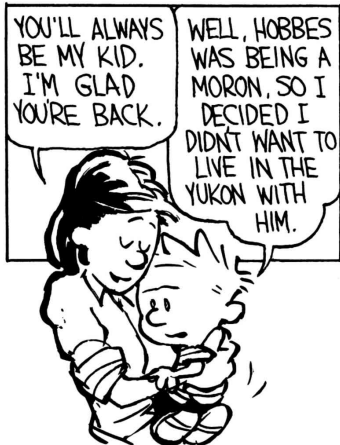


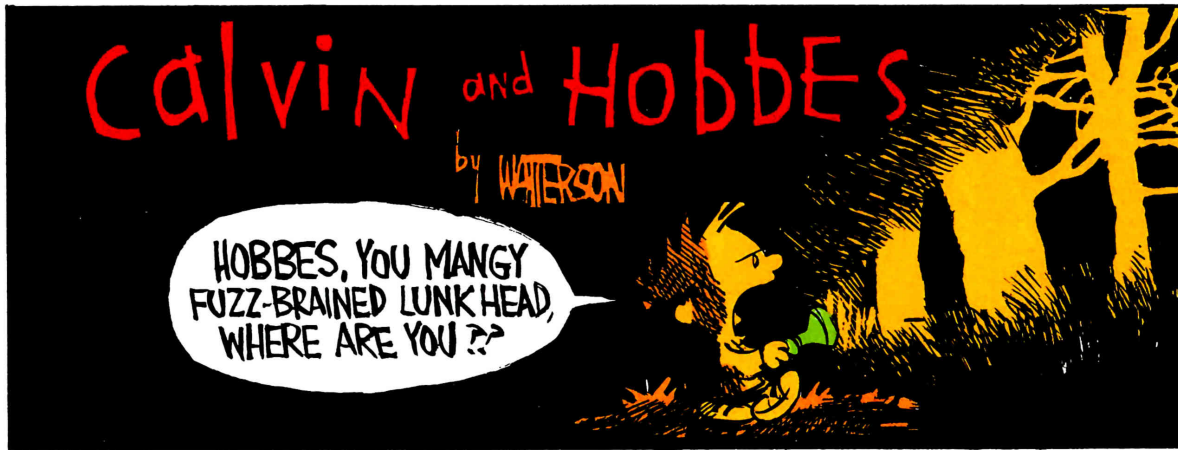




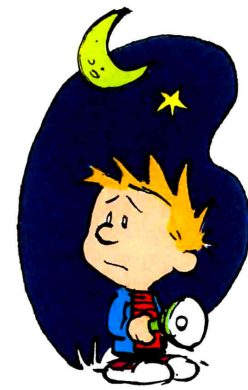




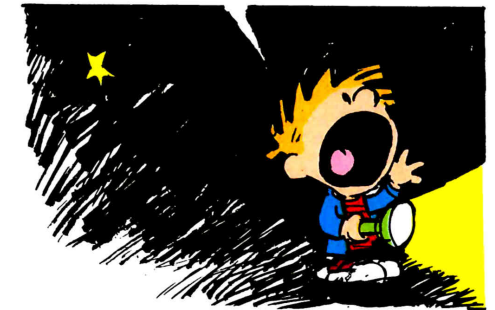




HOBBS, YOU MANGY FUZZ-BRAINED LUNK HEAD, WHERE ARE YOU??



... I DIDN'T MEAN THAT QUITE THE WAY THAT SOUNDED.



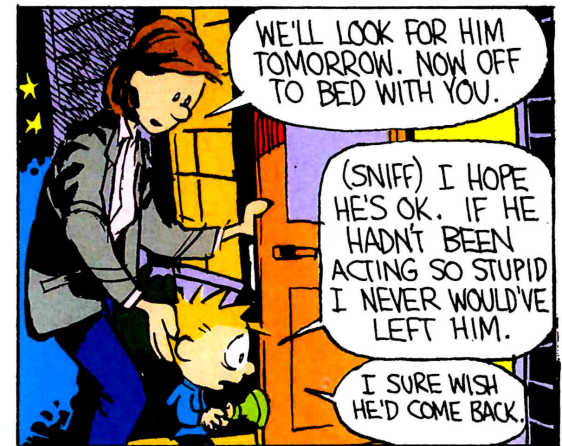
C'MON, CALVIN, GET BACK INSIDE. IT'S TOO LATE TO GO SEARCHING FOR YOUR STUFFED TIGER NOW.

I CAN'T LEAVE HOBBS ALONE IN THE WOODS AT NIGHT!



WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD HAVE THOUGHT ABOUT THAT BEFORE IT GOT DARK. THIS CAN BE A LITTLE LESSON, HMM?

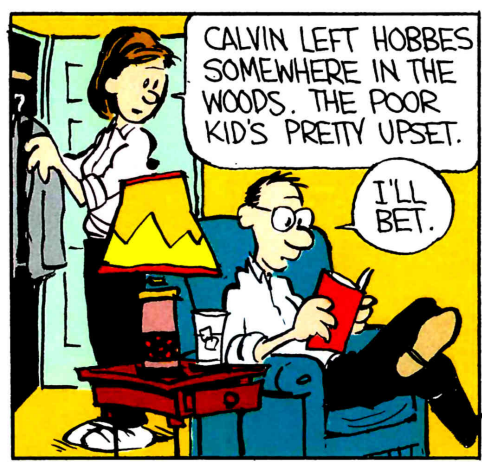
I THOUGHT HE'D COME BACK BY HIMSELF. I DIDN'T THINK HE'D GET LOST!



WE'LL LOOK FOR HIM TOMORROW. NOW OFF TO BED WITH YOU.

(SNIFF) I HOPE HE'S OK. IF HE HADN'T BEEN ACTING SO STUPID I NEVER WOULD'VE LEFT HIM.

I SURE WISH HE'D COME BACK.



CALVIN LEFT HOBBS SOMEWHERE IN THE WOODS. THE POOR KID'S PRETTY UPSET.

I'LL BET.



I MEAN, HE'S REALLY UPSET.

I SAID I'LL BET HE IS.



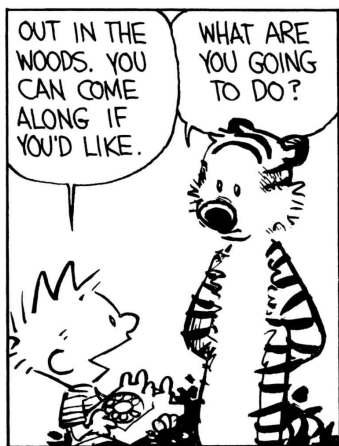
REALLY UPSET.

...AHH...



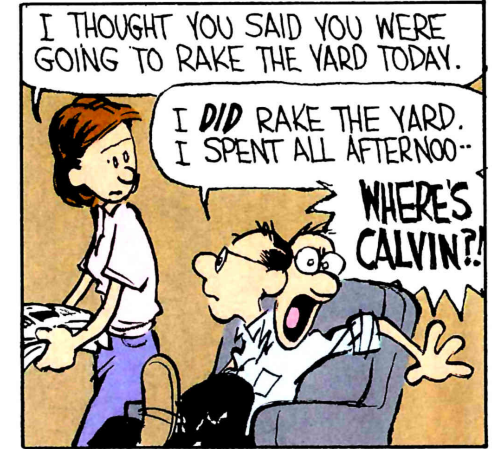
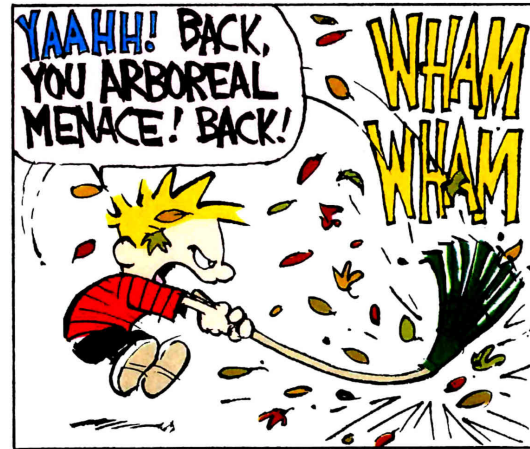
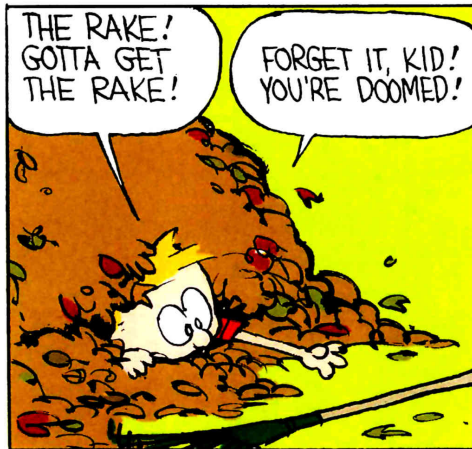
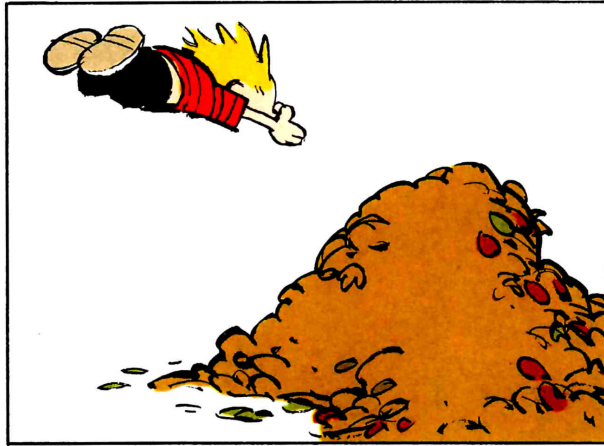
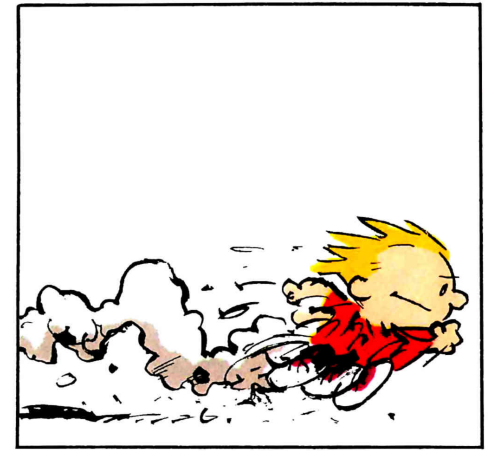
WOULD MY DAD HAVE DONE THIS? OF COURSE NOT. I WAS NEVER SPOILED LIKE THIS...





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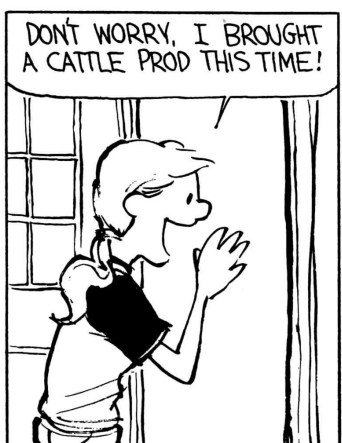
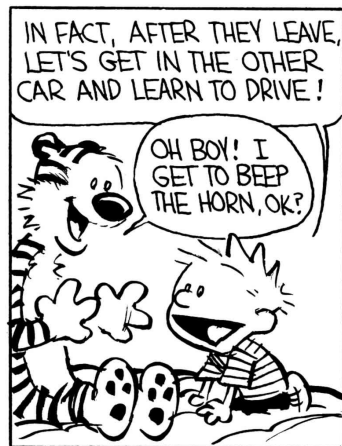


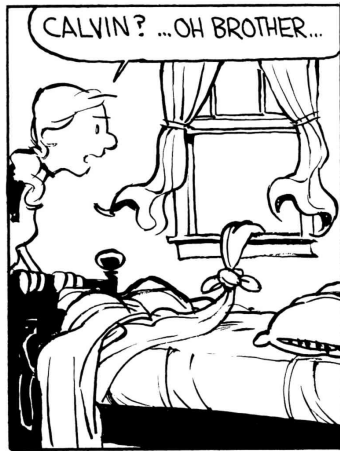


WHAT, I GOT THE PLAGUE?? WHY CAN'T I COME ?

