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IF I WAS IN CHARGE, WE'D NEVER SEE GRASS BETWEEN OCTOBER AND MAY.



ON "THREE," READY?  
ONE... TWO... THREE!



**SNOW!**



I SAID SNOW!  
C'MON! SNOW!



**SNOW!**



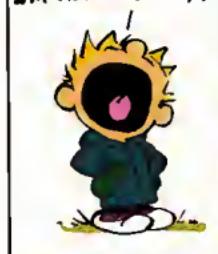
OK THEN, DON'T  
SNOW! SEE WHAT  
I CARE! I LIKE  
THIS WEATHER! LET'S  
HAVE IT FOREVER!



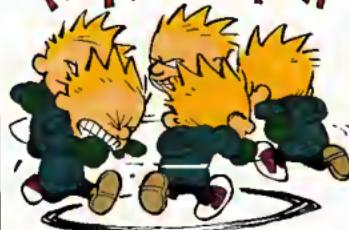
PLEASEE SNOW! PLEASE ??  
JUST A FOOT! OK, EIGHT INCHES!  
THAT'S ALL! C'MON! SIX INCHES,  
EVEN! HOW ABOUT JUST SIX??



I'M HAAIIITING...



RRRRGGHHH



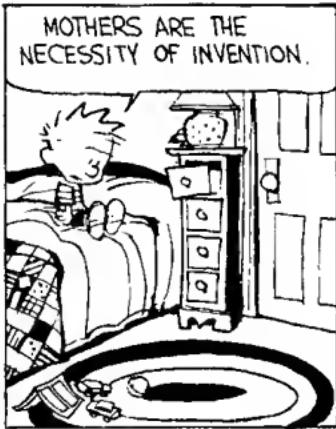
DO YOU WANT ME  
TO BECOME AN  
ATHEIST?



WHO MADE THIS  
MESS OUT HERE?!



IT WAS A HORRIBLE LITTLE VENUSIAN WHO MATERIALIZED IN THE KITCHEN! HE TOOK OUT SOME DIABOLICAL HIGH-FREQUENCY DEVICE, POINTED IT AT VARIOUS OBJECTS, AND...



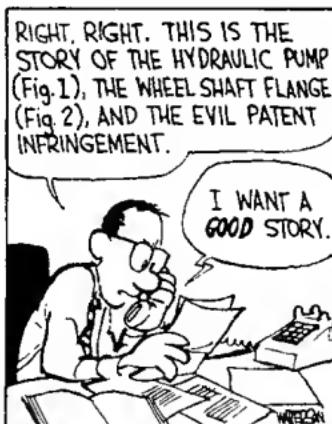
I'M HO-O-ME!







OK, DAD. I'LL JUST STAY HERE QUIETLY GROWING UP AT AN UNBELIEVABLE RATE, NEVER SPENDING MUCH SPECIAL TIME WITH MY OWN DAD, WHO'S ALWAYS WORKING.



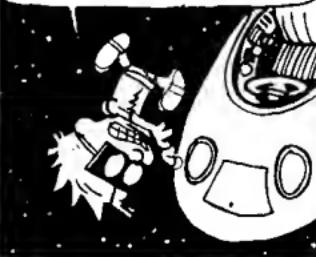
SPIFF'S SPACECRAFT IS  
IMMOBILIZED! THE NAVIGA-  
TRON HAS SHORTED OUT!



A ZILLION MILES FROM ANY  
PLANET, OUR HERO MUST  
CLIMB OUT AND FIX IT  
HIMSELF IN ZERO GRAVITY!



UPSIDE DOWN, SPIFF CLINGS  
TIGHTLY TO HIS SPACE SHIP!  
ONE SLIP WILL SEND HIM  
HURLING INTO THE HORRORS  
OF THE INFINITE BEYOND!



GO...TO...  
SCHOOL!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW  
SANTA RUNS HIS OPERATION.  
HOW CAN HE AFFORD TO GIVE  
TOYS AWAY?



HOW DOES HE PAY FOR THE  
RAW MATERIALS HE USES TO  
MAKE THE TOYS? HOW DOES  
HE PAY HIS ELVES?



THERE'S NO INCOME  
TO COVER HIS  
COSTS. HOW  
DOES HE DO IT?



DEFICIT  
SPENDING,  
I GUESS.  
SURE, BUT SOONER  
OR LATER IT'S  
GOING TO CATCH  
UP TO HIM, AND  
THEN WHERE WILL  
I BE?!



DEAR SANTA,  
HI, IT'S ME, CALVIN.  
THIS YEAR I'VE BEEN



EXTRA GOOD, SO MUCH  
PBTBT!



HMF MMF  
EEP!



PERHAPS YOU  
NEED A DRINK  
OF WATER.



NELSON

WANT TO  
READ MY  
LETTER TO  
SANTA?

ALL THAT??



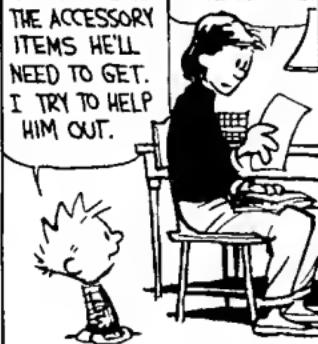
I HOPE I  
DIDN'T FORGET  
TO ASK FOR  
SOMETHING  
I WANT.

THIS IS  
ALPHABETIZED.



YEAH, AND I  
CROSS-INDEXED  
THE ACCESSORY  
ITEMS HE'LL  
NEED TO GET.  
I TRY TO HELP  
HIM OUT.

THIS SAYS,  
"VOLUME ONE."

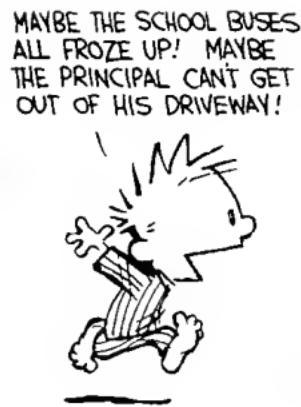


"ATOM BOMB"  
THROUGH  
"GRENADE  
LAUNCHER."

YOU'RE GOING TO  
BE ONE SAD  
LITTLE KID ON  
CHRISTMAS  
MORNING.



NELSON



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THOMAS NELSON

HERE WE ARE AT THE TOP  
OF "DISMEMBERMENT  
GORGE." READY TO GO  
DOWN?

HOW ABOUT IF  
I STEER THIS  
TIME?

GET ON, YOU  
BIG SISY.

I'VE BEEN  
GOOD ALL  
DAY SO  
FAR.

CHRISTMAS  
IS GETTING  
NEAR, HUH?

YOU GOT  
IT.

I'VE BEEN WONDERING, THOUGH.  
IS IT TRULY BEING GOOD IF  
THE ONLY REASON I BEHAVE  
WELL IS SO I CAN GET  
MORE LOOT AT CHRISTMAS?

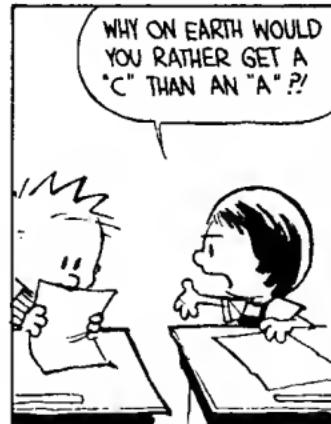
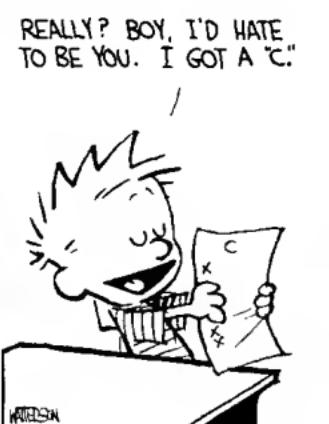
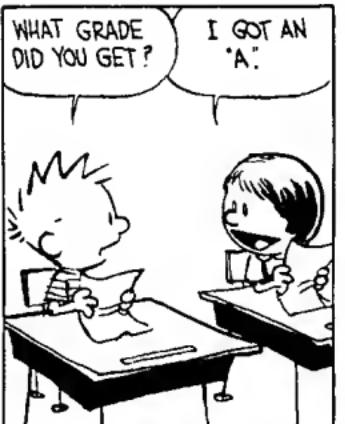
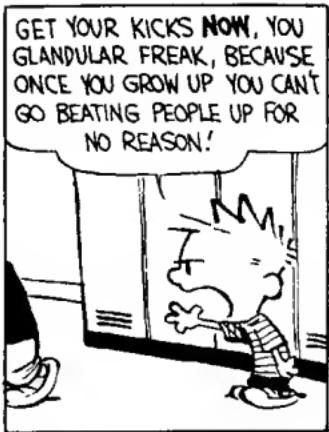
I MEAN,  
REALLY, ALL  
I'M DOING  
IS SAYING  
I CAN BE  
BRIED.

IS THAT GOOD  
ENOUGH, OR DO I  
HAVE TO BE GOOD  
IN MY HEART AND  
SPIRIT?

IN OTHER WORDS,  
DO I REALLY  
HAVE TO **BE**  
GOOD OR DO I  
JUST HAVE TO  
**ACT** GOOD?

I SUPPOSE IN  
YOUR CASE,  
SANTA WILL  
HAVE TO TAKE  
WHAT HE  
CAN GET.

OK... SO EXACTLY  
HOW GOOD DO  
YOU THINK I HAVE  
TO ACT? **REALLY**  
GOOD, OR JUST  
PRETTY GOOD?



WHY DO I HAVE TO WEAR  
THESE DORKY CLOTHES AND  
GET MY HAIR COMBED?!



YOUR DAD'S GOING TO TAKE  
YOUR PICTURE. HOLD STILL.



IT WILL JUST TAKE A FEW  
MINUTES. WE'RE GOING TO  
PUT THE PICTURE OF YOU IN  
OUR CHRISTMAS CARDS SO  
EVERYONE CAN SEE WHAT  
YOU LOOK LIKE NOW.



WHAT A  
DUMB IDEA.  
WHY ARE  
WE DOING  
THAT?



SO WE WON'T  
HAVE RELATIVES  
DROPPING BY  
TO VISIT.



READY? OK, GIVE ME  
A NICE SMILE.



THAT'S GOOD.  
ONE...TWO...

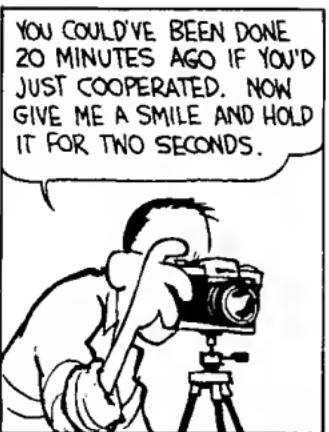


...THREE! **CLICK**



MY HAIR'S  
GETTING  
MESSED UP,  
DAD!





NEEDHAM



NEEDHAM

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AHH...THE PERFECT  
SLUSHBALL!

HARD ENOUGH TO STING,  
YET  
SLOPPY ENOUGH TO DRIBBLE DOWN  
THE COLLAR AND SOAK THE  
UNDERGARMENTS.

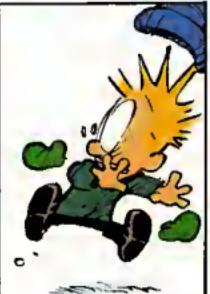
HERE COMES SUSIE!  
NOW'S MY CHANCE  
TO HIT HER WITH  
A SLUSHBALL!

I SEE YOU! YOU'D BETTER  
NOT THROW THAT! SANTA  
CLaus IS WATCHING YOU  
RIGHT NOW!



WHAP!

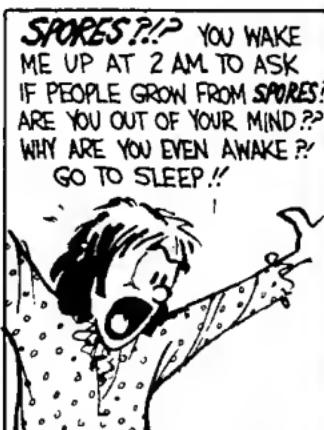
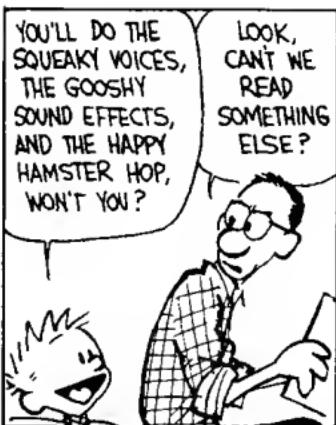
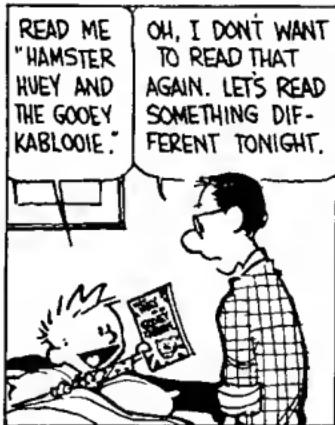
OH YES! YES!  
IT WAS WORTH IT!  
WHAT A SHOT!  
I'M NOT SORRY!  
OH, IT WAS BEAUTIFUL! I'D DO  
IT AGAIN IN A  
MINUTE! HA HA!

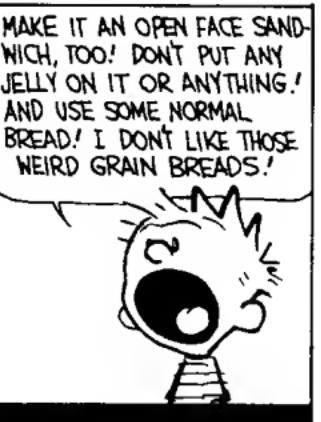
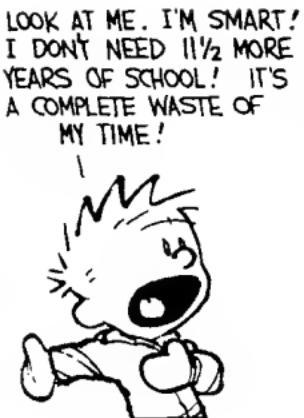




I'M FREEZING! WHY DO WE KEEP THIS HOUSE SO DARN COLD?!







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I'M LEAVING OUT  
A SANDWICH FOR  
SANTA.

THAT'S  
NICE.

WHAT DO YOU  
THINK HE'D LIKE  
WITH THAT?  
SOME MILK?

DEAR!

