

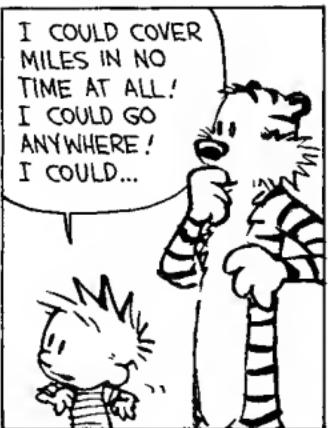
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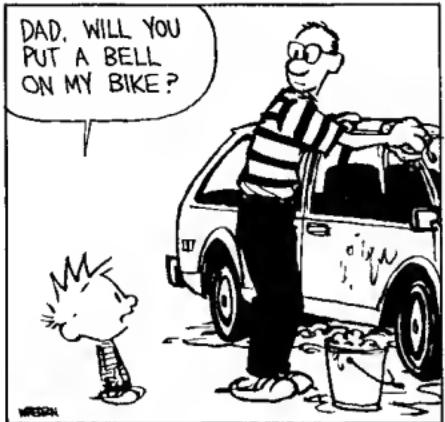


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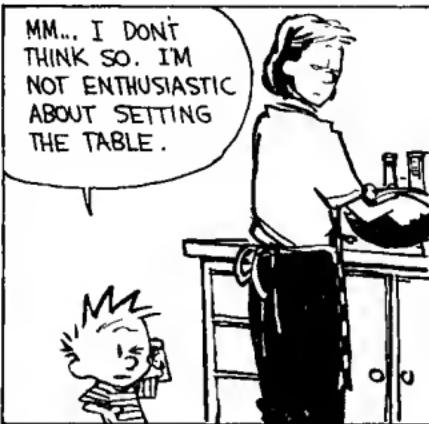
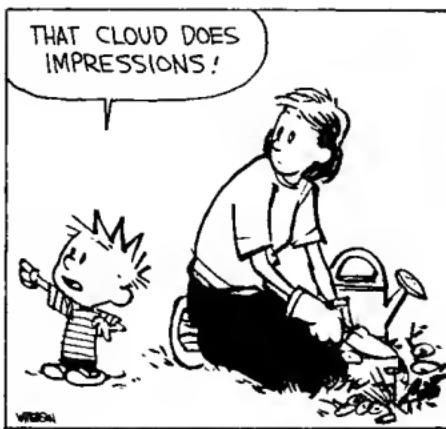
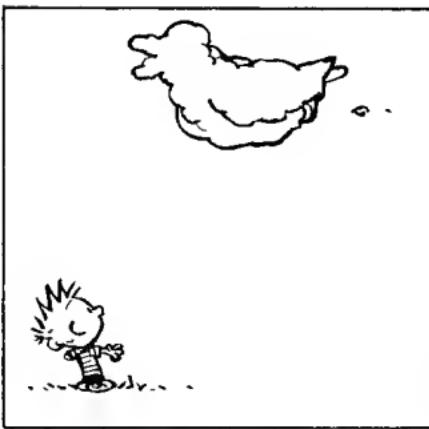
A Calvin and Hobbes Collection by Bill Watterson







WELL SURE.
WHAT IF THE
HOUSE DIDN'T
SELL?

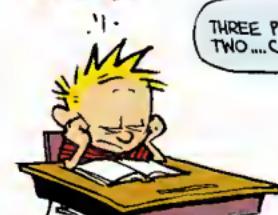


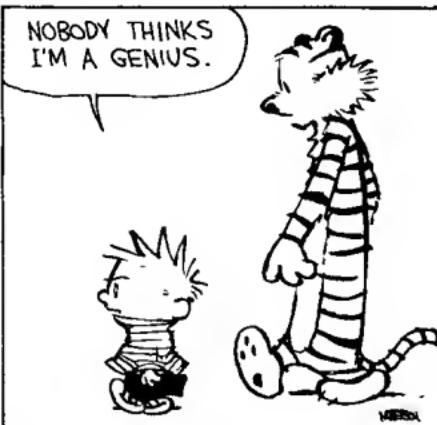
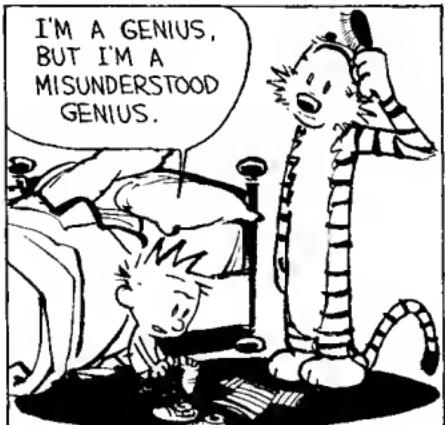
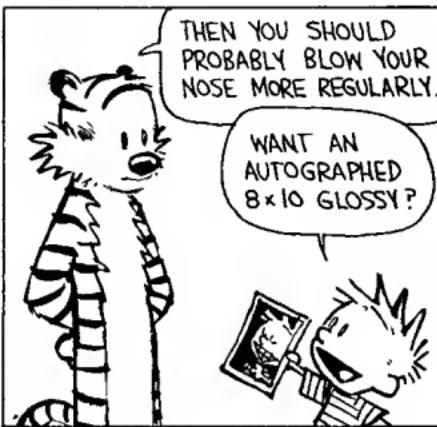
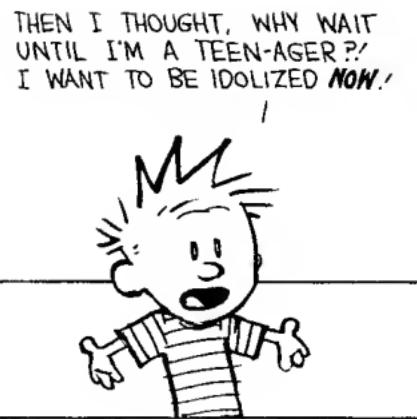
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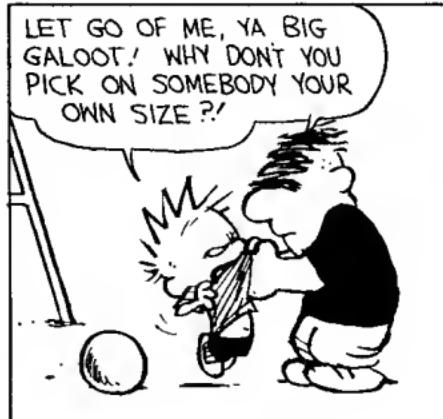
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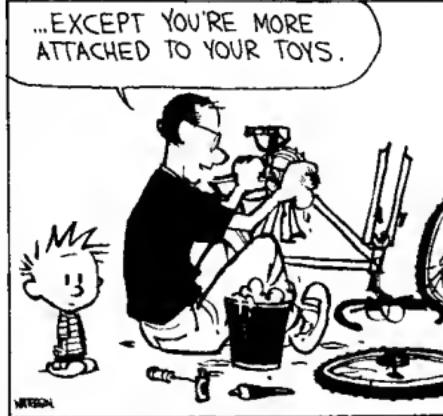
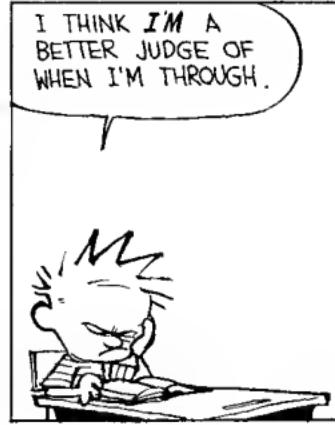
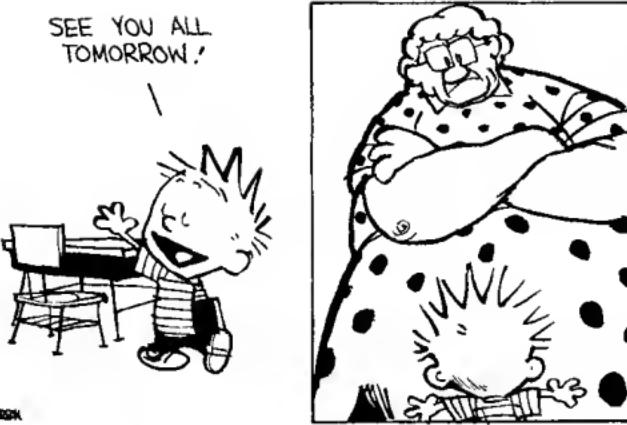
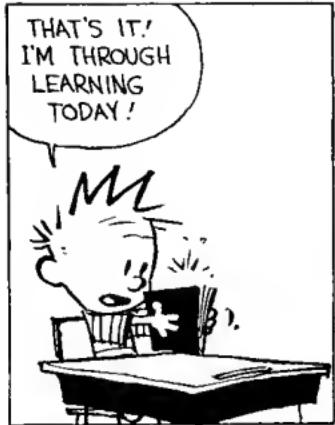
..SIGHHH...



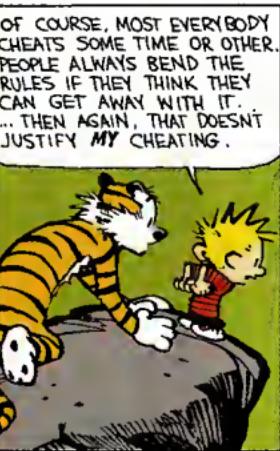
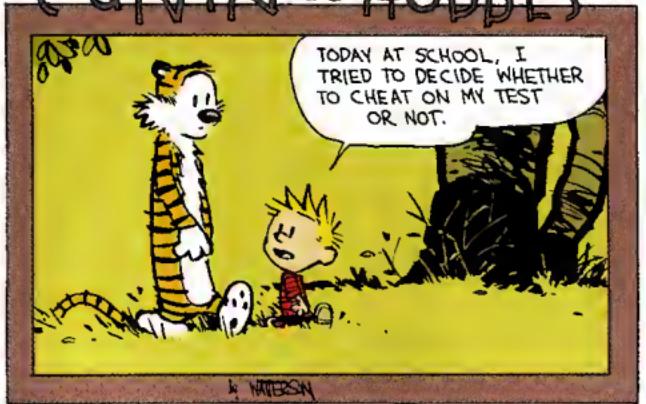




MCGEE

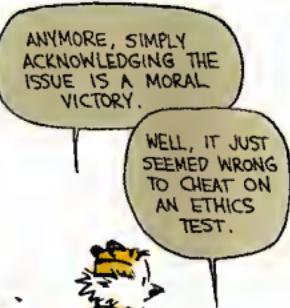
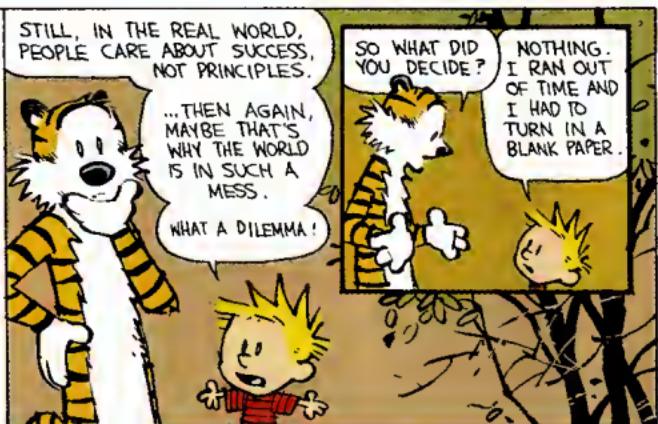


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THEN I THOUGHT, LOOK, CHEATING ON ONE LITTLE TEST ISN'T SUCH A BIG DEAL. IT DOESN'T HURT ANYONE.

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



WHAT A DAY. I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN RUN OVER BY A TRAIN.



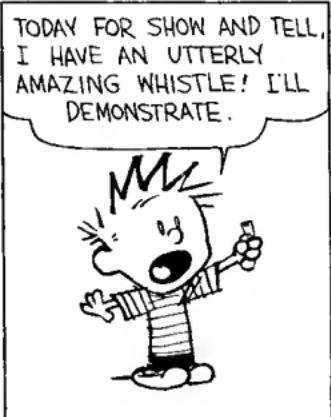
I MEAN, NOW I FEEL LIKE THAT.

SEE? YOU SHOULD ALWAYS SAVE HYPERBOLE UNTIL YOU REALLY NEED IT.



TODAY FOR SHOW AND TELL, I HAVE AN UTTERLY AMAZING WHISTLE! I'LL DEMONSTRATE.

TWEET



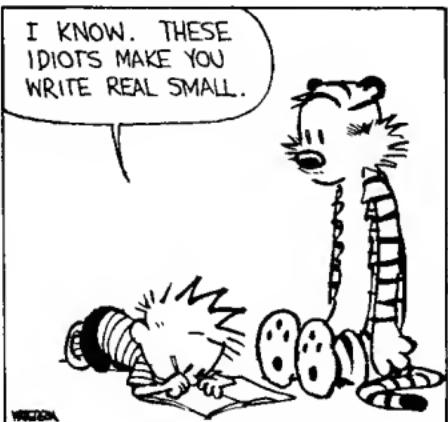
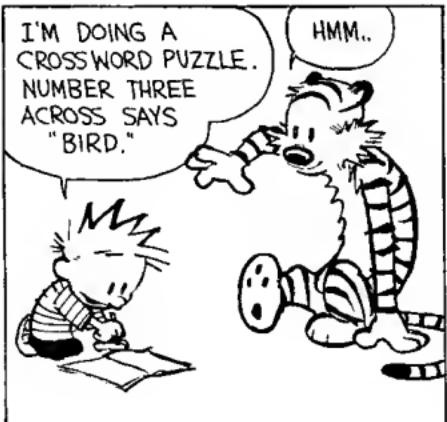
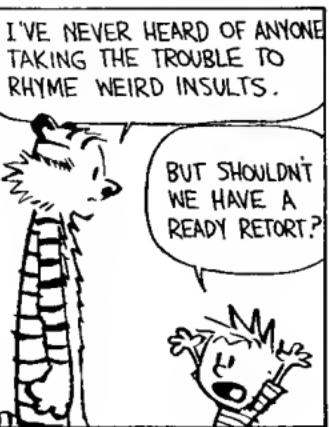
WHAT'S SO AMAZING ABOUT THAT?! IT SOUNDS LIKE AN ORDINARY WHISTLE TO ME!

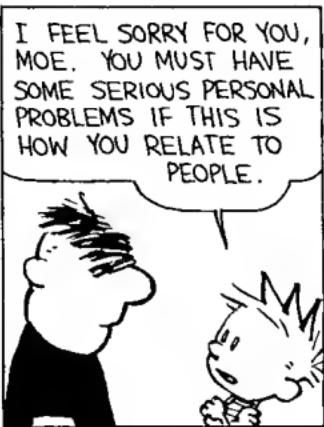


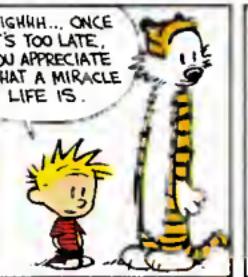
IT CAN ONLY BE HEARD BY UGLY CRETINS.

I'LL GET YOU AT RECESS, CALVIN.



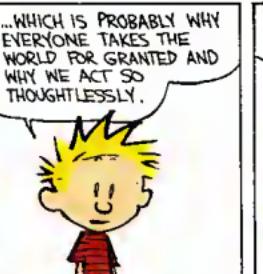






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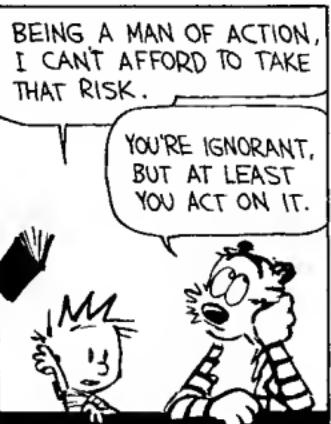
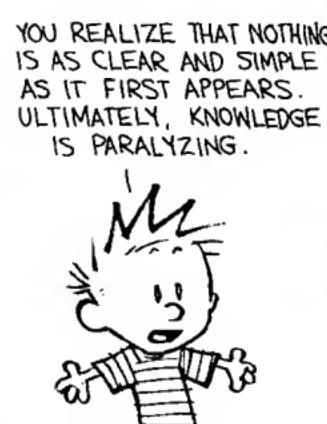
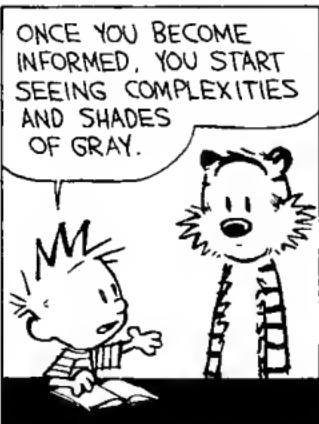
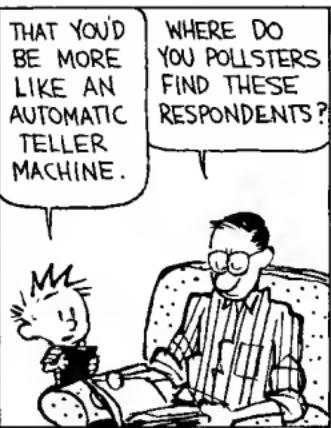




A VAST MAJORITY OF
HOUSEHOLD SIX-YEAR-OLDS
SAY YOU'RE NOT LIVING
UP TO THEIR EXPECTATIONS
OF FATHERHOOD.



THAT YOU'D
BE MORE
LIKE AN
AUTOMATIC
TELLER
MACHINE.



HAVE YOU BEEN READING
ABOUT THE "ELECTRONIC
SUPERHIGHWAY"?



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



BUT DAD SAYS HE LIKED IT
BETTER WHEN YOU HAD TO
COMMUNICATE BY MAIL,
AND YOU KNEW
YOU WOULDN'T
HEAR BACK FROM
ANYBODY FOR
AT LEAST A
WEEK.



OF COURSE,
YOUR DAD THINKS
TRANSPORTATION
SHOULDN'T STOPPED
WITH THE BICYCLE.



I'M A 21ST-
CENTURY
KID TRAPPED
IN A 19TH-
CENTURY
FAMILY.

WAIT! DON'T HIT ME!
THERE'S SOMETHING
ON YOUR BACK!

I'm sure.



I'M SERIOUS! IT'S A
NOTE! YOUR MOM MUST'VE
PINNED IT ON YOUR SHIRT.

What's it say?

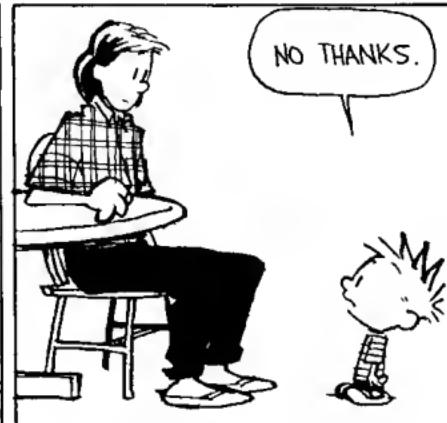


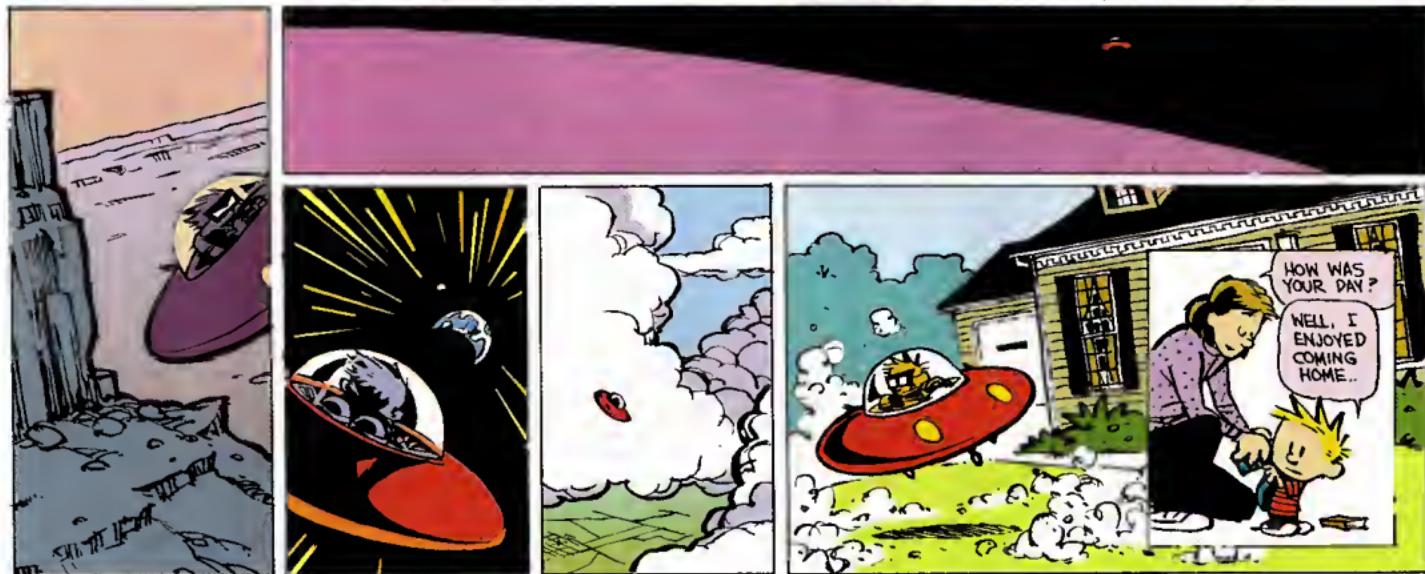
IT SAYS, "SOMEBODY
RUN THIS BOY OVER
WITH A TRUCK."

