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The three bears had been having some trouble recently and had ended up in family court. Momma and Poppa bear were splitting up, and baby bear had to decide who he was going to live with.

So, the judge wanted to talk to baby bear to see what he thought about living with either of his parents. When he asked baby bear about living with his father, baby bear said "No, I can't live with Poppa bear, he beats me terribly." "OK," said the judge, "then you want to live with your mother, right?" "No way!" replied baby bear, "She beats me worse than Poppa bear does."

The judge was a bit confused by this, and didn't quite know what to do. "Well, you have to live with someone, so is there any relatives you would like to stay with?" asked the judge. "Yes," answered baby bear, "my aunt Bertha bear who lives in Chicago." "You're sure she will treat you well and won't beat you?" asked the judge. "Oh definitely," said baby bear, "the Chicago Bears don't beat anybody."

This guy goes to his doctor and says "Doc, maybe you can help me. Last night I had this dream that I was a teepee. The night before, I was a wigwam. Before that, a teepee. Then a wigwam. Teepee, wigwam, teepee, wigwam, teepee..."

The doctor stops him in mid-sentence and says "I know what your problem is....you're 2 tents!"

This guy is sitting on a couch, watching TV, when the doorbell rings. He gets up and answers it only to find the biggest goddam cockroach standing in the doorway. (This sucker is big - maybe 6,7 or 8 feet tall!) The cockroach takes careful aim at the guy's nose, punches him to the ground, and then leaves.

The guy gets up and returns to the couch to watch TV. The doorbell rings. He gets up and answers it only to find the cockroach has returned. With a vengeance. The roach knees him in the groin, piledrives him into the ground, and then leaves.

The guy wobbles back to the couch (where he gets perhaps one solid hour of quality TV time in). Then the doorbell rings again. It's Mr. Cockroach. (note: any cockroach taller than 5' is classified as "mister" in my book!) The cockroach knees him in the groin, piledrives him into the ground, picks him up and heaves him into the wall, after which the guy lies in a crumpled heap on the floor.

This time he hurts.

He visits his doctor and complains "Doc, I hurt real bad - please make it stop!!!!!" (He relates the story about MR. cockroach.)

His doctor, who has been listening quite intently throughout the story (like any good doctor does) finally tells him "Look, I'm sorry. I only wish that there was something that I could do to help you. You see, the truth of the matter is.....well, there's just a bad bug going around!"

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One day, a married couple bore twin sons. They couldn't afford to keep them, however, so they put them up for adoption. One of the boys went to a Spanish family and was named Juan. The other son went to an Egyptian family and was named Amal. Some years later, Juan became curious about his real parents.

After researching and finally locating them, he sent them a nice letter and a picture of himself. Upon receiving the picture, the original mother said "I'm so glad that he's happy. And what a wonderful picture. I wish we had a picture of Amal. I wonder what he looks like." Her husband turned to her and said, "I wouldn't worry about it. When you've seen Juan, you've seen Amal."

Some friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise the funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, the rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. He asked his mother to go and ask the friars to get out of the business. They ignored her too. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town, to "persuade" them to close.

Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close shop. Terrified, the friars did so, thereby proving that . . . Hugh, and only Hugh, can prevent florist friars!

After much careful historical (hysterical?) research, it has been discovered that the artist Vincent Van Gogh had many relatives. Among them were:

His obnoxious brother Please Gogh
His dizzy aunt Verti Gogh
The brother who ate prunes Gotta Gogh
The constipated uncle Cant Gogh
The brother who worked at a convenience store Stopn Gogh
The grandfather from Yugoslavia U Gogh
The brother who bleached his clothes white Hue Gogh
The cousin from Illinois Chica Gogh
The cousin who wasn't allowed to leave the country: M. Barr Gogh
His magician uncle Wheredid D. Gogh
His Mexican cousin Ahmee Gogh
The Mexican cousin's anglo half brother Grin Gogh
The nephew who drove a stagecoach Wellsfar Gogh
The ballroom dancing aunt Tan Gogh
A sister who loved disco Go Gogh
The bird lover uncle Flamin Gogh
His nephew psychoanalyst E. Gogh
The fruit loving cousin Man Gogh
An aunt who taught positive thinking Wayto Gogh
The little bouncy nephew Poh Gogh
And his niece who travels the country in a van Winnie Bay Gogh

And so it goghs...

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A woman desperately looking for work goes into the Elmo factory. The Personnel Manager goes over her resume and explains to her that he regrets he has nothing worthy of her. The woman answers that she really needs work and will take almost anything.

The Personnel Manager hems and haws and finally says he does have a low skill job on the "Tickle Me Elmo" line and nothing else. The woman happily accepts. He takes her down to the line and explains her duties and that she should be in at 8:00 AM the next day. The next day at 8:45 there's a knock at the Personnel Manager's door.

The "Tickle Me Elmo" line manager comes in and starts ranting about the woman just hired. After screaming for 15 minutes about how badly the assembly line is backed up, the Personnel Manager suggested he show him the problem.