PSST! WAKE  
UP! IT'S  
CHRISTMAS!

ARE YOU SURE?  
IT'S STILL  
DARK OUT.

IT'S FOUR IN THE  
MORNING! LET'S  
SEE IF SANTA LEFT  
OUR LOOT YET!

OH  
BOY!

WE'LL LET MOM  
AND DAD SLEEP  
ANOTHER HOUR,  
BUT WE CAN  
AT LEAST COUNT  
ALL OUR  
PACKAGES.

I GET TO  
PLUG IN THE  
TREE LIGHTS.

HA HA! LOOK AT  
ALL THIS BOOTY!  
LET'S SEE WHICH  
ONES ARE FOR ME!

HERE'S ONE FOR YOU.  
STRANGE THAT SANTA  
WOULD GO TO THE  
TROUBLE TO WRAP  
A BOX OF COAL.

HAR HAR. HERE'S ONE  
FOR MOM... HERE'S ONE  
FOR DAD... HEY, WHERE  
ARE YOUR PRESENTS?  
SANTA GOOFED UP!

GOOD THING WE  
TIGERS ARE  
NATURALLY  
GIFTED TO  
BEGIN WITH.

MOMM! DAAD! SANTA  
DIDN'T BRING HOBES  
ANYTHING!

UH OH. THINK  
QUICK, DEAR.

IT HAD BETTER BE  
A LOT LATER THAN  
IT FEELS LIKE.

WELL, HERE'S A  
PRESENT FROM  
ME ANYWAY. HOPE  
IT FITS.

THE BEST PRESENTS  
DON'T COME IN BOXES.  
I'LL TREASURE THIS  
ONE FOREVER.





NOTHING EVER CHANGES.  
IT'S JUST SCHOOL,  
SCHOOL, SCHOOL.



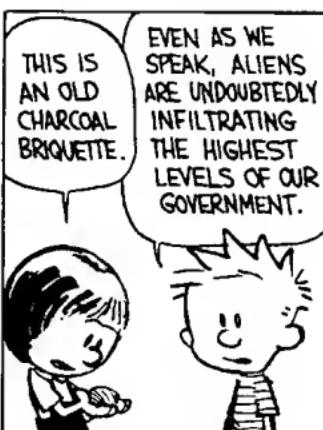
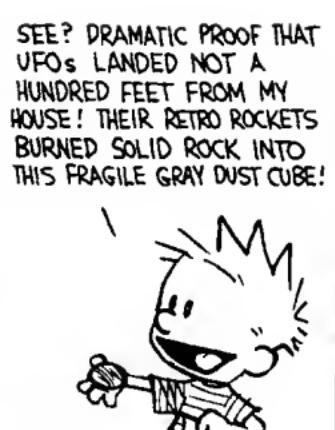
BUT NOT TODAY.



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THIS IS THE FINEST  
SNOWBALL EVER MADE!



PAINSTAKINGLY HAND-CRAFTED INTO A PERFECT SPHERE FROM A SECRET MIXTURE OF SLUSH, ICE, DIRT, DEBRIS AND FINE POWDER SNOW, THIS IS THE ULTIMATE WINTER WEAPON!



YES, THIS MARVEL OF CRYSTALLINE ENGINEERING WI...



ANOTHER CASUALTY  
OF THE SEDUCTION  
OF ART.



WEEBZ

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST WAY TO GET WHAT YOU WANT? IS IT BETTER TO HOLD FAST AND NEVER BACK DOWN, OR TO COMPROMISE?



I SUPPOSE IT'S BEST TO HOLD FAST WHEN YOU CAN, AND COMPROMISE WHEN YOU NEED TO.



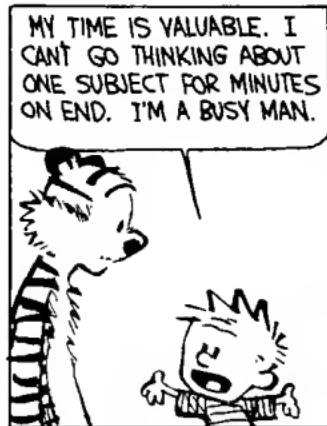
THAT'S A LOT MORE MATURE THAN I THINK I CARE TO BE.



WEEBZ



AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, IF SOMETHING IS SO COMPLICATED THAT YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN IT IN 10 SECONDS, THEN IT'S PROBABLY NOT WORTH KNOWING ANYWAY.



THE CRACKLES AND SNAPS, THE WARM, FLICKERING LIGHT. EVERYTHING ALWAYS SEEMS SAFE AND COZY IF YOU'RE SITTING IN FRONT OF A FIRE.



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C'MON, WE'D BETTER GO OUTSIDE FOR A WHILE.

HOW COME?

MOM'S GETTING THAT LOOK.



GOSH, IT'LL TAKE FOREVER JUST TO BUILD THE OUTER WALL... EVEN WITHOUT THE TURRETS.

I'M COLD.



ME, TOO. LET'S GO IN.

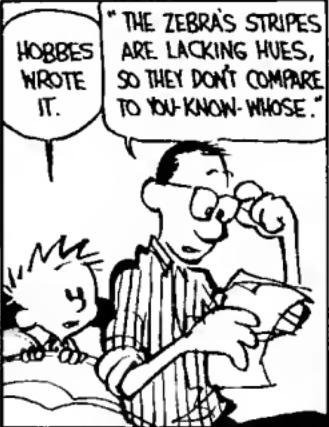
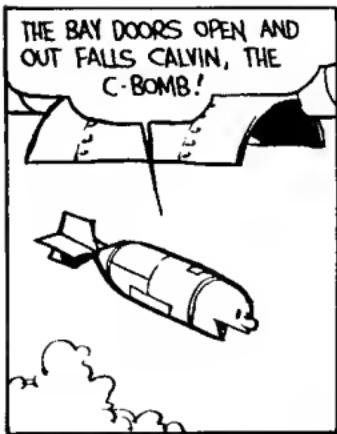
MAYBE WE CAN HAVE SOME HOT CHOCOLATE BY A FIRE!

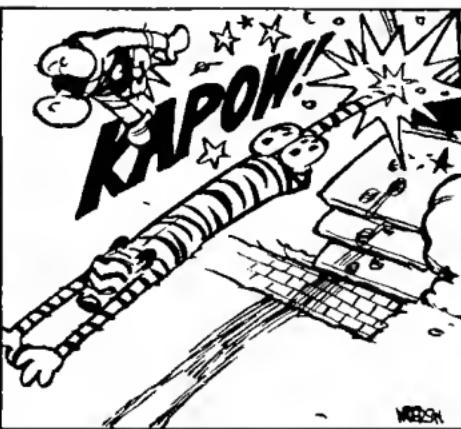


THIS IS MORE FUN THAN ACTUALLY BUILDING THE FORT ANYWAY. NOW WHERE SHOULD WE PUT THE ICICLE SPIKES?

ALL ALONG THE OUTER WALL, AFTER THE MOAT. ...SAY, I THINK YOU GOT MORE MARSHMALLOWS IN YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE THAN I DID.









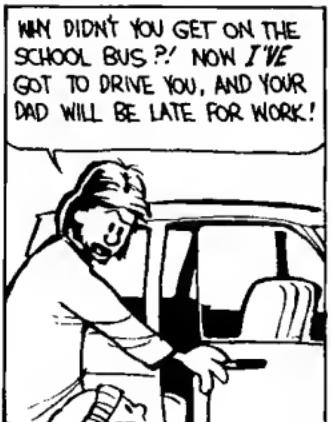
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OK, LET'S SEE... IF THE WIND IS BLOWING NORTH NORTHEAST AT 6 MPH, AND I THROW THE SNOWBALL DUE WEST AT 90 MPH WITH A SLIGHT TOP SPIN ...



HA! SUSIE DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME SNEAK UP!



NOW I'LL CREAM HER CRANIUM WITH A BARRAGE OF SNOWBALLS!



WHIZZ

PIFF

PIFF

THESE DARN CROSS BREEZES! SHE DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE!



YOU'RE THE WORST SHOT IN THE WORLD, CALVIN! IF IT WASN'T FOR GRAVITY, YOU PROBABLY COULDN'T EVEN HIT THE GROUND!



**SMACK!**



I DID IT! I DID IT! JUST WHEN IT REALLY COUNTED, I DID IT! HA HA HA! RIGHT IN THE KISSER! HA HA!



BAD NEWS, MOM. I PROMISED MY SOUL TO THE DEVIL THIS AFTERNOON. OH? THAT RECENTLY?



YES, CAN I HAVE THE  
TOOL DEPARTMENT, PLEASE?  
THANK YOU.



HELLO? HOW MUCH ARE YOUR  
POWER CIRCULAR SAWS? I  
SEE. AND YOUR ELECTRIC DRILLS?  
UH-HUH. HOW BIG OF A BIT WILL  
THAT HOLD? REALLY? GREAT.



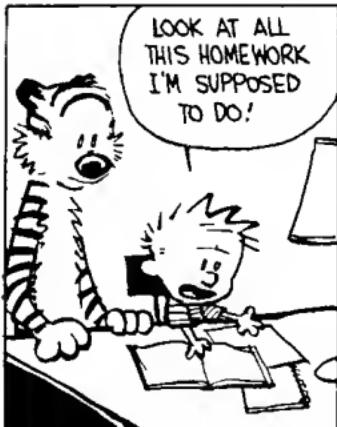
SO THE ASSIGNMENT  
IS PAGES TWO  
THROUGH FOUR?  
OK, THANKS  
SUSIE.



..SORRY ABOUT THAT. DO YOU  
CARRY ACETYLENE TORCHES?  
OK, RING IT ALL UP. THIS  
WILL BE ON MASTERCARD.



LOOK AT ALL  
THIS HOMEWORK  
I'M SUPPOSED  
TO DO!

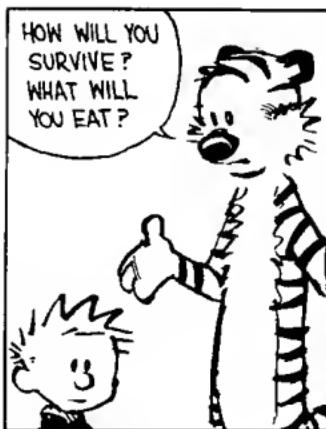


I DON'T WANT TO DO THIS  
GARBAGE! I WANT TO GO  
PLAY OUTSIDE!

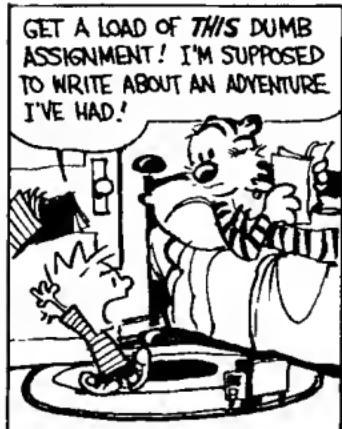


CHILDHOOD IS  
SHORT AND  
MATURITY IS  
FOREVER.

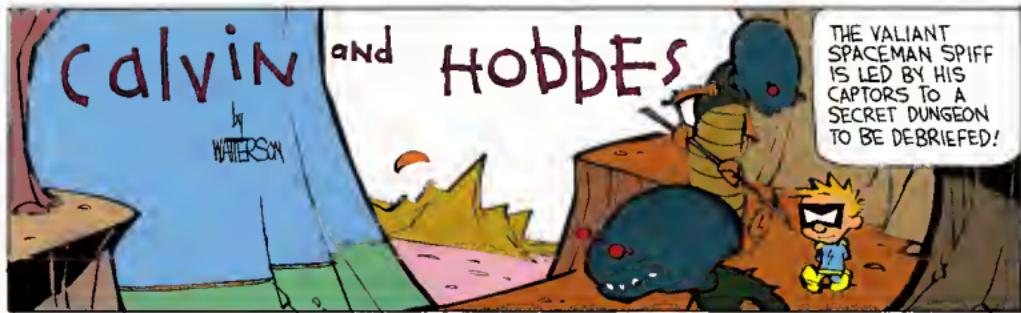




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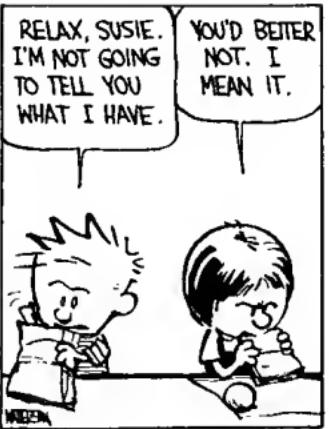






WHEN THE SUN COMES OUT, I'LL WATCH THEIR FEATURES SLOWLY MELT DOWN THEIR DRIPPING BODIES UNTIL THEY'RE NOTHING BUT NOSES AND EYES FLOATING IN POOLS OF WATER.





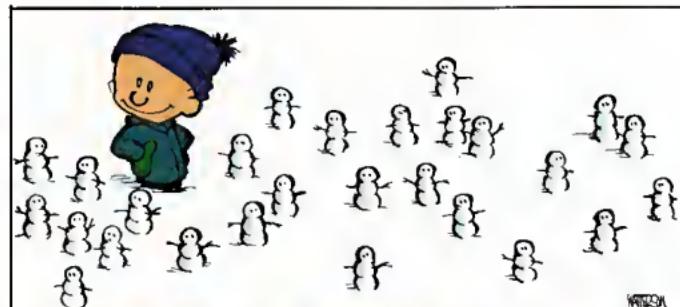


THERE ISN'T AN OUNCE OF IMAGINATION IN THE WHOLE BUNCH. WHAT BILGE.

