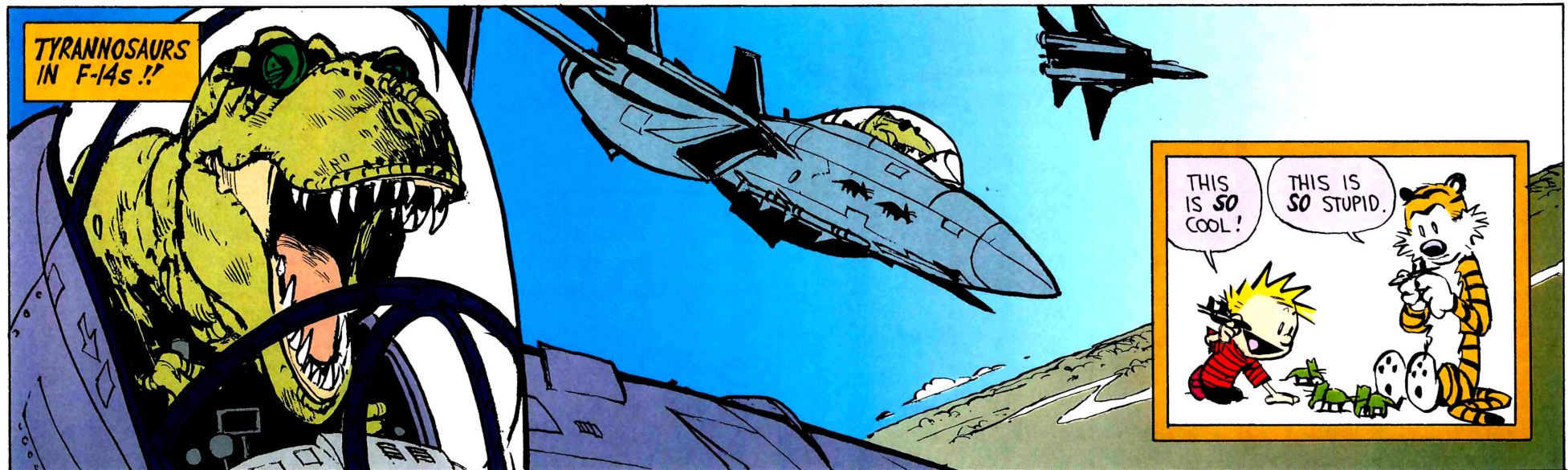


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THE END OF THE MESOZOIC ERA....
A HERD OF CHASMO SAURS IS UNUSUALLY JITTERY!



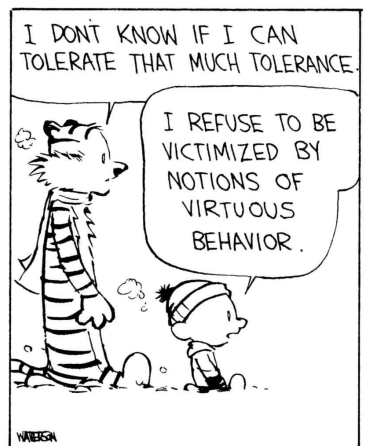
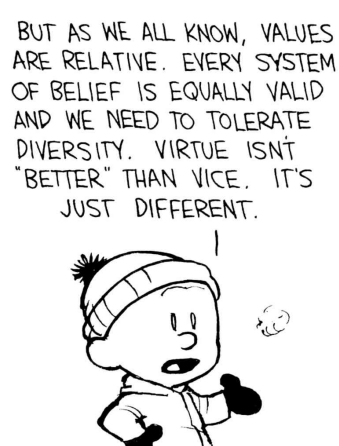
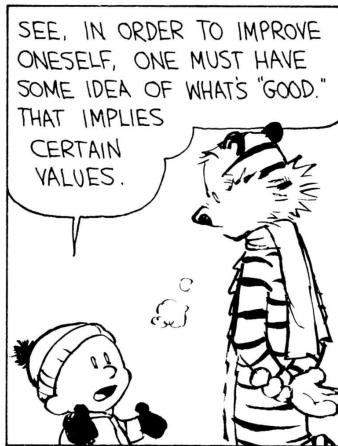
THEY NOW KNOW THEY HAVE MORE TO FEAR THAN TYRANNOSAURS!
NOW THEY FACE AN EVEN GREATER DANGER...

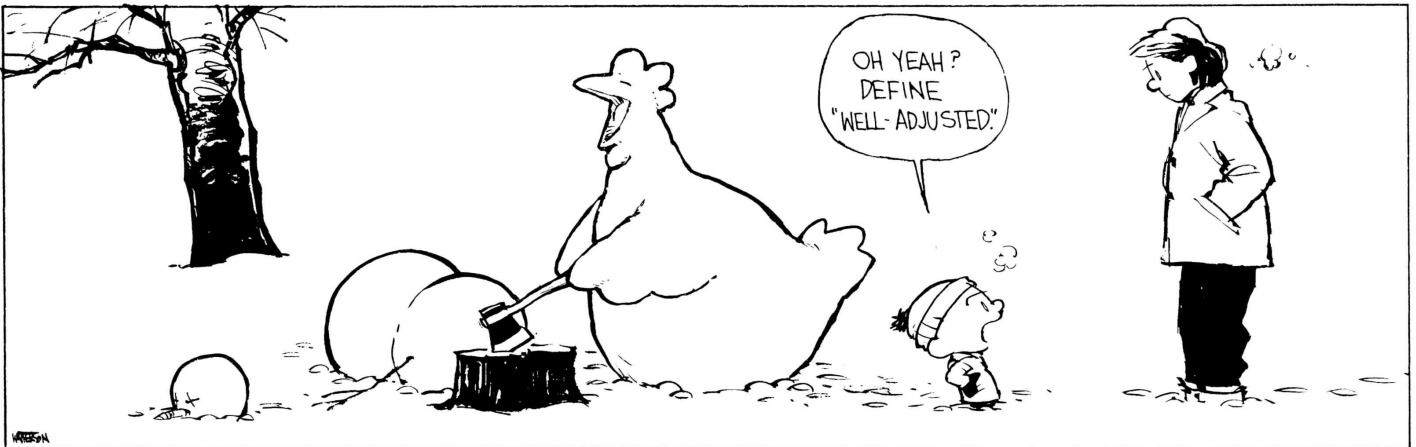


TYRANNOSAURS IN F-14s!!

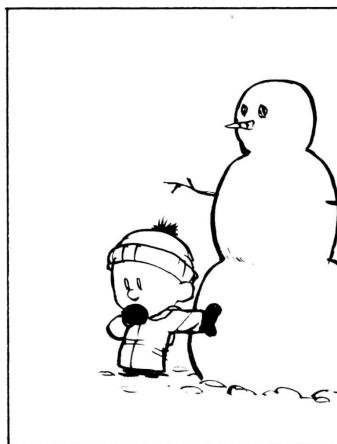
THIS IS SO COOL!

THIS IS SO STUPID.

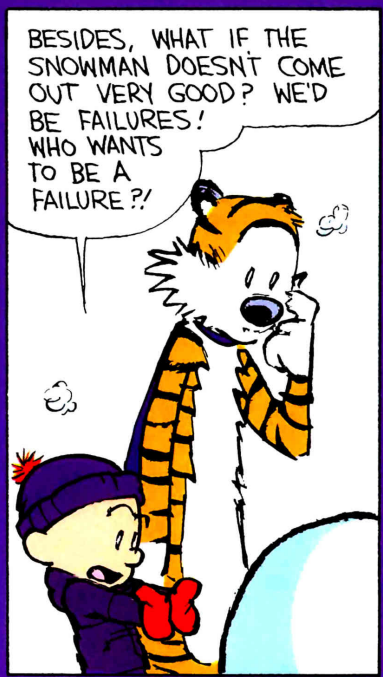




IS IT MAN'S PURPOSE ON EARTH TO EXPRESS HIMSELF, TO BRING FORM TO THOUGHT, AND TO DISCOVER MEANING IN EXPERIENCE?

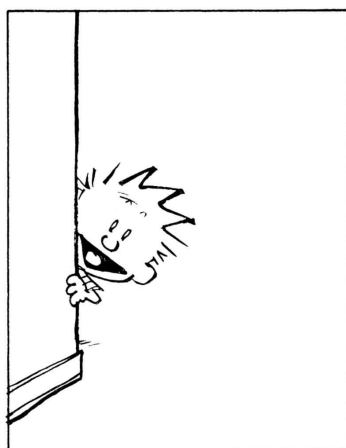
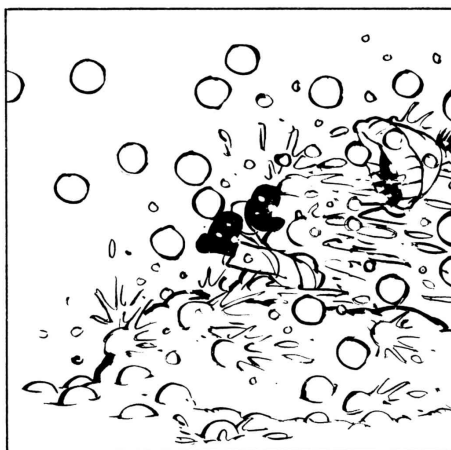
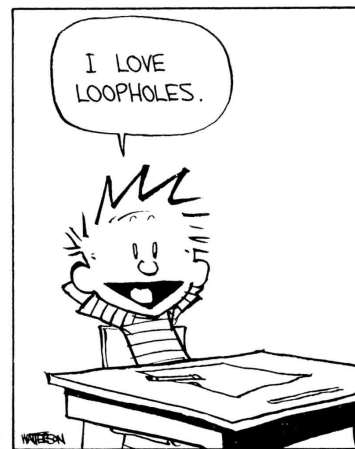
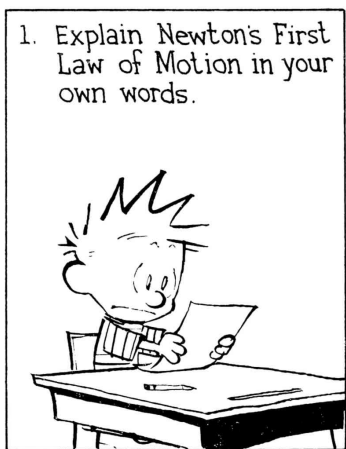


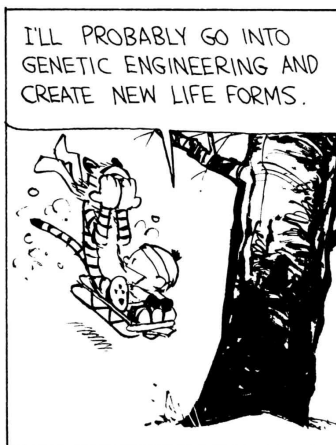
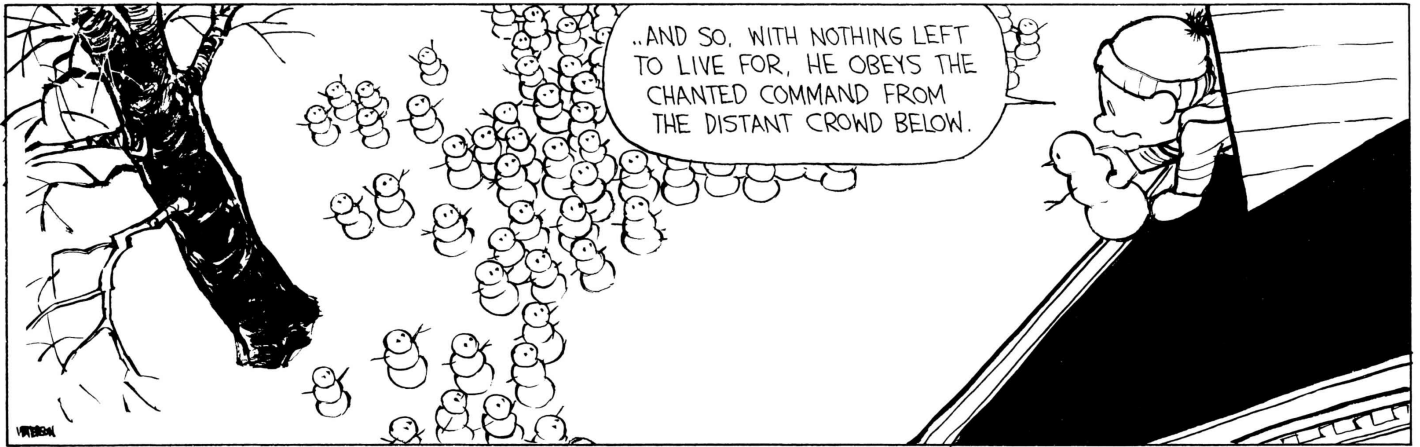
OR IS IT JUST SOMETHING TO DO WHEN HE'S BORED?



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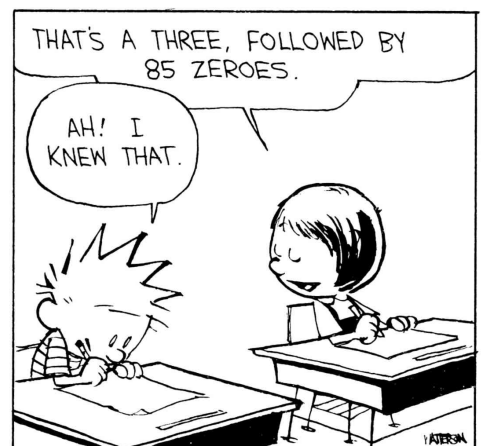
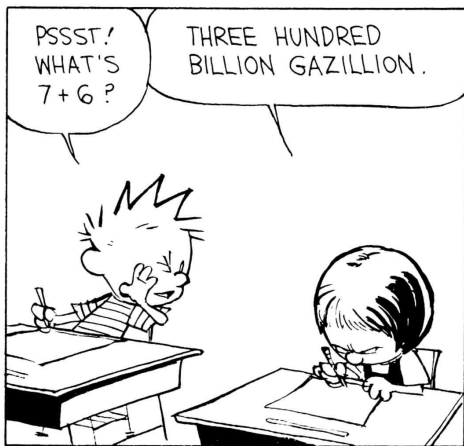
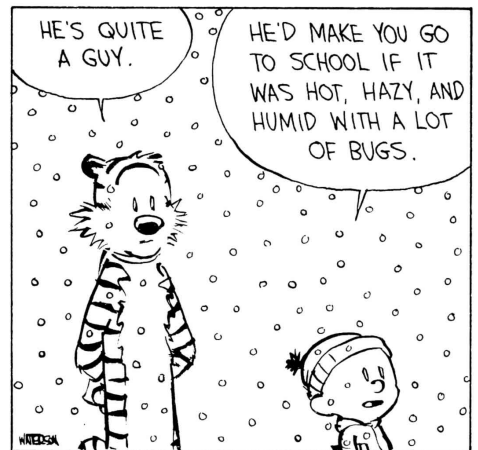
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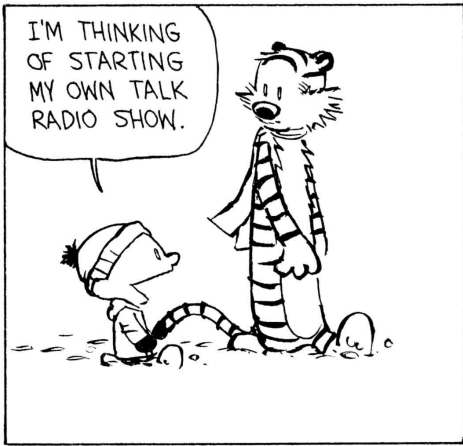
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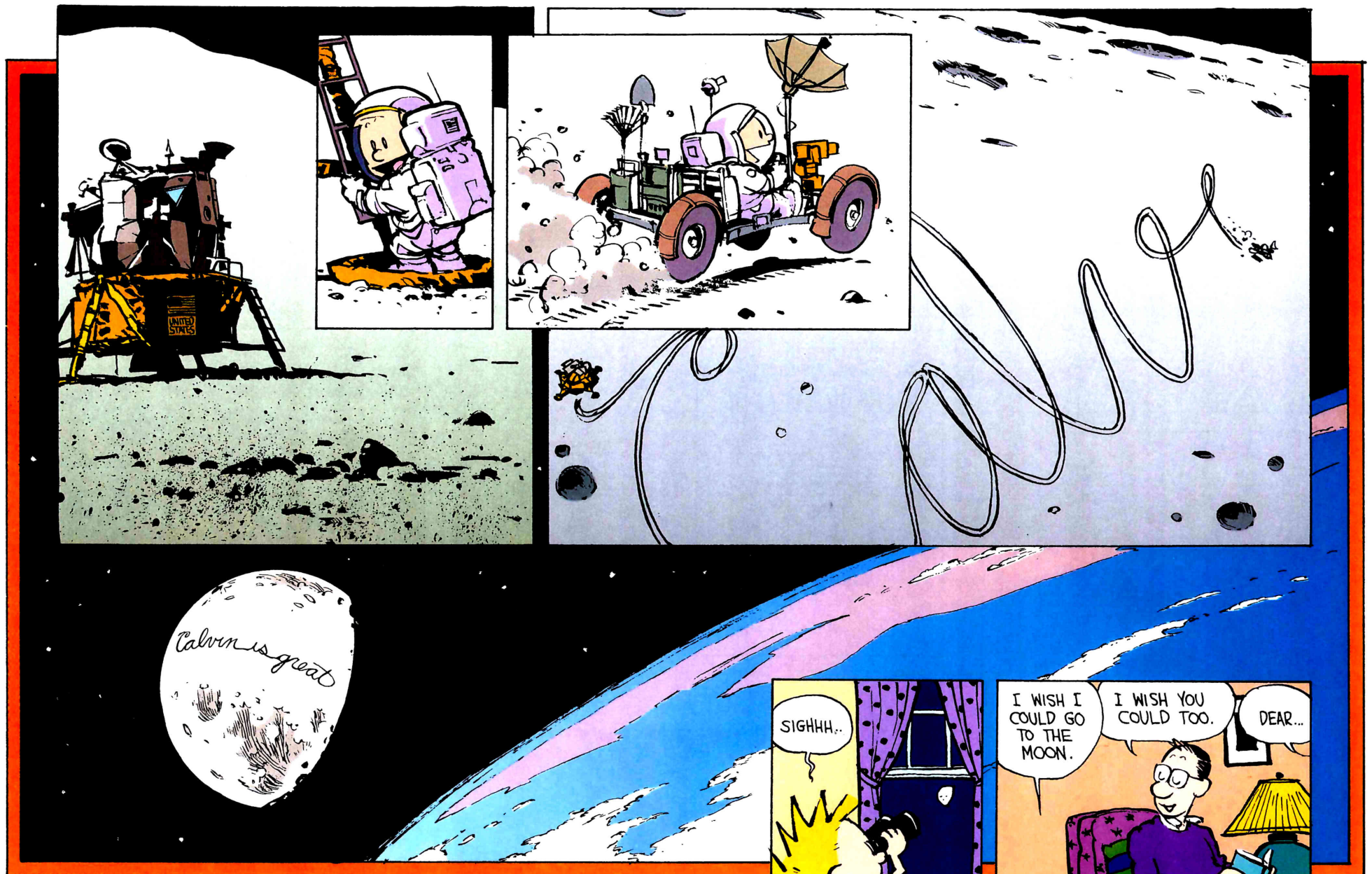
THEY'RE THE TYPE OF DAYS WHEN YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE IN, PUT YOUR PAJAMAS BACK ON, MAKE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE, AND READ COMIC BOOKS IN BED WITH THE COVERS UP UNTIL THE WORLD LOOKS MORE ENCOURAGING.



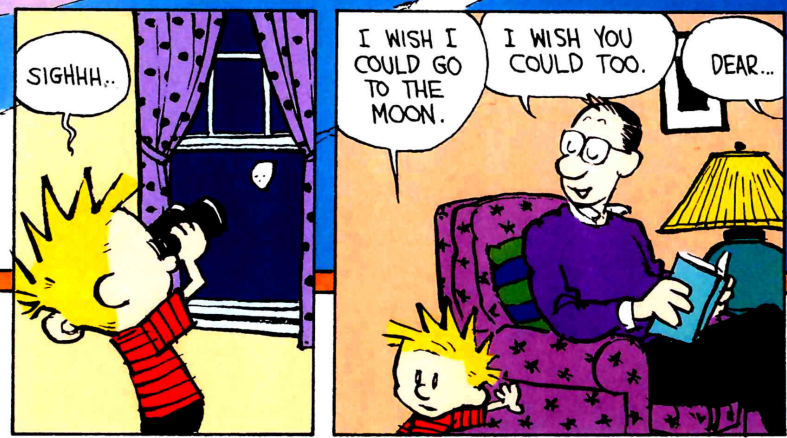


I'LL SPOUT SIMPLISTIC OPINIONS FOR HOURS ON END, RIDICULE ANYONE WHO DISAGREES WITH ME, AND GENERALLY FOSTER DIVISIVENESS, CYNICISM, AND A LOWER LEVEL OF PUBLIC DIALOG!



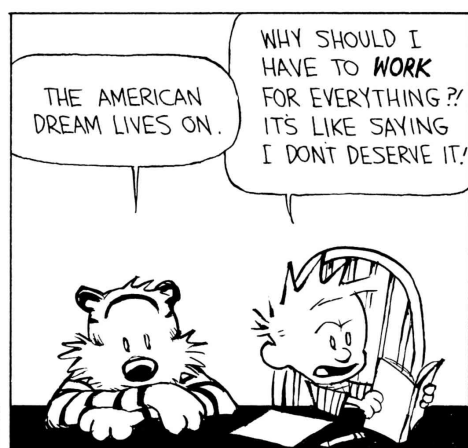
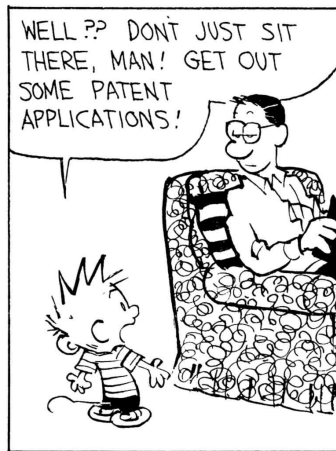


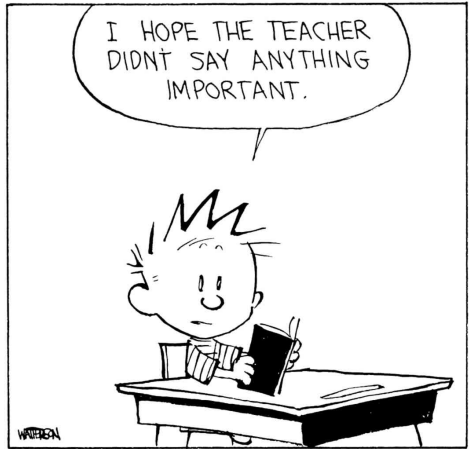
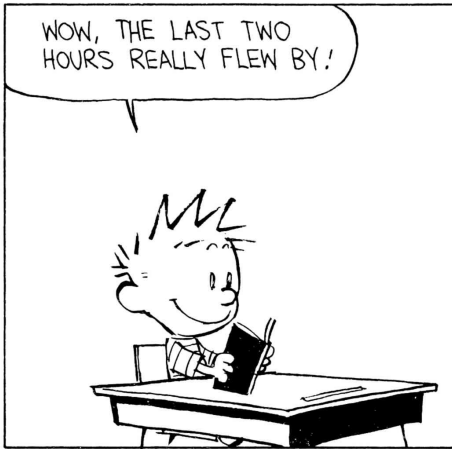
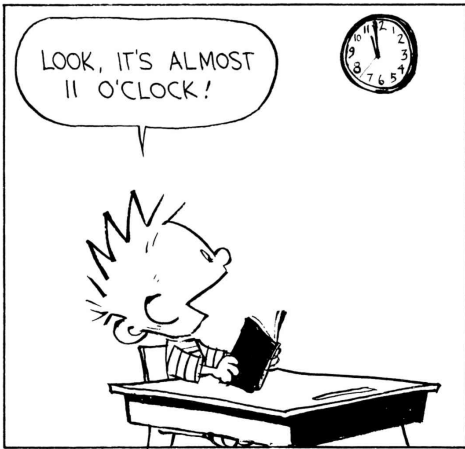
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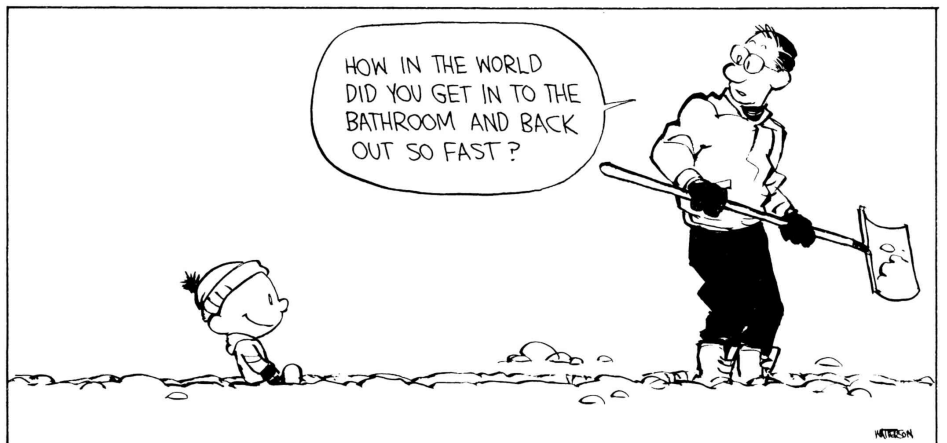


NOW, WITH A ROPE STRETCHED ACROSS THE DOORWAY, I CAN BLAST INTO A ROOM AT TOP SPEED, AND THE HOOK WILL GRAB THE ROPE AND STOP ME BEFORE I CRASH OUT THE WINDOW ON THE OPPOSITE WALL!



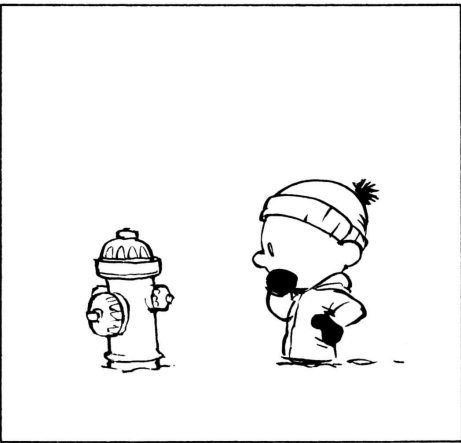
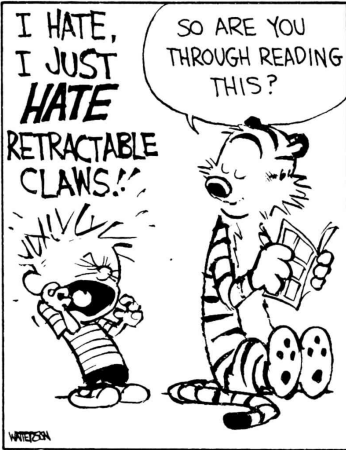


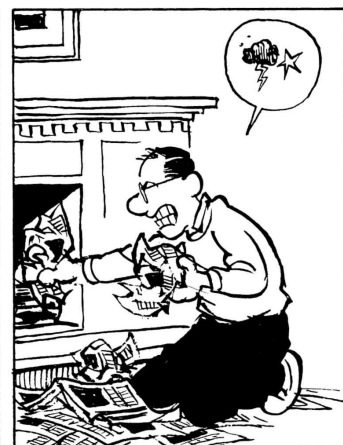
.. AND SUDDENLY, THE EARTH OPENED UP! WAILING HELPLESSLY, MOE TUMBLED HEAD OVER HEELS DOWN THE SMOKING CHASM UNTIL HE SPLASHED INTO THE MOLTEN MAGMA AT THE PLANET'S CORE, WHERE HE SLOWLY MELTED BEFORE IGNITING IN A SPITTING FIREBALL OF GREASE!

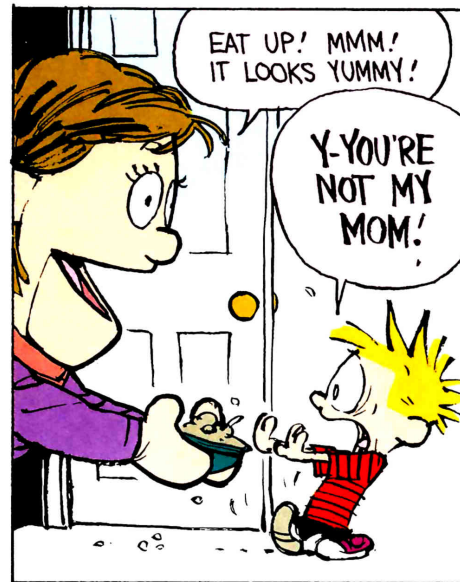
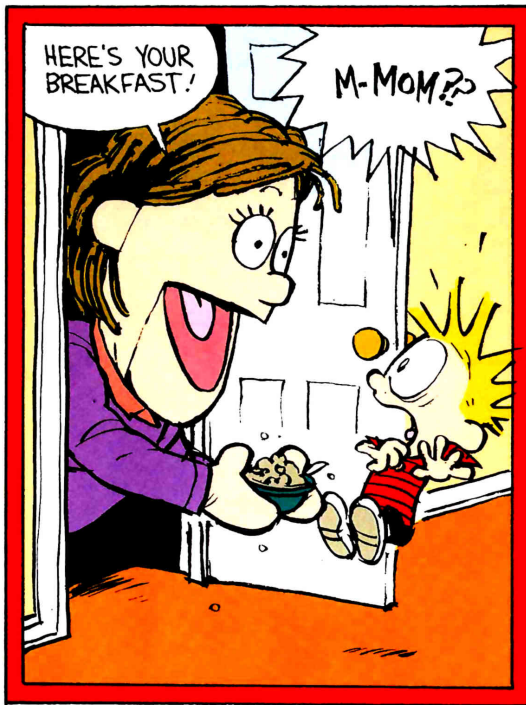
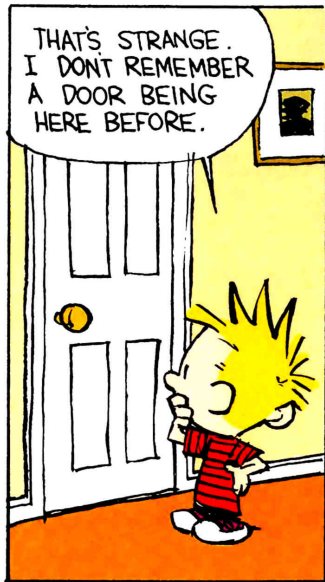


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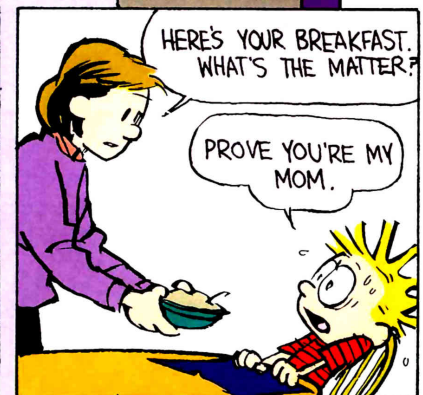
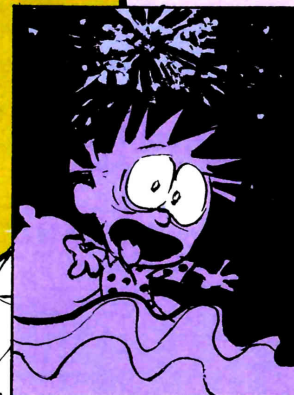
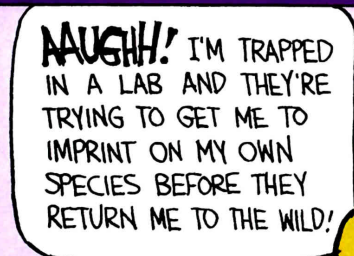


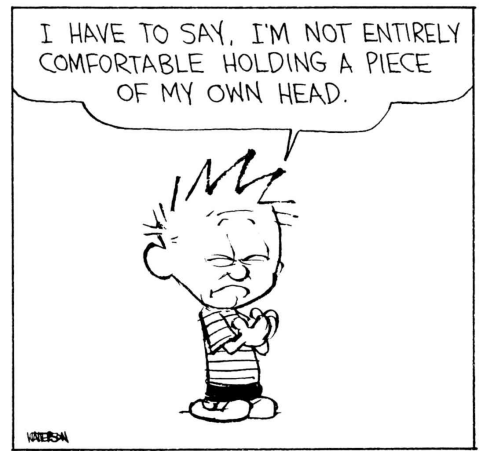




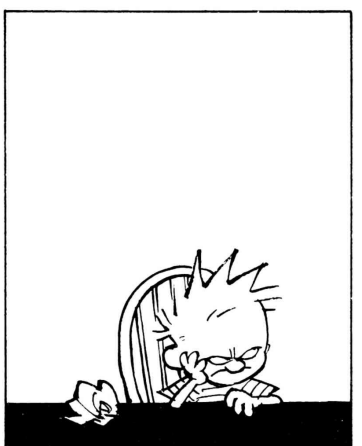
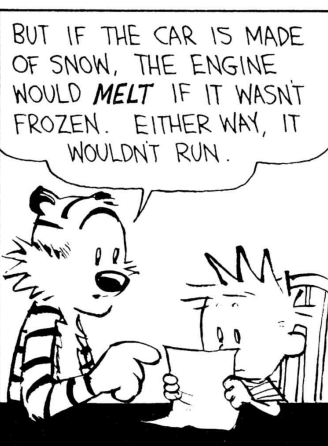
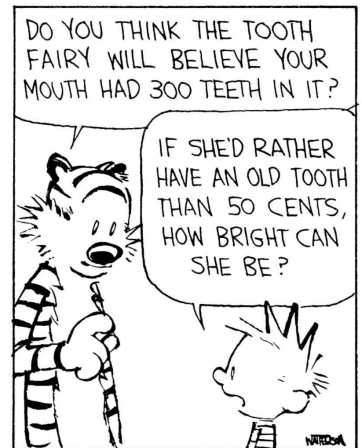
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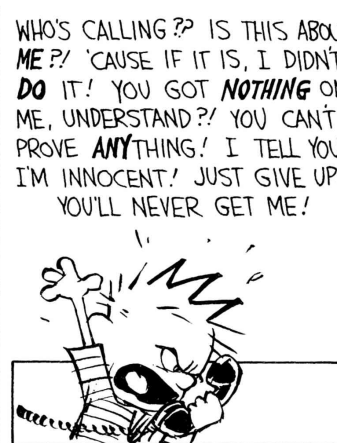
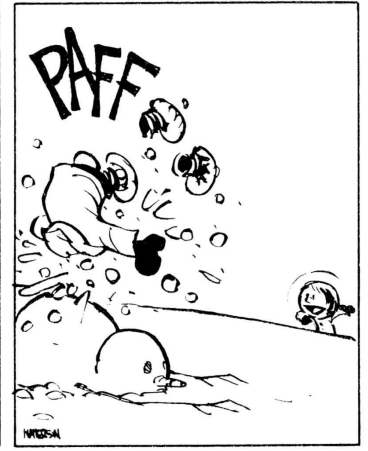
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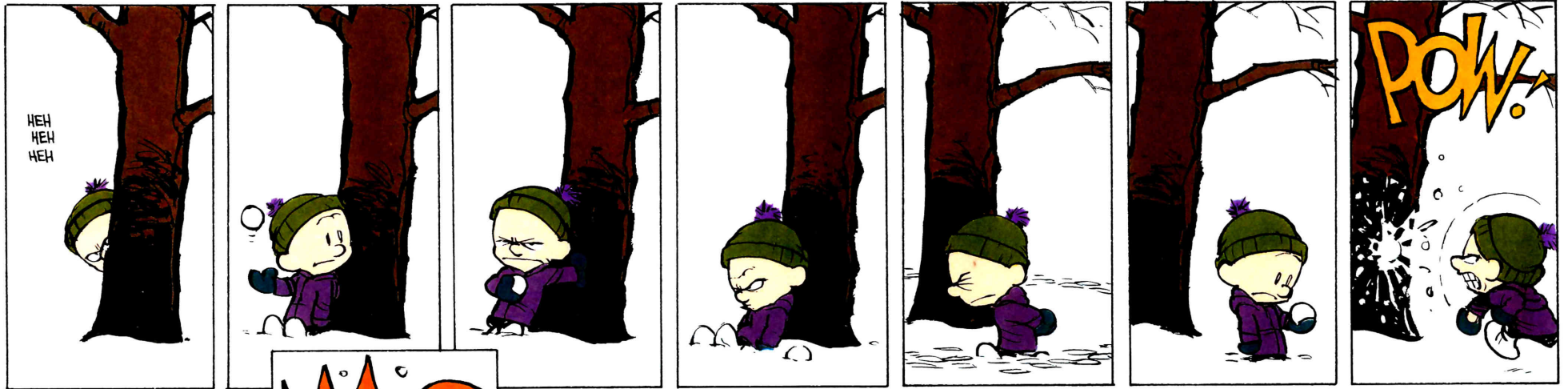


I'LL PUT ONE UNDER THE PILLOW EVERY NIGHT, AND BY THE END OF THE YEAR, I'LL HAVE OVER 150 DOLLARS!

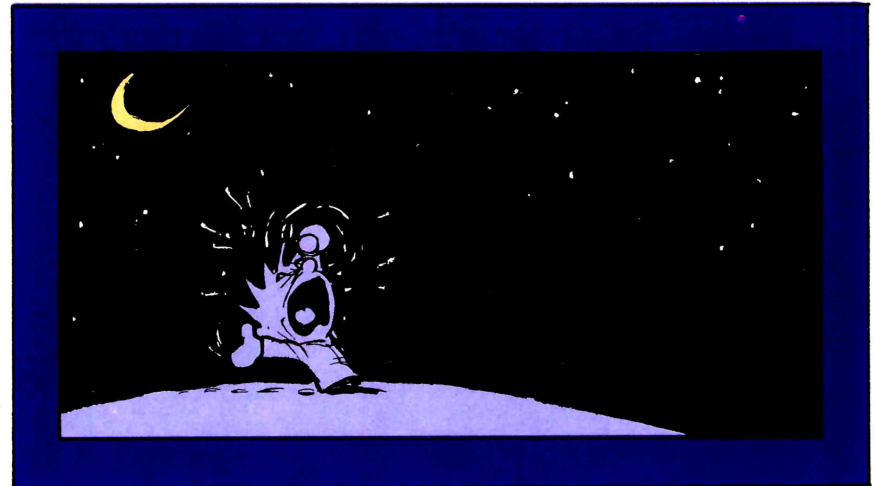
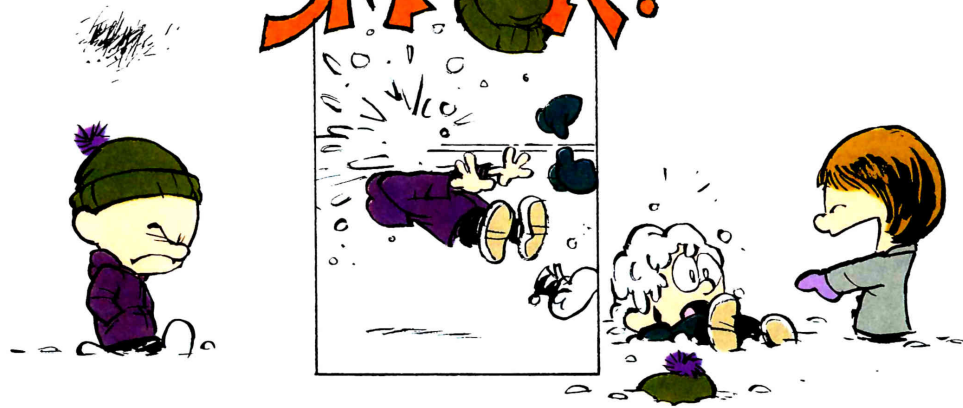




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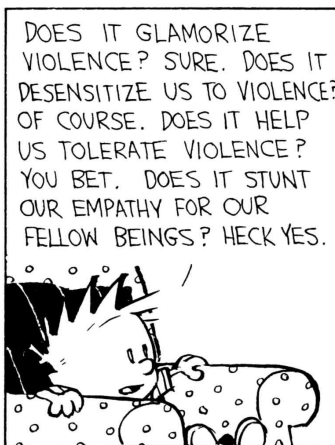
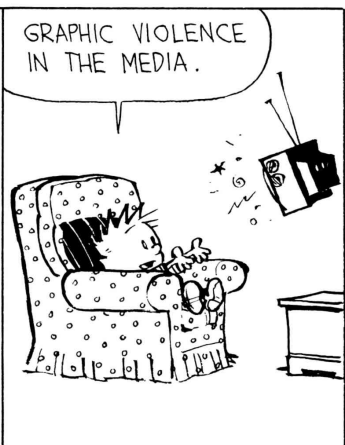
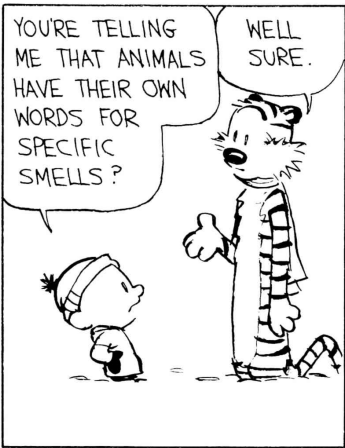
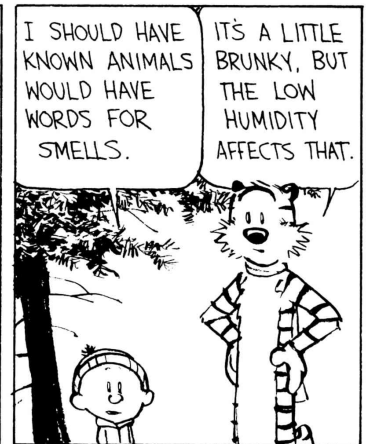


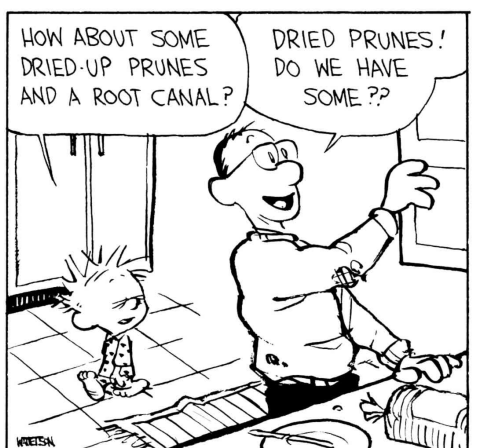
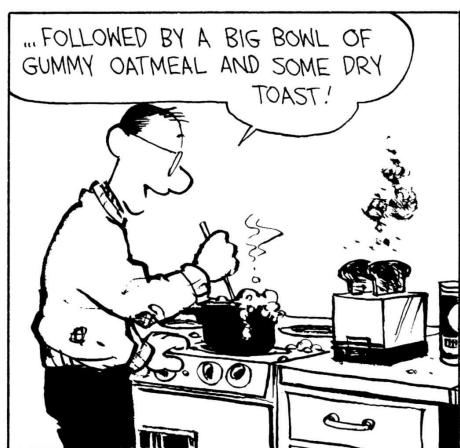
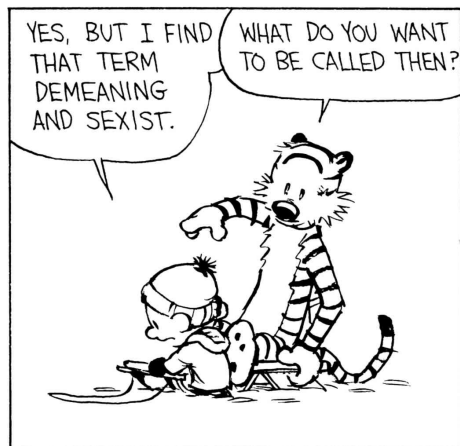
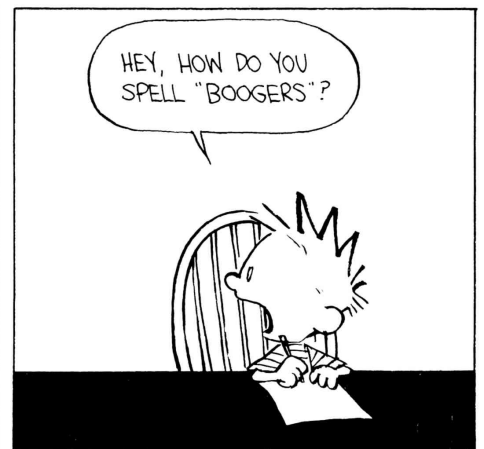
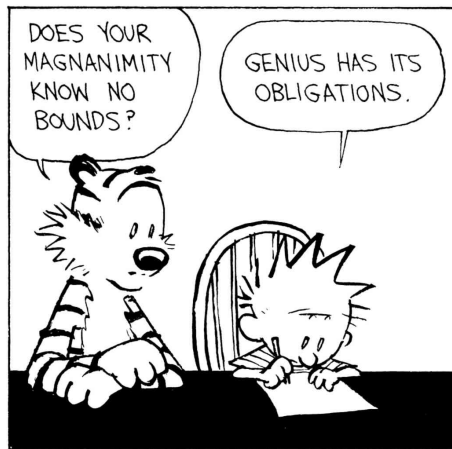
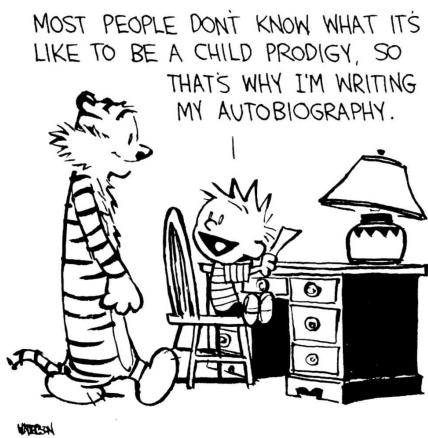
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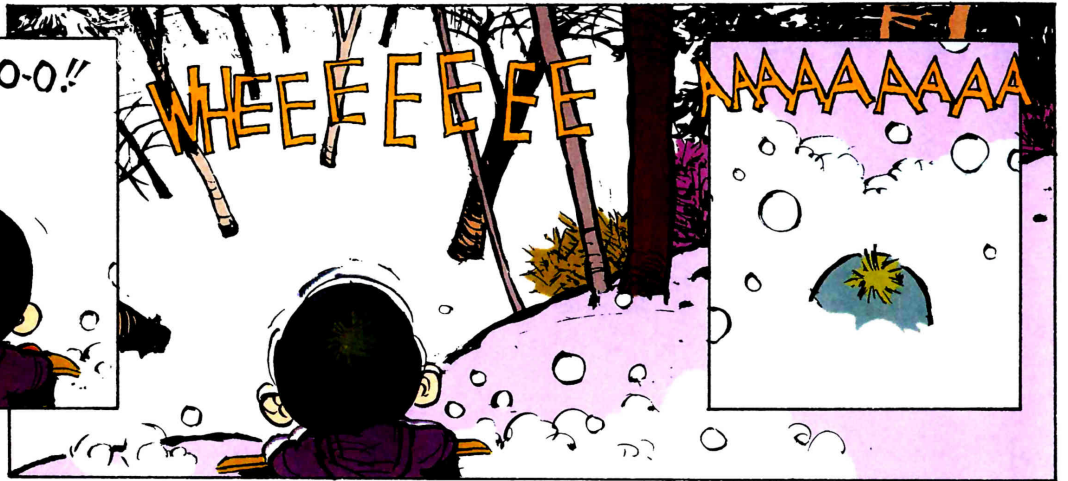
ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW SMELLS ARE SO EVOCATIVE, BUT WE CAN'T DESCRIBE THEM?



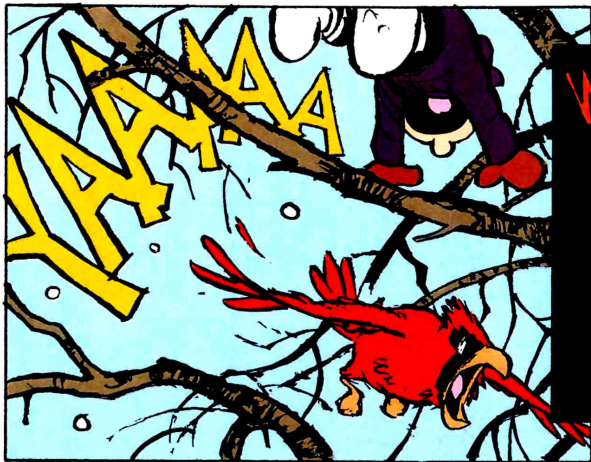
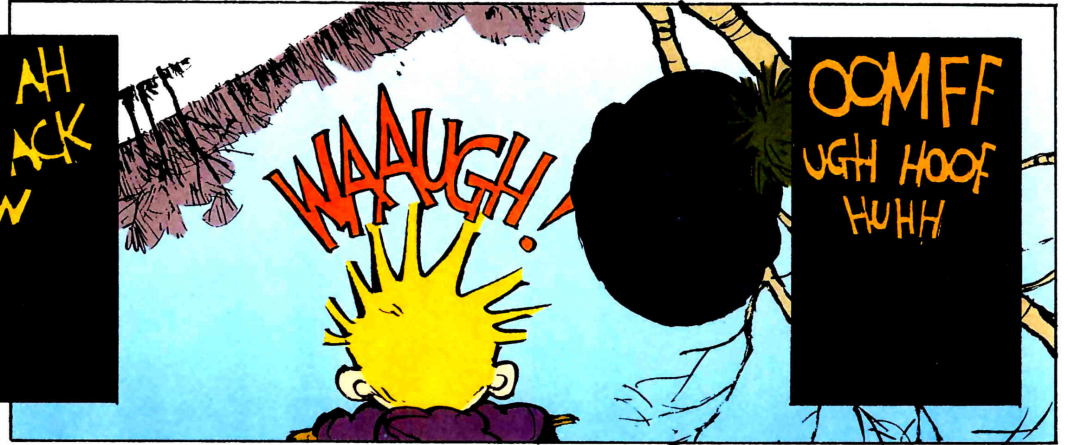


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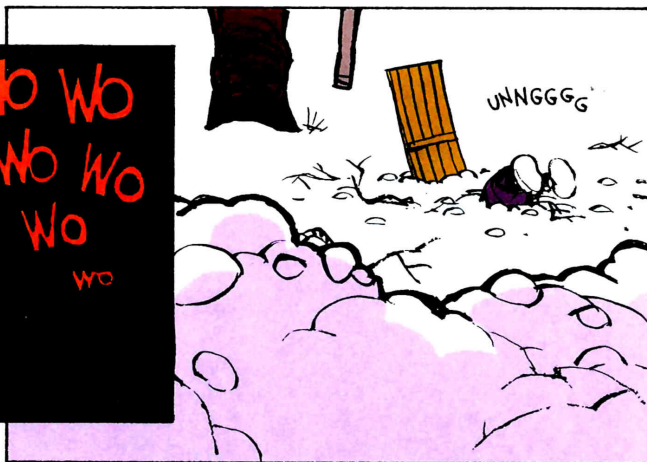
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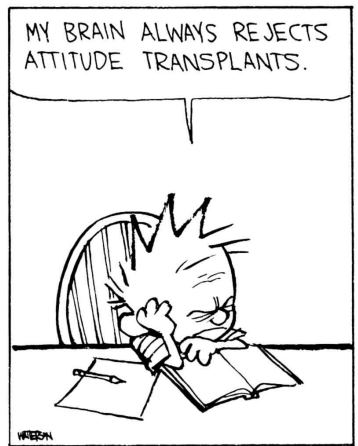
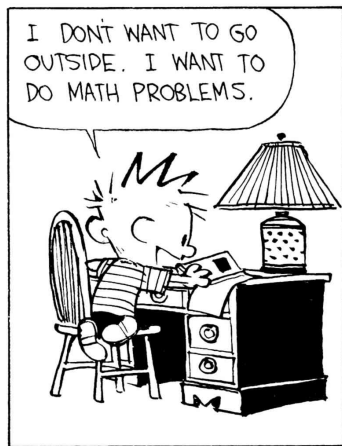
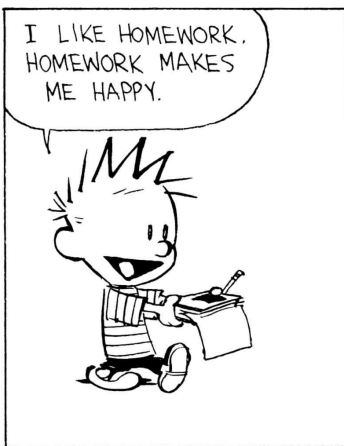
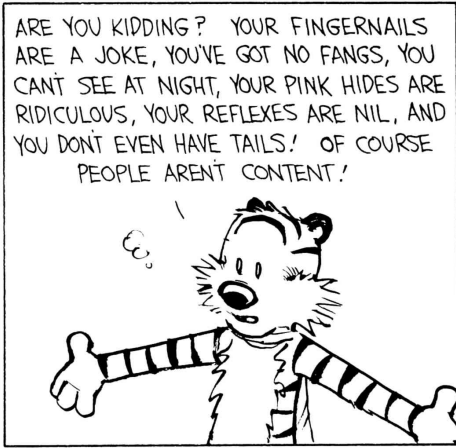


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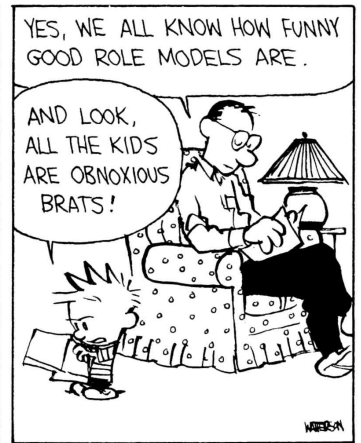
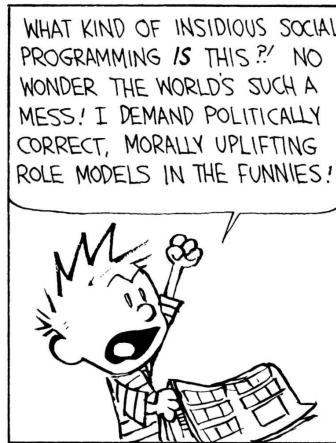
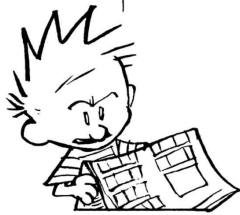
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AND THE MEN ARE NO BETTER. THEY'RE BEFUDDLED MORONS, HEAVY DRINKERS, GLUTTONS, AND LAZY GOOF-OFFS! EVERYONE IS INCOMPETENT, UNAPPRECIATED, AND UNSUCCESSFUL!



