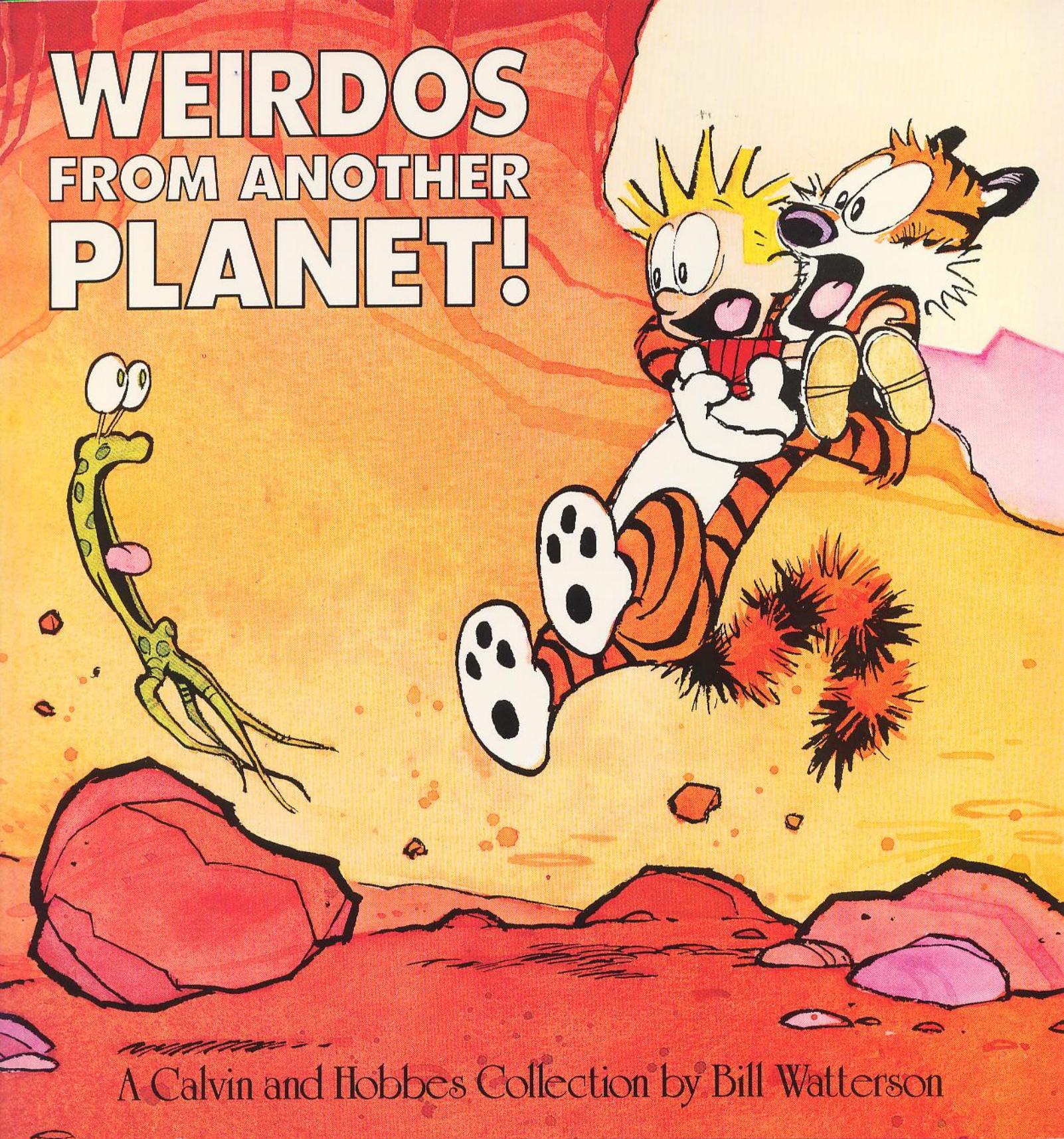
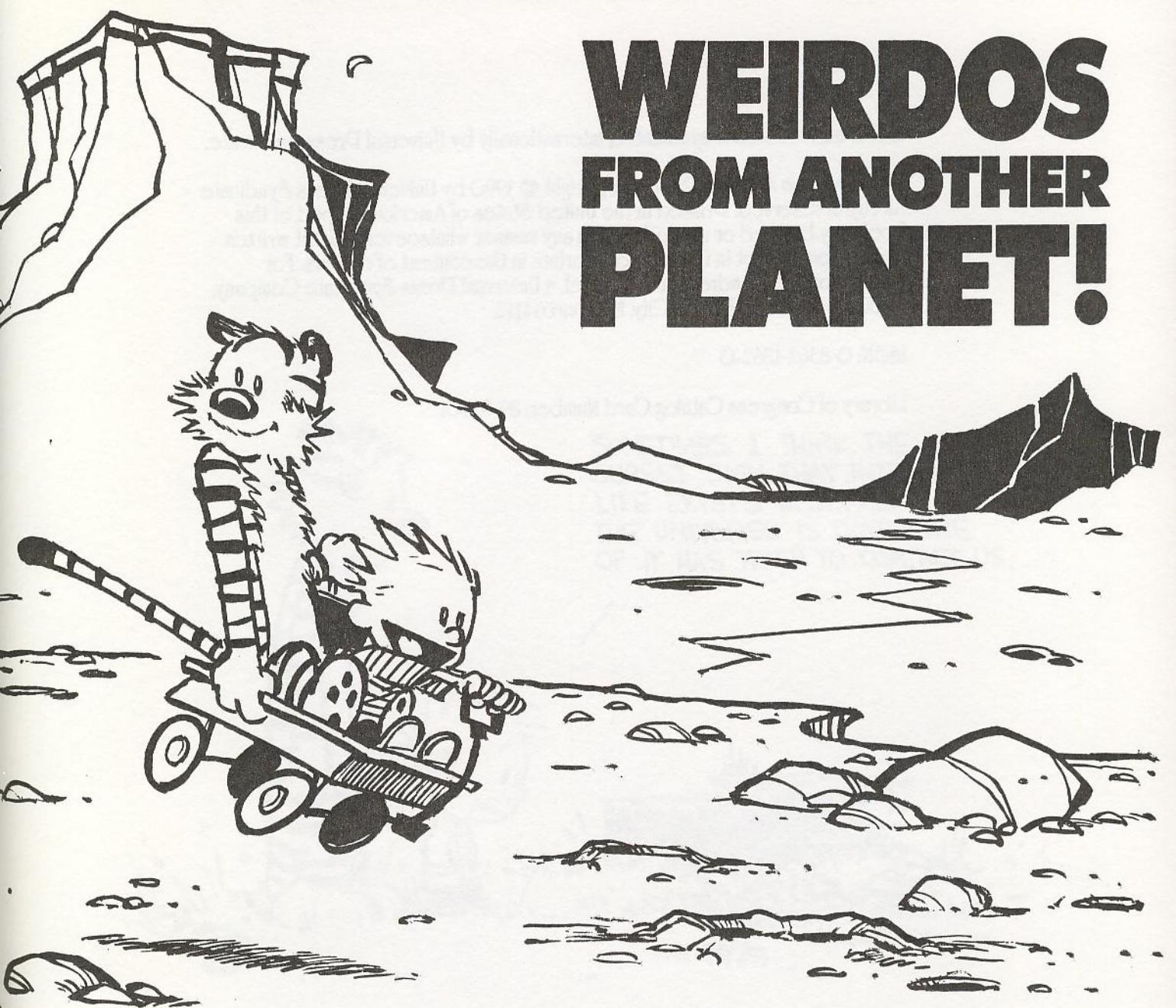


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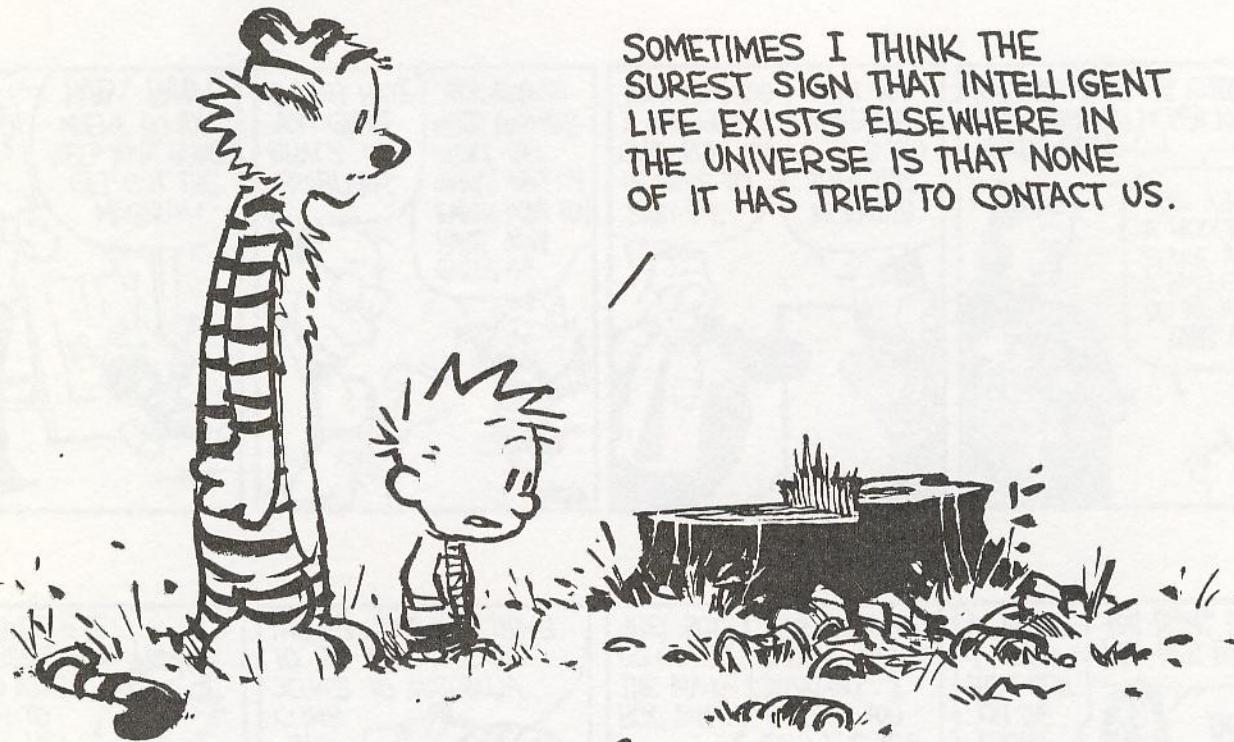
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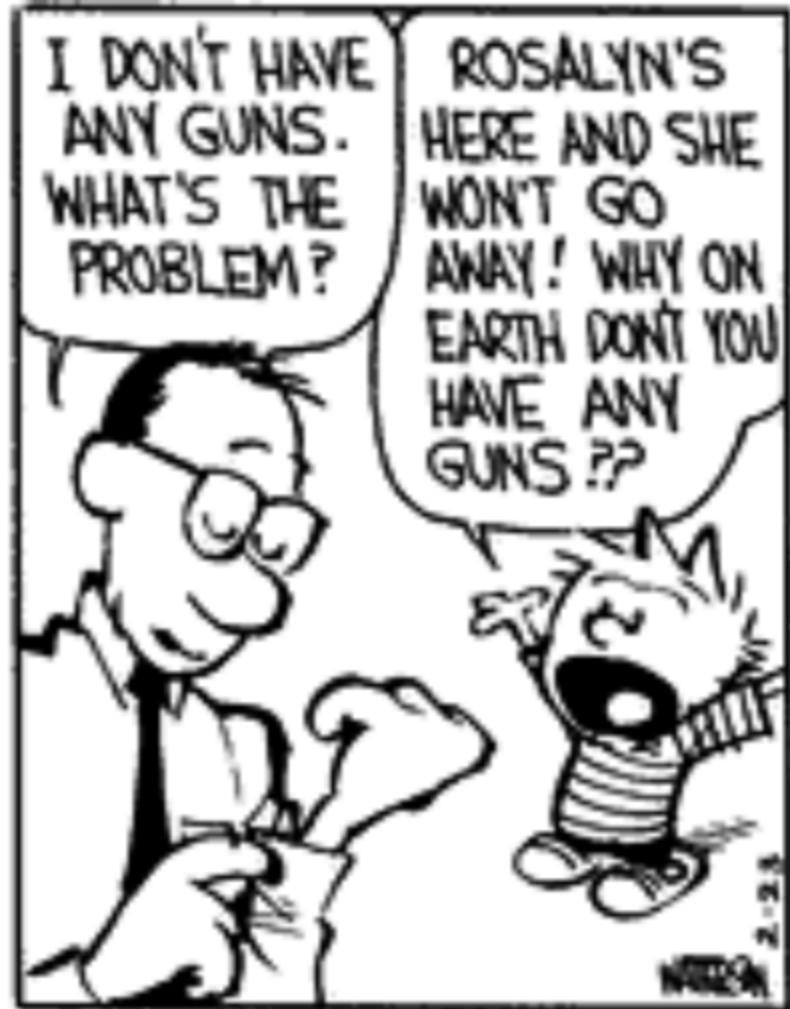
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SOMETIMES I THINK THE
SUREST SIGN THAT INTELLIGENT
LIFE EXISTS ELSEWHERE IN
THE UNIVERSE IS THAT NONE
OF IT HAS TRIED TO CONTACT US.

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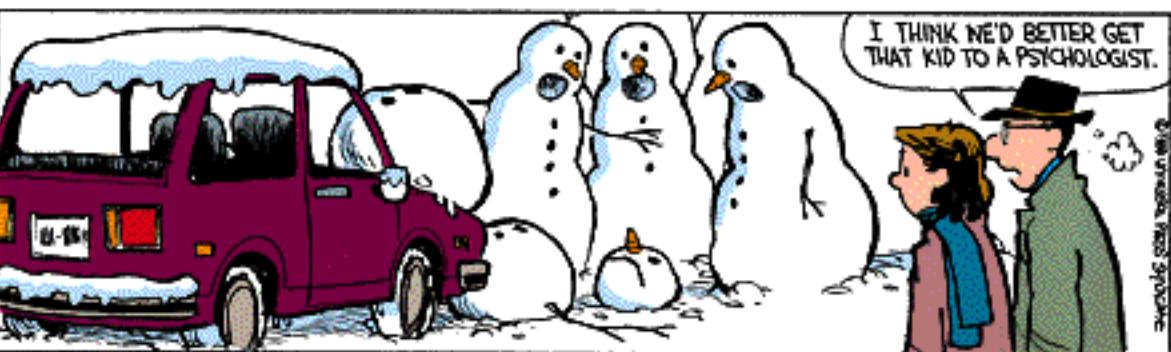


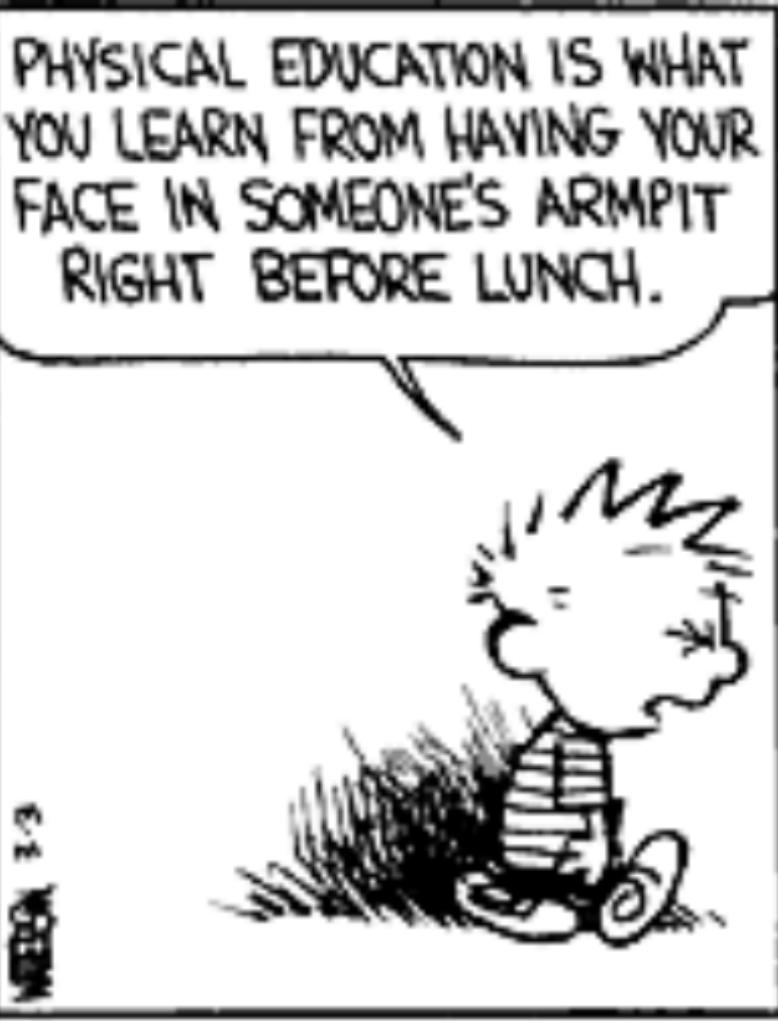




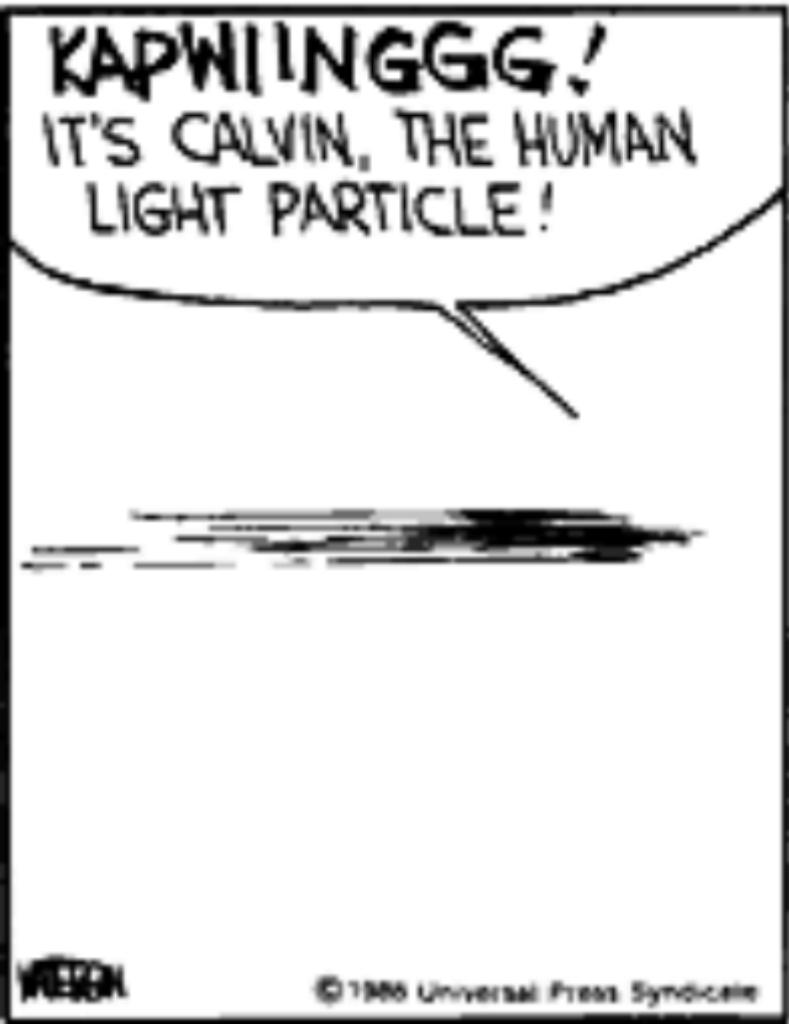
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IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE,
HE'S 165,000 MILES AWAY!

A black and white comic strip panel showing Calvin running from left to right. He is wearing a striped shirt and shorts. A curved speech bubble above him contains the text 'IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, HE'S 165,000 MILES AWAY!'. Below the bubble, several horizontal lines indicate speed and motion blur.



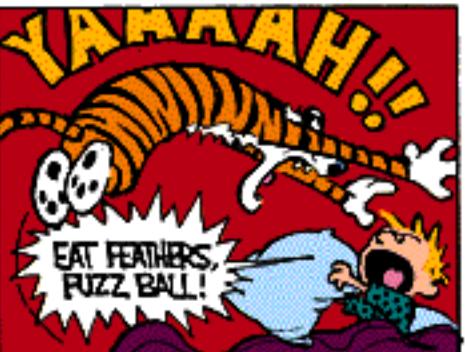
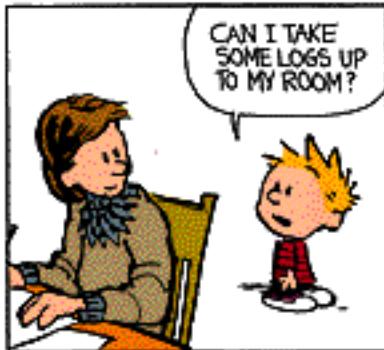


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IT'S FREEZING UPSTAIRS!





I THINK RITUALS
ARE IMPORTANT.



MY FAVORITE RITUAL IS
EATING THREE BOWLS OF
"CHOCOLATE FROSTED SUGAR
BOMBS" AND WATCHING TV
CARTOONS ALL SATURDAY
MORNING.

AFTER A FEW HOURS, I'M SO
OVERSTIMULATED I CAN'T
SIT STILL OR
EVEN THINK
STRAIGHT.



SORT OF A
TRANSCENDENTAL
EXPERIENCE, HUH?

YEAH. I
ACHIEVE A
LOWER
CONSCIOUSNESS.



WATSON





I HATE BEING
A KID.



SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TELLING
YOU WHAT TO DO OR WHAT
NOT TO DO. "DO THIS!"
"STOP THAT!" DAY AFTER DAY.



YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE
A TIGER.



WELL, WE TRY
TO STAY HUMBLE,
BUT LORD KNOWS
IT'S HARD.



I WONDER
IF I CAN
GROW FANGS
WHEN MY
BABY TEETH
FALL OUT.











HOBSES, YOU'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE TEACHING ME HOW
TO BE A TIGER.



WE'VE BEEN SITTING IN THIS
DUMB TREE ALL MORNING, AND
YOU HAVEN'T TAUGHT ME HOW
TO HUNT OR ANYTHING!



IT'S INSTINCT.
YOU CAN'T
TEACH THAT.

WELL IF YOU
DON'T HELP, I'LL
JUST GO LOOK
UP "TIGER" IN
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA.



AS LONG AS WE'RE GOING IN,
LET'S FIX SOME SOUP AND
SANDWICHES, OK?



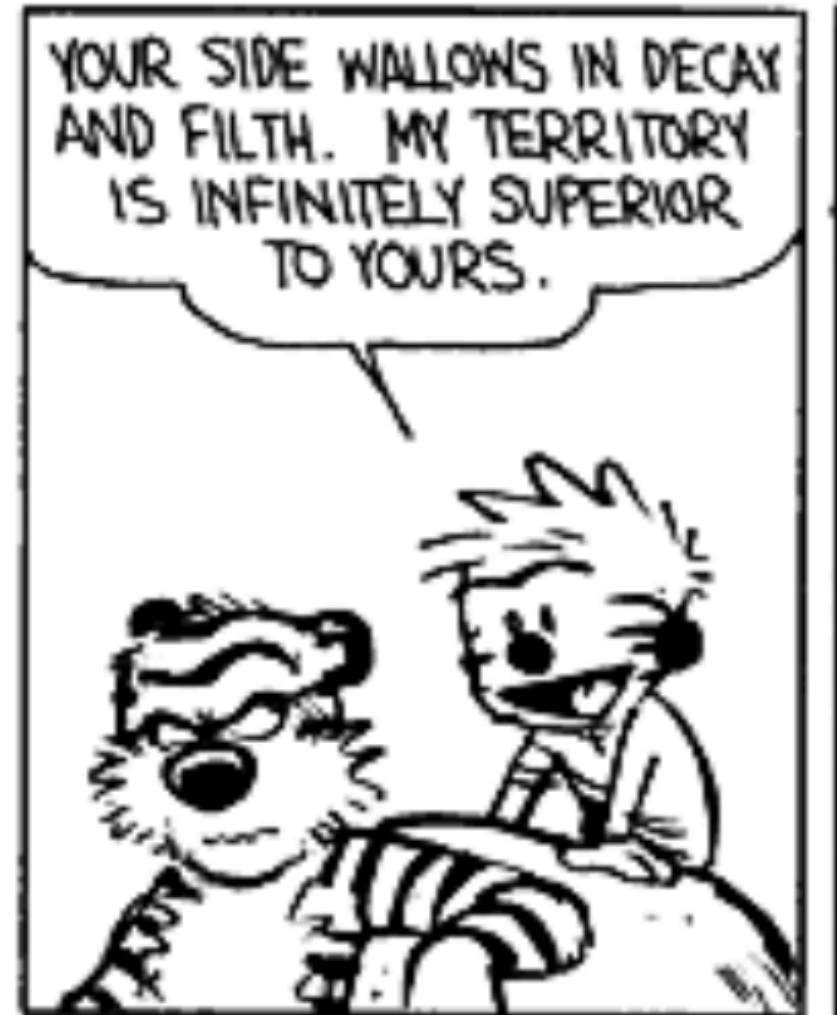


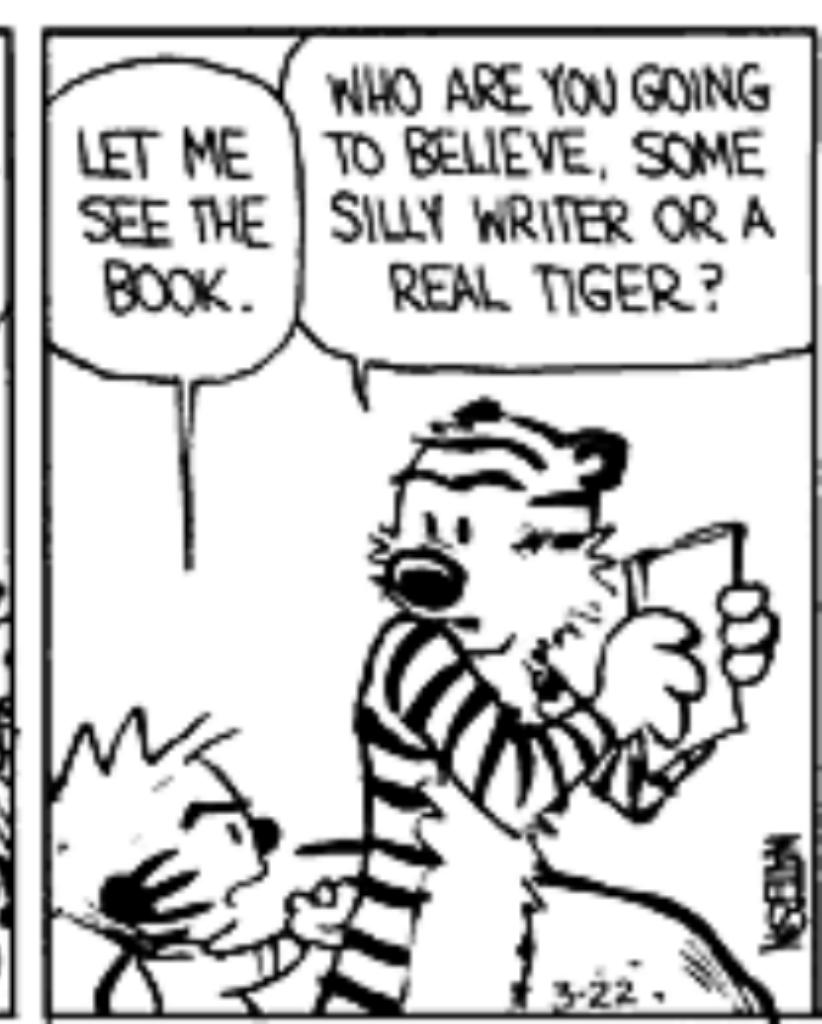














SO FAR, I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH FUN AS A TIGER.

I THOUGHT WE'D BE ROMPING AROUND THE WOODS LIKE WE ALWAYS DO, BUT IT TURNS OUT TIGERS DON'T SHARE THEIR TERRITORIES WITH OTHER TIGERS!



SO HERE WE ARE, SITTING ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A BIG ROCK. WHAT A BLAST.



BEING A TIGER JUST ISN'T ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE.

THAT'S NOT THE HALF OF IT. IT SAYS HERE WE'RE AN ENDANGERED SPECIES!







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THE LATE CRETACEOUS PERIOD
WHEN DINOSAURS RULED THE EARTH!

-AND CALVIN RULED THE
DINOSAURS!

BY KETCHUM

THE TERRIBLE
TYRANNOSAURUS
SINKS ITS TEETH
INTO A TRICERATOPS!

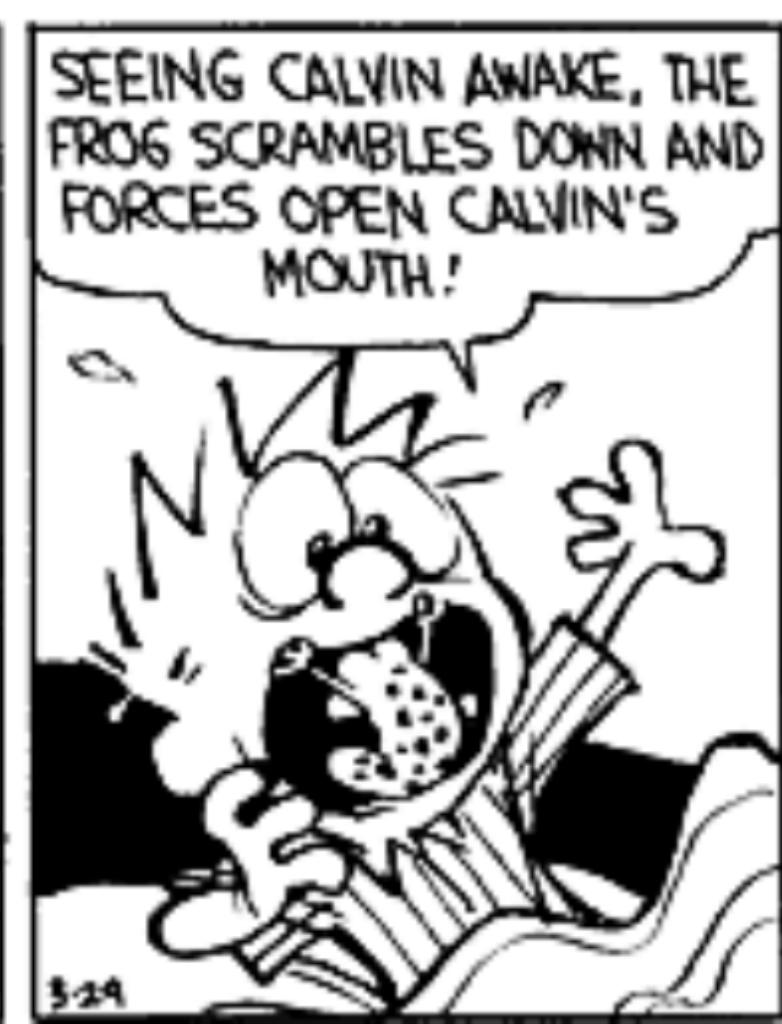
TRIUMPHANT AGAIN, THE
UNDISPUTED KING OF
DINOSAURS LETS OUT
A MIGHTY ROAR!

