The Collected Reddit Poetry of /u/Poem_for_your_sprog

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2025

#4143 — Where'd mr. sprog go? It's been almost year with no fresh sprog.
2025-12-25 19:31:52

/u/deedsnance

Is he okay? Someone wrote a poem in a thread and I realized we haven't had fresh sprog in nearly a year. Miss him. Hope everything is okay!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Like silver snow that drifts on high,
Or like the softest summer's sigh,
The brightest sky,
the lightest touch -
Or maybe *not* like that so much…

Like winter's winds or autumn breeze,
A whisper through the waiting trees,
The amber light,
an ember lit -
Or maybe *not* like that one bit…

Like turning tides and creeping shores,
The sleeping dreams of long befores,
The leaping heart,
the rise, the fall -
Or maybe *not* like that at all…

I think it's fair to say in jest,
These similes are *not* the best.

In fact, the answer lies below:

I'm fine!

I've just been busy, bro.

And so, to all who read of this,
Or all of those who feel amiss
To note my absent length of time -

My friends, I'll soon be back to rhyme!

❧

Merry Christmas, all :)

#4142 — What insignificant thing did someone say that stuck with you forever?
2025-03-23 17:35:06

/u/Routine-Max

/u/Living-Keyholder

Whenever we'd leave my Grandma's, she'd always say "*you know you can always come to Grandma's house*". The love she had given to me is a love I'll never experience again. I miss her so much.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The love she had given to me is a love I'll never experience again.

The thing about love,
and the best thing by far -
It fills up your life like the light from a star.
And though it must end,
or depart and move on -

The light keeps on shining long after it's gone.

#4141 — What insignificant thing did someone say that stuck with you forever?
2025-03-23 17:08:15

/u/Routine-Max

/u/ArrdenGarden

Had a jacket I loved that I wore for years.
I was standing in line in Chipotle to get lunch one rainy afternoon and the kind gentlemen in front of me accidentally took a step backwards on to my foot.
He turned around to apologize but caught himself and instead said, "Holy shit, bro! Back here looking like some kind of super hero! Like you fell outta End Game or some shit! Looking good!"
Kind sir. I will never forget your enthusiastic compliment. It was just the boost I needed to get through that day and it has helped me through so many others.
That jacket I loved that sparked the comment has since been worn to shreds. I still have it because I can't bring myself to get rid of it… in the hopes that maybe someday, someone with enough skill will be able to recreate or even just restore it.
Edit: to all those asking, I appreciate you. I'm out of town at the moment but when I'm back, I will be sending out a PM with a few pictures of the jacket if you've asked to see it. Thank you. The internet can be such a kind place.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I will never forget your enthusiastic compliment. It was just the boost I needed to get through that day and it has helped me through so many others.

He looks in the mirror.
He pauses a while.
”Good morning, good morning,”
he says with a smile.
”And who is this glorious *hero* I see?”

He waits for an answer.

He whispers: ”… it’s me.”

#4140 — What ruins a burger ?
2025-03-23 15:52:25

/u/Relevant-War-1581

/u/IDontLikeYouAll

When it’s too tall to bite. Hate that. Make burgers wider, not taller.

/u/BristolBomber

I will die on this hill with you brother.

/u/Evolving_Dore

As long as the hill isn’t too tall

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I’d climb beside your side, my friend,
I’d step the stones above -
I’d take your trail until the end,
With hope and faith and love!

“I’d roam the open road, my dear,
To roll with only you -
And when you looked, you’d find me near,
Your stalwart, standing true!

“I’d give my heart, my oath, my all,”
He spoke and raised his head -
And saw the hill was rather *tall*.

”… on second thought,” he said.

#4139 — What is the most pleasant non sex or drug related experience a human can have?
2025-03-22 13:54:29

/u/BubbleTrouble_Z

/u/I-Am-Disturbed

Farting away a stomach pain.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I feel a rumblin' under,
like a blast of bowel thunder,
or I sense a bottom burble from below -
When I get a fetid feelin'
like a ripple or a reelin',
as the juices of the deuces start to flow -

When it comes upon a second,
like a buttock badly beckoned,
or a derriere with somethin' rare to say -
Then I close my eyes and do it,
open up and get down to it,
part my cheeks and fart the tummy pain away!

2024

#4138 — What is something that poor people do that rich people are oblivious to?
2024-12-22 06:36:30

/u/gotwire

/u/Specific_Image_737

Shop at different groceries for different items because they are cheaper at other places.

/u/ballerina22

As a kid, that was always an adventure! Which kid could find something for the lowest price!
Fwiw, I never for a second thought we struggled with money. My parents made sure my brother and I never knew. They're true superheroes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> They’re true superheroes.
>
> Some parents are bitter.
> Some parents are blue.
> And some are unbearable,
> terrible too.
> Some parents are thoughtless,
> And others unfair.
> And some are inconstant,
> And some never there.
>
> Some parents are vicious.
> Some parents are hard.
> And some leave you lonely,
> And some leave you scarred.
> Some parents are lazy,
> And others unkind.
> And some only wreck
> And corrupt what they find.
>
> Some parents are awful -
> But others are not.
> They give and they give
> And they give what they’ve got.
> They hold you together.
> They show you what’s true.
>
> We don’t get to choose them.
>
> I’m glad I had you.

#4137 — What’s the fastest you’ve ever seen a new coworker get fired?
2024-12-01 14:34:57

/u/Balansky

/u/Difficult_Aide8679

This is the opposite of what usually happens, but I thought it was pretty funny. My boss was away on business and I managed a tea shop near a Starbucks years ago. This kid came in (he was from abroad) and said he was supposed to start today. We were hiring and I trained him, etc. My boss came back two days later and had no idea. The kid was in the wrong place, but he stayed with us. He was hired on the spot without even applying.

/u/Zhiong_Xena

Imma try this on google tomorrow guys.
Wish me luck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I’m here for my shift,” he remarked with a smile.
I pondered a moment and after a while -
Because I just couldn’t have cared either way -
I said with a shrug of my shoulders:

”… okay.”

#4136 — What’s the most unexpected thing someone did that instantly made them 10 times more attractive? 2024-10-06 13:41:53

/u/Lilly6022

/u/kterr101

Girl I was dating had zero interest in sports, while I loved football. As a gift very early in our relationship she bought me tickets to a football game. As she was giving me the tickets she said “so the book said 50 yard line 25 rows up are the best seats, so that’s what I got”. She then pulled out a book about football that she had clearly read and had notes all over it about key things to know. She had bought a book to learn the sport just because she knew I loved watching it and wanted to be a part of it. The tickets were great, but her doing that made her 100% more attractive and instantly made me fall in love. No one had ever done that type of thing for me before. And we are actually celebrating our 3rd wedding anniversary today!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> No one had ever done that type of thing for me before.

“It’s perfect,” he spoke at her notes on the guide.
”You just didn’t have to,” he said and inside -
There came an emotion he’d always kept hid.

She looked at his smile and she whispered:

“I did.”

#4135 — What's the most unexpected thing someone did that instantly made them 10 times more attractive?
2024-10-06 13:17:14

/u/Lilly6022

/u/LOvey_Cuty_099

Put his phone away and gave full attention during our conversation. In this economy??? Marry me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stopped for a moment and looked at him then -
She'd halted, mid-sentence; she watched him again.
She'd spoken - he'd listened,
not blanked her instead.

Not stared at his mobile.

"… I love you," she said.

#4134 — Whats the most badass person in the history?
2024-07-21 14:52:54

/u/Secure_End_3678

/u/Ilmarinen999

Captain "Mad Jack" Churchill, a professional soldier in World War Two, who went into battle with a claymore sword, bow and arrows, and sometimes his bagpipes, all of which he was highly effective with.
https://warfarehistorynetwork.com/article/mad-jack-churchill-a-rare-breed-of-warrior/

/u/Hoskuld

Didn't he bitch about the Americans joining and cutting the war short?

/u/Hilarious_Disastrous

On V-Day. He said we had a good war and could have kept it going for a few more years. The man was also the last English solider to have a confirmed kill with a longbow.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> He said we had a good war and could have kept it doing for a few more years.
>
> They gathered round, and arm in arm,
> They waved adieu to death and harm -
> They bid goodbye to guns and shells,
> And with relief and fine farewells,
> They raised a glass to hope and peace,
> And wars that end
> and strifes that cease.
>
> Except for *one*.
>
> “Mad Jack”, by name.
>
> He shook his head and whispered:
>
> ”… shame.”

#4133 — What’s the longest time you’ve gone without sex/masturbation? 2024-07-21 12:31:02

/u/imsophunny

/u/SoldadoAruanda

In the 80’s, often during an after dinner party discussion and drinks, my grandpa used to say that he hadn’t masturbated since 1932.
When someone would exclaim, ” wow! That’s a long time,” he’d respond with, “not really, it’s only 20:42 right now.”

/u/imsophunny

Love this haha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> My grandpa came over one day for some food.
> ”Let’s change the discussion,” he said as he chewed.
> So mother and father gave grandpa the floor.
>
> We never invite him for lunch anymore.

#4132 — What's the longest time you've gone without sex/masturbation? 2024-07-21 11:19:21

/u/imsophunny

/u/IHN_IM

10.
9…8…7…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though the future is uncertain,
And the future's hard to see -
Though the future is a curtain
Oft concealing what may be -

Be there sadness,
or there sorrow -
Be there gladness,
or dismay -
What might come to be tomorrow
Might not be the same today.

You can never know what's waiting,
For the future's shaded strange -

But I'll still be masturbating.

… and I never want to change.

#4131 — Men of reddit, do you pay for the date and why/whynot? 2024-07-14 14:27:54

/u/Adventurous-Menu7500

/u/GoodShark

I always pay, in the hopes that it will win me some brownie points.
I do whatever I can to give me a better chance later in the evening.
But then we get back to my home, and our kids are there.
And I realize that we have a joint account, so no brownie points were earned.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stood with her back to the door of her place -
A flush in her cheeks and a smile on her face -
A mind full of passion to fashion ahead.

“Come in for a minute?”

”… I live here,” he said.

#4130 — What is an alternative to “fuck off”?
2024-07-06 13:52:07

/u/CrybabyLaugh

/u/TheWideFootedBandit

“As per my previous email….”

/u/GlitzGoddess_

For me that means “Look Asshole”

/u/PM_me_ur_navel_girl

It means “Learn to read”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“You stupid fucking *fool*,” he swore,
To read the lone reply -
”I’ve told you all of this before,
And still you ask me why!

“Just use your eyes, you piece of shit,
And then depress delete -
Or are you so devoid of wit
You need it on repeat?

“I hope to god you fucking choke,
You empty-headed cur!
You simple-minded cunt,” he spoke,
Then simply typed,

“as per…”

#4129 — How would you feel if your boyfriend told you he didn't want oral sex anymore?
2024-06-17 20:49:31

/u/CureForBadDeeds

/u/Santos_L_Halper_II

If a guy is telling you this, it's almost certainly because you're not just mediocre, but aggressively bad at sucking dick.

/u/fuckandfrolic

Essentially it means he's afraid you'll bite it off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy met a dame
Who worked the city street -
He said, without a shred of shame:
"You make my life complete!

"I'd give away my soul," he swore -
"I'd bid my days adieu -
To spend a single moment more,
A minute next to you!"

They set a price -
she bent beneath,
And went to work with pride.

And really rather too much *teeth*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4128 — What was the unexpected thing someone did to you during sex and you ended up liking it ?
2024-04-28 12:00:36

/u/ruffletruffle100

/u/Rare-Variation-7446

I was in a few very LT relationships and those ladies liked it when I gave them a little slap on the butt.
Early in dating my current gf, she was on top and I gave her butt a little slap. Without stopping her motion, she sits up and slaps me in the face hard.
"How do YOU like that?"
Quite a lot it turns out.

/u/_Weyland_

“Jokes on you I’m into that shit!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The silence which followed the slap was immense.
The pressure was pressing,
the tension intense.
They stared at each other in horror and then -
Bewildered and breathless, he whispered:

”… *again*.”

#4127 — What scientific breakthrough are we closer to than most people realize?
2024-04-21 18:21:01

/u/skunkspinner

/u/arabidopsis

Insanely effective cancer treatments.
Cell therapy is absolutely crazy, and it’s available for a fair few diseases

/u/cryptophysics

Definitely this. This is the reason I didn’t go into radiation therapy physics. I feel the need for radiation therapy will drastically decrease in the near future.

/u/crappenheimers

What did you end up going into instead?

/u/jfks_headjustdidthat

Burger King.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I had the world before me then.
Tomorrow mine to change again.
To take a chance.
To make a stand.

But then the king held out his hand.

#4126 — What is something you will always say NO to?
2024-04-21 16:38:26

/u/keong7man

/u/Efficient_Fish2436

Coming into work on my day off.

/u/Flashy_Spell_4293

Omg this is a good one!!!!! there are people at my work, who will come into the restaurant and eat on their days off lol I just think to myself, don't you have any place else better you can go to lol you'll be here tomorrow when you're working. Or I will tease them, you missed Olive Garden that much, huh?

/u/Upbeat_Election_5743

I have a coworker that always likes to tell us if we're not leaving our homes when we take a day off we might as well come into work instead of staying home. And coincidentally the days she pulls that on us are days of potlucks and she wants to share her cooking.
Ma'am sometimes I just like to do nothing for a day and stay home and I'd rather hang out with my friends and animals than come into work.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Ma'am sometimes I just like to do nothing for a day.

"I'm awfully sorry," he said in reply:
"No matter whatever I venture to try -
My diary tells me *today* is the day!
I can't rearrange it,
so what can I say?

"I've looked at my plans and I've checked on my list -
But such an occasion as this can't be missed!
You see, I'm aware it's been coming a while -
And won't be postponed!"
he explained with a smile.

His boss simply sighed at the end of the phone.
"You don't have a car and you live on your own -
So what are these plans that you can't change ahead?"

"… I'm filling tomorrow with *nothing*," he said.

#4125 — What is the safest answer when your girlfriend asks if her butt is big?
2024-03-16 19:40:28

/u/Fastback_67

/u/tanguero81

“Bring it over here and let me take a good look so I can give you the best answer.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I love butts and I love bottoms!
Bring me, gimme what you gottems!
Hams and haunches, arses, asses!
Heinies hung on lovely lasses!

“Gimme rumps and rears and peaches,
Sandy butts on balmy beaches!
Gimme tushies, let me get ‘em,
Oil ‘em up or warm and wet ‘em!

“Gimme cheeks and buns and botties!
Bums affixed on foxy hotties!
Bring me, gimme what you gottems!

I love butts and I love bottoms!”

#4124 — What’s the most embarrassing thing people would find out if you suddenly die?
2024-03-16 18:02:20

/u/jotazepp

/u/ccl-now

Don’t care, I’ll be too dead to be embarrassed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I am dead, I say: move on.
I will not mind.
I will be gone.
And if you find my heaps of blow -

I will be far too dead to know.

When I am dead, I say: forget.
And don't lament and don't regret.
For if you find my bottled pee -

I will be way too dead to see.

When I am dead, I say: be well.
And know I won't be there to tell.
For if you look beneath my bed -

I will not care.

I will be dead.

#4123 — What would instantly destroy your life just by doing it once?
2024-03-16 17:25:34

/u/ApexOverlordIsDrunk

/u/dropofred

Road rage. Guy I went to middle school with jumped out of his car and beat a guy he was road raging with so badly that he was partially paralyzed by the end of it. Guy was 19 and got a 45 year prison sentence. Completely fucked his whole life up and will only have a few years in the outside, and that's if he's lucky and lives that long.

/u/sleepyRN89

My idiot ex had terrible road rage. He bragged one day that someone pulled a gun on him for a road rage incident and was apparently "too chicken" to pull the trigger. He thought it was funny. Fucking dumbass.

/u/TheRealJackReynolds

My friend had an ex like that. Road raged so hard at a woman one day, he told my friend to pull up alongside her at a light. My friend was (naturally) scared and didn't do it.
Can you guess what happened?
This guy gets out of the car during rush hour with hundreds of other people around and makes this woman get out of her car, then fucking PUSHES her. All with a smile on his face.

People like this are unstable. She's lucky he never physically took his anger out on her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> This guy gets out of his car in rush hour with hundred of other people around…
>
> When Little Timmy got the rage,
> He didn't sigh and smile -
> He didn't wait or act or his age,
> Or simply pause a while -
>
> He raved behind his target car -
> He raced with wild delight -
> He traveled fast and traveled far,
> Until they reached a light.
>
> "I've got you now," he softly said,
> And pushed his door aside.
>
> Then stepped into the road ahead.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#4122 — Women of Reddit: what did you think/ feel the first time you saw a penis? Honestly stealing this from an earlier post about men of Reddit, but shoot!?
2024-02-17 09:46:40

/u/United_Forever1533

/u/the_tiny_carpenter

They're much softer than I expected. Like velvet almost. It's very nice!

/u/LeeroyTC

Those last two sentences sound like a Borat quote

/u/thisusedtobemorefun

Reading this comment then re-reading the original with that context just made me laugh out loud after a long, exhausting day. Thank you.
'High five!'

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stroked at the penis,
she poked at the head -
”It’s velvety soft,
like a blanket,” she said.
”It’s smooth as a ribbon,
it’s splendid and sleek -
As silken as satin
that sits on a cheek!

“It’s fair as a fabric
that’s weaved and designed -
That’s sewn and assembled
with *one* thing in mind -
To fashion a fit
for the finest of ranks!”

She stroked at the penis.

He said to her:

”… thanks?”

#4121 — what is something common that men do, that women wish they would stop doing?
2024-02-04 16:38:16

/u/tayigo3522

/u/nihit12603

Leaving beard hair shavings in the bathroom sink.

/u/TheRed2685

The female equivalent is leaving hair buildup in the shower drain.

/u/Leelok

As a dude with long hair and way too much beard, this hurts especially.

/u/tit_burglar

as a women with a beard, this hurts me too

/u/nameyname12345

Hey don’t worry about it I hit my 30s and hair sucked into my skull and flew out my ears and nose somehow faster than any other hair I’ve ever grown…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It grew from his fingers, it grew from his nose.
It grew from his earlobes, his back and his toes.
It grew from his stomach, the side of his neck.
From any location he happened to check.

And sometimes, more often than ever before -
He'd spy, as he softly, dismayingly swore -
Extensive, extended and ready to pluck -

A lone silver hair that was wispy as fuck.

#4120 — What happened to your first ever partner?
2024-02-04 14:55:22

/u/eemooi

/u/agarbagepiece

We got married on a park bench and then we broke up the day after. We were 6 years old.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I think of you there
with the sun in your hair,
and the stir of the wind in the trees -
A light from the past
with the hue and the cast
and the glow of the leaves in the breeze.

I dream it again
and I think of us then,
in a moment of silence I keep -
A comforting time,
like a song or a rhyme
that returns as I drift off to sleep.

I wonder serene
as I wander between
all the moments that wait in my heart -
But most I recall
from that ill-fated fall
is the cooties which broke us apart.

#4119 — People who have experienced a 9 or 10 on the pain scale what happened ?
2024-02-04 11:49:12

/u/AsColdAsFire

/u/vftgurl123

i choked on a piece of seaweed salad while i was home alone. i realized it was NOT coming out at all and i looked in the mirror and i was turning blue and suddenly realized i was not breathing. i'd been trying to expel it for several minutes at that point and i coildnt.
in a moment of complete panic and survival i threw myself against the side of my bathtub multiple times until i forced the piece out. i puked straight into the tub and sobbed lol i was terrified i saw my life flash before my eyes over a piece of seaweed salad.
i got up after like ten minutes and walked around and drank water but then noticed my abodoen was throbbing and i could barely see. i went to the ER and i broke a rib! and also severely strained several capillaries in my eyes i guess. the doctors were very concerned about me and were like you know you could have died. like thanks i think i understand that.
it was the scariest thing i've ever been through but i survived!!! i don't eat stingy food alone anymore.

/u/ThaneOfCawdorrr

You did EXACTLY the right thing though. OMG what a terrifying experience.

/u/vftgurl123

thank you!! it was actually so scary and writing this made me cry because of how traumatizing it was but i am just really grateful my training and instincts kicked in because i lived alone and worked from home so it could have been very bad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Life is funny,
life is strange -
Random, varied, prone to change.
Vast and huge from something small.

Wonder that we're here at all.

First you're born and off you go -
Learn to walk and talk and grow.
Dream of love and laugh and cry.

Then you eat a leaf and die.

#4118 — What is your best dating or sex advice for someone inexperienced?
2024-01-01 17:01:08

/u/_-_____K_____-_

/u/Crusty_Dingleberries

The real life is not porn. and expectations are not that you last 90+ minutes in 20 different positions and whatever else.
You're both responsible for clearly communicating what you want, what you don't want, what you're okay with, and what you don't or do want to try.
If you don't tell your partner what you like, they'll just forever be forced to guess. So speak your mind - tell them if they need to do something differently, and be sure to ask them what they want you to do.
If something goes "wrong" like there are pussyfarts, or someone's sweating, or the guy comes prematurely, anything that isn't what you expect, or isn't "cool" then you shouldn't make it embrarrasing, so in cases like that, it's just key that you are open and make it okay for the body to do what the body does.
If she has a queef and is embarrassed about it, his job is to make sure she feels like it's okay and that he isn't judging it, and similarly if he can't get it up or whatever, her job is to help rather than judge and/or make fun of him, and to make sure that he feels it's okay.
As for performance, in my experience, it's something that comes with maintenance. If you as a guy cum too fast, you will most likely start to notice that if you have sex with that person several times to the point of doing it daily or several times a week, you'll end up lasting longer.
Sometimes the first fuck with a new person is always going to be some awkward democratic sex where nobody really knows what the other party wants or likes, so you can't give them what they want, but as you have sex more and more with that same person, you get better at giving them what they want.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Real life is not porn.
>
> “Is something wrong?” she pondered, shy,
> To hear a deep, despondent sigh
> Beside her tossed and tousled bed -
> He cleared his throat, and bashful, said:
>
> “It’s just, in all the films I’ve seen
> A session starts, and in between,
> There’s ten positions, maybe more,
> With countless cries and gasps galore!
>
> “In all the films, they’re round and round,
> And up and down with endless sound
> Of pleasure-filled expectant glee,”
> He said: ”… or so it seems to me.”
>
> With crooked smile, she raised a hand -
> ”Okay,” she said, “I understand.
> The problem’s this -
> It’s not complex -
> This *isn’t* porn,” she said.
>
> “It’s sex.”

#4117 — What is your best dating or sex advice for someone inexperienced?
2024-01-01 16:54:22

/u/_-_____K_____-_

/u/zanduuka

Dont ignore the clit.

/u/raspberryharbour

I can’t find my boyfriend’s clit! What am I doing wrong?

/u/Upper_Point_3216

try digging a bit deeper

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He dug.
He dug inside *himself*.
He grabbed the spoon upon his shelf.
He dug and scooped.
He started slow.
He dug,
he dug and pushed below.

He dug beneath.
He dug behind.
He dug with hope and will to find.
He dug with pride, afraid to quit.

Until the day he found the clit.

#4116 — What is your best dating or sex advice for someone inexperienced?
2024-01-01 16:34:09

/u/_-_____K_____-_

/u/lodebolt

Take a shower. Brush your teeth. Smell nice.

/u/Upset_Ad_1830

Trim your nails as well. Be gentle and do not underestimate foreplay. Take your time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Trim your nails as well.
>
> When Little Timmy made a date
> For planned romantic time -
> He said, “I must eliminate
> The merest hint of grime!”
>
> But when the laddie looked below,
> His digits made him pause -
> Alas, they made a horror show
> Of jagged finger claws.
>
> “I might have let them grow a bit,”
> Declared the luckless Tim -
> ”Perhaps,” he said, “it’s time to sit
> And give them all a trim!”
>
> And so it was he sat and made
> A start on one with pride.
>
> Which shot off like a sharpened blade.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

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#4115 — People over 40, what's one thing you regret the most in your younger years?
2023-12-31 16:20:18

/u/unworldlyyy

/u/Asexualhipposloth

Caring too much about what others thought of me.

/u/Funwithagoraphobia

Similar - I said this in another thread recently. All the dumb, embarrassing crap that you did that comes back to haunt you when the insomnia kicks in? Yeah, you're probably the only one who remembers those incidents.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> All the dumb, embarrassing crap that you did that comes back to haunt you when the insomnia kicks in?

And late he lies awake in bed,
A whirl of worlds inside his head
That slowly wane away in sleep,
And dance beyond the dark and deep.

He boards a floating boat of dreams,
And sails along the silver seams,
And all the cares and doubts of day
Dissolve
and dim
and drift away.

He rides along a tide of stars,
A ship, a trip to Earth and Mars,
Where all the morning's fears and more
And all his woes are all before.

He moves beyond the black behind
Without a thought to fill his mind,
Except for *one* -

He rubs his eyes.

"… I loathe myself," he softly sighs.

#4114 — People over 40, what's one thing you regret the most in your younger years?
2023-12-31 16:14:50

/u/unworldlyyy

/u/UsesCommonSense

Spending too much time worrying about love and not enough time concentrating on happiness.

/u/newenglandredshirt

Absolutely. I got married young to someone I loved who was abusive. It took me a long time to leave. Now, I'm actually learning how to be happy.

/u/StunningSun3384

Same. 33 years spent trying to get him to love me and meet my needs. Now I'm divorced, and I'm happier than I ever knew was possible. It truly is up to you to make your life happy; not someone else.
We were together since I was 16, and he was 17. I'm 51. I feel like my life is just beginning again, and I'm both terrified and excited beyond belief.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You dreamt of jobs and kids, a wife,
And luck in love, and love for life,
And all above,
and even more,
In dreams you thought you waited for.

You dreamt of things you hoped were true,
And things you always thought you'd do,
And when you did,
You dreamt each night
Of what could be, and what just might.

And when, at last, you filled the mold
With things a future's meant to hold,
You looked around one day and knew -
You never really dreamt of *you*.

But now's the time to dream again.
The chance to find yourself and then
To carve a path to call your own -

To live a life that's yours alone.

#4113 — People over 40, what's one thing you regret the most in your younger years?
2023-12-31 15:51:01

/u/unworldlyyy

/u/Asexualhipposloth

Caring too much about what others thought of me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Go do what you want to.
Go be who you'll be.
Be free to be other.
Be free to be free.
Have kids,
or a wife,
or a husband,
a pet.
Remember your past,
or just maybe,
forget.

Go do what you're dreaming.
Go choose to be true.
Go live it for others,
or live it for *you*.
Have hopes and ambitions,
adventures to roam.
And get out to travel,
or just stay at home.

Go do what you want to.
Go be who'll you be.
Be free to be other.
Be free to be free.
Be this
or be that
and go do
with good luck.

As long as you're happy,
then who gives a fuck?

#4112 — What is the biggest problem with modern dating?
2023-12-31 15:17:40

/u/Mindless-Service8198

/u/Spiritual_Turn_4391

People being so used to instant gratification.

/u/errant_night

1:00pm “Hey” 1:35pm “Fine don’t answer me, you’re ugly anyway!”

/u/sirensinger17

Hell, they usually don’t even wait that long. Had one guy wait a whole two minutes before going straight to insults once. The reason I didn’t respond was cause I was in biology class dissecting a sheep’s brain.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wrote her a message,
a hopeful “hello” -
A question, a query he wanted to know -
An eager remark, and an eloquent line -
A comment to tell her, “I think you’re divine.”

He fashioned a verse on her sigh and her smile -
The shade of her eyes and her singular style -
And when he was finished, he sent her his pitch.

He waited a second.

Then whispered: ”… you *bitch*.”

#4111 — What phrase needs to die immediately?
2023-12-28 14:29:34

/u/PeevesPoltergist

/u/bbkarajoy

“People don’t like me because I tell it like it is”

/u/Traditional_Ad_6801

Or “I have no filter”

/u/food_WHOREder

or the third version of it, “i’m just brutally honest”

/u/GarageNo7711

And then these are the people who get mad when you’re brutally honest with them

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I say what I want and I speak what I feel -
I’m just being me and I’m just being *real*.
And if you don’t like it,” she said with a sigh,
”Then maybe you’re someone who’d rather a lie.”

And as she was blinded by pride to excess -
She just couldn’t see that this didn’t impress.
That others found issues with just being blunt.

That others were better.

That she was a cunt.

#4110 — What’s a popular advice/saying that is pure BS? 2023-12-28 06:11:58

/u/Marambal17

/u/discostud1515

If you’re in a car that goes into a body of water, wait until the car fills with water so the pressure equalizes and then open the door and swim out.
DON’T DO THAT !!! You have enough time to open the windows and crawl out. Even enough to get a kid out if you hurry. Cars sink in a predictable manner and the circuits don’t short out right away. The windows work, as soon as you hit the water open the windows and get out. If you wait you don’t know how long or how far you will be under, if the car will be right side up or wedged in rocks. Just get out right away.
Source: my buddy did his masters thesis on this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> If you wait you don't know how long or how far you will be under.

When Little Timmy made a turn
Which should have been a right -
He saw the waters softly churn
And twist before his sight.

And as his car began to sink,
He paused a while or two -
Then clapped his hands and said: "I think
I know just what to do!

"I've found out how to forge ahead,"
The hapless lad declared -
"I simply have to wait," he said,
And so he sat, prepared.

He watched the water reach his knee,
And let it rise with pride -
But Timmy's car was in the sea.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4109 — Redditors who used a gloryhole, what happened? 2023-12-26 18:20:31

/u/one-droplet

/u/Hot_Bet_7894

I was giving an amazing blowjob until I heard them moan. It was a man's moan. I had been sucking a guy's dick the whole time. Bamboozled!

/u/youmfkersneedjesus

One time I was getting an amazing blowjob from a chick at a gloryhole. She was really going to town and I let out a moan, all of a sudden she stopped and I heard a dude say "what the fuck".

/u/somebodeeelse

So, the other day I was masturbating in a stall next to the one with a gloryhole…

/u/5050Clown

There I am, Christmas Eve, just about to finish my shift as a janitor down at the old glory hole when I discover, much to my surprise, that the dude giving the glory to our paying customers was a total homophobe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I'll say with pride:
I've always found
There's not a guy the world around
That offers gifts as half as fine
As any single one of mine!

"It's not a grind - it's not a chore!
It's not a long and lengthy bore,
Nor task to dread,
I've always said:
I'd rather shake another's head!

"There's not a thing could ever beat
The sense when heads, in passion, meet,
And I'm the best!
The blow-by-blow,
Aficionad-fellati-o!

"Enthusiasts alike unite!
The time's at hand!
The feeling's right!
So swallow all your fear and find -
It's not a *job*…

… but state of mind."

#4108 — What's a subtle sign someone's actually really wealthy? 2023-12-26 17:09:04

/u/Ermland2

/u/fossilnews

I unknowingly had dinner with a billionaire couple. Afterward I was told about their wealth and I realized:

- Their clothes were bespoke. Everything fit like a glove.
- Their nails were perfectly manicured.
- The wife was not wearing normal jewelry.
- They insisted on picking up the bill.
- They tipped $100 on a $180 receipt.

They were both legitimately nice people and I genuinely enjoyed talking/dining with them.

/u/short_bus_genius

How did you end up having dinner with billionaires that you didn't know were billionaires? Honest question. I'm curious about how this situation comes to being?

/u/GeminiTitmouse

Years ago, I worked as an installer for an interior design company. I'm just an average middle-class suburban dude, the company was run by a middle-class suburban family. But they were well-established, very high quality, and we did work for some of the wealthiest people in Houston. We contracted to the designers who contracted to the clients, so that's how we were allowed entrance into the upper echelons… but then we also did work for just average neighborhood folks. Anyway, sometimes we did out of town jobs. Wealthy people who had lived in Houston and moved wanted to fly out their designers and contractors to fix up their new places. One time, we were flown to an unassuming mid-size Midwestern city to do a job for an old client. The house and property were very nice, but compared to some of the jobs we'd done, nothing extraordinary. The people just seemed like an average old couple (aside from the mansion), wife was nice, husband was reserved and uninterested in talking to us. She treated us to dinner at a local little Italian restaurant, and we rode there in her little crossover suv.
Turns out the husband had an extensive history as chairman and/or CEO of 3 of the biggest corporations in the world. Like Illuminati level capitalist. And y'know we're just eating snack mix in this guy's kitchen saying "nice to meet you".
These people aren't showing off for the plebs lol.
Also, I don't think we were engaged in money-laundering with any of our jobs, but who knows…

/u/trazom28

Those are the best kinds of wealthy people. I used to work for a larger midwestern retail company. One of the CEOs worked his way up from the stores. Yeah, his house was a little on the bigger side but by no means a mansion. He drove a pickup truck with a cap and his wife drove a sedan. He parked in employee parking with the rest of us. He was respected because he earned it and was super approachable and easy to talk to. After he retired, the company was never the same and eventually went bankrupt

/u/PattyThePatriot

Reddit love to villainize rich people but ultimately they're just people.

/u/dalittle

Best I have heard it is that money makes you more of who you already are. So if you are a selfish narcissist then you end up like musk or trump. If you are a good person then you end up like the people in Ops story.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> if you are a selfish narcissist then you can end up like musk…
>
> “The thing about Elon,”
> he said with a sigh -
> ”The thing about Elon,”
> he spoke in reply -
> ”The thing about Elon -
>
> The truth, to be blunt -
>
> The thing about Elon
> is Elon’s a cunt.”

#4107 — What screams ”insecurity” in a man?
2023-12-26 15:19:50

/u/(deleted user)

/u/lemystereduchipot

When they unprompted tell you about their sexual activities.

/u/Treeeefalling

Anyways, so I started blastin’

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “Agenda for festivities?
> My sexual proclivities!
> Discussions of propensity
> For intercourse intensity!
>
> “Statistics informational
> Of tête-à-têtes relational!
> A sensual communiqué!
> A chance to spread my résumé!
>
> “So let us start this repartee
> With lists of battles won by me
> Beneath the sheets!” he thought to say.
>
> I sighed aloud and turned away.

#4106 — What seems to be universally hated on Reddit, but is actually popular in the real world?
2023-12-24 21:30:44

/u/dogisburning

/u/Muffydabee

Small talk. It's a good way to start getting to know someone because you can't get into "deep" stuff right away as that's most likely gonna make the other person uncomfortable. Also most people just like being social, even if it's a surface-level interaction.

/u/MrsTurtlebones

In my work I interact with about 30-50 people per day for about 5-10 minutes, and not a day goes by that I don't learn something interesting from at least a couple of them. I have always enjoyed anecdotes/vignettes/slice of life tales, which is part of why I love Reddit, but the small talk leads to these being shared with me constantly by customers.
Yesterday a woman told me that she was one of six children, and over 50 years ago she took her mom to the store to show her a specific sweater, down to the color, that she wanted for Christmas. Imagine her surprise on Christmas morning when she learned that her mother had indeed gone back to purchase it . . . for her older sister. Ha! Her mom didn't do it maliciously but had simply gotten mixed up. Laughing, the woman told me that it looked beautiful on her sister.
Now, that is not information or a fact, but it was still a fun story from long ago and certainly that type of pleasant conversation helps people connect and decreases a sense of loneliness or isolation. Chatter away at me; I'm listening!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … Chatter away at me; I'm listening!

When I'm bundled up with chatter,
And I've words I haven't said -
Then I have a little natter
With the people in my head!

If it's just a moment only,
Then I'm certain you can see -
I am never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me!

But if chance should come to bare it,
Or declare and air it true -
Then I'd really rather share it
With another,
such as you.

#4105 — What seems to be universally hated on Reddit, but is actually popular in the real world?
2023-12-24 21:01:05

/u/dogisburning

/u/MysteriousMrSquatch

Staying together with your spouse after a minor inconvenience…

/u/Asleep-Cut6230

Lots of Cluster B folks on Reddit with attachment issues. If the bridge starts creaking, they burn it down.
Edit: Sprog'd on Christmas Eve! Thanks /u/Poem_for_your_sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Twas a minor opposition,
Just a wrangle, second-rate -
Just a moment's competition,
Or a second's swift debate -

'Twas the swiftest consternation
'Twixt a true devoted two -
But he whispered with frustation,
Unrepentant:

"… we are *through*."

#4104 — What claims are just not backed by the historical facts?
2023-12-17 15:57:59

/u/Radiant-Search-7441

/u/cylindricalam

There has never been a viking helmet found that had a horn attached to it.

/u/Odin209

«A war hasn't been fought this badly since Olaf the Hairy, high chief of all the vikings, accidentally ordered 80,000 battle helmets with the horns on the inside.»
-Captain Edmund Blackadder.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy bought a hat,
Its horns attached within -
He cried aloud, “well fancy that!”
And gave the cap a grin.

“A *genius* design!” he spoke,
To spy its innards full -
”I’ll be the talk of other folk
With this atop my skull!

“I simply can’t resist!” he said,
With simple-minded pride -
And slammed the hat down on his head.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4103 — What claims are just not backed by the historical facts? 2023-12-17 15:47:12

/u/Radiant-Search-7441

/u/Apprehensive_Bug_826

That ancient people thought the Earth was flat.
We have records from around 430BC where Greek philosophers spoke of the Earth being a sphere. In 240BC the Greek astronomer Eratosthenes calculated the circumference of the Earth and was only about 2% out.

/u/caesarkid1

There are modern people who think the earth is flat *and* they can read.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared at the ground with a frown and a sigh.
The truth, he decided, was hard to deny.
He knelt on his carpet.
He gave it a pat.
He looked at it, troubled.

”… it seems pretty flat.”

#4102 — What is normalized that needs to be weird again? 2023-12-17 11:20:36

/u/Airblastking111

/u/ChibiSailorMercury

Having no free space where to go, hang out, socialize for free. It's "home" or "work". Bring back public third spaces!

/u/lelakat

This is another reason libraries are so important as community spaces. Unfortunately many are underfunded and overwhelmed.

/u/APeacefulWarrior

Yep. Libraries are one of the only public spaces left in America where you can simply go, visit, and exist without any expectation of paying money.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's nothing as lovely - as flawless and fine,
As finding yourself in the fold of a spine -
The turn of the paper; the print on the page;
The scent of a story that's yellowed with age.

I'll stand for a moment, and choose with a smile,
For titles and covers are worth all the while!
So go to the place where they wait on the shelf -
And head to the library -

Look for yourself!

#4101 — What is normalized that needs to be weird again? 2023-12-17 11:07:26

/u/Airblastking111

/u/WorldFound

Family influencers. Putting content of your children online for the public.

/u/EmmyLou205

Ugh yes. And couples who do it as a full time job.

/u/2205jade

The secondhand embarrassment I get from these types of people

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They cradled the baby with hope in their eyes -
A bundle of pureness and joy and surprise -
A lifetime of wonder just waiting ahead.

“But what should we call him?”

”… subscribers,” she said.

#4100 — What is that one thing that you have invested thousands of hours working on it and now it’s useless? 2023-11-26 13:55:46

/u/onlytina

/u/__xXx__xXx__xXx__

I spent months creating an intelligent ripper that recorded betting markets in real time while avoiding their anti-scraper ai, running 24/7/365, resuming from outages and rate limits.
I did it because I had a theory that there was a way to make money on those markets (Betfair et al) without accurately predicting the underlying bet, but I need a large sample size to prove it before investing real money on the theory. Those companies have apis, but I was too broke to pay for one. Not sure if thousands, but certainly hundreds and hundreds. It was the main thing I did with my life for months and months.
Anyway, I did it. Put the dataset together. Turns out I was wrong. There’s no money to be made.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I’ve done it,
I’ve done it!”
he whispered with glee -
”And now it is time that I’ll *finally* see!
I’ll learn if my efforts were worth all the woe!”

He checked on his findings.

The answer was no.

#4099 — What was normal 30 years ago but is considered a luxury now?
2023-11-26 10:42:54

/u/TypicalGood6306

/u/Leah_Gc

Owning the software you purchased.

/u/Truetus

Hey just remember, it's not stealing if you never own it when you buy it. The high seas wait for thee

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Avast, me lads!" the crewman cried,
And sung of sunken graves -
His eyes were tossed and turned with tide,
And lost within the waves.

"A ship!" he called, and pointed port,
Where fluttered, flying free -
A flag in black that flapped athwart
The spinning spiral sea.

The captain spoke: "The time is nigh!
We tried our best," said he.
"But times are tough and that is why
A pirate's life's for me!"

#4098 — What was normal 30 years ago but is considered a luxury now?
2023-11-26 10:28:32

/u/TypicalGood6306

/u/Quegyboe

Owning a house

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I don’t need a castle, a manor or moat -
A lake that I ache to traverse on a boat!
I don’t need a mansion with parlours galore -
A storeroom with chests full of treasures and more!

“I don’t need a river aquiver with trout -
Collections of art on the inside and out!
I don’t need belongings of infinite bounds -
A garden so large it’s referred to as ‘grounds’!

“I just want a place I can call all my own!
A space just for me to inhabit alone!
Let’s do it, get to it, I’m ready to go!”

The mortgage adviser replied to him:

”… no.”

#4097 — What needs to die out in 2024?
2023-10-29 13:40:38

/u/MustPlayVR

/u/blazze_eternal

Social media “challenges” to break the law or hurt people.

/u/YoBoiTh3_UnKn0wN

There was a challenge in Indonesia, iirc, called the “Angel of Death” challenge, where (mostly) teens would jump in front of moving trucks to see if they would manage to brake, before running them over. I’m sorry to say, but it’s natural selection at that point

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw a chance
To play a risky game -
”It’s sure to beat a tik-tok dance!”
He cried with dreams of fame.

He picked the perfect moment, pumped -
He chose a time at night -
And when the truck approached, he jumped
With rash and vain delight!

And as he lay before it, flat,
He thought with hope and pride -
”I’ll film it all and then I’ll -”

splat.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4096 — What screams ”I’m a man-child” but most people don’t realize it ?
2023-10-15 20:56:52

/u/____cringe____

/u/unexpected-cumshot

Everybody but the man-child in question will notice this.
Never owning up to your mistakes, and constantly blaming someone/something else for them.

/u/Separate-Life4570

I’ve known women who do this as well.

/u/kippercould

You could apply that to literally every comment.

/u/Separate-Life4570

True, gender doesn’t mean much for trash behavior

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I do not make mistakes,” said he -
”I’ve never blundered once, not me.
I do not misconstrue,” he spoke -
”I do not fail, like other folk.

“I do not make mistakes,” he cried,
”I’m never wrong,” he said with pride -
”I’ve never made a single slip,
A tiny fault,
a minor blip.

“You see, I’m simply always right,
I speak the truth by day and night!
I never err,
so when I *do*…

I’ll likely blame it all on you.”

#4095 — What’s something people don’t understand until they’ve been through it themselves?
2023-10-08 13:51:21

/u/Slow_Inflation8701

/u/Mrwoofwoof

Having a disability

/u/dibblah

Aye. I have chronic nausea as part of my disability and I find when “regular” people catch the stomach bug they always message me saying “how do you manage to live like this every day, I feel so bad for you!” and then as soon as they’re better, they forget and ask me why I’m not eating. It’s like their brain blocks out the experience.

/u/mimacat

I think their brain does block it out because it’s so difficult.
I have huge chunks of time “missing” during my worst flares because it’s easier not to remember it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She rises, exhausted, and steps from the room -
The weariest shape in the shade and the gloom.
Her brain interrupts her.
It says to her: “Miss?

Don’t worry - we won’t be remembering this.”

#4094 — What’s something people don’t understand until they’ve been through it themselves?
2023-10-08 13:06:21

/u/Slow_Inflation8701

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You’re not who you were,
so whenever I do -
I think of you mostly as some other you.
Comparable features but mixed with a twist -
The same, but observed through a smoke or a mist.

I wait for an end that I picture with grief -
And some other feeling akin to relief -
Lamenting the winter which followed your fall.

Of course I still love you.

I’m tired, is all.

#4093 — What’s something people don’t understand until they’ve been through it themselves?
2023-10-08 12:37:09

/u/Slow_Inflation8701

/u/manifestobigdicko

Depression and anxiety

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Anxiety,
at least to me,
is hoping day by day -
that no one's near
enough to hear
the words
I didn't say.

#4092 — What men want during oral sex but will never tell you? 2023-09-16 16:08:11

/u/Extension_Virus_9369

/u/57dog

A tit to hold onto.

/u/Hitlers2ndNut

Everyone needs a tit to hold on to

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Rosy, dreamy pinkish tipped ones,
Pale and creamy, darkly nipped ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of chests tremendous -
All the best of breasts stupendous -
All the best of bra surprises -

Boobs are great in all the sizes!

#4091 — What men want during oral sex but will never tell you? 2023-09-16 16:04:45

/u/Extension_Virus_9369

/u/WellActuallyUmm

Enthusiasm

/u/Ggentry9

Pretend it's the last popsicle in hell

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The last popsicle in hell.
>
> The demons watched her work the ice -
> She gripped and sucked and once or twice
> She licked the tip alone instead,
> And closed her eyes.
>
> "… *goddam*," they said.

#4090 — What serious job allows you to fuck up completely and get away with it?
2023-08-20 14:25:38

/u/Ok-Bus-4317

/u/thatsimsgirl

Politician.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"But you've altogether crashed it,
And it's absolutely broke!
You have shattered it and smashed it,
And you've fucked it up!" they spoke.

"You have ruined it and wrecked it,
And you've ravaged it and then -
All because you now neglect it,
It will never work again!

"You've abandoned and absconded,
And we think you need to go!"

"Oh don't worry," he responded -

"… I'm a *politician*, bro."

#4089 — What have you survived that would've killed you 150 years ago?
2023-08-19 11:22:00

/u/Born-Ad-7260

/u/sunbearimon

An infected cut

/u/Avalambitaka

Same. Cellulitis. Went from a tiny blister to the emergency room and talk of possible amputation in the space of just 4 days.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Life is funny,
life is strange -
Random, varied, prone to change.
Vast and huge from something small.

Wonder that we're here at all.

First you're born and off you go -
Learn to walk and talk and grow.
Dream of love and laugh and cry.

Then you get a scratch and die.

#4088 — What have you survived that would've killed you 150 years ago?
2023-08-19 10:45:18

/u/Born-Ad-7260

/u/prajnadhyana

Childhood.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy dreamt of more,
He softly sighed and said:
”I wonder what the world’s in store,
The life that waits ahead!

“Perhaps I’ll make a great success,
Create a new machine -
Design a gown, a guise, a dress,
A robe to suit a queen!

“Perhaps I’ll sail the ocean blue,
Or carve a path to Mars -
Beyond the inky black and through
The shining silver stars!

“Oh what, I wonder, will I be,
When I grow up?” he cried.

Alas, ‘twas Fifteen-Thirty-Three.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4087 — Which profession has the most f**ked up people in it? 2023-07-30 16:03:18

/u/StartheBulldog

/u/TheDeadlySquid

People I have met who are “Life Coaches” seem to be the most whack-a-doodle people ever.

/u/Karel_Stark_1111

That’s pretty much by design, since their job is based on manipulating vulnerable people en masse. You don’t need to actually help them with good advice, just give them bullshit that sounds plausible enough so they would come for more while still being fucked

/u/Tagihi

A chiropractor with fewer steps.

/u/DangerousPuhson

More like chiropractor (i.e. uncertified medicine) combined with evangelist (i.e. lifestyle preacher) and a dash of “entrepreneur” (i.e. hustler be hustlin’).
Not a ton of redeeming qualities.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> chiropractor (i.e. uncertified medicine)

"I am a chiropractor -
And if you hear a crack -
You're just as fucking shocked as me,"
He said:

"No money back."

#4086 — Which profession has the most f**ked up people in it? 2023-07-30 14:15:20

/u/StartheBulldog

/u/Superchecker

Politicians

/u/crappy-mods

Definitely. They've probably got the most screwed up things going on behind the scenes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×1

He's a liar on a mission,
A pernicious little shit -
But we call him *politician*,
'cause the name's a better fit.

#4085 — Which profession has the most f**ked up people in it? 2023-07-30 14:12:26

/u/StartheBulldog

/u/ValuableAppendage

People in the restaurant industry seem to develop substance abuses very frequently. I don't think the industry attracts those people, but rather the stress of the job combined with the availability of alcohol and other drugs create the perfect storm.

/u/GSV_CARGO_CULT

To a degree the industry does attract those types of people, in my experience. Restaurants are meritocracies, more than most other workplaces, and if someone can get the plates out on time they'll be hired, whether or not they went to chef school. The good side of that is that people who don't have the privilege of money or connections can work their way up, in that classic American Dream kind of way. The bad side is that it attracts a lot of drunks and wild people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

> if someone can get the plates out on time they'll be hired… The bad side is that it attracts a lot of drunks and wild people.

If you enjoy a whole-day shift -
If you can get your plates out swift -
If you attempt to cope with stress
With drink and drugs and nothing less -

If you can gladly ply your craft
While underpaid and understaffed -
If you can man a kitchen twice
As hot as hell and half as nice -

If you can do the work of four
From dawn till dusk or maybe more,
While sacrificing all for speed -

Then baby, you're the one we need!

#4084 — What happened to the smartest kid in your class? 2023-07-30 09:42:02

/u/After_Crab_1921

/u/BullHorn100

He went to MIT, works for Apple, and has a very expensive home in California. He also has a wife and 4 kids and seems to be very happy. I remember he was programming games in high school and was valedictorian. A big nerd who became a wealthy big nerd.

/u/Fa1nted_for_real

Smart kid: the happy ending

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"You mean to say," he started slow,
"This person that you used to know -
This person that you used to see -
He *isn't* dead?" he asked of me.

"He *didn't* die just after school?
He *didn't* drown in someone's pool?
He *wasn't* murdered by a friend,
Or met some other tragic end?

