

DAILY COMICS FOR
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REALITY CHECK

I FEEL I'VE MADE PROGRESS! AND I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU, AS MY PSYCHIATRIST, FOR HELPING ME REALIZE I'M NOT CRAZY AFTER ALL!

YOU DON'T HAVE A PSYCHIATRIST, DARREN

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OH, MOM! JEFF KEANE

"Your plant in the bottle looked thirsty, Mommy, so I gave it a good drink."

CRABGRASS

TAUHIID BONDIA

DUDE, ARE YOU OKAY? YOU'VE BEEN WEIRDLY QUIET ALL DAY.

ABOUT PRINCIPAL SANDERS?

YEAH AND OTHER STUFF.

I GET IT. SOMETIMES LIFE GETS KINDA HEAVY AND IT'S HARD TO BE YOURSELF. YOU DON'T TALK AS MUCH. YOU FEEL DISTRACTED...

YEAH.

...YOUR APPETITE GOES AWAY.

YOU CAN'T HAVE MY PIZZA.

THE GRIZZWELLS

BILL SCHORR

IS THAT RANCID ROADKILL CARCASS STILL OZING JUICES AND ROTTING ON THE HOT HIGHWAY?

YEAH...IT'S STARTING TO REEK, AND THE MAGGOTS ARE SWARMING IN.

YUM! FINALLY!

"FOODIES" ARE A PAIN

MONTY

JIM MEDDICK

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME! I'M PUTTING ASIDE ALL THE TOYS, SPORT EQUIPMENT AND FRIVOLOUS ITEMS AND PREPARING MYSELF FOR SERIOUS ACADEMIC PURSUITS!

VERY GOOD, SIR!

IN MY CLEANUP EFFORTS, I CAME ACROSS ONE LAST WATER BALLOON AND THOUGHT IT A SHAME TO LET IT GO TO WASTE

THAT WOULD'VE BEEN A SHAME, SIR...

RIP HAYWIRE

DAN THOMPSON

RIP PRETENDS TO BE A HARMLESS CITIZEN IN ORDER TO SAVE STARLIGHT FROM CORRUPTION!

EXCEPT THE QUEEN OF CORRUPTION IN STARLIGHT IS HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND, COBRA!

CAN HE PULL THE WOOL OVER HER EYES? I MEAN, COBRA IS NO BARE IN THE WOODS! SHE MIGHT SEE RIGHT THROUGH...

WOULD YOU ZIP IT? I'VE GOT THIS.

WHO ARE YOU TALKING TO?

HI & LOIS

MORT WALKER & DIK BROWN

IT'S BRIGHT OUT TODAY. YOU SHOULD PROBABLY WEAR THIS BONNET.

I'M NOT TRYING TO HIDE FROM YOU, SUNBEAM.

HEART OF THE CITY

MARK TATULLI

I JUST WANT MY DAD TO WANT TO HANG OUT WITH ME. TO WANT TO GET TO KNOW ME AS I GROW UP.

HE WAS OUT OF MY LIFE FOR LIKE FIVE YEARS, AND THEN CAME BACK OUT OF NOWHERE. IT'S CONFUSING!

ALL OF THESE FEELINGS ARE VALID! YOU DESERVE THE ATTENTION.

AS A THEATER KID, I LOVE HEARING THAT.

FRANK AND ERNEST

BOB THAVES

FOR SALE 135-0224

I WONDER WHY THEY'RE TRYING TO SELL THEIR PHONE NUMBER.

THE BORN LOSER

ART SAMSON

WHEN I TOOK THE PICTURE DOWN, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO FIX A BIG HOLE LIKE THAT?

SURE-GET A LARGER PICTURE!

THATABABY

JOHNATHAN LEMON

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU SUDDENLY HAD A MILLION DOLLARS?

I'D CHECK MY BALANCE ABOUT FIFTY TIMES A DAY!

Apparently, when you're rich, you have trouble standing up without falling.

LOLA

STEVE DICKINSON & TODD CLARK

HEAD'S UP, ET TA. IT'S THE MCCOY BROTHERS.

UGH!

YOU FOXES UP FOR A DOUBLE DATE?

NOT EVEN ON A DOUBLE DARE IF I HAD DOUBLE VISION.

