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MOBY DICK
PHB, WAYLAND PICKARD
22/OCT/1992
SHE'S SO FAT - SHE HAD TO LET OUT THE SHOWER CURTAIN.

MOBY DICK
PHB, WAYLAND PICKARD

OCTOBER 22, 1992

SHE'S SO FAT -SHE HAD TO LET OUT THE SHOWER
CURTAIN.

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MOBY DICK
PHYLLIS DILLER
02/JUL/1990

MOBY WENT TO THE DOCTOR WITH A PAIN UNDER HER LEFT
BREAST, TURNED OUT TO BE A TRICK KNEE.

MOBY DICK

PHYLLIS DILLER

JULY 2, 1990

MOBY WENT TO THE DOCTOR WITH A PAIN UNDER
HER LEFT BREAST, TURNED OUT TO BE A TRICK
KNEE.

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MOBY-DICK
Phyllis Diller
01/Jul/1990
SHE HAD THE LAST WORD WITH AN ECHO.

MOBY -DICK
PHYLLIS DILLER

JULY 1, 1990

SHE HAD THE LAST WORD WITH AN ECHO.

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MOBY, PHB
FEB/1994

I LOOKED UP "UGLY" IN THE DICTIONARY AND THERE WAS HER
PICTURE.

MOBY, PHB

FEB. 1994

I LOOKED UP "UGLY" IN THE DICTIONARY AND THERE
WAS HER PICTURE.

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MOBY DICK
BILL OWENS
22/JUN/1988

I CALL MY MOTHER-IN-LAW SEABISCUIT. SHE EATS LIKE A
HORSE AND SMELLS LIKE A STABLE.

MOBY DICK

BILL OWENS JUNE 22, 1988

I call my mother -in -law Seabiscuit.
She eats like a horse and smells like
a stable.

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MOBY DICK
DICK SCHWEITZER
07/SEP/1989

I didn't know what a hostile take-over was until his mother came to visit.

MOBY DICK

DICK SCHWEITZER

SEPT, 7, 1989

I didn't know what a hostile take-over
was until his mother came to visit.

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MOBY-DICK
Ray Mahoney
02/MAY/1990

I was voted most likely to marry out of her species.

MOBY -DICK

RAY MAHONEY

MAI 2,1990

I was voted most likely to marry
out of her species.

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MOBOY DICK
Phyllis Diller
MAR/1986
She is so fat - Her car has stretch marks.

MOBOY DICK

Phyllis Diller

March, 1986

She is so fat - Her car has stretch marks.

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller
MAR/1986
Her IQ and dress size are the same 38

MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller March, 1986

Her IQ and dress size are the same 38

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MOBY DICK
PHYLLIS DILLER
JUN/1986

She buys her clothes at a shop called FATS R US - They have three sizes - Olympic - Jumbo and My god it's moving towards us.

MOBY DICK

Phyllis Diller

June, 1986

She buys her clothes at a shop called
FATS R US - They have three sizes - Olympic -
Jumbo and My god it's moving towards us.

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MOBEY DICK
PHYLLIS DILLER
UNKNOWN

She keeps setting the scales back -- according to her she weighs 18
ounces.

MOBEY DICK

Phyllis Diller

She keeps setting the scales back -- according to
her she weighs 18 ounces.

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller
JUN/1986
Last night she had a TV dinner - she ate a SONY

MOBY DICK

Phyllis Diller

June, 1986

Last night she had a TV dinner - she ate a SONY

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MOBY DICK
ALBIE & MERIDITH BERK
JUN/1984
My mother-in-law even got a Mr. T haircut.. under both arms.

MOBY DICK
ALBIE & MERIDITH BERK JUNE 84

My mother-in-law even got a Mr. T haircut..
under both arms.

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MOBY DICK
TOM PADOVANO
MAR/1985

(MOBY DICK) Her birth certificate was signed by Hippocrates.

MOBY DICK

TOM PADOVANO

MAR 1985

(MOBY DICK) Her birth certificate was signed by
Hippocrates.

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MOBY DICK - MOTHER-IN LAW
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
15/FEB/1984

If you tried to bury her in the sand, you would run out of beach.

MOBY DICK - MOTHER-IN LAW

ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY Feb. 15, 1984

If you tried to bury her in the sand,
you would run out of beach.

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MOBY DICK
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY
06/MAR/1985
According to this survey, obesity can kill -- and that's right. You call
someone obese and duck!!.

MOBY DICK
ORBEN'S CURRENT COMEDY MAR 6 1985

According to this survey, obesity can kill -- and
that's right. You call someone obese and duck!!

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MOBY DICK
TOM PADOVANO
AUG/1983
Will ROgers hated my mother-in-law.

MOBY DICK

August, 1983

Tom Padovano

Will ROgers hated my mother-in-law.

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MOBY DICK
FREDERICK C. PISANO
SEP/1982

They say women age like a fine wine, right now, she feels like a bottle of Ripple.

MOBY DICK (■)

9 / 82

They say women age like a fine wine,
right now, she feels like a bottle of Ripple.

Frederick C. Pisano

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MOBY DICK
DARCY E. McDONNELL
31/JAN/1982
(Moby) She's the only woman I know with varicose veins on her teeth.

MOBY DICK
Darcy E. McDonnell

Jan. 31, 1982

(Moby) She's the only woman I know with
varicose veins on her teeth.

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MOBY DICK

L. E. Peters

JAN/1982

Fang's mother insists on staying for Junior's high school graduation. But
there's a problem. Junior's in seventh grade.

MOBY DICK

L.E. Peters

JAN. 1982

Fang's mother insists on staying for Junior's
high school graduation. But there's a
problem. Junior's in seventh grade.

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MOBY DICK

Orben

21/Oct/1981

The only way she's going to get to heaven -- is to die under an assumed name.

MOBY DICK

ORBEN

OCT. 21, 1981

The only way she's going to get to heaven --
is to die under an assumed name.

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MOBY - UGLY
PHYLLIS GAG. CF. CAPT. BLI.
SEP/1981
If Moses had seen her - there'd be another Commandment.

MOBY - Ugly
Phyllis Gag

If Moses had seen her - there'd be another
Commandment.

CF: Capt. Bli.

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MOBY DICK
MOTHER-IN-LAW
Tom Perew
26/JAN/1978
Fang's mother calls my special Sunday dinner "Chicken in a casket."

MOBY DICK
MOTHER-IN-LAW

Tom Perew

January 26, 1978

Fang's mother calls my special Sunday
dinner "Chicken in the casket."

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Gags

APR/1976

His mother gave me a set of towels for Christmas marked HIS and ITS.

MOBY DICK

PHYLLIS GAGS

April, 1976

His mother gave me a set of towels for
Christmas marked HIS and ITS.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
JUL/1977
Her eyebrows look like 2 catapillars mating.

MOBY
Phyllis Gags

JULY 1977

Her eyebrows look like 2 catapillars mating.

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MOBY
Cannan-Purcell
JUL/1977
She fought a tornado and won.

MOBY
Cannan-Purcell

JULY 1977

She fought a tornado and won.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
APR/1976
She had enough dandruff on her shoulders to bread a veal cutlet.

MOBY
PHYLLIS GAGS

April, 1976

She had enough dandruff on her shoulders to
bread a veal cutlet.

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MOBY
PATRICK LACKEY
24/OCT/1972
MOBY - She and an afro hairdo ... on her chin.

MOBY

Patrick Lackey

10/24/72

MOBY - She had an afro ~~hairdo~~ ...
on her chin.

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MOBY DICK
WENDEL POTTER
31/JAN/1982

I have to put a log in the living room when my mother-in-law comes over
-- otherwise she sharpens her claws on the furniture.

MOBY DICK

Wendel Potter

Jan. 31, 1982

I have to put a log in the living room when
my mother-in-law comes over -- otherwise she
sharpens her claws on the furniture.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
02/MAR/1981
She has one continuous eyebrow -- it goes all the way around her head.

MOBY
Phyllis Gag

MAR. 2, 1981

She has one continuous eyebrow -- it goes
all the way around her head.

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Gags
AUG/1981
She has her B.A. Degree - Battle Axe.

MOBY DICK
Phyllis Gags

AUGUST 1981

She has her B.A. Degree - Battle Axe.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
MAR/80
I'm going to have a white elephant sale -- I'm gonna sell my mother-in-law.

MOBY
Phyllis Gag

March '80

I'm going to have a white elephant sale --
I'm gonna sell my mother-in-law.

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MOBY DICK
LYDIA OLSON
09/JAN/1980

I really do believe that pets resemble their owners. how else can you explain Moby's 500-pound Cha-wa-wa!

moby Dick

LYDIA OLSON

JAN 9, '80

I really do believe that pets resemble their owners. How else can you explain Moby's 500-pound Cha-wa-wa!

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MOBY DICK
PD GAGS
DEC/1979
MOBY: on her, a 5 day deodorant pad last about 20 minutes.

Moby Dick

Dec, '79
PD Gags

MOBY: on her, a 5 day deodorant pad last
about 20 minutes.

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MOBY DICK

PD GAGS

DEC/1979

MOBY: Her idea of beauty is to streak her moustache.

Moby-Dick

Dec, '79

PD Gags

MOBY: Her idea of beauty is to streak her
moustache.

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MOBY DICK
DAVE TOBIASEN
03/MAR/1978
Does a bubble dance with a weather balloon.

MOBY DICK
Dave Tobiasen March 3, 1978

Does a bubble dance with a weather balloon.

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MOBY DICK - GENERAL

LYDIA OLSON

03/MAR/1978

I gave Moby a BIG going-away party last week. Didn't work!

MOBY DICK-General

Lydia Olson

March 3, 1978

I gave Moby a BIG going-away party last week.
Didn't work!

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MOBY
ART FRANK
MAY/1977
Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang's mother only laffs when I bleed.

MOBY
Art Frank May 1977

Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang's mother only laffs when I bleed.

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MOBY
JOHN SKARO
APR/1976
She rats her hair with a real rat.

MOBY
John Skaro

APRIL 1976

She rats her hair with a real rat.

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MOBY
LONDOS D'ARRIGO
12/FEB/1975
MOBY There's only one thing that would look good on her. A tombstone!

MOBY

Londos D'Arrigo Feb 12, 75

MOBY There's only one thing that
would look good on her. A tombstone!

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Moby
Bob Walton
16/MAY/1972

The only reason she isn't in "Ripley's Believe It Or Not" -- He didn't believe it.

moby

Bob Walton 5/16/72

The only reason she isn't in
"Ripley's Believe It Or Not" --
He didn't believe it.

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MOBY DICK
Charles E. Carter
JUN/1984
Fang's mother eats off a satellite dish.

MOBY DICK
CHARLES E. CARTER JUNE 1984

Fang's mother eats off a satellite dish.

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MOBY DICK
Steve Irvings
MAY/1985
She was in "The Sound of Music." She played an Alp. (MOBY DICK)

MOBY DICK
Steve Irvings

May, 1985

She was in "The Sound of Music." She
played an Alp. (MOBY DICK)

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MOBY DICK
Tom Padovano
03/FEB/1985
My mother-in-law called General Patton a coward.

MOBY DICK
TOM PADOVANO
FEB 3 1985

My mother-in-law called General Patton a coward.

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MOBY DICK
Londos D'Arrigo
OCT/1983

She said she wanted to travel to broaden her horizons. I said "You are the horizon!"

MOBY DICK

October, 1983

Londos D'Arrigo

She said she wanted to travel to broaden
her horizons. I said. "You are the
horizon!"

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MOBY DICK (Mother-In-Law)
Ted Wiszuk
20/DEC/1982
A computer matching service promised to find her a pet - she has a 67
pound canary.

MOTHER-IN LAW - MOBY DICK

Ted Wiszuk

December 20, 1982

A computer matching service promised to find
her a pet - she has a 67 pound canary.

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MOBY DICK
Tom Padovano
JAN/1983
Her hair keeps getting in her eyes -- from her nose.

MOBY DICK

TOM PADOVANO

January, 1983

Her hair keeps getting in her eyes -- from
her nose.

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MOBY DICK
John Pizzuto
Unknown
When she wears high heels she can walk and drill for oil at the same time.

MOBY DICK
John Pizzuto

When she wears high heels she can walk and
drill for oil at the same time.

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MOBY DICK
Nick Humphrey
10/1975

Fang said his mother was coming for the holidays. I said, "Which ones?" He said, "All of them, she's moving in".

MOBY

Nick Humphrey October, 1975

Fang said his mother was coming for the holidays. I said, "Which ones?" He said, "All of them, she's moving in".

