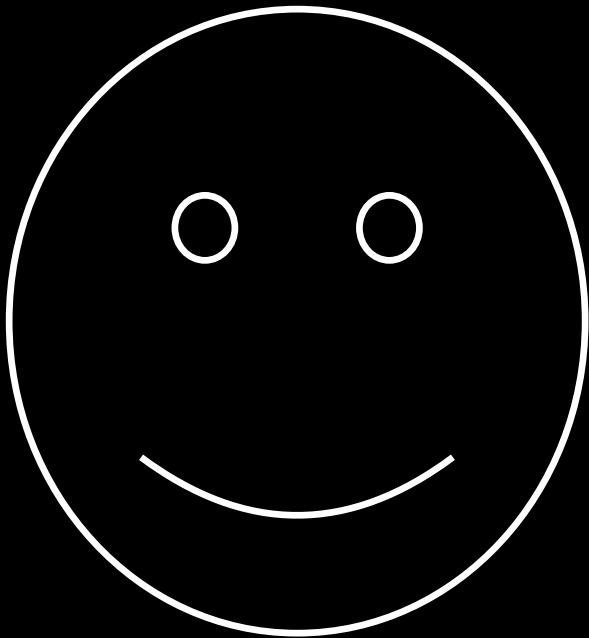


COMICS



Use dialogue and thought balloons whenever you can. It brings characters to life. Remember, you can write your own dialogue exactly the way you want your readers to hear it. (Example: “Here ya go Dea...an’ say Hullo to yur Mutha for me!”)

2. You can add commentary by writing something with an arrow pointing to someone or something. Putting a little box around it sometimes helps.

3. Exaggerate. If your character is nervous, don’t rely on drawing facial expressions. Think about it first. What kind of body language does a nervous person have? Biting fingernails? Buckets of sweat sliding down his face? Shaking all over. Forget about realism. EXAGGERATE!

4. Give your characters visible and distinguishing traits so that they are always recognizable to your reader no matter how bad your drawing may get! (Example: my character has big teeth, ponytail, and cowboy boots.)

5. Use metaphors! If you felt like a square at a prom, draw your head as a square! It is funnier and probably more fun and easier to draw. If you stuck your foot in your mouth at an interview, you may want to consider drawing just that! And if you write, “It was raining cats and dogs”...well, you get the picture.

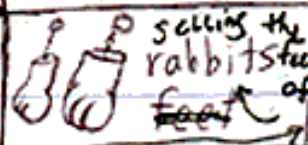
6. It’s an autobiographical comic so get personal. Draw from your point of view and how you felt/feel about the situation.

7. Use the language of cartoons! Words like CLUNK! SLURP, HA HA, GRUNT, SPLAT, AAAAHHHHHHH!, HELP! will help you to get your point across faster and more directly if you use them. Symbols like: lightbulbs above a head, stars and birds circling a head, fume lines, hearts, teardrops or sweat drops, puffs of smoke disappearing around a corner, lots of ZZZZZZZZZZZs are part of the established language of comics.

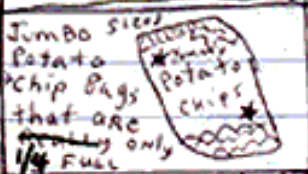
8. HAVE FUN!

These ought to be a law against ^{IF I HAD MY WAY} ^{Common every day} Things that drive me **CARAZAY** ~~to~~ outlawed

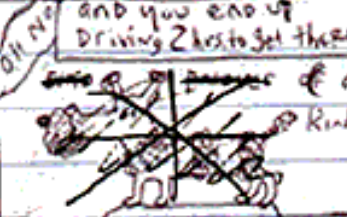
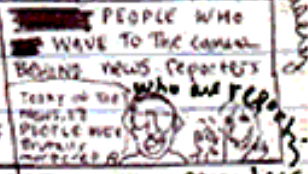
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Karl
American
TIPS
Drawn
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Sudden
Death
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President
Cuthroat
Island
Chin
Sick
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I can't believe that they think they're...
grade



THE expression "THE material girl" of the Dream Team



Flea markets BUT selling new STUFF like Dishwashing liquid and Unicorn Mirrors and still call themselves Flea markets



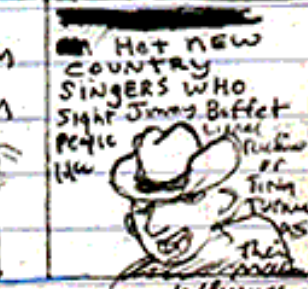
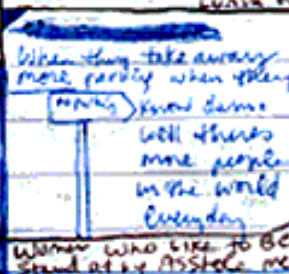
CARTOONS + movies + hat named SHOW 2 PEOPLE TURNING + screaming at each other.

Whitney Houston's version of "I will always love you"

Antique malls that want \$80 for A DUKES OF HAZZARD Trash can

People who go stop on the middle of Oakland ave. for any reason

ASSASSINS murder one Till death do is part murder-to waste To die for Kill me deady NARC BORN KILLER





Its sort of dumb inside except ~~the guy~~ ~~they~~ they have some good holigrams. Like you'll be looking at a coffin + suddenly this guy will sit up + talk to you. Its really cool.



Across the Street is a Bar called Nigs with ~~an old sign~~ a cool old sign that says "Have a Swig w/Nig". ~~It'll be tempted to go in but well we did and~~ ~~we~~ never saw Nig. The most interesting (removable) thing about Nigs was how close the dance game was to some bar patrons heads. Just be careful where you sit!

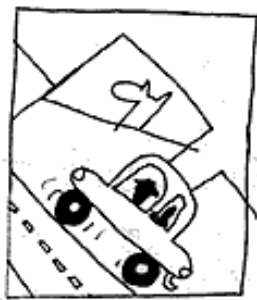


Across from Zink's (the worlds cutest name for a grocery store) a grocery store a couple blocks away from 'Nigs' is a great thrift store if you like cheap little stuff. Plus theres a bathroom there but it always stinks for some Reason.

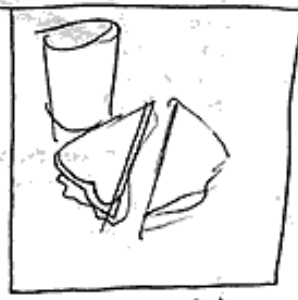
Please dont Buy all the good stuff



By now you will BE STARVING like ME so lets go ~~not~~ get some lunch



Now Im a Vegetarian So if your lookin' for a good T-Bone ~~you~~ or 3 piece wing deal your on your own But Wisconsin is known for its cheese So when in Rome...



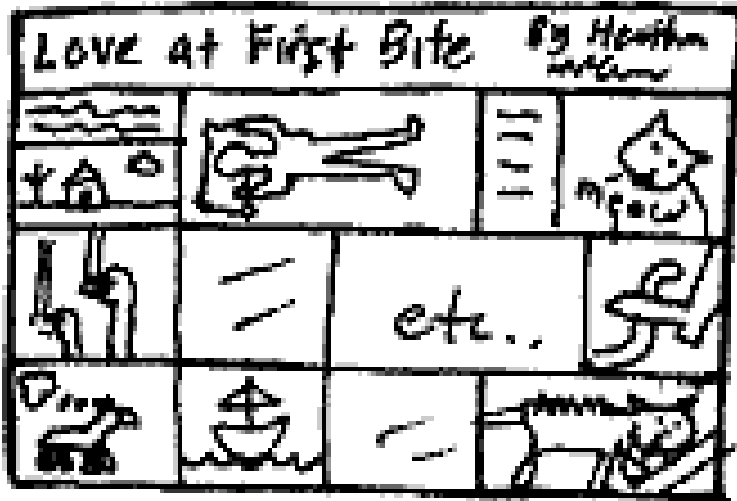
Destination Culyers. The best grilled cheese you'll ever eat. Suggested order ~

Grilled cheese Deluxe on w.w. Bread w/cheese M.S.

Rough Sketch/
brainstorming
example

Examples of panels

EXAMPLE 1



No SPACES Between Panels

EXAMPLE 2



SPACE Between Panels

EXAMPLE 3



OTHER IDEAS ABOUT PANELS

Rough vs final draft

Tall But True TALES all in the Family
Nete ok kid

Mother Droppin Twiced Removes HUSBANDS UNCLE

<p>My HUSBANDS BEST FRIENDS UNCLE WAS THE 2 FACED MAN</p>	<p>My Mom went to school with Perry Mason's sister</p>	<p>MY HUSBANDS BROTHERS WIFE WENT OUT WITH RON GOLDMAN ONCE</p>
<p>My Father in Law URinated next to Hubert</p>	<p>MY SISTER WAS ASKED OUT ON A DATE BY THE GUY WHO WAS GETTING ALICE</p>	<p>My HUSBANDS brother friend BOB THOMAS WAS ON LOVE CONNECTION</p>
<p>My mother in law's SISTER's HUSBAND KNEW JAY WALKER</p>	<p>The girl in the Smokey Pump had use to send me coffee</p>	<p>I saw Bill Evans at Gamma the other day</p>

MY FRIEND RICHARD'S SISTER ARTIST IN ART SCHOOL WAS MAN RAY.