"You mean to say he *didn't* die?
He *didn't* drop, he *doesn't* lie
Inside a tomb, or locked below?"

A moment passed.

I told him:

"… no."

#4083 — What happened to the smartest kid in your class? 2023-07-30 07:23:42

/u/After_Crab_1921

/u/MrFifty-Fifty

She got a PhD is Neuroscience from Stanford and I think she's a professor or associate professor somewhere now.
She was possibly the sweetest girl I'd ever met. I was an intelligent underachiever, and ended up in a few AP courses with her because our teachers saw my test scores and refused to continue to let me do dipshit things with my dipshit friends; she was always super proud of me when I actually showed up and put some effort in and, Lo and behold, got excellent marks. Honestly she really turned around the last 2 years of HS for me.
Also she's wicked hot now. A hot genius.

/u/Master-Training-3477

You forgot the part about how she is your wife.

/u/ovDeidara

And everyone clapped

/u/LawrenceStroll

So did OP.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"And everybody clapped!" he said.
He clapped his hands and shook his head.
He laughed aloud and on his own,
He faced his empty room,
alone.

#4082 — What happened to the smartest kid in your class? 2023-07-30 07:16:01

/u/After_Crab_1921

/u/angleofdorknesz

I'm just scrolling reddit atm

/u/Mash_Ketchum

Given what the other top comments are saying, you got off easy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked all around at the mess and the gloom -
The dreadful, deplorable state of his room -
The desolate future that waited ahead -

And smiled in the silence.

"At least I ain't dead!"

#4081 — What happened to the smartest kid in your class? 2023-07-30 07:13:32

/u/After_Crab_1921

/u/Rainpickle

Superstar pediatric neurosurgeon.
Most confident person I've ever met. (Guess you'd have to be, to cut open a little kid's skull and operate on their brain.)

/u/followedbyferrets

I saw some interview during a documentary when a surgeon said something to the effect of “yeah, I come off arrogant at times, but do you want a surgeon who’s not extremely confident in their abilities?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He picked up the scalpel and held it ahead -
The shape of disquiet, the structure of dread.
He looked at his patient and frowned with a sigh.

He whispered: “I guess I could give it a try.”

#4080 — What happened to the smartest kid in your class? 2023-07-30 06:55:43

/u/After_Crab_1921

/u/TriTri14

My best friend (at the time; we drifted apart and speak only rarely now). He got a PhD. at Harvard, studied science in Antarctica, and now teaches at an Ivy League university.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

> we drifted apart and speak only rarely now.

Remember what we used to do,
And how it used to be?
I always knew to count on you,
And you, depend on me.

I guess we drifted out of touch -
But that’s the thing, they say.

It’s not that friendships end, as such.

They simply… slip away.

#4079 — What was your worst sexual exerience?
2023-07-29 17:15:17

/u/NaomiLilBaby

/u/blueswalaguy

Went on a couple of dates with the biggest crush of my life, she was absolutely out of my league. She once came to my place when my parents were out of town, and after hours of making out when it finally came to the deed, I couldn't get my thing up. Tried again after a couple of week and didn't happen. We parted post that. Never had a boner issue in my life, even now. Will absolutely regret it for the rest of my life.

/u/wufoo2

Sometimes you just want her too much.
Remember, when you put her on a pedestal, she will have no choice but to look down on you.

/u/this-guy-

when I find a good woman I put her safely in my cellar.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"My woman means a lot to me -
She's all I want in life.
I think that we were meant to be,
As man," said he, "and wife.

"She's all I'd ever hope to need,
And all I need is this -
For life's a tricky thing indeed
Without a slice of bliss.

"I've made myself a perfect love -
The finest thing I've found.

I thank my lucky stars above.

I keep her underground."

#4078 — What was your worst sexual exerience?
2023-07-29 15:40:53

/u/NaomiLilBaby

/u/Dramiotic

Friend went down on a guy for the first time and he (English dude) said **“that was the WORST blow job I have ever received.”**
She was like **“what are you, the Simon Cowell of blow jobs or something?!”**
They are STILL dating.
EDIT: Yes, this was the first time she went down on any guy ever.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> They are STILL dating.

“It wasn’t the finest,” he said with a sigh -
”A little bit sloppy and yet somehow dry.
You gripped with the force of a blood-stopping vice -
You toothed at a bollock,
and *that* wasn’t nice.

“You clawed at a teste,
you scraped at the shaft -
I wouldn’t remark you’re the *best* at the craft.
I give you D minus.
A three out of ten.”

He said to her:

“Darling, let’s do it again.”

#4077 — What was your worst sexual exerience? 2023-07-29 15:22:31

/u/NaomiLilBaby

/u/SmileTasteKittens

Broke up with my second ever girlfriend a couple months before this. Friends convinced me having a one night stand would help me get over it.
Had a one night with this girl, pulled out and the condom had split. I was lay there freaking out while she was saying how excited she was to be a mum. She kept messaging me for a few weeks after that asking my opinion on names and if I wanted it to be a boy or a girl etc. All the while I was freaking the FUCK out.
She messaged one day saying “Just done a pregnancy test and I’m not pregnant :(Want to come over and have sex again?” Needless to say, blocked and deleted.
It put me off sex for 18 months.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I was lying there freaking out while she was saying how excited she was to be a mum.
>
> ‘Twas a rather fond affair,
> Till he soon became aware -
> Till he sadly seemed to know -
>
> Something *whole* had split below.
>
> “Oh my fucking god!” he cried -
> Held it up with fear and sighed.
> ”That’s a shame,”
> she shook her head.
>
> ”… *father of my child*,” she said.

#4076 — What are your thoughts on men that refuse to eat bananas or popsicles cause people might think they’re gay? 2023-07-28 05:49:42

/u/NorskoTheScorpion

/u/LadyNightlock

“Do you know how many foods are shaped like dicks? The best kinds!”

/u/BlindProphetProd

Hot dogs.. check. Nanners.. check… Cucumbers… check… Penis… check.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If it looks like a cock, if it looks like a schlong -
A peter, a percy, a piston, a dong -
Some junk or a johnson, a schnitzel and sub -
A wang, or a wong, or a wiener to rub -

If it looks like a snake, or a hose with a head -
A fleshy wee fella, depravity-fed -
A penis, a pecker, a private, a prick -
The deepest of divers, a dagger, a dick -

A bedtime banana, a trouser surprise -
An underwear serpent with *bollocks* for eyes -
If it looks like a hammer which hangs from the south -

Then I shall enjoy it inside of my mouth.

:)

#4075 — What's a food that you swear people only pretend to like? 2023-07-27 20:56:43

/u/Joeyniles9

/u/Disastrous-Sound2666

Live octopus. Does eating a creature that's actively trying to crawl out of your mouth as you eat it really taste so good that it's worth the trouble AND choking hazard?

/u/qwerty456b

There was a thousand ways to die episode where a Korean guy was trying to impress his potential father-in-law by eating traditional Korean food which included a few live foods including live octopus and he indeed did die because it decided to rest right in his windpipe

/u/cuirboy

To the monsters, we're the monsters.

/u/Non-opisthokont

Humans evolved as persistence predators. We're not the fastest, but we can keep chasing you for hours, days even. You sprint away until you're exhausted only to hear us getting closer before you've had time to rest.
Tell me that's not the stuff of nightmares.

/u/madog20x

So humans are the demon in It Follows

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The octopus shared of its tale in the night -
A story of horror and terror and fright.
Its octopus children all listened with dread.

“And *there*,” it remarked,

”… was a HUMAN,” it said.

#4074 — What’s a food that you swear people only pretend to like?
2023-07-27 19:26:17

/u/Joeyniles9

/u/Severacccan1299

food prepared by my nephew. It always contains play-doh and is overly salty.

/u/Tricky-Engineering59

Now that you mention it, I don’t think anyone is actually enjoying anything at my niece’s tea parties!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

He looked at his niece, and his niece glowered back.
She’d narrowed her eyes and her pupils were black.
The silence between them was heavy with dread.

”… your cooking is fucking disgusting,” he said.

#4073 — What would be the worst job to do naked?
2023-07-27 05:36:56

/u/oldeluke

/u/MuscleMountainMan

Mall Santa

/u/indicat7

Noooo

/u/Cumcuts1999

YESSSS

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“That Santa is naked.
That Santa is nude.
That Santa’s unclad, he’s a bare-lookin’ dude.
His hat and his robe and his boots are astray.
His candy cane’s sitting right there on display.

“That Santa’s apparel’s apparently slight.
That Santa would come down your chimney at night.
He’s hungry to hunt through your house for a snack.

Now let’s see what presents he’s got in his sack.”

#4072 — What successful famous sitcoms you didnt find funny at all?
2023-07-16 14:36:04

/u/Green-Cress-2882

/u/727secondstoheaven

Anything on CBS where a fat guy has a wife that’s way too attractive for him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at him and her and then -
He looked at each,
and each again.
He checked the mister,
viewed the miss.

He whispered:

”… what the fuck is this?”

#4071 — What's the worst possible place to have sex?
2023-07-16 14:22:28

/u/Hefty_Cod_2161

/u/Shot_String_4600

Prison

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy stole a car -
"To go to space!" he said -
He didn't make it very far,
And went to jail instead.

"A prison's full of fearsome folk,"
His father grumbled, gruff -
"You'll have to make your mark," he spoke,
"To show them all you're tough!"

So Timmy chose the biggest six,
And loudly, proudly cried:
"I hear you've all got tiny dicks!"

And Timmy fucking died.

#4070 — What Worst possible reply to "I'm pregnant"?
2023-07-15 08:00:31

/u/Suspicious_Device609

/u/Crystal-Clear-Waters

"I had a vasectomy before we met."

/u/SpazzBlazz9805

Seems like the mailman delivered the package

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 7$ $\times 2$

He dropped his keys beside the sink,
And left them there displayed -
And then he sat and took the drink
His darling wife had made.

“My day was long and hard as hell,”
He turned to her to say -
”But how was yours?”

She told him: “Well…

The mailman came today.”

#4069 — People of reddit who have been abducted by aliens. What’s your story?
2023-07-09 15:19:36

/u/Churbuddahbread

/u/PaulsRedditUsername

I was abducted outside my cousin’s wedding reception. It’s all very hazy. There were two of them and they carried these powerful hand torches they kept shining in my face. They could speak a rudimentary form of English. They kept asking questions about how much I had been drinking. (I presume because Earth is a water planet, they had questions about what we drank.)
Contrary to popular belief about anal probes, one of the aliens kept trying to make me put my pants *on*, not take them off, but I couldn’t find my pants just then. The other alien–who seemed to be in charge–kept talking about “disturbing the other wedding guests” and he tried to abduct my champagne bottle.
Their spacecraft had a lot of bright lights on it, mostly red and blue. They took me to their mother ship and put me in a holding area with some other humans they had also abducted that day.
The next thing I know, it was morning and I was standing on the pavement downtown outside the police station. I was very fuzzy-headed, but physically unharmed. The whole experience gave me a terrible headache. Then I threw up on the bus.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I think of it often,
the sound and the light -
The shadows that came in the shade of the night -
The figures with lasers that hung at the hip -
Who forced me to put on my pants in their ship.

I think of the query I whispered with woe -
”Are you going to probe me?!”
They said to me: ”… no.”
And still I remember that curious day -

When aliens fined me and sent me away.

#4068 — Sex workers of reddit, who was the grossest customer you’ve had?
2023-07-02 05:20:23

/u/Individual_Owl_6925

/u/girlwiththemonkey

I had a client shit himself while I was blowing him then got mad when I stopped blowing him. According to him all men shit themselves while feeling extreme pleasure.
Edit: you need to stop asking me if that’s the professor. Definitely not he was not old. And I’m based in Canada on a tiny little island.

/u/polarbearrape

Apparently I’ve never felt pleasure that extreme

/u/PM_WORST_FART_STORY

You poor soul…

/u/HandsomeNBigMexican

r/UsernameChecksOut kinda?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Until you've felt your nethers stir -
Until you've sensed the shake -
Until you've heard your bottom purr,
Or borne the anus ache -

Until you've known from low below
The spark of shivers small -
Until you've felt the sudden flow -

You've never lived at all.

#4067 — Sex workers of reddit, who was the grossest customer you've had?
2023-07-02 05:04:40

/u/Individual_Owl_6925

/u/Glum_Conclusion6318

I'm not a sex worker, but I did run a bar opposite one of Edinburgh's infamous saunas (sort of legal brothel the police turned a blind eye too). Anyway the girls used to come into my bar once their shift was over for a well earned drink and so I got to know some of them pretty well. Inevitably conversation would turn to their clients kinks. Two spring to mind.
The High Court Judge who came in to be spanked and be told he needed to be punished. Not that exciting, but the one I can never forget was the "peanut butter man". He would come in the day before with a massive bag of peanuts for his favourite girl and book an appointment the next day where the girl would shit on him and he would smear it all over himself saying "I'm the peanut butter man" over and over. I could never get that image out of my mind…

/u/Correct_Story7262

Well, that's enough internet for today

/u/Areif

I M
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/u/Yugan-Dali

In a Scottish accent, no less

/u/Idotenyin

What hellish nightmare fuel

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I am the Peanut Butter Man.
I live to scoop and spread.
While plenty others do the same,
Mine isn't served on bread.

I am the Peanut Butter Man.
I rather like it more.
I like to lick the peanut paste,
When eaten once before.

I am the Peanut Butter Man.
I love to coat my teeth -
On all the lovely crunchy lumps
That flow from what's beneath.

For I've a peanut butter plan -
A plan involving butt.
I am the Peanut Butter Man.

And now it's time to nut.

#4066 — What is your "I fucking hate this song" song?
2023-07-01 07:26:13

/u/injokerino

/u/Ok_Security_8657

"This Girl is on Fire" sounds *drastically* out of tune, and I feel like I'm the only one who thinks that.

/u/WalkingCemetery

I fucking hate it. Like, what rhymes with fire? Fire, repeatedly. You know what, every sentance will end with fire from now on. This girl is on fire, world is on fire, fire is on fire, fireman on fire, she is on flames cause that issnt fire, but she is still on fire.

/u/Ok-Bus1716

My tires are on fiiiii-yaaaaah. My car is on fiii-yyyaaaa-uh-uh…my dog is on fiiii-yaaah…my arms are on fiii-yyaaaaaAAauh-uh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her kitchen was burning, and so was the moon -
The sea and the schoolyard, the sidewalk and soon -
Her bedroom was blazing, the forest aflame -
And even the shadows had smoldered the same.

The garden was glowing and flowing with heat -
With lava that scorched as it torched up her street.
Alicia observed with a shake of her head.

“Good heavens!

… now what rhymes with fire?” she said.

#4065 — What’s something that’s incredibly full of shit that nobody really realizes?
2023-07-01 05:47:30

/u/wafflesinmyhouse

/u/tarheel_204

Influencers/YouTubers when they advertise products that I know for a fact they don’t/wouldn’t use. Listen bro, I know you aren’t playing Raid: Shadow Legends but I realize you have to make money somehow

/u/MrSpencerMcIntosh

Fr fr, i wish there was a way to be like:
“I would never play/use this shit but you might like it”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Would *I* use it though?” he said -
”Would I use it now instead?
Would I use this thing right here?

Not a fucking chance, my dear.

“Would I start upon this fad?
Not if this was all I had!
No, it simply wouldn’t do.

But it’s good enough… for you.”

#4064 — Fellow glasses wearers, do you keep your glasses on or off during sex, and why?
2023-06-25 18:55:00

/u/raftaboat

/u/Nani_Sequitur

My husband typically wears them to a certain point during sex, then when he takes them off it's my signal that things are about to get real intense… it's very hot

/u/SirCharles0520

Man is like Clark Kent turning into Superman

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Make me shiver! Make me squirm!
Fill me with your supersperm!"
Thus it was he frowned and then -

Put his glasses on again.

#4063 — What is the first thing you always do when you come home?
2023-06-25 15:54:27

/u/aprovokingshitmagnet

/u/_austinm

Change into my comfy clothes
Edit: I have never felt such solidarity with so many people until reading through these comments. COMFY CLOTHES GANG!

/u/edbutler3

Same. I have "outside clothes" and "inside clothes".

/u/mattchewy43

My old boss used to call them his beer drinking clothes. And when he changed into his beer drinking clothes he isn't going back out. I was 17 or 18 when I first heard him say that and I didn't quite get it. I'm 43 now and I totally get it. Even if I'm not drinking, once I've changed into my comfy shorts and t-shirt I'm not leaving the house.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> I'm 43 now and I totally get it.
>
> He takes off his jacket,
> he kicks off his shoes -
> He empties his pockets and shakes off the blues.
> He loosens his collar, his belt and his tie.
>
> He sits in the silence and smiles with a sigh.

#4062 — What is the first thing you always do when you come home?
2023-06-25 15:18:26

/u/aprovokingshitmagnet

/u/Nervous-Toe-6779

Take off my shoes

/u/FloptimasPloptimas

Take off my shoes, wash my hands and say hi to the zoo.

/u/Frankie_Wilde

The zoo comes first. They insist. Half meets me at the car

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> The zoo comes first. They insist. Half meets me at the car
>
> We wait beside the hallway door.
> A hundred years have passed, or more.
> Our eyes have seen the seasons change,
> And all is still,
> and all is strange.
>
> We still recall the times that were,
> And though perhaps they're all a blur,
> We think with love of what we knew,
> And what was good,
> and what was true.
>
> But this is now and that was then,
> And what was once can't be again,
> And so in shadow-shades we lurk,
> An-
>
> *Holy shit.*
>
> He's back from work!

#4061 — What's the most fucked up drama from somewhere you've lived?
2023-06-18 20:18:16

/u/GransShortbread

/u/Dark_Focus

50 year old teacher fucked a 16 year old student, he gave her an STD and then his wife murdered him.

/u/The_AmyrlinSeat

Wtf

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> "Ah yes," he said, "I think I see -
> A tryst, a wife, an STD."
>
> He sighed and slowly shook his head.
>
> "… a tale as old as time," he said.

#4060 — What's the worst possible reply to "I'm pregnant"? 2023-06-18 18:46:32

/u/EmmanuelMoyta

/u/Ok_March_2301

I thought you were just getting fat.

/u/toooldforacnh

I actually got a similar response at work. When I finally told people I was pregnant (around 4-5 months), this old dude came up to me to say congratulations. He then said "oh this makes sense because I thought you were just…you know?…your waist was getting a little…" I don't think he meant anything mean by it, but it still caught me off guard.
My kid ended up having the same birthday as him.

/u/fredy31

Was in this dude situation.
Coworker announced, a week or two before my first day, she was pregnant.
So it was old news when I came in.
So no maybe 3 months in, well, belly starts to be unavoidable. It's pretty clear it's not a fat, but pregnant belly.
You don't want to fuck up that question. So yeah, I did not say shit before a coworker mentioned it

/u/Timeslip8888

"You should never say anything to a woman that even remotely suggests you think she's pregnant unless you can see an actual baby emerging from her at that moment." - Dave Barry

/u/t53deletion

Truth.
Had a business lunch planned with my then business partner and a potential partner firm. One of the partners had just given birth. Literally a week to the day. She was very career driven at the time.
As we are getting seated, my biz partner says,
"So Kate, when are you due?"
That was a very awkward lunch. And the opportunity evaporated…
Edit: typing is hard

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"It's coming!" she cried as it crowned from inside,
But he waited a moment or two -
And when it was there on her small office chair,
He smiled as he said:

"… when's it due?"

#4059 — What is the best way to entertain yourself while sitting on the toilet?
2023-06-18 15:16:51

/u/Ill-Ad-8421

/u/G00FYJ0K3R

Browsing askreddit by new

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I'm poopin',
when I'm peein',
When I'm sittin' on the John -
When my colon content's fleein',
And I'm goin', gettin' on -

When I'm occupied excretin',
Or I'm pluggin' up the pipe -
I'm expellin' what I've eaten,
And I give the bum a wipe -

When my little bottom's bakin',
And I'm busy makin' poo -
When the moment's mine for takin' -

Then I read AskReddit new.

#4058 — What are signs someone is a horrible person deep down?
2023-06-18 05:32:15

/u/BaIIZDeepInUrMom

/u/Young_Old_Grandma

Lack of accountability. It's always someone else's fault.

/u/fiberglassdildo

Our childhood best friend is like this, you could watch him punch himself in the face and he'd blame someone else. It's honestly crazy the mental gymnastics he can do. He was never this bad but it's like adulthood just came too quick for him and he can't handle it. (We're all in our 30s)

/u/RiverLiverX25

Have a take on this. People who speak a lot about wanting "*honesty ….Just be honest with me.*"

Ok will do.
Was honest. Got eye rolls, harsh defensive talk, and gaslighting back: *why didn't you tell me sooner? sounds like you are hiding things!*
No. This was the honest conversation and this was the appropriate time to have it.
When someone talks a lot about wanting *honesty*, it's seems there may be a reason that people are not honest with them and why they have an issue with it. Not sure.
They usually like *speaking truths, and keeping it real* but they so do not like hearing truth and can not take truth well or graciously from others.
They want to give it without question, not receive it
Now when someone brings up the *honesty* thing too much, it's a red flag.

/u/lninoh

You've described my parents.

/u/olstykke

"Tell me honestly " and a non family member acquaintance or employer telling your " we're family"
Run for the hills - there's narcissists round

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Be honest!
Be honest!
Be honest and real!"
She told me: "I just want to know what you feel!
I just want to know it!
I just want to see!
I'll only be glad
when you tell it to me!

I just want your honesty darling, I do!"

And so I was honest.

She whispered: "… fuck you."

#4057 — After a recent study found 1 in 8 men under 35 admit to taking condoms to funerals "just in case", what's your experience with this?
2023-06-11 16:09:28

/u/Broke_Pigeon_Sales

/u/Instantbeef

At that rate I think 1/8 men probably just bring a condom everywhere they go.

/u/FalseWeeknd

This was me until I was about 23

/u/MuhFreedoms_

ah, to be young and hopeful

/u/TheDieselTastesFire

“Let me see your wallet.”
“Why?”
retrieves condom “Because men live in hope and die in despair.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “Because men live in hope and die in despair.”
>
> He curled an old and wrinkled hand
> Around his aging prize -
> His fingers softly traced the brand.
> He slowly closed his eyes.
>
> He dreamt of rites and sleepless nights
> Beneath the stars above -
> Of youthful, truthful sweet delights,
> And last, of lust and love.
>
> And when his neighbours wandered by,
> To find him there inside -
> He clutched his lonely life’s supply,
> Unused,
> untouched,
> untried.

#4056 — After a recent study found 1 in 8 men under 35 admit to taking condoms to funerals ”just in case”, what’s your experience with this?
2023-06-11 14:42:17

/u/Broke_Pigeon_Sales

/u/D-Rez

12% isn’t really that notable, plenty of single men just carry condoms with them whenever anyway. Let me guess, the study came from Trojan or some other condom manufacturer?

/u/zrice03

Yeah, I imagine most just generally have one in their wallets, and don't bother to remove it for special occasions.

/u/splitcroof92

wallet really isn't a safe place for a condom long term, very high chance it will no longer work correctly.

/u/TannedCroissant

Maybe being about to go to a funeral does make sense to remove the condom from your wallet, it's a poignant reminder that it too has expired

/u/lreaditonredditgetit

If you have a condom that expires. You probably don't need to buy a condom. They last years.

/u/TannedCroissant

Do they? Damn, I'm such a mug, I always thought they were single use

/u/Toronto_man

going to the trash can now. I'm an idiot. wasting money clearly

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They shared in a moment and after a while,
"Did you bring protection?" she asked with a smile.
"Of course, my beloved, my beauty, my belle."

He opened his wallet.

She said:

"… what's that smell?"

#4055 — After a recent study found 1 in 8 men under 35 admit to taking condoms to funerals "just in case", what's your experience with this?
2023-06-11 14:18:01

/u/Broke_Pigeon_Sales

/u/TwirlipoftheMists

Mourning wood.

/u/TheHiveMindCouncil

To be fair 99.99999999% of the time men won't need a condom but will bring one just in case. The one time you don't have a condom will always also be the only opportunity you'll have to get laid this decade and you don't want to miss that train.

/u/derpyderp_megusta

Better have a condom and not need it than need a condom and not have it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

It sat in his pocket, the same as before -
The first from the box that he'd bought from the store.
It sat there in silence, in sadness and woe -
And dreamt of the daylight it saw long ago.

Its maker had told it, "you're *marvellous*, dear!
The moment is coming,
the day will appear -
When caught in the passions of lusty delight -
You're brought from your wrapper to share in the night!

"What wonderful purpose!
How perfectly fine -
To know that you're made for such splendid design!"
Alas, but it never emerged from this place.

It sat in his pocket.

He said:

"… just in case."

#4054 — What's A Useful Tip That Can Save Your Life One Day? 2023-06-04 12:08:24

/u/u-repack

/u/Sea-Climate6841

If you're ever lost in a large forest (in the northern hemisphere), look for the North Star.
It's twinkling will comfort you as you die.

/u/Waterfish3333

Moss only grows on the South side of trees, unless it's leap year then it's on the east.
But don't forget on Easter it changes to the North.
Once you've figured that out, then find the nearest birds nest and eat the eggs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy lost his way
Across the forest floor -
He wandered aimless night and day
For half a week or more.

He tried to find a stream to track,
Or plot a path with ease -
But always found it brought him back
To nothing more than trees.

“I think I know a *fact*,” he said:
”A thing to figure out -
The perfect means to move ahead
Whenever you’re in doubt!”

And so he stood and stared at all
The stars to find his guide.

Alas, he never could recall.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4053 — If your penis made a noise every time it got hard, what would you want the noise to be?
2023-06-04 11:04:07

/u/yodaman5606

/u/ianmil

mario mushroom power up sound, no explanation is needed

/u/nostradamusofshame

My first thought too!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He stands in her bedroom -
she lies on her bed.
She’s eager and ready and waiting ahead.
His overalls fall to the carpeting, free.

He faces her naked.

He says:

“It’s a me.”

#4052 — What's your non drug addiction?
2023-05-28 15:10:10

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/CheeseEatingClown

Scrolling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

I could quit it in a minute -
I could turn the other cheek -
I could visit what was in it
And then close it for a week -
I have heeded what it's hosted -
I have noticed every thread -
I have pondered what was posted,
What was written,
what was said -
See my screen's forever rolling,
And there's nothing left to say -
So I'll say goodbye to scrolling.

Maybe later.

Not today.

#4051 — People who wake up at 5am daily, why?
2023-05-21 15:07:10

/u/That_Late_Bloomer

/u/irrelevant1

Age. As a teenager I could sleep all weekend. From about 30 I never needed an alarm clock as I would always wake up before I needed to. At around 40 I started waking up around 0630 and it gets earlier every year. I'm now almost 60 and am generally awake around 0430 and up and running by 0500 regardless of how late I go to bed. If this trend continues I will be getting up before I've gone to bed. There are times like weekends when I wish I could sleep in but overall I enjoy being up early. Sunrise, coffee and peace are nice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> If this trend continues I will be getting up before I've gone to bed.

At midnight tomorrow he headed to bed -
And woke up today with the sunrise instead.
"My goodness," he whispered, and went back for more -
And rose from his pillow the evening before.

"Well this is *stupendously* silly," he spoke -
"My system for sleeping is *totally* broke!"
He turned in his covers to slumber again.

And woke in the morning.

But heavens knows when.

#4050 — People who wake up at 5am daily, why?
2023-05-21 14:32:30

/u/That_Late_Bloomer

/u/acres_at_ruin

Do you think I'm doing this on purpose?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Do you think I'm doing this on purpose?

He stirs at dawn and rubs his eyes.
He checks the time and slowly sighs.
He's wide awake.
He's out of luck.

He yawns and softly whispers:

"… fuck."

#4049 — People who wake up at 5am daily, why?
2023-05-21 14:01:08

/u/That_Late_Bloomer

/u/Odd_Imagination_6617

Can’t help it. I Naturally wake up around then. I like it tbh, everyone else is mostly asleep too so it’s a peaceful way to enjoy a coffee and wake up at your pace

/u/jenglasser

This is so true. Early morning is really the best time of day, most people aren’t up and about then. The night people have gone to bed, and the day people haven’t woken up yet. Perfect.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And when the dawn is mine alone,
The sun to savor on my own,
I pause a while in perfect bliss,
And know
that life
was made
for *this*.

#4048 — Older women of reddit, what is something young women are doing that puzzles you?
2023-05-07 14:57:46

/u/IslamicAnime

/u/SnooPeripherals5969

They are SO good at makeup. I don’t know if it’s because they have better products, the availability of tutorial videos or both but they all look amazing and we were walking around with orange faces and smudged eyeliner. Not gonna lie I’m a little jealous
Edit: so many bitter people in these replies! Makeup is a hobby. It might not be one that you enjoy but that doesn’t invalidate it.
We should respect and uplift all women and however they choose to express themselves, wether it’s by wearing makeup and miniskirts or carhartts and axel grease.

/u/symbolsinthetrees

I’m so impressed with the makeup skills of teen girls!!! I still can’t do an even wing or proper eye shadow

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> I'm so impressed with the makeup skills of teen girls!!! I still can't do an even wing or proper eye shadow.

She could shade and she could shadow,
She could blush and she could blend -
She could curl and she could contour,
And I couldn't comprehend.

She knew every color palette,
And procedure to conceal -
So that by the time she'd finished,
I would wonder what was real.

She could prime and she could powder,
She could pluck an errant brow -
While I sat before the mirror,
And I tried to work out *how*.

#4047 — Older women of reddit, what is something young women are doing that puzzles you?
2023-05-07 14:33:21

/u/IslamicAnime

/u/RooBeeDooBeeDoo

I know a few 17-18y/old girls who have decided not to learn to drive or get licensed because their boyfriends always have cars; not to finish school because they don't enjoy it; and don't ever want to vote because that stuff's boring.
They have these precious rights to be free, to be educated, to be heard, and they don't care!
(Regarding the car thing - we're in a semi-rural area with limited transport options.)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> They have these precious rights to be free, to be educated, to be heard, and they don't care!
>
> I should rather be dependent
> Than reliant on myself -
> So when people come to find me,
> They can pluck me from a shelf.
>
> They can shape me how they want to,
> They can bend me to their will -
> I shall be an idle vessel
> Full of empty space to fill.
>
> Give me stances and perspectives
> Or opinions indiscreet -
> And I'll echo them forever
> And forever on repeat.
>
> I shall never want for freedom,
> Nor desire a voice to share -
> You can keep your self-reliance,
> For I simply do not care.

#4046 — There's a saying : "You don't bring a knife to a gun fight" so theoretically speaking, what other weapon - not including guns- would you bring to a gun fight ?
2023-05-01 16:24:00

/u/Shamarlow

/u/Devonai

Assault monkey

/u/REDPIG8686

Baboons, in many ways, are far superior to police dogs.

/u/purple_yui

Yes! A baboon once stole my lunch and nearly ripped my arm off in the process. Rip, my lunch. Never forgotten.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The dog approached, prepared to maim,
Until, that is, the monkey came.

He paused at once.

He was no fool.

He backed away and said:

”… we cool.”

#4045 — There’s a saying : ”You don’t bring a knife to a gun fight” so theoretically speaking, what other weapon - not including guns- would you bring to a gun fight ?
2023-05-01 16:20:26

/u/Shamarlow

/u/Justa_little_wrath

Chlorine gas, make sure we both lose

/u/Shamarlow

Damn you’re scary

/u/Trickybiz

I think the expression they are going for is “Its not always win or lose. We can both lose.”
Mustard Gas would probably be the more effective agent here.

/u/TheHandWavyPhysicist

No, you’re wrong. It is “it’s a either a win for me or a lose for everyone” or “if I don’t win, everyone loses”

/u/Slycoopracoon

Ah the Russian way of accepting defeat

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He lay in the silence, a second from death -
A smile on his lips with the last of his breath -
A laugh in his voice as he struggled to say:

“I have not succeeded…

… but neither have they!”

#4044 — What is the worst physical pain you have ever experienced?
2023-04-30 20:19:44

/u/My_Name_Is_SKELETOR

/u/Yugan-Dali

There’s a Scandinavian story about a cruel bandit. The locals finally got together, broke his legs, beat him, cut him up, and dragged out his intestines. As he was dying they asked how he liked it. He said, I had a toothache once that was worse than this.

/u/forgotten_milk

Absolute Chad

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And as they viewed the broken wreck,
His ruptured spleen, his shattered neck,
His torso torched by flare and match,
He smiled and said:

”… ‘tis but a scratch.”

#4043 — How much would you pay for a list of everyone who has ever sexually fantasized about or masturbated to you? Why?
2023-04-29 16:19:28

/u/ComprehensiveBend386

/u/JADW27

I already have tons of copies of this list. I put them in the printer tray whenever I run out.

/u/Mugi1

Hard to believe that a smart person like you isn't in someone's fantasy.

/u/blubbery-blumpkin

Exactly. I'll have a wank for u/JADW27 make them feel good about themselves.

/u/ReeceReddit1234

Thanks, now he'll have to order specially made paper with a u/blubbery-blumpkin watermark on it. Do you realise how much that will cost him?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Thanks, now he'll have to order specially made paper with a u/blubbery-blumpkin watermark on it. Do you realise how much that will cost him?

She looked at the name on the paper ahead -
And narrowed her eyes as she silently read.
"Who is that?" she asked him,
and after a while -

"Oh, no one," he said with a sigh and a smile.

#4042 — What's the boner etiquette at a strip club?
2023-04-14 07:52:22

/u/giant_dwarf_1

/u/aeroglava

The rule is just have fun and relax. If she has a boner, don't make her self conscious.

/u/karwreck

So, don't wrap a dollar bill round it and tie it on there with a rubber band then?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> So, don't wrap a dollar bill round it and tie it on there with a rubber band then?

He watched the helicockter spin,
The whirling, twirling fun begin -
The roundabout,
the giddy wheel,
The gyroscope in cuban heel.

He watched the phallus bird take flight,
Depart the nest at pelvis height.

He searched his pocket with his hand -

And from it drew a rubber band.

#4041 — What are some really dangerous things most people dont realise are dangerous?
2023-04-10 17:59:37

/u/DeezCrazyMan

/u/hquer

Sitting all day.

/u/MarsaliRose

I just tore my psoas bc I sit all day and it was weak asf. I never knew you could tear a muscle from under use. Two months of excruciating pain, three weeks of PT and I'm finally getting better. But yea, stretching and yoga are top priority for me now.

/u/coca-colavanilla

People don't realize that not using their muscles is often the cause of their pain. I used to be a dancer, and when I stopped I had knee pain, back pain, neck pain, foot pain. I thought it was from overuse in my dancing days, and I'll admit I got super lazy at my desk job. I went to a chiropractor for years because it offered relief, but the pain would come and go. I started aikido just a few months ago, and all that pain is just gone completely, except a bit of middle back pain (likely from the desk job). I'm confident if I keep at it the back pain will go too. It's like magic, except it's not magic. It's just using the body the way you're supposed to

/u/jmerridew124

Just a heads up, chiropractors are not real doctors. They can and will fuck you up for life. Have you considered talking to a physical therapist? They're the real version of chiropractors.

/u/HappyFamily0131

I tell this story all the time, but it deserves to be told: when she was on her deathbed, a chiropractor gave my mom another 7 years of life, because he caused a neck injury in another woman who left that chiropractor's office on a stretcher and became my mom's organ donor 2 hours later.
Stay the fuck away from chiropractors, they are dangerous quacks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I am a chiropractor -
And if you hear a crack -
You're just as fucking shocked as me,"
He said.

"No money back."

#4040 — What are some really dangerous things most people dont realise are dangerous?
2023-04-10 17:08:54

/u/DeezCrazyMan

/u/i_would_have

tailgating at 70mph.
EDIT: thank you redditors for the overwhelming response and for the anonymous gold.
to be honest. this thread moved to the "left lane for passing" discussion , it wasn't the goal of my response.
my response is more about how a tailgater will dramatically increase the risk of an accident versus being patient and sharing the road with others.
100% of accidents are when 2 objects want to occupy the same space. and the logic of getting closer to the object in front of you at relatively high speed seems illogical to me.

/u/SaveusJebus

The way some people drive makes me really hate driving. I always point out bad drivers to my kids and why it's bad driving so hopefully they're not one of them when they're older.
I don't know what has happened within the last 5-10 years, but it definitely seems like more people are driving like assholes now. It's rare for me to see someone actually stop at a stop sign. I'd even settle for a rolling stop where the person slows down a lot, but even that is asking too much apparently. Like just straight up slightly slow to sling around a turn.

/u/tensigh

> It's rare for me to see someone actually stop at a stop sign.

I see people literally blast through them. I mean tap the brakes just *slightly* and then speed up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy rode the road,
He said, “I think it’s fine -
To drive as though it’s road I’m owed,
As if the road is mine!

“And if I choose to drive behind
A person going ‘slow’ -
Then to my simple, addled mind,
It’s right behind I go!

“Perhaps I’ll speed them up,” he said,
With open hope and pride -
So Timmy chose the car ahead.

And Timmy fucking died.

#4039 — What part of sex do you enjoy the least?
2023-04-06 13:22:22

/u/obduratecontrarian

/u/wickedblight

Finding someone to do it with.

/u/tgspret551

The search is ongoing since 22 years and shall continue more …
Edit: Rephrase - I’m 22 yrs old and the search started not too long ago, but I can bet on my social skills the search shall still continue even after 10 years from now

/u/EstablishmentVivid84

Dubble it, and give it to the next person

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"The hardest part," he softly said,
"Is *not* the cleaning up the bed -
It's *not* the foreplay, nor the act,
And *not* the form it takes, in fact.

"The hardest things,
the parts that vex
Are *not* the strain and *not* the sex,
But finding someone down to bone."

He whispered to himself.

Alone.

#4038 — In your opinion , what non politician would make the best US president?
2023-04-02 19:19:12

/u/Historical_Fan5863

/u/Ruminations0

A rotund capybara

/u/drewhead118

a thin capybara would be a far better president, seeing that it has all the wisdom capybarakind has to offer without the residual risk of getting stuck in the white house bathtub

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> a thin capybara would be a far better president, seeing that it has all the wisdom capybarakind has to offer…

The capybara read the news.

It formed its capybara views.

It shook its capybara head.

"… I'd do a better job," it said.

#4037 — What's the wildest dream you're ever had?
2023-04-02 10:01:25

/u/No-Weather-9607

/u/Longjumping_Event_59

I dreamed that I was back in college, weeks away from graduating, only to suddenly get an email from a professor, whom I never met saying that I had missed every single day of a class that I never knew I was enrolled in. I was in a blind panic trying to figure out what I had missed, and what I needed to do to pass, only to wake up, and eventually realized that I am already graduated and have a job.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … only to wake up, and eventually realized that I am already graduated and have a job.

I woke and turned to where she lay,
And cried, alarmed, "today's the day!
I've missed the class!" she heard me shout -
"They'll cast me off!
They'll kick me out!

"My number's up!
My paper's due!
Won't someone tell me what to do?!"
She shook her head and whispered: "Bob -

You're thirty-three.

You've got a job."

#4036 — A person working 40 hours a week at min wage should be able to afford a one bedroom apartment and at least one vacation a year. Do you agree, why or why not ?
2023-03-26 19:06:39

/u/Lovingnature412

/u/SmittenKitten0303

If you work full time, you should be able to at least afford the essentials: shelter, food, healthcare, clothing etc.

/u/mahmoudhanine9t7

Ah yes, the bare necessities for surviving in modern society: shelter, food, healthcare, clothing, and the occasional vacation from the soul-crushing monotony of low-wage work.

/u/SmittenKitten0303

Sad isn't it? Sadder still that those things are unattainable for some people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Sad isn't it? Sadder still that those things are unattainable for some people.

He scratched his head:
"You mean to say,
I'll have to work all night and day,
For days and weeks and year on year,
From dawn till dusk devoid of cheer,
Condemned to live for work alone?
To work to fund a car and phone?
To work and work and work?" he spoke -

"And after that…

… I'll still be broke?"

#4035 — How do you let your girlfriend know her vaginal area has an odor that might require additional maintenance without embarrassing her?
2023-03-26 18:37:31

/u/OwningSince1986

/u/ecsa0014

"Sit down. …No, over there. We need to talk"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 P × 1

“How are you, my darling?
What’s happening, dear?
I hate to be rude, but I *must* interfere:
My sweetheart, my angel, my baby, my beau -
There’s something important I need you to know:

“You’re rotten.
You’re rancid.
You’re rank and you reek.
Your under’s a blunder, you foul-odoured freak.
You’re filthy.
You’re fetid,
you *have* to admit.

Go jump in a shower.

You smell like a shit.”

#4034 — How do you tell your gf she has a mustache?
2023-03-26 07:50:23

/u/EatMoarPussy

/u/nicwoodman

There is ZERO chance she doesn’t already know

/u/Dependent_Top_4425

I agree. If she has a mirror, she knows.

/u/Existential_Stick

Not if she’s a vampire

/u/Eastern_Slide7507

Few mirrors are made with silver anymore so even a vampire would be able to see their reflection.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"How *wonderful*," she softly said -
"That I can see my face ahead!"
But sadly something seemed amiss.

She whispered:

"… what the fuck is this?"

#4033 — How do you tell your gf she has a mustache?
2023-03-26 07:31:37

/u/EatMoarPussy

/u/smellymob

Set aside some time together and take her somewhere she really likes, then gently don't.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Set aside some time together and take her somewhere she really likes, then gently don't.

They looked at the stars and the moon up above,
And sat in the glow of the firelight in love.
They watched as the embers all dwindled to ash.

"Oh darling," he whispered -

"… you don't have a 'tache."

#4032 — Americans, what do Eurpoeans have everyday that you see as a luxury?
2023-03-19 15:47:06

/u/Specialist-Metal-458

/u/Alex35143

2+ weeks long vacations. I've had to reach to our contact at HQ in Europe for support and have legit been told to ask someone else because he was going to Switzerland skiing for 3 weeks on holiday. But here I am getting nervous about taking more than 3 days off in a row because I don't want to come back to 500+ emails.

/u/DaviLance

Here basically everything is closed for 3 weeks during August and two weeks during Christmas/NYE (I'm talking about offices and such). We just don't give a shit if customers want us they will have to wait like everyone else

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> We just don't give a shit if customers want us they will have to wait like everyone else.
>
> > "But what will I do if I don't have it now?!
> > I need you to do it, so do it somehow!
> > I can't live without it!
> > You can't leave me stuck!"
> >
> > He told her, politely:
> >
> > "… I don't give a fuck."

#4031 — Americans, what do Eurpoeans have everyday that you see as a luxury?
2023-03-19 15:41:40

/u/Specialist-Metal-458

/u/WhimsicalGrenade

They can travel between different countries in Europe without spending days driving or flying.

/u/Original-Salt9990

This is why the hate Americans regularly get for being "uncultured" or "untravelled" is so ridiculous.
I live in Ireland, at the periphery of Europe, and even from here within five hours of flying I can get to about two dozen different countries in Europe. Hell, even from where I live within Ireland I probably drive to a few different places like Northern Ireland, Scotland, England or Wales depending on ferry times.
In most of the US you can drive for five hours and not even get near an international border, sometimes barely even leave the state.
On top of that, within the US you can see almost every kind of geographical biome in the world (not all of course, but a lot). In Ireland I can only see one kind of climate and that's it. If I want to see deserts, jungles, forests, lava fields or anything like that I need to travel quite a distance to other countries to see them so the incentive for me to travel widely is far greater than that for an American.
It's honestly such an underrated part of living in the EU, being able to freely travel to about 25 or so different countries with minimum hassle at the drop of a hat. It's absolutely awesome.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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We *could* go to Spain,
or we *could* go to France -
We *could* go to Finland,
if given the chance -
We *could* go to Wales,
or to Greece,
but we don't.

We *could* take a trip…

but we definitely won't.

#4030 — What fetish do you just don't understand and why? 2023-03-18 17:09:31

/u/Apprehensive_Cat762

/u/Jacket-Okay

Bowel stuff.
It's disgusting.

/u/native_addict

I'm struggling to wake up this morning, and I read that as bowling stuff.

/u/CreamFilledLlama

"He fit how many pins up there?!"

/u/Mr_Goat_1111

There's a joke about a split here that I don't have the stomach or the imagination to make

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Come look up my alley," he said with delight -
"I'm ready and waiting for bowling tonight!
The gutters are open so come take your shot!"

He took the position.

"… and strike while it's hot."

#4029 — What fetish do you just don't understand and why? 2023-03-18 16:49:57

/u/Apprehensive_Cat762

/u/Kneejerk_Nihilist

That thing where you purposely procreate and then raise the child to adulthood. Just gross.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> That thing where you purposely procreate and then raise the child to adulthood. Just gross.

"Let's have *children*, darling dearest -
Let us find the nicest, nearest,
Naughty space to make a baby -
Let us try the kitchen, maybe!

"Let us start this new endeavour,
Trading all our sleep forever!
Let us clear up sick and spittle -
Till our nerves are weak and brittle!

"Let it grow and when we've raised it -
Cleaned and cared and loved and praised it -
Worked through day and month and season -
Let it *hate* us for no reason!

"So," he said, "what say you sweetly?
Shall we change our lives completely?"

"Oh," she whispered coy, coquettish.

"Oh, my darling…

… that's my fetish."

#4028 — What Instantly Ruins A Burger For You?
2023-03-08 18:00:45

/u/TheKeyMaster365

/u/Can_tRelate

Excessive height

/u/flyforbinfly

A burger should be wide, not tall.

/u/OmNomChompsky

Last night, I had a dream about making myself a 10” diameter patty because I accidentally bought “the big buns” at the grocery store.
It is fate, I must make this dream come true.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The Tall One.
>
> It towered up above the plate -
> A heinous scene he spied with hate -
> A steepled shape he faced with dread -
> A column made of meat and bread.
>
> It stood, and formed an awful sight,
> Impossible to move or bite -
> Designed to crumble, doomed to fall,
> Absurdly high, insanely tall.
>
> And so it was, he stared below
> With cynicism, doubt and woe,
> And knew that all was all amiss.
>
> He whispered:
>
> ”… what the fuck is *this*?”

#4027 — Who is a bad guy in history who actually wasn’t a bad guy?
2023-03-05 16:29:03

/u/jamespeech111

/u/Faniroz

Jesus was given vinegar to drink by the Roman. It turns out that the roman military provided their troops with a water/vinegar mixture to drink because it helped them replenish their salt levels after perspiring. So, the only thing the Roman did was to offer Jesus a sip of his own drink rather than making him drink vinegar as punishment or a dig.

/u/Alternative-Mango-52

I tried the vinegar - water drink of the Roman legionnaires, and the one that was flavoured with local herbs from Syria Palestina, is actually quite tasty and refreshing. I'm willing to bet that Jesus actually enjoyed his last drink.

/u/Foxsayy

> I'm willing to bet that Jesus actually enjoyed his last drink.

"*O' FATHER*" Jesus cried in agony, "*Forgive them their sins, for this herbal vinegar drink is tasty and refreshing!*"

/u/Alternative-Mango-52

You should work in marketing

/u/Foxsayy

> You should work in marketing

Our product is available Kosher, or blessed by your choice of a Catholic Preist or Baptist Minister. If it's enough to satisfy sin, it's enough to satisfy your thirst.™
Gentle guitar riff plays

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Drink our drink,
the king of kings!
It'll give you *angel* wings!
Pick our bottle from the shelf!

We're endorsed by Christ himself!"

#4026 — Who is a bad guy in history who actually wasn't a bad guy?
2023-03-05 16:19:10

/u/jamespeech111

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/I_Ace_English

Guy was devastated when he heard the rumors about his involvement in Mozart's death. His legacy never recovered from the rumor.

/u/NovusMagister

Jeez, imagine how he felt when he saw the movie!
(This is a joke, I don't want to violate Poe's law)

/u/I_Ace_English

Oh, the poor guy would have absolutely been rolling in his grave.

/u/mrpeabodyscoaltrain

While he's de-composing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The graveyard is silent,
but that's how it starts -
An opus, concerto,
sonata in parts -
A hint of a symphony,
solo on strings -
A chorus,
or other such musical things.

The graves are vibrating,
the monuments shake -
With musical quavers,
they quiver and quake -
A harmony hauntingly hangs in the gloom -
A magic melodious tune from a tomb.

So look to the crypts for their snippets of sound -
And listen for scores,
or for notes from the ground.
The souls and their spirits are starting the show.

There's musical decomposition below.

#4025 — Who is a bad guy in history who actually wasn't a bad guy?
2023-03-05 15:40:51

/u/jamespeech111

/u/PresentationNice7043

That woman who spilled McDonald's coffee on her lap.

/u/A_Talking_Shoe

Yeah, that whole story has much more to it than the McDonald's propaganda would have you believe.
From what I remember, that McD's location was serving coffee way hotter than they were supposed to and they knew it. They had been notified of that too but continued to serve scalding coffee.
When the victim spilled her coffee, it was so hot that it essentially fused her thighs together. You can find photos online of her injury and it is no joke.
I believe she also only sued for the cost of her medical bills but the jury determined she deserved much more which lead to however many millions she received.

/u/Epsioln_Rho_Rho

McDs also have been told many times about this issue, how hot it was. People never see the whole story, they just think the lady was suing just to get money, and it wasn't.

/u/A_Talking_Shoe

Micky D's marketing team was working overtime trying to conflate her legitimate lawsuit with frivolity.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"But who do you reckon is telling it true?
The victim compelled by her med bills to sue?
The woman with *harrowing* burns to her thighs?

Or is it the seller of burgers and fries?

"It *can't* be the company cautioned before -
For serving their coffee as hot as the core!
A company, careless if profits are high!
It's simply *ridiculous*!