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MOBY
Orben
04/DEC/1974
Moby's now in the third month of a two week visit.

Moby-Orben Orben Dec 4, 74

Moby's now in the third month of a two week visit.

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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
28/NOV/1972
MOBY - When she goes to the beach, the tide won't come in.

MOBY
Phyllis Diller 11/28/72

MOBY - When she goes to the beach,
the tide won't come in.

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MOBY
MOBY DICK
Unknown
She is so ugly -- when mice see her -- they jump on chairs and squeal.

mo BY

MOBY DICK

She is so ugly -- when mice see her -- they
jump on chairs and squeal.

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MOBY DICK
Orben
09/JUN/1972

I was looking thru my son's geography book and it says the Amazon River has the biggest mouth in the world; obviously, they never heard of my mother-in-law.

MOBY

Orben

6/9/72

I was looking thru my son's geography book and it says the Amazon River has the biggest mouth in the world; obviously, they never heard of my mother-in-law.

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MOBY
Alexandra Beach
03/APR/1973
She picks her nose with a shoe horn.

MOBY
Alexandra Beach 4/3/73

Moby - She picks her nose with
a shoe horn.

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MOBY DICK
Bill Daley
16 AUG 1968
Fang's mother is a free lance writer. She specializes in Ransom Notes.

MOBY

Bill Daley

Aug. 16, 1968

Fang's mother is a free lance writer. She
specializes in Ransom Notes.

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MOBY DICK
Ellen Hildreth
10 FEB 1981
She has bunions, on her face.

MOBY
Ellen Hildreth

Feb. 10, 1981

b28
She has bunions, on a face.

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MOBY DICK

Paul Batson

08/FEB/1980

Last night Fang's mother got drunk and smashed into four parked cars --
she's the first hit-and-run pedestrian.....

MOBY DICK

FEB. 8, 1980

Paul Batson

Last night Fang's mother got drunk and
smashed into four parked cars -- she's
the first hit-and-run pedestrian.....

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller (Phyllis Gag)
30 AUG 1968
She was born on Tuesday and Wednesday of March 1899.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

August 30, 1968

Moby Dick - She was born on Tuesday and Wednesday
of March 1899.

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MOBY
Gene Perret
Unknown
You all know my mother-in-law, Moby Dick ... the 8th and 9th wonders of the world.

Moby
Gene Perret

You all know my mother-in-law,
Moby-Dick ... the 8th and 9th
wonders of the world.

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MOBY DICK

PD Gags

MAR/1980

I'm going to have a white elephant sale -- I'm gonna sell my mother-in-law.

Moby Dick

PD Gags

, March '80

I'm going to have a white elephant
sale---I'm gonna sell my mother-in-
law.

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Moby
Comedy/Update
MAY/1979

Her idea of beauty is to have a light streak put in her moustache.

MOBY

MAY 1979

Comedy/Update

Her idea of beauty is to have a light streak
put in her moustache.

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MOBY DICK
Paul Batson
MAR/1979
Fang's mother gave up smoking - she lit a cigarette and her armpits exploded.

MOBY DICK
Paul Batson

MARCH 1979

Fang's mother gave up smoking - she lit a cigarette and her armpits exploded.

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MOBY
Tom Olson
JUN/1978
I'm trying to be nice to Fang's mother. I complimented her on her dress
her hair, her mustache...

MOBY
Tom Olson

JUNE 1978

I'm trying to be nice to Fang's mother. I compli-
mented her on her dress her hair, her mustache . . .

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MOBY: Ugly
Leona Toppel
JUL/1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law was as a child, but her pediatrician was Dr. Doolittle.

MOBY - Ugly
Leona Toppel

JULY 1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law
was as a child, but her pediatrician
was Dr. Doolittle.

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MOBY
02/MAR/1981
Phyllis Gags
She has one continuous eyebrow -- it goes all the way around her head.

MOBY
Phyllis Gags

Mar. 2, 1981

She has one continuous eyebrow -- it goes
all the way around her head.

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MOBY
Phyllis gags
JUL/1977
Her breath is so bad, gnats get stuck in it.

MOBY
Phyllis gags

JULY 1977

Her breath is so bad, gnats get stuck in it.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
NOV/1977
Her nose looks like a wind sock.

MOBY
Phyllis Gags

NOVEMBER 1977

Her nose looks like a wind sock.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
JUL/1977
Her eyes look like two pools -- cess!

MOBY
Phyllis Gags

JULY 1977

Her eyes look like two pools -- cess!

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MOBY DICK - general
John Shea
17/FEB/1978
Moby Dick braids her eyebrows?

MOBY DICK - general
John Shea February 17, 1978

Moby Dick braids her eyebrows?

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MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller
23/FEB/1978
She used industrial strength mouth wash - her breath would still knock you over at 20 feet - she gargles with shinola.

MOBY DICK
Phyllis Diller February 23, 1978

She used industrial strength mouth wash-
her breath would still knock you over at
20 feet - she gargles with shinola.

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MOBY DICK: MOTHER-IN-LAW

Tom Perew

26/JAN/1978

Fang's mother's serving cordials after dinner makes about as much sense as Jack the Ripper sending thank-you notes to his girlfriends.

MOBY DICK
MOTHER-IN-LAW

Tom Perew

January 26, 1978

Fang's mother's serving cordials after dinner makes about as much sense as Jack the Ripper sending thank-you notes to his girlfriends.

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MOBY DICK: MOTHER-IN-LAW

Tom Perew

26/JAN/1978

Fang's mother is in her second childhood. She's wearing an ankle bracelet with orthopedic shoes.

MOBY DICK
MOTHER-IN-LAW

Tom Perew

January 26, 1978

Fang's mother is in her second childhood.
She's wearing an ankle bracelet with
orthopedic shoes.

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MOBY DICK: General
Unknown: Comedy/Update
15/MAR/1978
Moby took her shoes off and set off the smoke detector.

MOBY DICK-General
Comedy/Update March 15, 1978

Moby took her shoes off and set off the
smoke detector.

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MOBY DICK
Comedy Update
09/MAR/1978

Moby has she got a big mouth, during fires, the fire department rents her Water-Pick.

MOBY DICK

Comedy Update

March 9, 1978

Moby has she got a big mouth, during fires,
the fire department rents her Water-Pick.

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MOBY DICK

Leona Toppel

MAY/1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law was as a child, but her pediatrician was Dr. Doolittle.

MOBY DICK

Leona Toppel

May 1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law
was as a child, but her pediatrician was
Dr. Doolittle.

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MOBY DICK

Art Frank

JUL/1977

Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang only laffs when I bleed.

MOBY DICK

Art Frank

JULY 1977

Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang only
laffs when I bleed.

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MOBY DICK
Leona Toppel
JUL/1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

MOBY DICK

Leona Toppel

JULY 1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
MAY/1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

MOBY

Leona Toppel

May 1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

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MOBY DICK
Cornelia Montgomery
25/MAR/1966
She wore a very expensive pair of matched ivory earrings...elephant tusks.

MOBY DICK

Cornelia Montgomery

March 25, 1966

She wore a very expensive pair of matched
ivory earrings... elephant tusks.

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

Moby

Leona Toppel

1977

That mother-in-law of mine is not the kindest person in the world. As a matter of fact, the doctor knew she was pregnant when the rat died.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
SEP/1976
MOBY! She's an Exorcist - she scares the hell out of me.

MOBY
Phyllis Gag Sept 1976

MOBY! She's an Exorcist - she scares
the hell out of me.

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law was as a child, but her pediatrician was Dr. Doolittle.

Moby Leona Toppel 1977

I'm not saying how ugly my mother-in-law
was as a child, but her pediatrician was Dr.
Doolittle.

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MOBY
Art Frank
1977

Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang's mother only laffs when I bleed.

Moby

Art Frank

1977

Everybody tells me I'm funny. Fang's
mother only laffs when I bleed.

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MOBY

PD

1977

Her breath is so bad, gnats get stuck in it.

MOBY

PD

1977

Her breath is so bad, gnats get stuck in
it.

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MOBY
Lydia Olson
FEB/1976
This Christmas I gave my mother-in-law a jumpsuit----and a plane ticket
to New York.

MOBY
Lydia Olson February, 1976
This Christmas I gave my mother-in-law a
jumpsuit---- and a plane ticket to New York.

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MOBY DICK
PHYLLIS GAGS
MAR/1976
MOBY We call the painting- a shrill life.

MOBY DICK
PHYLLIS GAGS MARCH, 1976

MOBY We call the painting- a shrill life.

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MOBY
PHYLLIS GAGS
MAR/1976

MOBY She hit High C and an old Chevy started up and hit a tree.

MOBY

PHYLLIS GAGS

March, 1976

MOBY She hit High C and an old Chevy started
up and hit a tree.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
MAR/1976
MOBY She belched and killed all the birds in the back yard.

MOBY
Phyllis Gags

MARCH 1976
March, 1976

MOBY She belched and killed all the birds,
in the back yard.

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MOBY
PHYLLIS GAGS
MAR/1976
MOBY She hit High C and neutered the dog.

MOBY

PHYLLIS GAGS

March, 1976

MOBY She hit ~~B3~~ and neutered the dog.

High C

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MOBY: MISC.
William Daley
12/FEB/1975

MOBY - MISC. William Daley Feb 12, 75

MOBY She has so much water on the knee -- she gets flood relief.

MOBY She has so much water on the knee--
she gets flood relief.

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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
JUN/1975

MOBY

PD

6/75

She is a dirigible -- If anybody ever lets the air out -- I won't have a mother-in-law.

She is a dirigible--If anybody ever
lets the air out--I won't have a mother-
in-law.

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MOBY
Tom Maulhardt
06/MAR/1975

You ought to hear her voice. One day she was singing and she
newtered the dog.

MOBY

Tom Maulhardt Mar 6, 75

You ought to hear her voice. One day
she was singing and she newtered the
dog.

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MOBY DICK
Unknown
FEB/1975

Moby Dick, Fang's mother - she wakes up every morning with this terrible hack - she sleeps in her cab.

MOBY DICK

2/75

Moby Dick, Fang's mother - she wakes up every morning with this terrible hack - she sleeps in her cab.

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MOBY. The Lockhorns
Bill Hoest
15/NOV/1974

"We had a 'blessed event' at our house once, the day Loretta's mother went home."

MOBY The Lockhorns 11.15.74



"WE HAD A 'BLESSED EVENT' AT OUR HOUSE ONCE,
THE DAY LORETTA'S MOTHER WENT HOME."

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MOBY DICK. The Lockhorns
Bill Hoest
15/NOV/1974

"It's a note from my doctor. If I have to be nice to your mother any more the strain will kill me."

MOBY DICK The Lockhorns 11-15-74



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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
24/OCT/1972

On our wedding night, his mother was in the top bunk.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

10/24/72

On our wedding night, his mother
was in the top bunk.

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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
28/NOV/1972

MOBY - She's got the kind of hair you can towel dry -- on her chest.

MOBY

Phyllis Diller 11/28/72

MOBY - She's got the kind of hair you
can towel dry -- on her chest.

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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
06/DEC/1971

Moby Dick thinks she's holy because she has the jaw bone of an ass.

Moby

Phyllis Gag

12/6/71

Moby Dick thinks she's holy because
she has the jaw bone of an ass.

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MOBY
Orben
9/JUN/1972

I'm not like some husbands who are always bad-mouthing their mother-in-laws. In fact, for the last two years, my mother-in-law has had a very important job in Europe -- she gives charm lessons to De Gaulle.

Moody

Orben

6/9/72

I'm not like some husbands who are always bad-mouthing their mother-in-laws. In fact, for the last two years, my mother-in-law has had a very important job in Europe -- she gives charm lessons to De Gaulle.

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MOBY
Londos D'Arrigo
26/DEC/1972

Her mouth is so big, the doctor uses a surf board as a tongue depressor.

Mo BY

Londos D'Arrigo 12/26/72

Her mouth is so big, the doctor uses
a surf board as a tongue depressor.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
24/SEP/1971

Moby's got a bee in her bonnet ... a tiger in her tank ... and bats in her belfry.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

September 24, 1971

Moby's got a bee in her bonnet ... a tiger
in her tank ... and bats in her belfry.

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MOBY
Robert Walton
09/SEP/1971

Moby: I don't know where she got her black pearl ring ... but it has three holes in it.

MOBY

Robert Walton

September 9, 1971

Moby: I don't know where she got her black pearl ring ... but it has three holes in it.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag: The Lockhorns
22/JUN/1971
Fang holding picture of Moby Dick. Phyllis says, "A good place to hang
your mother? How about the oak tree in back?"