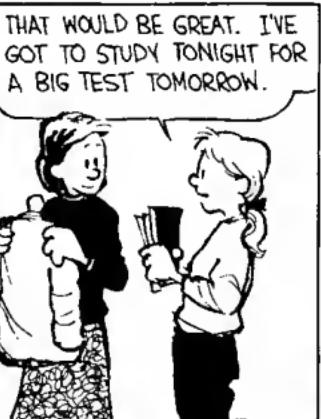


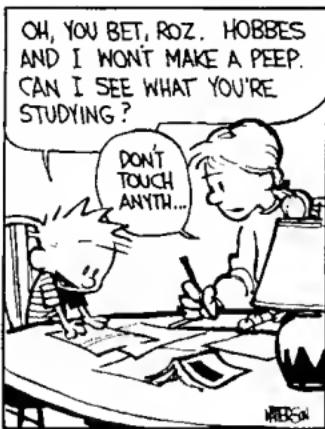
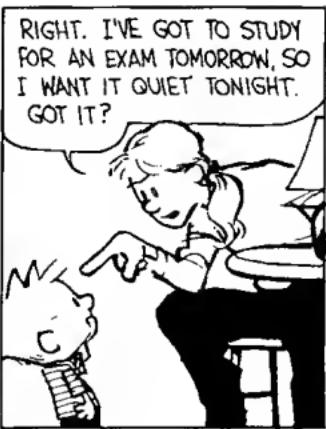
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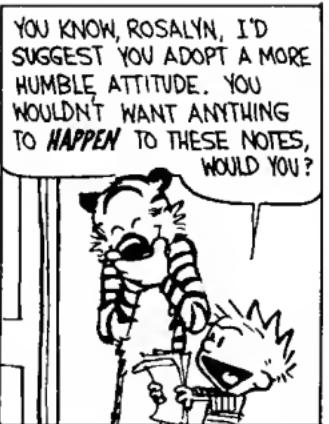
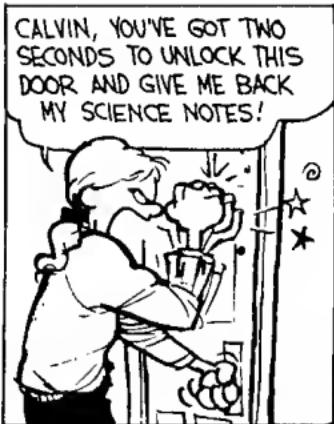
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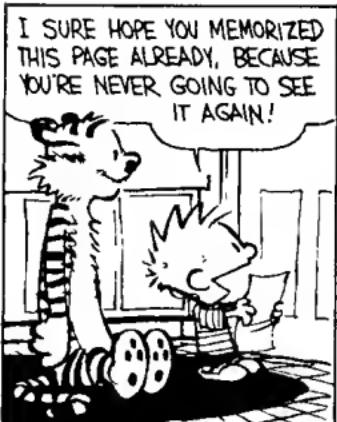




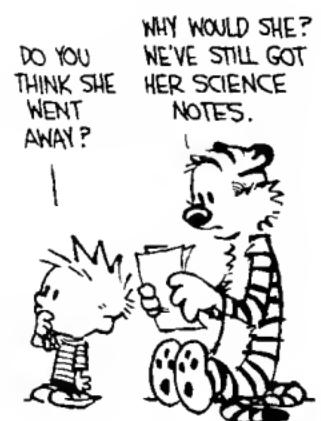
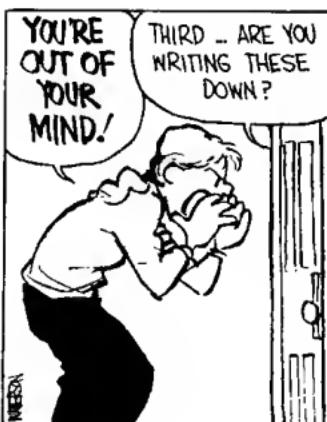








THAT'S MORE LIKE IT! OK,  
FIRST WE WANT TO STAY UP  
UNTIL MY PARENTS DRIVE IN.  
SECOND, WE WANT YOU TO GO  
PICK UP A PIZZA AND RENT  
US A VIDEO PLAYER...



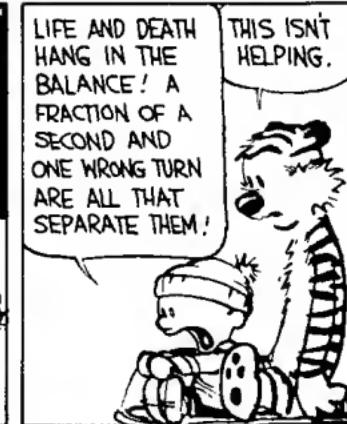
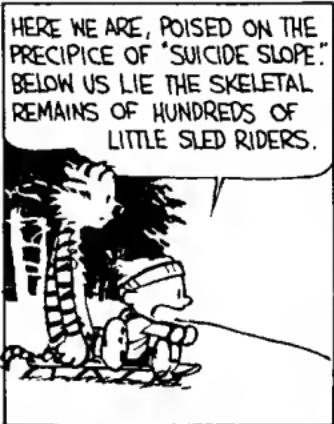
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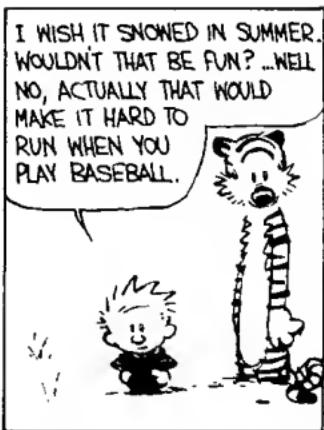


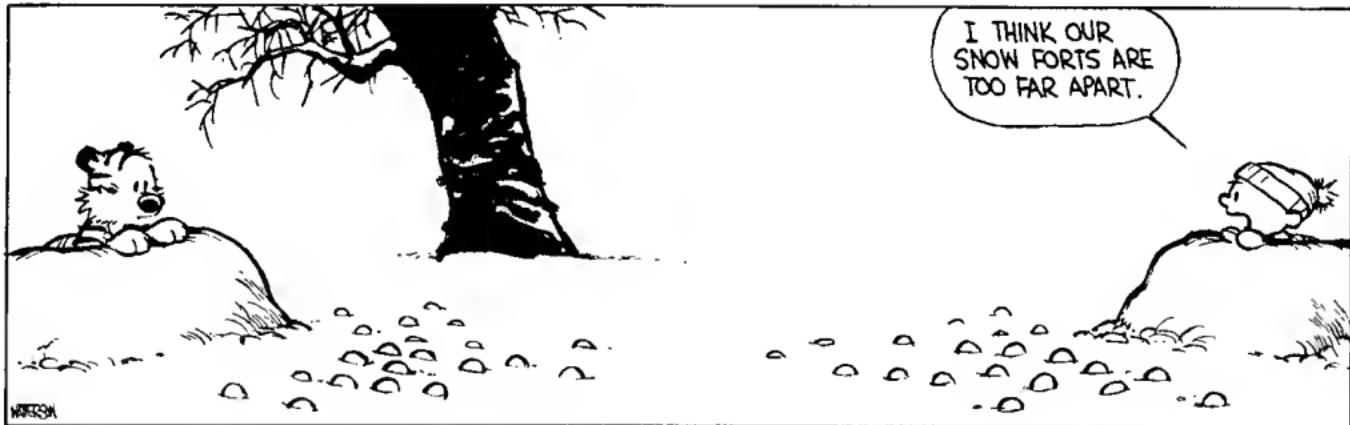


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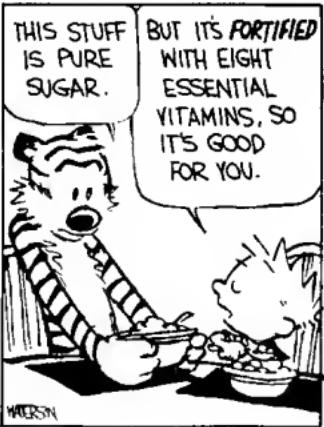


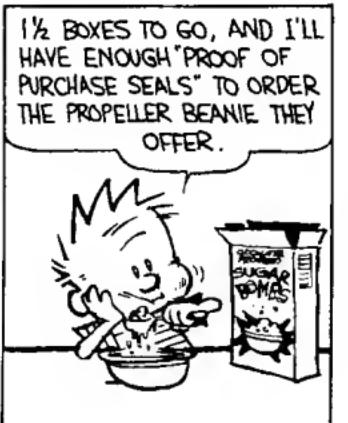
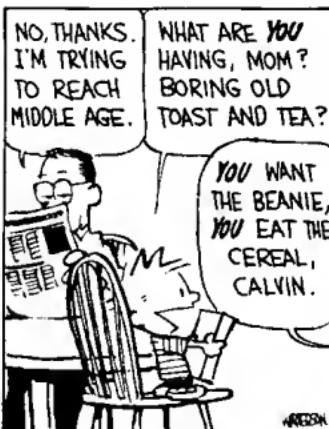
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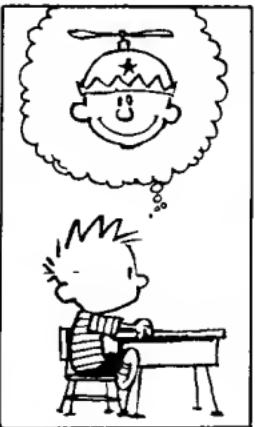
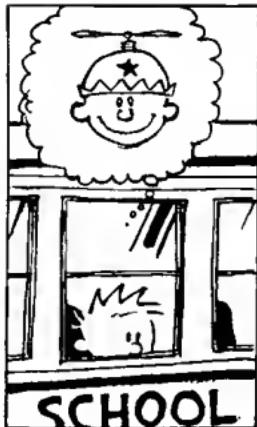
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HOBSES, I DID IT! I ATE ENOUGH BOXES OF CEREAL TO GET ALL THE PROOF OF PURCHASE SEALS I NEED!



GOSH, I CAN'T WAIT TO GET  
MY BEANIE! I HOPE IT COMES  
SOON. DO YOU THINK IT WILL?  
IT'S PROBABLY BEEN ALMOST  
SIX WEEKS BY NOW, DON'T  
YOU THINK?



I ORDERED THE RED BEANIE.  
BUT WHAT IF IT'S NOT IN STOCK?  
SHOULD I TAKE THE BLUE  
ONE, OR WAIT FOR THEM TO  
REORDER? A BLUE ONE WOULD  
BE OK, I GUESS, BUT I SURE  
HOPE THEY HAVE A RED ONE.



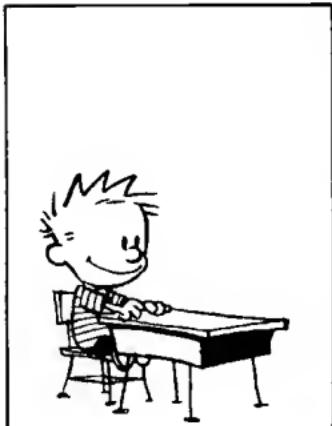
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A BEANIE  
LIKE THIS, WITH A PROPELLER.  
BOH, IT'LL BE SO COOL WHEN  
I HAVE IT. I CAN'T WAIT. WOW!  
A RED BEANIE! ..OR A BLUE  
ONE. DO YOU THINK IT WILL  
COME TOMORROW? DO YOU?

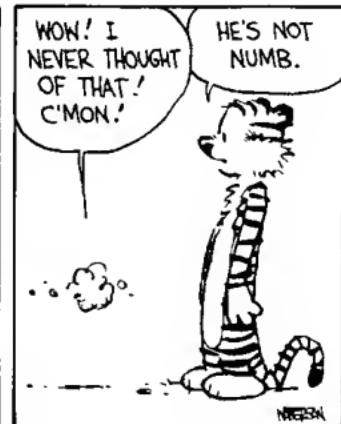
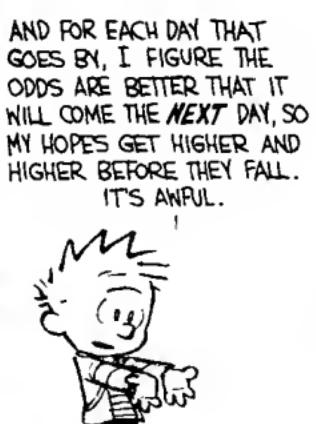


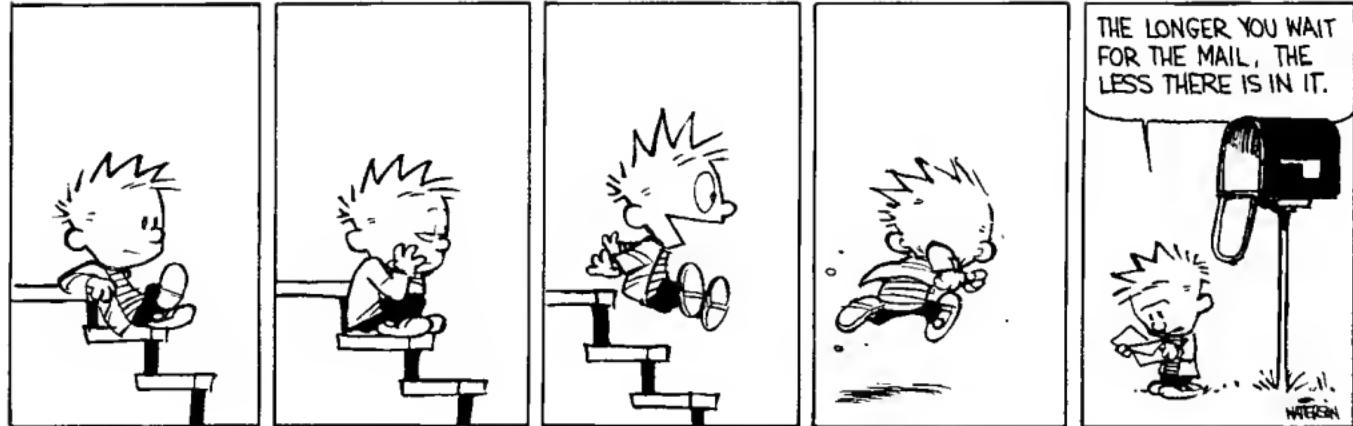
IT HAD  
SURE  
BETTER.

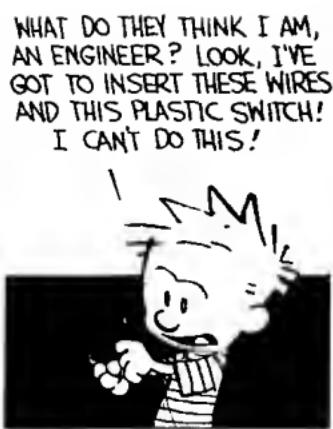


YEAH, THAT'S HOW  
I FEEL, TOO.







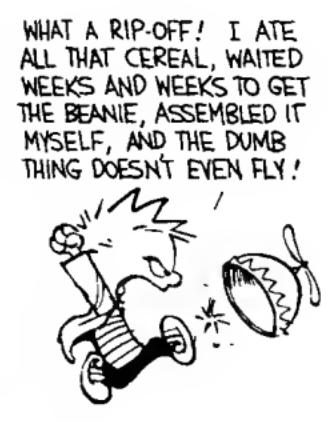
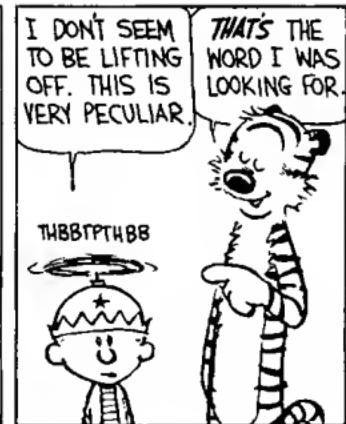




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# calvin and Hobbes

by WATERSH

I CAN NEVER ENJOY SUNDAYS, BECAUSE IN THE BACK OF MY MIND I ALWAYS KNOW I'VE GOT TO GO TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY.



