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Some Cool Sculptures You Won't Believe Actually Exist

Throughout the world and even on the Internet — say hello to modern technology — you can discover stunning sculptures. Their creators simply destroyed all the traditions that ruled the world of fine art. We at Bright Side take our hats off to the masters who make impossible things real.

only 7 meters in height, but it seems endless.

"Last Supper," USA



The sculpture by Albert Szukalski

in the ghost town of Rhyolite is the

author's rethinking of the fresco by

Leonardo da Vinci. Against the

background of the famous Death

Valley, the figures look especially

mysterious at night, when they're

lit from the inside with a special

"Wonderland," Canada



The coolest thing about this statue in Calgary is to be inside it! Outside, this is a 12-meter wire frame in the form of a head; from the inside it's a whole world, invented by Spanish sculptor Jaume Plensa.

"Diamonds," Australia

illumination.



"Karma," USA



The creation of Korean sculptor Do-Ho Suh meets visitors of the New York Albright-Knox Art Gallery and immediately strikes their imagination. The statue is This photo hasn't been rotated. New Zealand master Neil Dawson creates sculptures you cannot pass by without trying to figure out how they levitate. The effect is created with the help of barely noticeable wires. "Balancing sculpture," Dubai



This balancing bronze miracle completely defies the laws of physics. How the sculptures of Polish master Jerzy Kedziora don't overturn under the influence of their own gravity and gusts of wind is a puzzle for almost everyone.

"Monument to the violinist," Netherlands



In the famous Amsterdam "Stopera," where the city hall and the musical theater are located, a marble floor was broken to install the violinist's sculpture. The author of this creation is a real intrigue. Anyway, everyone in the city hall shrugs their shoulders and prefers to "ignore" it.

"Diminish and Ascend," Australia



The staircase to the sky by David McCracken, installed in Sydney, has its secret. Each successive step is smaller than the previous one. Therefore, when you look at it, it seems infinite.

DATA MASTER: Steve Burdick

Life True Moments

Naomi

"Watching my husband at his dad's funeral was heartbreaking. He was so strong throughout all of the lead up. The other siblings were petrified of speaking, fearing they would break down and he was so supportive of them and really helped them. He had just become a dad himself, and he was being this 'MAN'. He was really trying to hold everyone together and take charge.

Then, at the service, the plan was that he would go first so that they would be able to take strength from him. If they lost it he would read their stuff too. Except, when the time came he stepped up to the podium and just sort of squeaked then crumpled. It was the first time he had really cried since it all happened and it was horrendous. "

Lisa

"I interviewed a woman whose daughter went missing. She was 18 but had the mental capabilities of an 11 year old. To give her some independence, the family had recently allowed her to start walking up to the local shops on a Sunday, buy some lollies and come home again. Everyone knew her. They thought she was safe. Until, the day came when she didn't come home. Police flew into action, squad cars everywhere and helicopters circling. The mum knew her daughter was dead when the noise of the helicopters stopped. They found the girl's body under a freezer on a tip. Her friend's boyfriend had lured her back to his flat where he raped her. When she struggled, he drowned her in the kitchen sink. And this is what gets me every time, 20 years later. The girl was terrified of water on her face. Couldn't have a shower, struggled to have her hair washed, had to have one of those face shields that babies wear to stop water getting in their eyes. So for her to die like that ..."

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh





From one young mum to another ... We've got this

When it comes to being a good mum, age has nothing to do with it - and this young mum knows it.



So, my first born started High School this year. That's right. Dressed in her knee-length kilt and crisp white shirt, my twelve-year-old baby strode confidently into Year 7 without a backward glance.

And let me tell you why this means so much to me.

The first day of anything is special for any parent. First ballet class (been there!), first day of Kindergarten (been there too!) ... but yesterday made me, not just teary and nostalgic ... it made me incredibly proud.

It made me proud of my beautiful girl, proud of my amazing husband and proud of myself. It made me so proud of my amazing little family that I wanted to show everyone at work her beautiful photo, in her new uniform with her two neatly plaited braids ... ready to take on the world. It made me share that same photo on Viber with my family, on iMessage with her Godfather in New York, with my extended family in the UK.

I was so proud I could burst.

A mum at 20

I was so proud because twelve years ago, when I was a third-year uni student and living on campus, I was petrified.

Petrified because I didn't know what the future held. I didn't know that in twelve years time I would be happily married to my then partner, have a beautiful brother for my little girl and be living the dream, in a job that I live and breathe. I was 20 and a uni student. I was 20 and worked three casual shifts a week. Who knows what the future held!

I was proud because I proved the stereotypes wrong. I was proud because, at age 20, my then boyfriend (now husband) and I smiled at each other and said, "We can do this." And yesterday, we watched as our twelve year old surprise package walked into that school hall and





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I guess I'm mostly proud, because our beautiful girl is proof that, life can throw you curve balls ... but those curve balls are meant to be.

Young mums are just that - young mums. They are still mums and still capable of amazing things. Still capable of raising amazing young women who can take the world by storm. Still capable of looking those curve balls in the eye and saying "Bring it on." Still capable of creating young human beings who are, without a doubt going to make a difference in this world. Still capable of following their destined path. Still capable of becoming the woman they wanted to become.

I have met some amazing young mums along the way. And we have proved the statistics, the stereotypes, the gossips wrong.

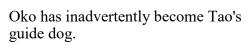
Because as my baby walked into that school hall yesterday, I knew that we had done an OK ... no, a damn good job.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Golden Retriever Puppy Becomes Guide For Blind Dog

A blind 12-year-old Golden Retriever named Tao knows he is safe now thanks to a puppy named Oko.

After Tao had his eyes surgically removed due to glaucoma, his family decided to get another golden for Tao to play with.



Having a puppy as a best friend and guide has given Tao a whole new lease on life.

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"Oko is amazing for such a young pup," the owner told My Modern Met. "He leads Tao in the fields and this has given Tao the confidence to play and run around."



DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone



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A Russian Woman Adds a Spark to Embroidery and Paints With Thread and Needle

Vera Shimunia is an embroidery fairy who doesn't conform to any laws or limits when it comes to art. And as it turns out, people can "paint" with more than just brushes and pencils. This woman uses her needle and colorful thread to draw stunning views and landscapes, portraying a variety of moods.

We at Bright Side tip our hats off to people who take art to a whole new level and aren't afraid to experiment. We'd love for you to take a look at some of Vera's work and witness how nimble hands can work real wonders. Vera is an absolutely self-taught artist.







The young woman is an economist by trade and has never done any workshops or tutorials in embroidery art. She used to do some amateur drawing, but becoming a true artist has never been her goal. It all started when she felt an urge to share her emotions, which set her off on a journey of threading and stitching.







Her embroidery style has no official name yet, though some people have a nickname for it.

