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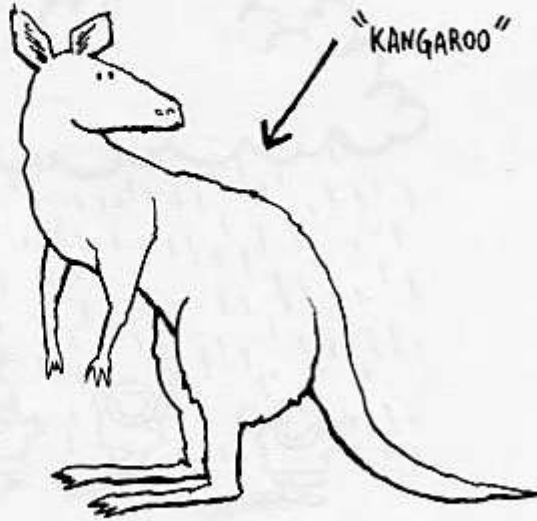
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Rain is Jesus's wee-wee

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

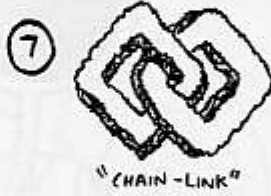
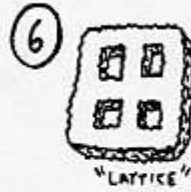
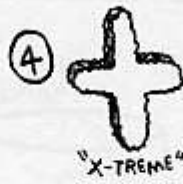
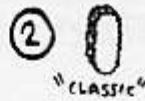
MOUSE