MOBY

Phyllis Gag June 22, 1971

Fang holding picture of Moby Dick.
Phyllis says, "A good place to hang
your mother? How about the oak tree
in back?"

From: THE LOCKHORNS

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MOBY. The Lockhorns
Phyllis Gag
22/JUN/1971

Phillis: I know it's unlawful for an agitator to cross the state line. Does your mother know it?

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

June 22, 1971

Phyllis: I know it's unlawful for an agitator to cross the state line. Does your mother know it?

Re: THE LOCKHORNS

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MOBY. The Lockhorns
Phyllis Gag
3/MAY/1971

Fang: "Your mother's plane was hi-jacked? I'll
be doggoned ... that wishing well really works!"
OR could be Phyllis line about Moby Dick.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

May 3, 1971

Fang: "Your mother's plane was hi-
jacked? I'll be doggoned ... that
wishing well really works!" OR could
be Phyllis line about Moby Dick.

From: THE LOCKHORNS

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MOBY
Gene Perret
Unknown
She's got skin like a baby and a face like diaper rash.

MOBY

Gene Perret

She's got skin like a baby and a
face like diaper rash.

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MOBY
Gene Perret
16/MAR/1968

She warned me that soon the position of Mars would suggest a major catastrophe. It was either the end of the world or Don Rickles meets Moby Dick.

MOBY

Gene Perret

March 16, 1968

She warned me that soon the position of Mars would suggest a major catastrophe. It was either the end of the world or Don Rickles meets Moby Dick.

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MOBY
Nona Yee
30/SEP/1970
Fang's mother is so narrowminded if she fell on a pin she'd pierce both ears.

MOBY

Nona Yee

September 30, 1970

Fang's mother is so narrowminded if she fell on a pin she'd pierce both ears.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
12/AUG/1970
How to get rid of all those stubborn wrinkles. Kick your mother-in-law out.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel August 12, 1970

How to get rid of all those stubborn wrinkles.
Kick your mother-in-law out.

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MOBY
Orben Gag
11/JUN/1970

One car manufacturer just developed a large bag full of wind to protect the driver in case of an accident. Gee, I've had one of those in my car for years...my mother-in-law.

MOBY

Orben Gag

June 11, 1970

One car manufacturer just developed a large bag full of wind to protect the driver in case of an accident. Gee, I've had one of those in my car for years ... my mother-in-law.

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MOBY
Orben Gag
11/JUN/1970

It won't be long 'til trick-or-treat time. Fang said: "We'll soon see that horrible grinning pumpkin head." I said: "Your mother is coming?"

MOBY

Orben Gag

June 11, 1970

It won't be long 'til trick-or-treat time. Fang said: "We'll soon see that horrible grinning pumpkin head." I said: "Your mother is coming?"

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MOBY

Tom Decker
22/APR/1970

Moby Dick - Homely! Once I took her to the racetrack. A jockey threw a saddle on her. Don't laugh. She came in first! She won by a nose. With her nose, she could win with six horses on front of her.

MOBY

Tom Decker

April 22, 1970

Moby Dick - Homely! Once I took her to the racetrack. A jockey threw a saddle on her. Don't laugh. She came in first! She won by a nose. With her nose, she could win with six horses in front of her.

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MOBY

A. Robert Miranti
11/FEB/1970

On our Anniversary I receive sympathy cards. Fang's mother sent us a telegram. It said: "Roses are red, Violets are blue, You're sick of him, And he's sick of you."

MoBY

A. Robert Miranti

February 11, 1970

On our Anniversary I receive sympathy cards, Fang's mother sent us a telegram. It said: "Roses are red, Violets are blue, You're sick of him, And he's sick of you."

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MOBY
Joseph R. Stodgel
21/OCT/1969
His mother is weird. At our wedding she was the Mother of the
Groom...and the Best Man!

MOBY
Joseph R. Stodgel October 21, 1969

His mother is weird. At our wedding she was
the Mother of the Groom ... and the Best Man!

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MOBY
Tom Decker
14/OCT/1969

She's so protective about Fang. Always on his side! The only time she didn't take sides was during our honeymoon. She slept in the middle!

MOBY

Tom Decker

October 14, 1969

She's so protective about Fang, Always on his side! The only time she didn't take sides was during our honeymoon, She slept in the middle!

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MOBY
Barrie Payne
12/SEP/1969

I'm writing a book about Fang's mother and sister and Him. It's called "Winken, Blinken, and Stinken."

MOBY

Barrie Payne

Sept. 12, 1969

I'm writing a book about Fang's mother and sister and Him. It's called "Winken, Blinken, and Stinken."

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MOBY
Steve Handlin
11/SEP/1969

For years Moby Dick complained about obscene phone calls. She says:
"I never get any obscene phone calls!"

moBy

Steve Handlin

September 11, 1969

For years Moby Dick complained about obscene
phone calls. She says: "I never get any
obscene phone calls!"

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MOBY
Ed Tasca
05/SEP/1969
She once sang "Stardust" in the shower and our German shepherd died.
The kids think if she can go one note higher, it'll bring him back.

MOBY

Ed Tasca

Sept. 5, 1969

She once sang "Stardust" in the shower
and our German shepherd died. The kids
think if she can go one note higher, it'll
bring him back.

Re: MOBY DICK

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MOBY DICK
Ed Tasca
5/SEP/1969

YMOBY

One day she really screamed and a bull dozer pulled up in the driveway with nobody in it. She screamed again and it fixed our driveway.

Ed Tasca

Sept. 5, 1969

One day she really screamed and a bull dozer pulled up in the driveway with nobody in it. She screamed again and it fixed our driveway.

Re: MOBY DICK

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MOBY DICK
Ed Tasca
5/SEP/1969

That woman is so domineering ... when she raises her voice our car starts up.

MOBY

Ed Tasca

Sept. 5, 1969

That woman is so domineering ... when she raises her voice our car starts up,

Re: MOBY DICK

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MOBY
Ed Tasca
05/SEP/1969

Bikes, barbells, butterfly nets...we got everything on our lawn. Fang's mother was lost for 30 days out there. She kept calling for help. I kept closing the windows.

MOBY

Ed Tasca

Sept. 5, 1969

Bikes, barbells, butterfly nets ... we got everything on our lawn. Fang's mother was lost for 30 days out there. She kept calling for help. I kept closing the windows.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
16/JUN/1969

My mother-in-law has stepped all over my father-in-law so much that he finally had "Welcome" tattooed on his chest.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

June 16, 1969

My mother-in-law has stepped all over my father-in-law so much that he finally had "Welcome" tattooed on his chest.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
20/MAR/1969
Three enemies are as bad as four Mother-in-laws.

MOBY
Phyllis Gags
March 20, 1969

Three enemies are as bad as four Mother-in-laws.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
20/JAN/1969
Moby Dick - She went to a steam bath and french fried 3 other women.

MOBY

Phyllis Gags

January 20, 1969

Moby Dick - She went to a steam bath and french fried 3 other women.

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MOBY
Mary McBride
15/JAN/1969

Moby Dick is writing a book -- "SEX AND THE DOUBLE GIRL".

MOBY

Mary McBride

January 15, 1969

Moby Dick is writing a book -- "SEX AND THE
DOUBLE GIRL".

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags
20/JAN/1969
Wrist seismograph. It tells me what my mother-in-law is doing.

MOBY

Phyllis Gags

January 20, 1969

Wrist seismograph. It tells me what my mother-in-law is doing.

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MOBY
Larry Billmn
24/JAN/1969

I have a truce with MOBY DICK, so I made some love beads for her to wear around her neck...now, all she needs IS A NECK!

m oby

Larry Billman

January 24, 1969

MOBY DICK

I have a truce with MOBY DICK, so I made some love beads for her to wear around her neck... now, all she needs IS A NECK!

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MOBY
Joyce A. Massahos
14/OCT/1968
She calls Fang her baby because he's still on the bottle.

MOBY

Joyce A. Massahos October 14, 1968

She calls Fang her baby because he's still
on the bottle.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
30/AUG/1968

Moby Dick - All her dresses are made of elephant fur. I must remind her
to take the words Good Year off her dress.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

August 30, 1968

Moby Dick - All her dresses are made of elephant
fur. I must remind her to take the words Good
Year off her dress.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
30/AUG/1968

Moby Dick - She's built like a hassock - Then she gets mad because people keep sitting on her.

m o b y

Phyllis Gag

August 30, 1968

Moby Dick - She's built like a hassock - Then she gets mad because people keep sitting on her.

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
26/AUG/1968

I cannot get rid of that woman! Once she came over to spend the weekend. She arrived on Tuesday.

MOBY

Jim Mulholland

Aug. 26, 1968

I cannot get rid of that woman! Once she came over to spend the weekend. She arrived on Tuesday,

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MOBY
Bill Daley
16/AUG/1968
My Dad hates Fang's mother. He put a Buffalo skin on her bed, with the
Buffalo still in it.

MOBY
Bill Daley
Aug. 16, 1968

My Dad hates Fang's mother. He put a Buffalo
skin on her bed, with the Buffalo still in it.

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MOBY
Bill Daley
16/AUG/1968
My Dad hates Fang's mother. He put a buffalo skin on her bed, with the
buffalo still in it.

MOBY
Bill Daley August 16, 1968

My Dad hates Fang's mother. He put a buffalo
skin on her bed, with the buffalo still in
it.

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
04/SEP/1968
Moby Dick's idea of a long weekend is July.

MOBY
Jim Mulholland

Sept. 4, 1968

Moby Dick's idea of a long weekend is July.

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MOBY
Bob Wieder
21/SEP/1968
When Moby Dick wears a mini-skirt in public...that's a crime in the streets.

m o b y
Bob Wieder
Sept. 21, 1968

When Moby Dick wears a mini-skirt in public ...
that's crime in the streets.

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MOBY
Mrs. Dorothy Borrillo
21/SEP/1968
Fang's mother came to visit -- we now have a sunken living room.

MOBY
Mrs. Dorothy Borrillo Sept. 21, 1968

Fang's mother came to visit -- we now have a
sunken living room.

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MOBY
Bill Daley
26/SEP/1968

One thing about Fang's Mother. When she comes for dinner, I never have to worry about doing the dishes. She steals them.

MOBY
Bill Daley

Sept. 26, 1968

One thing about Fang's Mother. When she comes for dinner, I never have to worry about doing the dishes. She steals them.

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MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

27/SEP/1968

My mother-in-law went jogging in Beverly Hills yesterday and knocked out the seismograph at U.C.L.A.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

Sept. 27, 1968

My mother-in-law went jogging in Beverly Hills
yesterday and knocked out the seismograph at
U.C.L.A.

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MOBY
Larry Billman
31/JUL/1968

(Fang's Mother) She's hooked on all those contests that the gas stations are having and she buys gas by the gallons just so she'll win...If she only had a car! She's got al the gas stacked in her garage and the other night she went out there and lit a match...and whatta you know? The house went a mile further with STP.!

MOBY

Larry Billman

July 31, 1968

(Fang's Mother) She's hooked on all these contests that the gas stations are having and she buys gas by the gallons just so she'll win ... If she only had a car! She's got all the gas stacked in her garage and the other night she went out there and lit a match ... and whatta you know? The house went a mile further with STP.!

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
25/JUL/1968
My mother-in-law has the type of face you'd expect to see on the wall of
a trophy room.

Moby

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

My mother-in-law has the type of face
you'd expect to see on the wall of a
trophy room.

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
25/JUL/1968
You've all seen my Mother-In-Law --- King Kong with an overnight bag.

MOBY

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

You've all seen my Mother-In-Law ---
King Kong with an overnight bag.

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
25/JUL/1968
You wouldn't believe this woman. I told her to make herself at home. So she brought the pigs....

MOBY

Jim Mulholland

July 25, 1968

You wouldn't believe this woman. I told her to make herself at home. So she brought in the pigs....

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
09/OCT/1964

His mother sleeps in the guest house. Last night she rolled over in her sleep, smashed 10 dozen eggs and smothered 24 hens.

✓ M DBY

Larry DiGirolamo

Oct. 9, 1964

His mother sleeps in the guest house.
Last night she rolled over in her sleep,
smashed 10 dozen eggs and smothered 24
hens.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
14/NOV/1963

After I met his mother.. I thought.. "What have I got to cover up."

M O B Y

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 14, 1963

After I met his mother.. I thought..
"What have I got to cover up."

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
JUL/1964
Tornado warning - his mother's coming to visit.

MOBY
Phyllis Gag July 1964

Tornado warning - his mother's coming
to visit.

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MOBY
Orben Gag
02/AUG/1967
Fang says the scariest thing he ever saw was me teaching his mother how to drive.