YOU COULD BREAK IT OFF YOUR FACE AND HAVE A 3-D SCULPTURE OF YOUR SNEEZE!



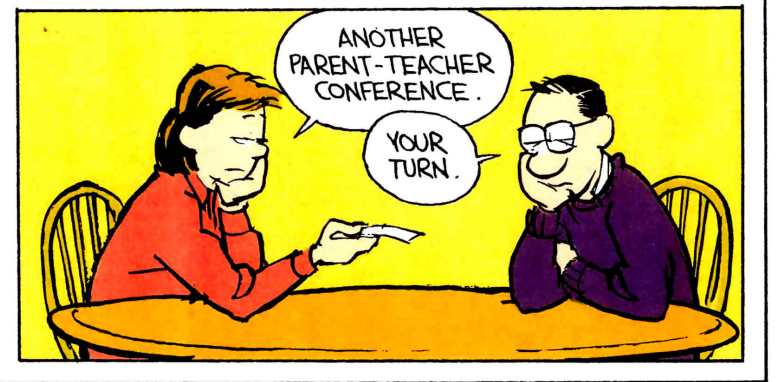
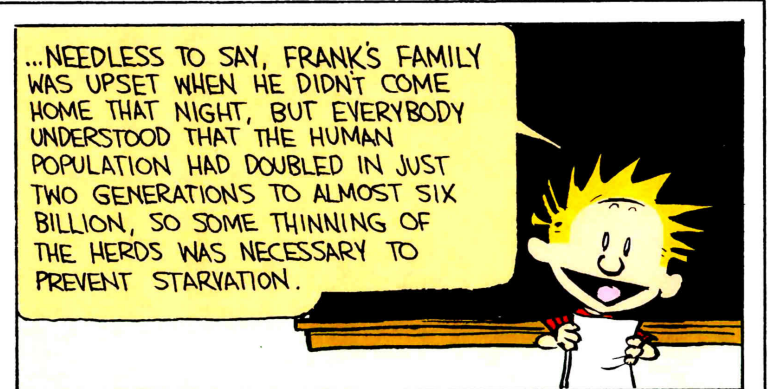
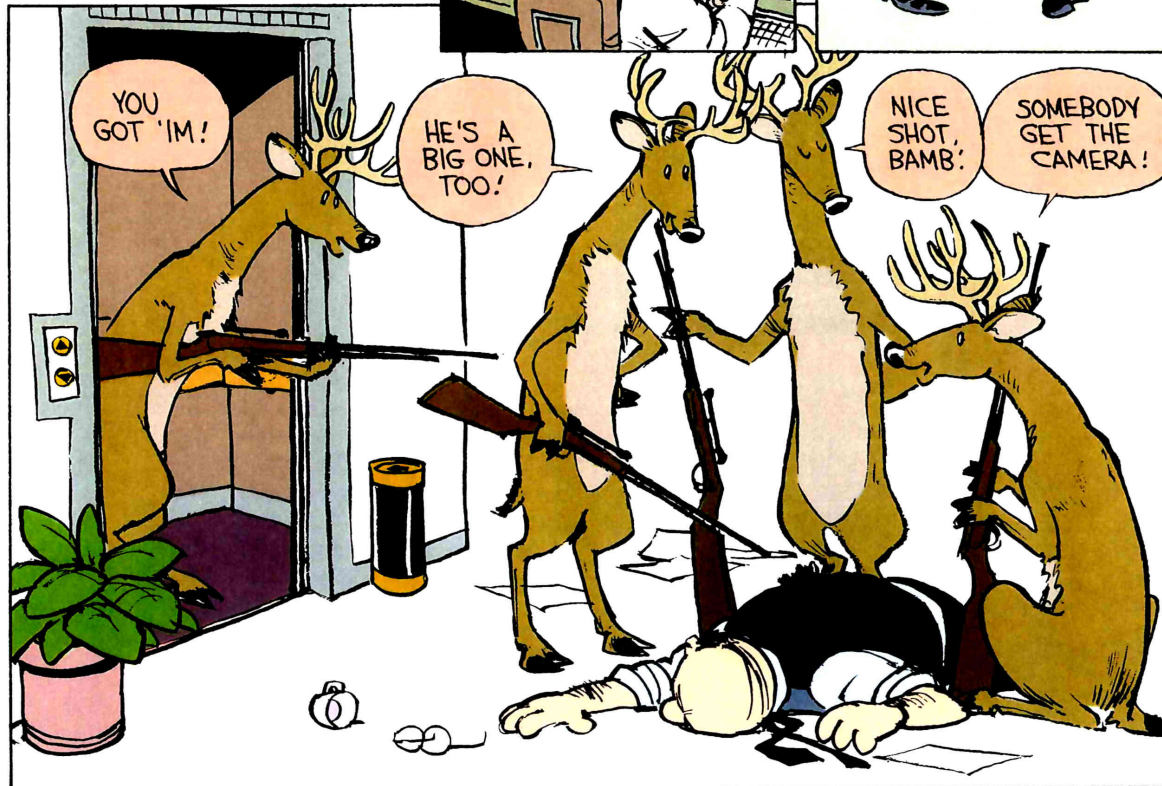
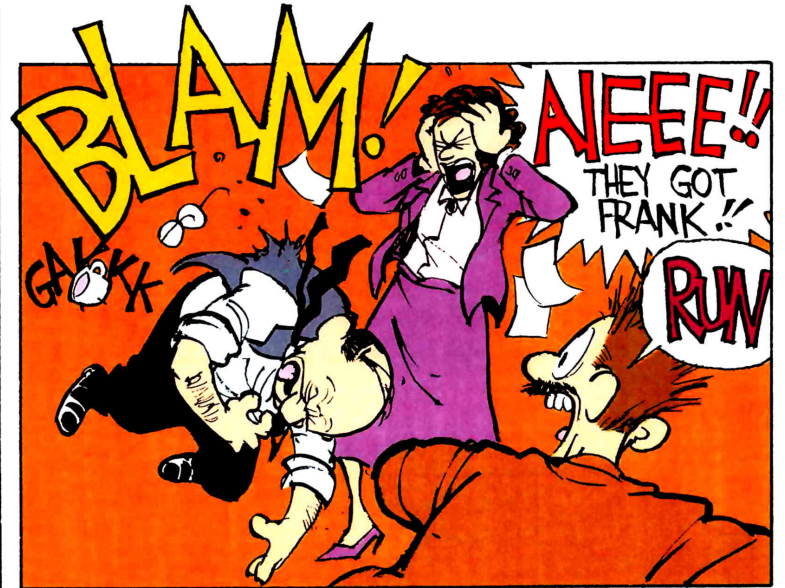
THE LAW IS ON THE BOOKS, BUT IT WOULD TAKE ALL THEIR RESOURCES TO ENFORCE IT.

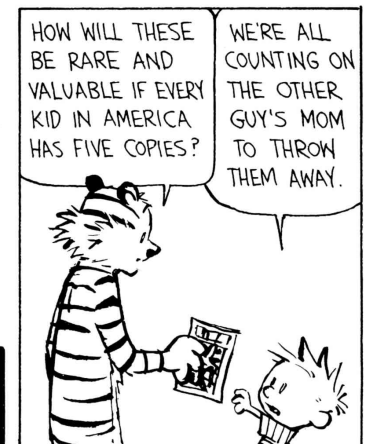
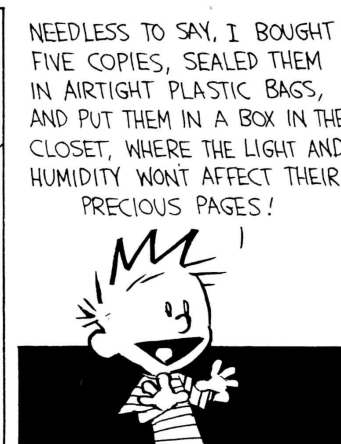
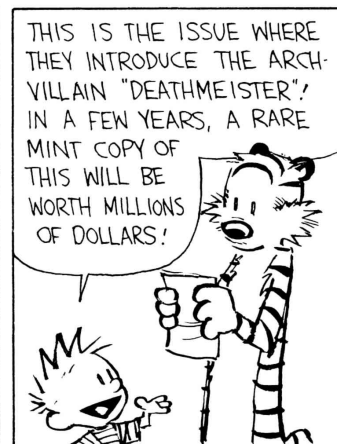
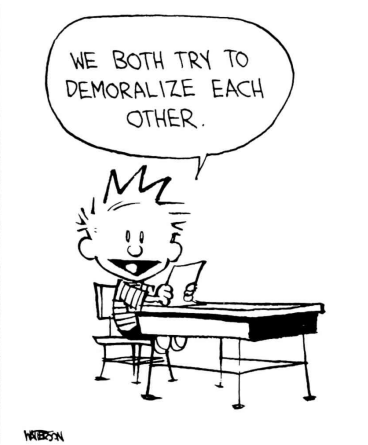
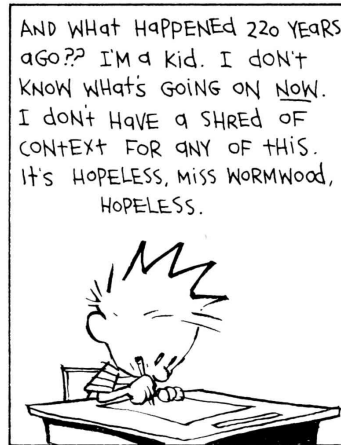
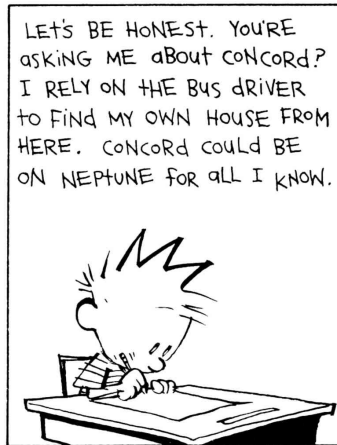
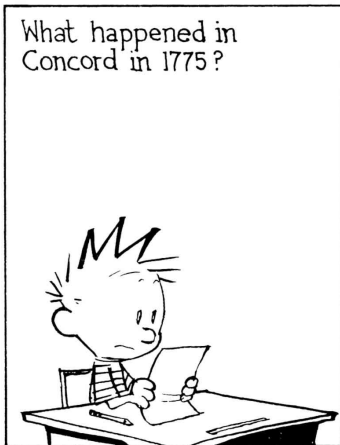
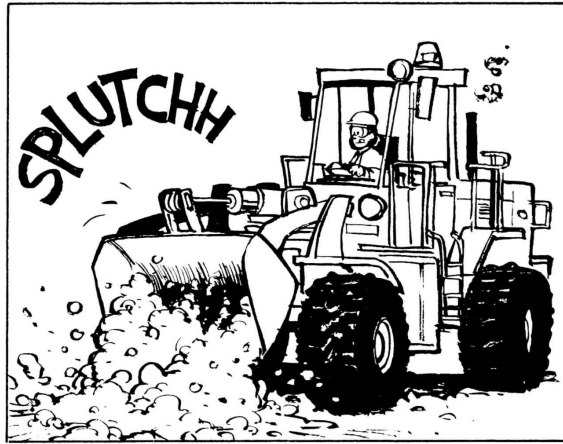


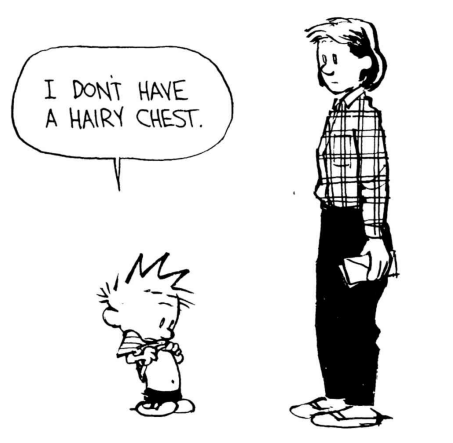
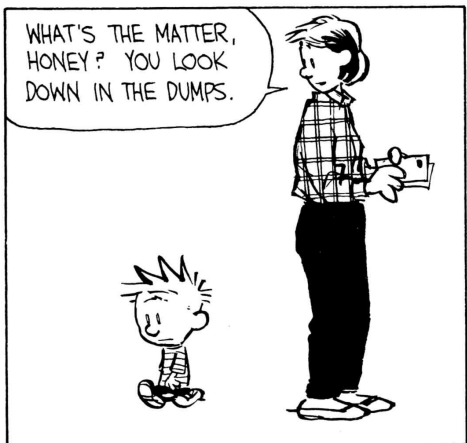
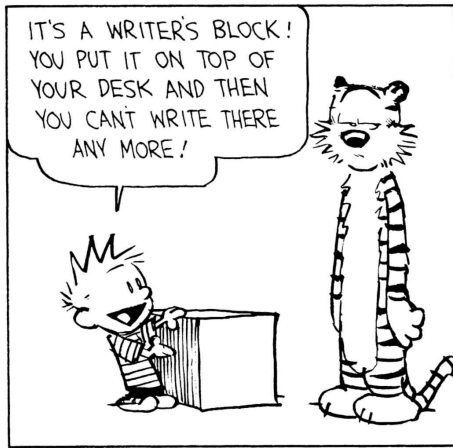
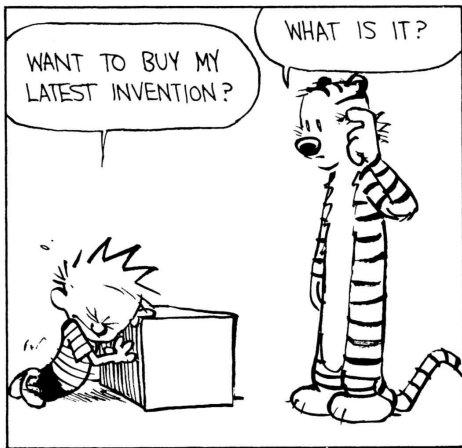
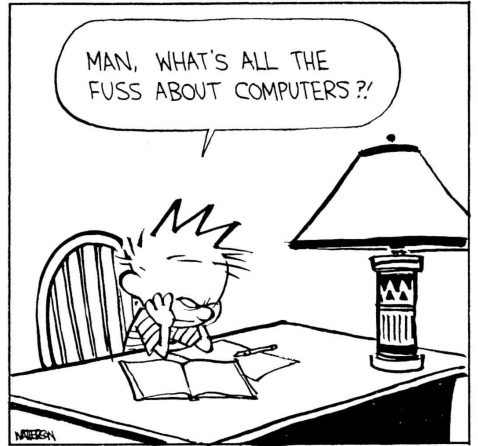
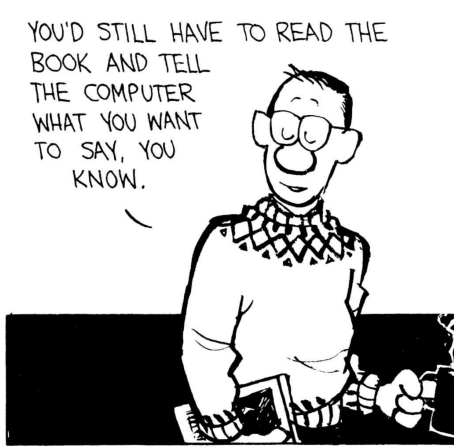
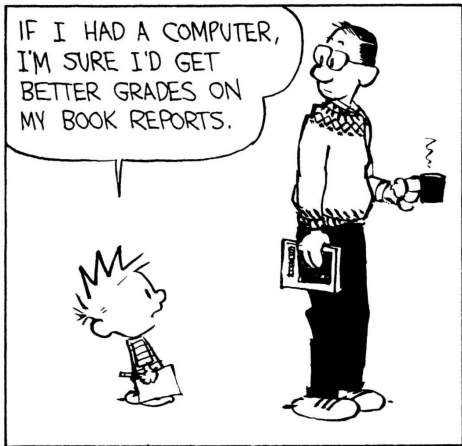
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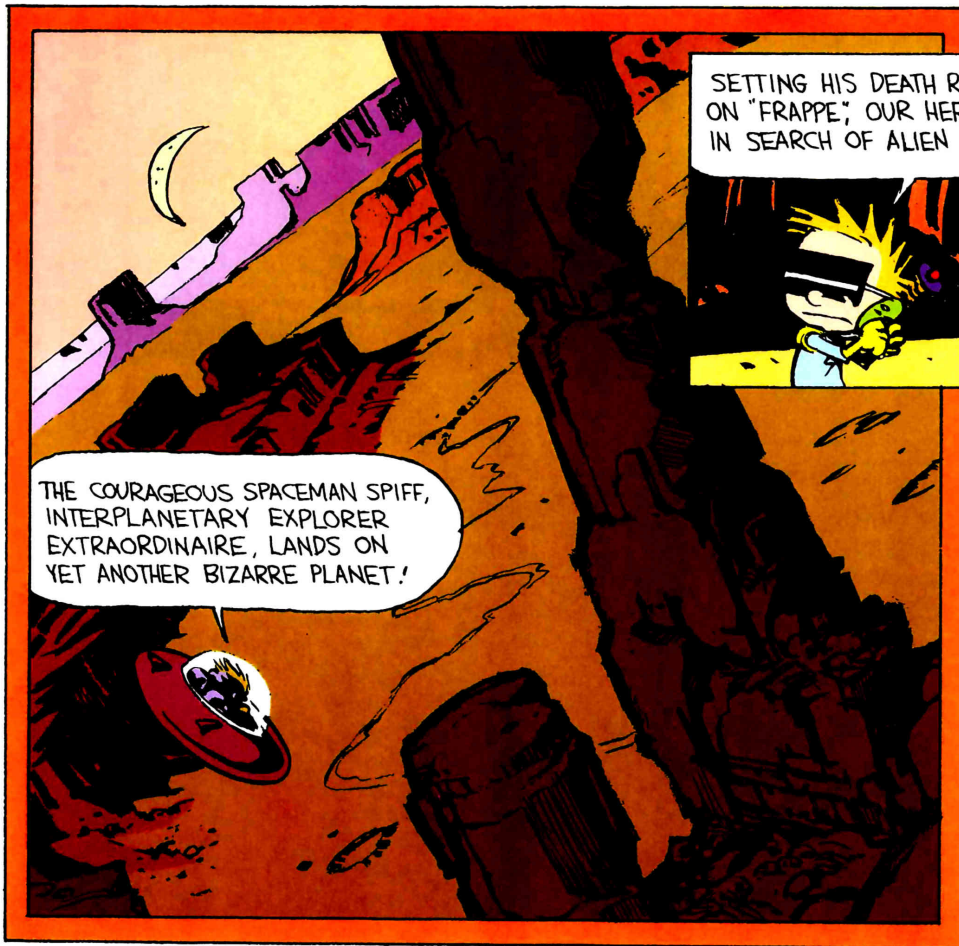
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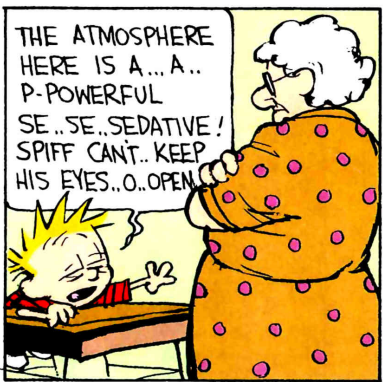
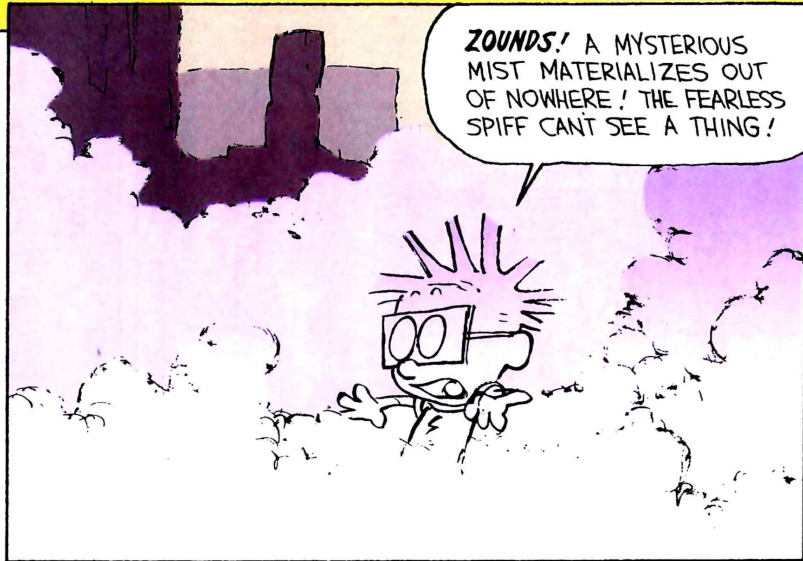
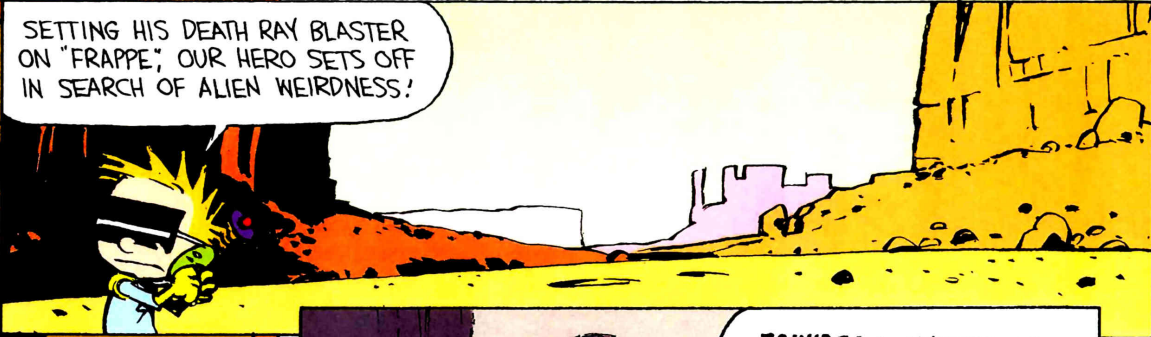


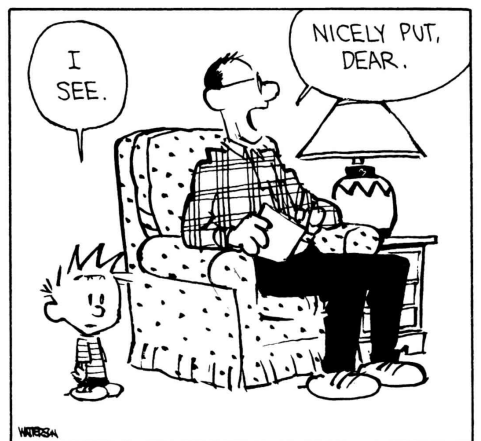
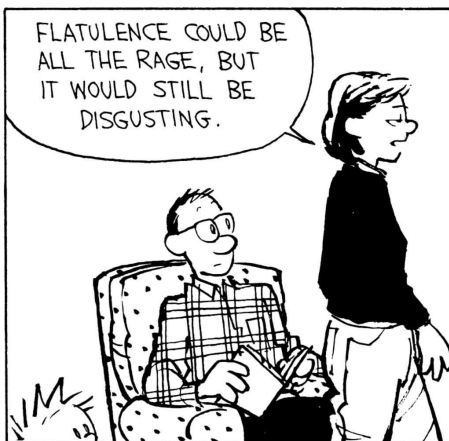
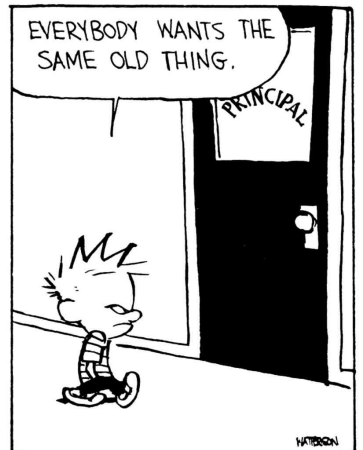
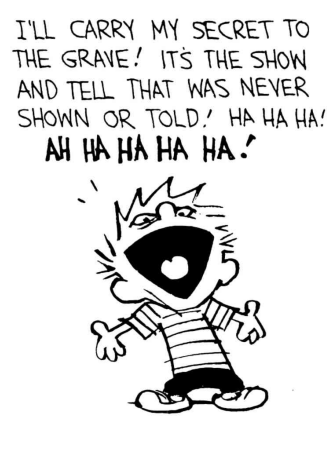
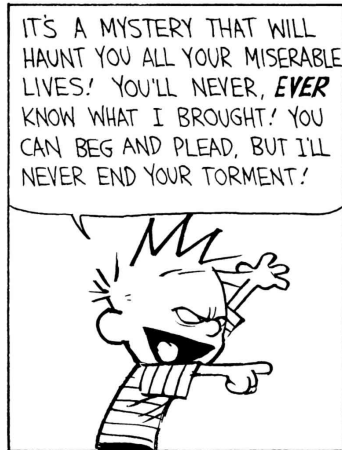
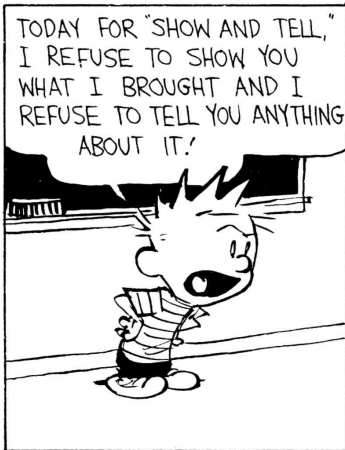
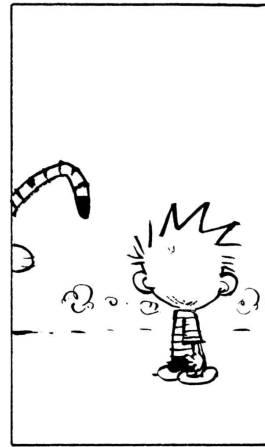


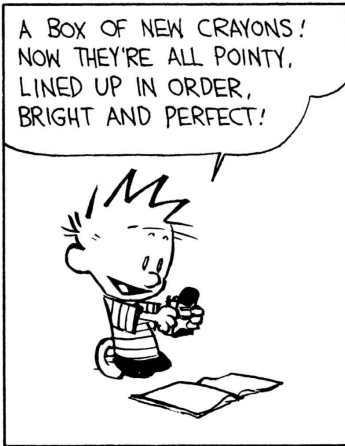




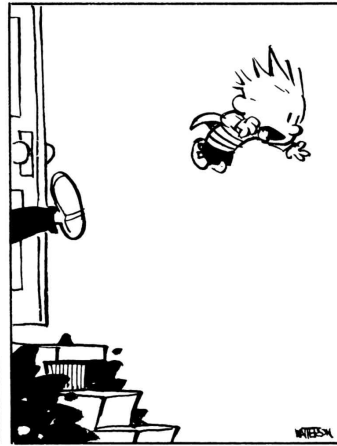
SETTING HIS DEATH RAY BLASTER ON "FRAPPE," OUR HERO SETS OFF IN SEARCH OF ALIEN WEIRDNESS!







SOON THEY'LL BE A BUNCH
OF GROUND-DOWN, ROUNDED,
INDISTINGUISHABLE STUMPS,
MISSING THEIR WRAPPERS AND
SMUDGED WITH OTHER COLORS.



I NOTICED SHE HAD TO
THINK ABOUT IT.

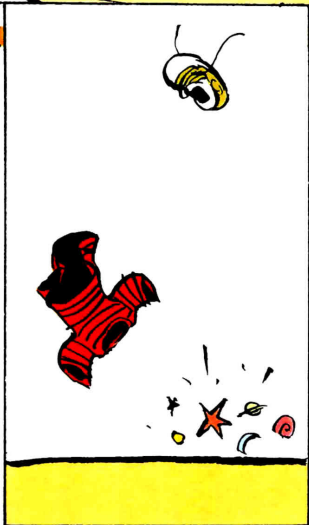
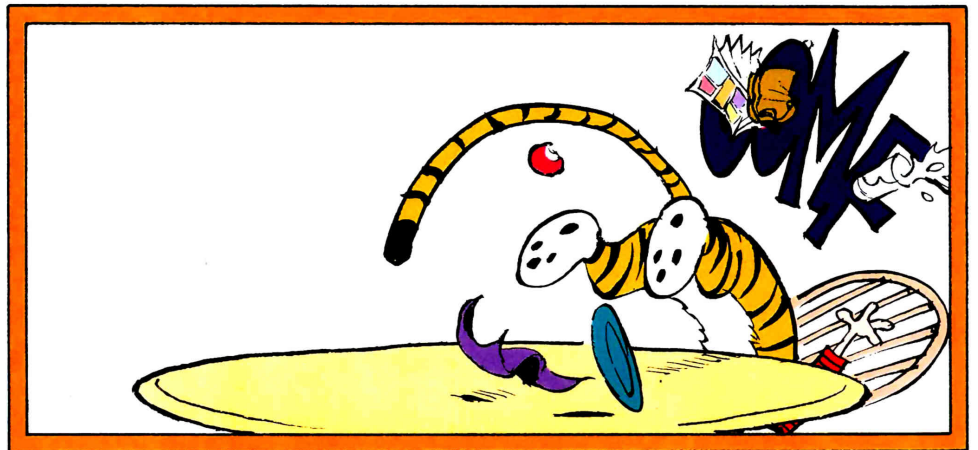
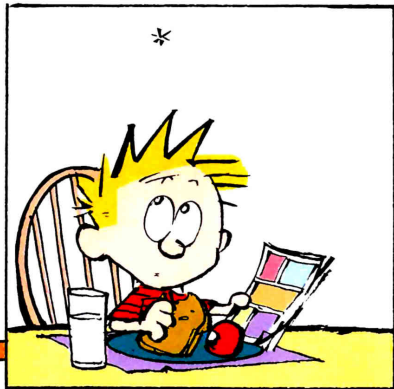
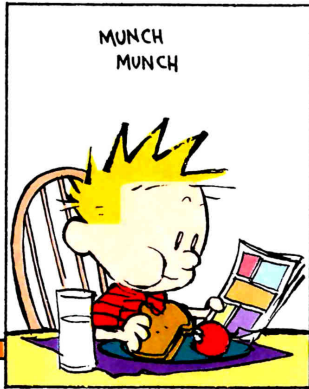


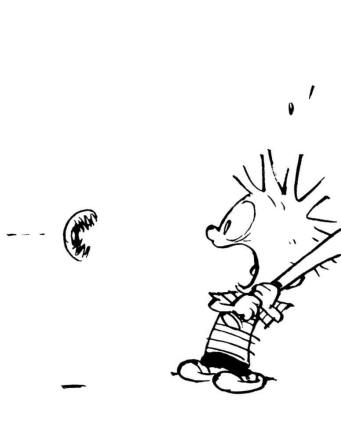
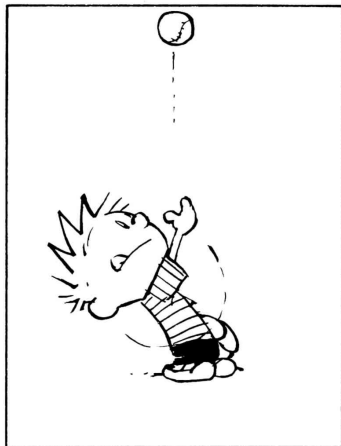
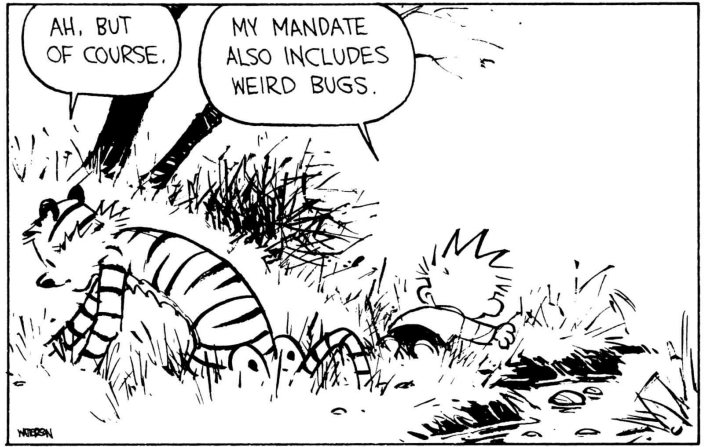
HELLO, CHIEF? IS IT A **LAW** THAT
YOUR SOCKS HAVE TO MATCH ANYTHING
ELSE YOU'RE WEARING?

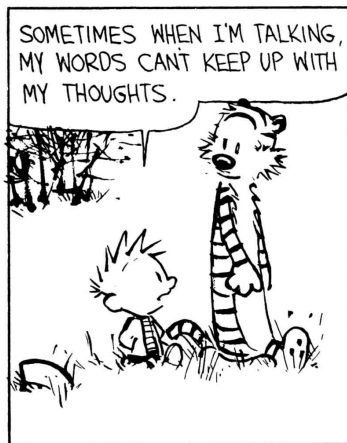
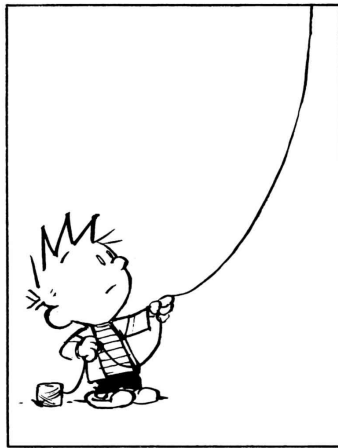
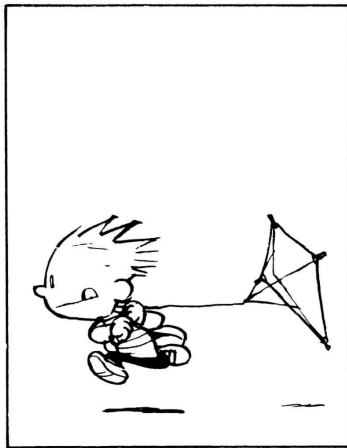


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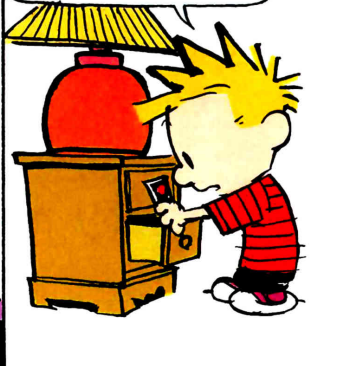
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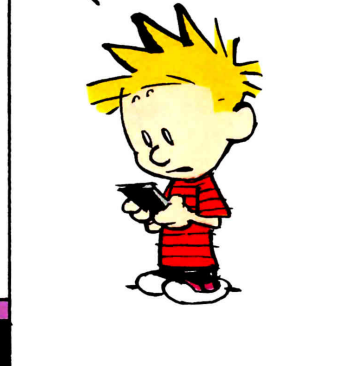




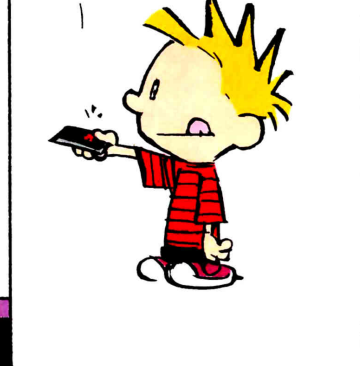
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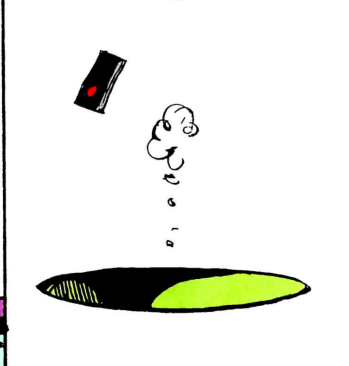
I WONDER WHAT IT DOES.



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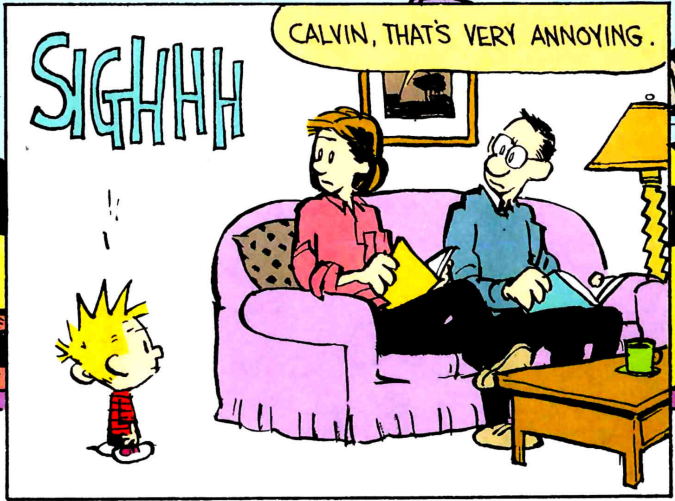
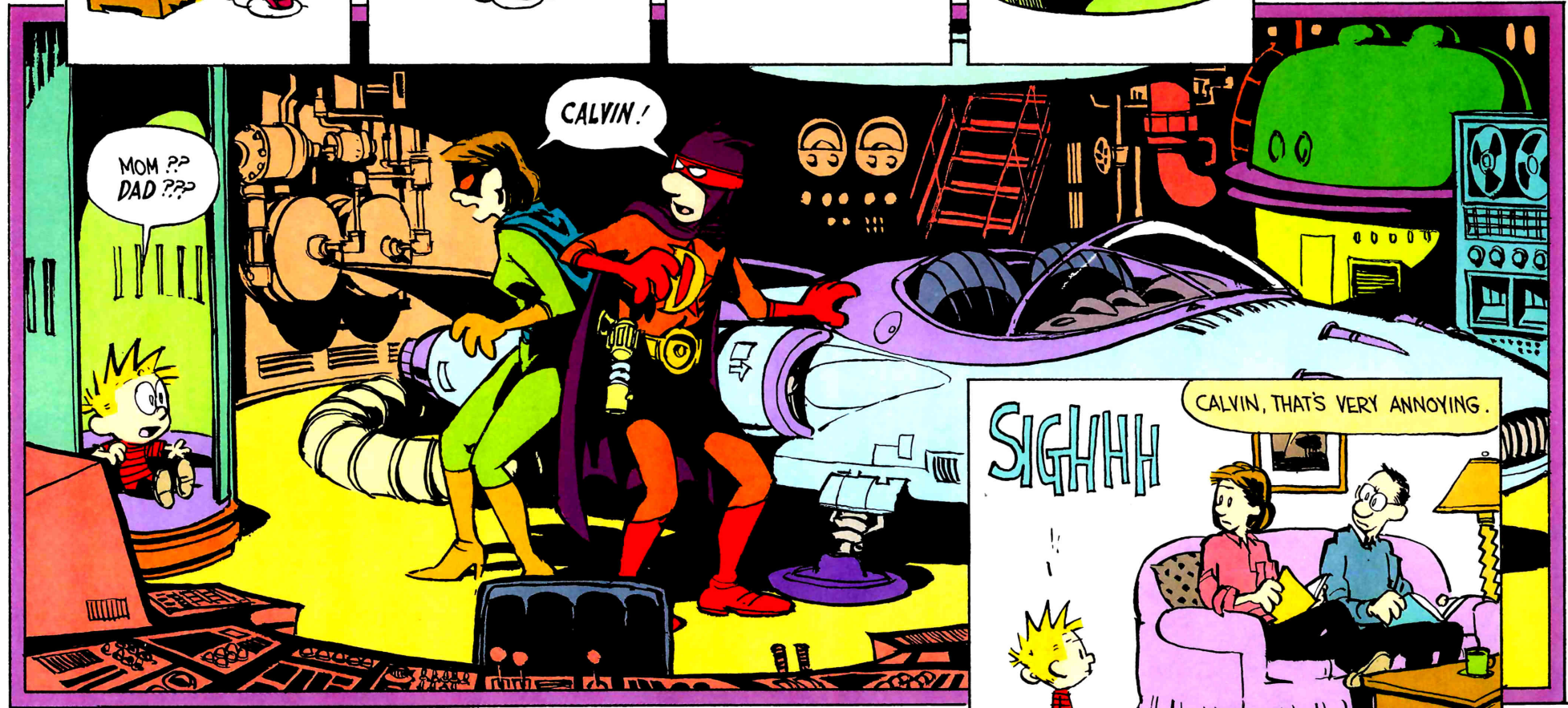


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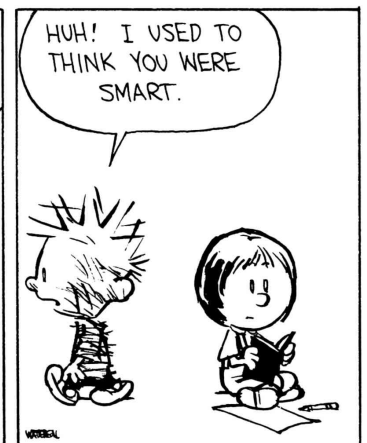
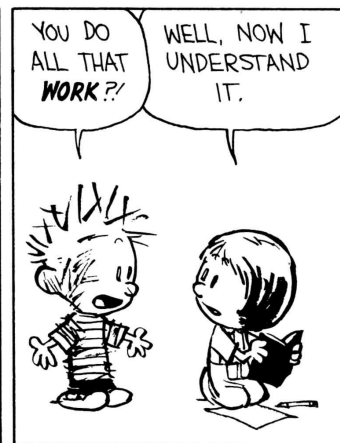
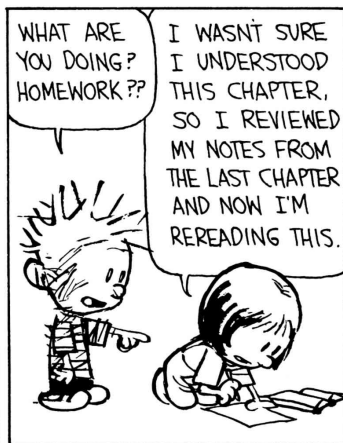
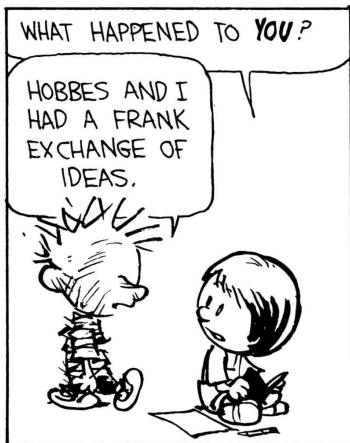
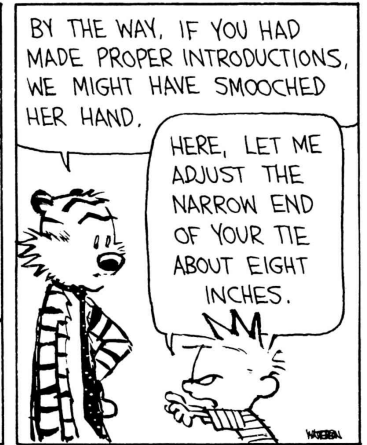


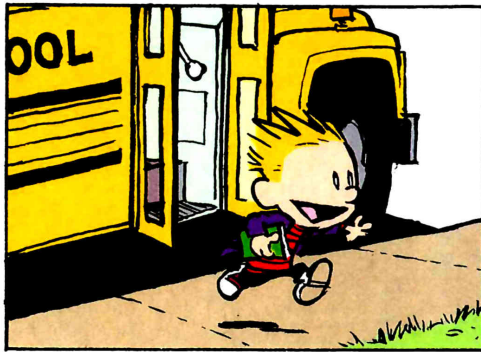
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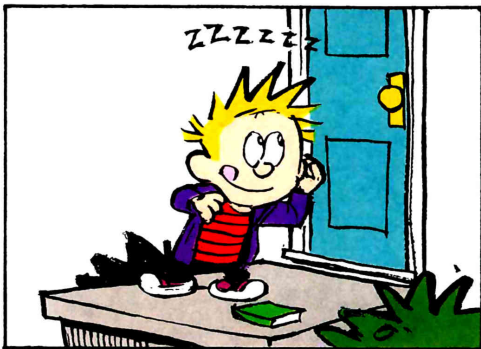
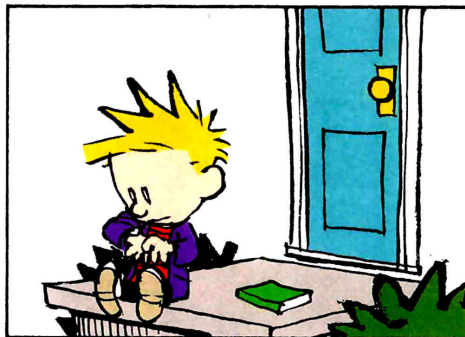
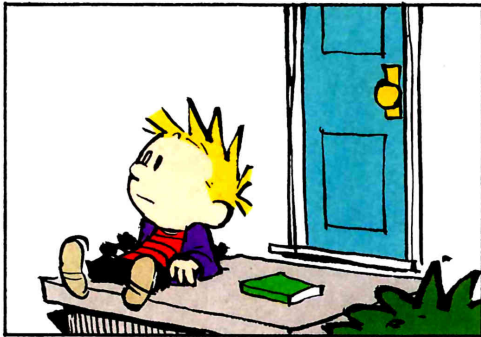
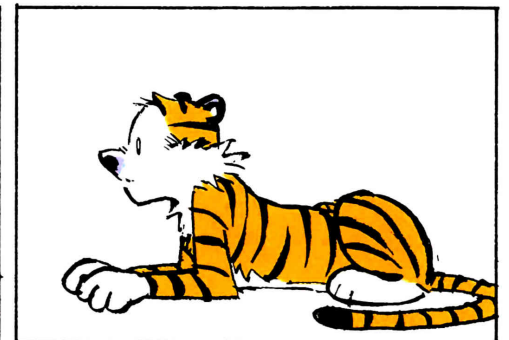
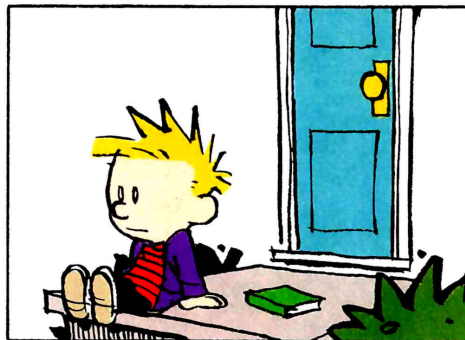
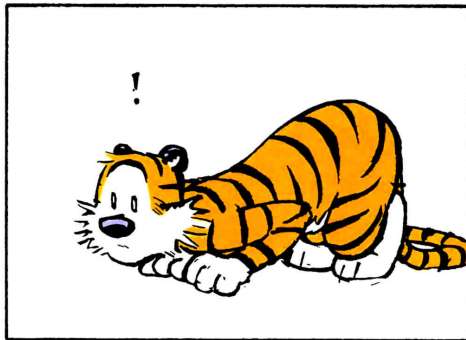
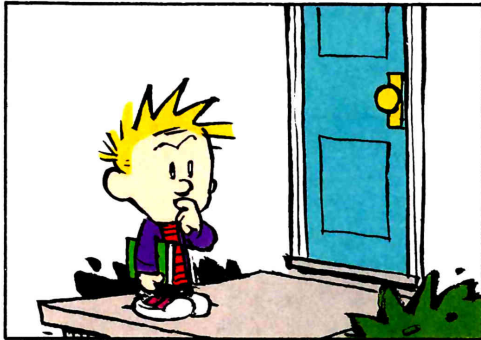
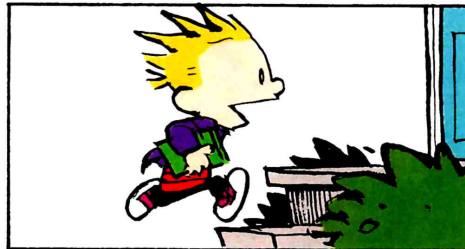






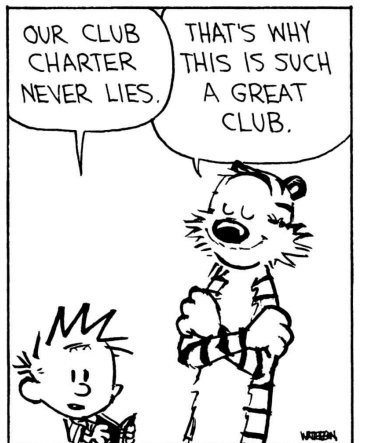
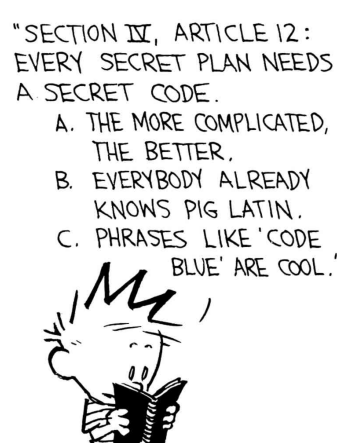
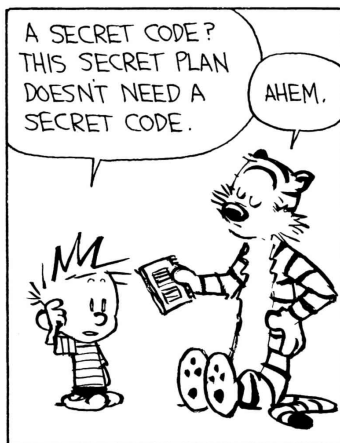
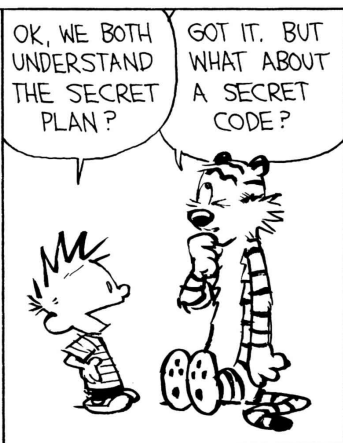
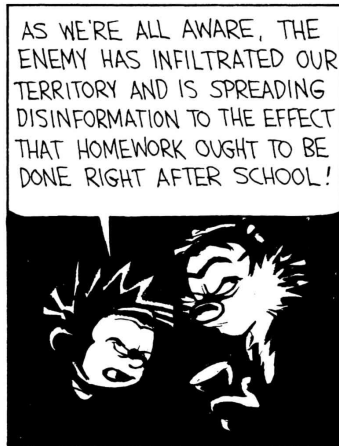
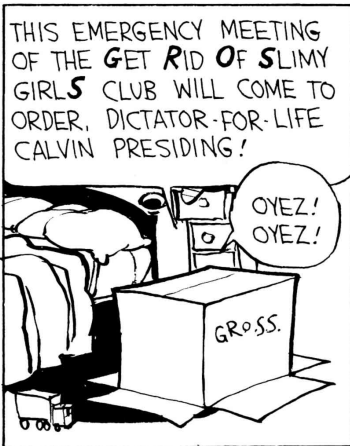
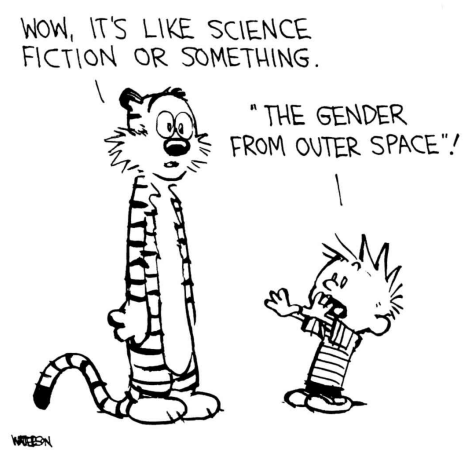
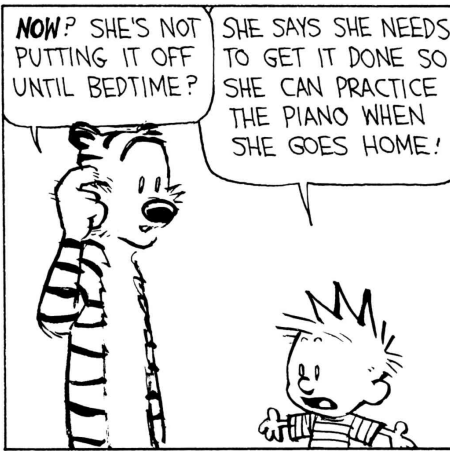


