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**LIES** TO  
TELL  
**Small Kids**



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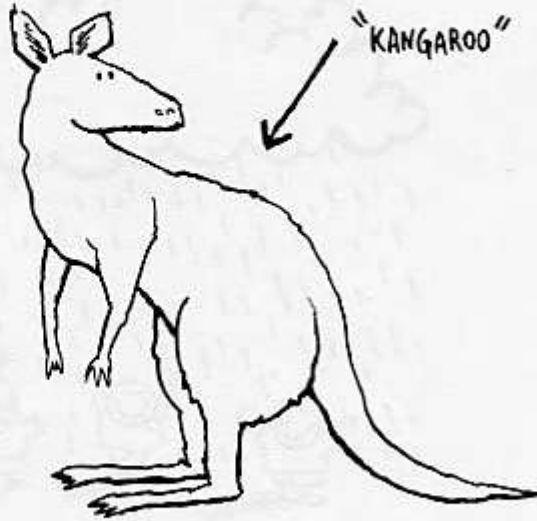
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Rain is Jesus's wee-wee

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS KANGAROOS  
THEY'RE JUST MICE STANDING VERY NEAR

MOUSE

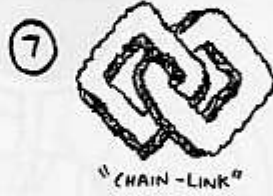
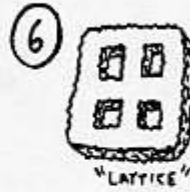
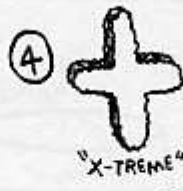
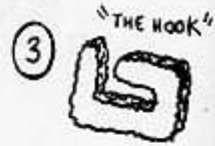
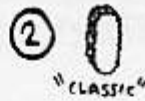