WINE

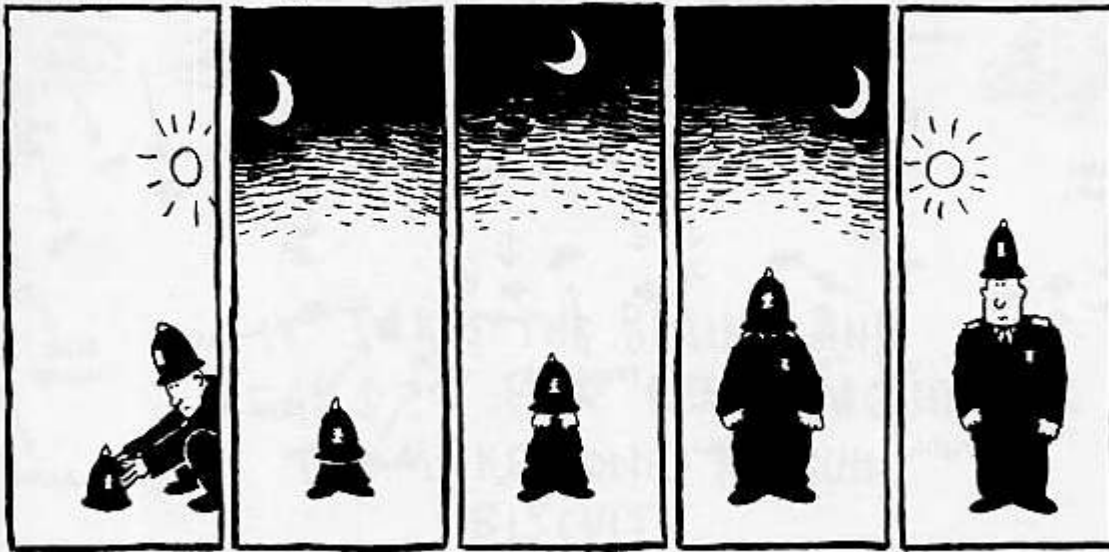


MAKES MUMMY
CLEVER

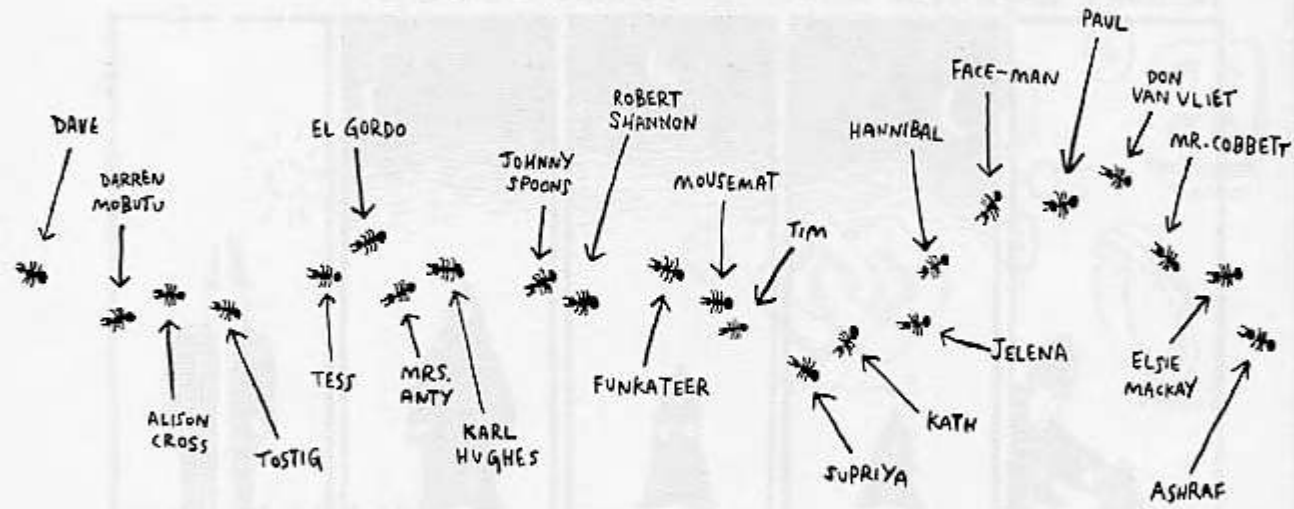


WHEN I WAS YOUR
AGE WEETABIX CAME
IN EIGHT DIFFERENT
SHAPES

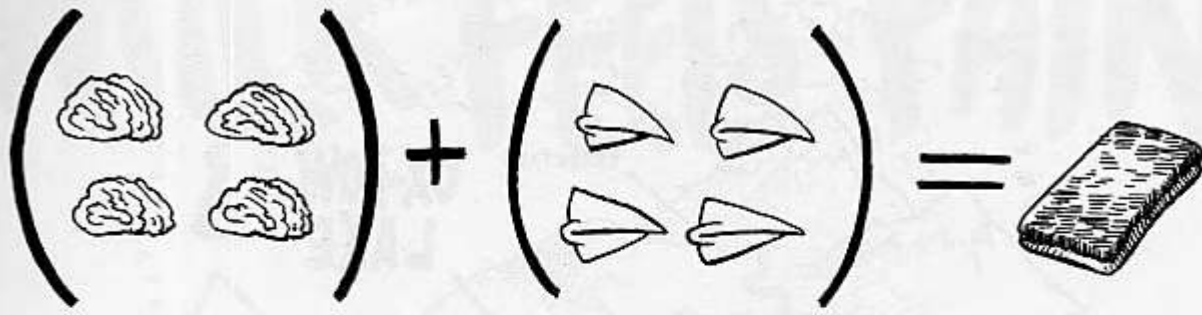
POLICEMEN GROW FROM HELMETS IN A SINGLE NIGHT



