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Prologue

Laughter is the best medicine and a great icebreaker for a first date. A sense of humor is the number one turn-on for many women. But it's one thing to have a great sense of humor, it's quite another to have everyone in stitches.

Unlike what a lot of people will tell you, being funny is not hard work. They think that humor is tough, and that being funny needs a lot of hard work. This is perfectly true, if you don't know the ultimate principles involved behind being funny.

I am going to give you just the basic principles or rules that you need to follow to make whatever you speak, write or do be funny. The rules

are so simple that you will start being funny right away and your funniness will improve with time with no effort on your part.

By no effort I mean that you don't have to make any conscious attempt at improving your skills of being a fun person. It will all work automatically. Of course, I will give you some advanced techniques that will build on the basic techniques. This will help you maximize the humor that you achieve with the basic principles.

Well, let's have no further ado. Let's go ahead into the actual business now. Drop the rubber chicken and whoopee cushion because it's time to really be funny.

Before that, let me give you one word of caution. Whatever techniques and methods I am going to teach you, please don't take

them as written in steel. The great thing about comedy is that there are NO rules. You may take these as guidelines or starting points and you'll naturally build your own style and technique by mingling mine. The only limit is your creativity. But I assure you, it's going to be very very easy unlike what you may be thinking right now. So shall we start?

Note: Use this book as a storybook and manual combined. That is, read through the whole book once, understand the concepts well, start practicing, and then, come back to this book whenever you need any clarifications.

Chapter 1: Introduction

Finding humor in everyday situations can be an immensely rewarding and enjoyable hobby that can also make you socially popular.

All I'm going to do is to give you the rules and techniques of humor. When you know the structure you can transform the creation of humor into an act of asking and answering simple questions.

Through consistent practice, this process will turn into a subconscious and natural action. But remember you will only get better if you practice, practice and practice. And trust me; the practice itself will be so easy and enjoyable that you will never think of it as a chore. Ever.

Chapter 2: How Humor Works!

What is a joke?

A **joke** is a short story or short series of words spoken or communicated with the intent of being laughed at or found humorous by the listener or reader.

Now, what makes a joke funny?

Edward de Bono suggests that the mind is a pattern matching machine, and that it works by recognizing stories and behavior and putting them into familiar patterns. When a familiar connection is disrupted, and an alternative unexpected new link is made in the brain via a different route than expected, then laughter occurs *as the*

new connection is made. This theory explains a lot about jokes. For example:

- Why jokes are only funny the first time they are told: once they are told the pattern is already there, so there can be no new connections, and so no laughter.
- Why jokes have an elaborate and often repetitive set up: The repetition establishes the familiar pattern in the brain. A common method used in jokes is to tell almost the same story twice and then deliver the punch line the third time the story is told. The first two tellings of the story evoke a familiar pattern in the brain, thus priming the brain for the punch line.

- Why jokes often rely on stereotypes: the use of a stereotype links to familiar expected behavior, thus saving time in the set up.
- Why jokes are variants on well known stories (e.g. the genie and a lamp): This again saves time in the set up and establishes a familiar pattern.

On a side note, you'll be interested in knowing that when you laugh, it makes you healthy as it uses the stomach muscles and releases endorphins, natural happiness-inducing chemicals, into the bloodstream.

We all know that a joke consists of a setup and a punch line. That is, the setup describes some action or situation, which leads you to the laugh. The punch line is the part that actually makes you laugh.

Let us look at a classic example.

“Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.”

This is a very simple joke, and I chose this for the sheer simplicity of making it very easy to understand the basic principles of a joke. You can take complex jokes, and when you take off all the extra fittings in it, you'll find the same core principles in them.

If we look more closely at the setup and the punch line, we see that the setup (1st line) leads you to expect something and the punch line surprises you with a different *interpretation*. This is exactly what a joke does.

How does the joke do it?

This is *the* question. If we can understand how a joke does this, we will have learned the ultimate secret in creating humor.

Okay, let us see. A joke is a combination of two stories.

The setup creates the first story and the punch line *surprises* us with a second story that is compatible with the first story, but still surprises us.

If a joke does not have two stories, it is not a joke, it's just a story. For example:

The teacher asks everyone in the class to demonstrate something exciting. When Johnny's turn came, he walked to the blackboard and drew a small dot.

Teacher (puzzled): What's that?

Johnny: It's a period.

That's not funny. It's only Johnny asking his teacher a question and getting an answer in reply. But if we add a second story to it, then we could get this.

The teacher asks everyone in the class to demonstrate something exciting. When Johnny's turn came, he walked to the blackboard and drew a small dot.

Teacher (puzzled): What's that?

Johnny: It's a period.

Teacher: Well, I see that, but what's exciting about a period?

Johnny: Darned if I know, but this morning my sister said she missed one... Dad had a heart attack, mom fainted, and the guy next door shot himself.

The Key

Now, the key to creating your humor is to create a good SETUP! This is more important than the punch line, since it is your setup that *leads* your listeners to *assume* things that you will be radically breaking in your punch line.

The keyword here is 'assume'. For, without the human ability to make assumptions, no humor would exist in this world!

Now, what is an assumption?

Anything you take for granted as true is an assumption. Your computer worked well yesterday, and you assume that it will work well today as well. You got your salary last month, and you assume that you will get it this month as well.

Let's use the following joke as an example to work with as we explain the process:

The setup creates an expectation and a story in our mind.

Maria is a devout Catholic. She gets married and has 17 children. Then her husband dies. She remarries two weeks later, and has 22 children by her next husband. Then he dies. A while later, she dies.

At the funeral, the priest looks skyward and says, "At last they're finally together."

A guy sitting in the front row says, "Excuse me Father, but do you mean her and her first husband, or her and her second husband?"
"I mean her legs!"

The assumptions we create in our mind are those expressed by that guy in the front row. We *assume* that the priest is talking about Maria and either of her husbands whom he might know.

Now, let us look at the punch line.

The *essence* of this are the assumptions we make based on the information in the setup. You can easily see how the punch line serves to *break* the general assumptions that listeners will make.

Summary of how a joke works:

Summarizing, we know that the setup creates the first story, which leads you to certain expectations, and that the punch reveals a second story that surprises you.

Now, how is this done?

Let's find out.

After the listeners hear the setup, they make a *number* of assumptions. But, one of these assumptions will be the most common. We take this as the main assumption. In our example above, the main assumption is that the priest is talking about the woman and one of the two husbands being together.

So, the main assumption is the most *expected* assumption created from the setup. This assumption causes you to imagine a first story. Shattering this main assumption will *cause* the joke. How do we shatter it? We will do this by *reinterpreting* 'that' main assumption.

Side Note: Interestingly, the majority of everyday humor does not have a setup but it does have a main assumption, caused by something happening or somebody saying something. It is the *unconscious* assumptions derived from such happenings that give the raw material for the punch line. The punch line is achieved by presenting an '*unexpected*' interpretation of something in the setup, thus creating a new story.

So in essence, the humor is caused by two interpretations of one thing.

So, creating humor is all about developing a skill in interpreting things in more ways than one. You need to be able to uncover or invent alternative interpretations. We will talk more about this later, once you know the basic techniques.

But *what* exactly do you reinterpret?

There is a particular *word or object*, which is the *essence* of the main assumption. It is *that* thing which causes you to make the main assumption. *THIS* word or object is *then* viewed in a *surprising and different* way. I call this the TIE.

The punch line is based on a new, *unexpected* view of the tie.

Let go back to our example.

The main assumption is that the priest is talking about the woman and one of her men together.

What is the tie?

Being together.

How can we reinterpret this in at least one different way?

- That the priest is talking about the woman and a third man together
- Maybe he is talking about the woman and both her husbands being together
- Maybe he is talking about both her husbands being together
- Or, maybe he is talking about somebody or something else being together

Let us take the last reinterpretation 'he is talking about something else being together' as our choice.

From this we will create a new story.

The priest had always been worried about her giving birth to so many children without any rest. Now that she's dead, he is finally happy that all her labor had finally ended and some rest is being given to her...and...

The final thing we have to do is to transform this second story into the *short but powerful* punch line. "I mean her legs!"

The Flowchart

- The Setup: Words or actions used to get the audience to *expect* something.
- The Main Assumption: The key assumption that's directly shattered.
- The Tie: The one thing from the main assumption that is interpreted in at least two different ways. Interpreted one way provides the main assumption and interpreted the other way provides the reinterpretation.
- Reinterpretation of main assumption: Unexpected interpretation of the tie. Its aim is to shatter the target assumption.

- 2nd Story: Based on the reinterpretation, audience imagines a detailed 2nd story, *compatible* with setup, yet unexpected.
- Punch: Words or actions used to surprise audience. Shatters the main assumption. Basically reveals a second story in as little words as possible.

Chapter 3: Principle Put To Action

Let's look at the following joke:

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, "Everyone who thinks you're stupid, stand up!"

After a few seconds, Little Johnny stood up. The teacher said, "Do you think you're stupid, Little Johnny?"

"No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

The section in blue is the setup and the part in red is the punch. This is the typical format of a joke with the setup outlined in detail.

What are the assumptions we can take from the setup?

That Johnny thought he was stupid, or Johnny wanted her to think he was stupid, so on and so forth.

But, let us pick the main assumption.

Johnny thought he was stupid.

What is the tie here?

Johnny's thought.

Now, let us choose a reinterpretation of the main assumption.

1. Johnny didn't think he was stupid.
2. Johnny thought the rest of his classmates were stupid.
3. Johnny thought that the teacher was stupid, and wanted to give her company.

Based on reinterpretation, imagine a detailed 2nd story. Remember, it must be compatible with the setup, but still, unexpected.

The best reinterpretation is the 3rd one above as it is the most unexpected. (All 3 are obviously compatible with the setup.)

Now, why would Johnny think that the teacher is stupid? What could be the reason? What if the teacher is standing too? Then, he might feel sorry that only 1 person is stupid in the whole class and he would be kind enough to give her some company. Yea, that would make a fitting punch, wouldn't it?

Write the punch line.

The key here is *brevity*.

It could be "No ma'am. But since you are standing, it means that you are stupid. And, I see that you are standing all alone. So, I thought I would give you some company."

But it's a bit long and in a passive, descriptive tense.

We want it to be very short and at the same time in *active* tense. So, the best punch line could only be: "No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!"

I hope this example helped you understand the basics of humor. You can try almost any joke you hear or read. And, trust me, when you remove all the frills from them, you can see the basic principle at work always!

Chapter 4: The Secret of Humor

Now, let us look at how humor is built in a slightly more advanced manner.

Most humor is based on fear and pain.

- Kelly

Kelly, as always, is entirely right. Any human experience, no matter its importance or not, can be made funny, if its truth and pain can be made *readily identifiable* to others.

Choose any situation. Now, think what the truth and pain of the situation is. This will become the theme of your humor.

Now, I am going to reveal the biggest secret of humor. It is a simple fact. It is that humor always flows in *one* and only one direction. The direction is *negative, and negative always*.

This is the biggest secret behind creating humor. But, note that though the direction is always one and the same, it can jump in different leaps. That is, it can jump completely from good to bad in one movement or it can go from good to worst in varying degrees.

The following is a good example of one going from bad to worse:

All men are idiots, and I married their king.

Now, shall we see how this example is derived?

What the speaker actually wants to say is, "I married an idiot."

But, now, this isn't funny, at all. But, when you put in the way as given above, it becomes funny all of a sudden. By now, you'll probably understand pretty well why this happens. So, let us go about learning how to make simple statements like these into humorous ones.

Chapter 5: Humor Generation Technique

Simple Steps

Level One: Find the Negative Movement

First of all, find things that are wrong about your topic or situation. And, just be negative about it. They could be:

- Negative thoughts
- Negative feelings
- Negative reactions
- Negative attitudes
- Negative values
- Negative beliefs

Level Two: Lateral Associations

Now, think about anything and everything that is *associated* with your situation. Write them down.

This initial list might present the *two ideas* you need to create that joke. These are the two *related ideas* that you will link together to create your gag.

Level Three: Guided Association List

To make your work easier, try to think of getting things related to your topic or situation under the following headings:

- Locations

- Humans
- Things
- Events
- Phrases or Clichés

Try and get at least ten items related to the topic under each heading. The more ideas you generate, the greater the quantity and quality of your humor. Creating humor is all about thinking laterally.

Level Four: Smaller Negatives

The next step is to pick a less important aspect of the situation from your lists and attach a negative to it (level 1). Again it can be any sort of negative.

- Negative thoughts
- Negative feelings
- Negative reactions
- Negative attitudes
- Negative values
- Negative beliefs

Now, you must be seeing what we are starting to do here. We are going to *create loads of setups* from this one situation to allow us to create lots of jokes about this one situation.

Level Five: The Setup Generator

Now, creating a setup is very easy. Just create the opposite opinion of the statement you created in level 4.

If the statement you created in level 4 was:

'My wife is very bad at cooking'

Then the setup generator would be:

'My wife is great at cooking'

You see, we are setting the negative movement for the humor upfront. This is the key.

Level Six: Generate setups from the setup generator

Now, from the setup generator, you can generate lots of setups. This will allow you to create a whole pattern about the situation or topic you chose.

If the setup generator was:
'My wife is great at cooking'

Then we could create the following setups:

1. My wife never burns food
2. I will never leave my wife because she is such a great cook
3. My wife has won awards for her cooking
4. I love my wife because of her cooking skills
5. Every meal with my wife is a real pleasure

Note: Most comedy at its barest is just a combination of two ideas. But it is the *relationship* of these ideas that creates the humor.

The ideas in this relationship can be:

- Very similar
- Opposite
- Can appear different but not be
- And vice versa

Mental Flowchart of Creating Humor

The mental course in creating humor can be broken down into two main parts:

- You begin with one idea.
- You then compare it with other ideas for a humorous connection (using the techniques).

Obviously, the more ideas you create in the second part, the greater your chance of creating more and better gags.

Scanning ideas in an efficient comprehensive manner is the foundation of creating humor.

So you normally start with what you want to say, and then use the 'scanning process' to find the second idea to generate that spark of humor.

