

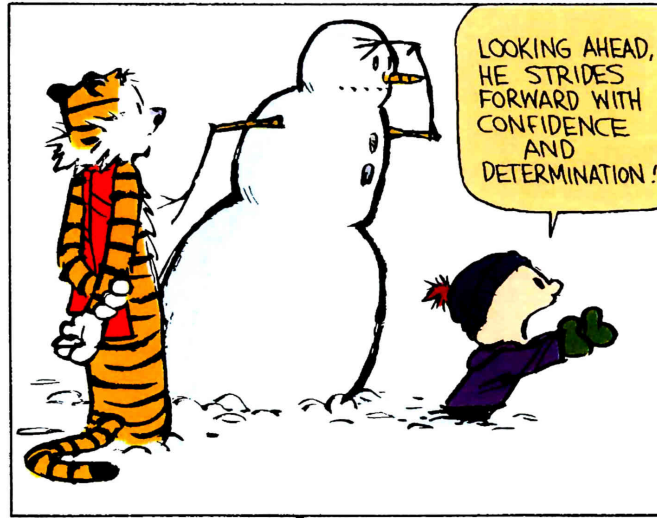
IT'S A NEW YEAR...
A NEW BEGINNING!
NEW POSSIBILITIES!



THIS SNOWMAN
REPRESENTS THE
SPIRIT OF THE
NEW YEAR.



LOOKING AHEAD,
HE STRIDES
FORWARD WITH
CONFIDENCE
AND
DETERMINATION!



HE CHALLENGES!
HE IMAGINES!
HE INVENTS!
HE CALLS FORTH THE
BEST QUALITIES OF
HUMAN DRIVE AND
INGENUITY!



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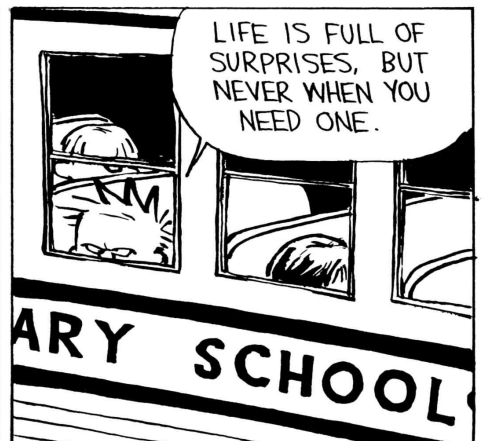
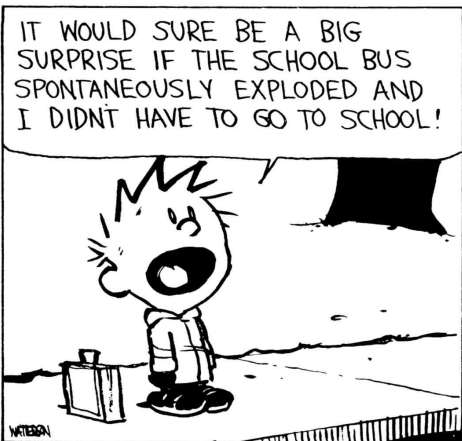
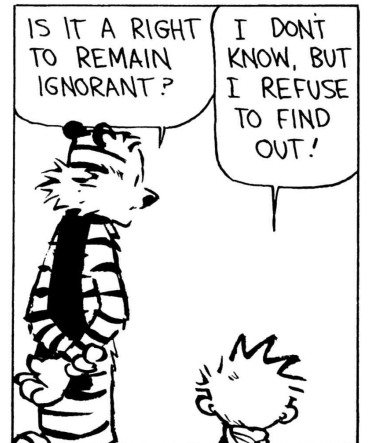
...AND OVER HERE
IS THE REAL WORLD?

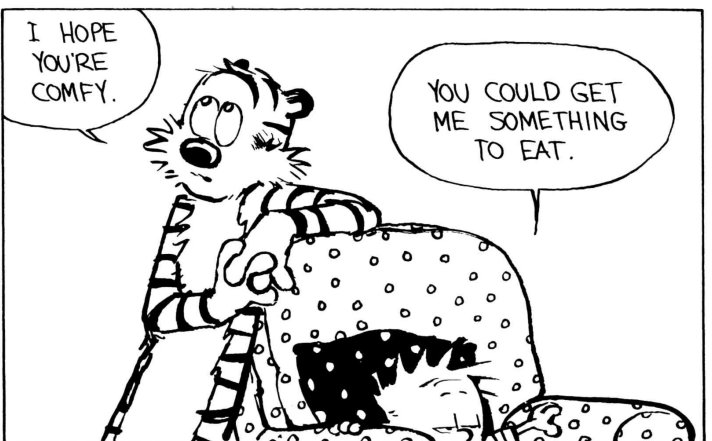
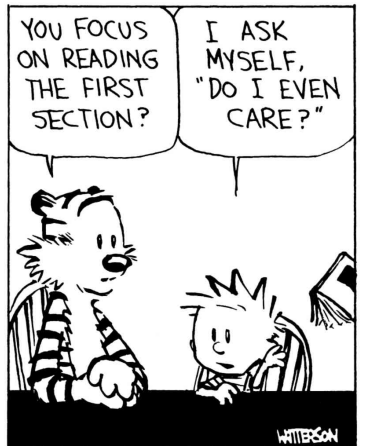
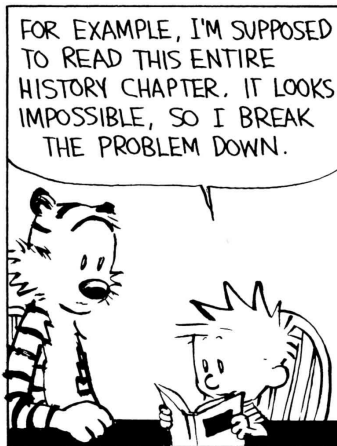
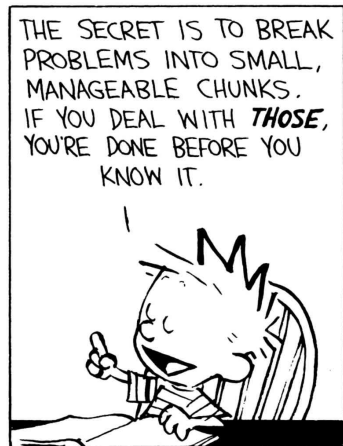
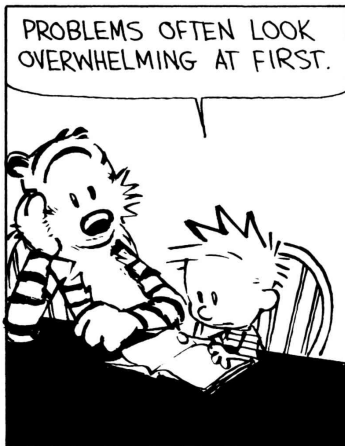
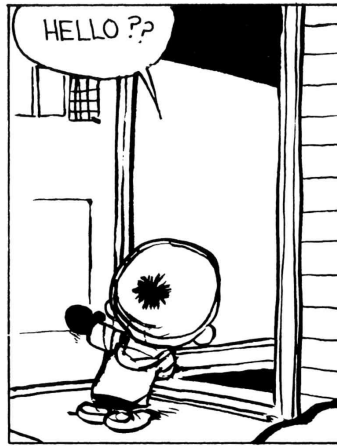
RIGHT. THIS IS WHY
WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD
WHEN THE OLD YEAR
IS OVER.



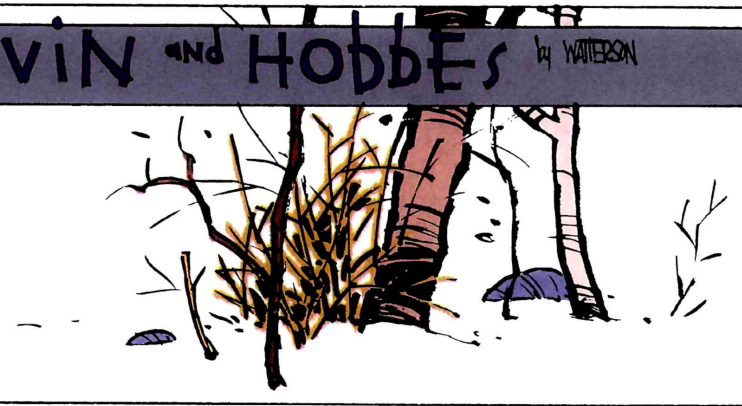
VERY
INSPIRING.

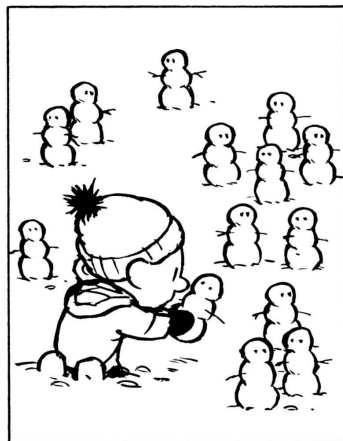
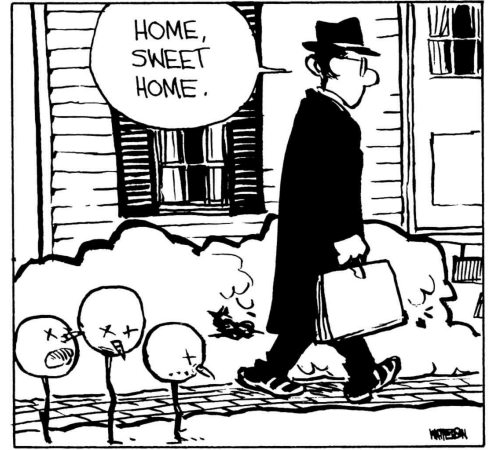
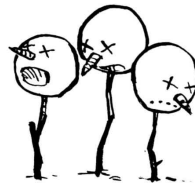
THANK
YOU.





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I DIDN'T COME OUT HERE TO **WORK!** I CAME OUT HERE TO RIDE AND HAVE **FUN!**



WITH THIS FORT AND THIS ARSENAL OF 200 SNOWBALLS, **NOBODY** CAN TELL **ME** WHAT TO DO! I CAN STAY OUT HERE ALL DAY!



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WE'VE BEEN OUT HERE HALF AN HOUR AND NOBODY'S ATTACKED OUR FORT.



WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH ENEMIES, THAT'S OUR PROBLEM.

WE'RE JUST TOO DARN POPULAR.



AND OF COURSE, I'M A GENIUS, SO PEOPLE ARE NATURALLY DRAWN TO MY FIERY INTELLECT. THEIR ADMIRATION OVERWHELMS THEIR ENVY!



ACTUALLY, I BELIEVE JUNGLE CATS ARE HELD IN HIGHER ESTEEM. WHEREAS ONE CAN HARDLY TAKE A KID OUT IN PUBLIC, TIGERS ADD PANACHE AND SAVOIR FAIRE TO ANY SOCIAL OCCASION.



WHADDAYA MEAN KIDS CAN'T GO OUT IN PUBLIC ??? AT LEAST KIDS DON'T HAVE FLEAS!

THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE FLEAS CAN'T STAND THE WAY KIDS SMELL!

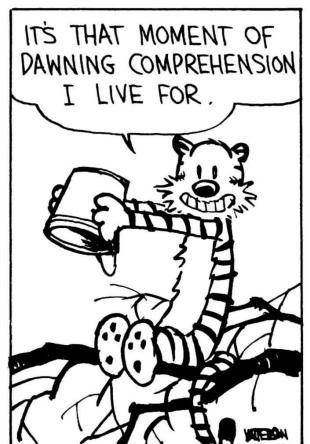
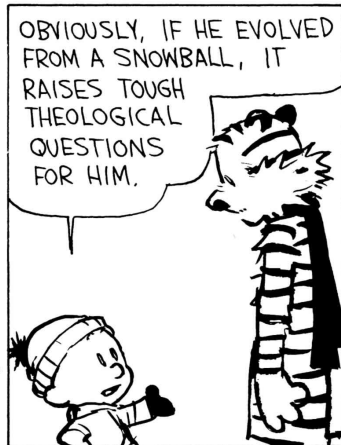
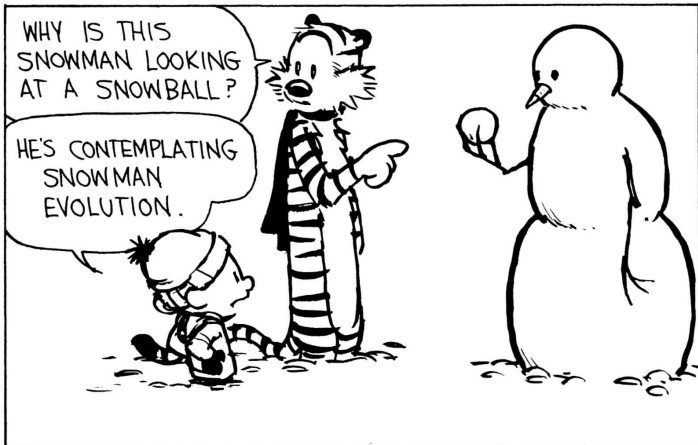
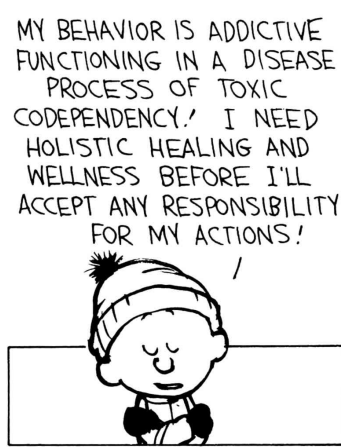


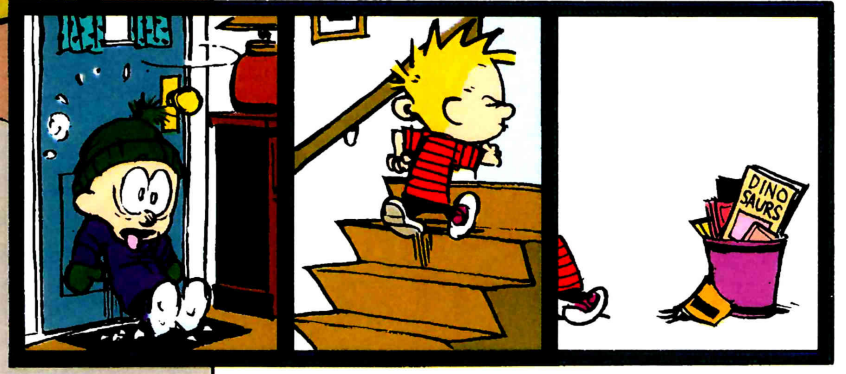
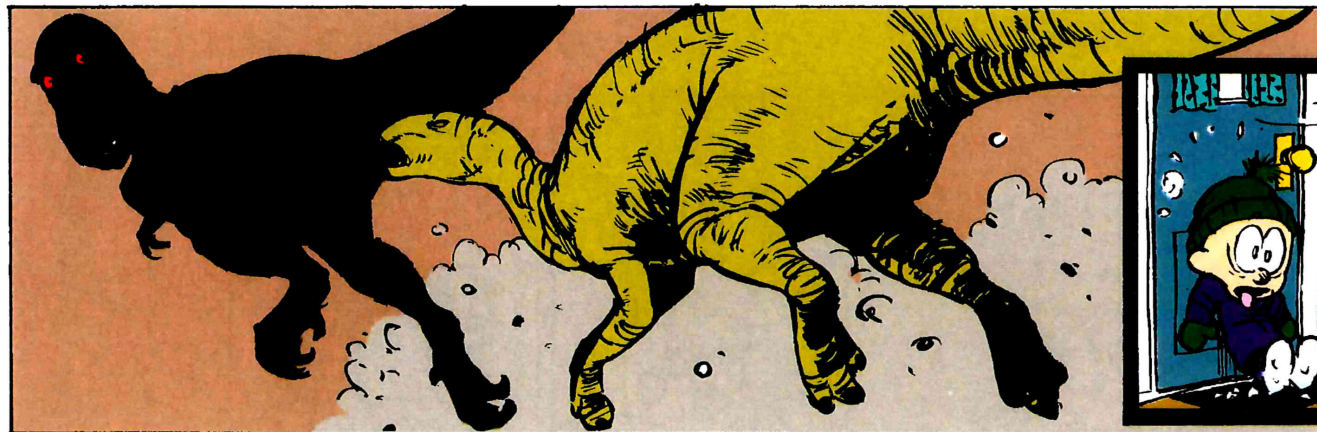
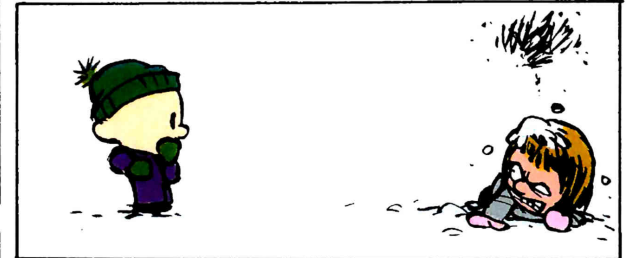
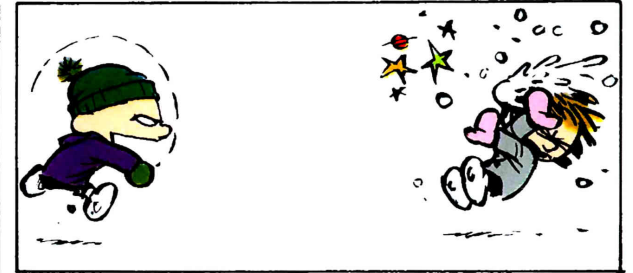
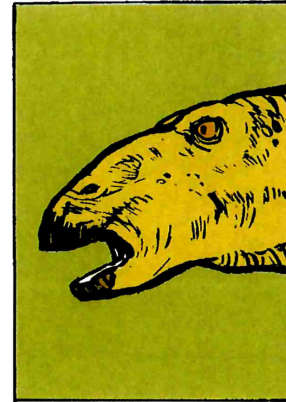
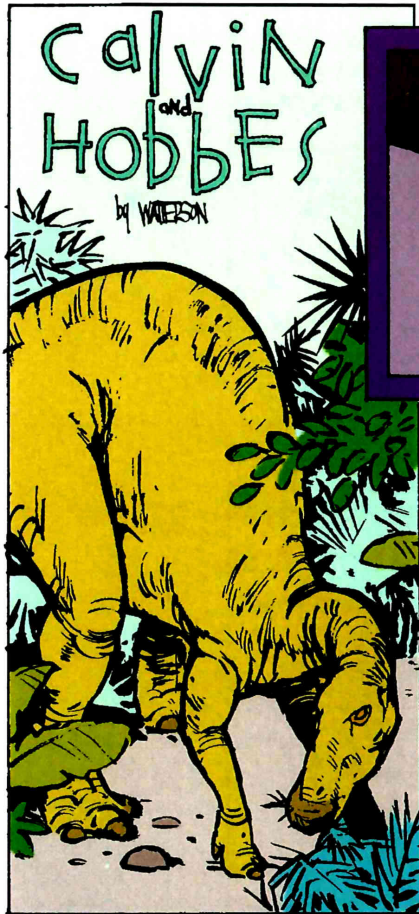
BY GOLLY, YOU'RE ASKING FOR A SNOWBALL IN THE MOUTH!

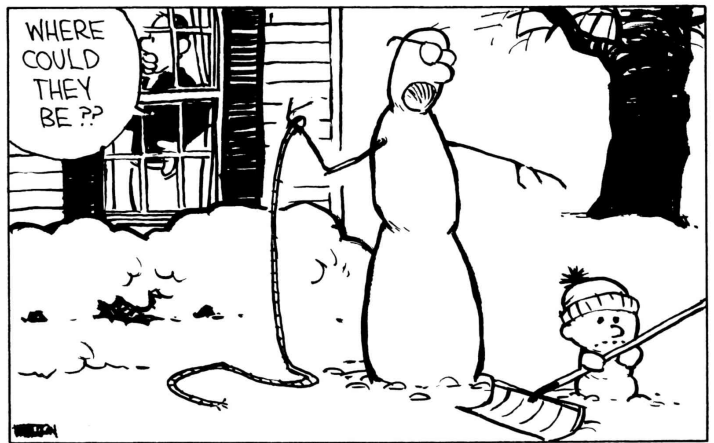
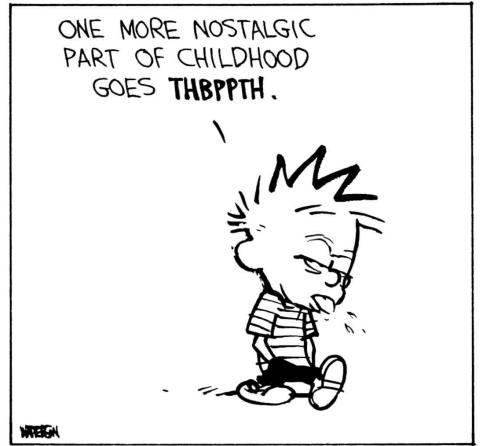
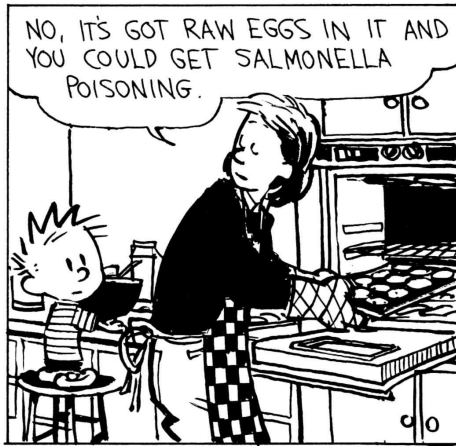
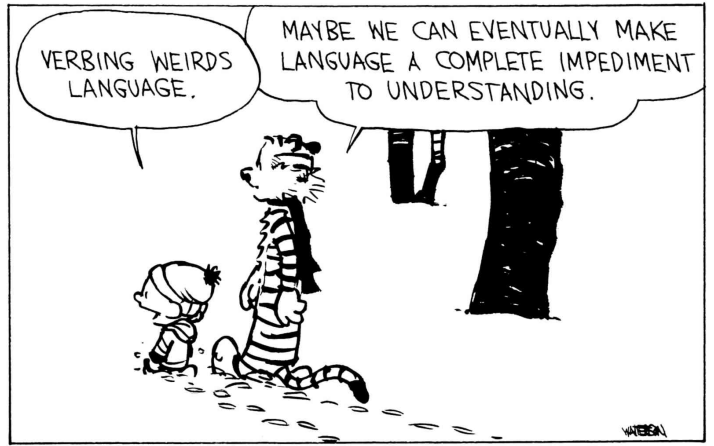
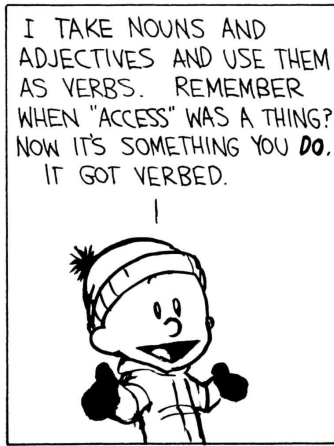
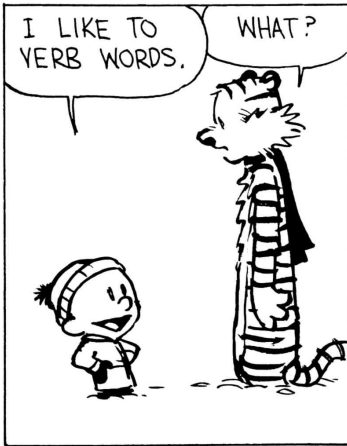
YOU CAN'T THREATEN ME! I'VE GOT SNOWBALLS TOO!

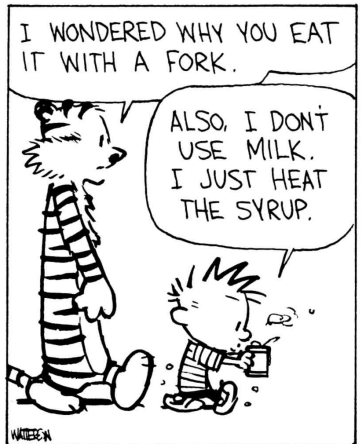
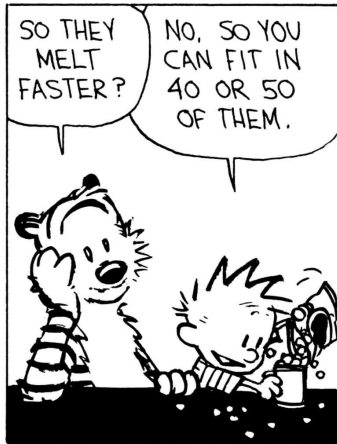




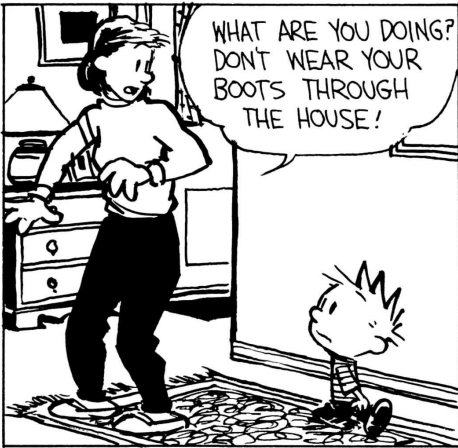








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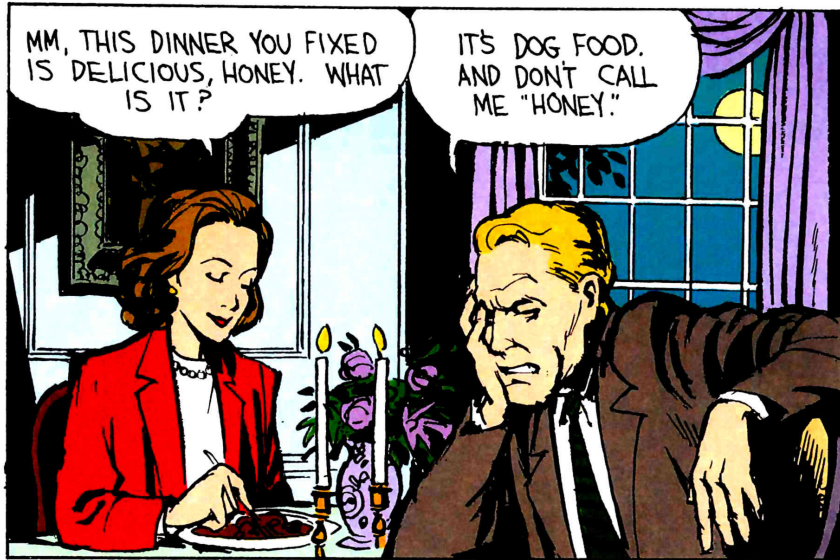


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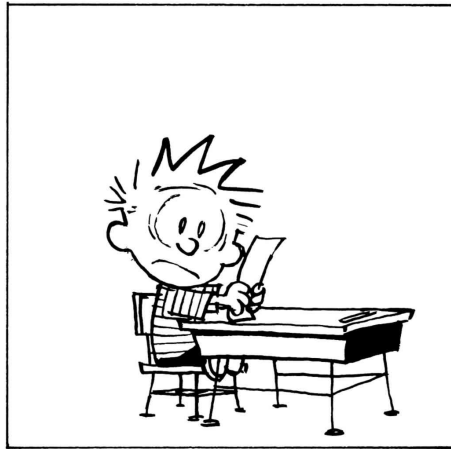


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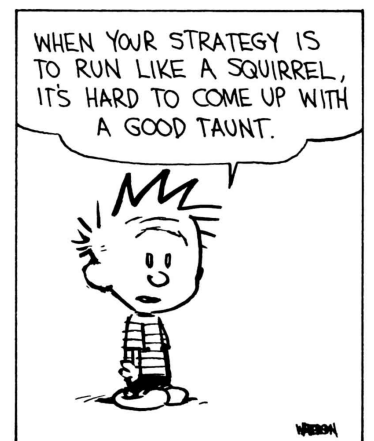
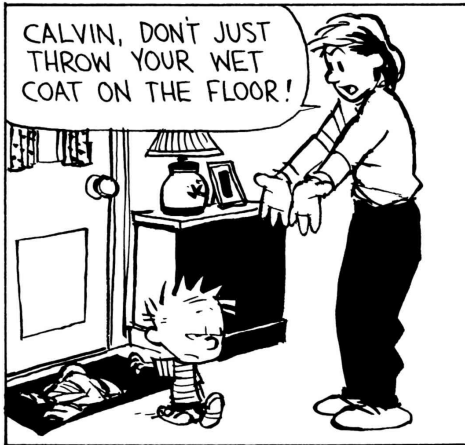
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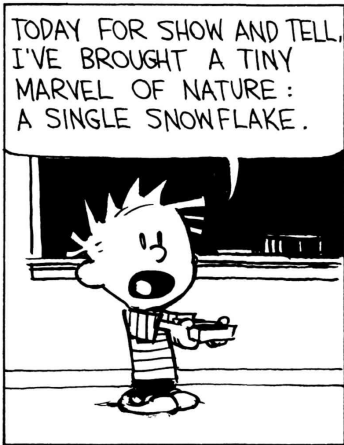


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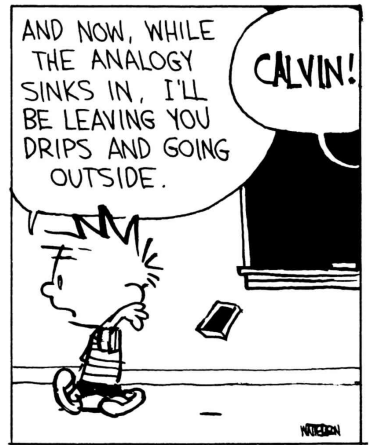
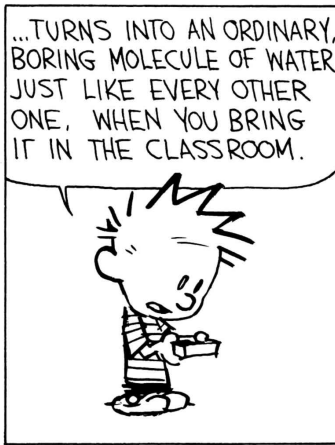


A GAS MASK, A SMOKE GRENADE, AND A HELICOPTER THAT'S ALL I ASK.



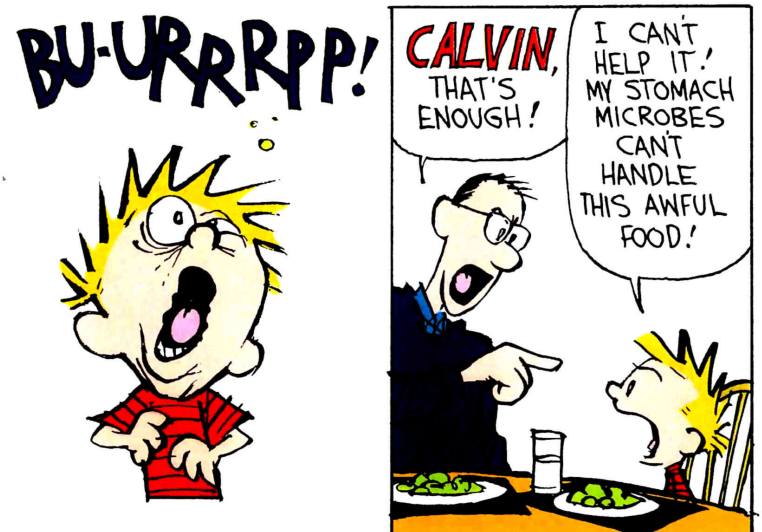
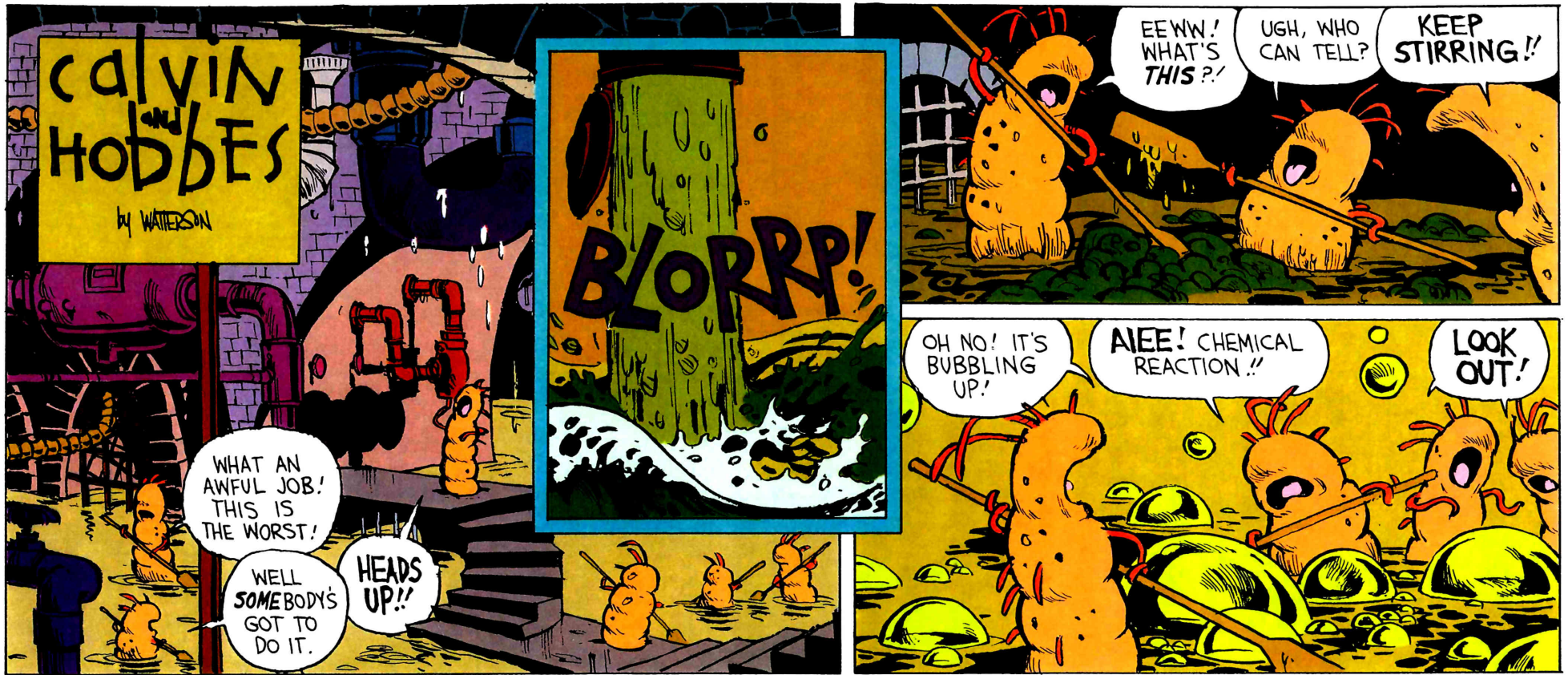


I THINK WE MIGHT ALL LEARN A LESSON FROM HOW THIS UTTERLY UNIQUE AND EXQUISITE CRYSTAL ...



WHY, THIS SQUID ISN'T EVEN FRESH! SMELL IT! LOOK HOW RUBBERY IT IS! AND THE INKY BRINE HAS SOAKED THE BREAD! THE PICKLES ARE PULP! GROSS!





OH LOVELY SNOWBALL,
PACKED WITH CARE,
SMACK A HEAD THAT'S
UNAWARE!



THEN WITH FREEZING
ICE TO SPARE,
MELT AND SOAK THROUGH
UNDERWEAR!



FLY STRAIGHT AND TRUE,
HIT HARD AND SQUARE!
THIS, OH SNOWBALL,
IS MY PRAYER.

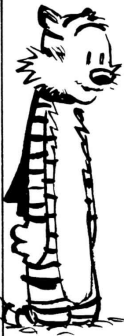


I ONLY THROW
CONSECRATED
SNOWBALLS.



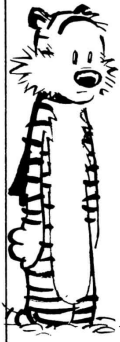
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WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?



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I'M THROWING
PEOPLE OFF MY
TRAIL WITH
DECEPTIVE
FOOTPRINTS.



SEE, EVERYONE WILL
THINK THESE TRACKS WERE
MADE BY A ONE-LEGGED
KID GOING *THAT* WAY, AND
THEY'LL BE COMPLETELY
WRONG!



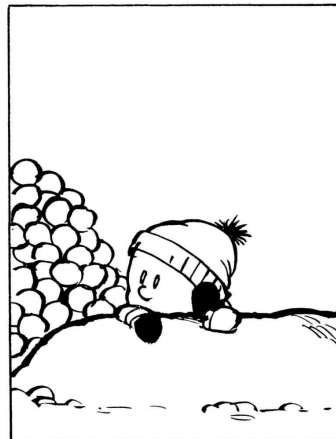
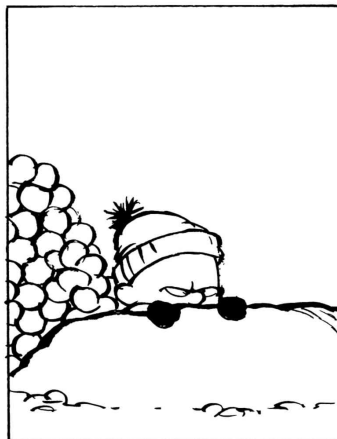
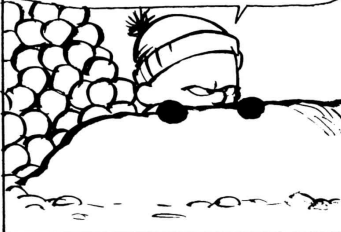
WHO EXACTLY
IS ON YOUR
TRAIL?



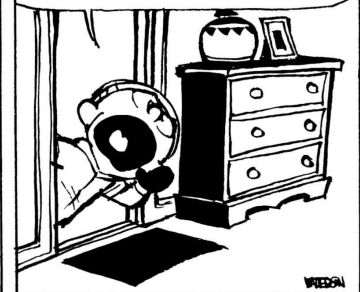
LOOK, IT
DOESN'T HURT
TO TAKE
PRECAUTIONS.



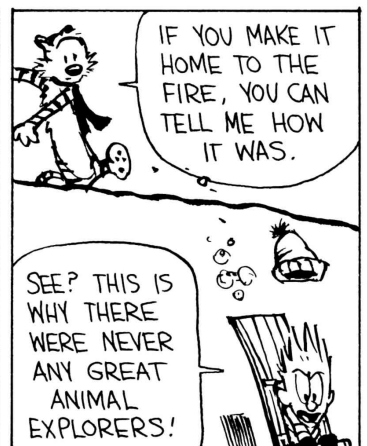
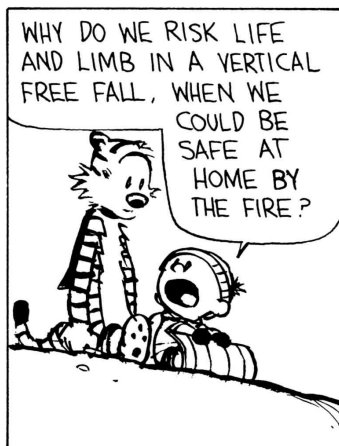
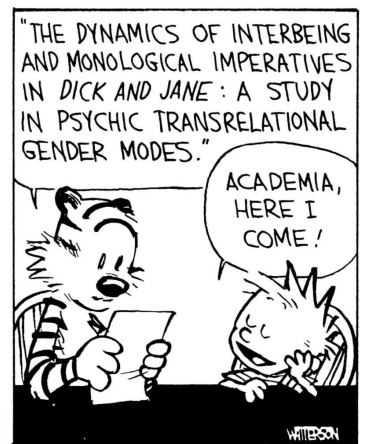
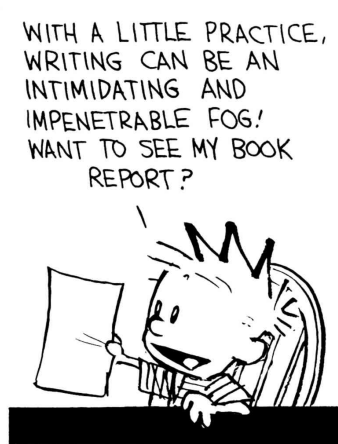
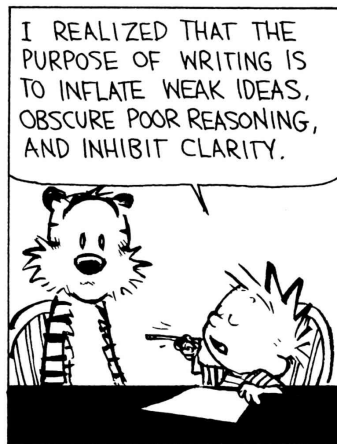
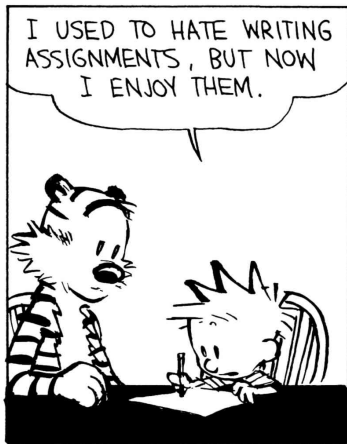
NOBODY CAN MAKE ME
GO INSIDE! I'VE GOT
200 SNOWBALLS THAT
SAY I'M STAYING *OUT*!
NO ONE'S GONNA MAKE
ME COME IN THE HOUSE!

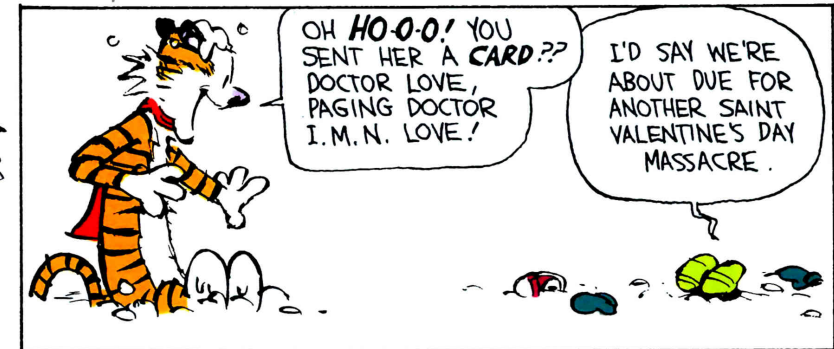
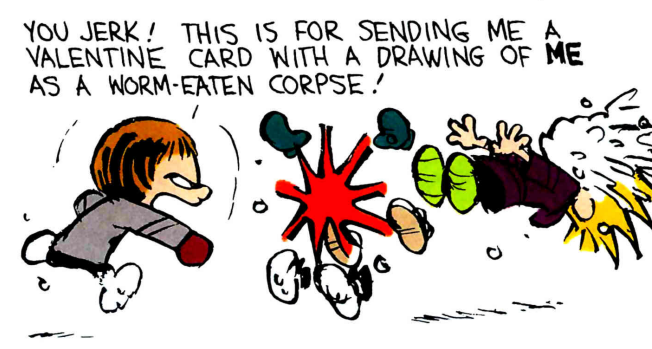
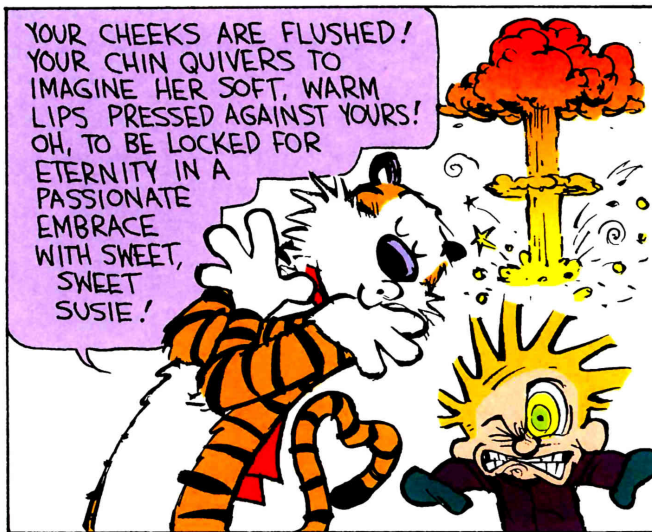


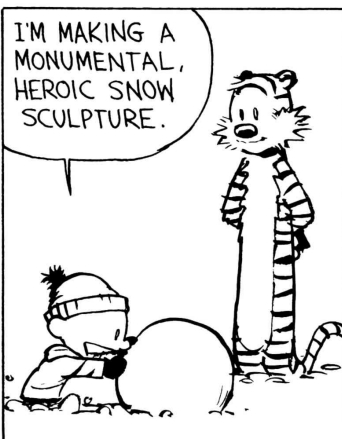
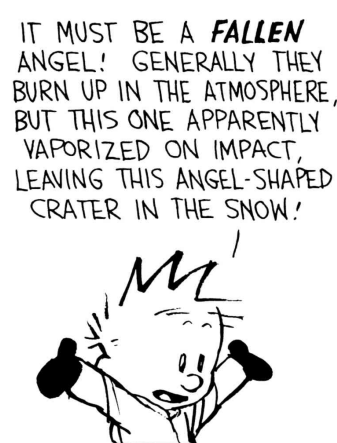
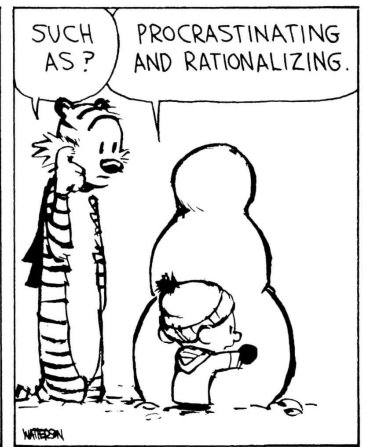
DOESN'T ANYBODY
MISS ME? *???*

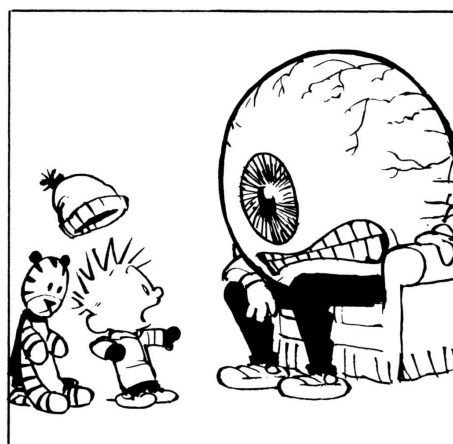
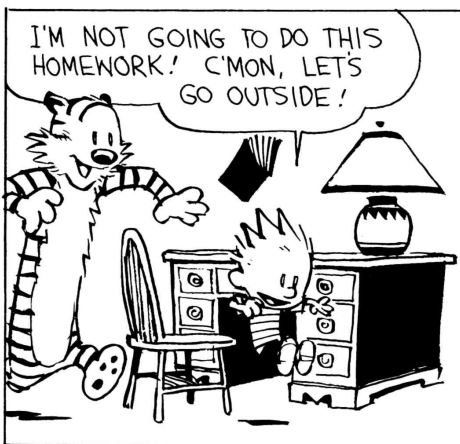


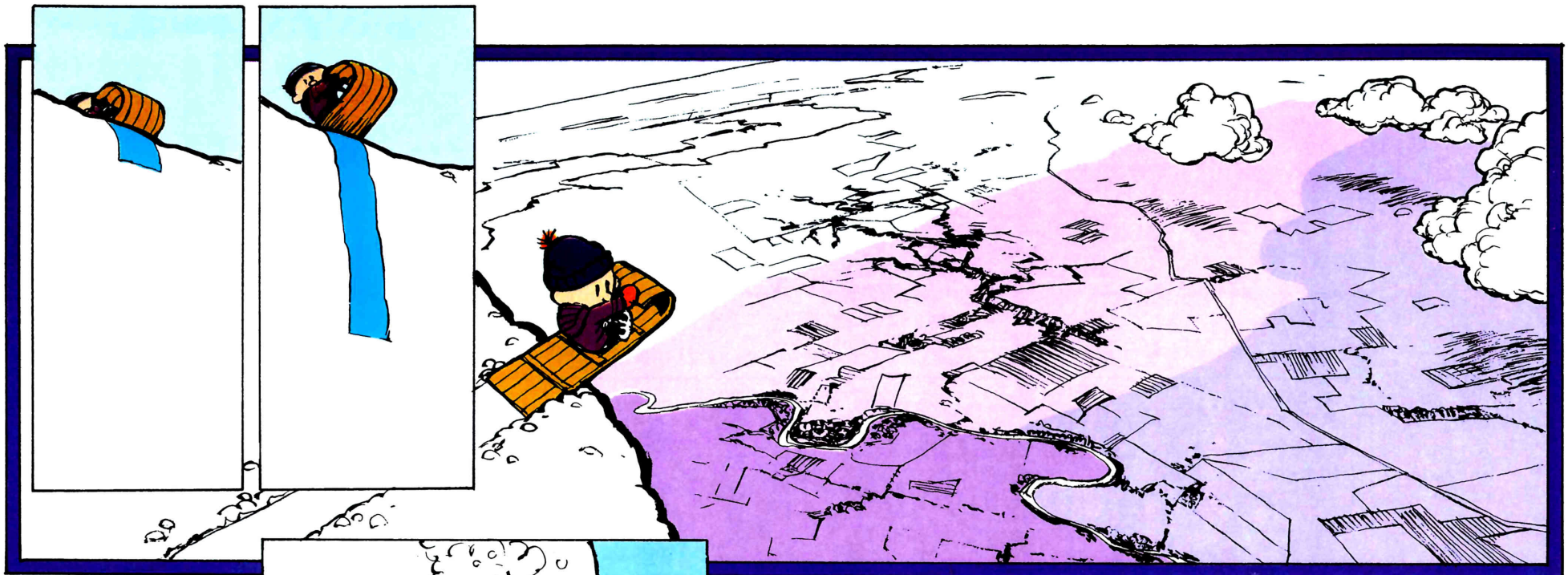
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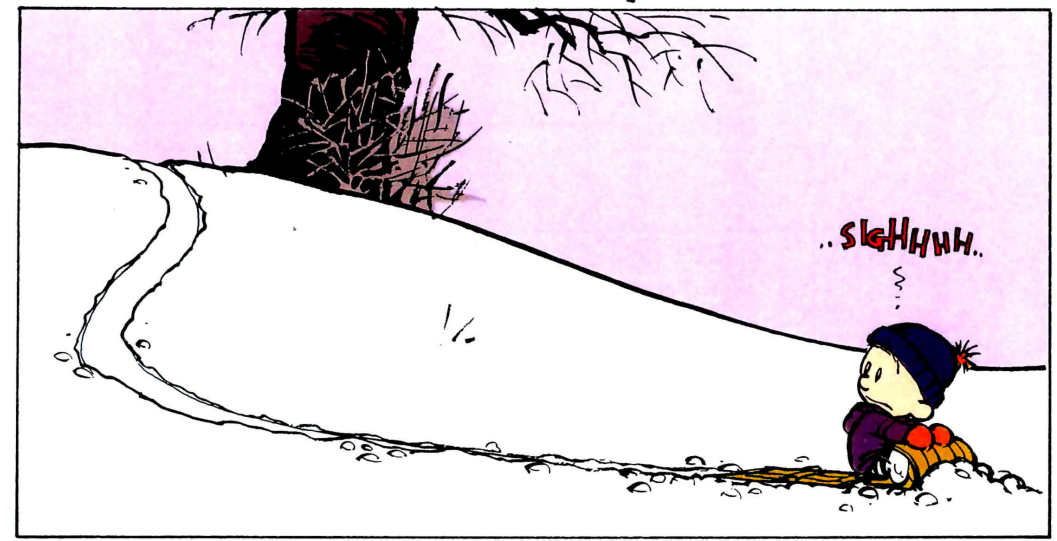
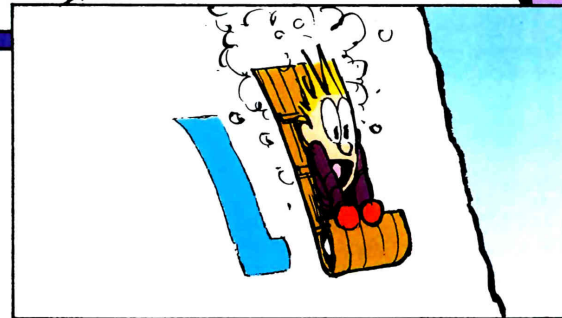
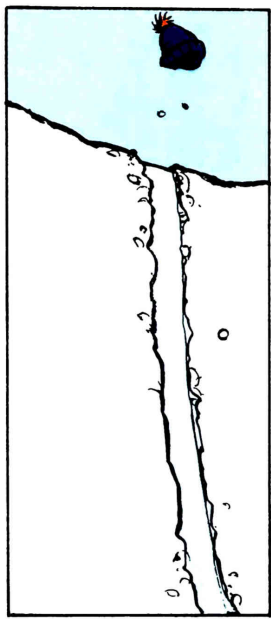