**WINE**



MAKES MUMMY  
CLEVER

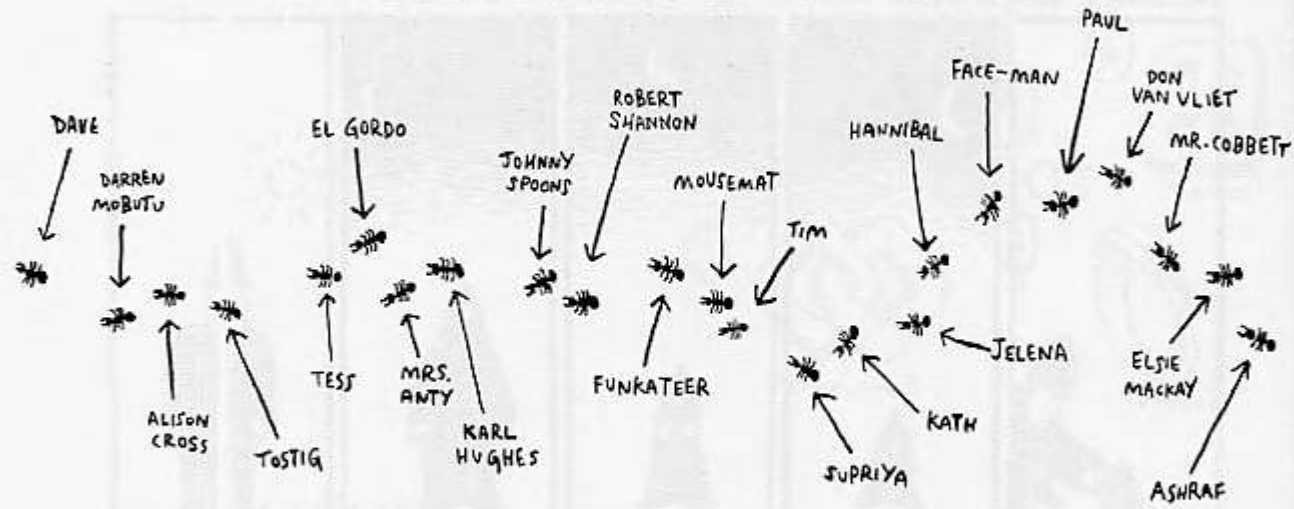


WHEN I WAS YOUR  
AGE WEETABIX CAME  
IN EIGHT DIFFERENT  
SHAPES

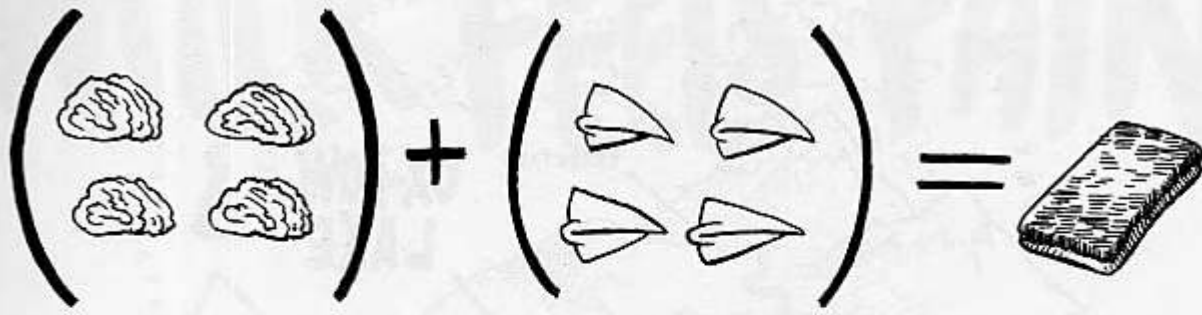
POLICEMEN GROW FROM HELMETS IN A SINGLE NIGHT



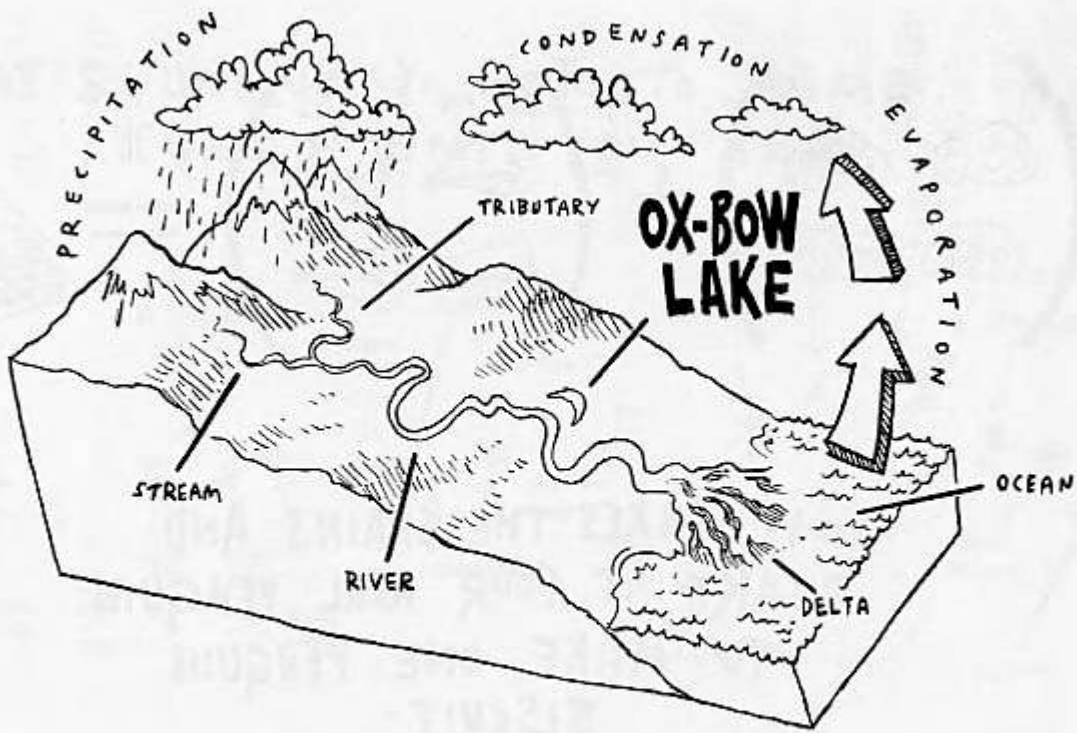
IT'S UNLUCKY NOT TO NAME  
EVERY ANT YOU SEE



FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

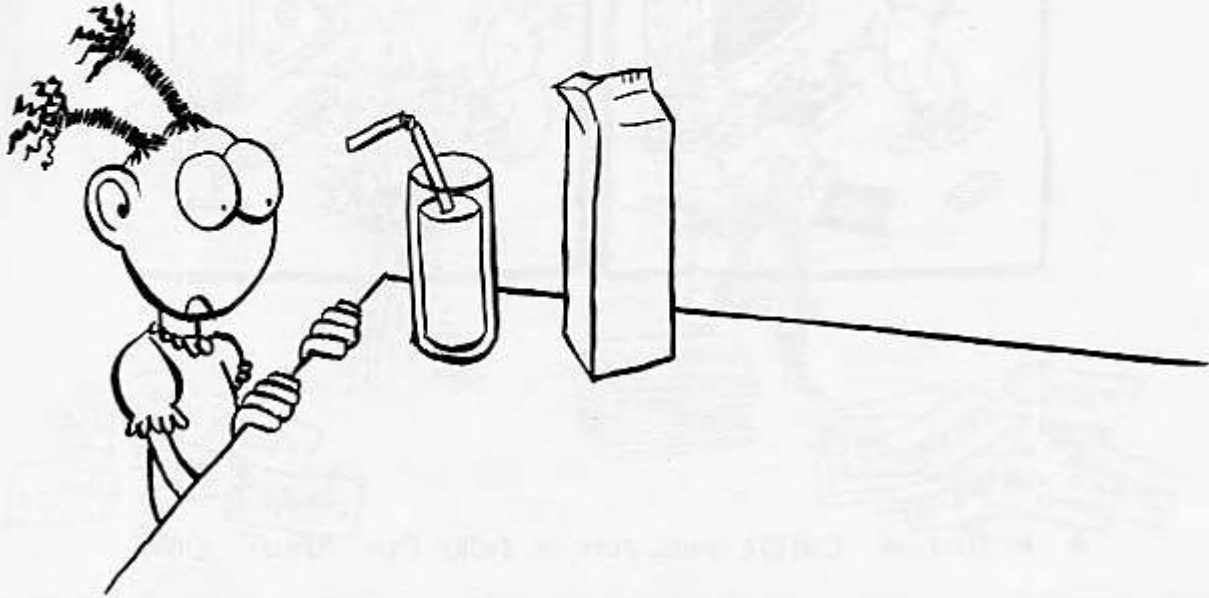


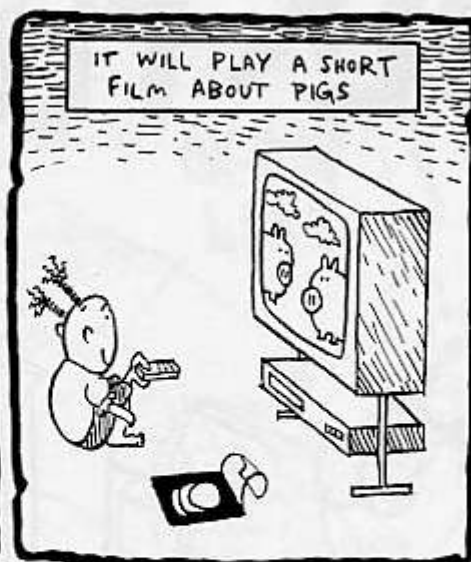
IT TAKES THE BRAINS AND  
BEAKS OF FOUR REAL PENGUINS  
TO MAKE ONE PENGUIN  
BISCUIT



WHEN THEY TEACH YOU THE WATER CYCLE AT SCHOOL,  
MAKE SURE YOU REMEMBER THE BIT ABOUT **OX-BOW LAKES**.  
YOU'LL COME ACROSS THEM A **LOT** IN LATER LIFE.