I STOOD 5 FT away

BY JOE SHAVAR SHOW AT POPS. WELL, I LOST YOUR TELEPHONE NUMBER TO I COULDN'T CALL YOU BACK & I DON'T KNOW YOUR LAST NAME SO CALL ME & LEAVE YOUR NUMBER THIS TIME. OKAY GIRL.

TROO-FACTS by Heather C. ms. Adams

<p>My MOM WENT TO SCHOOL with Perry Mason's sister</p>	<p>MY MOTHER IN LAW'S BEST FRIENDS UNCLE WAS BOB MELVIN, the TWO-FACED MAN</p>	<p>MY SISTER WAS ASKED OUT BY THE GUY WHO PLAYED THE COOK ON THAT T.V. SHOW, ALICE</p>
<p>HE TOOK ME OUT FOR CORN DOGS, CHUCK</p>	<p>MY BROTHER</p>	<p>MY HUSBAND'S FATHER I'm pleased as punch to be here!</p>
<p>MY HUSBAND'S BOYHOOD PAL, ROB FAGOT WAS ON LOVE CONNECTION a couple times</p>	<p>IN-LAW'S WIFE WENT OUT WITH RONALD GOLDMAN</p>	<p>URinated Next to Hubert Humphrey</p>



Notice the shading here

ARE YOU WHAT
IT'S LIKE TO BE A
GROWN UP?

I REPRESENT A
VERY SMALL PORTION
OF THAT DEMOGRAPHIC



A STRANGE AND CURIOUS PLACE

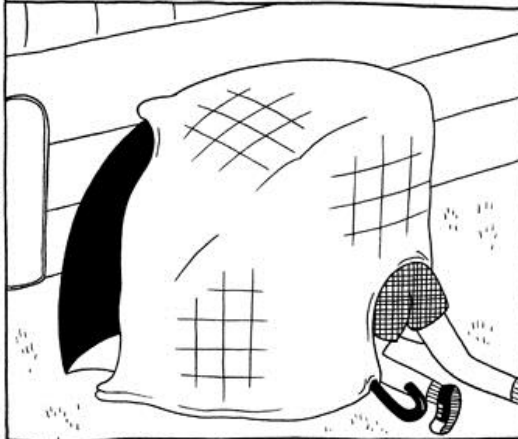
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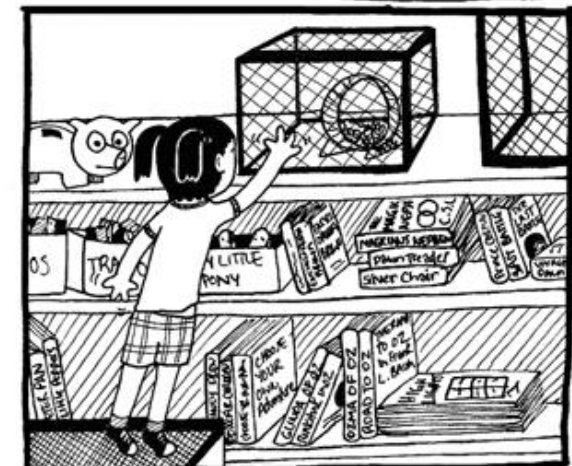


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SO I CREATED A NEW GAME IN MY HEAD JUST NOW THAT WE ARE GOING TO START PLAYING



I'M IN!
WHAT IS IT?

WHENEVER ONE OF US MAKES THIS BUZZER NOISE - "EEERNT!" - THE OTHER HAS TO START DANCING IMMEDIATELY, NO MATTER WHERE WE ARE OR WHO'S AROUND



OKAY, BUT THIS HAS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR UTTER HUMILIATION



C'MON, LET'S GET MORE COFFEE AND BLOW THIS BANANA STAND



CAN I GET A REFILL?

SURE, ONE DOL...

EEERNT!!!



REALLY? RIGHT NOW?! BUT THE CASHIER IS SO CUTE, DON'T MAKE ME DO THIS...

TOUGH NUTS, DUDE,
RULES ARE RULES



I HATE YOU

YOU LOVE IT

DANCE PARTY



WELL THAT WAS
WILDLY INAPPROPRIATE!



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.



I SAY IT'S A FALLACY THAT KIDS NEED 12 YEARS OF SCHOOL! THREE MONTHS IS PLENTY!



LOOK AT ME. I'M SMART! I DON'T NEED 11½ MORE YEARS OF SCHOOL! IT'S A COMPLETE WASTE OF MY TIME!



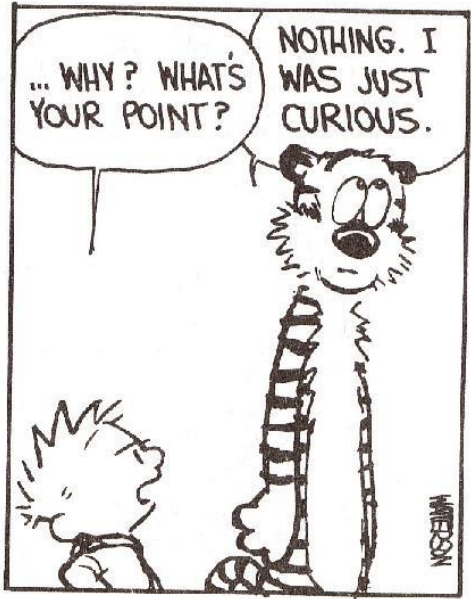
HOW ON EARTH DID YOU GET ALL THE WAY TO THE BUS STOP WITH BOTH FEET THROUGH ONE PANT LEG?

I FELL DOWN A LOT.



... WHY? WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

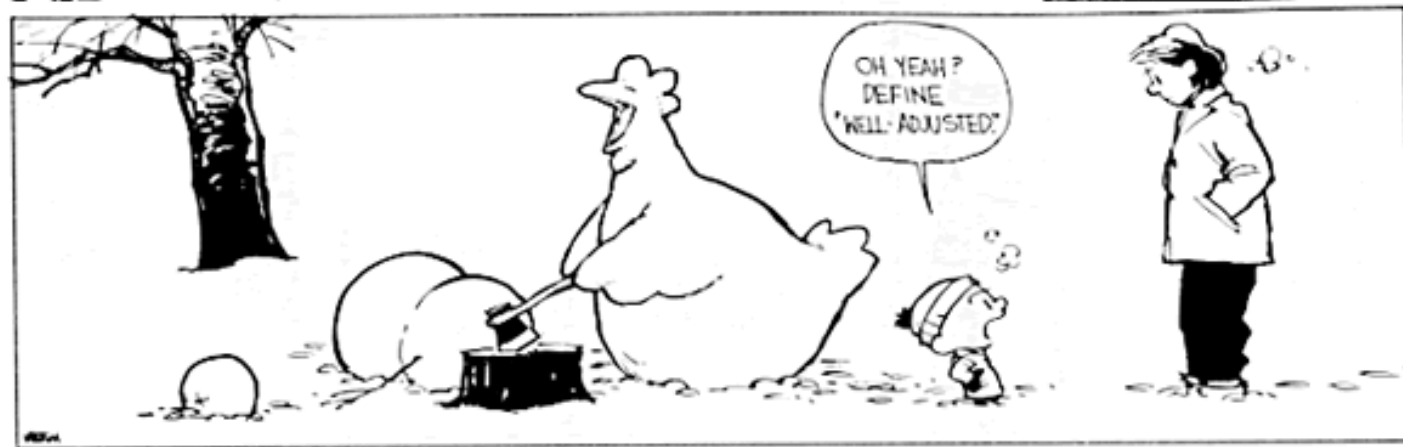
NOTHING. I WAS JUST CURIOUS.