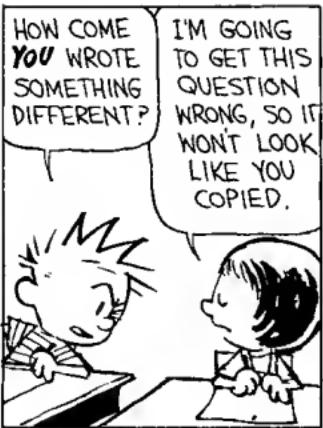
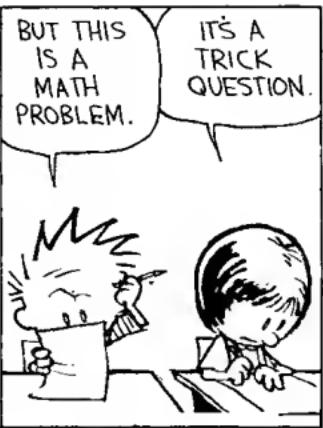


IF I'M GOING TO
GET CLOBBERED,
I LIKE TO
DESERVE IT.











CALVIN, YOUR TEST WAS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE! IT'S OBVIOUS YOU HAVEN'T READ ANY OF THE MATERIAL.



OUR FIRST PRESIDENT WAS **NOT** CHEF BOY-AR-DEE AND YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED TO HAVE TURNED IN SUCH PREPOSTEROUS ANSWERS!



I JUST DON'T TEST WELL.



LOOK, HOBBS! IF YOU DRY YOUR TEETH, YOU CAN CURL YOUR UPPER LIP AND IT WILL STICK!



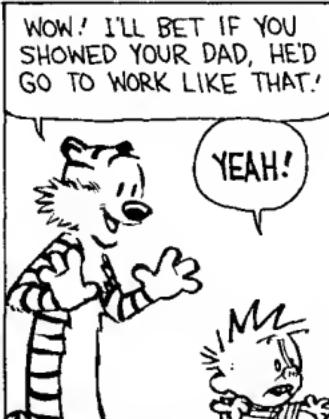
SEE? THEN YOU TAKE A PIECE OF TAPE...



..AND USE IT TO PULL YOUR NOSTRILS UP!
COOL, HUH?

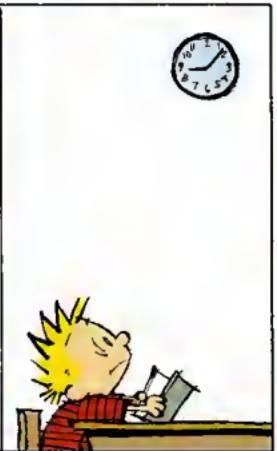


WOW! I'LL BET IF YOU SHOWED YOUR DAD, HE'D GO TO WORK LIKE THAT!



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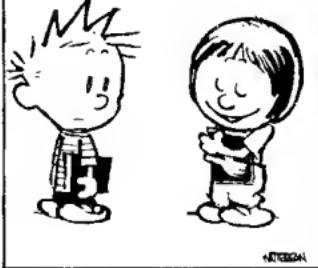
I LOVE MY SCHOOL BOOKS. JUST THINK! PRETTY SOON WE'LL HAVE READ ALL OF THIS!



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



HAVING A BOOK IS LIKE HAVING A GOOD FRIEND WITH YOU.



IF YOU FLIP THE PAGES OF MY BOOK, AN ANIMATED T. REX DRIVES THE BATMOBILE AND EXPLODES!



SOMETIMES I THINK BOOKS ARE THE ONLY FRIENDS WORTH HAVING.

I DON'T NEED TO STUDY!
I DON'T NEED TO LEARN!



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



I DON'T HEAR YOU CONCURRING,
HAIRBALL BREATH.



TELL ME, IS IT STATIC ELECTRICITY THAT MAKES YOUR HAIR DO THAT?

I GOT A
SMILEY FACE
STICKER ON
MY QUIZ.

WHOOP-DE-
DOO FOR
YOU.

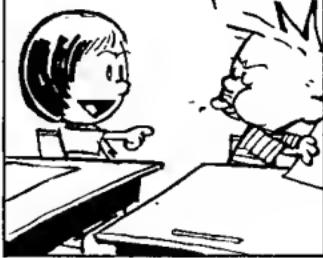
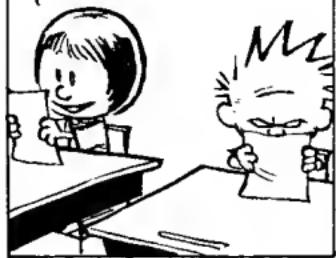
WHAT DID
YOU GET?

NONE OF
YOUR DARN
BUSINESS!

YOU GOT A
FROWNY FACE,
DIDN'T YOU?

NO, AS A
MATTER OF
FACT, I
DIDN'T!

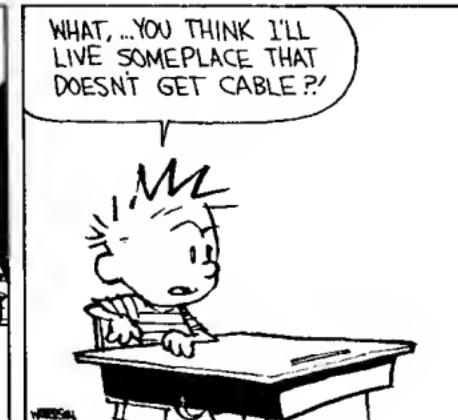
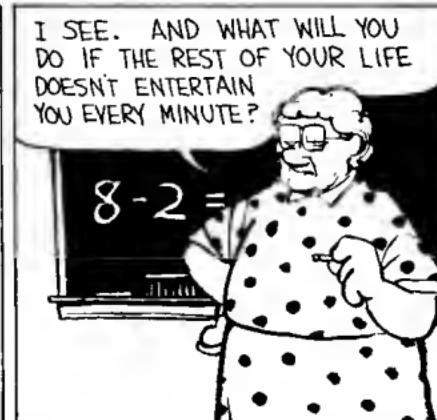
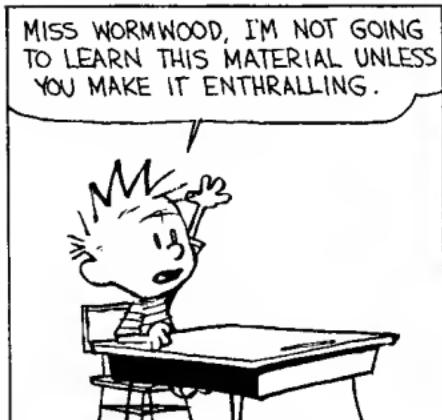
I DIDN'T EVEN
KNOW THEY MADE
BARFING FACE
STICKERS.



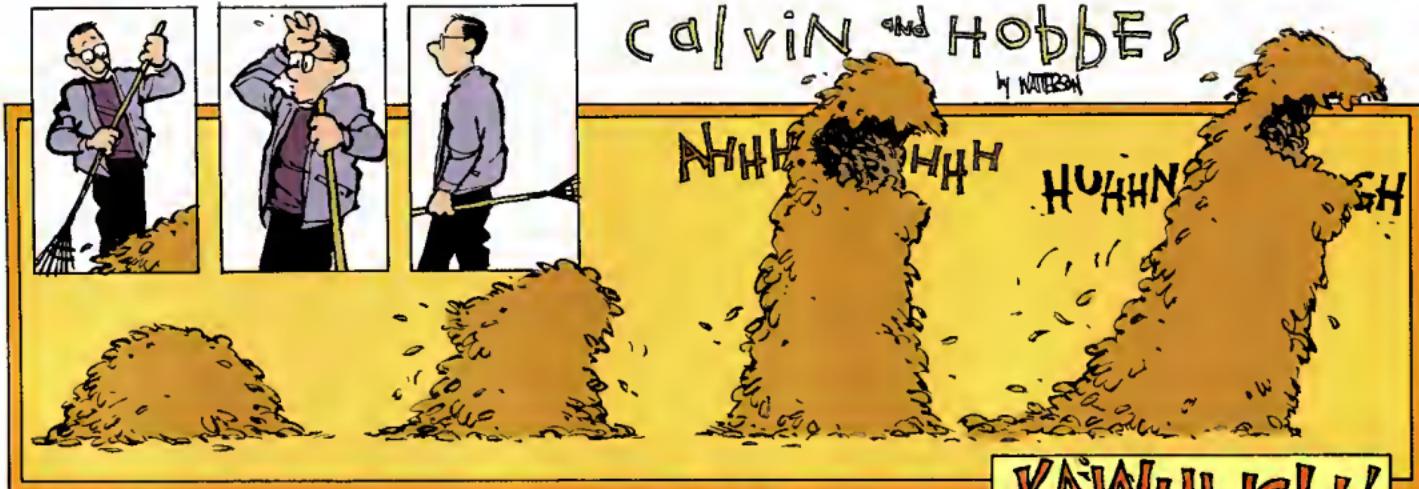
MISS WORMWOOD, I'M NOT GOING
TO LEARN THIS MATERIAL UNLESS
YOU MAKE IT ENTHRALLING.

I SEE. AND WHAT WILL YOU
DO IF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
DOESN'T ENTERTAIN
YOU EVERY MINUTE?

WHAT,...YOU THINK I'LL
LIVE SOMEPLACE THAT
DOESN'T GET CABLE?!

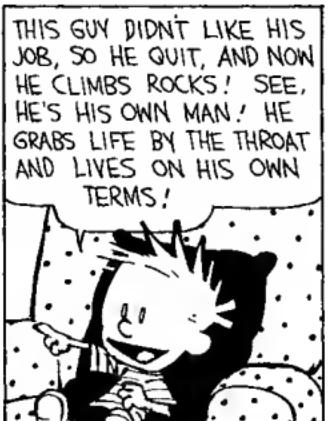






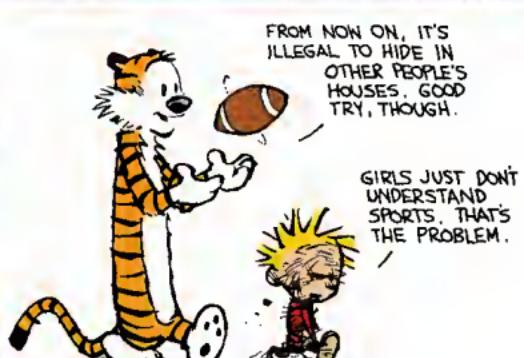
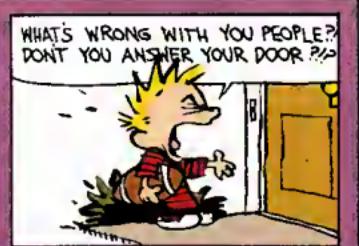
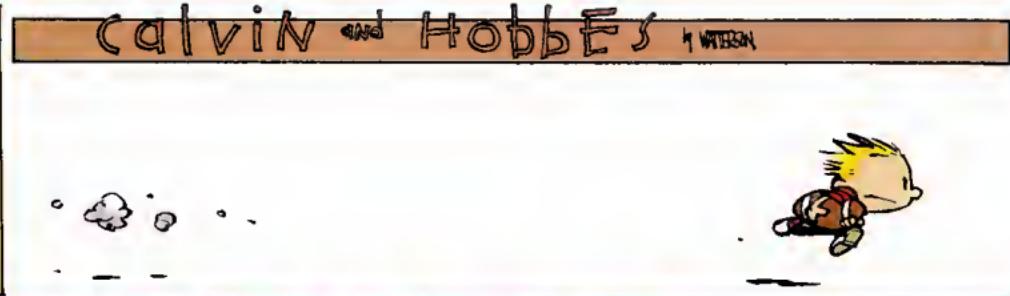
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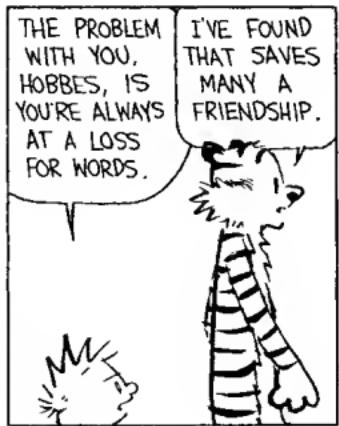












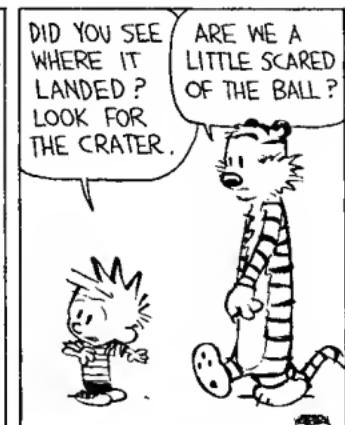
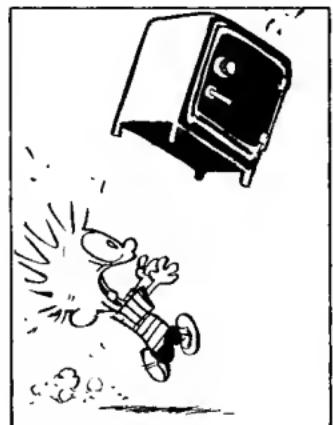
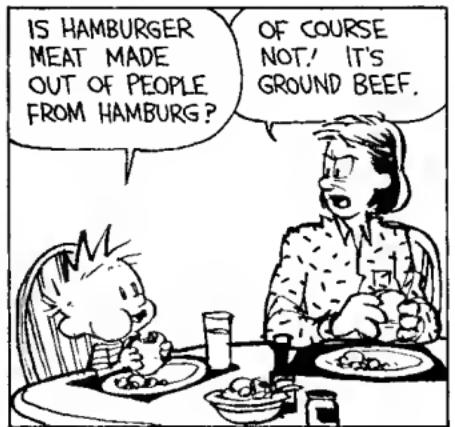
HERE I AM, HAPPY
AND CONTENT.

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





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by wattenb

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

ALL RIGHT, CLASS,
BOOKS OPEN!
NEXT CHAPTER!

SIGHHHH...

CALVIN
"A" STUDENT

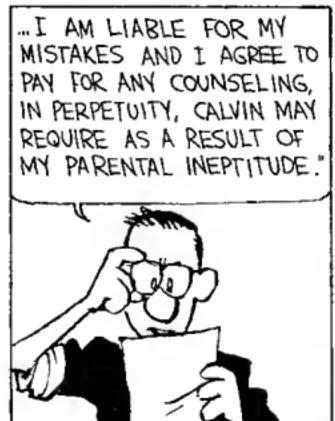
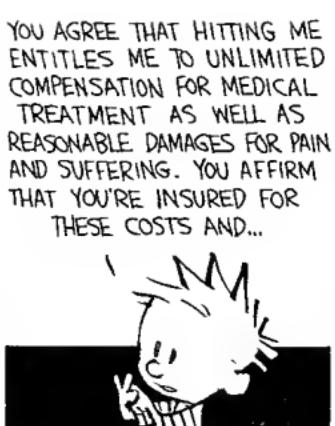
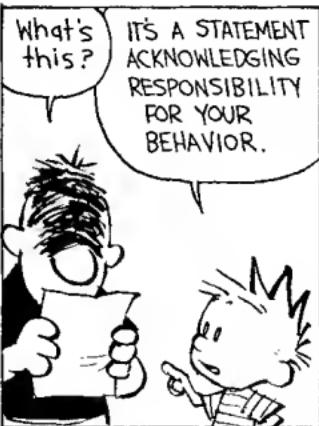
CALVIN IS GREAT

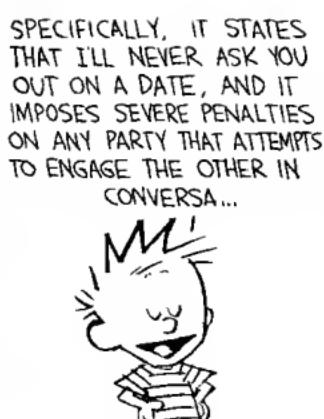
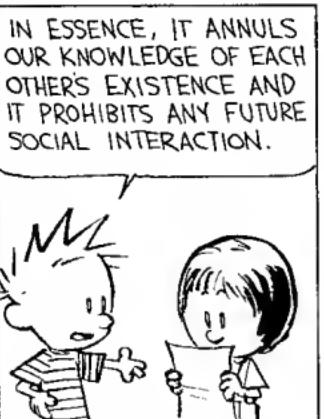
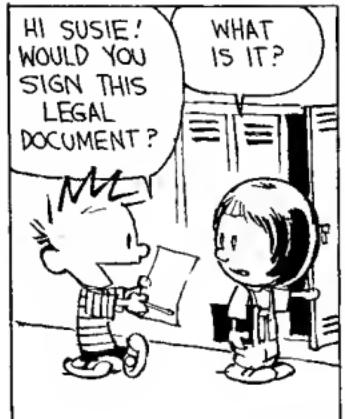
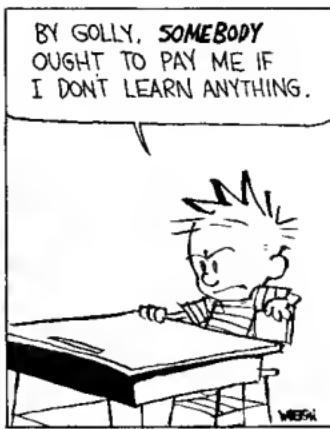
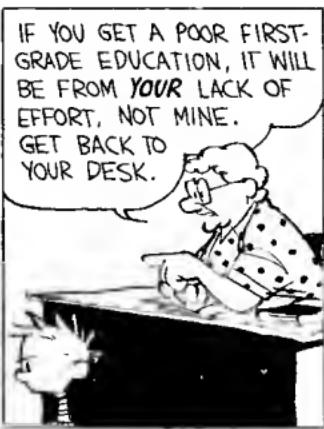
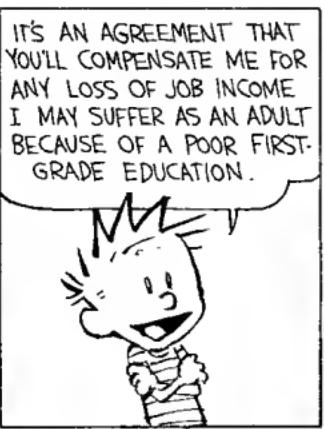
BOY GENIUS

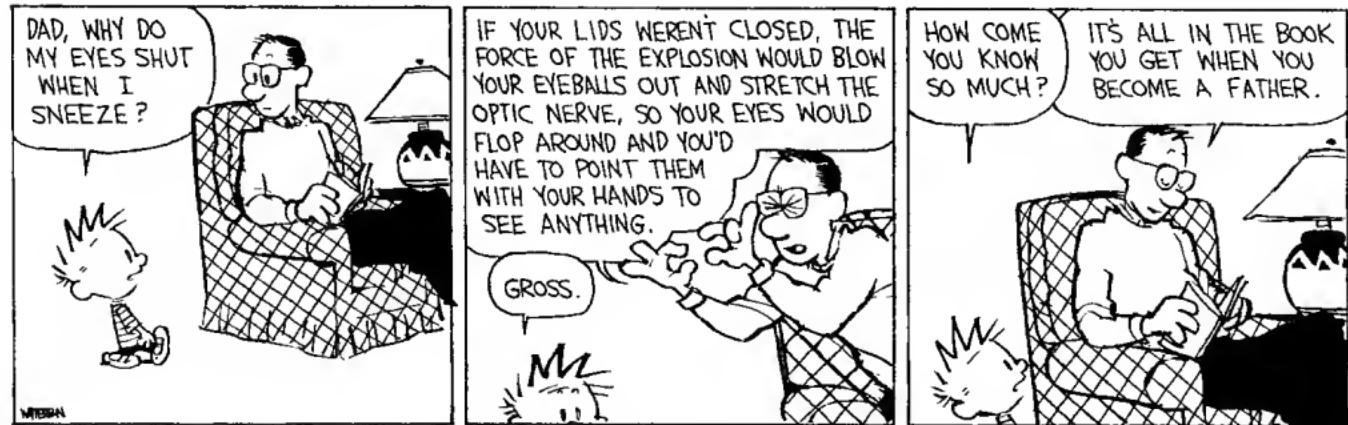
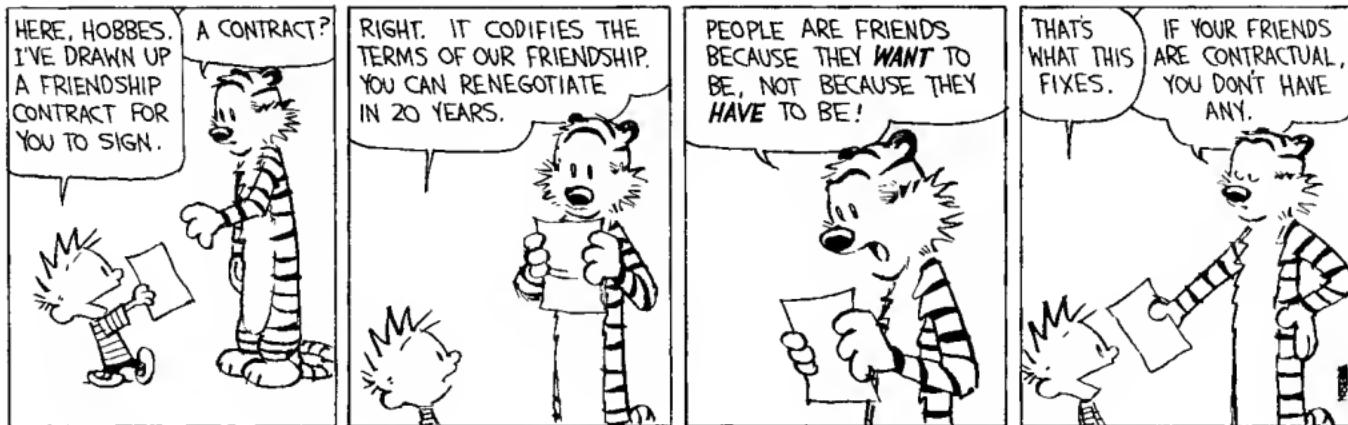
CALVIN DAY

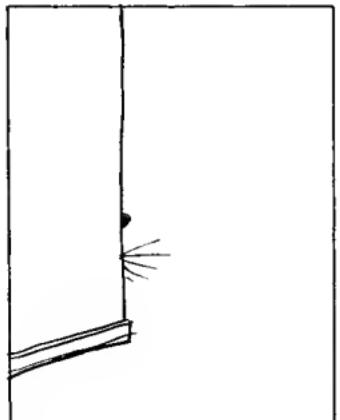
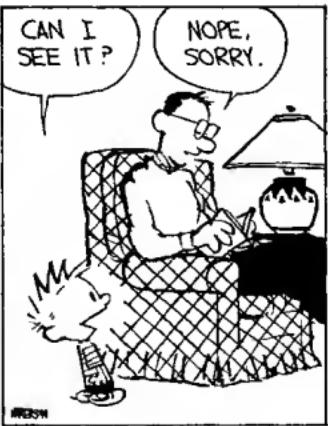
HOOORAY
for CALVIN

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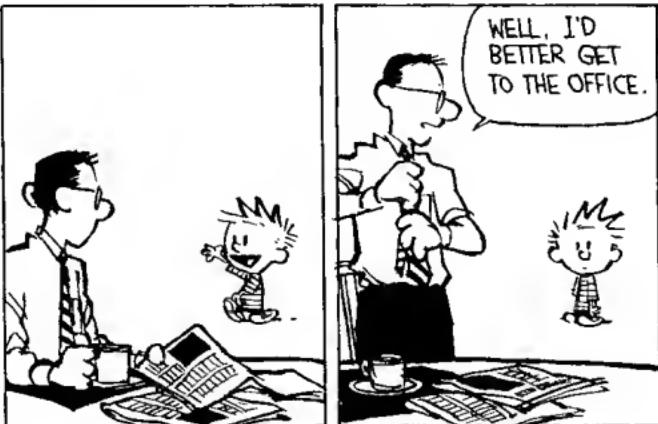
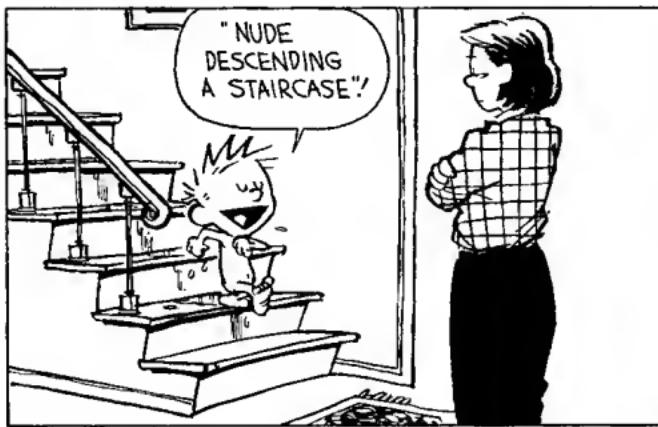


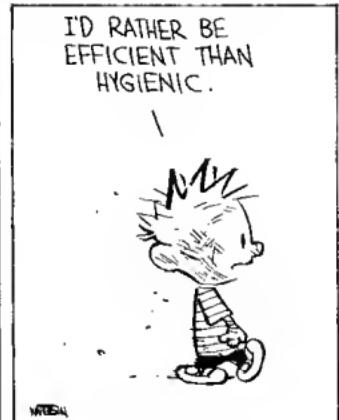














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TALK ABOUT A FAILURE
OF IMAGINATION!
I'D ASK FOR A
TRILLION BILLION
DOLLARS, MY OWN
SPACE SHUTTLE, AND
A PRIVATE CONTINENT!