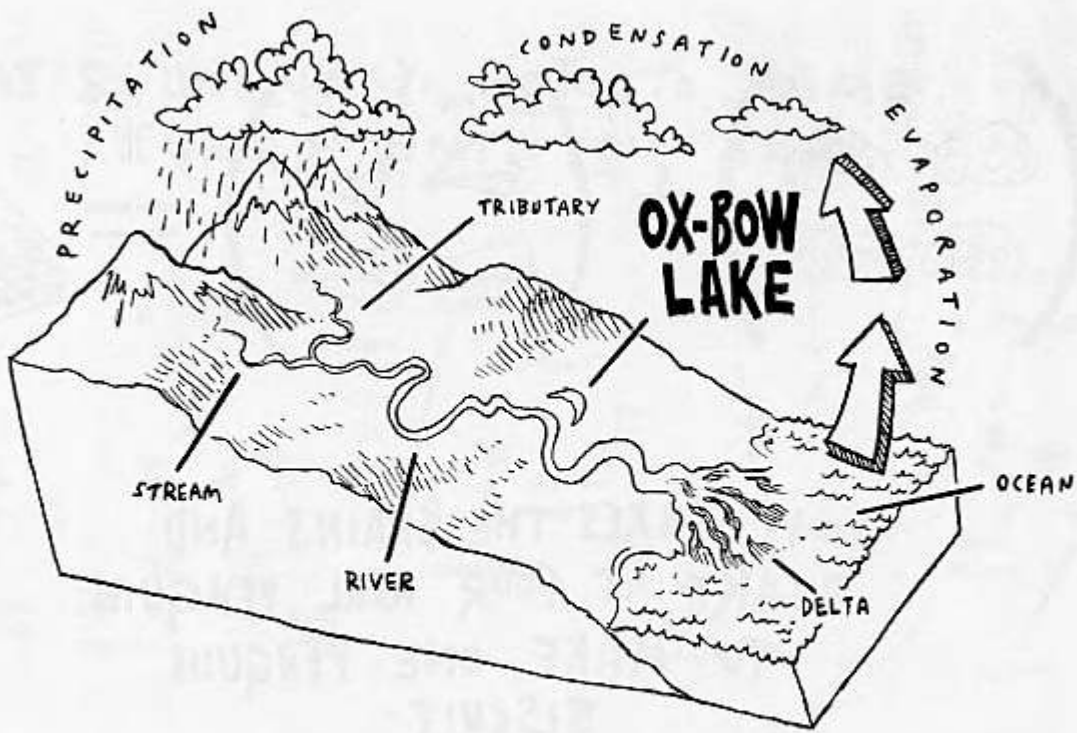
IT'S UNLUCKY NOT TO NAME
EVERY ANT YOU SEE



