

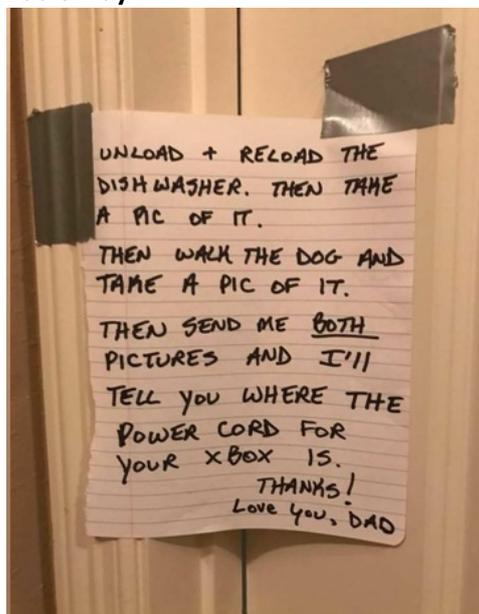
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History Lesson

Mr Harris, the 3rd grade teacher asked, 'George Washington not only chopped down his father's cherry tree, but also admitted it.'

He pointed to a little girl in the back of the class and said, 'Now, Iris, do you know why his father didn't punish him?' Iris replied, 'Because George still had the axe in his hand?'

Dad's way



Why Our Great-Grandparents Were So Happy

Have you ever wondered why our great-grandparents all had such fond memories of their youth?

Well.. I'm surprised they remembered anything at all !!!

Look at the cool stuff they had back then!

* A bottle of Bayer's 'Heroin'. Between 1890 and 1910 heroin was sold as a non-addictive substitute for morphine. It was also used to treat children suffering with a strong cough.

* Metcalf's Coca Wine was one of a huge variety of wines with cocaine on the market.

Everybody used to say that it would make you happy and it would also work as a medicinal treatment.

* Marianiwine (1875) was the most famous Coca wine of it's time. Pope Leo XIII used to carry one bottle with him all the time. He awarded Angelo Mariani (the producer) with a Vatican gold

medal.

* Maltine produced by the Maltine Manufacturing Company of New York. It was suggested that you should take a full glass with or after every meal. Children should only take half a glass.

* Opium for Asthma: At 40% alcohol plus 3 grams of opium per tablet. It didn't cure you... but you didn't care!

* Cocaine drops for toothache. Very popular for children in 1885. Not only did they relieve the pain, they made the children very happy!

* Opium for newborns. I'm sure this would make them sleep well (not only the Opium, but also the 46% alcohol). It's no wonder they were called, "The Good Old Days". From cradle to grave... everyone was STONED!

Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged.

However, while working as a student aide, Sam found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need Sam's help to leave the hospital.

After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let Sam wheel him to the elevator. On the way down Sam asked him if his wife was meeting him.

I don't know," he said. "She is still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown."

Logical thinking

A Year-5 teacher was giving her Primary pupils a lesson in developing logical thinking.

"This is the scene," said the teacher. "A man is standing up in a boat in the middle of a river, fishing. He loses his balance, falls in, and begins splashing and yelling for help.

His wife hears the commotion, knows he can't swim, and runs down to the bank.

Why do you think she ran to the bank?"

A little girl raised her hand and asked, "To draw out all his savings?"

Taxes

* Tax his land, tax his bed,

Tax the table at which he's fed.

Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes are the rule.

* Tax his work, tax his pay,
He works for peanuts anyway!

Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat.

* Tax his ties, tax his shirt,
Tax his work, tax his dirt.

Tax his tobacco, tax his drink,
Tax him if he tries to think.

* Tax his cigars, tax his beers,
If he cries tax his tears.

Tax his car, tax his gas,
Find other ways to tax his ass.

* Tax all he has then let him know
That you won't be done till he has no dough.

When he screams and hollers;
Then tax him some more,

Tax him till he's good and sore.

* Then tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he's laid...

Put these words upon his tomb,
'Taxes drove me to my doom...'

When he's gone, do not relax,
Its time to apply the inheritance tax.

How many ducks?

On the bus Paddy got chatting to Murphy who was carrying a bag on his back.

"What's in the bag?" asked Paddy

"I 'm not going to tell," replied Murphy

"Go on, do." pleaded Paddy .

"Ah, all right then, it's ducks" announced Murphy.

"If I guess how many ducks you have in the bag, will you give me one of them?" enquired Paddy.