Calvin and Hobbes

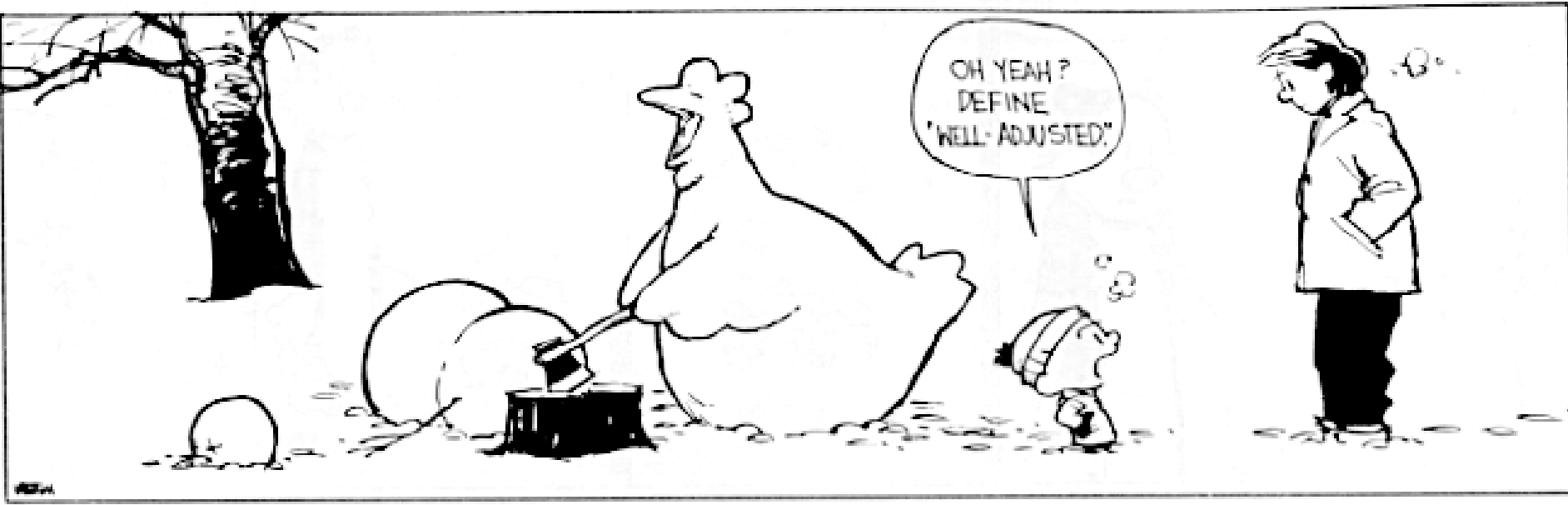
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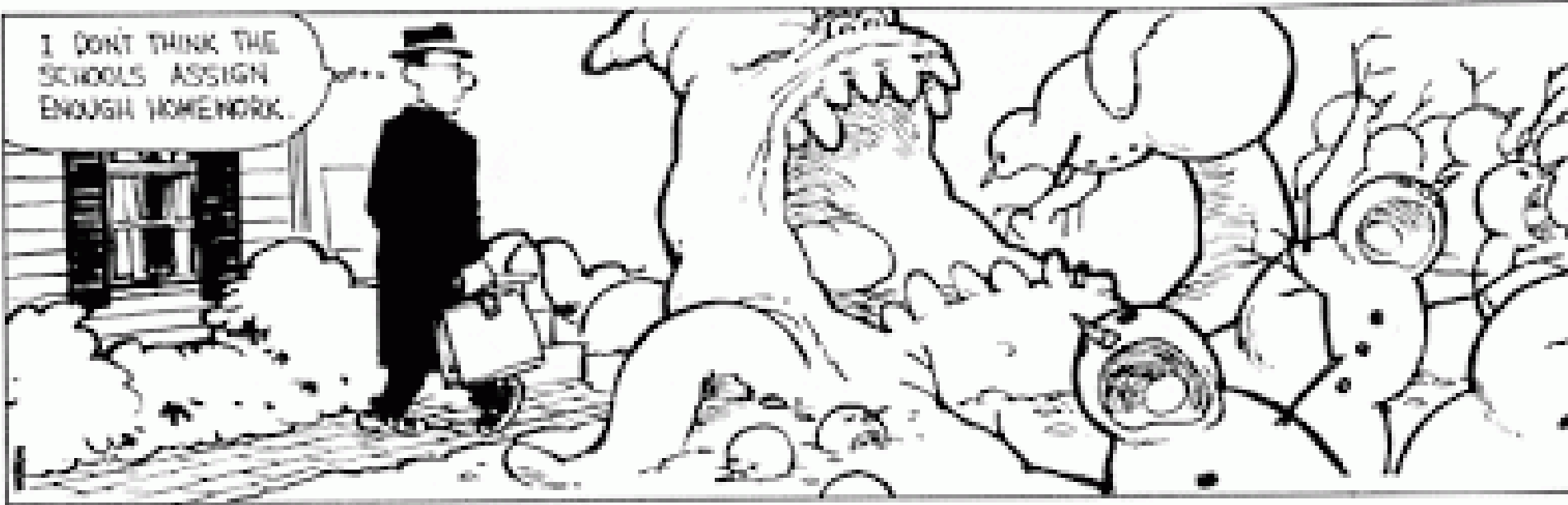
YOU DON'T LIKE
MY "SNOWMAN
HOUSE OF HORROR,"
DO YOU?!



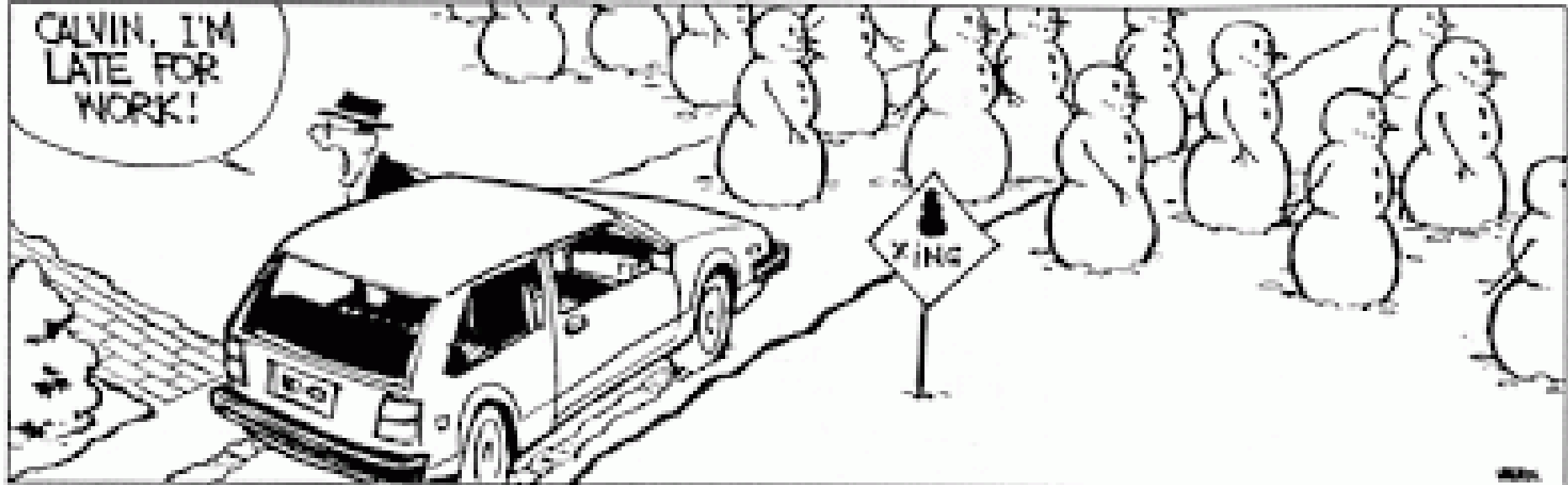
OH YEAH?
DEFINE
'WELL-ADJUSTED!'

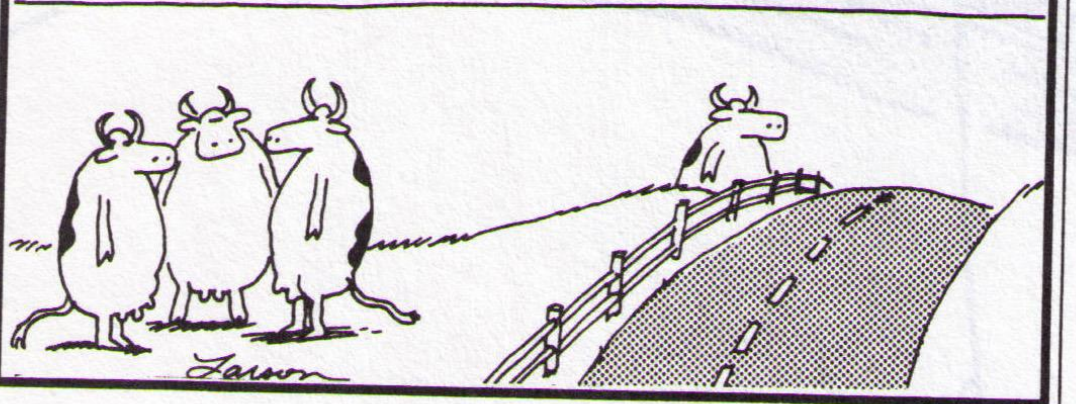
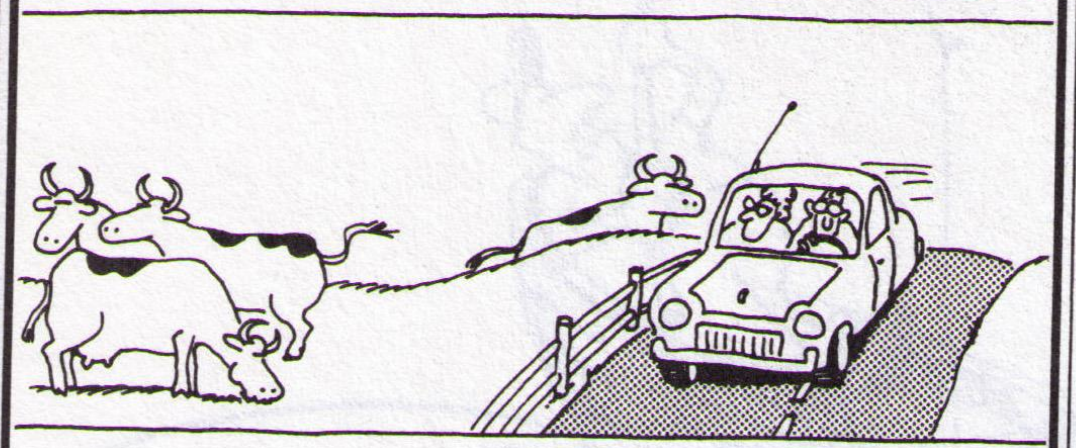
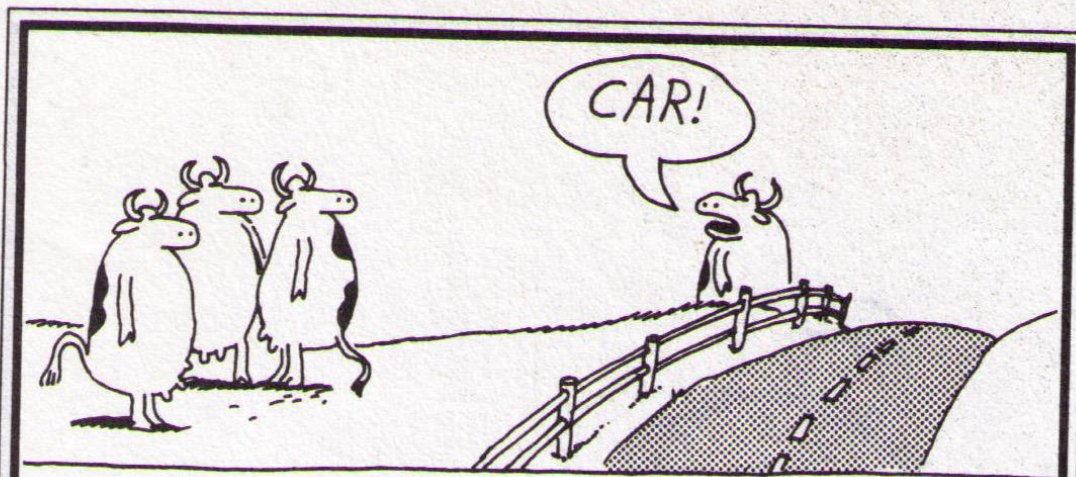