MOBY

Orben Gag

August 2, 1967

Fang says the scariest thing he ever saw
was me teaching his mother how to drive.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
FEB/1965

My mother-in-law, I gave her a beautiful mink cape - exactly like the one she was wearing when I met her - she got it caught in her tractor - you haven't seen fur - till you've seen it tractored.

Yn o By

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

My mother-in-law, I gave her a beautiful mink cape - exactly like the one she was wearing when I met her - she got it caught in her tractor - you haven't seen fur - till you've seen it tractored.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
FEB/1965

At the last reunion - his mother, Moby Dick, got in to an argument with his sister - Capt. Bligh - Bligh called Moby and old witch - Moby said: How dare you - and turned her into a frog.

Moby

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

At the last reunion - his mother, Moby Dick, got in to an argument with his sister - Capt. Bligh - Bligh called Moby an old witch - Moby said: How dare you - and turned her into a frog.

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Moby
Ray Rieves
1/JUN/1965

Fang's mother will join any club that offers a membership. She joined Alcoholics Anonymous - and she doesn't even drink.

Moby

Ray Rieves

June 1, 1965

Fang's mother will join any club that offers a membership. She joined Alcoholics Anonymous - and she doesn't even drink.

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MOBY
Phyllis Diller
JUN/1965
Last time I lost a lense, we found it stuck to Fang's Mother's hoof - I
mean- foot.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

June, 1965

Last time I lost a lense, we found it
stuck to Fang's Mother's hoof - I mean -
foot.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
01/APR/1966
She picked up a tuba in a music store and blew the windows out.

Moby
Phyllis Gag April 1, 1966

She picked up a tuba in a music store
and blew the windows out.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
01/APR/1966
Fang's mother stepped on his tail...now we call him Beaver.

Moby

Phyllis Gag

April 1, 1966

Fang's mother stepped on his tail...now
we call him Beaver.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
19/MAY/1967
If Moby Dick lived in India -- She'd be sacred.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

May 19, 1967

If Moby Dick lived in India -- She'd be
sacred.

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Moby
Phyllis Gags
22/Aug/1967

I don't mind having my mother-in-law live with us, but I do wish she'd wait until we get married.

Moby

Phyllis Gag

August 22, 1967

I don't mind having my mother-in-law live with us , but I do wish she'd wait until we get married.

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Moby
Paul K. Stein
02/JUN/1964

My mother-in-law met Helena Reubenstein and told her she had used five hundred dollars worth of Helena's beauty cream. Helena wrote her a check and told her not to tell a soul. She even wanted to know if she talked in her sleep.

Moby

Paul K. Stein

June 2, 1964

My mother-in-law met Helena Reubenstein and told her she had used five hundred dollars worth of Helena's beauty cream. Helena wrote her a check and told her not to tell a soul. She even wanted to know if she talked in her sleep.

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Moby
Don Brockett
27/MAY/1964
Fang's mother took one look at me and said, "Choose your weapon."

Moby

Don Brockett

May 27, 1964

Fang's mother took one look at me and said,
"Choose your weapon."

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Moby
J. Gimigliano
27/MAY/1964

She tried to convince Fang I was all wrong for him. She said she couldn't stand watching her son get strapped to an electric chair. That's one Babe I'd like to have sit in my lap!

Moby

J. Gimigliano

May 27, 1964

She tried to convince Fang I was all wrong for him. She said she couldn't stand watching her son get strapped to an electric chair. That's one Babe I'd like to have sit in my lap!

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Moby
Dorothy Borrillo
13/JUN/1964
Possessive? She had all the towels embroidered "Me" and "Mine".

Moby

Dorothy Borrillo

June 13, 1964

Possessive? She had all the towels
embroidered "Me" and "Mine".

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Moby
Dorothy Borrillo
13/JUN/1964
Our first home was furnished in Early Mother-in-law.

TM & BY

Dorothy Borrillo June 13, 1964

Our first home was furnished in Early
Mother-in-law.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
Fang's mother sleeps in the pantry... it's a little crowded but what she can't move, she eats.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo June 2, 1964

Fang's mother sleeps in the pantry...
it's a little crowded but what she can't
move, she eats.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
Fang was born under the sign of Taurus the Bull.. his mother is a matador.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

Fang was born under the sign of Taurus the Bull.. his mother is a matador.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
She's proud of the way she brought Fang up... to me he's the world's
biggest letdown.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo June 2, 1964

She's proud of the way she brought Fang
up... to me he's the world's biggest
letdown.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
We had a triple-ring ceremony... his mother felt left out.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

We had a triple-ring ceremony... his mother
felt left out.

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Moby
Charlotte Holicker
02/JUN/1964

Know how she removes wrinkles? She sticks a bicycle pump in her mouth .. when we walk down the street together I tie a string to her leg so she won't float away.

Moby

Charlotte Holicker

June 2, 1964

Know how she removes wrinkles? she sticks a bicycle pump in her mouth .. when we walk down the street together I tie a string to her leg so she won't float away.

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Moby
Charlotte Holicker
02/JUN/1964
Her crows feet wear boots.

Moby

Charlotte Holicker June 2, 1964

Her crows feet wear boots.

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Moby
Bill Daley
10/JAN/1968

Fang's sister and Mother got in Friday night. They're going to stay a week and I really have something special for them this time. Prices!

Moby

Bill Daley

January 10, 1968

Fang's sister and Mother got in Friday night. They're going to stay a week and I really have something special for them this time. Prices!

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MOBY
Bill Daley
02/APR/1968
Fang's sister reads tea leaves. His mother tells fortunes, and his brother steals violins.

MOBY

Bill Daley

April 2, 1968

Fang's sister reads tea leaves. His mother tells fortunes, and his brother steals violins.

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Moby
Bill Daley
02/APR/1968
Fang never gives me what I want on Valentine's Day. A very special heart. His Mother's.

Moby

Bill Daley

April 2, 1968

Fang never gives me what I want on Valentine's Day. A very special heart. His Mother's.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
Fang says charity begins at home... and right now I'd like to give his mother away.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

Fang says charity begins at home... and right now I'd like to give his mother away.

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Moby
Buddy DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964

Before the wedding his mother had a shower for me...she's a part-time
medicine man...and she has a rain dance that won't quit.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

Before the wedding his mother had a shower for
me... she's a part-time medicine man... and
she has a rain dance that won't quit.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
She hates me, but she loves Fang...she says blood is thicker than water...she found out shaving the other day.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

She hates me, but she loves Fang... she says
blood is thicker than water... she found out
shaving the other day.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964

She's now a permanent fixture in our home, she's the bear rug in front of the fireplace. She passed out there in her fur coat last nite and we didn't bother to wake her up.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

She's now a permanent fixture in our home,
she's the bear rug in front of the fireplace.
She passed out there in her fur coat last
nite and we didn't bother to wake her up.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
His mother is something to stagger the imagination... and the house
sways a little, too.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

His mother is something to stagger the imagina-
tion... and the house sways a little, too.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
You could easily pick her out in a crowd... but you wouldn't want to.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

You could easily pick her out in a crowd... but
you wouldn't want to.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/JUN/1964
When she travels incognito she uses her (maiden) name: Old Dog Tray.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

When she travels incognito she uses her (maiden)
name: Old Dog Tray.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
MAY/1964
The day he gave me my pearls - his mother mumbled something terrible
about swine.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag May 1964

The day he gave me my pearls - his
mother mumbled something terrible
about swine.

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MOBY
Bill Brewer
19/MAR/1968

Yesterday, I had an Excedrin headache they don't have a number for. Just as I was trying to get the dog out of the dishwasher, Mrs. Clean barges in .. to tell me my six-year-old had driven off with a man who gave her ice cream. If the car hadn't hit Fang's mother at the

MOBY

Bill Brewer

March 19, 1968

Yesterday, I had an Excedrin headache they don't have a number for. Just as I was trying to get the dog out of the dishwasher, Mrs. Clean barges in .. to tell me my six-year-old had driven off with a man who gave her ice cream. If the car hadn't hit Fang's mother at the

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MOBY

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Bill Brewer

19/MAR/1968

intersection, the cop might never have opened fire and blown out the tires.

MOBY

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Bill Brewer

March 19, 1968

intersection, the cop might never have opened fire and blown out the tires.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
11/NOV/1963
She's so big she's got zone numbers.

Moby
Phyllis Gag
Nov. 11, 1963

She's so big she's got zone numbers.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
11/NOV/1963
Fang's mother-in-law...picture, as a dart target.

~oBy

Phyllis Gag Nov. 11, 1963

Fang's mother-in-law... picture, as a
dart target.

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Moby
Florence Williams
31/OCT/1964

Happy New Year - Chinese New Yar you fool. When she needs a shave, she looks like Fu Manchu.

Moby

Florence Williams

Oct. 31, 1964

Happy New Year - Chinese New Yar you fool. When she needs a shave, she looks like Fu Manchu.

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Moby
Paul K. Stein
09/OCT/1964

And another thing, she's too cheap to buy good perfume. She pays \$2.98 for a gallon of stuff called, "Fishmonger's Delight." She can't keep a boyfriend, but cats follow her home.

WMO BY

Paul K. Stein

Oct. 9, 1964

And another thing, she's too cheap to buy good perfume. She pays \$2.98 for a gallon of stuff called, "Fishmonger's Delight." She can't keep a boyfriend, but cats follow her home.

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Moby
Paul K. Stein
09/OCT/1964

She was really steamed at the druggist. He gave her a 1-hour guarantee
on a 5-day deodorant.

Moby

Paul K. Stein

Oct. 9, 1964

She was really steamed at the druggist.
He gave her a 1-hour guarantee on a 5-
day deodorant.

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
14/DEC/1964

Fang's mother won't admit he drinks. When he's unsteady on his feet,
she says he's learning to walk.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

Dec. 14, 1964

Fang's mother won't admit he drinks. When
he's unsteady on his feet, she says he's
learning to walk.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
04/SEP/1964
She has a forked tongue.. You ought to see her get the last olive out of
the bottle.

MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo Sept. 4, 1964

She has a forked tongue.. You ought to
see her get the last olive out of the
bottle.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
04/SEP/1964
She's got lots of staying power... hell, sometimes she stays 6 months at a time.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

Sept. 4, 1964

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sometimes she stays 6 months at a time.

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MOBY
Paul K. Stein
08/SEP/1964

My mother-in-law sleeps hanging by her feet, but what old Bat doesn't.

MOBY

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

My mother-in-law sleeps hanging by her
feet, but what old Bat doesn't.

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MOBY
Charlotte Holicker
07/NOV/1964

My husband Fang-a-la, that's what his mother calls him. She says I don't have a sense of humor. Listen! Anyone who'd marry into that family has got to have a sense of humor. Either that - or you develop one!

MOBY

Charlotte Holicker Nov. 7, 1964

My husband Fang-a-la, that's what his mother calls him. She says I don't have a sense of humor. Listen! Anyone who'd marry into that family has got to have a sense of humor. Either that - or you develop one!

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MOBY
Mrs. Jane Reihley
07/NOV/1964
Her face is so ugly - even the crows feet crow.

MOBY
Mrs. Jane Reihley Nov. 7, 1964

Her face is so ugly - even the crows feet crow.

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MOBY
P. K. Stein
14/DEC/1964

Fang asked me to help him fill out a questionnaire. He said, "It says here," "Who was your mother before she was married?" - "and I didn't have any mother before she was married."

MOBY

P. K. Stein

Dec. 14, 1964

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MOBY
Dave Riddle
14/DEC/1964
When Fang and I were married - his mother gave us 3 months.

MOBY
Dave Riddle Dec. 14, 1964

When Fang and I were married - his mother
gave us 3 months.

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MOBY

Roy Louviere

09/OCT/1964

We had another blessed event at our house. His mother left.

MOBY

Roy Louviere

Oct. 9, 1964

We had another blessed event at our
house. His mother left.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
09/OCT/1964
Fang's mother is working her way through Charm School. This is her
14th year.

YMOBY

Charles W. Parker Oct. 9, 1964

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Charm School. This is her 14th year.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
16/OCT/1964
She's left many a man limp -- thanks to karate.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

Oct. 16, 1964

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to karate.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
16/OCT/1964
She still signs her checks with her maiden name - Cunga Din.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo Oct. 16, 1964

She still signs her checks with her
maiden name - Cunga Din.

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MOBY
P. K. Stein
16/OCT/1964
Fang's mother has a face that looks like it wore out 5 bodies.

MOBY

P. K. Stein Oct. 16, 1964

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it wore out 5 bodies.