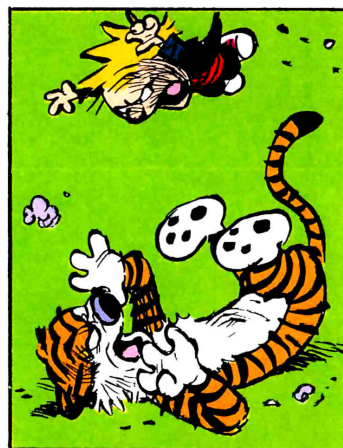
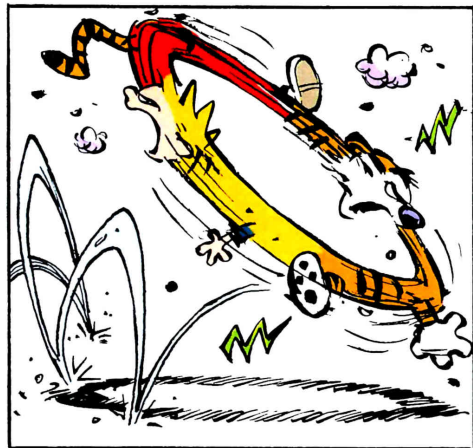
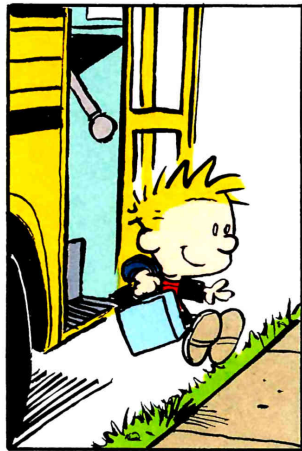
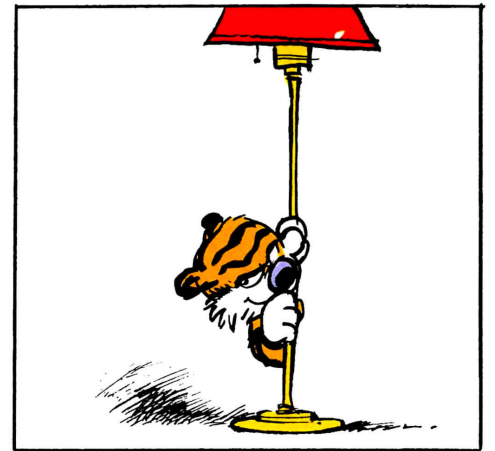


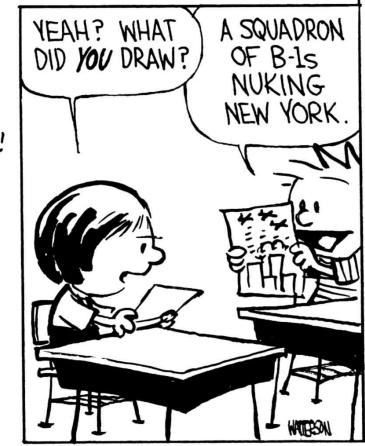
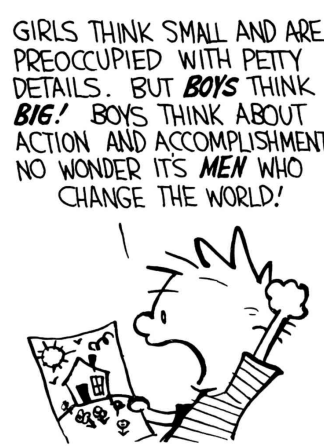
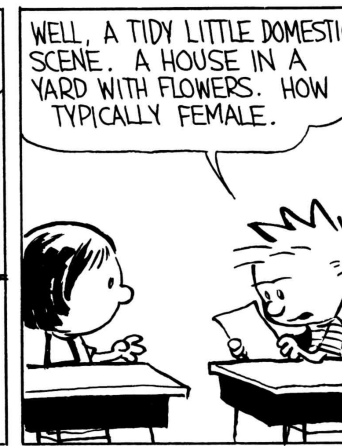
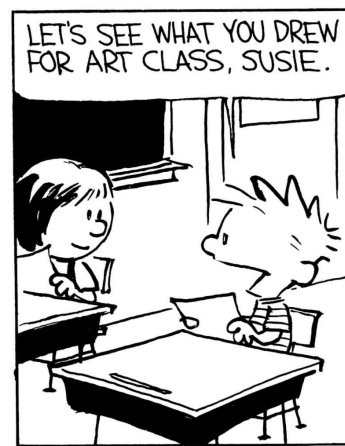
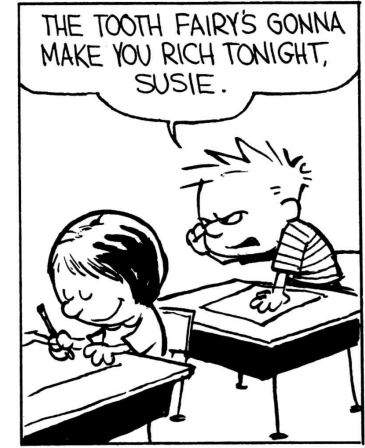
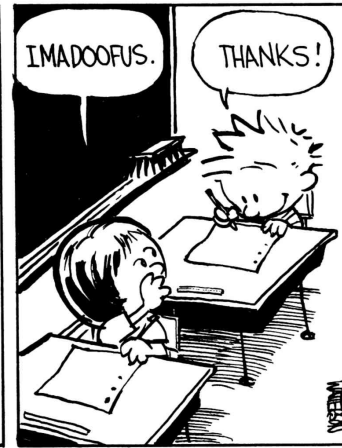
BECAUSE OTHER PEOPLE LIKE TO WATCH MOVIES WITHOUT HEARING ADVICE SHOUTED TO THE CHARACTERS ON THE SCREEN.





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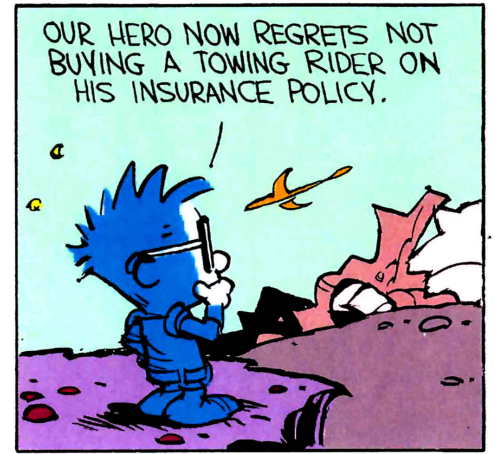




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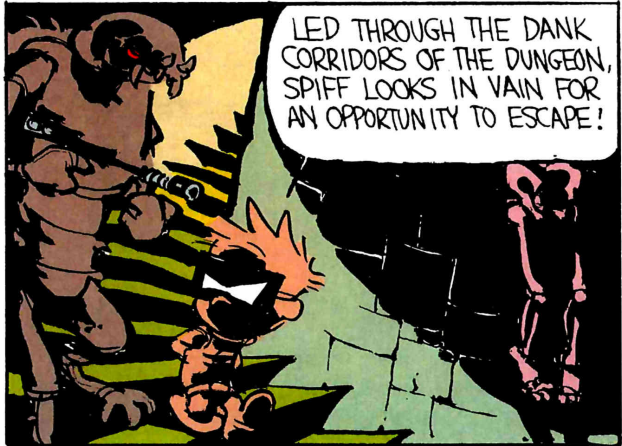
A DAZED SPACEMAN SPIFF CRAWLS FROM THE SMOKING WRECKAGE OF HIS SHIP!



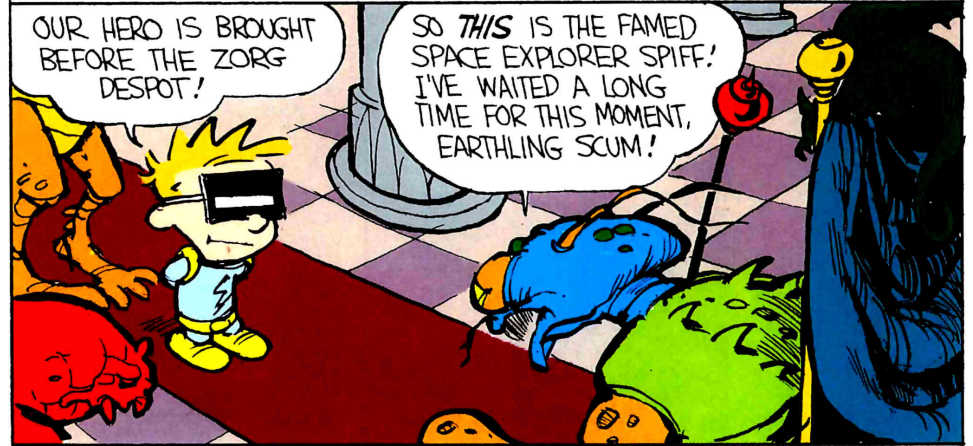
OUR HERO NOW REGRETS NOT BUYING A TOWING RIDER ON HIS INSURANCE POLICY.



THE COURAGEOUS SPACE-MAN SPIFF HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE HIDEOUS ZORGS OF PLANET X-13!



LED THROUGH THE DANK CORRIDORS OF THE DUNGEON, SPIFF LOOKS IN VAIN FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE!

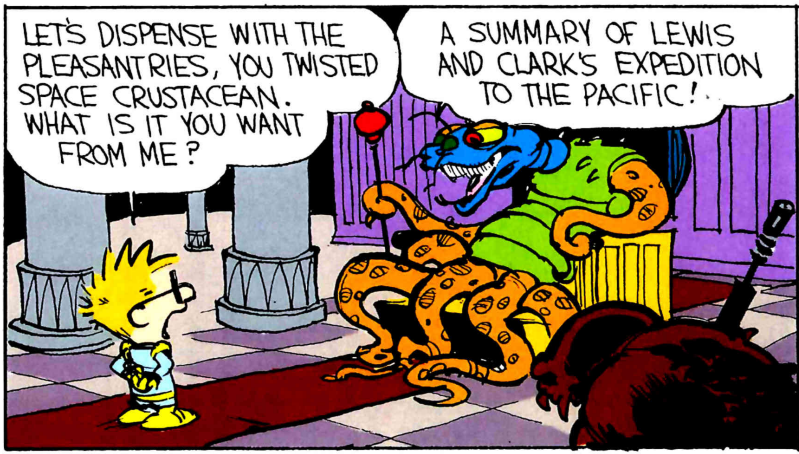


OUR HERO IS BROUGHT BEFORE THE ZORG DESPOT!

SO *THIS* IS THE FAMED SPACE EXPLORER SPIFF! I'VE WAITED A LONG TIME FOR THIS MOMENT, EARTHLING SCUM!