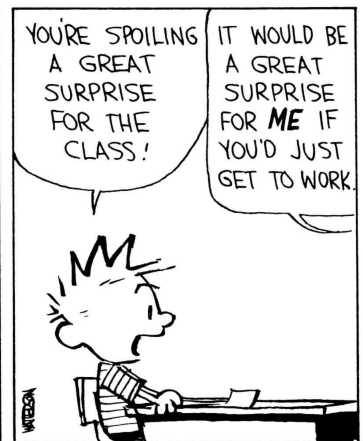
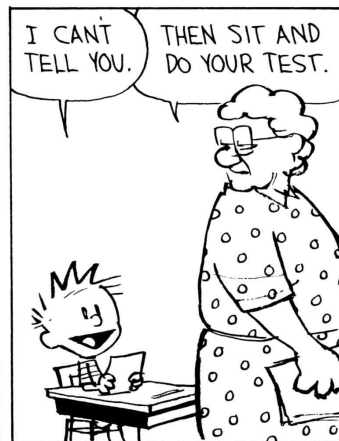
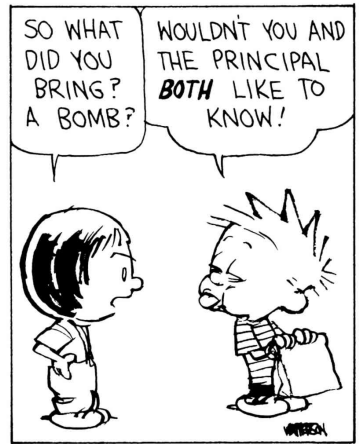
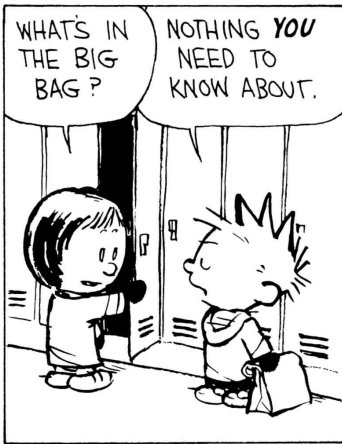


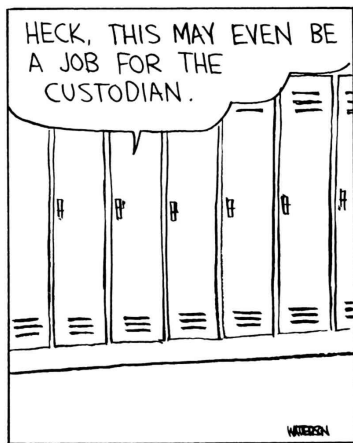
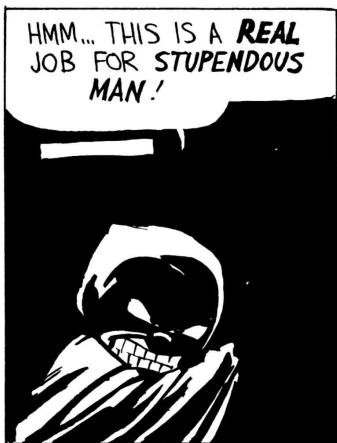
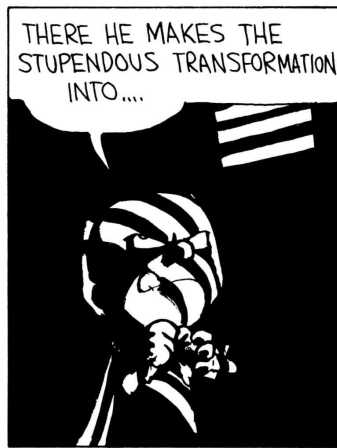
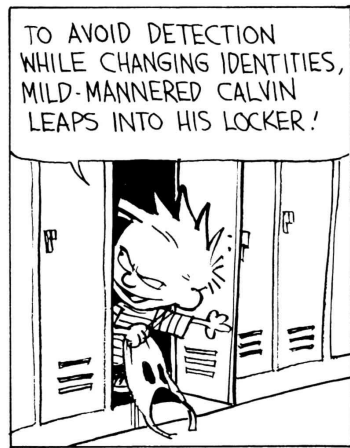


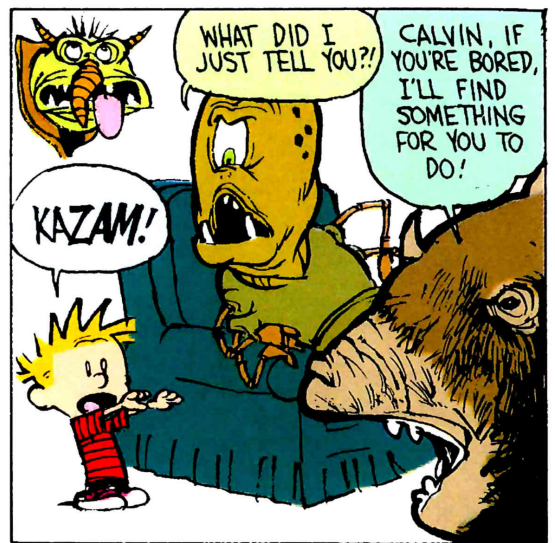
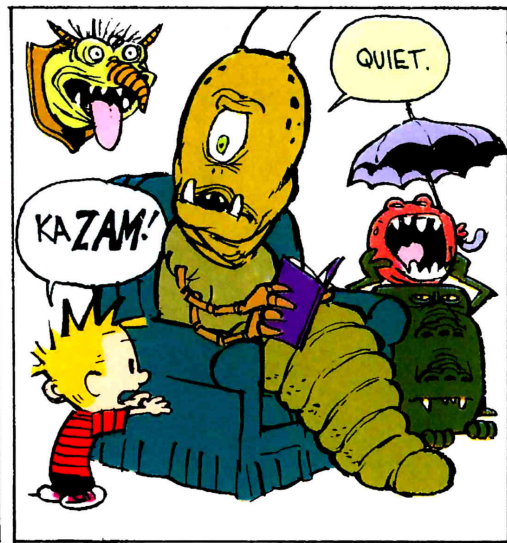
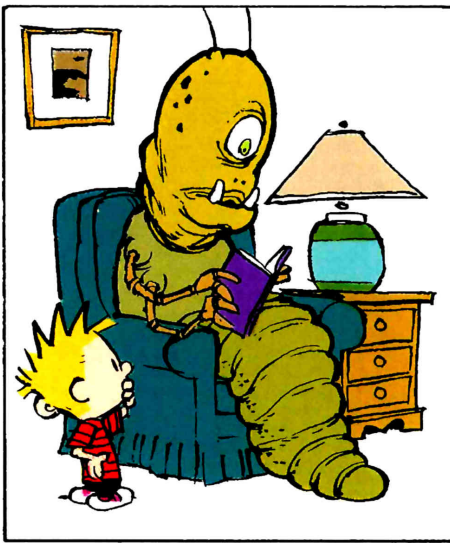
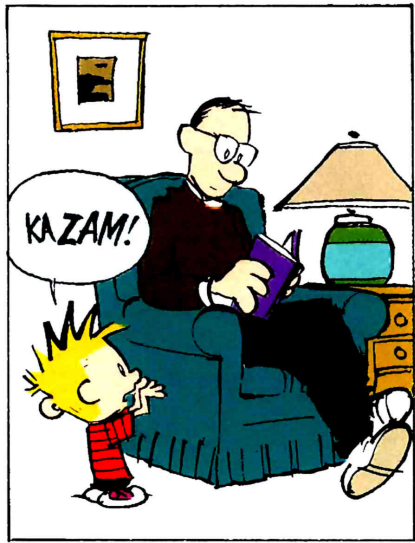


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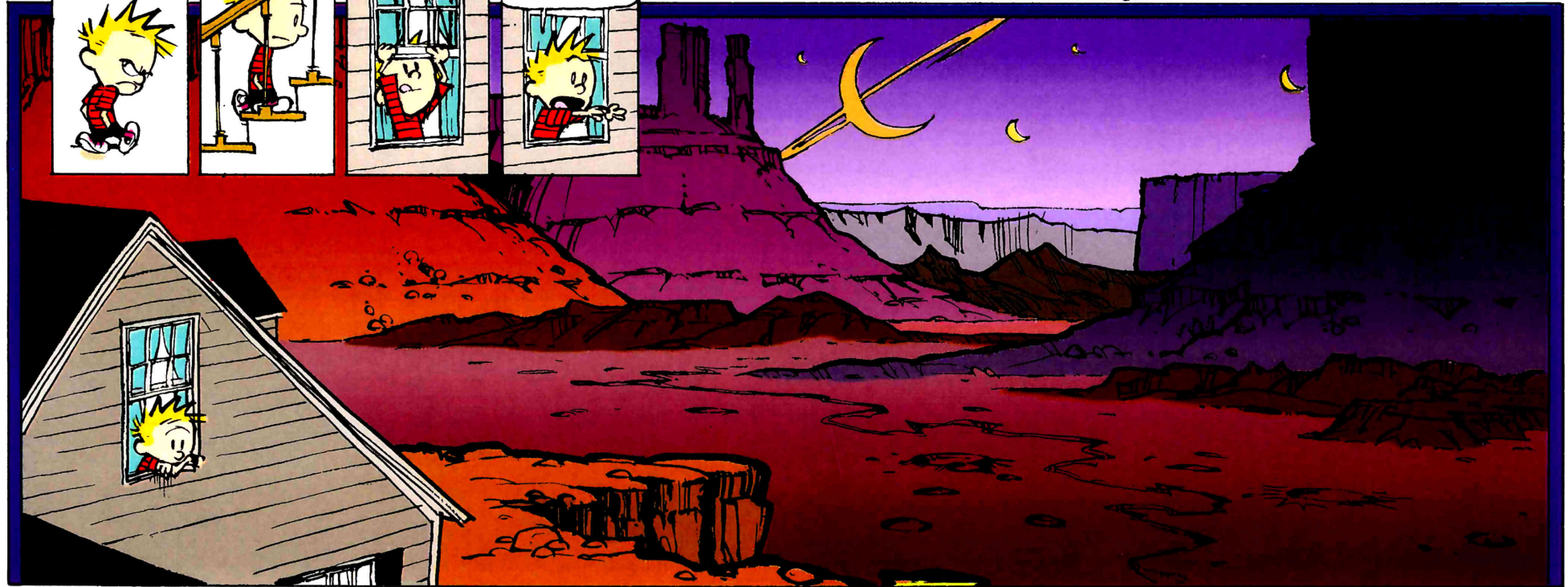
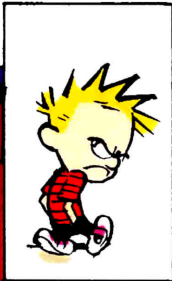






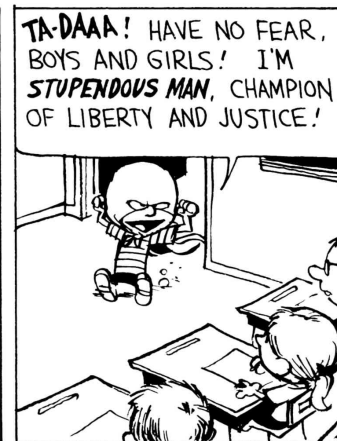
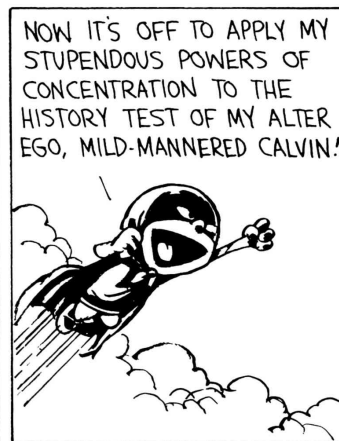
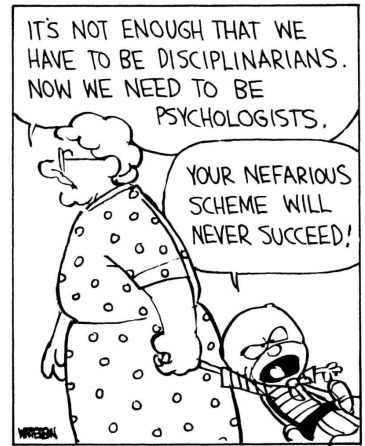


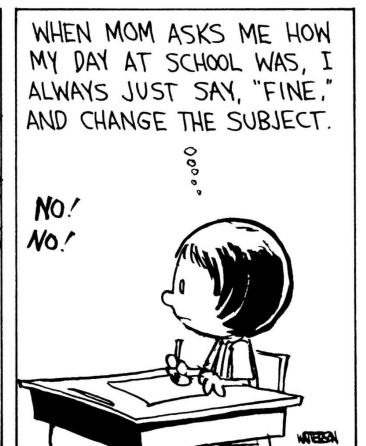
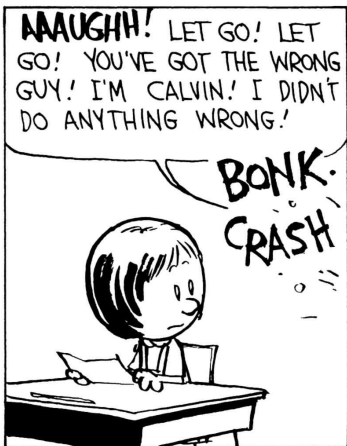
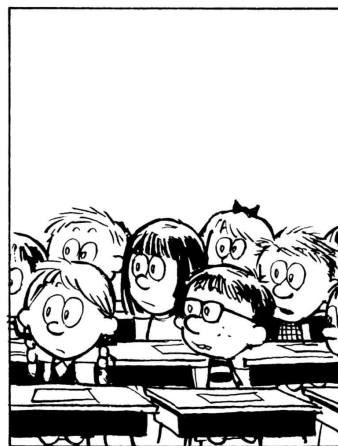
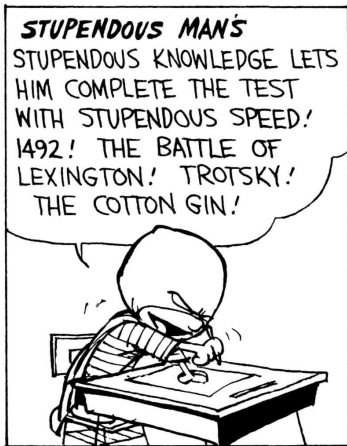
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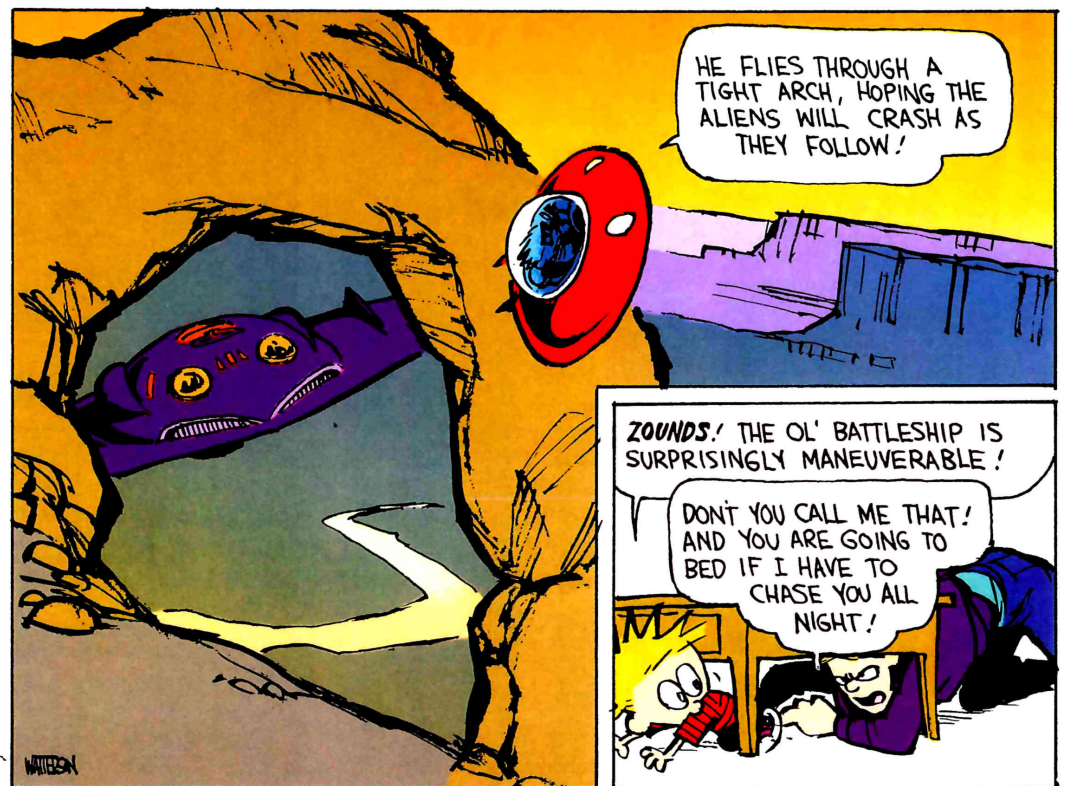


I'LL BET HE'S AT HIS LOCKER, MISS WORMWOOD. HE BROUGHT SOMETHING SECRET IN A PAPER BAG TODAY THAT HE SAID WOULD HELP HIM ON THE TEST.





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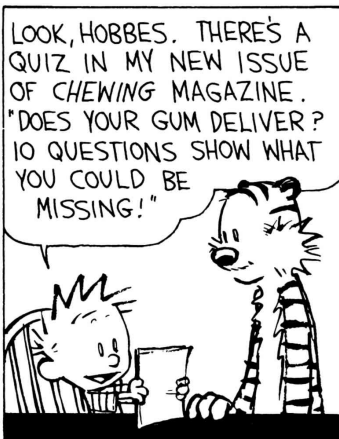




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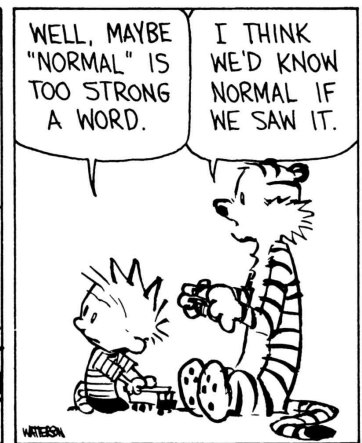
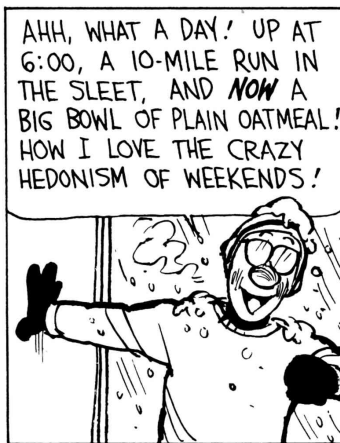
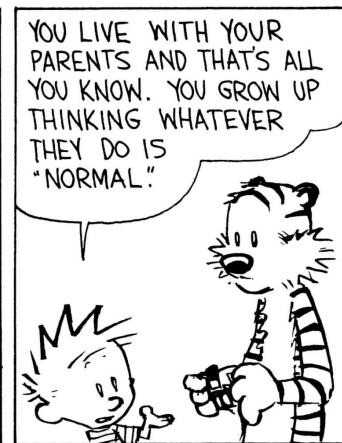
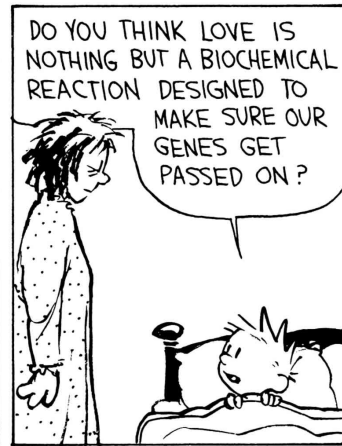
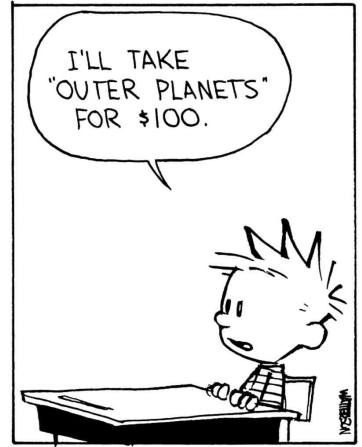
I'M LEAKING BRAIN LUBRICANT.



LET'S SEE HOW MY GUM DOES. "1. HOW HARD IS YOUR GUM AT THE BEGINNING?"

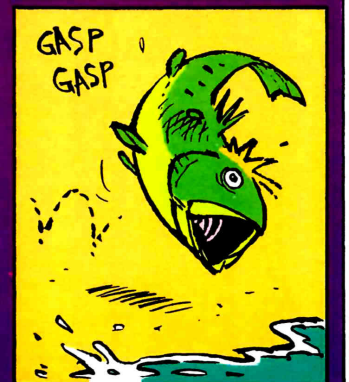
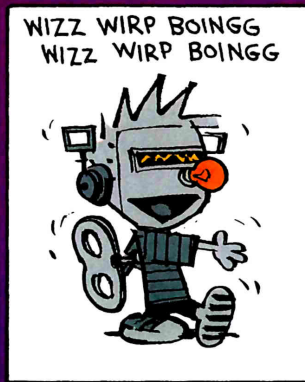
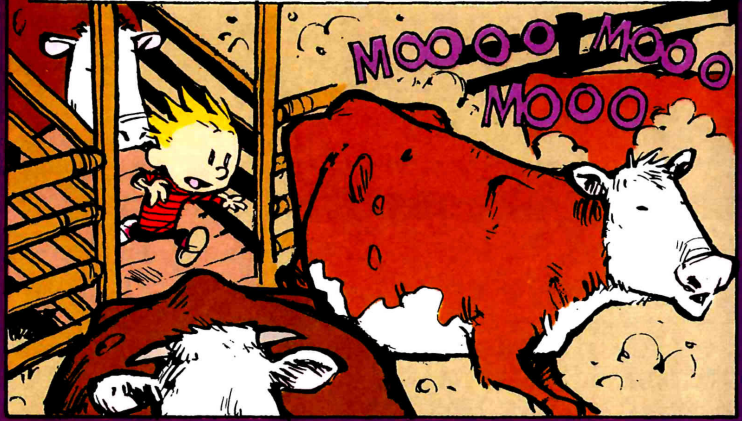
- A) ROCK-LIKE OR BRITTLE
- B) PLEASANTLY FIRM
- C) SQUISHY OR BENDY"





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RRGGGH... 125



OOF



RRRGGGH... 5,200!



EXERCISE IS A LOT MORE GRATIFYING IF YOU COUNT WHAT IT *FEELS* LIKE.



I DON'T WANT TO GET UP. I DON'T WANT TO GET DRESSED. I DON'T WANT TO WAIT FOR THE BUS.



I DON'T WANT TO GO TO SCHOOL. I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO THE TEACHER.



I DON'T WANT TO STUDY. I DON'T WANT ANY TESTS. I DON'T WANT ANY HOMEWORK.



HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

IT PITCHED A PERFECT NO-HITTER.



YOU KNOW, THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF ANIMAL SPECIES, AND OF *ALL* OF THEM, ONLY HUMANS WEAR CLOTHES.



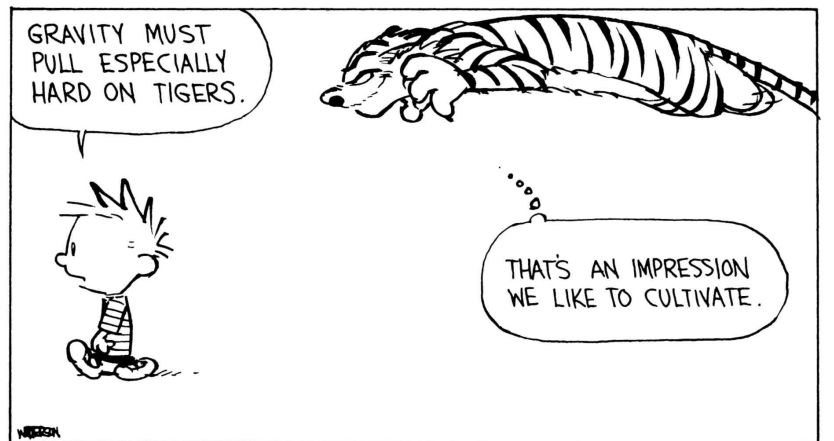
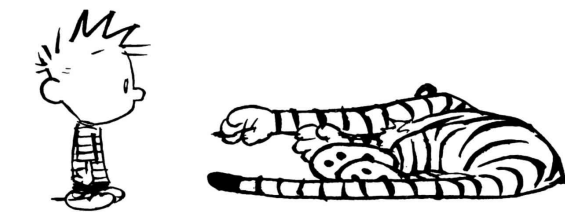
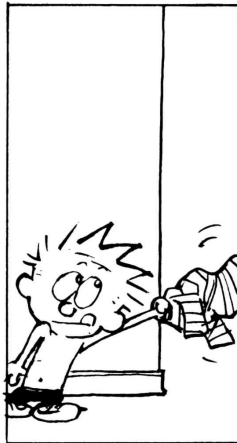
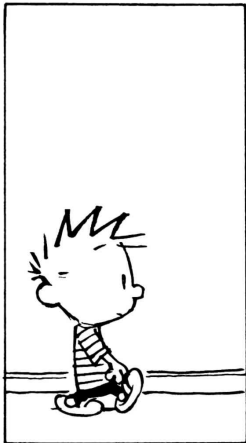
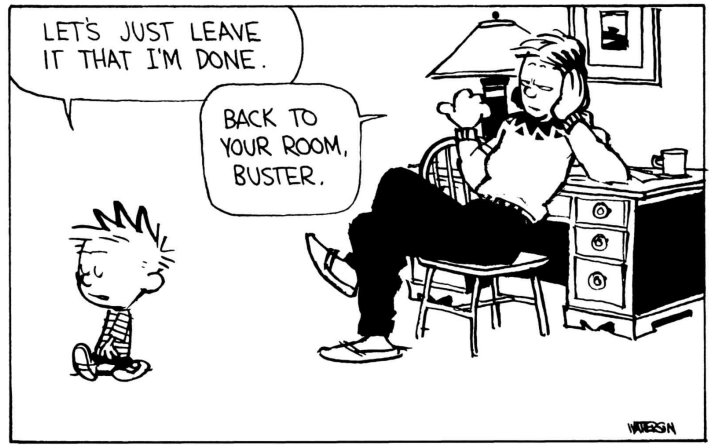
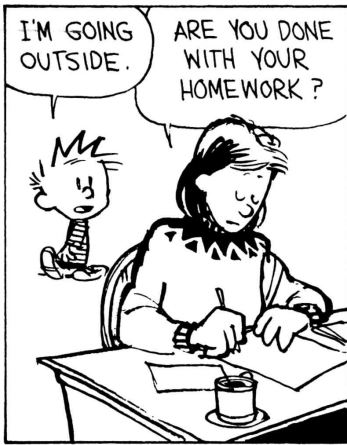
ISN'T THAT WEIRD? I WONDER WHY OTHER ANIMALS DON'T WEAR CLOTHES.



IF OUR NAKED PINK BUTTS SHOWED, WE PROBABLY WOULD.

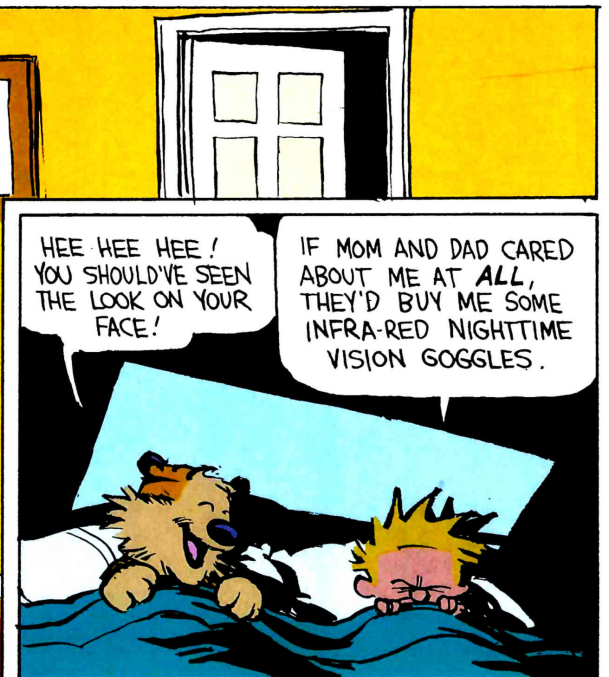
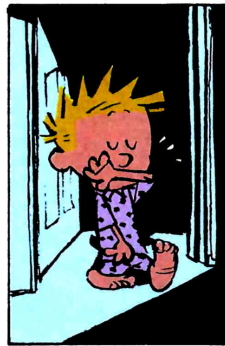
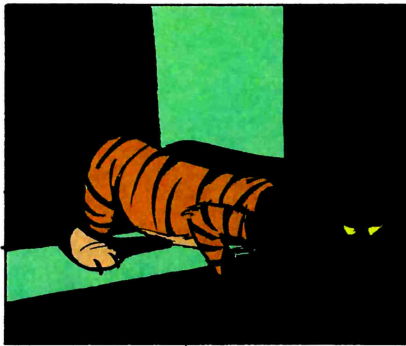
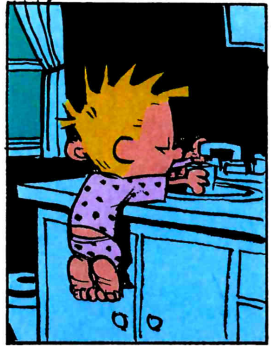
OUR BUTTS ARE JUST FINE!

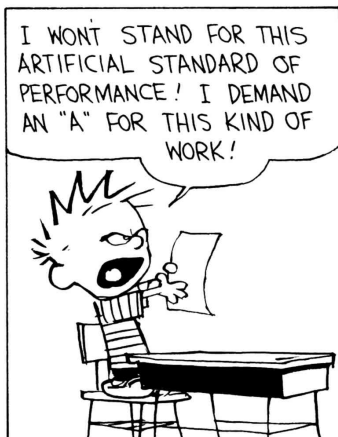
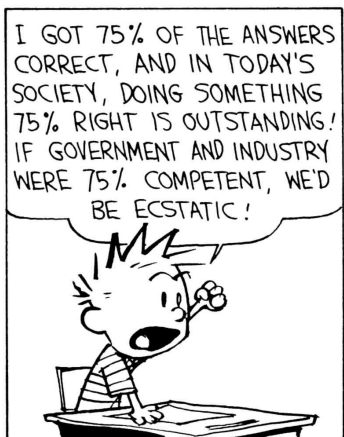
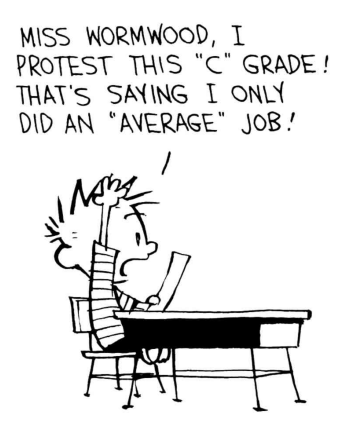
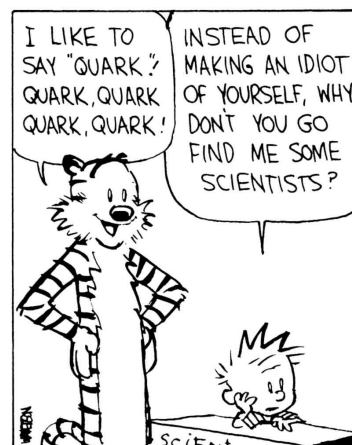
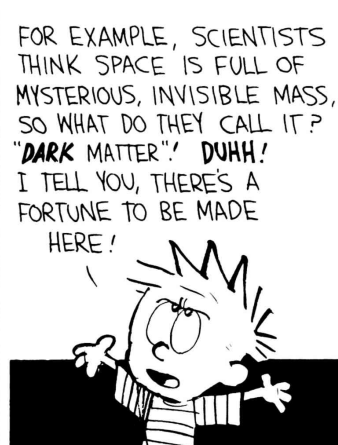
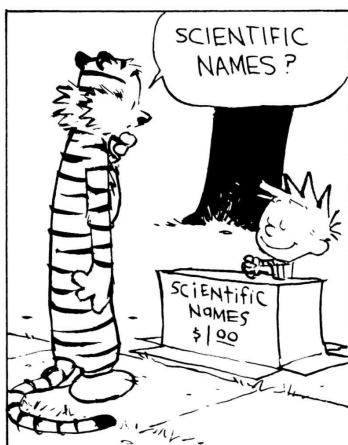


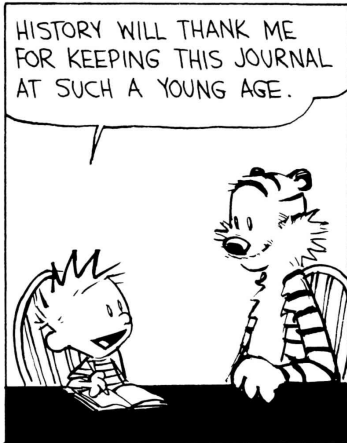


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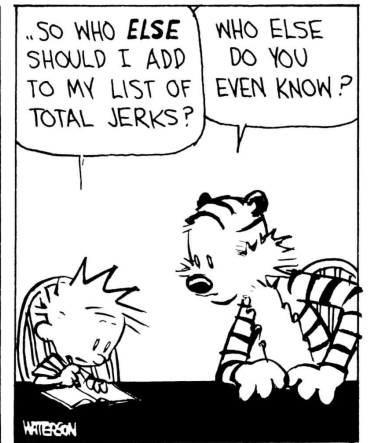
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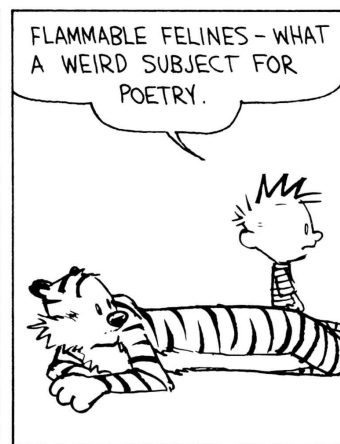
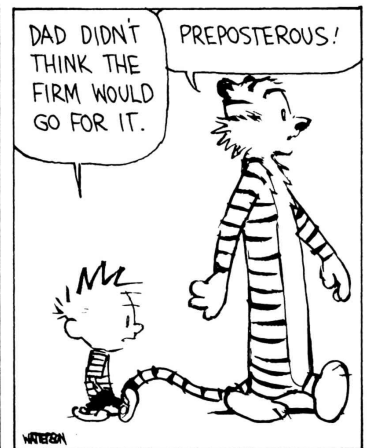
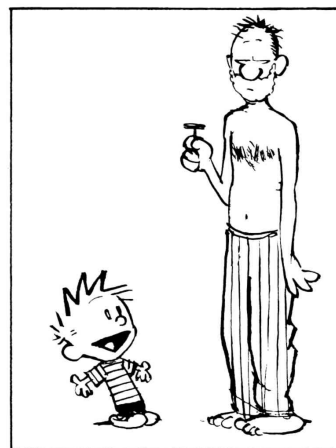




AS ONE OF THOSE RARE INDIVIDUALS DESTINED FOR TRUE GREATNESS, THIS RECORD OF MY THOUGHTS AND CONVICTIONS WILL PROVIDE INVALUABLE INSIGHT INTO BUDDING GENIUS.



DON'T SHAVE NEXT TO YOUR MOUTH, OK? LET THE WHISKERS GROW ABOUT A FOOT LONG AND THEN WAX 'EM SO THEY STICK STRAIGHT OUT! THEN YOU'LL LOOK LIKE A BIG CAT!

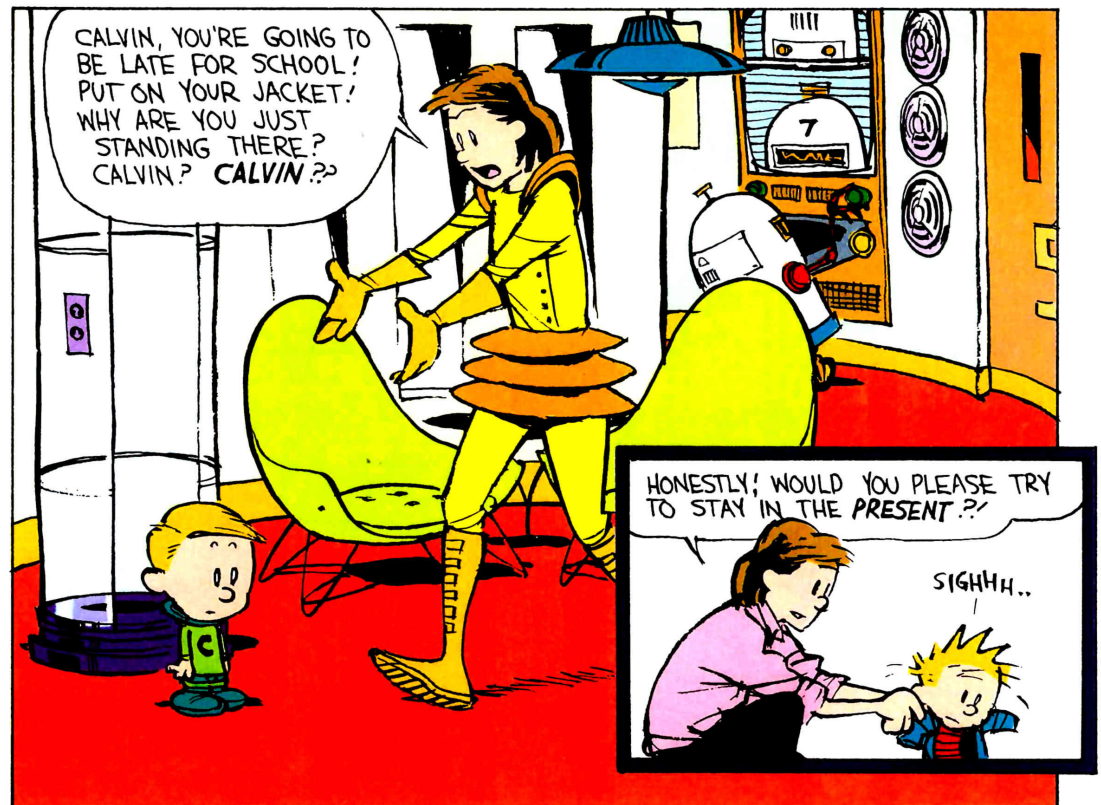
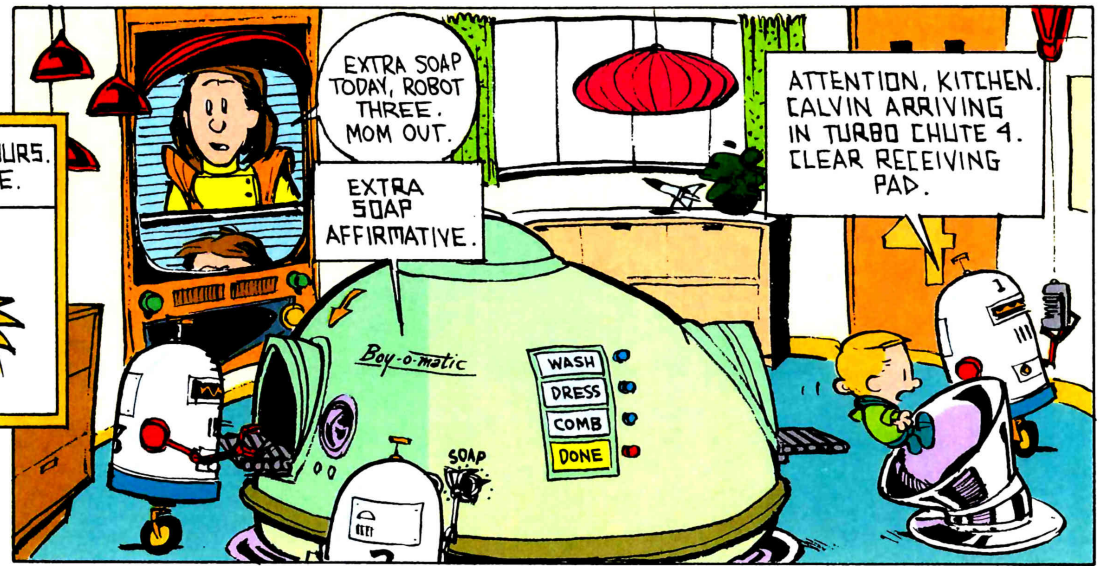
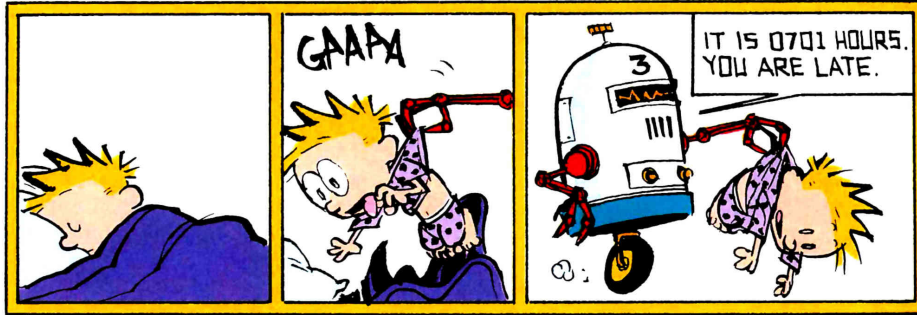


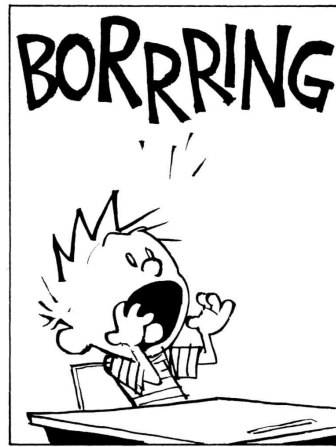
THIS IS WHY I TRY TO SLEEP THROUGH MOST OF THE DAY.



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HELLO, COUNTY LIBRARY?
REFERENCE DESK, PLEASE.
THANK YOU.



HELLO? YES, I NEED A
BOOK ON PAINTING THEORY
AND TECHNIQUE.



SPECIFICALLY, I'M INTERESTED
IN GRAFFITI. IS THERE A
BOOK THAT EXPLAINS THE
PROPER USE OF MATERIALS
AND LISTS POPULAR DIRTY
WORDS AND SLOGANS?



WHAT ON EARTH DO THEY
SPEND THEIR MONEY ON
OVER THERE?



Calvin:
MEMOIRS of a
SIX-YEAR-OLD



My Life Has BEEN a
fascinating SERIES
of amazing exploits,
about which I HAVE
MANY profound insights.



But frankly, NONE of
it is ANY of your darn
business, so butt out!
THE END.



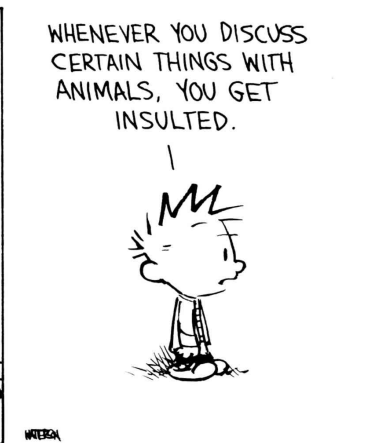
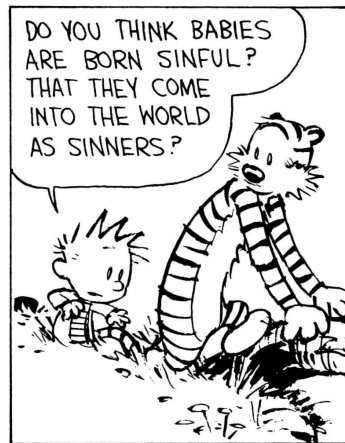
DO PUBLISHERS
DEMAND THAT
MANUSCRIPTS
BE TYPED?

I WOULDN'T
SWEAT IT.





YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SCOOP ONE HALF STRAIGHT DOWN AND THEN DIG OUT THE OTHER SIDE FROM THE BOTTOM, SO PART OF THE TOP REMAINS UNDISTURBED UNTIL THE VERY END!



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15 BUCKS A GLASS?!

THAT'S RIGHT! WANT SOME?



HOW DO YOU JUSTIFY CHARGING 15 DOLLARS?!

SUPPLY AND DEMAND.



WHERE'S THE DEMAND?!

THERE'S LOTS OF DEMAND!



YEAH?

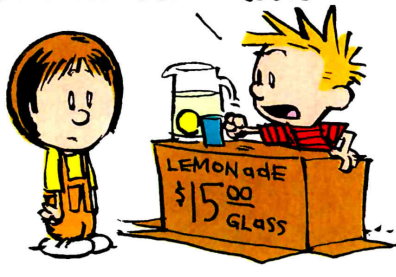
SURE! AS THE SOLE STOCKHOLDER IN THIS ENTERPRISE, I DEMAND MONSTROUS PROFIT ON MY INVESTMENT!



AND AS PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE COMPANY, I DEMAND AN EXORBITANT ANNUAL SALARY!



AND AS MY OWN EMPLOYEE, I DEMAND A HIGH HOURLY WAGE AND ALL SORTS OF COMPANY BENEFITS! AND THEN THERE'S OVERHEAD AND ACTUAL PRODUCTION COSTS!



BUT IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST THREW A LEMON IN SOME SLUDGE WATER!

WELL, I HAVE TO CUT EXPENSES SOMEWHERE IF I WANT TO STAY COMPETITIVE.



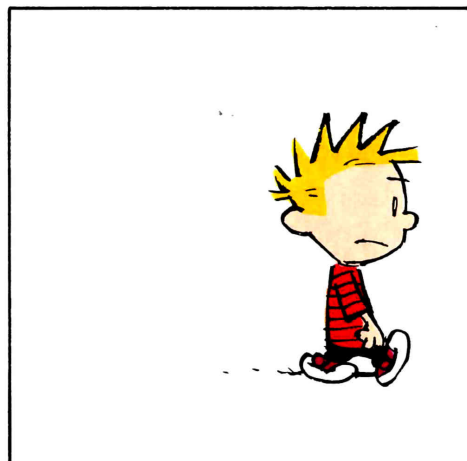
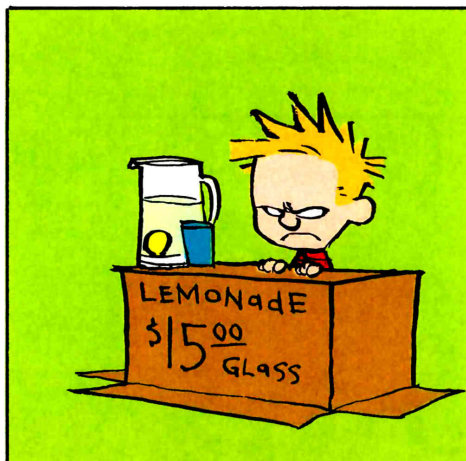
WHAT IF I GOT SICK FROM THAT?

"CAVEAT EMPTOR" IS THE MOTTO WE STAND BEHIND! I'D HAVE TO CHARGE MORE IF WE FOLLOWED HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.



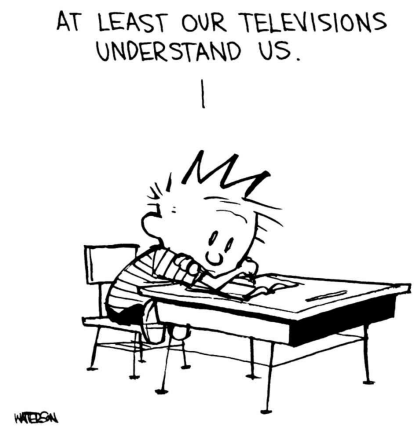
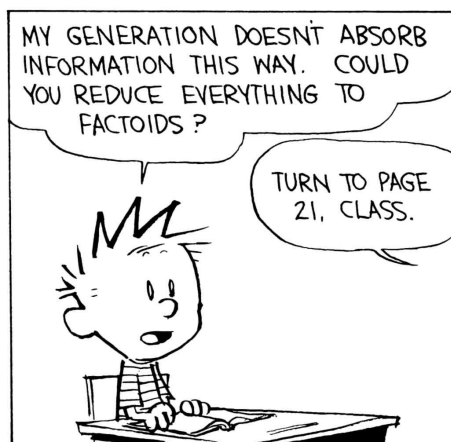
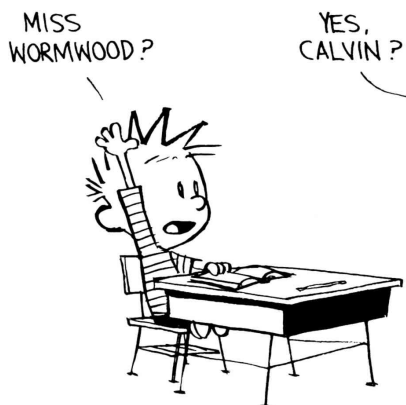
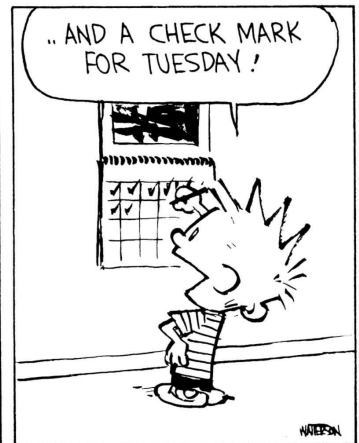
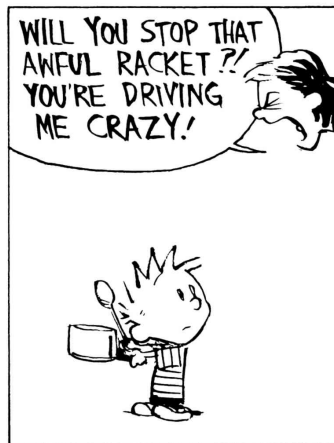
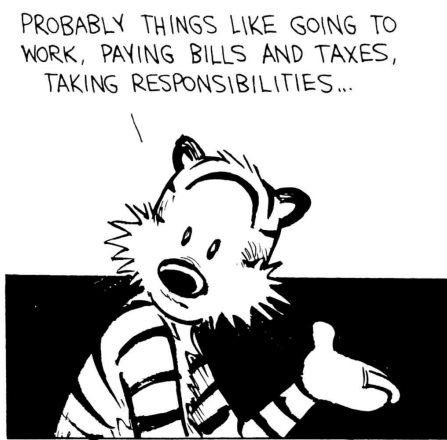
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND. I'M GOING HOME TO DRINK SOMETHING ELSE.