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MOBY
P. Rotunno
24/OCT/1964
You should see Fang's mother when her teeth are at the dentist and her wig is at the beauticians - she was mistaken for Churchill twice.

MOBY
P. Rotunno Oct. 24, 1964

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1964
They call her Moby Dick - She's the last of the Red Hot Mammals.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo Oct. 24, 1964

They call her Moby Dick - She's the
last of the Red Hot Mammals.

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MOBY
Bill Knowles
31/OCT/1964
I cured Moby of leaving her teeth under the pillow - she reached for them one morning and came up with 32 dimes.

M O B Y

Bill Knowles

Oct. 31, 1964

I cured Moby of leaving her teeth under the pillow - she reached for them one morning and came up with 32 dimes.

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MOBY DICK
Robert Stozier
31 OCT 1964
She has so much hair, she puts it up in rolling pins. (Alt., Mason Jars)

Moby

Robert Stozier

Oct. 31, 1964

She has so much hair, she puts it up in
rolling pins. (Mason Jars)

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MOBY DICK
Ople Hoffman
14 DEC 1964
We call Fang's mother's room "The Crow's Nest."

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

Dec. 14, 1964

We call Fang's mother's room "The Crow's
Nest."

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MOBY

Mrs. J. L. Hill
04/SEP/1964

Actually, Fang started out as a fighter. His mother, Ray, had always dreamed about being heavy weight champion on the world, but she didn't know how to fight clean. She was always bragging about the time she made John L. Sullivan say "uncle." It turned out he thought she [[underscore]] was [[/underscore]] his uncle.

MOBY

Mrs. J. L. Hill

Sept. 4, 1964

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MOBY DICK
Mrs. J. L. Hill
04/SEP/1964

So she became Fang's manager. But he wasn't known as Fang in those days. You probably remember him. Killer Diller? She was so cheap, though. She wouldn't invest in the satin trunks that the other fighters wore, and when he took off his robe and stood there in her stretched pink snuggies, it was pathetic. Lacing

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Sept. 4, 1964

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MOBY

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Mrs. J. L. Hill
04/SEP/1964

the boxing gloves with pink ribbon didn't help either. Well, they weren't exactly gloves. They were mittens stuffed with chicken fat.

MOBY

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Mrs. J. L. Hill

Sept. 4, 1964

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MOBY DICK
Mrs. J. L. Hill
04/SEP/1964

And he was probably the only fighter whose trunks were held together with an Orphan Annie Secret Decoder pin. That man had spent so much of his life in bed that whenever he heard a bell, he'd just reach over and try to turn it off. When they told him it was the second round, he asked who'd paid for the first.

MOBY

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Sept. 4, 1964

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MOBY
Mrs. J. L. Hill
04/SEP/1964

He really didn't have it for the fight game, though. I mean running around the ring shouting, "What did I ever do to you?" wasn't exactly a crowd pleaser. He finally hung up the mittens. But when the kids were learning to count, he'd automatically lie down until they got past ten.

MOBY

Mrs. J. L. Hill

Sept. 4, 1964

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MOBY
Evelyn Gimigliano
04/SEP/1964

She chaperoned us on our vacation. She still won't acknowledge the fact that her son is married. When we checked in at the hotel, she signed the register as Mother, Son and his two-bit girlfriend!

MOBY

Evelyn Gimigliano

Sept. 4, 1964

She chaperoned us on our vacation. She still won't acknowledge that fact that her son is married. When we checked in at the hotel, she signed the register as Mother, Son and his two-bit girlfriend!

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
10/MAR/1967

(Moby Dick) When she burps it affects the weather. You get hurricane
warnings... flavored with garlic.

Moby

R. L. Parker

March 10, 1967

(Moby Dick) When she burps it affects the
weather. You get hurricane warnings...
flavored with garlic.

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MOBY
Mary McBride
20/JUN/1967

It's so nice to see every section of this country represented here today.
In the hall a little while ago I met a man from the Midwest. I said to him,
"My mother-in-law, Moby Dick, is a Midwestern Housewife. She isn't
from the midwest, she's shaped like the midwest -- Ohio, Indiana and
Illinois.

Moby

Mary McBride

June 20, 1967

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MOBY
Delaine Helwig
21/JUN/1967

I know most girls don't like their mother-in-law, but I'm one jump ahead
of this gal -- I didn't like her first.

M O B Y

Delaine Helwig

June 21, 1967

I know most girls don't like their
mother-in-law, but I'm one jump ahead
of this gal -- I didn't like her first.

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MOBY
Paul K. Stein
08/SEP/1964

My mother-in-law has been married so many times she can't let her wedding gown out anymore. Now she gets married in stretch pants.

MOBY

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

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MOBY
Paul K. Stein
08/SEP/1964

My mother-in-law's last husband was a boxer. He wasn't very good so they called him the Horizontal kid. He spent more time on the canvas than Van Gogh.

YMOBY

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

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MOBY
Paul K. Stein
08/SEP/1964
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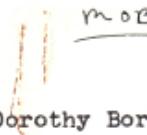
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MOBY
Dorothy Borrillo
04/SEP/1964

We were at this party when he said he saw a pink elephant charge into
the room. It was his mother!


M O B Y
Dorothy Borrillo

Sept. 4, 1964

We were at this party when he said he
saw a pink elephant charge into the room.
It was his mother!

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MOBY
Dorothy Borrillo
04/SEPT/1964
She said, "You've driven my son to drink." I had to drive him. He'd never have made it to the party in his condition.

MOBY

Dorothy Borrillo Sept. 4, 1964

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I had to drive him. He'd never have made
it to the party in his condition.

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Moby
Paul K. Stein
08/SEPT/1964

Fang's mother made him go with me twelve years before she would let him marry me. We've been married 25 years. She still thinks its puppy love.

Moby

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

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Moby
Paul K. Stein
08/SEP/1964

And what a honeymoon. My mother-in-law took the bridal suite and we had sleeping bags in the lobby.

MOBY

Paul K. Stein

Sept. 8, 1964

And what a honeymoon. My mother-in-law took the bridal suite and we had sleeping bags in the lobby.

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Moby
Tom Quirk
09/OCT/1964
Fang's mother refers to me as the "other woman."

Moby
Tom Quirk Oct. 9, 1964

Fang's mother refers to me as the "other woman."

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Moby
Dave Riddle
01/Aug/1967

The only time Fang and I are separated is by the referee...his mother...
the decision always goes to him...even if I knocked him out.

Moby

Dave Riddle

Aug. 1, 1967

The only time Fang and I are separated is
by the referee...his mother... the deci-
sion always goes to him...even if I knock-
ed him out.

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Moby
Bill Daley
27/SEP/1967
Fang's mother is homeless again. Somebody broke her web.

Moby

Bill Daley

Sept. 27, 1967

Fang's mother is homeless again. Somebody
broke her web.

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Moby
Rose Galassi
27/SEP/1967
My mother-in-law introduces me as "that woman."

YMOBY

Rose Galassi

Sept. 27, 1967

My mother-in-law introduces me as "that
woman."

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Moby
Leona W. Toppel
27/SEP/1967
My mother-in-law's such a crab that she won't even buy a Good Humor bar.

Mo By

Leona W. Toppel

Sept. 27, 1967

My mother-in-law's such a crab that she
won't even buy a Good Humor bar.

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Moby
Dorothy Reynolds
08/NOV/1967
She's nobody's fool. Her husband is nobody and she is a fool.

Moby

Dorothy Reynolds Nov. 8, 1967

She's nobody's fool. Her husband is no-
body and she is a fool.

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MOBY
Dorothy Reynolds
08/Nov/1967

His mother played for the P.T.A. softball team. She never missed a game in fifteen years. He was born somewhere between first base and home plate.

MOBY

Dorothy Reynolds

Nov. 8, 1967

His mother played for the P.T.A. softball team. She never missed a game in fifteen years. He was born somewhere between first base and home plate.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
09/OCT/1964
I wear a string of garlic around my neck to ward off the evil spirits...His
mother and sister.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo Oct. 9, 1964

I wear a string of garlic around my neck
to ward off the evil spirits His
mother and sister.

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MOBY
Ed Caufield
09/OCT/1964

You wouldn't believe the way my mother-in-law cooks. She just loves to cook with wine. She used the whole quart of Sherry in her oatmeal.

MOBY

Ed Caufield

Oct. 9, 1964

You wouldn't believe the way my mother-in-law cooks. She just loves to cook with wine. She uses a whole quart of Sherry in her oatmeal.

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MOBY
Ed Caufield
09/OCT/1964
She even uses wine in hamburger patties. She calls them "Binge Burgers."

MOBY

Ed Caufield

Oct. 9, 1964

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She calls them "Binge Burgers."

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MOBY

Laura Hines

16/OCT/1964

The party, really a brawl, was a great success. The kids spiked the punch. It was a million laughs getting the spike out of my mother-in-law's throat.

MOBY

Laura Hines

Oct. 16, 1964

The party, really a brawl, was a great success. The kids spiked the punch. It was a million laughs getting the spike out of my mother-in-law's throat.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1964

Fang is a rabble rouser - every morning he wakes his mother up. He
sings: Hello Rabble - Hello Rabble.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo Oct. 24, 1964

Fang is a rabble rouser - every morning
he wakes his mother up. He sings: Hello
Rabble - Hello Rabble.

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Moby
Bill Daley
16/OCT/1964
Fang's mother's sister got nasty and accused her of being a witch.
Fang's mother got mad and turned the sister into a frog.

Moby

Bill Daley Oct. 16, 1964

Fang's mother's sister got nasty and accused her of being a witch. Fang's mother got mad and turned the sister into a frog.

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MOBY
Eugene R. Perret
16/OCT/1964
I should have suspected something when his mother told me on our wedding day, "I'm not losing a son; I'm gaining a couch."

MOBY
Eugene R. Perret Oct. 16, 1964

I should have suspected something when his mother told me on our wedding day, "I'm not losing a son; I'm gaining a couch."

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Moby
Mrs. June L. Hill
08/JUL/1964

Seriously my mother-in-law is the kind of woman that commands respect. Even the milkman calls her sir.

moby

Mrs. June L. Hill July 8, 1964

Seriously my mother-in-law is the kind of women that commands respect. Even the milkmen calls her sir.

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Moby
Mrs. June L. Hill
08/JUL/1964

She's the only woman I know who wears a fur coat in the summer. Or it looks as though she's wearing a fur coat. And she's so big. If they ever remake King Kong, she's got it made - Fay Ray in a fur coat
-- She answers to Ray --

MLD BY

Mrs. June L. Hill

July 8, 1964

She's the only woman I know who wears a fur coat in the summer. Or it looks as though she's wearing a fur coat. And she's so big. If they ever remake King Kong, she's got it made - Fay Ray in a fur coat

-- She answers to Ray ---

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Moby
Sharon Schulte
23/JUL/1964

My mother-in-law takes nerve pills. She really doesn't need them she already has more nerve than anybody I know.

Moby

Sharon Schulte

July 23, 1964

My mother-in-law takes nerve pills. She really doesn't need them she already has more nerve than anybody I know.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
23/JUL/1964

Her legs are very short...in fact, her kneecaps look like shoebuckles.

moby

Larry DiGirolamo

July 23, 1964

Her legs are very short... in fact, her
kneecaps look like shoebuckles.

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Moby
Violette Sealock
24/OCT/1964

Fang says he's so unlucky that if he divorced me he would probably get custody of his mother-in-law!

Moby

Violette Sealock Oct. 24, 1964

Fang says he's so unlucky that if he divorced me he would probably get custody of his mother-in-law!

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
01/APR/1966
Moby Dick...I'd rather pay her room than her board.

moby

Phyllis Gag

April 1, 1966

Moby Dick...I'd rather pay her room than her
board.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
05/Apr/1968

I'm not getting Fang anything for Christmas (or his birthday) because he didn't use what I gave him last year... a cemetery lot. (Or apply it to Moby Dick)
MM

Moby

Phyllis Gag

April 5, 1968

I'M not getting Fang anything for Christmas (or for his birthday) because he didn't use what I gave him last year.... a cemetery lot. (Or apply it to Moby Dick)

MM

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Moby
Lillian Daniels
09/JAN/1965

I can't get it through my mother-in-law's head that she's very confused -
she keeps telling jokes about ME!!

Moby

Lillian Daniels

Jan. 9, 1965

I can't get it through my mother-in-law's
head that she's very confused - she keeps
telling jokes about ME!!

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MOBY
Bill Daley
09/JAN/1965

Fang's mother really knows how to handle children. I only know 2 who got the best of her. Hansel and Gretel.