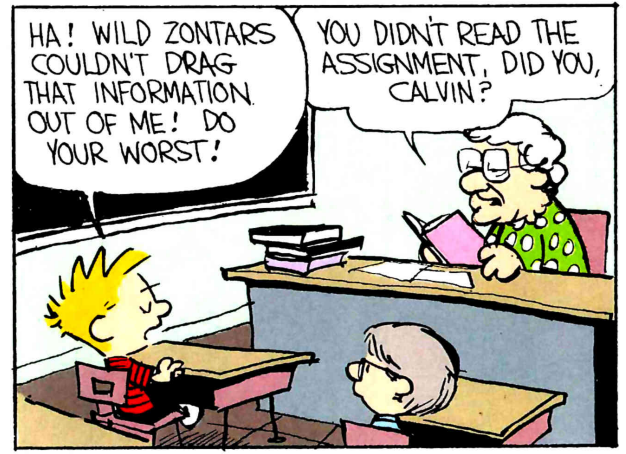


YOU HAVE KNOWLEDGE WE NEED. COOPERATE, AND WE'LL KILL YOU RATHER PAINLESSLY.



LET'S DISPENSE WITH THE PLEASANTRIES, YOU TWISTED SPACE CRUSTACEAN. WHAT IS IT YOU WANT FROM ME?

A SUMMARY OF LEWIS AND CLARK'S EXPEDITION TO THE PACIFIC!



HA! WILD ZONTARS COULDN'T DRAG THAT INFORMATION OUT OF ME! DO YOUR WORST!

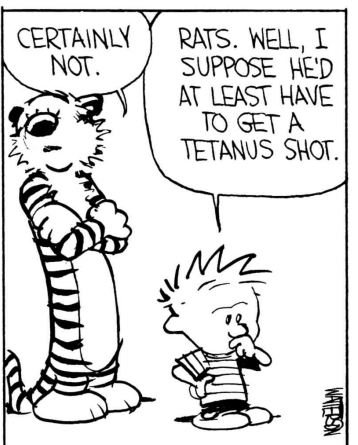
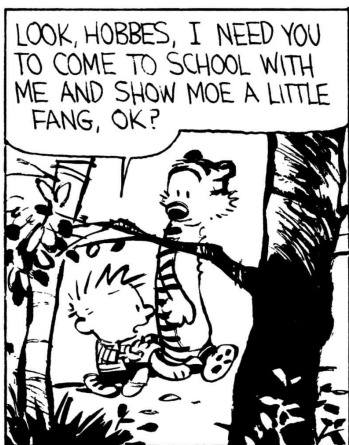
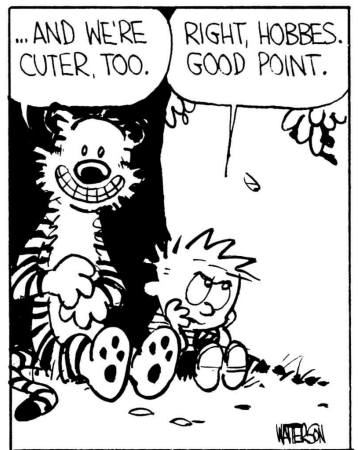
YOU DIDN'T READ THE ASSIGNMENT, DID YOU, CALVIN?

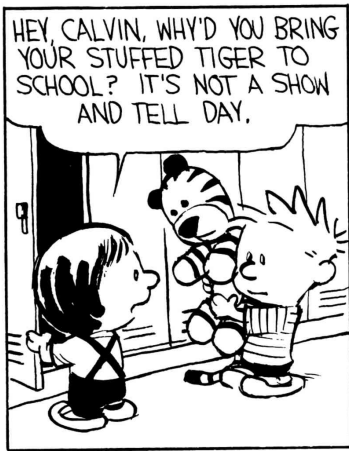


PEOPLE WHO GET NOSTALGIC ABOUT CHILDHOOD WERE OBVIOUSLY NEVER CHILDREN.



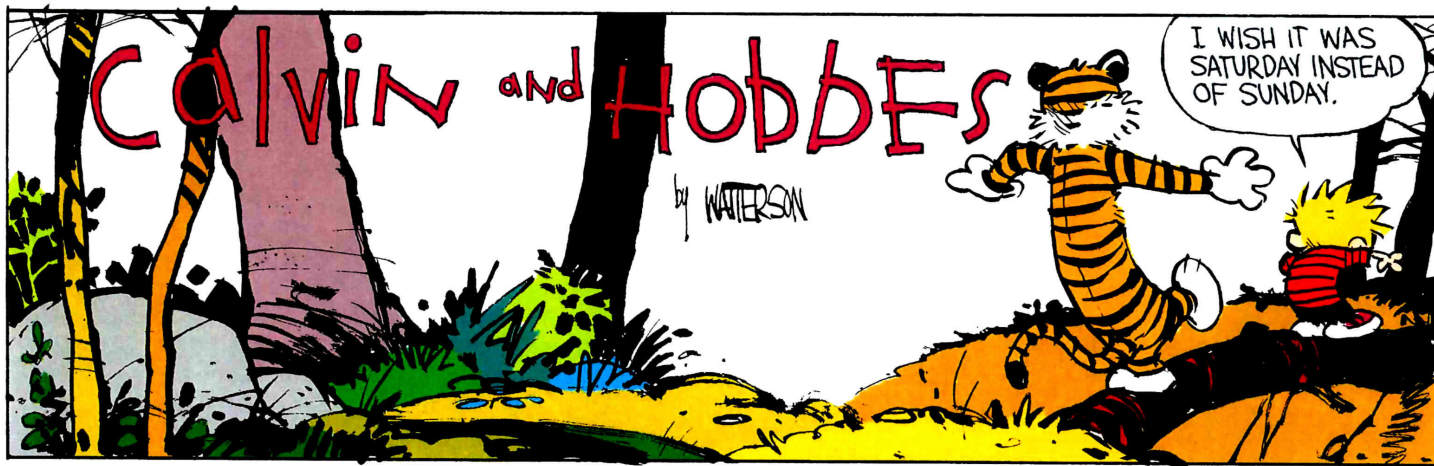
MOE KEEPS KNOCKING ME DOWN AT SCHOOL FOR NO REASON. HE'S MEAN JUST FOR KICKS.



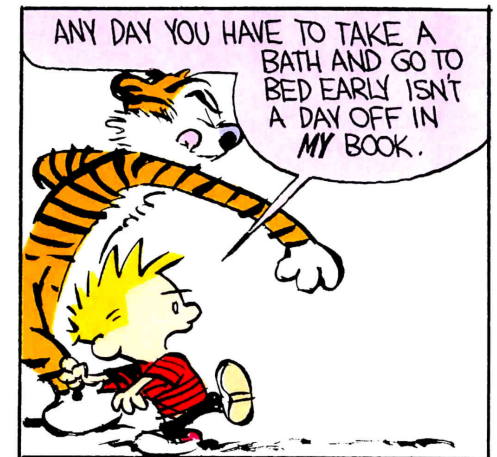


I KNOW. HOBBS IS GOING TO GIVE MOE A LITTLE "TREAT" TODAY: A RIDE IN AN AMBULANCE HELICOPTER.





I WISH IT WAS SATURDAY INSTEAD OF SUNDAY.



ANY DAY YOU HAVE TO TAKE A BATH AND GO TO BED EARLY ISN'T A DAY OFF IN MY BOOK.



AUTUMN SUNDAYS ARE THE WORST.



YOU CAN NEVER REALLY ENJOY SUNDAYS BECAUSE IN THE BACK OF YOUR MIND YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY.



AND WHEN THE LEAVES CHANGE COLOR IT JUST REMINDS YOU EVEN MORE THAT SUMMER'S OVER AND SCHOOL'S JUST BEGUN.



GEE, I LIKE THIS SEASON BEST OF ALL! THE TREES ARE LIKE NATURE'S OWN FIREWORKS DISPLAY!

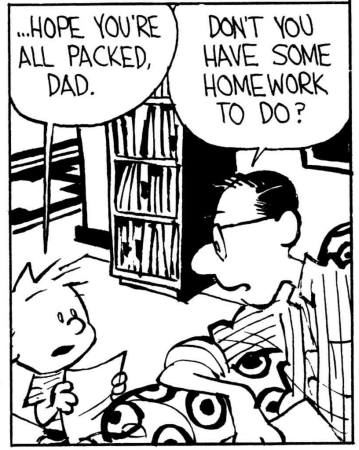
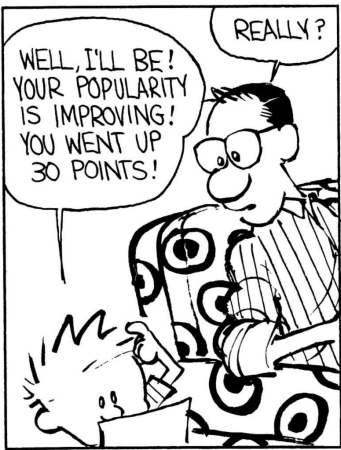
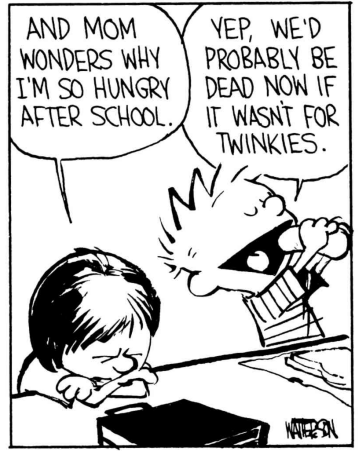
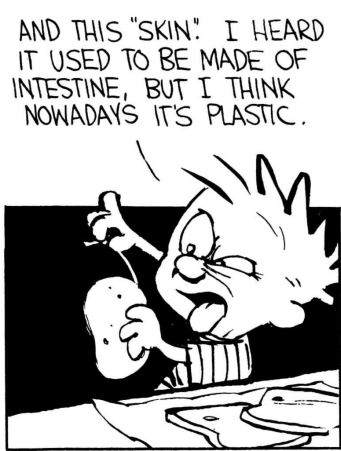


I LOVE THE BRISK AIR, THE EARLY EVENINGS, THE... UH... THE... YES, WELL... Hmm...



KAPOW! FWOOSH! ZINGG!

YOU DIDN'T MENTION FRESH APPLESAUCE, FUZZHEAD. DO YOU LIKE APPLESAUCE??