The artist's subscribers call her style a "hooligan stitch," and her desire to depict the diversity of nature's landscapes on a small cloth of fabric is, indeed, quite a rebellious artistic move. Vera combines satin stitches and french knots and adds thin and thick fibers and threads to get multi-dimensional, realistic views. She never gets tired of painting the sky.

As Vera says, her absolute favorite works are pictures

of the sky. She believes that whether it's gloomy or serene, leaden, or clear blue, it can become a mirror of the human mood. In the comments to some of her works on Instagram, she sometimes mentions that certain pieces were the reflection of her own emotions, and people seem to get the reference. Vera is the inventor of the "fluffy clouds" technique.







Vera's signature technique is the dimensional depiction of clouds. Her works can be recognized by fluffy horizons that contrast harshly to the landscapes while at the same time, complimenting them. However, she admits that she doesn't want people to associate her work with this technique exclusively, and she's always working to surpass herself. People from all over the world are in awe of Vera's work.

Vera has over 22,000 admirers on her Etsy shop. Each and every piece that her customers receive gets 5-star ratings and tons of praise. She sends her embroideries together with a warm note to brighten up people's days, and it doesn't go unnoticed.

What kind of art have you tried yourself? We'd love for you to show us your work!

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton



Life True Moments

Rachael

'I had a friend who killed herself in Year 12. At her funeral her father just sat playing his voicemail over and over of the last message she had left - it was just 'Hi Dad. Pick up bread. Love you.' but he couldn't stop listening to it.'

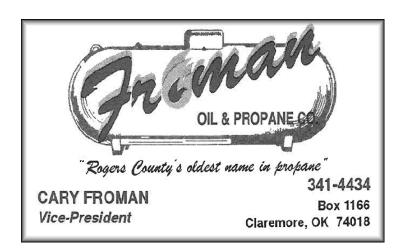
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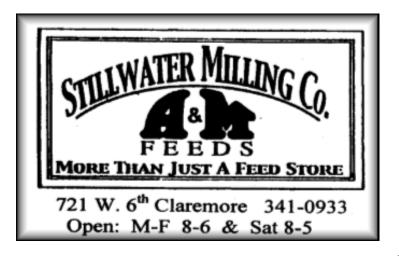
"Watching my 12 year-old niece say the eulogy at her 11 year-old brother's funeral will stay with me forever ... Little trooper, she was the most composed person in the room."

Beth

"When I was at school, a girl was murdered by a serial killer less than 500m from the school gates. The funeral was held in the school hall and they played The Cure's Pictures of you. I can never hear that song without crying now. When we walked out at the end with her coffin and went down the street, the silence was unbelievable. Even the birds stopped. "

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh





Teacher Giving Virtual Lesson Saves The Life Of Student's Grandmother

A first grade teacher in Michigan is being recognized for her efforts that helped save the life of one of her students' grandmothers.



Julia Koch was teaching her class at Edgewood Elementary School when she received a call from a grand-parent who was having technical problems with her granddaughter's computer.

But Koch noticed a more serious problem — the slurring in the woman's speech.

"It was clear there was something very wrong. Her words were so jumbled, and I couldn't understand what she was trying to say," Koch told CNN. "She didn't sound like herself."

Koch quickly alerted the school principal, Charlie Lovelady, who called 911. Phillips was having a stroke — and while she remains hospitalized, she is expected to survive.

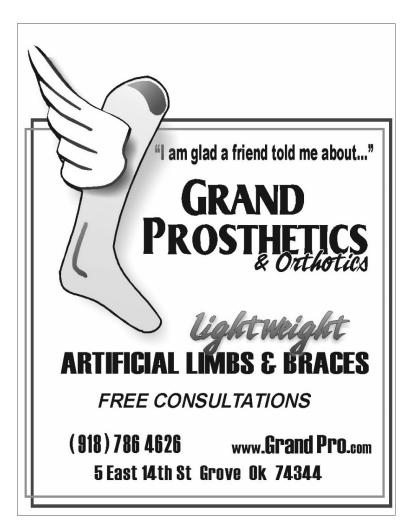
"I knew the symptoms of a stroke because I lost my father from a stroke so I told her hold on and immediately got her help," Koch said.

While she is still at the hospital, Phillips said she is slowly recovering.

"Thank you for saving my life," Phillips said. "If it weren't for them getting me the help I needed, I would've just not been here."

"I am immensely proud of both Ms. Koch and Mr. Lovelady, their quick actions and the energy they have poured into relationships with students and families during this new way of education are making a significant positive difference in the lives of our students and their families," Muskegon Heights Public School Academy System Superintendent Rané Garcia said in a statement.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone



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Life Happenings

By Cyndi Perlman Fink, I find this funny. I'm weird. Change happens, except from a vending machine.

My husband and I were going to a very fancy wedding in San Francisco and we wanted to arrive in style. We had a good friend who owned a Rolls Royce and we asked if we could borrow it for the weekend. He said yes.

We picked up the car on Friday and drove it around all day just because it was so luxurious and we just loved pretending that it was ours. We'd gone to lunch and had it valet parked, of course, and then driven home.

To our absolute horror, we discovered that one of the headlamp covers in the front was broken. We had to give the car back on Sunday and that didn't give us much time to fix it.

We called every dealer around, there aren't many, and none of them had the part. Finally, one of them said that they could get the part by late Saturday and after much begging and pleading, agreed to meet us Sunday morning and put it on for us.

Unfortunately the part was \$500 and the labor, considering that is was a Sunday, would be another \$500. What could we do?

Off we go to the wedding, which was fabulous, but with a little bit of the wind taken out of our sails due to the money we knew we had to pay the next day to get it fixed.

We got the car back in time, all fixed and delivered to our friend.

After we thanked him for the car and he asked us how we liked driving it, he walked around to the front and said, "How in the hell did you get the headlamp fixed. I've been meaning to do that months!

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton



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Born on the East Coast, Susan has been married but says, "Never again." Her 2 girls and 1 boy have given her 4 grandchildren.

Even though she is a private kind of person with most, Susan loves the residents and takes good care of them. Her favorite thing is talking with them and listening to their interesting stories.

"They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou

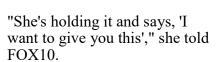
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'One Of The Best Things That's Happened To Me': Woman Battling Cancer Receives Letter From Stranger

An act of kindness from a stranger has given a woman battling cancer hope after being told she may only have a year to live.

Kim Whipple was diagnosed with stage four pancreatic cancer in July 2019. Last week, she was sitting on a front porch in Queens Creek, Arizona, when a stranger walked up to her and handed her a letter.





The letter reads:

"I don't know you and you don't know me but when I was out walking my dog I noticed a lady in your garage sitting in a chair who is sick and I then I looked at the truck with the middle finger with the 'c' word.