HI, IT'S ME, YOUR BIG ACCOMPLISHMENT IN LIFE!



I'M DEPRESSED.



WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY

OH NO! MOM PACKED A
PIECE OF PIE IN MY
LUNCH! SHE HATES ME!
I REFUSE TO EAT IT.'



YOU DON'T
LIKE PIE?

NOT THIS
KIND.



WHAT KIND
IS IT?

COW PIE.



MISS
WORMWOOD!

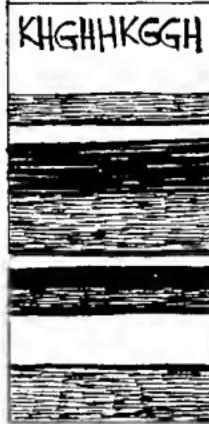
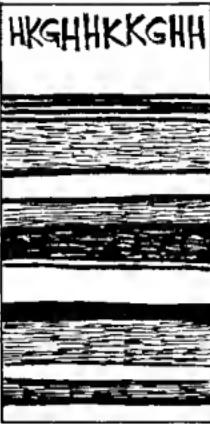
WANT IT?
IT'S FRESH.

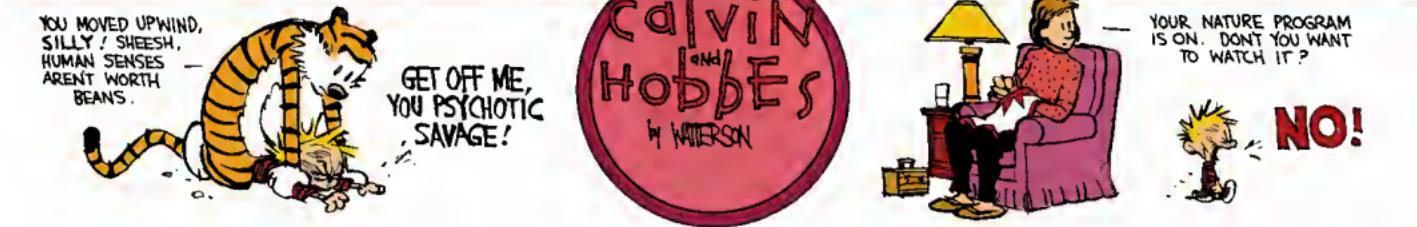


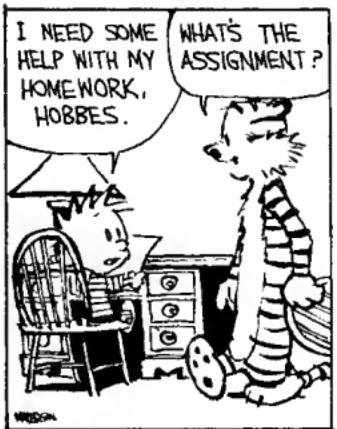
I WISH I HAD A
HEAVIER COAT.

THEATRICS NOTWITHSTANDING,
THE THERMOSTAT STAYS WHERE
IT IS.

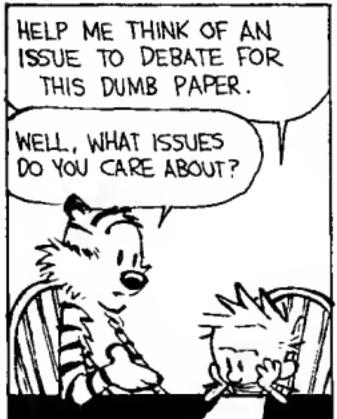
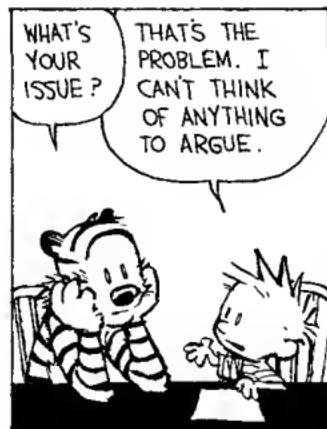






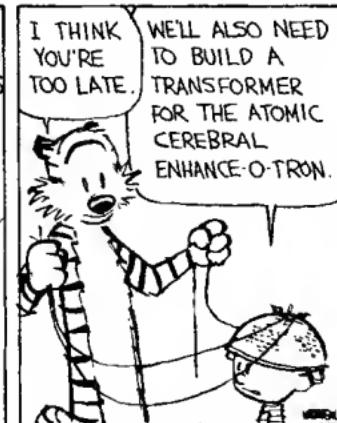


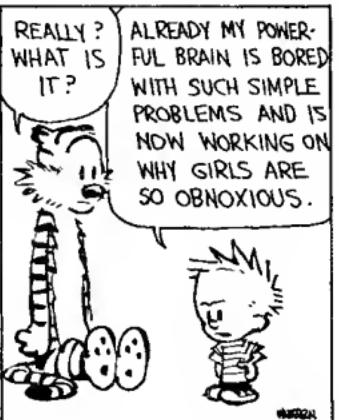
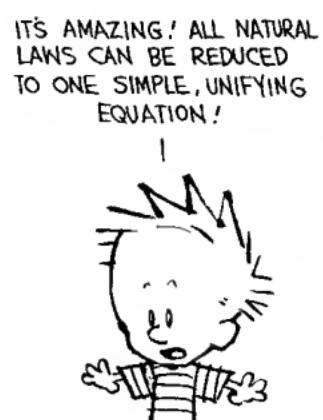
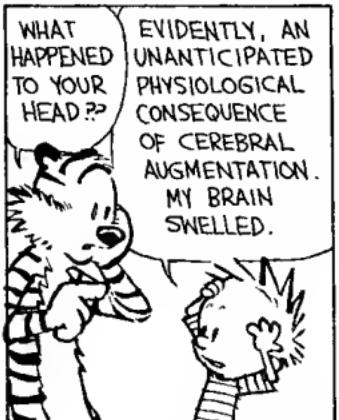
I'M SUPPOSED TO WRITE A PAPER THAT PRESENTS BOTH SIDES OF AN ISSUE AND THEN DEFENDS ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS.

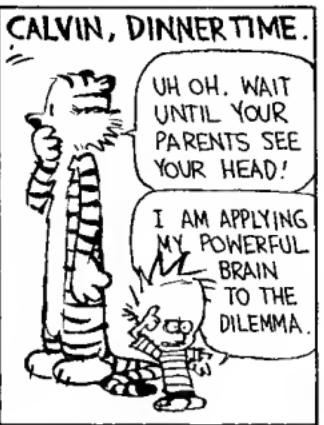
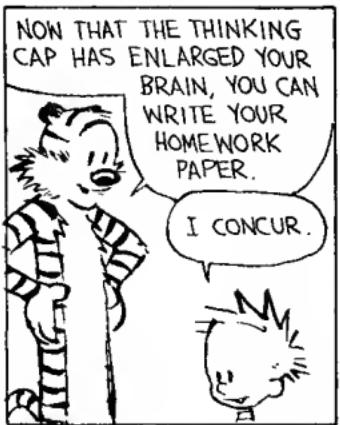


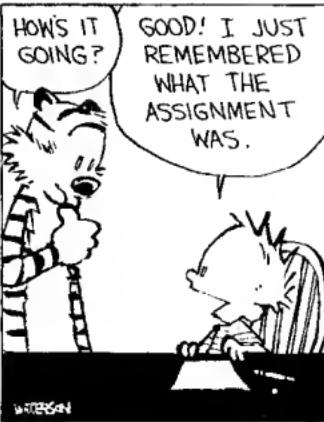
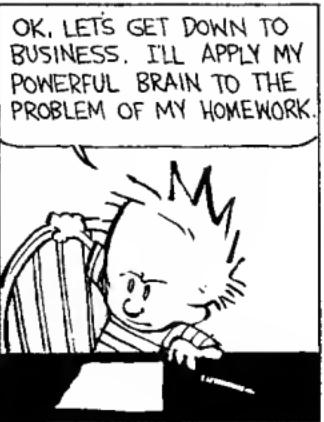
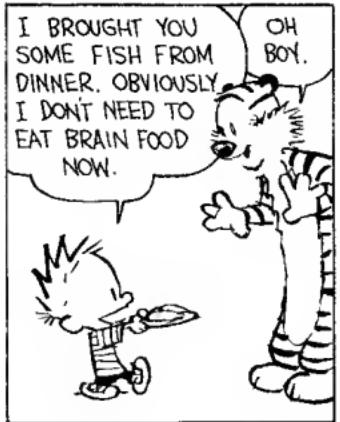


WE'LL USE THIS COLANDER FOR THE THINKING CAP! ITS METAL SURFACE CAN CONDUCT ELECTRICAL BRAIN IMPULSES AND REFLECT BRAIN WAVES!









LET'S SEE ... TO ARGUE THAT TYRANNOSAURS WERE PREDATORS AND NOT SCAVENGGERS, WE'LL NEED TO WRITE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF CARNOSAUR EVOLUTION.



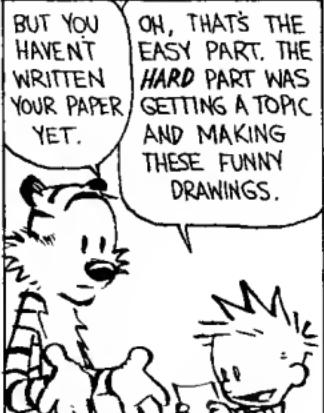
THEN WE'LL DELVE INTO SKELETAL STRUCTURE, SKULL DESIGN, ARM STRENGTH, POTENTIAL RUNNING SPEED, AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS.



...BUT FIRST, WE'LL DRAW SOME PICTURES OF A T. REX EATING PEOPLE IN THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

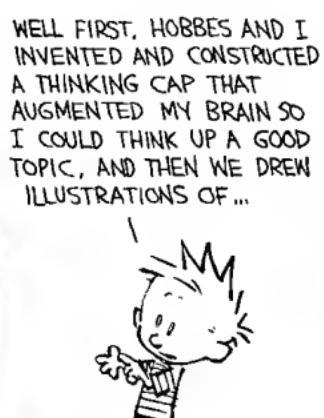
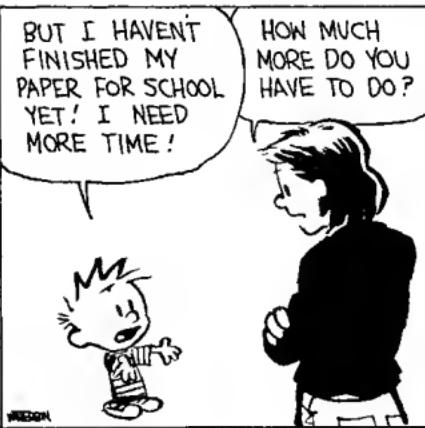


I NOTICE YOUR HEAD IS SHRINKING BACK TO NORMAL SIZE.



NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS WRITE EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT TYRANNOSAURS. IT'LL BE A BREEZE.

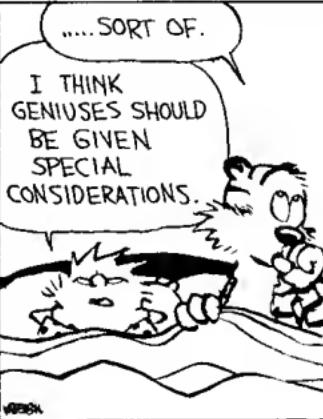
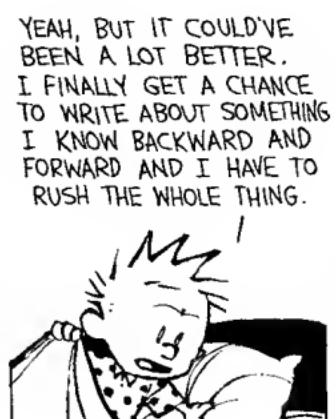
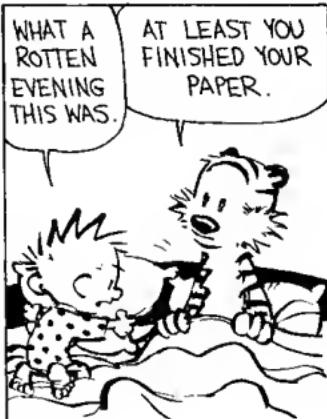




GREAT! JUST GREAT!
MOM LETS US STAY UP
HALF AN HOUR LONGER
TO FINISH THIS PAPER.



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



MY PAPER IS ENTITLED,
"TYRANNOSAURUS REX:
FEARSOME PREDATOR OR
LOATHSOME SCAVENGER?"



AHEM... I SAY TYRANNOSAURS
WERE PREDATORS, BECAUSE
IT WOULD BE SO BOGUS IF
THEY JUST ATE THINGS
THAT WERE ALREADY DEAD.
THE END."



I'M A CONCISE
WRITER, OK?!



MISS WORMWOOD WAS GOING
TO GIVE ME A "D-" ON MY
PAPER, BUT I TALKED TO
HER AFTER CLASS
AND TOLD HER HOW
I RAN OUT OF
TIME AND COULDN'T
WRITE ALL I KNEW
ABOUT TYRANNOSAURS.



SHE SAID I'D HAD PLENTY
OF TIME TO DO THE
ASSIGNMENT, BUT SHE
ADMITTED THAT MAYBE I'D
PICKED TOO COMPLEX A
SUBJECT.

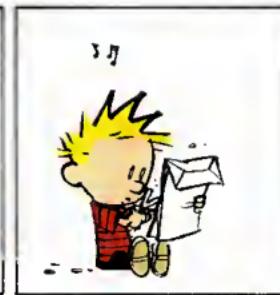


SO SHE RAISED MY GRADE
TO A "D" AND TOLD ME
I SHOULD TRY TO PICK
REALISTIC GOALS
AND PLAN MY
TIME BETTER.



I GUESS WE
LEARNED A
LESSON, HUH?
I'LL SAY.
SMOOTH-TALKING
THE TEACHER
REALLY PAYS
OFF!





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DARN TIGERS. YOU CAN EXPLAIN THE RULES TO 'EM, BUT YOU CAN'T SUPPRESS THEIR SURPRISE POUNCE INSTINCT.



HE SAID HE WANTED TO READ SOMETHING LONG, RICH, AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING FOR A CHANGE, AND HE WANTED A CLOTH BINDING SO HIS BOOK COULD BE CARRIED AROUND AND REREAD LATER.



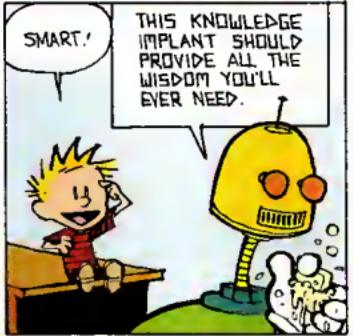
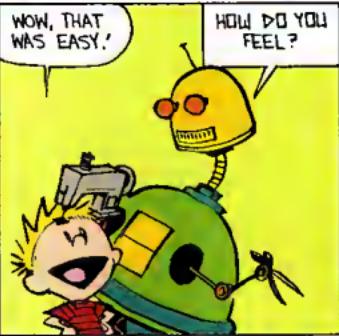
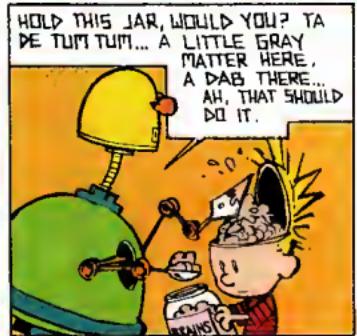
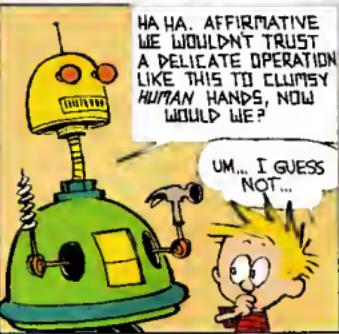
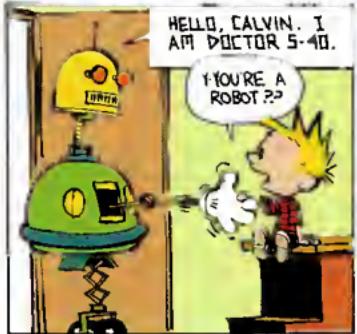
THEN HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO BUY THE BOOK WITH CASH, SO NOBODY COULD TRACE THE PURCHASE TO HIM AND EXPLOIT HIS INTERESTS FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES.



YOUR DAD'S GOING INTO THE FUTURE KICKING AND SCREAMING, ISN'T HE?

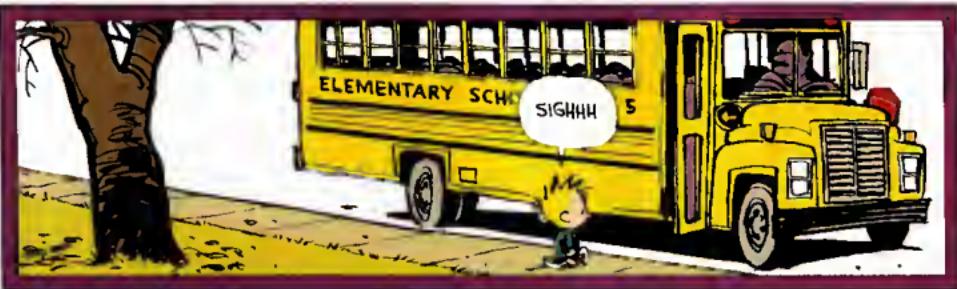
WHAT IF HE'S TURNING INTO SOME KIND OF SUBVERSIVE?



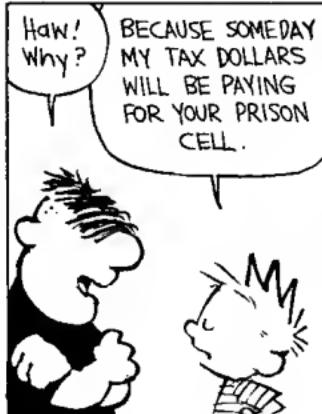


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MOM, CAN I GET A
BIG TATTOO? I WANT
A WINGED SERPENT COILING
AROUND ONE ARM, CLUTCHING
A SHIP ON MY CHEST, WITH...

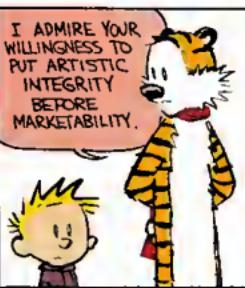


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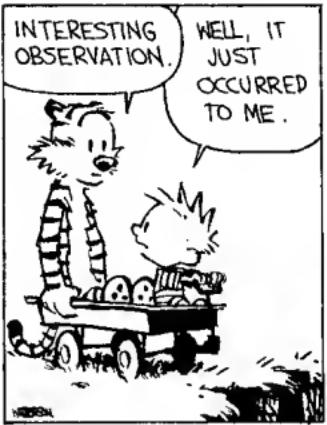


AM I SUPPOSED TO IDENTIFY WITH THIS COMPLACENT MORON AND HIS SHOVEL? THIS SNOWMAN SAYS NOTHING ABOUT THE HUMAN CONDITION! IS THIS ALL THE KID HAS TO SAY ABOUT CONTEMPORARY SUBURBAN LIFE?





...IS DEPENDENT ON THE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THIS COMPLEX, FRAGILE AND MIRACULOUS CHUNK OF MEAT THAT IS MY BODY.



