

SIGH

MONDAYS...

THE HAIRBALLS OF THE WEEK

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I'M TELLING YOU, IT'S DISCRIMINATION!!

THEY'RE DENYING ME MY RIGHT TO EARN A LIVING!

FACE IT, GUNTHER... THERE'S JUST NO MARKET FOR 'THERAPY' GRIZZLIES!

HMPH! THE SYSTEM'S RIGGED!

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YOU USED TO SLAM DOWN THE PHONE WHEN YOU WERE ANGRY

GREG + MORT WALKER

YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITH A CELLPHONE

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CAN I ANNOY YOU TODAY?

AS OPPOSED TO...

NO, EXTRA ANNOYING. OCTOBER IS COMING AND YOU'LL ANNOY ME FOR A WHOLE MONTH.

SIGH... FINE. I DOUBT I'LL EVEN NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE.

BRING ON THE CYMBALS AND FART SPRAY!

UGGGGGH.

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DO YOU THINK OUR LEADERSHIP NEEDS A LITTLE TWEAKING, CHIEF?

OUR LEADERSHIP IS DOING JUST FINE!

THE ISSUE IS WITH OUR FOLLOWSHIP!

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THANKS FOR HELPING OUT AT OUR BAKE SALE, MRS. GUMBO!

I HAD FUN, MS. HARRIS!

YOUR BROWNIES WERE A HUGE PART OF OUR SUCCESS!

OH, I DOUBT IT!

THEY WERE A LITTLE DRY!

IT WAS A SIMPLE RECIPE!

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ROSE GUMBO: COMPLIMENT DEFLECTION EXPERT

OH, EARL -
IT'S TOUGH
DATING A
HOUSECAT!

WHY'S
THAT,
MOOCH
!?!)

SHE
WON'T LET
ME IN THE
HOUSE.

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THE VIRTUAL TRAVELERS

Now go to the tunnels under Rome!

LOOK AT THAT LOAM...

Paris, France

GOOGLE EARTH

HILARY PRICE

UGH.

WORK WAS EXHAUSTING TODAY.

BA BA BA?

YES, THEY DID HAVE ME JUMPING THROUGH HOOPS AGAIN.

BUT THIS TIME THERE WERE FLAMING HOOPS LINED WITH RAZOR-SHARP TEETH DIPPED IN FAST-ACTING POISON.

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NEW SCHOOL YEAR GERMS SHOWING UP ON SCHEDULE.

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IF YOU PLEAD GUILTY, I CAN GET IT REDUCED TO A LESSER CHARGE OF MANSPLAINING

HE'LL END HIS SENTENCE WITH CONVICTION

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Shortcuts
by Jeff Harris

Leaning Into The Tower of Pisa

A Sinking Feeling
The foundation of the Tower of Pisa has sunk about 1.2 mm (0.05 in.) every year for nearly 850 years. By 2008, sensors indicated that the tower had finally stopped sinking.

Thrown For A Curve
When construction resumed after a 100-year pause, engineers decided to compensate for the lean by making additional stories slightly taller on the short side. This caused the tower to have a slight bananalike curve but did not stop the lean. In fact, the weight of the extra stonework caused it to lean even more.

Leaning Tower Of Pizza
Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

Word Search
Can you find the hidden words? Search carefully because some words are backward or diagonal.

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Letter on hat is missing. 2. Step is shorter. 3. Tail is shorter. 4. Box is missing. 5. Donkey is moved. 6. Tail is missing.

Why doesn't the Tower of Pisa fall? Because of all the tourists holding it up.

The Tower of Pisa
The Tower of Pisa was not completed until 119 years after construction began. Tourists climb 294 steps to reach the top of the Tower of Pisa. The stairs going to the high side of the tower require two extra steps. The Tower of Pisa is one the most popular tourist sites in the world, receiving more than 5 million visitors every year. Construction of the tower stopped for nearly 100 years due to war. The pause allowed the foundation of the tower to settle, possibly preventing it from collapsing earlier had construction continued. Attempts to fix the tower's famous lean have been made throughout the centuries. The attempts made in 1838 and 1934 actually increased the lean.

Speech Bubbles:
- "This cartoon makes me need someone to lean on."
- "What did the Tower of Pisa name her daughter? Ailene."
- "How do you describe the engineering of the Tower of Pisa? Lenient."
- "My passions lean toward reading."
- "Why didn't the other towers want to date the Tower of Pisa? They weren't inclined to do so."