That is it. You have just learned all the *basic* aspects of creating good humor. Now, you have to start practicing these techniques. The more you practice, the better you will get at creating good humor. But unlike learning a lot of other skills, this can be very interesting and will provide you with lots of fun doing the same. As you go on, you will be amazed at the number of associations you will make and the speed at which your lateral thinking ability will develop. So, start NOW! Start making fun of anything and everything you see! And, Enjoy!

Chapter 6: Maximizing the Humor

Now that you have learned the basics of humor, you may want to intensify the humor. So, I am going to show you all the techniques that are to be used to do the same. But, remember this, these are all just add-ons to the basic technique that you have learned and can never work by themselves. So, you must build the basic humor using the basic technique and then apply the intensifying techniques to squeeze out and intensify it!

Let me tell you again: The *only* limit in making comedy is your creativity!

All humor is based on pain... physical, emotional or spiritual.

Technique 1: Exaggerate or Understate

Comedy can easily be created from either exaggerating or understating.

But, what exactly do you exaggerate?

Anything. But, when you exaggerate negative things, it would most always be automatically funny.

For example, say,

- Characteristics like unkindness, etc.
- Physical traits like huge size (huge nose), tallness, etc.
- Feelings like threatening, crying, etc.

Understatement can be very successful in dealing with arrogant individuals.

Example:

- If I've told you once, I've told you a million times.

Technique 2: Vary Locations

Take something from its usual place and place it where it doesn't fit or belong.

Examples:

- An old beggar sitting on a King's throne.
- A dog demanding civil rights in a courtroom.

Technique 3: Vary attitudes and circumstances

The same concept as Technique 2 can be used in relation to attitudes and circumstances.

You could have an unsuitable attitude to a given situation or vice versa.

For example:

- A bank robber being forced to fill out a form by a strict bank clerk.

Using this technique is very easy. In any given situation, find out the logical response. The exact opposite of this response is your inappropriate response. Add a touch of Technique 1 for added flavor.

Examples:

- A wedding - A divorce lawyer giving out his card.
- A funeral - People singing happy songs.
- An exam - The supervisor sleeping.

Technique 4: Create Absurdity

Here, comedy is derived from making illogical views or visualization.

Example:

- A giraffe reading the news in perfect English.

Technique 5: Say the Actual Truth/Lie for Hilarious Effect

Taking the straight truth from a statement, that is its literal meaning, can be funny. Most phrases will have two meanings - the literal meaning and what we expect it to mean.

For example,

- To a 4-year-old child: 'You have the attention span of a 4 year old.'
- After a child is bold, mothers seem to forget who they are: 'Do you know who you are talking to?'
- 'Come over here and don't move.'
- Also, how many times have you heard: 'Shut your mouth and eat your food'.
- 'If you fall and break your legs, don't come running to me.'

You can use this technique in nearly all situations by saying the obvious.

You can also “tell a lie to comic effect”. To tell a lie to comic effect, simply ascertain the truth of any given situation and say the opposite of it - the opposite of the obvious.

Examples of lies to comic effect:

- These tickets are worth \$19.97.
- A woman like that only comes along every couple of miles!
- I can only tell this secret to somebody I can trust, go quick and find me a politician!

Technique 6: Point out the Contrasts

Pointing out the contrasts in situations can be funny too.

To use this technique, ask yourself the following questions:

- What is the person/thing's point of view and what is the exact opposite of this?
- Who or what could give this person/thing the worst possible time?

Then join the answer of either of the two questions above to the person/thing, as in the following examples:

- A road sweeper reading a copy of the financial times during his

break.

- A very tidy person getting irritated by a very untidy person staying with them.
- A priest buying a death metal album.

Technique 7: Have Funny Views

Instead of viewing the situation from your point of view alone, try viewing it from other viewpoints as well.

Try viewing from different things' points of view. Why, even a dead object can take life on itself and view the situation.

Example:

Try viewing from an elephant's point of view. Then, view it from a rat's viewpoint. Then, from the viewpoint of the chair you are sitting on. Et cetra.

Technique 8: Create Shock/Tension

Lots of fun can be achieved from saying or doing things that people would normally not say or do.

Why does this work?

Humans, by nature, don't like tension or tense situations. If something is done to relieve the tension, they will be relieved and will

laugh. So, the longer you delay in relieving the created tension, the greater the laugh.

Now, how to create tension?

You can create tension by creating gloomy circumstances. For example, you can wind people up and then tell them you are only joking.

Example:

· 'My husband is dead. I'll bet he's just using that as an excuse.'

Technique 9: Insult

This is very similar to the 'shock' tactic except that you attack those whom people want you to attack.

That is, you attack people like:

- Politicians
- Bullies
- Bosses

Note: When trying to insult someone, try to joke about things that are clearly not true.

Topics could include drinking, meanness, always being late or too early, etc. In fact, all topics are fine providing there is no real truth in them in relation to the person you are insulting.

Technique 10: Tease

Make fun of someone or something by acting like it or him/her.

- Teasing = Insult *minus* Malice

Technique 11: Create Misunderstanding

Great amusement can be achieved by creating a misunderstanding between a character and a situation in a joke. This technique can extend to cultures, professions and even technical jargon.

Example:

- The animal 'mouse' and the computer 'mouse'

Also, you can create misunderstandings deliberately in the minds of the listeners thereby misleading them to make unnecessary assumptions, and then generate humor by shattering them.

Technique 12: Use Alliterations

Words starting with the same letter and rhymes can be used to add about 10% *more* humor to a situation.

For example, if the situation is about a guy called Johnny living in the flats, you can produce more humor by giving him a nickname. That is, 'Rats from the flats' instead of 'Johnny from the flats'.

Technique 13: Apply details

Finally, add as many details as possible to your joke/story. By doing this, you are helping listener's imagination in creating a clearer picture. This brings the event to life, and makes them seem more real, thereby helping to evoke more emotion and thus creating more tension.

For example, don't refer to *a rat* when you can refer to the type of *the rat*. Say "a grey mouse with a mole on his right ear."

Concluding Note:

What you have to do is, once you create the basic humor, try applying one or more of these advanced techniques, and build it to

the limit of recognizable reality. The more you do it, the quicker and more efficient you will become. With constant practice, it will become automatic, natural and even subconscious. This is exactly what so many 'funny people' are doing without even knowing it.

Chapter 7: Other Fun Things To Do

Assuming

Take statements from newspapers and articles and list assumptions that can be derived from them.

This helps you practice one of the essential building block skills of humor, the ability to dig out a collection of possible assumptions from one statement.

Funny Titles

Choose some *strange* pictures. Now, try creating funny titles for them. Don't use the obvious captions but try and find different meanings or reinterpretations for the pictures that you have chosen. This is a great practice to improve your skill in finding the general assumption and also in reinterpreting them.

Analyze and switch your favorite jokes

Try and read jokes wherever and whenever you can. I have listed some of my favorite jokes in Appendix IV. You can use them as starting points. Start building your favorite joke list.

For each joke, try to analyze why it is funny. Analyze using all the theories you have learned. Ask yourself what pain and what truth it is trying to express.

This will help you learn how to craft great jokes and at the same time help you easily understand the various techniques and concepts you have learned so far.

Remember that most humor moves from positive idea to negative idea, either completely or by degrees. There is a fear and a sense of darkness in most humor.

Also, try reconstructing jokes. That is, try creating new jokes from the elements of another joke.

You can do this by:

- Modifying the setup
- Changing the punch line. Change the individual or the category of people the joke is aimed at. Maybe personalize it for a specific geographical region or a topical situation.
- Adding to the joke basis (what the joke is all about, what pain or truth it is expressing). Or try switching the basis to another situation, character and location

Jokes from lists

Make a list of 20 nouns. They may range from commonplace objects in your home to that spaceship that you read about in the newspaper the day before. Divide the noun list into 2 groups of 10 nouns each. Now, take a noun from the first list and use it as the setup for your joke and use a noun from the second list as the punch line for your joke.

This is a difficult but valuable exercise but stick with it, as it will get your mind to seek out the different attributes and characteristics of each topic or object. It will also impress on your mind that a joke or any humor is a collision of two ideas. Keep asking questions of each object until you find a characteristic of each noun that will blend together to form a joke.

For example, ask yourself:

- What are chairs for?
- What are the advantages of chairs?
- What are the disadvantages of chairs?
- What's good about chairs?
- What's bad about chairs?
- Who likes chairs?
- Who hates chairs?
- Why sit on chairs?
- How do you sit on chairs?
- When do you sit on chairs?

And so on...

Then, use the intensifying techniques to maximize the humor that you have already achieved.

For example, look at the chair from different viewpoints.

- Your own viewpoint
- A teenager's viewpoint
- A child's viewpoint
- A teacher's viewpoint
- Your hands' viewpoint
- The chair's viewpoint
- A chair seller's viewpoint
- Someone with a chair fetish

Or, place chairs in different situation where they don't fit. Or, make an association list for chairs, so on and so forth.

- Comparisons: Point out vast differences between chairs and others objects.
- Simile: Describing chairs by likening it to something else.
- Observations: Pointing out how absurd chairs can be.
- Mimicking: Making fun of someone or something by acting like him/her or it.

Chapter 8: Bringing It All Together

Let's pick the topic of car costs.

Step One: Find the Negative Movement

The high price of cars is a disgrace. Most young people cannot afford a car for themselves.

Step Two: Create an association list for cars' prices

Actual car costs

Registration costs

Insurance costs

Insurance troubles

Car dealers
Used car brokers
Car mechanics
Renting cars
'For sale' signs
Bank loans

Step Three: Guided List of Associations

Locations – Car showrooms, Mechanic shops, Road for test driving, Car dealer's home, etc.
Humans – Car dealer, Salesman, Mechanic, You, etc.
Things – Car, Car parts, Car accessories, etc.
Events – Buying, Leasing, Renting, Testing, Driving, etc.
Phrases & Clichés – As fast as a car, As comfy as a car, etc.

Step Four: Smaller Negatives

Now we pick a smaller part of our topic (an item from the association list or Channeled List of Associations) and attach a negative opinion to it.

I chose: 'Car manufacturers are charging a bomb'.

You can choose whatever and as many as you ever want. In fact, the more you choose, the better your skills will build.

Step Five: The Setup Generator

From this we will create our setup. This is just making the exact opposite statement of step 4. So it will be:

'Car manufacturers are NOT charging a bomb'

Step Six: Generate setups from the setup generator

From this we can create lots of different setups.

Here are some I created:

1. Cars are a good value today
2. It's worthwhile to get a luxury car today
3. Car manufacturers are a great asset to our country
4. I trust car manufacturers

Lets pick 'I trust car manufacturers' as the setup.

Step Seven: What assumptions can I draw from this set-up?

1. He is telling a lie, being ironic
2. He is telling the truth
3. He is mad
4. He is a builder himself
5. That's not the end of the sentence

Lets choose the main assumption.

I chose: 'He is telling the truth'.

The tie to this is 'the way he said it'.

So, from this linker, we need to reinterpret it in different ways. One of them is that he is saying it in jest.

Let's create a second story from this and finally, let's create a punch line from this second story:

"I trust car manufacturers, I trust real estate agents and I trust Michael Jackson with my children."

Also, let us try to create more punches, using other techniques.

Different views

- Maybe he is drunk: 'I trust car manufacturers' was the last thing he said before falling off his bar stool.

- Maybe he is mad: 'I trust car manufacturers and I look forward to see you all again when I am next let out again.'

Use the power of Questions

- Why is he saying this? He is mad, drunk, a spokesman for builders, somebody has a gun to his head, his family has being kidnapped. 'I trust builders... if I didn't say it they threatened not to release my family.'
- Who is he saying it to? Others builders at a builders convention, People in an insane asylum.
- How is he saying it?

- Who benefits from what he is saying?
- Who are the worst people he could be saying this to?

The above are only average lines but they show how quickly you can create humor. Now you try. Maybe pick a different main assumption or a different set-up and see what you come up with.

Chapter 9: Conclusion

Now, we have come to the conclusion. So soon, you ask? Well, that is all there is to creating good humor, and that is my whole technique given in its fullest possible detail.

Now, as it is, it is of absolutely no use to you at all. If you want to make any use of my methods, you have to go and start practicing NOW! Yes, I mean it. You have to do it more and more to get better and better at it. The more you use this method, the easier and more ingrained in your subconscious mind it will become. Soon, it will become natural, like driving a car. Remember how difficult it was in the beginning?

I have written a few appendixes for you to read. This is extra stuff which you may or may not read, but if you do have the time to read them, it will provide you some useful stuff.

One other thing I would like to mention before I sign off. Find an online humor community where you can practice everything you have learnt so far without any inhibitions. This is something that would really help improve your sense of humor and the best part, it is free! The best one I have found is <http://www.wittyness.com>. Visit the site, register, and start posting and interacting with the funny people there. The more you post and the more you observe, the funnier you would become. Don't forget, practice makes perfect.

Okay, that's all from me for now. I wish you good luck in your endeavor!

Appendix I: Tips & Tricks

1. When you think of a joke write it down straight away.
2. One of the keys to being funny is to be relaxed at all times. No one's going to throw tomatoes at you if you strike out, and you're not going for some life-altering test. You just want to add some spice to your life and conversations, and appear more easygoing. So don't put so much pressure on yourself - you just want to get people to laugh, or at least smile.
3. Don't take things seriously. At all. Ease up on life and yourself; get used to taking things with a grain of salt. See the humor in all situations; even getting a \$200 dollar speeding ticket or falling down

on a banana peel have humor written all over them - find them and be able to laugh at yourself.

4. Your goal isn't to strike a 10 on the Laugh-o-Meter and every great comedian bombs every now and then. So don't worry if no one gets your joke - just ignore it or laugh at yourself, and whatever you do; do not delve into your bag of jokes and continue trying to make everyone laugh - you don't want to try too hard.

5. Anxiety, when consciously acknowledged and directed, can actually enhance your performance. When negative thoughts come across your mind, don't try to forcefully push it away. Know that they have NO power to influence you, and watch them like an outsider, and see them drift away like passing clouds.

6. Being funny isn't only about telling great jokes; it's all in your mannerism, attitude, how you project yourself and your delivery. Be animated and alive when you speak and you can make any story funny.