WITH SAVAGE FEROCITY, THE MONSTER
BEGINS ITS FEAST! LIMB-SEVERING,
BONE-CRUNCHING AND TENDON-
SNAPPING, HE...

CALVIN! THAT'S
DISGUSTING!
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE,
SLOW DOWN AND CHEW
QUIETLY!

THE TERRIBLE
TYRANNOSAURUS
RESUMES EATING,
MORTIFIED THAT
SOMEONE MIGHT
SEE HIM.







CALVIN THE ELEPHANT
WANDERS THE AFRICAN
PLAIN.



AT FIVE TONS, HE IS THE
LARGEST LAND MAMMAL!

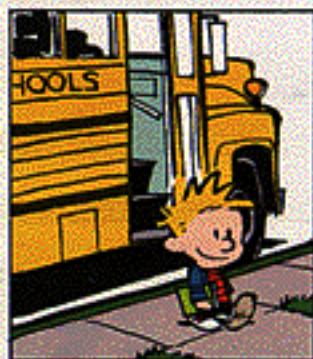
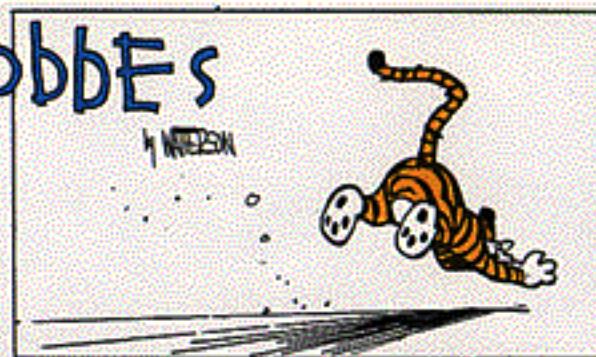
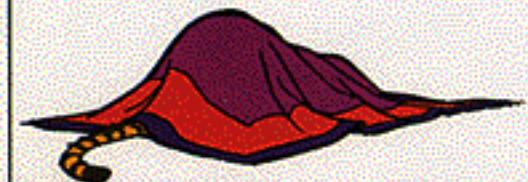


HIS DEAFENING CALL
SHATTERS THE EARLY-
MORNING TRANQUILITY!

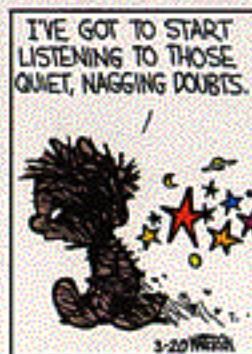
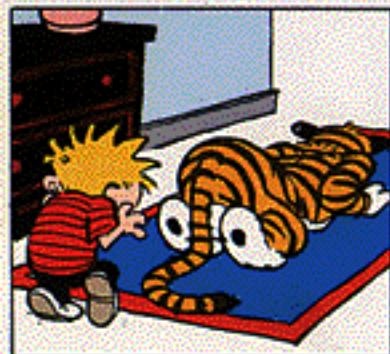


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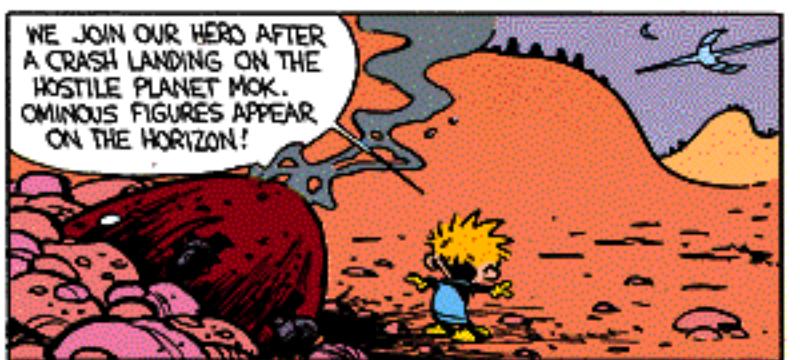
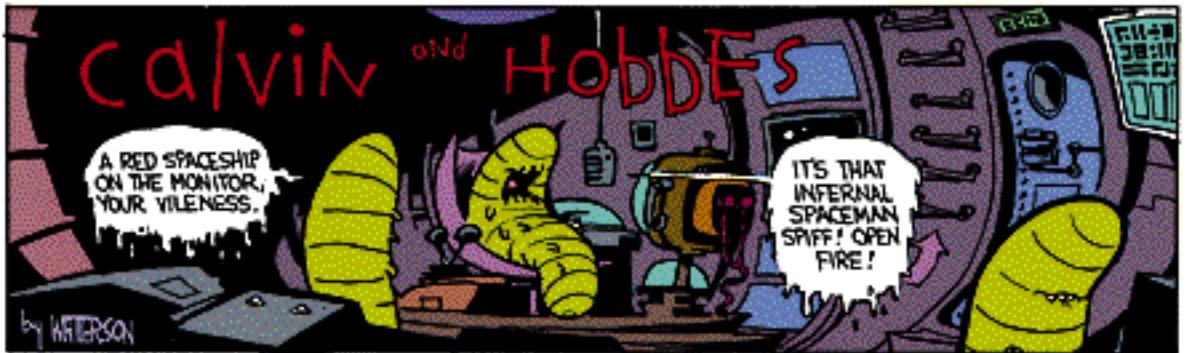
UH OH, I'LL BET
HOBSES IS WAITING
TO SPRING ON ME
AS SOON AS I
OPEN THE FRONT
DOOR!



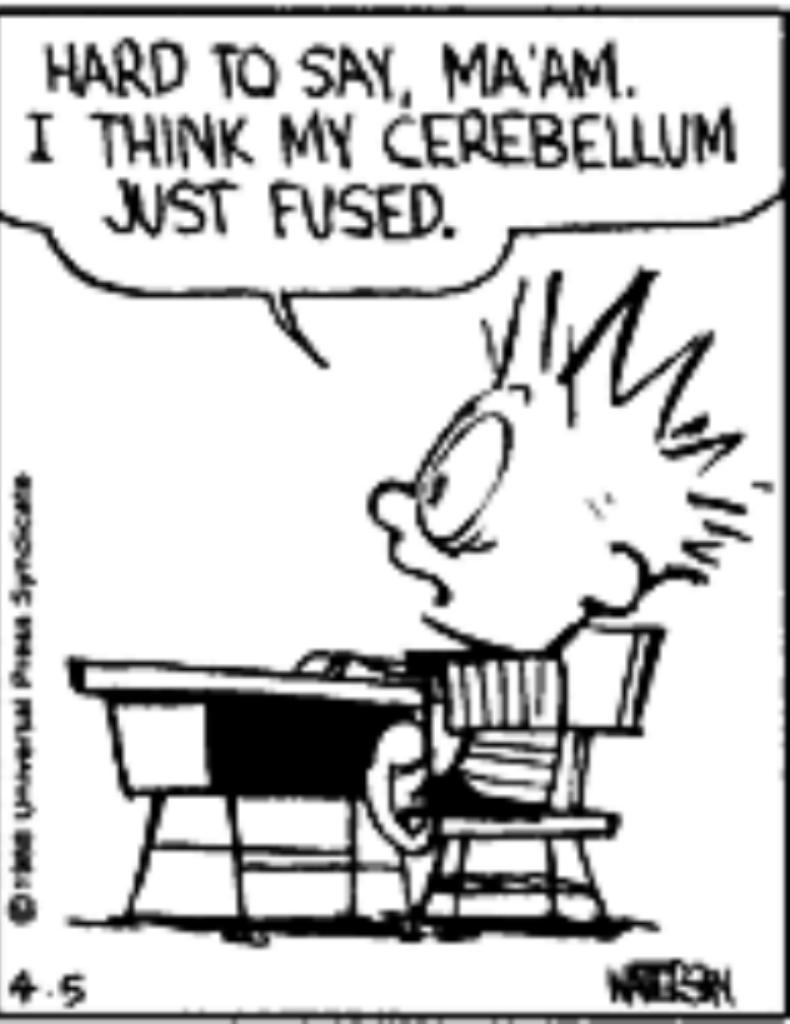












HEY, MOM, CAN WE GO OUT
FOR HAMBURGERS TONIGHT?

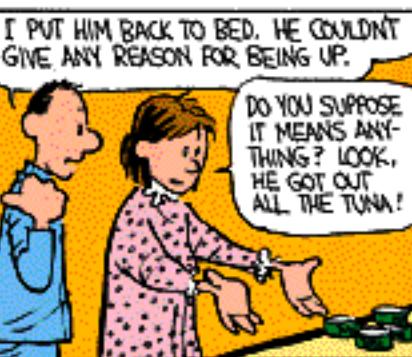
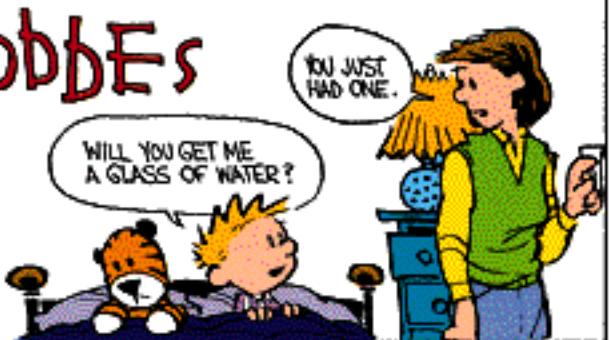


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BECAUSE I'M ALREADY
FIXING SOMETHING
FOR DINNER.



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IT'S BECAUSE HOT AIR RISES.
THE SUN'S HOT IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE DAY, SO IT RISES
HIGH IN THE SKY.



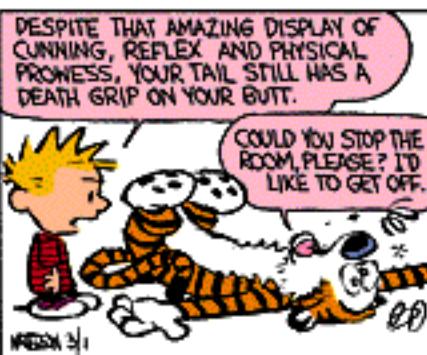
SOLAR WIND.
DEAR!





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CALVIN, I'D LIKE YOU TO PICK UP ALL THE STICKS AND FALLEN BRANCHES IN THE YARD, SO I CAN MOW IT.

WILL YOU PAY ME?

WELL...OK, I'LL PAY YOU A DOLLAR.

A DOLLAR?
I WON'T DO IT FOR LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE!!

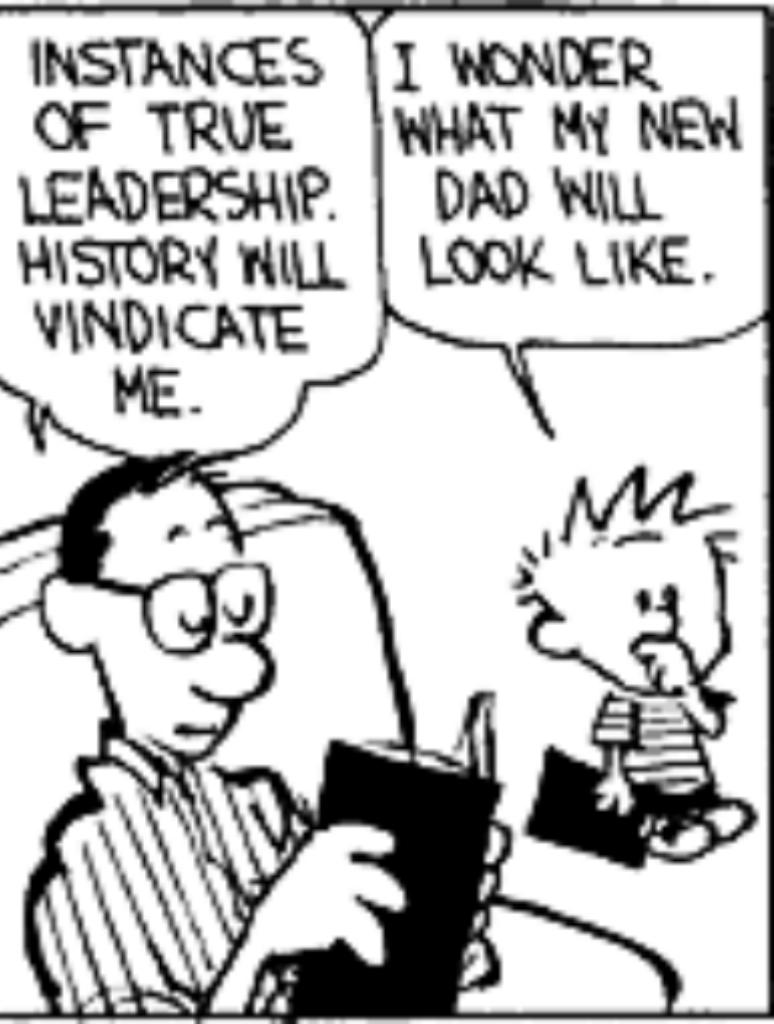
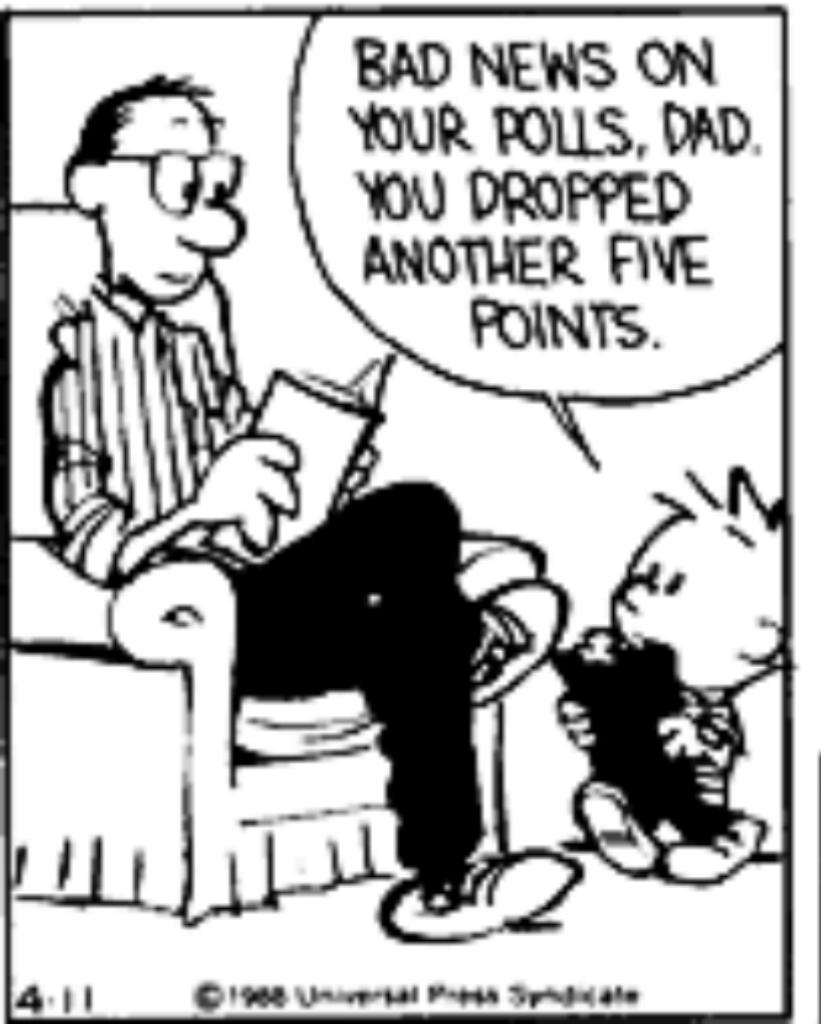
IN A MINUTE YOU'LL DO IT FOR NOTHING, JUST BECAUSE I TOLD YOU TO.

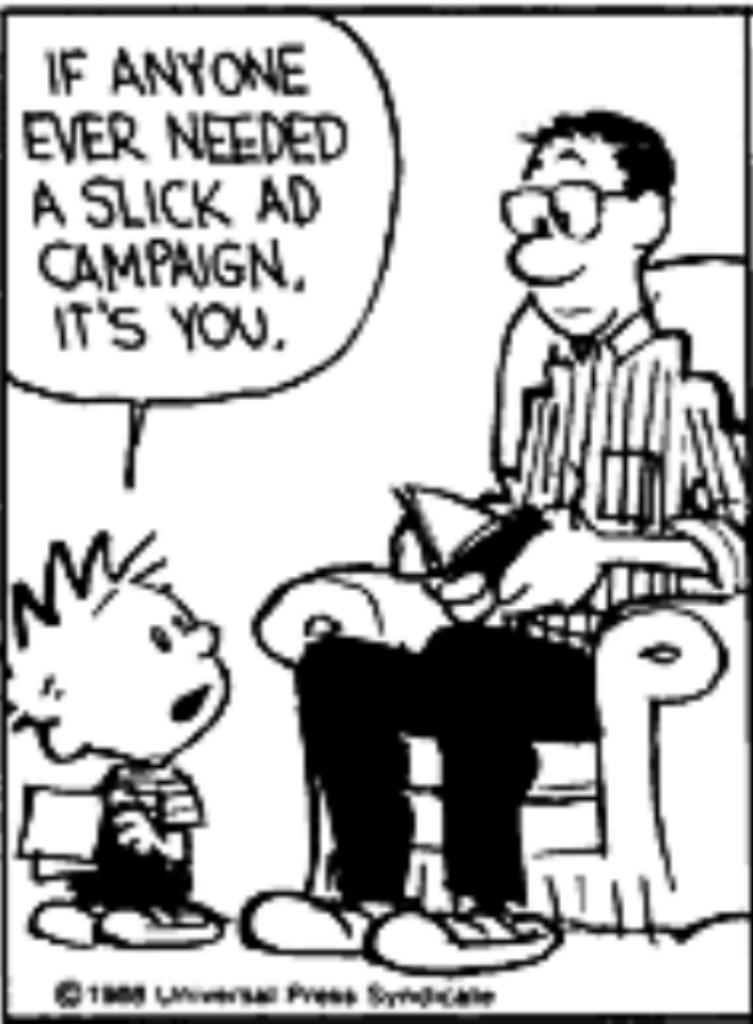
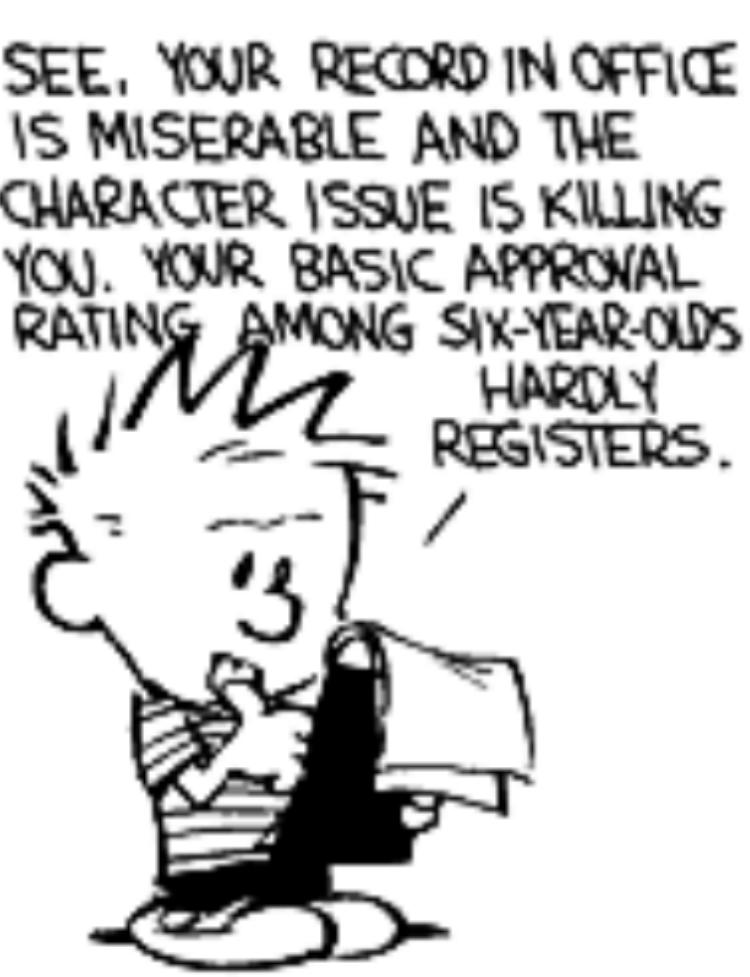
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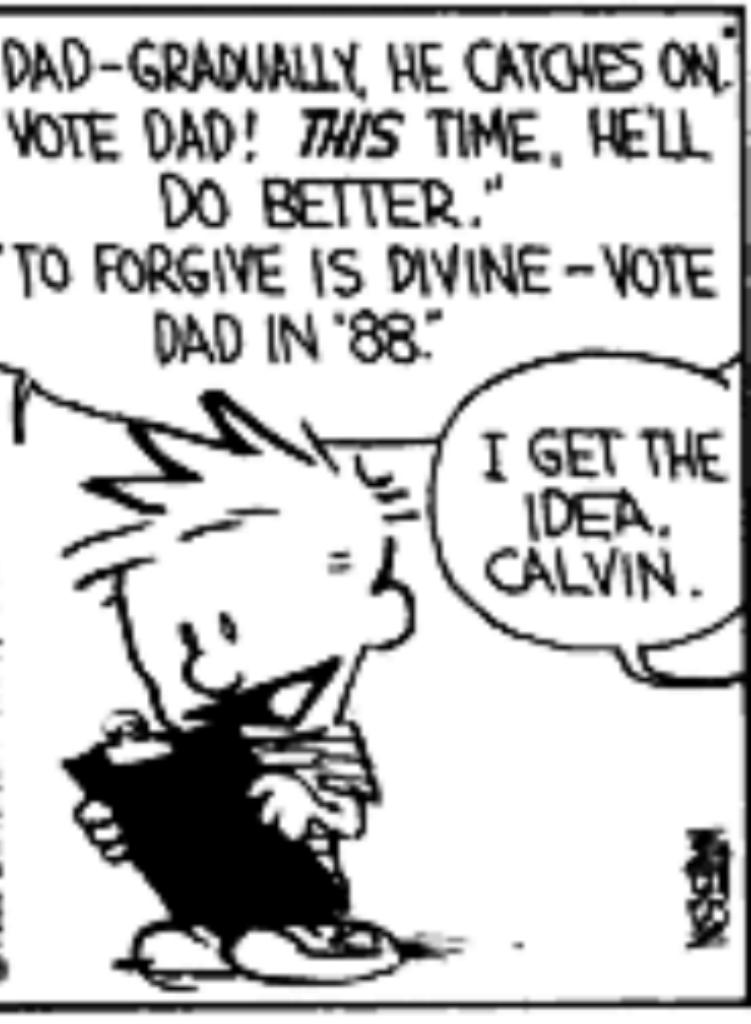
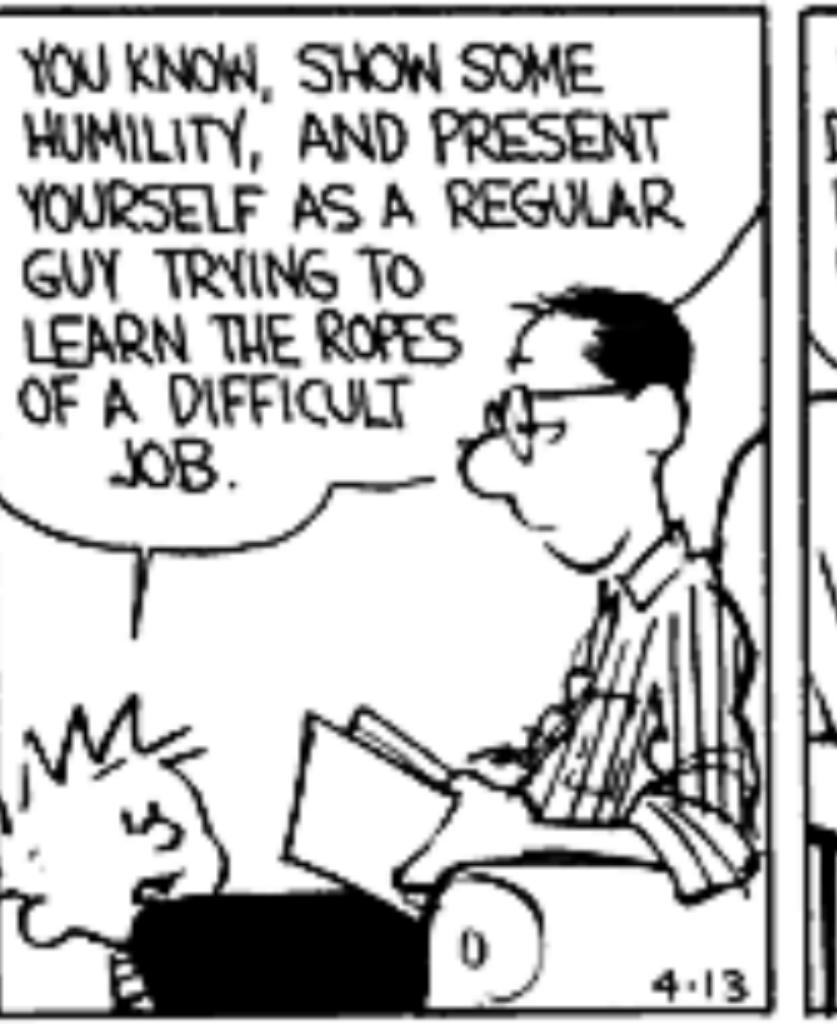
SMART KID.
...I'LL TAKE THE DOLLAR.

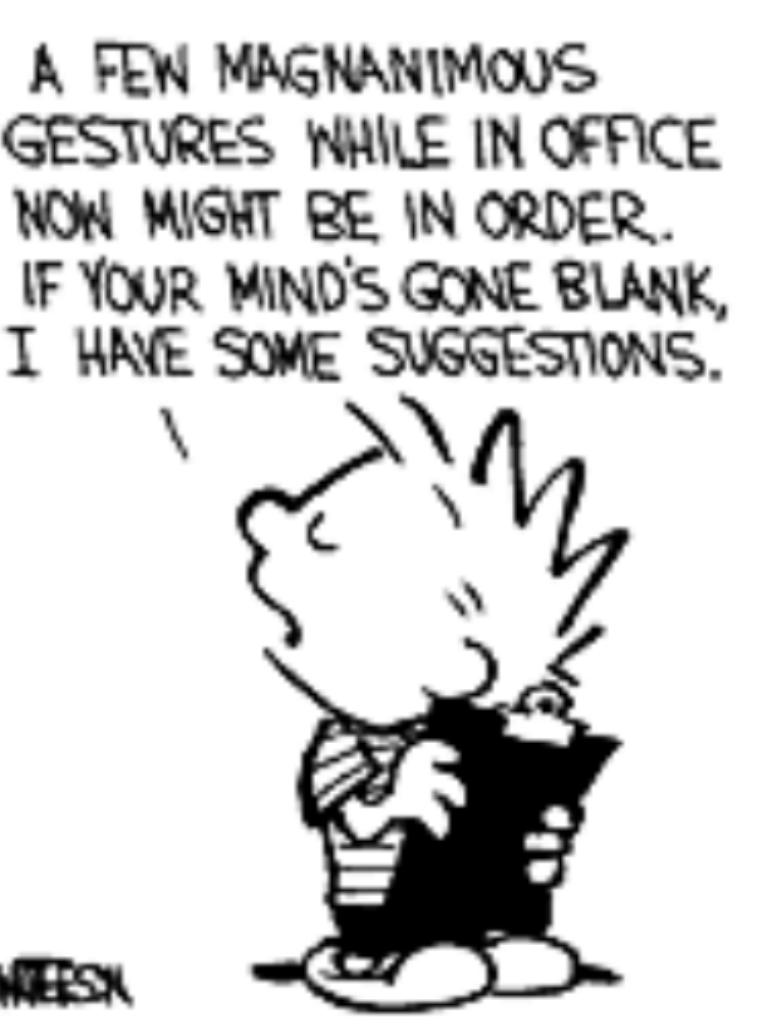
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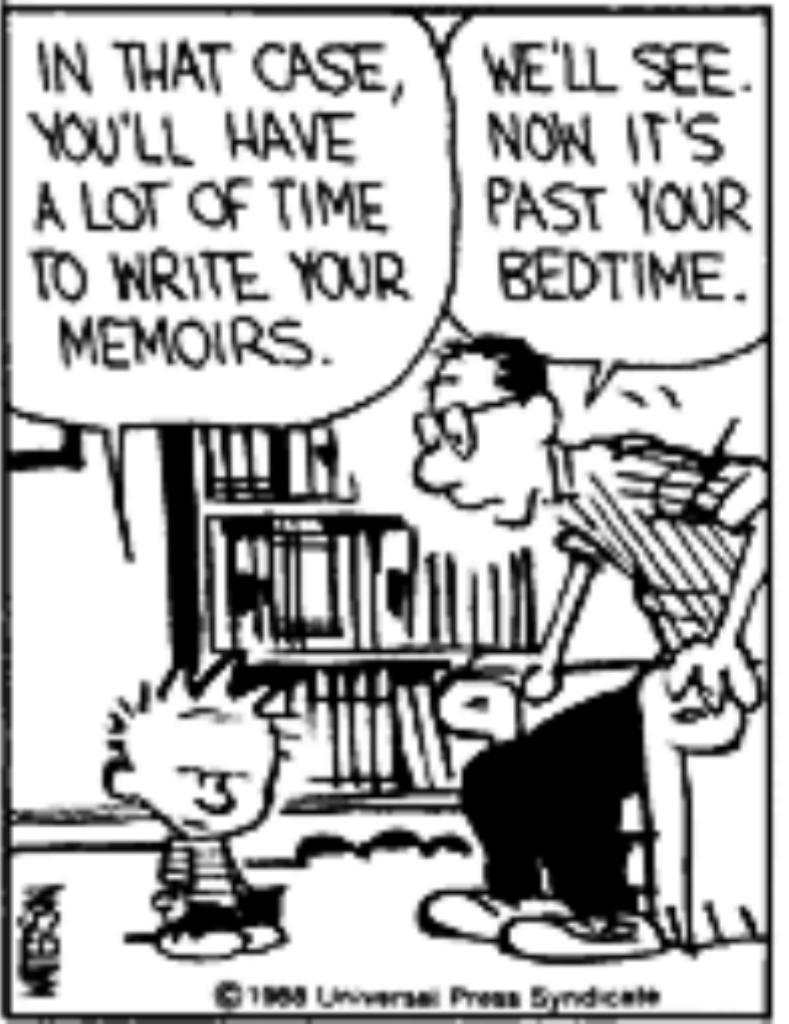


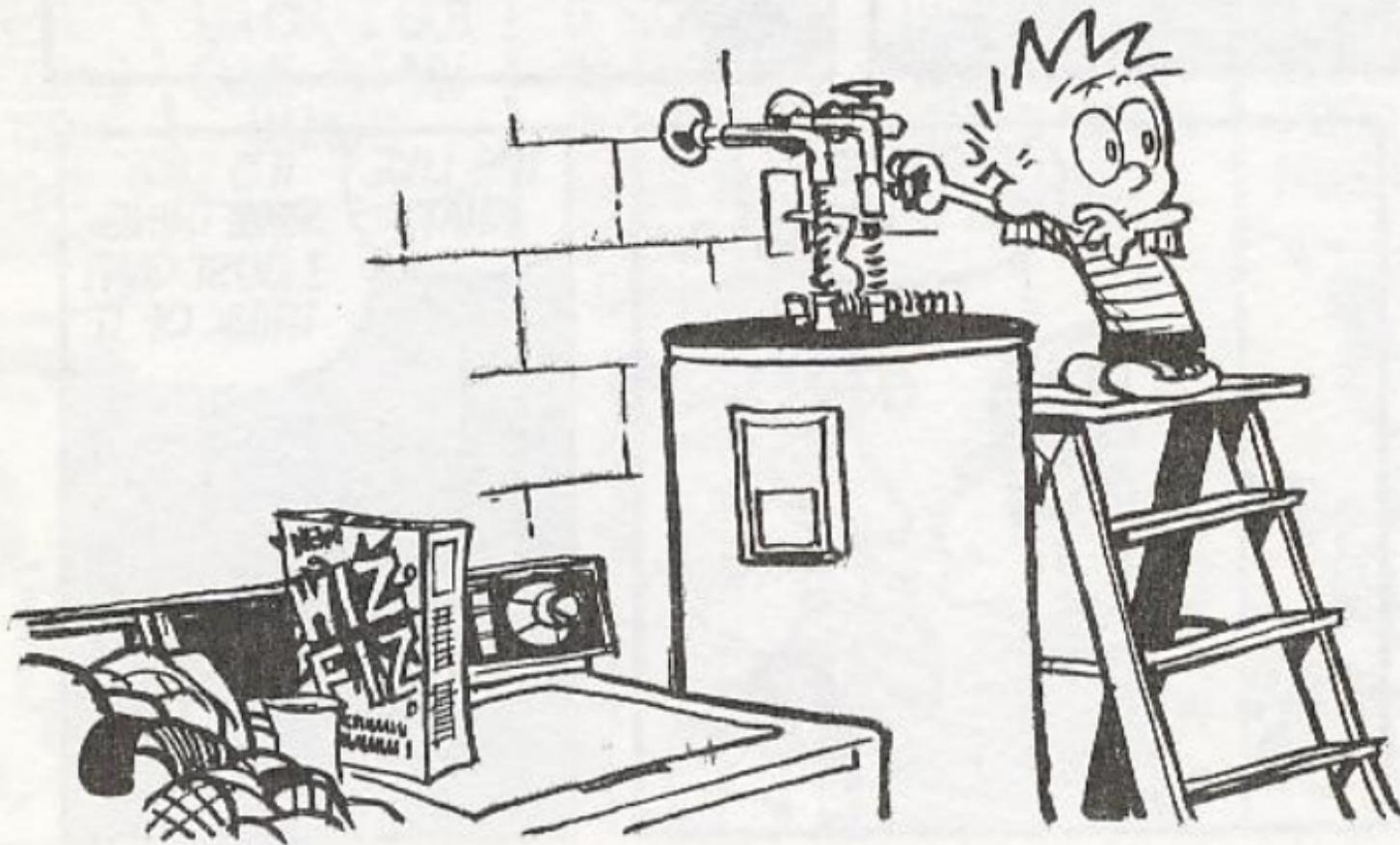












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WENSKY

I CALL THIS
'LOOKOUT' HILL.