FOR YOUR WHOLE LIFE

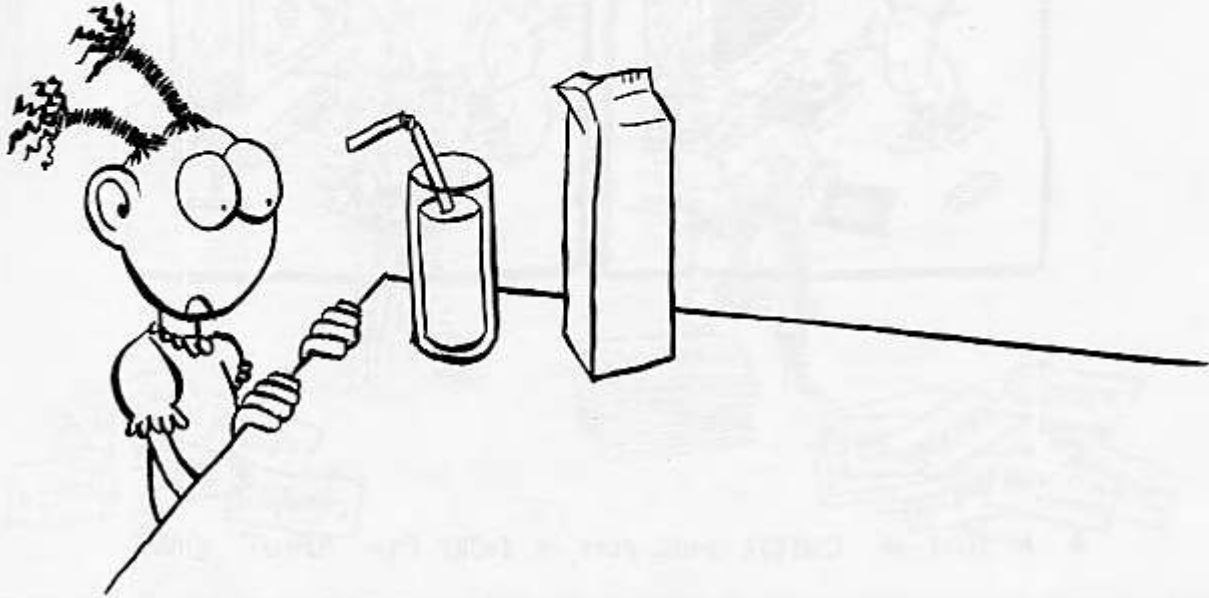


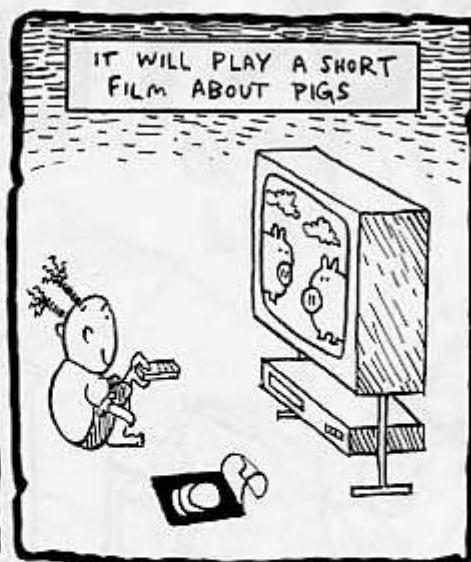
IT TAKES THE BRAINS AND
BEAKS OF FOUR REAL PENGUINS
TO MAKE ONE PENGUIN
BISCUIT



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