MOBY

Bill Daley

Jan. 9, 1965

Fang's mother really knows how to handle children. I only know 2 who got the best of her. Hansel and Gretel.

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MOBY
Mr. Bill Daley
26/APR/1968

I think Fang has E.S.P. He always seems to know what I'm thinking.
Like tonight. He told me his mother was coming over and slapped my
face at the same time.

MOBY

Mr. Bill Daley

April 26, 1968

I think Fang has E.S.P. He always seems to know
what I'm thinking. Like tonight. He told me his
mother was coming over and slapped my face at the
same time.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
NOV/1964
Her face is an earth quake in Cinemascope.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

November, 1964

Her face is an earth quake in Cinemascope.

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MOBY
Dick Schweitzer
25/JAN/1965
The other day she stepped on her dog's tail - now we call him beaver.

Moby
Dick Schweitzer Jan. 25, 1965

The other day she stepped on her dog's
tail - now we call him beaver.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
29/MAR/1965
I told Fang to buy her a plane ticket - for just as far as the old crow
would fly.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

I told Fang to buy her a plane ticket
- for just as far as the old crow
would fly.

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Moby
Leona Toppel
20/MAR/1967

My mother-in-law went sight-seeing in London; it was the first time in years that Big Ben stopped.

Moby

Leona Toppel

March 20, 1967

My mother-in-law went sight-seeing in London; it was the first time in years that Big Ben stopped.

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Moby
Phyllis Gag
Unknown
When she opens her mouth her face disappears.

Moby
Phyllis Gag

When she opens her mouth her face dis-
appears.

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Moby
Barbara Hentschel
09/JAN/1965
My mother-in-law's such a back seat driver, when a cop stops us for
speeding he has her show him her license.

Moby

Barbara Hentschel Jan. 9, 1965

My mother-in-law's such a back seat
driver, when a cop stops us for
speeding he has her show him her
license.

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Moby
Sonja Jory
09/JAN/1965

Moby Dick had quite an experience yesterday - she got into her car and fastened her seat belt to the fan belt. In 12 miles she lost 200 lbs.

moby

Sonja Jory

Jan. 9, 1965

Moby Dick had quite an experience yesterday - she got into her car and fastened her seat belt to the fan belt. In 12 miles she lost 200 lbs.

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MOBY

Sonja Jory

09/JAN/1965

She's a worse driver than I am. The other day she got a ticket for backing into our neighbors car - It was in his bedroom. They sleep in their car.

MOBY

Sonja Jory

Jan. 9, 1965

She's a worse driver than I am. The other day she got a ticket for backing into our neighbors car - It was in his bedroom. They sleep in their car.

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MOBY
Sonja Jory
09/JAN/1965
Later that week, she almost hit a pedestrian - in Macy's.

MOBY
Sonja Jory Jan. 9, 1965

Later that week, she almost hit a
pedestrian - in Macy's.

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Moby
John Foster
10/MAY/1965

The trouble with Moby Dick's beauty mark is that it doesn't cover enough
of her face.

m o b y

John Foster

May 10, 1965

The trouble with Moby Dick's beauty mark
is that it doesn't cover enough of her
face.

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
28/JUN/1965
She said she met a Latin Lover, then we found out he was a language student.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

June 28, 1965

She said she met a Latin Lover, then we found out he was a language student.

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
28/JUN/1965
She's been trying to get our marriage annulled for 25 (?) years. I'm helping her.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

June 28, 1965

She's been trying to get our marriage annulled for 25 (?) years. I'm helping her.

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Moby
R. L. Parker
20/JUL/1965

In an argument with her, it's your word against her - paragraphs.

Moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

In an argument with her, it's your word
against her - paragraphs.

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Moby
R.L. Parker
20/07/1965

You read her a definition out of a dictionary and she'll say, "Prove it."
She can start a fight in an empty room.

Moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

You read her a definition out of a dictionary and she'll say, "Prove it." She can start a fight in an empty room.

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
20/JUL/1965

One evening we were all sitting in a room talking - Moby Dick got mad,
raised up, took a deep breath, and the air in the room was gone.

Moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

One evening we were all sitting in a
room talking - Moby Dick got mad,
raised up, took a deep breath, and
the air in the room was gone.

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
20/JUL/1965
She picked up a second hand tuba at a music store and blew the windows out.

moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

She picked up a second hand tuba at a music store and blew the windows out.

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Moby
Cornelia Montgomery
25/MAR/1966
She's a charter member of the garden club...the Garden of Eden...She's a snake.

Moby

Cornelia Montgomery March 25, 1966

She's a charter member of the garden club...the Garden of Eden...She's a snake.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
04/SEP/1964

When Fang and I fight, his mother acts as a go-between. She's so big,
it's a wonder she can go between anything.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo

Sept. 4, 1964

When Fang and I fight, his mother acts
as a go-between. She's so big, it's a
wonder she can go between anything.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
18/JAN/1965
His Mother is building a wall between Fang and me - she's a bricklayer.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo Jan. 18, 1965

His Mother is building a wall between
Fang and me - she's a bricklayer.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
01/JUN/1965
She entered a beauty contest, and came in 43rd - right behind Arthur Murray.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo

June 1, 1965

She entered a beauty contest, and came
in 43rd - right behind Arthur Murray.

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Moby
Wm. Knowles
08/JUL/1964

Fang's latest bit is entering contests where first prize is a one year
'round the world cruise - Only he signs all the entries with my mother's
name!

moby

Wm. Knowles

July 8, 1964

Fang's latest bit is entering contests
where first prize is a one year 'round
the world cruise - Only he signs all the
entries with my mother's name!

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
29/MAR/1965

MOBY DICK -- I bought her some product that holds dentures firmly to the gums. I've always wanted to give her a paste in the mouth.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

MOBY DICK -- I bought her some product that holds dentures firmly to the gums. I've always wanted to give her a paste in the mouth.

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
29/MAR/1965

She just finished some knitting she started for Fang when he was a baby. He loves his booties.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

She just finished some knitting she started for Fang when he was a baby. He loves his booties.

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Moby
Helen Callicutt
01/JUN/1965
My mother-in-law's ex-husband liked the game of soccer, he socked her.

me by

Helen Callicutt

June 1, 1965

My mother-in-law's ex-husband liked the
game of soccer, he socked her.

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MOBY
Dorothy Reynolds
01/JUN/1965
When she takes the paint off her face at night, she uses turpentine.

Moby

Dorothy Reynolds

June 1, 1965

When she takes the paint off her face
at night, she uses turpentine.

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Moby
P. A. Rotuno
20/JUN/1965

Fang's mother has a tiger in her tank, bats in her belfry, and an old goat
beside her.

Moby

P. A. Rotuno

June 20, 1965

Fang's mother has a tiger in her tank,
bats in her belfry, and an old goat
beside her.

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Moby
Tom Streissguth
01/JUN/1965
3 men tried to pick her up once - with tongs.

Moby

Tom Streissguth June 1, 1965

3 men tried to pick her up once - with
tongs.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
01/JUN/1965
What she needs for her face is a mud-pack - that won't come off.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo June 1, 1965

What she needs for her face is a mud-pack
- that won't come off.

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Moby
Dick Schweitzer
24 OCT 1963

She has a beautiful head on her shoulders -- if she had a neck she'd be perfect.

Moby

Dick Schweitzer

October 24, 1963

She has a beautiful head on her shoulders
-- if she had a neck she'd be perfect.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1963
This outfit came from abroad -- my mother-in-law.

MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo October 24, 1963

This outfit came from abroad -- my mother-in-law.

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MOBY
P. K. Stein
14/DEC/1964
A Manicurist insulted Moby Dick, and asked her how she wanted her paws trimmed.

Moby

P. K. Stein

December 14, 1964

A Manicurist insulted Moby Dick, and asked her how she wanted her paws trimmed.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
31/DEC/1964

After one of my meals Fang has so much stomach acid when he blows his nose it eats a hole in his handkerchief. He blames my cooking. I blame his mother. I blame his mother for everything.

MOBY

Charles W. Parker

December 31, 1964

After one of my meals Fang has so much excess stomach acid when he blows his nose it eats a hole in his handkerchief. He blames my cooking. I blame his mother. I blame his mother for everything.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1963

I met my husband through a matrimonial agency -- his mother. She treated me just like a daughter --Cinderella.

YMOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

October 24, 1963

I met my husband through a matrimonial agency -- his mother. She treated me just like a daughter -- Cinderella.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1963

As a kid, my favorite story was Prince Charming -- Unfortunately I wound up marrying one of the Seven Dwarfs. And my mother-in-law keeps offering me apples.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

October 24, 1963

As a kid, my favorite story was Prince Charming -- Unfortunately I wound up marrying one of the Seven Dwarfs. And my mother-in-law keeps offering me apples.

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Moby
Lillian Daniels
21/DEC/1964
Fang's mother is so narrow minded, her ears touch!

moby

Lillian Daniels

December 21, 1964

Fang's mother is so narrow minded, her
ears touch!

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MOBY
Florence Williams
21/DEC/1964
I hate to drive with Fang's mother. She's got a tiger in her tank, and bats
in her belfry.

MOBY

Florence Williams

December 21, 1964

I hate to drive with Fang's mother. She's
got a tiger in her tank, and bats in her
belfry.

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MOBY
Bill Daley
21/Dec/1964
Fang's mother made this dress. It's her own very special material. It removes warts.

MOBY

Bill Daley

December 21, 1964

Fang's mother made this dress. It's her own very special material. It removes warts.

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MOBY
Helen Callicutt
21/DEC/1964

We were reported for having a defective septic tank and when the repairman came, they discovered it was her breath.

YMOBY

Helen Callicutt

December 21, 1964

We were reported for having a defective septic tank and when the repairmen came, they discovered it was her breath.

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MOBY
Hellen Callicutt
21/Dec/1964

She gets on a rubber raft and floats around the pool. She looks like a huge bull frog on a gigantic lily pad.

MOBY

Hellen Callicutt

December 21, 1964

She gets on a rubber raft and floats around the pool. She looks like a huge bull frog on a gigantic lily pad.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
21/DEC/1964
We're celebrating a blessed event at our house - his mother left!

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

December 21, 1964

We're celebrating a blessed event at our
house - his mother left!

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
21/DEC/1964

My mother-in-law is so ugly that postmen take her along to scare dogs.

MOBY

Leona Toppel

December 21, 1964

My mother-in-law is so ugly that postmen
take her along to scare dogs.

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MOBY
Bill Daley
21/DEC/1964

I got an interior decorator in and Fang insulted him. He pointed to one of Fang's favorites and said we should either throw it away or get it reupholstered. It was Fang's mother.

Mo BY

Bill Daley

December 21, 1964

I got an interior decorator in and Fang insulted him. He pointed to one of Fang's favorites and said we should either throw it away or get it reupholstered. It was Fang's mother.

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MOBY
Edward McManus
21/DEC/1964
And my mother-in-law -- I think she was a German girl. Her maiden name was Graff Zephlin.

MOBY

Edward McManus

December 21, 1964

And my mother-in-law -- I think she was a German girl. Her maiden name was Graff Zephlin.

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MOBY
Phyllis Lechtur
21/DEC/1964

For her birthday I bought her a pair of men's garters - I always thought she was my FATHER-IN-LAW.

VMOBY

Phyllis Lechtur

December 21, 1964

For her birthday I bought her a pair of mens garters - I always thought she was my FATHER-IN-LAW.

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MOBY
Phyllis Lechtur
21/Dec/1964
My mother-in-law is so homely, she's JEALOUS OF ME.

MOBY

Phyllis Lechtur

December 21, 1964

My mother-in-law is so homely, she's
JEALOUS OF ME.

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MOBY
Charlotte Holicker
21/DEC/1964
Her voice has a ring to it - like a fire alarm.

MOBY

Charlotte Holicker December 21, 1964

Her voice has a ring to it - like a fire
alarm.

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MOBY
P. K. Stein
31/DEC/1964

Moby doesn't have any desire to be the first woman President. Why should she, she's been a Dictator for years.

MOBY

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

Moby doesn't have any desire to be the first woman President. Why should she, she's been a Dictator for years.

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Moby
Charles W. Parker
31/DEC/1964

Fang's mother is going to charm school. This is her 14th year.

moby

Charles W. Parker

December 31, 1964

Fang's mother is going to charm shool.
This is her 14th year.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
31/Dec/1964
Fang's mother had her face lifted. It took 3 men.

MOBY

Charles W. Parker December 31, 1964

Fang's mother had her face lifted. It
took 3 men.

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Moby
Mary McBride
31/Oct/1963

They say you should never punish a child by sending him to bed or he'll hate going to bed. -- Fang's mother evidently never did.