YES, YOU CAN CERTAINLY
SEE FAR FROM UP HERE.

I CALL IT 'LOOKOUT' HILL BECAUSE
THAT'S WHAT YOU YELL WHENEVER
WE GO DOWN IT.

I CALL THIS
'LOOKOUT' HILL.

YES, YOU CAN CERTAINLY
SEE FAR FROM UP HERE.

I CALL IT 'LOOKOUT' HILL BECAUSE
THAT'S WHAT YOU YELL WHENEVER
WE GO DOWN IT.

YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES
IT SEEMS THINGS GO
BY TOO QUICKLY.

WERE SO BUSY WATCHING
OUT FOR WHAT'S JUST
AHEAD OF US THAT WE
DON'T TAKE THE TIME TO
ENJOY WHERE WE ARE.

DAYS GO BY AND WE HARDLY
NOTICE THEM. LIFE BECOMES
A BLUR.

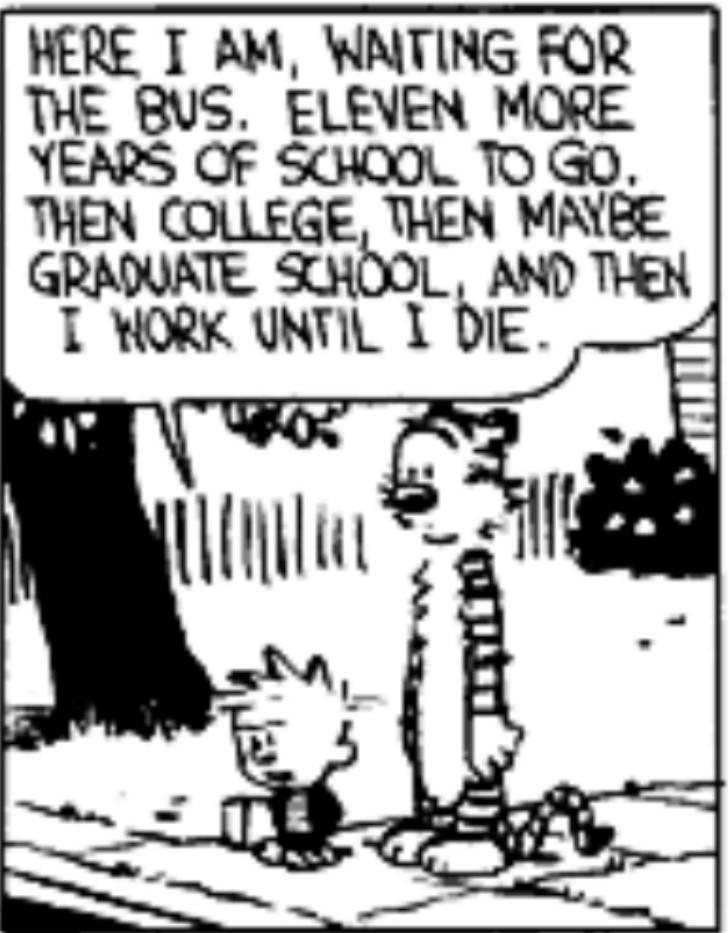
OFTEN IT TAKES SOME CALAMITY TO
MAKE US LIVE IN THE PRESENT.

THEN SUDDENLY WE WAKE
UP AND SEE ALL THE
MISTAKES WE'VE MADE,
BUT IT'S TOO LATE TO
CHANGE ANYTHING.

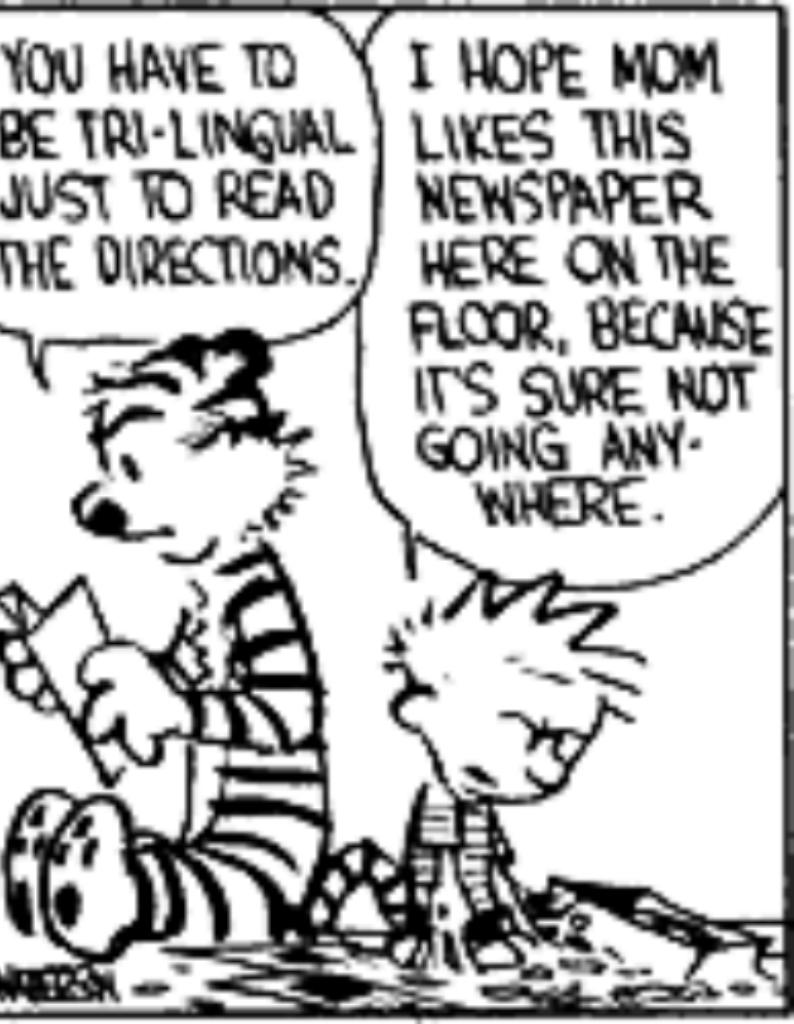
IT'S LIKE...
IT'S LIKE...

IT'S LIKE
WHAT?
IT'S LIKE
SOMETHING...
I JUST CAN'T
THINK OF IT.

DRAWN AND WRITTEN BY BILL WENSKY











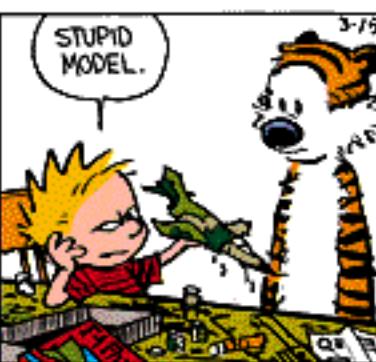
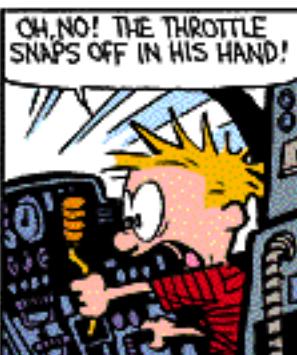


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W
NEBRASKA

A VOICE CACKLES IN CALVIN'S RADIO.
"ENEMY FIGHTERS,
AT TWO O'CLOCK."

ROGER. WHAT SHOULD
I DO UNTIL THEN?



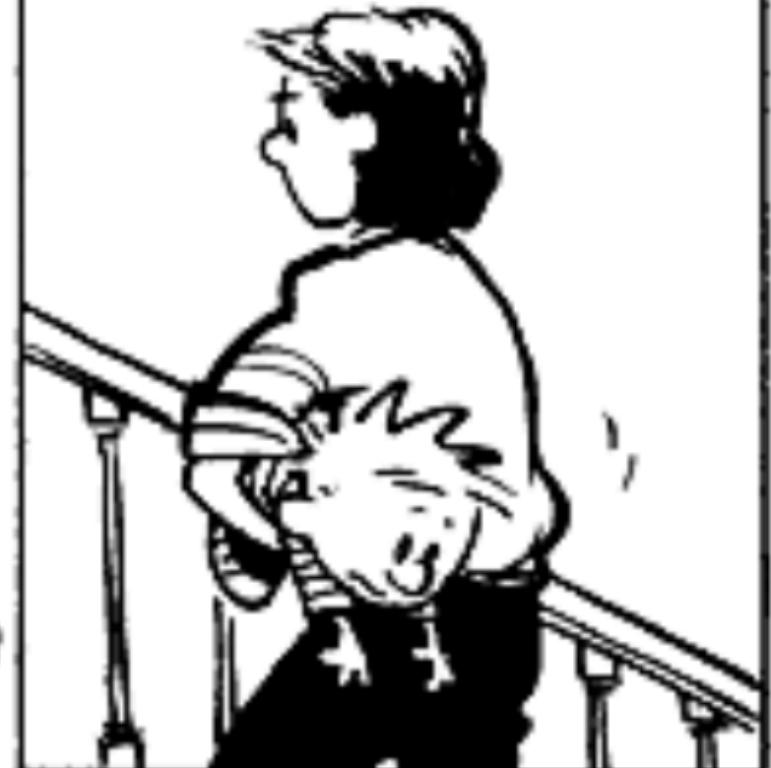
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I'M NOT GOING TO BED!
I DON'T HAVE TO DO WHAT
YOU SAY! I CAN DO
ANYTHING I WANT!



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...UH...
HEH HEH



ENJOY THIS WHILE YOU
CAN! I'LL BE A
HULKING, SURLY
TEEN-AGER BEFORE
YOU KNOW IT!



DID YOU EVER WONDER IF THE PERSON IN THE PUDDLE IS REAL, AND YOU'RE JUST A REFLECTION OF HIM?

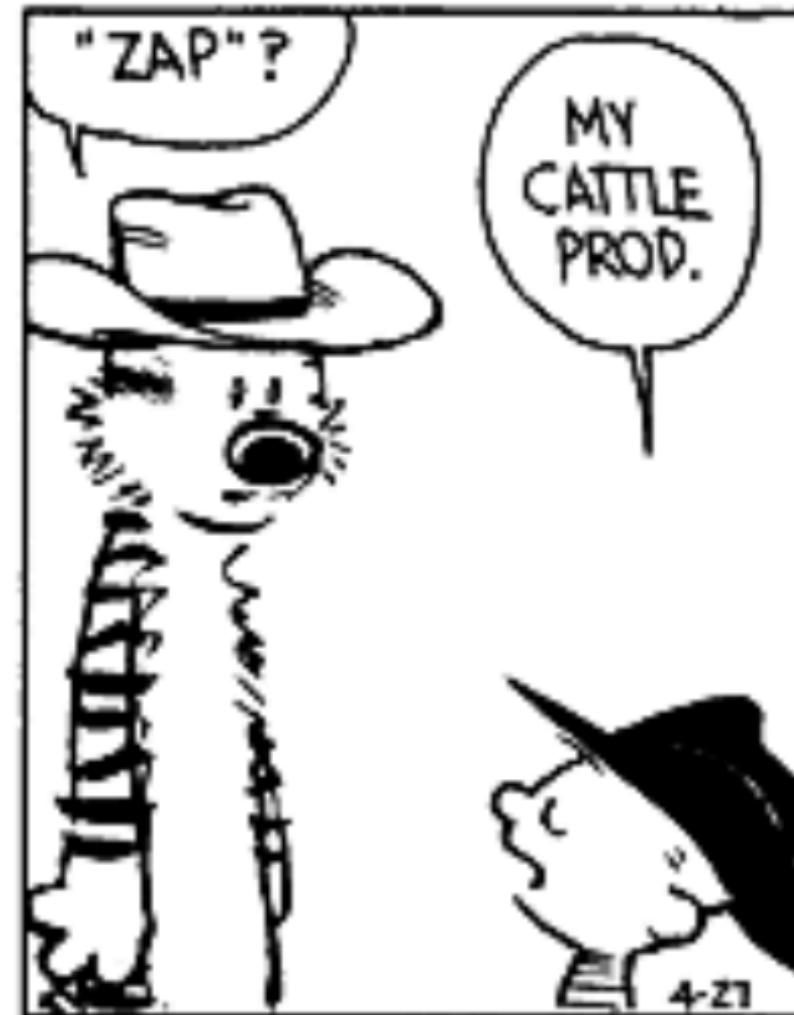


IF THAT WAS TRUE, YOU'D DISAPPEAR AS SOON AS THE PERSON IN THE PUDDLE MOVED AWAY FROM THE PUDDLE, RIGHT?

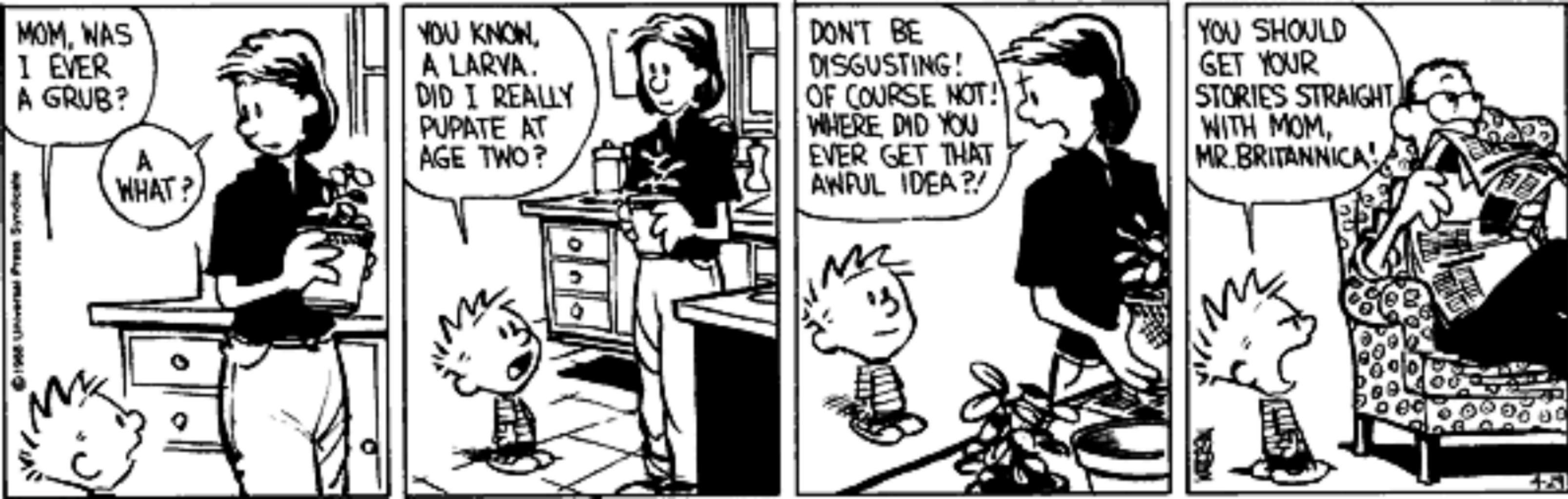


GEE, I GUESS SO. I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT.











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HOBBS AND I ARE GOING
ON AN ARCHAEOLOGICAL
EXPEDITION.





SCIENTISTS CAN TELL HOW OLD SOMETHING IS JUST BY ANALYZING THE LAYERS OF DIRT IT'S IN.



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EACH ROCK HAS TO BE PAINSTAKINGLY BRUSHED AND SCRAPED SO NOTHING IS BROKEN OR MISSED.







WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE
FOUND A DINOSAUR
SKULL ON OUR VERY FIRST
ARCHAEOLOGICAL DIG!

IT'S COMPLETELY
INTACT, TOO!
WHAT A
DISCOVERY!

MAYBE
THE REST
OF THE
SKELETON
IS NEARBY!

YEAH! IF WE CAN FIND THE
WHOLE THING, WE'LL BE
WORLD FAMOUS!

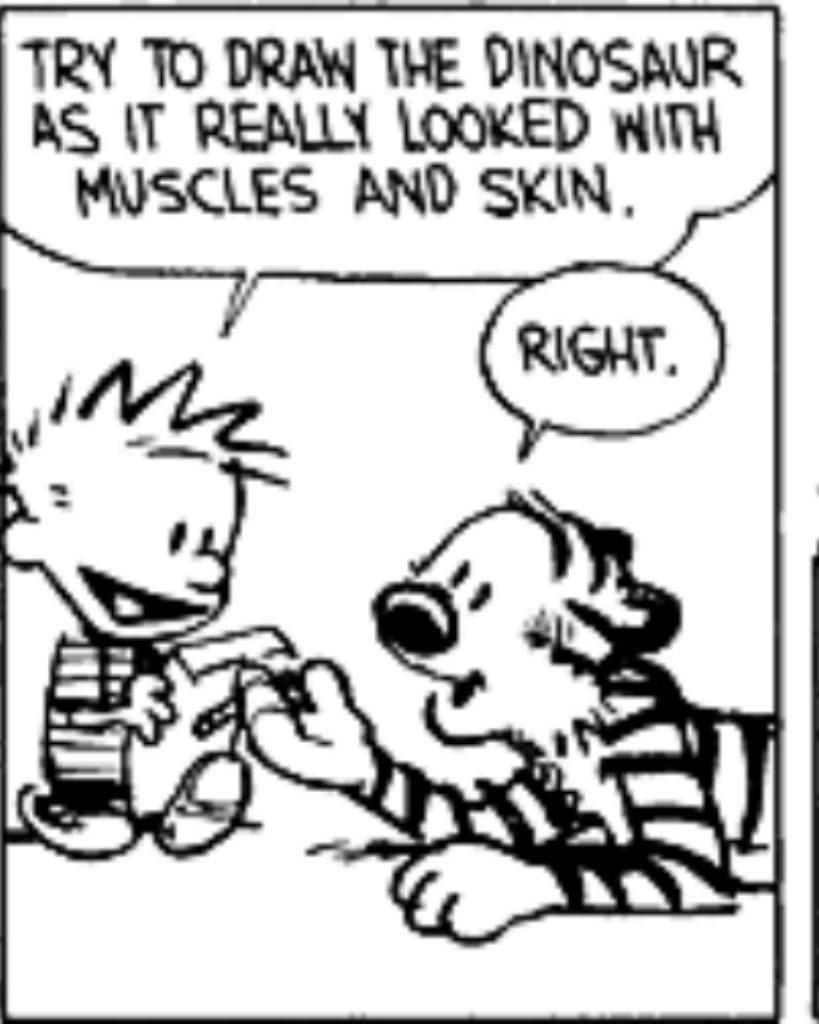
WITH THE
GRANT MONEY
WE'LL GET, WE
CAN BUY A
PORSCHE!

HOW WILL
THIS LOOK
ON THE COVER
OF NATIONAL
GEOGRAPHIC?





WHAT ABOUT BABES?
WHEN DO WE GET THOSE?









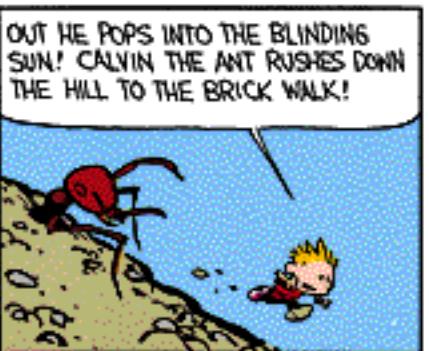
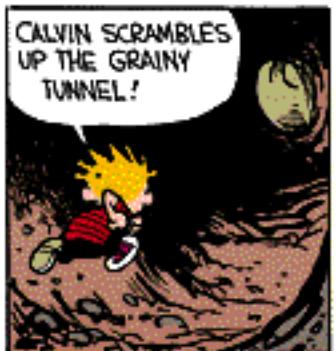


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THE CALL GOES OUT! WE'RE ON THE MOVE!

UP THROUGH THE WINDING MAZE!
FASTER! FASTER!



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THIS IS CALVIN.
YOUR CAPTAIN,
SPEAKING...

...JUST TO REASSURE YOU THAT,
YES, THERE IS SOMEONE UP FRONT.

CALVIN PILOTS THE JET AIRLINER ACROSS THE COUNTRY AT 35,000 FEET.

HE IS GIVEN CLEARANCE TO LAND. BUT WHAT'S THIS? A PLANE FROM A RIVAL AIRLINE IS MAKING FOR THE SAME RUNWAY TO SHAVE PRECIOUS MINUTES OFF ITS SCHEDULE!

IT'S A 600-MPH GAME OF CHICKEN! CALVIN PULLS BACK ON THE THROTTLE AND LURCHES AHEAD!

THE OTHER PILOT TRIES TO CUT CALVIN OFF WITH A SUDDEN DROP IN ALTITUDE!

CALVIN SWITCHES ON THE "FASTEN SEAT BELT" LIGHT IN THE CABIN, AND DOES A BARREL ROLL!

AT 5 Gs, CALVIN HOPES NOT TO BLACK OUT!

AS THEY CLOSE IN ON THE RUNWAY, THE OTHER PILOT HAS NO CHOICE BUT TO PULL UP AND CIRCLE AROUND AGAIN! CALVIN WINS!

HEY, MOM, IS IT TRUE
I COULD GET A PILOT'S
LICENSE AT AGE 14?

No.



HOBSES! YOU'VE
GOT TO HELP ME!
I'M IN BIG
TROUBLE!

WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

YOU KNOW HOW DAD SAID
I COULD USE HIS BINOCULARS
AS LONG AS I WAS EXTRA
CAREFUL WITH THEM? WELL,
I JUST BROKE THEM BY
ACCIDENT!



NOW I NEED
SOME ADVICE.
SHOULD I RUN
AWAY, OR COMMIT
HARA-KIRI?



YEAH.

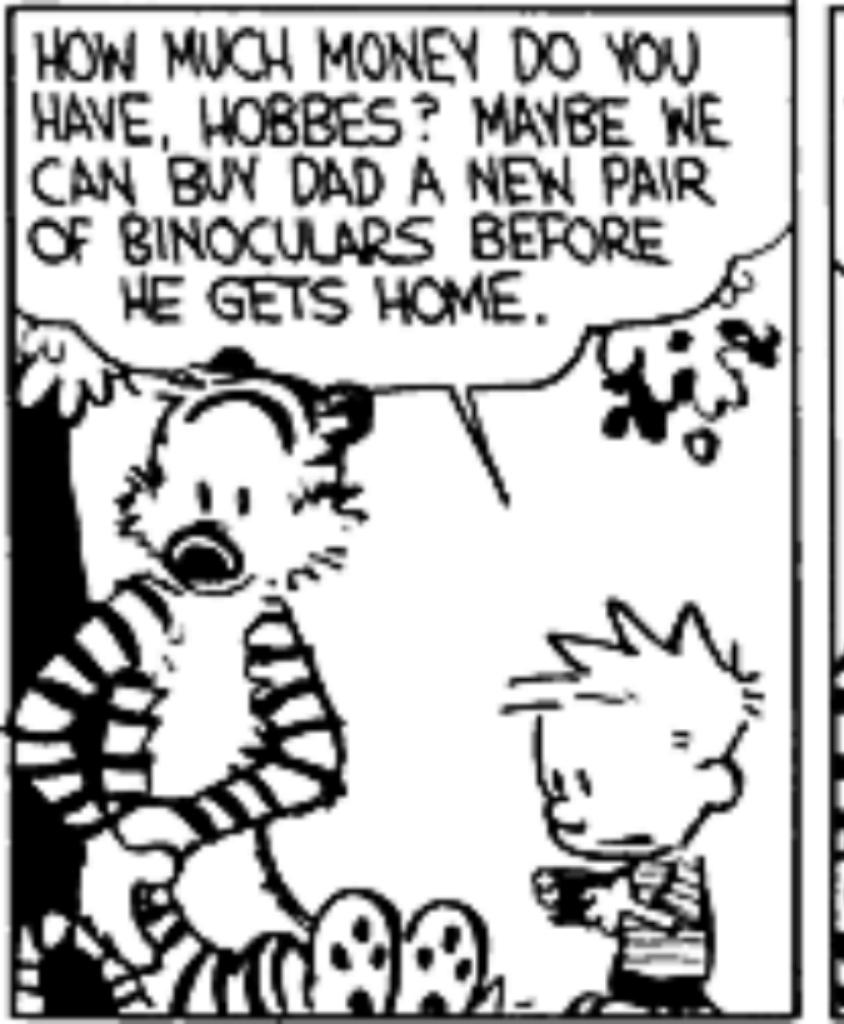
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BOTH.