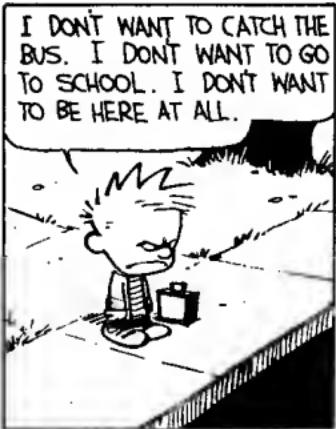
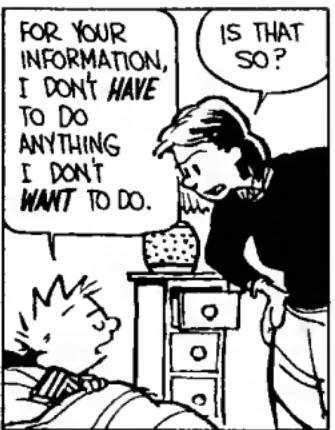
IT'S LIKE TRYING TO ENJOY YOUR LAST MEAL BEFORE THE EXECUTION.

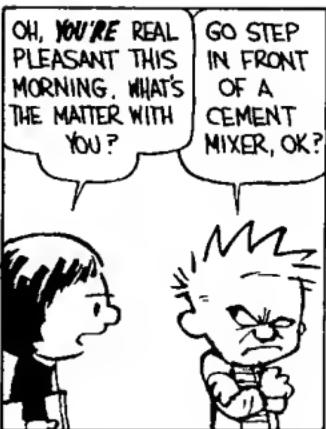


HERE! 25 CENTS! "A FOOL AND HIS MONEY ARE SOON PAR..."



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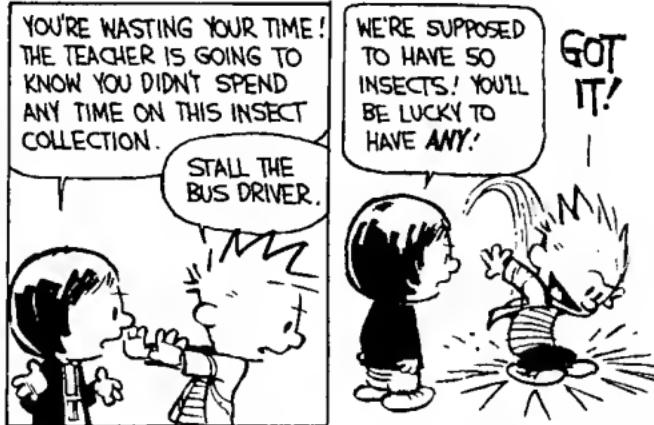
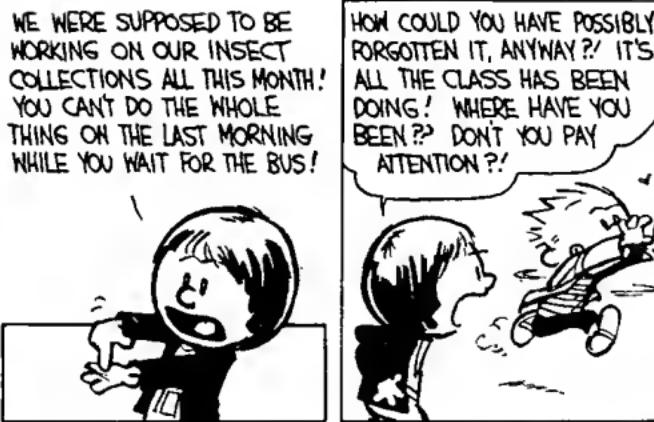


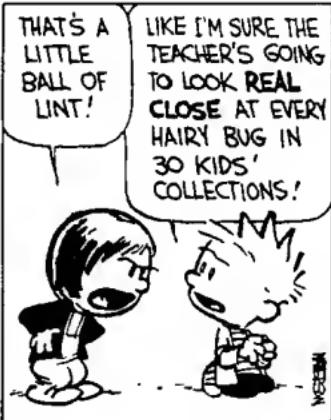


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# RINNGGG

THERE'S THE BELL. WE'VE GOT TO GO TO CLASS.

RATS. I DIDN'T GET 50 BUGS YET.

WHAT DO YOU HAVE?

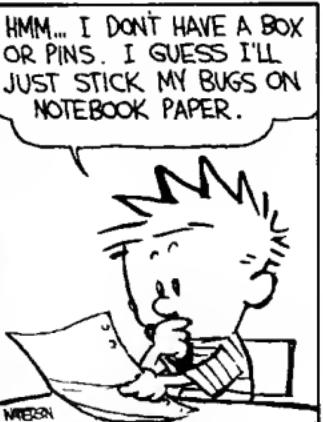
ONE DROWNED WORM, A PIECE OF FUZZY LINT THAT LOOKS LIKE A BUG, A LIVE ANT, AND A SMASHED FLY.

WELL, IF YOU LABEL THEM SCIENTIFICALLY IN THE NEXT 30 SECONDS, MAYBE YOU'LL GET AN "F+."

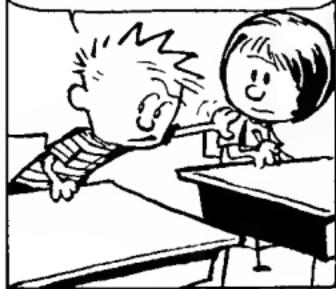
WE'VE GOT TO LABEL THESE TOO?? I WAS JUST GOING TO PUT THEM ALL IN AN ENVELOPE.

ACTUALLY, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY WAY YOU'LL GET AN "F+."

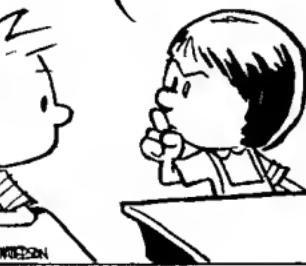
FOR ALL THIS WORK, I'D BETTER AT LEAST GET A "D."



PSST...SUSIE! HELP ME  
THINK UP SCIENTIFIC  
NAMES OF MY BUGS WHILE  
THE TEACHER'S NOT LOOKING.



SHHH! WE'RE NOT  
SUPPOSED TO TALK  
IN CLASS. DO IT  
YOURSELF.



HAVING A PLEASANT  
CONVERSATION, MISS  
DERKINS?



PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO SIT  
UP FRONT, SO YOU WON'T  
DISTRACT CALVIN ANYMORE.



OOOOH, THAT ROTTEN  
CALVIN! I HATE HIM!  
I HATE HIM!



HE'S THE ONE WHO DIDN'T DO  
THE ASSIGNMENT! HE'S THE  
ONE WHO WAS TALKING IN  
CLASS! HE'S THE ONE WHO  
SHOULD BE SITTING HERE  
AT THE FRONT OF THE ROOM,  
NOT ME!



I WASN'T DOING ANYTHING  
WRONG, BUT I'M THE ONE  
WHO GOT IN TROUBLE!  
I SURE HOPE CALVIN FEELS  
TERRIBLE ABOUT THIS!

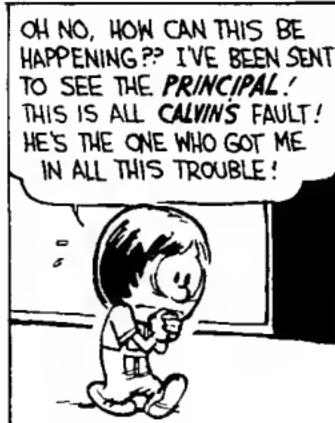
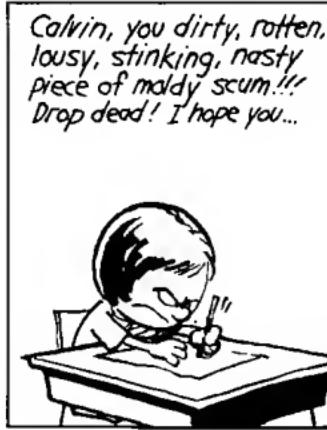


HEY SUSIE,  
HOW'S THE VIEW WAY  
UP THERE? Ha! Ha!

CALVIN

P.S. TRY TO STEAL A  
CHALKBOARD ERASER FOR  
ME.





WOW, SUSIE GOT SENT TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE! SHE'S IN TROUBLE NOW, ALL RIGHT!



\*KHEWW\* I SURE WAS LUCKY THE TEACHER BLAMED SUSIE FOR EVERYTHING. WHAT A BREAK!



OH, NO! WHAT IF SUSIE RATS ON ME? SUPPOSE THEY MAKE HER SING! SUPPOSE SHE SQUEALS! SUPPOSE SHE FINGERS ME!



OH, I'M SO RELIEVED. I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME.



OH, YES, WE'VE GOT QUITE A FILE ON OUR FRIEND CALVIN.

MURDO

HERE COMES SUSIE, BACK FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE BOY, DOES SHE LOOK PALE. I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED. SHE'S TALKING TO THE TEACHER NOW.



PSST! SUSIE, WHAT DID THEY DO TO YOU? DID YOU GET EXPELLED? YOU DIDN'T SNITCH ON ME, DID YOU?



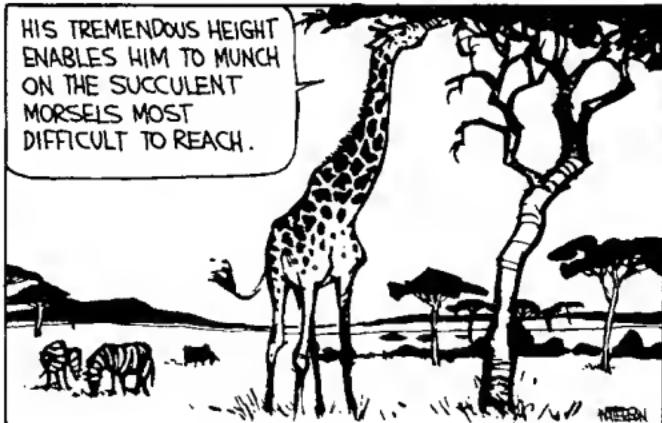
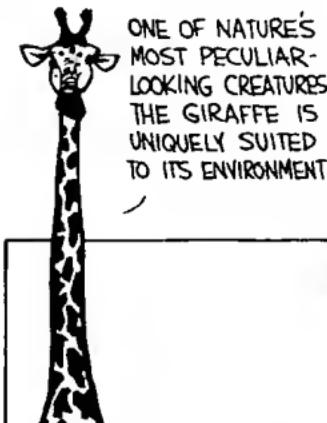
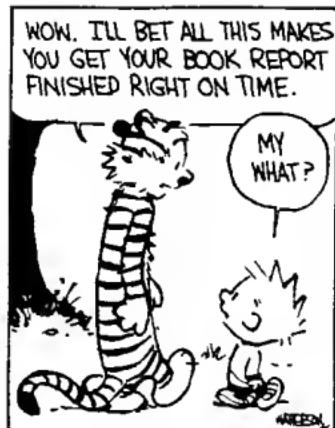
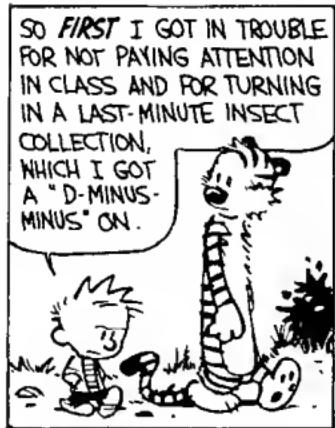
YOU DID SNITCH! YOU'RE A STOOLIE! A CANARY!



YOU'RE GOING UP THE RIVER, CALVIN.

CALVIN, WILL YOU COME HERE, PLEASE?





# calvin and HOBBES

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TIGERS DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
MUCH, DO THEY?

NOPE.

PLONK

THAT'S ONE OF  
THE PERKS OF  
BEING FERAL.



I'M NOT HAVING  
ENOUGH FUN  
RIGHT NOW.

YOU'RE NOT? I'M JUST HAVING  
A LITTLE BIT OF  
FUN. I SHOULD  
BE HAVING  
LOTS OF FUN.

IT'S SUNDAY. I'VE JUST  
GOT A FEW PRECIOUS  
HOURS OF FREEDOM LEFT  
BEFORE I HAVE TO GO  
TO SCHOOL TOMORROW.

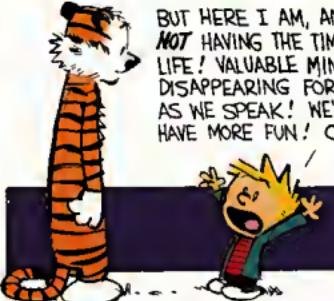
BETWEEN NOW AND BEDTIME,  
I HAVE TO SQUEEZE ALL  
THE FUN POSSIBLE OUT OF  
EVERY MINUTE! I DON'T WANT  
TO WASTE A SECOND OF  
LIBERTY!

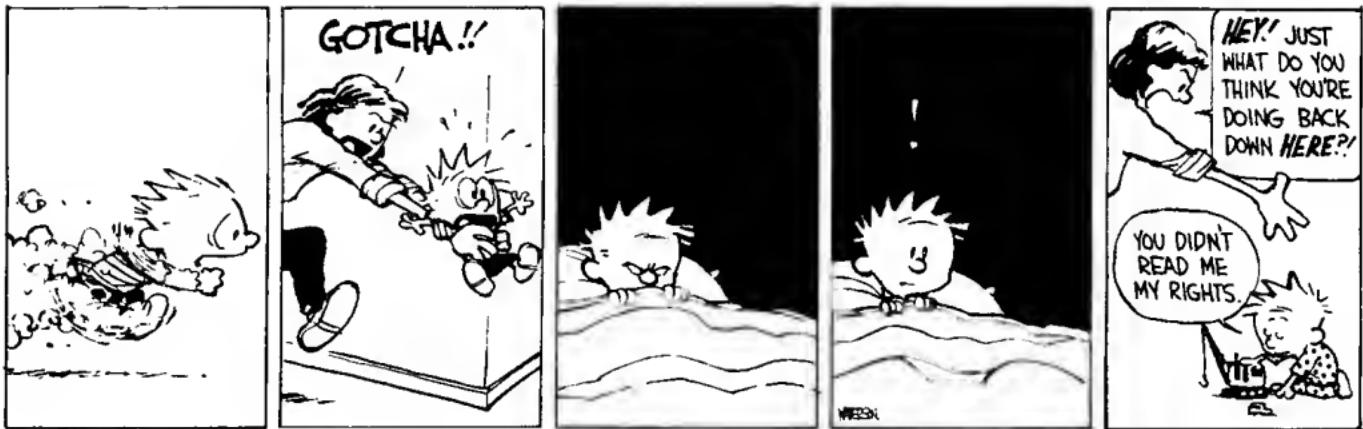
EACH MOMENT I  
SHOULD BE ABLE TO  
SAY, "I'M HAVING THE  
TIME OF MY LIFE  
RIGHT NOW!"