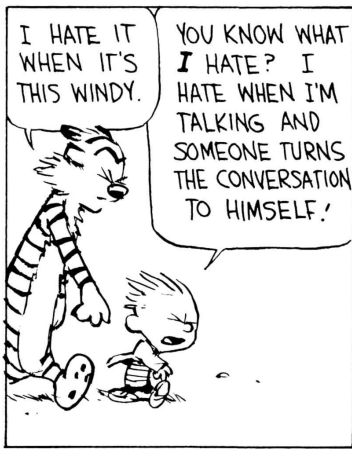
SURE! PUT ME OUT OF A JOB! IT'S YOU ANTI-BUSINESS TYPES WHO RUIN THE ECONOMY!



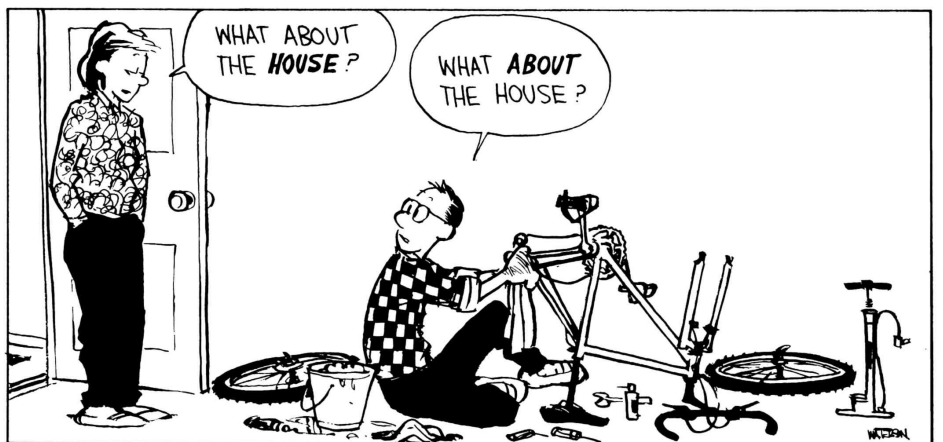
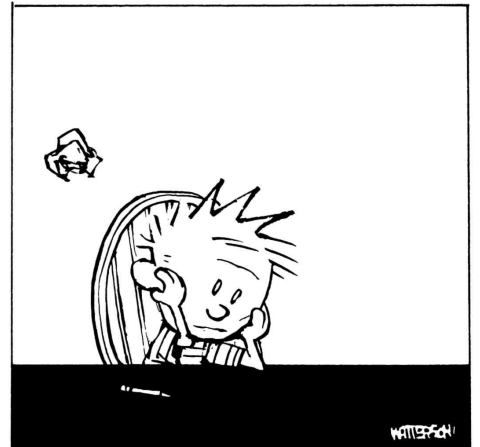
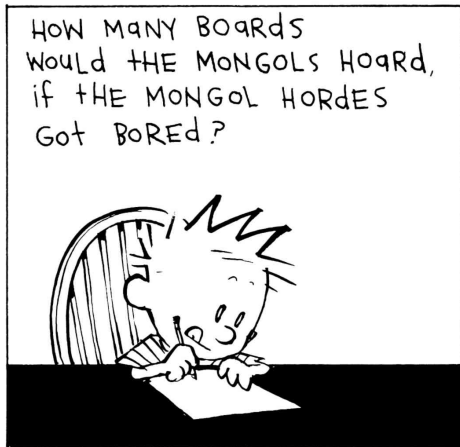
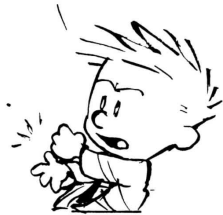
I NEED TO BE SUBSIDIZED.

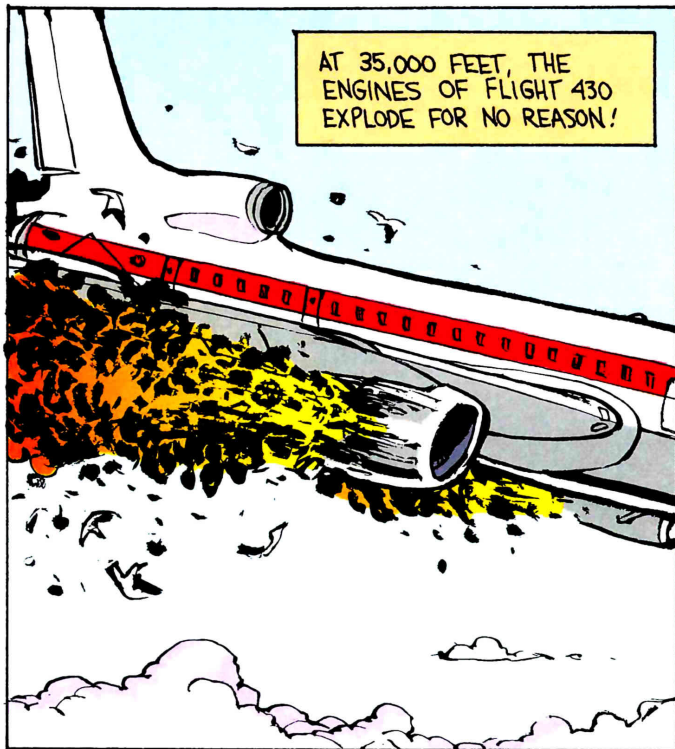






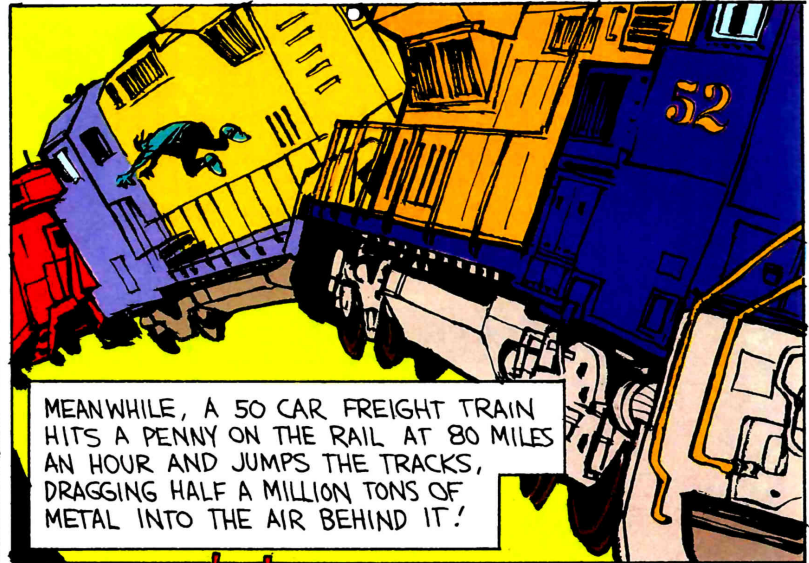
IT'S SO RUDE! WHY DO THEY THINK I'M TALKING?! IT'S SO THEY CAN HEAR ABOUT ME! WHO CARES WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY! IF I START A CONVERSATION, IT SHOULD STAY ON THE SUBJECT OF ME!





AT 35,000 FEET, THE ENGINES OF FLIGHT 430 EXPLODE FOR NO REASON!

WITH PLUMES OF DENSE SMOKE TRAILING FROM THE WINGS, THE GIANT AIRCRAFT PLUMMETS OUT OF CONTROL!



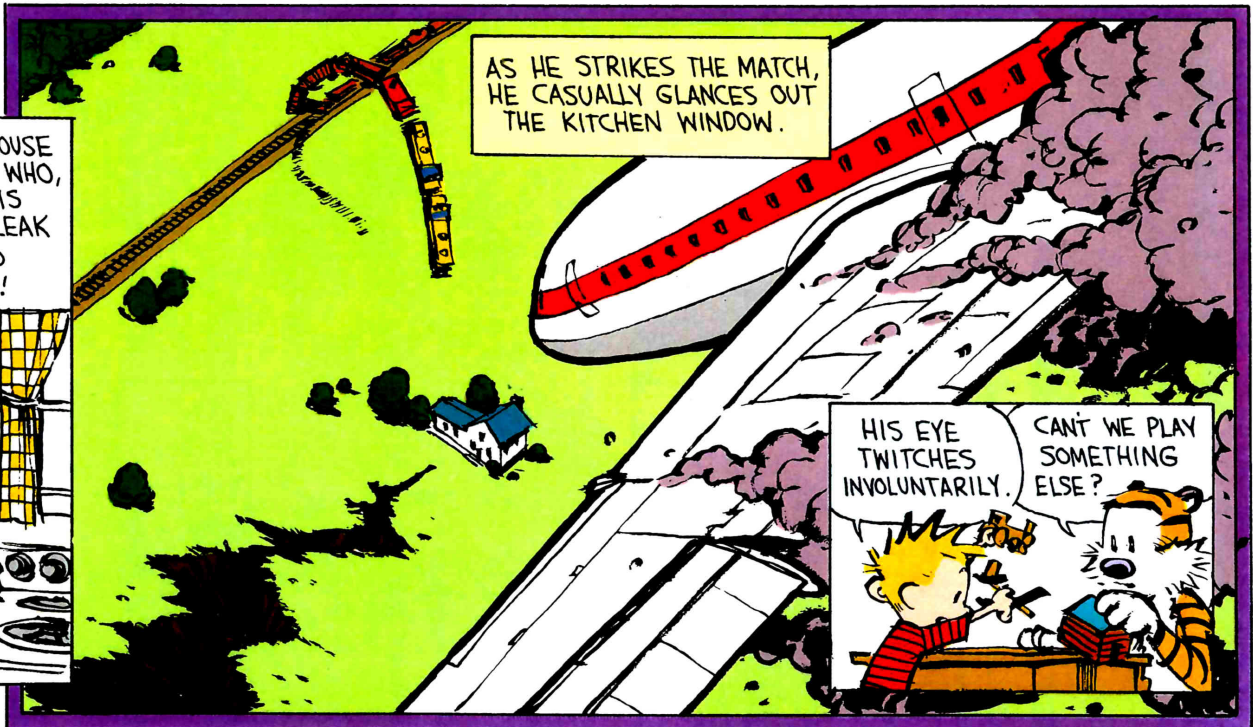
MEANWHILE, A 50 CAR FREIGHT TRAIN HITS A PENNY ON THE RAIL AT 80 MILES AN HOUR AND JUMPS THE TRACKS, DRAGGING HALF A MILLION TONS OF METAL INTO THE AIR BEHIND IT!

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IN A FREAK COINCIDENCE, BOTH THE JET AND THE TRAIN ARE CONVERGING ON **ONE SPOT**,...WHERE TECTONIC PLATES IN THE EARTH'S CRUST HAVE JUST BEGUN TO SHIFT!



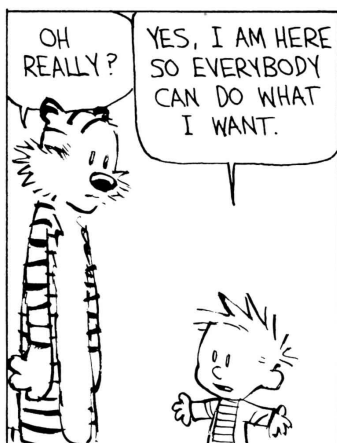
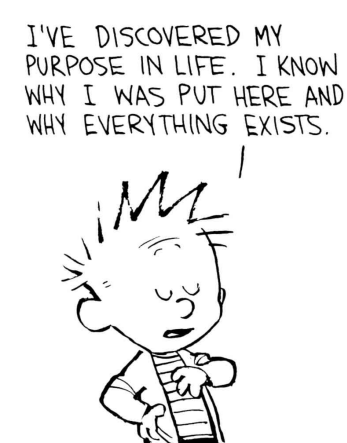
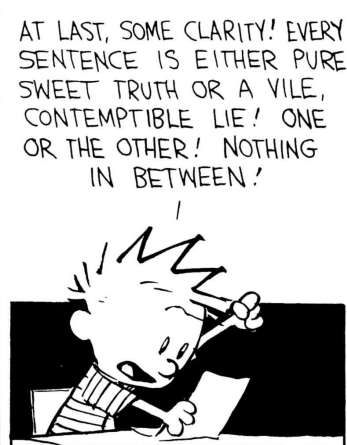
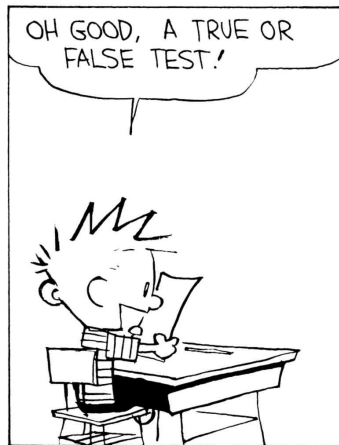
THAT SPOT IS THE HOUSE OF FARMER BROWN, WHO, AT THIS MOMENT, IS UNAWARE OF A GAS LEAK AS HE ATTEMPTS TO LIGHT HIS STOVE!



AS HE STRIKES THE MATCH, HE CASUALLY GLANCES OUT THE KITCHEN WINDOW.

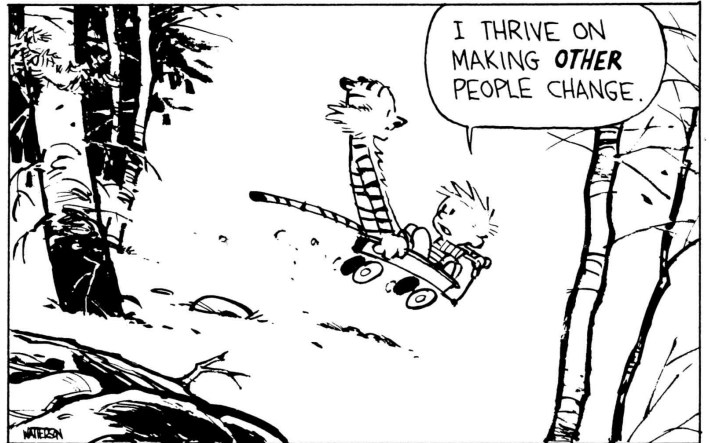
HIS EYE TWITCHES INVOLUNTARILY. CAN'T WE PLAY SOMETHING ELSE?







YOU THREW A FIT THIS MORNING BECAUSE YOUR MOM PUT LESS JELLY ON YOUR TOAST THAN YESTERDAY!



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IT ALL BOILS DOWN TO LUCK, HOBBS. SOME PEOPLE ARE BORN LUCKY AND SOME PEOPLE ARE BORN UNLUCKY.



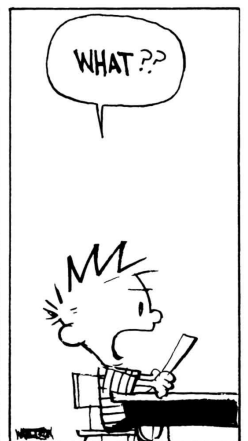
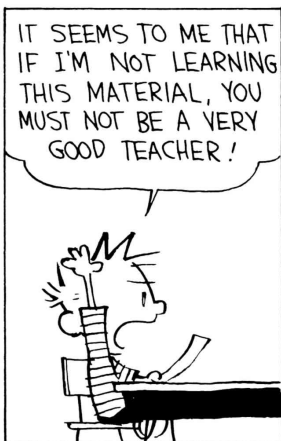
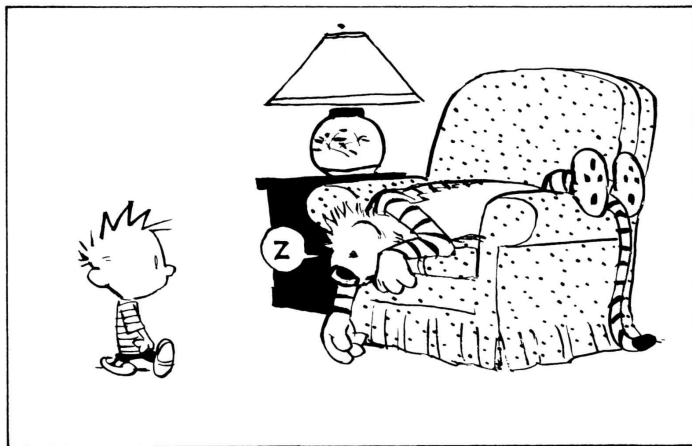
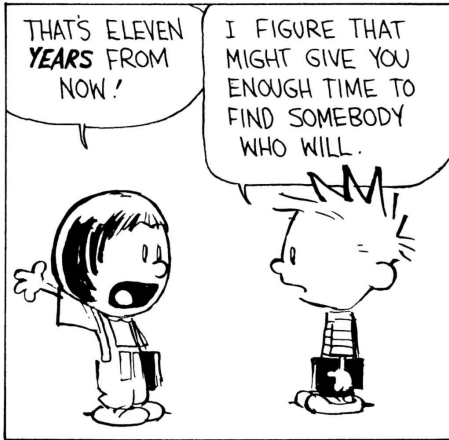
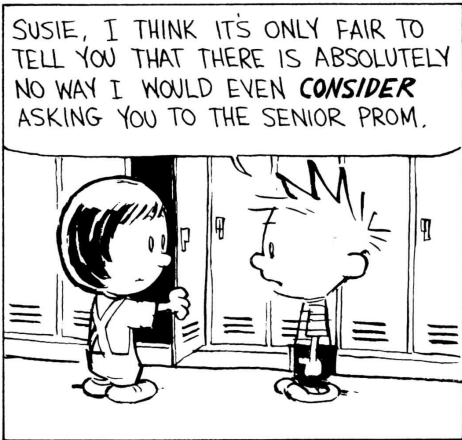
EITHER WAY, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT. YOU CAN'T FIGHT LUCK.

WE'RE HEADED FOR THAT CLIFF!
YIKES! BAD LUCK!

'BYE.
SEE WHAT I MEAN?! YOU GO ALONG, MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS, AND SUDDENLY YOUR LUCK RUNS OUT!

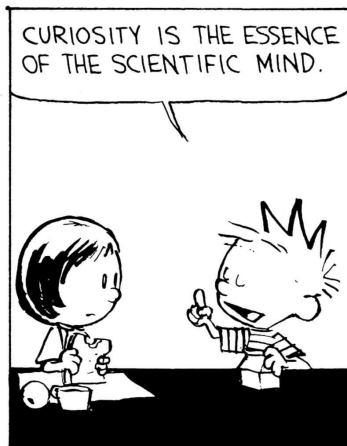
IF YOU'RE *OW*-UNLUCKY, WHAT CAN YOU DO? *OW!* YOU'RE CONDEMNED TO SUFFER! *OW!*

OOH, RIGHT IN THE PRICKER BUSHES. ...JUST LIKE YESTERDAY.
MAYBE MY LUCK WILL CHANGE TOMORROW.

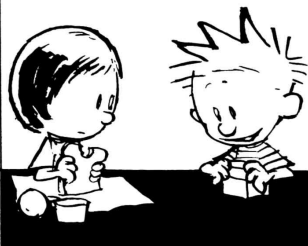




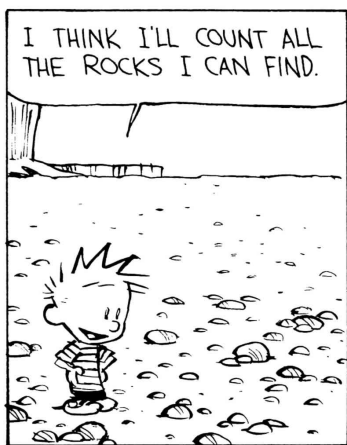
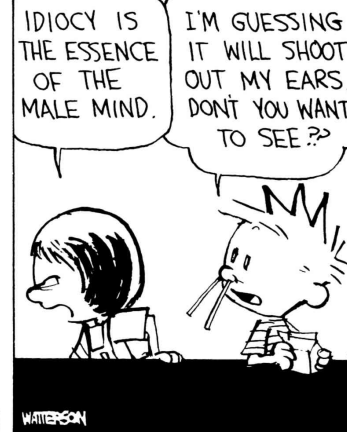
I'M NOT GOING TO SMELL IT! YOU SMELL IT!



FOR EXAMPLE, YOU KNOW HOW MILK COMES OUT YOUR NOSE IF YOU LAUGH WHILE DRINKING?



WELL, I'M GOING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I INHALE MILK INTO MY NOSE AND LAUGH!

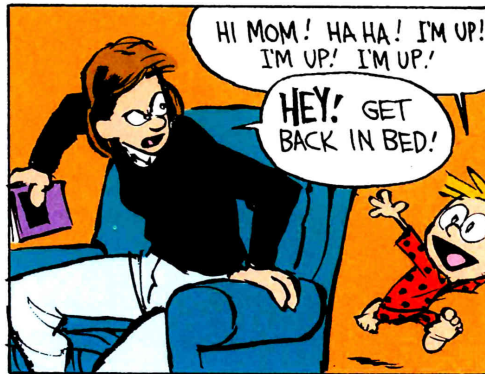
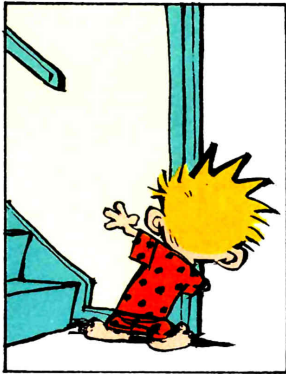
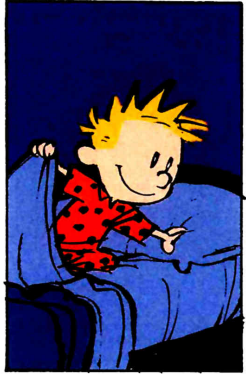


400 TRILLION AND THREE,
400 TRILLION AND FOUR,
400 TRILLION AND FIVE...



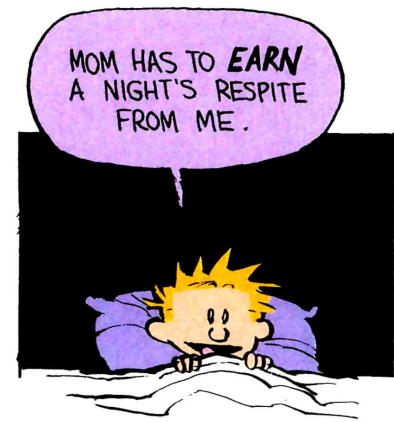
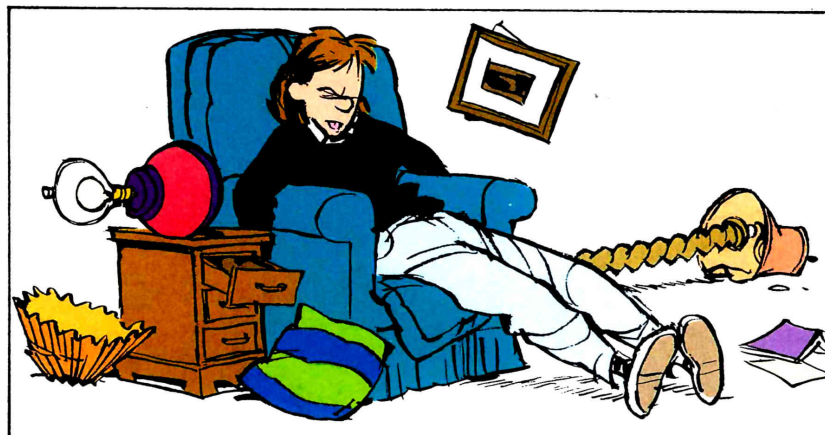
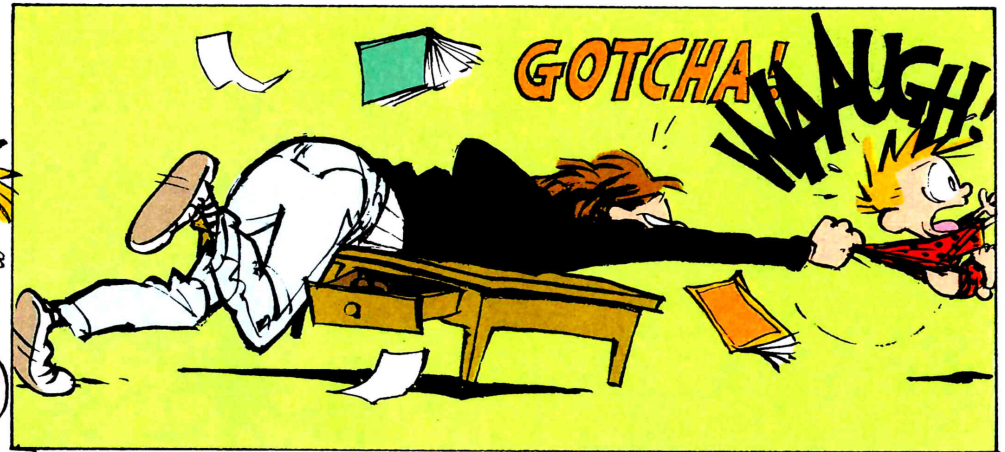
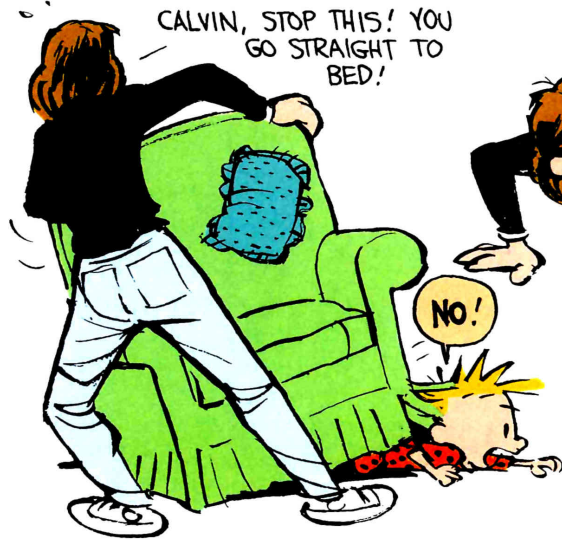
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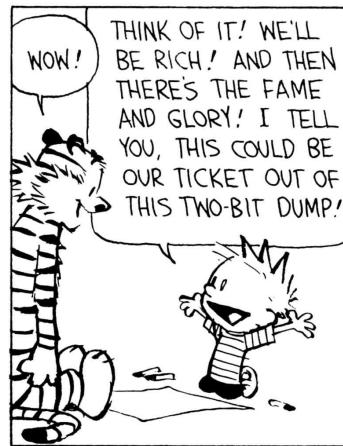
I MEAN IT, CALVIN! IT'S
WAY TOO LATE FOR THIS
NONSENSE!

WHEEEE! I'M GONNA
WATCH TV! HA HA HA!

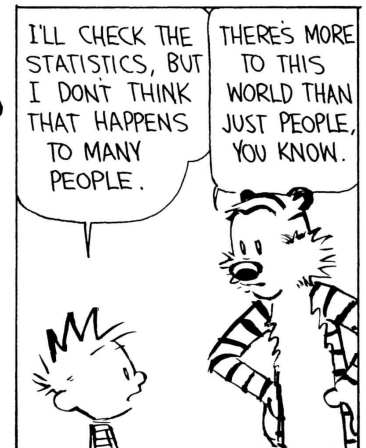




IT'S A SCHOOL CONTEST. WE'RE SUPPOSED TO DO TRAFFIC SAFETY POSTERS. THE WINNER GETS FIVE BUCKS!

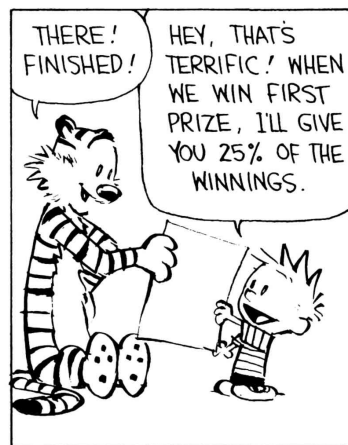
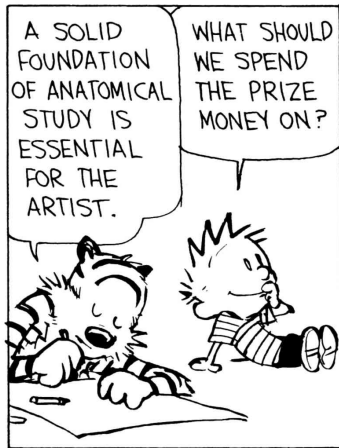
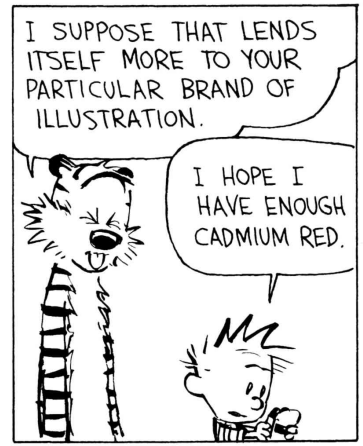


HOW ABOUT, "DON'T LOOK INTO CAR HEADLIGHTS AND FREEZE, BECAUSE YOU'LL EITHER GET RUN OVER OR SHOT!"



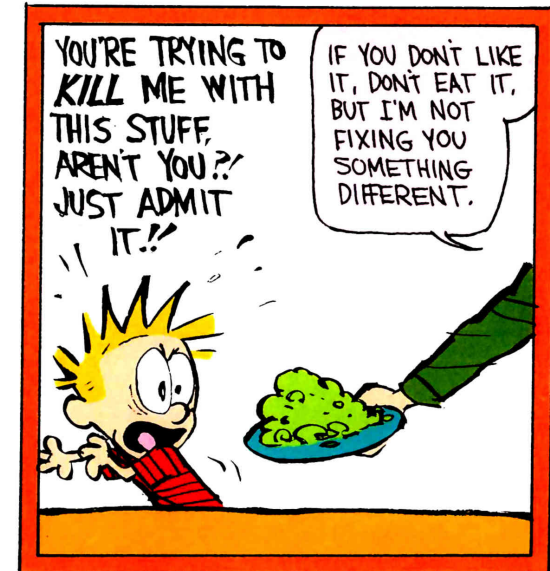
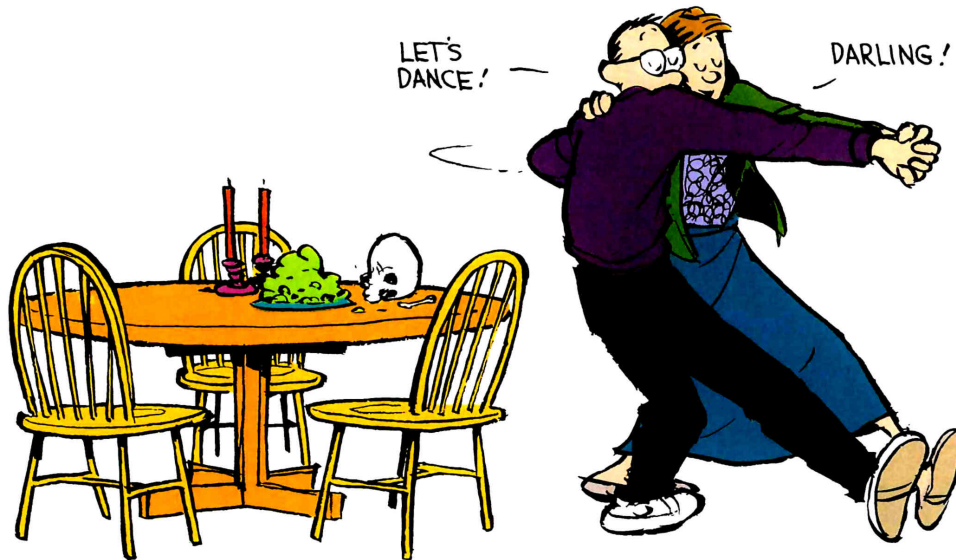
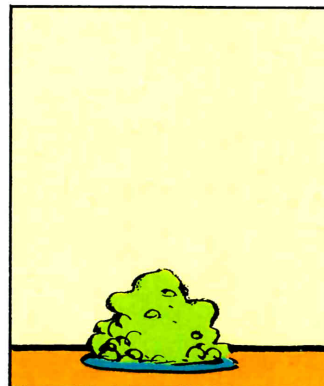
SURE! "CYCLISTS HAVE A RIGHT TO THE ROAD TOO, YOU NOISY, POLLUTING, INCONSIDERATE MANIACS! I HOPE GAS GOES UP TO EIGHT BUCKS A GALLON!"

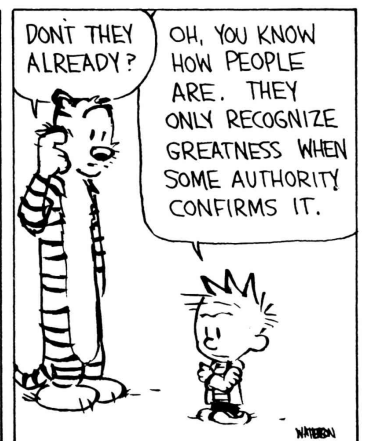
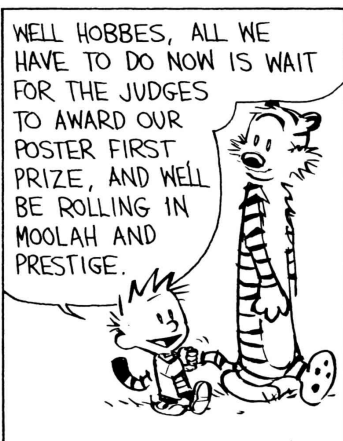
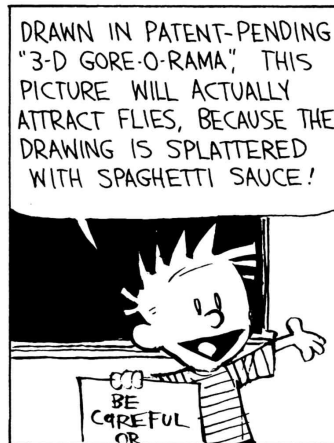




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THURSDAY

CALVIN WINS POSTER CONTEST

Judges Astounded By Quality; Boy Rakes In Cash, Shares With Tiger

Classmates Shamed By Wunderkind's Incredible Talent



LOCAL PARADE FOR POSTER WINNER

Calvin Drives Fire Engine; Few Injured

Jubilant crowds lined the streets yesterday as Safety Poster Contest Winner Calvin drove a fire truck haphazardly through town in a victory celebration. With bells ringing and sirens screaming, the young lad careened over curbs and across lawns at speeds in excess of 50 mph. On-lookers dove for cover, and amazingly, few people were



EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW

Boy Tells Secret Of Greatness

Town Hall Razed, Statue of Calvin Commissioned for Site

NEW STATE MOTTO: "BE CAREFUL, OR BE ROADKILL!"

Though of historic importance, the building was "an eyesore," according to the mayor, who pushed the button that sent Town Hall flying in a cloud of debris. The statue that replaces it will be 80 ft. high and visible from several counties. Plans to make the brand were discarded due to expense and

resting with pride, the mayor announced today



LOOK CALVIN, MY POSTER WON!

HUH?!



WIEBEN

OUR POSTER DIDN'T WIN?

I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT.



WHAT A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE! THIS CONTEST WAS A JOKE! OBVIOUSLY THE JUDGES WERE BIASED AGAINST US FROM THE START!



WELL, THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE TRIED OUR BEST.

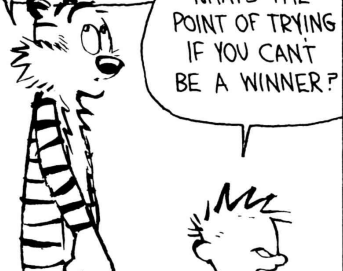
THE IMPORTANT THING IS THAT WE LOST!



WIEBEN

OOOPS, I ALWAYS FORGET THE PURPOSE OF COMPETITION IS TO DIVIDE PEOPLE INTO WINNERS AND LOSERS.


WHAT'S THE POINT OF TRYING IF YOU CAN'T BE A WINNER?!



DAD, MY POSTER DIDN'T WIN THE CONTEST! I THINK THE JUDGES WERE ON THE TAKE AND THE WHOLE THING WAS RIGGED!



I WANT YOU TO CALL THE SCHOOL BOARD, HAVE THEM DECLARE FRAUD, AND MAKE THEM TAKE THE PRIZE AWAY FROM SUSIE AND GIVE IT TO ME!



CALVIN, LOSING IS A PART OF LIFE. YOU SHOULD LEARN TO BE A GOOD SPORT ABOUT IT AND KEEP THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE. AFTER ALL, WINNING ISN'T EVERYTHING.



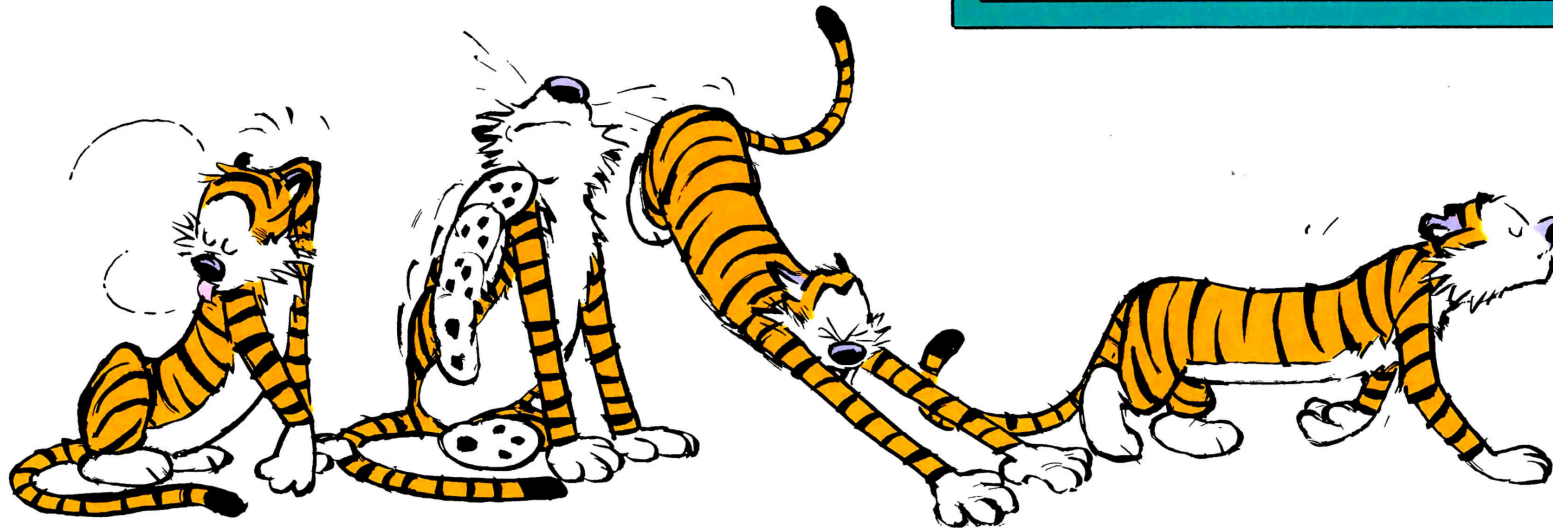
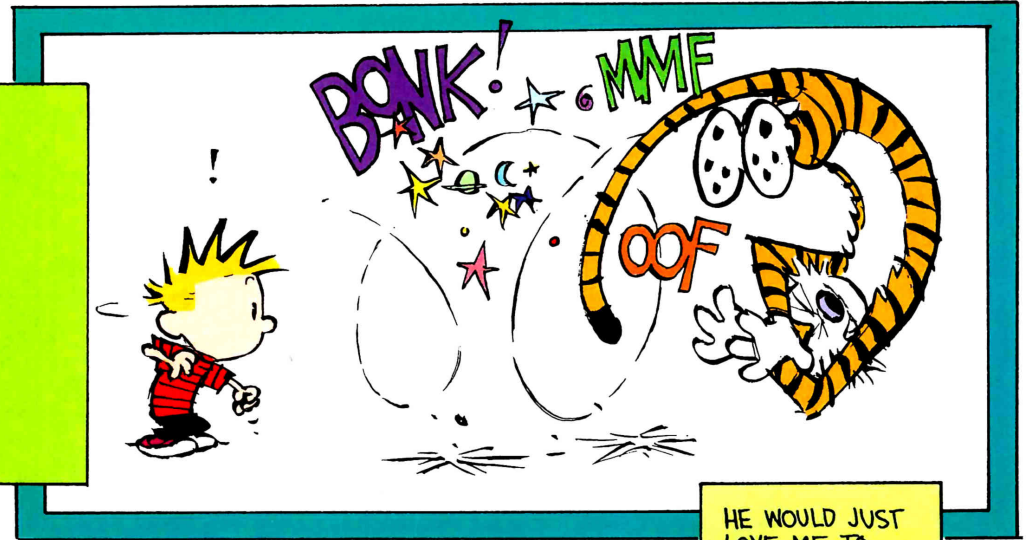
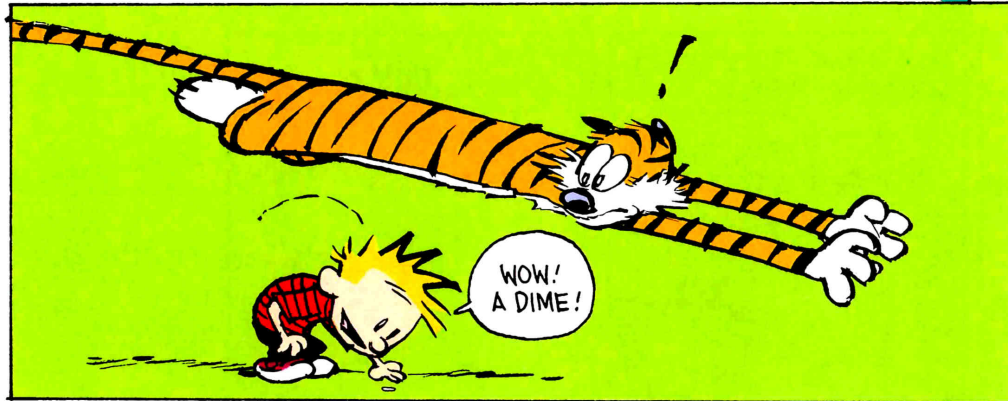
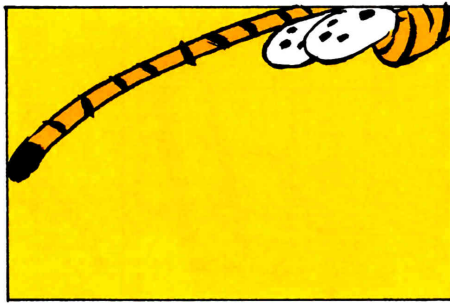
IS THAT REALLY WHAT THEY BELIEVE ON THE PLANET YOU'RE FROM?

YOU'VE BEEN WATCHING ATHLETIC SHOE ADS AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU?



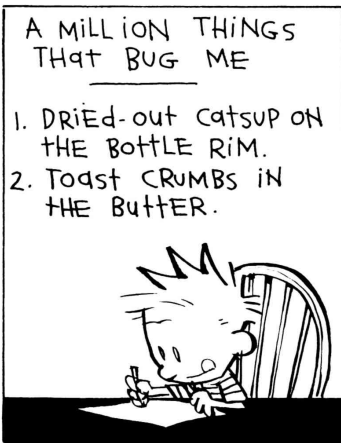
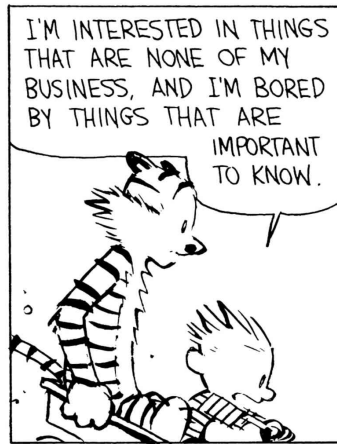
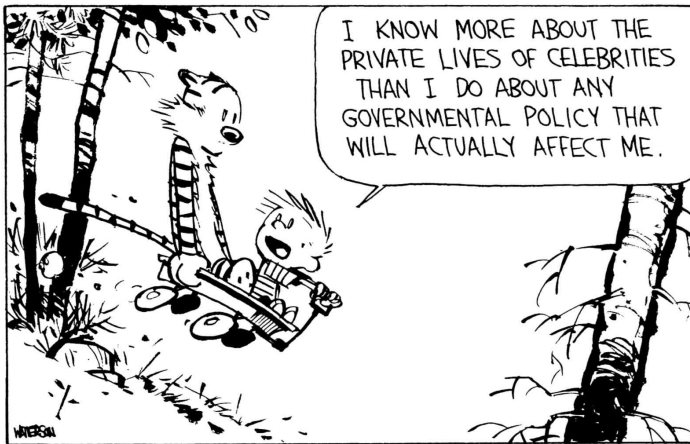
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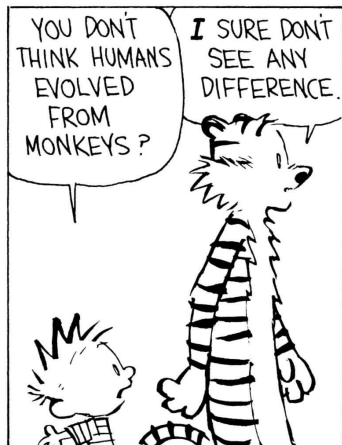
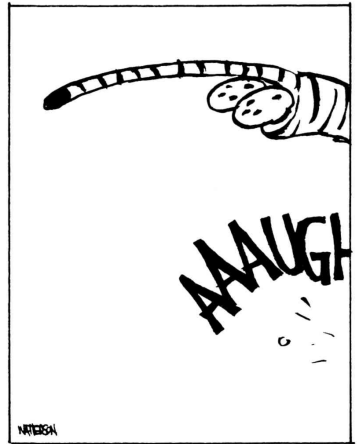
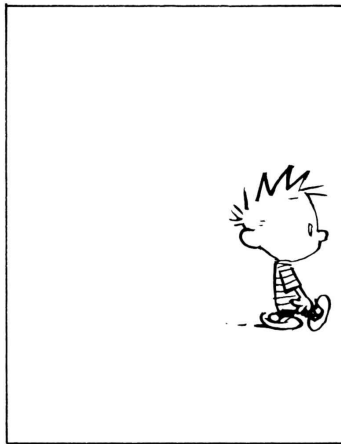
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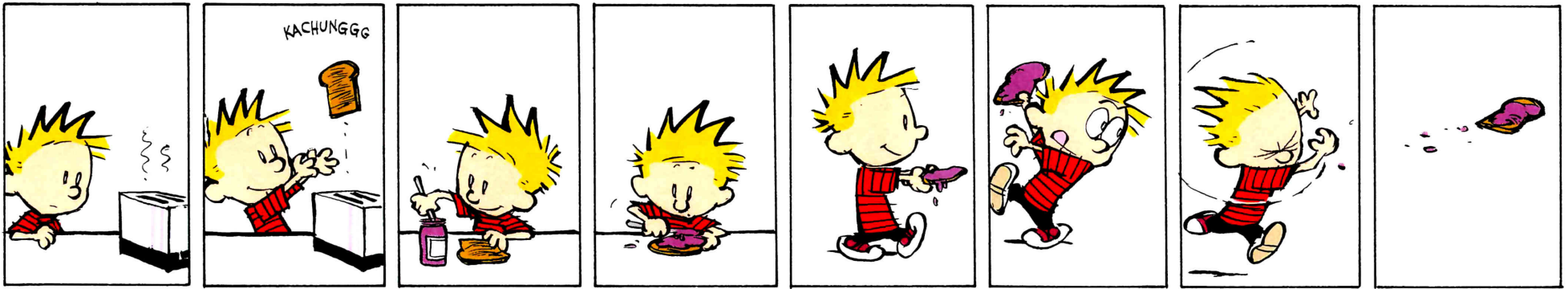


HE WOULD JUST LOVE ME TO BELIEVE THAT SOMERSAULT WAS INTENTIONAL AND INNOCENT.

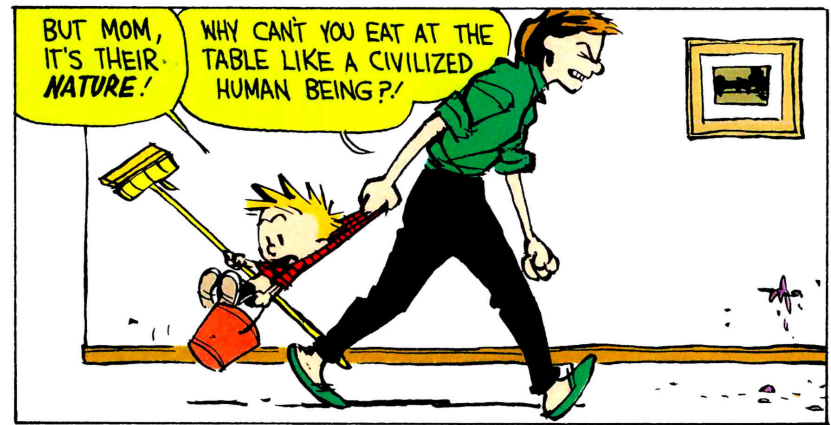
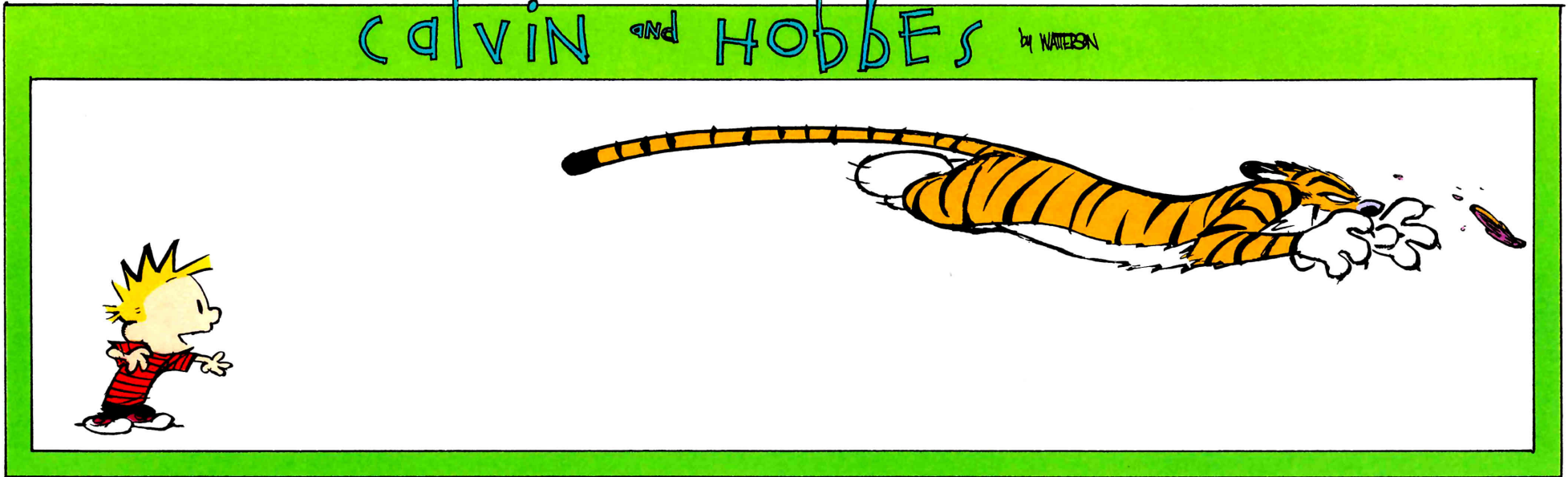


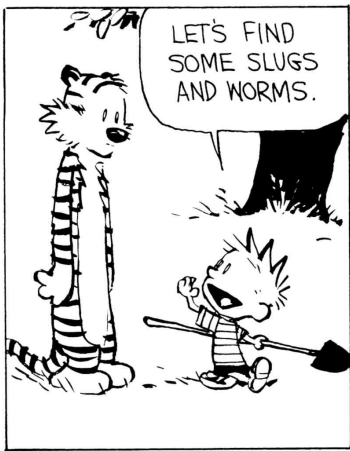






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LET'S FIND SOME SLUGS AND WORMS.



WHY DO WE WANT TO FIND SLUGS AND WORMS?

BECAUSE THEY'RE GROSS.



THAT'S WHY ONE **AVOIDS** SLUGS AND WORMS.

IF WE AVOID THEM, WE CAN'T DARE EACH OTHER TO EAT ONE.



TOODLE-OO.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?! DON'T YOU LIKE **FUN**?!?