Together they head down to the line and sure enough Elmos are backed up from here to kingdom come. Right at the end of the line is the woman just hired, she has pulled over a roll of the material used for the Elmos and has a big bag of marbles. They both watch as she cuts a little piece of fabric and takes 2 marbles and starts sewing them between Elmo's legs.

The Personnel Manager starts laughing and finally after 20 minutes of rolling around, he pulls himself together and walks over to the new employee and says "I'm sorry, I guess you misunderstood me yesterday. What I wanted you to do was give Elmo two test tickles."

A man was driving along the highway and saw a rabbit hopping across the middle of the road. He swerved to avoid hitting the rabbit, but unfortunately the rabbit jumped in front of his car and was struck. The driver being a sensitive man, as well as an animal lover, pulled over to the side of the road and got out to see what had become of the rabbit. Much to his dismay the rabbit was dead. The driver felt such anguish, he began to cry.

A blonde woman driving down the road saw the man crying and pulled over. She stepped out of her car and asked the man what was wrong.

"I feel terrible," he explained. "I accidentally hit this rabbit and killed it."

The blonde told the man not to worry. She knew what to do. She went to the trunk of her car and pulled out a spray can. She walked over to the limp dead rabbit and sprayed the contents of the can onto his body.

Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waived its paw at the two people and hopped down the road. Ten feet away the rabbit stopped, turned around and waived at the two people again, hopped down the road another ten feet, turned, waived, went another ten feet turned and waived and repeated this again and again until he was out of sight.

The man was astonished. He couldn't figure out what substance could be in the woman's spray can. He ran over to the blonde and demanded, "What was in the spray can? What did you spray on the rabbit?" The woman turned the can around so that the man could read the label. It said:

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Are you ready for this?

Are you sure?

"Hair Spray - Restores Life to Dead Hair. Adds Permanent Wave."

Recently a guy in Paris nearly got away with stealing several paintings from the Louvre. However, after planning the crime, breaking in, evading security, getting out and escaping with the goods, he was captured only two blocks away when his Econoline van ran out of gas. When asked how he could mastermind such a crime and then make such an obvious error, he replied:

-- (brace yourself)

-- (this is going to hurt)

-- (really bad)

-- (ready?)

-- (remember—YOU have been warned!)

"I had no Monet to buy Degas to make the Van Gogh!"

While hiking in the woods, Nate and Sam found this huge rock which had an old iron lever attached to it. Etched into the rock was the following inscription: "If this lever is pulled, the world will come to an end!"

Nate wanted to pull the lever and see what would happen, but Sam, being a paranoid pessimist, greatly feared this! He said to Nate that if he tried to pull the lever, he'd shoot him! In a daring attempt, Nate lunged for the lever, and sure enough, Sam shot him!

What is the moral of this story? Better Nate than lever!

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A happily married man had only one complaint: his wife was always nursing sick birds.

One November evening, he came home to find a raven with a splint on its beak sitting in his favorite chair. On the dining room table there was a feverish eagle pecking at an aspirin, while in the kitchen his wife was comforting a shivering little wren that she found in the snow.

The furious spouse strode over to where his wife was toweling down the cold little bird. "I can't take it any more! We've got to get rid of all of these darn..."

The wife held up her hand to cut him off in mid-course. "Please Dear," she said, "Not in front of the chilled wren."

Everyone acknowledges that Sea World is one of San Diego's most famous attractions. While Shamu is easily the most popular show in the park, the dolphin/porpoise show is also a big draw. However, it's not generally appreciated that these beautiful animals don't live very long. This fact frustrated the trainers to no end because no sooner did the animals learn the routines, they would die.

The head trainer became determined to discover some way in order to make the dolphins live longer, figuring that he could then teach them more advanced tricks. So he did his homework. It turns out, he uncovers, that if one feeds porpoises a diet consisting strictly of sea gull meat, they'll never die!

So, he tried feeding sea gull meat to the animals and, lo and behold, it was true - the dolphins didn't die! They learned better tricks - the shows were fantastic - and the crowds went wild!

One day, the trainer parks his 18 wheeler truck, filled to the brim with sea gull meat, outside of the dolphin exhibit. He unloads and is about to carry some cases of the sea gull meat into the building when he notes that a lion, that had escaped from the San Diego Zoo, lay sleeping in the doorway! After brief consideration of his options, he gingerly tip-toed over the lion and delivered the meat to the waiting dolphins.

And, of course, he was immediately arrested.....for transporting gulls across staid lions for immortal porpoises!

(This next one is quite long and you can see it coming a mile away. No doubt that you've heard it, but it is very popular with my patients)

There was an unemployed bus driver who checked the newspaper daily looking for potential job offers. One day, he noted an ad for an opportunity to be a school bus driver for "special kids." The pay looked good and so he applied, and got the job.

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He showed up for work the first day and was escorted out to the bus. It was painted bright yellow and covered with pictures of various Sesame Street characters like Bert 'n Ernie, Big Bird, etc. He started it up and went on his way.