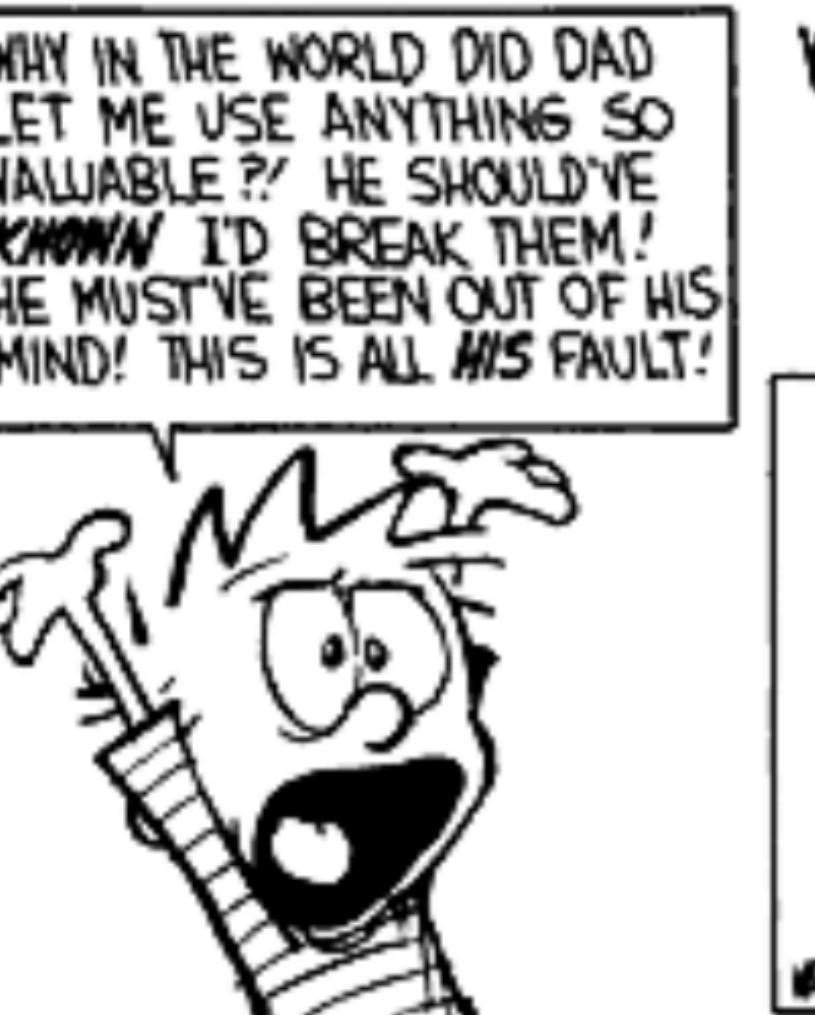
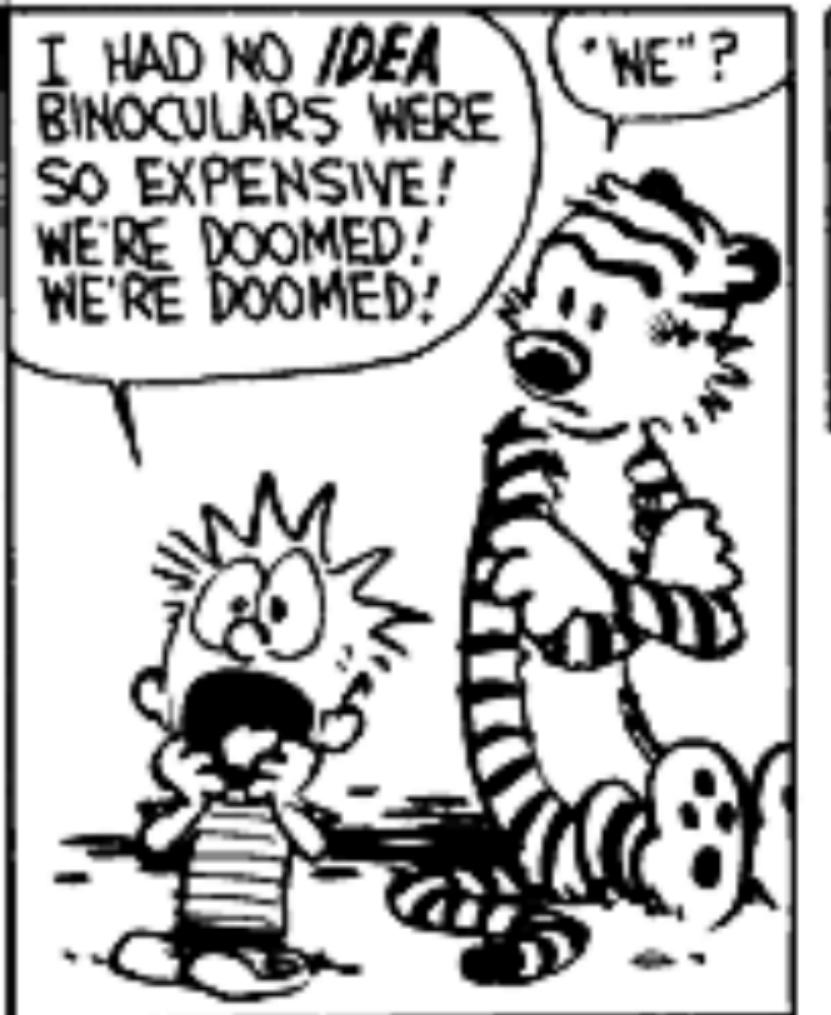


I JUST
DROPPED
THEM.



WELL, I WAS
TOSSING THEM
TO MYSELF AT
THE TIME, AS I
RAN DOWN THE
SIDEWALK.







MAYBE YOU SHOULD TELL
YOUR MOM ABOUT THE
BINOCULARS, AND SHE
CAN HELP SOMEHOW.



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WHY NOT? YOU'VE GOT TO
TELL SOMEONE. MAYBE SHE
CAN THINK OF SOMETHING.









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RUMBLE RUMBLE





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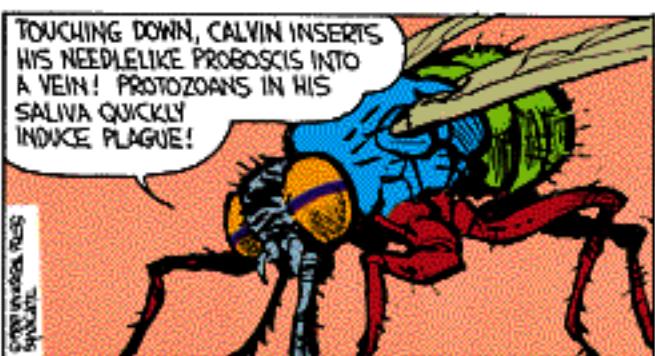
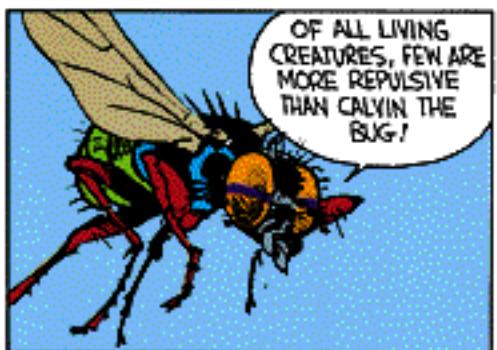
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FILTH! CONTAMINATION!
PESTILENCE! HA HA HA!





THAT ROTTEN HOBBS! I CAN'T
MOVE BECAUSE I'VE GOT A
BEE ON MY BACK, SO HE
GOES TO READ ALL MY
COMIC BOOKS!



HE ALWAYS GETS THEM OUT
OF ORDER, AND HE FOLDS
THE COVERS BACK! OOH,
IF I COULD ONLY MOVE!

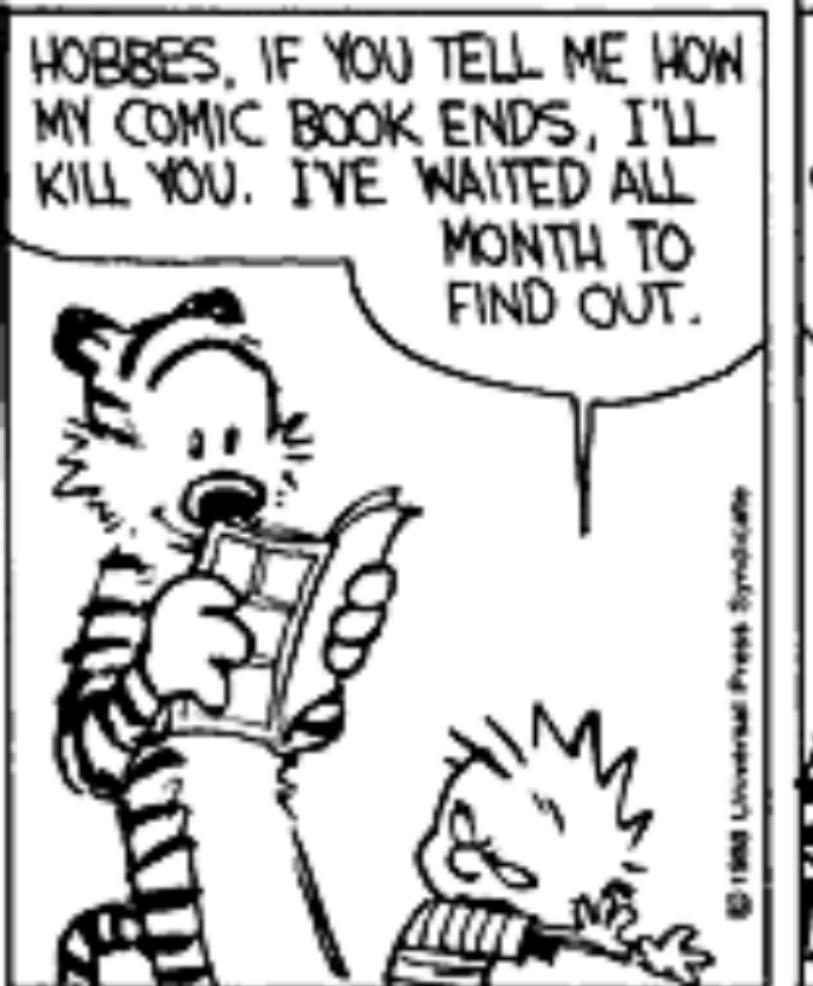


WHAT KIND OF FRIEND WOULD
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A
PREDICAMENT LIKE THIS?
A LOUSY FRIEND, THAT'S WHAT
KIND! WHAT A STINKER HE IS!



HEY, DID YOU SEE HOW THE
LATEST ISSUE OF CAPTAIN
NAPALM ENDED?









NOPE. I'M JUST GOING TO EAT COOKIES IN FRONT OF THE TV.



YOU, YOUNG MAN, ARE GOING TO SIT AT THE TABLE AND EAT WHAT I'VE FIXED. JUST LIKE THE REST OF US.

OH, YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT
I MEANT.



HELLO, I'M WONDERING IF
YOU SELL KEGS OF
DYNAMITE.



YOU DON'T? HOW ABOUT
PLASTIC EXPLOSIVES?

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YOU'RE KIDDING. WELL, WHAT
ABOUT LAND MINES? DO
YOU SELL THOSE? ... YOU
DON'T?



LOOK, I'M TRYING TO SEND
A GIRL I KNOW INTO DEEP
SPACE. PERHAPS YOU COULD
SUGGEST SOMETHING.

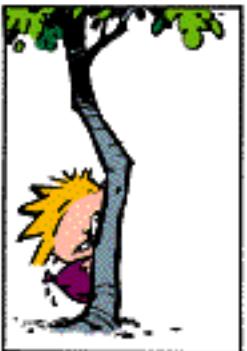
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YOU KNOW WHAT WE NEED,
HOBBS? WE NEED AN
ATTITUDE.



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WE COULD BE COURTEOUSLY DEFERENTIAL.





I'VE DECIDED TO BE A
FATALIST.

ALL EVENTS ARE PREORDAINED
AND UNALTERABLE. WHATEVER
WILL BE WILL BE. THAT WAY,
IF ANYTHING BAD HAPPENS,
IT'S NOT MY FAULT. IT'S FATE.

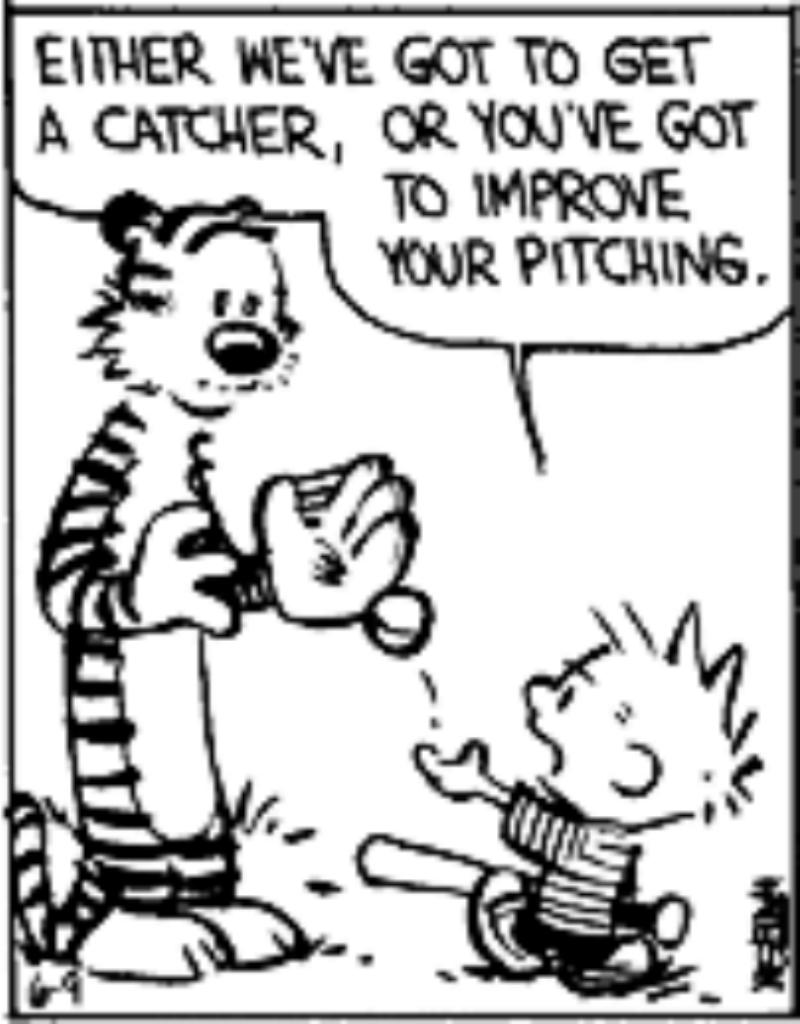


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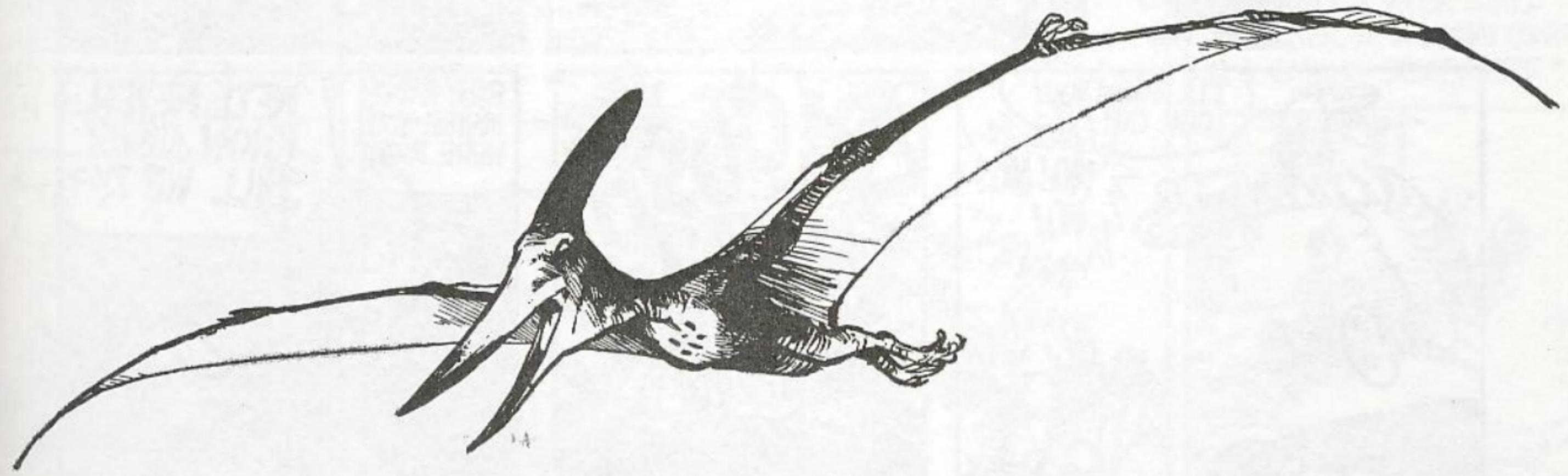


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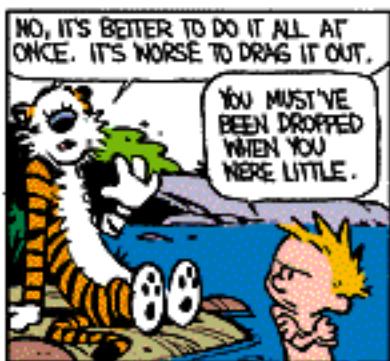
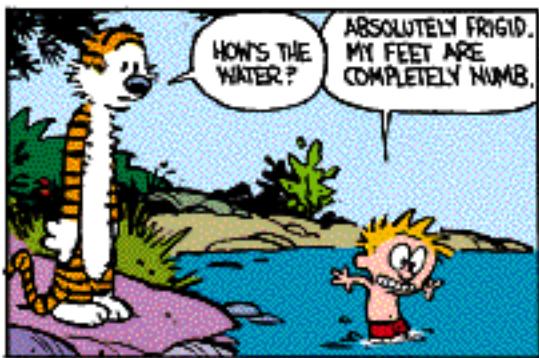
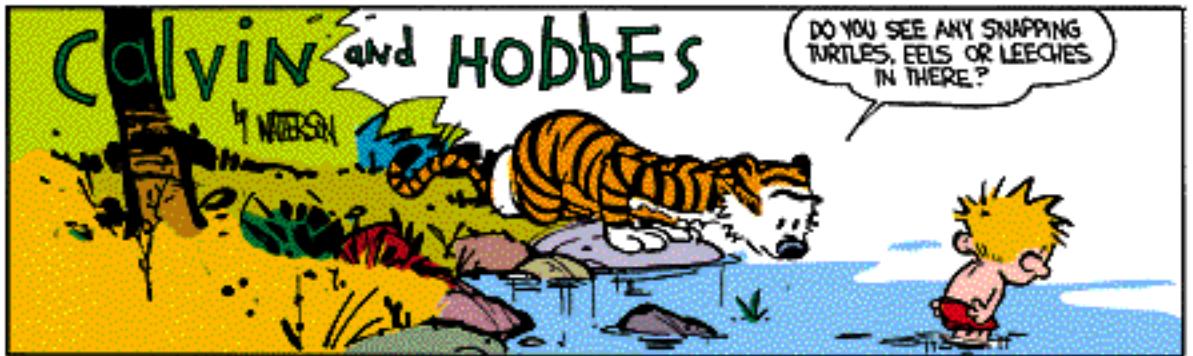








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REMEMBER LAST YEAR, WHEN IT RAINED ALL WEEK? IT POURED SO HARD WE COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A FIRE.



WITHOUT QUESTION, THAT WAS ONE OF THE WORST EXPERIENCES OF MY LIFE.



YES, BUT IT BUILT CHARACTER.



WHY CAN'T I EVER BUILD CHARACTER AT A MIAMI CONDO OR A CASINO SOMEWHERE?

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DAD'S PAINTING A PICTURE,
BUT IT'S NOT COMING OUT SO
HOT, AND HE'S IN A REALLY
STINKY MOOD. IT'S LIKE, I
ASKED HIM ONE LITTLE QUES-
TION AND HE NEARLY BIT MY
HEAD OFF! I MEAN, IT'S NOT
AS IF I RUINED HIS LOUSY
PICTURE, RIGHT? WIN SHOULD...



THERE'S NOTHING
TO DO HERE.



THAT'S SORT OF THE POINT,
DON'T YOU THINK? IT'S GOOD
TO STOP RUNNING AROUND.



SOMETIMES ONE SHOULD
JUST LOOK AT THINGS AND
THINK ABOUT THINGS,
WITHOUT DOING THINGS.



YOU'RE
CERTAINLY
THE EXPERT
ON THAT.



WHAT I LIKE IS
WHEN YOU'RE
LOOKING AND
THINKING AND
LOOKING AND
THINKING...AND
SUDDENLY YOU
WAKE UP.





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NEBSK



TEN BILLION TO ONE, MY FAVOR.



THEN KEEP TRACK YOURSELF.



HAI! IT WENT STRAIGHT UP! EASY OUT! EASY OUT!









SOMEBODY FILLED MY
SANDBOX WITH QUICKSAND!
I'M SINKING FAST! ACK!
RRGHHH!



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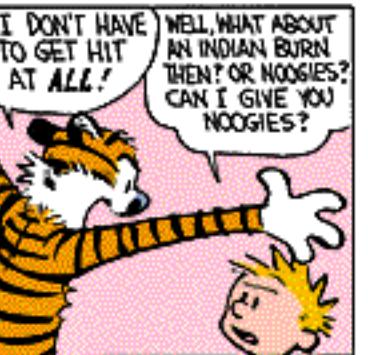
YOUR GENDER WOULD BE
A LOT MORE TOLERABLE
IF IT WASN'T SO DARN
CYNICAL!



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SI-I-I-I-X ... FI-I-I-IVE
... FOUR-R-R-R-R ...



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THERE'S QUITE A BREEZE UP
HERE. I'M REALLY MOVING.
THERE'S THE RIVER
AND THE TOWN
TRIANGLE.



HEY, DOWN
THERE! MY
NAME IS
CALVIN! TELL
MY TIGER,
HOBSES, I'M
BLOWING AWAY
ON A BALLOON!



CAN ANYONE HEAR ME?
TELL HOBSES HE CAN'T READ
MY COMIC BOOKS JUST CAUSE
I'M NOT AROUND, OK?



...OH, YEAH, TELL MY PARENTS
WHAT HAPPENED,
TOO. ALL RIGHT?
HELLO? HELLO?

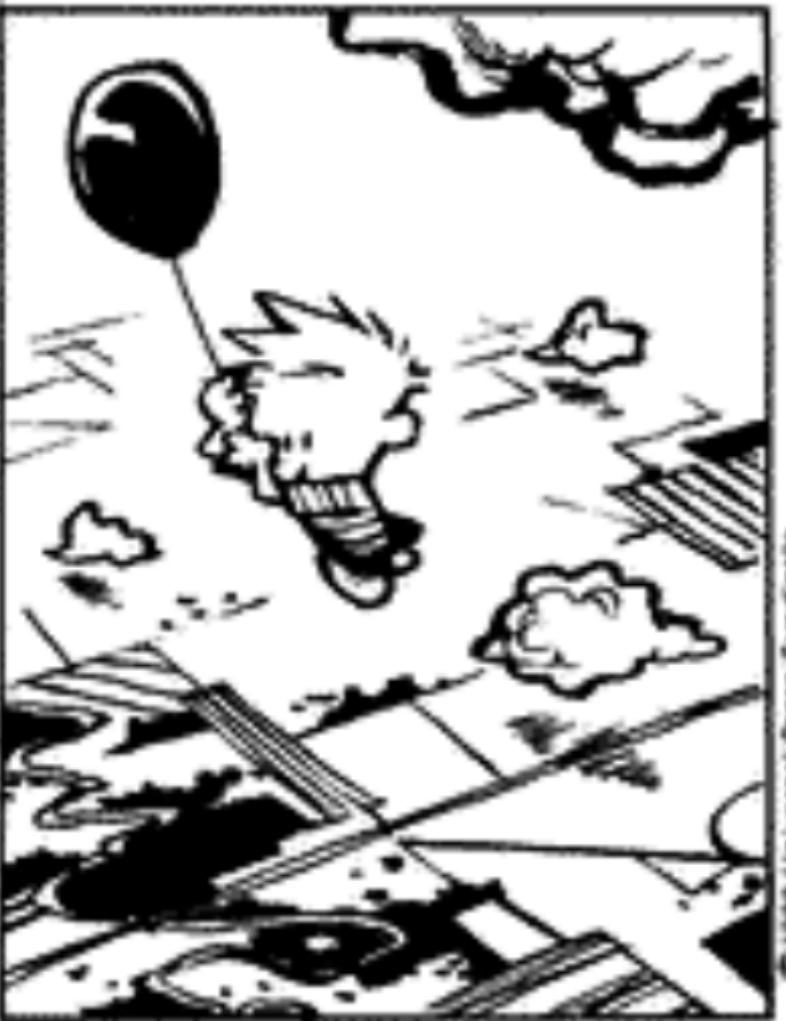
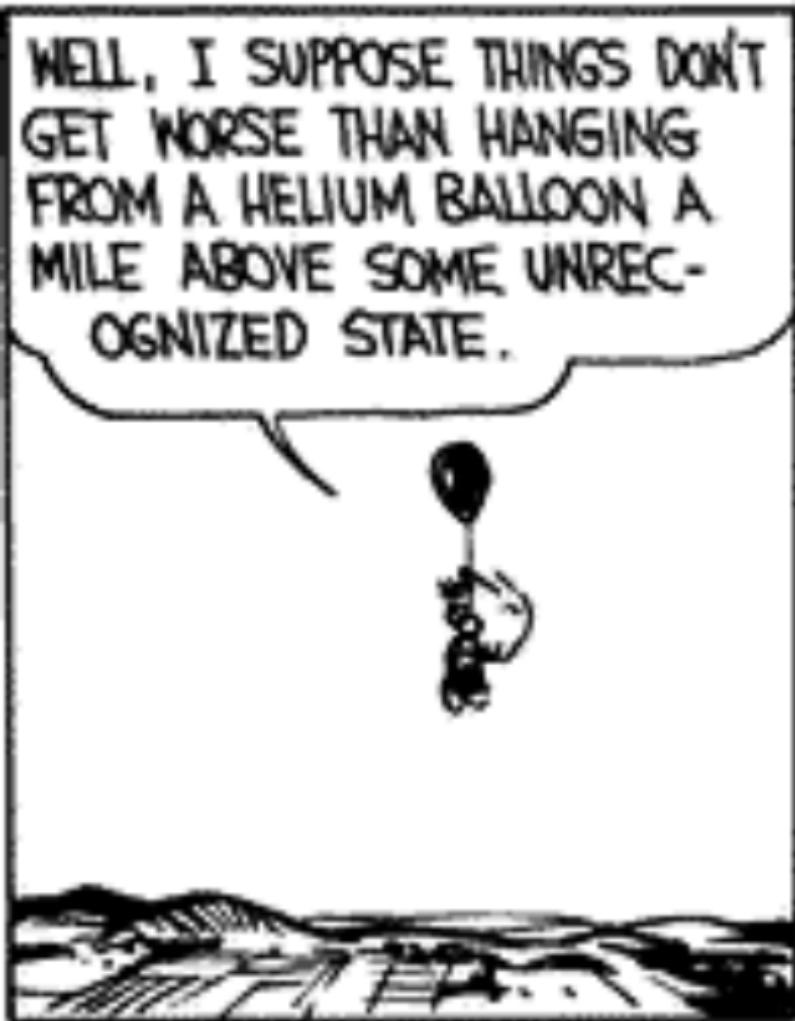
UH OH, I'M
HEADING INTO
A FLOCK OF
DUCKS!

EXCUSE ME!
COMING THROUGH!

PARDON ME!
GANGWAY!
BEEP BEEP!

BOY, IF
LOOKS COULD
KILL.





BOY, I'M JUST GOING HIGHER AND HIGHER.

I SUPPOSE EVENTUALLY THE PRESSURE IN THE BALLOON WILL BE GREATER THAN THE AIR PRESSURE AROUND IT, AND THE BALLOON WILL...





WHENEVER YOU FALL FROM
TWO MILES UP IN THE SKY,
YOU LOOK DOWN, GASP, AND
SUDDENLY WAKE UP.



I WONDER IF MY LIFE
WILL FLASH BEFORE
MY EYES.



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NEEDHAM

THAT'S THE PROBLEM
WITH BEING SIX
YEARS OLD...



...MY LIFE WON'T TAKE
VERY LONG TO WATCH.



MAYBE I CAN GET A
FEW SLOW-MOTION REPLAYS
OF THE TIME I SMACKED
SUSIE UPSIDE THE HEAD
WITH A SLUSHBALL.



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I FORGOT ALL ABOUT MY
TRANSMOGRIFIER GUN! NOW
I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT!

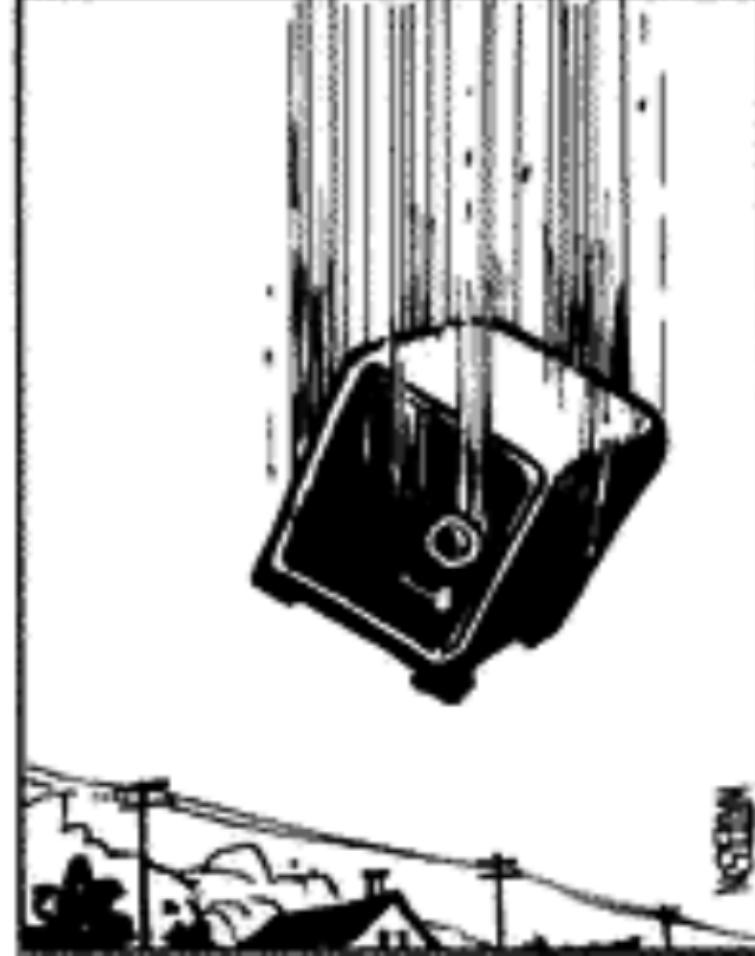


I'LL JUST POINT IT AT
MYSELF AND TRANSMOGRIFY!
I'M SAFE!



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= ZAP =





WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?? I'VE
BEEN CALLING AND CALLING.
YOUR DINNER'S COLD, I'M SURE.

I DRIFTED AWAY ON MY BALLOON
AND IT POPPED, BUT FORTUNATELY
I HAD MY TRANSMOGRIFIER, SO
AFTER I MISTAKENLY TURNED
MYSELF INTO A SAFE, I
TRANSMOGRIFIED INTO A LIGHT
PARTICLE AND ZIPPED BACK
HOME INSTANTANEOUSLY!



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..OF COURSE,
IF I'D KNOWN
WE WERE
HAVING **THIS**,
I WOULDN'T
HAVE HURRIED.



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SOMETIMES YOU
SHOULD TRY
TRANSMOGRIFYING
YOURSELF INTO
SOMEONE WHO
OCCASIONALLY
MAKES AN OUNCE
OF SENSE.





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HERE'S "HAMSTER HUEY AND THE GOOEY KABLOOIE." YOU MIGHT LIKE THIS STORY.

YEAH? HOW GOOD CAN IT BE IF IT HASN'T BEEN MADE INTO AN ANIMATED TV SHOW?



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BY POPULAR
REQUEST.



SPACEMAN SPIFF EXPLORES
THE OUTERMOST REACHES
OF THE UNIVERSE.

INTREPID EXPLORER SPACEMAN SPIFF LANDS
ON AN UNCHARTED PLANET. WHAT STRANGE
WONDERS WILL HE DISCOVER HERE?



SPIFF SETS OUT IN
SEARCH OF SENTIENT
LIFE!