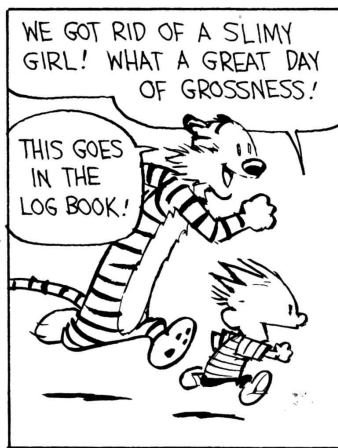
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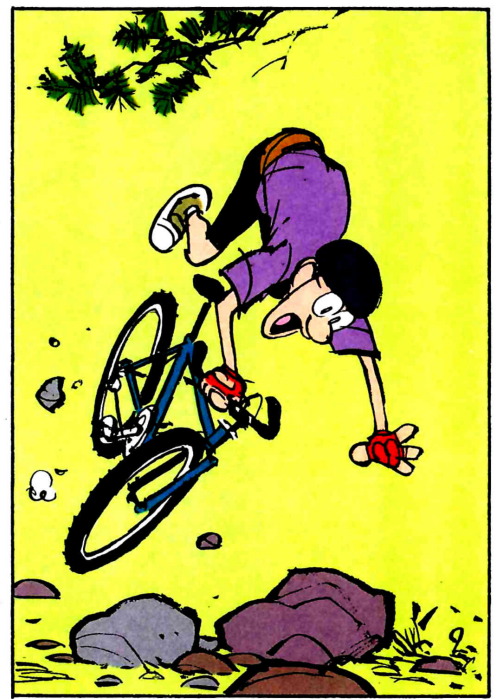
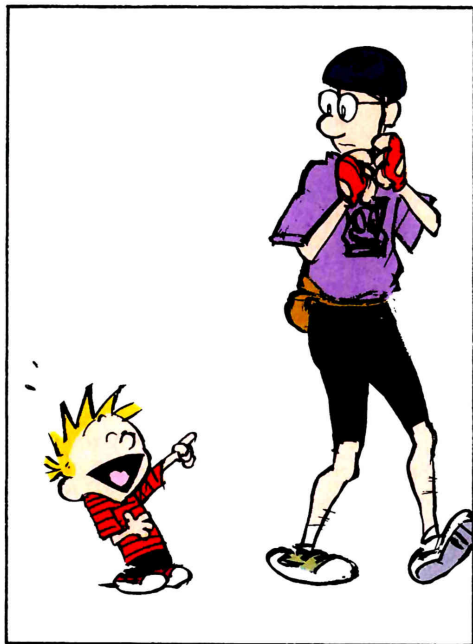
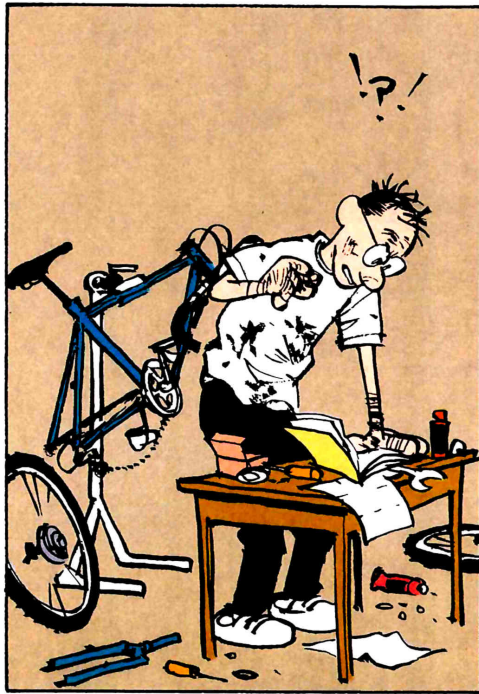


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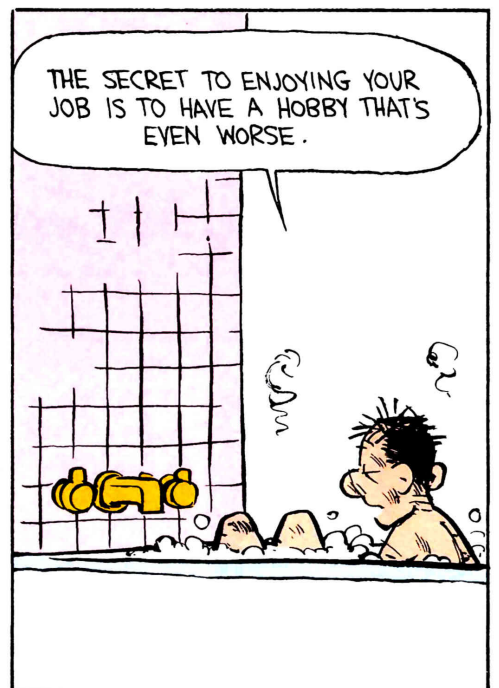
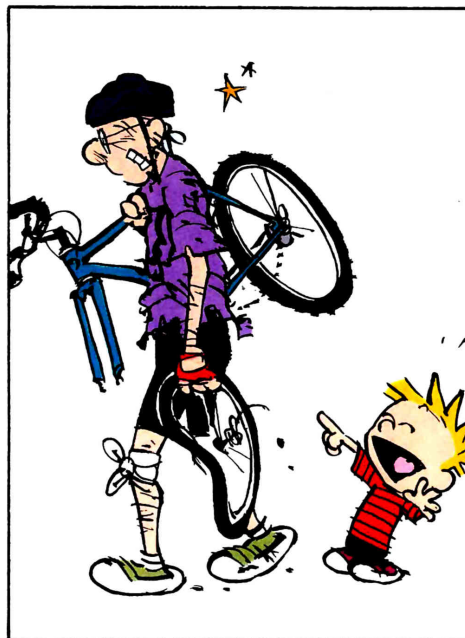
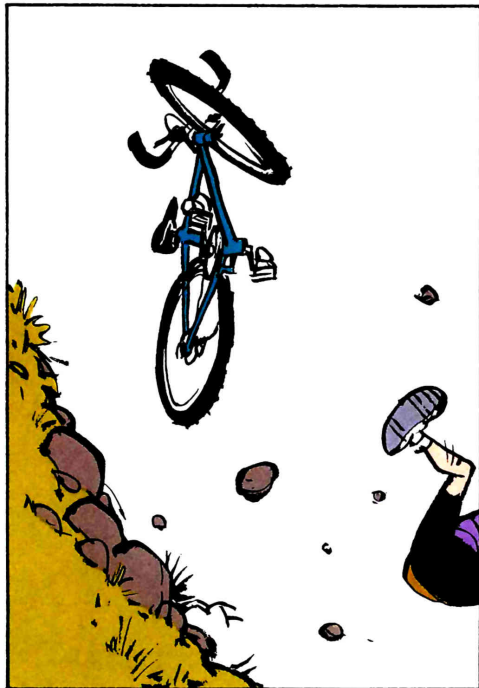
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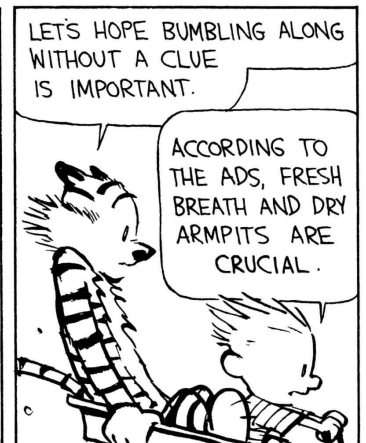
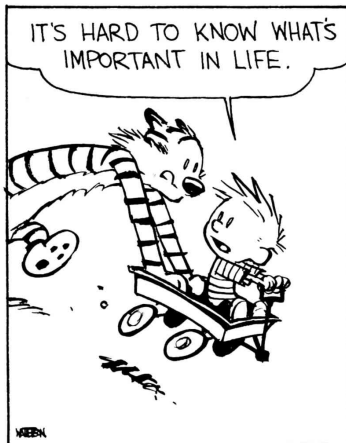
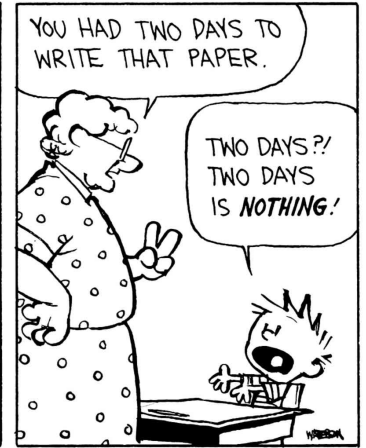
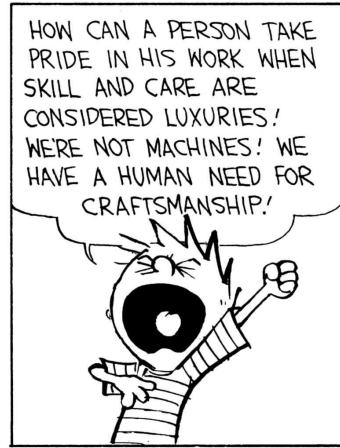
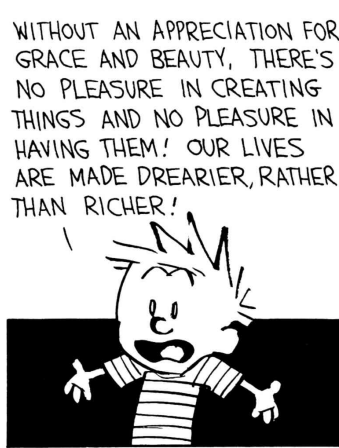


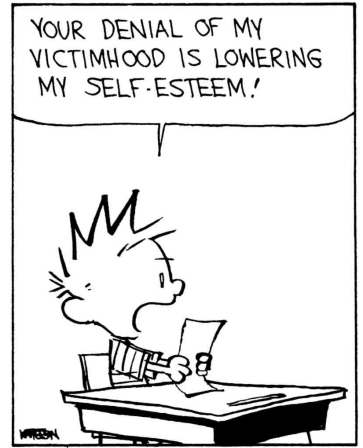
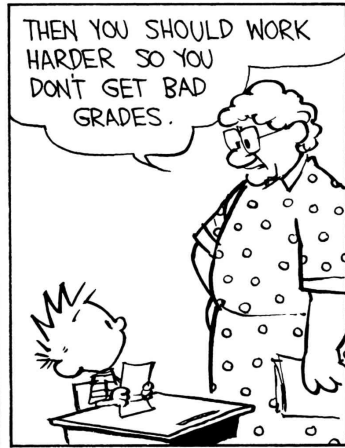
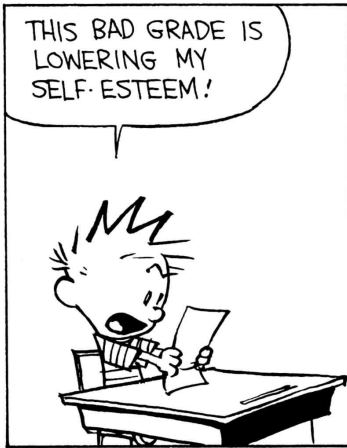
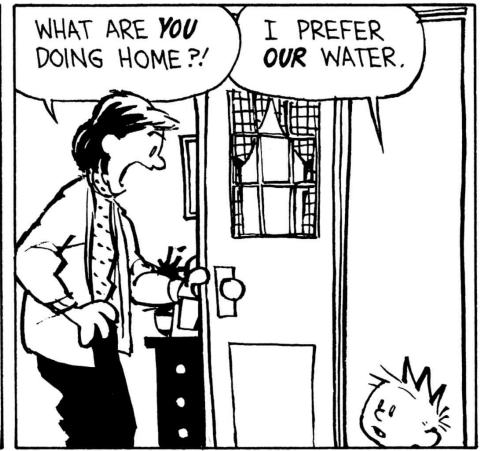
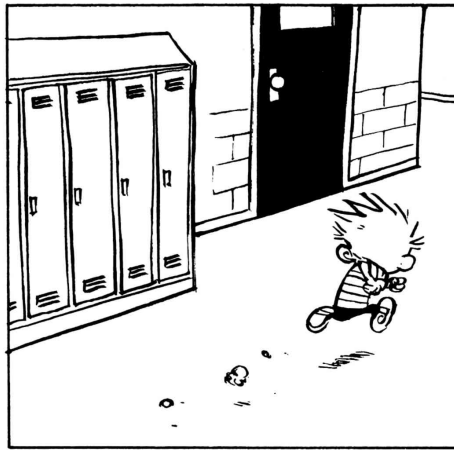
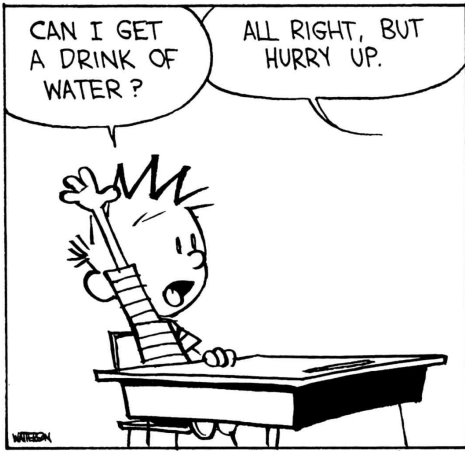


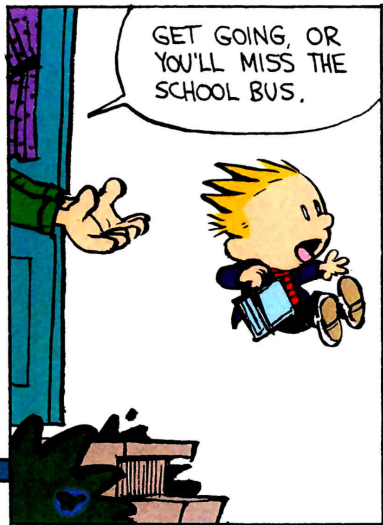


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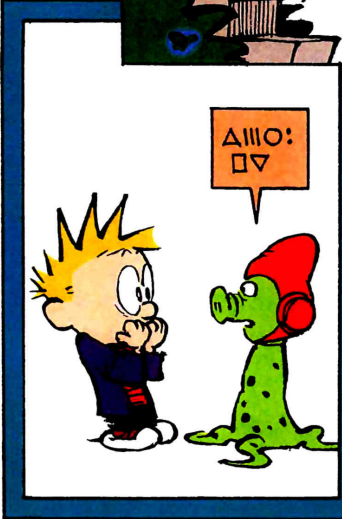
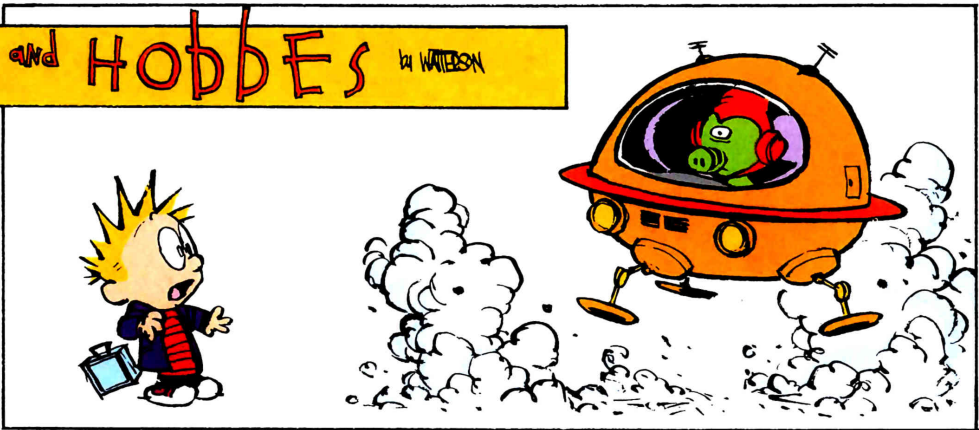






GET GOING, OR YOU'LL MISS THE SCHOOL BUS.

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UH... GREETINGS. MY NAME IS CALVIN.

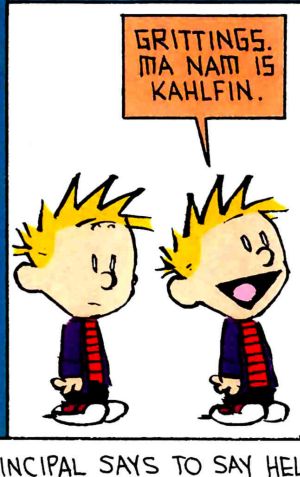
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POOF



GRITTINGS. MA NAM IS KAHLFIN.

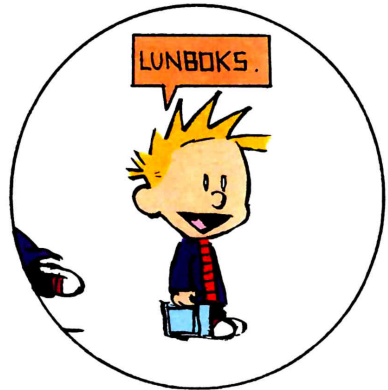


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UM.. YES! WELL CALVIN, HERE'S YOUR LUNCHBOX. HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL.

HOFFA GUD TAY.



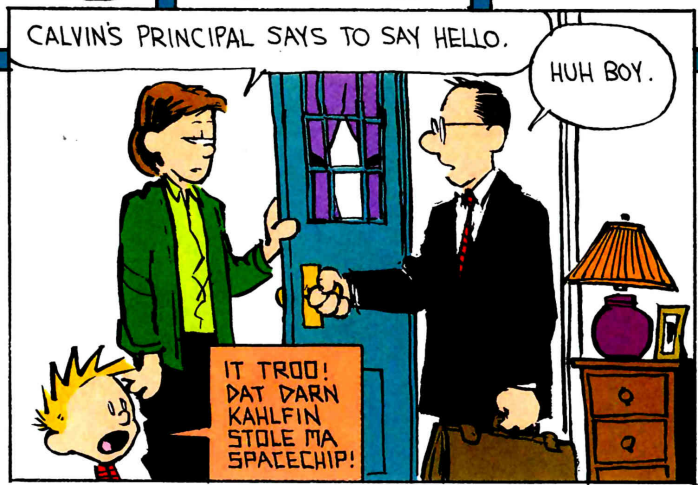
LUNBOKS.



HI CALVIN.



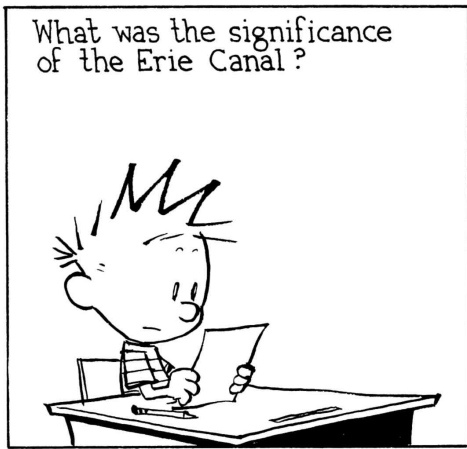
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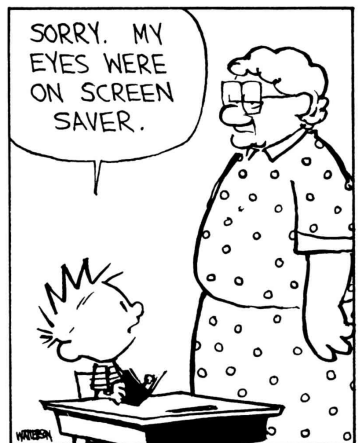
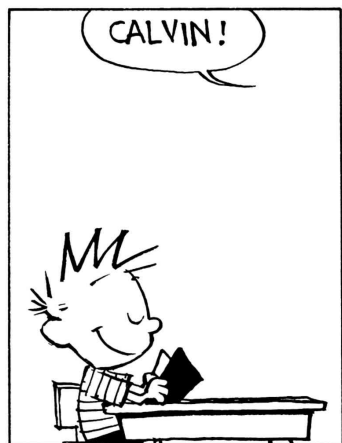
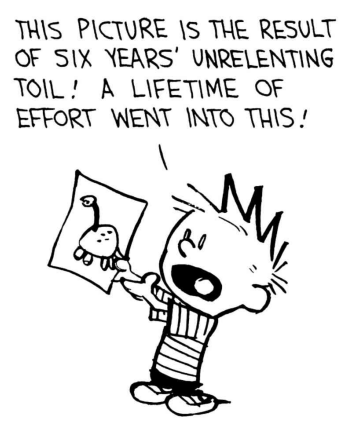
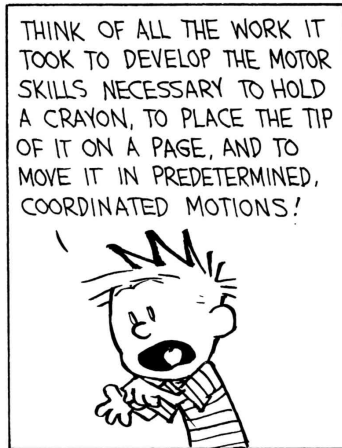
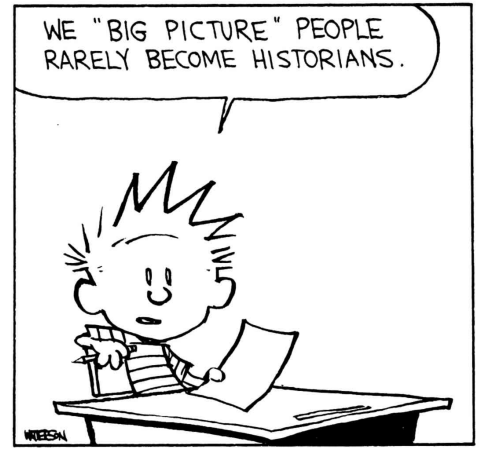
CALVIN'S PRINCIPAL SAYS TO SAY HELLO.

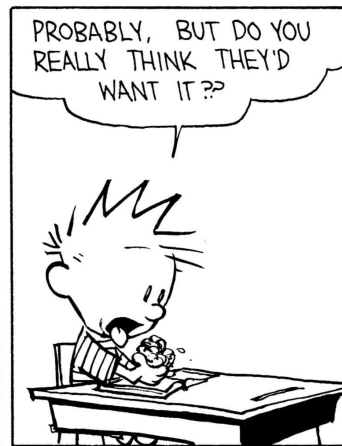
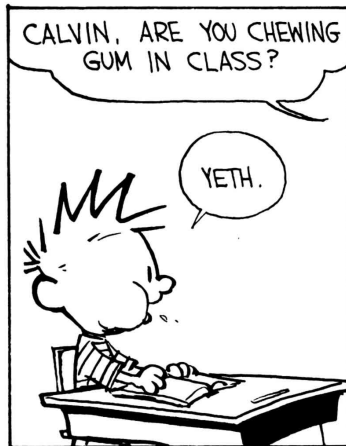
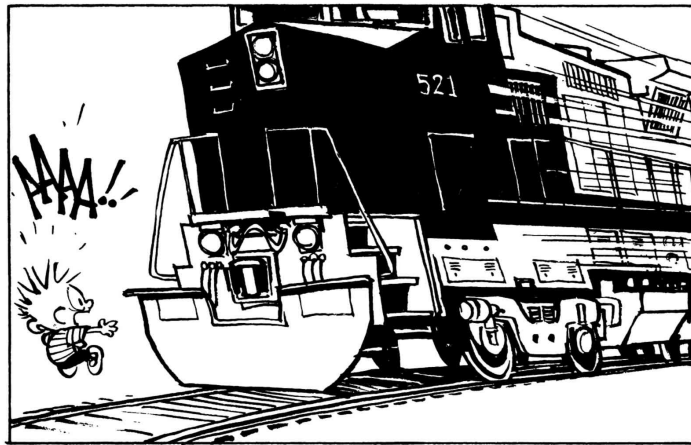
HUH BOY.

IT TROO! DAT DARN KAHLFIN STOLE MA SPACECHIP!



IN THE COSMIC SENSE,
PROBABLY NIL.





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AH, WHAT A LOVELY DAY TO GO SAILING, EH MARSHA?

OUR NEW BOAT IS JUST WONDERFUL, BRADLEY.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE DROP ANCHOR AND GO FOR A SWIM, DEAREST?

THAT SOUNDS DELIGHTFUL, DARLING! LET'S GO!

PLOOSH PLOOSH

AAA! AAA!

THIS LAKE IS BOILING HOT! WE'RE GETTING SCALDED!! GET OUT OF THE WATER! AA! OW! AA! OW!

I'VE GOT SECOND DEGREE BURNS ALL OVER! WHAT KIND OF LAKE IS THIS?!

WE NEED MEDICAL ATTENTION, BRADLEY! PULL UP THE ANCHOR!

BRADLEY, WE'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY!

I CAN'T HELP IT, MARSHA! THE WIND IS BLOWING US OVER HERE, TOWARD THE... THE...

THE WATERFALL!

OH NO! AAAAA!

BLUB BLUB! AAAAA!

GLUB GLUB GLUB!

HELP, HELP! THE WIND IS PICKING UP AGAIN! HANG ON! WE'RE FLYING RIGHT OUT OF THE WATER!

DON'T LOOK DOWN, MARSHA! WE'RE MILES HIGH!

UH OH! THE WIND SUDDENLY STOPPED!!

AAAAAA

AAAAAA

AAAAAA

WE...WE'RE ALIVE! WE SOMEHOW LANDED IN ANOTHER LAKE! BUT WHERE ARE WE??

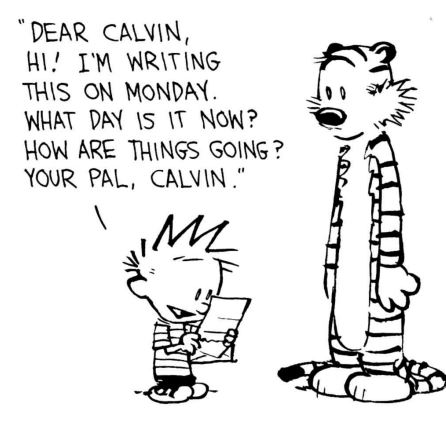
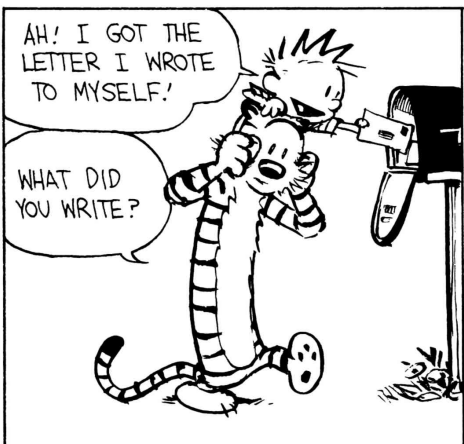
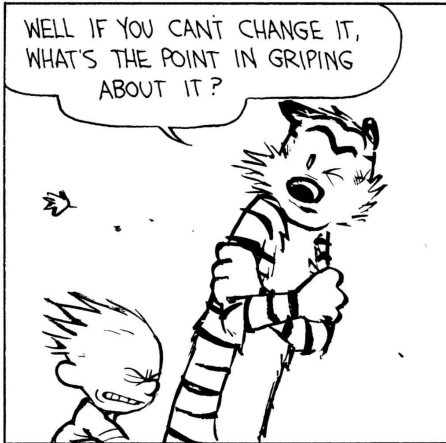
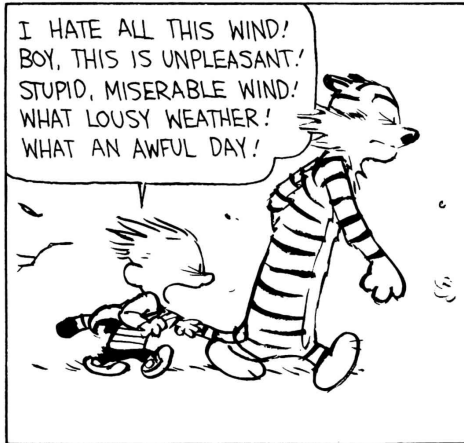
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS, BRADLEY.

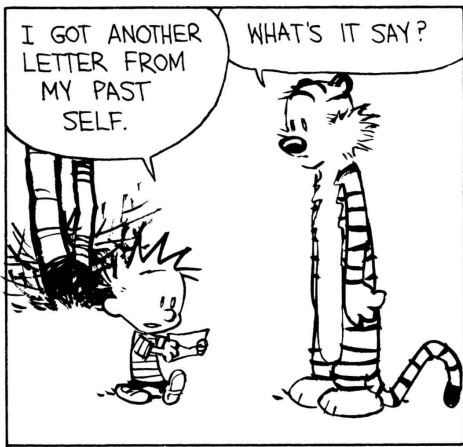
IT'S A GIGANTIC WHIRLPOOL!! WE'RE GOING DOWN!

WAAAAAA!!

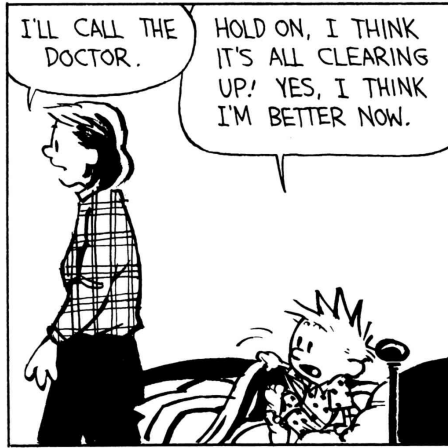
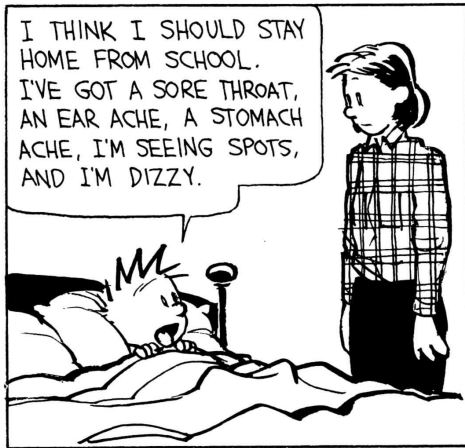
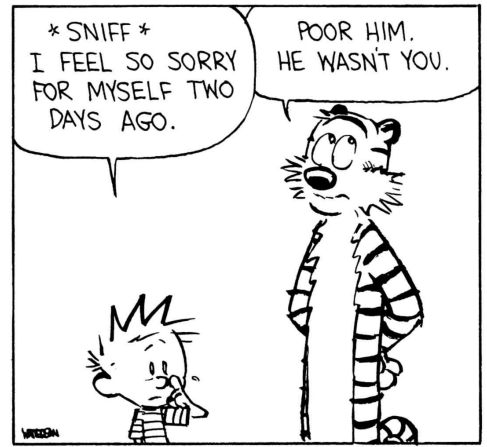
HERE'S THE PROBLEM. THAT'LL BE \$150.

SOMEBODY ELSE IS GOING TO PAY FOR THIS TOO.



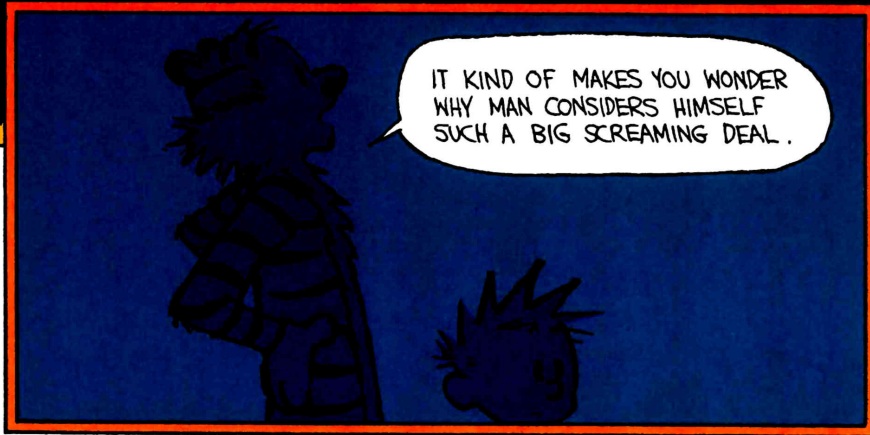


"DEAR FUTURE CALVIN, I WROTE THIS SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE YOU WILL RECEIVE IT. YOU'VE DONE THINGS I HAVEN'T DONE. YOU'VE SEEN THINGS I HAVEN'T SEEN. YOU KNOW THINGS I DON'T KNOW. YOU LUCKY DOG! YOUR PAL, CALVIN."

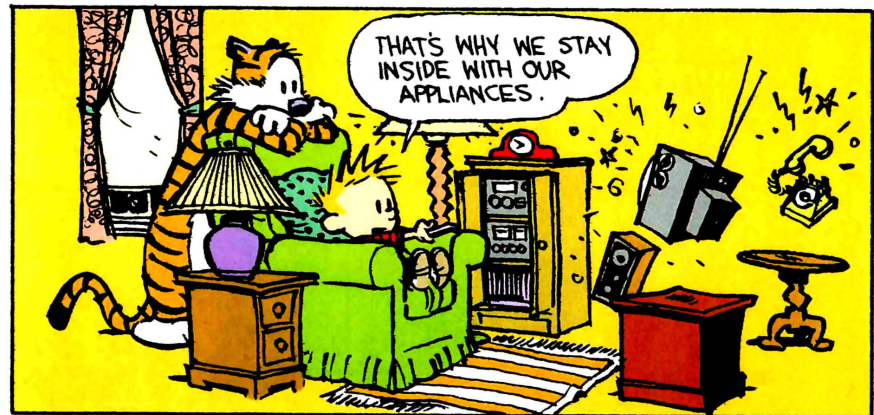




LOOK AT ALL THE STARS!
THE UNIVERSE JUST GOES
OUT FOREVER AND EVER!



IT KIND OF MAKES YOU WONDER
WHY MAN CONSIDERS HIMSELF
SUCH A BIG SCREAMING DEAL.

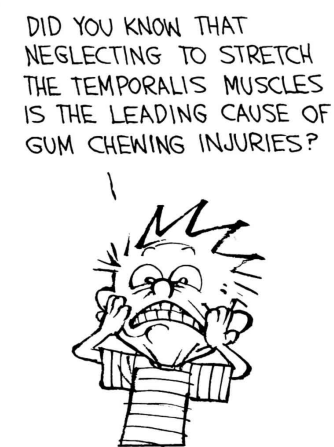
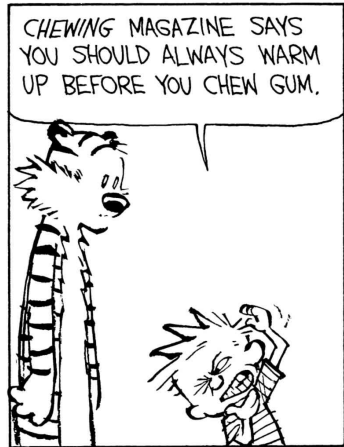
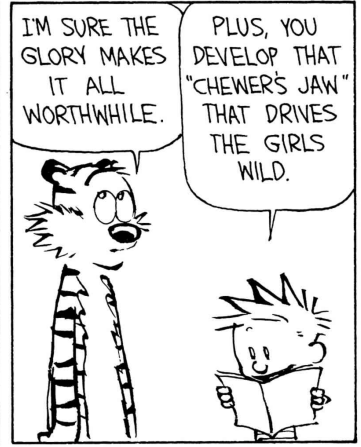
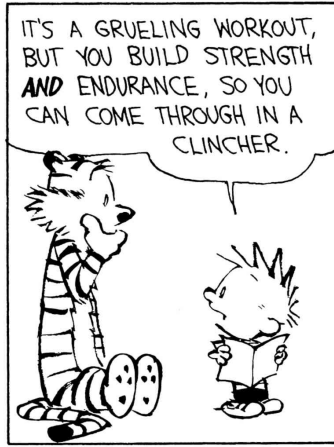


THAT'S WHY WE STAY
INSIDE WITH OUR
APPLIANCES.

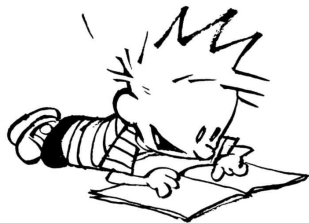
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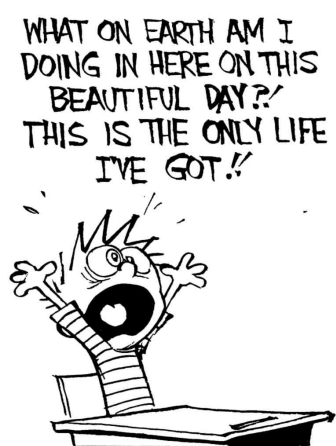
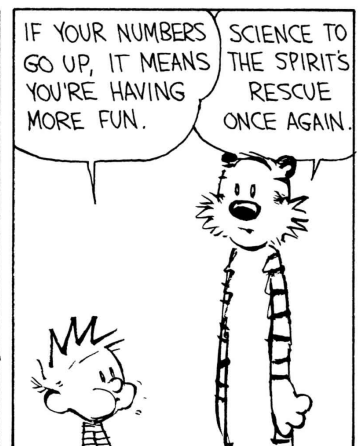
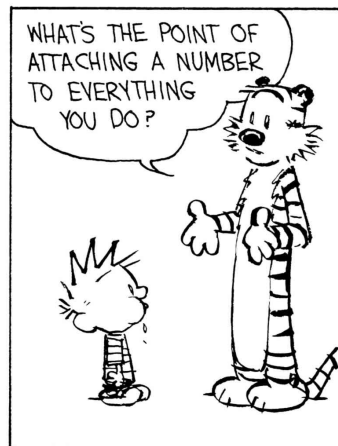
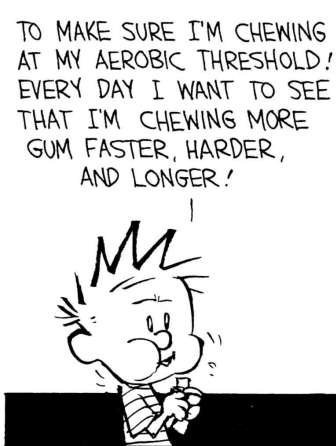


BASICALLY, THEY RECOMMEND INTERVAL TRAINING: CHEWING ONE PIECE OF GUM WITH LOTS OF REPS, FOLLOWED BY CHEWING FIVE PIECES OF GUM AT ONCE, SO YOU REALLY WORK THE MASSETER AND BUCCINATOR MUSCLES.

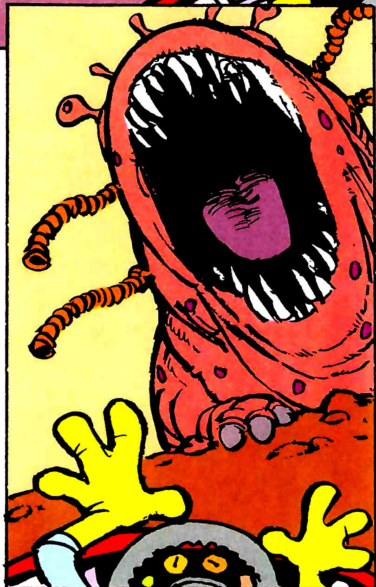
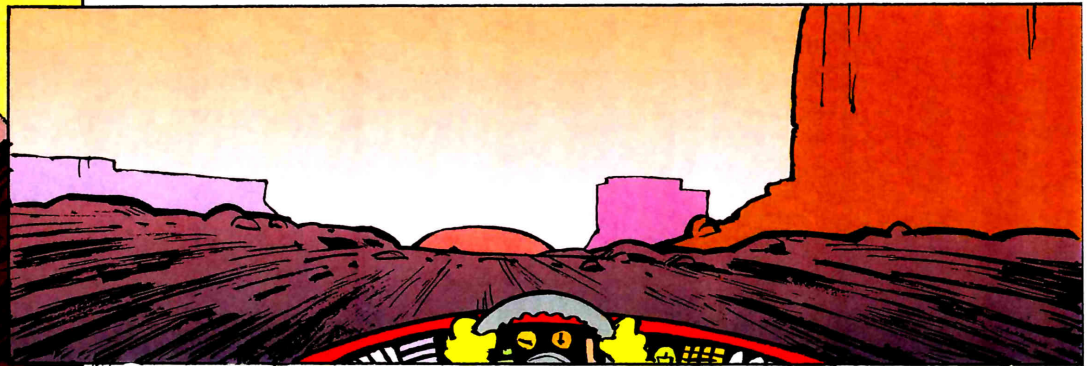
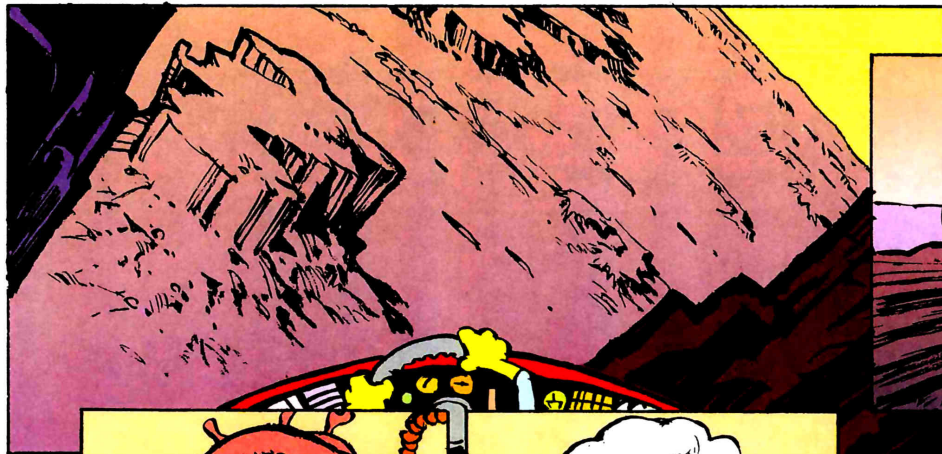
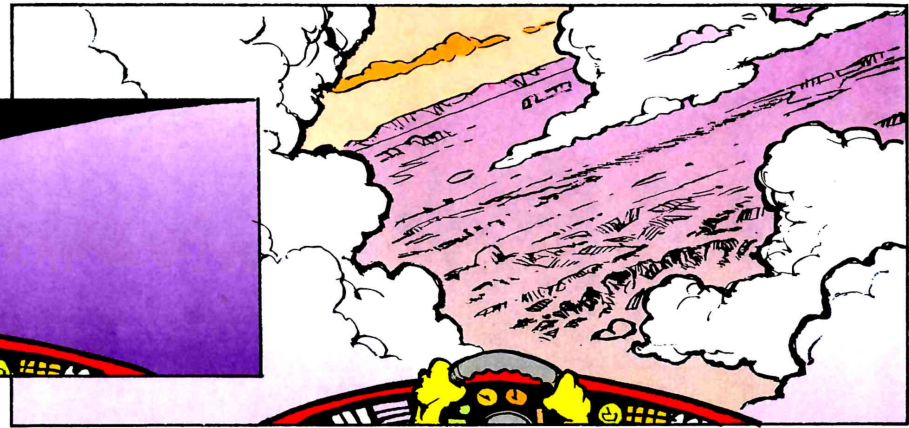
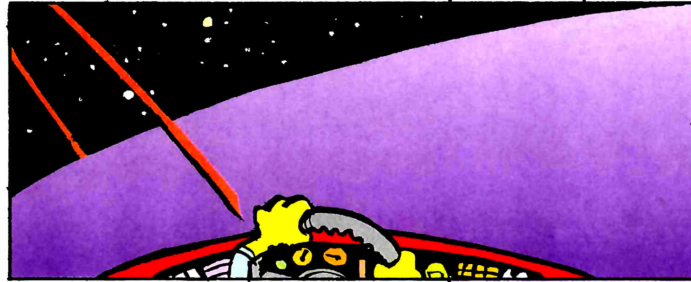


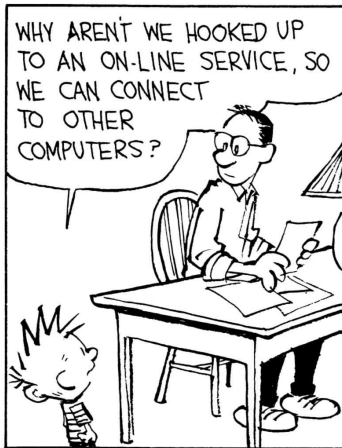
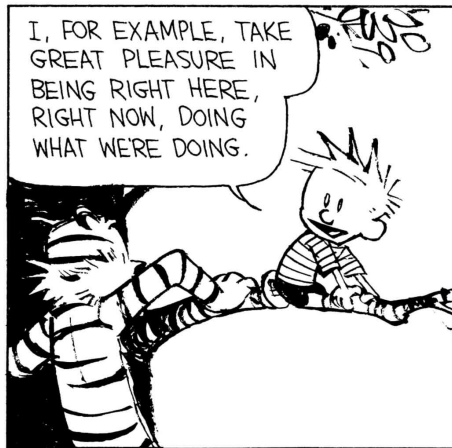
THIS JERSEY IS MADE WITH SWET-TEK® FIBERS THAT WICK AWAY PERSPIRATION! THE MESH COLLAR KEEPS YOUR STERNOMASTOIDS VENTILATED AND THE ZIPPERED POCKETS HOLD SPARE GUM AND WRAPPERS!



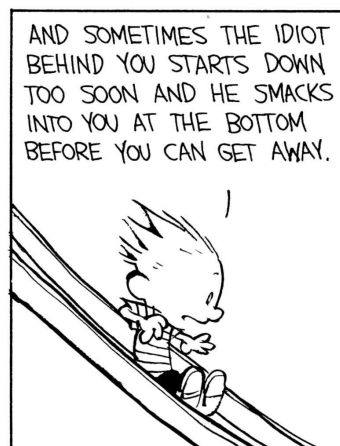
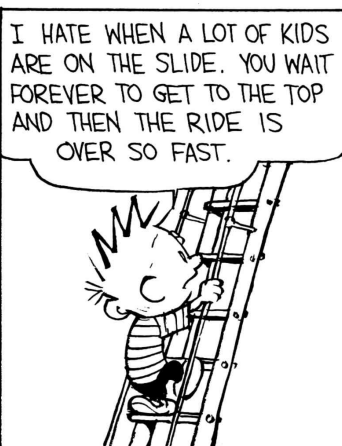


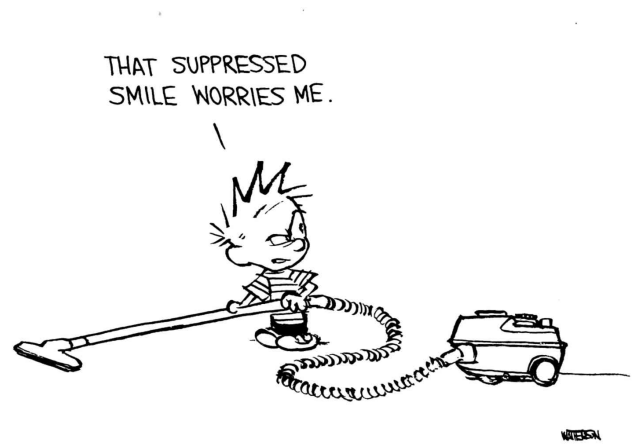
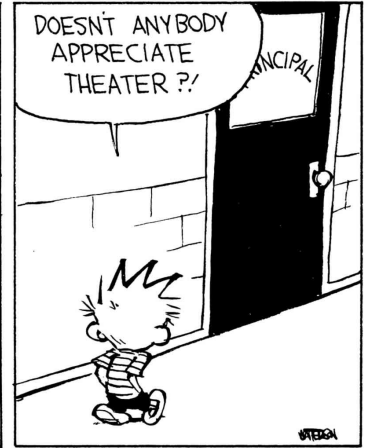
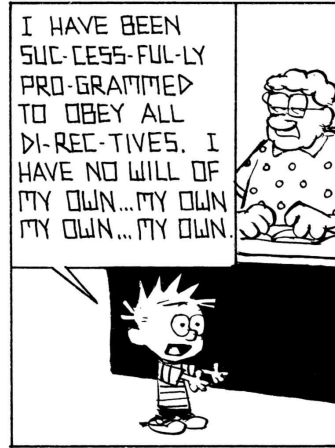
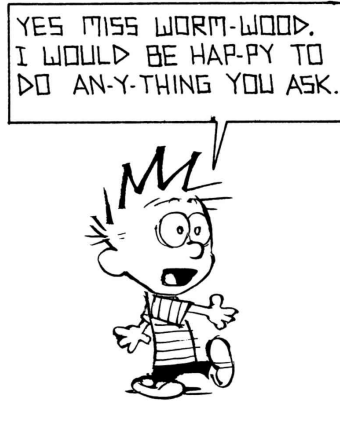
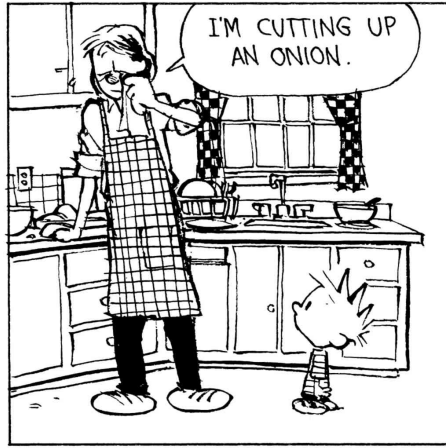
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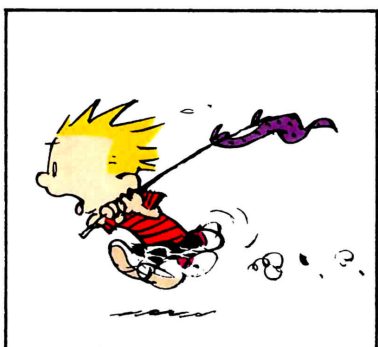
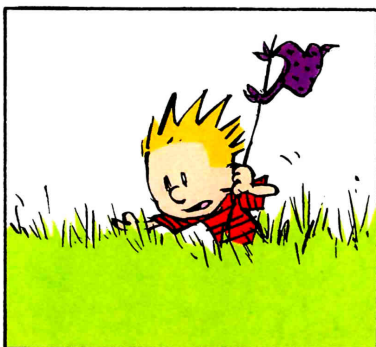
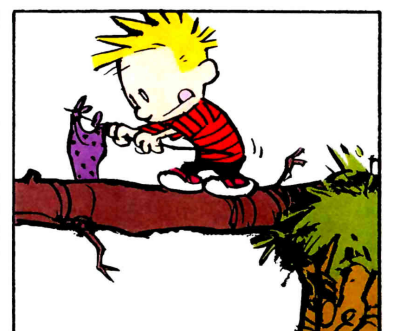
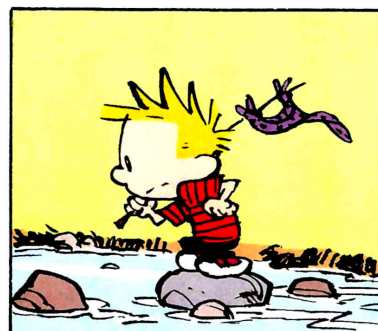
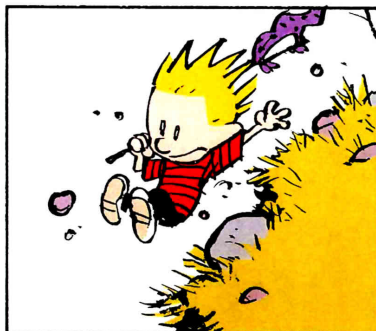
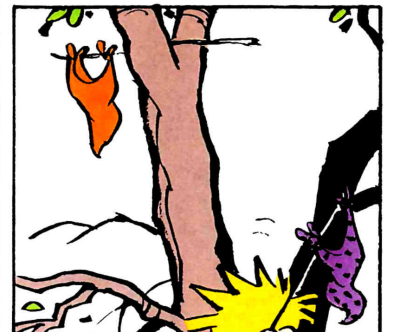
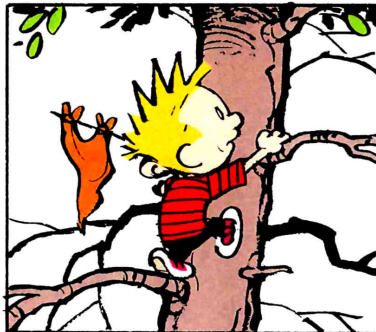
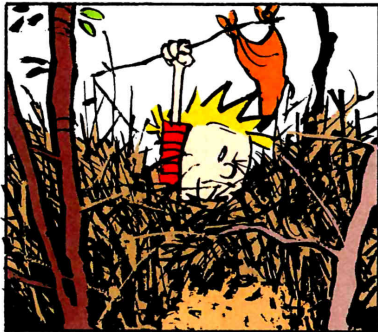
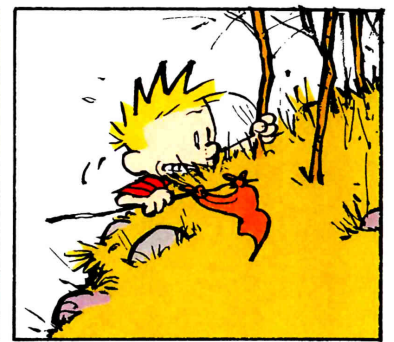
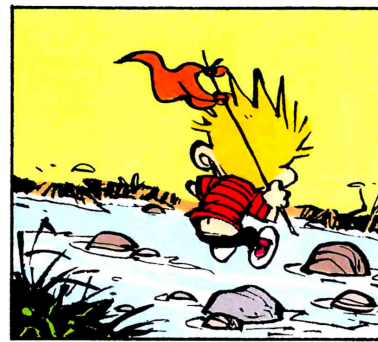
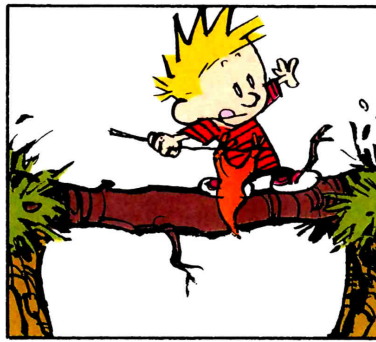
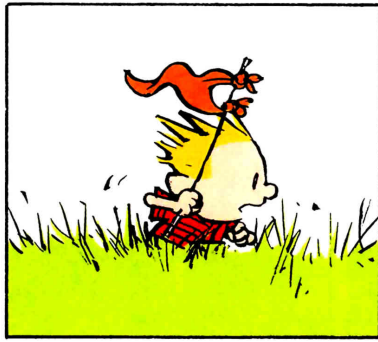
BECAUSE IT'S BAD ENOUGH WE HAVE A TELEPHONE.