Moby

Mary McBride

October 31, 1963

They say you should never punish a child by sending him to bed or he'll hate going to bed. -- Fang's mother evidently never did.

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MOBY
Charles Parker
25/OCT/1963

Fang is 42 years old and he hasn't earned a dime since his mother used to pay him to take his castor oil.

Mo BY

Charles Parker

October 25, 1963

Fang is 42 years old and he hasn't earned a dime since his mother used to pay him to take his castor oil.

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Moby
Shirlee C. Kurtz
31/JAN/1964

His mother keeps calling that hole in his head a birth mark.

Moby

Shirlee C. Kurtz

January 31, 1964

His mother keeps calling that hole in
his head a birth mark.

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MOBY
Charles Parker
26/OCT/1963
She had so many lines in her face one of the TV stations wants to use
her for a test pattern.

Mo BY

Charles Parker

October 26, 1963

She had so many lines in her face one of
the TV stations wants to use her for a
test pattern.

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Moby
Charles Parker
26/Oct/1963

You could chin yourself on her breath.

Moby

Charles Parker

October 26, 1963

You could chin yourself on her breath.

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MOBY
Charles Parker
25/OCT/1963

Fang's mother saves trading stamps. She's licked so many stamps her tongue hangs out like one leg of red flannel underwear.

MOBY

Charles Parker

October 25, 1963

Fang's mother saves trading stamps. She's licked so many stamps her tongue hangs out like one leg of red flannel underwear.

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MOBY
Charles Parker
25/OCT/1963
She has so many lines in her face, Channel Nine wants to use her for a test pattern.

MOBY

Charles Parker October 25, 1963

She has so many lines in her face, Channel Nine wants to use her for a test pattern.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
22/Jan/1964
He sees a little of his mother in me ... she's the thorn in my side.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

January 22, 1964

He sees a little of his mother in me ... she's
the thorn in my side.

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Moby
Mary McBride
10/Apr/1964

Fang's mother still goes with him to the dentist. He always comes home with a balloon. The one they used to give him the test.

Moby

Mary McBride

April 10, 1964

Fang's mother still goes with him to the dentist. He always comes home with a balloon. The one they used to give him the test.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
31/DEC/1963

I met Fang at a seance. We held hands in the dark... while his mother floated by.

moby

Larry DiGirolamo

December 31, 1963

I met Fang at a seance. We held hands in the dark... while his mother floated by.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
22/Jan/1964
Fang has a face only a mother could love but don't count on it.

Moby

Larry DiGirolamo January 22, 1964

Fang has a face only a mother could
love but don't count on it.

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MOBY

R. Walsh

10/Apr/1964

When I met Fang's mother I was glad we don't have 2nd sight - the first look was bad enough.

MOBY

R. Walsh

April 10, 1964

When I met Fang's mother I was glad we don't have 2nd sight - the first look was bad enough.

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Moby
Larry DiGirolamo
24/Apr/1964

We usually go 50-50 on everything... I couldn't get along with even half
of his mother!

moby

Larry DiGirolamo

April 24, 1964

We usually go 50-50 on everything... I couldn't
get along with even half of his mother!

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Moby
Charles W. Parker
10/May/1965
Fang's mother made him a turtle neck sweater, but he can't wear it. The shell is too tight.

moby

Charles W. Parker May 10, 1965

Fang's mother made him a turtle neck sweater, but he can't wear it. The shell is too tight.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/APR/1964
Fang says charity begins at home... and boy would I love to give his mother away.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo April 24, 1964

Fang says charity begins at home... and boy would I love to give his mother away.

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MOBY
Frank Fox
21/DEC/1964
When Moby Dick goes to the Zoo, the monkeys throw peanuts and the skunks hold their noses.

M O B Y

Frank Fox

December 21, 1964

When Moby Dick goes to the Zoo, the monkeys throw peanuts and the skunks hold their noses.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
21/DEC/1964
I'd divorce him in a minute but I'm afraid I might get custody of his mother and sister.

MOBY

Charles W. Parker December 21, 1964

I'd divorce him in a minute but I'm afraid I might get custody of his mother and sister

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Moby
Dave Riddle
14/Dec/1964

My mother-in-law sent me a present the other week. Thank God I
wasn't home when it went off.

moby

Dave Riddle

Dec. 14, 1964

My mother-in-law sent me a present the
other week. Thank God I wasn't home
when it went off.

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MOBY
P.K. Stein
14/Dec/1964

Moby Dick says she tried everything to hold her 5 marriages together,
like nagging, screaming and swearing.

MOBY

P. K. Stein

Dec. 14, 1964

Moby Dick says she tried everything to
hold her 5 marriages together, like
nagging, screaming and swearing.

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Moby
R. L. Parker
20/Jul/1965

When she gets in an elevator - the building goes up and down.

moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

When she gets in an elevator - the building goes up and down.

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Moby
Mrs. B. C. Reynolds
16/Feb/1965

My mother-in-law is so great, I'd give her the moon. But she won't go.

moby

Mrs. B. C. Reynolds Feb. 16, 1965

My mother-in-law is so great, I'd give
her the moon. But she won't go.

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Moby
Ople Hoffman
29/Mar/1965

She hangs around funeral homes to meet widowers.

YMOBY

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

She hangs around funeral homes to meet
widowers.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
29/Mar/1965

She's taking a course in electronics so she can build her own man.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

She's taking a course in electronics so
she can build her own man.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
29/Mar/1965
She can't get her driver's license. She won't park with a man.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

March 29, 1965

She can't get her driver's license.
She won't park with a man.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
16/Feb/1965
A funny thing happened to Fang's mother on the way to the hospital -
she had him.

MOBY

Charles W. Parker Feb. 16, 1965

A funny thing happened to Fang's mother
on the way to the hospital - she had
him.

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MOBY
Eugene Perret
23/Dec/1964

Fang hasmade Moby Dick the official arbitrator of our arguments. That's like making Count Dracula the watchman at the blood bank.

Mo BY

Eugene Perret

December 21, 1964

Fang hasmade Moby Dick the official arbitrator of our arguments. That's like making Count Dracula the watchman at the blood bank.

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MOBY
Eugene Perret
21/Dec/1964
There's only one time in her life she admitted her son was wrong. The day he married me.

MOBY

Eugene Perret

December 21, 1964

There's only one time in her life she admitted her son was wrong. The day he married me.

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MOBY
Eugene Perret
21/Dec/1964

And that's the only time in my life I've ever agreed with her.

MOBY

Eugene Perret

December 21, 1964

And that's the only time in my life I've
ever agreed with her.

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MOBY
Eugene Perret
21/Dec/1964

The only reason she wasn't on Noah's ark; they couldn't find another animal that looked like her.

MOBY

Eugene Perret

December 21, 1964

The only reason she wasn't on Noah's ark;
they couldn't find another animal that
looked like her.

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MOBY

P. K. Stein

31/Dec/1964

Moby Dick auditioned for an operetta and sang. The director said, "Terrible! Have your tonsils taken out." She said, "They're out." He said "Well then, come back when they grow in."

MOBY

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

Moby Dick auditioned for an operetta and sang. The director said, "Terrible! Have your tonsils taken out." She said, "They're out." He said "Well then, come back when they grow in."

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MOBY
Jack Borden
09/JAN/1965

My mother in law was once thrown out of the Buffalo Symphony. She couldn't get along with other buffaloes.

MoBY

Jack Borden

Jan. 9, 1965

My mother in law was once thrown out
of the Buffalo Symphony. She couldn't
get along with other buffaloes.

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MOBY
Alvin S. Larsen
16/OCT/1964

And is Moby Dick near sighted -- Boy! She sprayed at some mosquitoes the other night -- next morning the bedroom was half full of whipped cream!!

Moby

Alvin S. Larsen

Oct. 16, 1964

And is Moby Dick near sighted -- Boy!
She sprayed at some mosquitoes the
other night -- next morning the bed-
room was half full of whipped cream!!

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
24/OCT/1963

We had a civil wedding -- his mother
didn't show up.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

October 24, 1963

We had a civil wedding -- his mother
didn't show up.

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MOBY
P.K. Stein
31/DEC/1964

Moby Dick bought her boy friend an all wool suit and he tore the label out and sewed one in saying "all cotton." She asked why. He said, "To fool the moths."

MOBY

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

Moby Dick bought her boy friend an all wool suit and he tore the label out and sewed one in saying "all cotton." She asked why. He said, "To fool the moths."

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
23/JUL/1964

Fang wants me to cook like his mother...
that'll mean stirring the soup with my
foot.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

July 23, 1964

Fang wants me to cook like his mother...
that'll mean stirring the soup with my
foot.

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MOBY
Mary McBride
01/JUN/1965

He claims when his mother was carrying him she was held up once and the robber said, "Don't move" and it had a profound effect on him.

MoBY

Mary McBride

June 1, 1965

He claims when his mother was carrying him she was held up once and the robber said, "Don't move" and it had a profound effect on him.

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
25/JAN/1965

My mother-in-law can't ever seem to make up her mind. She's the only woman I know whose favorite color is plaid.

MOBY

Leona Toppel

Jan. 25, 1965

My mother-in-law can't ever seem to make up her mind. She's the only woman I know whose favorite color is plaid.

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MOBY
Dorothy Reynolds
20/JUL/1965

Mother-in-law came over last night. I asked if she'd object if we served the martinis before dinner. She replied, "The Martinis? Of course not. Any Italian friends of yours are friends of mine."

MOBY

Dorothy Reynolds

July 20, 1965

Mother-in-law came over last night. I asked if she'd object if we served the martinis before dinner. She replied, "The Martinis? Of course not. Any Italian friends of yours are friends of mine."

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MOBY
R.L. Parker
20/JUL/1965

She's had to eat her words so many times
- she can burp a short story.

MoBY

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

She's had to eat her words so many times
- she can burp a short story.

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MOBY
Donald O. Michau
16/JUL/1964

When brains were passed out -- so was
she!

MOBY

Donald O. Michau

July 16, 1964

When brains were passed out -- so was
she!

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MOBY
Betty Jane Thompson
20/MAR/1967
And dumb? She thinks the plural of rabbit is rabbi. If you say "hello" to her, she's stuck for an answer.

Mo BY
Betty Jane Thompson March 20, 1967

And dumb? She thinks the plural of rabbit is rabbi. If you say "hello" to her, she's stuck for an answer.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
12/AUG/1970

She's so stupid she thinks a tow truck is how
a chirpodist makes a house call.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

August 12, 1970

She's so stupid she thinks a tow truck is how
a chirpodist makes a house call.

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MOBY
Stephen G. Allen
19/MAY/1969

Fang's mother's dandruff is so bad she has
to wear snowshoes.

MOBY

Stephen G. Allen

May 19, 1969

Fang's mother's dandruff is so bad she has
to wear snowshoes.

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MOBY
Jim Mulholland
15/JAN/1969
My mother-in-law is really weird. Every night she puts the cat out -- with Ether.

MOBY

Jim Mulholland

January 15, 1969

My mother-in-law is really weird. Every night
she puts the cat out -- with Ether.

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MOBY

Stephen G. Allen
12/SEP/1969

We were going to play horseshoes last Saturday but
Fang's mother refused to go barefooted.

MOBY

Stephen G. Allen

Sept. 12, 1969

We were going to play horseshoes last Saturday
but Fang's mother refused to go barefooted.

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MOBY
Andy H. Hoffman
12/NOV/1970
My mother-in-law has an underarm problem ... I'd rather kiss her than
wave goodbye!!

MOBY

Andy H. Hoffman

November 23, 1970

My mother-in-law has an underarm problem
... I'd rather kiss her than wave goodbye!!

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MOBY
Andy H. Hoffman
23/NOV/1970
Her underarm problem is so bad, I bought her a pair of iron gloves!!

MOBY

Andy H. Hoffman November 23, 1970

Her underarm problem is so bad, I bought
her a pair of iron gloves!!

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MOBY
George Tricker
02/FEB/1972
Moby - She's a sight. He has cauliflower ears and broccoli nose.

MoBY
George Tricker 2/2/72

Moby - She's a sight. He has
cauliflower ears and broccoli
nose.

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MOBY
Gene Perret
13/MAR/1968

There are also rumors about earthquakes. Last week Moby Dick hiccupped and 200 people left town.

MOBY

Gene Perret

March 13, 1968

There are also rumors about earth-
quakes. Last week Moby Dick hic-
coughed and 200 people left town.

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MOBY
Barrie Payne
14/MAY/1969

Moby Dick - lightning struck her night before last. In self-defense.