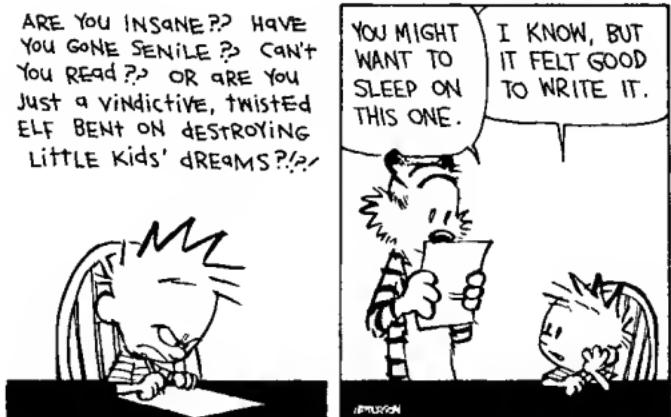
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AND WHAT BETTER WAY TO CELEBRATE A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY THAN WITH A MONTH OF FRENZIED CONSUMERISM!



DEAR SANTA,

LAST YEAR I DID NOT
RECEIVE THE 15,000 ITEMS
I REQUESTED FOR CHRISTMAS.

I CAN ONLY CONCLUDE
THAT YOUR SECRETARIAL
STAFF MUST BE A BUNCH
OF UNDERPAID AND WOEFULLY
UNPREPARED TEMPS, AND
MY LETTER WAS MISFILED.



TO AVOID A SIMILAR DISASTER
THIS YEAR, JUST WRITE ME
A CHECK FOR FIVE MILLION
DOLLARS, AND I'LL BUY
THE STUFF MYSELF.



SEE, THIS
YEAR I
WON'T BE
DISAPPOINTED.

ID LEAVE OUT
THE PART
ABOUT THE
TEMPS.



DEAR SANTA,

HELLO, I AM CALVIN'S NEW
BABY BROTHER, MELVILLE.

ENCLOSED IS A LIST OF WHAT
I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS.
PLEASE DON'T CONFUSE MY LIST
WITH CALVIN'S. THERE ARE TWO
KIDS AT THIS HOUSE NOW.



MAN, IF SANTA
FALLS FOR THIS,
I'LL ADD A NEW
BROTHER EVERY
YEAR!

"MELVILLE"?

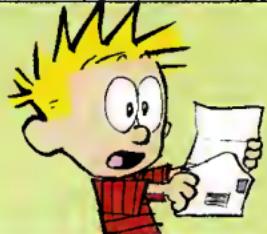


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MY HANDS WERE ALL SHAKY,
MY FACE HAD GONE PALE.
A LETTER FROM SANTA
JUST ARRIVED IN THE MAIL!

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



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



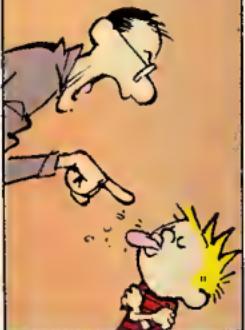
SO NOW, I URGE YOU:
BE VULGAR AND CRUDE!
I LIKE IT WHEN CHILDREN
ARE BOORISH AND RUDE!



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

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

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



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



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



... AND THEN I AWOKE.

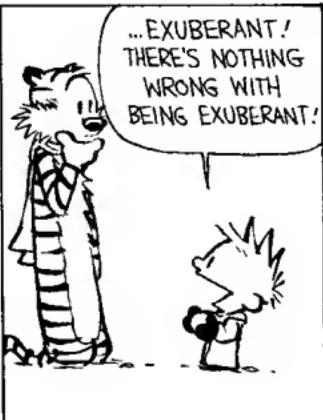


I HATE BEING GOOD
(OR TRYING TO FAKE IT).
SIX DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
I DON'T THINK I'LL MAKE IT.











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ARE YOU MAKING ANY RESOLUTIONS FOR THE NEW YEAR?

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

EVERYTHING?

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

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

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

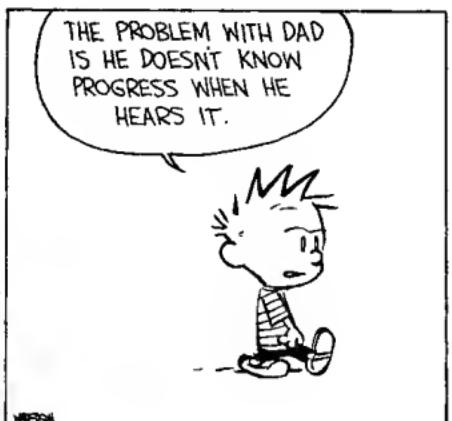
FROM NOW ON,
NO MORE CHANGE!



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

SOME THINGS DON'T CHANGE.







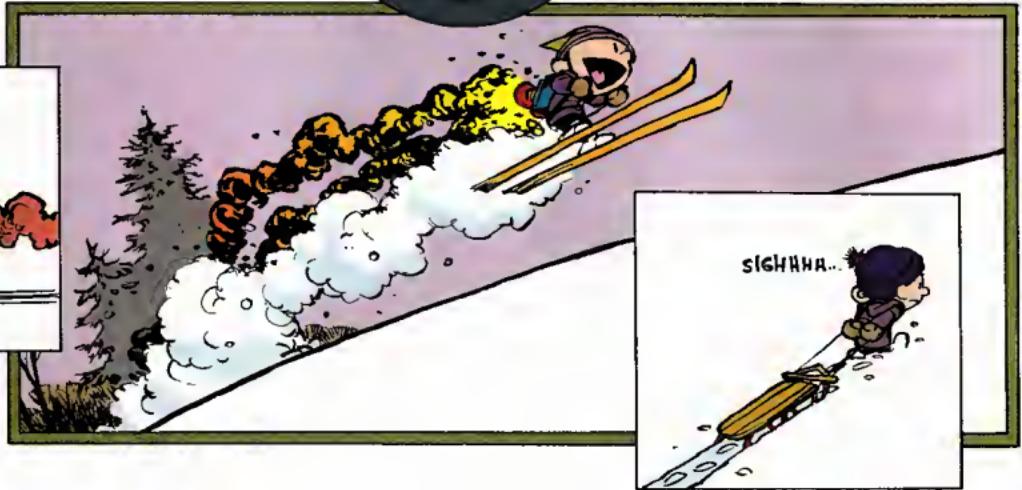
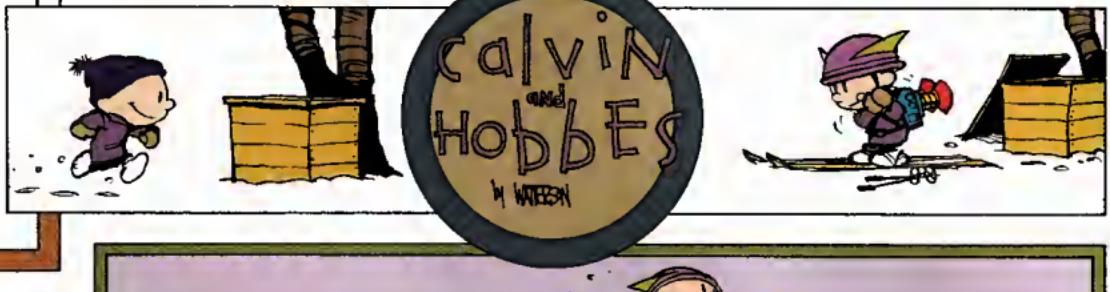
WELL, I HOPE SOMEBODY
FINDS THEM THEN.

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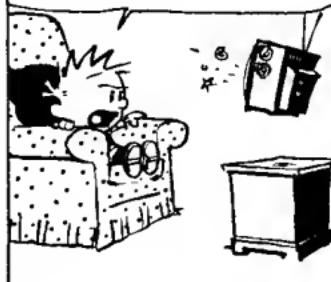


WOOD





I RESENT THE QUALITY
OF NETWORK PROGRAMMING!
IT'S ALL FLUFF, VIOLENCE,
SENSATIONALISM AND SLEAZE!



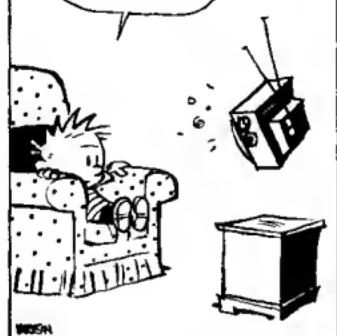
I HUNGER FOR SERIOUS,
TASTEFUL ENTERTAINMENT
THAT RESPECTS MY
INTELLIGENCE!



SO TURN OFF THE STUPID
TV AND READ A BOOK.



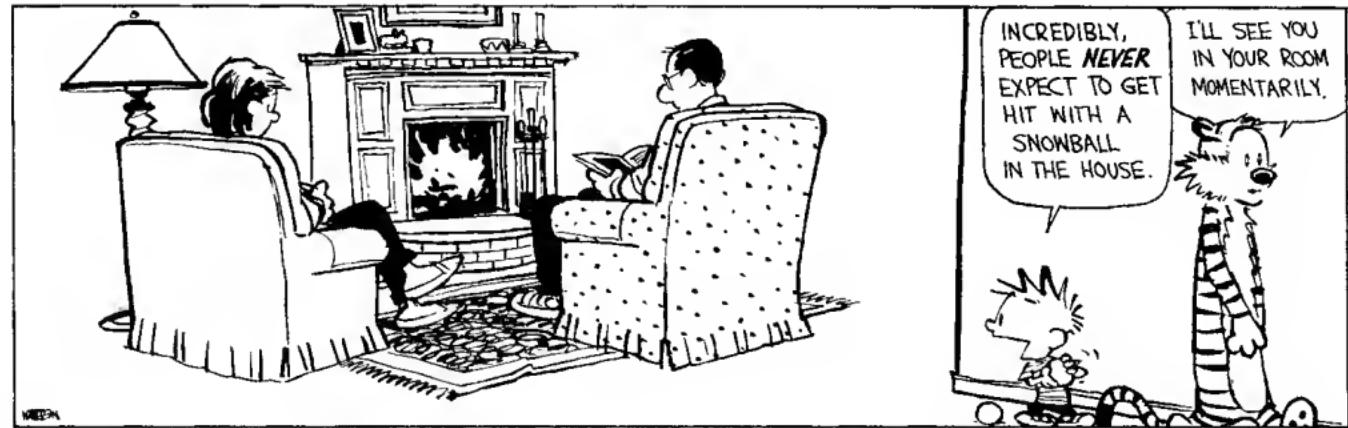
ALL RIGHT, I LIED.
SUE ME.



WHY DOES HE HAVE A
HOT WATER BOTTLE
ON HIS HEAD?

HE'S COMMITTING
SUICIDE.









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SOME PEOPLE COMPLAIN ALL THE TIME! THEY COMPLAIN ABOUT THE LEAST LITTLE THING!



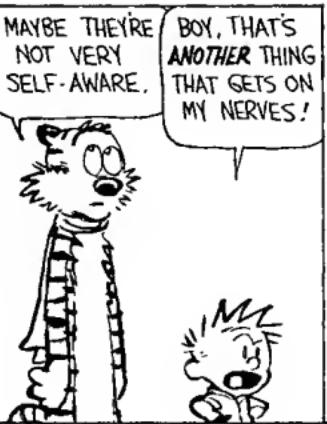
IF SOMETHING BUGS THEM, THEY NEVER LET GO OF IT! THEY JUST GO ON AND ON, LONG AFTER ANYONE ELSE IS INTERESTED! IT'S JUST COMPLAIN, COMPLAIN, COMPLAIN! PEOPLE WHO GRIPE ALL THE TIME REALLY DRIVE ME NUTS!



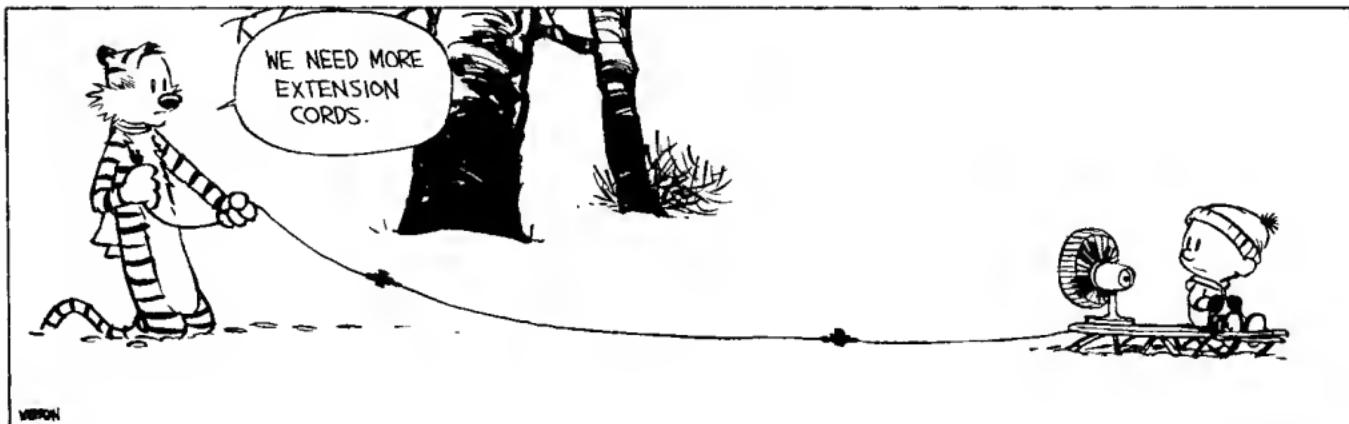
YOU'D THINK THEY'D CHANGE THE SUBJECT AFTER A WHILE, BUT THEY NEVER DO! THEY JUST KEEP GRIPING UNTIL YOU START TO WONDER, "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS IDIOT?" BUT THEY GO ON COMPLAINING AND REPEATING WHAT THEY'VE ALREADY SAID!

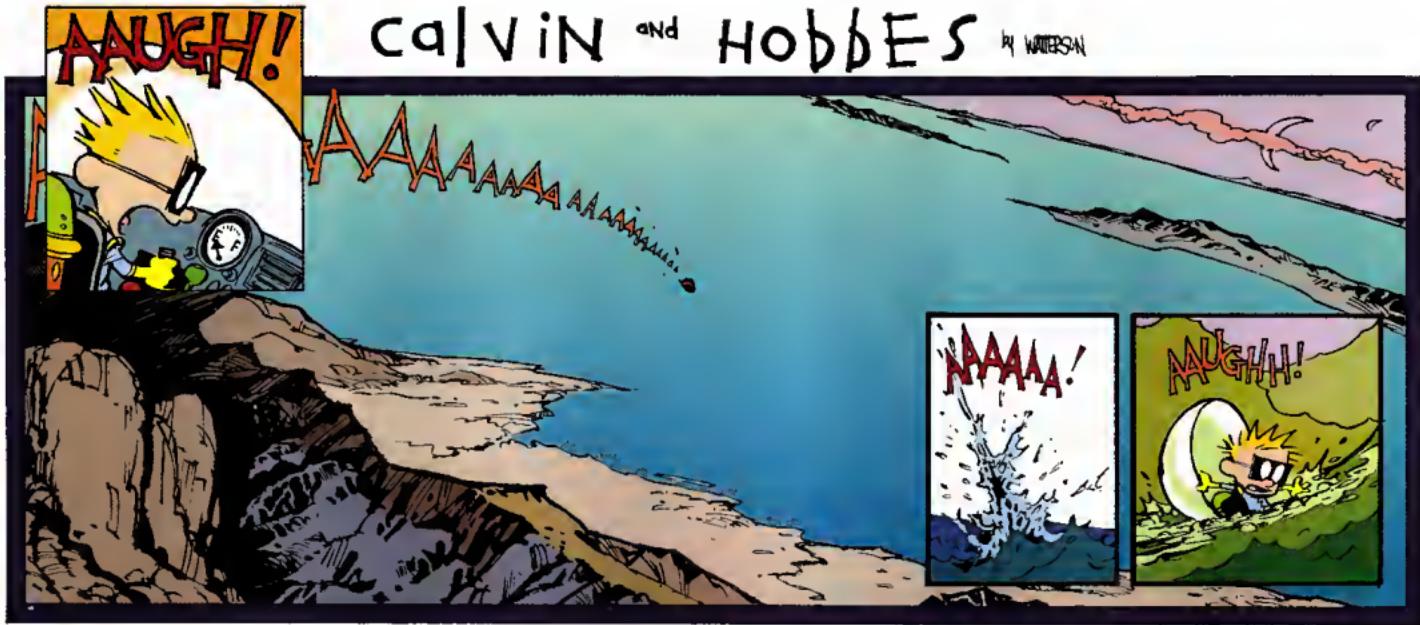


MAYBE THEY'RE NOT VERY SELF-AWARE. BOY, THAT'S ANOTHER THING THAT GETS ON MY NERVES!

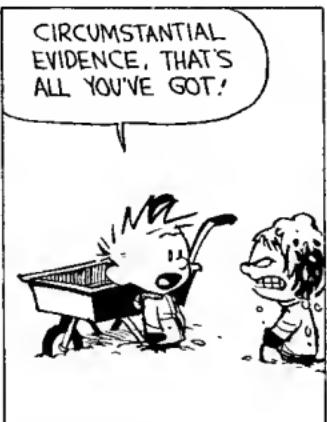


WE NEED MORE EXTENSION CORDS.









I COULDN'T
STAND BEING
A GIRL.

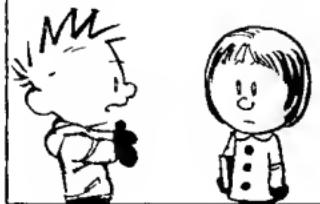
I CAN'T
STAND YOU
EITHER WAY.



WHEN GUYS GROW UP,
THEY GET TO PLAY WITH
CARS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT,
CAMERAS, STEREOS,
ELECTRIC TOOLS...YOU NAME IT.

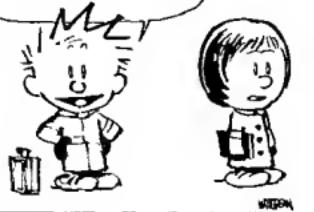


BUT GIRLS DON'T GET ANY
TOYS WHEN THEY GROW UP.
WOMEN JUST BUY CLOTHES
AND SHOES. HOW BORING.
HOW SAD.

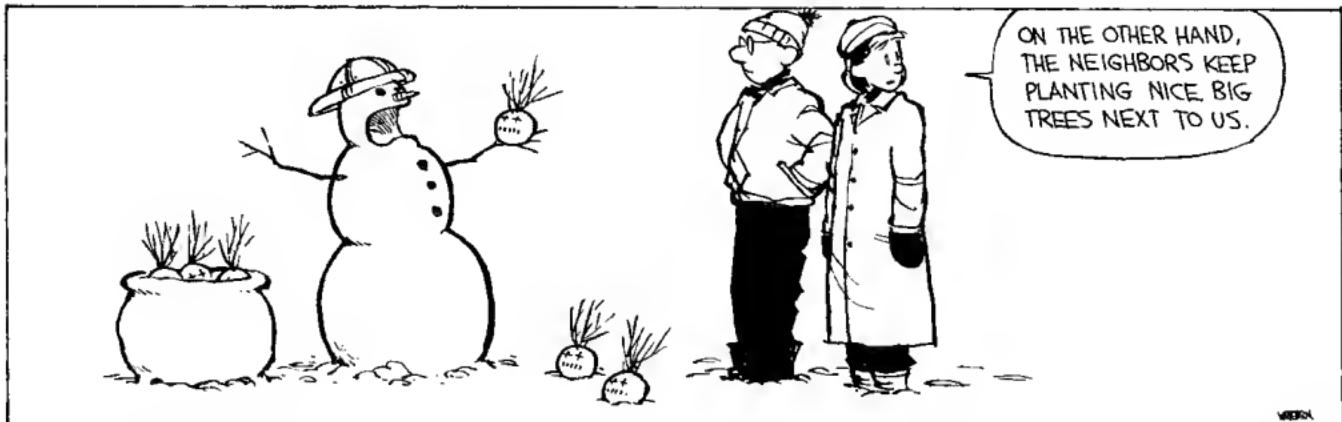


I GUESS GIRLS ACTUALLY
MATURE AS THEY GET OLDER.

I CAN'T WAIT
UNTIL I'M OLD
ENOUGH TO
"PUTTER AROUND."

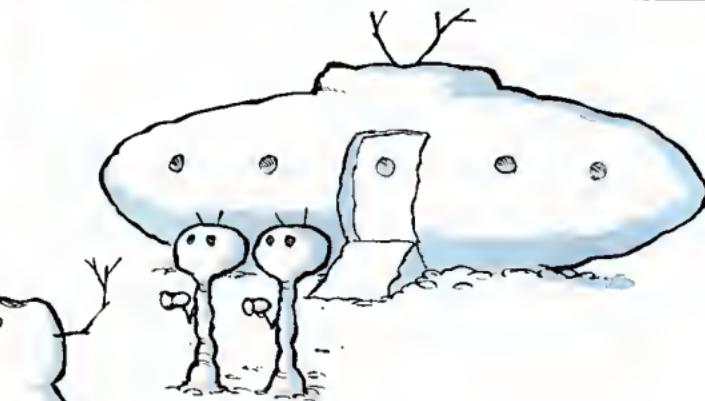


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OUR LIVES ARE FILLED WITH MACHINES DESIGNED TO REDUCE WORK AND INCREASE LEISURE. WE HAVE MORE LEISURE THAN MAN HAS EVER HAD.



AND WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS LEISURE? EDUCATE OURSELVES? TAKE UP NEW INTERESTS? EXPLORE? INVENT? CREATE?



DAD, I CAN'T HEAR THIS COMMERCIAL.



