Funny Code Comments

Stackoverflow [1]

Here's a comment I'm particularly fond of, placed far, far down a poorly-designed 'God Object':

```
/**

* For the brave souls who get this far: You are the chosen ones,

* the valiant knights of programming who toil away, without rest,

* fixing our most awful code. To you, true saviors, kings of men,

* I say this: never gonna give you up, never gonna let you down,

* never gonna run around and desert you. Never gonna make you cry,

* never gonna say goodbye. Never gonna tell a lie and hurt you.

*/
```

Exception up = new Exception("Something is really wrong.");

throw up; // ha ha

Today's Code Comment [S11]

// When I wrote this, only God and I understood what I was doing

// Now, God only knows

Today's Code Comment

This seems to stop morons from messing with my code...

// Autogenerated, do not edit. All changes will be undone.

// Sometimes I believe the compiler ignores all my comments

Today's Code Comment

// I dedicate all this code, all my work, to my wife, Darlene, who

// will have to support me and our three children and the dog once

// this gets released into the public.

Today's Code Comment

// somedev1 - 6/7/02 Adding temporary tracking of Login screen

// somedev2 - 5/22/07 Temporary my ass

Today's Code Comment

// Drunk, fix later

// Magic. Do not touch.

// I'm sorry.

return 1; # returns 1

Today's Code Comment

// Replaces with spaces the braces in cases

// where braces in places cause stasis

$str = str_replace(array("\{","\}")," ",$str);

Today's Code Comment

```
try {
    ...
} finally {
    // should never happen
}
```

Today's Code Comment

// See http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Long_long

long long ago; /* in a galaxy far far away */

double penetration; // ouch

///////////////////////////////////// this is a well commented line

Today's Code Comment

```
// I don't know why I need this, but it stops the people
// from being upside-down
x = -x;
```

// I am not sure if we need this, but too scared to delete.

Today's Code Comment

At the top of the file:

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/* Please work */

// Dear future me. Please forgive me.

// I can't even begin to express how sorry I am.

Today's Code Comment

// I am not responsible for this code.

// They made me write it, against my will.

/* IF DOLPHINS ARE SO SMART, HOW COME THEY LIVE IN IGLOOS? */

Today's Code Comment

// hack for IE browser (assuming that IE is a browser)

While initializing a list:

last = first; /* Biblical reference */

Today's Code Comment

```
/**
 * This isn't the right way to deal with this, but today is my
 * last day, Ron just spilled coffee on my desk, and I'm hungry,
 * so this will have to do ...
 */


return 12; // 12 is my lucky number
```

```
if(m_measures =/*=*/ --index) {

    ...

}
```

Thank you! Questions?

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