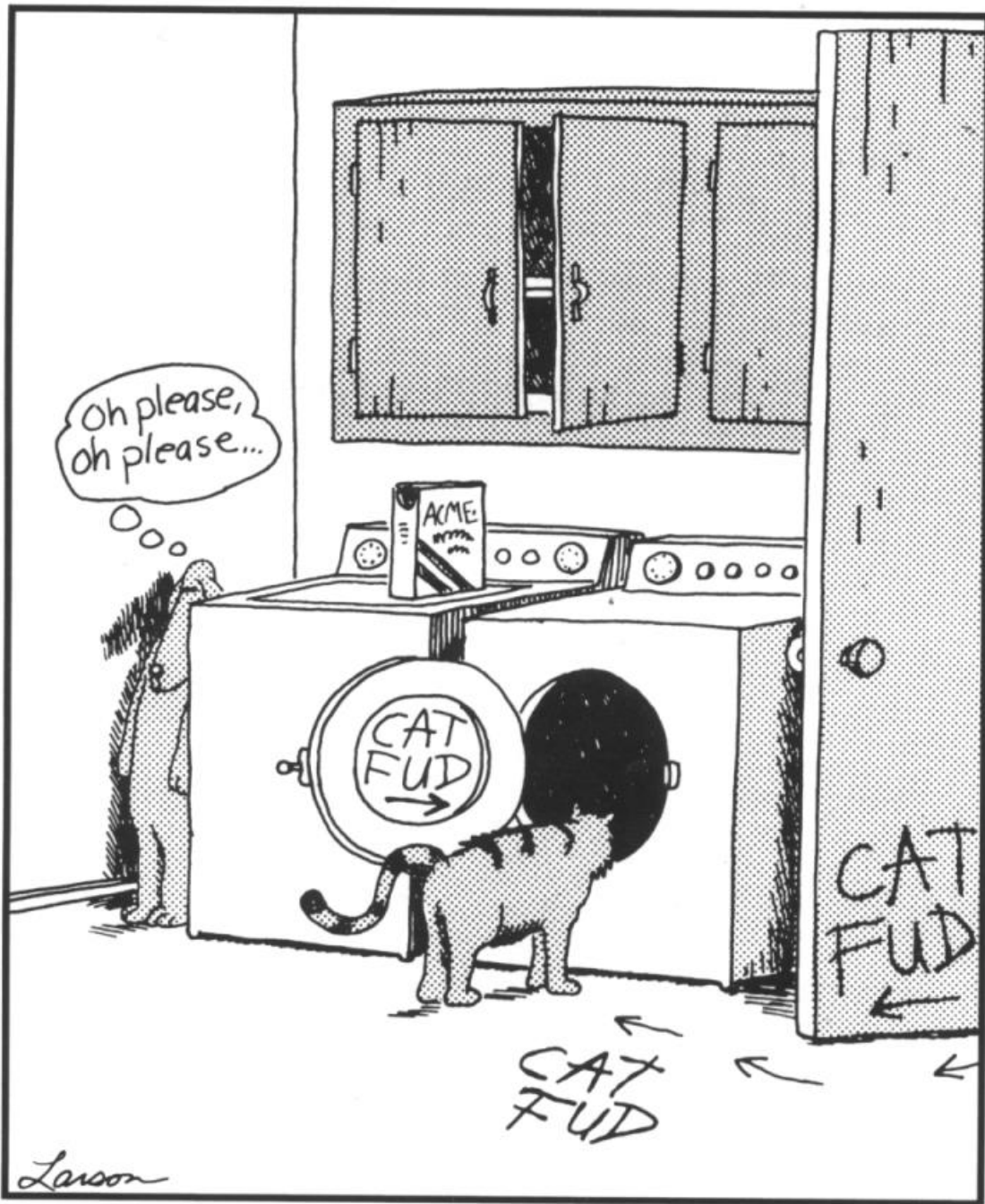
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SCHOOLS ASSIGN
ENOUGH HOMEWORK.

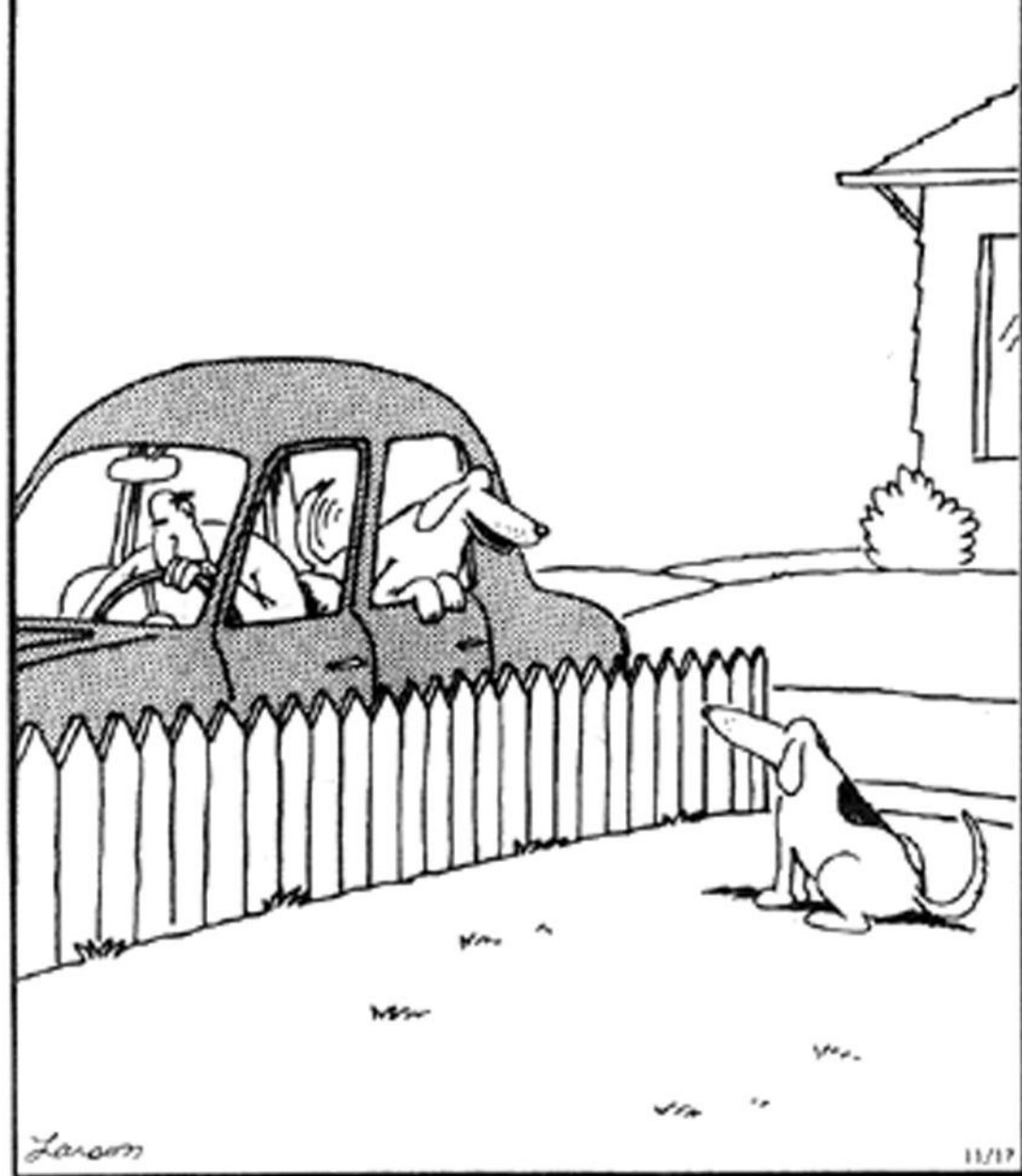


CALVIN, I'M
LATE FOR
WORK!