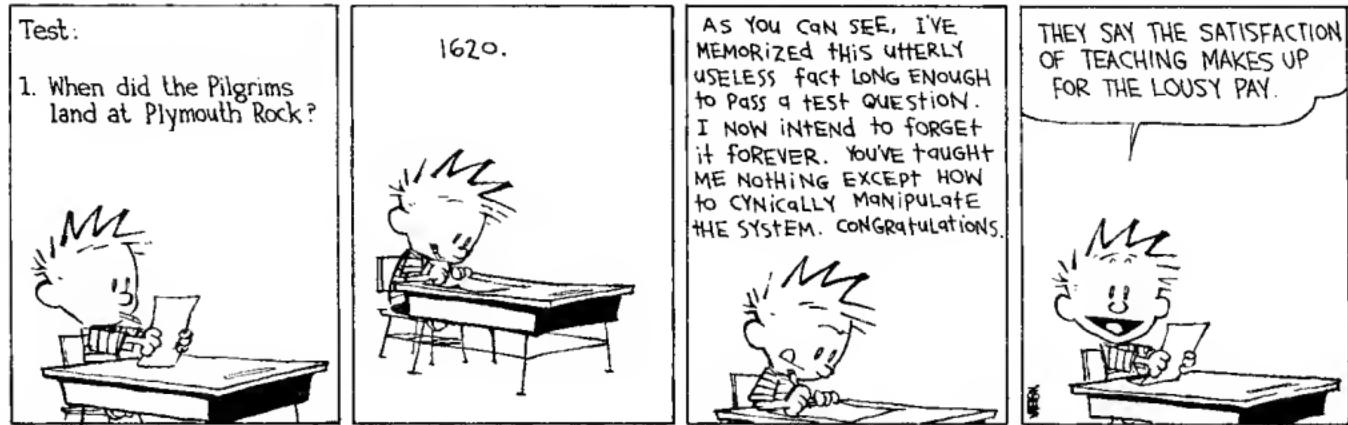
IF IT WERE UP TO DAD, LEISURE WOULD BE AS BAD AS WORK.



I KNOW I HAVE HAT HAIR, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO TELL ME.

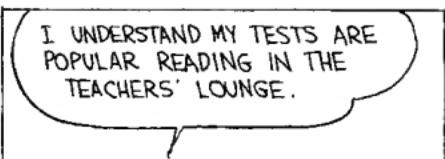
ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT THAT DIFFERENT.





2. Where is Plymouth Rock?

I AM NOT PRESENTLY AT LIBERTY
TO DIVULGE THAT INFORMATION,
AS IT MIGHT COMPROMISE OUR
AGENTS IN THE FIELD.

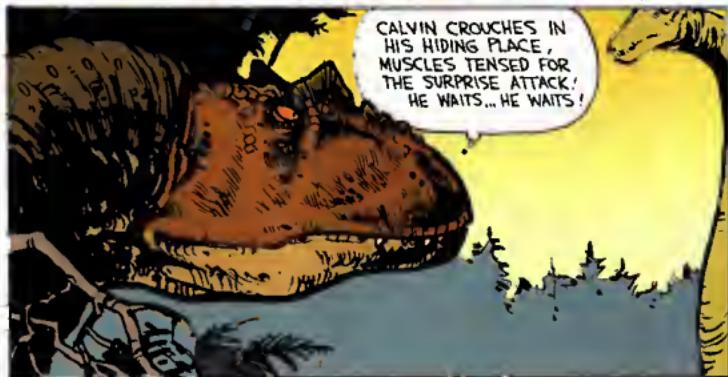
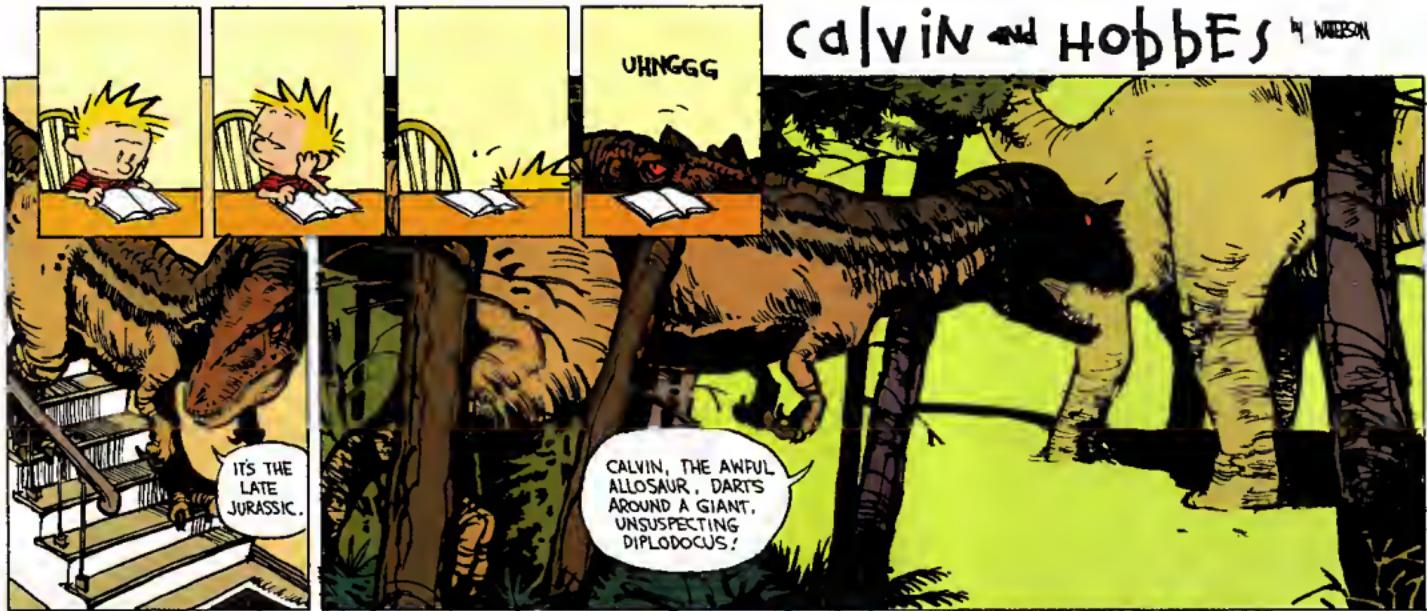


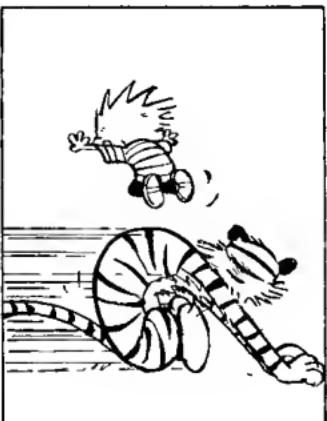
THAT WAS WORTH
25 CENTS.



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WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO ME, YOU CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE CARD TO TRANSLATE WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, AND PROP IT AGAINST YOUR FEET FOR ME TO READ.

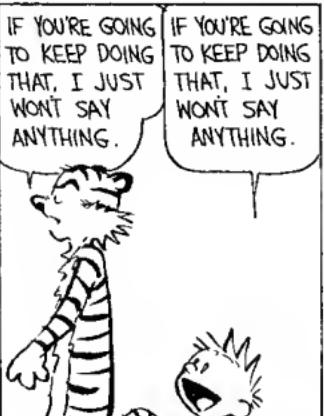


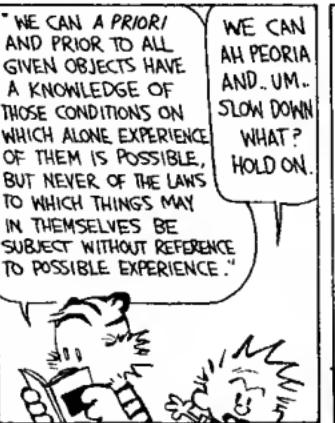
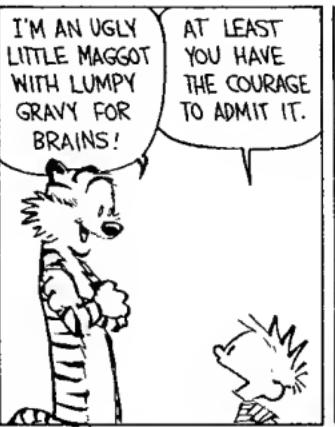
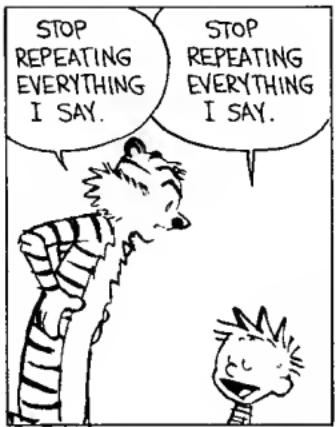
FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU SAY "GO TO BED NOW," YOU CAN USE THIS CARD, WHICH SAYS, "YOU'VE GOT TEN MINUTES UNTIL I BLOW MY STACK." SEE? THEN I'LL KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

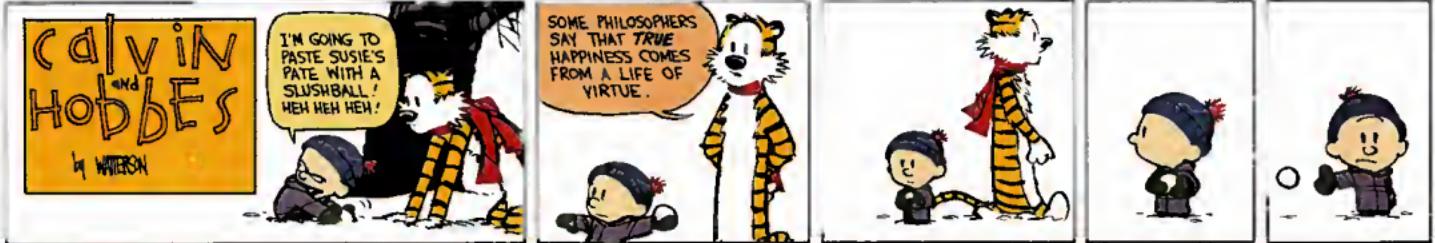


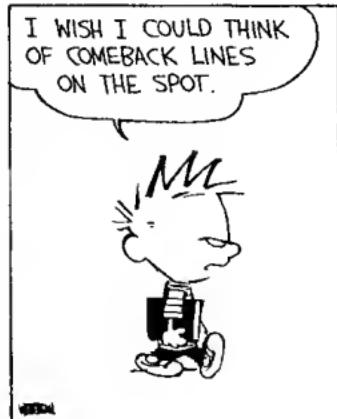
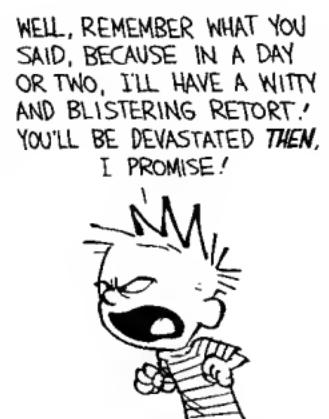
I DON'T NEED TRANSLATION!

I'VE EVEN GOT SUBTITLES FOR PARENTISMS LIKE "YOU'RE GOING TO POKE SOMEBODY'S EYE OUT WITH THAT."

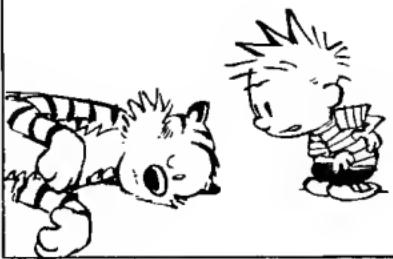








YOUR WHISKERS ARE TOO UNRULY.
YOU SHOULD WAX THEM AND MAKE
A HANDLEBAR MUSTACHE.



YOU'D THINK A GUY WHO CLEANS
HIMSELF WITH HIS TONGUE
WOULD BE OPEN TO GROOMING
SUGGESTIONS.



HERE'S THE LATEST POLL
ON YOUR PERFORMANCE
AS DAD. YOUR APPROVAL
RATING IS PRETTY LOW,
I'M AFRAID.



THAT'S BECAUSE THERE'S NOT
NECESSARILY ANY CONNECTION
BETWEEN WHAT'S GOOD AND WHAT'S
POPULAR. I DO WHAT'S RIGHT,
NOT WHAT GETS
APPROVAL.



YOU'LL NEVER
KEEP THE JOB
WITH THAT
ATTITUDE.

IF SOMEONE ELSE
OFFERS TO DO IT,
LET ME KNOW.



Test:

1. What important event took place on December 16, 1773?



I do NOT BELIEVE IN LINEAR TIME. THERE IS NO PAST AND FUTURE: ALL IS ONE, AND EXISTENCE IN THE TEMPORAL SENSE IS ILLUSORY. THIS QUESTION, THEREFORE, IS MEANINGLESS AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ANSWER.



WHEN IN DOUBT,
DENY ALL TERMS
AND DEFINITIONS.



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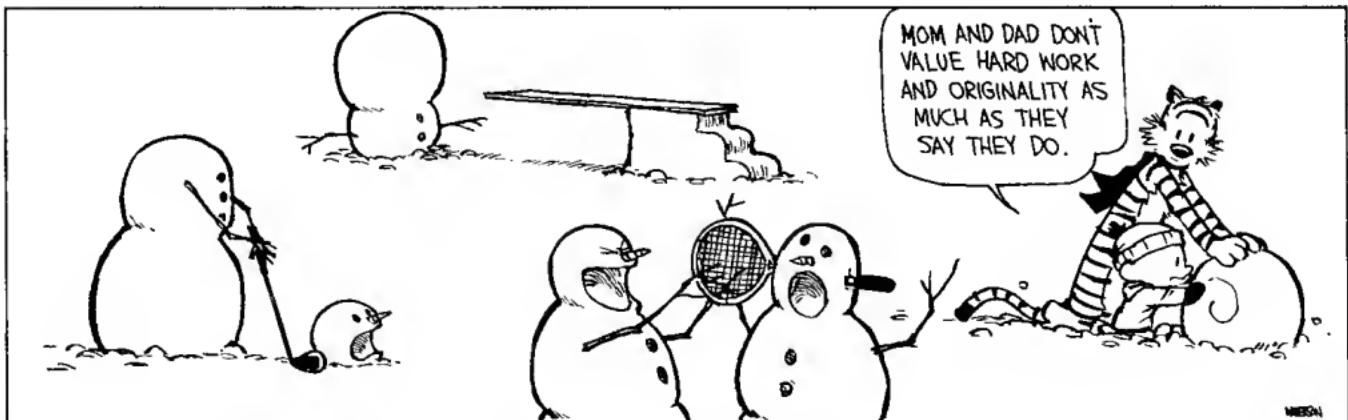
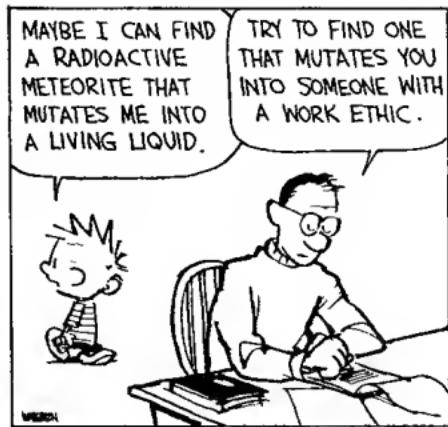
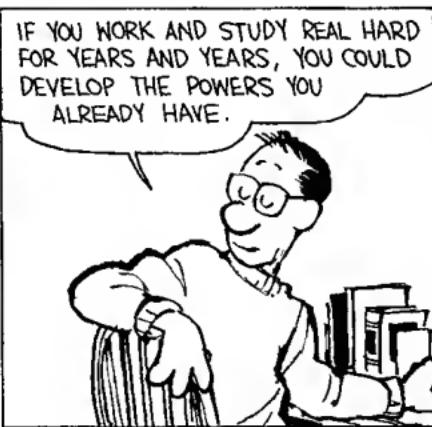
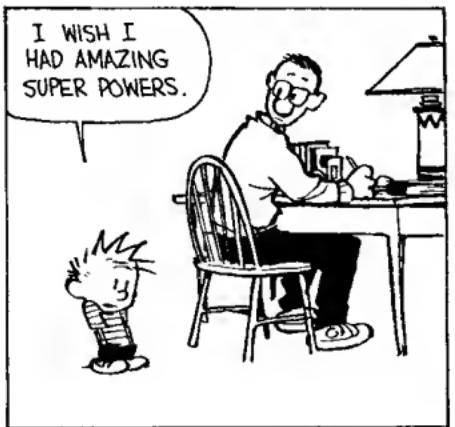


RRRR R
RRR R
OK, IT'S
HARDER
THAN IT
LOOKS.
GOODNESS, HOW DID
YOU GUYS EVER LIVE
LONG ENOUGH TO
INVENT TOOLS?



MEGA





DING DONG♪



MY "PLAN A's" ARE GREAT,
BUT MY "PLAN B's" LEAVE
A LOT TO BE DESIRED.



I WISH THIS SLED HAD A SPEEDOMETER SO WE COULD KNOW HOW FAST WE'RE GOING.



I SUPPOSE WE COULD MEASURE THE HILL, TIME OUR DESCENT, CALCULATE OUR RATE IN FEET PER MINUTE, AND CONVERT THAT INTO MILES PER HOUR.



THAT SOUNDS LIKE MATH.

UM, YES...



SUDDENLY I STOPPED CARING.



WHAT'S THIS SNOWMAN? HE'S A PALEONTOLOGIST.



HE'S LOOKING FOR CRETACEOUS SNOW DINOSAURS.

WHY DOES HE LOOK SO SAD?



HE REALIZED THAT SNOW DOESN'T FOSSILIZE. IT JUST MELTS.

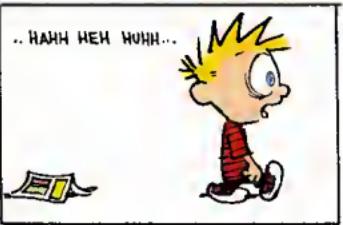
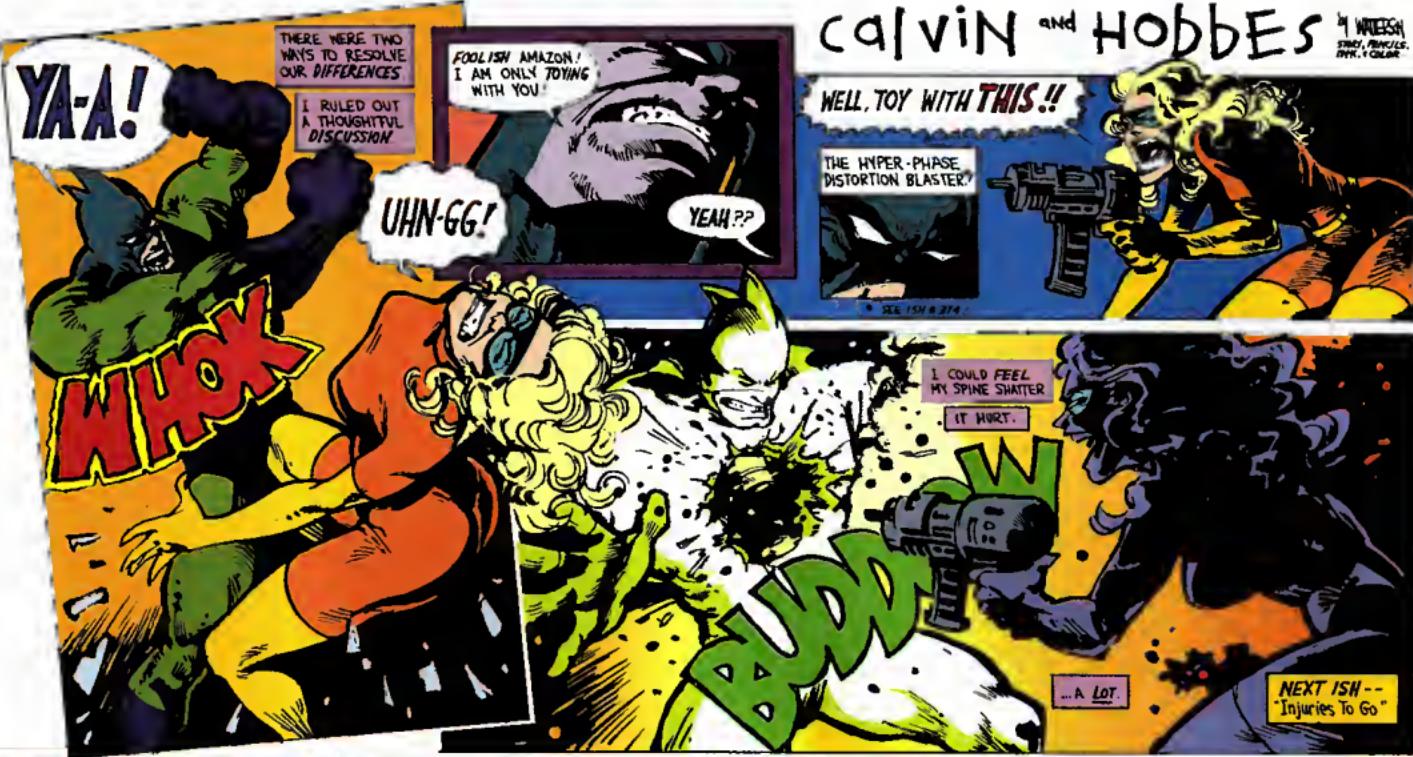


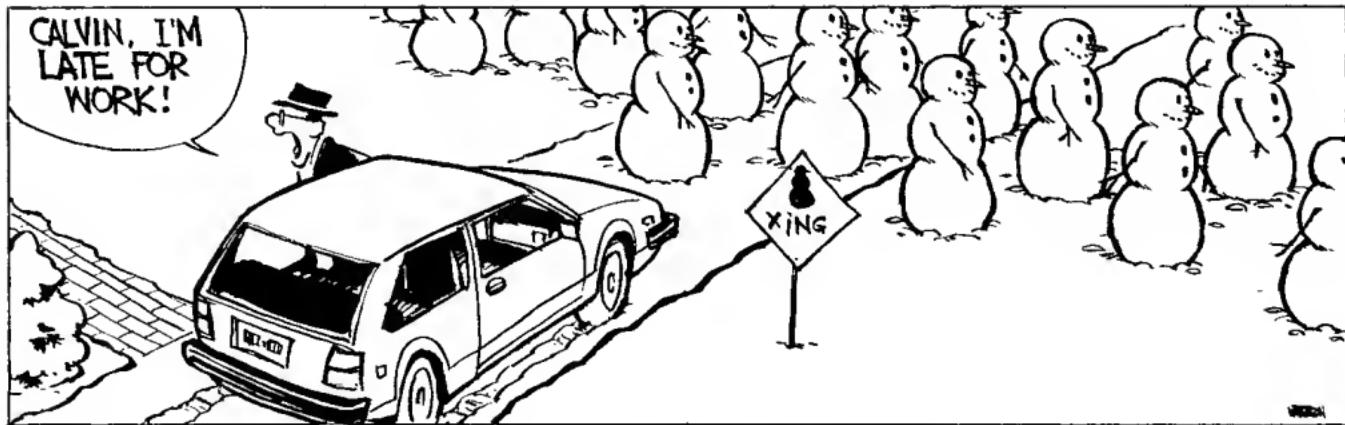
YOUR SNOWMEN LEAD TRAGIC LIVES. WELL, THEY'RE NOT VERY BRIGHT.