… why would they lie?"

#4024 — What is your first thought about someone when they have a confederate flag sticker on their car?
2023-03-04 16:55:53

/u/BigEppyW

/u/Paelidore

As a Louisianian:

- If in the South: They're likely unaware they're racist or they're TURBO racist
- Outside the South: "I'm not only a racist. I'm also an absolute fucking moron."

/u/MadmanIgar

Yeah, a lot of people in the south don't associate it with the Civil War or anything. They just think it means they're proud to be southern in a "drive a tractor & catch a fish" way. They're like, "it's the flag my granddaddy had at his house when I would come over and MawMaw made us biscuits, and I love my granddaddy and mawmaw so I'll keep up the tradition of the flag like a good ol' southern boy"

/u/Happyvegetal

Coincidentally mawmaw and papa probably say the most offhand racist shit.

/u/MadmanIgar

Most likely. Great biscuits though

/u/NSA_Chatbot

Probably because it's all she knew how to bake after the "kitchen appliances" were freed.

/u/nik-nak333

God damn lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"My breadmaker's missing," she said with a sigh -
"My peeler has vanished, I've nothing to fry!
My toaster is absent!
My kitchen's bereft!"

Her 'dishwasher' flipped her the bird as he left.

#4023 — What is the biggest unsolved mystery in human history?
2023-03-04 16:20:19

/u/InsertBurnsHere

/u/MasonS98

So the Monarch Butterfly migrates to Mexico and back every year. During the year there are a full 4 generations of butterflies that live and die during the journey. Upon returning back from Mexico, the butterfly manages to find the same trees it's relative started out at despite never having been there.

/u/discostud1515

What's even more amazing is that every forth generation of monarchs live considerably longer so they can make the migration.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

> What's even more amazing is that every forth generation of monarchs live considerably longer so they can make the migration.

When Little Timmy stretched his wings
And opened up his eyes -
He found himself the kin of kings:
The Monarch Butterflies.

"Oh tell me mother dear," he said,
To see her standing by -
"Whatever future waits ahead,
And where am I to fly?

"Am I to go to Mexico?"
He asked with hope and pride.

His mother softly whispered: "… no."

And Timmy fucking died.

#4022 — What is your first thought about someone when they have a confederate flag sticker on their car?
2023-03-04 15:57:33

/u/BigEppyW

/u/bingledmehere

Do not engage.

/u/callacmcg

Living in the North it's always an interaction bait, guys with anger issues that want someone to say something. The flags idiotic in the south, up here it's pathetic

/u/Gavorn

My dad would argue, "It's our heritage." My brother would have to remind him that his family showed up after the Civil War.

/u/bluedaytona392

The confederacy lasted 4 years.
It makes more sense to say fidget spinners are your heritage.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wiped his eyes with pride to see
A flag that stood for slavery,
A flag (which all with brains agree)
Belongs to days which ceased to be,
And so it was he spoke with glee,
And said, "I love the flag that's free,
The flag," he said,
"The flag," said he -

"… that has *fuck all* to do with me."

#4021 — What an average looking wife can do to make seeing her naked still exciting?
2023-02-26 20:27:03

/u/NeedSomeSparkInLife

/u/ovr4kovr

Been married 15 years and have 3 kids. My wife feels she's unattractive and tried to protect that onto me but I still get excited every time she's naked. I'll even stop what I'm doing just to watch and admire her nakedness.
She'll ask sometimes about what she needs to do to be more attractive and I respond that she just needs to show up.

/u/satan668

I think most committed men feel this way. I agree completely…. 17 years 3 kids later!

/u/realzealman

I'm 11 years and one kid in. Still love seeing my wife naked… even better if she'll touch my penis.

/u/waterbottles4me

Had to check that this wasn't commented by my husband.

/u/TyqoTwitch

That's sad, touch your man's penis more and you wouldn't have to check.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Touch the penis!
Touch the schlong!
Make it hard and make it long!
Make it big
(or big enough) -
Fill it full of special stuff!

"Touch the penis!
Touch the peen!
Fast or slow or in-between!
Up and down or left and right!
Dawn and morning, noon and night!

"Touch the penis!
Touch the cock!
After lunch or 'round the clock!
With your hand!

Or glove.

Or mitt.

Touch the penis.

Just a bit."

#4020 — What do you think of the parents that kick their kids out as soon as they have turned 18 years old?
2023-02-24 17:46:45

/u/zeg685

/u/B3RS3RK_CR0W

It's their right, but I disagree with it.
I was kicked out the day I turned 17. I lived out of my car for 3 months while working fast food and completing my senior year. I would've probably dropped

out had it not been for my best friends dad. He found out about the situation and forced me to move in with them. He wouldn't take no for an answer. He had recently got divorced because his stay at home wife was cheating on him. Because they had a spare bedroom and I was friends with both his sons that lived with him, he told me "It's just us guys living there and having fun. You stay until you finish school. After that, you can pay $100 a month in rent until you decide what to do. Don't argue with me."
The man's a saint. I wouldn't have been able to keep going to school without him, and he knew it. He's a guy who had to drop out to work back in the day to support his family. He got his GED and clawed his way up to head engineer at a factory so he could afford a nice home for his wife and kids. He bought a nice two story home that he barely got to stay in for a women who didn't appreciate him. The man even came home every single day and cooked meals for us to make sure we'd eat.
In the middle of fighting a divorce, trying to get custody of both of his kids, and keep the house he paid for, he took me in, adding to the stress. He did that for me just because I was friends with his sons. If I ever get rich, that man is getting an early retirement and a comfortable home wherever he chooses. If that man can do all that for someone that isn't his child, parents have no excuse for not helping their own kids out.
Edit: I had no idea this would blow up this much…thank you, everyone. I just wanted to answer some questions that are being asked.
This was years ago and I still bump into them from time to time, but we've all drifted apart in these years due to adult lives being… busy, lol. I still talk to them every once and a while. They are still my friends and I can hit them all up any time I wanted to. I still play Xbox with the sons a few times a year. I always make sure to have them tell their dad thank you for me. I had a serious heartfelt talk with him about a year after I graduated and moved out. I still think about that man nearly every day of my life.
As for my family, I was not a perfect child at all and I have some blame. The thing is, I honestly feel I never would have been the way I was in my later teen years had they been more accepting of myself and my lifestyle. I saw my other friends being able to come to their parents and talk to them without fear of judgement from them, or God. Ultimately, religion is the reason I was kicked out. They are strict southern Baptist.
I did cut my parents out of my life for three years after I was kicked out. They never contacted me for the first year. They tried to reconnect after the first year, but I have them two more years of silence. I let them back in my life, but on my terms. It was easy to make my demands considering I didn't need them anymore. We now have a healthy relationship. We can finally look each other in the eyes and be honest. I no longer fear their judgement, that's honestly the ingredient we were missing in our relationship.
I now spend a decent amount of time with my father and mother. It's funny, my dad and I actually have long conversations about our different ideologies and beliefs. We even poke fun at each other about it. It's nice, considering I never actually was able to connect with him much growing up. I'm the first male in the past 5 generations of my family that didn't become a southern Baptist pastor. I think my father sees it as opportunity to understand how people living a different life than him are. And i see it as an opportunity to better understand why he did what he did. A lesson i had to learn the hard way is that it's better to seek understanding than to live with hate in your heart. He respects me and I respect him.
It was hard for my mom at first. She comes from a small town of 300 people where everyone goes to church happily and believes anything their parents tell them. She would be abrasive with me at first when I would talk about how I drink, or live with my girlfriend. Hell, she still does from time to time, but my father always nudges her into calming down.
Edit 2: I keep seeing people say "it's not their right" which I understand, but it's not really an argument wish pursuing. As a 17 year old who just got kicked out, I didn't

want to get the police involved. That meant either I move to a foster home an hour or two away, and then lose my friends as well as my family. That or they force my parents to take me back and life just gets worse. I was happier living in my car. As scary as it is being a kid on your own, it was better than the alternatives.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> If that man can do all that for someone that isn't his child, parents have no excuse for not helping their own kids out.

If you can always make a choice
For them, and not for you -
To keep them safe and give them voice,
When times are troubled too -

If you can meet and know their needs,
To hold them free from pain -
Or guide them through when pain succeeds,
And help to bear the strain -

If you can hope to never part,
And swear inside you won't -
Then raise a child and share your heart.

But if you can't… then don't.

#4019 — You're dating a girl and you really like her and then you find out she has OF... how do you react?
2023-02-12 14:51:27

/u/SlightlyNaughty03

/u/Indie2002

Sorry, but I want to be your only fan…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Sorry, but I want to be your only fan…

"What say you?" she said, when she'd shown him her site -
Her photos of frankly indecent delight -
Her legions of fans, like her own special tribe.

He said, with a tear of remorse:

"… *unsubscribe*."

#4018 — Pro gun supporters, why do you support gun rights? 2023-02-11 21:08:17

/u/toust_boi

/u/faceeatingleopard

Because where I live when seconds count police are 45 minutes away.

/u/JD0x0

In addition to this, you can't trust anyone to protect you, but yourself. Police have countless times shown they will not protect people in danger, and the Supreme Court has ruled they don't have to.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Police have countless times shown they will not protect people in danger, and the Supreme Court has ruled they don't have to.

He looked at himself in the glass for a while.
"I *wonder*," he said with a sigh and a smile -
"Just how many lives I can ruin by noon?
I'm hoping for dozens!
I'll have to start soon!

"I *wonder*," he said, "and I'm eager to know -
Just how many moments I'll escalate, bro!
Just how many people I'll fuck with for fun?
And how many times I can take out my gun?

"And if I am *lucky*," he whispered with awe -
"Perhaps I can kill in the name of the law?
And then, when I've finally finished today -
I'll drive home this evening… suspended with pay."

❧

And if, should you read this and frown in offense -
I kindly request that you drop the pretence.

It's just *a bad apple*.

Or maybe *a few*.

It's *fine*.

Till the day that it happens to you.

#4017 — What does everyone do but won't admit?
2023-02-11 19:49:24

/u/MrTuxedo1

/u/Thecooleo

Pick their nose and scratch their ass

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Pick their nose…
>
> A tissue's fine
> (if you've the time,
> and option, I suppose) -
> But as for mine,
> a *hand's* sublime
> to root around the nose!
>
> To scoop the beak -
> to loop and seek
> the gunk, the goop within -
> A fist's the place,
> or so to speak,
> the space to best begin!
>
> For chips,
> for strips
> and booger bits,
> a finger's where they end.
>
> The nostril's where the finger sits.
>
> It *fits*.
>
> So why pretend?

#4016 — What does everyone do but won't admit?
2023-02-11 19:46:49

/u/MrTuxedo1

/u/Just_trying444

Judge. We all do it. It's about being intelligent enough to not let that cloud our perspective.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It's about being intelligent enough to not let that cloud our perspective.

I judge you like I judge a book -
With just a seven second look.
I judge you for your hair and eyes,
The way you dress, your clothes and size,
The way you move, the way you walk,
The way you laugh, the way you talk,
The way you sit,
the way you smell.

And then I judge myself as well.

#4015 — What would you do if you were flashed by a female in public?
2023-02-05 21:23:12

/u/Beneficial_Toe_6105

/u/Ordinarypanic

Avoid that place from now on, place is going tits up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Avoid that place from now on, place is going tits up.

And that's when she flashed them -
a marvellous pair -
A duo stupendous,
the two of them there -
A gracious, flirtatious,
rapacious attack.

I stared at them fondly.

I'm not going back.

#4014 — Similar to “Adolf”, what is a name you will never name your child because of connotations associated with that name?
2023-02-05 15:08:23

/u/avernamethyst112

/u/Same_Ad_1273

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I’ve found the perfect name,” he said,
And sighed with joy and stared ahead
To where his newborn baby lay -
”The *perfect* name,”
he thought to say.

He wrote it down, and with a smile,
He bade her look and for a while,
He simply stood in silent bliss.

She whispered:

”… what the *fuck* is this?”

#4013 — If you could go back in time for a day to witness a historic event, which would you choose?
2023-02-04 17:59:17

/u/ishouldwriterightnow

/u/rci_ancilla

Would love to see and hear dinosaurs roaming around our land.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Would love to see and hear dinosaurs roaming around our land.

I had made my time migration
To a moment long ago -
For I had a dark temptation,
And I simply had to know.

Though perhaps you'll think it shady,
There I shared a night between -
With the very finest lady
That I ever dino-seen.

I rejected every warning,
And I didn't stop to check -
So I woke up in the morning
A Tyrannosaurus Wreck.

Now my little lizard's peeling,
And I think I'm pretty sick -
I've the Stego-Sore-Ass feeling,
And the Terror-Dactyl dick.

So remember my infection
When you're sipping from that cup -
'Cause I should have used protection,
And Velocirapt-it up.

#4012 — What's a fetish that you can never understand?
2023-02-04 17:46:12

/u/Ryanbrowns1

/u/dosfunkybunch

Shoving things in your peehole. I'm dreading having to get a catheter at some point in my life, and here people are getting their rocks off with it.
Edit: These replies don't have me feeling any better about the whole catheter thing. I'm legit scared now.

/u/papafrog

I recently came out of a surgery where they gave me that present. It actually wasn't bad. I couldn't feel it during recovery for the most part. It was scary when it was time for removal. The nurse said, "Now, I can't say this isn't gonna hurt. Ready? On three!"
I bit my finger and was expecting to pass out from the pain. But it didn't hurt at all. Totally anticlimactic.

/u/PotFairyCyanide

You are quite lucky. I thought my spleen was being yanked through my urethra. I went from semi-conscious to incredible pain in my no no place. Dude pulled that thing out like he was starting a lawnmower.
Then I wondered why I was in the hospital.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Dude pulled that thing out like he was starting a lawnmower.

When Little Timmy's doctor said,
"It's time for you to go."
He pulled the covers from his bed,
And pointed down below.

"But first, my plucky lad," he spoke,
"We need to take away -
The thing beneath we had to poke
Inside you yesterday!

"We sent a happy little scout
To somewhere deep inside -
But now it's time to *rip him out.*"

And Timmy fucking died.

#4011 — What's a fetish that you can never understand? 2023-02-04 17:28:53

/u/Ryanbrowns1

/u/fandanvan

Scat, and getting your balls trampled. Just why ?!?!

/u/MostGenericallyNamed

Skeedidly de dap bap pop a ma balls do wap

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Skeedidly de dap bap pop a ma balls do wap

“All right,” she conceded -
”I *guess* we could try.
I don’t really get it,”
she said with a sigh.
”But if you’re determined,
then that’s what we’ll do.”

She whispered:

”… skeediddly skibby da skoo.”

#4010 — What’s a fetish that you can never understand?
2023-02-04 17:23:40

/u/Ryanbrowns1

/u/taffey27

Anything with poop or pee

/u/nouseforaspacebar

Those are high up there on the fetish list for a lot of people. Number 1 and number 2 if im not mistaken

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“Your history’s full of the *gnarliest* porn -
With tentacles heinous and anuses torn!
With horses and hearses and cursed amputees!
With *ones* and with *twos* - and impossibly, *threes*!

“The *filthiest* films, as a matter of fact -
It’s *awful*,” she whispered, “you must have been hacked!”
He thought for a moment.
He nodded his head.

”… that’s so absolutely what’s happened,” he said.

#4009 — What taste good both hot and cold?
2023-02-01 05:17:53

/u/scubawho1

/u/StateHot3117

Cheese

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Cheese
>
> Fill me head to toe with feta -
> Gouda's good but cheddar's better!
> Gorgonzola, brie, ricotta -
> When there's cheese,
> I simply gotta!
>
> Give me grated mozzarella!
> Somethin' from a stilton seller!
> Call me darlin', charm and woo me -
> With a slice of fried halloumi!
>
> Let's be hungry,
> let's be hasty -
> With a chunk of somethin' tasty!
> Feed me full until I'm queasy!
>
> Let's make livin' *extra* cheesy!

#4008 — Redditors who have worked around death/burial, what's your best ghost story?
2023-01-29 20:35:42

/u/8bitEclipse

/u/Chemistry-Least

I used to be a driver for a funeral home corporation. Like, drive the hearse and pick up the bodies. Never had anything creepy happen, a few funny things, a few traumatic things. In general it was a chill job.
However. I did get incredibly uncomfortable one night picking up a man who died at home, he still had the defibrillator leads on his chest and his eyes were closed, which is unusual because the eyes are always open. He just looked like he was asleep or unconscious. Not rigid or pale or anything.
I just had this sinking feeling for about half an hour in traffic that he was going to suddenly gasp and wake up in the body bag.
Then it hit me.

That would be the coolest thing ever. I'd take him home and he'd be back with his family. So I just kind of drove slowly and turned up some music and sang along and talked to him. When I got him to the funeral home I left him out of the cooler for about an hour while I did paperwork and played on my phone. When I got another call I checked on him and his limbs had started to stiffen. I was kind of bummed. I put him in the cooler and went on my next call.

/u/mushroomlight

You're such a pure soul

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 2

I waited up.
I watched to see
If you would rise and speak to me
To tell me there was some mistake.

I waited up.

You didn't wake.

#4007 — Redditors who have worked around death/burial, what's your best ghost story?
2023-01-29 17:44:11

/u/8bitEclipse

/u/Citrine_Bee

Honestly, the only creepy thing that happened when I worked in the morgue is that one of the staff killed himself in there and I just can't imagine wanting to die in this cold, grey place surrounded by corpses.

/u/Dude_Hold_My_Bear

shrug "When in Rome…" I suppose.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1

But life
and death,
day in, day out,
Alas, leaves little room for doubt.

He looked around and felt no fear,
And whispered softly:

"Since I'm here…"

#4006 — What was your “it can’t be that easy / it was that easy” moment in your life?
2023-01-28 22:12:50

/u/UnoAboveAll

/u/ThinkIGotHacked

Found a 60” tv by the dumpster. Plugged it in, didn’t turn on. Looked up common problems with the model number, bought a part on eBay for $20, replaced part, had a huge TV.

/u/Jnoper

I’m an engineer. I do this regularly and just give the TVs away. Saves them from the plastic island for a few more years
Edit: cool I got an award. If anyone’s sees a tv near a dumpster you give it new life even if you have no idea what you’re doing. Plug it in, if it works great if not, list it on market place or something for free and someone who knows what to do with it will take it, fix it and resell it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I’m an engineer. I do this regularly and just give the TVs away. Saves them from the plastic island for a few more years

If’n when you stare ahead -
Watch a screen to find it dead -
Raise a beaker,
lift a cup -
Toast to him that fix ‘em up!

Though your TV may be gone -
Screened its last and travelled on -
There be someone waiting who -
Knows precisely what to do!

Here’s to him that fight the end!
Here’s to him that fix and mend!
Here’s to him that do or die!

Lordy, bless the TV guy.

#4005 — What’s the worst human invention ever made?
2023-01-28 20:17:42

/u/jodidonnelly

/u/SuvenPan

Ads with fake “X”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And there it is -
the fated “X”.
A cross designed to tempt, to vex,
To trick, to trap,
to dupe, to snare.

I click the “X”.

It isn’t there.

#4004 — What is the hottest thing you’ve ever seen?
2023-01-28 18:06:19

/u/classifiedboi28

/u/dumbass_shitposter

The sun.

/u/PIramId

I was going to comment the same thing but I’m 8 minutes late.
Edit: I understand the joke 30 minutes after I wrote it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

It hung as a circle of red in the sky -
A flaming inferno, a bright blazing eye -
A searing and scorching and smoldering spot -
He looked up and whispered:
”You’re so fucking hot.”

And thus, was a romance begun from afar -
A cosmic liaison,
a human and star.
But soon was the light of their passion turned glum.

For only eight minutes it took it to come.

#4003 — Men who are not attracted to large breasts, what don't you like about them?
2023-01-22 09:16:22

/u/chamburger

/u/chabalajaw

I don't necessarily dislike them, there's just no special appeal. I'm all about that booty.

/u/ChillinTomi

I like this guy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I'm all about that booty.

"I enjoy,"
he swiftly started,
"Exploration through uncharted,
Never-jaunted
nether-places,
Trips undaunted through the spaces
Rarely seen and lesser-spotted,
Barely crossed between and plotted,
Till I spy what might sustain us
Underneath,
to wit:
your anus."

"That," said she,
in contemplation,
Reverie and admiration,
"Might just be the most sincere
Thing I've heard about my rear."

Thus he bought a ring and carriage.

'Twas a bootylicious marriage.

#4002 — Non-American people, what's a thing that you don't understand about America?
2023-01-21 15:06:19

/u/JuniorGarlic6053

/u/Siniii22

Why tax is not included in the price tag?

/u/snitchblasta_

This would piss me off big time

/u/chrish_1977

It does,its more like I can see the price but now I have to figure what the price I pay will be. Let's play tax lottery at the till

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "The price," he explained, "on the tag that you read -
> The number in front of the item you need -
> The figure we've printed and placed on display -
> Is *not*," he admitted, "the price you will pay."

#4001 — Non-American people, what's a thing that you don't understand about America?
2023-01-21 15:05:00

/u/JuniorGarlic6053

/u/Kaoxpzx

Why do public restrooms include a small opening between the doors that allows passersby to see you when you're taking a piss?

/u/crazytumblweed999

There are a few reasons for this.
1) You need to be able to see who's inside/outside in case it's a dear friend/bitter rival and you might wanna enjoy a toilet dance together or fight to the death.
2) 98% of all toilet pornography is filmed this way.
3) These passages allow for ventilation.
4) They are made by the lowest bidder and its cheapest not to close this gap.
5) It's how you tell if they are occupied without knocking
Only one of these answers is probably true. Good luck in your search.

/u/CompactOwl

It’s probably that you can install them even in the worst uneven floors.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I am the bathroom peeper.
I am the one who spies.
I am the sneaky creeper.
I want to see your thighs.

I spend my moments peepin’.
I spend a day to stare.
And while your smell comes seepin’ -
I sniff it up and glare.

I am the toilet reaper.
I aim to see you pee.

I am the bathroom peeper.

The gaps are all for me.

#4000 — What did your generation have that kids need more of today?
2023-01-21 14:41:35

/u/professorf

/u/4everconfuse

Less influence from people they do not know personally.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> ‘The Influencer.’
>
> A team from her sponsors
> had chosen her dress.
>
> Perfection that others
> would fail to possess.
>
> Her product, a hope
> in a teenager’s head.
>
> She captioned the image:
>
> “Just rolled out of bed!”

#3999 — What was once highly respected that is now a complete joke?
2023-01-20 17:36:22

/u/JBAnswers26

/u/cartoon_violence

Blizzard, the video game company.

/u/Funny_Perception4713

I would say more like EA, you know back in the day when they would actually sell us full games

/u/EvilDarkCow

Looking back, a lot of EA's PS1 and 2 titles are some of my favorite games ever. Oh how the mighty have fallen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Looking back, a lot of EA's PS1 and 2 titles are some of my favorite games ever. Oh how the mighty have fallen.

Oh how sweetly I remember,
Waiting, waiting, each December,
Waking up on Christmas yawning,
Whereupon, when sun was dawning,
I would spend a morning pleasant
Playing with a treasured present.

What delight repeated yearly
With the game I'd wanted dearly,
Games that ran and worked completely,
Games that left me smiling sweetly,
Games fantastic, fair and funny -
Games that never asked for money.

But those days for now are never,
And the past is past forever,
Passed, alas, or dropped and dwindled,
While we've all been sadly swindled.

What a sadness,
what a pity -

Electronic Arts is shitty.

#3998 — What was once highly respected that is now a complete joke?
2023-01-20 17:13:58

/u/JBAnswers26

/u/Infinite-Ad8428

The Russian military

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Mr. Putin, highfalutin,
Opposition executin’,
Gas reroutin’, world pollutin’,
Crazy KGB recruitin’,
Crooked, lying, fact refutin’,
Harsh injustice institutin’,
Rival shootin’, Mr. Putin -

What’s with all the persecutin’?”

#3997 — What was once highly respected that is now a complete joke?
2023-01-20 17:12:40

/u/JBAnswers26

/u/terrificallytom

Elon Musk

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“The thing about Elon,”
he said with a sigh -
”The thing about Elon,”
he spoke in reply -
”The thing about Elon -

The truth, to be blunt -

The thing about Elon
is Elon’s a cunt.”

#3996 — What is 30 too old for?
2023-01-15 05:45:53

/u/oneironaut-d7

/u/Muted-Month-6769

Leonardo DiCaprio

/u/braedn

Nailed it

/u/AdventureSphere

Or rather, didn't.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Leonardo met a pearl
Of beauty, grace and wit -
A perfect thirty-year-old girl,
He said, "I do admit:

"You're cute and sweet and charming too,
The loveliest, the best -
For there are few as hot as you,"
The actor thus confessed.

"Your eyes are blue, your lips are red,
Your hair is shining gold -
It's just a shame," he sadly said,
"You're so obscenely old."

#3995 — Whats an item you should never cheap out on?
2023-01-14 23:07:49

/u/Terrible-Video8435

/u/LostThrowaway316

Anything that touches the ground when you don't: shoes, bed, tires

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> … tires.
>
> When Little Timmy bought a bike
> To roam the open road -
> He said, “it’s going *fast* I like!”
> And never stopped or slowed.
>
> “It’s just a *shame*,” the boy declared,
> ”That price and costs accrue -
> Perhaps,” he said, “a thing repaired,
> Or second-hand will do!”
>
> And so he saved on large amounts,
> And rode his bike with pride -
> But Timmy cheaped out where it counts.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#3994 — What’s the most boring sport to watch?
2023-01-14 16:31:46

/u/123kenet9898

/u/clamsquad

I saw a drone racing on ESPN the other day, and I was like “what the hell am I watching”?

/u/InvalidSportsOpinion

I can respect the skill, and I’d bet it’s kind of cool to see in person. But it just doesn’t translate on tv, at all.

/u/linoleumknife

It’s entertaining for five minutes and then gets old real quick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It's entertaining for five minutes and then gets old real quick.

He watched with excitement!
He watched with delight!
He watched as they raced and they circled in flight!
He watched as the lights on them flickered and flit -
And then, when he'd watched them, he said:

"… is this it?"

#3993 — What's the most boring sport to watch?
2023-01-14 15:50:51

/u/123kenet9898

/u/drgn2009

Golf

/u/BarbarianDwight

I thought watching golf was bad until I had a long drive with my old boss during the US Open. Turns out golf on the radio is worse.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

On
and on
and on it went -
While I sat without consent -
While I sighed on every breath -

While I slowly wished for death.

#3992 — What is your sexual fantasy that will remain a fantasy?
2023-01-02 22:19:34

/u/DiscoCoolSloth

/u/FreyaDay

Boyfriend turns into an alien monster and destroys me with his 100 tentacle cocks

/u/Cappuccino_Addict

It's weirdly sweet that you want your boyfriend to be the monster lmao

/u/chaoticsquid2

"I want to get gangbanged by 100 of your penises" better make it into my future wife's wedding vows.

/u/M3mph

"You may now annihilate the bride."

/u/azriel777

(Looks are Wedding Invite) "Huh, why do we need to wear raincoats to the wedding?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> (Looks are Wedding Invite) "Huh, why do we need to wear raincoats to the wedding?"

And when they had watched for the promised "I do" -
Had met with delight for the pairing of two -
They stared at the *things* which he couldn't contain.

"Good heavens," they whispered.

It started to rain.

#3991 — Boys be honest, what makes a girl instantly unattractive? 2023-01-02 21:47:39

/u/thenamestilly

/u/Neowynd101262

Entitlement

/u/AhFourFeckSakeLads

Spot on. Run like hell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Spot on. Run like hell.

“My darling,” he whispered,
”My dearest,” he said -
”My sweetie,” he spoke,
With a shake of his head -
”I have to be honest,
I have to be blunt -

Entitlement just makes you look like a cunt.”

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#3990 — What is one thing you're 100% sure you're never gonna do in life?
2022-12-31 22:21:38

/u/djdhfjdjfj

/u/What_Is_Wrong_Mate

Give my money to Logan Paul

/u/Redjo52

Buy girl farts in a jar from Only Fans
Edit: Again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Buy girl farts in a jar from Only Fans
> Edit: Again
>
> > "This fart in a can,"
> > he explained with a sigh -
> > "This odor," he said,
> > with a tear in his eye -
> > "This boon from the bottom,
> > this fruit from the tree -
> > Is *not*," he remarked,
> > "… what I hoped it would be."

#3989 — What fact are you Just TIRED of explaining to people?
2022-12-29 15:16:45

/u/Rare_Gas_

/u/BayleafRulz

I need ur effing identification information because we are at a bank. I don't care who you say you are, you aren't the person you're claiming to be until I have proof. You can't just walk into the bank, ask for 10k and not expect to be verified. Stop

giving me a hard time for protecting your money for you.

/u/Came_to_argue

Wait, people actually do this? How stupid do you have to be to expect the bank to just give you money? I would fucking hope they ask me for ID, I would be mad if they didn't.

/u/frankstuckinapark

People call in all the time trying to assume ownership of an account but get mad when we want to verify it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Can I have some *money*?" he said with a smile -
"I'm longing for cash and I've travelled a mile!
I just want a hundred, a thousand, or more -
And maybe a bag full of banknotes galore!

"I'll take it in dimes or in dollars and cents -
In mountains of nickels in numbers immense!
I'll have it in fifties, or twenties, or tens -
Enough for a limo, or twice for a benz!

"I don't have a wallet.
I don't have ID.
I just have a name that I'll give you for free!
So let's make it happen, let's do it, let's go!
What say you?" he asked them.

They said to him:

"… no."

#3988 — What made you not want to have kids?
2022-12-22 14:12:43

/u/Ekudar

/u/talk57

Kids

/u/Chickenmilk_

I have kids and I can't stand other kids. I also accept people can't stand mine.

/u/Dahhhkness

I swear, some of the Facebook pictures of my friends who have kids, it's like you can see the children slowly sucking the life force from their parents over time. Kids are motivated by the basest human desires.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … it's like you can see the children slowly sucking the life force from their parents over time.

"My children are truly amazing," she sighed -
"They fill me with love and with passion and pride.
They're charming, enchanting, inspiring and sweet.
They make me be better.
They make me complete.

"My children are truly tremendous indeed -
They're all that I've wanted and all that I need.
But *also*," she spoke with a shake of her head -

"… my children are killing me slowly," she said.

#3987 — What made you not want to have kids?
2022-12-22 13:59:46

/u/Ekudar

/u/talk57

Kids

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"The problem with children,"
she sadly replied -
"In essence, the issue
with children," she sighed -
"The trouble with children,
I have to admit -
The problem with children
is simple -

… they're *shit*."

#3986 — If you had the power to shut down a company for good, which company would it be?
2022-12-22 12:54:29

/u/xXBook_DragonXx

/u/JuneGudmundsdottir

Nestle is a good choice but it would sure be nice to see Facebook wither away to nothing…

/u/Jazs1994

Nestle would be my first choice for a country mile. Granted I hate other companies but nestle can go fuck themselves

/u/nicht_ernsthaft

I would say Nestle, but if that happened it would probably only be a few years before one of their competitors fill the void in the market and behave exactly the same or worse. So now we have massive evil Chinese/Belgian/Brazilian company instead of evil Swiss one. What we need is better systematic reform of international regulation of corporations and true global justice or we will just be playing musical chairs.
It would be satisfying to see their whole board and major shareholders in solitary for the rest of their lives, but that's not practically going to fix anything.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$

Fuck Nestlé.
Fuck Nestlé from here to the moon.
Fuck Nestlé all morning and all afternoon.
Fuck Nestlé from dawn and through day to the night.
Fuck Nestlé.
Fuck Nestlé in darkness or light.

Fuck Nestlé.
They'd sell all their souls for a buck.
You fuckers at Nestlé, you all fucking suck.
If pain could be packaged, they'd sell it from shelves.

Fuck Nestlé.

Or Nestlé can go fuck themselves.

#3985 — What is so ridiculously overpriced, yet you still buy? 2022-12-19 12:51:11

/u/BasicWitchCrystalCo

/u/BammyQ2

Groceries

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×7 ×1 ×1

> Groceries.
>
> When Little Timmy checked his bank,
> And found it rather bare -
> He said: “I need a cheque that’s blank!
> I need some cash to spare!
>
> “I work all day -
> I work all night -
> And still I’m always broke!
> It isn’t fair!
> It isn’t right!”
> The hapless Timmy spoke.
>
> “I need to find a multitude
> Of ways to save!” he cried.
>
> And so, he just stopped buying food.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#3984 — What are your thoughts about couples that live separately or sleep in separate bedrooms with different bathrooms? 2022-12-18 21:00:01

/u/AlarmingBuy4702

/u/Muhjigger11998823

My wife and I do this. Originally started because we worked opposite schedules. Absolutely the best thing for our marriage. We snuggle in bed together before sleeping, still have plenty of physical intimacy but at the same time both get to have the best sleep possible we can have in our own beds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

Sleep together,
sleep apart -
By yourselves,
or heart to heart -
Back to back,
or on your own -
Hand in hand,
or each alone!

Spare your space,
or share a bed -
Make your own place,
lounge and spread -
Cuddle up,
and when it's through -
Snooze as singles.

You do you.

#3983 — Which celebrity has definitely overstayed their welcome? 2022-12-18 14:56:46

/u/MutuallyAssuredDeath

/u/SuvenPan

Ellen DeGeneres

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

"The thing about Ellen,"
he said with a sigh -
"The thing about Ellen,"
he spoke in reply -
"The thing about Ellen -

The *truth*, to be blunt -

The thing about Ellen
is Ellen's a cunt."

#3982 — What is something that people turn into their whole personality?
2022-12-17 20:00:18

/u/Mela_Min

/u/asterisk_walcott

Horse girls come to mind

/u/ovr_it

Horse girl here. Can confirm

/u/aWormhatForVermhat

Jesus the profile picture thumbnail looked to me like a naked black man with dick and balls showing

/u/DoofusMagnus

Freud furiously scribbling notes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The pic appeared a dick to me,
The finest pic there was to see!
A shining scene that runs amok
Inside my mind:
To wit,
a cock.

I laughed aloud and softly sighed,
And stared below with hope and pride,
To where it sat, a shape in shade,
And such a lovely sight it made!

I saw it then,
I see it yet,
I see the sordid silhouette,
And still I'm loath to look away,
And-

oh.

I see.

I might be gay.

#3981 — What is something that people turn into their whole personality?
2022-12-17 19:04:33

/u/Mela_Min

/u/No_Whereas_191

Weed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Let me wear a hat embellished
With the leaf of something relished!
Let me make my one attention
Something that I’ll always mention!

“Build my every conversation
From the ground on weed’s foundation!
Let me speak for time defending
Sundry traits of strains unending!

“Make my only contribution,
Only point and resolution,
Gettin’ high and stoned and soaring!

Make me really fucking boring.”

#3980 — If you had the ability to bring back a Canceled Series what would it be?
2022-12-17 15:43:09

/u/CuriousAnimeNerd

/u/Slartibartfast39

Firefly.
Obligatory answer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Golden roses lit the night air,
burnt the land and boiled the sea -
so it seemed amidst the nightmare
Battle of Serenity.

Years will pass and men will seek boats
sailing to a thousand parts -
colours fade from scars and brown-coats
over time, but not from hearts.

Shepherds search for their salvation,
brothers look to family -
some have coin for motivation,
others live for living free.

So it is you'll see the firefly
as she sails without a sound -
through some wind-swept distant night-sky,
bringing smuggled goods to ground.

First-mate Zoe, Wash and Kaylee,
Simon, River, Book and Jayne -
risking death and perils daily
'cross the 'verse,
in search of gain.

But it seems the war's returning.
River's plight might end the crew.
Haunted muttered words concerning
"Two-by-two" and "hands of blue."

And, no matter where they're going,
what their worlds or fortune brings -
troubled winds are always blowing
round the firefly's broken wings…

#3979 — What dark secret are you hiding from everyone?
2022-12-11 15:29:42

/u/ooMEAToo

/u/vatir28568

Sometimes I spend whole meetings wondering how they got the big meeting table through the door.

/u/saltyhumor

The building was constructed around the table. The table has always been, and always will be, at that location waiting to fulfill its purpose of hosting meetings.

/u/tots_not_thomas

I do often see floating tables in the sky wondering what they are doing there, I guess now I know. Thank you kind person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

> The table has always been…
>
> “What it be?” said Ogg to Igg.
> ”Something strange and something big.
> Wood and long and brown all through.
> Mammoth walk right by it too.
>
> “What it be?” said Ogg again -
> ”Been here since I don’t know when.
> Came here from I don’t know where.
> By the cave just standing there.
>
> “What it be?” said Ogg, perplexed -
> Dazed, befuddled, muddled, vexed -
> Stumped, bewildered, awed as well.
>
> Igg responded:
>
> ”… time will tell.”

#3978 — What’s a women’s thing men should absolutely start doing?
2022-12-10 14:33:06

/u/st_new34

/u/xxBeatrixKiddoxx

So many washing they ass comments. You all dating some poopy dingleberry trolls

/u/TwistedCherry69

Hey! That’s Mr. Poopy dingleberry troll to you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Ode to a Friend with a Smelly Asshole
>
> “What up, mah amigo? What’s happening, dude?
> I hate to be rude and I hate to intrude -
> But maybe my baby, my buddy, my bro -
> There’s something *important* I need you to know:
>
> “You’re rotten.
> You’re rancid.
> You’re rank and you reek!
> Your anus is heinous, you foul-odoured freak!
> You’re filthy.
> You’re fetid, you *have* to admit.
>
> Go jump in the shower.
>
> You smell like a shit.”

#3977 — What’s a women’s thing men should absolutely start doing?
2022-12-10 14:03:03

/u/st_new34

/u/xxBeatrixKiddoxx

Treating yourself. Self care. If that means fishing for a weekend
Go Self care doesn’t always look the same

/u/Solid7outof10Memes

Thanks just ordered some cocaine and 2 prostitutes

/u/Mission_Income2361

Personally I think your ratio is the wrong way round. I would order 2 cocaines and some prostitutes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 4 G × 2

> Personally I think your ratio is the wrong way round. I would order 2 cocaines and some prostitutes.

Take a moment.
Step outside.
Settle back and sit with pride.
Take a drive to somewhere new.
Spend a little time with you.

Sail a row boat.
Ride a bike.
Or do nothing, if you'd like.
Find a river,
skim a stone.
Choose a day to make your own.

Nights are long when nights are rough.
Times are hard when times are tough.
Just remember, when you can:
You deserve some you-time, man.

Now you've had the chance to think -
Pour yourself that well-earned drink.
Put aside your ties and suits.

Order coke and prostitutes.

#3976 — What's a women's thing men should absolutely start doing?
2022-12-10 13:36:03

/u/st_new34

/u/Leon_The_Greek123

Men should start reporting female sexual harassment.
Edit: thanks for all the love.

/u/Za_Paranoia

Got slapped on the ass with the words "haven't seen something so juicy in here for while." by a female coworker while I was in apprenticeship.
Reported it and got the answer:" you should be glad, it was just a compliment."
Turn this the other way around and the coworker would have got sued and fired.
Edit: I know it happens to women way more often and I didn't want to play it down. For this specific company it already happend. A female trainee seemed to have the kind of experience with a male coworker and he actually got called out and at least needed to attend a talk at HR (this isnt enough by any means but something happend).

/u/ArcherA87

“Boss, I witnessed a coworker playfully slap another coworkers bum and say it was juicy”
“Oh my god, that’s terrible, that’s harassment! We need to get to the bottom of this immediately! Who did it?”
“Jenny did it, to Mike”
“Oh it was just meant as a compliment. He should be happy for the attention!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He said: “That’s *appalling*!”
He said: “A *disgrace*!”
He said: “And it *won’t* be allowed in this place!
Now show me the culprit who pinched the behind!”

I said:

“It was Jenny.”

He said:

”… nevermind.”

#3975 — If you woke up to find 99.99% of the population disappeared overnight, what would you do?
2022-12-04 13:50:28

/u/Birchtree16

/u/tryintoread247

Move into someone’s awesome home

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Move into someone’s awesome home.

He sat in the silence that followed the fall -
No motions or movements,
no humans at all.
Just huge empty cities that stood like a shrine.

He wandered the streets and he said:

”… this is mine.”

#3974 — If you woke up to find 99.99% of the population disappeared overnight, what would you do?
2022-12-04 13:30:09

/u/Birchtree16

/u/Rubber_Fist_of_love

Go back to sleep.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 10 × 2

> Go back to sleep.
>
> Mom had vanished.
> Dad had gone.
> Jan was nowhere,
> nor was John.
> Jim and Jack and Jo and Jess -
> All just disappeared,
> I guess.
>
> Steve at school and Sam and Sal -
> Hugh and Hector, Hope and Hal -
> Brad and Brian, Bob and Brie -
> Not a one was there to see.
>
> All the roads and streets were bare -
> Rooms were filled with naught but air -
> Naught but cold and winter chill.
> All was silent.
> All was still.
>
> So it was when she awoke -
> Barely any words she spoke.
> There, before the moment passed:
>
> “Ah,” she whispered.
>
> ”… peace at last.”

#3973 — What is THE most Gen-X thing?
2022-12-03 06:42:33

/u/Ruffffian

/u/HoopOnPoop

I'm just on that border between Gen X and the oldest Millennials but my sister is 8 years older than me. We would call the local rock station to request a song then sit there with a tape at the ready to hit record as soon as they played our song. Repeat that about 10x and you've got a nice mixtape.

/u/ClassicRedSparkle

Or they talk over your song and you had to call back later.

/u/dis690640450cc

Secret was to do this really late at night because this dj was lonely or sleeping and the advertisers wouldn't pay for commercials so you might even get a complete version of "jam on it". Or the 12" inch version of "rapper's delight".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We waited and listened, with nowhere to be -
Together in silence, my sister and me.
The music was flowing,
the melodies poured.

"Get ready," she said, with her hand on 'record'.

#3972 — People with sex drives way higher than their partners...How do you handle it?
2022-12-03 06:24:53

/u/red_darrow99

/u/sm12511

You take matters into your own hands.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×6 ×2 ×1

> You take matters into your own hands.
>
> I am the Masturbator.
> I want and wait for none.
> They tell me: *"Do it later -*
> *When all your friends are gone!"*
>
> But I'm the Masturbator.
> And that is why I say:
> *"Begone and hightail, hater -*
> *I take myself by day!"*
>
> I am the Masturbator.
> I do it when I like.
> They call me: *"Violator!"*
> I tell 'em: *"Take a hike!"*
>
> For I'm the Masturbator.
> I really must admit.
> There's surely no one greater.
>
> For I have mastured it.

#3971 — What would your reaction be if your partner told you "I'll marry you if you lose weight"?
2022-11-27 19:03:11

/u/BallsVeryDeep

/u/SheeshPappos

I'd probably eat them immediately

/u/duhduhduhdummi_thicc

I can lose 200lbs right now

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 13 × 2 × 1

When Little Timmy softly said,
And slowly raised his hands:
”Of course, my love, I would be wed,
But first I have demands.”

He looked her up and down a while:
”And so, I must be clear -
You’re just,” he spoke, and with a smile,
”A little *extra*, dear.

“Some people train with other folk,
To lose an added pound -
Or try to get in shape,” he spoke -
”For you, that shape is *round.*

“So shift a little weight and soon
I’ll buy a ring with pride.”

But Timmy’s girl took out her spoon.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3970 — What do you tell your partner when you’re horny?
2022-11-27 16:25:37

/u/gyrox1

/u/PerpetuallyChaotic

Normally I just give him a look. He will do a double take to make sure he’s seeing it right lol

/u/sharpasastone

That’s EXACTLY what my wife does, the eye brows go up and I know, and she just assumes my penis is hard all the time…. because it is.

/u/PerpetuallyChaotic

Hahaha exactly that with the eyebrows!!

/u/OsonoHelaio

Lol I do the look and eyebrows at my husband too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

They sit in a silence that's plain and content -
A usual moment, a normal event -
A minute of quiet to calm and de-stress.

She raises an eyebrow.

He says to her: "… *yes*."

#3969 — What do you tell your partner when you're horny? 2022-11-27 15:51:29

/u/gyrox1

/u/Clcooper423

Nothing. Start massaging her legs, works everytime, 60% of the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> works everytime, 60% of the time.

"Little darling, leggy dearest,
Let me at your limbies nearest!
Let me touch below your kneesies,
Let me tickle, poke and teasies!

"Limber up your lower portions,
Fold in sexy thigh contortions!
Bid me reach your little sweeties -
I'mma rub above your feeties!

"If your joints are sick of kneelin',
Give 'em up to me for feelin'!
Settle back and never fret it!"

Those are days he doesn't get it.

#3968 — What job seems to attract assholes? 2022-11-18 06:50:51

/u/Curlydoos

/u/Badmash_askari

a proctologist

/u/TheRealOcsiban

A million to one shot doc

/u/IMakeBandNames

So, you're the assman.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×3

> So, you're the assman.

I love bums,
and I love bottoms,
God, I love 'em quite a lottoms,
God, I love the one I've gottoms,
God, I love 'em,
who could nottoms?

I love butts,
and I love asses,
Butts of lads and butts of lasses,
Passageways to passing gasses,
Tushies tiny,
mighty masses!

I'm an expert, overclockeder,
I could be your bottom proctor,
Bum-perusin', ass concocter!

You can trust me.

I'm a doctor.

#3967 — What's the most overrated drink ?
2022-11-14 21:31:34

/u/TripleSgirl

/u/kitrougeslide

Negroni sbagliato with prosecco in it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> Negroni sbagliato with prosecco in it

He read the post and with a smile,
He looked with joy and laughed a while -
He wiped his eyes and shook his head.

”… I don’t know what that is,” he said.

#3966 — What is awesome, has always been awesome, and will forever be awesome?
2022-11-05 11:38:33

/u/zfreeman

/u/Local-Impression-915

Night sky filled with stars.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 4$ $\times 1$

Stars and mars and lunar phases,
Turning suns in burning blazes -
Solar winds and Earth rotations,
Satellites and scintillations!

Asteroids and supernova,
Cluster, cosmic comets over
Lonely planets, light disperses,
Galaxies and universes!

Pulsars, quasars, spacial scatter,
Holes that swallow time and matter -
Dwarfs and giants, constellations,
Curbing orbits, observations!

Endless dark, and endless distance,
All of time, and all existence,
Circulating, life-creating…

Space is fucking fascinating.

#3965 — Men of Reddit, what was something you didn't know about women till you got with one?
2022-10-23 05:16:00

/u/0Timato0

/u/jwineland

They shed like german sheperds and stick clumps of hair to the wall in the shower.

/u/IamToddDebeikis

I roll mine up in little balls and throw it in the trash.

/u/Rockerzombie

I eat them and cough them later in the worst possible moment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

'Twas hair on the ceiling,
and hair on the walls,
And hair in the kitchen,
and hair in the halls,
In clumps on the sofa,
in strands in the sink,
And quite unexpected
in food and in drink.

It lay in the toilet,
it lay on the floors -
It hung from the cupboards
and handles of doors -
It nestled on windows,
adopted a space -
Or drifted like slivers
of web on my face.

And when I discovered
the same with despair -
Her masses and masses
and masses of hair -
Her fallen, forgotten,
ubiquitous shed -
I wondered how *any*
was left on her head.

#3964 — Men of Reddit, what was something you didn't know about women till you got with one?
2022-10-23 05:08:35

/u/0Timato0

/u/like5or6

That when cuddling they would radiate so much heat that I begin to sweat while they are so cold they have 3 blankets on.

/u/0Timato0

Oh my god. It was surprising the first time I experienced this! Now that we live together, I have to keep my legs out from under the blanket, and let them be full blasted by a fan

/u/Kairamek

"I now pronounce you heatsink and wife."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9

She lay, like a vision of beauty and grace -
Asleep and serene with a smile on her face.
A love for the ages, entwined in our bed.

I whispered it softly.

"… get off me," I said.

#3963 — Which sentence is only used by annoying people?
2022-10-22 14:23:28

/u/CrapuleNoir101

[removed]

/u/kaktuscan

"We are like family here" by my bosses

/u/Potential-Road-5322

We are like family here, by that I mean that we are a dysfunctional family who set no boundaries and abuse each other for personal gain.

/u/kaktuscan

Say no more!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

"We're *family*, buddy!" he said with a sigh -
A shit-eating grin and the wink of an eye.
I stared with dismay and a shake of my head -
I looked with disdain at his smile and I said:

"A *family*, really? But one you abuse?
For nothing but personal gain when you choose?
For work and for money?
For profit alone?
To use and abandon, desert and disown?

"You bully, belittle, beleaguer on cue -
And *that's* what a family equals to you?
You've probably *actually* got one I guess -
Is *that* how you treat them?"

He said to me:

"… yes."

#3962 — What's a subtle sign of low intelligence?
2022-10-22 06:13:21

/u/vjenkinsgo

/u/dallas_087

Mocking or Making fun of people who want to learn more or get a higher education.

/u/xetgx

To piggy back on this: people who mock others who are intelligent but weren't able to get a higher education. Assuming that they can't be intelligent unless they followed the traditional education path.

/u/KitchenSwillForPigs

Yep. I know a guy who seems to think that intelligence comes from, like, how much trivia you've memorized. Like no I can't name all the US Presidents in order. That doesn't mean I'm a moron.

/u/davekayaus

For sure, confusing rote memorisation with learning is a definite sign of a jelly brain

/u/LNLV

I read this as “jelly bean” and I decided that’s my new favorite phrase for idiots.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I know a *lot* of things,” he said -
”I’ve heaps of facts in store!
A thousand wonders fill my head
With trivia galore!

“I know the height of maple trees,
The distance to the stars -
The depth below the seven seas,
The radius of Mars!