BUT HERE I AM, AND I'M  
NOT HAVING THE TIME OF MY  
LIFE! VALUABLE MINUTES ARE  
DISAPPEARING FOREVER, EVEN  
AS WE SPEAK! WE'VE GOT TO  
HAVE MORE FUN! C'MON!

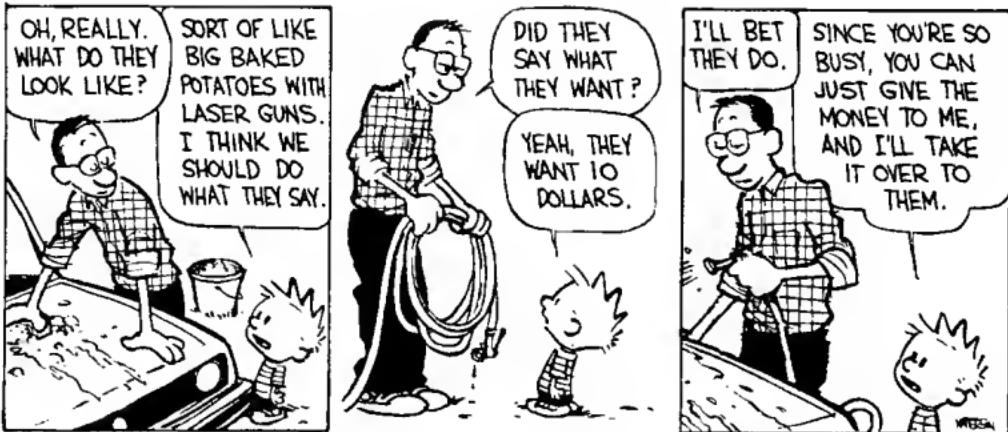
I DIDN'T REALIZE FUN  
WAS SO MUCH WORK.

SURE! WHEN YOU'RE  
SERIOUS ABOUT HAVING  
FUN, IT'S NOT MUCH  
FUN AT ALL!



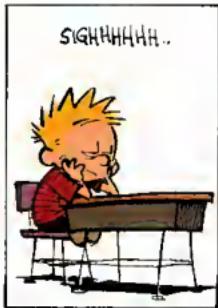


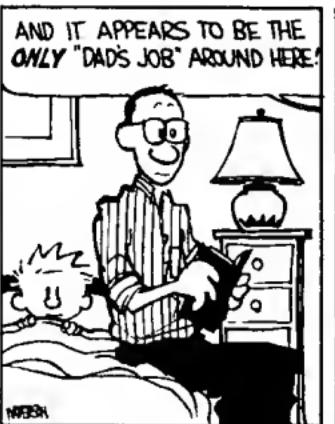
DAD! DAD! OUTER SPACE  
ALIENS JUST LANDED IN  
THE BACK YARD!



# Calvin and Hobbes

by WATerson





# calvin and hobbEs

by WATTERSON

GET UP, CALVIN!  
I'M NOT GOING  
TO CALL YOU AGAIN!

I BET.

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I'VE BEEN THINKING. SUPPOSE I GROW UP TO BE ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST MEN OF ALL TIME. SUPPOSE MY NAME WILL BE AN INSPIRATION TO HUMANITY FOR EONS TO COME!



WHAT WILL THE HISTORY BOOKS SAY? THEY'LL SAY, "MUCH OF HIS CHILDHOOD WAS SPENT UNWILLINGLY IN THE BATHTUB."



WHAT AN INDIGNITY THIS BATH IS! IS THIS SITUATION WORTHY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST MEN OF ALL TIME?..?



MY LIKELY HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE IS A TERRIBLE BURDEN.



WOULD YOU RATHER THEY SAID YOUR CHILDHOOD WAS DIRTY AND SMELLY?

NNNGKGKK



HOCCHHHHH



PTOOEY!



BOY, THEY SURE GO FARTHER WHEN YOU MAKE 'EM RIGHT!



LET'S MAKE UP A NEW CONTEST, OK?

# calvin and hobbes

WATSON

THREE...TWO...ONE...



## LIGHT SPEED!



BLASTING ACROSS THE GALAXY IN HYPER LIGHT DRIVE, IT'S SPACEMAN SPIFF, INTERPLANETARY EXPLORER EXTRAORDIN...



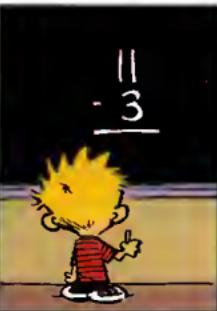
SINCE CALVIN SEEMS TO BE ENJOYING THE LESSON, LETS HAVE HIM DEMONSTRATE THE NEXT PROBLEM.



ZOUNDS! A ZOK DEATH SLOOP APPEARS OUT OF NOWHERE AND FRIES SPIFF'S STABILIZERS!



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- 3



THE SITUATION IS DESPERATE! THIS COULD BE THE END! WHAT CAN OUR HERO DO???



HIS MIND RACING FURIOUSLY, SPIFF SPRINGS INTO ACTION! HE DOWNSHIFTS HIS SPACECRAFT AND...



...STALLS.



## RINGG!

OH, DARN, OUT OF TIME.



ONCE AGAIN SPACEMAN SPIFF BEATS ALL ODDS TO SAVE THE DAY!

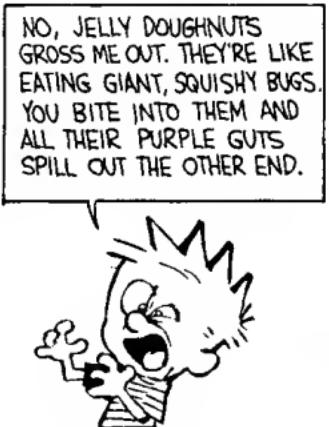
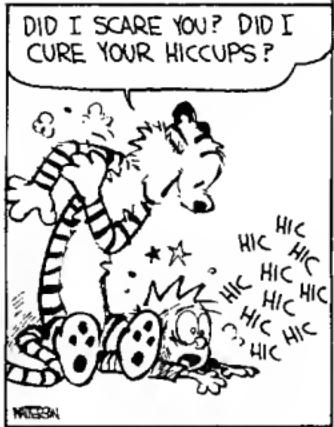




OUR OCEANS ARE FILLED  
WITH GARBAGE, WE'VE CREATED  
A HOLE IN THE OZONE THAT'S  
FRYING THE PLANET, NUCLEAR  
WASTE IS PILING UP WITHOUT  
ANY SAFE WAY TO GET RID OF IT







# calvin and hobbes

by WATTERSON

WHENEVER I NEED  
TO DO SOME SERIOUS  
THINKING, I GO FOR  
A WALK IN THE WOODS.

THERE ARE ALWAYS  
A MILLION DISTRACTION  
S OUT HERE.

I DON'T BELIEVE  
IN ETHICS ANY  
MORE.

AS FAR AS I'M  
CONCERNED,  
THE ENDS  
JUSTIFY THE  
MEANS.

GET WHAT YOU CAN WHILE  
THE GETTING'S GOOD - THAT'S  
WHAT I SAY! MIGHT MAKES  
RIGHT! THE WINNERS WRITE  
THE HISTORY BOOKS!

IT'S A DOG-EAT-DOG  
WORLD, SO I'LL DO  
WHATEVER I HAVE TO,  
AND LET OTHERS ARGUE  
ABOUT WHETHER IT'S  
"RIGHT" OR NOT.

SHOVE!

HEY!

WHY'D YOU  
DO THAT???

YOU WERE IN MY WAY.  
NOW YOU'RE NOT.  
THE ENDS JUSTIFY  
THE MEANS.

I DIDN'T MEAN FOR  
EVERONE, YOU DOLT!  
JUST ME!

AHH...



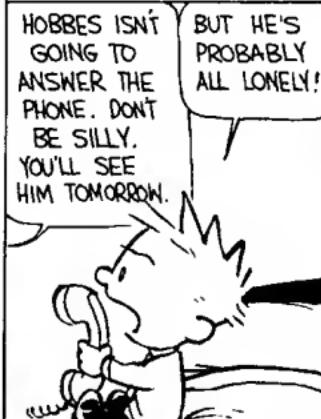


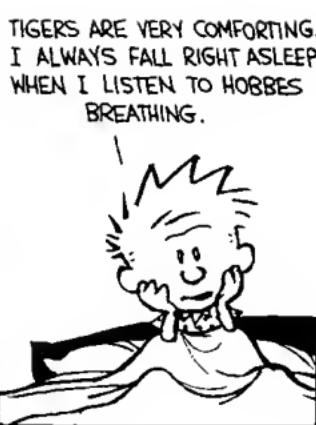


THIS WOULD BE A LOT MORE FUN IF HOBBS WAS HERE. I CAN'T BELIEVE WE LEFT HIM AT HOME.



I HOPE HE'S OK. WHAT'S HE GOING TO EAT? WE DIDN'T LEAVE ANY FOOD OUT, AND WE'LL BE GONE ALMOST TWO WHOLE DAYS! HOBBS WILL BE STARVING!

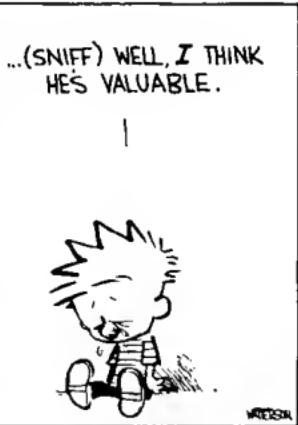






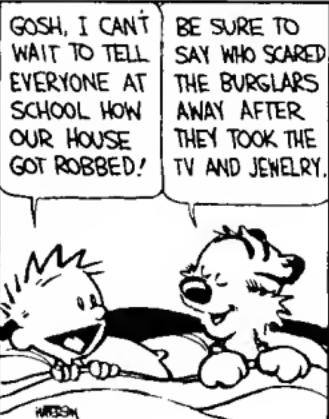
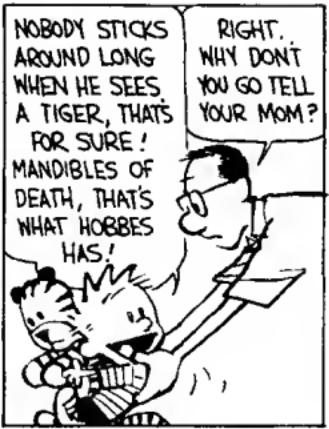


I TOLD MOM AND DAD WE LEFT HOBES BEHIND.... I TRIED TO GET THEM TO TURN AROUND AND COME BACK.... AND NOW LOOK, HOBES WAS ALL ALONE WHEN OUR HOUSE WAS BROKEN INTO!



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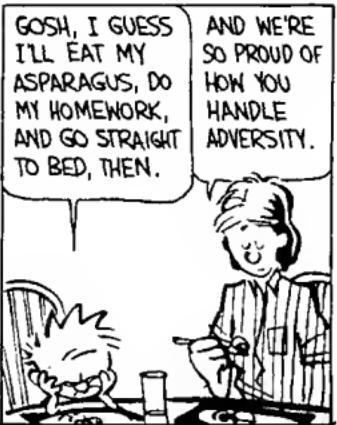


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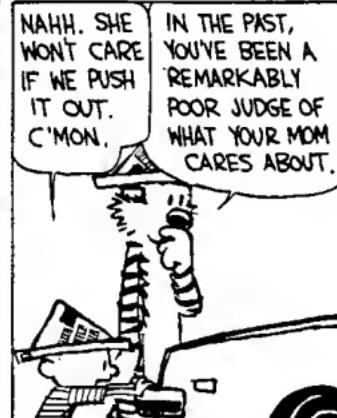
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SHOULD WE ACT SURPRISED,  
LIKE THE CAR JUST ROLLED  
HERE BY ITSELF? MAYBE  
MOM AND DAD WOULD FALL  
FOR THAT.

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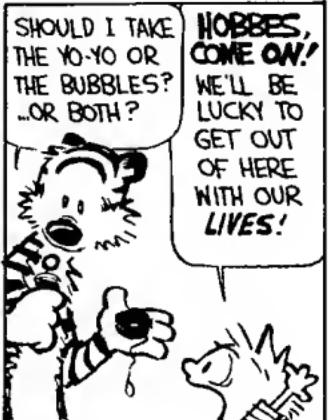
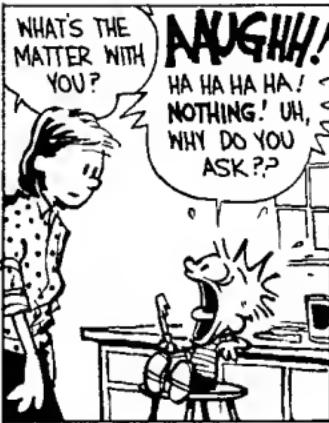
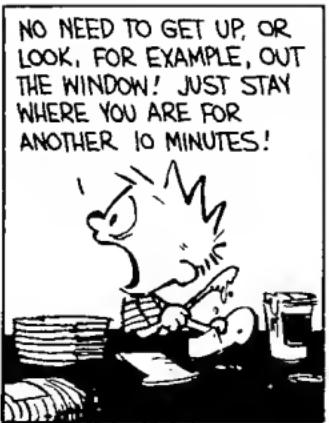
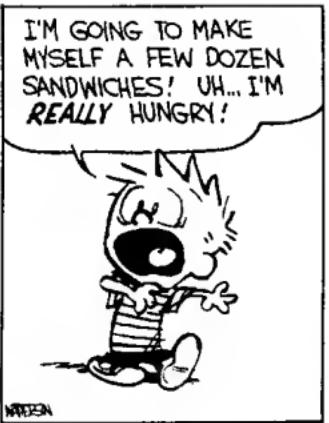


OR MAYBE THEY WON'T EVEN  
NOTICE IF WE JUST DON'T  
SAY ANYTHING. YOU THINK?