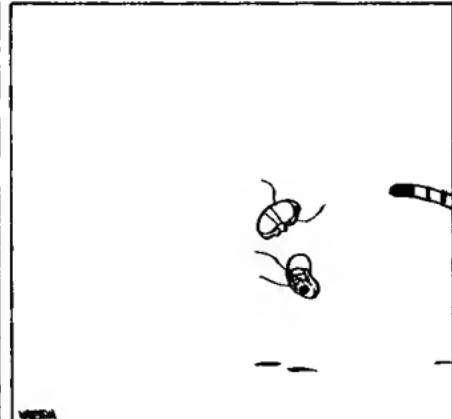
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STORY, PENCILS,
INK, + COLOR

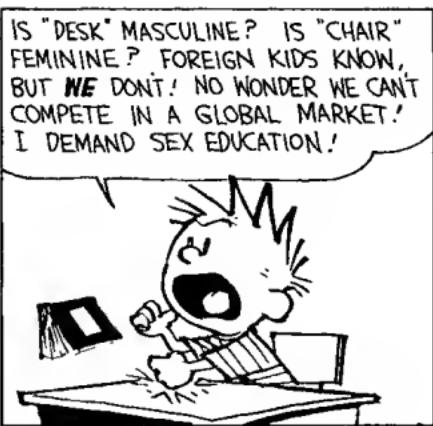
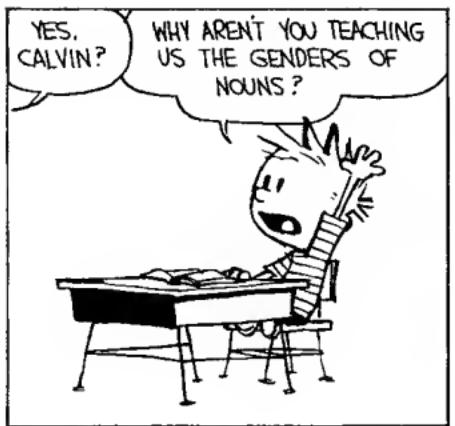


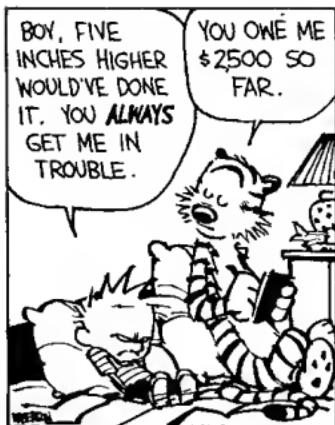


HOW MUCH IS THAT TIGER IN THE WINDOW?
THE ONE WHO DOES NOTHING BUT SLEEP?
WELL SPREAD HIM OUT FLAT IN THE REC ROOM
AND HAVE A NEW RUG IF HE'S CHEAP!



VERA



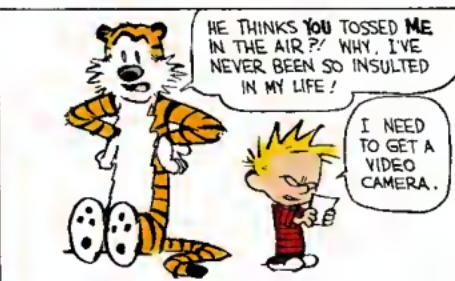


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SEE? SEE?!
THAT'S WHAT HE
DOES WHEN I
COME HOME!!



HE THINKS YOU TOSSED ME
IN THE AIR? WHY, I'VE
NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED
IN MY LIFE!

I NEED
TO GET A
VIDEO
CAMERA.

SHOULD I STAY INSIDE
OR GO OUTSIDE?



IT'S AWFULLY COLD OUT, BUT
I SUPPOSE I COULD BUNDLE
UP. IT LOOKS WINDY THOUGH.
BUT STILL, I'D LIKE TO GO
SLEDDING. THEN AGAIN,
MAYBE I'D RATHER STAY IN.
ON THE OTHER HAND...



GO OUT AND CLOSE
THE DOOR!



THE MORE INDECISIVE
I AM, THE FASTER
THINGS GET DECIDED.



I LIKE FOLLOWING THE NEWS!
NEWS ORGANIZATIONS KNOW I WON'T
SIT STILL FOR ANY SERIOUS DISCUSSION
OF COMPLEX AND BORING ISSUES.



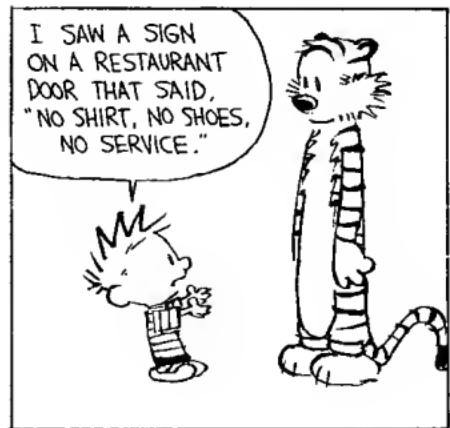
THEY GIVE ME WHAT I WANT: ANTICS,
EMOTIONAL CONFRONTATION, SOUND BITES,
SCANDAL, SOB STORIES AND POPULARITY
POLL'S ALL PACKAGED AS A SOAP
OPERA AND HORSE RACE! IT'S VERY
ENTERTAINING.



THEN COMMENTATORS
WONDER WHY THE
PUBLIC IS CYNICAL
ABOUT POLITICS.

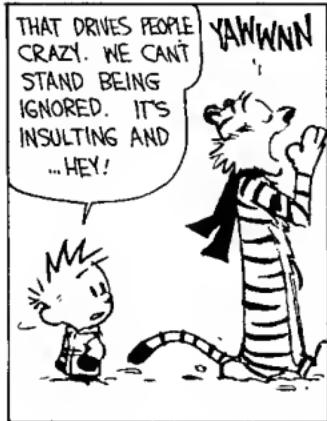


YOU CAN TELL
THIS IS AN
IN-DEPTH STORY,
BECAUSE IT'S GOT
AN ARTICLE NEXT
TO THE CHART.





NATURE DOESN'T CARE IF PEOPLE LIVE OR DIE. IT REFUSES TO BE TAMED. IT DOES WHATEVER IT WANTS AND ACTS LIKE PEOPLE DON'T MATTER. IT WON'T CONFIRM OUR RIGHT TO BE HERE.



I THINK THAT'S ALSO WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE CATS.

A black and white comic strip panel showing only Calvin's head and shoulders. He is looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression. There are small lines above his head.



IT'S ABOUT A GUY WHO FLICKS THROUGH TV CHANNELS WITH HIS REMOTE CONTROL.

A black and white comic strip panel. Calvin is sitting at a desk, holding an open book and looking at it. Hobbes is standing behind him, looking confused and asking again what the novel is about.



THEY SAY TO WRITE WHAT YOU KNOW!

A black and white comic strip panel showing only Calvin's head and shoulders. He is looking slightly to the side with a thoughtful expression. There are small lines above his head.

calvin and hobbes

WATSON

BLECHHH



TO DIE:
TO SLEEP;
.. NO MORE !

AND BY A SLEEP TO SAY WE
END THE HEARTACHE AND
THE THOUSAND NATURAL SHOCKS
THAT FLESH IS HEIR TO...
"SNIFF" 'TIS A
CONSUMMATION
DEVOUTLY TO BE
WISHED!

TO DIE,
TO SLEEP !

TO SLEEP, PERCHANCE
TO DREAM: AY,
THERE'S THE RUB!

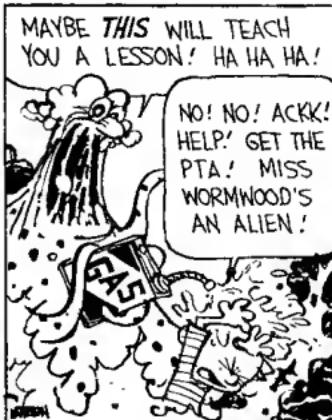
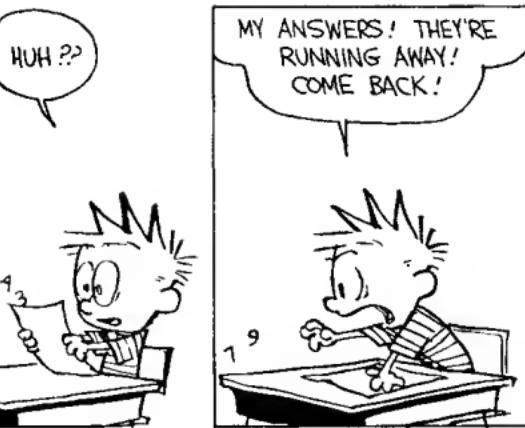
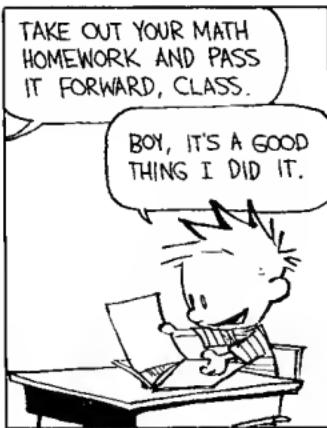
.. FOR IN THAT SLEEP OF
DEATH, WHAT DREAMS MAY
COME WHEN WE HAVE SHUFFLED
OFF THIS MORTAL COIL
MUST GIVE US
PAUSE ."

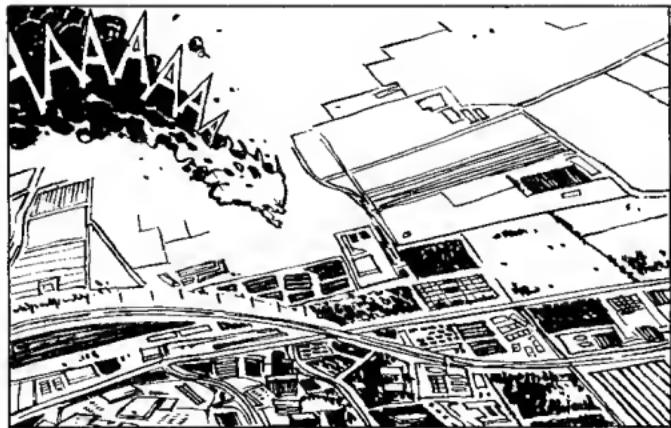


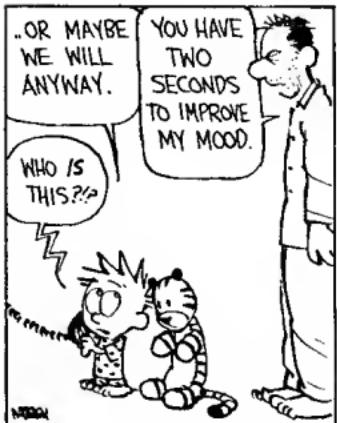
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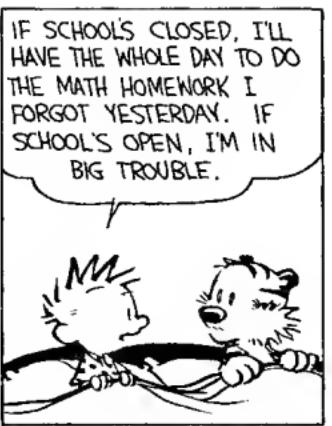
YOU FINISHED THAT RIGHT
UP! DID YOU LIKE IT?

LET'S NOT HAVE
THIS EVER AGAIN.









HA HA! THEY JUST ANNOUNCED THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED!
IT'S A SNOW DAY!
WHEEEEEEE!



RIGHT, BUT THERE'S OVER TWO FEET OF SNOW THAT REQUIRES OUR IMMEDIATE AND UNDIVIDED ATTENTION.



DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D ENJOY THIS MORE IF YOU DID YOUR MATH ASSIGNMENT FIRST, SO IT WASN'T HANGING OVER YOUR HEAD?



I'M A PRACTICAL MAN, HOBBS. I DON'T WASTE TIME THINKING ABOUT HYPOTHETICAL SITUATIONS. I DEAL WITH THE WORLD HERE AND NOW.



AND THE INCONTOVERTIBLE FACT IS THAT I'M OUTSIDE IN THE SNOW! THAT'S REALITY! THAT'S WHAT I THINK ABOUT!



TOMORROW'S A REALITY TOO. HYPOTHECTICALLY, IT MIGHT BE ANOTHER SNOW DAY.



WHAT A BUSY DAY! I'M POOPED! MOM SAYS THE ROADS ARE PRETTY CLEAR, SO SCHOOL WILL PROBABLY OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW.



NOW I WISH I'D DONE MY MATH HOMEWORK INSTEAD OF PLAYING OUTSIDE ALL DAY.



...OR I WISH I'D DONE IT BEFORE DINNER... OR AFTER DINNER... OR INSTEAD OF WATCHING TV... OR BEFORE BED. BUT NOW IT'S TOO LATE.



A DAY CAN REALLY SLIP BY WHEN YOU'RE DELIBERATELY AVOIDING WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO.



OH, I WISH I'D DONE MY MATH HOMEWORK! NOW THE TEACHER'S GOING TO COLLECT IT AND I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!



WHY DID I DO THIS TO MYSELF? I EVEN HAD AN EXTRA DAY TO GET IT DONE! INSTEAD, I GOOFED OFF AND NOW I'M GOING TO PAY FOR IT!



BOY, I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON! THIS DAY HAS BEEN NOTHING BUT DREAD, AND I COULD'VE AVOIDED IT ALL! HERE SHE COMES! GOODBYE, WORLD!



RRINNGGG

I'LL COLLECT YOUR HOMEWORK TOMORROW, CLASS.

SUSIE, QUICK, AM I SITTING IN A BEAM OF LIGHT?

LOOKS MORE LIKE A PUDDLE OF SWEAT. WHY?



I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT! THE BELL RANG JUST AS THE TEACHER WAS ABOUT TO COLLECT THE HOMEWORK I DIDN'T DO!



THAT'S TWICE YOU'VE BEEN SAVED AT THE LAST MINUTE.

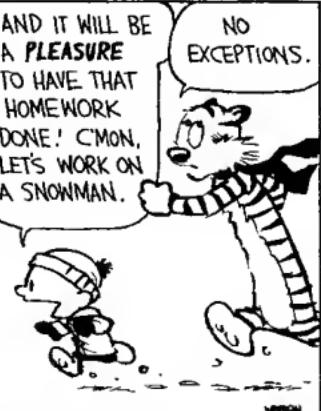


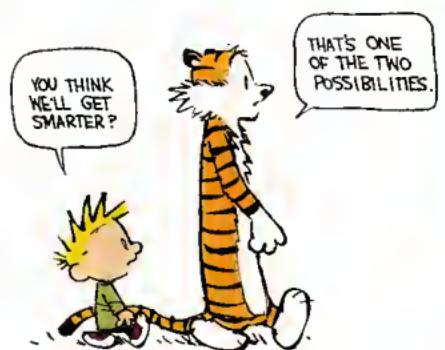
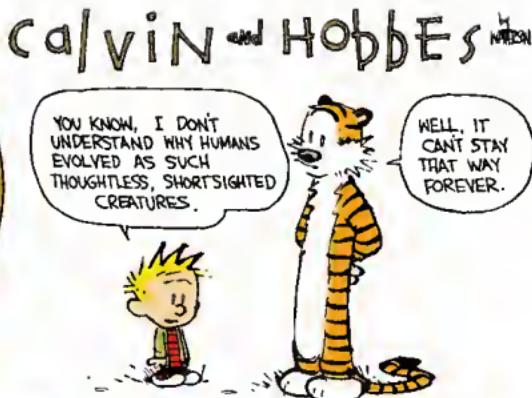
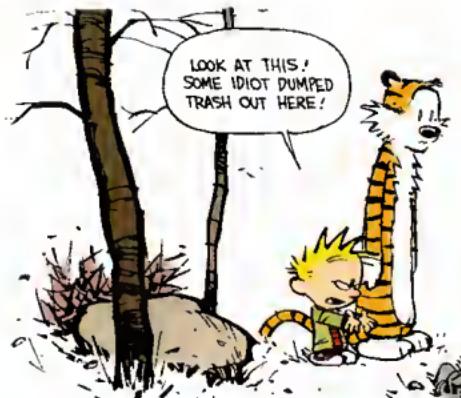
FROM NOW ON, IT'S WORK BEFORE PLEASURE! NO EXCEPTIONS!

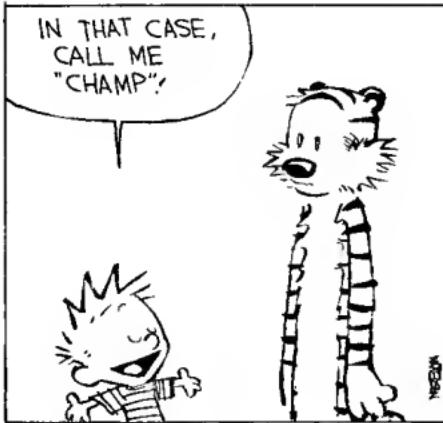
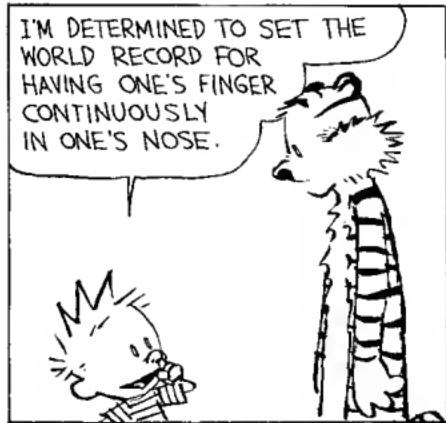


AND IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO HAVE THAT HOMEWORK DONE! C'MON, LET'S WORK ON A SNOWMAN.

NO EXCEPTIONS.

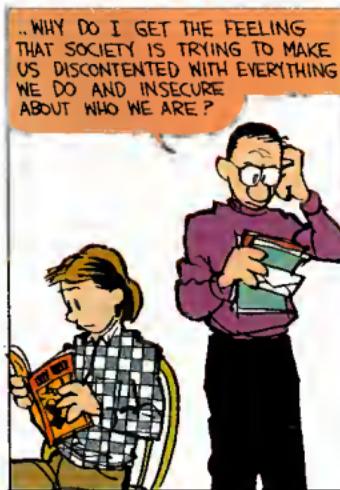
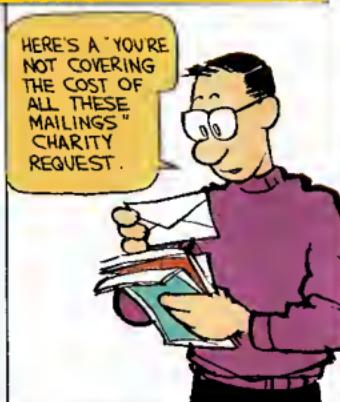


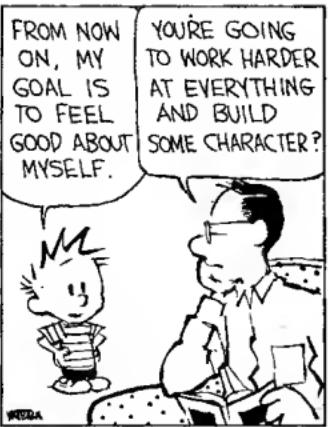




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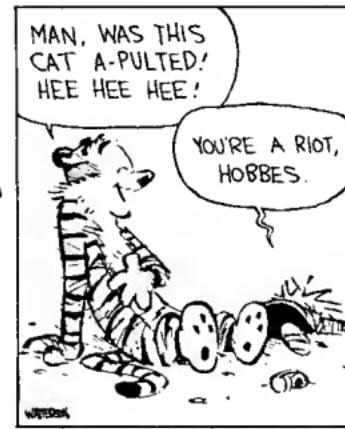
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NO, I'M GOING TO WHINE UNTIL I GET THE SPECIAL TREATMENT I LIKE.





SEE, HERE I START WITH A LAYER OF BROWN. THEN I ADD OLIVE GREEN AND SCRUB A LITTLE ORANGE AND YELLOW OCHRE INTO IT. FINALLY, I TOP IT WITH LIME GREEN, PURPLE, AND TAN.





SO THE EARTHLING VILLAIN WONT COOPERATE, EH? WELL SEE ABOUT THAT! TAKE HIM TO THE DUNGEON!

YES, YOUR MOST SUPREME ODORIFEROUSNESS!

YOU DON'T SCARE ME. YOU TALKING BLOBS OF Oozing Slop! I AM IMPERVIOUS TO PAIN!

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W. KELSON

HEY! WHAT KIND OF DUNGEON IS THIS? ARENT YOU GOING TO TORTURE ME?

OH YES! HAVE A SEAT AND LET'S SEE HOW YOU WITHSTAND A CALM DISCUSSION OF WHOLESOME PRINCIPLES!

AAAUCH!

YES, LIFE IS TOUGH AND SUFFERING BUILDS CHARACTER. NOTHING WORTH HAVING EVER COMES EASY. VIRTUE IS ITS OWN REWARD AND WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE ...



WHEN IT SNOWS, YOU CAN GO SLEDDING. WHEN IT'S WINDY, YOU CAN FLY KITES. WHEN IT'S HOT, YOU CAN GO SWIMMING.

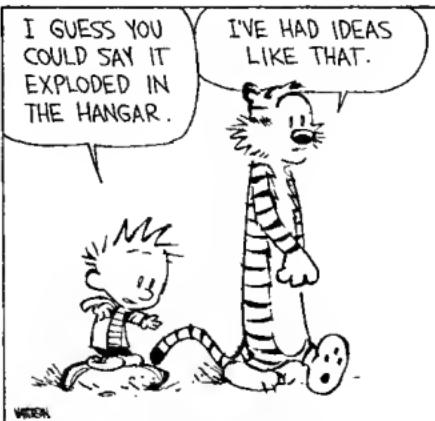


..THE ONLY SPORT IS DRIVING MOM CRAZY.

