# **Funny Code Comments**

**Stackoverflow [1]** 

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```
* 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.
*/
```

### **Today's Code Comment [S11]**

```
Exception up = new Exception("Something is really wrong."); throw up; // ha ha
```

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

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

```
// 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.
```

```
// somedev1 - 6/7/02 Adding temporary tracking of Login screen
// somedev2 - 5/22/07 Temporary my ass
```

// Drunk, fix later

// Magic. Do not touch.

// I'm sorry.

return 1; # returns 1

```
// Replaces with spaces the braces in cases
// where braces in places cause stasis
$str = str_replace(array("\{","\}")," ",$str);
```

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

```
// 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

```
// 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.

At the top of the file:

# To understand recursion, see the bottom of this file

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/\* Please work \*/

```
// Dear future me. Please forgive me.// I can't even begin to express how sorry I am.
```

```
// 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? \*/

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

While initializing a list:

last = first; /\* Biblical reference \*/

```
* 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

### **Today's Code Mystery**

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

# Thank you! Questions?

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