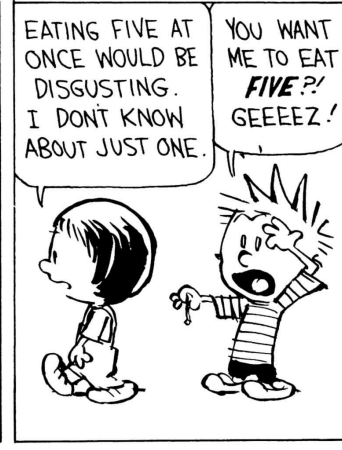


HEY SUSIE! DO YOU DARE ME TO EAT THIS WORM??



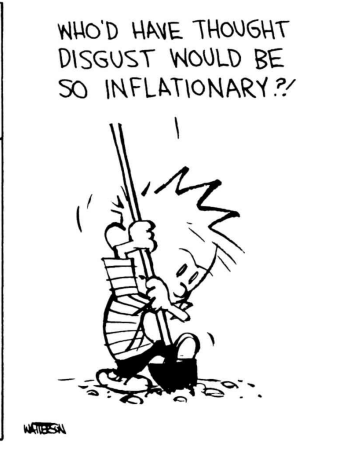
JUST ONE?

UM... WELL, YEAH. DON'T YOU THINK THAT'S DISGUSTING? SEE HIM WRIGGLE?



EATING FIVE AT ONCE WOULD BE DISGUSTING. I DON'T KNOW ABOUT JUST ONE.

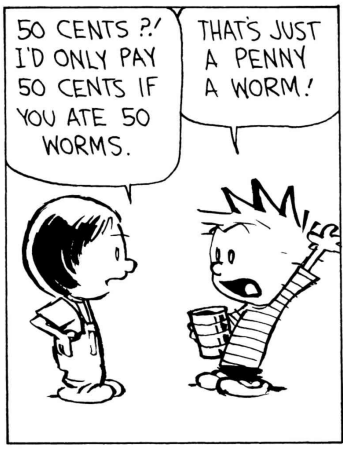
YOU WANT ME TO EAT **FIVE**?! GEEEEEZ!



WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT DISGUST WOULD BE SO INFLATIONARY??

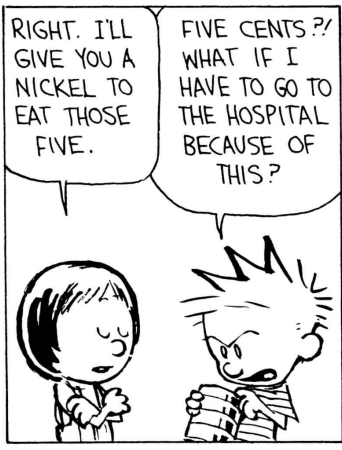


OK SUSIE, I GOT FIVE WORMS, BUT IT WILL COST YOU 50 CENTS TO SEE ME EAT THEM.



50 CENTS?! I'D ONLY PAY 50 CENTS IF YOU ATE 50 WORMS.

THAT'S JUST A PENNY A WORM!



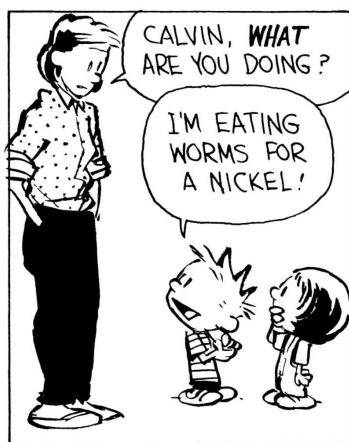
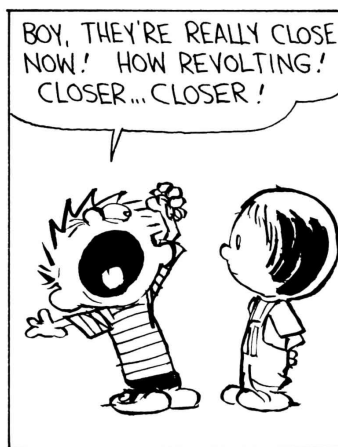
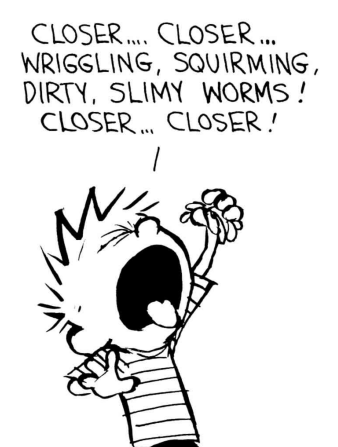
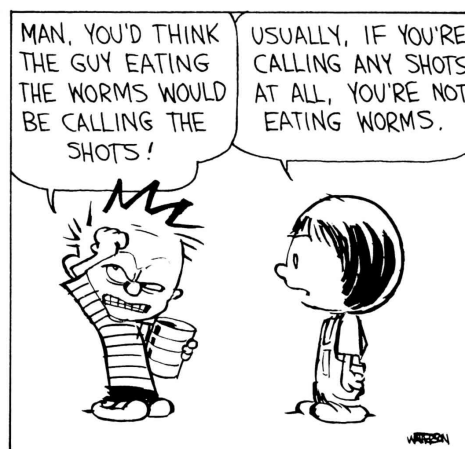
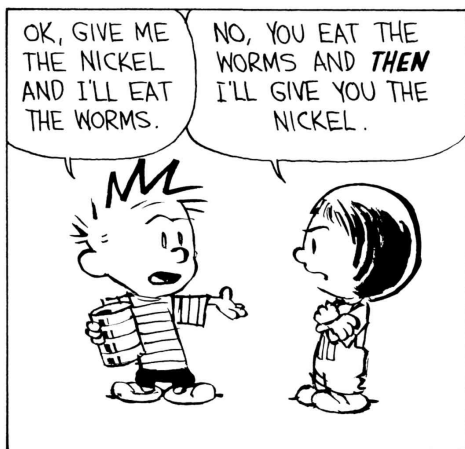
RIGHT. I'LL GIVE YOU A NICKEL TO EAT THOSE FIVE.

FIVE CENTS?! WHAT IF I HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL BECAUSE OF THIS?



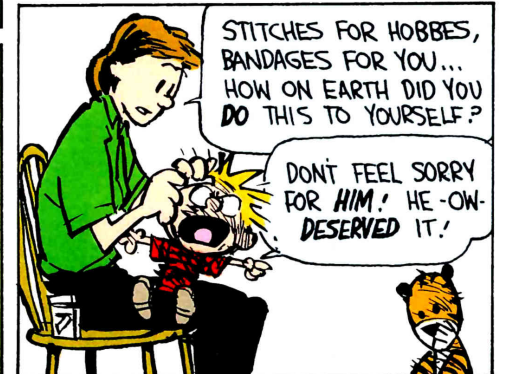
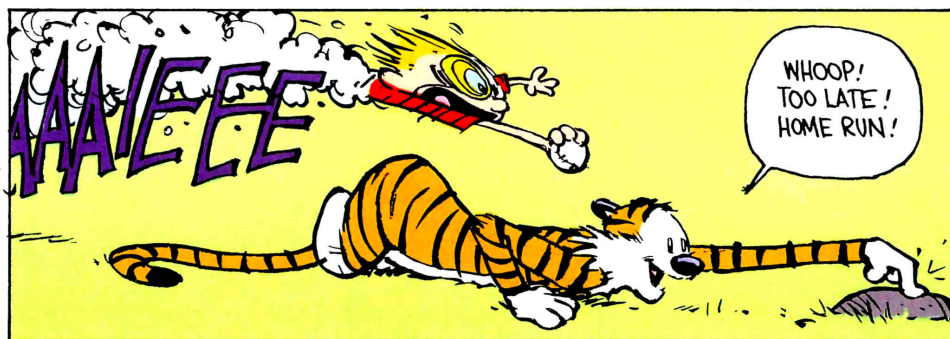
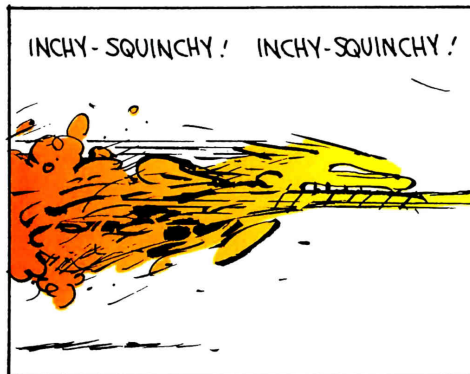
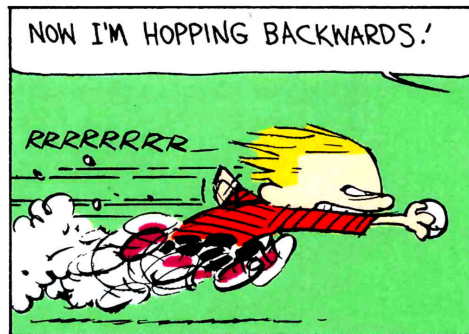
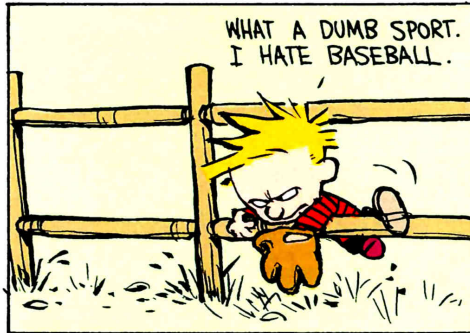
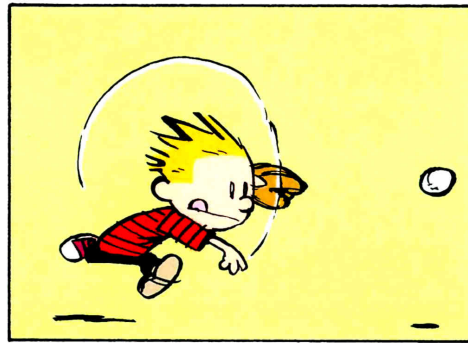
OH, ALL RIGHT. I'LL THROW IN ANOTHER NICKEL IF YOU GO TO THE HOSPITAL.

..NOT SO FAST! FIRST, PROVE YOU EVEN **HAVE** TWO NICKELS!



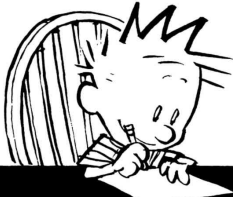
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LITTLE JOYS OF LIFE

1. READING a NEW COMIC BOOK.
2. PETTING a HAPPY DOG.
3. GETTING a LETTER IN THE MAIL.
4. EATING THE MARSHMALLOWS IN HOT CHOCOLATE.



5. SMILING WHEN a BIG KID CALLS YOU a NASTY NAME... and THEN PUNCHING HIS TEETH STRAIGHT DOWN HIS UGLY NECK.



YOU REALLY PULL THE OL' HEARTSTRINGS

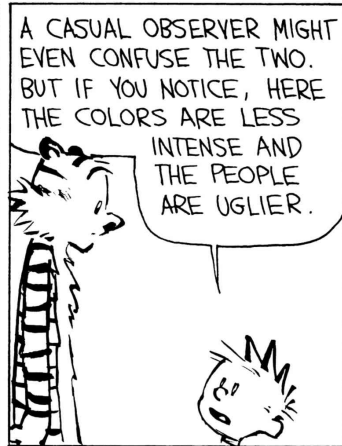
SOME OF THESE I HAVEN'T PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED, SAD TO SAY.



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LOOK HOBBS, THIS WORLD IS KIND OF LIKE TV.



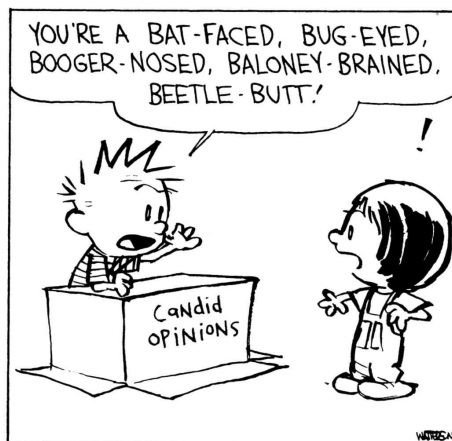
A CASUAL OBSERVER MIGHT EVEN CONFUSE THE TWO. BUT IF YOU NOTICE, HERE THE COLORS ARE LESS INTENSE AND THE PEOPLE ARE UGLIER.

ALSO, I SEE THAT SEVERAL MINUTES CAN GO BY WITHOUT A SINGLE CAR CHASE, EXPLOSION, MURDER OR PAT PERSONAL EXCHANGE.



WHY SETTLE FOR LESS, HMM?

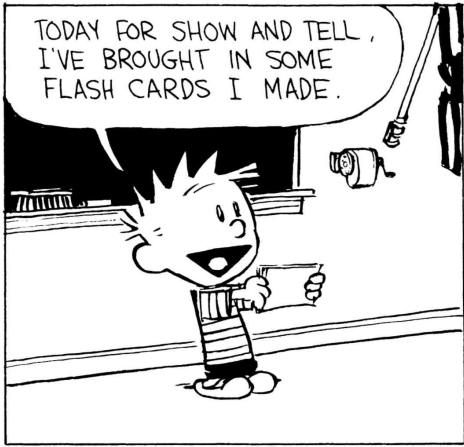
SHH, THIS IS MY FAVORITE DEODORANT COMMERCIAL.



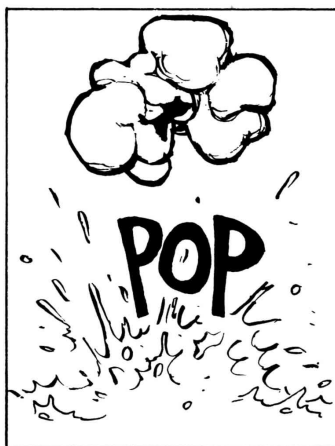
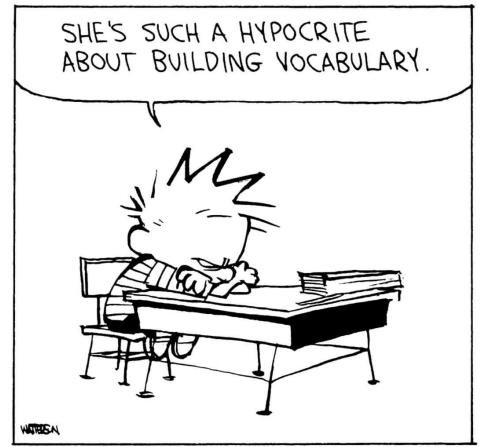
YOU'RE A BAT-FACED, BUG-EYED, BOOGER-NOSED, BALONEY-BRAINED, BEETLE-BUTT!

THIS VOLUNTEER SOCIAL WORK JUST ISN'T FOR ME.

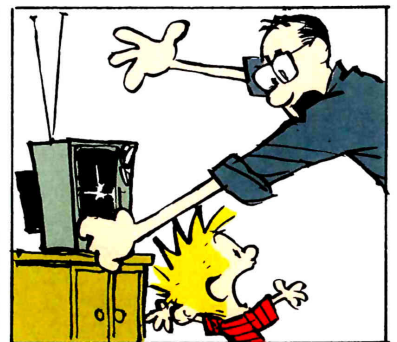
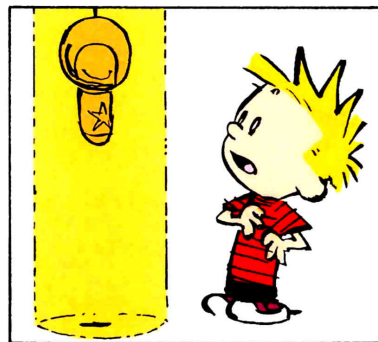
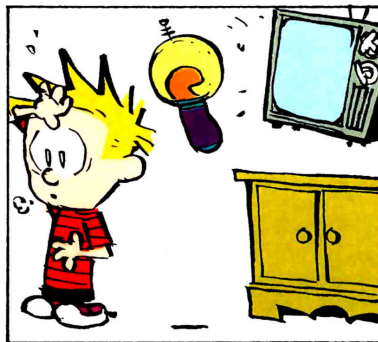
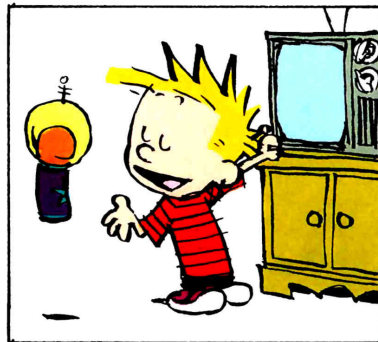
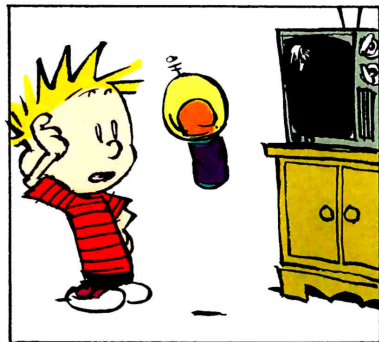
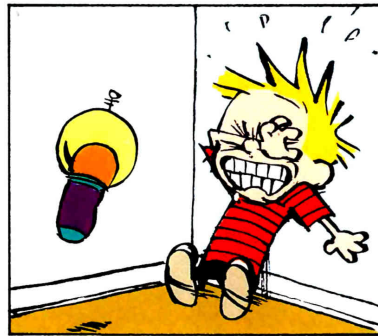
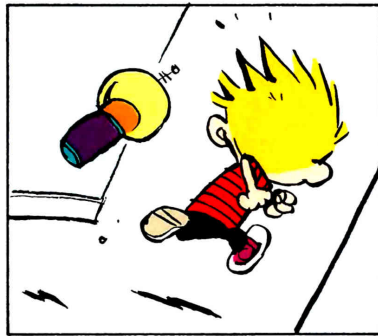
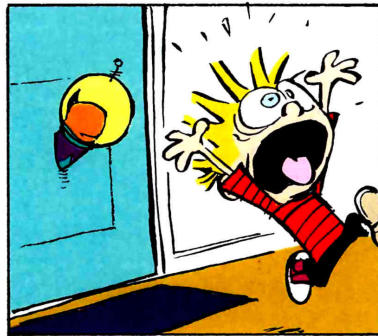
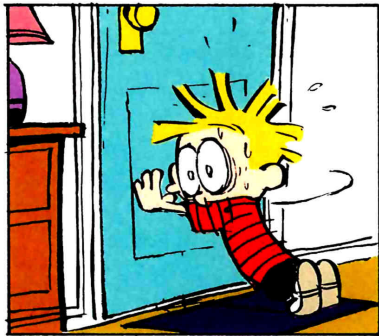
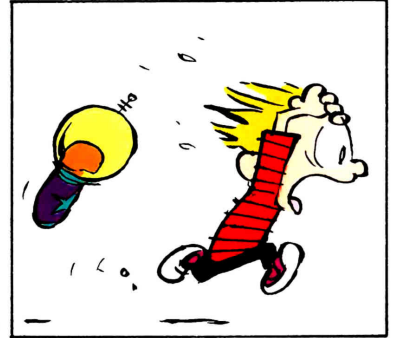
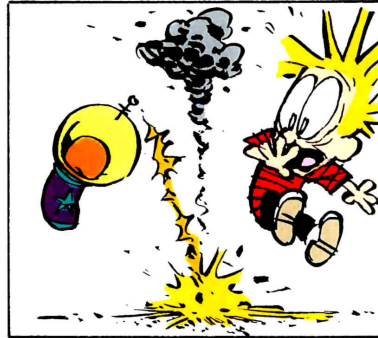
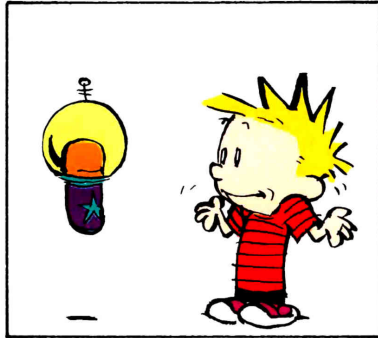
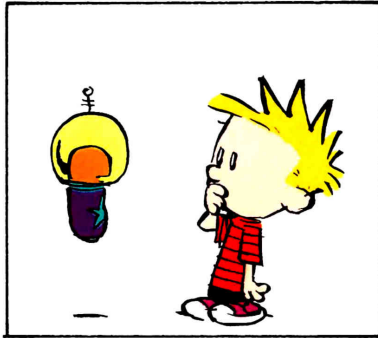
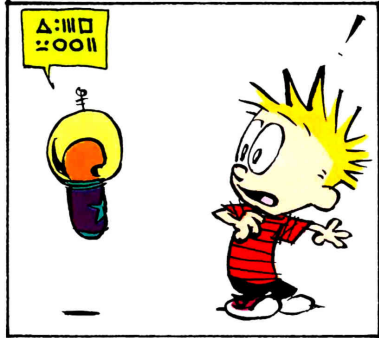
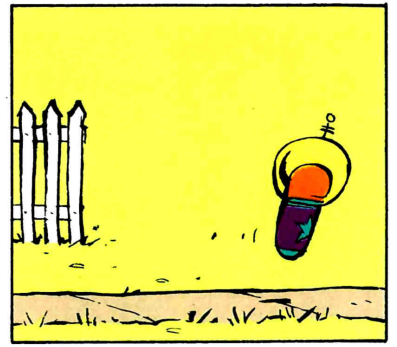
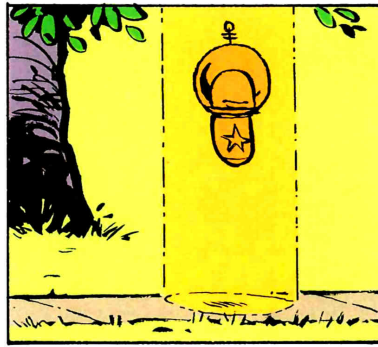
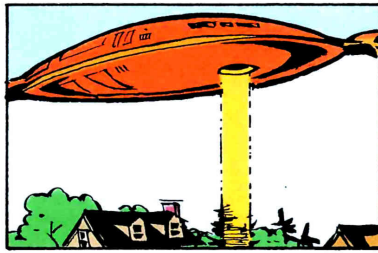
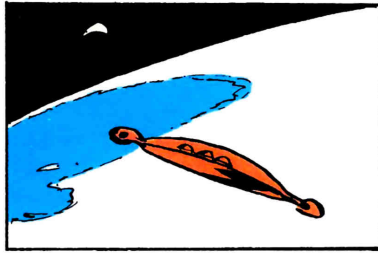


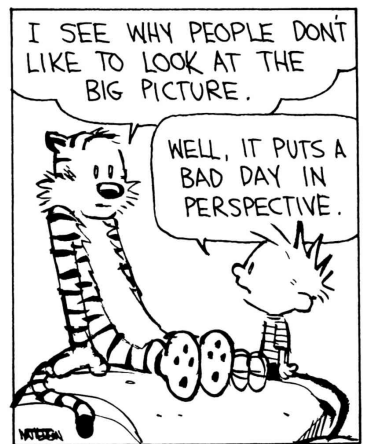
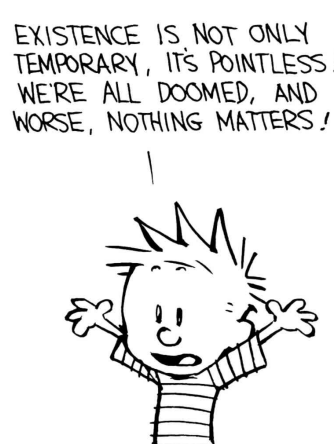
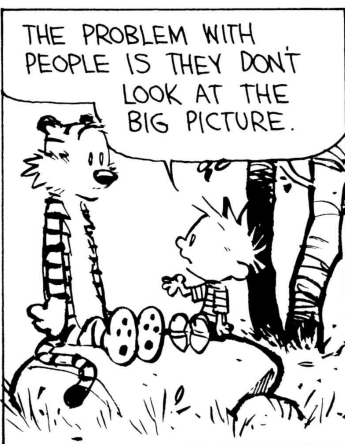
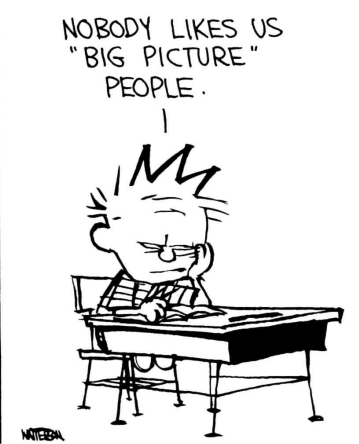
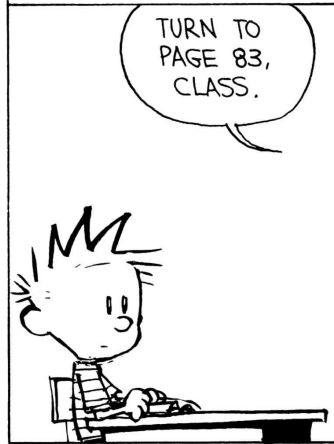
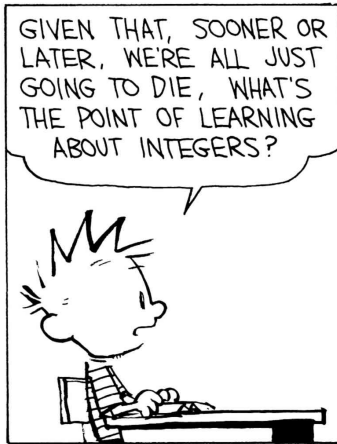
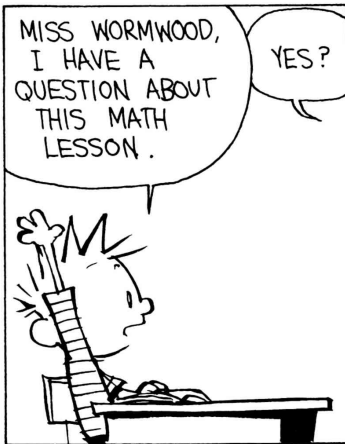
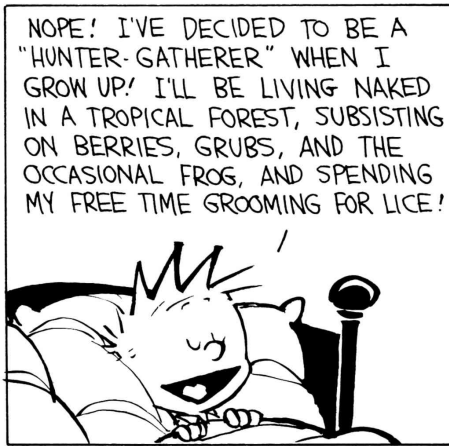
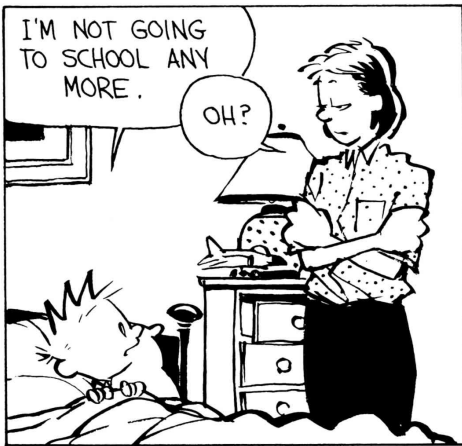


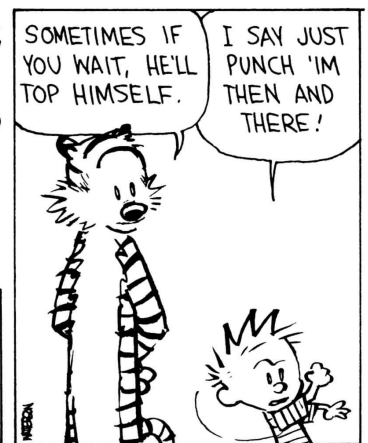
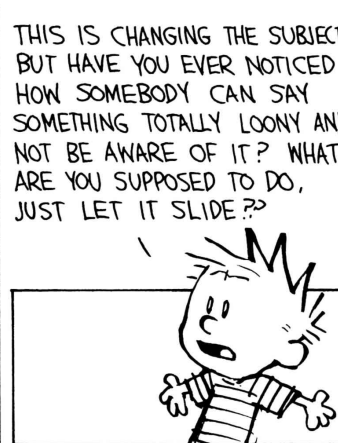
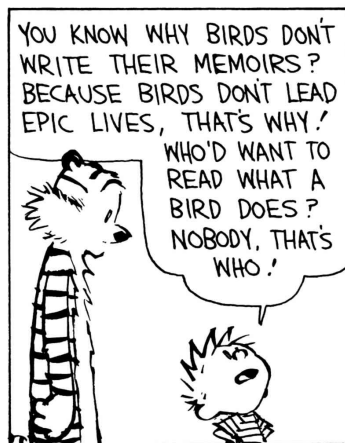
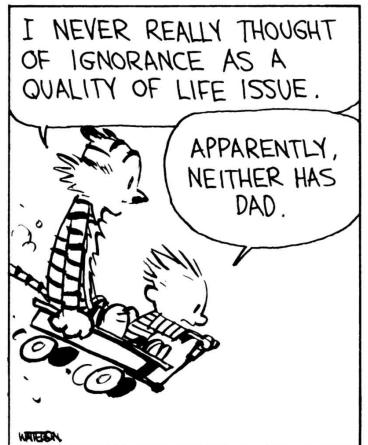
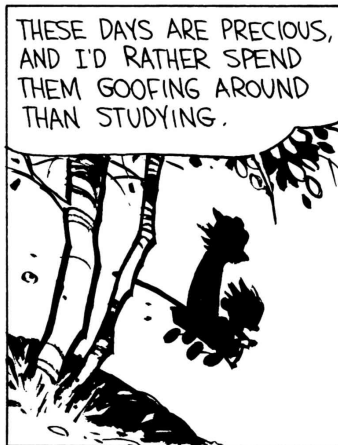
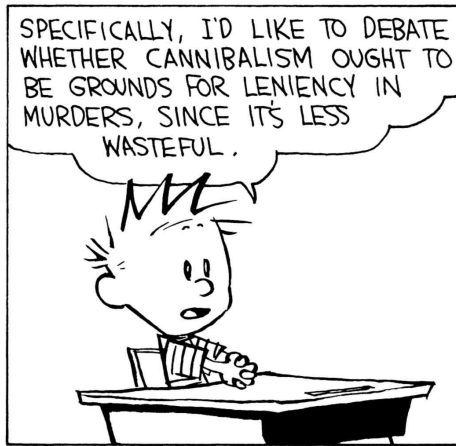
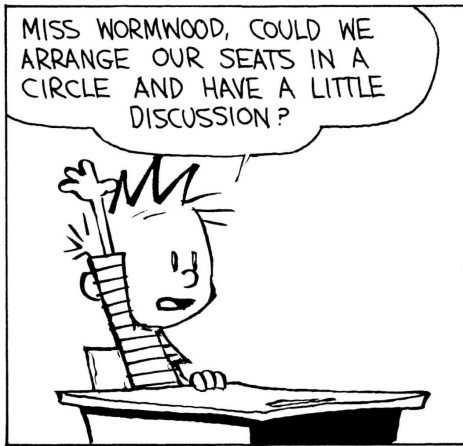
EACH CARD HAS A LETTER FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL DASHES. WHEN I SHOW THE CARD, YOU YELL THE VULGAR, OBSCENE OR BLASPHEMOUS WORD THEY STAND FOR! ... READY?



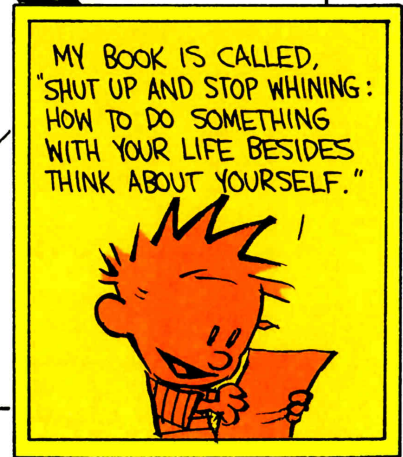
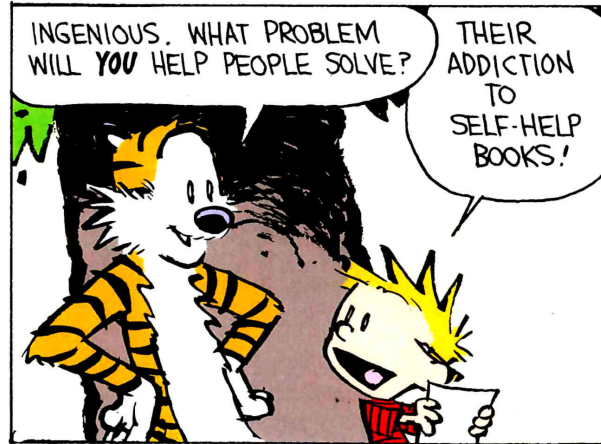
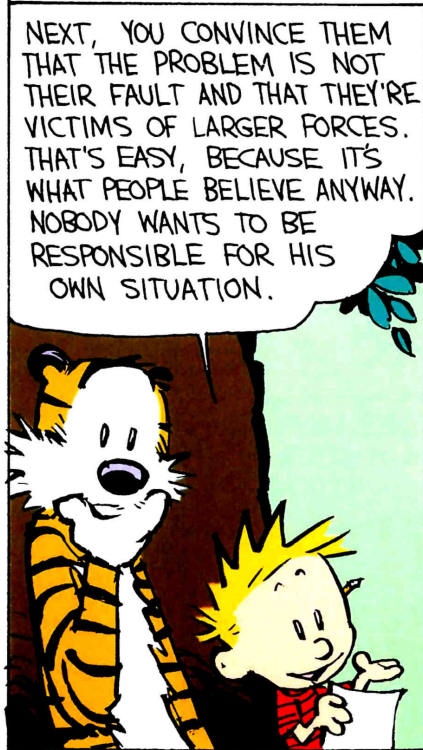
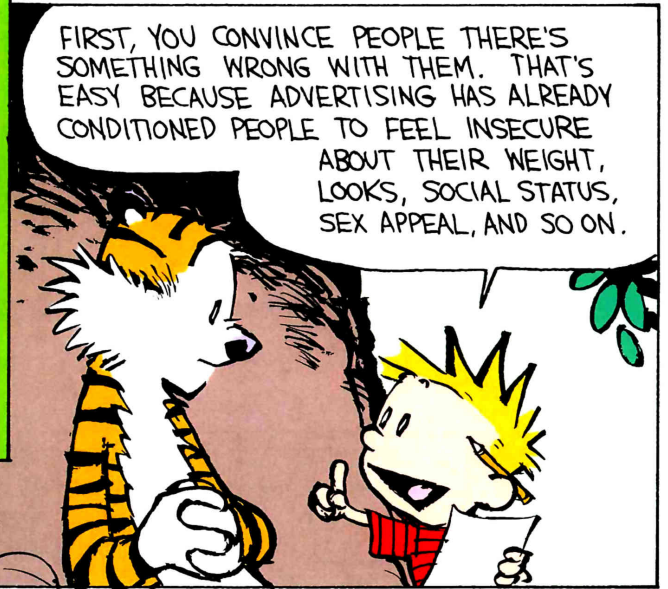
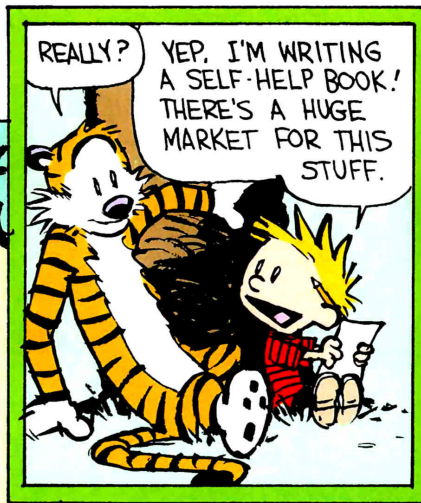
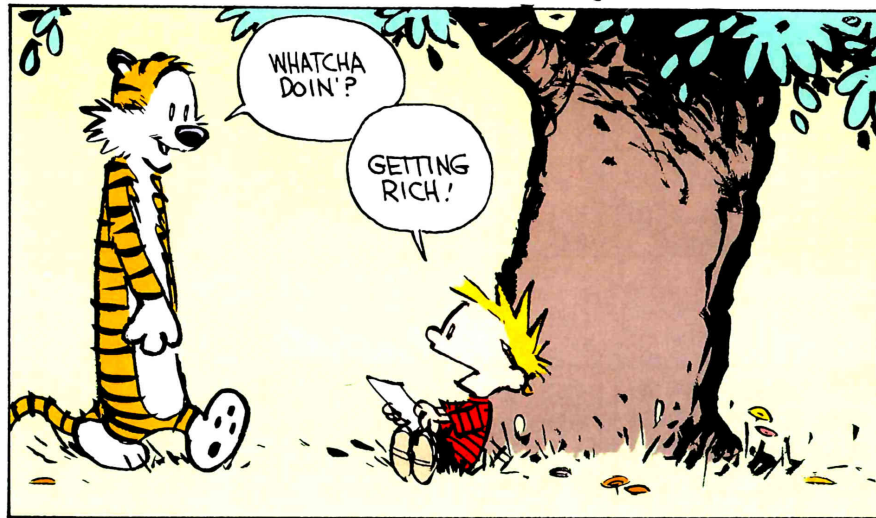
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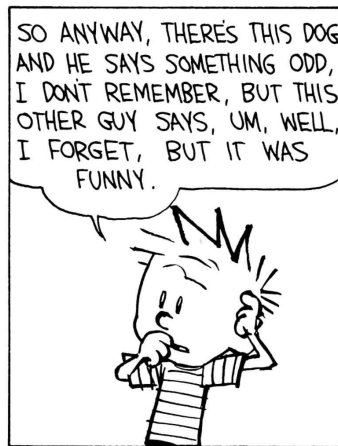
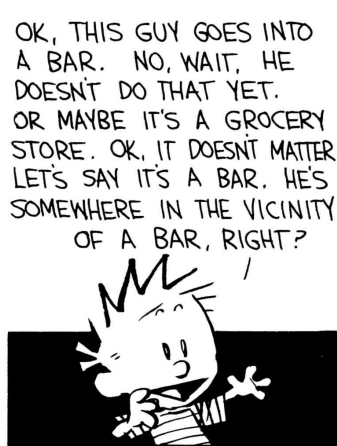
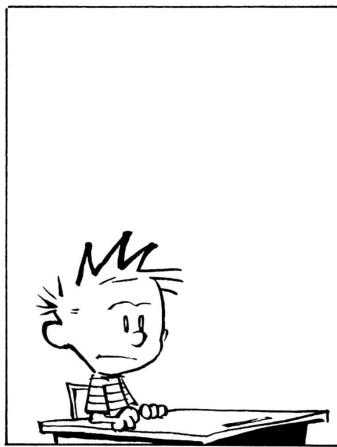
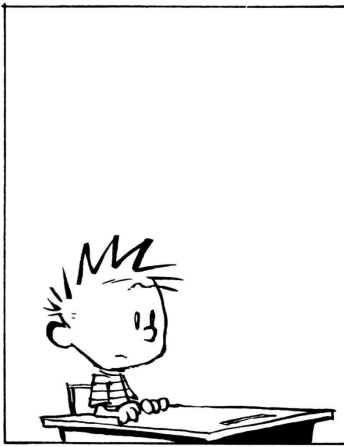


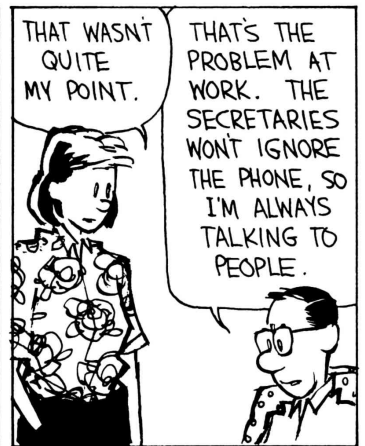
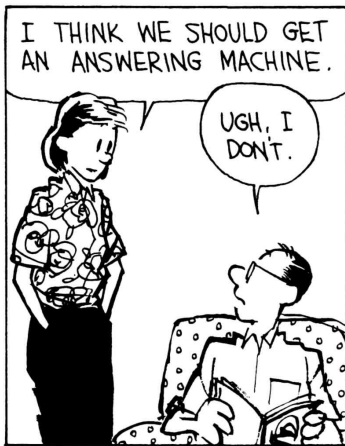




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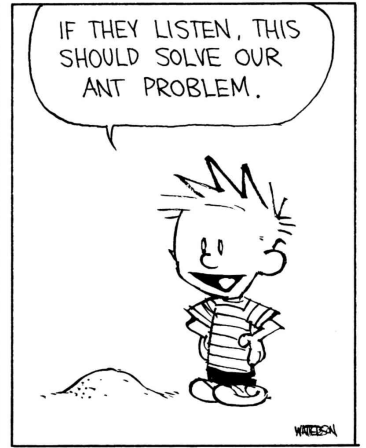
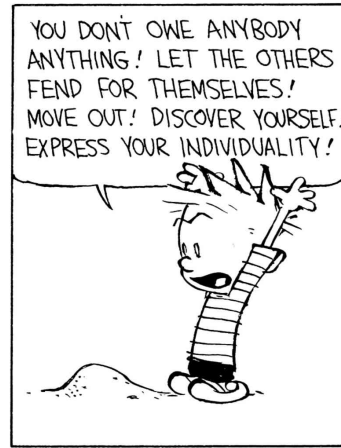
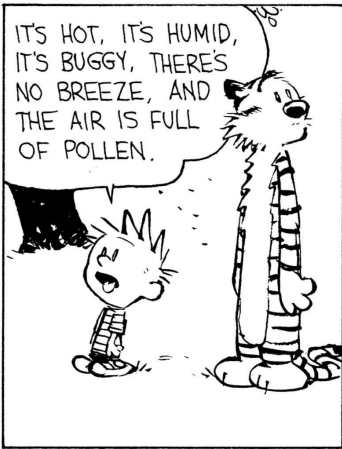


I'VE BEEN DISEMPOWERED!
MY CENTERING, SELF-ACTUALIZING
ANIMA HAS BEEN IMPACTED BY
TOXIC, CO-DEPENDENT
DYSFUNCTIONALITY.!



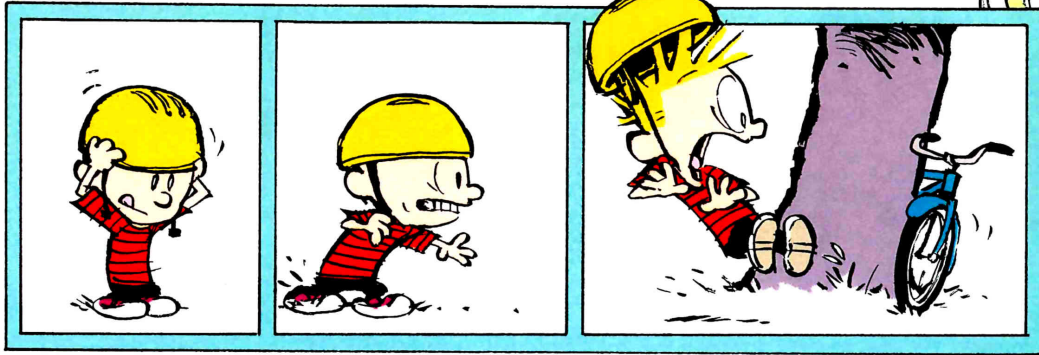
ARE YOU SAYING THERE'S
A DIFFERENCE?!



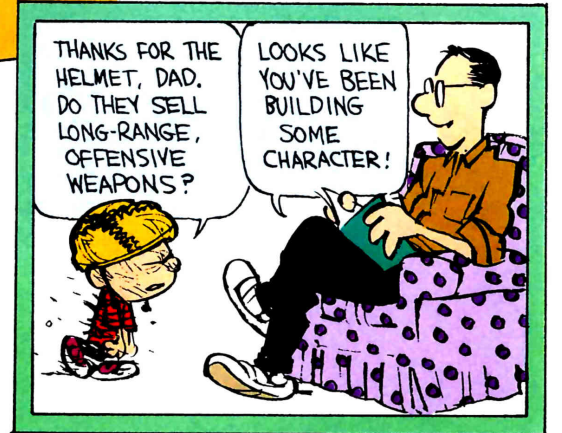
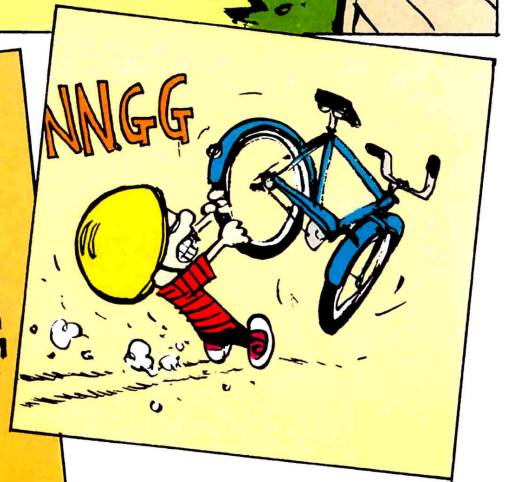
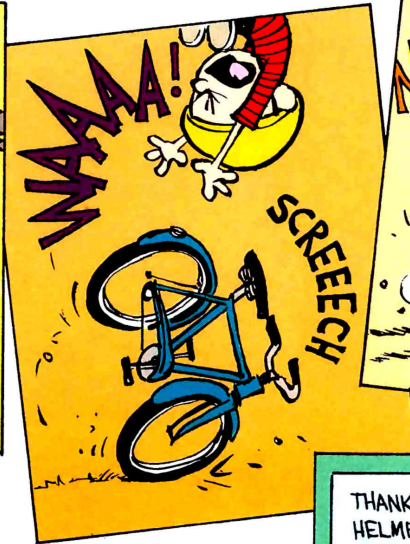
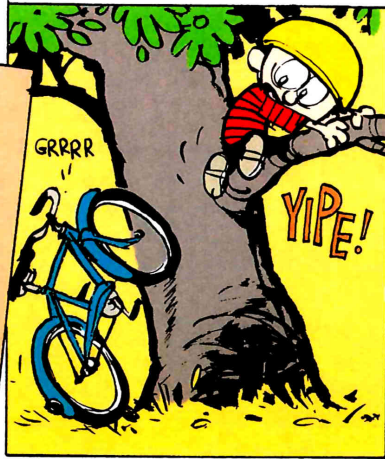
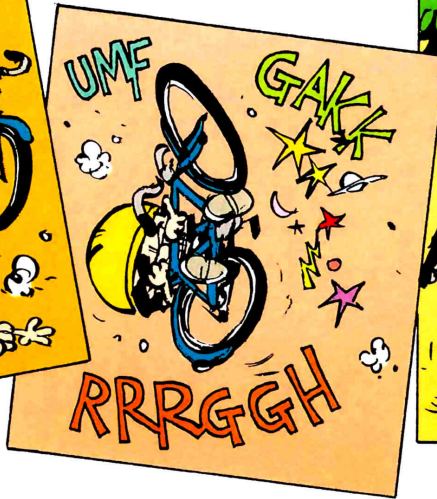
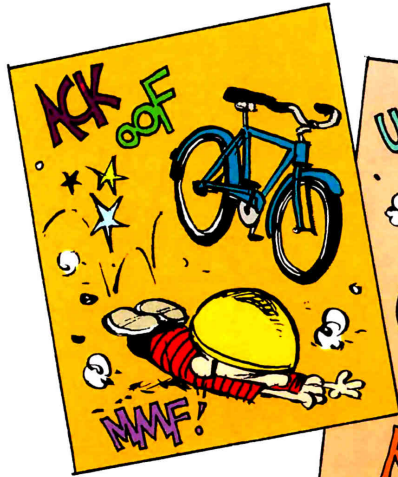
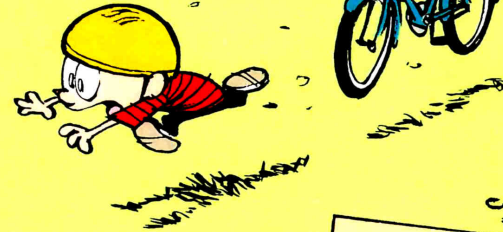


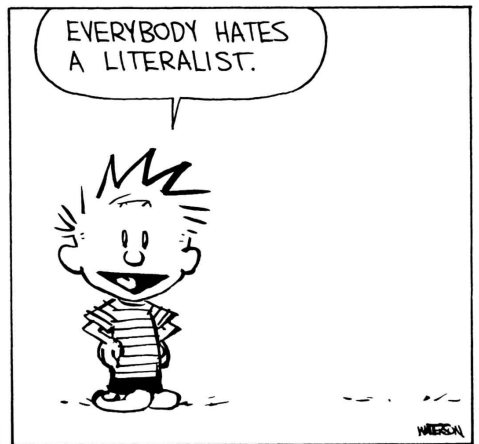
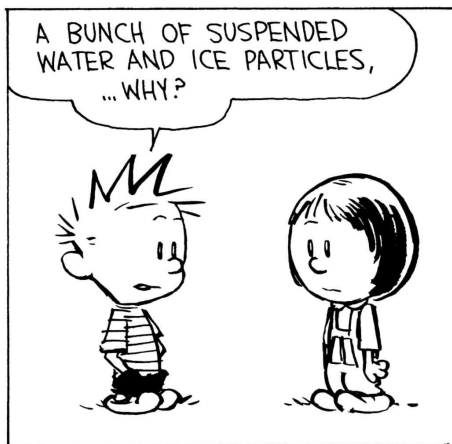
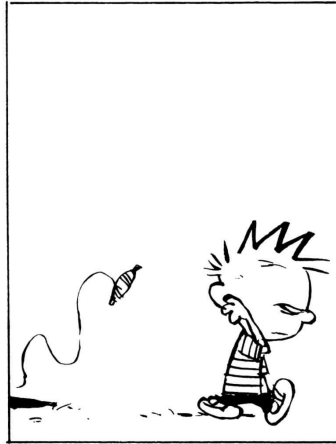
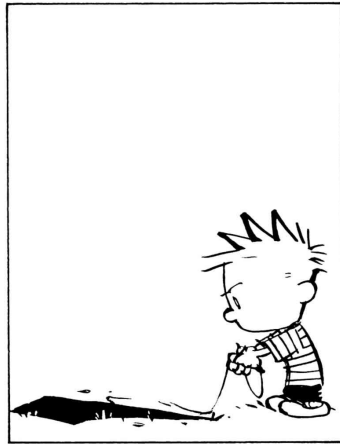
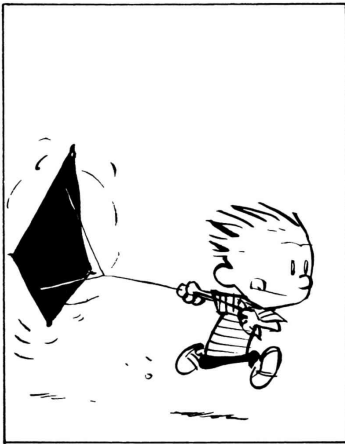
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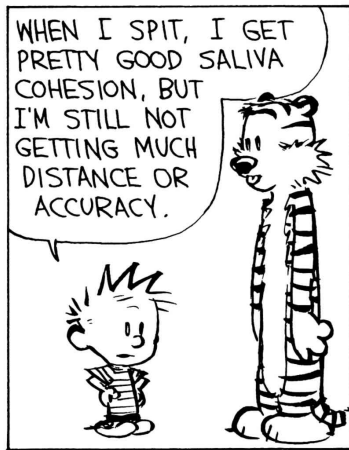
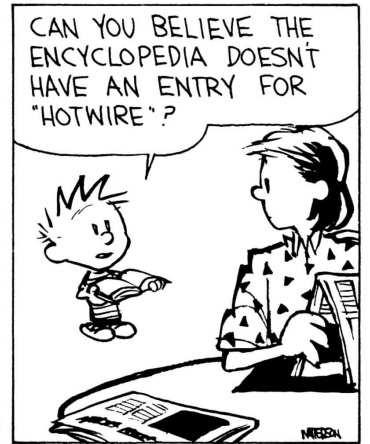
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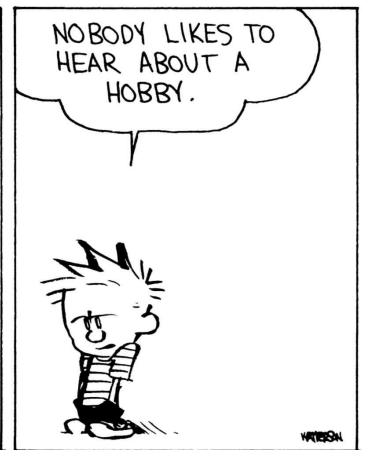
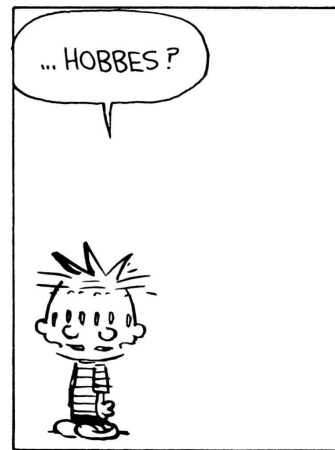
HELP HELP







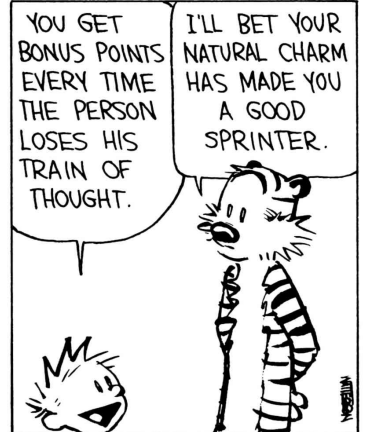
I THINK THE PROBLEM LIES IN THE MIX OF PHLEGM. IF YOU DON'T GET THAT CRITICAL MUCUS MASS, YOU JUST...