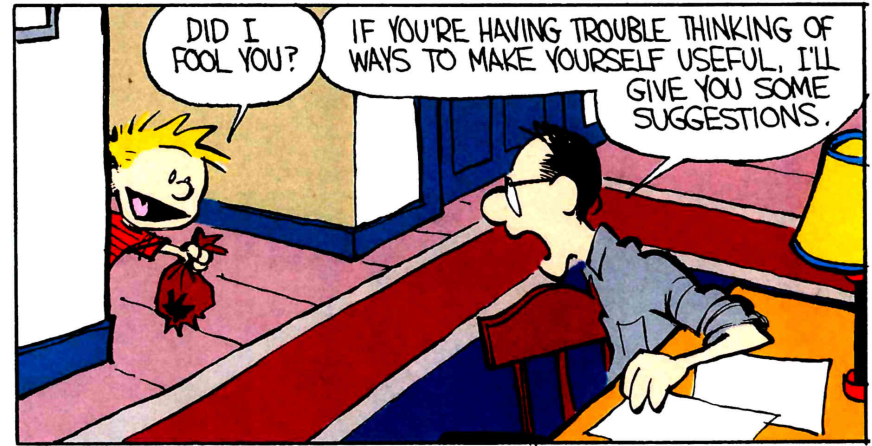
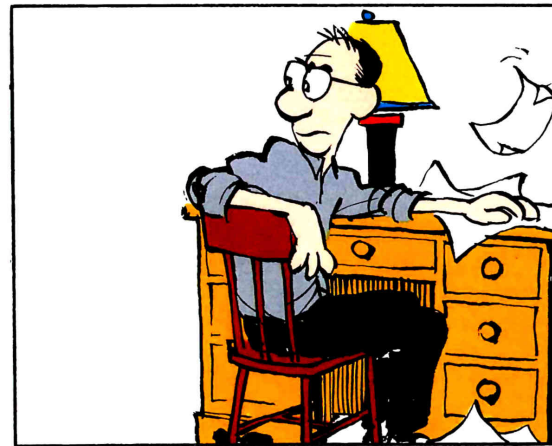
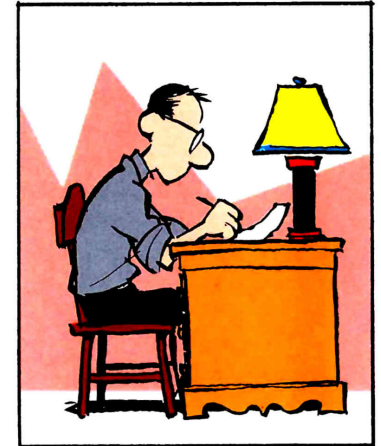
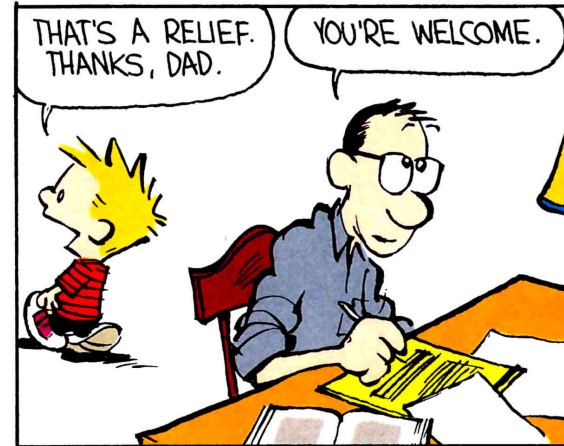
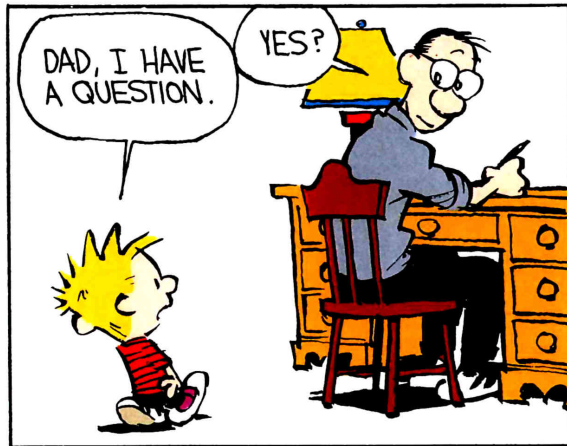
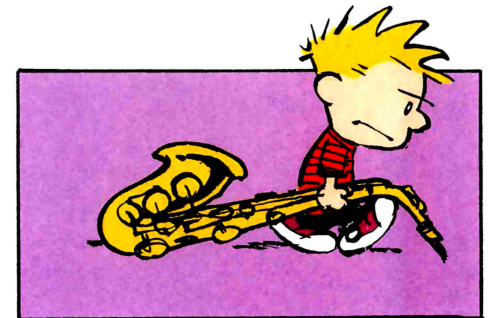


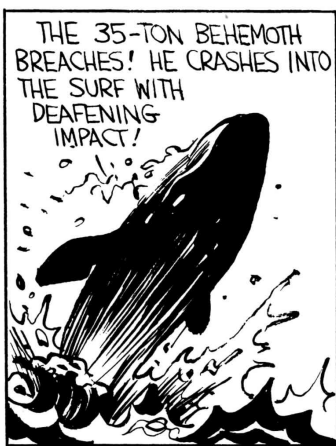
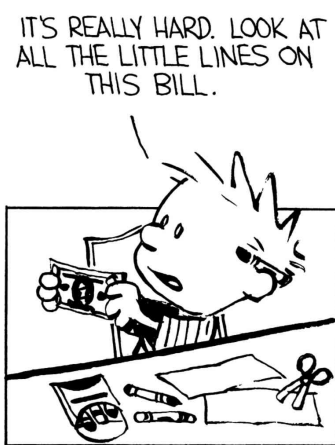


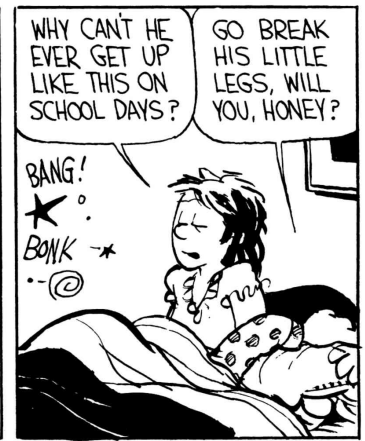
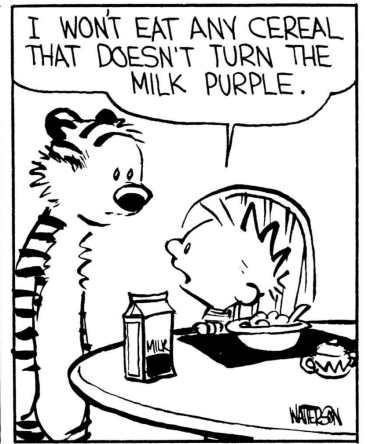
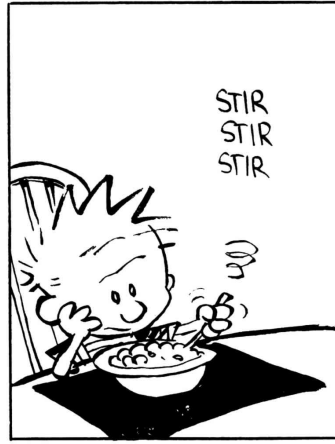
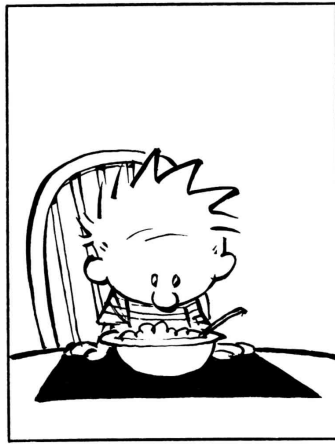
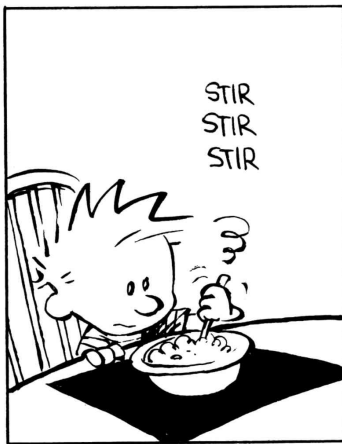
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YOUR DAD'S WORKING,
SO TRY NOT TO BOTHER
HIM, OK?





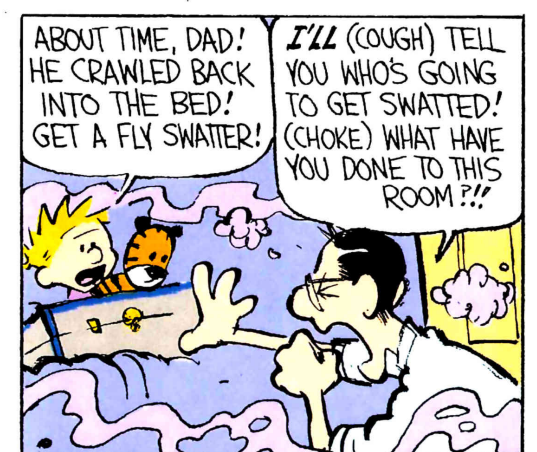
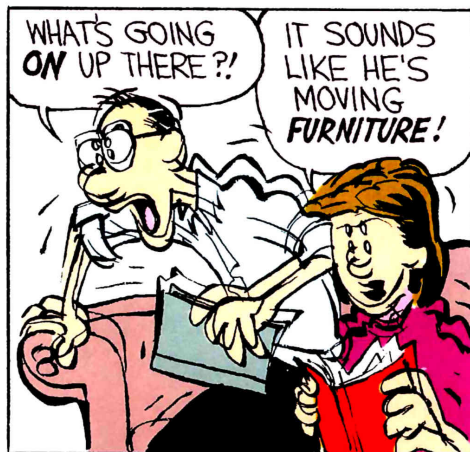
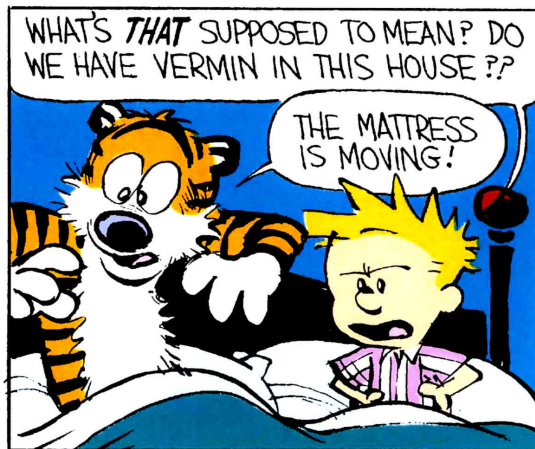
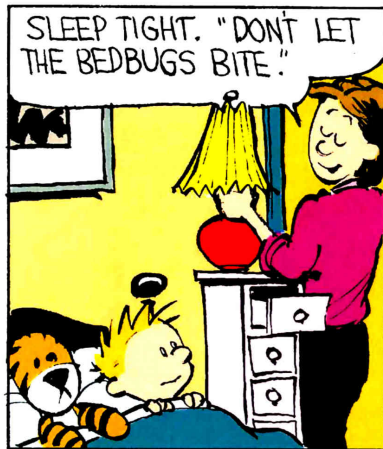