My brother passed away from the 'c' word who was my hero. So when I see someone who might have it my heart is with your family and that lady I saw sitting in the chair. I will keep your family in my prayers. Hoping that she kicks its butt.

Please use this money on anything. I know it's not a lot but something that might make her day brighter."

Inside the letter was \$60.

Whipple, who told FOX10 she was only given a year to live when she went to a doctor in July 2019, said that now doctors are hoping she may end up in remission.

She said the simple act of kindness by a stranger gave her yet another positive boost.

"One of the best thing that's happened to me in a long time," she told the news outlet.

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick

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I Typed in My Name and the Results Had Me Speechless

Have you ever googled yourself? A crush? Your neighbors? 57% of Americans admit to keeping an eye on their online reputation, and 46% admit to using the internet to look up someone from their past.

But Google® is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to finding personal information. There's a fantastic website going around that users are calling "creepy," "scary," and "awesome."

Have you ever been issued a speeding ticket? Failed to stop at a stop sign? Do you know someone who's attended that raging college frat party in college that was broken up by the cops? If you're like most of us, the answer to at least one of those questions is "yes." Most of us have slipped up at least once or twice. In fact, one in three Americans has been arrested by the time they turn 23.

So do you want to know who is revealing the full "scoop" on millions of Americans? It's TruthFinder.com

TruthFinder can search through hundreds of millions of public records in a matter of minutes. TruthFinder members can literally begin searching in seconds for sensitive data like criminal, traffic, and arrest records. Plus, they are able to check as many records as they want (think: friends, family, neighbors, frenemies, old flames, etc. etc.).

Previously, if you needed to research somebody's arrest records, it involved a lot of work. First, you'd need to know where the arrest records were located. Then need to hire a costly private investigator or you'd need to travel to the appropriate county court office — in person! After filling out long and boring paperwork, you'd have to wait up to several days or weeks for the results. And what if somebody was hiding an arrest in an unknown county or state? You might never find it.

But with websites like TruthFinder, a background check is simple and easy. With just a few clicks of your mouse, you can find detailed and explicit information not readily available through a standard commercial search engine.

As soon as I was hired here, I decided to test it out for myself and discover what information TruthFinder might expose about me. The search was easy, and after a few minutes, I found myself staring at my background report — and I was dumbfounded as to what it showed.

So then I asked my co-workers at Truthfinder about their own experiences with our site. This is where it got interesting.

One colleague found that a forgotten Facebook profile from college, with all the embarrassing party photos set to public! TruthFinder even found "secret" social media profiles that she'd created under an alias. She was surprised at the sheer volume of public data about her. It freaked her out - perfect strangers could look her up on TruthFinder and find out her entire life story.

After conducting just one search, I was totally hooked. I just couldn't believe that it was possible to have this many personal public record details online!

After reading through some of the testimonials from other users, it was amazing to read about some of the potentially life-or-death situations that TruthFinder averted!

One woman told a bone-chilling story about one such event.

"I met a handsome young man at the karaoke bar near my house. He seemed like a total catch but my intuition was ringing in my head after a few dates. I got Truthfinder and looked him up — he has currently pending charges for statutory rape and kidnapping in another state! Needless to say, I lost his number rather quickly."

From now on, I'm looking up many of the people in my life — no matter how normal they seem. And guess what, TruthFinder offers unlimited searches, so I'll never be fooled again.

Although TruthFinder can show deeply shocking criminal records, I've really been surprised by just how practical it is as an everyday tool. I've used it to look up addresses, phone numbers, birthdates, assets, real estate — heck, you can even find Amazon wishlists on Truth-Finder.

My own report came back with an interactive map of local sex offenders in my neighborhood, complete with mugshots and explicit details of their crimes. You can also look up your friends' addresses to see how you can avoid perverts, rapists, and total scumbags when you visit them.

It isn't all scary though — working here, I've heard lots of positive stories, too. People have reunited because of this website. Estranged families have used public records in TruthFinder to contact long-lost family members to get back in touch. Military friends have recon-

nected after years of lost contact because they found the right phone number or email address on their Truth-Finder report.

All in all, I wouldn't hesitate to recommend TruthFinder to my friends and family. In today's world, you need to take precautions to keep yourself and your family safe. But if you're going to look up someone that you know using TruthFinder, I have to warn you: the information you might find could forever change how you feel about someone. Make sure that you're emotionally prepared for the consequences if you find something you don't want to see.

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

Life Is Short

Friday, March 8, my husband and I were arriving home from dinner around 6:45 PM when I spotted a large red truck with bright red lights. We live on a hillside so I always take notice of things that don't appear right. At the bottom of our driveway is a pullout area and further down across the street is a large water tank. Up the driveway is a lower lot and then finally the top of the hill is our home. I was going to check out this truck when we got to the house but I was distracted by sirens.

I looked out the window upstairs, overlooking the valley, and saw nothing. I turned away, but again I heard sirens, only this time much louder - still nothing. I walked into our study and saw a firetruck and two ambulances and a bunch of cars by the pullout area. I flew down the stairs yelling at my husband that they were at our house. I still had my leather coat on as I ran to the lower lot. It was getting darker but lights shown on the pullout area.

There I saw a white car with the driver door open as well as the backseat door behind the drivers side. A backpack was on the backseat. By the bumper I saw a body. All the first responders at that time were behind the firetruck, silent, overlooking the scene. By now Ron is by my side and I whisper, "There is a body down there." He tells me we have had several calls asking if we are ok and that three shots had been heard. By now police were arriving. One of the officers met the man from the red truck, who was still parked by the water tank. As they were talking they were walking toward the pullout, but still on the street. Apparently, the young man was driving by and thought someone needed help. As he approached he noticed the body and backed off. He turned all his lights on his truck and called 911.

At some point I called our neighbors. They were not home. I saw a flashlight in our backyard. It was the po-

lice officer who I had seen earlier talking with the young man with the truck. The officer didn't know where our driveway was so he followed the path from our neighbors. He asked us what we knew, saw and our names, etc. I asked if he was Wenatchee PD and he said yes. I informed him we live in the county. He didn't believe me so decided he better check on it because I was so persistent. They called in Chelan County Sheriff officers to take over. My husband brought me my ski parka as I was freezing and shaking by now. My friend told me it was shock. I was surprised that I didn't freak out at the scene. We didn't know if it was a suicide or a homicide. Since we are suicide survivors I was surprised at how calm I was. In the meantime, I felt like I was watching NCIS.WPD had taken photos and placed markers at various places.