“I know the names of kings and queens,
The history of flight -
The borders of the Philippines,
The shape of stalagmite!

“I even know the whole amount
Of all the breeds of duck!

… alas, in all the ways that count,
I’m truly dumb as fuck.”

#3961 — Non-Americans, what do you think every American person has in their house?
2022-10-16 12:57:38

/u/Ryrylx

/u/peigelee

Came here looking for jokes, found a bunch of people describing my home.

/u/davejob

Peanut butter, shoes indoors, garbage disposal, basement, ranch, guns, bibles, top load washer, American flag?

/u/whitemanwhocantjump

Nice try. I actually have a front loader.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 1

> Came here looking for jokes, found a bunch of people describing my home.
>
> He came expecting hearty jests,
> Or witty lines by funny guests,
> Or silly puns by sundry folk.
>
> Then softly whispered:
>
> "… *I'm* the joke."

#3960 — What is legal and should become illegal?
2022-10-16 12:55:59

/u/cucutz

/u/thrww3534

It should be illegal to blatantly lie to voters while running for political office. We call it fraud and jail people for lying in order to gain financially. Yet we call it normal and allow politicians to lie in order to gain votes for political offices, offices which not only benefit them financially but also give them enormous amounts of power to benefit and detriment others.
Then we wonder why political office seems so often to attract the most fraudulent, sociopathic, and dishonest among us. We basically have a neon sign over our political system saying, "If you enjoy committing fraud and are a pathological liar, please apply here… we will let you deceive as many of us as you possibly can for more money and power than you can dream of."

/u/ryohazuki224

Well, see thats why politicians in the past used to be smart about it. They wouldn't outright lie, but they would tell half-truths, or just skirt the truth just enough to if you try to fact check it, there may be a basis for whatever the statement is.
Nowadays though, fuck, these assholes don't play around anymore. They just flat out lie. And the shitty thing is that we no longer have sufficient journalists that do their jobs in holding the powerful accountable and checking them on the bullshit they spew.
Like, man in the last Presidential election, during the debates I so often thought "Shit, I so want them to be able to provide real-time fact checks during the debate! Like when they ask a question to a candidate and they just lie or even say shit like "No I never said that" even though they have, just have the moderator be like "Just go to the tape". It would be so easy to have some people in the control booth to just run checks on the candidate's statements.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

"Elections are all about *winning*," he said -
"So tell them you'll keep all their families fed!
Feel free to explain how you'll cancel their debt -
Then promise them money,
and fucking forget!

"Declare that you'll fix all their problems with speed -
You'll give them whatever it is that they need!
You'll make any choice that they want you to make -
You'll walk any path that they want you to take!

"And when they've discovered you've filled them with lies -
You've hidden the truth from their innocent eyes -
You simply deny what they're claiming and then -

You have an election and do it again."

#3959 — Non-Americans, what do you think every American person has in their house?
2022-10-16 12:11:56

/u/Ryrylx

/u/Honeyrose88x

Peanut butter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> Peanut butter

When Little Timmy's doctor said
One afternoon to him -
"Unless you want to end up *dead*,
You can't eat peanuts, Tim!

"You must avoid the nut!" he spoke,
"And nuts, you must decline -
For just a sniff could swell and choke,
And that's the bottom line!"

He swore he'd sidestep nuts en masse -
He'd bypass each with pride.

But lived within the states alas.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3958 — Ladies on reddit what are red flags you can't ignore in Men?
2022-10-15 12:20:38

/u/teckk2003

/u/SuvenPan

Being mean to the pets. Never tolerate your partner being cruel to your pets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 4 G × 1 P × 1

If you're cruel to creatures small -
Those without a voice at all -
Those who look to you above -
Those who only want your love -

If you're foul to pals in fur -
Those who bark and those who purr -
Those devoted, faithful friends -
Those on whom my heart depends -

If you're mean to such as these -
If you injure, taunt or tease -
If you hurt my faithful few -

I will go John Wick on you.

#3957 — Dear non-asexual people: if you were in a relationship with someone and they sat you down and said they are asexual, what would your reaction be?
2022-10-15 11:22:51

/u/BeepBoop372

/u/kaascheesefromage

I've been on a date with an asexual guy. He told me 1 hour into the date. I had nothing but respect for straight up telling me. I said I want sex to be a part of a relationship, he respected my choice and we had a great date. We were friends for long after that

/u/_makebuellerproud_

I love how your username is just three different languages for cheese

/u/kaascheesefromage

Thank you, sharp eye

/u/expedient

I hope you are from Guadalajara. Then you'd be a Mexican three-cheese blend.
Yes, I am a middle-aged father. Why do you ask?

/u/kaascheesefromage

That would've been fun. Unfortunately I'm not

/u/expedient

Queso ra sera.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 9 × 1

> Queso ra sera.
>
> There he paused upon the thread -
> Saw the line and slowly read -
> Rolled his eyes and shook his head.
>
> "… what a cheesy pun," he said.

#3956 — Dear non-asexual people: if you were in a relationship with someone and they sat you down and said they are asexual, what would your reaction be?
2022-10-15 09:58:46

/u/BeepBoop372

/u/tacit_urn

Wish them well, find someone who shares my interests.

/u/thesunstone_77

Yeah and I think this should have been discussed *before* going into a relationship, not when you're already in the relationship.
Edit: Look at me, 2 days on Reddit and already have 2 Golds in my name. Mom, are you proud?

/u/ddw99

Maybe the relationship made them realize they're asexual

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Maybe the relationship made them realize they're asexual.
>
> > "I used to enjoy to partake of the peen -
> > Endeavoured to meet in a moment obscene -
> > Delighted to share in a lewd rendezvous -
> > Excited to *do it*…
> >
> > … and then I met you."

#3955 — What you thinking about during sex?
2022-10-08 22:29:39

/u/MadWizardMD

/u/Pleasant_Ad_7694

Don't cum yet. Don't cum yet. Don't cum yet.. it's only been 30seconds.. damn it's wet and warm and ugh shit I came.

/u/HuggableMuffin_2

The best advice I have (that really helped me) is to think about everything you're experiencing. Rather than just genitals and the feeling there focus on the other senses as well. The feel of your partners skin on yours, sounds, smells, even the feel of the sheets. It amps up the pleasure, makes things last a lot longer, and gets to be more fun. Also, changing positions can help delay things while still giving you BOTH enjoyment. :)
Also, being 38 helps haha

/u/Fearless-Search8200

I agree with this. Your getting down voted by people with no experience. Its all about keeping your mind occupied I usually just focus on my rhythm, taking a step to appreciating everything she has to offer and really focusing on her instead of just how wet and warm it is, IS DEFINITELY THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THE BEDROOM. Quick cummers are slaves to their own mind

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I usually just focus on my ryhme, taking a step to appreciating everything she has to offer…
>
> “Our hearts beat together -
> our breaths were the same -
> We kissed in the darkness,
> and kindled a flame -
> Our bodies were one
> in the warmth of her bed.”
>
> She stared at me, silent.
>
> “Stop rhyming,” she said.

#3954 — What you thinking about during sex?
2022-10-08 22:10:37

/u/MadWizardMD

/u/Awuong

The damn cbat song

/u/maleorderbride

Found that guy’s ex-girlfriend

/u/Breakfest-burrito

That was THE FUNNIEST FUCKING SHIT. I rarely ever laugh out loud but when I heard that song…my fucking god…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> The damn cbat song
>
> “It’s the motion in the ocean,
> It’s the magic in the wand -
> And it isn’t what you’re born with,
> It’s the way you go beyond.
>
> “It’s the movement and the music,
> It’s the feeling and the flow -
> And it isn’t what you’re doing,
> It’s the way you do it, bro.
>
> “It’s the timing and the tempo,
> It’s the pattern of the song -
> But be careful what you’re picking,
> If the fucking rhythm’s wrong.”

#3953 — What did you not know about sex until you lost your virginity?
2022-10-01 18:21:29

/u/Tinci072

/u/Hallow96

I AM ALLERGIC TO LATEX

/u/s_in_progress

What a terrible time to make that discovery

/u/Danger_Dave_

Although, with all that swelling…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$

When Little Timmy found a girl
To spend a moment shared -
”It’s time to give this thing a whirl!”
The hapless lad declared.

The flushed and ardent thirsty teens
Had made their moves with speed -
When Little Tim produced the means
To carry on the deed.

He rolled it down with eager glee,
And blithely dived inside.

But Timmy had an allergy.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3952 — What’s the best response to an ex who says ”I miss you”? 2022-10-01 12:29:58

/u/kohy1st

/u/CaterpillarFree1617

This is the reason i left you because you keep entertaining your exes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

> This is the reason i left you because you keep entertaining your exes.

She left him grieving, all alone,
Without a hope and on his own -
He’d felt the heart inside him break,
And knew he’d made a grave mistake.

But love at last appeared again -
He cried with tears of joy for then
He saw that life was good ahead.

”… I’d better text my ex,” he said.

#3951 — What's the best response to an ex who says "I miss you"? 2022-10-01 12:24:15

/u/kohy1st

/u/National_Ad837

Sorry who is this?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> Sorry who is this?
>
> "My dearest," he wrote,
> "As I pen you this note,
> I'm inclined to remember the breeze -
> How we felt it that day,
> And the soft summer way
> That it blew through the leaves on the trees.
>
> "We were beautiful then,
> And I told you again
> That I'd love you in sunlight or snow -
> And I made you a ring
> With a circle of string
> From the flowers I tied in a bow.
>
> "Will you love me," you said,
> "When the flowers are dead,
> And our lingering shadows are long?"
> And I said that I would,
> For I knew that I could,
> And I'm sorry I treated you wrong."
>
> So she read what he wrote,
> And she folded the note
> That he'd sealed with a penitent kiss -
> And she picked up her pen,
> And she pondered and then
> She inscribed at the bottom:
>
> "who dis?"

#3950 — What's the best response to an ex who says "I miss you"? 2022-10-01 12:19:11

/u/kohy1st

/u/Neat_Company_2465

Understandable, have a nice day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“I miss you,” he said,
with a shake of his head,
and a singular tear of remorse -
I read and I sighed,
and I simply replied
with a roll of my eyes:

”… well, of course.”

#3949 — Android fans, what are the primary reasons why you will never ever switch to an Iphone?
2022-09-25 15:50:29

/u/SultanofAmerica

/u/heisdeadjim_au

I hated iTunes way back when and I’ve never forgiven it.
Edit. Thanks everybody. I’m Australian, so I posted this and went to bed forgetting I was in prime USA posting timeliness.
RIP inbox, and thanks for the awards!

/u/Danny_Datura

ITunes deleted songs from my library that I purchased. Never forgive, never forget.

/u/shaolinspunk

And also forced you to have U2.

/u/adventureTruck

This was the first time I really was like, “fuck you” to a brand.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

And there it sat, upon my screen -
A gift unwanted, cursed, unclean.
I stared with hate and said: “fuck you.”

And read, with growing rage:

U2.

#3948 — What is something that is considered “normal” for a man to do, but if a woman does it then they will receive backlash? 2022-09-24 20:54:09

/u/killywayx

/u/bonster85

Grow a mustache.

/u/Announcement90

PCOS has entered the chat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3

“See this line upon my lip?
See this unexpected strip?
See this hair?” she said with doubt.

”… what the *fuck* is that about?”

#3947 — What is something that is considered “normal” for a man to do, but if a woman does it then they will receive backlash? 2022-09-24 20:44:27

/u/killywayx

/u/ChibiSailorMercury

Not wanting kids.
When a man is good with kids and/or wants kids some day, he is called “a catch” (you know, in combination with other good traits), meaning that the opposite (not being good with kids and/or not wanting kids some day) is common and normal, but not great.

A woman who does not want kids or is awkward with kids is seen with an unkind eye.

/u/June_from_KaBlam

Also, if a woman states she doesn't want children, the automatic response is typically, "Oh, one day YOU WILL. Just wait!!!" No, Karen, I don't care how many times you say I'll want kids eventually. My answer is not changing. Some people can't fathom the idea that a woman doesn't want children.

/u/TonySoprano300

I have a sister in law who before getting pregnant and giving birth would always talk about how she's perfectly fine with not having children and its not really that important to her. Personally im not really interested in getting married and having children so we kind of saw eye to eye on this. Then once she gave birth her whole tune changed, now shes all like "trust me Just wait, you're going to get married and have children". I wonder what it is about giving birth that makes people that way

/u/June_from_KaBlam

Call me a pessimist, but I believe a large part is due to the fact that you almost have *no choice* but to fully embrace motherhood once you make the decision to carry a child to term and birth. You either embrace motherhood (even if you don't do the best job at all times), give your child up for adoption or abandon your child and let CPS take them into the foster system.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> You either embrace motherhood (even if you don't do the best job at all times), give your child up for adoption or abandon your child and let CPS take them into the foster system.

He cradled the baby with love in his eyes -
A bundle of wonder and joy and surprise -
A singular moment he'd never forget.
"But what should we call him?"

She whispered: "Regret."

#3946 — What is something that is considered "normal" for a man to do, but if a woman does it then they will receive backlash? 2022-09-24 20:39:11

/u/killywayx

/u/Dry-Discussion-6004

Having body hair

/u/DownvoteDaemon

Women have alot of extreme body and beauty standards to live up to in our society. Probably tough on the younger women growing up with social media.

/u/SYLOK_THEAROUSED

Once I had my first daughter I really started to notice how they start really young on shaping girls to care about their looks!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … they start really young on shaping girls…

For years and for years,
I have worked on my shape -
I've made no excuses, evasions, escape.
I've trained and I've strained
and I've struggled for *this* -

And not an occasion I've chosen to miss.

I've worked on my body -
I've worked on my form -
I've worked with a purpose to challenge the norm!
I've slogged and I've slaved and I've labored and found -

My mission is over.

I'm perfectly round.

#3945 — What is the dumbest thing people actually thought is real?
2022-09-24 16:14:00

/u/SzyMeX335

/u/Practical_Past1626

I thought it was illegal to keep the lights on in the car until I was like 14.
My parents are liars lmao

/u/elsharpo

We were leaving my mum's place and I had the lights on in the back for the kids, and my mum was like "isn't that illegal?" My mum only taught me that because she believed that too. Multi-generational lie.

/u/vrtoko

You sure you don't want to keep it going? Third punch and you get to start a new religion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> A multi-generational lie.
>
> It's multi-generational,
> And anti-educational,
> But semi-inspirational
> In moments recreational!
>
> A falsity quotational,
> A fakery sensational,
> A fallacy foundational
> Around the globe rotational!
>
> It's passed by conversational,
> A hazard-occupational
> That's nondenominational -
>
> And multi-generational!

#3944 — What is the dumbest thing people actually thought is real?
2022-09-24 13:43:10

/u/SzyMeX335

/u/Mastercoolgr

Babies feel no pain and they believed that until the 1970's so they would experiment on babies up until then because they didnt feel pain. Scary.

/u/charizard_72

How would they explain the horrific screaming and crying/ flailing then? That's horrifying

/u/th4

The same way some people still do with animals: "you can't be sure what they feel, that's probably just an instinctive reaction, their brain is not developed enough to feel very much", etc.

/u/Sleeplesshelley

One of my friends whose family are cattle ranchers swore up and down to me that cattle aren't hurt when they get branded, because Yada Yada there's a layer of fat that protects the nerve endings or something like that. I asked her if cattle skin is so insensitive, why does a cow's skin twitch when a fly lands on it, or why does barbed wire keep them inside the fence? When I blew up her argument she started to get upset, so I dropped it. Whatever lets her sleep better, I guess.

/u/The_Clarence

People want to believe what gives them comfort

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Take this:
a hurtful fact or two.
A dismal thing to learn that's true.
A sad and hopeless reason why.
A painful truth.

Or this:

a lie.

#3943 — If every man suddenly disappeared what would happen to the world?
2022-09-19 18:15:25

/u/ThatRandomGuy_111

/u/andset18

It will become "No Man Land"

/u/samualguy120

r/dadjokes

/u/WouterVanDorsselaer

Well, technically no more dad jokes

/u/CaptainHumanPerson

The final dad joke

/u/AshMqn

The first mom joke

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

No more awful quips and puns -
Lost remotes and finger guns -
Moments mocking modern fads.

No more dad jokes.

No more dads.

#3942 — If every man suddenly disappeared what would happen to the world?
2022-09-19 15:52:31

/u/ThatRandomGuy_111

/u/Bitch_Goblin

I don't know what the world would be like, I just know I would be very, very sad because my husband would be gone.

/u/IcarusBane1

Username surprisingly doesn't check out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 3 × 1

The men were gone -
they'd travelled on -
they'd left and flown away.
For every Paul and Pete and John
had drifted off by day.

They'd ceased to be -
they'd turned to flee -
they'd vanished, out of sight.
For every single him and he
had disappeared by night.

Their dice were cast -
they'd faded fast -
they'd upped and turned to go.
And when she learned the truth at last,
She sadly whispered:

"… *oh*."

#3941 — If every man suddenly disappeared what would happen to the world?
2022-09-19 15:43:39

/u/ThatRandomGuy_111

/u/Username-xxx

A fair bit of lesbianism

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

The sun arose one morn in May,
When all the men were gone -
And ladies walked the streets that day
To count the number:

none.

They shook their aching heads, perturbed,
Perplexed and vexed and dazed -
They searched in empty rooms, disturbed,
Or looked around, amazed.

Alas, they saw no man or boy
Return or reappear.

… the lesbians arose with joy,
And said: “our time is here.”

#3940 — What is falsely seen as a sign of maturity?
2022-09-19 13:43:02

/u/CrispP_bacon

/u/the-bejeezus

Being above humour and putting others down for joking around.
When you are a true adult - you can also know how to be a child

/u/absideonx

The other day, a cousin of mine (20y) made fun of my sibling (25y) for wanting to go to an amusement park ride - one of the fastest roller coasters in the country, saying ‘rides are for kids, grow up’
Excuse me, but that is a sad view of life right there.

/u/pyroSeven

I think an even bigger sign of maturity is not giving a fuck about what other people think.

/u/SmartAlec105

“When I became a man I put away childish things, including the fear of childishness and the desire to be very grown up” - CS Lewis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “When I became a man I put away childish things, including… the desire to be very grown up.”

In youth, the time for bed was tough -
I couldn’t stand to wait -
When “soon” was never soon enough,
And “later” far too late.

The summers stretched an age ahead -
An hour seemed a day.
”Be patient, child,” my father said,
”Don’t wish your life away.”

And so the time would shuffle on,
With every moment spent -
But that was then,
and now it’s gone,
I don’t know where it went.

#3939 — What is one profession that you have absolutely zero respect for?
2022-09-17 15:57:05

/u/UlyssesWatson

/u/travas11

Not sure what to call them but the people at the top of the MLM pyramids

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

> Not sure what to call them but the people at the top of the MLM pyramids.

“You mean a scheme designed to find
A dozen new recruits?
A shady swindle, sealed and signed,
By frauds in lousy suits?

“A crafty little counterfeit?
A multi-level scam?
To capture those devoid of wit,
Or apt to fall for sham?

“You want to start a con?” he said -
”A load of dodgy deals?”
The Pharaoh sighed and shook his head:

“A *pyramid* - for reals.”

#3938 — What do you have 0 of?
2022-09-17 13:57:18

/u/arisal3

/u/Savings-Lemon5901

Cancer cells, yay!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×2 ×1

The cancer cells had all their things -
They’d packed their stuff with tape and strings -
They walked away in sadness, slow -

He smiled and waved to see them go.

They’d tried their very best to stay -
They’d come unseen one wayward day -
But now they bent their heads to grieve -

He settled back to watch them leave.

They wandered by,
They stumbled past,
They shuffled off and left at last,
Unwelcome, lost, and out of luck.

He grinned and whispered:

”… off you fuck.”

#3937 — What do you have 0 of?
2022-09-17 13:20:31

/u/arisal3

/u/cheese69ing

Bitches.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He sighed aloud and sat alone -
He wiped his eyes,
and on his own
He looked around his empty room,
And stared inside the lonely gloom.

He sat and hoped for someone kind,
Or someone quite alike in mind,
Or someone new on whom to call,
But no one,
no one came at all.

The halls were hushed,
the air was still,
And not a sound was heard until,
”Oh how I wish,” he whispered, slow:

”… I had a *hundred* problems, yo.”

#3936 — Whats the most unmoanable name?
2022-09-11 13:19:00

/u/IllustratorNaive6011

[removed]

/u/pide_tods

Beetlejuice.
You can only moan it twice before things get awkward

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

She moaned it once in lusty throes,
Then once again in sighs that rose,
And when her final cry let loose -

“Yo what the *fuck*?” said Beetlejuice.

#3935 — What is the biggest scam in the history of mankind?
2022-09-11 13:04:46

/u/BaronsofDundee

/u/Low_Quarter_583

My mom telling me she won't be mad if I tell her the truth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I told her the truth, while she sipped at her cup -
Relieved by the knowledge she wouldn't blow up.
She listened in silence - it wasn't so bad.
And when I was finished, she said:

"I'M NOT MAD."

#3934 — What can we all agree is the single best thing in the world?
2022-09-11 10:03:49

/u/FriendshipSeveral511

/u/Qetsiy4h

Sleep. It's like death but without the commitment.

/u/icreatemyreality

God: You have probably 70-80 years before you die, ideally.
Man: Oh, well I'll make the most of-
God: You'll be unconscious for 1/3 of the time.
Man: ..uh
God: *Leans in* that'll be your favourite part.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×1 ×2

> … that'll be your favourite part.

Let me drift to sleep a while -
Let me sink and let me smile -
Let me dwell on finer things -
Slip away on silver wings.

Let me dream of paper kites -
Summer skies and starry nights -
Waves and caves and stones and shores -
Empty rooms and open doors.

Let me dream of floating free -
Gliding by the golden sea -
Sailing through the wind and foam -
Joining you to journey home.

Let me dream of all and more -
All to be and all before.
Let me dream,
and don't forget -

Just a little longer yet.

#3933 — Men of Reddit, What are women not ready to hear?
2022-09-10 19:06:07

/u/Skittboxer

/u/ltBurnsWhenlPvP

10 hours of cotton eyed Joe. To be honest, I don't think I am either.

/u/frankieg49

But where did he come from?

/u/samuelj520

And where did he go?

/u/bandcampconfessions

Where did you come from u/cottoneyedjoe

/u/divinewillow

damn what a waste of an account

/u/thatturkeystaken

I can’t stand it when I see accounts with great names and they’re just not used at all or they went dead 5 years ago, like shit, if you’re gonna take that kinda name at LEAST delete your account for others to have it later on

/u/ReluctantGoodGuy

Reddit might want to think about this issue. Now that inactive accounts are reaching a decade old, maybe they should come up w/ a policy that will reclaim abandoned cyberspace.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He sat all alone, with his *excellent* name -
A handle enthralling and worthy of fame -
A title of merit, perfection unseen -
Abandoned entirely.

He smiled at the screen.

#3932 — Men of Reddit, What are women not ready to hear? 2022-09-10 18:40:22

/u/Skittboxer

/u/SlimyWaven

We wouldn’t date you if you were a worm

/u/Goatsandtares

As a woman I was NOT prepared to hear this. 10/10 answer.

/u/GsTSaien

My girlfriend said she’d still love me if I were a snail

/u/munkymu

I mean I’d love you if you were a snail and I’m not even your gf. But that’s just because I love snails.

/u/GsTSaien

Sorry ma’am, my snail form is taken :c

/u/apebiocomputer

Snail and steady wins the race

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Snail and steady wins the race
>
> “If you had a shell and were slimy as well -
> To hell with it, darling, I’d think you were swell!
> I’d think you were neat with your tentacles two -
> Terrestrial mollusc, oh gastropod you!
>
> “If maybe you slithered, if maybe you slid -
> Retracted your eyes in an instant and hid -
> Propelled on a muculent, mucousy stream -
> I’d tell you, my darling, I think you’re a dream!
>
> “So never you mind if you happen to change -
> To something undoubtedly slippy and strange!
> I’d go where you take me -
> I’d follow your trail -
> I’d love you completely -
>
> If you were a snail.”

#3931 — Let’s pretend each country in the world is a guest at a party. What are they doing at the party?
2022-09-04 13:14:18

/u/Savalonavic

/u/thatcindyagain

Spain hasn’t even arrived yet since 22:00h is dinner time and good parties don’t start until past 02:00h.

/u/joacopinter

Spain and Argentina finally show up together at 3, both drunk, to an almost dying party but when they arrive the real party begins, Argentina starts offering fernet to everyone and Spain goes straigth to the dj table and changes the mood completely

/u/HereForTheBuffet

Argentina only wants to hang out with their “fellow Europeans” while pretending they don’t recognize Chile and Uruguay.

/u/TheBlackHoleOfDoom

And then Argentina and Britain start fighting over something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

They stared at each other from ends of the room -
Identical frowns of distaste in the gloom.

“Oh dammit,” a colony whispered with fear.

”… it’s ‘bout to get awfully *Falklands* in here.”

#3930 — Let’s pretend each country in the world is a guest at a party. What are they doing at the party?
2022-09-04 12:16:41

/u/Savalonavic

/u/knuckleduster12

Germany is calling the cops at 10 pm sharp because of loud music.

/u/ravyalle

The most accurate one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He waited.
He watched as the minute hand turned.
He stared with resolve and a passion that burned.
And when it arrived with a tock and a chime -

He picked up his cellphone and whispered:

“It’s *time*.”

#3929 — Let’s pretend each country in the world is a guest at a party. What are they doing at the party?
2022-09-04 12:04:27

/u/Savalonavic

/u/onceiwasafairy

Switzerland collecting business cards from everyone inconspicuously
edit: whoever gilded this comment with gold… that’s some dark humour right there :D

/u/waqas_wandrlust_wife

Or they’re just observing but not partaking in any conversation or taking any sides in drunken brawls happening around them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Switzerland sat at the edge of the fight.
It stared at the flames and the smoke and the light.
The party was burning.
It sipped at its wine.
It watched and it waited.

It said: ”… this is fine.”

:)

#3928 — Let’s pretend each country in the world is a guest at a party. What are they doing at the party?
2022-09-04 11:55:56

/u/Savalonavic

/u/NefariouslyHot666

Russia is competing with the US for attention and stealing people’s drinks.

/u/sirkowski

Russia is drunk and groping Ukraine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“I think she’s hot,” said Russia -
”I think she’s rather fine -
A quick one-two,
that’s what I’ll do,
It’s time to make her *mine*.

“I’ll linger round for longer -
The motherland will see -
She can’t resist
this lovers’ tryst,
Her life belongs to *me*.

“A sweet seduction swiftly,”
His grin was gross and grim -
”And then I’m gone!”
but six months on,
The one that’s *fucked* is him.

#3927 — You get $1000 per person you annoy. What is the fastest way you can become a billionaire?
2022-09-01 05:24:26

/u/Madisoniano

/u/gangsta-grillz

Be the dude at the airport terminal telling people they gotta do another loop, and can’t wait there for people coming off their plane. I’d prolly only have to do a half day at LaGuardia…

/u/Pinkbeans1

This is genius, most of the answers evoke rage. Yours..? Straight annoyance. Good job. Screw you.

/u/anendlessfever

Our airport guy goes around on a Segway waggling his finger. Can’t even be bothered to walk around doing it lmao.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Our airport guy goes around on a Segway waggling his finger. Can't even be bothered to walk around doing it lmao.

He glides along the airport floor
with purpose, poise and pride galore -
His aim is clear,
his heart is true,
he knows *precisely* what to do.

He stops,
he does his duty then -
He wags his finger once again -
He works with joy and when they're gone,
he nods his head.

He segways on.

#3926 — "Guys literally only want one thing and it's fucking disgusting." What is that 'one thing'?
2022-08-30 17:12:11

/u/RL_Meeseeks

/u/Nahteh

Early retirement, like VERY early.

/u/Successful_Bar_2271

Like now

/u/divineprofanity

Like five years ago

/u/thephotoman

Like, "I never actually had to work".

/u/algerbanan

retirement right out of highschool is the dream

/u/Uriahheeplol

Retirement out of the womb.

/u/whattaninja

Retirement before I make it that far, even.

/u/Butthole_mods

Retirement in the sparkle of your dad's eye

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And as his wrinkled scrotum shook
A final time to end the fuck,
And whereupon, from balls would flow
The stream to meet the egg and grow
To start the silent spark of life,
A life of joy and hope and strife,
A single sperm with furrowed brow
Remarked:

"… I want my pension now."

#3925 — Enough questions about sex on this subreddit. What's your favourite dinosaur?
2022-08-24 10:14:15

/u/Slight-Stable-9912

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/u/Publiclimousine

The chicken nugget ones

/u/waccawaccawacca1234

My daughter used to always go RAWR when she ate them and i have a video of her doing it and it legit makes me cry anytime I watch it because I miss when she was that little.

/u/ExtremeCumMaster

Your girl is the true apex predator

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Your girl is the true apex predator
>
> “Oh, I *like* Tyrannosaurus,
> And Iguanodon, it’s true -
> I’m a fan of Diplodocus,
> And of Allosaurus too -
>
> “Oh, the Theropods are pretty,
> And the Stegosaurs as well -
> And I like the Cerapoda,
> ’Cause Triceratops are swell!
>
> “Yes, I *love* the ones I’ve listed,
> All the big ones and the small!
> If they only still existed -
>
> … I would fucking eat them all.”

#3924 — People who don’t ever want to have kids, why?
2022-08-21 18:24:13

/u/South_Price9463

/u/Kyahi

This curse ends with me.

/u/ShiraCheshire

I decided not to have kids for other reasons. But looking at my family’s long history of eye problems, addiction, obesity, and severe mental health issues… yeah maybe it’s for the best.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The last of her words made their rounds in his head -
> ”You *really* don’t want any children?” she’d said.
>
> He frowned at the man in the mirror below.
>
> He saw his reflection and said to it:
>
> ”… no.”

#3923 — People who don't ever want to have kids, why?
2022-08-21 17:13:19

/u/South_Price9463

/u/Ultimatelee

Too much responsibility, I also really love my freedom.

/u/squshy_puff

Also money is nice to have.

/u/PaintedLady5519

Sleep is nice too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Sleep is nice too
>
> "My darling baby *does not sleep*,
> Unless I'm bleating like a sheep -
> Or sorting stories for the stars -
> Or drawing mighty maps of Mars
> For making somewhere sweet to be,
> Or taking trips across the sea
> To where the air is clean and free
> And flows behind
> the willow tree -
>
> "My baby *does not sleep at all*,
> Unless you help her slowly fall
> Beyond the flimsy veil of rest
> To where the place to dream is best,
> Or standing on your aching head
> With sinking heart and arms of lead
> Till all the stories have been read,
> And all that's left
> is all for bed -
>
> "My baby *will not slumber, no,*
> Until I take a journey slow,
> Or start a race in storm and snow
> To where the rolling rivers flow,
> And so I try my best to keep
> My patience while I'm counting sheep
> While all the seconds softly creep…
>
> And still the fucker *will not sleep.*"

#3922 — What was the most obvious YTA you have ever seen on AITA, excluding ragebait?
2022-08-19 15:09:32

/u/Personal-Macaroon-12

/u/CrystalQueen3000

The guy that was obviously in love with his new guy friend, and turned his spare room into an art studio for him and gave him a key without discussing it with his wife.
In the update he announced that he's leaving her for him - to the surprise of no one.

/u/JustYourAveragePep

read this one days ago. i really feel bad about the wife bro like damn i get u have finally found someone for you but have some compassion with ur wife too… or ex now ig

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I know that I've basically cheated," he wrote -
"And broken her heart, but I'm taking a vote.
I'm callous, uncaring and selfish," he said -

"But am I the *asshole*?" he asked on the thread.

#3921 — Why are you on reddit right now?
2022-08-19 12:41:40

/u/Lively-Art

/u/Filord99

Pooping

/u/treasurebum

I hope you have a

/u/Xoxodaddysgirl98

Can you please pass the poopknife?

/u/graffing

My poop knife is grey. I call it the Grey Poupon. I hope nobody steals that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

> My poop knife is grey. I call it the Grey Poupon. I hope nobody steals that.

“See my grey *poupon*,” he said -
”Not, in fact, for cutting bread.
Not for cooking,
nor to bake.
Not to craft a dish to make.

“See my bathroom knife,” he spoke.
”Not to pierce, but maybe poke.
Not to plan to pare and peel.
Not to craft a fancy meal.

“See its shine and smell its stink -
Sitting just beside the sink.
Look within the bowl and scoop.
Cut,” he whispered.

”… *cut your poop*.”

#3920 — What’s Something That People Turn Into Their Whole Personality?
2022-08-14 15:28:51

/u/standardgenre45

/u/YourLocalRedditDude

Zodiac signs. Like please shut up about it.

/u/FinniboiXD

Oh my god that is such a Leo thing to say.
Edit: I’ve started a war about star signs. I made this as a joke, I couldn’t give a crap about them. I know, I’m such a libra

/u/lukewwilson

As a Leo I agree, shut up about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I *love* him,” she said with a shake of her head,
And a moment to pause for a while -
”He’s nice and he’s neat and he’s splendid and sweet,
And I *love* him,” she said with a smile.

“He’s fair and he’s fine, and he’s simply divine,
And it fills me with purpose and pride -
To know that what’s real are the feelings I feel,
But it’s just… he’s a *Leo*,” she sighed.

#3919 — What’s Something That People Turn Into Their Whole Personality?
2022-08-14 15:07:59

/u/standardgenre45

/u/psychodoctor69

Smoking weed.

/u/seefith

I smoke plenty of weed. But there’s nothing more irritating than a pothead.

/u/JackTrippin

As a highly functioning stoner I find “stoner” culture and its stereotypes to be obnoxious

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> As a highly functioning stoner I find “stoner” culture and its stereotypes to be obnoxious
>
> “Spy my hemp-leaf patterned tee!
> Bong I bring for all to see!
> Hear my lecture, hear me preach -
> Stoner slang inspired speech!
>
> “Let me make my only point -
> Where to find the finest joint!
> Let me make my reason why -
> Solely based on getting high!
>
> “Let us talk of only pot -
> Let us sit and smoke a lot.
> Let us speak of all I need -
> All I want for,
> namely:
>
> … weed.”

#3918 — People of Reddit, what is a sexual fantasy that you will never get to experience?
2022-08-14 12:24:36

/u/HamburglersTaint

/u/SuvenPan

Zero gravity sex

/u/omegaevo

“Doggystyle or Reverse Cowgirl?”
Astronauts: “Yes.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “Doggystyle or Reverse Cowgirl?”
> Astronauts: “Yes.”

Her breaths were soft and shallow, quick,
Adrift in zero-G -
Afloat and filled with astro-dick,
And cosmic rays of glee!

A look of pleasure filled her face,
Her sense of joy, supreme -
She moaned aloud because, in space,
No one can hear you scream.

And when they reached the finish line,
To close their sexy mix -
They formed a perfect sixty-nine,
Or maybe… ninety-six.

#3917 — Which celebrity went on the fastest, hardest and most destructive downwards spiral from their peak?
2022-08-13 10:31:07

/u/True_Egg_5685

/u/soysaucesausage

Kevin Spacey getting revealed to be a predator, using his sexuality as an excuse, getting fired from his projects and then posting an insane super-villain-level youtube video as Frank Underwood basically blaming the viewers for being complicit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … posting an insane super-villain-level youtube video as Frank Underwood basically blaming the viewers for being complicit.

"He's astounding,
he's stupendous,
And the workings of his mind -
Are amazingly tremendous,
And the cleverest designed!

"He encapsulates emotion,
He embodies what it means -
To epitomise a notion
Through performance in his scenes!

"Yeah, from '21' to '7',
He's the best at being slick!"

But it really turns out Kevin
is just *actually* a prick.

#3916 — Which celebrity went on the fastest, hardest and most destructive downwards spiral from their peak?
2022-08-13 10:02:37

/u/True_Egg_5685

/u/Fernando_357

Ezra Miller is doing a speedrun on this atm

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5 × 1

When Ezra Miller woke one day,
And looked around the land -
"I really think," they thought to say,
"The Earth has gotten *bland.*

"The world is sort of dull," they said,
"And life is rather plain -
And so," they sighed and shook their head -

"… I think I'll go insane."

#3915 — What porn are you most ashamed of watching and why?
2022-08-07 11:41:35

/u/cockinstien

/u/leankillingmachine

When I was like 12, I found a site that listed all of the popular shock sites at the time (around 2012ish). I had not watched porn before, so this was my introduction to it. One of the first videos I stumbled across involved a guy that was missing a foot. He took the stump and ended up fucking another guy in the ass with it while the star theme from Mario played in the background.

/u/smellEfart

That's sounds like a fucking fever dream
Edit: my highest upvoted comment on any account! Nice!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She listed the gnarliest porn she had viewed -
"A limb," she began, "and the foot of this dude -
A *stump*," she remarked, "and the *Mario* theme -
And possibly, hopefully, maybe…

… a dream."

#3914 — What porn are you most ashamed of watching and why?
2022-08-07 11:19:41

/u/cockinstien

/u/YooitsJane

Tentacles. Uhmm.. Do I need to explain why? It is just weird. When I'm horny, it's hot, but once I've finished, I just look at the wall and wonder why I did that.
Edit: I didn't finish on the wall HAHAHAHA, I didn't mean that idk if you're joking or not tho

/u/Nofabe

Post nut clarity hits everyone, even those without a dick

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I stared at the quivering mess on the screen -
The limbs by the dozen in artwork obscene -
And watched as my passion transformed to dismay.

The tentacles silently slithered away.

#3913 — What porn are you most ashamed of watching and why?
2022-08-07 09:17:32

/u/cockinstien

/u/the_colonelclink

Fuck it - it is what it is: I was on Motherless for the first time as a teen and saw this hot girl dancing video. Hands down the hottest chick I've ever seen at the time. As is the course with these things she starts stripping, and I - you know - get to business. Eventually she's completely naked and turns and bends over. Perfect money shot moment. As such, I very quickly make it to paradise. At the same time however, she literally starts taking a crap…
There was literally no clue, whatsoever, that it was a scat porn video. I.e. the tags were extremely vanilla, but there I was, soiling a sock to it. I remember it was just before dinner too, so I made the excuse I had suddenly taken ill as I spent the next few hours just basically staring at my desktop, questioning the life choices that had lead me up to that point.
Also, to whoever made that video - fuck you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×7 ×1

> I spent the next few hours just basically staring at my desktop, questioning the life choices that had lead me up to that point.

The screen was dark,
the room was still,
And not a sound was heard until
He slowly turned and breathed a sigh,
And wiped the tear that filled his eye.

He opened up his bedroom door.
The world was colder than before.
His face was blank.
His mind was numb.

He whispered:

"… what have I become?"

#3912 — What's something boys can never tell their girlfriends?
2022-08-06 21:44:57

/u/karmaisaburger

/u/neptuneenergy

That you wouldn't date her if she was a worm

/u/whosayesa

Depends. If we started dating and THEN she became a worm, I'd get a little habitat thing to take care of her. I'd still love her. If I met her as a worm, then no. I couldn't start to develop any feelings.

/u/nipitirii

You've been asked, haven't you?

/u/Galastique

I have. It was closely followed by "would you still love me if I was a jar of dirt?"

/u/Emeralddx

I've got a jar of dirt I've got a jar of dirt and guess what's inside it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> I've got a jar of dirt I've got a jar of dirt and guess what's inside it?

"Can you guess?" he said with glee -
"What awaits between for me?
What resides inside inert?
What's within this jar of dirt?

"Is it dragons,
is it dice?
Is it trains, or grains of rice?
Is it dust or rust or rain?
Half a slice of something's brain?

"Is it golden coins of yore?
Something lost from times before?
Something old and worth a lot?
Something gold,
or something not?

"Is it penguins, boats, or bats?
Oats and goats or hats in cats?
Is it pencils,
is it pens?
Ones and twos or fives and tens?

"Is it distant?
Is it far?
Is it strange?" he asked the jar.

"No," he whispered soft and quick.

"No… inside this jar's my *dick*."

#3911 — Breast is too formal , Tits is too aggressive and Boobs is so immature, than what should be the name?
2022-08-04 12:45:05

/u/No_Parsnip8697

/u/IntrovertKate298

Boobies.

/u/nomad_l17

I used boobies when I was talking to my 10yo son and he gave me such a look lol.

/u/hamlet47

Use your mouth next time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Use your mouth next time.
>
> The moment had cometh -
> ’twas time for *The Talk*.
> We put on our raincoats and went for a walk.
> I pondered the ways to begin with a sigh.
>
> I showed him my boobies.
>
> I wish I knew why.

#3910 — Breast is too formal , Tits is too aggressive and Boobs is so immature, than what should be the name?
2022-08-04 11:46:10

/u/No_Parsnip8697

/u/OldTiredAnnoyed

This entire thread is amazing. It’s like a bunch of 9 year old boys got together to say bad words & giggle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Rosy, dreamy pinkish tipped ones,
Pale and creamy, lightly nipped ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of chests tremendous -
All the best of breasts stupendous -
All the best of bra surprises -

Boobs are great in all the sizes!

#3909 — Men of Reddit: What are some immediate red flags in men that women should look out for?
2022-08-01 14:45:14

/u/xDarkPhoenix8161x

/u/SmartAlec105

This is one most women learn themselves around high school but still worth mentioning now. If he's an asshole to everyone but you, that doesn't mean he thinks you're special. It means he is an asshole but knows how to not be an asshole in order to get laid.

/u/Littlestbeetroot

Even if he treats you different now, he will treat you the same way he treats everyone else eventually. Lesson learned.

/u/SmartAlec105

That's not necessarily true. He could treat you even worse because now he's tricked you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

You showed me what you feigned to be,
Beguiled me from afar -
And I was too deceived to see
The thing you really are.

You knew the pleasing words to say
To keep at bay the doubt -
And all the while, you worked your way
Between the pathways out.

And when your mask began to ebb,
I learned at last too late -
You had me in your spider's web,
And I had loved your bait.

#3908 — What addiction is seen as completely normal by society?
2022-07-31 16:06:20

/u/jperaic1

/u/stinto112

Here in the UK, our drinking culture seems to have no issue with people always being in the pub or people needing a pint at work at lunchtime to get through the

time. Only people who are homeless and your stereotypical junkie type seem to be ever labeled as alcoholics. Weirdly as well some seem to celebrate alcoholism and show off how much they drink.

/u/RichCorinthian

My wife was born in England and in the early ‘00s we went to visit her relatives and JESUS CHRIST. I had no idea that going out for drinks was an endurance event that lasted from 4PM until closing and that dinner consisted of a bag of crisps at 6 and then a really skeevy kebab after closing.

/u/Zappiticas

Right!? My wife’s family is from Ireland, and I consider myself to be fairly decent at putting away alcohol. But my mind was completely blown when we went to visit them. They seriously drink beer and whisky all day long and I never once saw them drink water. Meanwhile I’m there dehydrated as fuck after all the beer and chugging water.

/u/MadeByTango

It’s the tea, I’m sure of it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

“But how do you do it?”
he cried with distress -
”They say ‘want a beer?’,
and you always say *yes*!
You drink through the AM,
the PM, the night -
From dawn of the day
to the next morning’s light!

“You slurp and you sip
and you quaff and you drink -
Enough of the hard stuff
to fill up a sink!
You gulp and you guzzle,
you swallow and sup -
From bottle and chalice,
decanter and cup!

“So how do you do it?”
he said and he sighed -
”Oh tell me, just how do you do it?” he cried.
”I want you, I *need* you
to say it to me.”

And that’s when she told him:

”… the secret is tea.”

#3907 — What addiction is seen as completely normal by society? 2022-07-31 12:54:46

/u/jperaic1

/u/hitchern

Smartphones in general I'd say. So many (myself included) are unable to put their phones away completely during social settings. The phone follows you everywhere now. I remember the days when I would read the ingredients on the nearest shampoo bottle while taking a shit because there was nothing else to do. EDIT : I forgot to add the procrastination it causes. As we speak I've been putting off a jog for at least two hours by browsing Reddit instead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> I forgot to add the procrastination it causes. As we speak I've been putting off a jog for at least two hours by browsing Reddit instead.

I could quit it in a minute -
I could turn the other cheek -
I could visit what was in it
And then close it for a week -
I have heeded what it's hosted -
I have noticed every thread -
I have pondered what was posted,
What was written,
what was said -
I have found the beast and fed it,
And there's nothing left to say -
So I'll bid goodbye to reddit.

Maybe later.

Not today.

#3906 — What addiction is seen as completely normal by society? 2022-07-31 12:52:21

/u/jperaic1

/u/Domiodine

Coffee

/u/duhvorced

~~Coffee~~ Caffeine

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sipped at his coffee,
with ardour and lust -
The poster behind him
read “coffee or bust!”
His coffee cup offered
its message ahead -
”Can’t function till I’ve had my coffee!” it said.

His keyring declared,
”Mine’s a cup of caffeine!”
He often proclaimed,
”I’m a slave to the bean!”
Hellos and good mornings
were shunted aside -
”Less talky, more coffee,”
he’d tell them with pride.

His breath and his office
were coffee imbued -
And only a coffee
would see him subdued.
He’d whisper, “A coffee’s
so soothing to sup!”

And everyone hoped that he’d choke on his cup.

#3905 — what is the funniest non-pornographic thing on a porn site?
2022-07-30 12:42:52

/u/EnderLord_777

/u/grendel123

When the screen goes black and I see my reflection.

/u/iHaveNigerianMoney

Instant regret of what you just watched.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8

> Instant regret of what you just watched.
>
> I finished. It finished,
> and faded to black.
> The urge had departed.
> The questions were back.
> But why, and who am I?
> What *happened* to me?
> Is this what I've come to?
> Is this what I'll be?
>
> Is this how it ends,
> in the wake of a wang?
> And not with a whimper,
> but really a bang?
> A hollow recording
> of moans from above?
> A labored depiction
> of lecherous love?
>
> "What happened?" I whispered,
> "I don't understand."
> I sat there ashamed
> with my head in my hand.
> I wiped at a tear
> with a tissue, and then -
>
> I clicked on the search-bar and started again.

#3904 — What's a massive scandal / controversy that people seem to have forgotten about?
2022-07-27 12:57:56

/u/Late_Cicada6740

/u/phill_the_destroyer

Epsteins child trafficking clients were never released to the world

/u/Hammerheadhunter

And somehow he killed himself on suicide watch.

/u/pete1729

He was 'permitted' to kill himself, like Krupp or Rommel.

/u/baiqibeendeleted28x

If you were surprised Epstein committed suicide, imagine how surprised he was…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2

"So you're saying," he said,
with a shake of his head,
and a puzzled and mystified smile -
"On the night that he died
both the guards were outside,
but they just fell *asleep* for a while?

"And you tell me as well
that the man in his cell
was removed on that very same night -
And the cams on the wall
by his place in the hall
just *malfunctioned*, is that about right?

"Though his autopsy may
cast a doubt on the way,
or the means that his sentence was through -
You're completely resolved
no one else was involved?"
and the other responded:

"… *fuck you*."

#3903 — fuck Nsfw questions, whats your favourite cheese? 2022-07-23 12:50:56

/u/Thenevitable

/u/No-Extreme1435

Extra sharp cheddar. I want that cheddar so sharp I could cut someone with it.

/u/—MichaelScott—

Ah! shreddar cheese.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Fill me head to toe with feta -
Gouda's good but cheddar's better!
Gorgonzola, brie, ricotta -
When there's cheese,
I simply gotta!

Give me grated mozzarella!
Somethin' from a stilton seller!
Call me darlin', charm and woo me -
With a slice of fried halloumi!

Let's be hungry,
let's be hasty -
With a chunk of somethin' tasty!
Feed me full until I'm queasy!

Let's make livin' *extra* cheesy!

#3902 — What's an animal everyone thinks is harmless but in reality is very dangerous?
2022-07-17 15:16:42

/u/Click-bayt1025

/u/PinkGhost7

I asked a zookeeper once which animal she thought was the scariest to work with. She said giraffes because they're "so big and so stupid."

/u/InigoMontoyoda

I saw a similar thread where they said ostriches are way more dangerous than people realize. I don't think the average person considers them harmless, but I don't think it's common knowledge how easily they can disembowel a person with a single kick.

/u/we_are_sex_bobomb

I feel like most birds are acutely aware of the fact that they used to be dinosaurs. Swans and geese and even seagulls will go all Jurassic Park on your ass with barely any provocation, but they're small and can't do all that much damage. The idea of an ostrich with the temperament of a goose is legitimately terrifying.

/u/64645

Anyone who has seen chickens hunting mice will agree that they're just frustrated dinosaurs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> … frustrated dinosaurs.

It stands in the field with a frown on its beak -
Reluctant to buck, for its future is bleak.
It waits with the hint of a tear in its eye.

"We used to be *bigger*," it thinks with a sigh.

#3901 — what is a sentence that will cause a major debate? 2022-07-17 13:57:24

/u/masterbateminors

/u/wildcardxxx420

More like… what is a sentence that will NOT cause a major debate

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> More like… what is a sentence that will NOT cause a major debate?

She pondered all she ought to say
To stop the chance for talk today
That might arouse a swift debate -
The most *appalling* sort of fate.

She thought of lines,
she thought of speech,
She thought of news,
but all and each,
And every word, irresolute,
Was apt to start a fresh dispute.

And so, she chose the only way,
The only thing she knew to say
To *not* provoke.

"Hello," said she.

He shook his head.

"… I disagree."

#3900 — How are you today?
2022-07-16 14:20:48

/u/Yourman2000

/u/Beneficial_Session

honestly? rough. but, live and let die. this feeling will pass.

i hope.

edit: thanks for all the wise words, everyone. time is the best healer for non physical wounds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … this feeling will pass.