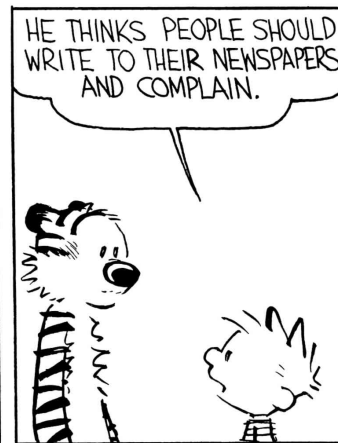
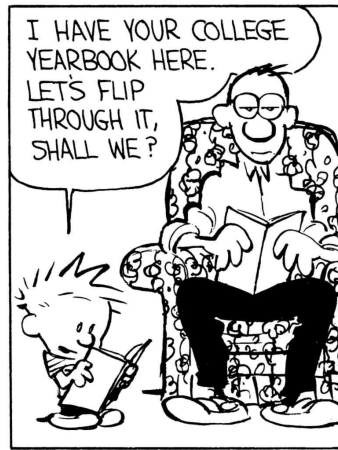
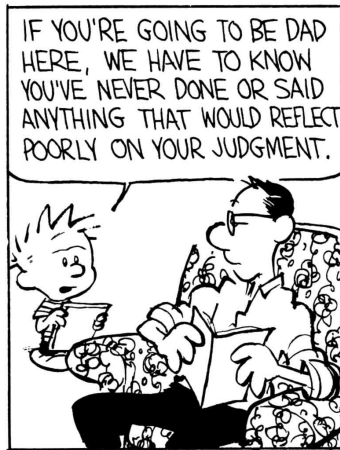
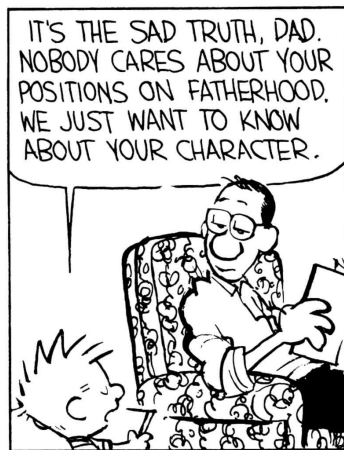
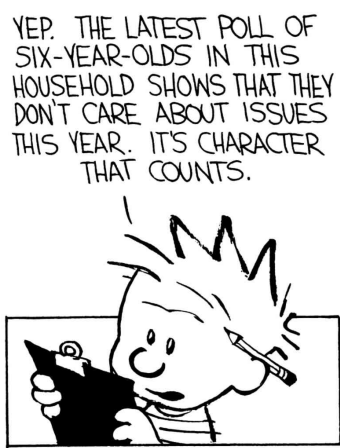
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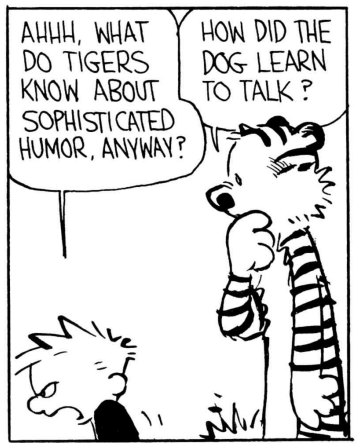
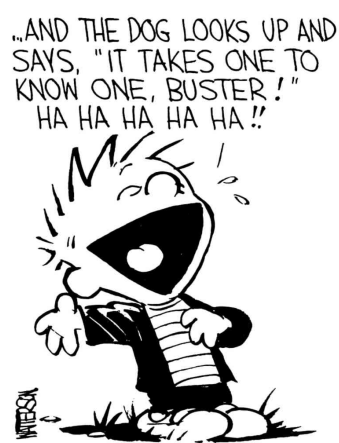
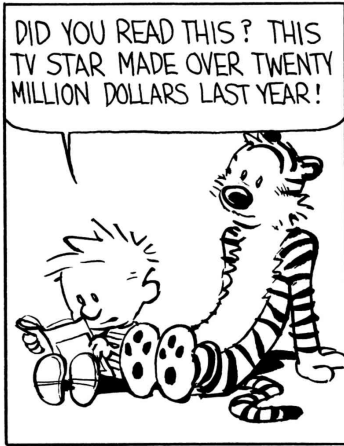
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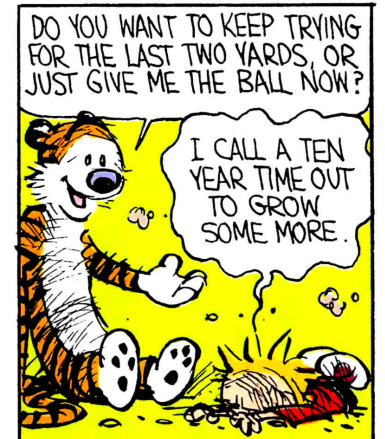
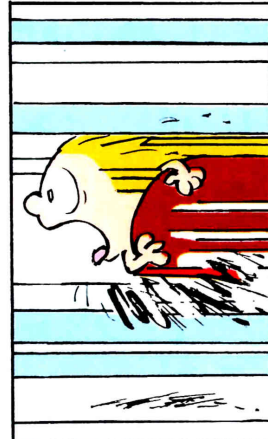
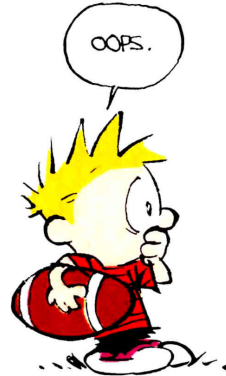
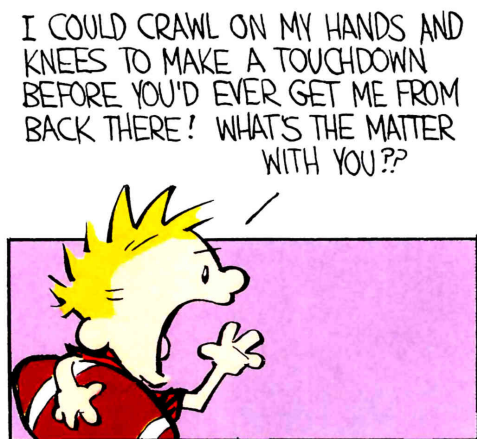
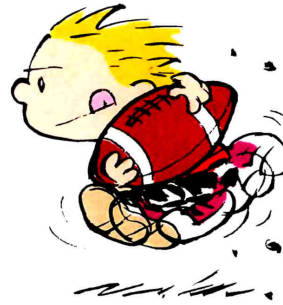
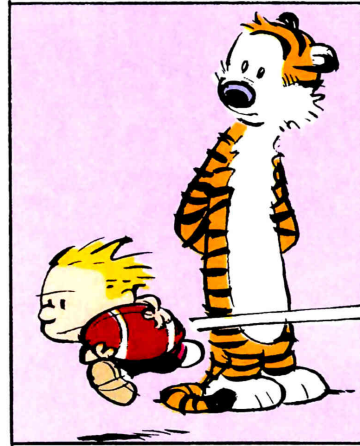
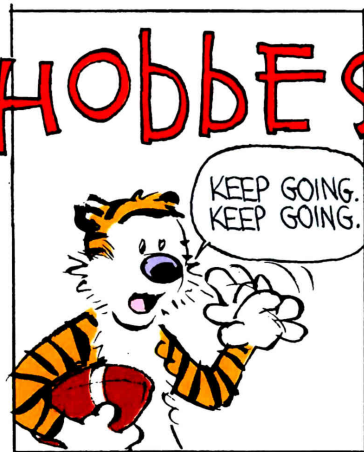
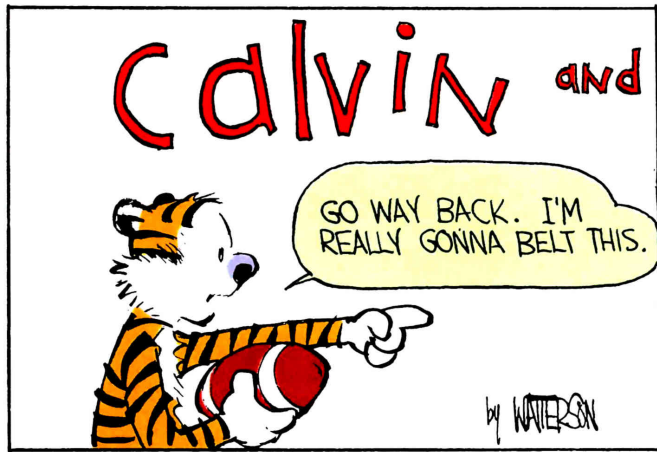
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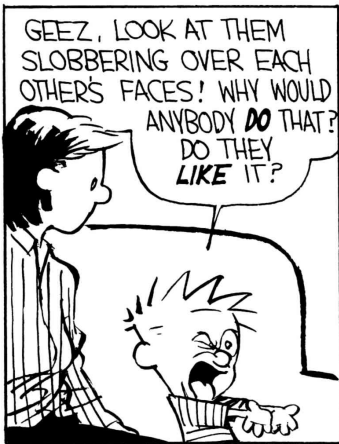
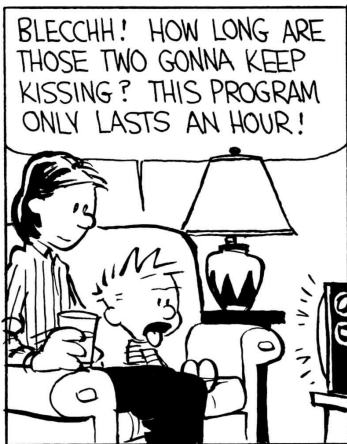
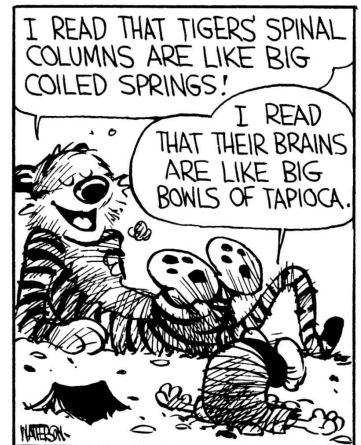
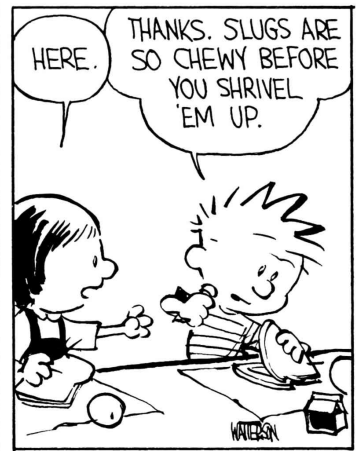
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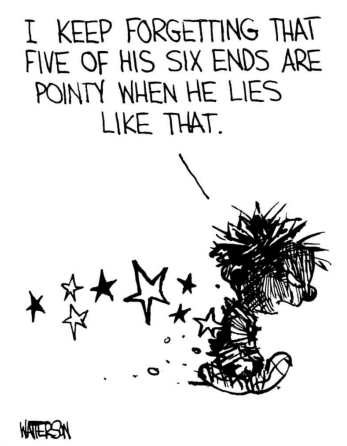
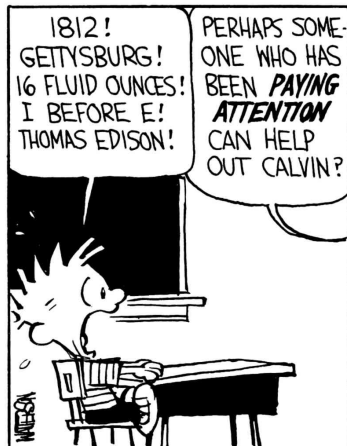
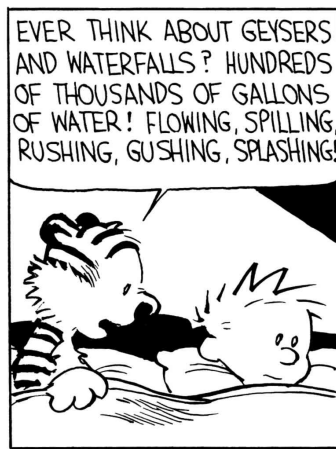