CCSO arrived and everyone else left the scene. Crime tape was across the road and down passed the pullout area. Our neighbors called saying they couldn't get home. I told them to go around the opposite direction. The road block was by their driveway. He ventured down to see what was happening. I finally went inside to watch a video. I actually sat on my feet so I could see what was going on outside as I kept one eye on the movie. At 11:00PM we finally went to bed. CCSO still working. I got up at 4:00AM and everyone was gone. I got up again at 6AM and emailed my CCSO liaison and asked if he were at our place and if he could fill me in as we had heard two different stories. He confirmed it was a 23 year old male from out of the area, suicide. He had texted his dad and left a note. Wow! What is the likelyhood of someone taking their life on someone's property who is a survivor of suicide. IF ONLY we had arrived 5 or 10 minutes later maybe I could have helped him. I feel the pain of his parents and am sorry for what they are going through.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh



12-Year-Old Makes History As Youngest Student To Study Aerospace Engineering At Georgia Tech



12-year-old Caleb Anderson is set to transfer from to Chattahoochee Technical College to Georgia Tech where he will be studying aerospace engineering alongside students who are nearly twice his age.

Claire and Kobi Anderson said it didn't take long to realize their son Caleb was special.

At age two, he could read the United States Constitution. At age three, and while he learned English as his first language, he also learned Spanish, French and Mandarin, too.

He whizzed through elementary, middle and high school.

"He said, 'Mom I'm bored. This is not challenging'," Claire recalled her son saying. "'It's really not helping me grow in my learning, and I think I'm ready for college.""

Now, at just 12 years old, he's just started his sophomore year at Chattahoochee Technical College, majoring in aerospace engineering.

Caleb's story recently caught the attention of administrators at his dream school, Georgia Tech.

"When Georgia Tech reached out to us, it was a dream come true," his father, Kobi, said.

Professor Mark Costello, chair of Georgia Tech's School of Aerospace Engineering, said, "He's a perfect candidate to come into our program and be very successful."

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone







Life True Moments

Sam

'When I was in high school a boy from the school across the road died in a car accident on his way home from his final exam in Year 12. He was the oldest of five boys, school captain and rugby captain, and so full of potential. We all went to the funeral and his four brothers carried him down in the coffin to the song He Ain't Heavy, He's My Brother.'

Jen

"I will never forget the look on my mother's face when she looked down at my sister lying in her hospice bed days before she died. It slays me whenever I think of this ... the pain, the love, the grief all wrapped up in one microsecond of one minute in my sister's too-short life."

Kayla

"I remember the day I held my pregnant friend's hand as

the doctor explained that one of her twins had died but that as the twins shared a sac, and it was too early for the other twin to survive, she would need to terminate the pregnancy. Watching her struggle to swallow the pill to bring on a labour which would deliver her dead daughter, and kill her other healthy daughter

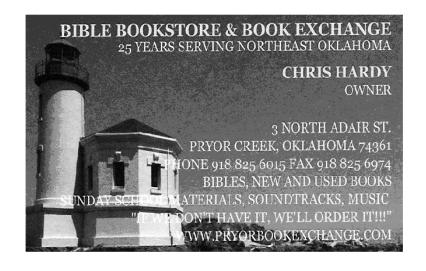


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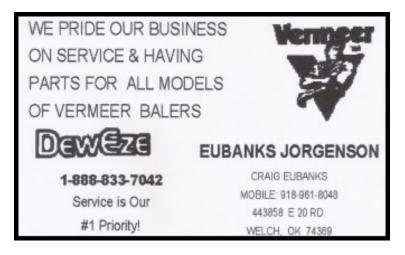
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"I was told my mum had died. My dad sat on the sofa and my brother and I sat either side, with my older, adult brother and sister standing in front of us. Dad started talking and then just broke down - entirely went to pieces in a way I'd never seen, nor suspected an adult would be capable of. I looked up at my sister who swallowed a sob and choked out the words, "Mum's gone to heaven." There was so much grief."

DATA MASTER: Doug WM STone







To share your story with us contact: Zia Partovi at 918-244-0457 or 918-789-2862 or email him at links@links.community-options.net

Please Wake Up

It was a Tuesday, the day it happened. The day I made the biggest mistake of my life. It happened when me and my beloved wife Olivia got into an argument and even threw around the word divorce. Which now breaks my heart from all we had been through of a 16 year relationship, a 11 year marriage, and having an 8 year old beautiful daughter named Sarah. When I first met Olivia it was love at first sight and from there on out we were never apart. So now thinking about this fight brings me to tears. Sarah who had been listening to the whole fight and couldn't bare to hear it especially after hearing the word divorce made her start bursting into tears in her room.

Once I had enough of the argument I barged out and just before I slammed the door shut I heard my daughter Sarah yell "I HATE YOU DADDY!" I can't even think of that without my eyes watering up, just thinking that she also said daddy in it. Even though every kid calls their father daddy it just seemed special from her. But once I left the house I went to my favorite bar which Olivia hated but she just dealed with it cause she loved me. I was drinking until about 3 AM and Olivia waited long enough and went to pick me up. She had to bring Sarah because she refused to stay home and made Olivia take her. But once she brought me to the car I just said "Give me the damn keys! I'm driving." She looked at me and said "Nick you can't drive, you're too drunk." I just shook her off took the keys and began to drive. I was swerving all over the road almost getting into multiple wrecks, running stop signs and running red lights. Olivia even thought we wouldnt make it home in one piece. She knew she had to stop me from driving because if she didn't she knew we would crash. That's when she jumped into the front seat to try to pry the steering wheel away from me, that was right when we hit a pothole going 80, flipped and slammed into another family in their car.

When I woke up I asked the doctors "What happened last night?" "Uh Mr. Fuller, you got into an accident killing the whole family in the other car. This is hard to say but.... you killed your wife as well and put your daughter in a coma." I refused to believe it and I started to go crazy. I jumped out of bed and began to run, I didn't make it far cause I immediately passed out.

Its been a couple of months since the accident, I'm out on bail and I'm awaiting trial for killing my wife and the other family. I have been fired from my job for killing that family and not leaving my daughters hospital bed. I have never left the chair right next to Sarah's bed. I started to go insane, I think its because I have sat next to my daughter for so long who is slowly rotting away. Every single night I will hold her hand and just start to

ball and yell "Please wake up!" I have started to have nightmares about Sarah being killed by me or me waking up to see her dead. So now every single morning I wake up screaming from the horror I experience when I sleep. I have started to lose my mind so much that I imagine Olivia every single day. She will walk into the room and before you know it I will be having a full blown conversation with her until the nurse walks in and says "Mr. Fuller who are you talking to?" And that's when I look back up to see nothing. A mind is a terrible thing to lose. You can lose your sight, hearing, and sound, but you can't lose your mind. Without that nothing seems real, and nothing is fake either, you can never tell. You just lose your grip on reality.