GET FUZZY

DARBY CONLEY

WELL, BUCKY, HERE'S THE WINNER OF THE SPICY-4-DAY-WITH-BUCKY CONTEST! SAY, DON'T YOU HAVE A GIFT BAG FOR HIM?

WELL... BEFORE I KNEW THE RESULTS OF THE CONTEST, I SPENT A TON OF TIME FILLING THIS BAG WITH STUFF, SO I GUESS YOU--

IT'S ON.

UM... ON THE FLOOR! RIGHT! HEY, LET'S GO PICK IT UP! HA HA H. HM.

DUSTIN

JEFF KELLEY & STEVE PARKER

SIMONE, I REALLY NEED YOU TO BE HONEST WITH ME.

WHY CAN'T I KEEP A JOB? WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME?

DUSTIN, LET'S TALK ABOUT THIS AGAIN WHEN I DON'T HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE IN FOUR HOURS.

BREVITY

DAN THOMPSON

ALL RIGHT, EVERYONE, LET'S START SHOOTING THIS EPISODE. MY NAME IS GAIL, AND I'LL BE YOUR CINNAMON-TOGRAPHER.

CRANKSHAFT

TOM BATIUK & CHUCK AYERS

'PEPPER' IS THE FUTURE OF THE RESTAURANT WAITSTAFF, MINDY?

SERIOUSLY?!

ROBOTS ARE FILLING THE JOBS THAT NOBODY WANTS.

Excuse me... but why wouldn't someone want to work in a pizzeria?

WELL, THE PROGRAMMING SEEMS SOLID.

LIO

MARK TATULLI

CAT ZONE Watch For Inky Feet

DEFLOCKED

JEFF CORRIVEAU

DARLING, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I FULLY BELIEVE IN EQUAL RIGHTS WHEN IT COMES TO OUR RELATIONSHIP.

THAT'S SO NICE TO HEAR, MAMET.

YEAH, SO HERE'S YOUR HALF OF MY THERAPY BILL. MY MOM COVERS THE OTHER HALF.

I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND FEMINISM.

ADAM AT HOME

BRIAN BASSET

DID YOU KNOW DAD GETS UP MOST NIGHTS AND WORKS FOR HOURS?

WHAT? SERIOUSLY?

IT EXPLAINS THE NAPS, THE COFFEE, THE LACK OF DAYTIME WORKING.

IT ALSO EXPLAINS THE QUIET YACHT ROCK I HEAR AT NIGHT.

I THOUGHT WE WERE BEING HAUNTED BY A MICHAEL McDONALD FAN.

ZITS

JERRY SCOTT & JIM BORGMAN

MOM, I GOT A SPLINTER.

LET ME FIND THE TWEEZERS.

THIS IS EXACTLY LIKE WHEN YOU WERE LITTLE.

WITH ONE EXCEPTION.

DID I JUST SAY THAT OUT LOUD?

CUL DE SAC

RICHARD THOMPSON

Peter Otterloop Jr. signed at the ceiling, looking for his favorite spot.

After hours of searching, he finally found it.

The End

Very, um, mini-malist, Pete!

I left out the part where my sister comes in and talks until she's used up all the oxygen in the room.

ARLO AND JANIS

JIMMY JOHNSON

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO TODAY?

I DON'T KNOW. IT'S TOO HOT TO DO MUCH OF ANYTHING.

I GUESS I'LL READ SOME MORE...

AND STARE AT THE FOUR WALLS.

BEFORE NOW, I ALWAYS THOUGHT OF THAT AS A FIGURE OF SPEECH.

PICKLES

BRIAN CRANE

GRAMPA, WHERE ARE YOUR GLASSES?

I TOOK THEM OFF. THEY WERE HURT-ING MY EARS.

I NEED TO GET THEM ADJUSTED.

I WONDER WHO HE GOES TO TO GET HIS EARS ADJUSTED.

BABY BLUES

RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT

I'M GOING TO REINVENT MYSELF FOR SCHOOL THIS YEAR.

HOW?

MAYBE I'LL BE THE "BAD GIRL."

WHAT KIND OF BAD GIRL?

THE KIND WHO CRUSHES HER MILK CARTON ON HER FOREHEAD BEFORE PUTTING IT IN THE RECYCLING BIN!

I THINK WE'RE OKAY.