# CALVIN AND HOBBES – AN INTRODUCTION

This collection of cartoons is from the comic strip - "Calvin and Hobbes." A little history about the strip - Calvin is a 6-year-old kid with a profound perspective on life, sharing opinions on everyday happenings, with a sense of mischief and innocence we can only remember and yearn for. His adventures revolve around himself, Hobbes, his fantasy friend, (a tiger doll that comes to life in his private musings), his parents, and his classmate Susie, on whom he has a crush, but, is too proud to admit. Enough said - enjoy.

When in doubt, ask the expert…
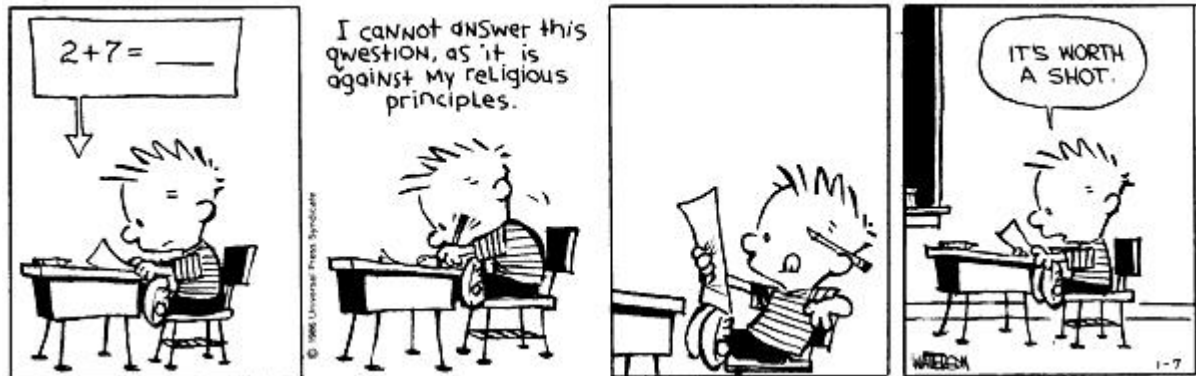
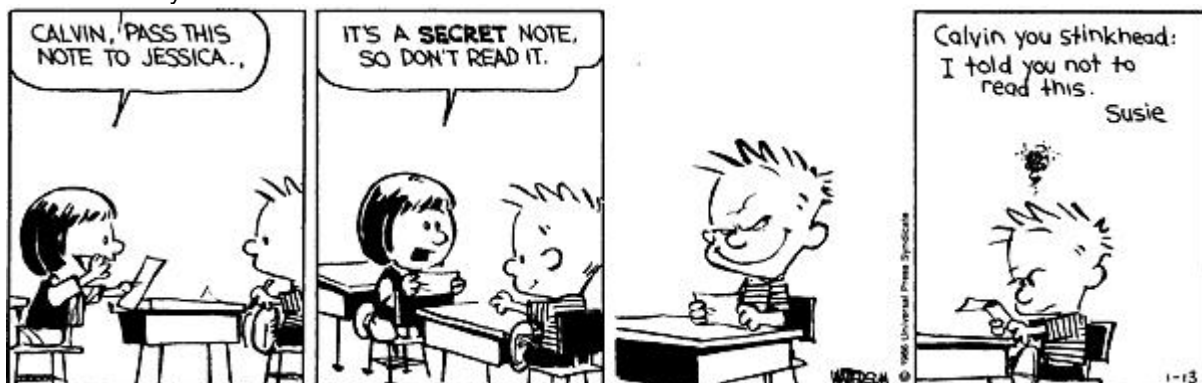Calvin's views on common sense…

Not very photogenic, are we?