WHAT A STRANGE PLANET THIS IS! ITS
SURFACE IS SURPRISINGLY SOFT AND
POROUS!



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AND HERE CURIOUS
GEYSERS BLAST
HOT AIR!



SUDDENLY IT DAWNS ON HIM!
SPIFF IS NOT ON THE PLANET'S
SURFACE AT ALL! HE'S WALKING
ON A RECLINING ALIEN!!



OUR HERO SETS HIS
DEATH RAY BLASTER.

ZZ...
MMF
HM?

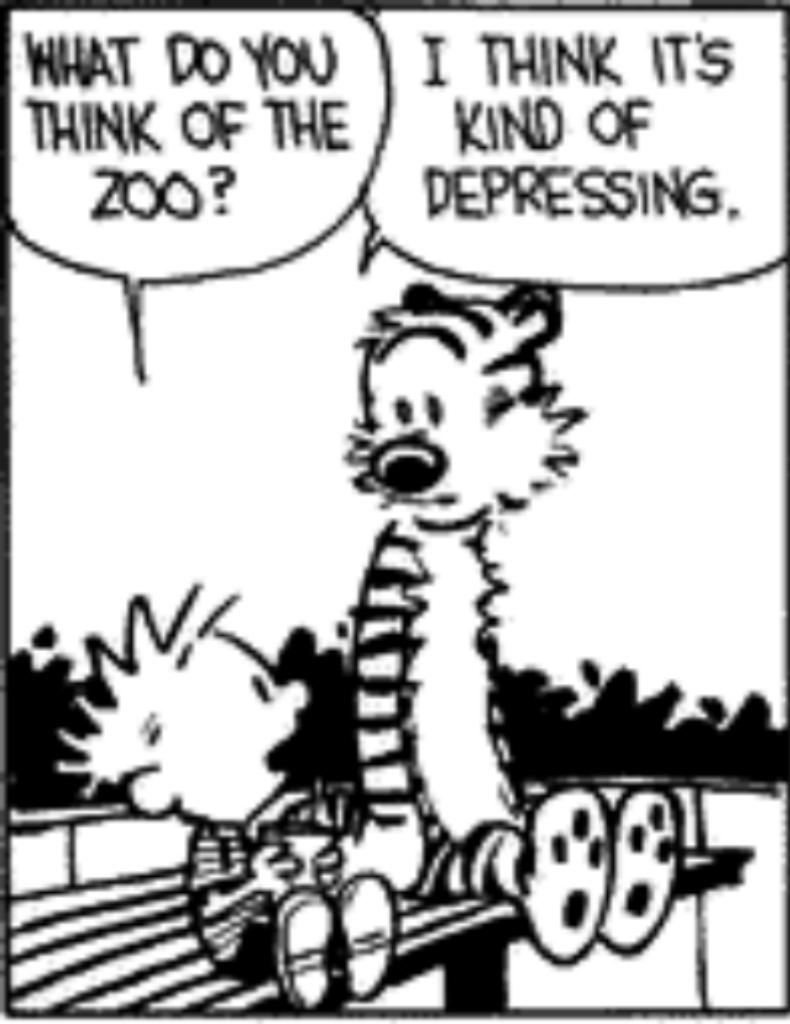


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HEY, THOSE KIDS ARE
FEEDING THE ANIMALS!



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MOM, CAN I GET SOME
PEANUTS TO FEED THE
ANIMALS?



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ARE YOU LOST?
WHAT DOES YOUR
MOM LOOK LIKE?



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WHY DON'T MOMS WRITE THEIR NAMES ON THEIR CALVES SO THIS KIND OF THING WOULDN'T HAPPEN?



I WONDER WHERE I AM.
AND WHERE'S HOBSES? I
THOUGHT HE WAS RIGHT
WITH ME.



UH OH.
WHERE'S CALVIN?



WHY DO THESE LITTLE
FAMILY TRIPS ALWAYS
TURN OUT THIS WAY?
I'M GOING TO SPEND
MORE SATURDAYS AT THE OFFICE.





I KNOW! MAYBE CALVIN'S AT
THE TIGER PIT, SINCE HE
LIKES TIGERS SO MUCH.



HA HA, MAYBE CALVIN'S *IN*
THE TIGER PIT, SINCE HE
LIKES TIGERS SO MUCH.





I FOLLOWED ANOTHER LADY,
THINKING IT WAS MOM, AND
THEN WHEN I REALIZED I
WAS LOST, I WENT TO ASK
THE TIGERS IF THEY'D SEEN
HOBSES.



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ONLY NEXT TIME, THERE WON'T BE
A NEXT TIME, BECAUSE WE'RE
JUST GOING TO TIE YOU TO A
STAKE IN THE YARD EVERY
WEEKEND.







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OK, THAT WAS A SINGLE.
I HAVE A GHOST RUNNER
HERE NOW, SO I CAN
BAT AGAIN.



AND MY GHOST RUNNERS
WAD AERE ON FIRST AND
SECOND BASE ARE NOW
ON SECOND AND THIRD,
RIGHT?



NOP. THEY'RE
BOTH OUT.

OUT!?

MY GHOST OUTFIELDER TAGGED
YOUR GHOST GOING TO THIRD,
AND THREW TO MY GHOST
SECOND BASEMAN. IT WAS
A BRILLIANT DOUBLE PLAY.



THAT
NEVER
HAPPENED!



WELL, MY GHOST
ON FIRST JUST
STOLE HOME,
SO I'VE GOT
ANOTHER RUN!
HA HA, SMARTY!



YEAH, YEAH, ALL MY
OUTFIELD GHOSTS
JUST RAN IN AND
BEAT THE TOBACCO
JUICE OUT OF HIM.

HIA! THE GHOST UMPIRE
JUST SUSPENDED ALL
YOUR GHOSTS FOR
ETERNITY. THEY'RE OUT
OF THE GAME.



HMPH! IF MY GHOSTS
DON'T PLAY, I DON'T
PLAY.

YOU FORFEIT THE
GAME THEN! YOU
LOSE AUTOMATICALLY
IF YOU QUIT!

THE GHOST CROWD
SUPPORTS ME.
THEY'RE BOOING
YOU!

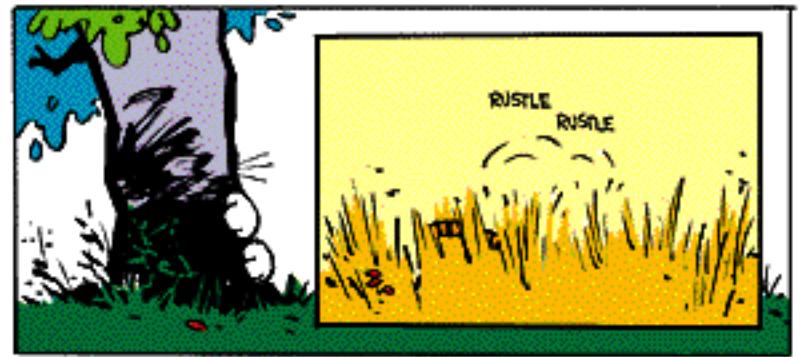


SOMETIMES I WISH I
LIVED IN A NEIGHBOR-
HOOD WITH MORE KIDS.



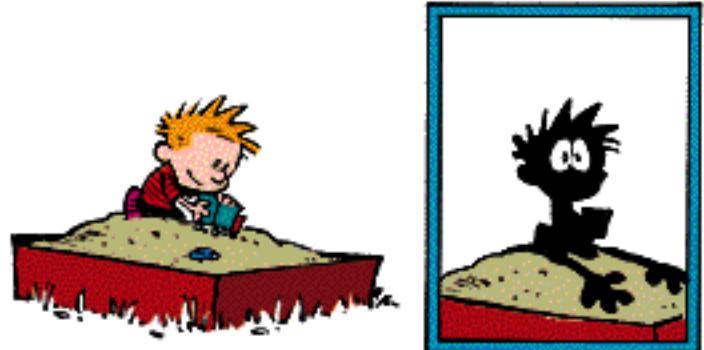
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ZING!

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RUMBLE

OH, NO!



IT WASN'T TUNA! IT
WAS PINEAPPLE!
SEE?!

ALL CANS
SOUND THE
SAME.

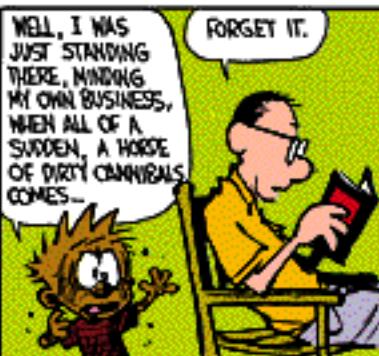


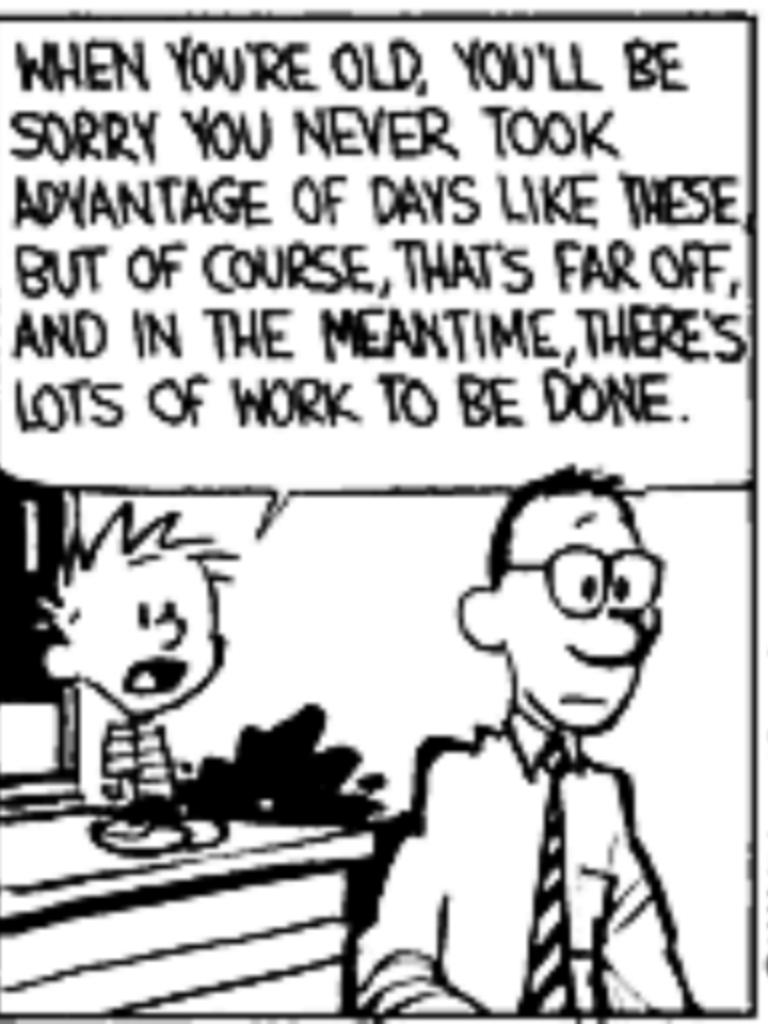
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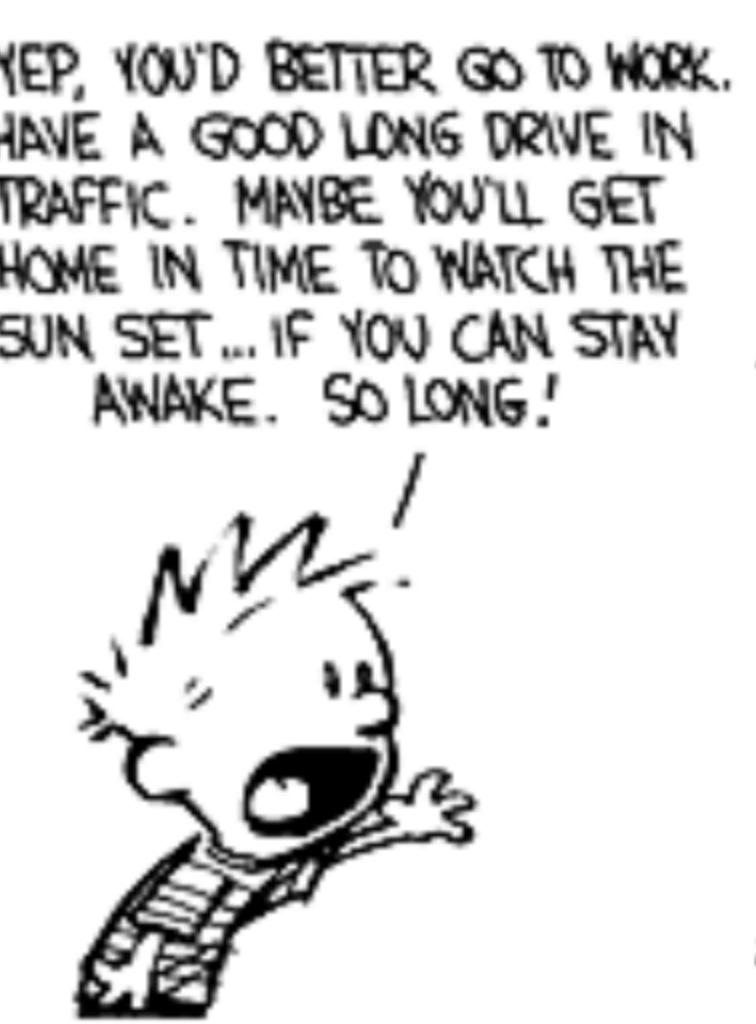
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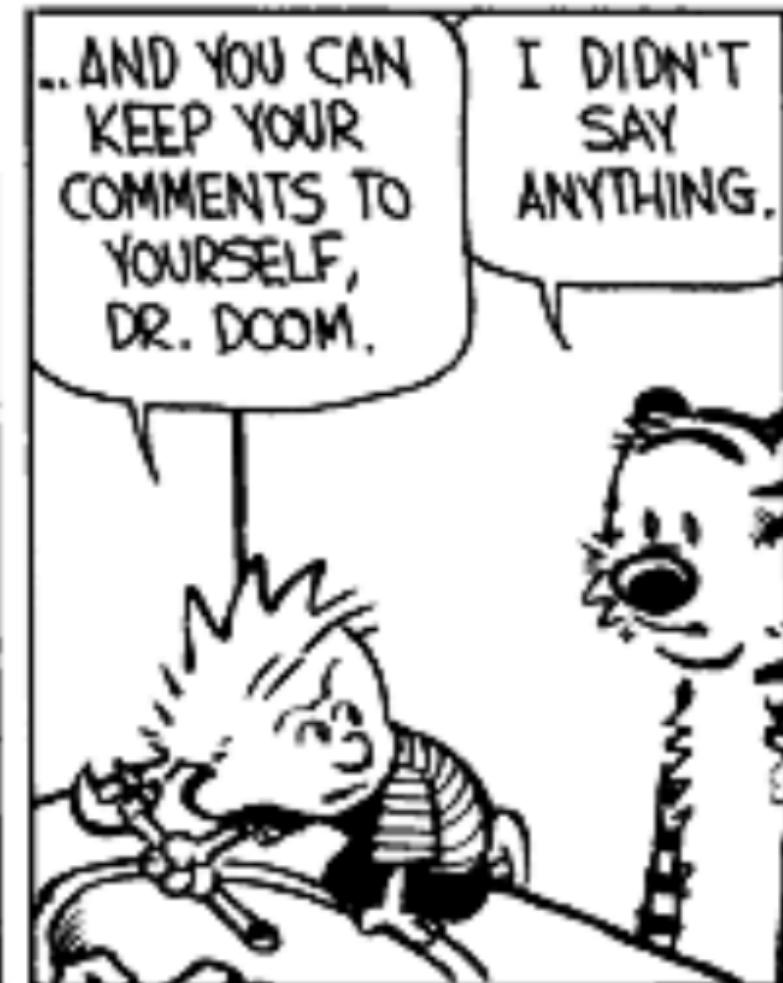




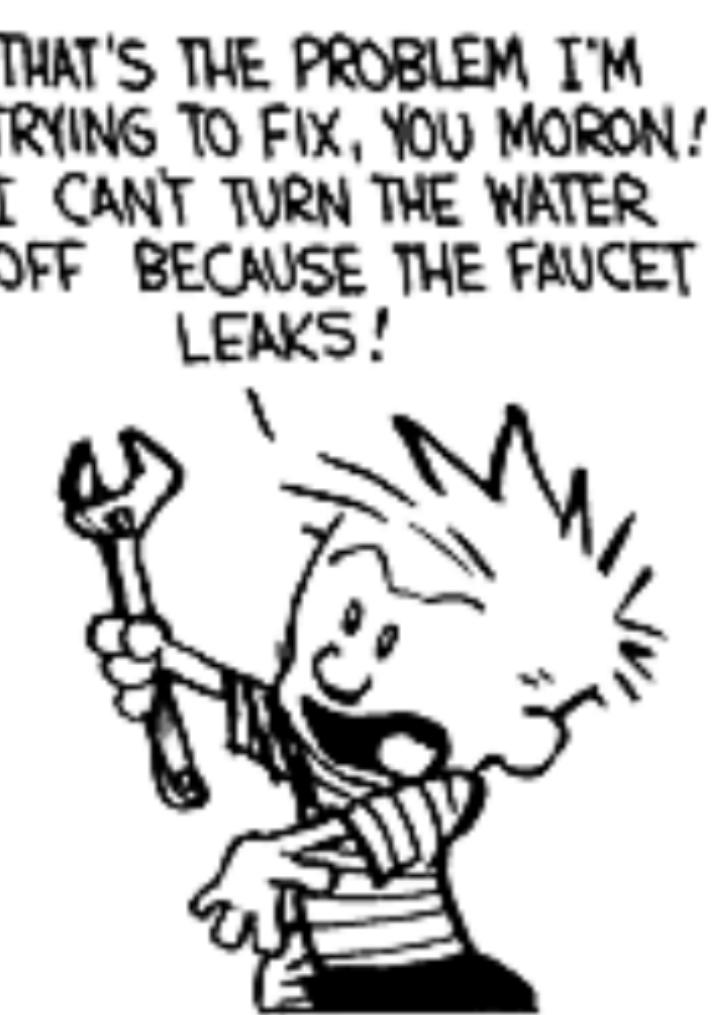
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LA DA DEE DEE DA
I THINK I'LL GET A
BUCKET... DUM DE DOO..

NOTHING'S WRONG...DA DEE
DOO BA... I JUST WANT A
BUCKET TO HOLD SOME...STUFF.
TA TUM TA TUM

LET'S SEE, HOW MANY BUCKETS
DO WE HAVE? DUM DE DOO
NO CAUSE FOR ALARM... NO
NEED TO PANIC... I JUST
WANT A FEW BUCKETS. LA LA.

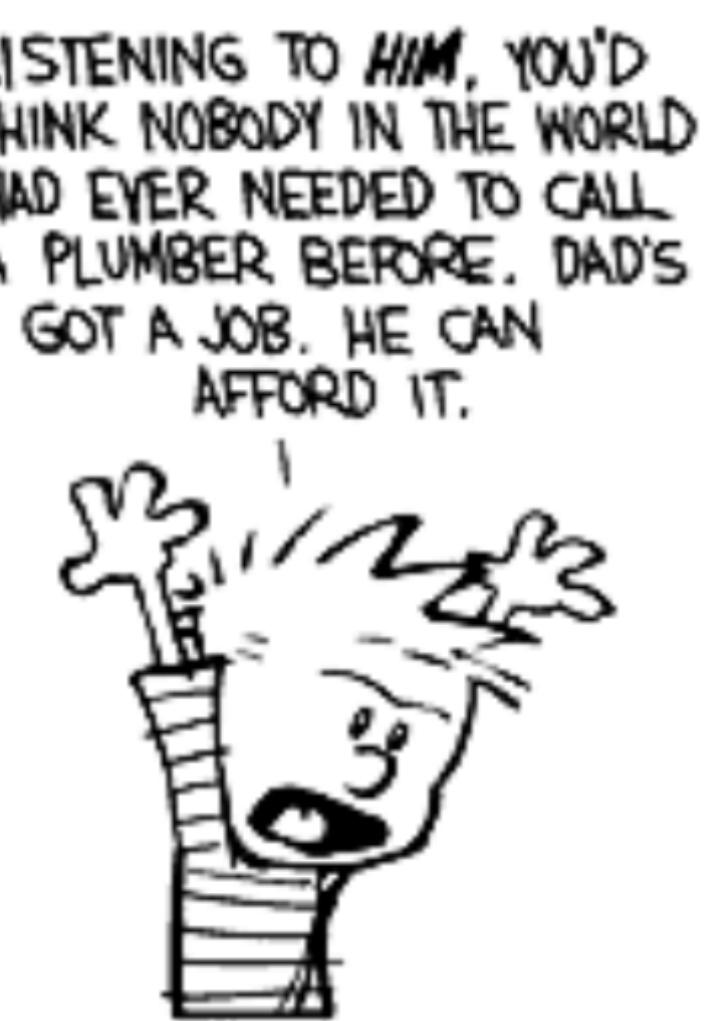


YOUR
TURN.







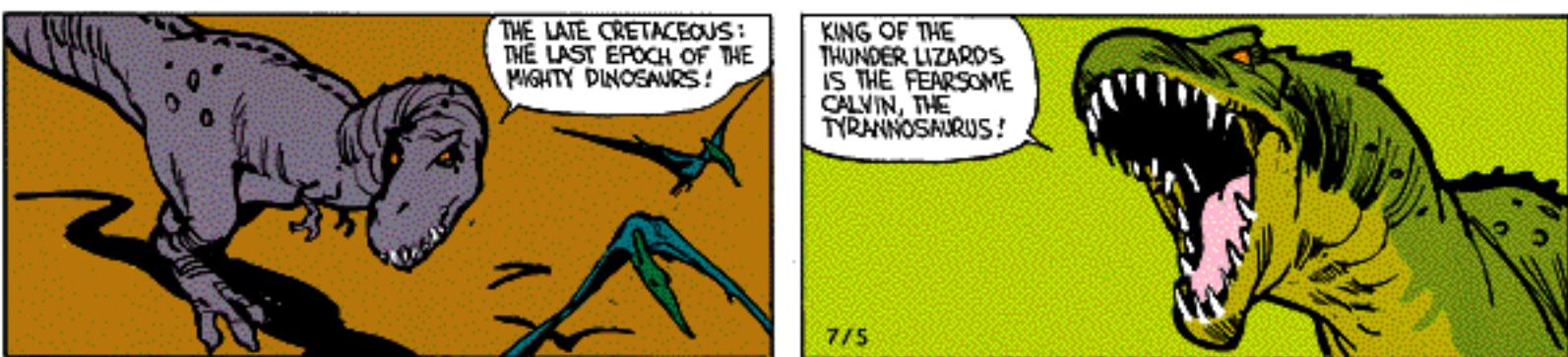


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NEBBON

DINOSAURS EVERYWHERE
FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES!

CALVIN IS COMING!









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I BROUGHT A SCARY STORY OUT, SO WE'RE ALL SET.

WHAT'S IT CALLED?

* THE HIDEOUS MONSTER WHO WAITS IN YOUR BACK YARD TO DISMEMBER YOU.



CRUNCH CRACK

IT'S COMING THIS WAY! WE'RE DOOMED!

IT'S GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER!

ZIPPPPP!

OH, MY GOSH, IT'S... IT'S OPENING THE TENT FLAP!
IT'S COMING IN!

AEE! THERE IT IS! BLIND IT WITH THE FLASHLIGHT!
PULL DOWN THE TENT POLES! RUN, HOBBES.
RUN!

A dynamic illustration of Hobbes running away from the Bog Monster, who is shown in a dark, shadowed form.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE?! WHERE'S YOUR DAD? HE JUST WENT OUT TO CHECK ON YOU.

THE BOG MONSTER MUST'VE GOT HIM:
WHERE'S THAT KID?!

EVERYTHING FLOATS RANDOMLY
IN THE ROOM! THERE'S NO
GRAVITY!



CALVIN PUSHES OFF THE
CEILING AT A SHARP ANGLE,
AIMING FOR THE HALLWAY!



HE GLIDES WITH UNCHECKED
MOMENTUM, TURNING HIM-
SELF TO BE ABLE TO PUSH
OFF THE NEXT STATIONARY
SURFACE.



C'MON, YOU! OUTSIDE!
YOU'RE REALLY BOUNCING
OFF THE WALLS TODAY.







A SHADOW FALLS OVER THE
LARGE CITY SKYSCRAPERS!

IT'S A GIGANTIC ANT! WITH
ONE FOOTSTEP, IT PULVER-
IZES THE ENTIRE DOWNTOWN!
MILLIONS DIE INSTANTLY!



THE ANT BRUSHES THE CITY
OFF THE MAP! PEOPLE FLOOD
THE STREETS IN PANIC, ONLY
TO BE SMASHED IN THE
HORRIBLE WRECKAGE!



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WEEKS

WELL... MAYBE
I WON'T...



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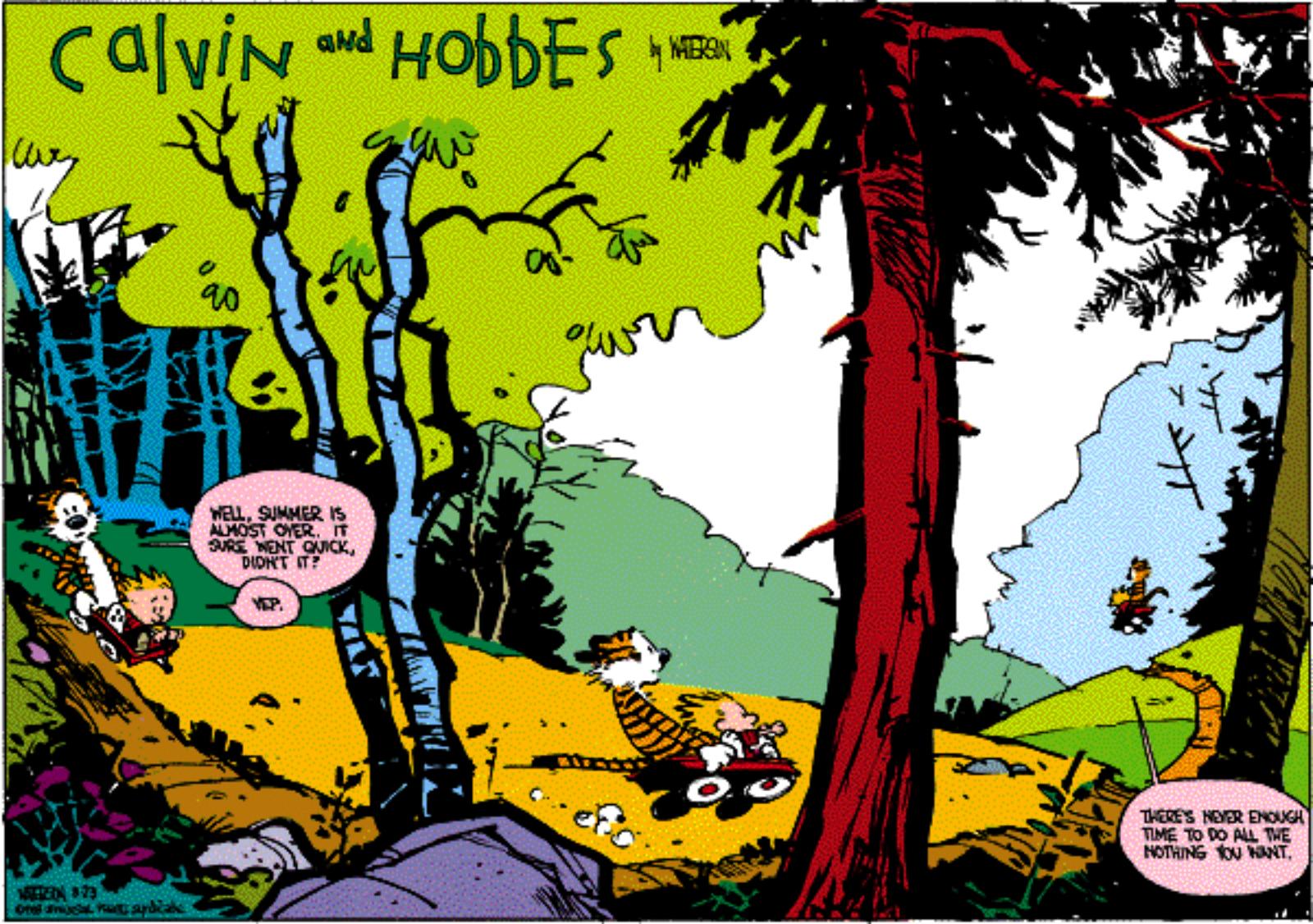






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WELL, SUMMER IS
ALMOST OVER. IT
SURE WENT QUICK,
DIDN'T IT?

YEP.

THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH
TIME TO DO ALL THE
NOTHING YOU WANT.







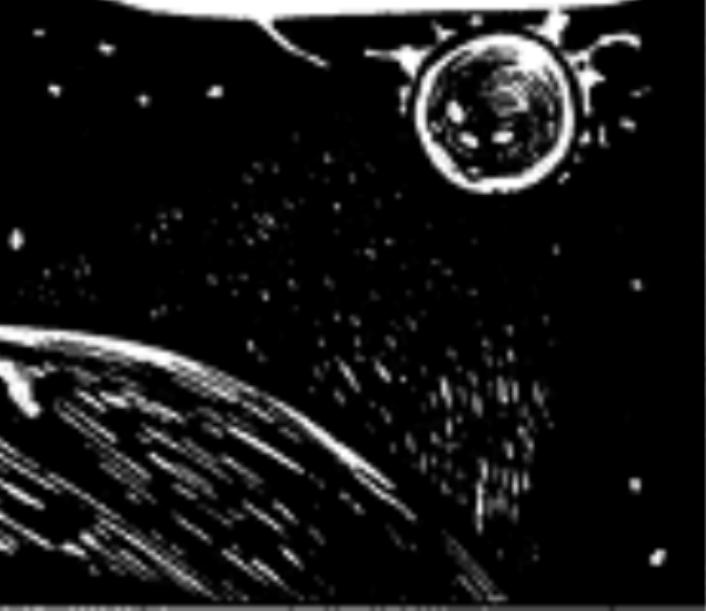
PLANET CALVIN MOVES
ACROSS THE SOLAR SYSTEM.



NOBODY NOTICES UNTIL HIS
ORBIT TAKES HIM DIRECTLY
BETWEEN THE SUN AND EARTH.