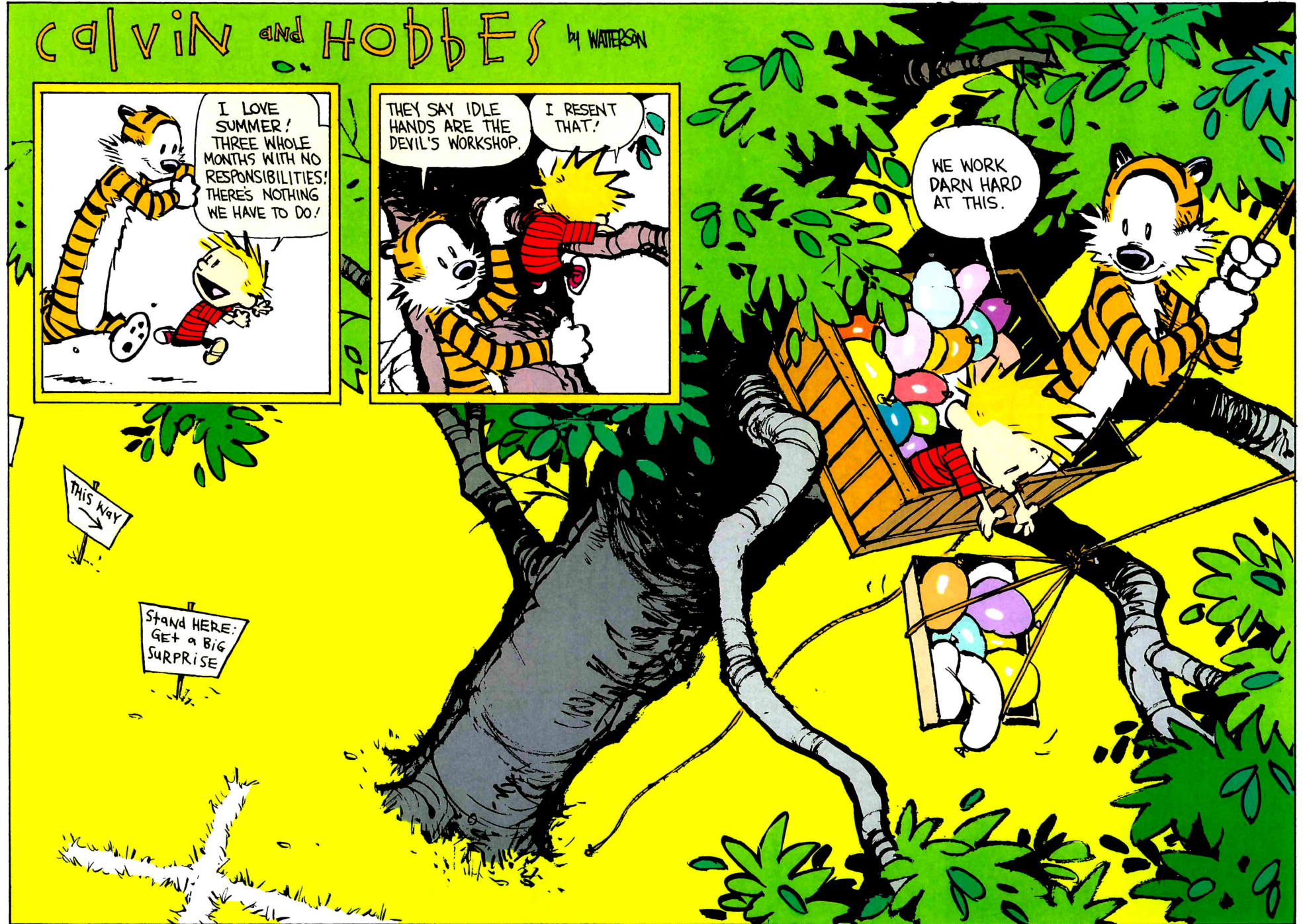
I'LL NOD AND RESPOND TO WHATEVER HE'S SAYING, BUT I KEEP LOOKING AT HIS CHIN AND CHANGING MY EXPRESSION.



I LOOK QUIZZICAL AT FIRST, THEN VAGUELY REPULSED, AND LATER, QUIETLY AMUSED. THEN I'LL SUDDENLY ARCH MY EYEBROWS AND BLINK A LOT, AND THEN I LOOK SKEPTICAL AND DISBELIEVING.

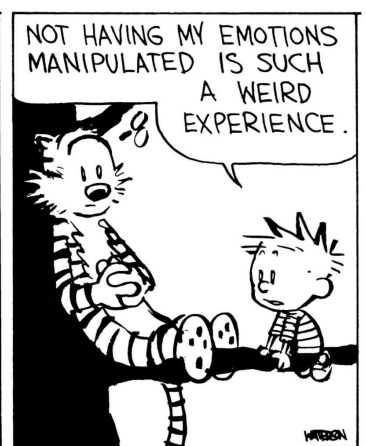
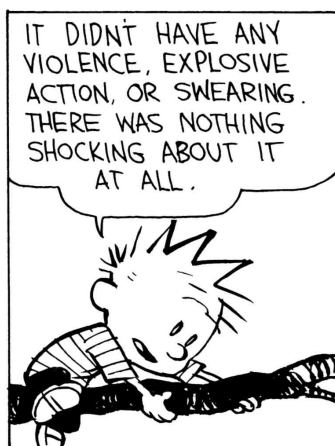
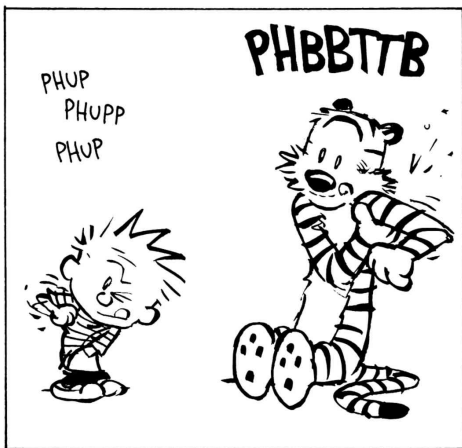


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THIS WAY →

STAND HERE:
GET A BIG
SURPRISE



THURSDAY, DAY 4

LIGHT WINDS, GOOD HUMIDITY.
PROGRESS SLOW, GETTING
DISCOURAGED.

I'M ONLY BURPING — NOT TRULY
BELCHING. MELLOW ROUNDNESS
REMAINS ELUSIVE.
HARMONICS COMING ALONG
WITH DEVELOPING AMPLITUDE.
HANG IN
THERE!

THEY SAY YOU SHOULD
KEEP A LOG WHEN
YOU TAKE UP A SPORT.

THE LITERARY WORLD
IS ABUZZ ABOUT
MABEL SYRUP'S
SEQUEL TO "HAMSTER
HUEY AND THE
GOOEY KABLOOIE."

WE HAVE TO BUY IT! IT'S CALLED,
"COMMANDER CORIANDER
SALAMANDER AND 'ER
SINGLEHANDER BELLYLANDER!"

ARCHITECTS SHOULD BE FORCED TO
LIVE IN THE BUILDINGS THEY DESIGN,
AND CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHORS
SHOULD BE FORCED TO READ THEIR
STORIES ALOUD EVERY SINGLE
NIGHT OF THEIR
ROTTEN LIVES.

HOBBS IS
LAUGHING
IN HIS
SLEEP.

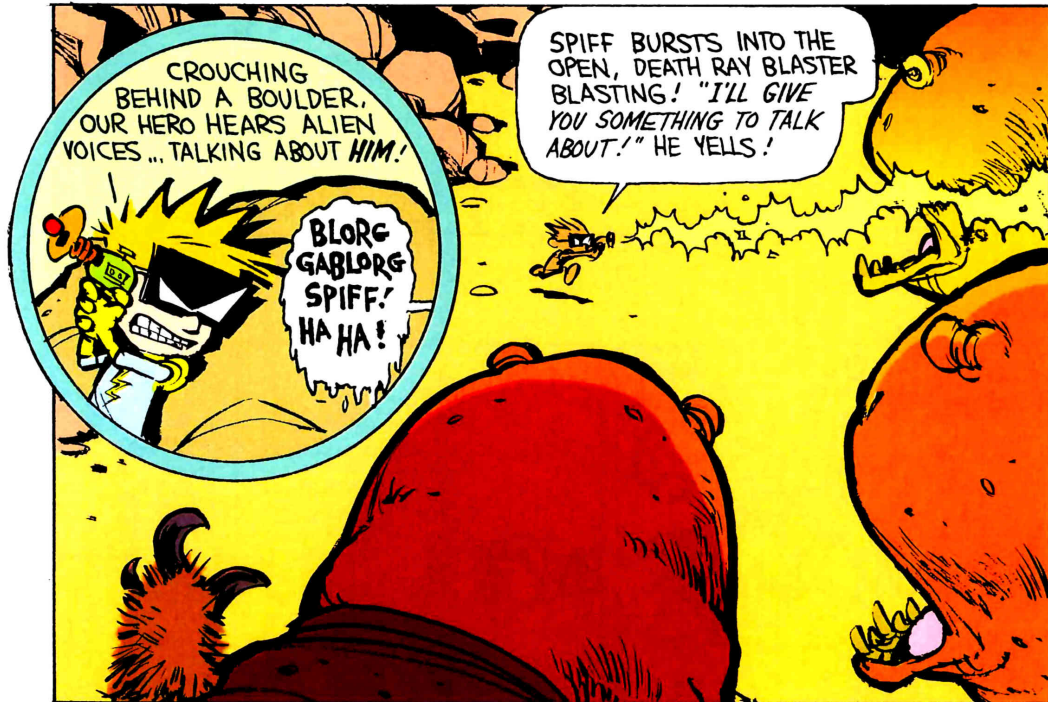
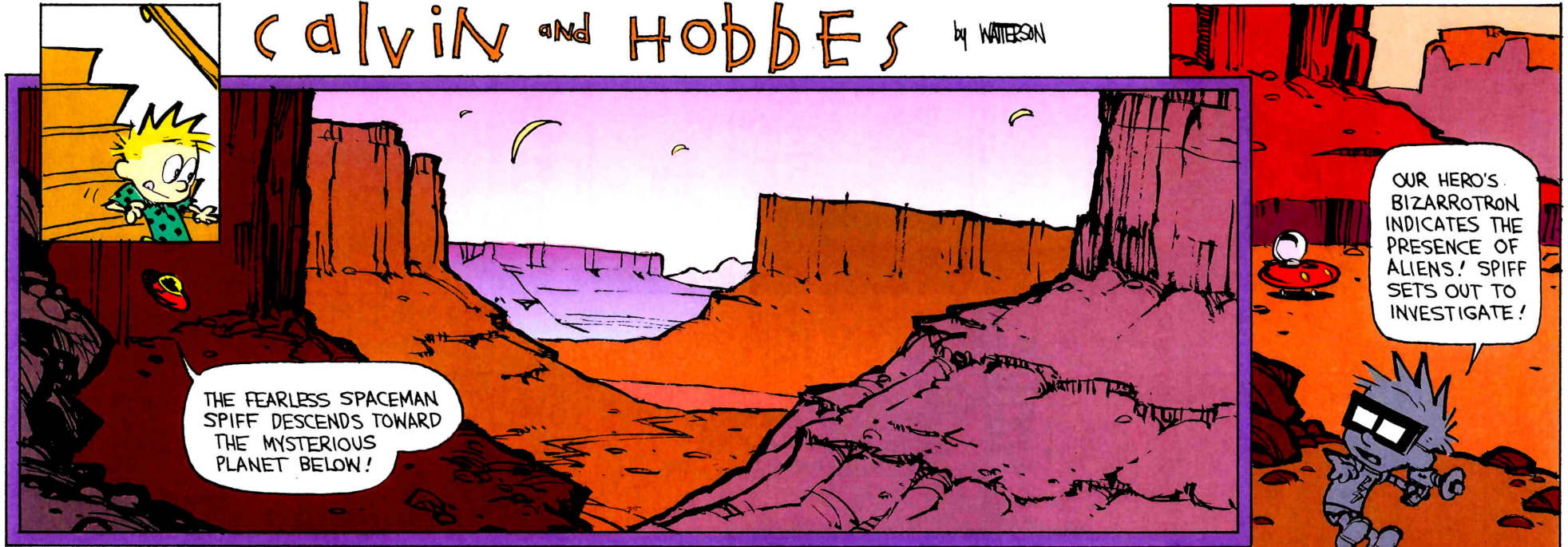
HEE
HEE
HEE

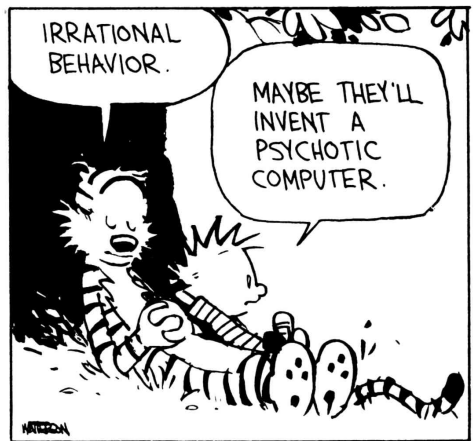
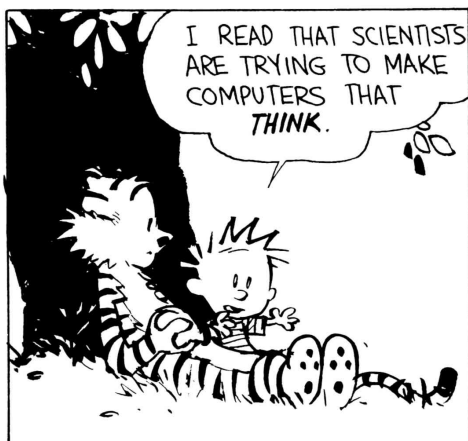
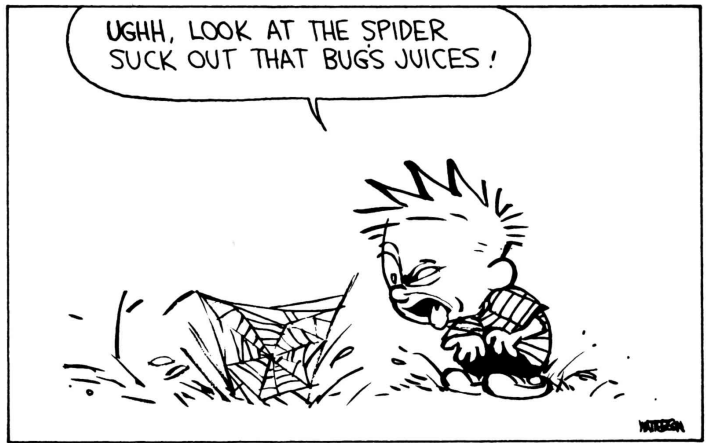
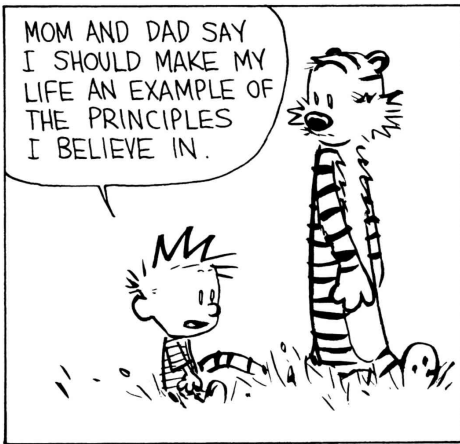
PSST!
WHAT'S
SO
FUNNY?

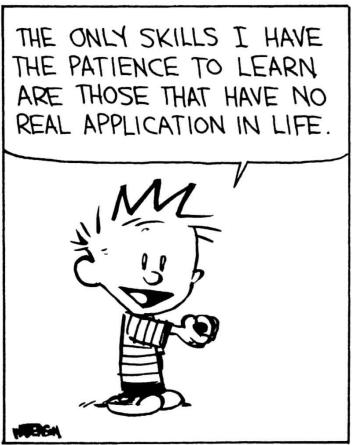
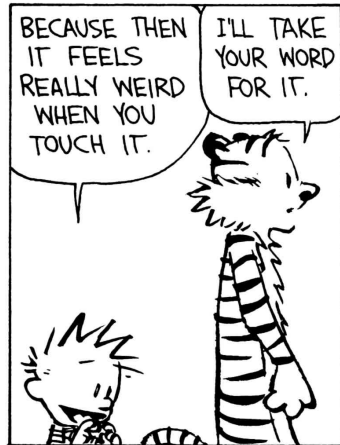
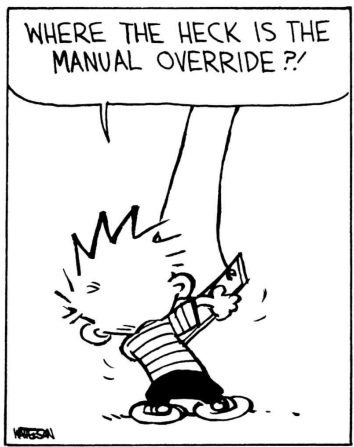
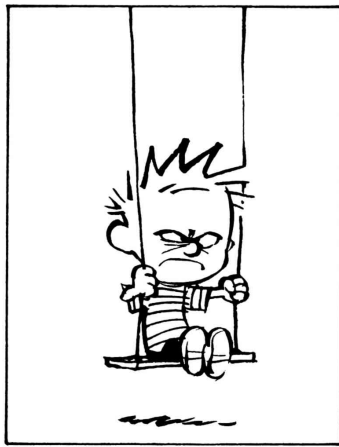
ZZZ... SHH,
I'M GOING TO
POUNCE ON
CALVIN...
ZZ... HEE
HEE...

RUN FOR
YOUR LIFE,
CALVIN!

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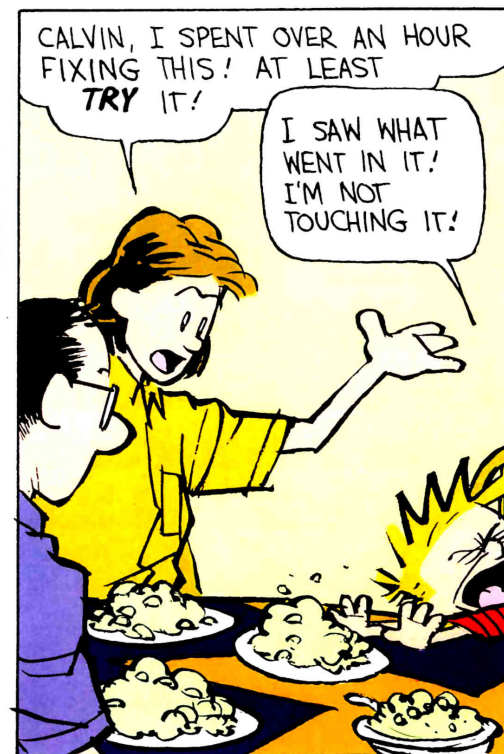


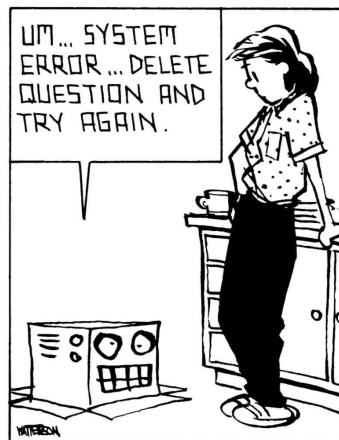
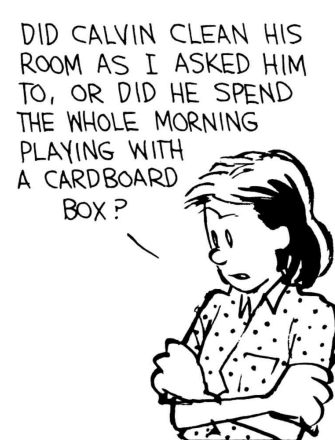
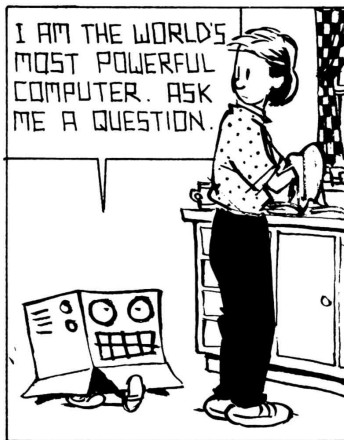
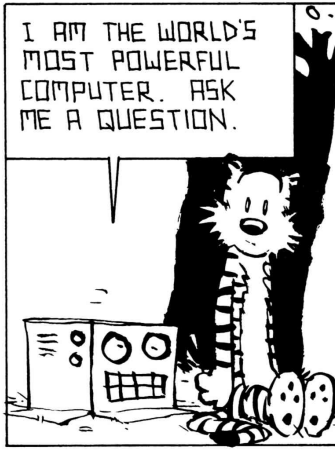


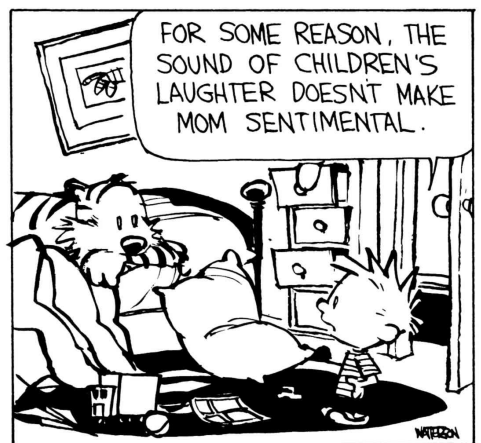
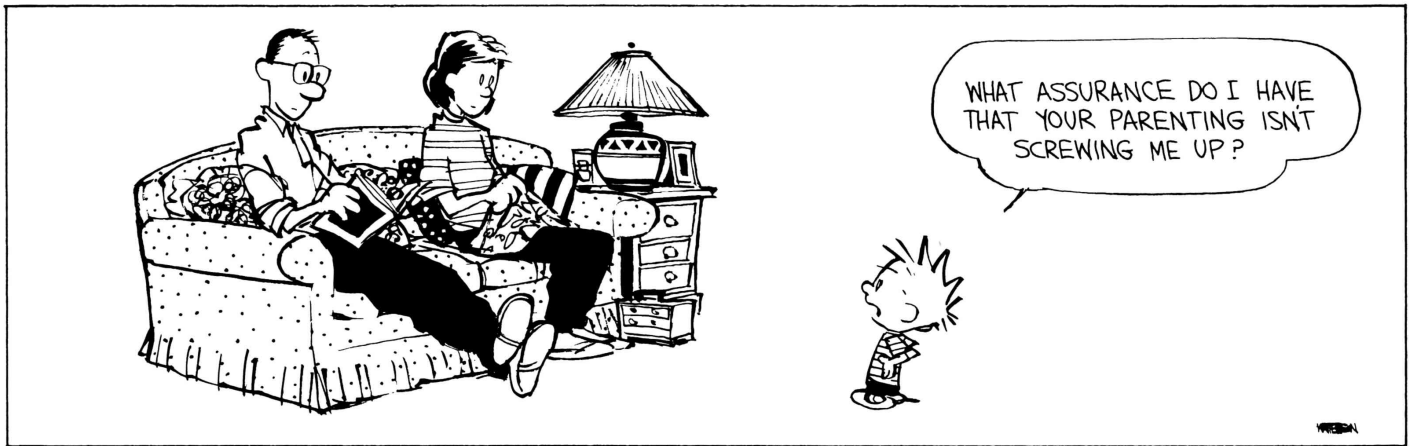




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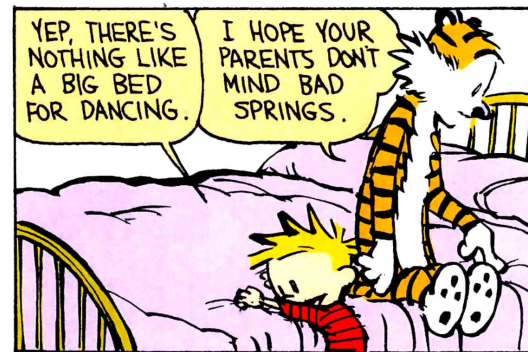






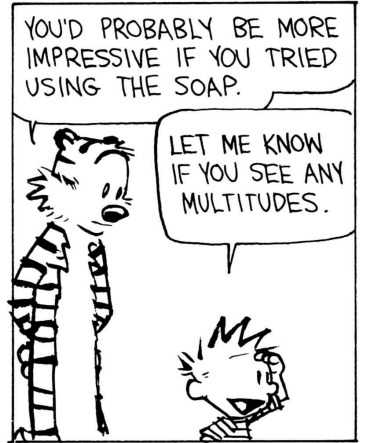
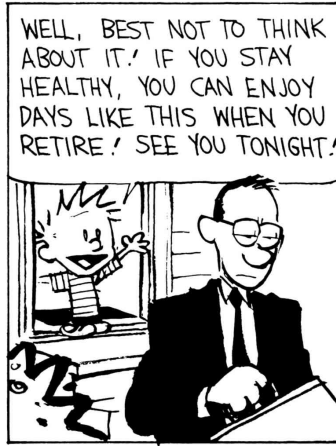
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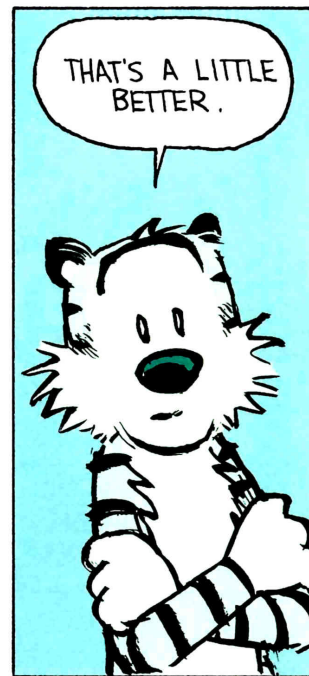




THESE SUMMER DAYS SURE SLIP BY, DON'T THEY? TOO BAD THE DAILY DRUDGERY OF MAKING A LIVING HAS TO KEEP YOU FROM APPRECIATING THESE SUBLIME MOMENTS OF LIFE.

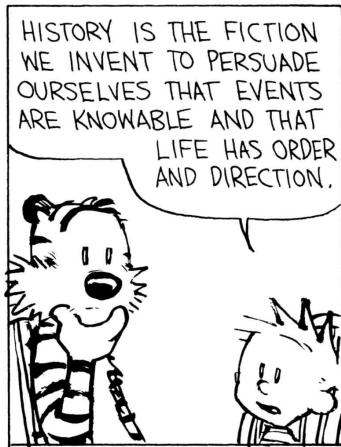




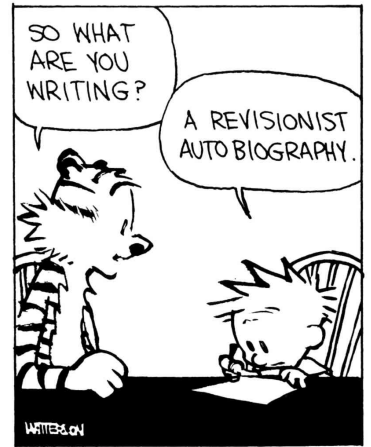


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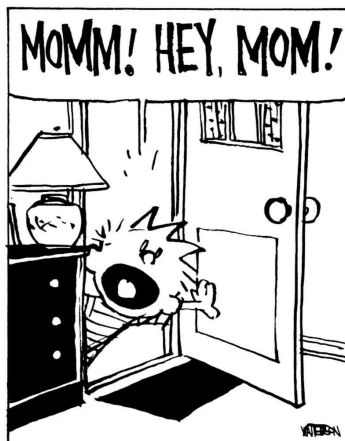




THAT'S WHY EVENTS ARE ALWAYS REINTERPRETED WHEN VALUES CHANGE. WE NEED NEW VERSIONS OF HISTORY TO ALLOW FOR OUR CURRENT PREJUDICES.

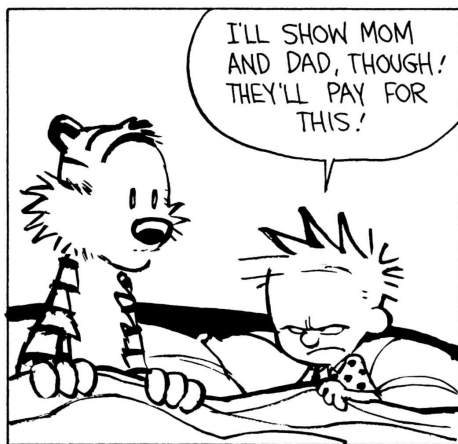


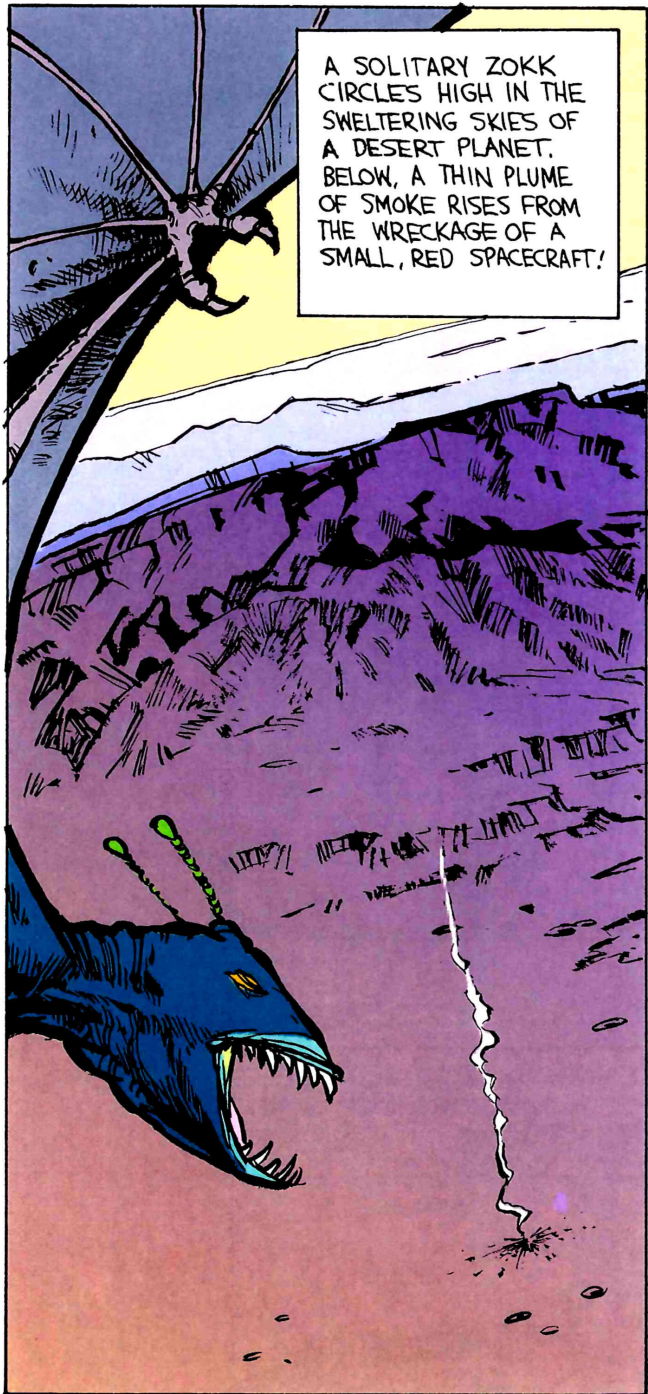
A PAINTING OF A COMIC STRIP PANEL. SOPHISTICATED IRONY. PHILOSOPHICALLY CHALLENGING."HIGH" ART.





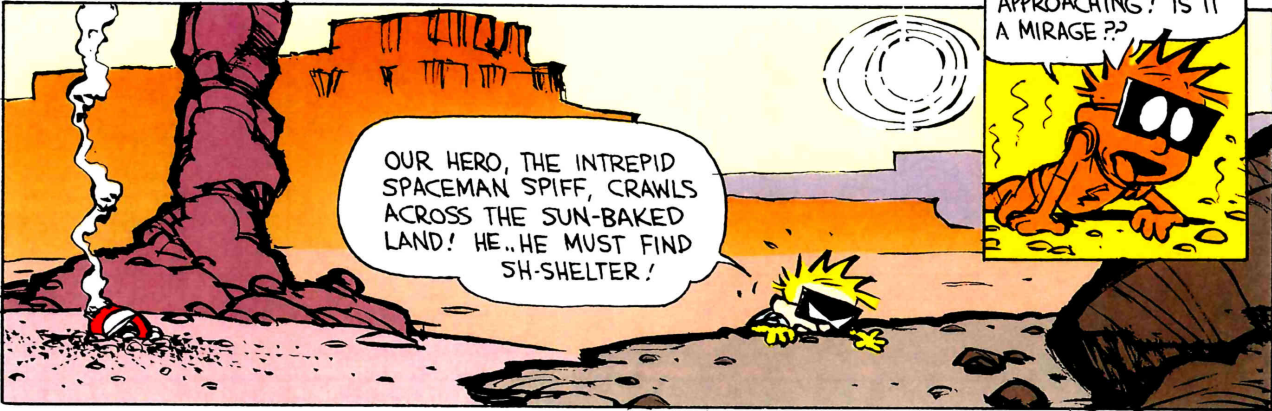
PUT A ROCK IN HIS WAY, AND HE JUST GOES AROUND IT. FLIP HIM ON HIS BACK, AND HE RIGHTS HIMSELF AND CONTINUES ON HIS WAY. HE'S FOCUSED, DETERMINED, AND STEADFAST.





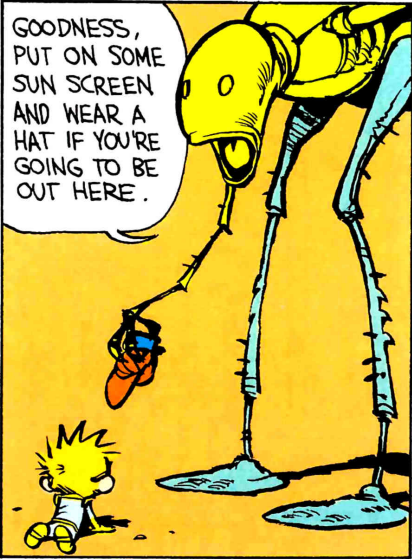
A SOLITARY ZOKK CIRCLES HIGH IN THE SWELTERING SKIES OF A DESERT PLANET. BELOW, A THIN PLUME OF SMOKE RISES FROM THE WRECKAGE OF A SMALL, RED SPACECRAFT!

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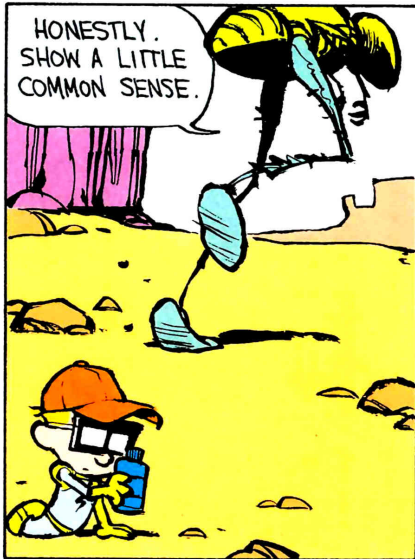


OUR HERO, THE INTREPID SPACEMAN SPIFF, CRAWLS ACROSS THE SUN-BAKED LAND! HE..HE MUST FIND SH-SHELTER!

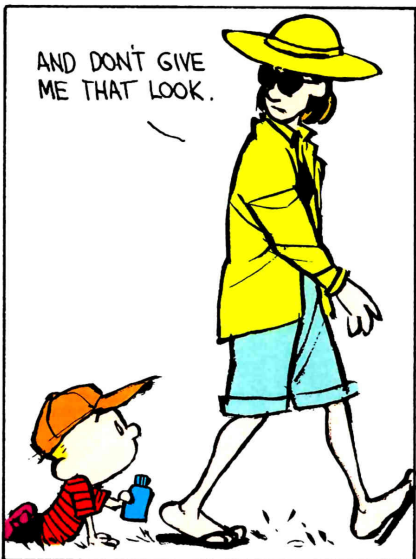
WAIT! SOMETHING IS APPROACHING! IS IT A MIRAGE??



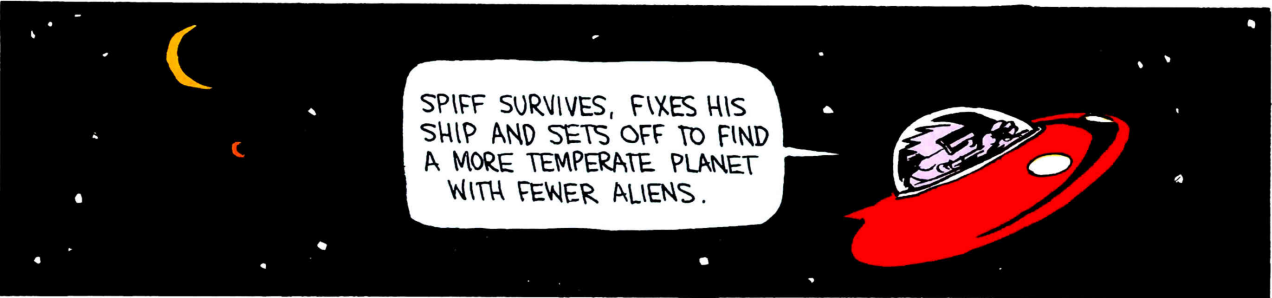
GOODNESS, PUT ON SOME SUN SCREEN AND WEAR A HAT IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE OUT HERE.



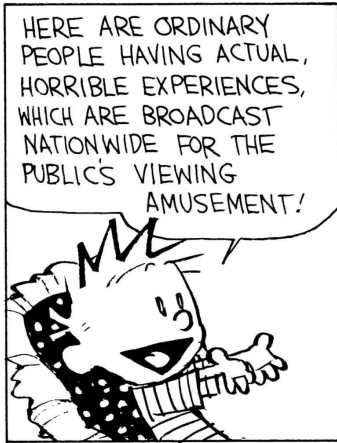
HONESTLY. SHOW A LITTLE COMMON SENSE.



AND DON'T GIVE ME THAT LOOK.



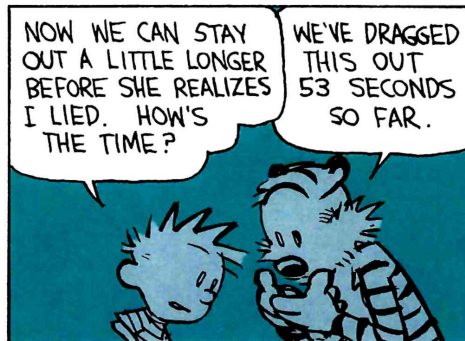
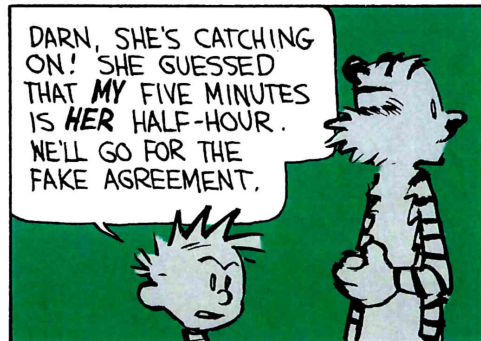
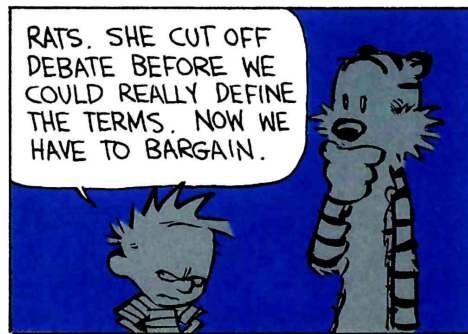
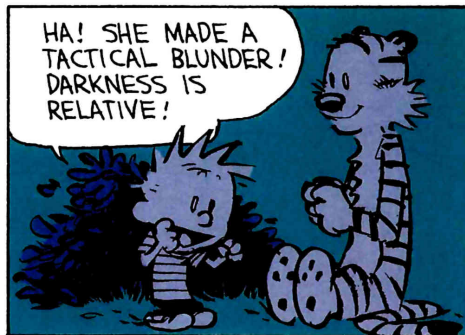
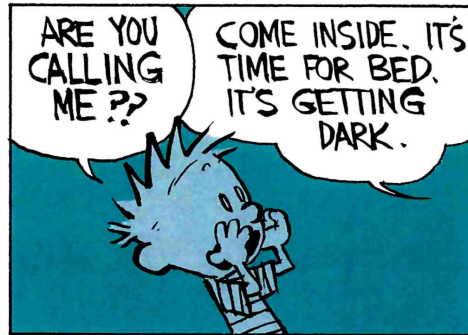
SPIFF SURVIVES, FIXES HIS SHIP AND SETS OFF TO FIND A MORE TEMPERATE PLANET WITH FEWER ALIENS.

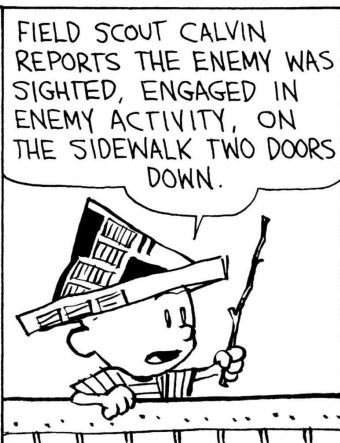
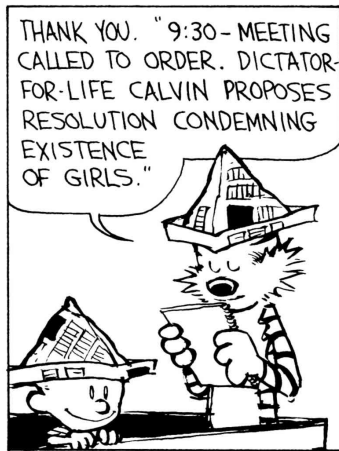




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ALL RIGHT, HERE'S THE PLAN! WE MAKE UP A FAKE CODE WITH FAKE INSTRUCTIONS AND SEE THAT IT "ACCIDENTALLY" FALLS INTO SUSIE'S HANDS!



SHE DECODES THE MESSAGE, WHICH SAYS WE *DONT* WANT HER TO GO BEHIND OUR HOUSE! NATURALLY, SHE'LL GO THERE, AND WE'LL BE WAITING, READY TO SOAK HER WITH WATER BALLOONS!



WHY DON'T WE JUST HIT HER WITH WATER BALLOONS RIGHT NOW, WHERE SHE'S SITTING?



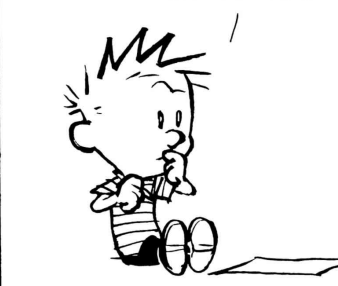
YOU'RE A GOOD OFFICER, HOBBS, BUT LET'S FACE IT, YOU DON'T HAVE AN EXECUTIVE MIND.



NOW THIS IS SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE A CODED MESSAGE FROM ME TO YOU, BUT WE'LL LEAVE IT FOR SUSIE TO FIND.



OBVIOUSLY, THE CODE WILL HAVE TO BE EASY TO BREAK, SO SHE CAN READ THE DISINFORMATION WE'RE GIVING HER.

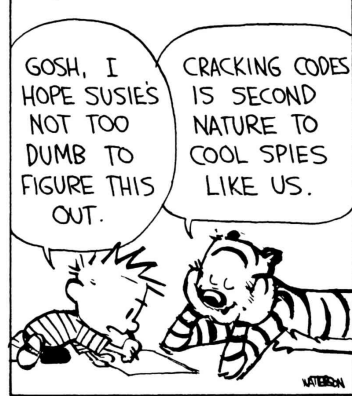


HOW ABOUT IF WE WRITE BACKWARDS?



YEAH, THAT'S GOOD!

DEAR HOBBS?



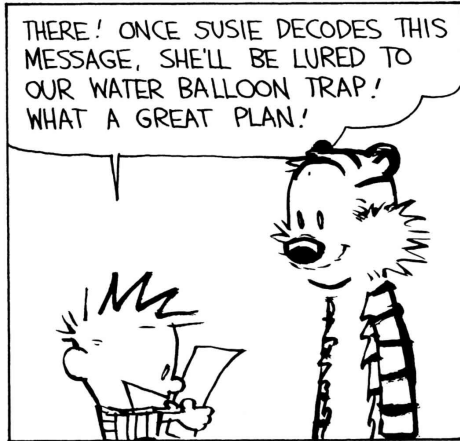
GOSH, I HOPE SUSIE'S NOT TOO DUMB TO FIGURE THIS OUT.

CRACKING CODES IS SECOND NATURE TO COOL SPIES LIKE US.



TOP SECRET!!
DEAR HOBBS?
IF SUSIE GOES BEHIND
OUR HOUSE AT NOON,
ALL OUR SECRET PLANS
WILL BE RUINED!

CALVIN



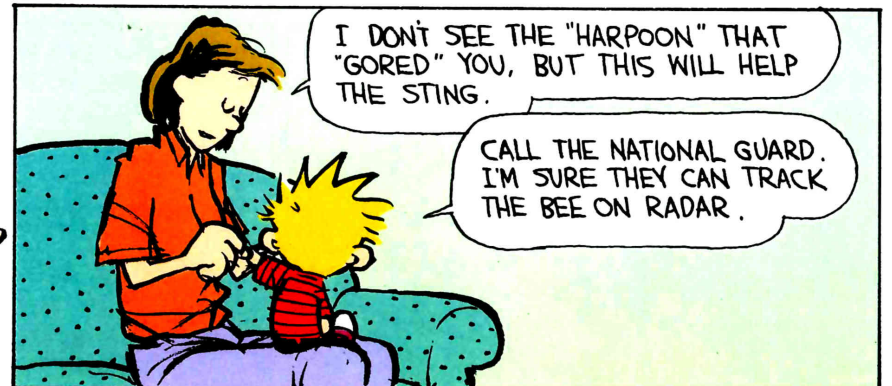
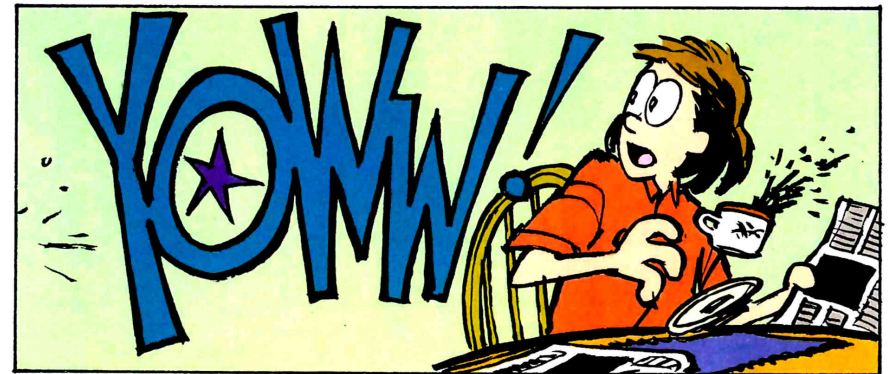
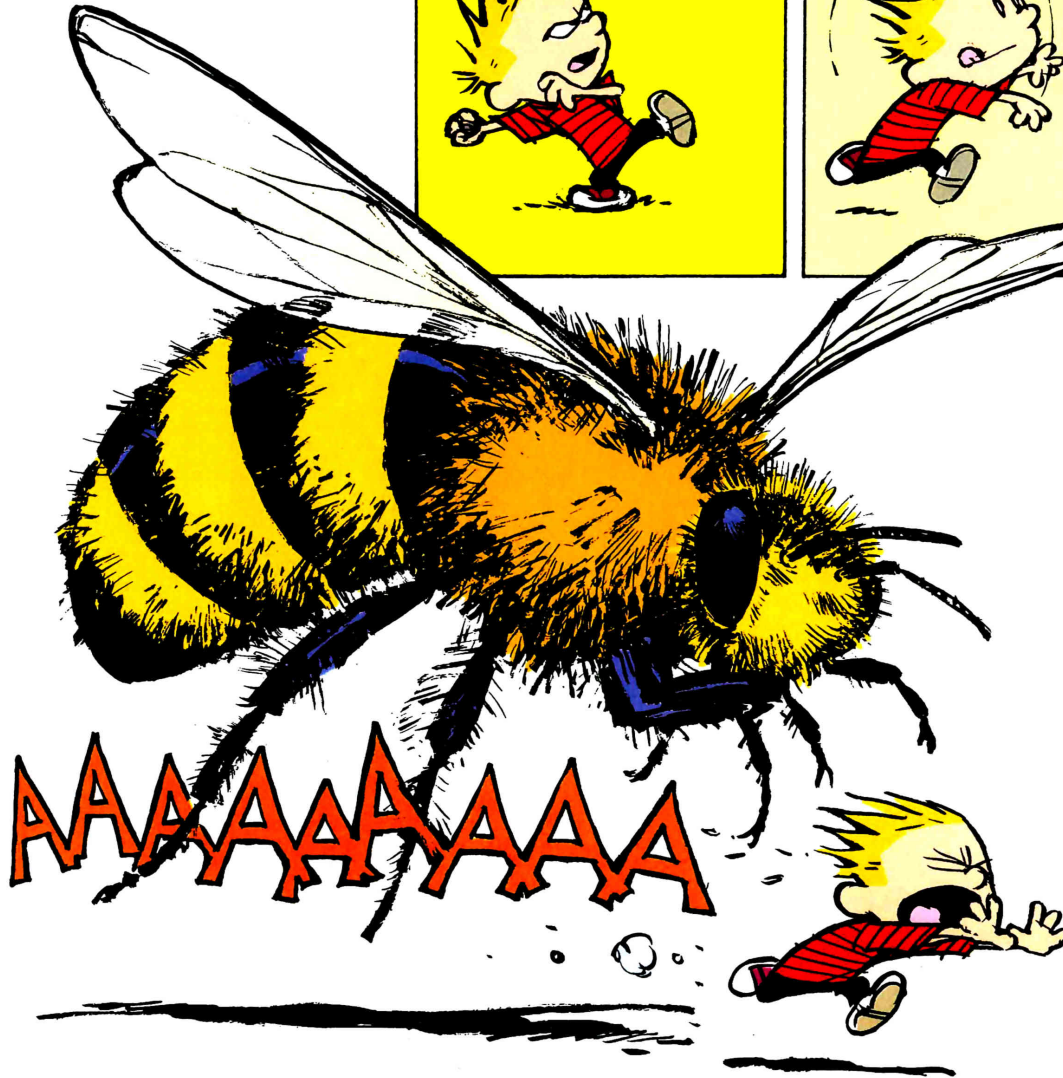
THERE! ONCE SUSIE DECODES THIS MESSAGE, SHE'LL BE LURED TO OUR WATER BALLOON TRAP! WHAT A GREAT PLAN!