The doctor walked in saying "Mr. Fuller I have terrible news." I was too out of it I didn't even know who he was. I just answered "What?" He looked back at me having to force his words out and say "Um we have basically given up on Sarah. Its a 95% chance she will not make it. We hope to pull the plug in 24 hours with your consent." I fell to the floor and just began to cry, after about 5 minutes I was so out of it I forgot what I was crying about until the doctor told me again. I just asked "Can I be left alone with her for the night?" He nodded yes and walked out the room. I began to hold her hand and for 5 straight hours saying "Please wake up. Please wake up." After a while I had started to give up hope, that's when I saw a glass bottle on the nightstand by her bed. I stared at it for 15 minutes thinking of what to do. I gave up and smashed the bottle into pieces. I grabbed a piece of glass and began to cut my wrists. Everything started to become cold and fuzzy, this is the first time I smiled in months thinking I will finally be with Sarah and Olivia in the after life. Just before I finally closed my eyes for my final nap I heard the sweetest voice saying "Daddy".

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh



Community Options Halloween Party

Community Options held Halloween party. Staff and clients had a fun day together. Here are a few pictures illustratin g the party.



Steve as Elvis Cat and Doug as Batman have switched heads.



From left to right front row: Doug, Nikki, Stephanie, and Steve Back row: Debbie, Jessica, Breanna, and Sammy



Karen



Doug



Ivory, Amber, and Becca



From left to right Doug, Stephanie, Sammy, Nikki, and Breanna



Jessica and Steve



Samantha in left, Breanna in right, and Nikki in the back

This Rescue Farm In Texas Connects Special Needs Children With Special Needs Animals

A family-run farm just outside Austin, Texas, is connecting special-needs children with animals that come from similar backgrounds.

Safe in Austin serves as a haven for people and animals with disabilities, special needs, mental health challenges and traumatic past experiences.

"We rescue animals from severe abuse or neglect, rehabilitate and rehome the ones that are able, and offer a safe and loving forever home for the rest," says founder Jamie Wallace Griner. "Once they are healthy enough and we have earned their trust; we introduce our rescues to children that come from similar backgrounds of abuse, neglect, and/or special needs."

All species are welcome at the sanctuary, regardless of the condition that Jamie finds them in.

"We have animals that are blind or deaf, have diabetes, cerebral palsy, deformities, missing limbs, broken spines ... they all become part of our family."

Jamie launched the farm in 2014 when she and her husband bought an old broken down, over grown, hoarded ranch in Leander. She has slowly been renovating it from the ground up.

The farm is now filled with abused and/or neglected chickens, cows, horses, rabbits, goats, pigs, dogs and more.

"We have dogs that have been abused beyond your wildest imagination, but are an example of total forgiveness and trust. We have giant pigs that were saved from the slaughter truck, and love nothing more than to roll over for belly rubs or snout kisses! And we always have precious baby goats running around waiting for a hug," says Jaime.

It all started after witnessing the immense impact a service dog named Angel had on her son, Jackson.

"Before Angel, Jackson was filled with fear and anxiety. He was afraid of being alone, didn't like change, or crowds, and had very few words," Jaime said.

"Besides stopping what use to be daily breakdowns, Angel introduced Jackson to the world... It started off slow, but eventually he started talking more and more. Soon we noticed him making eye contact with strangers....

Very quickly Angel was able to help him with confidence beyond my wildest dreams. He now went into public places with ease, made eye contact with everyone, and held conversations that surprised us all.

Angel turned our world right side up, and we will be eternally grateful. She touched a place in his heart that I couldn't get to. Animals have a judgment free, natural ability to provide unconditional love and friendship to anyone that needs it.

Because of their relationship, we are determined to provide the environment where rescue animals can change the lives of the children that need them the most."

Jaime now has countless stories to share about the bond between special-needs children and animals on her farm.

"A child that spent the first decade of her life surviving horrible abuse and neglect only to end up in foster care and starting all over again with a new family finds an understanding friend in a Macaw that is afraid of people because of his ten years in a drug house."

"The little girl that learns she is beautiful and unique just as she is while she cuddles a rescue turkey who also has a 'lucky' hand just like her."

"A boy with autism whose heightened senses have kept him from experiencing many things, not only touches, but kisses Peter the rescue pig on the head shocking everyone who loves him!"

"A child with a history of horrific abuse who picks up a rescued puppy and tells him he knows it will be okay because he also has cigarette burn scars on his body but he is better now and learning to be happy."

"The blind family who works together grooming and loving on the blind pony that lost her sight from decades of neglect."

"The child whose legs have never worked quite right experiences instant joy when he meets a dog who has a wheelchair just like him."

Although she says Safe in Austin is a work in progress, her favorite part of the farm is helping animals give hope and confidence to those who need it.

"No one is ever charged a fee to come to us for healing because our friendship is unconditional and love doesn't cost a thing," she says.

DATA MASTER: Steven Burdick

Up-coming Events

TOPS #570 We meet 9am to 11am Monday morning at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Miami 2337 N. Main St. "Taking off pounds sensibly!

TOPS #567 meet every Thursday at 10am 433 N Mississippi in Nowata.

TOPS #506 in Miami Heavenly Winds Worship Center meet every 6pm Thursday evening. For more info call Susan Walls at 918-540-0570

Every 4th Saturday of the month Veteran's Support Group: Veterans for Veterans. Have you served in the military? Are you struggling with readjustment? Anxious about the future? Struggling to connect with friends and family? Struggling with school? WE CAN HELP! Free veterans support group at 10am every 4th Saturday of the month. The Landing 502 West Corner Fairland, Ok. For more information call Larry Boyd (918) 541-7592 or Cindy (918) 676-3228.

Food Truck Wednesdays —Every Wednesday, grab some tasty eats and gather on the grounds of Guthrie Green. During Food Truck Wednesdays, lunchtime transforms into a community-wide affair, with roaming food trucks posting up at this Tulsa park. While you dine on delicious food, be sure to enjoy the live music and fresh air. Guthrie Green 111 E Brady St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-574-2421

Big Cabin Senior Exercise Program—Fitness program for seniors held at the Big Cabin Baptist Church gym three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

American Legion Post 178 in Grove, OK – Bingo every Saturday evening at 6pm. Family atmosphere. Contact Lee Cathy for any questions at: 901-487-9060

PRYOR DANCE—Every 1st. and 3rd. Thursday of the month. 6:15 pm—9 pm—Cost is \$5.00 per person, Double H Band will be playing. Cookies and Coffee will be serving. It's for seniors but all ages are welcome. Mayes County Nutrition Center 851 SE 9th Pryor (just east of 9th and Elliott intersection)

Sept. 22st to Nov. 7th 2020 Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd's Cross - Celebrate fall with pumpkins, hayrides and harvest educational activities at Shepherd's Cross, an authentic working farm in Claremore. Come out and select a pumpkin from truckloads available in all shapes and sizes at the Pumpkin Festival at Shepherd's Cross. Phone: 918-342-5911.