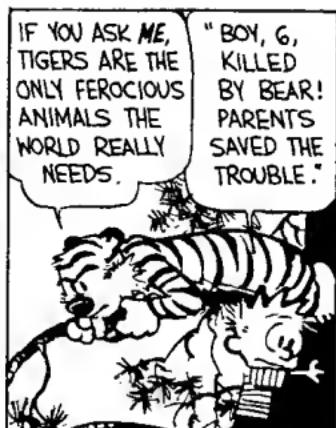
I CAN BE  
PACKED IN  
FIVE MINUTES.  
OK, I'LL TRY  
TO GET THE  
MAPS OUT OF  
THE GLOVE  
COMPARTMENT.

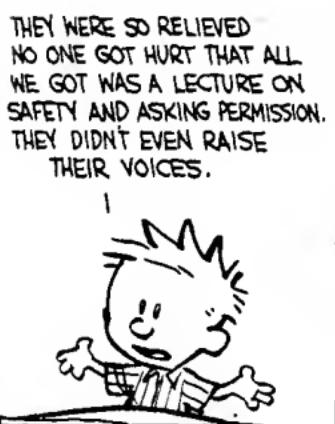
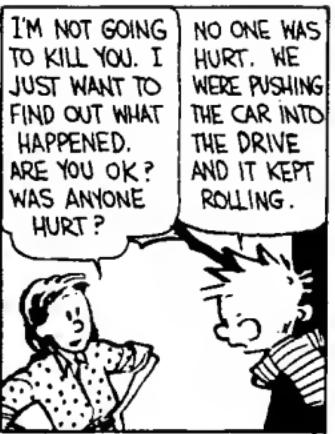








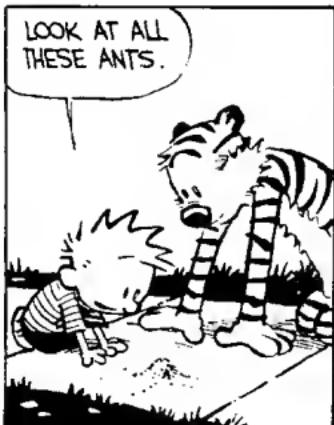
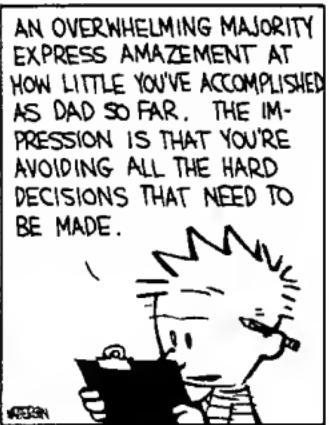




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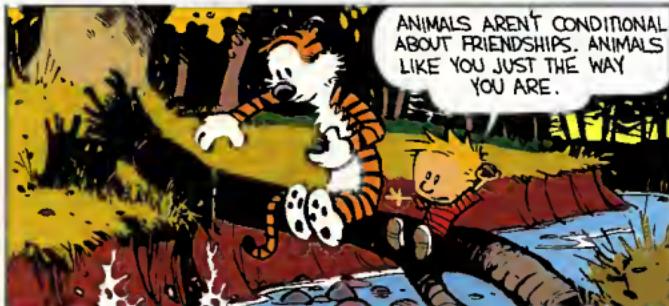
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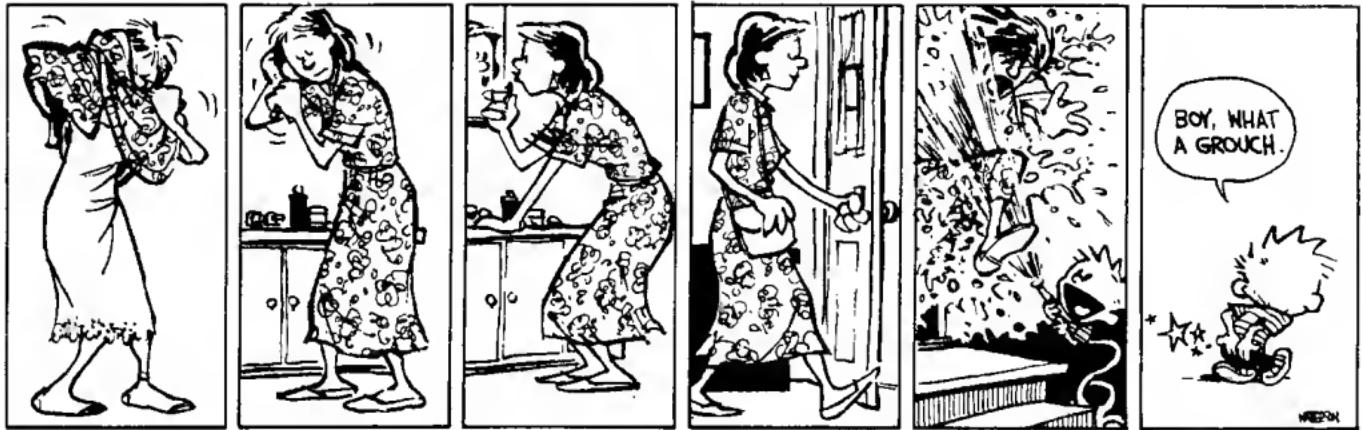


TRUE FRIENDS ARE  
HARD TO COME BY.



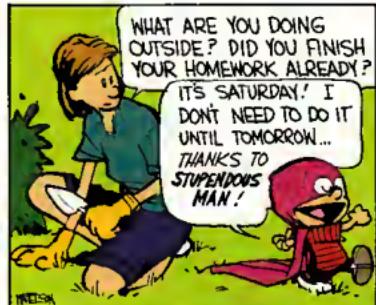
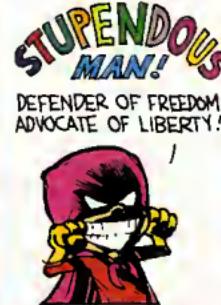
ANIMALS DON'T TRY TO  
CHANGE YOU OR MAKE  
YOU FIT IN. THEY JUST  
ENJOY THE PLEASURE  
OF YOUR COMPANY.

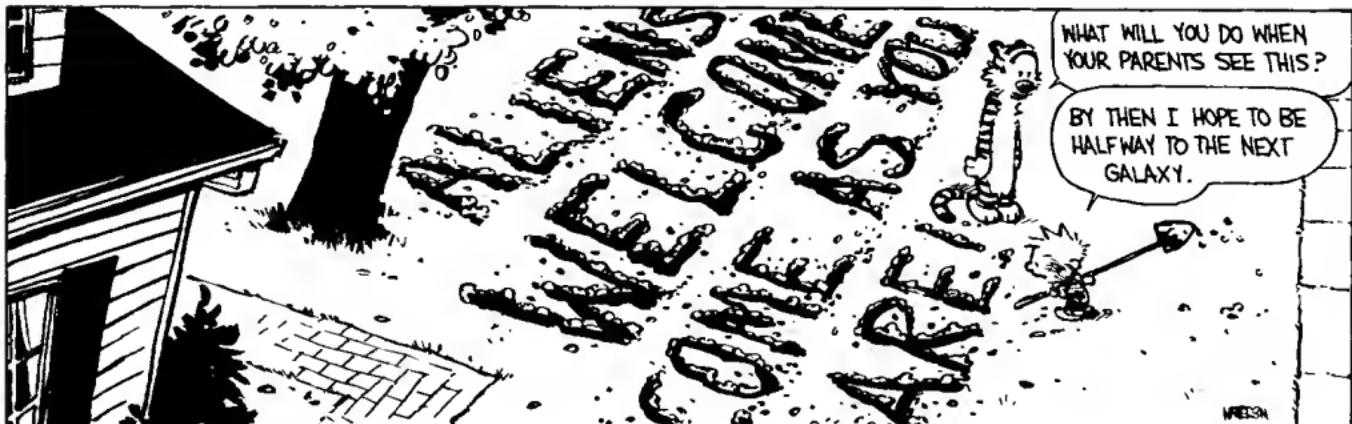




# calvin and HOBBS

THOMAS NELSON





OH, NO! CALVIN HAS TURNED INTO ONE OF HIS OWN CHILDHOOD DRAWINGS!



HIS ANATOMICAL REFERENCES BEING OBSCURE AT BEST, CALVIN FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO MOVE! ARE THESE LOWER APPENDAGES FEET OR WHEELS?



HIS OWN MOM THINKS HE'S SOME KIND OF HELICOPTER! IF ONLY CALVIN HAD LEARNED TO DRAW BETTER!



NO ONE UNDERSTANDS MY WORK.



# calvin and Hobbes

by WATTERSON

DEAR MOM,  
HOW DO I LOVE YOU?  
LET ME COUNT THE  
WAYS:

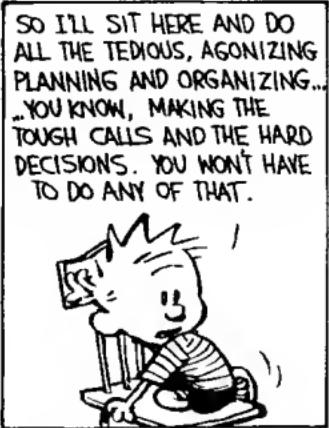
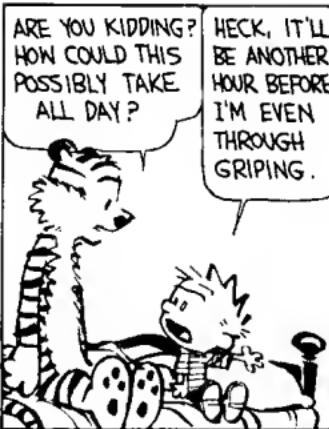


ONE ... NUMBER ONE .... HMM...  
NUMMMBER ONE ... MM....



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I CLEANED MY  
STUPID ROOM!  
CAN I GO OUTSIDE  
NOW?!



THAT DIDN'T TAKE YOU VERY  
LONG. LET'S SEE WHAT  
KIND OF JOB  
YOU DID.



I DID A  
GREAT JOB!  
SEE? CAN  
I GO NOW?

YOUR ROOM LOOKS GOOD.  
NOW DID YOU STRAIGHTEN  
UP YOUR CLOSET LIKE I  
ASKED YOU TO?



AAUGH!!  
DON'T OPEN THAA...  
AAUGH!!

BACK TO  
WORK, KIDDO.  
YOU MADE  
THIS MESS!  
YOU CLEAN  
IT UP!



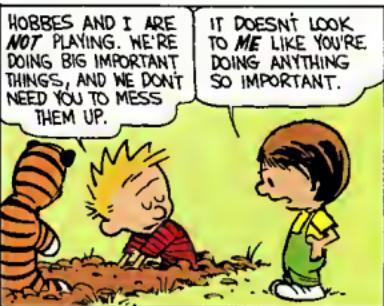
OUR FAVORITE  
GAMES ARE THE  
ONES WE DON'T  
UNDERSTAND!

YOU MISSED  
A WICKET!  
NO GOAL!  
NO GOAL!

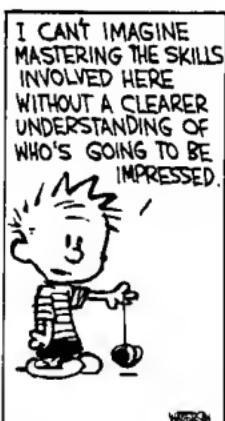
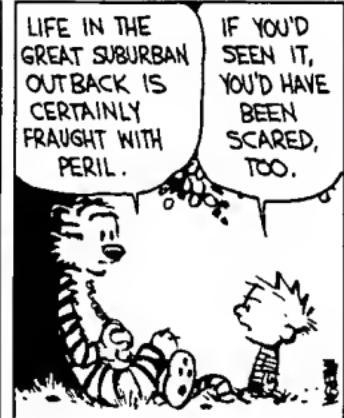
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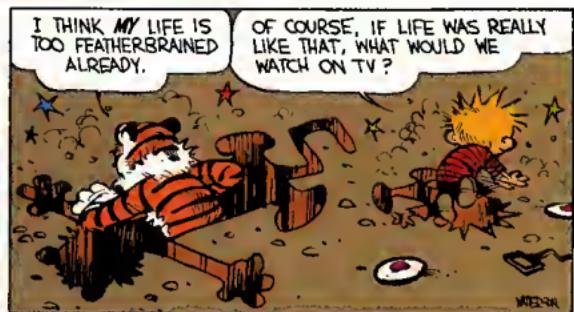


**HELP! A BEE! A BEE!**  
RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!



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UH-OH. SOMETHING  
IS SERIOUSLY WRONG  
HERE.



THE LAWS OF PERSPECTIVE  
HAVE BEEN REPEALED!



OBJECTS NO LONGER DIMINISH  
IN SIZE WITH DISTANCE!



LINES DO NOT CONVERGE TOWARD  
ANY POINT ON THE HORIZON!



ALL SPATIAL  
RELATIONSHIPS ARE  
LOST! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE  
TO JUDGE WHERE ANY  
THING IS! OH NO!



CALVIN, QUIT RUNNING  
AROUND AND CRASHING  
INTO THINGS, OR I'LL  
SELL YOU TO THE MONKEY  
HOUSE!



...AND NOW SHE'S  
LOST PERSPECTIVE.





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IT'S JULY ALREADY!  
OH NO! OH NO!



AUUGH! IT'S  
A HALF-HOUR  
LATER THAN  
IT WAS HALF  
AN HOUR AGO!  
RUN! RUN!



I'LL SAY! MY BOOK SAYS THAT THIS ONE WASP LAYS ITS EGG ON A SPIDER, SO WHEN THE EGG HATCHES, THE LARVA EATS THE SPIDER, SAVING THE VITAL ORGANS FOR LAST, SO THE SPIDER STAYS ALIVE WHILE IT'S BEING DEVoured!



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SO LA TI DO



I'M DESTINED FOR GREATNESS,  
I JUST KNOW IT. "CALVIN  
THE GREAT," THEY'LL CALL ME.



AND THINK HOW LUCKY YOU'LL  
BE! YOU'LL GET TO TELL  
EVERYONE HOW  
YOU KNEW ME  
AS A KID!  
WHAT A  
PRIVILEGE!



IN FACT, ALL THE PAPERS  
AND MAGAZINES WILL  
PROBABLY WANT TO  
INTERVIEW YOU TO FIND  
OUT WHAT I'M REALLY LIKE.