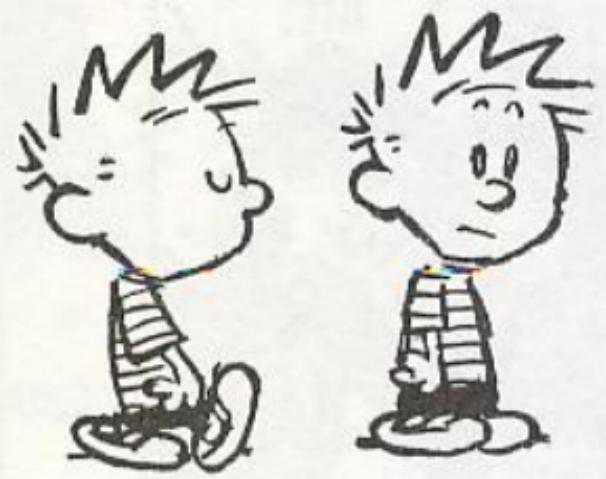
CALVIN CAUSES A TOTAL
SOLAR ECLIPSE! EARTH IS
SHROUDED IN DARKNESS.
HOW LONG WILL CALVIN
STAY THERE?!



COULD YOU
MOVE, PLEASE?
YOU'RE IN MY
LIGHT.







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CAN I HAVE A
DIFFERENT PLATE,
MOM?

WHY?

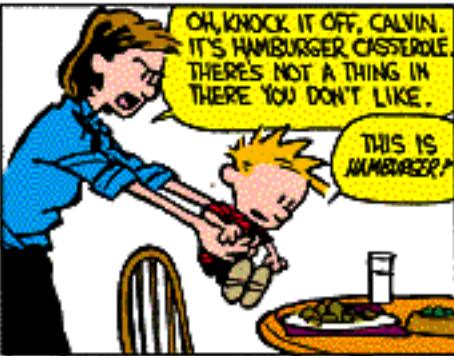


SOMEBODY
PUKED ON
MINE.

JUST EAT YOUR
DINNER AND
KEEP QUIET,
OK, CALVIN?



EEWWWW



CHW
CHW



HMM... THIS BITE WASN'T SO BAD,
FOR SOME REASON. I WAS ABLE
TO CHOKED IT DOWN, ANYWAY.
MY STOMACH IS STILL CRAMPING
UP, BUT THE PAINS AREN'T AS
SHARP ANY MORE. THE SECRET
IS TO SUPPRESS THE GAG REFLEX.
AFTER I SWALLOW IT, I CAN
STAND IT.

GOOD.
I'M GLAD
THIS IS
SUCH A
HIT.









I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE...



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TO QUEEN FRAGG... AND
HER MIGHTY STATE OF
HYSTERIA...



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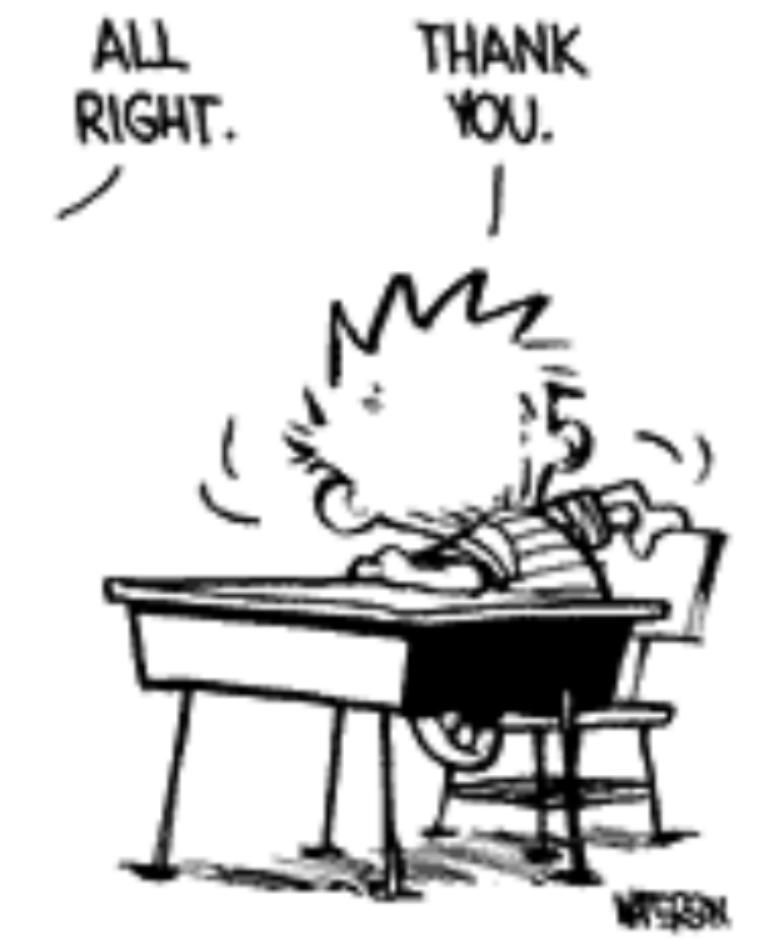
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WEEZER

IT'S GOING TO
BE A LONG
YEAR.





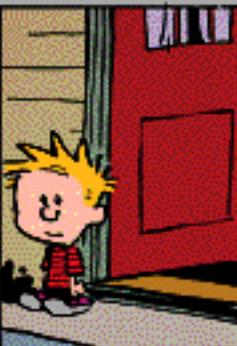
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SCHOOL'S OUT!
FREE AT LAST!



AND JUST SIX PRECIOUS HOURS
BEFORE BED TO FORGET
EVERYTHING I LEARNED TODAY.





ACID RAIN, TOXIC WASTES,
HOLES IN THE OZONE,
SEWAGE IN THE OCEANS,
AND ON AND ON!



THE ONLY BRIGHT SIDE TO
ALL THIS IS THAT EVENTUALLY
THERE MAY NOT BE A PIECE
OF THE PLANET WORTH
FIGHTING OVER.











**BLAST
OFF!**



DO YOU REALLY
THINK WE'LL GET
ENOUGH LIFT TO
BREAK EARTH'S
GRAVITY?



OF COURSE!
YOU THINK I
DIDN'T PLAN
THIS OUT?!!
I THOUGHT OF
EVERYTHING.

DID YOU THINK
OF WHAT YOU'LL
EAT ON OUR
TRIP?



PACKING WAS
YOUR JOB! DIDN'T
YOU PACK US ANY
FOOD??

I PACKED
FOOD FOR
ME...



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SEE ANY SIGNS
OF MARTIAN
LIFE?

NOT
YET...

HEY, LOOK! IT'S
THE OLD "VIKING"
SPACECRAFT THAT
LANDED HERE IN
THE '70s!

GOSH, I
WONDER IF
IT'S STILL
WORKING.



BRAHAAA Hoop Hoop
BOOJA ACKACKACK
BOOOP

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THAT OUGHT
TO BLOW SOME
CIRCUITS AT
NASA!

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HEE HEE HEE!
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO DO
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.





YEP, MARS MAY BE A LITTLE
DULL, BUT IT'S BETTER THAN
EARTH.



WE'VE GOT A WHOLE PLANET
TO OURSELVES. BRAND NEW
AND UNSPOILED. NO PEOPLE,
NO POLLUTION.



NOTHING BUT RUGGED,
NATURAL BEAUTY AS FAR
AS THE EYE CAN SEE.

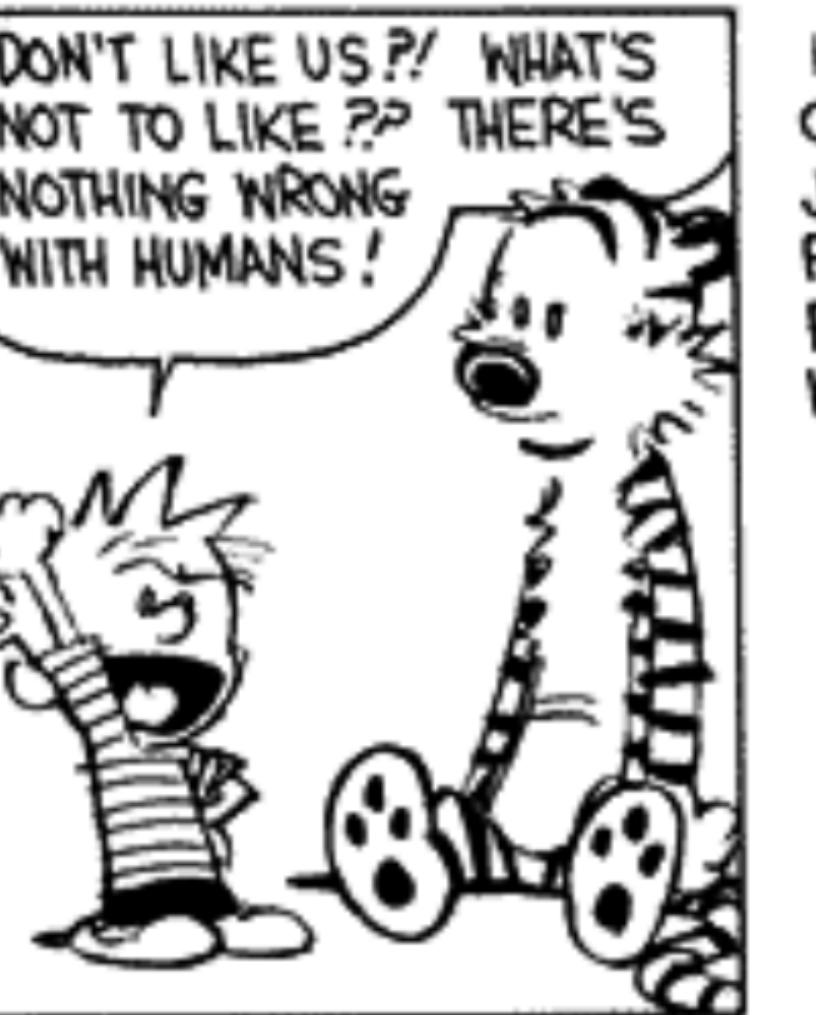


THAT'S NOT YOUR
CANDY BAR WRAPPER
OVER THERE, IS IT?
IT WAS
JUST THERE
A MINUTE!
I WASN'T
GOING TO
LEAVE IT.









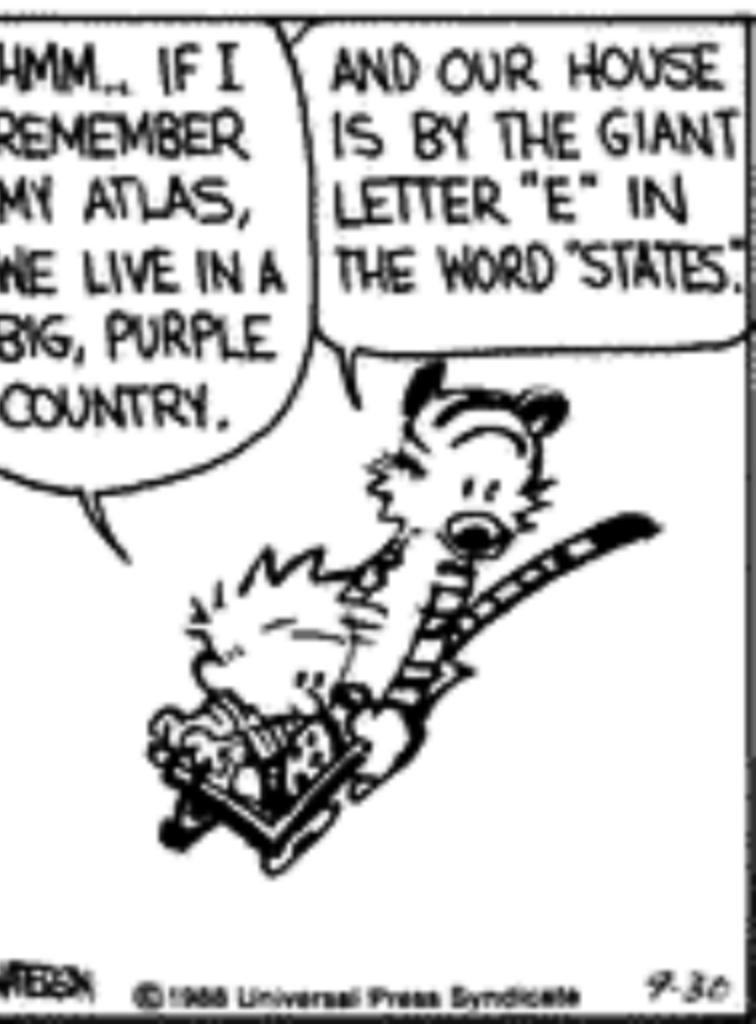




THERE'S EARTH! WE'RE
ALMOST HOME!



LOOK, YOU CAN
SEE THE CONTINENTS.

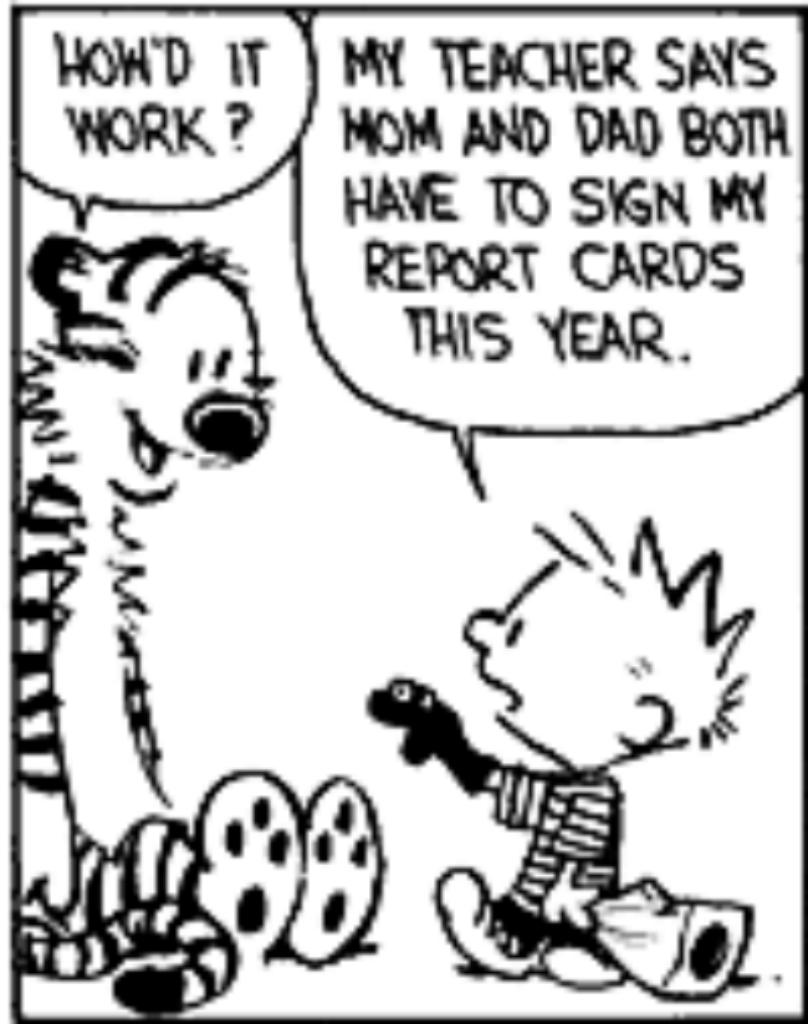


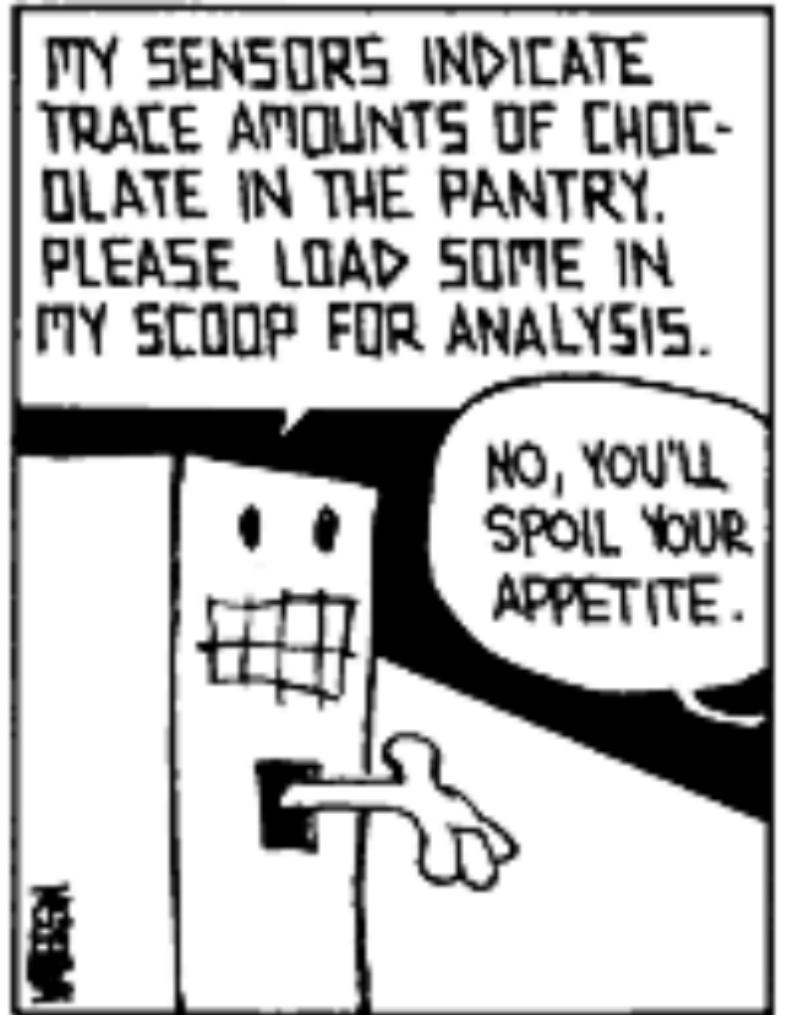
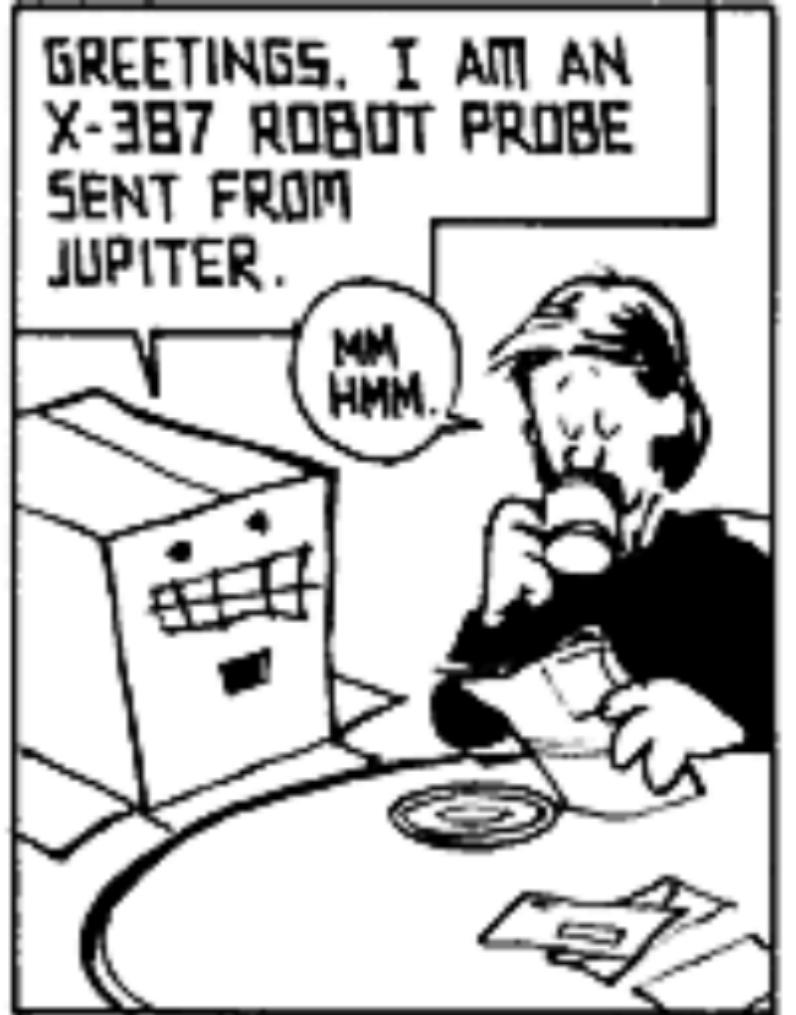


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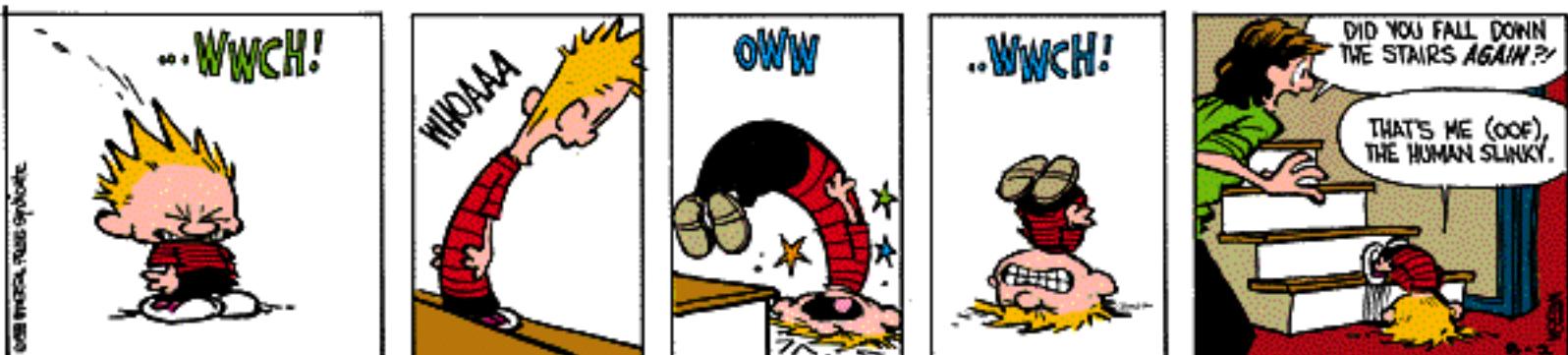
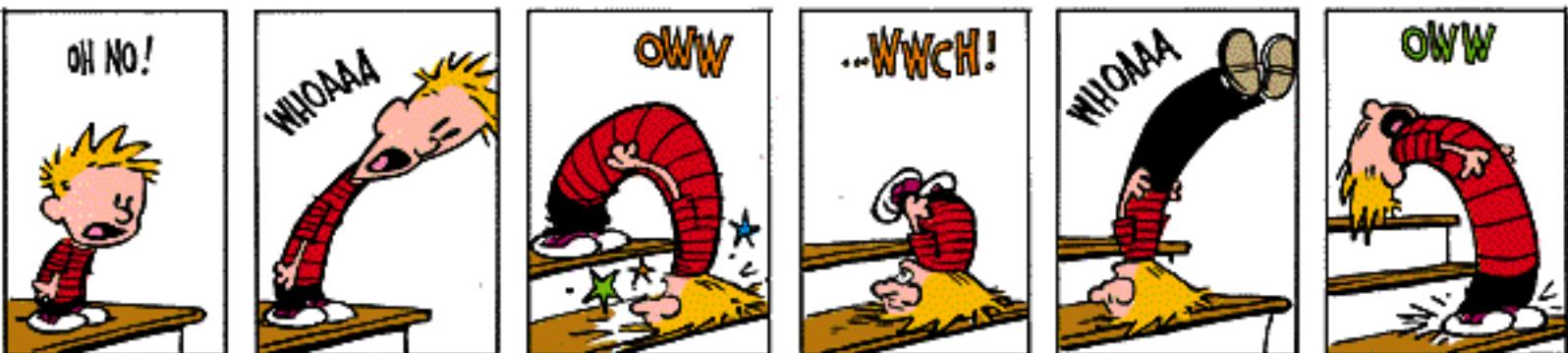
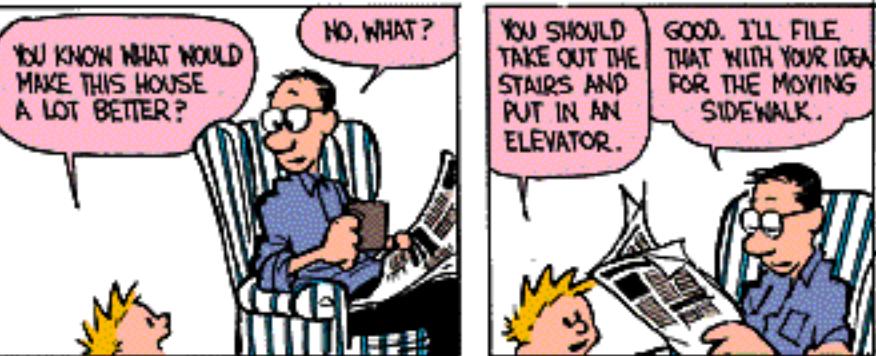




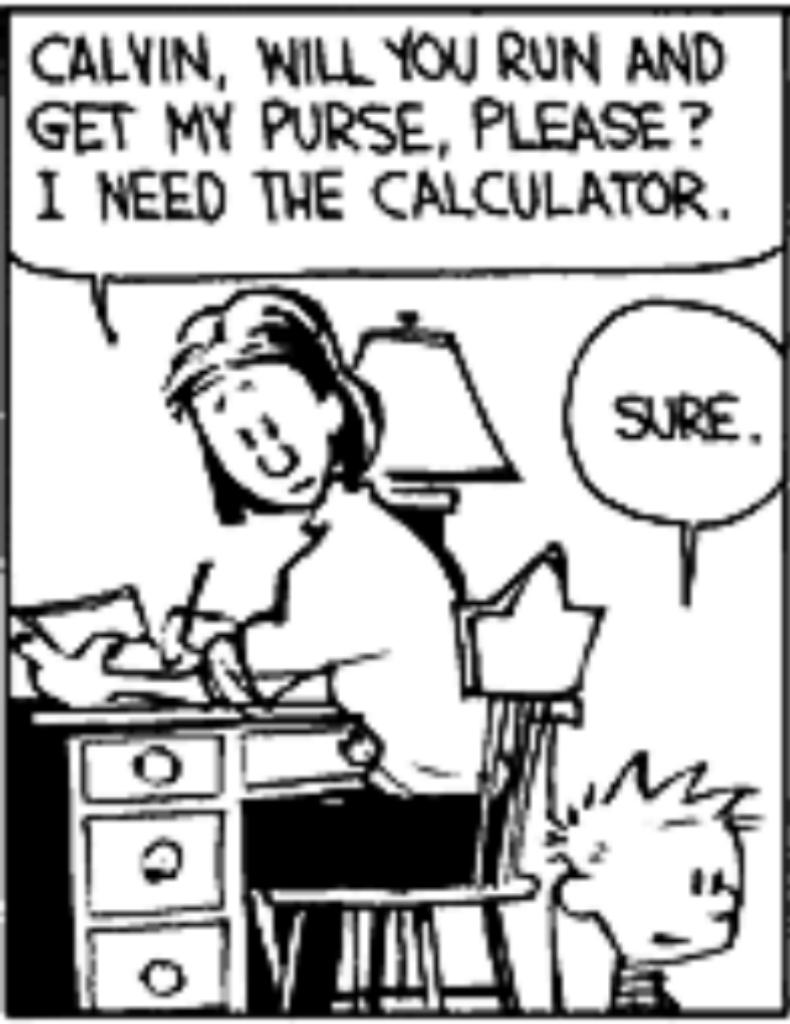


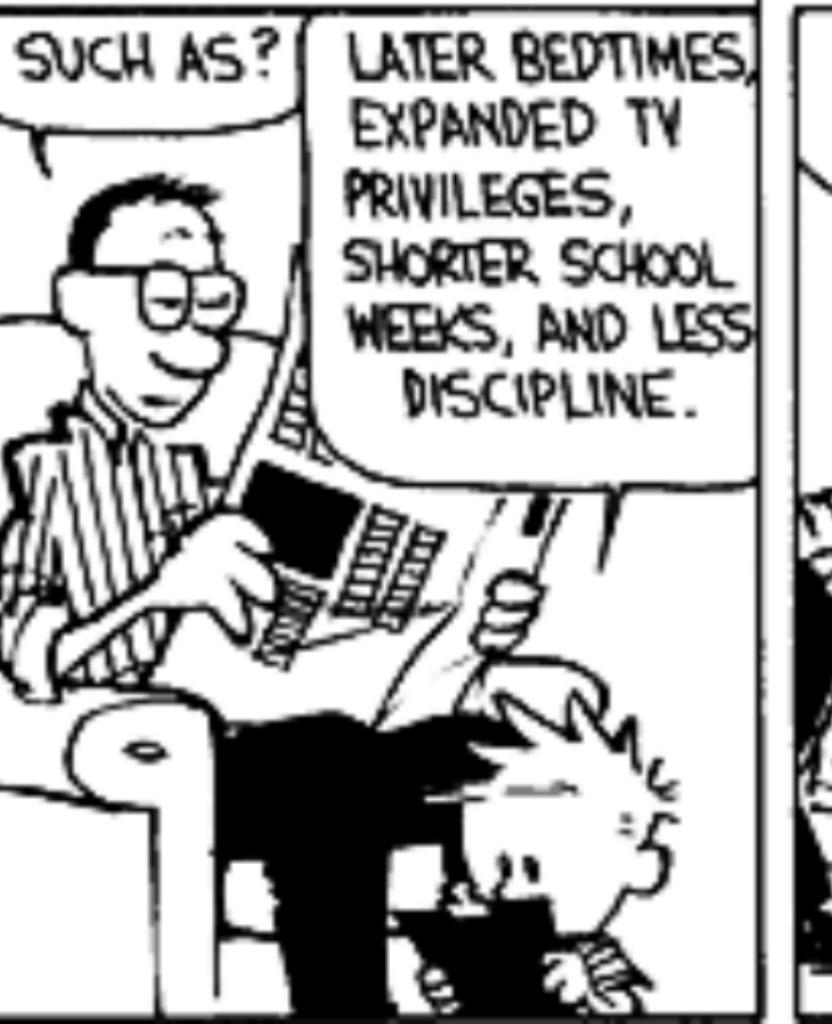
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UH-OH.



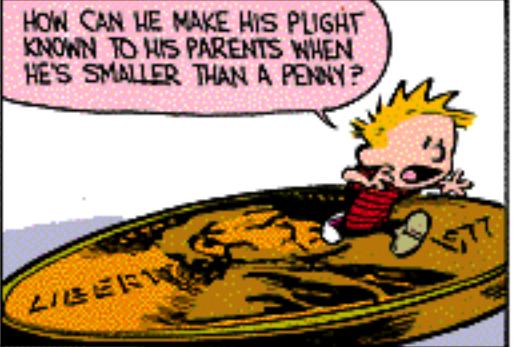
SOMETHING IS
VERY WRONG
HERE.