SUDOKU PUZZLES

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ture Festival - The Will Rogers Days/Motion Picture Festival celebrates film and Western heritage icon Will Rogers, an Oologah native. Will Rogers Days celebrates the November 4, 1879 birth of Will Rogers, Oklahoma's favorite son, as well as the opening of the Will Rogers Memorial Museum on November 4, 1938. Phone: 918-341-0719.

Nov 6th to 8th 2020 Fall Home Expo - Cooler weather, changing leaves and the upcoming holiday season is a perfect time for the Fall Home Expo. Held at the Tulsa Expo Square Exchange Center, this three-day event features the latest home products, a selection of goods to get you ready for the changing of seasons and a variety of holiday gift ideas. Phone: 918-605-5480.

Nov. 6th 2020 First Friday Art Crawl - Every first Friday of the month, visitors can explore artwork inside galleries, studios and museums and catch a few live music performances. This month's Friday Night Art Crawl will be in person and online, allowing visitors to experience the best of the Tulsa Arts District safely during the COVID-19 pandemic. Phone: 918-527-8170.

Nov 6th to Nov 8th 2020 King's Medieval Faire—Relive the golden days of yore during the King's Medieval Faire in Glenpool and celebrate all things Medieval, Renaissance, Steampunk and Cosplay. This free and family friendly faire includes dozens of marketplace vendors, live music, great festival food and medieval tournament-style events like jousting, sword fighting, aerial acrobatics and more. Black Gold Park 95 W 145th St Glenpool, OK 74033. Phone: 918-851-4822.

Nov 6, 2020 to Nov 7, 2020 Creek County Route 66 Quilt & Craft Show—See colorful, creative handmade quilts on display at the Creek County OHCE Quilt & Craft Show in Kellyville. Many categories of quilts will be represented at this show, including traditional pieced, embroidery, applique and mixed techniques. The show will also feature baby quilts, bed-size quilts, wall hangings and wearable art among other unique quilted items. Browse vendor booths as well as the craft area, and watch demonstrations on different quilting techniques. Parking is free, and a tea room will also be available for refreshments. Creek County Fairgrounds 17806 W Hwy 66 Kellyville, OK 74039. Phone: 918-224-2191, 918-322-3855 Fax: 918-227-6329.

Nov 7, 2020 Broken Arrow Elks Lodge Veterans Day Parade—Honor America's veterans during the Broken Arrow Elks Lodge Veterans Day Parade in the Rose District. Start the day with a patriotic parade on Main and College Street at 10am, which will proceed south and end at the Central Park Community Center. Following the parade, enjoy a spaghetti lunch and all ages games at the Broken Arrow Elks Lodge. Be sure to stick around later in the afternoon for live music, along with horseshoe and cornhole tournaments. This event will

also include raffle prizes and an auction. Rose District Main St and College St Broken Arrow, OK 74012. Phone: 918-549-5323

Nov. 7th to 22st 2020 Color Breed Congress & Pinto World Championship Horse Show - The Pinto Horse Association of America, Inc. presents the Color Breed Congress and Pinto World Championship Horse Show, an exciting combination show in 2020 exhibiting four separate horse breeds simultaneously. Participating associations in the show include the Pinto Horse Association, Palomino Horse Breeders of America, Appaloosa Horse Club and the American Buckskin Registry Association. Phone: 405-491-0111.

Nov. 8th, 2020 Northeast Oklahoma Autocross - See sports cars compete in challenging Northeast Oklahoma Autocross events this spring. Cars will take to the Fair Meadows Racetrack at Tulsa Expo Square, swiftly maneuvering around orange cones as they race against the clock. Cheer drivers on as they navigate past difficult obstacles before time runs out. Phone: 720-937-0731.

Nov. 13th to 14th 2020 Hoosier Arenacross Nationals - Experience two high-flying nights of motorized, adrenaline-pumping arenacross action. After kicking off the night with live music and a laser & lights show, watch transfixed as bikes soar up to 60 feet in the air. Phone: 918-342-5357.

Nov. 13th to 15th 2020 Vintage Tulsa Show - Some of the finest vintage and antique dealers in the nation are headed to Tulsa Expo Square to present their wares at the Vintage Tulsa Show. Over 250 booths of merchandise will be set up at this show to the delight of antique and vintage lovers. Browse row after row of antiques, estate jewelry, art and other unique goods in a climate-controlled space. From antique furniture and collectibles to vintage clothing and linens, find it all at the Vintage Tulsa Show. Phone: 918-619-2875.

Nov. 14th to 15th 2020 - Wanenmacher's Tulsa Arms Show - The Wanenmacher's Tulsa Arms Show is one of the largest firearms shows in the world. This show features more than 4,100 exhibits including fine antique and modern firearms, knives, swords and accessories on display and for sale. Phone: 918-492-0401.

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

Do You have an event that you would like to share?

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Hidden Pictures

Touchdown!

By Neil Numberman

Can you find these hidden objects?









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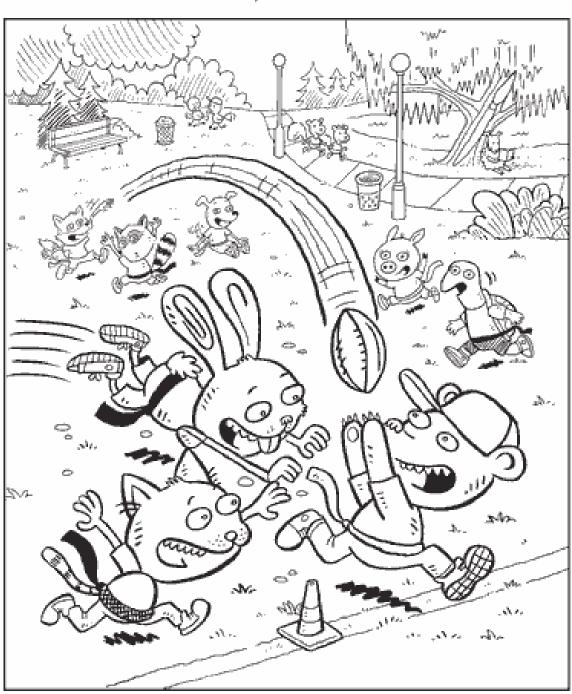


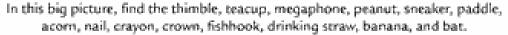


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Can you also find the artist's brush, mitten, paper clip, and candle?









Getting to know the Lutherans

Taste Test

"Taste and see that the Lord is good", (Psalm 34:8)

One Thanksgiving at my grandparent's home, a strange smell greeted you as you walked through the door. My dad and uncle discovered the source — a pot of chicken and homemade noodles. It seems that a jar of canned chicken and broth had not sealed properly and was causing the offensive odor to come from a family favorite. Needless to say, grandma was not very happy when they buried the contents in the garden, but a family of 14 was spared an evening at the hospital.