# MILK FEELS PAIN



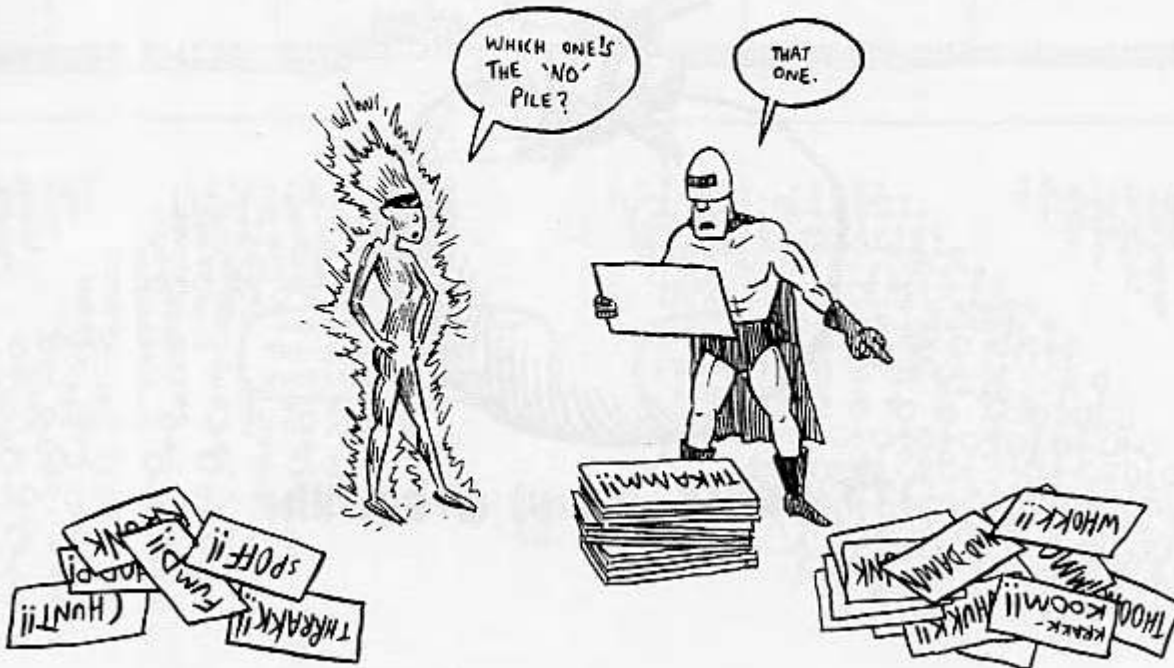


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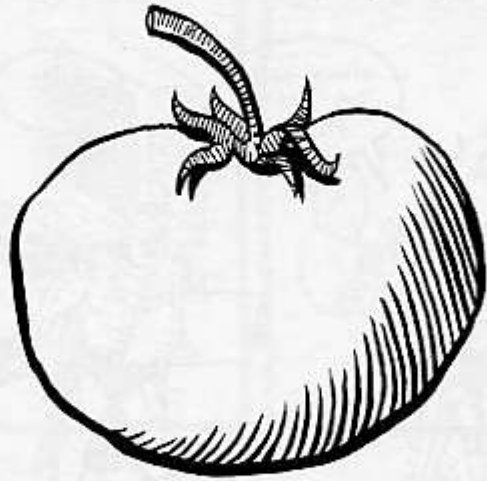
\* A SLICE OF CHEESE WILL PLAY A SHORT FILM ABOUT COWS