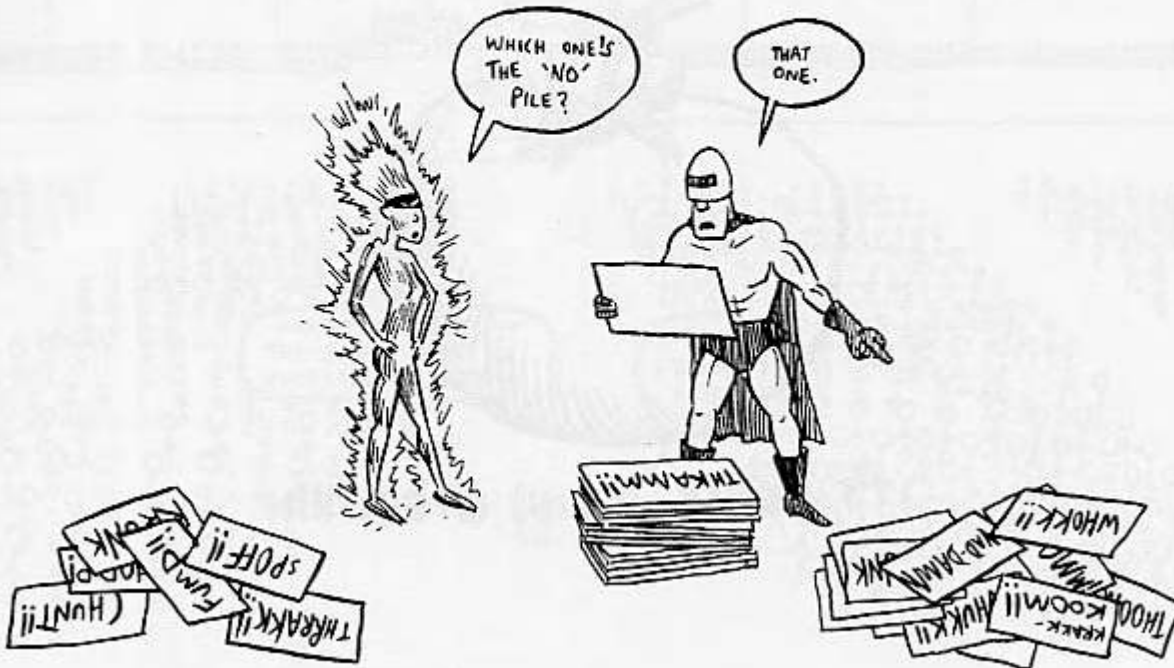




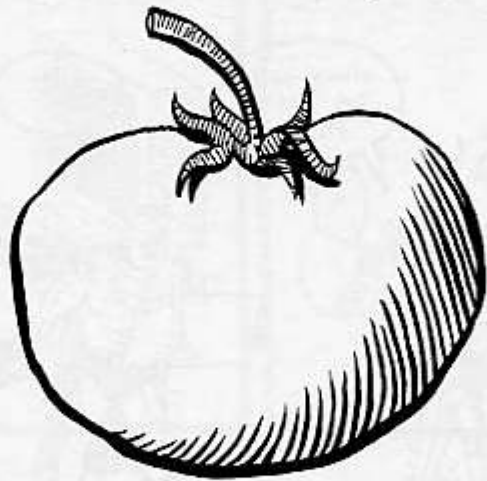
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* A SLICE OF CHEESE WILL PLAY A SHORT FILM ABOUT COWS