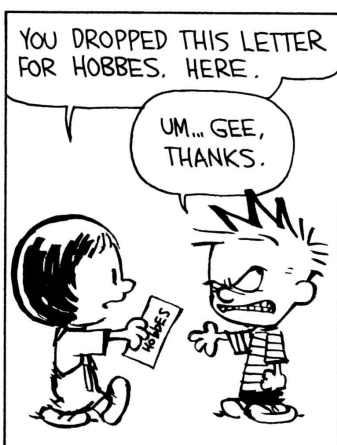
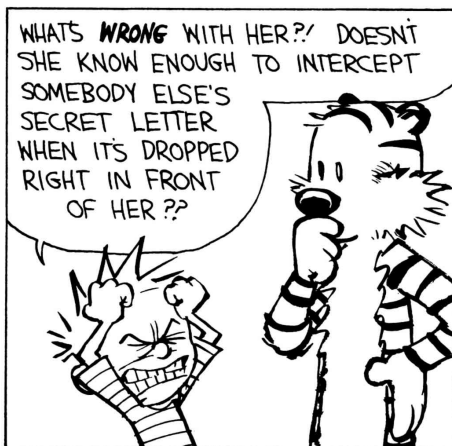


MY ONLY REGRET IS BLOWING THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE WHILE I'M SO YOUNG.

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by WATSON





LET'S STROLL OVER *THIS* WAY *ONCE AGAIN*, HOBBSES!

YES, LET'S!

IT'S A GOOD THING YOU HAVE THAT *TOP SECRET, CODED* LETTER, HOBBSES! IT WOULD BE AWFUL IF YOU HAPPENED TO *DROP* IT NEAR *SUSIE* ONE MORE TIME!

IF I WERE *SUSIE*, AND I *FOUND THE LETTER*, I'D *PICK IT UP AND DECODE IT*, SO I COULD *RUIN ALL OUR PLANS!* THAT WOULD SURE BE *BAD* FOR *US!*

IT WORKED! SHE'S OPENING THE LETTER!

GOOD. I WAS AFRAID WE'D HAVE TO HIT HER ON THE HEAD AND READ IT TO HER.

THIS MUST BE THE CODED LETTER CALVIN'S TRYING TO GET ME TO READ. HMPH, NOT MUCH OF A CODE... JUST BACKWARD LETTERS! I CAN READ IT THROUGH THE BACK OF THE PAGE.

"DEAR HOBBSES, IF SUSIE GOES BEHIND OUR HOUSE AT NOON, ALL OUR SECRET PLANS WILL BE RUINED. CALVIN"



GOSH, IT'S ALMOST NOON! I'D BETTER HURRY OVER TO CALVIN'S HOUSE IF I WANT TO SPOIL HIS PLANS!

WHEEE! HA HA! SHE FELL FOR IT! C'MON HOBBSES, HURRY!

OH BOY, THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT! GET THE WATER BALLOONS! HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO HIDE BEFORE SUSIE GETS HERE.

HA HA! SHE SWALLOWED THAT FAKE LETTER HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER! SHE THINKS SHE'S TRICKING *US*, BUT WE'LL TRICK *HER!*

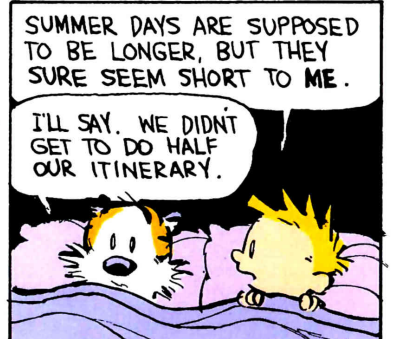
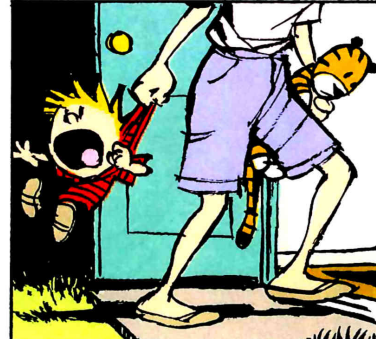
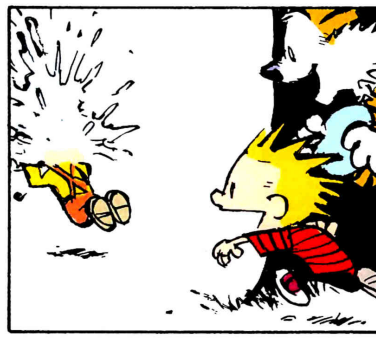
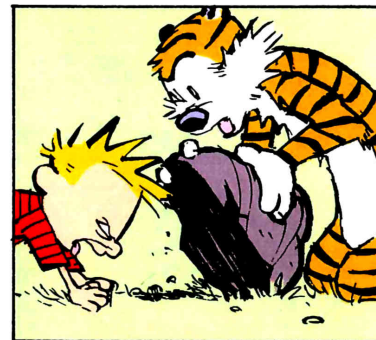
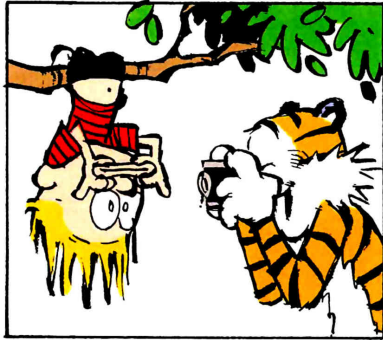
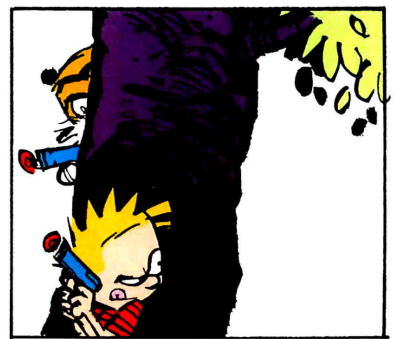
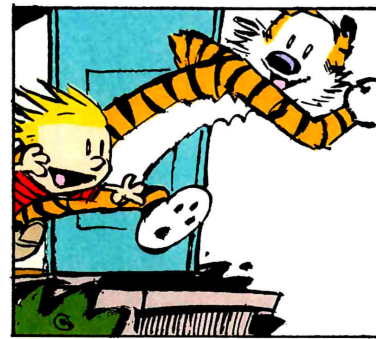
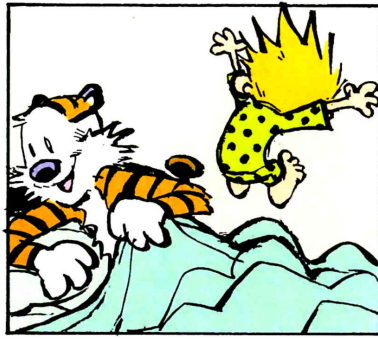
WE'RE GENIUSES, HOBBSES! HEE HEE! MAN, IS SHE IN FOR A SURPRISE!

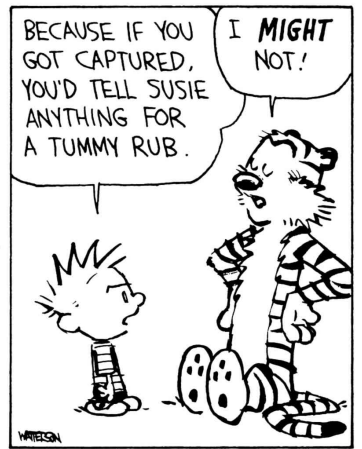
I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HER.

SHE PROBABLY GOT LOST.

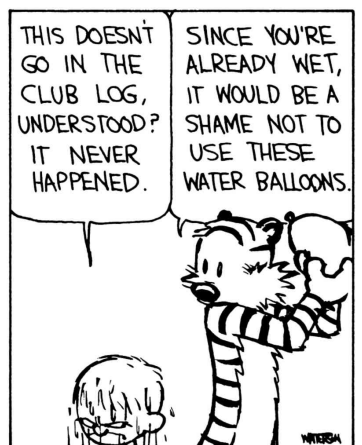
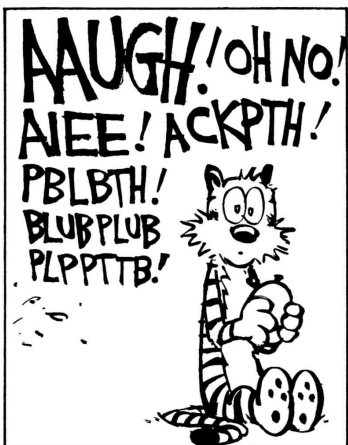
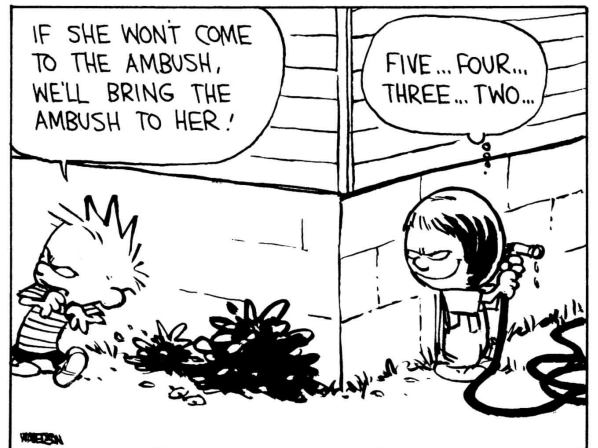
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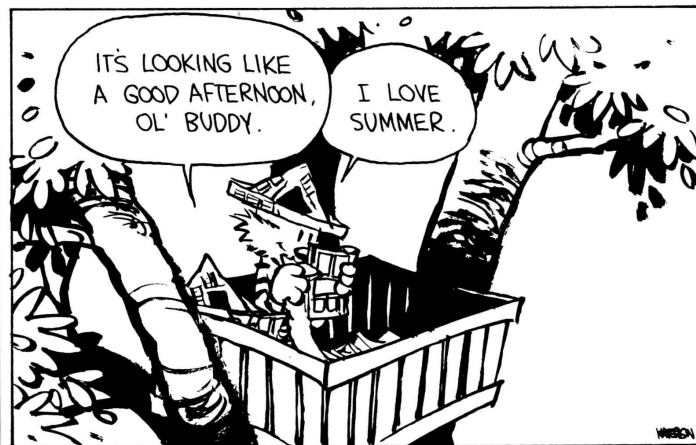
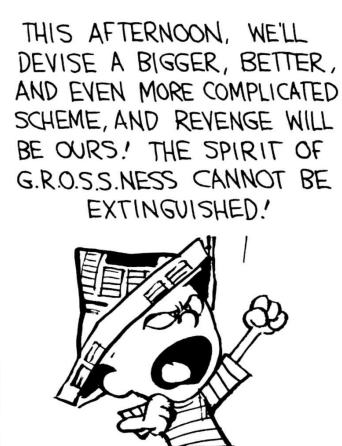
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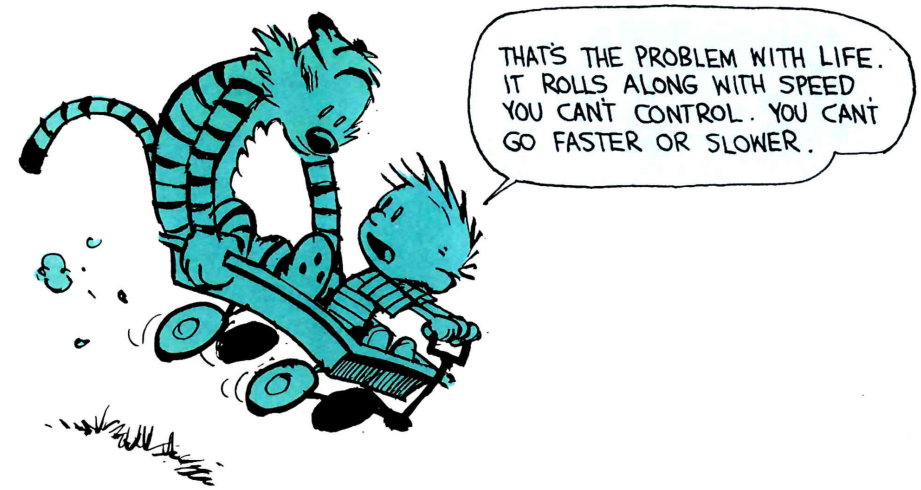




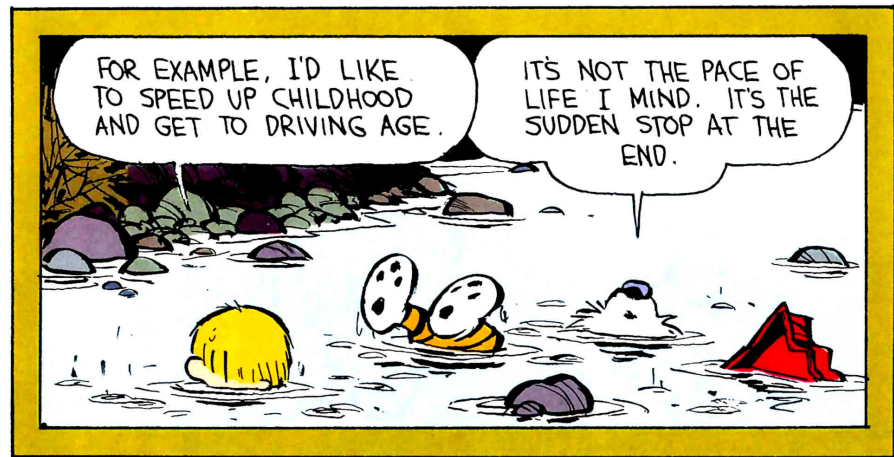
AS SOON AS I FIND OUT WHERE SHE IS, I'LL GET HOBBS AND THE WATER BALLOONS AND WE'LL LET HER HAVE IT!

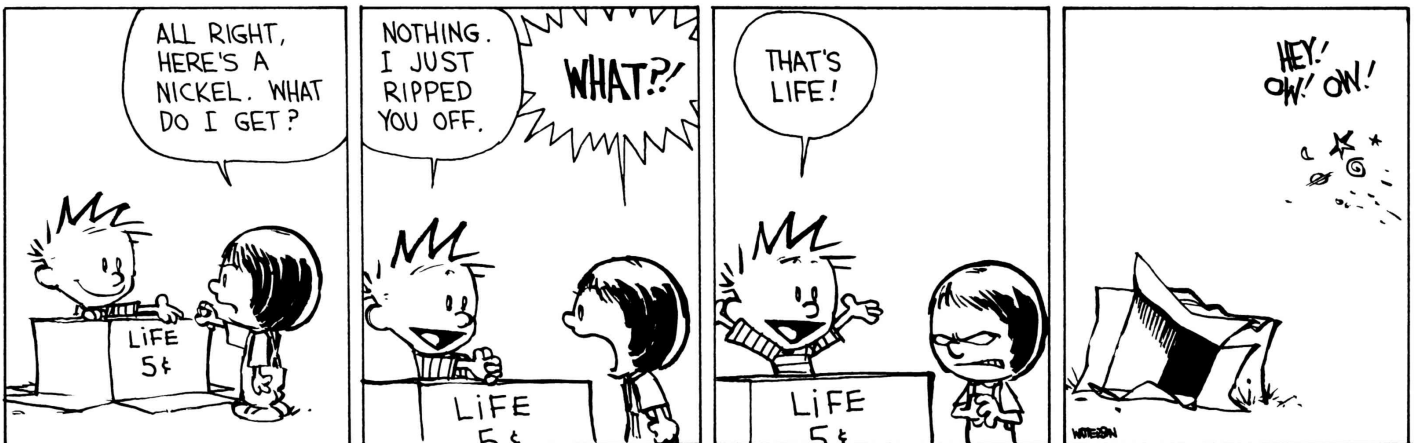
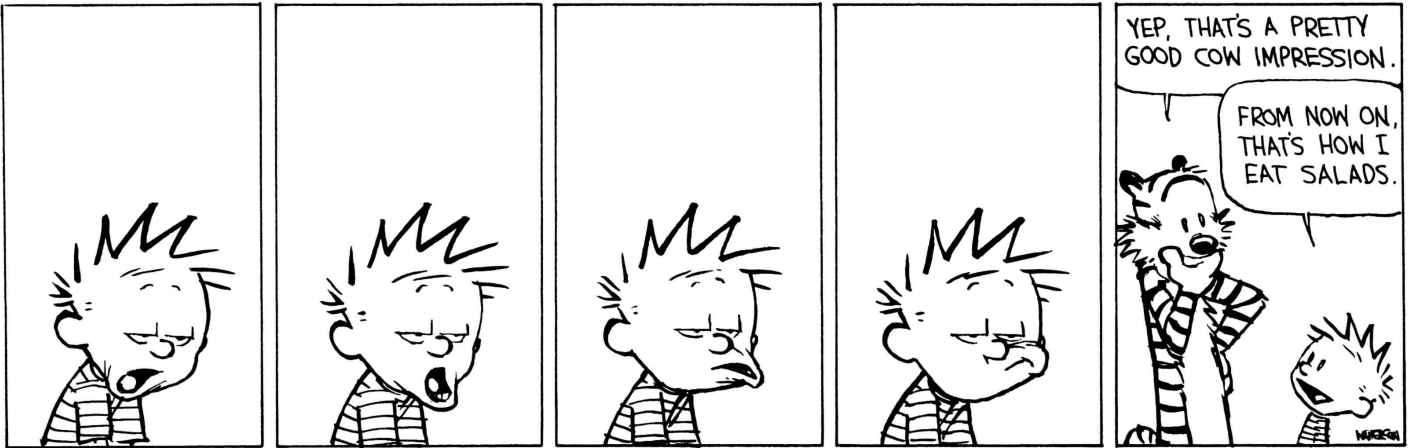
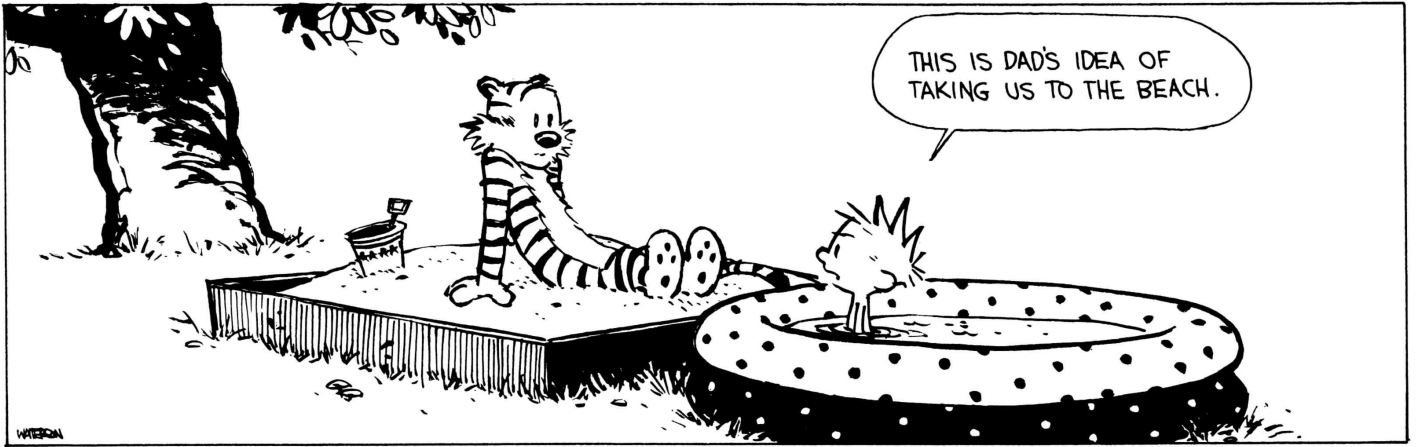


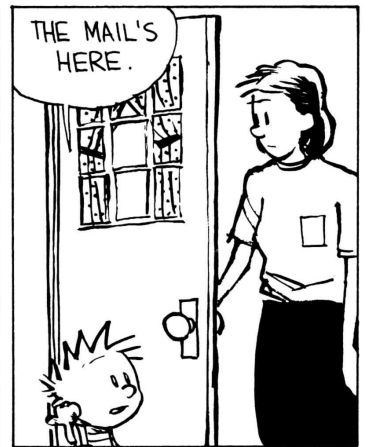
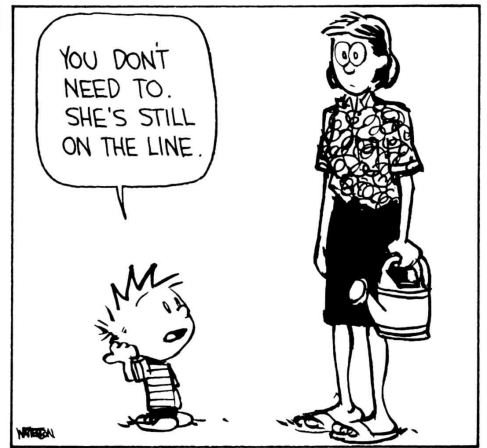
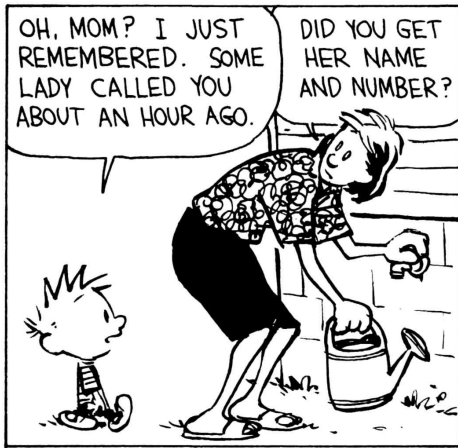




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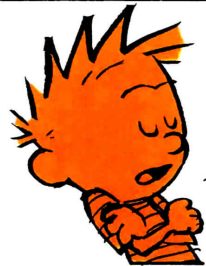
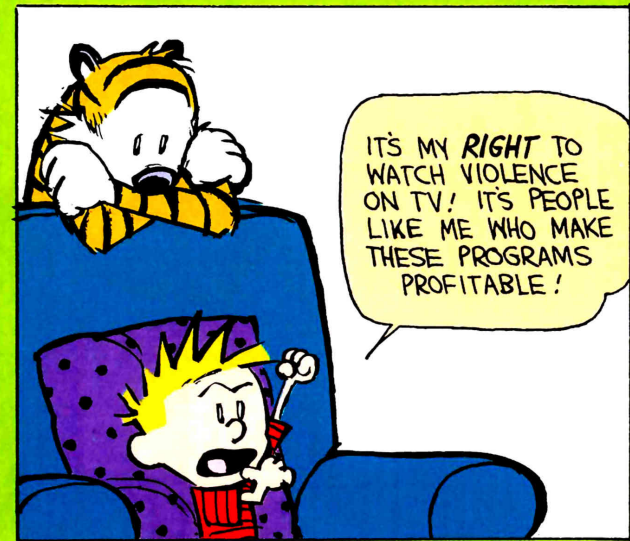






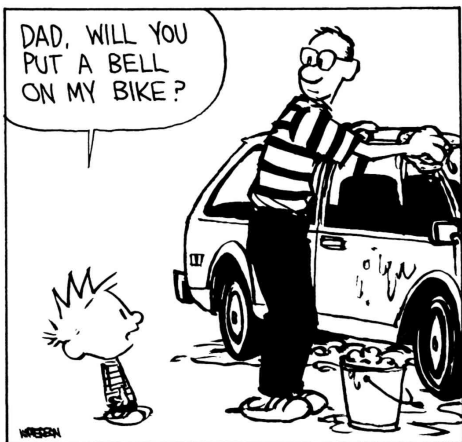
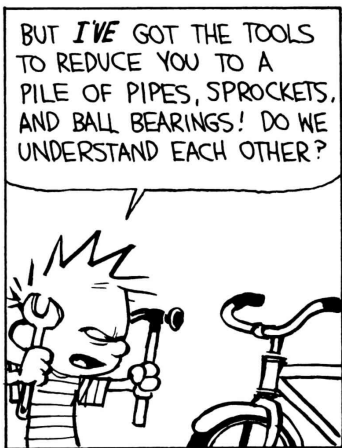
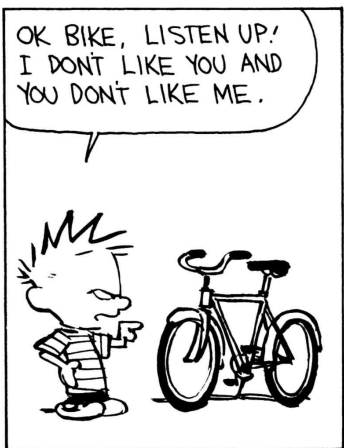
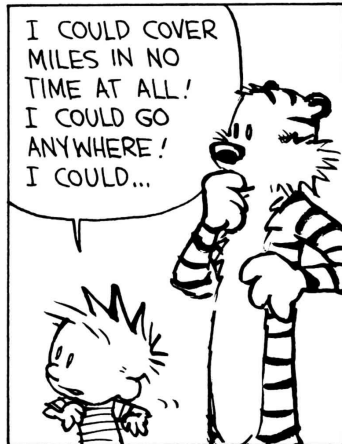
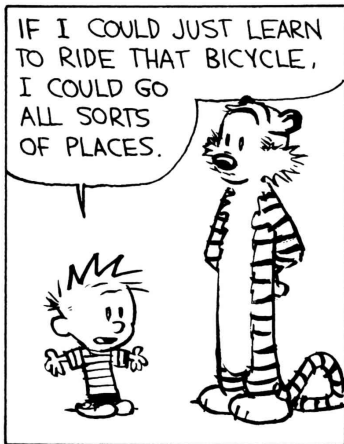
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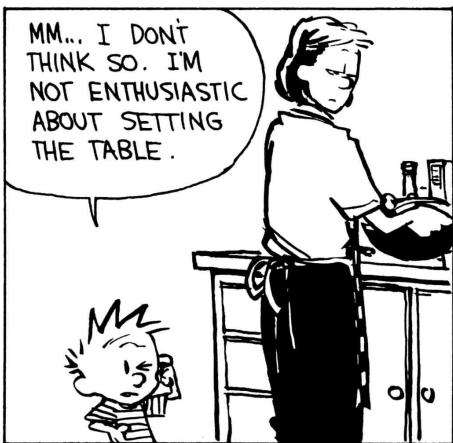
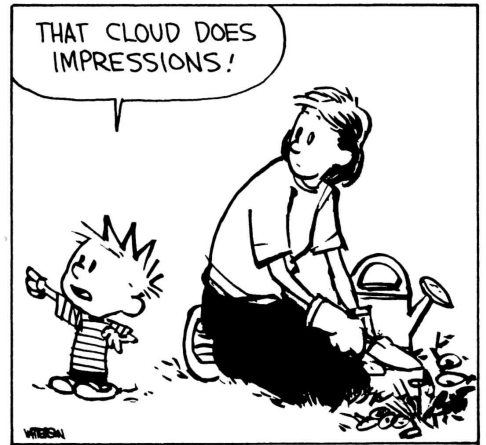
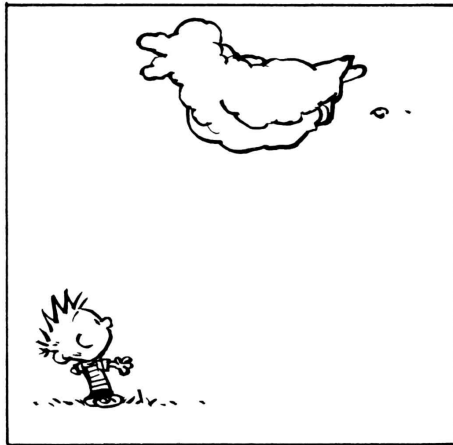
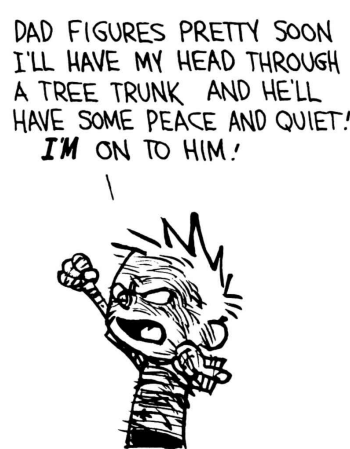
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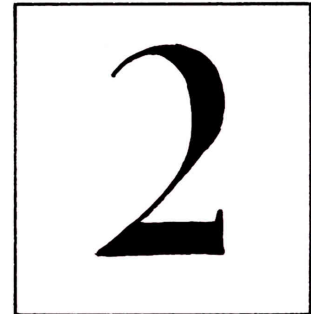
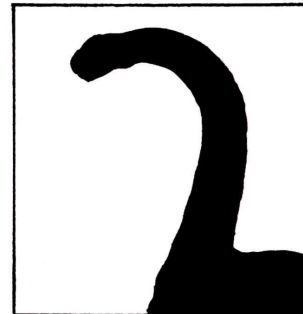
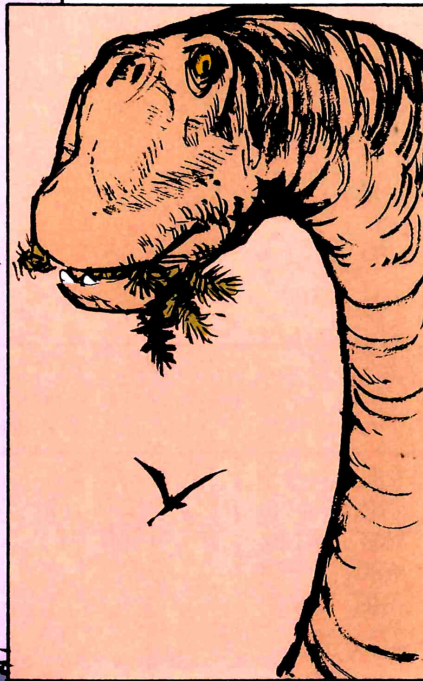
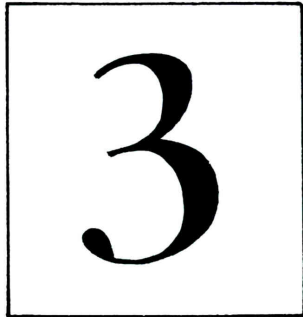
I SAY THE CUSTOMER IS ALWAYS RIGHT, AND IF ADVERTISERS WANT ME TO WATCH TV, THE SHOWS HAD BETTER PANDER TO MY TASTES!



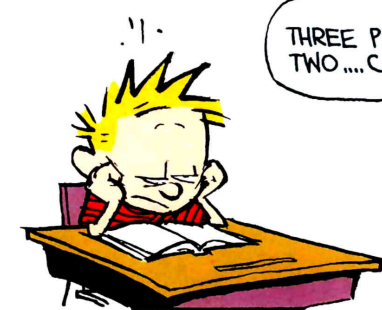




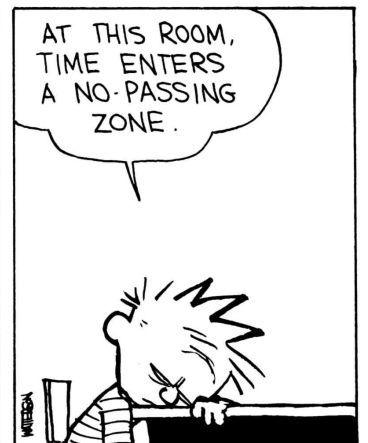
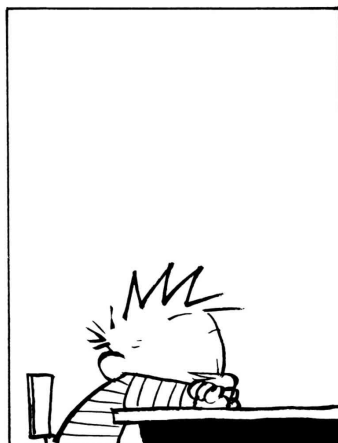
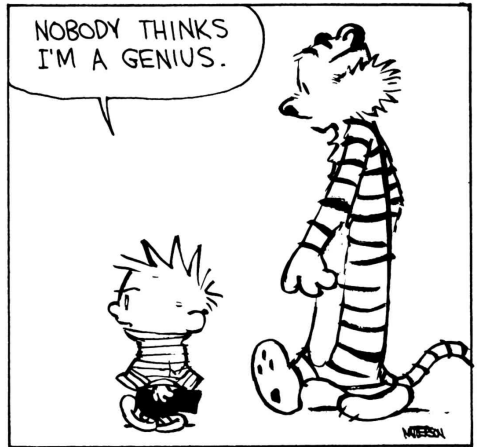
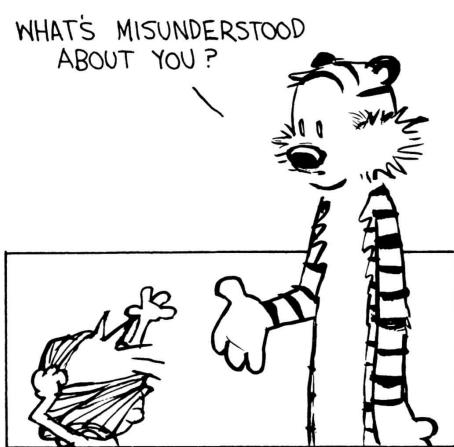
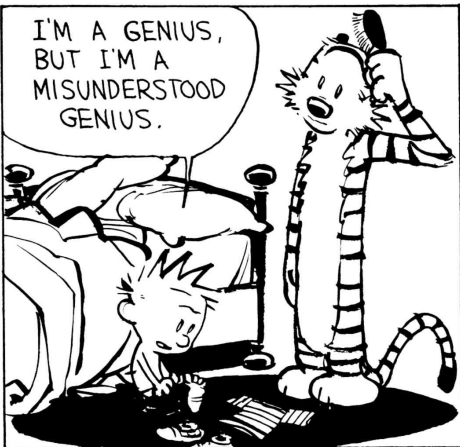
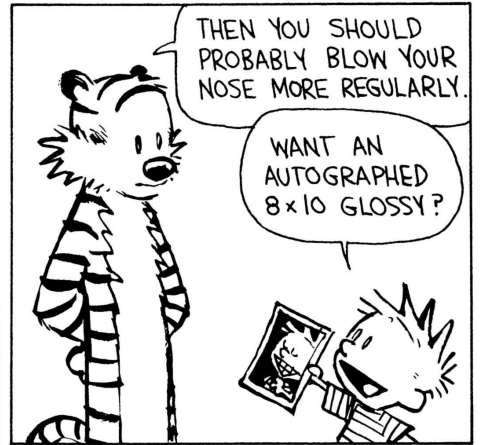
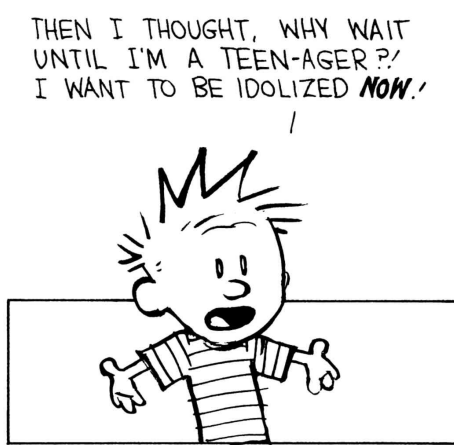
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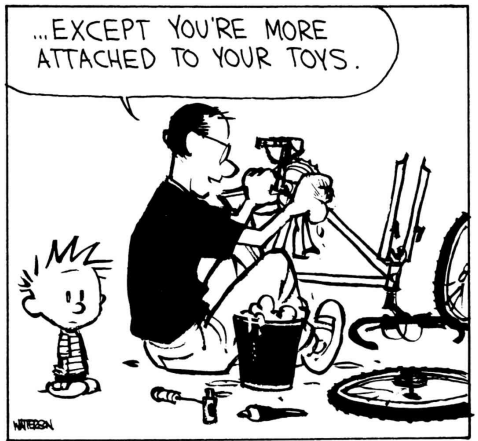
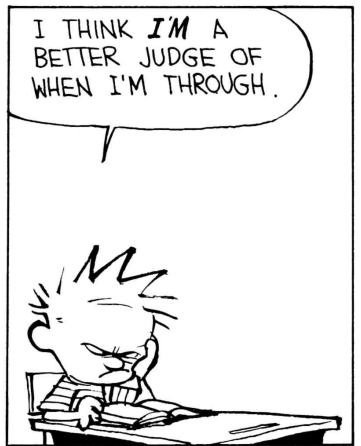
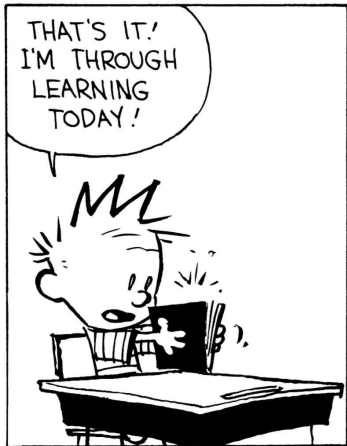


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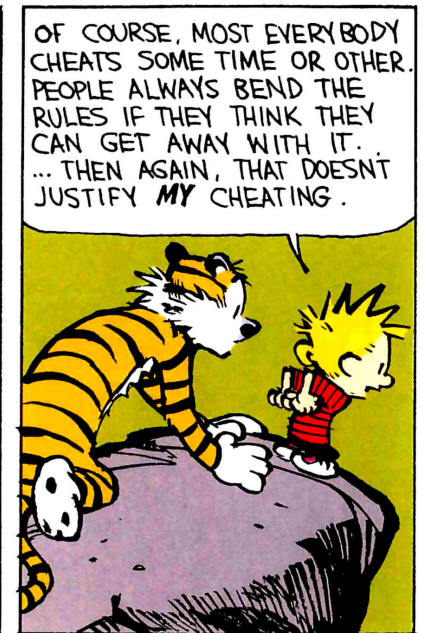
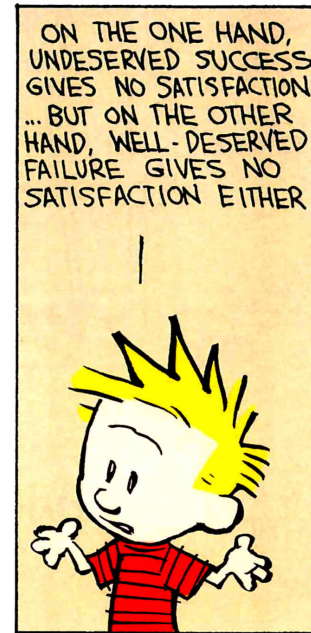
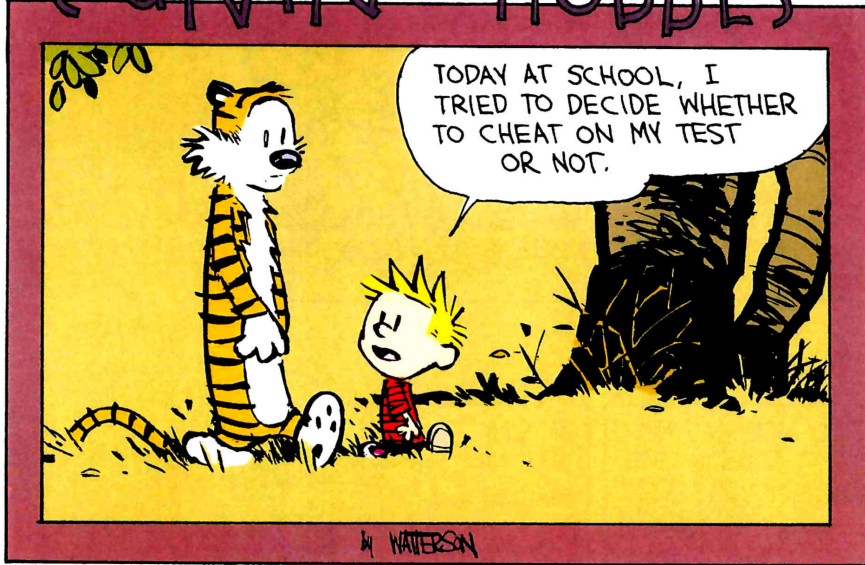


THREE PLUS TWO ... CALVIN?



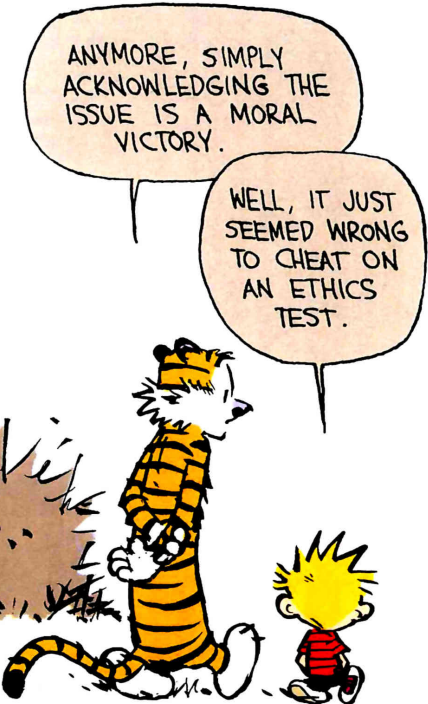
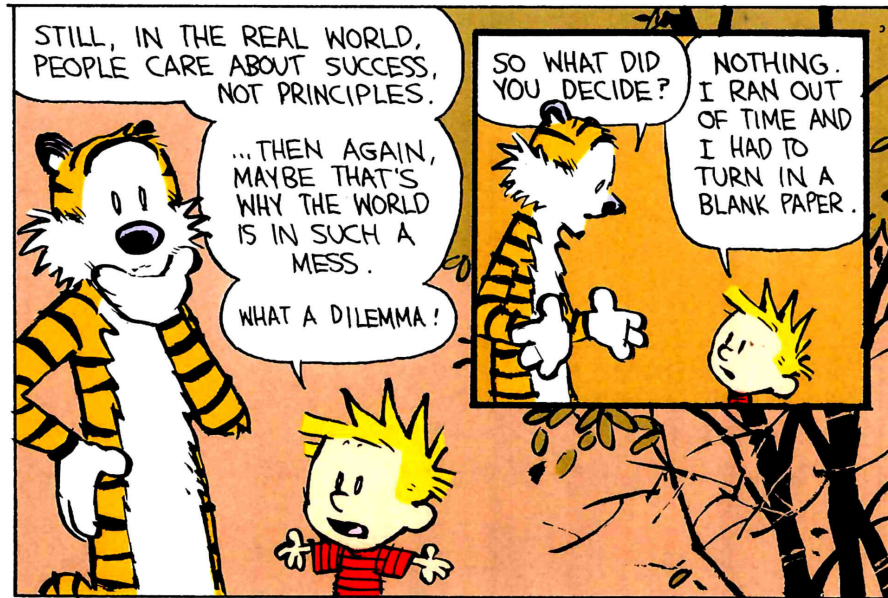


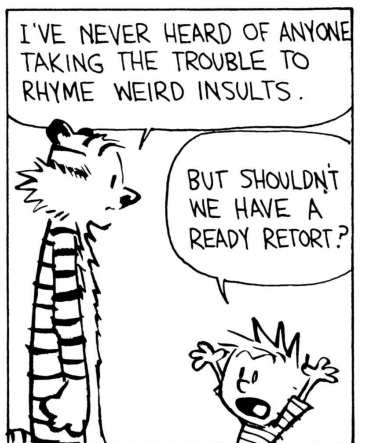
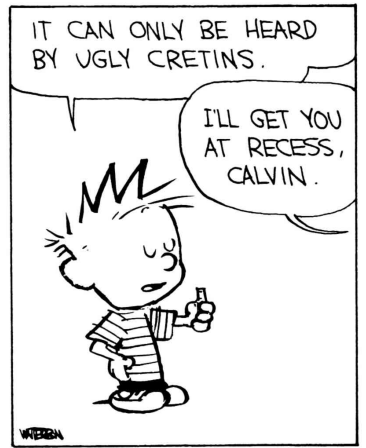
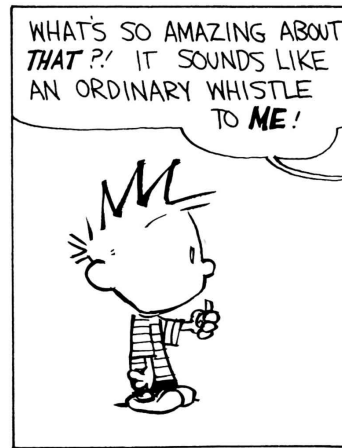
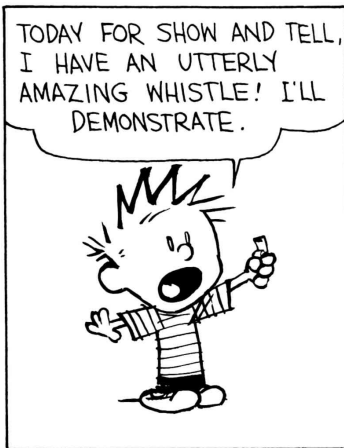
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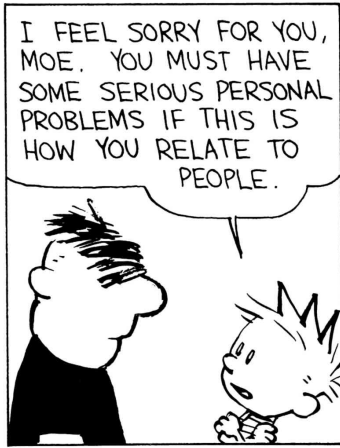
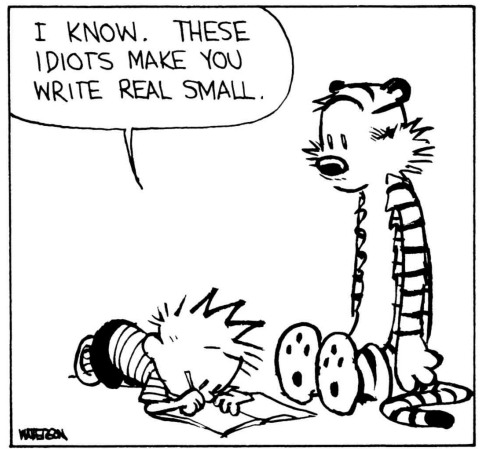
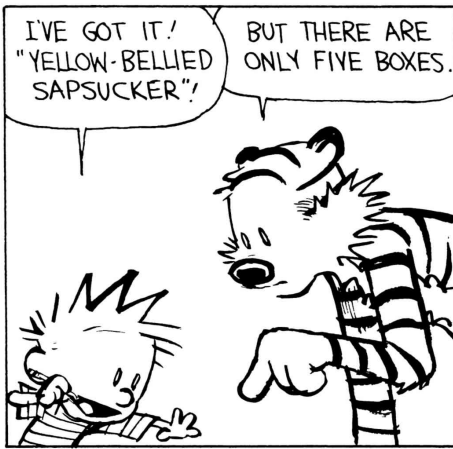
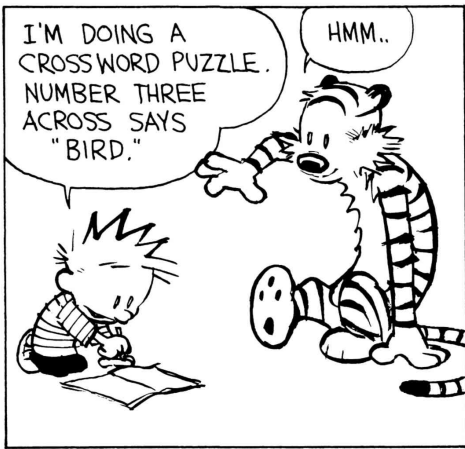


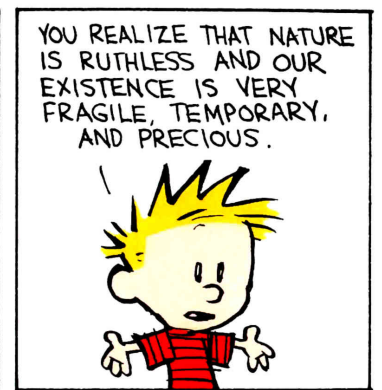
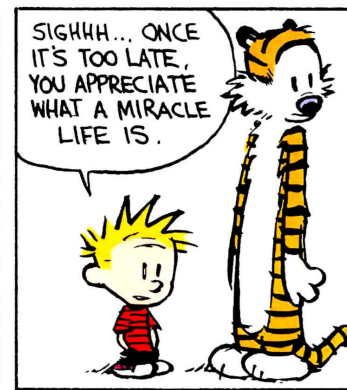
THEN I THOUGHT, LOOK, CHEATING ON ONE LITTLE TEST ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL. IT DOESN'T HURT ANYONE.

... BUT THEN I WONDERED IF I WAS JUST RATIONALIZING MY UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOT STUDYING.



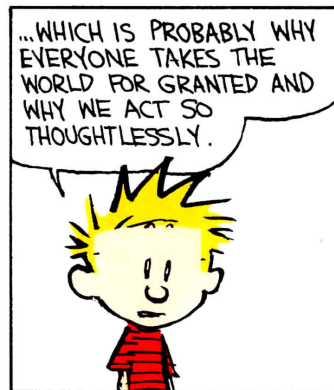






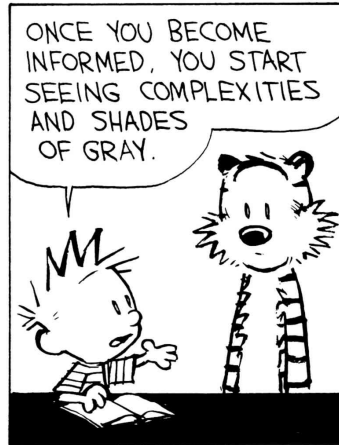
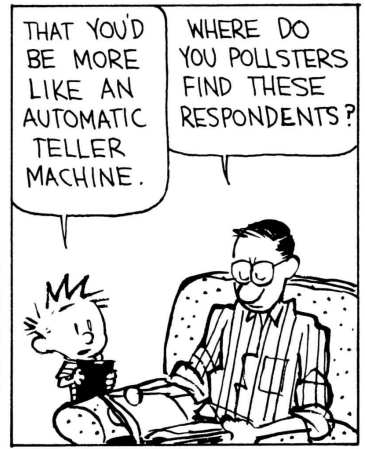
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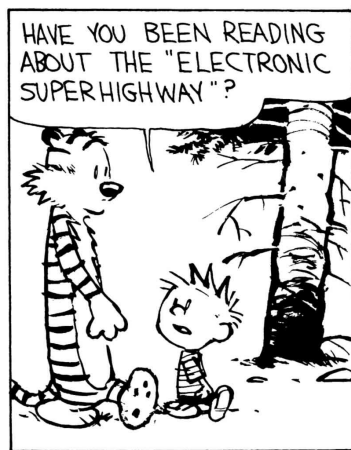
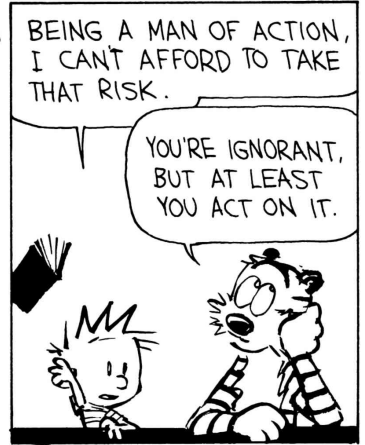




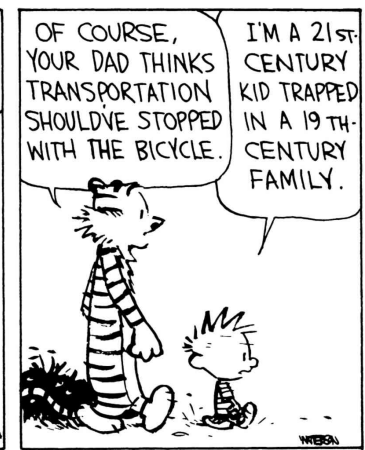
A VAST MAJORITY OF HOUSEHOLD SIX-YEAR-OLDS SAY YOU'RE NOT LIVING UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS OF FATHERHOOD.