BEFORE THEY CAN FIGHT, SUPER-HEROES  
HAVE TO PICK OUT ALL THE NOISES THEIR  
PUNCHES AND KICKS WILL MAKE

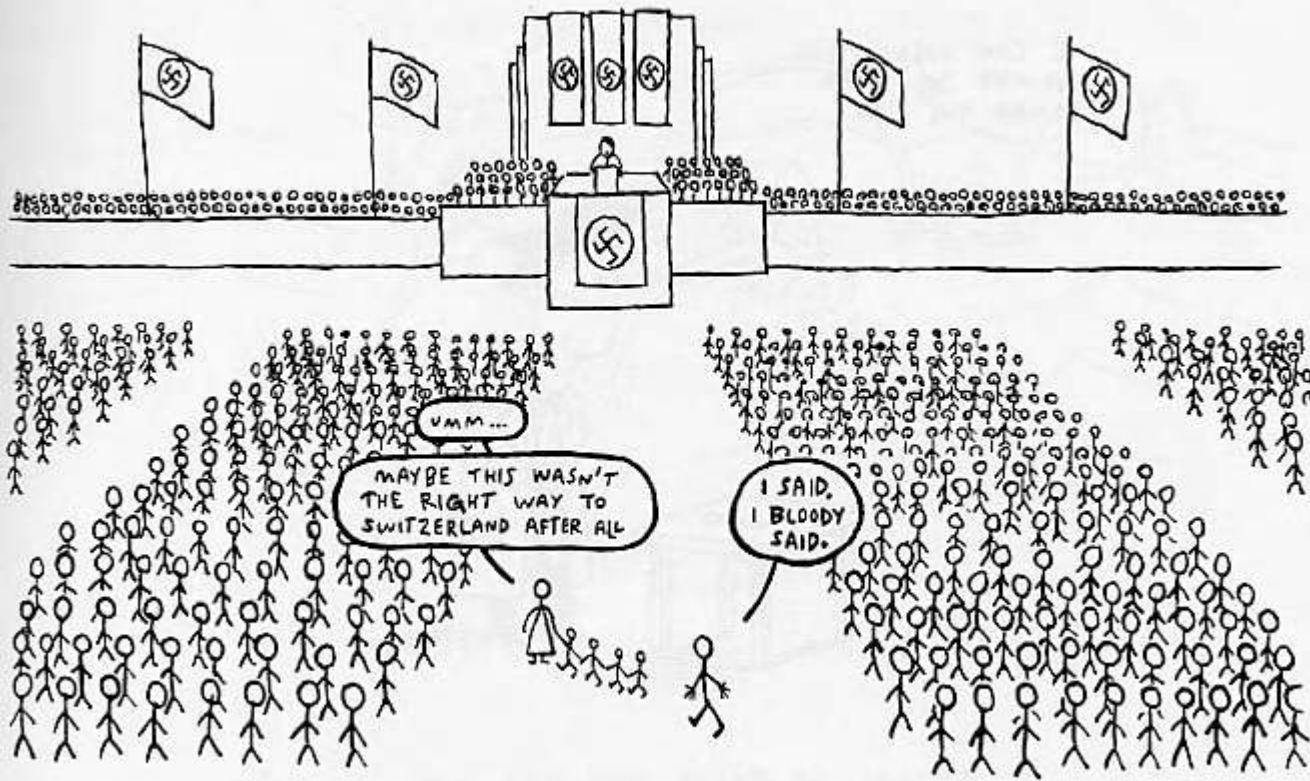


**STRICTLY SPEAKING, THE TOMATO  
IS NOT A VEGETABLE**

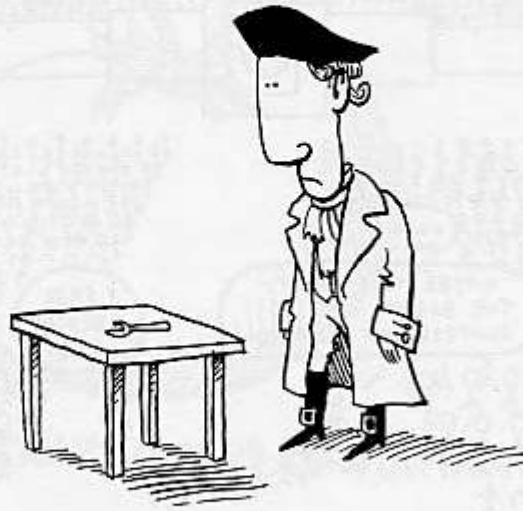


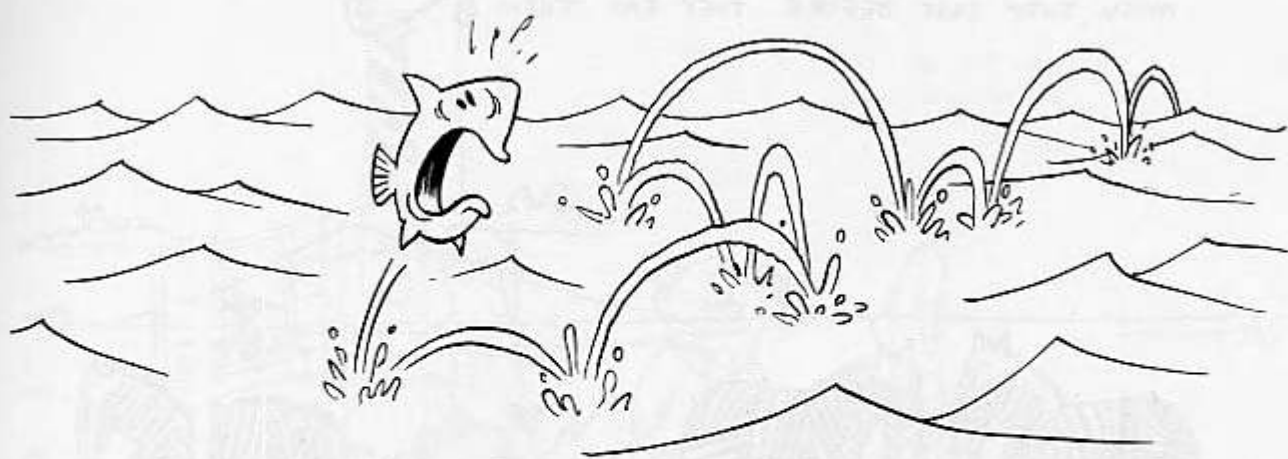
**IT'S REALLY A KIND OF DOLPHIN**

THERE'S A DIRECTOR'S CUT OF "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" WITH A DIFFERENT ENDING



THE CAN OPENER WAS  
INVENTED 98 YEARS  