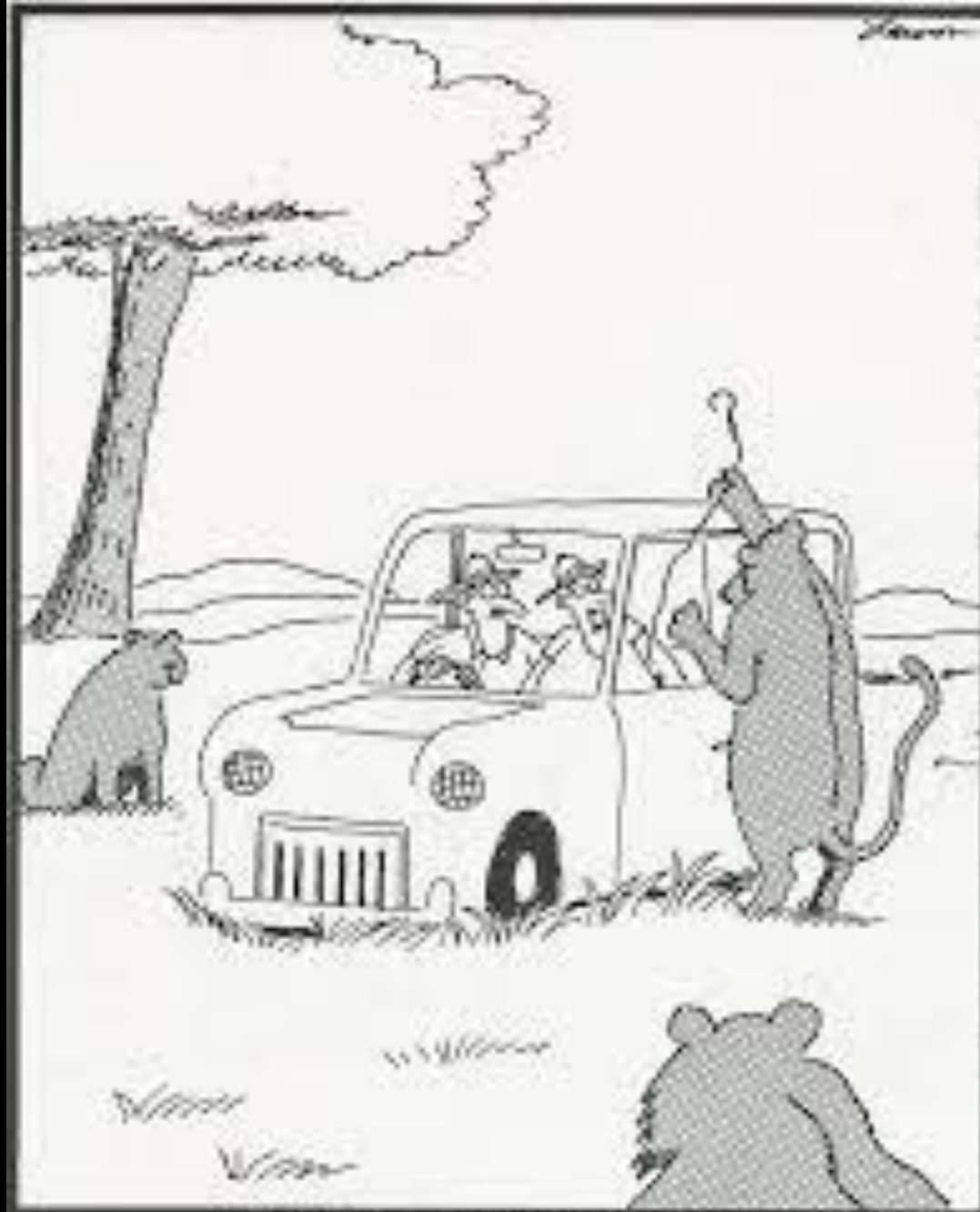




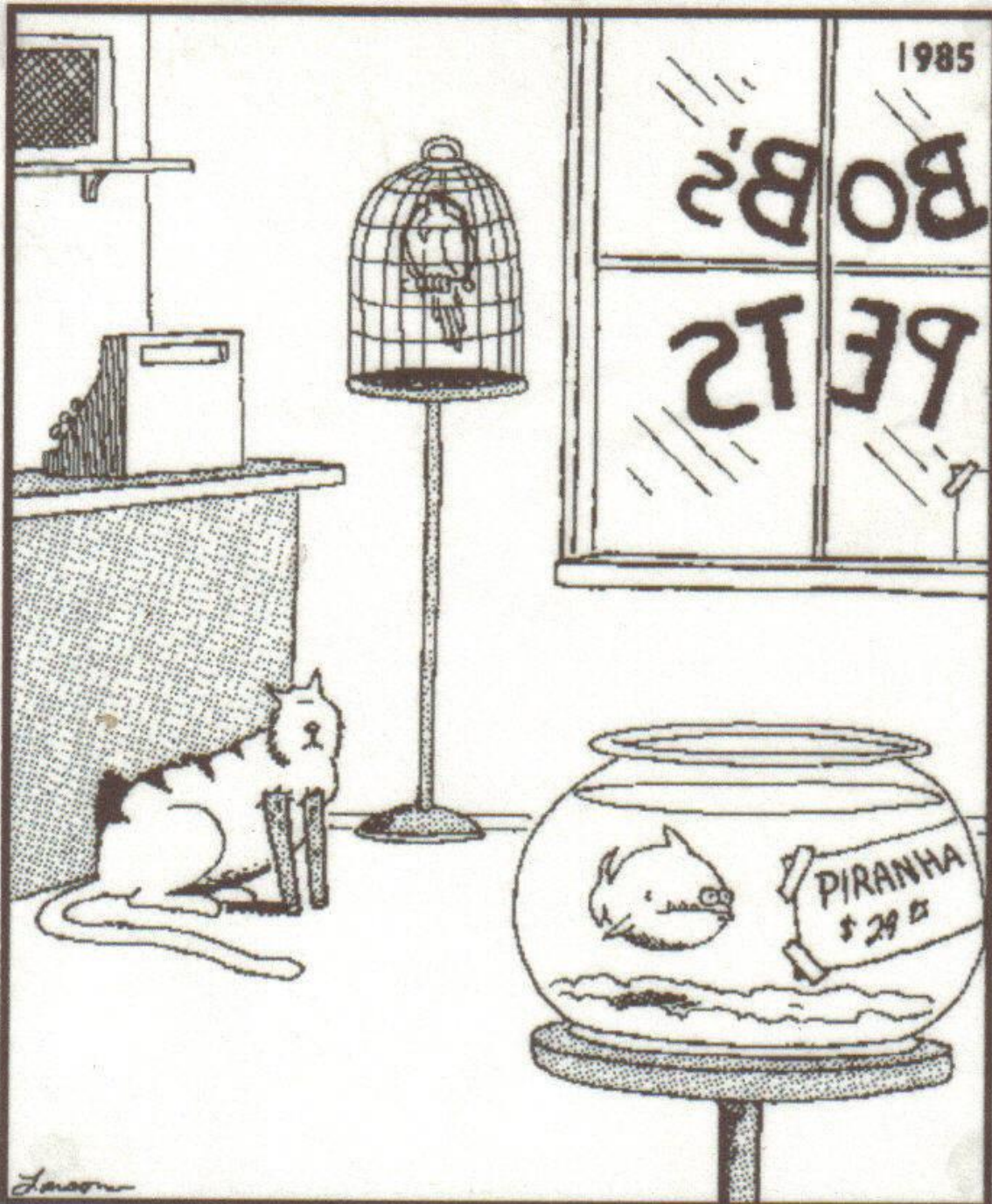


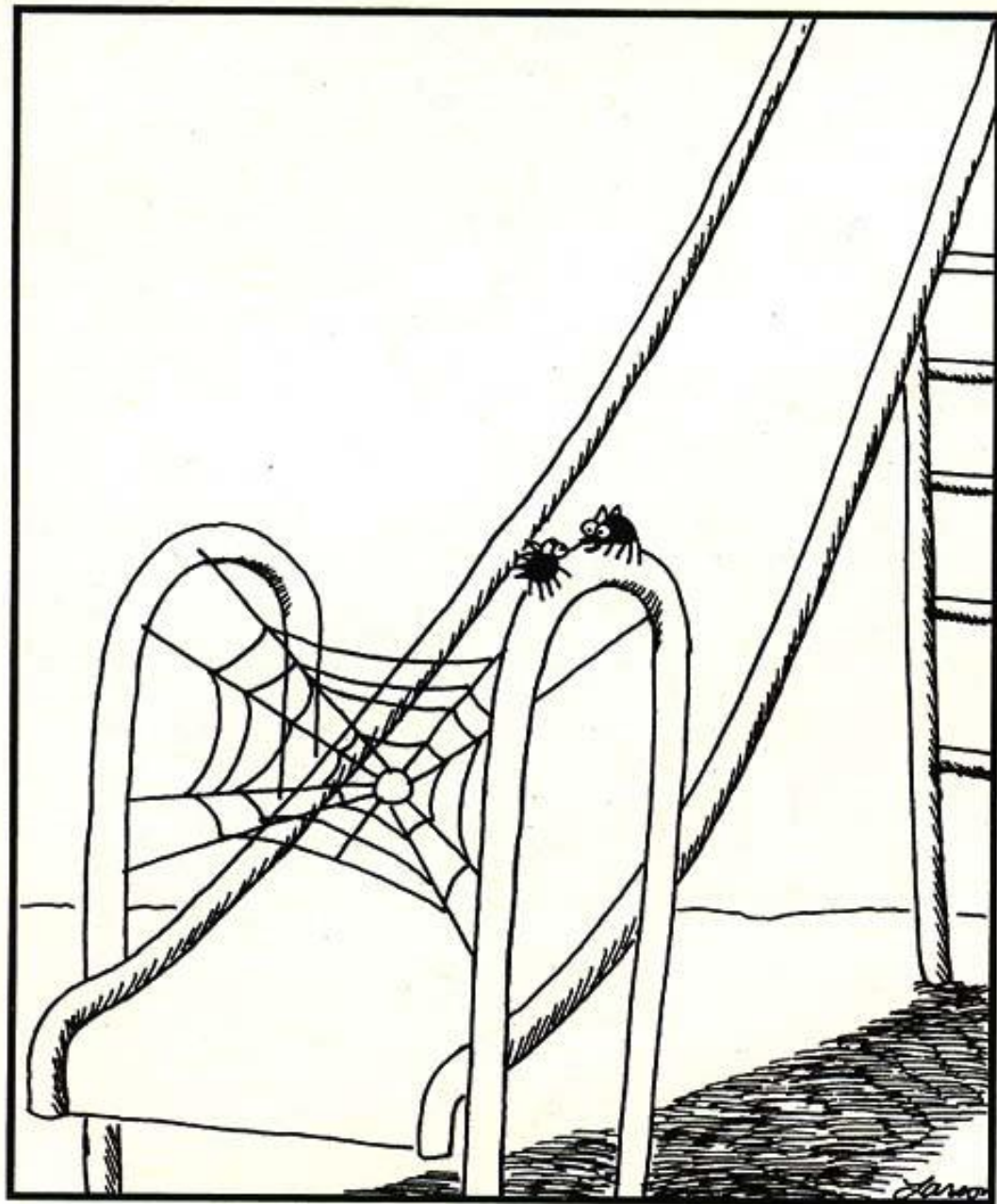


"Ha ha ha, Biff. Guess what? After we go to