7. You never know when a situation calls for a joke, like if you're at a lame party, chatting with some acquaintances. This is where a reserve of jokes can come in handy. Humor yourself with a joke a day to take a break from your daily tasks, and keep the ones you like best in mind. That way, you'll always have several in stock for when the time is right.

8. Smiling is infectious, so if you smile a lot while talking, it'll encourage others to laugh.

9. Be animated and energetic when you're telling a story, it'll make your stories more interesting and captivate listeners.
10. Be blunt; this usually takes people by surprise and can end up being pretty funny.
11. Make sure your timing is right.
12. When telling a joke, don't laugh before the punch line.
13. Be creative. It'll inspire you to be funny.
14. Remember, you don't need to be the life of the party. Being funny is just a great asset as it makes you look easygoing and

approachable, helps you handle certain awkward situations, makes you more sociable, and is a great turn-on to women.

15. But, while you want to be funny, you don't want to be the office clown. If you're typecast as the joker no one will ever take you seriously. So know when to be funny and when to be serious, or the joke will be on you.

Appendix II: How to Memorize Jokes Easily!

Why is it that 99% of people can never remember a joke? It might have only been a few days ago that you heard a joke that had you crying with laughter but now you can't recall it at all.

Yet on the same night, somebody told you a true story that happened to him/her and you have no problem recalling it? Your wife tells you about how she broke her leg while doing dishes and you remember it without problem (that's if you were listening!).

Very strange indeed. But, why is it so?

It is easier to remember true stories because it's about real people we know and see. But, with jokes, we have allowed our minds to just wait for the punch line and so, little attention is paid to the setup.

So, how to tackle this?

It'll be much easier to remember jokes if you use real people as the characters in the joke: your brother, your sister, your parents, your children, your friends, your doctor, your lawyer, your barman, etc. So, the first thing is to see the jokes as true stories. That humor is basically a combination of two stories aids us here, proving that remembering jokes as true stories is the best way to remember them.

The second thing is that, instead of waiting for the punch line, you have to concentrate on the setup as well, thus training your mind to see the humor in its entirety.

Remember the stories as *experiences* - as pictures, sounds and feelings. And then *communicate* them as experiences. This is very important.

Also, if you can add details to the experience, like imagining the story in a *familiar* location, it will be an additional memory aid. For example, if it's a doctor's joke, imagine a story with your own doctor as the main character and place it in his exam room.

So, when experiencing a story, use the following steps:

- Isolate the experience within the story.
- Think what event could have happened that caused this joke/stories to be the response to it?
- Think what characters are involved in this story?
- Think where the story is taking place? Remember, everyone behaves differently in different areas (home, work, church, etc.)
- Then, *become* the different characters in the story and experience it from *their* positions. This is a great aid too.

There's one final aid. Repetition. Make your favorite joke list, and repeat the jokes from it as often as you can, to your family, friends and colleagues and to yourself.

Put aside a minimum of fifteen minutes everyday to tell jokes to yourself. It's not only a great memory aid, but will also improve your delivery of jokes. Remember to rehearse properly. The daily practice will automatically improve your timing of the words and your confidence in telling jokes.

And, finally, be persistent! It sure pays.

Appendix III: Rehearsing and Performing Humor

Before performing your humor, it's always better to rehearse it properly. Rehearsing will improve your ability in being able to make people laugh.

For the majority of people, being funny does not come naturally. A lot of them are frightened of telling a joke in public.

Why?

They think like:

'I might forget the punch line'

'People might not laugh'

But, if you rehearse and practice properly, your confidence will grow and blossom. You will also overcome fears and doubts. You will be able to express your natural spontaneous sense of humor naturally in front of people.

Now, remember one thing. The way you rehearse is going to be exactly the way you perform. If you rehearse missing a few minor points thinking that you will do it fully when actually performing, you'll miss the exact same points during your performance as well, leaving you with complete dissatisfaction.

Also, when rehearsing, you *need* to pretend that you are telling real stories that actually happened to you. The best way to tell jokes and stories is through *your* feelings, *your* energies, *your* pictures, *your* sounds and *your* senses.

Appendix IV: My Favorite 100 Jokes

Here, I list 100 of my favorite jokes from my joke list. You may use this as a starting point to build your own collection. As stated before, building your favorite joke list is very important. Start small, say 5 or 10 of your all-time favorite jokes, and practice saying them. Then, whenever you hear or read or think of a fantastic joke, write it down immediately, and add it to your list as soon as possible. Keep revising from your favorite joke list as often as possible. All this will be a very valuable addition to the natural humor you will be cultivating.

Also, when you are telling the jokes (to yourself or to others), try substituting one thing for the other. Keep doing this. This will help you improve your lateral association skills. Also, try saying the joke in

varying speeds, and with varying pauses at various points in the joke. This will help improve your timing, and delivery. And...Practice, Practice, Practice!

001. Applying for a Job at the CIA

A few months ago, there was an opening with the CIA for an assassin. These highly classified positions are hard to fill, and there are a lot of testing and background checks involved before you can even be considered for the position. After sending some applicants through the background checks, training and testing, they narrowed the possible choices down to two men and a woman, but only one position was available.

The day came for the final test to see which person would get the extremely secretive job. The CIA men administering the test took one of the men to a large metal door and handed him a gun. "We must know that you will follow our instructions whatever the circumstances," they explained. "Inside this room, you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Take this gun and kill her." The man looked horrified and said, "You can't be serious! I could never shoot my wife!" "Well," said the CIA man, "you're definitely not the right man for this job then."

So they brought the second man to the same door and handed him a gun. "We must know that you will follow instructions no matter what the circumstances," they explained to the second man. "Inside you will find your wife sitting in a chair. Take this gun and kill her." The

second man looked a bit shocked, but nevertheless took the gun and went in the room. All was quiet for about 5 minutes; then the door opened. The man came out of the room with tears in his eyes. "I tried to shoot her; I just couldn't pull the trigger and shoot my wife. I guess I'm not the right man for the job."

"No," the CIA man replied, "You don't have what it takes. Take your wife and go home."

Now they only had the woman left to test. They led her to the same door to the same room and handed her the same gun. "We must be sure that you will follow instructions no matter what the circumstances; this is your final test. Inside you will find your husband sitting in a chair. Take this gun and kill him." The woman took the gun and opened the door. Before the door even closed all the

way, the CIA men heard the gun start firing, one shot after another for 13 shots. Then all hell broke loose in the room. They heard screaming, crashing, and banging on the walls. This went on for several minutes; then all went quiet.

The door opened slowly, and there stood the woman. She wiped the sweat from her brow and said, "You guys didn't tell me the gun was loaded with blanks. I had to beat the son of a bitch to death with the chair!"

002. Computer Diagnosis

One day Bill complained to his friend that his elbow really hurt. His friend suggested that he go to a computer at the drug store that can diagnose anything quicker and cheaper than a doctor.

“Simply put in a sample of your urine and the computer will diagnose your problem and tell you what you can do about it. It only costs \$10.” Bill figured he had nothing to lose, so he filled a jar with a urine sample and went to the drug store. Finding the computer, he poured in the sample and deposited the \$10. The computer started making some noise and various lights started flashing. After a brief pause out popped a small slip of paper on which was printed: “You have tennis elbow. Soak your arm in warm water. Avoid heavy lifting. It will be better in two weeks.”

Later that evening while thinking how amazing this new technology was and how it would change medical science forever, he began to wonder if this machine could be fooled. He mixed together some tap water, a stool sample from his dog and urine samples from his wife

and daughter. To top it off, he masturbated into the concoction. He went back to the drug store, located the machine, poured in the sample and deposited the \$10. The computer again made the usual noise and printed out the following message:

“Your tap water is too hard. Get a water softener. Your dog has worms. Get him vitamins. Your daughter is using cocaine. Put her in a rehabilitation clinic. Your wife is pregnant with twin girls. They aren’t yours. Get a lawyer. And if you don’t stop jerking off, your tennis elbow will never get better.”

003. I Like Your Thinking

A teacher asks her class, "If there are 5 birds sitting on a fence and you shoot one of them, how many will be left?" She calls on little Johnny.

"None, they all fly away with the first gunshot."

The teacher replies, "The correct answer is 4, but I like your thinking." Then Little Johnny says, "I have a question for YOU. There are three women sitting on a bench having ice cream. One is delicately licking the sides of the triple scoop of ice cream. The second is gobbling down the top and sucking the cone. The third is biting off the top of the ice cream. Which one is married?"

The teacher, blushing a great deal, replies, "Well I suppose the one that's gobbled down the top and sucked the cone."

"The correct answer is the one with the wedding ring on...but I like your thinking."

004. Pharmacist Phun

A girl asks her boyfriend to come over Friday night and have dinner with her parents. Since this is such a big event, the girl tells him that after dinner, she would like to have sex with him for the first time.

The boy is ecstatic, but he has never had sex before, so he takes a trip to the pharmacy to get some condoms. The pharmacist helps the boy for about half an hour. He tells the boy everything there is to

know about condoms and sex. At the register, the pharmacist asks the boy how many condoms he'd like to buy a 3-pack, 10-pack or family pack. The boy insists on the family pack because he thinks he will be rather busy, it being his first time and all.

That night, the boy shows up at the girl's parents' house and meets his girlfriend at the door. "Oh, I'm so excited for you to meet my parents! Come on in!"

The boy goes inside and is taken to the dinner table where the girl's parents are seated.

The boy quickly offers to say grace and bows his head. A minute passes, and the boy is still deep in prayer, with his head down 10 minutes pass, and still no movement from the boy. Finally, after 20

minutes with his head down, the girlfriend leans over and whispers to the boyfriend, "I had no idea you were this religious."

The boy turns, and whispers back, "I had no idea your father was a pharmacist!"

005. Fifty-Dollar Bet

This guy who works at a pickle factory comes home and hands his wife 50 dollars. She asked him what it was from and he told her that he won it in a bet -- the guys at the factory bet him 50 dollars that he wouldn't stick his dick in the pickle slicer.

The wife was surprised and said she wanted to make sure he was still intact. He pulled down his pants and, indeed, it was all there, unharmed.

“But what about the pickle slicer?” asked the wife, perplexed. “Oh, she liked it too,” answered the husband.

006. Punishment in Heaven

Three friends die and go to heaven. The first guy gets handcuffed to one of the ugliest girls there.

“Why?” he asks.

St. Paul replies, "When you were nine you killed a bird with a stone."
The same happens to the second guy. He asks why.

St. Paul replies, "When you were nine you killed a bird with a stone."
The third guy laughs at his friends and says, "Thank God I didn't do anything like that." He gets handcuffed to the prettiest girl in heaven.
The other two guys ask, "Why?"

"Because when she was nine she killed a bird with a stone."

007. Hide the Duke

A boy was meeting his girlfriend's parents for the first time for dinner. After dinner, his girlfriend and her mother left the room to do the dishes, leaving him with the father and the dog Duke, who was sitting

underneath the boy's chair. Unfortunately, it was a large dinner and he really had to fart. He stealthily let out a quiet, but audible, fart.

"Duke!" the dad yelled.

"This is great!" the boy thought. "He thinks the dog is farting!" So he let out another one.

"Duke!" the father barked. The boy thought he was home free so he let everything out at once in a really loud and smelly fart.

"Duke! Get out of there before the boy shits on you!"

008. Harley Davidson and Woman

Arthur Davidson, of the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Corporation, dies and goes to heaven. At the gates, an angel tells Davidson, "Well, you've been such a good guy and your motorcycles have changed the world. As a reward, you can hang out with anyone you want to in Heaven." Davidson thinks about it and says, "I wanna hang out with God, Himself."

The befeathered fellow at the gates takes Arthur to the Throne Room and introduces him to God. Arthur then asks God, "Hey, aren't you the inventor of Woman?" God says, "Ah, yes." "Well," says Davidson, "You have some major design flaws in your invention: One, there's too much front-end protrusion Two, it chatters at high speeds. Three,

the rear end wobbles too much. Four, the intake is placed too close to the exhaust.”

“Hmm...” replies God, “hold on.” God goes to the Celestial Supercomputer, types in a few keystrokes, and waits for the result. The computer prints out a slip of paper and God reads it. “It may be that my invention is flawed,” God tells Arthur Davidson, “but according to My Computer, more people are riding my invention than yours.”

009. Art Gallery Nudes

A couple goes to an art gallery. They find a picture of a naked woman with only her privates covered with leaves. The wife doesn't like it and moves on but the husband keeps looking.

The wife asks, "What are you waiting for?"

The husband replies, "Autumn."

010. The Devoted Wife

A devoted wife had spent her lifetime taking care of her husband. Now he had been slipping in and out of a coma for several months, yet she stayed by his bedside every single day. When he came to his senses, he motioned for her to come near him.

As she sat by him, he said, "You know what? You have been with me all through the bad times. When I got fired, you were there to support me. When my business failed, you were there. When I got

shot, you were by my side. When we lost the house, you gave me support. When my health started failing, you were still by my side. You know what?"

"What, my dear?" she asked gently.

"I think you bring me bad luck."

011. The Hit and Run Case

A very successful lawyer parked his brand-new Lexus in front of his office, ready to show it off to his colleagues. As he got out, a truck passed too close and completely tore the door off of the driver's side. The counselor immediately grabbed his cell phone, dialed 911, and within minutes a policeman pulled up.

Before the officer had a chance to ask any questions, the lawyer started screaming hysterically. His Lexus, which he had just picked up the day before, was now completely ruined and would never be the same, no matter what the body shop did to it.

When the lawyer finally wound down from his ranting and raving, the officer shook his head in disgust and disbelief.

"I can't believe how materialistic you lawyers are," he said. "You are so focused on your possessions that you don't notice anything else."

"How can you say such a thing?" asked the lawyer.

The cop replied, "Don't you know that your left arm is missing from the elbow down? It must have been torn off when the truck hit you."

"Ahhh!" screamed the lawyer. "Where's my Rolex!"

012. A Little Girl on a Bike

A little girl on a bike was stopped by a cop on a horse; he asked her "Did Santa get you that bike for Christmas?" She said, "Yes he did."

The cop wrote her a ticket for \$15 and said, "Next year make sure Santa puts reflectors on that bike."

The little girl upset looks up at him and says "Did Santa get you that horse for Christmas?" With a smug look he says, "Yeah honey, he did."