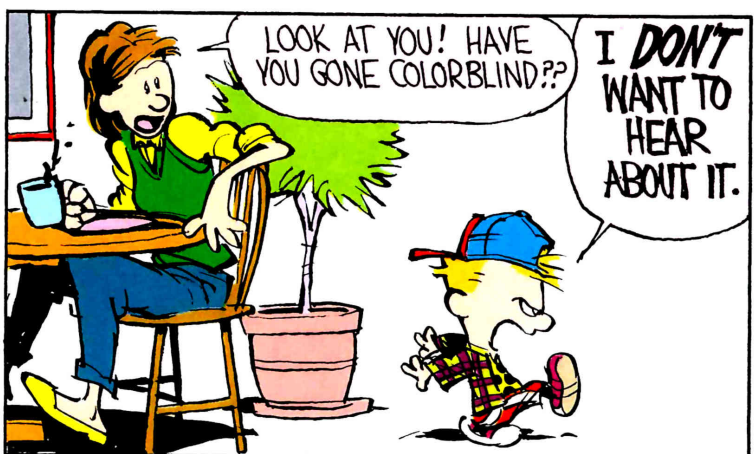
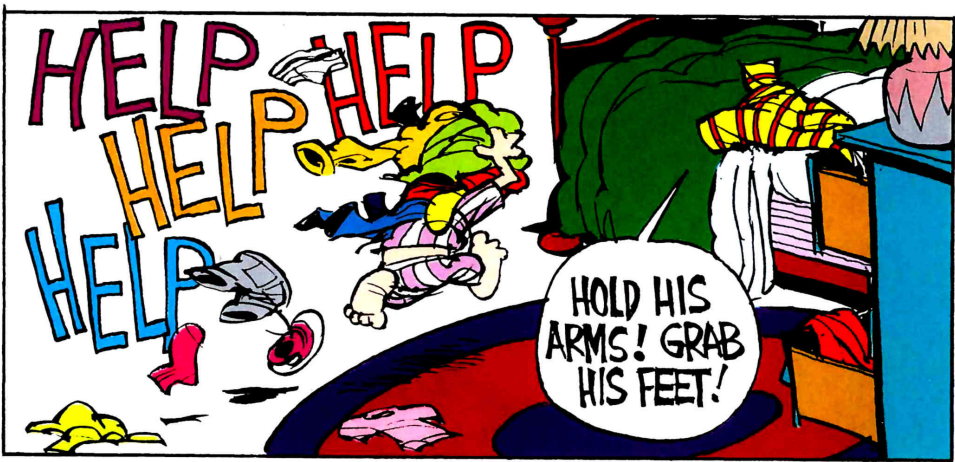
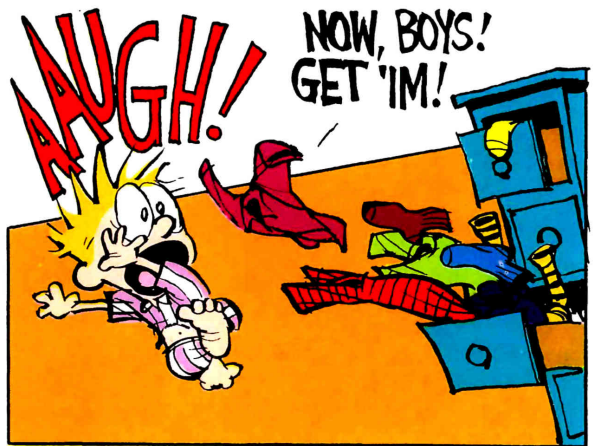
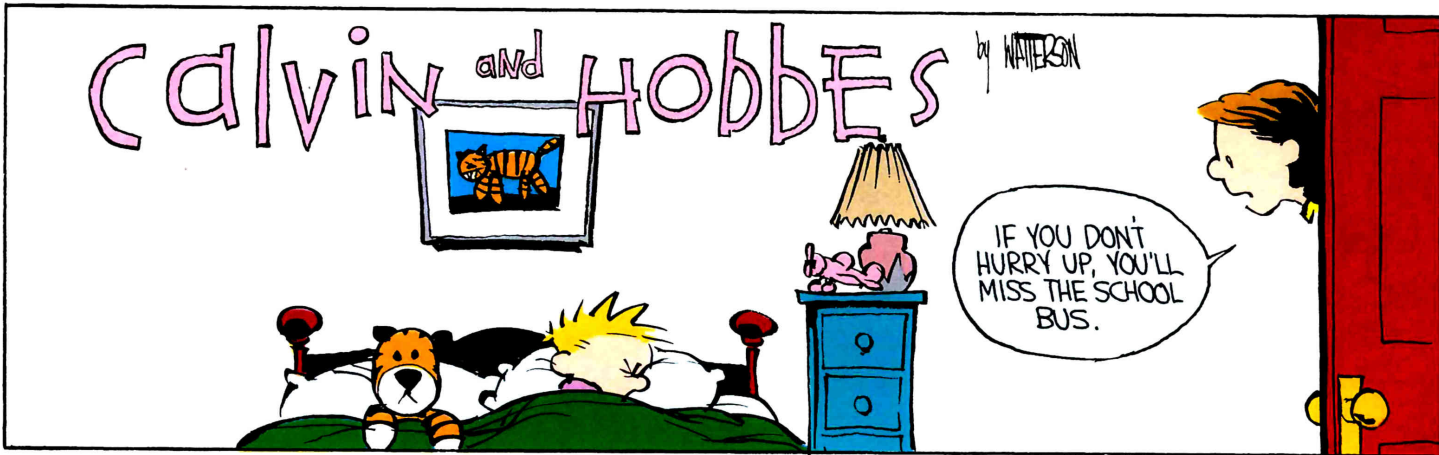


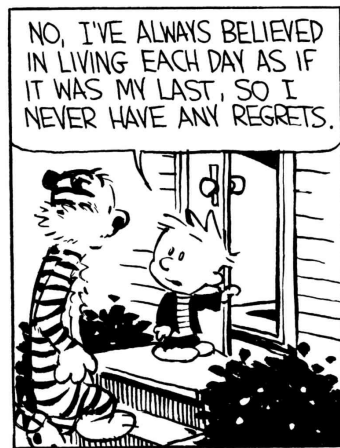
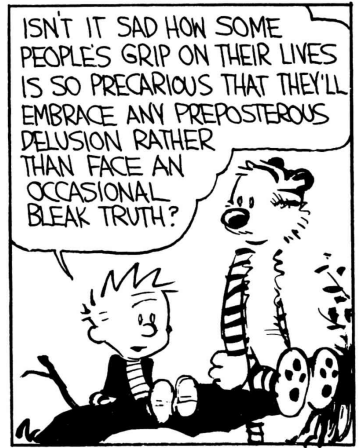
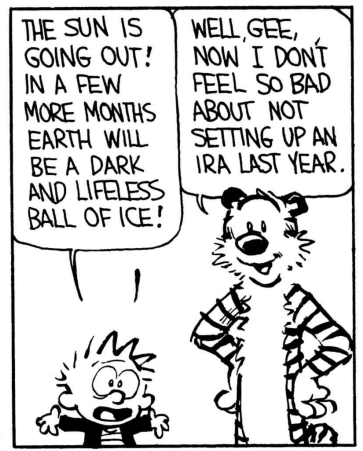


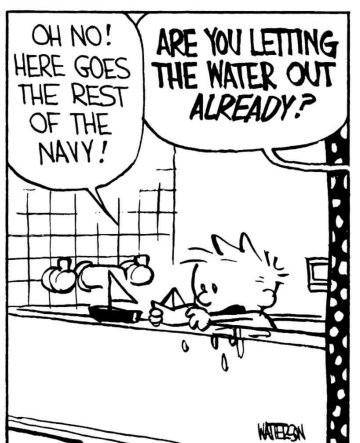
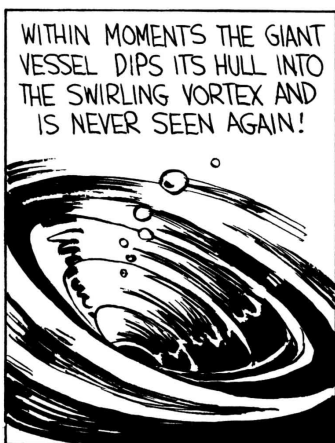
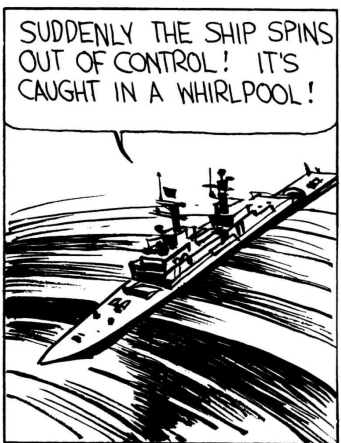
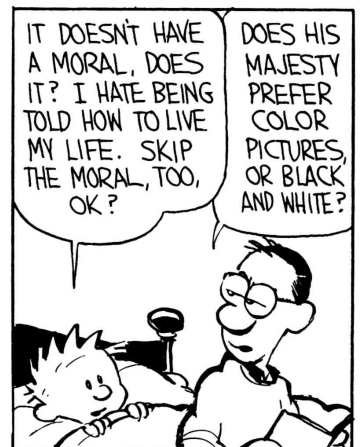
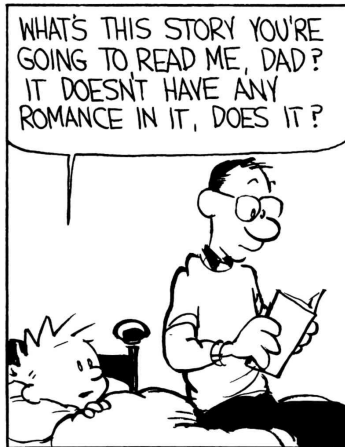


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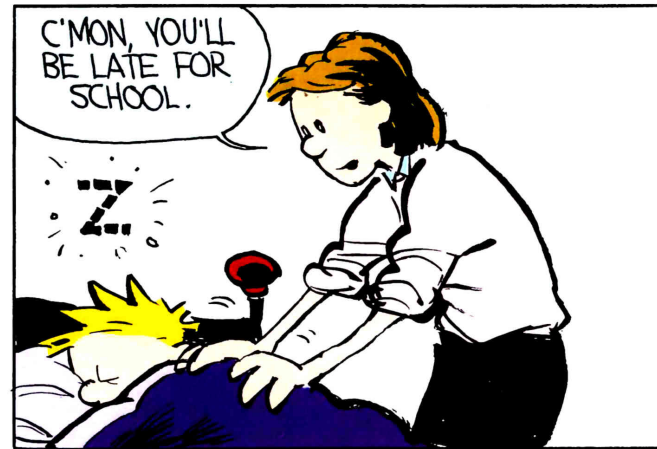
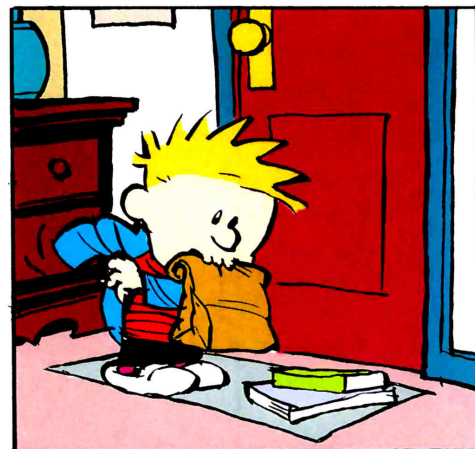
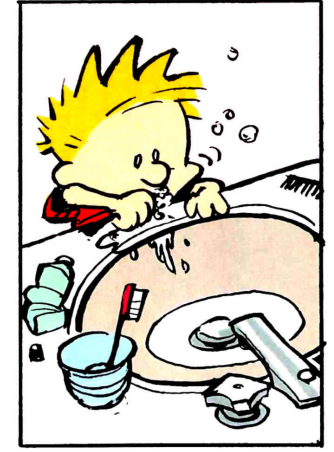
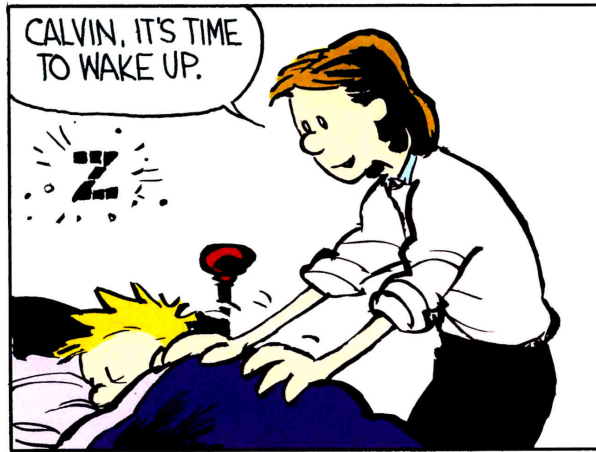
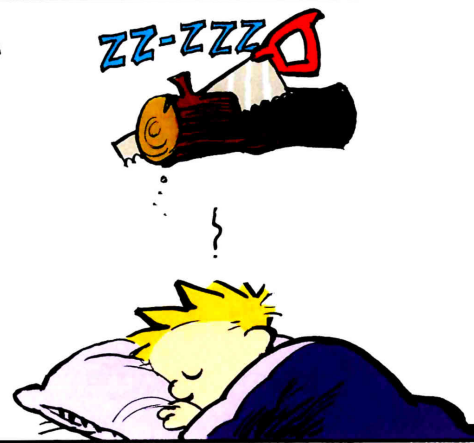