YOU REALIZE THAT NOTHING IS AS CLEAR AND SIMPLE AS IT FIRST APPEARS. ULTIMATELY, KNOWLEDGE IS PARALYZING.

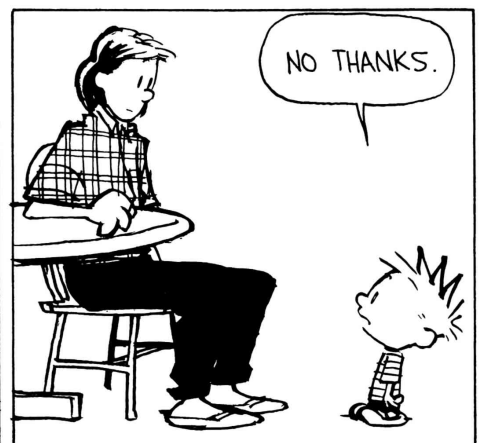


PRETTY SOON, COMPUTERS, TELEPHONES AND TV'S WILL ALL BE HOOKED TOGETHER TO BRING INSTANTANEOUS, INTERACTIVE COMMUNICATION RIGHT INTO OUR HOMES!





IT SAYS, "SOMEBODY
RUN THIS BOY OVER
WITH A TRUCK."



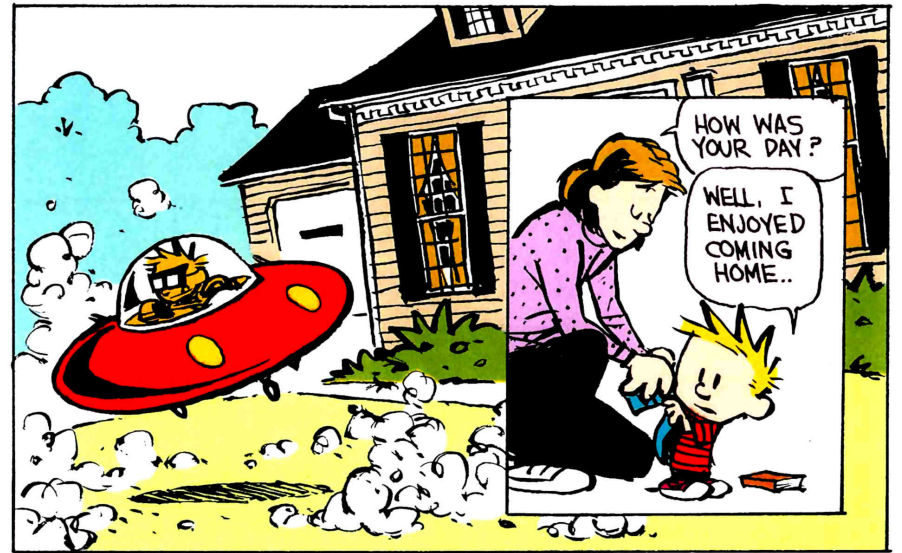
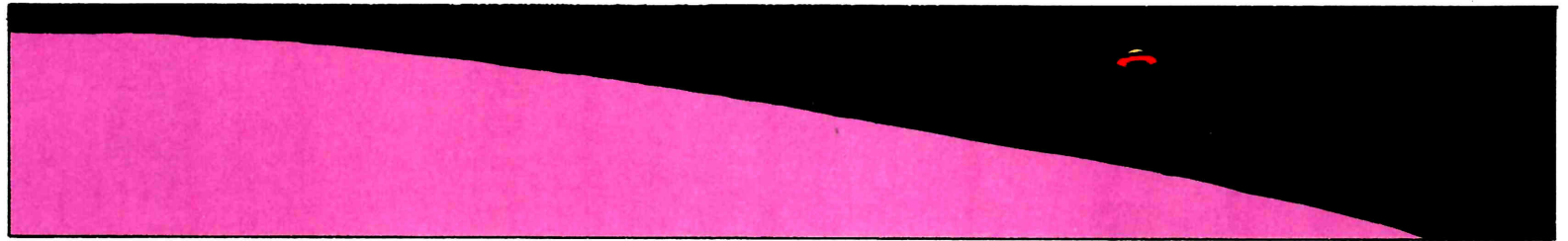
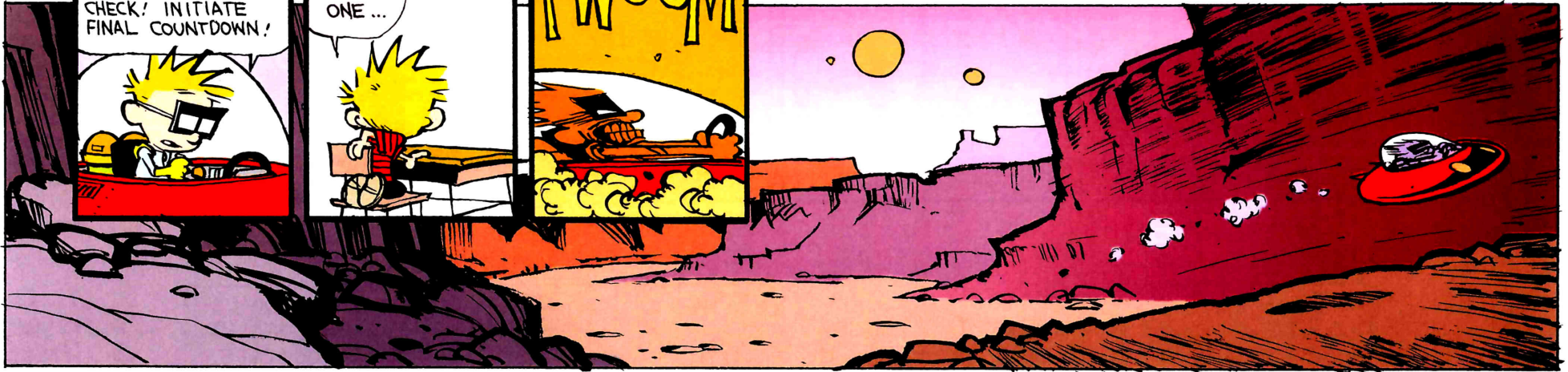
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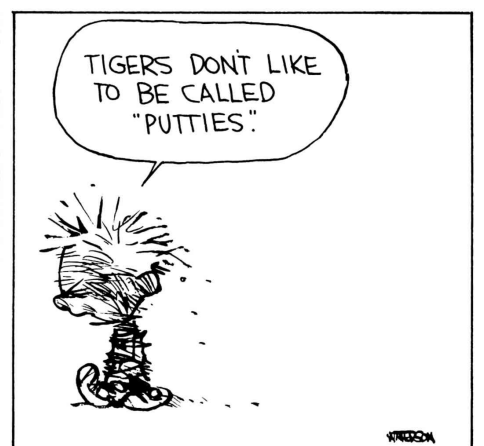
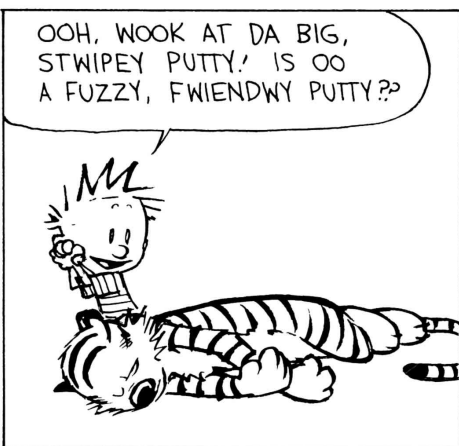
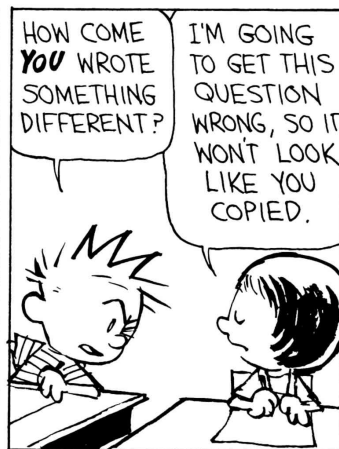
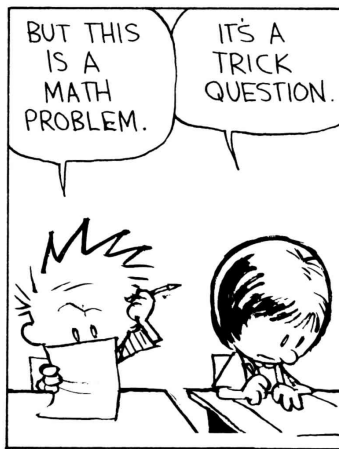
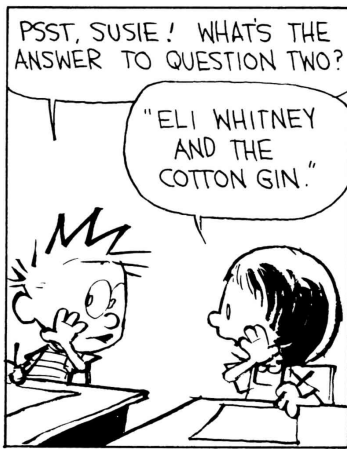
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CHECK! GAMMA BEAM
MACERATOR ... CHECK!
WINDSHIELD DEFOGGER ...
CHECK! INITIATE
FINAL COUNTDOWN!

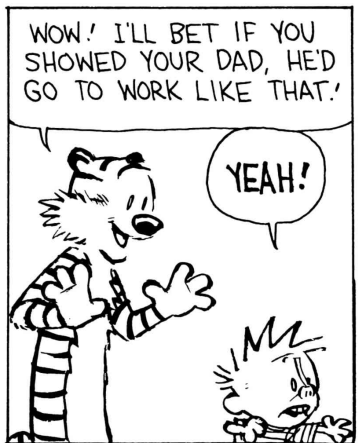
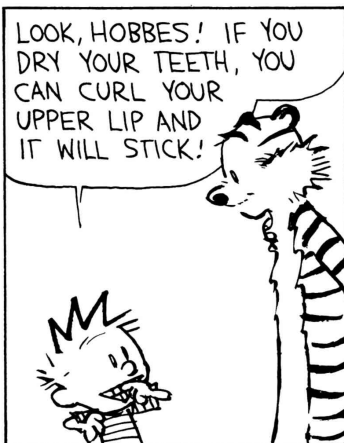
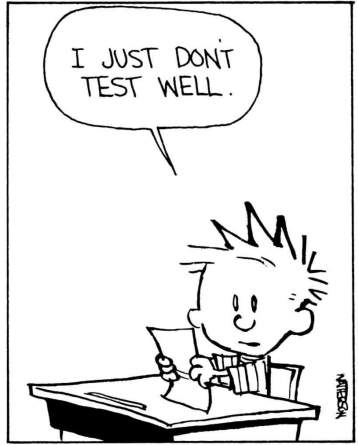
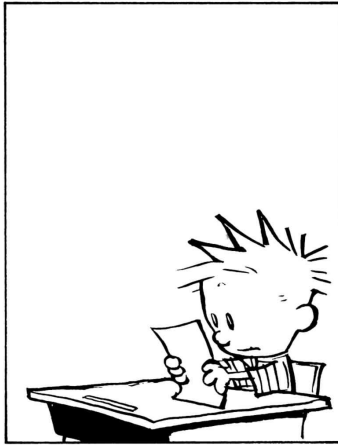
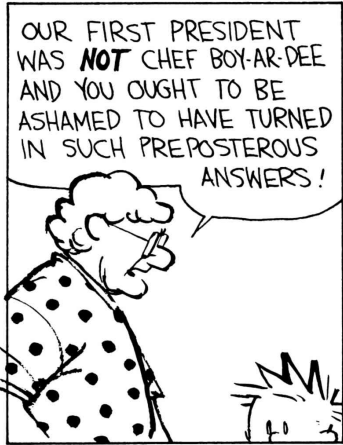
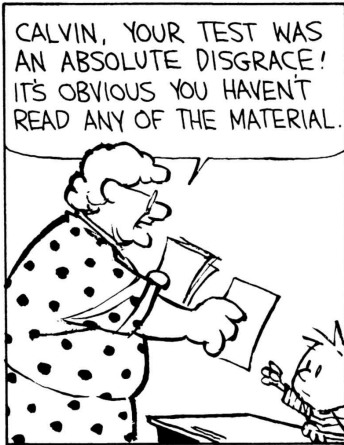
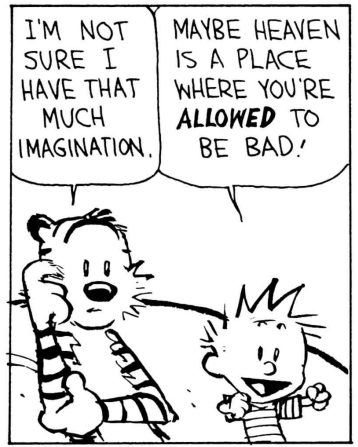
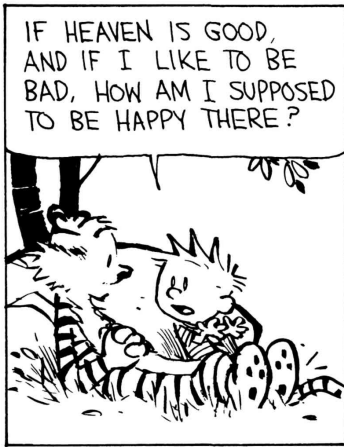
FIVE
FOUR
THREE
TWO
ONE ...

FWOOM



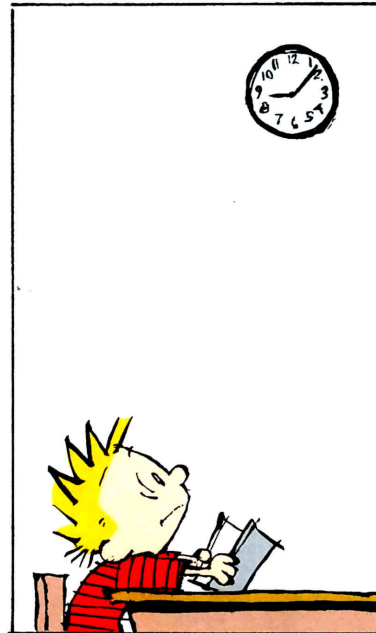
HOW WAS YOUR DAY?
WELL, I ENJOYED
COMING HOME..

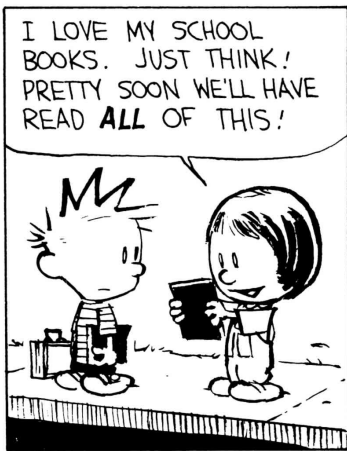




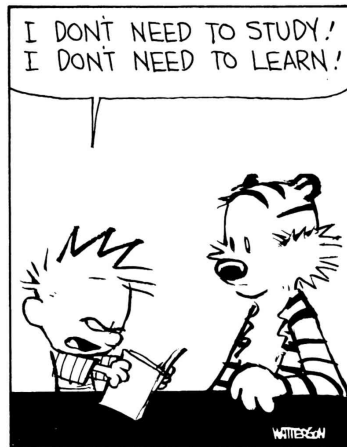
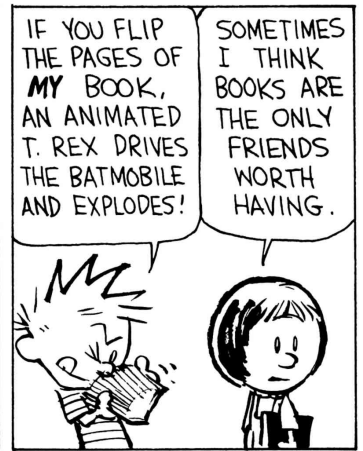
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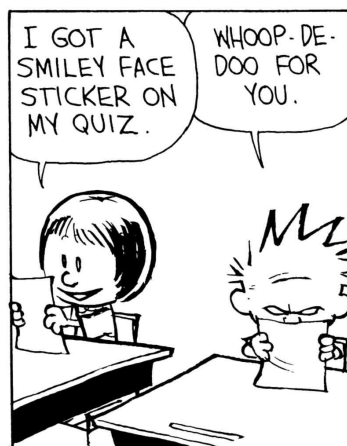
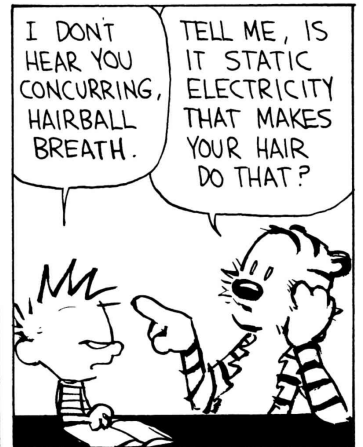
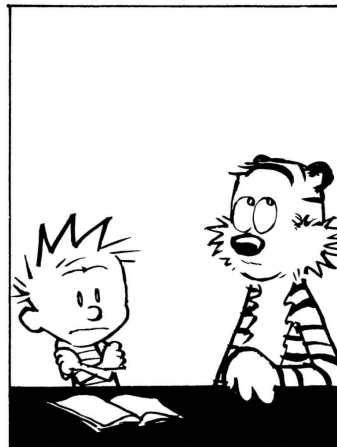




I LIKE TO READ AHEAD AND SEE WHAT WE'RE GOING TO LEARN NEXT. IT'S SO EXCITING TO KNOW STUFF.

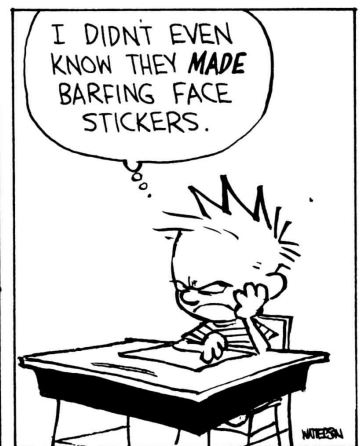


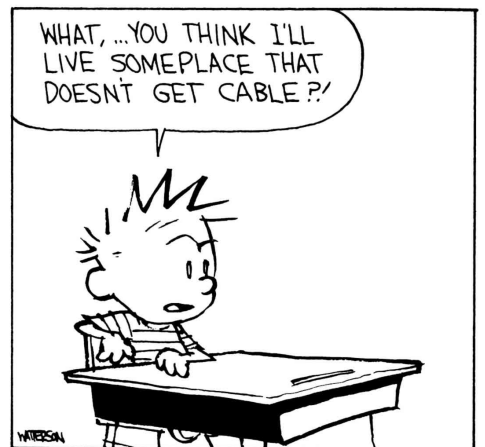
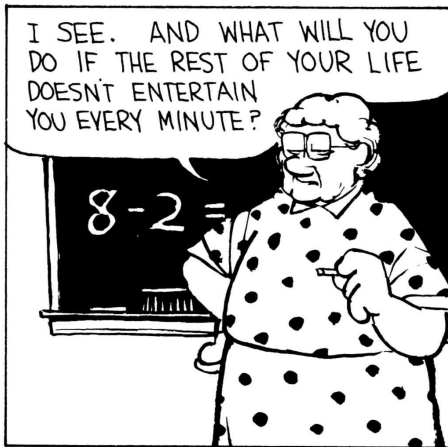
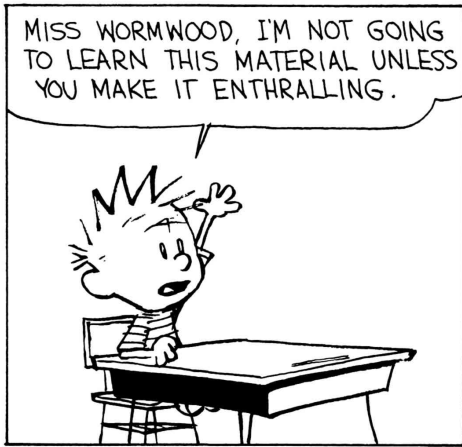
I CAN ALWAYS GET BY ON MY GOOD LOOKS AND CHARM!



WHAT DID **YOU** GET?

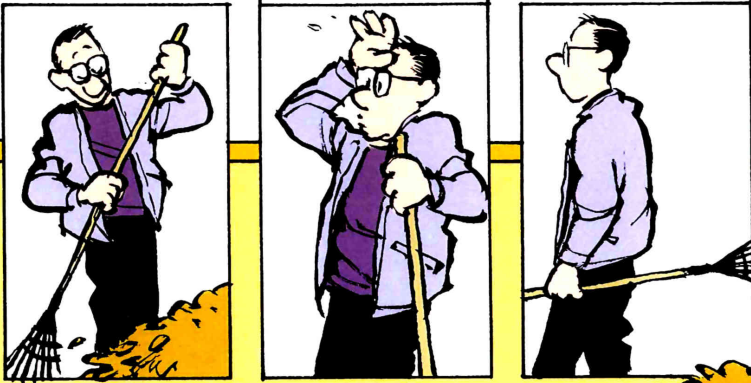
NONE OF YOUR DARN BUSINESS!





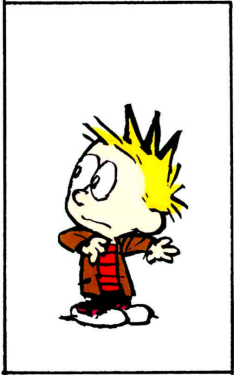
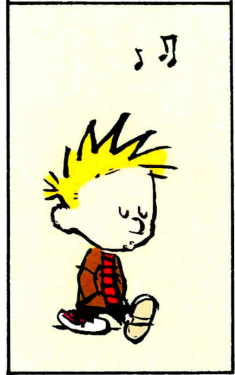
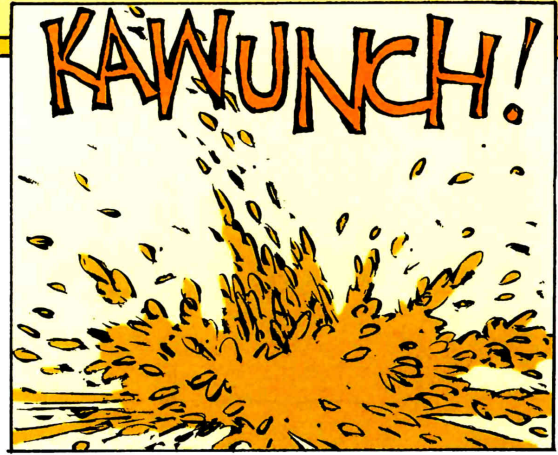
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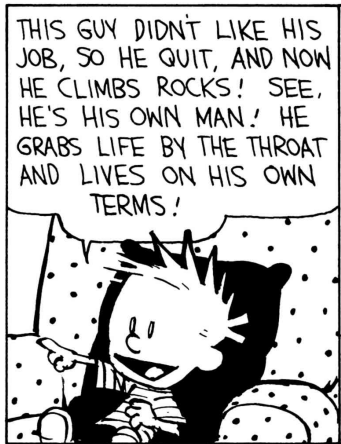
HHH HHH

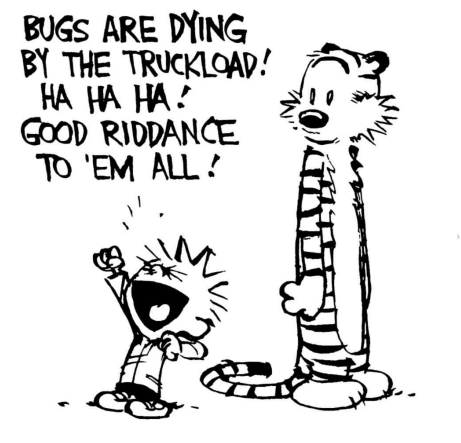
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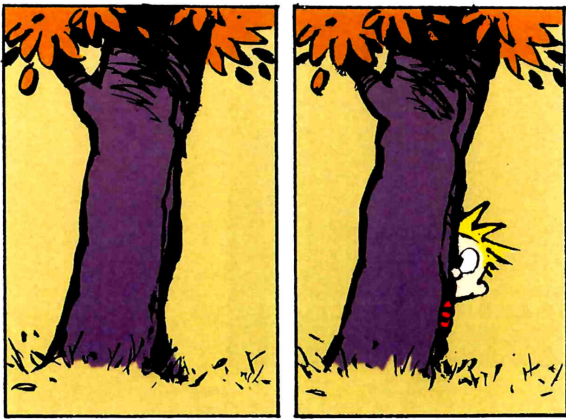




HERE'S A COOL GUY SAYING NOBODY TELLS HIM WHAT TO DO. HE DOES WHATEVER HE WANTS AND HE BUYS THIS PRODUCT AS A REFLECTION OF THAT INDEPENDENCE.

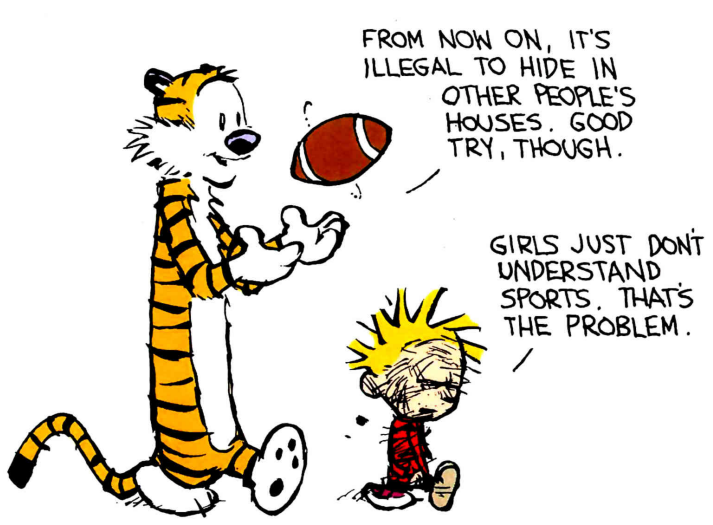
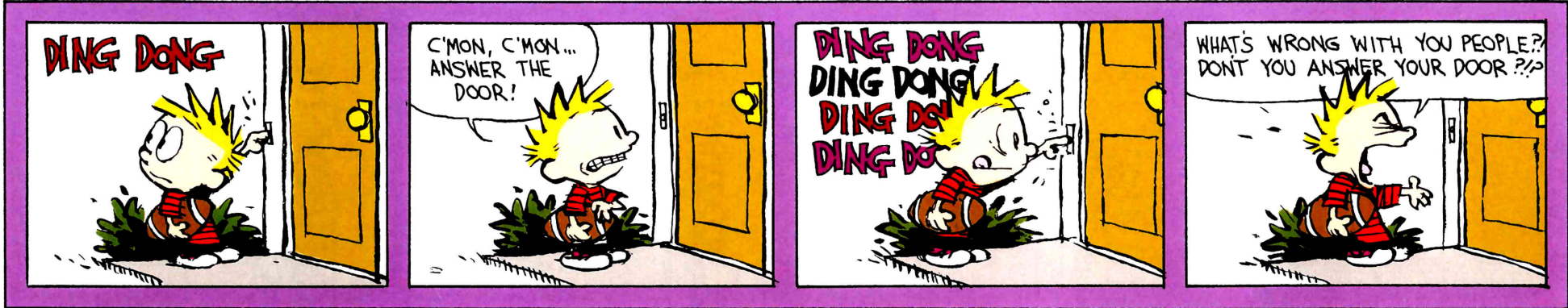


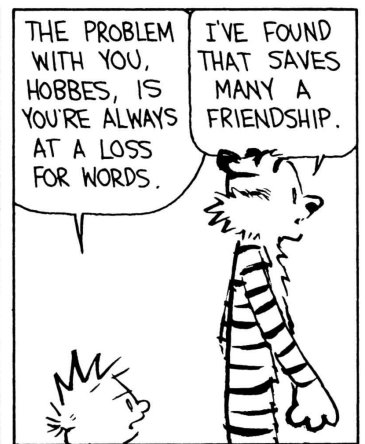
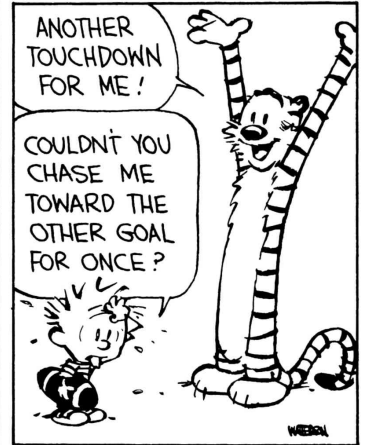




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HERE I AM, HAPPY AND CONTENT.



... BUT NOT EUPHORIC.



SO NOW I'M NO LONGER CONTENT. I'M UNHAPPY. MY DAY IS RUINED.



I NEED TO STOP THINKING WHILE I'M AHEAD.



IS HAMBURGER MEAT MADE OUT OF PEOPLE FROM HAMBURG?

OF COURSE NOT! IT'S GROUND BEEF.

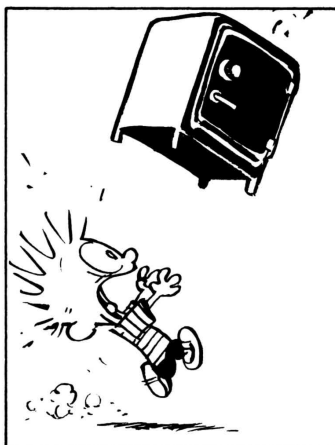
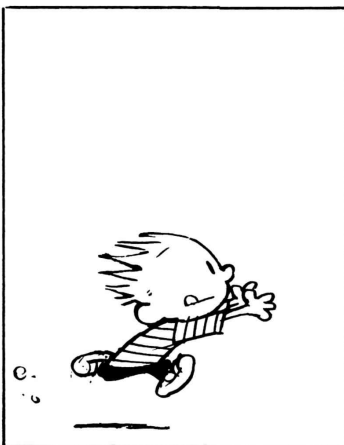


I'M EATING A COW?

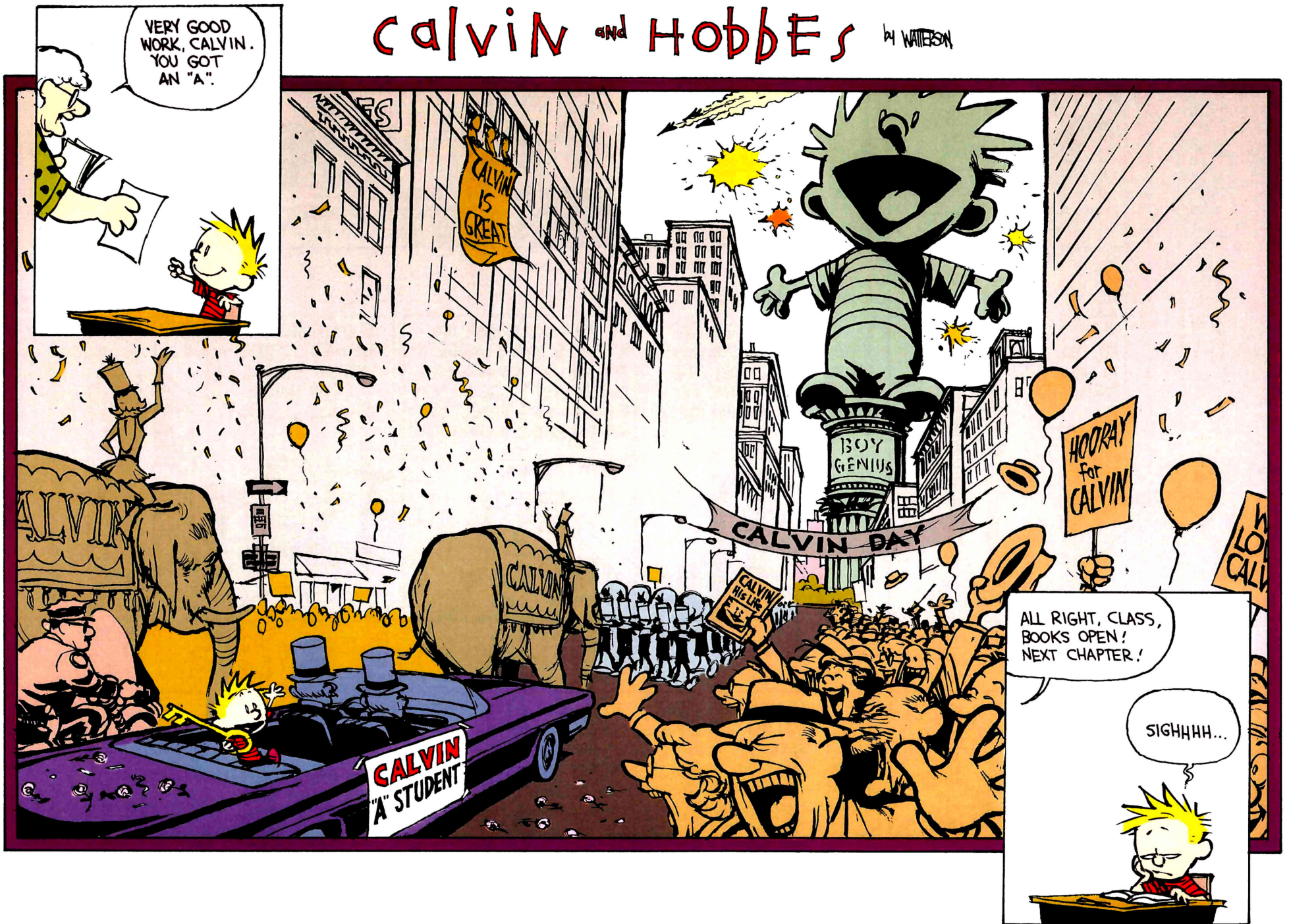
RIGHT.



I DON'T THINK I CAN FINISH THIS.



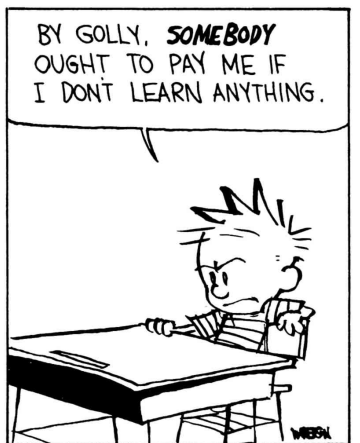
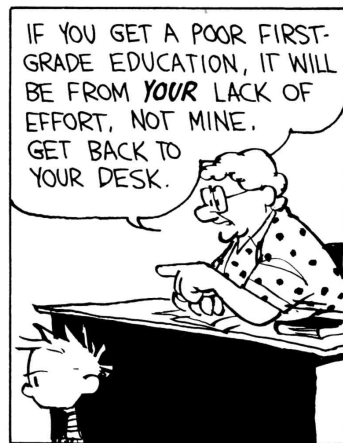
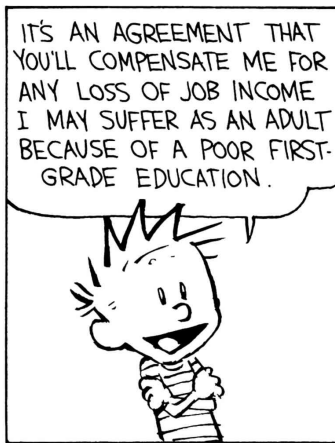
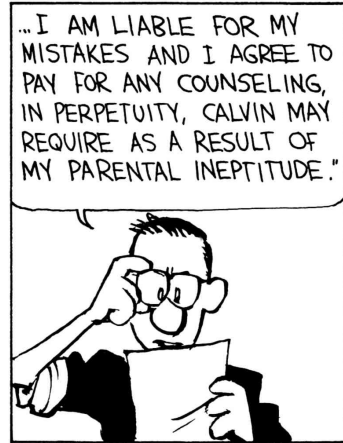
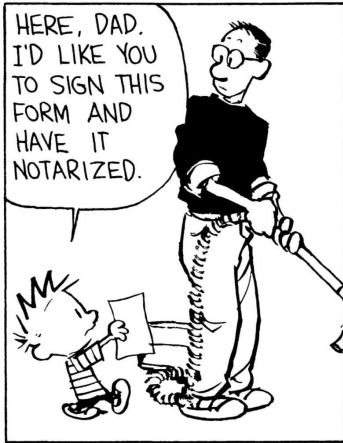
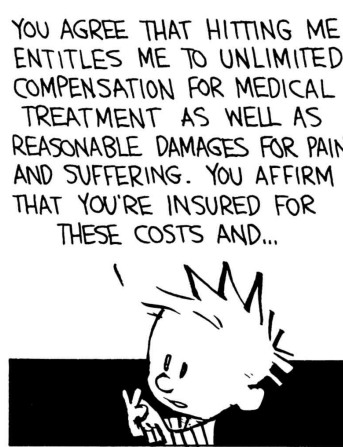
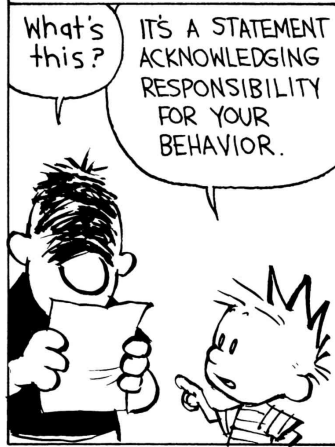
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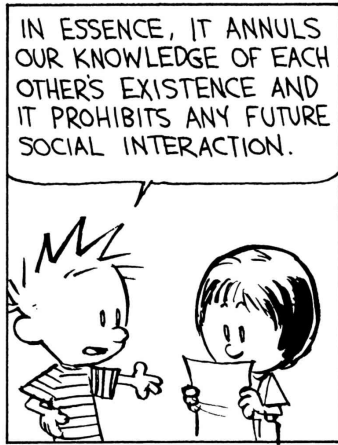
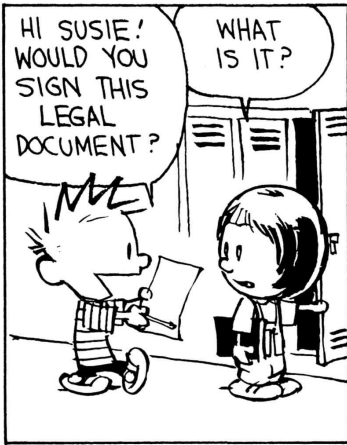


VERY GOOD WORK, CALVIN. YOU GOT AN "A."

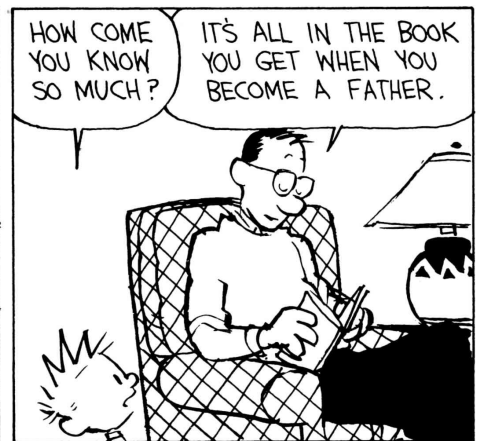
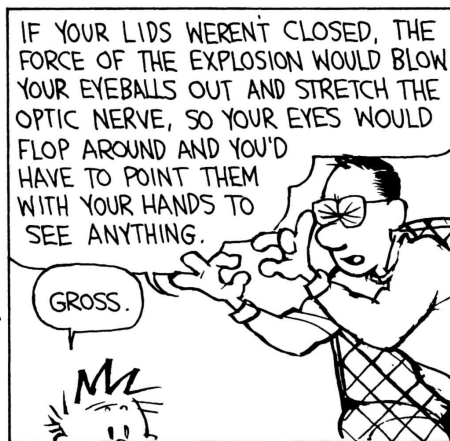
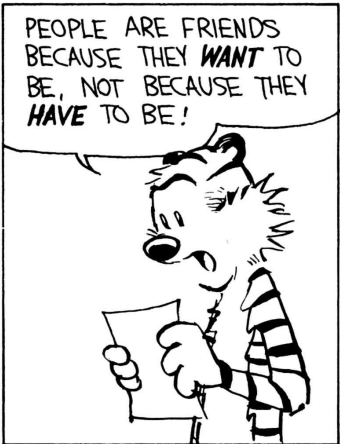
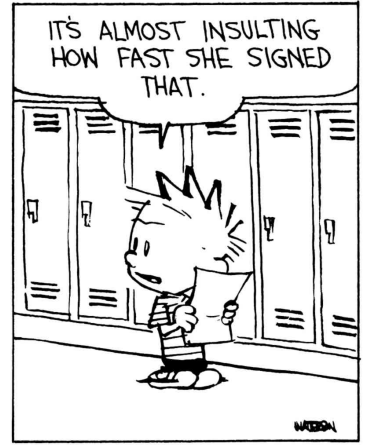
ALL RIGHT, CLASS, BOOKS OPEN! NEXT CHAPTER!

SIGHHHH...





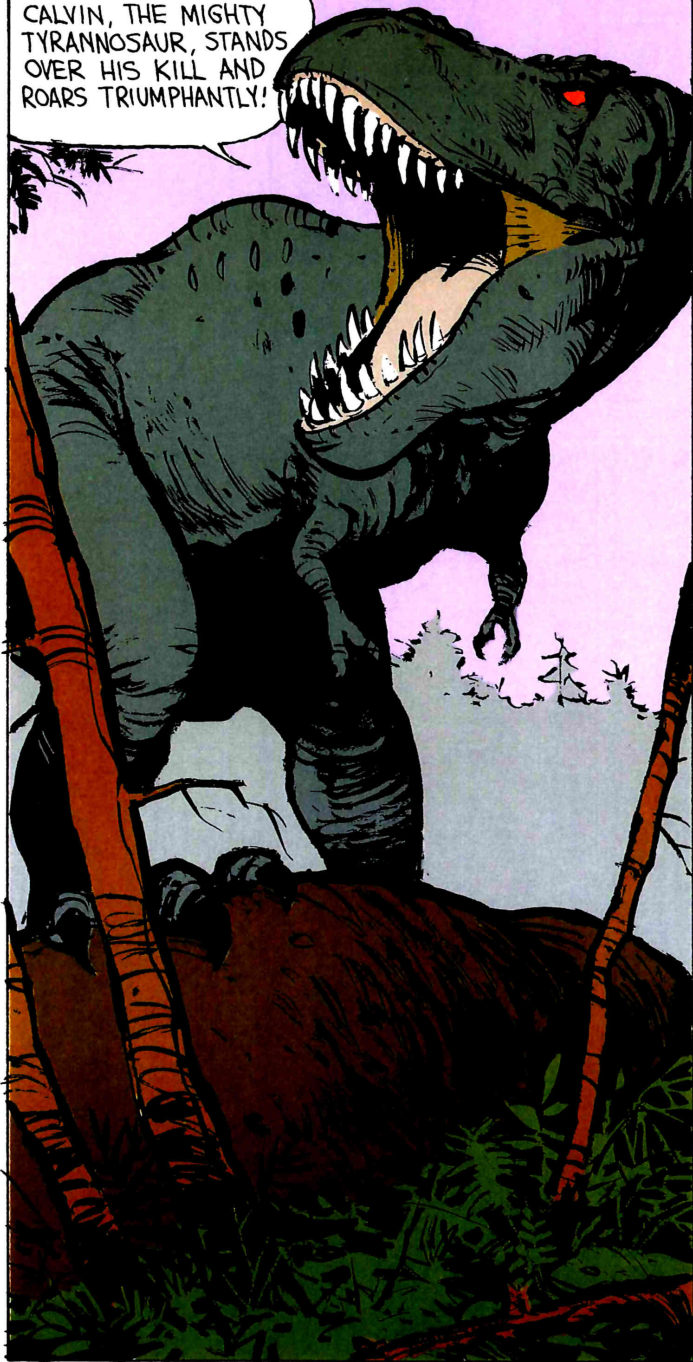
SPECIFICALLY, IT STATES THAT I'LL NEVER ASK YOU OUT ON A DATE, AND IT IMPOSES SEVERE PENALTIES ON ANY PARTY THAT ATTEMPTS TO ENGAGE THE OTHER IN CONVERSA...



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CALVIN, THE MIGHTY TYRANNOSAUR, STANDS OVER HIS KILL AND ROARS TRIUMPHANTLY!



THE STRUGGLE TO BRING DOWN HIS PREY HAS GIVEN CALVIN A MONSTROUS APPETITE!



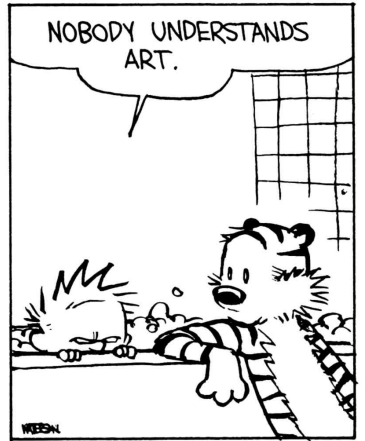
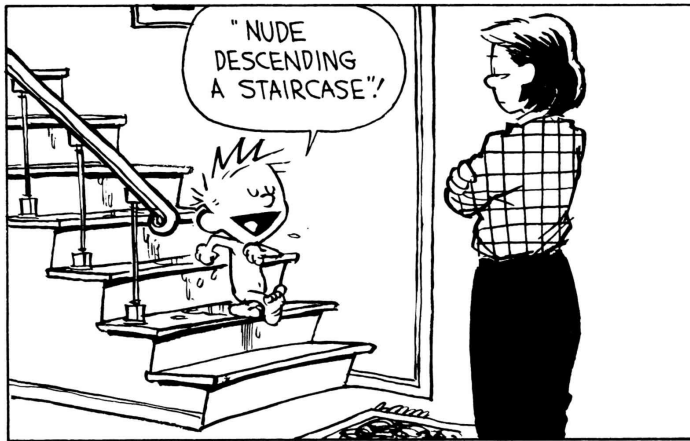
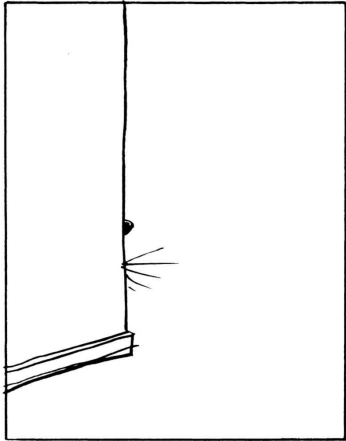
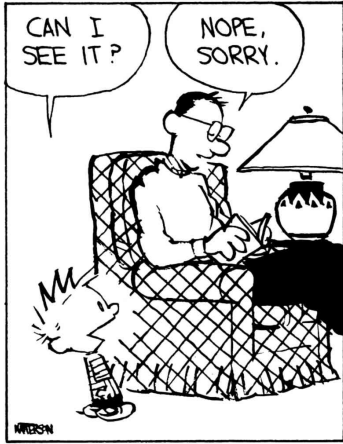
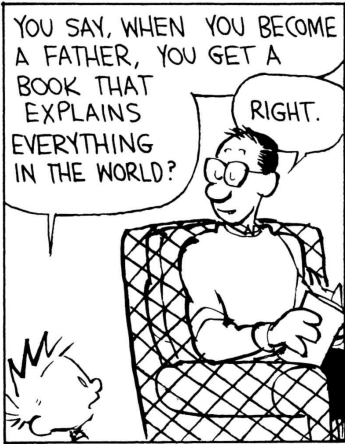
WITH MASSIVE JAWS TWISTING VIOLENTLY AT THE CARCASS, HE RIPS APART GIGANTIC CHUNKS AND SWALLOWS THEM WHOLE! WHAT A DISGUSTING SPECTACLE OF SAVAGE GLUTTONY!



THAT'S ENOUGH FOR TONIGHT, CALVIN. YOU'RE GOING TO GET SICK IF YOU EAT ALL THAT.

BUT MOM, I EARNED IT!



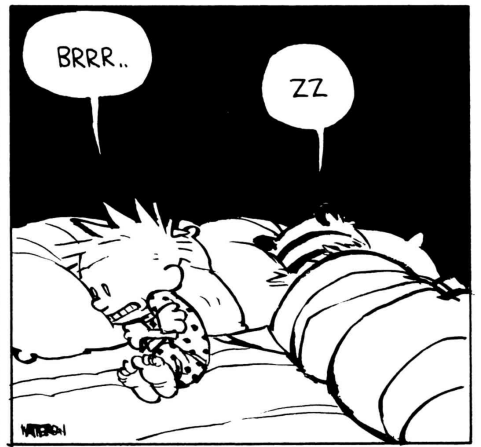




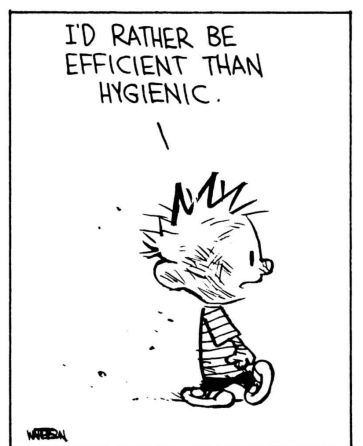
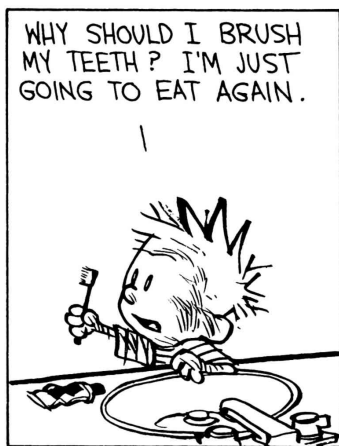
THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY SOME SORT OF COMMENTARY.