She looks at him and says, "Oh yeah, next year tell him that the dick goes on the bottom of the horse!"

013. Detergent and the Dog

A young boy, about eight years old, was at the store picking out a large box of laundry detergent. The grocer walked over and, trying to be friendly, asked the boy if he had a lot of laundry to do.

"Oh, no laundry," the boy said. "I'm going to wash my dog."

“But you shouldn’t use this to wash your dog. It’s very powerful and if you wash your dog in this, he’ll get sick. In fact, it might even kill him.”

But the boy was not stopped by this and carried the detergent to the counter and paid for it, even as the grocer still tried to talk him out of washing his dog.

About a week later the boy was back in the store doing some shopping. The grocer asked the boy how his dog was doing.

“Oh, he died,” the boy said.

The grocer said, “I tried to tell you not to use that detergent on your dog.”

“Well,” the boy replied, “I don’t think it was the detergent that killed him.”

“Oh I’m sorry. How did he die?”

“I think it was the spin cycle.”

014. God

A couple had two little boys ages 8 and 10, who were excessively mischievous. They were always getting into trouble and their parents knew that if any mischief occurred in their town, their sons would get the blame.

The boys' mother heard that a clergyman in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The clergyman agreed, and asked to see them individually. So, the mother sent her 8-year-old first, in the morning, with the older boy to see the clergyman in the afternoon.

The clergyman, a huge man with a booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Where is God?"

The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there with his mouth hanging open. The clergyman repeated the question. "Where is God?" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. So the clergyman raised his voice some more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "Where is God!?"

The boy screamed and bolted from the room. He ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?"

The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in big trouble this time! God is missing and they think we did it!"

015. Genie in an office

A sales rep, an administration clerk and their manager are walking to lunch when they find an antique oil lamp. They rub it and a Genie comes out in a puff of smoke. The Genie says, "I usually only grant three wishes, so I'll give each of you just one."

"Me first! Me first!" says the admin clerk. "I want to be in the Bahamas, driving a speedboat, without a care in the world." Poof! She's gone.

In astonishment, "Me next! Me next!" says the sales rep. "I want to be in Hawaii, relaxing on the beach with my personal masseuse, an endless supply of pina coladas and the love of my life." Poof! He's gone.

"OK, you're up," the Genie says to the manager.

The manager says, "I want those two back in the office after lunch."

Moral of the story: Always let your boss have the first say.

016. Priest vs. Taxi Driver

A preacher dies, and when he gets to Heaven, he sees a New York cab driver who has more crowns. He says to an angel, "I don't get it. I devoted my whole life to my congregation."

The angel says, "We reward results. Did your congregation always pay attention when you gave a sermon?"

The preacher says, "Once in a while someone fell asleep."

The angel says, "Right, when people rode in this guy's taxi, they not only stayed awake, but they prayed!"

017. Flag Significance

A visitor from The Netherlands was chatting with his American friend and was jokingly explaining about the red, white and blue in the Netherlands flag.

“Our flag symbolizes our taxes,” he said. “We get red when we talk about them, white when we get our tax bill, and blue after we pay them.”

“That’s the same with us,” the American said, “only we see stars, too.”

018. Cute Dog

Paul got off the elevator on the 40th floor and nervously knocked on his blind date's door. She opened it and was as beautiful and charming as everyone had said.

"I'll be ready in a few minutes," she said. "Why don't you play with Rollo while you're waiting?" He does wonderful tricks. He rolls over, shakes hands, sits up and if you make a hoop with your arms, he'll jump through."

The dog followed Paul onto the balcony and started rolling over. Paul made a hoop with his arms and Rollo jumped through -- and over the balcony railing. Just then Paul's date walked out.

“Isn’t Rollo the cutest, happiest dog you’ve ever seen?”

“To tell the truth,” he replied, “he seemed a little depressed to me.”

019. Big Sale

It was the day of the big sale. Rumors of the sale (and some advertising in the local paper) were the main reason for the long line that formed by 8:30, the store’s opening time, in front of the store.

A small man pushed his way to the front of the line, only to be pushed back, amid loud and colorful curses. On the man’s second attempt, he was punched square in the jaw, and knocked around a bit, and then thrown to the end of the line again. As he got up the second time, he said to the person at the end of the line...

“That does it! If they hit me one more time, I won’t open the store!”

020. The Third One

The newly wed wife said to her husband when he returned from work, “I have great news for you. Pretty soon we’re going to be three in this house instead of two.”

The husband started glowing with happiness and kissing his wife said, “Oh darling, I’m the happiest man in the world.”

“I’m glad that you feel that way because tomorrow morning my mother moves in with us,” she replied.

021. The Revenge

A successful businessman flew to Vegas for the weekend to gamble. He lost the shirt off his back, and had nothing left but a quarter and the second half of his round trip ticket -- If he could just get to the airport he could get himself home.

So he went out to the front of the casino where there was a cab waiting. He got in and explained his situation to the cabbie. He promised to send the driver money from home, he offered him his credit card numbers, his drivers license number, his address, etc. but to no avail. The cabbie said (adopt appropriate dialect), "If you don't have fifteen dollars, get the hell out of my cab!"

So the businessman was forced to hitchhike to the airport and was barely in time to catch his flight. One year later the businessman, having worked long and hard to regain his financial success, returned to Vegas and this time he won big. Feeling pretty good about himself, he went out to the front of the casino to get a cab ride back to the airport. Well who should he see out there, at the end of a long line of cabs, but his old buddy who had refused to give him a ride when he was down on his luck.

The businessman thought for a moment about how he could make the guy pay for his lack of charity, and he hit on a plan. The businessman got in the first cab in the line, "How much for a ride to the airport," he asked? "Fifteen bucks," came the reply. "And how much for you to give me a blowjob on the way?" "What?! Get the hell out of my cab."

The businessman got into the back of each cab in the long line and asked the same questions, with the same result. When he got to his old friend at the back of the line, he got in and asked "How much for a ride to the airport?" The cabbie replied "fifteen bucks." The businessman said "ok" and off they went. Then, as the drove slowly past the long line of cabs the businessman gave a big smile and thumbs up sign to each driver.

022. Signals

There was this construction worker on the 3rd floor of this unfinished building. He needed a hand saw, but was too lazy to go down and get it himself, so he tried to call his fellow worker on the ground to get it for him, but this guy could not hear a word he said.

So he started to give a sign so the guy on the ground could understand him. First he pointed at his eyes (meaning "I") then pointed at his knees (meaning "need), and moved his hand back and forth describing the movement of a handsaw.

Finally, the guy on the ground started nodding his head like he understood and dropped his pants and started to jerk off.

The guy on the 3rd floor got pissed-off and ran down to the ground and started yelling at this guy, "You idiot, I was trying to tell you I needed a hand saw."

The other guy replied, "I know, I was trying to tell you that I was coming."

023. The Vaseline

Steve is shopping for a new motorcycle. He finally finds one for a great price, but it's missing a seal, so whenever it rains he has to smear Vaseline over the spot where the seal should be.

Anyway, his girlfriend is having him over for dinner to meet her parents. He drives his new bike to her house, where she is outside waiting for him.

"No matter what happens at dinner tonight, don't say a word." She tells him, "Our family had a fight a while ago about doing dishes. We haven't done any since, but the first person to speak at dinner has to do them."

Steve sits down for dinner and it is just how she described it. Dishes are piled up to the ceiling in the kitchen, and nobody is saying a word. So Steve decides to have a little fun. He grabs his girlfriend, throws her on the table and has sex with her in front of her parents.

His girlfriend is a little flustered, her dad is obviously livid, and her mom horrified when he sits back down, but no one says a word. A few minutes later he grabs her mom, throws her on the table and does a repeat performance. Now his girlfriend is furious, her dad is boiling, and her mother is a little happier.

But still there is complete silence at the table. All of a sudden there is a loud clap of thunder, and it starts to rain. Steve remembers his motorcycle. He jumps up and grabs his jar of Vaseline.

Upon witnessing this, his girlfriend's father backs away from the table and screams, "OKAY, ENOUGH ALREADY. I'LL DO THE FUCKING DISHES"

024. The Reward

After the brief Falkland Islands war, a British regiment commander was addressing some troops under his command who had heroically performed above and beyond the call of duty. He informed them that Her Majesty's Army had committed to reward each of the three soldiers 100 pounds per inch of distance between two different parts of the man's body.

The commander addressed the first soldier, "Where would you like to be measured, Sergeant?" "From the tip of me head to the soles of me

feet, Sir!" he replied. "Very good!," the commander said, and the sergeant was measured at 6'5." He was paid the handsome sum of 7000 pounds.

The second soldier was asked, "What about you, Corporal?" "Between the tips of the fingers of me outstretched arms, Sir!" the corporal said. "Very good!" replied the commander. The corporal, a man of considerable wingspan, was rewarded 8000 quid.

Finally, the last soldier was addressed. "And you, Private, where would you like measured?" "From the tip of me penis to the base of me balls, Sir!" retorted the private. The commander replied, "I must admit this is quite an unusual request, Private, but it's your decision." He ordered the private to drop his pants for the ensuing measurement.

Immediately the general's mouth fell agape and he stammered, "Where in God's name are your gonads, Private?!!" The private proclaimed, "Goose Green, Falkland Islands, Sir!!"

025. Injustice

A dedicated shop steward was at a convention in Las Vegas and decided to check out the local brothels. When he got to the first one, he asked the Madame, "Is this a union house?"

"No, I'm sorry it isn't."

"Well, if I pay you \$100, what cut do the girls get?"

"The house gets \$80 and the girls get \$20."

Mightily offended at such unfair dealings, the man stomped off down the street in search of a more equitable shop.

His search continued as long as you want to draw things out, until finally he reached a brothel where the Madame said, "Why yes, this is a union house."

"And if I pay you \$100, what cut do the girls get?"

"The girls get \$80 and the house gets \$20."

"That's more like it!" the man said. He looked around the room and pointed to a stunningly attractive redhead. "I'd like her for the night."

"I'm sure you would, sir," said the Madame, gesturing to a fat fifty-year-old woman in the corner, "but Ethel here has seniority."

026. Weighing Things

So this guy wants to have a luau. He needs a pig for a luau, so he goes to a pig farm. He asks the farmer for a twenty-pound pig.

The farmer goes into the pen, searches around awhile. He picks up a pig, puts the tail in his mouth, and begins swinging the pig around for a few seconds. He puts the pig down, and says, "Nope, not quite twenty pounds."

He picks up another, puts the tail in his mouth, swings the pig around awhile, and declares, "This one's twenty pounds!" He brings the pig out, and the man says in a shocked tone, "You can't weigh a pig like that!"

"Sure I can," said the farmer, "Watch this." He called his son over and asked him to weigh the pig. The boy came over, picked up the pig, put its tail in his mouth, and swung it around awhile. He put the pig down and said, "This one weighs twenty pounds."

The man still looked perplexed, so the farmer told the boy to get his mother so that she can weigh the pig.

After five minutes, the boy returned alone. "She can't come out just yet," the boy said. "She's weighing the mailman."

027. Swearing

A World War II pilot is reminiscing before school children about his days in the air force. (Joke best delivered with a good thick accent)

“In 1942,” he says, “the situation was really tough. The Germans had a very strong air force. I remember,” he continues, “one day I was protecting the bombers and suddenly, out of the clouds, these fokkers appeared.

(At this point, several of the children giggle.)

I looked up, and right above me was one of them. I aimed at him and shot him down. They were swarming. I immediately realized that there was another fokker behind me.”

At this instant the girls in the auditorium start to giggle and boys start to laugh. The teacher stands up and says, "I think I should point out that 'Fokker' was the name of the German-Dutch aircraft company"

"That's true," says the pilot, "but these fokkers were flying Messerschmidts."

028. Accidental Bonding

A man and a woman were involved in a terrible car accident and both cars were totaled. They climbed from the wreckage and the woman stood in awe. "Our cars are demolished, yet we walk unharmed. This

must be a sign from God that we are to be best friends for the rest of our lives,” she spoke wisely.

“I agree completely, ma’am,” the man replied. The woman stepped closer to examine the damage and noticed something shiny within her car. Reaching in, she pulled out an unbroken bottle. “This bottle of wine wasn’t even cracked. I think this is another sign that we are to drink a toast to our new friendship.”

“That’s a great idea, miss,” the man answered taking the bottle from her. He popped the cork and drank his share.

“I’m sorry. How rude of me. Would you like some?”

“No, thanks,” came the reply. “I’ll just wait for the cops to get here.”

029. Beer Brothers

A man walks into a pub and says, "Give me three pints of Guinness, please."

So the bartender brings him three pints and the man proceeds to alternately sip one, then the other, then the third until they're gone.

He then orders three more and the bartender says, "Sir, I know you like them cold, so you can start with one and I'll bring you a fresh one as soon as you're low."

The man says, "You don't understand. I have two brothers, one in Australia and one in the States. We made a vow to each other that

every Saturday night we'd still drink together. So right now, my brothers have three Guinness Stouts too and we're drinking together."

The bartender thinks it's a wonderful tradition and every week he sets up the guy's three beers as soon as he enters in the bar. Then one week, the man comes in and orders only two. He drinks them, then orders two more. The bartender sadly says, "Knowing your tradition, I'd just like to just say that I'm sorry that one of your brothers died."

The man replies, "Oh, my brothers are fine - I just quit drinking."

030. Blind, Blonde, & Ballsy

A blind man walks into a bar, taps the man next him, and says, "Hey, wanna hear a blonde joke?"

The man says back to the blind man, "Look buddy, I'm blonde. The man behind me is a 400-pound professional wrestler and he is blonde. The bouncer is blonde. The man sitting over to your left is also blonde. Still wanna tell that blonde joke?"

The blind man is silent for a moment and then says, "Nah, I wouldn't want to have to explain it five times."

031. Mommy & "Uncle" Frank

It's Saturday morning and Bob's just about to set off on a round of golf, when he realizes that he forgot to tell his wife that the guy who fixes the washing machine is coming around at noon. So Bob heads back to the clubhouse and phones home.

"Hello?" says a little girl's voice.

"Hi, honey, it's Daddy," says Bob. "Is Mommy near the phone?"