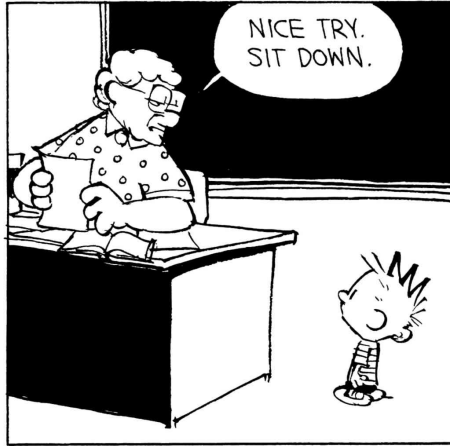
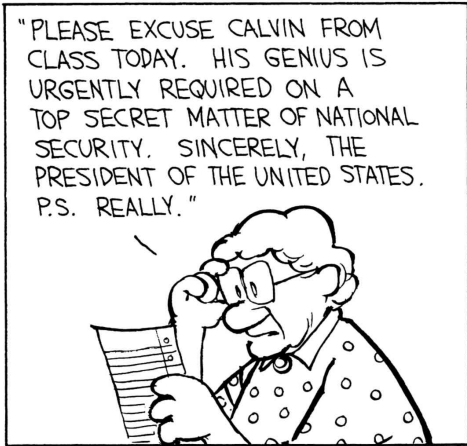




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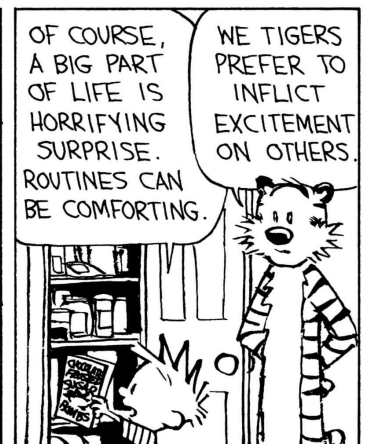


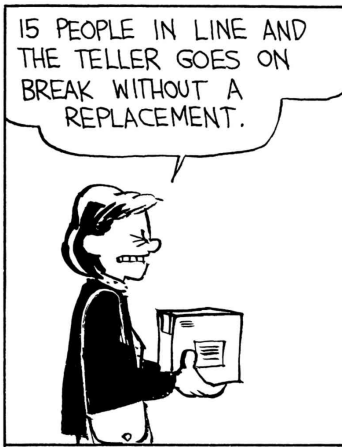


I GOTTA LEARN HOW TO WRITE IN CURSIVE.



GROWN-UPS CAN ONLY JUSTIFY PLAYING OUTSIDE BY CALLING IT EXERCISE, DOING IT WHEN THEY'D RATHER NOT, AND KEEPING RECORDS TO QUANTIFY THEIR PERFORMANCE.

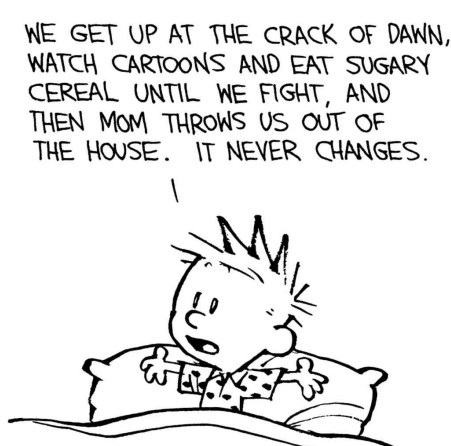




HOW COME **I** GOTTA CHANGE THE WORLD?!



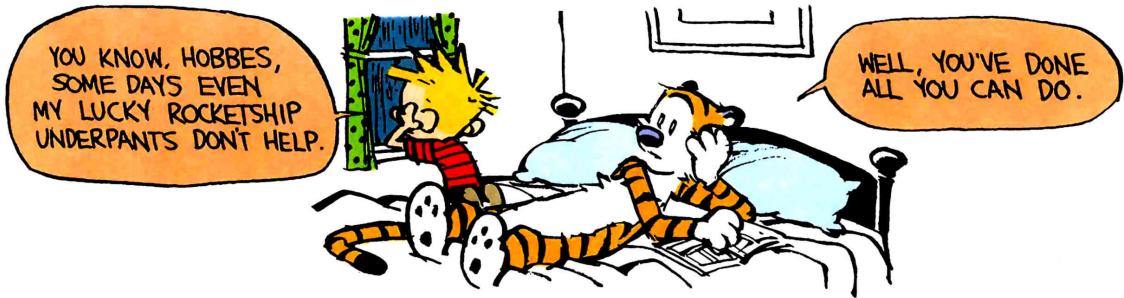
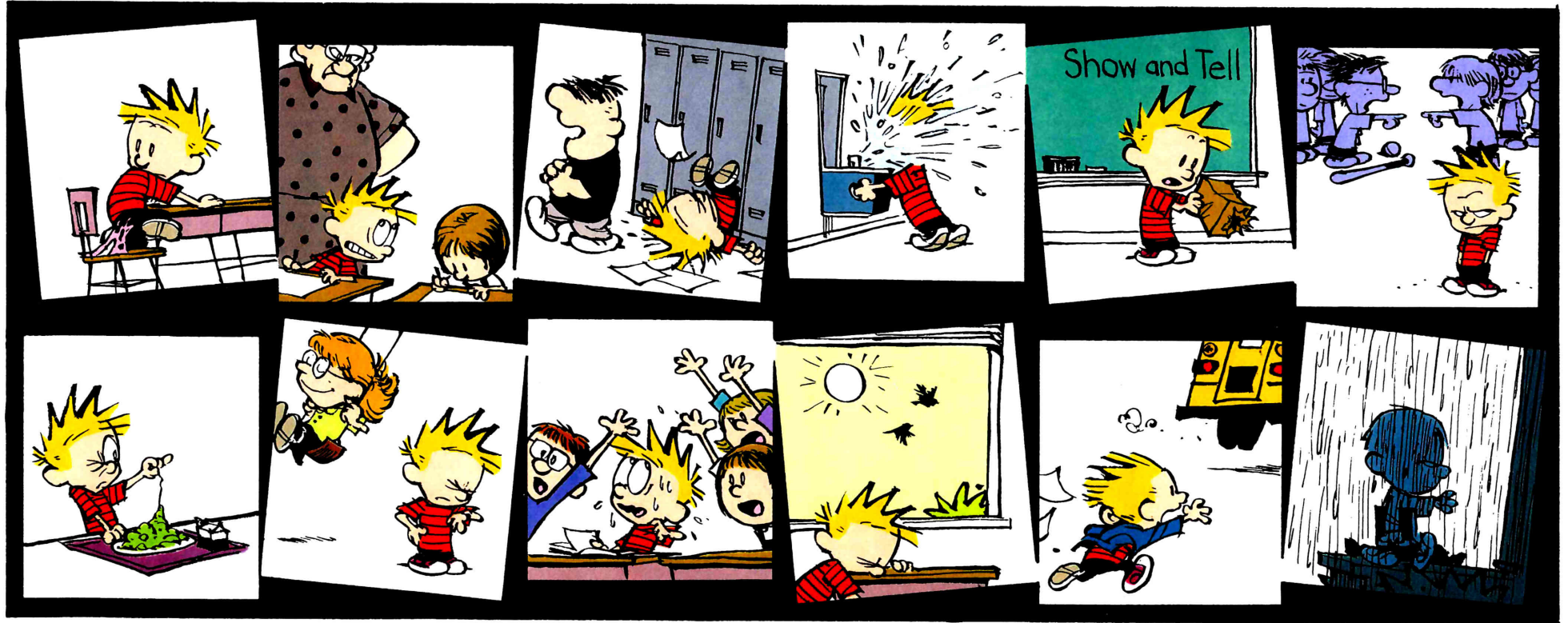
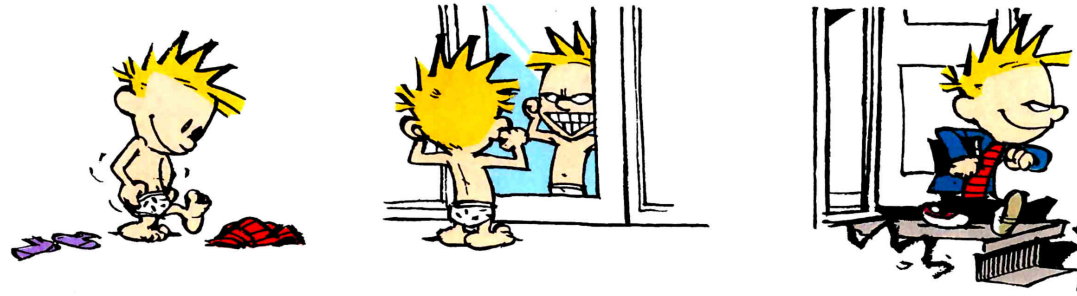
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PHOOOFF



WOW! LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT ONE!



BIP



SECRETLY, I WAS HOPING FOR A DEAFENING EXPLOSION.



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WHACK



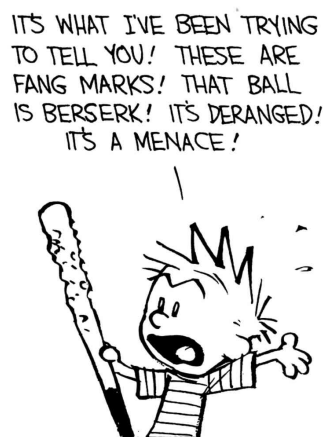
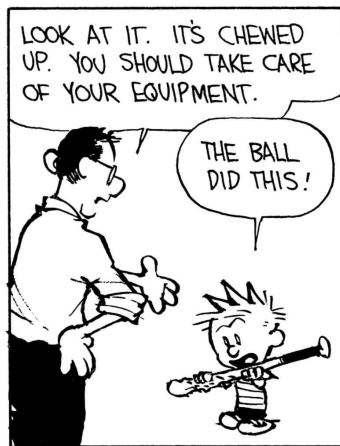
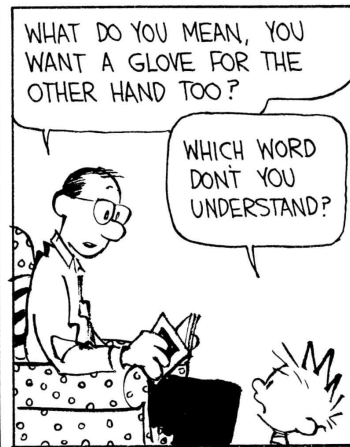
AA!!



WHAT ARE YOU SCARED OF? THE BALL'S NOT GOING TO BITE YOU.

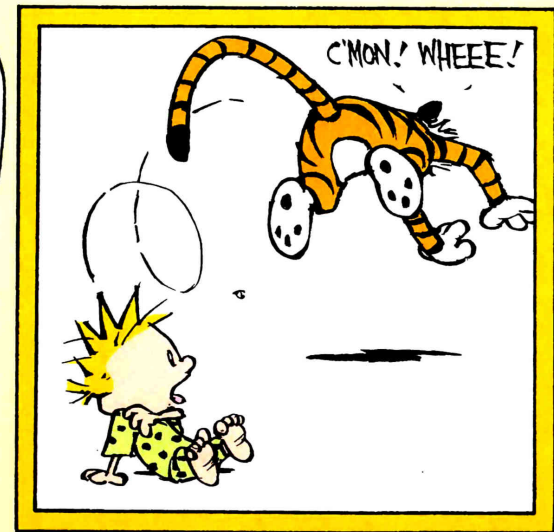
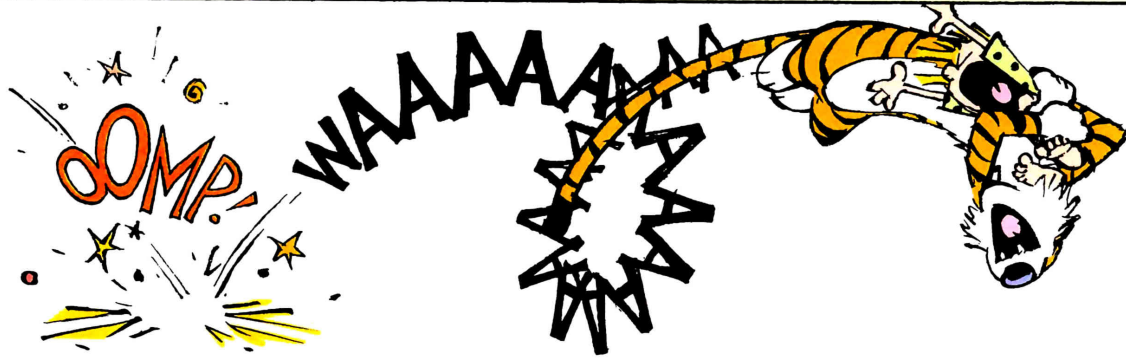
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

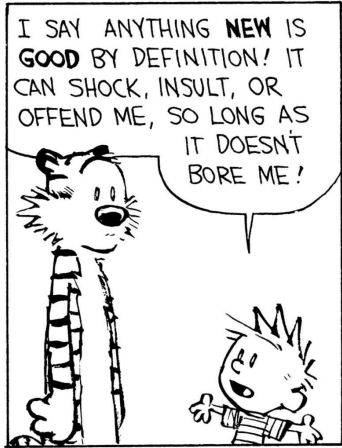
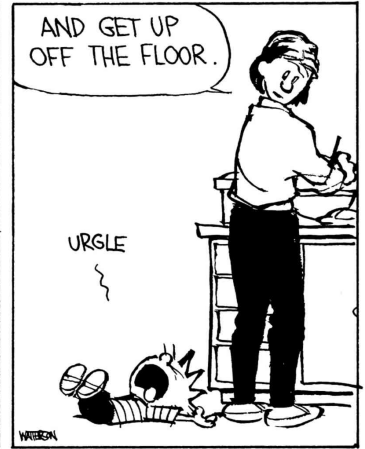


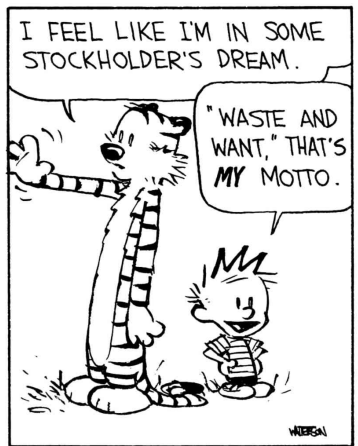
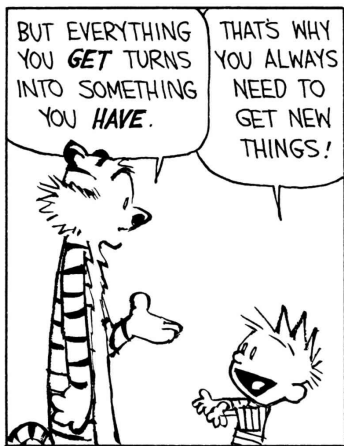
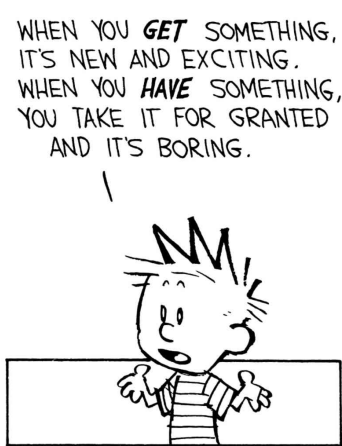
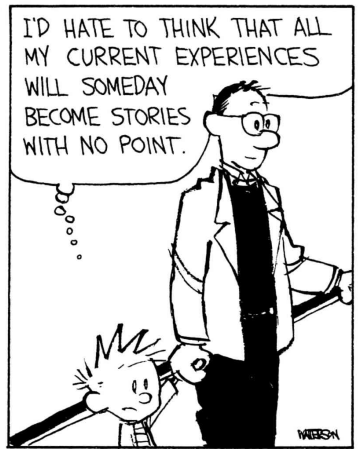


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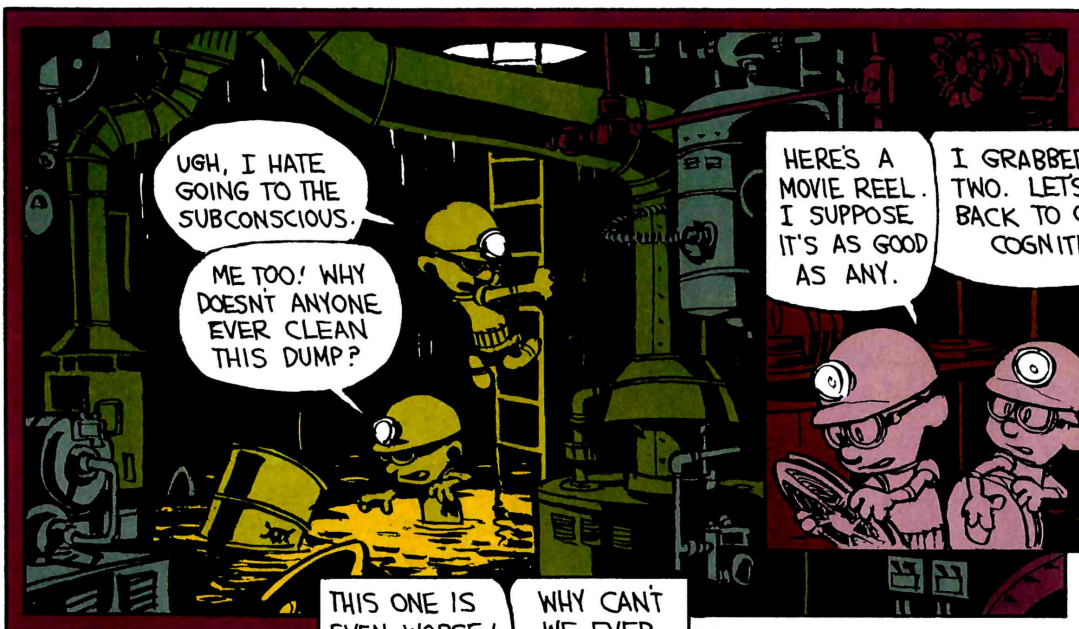






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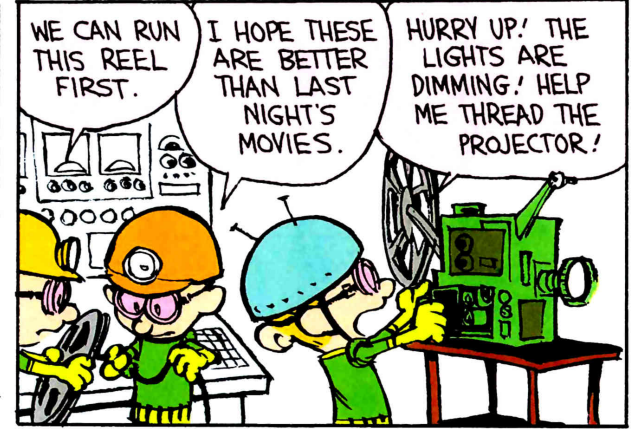


UGH, I HATE GOING TO THE SUBCONSCIOUS.

ME TOO! WHY DOESN'T ANYONE EVER CLEAN THIS DUMP?

HERE'S A MOVIE REEL. I SUPPOSE IT'S AS GOOD AS ANY.

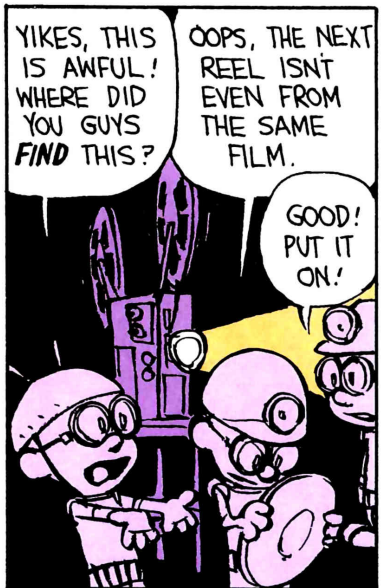
I GRABBED THESE TWO. LET'S GET BACK TO CENTRAL COGNITION.



WE CAN RUN THIS REEL FIRST.

I HOPE THESE ARE BETTER THAN LAST NIGHT'S MOVIES.

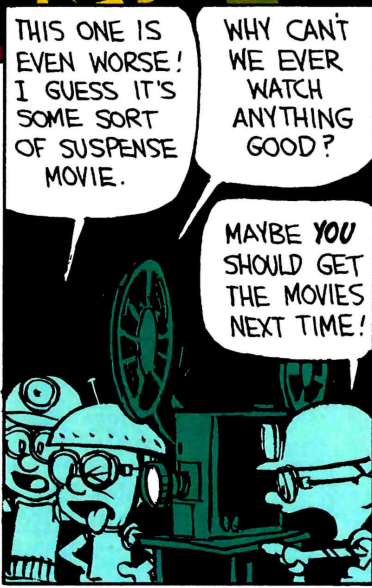
HURRY UP! THE LIGHTS ARE DIMMING! HELP ME THREAD THE PROJECTOR!



YIKES, THIS IS AWFUL! WHERE DID YOU GUYS FIND THIS?

OOOPS, THE NEXT REEL ISN'T EVEN FROM THE SAME FILM.

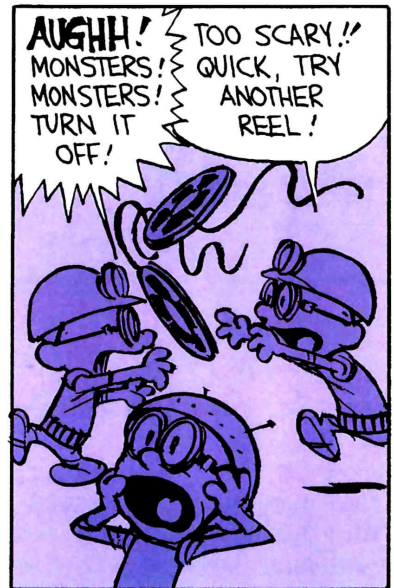
GOOD! PUT IT ON!



THIS ONE IS EVEN WORSE! I GUESS IT'S SOME SORT OF SUSPENSE MOVIE.

WHY CAN'T WE EVER WATCH ANYTHING GOOD?

MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET THE MOVIES NEXT TIME!



AUGHH! MONSTERS! MONSTERS! TURN IT OFF!

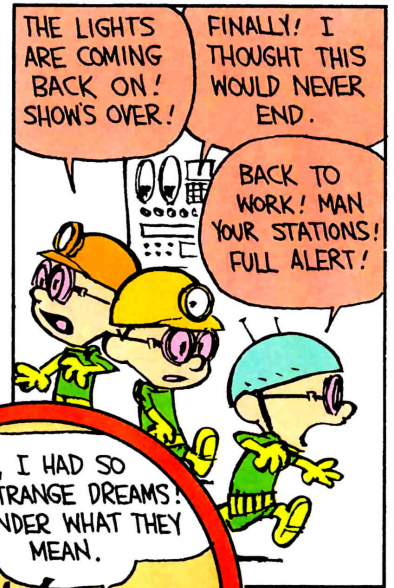
TOO SCARY!! QUICK, TRY ANOTHER REEL!



THIS ONE MAKES NO SENSE! WHAT'S GOING ON?? HAS THIS BEEN DUBBED FROM SOME OTHER LANGUAGE?

NONE OF THESE MAKE SENSE! WE'RE SPLICING THEM ALL OUT OF ORDER.

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME!



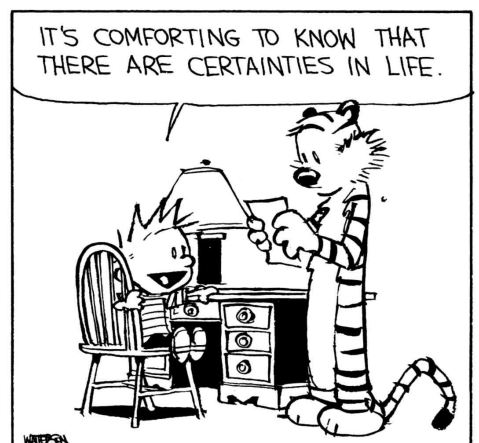
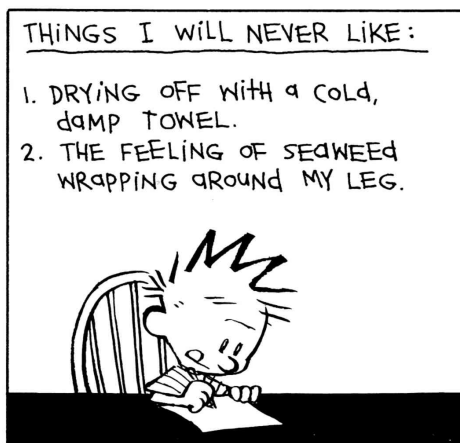
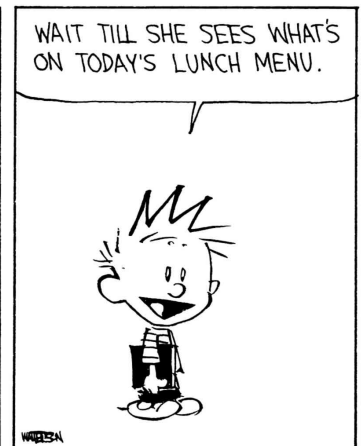
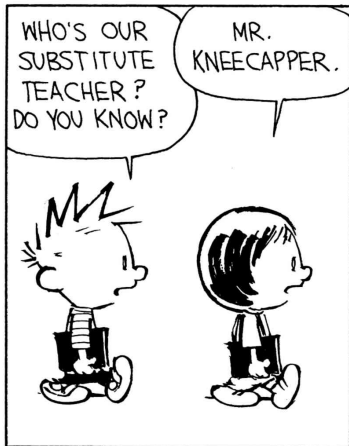
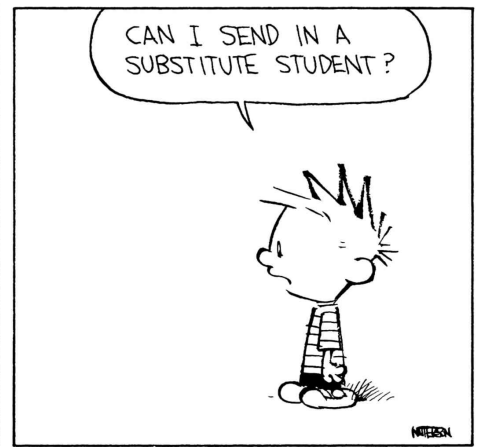
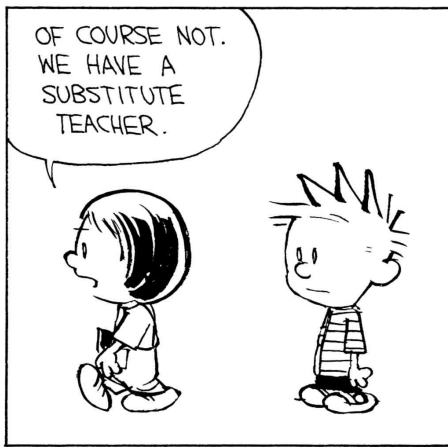
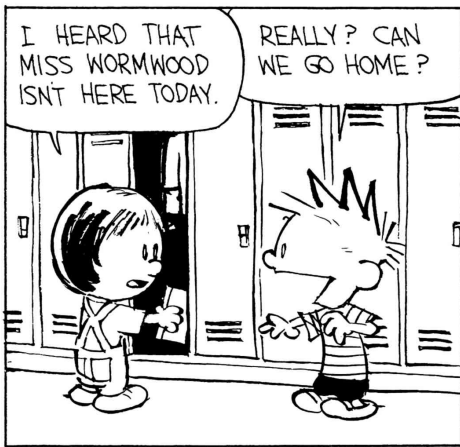
THE LIGHTS ARE COMING BACK ON! SHOW'S OVER!

FINALLY! I THOUGHT THIS WOULD NEVER END.

BACK TO WORK! MAN YOUR STATIONS! FULL ALERT!

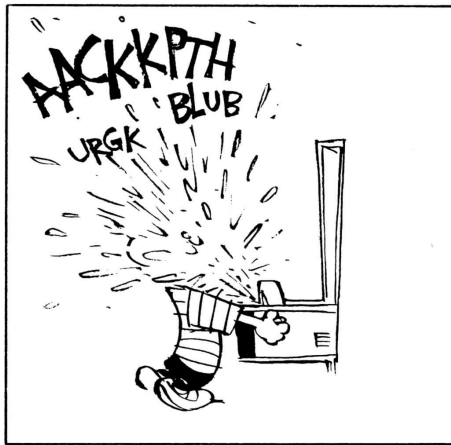


WHOO, I HAD SO MANY STRANGE DREAMS! ... I WONDER WHAT THEY MEAN.



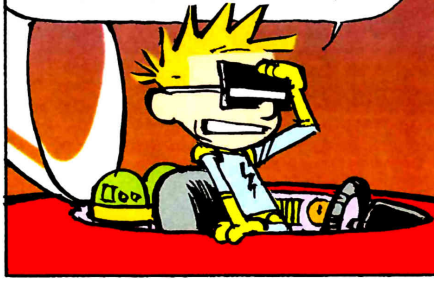


FOR EXAMPLE, RIGHT NOW, INSTEAD OF WAITING FOR THE SCHOOL BUS, I COULD STICK OUT MY THUMB, HITCH A RIDE, AND SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN THE SERENGETI, MIGRATING WITH THE WILDEBEESTS!

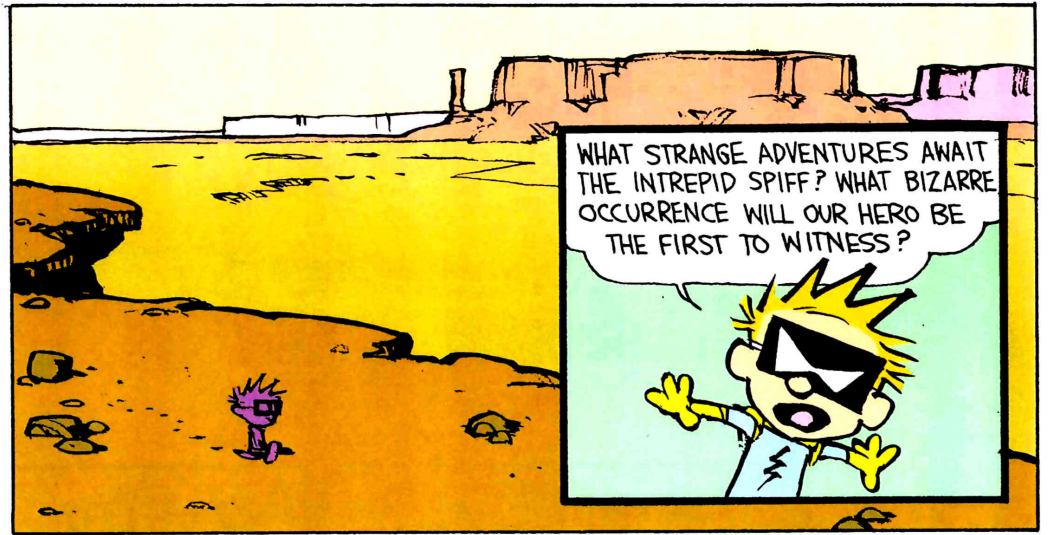


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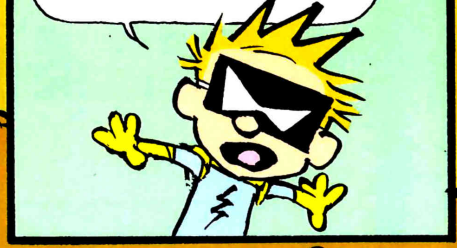
THE FEARLESS SPACEMAN SPIFF, INTERPLANETARY EXPLORER EXTRAORDINAIRE, GAZES ACROSS THE FORBIDDING LANDSCAPE OF AN UNCHARTED PLANET!



WHAT DANGERS LIE AHEAD FOR OUR HERO? WHAT HORRIBLE ALIENS INHABIT THIS WORLD?



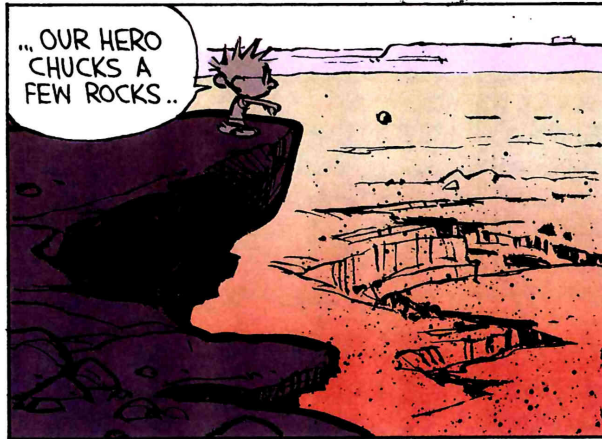
WHAT STRANGE ADVENTURES AWAIT THE INTREPID SPIFF? WHAT BIZARRE OCCURRENCE WILL OUR HERO BE THE FIRST TO WITNESS?



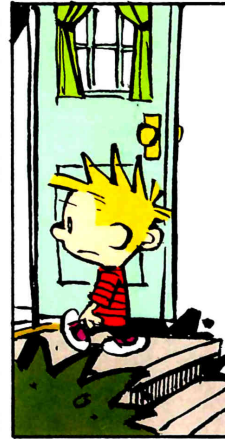
THE SUSPENSE!



... OUR HERO CHUCKS A FEW ROCKS...



..SIGHHH...



IF YOU COULDN'T FIND ANY WEIRDNESS, MAYBE WE'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE SOME!

NOW YER TALKIN'!



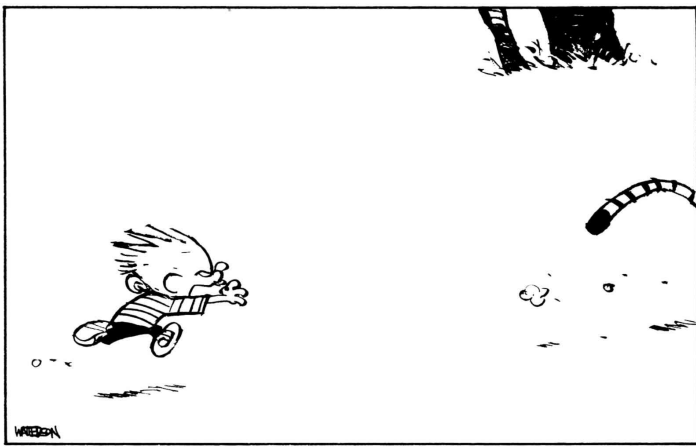
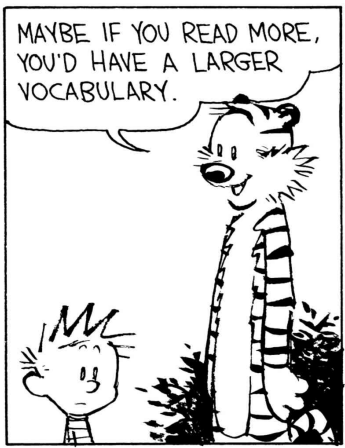
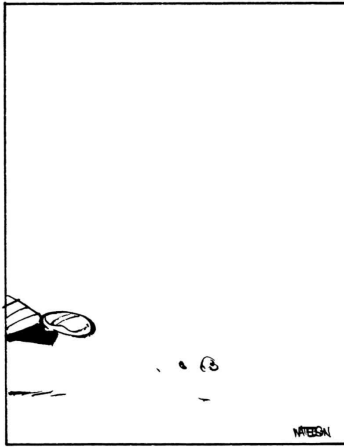
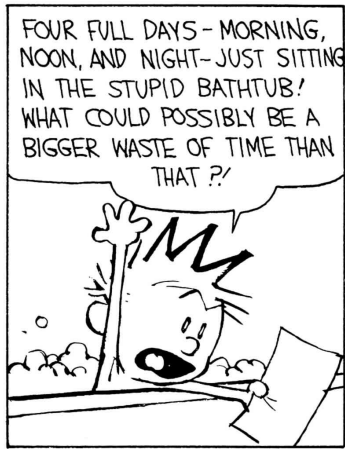


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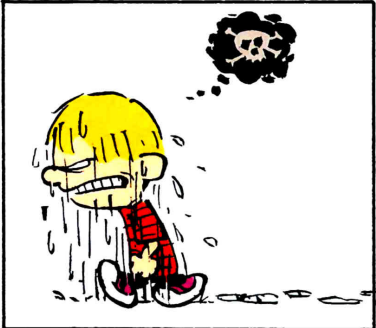
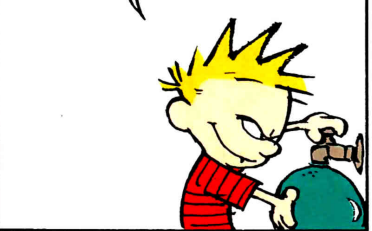


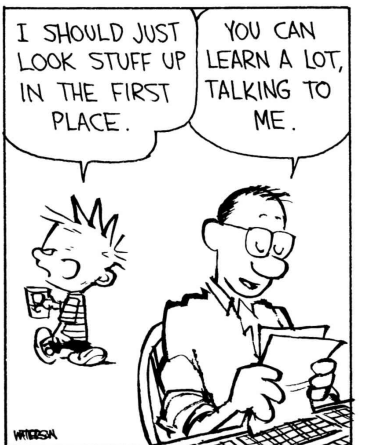
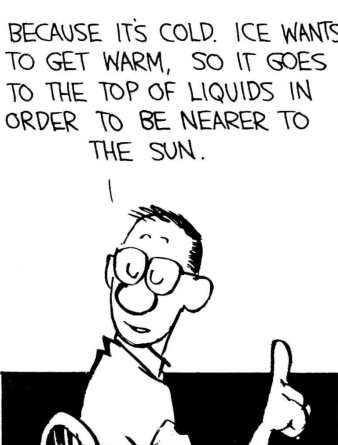
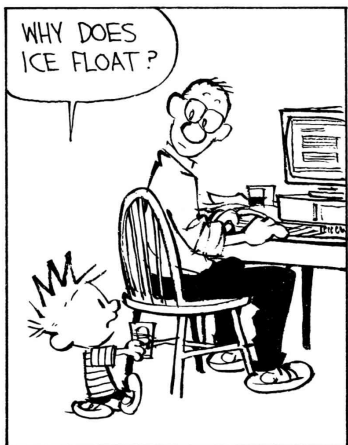
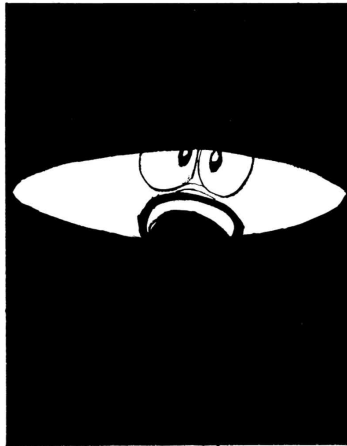
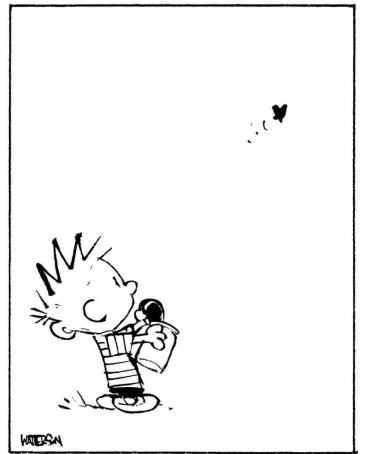
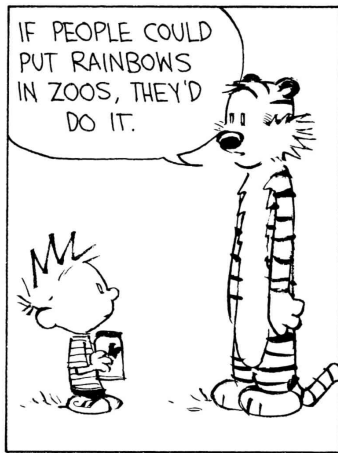
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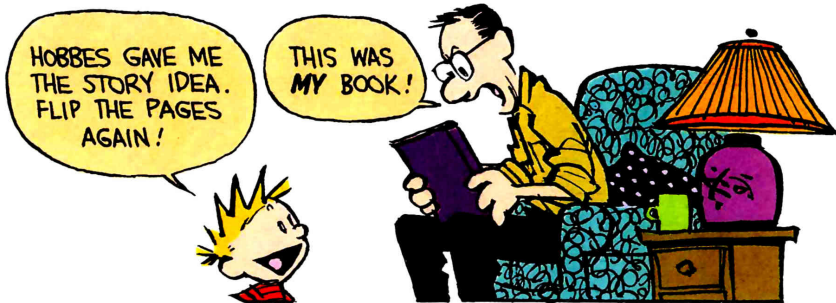
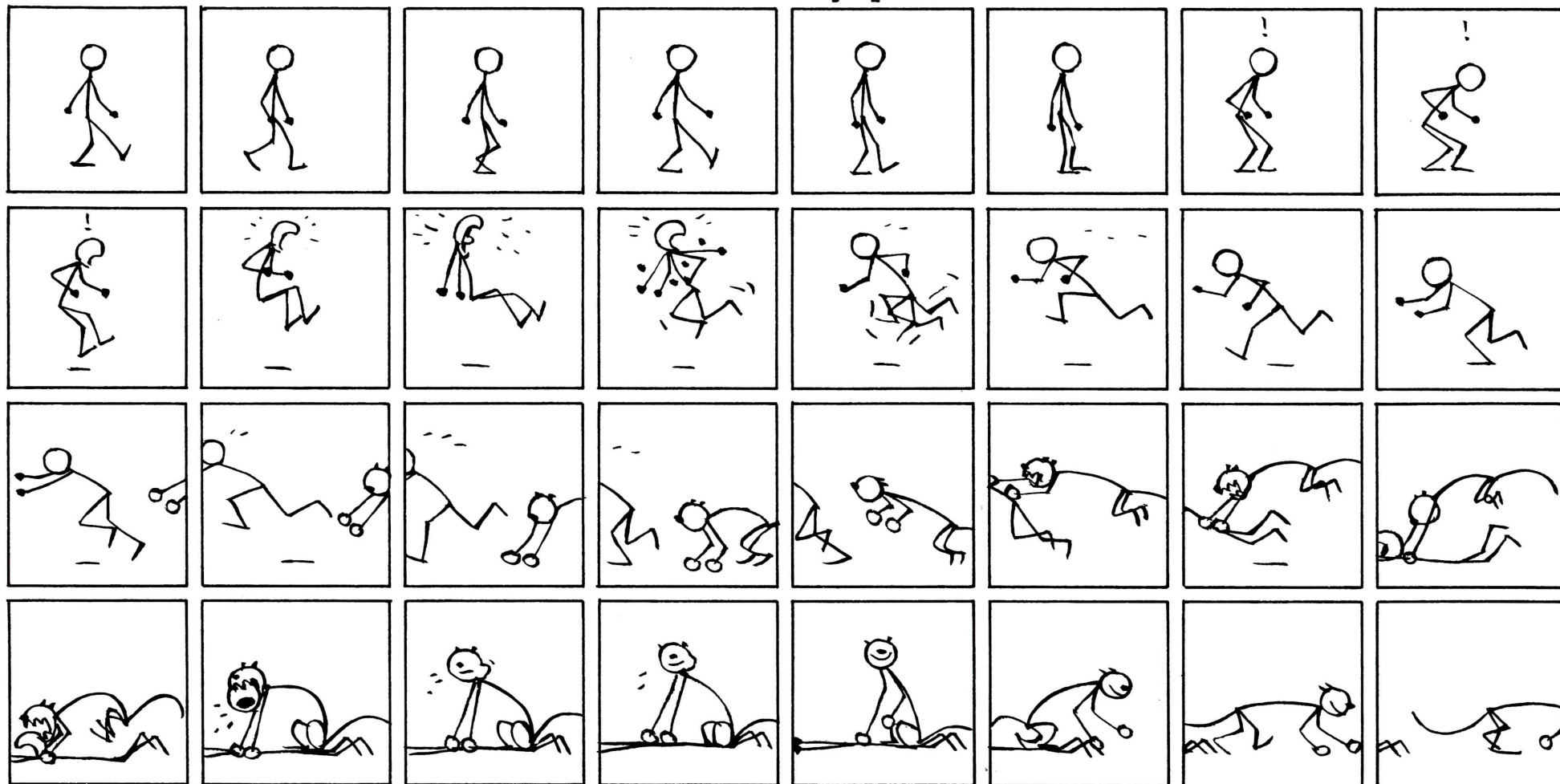
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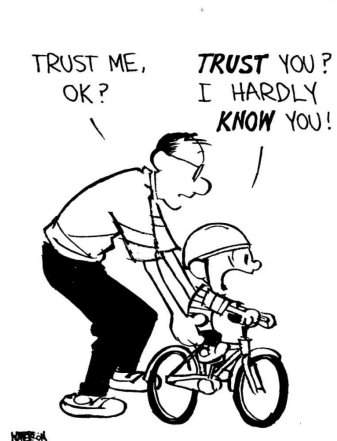
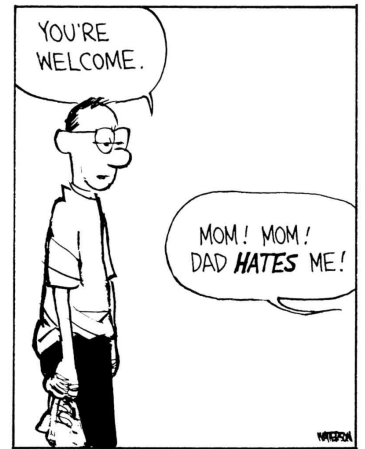
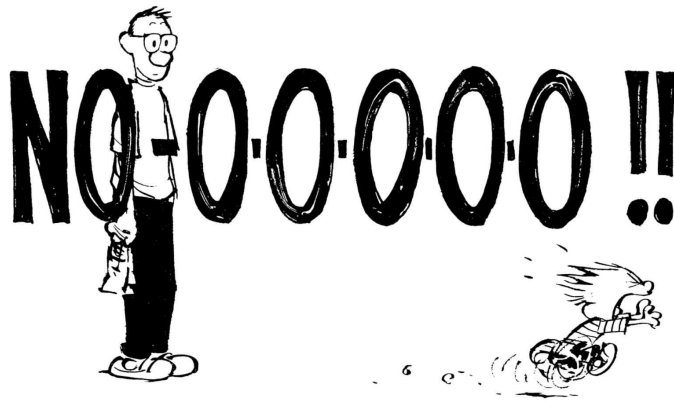


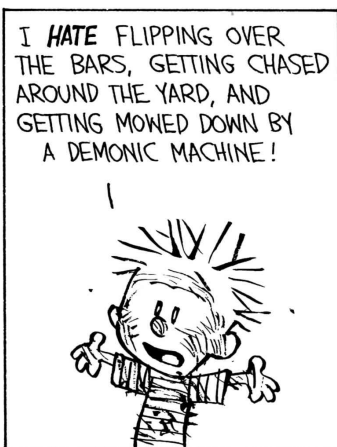
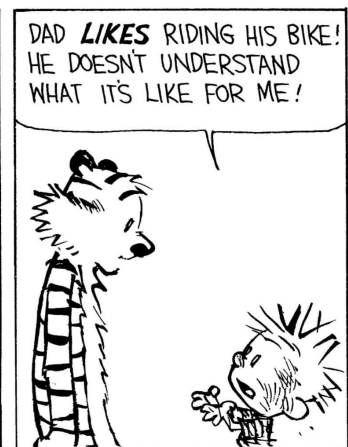
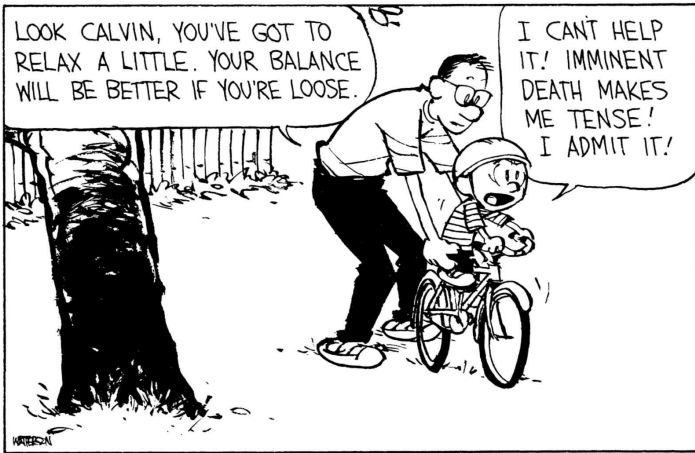