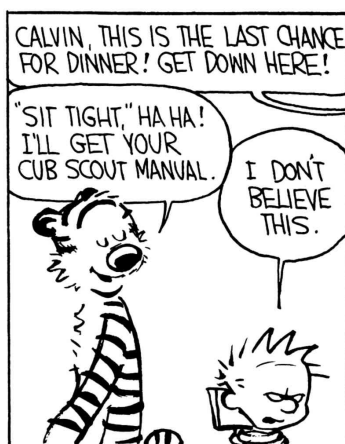
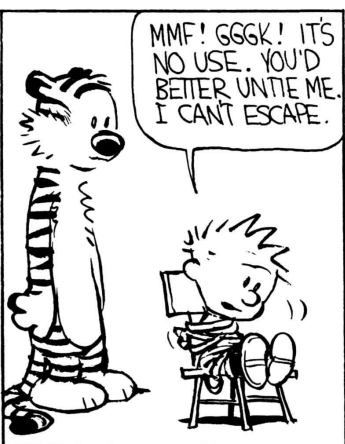
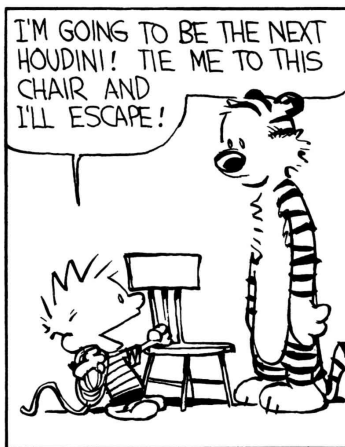




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I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A CUB SCOUT AND GET MERIT BADGES AND STUFF, BUT I HATE GOING TO MEETINGS.

OK OK, JUST READ ABOUT KNOTS, ALL RIGHT?

HEY, LOOK, HERE'S A MOTTO! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A MOTTO! WOW, WHAT FUN!

"LIVE FOR REVENGE" IS GOING TO BE MY MOTTO IF YOU DON'T GET ME OUT OF THIS.

I'LL QUIZ YOU. WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A SECOND-DEGREE BURN?

DON'T FLIP THROUGH THE BOOK, YOU IDIOT! UNTIE ME!

HMPH, IF I WAS IN YOUR PREDICAMENT, I'D TREAT ME WITH A LOT MORE RESPECT. DO YOU SAY YOU'RE SORRY?

MMFF! RRRGGH! OOH! ARGH! YOU DIRTY ROTTEN STINKING

HOBBS, I'M NOT KIDDING. IF YOU DON'T GET ME LOOSE IN TEN SECONDS...

YOU GOT YOURSELF INTO THIS, "MR. HOUDINI," NOT ME.

BUT I'M SUPPOSED TO BE AT DINNER! MOM'S GONNA KILL ME!

ESCAPE ARTISTS HAVE A RISKY TRADE. HEY, HERE'S MORSE CODE!

OK, I'M SORRY I CALLED YOU NAMES. I SAID I'M SORRY, RIGHT? NOW UNTIE ME!

HERE'S HOW YOU SAY "BANANA" IN MORSE. DASH DOT DOT DOT, DOT DASH...

WHAT IS THAT KID DOING?! IT SOUNDS LIKE A CHAIR THUMPING AROUND THE ROOM.

WELL, HIS DINNER IS STONE COLD. I HOPE HE'S HAPPY.

★ BOMK BOMK

ALL RIGHT, YOUNG MAN! YOU'VE WASTED THE NICE MEAL YOUR MOM FIXED. GET OUT HERE.

YOU TIED YOURSELF UP ?? WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING ??!

HOBBS TIED ME UP, DAD! IT'S HIS FAULT!

DON'T MAKE UP LIES, CALVIN. HOW DID YOU GET YOURSELF LIKE THIS ??!

HOBBS DID IT, DAD! HE WAS GOING TO HOLD ME FOR RANSOM! HONEST!

RANSOM ?? WHO'D PAY FOR YOU, YOU BIG FIBBER ?? I'M CERTAINLY GLAD YOUR DAD SAW THROUGH THAT FILTHY LIE!

OH, HUSH. YOU ALWAYS GET ME IN TROUBLE.

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First there was nothing...

... then there was Calvin!



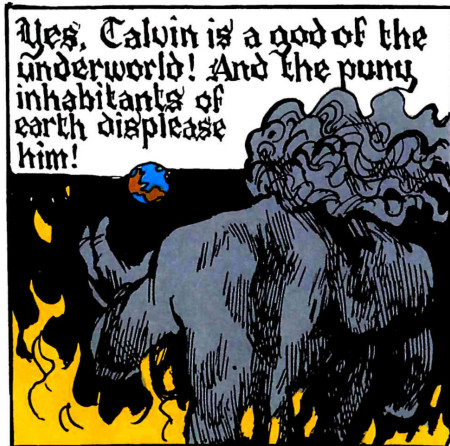
Calvin, the mighty god, creates the universe with pure will!



From utter nothingness comes swirling form! Life begins where once was void!



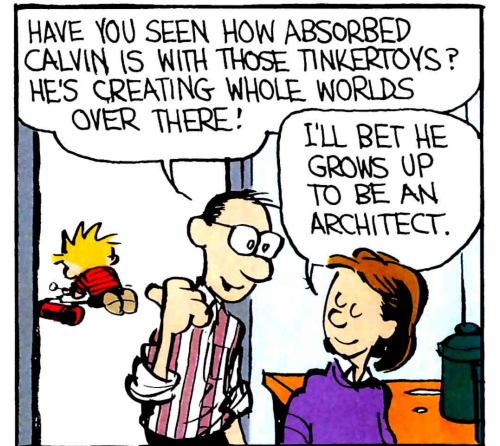
But Calvin is no kind and loving god! He's one of the old gods! He demands sacrifice!



Yes, Calvin is a god of the underworld! And the puny inhabitants of earth displease him!

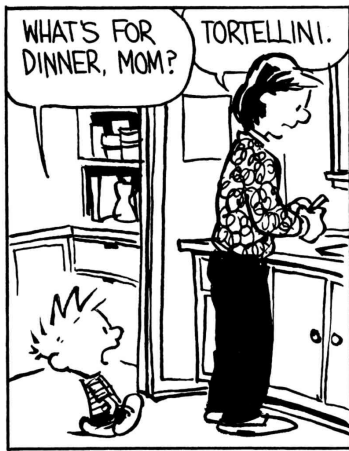


The great Calvin ignores their pleas for mercy and the doomed writhe in agony!

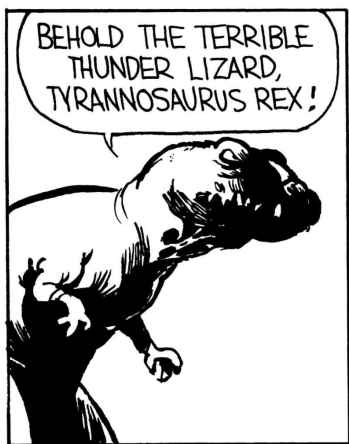
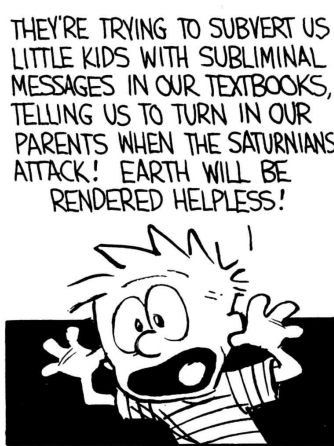
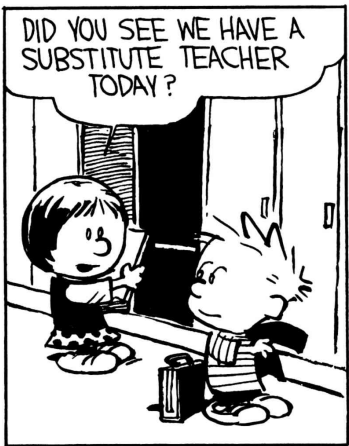


HAVE YOU SEEN HOW ABSORBED CALVIN IS WITH THOSE TINKERTOYS? HE'S CREATING WHOLE WORLDS OVER THERE!

I'LL BET HE GROWS UP TO BE AN ARCHITECT.



OH, NO, NOT TORTELLINI!
I HATE TORTELLINI !!
OH, GROSS! YECCH!
TORTELLINI !!

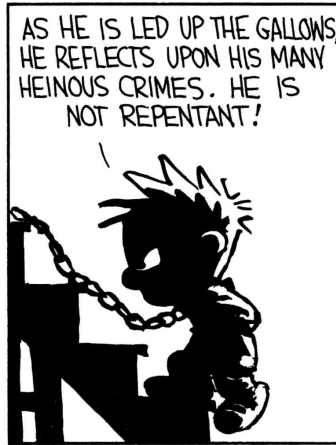
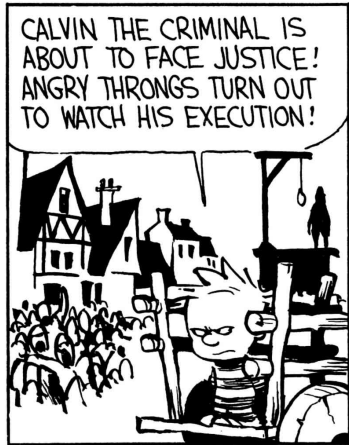




I JUTH **HAVE** IT WHED THITH HAPPEDTH.