"No, Daddy. She's upstairs in the bedroom with Uncle Frank."

After a brief pause, Bob says, "But you haven't got an Uncle Frank, honey!"

"Yes, I do, and he's upstairs in the bedroom with Mommy!"

"Okay, then. Here's what I want you do. Put down the phone, run upstairs and knock on the bedroom door and shout in to Mommy and Uncle Frank that my car's just pulled up outside the house."

"Okay, Daddy!" A few minutes later, the little girl comes back to the phone. "Well, I did what you said, Daddy."

"And what happened?"

"Well, Mommy jumped out of bed with no clothes on and ran around screaming, then she tripped over the rug and went out the front window and now she's all dead."

"Oh, my God! What about Uncle Frank?"

"He jumped out of bed with no clothes on too, and he was all scared and he jumped out the back window into the swimming pool. But he

must have forgot that last week you took out all the water to clean it, so he hit the bottom of the swimming pool and now he's dead too."

There is a long pause.

"Swimming pool? Is this 854-7039?"

032. Sunday School

Little Mary was not the best student in Sunday School. Usually she slept through the class. One day the teacher called on her while she was napping, "Tell me, Mary, who created the universe?" When Mary didn't stir, little Johnny, an altruistic boy seated in the chair behind her, took a pin and jabbed her in the rear. "God Almighty!" shouted Mary and the teacher said, "Very good" and Mary fell back to sleep.

A while later the teacher asked Mary, "Who is our Lord and Savior?" But Mary didn't even stir from her slumber. Once again, Johnny came to the rescue and stuck her again. "Jesus Christ!" shouted Mary and the teacher said, "Very good," and Mary fell back to sleep.

Then the teacher asked Mary a third question, "What did Eve say to Adam after she had her twenty-third child?" And again, Johnny jabbed her with the pin. This time Mary jumped up and shouted, "If you stick that damn thing in me one more time, I'll break it in half!"

The Teacher fainted.

033. Bozo's Big Beautiful Ass

There was an old man named Bozo, and all he had was a female donkey. One day he wins the lottery and gets \$50,000. He doesn't know what to do with his money, so he decides to spend a night in a five star hotel. He asks for the finest room and starts going up the stairs with his female donkey. The manager sees him and asks where he's going with his donkey.

"Anywhere I go, she goes."

"I'm sorry, sir," said the manager, "but you can't take the donkey upstairs. Leave it down here with us and we'll take good care of her." So Bozo goes up to his room and opens the door. Everything is made of gold; there is a table full of food, and a huge television. He doesn't

want to ruin anything so he takes his raggedy coat off and sleeps on the floor. The next morning the manager comes up to the room and asks how his night was.

“Great!” replied Bozo. “How much do I have to pay?” he asks.

“One thousand dollars for the food.”

“But I haven’t touched the food.”

“It was right there, so you should have. Two thousand dollars for the TV.” “But I didn’t even know how to turn the damn thing on!”

“It was there, so you should have. Five thousand for sleeping on the bed.”

“But I slept on the floor!”

“It was there. Your total is eight thousand dollars.”

“You owe me ten thousand dollars for screwing my donkey.”

“But sir, I didn’t screw your donkey.”

“It was there. You should have!”

034. New Priest In Town

There was an old priest who got sick of all the people in his parish confessing to adultery.

One Sunday, in the pulpit, he said, "If I hear one more person confess to adultery, I'll quit!"

Well, everyone liked him, so they came up with a code word. Someone who had committed adultery would say instead that they had 'fallen.' This seemed to satisfy the old priest and things went well until the priest passed away at a ripe old age.

A few days after the new priest arrived, he visited the mayor of the town and seemed very concerned. "Mayor, you have to do something about the sidewalks in town. When people come into the confessional, they keep telling me they've fallen."

The mayor started to laugh, realizing that no one had told the new priest about the code word. But, before he could explain, the priest shook an accusing finger at him and shouted, "I don't know what you're laughing about, because your wife has fallen three times this week!"

035. Our Four Sons

Four guys went golfing; one went in the clubhouse to pay while the others waited at the first tee. One of the guys says, "I'm so proud of my son. He is a stock broker and he's made enough that he just gave away a huge portfolio." The next guy said, "I'm so proud of my son. He's a car dealer and he's doing so well, he just gave away a Ferrari." The third guy says, "I'm so proud of my son. He's got enough money that he just gave away a million-dollar home."

Just as the third guy finishes talking, the fourth guy joins them and asks, "What are you guys talking about?"

"Just about how good our sons are doing," the three men replied. "Well, my son is doing very well," says the fourth man, "He's a male stripper and just last week he got a huge portfolio, a Ferrari and a million-dollar home."

036. Accountants and Engineers on a Train

Three engineers and three accountants are traveling by train to a conference. At the station, the three accountants each buy tickets and watch as the three engineers buy only a single ticket.

"How are three people going to travel on only one ticket?" asks an accountant. "Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer. They all board the train. The accountants take their respective seats but all three engineers cram into a restroom and close the door behind them.

Shortly after the train has departed, the conductor comes around collecting tickets. He knocks on the restroom door and says, "Ticket, please." The door opens just a crack and a single arm emerges with a ticket in hand. The conductor takes it and moves on.

The accountants saw this and agreed it was quite a clever idea. So after the conference, the accountants decide to copy the engineers on the return trip and save some money (being clever with money, and

all). When they get to the station they buy a single ticket for the return trip.

To their astonishment, the engineers don't buy a ticket at all. "How are you going to travel without a ticket?" says one perplexed accountant.

"Watch and you'll see," answers an engineer. When they board the train the three accountants cram into a restroom and the three engineers cram into another one nearby. The train departs.

Shortly afterward, one of the engineers leaves his restroom and walks over to the restroom where the accountants are hiding. He knocks on the door and says, "Ticket, please."

037. Hypothetical Reality

A little boy goes up to his father and asks: 'Dad, what's the difference between hypothetical and reality?'

The father replies: 'Well son, I could give you the book definitions, but I feel it could be best to show you by example. Go upstairs and ask your mother if she'd have sex with the mailman for \$500, 000.'

The boy goes and asks his mother: 'Mom, would you have sex with the mailman for \$500, 000?' The mother replies: 'Hell yes I would!'

The little boy returns to his father: 'Dad, she said 'Hell yes I would!'' The father then says: 'Okay, now go and ask your older sister if she'd have sex with her principal for \$500, 000.'

The boy asks his sister: 'Would you have sex with your principal for \$500, 000?' The sister replies: 'Hell yes I would!' He returns to his father: 'Dad, she said 'Hell yes I would!'" The father answers: 'Okay son, here's the deal: Hypothetically, we're millionaires, but in reality, we're just living with a couple of whores.'

038. Prisoner of War

About a month ago, a man in Amsterdam felt that he needed to confess, so he went to his priest, "Forgive me Father, for I have sinned. During WWII I hid a refugee in my attic."

"Well," answered the priest, "that's not a sin."

“But I made him agree to pay me 20 Guilders for every week he stayed.”

“I admit that wasn’t good, but you did it for a good cause.”

“Oh, thank you, Father; that eases my mind. I have one more question...”

“What is that, my son?”

“Do I have to tell him the war is over?”

039. Bishop And The Ass

A preacher wanted to raise money for his church and on being told that there was a fortune in horse racing, decided to purchase a horse and enter it in the races. However, at the local auction, the going price for horses was so high that he ended up buying a donkey instead. He figured that since he had it, he might as well go ahead and enter it in the races. To his surprise, the donkey came in third!

The next day the local paper carried this headline: PREACHER'S ASS SHOWS. The preacher was so pleased with the donkey that he entered it in the race again, and this time it won. The paper read: PREACHER'S ASS OUT IN FRONT. The Bishop was so upset with this kind of publicity that he ordered the preacher not to enter the donkey in another race. The paper headline read: BISHOP SCRATCHES

PREACHER'S ASS. This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the preacher to get rid of the donkey. The preacher decided to give it to a nun in a nearby convent. The paper headline the next day read: NUN HAS BEST ASS IN TOWN. The Bishop fainted. He informed the nun that she would have to get rid of the donkey, so she sold it to a farmer for \$10.00.

The next day the headline read: NUN SELLS ASS FOR \$10.00. This was too much for the Bishop, so he ordered the nun to buy back the donkey, lead it to the plains, and let it go. Next day, the headline in the paper read: NUN ANNOUNCES HER ASS IS WILD AND FREE. The Bishop was buried the next day.

040. Flower Flub-o-Rama

I sent flowers to someone who was moving to Florida for a job promotion. I also sent flowers the same day to a funeral for a friend.

I found out later that the flower shop got the cards mixed up. They sent the card to the guy who was moving that said, "Deepest Condolences," and sent the card to the funeral home that said, "I know it's hot where you're going, but you deserve it."

041. Chocolate Ice Cream

A man walked into an ice cream shop...

Man: I'd like some chocolate ice cream.

Scooper: I'm sorry sir, but we're out of chocolate. Would you like something else?

Man: Yes, I'd like some chocolate ice cream.

Scooper: I'm sorry, but we don't have that. Would you like to try a different flavor?

Man: Um... yes. I'd like some chocolate ice cream.

Scooper: We don't have that. How about a different kind of ice cream?

Man: I'll have some chocolate ice cream.

Scooper: Look, Mister, can you spell the "van" in vanilla?

Man: V-A-N.

Scooper: Can you spell the "straw" in strawberry?

Man: S-T-R-A-W.

Scooper: Can you spell the "fuck" in chocolate?

Man: But there is no "fuck" in chocolate!

Scooper: That's what I've been trying to tell you!

042. Bad Car Day

A police officer pulled over a driver and informed him that because he was wearing his seat belt, he had just won \$5,000 in a safety competition.

“What are you going to do with the prize money?” the officer asked.

The man responded, “I guess I’ll go to driving school and get my license.”

At that moment, his wife, who was seated next to him, chimed in, “Officer, don’t listen to him. He’s a smart aleck when he’s drunk.”

This woke up the guy in the back seat, who, when he saw the cop, blurted out, "I knew we wouldn't get far in this stolen car."

At that moment, there was a knock from the trunk and a voice asked, "Are we over the border yet?"

043. Mailman

It was the mailman's last day on the job after 35 years of carrying the mail through all kinds of weather to the same neighborhood.

When he arrived at the first house on his route he was greeted by the whole family there, who congratulated him and sent him on his way with a big gift envelope.

At the second house they presented him with a box of fine cigars. The folks at the third house handed him a selection of terrific fishing lures.

At the fourth house he was met at the door by a strikingly beautiful woman in a revealing negligee. She took him by the hand, gently led him through the door, and led him up the stairs to the bedroom where she blew his mind with the most passionate love he had ever experienced.

When he had had enough they went downstairs, where she fixed him a giant breakfast: eggs, potatoes, ham, sausage, blueberry waffles, and fresh-squeezed orange juice. When he was truly satisfied she poured him a cup of steaming coffee.

As she was pouring, he noticed a dollar bill sticking out from under the cup's bottom edge. "All this was just too wonderful for words," he said, "but what's the dollar for?"

"Well," she said, "last night, I told my husband that today would be your last day, and that we should do something special for you. I asked him what to give you. He said, 'Fuck him, give him a dollar.'" The lady then said, "The breakfast was my idea."

044. The Reason Why I Fired My Secretary

Two weeks ago was my forty-fifth birthday, and I wasn't feeling too hot that morning anyway. I went to breakfast knowing my wife would be pleasant and say "Happy Birthday," and probably have a present for me.

She didn't even say "Good Morning," alone any "Happy Birthday." I thought, "Well, that's wives for you. Maybe the children will remember."

The children came in to breakfast and didn't say a word.

When I started to the office I was feeling pretty low and despondent. As I walked into my office, my secretary, Janet, said, "Good morning boss, Happy Birthday." And I felt a little better; someone had remembered.

I worked until noon. Then Janet knocked on my door and said, "You know, it's such a beautiful day outside and it's your birthday, let's go

to lunch, just you and me." I said, "By George, that's the best thing I've heard all day. Let's go."

We went to lunch. We didn't go where we normally go; we went out into the country to a little private place. We had two martinis and enjoyed lunch tremendously.

On the way back to the office, she said, "You know, it's such a beautiful day. We don't need to go back to the office, do we?" I said, "No, I guess not." She said, "Let's go to my apartment." After arriving at her apartment she said, "Boss, if you don't mind, I think I'll go into the bedroom and slip into something more comfortable."

"Sure," I excitedly replied. She went into the bedroom and, in about six minutes, she came out carrying a big birthday cake, followed by

my wife, children and dozens of our friends. All were singing "Happy Birthday" and there on the couch I sat... naked.

045. 25th Anniversary

A man and his wife go to their honeymoon place for their 25th anniversary.

As the couple reflected on that magical evening 25 years ago, the wife asked the husband: "When you first saw my naked body in front of you, what was going through your mind?"

The husband replied: "All I wanted to do was to fuck your brains out, and suck your tits dry."

Then, as the wife undressed, she asked: "What are you thinking now?"

He replied: "It looks like I did a pretty good job."

046. Elementary, My Dear Watson

Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson go on a camping trip, set up their tent, and fall asleep. Some hours later, Holmes wakes his faithful friend.

"Watson, look up at the sky and tell me what you see."

Watson replies, "I see millions of stars."

“What does that tell you?”

Watson ponders for a minute. “Astronomically speaking, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Astrologically, it tells me that Saturn is in Leo. Time wise, it appears to be approximately a quarter past three. Theologically, it’s evident the Lord is all-powerful and we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it seems we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?”

Holmes is silent for a moment, and then speaks. “Watson, you idiot, someone has stolen our tent.”

047. That IS The Only Difference

What's the difference between light and hard? You can go to sleep with the light on.

048. Metaphysical Downsizing

One day a government worker was digging through his office drawers when suddenly he came upon a magic lamp. (Oh, c'mon, I'm sure there's one buried in your desk too.) Since he'd heard these jokes before, he knew that he had to rub the lamp and make the genie come out. So he rubbed the lamp and -- oh, surprise -- out popped a genie.

The genie asked, as genies will, "What is your first wish?" The government worker thought about it for a second, and then replied, "I would like to be rich!" So the genie granted him his wish, and *poof* the man was surrounded by piles of money rivaling the heaps of even Martha Stewart and Bill Gates.