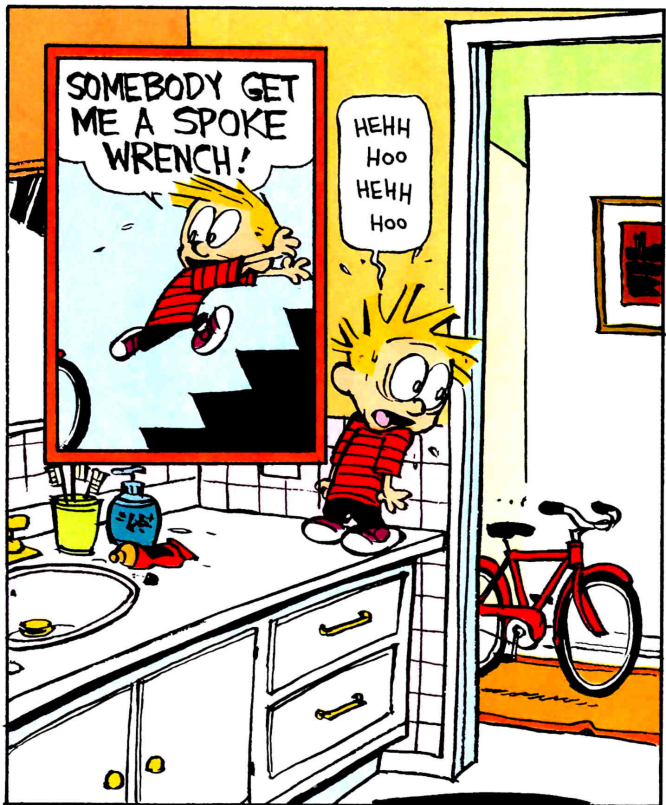
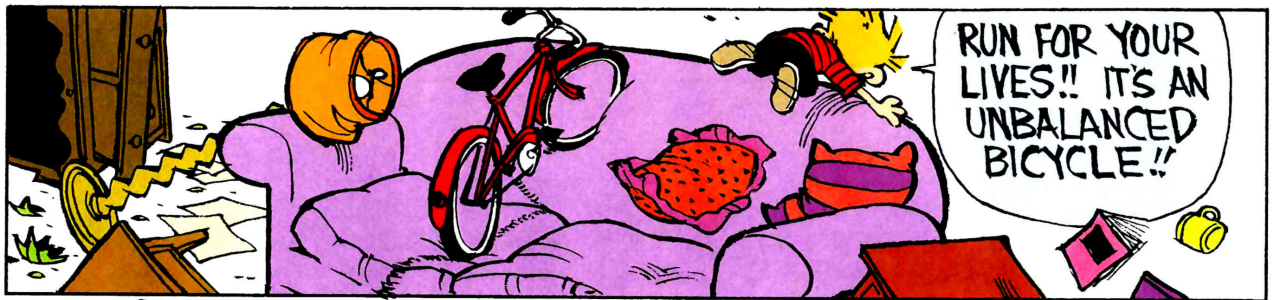
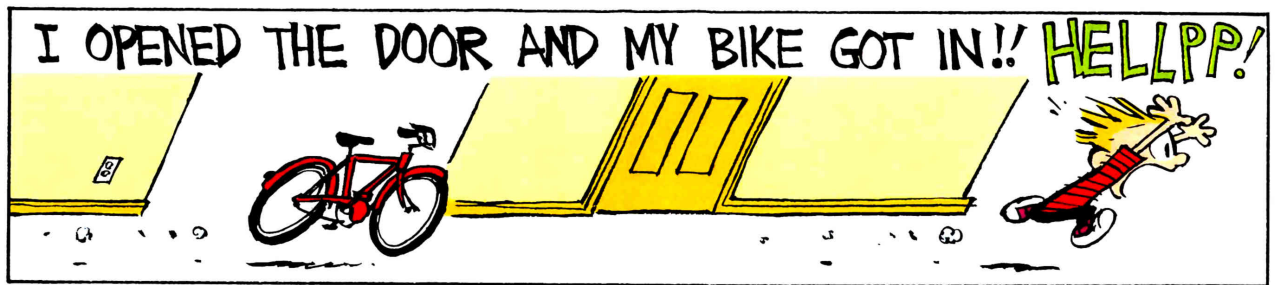
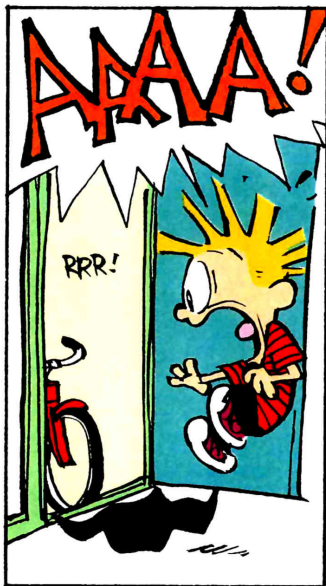
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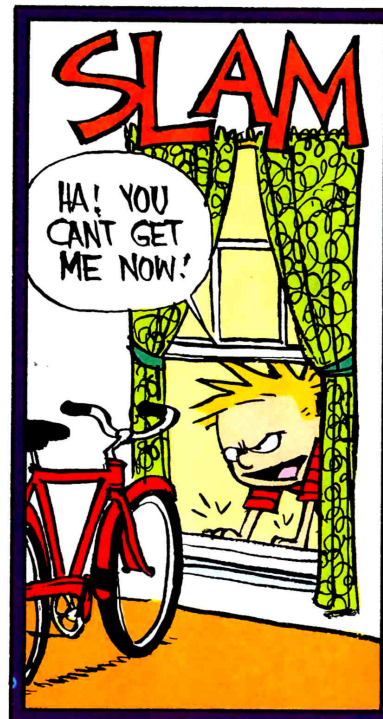
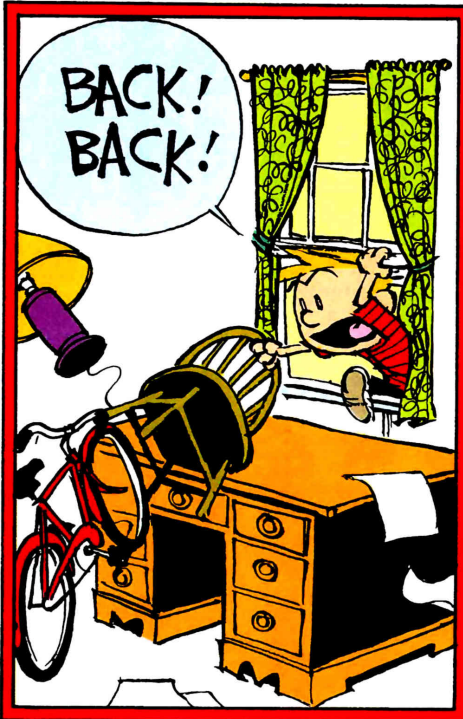


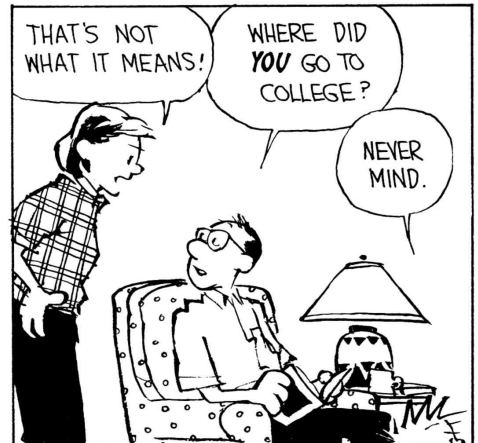
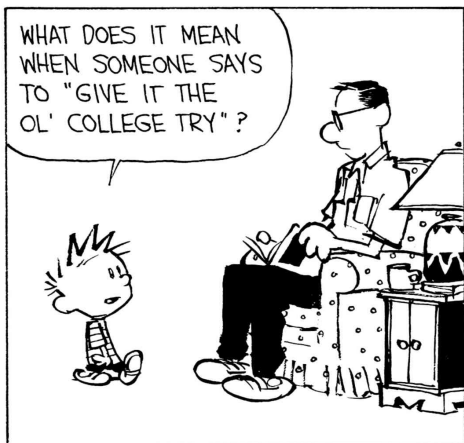
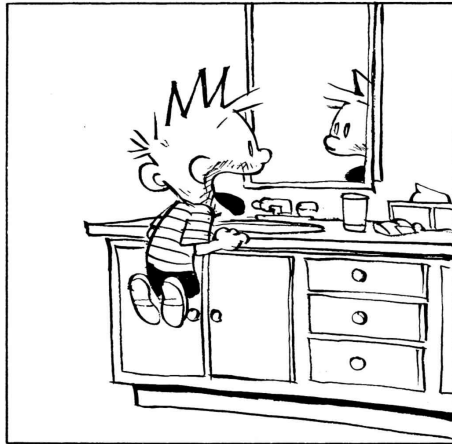
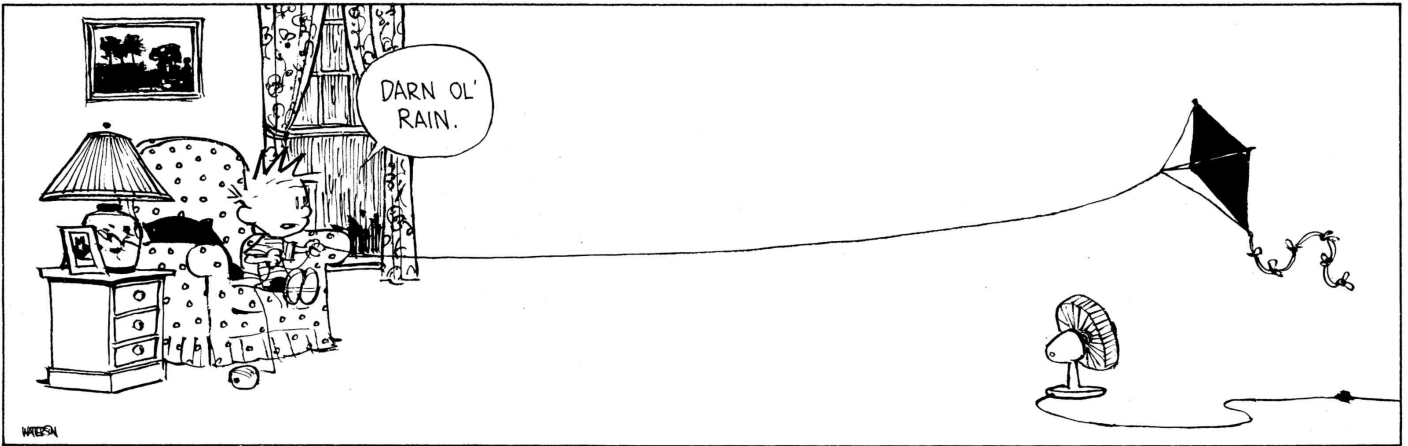


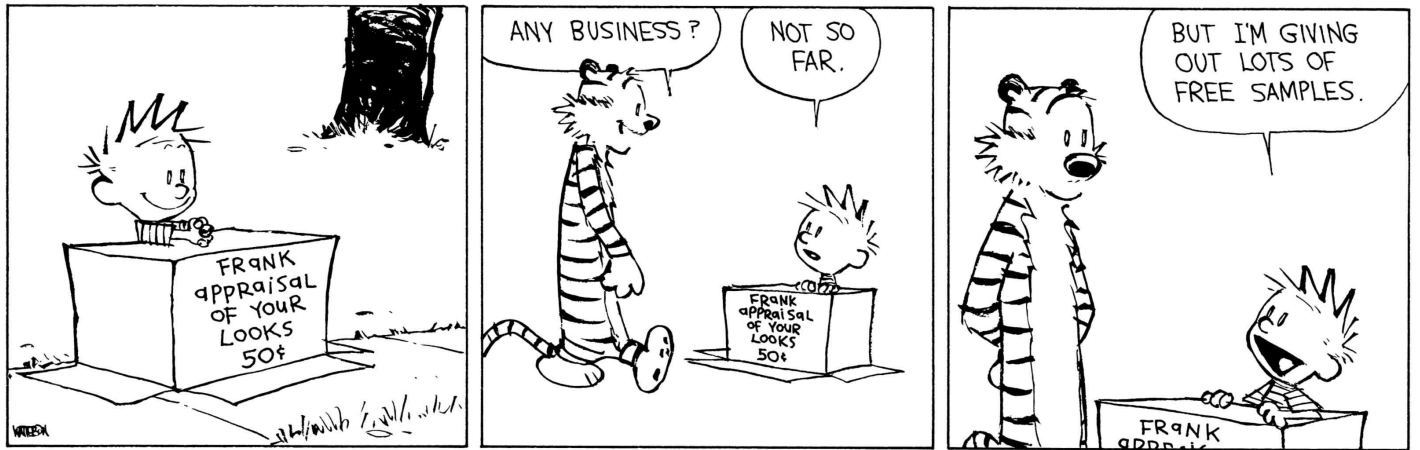




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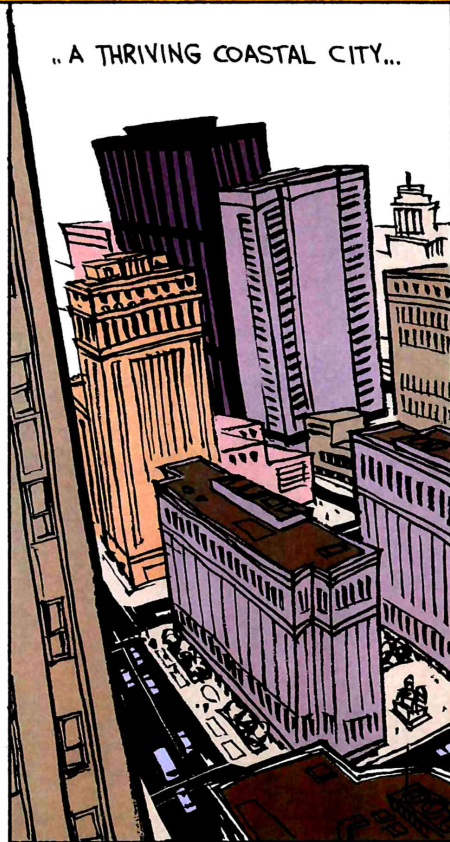


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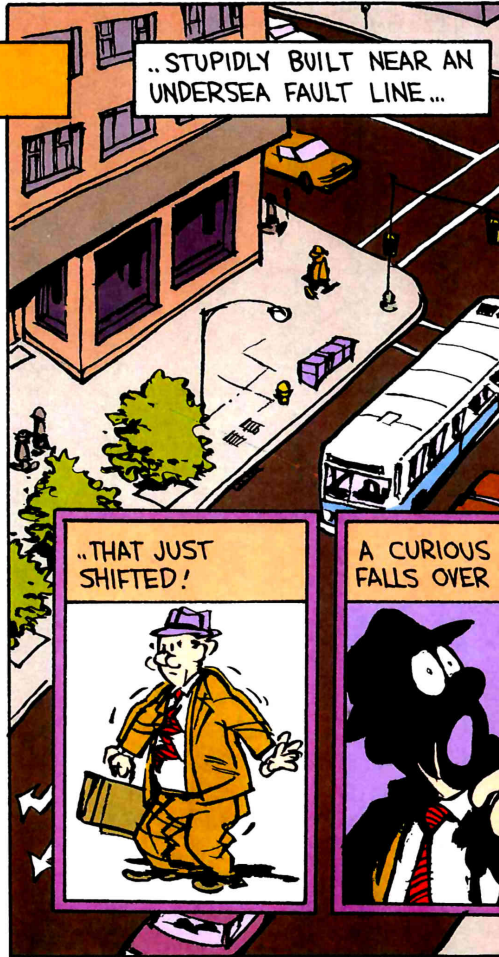
WELCOME TO STUPIDOPOLIS...



.. A THRIVING COASTAL CITY...



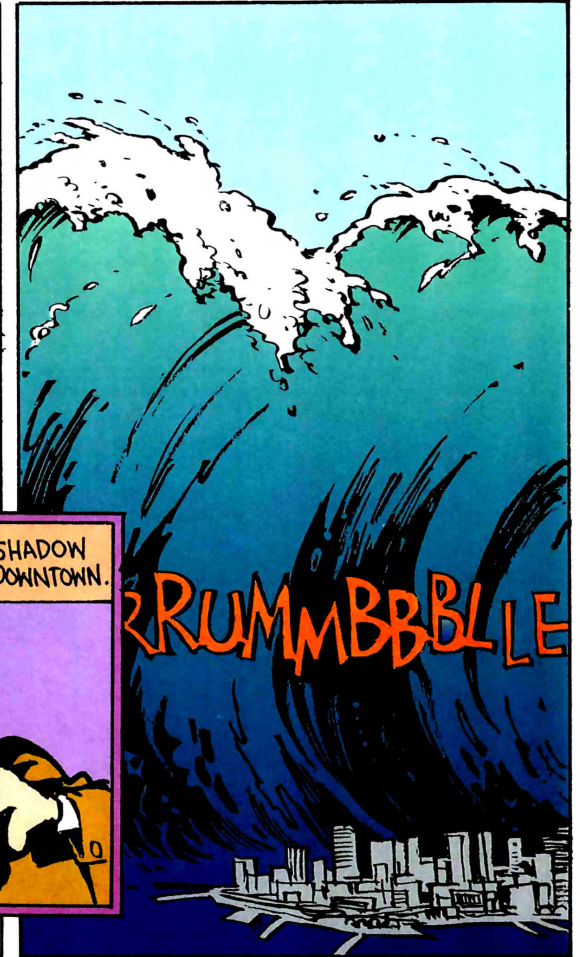
.. STUPIDLY BUILT NEAR AN UNDERSEA FAULT LINE...



.. THAT JUST SHIFTED!



A CURIOUS SHADOW FALLS OVER DOWNTOWN.

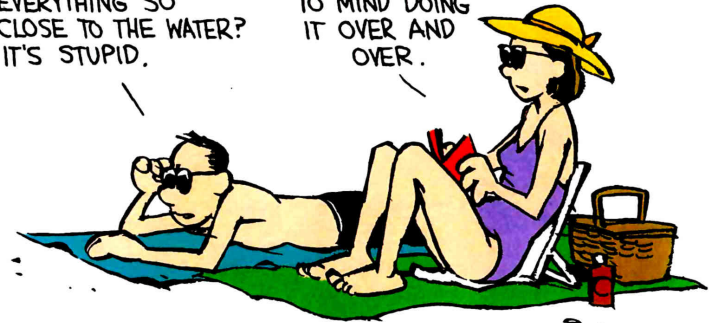


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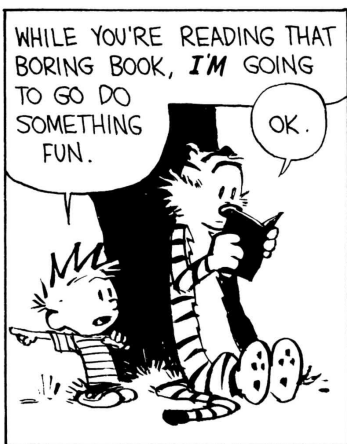
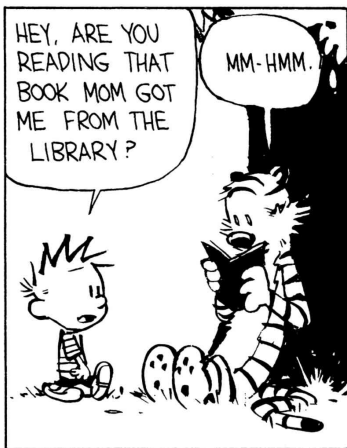
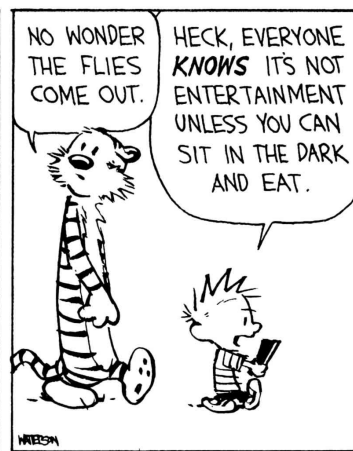
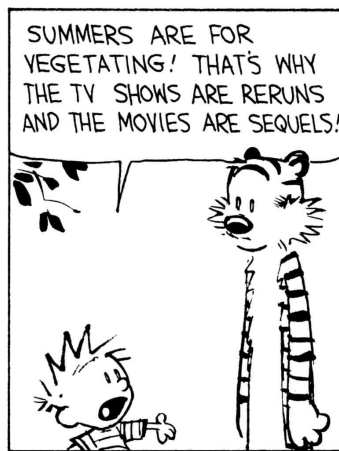
WHY DOES HE BUILD EVERYTHING SO CLOSE TO THE WATER? IT'S STUPID.

HE DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND DOING IT OVER AND OVER.



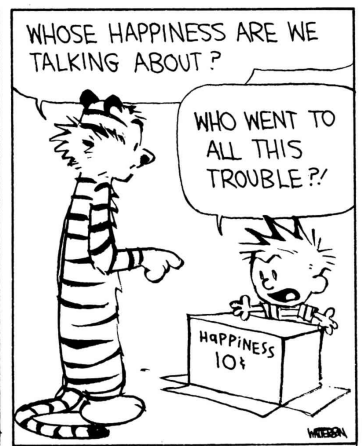
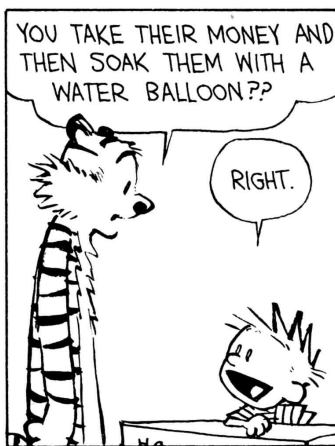
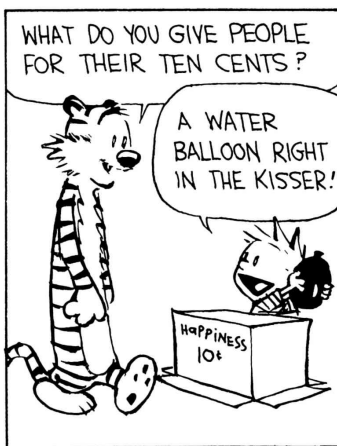
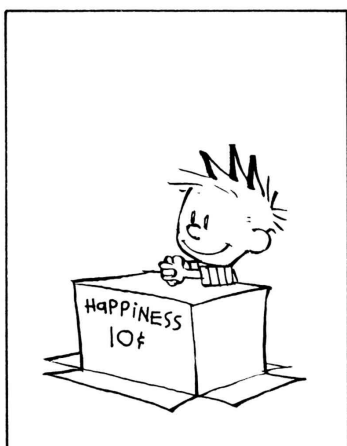
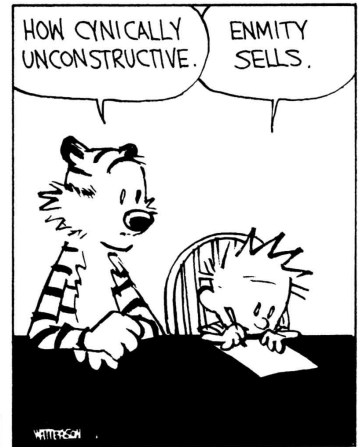
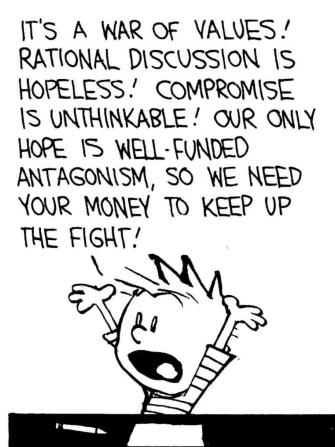
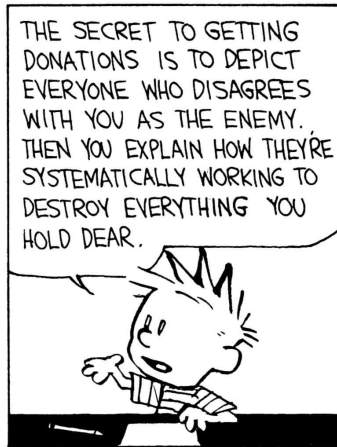
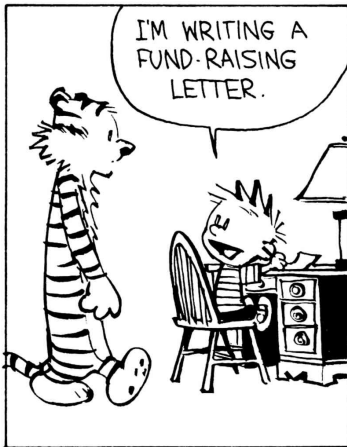
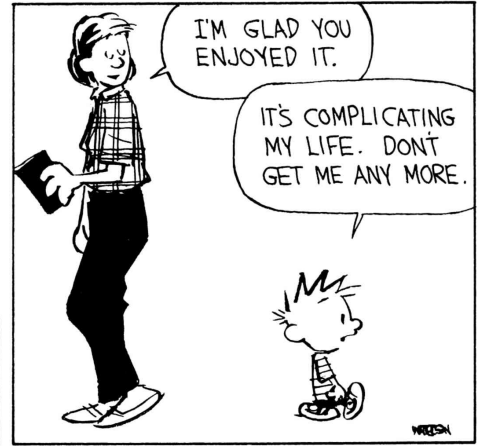
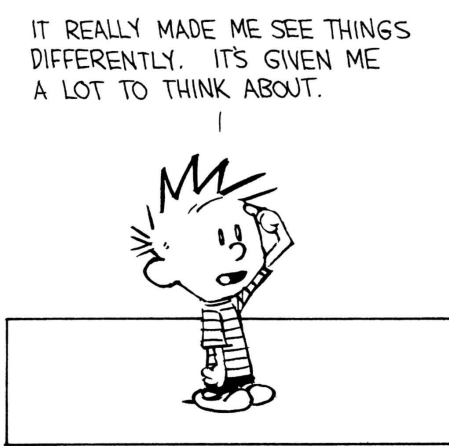
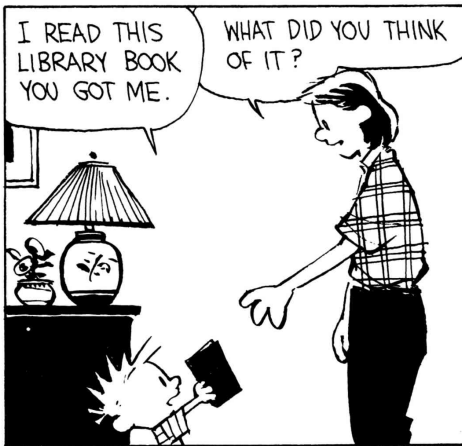


NICE?!? IT'S **SUMMER!** I ONLY GET THREE SHORT MONTHS TO GOOF OFF! I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE THESE PRECIOUS DAYS READING **BOOKS!**

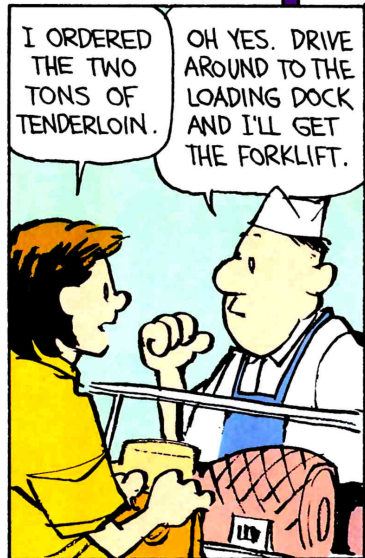


I'LL BE HAVING THE TIME OF MY LIFE, WHILE YOU'LL BE SITTING HERE YAWNING AND WISHING YOU WERE...

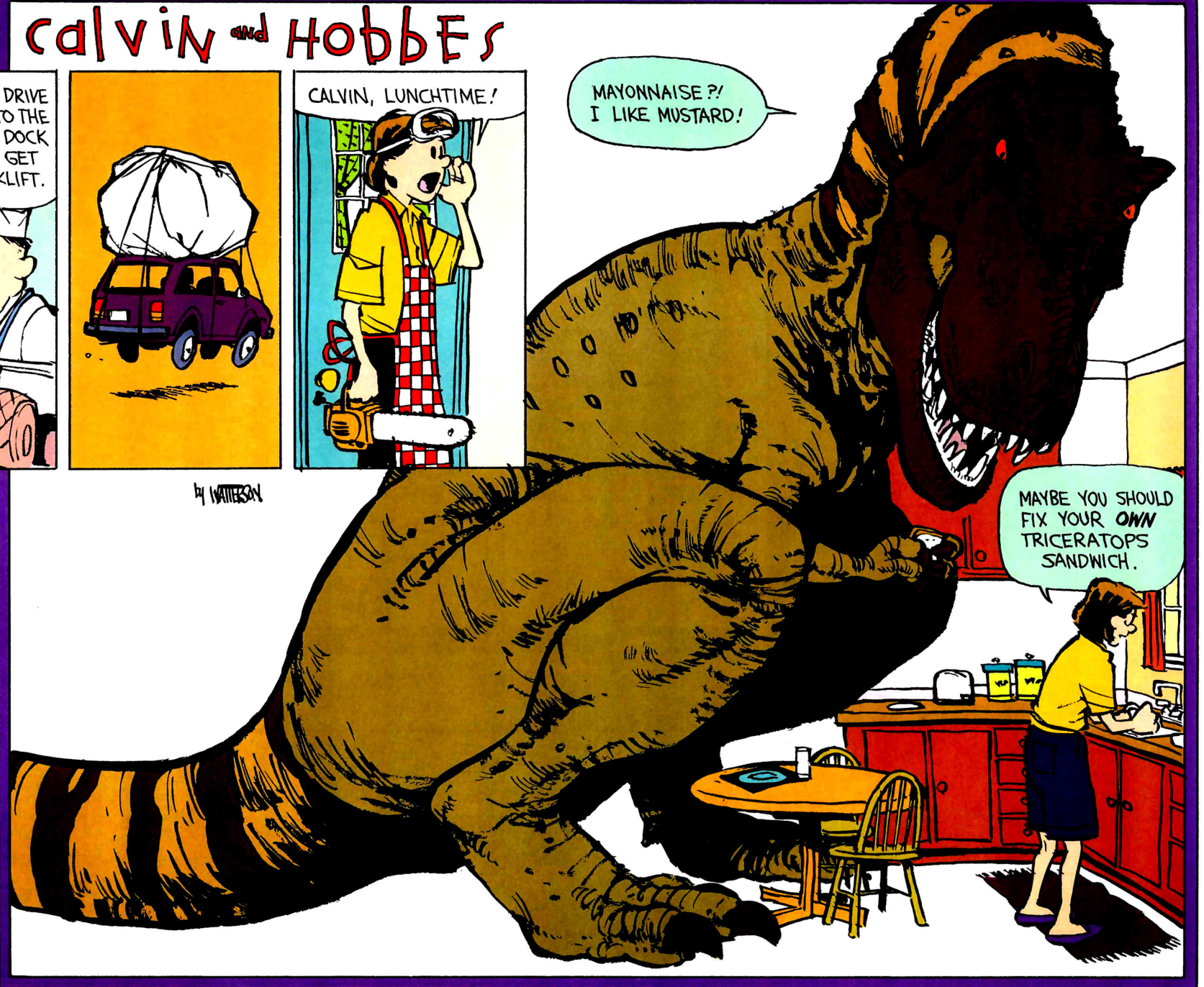




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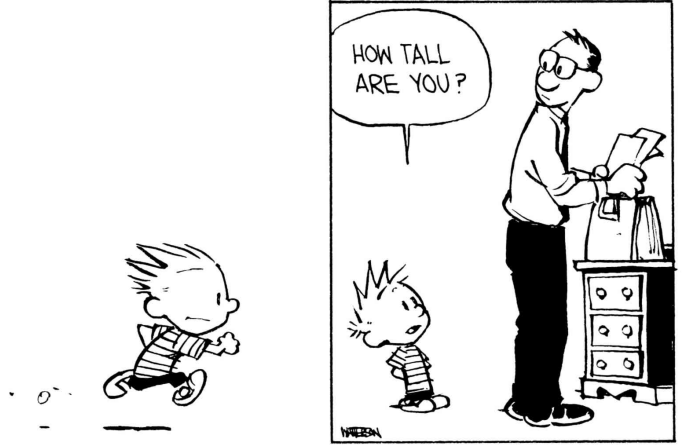
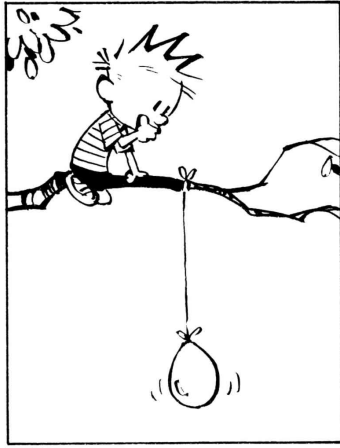


MAYONNAISE?! I LIKE MUSTARD!



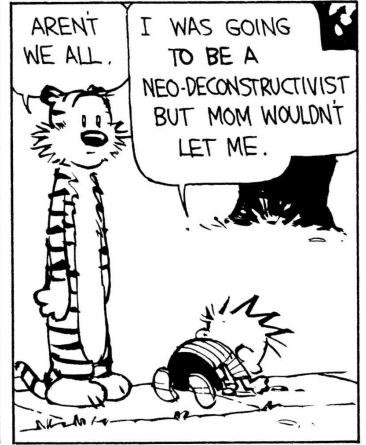
MAYBE YOU SHOULD FIX YOUR OWN TRICERATOPS SANDWICH.

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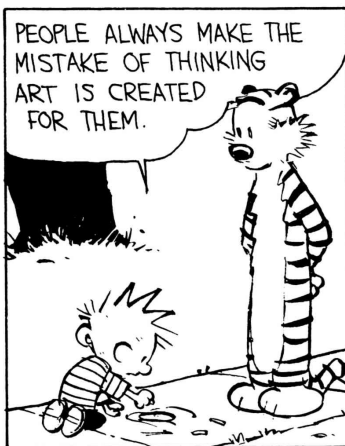
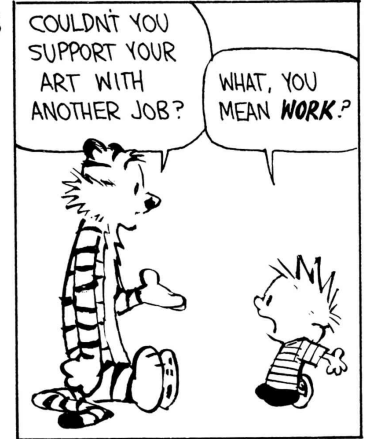
THE MOST CRUCIAL CAREER DECISION IS PICKING A GOOD "ISM" SO EVERYONE KNOWS HOW TO CATEGORIZE YOU WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING THE WORK.



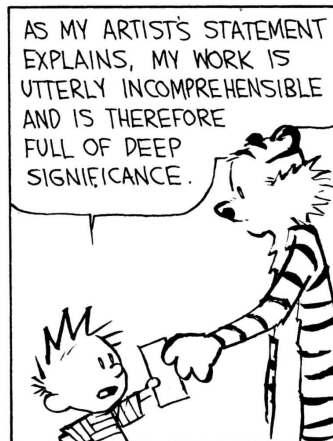
WELL, PEOPLE SEEM TO BE RELUCTANT TO PAY FOR SIDEWALK DRAWINGS THAT STAY WHERE THEY ARE AND WASH AWAY IN THE RAIN.



AND NOWADAYS, NOBODY WANTS TAX MONEY TO SUPPORT ART, AND CORPORATIONS WON'T UNDERWRITE ME BECAUSE I'M NOT FAMOUS ENOUGH TO EFFECTIVELY ADVERTISE THEIR CULTURAL ENLIGHTENMENT.



BUT REALLY, ART IS A PRIVATE LANGUAGE FOR SOPHISTICATES TO CONGRATULATE THEMSELVES ON THEIR SUPERIORITY TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.



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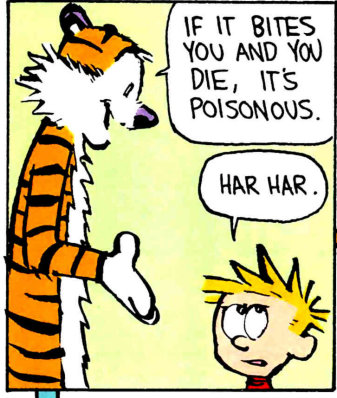
LOOK, A SNAKE!

A BIG ONE!



DO YOU THINK IT'S POISONOUS?

BEATS ME. HOW CAN YOU TELL?



IF IT BITES YOU AND YOU DIE, IT'S POISONOUS.

HAR HAR.



LOOK HOW IT GLIDES ALONG. IT'S ALMOST LIKE A LIQUID.

I WONDER HOW THEY DO THAT.



HE'S FLICKING HIS TONGUE OUT.

I THINK THAT'S HOW THEY SMELL, BUT WHY WOULD THEY SMELL WITH A TONGUE?



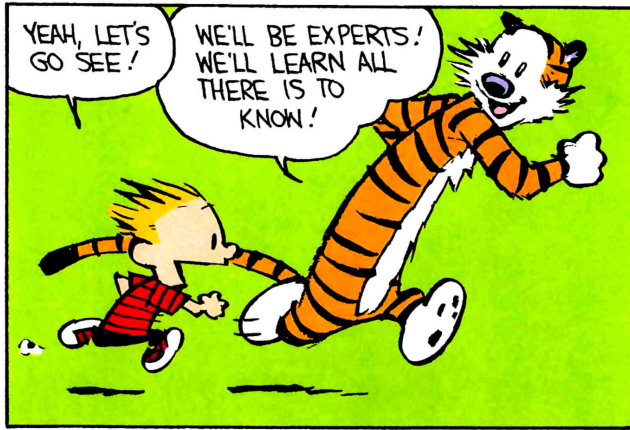
DO SNAKES HAVE EYELIDS? DO THEY SLEEP WITH THEIR EYES OPEN?

DONT SNAKES EAT MICE? HOW COULD A SNAKE SWALLOW SOMETHING BIGGER THAN ITS OWN HEAD?



HECK, WE DONT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT SNAKES.

MAYBE YOUR MOM WOULD GET US A BOOK.

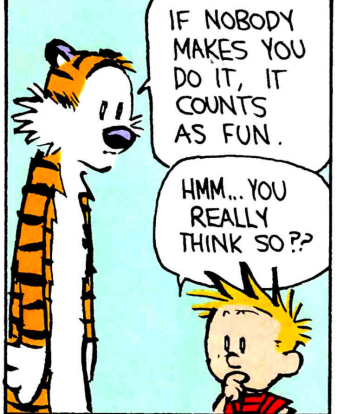


YEAH, LET'S GO SEE!

WE'LL BE EXPERTS! WE'LL LEARN ALL THERE IS TO KNOW!



HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! IT'S SUMMER! I'M ON VACATION! I DONT WANT TO LEARN ANYTHING!

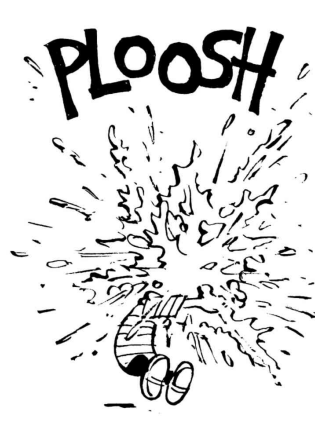
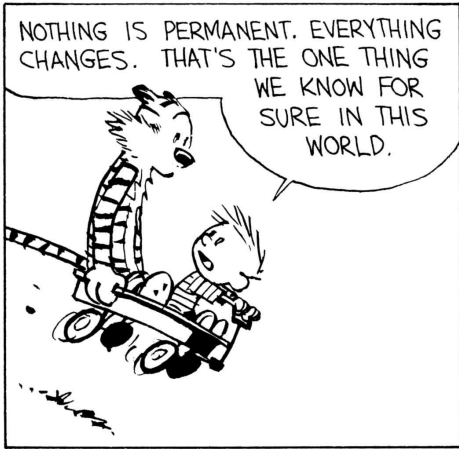


IF NOBODY MAKES YOU DO IT, IT COUNTS AS FUN.

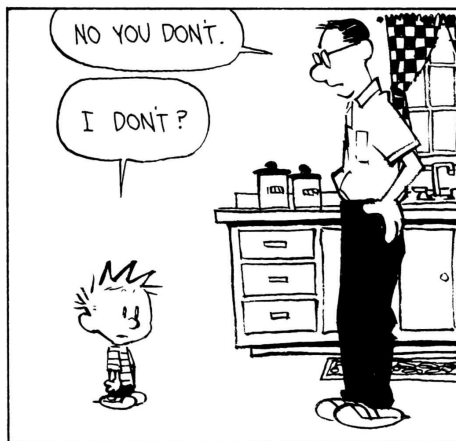
HMM... YOU REALLY THINK SO??

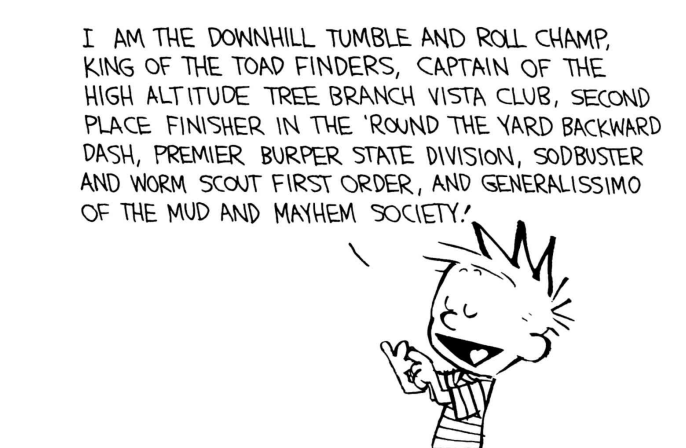
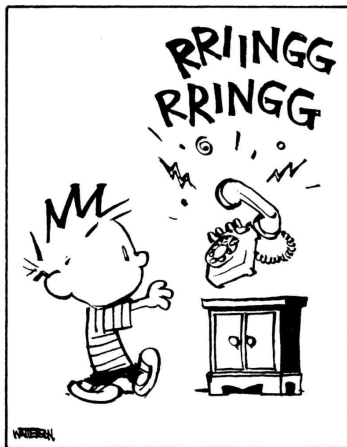
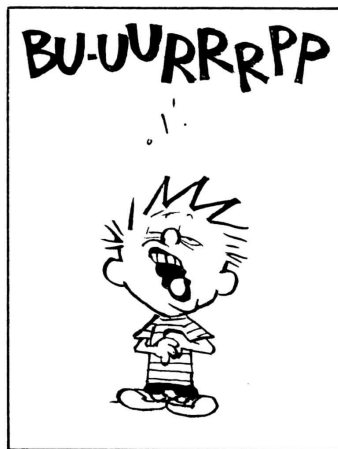
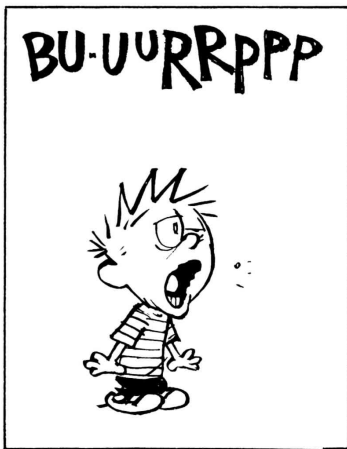


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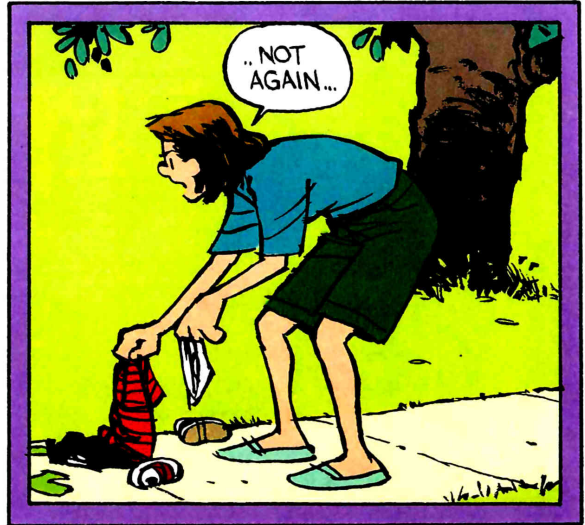
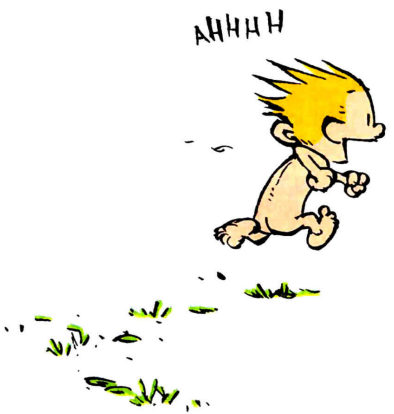
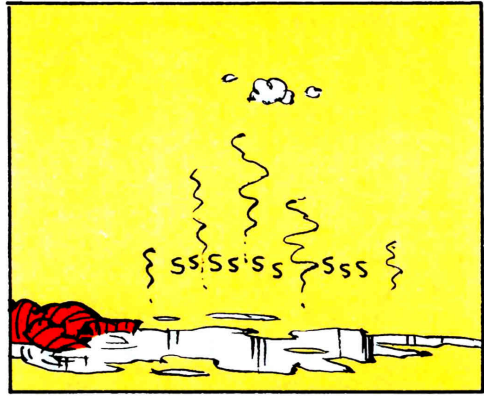
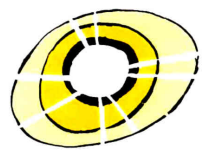


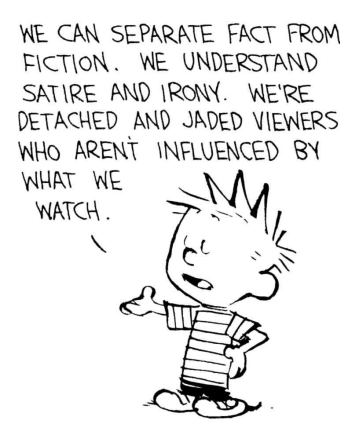
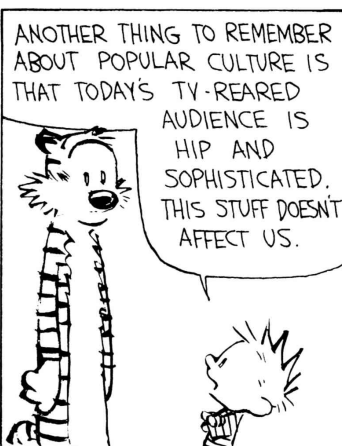
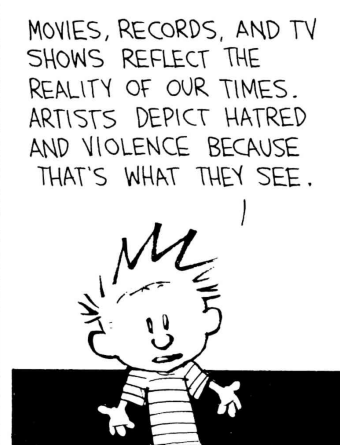
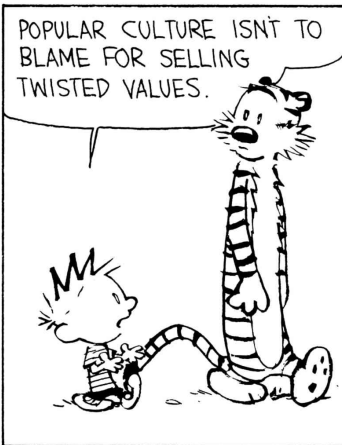
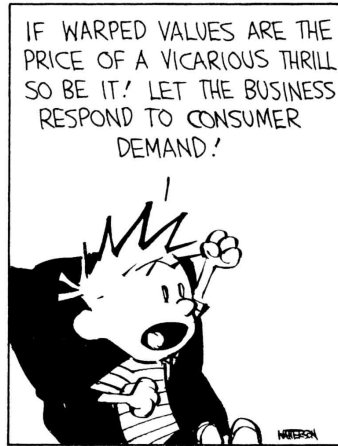
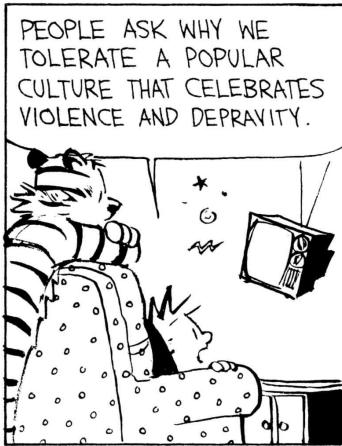
I REFUSE TO TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE! I HAVE THE RIGHT TO DO WHATEVER I WANT, ALL THE TIME!

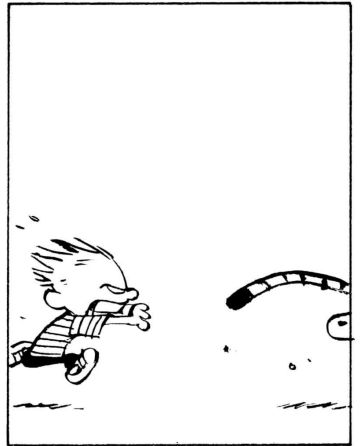
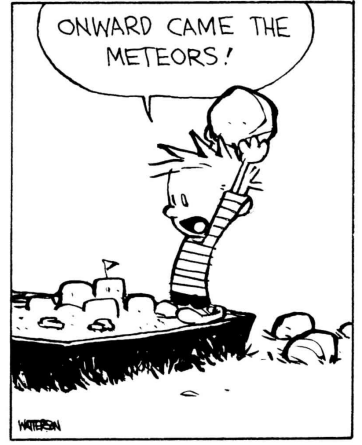




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WE ALL WANT MEANINGFUL LIVES. WE LOOK FOR MEANING IN EVERYTHING WE DO.



BUT SUPPOSE THERE IS NO MEANING! SUPPOSE LIFE IS FUNDAMENTALLY ABSURD!

SUPPOSE THERE'S NO REASON, OR TRUTH, OR RIGHTNESS IN ANYTHING!



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I GUESS THERE'S NO HARM IN A LITTLE WISHFUL THINKING.

OR SUPPOSE EVERYTHING MATTERS. WHICH WOULD BE WORSE??



WHAT IF NOTHING MEANS ANYTHING? WHAT IF NOTHING REALLY MATTERS?



MY WATER BALLOON IS ROUND AND AERODYNAMIC FOR GRIM ACCURACY AND CERTAIN SOAKING!



YOUR WATER BALLOON IS LONG AND FLOPPY, IMPOSSIBLE TO THROW THE SLIGHTEST DISTANCE!



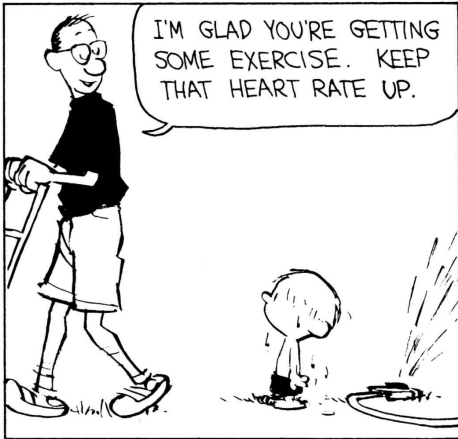
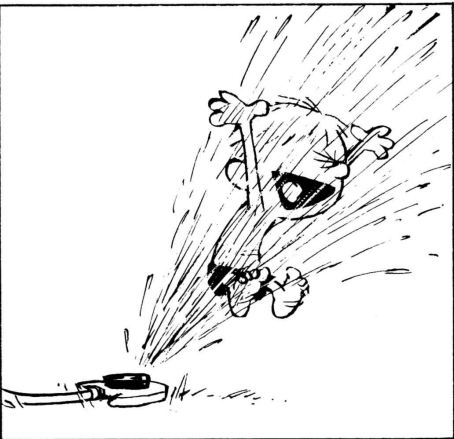
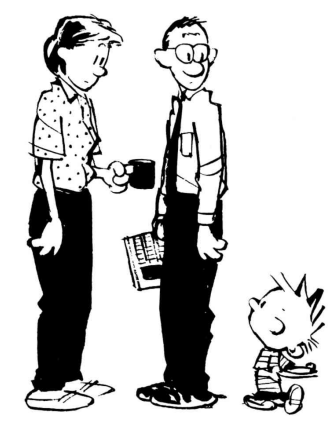
THE ADVANTAGE IS CLEARLY MINE! DO YOU SURRENDER?



HEY, THERE'S NO BUTTER IN THE BUTTER DISH! MY TOAST WILL GET COLD WHILE I GET ANOTHER STICK FROM THE FRIDGE!



HAVEN'T I SUFFERED ENOUGH?? WHERE WILL IT ALL END??



I HAVE A HAMMER!



I CAN PUT THINGS TOGETHER!
I CAN KNOCK THINGS APART!
I CAN ALTER MY ENVIRONMENT
AT WILL AND MAKE AN INCREDIBLE
DIN ALL THE WHILE!



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AH, IT'S GREAT
TO BE MALE!



VAMPIRE BUGS!
RUN FOR YOUR
LIFE!



THEY'RE CALLED
MOSQUITOS.