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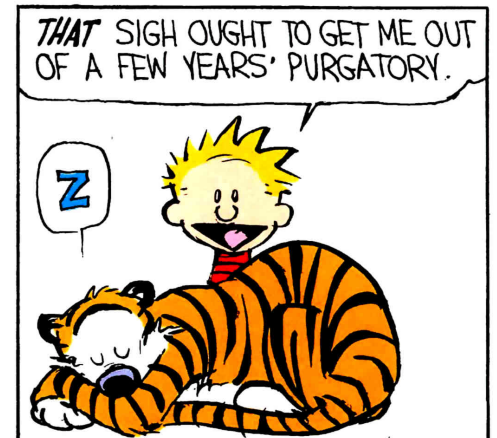
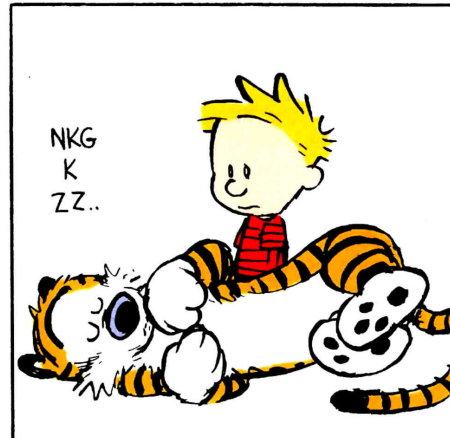
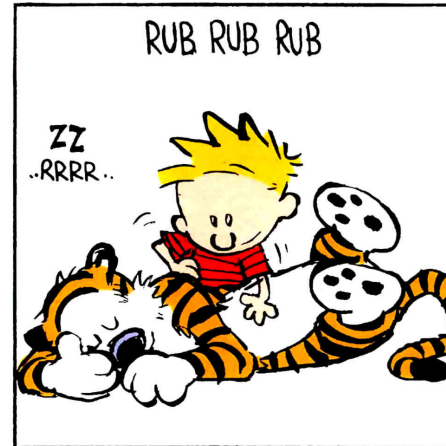
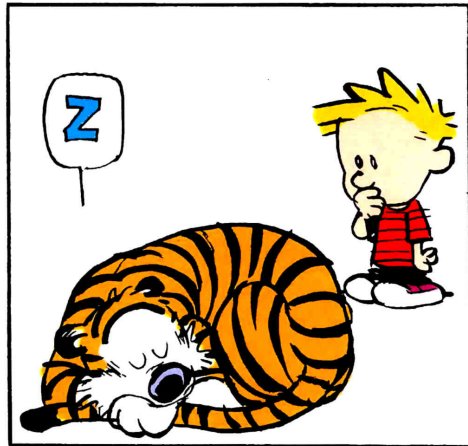
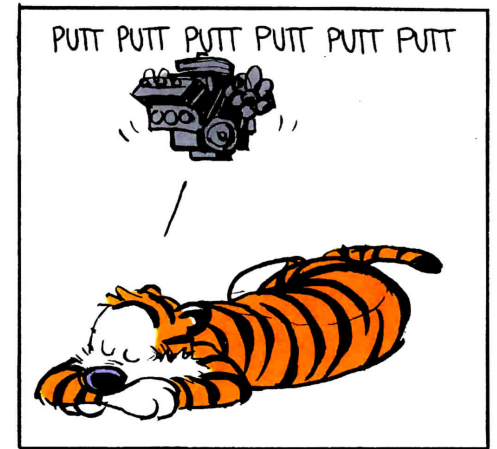
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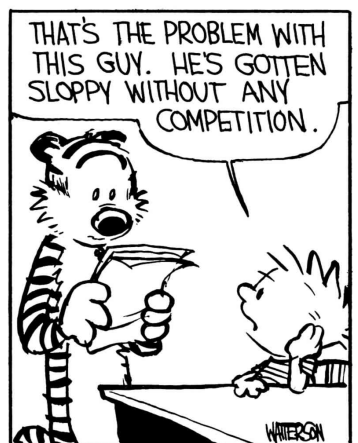
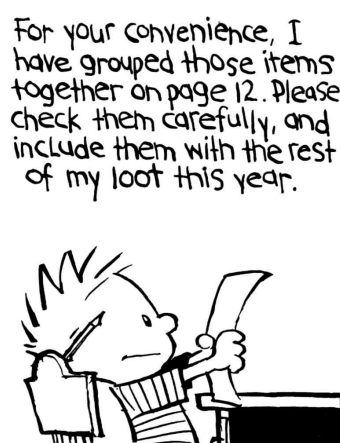
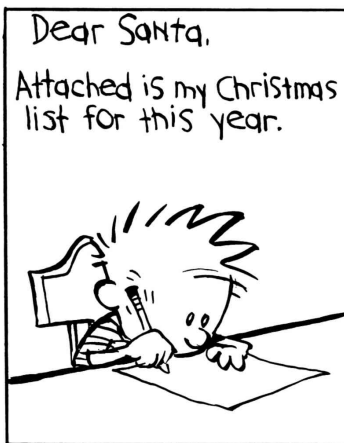


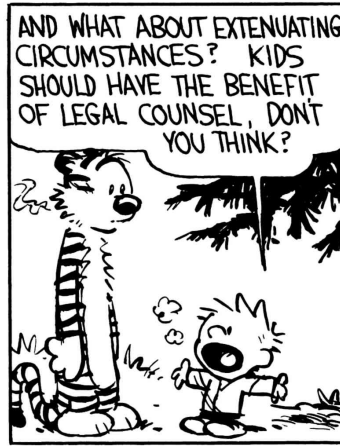
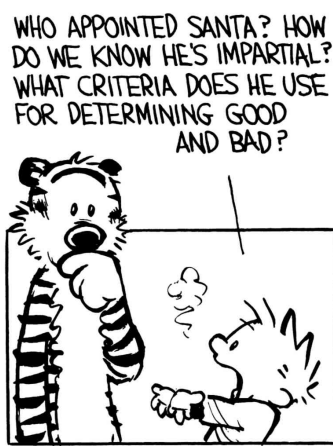
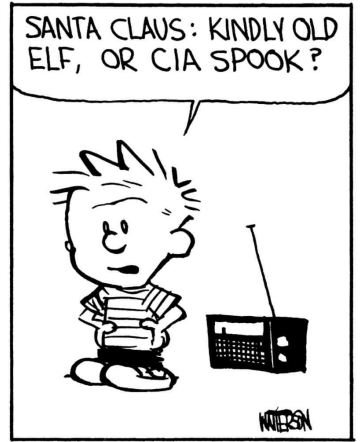
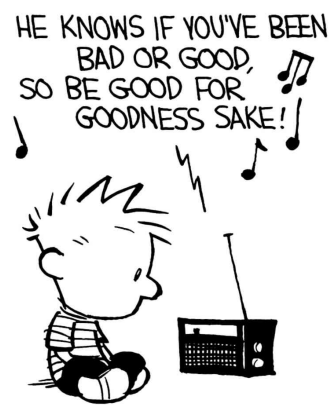
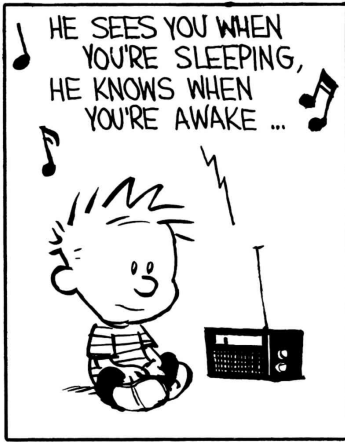
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CAN WE GET THIS TREE, MOM? CAN WE?

I DON'T KNOW, CALVIN. IT'S AWFULLY EXPENSIVE.

YEAH, BUT JUST THINK HOW MUCH LOOT WOULD FIT UNDER IT!

DAD! COME BRING IN THE CHRISTMAS TREE MOM AND I PICKED! IT'S A GREAT ONE!

THIS YEAR I THOUGHT WE'D JUST KEEP THE TREE IN THE GARAGE.

IN THE GARAGE?!

SURE. YOU CAN GO OUT AND LOOK AT IT ANY TIME YOU LIKE, AND IT SAVES ALL THE TROUBLE OF DECORATING IT.

WE'RE NOT GOING TO DECORATE IT?!?

WHY BOTHER? WE JUST TAKE IT ALL DOWN IN TWO WEEKS. ON CHRISTMAS DAY, IF YOU GET A PRESENT...

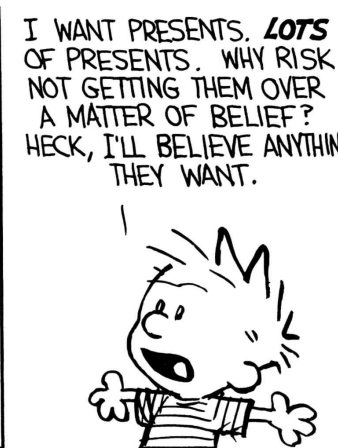
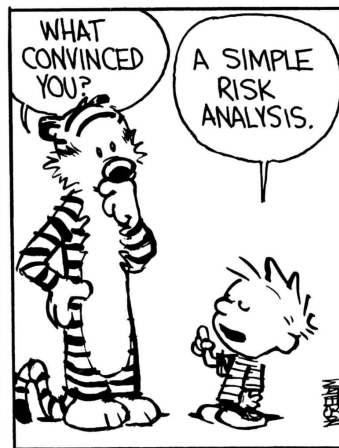
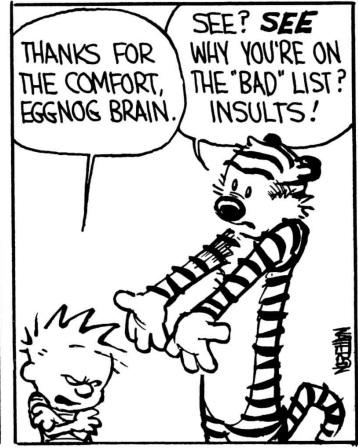
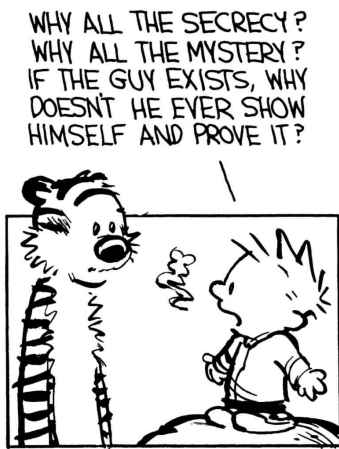
IF I GET A PRESENT?!

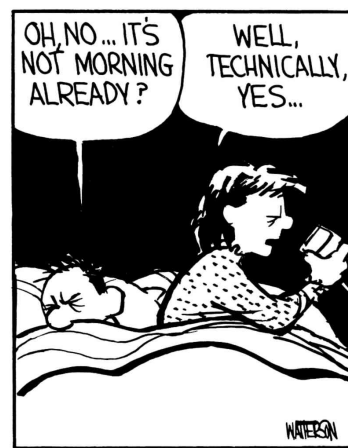
...YOU CAN TAKE IT OUT TO THE GARAGE TO OPEN, AND PRETEND THE TREE HAS LOTS OF LIGHTS, AND...



I KNOW SOMEBODY WHO'S GOING TO GET A LOT OF COAL IN HIS STOCKING, BUSTER.

THIS SEASON GETS LESS JOLLY EVERY YEAR.





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HERE'S A BOX OF CRAYONS.
I NEED SOME ILLUSTRATIONS
FOR A STORY I'M WRITING.



YOU CAN DRAW
SOMETHING
BESIDES TIGERS,
CAN'T YOU?

SURE. LEOPARDS,
PUMAS, OCELOTS..
.. YOU NAME IT.