AND BOY, WILL  
YOU HAVE TO  
COUGH UP TO  
KEEP ME QUIET.



AND WHAT'S  
THAT SUPPOSED  
TO MEAN.?

DAD, HOW DOES  
A LIGHT BULB  
WORK? MAGIC.



DIDN'T YOU  
SAY THAT'S  
HOW THE  
VACUUM  
CLEANER  
WORKS?



RIGHT. THEY'RE  
BOTH MAGIC.  
YOU JUST  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW THEY  
WORK, I'LL  
BET.



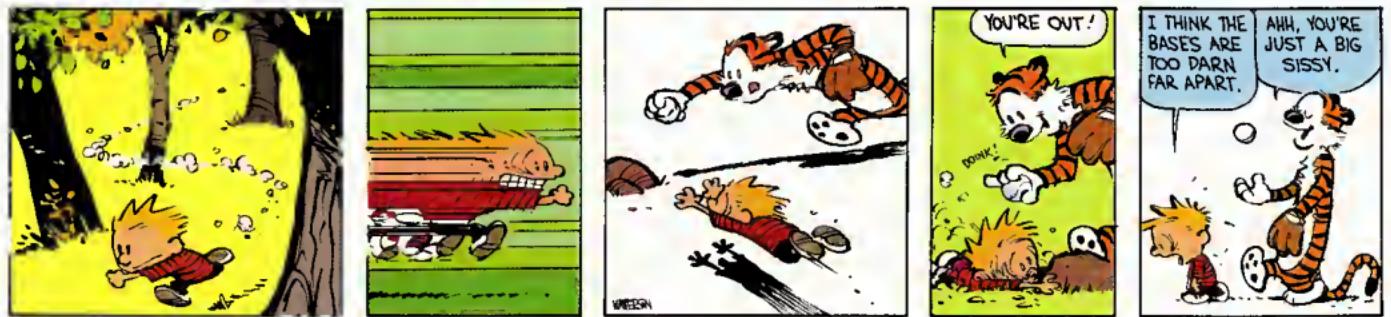
FINE. DON'T  
BELIEVE YOUR  
OWN FATHER,  
WHO'S BEEN  
AROUND A LOT  
LONGER THAN  
YOU.

LOOK MOM,  
MAGIC! THAT'S NOT  
MAGIC!



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CLICK



UH OH...



CALVIN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED  
TO A COLOR FILM NEGATIVE!

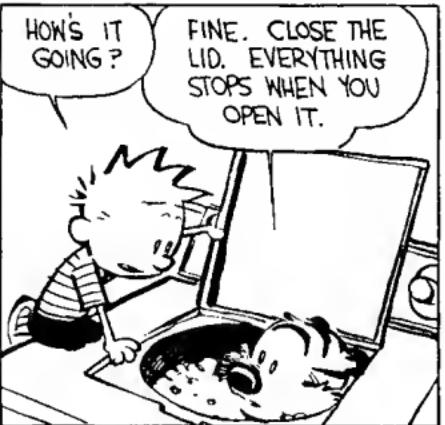
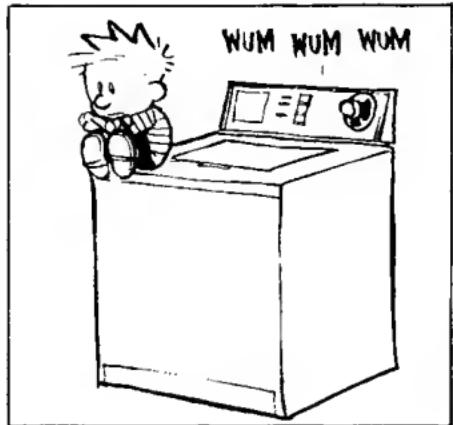


HIS ONLY HOPE IS TO BE PROCESSED  
BY A 1-HOUR PHOTO FINISHER/  
DEVELOPER! I NEED DEVELOPER!

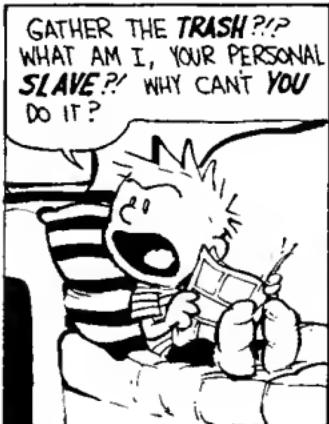


DOGGONE IT, CALVIN!  
THAT'S ANOTHER  
PICTURE RUINED!  
CAN'T YOU LOOK  
PLEASANT FOR  
1/500TH OF A SECOND?!





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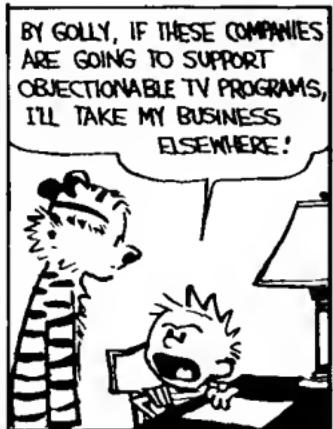
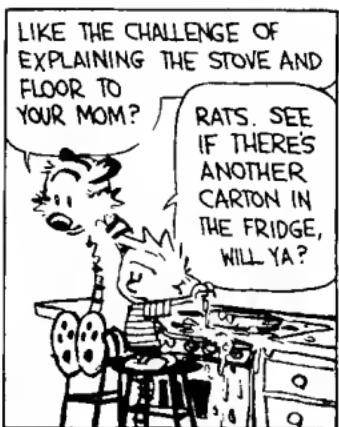
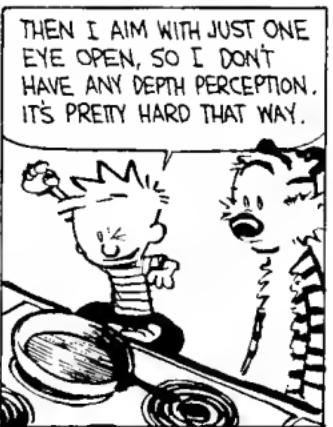
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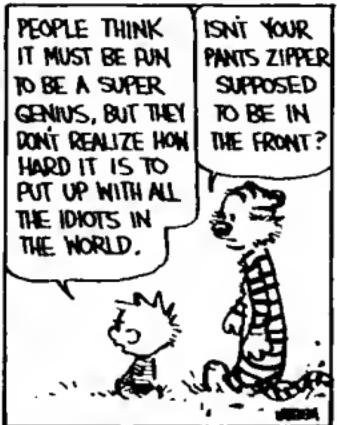
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DARLINGGG, I'M HOME! ..AND I BROUGHT A SURPRISE!

LET'S HOPE IT'S A DIVORCE!

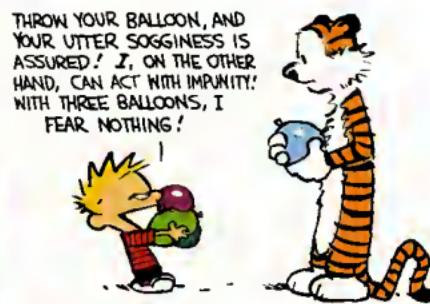


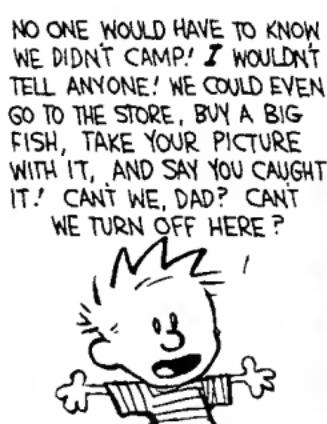
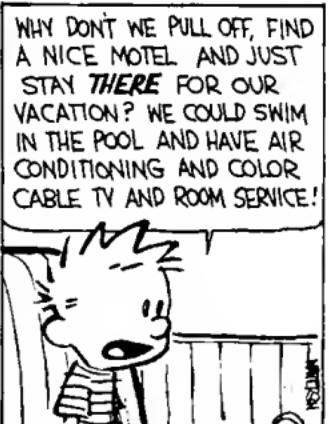




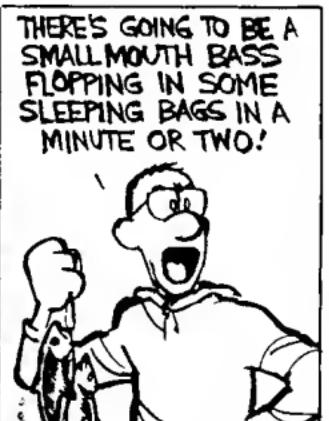
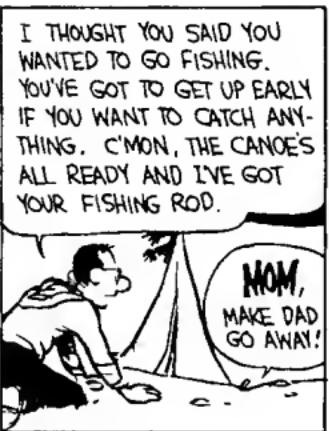
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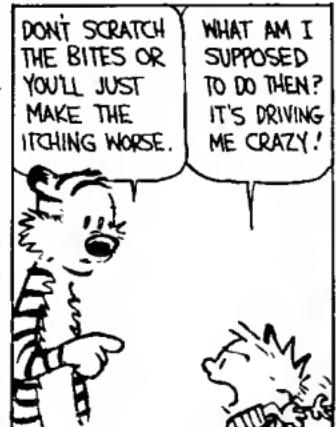


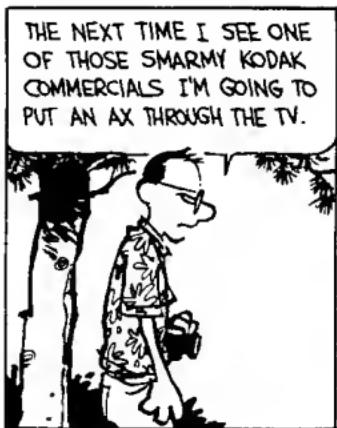
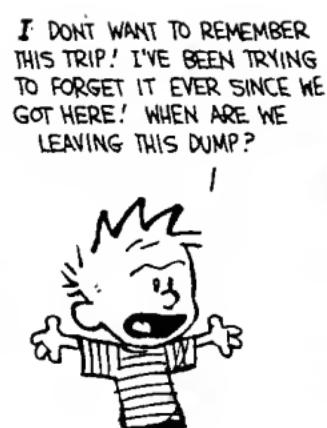












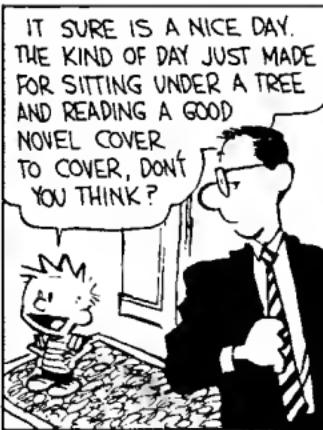
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AHH... A DAY  
AT THE LAKE!  
THIS WILL BE  
GREAT!

I STILL DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T  
JUST SIT IN THE CAR WITH THE  
AIR CONDITIONER ON.



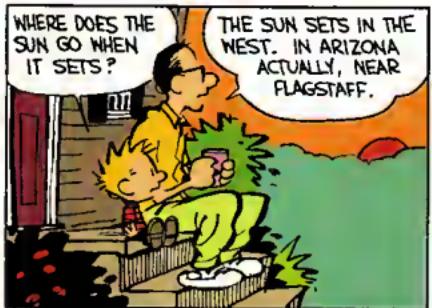


TOO BAD THAT'S A LUXURY AT  
YOUR AGE. WELL, MAYBE YOU  
CAN DO IT WHEN YOU'RE 65.  
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE THAT OLD  
BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. ENJOY  
YOUR DAY AT WORK.

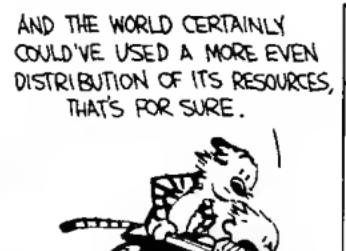
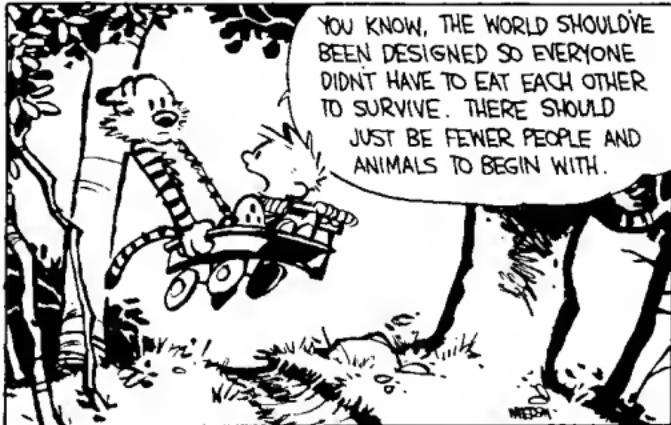
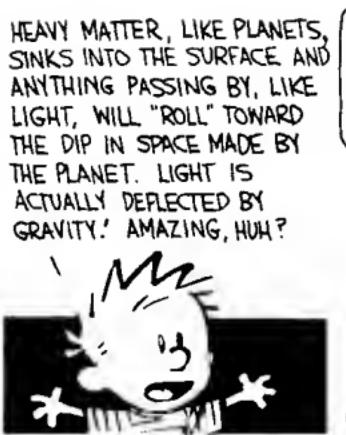


GOOD HEAVENS, WHAT KIND  
OF SICKO WOULD BRAINWASH  
AN INFANT? AND WHAT  
DID I KNOW THAT SOMEONE  
WANTED ME TO FORGET??