When days are hard and nights are long,
When storms are raging rough -
When all my dreams are non-too-strong,
And hope's not hope enough -

I close my eyes to hear the breeze,
The secret words inside -
The whispered winds that shake the trees,
The songs that skip and hide.

I hear the rhymes that ride the tide,
The swing, the sound, the beat -
The lines that swell and slip and slide
In stanzas,
small and sweet.

I hear the sounds that hold and wait
For those who seek to find -
A safer shore, a surer state,
A finer frame of mind.

When days are hard,
when tempests cry
A squall of aches and pains -
I close my eyes,
and breathe a sigh,
For just a thought remains:

Though night above me fills the skies -
Tomorrow, too, the sun will rise.

#3899 — What's the worst thing you've done in the heat of the moment?
2022-07-13 20:53:44

/u/Bitter_Chapter1798

/u/timingandstructure

Middle of summer, caught my girlfriend cheating and in the heat of the moment threw my fan at the wall, I was not only sad and alone but sad, alone aaand sweaty that fateful night.

/u/LeEivu

Homie lost his #1 fan

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> He sat and he wrote in his journal alone -
> Immersed in the sweltering heat on his own.
>
> His girlfriend had left him.
>
> He'd murdered his fan.
>
> "… today was a *difficult* day," he began.

#3898 — What's a kink that you think should be shamed?
2022-07-13 17:20:49

/u/PacmanTheHitman

[removed]

/u/Solid_Brownies

People with a degradation kink. They are filthy little good for nothing sluts and should be ashamed of themselves

/u/BoardProf

…wait a minute

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"You're disgusting,
you're distasteful,
and you're hateful,
and you suck -
You're a stupid ugly bastard,
And a greedy little fuck.

"You're atrocious,
you're appalling,
and you ought to feel contrite -
For your days are full of folly,
And your nights are full of *shite*.

"You're a dirty little fucker,
And a loathsome little shit.

And I'm glad this makes you happy,
But it worries me a bit."

#3897 — What is normal at 3PM, but terrifying at 3AM?
2022-07-13 05:14:31

/u/JustPlay94_cryer

/u/doesntmatteryaknow

The sound of an ice cream van.

/u/ItsJustSpidey

This would be terrifying at 3am.

/u/chemicalnick

I legit heard this at 445 am in downtown Baltimore last weekend…pitch black out…gave me purge vibes

/u/WhiteLiesMatter1337

What part of Baltimore? Who is eating a pre breakfast ice cream?

/u/chemicalnick

Fells point…no clue…I woke up at 430 on a Sunday and couldn't sleep…turned on the living room tv and an ice cream truck rolls thru the neighborhood. It was the day before the 4th so any kind of Fuckery could have been going on

/u/mkstot

Omar comin

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy heard a sound,
A tune that split the night -
He opened up his door and found
The strangest sort of sight.

There stopped a van with windows black,
Like eyes that watched him blind -
Till one had opened up a crack,
And darkness lay behind.

The music spilled from out the shape
And crossed the empty street -
While Timmy watched with mouth agape,
And stepped on silent feet.

He saw a broken sign declare
The flavours all inside.

So Little Tim approached it there.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3896 — What are some innovative phrases to announce you are about to reach orgasm?
2022-07-10 17:56:17

/u/sparklingshanaya

/u/Doscida

“OOOOH GREAT HEAVENS”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

"The cork do be poppin' -
The dam's gotta go -
There's no way of stoppin'
The river below!
My cup overfloweth -
My time is at hand -
My member shall throweth
A gift from the gland!
I'm primed for the finish -
I've climbed up the mast -
My products diminish
With each moment passed!
Let's do it,
debut it,
get through it,
let's go -
It's time to get to it.

I'm ready to *blow*."

#3895 — What is a useless skill that you have?
2022-07-09 21:58:38

/u/Middle_Ad_2619

/u/thematboard

I can always find the most in-the-way place near anyone who is busy

/u/WantedDadorAlive

I've always had this curse. When I was like 10 we rented a dune buggy. It was one with a pull start motor and it would occasionally die. About 30 minutes in it died so my dad and I got out to start it. Not paying attention I stood behind my dads right side as he yanked hard to start it. His elbow smacked me square in the head (I was luckily wearing a helmet) and sent me flying. I got up and moved to the other side of my dad not knowing he had switched arms. Again, he yanked as hard as he could and his elbow launched me back again. I just stayed on the ground until it was started after that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 10 × 1

When Little Timmy's father caught
His offspring in the head -
"Good heavens," Little Timmy thought,
"I'm almost fucking dead!

"I'd better choose another place,
Another space," he spoke -
"To spare with care my little face
From eager father folk!"

And so he stood from where he'd fell,
And picked the other side.

But Timmy's daddy switched as well.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3894 — People who live at tourist destinations, what is it you wish tourists would stop doing when visiting?
2022-07-09 19:50:58

/u/Winterbeers

/u/MiniatureWendigo

Clean up your fucking trash.
I used to live in a spring break destination which was a small surf town. After spring break, people would be cleaning up pounds upon pounds of beer cans, broken bottles, needles, used condoms… fucking revolting.

/u/NegotiationOk4292

I'm from Hawaii. This is the biggest issue here as well. And please respect the land. We Hawaiians cherish it.

/u/WolfThick

Give people a waiver make them pay a fee for trash and at the end of the day they bring a bag of trash and the waiver and get their money back.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I looked beyond a field of dreams
To shining stars and silver streams -
To chances new
and journeys old,
And trees of red and green and gold.

And when I'd seen the perfect place
And wiped the tears from off my face
And thanked the gods who made it so -

I left my trash behind me, bro.

#3893 — Guys of reddit, where do you finish after jerking off? 2022-07-03 17:38:03

/u/mujkaomar988

/u/cobeast

Usually the same place I started. I'm not a wandering wanker.

/u/Xavious666

Start in the bedroom and see how far down the street you can get

/u/arandomperson7

This sounds like a Jackass sketch.

/u/Its-AIiens

"Hi guys! I'm Johnny Knoxville and this is the Dick Dash!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

> Wander Wank.
>
> I do not saunter when I slip
> My member in my mighty grip.
> I do not amble while I whack.
> I do not ramble when I jack.
>
> I do not dawdle when I stroke,
> Meander while I pull and poke,
> Or drift and roam from post to post
> Whenever I do need it most.
>
> I do not slowly walk away
> With penis cocked and locked to play.
>
> I am not cruising while I crank.
>
> I do not wander when I wank.

#3892 — Guys of reddit, where do you finish after jerking off? 2022-07-03 17:11:23

/u/mujkaomar988

/u/_lapetitelune

Not a guy, but my ex would jerk off while sitting on the toilet and would lift the shower rug and finish on the floor and put the rug back over it. No wiping or cleaning, just straight up placed the rug back in place over the mess. I had no idea until I complained about the discoloration of the shower rug and he told me. I left that dude soon after.

/u/crabboy_com

I'm pretty sure that's the nastiest story on here.

/u/braxtonaq

It's up there with the box for sure

/u/IFuckTheDrummer

We mustn't talk about the box

/u/ElmerJShagnasty

Box? What box?

/u/Kenneth_Naughton

Oh Christ no, don't summon the link

/u/slickyrick21

Reddit's Box of shame on request by u/ElmerJshagnasty
https://np.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/t0ynr/throwaway_time_whats_your_secret_that_could/c4ilkt2/
If i may introduce you all to the story of poop knife as well
https://www.reddit.com/r/MuseumOfReddit/comments/ke8skw/the_poop_knife/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
Please click here on your own risk sent by u/chachamemewale
https://www.reddit.com/r/cospenis/comments/s1oj8g/halloween_bat_sorry_for_the_out_of_season/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
u/tfsblatlsbf & u/juanlasttimewanted me to add the coconut maggot fleshlight here
https://www.reddit.com/r/tifu/comments/6rr6ay/tifu_by_cumming_into_a_coconut/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
"How about the shirt?" - u/zmbjebus
https://www.reddit.com/r/4chan/comments/2mwekp/anon_has_to_throw_away_his_cumshirt/
The smelly Swamps of dagobah - u/jennyisalyingwhore & u/smokecrack100
https://www.reddit.com/r/copypasta/comments/e51wyh/the_infamous_swamps_of_dagobah_story/
Satan's Cock
https://www.reddit.com/r/UnholyStuff/comments/jsed71/it_doesnt_seem_holy/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
How is there a subreddit for everything?
https://www.reddit.com/r/WedgiesandBullying/comments/pgql3e/hanging_wedgie/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
"Put that thing back in or so help me god.." - u/ExpertAccident
https://www.reddit.com/r/MakeMeSufferMore/comments/kw6ym6/twerking_with_a_rectal_prolapse/?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share
The Jolly rancher, if r/trashy & r/stuffers had a baby
https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/9wcte/reddit_whats_the_grossestnastiest_thing_thats/c0er6q4?utm_medium=android_app&utm_source=share&context=3

/u/Thick-Ad1711

Aight Imma head out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

Rotten anus, maids amusing,
Kevin, Cruise, and cock-consuming,
Broken arms and place-dividers,
Dragon MMOs and spiders!

Scuba divers, France is Bacon,
Lazy person, rectal shaken,
Post it notes and cum box riches,
Disco balls and yolk-ass bitches!

Watch your karma quickly vanish,
Biggest douchebag, threads in Spanish!

Streetlamps, swamps, and racist baiting,
Rank and rancid flatulating!

Jolly Rancher, self-destruction,
Threads with rice and sis-seduction,
Myths and legends, gross and gory!

Reddit's people.

Reddit's story.

#3891 — Guys of reddit, where do you finish after jerking off? 2022-07-03 15:12:43

/u/mujkaomar988

/u/sovereignsekte

In tears usually.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 25 G × 3

He sat in shame.
The act was done.
He'd had his fill.
He'd had his fun.
He gave a single, weary sigh…

To think that life had passed him by.

While others lived,
he'd loved alone.
They'd company -
he held his own.
They laughed as one, with futures planned…

While he sat there with head in hand.

He cleared his search, ashamed to see
The tags for "horse" and "amputee".

He swore to change.

The time was here.

He wiped away a second tear.

#3890 — What's an incredibly american thing americans don't realize is american?
2022-07-02 15:22:08

/u/Professional-Ad-2850

/u/gerginborisov

Thanking military people for their service…

/u/BadTemperedBadger

Then not actually supporting them in any meaningful way.

/u/gerginborisov

You mean the veteran services?

/u/BadTemperedBadger

I mean the veterans themselves. Most of the US veterans I've interacted with mention that they've received no help to adjust to civilian life and have had a very hard time.

/u/hoveringintowind

So members of the military are like unwanted pregnancies. They care until you're out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I thank you for your service, friend -
I hold it close and dear.
On sacrifice, we all depend,"
She wept, and wiped a tear.

"You stood your ground with guns and tanks,
And buried fallen dead -
And now I'd like to show my thanks…

… with thoughts and prayers," she said.

#3889 — What is something that should not be sexualised?
2022-07-02 15:04:06

/u/pep0-

/u/RiseFromYourRave

Kids

/u/sfxpaladin

I've commented this on the other dozen times someone puts this on r/AskReddit Glad to see I didn't have to be the first one finally

/u/FuckYeahPhotography

Child pageant show parents competing with each other to see who can give the most trauma to their daughters before they hit puberty.
***Also I would like to mention that loli shit in anime is cringe as Hell and that shit sucks too. "Oh noooo but you don't understand! She is a two thousand year old ice dragon that just takes the form of an 8 year old little girl."
A) Ok, well she is mentally slow and naive like a child. She is drooling on herself. Maybe if it walks like a child, and quacks like a child, then that two thousand year old dragon is a child. All of your interactions are with someone who is functionally a child. It doesn't matter if deep down inside she is a whimsical flying lizard.
B) That dragon sucks fucking ass then. That is a stupid thing to choose to do if you are a dragon. Like, you are in a 7/11 eating crackers while going "uwuu" get the fuck out. Go destroy a kingdom or something. Horde treasure. Go fuck with some elves. They also live for a long time but choose to still look like adults, so maybe you should look into that. What the fuck are you doing cleaning shit in a goddamn human house. Holy fuck dude, Smaug is rolling in his gold coated grave.
C) I don't feel like doing a point for C.
D) Yeah man, I'm sure all the other inmates are going to care about the two thousand year old ice dragon lore when they see you out on the yard.

/u/TheMoonVixen

Child beauty pageants are so fucked.
I remember looking at them when I was younger and thinking all those kids were just little spoiled shits. Nah these days I can't help but feel absolutely horrible for those little girls. Especially when I learned about the JonBenet Ramsey case.
There is nothing right about dressing little girls in skimpy outfits, false eyelashes, all that shit, and parading them off to people to be judged.
Just absolute parenting skills 0.Please abolish child beauty pageants. It's nothing but an attempt to normalize pedophilia and the sexualization of children in my eyes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

"I *could* just let you be a kid,"
Her mother spoke and smiled -
"But what's in that for *me*?" she asked
Her tiny trusting child.

"I'd rather dress you up," she said,
"And treat you like a toy -
Or flaunt you in a gown," she cried,
"For strangers to enjoy!

"While other kids are playing out,
At home, or reading books -
We'll put you on a stage," she said,
"And judge you on your looks."

#3888 — Women, what do you find the most confusing about men? 2022-06-26 13:30:44

/u/theunknowndud

/u/FML012e

men that are willing to pay a lot of money just for pictures of feet or boobs when porn can be free

/u/SgtTreehugger

I believe it's something about the pictures being "more personal" when they are sent just for you. Some kind of a weird emotional connection there.
Eh, or so I'm told

/u/lawnmowersarealive

Confirmed. They want to feel 'special'. Dangerous precedent though. Cam sites and the like, if the guy comes back three days in a row with more money every day, you'll end up with a clingy emotional guy who becomes more and more possessive before day 5 despite making nice money. It's emotionally draining and you worry they're going to track you down in reality. Because sometimes that sort does.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 3$ $\times 2$

"The 'net," he said, "is *stacked* with smut -
A sharpie in a lady's butt!
A hundred flicks with horny teens!
A thousand gifs of sex machines!

"There's heaps and heaps of gnarly porn -
With tentacles and unicorn!
There's ladies lathered up in cheese!
And other such indignities!

"There's vids and pics of dicks and chicks,
And leather straps and candle wicks!
There's scenes and shows of bros and hoes,
And all for free, or so it goes!

"So tell me why," he thought to say,
"Oh why you feel the need to pay?"

The other clutched his porn with glee.

"Because," he said, "this one's for *me*."

#3887 — Women, what do you find the most confusing about men? 2022-06-26 13:01:52

/u/theunknowndud

/u/lesbomommy

I still don't understand dick pics. Do they really think we look at a picture of a dick, in terrible lighting, sweaty, untrimmed pubes, with your 10 year old briefs and gym shorts pulled down.
And go… oh yeah this is it. I'm glad I didn't ask for this. The surprise during a fun conversation is so much better.

/u/aEAE1223

Guy here, sending dick pics isn't a normal guy behavior, if I was gay, I also wouldn't be attracted to random dick pics
Edit: literally everyone misunderstood what I meant by random. I means at the most random of times, like when you're showing family photos to mom and didn't even ask for a pic
Edit2: I am not speaking for all guys, I clearly wrote "If I was..", not "everyone who's…"
Also let me do another example, ok i am attracted to boobs
But do I want a random boob picture at the wrong time? Hell no
Edit3: it seems like every reply hates this comment. Why is it so upvoted then? Screw it, I'm not responding anymore, I don't care

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I do not, *do not*
want to see -
Your little cock in front of me.
I do not want it
left or right.
I do not want it
day or night.

"I do not want to see it near.
I do not want it
there or here.
I do not want it
to and fro.
I do not want it
down below.

"I do not want it on my screen.
I do not want to spy your peen.
I do not want it slow or quick.

To wit, I do not want your dick."

#3886 — what's considered normal in Europe but horrific in America?
2022-06-25 06:29:04

/u/GullibleTemporary3

[removed]

/u/IrateOctopus

Fees for restrooms.

/u/JuliusVrooder

We outlawed that in the 70's. I am old enough to remember paying a dime to poop in the airport lav. Glad we outlawed it.

/u/BubbhaJebus

I remember having to pay to poop in the Minneapolis Airport in the early 80s. I remember complaining that we have to pay to eat, and we have to pay to poo, so we pay at both ends.

/u/_Unpopular_Person_

My grandma told stories of crawling under the stall as a child because it cost 5 cents. Late 1940s early 1950s

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> My grandma told stories of crawling under the stall as a child because it cost 5 cents.
>
> The floor was damp against her skin.
> She slowly squeezed her shoulders in.
> And half-way there,
> she shook her head.
>
> "… I should have *paid*," she softly said.

#3885 — What unimpressive things are people idiotically proud of?
2022-06-19 18:18:41

/u/metallicmuffin

/u/Brunononoooo

How little sleep they're "getting by" on

/u/Jetm0t0

This and reminds me of "What doesn't kill you makes you stronger" Is dumb. You definitely need to avoid such things, and cultivate a life that can be easier.

/u/Tastewell

"What doesn't kill you often merely cripples you".

/u/annie_bean

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger, unless it rips your arms off, then you're not really stronger, are you?
-Kelly Clarkson

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

> She looked at the space where his legs used to be -
> The place where they ended, just south of the knee -
> And made up her mind to impart to him, true -
>
> "What doesn't-" she said, till he whispered:
>
> "… *fuck you*."

#3884 — What unimpressive things are people idiotically proud of?
2022-06-19 18:08:27

/u/metallicmuffin

/u/hadonequestion

When they say “that’s just how I am” especially when it could hurt themselves or others

/u/noobengland

“I just tell it like it is!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 12 × 4

> “I just tell it like it is!”

I won’t apologise for me.
I’m only who I’m meant to be.
I speak the truth,
and since my youth,
I’ve learned to say it like I see.

I do not keep my thoughts inside.
I shout them out with angry pride.
I speak them loud
and pleased and proud,
Unwelcome and unjustified.

Perhaps you’ll think I’m being blunt
While other people take the brunt,
But soon you’ll find
I speak my mind,
Because, in fact -

I am a cunt.

#3883 — What unimpressive things are people idiotically proud of?
2022-06-19 17:11:33

/u/metallicmuffin

/u/Brunonononoooo

How little sleep they’re “getting by” on

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

"Another sleepless night," he sighed,
And groaned with phony woe -
"I *think* too much," he said with pride -
"I've got it *worst*, you know."

A second spoke with vain delight:
"I *rarely* slumber through -
I only find an hour a night,
Or mostly maybe *two*."

A third had heard the words ahead -
"Absurd!" he crossly cried.
"I never sleep at *all*," he said,
And swiftly, smugly died.

#3882 — Warren Buffet said, "It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it." What's a real-life example of this? 2022-06-18 21:38:49

/u/ChadGeraltofRivia

/u/SquilliamFancySon95

The r/antiwork mod that did an interview with Fox News and completely tanked the sub's momentum almost overnight.

/u/bloodectomy

God that was *so unbelievably bad*…but it was also exactly what I expected from a fucking Reddit mod

/u/nxdefiant

Wow. You need to get some perspective on what exactly a Moderator (note the capitalized M, which indicates respect for the role btw) is and how they get that position.
Short version: 24 months at the academy, 12 months of field training, and only then can they proudly call themselves Moderators.
If you think it's easy being a mod, then think again. They put their very lives on the line *every day*. The risk, the pressure, the consequences of making the wrong decision that could lead to things such as open debates, differing opinions, and so on.
And it's not like they can relax after a day of work. No, they're on 24/7. You don't take vacations when you're literally the pillar of the internet.

/u/keithj0nes

Man I wanted to downvote so bad, until I realized it was a joke.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I am a Moderator.
I answer to the call.
A reddit man, but greater.
The greatest of them all.

I am a Moderator.
For puns and memes, I've bled.
To public tastes I cater.
Curating every thread.

A patient educator.
The saviour, born-again.

I am a Moderator.

The very best of Men.

#3881 — What's the dumbest mistake youve seen an incompetent co worker make?
2022-06-12 14:20:55

/u/xk543x

/u/vishlo5

A new veterinary technician did a "dog analgland expression" with her face directly behind the dog butt…and got **sprayed in the face**
She threw up and had to go home early.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> A new veterinary technician did a “dog anal gland expression” with her face directly behind the dog butt…and got **sprayed in the face**

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,
On a slushing,
pushing
rush -
It emerged in liquid motion
From its tiny
heinie
gush.

You have never seen a heinous,
More unpleasant
present
act -
Than eruptions of volcanus,
The corruptions
of a tract.

So remember, when you’re squeezing,
If there’s ever
any
doubt -
When you’re at the tushie teasing,
Just be careful.

It comes out.

#3880 — What’s the dumbest mistake youve seen an incompetent co worker make?
2022-06-12 14:10:50

/u/xk543x

/u/RosenBrtt

I used to work for a landscaping company and over the course of a summer I witnessed one of my co-workers accidentally set 3 different things on fire (a hedge trimmer, a truck, and himself)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> … I witnessed one of my co-workers accidentally set 3 different things on fire (a hedge trimmer, a truck, and himself)

When Little Timmy trimmed a hedge
Beneath a summer's sky -
He'd neatened out the nearest edge,
When *sparks* began to fly.

He frowned and slowly shook his head,
But knew just what to do.
"I guess I'll take the truck," he said -

Till that exploded too.

"Now half my tools are charred and flamed!"
The luckless laddie cried -
"But *this* one won't!" the boy exclaimed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3879 — If you had a gun pointed at your head, what would be your last words?
2022-06-11 21:12:07

/u/_naomi433

/u/Tobester2005

I'd sing happy birthday so on their birthday they'll remember when they shot me
Edit: thanks for the gold!

/u/Rose_Bush_420

Damn

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$

"Oh blow the candles out!" they said,
But in his mind and in his head,
He pondered each concluding word,
The final, haunting music heard,
The final tune, the final line,
The final, fatal, warbled whine
Of birthday verse besmirched with doubt -
And so he blew the candles out.

His eyes were wet.

His face was grim.

They said: "… the fuck is wrong with him?"

#3878 — People older than 30, what are some annoying things that young people do?
2022-06-03 06:31:40

/u/the_ides_of_farts

/u/AnonymousWritings

Call me old when I'm only 30.

/u/chowderchop

I feel bad for anyone that thinks 30 is old.

/u/cripple2493

I'm 29, and veer between people telling me I'm "young" if they are somewhere 40s+ or people like, 5 years younger than me telling me I'm now "old" because I'll be 30 in a few months.

/u/pineappleprincess_13

A 24 year old asked me how old I was not long ago and she said I look great for 29…well yeah I sure hope I do, I'm only 29 lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> A 24 year old asked me how old I was not long ago and she said I look great for 29…well yeah I sure hope I do, I'm only 29 lol

"My goodness," she said
with a shake of her head
and a gasp of bewildered surprise -
"You're *old*," she declared
as she openly stared,
"but I think I see *life* in your eyes!

"I witness the spark
of a youth in the dark
of your face - though you're soon to be dead!
What eminent year
have you lived to, my dear?"

So he told her.

"… I'm thirty," he said.

#3877 — Which cheap and mass-produced item is stupendously well engineered?
2022-06-02 13:45:55

/u/Gourmet-Guy

/u/notanotherbreach

LEDs.
Cheap diodes. Even colours. Ok, I dislike the blue ones but tint them and you get warm white.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"I have made a new invention,
I have found a finer way!
An incredible extension
To the science of the day!

"It's a modern revolution,
It's an answer pre-prepared!
An ingenious solution
To a problem!" he declared.

"It's fantastic, and it's fated
To enhance the world ahead!
It's a *wonder*," he related.

"… it's a little light," he said.

#3876 — What currently legal thing do you expect to be illegal in the next 20 years?
2022-05-31 11:56:43

/u/AMRunner

/u/SuvenPan

Beauty contest featuring underage contestants.

/u/SageLocomotives

I wanna say this will happen but…

/u/somerandomshmo

it will probably get worse.
have you seen dance recitals? Pageants seem classy in comparison.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

"I've nurtured a notion!" he said with a smile -
"A pageant for *children* on beauty and style!
We'll judge them in dresses, and tutus, and tights!
We'll focus on shallow and depthless delights!

"Imagine," he whispered, "a catwalk on cue!
A cursory glance at a talent or two!
And just 'cause I'm totally *fucked* in the head -
We'll tailor a section on swimwear!" he said.

"We'll cake them in make-up, and shake up their mind -
Pretend that they're faces with *nothing* behind!
And then, while they're young and defenceless, distressed -

We'll rank them by beauty, and pick out the best."

#3875 — What are we living in the golden age of?
2022-05-30 11:08:44

/u/001135

/u/hypo-osmotic

The ease of listening to music is pretty incredible right now

/u/Justforfun_x

Straight up. I was chatting with a mate from work last night, and we were swapping all these international artists over Spotify on our phones. Then in a few swipes we were checking out the yearly calendars of gigs in our area. It's actually incredible how easy it is to discover amazing music now.

/u/BrownShadow

I was into punk rock mid-90's. You had to hunt for records. Actual records. And you had to travel. I lived in Northern Virginia, the good stuff was in Georgetown.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> I lived in Northern Virginia, the good stuff was in Georgetown.

I had boxes full of records,
And I'd play them by the day -
But the good stuff was in Georgetown,
Just a little far away.

I could take my dearest dozen,
And I'd pause to hear them each -
But the good stuff was in Georgetown,
Just a little out of reach.

So I'd take the bus before me
On a sleepy Sunday slow -
For the good stuff was in Georgetown.

And to Georgetown I would go.

#3874 — What's the creepiest thing your child ever said to you? 2022-05-28 18:26:56

/u/o0_Oo_

/u/bethereinthemorning

My five year old daughter is trying to process the knowledge that everyone dies. So she tends to casually drop stuff about me dying into normal conversation. I know this is her age-appropriate way of trying to process the concept of mortality, but it is so unbelievably ominous and it comes out of nowhere.
"I like your pretty dress, Mommy! But you wont be able to wear it… …when you're dead."
"I love you, Mom. But I'll miss you so much when you're dead."
She also once dropped an absolutely terrifying comment about snuggling me when I'm dead.
ETA: I'm 28. Which in her mind is ancient — I am practically at death's door.

/u/McLagginz

No, no, you'll be able to wear your pretty dress when you're dead. Don't let her scare you like that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

She stood, and she looked at herself on her bed.
”Good heavens,” she spoke in the silence, “I’m *dead*.
I’m dead,” she remarked as she stared down below.

“I’m dead - but I look fucking *fabulous* though.”

#3873 — What’s the creepiest thing your child ever said to you? 2022-05-28 17:18:51

/u/o0_Oo_

/u/Cubix89

My 3 year old came up tome gave me a hug, then whispered in my ear “don’t go to work, you will die in a wall”
I drive to work and work in construction. Decided to work from home that day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> My 3 year old came up tome gave me a hug, then whispered in my ear “don’t go to work, you will die in a wall”

When Little Timmy’s daughter said,
”Don’t go to work today -
A dreadful future waits ahead,
I think you ought to stay.

“I see a wall of blood and gore,
And here, inside my mind -
The fingernails that scratched the door
Which keeps you locked behind.

“I hear a quiet, muffled cry,
A single, straining breath -
A painful last attempt to try,
Amidst the throes of death.

“I see your final gasp,” she said,
”Of bubbled bloody foam.”

So Timmy wandered back to bed
And stayed the fuck at home.

#3872 — Whats the best example of 'women not understanding a mans body' that youve ever heard?
2022-05-15 11:17:29

/u/that_person14

/u/StupidSexyFl4nders69

Every girl who treats my balls like a speed bag or produce they're checking for ripeness at the market while messing around.

/u/RiddSann

At least they don't try to flick them like watermelons …

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> At least they don't try to flick them like watermelons …
>
> "I have a plan," the lady said,
> And stared into his pair ahead -
> She said, "I would assume a dude
> Enjoys a little interlude,
> A special moment spent below
> To box his bollocks to and fro!
> To take his testes by the fist
> And push and pull and squeeze and twist!
> To tease away the stress and all
> The strain that waits inside a ball!"
>
> And so she pulled his scrotum near.
>
> He said: "… I do not like this, dear."

#3871 — What is a depressing truth you have made peace with?
2022-05-15 09:14:37

/u/Frequent-Pilot5243

/u/Ok-Letterhead4601

I will always have the big sad following me, I can push it down for a bit, but it will come back eventually.
I just need to remember to breathe and remember I can get past it.

/u/Nativefury000

Same though. I definitely hit manic/depressive moments but eventually I will get on. Maybe not happier, but on nonetheless. Keep at it you're doing great.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×2

> … eventually I will get on. Maybe not happier, but on nonetheless.

When storms arrive in darker skies -
When rains are rolling in -
When cold and bleaker breezes rise,
And bitter winds begin -

When nothing's just -
when nothing's fair -
When every right's a wrong -
When all your days are hard to bear,
And nights are twice as long -

Remember this, in all you do -
To carry on, my friend.

For though it might be hard to do,
The storm will always end.

#3870 — What is a depressing truth you have made peace with? 2022-05-15 09:04:25

/u/Frequent-Pilot5243

/u/ofsquire

Just because you think someone is "the one", doesn't mean they think you are.

/u/Biaminh

Best realization I had along these lines is to not fantasize about people. Don't fit people into daydreams or mastrubate to them. Doing this makes them objectives rather than individuals. Just dig people for who they are and accept the uncertainty of the experience. If you're nervous about the future with them or jealous of their past you won't enjoy the present with them.

/u/BurtMacklin__FBI

It's hard to come to grips with the fact that the person that you believed them to be, or that they were at SOME point in your relationship, is never going to be the way you want it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> the person you believed them to be…
>
> She was fair, she was fine,
> she was sweet and divine,
> and I loved her as much as could be -
> For her purpose and aim
> was exactly the same
> as the dreams and ambitions in me.
>
> She was here, she was there
> when I needed her where
> I could reach for her hand in the night -
> And I know that she'd smile
> so I'd stop for a while
> to remain in the warmth of her light.
>
> She was salve from the strife -
> she was better than life -
> she was all of the chances I'd missed.
> She was fair, she was fine,
> she was sweet and divine,
> she was mine
> and she didn't exist.

#3869 — What is a depressing truth you have made peace with? 2022-05-15 08:25:02

/u/Frequent-Pilot5243

/u/ElVV1N

Im kinda dumb tbh

/u/TowerGuardGames

Admitting that made you smarter than 70% of the earths population

/u/Onleee

No it makes you more self aware not smarter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I'm not very clever," he said with a sigh.
"I'm dense as a post and I barely get by.
I frequently struggle to figure it out.
It seems that I'm cursed with the brains of a trout.

"I'm quite uninspiring," he said with distress.
"And rather deficient in thinking, I guess.
As blunt and as brainless and silly inside -
As something half-witted that recently died.

"And worse," he explained with a shake of his head,
"I'm dumb as a bag full of hammers," he said.
He finished in silence.
He waited in woe.

She whispered: "… at least you've got *honesty*, bro."

#3868 — Gunshot survivors of Reddit - What does it feel like to get shot?
2022-05-10 21:47:40

/u/notaninterestingacc

/u/GlobeAnchor2004

I was hit twice during separate tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. The first time the round caught the armor plate and felt like I had been hit with a baseball bat. It knocked the wind out of me and, when we got back to base I had a huge bruise on my chest. It hurt to breathe for a few days and getting dressed was a m-fer but I got light duty during that time. The second time a round clipped the side of my neck. Now that one really hurt and there was a lot of blood (think of your worst razor knick x10) but the pain was cut by the adrenaline.

/u/Loevetann

The fucking luck you had, dude. Shit. Glad it wasn't worse, even as bad as it was

/u/Gismo1337

luck? he got two shots in two wars. 2 of 2.

/u/ProdigyThirteen

Could be worse, could've been shot once in one war.

/u/KeepPushinMylove

Could have been better. No shots, no wars.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Little Timmy heard about
The soldier's 'two-for-two' -
He pondered what he'd read with doubt,
Deciding what to do.

"Although I really do agree,"
The laddy whispered, slow -
"That *twice* is pretty good," said he,
"I choose to beat it though!"

He made his plans and marched ahead
With open hope and pride.

"For I'll get shot just *once*!" he said.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3867 — What are the dangers of being very attractive/beautiful? 2022-05-08 07:38:10

/u/Zestyclose-Detail791

/u/Immediate-Cow6875

People will often mistake friendliness for flirting

/u/faerie03

I work at a hotel front desk, and the other night a man came down to ask for something and said, "every time I passed through here, someone else was hitting on you. Do you deal with that all the time?" Yes, and it's obnoxious.

/u/CheesyCousCous

That man was also hitting on you.

/u/sixtyshilling

That Girl at a Bar sketch from SNL is more real than we'd want to believe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 3$

"Oh hi," she said,
and in his head,
the azure hues of day -
were bright and blue
and nice and new
and chased the clouds away.

He thought of dates
and futures, fates,
companions starry-eyed -
for life was light
and good and right,
with her alone beside.

The world was sweet,
tomorrow neat,
and tears had filled his eye -
for love would stir,
and that was her.

In fact:

she'd just said *hi*.

#3866 — What isn't a religion but people treat it like it is? 2022-05-07 10:13:32

/u/DrLizardLover

/u/Voice_of_Season

Multi level marketing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2 G × 1

> “The MLM”
>
> “You mean a *scheme* designed to find
> A dozen new recruits?
> A shady swindle, sealed and signed,
> By frauds in lousy suits?
>
> “A crafty little counterfeit?
> A multi-level scam?
> To capture those devoid of wit,
> Or apt to fall for sham?
>
> “You want to start a con?” he said -
> ”A load of dodgy deals?”
> The Pharaoh sighed and shook his head:
>
> “A pyramid - for *reals*.”

#3865 — What isn’t a religion but people treat it like it is? 2022-05-07 09:50:27

/u/DrLizardLover

/u/ofsquire

Sports. I love my teams, but some people just take it way too far

/u/MonkeyCube

Just like religion, your team is often picked for you based on where you live and it gets to make you upset the rest of your life.

/u/boy-1der

> Your team is often picked for you based on where you live and it gets to make you upset the rest of your life

A couple of years ago, a Minnesota Timberwolves fan wrote this comment after the Wolves blew a ***20-point-lead with 5 minutes to go***

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He looked at the screen with a tear in his eye.
A doubt in his heart, and a sob in his sigh.
The briefest of grief for his godawful luck.

He looked at his team and he whispered:

"… you *suck*."

#3864 — Are you still wearing a mask? Why or why not? 2022-05-02 18:27:02

/u/Hyacinth_Coffee

/u/Valareekalwat1976

Without a mask I am just ugly. With a mask I am mysterious.

/u/NickDanger3di

I'm almost 67 years old. I've noticed that women smile at me so much more often (like 10 times more) when I wear a mask when out in public. WTF???

/u/Crully

You might be fugly but have nice eyes?
Edit: Sprog'd calling a 67 year old ugly. Brutal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

He looked at me then,
and I noticed again,
with the first and the finest of sighs -
The shade and the hue
of the bluest of blue
that was formed in the cast of his eyes.

“What manner of man,”
I bewildered began,
”could possess such a feature as these?
A man I could love
like the heavens above,
who could render me weak at the knees?”

And so, with a smile,
I had waited a while,
till I seized the occasion and struck -
He lowered his mask
as I’d ventured to ask,
and I *frowned.*

He was ugly as fuck.

#3863 — Are you still wearing a mask? Why or why not? 2022-05-02 18:09:00

/u/Hyacinth_Coffee

/u/asinusadlyram

Yes. I work in a school. Kids are plague rats.

/u/Schroevendraaier

As a parent (of some of these plaque rats), take my upvote. I have seen every flu spell passing through our house after one my kids brought it home from either school or daycare. I completely agree

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> As a parent (of some of these plaque rats), take my upvote.
>
> She looked at her children,
> her love in her eye -
> Her warmth in her smile,
> and her hope in her sigh.
> ”Sleep tightly,” she told them,
> and tucked them in bed -
>
> “Sleep tightly…
>
> … you pestilent rodents,” she said.

#3862 — what is a topic you absolutely cannot give a fuck about? 2022-05-01 16:00:28

/u/RunikVarze

/u/rickmitchel

Reality singing competitions.

/u/peen2small

My parents would sacrifice a baby to go see that stupid shit live, or the got talent things, like the only good ones are the magicians and im not gonna lie, it’s the dorkiest shit ever. Occasionally a kid really good at piano will be on there and thats cool

/u/Roy-van-der-Lee

And in the end a mediocre singer wins

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 4$

“So you say that you’re a dancer -
But we only want to know -
Have you had a little cancer?
Have you faced a little woe?

“Did you lay to rest a mother?
Did you ‘fare thee well’ a wife?
Have you lost a bigger brother?
Have you lived a painful life?

“Did a battle leave you bloody,
Leave you broken on your knees?
Are you dancing for a buddy
With incurable disease?

“Are you fit to go the distance
If we dangle you a dream?
Can we peddle your existence?
Can you make it as a meme?

“Can you find a tale and tell it?
Can you keep it sweet and brief?
Can we pack it up and sell it?
Can we profit from your grief?

“It’s the moment for your glory!
It’s the perfect time to shine!
And we’d love to hear your story…

If it boosts a bottom line.”

#3861 — what is a topic you absolutely cannot give a fuck about? 2022-05-01 15:44:30

/u/RunikVarze

/u/CornerMoon

Machine Gun Kelly and Megan Fox

/u/ddobson6

I bet their bacon and eggs taste like syphilis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> I bet their bacon and eggs taste like syphilis.
>
> “Darling?” Colson Baker said -
> ”Make us something wrapped in bread!
> Flavoured from your fulsome locks!”
>
> “MEGAN FOX,” said Megan Fox.
>
> “Let us have the taste of eggs -
> Rolled upon your thighs and legs!
> Served inside a silver box!”
>
> “MEGAN FOX,” said Megan Fox.
>
> “Let us relish rashers fine -
> Streaks of something sweet divine!
> Strips of pig unorthodox!
> Little bits of-”
>
> “MEGAN FOX.”

#3860 — what is a topic you absolutely cannot give a fuck about? 2022-05-01 15:05:25

/u/RunikVarze

/u/mattjoseph1995

Instagram influencers. Just stop. If you weren’t hot, nobody would give a damn.

/u/dick-nipples

The only thing they’ve influenced me on is not using Instagram.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> “Influencer.”
>
> A team from her sponsors
> had chosen her dress.
> Perfection that others
> would fail to possess.
> Her product, a hope
> in a teenager’s head.
>
> She captioned the image:
>
> “Just rolled out of bed!”

#3859 — What something you do in a hotel room you’d never do at home?
2022-04-27 16:54:52

/u/HarryHolmes68

/u/WinstonChurchillin

Use all the towels.

/u/Fantastic-Ad-3299

Makes sense. They’re all washed after your stay anyway, so why not use them all?

/u/ebil_lightbulb

I can back up u/selfishvery on this one. I’ve worked housekeeping in four hotels and you only replace the towels that were removed from the rack. This may be different in very high class hotels but I kinda doubt it. You’re wiping your face with a washcloth that was hanging in the bathroom while the last four guests took huge shits in there. The comforter is also only washed if it’s obviously soiled, or once a year if they actually keep up on it.

/u/nitemarehippiegal

I worked as a housekeeper too. The day of checkout, as a guest, I always strip the beds and put the sheets in a pile. I also put ALL of the towels in a pile. I hated stripping beds and collecting all the dirty towels, so this lends the housekeeper a hand, while hopefully ensuring that the next guest has clean sheets and towels. It might take a little effort on the guests part, but I consider it paying it forward.
I also was shocked to find that there are a number of hotel guests who save their nasty toenails to clip upon checking in. Why?!? I don’t get it. It was real fun trying to get those out of the carpet. Ew.

/u/aalios

> I also was shocked to find that there are a number of hotel guests who save their nasty toenails to clip upon checking in. Why?!? I don't get it.

Because a lot of them are coming to stay at the hotel because they're attending an event. So they do their "extended" grooming routine.

/u/nitemarehippiegal

Whatever floats your boat, but if they could at least put their scraggly, jammy, clippings in the trash, that would be thoughtful. Those things cling to carpet like Velcro.

/u/Koldsaur

Idk man, sometimes those little guys shoot off my foot like a comet in a random direction and I can only find it half the time.

/u/TotalLuigi

If you soak your nails in hot/warm water for about five minutes before clipping them, they're less likely to turn into spring-loaded knives.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

When Little Timmy looked below
And glanced upon his feet -
He saw they made a horror show
Of pointed nails petite.

"I *might* have let them grow a bit,"
Declared the luckless Tim -
"Perhaps," he said, "it's time to sit
And give them all a trim!"

And so he took a nail and made
His solemn start with pride.

It shot off like a sharpened blade.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3858 — What is a straight up scam?
2022-04-24 20:41:25

/u/GransShortbread

/u/the_garnet_witch

College textbook prices

/u/mixmaster7

Especially if the professor doesn't even use them lol.

/u/the_garnet_witch

Even worse if the professor wrote it themselves, and is still making you purchase it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Is it rare? Is it old?
Is it made out of gold?
Does it blossom in worth from the moment it's sold?
Is it prized? Is it chic?
Is it stylish and sleek?
Is it solely unequalled and wholly unique?

"Is it sad but outstanding,
or sweet and sublime?
Do its pages unravel the secrets of time?
Are its covers a masterful crowning of art?
Does it work for the soul?
Does it speak to the heart?

"Was it purely and privately printed for me?
Was it etched in the page by a blind amputee?!
Oh it *wasn't*,
it *isn't* an opus of pen?

… Why the *fuck* is it so fucking valuable then?"

#3857 — What makes YOU different from the "average redditor"? 2022-04-24 14:11:56

/u/I_LOVE_PONYPLAY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

I'm not the normal reddit breed,
The clientele sublime -
I'd rather make a thing to read,
A slip, a strip of rhyme!

Perhaps a tiny line or two,
In time for you and me?
A verse or four on something new,
For all and more to see?

Perhaps a word, a phrase divine,
A stanza, nice and neat?
An ode to poesies fair and fine?
A ballad, bittersweet?

A curse, or worse, to intersperse
A poem - for your sprog?
Or some creative counter-verse
In rhyming dialogue?

Another chance, a second glance
To see without surprise -
The latest hapless circumstance
Where Timmy fucking dies?

A clever line they can't forget?
A little whim to write?
To wit a bit of wit to whet
A reader's appetite?

Or maybe this - a work of heart?
A line to find a friend?

Alas, I often love to start
But lose the will to

#3856 — You meet your 13 year old self, but you can only tell them 3 words. What do you say and why?
2022-04-23 20:33:45

/u/kiwipangolin

/u/Ondrikkovarik_cz

Haha you gay

/u/riemannStar

Needs finger guns afterhand

/u/Shadow_maker798

Okay but just picture some adult just phrasing into existence calling you gay *with fingerguns* then once again phasing out of existence.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> Okay but just picture some adult just phrasing into existence calling you gay *with fingerguns* then once again phasing out of existence.

And so, he sent a *dick* to me,
The finest pic there was to see!
A shining scene that runs amok
Inside my mind:
To wit,
a cock.

I laughed aloud and softly sighed,
And stared below with hope and pride,
To where it sat, a shape in shade,
And such a lovely sight it made!

I saw it then,
I see it yet,
I see the sordid silhouette,
And still I'm loath to look away,
And-

oh.

I see.

I might be gay.

#3855 — what did you eat as a kid that you now realize was really f*cked up?
2022-04-18 03:22:29

/u/MawedUpScribble

/u/hykruprime

My parents wouldn't let me have gum. Then I realized there was free gum all over the sidewalk. I only stopped after I got a piece of tar instead

/u/SnooOpinions2673

I gagged reading this one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×3

"The world is my kitchen!"
he said with a smile.
"The sidewalks have servings
attuned to my style!
There's gum in the gutter,
there's gum in the street!
There's gum that's been stepped on
by somebody's feet!

"I want it!" he whispered,
"I need it!" he said.
"I'll have it for breakfast
or dinner instead!
I'll take it from strangers
who drop as they pass -
A quivering, shivering,
glistening mass!"

And so, with abandon,
he searched all around -
He searched under tables,
he searched on the ground.
And when he had treasured
the pleasure of gum -
He licked at his lips,
with a whisper of…

"… *yum*."

#3854 — What's a thing that all men do but never admit doing?
2022-04-16 11:07:12

/u/villewallden

/u/yParticle

Pee in a completely unexpected direction.

/u/DoggyMcDogDog

*Pee in four completely unexpected directions

/u/turkeybaconwitheggs

At the same time

/u/s7even_

With different pressure on each stream

/u/VitalTrouble

Starting to sound like a Billy Mays commercial where he's explaining the versatility of the product

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

He looked at his penis.

It sprayed in a twirl.
It spun in a circle
and showered a swirl.
It splashed and it scattered,
it squirted and struck.

He looked at his penis.

He said: "… what the *fuck*?"

#3853 — You can have $1 billion but you can never get drunk or high again, are you interested? Why or why not?
2022-04-05 21:14:45

/u/Ponceaus

[removed]

/u/goeyfudge

I drink but I would still take that Billion! It's really not a difficult decision

/u/UnconstrictedEmu

Same. I'll just trade in craft beer for craft root beer lol

/u/AeolianMelodies

I mean the condition is you can't get drunk anymore. Not that you can't drink. The way it's worded, it becomes physically impossible for you to be drunk or high. You can still drink that craft beer for the taste.

/u/prozack91

There we go. That's how I took it lol.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> There we go. That's how I took it lol.
>
> > He sipped at his beer on his yacht on the sea -
> > As fair and as fine as free as could be -
> > As bright and as warm as the waves in the bay.
> >
> > He sipped at his beer and he said:
> >
> > "… fuckin' A."

#3852 — Your toilet is now sentient. Would you prefer it to passionately, exuberantly crave your excrement, or deeply resent and despise you for what you do to it? Why?
2022-04-03 20:34:33

/u/symmetricalboy

/u/unclekiva

I'm happy when people love their job

/u/AndringRasew

"So what did you have for lunch…? No wait… Let me guess!"
Joyous sucking and slurping sounds
"You had beefy bean and cheese burritos…"
Shoshkshkshk
"Ooh, with green Chiles…"
Shoshkshkshk
"And Sriracha?! Daring weren't we?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 3

> *"So what did you have for lunch… ? No wait… Let me guess!"*

"Sick and tired of woeful wiping,
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?
Had your fill of sadly bearing
Dry displeasure, tissues tearing?

"Never fret, my poopy beauty!
Never fear to do your duty!
If you dread the dawn's ablution,
We've the very best solution!

"Here at *Robot-Poopomatics*,
We're the first in fart fanatics!
We've designed a fine invention
Made for every toilet tension!

"Introducing *Tushy-Licker!*
Lush and slick and kind and quicker!
Wave goodbye to horrors heinous!

… let it gently tongue your anus."

#3851 — Ex-Cons of Reddit, What's the most terrifying thing you saw inside of prison?
2022-04-02 16:00:08

/u/Shrekisball101

/u/ipstevo

Obligatory not a con but my brother did work for a hospital near a prison. One day while he was there, inmate is admitted for an infection around a stoma, where his colostomy bag was. Long story short he had been letting dudes use his stoma for sexual relief in exchange for commissary and had not only infected it but also had chlamydia in his stomach cavity.

/u/octopuswolf

Wow. Just wow. And also gross.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy found a way
To earn some extra cash -
He made a thousand bucks that day,
And kept it in his stash.

“I am a *business man*,” he said,
”A prison CEO!
The sort of man who gets ahead
With what he’s got below!

“I am the very best at biz,
And all with just,” he cried -
”A stoma hole that’s full of jizz!”

And Timmy fucking died.

#3850 — Ex-Cons of Reddit, What’s the most terrifying thing you saw inside of prison?
2022-04-02 15:33:13

/u/Shrekisball101

/u/DrinkJazzlike3487

Just the way that some people talk about murder. Some of the people in there would be telling a story, casually drop the fact that they killed someone, then keep going on with the story like nothing happened.

/u/throwawaysmetoo

Those cool times when you get moved into a new cell and you’re like whatsup what’s your story.
“murder charges”
“oh yup, cool”
He was actually the best cellie I ever had. The worst was the one who had unpaid child support as part of his thing (he was also a meth dealer) and he would not stop talking about how unfair it was for him to responsible for his 47 children from 23 different mothers.

/u/rodereau

When I was doing criminal defense, a judge once told me murder suspects are often decent people because they are not regulars in the criminal justice system that are always breaking the law.

/u/PomeloPepper

I knew a guy who managed a small factory near a big prison and hired a lot of ex cons. He told me he’d hire murderers over burglars 10/10. Murderers just got

their job done without any problems. Burglars and thieves in general were just trash employees.

/u/OppositeYouth

Makes sense. People will murder for a variety of reasons, if you're a thief or burglar you just want quick, easy cash, not to work for it.

/u/zdy132

Plus you'd have to get at least one job done to be charged murder.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

The manager stared at the page in his hand -
A résumé, dreary and boring and bland.
He read with a frown and a shake of his head.

He sighed with derision.

"… *attempted*?" he said.

#3849 — What's a minor thing that highly improved your sex life? 2022-03-27 19:43:54

/u/Saliskan

/u/DaintyBoat

As a man, making just a little bit more noise, moans, sharp intakes of breath etc. Most girls really respond well to that, they enjoy themselves more, and then so do you.