BEFORE THE CAN



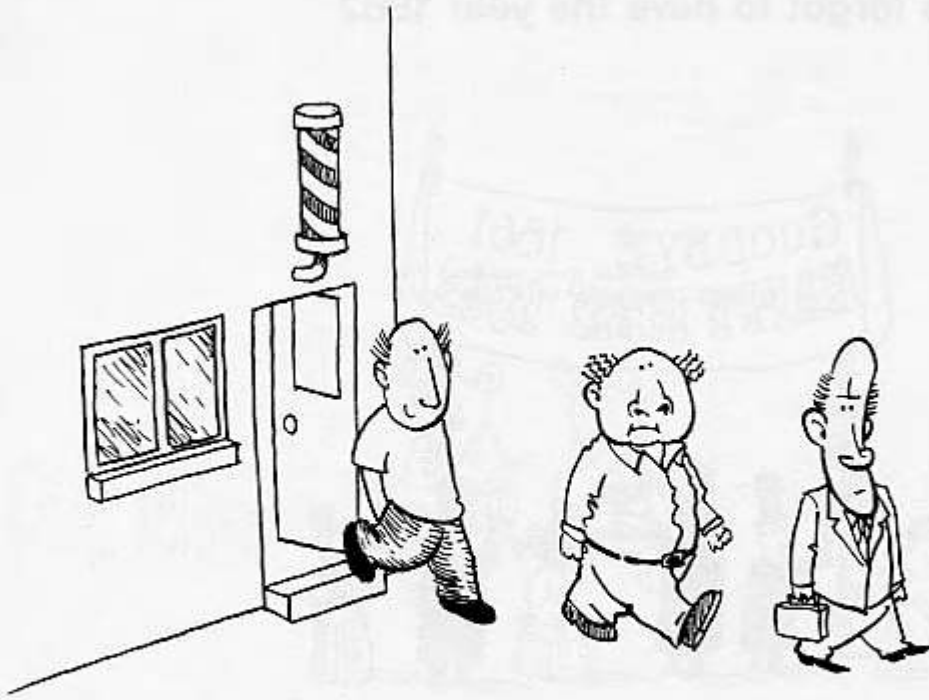


ONE IN TEN FISH ARE AFRAID OF WATER

LIONS CARRY BARCODE SCANNERS

THEY RUN THEM OVER ZEBRAS TO CHECK HOW MUCH THEY COST BEFORE THEY EAT THEM





MEN DON'T GO BALD NATURALLY  
THEY JUST LIKE GETTING THEIR HAIR CUT THAT WAY

the victorians forgot to have the year 1862



- › the error went unnoticed for more than a century
- › the year was finally held between 1995 and 1996



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