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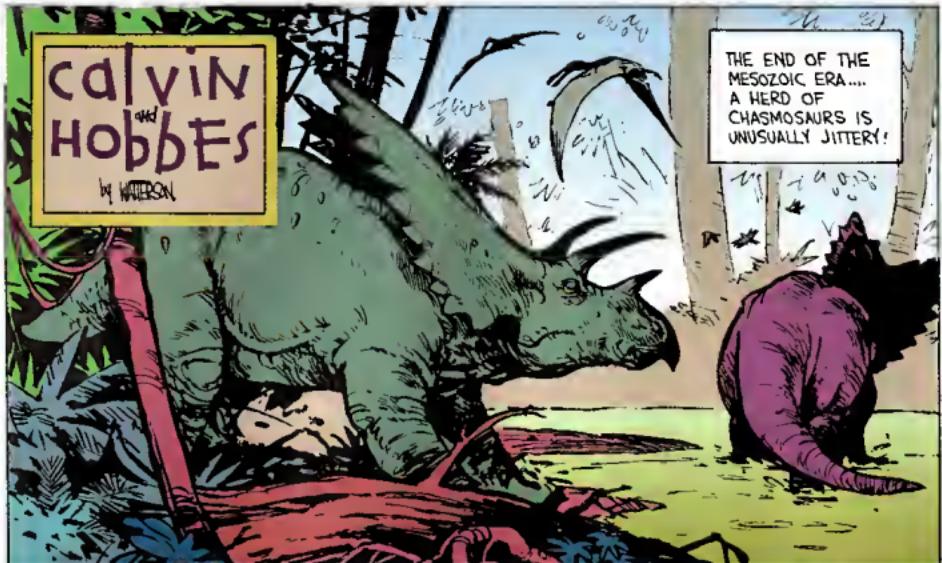


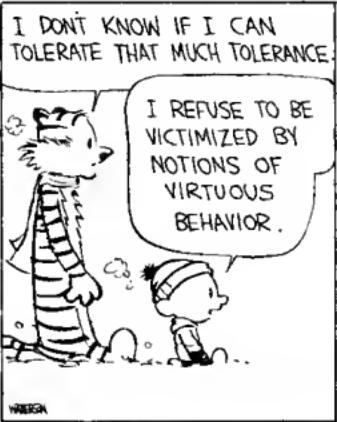
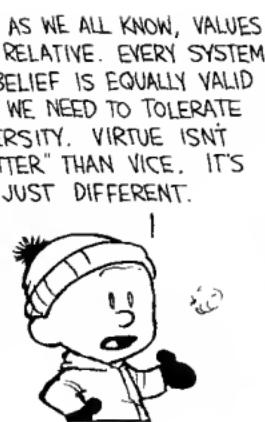
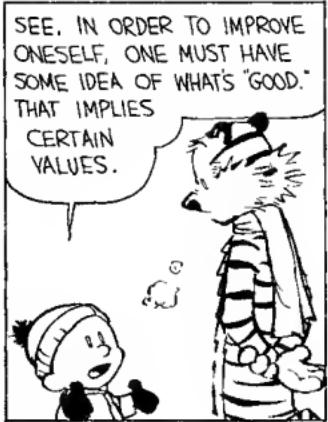
WEECH



WEECH







I SURE AM GREAT! I'M ONE OF THE GREATEST PEOPLE WHO EVER LIVED!



HOW LUCKY PEOPLE ARE TO KNOW SOMEONE AS GREAT AS ME! I'M GREAT IN SO MANY GREAT WAYS! IN FACT, I'M SO GREAT THAT MY GREATNESS IS...



YOU'RE NOT GREAT! YOU'RE THE MOST CONCEITED BLOWHARD I'VE EVER MET!



WHEN YOU'RE GREAT, PEOPLE OFTEN MISTAKE CANDOR FOR BRAGGING.



HERE, I'LL HANG UP YOUR COAT.

THANKS.



IF YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR HOBSES, HE SOMEHOW GOT PUT IN THE CLOSET. I JUST FOUND HIM WAY BACK IN THERE.



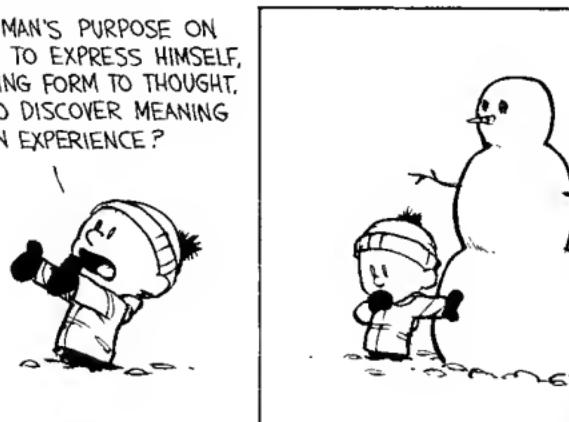
WAITING FOR ME IN THE *CLOSET*, EH? TOO BAD YOUR LITTLE PLAN WAS THWARTED!!

WHY DON'T YOU HANG UP YOUR COAT YOURSELF?!





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?



I'M BORED.
LET'S GO
IN.

BUT WE'VE
ONLY BEEN
OUT HERE A
FEW MINUTES.

THIS IS
TAKING
TOO LONG.

WHAT'S THE
HURRY? WE'VE
GOT ALL DAY!

YEAH, BUT IT'S KIND OF COLD,
AND THE SUN'S TOO BRIGHT,
AND MY GLOVES ARE
GETTING WET.

AND WHEN YOU
THINK ABOUT IT,
BUILDING A
SNOWMAN IS A
LOT OF WORK.
I DIDN'T COME
OUT HERE TO
DO SOMETHING
HARD.

BESIDES, WHAT IF THE
SNOWMAN DOESN'T COME
OUT VERY GOOD? WE'D
BE FAILURES!
WHO WANTS
TO BE A
FAILURE??



OR EVEN IF IT'S GOOD,
WHAT'S THE POINT? IT'S
JUST GOING TO MELT IN
A FEW WEEKS ANYWAY!
IT'S ALL FUTILE!



VIRTUAL
REALITY
IS ALREADY
HERE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE
THE ONLY WAY
TO GET INSIDE
IS BY
WALKING.



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WATERSH

1. Explain Newton's First Law of Motion in your own words.

!

Yakkq Foob Mog. Grug
PubbaWup Zink wattoom
Gazork. chumble spuzz.

I LOVE
LOOHOLEs.

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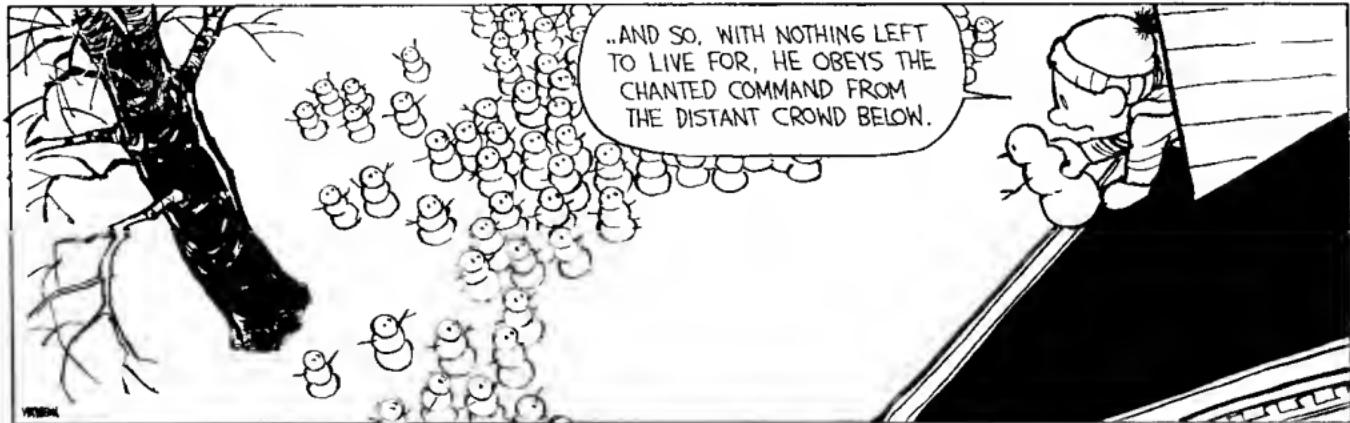
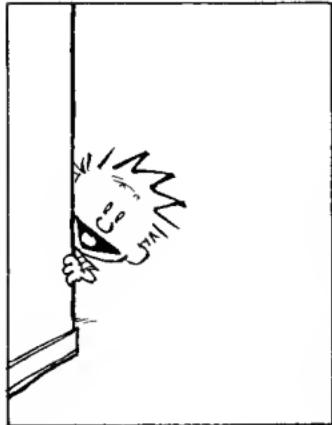


I'M READY FOR
ANYTHING!

ARE YOU READY FOR
UNCONDITIONAL
SURRENDER?

THAT ABOVE
ALL ELSE.





NEXT, ON EYEWITNESS ACTION NEWS: BLOOD-SPATTERED SIDEWALKS AND SHROUD-COVERED BODIES! COULD THE NEXT VICTIM BE **YOU**???



WE'LL GET THE STORY FROM THE LIVING ROOMS OF SOBING, HYSTERICAL RELATIVES AND WELL TELL YOU WHY **YOU** SHOULD BE PARALYZED WITH HELPLESS FEAR!



THAT'S EYEWITNESS ACTION NEWS! IT'S WHAT **YOU** NEED TO **KNOW**!

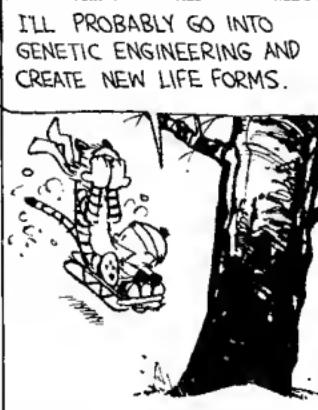


WHEN I GROW UP, I'M GOING TO BE A SCIENTIST.

I'LL DEDICATE MY CAREER TO THE PROPOSITION THAT MAN CAN RESHAPE THE UNIVERSE ACCORDING TO HIS OWN WHIMS.



I'LL PROBABLY GO INTO GENETIC ENGINEERING AND CREATE NEW LIFE FORMS.



YOU WANT TO PLAY GOD?
NOT EXACTLY. GOD NEVER BOthered TO PATENT HIS STUFF.



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by watterson



SOME DAYS YOU GET UP AND
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT
THINGS AREN'T
GOING TO
GO WELL.



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.



OF COURSE,
THEY NEVER
LET YOU DO
THAT.



IS TODAY ONE
OF THOSE DAYS?

IT
SURE
IS!!



ON GRAY DAYS, WHEN IT'S SNOWING
OR RAINING, I THINK YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO CALL UP A JUDGE AND
TAKE AN OATH THAT YOU'LL
JUST READ A GOOD BOOK
ALL DAY, AND HE'D ALLOW
YOU TO STAY HOME.



SO YOU'D ONLY
GO TO SCHOOL
ON SUNNY DAYS?

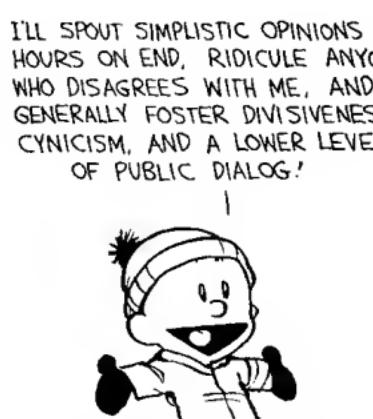
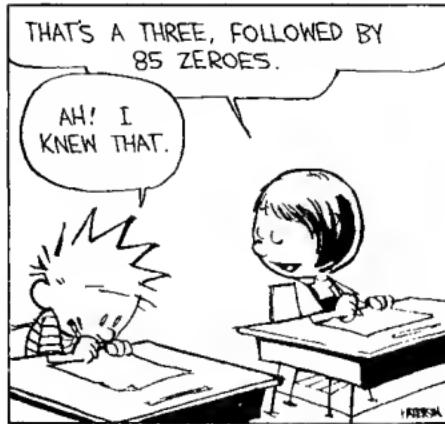
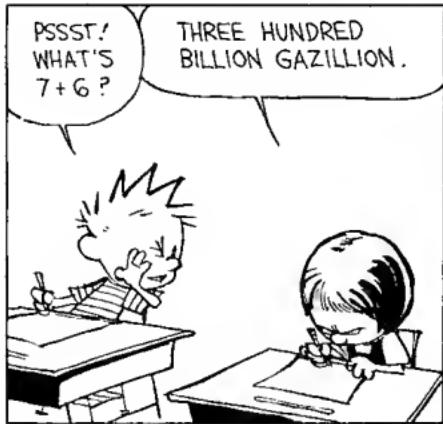


WELL NO, ON SUNNY
DAYS THE JUDGE
WOULD LET YOU
PLAY OUTSIDE.

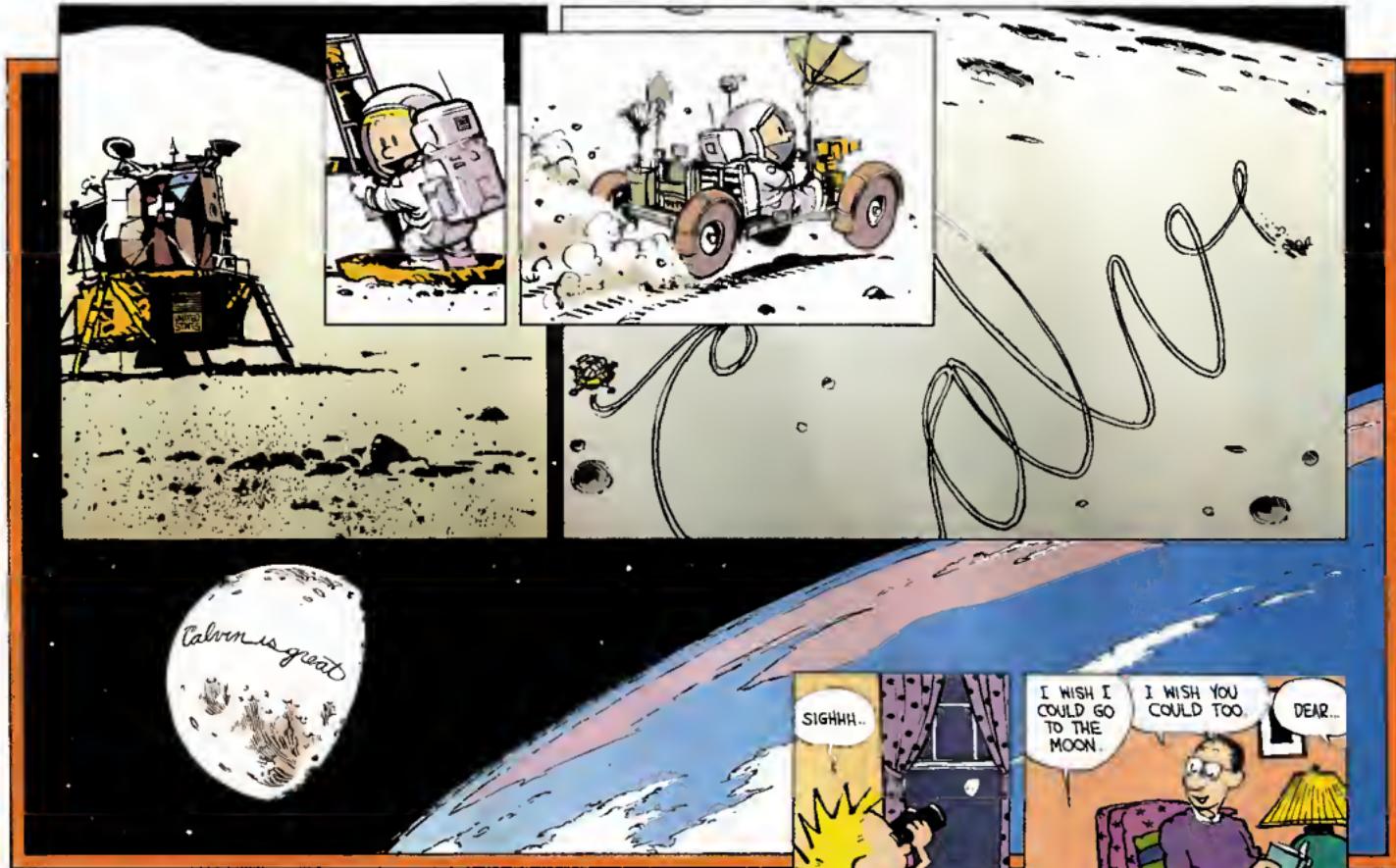
HE'S QUITE
A GUY.

HE'D MAKE YOU GO
TO SCHOOL IF IT
WAS HOT, HAZY, AND
HUMID WITH A LOT
OF BUGS.



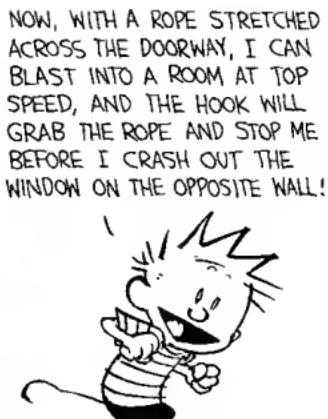


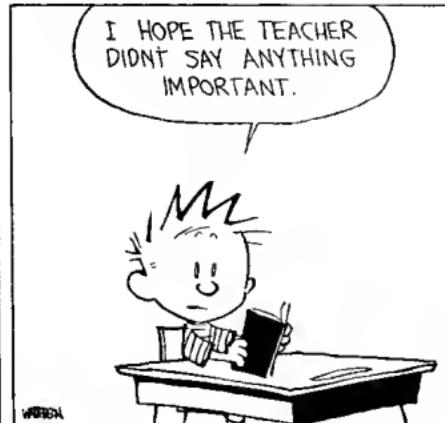
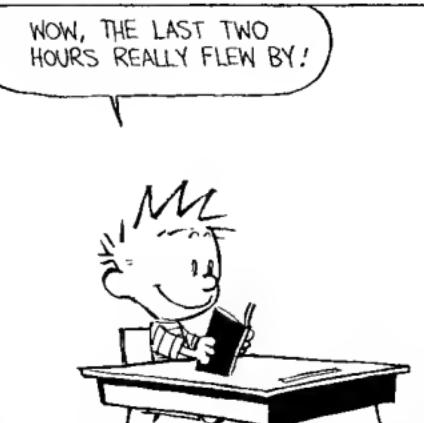
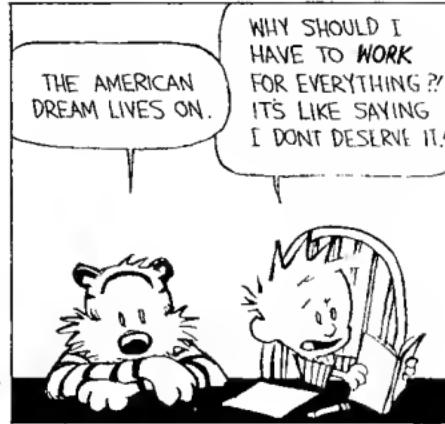




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WATTENBERG







.. 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!

A black and white comic strip panel. Moe Klemencic is shown tumbling head over heels down a smoking chasm. He is screaming in pain. A speech bubble above him contains the text: ".. 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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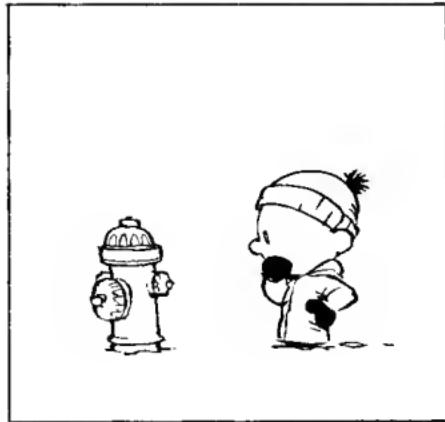
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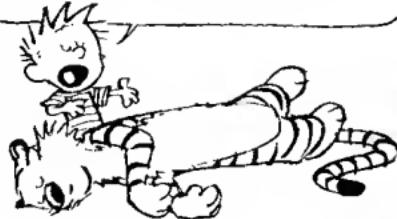
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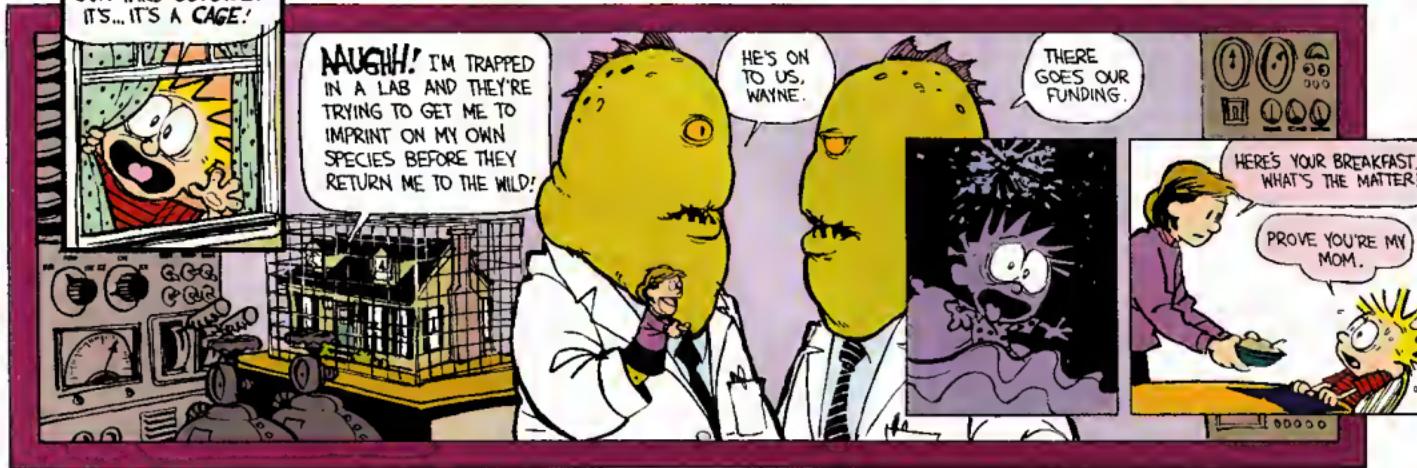
TIGER SPRAWLING IN THE SUN!
FAST ASLEEP, HIS DAY IS DONE.
LYING HERE, 'TWAS WARMTH HE SOUGHT.
THE SUN HAS MADE HIS TUMMY HOT.
ONE SAD FACT HE OVERLOOKED:
HIS BRAIN IS NOW COMPLETELY COOKED!