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

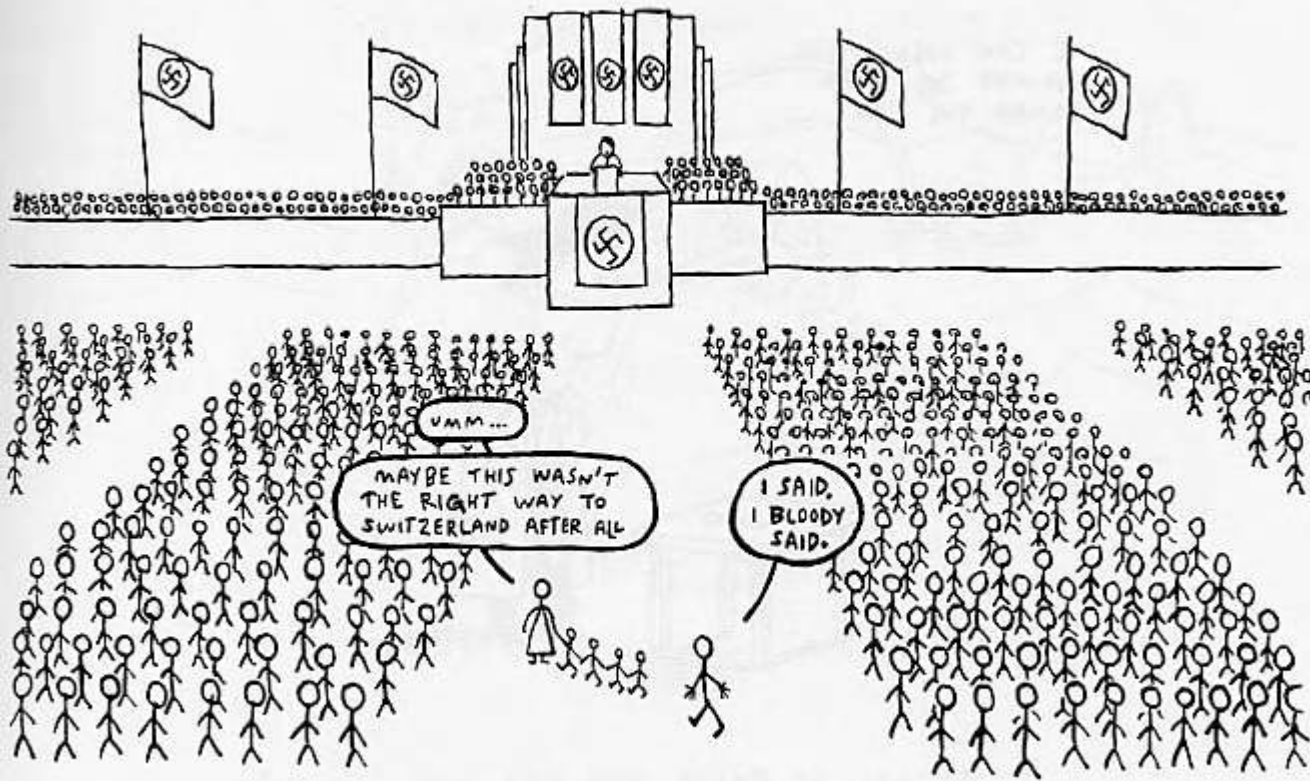


STRICTLY SPEAKING, THE TOMATO
IS NOT A VEGETABLE

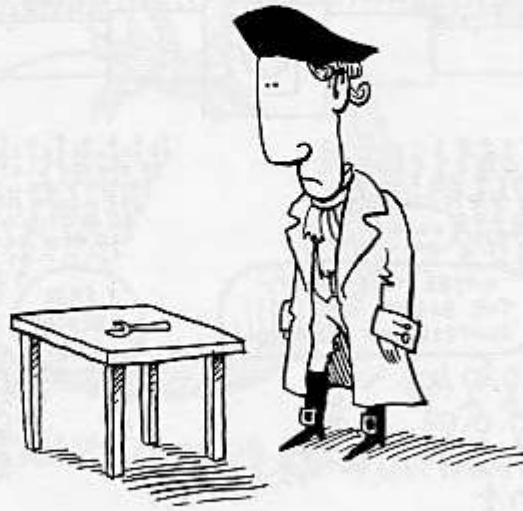


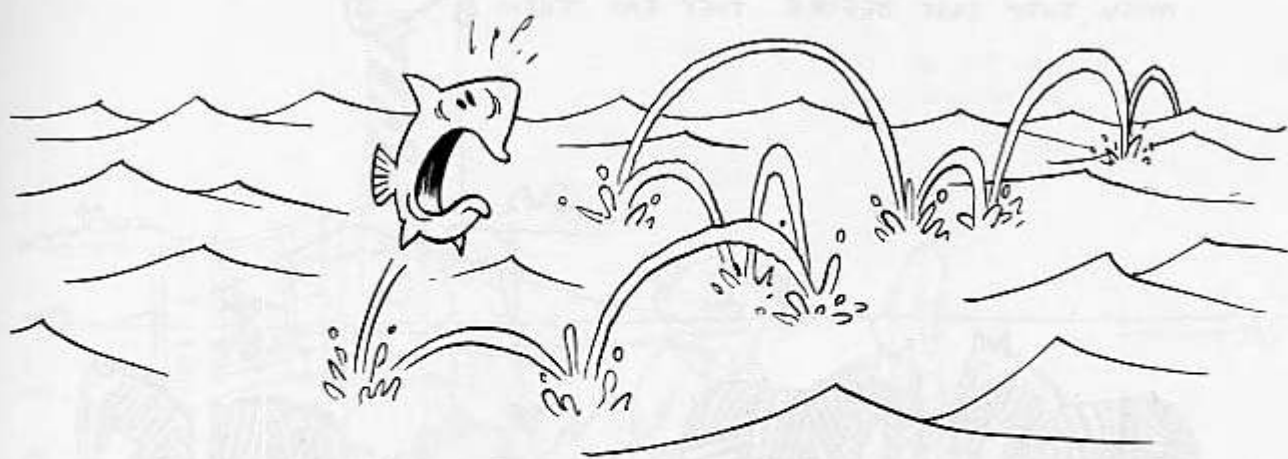
IT'S REALLY A KIND OF DOLPHIN