the drugstore and the post office, I'm going to the vet's to get tutored."

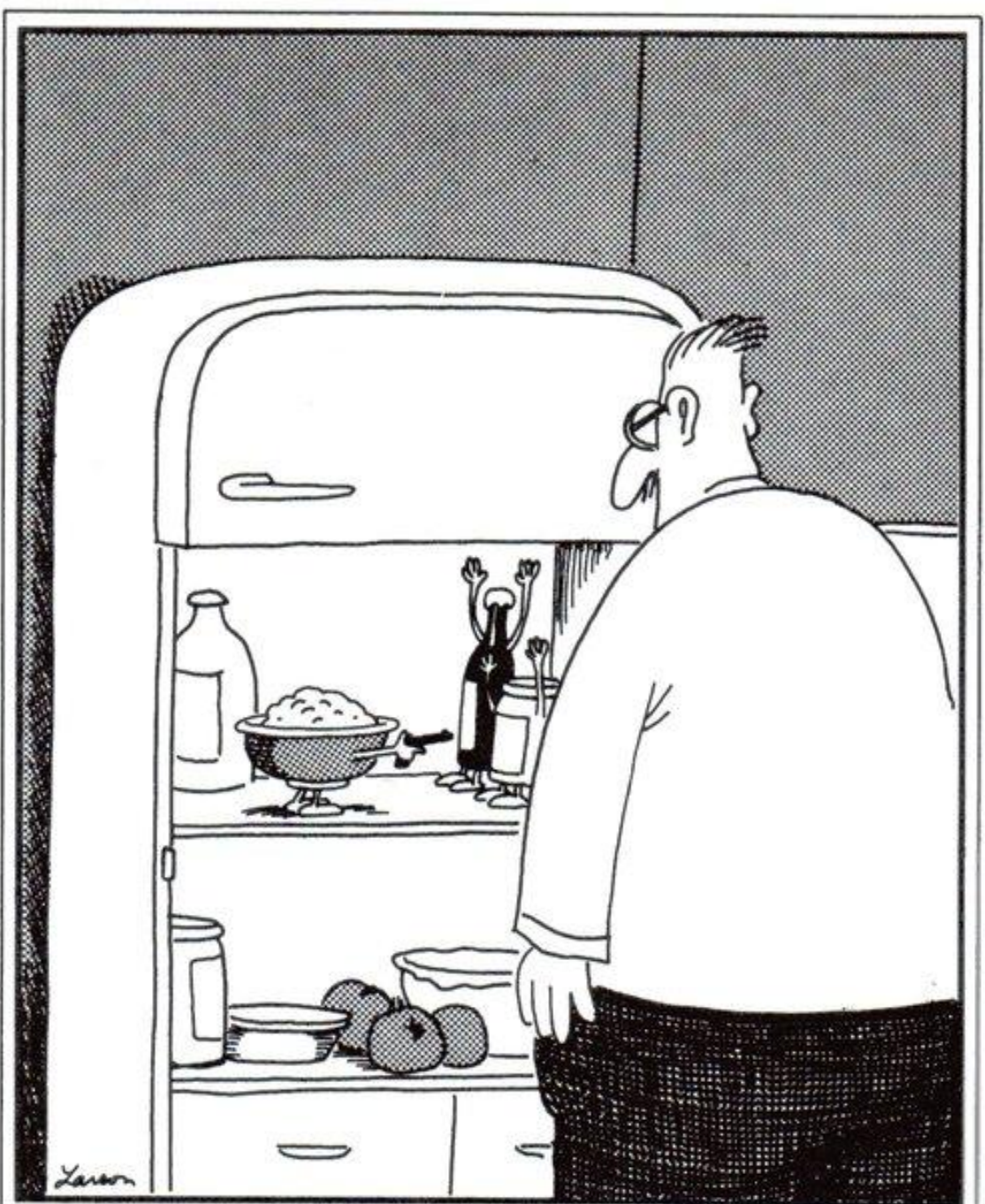


"Drive, George, drive! This one's got a coat hanger!"