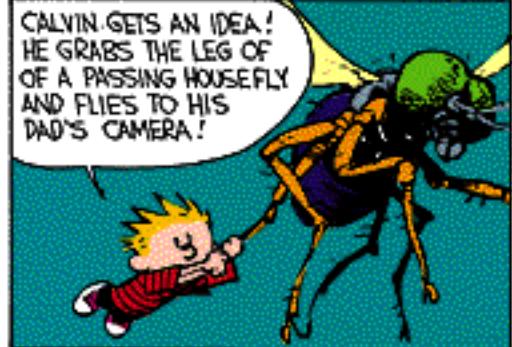
CALVIN HAS
MYSTERIOUSLY
SHRUNK TO A
QUARTER OF AN
INCH TALL!



HOW CAN HE MAKE HIS PLIGHT
KNOWN TO HIS PARENTS WHEN
HE'S SMALLER THAN A PENNY?



CALVIN GETS AN IDEA!
HE GRABS THE LEG OF
A PASSING HOUSEFLY
AND FLIES TO HIS
DAD'S CAMERA!



ONCE THERE, HE
CLIMBS UP AND SETS
THE SELF-TIMER.



JUMPING ON THE SHUTTER,
CALVIN HAS FIFTEEN SHORT
SECONDS TO GET IN FRONT
OF THE LENS!

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WITH LUCK, CALVIN'S
DAD WILL HAVE THE
FILM DEVELOPED SOON,
AND DISCOVER WHAT
HAS HAPPENED!

WHAT HAPPENED? LOOK AT ALL THESE
TERRIBLE PICTURES! I DON'T REMEMBER
TAKING THESE. WHO'S THAT LITTLE
SPECK IN THE DISTANCE ALL
THE TIME? YOU HAVEN'T BEEN
FOOLING WITH MY CAMERA, HAVE YOU?

ME?
HECK, NO.
MAYBE YOU
SHOULD GET
THE CAMERA
FIXED.











IT'S SCARY BEING SICK...
ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT.



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WHAT IF SOMETHING IS **REALLY**
WRONG WITH ME, AND I HAVE
TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL??



WHAT IF THEY STICK ME FULL OF
TUBES AND HOSES? WHAT IF
THEY HAVE TO OPERATE? WHAT
IF THE OPERATION FAILS? WHAT
IF THIS IS MY...MY...LAST
NIGHT...ALIVE??



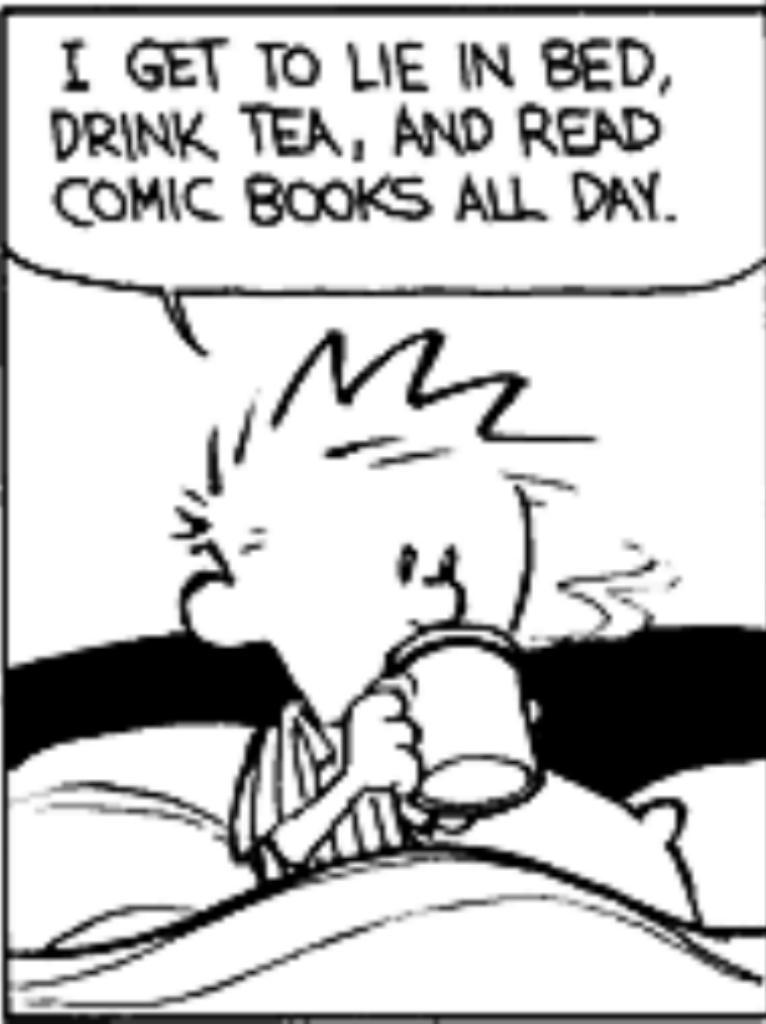
THEN I CAN
LOOK FORWARD
TO HAVING THE
BED TO MYSELF
TOMORROW.



FEW THINGS
ARE LESS
COMFORTING
THAN A TIGER
WHO'S UP TOO
LATE.



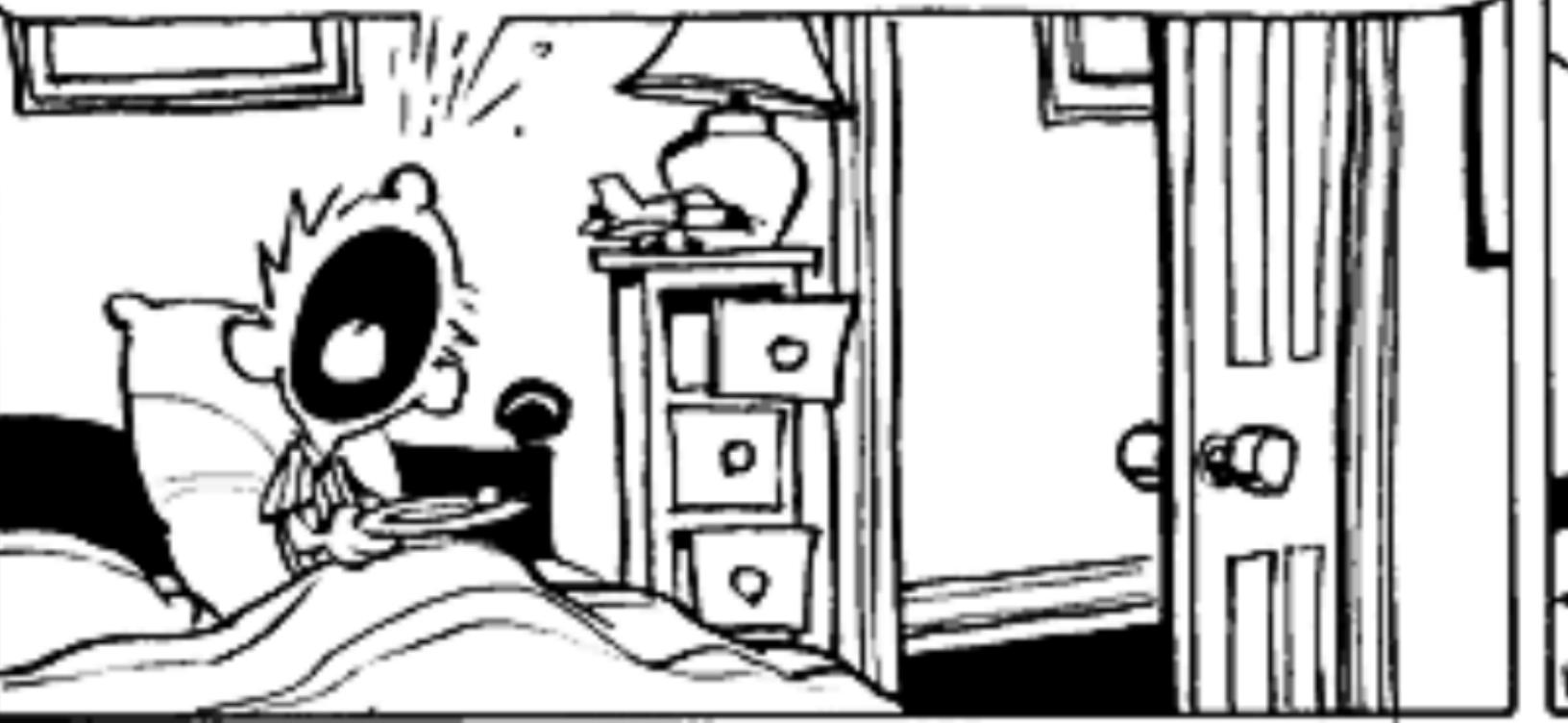




I WANT SOME
MORE TOAST.



ROOM SERVICE!!



HA! THAT
SURE GOT
YOU UP
HERE QUICK!

TOMORROW
YOU'RE GOING
TO SCHOOL.

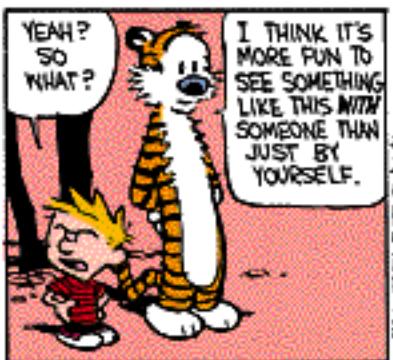


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JUST MY LUCK.
THEY'D GET MARRIED
AND HAVE ME.

MY PARENTS ARE THE
TWO STUPIDIEST PEOPLE
ON EARTH.





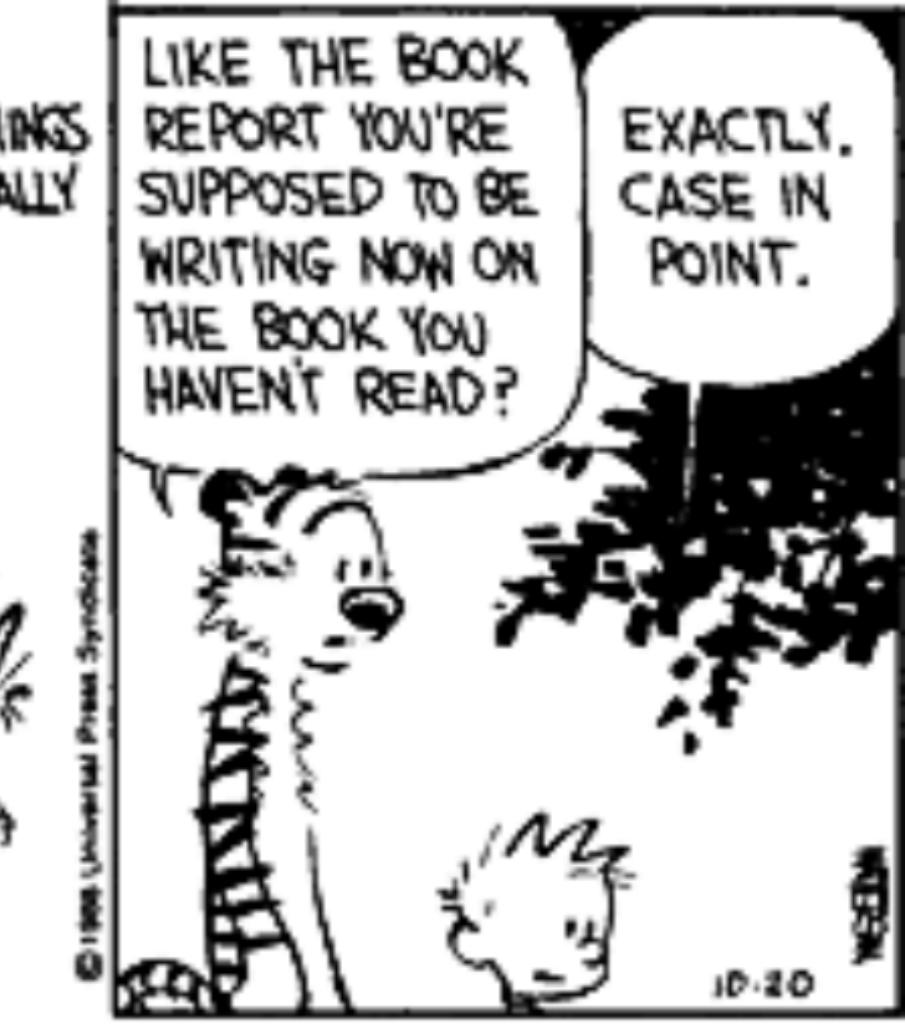
I THINK PEOPLE WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT LITTLE THINGS.



ALL THEY DO IS MAKE THEMSELVES UNHAPPY THAT WAY.



WHY GET AN ULCER OVER THINGS THAT DON'T REALLY MATTER?

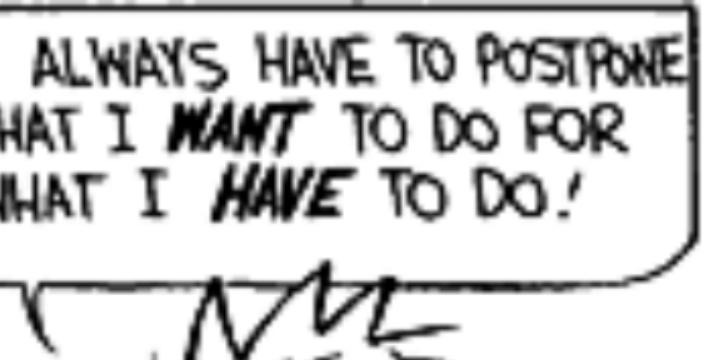


LIKE THE BOOK REPORT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE WRITING NOW ON THE BOOK YOU HAVEN'T READ?

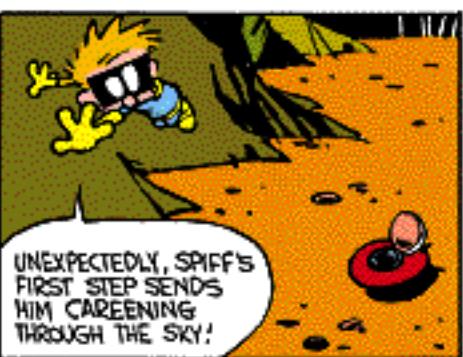
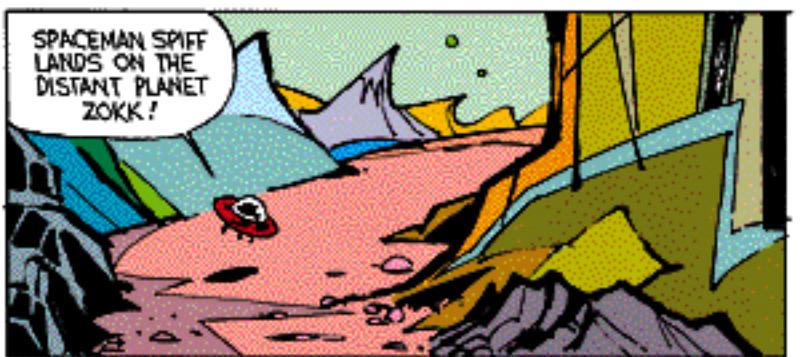




EACH DAY I COUNT THE HOURS UNTIL SCHOOL'S OVER. THEN I COUNT THE DAYS UNTIL THE WEEKEND. THEN I COUNT THE WEEKS UNTIL THE MONTH IS OVER, AND THEN THE MONTHS UNTIL SUMMER.



WELCOME TO
THE WORLD.
WOULD YOU SIGN
THIS PARENTAL
EXCUSE TO GET
ME OUT OF THE
NEXT 11½ YEARS
OF SCHOOL?



DUMB
BALLOON.



POOF
POOF

WEEZON

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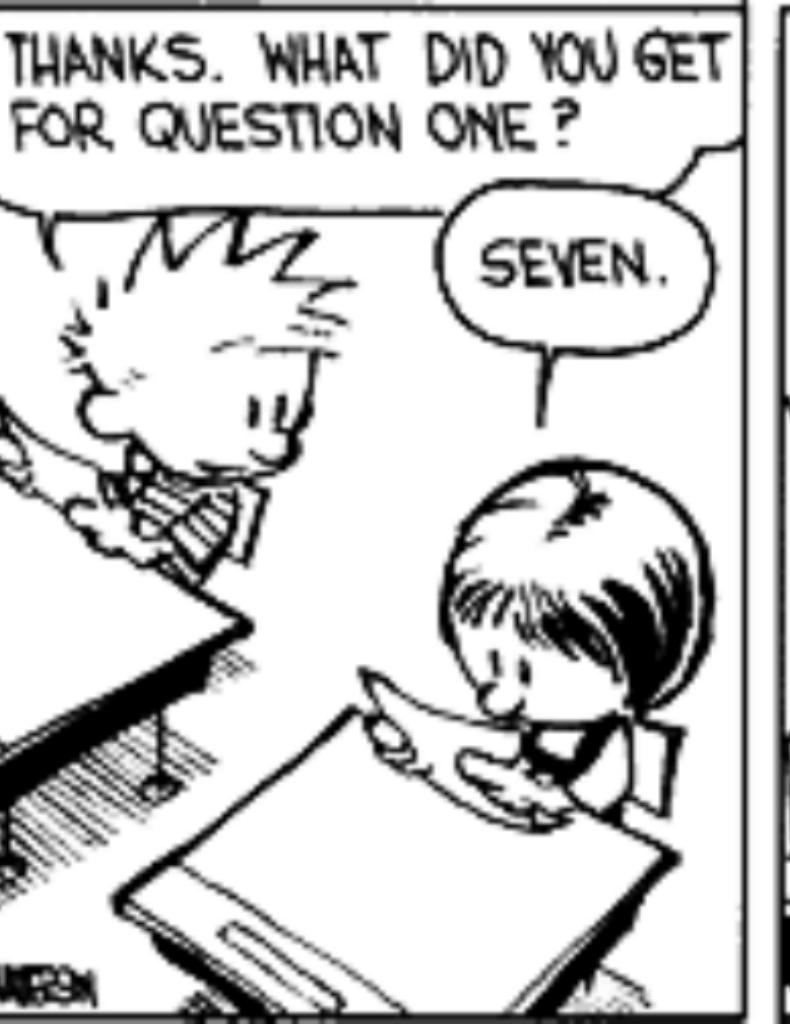
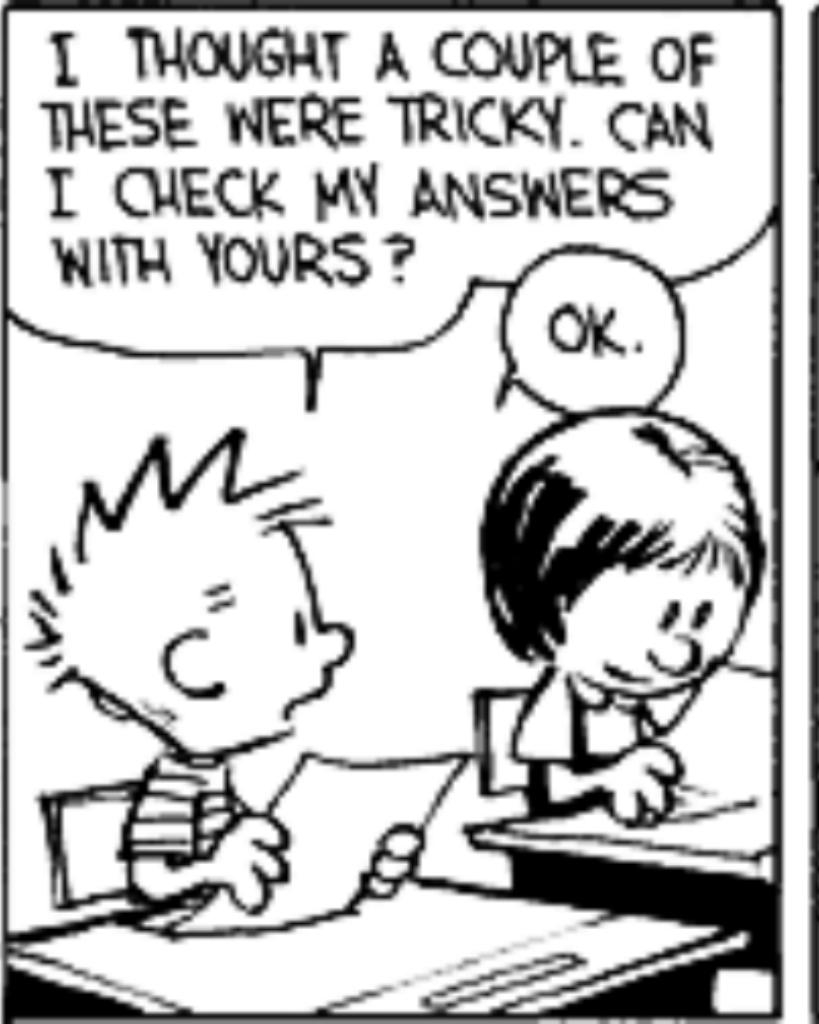
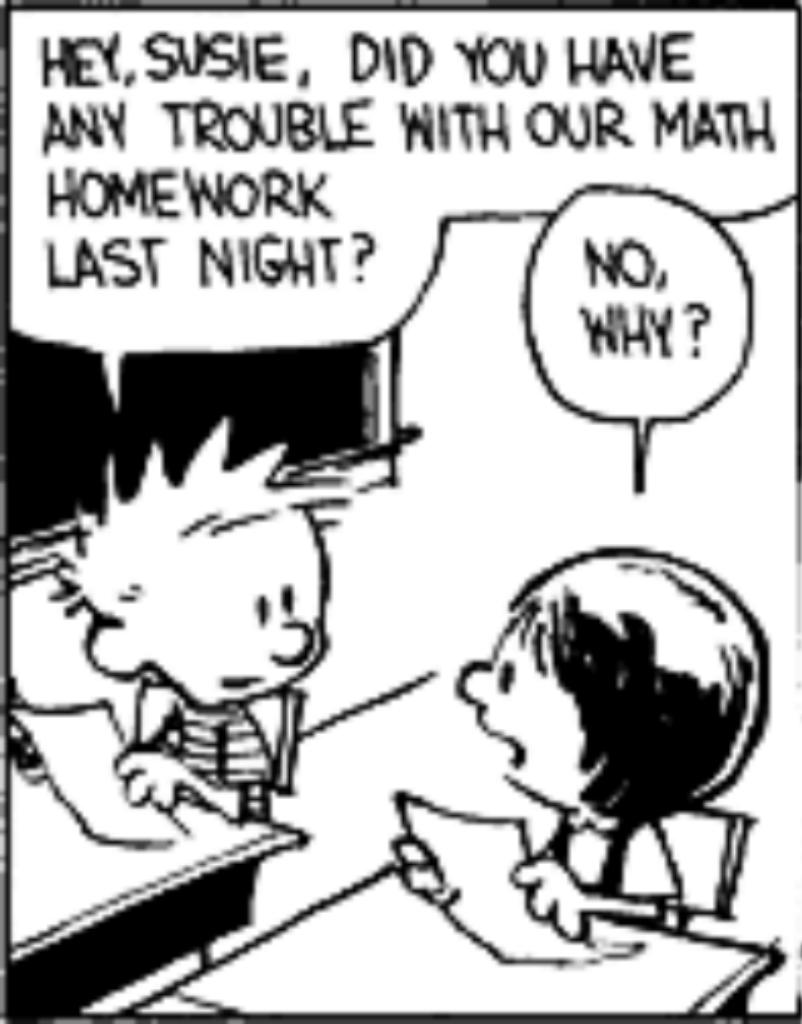
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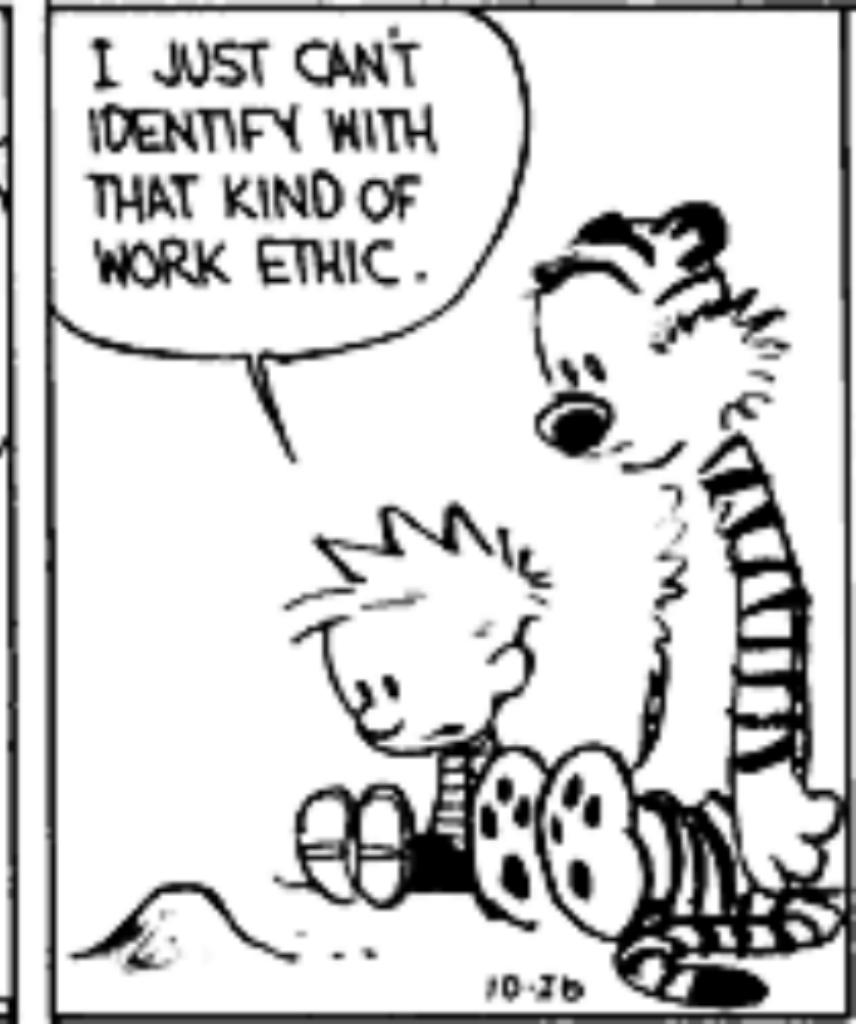
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POOFF



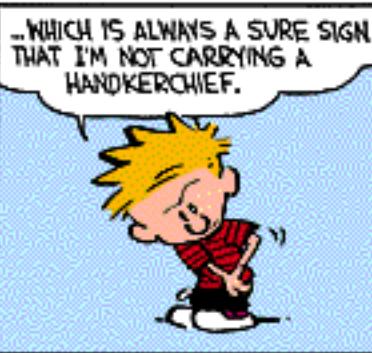


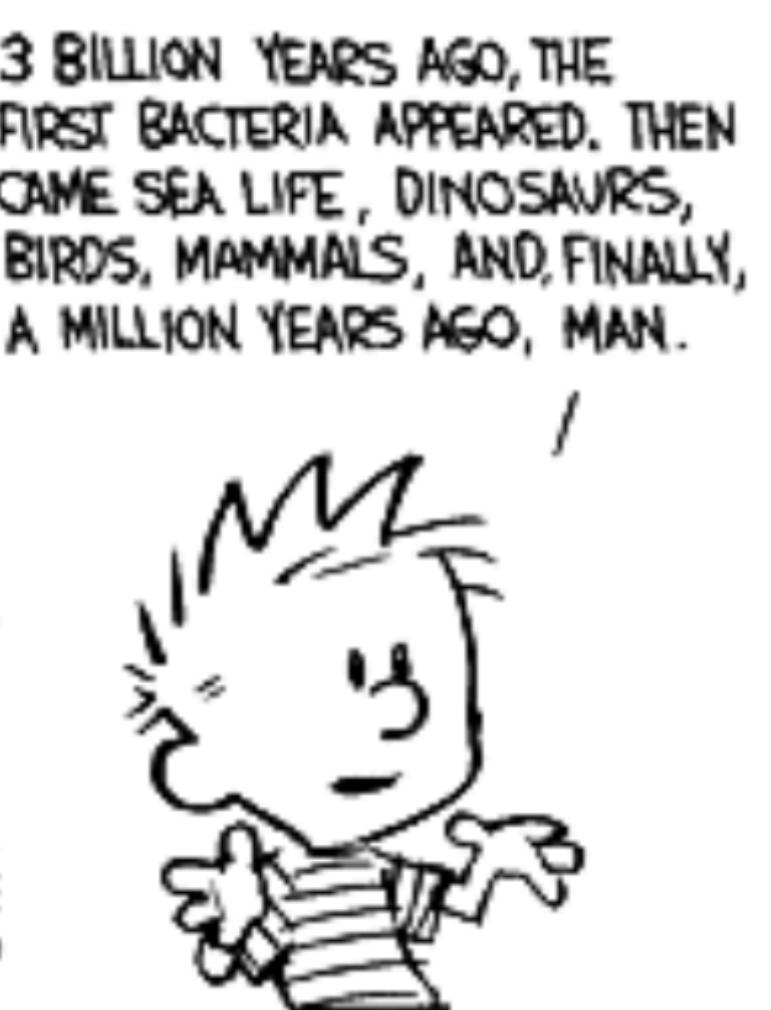


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I FEEL A BIG
SNEEZE WELLING
UP.









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SO THERE YOU ARE!
GET OUT RIGHT NOW!
INTO THE TUB!
LET'S GO!"

SHED HAVE NEVER
FOUND ME IF I
HADN'T SNEEZED.





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WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?

DAD TOLD ME TO
GO OUTSIDE, SO
I'M DIGGING A
HOLE TO CHINA.



IF DAD'S GOING TO BE SUCH
A GROUCH, I FIGURE I'LL
JUST GO LIVE ON THE OTHER
SIDE OF THE PLANET.