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

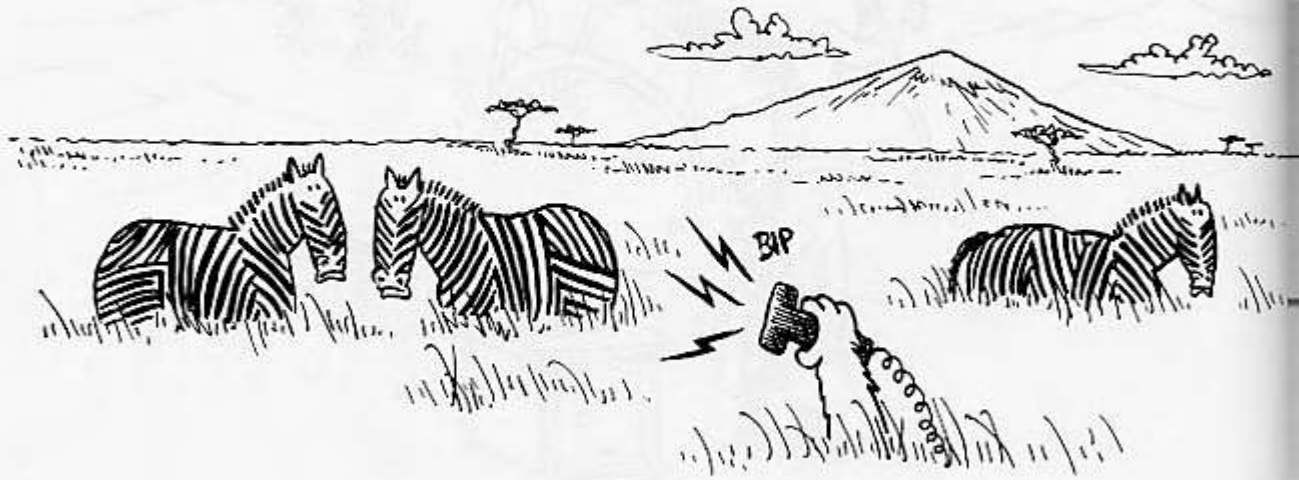


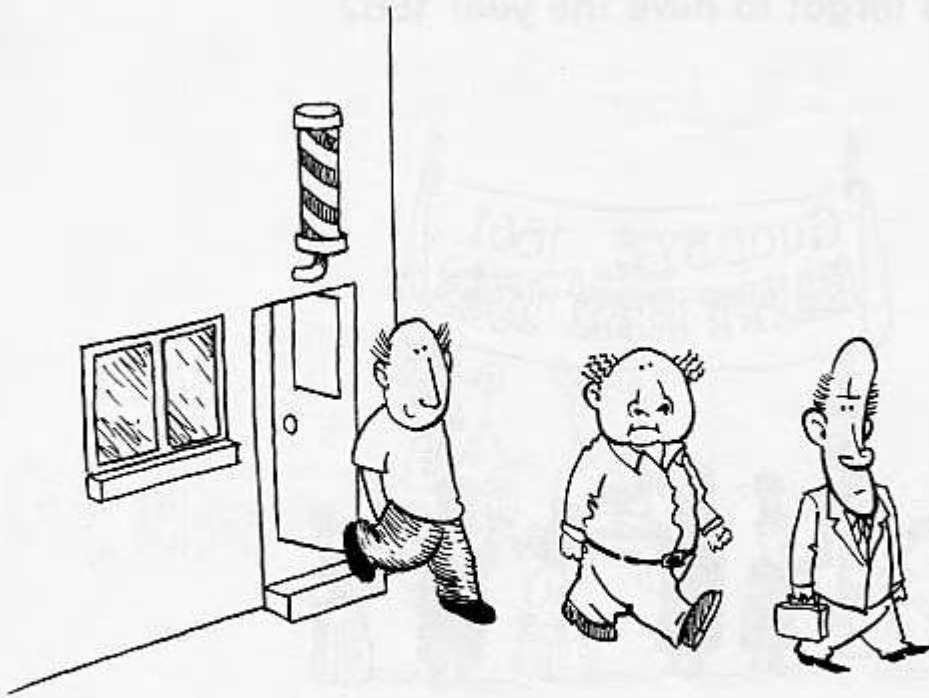


ONE IN TEN FISH ARE AFRAID OF WATER

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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