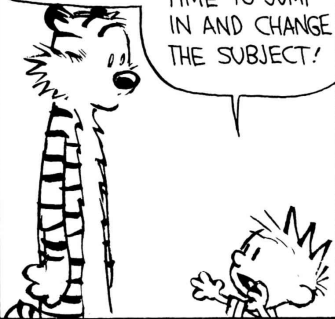


SO IF THEY DRINK YOUR
BLOOD, YOU DON'T TURN
INTO ONE?



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WHEN A PERSON PAUSES IN
MID-SENTENCE TO CHOOSE
A WORD, THAT'S THE BEST
TIME TO JUMP
IN AND CHANGE
THE SUBJECT!



IT'S LIKE AN INTERCEPTION
IN FOOTBALL! YOU GRAB
THE OTHER GUY'S IDEA AND
RUN THE OPPOSITE WAY
WITH IT!



THE MORE SENTENCES YOU
COMPLETE, THE HIGHER
YOUR SCORE! THE IDEA IS
TO BLOCK THE OTHER GUY'S
THOUGHTS AND EXPRESS YOUR
OWN! THAT'S HOW YOU WIN!



CONVERSATIONS
AREN'T CONTESTS!

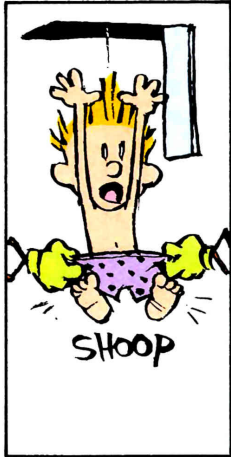
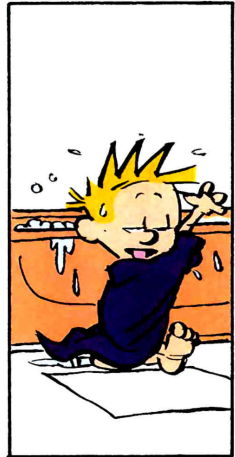
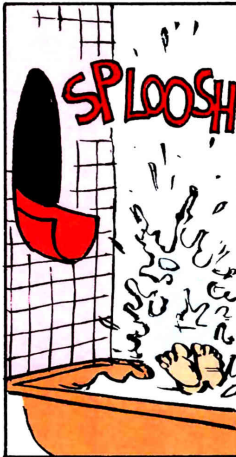
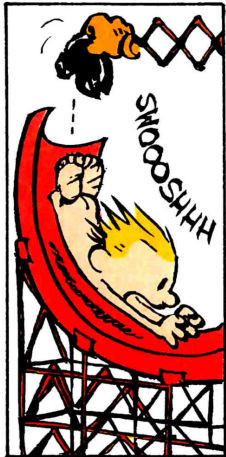
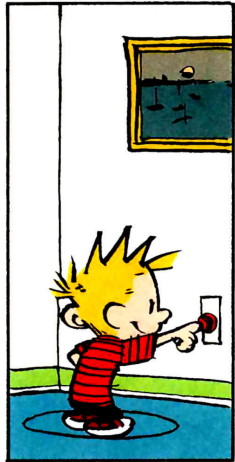
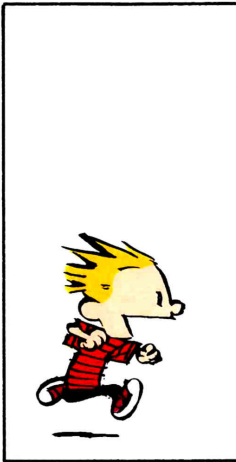
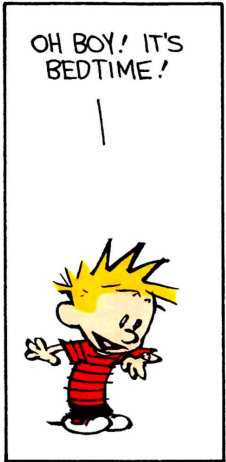


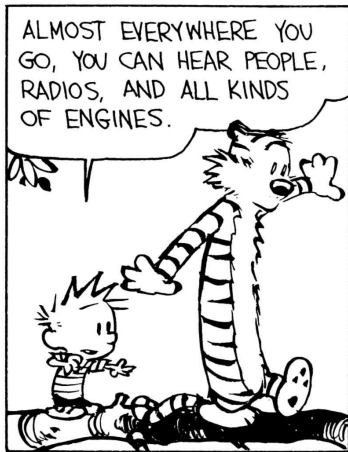
OK, A
POINT FOR
YOU, BUT
I'M STILL
AHEAD.



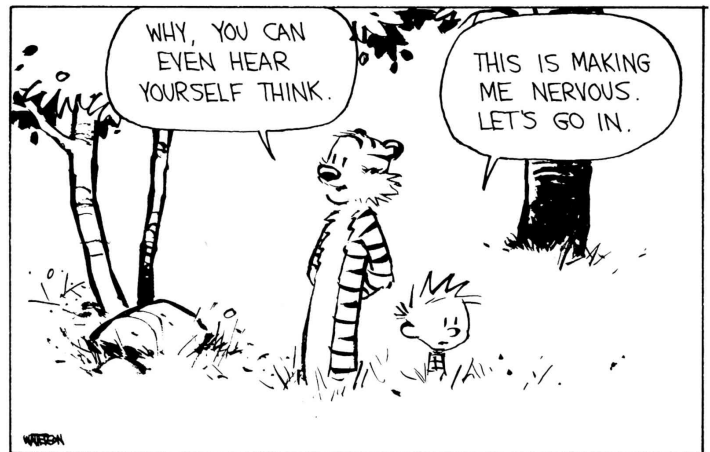
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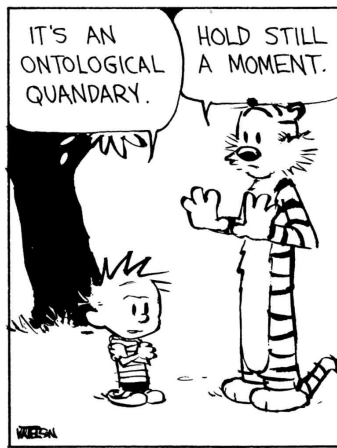




WHEN YOU'RE ACTUALLY CONFRONTED WITH THE STILLNESS OF NATURE, IT'S KIND OF STARTLING.

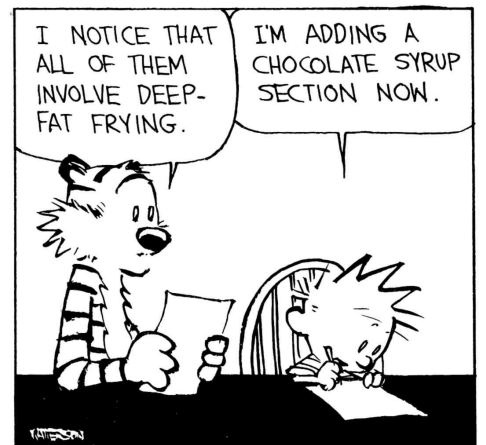
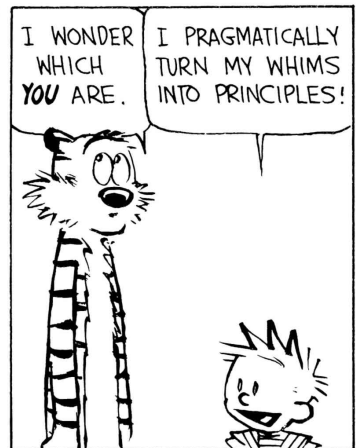
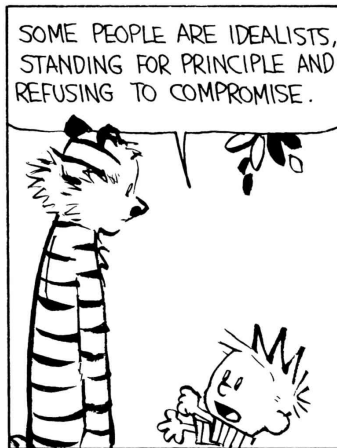


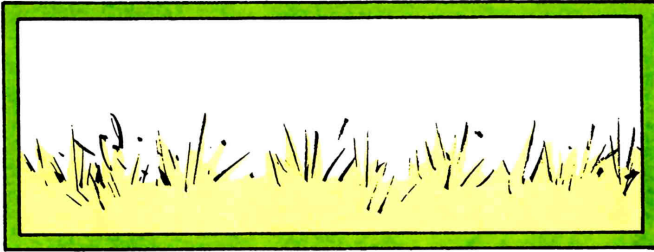
SO HOW DO WE KNOW THAT NO-SEE-UMS EXIST? VERIFICATION IS RULED OUT BY DEFINITION!



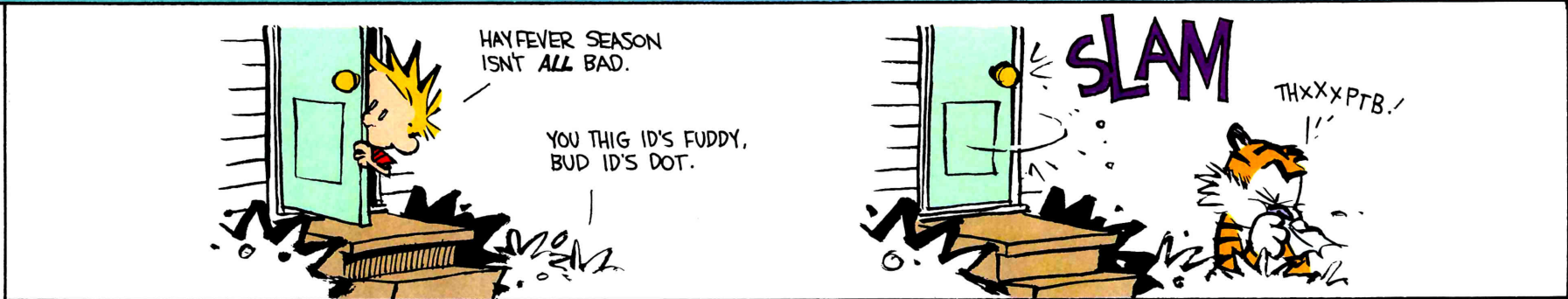
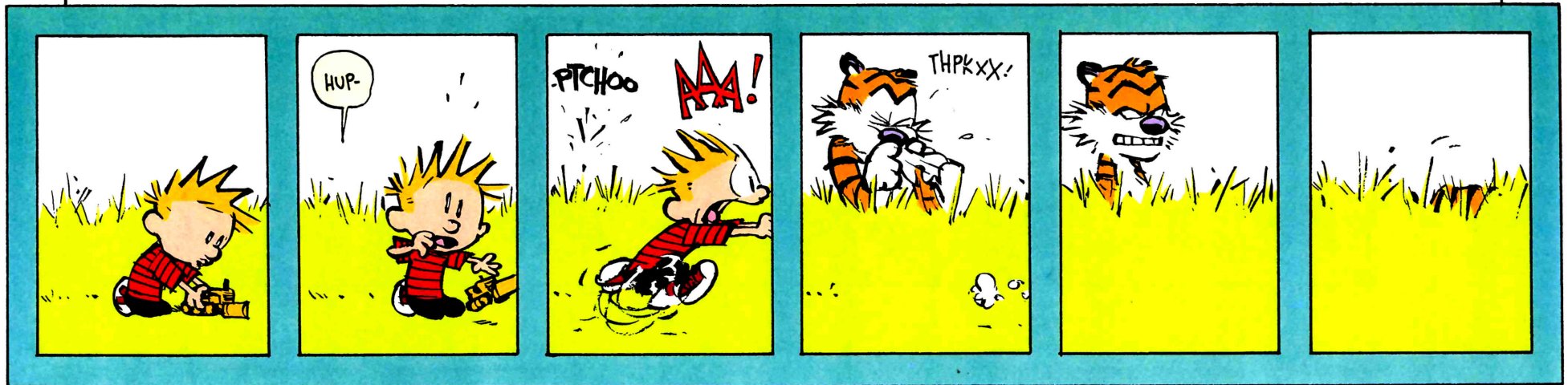
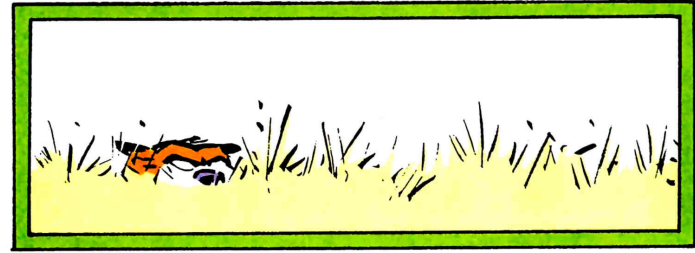


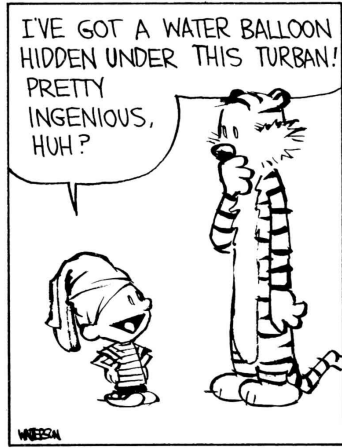
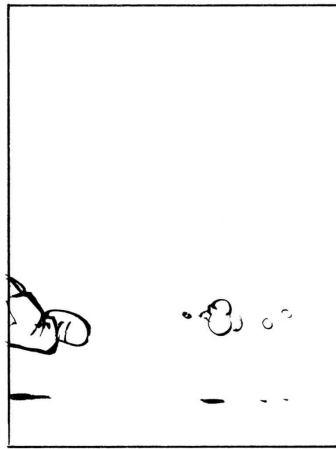
AWW MOM, IT'S NOT EVEN DARK YET!



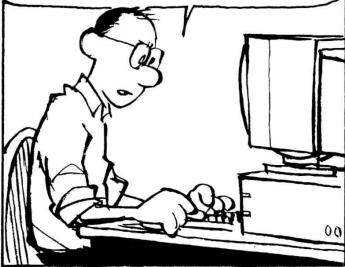


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IT USED TO BE THAT IF A CLIENT WANTED SOMETHING DONE IN A WEEK, IT WAS CONSIDERED A RUSH JOB, AND HE'D BE LUCKY TO GET IT.



NOW, WITH MODEMS, FAXES, AND CAR PHONES, EVERYBODY WANTS EVERYTHING INSTANTLY! IMPROVED TECHNOLOGY JUST INCREASES EXPECTATIONS.



THESE MACHINES DON'T MAKE LIFE EASIER - THEY MAKE LIFE MORE HARASSED.



SIX MINUTES TO MICROWAVE THIS?? WHO'S GOT THAT KIND OF TIME?!



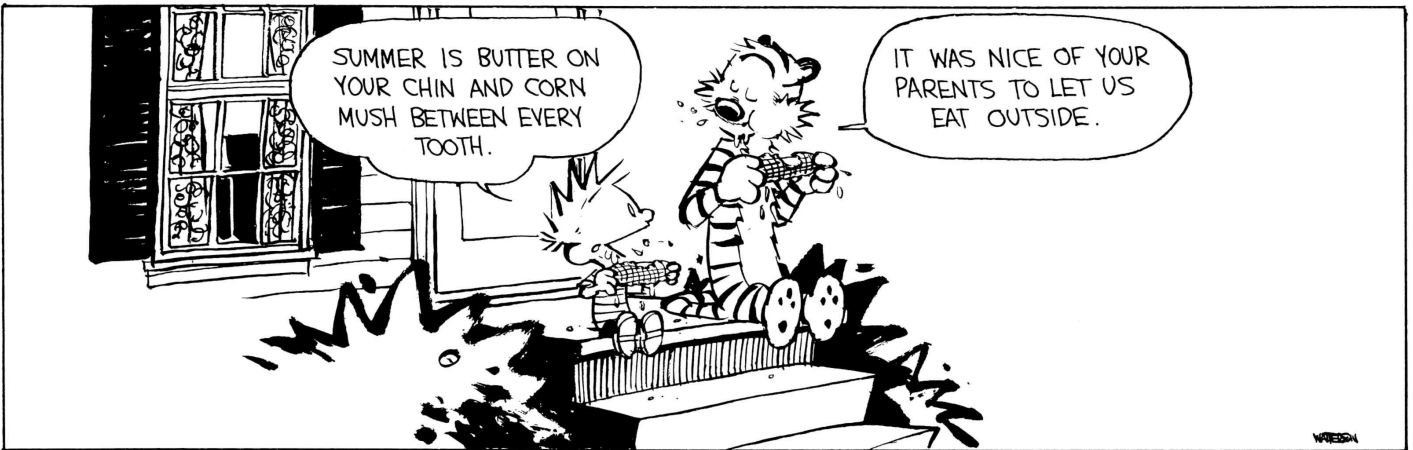
IF WE WANTED MORE LEISURE, WE'D INVENT MACHINES THAT DO THINGS *LESS* EFFICIENTLY.



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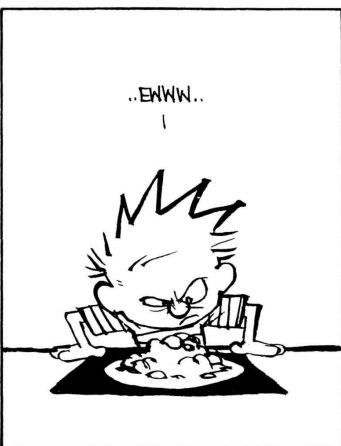
SUMMER IS BUTTER ON YOUR CHIN AND CORN MUSH BETWEEN EVERY TOOTH.

IT WAS NICE OF YOUR PARENTS TO LET US EAT OUTSIDE.



WITBORN

..EWWW..



..EWWW..



CHOOO!



THIS FOOD IS ALLERGIC TO ME.

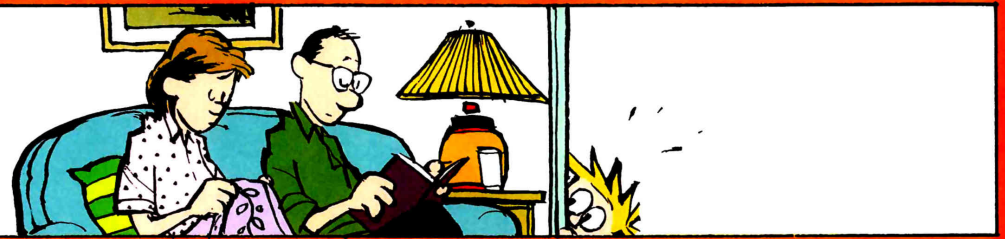


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MY MOM AND MY DAD ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.
THEIR DULL APPEARANCE IS PART OF THEIR SCHEME.
I KNOW OF THEIR PLANS. I KNOW THEIR TECHNIQUES.
MY PARENTS ARE OUTER SPACE ALIEN FREAKS!



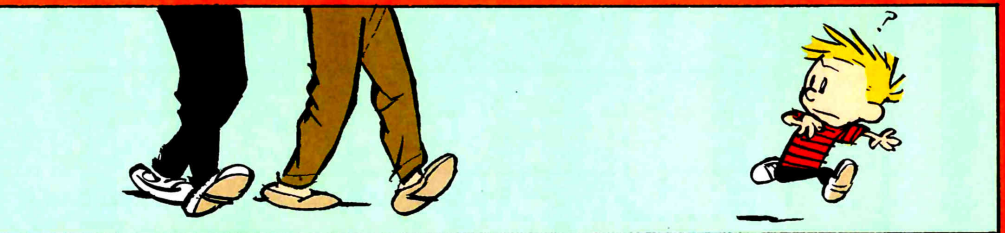
THEY LANDED ON EARTH IN SPACESHIPS HUMONGOUS.
POSING AS GROWNUPS, THEY NOW WALK AMONG US.
MY PARENTS DENY THIS, BUT I KNOW THE TRUTH.
THEY'RE HERE TO ENSLAVE ME AND SPOIL MY YOUTH.



EARLY EACH MORNING, AS THE SUN RISES,
MOM AND DAD PUT ON THEIR EARTHLING DISGUISES.
I KNEW RIGHT AWAY THEIR MASKS WERENT LEGIT.
THEIR FACES ARE LINED - THEY SAG AND DONT FIT.

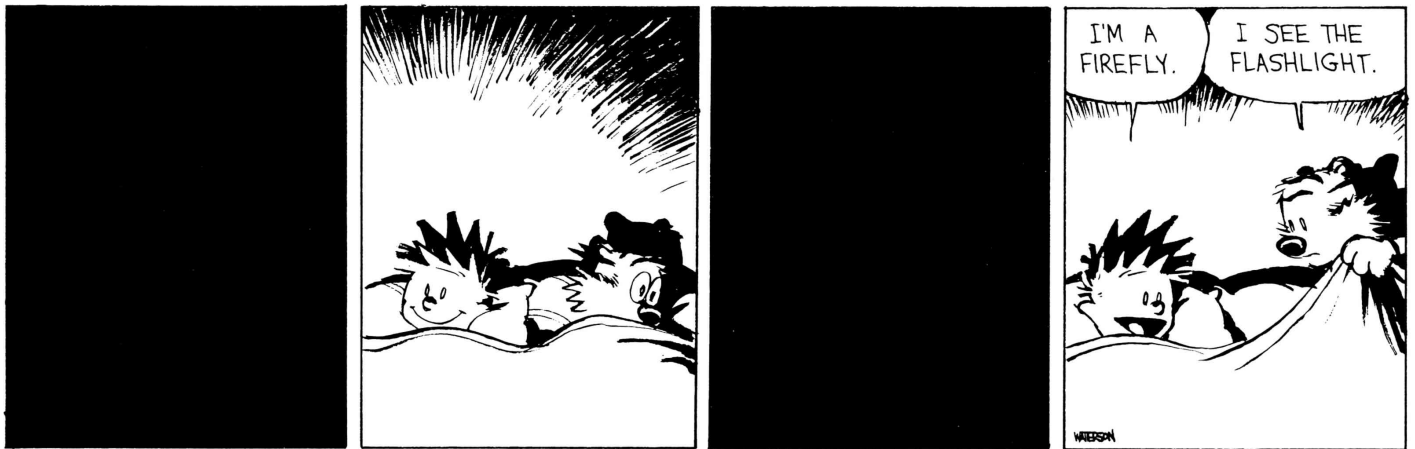


THE EARTH'S GRAVITY MAKES THEM SLUGGISH AND SLOW.
THEY SAY NOT TO RUN, WHEREVER I GO.
THEY LIVE BY THE CLOCK. THEY'RE SLAVES TO ROUTINES.
THEY WORK THE YEAR 'ROUND. THEY'RE ALMOST MACHINES.



THEY DENY THAT TV AND FRIED FOOD HAVE MUCH WORTH.
THEY CANNOT BE HUMAN. THEY'RE NOT OF THIS EARTH.
I CANNOT ESCAPE THEIR ALIEN GAZE,
AND THEY'RE WARPING MY MIND WITH THEIR ALIEN WAYS.
FOR SINISTER PLOTS, THIS ONE IS A GEM.
THEY'RE BRINGING ME UP TO TURN ME INTO THEM!



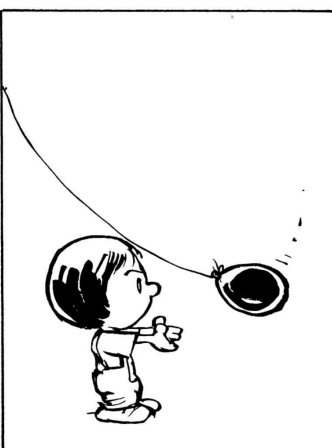
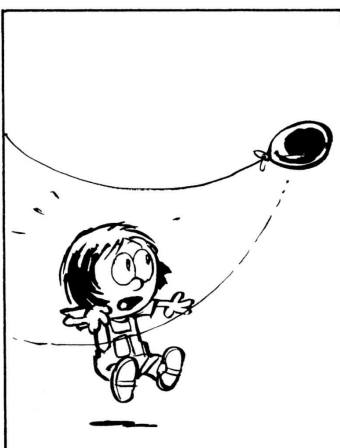


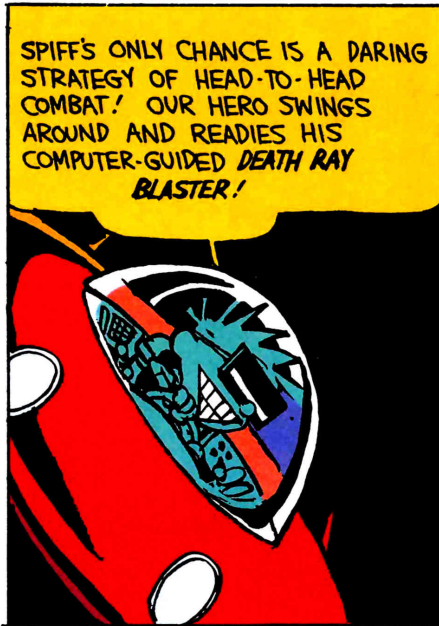


THEY TALK ON THE PHONE WHILE THEY DRIVE, THEY WATCH TV WHILE THEY EAT, THEY LISTEN TO MUSIC WHILE THEY WORK...

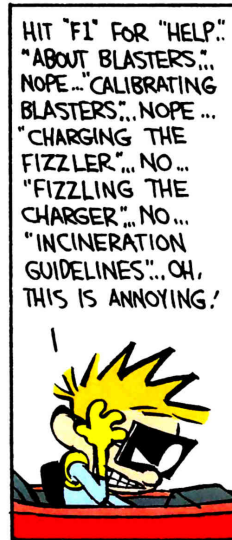


SOON SCHOOL WILL START. NO MORE FREEDOM, NO MORE LONG DAYS OUTSIDE, NO MORE FUN.





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LOOK! A QUARTER!!



NOW! I'M RICH BEYOND MY DREAMS! I CAN HAVE ANYTHING I WANT! ALL MY PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED!



MAYBE THERE'S MORE.



I'D BUILD A RAFT FOR THIS POND, BUT I DON'T HAVE A PLACE TO DOCK IT.



I'VE ALWAYS SAID YOU'RE A FRIEND WITHOUT PIER.

HUH?



NOTHING.

MM.



I GUESS YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF PIER PRESSURE.

IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOU?!



HERE'S STINKY, THE TALKING SOCK! HI, STINKY! SAY SOMETHING TO SUSIE!



HELLO, YOU UGLY BUCKET OF BOOGERS!

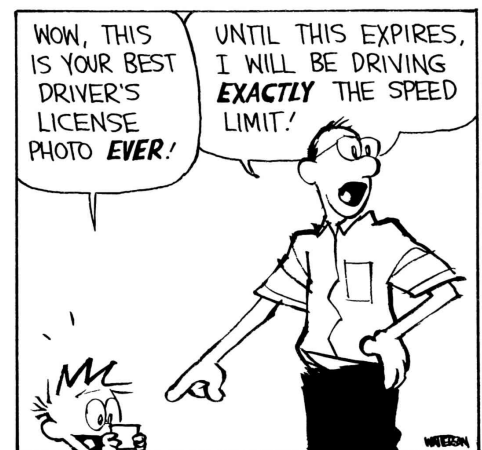
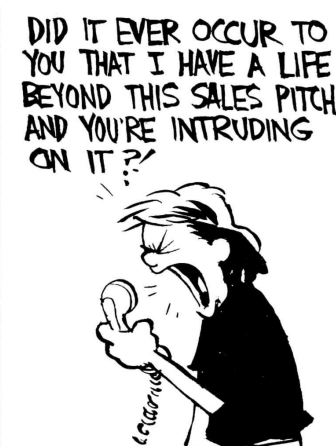
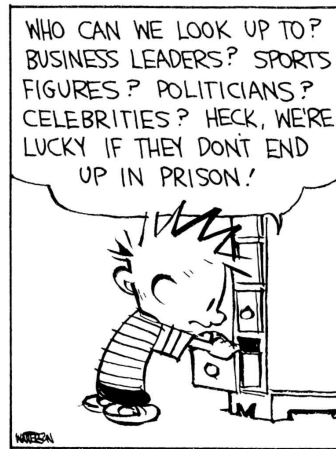
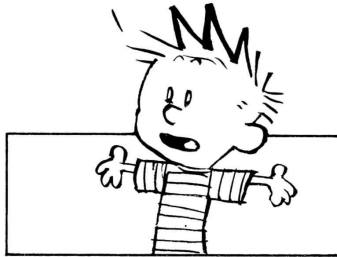


THAT DARN "THROW YOUR VOICE" AD MADE IT SOUND LIKE EVERYONE WOULD BE FOOLED.



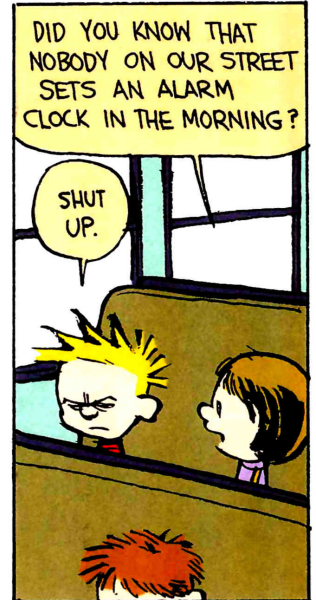
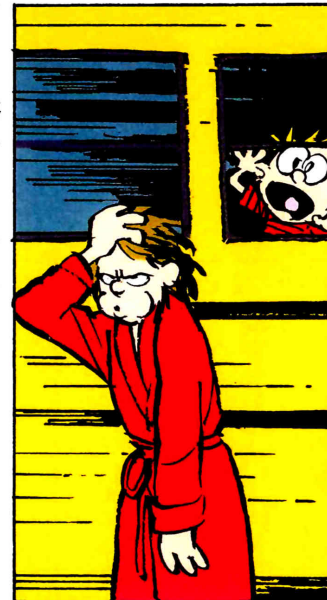
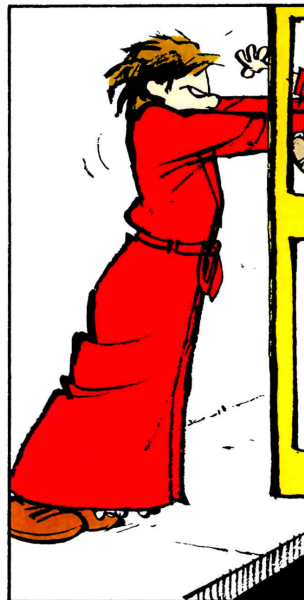
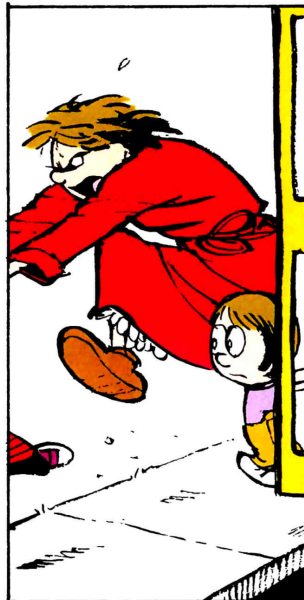
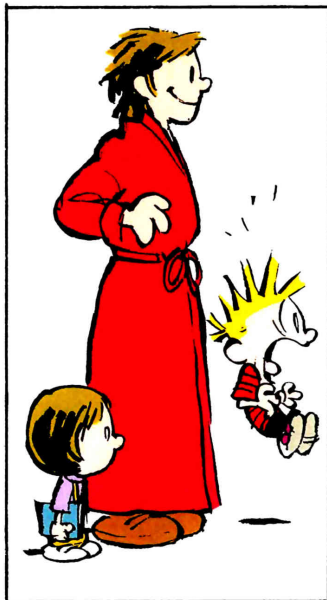
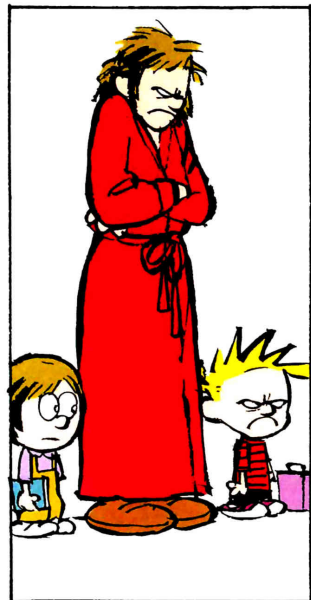
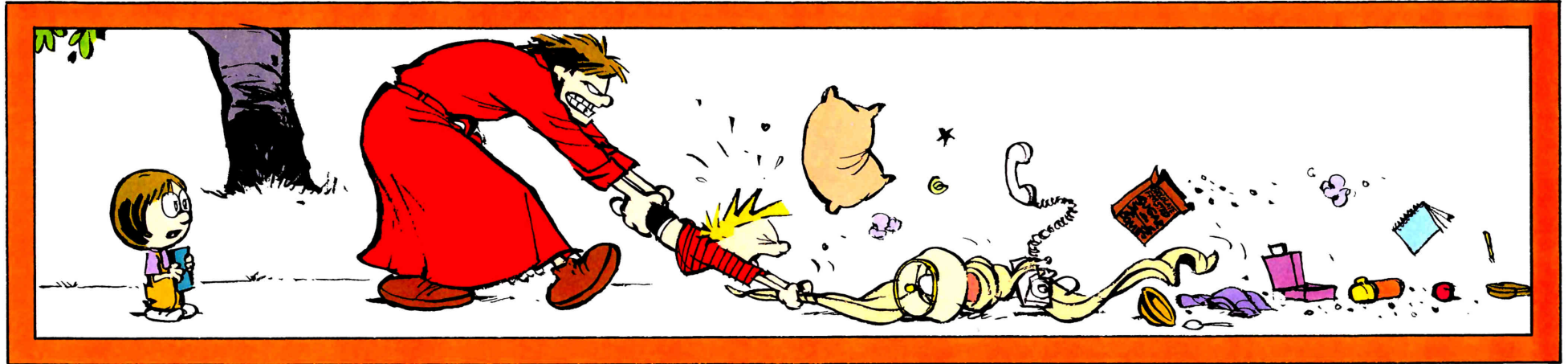


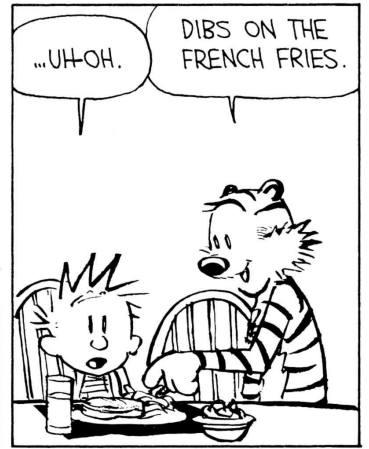
WHO IS OUT THERE TO INSPIRE US WITH A PERSONAL EXAMPLE OF VIRTUE AND SELF-SACRIFICE IN THE NAME OF A HIGHER GOOD?

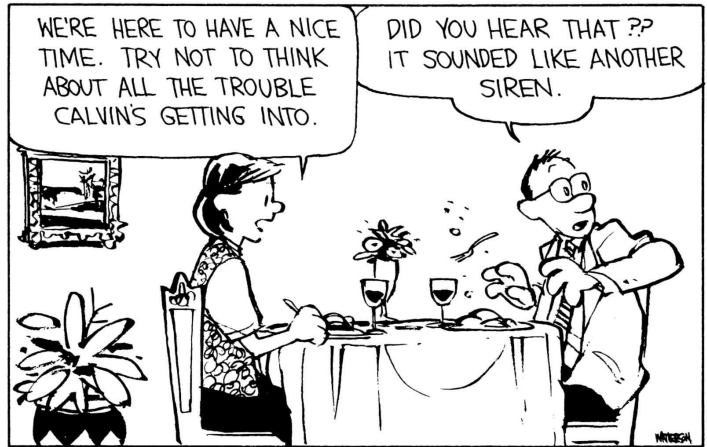
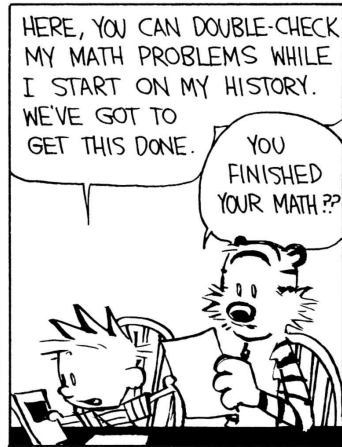
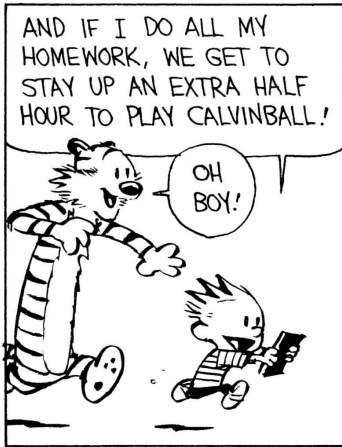


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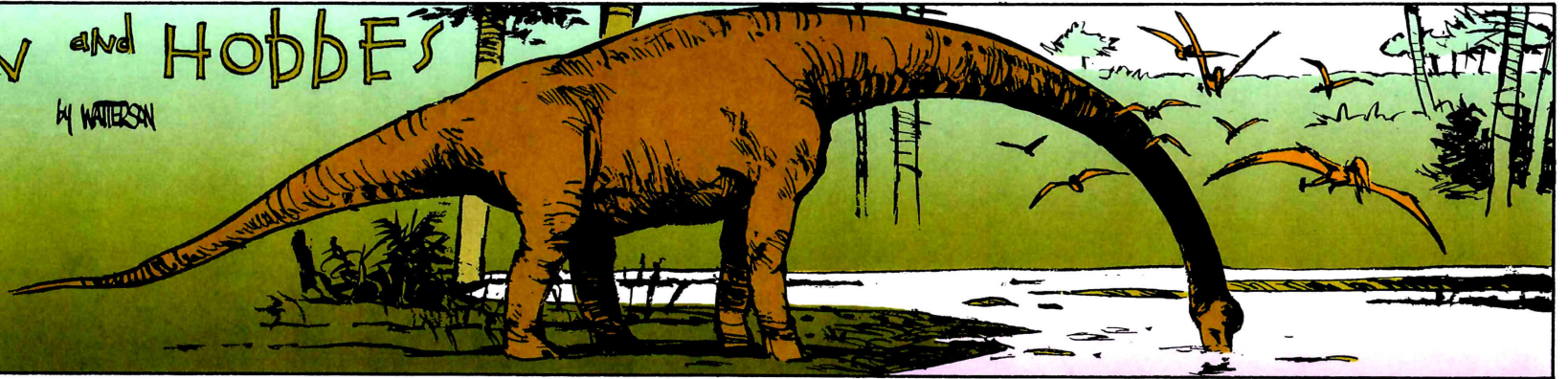




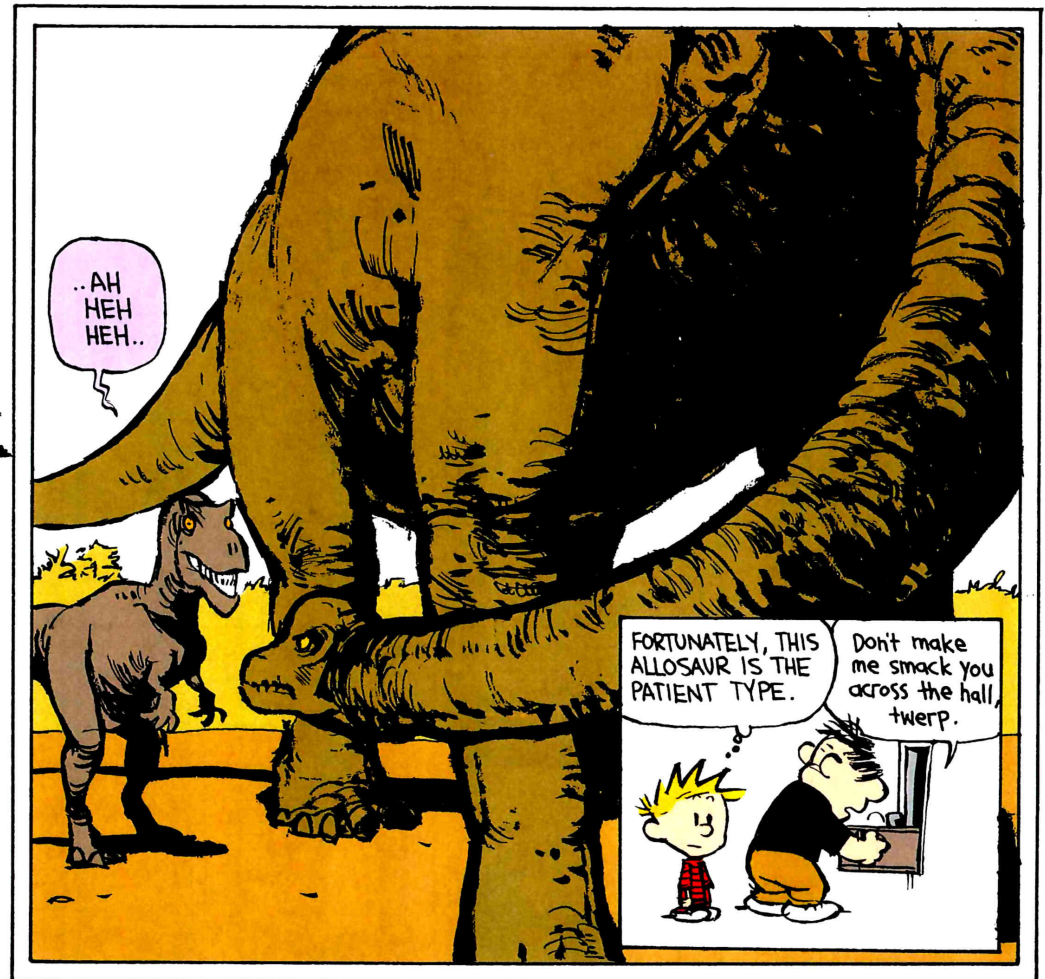
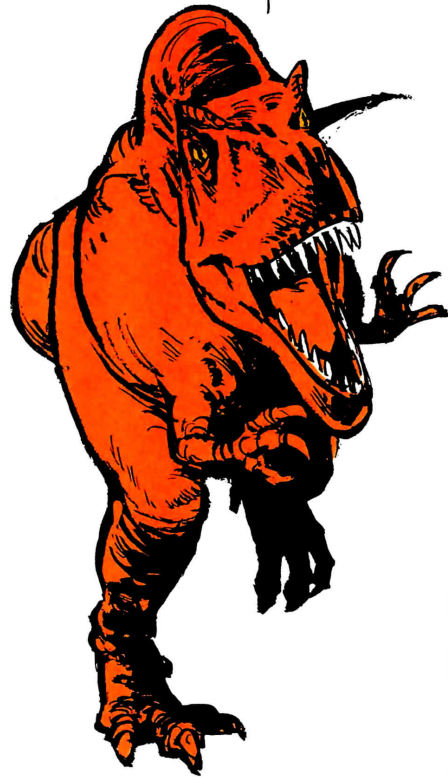
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THE BIG, STUPID
ULTRASAUER TAKES
A LONG DRINK...



THE FEROCIOUS ALLOSAUR IS
THIRSTY TOO! THIS MEANS
CONFRONTATION!



OTHER KIDS' GAMES ARE ALL SUCH A BORE!
 THEY'VE GOTTA HAVE RULES AND THEY GOTTA KEEP SCORE!
 CALVINBALL IS BETTER BY FAR!
 IT'S NEVER THE SAME! IT'S ALWAYS BIZARRE!
 YOU DON'T NEED A TEAM OR A REFEREE!
 YOU KNOW THAT IT'S GREAT, 'CAUSE IT'S NAMED AFTER ME!
 IF YOU WANNA...



UH, FEEL FREE TO HARMONIZE WITH HOBBS ON THE RUMMA TUM TUMS.

THIS WAS A MISTAKE.



I'VE GOT THE CALVINBALL!
 EVERYBODY ELSE HAS TO GO IN SLOW MOTION NOW!



WAIT A MINUTE, CALVIN. I DONT...

YOU HAVE TO TALK IN SLOW MOTION TOO. LIIIKE THISSS.

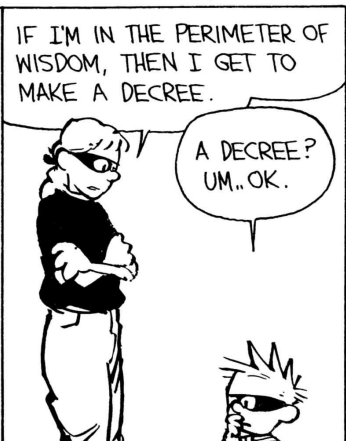


THIISSS GAAAAME MAAAKES NOOOO SENNNSE! IT'SSSS AASSS IFFFF YOU'RRRRE MAAAKINNNNGGG IIIIIT UUUUP AAAS YOUUU GOOO.



HOBBS! SHE STUMBLED INTO THE PERIMETER OF WISDOM! RUN!!

OH...



IF I'M IN THE PERIMETER OF WISDOM, THEN I GET TO MAKE A DECREE.

A DECREE? UM..OK.



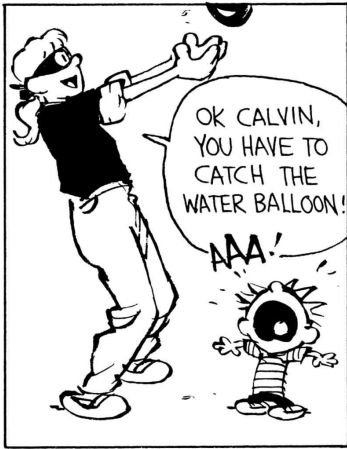
I DECREE YOU HAVE TO CATCH A WATER BALLOON THAT I THROW HIGH IN THE AIR.

OH NO!

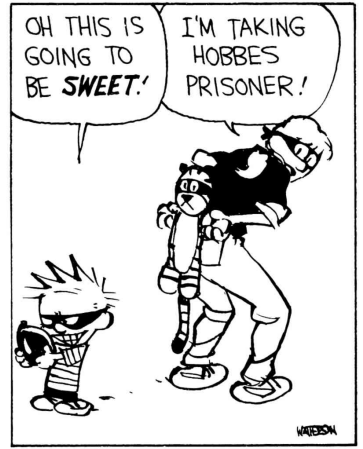


MAN, SHE PICKED UP THE NUANCES OF THIS GAME FAST!

HA! THIS IS FUN!

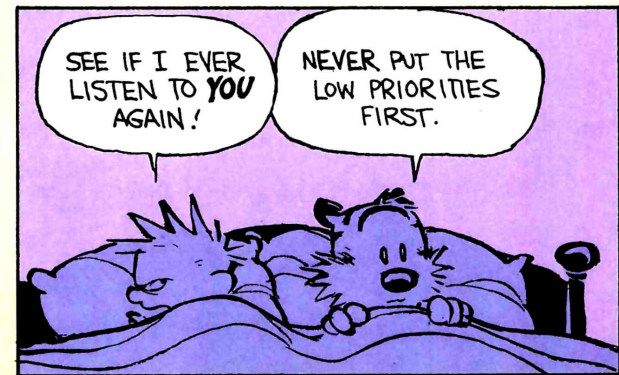
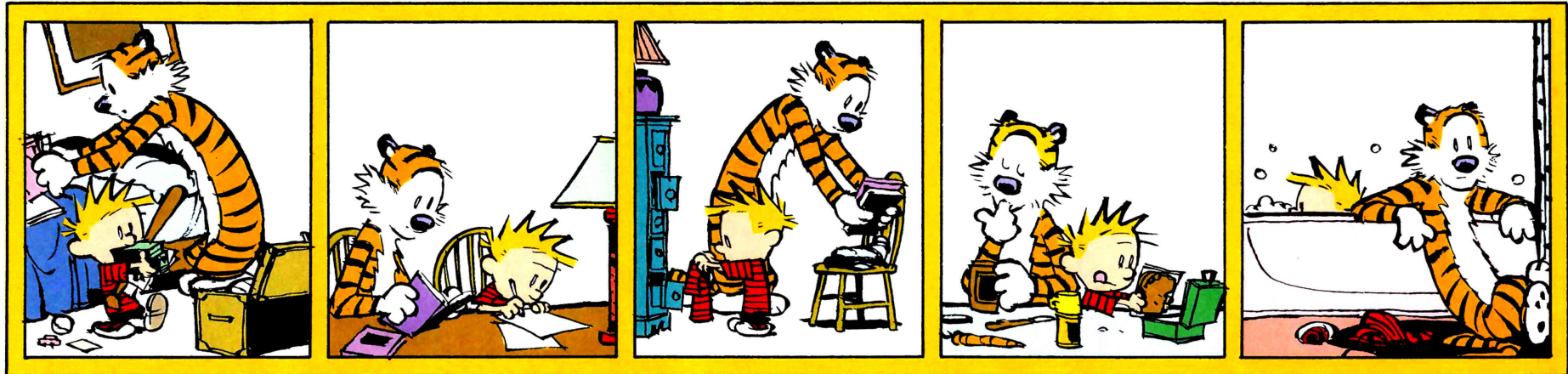
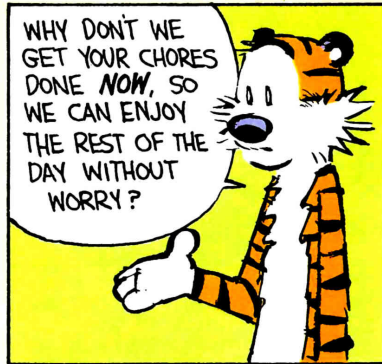


I CAUGHT IT!!
HA HA HA HA!



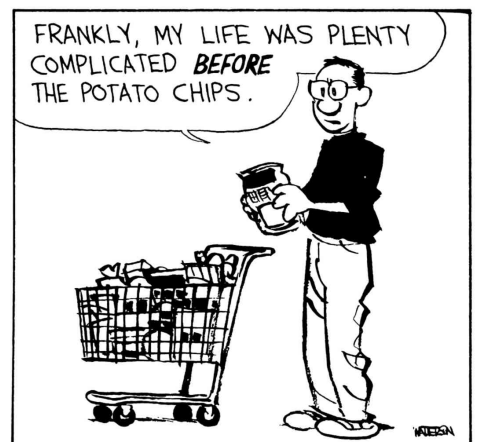
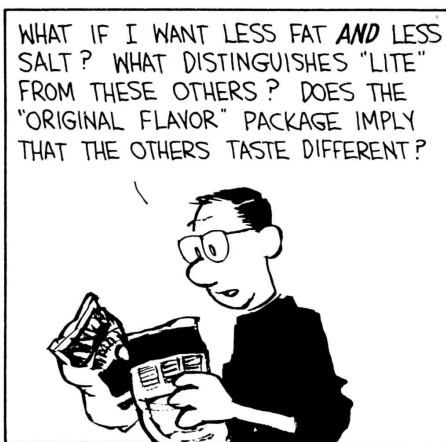
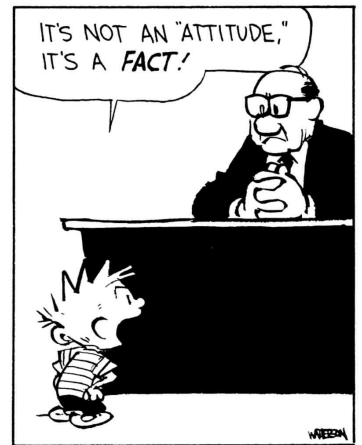
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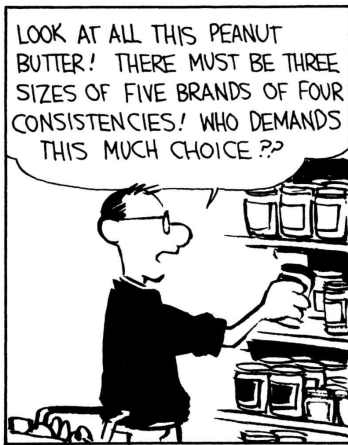
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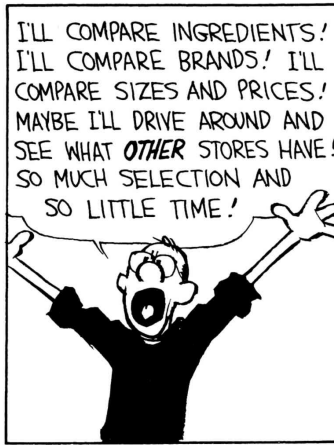


IT REMINDS ME THAT AS SOON AS I SAVE A LITTLE MORE MONEY, I'LL BUY A TICKET AND PUT SO MUCH DISTANCE BETWEEN YOU CHUMPS AND ME, IT WILL BOGGLE YOUR MINDS!



