

ZITS

SAID

WE JUST THOUGHT OF A GREAT FAMILY VACATION!

HEARD

YOUR SPRING BREAK IS RUINED!

F MINUS

YOU SHOULD WRITE DOWN THE NEW RECIPE YOU USED. SCIENTISTS ARE GOING TO BE CURIOUS ONCE WORD OF THIS GETS OUT.

RED AND ROVER

SLURPP

WIPE

MARTIN— YOU'RE THE BEST ROLE MODEL A KID BROTHER COULD EVER ASK FOR.

WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT? YOUR TABLE MANNERS AREN'T ANYTHING LIKE HIS.

EXACTLY.

BELCH

BLONDIE

SIGH

SIGH YOU DRANK COFFEE AFTER SIX AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?

HOW DO YOU ALWAYS KNOW THAT?

YOU'RE KIDDING!

CRABGRASS

SO... WHAT YOU UP TO IN HERE?

OH.

TV.

OKAY, THEN...

FORGOT WHY YOU CAME IN HERE, HUH?

DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT!

PEANUTS

HANDS ARE A MARVELOUS WORK

HANDS CAN PAINT PICTURES, PLAY MUSIC AND BAKE PIES!

HANDS CAN DO A MILLION THINGS...

WHILE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S ALSO HEAR IT FOR CLAWS AND PAWS!

LOLA

HARRY, THIS IS RIDICULOUS.

WHAT?

THE 52 HEART EMOJIS YOU SENT TO ME.

WASN'T INTENTIONAL.

I HAD A THUMB SPASM DURING MY RESPONSE.

BABY BLUES

DAD! DAD! REMEMBER THE TOOTH I LOST FROM BITING ON A JAWBREAKER?

YEAH...

THE TOOTH FAIRY LEFT ME FIVE DOLLARS FOR IT!

WOW! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SPEND IT ON?

MORE JAWBREAKERS, I'M SAVING FOR A DRONE.

PICKLES

EARL, DO YOU THINK ONE OF MY FEET IS BIGGER THAN THE OTHER?

NOPE. ON THE CONTRARY, I THINK ONE OF THEM IS SMALLER THAN THE OTHER.

YOU KNOW, YOU JUST MIGHT BE WORTH KEEPING AFTER ALL!

BETWEEN FRIENDS

YOU KNOW—MAYBE IT'S TIME TO THINK ABOUT DOWNSIZING ...

PURGE ALL THE CLOSETS ... GET RID OF EXCESS DISHES, LINENS, SORT THROUGH KEEPSAKES AND PARAPHERNALIA, CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE—

CLEAN OUT THE GARAGE?

WELL, OKAY—I GUESS THERE'S NO NEED TO GO OVERBOARD

WUMO

This dates all the way back to 2025 and is perfectly preserved because it is 99% plastic. It used to live in a place called "Dubai" ...

FRANK AND ERNEST

OPTICIAN WAITING ROOM

NEXT!

GARFIELD

FAKE SMILING MY WAY THROUGH ANOTHER MONDAY

ARLO & JANIS

BALMY SUNNY

CLEAR PLANT

GREEN AZURE

I MISSED AT WORDLE!

The Astrograph horoscope has moved to the classified section of The Free Press.

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

LITTER BOX

THE PRIVACY CURTAIN IS JUST THE FIRST OF MY DEMANDS ...

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

THE ASTROGRAPH HOROSCOPE HAS MOVED TO THE CLASSIFIED SECTION OF THE FREE PRESS.

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NANCY

FLASHBACK

DON'T LET ALL THIS TALK ABOUT "SELF CARE" FOOL YOU INTO A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY. EVERYTHING IN LIFE IS A COMPETITION

EVERYTHING?

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JUMBLE

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BEETLE BAILEY

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH ALL THESE LEFTOVER MEATBALLS?

IT'S MEATBALL WEEK!

I'M GOING ON A DIET

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.

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

Difficulty: ★

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE

YOU KNOW, RAT, DRINKING LIKE YOU DO CAN HAVE LONG-TERM EFFECTS ON YOUR MEMORY.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IT MEANS YOU CAN START TO FORGET WHOLE CHUNKS OF YOUR LIFE.

YOU SHOULDN'T ENCOURAGE ME LIKE THAT.

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