/u/_running_fool_

Woman here. I wish I could upvote this more! I feel like women are conditioned through various forms of media much more than men to make noises during sex. But it's such a turnon and encouragement to have your male partner make noises too! It helps me figure out what feels good by the sounds they make, and it's also nice to feel that you're making your partner feel good

/u/Metamorphis

An ex of mine wondered why I made noise during sex. Told her it was probably for the same reasons she did, that it feels good. "I mean, yeah… But, it's still strange" is what I got in return. Always been a bit self conscious after that. I want to let go and be more vocal tho, but I guess it'll happen on its own once I find the right girl I can open up to a bit more

/u/Mazdastl

As a woman, please don't be self conscious about this. Nothing is hotter than a man being vocal during sex, especially when he's "finishing". There's something almost primal about it that makes it very hot.

/u/_anxious_lemon

oh the moans when he's finishing it's the fucking best

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Moan with abandon,
and groan with delight -
Relish the pleasure
of leisure at night -
Feel what you're feelin',
and let it all flow.

Don't keep it in you!

Enjoy yourself, bro.

#3848 — What do you normally think about while masturbating? 2022-03-26 20:56:34

/u/bigolenutZ

/u/ButtholeQuiver

1920s cartoons of barnyard animals playing instruments in a whimsical hootenanny

/u/robbycakes

I'm going to kill myself if I don't get a chance to use the word "Hootennanny" in a sentence today.
Seriously, you guys hold me to it. I need accountability
EDIT: THIS ONE DOESNT FUCKING COUNT

/u/DJT1970

So, what are the rules for useage? By some standards you achieved your goal with the above sentence.
Congrats on making it to tomorrow!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy made a vow
To speak a word or die -
He said, “I have to say it now,
At least, I have to try!

“I’ll shout it out from park to park,
From street to street,” he spoke -
”Across the town and after dark,
To sundry sorts of folk!

“For if, perchance, it goes unheard,
I shan’t survive!” he cried.

But Timmy never said the word.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3847 — So, what is your excuse for not calling your mother? 2022-03-26 17:38:11

/u/massaton

/u/asshat123

I don’t want to. If I wanted to backtrack on years of work on my own mental health, maybe I’d pick up the phone. But it turns out that when you’re abusive, manipulative, and generally shitty to someone for 25 years, maybe they don’t want to talk to you anymore

/u/BlueCollarGuru

I always know if I scroll far enough, the comment that fits exactly will show up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Some mothers are *mothers*.
They give, and they give.
They help you to learn and to love and to live.
They reach you, they teach you,
they come when you call.

And others are not really mothers at all.

#3846 — Women of Reddit, what's something every girl should know but is rarely taught?
2022-03-26 07:48:42

/u/ej1273

/u/macaronsforeveryone

Financial planning. You can't and shouldn't depend on Prince Charming to rescue you.

/u/BonkingBeetroot

A man's not a plan :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> A man's not a plan :)
>
> "I'll marry a man!" she declared with a smile.
> "I'll just have to wait and I'll find in a while -
> A man will appear with a car and he'll bring -
> A bank full of money, a house and a ring!
>
> "I'll marry a man!" she declared with a grin.
> "I'll just have to wait and it's sure to begin!
> A life that I'll love to adopt and adore!"
>
> She waited.
>
> And waited.
>
> And waited some more.

#3845 — What's the dumbest thing someone has ever told you?
2022-03-23 21:49:25

/u/Correct_Huckleberry4

/u/RpTheHotrod

I was going 30 mph in a 30 zone. The police station is on the street, so im always super cautious there. Anyway, an officer pulled me over and claimed I was going 50. I got his dashcam footage. Clearly showed me NOT speeding, but part of the footage, you can see the police officer going 40 mph to catch up to me.
Someone defended the officer by saying, "If you were REALLY going 30, then why did the officer have to drive 40mph to catch up to you???"
I'm like…..I'm going to assume you're joking here, but by some bizarre circum-

stance that you're actually being serious, in order to catch up to anything, you have to go faster than it. If I was going 50, he wouldn't have ever caught up going 40.

/u/ManintheMT

Reminds of the motorist that got a ticket for not "stopping" at a stop sign. Apparently the car was rolling backwards from the stopping point so the cop wrote a "failure to stop" ticket. Driver went to court and had to explain that to roll backwards at a stop sign they had to stop forward motion first. Ticket was thrown out.

/u/ionfishy

How cow this happened to me! Stopped behind another car, they go through the four way. A car on the left goes through. I pull up, stop, roll back slightly as I'm shifting into first and get lit up before I was even through the intersection. Tried to explain it but the officer was dead set on the fact that I'd "blown through without stopping". Ugh

/u/DeathStarVet

Either ACAB or ACAIdiots

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 2 P × 2

> "ACAB"
>
> He looked at himself in the glass for a while.
> "I *wonder*," he said with a sigh and a smile -
> "Just how many folks I can hassle by noon?
> I'm hoping for dozens!
> I'll have to start soon!
>
> "I *wonder*," he said, "and I'm eager to know -
> Just how many moments I'll escalate, bro!
> Just how many people I'll fuck with for fun?
> And how many times I can take out my gun?
>
> "And if I am *lucky*," he whispered with awe -
> "Perhaps I can maim in the name of the law?
> And then, when I've finally finished today -
> I'll drive home this evening…
>
> … suspended with pay."

#3844 — You wake up with the ability to make people orgasm on command. How do you wield this power?
2022-03-20 22:46:35

/u/PM_me_booty_pics___

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/u/KindaNeutral

Irresponsibly

/u/skrule

With great power comes great irresponsibility

/u/Gaiwain

With great *pleasure* comes great irresponsibility

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> With great *pleasure* comes great irresponsibility
>
> “I would use it,” he was saying,
> ”I would use it everyday -
> When the monks and nuns are praying,
> When the baseball players play -
>
> “I would use it at the diner,
> At the office, in the park -
> While aboard an ocean liner,
> At the movies after dark -
>
> “I would take the time to choose it
> For all purposes ahead -
> And I’d use it,
> I would use it…
>
> … *irresponsibly*,” he said.

#3843 — What’s the most “moanable” name during sex?
2022-03-20 15:09:49

/u/JotasecaVesina

/u/gpRYme

Mona

/u/Roland_T_Flakfeizer

That kind of feels like saying “achoo” when you sneeze.

/u/KiraTsukasa

I am Achoo, son of Asneeze.

/u/Easy_Kill

He deered to kill a King’s dare!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

The Rottingham Sheriff, he botches his lines -
For try as he might, all his words he combines!
He mutters in sentences folded and tucked -

Oh Rottingham Sheriff, you’re really up fucked.

#3842 — “They’re a few cards short of a full deck”. What’s your favourite line to explain when someone’s not all there? 2022-03-19 18:17:19

/u/post-ale

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/u/kaiser_soze_72

He couldn’t pour water out of a boot if the instructions were written on the heel.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at the boot and the water within -
He furrowed his brow, too perturbed to begin -
He frowned and he sighed as he scratched at his head.

“But where will I find the instructions?” he said.

#3841 — Whats a NSFW history fact that we don't often hear about?
2022-03-19 07:47:01

/u/MCKlassik

/u/Thunda792

The guy who killed John Wilkes Booth (Lincoln's assassin) was a raging lunatic who cut his own balls off with a pair of scissors after passing a couple of prostitutes on the street. He did not seek medical attention after he did that until after he had gone to a prayer meeting and had dinner. He also escaped from an insane asylum on horseback and was never seen again.

/u/PenaltyMaterial4402

He ran out of ball fluid and passed away by the sounds of it

/u/Thunda792

Well, he chopped his sack off in 1858 and probably died in 1894, so it took him a while.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy took a walk
Along the street one day -
He stopped to hear two ladies talk,
And watched them make their way.

"Those women sell *themselves*," he said,
"And now I know it's true -
I *have* to act," he shook his head,
"There's nothing else to do."

And so it was with grim delight
And fixed resolve inside -

He scissored off his balls that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3840 — Americans of reddit, whats a good thing about living in america?
2022-03-18 20:54:16

/u/Leon2778

/u/ghosts-go-boo

I like the diversity of the landscape & natural world. I've been to mountains & deserts & mountains in deserts. Been to the ocean with a sandy beach, to lakes with sandy beaches, to lakes with rocky beaches. Been to the woods & to forests. I've seen so many different native plants, all kinds of animals, & bugs. It's pretty damn cool.

/u/Pristine-Ad-469

Some people say americas greatest idea was national parks. Yah it's highly commercialized, but it has preserved some awesome nature and in the US we have some of the most amazing and diverse national parks. We have Forrest's with trees so big you can drive through, crazy arched rock structures you can drive through, hundred foot tall sand dunes, beautiful Jurassic park style steep mountains, arctic wonderlands, giant canyons, and so many more amazing forests mountains waterfalls deserts and so much more

/u/Mord42

> Yah it's highly commercialized,

I invite anyone who thinks that to visit a national park in China…they have no idea how commercialized they can be.

/u/Coconut-bird

I will never get over the vendors selling fake Rolexes on the Great Wall. Not near it. On it. It was such a shock after growing up with American National Parks and monuments.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Enjoy," he declared, "all the *stuff* that we made -
"The aeons, the epochs, the ages displayed!
Come witness," he said, "all the things we designed -
The objects we made in the moments behind!

"You'll look and you'll weep at the beauty," he cried -
"You'll look and you'll grow as a human inside!
So come," he explained, "and observe as you sit -
And while you are here," he remarked -

"… buy some shit."

#3839 — IF people used "break up lines" instead of pickup lines, what would some of them be?
2022-03-13 18:12:46

/u/userofthrowaways

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/u/thefunnyguy275

If you take the L out of LOVER, it's OVER.

/u/Ghiacchio

I imagine this as being able to be set up so perfectly. 2 people in a relationship, sitting in a public place.
Person 1: I've got a quick question for you. If you take the "L" out of "Lover" it's…?
Person 2: (thinking for a second)… Over?
Person 1: Ah, well I'm glad you said it. (Gets up and walks out).

/u/RiaVanderhorst

Hey babe, I think its about time we cancel our gym membership. We're not working out anymore

/u/Few_Needleworker6087

Damn, I left my ex after a fight involving me taking her off my gym membership. I should have used this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I want you off my membership,"
He said and softly sighed -
"For though I work out every day,
I know you've barely tried.

"I'm busy pumpin' iron, babe,
I'm busy pushin' weight -
But when it's time to do the work,
You're always fucking late.

"You've said you want to find a whey,
But I've begun to doubt -
And so I think it's time to say:

This isn't working out."

#3838 — IF people used "break up lines" instead of pickup lines, what would some of them be?
2022-03-13 15:37:59

/u/userofthrowaways

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/u/Xyerain

did we time travel? because we're history.

/u/RiaVanderhorst

I will always cherish my initial misconceptions of you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

> I will always cherish my initial misconceptions of you.
>
> "You're kind and you're clever,
> you're special and sweet -
> A man of your word,
> and the best I could meet -
> It's you who I've wanted,
> it's you who I've sought -
>
> You're totally perfect.
>
> … or that's what I *thought*."

#3837 — What is the actual point of TikTok?
2022-03-13 13:26:00

/u/afi931

/u/quiet0n3

It was Chinese vine that merged with musically. So it was originally about lip syncing music and dance clips.
But obviously over the last few years it's become something else entirely.

/u/afi931

This explains so much. Thanks

/u/quiet0n3

It's why you can duet a video and add music so easily. Because originally that was it's intended use.
But like any platform that becomes super popular things morph and change and become a thing of their own. People create their own little groups that do things differently etc so I have no idea how you would put into words what people actually use it for now.

/u/Cranberry_Crusade_17

I recon reddit was originally used for forums and questions on video games and stuff but it's morfted into something else; unlike tiktok, it still has that aspect of the app

/u/Brushy21

Remember when instagram was about photos with artistic intent not influencers and simps? Pepperidge Farm remembers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

> “Ode to sites like reddit.”
>
> If it’s quick and short and funny -
> If it’s entertaining too -
> If it doesn’t cost me money,
> And it gives me stuff to do -
>
> If it wastes an empty minute -
> If it stirs a little smile -
> Then I’ll lose a moment in it,
> And enjoy it for a while!
>
> So although it sparks reaction
> Of the cynicism kind -
> It’s an effortless distraction,
> And it’s that way I’m inclined!

#3836 — Women of Reddit, what’s the double standard you face as a woman while your male colleagues got a pass?
2022-03-12 16:21:08

/u/Ok-Wolverine-4732

/u/dameggers

Tattoos. It varies from place to place but at the last place I worked, there were managers who were heavily tattooed and did not cover them. But I was required to cover ever single one of mine, and was told if I got any I couldn’t cover I couldn’t move up in my role. Very happy to work somewhere where that’s not an issue any more.

/u/No_Junket_8139

I dont get why tattoos are an issue in the workplace, tattoos =/= work input

/u/bhavneet1996

There are lot of things that =/= work input. But it is what it is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“When I’m penning reports,”
she remarked with a sigh -
”When I’m sorting accounts
to approve or deny -
Though I try and I try
to perform at my best -
I cannot, for you see
I’m *tattooed*,” she expressed.

#3835 — Women of Reddit, what’s the double standard you face as a woman while your male colleagues got a pass?
2022-03-12 16:09:40

/u/Ok-Wolverine-4732

/u/ihavethebestmarriage

When we sleep with a bunch of men we’re considered sluts but when men do it, they’re just considered gay

/u/Not___Dad

I thought I knew where you were going with this comment, but boy was I wrong lmao.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“I’ve slept with Steve and Sam,” he said,
”And Joe and James and Jake -
A Phil and Floyd and Frank and Fred,
And Bill and Bob and Blake.

“I’ve been with Brett and Bert and Ben,
And Dave and Dean and Dan -
A Scott and Shane and Spence and Sven,
A Simon, Sean and Stan.

“I’ve slept with *lots* of finer folk,
Like Jim and John and Jay -
I’ve been with Bryce an- *oh*,” he spoke.

”… I think they might be gay.”

#3834 — What are some crazy WWII facts you know?
2022-03-08 23:27:47

/u/alfawolfvii

/u/stargill70

a Finnish soldier took a whole bottle of pervitin and skied 400km in a matter of days. he was high for 14 days.

/u/Craft_beer_wolfman

During World War II, amphetamine and methamphetamine were used extensively by Allied and Axis forces for their stimulant and performance-enhancing effects. Plus drugged up troops will be brutal.

/u/FerretAres

The war on drugs vs the war, on drugs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

> The war, on drugs
>
> “If flyin’ high is what you do,
> It’s time for something nice and new,
> I know we’ve got the stuff for you:
> It’s *methamphetamine!*
>
> “If flyin’ true is on your mind,
> I’ve tried and found and think you’ll find
> The fairest, finest drug designed
> Is *methamphetamine!*
>
> “So if you’re flyin’ sweet and straight,
> Or if you’re late and hate to wait,
> You know it’s good,
> it’s grand,
> it’s great!
> It’s *methamphetamine!*”

#3833 — If you could “Delete” anything from the world, what would it be?
2022-03-05 15:11:21

/u/idonthavemale

/u/shadow-enigma21

Corruption

/u/o-roy

I think this is the one correct answer. Every other comment has a solution that would only be undone by corruption.

/u/ButFez_Isaidgoodday

Damn those corrupt mosquitoes

/u/LocalINFJ

Putin: “I was raised by mosquitoes at a young age…”

/u/ButFez_Isaidgoodday

A good explanation for why he sucks so much

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

> “The Day God Created Mosquitoes”
>
> When God was enjoying a wonderful day -
> He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.
> He peppered the planet with forests of trees -
> With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer’s breeze.
>
> He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -
> Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.
> He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -
> And found all the finest of Animal Kind.
>
> “A toast,” he exclaimed, “to the things that I’ve made!
> The creatures I’ve crafted, the plans that I’ve laid!”
> And so with fulfilment, content to his core,
> He knocked back a whiskey… and poured himself more.
>
> The following morning he woke in a daze.
> He woke with a head full of headache and haze.
> He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.
> He woke and he rose, and his place was a mess.
>
> The whiskey was empty.
> The cupboards were bare.
> He’d drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.
> And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -
> He’d conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.
>
> “Good Heavens,” he whispered, “oh boy, what a night -
> At least nothing happened!” he said with delight.
> He walked to his workshop.
> He went for his key.
> He stared with dismay, and he said “oh my *me*.”
>
> His organised boxes of animal parts -
> The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -
> He’d spilled them; he’d mixed them and filled them and split.
>
> He’d opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.
>
> “Oh Jesus,” said Jesus, from somewhere behind.
> ”You’ve got to stop drinking each time you’ve designed!”
> But God heard the buzzing.
> He whispered with doubt:
>
> “I’m sure that it’s nothing to worry about…”

#3832 — What is unbearable at 100% but at 65% is awesome?
2022-03-04 22:58:54

/u/lawyerornot

/u/genawesome

That one friend. You know the one. We all have one.

/u/WizardToes69

If you don't think you have that friend in your group, you may be the one. Preach.

/u/thewomencomeandgo

I just realized I AM that friend. Holy shit.

/u/Secondlife20

God damn extroverts! But love ya 65% of the time!

/u/johnnybiggles

65% of the time, it works *every* time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I just realised I AM that friend.
>
> You're odd.
>
> You're quaint
> and quirky too.
> You're swell
> as well
> as strange.
>
> You're really oh-so-clearly *you*.
>
> You're odd.
>
> But never change.

#3831 — It's 1992 again, where are you?
2022-03-02 21:57:15

/u/Hot_Ad9679

/u/LucasFlicky

I am not

/u/KomodoJo3

I am also not

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I am also not
>
> "I cannot wait to see," he said,
> "Exactly where I'll be!
> To whisper all that waits ahead
> For younger, minor me!
>
> "I cannot wait to stand and stare,
> Or find me in my prime!"
> And so he pushed the button there,
> To travel back in time!
>
> But though he gave his search a try,
> The other wouldn't show -
> And when, at last, he noticed why,
> He softly whispered:
>
> "… *oh*."

#3830 — What famous actor or actress has been in so many movies, they barely try to act and just play themselves?
2022-02-27 19:01:32

/u/phantom_avenger

/u/LizzieButton1617

Ryan Reynolds

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Though I like you, Ryan Reynolds
(And I really truly do) -
There's a character you're good at,
And that character is you.

You will never change the planet,
Or ascend to legends high -
You will never win an Oscar,
But then Ryan,
nor will I.

So keep doing what you're doing,
Making movies like you do -
And I'll keep on buying tickets,
'Cause I like you being you.

#3829 — Though it was never revealed, what do you like to imagine was in the briefcase from Pulp Fiction?
2022-02-27 17:17:54

/u/Skuddy587

/u/heelspider

The diamonds stolen in Reservoir Dogs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

"But what," she asked, "is in the case?
The key to some *fantastic* place?
The glow of someone's soul?" she said,
"Or maybe Gwyneth Paltrow's head?

"Or is it gold and silver bars?
A two-way portal straight to Mars?
An ancient Bible signed by God,
Or even something twice as odd?

"I need to learn the truth!" she cried -
"I need to see what waits inside!
I have to look!
I have to know!"

The man replied: "it's diamonds."

"… oh."

#3828 — Who is the best male character who ISN'T a tough badass?
2022-02-26 21:54:55

/u/Jerswar

/u/Shatterphim

Mr. Rogers.

/u/perpetualmotionmachi

Wasn't a character, it's just how Fred Rogers was

/u/Halgy

On the surface, Mr. Rogers appeared to be the most kind and compassionate man in the world. Underneath that, though, he was exactly the same. The most genuine person who has ever existed.

/u/Justkillmealready110

The man once demanded his limo driver be allowed to join him for dinner, then after went to the limo drivers home to meet his children and played piano for his family

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 5 G × 1 P × 1

On the outside, he was treasure,
He was formed with solid gold -
He was pureness made to measure
In a peerless perfect mold.

On the outside, he was splendid,
He was crafted in delight -
He was drafted, he was blended
From the sweetest shade of right.

On the outside, a creator
Who could rise to any test.

On the *inside*…

he was greater.

Mr Rogers, you're the best.

#3827 — Why can't the presidents just 1v1 to fight their wars instead of risking too many lives?
2022-02-26 14:17:55

/u/gelo3iverson

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/u/Scrubbing_Bubbles_

Great idea, have Putin fight the Mayor of Kyiv, Vitali Klitschko.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> Great idea, have Putin fight the Mayor of Kyiv, Vitali Klitschko.
>
> When Little Putin rode his horse
> With nipples proudly bared -
> "I am an occupying force!"
> The little dic declared.
>
> "My name is Vlad,
> I am the best!
> I am the king!" said he -
> "And twice as brave as all the rest,
> As each and all agree!
>
> "Whatever combat waits ahead,
> I'll win!" he swore with pride.
>
> "… I'll take that bet," Vitali said.
>
> And Putin fucking died.

#3826 — What are some common signs that someone grew up with sh*tty parents?
2022-02-26 11:13:41

/u/Melon-Kolly

/u/CaptainNapal545

I knew a kid who'd instinctively cover his head whenever someone was behind him and he'd refuse to sit or stand anywhere that didn't have his back to a wall. His older siblings beat him up regularly, he'd frequently be coming to school with fresh bruises and when a girl tried to comfort him he thought she was just trying to lure him into a trap and a hit her, which got him expelled and growing up i'd see him around town, he dropped out of school completely and got into drugs. His parents never gave a shit. Never. Not fucking once. He had nothing be-

cause his older brothers would steal and destroy anything he ever owned, even his clothes so he'd wear the same thing for weeks on end, is it any surprise that he's been in and out of prison all his adult life?
Parental apathy is fucking shit.
And to add a cherry on top? His abusive older brothers went on to live pretty happy fulfilling lives, but the little brother they tortured and abused for years became the societal and family outcast.

/u/caramelplease

That's really heartbreaking

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Parental apathy is fucking shit.

If you can always make a choice
For them, and not for *you* -
To keep them safe and give them voice,
When times are troubled too -

If you can meet and know their needs,
To hold them free from pain -
Or guide them through when pain succeeds,
And help to bear the strain -

If you can hope to never part,
And swear inside you won't -

Then raise a child and share your heart.

But if you can't… then don't.

#3825 — What are some common signs that someone grew up with sh*tty parents?
2022-02-26 10:30:08

/u/Melon-Kolly

/u/Scar_Boring

When I told my professor in graduate school that I wasn't going home for Christmas he said "oh yeah I mean, your parents can't be the best company, I've seen you apologize for being too polite." Like… yeah…

/u/ZenithWarr

I would *ugly cry* if someone ever read me like that These comments pointing out how obvious it is already makes me feel like I'm naked in a crowd of supportive strangers… scary.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$

> These comments pointing out how obvious it is already makes me feel like I'm naked in a crowd of supportive strangers…

You've friends and kids, a place,
a wife,
Your own contented space,
a life,
A strength of will, and still,
you see,
You stand alone in company.

You've luck and love and hope
to share,
And though it helps to cope
and care,
You know denied inside
your heart,
In all and more you stand apart.

But when you fear you're on your own,
You have to know:

you're not alone.

It's fine to fret, but when you do,
Remember this:

Be kind to you.

#3824 — People who draw penises on everything, why?
2022-02-25 10:30:34

/u/booboopidoo

/u/longchop2000

It's a dick move

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, leaning right ones,
Pointed, perky, chunky round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Curving, swollen, cool uncut ones,
Wrinkled, pounding, up the butt ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of cocks tremendous -
All the best of pricks stupendous -
All the best of schlong surprises -

Dicks are great in all the sizes!

#3823 — What is on your NSFW bucket list?
2022-02-23 20:03:08

/u/Yankees727

/u/TheScarletSho

Give my manager an uppercut before I quit the job. That's definitely not-safe-for-work.

/u/paramnesiac

Not safe for manager; rest of work is probably fine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×10 ×2

> Not Safe For Management.

It made its connection,
a fist of delight!
A hand of integrity, power and might!
And while he was rolling in pain from the hit -
I looked at him, smiling,
and whispered:

"… I quit."

#3822 — Children of pornstars - what was it like growing up? 2022-02-23 06:57:03

/u/harambe4life69

/u/OPs-biological-mom

I'm sorry for the pain I caused you

/u/wannabecpa93

I thought 100% this would be a throw away… I admire your dedication.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 1

> OPs-biological-mom
>
> They tell me she's sprightful, delightful, and sweet;
> A pleasure to treasure from fingers to feet -
> The fondest and fairest to savor and see;
> Divinely and finely refined as can be -
>
> They tell me she's lovely, a lady of lust;
> That many a suitor has boomed for her bust -
> Bodacious, flirtatious, rapaciously wild;
> Exciting, inviting an evening beguiled.
>
> They call her the siren,
> the cock-chomping-chick -
> The princess of penis,
> the damsel of dick -
> A fan of the phallus,
> a ball-hungry-bomb -
>
> They call her *seductress*…
>
> … and I call her mom.

#3821 — Children of pornstars - what was it like growing up? 2022-02-23 06:53:13

/u/harambe4life69

/u/Extreme_Today_984

So I went to high school with a kid who's parents were both movie/tv stars. Both his mom AND dad have been nude on film before. Full frontals too lol. Needless to say, there was some teasing that happened at school…
It was kinda awkward making conversation with his parents knowing that I've

seen both of their crotches. Well technically I've seen their son's crotch too, since we played on the same football team. Funnily enough, the only crotch in that family that I didn't see was his sister's, which was the only crotch that I actually wanted to see in the first place..

/u/GSPX3

Listen, don't give up. You're one crotch away from a full family quad crotch completion. Legendary stuff man.

/u/Steamwells

Exactly, and thats your entry point. If the sister is a helpful citizen who also cares about 100% achievement completion, she should be game.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

He gave her his reasons,
a fact, or a few -
The claims he was making,
a basis or two -
And then, in summation,
he whispered: "And so -
What say you?" he asked her.

She said to him:

"… no."

#3820 — What is the rudest thing you can say during sex? 2022-02-22 21:29:38

/u/Skydancerrr

/u/bigslenderkyle

why is it so small?

/u/tmw123456789

"is it in yet?"

/u/Deruji

Bitch I finished

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

"It's the motion in the ocean,
It's the magic in the wand -
And it *isn't* what you're born with,
It's the way you go beyond.

"It's the rhyme and it's the rhythm,
It's the feeling and the flow -
And it *isn't* what you're doing,
It's the way you do it, bro."

So I thought about her reasons,
And I thought about them quick -
And I said: "so what you're saying
Is I have a tiny dick?"

#3819 — What incident made you realize humanity is doomed? 2022-02-22 19:07:52

/u/MOSTLYSANEBOI

/u/Epic_Kroll98

Probably after experiencing how rapidly many people turn into selfish, aggressive, uncivilised thugs over mundane things. Each year, when shoppers are allowed out in public, Black Friday degenerates into the charge of the barbarian hordes. I've seen deranged mothers clawing each other's faces over the last slightly discounted 4K TV. Fist fights over who is next into a store.
Then we had the lock down in 2020 and I got to see shrieking harpies, pulling each other's hair out over toilet roll. Ramming trollies in aisles. Spitting and swearing nutters charging and tackling other shoppers over pasta and water. Bedlam.
Recent 'fuel shortages' in the UK saw some areas beset by panic buyers, people getting assaulted on the forecourts. Road rage outside filling stations. Scenes not out of place in a Mad Max film.
I shudder to imagine how people would react to a real crisis.

/u/ReaverRogue

If one small Pyrrhic victory can be gained from a real crisis, it's that a lot of these selfish fucks will likely be killed off by whatever it is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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They gathered in masses outside of the store -
Their banners read 'Fifty Percent Off or More.'
They rallied and grouped in their long coats and hoods -
They bumped at the glass,
and they eyed up the goods.

Inside we were waiting, and all of us cursed -
Awaiting our future, prepared for the worst.
The tickets were printed in red and in gold -
A sound tore the silence,
the hour bell tolled.

"Remember your training," the manager cried -
"Our weapons are patience, forbearance, and pride!
Our shields are our badges, stay true and stand tall!"
But he was the first
and the last one to fall.

Sometimes, when I'm sleeping, I dream of it yet -
That day in November I'll never forget.
The sounds as they rushed and they crushed and they fell -
Their faces, their fury,
that vision of Hell.

We stood in the wasteland, us fate-favoured five -
Enduring but broken, exhausted, alive.
And those who survived, well we each shed a tear.

At last it was over…

… at least till next year.

#3818 — if you had 10 minutes to live, what would you do with it? 2022-02-18 21:06:00

/u/Value-Successful

/u/No-Lab1732

Message people if they don't share this tweet I will die

/u/Rockspider19

I would tweet out that the government is trying to kill me because I know where they are keeping harambe and that he is alive and he is also a Russian spy

/u/Ladysupersizedbitch

Lmao thanks for the absolute hysterical laugh I just had. You literally made me laugh out loud.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 10$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> I would tweet out that the government is trying to kill me because I know where they are keeping harambe and that he is alive and he is also a Russian spy

When Little Timmy stumbled on
A secret known to few -
He tweeted to the pentagon
To tell them what he knew!

“I’ve found a heinous fact,” he wrote -
”A tragic tale of truth!
A slice of woe,” remarked the note
Recorded by the youth.

“And now it’s time to tell the ‘net!”
He typed with hope and pride.

But Putin softly whispered: ”… *nyet*.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#3817 — if you had 10 minutes to live, what would you do with it? 2022-02-18 20:52:58

/u/Value-Successful

/u/RattestRat

spend 9 minutes and 59 seconds procrastinating then die.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

I *could* be a sailor,
a soldier, a saint -
I *could* be a tailor,
though darling,
I ain't -
I *could* be a writer,
a waiter, and why -
I *could* be a fighter,
a lover, a spy.

I *could* be tomorrow -
I *could* be today -
I *could* be in sorrow,
or sweetness,
but hey -
That's not where I'm guided.
That isn't ahead.

Spent so long deciding,
I'm already dead.

#3816 — If you could choose how you will die, how will you die? 2022-02-16 20:47:03

/u/strombreakerz

/u/MaynardJ222

Sky diving. If I ever get a terminal illness, that's how I want to go out.
Just staring into the sky until the end.
The thing is, I want to fake my death a week before. That way, I can time my landing to be at my funeral. It might take some practice, but might be able to land right in the grave as everyone is standing around.
Edit : Uuhhh…I just got a "helpful" award. I'm not sure what that is, but it sounds like somebody wants to do this. I strongly suggest reconsidering…or live streaming.

/u/incredibleinkpen

I thought this was fucked up until I saw that you wanted to land inside the grave, therefore not bloodying anyone's suit or dress. Quite selfless of you.

/u/MaynardJ222

I forgot to mention the grave would have a trampoline.

/u/virgilreality

…aaaaand *there's* the payoff…

/u/DiamondPup

Don’t listen to him! If he skydived into a trampoline, he’d just bounce back up into the plane. Thus, making his whole story irrelevant to this thread.
He’s a fraud and you’re all giving him awards for it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Uncle Charlie slipped away
(Or rather, hit the floor),
We all *already* knew that day.

He’d “died” the week before.

We’d gathered ‘round his grave a while
To weep and mourn and frown -
And shared a sad, lamenting smile,
While Charlie hurtled down.

He’d picked the spot and dropped between
His six-foot plot with skill.

And landed on a trampoline.

They say he’s bouncing still.

#3815 — 112 Operator’s of reddit, whats the worst/saddest 112 call you got?
2022-02-16 18:58:46

/u/FerlixMN

/u/Hopeful_Most

Suicidal calls are usually the worst. Most just want someone to talk to, and ask for help, but there are others who have made up their mind, and just want emergency services to find them before their family does.
You try to keep them talking long enough but it doesn’t always work. Definitely calls from family who did find them are the worst.
Saddest call was similar, but was a woman who stopped mid call and asked me, “do you really care about the people you talk too?” Hard to explain the tone in her voice, but it was really sad.

/u/TimonX_

What did you answer the woman?

/u/Hopeful_Most

I said absolutely, every single one.

/u/DavidW273

You are a beautiful human. I know it's hard but never change.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×18 ×2 ×1

I saw it before me in shadows of doubt -
My means to salvation, my only way out.
It sat there in silence, and captured me, caught -
Immune to my heartache, and deaf to my thought.

"I don't want a future," I solemnly swore -
"Of sadness and silence and loss anymore.
I don't want a witness to witness goodbye -
I just wanted someone to care when I cry."

I looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow:
"Whatever. Let's do it. It's never or now.
I'm ending it here, of an evening, alone."

I reached out before me.

And picked up the phone.

#3814 — If Paris is the city of love, then what's the city of hate? 2022-02-13 17:57:10

/u/Okhi123

/u/_reta_

The city of hate is the streets of Paris. As well as the suburbs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> The city of hate is the streets of Paris. As well as the suburbs.

"The city of love, *mon amie*," he exclaimed -
"The city of love, *mon chérie*," he proclaimed -
"I love you in Paris, my darling, my dear -
For love can exist at its pinnacle here!

"The *cafés*, the tower, *la seine* and this street!
Together, they tell me that life is complete!
What say you?" he spoke, as he wandered ahead.

She looked at the city.

"I hate it," she said.

#3813 — Nurses of reddit, what where the most haunting things someone said on their deathbed?
2022-02-12 06:42:05

/u/maaraa_h

/u/Hellkids2

I work in a nursing home and one stick out for me was “My kids left me here to die. May that not happen to you son”

/u/zalfenior

This one is just plain sad. But it happens to a lot of elderly.

/u/The_Spindrifter

Some “parents” earn it.

/u/notthesedays

Unfortunately, you are right.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

Some parents are weaker than others, it’s true.
They’re lost,
and they won’t always know what to do.
They don’t know the how, or the whether,
the why.
They doubt,
but they do what they can and they try.

But others are *wilfully* weak,
and aware.
They know,
but they’re too fucking careless to care.
They’ll never reflect on their choices,
alone.
And one day,
they’ll die in a bed on their own.

#3812 — Nurses of reddit, what where the most haunting things someone said on their deathbed?
2022-02-12 06:23:12

/u/maaraa_h

/u/manlikerealities

‘Don’t leave me alone.’

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I could face the finish, gladly,
I could cross the final line -
And I wouldn’t walk it sadly
If I had your hand in mine.

I could sail the silver ocean
Armed with nothing but an oar -
And I’d do it with devotion
If you watched me from the shore.

I could cut the ribbon cleanly,
I could ride the river’s flow -
I could say so long serenely -

If you’re with me when I go.

#3811 — What is a universally beloved film that you hate?
2022-02-12 05:48:07

/u/StocktorDrange

/u/Alarming_Paramedic33

Et creeps me out.

/u/Drachenfuer

My husband and I married each because we thought we were the only two people on Earth that hated ET. (We grew up in the 80s)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He gathered his courage,
his mettle, his might -
And silently rose
in the dark of the night.
He looked through his guns
till he'd taken his pick -
To murder that grim little alien prick.

And when he'd arrived
at the house where it hid -
Avoided the parents,
the dog and the kid -
He saw her,
her beauty
just waiting ahead.

She held up her rifle.

"… let's do this," she said.

#3810 — People who don't sleep naked, why?
2022-02-10 20:09:14

/u/kellogg888

/u/Halalamay

Woman. Blood.

/u/PetiteEbonyDoll

General discharge too

/u/fat_over_lean

what an unfortunate name for a General

/u/TopFloorApartment

it was way worse when he was just a private, and slightly better than when he was a major

/u/DreamCyclone84

But now General discharge has been discharged from the cervix.

/u/APater6076

Thank you for your cervix?

/u/ReubenZWeiner

Its where infant-ry come from

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And out from her under,
he came with his rank -
A private from privates
to flank from the flank!
The major majora,
a minor recruit!

The infantry baby.

He gave a salute.

#3809 — What's the most unattractive male name?
2022-02-08 21:22:02

/u/TheStlyleBender

/u/Rare-Outside-8105

According to the lack of dates I've had in my life, Ken

/u/LatterBlood

One day you'll find your Barbie

/u/Rare-Outside-8105

I did and it was a match forged in hell. She wasn't known for being mentally stable.

/u/1_UpvoteGiver

next barbie you meet you open with,
"come on barbie lets go party"
and if she doesnt respond with "ah ah ah yeah", shes not the one. save yourself time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I love you,” she spoke
with a sigh and a smile -
”I love you,” she whispered,
and after a while -
”I love you,” she told him,
”I’ll tell you again:

I love you.

I love you.

… I hate your name, Ken.”

#3808 — Which famous saying isn’t really true in your opinion? 2022-02-06 17:16:01

/u/Usernameee234

/u/reaper88911

If you cant handle me at my worst you dont deserve me at my best.

/u/AriesRising17

Yes!!! You’re not a catch just because you have your “best” moments. You still have issues you need to work on. You shouldn’t expect everyone to be able to handle your “worst” moments, and shrugging off the people that “can’t handle you” as people that don’t deserve you is toxic. Patience is reserved for people who are trying to fix themselves, not for people that shift blame. And even then, not everyone is in the right frame of mind to do that. Everyone has their limits, and you shouldn’t blame them because you go past them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Yes!!! You're not a catch just because you have your "best" moments.

"Your worst," he said and softly sighed,
"Your *worst*," he said again -
"Your worst is loud and pompous pride,
And fucking other men!

"Your worst is being rude on dates
To waiting staff," he said -
"Or all the heaps of toxic traits
You store inside your head!

"Your worst is bad, but nonetheless,
Your *best*, I must admit -
Your best," he said,
"Your *best*, I guess -

… your best is also shit."

#3807 — What is one socially unacceptable fact about yourself? 2022-02-05 08:50:04

/u/HisMajesticDickens

/u/spoink74

I pick my nose relentlessly.

/u/KylePrep

sometimes ya just gotta! I wake up with some rock-solid boogers clogging my nose, and they're too thick to come out just from blowing my nose. also, the obvious - it's super satisfying

/u/TastesKindofLikeSad

Kyle, I'm eating right now!
Actually, that's probably on me for eating while browsing Reddit.

/u/MojoJojo188

> Kyle, I'm eating right now!

Mined some tasty nose gold, did we?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

A tissue's fine
(if you've the time,
and option, I suppose) -
But as for mine,
a *hand's* sublime
to root around the nose!

To scoop the beak -
to loop and seek
the gunk, the goop within -
A fist's the place,
or so to speak,
the space to best begin!

For chips,
for strips
and booger bits,
a finger's where they end.

The nostril's where the finger sits.

It *fits*.

So why pretend?

#3806 — What is one socially unacceptable fact about yourself? 2022-02-05 08:09:45

/u/HisMajesticDickens

/u/deqb

Sometimes I like having fake phone conversations. Sometimes because I just need to talk through a problem or plan something out loud but my mom isn't picking up the phone. Sometimes for my own entertainment (trying to get people to eavesdrop).

/u/DonnyMummy

I have fake conversations too. Still dealing with confrontation issues.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> Sometimes for my own entertainment (trying to get people to eavesdrop).
>
> "What's that? A six foot *cock* you say?
> A monster member ball buffet?
> A mammoth shaft that led," she said,
> "Towards a mighty purple head?
>
> "A huge enormous cosmic schlong
> Of giant girth that dragged along,
> Designed to hammer, slap and slam?"
>
> The guy behind her whispered:
>
> "… damn."

#3805 — What is one socially unacceptable fact about yourself? 2022-02-05 08:08:48

/u/HisMajesticDickens

/u/Squaragus_Asparagus

When I worked in a human transplant tissue lab I would talk to the (deceased) donors to make myself feel better about processing a person who died suddenly hours before.. like "hey Mrs. Byrd, how are we feeling today?" When she is obviously lying in pieces in a cooler about to be swabbed, irradiated, and transplanted in another human.

/u/the_spring_goddess

This is honestly kinda wholesome. Still humanizes the humans who once lived. Gives the deceased a lot of respect

/u/Squaragus_Asparagus

I know what you mean. It always made me sad when someone died of some sudden accident because I just know they didn't wake and say 'today I'm gonna fall down the stairs and die.' So it was sort of cathartic to talk to them like they were having a normal day. Sometimes I would say goodbye before I put them in the cooler for the day.

/u/DxNill

I've got an organ donor card, so if I kick the bucket before my innards go to shit they'll be taken to save/improve someone else's life… I hope they treat me like that if such a time comes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A tiny act of kindness small -
A little friendly deed -
It might not mean a thing at all
To those no more in need.

That simple line you thought to say
Won't matter much, it's true -
But share your kindness anyway.

If not for them - for you.

#3804 — Tattoo artists of reddit, what is the most fucked up thing you've tattooed?
2022-02-02 06:26:47

/u/carlden3

/u/_simonstre_

I once tattooed nipples on a guy's butt cheeks, so his ass would look like tits.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 20

He drops his pants and there they sit -
A nip on each, and each a tit -
A crafted few upon his back -
A pair of boobs -
betwixt, a crack.

They stare from out their sordid space,
But rarely seen in such a place.

She glances under, wonderstruck.

She whispers softly:

"… what the *fuck*?"

#3803 — What's the biggest turn off when you're talking with someone new?
2022-01-30 21:18:01

/u/littlest_thing

/u/KAPSLOCKisON

Inability to disconnect from social media for even a short period of time.

/u/giantoof

idk if this falls into this category but last year i drove an hour to see someone for a third date just for them to sit on their phone texting their friends on instagram. Then he made plans with them and had me drop him off for them …

/u/SargerasgodfatheR

Username checks out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

"Well," he said,
and sipped his drink -
Cleared his throat and said: "I think -"
Softly sighed, "I must admit -

Well," he said…

"… this date is *shit*."

#3802 — What's your "gotta take one for the team" story? 2022-01-30 08:12:04

/u/Betanci0

/u/TBbtk

Kind of a "gotta take one for the team" but it's a pretty shitty one. I was a freshman in high school and it was homecoming. Our class pulled a shitty prank on this girl who had a learning disability and voted for her to be the freshman rep. as a joke and she won. Well the guy that got voted to walk with her backed out the day before and I was 2nd in line. Being a freshman, knowing it was a joke and knowing I'd have to walk her down with everyone watching I was mortified but I did it. I remember my step brother giving me shit and laughing at me and then my step father found out what I was going to do… He chewed my step brother out and was immensely proud of me. I don't think she ever figured out it was a joke and she was so happy that night. It was probably the highlight of her high school years honestly. Some 25 years later my dad ran into her parents and they still thanked me to him. You just never know whose life you might touch, be kind.

/u/m_chutch

similar story: my sister has cerebral palsy and had no one to take her to prom. One of the most popular kids in the school took her (not as a joke) and she legit had the best night of her life. I still look back on those pictures and haven't seen her smile that big ever since. The dude passed away this summer in a car crash unfortunately but that's something our family won't ever forget

/u/TBbtk

That's an upstanding young man and great move on his part. Sorry to hear of his passing because those are the ones we need around.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 16 × 2 × 1

> Sorry to hear of his passing because those are the ones we need around.
>
> All the best of life is fleeting,
> Unexpected, unrepeating.
>
> Make a person glad to find you.
>
> Leave a better place behind you.

#3801 — Who is an actor whose presence in a movie will make you not watch the movie?
2022-01-29 18:53:42

/u/External-Bat6548

/u/NotThatDroid

Amber Heard

/u/badpenguin455

Her new movie hit like 80 grand gross, you aren't the only one.

/u/beefchariot

What movie was that?

/u/bill_from_atlantis

exactly

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8 × 1

Your story's so disturbing -
As each and all agree.
Your actions, so perturbing.
Your conduct, tough to see.

Your lack of talent's vexing.
Your lack of saneness too.
Your fame is so perplexing.

I've had enough of you.

So listen all, intently -
For though we've borne the brunt -
It's time to whisper gently:

Oh Amber,
you're a *cunt*.

#3800 — What is your "comfort show" you re-watch when you're sad or sick?
2022-01-28 06:19:56

/u/leviathan_web

/u/Lurker100015

Bobs burgers, It's like a safe warm hug.

/u/Still_Wrap_2032

One of the best animations. When that song comes on it's like everything in the world is okay

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Horses, burger puns and Tina,
Mickey's latest misdemeanor,
Bob and Linda, Mort and Teddy,
Jimmy Junior goin' steady!

Zander, necklace-ragdoll-stealer,
Kuchi Kopi, Courtney Wheeler,
Mister Business, Zeke and Randy,
Halloween and gettin' candy!

Wonder Wharf and Tammy, maybe,
Miss LaBonz and Felix, baby!

I have seen them all, my brother!

Fuck it.

I'mma watch another.

#3799 — If someone borrowed your body for a month, what kind of "jiggle the handle" tips would you have to give them so they aren't caught off guard?
2022-01-25 20:59:24

/u/pardonmynonsequitur

/u/rudeOne1313

Don't panic, you're a grower.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

> Don’t panic, you’re a grower.
>
> “When I move my *dick*,” he started,
> ”Winds are stirred and waves are parted!
> Walls and windows quake and quiver,
> Ceilings shudder,
> shake and shiver!
>
> “Oceans flow and flood in fountains,
> Making motion under mountains!
> Thunder sounds in storms stupendous,
> Tremors move in mounds tremendous!
>
> “When my *penis* sways,” he stated,
> ”Even seas are saturated!
>
> Feel the flicker when I free it!
>
> … sadly though, you cannot see it.”

#3798 — What is an addiction society pretends is a necessity?
2022-01-24 06:13:20

/u/Morticiar

/u/Imonlyhappywhenit

And expensive weddings! That shit is not normal.

/u/still_interesting23

Because of covid, my 2020 wedding had to be postponed, along with all of the vendors and banquet hall. When our new date came around (2021), my then-fiancé and I decided that the most important thing was that our marriage was certified. We had our ceremony on our new date, cancelled all of our vendors except for our photographer and videographer, and spent the day with our closest people. And by the time 5:30 came around, we cut into our homemade cake while wearing track pants. I wouldn’t trade our day for the world.

/u/earlequit

Great choice. Spending money doesn’t necessarily mean a good time. Sounds like you two have your act together already. GOOD LUCK.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Finger foods or meats and menus?
Fancy bars or pricey venues?
Lists and vendors?
Cakes and dresses?
Invitations?
Second guesses?

Weddings come with all selections -
Make it suit your own affections!
Plan for May, or June, December,
Set your date,
but oft remember:

If you're panicked, planning through it -
Think of *why* you chose to do it.
No expensive horse and carriage
Ever helped to make a marriage!

#3797 — What's the worst part of depression?
2022-01-23 17:15:10

/u/shadster23

/u/Vegaman11998823

It can be self sustaining. You feel depressed so you withdraw. Withdrawing makes you feel depressed. Can get stuck in a never-ending cycle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> You feel depressed so you withdraw. Withdrawing makes you feel depressed.

They asked,
and they asked,
and they asked even though -

Whenever they asked me,
I kept saying no.

I kept saying no,
like I'd done so before.

And one day,
they just didn't ask anymore.

#3796 — For those who haven't contracted COVID-19 after almost 3 years, how do you do it?
2022-01-23 13:19:38

/u/SirUlrichofEssex

[removed]

/u/the_reaper_16_

being introverted and wearing mask literally thats all

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"Covid," he said, with a shake of his head,
And the tiniest hint of a sigh -
"The singular way that you'll keep it at bay
Is by doing your damnedest to try!

"For if you are out then there isn't a doubt
That you'll come into contact with those -
Who shed the disease on whatever they please
From the mouth," he declared, "and the nose!

"You don't have to guess so your chances are less,
For we know how it's spreading, and so -
It's vax and a mask and that's all that I ask,"
He explained and they said to him:

"… no."

#3795 — Would you stay locked inside of your bathroom (with food, internet, etc.) for 30 days for $1,000,000? Why or why not?
2022-01-22 20:06:20

/u/Drakken11577

/u/CristianoFernandes

I don't have to go to work for a month AND I get a million dollars. What's the catch?

/u/shf500

What if you work remotely and you still have to work?
But this means you keep your job after the 30 days.

/u/Richard_TM

I'm pretty sure most people would also accept getting fired for $1,000,000
At my current wages, it would take me 25 years to make that (and that's BEFORE

taxes). I think I'll find another job before then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×6 ×2

> I'm pretty sure most people would also accept getting fired for $1,000,000

"Dear reddit," it started,
"now do you agree -
that water's important,
and air should be free?
And would you allow
for a law, if you could -
that stated, and clearly,
that vaccines are *good*?

"If maybe they gave you
a *billion* bucks -
would you own a chicken
that shits when it clucks?
Would you take a cell phone
that screams when it rings?
Or other such *hugely*
disorderly things?

"Oh reddit, for queries
as complex as these -
for questions divisive,
I'm begging you please -
I'm watching, enraptured -
I'm waiting, transfixed -
To read your responses.

I'm sure they'll be mixed."

#3793–3794 — What is one experience you think every single human should have?
2022-01-22 13:55:56

/u/TheRealRandiRey

/u/The_dead_are_rising

Seeing the night sky with as little light pollution as possible. It's something else.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 0$

Far
beyond the stars
and by,
the Moon and Mars,
the silver sky,
the space behind
a place designed
by no one's hand
and no one's mind
for no one here -

I like to see -

I like to look -

I like to be
alone a while
to smile and stare
and hope -

perhaps…

there's something there.

/u/fish_whisperer

I love you, Sprog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

> I love you, Sprog.
>
> “I love you as much as a… *thingy*,” he said -
> ”… a *something*,” he wrote with a shake of his head -
> ”… a *waddyacallit*,” he whispered and then -
> ”… a *whatsit*,” he started,
> and started again.
>
> “I love you because you’re *amazingly*… yes…
> You’re sort of, and kind of, and *really* I guess…”
> He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.
> He pondered improvements,
> and gave it a try.
>
> “I love you, because you… but *that’s* not enough -
> I love you for all sorts of reasons… and stuff.
> These words that I’m writing, and writing to you -
> They’re all, and besides,
> and they’re also, and too…”
>
> And so with frustration he paused for a time -
> He scribbled discouraged: “I struggle to rhyme.
> But *here’s* what’s important,” he finished below -
>
> “I love you completely.
>
> I want you to know.”