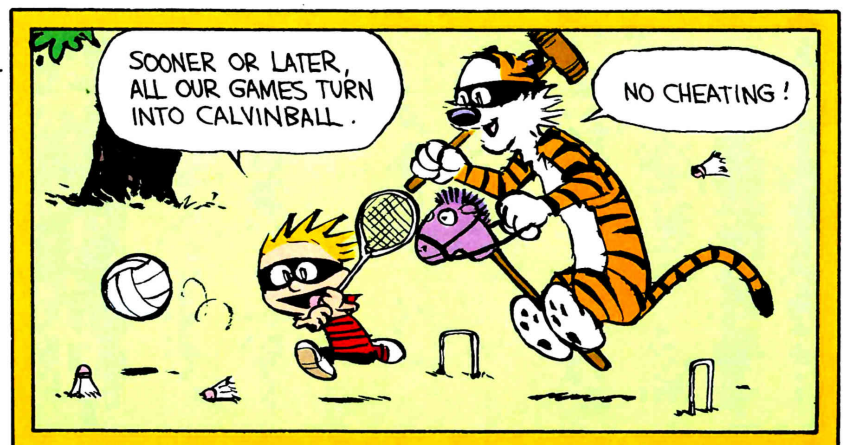
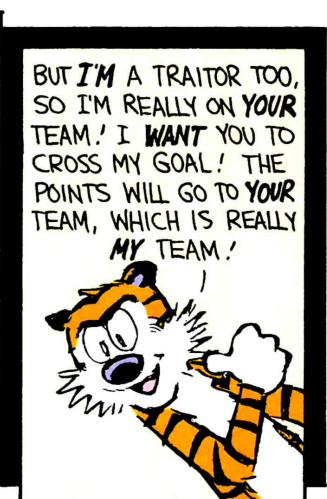
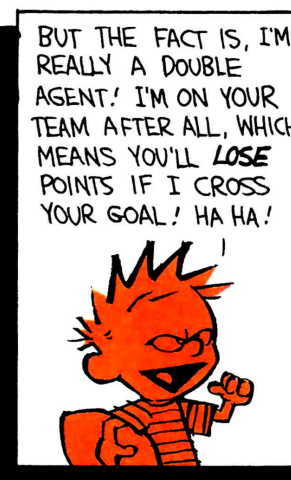
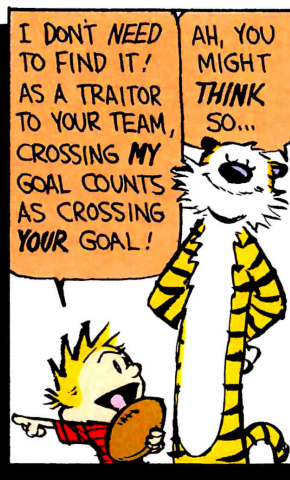
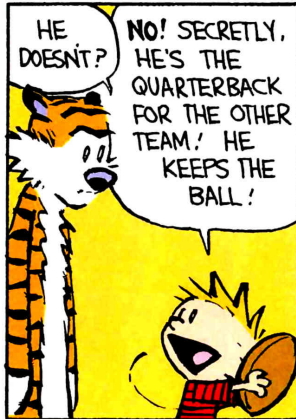
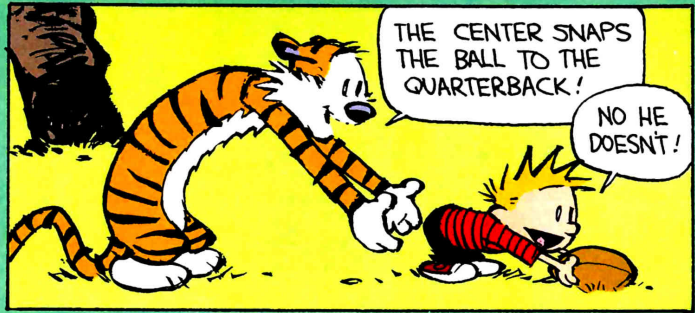


I KNOW! I'LL QUIT MY JOB AND DEVOTE MY LIFE TO CHOOSING PEANUT BUTTER! IS "CHUNKY" CHUNKY ENOUGH, OR DO I NEED "EXTRA CHUNKY"?



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I NEED YOUR HELP, HOBBS.

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?



THE TEACHER SAID MY BOOK REPORT WAS TERRIBLE AND I NEED TO DO IT OVER.

REALLY??



OBVIOUSLY, I NEED A COOLER LETTERHEAD LOGO.

I'LL ADD MORE LANCE-TOTING TIGERS AROUND THE CALVIN SHIELD.



I HEAR WE'RE HAVING A FIRE DRILL TODAY.

RIGHT.

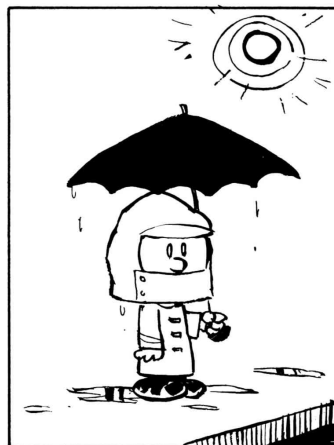
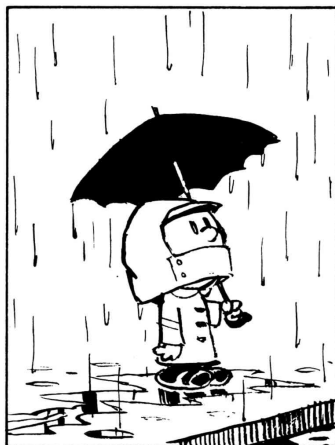
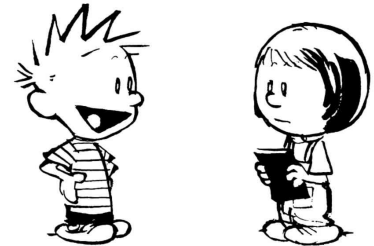


WOW! HOW EXCITING! I CAN'T WAIT!

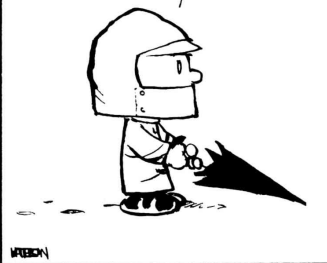
DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?

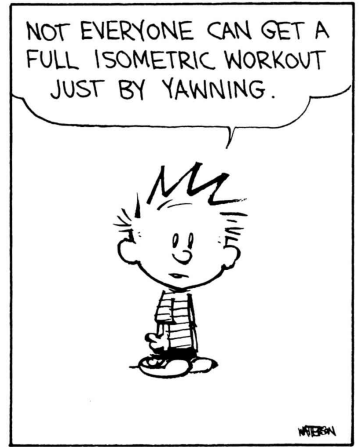


YOU BET! WHEN DO THEY PASS OUT THE GASOLINE?

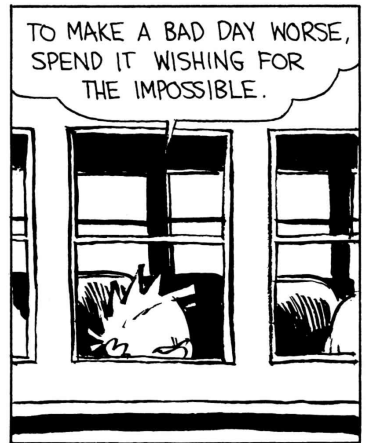
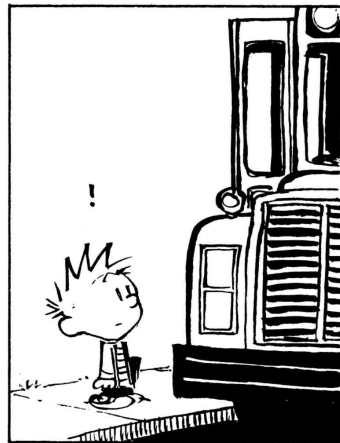


AND SO, AFTER A THREE MINUTE DOWNPOUR, HE BECAME LUDICROUSLY ATTURED FOR THE REST OF THE DAY.





I WISH SCHOOL WOULD DISAPPEAR FOREVER, RIGHT NOW!



TO MAKE A BAD DAY WORSE, SPEND IT WISHING FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE.



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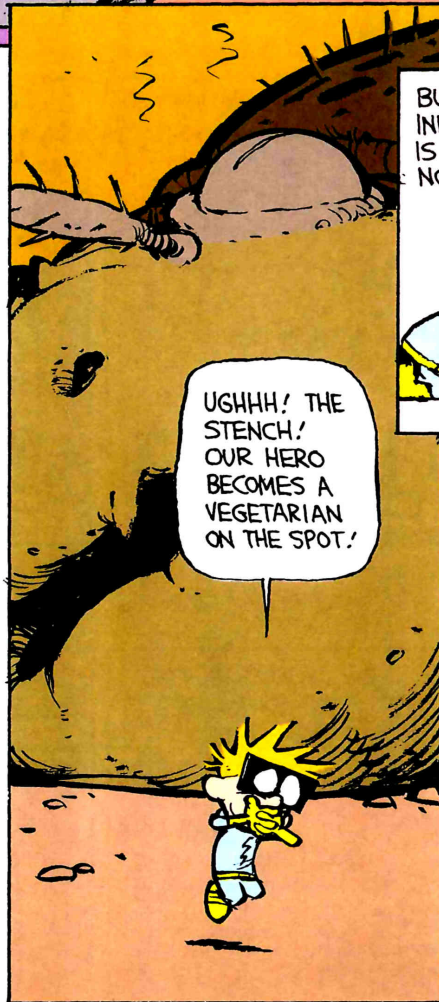
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THE INTREPID SPACEMAN SPIFF IS STRANDED ON A DISTANT PLANET.

.. OUR HERO RUEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THIS HAPPENS FAIRLY FREQUENTLY..



SPIFF FOLLOWS A SCAVENGER MORDON! PERHAPS THERE'S A FRESH KILL NEARBY!



UGHHH! THE STENCH! OUR HERO BECOMES A VEGETARIAN ON THE SPOT!



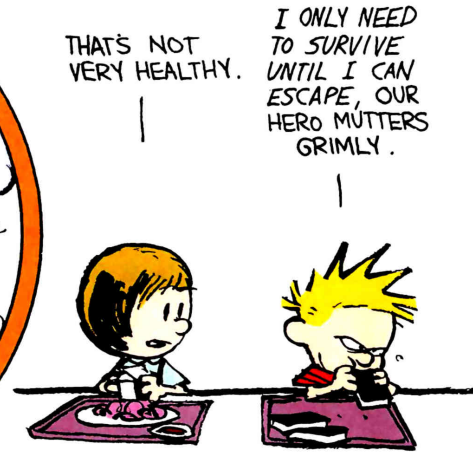
BUT THE GRASSES ARE INDIGESTIBLE! THE FRUIT IS POISONOUS! THERE'S NOTHING TO EAT AT ALL!



WEAK AND DESPAIRING, SPIFF PEERS INTO A FROZEN GEYSER PIT! WHAT'S DOWN THERE?



ICE CREAM SANDWICHES! OUR HERO IS SAVED!



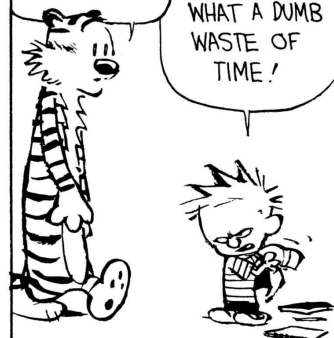
THAT'S NOT VERY HEALTHY.

I ONLY NEED TO SURVIVE UNTIL I CAN ESCAPE, OUR HERO MUTTERS GRIMLY.

BOY, I HATE SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS! MISS WORMWOOD IS OUT TO DESTROY MY LIFE!



WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO DO?
MAKE A LEAF COLLECTION!
WHAT A DUMB WASTE OF TIME!



HOW MANY LEAVES DO YOU NEED?
50! I GOTTA COLLECT 50 LEAVES!



AND JUST WHEN I THOUGHT OF A LOOPHOLE, THE TEACHER SAID EVERY LEAF HAS TO BE A DIFFERENT KIND.
SHE'S GOT YOUR NUMBER.



WHEN DO YOU NEED TO PRESENT YOUR LEAF COLLECTION?
IN TWO WEEKS.



THAT'S NOT SO BAD. YOU JUST NEED THREE OR FOUR LEAVES A DAY.
I'M NOT WORKING ON WEEKENDS.



OK, FIVE LEAVES A DAY.
AND MY WEEKDAYS ARE BOOKED UNTIL NEXT THURSDAY AT 6 PM!



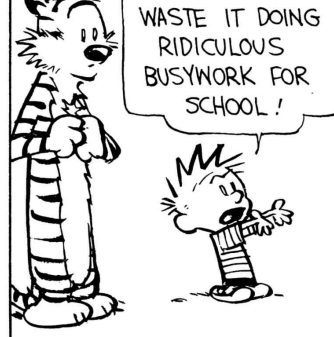
SO YOU NEED 50 LEAVES AN HOUR.
SEE?? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



HERE'S A NICE LEAF! DO YOU WANT IT FOR YOUR COLLECTION?
NO.



WHY NOT?
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON! I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE IT DOING RIDICULOUS BUSYWORK FOR SCHOOL!

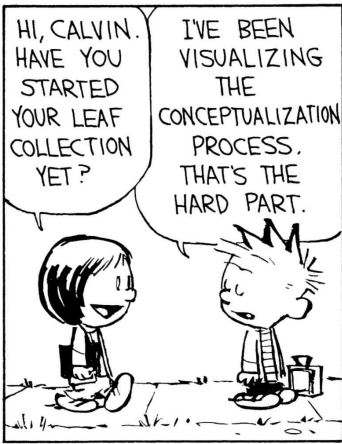


BUT THIS WOULD BE ONE LESS LEAF YOU'D NEED TO COLLECT LATER.
YEAH, BUT IT'S ONE MORE LEAF THAN I NEED RIGHT NOW.

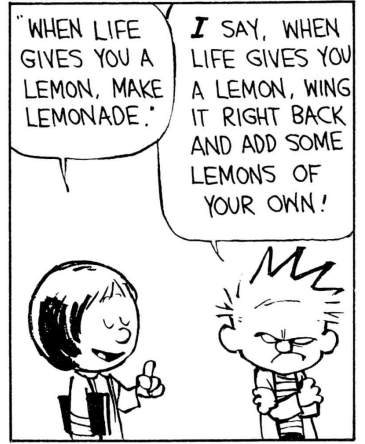
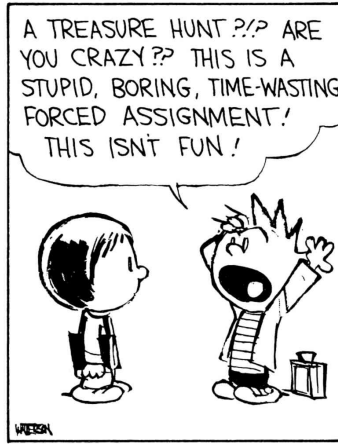


SOMEHOW, IT'S ALWAYS RIGHT NOW UNTIL IT'S LATER.
WHATEVER THAT MEANS.

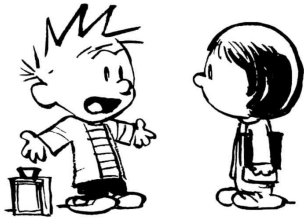




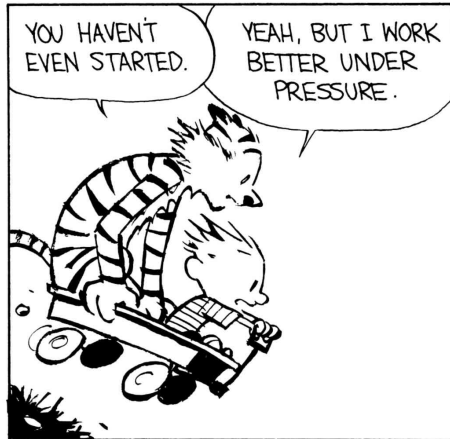
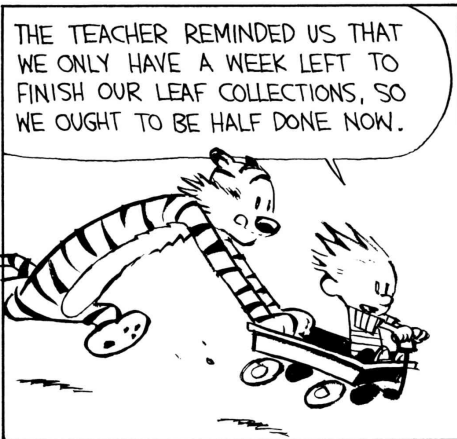
I'M ALMOST DONE. ISN'T IT FUN? IT'S LIKE A TREASURE HUNT!



OUR LEAF COLLECTIONS AREN'T DUE FOR A WEEK YET! HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE ALMOST DONE?!

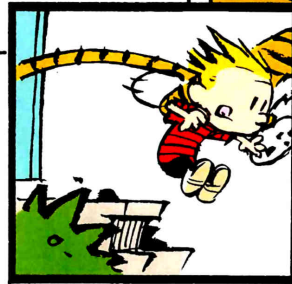
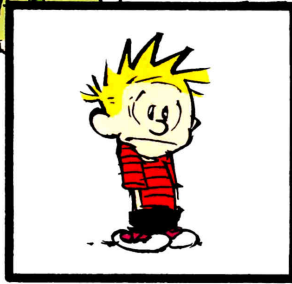
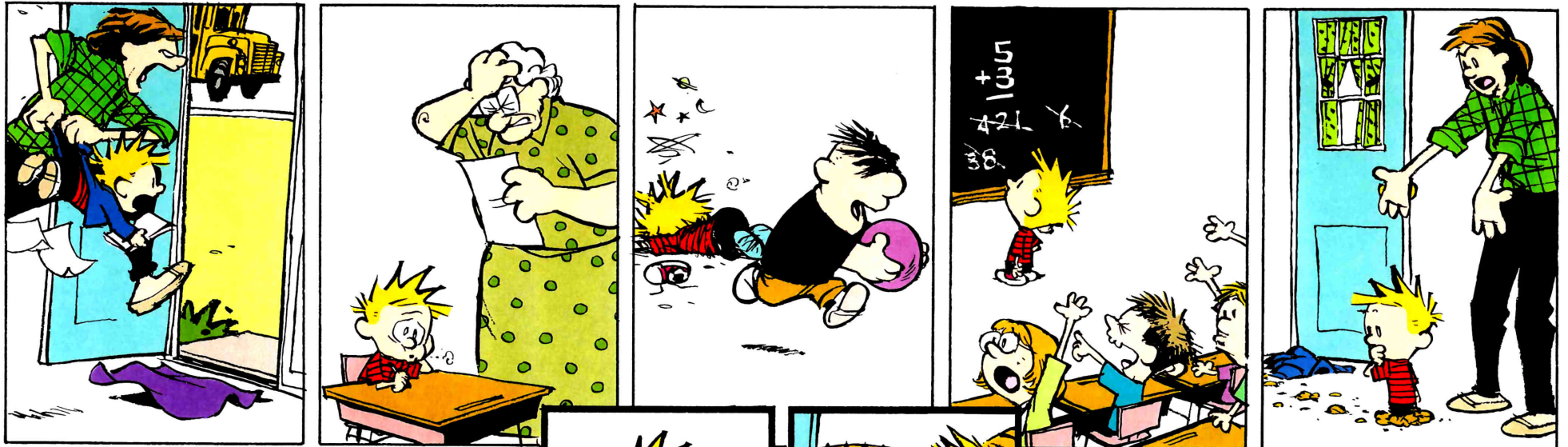


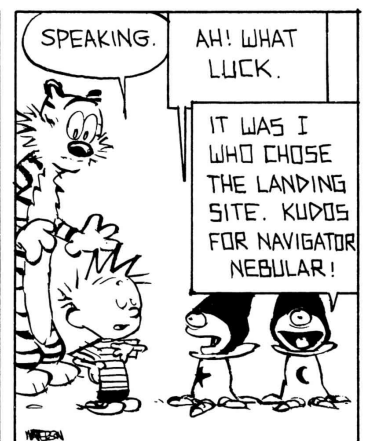
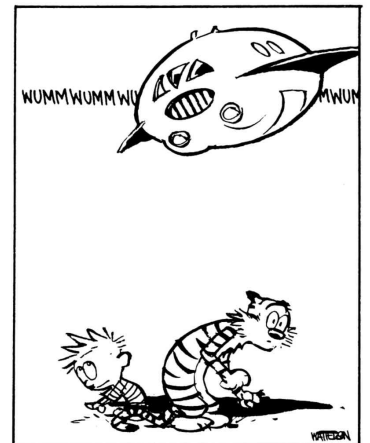
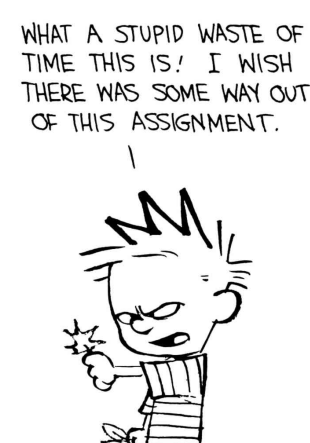
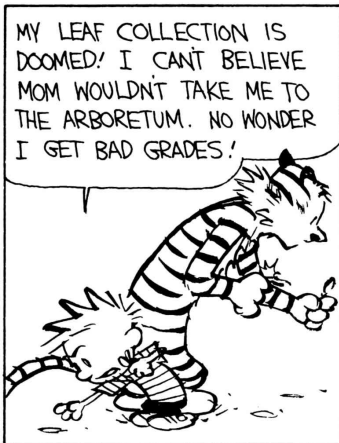
I MAKE IT A GAME. I PRETEND IT'S A CONTEST TO SEE HOW MANY LEAVES I CAN FIND EACH DAY. THAT WAY, IT'S NOT AN ASSIGNMENT, IT'S FUN!

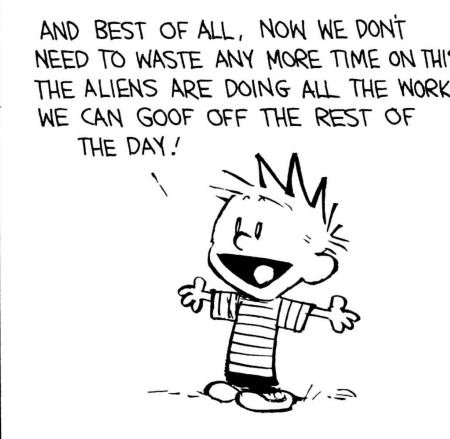
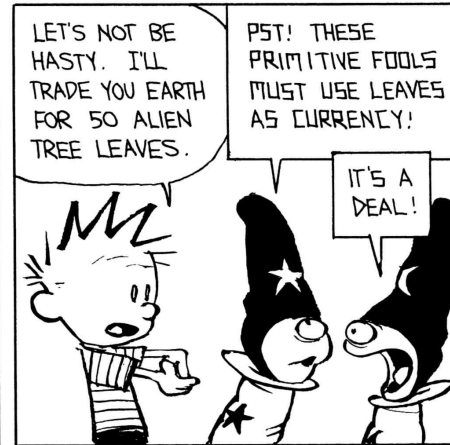
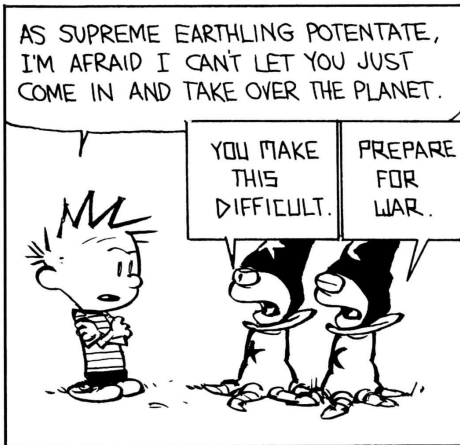
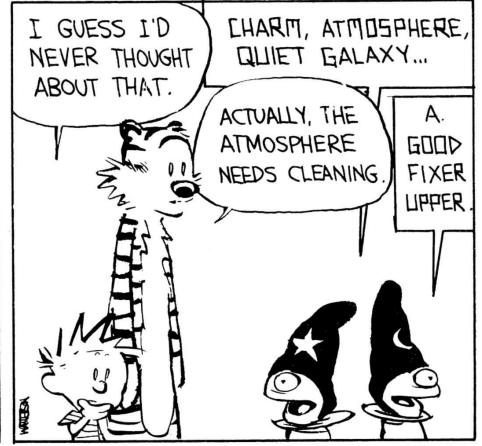
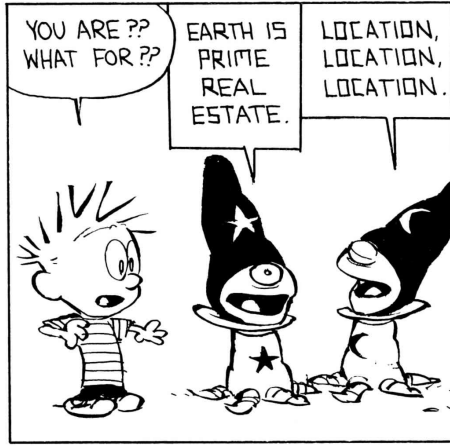


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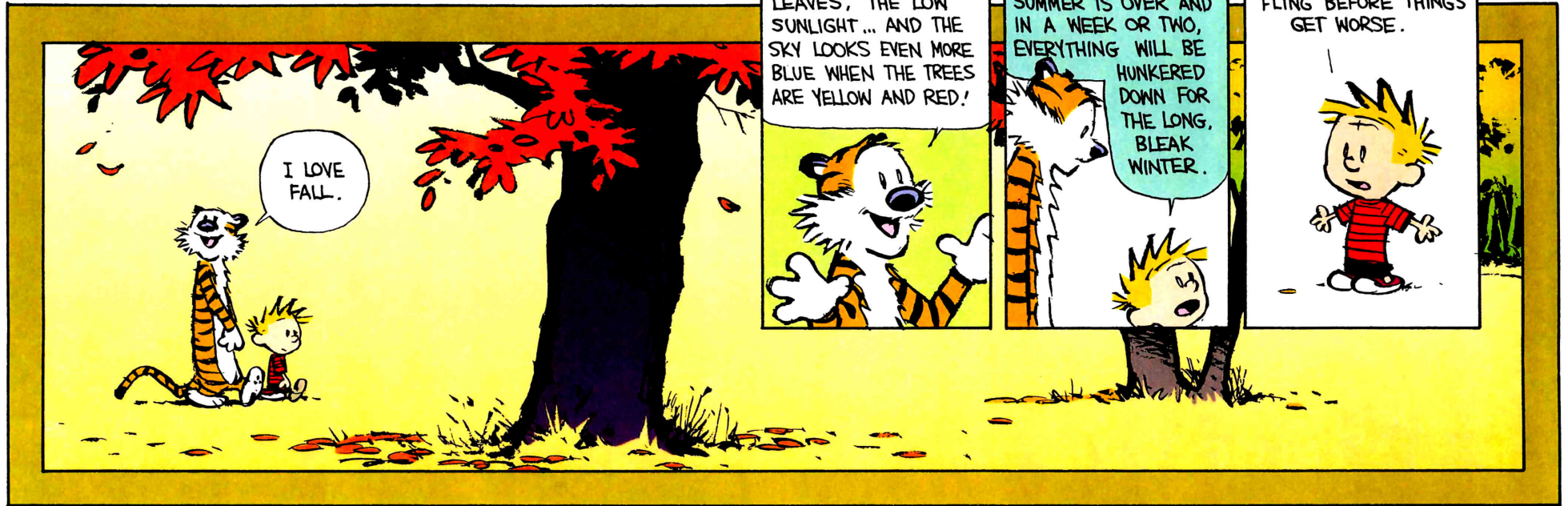






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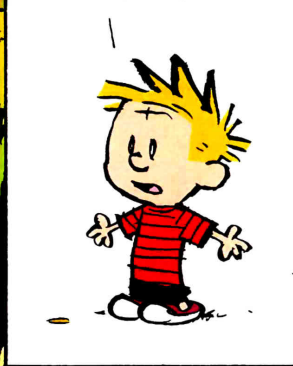
I LIKE THE COOL DAYS, THE SMELL OF LEAVES, THE LOW SUNLIGHT... AND THE SKY LOOKS EVEN MORE BLUE WHEN THE TREES ARE YELLOW AND RED!



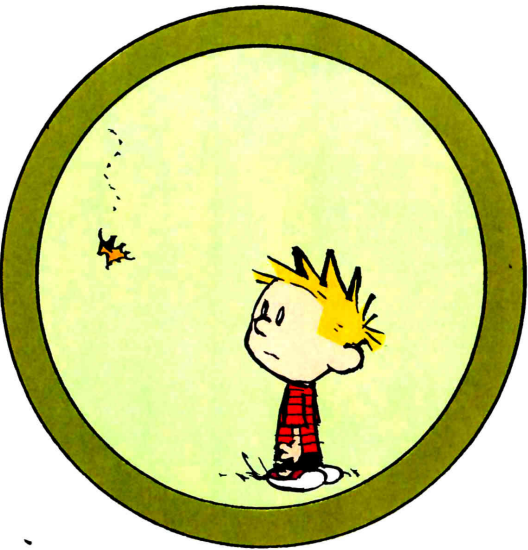
I DUNNO... I THINK AUTUMN IS MELANCHOLY. SUMMER IS OVER AND IN A WEEK OR TWO, EVERYTHING WILL BE HUNKERED DOWN FOR THE LONG, BLEAK WINTER.



NOTHING LASTS. FALL IS JUST THE LAST FLING BEFORE THINGS GET WORSE.



IF GOOD THINGS LASTED FOREVER, WOULD WE APPRECIATE HOW PRECIOUS THEY ARE?



I LIKE TO HAVE EVERYTHING SO GOOD, I CAN TAKE IT ALL FOR GRANTED.

I THINK THE BRISK AIR MAKES APPLE PIE TASTE BETTER TOO! MM-MM!





HEY, NO TV UNTIL YOUR LEAF COLLECTION IS DONE.

IT'S GETTING DONE AS WE SPEAK.



WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN? LET'S SEE IT.

I CAN'T SHOW YOU UNTIL LATER TONIGHT.

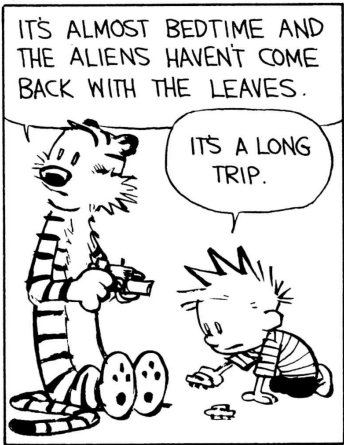


WHY NOT?

YOU SHOULD PROBABLY SIT DOWN.



MAN, SHE DIDN'T EVEN WANT TO HEAR ABOUT IT.



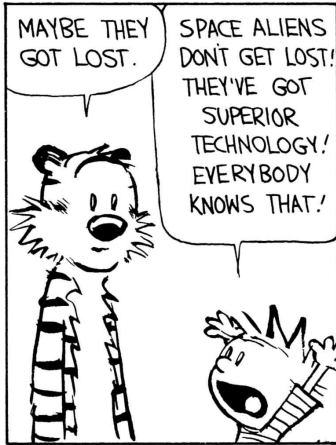
IT'S ALMOST BEDTIME AND THE ALIENS HAVEN'T COME BACK WITH THE LEAVES.

IT'S A LONG TRIP.



WHAT IF THEY DONT SHOW UP?

THEY SAID THEY WOULD.



MAYBE THEY GOT LOST.

SPACE ALIENS DONT GET LOST! THEY'VE GOT SUPERIOR TECHNOLOGY! EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT!



IT'S A BIG UNIVERSE.

I'LL TURN ON SOME MORE LIGHTS.



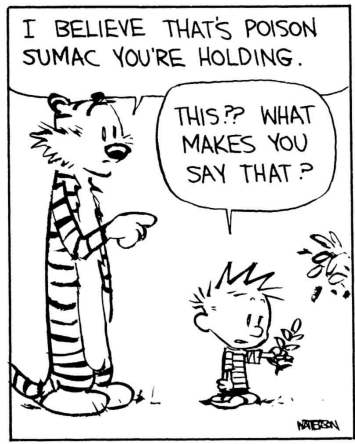
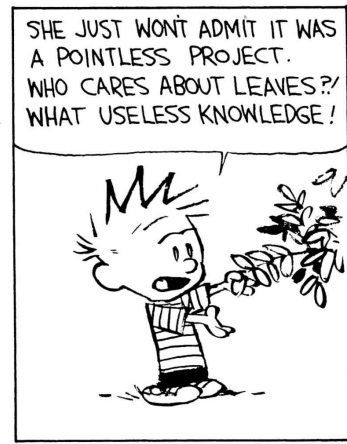
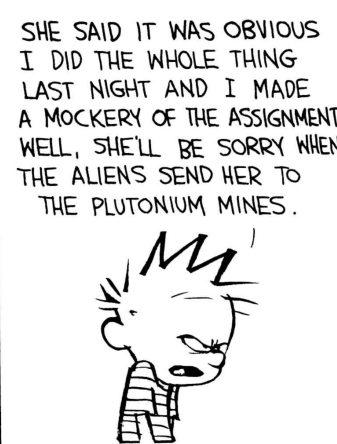
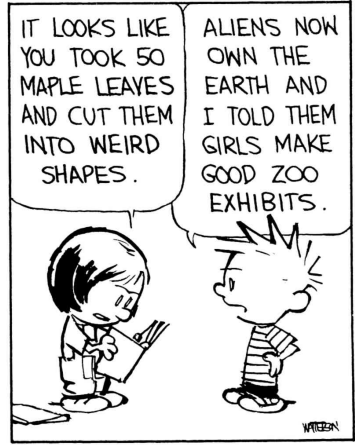
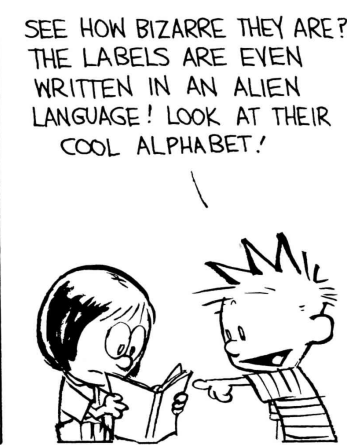
THE ALIENS STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN UP! WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?? I'VE GOT TO TURN IN MY LEAF COLLECTION TOMORROW!

I'LL BET THOSE DUMB ALIENS GOT BACK TO THEIR PLANET AND PROCRASTINATED! I'LL BET THEY HAVE NO RESPECT FOR DEADLINES! I'LL BET THEY PUT EVERYTHING OFF AND ARE DOING A LOUSY JOB AT THE LAST SECOND!



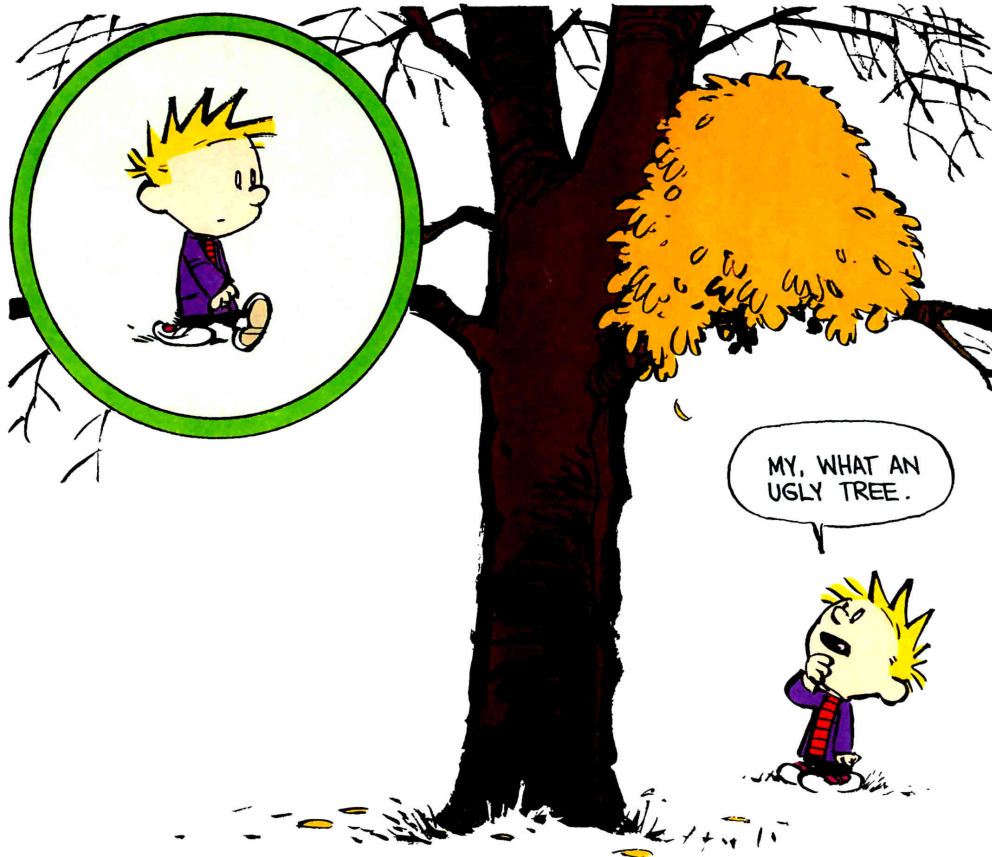
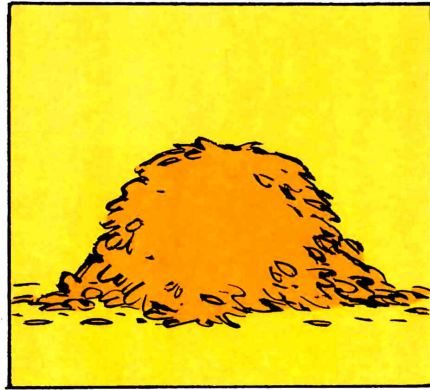
HOW COULD ANYONE BE SO IRRESPONSIBLE?

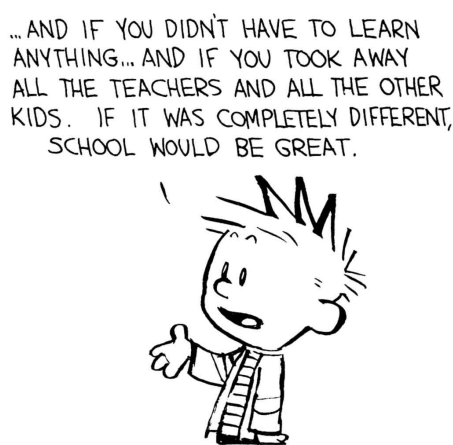
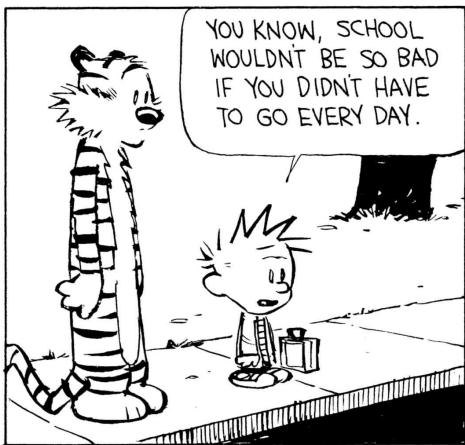
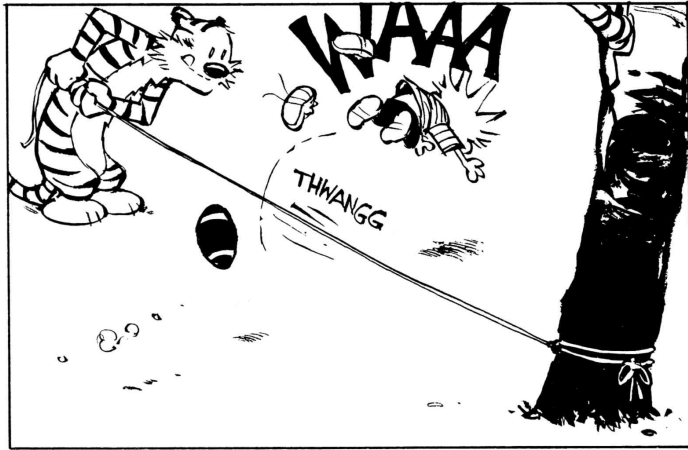
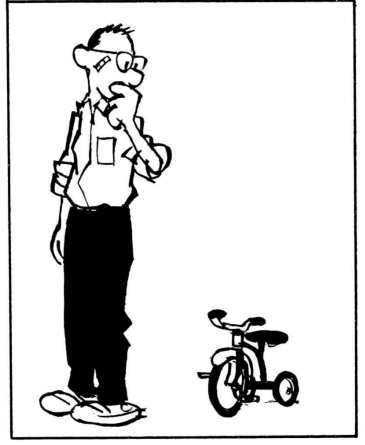
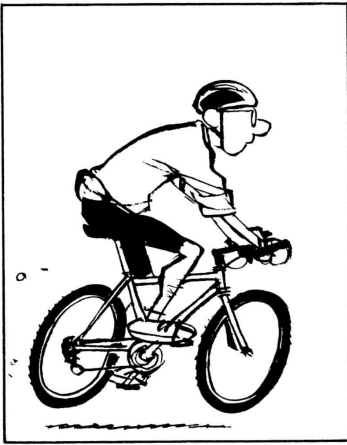
IF THEY'RE NOT HERE IN FIVE MINUTES, I'M NOT HANDING OVER THE EARTH! THEY'VE GOT TO LEARN A LESSON!



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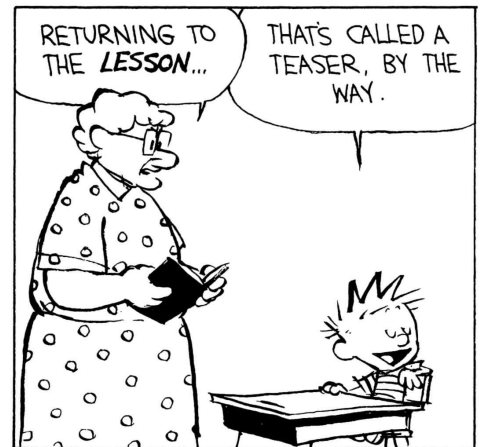
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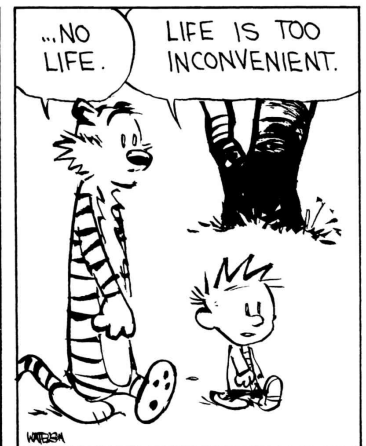
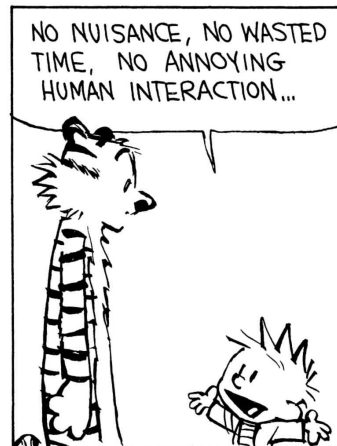




HEY KIDS, ON TOMORROW'S SHOW AND TELL, I'LL BE BRINGING A BIG SURPRISE! WILL IT SHOCK AND AMAZE YOU... OR WILL IT DISGUST AND TERRIFY YOU?? FIND OUT TOMORROW WHEN I REVEAL MY NEXT **SHOW AND TELL HORROR!** DON'T MISS IT!



COMPUTERS WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERY TASK. WE'LL JUST POINT TO WHAT WE WANT DONE AND CLICK. WE'LL NEVER NEED TO LEAVE THE CLIMATE-CONTROLLED COMFORT OF OUR HOMES!

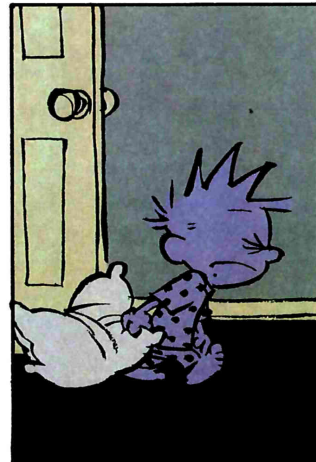
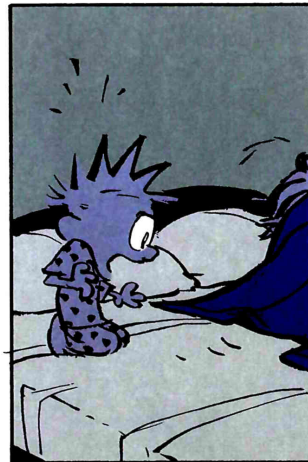
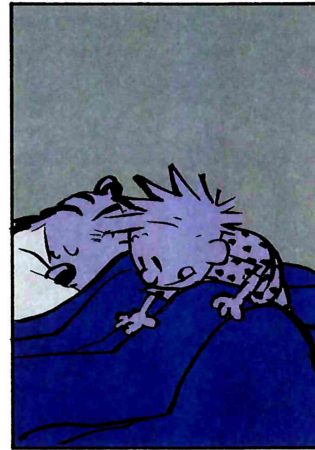
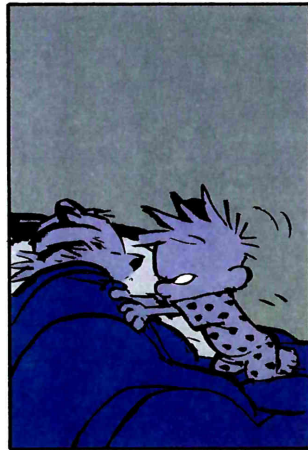
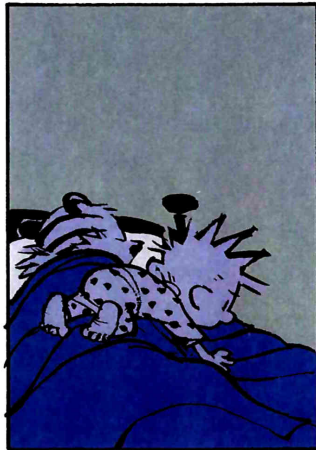
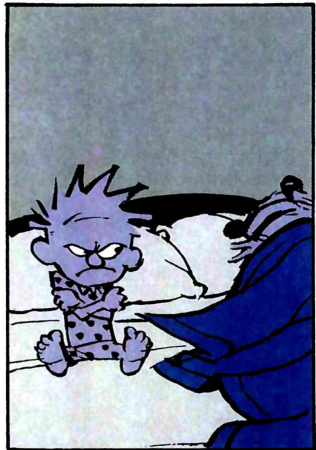
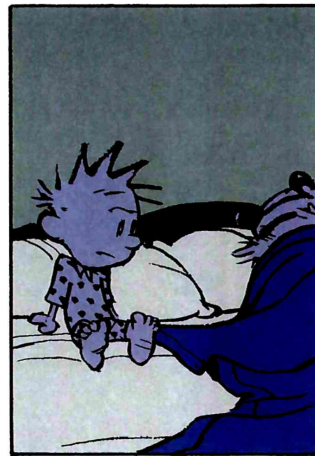
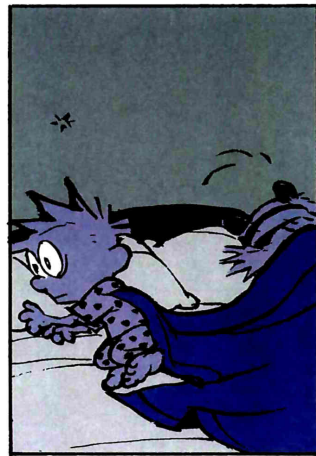
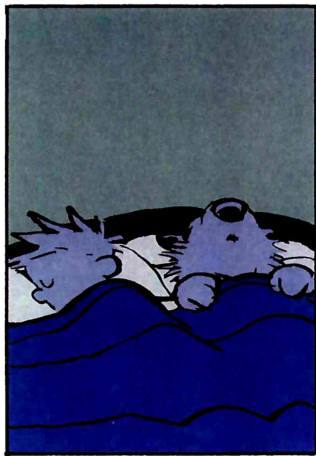


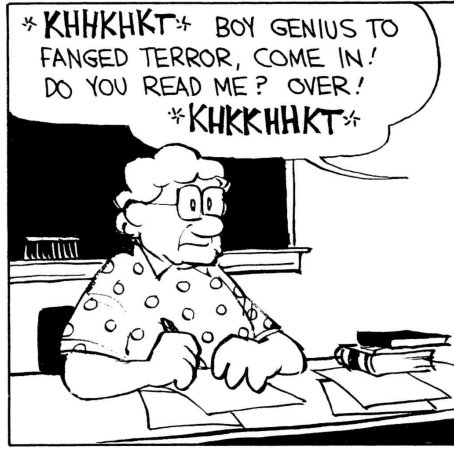
EACH EGG REPRESENTS ONE OF LIFE'S CONCERNS AND THE GOAL IS TO GIVE EACH THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY WATCHING AND GUIDING ALL THE OTHERS.



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I'M YET ANOTHER RESOURCE-CONSUMING KID IN AN OVERPOPULATED PLANET, RAISED TO AN ALARMING EXTENT BY MADISON AVENUE AND HOLLYWOOD, POISED WITH MY CYNICAL AND ALIENATED PEERS TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD WHEN YOU'RE OLD AND WEAK!