The route is fairly easy - only four passengers to pick up. Within minutes he spotted the first student - a very fat/pudgy/pleasingly plump/etc. girl - who stepped up into the bus (front shocks sagging downward) and introduced herself. "My name is Patty," she stated.

"I'm very pleased to meet you, Patty. Why don't you go find a seat and we'll get on our way," he replied. So Patty trudged to the back of the bus (boompa, boompa, boompa - as the shocks absorbed her weight) and sat down. The bus driver took off to pick up the next student, driving along with the front of the bus riding high due to the weight in the back.

He sees the second student - a dead ringer (note: this joke is best told after the classic 2-part Quasimodo joke) for the first - also an obese/extremely fat girl. She climbed up into the bus and announced "Hello Mr. Bus Driver. My name's Patty, also!"

"Pleased to meet you, too, Patty. Gee, you must have tons in common with the other girl - why don't you go join her in the back of the bus?" And so the second Patty trudges down the aisle towards the back of the bus (boompa, boompa, boompa!) and she sat down.

The bus is riding even higher now in the front as the bus driver approached the third student's stop. This kid looks like what we used to call an egghead or nerd - he's wearing glasses that are 3" thick, and has encyclopedias under both arms, as well as strapped to his chest and back. He introduced himself "Hi, my name is Ross, but all my best friends - well, they call me "Special."

"Oh, and why do they call you Special?"

"That's because I'm so smart that I can read all of these encyclopedias before we get to school and memorize every single fact in them!"

"Wow, that is special, Special! Why don't you get started in the back of the bus and we'll be on our way?"

The bus driver finally arrived at the final pickup stop and the last student boarded the bus. Alas, this one actually looked somewhat normal, he thought. Actually, he thought to himself that this one looked as though he had seen the movie "Urban Cowboy" perhaps one time too many - he was wearing a wide-brimmed cowboy hat, a large shiny belt buckle, and a pair of leather cowboy boots.

The student said that his name was Lattisimus Reese, "but all of my friends simply call me Lattus." And with that, the bus driver took off for the school.

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He's driving along the final stretch when he just happened to glance up at the large rear-view mirror, standard in school buses. He observed that Lattisimus had removed one of his cowboy boots which revealed quite a large bunion - and he was picking at it!

Just in the nick of time, before the driver could get too grossed out, the bus arrived at the school and he discharged his passengers. He returned to the original bus depot where he found all of the other bus drivers eagerly awaiting his arrival. It seems that most of them had heard rumors about these kids and they wanted to hear the scoop directly from the horses' mouth, so to speak. They asked him to tell them all about his route, to which he replied:

"Well, you'll never believe what kind of day I've had... I have these 2 obese Pattys, Special Ross, and Lattus Reese picking bunions on a Sesame Street bus!"

A banana and a tomato were walking down the road when a car hit the tomato. At the hospital the Doctor came out to the banana and said there was good news and bad news. First the good! The tomato would live. The bad, he would always be a vegetable.

A young couple were making passionate love in the guy's van (you know, shag carpets, big double mattress in the back ... all that) when suddenly the girl, being a bit on the kinky side, yells out "Oh big boy, whip me, whip me!"

The guy, not wanting to pass up this unique opportunity, obviously did not have any whips to hand, but in a flash of inspiration, he opens the window, snaps the aerial off his van and proceeds to whip the girl until they both collapse in sadomasochistic ecstasy.

About a week later, the girl notices that the marks left by the whipping session are starting to fester a bit so she goes to the doctor. The doctor takes one look at the wounds and asks, "Did you get these marks having sex?"

The girl is a little embarrassed but admits that, yes, she did. Nodding his head knowingly the doctor exclaims, "I thought so, because in all my years of doctoring.....
Wait for it...

Are you ready....

Here comes the punch line....

You've got the worst case of a van aerial disease that I've ever seen."

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The Boston Symphony was performing Beethoven's Ninth. In the piece, there is a long passage about 20 minutes during which the bass violinists have nothing to do. Rather than sit around the whole time looking stupid, some bassists decided to sneak off stage and go to the tavern next door for a quick one. After slamming several beers in quick succession (as bass violinists are prone to do), one of them looked at his watch. "Hey! We need to get back!" "No need to panic," said a fellow bassist. "I thought we might need some extra time, so I tied the last few pages of the conductor's score together with a string. It'll take him a few minutes to get it untangled." A few minutes later they staggered back to the concert hall and took their places in the orchestra.

About this time, a member of the audience noticed that the conductor seemed a bit edgy, and said as much to her companion. "Well, of course," said her companion. "Don't you see?

It's the bottom of the Ninth, the score is tied, and the bassists are loaded."

Alternative version:

The local orchestra was giving an outdoor performance of Beethoven's famous 9th Symphony. Things were going well until the wind kicked up. When intermission came, many of the orchestra members decided to tie their music to the stands so that it would not blow away. The basses, however, decided to go out for a few drinks instead.

Intermission is over and the conductor takes his place. He taps on the stand and suddenly becomes dismayed. Why? He finds himself in the bottom half of the 9th with the scores tied and the basses loaded!