WEEB

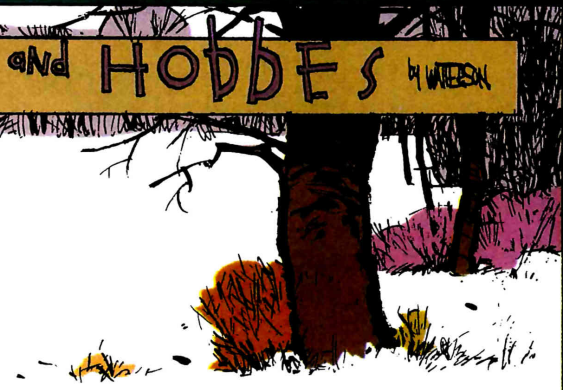


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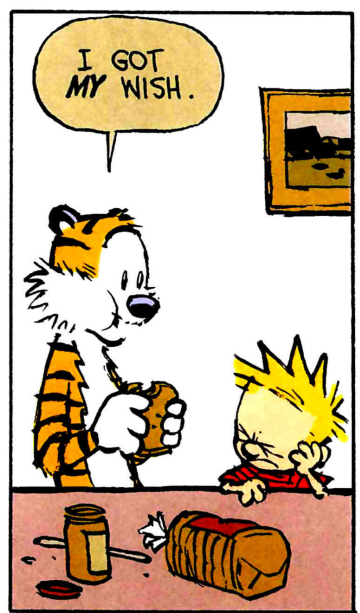
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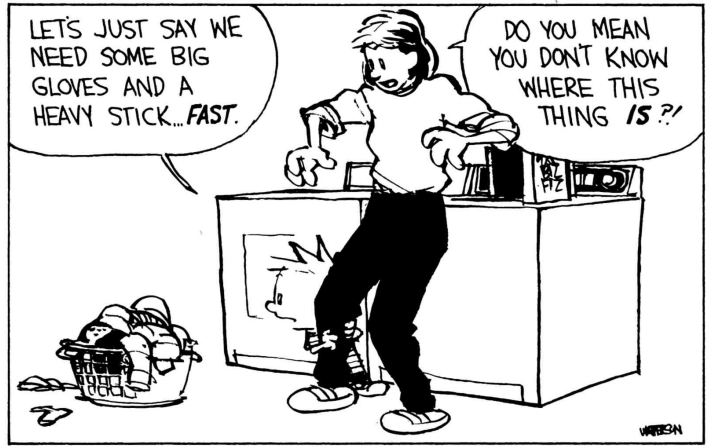
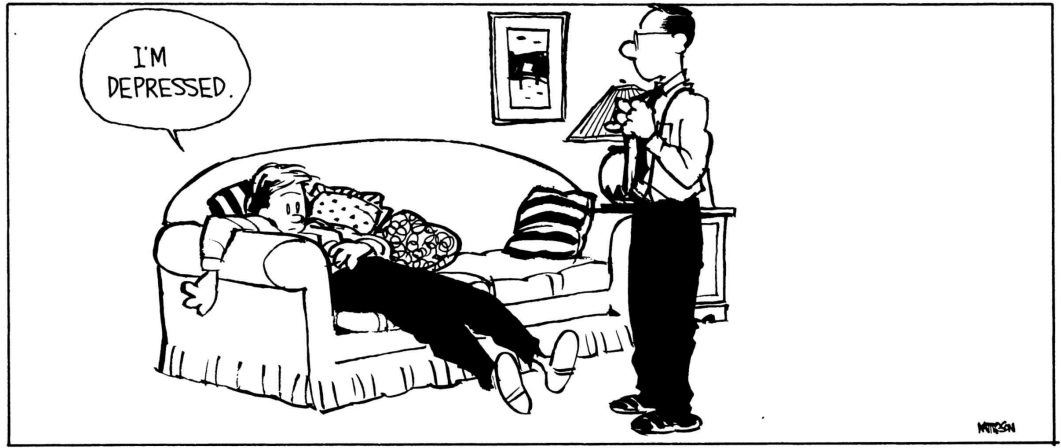


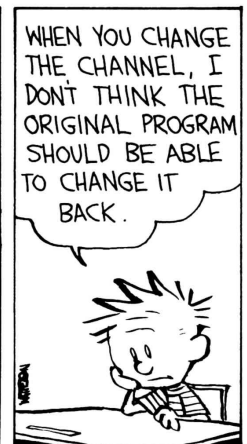
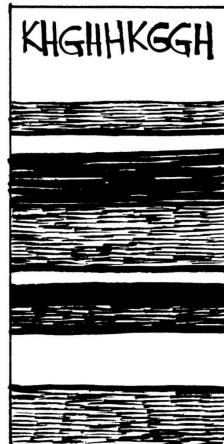
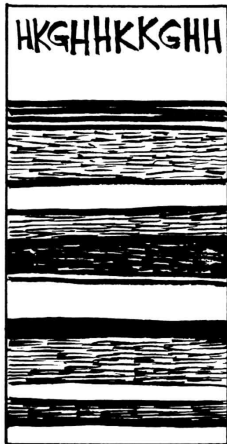
ANYTHING AT ALL! WHATEVER YOU WANT!

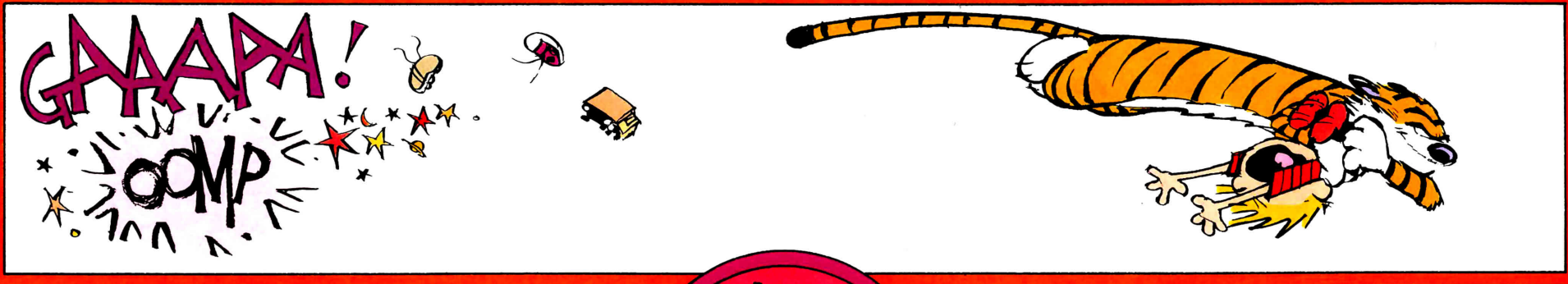
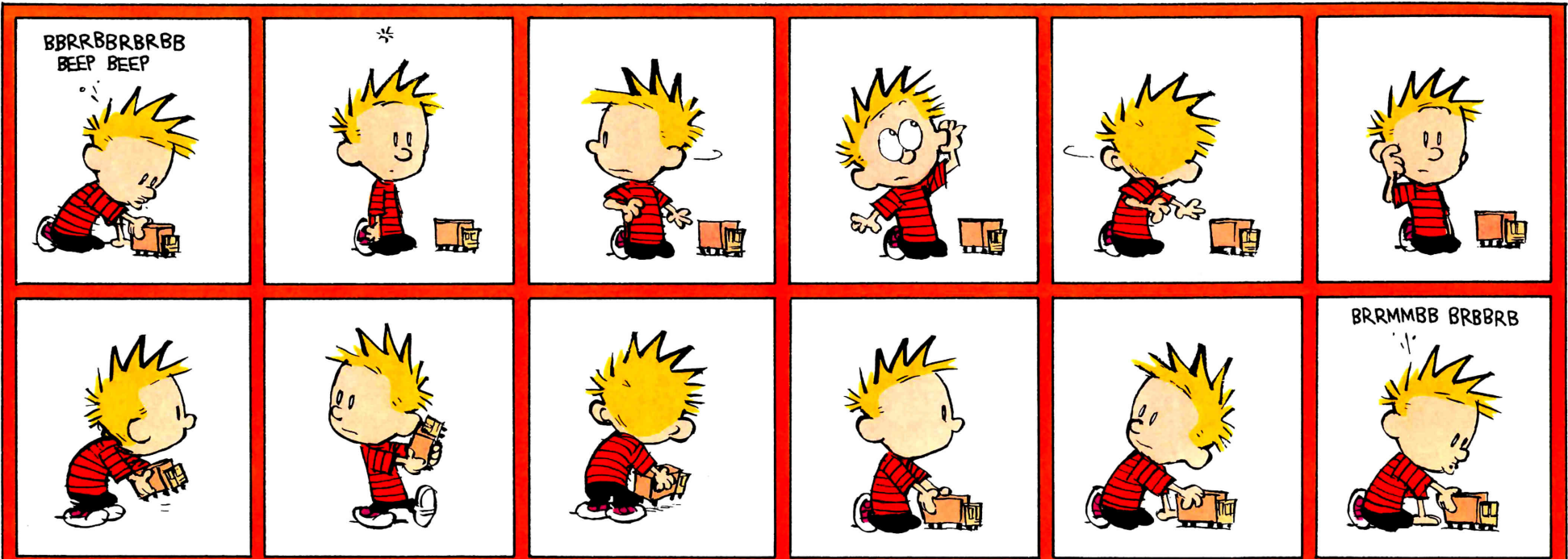


TALK ABOUT A FAILURE OF IMAGINATION! I'D ASK FOR A TRILLION BILLION DOLLARS, MY OWN SPACE SHUTTLE, AND A PRIVATE CONTINENT!









YOU MOVED UPWIND,
SILLY! SHEESH,
HUMAN SENSES
AREN'T WORTH
BEANS.



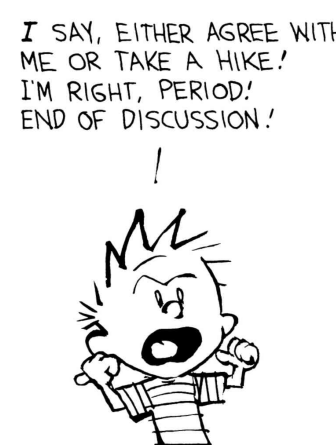
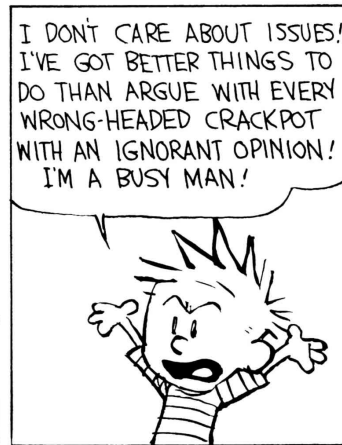
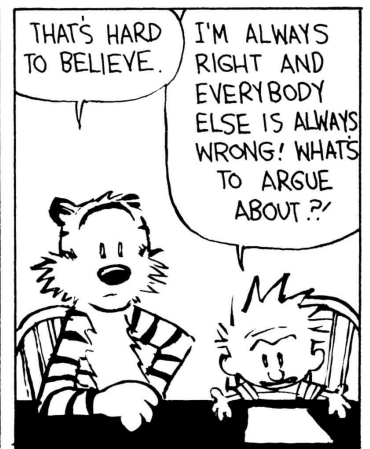
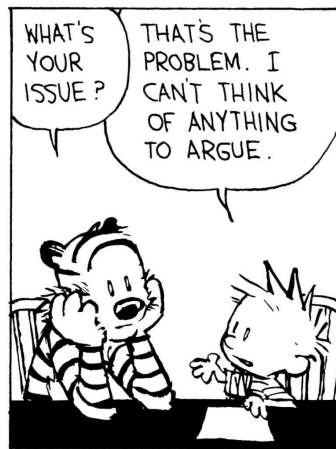
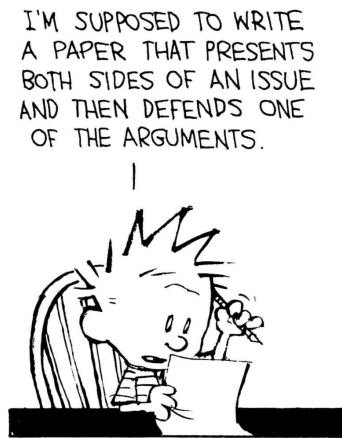
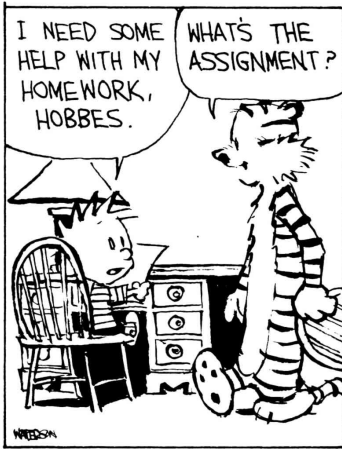
GET OFF ME,
YOU PSYCHOTIC
SAVAGE!

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YOUR NATURE PROGRAM
IS ON. DON'T YOU WANT
TO WATCH IT?



NO!



WE'LL USE THIS COLANDER FOR THE THINKING CAP! ITS METAL SURFACE CAN CONDUCT ELECTRICAL BRAIN IMPULSES AND REFLECT BRAIN WAVES!



NEXT WE'LL NEED TO ATTACH THOSE INPUT AND OUTPUT STRINGS AND A GROUNDING STRING.



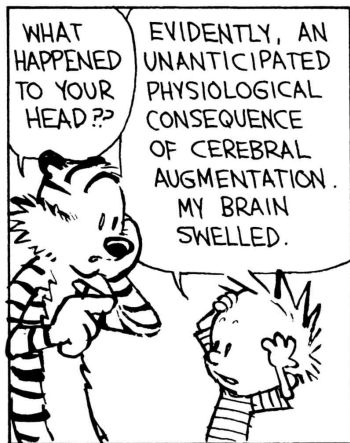
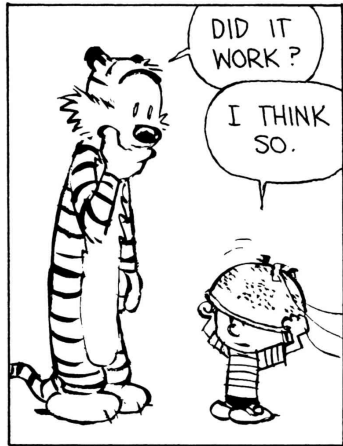
WHY A GROUNDING STRING?

IT'S LIKE A LIGHTNING ROD FOR BRAINSTORMS... I WANT TO KEEP MY IDEAS GROUNDED IN REALITY.

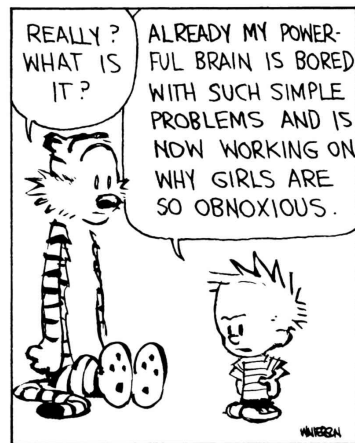


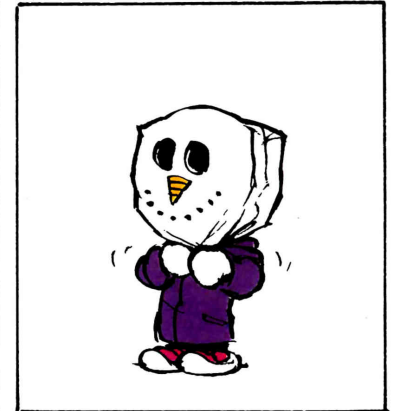
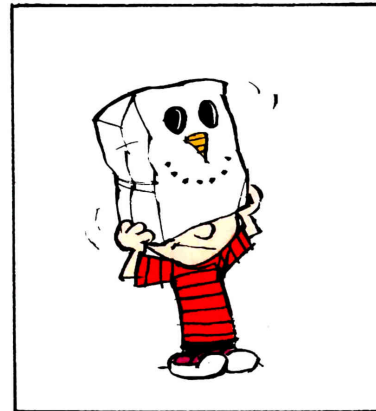
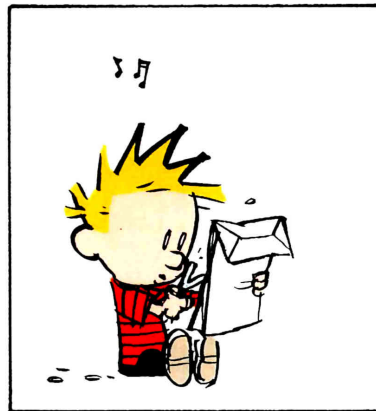
I THINK YOU'RE TOO LATE.

WE'LL ALSO NEED TO BUILD A TRANSFORMER FOR THE ATOMIC CEREBRAL ENHANCE-O-TRON.

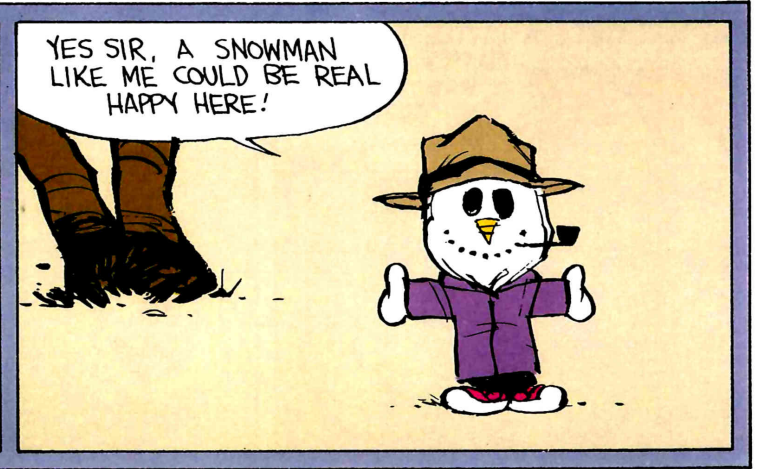
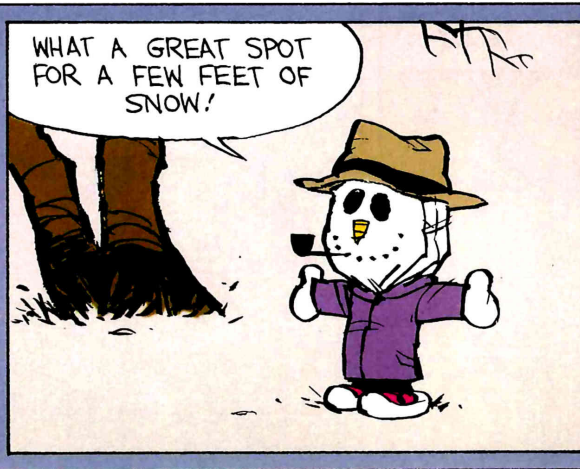
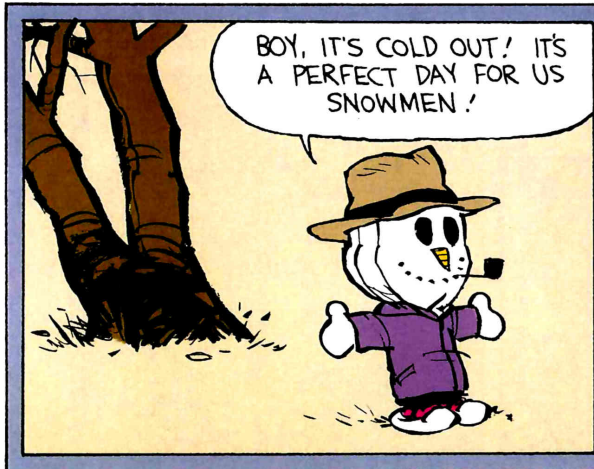


IT'S AMAZING! ALL NATURAL LAWS CAN BE REDUCED TO ONE SIMPLE, UNIFYING EQUATION!



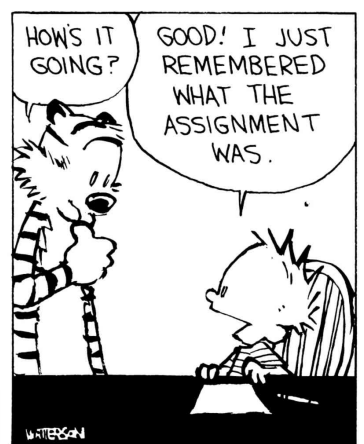
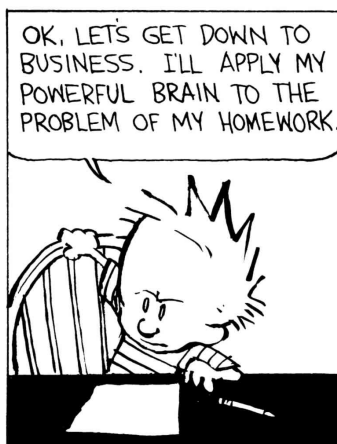
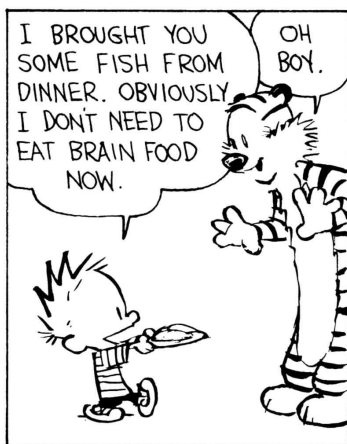
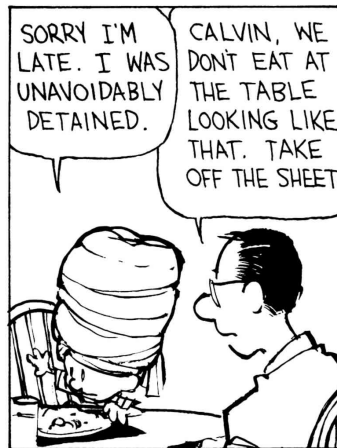
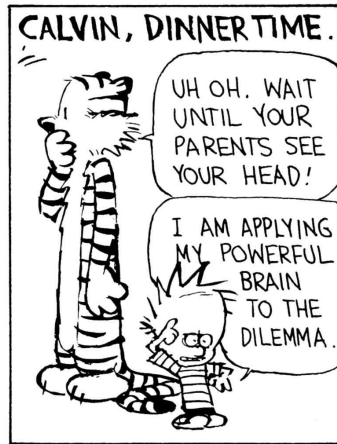
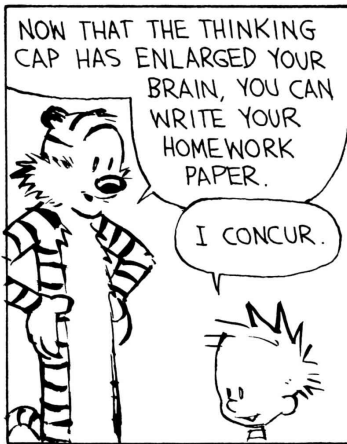


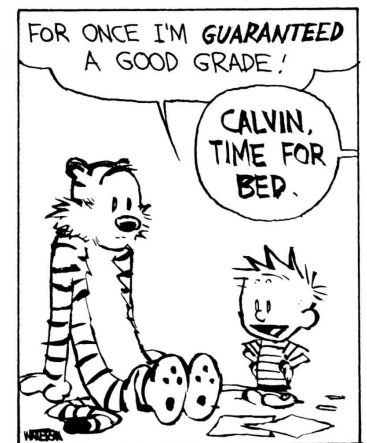
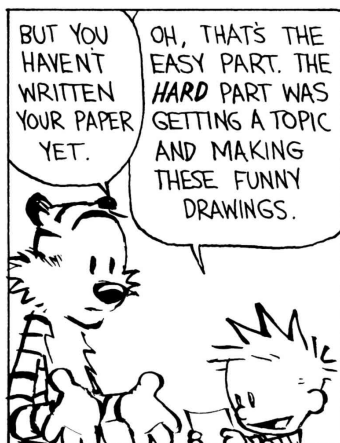
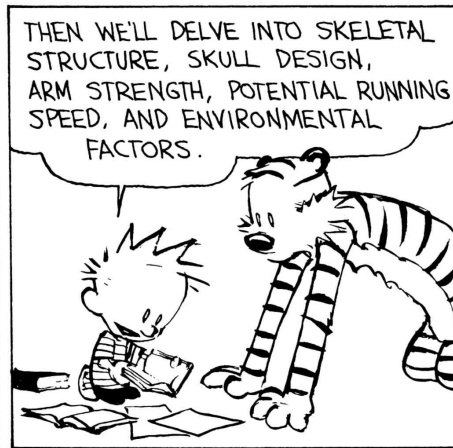
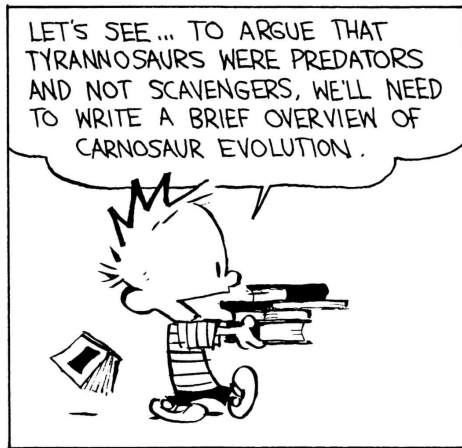
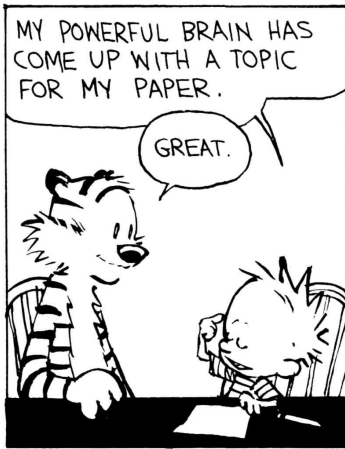
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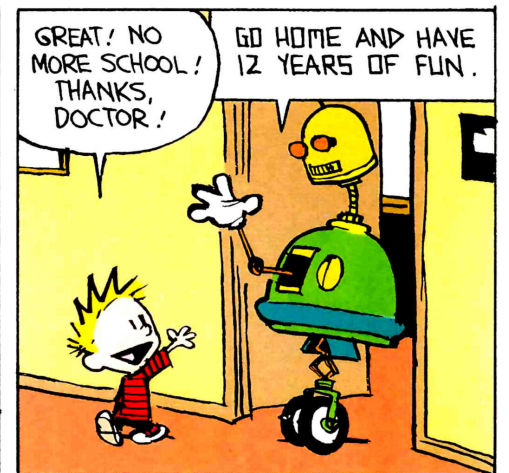
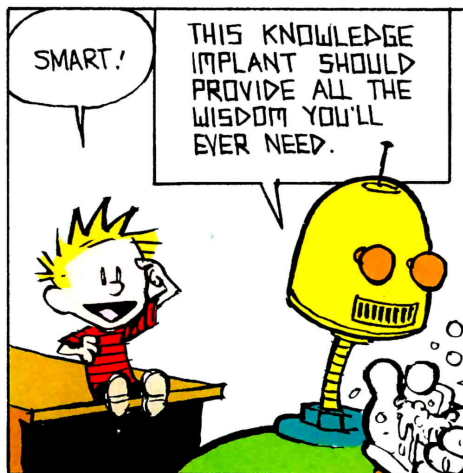
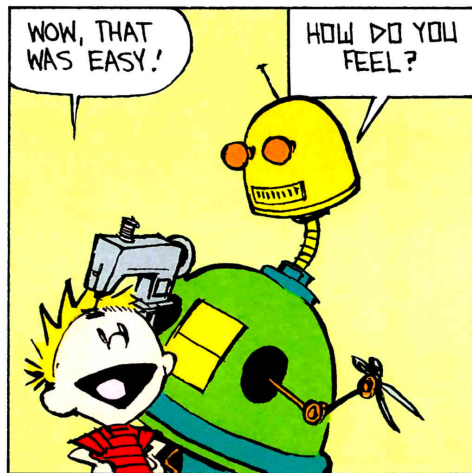
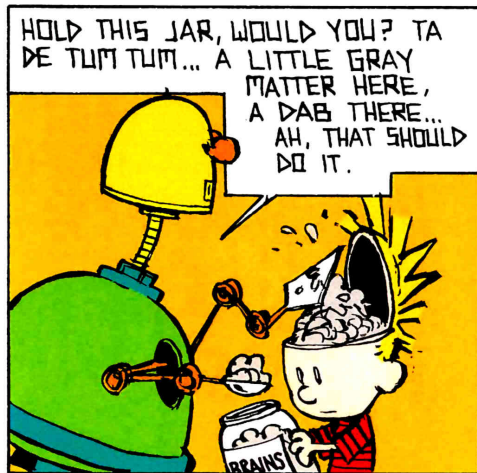
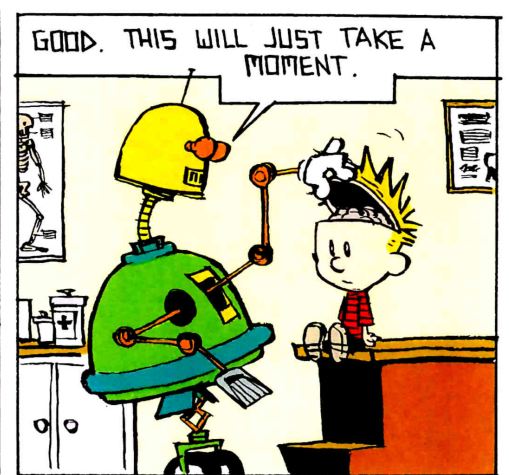
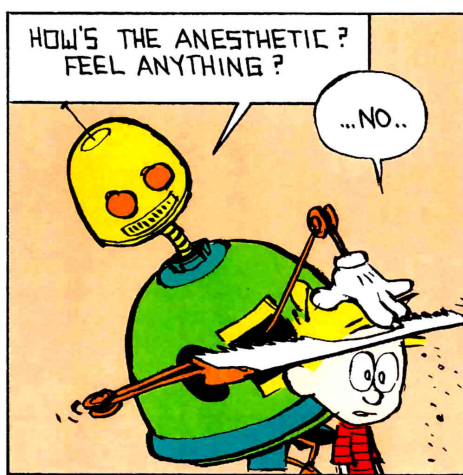
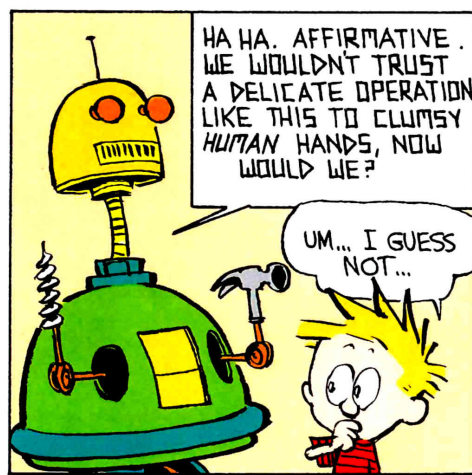
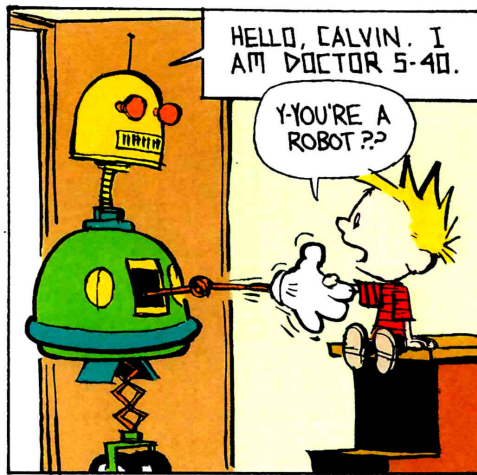


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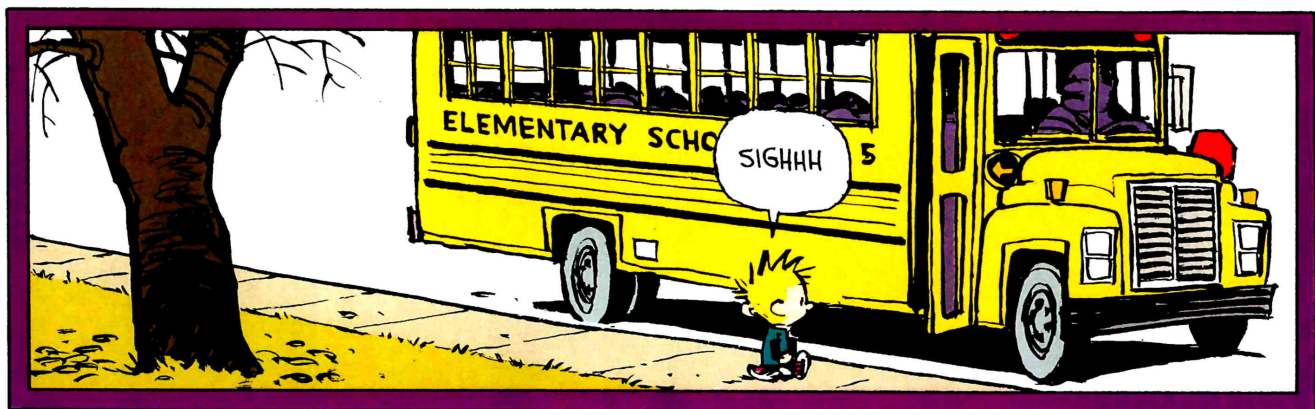


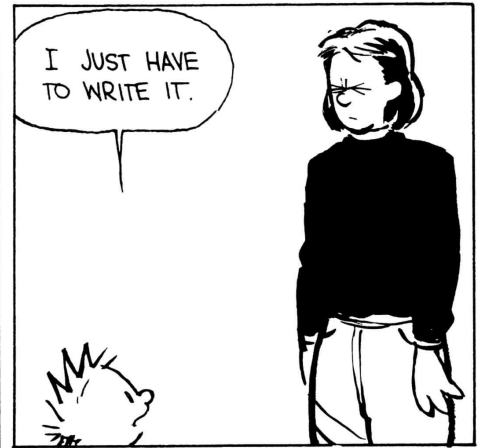
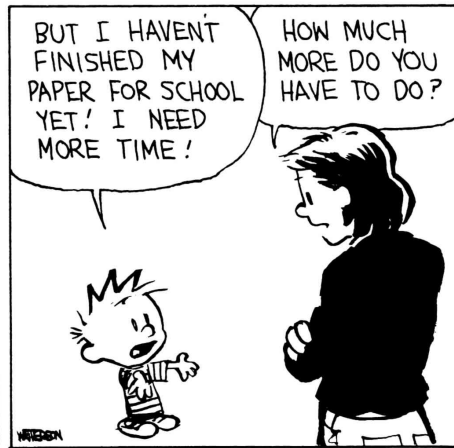




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WELL FIRST, HOBBS AND I INVENTED AND CONSTRUCTED A THINKING CAP THAT AUGMENTED MY BRAIN SO I COULD THINK UP A GOOD TOPIC, AND THEN WE DREW ILLUSTRATIONS OF ...

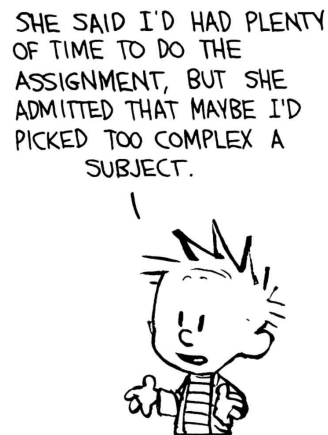
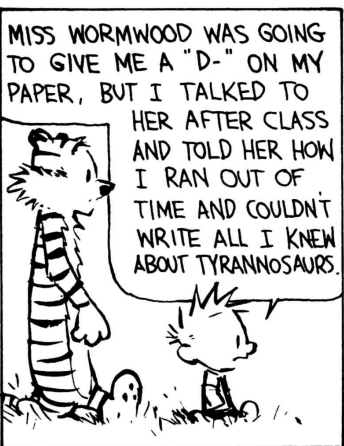
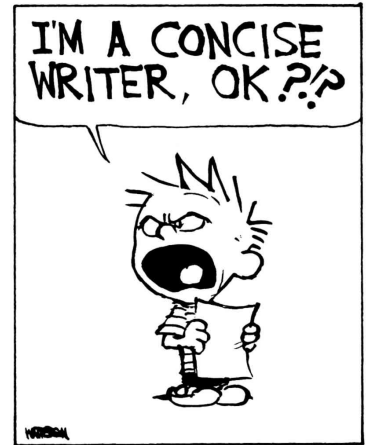
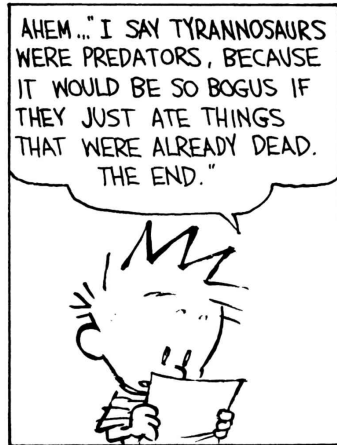
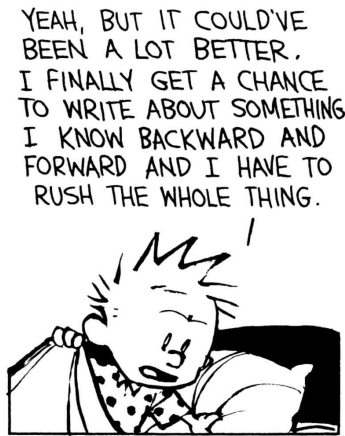


GREAT! JUST GREAT! MOM LETS US STAY UP HALF AN HOUR LONGER TO FINISH THIS PAPER.



BUT NOW SHE'S MAKING ME DO A RUSHED, SLIPSHOD JOB! I'LL HAVE TO COMPROMISE THE QUALITY! I WON'T GET THE "A" I DESERVE!

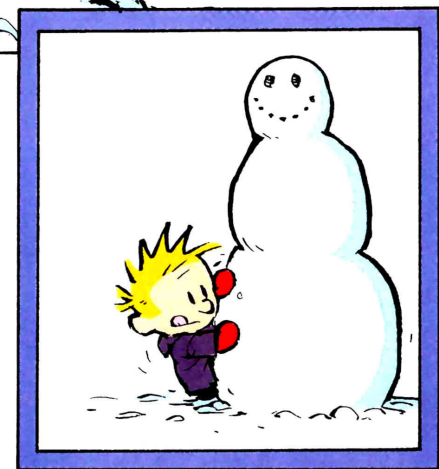
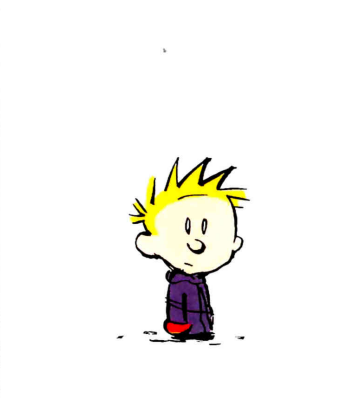
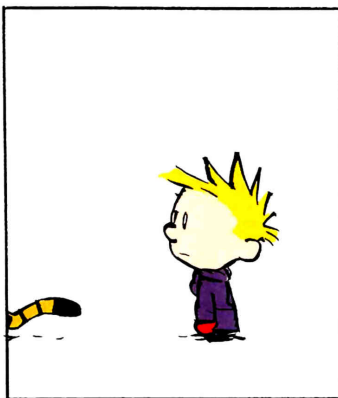


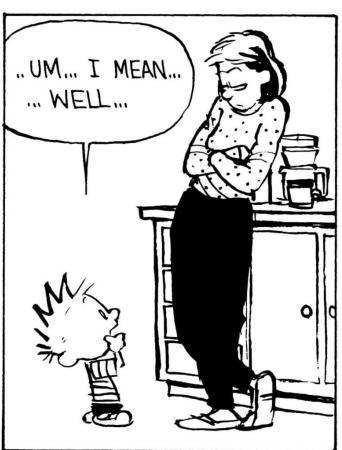
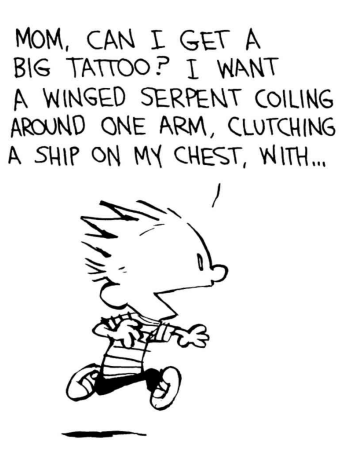
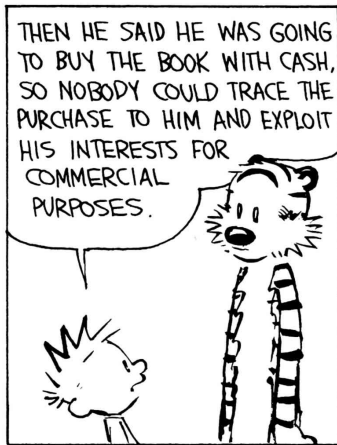
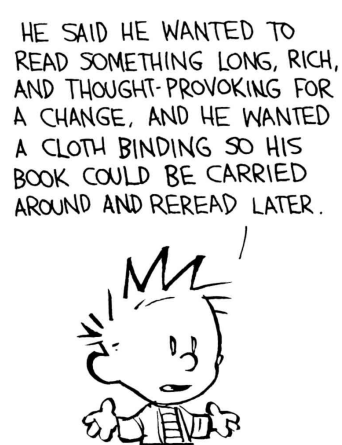
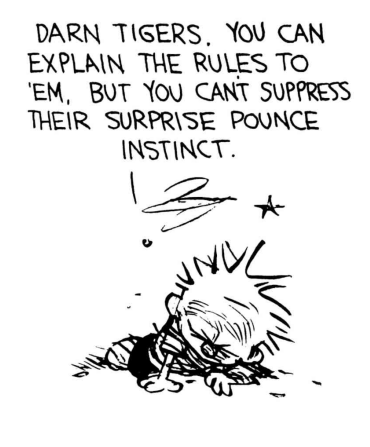
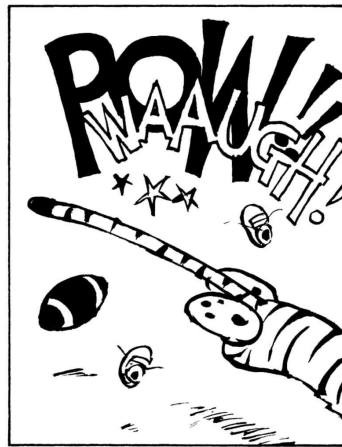


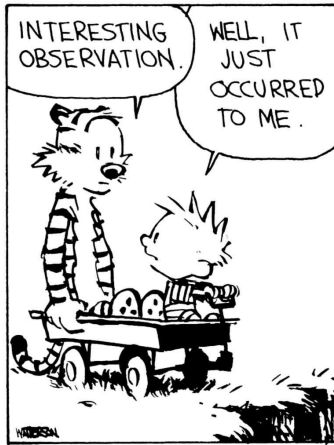
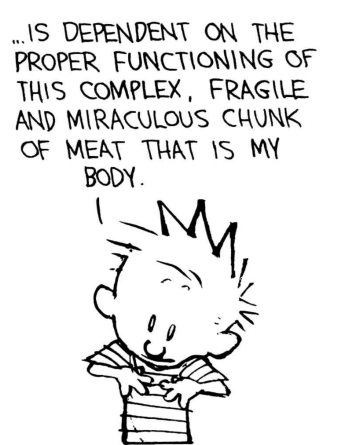
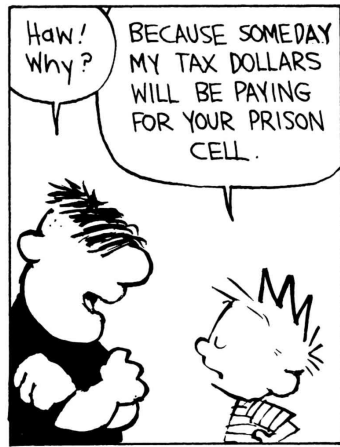
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AM I SUPPOSED TO IDENTIFY WITH THIS COMPLACENT MORON AND HIS SHOVEL?? THIS SNOWMAN SAYS NOTHING ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION! IS THIS ALL THE KID HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONTEMPORARY SUBURBAN LIFE?!

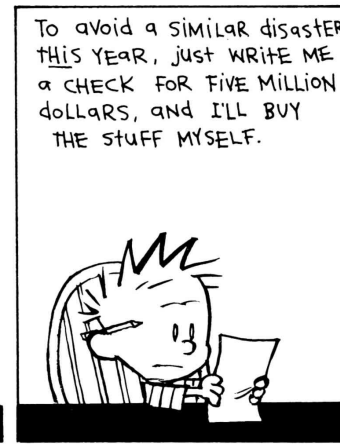
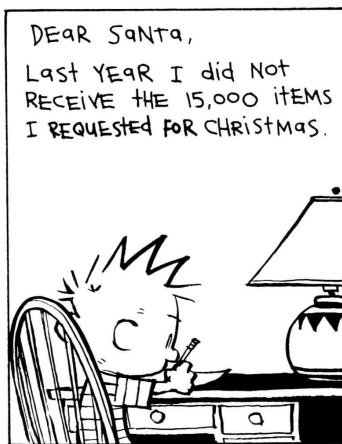


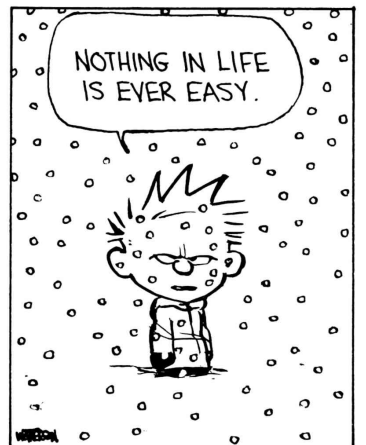
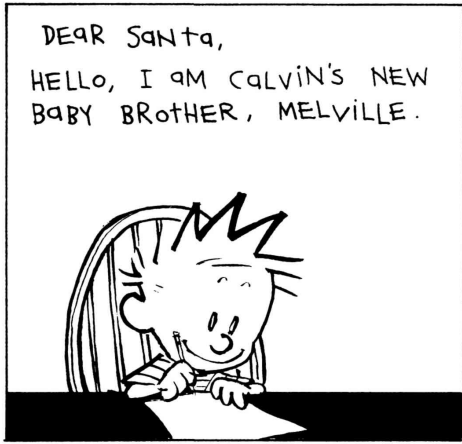






AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY THAN WITH A MONTH OF FRENZIED CONSUMERISM!

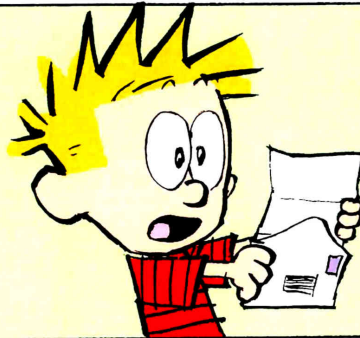




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MY HANDS WERE ALL SHAKY,
MY FACE HAD GONE PALE.
A LETTER FROM SANTA
JUST ARRIVED IN THE MAIL!

IT WAS HAND-WRITTEN
IN OLD-FASHIONED INK PEN.
IT WAS HANDSOMELY PRINTED
AND DATED TWELVE TEN.



"DEAR CALVIN," IT SAID,
"I'M WRITING BECAUSE
THIS YEAR I'VE REPEALED
MY 'NAUGHTY/NICE' LAWS.



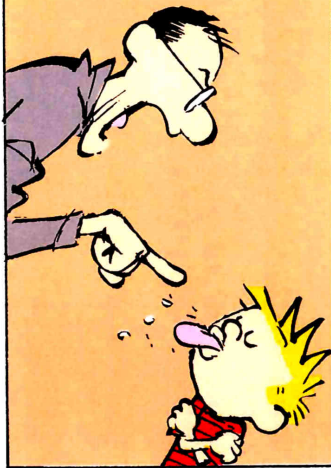
SO NOW, I URGE YOU:
BE VULGAR AND CRUDE!
I *LIKE* IT WHEN CHILDREN
ARE BOORISH AND RUDE!



BURP AT THE TABLE!
GARGLE YOUR PEAS!
NEVER SAY 'THANK YOU,'
'YOU'RE WELCOME,' OR
'PLEASE.'



TALK BACK TO YOUR MOTHER!
DON'T DO AS YOU'RE TOLD!
STICK YOUR TONGUE OUT
AT YOUR DAD IF HE SCOLDS!



DRIVE EVERYONE CRAZY,
I REALLY DON'T CARE!
ACT LIKE A JERK,
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE!



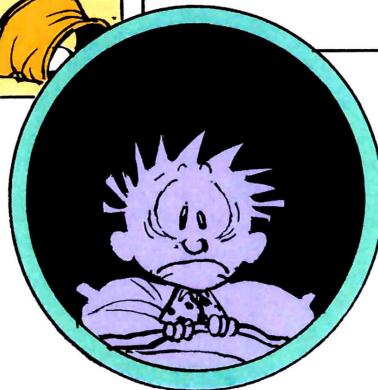
I'M CHANGING THE RULES!
THE *BAD* GIRLS AND BOYS
WILL BE, FROM NOW ON,
THE ONES WHO GET TOYS!



GOOD LITTLE KIDS MAKE
ME SICK, IT'S NO JOKE.
SINCERELY, SIGNED SANTA."

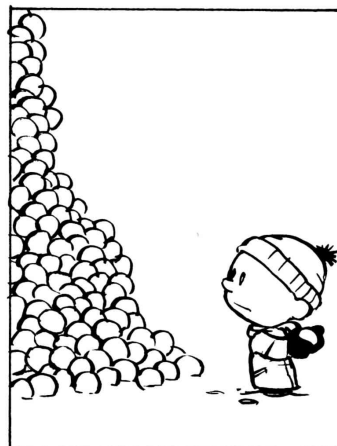
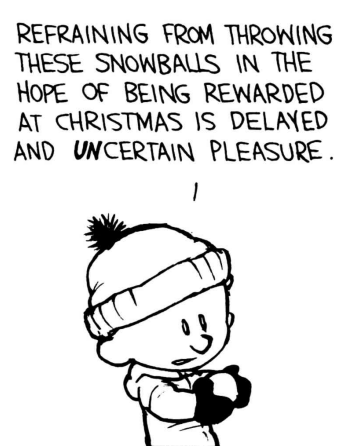
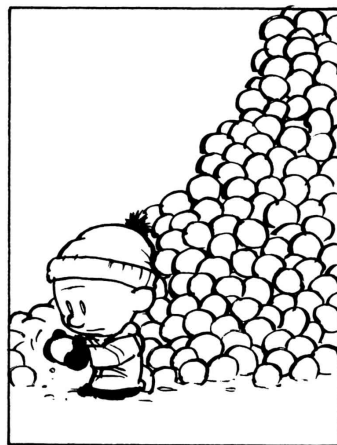


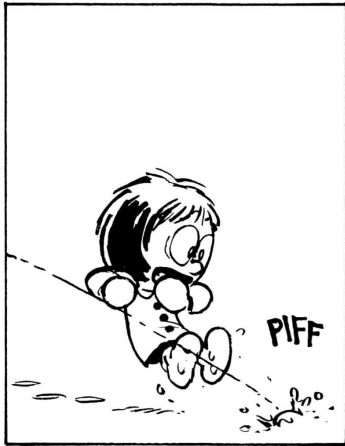
... AND THEN I AWOKE.



I HATE BEING GOOD
(OR TRYING TO FAKE IT).
SIX DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
I DON'T THINK I'LL MAKE IT.







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ARE YOU MAKING ANY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR?

NOPE! I WANT EVERYTHING TO STAY THE SAME AS IT WAS THIS YEAR.

EVERYTHING?

RIGHT. THIS YEAR WAS LOUSY, BUT AT LEAST IT'S FAMILIAR.

I HATE CHANGE! IT'S TOO DISRUPTIVE! WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFERENT, YOU HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THE CHANGE AND DEAL WITH IT! I LIKE THINGS TO STAY THE SAME, SO I CAN TAKE EVERYTHING FOR GRANTED!

BESIDES, THINGS KEEP CHANGING FOR THE *WORSE!* THE LONGER I LIVE, THE MORE COMPLICATED EVERYTHING GETS! I SAY LET'S STOP HERE BEFORE LIFE GETS ANY HARDER!

FROM NOW ON,
NO MORE CHANGE!

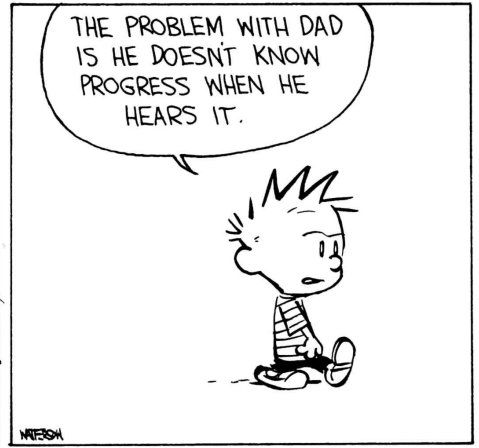


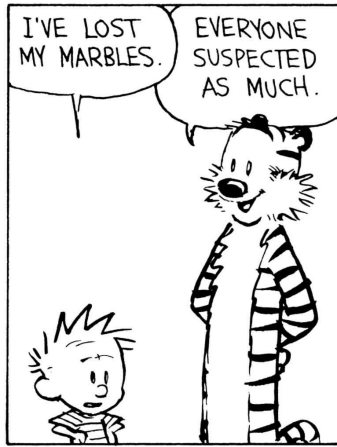
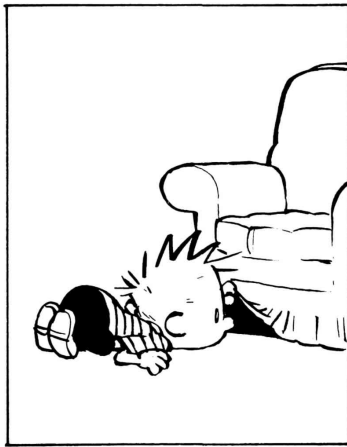
I'M BORED. LET'S DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

SOME THINGS DON'T CHANGE.



Y-YAWN





WELL, I HOPE SOMEBODY FINDS THEM THEN.

