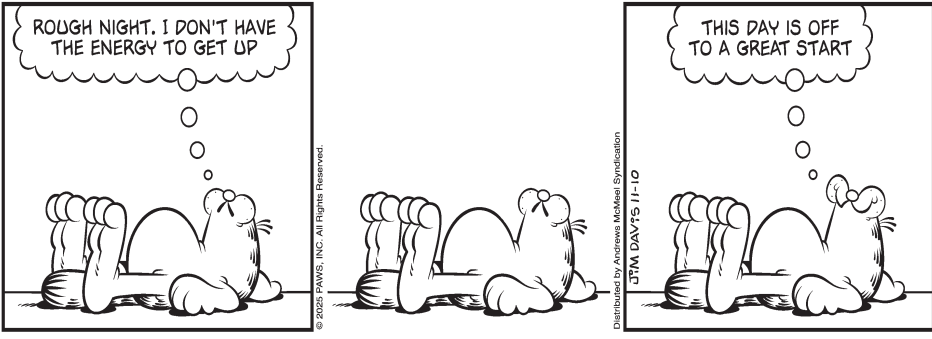
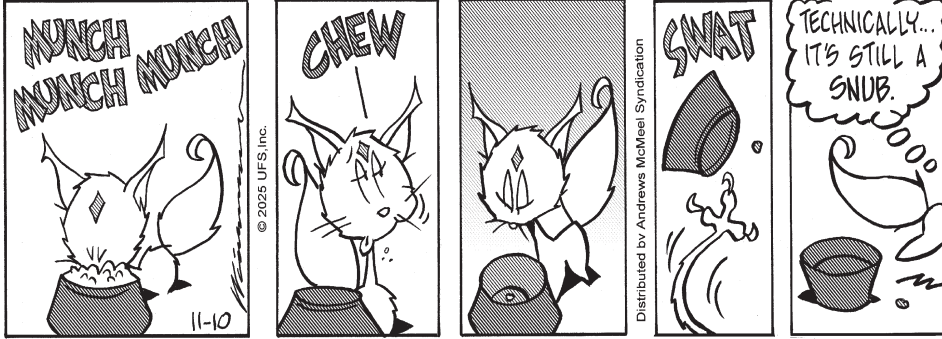


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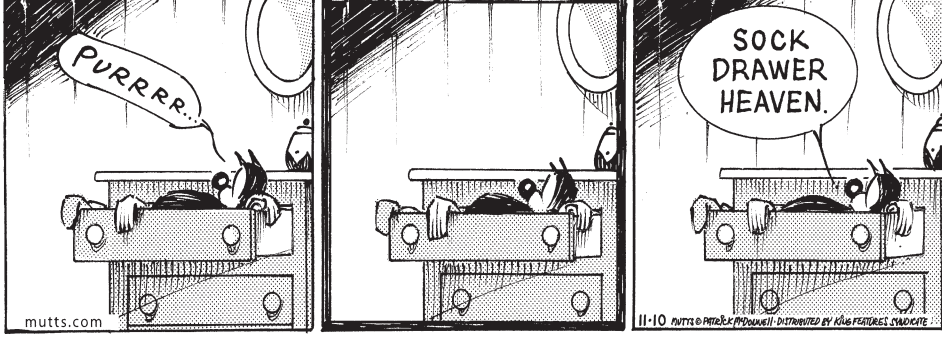
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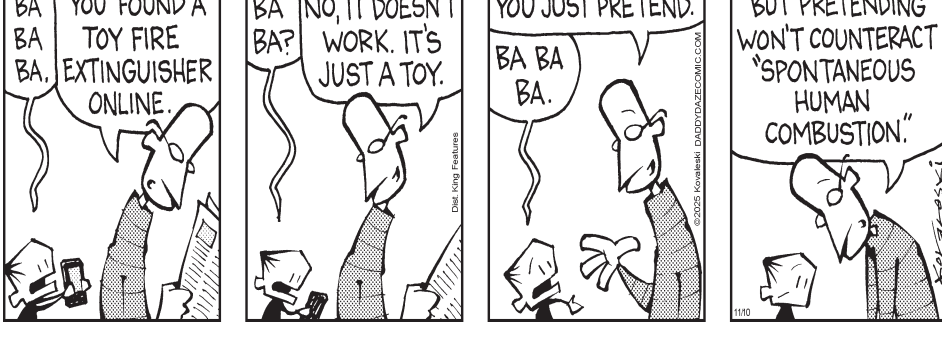
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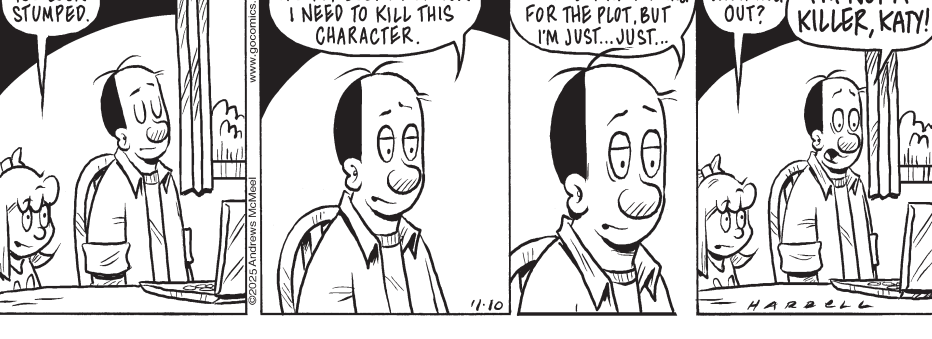
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REALITY CHECK



THE BORN LOSER



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Climbing With The Coati

Put A Ring On It

Can you spot all six differences between these two scenes?

The coati, sometimes called the coatimundi, appears to be a combination of a monkey, raccoon, lemur and a piglet. About the size of a house cat, coatis are intelligent, curious and opportunistic predators. These traits have made it possible for them to thrive in a variety of habitats, including rainforests, grasslands, mountains and even deserts.

Female coatis are active during the day. Males tend to be active at night.

Coatis are excellent swimmers and climbers.

Coatis have an elongated snout that resembles a pig's nose. The tip of the snout is flexible and is able to bend in all directions.

The name "coat-" comes from the Tupian languages of South America. It is a combination of words that mean "belt nose," referring to the coati's habit of sleeping with its nose tucked into its belly.

Male coatis live solitary lives, while female coatis live in groups called "bands." Each band is made of related females and their offspring. A band may contain as many as 30 members.

The name "coatimundi" translates to "lone coati." It was originally used to describe male coatis that live solitary lives, but is now used to describe both male and female coatis.

Why was the coati allowed backstage at the concert? She's with the band.

What do a coati and a bell have in common? Rings.

What do you call a group of coatis in a car? A bandwagon.

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What comes after coatimundi? Coati-Tuesday.

I've got a nose for karate.

Body Check

A coati's face and ears are covered with white markings, and most have white rings around their tail.

A coati's ankles are able to rotate 180 degrees. This allows them to easily and quickly climb head-first down a tree trunk.

Word Search

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

PREDATOR	RINGS	NOSE
RACCOON	CLIMB	TREE
SNOUT	BAND	TAIL
ANKLE	LONE	BOB
COATI	BEND	CAT
BELLY	SWIM	PIG

GAME ANSWERS: 1. Tail is shorter 2. Heart is missing 3. Grass is different 4. Tail is missing 5. Rock is moved 6. Eyebrows are missing

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