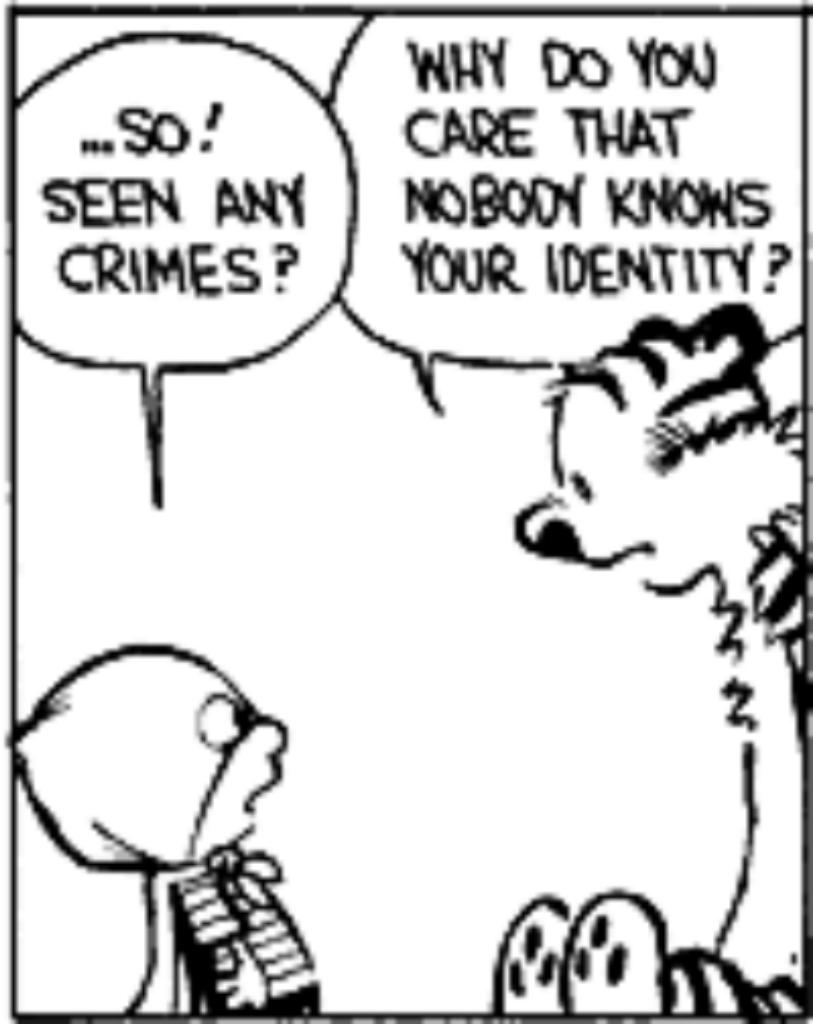


YOU CAN COME TOO, IF
YOU WANT. THERE'S
ANOTHER SHOVEL
IN THE GARAGE.

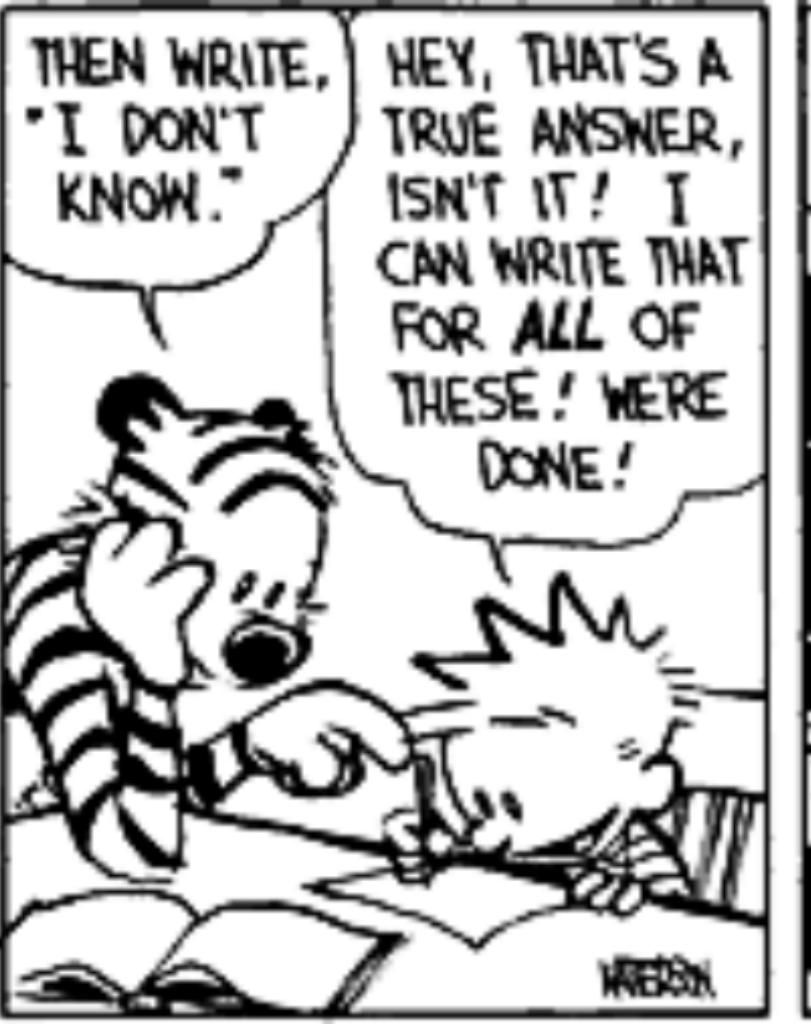
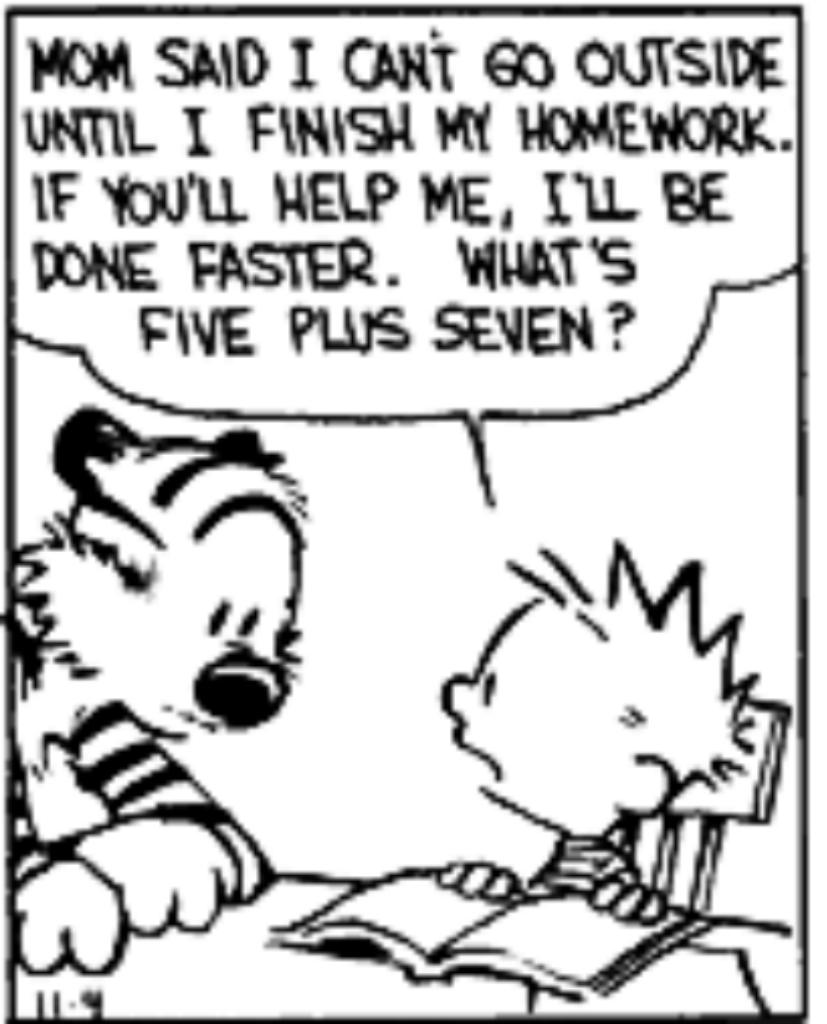


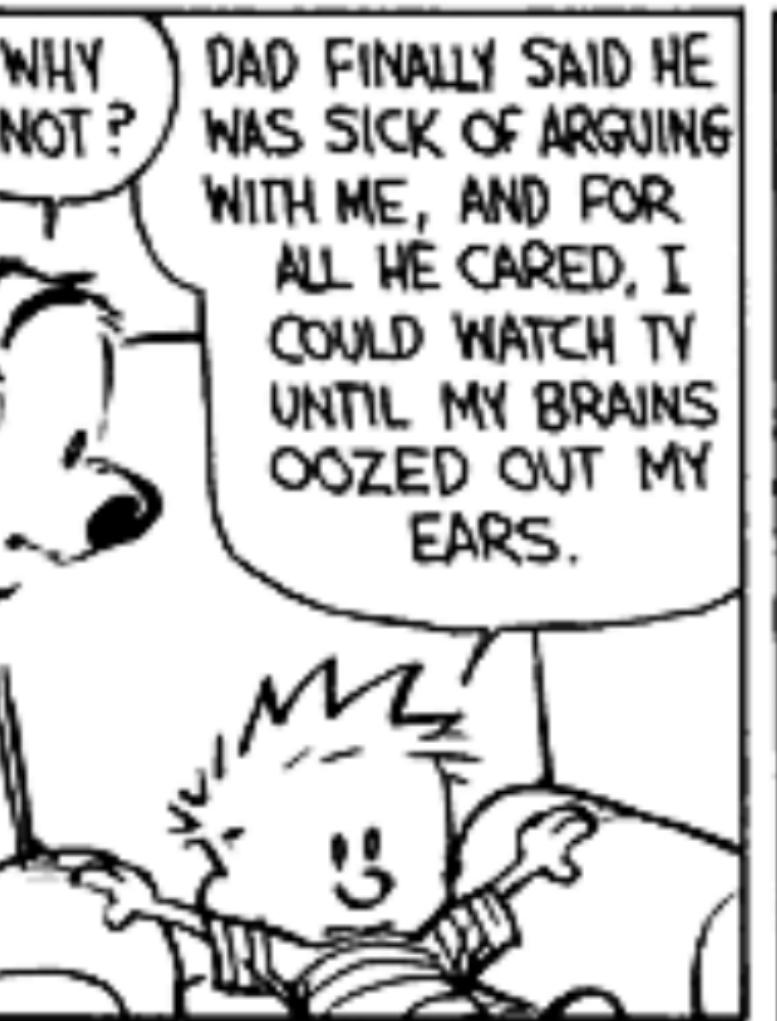
YOU DON'T THINK
YOUR DAD WILL
GET MAD ABOUT
US DIGGING UP
THE DRIVEWAY?

OH, YOU KNOW
DAD. HE'LL
GET MAD NO
MATTER WHERE
WE DIG.









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by WATerson

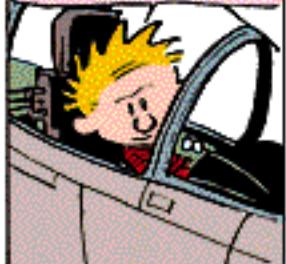
FLAPS CHECK.
FUEL CHECK.
LANDING GEAR ... CHECK.

GOGGLES... CHECK.



CALVIN PILOTS HIS F-15
AT MORE THAN 1500 MILES
AN HOUR.

LOADED WITH TONS OF EVERY
CONCEIVABLE MISSILE, THE JET
SHRIEKS LOW OVER THE GROUND!



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MISSILE AFTER MISSILE STREAKS
AHEAD AND DETONATES WITH GRIM
ACCURACY!







BOY, YOU'RE LUCKY YOU
DON'T HAVE TO GO TO
SCHOOL LIKE I DO.



YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT IT'S
LIKE TO GET UP ON THESE
COLD, DARK MORNINGS AND
HAVE TO GO SOMEPLACE
YOU HATE.



YES I
DO.

OH YEAH?
HOW COULD
YOU?



YOU TELL
ME EVERY
MORNING.

OH, AM I
KEEPING YOU
AWAKE?! I'M
SORRY!







FORGET IT, MOE. I JUST
GOT ON. YOU HAVE TO
WAIT YOUR TURN LIKE
EVERYONE ELSE.



I KEEP FORGETTING
THAT RULES ARE ONLY
FOR LITTLE NICE PEOPLE



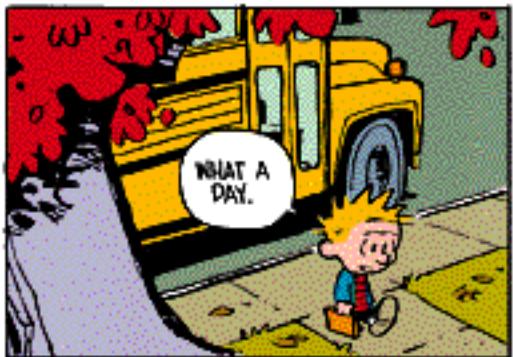


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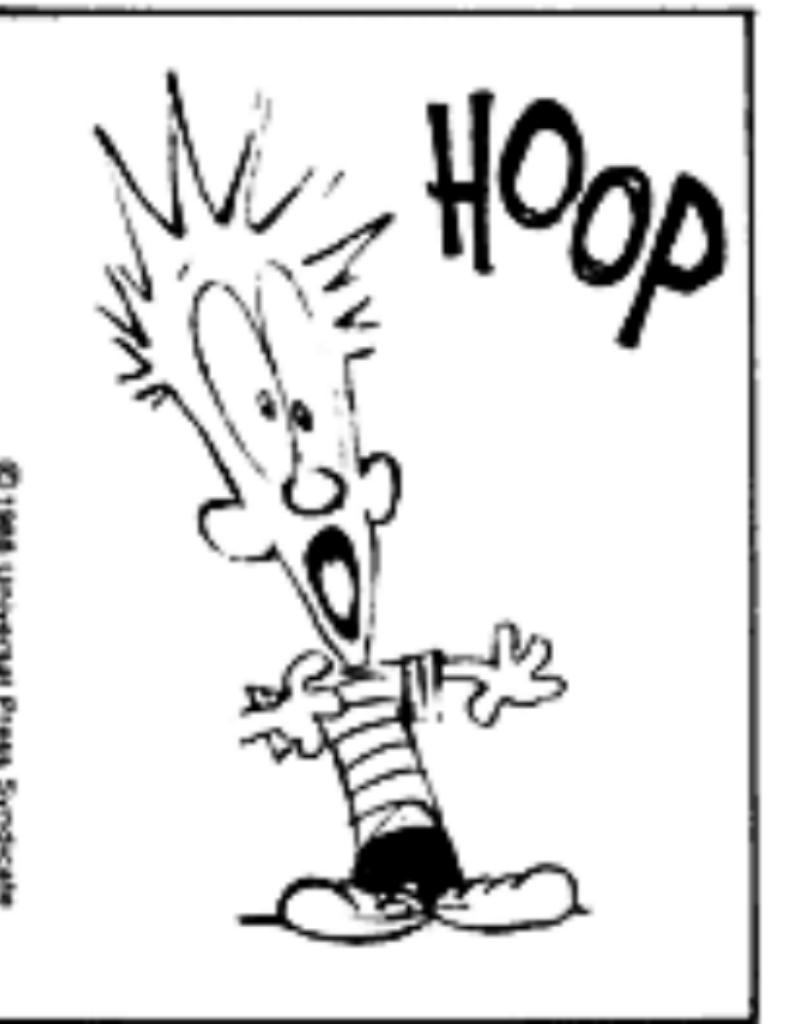


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I'M SURE IT'S FRUSTRATING
KNOWING THAT MEN ARE
BIGGER, STRONGER AND
BETTER AT ABSTRACT
THOUGHT THAN WOMEN.



THE THOUGHT OF
A JERK LIKE YOU
BEGGING ONE OF
US FOR A DATE
WHEN YOU'RE 17.

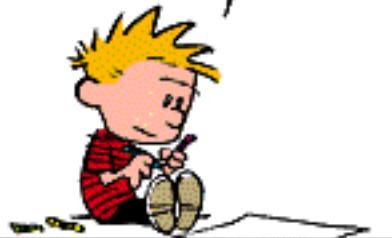




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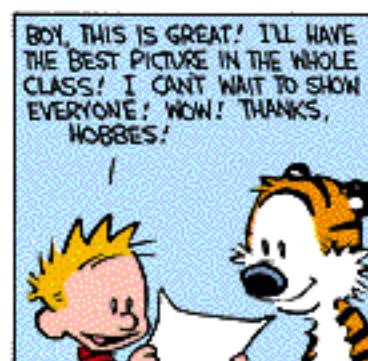
WATerson

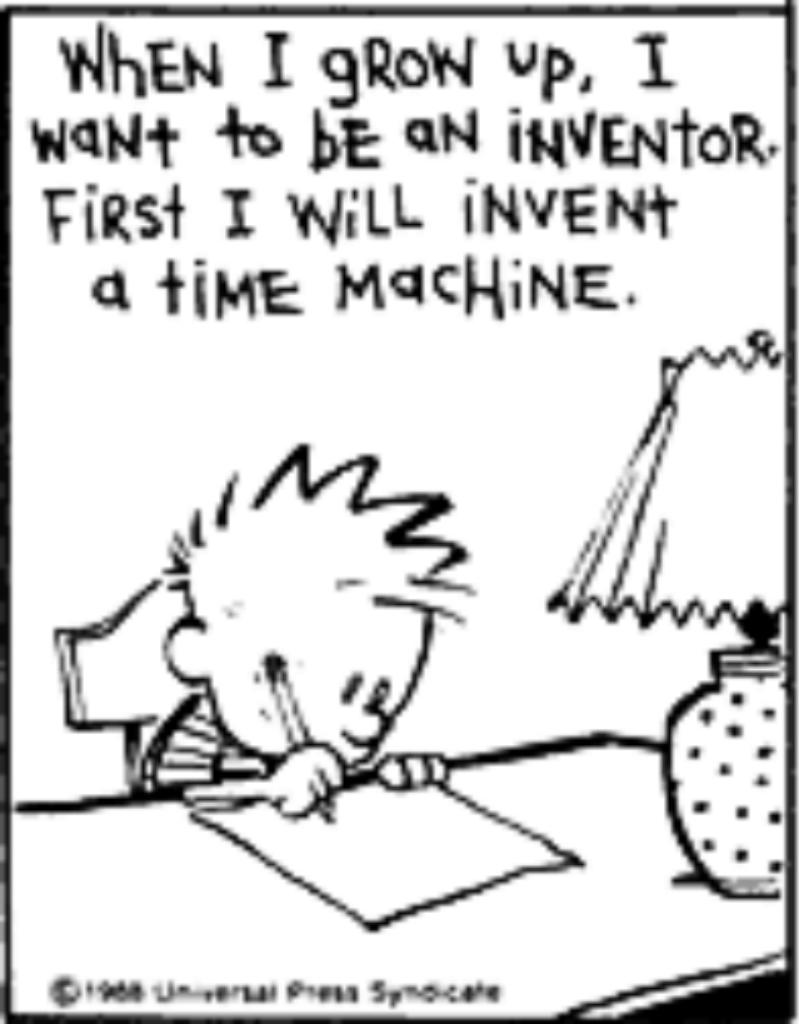
I'VE NEVER LIKED CRAYONS VERY MUCH.



THEY JUST DON'T HAVE ANY FLAVOR AT ALL.

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



THEN I'LL COME BACK
TO YESTERDAY



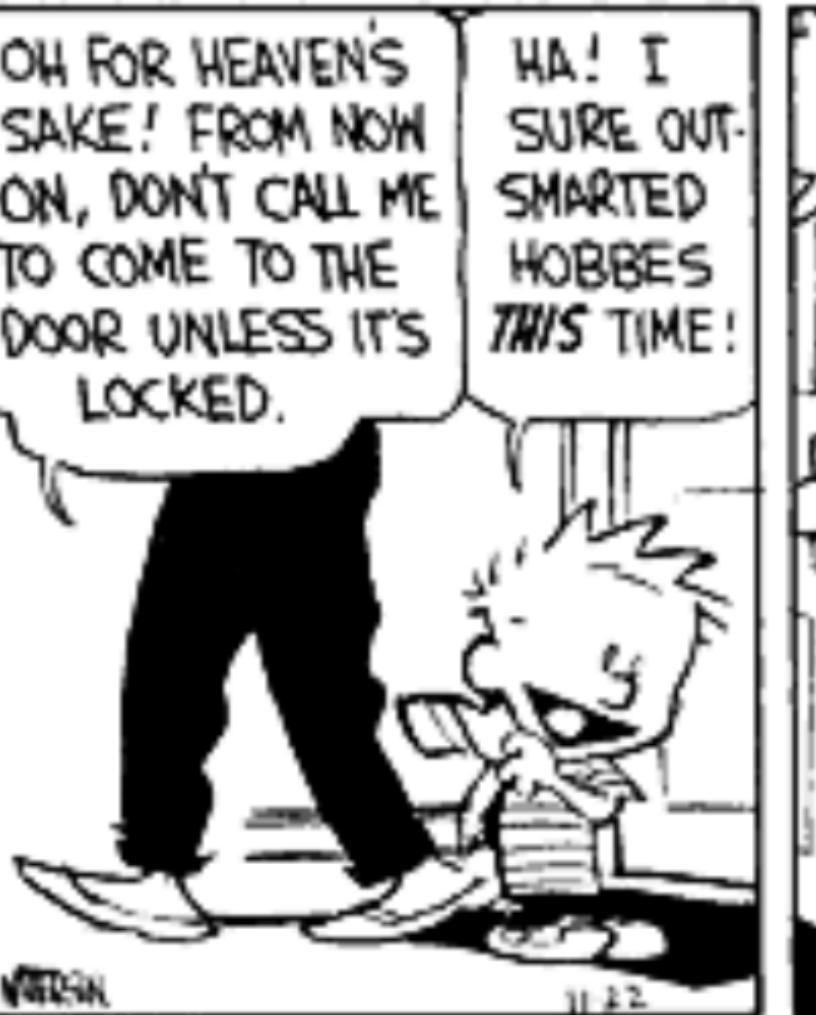
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AND TAKE MYSELF
TO TOMORROW



WILSON

AND SKIP THIS
DUMB ASSIGNMENT.



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SISSY.

THBBPTT!

BOY, I'M IN A BAD MOOD
TODAY! EVERYONE HAD
BETTER STEER CLEAR
OF ME!



I HATE *EVERYBODY*! AS
FAR AS I'M CONCERNED,
EVERYONE ON THE PLANET
CAN JUST DROP DEAD.
PEOPLE ARE SCUM.

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WELL-L-L? DOESN'T
ANYONE WANT TO
CHEER ME UP???



GET OUT OF
MY WAY! I'M
IN A BAD MOOD!







I WISH IT WOULD SNOW
EIGHT FEET IN THE NEXT
FIVE MINUTES SO THEY'D
HAVE TO CLOSE SCHOOL.



C'MON, SNOW! SNOW
SNOW SNOW SNOW SNOW
SNOW SNOW SNOW!



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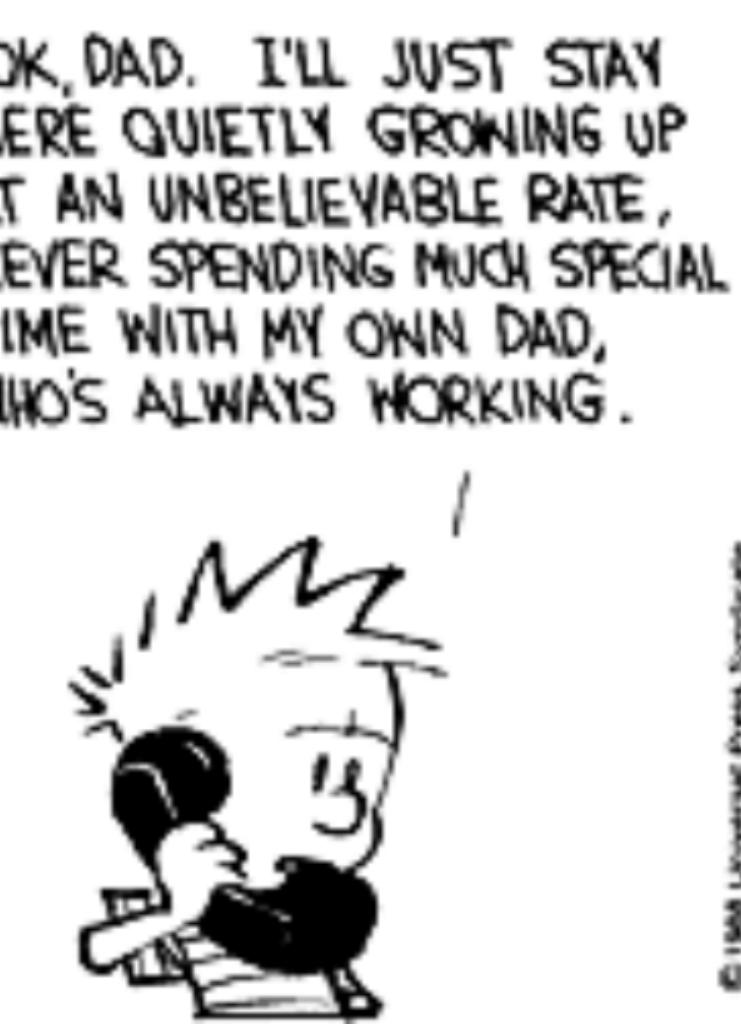
WEBBON

SO CLOSE...
AND YET SO FAR.



DO YOU THINK GOD
LETS YOU PLEA BARGAIN?

I'D WORRY
MORE ABOUT
YOUR MOM.



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WENDELL

WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS
MASKED MAN??

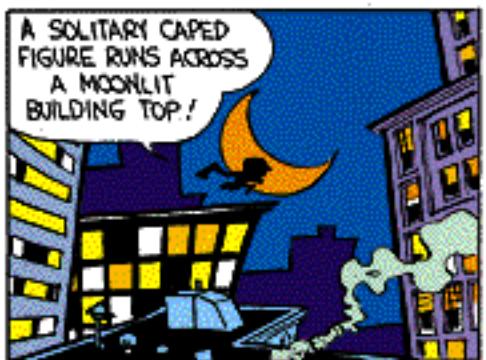
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A SOLITARY CAPED
FIGURE RUNS ACROSS
A MOONLIT
BUILDING TOP!

A CRIMSON BOLT BLASTS
ACROSS THE NIGHT SKY,
STRIKING FEAR INTO THE
HEARTS OF ALL EVILDOERS!

YES, IT'S STUPENDOUS MAN,
CHAMPION OF LIBERTY,
DEFENDER OF FREE WILL!



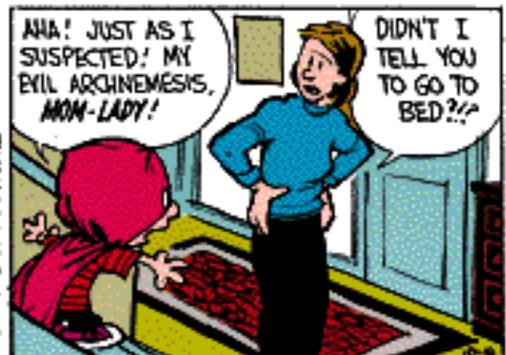
SOME DIABOLICAL FIEND
THREATENS TO ESTABLISH A
TOTALITARIAN SYSTEM OF RULE!
ONLY STUPENDOUS MAN
CAN SAVE THE DAY!

AHA! JUST AS I
SUSPECTED! MY
EVIL ARCHNEMESIS,
MOM-LADY!

DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
TO GO TO
BED?!!

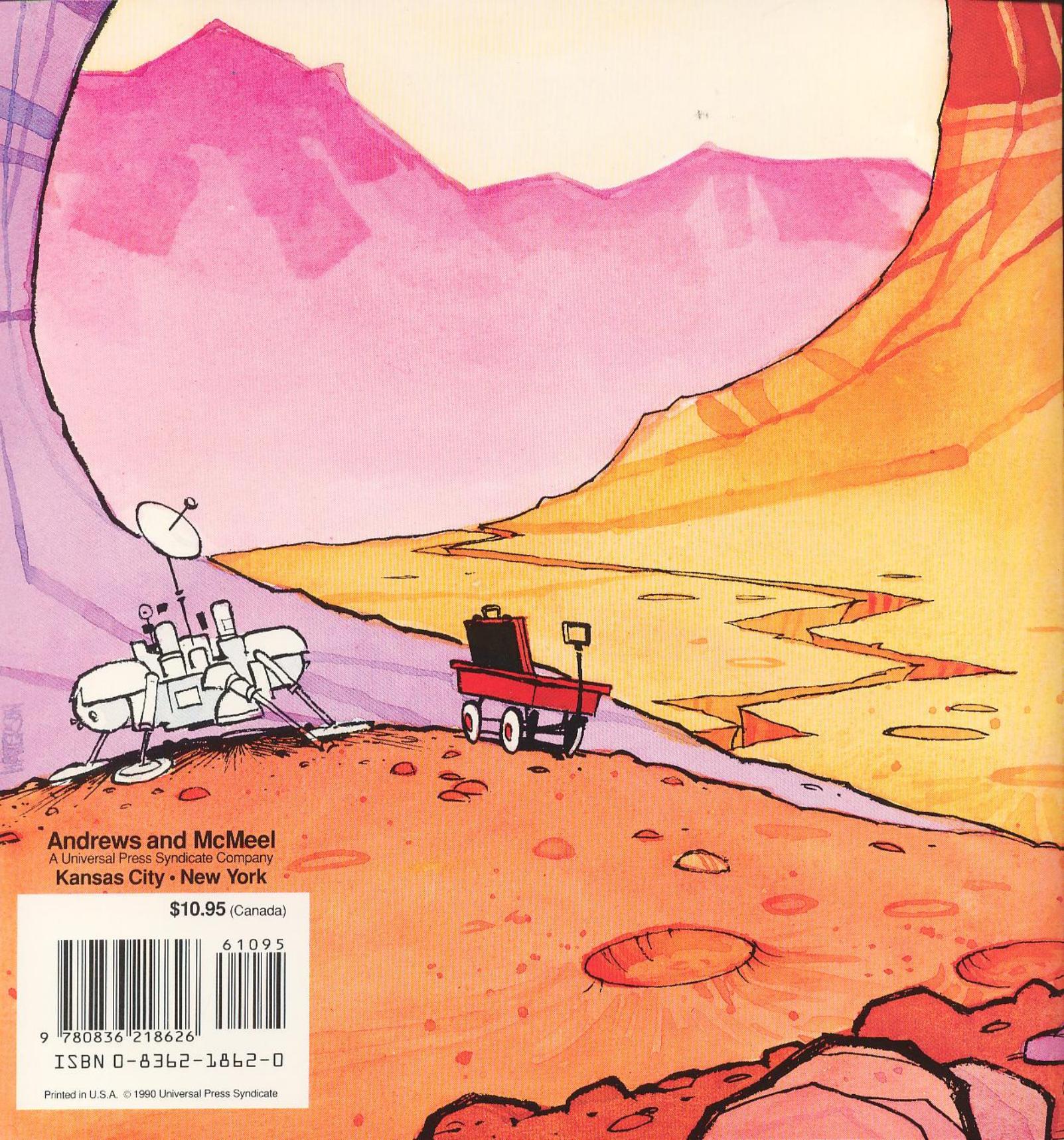
OH, NO! STUPENDOUS
MAN'S STUPENDOUS
POWERS ARE NO
MARCH AGAINST
HIS ADVERSARY!
STUPENDOUS
MAN IS
VANQUISHED!

AND TAKE OFF
THAT SILLY
HOOD BEFORE
YOU SMOOTHER
IN YOUR
SLEEP.





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