

ZITS

JEREMK YOU'D BETTER GET MOVING. **NOT NECESSARY.**

BY MENTALLY BENDING TIME AND SPACE, I CAN BE AT SCHOOL WITHOUT LEAVING MY BED.

IN YOUR BOXER SHORTS? **A FEW BUGS STILL NEED TO BE WORKED OUT.**

F MINUS

YEAH, I GOT CAUGHT UP IN THE HYPE OF BEING ONE OF THE FIRST TO GET A CLONED DINOSAUR. NOW I'M LIKE, WAIT, WHY DID I WANT THIS?

RED AND ROVER

OH, ROVERRRR. WOULD YOU LIKE A MILKY BONE?

APRIL FOOLS!

HOW 'BOUT TWO MILKY BONES?!

BLONDIE

BUMSTEAD, MY BOY! DO YOU KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS? **HUH? WHAT D'YOU MEAN, BOSS?**

IT'S THE DAY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO ALL YEAR! IT'S THE DAY YOU GET A RAISE, A BONUS AND A PROMOTION!

HAPPY APRIL FOOLS' DAY! **THANKS, BOSS.**

CRABGRASS

KEV, WE'LL FIND A WAY TO REVERSE THIS CURSE BEFORE SCHOOL TOMORROW. I PROMISE!

IN THE MEANTIME I'LL BE YOU, YOU BE ME, AND OUR PARENTS WILL BE NONE THE WISER.

CAN WE REALLY FOOL THEM, THOUGH? **WE'VE BEEN BEST BUDDY SINCE DAY ONE, WITH OVER A HUNDRED SLEEPERS ON THE BOOKS!**

YEAH! **WE'VE TRAINED OUR WHOLE LIVES FOR THIS MOMENT.** **KEVIN! YOUR MOM IS HERE!**

PEANUTS

WELL, HOW WAS THE GOLF GAME? **DID YOU HAVE A GOOD DAY?** **A PERFECT DAY!** **I DIDN'T LOSE ANY HEAD COVERS!**

LOLA

NOT SURE THE SPIDER IS ON YOUR SIDE.

JUST ADD 'LETTUCE AND TOMATO

BABY BLUES

ANOTHER OF MY A+ PAPERS FOR THE DOOR OF FAME! **HUMPH!** **WHERE ARE ALL OF MY GOOD SCHOOL PAPERS?** **OVER HERE...** **...ON THE SIDE OF LOW EXPECTATIONS.**

PICKLES

STOP EARL. TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF. **I JUST HAD THE CARPETS CLEANED.** **YOUR SOCKS LOOK A LITTLE IFFY, TOO.** **HOW'S THIS, OR WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO LEARN TO HOVER?**

BETWEEN FRIENDS

ALLO, M'RAVE-AM I CALLING AT A BAD TIME? **NOT AT ALL, BENOI-IM JUST HAVING COFFEE AND PLANNING MY DAY.** **THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I'M CALLING... I WONDERED WHAT YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR YOUR FIRST WEEKEND IN PARIS... I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO MEET FOR LUNCH.** **I'D LIKE THAT.**

WUMO

I replaced our hot water tank with a giant coffee maker! No more morning fatigue! Great idea, I'm telling you! GREAT!

FRANK AND ERNEST

HAWAIIAN "PUNCH" **APRIL 1ST SPECIAL! ONLY 50¢ →!**

GARFIELD

BEWARE OF DOG **GRRRRR!** **WHO'S ON A DIET**

ARLO & JANIS

I'VE LOST THREE POUNDS! **DID YOU HEAR ME? I'VE LOST THREE POUNDS!** **THAT'S GREAT! I'M HAPPY FOR YOU!** **APRIL FOOL!** **YOU REALLY HAD ME GOIN'!**

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

WHY DOES MOM HAVE THAT PUZZLED LOOK ON HER FACE? **SHE FELL ASLEEP ON HER JIGSAW PUZZLE**

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Know what I think, Mommy? God's pulling an April Fools' trick."

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ANGRD
SETUG
CEMEBO
LOVINI

There are more in here! You're no match for us. The Best Match!

It's not my fault!

AFTER THE CLUB'S TENNIS PRO WAS CAUGHT STEALING RACKETS, HE WAS GOING TO BE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: RAVEN COMFY ENTITY GLOOMY
Answer: They needed to sell their home as quickly as possible and were ready to - GET A MOVE ON

NANCY

LONGTIME READERS OF NANCY WILL NOTE THAT THE FONT I USE IS AN HOMAGE TO THE HANDWRITING OF THE ORIGINAL ARTIST, ERNIE BUSHMILLER

HI, NANCY* **HI, SLUGGO***

***EAR-SPLITTINOLY LOUD**

IN A SIMILAR HOMAGE, I HAVE ADOPTED BUSHMILLER'S CHOICE TO HAVE CHARACTERS SPEAK IN ALL CAPS AT ALL TIMES BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS YELLING

WHY DID BUSHMILLER CHOOSE TO HAVE CHARACTERS IN THE NANCY UNIVERSE COMMUNICATE EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH YELLING? THIS IS AN AREA OF ACTIVE RESEARCH AND MUCH DEBATE

SOME BELIEVE IT MAY BE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEIR WORDS ARE ENCLOSED IN "BUBBLES," MAKING IT SO THEY NEED TO SCREAM IN ORDER TO BE HEARD THROUGH THE BARRIER, MUCH LIKE I AM CURRENTLY YELLING TO MAKE SURE YOU CAN HEAR ME FROM INSIDE THIS ENCLOSING BOX. YET WE MAY NEVER KNOW THE TRUTH.

OH, NANCY* ***PRESUMABLY DEAFENING**

AB **CD**

BEETLE BAILEY

WHEN YOU LEAVE THE ARMY, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO? **MY DREAM JOB WOULD BE TO BE A BEER TASTE-TESTER** **BUT YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO SIP**

PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

HEY THERE, PIG... WHERE YOU HEADED? **ANYWHERE BUT HERE!** **I THINK HE'S ON TO SOMETHING.**

Sudoku

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

7		4	5		8			
	4		9		7		6	
8	9		3	7	4	5		
1	7							
9	8	3	7		6			
5	4	2		9			1	
4		9	2			6		
	3	7		5	2	9		
	5		4	3				

Difficulty: ★ 4/1

1	7	5	2	8	9	3	4	6
3	6	2	1	5	4	9	7	8
8	9	4	6	3	7	5	2	1
5	8	1	7	4	6	2	9	3
4	2	9	3	1	5	8	6	7
6	3	7	9	2	8	1	5	4
2	5	6	8	7	1	4	3	9
7	4	8	5	9	3	6	1	2
9	1	3	4	6	2	7	8	5

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