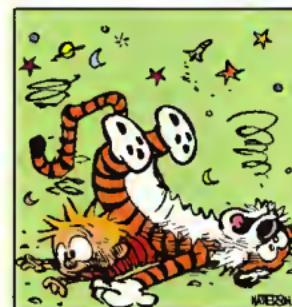


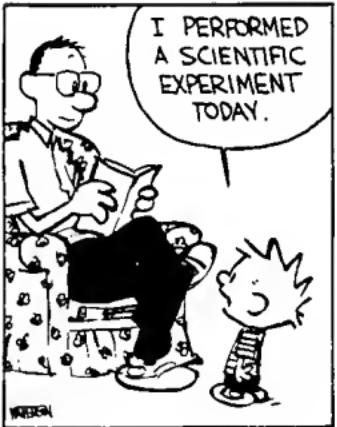




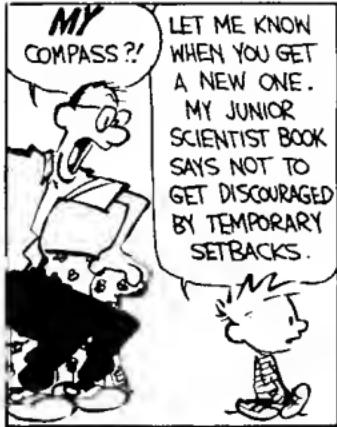
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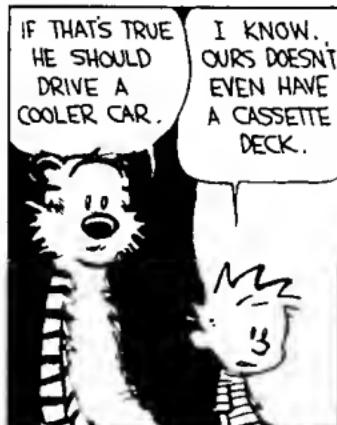




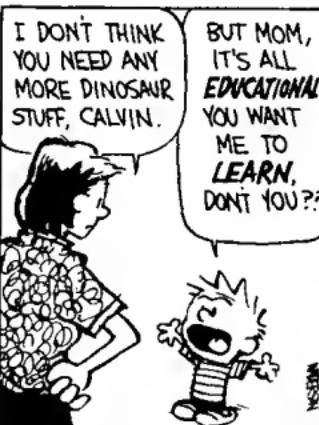
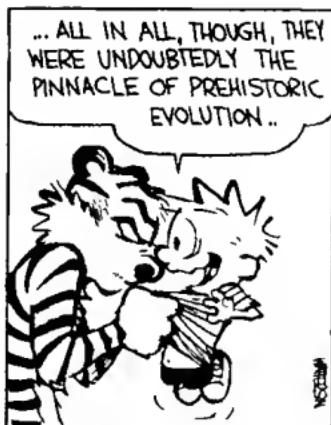
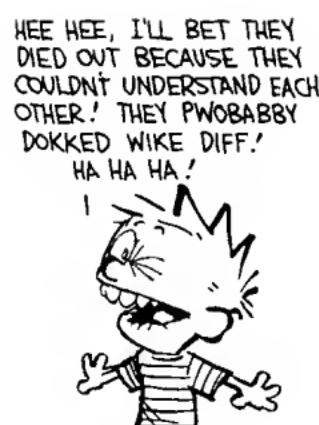
YOU KNOW HOW MAPS ALWAYS SHOW NORTH AS UP AND SOUTH AS DOWN? I WANTED TO SEE IF THAT WAS TRUE OR NOT.



MAYBE AFTER HE PUTS US TO BED, DAD DONS SOME WEIRD COSTUME AND GOES OUT FIGHTING CRIME! MAYBE THIS WHOLE "DAD" STUFF IS JUST A SECRET IDENTITY!

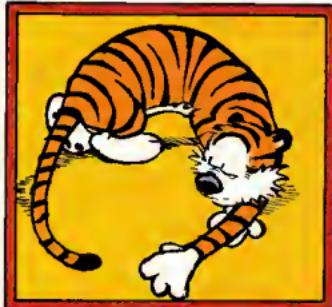




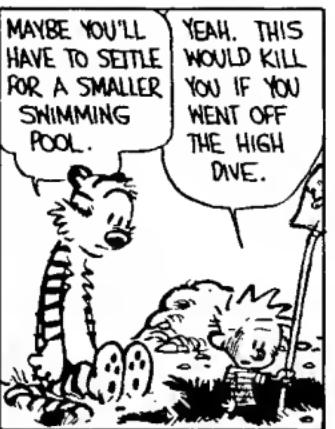


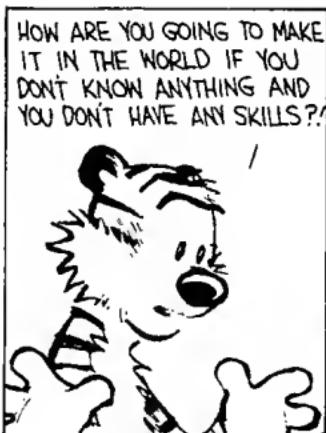
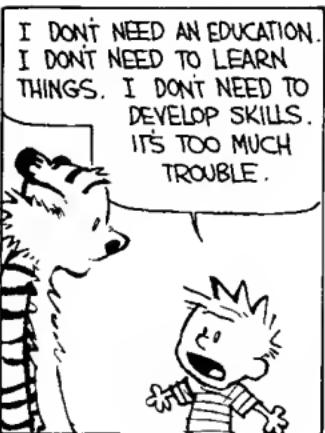
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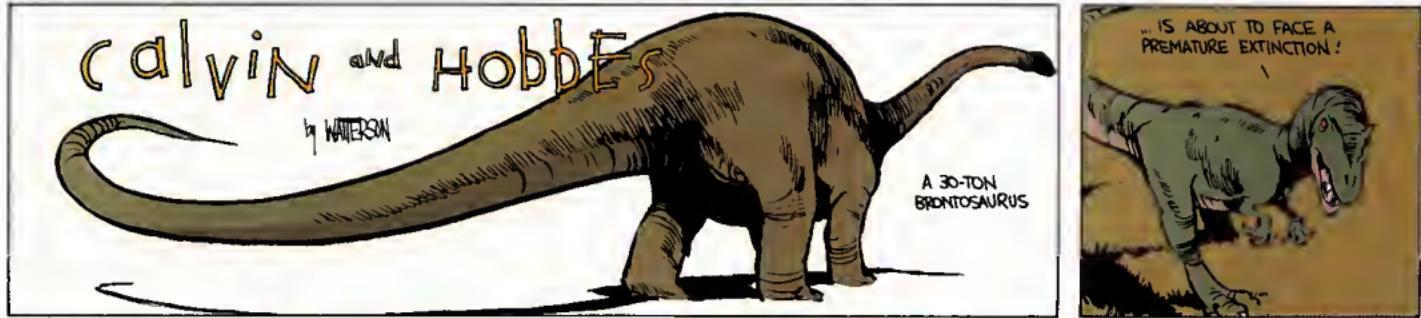
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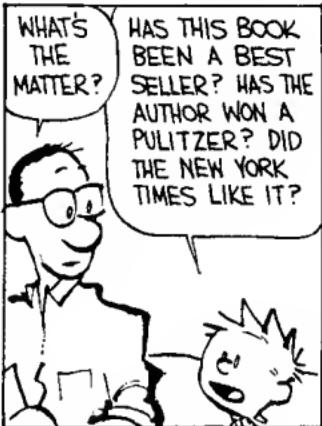






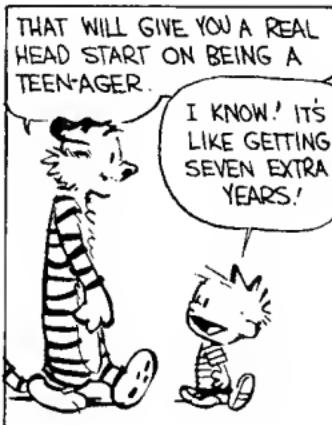








THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD SNEER TO DRY UP CONVERSATION. HOW'S MINE LOOK?

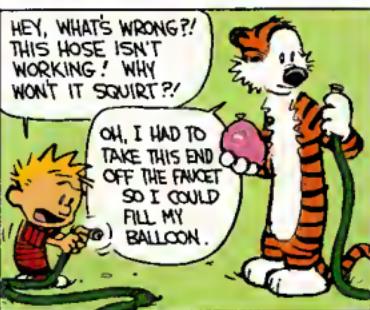
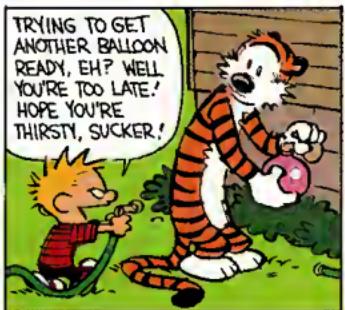


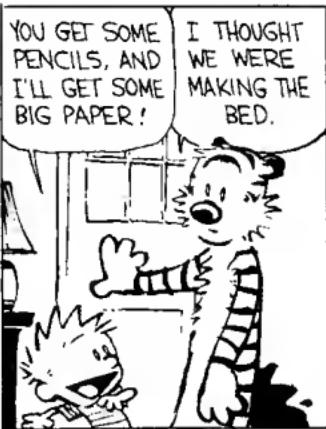


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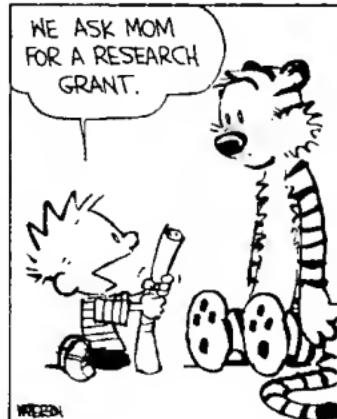
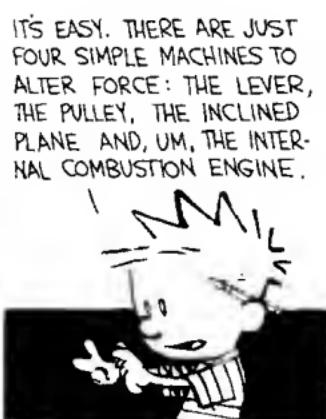
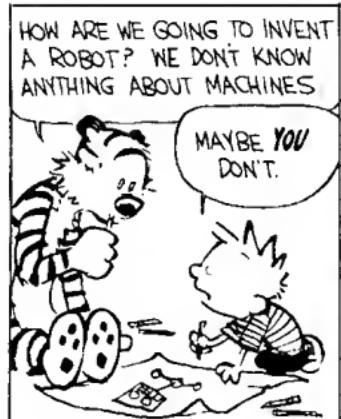
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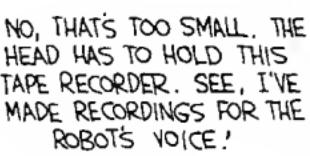
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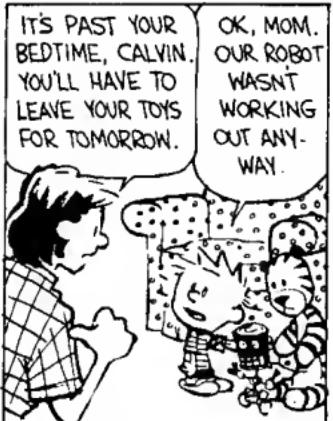
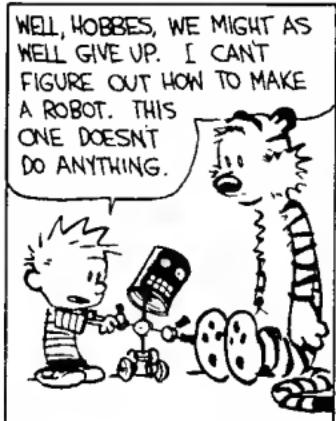
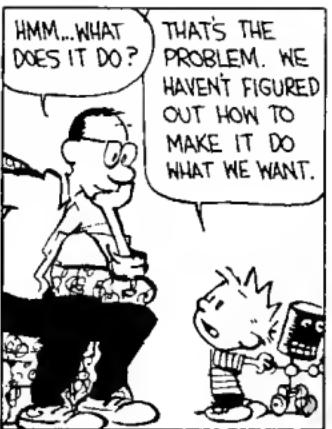
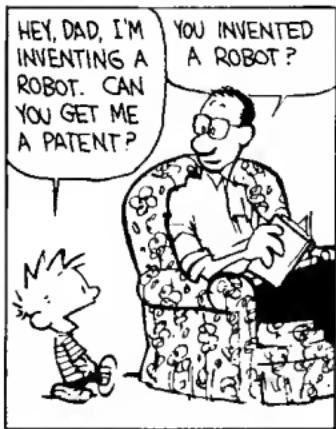




AND DO ALL THAT WORK?!? NO, WE'RE GOING TO INVENT A ROBOT TO MAKE THE BED FOR US!

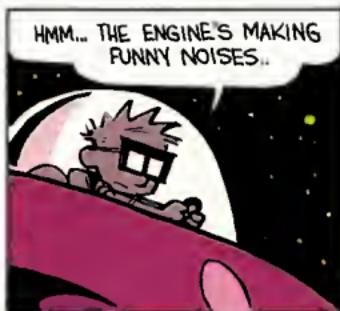


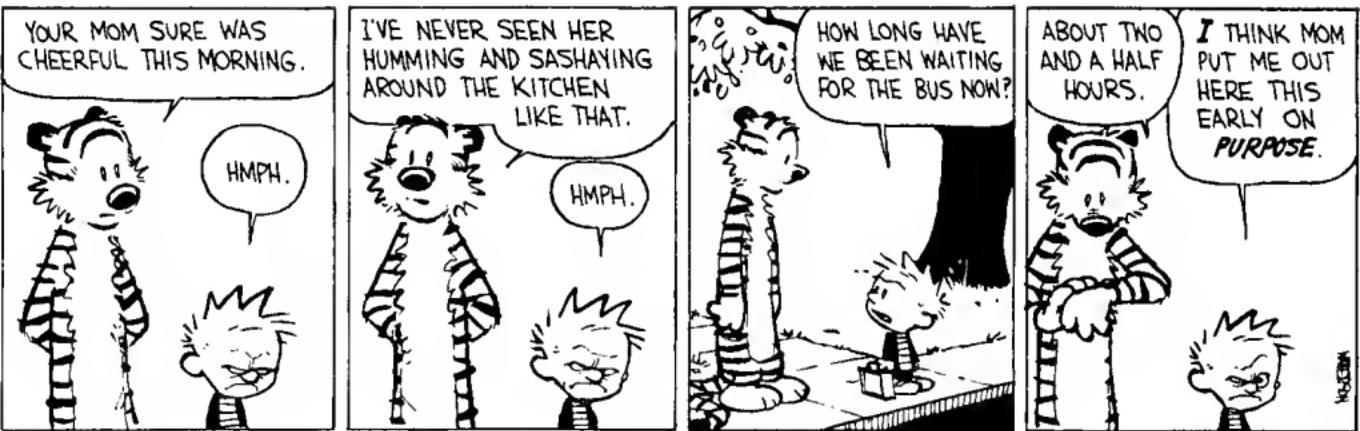




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