The psalmist wants us to know how close you can get to God and how close God comes to you. Such familiarity happens when we take time to read God's Word. They are words that bring comfort and strength, reassurance of his presence and loyalty, grace and forgiveness, and especially his love.

God does not want us to just take a nibble in passing. He wants us to take a big bite and discover how good he really is. Great benefits come when you read, mark, learn and inwardly digest and take to heart his words. So come with a hearty appetite. You will be satisfied beyond measure. You receive nourishment for eternal life.

DATA MASTER: Doug WM Stone

| Messiah Lutheran Church 460 N. Wilson, Vinita, OK. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 a.m. 918-256-3223 Email: messiahvinita@aol.com | St. Paul Lutheran Church Washington and Pine, Fairland, OK. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:15 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 918-676-3059 Email: stpaulluthch@aol.com |
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| Bethlehem Lutheran Church 6911 West 380 Road, Adair, OK 74330 Worship 9:00 a.m. 918-785-2994 Sunday School and Bible Class 10:15 a.m. | Immanuel Lutheran Church 706 Rockwood Drive, Grove, OK. Worship 9:30 a.m. 918-786-4585 Website: www.lutheransonline.com/lo/Groveok |
| Mt. Olive Lutheran Church 2337 North Main, Miami, OK 74354 Worship 2:00 p.m. (918) 542-4681 Sunday School and Bible Class 3:00 p.m. Email: mtolive@cableone.net | Redeemer Lutheran Church 220 N. Seminole, Claremore, OK. Sunday School and Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. 918-341-1429 Email: rluther@sbcglobal.net—Website www.rlccok.org |

Guests are always welcome. See you Sunday at worship.

Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 3. Official Clothing worn
- What do you send to Veteran's Have Family In Car
- How to honor at work

14. They are glad to get hot

- what are historical building with artifacts

- when in meetings to speak
- how do we celebrate How do we give them jobs
- what type of service they serve in Concrete people of recognition
- What red flower
- How do we show support
- 5. How to tell kids of their history

Vord Search Puzzle Thanksgiving Day

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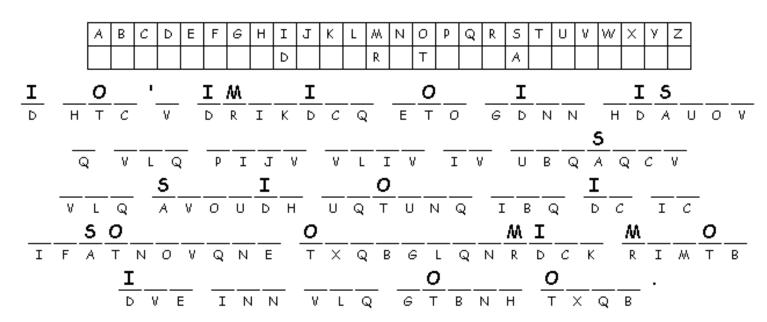
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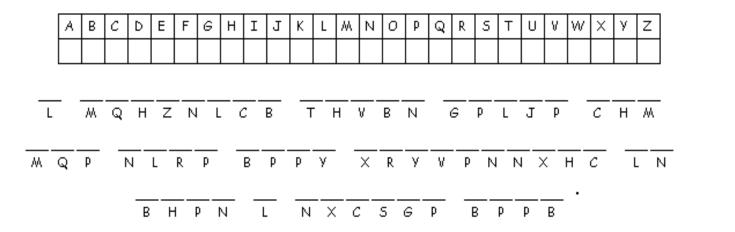
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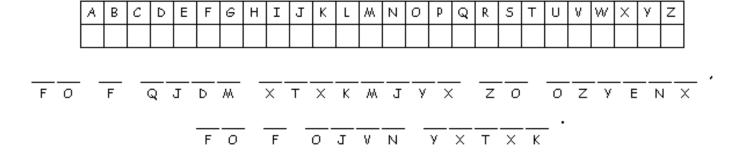
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Test Your Knowledge of English Idioms and Proverbs

Idioms

Proverbs

- 1. Feel a bit under the weather
 - A. Nauseous
 - B. Sick
 - C. Queasy
 - D. Not feeling well
- 2. Far cry from
 - A. similar
 - B. Very different from
 - C. Unlikely
 - D. Exactly identical
- 3. Hear from the grapevine
- A. To hear news from someone who heard it from someone else
 - B. Tattle
 - C. Furphy
 - D. Whisper
- 4. Back to square one
 - A. Having to start all over again
 - B. Swipe the slate clean
 - C. Start afresh
 - D. Turn over a new leaf
- 5. Beat a dead horse
- A. Waste energy on something that has no chance of succeeding Source: theidioms.com
 - B. Do something that is impossible
 - C. Impress someone
 - D. To force an issue that has already ended
- 6. Bite your tongue
- A. To keep yourself from saying something that you really want to say Source: theidioms.com
 - B. Bite the hand that feeds one
 - C. Dodge
 - D. Escape
- 4. Blood is thicker than water
- A. Family relations and bonds are closer than other relationships Source: theidioms.com
 - B. Loyalties
 - C. Stronger
 - D. Bloodlessness

1. Let sleeping dogs lie

- A. Unsettle
- B. Don't talk about a bad situation people have forgotten and that could unnecessarily create problem in the present.
 - C. Upset
 - D. Distress
- 2. Not a spark of decency
 - A. Etiquette
 - B. Mores
 - C. Proprieties
 - D. No or very rude manners
- 3. Take with a grain of salt
 - A. Not take what someone says too seriously
 - B. Accept what someone says
 - C. Taking something too seriously
 - D. Believing somebody
- 4. Build a better mousetrap and the world will beat a path to your door
- A. In order to make a product or service a success, you don't need hype or marketing if the product is good enough customers will seek it out.
 - B. Refinement
 - C. Advancement
 - D. Enhancement
- 5. Charity begins at home
- A. If you say charity begins at home, you mean that people should deal with the needs of people close to them before they think about helping others.
 - B. Importunity
 - C. Ultimatum
 - D. Generosity
- 6. Crime doesn't pay
 - A. You can scape punishment
- B. If you commit a crime you will most likely be punished for it
- C. There is more trouble than benefit from committing a crime
- D. Doing something illegal to get money may be tempting for some

Life Happenings

By John Gerard, I keep them simple possibly because they are the ones I understand

Our family is cursed or blessed with a very odd sense of humor a lot of people get it but would never think of it others can be a little shocked.

My Dad was extremely ill and my sister was nursing him at his home the cancer had got the best of him but he was still in good spirits.

My sister asked him if he wanted anything from the local shops. He wanted bananas but he added don't buy any green ones. My sister paused for a moment and he continued I'm not making any investments at this stage.

A little later my sisters and I keep a long watch over him in the palliative care hospital it was a sad time but our friends visited constantly. He passed away gently as he had lived.