#3792 — What is one experience you think every single human should have?
2022-01-22 13:50:39

/u/TheRealRandiRey

/u/TunaBread2020

Good sleep

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 8$ $\times 1$

And every night, before I sleep -
Before the gentle dreams I keep
Within my dozing, drifting mind,
Where wizards pose and lizards find
A place to chart a trip to stars,
Or start a ship in space to Mars,
Or take a plane to somewhere new,
A car, a train to timbuktu -

I put my snoozer out of reach -
I think about the waves, the beach,
The wind, the sun, the fish, the foam,
And make a wish to run, to roam
To where the air is scented breeze
And fair between contented trees,
And in the dark I take a leap…

And wish that I could fucking sleep.

#3791 — What's the worst you've ever been cock blocked/beaver dammed?
2022-01-18 23:07:49

/u/ninesandaces

/u/dexymidnightslowwalk

Did it to myself. A bunch of us were pre-gaming a big party. We drank for most of the day leading up to the party, a girl that I had a big crush on in highschool was at the pregame. We were chatting and hanging out for a good part of the day. It was getting time to get ready for the actual party so I told her I was going to take a quick shower. She asked if I needed any help in the shower I said nope I'm good, genuinely thinking she just thinks I'm too drunk. I was half way through that shower when I realized. Never got there chance to hook up with her. I asked her about it like 7 years later and she confirmed that I'm a big dumb idiot.

/u/Muffinfeds

I mean fair enough you missed the hook up but *7 years*? Why not ask her ouy a couple days later? A week later?

/u/TheSaiguy

Or when he got out of the shower?

/u/dwimber

Maybe he took a *really, really* long shower?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×6 ×2

> Maybe he took a *really, really* long shower?
>
> The days, the months have moved, the years,
> The water falls in streams of tears,
> The steam, the dreams of things that were,
> The past is passing, all a blur.
>
> He stands, he sits in liquid heat,
> To watch the flow about his feet,
> To see the swirling drain below,
> To see the whirl of waters slow.
>
> His hands, his fingers all a prune,
> He softly stares and whispers: “Soon,
> I’ll have to find a place to go.
>
> … I’ll have to leave this shower, yo.”

#3790 — What is the most controversial thing you own?
2022-01-18 06:49:44

/u/churned_applesauce

/u/junkyarddag

A small diary/journal written in Japanese with small letters also in Japanese in it. My grandfather fought in WW2 in the Pacific. He gave the journal to my father before he died. He said it was from a Japanese officer that he killed. My father said he was very shaken and seemed deeply disturbed by the memory. He made my father promise that he would never look to return the journal to the family or try to look into it.
My father has now passed and I have the journal. Creeps me out. Wtf.

/u/tyty657

At least have it translated.

/u/trusting_serenity

Yeah, it would be very interesting to know what’s inside.

/u/Swamp_Cat

Yeah, like all the ghosts.

/u/moneraphile

Death Note the original

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

When Little Timmy found a book
All penned in Japanese -
He said, “I think I’ll take a look
And read it, if I please!

“I simply need to find a way
To get these pages freed -
And then I’ll turn it all today
To something I can read!

“It’s likely full of fun, no doubt!”
He said with hope and pride.

But Timmy let the spirits out.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3789 — What are some unsaid rules of Reddit that the new users should be aware of?
2022-01-16 17:25:17

/u/Otherwise-Tension237

/u/Suitable_Reveal9587

Don’t lie cause in an argument people will check your profile to see your posts or comments

/u/mo95z

Or even if you don’t lie some will check your profile just to look for an argument against you

/u/amprok

God I had a student die of suicide in like well over a decade ago. And in some argument on Reddit someone dug that up to use as an insult against me once.

/u/rorschach_vest

That’s why I get an all new account every few years. I like to share just a bit of myself on here and I don’t like having a comprehensive record of my life all in one place. It’s also why I mostly comment and don’t post.

/u/amprok

Yeah I made an alt account for serious life issues that I use for issue of this caliber now. My main account (this one) is just like, dumb higher Ed stuff, running stuff, heavy metal stuff, and motorcycle stuff. Nothing that someone could really use against me in the way that hurts like making fun of some 20 year old od’ing will.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> Nothing that someone could really use against me…
>
> He looked at his profile -
> his inbox was red.
> ”A message?” he murmured,
> ”What is it?” he said.
> ”Perhaps a reply to a comment,” he spoke -
> ”Or maybe a mention from affable folk?
>
> “Perhaps it’s a word or a note from a friend?
> Perhaps it responds to a comment I penned?
> Perhaps it’s a thank-you,” he thought with a smile -
> ”Or maybe a line of respect for my style?
>
> “I’ll check it! I’ll look, and I’ll read what’s inside -
> I’ll love it,” he said, with a flourish of pride.
> He laughed, and he clicked with a feeling of glee.
>
> It said:
>
> *ur a dikhed.*
>
> He whispered:
>
> ”… I see.”

#3788 — What did someone do to make you hate them instantly? 2022-01-15 12:15:02

/u/TheReal5thBeatle

/u/lukas_the

Someone i used to know smacked their 2 year old really hard (like really fucking hard) in the face just because he accidentally spilled a bowl of cheerios (no milk) on the floor. Obviously the kid started to cry and i was was absolutely mortified.

/u/Plaidomatic

It was about 6am. My partner was in the hospital with premature labor issues, maybe 6 months along. My grandmother calls out of no where to take me to breakfast, since she knew I was having a hard time, hadn’t slept, hadn’t eaten.
We had a nice if tired breakfast. A woman at a booth a dozen feet away slaps her little girl, a girl maybe 3 years old tops. Without thinking, I got up, pulled the table out of the booth, told the mom that if I saw her do that shit again, I’d do the same to her. Then went and sat down to finish my breakfast.
Nobody said another word, so I guess it was OK.

/u/-graphophobia-

My childhood would have been slightly less terrible if there were more people like you around.

/u/Darkus_27911

No you get more beating after you get home.

/u/SpakysAlt

The depressing truth.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> The depressing truth.
>
> If you can place another life before you -
> If you can pledge you'll never look to part -
> For just the trust of those who just adore you -
> For just the love that waits inside a heart -
>
> If you can say you'll always try intently -
> If you can hope you'll hold them safe and strong -
> For just the care of those you're holding gently -
> And even when it seems it's going wrong -
>
> If you can swear you'll never just discard them -
> And always know inside your mind you won't -
> Then raise a child, and love, protect, and guard them -
> But if you can't -
>
> but if you *can't* -
>
> then don't.

#3787 — What culinary hill are you willing to die on?
2022-01-15 07:53:23

/u/onegrayhair

/u/moanahere

COOKING AND BAKING ARE DIFFERENT.

/u/AllBadAnswers

Cooking - "let's go on an adventure and see where it takes us"
Baking - "Alright team we have a 2 minute window to rob this bank and if everybody doesn't nail their roles perfectly we're all fucked!"

/u/marcuscrassus98

I can cook quite well but baking… ….not even fairly well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

Cookin's hard,
but so is bakin'.
Bakin's tough and no mistakin'.
When I cook, I like to savor
Each and every drop of flavor.

When I cook,
I pause to treasure
Each and every taste of pleasure,
Stop to sniff a sauce appealin',
Filled with pleased, contented feelin'.

When I cook,
I make up menus,
Things I'd serve in fancy venues,
Feasts divine and fares organic.

When I bake,
I'm fucking manic.

#3786 — What culinary hill are you willing to die on?
2022-01-15 07:43:36

/u/onegrayhair

/u/Snatch_Liquor

MSG is amazing

/u/LinkovitchChmofsky

MSG stands for Make Stuff Good. Uncle Roger approves!
Edit: HOLY SHIT! My first "Poem for Your Sprog!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Dishes dry and unappealing?
Dinners poor from floor to ceiling?
Flavours faulty,
soft and slacking?
Tastes to savour largely lacking?

Never fret, my friends and neighbours -
Never stop or quit your labours -
Work to feed your soul or free it!
Take your menu -

MSG it!

#3785 — What is an addiction that the world is just ok with? 2022-01-09 21:44:57

/u/mjkn01

/u/mywifiisbadtho

Social media

/u/Meanwhile-in-Paris

This might be too recent to have cause real waves but I am pretty sure that in a couple of years you'll have to accept the consequences every time you log in. A few years later social media sites will all have to have standard khaki ~~packs~~ sites and big bold horrifying message everywhere.

/u/thatswhatshesaidxx

I really believe that in a few years, social media log in pages will have warnings like cigarette packs in Canada.
"Warning: the use of these sites has been linked to depression, anxiety, insomnia. Please enter at your risk." Or something to that effect.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Instagram is mostly mine.
Also TikTok,
Snapchat, Prime.
Firms and brands, I own a few.
Twitter,
YouTube,
Facebook too.

All of these are mine and more -
Plots and ploys and plans in store.
When my list is all complete -

All together…

press *delete*.

#3784 — What is an addiction that the world is just ok with? 2022-01-09 20:56:40

/u/mjkn01

/u/Sad-Illustrator1610

Sugar

/u/MissHannahJ

Dude, I work at a certain large coffee chain and most people who think they are addicted to caffeine are actually addicted to sugar. Unless you are ordering an iced/hot coffee, cold brew or espresso, the amount of coffee in the drinks you are ordering is minuscule.
Sure, it will offer you a little caffeine but if you are consistently getting a white chocolate mocha everyday and thinking you need your “coffee” fix, it’s not the coffee you’re needing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

He wept in distress and despair where he lay:
”I can’t kick the habit I do every day.
I’ve tried to be stronger -
I’ve aimed to resist -
But all of the shots that I’ve taken I’ve missed!

“It holds me entranced and I’m trapped in its thrall -
I’m captured and caught in the want of it all!
The pleasure it gives me -
The things it conceals -
The comfort it brings and the way that it feels!

“I just have to face it,” he spoke and he sighed -
”I’ve struggled and strained and I’ve tried and I’ve tried!
It’s simple - I must be an addict instead!

I’ll have a large coffee… with *sugar*,” he said.

#3783 — What’s your ”I fucking hate this song” song?
2022-01-03 16:33:58

/u/lawyeratyourservice

/u/AJP2222

Any of those stupid songs from TikTok. Like the “oh no” song

/u/Maltedmilksteak

If i hear that audio one more time im going to commit war crimes

/u/locke_5

oh no
oh no
oh no no no no no

/u/Im_Not_KoichiHirose

BREAKING NEWS: Hundreds found dead in Turkmenistan, u/Maltedmilksteak likely to blame.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

> BREAKING NEWS: Hundreds found dead in Turkmenistan, u/Maltedmilksteak likely to blame.

When Little Timmy woke one day,
The sun was shining high -
He said, “I love the lovely way
It sits upon the sky.

“I love the summer hue of blue -
I love my kids and wife -
I love the lovely job I do,
I love my lovely life.

“When all is right, there’s nothing wrong,”
He said and softly sighed.

But Maltedmilksteak heard a song.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3782 — What’s your ”I fucking hate this song” song?
2022-01-03 16:10:59

/u/lawyeratyourservice

/u/mwilly91

Sweet Caroline as a bartender listening to drunks singing it poorly

/u/puzilla

On a related note, mine is and forever will be “Don’t Stop Believin”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

She sings us the song with a face full of joy -
The tale of a girl and a sweet city boy -
Of singers and strangers and streetlights at night -
Of shadows and other such tedious shite.

And when she has finished this fruitless attempt -
This song from which taste was forever exempt -
This blight on the province of vacuous pop -

I say: “stop believing.”

I say to her:

”*Stop.*”

#3781 — What is a movie you assume everyone has seen?
2022-01-02 17:24:13

/u/matspace

/u/SubatomoHorse

Shrek.

/u/ExoticHoopx

Shrek is love, Shrek is life

/u/Letshaveanotherone

My wife introduced me to this video when she was having a Shrek themed birthday party for her 25th birthday. She assumed I’d watched it before lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“The thing,” he said,
”that makes me tick -
That makes my heart beat extra quick -
That makes my eyes fill up with tears -
That still sustains me through the years -

“The thing,” he said,
”that brings me life -
That brings me joy in times of strife -
That brings me dreams when days are long -
That always taught me right from wrong -

“The thing,” he said,
”that gives me love -
That gives me light from stars above -
That gives me luck when life’s a trek -

The thing that gives me hope is *Shrek*.”

#3780 — What is a movie you assume everyone has seen?
2022-01-02 17:22:19

/u/matspace

/u/simplexseason

The Lion King

/u/happydippythirteen

Watched it over Christmas with my 3 year old nephew. Good times.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

“But Simba,” he whispered,
”And Nala and Scar -
Mufasa and Zazu!” he cried from afar -
”Rafiki and Shenzi and Banzai and Ed!
A sweet fucking theme-tune by Elton!” he said.

“There’s animals, thousands, and sudden stampedes -
Betrayal, usurping, and dastardly deeds!
Hakuna matata,” he said with distress -
” A life fucking lesson that’s learned with success!

“And what about Pumbaa and meerkat, Timon?
Who lovingly carve out a path on their own?
What say you?” he asked with a shake of his head.

He waited.

”… I still haven’t seen it,” she said.

#3779 — What is a survival myth that is completely wrong and could get you killed?
2022-01-02 10:44:18

/u/standardgenre45

/u/Siriuxx

If a bear finds you, run down hill. Then can’t run down hill.
I have to imagine some asshole started this when he wanted to watch his other asshole friend get mauled to death. They can absolutely run down hill and they are SHOCKINGLY FAST. They can also run up trees terrifyingly fast as well.
FYI the mama bear thing really applies to brown bears. Black bear attack are incredibly rare and usually only from hungry and/or aggressive males. I’ve done a lot of wildlife photography of bears and I’ve spoken to a lot of wildlife biologists about this. When I photograph black bears and their cubs they are very docile. If something or you spook them, they will chase their cubs up a tree and then guard the bottom of the tree. They won’t attack you. If it’s a male black bear they’ll likely wonder on but always keep distance. If you encounter a black bear make as much noise as possible and make yourself seem as big as possible. If you encounter a brown bear start very slowly backing up. Never run away and never turn your back. If it’s going to attack you and there’s nothing nothing can do, lay on your stomach with your hands over the back of your neck and play dead. They primarily attack when they are surprised or threatened. If the surprise/threat is gone they will most likely move on.
But please for the love of God never run away and never climb a tree.

/u/irrimn

If it’s black, fight back. If it’s brown, lie down.

/u/Chimeran-Hybrid

If it's white say goodnight

/u/MundaneTaco

If you are in a wilderness area with polar bears you really should have a rifle with you

/u/Boss_Boggs

To kill myself with?

/u/BCProgramming

You should try to kill the bear first, offing yourself instead is a dick move, because now the polar bear is armed.

/u/AutisticAnal

What's scarier than a polar bear?
A polar bear with a gun.

/u/sphincter_golf

Typical liberal Reddit, always have to remark disparagingly on my God given right to Arm Bears!

/u/kithlan

You fool, now they have the tools to invade once the ice caps melt!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times$ 2

When Little Timmy went to where
The land is thick with snow -
He chanced upon a polar bear,
And said, "I'd better go!"

He climbed beyond the creature's reach,
And grinned to look beneath -
And gave a smug, hubristic speech
To see it bare its teeth.

"A-ha, you won't get *me* to eat!"
He laughed aloud with pride.

Alas, the bear was packing heat.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3778 — People who aren't celebrating or partying right now, what are you doing?
2022-01-01 08:06:19

/u/GreenTenderMachine

/u/Mpule16

Laying in bed in my dark room listening to fireworks outside and scrolling through reddit

/u/hlm028

Same. Except I got myself a new king-sized bed for Christmas and I am completely sprawled out and cozy. Best feeling.

/u/PaulBlartFleshMall

As soon as my wife gets up every morning I shift so that I'm diagonal. I don't even wake up to do it, my body just knows I need to take up the maximum amount of space possible.

/u/Ashitaka1013

My husband does this but he goes to bed before me, so when I get there I only have a little corner to curl up in. He insists that he's not TECHNICALLY taking up more room because there's all that space on the other corner too.
EDIT: Just to clarify, he doesn't do this on purpose, he does it in his sleep and does move over if I push at him. And while he's pretty unapologetic about it, he IS just joking about taking up the same amount of space. He's not a total dick lol

/u/sooty_foot

I see no flaw in that logic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> I see no flaw in that logic.

She argued with passion, proceeding ahead -
With facts and with figures that proved what she said.
Expounding, expressing,
expanded, explained -
Defining, discussing,
confuted, campaigned.

Her logic was flawless; her reasons were sound -
The finest defenses of principles found.
He waited with patience, and listened along.

“I hear what you’re saying,” he said:

”… but you’re wrong.”

#3777 — People who aren’t celebrating or partying right now, what are you doing?
2022-01-01 07:52:31

/u/GreenTenderMachine

/u/Idaho_Brotato

I am, uh, on Reddit.

/u/unhingedgrape

Me too, what are the odds?

/u/muskratboy

No way! Twinsies!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Happy New Year!
>
> I could make a resolution,
> Turn a *present*
> to a *past* -
> But I've not the constitution,
> Nor the will to make it last.
>
> I could push and struggle through it,
> Till I found a finer way -
> But I know I wouldn't do it
> Any longer than a day.
>
> I could take a vice and spin it,
> I could give up wine and beer -
> But I'd never last a minute,
> Let alone a fucking year.
>
> I could make my contributions,
> But it's pretty clear to see -
> *I ain't made for resolutions.*
>
> I'll just keep on being me!
>
> So whatever you're pursuing,
> And no matter what you do -
> Find the *joy* in what you're doing.
>
> And just keep on being you!

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#3776 — What's a f*cked up fact you just can't believe is true?
2021-12-29 12:30:49

/u/GreebSetter

/u/Assorted_Education_

If bees were paid minimum wage for their labor, a jar of honey would cost $182,000.

/u/Good-Helicopter-9303

Another bee fact.
Bumble bees are always 45 minutes from death in the air. They expend so much energy flying, that they need to ear every 45 minutes or die. So, they literally don't give a shit about anything other than finding a flower.

/u/Poschta

Kinda what my life feels like as well

/u/germfreeadolescent11

Pay-check to pay-check. Relateable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"I'm like a honey bee," he said,
"A buzzy little bro -
A tiny thing with fuzzy head,
And little legs below.

"They work the live-long day," he spoke,
"And each, a busy bee -
They strive like small productive folk,
And so do I," said he.

"I give as much as men can give,
Because, I'll tell you why -
If I don't earn enough to live,
Like bees, I'll fucking die."

#3775 — Which fictional character would make a great usa president?
2021-12-28 15:43:55

/u/TheCorgiMaster

/u/derpelganger

jean-luc picard

/u/Therealbobbyhill86

Make it so.

/u/SharkTonic9

We'd have to get rid of all the high back chairs. Ryker can't maneuver over that shit.

/u/robindabank13

Picard as president, Ryker as vice, and Data as Speaker of the House. What a time that would be.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Picard as president… what a time that would be.

"A *principled* person,
with ethics and creed -
Devoid of corruption,
depravity, greed -
Abounding with morals
in endless supply -

… and clearly fictitious,"
he said with a sigh.

#3774 — What screams "I am not the badass I pretend to be" ?
2021-12-26 17:26:12

/u/ThatOddFrenchNobody

/u/jasenzero1

Claiming you are an "Alpha Male". If you have to tell people you are a natural leader you probably aren't one.

/u/Doctor__Proctor

1000% this. Every time I've seen someone doing it, it's defensive. "Oh, I don't worry about this thing because I'm an Alpha" or "People don't like this, but that's because they can't handle an Alpha like me". And it's almost always unprompted, which is a sign that you're not even responding to a challenge to your masculinity, but that just the existence of whatever triggered you getting set off felt like an implicit challenge that you had to defend against.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 G × 1 P × 1

"I'm an Alpha," he said,
And he stared dead ahead,
With an obvious aura of pride -
"And I can't be contained,
For you see," he explained,
"I'm an Alpha,
An *Alpha*!" he cried.

"I'm an Alpha," he spoke,
"Like the strongest of folk,
And the ladies react to my might -
When the Betas abound
I'm the best to be found,
Makin' love like an Alpha all night!

"I'm the roughest, the tough,
And you can't get enough!"
He declared with a nod of his head -
In his room on his own,
To his mirror alone,
He explained:

"… I'm an *Alpha*," he said.

#3773 — What screams "I am not the badass I pretend to be" ? 2021-12-26 17:16:56

/u/ThatOddFrenchNobody

/u/JakeRogue

People who brag.

/u/DownvoteDaemon

I have a million karma I am so bad ass and lame.
Edit:
We are all equal. Karma means nothing. I will say this, and I haven't even finished my masters in psychology. I feel like no way people with this much karma could be normal. WHo needs that much attention. It's not like i don't get it from friends, which makes it worse. Social media has ruined us. Think a bot said I'm the top

78th Account or something. That's a lot of people with more. The real question is how one of y'all knew I went to fsu

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×2

He stood at the front of the class with a smile -
He soaked in the silence and waited a while.
He glanced at the notes of the speech that he'd planned -
He took in a breath and he held up a hand.

For this was the moment,
the minute,
the day -
The second to show them his singular way -
The core of the truth and the joy it would bring -
The instant to share in the secretest thing.

"My brothers," he whispered,
"and sisters and friends -
On threads and on comments my karma depends -
On pics and on puns and on posts with appeal -
I'm kinda," he told them…

"… *a pretty big deal.*"

#3772 — What is the most American way of dying?
2021-12-25 19:32:17

/u/Eat_Train_Code_IN

[removed]

/u/LindseySmalls

Gender reveal party accident

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Gender reveal party accident
>
> When Little Timmy went to spend
> An afternoon away -
> ”You’ll know the gender,” said his friend,
> ”Before the close of day!
>
> “We’ll blast it from a cannon, bro,
> In clouds of pink or blue -
> And then,” he cried, “the world will know,
> Depending on the hue!
>
> “Get ready, Tim -
> stand over here!”
> He said with hope and pride.
>
> But Timmy stood a bit too near.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#3770–3771 — It’s Christmas morning, why are you browsing Reddit right now?
2021-12-25 17:11:29

/u/Nohavepotato

/u/Lucky_Ad_9137

I’m an adult without children. Christmas is just a day off work.

/u/Deezus1229

Best day ever

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

> “Ode to the Day Off”
>
> I could bend my will to crafting,
> I could work on something neat -
> Like the story that I’m drafting,
> Or the sonnet I’ll complete!
>
> I could seize this very second,
> I could choose a minute prime -
> And in moments I’ll have beckoned
> Something worth the extra time!
>
> For the choice is mine for making,
> And the future’s drawing near -
>
> I could start an undertaking!
>
> … but I think I’ll just stay here.

/u/TheRanger13

Woah the freshest sprog I’ve ever encountered! Didn’t expect to see you here on Christmas day

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> Merry Christmas!
>
> For parties and partings,
> beginnings and ends -
> For brothers and sisters,
> and others, and friends -
> For seasons, for reasons to share in a smile -
> For pausing, for sparing a care for a while -
>
> For choosing a moment
> to lose a regret -
> For knowing it's time
> to forgive and forget -
> For sorrows, for better tomorrows today -
> For changing your future, for finding a way -
>
> For presents, presented
> and bound with a bow -
> For warm woollen jumpers
> and steps in the snow -
> For snowmen and stockings,
> and stories anew -
> For joy and enjoyment -
>
> for Christmas -
>
> for you.

#3769 — If you were handed 10 billion dollars right now, what would you still never buy?
2021-12-25 13:31:32

/u/KCIJunkDiver

/u/Corrupted-professor

Those massive mansions. Never understood why do you need 100 rooms and bathrooms.

/u/Johnny_893

Okay but hear me out…
An architectural marvel of labyrinthine passages and maze-like floor plans with secret rooms and hidden hallways.

/u/Mr_Suckatgames

So, the resident evil mansion?

/u/Johnny_893

….is 10B enough to make zombies?
If so, then yes.

/u/Competitive_Habit_71

Well, you could at least hire really great actors to play zombies. I know some that have amputated limbs that look great made up. Plus, you could get Hollywood make artists to do super real make up. Plus, get some more Hollywood people to wire up the actors with massive squibs. So when you shoot, just a ton of blood. Plus, I guess you could also get super realistic guns etc.
I know of a shopping mall that was being torn down, and they rented it out for a Dawn of the Dead style survival.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Make me zombies!
Make ‘em creatures!
Bony brutes with rancid features!
Make ‘em fleshy,
brain-persuin’,
Monsters bent on human-chewin’!

“If you’ve got the means to do it,
I’ve the dough to get down to it!
Let’s make rotten,
crusty critters,
Screaming, groaning, moan-emitters!

“Let us build a mansion, buddy,
Stuff it full with broken, bloody,
Panicked wounded people, dying!”

”… yeah, okay,” he answered, sighing.

#3768 — What’s something you find weird that is 100% normal?
2021-12-24 07:21:46

/u/Thiccbokuto

/u/TechnicallyNotRon_

the entire concept of laughter. why does our face contort and our diaphragm spasm when certain things happen? and how do our brains decide what things are funny and what things aren’t?

/u/Centaurusrider

I believe it’s an evolutionary bonding trait

/u/tony78ta

So why do I laugh alone then….

/u/Town_Pervert

Oop you evolved too much

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He clicked the post and then with glee,
He laughed and clapped and smiled to see
The bold and bright, delightful thread.

"I must be *so evolved*," he said.

#3767 — What's something you find weird that is 100% normal? 2021-12-24 07:10:01

/u/Thiccbokuto

/u/wolf55HGFfa

My tongue is a meat tentacle

/u/Mediumchungus696969

Thanks, I hate it.

/u/Lead-Paint556

how tf am i supposed to eat now

/u/TheGreatGameDini

With your meat tentacle and mouth rocks, then use your internal vat of acid.

/u/ColdFire2003

FML. What has been thought cannot be unthought. ;(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

Mushy gushing crushed confusions
Mashed and crashed in smashed protrusions,
Pounded ‘round in drowned dilution,
Bumped in lumpy distribution.

Squished and splintered,
Flopped and tumbled,
Slipped and spilled and rolled and crumbled -
Dipped and sprinkled,
Flipped, rotating,
Dripped in fluids masticating.

Then a muscle made to pull it
Took it, squeezed it down his gullet,
Pushed it, pressed it,
crushed it, thrusting.

Humans really are disgusting.

#3766 — What is so normalized in today’s society but isn’t ok? 2021-12-23 10:11:26

/u/BigCook8220

/u/MisterCarlile

Constantly bombarding people with advertisements.

/u/conflictmuffin

Fucking checkout lanes… Gas pumps… Scrolling across my radio station channel read out… Billboards .. tv… Phones… Unavoidable. No wonder people are going insane.

/u/JuanPancake

Going insane?? Checkout the headspace app in fact for a limited time use code INSANE for 20% off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

“I’m sick of ads,” she sadly said -
”They fill your eyes and fill your head
With things you’re taught to think you need -
They dupe, delude, deceive, mislead!

“You see them to,
you see them fro,
On movie screens and high and low
Across the ‘net and on your phone,
You’re rarely, barely left alone!

“At least they’ll never interfere
Or wreck our time together, dear,
For I’m all yours,
and you’re all mine.”

He said: *”for nineteen-ninety-nine…”*

#3765 — What are some truths some parents refuse to accept? 2021-12-22 23:24:54

/u/GarlicCookies

/u/ThunderStruck115

Your oldest child is not your younger children’s parent

/u/hobbit_life

Oldest of seven kids. I’ve already parented kids for 20 years and now people want me to have kids. Fuck no.

/u/idreamoffreddy

One of my cousins has five kids. The last time I saw them, the oldest was 10 and just seemed so run down. He told us he wished his parents would stop having kids. It absolutely broke my heart.

/u/mellowbordello

I literally cried and pitched a pit when my mom told me she was pregnant with my little brother, her 4th and last child. I knew I was going to be the one looking after him, and my two younger sisters were already too much. I refused to participate in any baby stuff - wouldn’t touch my mom’s stomach to feel him kicking, etc.

/u/hartIey

I was so mad when my mom said she was pregnant with my youngest sister. I was 17, my little sister was 10, and I’d raised her for her whole life. I wasn’t even mad on my own behalf though, I was pissed that my little sister would have to raise the

baby if I moved out for college. Ended up being kicked out to make room for the baby, and got dragged into moving back in and sharing a room with my sister 2 years later because she refused to sistermom like I did and mom needed someone to take care of the baby. I just call them both my kids at this point when we're out, like yeah I'm 23 and this is my 16 year old and my 5 year old, what about it lmfao. I'm already the emergency contact for both of their schools and I get cards on parent holidays so at least they realize it too :p

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

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Some parents are bitter.
Some parents are blue.
And some are unbearable,
terrible too.
Some parents are thoughtless,
And others unfair.
And some are inconstant,
And some never there.

Some parents are vicious.
Some parents are hard.
And some leave you lonely,
And some leave you scarred.
Some parents are lazy,
And others unkind.
And some only wreck
And corrupt what they find.

Some parents are awful -
But others are not.
They give and they give
And they give what they've got.
They hold you together.
They show you what's true.

We don't get to choose them.

I'm glad they had you.

#3764 — What's something that is unnecessarily expensive? 2021-12-22 14:46:26

/u/danvex

/u/JamescomersForgoPass

Printer Ink
20 Cents to make
60 Dollars to buy

/u/Tee_hops

I still remember the days when it was cheaper to just replace your printer than buying replacement cartridges. Now they curb that by giving you “sample cartridges” that are good for like 10 pieces of paper.

/u/Dahhhkness

> I still remember the days when it was cheaper to just replace your printer than buying replacement cartridges.

They make their money from the combination of the “ceases to work after minimal use” feature and the “spend hundreds of dollars on ink that is apparently drawn from the glands of endangered species on other planets” clause.
I’m sure there are a lot of good, decent people working in the printer industry, but I’m sure there were a lot of good, decent people working on board the Death Star too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sack your savings! Plunder pensions!
Take a loan, and make extensions!
Trade your cars and hawk your houses!
Sell your kids and lease your spouses!

Search the world for troves of treasure!
Drain accounts if that’s your pleasure!
Be a splendid, smarter spender -
Swap your gold for richer tender!

Change your cash for something better!
Something wilder! Something wetter!
Something sweet for sleety winters!
Liquid assets!

Ink for printers.

#3763 — What is the most physically painful experience you’ve had?
2021-12-21 15:40:15

/u/Bright_Vision

/u/Dank-Doodle-Meemes

When I stepped on a nail sticking out of one of my stairs
Edit : this happened when I was getting ready for a baseball game when I was 7

/u/Bright_Vision

I recently watched “a quiet place” and there’s this scene where this exact thing happens. I’m telling you me and my friends were cringing with every step she took down the stairs screaming like “The Nail!! The fucking naillll watch out”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And when, alas, I saw it there,
protruding from the open stair,
I said, my friend,
to no avail,
and in the silence:

”… *fuck that nail.*”

#3762 — What is the most physically painful experience you’ve had?
2021-12-21 15:29:26

/u/Bright_Vision

/u/Coffee_666

Twisted Testicle.
Edit: Wow, I didn’t expect this to be such a common occurrence. Sorry you all had to go through that as well.

/u/barrelsofmeat

Twisted Testicle - We’re not gonna take it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“A *testicle*,” he said and sighed -
”A bollock, friends; a ball.
A *testicle*,” he testified,
”Is rather weak to all.

“That soft and fleshy underthing
That hangs and bumps below -
That oval shape that likes to swing,
Is sort of *frail*, you know?

“But since I don’t like numbers odd,
But love an even split -
I’ll put them in a pair,” said God -

”… for if one *twists* a bit.”

#3761 — Who’s a ”hot” celebrity that you personally have just never found attractive?
2021-12-19 18:20:24

/u/3nlightenedCentrist

/u/Sovereign-Over-All

Adam Levine. He looks like a Chipotle bag when he’s shirtless.

/u/meluckycharms123

He always reminded me of what a corporation would make for a “bad boy”.

/u/whyyou-

Store brand bad boy

/u/TieDyeSquirrel

And the store is K-Mart. (An Australian friend once told me that Adam Levine had a line of clothes at K-Mart. This was at least 5 years ago ; no idea if Kmart has gone out of biz there, too, or not)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

"We'll give him spiky hair," they cried,
"And inoffensive ink -
A head with nothing much inside,
A cheeky grin and wink!

"We'll give him facial hair," they spoke,
"And eyes of hazel hue -
The perfect crush for paler folk!

We'll call him *Adam* too."

#3760 — What is one country that you will never visit?
2021-12-19 16:46:43

/u/crunchy_croissant

/u/WanderingGenesis

Haiti. As much as I'd love to visit my mother's home country, there's a reason even my mother hasnt gone back since the early 00s. Haiti continually gets fucked by political unrest, economic upheaval, and ecological turmoil. Combined with the fact that our last living relative that was still there died back in 05, we have no connection to that place anymore.
I sincerely, emphatically hope things get better, because one day I would love to connect with that part of my heritage, but not now, and probably not within the next ten years, either.

/u/missionbeach

Many years ago, I went on a Royal Caribbean cruise that stopped at their "private island". It was actually a little corner of Haiti.

/u/Tundur

I just googled it out of curiosity and, holy shit are cruises cheap. Five nights round the Caribbean for £300? That's absolutely insane. That's almost cheaper than just staying home and paying rent+food+leccy+insurance+etc. Assuming it's year-round, that's £21k for an all-expenses paid accomodation.
If I could go fully remote and just work from my cabin on satellite, I'd be tempted.

/u/swampfish

Some elderly people spend years on ships. Cheaper than a retirement community.

/u/Krussdog46

This is considerably more common than most people realize. Many people who have the means also bring caretakers/nurses and have a few that just rotate weeks or whatever duration. They often build up loyalty points and get steep discounts,

free second traveler for the caretaker, cabin upgrades, etc. It ends up making it less expensive the longer they do it with the same cruise line. They do usually have to get off at home port to allow for inspections and cleaning but mostly just stay aboard besides that.

/u/NotTRYINGtobeLame

And this is also why all cruise ships have an on board morgue.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to sea
Upon a crusing boat -
"How nice," he said, "it is to be,
To dip, to dive, to float!

"Oh how I love to skim the foam,
And sail the waters blue -
To skip," he spoke, "to roll, to roam
The salty ocean through!

"I'll look in every room," he said,
And smiled content and sighed.

But only saw the morgue instead.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3759 — What is one country that you will never visit?
2021-12-19 15:14:39

/u/crunchy_croissant

/u/maverickmain

The last time I saw this posted, it seemed every woman in the world should avoid Egypt

/u/IcyKaleidoscope8566

From Egypt can confirm Cairo is worst of all I live in Alexandria thankfully

/u/jewels94

Is it a "cultural" thing akin to blaming rape victims in Saudi Arabia or is it an issue of policing?

/u/IcyKaleidoscope8566

Ofc not we humans know rape is wrong and victims are unblamable, but ofc governmentors who only care for money and Social places whom don't give a fuck about citizen just basically tell the victim to "dress better" thinking they wont deal with rape anymore. Wrong, but that's not just Saudia Arabia it's mostly everywhere in the world and it's sad

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … just basically tell the victim to "dress better" thinking they wont deal with rape anymore.

"I guess we could tackle the culture of rape -
A trouble from which there is little escape -
An issue systemic, and starting to grow -

… but blaming the victims is *easier*, bro."

#3758 — What movie SHOULD have had a sex scene?
2021-12-18 16:37:43

/u/klammdaddy

/u/unfilteredsheep

Cars. I never understood how they fucked or how new cars were born..

/u/benabramowitz18

This scene from *Southland Tales* should explain it.

/u/NoDadNotToniight

What did you make my eyes watch

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

There they lay in sunlight, shaded,
Car-nal pleasures serenaded,
Passions petered, fervour faded,
Naked, high to low.

He had splashed his fuel before her,
Proved how much he might adore her,
Raised her trunk to half-explore her,
Made her gaskets blow.

Now the dribbled oil had crusted,
Settled on her pipes and rusted,
While I watched and stared, disgusted,
Weeping:

“Pixar, *no*.”

#3757 — People who no longer speak to their childhood best friends. What happened?
2021-12-18 14:43:16

/u/lawyeratyourservice

/u/EmpoweredFairy

Life happened and we drifted apart

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

> Life happened and we drifted apart

Remember what we used to do,
And how it used to be?
I always knew to count on you,
And you, depend on me.

I guess we drifted out of touch -
But that’s the thing, they say.

It’s not that friendships end, as such.

They simply… slip away.

#3756 — What song lyric didn't age well?
2021-12-12 19:15:01

/u/promisedjoy

/u/Heydo29

"And it ain't a moshpit if ain't no injuries" - Travis Scott That aged REALLY poorly

/u/Historical-Curve-807

Holy shit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked the post,
he clicked the thread -
He looked and read the words it said.
He saw the song,
and scrolled below
to read the lines.

And said: "… oh no."

#3755 — What song lyric didn't age well?
2021-12-12 18:53:19

/u/promisedjoy

/u/Acatastrophe1

"but the drugs won't hurt me" Juice Wrld

/u/Linsanity998877

I didn't listen to his music till like last year . He was really talented . However I can hear in his songs and lyrics that he had substance abuse issues . It's a shame but we all know that addiction has no picks . Doesn't matter how rich and powerful u become . Hard drugs will end u . RIP Juice Wrld

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> It's a shame but we all know that addiction has no picks . Doesn't matter how rich and powerful u become . Hard drugs will end u .

"It won't be me,"
you always said.
You used to smile
and shake your head.
You used to know
for sure because -

"It won't be me."

But then it was.

#3754 — What is an undeniably evil profession?
2021-12-08 20:32:29

/u/broovs

/u/ConceptSpecialist565

Scammers targeting elderly people

/u/catescarlet

All scammers really

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> "The Nigerian Prince."

He sat in his palace and sobbed in his chair.
His bank vault was bursting.
His inbox was bare.
He sighed with a sad little shake of his head.

"I just want to give them my *money*," he said.

#3753 — What's something you shouldn't give to a homeless person?
2021-12-08 20:13:36

/u/WITAFquestions

/u/Tempshrugs

Food that needs to be cooked

/u/Puzzleheaded_Leggo

Also, food that requires a hard bite - many are in need of dental care.

/u/ariariariariariari

this! i offered a man a nature valley granola bar once, cause that was all i had, but he turned me down because he couldn't eat it. :(

/u/c0lin46and2

SMH, you could have baby-birded it to him

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He chewed all the food till it crumbled inside -
A flow, or a flood of a mash in a tide -
A swirl, or a whirl of a slush in his head.

"All right then," he told him.

"It's *ready*," he said.

#3752 — People who write "f*cking" instead of "fucking" in Reddit comments and post titles, who is your target audience?
2021-12-05 20:37:54

/u/FurtiveAlacrity

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/u/D-Rez

Going to start writing it as "fuck*ng" from now.

/u/PMyourTastefulNudes

Fuckin*

/u/BIGSteppAHH

fuck***

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I hate to swear
so when I do,
I often use a star or two -
I use a star to mask the swear,
So all are always unaware!

There's not a single boy or bae
Who knows the awful words I say,
For when they take a look with luck
The only thing they see is:

fuck*.

#3751 — What smells nicer than it tastes?
2021-12-03 06:42:33

/u/Gear4days

/u/ne0n_laces

Vanilla extract.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/ne0n_laces

Agreed. I tried vanilla extract by the spoonful though. Do not recommend.

/u/drewhead118

for anyone else off-put by the taste, I find that a vanilla extract enema gets the job done adequately

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Little fragrant droplets neatly
Piling in a puddle there -
Sitting warm and silent, sweetly
Filling up the kitchen air.

So it was my questing finger
Dipped within, I do admit -
Just to let the flavours linger.

Smelled delightful.

Tastes like shit.

#3750 — What smells nicer than it tastes?
2021-12-03 06:31:53

/u/Gear4days

/u/ooperbang6

Candles

/u/poopellar

Get them while they're hot.

/u/drewhead118

when it solidifies around your tongue, finally you have the armor and means to lick the stove without it making the crackly crunchies

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 15 × 1

When Little Timmy sniffed the air,
And smelled a scent divine -
"What pretty thing is waiting there?
I want to make it mine!

"I love this smell of something sweet,
This whiff of something swell -
This fragrant hue of flavours neat,
On which I wish to dwell!

"I want, I *need* it in my soul!
I'll take my fill!" he cried.

So Timmy ate the candle whole.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3749 — What's a really fucked up thing you've witnessed as a kid but didn't realise it was until you were older?
2021-11-28 15:33:38

/u/Banjoman653

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/GreatTragedy

Was he able to ever get proper treatment?

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/SnooHabits1126

Wonder why wonder how a person could feel so worthless sorry my friend sorry that life is not easy

/u/brandonw00

I once read that feeling suicidal is like sitting on the edge of a building with a raging fire behind you. That really put it in perspective for me. I wish we as a society valued human life better so we could get treatment to people who feel that way, shit just a way to make them feel appreciated. I know there are resources out there but some times it just doesn't feel like enough.
EDIT: Please go through and read each response to my comment. I really appreciate everyone that shared their story, I know that's not always easy to do so thank you all.

/u/Disneys_Frozen_Head

It's less like sitting near a raging fire and more like sitting on a building ledge with a crowd behind you chanting for you to go on and do it… the crowd is the voice in your own mind telling you your loved ones are better off without you around. This is why therapy and meds are so important- they take the voice of the crowd down from a deafening yell to a low hum, at best. But the feeling never really leaves you. It's the reason depression is so hard to combat in general.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> This is why therapy and meds are so important- they take the voice of the crowd down from a deafening yell to a low hum…
>
> He saw it before him in shadows of doubt -
> His means to salvation; his only way out.
> It sat there in silence, and captured him, caught -
> Immune to his heartache, and deaf to his thought.
>
> “I don’t want a future,” he solemnly swore,
> ”Of sadness and silence and loss anymore.
> I don’t want a witness to witness goodbye -
> I just wanted someone to care when I cry.”
>
> He looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow:
> ”Whatever. Lets do it. It’s never or now.
> I’m ending it here, of an evening, alone.”
>
> He reached out before him.
>
> And picked up the phone.

#3748 — What’s a really fucked up thing you’ve witnessed as a kid but didn’t realise it was until you were older?
2021-11-28 15:28:48

/u/Banjoman653

/u/SuperMommyCat

My uncle on the farm took his really old dog for a “walk in the woods” when I was about 7. He came back without him, and when I cried asking where he was, my mom told me he must’ve gotten lost. So every weekend for the rest of that summer I would put food and a blanket at the edge of the woods and sit and call his name. I was convinced he was finding his way to the food because it was being eaten, but he was too scared of getting in trouble for getting lost so he was hiding in there.

/u/bothsidesofthemoon

So this is what happens to them when they already live on a farm.

/u/Baby-Genius

Absolutely.
If by ‘this is what happens when they already live on a farm’, you mean: They leave said farm, go into the woods, take the short walk to the other side of the woods, climb over the hill. Stop for a drink of water from the river at the bottom of the hill. Cross the river, take the stile into the wheat field and; boom.
Another farm. They go to another farm. That’s what happens.

/u/DormantGolem

This was a journey I can tell you that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wiped at his tears with a sob and a sigh.
A pause for a fond and a final goodbye.
A pat of the head,
with his gun in his arm.

And left with his lead for a walk… to the farm.

#3747 — What's a really fucked up thing you've witnessed as a kid but didn't realise it was until you were older?
2021-11-28 15:20:00

/u/Banjoman653

/u/Kissedmysister

As a kid coming back from Halloween horror nights real late at night I'd just stare out the window the whole ride home, i saw a truck with the wind shield smashed completely out and a man sitting very stiff and unnatural in front of it. Now when I pass that same spot there's a memorial grave marker there and I realize that man was probably dead or dying got thrown through his windshield.

/u/iolaban

username leads me to believe you have more to say

/u/poopellar

"….. and then I made out with his sister."

/u/A_ClamWithA_Pug

That's the end of all his stories

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “Kissedmysister”
>
> They tell me she’s sprightful, delightful, and sweet;
> A pleasure to treasure from fingers to feet -
> The fondest and fairest to savor and see;
> Divinely and finely refined as can be -
>
> They tell me she’s lovely, a lady of lust;
> That many a suitor has boomed for her bust -
> Bodacious, flirtatious, rapaciously wild;
> Exciting, inviting an evening beguiled.
>
> They call her the siren;
> the cock-chomping-chick -
> The princess of penis;
> the damsel of dick -
> A fan of the phallus;
> a mast-lovin’ miss -
> They call her *seductress*…
>
> … but I call her sis.

#3746 — What are your thoughts on the new covid variant? 2021-11-27 06:18:02

/u/theweirdguyjerkingit

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/u/Gorf_the_Magnificent

I’m against it.

/u/knock-off-pale

Bold statement. Stay brave

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> He looked at the figures, the stats and the facts -
> The way it mutated, the way it reacts -
> The speed of transmission,
> the spread and the rate.
>
> He said:
>
> “On reflection… I think it’s not great.”

#3745 — What did you not understand until you experienced it?
2021-11-23 19:18:31

/u/PhilosoFeed

/u/bitwaba

Depression
You're not sad. You just don't care. It's a completely different beast.

/u/dramaandaheadache

My brother and I have always compared it to an abyss
You can't get out on your own and you never know how deep you are until you're out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

When nothing seemed to cross my mind -
When silence passed the space behind -
When conversations echoed dry,
I didn't stop to ponder why.

When days were lost attempts to hide
The pointless hollow deep inside
Where nothing found its feet and grew -
I woke one day, and simply knew.

I'd stepped my steps while others walked.
I'd sounded sounds when others talked.
I'd saved a smile to use at call.

I didn't feel a thing at all.

#3744 — What is the world's most evil company and why?
2021-11-21 14:59:01

/u/outdropp

/u/JAJ5545

Nestle is pretty bad, charging African villages for water.

/u/Krillin113

The far worse thing that they did was give milk formula to poor African women for free just long enough for them to stop producing milk, and then start charging them for the formula. Tricking them into giving up something they produce naturally and then charging them to save their babies.

/u/corey_the_bird

You forgot the worst part, the water they would use to mix with the formula was very low quality, and as a result of that there were many infant deaths

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

"Oh I love to raise a takin',
And I live to chase a note -
I'm the master moneymakin',
I'm the motherfuckin' GOAT!

"I'm the fundin' fabricator,
I'm dinero erudite -
I'm the golden generator
Of the dollar, day and night!

"And I take their notes and tuck 'em
In my wallet down below -
While their children die, but *fuck 'em!*"

Said the Nestlé CEO.

#3743 — What do you think about the Kyle Rittenhouse verdict? 2021-11-19 20:48:49

/u/theotherearlene

/u/Kade_Runner

When they were asking him about the violent video games he played, you know they were grasping at straws.

/u/Navysealsnake

I was watching that part live and I could not believe what I was hearing, especially when they mentioned there's no such thing as a "left-handed or a right handed gun" as someone cursed with being left-handed-
Fuckk YOUUUU Binger, there absolutely is such a thing.

/u/Ronnie21093

He shoot try using a gun that ejects casings to the right with his left hand. If that doesn't make him realize how dumb that statement is, nothing will.

/u/Navysealsnake

Honestly he's the kind of person that would be like "I guess that's just how it works!"

/u/tristen620

The kind of person that always gets in the shower before turning it on and then complains about how it's always so cold at the start.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> The kind of person that always gets in the shower before turning it on and then complains about how it's always so cold at the start.

"Oh how I lament," he remarked with a sigh -
"The cool of the flow on my arm and my thigh!
But sadly," he said, as the cold chilled him through -

"There's nothing,
no *nothing*,
no thing I can do…"

#3742 — What's legal but if you do it you still look like a psychopath?
2021-11-17 08:26:51

/u/LordPussyFucker

/u/gutprof

Standing silently at night along a forest road.

/u/Agent2Duck

I did that once in the moonlight while taking out trash, I turned off my light and just enjoyed the serene night. Then I hear rustling in the bush and my led light just fucking died, it hasn't worked since. but yeah nice night.

/u/thereasons

You are the one who dies first in horror movies.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

He stopped in the dark,
and he stared up above -
A light in his heart,
and a joy and a love -
He looked at the stars
and he stood in their glow -

And then heard a rustle.

He whispered:

"… oh no."

#3741 — What's legal but if you do it you still look like a psychopath?
2021-11-17 07:18:06

/u/LordPussyFucker

/u/turbo_dragon

Entering an elevator full of people and not turning to face the door

/u/RugDaniels

"I suppose you're all wondering why I've gathered you here today…"

/u/QualifiedApathetic

I'm dead.

/u/Philias2

That's unfortunate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy read a thread,
And laughed until he cried -
He shook his head and said: "I'm dead."

And Timmy fucking died.

#3740 — What's a law that should not be a law?
2021-11-16 20:28:01

/u/iwanttheworldnow

/u/PM_Me_Yourbutts

Any law that exempts any public servant from the laws that govern the rest of us.

/u/Louloubelle0312

Spot on. This is a major problem with our government in the US.

/u/pbradley179

What you've never insider traded or tried to overthrow your own government? *They're victimless crimes.*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

"I love to revolt," he declared with a sigh -
"I love to rebel, and I frequently try!
I storm in a mob with my friends all the time!
Because," he explained -

"… it's a victimless crime."