The beginning of a very long love affair…

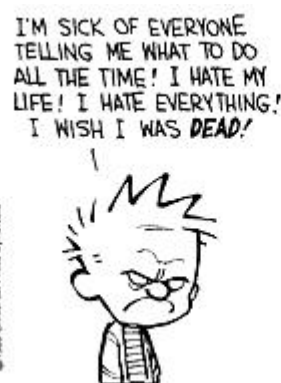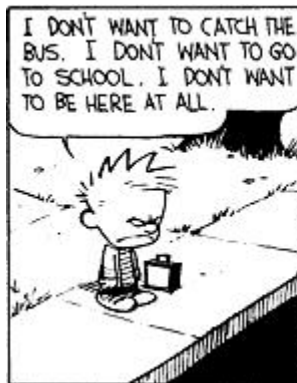Now, now…what have we here, the lady flirting with our hero?
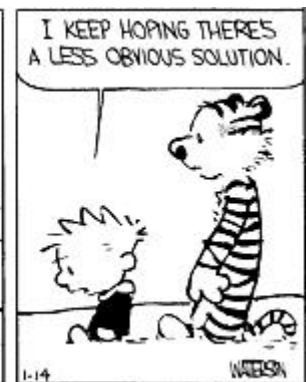

Tread carefully with the ladiezzz…

Hmm…where do babies come from? Let's ask the expert.

We all hate school…and let's see…what else…
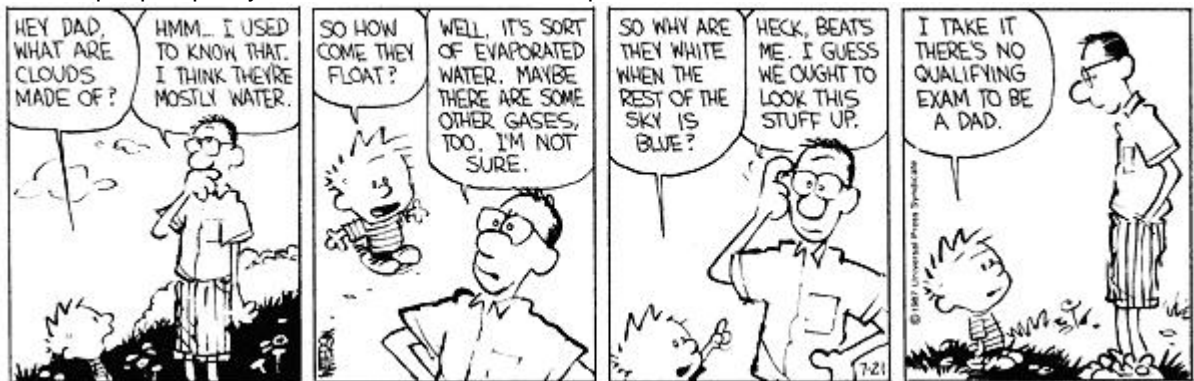

Never say "sorry" – that's the motto.

Small body, big brain.
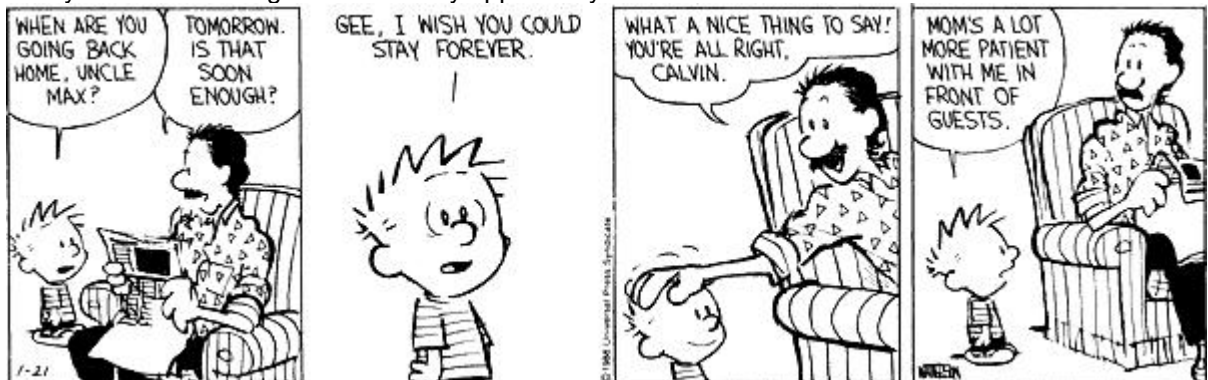

We all need someone to shower us with affection – don't we?