"Look," said Murphy, "If you guess the correct number, I'll give you both of them."

"Five!" said Paddy triumphantly.

Uggg!

Little Timmy sat playing in the garden. When his mother came out to collect him, she saw that he was slowly eating a worm.

She turned pale. "No, Timmy! Stop! That's horrible! You can't eat worms!"

Trying to convince him further, "Now the mother worm is looking everywhere for her nice baby-worm."

"No, she isn't," said Timmy.

"Why not?" said the mother.
"Because I ate her first!"

Just Relax ...

He approached me soundlessly, from behind, and spoke in a low, reassuring voice close to my ear, "Just relax."

Without warning, he reached down and I felt his strong, calloused hands start at my ankles, gently probing, and moving upward along my calves slowly but steadily.

My breath caught in my throat. I knew I should be afraid, but somehow I didn't care. His touch was so experienced, so sure.

When his hands moved up onto my thighs, I gave a slight shudder, and partly closed my eyes. My pulse was pounding. I felt his knowing fingers caress my abdomen, my ribcage. And then, as he cupped my firm, full breasts in his hands, I inhaled sharply. Probing, searching, knowing what he wanted, he brought his hands to my shoulders, slid them down my tingling spine and into my panties.

Although I knew nothing about this man, I felt oddly trusting and expectant. This is a man, I thought. A man used to taking charge. A man not used to taking 'no' for an answer.

A man who would tell me what he wanted. A man who would look into my soul and say ...

"Okay, ma'am, you can board your flight now."



Telephone

Frank wants to get his beautiful wife, Betty, something nice for their wedding anniversary.

So he decides to buy her a mobile telephone.

Betty is excited, she loves her phone.

Frank shows her and explains to her all the different and varied features on the phone.

On Monday, Betty goes shopping in the

local supermarket. Her phone rings and it's her husband.

'Hi ya, Betty,' he says, 'how do you like your new phone?'

Betty replies, 'I just love it, it's so small and light and your voice is clear as a bell, but there's one feature that I really don't understand though.'

'What's that, Betty?' asks the husband.

'How did you know that I was at Walmart?'

Romantic dinner

Dave took Mary out for a romantic dinner where the conversation turned to the subject of marriage.

Dave had been saving for an engagement ring, but he was in graduate school and in dire need of a new computer.

Mary was understanding, telling Dave they had the rest of their lives to get engaged, so he should use his savings to buy a new computer instead.

During dessert, Dave suddenly reached into his pocket and pulled out an engagement ring.

Mary was stunned, but after she collected herself, she looked up and prompted, "Well, don't you have something to ask me?"

Dave then got down on bended knee.

"Honey," he said, "will you buy me a new computer?"

Quote of the Century ... So true

"The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed, lest Rome will become bankrupt.

People must again learn to work instead of living on public assistance."

- Cicero, 55 BC

So, evidently we've learnt bugger all over the past 2,075 years.

At a wedding reception recently someone yelled,

"All the married men please stand next to the one person who has made your life worth living."

The bartender was nearly crushed to death.

Collect call

Vicky was at a business conference.

During a break, she decided to call

home collect.

Her six-year-old son picked up the phone and heard a stranger's voice say, "We have Vicky on the line. Will you accept the charges?"

Frantic, the six-year-old dropped the receiver and came charging outside screaming, "Dad! they have Mom! And they want money!"

Unfortunately phrased diagnosis

A doctor examining a woman who had been rushed to the Emergency Room, took the husband aside, and said, "I don't like the look of your wife at all."

"Me neither doc," said the husband.

"But she's a great cook and really good with the kids."

Season ticket

Sarah was reading a newspaper, while her husband was engrossed in a magazine.

Suddenly, she burst out laughing.

"Listen to this," she said. "There's a classified ad here where a guy is offering to swap his wife for a season ticket to the stadium."

"Hmmm," her husband said, not looking up from his magazine.

Teasing him, Sarah said, "Would you swap me for a season ticket?"

"Absolutely not," he said.

"How sweet," Sarah said. "Tell me why not."

"Season's more than half over," he said.



Did You Know?

* Dogs can have a fatal reaction to eating chocolate. Chocolate contains a bitter alkaloid called Theobromine also known as Xantheose and that's the active ingredient that's bad for the dog.

* For a butterfly to fly it must have a body temperature of no less than 86 degrees Fahrenheit or 30 degrees Celsius.