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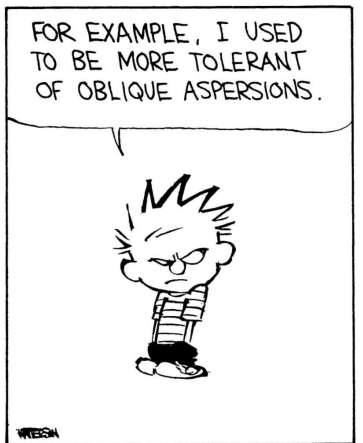
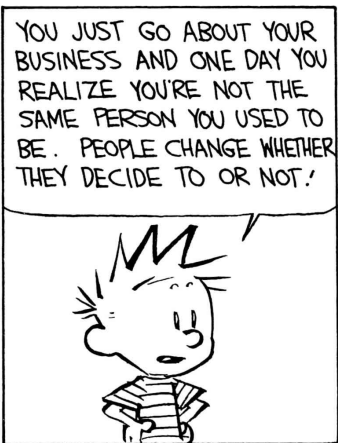
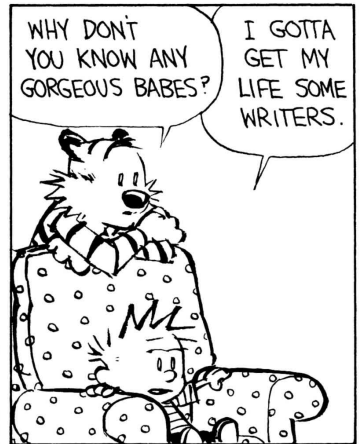
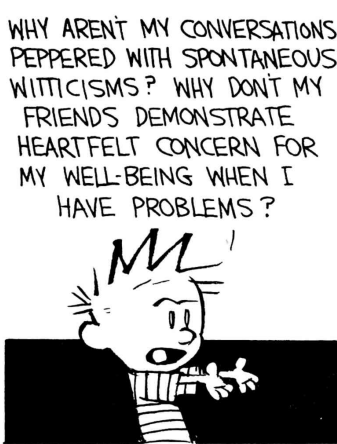
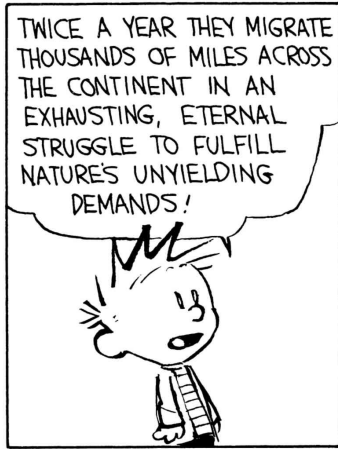


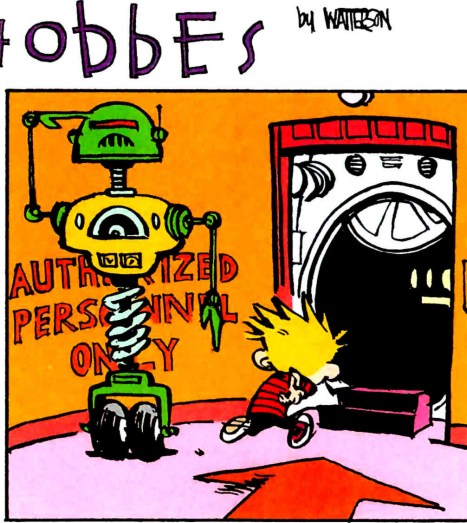
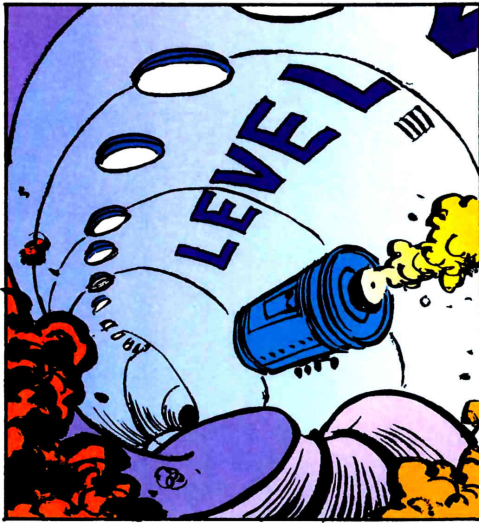
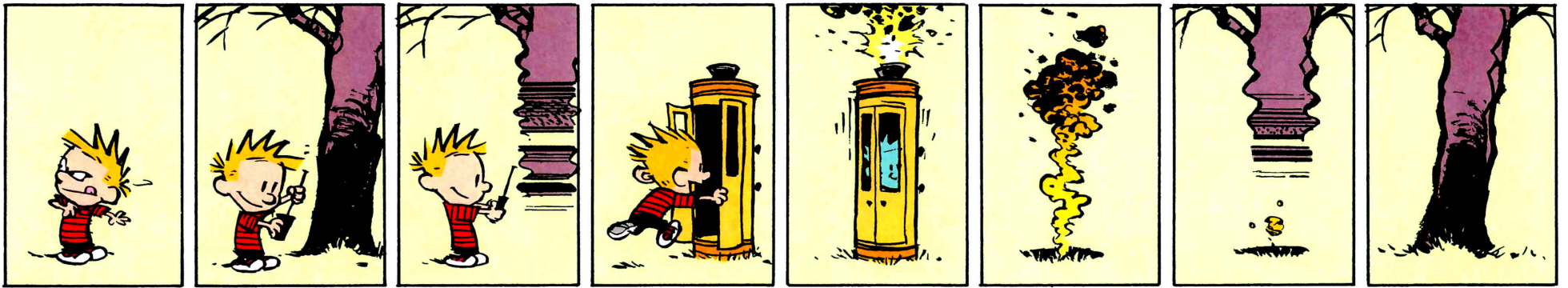
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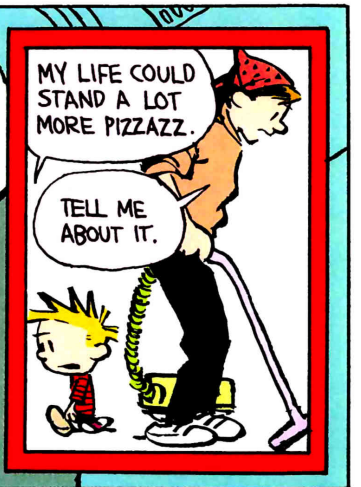
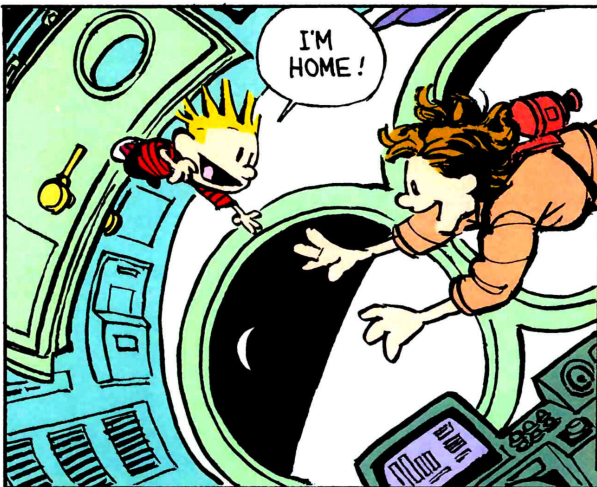
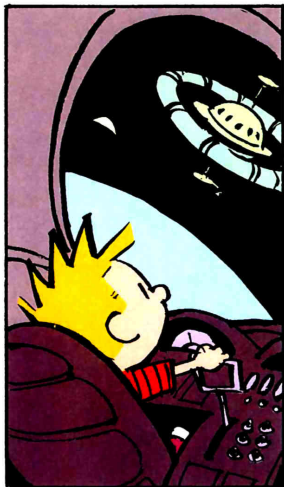
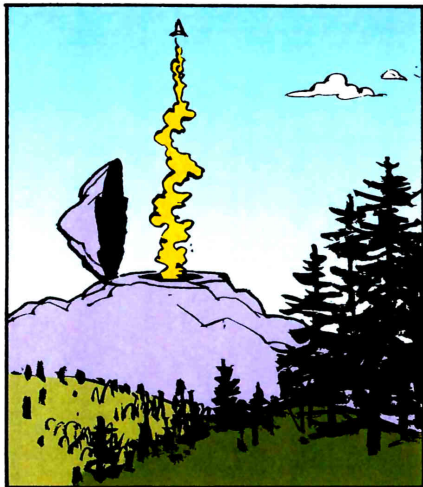
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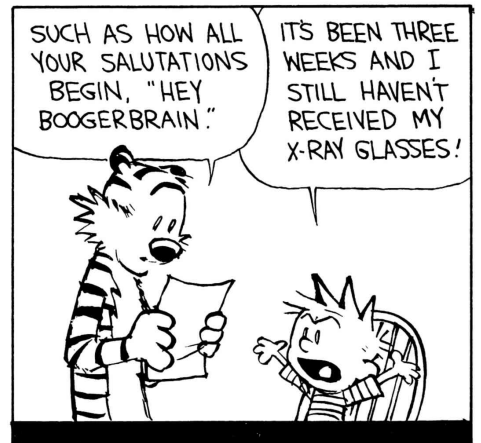
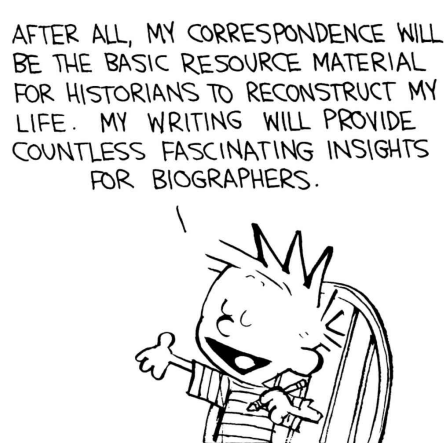
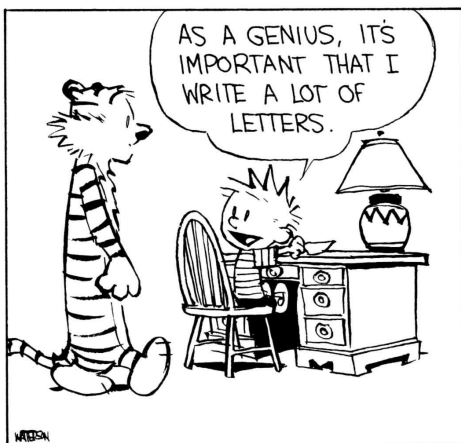
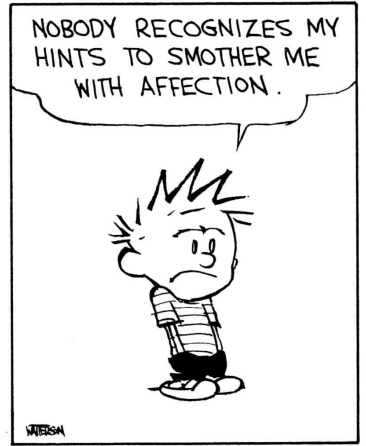
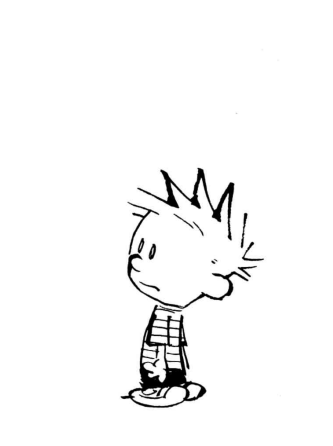
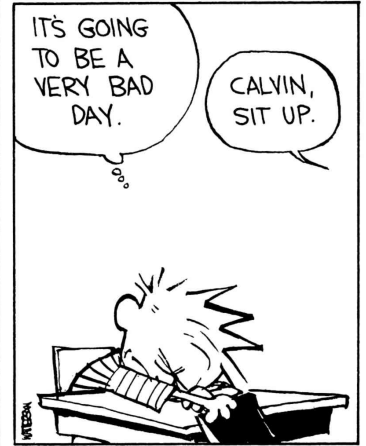
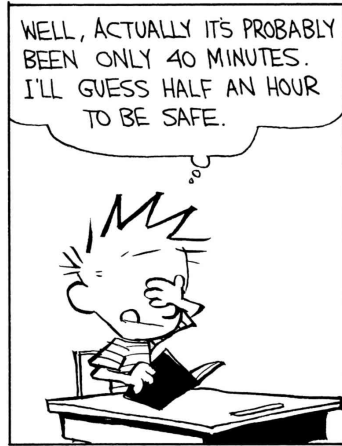


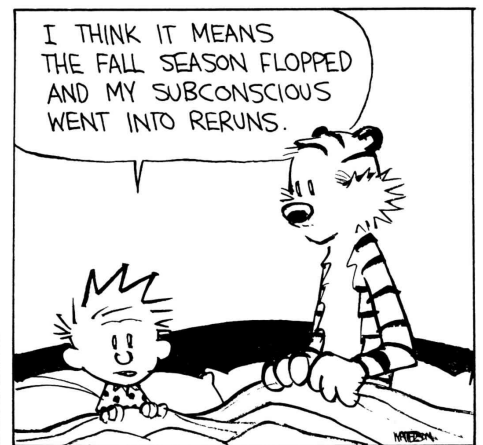
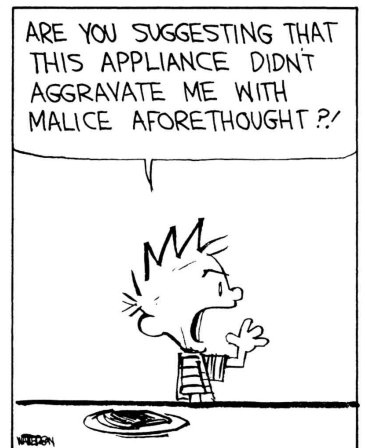
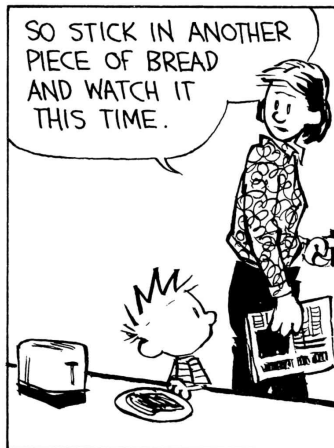
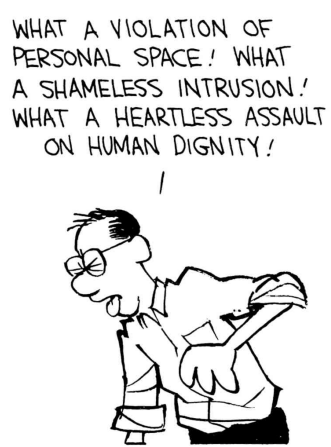
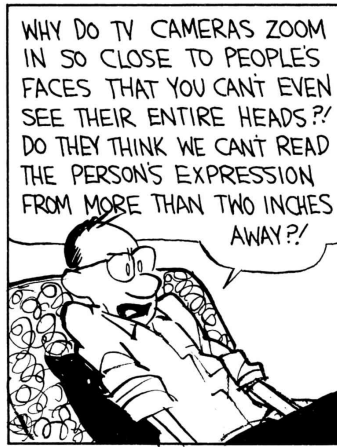




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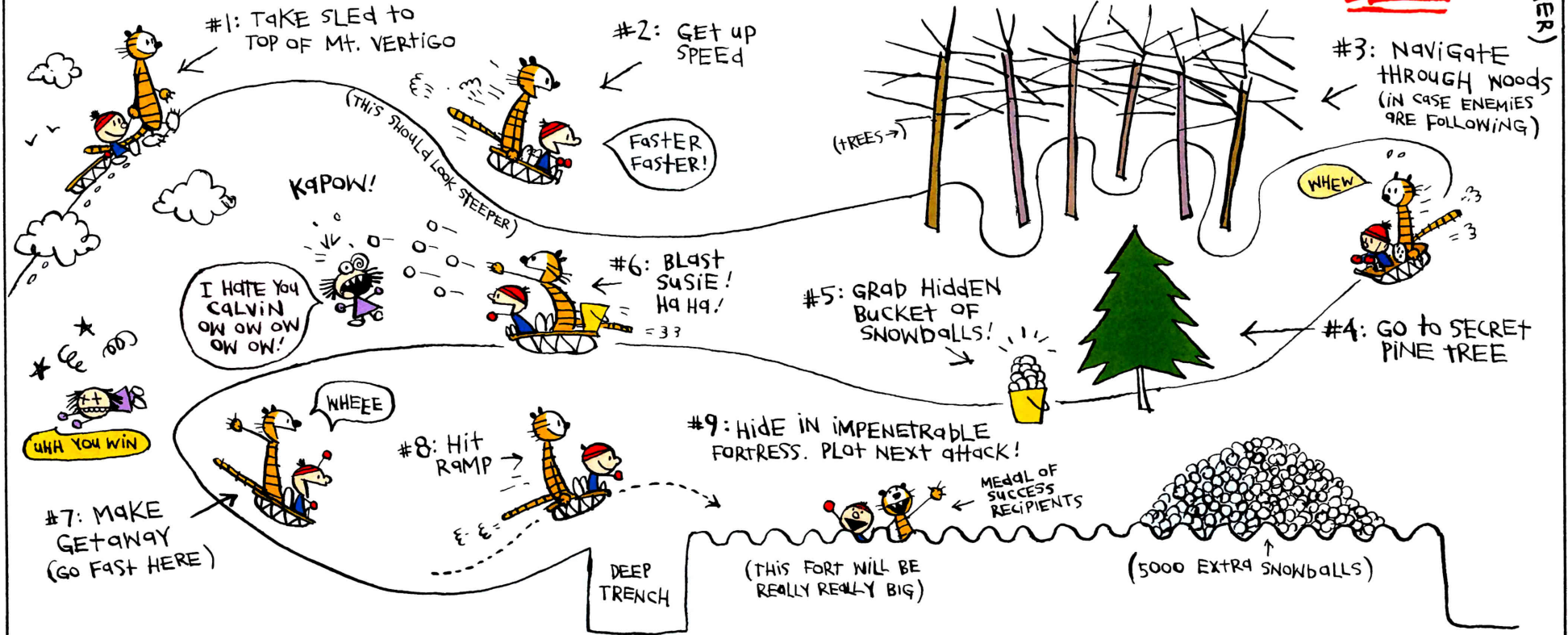






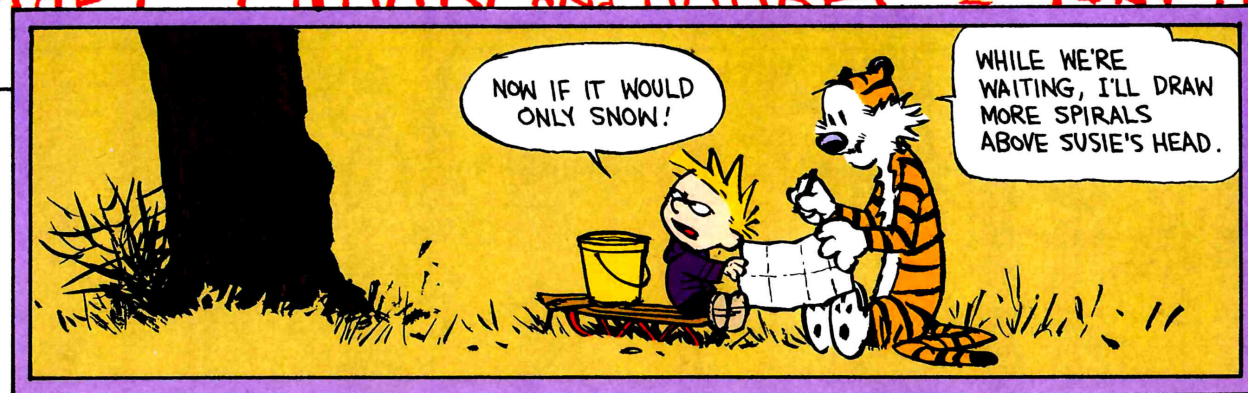
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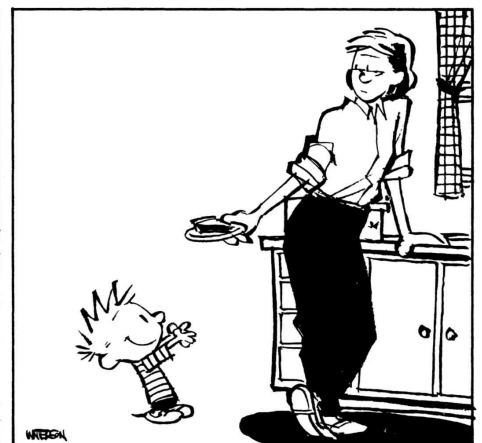
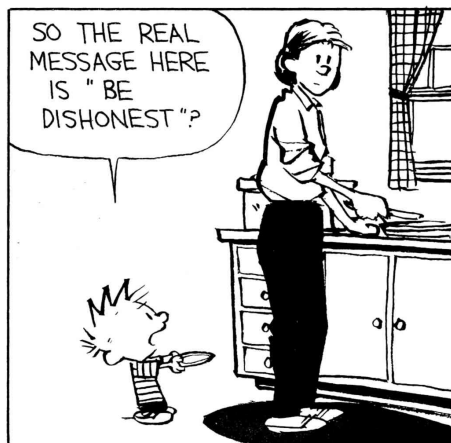
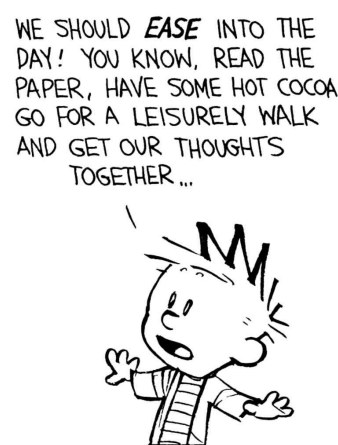
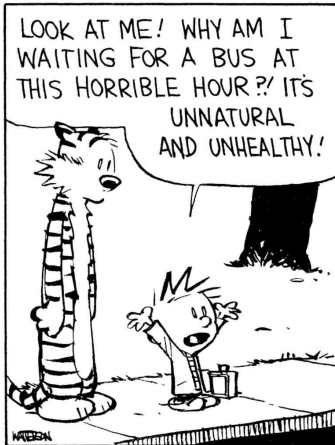
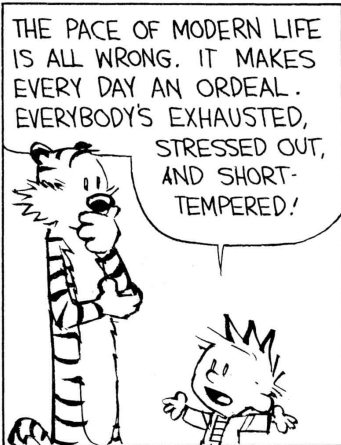
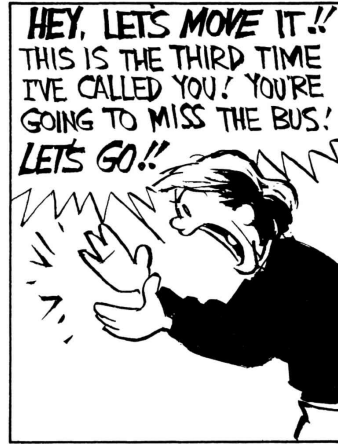
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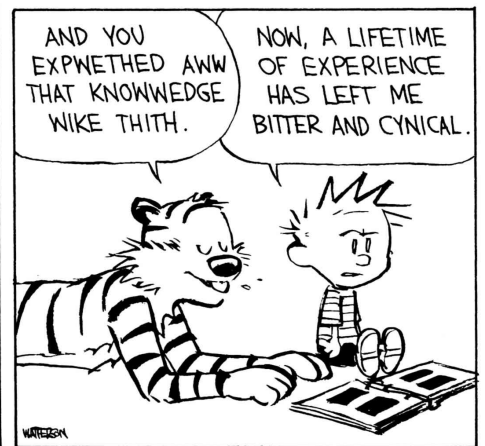
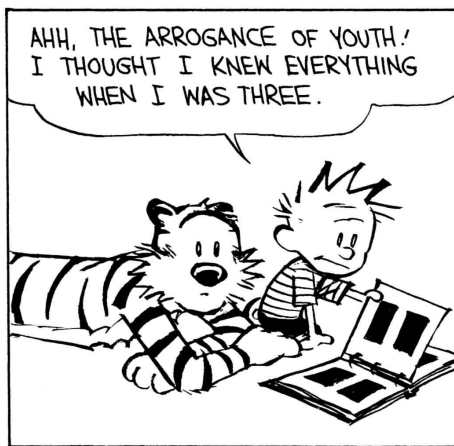
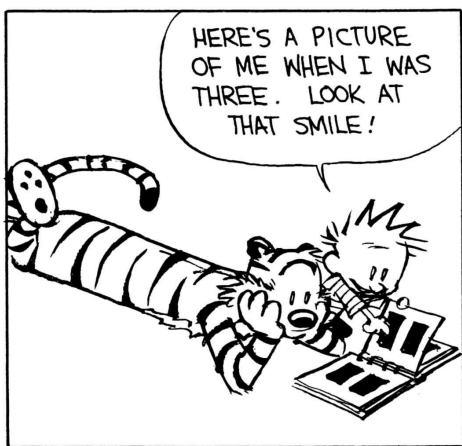
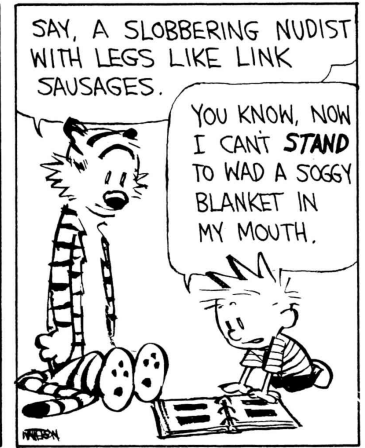
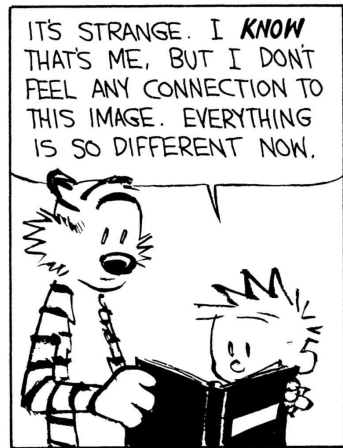
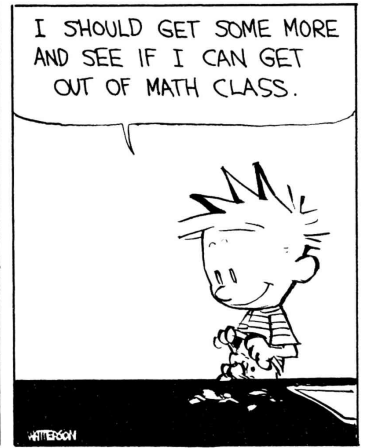


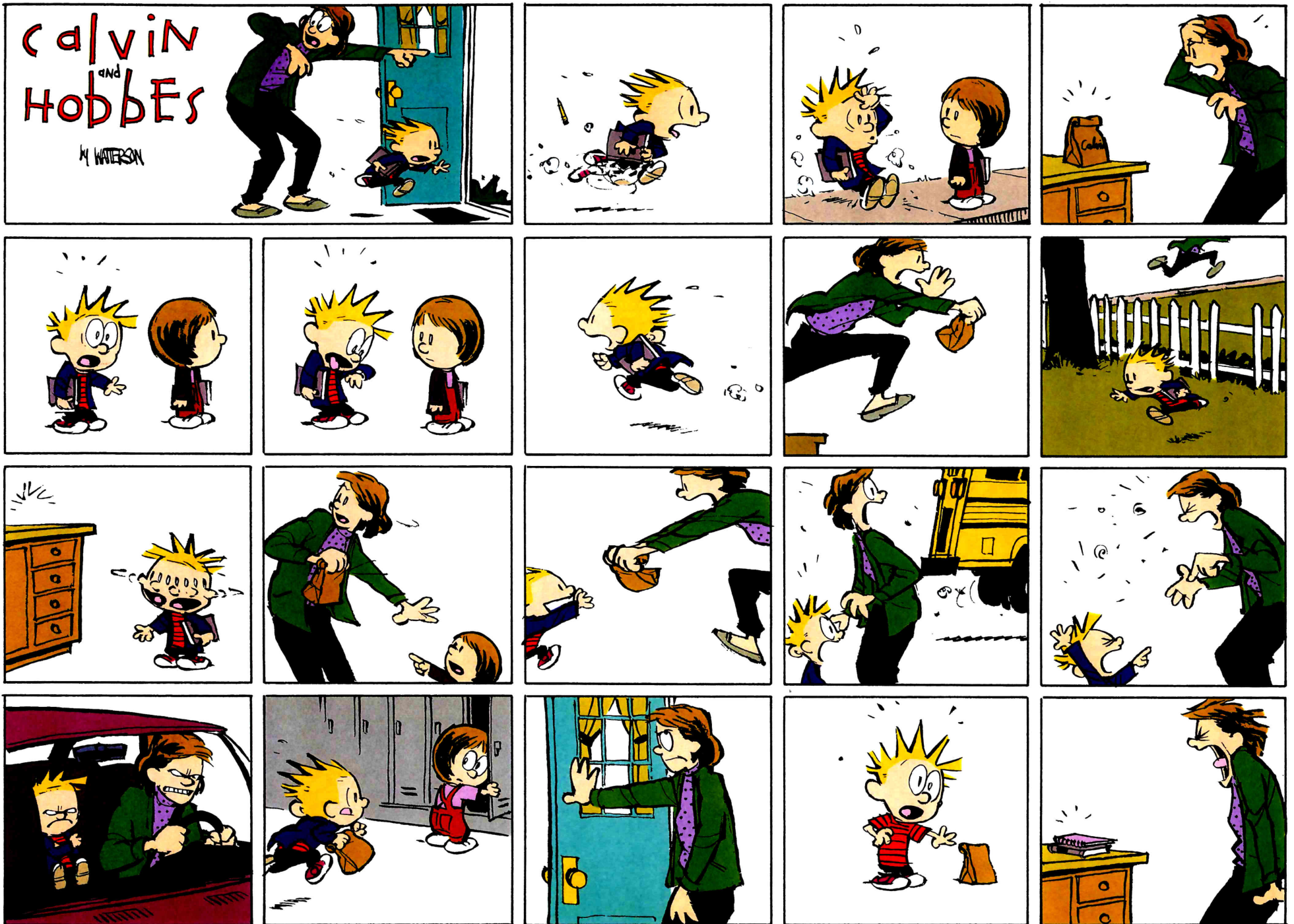
DESTROY THIS MAP! CALVIN AND HOBBS = GREAT!!

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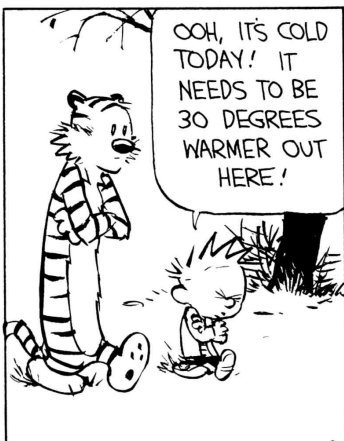
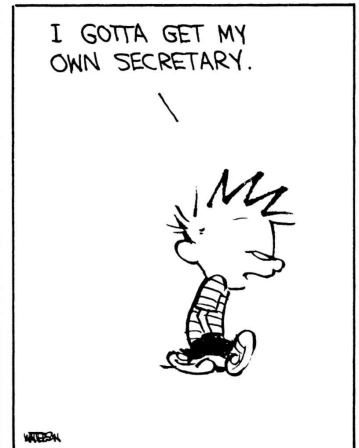
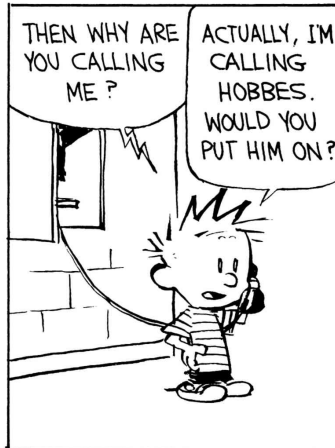






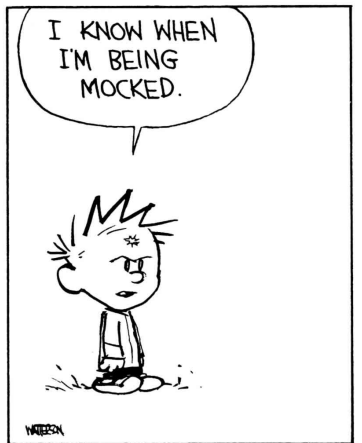
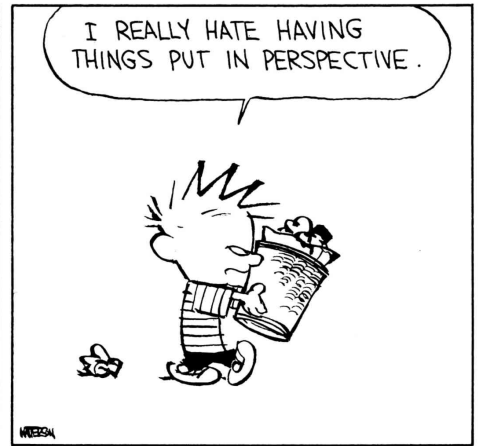


WHY?? IT'S NO CONTEST! YOU'VE GOT THE ENTIRE ADVANTAGE! WHAT COULD YOU POSSIBLY GET OUT OF POUNDING SOMEONE COMPLETELY DEFENSELESS!



FOR THAT MATTER, IT'S ALSO TOO QUIET. WE NEED SOME BACKGROUND MUSIC.

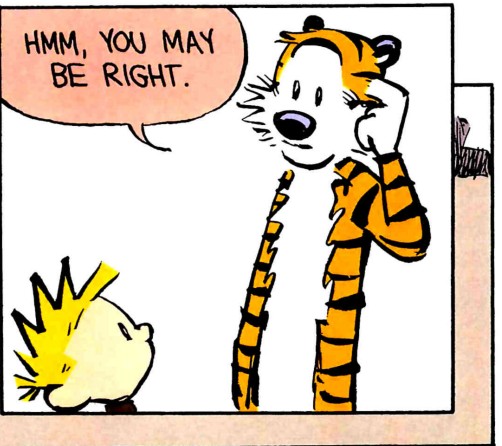
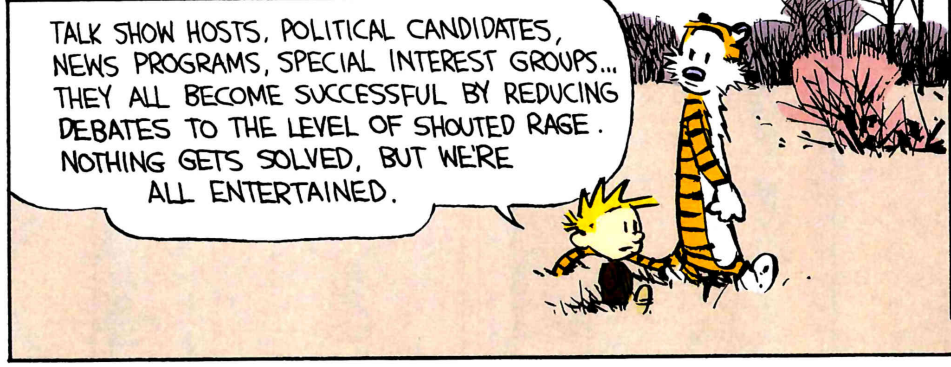
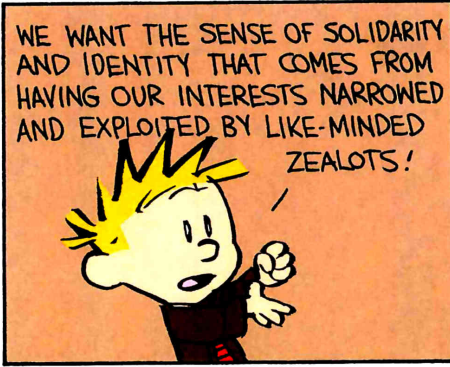


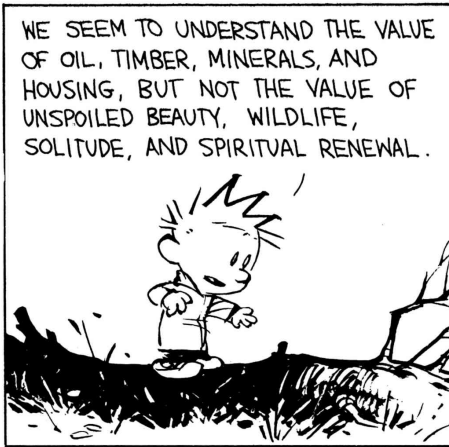
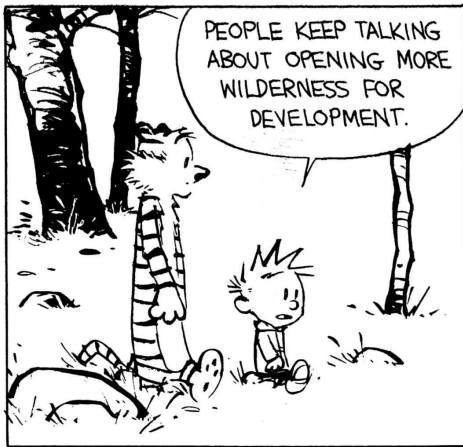




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IT'S FREEZING IN HERE!! WHY CAN'T WE CRANK UP THE THERMOSTAT?!



CONSUMING LESS FUEL IS BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND IT SAVES MONEY.



OH.



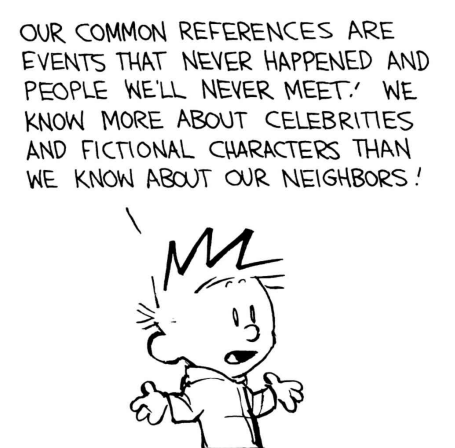
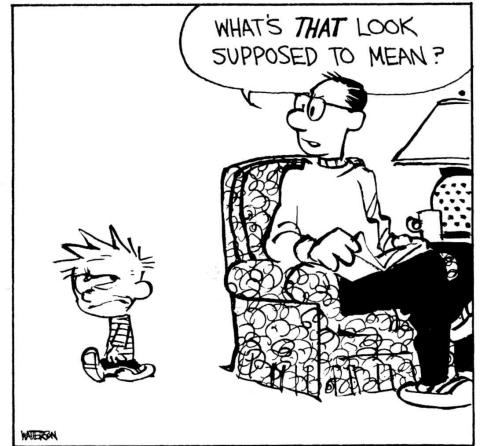
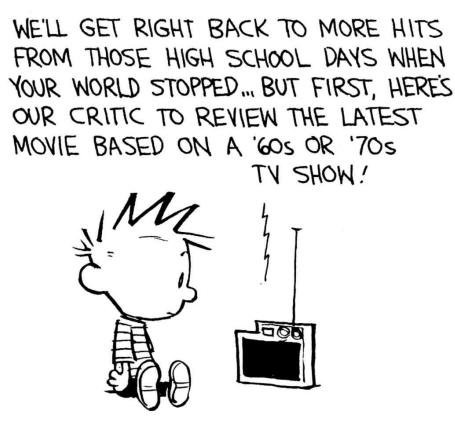
..AND BEING COLD BUILDS CHARACTER.

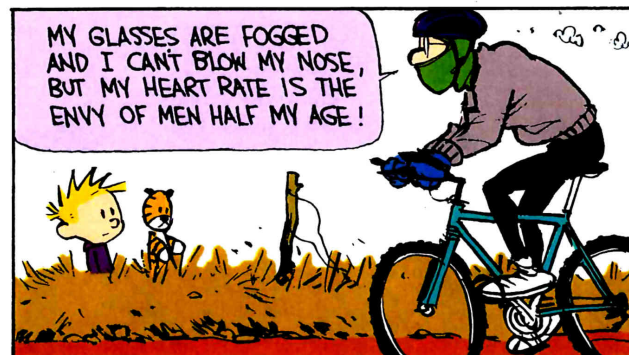
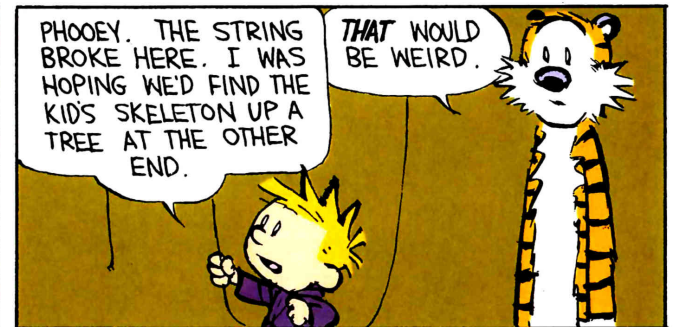
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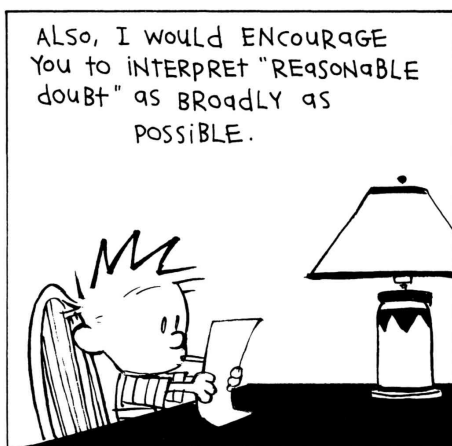
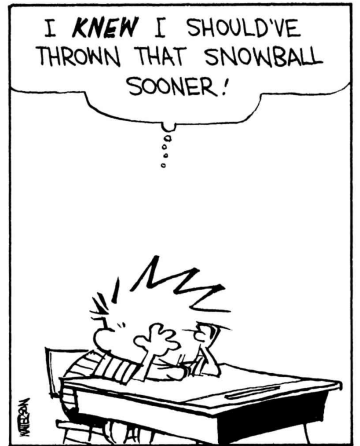


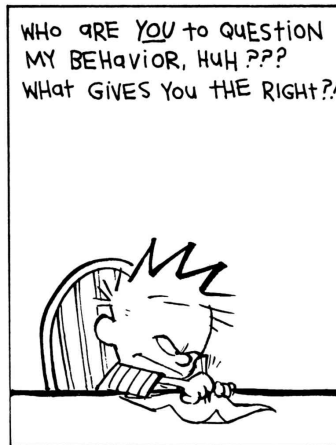
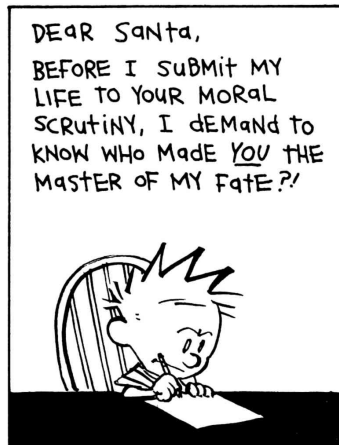
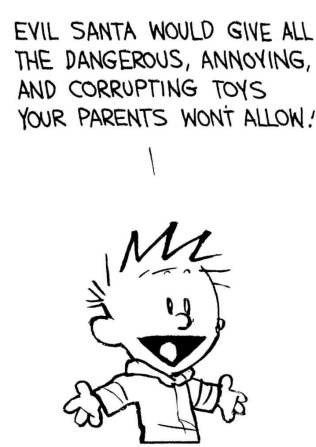
WE DON'T TRUST THE GOVERNMENT, WE DON'T TRUST THE LEGAL SYSTEM, WE DON'T TRUST THE MEDIA, AND WE DON'T TRUST EACH OTHER! WE'VE UNDERMINED ALL AUTHORITY, AND WITH IT, THE BASIS FOR REPLACING IT!









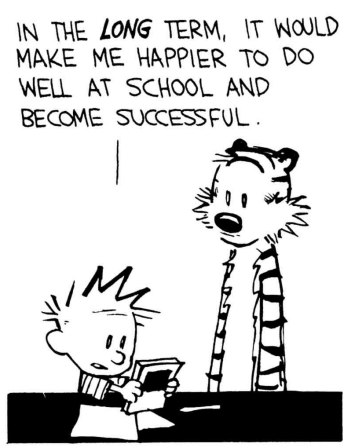
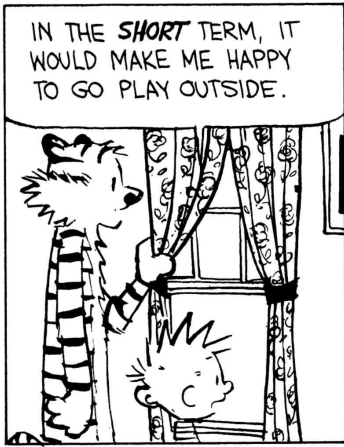


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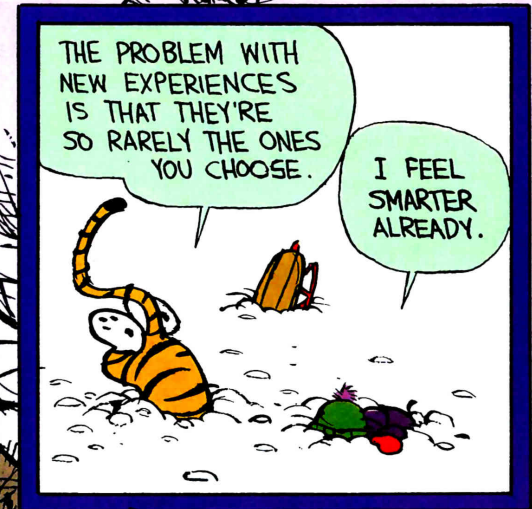
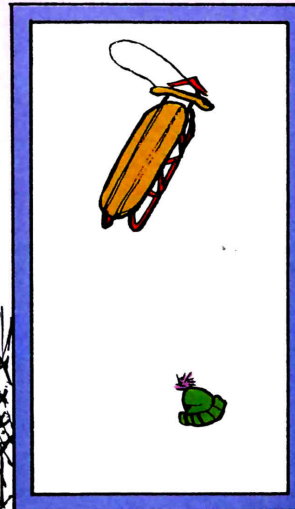
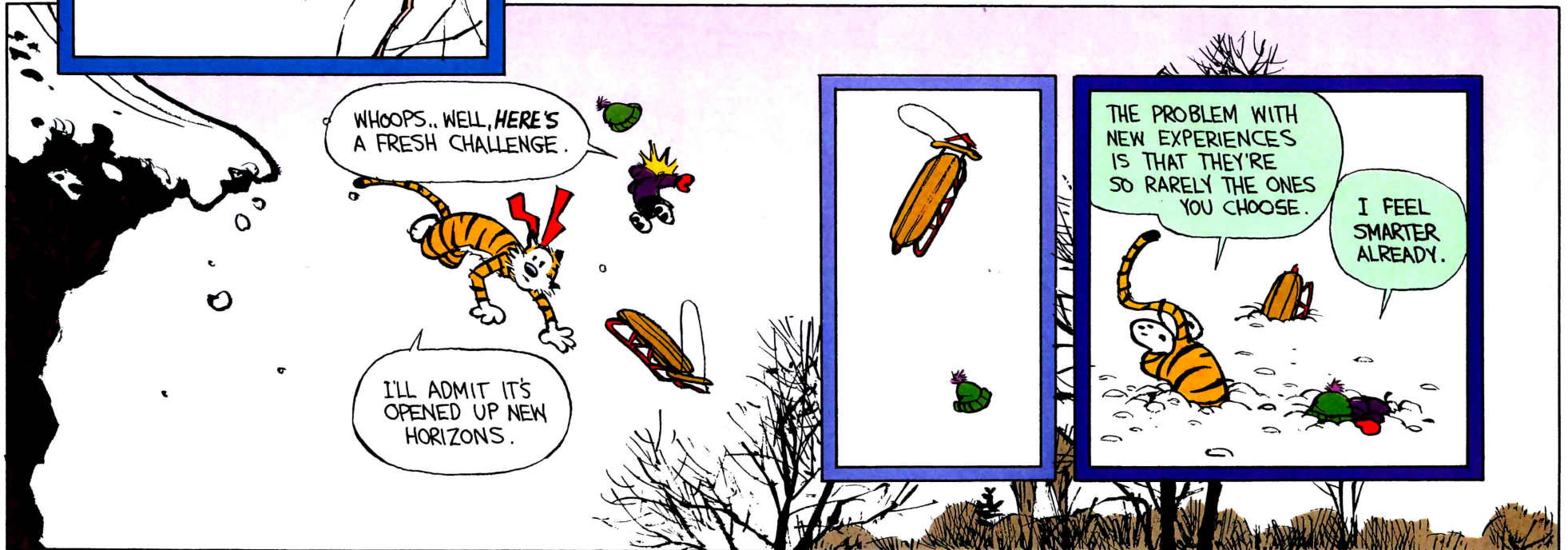
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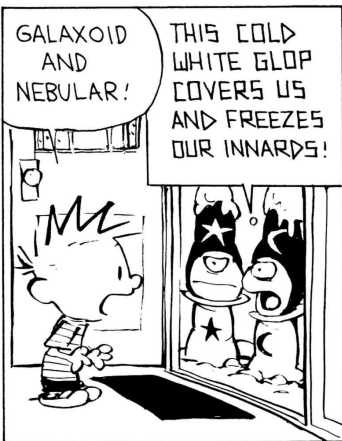






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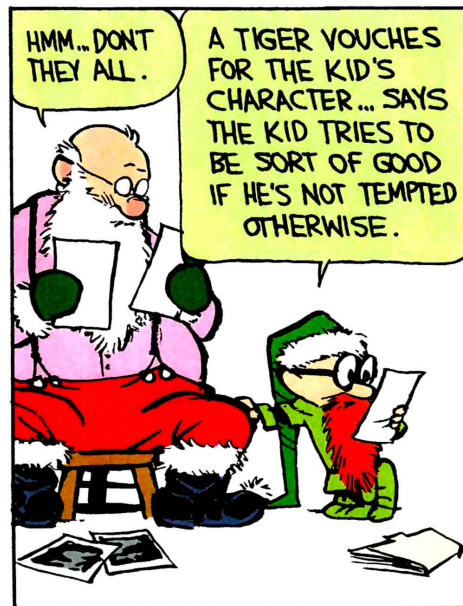
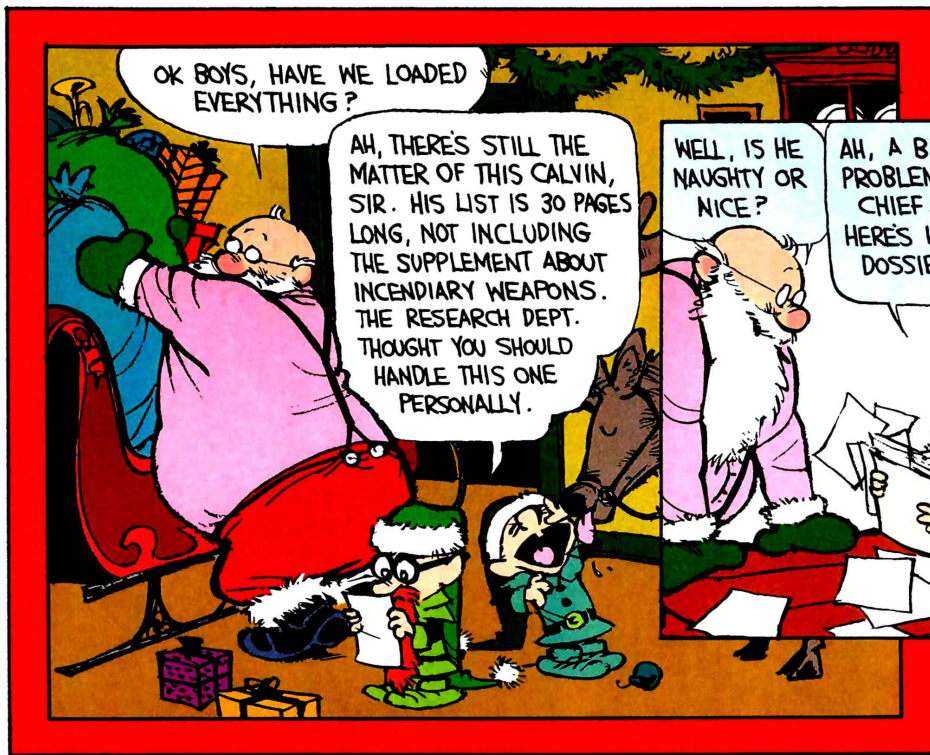


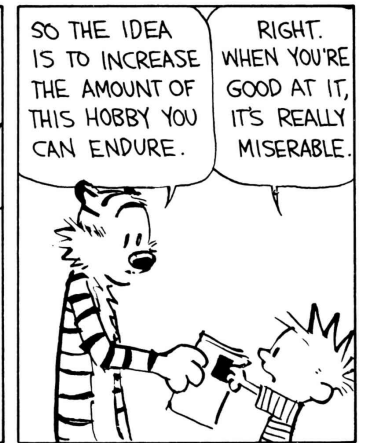
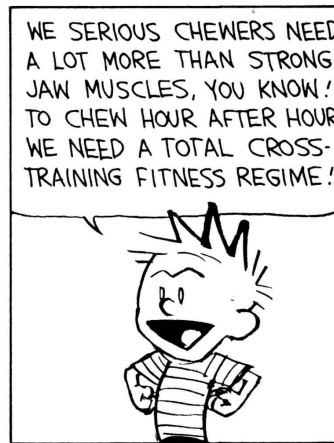
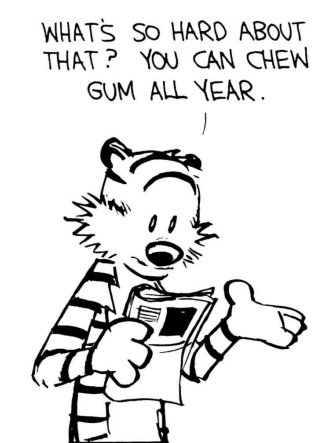
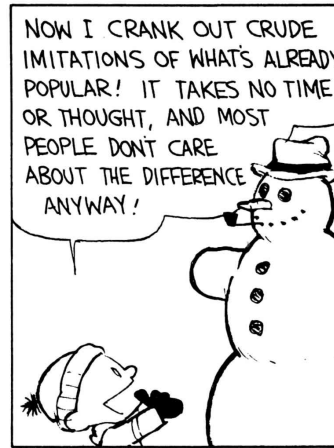
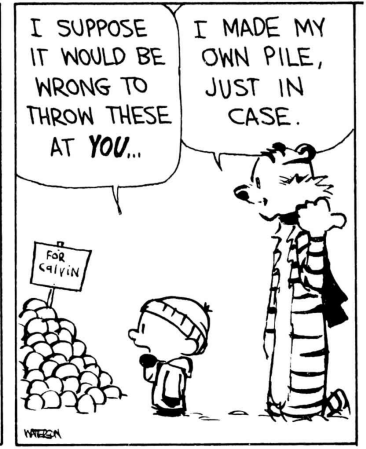




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SOMETIMES AT NIGHT I WORRY ABOUT THINGS AND THEN I CAN'T FALL ASLEEP.



IN THE DARK, IT'S EASIER TO IMAGINE AWFUL POSSIBILITIES THAT YOU'D NEVER BE PREPARED FOR.



AND IT'S HARD TO FEEL COURAGEOUS IN LOOSE-FITTING, DROWSY BEAR JAMMIES.

THAT'S WHY TIGERS SLEEP IN THE BUFF!



HE'S ENJOYING A SNOW CONE! THERE'S NOTHING HE LIKES BETTER!



AND THE SNOWMAN WITH THE ICE CREAM SCOOP IN HIS BACK?

IT'S A SORDID STORY.



ARE YOU MAKING ANY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR?



YEAH, I'M RESOLVING TO JUST WING IT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS.



SO YOU'RE STAYING THE COURSE?

I STICK TO MY STRENGTHS.