Since the government worker knew the whole wish process, the genie didn't even have to ask for number two before he said, "My second wish is to be on an island with beautiful women surrounding me and obeying my every command!" And *poof*, he was there.

Then the government worker -- or, as I like to call him, civil servant -- decided on his third wish, "I don't want to do any work ever again!" and *poof* -- ubiquitous ironic twist -- he was back in his office.

049. Spring of 1957

It's the spring of 1957 and Bobby, a pretty hip guy with his own car, goes to pick up his date. When he goes to the front door, the girl's father answers and invites him in. "Carrie's not ready yet, so why don't you have a seat?" he says. "That's cool," says Bobby.

Carrie's father asks Bobby what they're planning to do. Bobby replies politely that they will probably just go to the soda shop or a movie. Carrie's father responds, "Why don't you two go out and screw? I hear all the kids are doing it." Naturally, this comes as quite a surprise to Bobby, so he asks Carrie's dad to repeat it. "Oh yeah," says Carrie's father, "our Carrie really loves to screw. She'd screw all night if we'd let her!"

Well, this makes Bobby's eyes light up, and his plan for the evening is beginning to look pretty good. A few minutes later, Carrie comes downstairs in her little poodle skirt and announces that she's ready to go. Almost breathless with anticipation, Bobby escorts his date out the front door.

About 20 minutes later, Carrie rushes back into the house, slams the door behind her and screams at her father: "Damn it, Daddy! It's called the twist!"

050. Forty Toothed Monster Holder-Backer

What has 40 teeth and holds back a monster?

My zipper.

051. A Perfect Divorce

A man and his wife are in court getting a divorce. The problem was who should get custody of the child.

The wife jumped up and said, "Your Honor. I brought the child into this world with pain and labor. She should be in my custody.

The judge turns to the husband and says, "What do you have to say in you defense?"

The man sat for a while contemplating... then slowly rose: "Your Honor, if I put a dollar in a vending machine and a Pepsi comes out... whose Pepsi is it... the machine's or mine?"

052. A smart Blonde

A blonde walks into a bank in New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so the blonde hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank, she has the title and everything checks out. The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan.

The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at the blonde for using a \$250,000 Rolls as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, the

blonde returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest, which comes to \$15.41.

The loan officer says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire.

What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" The blond replies...." Where else in New York City can I park my car for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

053. Urethra vs. Garden Hose

Q: What's the difference between a urethra and a garden hose?

A: Well, let me tell you, there's a vas deferens...

054. Difference!

What's the difference between a condom and a coffin?

You come in one and you go in the other!

055. The Living Statues

Two statues stood in a city park: one female and the other male. These statues faced each other for many years.

Early one morning, an angel appeared before the statues and said, "Since the two of you have been exemplary statues and have brought enjoyment to many people, I am giving you your greatest wish. I

hereby give you the gift of life. You have 30 minutes to do whatever you desire.”

And with that command, the statues came to life. The two statues smiled at each other, ran toward some nearby woods and dove behind a couple of bushes. The angel smiled to himself as he listened to the two statues giggling, bushes rustling, and twigs snapping.

After fifteen minutes, the two statues emerged from the bushes, satisfied and smiling.

Puzzled, the angel looked at his watch and asked the statues, “You still have fifteen minutes. Would you like to continue?”

The male statue looked at the female and asked, "Do you want to do it again?"

Smiling, the female statue said, "Sure. But this time YOU hold the pigeon down and I'll crap on its head!"

056. Sexually Exhausted Jock

At a high school an English teacher is busy with work as a student approaches the teacher and asks when the test final test will be. She tells the whole class and a smart-ass jock raises his hand.

"What if that day I just stayed home because I was sexually exhausted?"

“Well, I guess you’d just have to use your other hand to write with.”

057. Another Difference

Q: What’s the difference between military engineers and civil engineers?

A: Military engineers build missiles. Civil engineers build targets.

058. Hmmm... And another!

What’s the difference between roast beef and pea soup?

Anyone can roast beef.

059. God an Engineer?

Three engineering students were gathered together discussing the possible designers of the human body. One said, "The creator must have been a mechanical engineer. Just look at all the joints."

Another said, "No, it had to be an electrical engineer. The nervous system has so many thousands of electrical connections."

The last said, "Actually it had to be a civil engineer. Who else would run a toxic waste pipeline through a recreational area?"

060. Mind your words

A man and a parrot sit next to each other in a plane. The service in the plane is really bad, the man hasn't had a drink for hours and he's starting to dehydrate.

The parrot on the other hand is getting drink after drink by the harrowed cabin crew. Each time the parrot orders a drink it does so with a lot of cursing and shouting.

The man decides to follow the same tactic and starts shouting: "hey bitch gets me a whiskey!". To his surprise he gets his whiskey and follows through with the same tactic.

Soon, both man and parrot outdo each other in shouting and insults until the cabin crew has had enough. They grab the man and parrot and throw them out of the plane.

Now both of them are plummeting towards the ground below when the parrot says to the man: "boy, for someone who can't fly you sure do curse a lot".

061. Physics joke

Q: Why did the cat fall off the roof?

A: It didn't have enough mew.

062. Molecules

Two molecules are walking down the street. One suddenly stops and says, "Wait, I think I dropped an electron." The other looks at him and asks "Are you positive?"

063. Mommy and Daddy Dearest

There are some children in a class naming animals and they come across a picture of a deer. So the teacher asks Bobby, "What is this animal called?" "I dunno," claims Bobby. So then she says, "I'll give you a hint—it's what your mother calls your father." The boy thinks for a minute and then says, "Oh that's what a son of a bitch looks like!"

064. Montana Ghost Story

A visiting professor at the University of Montana is giving a seminar on the supernatural. To get a feel for his audience, he asks, "How many people here believe in ghosts?" About 90 students raise their hands.

"Well that's a good start," says the professor, "Out of those of you who believe in ghosts, do any of you think you've ever seen a ghost?" About 40 students raise their hands.

"That's really good," continues the professor, "I'm really glad you take this seriously. Has anyone here ever talked to a ghost?" 15 students raise their hands.

"That's a great response," remarks the impressed professor, "has anyone here ever touched a ghost?" Three students raise their hands.

"That's fantastic. But let me ask you one question further... Have any of you ever made love to a ghost?" asks the professor. One student in the back raises his hand.

The professor is astonished. He takes off glasses, takes a step back, and says, "Son, all the years I've been giving this lecture, no one has ever claimed to have slept with a ghost. You've got to come up here and tell us about your experience."

The redneck student replies with a nod and begins to make his way up to the podium. The professor asks, "Well, tell us what it's like to have sex with a ghost."

The student replies, "Ghost?!?" Dang, I thought you said 'goats.'

065. Getting Weighed

Joe took his blind date to the carnival. "What would you like to do first, Kim?" asked Joe.

"I want to get weighed," she said. They ambled over to the weight guesser. He guessed 120 pounds. She got on the scale; it read 117 and she won a prize.

Next, the couple went on the Ferris Wheel. When the ride was over, Joe again asked Kim what she would like to do. "I want to get weighed," she said. Back to the weight guesser they went. Since they

had been there before, he guessed her correct weight, and Joe lost his dollar.

The couple walked around the carnival and again he asked where to next. "I want to get weighed," she responded. By this time, Joe figured she was really weird and took her home early, dropping her off with a handshake.

Her roommate, Laura, asked her about the blind date, "How'd it go?" Kim responded, "Oh, Waura, it was wousy."

066. Carrots

How do you know that carrots are good for your eyesight?
Have YOU ever seen a rabbit with glasses?

067. Knot-Knot Joke

Three strings walk into a bar. The first string goes up to the bartender and asks for three whiskeys. The bartender looks down at the string and says, "Sorry, buddy - we're not allowed to serve drinks to strings in here."

The second string steps up to see what the matter is. "We're paying customers, and we demand three whiskeys!" he grumbles.

The bartender says, "Listen, fella - I'm just following the rules. No strings allowed in here."

The two strings sulk back to the table and tell the third string, who gets really angry. "I know how to handle this!" he growls as he begins to double over and tie himself into a messy tangle. Swaggering up to the bar with strands flailing in every direction, he shouts, "Bartender! I want three whiskeys, and I want them NOW!"

The bartender casts a suspicious look and asks, "Hey... Aren't you one of those strings that came in here earlier?"

The tangled-up little guy shrugs and states confidently, "Nope, I'm a frayed knot!"

068. The Little Pianist

A man walks into a bar and sits down in front of the bartender. He orders a drink. While waiting for the drink, he casually reaches into one pocket and pulls out a tiny piano. He reaches into another pocket and pulls out a little man. The little man, who couldn't have been over a foot tall, goes up to the piano and promptly starts playing.

Beautiful music fills the bar.

The bartender goes up to the guy and asks where he got the musician.

The guy replied that there was a genie just down the block who would grant just one wish.

The bartender went outside and down the block. There was a huge crowd around the genie. The bartender waited a really long time. Finally, it was his turn. The genie greeted him, 'Hello, I am a genie and I will grant you one wish.'

The bartender said, "I want a million bucks." All of a sudden, there were a million ducks! They were quacking and following the bartender. The bartender tried to scatter the ducks, but they all came right back.

The bartender went back to the bar, went up to the guy with the miniature piano player, and said, 'What a lousy genie. I asked for a million bucks and got a million ducks!'

The guy at the bar looked at the bartender and said, 'You don't really believe that I asked for a 10 inch pianist, do you?'

069. Antenna

"Did you hear about the two antennae that got married? The wedding wasn't much but the reception was great."

070. Penguins

State trooper pulls over a man driving a pickup truck full of penguins. "What's with the penguins?" Man says, "They were all on the side of the road about to be run over so I picked them up." Trooper says, "You should take them to the zoo."

Next day the trooper pulls over the same guy with the penguins but they're all wearing sunglasses. "I thought I told you to take them to the zoo?" Man says, "I did yesterday - had lot' of fun. Today I'm taking them to the beach."

071. Bad Parrot

There's this fellow with a parrot. And the parrot swears like a sailor. He can swear for five minutes straight without repeating himself.

Trouble is, the guy who owns him is a quiet, polite, conservative type, and this bird's foul mouth is driving him crazy.

One day, it gets to be too much, so the guy grabs the parrot by the throat, shakes him really hard, and yells, "QUIT IT!" This just makes the bird mad and he swears more than ever.

Then the guy gets mad, says "OK, for you" and locks the bird in a kitchen cabinet. This really aggravates the bird and he claws and scratches.

When the guy finally lets him out, the bird cuts loose with a stream of vulgarities that would make a veteran sailor blush. At that point, the guy is so mad that he throws the bird into the freezer.

For the first few seconds there is a terrible din. The bird kicks and claws and thrashes and uses words Lenny Bruce and George Carlin NEVER thought about trying to use in their acts. Then suddenly, it

gets VERY quiet. At first the guy just waits, but then he starts to think that the bird may be hurt or deeply chilled.

After a couple of minutes of silence, he's so worried that he opens the freezer door. The bird calmly climbs onto the man's outstretched arm and says, "I'm awfully sorry about the trouble I gave you. I'll do my best to improve my vocabulary from now on." The man is astonished. He can't understand the transformation that has taken place. Then the parrot says, "By the way, what did the chicken do?"

072. A Child's View

One fine afternoon, a small boy walks in on his parents having sex (mother-on-top.) He gasps, and runs out to his room. His mother hears him, gets dressed, and goes to him.

"Honey, are you all right?" asks the mother, and receives no reply.

"You see, your Daddy has a great big stomach, and every once in a while, I bounce up and down on top of him to smooth it back out."

"Oh," says the boy, coming out from hiding, "Well, then you're wasting your time."

"Why's that?" asks the mother.

"Because when you go shopping, our next-door neighbor comes over, gets down on her knees, and blows it back up again!"

073. Bed Football

An old man was in bed with his wife when suddenly he let out a loud fart. He yelled, "7 points!"

His wife looked at him and said, "What the hell are you doing?"

He simply replied, "Just playing bed football."

Ten minutes later the wife let a loud one and said, "Tie game - 7,7."

The husband's competitive side kicked in and he started starting straining... when suddenly he crapped his pants! His wife looks over and said, "Now what's the score?"

He said, "Still 7,7. End of quarter switch sides!!!"

074. Parrot Boy

There was an old man sitting on a bench outside the mall.

A young man walked who had spiked hair that was orange, yellow, green and red. The old man just looked at him.

The young man said "What's the matter old man? Haven't you ever done anything crazy in your life?"

And the old man said "Well actually I have. I once got drunk and had sex with a parrot. I was just wandering if you were my son."

075. Blind Man & Nuns

Nuns were repainting their chapel. They kept getting paint on their clothes so they decided to remove them, but agreed not to let ANYONE in until they were done and replaced their clothing. Then they heard some one knocking and one of them yelled, "Whooo is it?"

"The blind man!" He yelled back. They decided since he was blind it would be all right.

They opened the door and the man said, "Nice boobs! Where do you want the blinds?"

076. Sermon on Temperance

A southern minister was completing a temperance sermon.

With great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." With even greater emphasis he said, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." And then finally, he said, "And if I had all the whiskey in the

world, I'd take it and pour it into the river." Sermon complete, he then sat down.

The song leader stood very cautiously and announced, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365: 'Shall We Gather at the River.'"

077. Do You Have A Light?

Two guys were attending a party in the woods, when all of a sudden, the skies opened up and rained torrents on everybody. They ran for their car, jumped in, and gunned it. They were going pretty fast when an old man's face appeared in the passenger window, knocking on it!

The passenger screamed, but decided to roll down his window halfway. "What do you want?" he asked. "Do you have any tobacco?" asked the old man. The passenger handed the old man a cigarette, and he went away.

"Go faster!" said the passenger. "I don't want to see him again!" So the driver pushed the speedometer to 80 mph. But soon, the old man

appears at the window again! Scared, the passenger rolls down his window again. "Do you have a light?" said the old man's face.

Trembling, the passenger handed him a pack of matches. And the old man went away. "Drive faster!" said the passenger.