MOBY

Barrie Payne

May 14, 1969

Moby Dick - lightning struck her night before
last. In self-defense.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
15/JAN/1969
Talk about mean - my mother-in-law Moby Dick was hit in the mouth by
Norman Vincent Peale.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

January 15, 1969

Talk about mean - my mother-in-law Moby Dick was
hit in the mouth by Norman Vincent Peale.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
02/Jun/1964
She worked her way thru reform school... started at the bottom and
escaped thru a tunnel.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

She worked her way thru reform school... started
at the bottom and escaped thru a tunnel.

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MOBY
Mrs. Robert E. Dahl
14/Dec/1964
Fang's mother shows home movies. I've sat 6 times now through her last bladder operation.

MOBY

Mrs. Robert E. Dahl Dec. 14, 1964

Fang's mother shows home movies. I've sat 6 times now through her last bladder operation.

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MOBY

Phyllis Gags. Edward J. Beckwith

22/Mar/1967

Her perspiration problem is so bad she wears a shoulder holster with a bottle of deodorant in it.

moBY

Edward J. Beckwith

March 22, 1967

Her perspiration problem is so bad she wears a shoulder holster with a bottle of deodorant in it.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
20/Jun/1967
She was a highschool dropout. The floor collapsed.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

June 20, 1967

She was a highschool dropout. The floor collapsed.

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MOBY
Edward J. Beckwith
21/Jun/1967
She's got an easy chair that converts to a guest cottage.

Moby
Edward J. Beckwith June 21, 1967

She's got an easy chair that converts to
a guest cottage.

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MOBY
Paul K. Stein
08/Jul/1964

I went to a health spa to visit my Mother in Law. She looked pretty good, until they took the mud off.

MOBY

Paul K. Stein

July 8, 1964

I went to a health spa to visit my Mother in Law. She looked pretty good, until they took the mud off.

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MOBY
Charlotte Holicker
23/Jul/1964
She can hold a taxi for twenty minutes -- without dropping it.

MoBY
Charlotte Holicker July 23, 1964

She can hold a taxi for twenty minutes
-- without dropping it.

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MOBY
Orben Gags
30/Mar/1968

Moby was standing by the curb and a motorcycle cop put a chalk mark on her leg!

MOBY

Urben Gags

March 30, 1968

Moby was standing by the curb and a motorcycle cop put a chalk mark on her leg!

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
06/Jun/1968
My mother-in-law tells everyone that she's a great hoofer ... she dances like a cow.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

June 6, 1968

My mother-in-law tells everyone that she's a great hoofer ... she dances like a cow.

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MOBY
Dick Schweitzer
25/Jan/1965
Her doctor put her on a diet but he had to take her off it because she was losing too much salt - from crying.

MOBY
Dick Schweitzer Jan. 25, 1965

Her doctor put her on a diet but he had to take her off it because she was losing too much salt - from crying.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
23/Jul/1964
Fang's mother is always relaxed --- sort of a limp blimp.

MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo July 23, 1964

Fang's mother is always relaxed --- sort
of a limp blimp.

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
20/Jul/1965
You can tell when Moby Dick is in the neighborhood - by your barometer.

Moby

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

You can tell when Moby Dick is in the neighborhood - by your barometer.

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MOBY
Wilkerson
28/Mar/1966

Fang's mother [[underline]] never [[/underline]] gives up. We've got five kids, and she's still trying to get the marriage annulled. It won't work... I not only didn't give my right [[underline]] age [[/underline]], I didn't even give my right [[underline]] name. [[/underline]]

MOBY

Wilkerson

March 28, 1966

Fang's mother never gives up. We've got five kids, and she's still trying to get the marriage annulled. It won't work... I not only didn't give my right age, I didn't even give my right name.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
23/Jul/1964
Fang's mother is a woman after my own heart ... she'd like to cut it out.

MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo July 23, 1964

Fang's mother is a woman after my own
heart ... she'd like to cut it out.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
23/Jul/1964
His mother puts on the dog... since she lost her imitation rabbit.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo July 23, 1964

His mother puts on the dog... since she
lost her imitation rabbit.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
23/Jul/1964
She starts the day off with a big bowl of hot venom.

MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo July 23, 1964

She starts the day off with a big bowl of
hot venom.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
Feb/1965
Dr. Nashelsky treated my mother-in-law (driver) she passed away last year - I wonder if I could get him to treat my mother-in-law.

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

February, 1965

Dr. Nashelsky treated my mother-in-law (driver) she passed away last year - I wonder if I could get him to treat my mother-in-law.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
30/May/1968
You all know my mother-in-law on TV ... Excedrine Headache #13 -
she's bad luck, bad news and bad breath.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

May 30, 1968

You all know my mother-in-law on TV ...
Excedrine Headache #13 - she's bad luck, bad
news and bad breath.

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MOBY
Leona W. Toppel
30/May/1968
My mother-in-law has all her own teeth ... she just made the last payment.

MOBY

Leona W. Toppel

May 30, 1968

My mother-in-law has all her own teeth ... she
just made the last payment.

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MOBY
Don B. Grossberg
29/Mar/1966

I didn't get to meet my mother-in-law till six weeks after the wedding.
Fang and I were married in the spring, and she was shedding.

Moby

Don B. Grossberg

March 29, 1966

I didn't get to meet my mother-in-law
till six weeks after the wedding. Fang
and I were married in the spring, and
she was shedding.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
01/Jun/1965
She gets her pedicures at a blacksmith shop.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

June 1, 1965

She gets her pedicures at a blacksmith
shop.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
28/Jun/1965

I bought Moby Dick some mustache wax. If she's going to have one, she might as well keep it neat.

Moby

Ople Hoffman

June 28, 1965

I bought Moby Dick some mustache wax.
If she's going to have one, she might
as well keep it neat.

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MOBY
Ople Hoffman
28/Jun/1965
She uses meat tenderizer on her skin.

MOBY

Ople Hoffman

June 28, 1965

She uses meat tenderizer on her skin.

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
20/Jul/1965
You've heard of people reading the riot act - she wrote it.

Yn-624

R. L. Parker

July 20, 1965

You've heard of people reading the riot
act - she wrote it.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
18/Jan/1965
Everymorning she wakes up with this terrible back - she sleeps in her cab.

Written by

Larry DiGirolamo Jan. 18, 1965

Everymorning she wakes up with this
terrible back - she sleeps in her
cab.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
01/Jun/1965
On her, Chanel #5 smells like Brand X.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo June 1, 1965

On her, Chanel #5 smells like Brand X.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
01/Jun/1965
I call her Hun - she looks like Attila.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo June 1, 1965

I call her Hun - she looks like Attila.

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MOBY
Shirlee Kurtz
25/Oct/1963
Her skin is lovely -- each scale perfectly shaped.

MOBY

Shirlee Kurtz

October 25, 1963

Her skin is lovely -- each scale perfectly shaped.

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MOBY
Miles Harrison Doody
25/Oct/1963
You can tell she's a Blue Blood -- it shows right through her Tattoo.

MOBY

Miles Harrison Doody October 25, 1963

You can tell she's a Blue Blood -- it shows
right through her Tattoo.

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MOBY
Dave Kohnhorst
21/Dec/1964

Fang's mother loves to attend Rummage sales. But she went to one too many. Last week she was sold for 44¢.

MOBY

Dave Kohnhorst

December 21, 1964

Fang's mother loves to attend Rummage sales. But she went to one too many. Last week she was sold for 44¢.

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MOBY

P. K. Stein

31/Dec/1964

My mother-in-law is so ugly, that when mice see her, [[underscore]] they
[[/underscore]] jump on chairs and squeal.

~m o b y

P. K. Stein

December 31, 1964

My mother-in-law is so ugly, that when
mice see her, they jump on chairs and
squeal.

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MOBY
Charles W. Parker
01/NOV/1963
Fang's mother used to be a belly dancer... until she sprained her navel.

MOBY
Charles W. Parker November 1, 1963

Fang's mother used to be a belly dancer...
until she sprained her navel.

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MOBY
Mary McBride
31/OCT/1963

She is so big that instead of cologne she uses a room deodorizer.

MOBY

Mary McBride

October 31, 1963

She is so big that instead of cologne
she uses a room deodorizer.

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MOBY
Donald O. Michau
16/JUL/1964
I took her to the zoo but they already had one!

MoBy
Donald O. Michau July 16, 1964

I took her to the zoo but they already
had one!

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MOBY
Marjorie R. Simons
16/JUL/1964
Fang calls his mother Bunny. I guess it's the whiskers.

Mo By
Marjorie R. Simons July 16, 1964

Fang calls his mother Funny. I guess
it's the whiskers.

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MOBY
Larry DiGirolamo
09/OCT/1964
Last week I cooked a dinner in her honor... we had rump roast.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

Oct. 9, 1964

Last week I cooked a dinner in her honor
... we had rump roast.

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MOBY

Bill Daley

27/SEP/1967

She's a great bowler. But why not. She was born in an alley.

MOBY

Bill Daley

Sept. 27, 1967

She's a great bowler. But why not. She
was born in an alley.

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MOBY
Dave Riddle
01/AUG/1967
Fang's mother's maiden name was Hitler.. You've seen her in the war movies.

MOBY

Dave Riddle

Aug. 1, 1967

Fang's mother's maiden name was Hitler..
You've seen her in the war movies.

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MOBY
Leona Toppel
20/MAR/1967

My mother-in-law is very proud of her garden; she has a green thumb.
That wouldn't be so bad but the rest of her body is the same color.

MOBY

Leona Toppel

March 20, 1967

My mother-in-law is very proud of her
garden; she has a green thumb. That
wouldn't be so bad but the rest of her
body is the same color.

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MOBY

R. L. Parker
10/MAR/1967

She had to have four teeth pulled - out of her leg. She kicked a giraffe in
the mouth.

MOBY

R. L. Parker

March 10, 1967

She had to have four teeth pulled - out
of her leg. She kicked a giraffe in
the mouth.

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MOBY
R. L. Parker
10/MAR/1967

Her parents collected on their accident policy -- when she was born.

MoBy

R. L. Parker

March 10, 1967

Her parents collected on their accident
policy -- when she was born.

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MOBY

Phyllis Gags. Ed Caufield
09/Oct/1964

My mother-in-law went to a plastic surgeon. He worked on her for 6 hours before he discovered she was facing the other way. Now she has two faces.

MOBY

Ed Caufield

Oct. 9, 1964

My mother-in-law went to a plastic surgeon. He worked on her for 6 hours before he discovered she was facing the other way. Now she has two faces.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags. Paul K. Stein
09/Oct/1964
After 5 years, her boyfriend finally mentioned marriage. He's against it.

MOBY

Paul K. Stein Oct. 9, 1964

After 5 years, her boyfriend finally
mentioned marriage. He's against it.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
11/Nov/1963

She was carrying a wicker purse that looked like a porch swing...well, it was a porch swing... and there were three people in it....

MOBY

Phyllis Gag

Nov. 11, 1963

She was carrying a wicker purse that looked like a porch swing...well, it was a porch swing... and there were three people in it....

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MOBY
Phyllis Gags. Larry DiGirolamo
02/Jun/1964
She speaks from the heart -- her neck is very short.

MoBY
Larry DiGirolamo June 2, 1964

She speaks from the heart -- her neck is very short.

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MOBY

Phyllis Gags. Larry DiGirolamo
02/Jun/1964

His mother and I have an understanding, she doesn't tell me how to run
my house.. and I don't tell her how to run her mouth.

MOBY

Larry DiGirolamo

June 2, 1964

His mother and I have an understanding,
she doesn't tell me how to run my house..
and I don't tell her how to run her
mouth.

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MOBY
Phyllis Gag
11/Apr/1966
Moby Dick...One day her bark was worse than her bite...I hid her teeth.

MoBy
Phyllis Gag April 11, 1966

Moby Dick...One day her bark was worse than
her bite...I hid her teeth.

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MOBY

Mrs. Dorothy Borrillo

21/SEP/1968

When she does the [[underscore]] hula [[/underscore]] in a
[[underscore]] grass [[/underscore]] skirt she looks like a [[underscore]]
wheat field [[/underscore]] on a [[underscore]] windy day. [[/underscore]]

m oby

Mrs. Dorothy Borrillo

Sept. 21, 1968

When she does the hula in a grass skirt she looks
like a wheat field on a windy day.

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MOBY

Phyllis Gags
20/JAN/2969

Only thing worse than your mother-in-law coming to visit - is when the sewer backs up.

M o b y

Phyllis Gags

January 20, 2969

Only thing worse than your mother-in-law coming to visit - is when the sewer backs up.

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