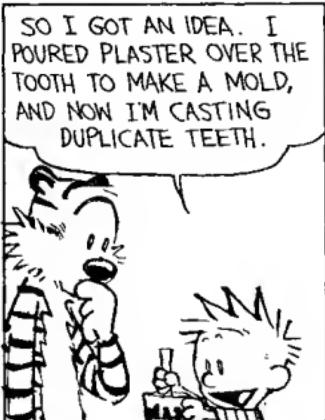
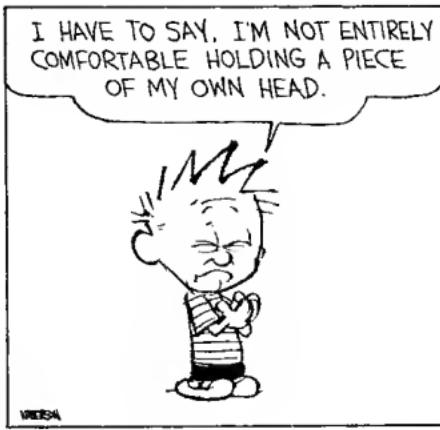




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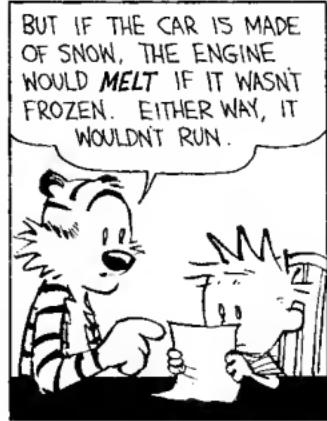
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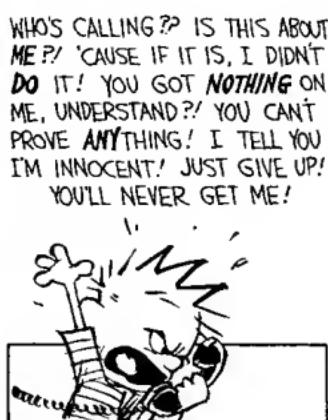




I'LL PUT ONE UNDER THE
PILLOW EVERY NIGHT, AND
BY THE END OF THE YEAR,
I'LL HAVE OVER 150 DOLLARS!







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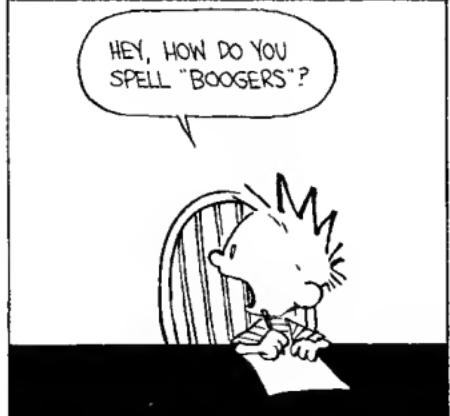
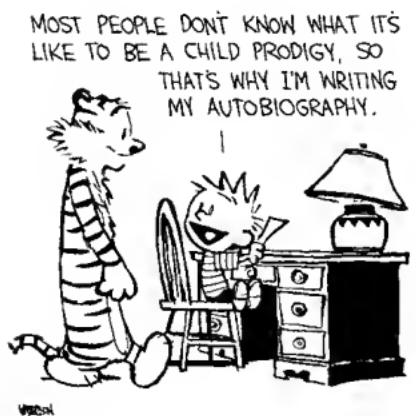
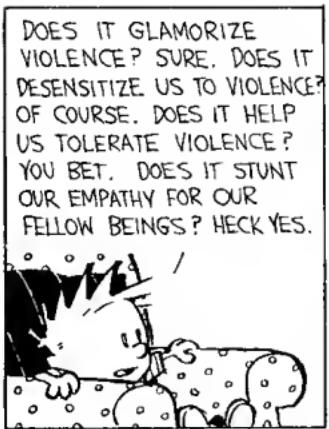
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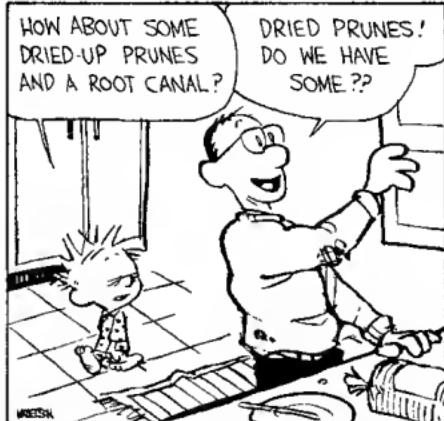
ISN'T IT STRANGE HOW SMELLS ARE SO EVOCATIVE, BUT WE CAN'T DESCRIBE THEM?







AHH, WHAT COULD BE BETTER THAN A
SATURDAY 6-MILE RUN AT DAWN
IN 20-DEGREE WEATHER...



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WITH SHEER BRAIN POWER,
I WILL FORCE THIS SLED
TO CARRY ME UP THE HILL!



BUT UNTIL I DECIDE TO
DO THAT, I'LL WALK!



I WONDER WHY PEOPLE
ARE NEVER CONTENT
WITH WHAT THEY HAVE.

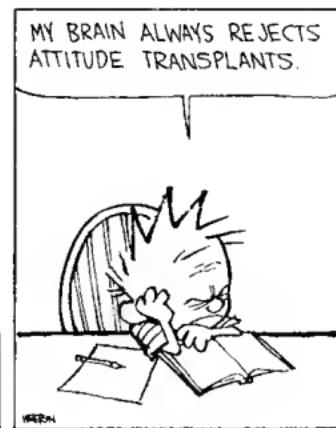
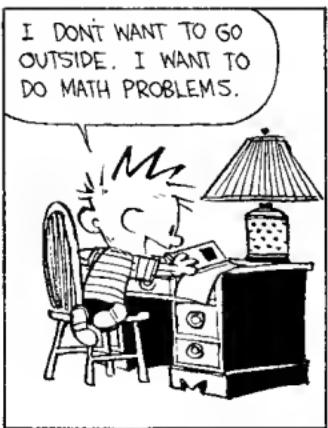
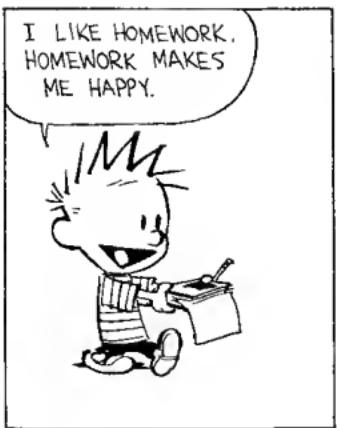


ARE YOU KIDDING? YOUR FINGERNAILS
ARE A JOKE, YOU'VE GOT NO FANGS, YOU
CAN'T SEE AT NIGHT, YOUR PINK HIDES ARE
RIDICULOUS, YOUR REFLEXES ARE NIL, AND
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TAILS! OF COURSE
PEOPLE AREN'T CONTENT!

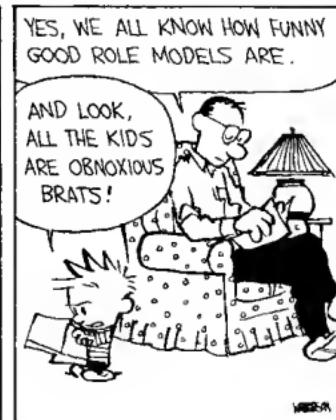
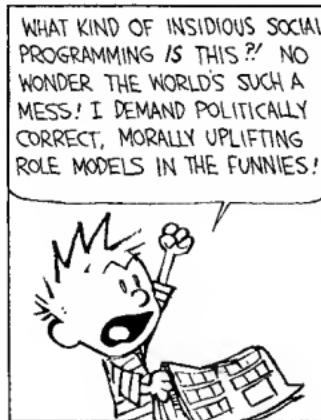


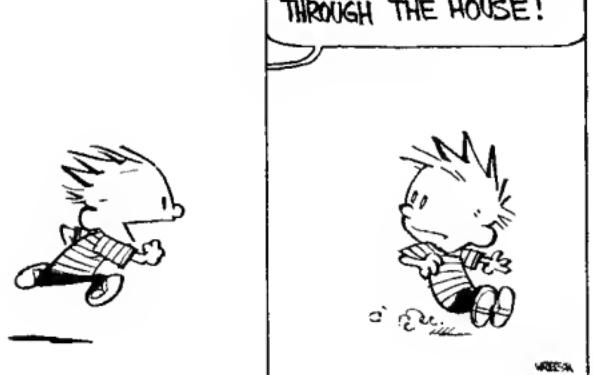
FORGET I
SAID ANYTHING.
NOW IF **TIGERS** WEREN'T
CONTENT, THAT WOULD BE
SOMETHING TO WONDER ABOUT.





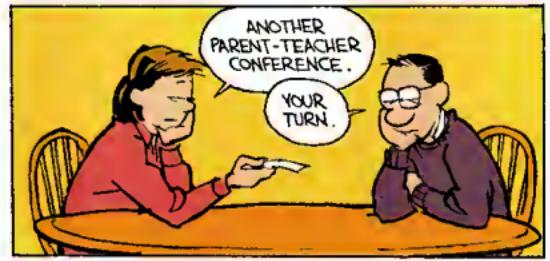
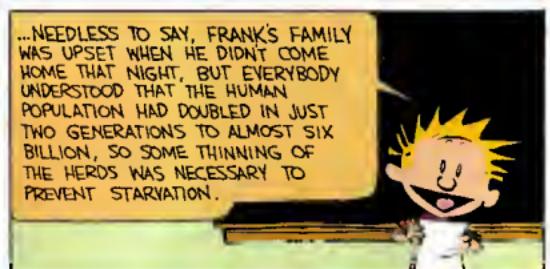
AND THE MEN ARE NO BETTER.
THEY'RE BEFUDLED MORONS,
HEAVY DRINKERS, GLUTTONS,
AND LAZY GOOF OFFS!
EVERYONE IS INCOMPETENT,
UNAPPRECIATED, AND
UNSUCCESSFUL!

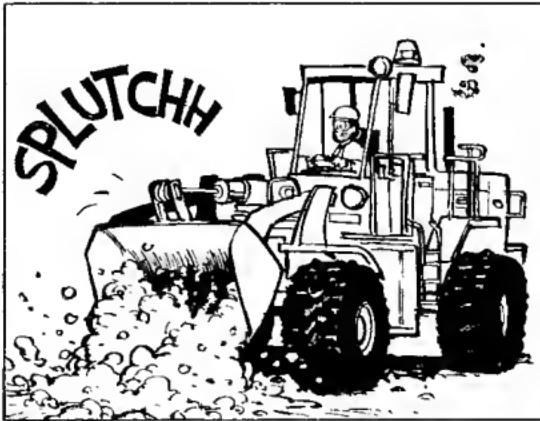




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What happened in Concord in 1775?



LET'S BE HONEST. YOU'RE ASKING ME about CONCORD? I RELY ON THE BUS DRIVER TO FIND MY OWN HOUSE FROM HERE. CONCORD COULD BE ON NEPTUNE FOR ALL I KNOW.

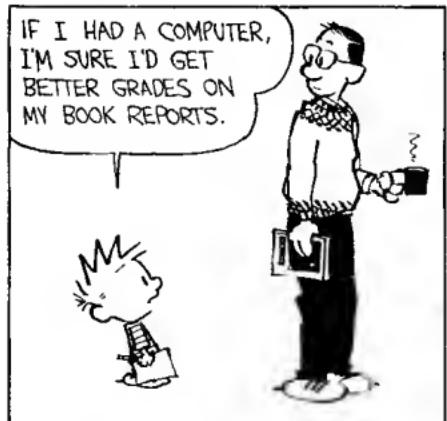


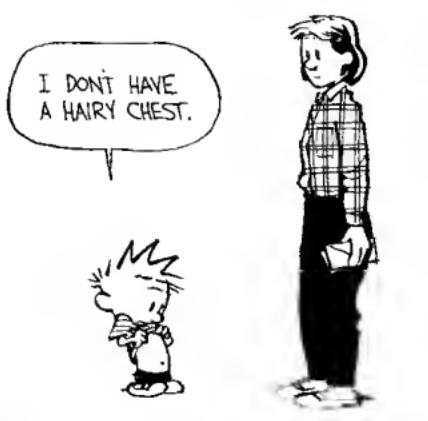
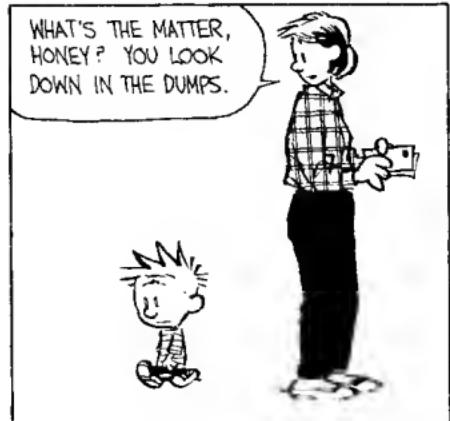
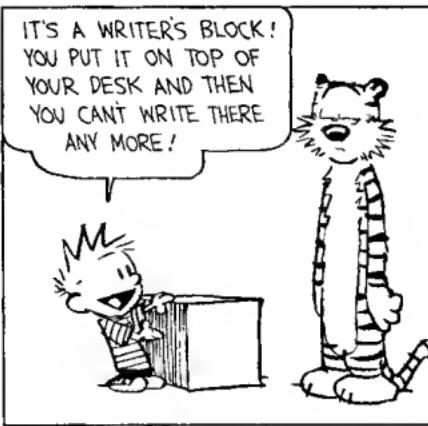
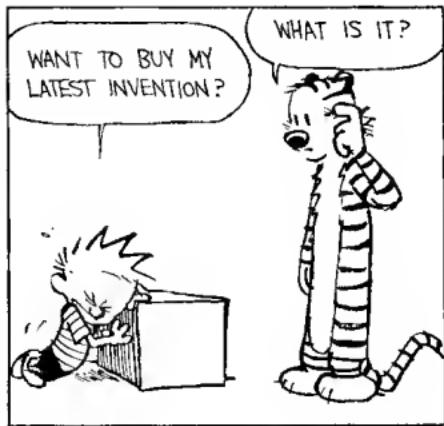
AND WHAT HAPPENED 220 YEARS AGO?? I'M a kid. I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON NOW. I DON'T HAVE A SHRED OF CONTEXT FOR ANY OF THIS. IT'S HOPELESS, MISS WORMWOOD, HOPELESS.



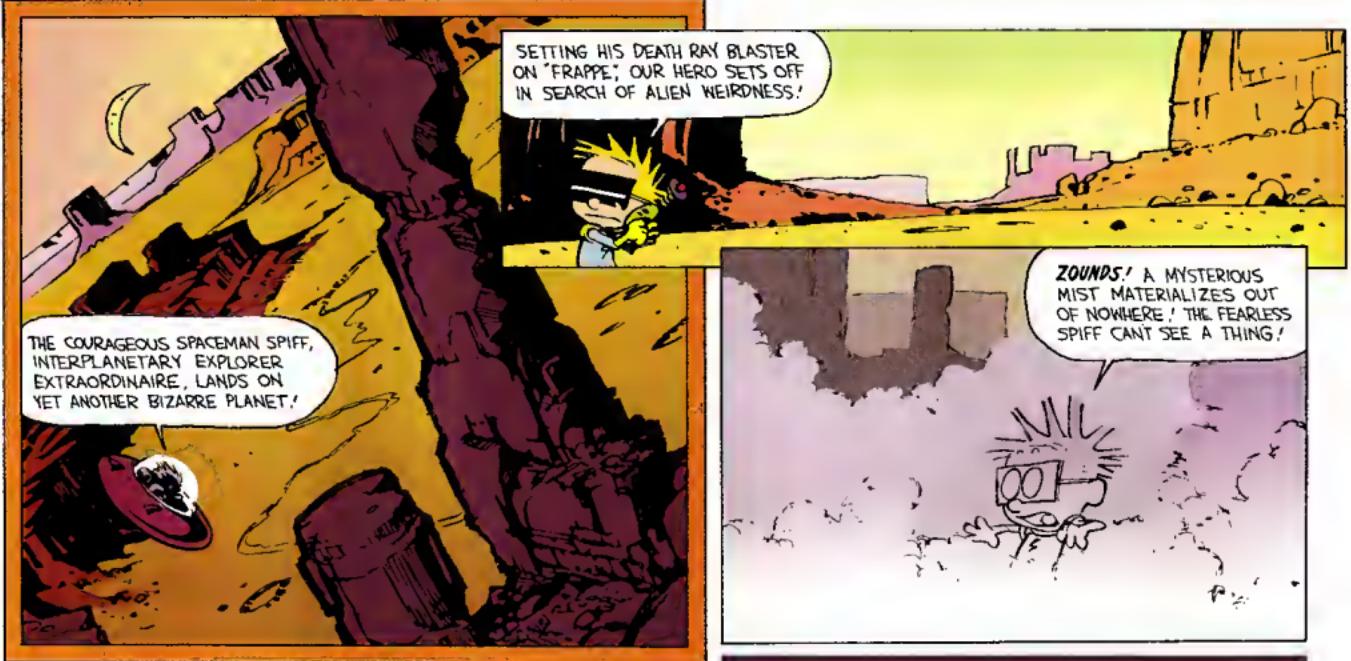
WE BOTH TRY TO DEMORALIZE EACH OTHER.

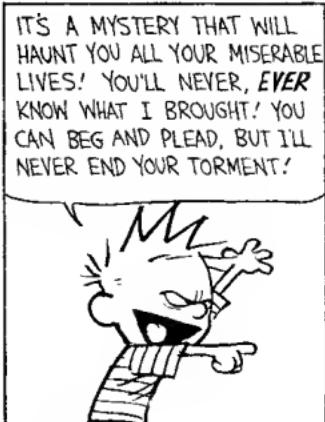
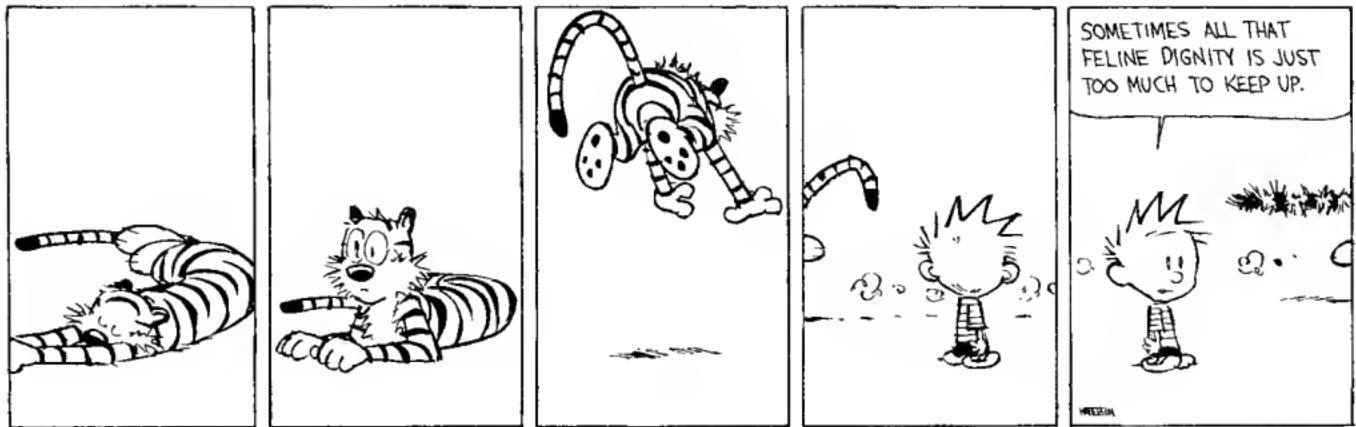






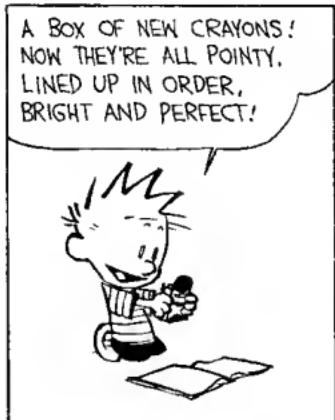
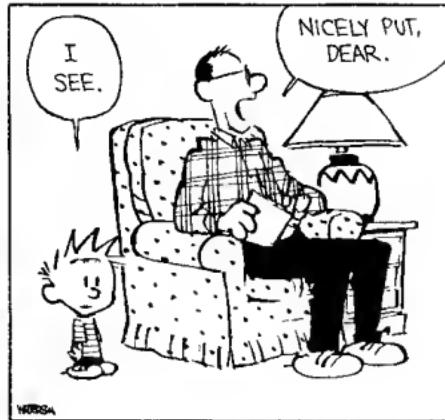
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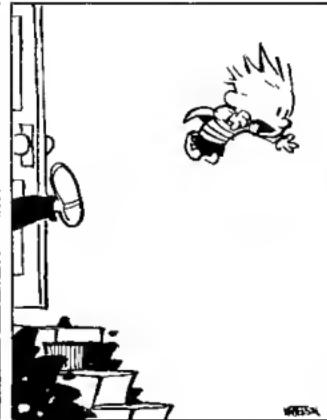
I'LL CARRY MY SECRET TO THE GRAVE! IT'S THE SHOW AND TELL THAT WAS NEVER SHOWN OR TOLD! HA HA HA!
AH HA HA HA HA!





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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