We had returned home together and and my sisters and I felt a little directionless when there was a knock at the door. My sister and I went to the door together unsure of ourselves. When we opened the door a beautiful woman was there dressed something like a flight attendant.

Hi I'm here to connect you to cable television welcome to a new world. I was laughing just because she was there but my sister replied in an instant I sorry but you are about one hour to late.

In the lounge room we laughed and laughed Dad was following the progress of the cable roll out in the street and had vowed to sign up for the golden years of Hollywood deal first chance he got. We loved our Dad he was a joy to be around.

By Manoj Charantimath, Has million stories This is probably one of the funniest incidents that happened before my marriage. It was January 1982.

My marriage was fixed with Poornima. Both were staying in the same city, Hubli and were living very nearby. Everyday, in the evening I used to go to her house and spend some time, sometimes for a small walk with "n" number of instructions from my mother in law.

One fine day my father asked me to attend a function at Dharawad which is about 25 kms from Hubli, where I lived. I agreed with a condition that my fiancée would accompany me. Those days it was not very common to go out of station. My father and mother had a long discussion and finally agreed. Now, it was my turn to con-

Idioms and Proverbs Answers

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By Breanna McDowell

vince my in laws. Poornima convinced her parents.

I requested one of my close friend to lend his Yezdi bike. When I told my and her parents about my journey on bike, they were very much reluctant, finally somehow they agreed. My mother gave 101 instructions and my mother in law gave another 1001 instructions, to go slow(not to exceed 40 kmph speed), not to overtake, follow the traffic rules etc etc.

Finally, we started our maiden bike journey. Both were excited. I was going at a speed of about 70 kmph, suddenly she held my waist so that she doesn't fall but my whole body shivered and the speed came down to 40 kmph. The cool breeze, her sweet talk and in between her warm breath made my journey short but a memorable one.

In the city underground drainage work was going on and half of the road was dug to lay pipes. As city bus was coming from opposite end, I slowed down a bit to give way for the bus. After the bus passed, I continued my ride talking to her, I was bit surprised as I could not hear "yes" or "no" from her, no response from pillion rider, couldn't feel her hand holding my waist. I stopped the bike, to my horror I couldn't see her on the bike. She was missing. I had travelled for about 2 kms.

I thought she must have fallen in the drainage trench, I started sweating, my feet were shivering. 1001 instructions flashed and were mocking at me.

I started my journey in the opposite direction looking for her in the trench trying to listen crying voices from the drainage trench. At every 30 meter interval, stopped and tried to trace her. All my efforts were in vain, I was about to cry and was just thinking what to do? that time heard her voice. She was standing under a tree and was waiting and waving her hands. I was flabbergasted to see her, she was happily smiling and was feeling stupid for having dumped her in the trench.

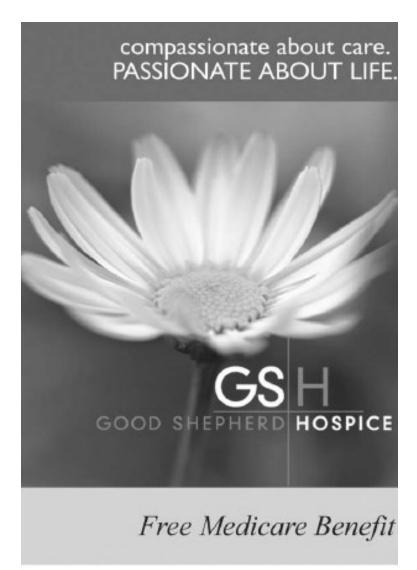
When I asked her what had happened? She told that when I had slowed down the bike to give way to the bus, she got down and I drove without noticing this. I was laughing at my stupidity, together had a hearty laugh.

One of the happiest moments was when I saw her standing under the tree and waving her hands.

By Sonali Ila Ekka, Aspiring Dog Owner

- 1. My mom had got annoyed of the wild grass growing all around our house and was looking for someone who'd cut the grass for her. She asked one of the rural women who lived nearby, if she's cut the grass or if she knew someone who'd cut it. That woman went back home and returned with her buffalo and insisted that my Mom let the buffalo graze the grass. After all the cut graze would be fed to an animal, so might as well remove the middle man. My Mom was too surprised to know if she're serious or joking. She let the buffalo in and it actually grazed the grass and cleared the garden and the backyard in a couple of days.
- 2. We're in undergrad and were taking a walk in the campus at night. Someone mentioned about this friend who mimics dogs' barking very nicely. So we begged her to bark for us. She refused initially but gave in and gave a nice angry bark. It was realistic. But then a bunch of stray dogs sleeping nearby woke up and started barking back at us. They chased us out of the main gate.
- 3. I've always followed orders and instructions to the letter, and I can be very obstinate about it. So when I was under 6, my mom once sent me and Dad to buy some mutton. We went to the market and Dad couldn't find good mutton so he asked the butcher to pack some chicken instead. I saw red and started dragging my Dad, screaming that mom has asked us to buy mutton. It was so sudden and I was so loud, everyone, including the butcher froze. My Dad tried explaining to me that it doesn't matter but I wouldn't hear any of it. We came home without any meat that day.

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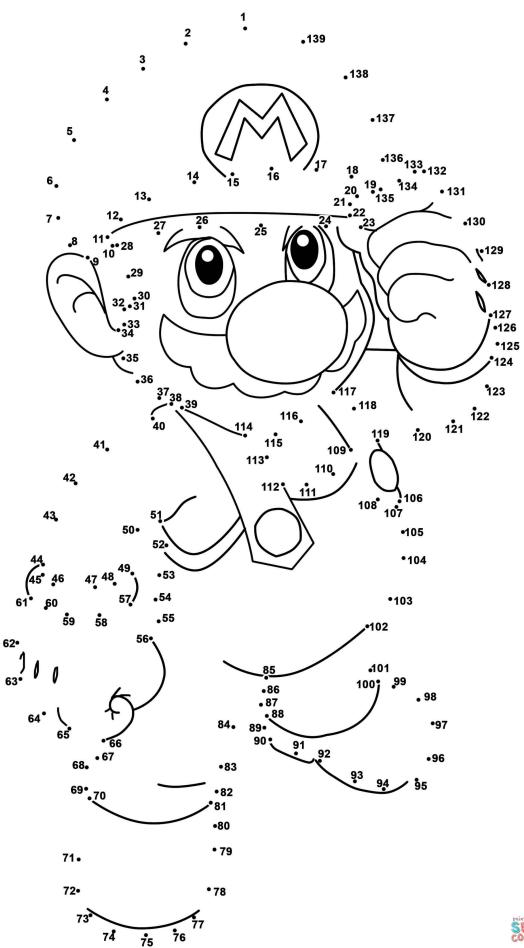
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