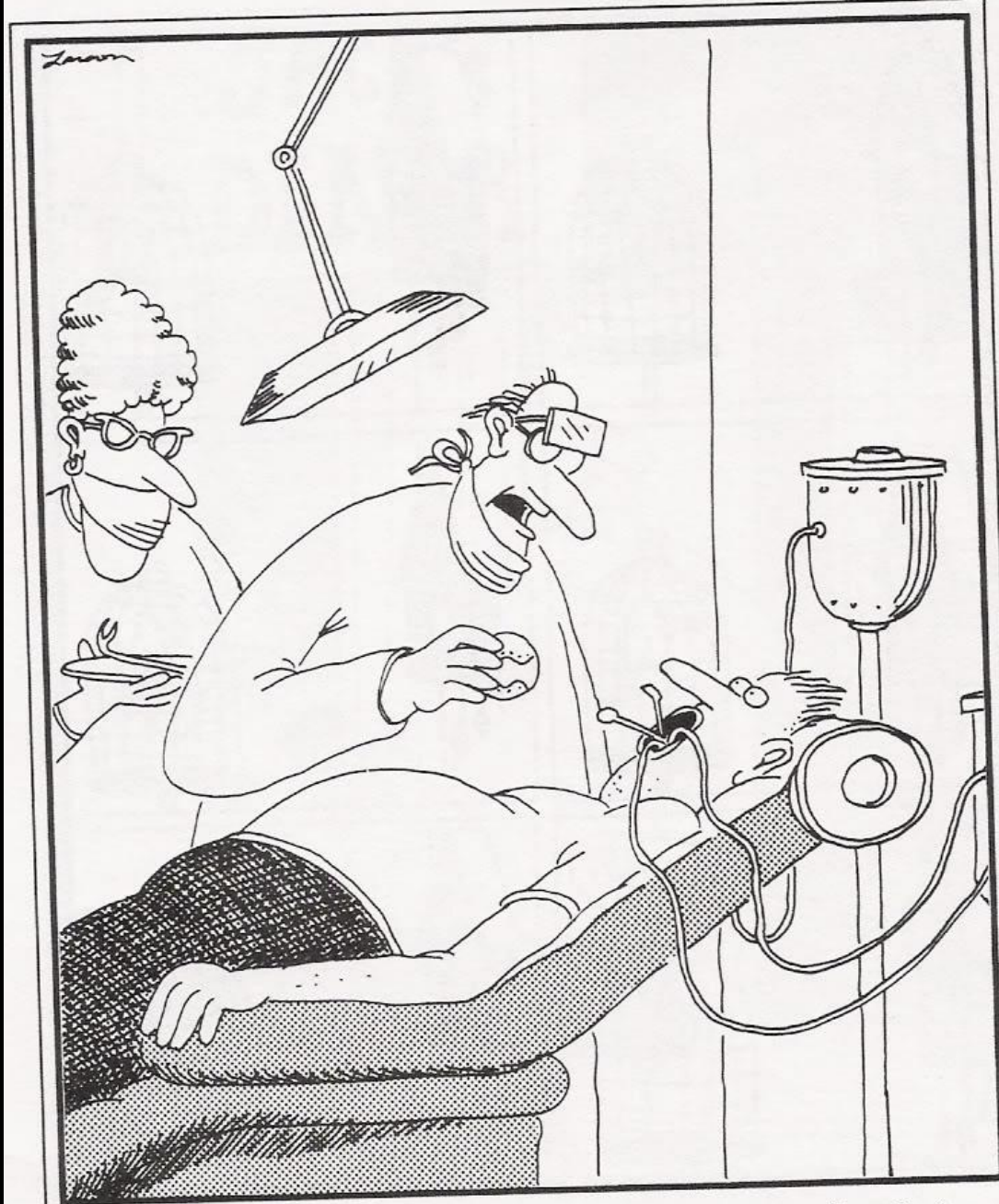




“If we pull this off, we’ll eat like kings.”



When potato salad goes bad

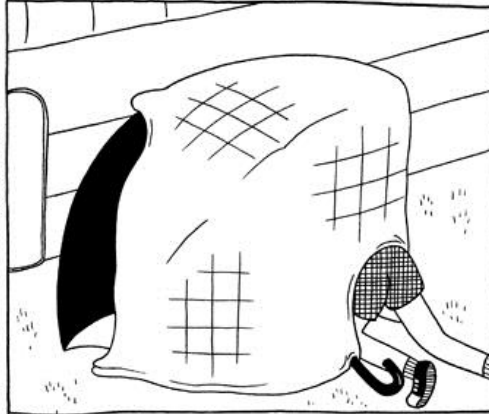


“Now open even wider, Mr. Stevens.... Just out of curiosity, we’re going to see if we can also cram in this tennis ball.”

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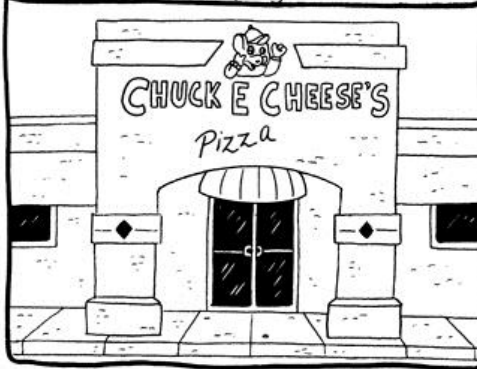
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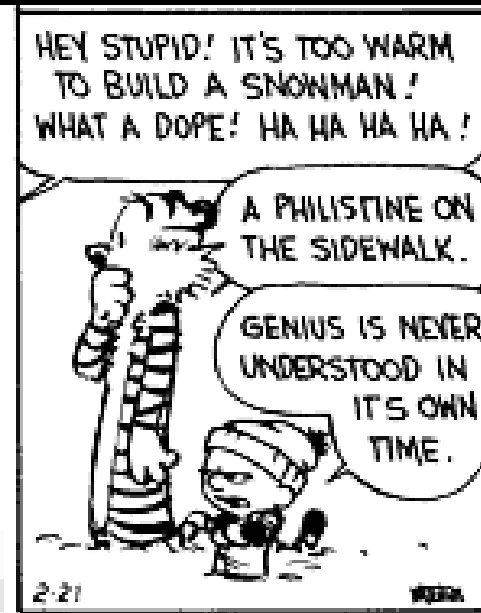
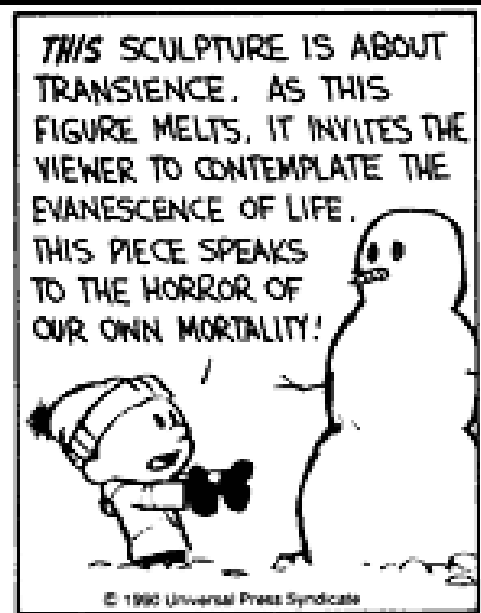
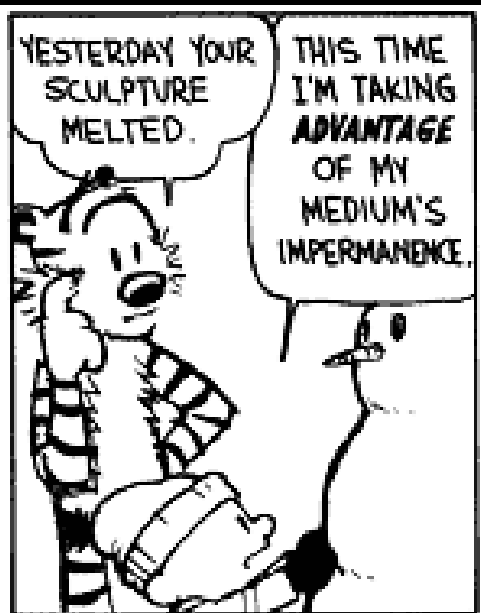


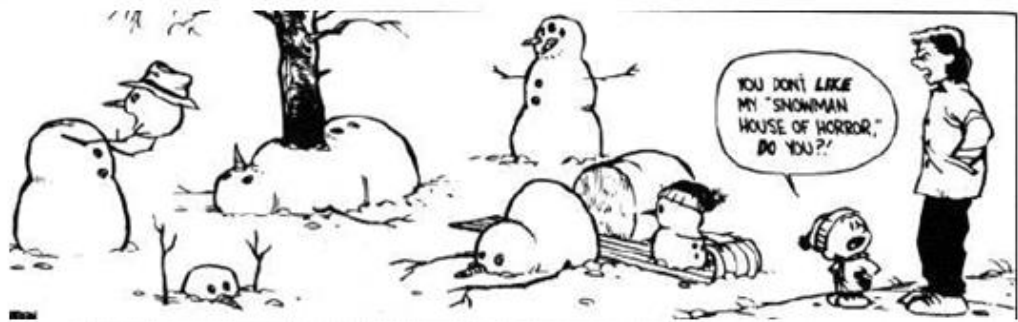
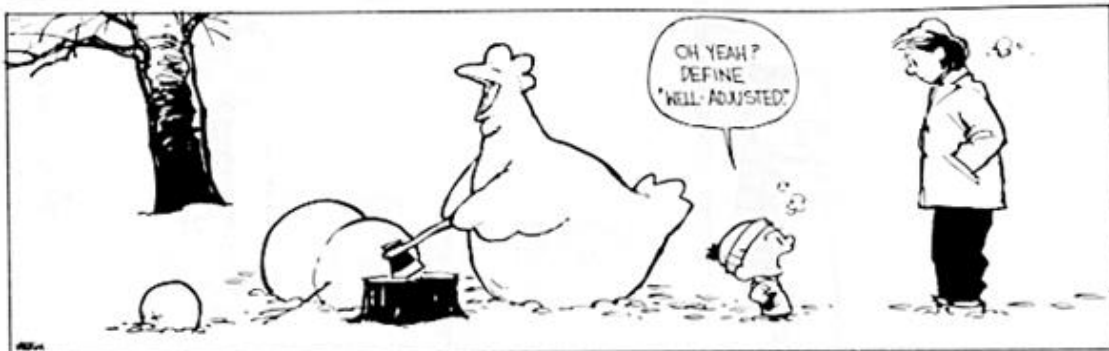
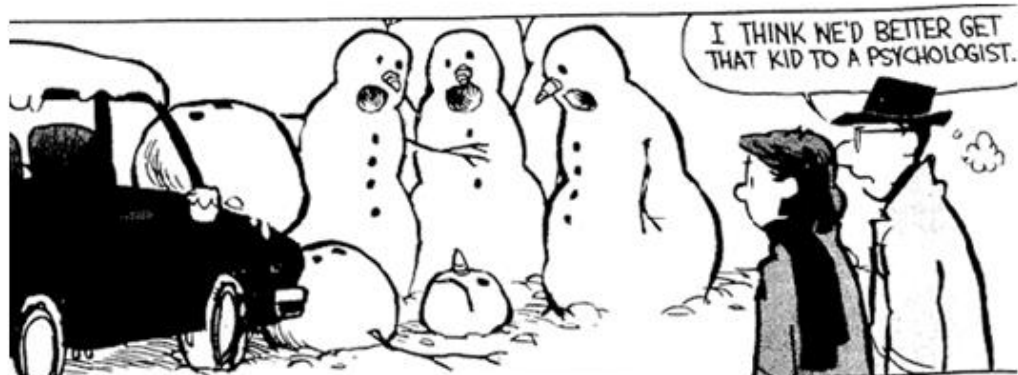
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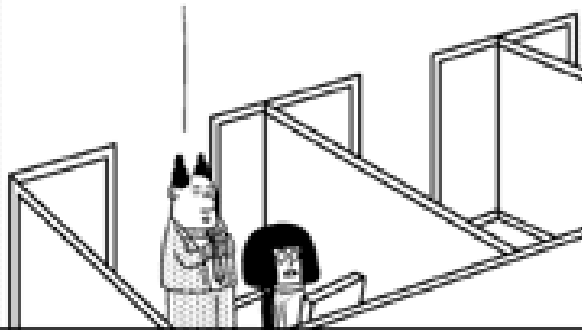