How do people qualify to become dads in the first place?

HEY DAD, WHAT ARE CLOUDS MADE OF?

HMM... I USED TO KNOW THAT. I THINK THEY'RE MOSTLY WATER.

SO HOW COME THEY FLOAT?

WELL, IT'S SORT OF EVAPORATED WATER. MAYBE THERE ARE SOME OTHER GASES, TOO. I'M NOT SURE.

SO WHY ARE THEY WHITE WHEN THE REST OF THE SKY IS BLUE?

HECK, BEATS ME. I GUESS WE OUGHT TO LOOK THIS STUFF UP.

I TAKE IT THERE'S NO QUALIFYING EXAM TO BE A DAD.

Always look for the bright side of every opportunity…

WHEN ARE YOU GOING BACK HOME, UNCLE MAX?

TOMORROW. IS THAT SOON ENOUGH?

GEE, I WISH YOU COULD STAY FOREVER.

WHAT A NICE THING TO SAY! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT, CALVIN.

MOM'S A LOT MORE PATIENT WITH ME IN FRONT OF GUESTS.

Touché…

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.

How to become a millionaire…

I'VE DECIDED I WANT TO BE A MILLIONAIRE WHEN I GROW UP.

WELL, YOU'LL HAVE TO WORK PRETTY HARD TO GET A MILLION DOLLARS.

NO, I WON'T. YOU WILL.

ME?

I JUST WANT TO INHERIT IT.

Destiny, fate, and choice – big words, huh?

DO YOU BELIEVE OUR DESTINIES ARE DETERMINED BY THE STARS?

NAH.

OH, I DO.

REALLY? HOW COME?

LIFE'S A LOT MORE FUN WHEN YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS.

The early bird gets the worm, really?

RISE AND SHINE, CALVIN!

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THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM!

BIG INCENTIVE.

"Merry Christmas"

THIS ARTICLE SAYS THAT MANY PEOPLE FIND CHRISTMAS THE MOST STRESSFUL TIME OF YEAR.

I BELIEVE IT. THIS SEASON SURE FILLS ME WITH STRESS.

REALLY? HOW COME?

I HATE BEING GOOD.

Homework, anyone?

WHEN I GROW UP, I WANT TO BE AN INVENTOR. FIRST I WILL INVENT A TIME MACHINE.

THEN I'LL COME BACK TO YESTERDAY

AND TAKE MYSELF TO TOMORROW

AND SKIP THIS DUMB ASSIGNMENT.
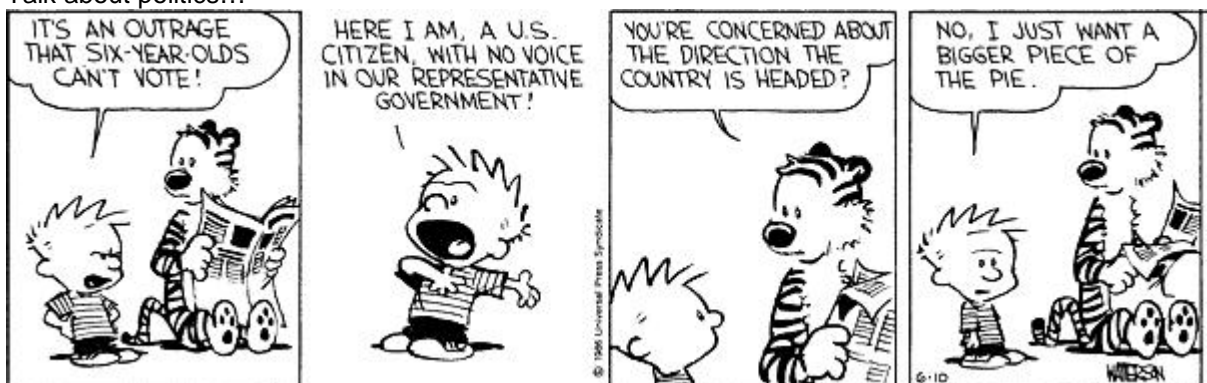
When in doubt, look for the loopholes.

Talk about politics…

TV – the bad influence.

Finally, the all-time favorite…

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