

GARFIELD

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY I'M NOT IN BETTER SHAPE

I EXERCISED

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ROSE IS ROSE

HEY, THE SUN'S UP! ARE YOU GOING TO CHOIR PRACTICE?

NO...MY PARENTS ARE FLYING IN FOR A VISIT... MY NEST IS A MESS..

I'LL BE SINGING FROM HOME TODAY.

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FRANK & ERNEST

HOW CAN THEY SAY WE LACK LEADERSHIP? EVERY TEAM IN THE LEAGUE IS LEADING US!

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MUTTS

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR CAR?!

IT SHTOPPED

... IF ONLY THERE WAS AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE ...

YESH!

YOU CAN PUSH ME!

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THE GRIZZWELLS

I WONDER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE IN A ZOO

ASK ME... I'M AN EXPERT

YOU ARE?

I HAVE A WIFE AND KIDS!... HELLO!

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RHYMES WITH ORANGE

MATING SEASON

LOOK AT GEORGE. DOES HE EVEN HAVE A REPTILIAN BRAIN?

Cup of tea, ladies?

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BEETLE BAILEY

GO ON, SARGE! WE'D IT!

IT'S NOT THAT HIGH!

SPLASH

WE'D BETTER SCRAM BEFORE HE COMES TO!

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DADDY DAZE

BA BA BA. YOU BROUGHT YOUR WATER BOTTLE TO GIVE THE FISH IN THE POND A DRINK?

BUT YOU ALREADY ESTABLISHED THAT THEY HAVE PLENTY OF WATER TO DRINK.

IT'S FILLED WITH ROOT BEER, ISN'T IT?

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ADAM DAILIES

YOU'RE STEALING MY 'GURIA AND STEPHEN' YACHT ARGUMENTS, AREN'T YOU?

SON, IT'S FANTASTIC DIALOGUE. REALLY.

I'M NOT SURE IF I SHOULD BE APPALLED OR FLATTERED.

I'M NOT SURE HOW TO START NOW.

MAYBE DELVE INTO STEPHEN'S DARK, SHADY PAST?

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THE BORN LOSER

OLD BRUTUS ISN'T VERY TECH-SAVVY, IS HE?

WHAT MAKES YOU SAY THAT?

THE DEAD GIVEAWAY IS HE REFERS TO REMOTE CONTROLS AS "CLICKERS"!

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CUL DE SAC

What's that thing?

It's a comic book that Andre lent me.

It's so bright and loud and jumpy that I can't handle it.

This having-a-friend thing is leaving me exhausted.

With my friends, I'm the one who does all the exhausting.

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SALLY FORTH

IS IT ME OR IS THIS DAY LASTING FOREVER?

SPEAKING ABOUT OUR NEW TEACHER MR. BALMACEDA, I OVERHEARD HIM SAY THE FUNNIEST THING IN THE HALLWAY A FEW MINUTES AGO.

ACTUALLY, I DIDN'T EXACTLY HEAR WHAT HE SAID, BUT IT MADE ME SMILE.

I DON'T GET PAID ENOUGH--BY WHICH I MEAN ANYTHING--TO DEAL WITH THIS.

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ARLO & JANIS

OK, HERE'S WHERE I TELL YOU MEG HAS TURNED OUT GREAT! YOU HAVE TURNED OUT GREAT!

AND REHASHING STRONG EMOTIONS IS PERFECTLY NORMAL AT THIS POINT.

YEH, I KNOW. I'VE READ THE WEBSITES.

'YOU'RE LUCKY! ALL I HAD WAS THE DR. SPOCK BOOK THAT MY MOTHER GAVE ME.'

THE GUY FROM VULCAN?!

I THINK HE WAS FROM NEW ENGLAND.

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BIG NATE

HUH. MY DAD PUT A NOTE IN MY LUNCH BAG.

"NATE, I KNOW YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A GREAT YEAR. YOU ALWAYS MAKE ME PROUD TO BE YOUR DAD."

THAT'S SWEET!

YEAH, I GUESS IT IS.

WHAT ABOUT WHEN HE FINDS OUT YOU'VE RACKED UP 5 DETENTIONS IN THREE HOURS?

HE'S USED TO IT.

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CRABGRASS

OKAY, I'VE FOUND MY NEW IDENTITY FOR SURE. NOW I'M THE BOY NEXT DOOR.

A PRECOCIOUS YOUNG SCAMP WITH DIRT UNDER HIS NAILS, A SKIPPING STONE IN HIS POCKET AND A HEART OF GOLD!

COULDN'T ACTUALLY BRING YOURSELF TO HAVE DIRTY NAILS, COULD YOU?

THEY'RE HOTBEDS OF BACTERIA!

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HEART OF THE CITY

ALL OF YOUR WORRYING HAS MADE ME REALIZE I'M MORE READY FOR THIS MOVE THAN I THOUGHT I WAS.

REALLY? YOU WANT TO MOVE TO RICHMOND?

YEAH, I DO.

I UNDERSTAND. I'M JUST... SAD ABOUT IT.

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO BE SAD SOMETIMES.

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THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"In the wintertime I think ice cream men just turn into normal people."

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BIZARRO

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I remembered Orwell as being more ominous.

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CARPE DIEM

THAT'S MY MOM! GETTING HIT BY A COMET!

I'M SO FED UP WITH CHICKENS USING ME AS A RORSCHACH TEST.

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OFF THE MARK

AGE TEST: WHAT IS HAPPENING?

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Ⓑ TRYING TO GET TO THE BATHROOM IN TIME