So they pushed it to 100 mph. But ten minutes later, the face returns. "What do you want from us?" screamed the passenger. The old man gently replied "You jackasses want some help getting out of the mud?"

078. Heaven and Hell

John and Bob were inseparable childhood friends. One night, they both died in a terrible car accident.

When John woke up in heaven, he began to search for Bob but could not find him anywhere. Very distraught, he ran to St. Peter and said, "St. Peter, I know Bob was killed in that accident with me, but I can't find him!"

St. Peter said, "My son, I am sorry to tell you Bob didn't make it to Heaven."

This upset John so much that St. Peter agreed to let him see Bob one more time. St. Peter parted the clouds and John saw Bob sitting in hell with a keg on one side and a beautiful buxom blonde on the other.

John looked at St. Peter skeptically and said, "Are you sure I'm in the right place?"

"My son," St. Peter said, "looks can be deceiving. You see that keg of beer? It has a hole in it. You see that woman? She doesn't!"

079. The Hired Help

An old man and woman owned a farm. The old man died and the woman couldn't handle the farm by herself so she was going to hire someone to help her. The only job applicants were the town drunk and a new guy in town, who was gay. So she chose the gay guy; they worked together for a week or so and got the farm back together.

The old woman was pleased with the work and worn out, so she decided to give herself and her hired hand the night off. Both went out to dinner, she with her friends and he with his. But when the old woman got home, he wasn't there. When he finally came in, she told him, "I'm your boss so you have to do what I tell you."

The gay guy said, "Okay."

So she said, "Take my shoes off," so he did.

She said, "Take my stockings off," so he did.

Then she said, "Take my dress off," and he did.

She said, "Take my bra off," so he did.

Then she said, "Take my panties off," so he did.

Finally, she said, "You leave this house wearing my clothes one more time and you're fired."

080. The Golden Toilet

A group of guys are on their way to a party, but couldn't quite remember the address to the house. "I'm sure this is the one," said the driver. "Well, I have got to go to the bathroom SO BAD." Replied one of the others, "I'll go knock on the door, and check. If it's the wrong house, at least I'll get to a toilet!" So he gets out and walks to the front door. He rings it once....No answer. He rings it again.....Still no answer. So, he thinks, "This is a big house, big party, maybe the

party is outside, in the backyard.” So he walks around the house to the back, there was no one out there either.

As he approached the back door, he was surprised to find it unlocked, and opened. There was obviously no one home, so he figured he’d just quietly run inside real quick, and use their bathroom, no one would know.

So, he goes inside but he can’t find the bathroom anywhere. So, he quickly ran up the stairs and searched, and searched, till finally as he opened a door to a small room, he was amazed to find a GOLDEN TOILET.

He had never seen anything like it, but remembering that he was in a stranger's house, and that they could at anytime return home, he quickly did his business and walked out.

As he got in the car he excitedly told his friends of the AMAZING GOLDEN TOILET. They laughed in disbelief at his crazy tale. They pulled out of the driveway, arguing about it. They argued the whole way to the party. A couple of hours later, on the way home from the party; they drive past the house with the GOLDEN TOILET. And they guy insists on stopping so he could prove to his friends that these people really did have a GOLDEN TOILET. So, they agree to check it out.

So they all walk up to the front door and ring the doorbell. And a woman answers the door. "Excuse me ma'am, but could you please

let me show my friends here your GOLDEN TOILET, they don't believe me!"

"So YOU'RE the guy!," the woman replies, then yells to her husband in the house, "HONEY!?!...HERES THE GUY THAT POOPED IN YOUR TUBA!"

081. An Old Fart

One evening, a family brings their frail, elderly mother to a nursing home and leaves her, hoping she will be well cared for. The next morning, the nurses bathe her, feed her a tasty breakfast, and set her in a chair at a window overlooking a lovely flower garden.

She seems O.K. but after a while she slowly starts to lean over sideways in her chair. Two attentive nurses immediately rush up to catch her and straighten her up.

Again, she seems O.K. but after a while she starts to tilt to the other side. The nurses rush back and once more bring her back upright. This goes on all morning.

Later, the family arrives to see how the old woman is adjusting to her new home. "So Ma, how is it here? Are they treating you all right?" they ask.

"It's pretty nice," she replies. "Except they won't let you fart."

082. A Blonde and a Ventriloquist

A young ventriloquist is touring the clubs and one night he's doing a show in a small club in a small town in Arkansas.

With his dummy on his knee, he's going through his usual dumb blonde jokes when a blonde woman in the 4th row stands on her chair and starts shouting: "I've heard enough of your stupid blonde jokes. What makes you think you can stereotype women that way? What does the color of a person's hair have to do with her worth as a human being? It's guys like you who keep women like me from being respected at work and in the community and from reaching our full potential as a person...because you and your kind continue to perpetuate discrimination against, not only blondes, but women in general...and all in the name of humor!"

The ventriloquist is embarrassed and begins to apologize, when the blonde yells, "You stay out of this, mister! I'm talking to that little jerk on your knee!"

083. Australian Poetry Competition

The Australian Poetry Competition had come down to two finalists; a university graduate and an old aboriginal. They were given a word, and then allowed two minutes to study the word and come up with a poem that contained the word. The word they were given was "TIMBUKTU".

First to recite his poem was the university graduate. He stepped to the microphone and said:

“Slowly across the desert sand
Trekking a lonely caravan
Men on camels two by two
Destination - Timbuktu.”

The crowd went crazy! No way could the old aboriginal top that they thought. But the old aboriginal calmly made his way to the microphone and recited:

“Me and Tim a hunting’ went
Met three whores in a pop up tent
They was three, and we was two
So I bucked one, and Timbuktu.”

The old aboriginal won!

084. An Act of Charity

One Sunday a pastor asked his congregation to consider giving a little extra in the offering plate. He said that whoever gave the most would be able to pick out three hymns.

After the offering plates were passed, the pastor glanced down and noticed that someone had contributed a \$1,000 bill. He was so excited that he immediately shared his joy with his congregation, and said he'd like to personally thank the person who had placed the money in the plate.

A very quiet, elderly, saintly widow shyly raised her hand. The pastor asked her to come to the front. Slowly she made her way to the

pastor. He told her how wonderful it was that she gave so much and asked her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brightened as she looked over the congregation, pointed to the three handsomest men in the building and said, "I'll take him and him and him."

085. Chemistry, Duke and Bonkistry

Introductory Chemistry at Duke has been taught for about a zillion years by Professor Bonk (really), and his course is semi-affectionately known as "Bonkistry". He has been around forever, so I wouldn't put it past him to come up with something like this.

Anyway, one year there were these two guys who were taking Chemistry and who did pretty well on all of the quizzes and the mid-terms and labs, etc., such that going into the final they had a solid A. These friends were so confident going into the final that the weekend before finals week (even though the Chem final was on Monday), they decided to go up to U Virginia and party with some friends up there.

They did this and had a great time. However, with their hangovers and everything, they overslept all day Sunday and didn't make it back to Duke until early Monday morning. Rather than taking the final then, they found Professor Bonk after the final and explained to him why they missed the final. They told him that they went up to UVA for the weekend, and had planned to come back in time to study, but that they had a flat tire on the way back and didn't have a spare and

couldn't get help for a long time and so were late getting back to campus.

Bonk thought this over and then agreed that they could make up the final on the following day. The two guys were elated, relieved and very proud of their story. So, they studied that night and went in the next day at the time Bonk had told them. He placed them in separate rooms and handed each of them a test booklet and told them to begin.

They looked at the first problem, which was something simple about molarity and solutions and was worth 5 points. "Cool," they thought, "this is going to be easy." They did that problem and turned the page. They were unprepared, however, for what they saw on the next page...

WHICH TIRE? (95 points)

086. Bush's Tragedy

One day, President Bush visited an elementary school. All the kids were so excited to get to meet the President. He began to talk to them and asked them to define the word "tragedy."

"Well," one girl replied, "If my mommy ran over my dog, Rover, that would be a tragedy!"

The President smiled at the little girl and said, "No, sweetie. That would be an accident! Can anyone give it a try?"

A little boy sitting across the room raised his hand and said, "I know! I know! If our bus driver ran off of a cliff and killed everyone!"

The President shook his head and said, "No son. That would be a great loss! Doesn't anyone know of a good example of a tragedy?"

A small girl raised her hand and said, "Well, Mr. President, if you and Laura were in Air Force One and it was hit by a missile and blown to smithereens, most people would think that that was a tragedy!"

"Very good," he said. "And what was your reason for that answer?"

"Well," she said, "It would not be an accident and it sure would not be a great loss!"

087. Warm and Moist

MAN: I'd like to buy some dog food.

CHECKOUT LADY: Do you have a dog?

MAN: Yes.

CHECKOUT LADY: Where is he?

MAN: He's at home.

CHECKOUT LADY: I'm sorry; I can't sell this dog food to you unless I see the dog. Store policy.

The next day, the man returns.

MAN: I'd like to buy some cat food.

CHECKOUT LADY: Do you have a cat?

MAN: Yes.

CHECKOUT LADY: Well...where is he?

MAN: He's at home!

CHECKOUT LADY: Sorry, I can't sell this cat food to you unless I see your cat.

The next day the man returns.

CHECKOUT LADY: What's in the sack? MAN: Put your hand inside.

CHECKOUT LADY: Hmm... It's warm and moist! What is it? MAN: I would like to buy some toilet paper.

088. No Punishment

Boy: Will you punish me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not!

Boy: Good. 'Cause I didn't do my homework!

089. After the Honeymoon...

A couple has returned from their honeymoon and it was obvious to everyone that they are not talking to each other. The groom's best man takes him aside and asks what's wrong.

"Well," replied the man "when we had finished making love on the first night, as I got up to go to the bathroom, I put a \$50 bill on the pillow without thinking."

"Oh, you shouldn't worry about that too much," said his friend. "I'm sure your wife will get over it soon enough - she can't expect you to have been saving yourself all these years!"

The groom nodded gently and said, "I don't know if I can get over this though: She gave me \$20 change!"

090. Lack of Vision

70-year-old George went for his annual physical. He told the doctor that he felt fine, but often had to go to the bathroom during the night. Then he said, "But you know Doc, I'm blessed. God knows my eyesight is going, so he puts on the light when I pee, and turns it off when I'm done!"

A little later in the day, Dr. Smith called George's wife and said, "Your husband's test results were fine, but he said something strange that has been bugging me. He claims that God turns the light on and off for him when uses the bathroom at night."

Thelma exclaimed, "That old fool! He's been peeing in the refrigerator again!"

091. Toothbrush Salesman

A man is looking in the classified ads for a job. He notices an advertisement for a toothbrush salesman and figured that couldn't such a bad job. So, he calls in, he goes in and they hire him. The next day, he heads out to a neighborhood to make some sales. Five hours later he comes home and says, "Man, I only sold one toothbrush. That's not enough"

So the next day he goes to a richer neighborhood, thinking maybe those people would buy more toothbrushes. He ends up selling two

toothbrushes. So he goes to his boss for advice and his boss says, "Look, you're a great guy and all, but you gotta come up with a gimmick or something."

So, the salesman thinks about it and, later that night, he finally comes up with one.

So the next day, he sets up a booth near the subway with a sign that says "Free chips and dip" A guy walks over and puts the chip in the dip and says, "This tastes like shit."

And the salesman replied, "Yeah, it is. Wanna buy a toothbrush?"

092. The Legend of the Christmas Tree Angel

Santa was very cross. It was Christmas Eve and NOTHING was going right. Mrs. Claus had burned all the cookies. The elves were complaining about not getting paid for the overtime they had worked making toys, and were threatening to go on strike. The reindeer had been drinking eggnog all afternoon. To make matters worse, a few of the other elves had taken the sleigh out for a spin earlier in the day and had crashed it into a tree.

Santa was furious. "I can't believe it! I've got to deliver millions of presents all over the world in just a few hours, and all of my reindeer are drunk, the elves are walking out, and I don't even have a Christmas tree! I sent that stupid little angel out HOURS ago to find a tree and he isn't even back yet! What am I going to do?"

Just then, the little angel opened the front door and stepped in from the snowy night, dragging a Christmas tree. The angel said, "Yo, fat man! Where do you want me to stick the tree this year?"

And thus the tradition of angels atop the Christmas trees came to pass...

093. The Facts of Life

A man walking his son in the park one day came upon two dogs humpin'. The son turns to his dad and asks, "Dad what are those dogs doing?" The dad says, "Son I'm about to teach you a very important thing about life, what them dogs are doing is..."

The father can't do it. He thinks of all the questions his son will have. He tries again, "Son them two dogs are..." He stops again and decides to wait until the boy is older.

"Son, you see that dog on top, well his two front paws are hurt and that dog on the bottom is helping him home." The son turns to his father and says, "You're right dad, that is a very important thing in life to learn." The dad asks, "Do you know why that is, son?"

The son replies, "Because every time you try to help someone out you always get screwed."

094. The Pope Drives

The Pope goes to New York. He is picked up at the airport by a limousine. He looks at the beautiful car and says to the driver, "You know, I hardly ever get to drive. Would you please let me?"

The driver is understandably hesitant and says, "I'm sorry, but I don't think I'm supposed to do that." But the pope persists, "Please?" The driver finally lets up. "Oh, all right, I can't really say no to the pope."

So the pope takes the wheel, and boy, is he a speed demon! He hits the gas and goes around 100 mph in a 45 zone. A policeman notices and pulls him over. The cop walks up and asks the pope to roll down the window. Startled and surprised, the young officer asks the pope to wait a minute. He goes back to his patrol car and radios the chief.

Cop: "Chief, I have a problem."

Chief: "What sort of problem?"

Cop: "Well, you see, I pulled over this guy for driving way over the speed limit but it's someone really important."

Chief: "Important like the mayor?"

Cop: "No, no, much more important than that."

Chief: "Important like the governor?"

Cop: "Wayyyyyyy more important than that."

Chief: "Like the president?"

Cop: "More."

Chief: "Who's more important than the president?"

Cop: "I don't know, but he's got the pope DRIVING for him!"

095. Poach My Egg

What did the egg say to the boiling water? I just got laid and now you expect me to get hard!

096. Aggie Accident

There was an Aggie, Longhorn, and a Red Raider who were out hunting. The Aggie brought back a big buck.