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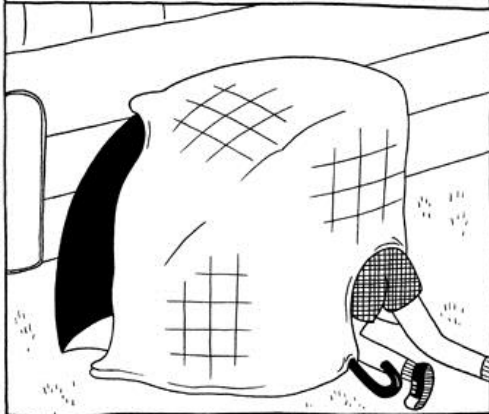
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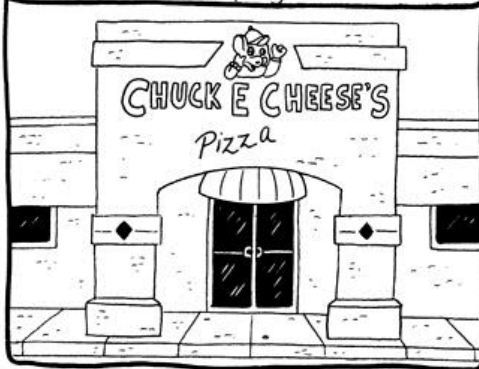
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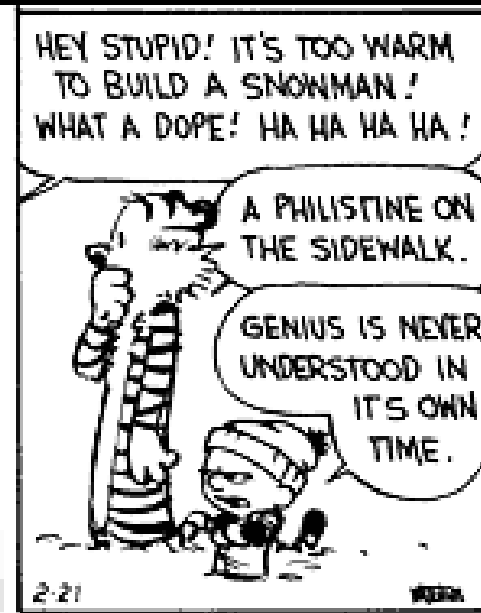
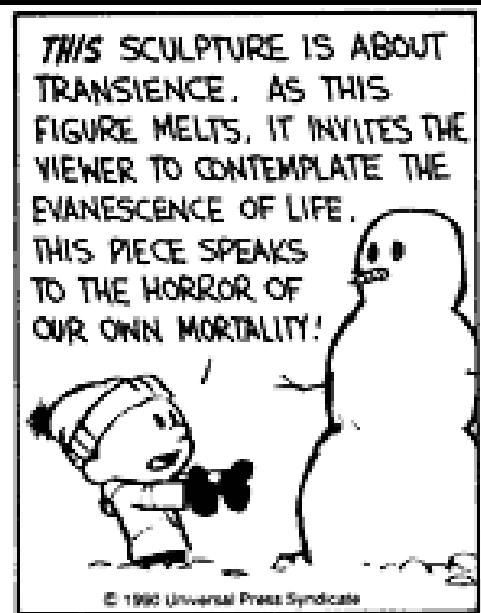
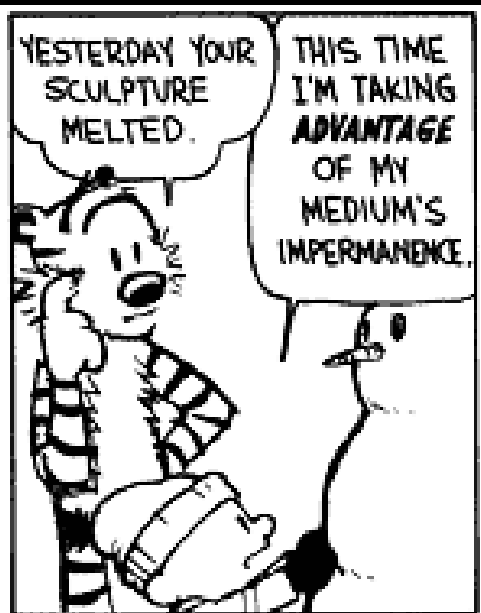
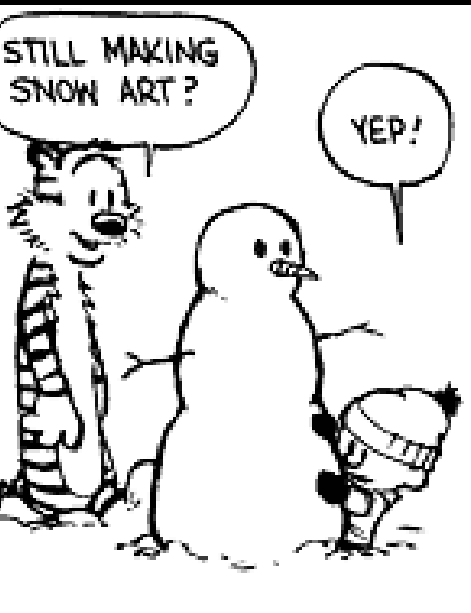
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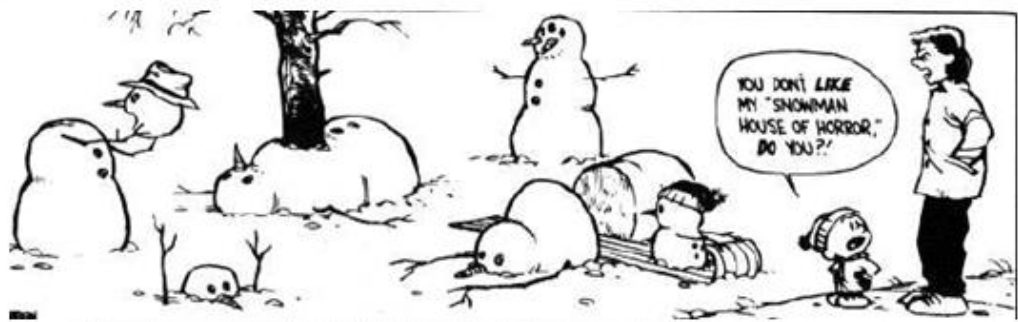
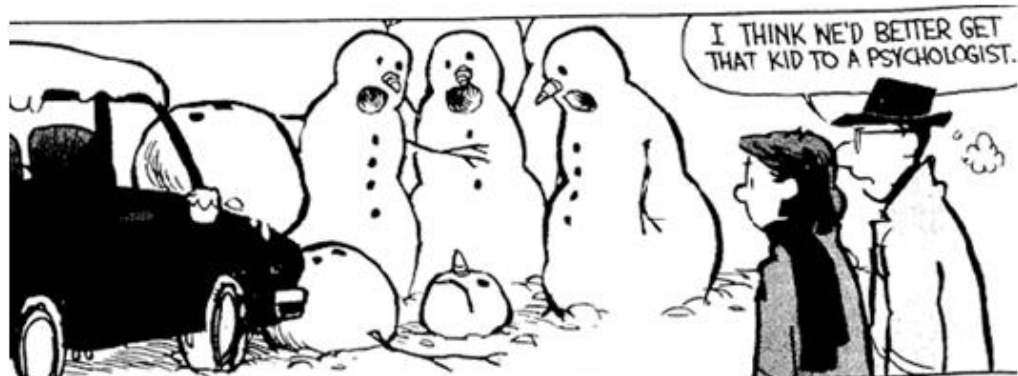


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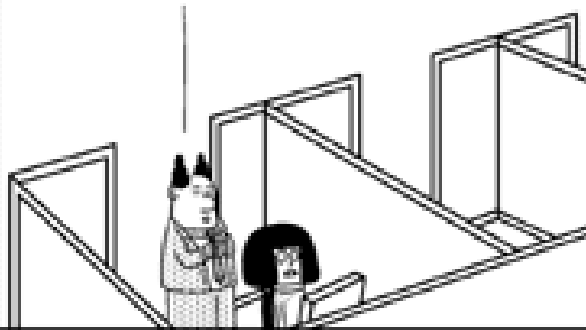


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