“How did you get that?” they all asked.

“I saw the tracks, followed the tracks, and “boom” I shot a buck.”
Then the longhorn brought back an elephant.

“How did you get that?” they all asked.

“I saw the tracks, I followed the tracks, and “boom” I shot an elephant.” Then the Red Raider came back all beat up.

“What happened?” they all asked.

“I saw the tracks, I followed the tracks, and “boom” I got hit by a train.”

097. The Eternal Optimist

Three friends had a good friend named Joe and he was, naturally, an eternal optimist. At every bad situation he would always say “It could have been worse.”

His friends hated that quality about him, so they came up with a story so horrible that not even Joe could come up with a bright side.

So the next day, only two of his friends showed up for a golf date.

Joe asked, "Where's Gary?"

And one of his friends said, "Didn't you hear? Gary found his wife in bed with another man, shot them both, and then turned the gun on himself."

Joe says, "Well it could have been worse."

Both his friends said, "How in hell could it be worse? Your best friend just killed himself!"

Joe says, "If it happened two days ago, I'd be dead now!"

098. Birdy

There was a man sunbathing on a beach naked. A girl came along and pointed to his dingly dangly and asked, "What is that?" He replied, "It's my bird!"

She ran away to play in the sand cheerfully. The man fell asleep. zZzZzZz. Later he woke up in hospital with pain around his groin. He did not know what had gone wrong. He thought back maybe the girl might know, so once he was out of the hospital he asked her.

She replied, "I played with the bird and it spat at me so I cracked its neck, broke its eggs, and burnt its nest."

099. What Is Politics?

Son: Dad, I have to do a special report for school. Can I ask you a question?

Father: Sure, son. What's the question?

Son: What is politics?

Father: Well, let's take our home for example. I am the wage earner, so let's call me "Tony Blair." Your mother is the administrator of

money, so we'll call her "Gordon Brown." We take care of your needs, so we'll call you "the People." We'll call the maid "the Working Class," and your baby brother we can call "the Future." Do you understand, son?

Son: I'm not really sure, Dad. I'll have to think about it.

That night, awakened by his baby brother's crying, the boy went to see what was wrong. Discovering that the baby had seriously soiled his diaper, the boy went to his parents' room and found his mother sound asleep. He went to the maid's room where, peeking through the keyhole, he saw his father in bed with the maid. The boy's knocking went totally unheeded by his father and the maid, so the boy returned to his room and went back to sleep.

The next morning he reported to his father.

Son: Dad, now I think I understand what politics is. Father: Good, son! Can you explain it to me in your own words?

Son: Well, dad, while Tony Blair is screwing the Working Class, Gordon Brown is sound asleep, the People are being completely ignored and the Future is full of shit.

100. Chores on the Farm

A young boy comes down to breakfast one morning. His mother asks, "Have you done your chores yet?"

“No,” replies the boy, “but could I have breakfast first?” “You know the rules, go outside and clean the chicken coop, milk the cow and feed the pigs.”

The boy goes down to the chicken coop and lazily cleans it. When he is finished he kicks a chicken. Next, he walks to the barn and takes out the old milking cow. After milking her thoroughly, he kicks her. Then the boy gets the food and feeds the pigs. Once he is done he kicks a pig.

Finally, the boy runs back to his house, very hungry. His mother gives him a plate with nothing on it but an apple. Disappointed, the boy says, “Where’s my eggs, my milk and my sausage?”

"Well," says his mother, "I saw you kick a chicken, so now you don't get eggs. I saw you kick the cow, so now you don't get milk. I saw you kick the pig, so now you don't get any sausage."

Just then, the boy's father walks in and kicks the cat. The boy says to his mother, "Should I tell him now, or do you want to?"

Appendix V: My Favorite 200 One-Liners

Being funny in one line is no easy task. In fact, it is the toughest part of comedy. Since, as you know, you have to fit in the whole setup, and the punch line in such a short space. Creating a good one-liner requires a lot of experience. But, when you finally do it, the sense of elation you get will be marvelous!

Here, I am going to list a few of my favorite one-liners for you to read. You may use these as starting points, analyzing and understanding how they are built and how they work to create the humor. And, if you look in closely, there are a lot of one-liners that can be used as powerful insults too. Use them, knowing how they work, and also try to build some of your own.

1. 1,000,000 sperm and you were the fastest?
2. 42.7 percent of all statistics are made up on the spot.
3. 99 percent of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
4. A clean desk is a sign of a cluttered desk drawer.
5. A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
6. A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
7. A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

8. A fine is a tax for doing wrong. A tax is a fine for doing well.
9. A flashlight is a case for holding dead batteries.
10. Age is important only if you're cheese and wine.
11. Aibohphobia - the fear of palindromes.
12. All generalizations are false, including this one.
13. Always go to other people's funerals, or they won't go to yours.
14. Always remember that you are unique; just like everyone else.

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16. Always try to be modest and be proud of it!
17. Anything worth taking seriously is worth making fun of.
18. Artificial intelligence usually beats real stupidity.
19. As long as there are tests, there will be prayer in schools.
20. Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
21. Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.
22. Beauty is in the eye of the beer holder.

23. Bills travel through the mail at twice the speed of checks
24. Borrow money from a pessimist, they don't expect it back.
25. Brain cells come and go but fat cells live forever.
26. Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.
27. Chocolate: the other major food group.
28. Consciousness: that annoying time between naps.
29. Daddy, why doesn't this magnet pick up this floppy disk?

30. Death is hereditary.

31. Despite the cost of living, have you noticed how popular it remains?

32. Did anyone see my lost carrier?

33. Diplomacy is the art of saying good doggie while looking for a bigger stick.

34. DNA: National Dyslexic Association

35. Don't be irreplaceable; if you can't be replaced, you can't be promoted.

36. Don't drink and drive. You might hit a bump and spill your drink.
37. Don't piss me off! I'm running out of places to hide the bodies.
38. Don't steal. The government hates competition.
39. Don't take life too seriously, you won't get out alive.
40. Double your drive space. Delete windows!
41. Dyslexics of the world, untie!
42. Eat right. Stay fit. Die anyway.
43. Error, no keyboard. Press f1 to continue.

44. Ever notice how fast windows runs? Neither did I.
45. Everyone has a photographic memory. Some don't have film.
46. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
47. Experience is what you get when you didn't get what you wanted.
48. Few women admit their age. Few men act theirs.
49. Fight crime: shoot back!
50. For every action there is an equal and opposite criticism.

51. For sale: parachute. Only used once, never opened, small stain.
52. Forget world peace. Visualize using your turn signal.
53. Friends help you move. Real friends help you move bodies.
54. Friends may come and go, but enemies tend to accumulate.
55. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your mouth is moving.
56. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
57. Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

58. God must love stupid people; he made so many.

59. Good judgment comes from bad experience and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

60. Hard work has a future payoff. Laziness pays off now.

61. He may look like an idiot and talk like an idiot but don't let that fool you.

62. He who laughs last thinks slowest.

63. Honk if you love peace and quiet.

64. Honk if you want to see my finger.

65. How do you tell when you run out of invisible ink?

66. How does Teflon stick to the pan?

67. How many of you believe in telekinesis? Raise my hand.

68. I am not a vegetarian because I love animals. I am a vegetarian because I hate plants.

69. I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder.

70. I didn't fight my way to the top of the food chain to be a vegetarian.

71. I didn't say it was your fault. I said I was going to blame you.

72. I don't find it hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere.

73. I don't suffer from insanity. I enjoy every minute of it.

74. I feel like I'm diagonally parked in a parallel universe.

75. I get enough exercise just pushing my luck.

76. I just got lost in thought. It was unfamiliar territory.

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78. I just let my mind wander, and it didn't come back.

79. I need someone really bad. Are you really bad?

80. I poured spot remover on my dog. Now he's gone.

81. I refuse to have a battle of wits with an unarmed person.

82. I saw Elvis. He sat between me and Bigfoot on the UFO.

83. I took an IQ test and the results were negative.

84. I tried sniffing coke once, but the ice cubes got stuck in my nose.

85. I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

86. I used to have a handle on life, and then it broke.

87. I used to have an open mind but my brains kept falling out.

88. I wonder how much deeper the ocean would be without sponges.

89. I won't rise to the occasion, but I'll slide over to it.

90. I wouldn't be caught dead with a necrophiliac.

91. If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

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93. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

94. If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

95. If sex is a pain in the ass, then you're doing it wrong...

96. If we aren't supposed to eat animals, why are they made with meat?

97. If we quit voting will they all go away?

98. If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you!

99. If you can't convince them, confuse them.

100. If you lend someone \$20, and never see that person again; it was probably worth it.

101. If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.

102. If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

103. Illiterate? Write for help.

104. I'm as confused as a baby in a topless bar.

105. I'm not a complete idiot, some parts are missing!

106. I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done.

107. Impotence: nature's way of saying "no hard feelings".

108. IRS: we've got what it takes to take what you've got.

109. It is far more impressive when others discover your good qualities without your help.

110. It is hard to understand how a cemetery raised its burial cost and blamed it on the cost of living.

111. It may be that your sole purpose in life is simply to serve as a warning to others.

112. It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal the neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

113. It's lonely at the top, but you eat better.

114. Jesus loves you, but everyone else thinks you're an asshole.

115. Join the army, meet interesting people, and kill them.

116. Just remember...if the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off.

117. Keep honking. I'm reloading.

118. Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot.

119. Laughing stock: cattle with a sense of humor.

120. Learn from your parents' mistakes: use birth control.

121. Leftists are among the first to speak of their rights.

122. Love may be blind but marriage is a real eye-opener.

123. Monday is an awful way to spend 1/7th of your life.

124. Multitasking means screwing up several things at once.

125. My favorite mythical creature? The honest politician.

126. My mind is like a steel trap, rusty and illegal in 37 states.

127. Never answer an anonymous letter.

128. Never ask a barber if he thinks you need a haircut.

129. Never do card tricks for the group you play poker with.

130. Never mess up an apology with an excuse.

131. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.

132. Never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups.

133. Next time you wave, use all your fingers.

134. No one is listening until you make a mistake.

135. Nothing is fool proof to a sufficiently talented fool.

136. Oh lord, give me patience, and give it to me now!

137. On the other hand, you have different fingers.

138. Oops. My brain just hit a bad sector.

139. Out of my mind. Back in five minutes.

140. Pentiums melt in your pc, not in your hand.

141. Plan to be spontaneous, tomorrow.

142. Pride is what we have. Vanity is what others have.

143. Puritanism: the haunting fear that someone, somewhere may be happy.

144. Quantum mechanics: the dreams stuff is made of.

145. Quickly, I must hurry, for there go my people and I am their leader.

146. Remember half the people you know are below average.

147. Save a tree. Eat a beaver.

148. Save the whales. Collect the whole set
149. Save your breath. You'll need it to blow up your date!
150. Sex is like air; it's not important unless you aren't getting any.
151. Shin: a device for finding furniture in the dark.
152. Smile, it's the second best thing you can do with your lips.
153. Some days you are the bug, some days you are the windshield.
154. Some drink at the fountain of knowledge. Others just gargle.

155. Some people are only alive because it is illegal to shoot them.

156. Sometimes I wake up grumpy; other times I let her sleep.

157. Success always occurs in private and failure in full view.

158. Suicidal twin kills sister by mistake!

159. Support bacteria, they're the only culture some people have.

160. Take my advice; I don't use it anyway.

161. The early bird may get the worm, but look what the worm got for getting up so early.

162. The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.

163. The hardness of butter is directly proportional to the softness of the bread.

164. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and a flat tire.

165. The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.

166. The more you complain, the longer God makes you live.

167. The only substitute for good manners is fast reflexes.

168. The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

169. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it in half and put it back in your pocket.

170. The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the ability to reach it.

171. The shortest distance between two points is under construction.

172. The sooner you fall behind the more time you'll have to catch up.

173. There are 10 kinds of people: those who understand binary & those who don't.

174. There are 3 kinds of people: those who can count & those who can't.

175. There are two theories to arguing with women. Neither one works.

176. There's too much blood in my caffeine system.

177. Things are more like they are now than they ever were before.

178. Those who live by the sword get shot by those who don't.

179. To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

180. To succeed in politics, it is often necessary to rise above your principles.

181. Wanted: meaningful overnight relationship.

182. Warning: dates in calendar are closer than they appear.

183. We have enough youth, how about a fountain of smart?

184. We were born naked, wet and hungry. Then things got worse.

185. Wear short sleeves! Support your right to bare arms!

186. What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

187. What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

188. What's the speed of dark?

189. When everything's coming your way, you're in the wrong lane and going the wrong way.

190. When there's a will, I want to be in it.

191. When you don't know what you are doing, do it neatly.

192. Who is general failure and why is he reading my hard disk?

193. Why do psychics have to ask you for your name?

194. Why is abbreviation such a long word?

195. Why isn't phonetic spelled the way it sounds?

196. Women who seek to be equal to men lack ambition.

197. You can do more with a kind word and a gun than with just a kind word.

198. You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say will be misquoted and then used against you.

199. Your kid may be an honors student, but you're still an idiot.

200. You're just jealous because the voices are talking to me and not you!

Time to put a Cork in it

A CORK radio station was running a competition – words that weren't in the dictionary yet could still be used in a sentence that would make logical sense. The prize was a trip to Bali.

DJ: "96FM here, what's your name?"

Caller: "Hi, me name's Dave."

DJ: "Dave, what's your word?"

Caller: "Goan... spelt G-O-A-N, pronounced 'go-an'."

DJ: "... You are correct, Dave, 'goan' is not in the dictionary. Now, for a trip to Bali: What sentence can you use that word in that would make sense?"

Caller: "Goan f**k yourself!"
The DJ cut the caller short and took other calls, all unsuccessful until:

DJ: "96FM, what's your name?"

Caller: "Hi, me name's Jeff."

DJ: "Jeff, what's your word?"

Caller: "Smee... spelt S-M-E-E, pronounced 'smee'."

DJ: "... You are correct, Jeff, 'smee' is not in the dictionary. Now, for a trip to Bali: What sentence can you use that word in that would make sense?"

Caller: "Smee again! Goan f**k yourself!"

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