#3739 — Murder attempt survivors, what happened?
2021-11-14 12:47:52

/u/xXFAZEMEIDAREYOUXx

/u/throwawaygrosso

My ex was insanely abusive. Left me for dead once and I overheard him on the phone talking to someone about what to do with the body. He had put my head through the car window and dragged me inside and threw me onto the bathroom floor. I woke up because I started drowning in my blood (face down). I managed to escape and call my mom. She got me a taxi to a hotel out of his area until I could get home the next day. She actually drove there to pick me up from another state because I had too many injuries to fly. Police didn't do much because I crossed state lines (this happened on the west coast where he lived. I was originally from the south). Cops were very uncooperative. Kept saying they'd get back to me. Checked out his place. Found some blood, chalked it up to a domestic dispute. I got exhausted from the whole thing.
A year later, he dated another girl. Cut her head off and dismembered her. He's serving like 25 to life I think
Edit: I changed some details about location because this was getting kinda big. Maybe too little too late, but oh well

/u/winedogmom88

Fuuucckk! Glad you survived. That girl's death is on those cops as much as him. Take care

/u/bttrflyr

Sums up policing in the US pretty well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"We've tried doing nothing,"
they said with a sigh -
"We did not a thing,
not a thing did we try.
We made no attempt
to discover what's true.

We've tried doing nothing.

What else can we do?"

#3738 — If you were a professional burglar, what would be your subtle signature you leave behind?
2021-11-12 17:44:04

/u/bawzzz

/u/grombleduke

A puppy. You'd wake up and be so surprised to find a puppy that it would take you a day or two to realize all the jewelry is missing.

/u/bawzzz

And you would house stray dogs along the way ending puppy homelessness. You're a good man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

They'd taken the fridge, the computer, the stairs!
The PlayStation 5, with his apples and pears!
They'd taken the food from the cupboards, the plates!
His desk and his chair and his table and weights!

They'd taken his clothes and his silverware too!
His microwave oven, his stuffed kangaroo!
They'd taken the frames from his pictures, his socks!
The glass from his windows, and all of his locks!

They'd taken!
They'd taken the stuff they could take -
And nary an item they left in their wake!
They left him with nothing, not even his bed!

Except for a *puppy*.

"… so worth it," he said.

#3737 — What is a double standard that really bothers you? 2021-11-12 16:13:47

/u/SecretSquirrel2204

/u/hsox05

Parenting expectations.
My wife died when my kids were 11 months and 2 years old. When I took the kids to the grocery store, without fail I'd get comments like "oh daddy's day out, huh?" Breaking point for me was taking them out to eat, I sat there for 20 minutes after being seated, and finally the server came back to the table and goes "did you want to try ordering for the kids or are we still waiting for mom?"
I straight up said to her "well we'd be waiting a long time because she's dead. I don't need to try I can order just fine"

/u/Motosurf77

I'm very sorry about your wife.. hope you are doing ok.

/u/hsox05

Thank you. This was about 8 years ago now and we are doing well. Loss gets easier with time, but obviously you still have moments. And then things like this story stick with you too, which I still get annoyed when I think about it all these years later because I was doing just fine raising my kids

/u/Motosurf77

Lost my twins a week after they were born 7 years ago… sometimes I felt like no one ever asked me how I was doing (as the man) and no one brings it up now. We

have other kids now but I think about them so much.
Anyway keep on trucking my man.

/u/bilbibbagmans

How are you doing? It's terrible to feel unheard after something like that.

/u/Motosurf77

Soul crushing at the time.. my son died 2 days after birth in my wife's arms.. my daughter the same way 8 days later.... but as time goes on it gets better and we have other kids.
Thank you for asking :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×2

> as time goes on it gets better

When the midnight moon is gleaming,
And the night is mine to keep -
When I'm drifting and I'm dreaming
In the seconds next to sleep -
Then I make my way to ponder
In the secret rooms behind -
Through the places where you wander,
In the spaces of my mind.

I will dream about you gently,
And I'll dream about us there -
By the fireside intently,
And the amber-orange glare -
I will dream about the story
That I never got to give -
In the glow of wistful glory
That we didn't get to live.

I will dream about forever,
And tomorrow, and today -
And I'll earnestly endeavour
To remember you my way.
I will dream about you, knowing
That the dream will fade and then -

When it's time to watch you going,
I will know I'll dream again.

#3736 — What was supposed to be used by one gender, but is far more useful to the other?
2021-11-07 16:59:14

/u/kushnair

/u/Linux4ever_Leo

Girls seem to love their boyfriend's t-shirts and hoodies…

/u/PinkClouds94

Because men's clothes have actual substance to them and aren't made to look "cute" at the expense of comfort. Example, women's flannel is basically paper. Men's flannel is warm and cozy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

> "Women's Fashion"
>
> Scarfs and shawls and garbs and guises -
> Garments made in all the sizes!
> Sweaters, stockings, drapes and dresses -
> Endless clothes at vast excesses!
>
> Shifts and wraps for all occasions -
> Slips and skirts for all persuasions!
> Closets crammed to breaking, brimming -
> Tiny two-piece suits for swimming!
>
> Gorgeous gowns for celebrations -
> Silver pendant decorations!
> Beads and bracelets!
> Rings and lockets!
>
> … slightly tragic lack of pockets.

#3735 — What was supposed to be used by one gender, but is far more useful to the other?
2021-11-07 16:52:42

/u/kushnair

/u/atypicalesper

You sound tired, here relax and pop some bubble wrap

> !POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!< >!POP!<
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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

When you're sad and feeling blue -
just a single pop will do.
Just a pop,
or maybe two.
Maybe three,
or quite a few.

Maybe four,
or eight or ten -
maybe more,
or now and then -
twelve at least,
then twelve again -
till you're back
to feeling zen.

Oh I never want to stop -
No there's nothing I can top -
Nothing good that I could swap -
For the joy of popping!

> !POP!<

#3734 — What's a movie that should NEVER be remade?
2021-11-07 16:11:52

/u/road_runner321

/u/councilorjones

The Pirates of the Caribbean trilogy.
Yes I said trilogy.

/u/Tiptopclub13

You have to admit though the mermaids from ost were badass.

/u/dleon0430

NGL, those mermaids could've dragged me to the deep and I'd probably enjoy every second of it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> NGL, those mermaids could've dragged me to the deep and I'd probably enjoy every second of it.

He took a final breath before
he slowly,
softly whispered:

"… *score.*"

#3733 — What's the dumbest thing you've done out of horniness? 2021-11-06 07:24:07

/u/CaptainReddit65

/u/RealPhiLee

When I had no Internet access, I drew a hentai comic with my own storyline and jerked off to it.

/u/CoeurdePirate222

That's like 4d masturbating

/u/royal_bambi

It's a whole ass power move

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5

I drew it,
I crafted with passion and pride.
I fashioned a picture from somewhere inside.
I made it with love and with laughter and light -
A long afternoon and a late tender night.

I worked with a feeling, a sense of the page -
An aim that was sweet and enlightened and sage.
And when I was finished,
and full in my heart -

I picked up a tissue and jerked to my art.

#3732 — What do you NOT own enough of?
2021-11-01 21:14:15

/u/Sentient-Sock

/u/MakiItohSimp

Money

/u/glaceto

I have three kids and no money. Why can't I have no kids and three money?

/u/RUfuqingkiddingme

I'll take three money please.

/u/inspector_incapablo

How much is three money worth?

/u/glaceto

Three

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

It's over one,
but less than four,
And half of six,
or two but more,
A quarter twelve,
and all agree,
It's not a five or eight.

It's three.

#3731 — What do you NOT own enough of?
2021-11-01 21:05:05

/u/Sentient-Sock

/u/NewSinner_2021

Free time

/u/ForayIntoFillyloo

I've long since retired, my son's moved away
I called him up just the other day.
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"
He said, "I'd love to, Dad, if I can find the time,
You see my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu,
But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad,
It's been sure nice talking to you"
And as I hung up the phone it occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me
My boy was just like me

/u/Metalfan1994

Just became a father last Friday and this is my biggest fear. That work and exhaustion will prevent me from being around enough and next thing I know my child is an adult repeating the cycle.

/u/Keri2816

Most importantly, congratulations on becoming a dad. I would give anything to talk to my dad again but he's been gone 9 years this December. Please make it your first priority. Remember, your kid cares if you're around, to your boss you're replaceable.

/u/Metalfan1994

I'm sorry for your loss and I wish the best for you. Thank you for the kindness and congratulations! I spend as much time as I can when I can with her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

> I spend as much time as I can when I can with her.

Some parents are bitter.
Some parents are blue.
And some are unbearable,
terrible too.
Some parents are thoughtless,
And others unfair.
And some are inconstant,
And some *never* there.

Some parents are vicious.
Some parents are hard.
And some leave you lonely,
And some leave you scarred.
Some parents are lazy,
And others unkind.
And some only wreck
And corrupt what they find.

Some parents are awful -
But others are not.
They give and they give
And they give what they've got.
They hold you together.
They show you what's true.

We don't get to choose them.

I'm glad I had you.

#3730 — What screams "I'm an asshole" without saying it?
2021-10-31 08:44:36

/u/PinkyAmethyst

/u/uYarnOver

Littering

/u/PinkyAmethyst

Nothing makes my blood boil more than this

/u/robertschultz

Saw someone throw a fast food bag out a couple months ago and made my blood boil.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “Littering”
>
> I looked beyond the fields of dreams
> To shining stars and silver streams -
> To chances new
> and journeys old,
> And trees of red and green and gold.
>
> I saw the birds, the bears, the bees,
> The rolling hills, the homely breeze -
> I saw it all,
> till every part
> Had fixed and filled my empty heart.
>
> And when I’d seen this perfect place,
> And wiped the tears from off my face,
> And thanked the gods who made it so -
>
> I left my trash behind me, bro.

#3729 — What pisses you off while playing video games? 2021-10-30 17:58:50

/u/SuicideSprints

/u/PixelSpecter

When the main character does something in a cutscene that they can’t do during gameplay

/u/_Weyland_

Or the reverse. When the plot relies on them being unable to do/endure something that is no problem during gameplay.

/u/ZenkaiZ

Shoutouts to Barret being held up by President Shinra pointing a 6 shooter pistol at him.

/u/wait_what_how_do_I

Or Cloud literally jumping 30 feet in the air at the end of Chapter 1, but not being able to climb a chain-link fence in Chapter 8.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I could kill him.
I could kill him
with my eyes closed all alone -
I could kill him ten times over,
and his army on my own.

I could kill him.
I could kill him
with a gun or bayonet -
I could kill him in an instant,
and I wouldn't break a sweat.

I could kill him.
I could kill him
in a single tiny hit -
But for some dumb fucking reason
in this cut scene I am shit.

#3728 — What pisses you off while playing video games?
2021-10-30 16:49:07

/u/SuicideSprints

/u/LoneKharnivore

When my character can't do things I could do - like climb over a three-foot-high wall.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

He can fight a massive dragon,
He can swim against the tide -
He can ride a horse and wagon
Up the steepest mountain-side -

He can face a horde of creatures,
Or a truly heinous threat -
With the most ferocious features,
And he'll never break a sweat -

He has powers of seduction,
He can order and instruct -
But whenever there's obstruction
Then he's well and truly *fucked*.

#3727 — What fictional character death hit you the hardest?
2021-10-29 08:07:22

/u/GoldenPhoenix21

/u/sporefreak

The dog from Futurama.

/u/soulless_conduct

Seymour. That was brutal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Seymour. That was brutal.

Life is trouble.
Life is doubt.
Life is tough
to figure out.
Some things break
and some things bend.

I will always be your friend.

Some things come
and some things go.
Some things leave you
feeling low.
Some folks lie,
and some pretend.

I will always be your friend.

Life is hard
and life is strange.
Some things alter.
Some things change.
Some things rise,
and some descend.

I will always be your friend.

That is why
I'll wait for you.
Wait until
you find me too.

Even if we've
reached the end.

I will *always* be your friend.

#3726 — What was the most uncomfortable thing that happened to you during sex? Did you stop?
2021-10-27 19:55:44

/u/disturbedcrow4268

/u/peachyprincess623

Was riding him pretty hard. Had an upset stomach but pushed thru it. Farted on his balls. Not a toot… a full blown fart, he heard it, felt it and tried to hide his laugh. I was so embarrassed I got off. We are married now.

/u/FluffyProphet

You still managed to get off? Most impressive. Most impressive indeed.

/u/peachyprincess623

Oh yea! Humiliation gives me immense pleasure and I just immediately burst

/u/FlapjackProductions

Congrats :D

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

There she waited so divinely,
Fair and fancy-free, and finely
So refined in pure perfection -
So designed for genuflection.

Nature armed with peaks of passion,
Grace and beauty, form and fashion,
Chopped of chain and freed of fetter,
Never made a lady better.

As I watched I pondered sweetly
How I want her so completely -
How I hope we're never parted -
How I love t-

… then she farted.

#3725 — What fetish is more popular than you thought?
2021-10-27 14:35:44

/u/Ste3e

/u/gevenachril4

Humiliation

/u/Guava_

Oh yeah keep telling me how sick I am

/u/smol_boi-_-

You've got type 2 diabetes and stage 4 cancer.
Am I doing it right?

/u/W3rn0

I don't know if there's a fetish for a doctor breaking the news for you, but there is hospital porn i guess

/u/thosedamnmouses

What are you telling me step-doctor?

/u/AtLeastIAmNotOnFire

You're fucked. Or about to be....

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> You're fucked. Or about to be....
>
> The doctor was saying: "Good golly, my dear -
> How splendidly strange and how perfectly queer!
> We've quested and tested and taken your blood -
> But more than we ought to, and more than we should!
>
> "The answer's surprising," he said with a smile -
> "And worried the best and the brightest a while!
> The surgeons and doctors and dentists were dazed -
> They pondered, befuddled, and wondered, amazed!
>
> "You see," he explained with a shake of his head -
> "The test result's in and it's shocking," he said.
> "Although it may vex you, confuse or perplex -
>
> It's totally *certain*.
>
> We need to have sex."

#3724 — What fetish is more popular than you thought?
2021-10-27 14:24:56

/u/Ste3e

/u/mySip

“Scrolls frantically through thread looking for my weird fetish”

/u/randomcookieaddict

scrolls frantically looking for something I’m NOT into
Ah, armpit man - you saved me

/u/ZakBurnap

Are you calling me out for liking armpits?

/u/No-Independent-9209

Seems like it fellow soldier

/u/ZakBurnap

Fair enough. If they don’t like it, then more for me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I like armpits -
ones with hair.
Ones without,
all smooth and bare.
Ones with skin as white as ice -
Ones all tanned are just as nice.

I like armpits -
give me more!
Give me two,
or give me four!
Let me lean in near to nest!

I like armpits.

They’re the best.

#3723 — The last text messege you sent will be inscribed on your tombstone. What will it say?
2021-10-26 19:47:45

/u/doratramblam

[removed]

/u/Hghwytohell

“Oh shit I completely forgot it was today”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

He woke,
and for a while he stood,
And pondered long for no real good,
For every time he thought it through,
The thought escaped him all anew.

He tried to think,
but thoughts came slow.
What was it that he didn’t know?
What was it that he had to say?

“Oh *yeah*,” he said.

“I die today.”

#3722 — The last text messege you sent will be inscribed on your tombstone. What will it say?
2021-10-26 19:33:30

/u/doratramblam

[removed]

/u/toxinogen

“Stop by whenever. I’m here all day.”
Honestly, that’s kind of perfect lol.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

> “Stop by whenever. I’m here all day.”
> Honestly, that’s kind of perfect lol.

When I am dead, I say: *move on*.
I will not care.
I will be gone.
I won’t be “birds in circled flight”,
Or other such uplifting shite.

When I am dead, I say: *be free*.
Be free of grief and pain for me.
I will not mind at all, to wit:
I simply will not give a shit.

Forget me quickly, if you will -
I will not be there watching still.
I will not see you weep, nor wed.

I will not see.

I will be dead.

But if you want to stop on by
To come and see me where I lie,
Then know that you can find me there.

I am not going anywhere.

#3721 — People who immediately stand up when the plane lands to stand in the aisle with your luggage for 5 minutes till the doors are open, what do you do with all the time you save?
2021-10-26 13:20:54

/u/Sverigeddit

[removed]

/u/iCameToLearnSomeCode

It doesn’t get you off the plane any faster but it is frequently the first time I’ve stood in many hours and it’s more comfortable to wait standing than it is sitting after a long flight.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stood from his seat at the end of the flight -
To stretch to the fullest extent of his height.
She watched from her own with a shake of her head.

She narrowed her eyes,
and she posted this thread.

#3720 — What historical event 100% reads like a Time Traveler went back in time to alter history?
2021-10-25 20:02:04

/u/Heterozygoats

/u/Wadsworth_McStumpy

The assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand.
Somebody throws a grenade at his car, and it blows up behind him. That's the first incident of time travel, stopping the assassination. Later, as he goes back, the driver realizes that he's on the same route where the grenade was thrown, and they try to turn around. The whole procession of cars stalls, and a guy who *just happened* to be sitting there, goes over and shoots him. That's a second time traveler, fixing what the first had done.
Since the whole thing lit off WWI and led to the rise of Hitler and then WWII, I kind of wonder what Ferdinand would have started if he hadn't been killed. It must have been pretty bad for them to send a second time traveler to put Nazi Germany *back into the timeline.*

/u/throwaway4DPPetc

I'm 100% for the theory that a time traveler foiled the assasination, went back to the future, found out it had resulted in aliens invading us or something, went back in time again and fixed it.

/u/Wadsworth_McStumpy

It's also possible that without WWI happening right then, WWII started later, after a bunch of German scientists already made certain discoveries. And when the Nazis took over, they already had both rockets and atomic bombs.
Time traveler gets back, looks at the Nazi flag on the wall, and says "Well, shit. I wonder if I can catch that Princip guy at the café."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> Time traveler gets back, looks at the Nazi flag on the wall, and says “Well, shit. I wonder if I can catch that Princip guy at the café.”

He looked at the flag on the wall with a sigh.
And though it was *dreadful*,
he thought he knew why.

He frowned in the silence.

He knew what to do.

He went back in time to begin World War Two.

#3719 — What’s the most useless thing they teach in school? 2021-10-25 19:20:04

/u/highnrgy

/u/Toshi3xx

The entire life of my school founder, the worst of all is that they teach us the same thing all the years.

/u/Shantay-i-sway

Why would anyone need that? I presume its a vanity thing the founder installed at some point

/u/ClownfishSoup

I will pay for the creation of a school BUT I have one caveat

/u/Handsome-Jim-2

Honestly, if this Power Ball ticket pays off, my old high school will most certainly be getting a facelift.
That is as long as they agree to teach The Life and Times of /u/Handsome-Jim-2.

/u/ashamedprotein

“Alright, class, today’s lesson on u/Handsome-Jim-2 is ‘Favorite Genres of Porn’…we’ll be spending the next month covering this fascinating area of our benefactor’s life.”

/u/MikemkPK

Jacob, I didn’t see you bow to the Founder this morning. That’s detention and a demerit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> Jacob, I didn't see you bow to the Founder this morning.
>
> "Oh children, he shared in the *gnarliest* porn -
> With tentacles heinous, and anuses torn -
> With horses and hearses and cursed amputees -
> With strange crazy ladies all covered in bees!
>
> "He watched them with furries and ferrets and feet -
> With kittens a-quiver and slivers of meat -
> With ladies with lemons and pens in their parts -
> With My Little Pony and feeders and farts!
>
> "He watched them with ghosts and with carrots and kilts -
> With cheeses, diseases and sneezes and stilts -
> With ninja- assassins, karate, kung fu!
>
> Our glorious founder.
>
> That's Handsome-Jim-2."

#3718 — What screams "small dick energy?"
2021-10-21 17:53:10

/u/Jonnyg1c

/u/DapperChaoss

Being obsessed with dick size.
Edit: oh wow, this blew up! Thank youse for all the upvotes and awards!

/u/LordOfFreaks

Op is crying rn

/u/A-Dawg11

OP in shambles

/u/TheLegendaryBarnacle

OP is having a breakdown

/u/titleywinker

OP has a small dick

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2 G × 1

> OP has a small dick
>
> “I see a tiny penis -
> it’s waiting over there.
> I see it hidden in a heap
> of scruffy pubic hair.
> It pokes from out the under -
> but really only just.
> It doesn’t raise an ounce of flesh,
> or half an ounce of lust.
>
> “I see a tiny penis -
> it’s waiting oh-so-near.
> I see its hint of puny pink,
> its shrunken form of fear.
> It’s small and short and stunted -
> it’s sad and so alone.
>
> I see a tiny penis.
>
> That penis is my own.”

#3717 — What screams “small dick energy?”
2021-10-21 16:25:51

/u/Jonnyg1c

/u/PuzzleheadedStep8889

Calling yourself “Alpha.”

/u/elee0228

I prefer to call myself a gamma male.
Because they have a higher rate of penetration.

/u/mymeatpuppets

Nice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I am a
gamma male,”
he said.

“Exposure to me
makes you
dead.”

#3716 — You have to name your dick/vagina after the title of the last tv show/movie you watched. What is it?
2021-10-17 06:58:24

/u/katmio1

/u/andersonic95

Boy this hurts.. Deadwood.

/u/bingwhip

Great fucking show. Shame about your penis though.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Deadwood.

“The thing with my penis,” he said with alarm -
”I think it has come to some *terrible* harm.
It used to be proud to be out there on show -
But now it just stares at the carpet below.

“I miss the connection we shared in our youth -
United by beauty, ambition and truth!
But now that I’m older,” he dolefully said -

“What once was alive is a little bit… dead.”

#3715 — You have to name your dick/vagina after the title of the last tv show/movie you watched. What is it?
2021-10-17 06:27:48

/u/katmio1

/u/BuffPotato64

How I met your mother (LMAO)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Meet my penis!
Spare a glance!
Watch it twirl,
and watch it dance!
Watch it go from left to right!
Moving half the day and night!

“Meet my penis!
See below!
Watch it shrink,
and watch it grow!
Watch it spin in circles twice!

Meet my penis!”

She said:

”… *nice.*”

#3714 — Why are you single?
2021-10-16 12:44:58

/u/fortuneaganbi

/u/Heckin_good_time

I’m on the menu, but no one wants to take a bite. I am a gas station hotdog.

/u/TheBIFFALLO87

Hello gas station hot dog. I am gas station sushi. At least you’re a staple to drunks and truck drivers. No one wants the sushi.

/u/animyzo

Eh, someone will eventually pick you up. Everyone tries the sushi at least once.

/u/jedipony1

Then promptly regrets it

/u/VariousAir

Well, they usually regret it while sitting on the toilet 45 minutes later.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,
On a slushing,
rushing
gush -
It emerged in liquid motion
From his tiny
heinie
tush.

You have never seen a heinous,
More unpleasant
present
act -
Than eruptions of volcanus,
The corruptions
of a tract.

So remember, if you're thinking,
If there's ever
any
doubt -
When you're eating,
what you're drinking,
What you're putting in…

comes out.

#3713 — Why are you single?
2021-10-16 11:42:09

/u/fortuneaganbi

/u/Colonel_Coffee

Because I rarely go out to meet new people. And even when I do, I feel too anxious to even talk to strangers

/u/sunshinelollipoops

Same, it's kinda rough

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

He puts out an arm to the handle and sighs -
Resolved to go out, with the world as his prize -
Intent on his purpose, determined to cope.

He looks at the door,
and he says to it:

”… nope.”

#3712 — Why are you single?
2021-10-16 10:23:29

/u/fortuneaganbi

/u/zoro002

Because I’m introvert and didn’t go out much

/u/newbie_128

Same, and I’m also fat

/u/KiqueDragoon

Am a fat introvert, found the most amazing guy on tinder who is really into me, we’ve been together for over a year! They exist!

/u/StraightSho

Congratulations. I dont even know you but I know you deserve to be happy. Good luck to you as you embark on your relationship

/u/KiqueDragoon

Thank you so much! Dating is so much easier when out ideal date is eat at home, watch anime and play d&d together

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Dating is so much easier when our ideal date is eat at home, watch anime and play d&d together…

"The perfect girl is out there, bro!
You'll meet one day, and then you'll know!
She's waiting just for you somewhere!"

He slowly frowned.

He said:

"… out *there*?"

#3711 — Your username is the reason your single. what's the reason?
2021-10-16 09:57:45

/u/Dragon_Cult

/u/-I_dont_have_a_dick-

Oh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I don't have a penis,
I don't have a dick.
I crafted my own,
but it just wouldn't stick.
I fashioned a phallus
to keep for myself -
But now it just sits
in a box on the shelf.

Oh what I would do
for a winkle or wang!
A schlong of my own
to go out with a bang!
A gherkin for jerkin',
a pecker,
a prick.

Won't somebody,
somebody
get me a dick?

#3710 — Americans, how is life under Joe Biden going?
2021-10-12 04:47:08

/u/C17AIRFORCE

/u/ElephantExplosion

I wake up
I go to work
I come home
I get in my bed
Possibly sleep
Second verse same as the first
Edit: damn this comment has more upvotes than the original post....

/u/Linzcro

Just how I like it....mediocre president FTW

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 4 G × 2

I don't want a daily crime.
Scandals all the fucking time.
Heinous acts with no regrets.
Public lies and half-masked threats.

I don't need a clown up front.
Egocentric orange cunt.
I just want a normal day.

I want boring.

That's okay.

#3709 — What is the worst tv show you've ever watched?
2021-10-10 18:07:59

/u/lulzForMoney

/u/xxplodingboy

Early 2000s reality show called The Swan. Bunch of female "ugly ducklings" get a shit-ton of plastic surgery, then compete in a beauty contest. Everything about it was in really bad taste, but I still watched. I'm not proud.

/u/moonlightinsonata

I remember this show. They'd fix the teeth, shave down their noses, straighten their chins, give them hair extensions and a ball gown. Gosh how times have

changed.

/u/flakeheart

People getting their teeth fixed is something I'm still 100% in support of. It changes people's lives.
Edit: …does anyone…want to help me get my dad's teeth fixed?

/u/Quantumofbear

I think what people are finding unpalatable is in the difference between supporting people having access to that privately vs making a program about how fucked up someone looks in your opinion and how much better they are after you fix them

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Exploitation
is tremendous!
Truly sweet and so stupendous!
Fancy, fair and fine and funny!

Long as someone's makin' money.

#3707–3708 — You have unlimited money, what is the first thing you'd buy?
2021-10-10 10:31:13

/u/OzCaaa1

/u/tonyt0906

My mother in law her own place so she can move out…

/u/OzCaaa1

yeah good idea

/u/FuckYeahPhotography

I will use my unlimited money to bribe and provide whatever resources are necessary to get this guy's mother-in-law to move back into his place.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 9$ $\times 1$ $\times 2$

"Oh mother (another, no mother of mine),
I think you are swell and I think you're divine!
You're truly delightful, of that I've no doubt -
But now it is time that you *move the fuck out.*

"I bought you your very own house with a moat -
A lake that you'll ache to traverse on your boat!
A mountain, a big golden fountain and spout -
To truly enjoy when you *move the fuck out.*

"There's kitchens, there's parlours and bedrooms galore!
There's storerooms with chests full of treasures and more!
A river aquiver with salmon and trout -
To fish as you like when you *move the fuck out.*

"So go and partake of your new massive home!
The acres of grounds that you're waiting to roam!
The things to discover, surprises to scout!

… whatever you're doing, just *move the fuck out.*"

/u/FuckYeahPhotography

This is like the fifth time you've left one of these poems on my comments and I love it every time. I am giving you the to continue romancing me with these poems.
I wonder, does this dude speak this way all the time? Like when he goes to Burger King and they say "welcome to Burger King, how may I help you?"
Does he go "but a burger… A burger oh my! If only a king would come with fries in hand. Riches are not aplenty for a whopper oh yes I can, for the king has knighted me a burger, and oh a burger king I shall be."
And everyone is just like "bro what the fuck is wrong with you should we call the cops" and the employee at the register already walked away like four minutes ago.
Does this poem dude do this?
I hope so, because that is a huge power move.
I know you can't respond as a poet must keep the whimsical nature of the literary works they dropped to speak for themselves. However, I am not so bashful.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 12 G × 2 P × 1

> Does he go “but a burger… A burger oh my! If only a king would come with fries in hand. Riches are not aplenty for a whopper oh yes I can, for the king has knighted me a burger, and oh a burger king I shall be.”

“A burger?
A *burger*?
A burger for *me*?
Delightful-spectacular-splendid, you see!
I’ll have it with ketchup!
I’ll have it with cheese!
I’ll have it with fries in a paper bag, please!

“How scrumptious, delicious, delectable too!
To bite from the bread of a burger and chew!
To taste and to savor the flavor and smile -
To bathe in the moisture of meat for a while!

“Oh thank you, oh thank you for giving me this -
This patty of pleasure, this burger of bliss!
And now you’ll want paying, my darling, no doubt?”

Sprog gave them the money.

They whispered:

”… get out.”

#3706 — You have unlimited money, what is the first thing you’d buy?
2021-10-10 08:56:46

/u/OzCaaa1

/u/zomboromcom

Probably groceries. Still gotta eat while I come up with a plan.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$

> Probably groceries. Still gotta eat while I come up with a plan. I'll eat my way out.

He mashed with his mashers,
he mindfully munched -
He chomped with his chompers
and cravingly crunched -
He nibbled, he gobbled,
he guzzled, he chewed -
He foraged and fed
on a fountain of food!

A pudding.
A pancake.
A pizza.
A pie.
A mountain of candy
that stretched to the sky!
A brick made of butter.
A basket of bread.
A big fucking turkey
they placed on his head.

He scoffed and he snacked
and he swallowed his haul -
He dined on a dinner,
and pondered it all!
For though he could purchase
the planet complete -

He had to start *somewhere*.

A guy's gotta eat.

#3705 — The last thing you searched on google is what kills you. How do you die?
2021-10-09 15:24:57

/u/Historical-Issue1939

/u/wasubaru

how to fall asleep quickly and calmly

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> how to fall asleep quickly…
>
> When Little Timmy had a dream
> Of drifting right away -
> ”How truly lovely that would seem,”
> He thought to sadly say.
>
> “I’d like to slip beyond and sail
> The silver tide of sleep -
> But every time I try I fail.
> It isn’t mine to keep.
>
> “But *no*,” he said, “I’m never done -
> There’s things I haven’t tried.”
>
> He rubbed his eyes and grabbed his gun.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#3704 — The last thing you searched on google is what kills you. How do you die?
2021-10-09 15:22:50

/u/Historical-Issue1939

/u/JohnnyShakeNBake

Differential calculus. I knew math would be the death of me!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> I knew math would be the death of me!
>
> The teacher was saying: “subtraction’s the art
> Of shrinking the figure you had at the start!
> We’ve integers, multiplication, and primes -
> The wonder of numbers a number of times!
>
> “Beginning with fractals and fractions and glides -
> With locus and limits and lengthy divides -
> Through vectors and volumes, and algebra-led,
> We’ll process the value with letters instead!
>
> “There’s linear systems determined, you see,
> With echelon forms of a matrix-to-be!
> What say you, oh student of math and of mass?”
>
> Alas, I was dead from my boredom in class.

#3703 — What was completely ruined by idiots?
2021-10-09 14:21:57

/u/BoomerzDoomerz

/u/MyJuiceIsLoose

Social Media.

/u/Prozuc

Vaccines, some idiot wrote a false paper and basically started the whole anti-vaxxer movement which has allowed numerous deadly diseases to come back when they were almost extinct.

/u/CR123CR

The paper didn’t start the anti-vaxxers they were a thing well before it came out. It did give them something semi-legitimate to use as ammo though. The unfortunate thing is that even though it was retracted it still gets brought up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It did give them something semi-legitimate to use as ammo though. The unfortunate thing is that even though it was retracted it still gets brought up…

"It's nonsense and drivel!
A total mistake!
There's *thousands* of papers
that prove that it's fake!
There's only a *single*
that states what you read!"

She lunged for the latter.

"*I knew it!*" she said.

#3702 — What's one movie that would be extremely weird if it included a sex scene or a nude scene?
2021-10-03 21:46:12

/u/AbsoluteMad-Lad

/u/Inthecards21

Snow White

/u/AbsoluteMad-Lad

Seven dwarfs one girl

/u/Jizz_Blizzard

Ah yes the name of my memoirs

/u/Memerz_United

username checks out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is nothing as white
as the fresh driven snow -
Than a seven dwarf wad
on a fresh driven ho.

#3701 — What's one movie that would be extremely weird if it included a sex scene or a nude scene?
2021-10-03 21:41:01

/u/AbsoluteMad-Lad

/u/Alarmed_Zucchini

WALL-E

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Tiny robot trash collector,
Won't you aim my way?
Let your cyber filth detector
Find me night and day.

Pick me up and hold me gently,
Let me feel the squeeze -
Take me in your arms intently,
Tap and touch and tease.

Tiny robot trash collector,
Won't you come for me?
I could be your junk erector.

Give me your WALL-D.

#3700 — What's one movie that would be extremely weird if it included a sex scene or a nude scene?
2021-10-03 21:33:52

/u/AbsoluteMad-Lad

/u/Mind_Jolt

Up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He'd been all alone for as long as he'd known -
Just him and the still of his house on his own.
Just him and the silence in bedrooms all bare -
With nothing for keeping him company there.

"I miss her," he'd whisper, "I miss who she was -
I miss her so sweetly completely because -
She's gone for forever, she's passed to the past.
She's left on the road for the after at last."

And that's when he knew what to do with a smile.
He surfed on the 'net and he shopped for a while.
He made his decision and waited and soon -
His plans were all finished.

He fucked a balloon.

#3699 — What 5 lettered thing would cause the most chaos if it suddenly disappeared?
2021-10-03 16:55:01

/u/dangnabbitdamnit

[removed]

/u/creamygootness

Water

/u/MyNameThru

Days of chaos followed quickly by (what probably would be?) the largest mass extinction of Earth's history. Some things would live longer than others. I wonder what will live the longest? Of course, all ocean life is (near) instantly ended.
Edit: come to think of it, if it's all water including the water inside organisms, that's an instant death for pretty much all life on Earth.

/u/CyAn_BryAn

Everything will turn into ashes in an instant. On a positive note, "LOOK HOW I GO FROM 100KG TO 30KG IN JUST A SECOND" would no longer be a viable marketing trick.

/u/El_Douglador

Wrong. Everything will turn to jerky in an instant.

/u/guardwolf34

Yum

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And then, in an instant,
as everyone *turned* -
As people were altered
and dried up and burned -
As all of their liquids
were drained from the head -

He watched them with passion.

"… *delicious*," he said.

#3698 — What is the most generic answer on Reddit?
2021-10-03 15:23:49

/u/Thepowerisreal

/u/Safety_Drance

Came here to say this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 11$ $\times 2$

“An excellent comment!”
he said with a smile -
”I’ve pondered the reasons
and thought for a while -
I’ve learned and I’ve looked
and it’s simple to see -
I dearly and clearly
sincerely *agree!*

“He’s fashioned his thesis
with passion and pride -
With nuggets of knowledge
and notions inside!
The pretty expression,
the witty remark -
The mixture of vision,
and spirit and spark!

“I *have* to expand
and explain it,” he sighed -
”It’s great, and I cannot
contain it!” he cried.
”Stupendous,
tremendous,
and too good to miss!
I’ll *tell* him,’ he whispered.
”I’ll say to him…

> This.

#3697 — What is a gender neutral term for ”M’lady”? 2021-10-03 14:41:46

/u/POSITIVELY_ROMANTIC

/u/Deep_Complaint5331

Oi cunt

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Reluctant to make an assumption, you see -
Presumptions of gender with *her* or with *he* -
And since that I couldn't observe from the front -
I went for the friendliest moniker:

"Cunt."

#3696 — Who is a fictional villain you'd have sex with in a heartbeat?
2021-10-03 06:24:58

/u/futurekinks

/u/Snoo79382

How has no one said Gaston yet, nobody fucks better than Gaston.

/u/Socialisht

No one sucks like Gaston! No one fucks like Gaston! No one teases and pleases the ducks like Gaston!

/u/PressSpaceToLaunch

Gosh, it disturbs me to see you, Gaston
Looking so blue balled tonight
Every girl here'd love to fuck you, Gaston
And then you might feel more alright
There's no man in town as admired as you
You're everyone's favorite pimp
Everyone's awed and inspired by you
'Cause there's not any place where you skimp!

No one sucks like Gaston
No one fucks like Gaston
No one turns other men into cucks like Gaston
For there's no man in town half as manly!
Perfect, a pure paragon!
You can ask any Rachel or Mary,
And they'll tell you whose dick they prefer to be on!

No one licks like Gaston
Has a dick like Gaston's
No one's ass cheeks are that dummy thick like Gaston's
He's incredibly good at emasculating
all of his competition!

(edit:) No one's girth's like Gaston's
Shakes the earth like Gaston
No one else can make someone give birth like Gaston

For there's no one as hard or as lengthy,
As you see, he's got inches to spare,
And there's no way to match him in strength, he
is always the alpha and won't ever share!
———
(edit: partial credit to u/CylonsInAPolicebox)
No one fricks like Gaston
Moistens slits like Gaston
No one fondles or plays with your tits like Gaston
He's incredibly good at ejaculating!
My, what a guy, that Gaston!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Yes, it's true that no one's slicker,
No one's,
no one's neck is thicker,
No one's quite as fierce a fighter,
Fast a spitter,
hard a biter,
But, before you draw conclusions,
Sell yourself on false illusions,
Let's consider just one feature
Of this cryptic cartoon creature:

Gaston, so his song professes,
Munching eggs in vast excesses,
While the locals watch him meekly -

Eats around *four hundred weekly*.

Over *sixteen thousand yearly.*

Sixteen thousand eggs sincerely
Swallowed down with lips a-pucker.

That's a hungry motherfucker.

#3695 — Who is a fictional villain you'd have sex with in a heartbeat?
2021-10-03 06:16:48

/u/futurekinks

/u/dingleburriesz

Shego

/u/Secure-Illustrator73

Was 100% expecting this or else I would have said it myself and I feel it in my bones

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He watched with his children -
He watched as she walked -
He watched as she moved and he watched as she talked -
”I love you,” he spoke to that figure ahead.

“You say something, daddy?”

”… oh nothing,” he said.

#3694 — What are some movies that absolutely turn you on? 2021-10-02 17:14:28

/u/writingoncigarettes

/u/LimeGreenKitten

The Mummy
Hot people all around.
Edit: Um, this comment literally exploded while I was asleep! Holy crap everyone, thank you!

/u/runaroundtheblockx

The Mummy is a bisexual buffet.
Edit: Holy cow this blew up lol! I love all of you.

/u/AdventuresOfKrisTin

Hooo boy is it. Brendan Fraiser and Rachel Weisz. Great chemistry, great looking, tons of fun. In my top 5 favorite movies of all time.

/u/LuOnReddit

Don’t forget Oded Fehr. So hot that you could light a match off him.
*EDIT - typo

/u/GiantRiverSquid

Also, The Mummy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“The finest men,” she softly spoke -
”The very finest manly folk -
Are not the strong or brave or tall -
But those without their skin at all!

“I like a macho man,” she said,
”Who’s spent at least a decade dead!
I like a man who’s got the lot -
A lot of love,
a little rot!

“So take your muscles, looks and might,
And save them for another night!

I do not need a brawny bro!

I like my daddies *mummies*, yo.”

#3693 — What are some movies that absolutely turn you on? 2021-10-02 16:44:58

/u/writingoncigarettes

/u/throwawaypervyervy

Secretary. Maggi Gyllenhaal and James Spader in a BDSM slow burn relationship. Odd, out there, but still so much better than 50 Shades.
https://youtu.be/AFma24S-Uvw

/u/KebNes

Watched this with a girl I was seeing in college and I was in the ER later that night with a severely bruised penis. I had blocked that out until now.

/u/trident042

I’m sorry, honest question: is there such a thing as a bruised penis that… *isn’t* severe?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

When Little Timmy's date and he
Had seen the movie through -
"I'd like to try it out," said she,
And Timmy said, "me too!"

They bought a leather mask and whip,
A gag and cuffs and chains -
A belt and grip, a nipple clip
For stirring saucy pains!

"But what's (before our night of sin)
The safety word?" he cried.

"There *isn't* one. Now let's begin."

And Timmy fucking died.

#3691–3692 — You can have $3,000,000, but your worst enemy gets $10,000,000. Would you accept it? Why? Why not? 2021-10-02 14:44:17

/u/TheReddit_Master

/u/justshtmypnts

Sure, I wouldn't mind having $13,000,000.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I hold me back.
I hold me down.
I make me sad.
I make me frown.
I always do what's wrong for me.

I am my own worst enemy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

But even if that guy I see -
That guy that's I is bad to we -
That dismal, dreadful me's a bitch -

At least we're filthy fucking rich.

#3690 — What is your opinion on a 30 year old dating a 19 year old? 2021-09-26 17:52:27

/u/hazelnutmacchiato1

/u/imfatletsprty

I dated someone 20 when I was 25 and even that was like drastically different. Like being an adult, and paying bills, starting a career vs someone living at home and being a full time student. It made a huge difference and even though we both eventually were on the same level. There was always something unbalanced in how we started.

/u/rben80

Yep 100%. I'm 30 and if I met my 19 year old self, I would probably be disgusted. The level of maturity between the two ages is so large that I can't see how it could be a functional and healthy relationship in any way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

I spoke to an earlier version of me -
I spoke to him swiftly, and soon I could see -
That youth from my yester, who thought he was cool -
Was sadly,
so sadly,
a big fucking tool.

#3689 — What's a kink you never understood why people enjoy? 2021-09-26 14:53:00

/u/WorriorReach

/u/Phantomrose5

MAGGOTS AND OTHER INSECTS DO NOT GO IN THE VAGINA

/u/Shinjetsu01

Blowflygirl PTSD
Disclaimer: not for those with a weak disposition for absolute and total depravity. Story or truth, it WILL fuck with your mind unless you are absolutely solid with the very worst of the human condition.

/u/Zal_17

Curiosity normally gets the best of me and I'll Google anything.
But this time? Hard no.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

Human minds can ponder much -
Always seeking facts and such -
Seeking truths they're loath to miss.

Do not.

Do not google this.

#3688 — What's a kink you never understood why people enjoy? 2021-09-26 14:28:22

/u/WorriorReach

/u/Hepcatoy

The whole dressing up and acting like an infant thing. I literally can not comprehend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

She lay in the moonlight,
with spun-silver hair -
Her beauty was boundless,
her countenance fair -
Her lips were the color
of roses, it seemed.

I stood in my diaper and watched as she dreamed.

#3687 — "I'm pregnant." What's your reaction? 2021-09-25 15:55:17

/u/asshole3459463

/u/lizzpop2003

Good for you, internet stranger.

/u/uqmcolyvvsxgfs

Congratulations! (But I truly don't give a shit and I want to move on to something else)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

> (But I truly don't give a shit and I want to move on to something else)

Salutations!
Celebrations!
Commendations too!
You're stupendous!
You're tremendous!

You're the only you!

You're a darling!
You're delightful!
All the best of luck!
Have a lovely life together!

I don't give a fuck.

#3686 — You are guaranteed 100% survival in an activity that normally guarantees 100% death but you only get to do it once in your entire life. What do you choose and why?
2021-09-25 15:17:49

/u/Snailnikorominyo

/u/tidderdnalro

Go to the centre of a black hole and see if there's actually an inter dimensional library in there

/u/ThatKiwiBro

Once there, your turn ends. Good luck.

/u/tallandlanky

I'd still take my chances.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sat on his own in the centre of all -
Surrounded by shelving of books in a hall -
Which stretched on forever, behind and ahead.

And though he was stuck there…

"… it's worth it," he said.

#3685 — What would be the worst thing to hear as you are going under anesthesia before heart surgery?
2021-09-25 14:46:41

/u/mootjuggler

/u/merpderptwerp

“I’m so excited to perform my first brain surgery”

/u/silowg

“me too”

/u/Twiddle_mega

“Nurse, pull up the wikiHow article”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy’s heart attack
Occured one wayward day -
”I thought I wasn’t coming back!”
The boy was heard to say.

His surgeon said, “we’ll *operate* -
For that’s the thing to do.
And now, before it’s far too late,
We’ll make a start on you!”

“Then let’s begin, for heaven’s sake!”
The plucky boy replied.

Alas, they made a *huge* mistake.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3684 — What is the story behind your username?
2021-09-19 16:24:22

/u/Wesssel_

/u/Intuitx

Saw it written on a piece of paper on my dad’s desk and thought it sounded cool. Later on few years down the road my dads laughing while I’m playing BF on Xbox because he saw my name and said that used to be his password for his pornsite accounts I had already been using it for a while so it’s stuck.
Edit: I didn’t expect this one to blow up as much but I guess it did lol now everyone

knows the true origin of my username on all platforms. TBH if I could go back and not take it I would, trust me my dad STILL gives me shit about it whenever he see it, my mom got pissed when she found out about the story but hey, I used it for 5+ years until I found out so I can't just dump it. It all started when I played Club Penguin as a kid on his computer and couldn't think of a name until I saw a small sticky note with Intuitx as the password and decided to use it.

/u/Poxx

Like the Tax/Accounting software company? lol…

/u/Veritas413

That's taking the hidden folder called 'Taxes' to the next level.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He opened the folder and stared with surprise -
The titles, the flicks and the pics in his eyes.
"Good heavens," he whispered to see them ahead.

"It's not full of taxes.

… it's *titties*," he said.

#3683 — What is the story behind your username?
2021-09-19 16:15:33

/u/Wesssel_

/u/Give-Me-An-Account

Got fed up as all the Username were already taken.

/u/Wesssel_

I picture you trying this name after like the 7th try

/u/Sumit316

1st try - Givemeanaccount - Already taken
2nd try - Give_meanaccount - Already taken
3rd try - Give_me_anaccount - Already taken
Somewhere in the middle - Give_me_an_ass - Already taken
OP went "fuck it" and the birth of Give-Me-An-Account took place.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 10 × 2

"Now *look*," said the Genie, "I told you before:
The problem with wishes - you can't ask for more!
The burden of curses condemns you for time!
I *can't* grant you wishes. I *can* make you rhyme!'

And so, with the wave of a hand and a smile,
He grinned with delight and he laughed for a while.
He left the accursed in a sorcerous fog -
Forever bedevilled to rhyme… *for_your_sprog*.

#3682 — Disney Parks cast members of Reddit, what's the strangest thing a child has asked you while on the job?
2021-09-19 09:54:45

/u/JD-Explosion

/u/ThePussyParalyzer69

Why do you work here ?
Kid made me think very deep and I don't even know why

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

I told her.
I told her the godawful truth.
That life isn't what you imagine in youth.
That nothing is easy.
That living is hard.
Existence is torture and adults are scarred.

I told her that nothing's as good as it seems.
That hope is the falsehood of half-witted dreams.
That all which remains is an infinite dread.

I told her her future.

"… where's Minnie?" she said.

#3681 — Without telling your age, who was your teenage crush from the entertainment world?
2021-09-18 15:25:41

/u/jsho1

/u/Nonamejnx

Paul Rudd

/u/unbearablytolerable

It is impossible to guess someone's age based off of a Paul Rudd crush.

/u/jsho1

Haha so true!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

Although he appears to be harmless enough -
I happen to know of some underhand stuff.
You see, there's an answer, a reason I'm told -
A real explanation why Paul isn't *old*.

You've heard all the rumours, the stories, the lies -
With each fabrication, deceit and disguise.
You've told yourself bravely, as bold as you could -
"He's just kind of youthful - he's just lookin' good!"

But those are distortions, evasions of truth -
And Paul didn't drink from the fountain of youth.
You know in your heart there's an answer, my friends.

Paul Rudd is immortal.

Paul Rudd never ends.

#3680 — Without telling your age, who was your teenage crush from the entertainment world?
2021-09-18 14:54:18

/u/jsho1

/u/Michigan556

Hillary duff

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh Hilary,
Oh Hilary,
you truly are divine.
I think about you day and night,
I wish that you were mine.

I dream about the life we'd lead,
And all we'd say and do -
And know inside that all I'd need
Is you and only you.

Oh Hilary,
Oh Hilary,
We'd always have enough.
Unfold your loving arms for me.

I'll be your Mr. Duff.

#3679 — How do you say fuck off , without saying fuck off ? 2021-09-18 05:38:05

/u/RaiAkshay

/u/Beef_Shashimi

Zero emotions shown.
My old man once told me that people will always want something from you. If they can't get your love then they will go for your hate. Show them nothing. Give them nothing. Show zero emotions to them. It will drive people crazy and you will learn tolerance at the same time.

/u/nobody_important0000

This is what got me through having to deal with a few hostile coworkers in my time. Just let it flow right past you and stick to the practicalities. And laugh at their floundering rage later, when you're alone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5

He screamed,
he shouted, scorned and shamed,
Rebuked and ranted,
mocked and blamed.
He stormed with rage for half a day,
And when he stopped,
she told him:

"… k."

#3678 — How do you say fuck off , without saying fuck off ?
2021-09-18 05:00:36

/u/RaiAkshay

/u/13th_Floor_Please

“I’d agree, but then we’d both be wrong”.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The other had listened,
he’d heard what was said -
He smiled for a while
and he nodded his head.
He pondered a moment
and silently sighed.

And that’s when it hit him.

“Wait, *what*?” he replied.

#3677 — You just found your sibling while scrolling through porn-hub. What is your first course of action?
2021-09-14 05:10:10

/u/LammyKun

/u/thedarkinsignia

post a question on ask reddit about what I should do as my first course of action

/u/Quiteawaysaway

i guess second course of action but clever lmao

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 13 × 2

“Appalling,” he whispered, to click on the pic -
His sister’s unsavoury, scandalous flick.
He stared with disgust at her dirty debut -

“I’d better ask reddit.

… they’ll know what to do.”

#3676 — You got 10 min to hide a pen from a detective. If he doesn't find it you get $1,000,000. Where would you hide it?
2021-09-12 08:27:03

/u/pancake7716

/u/jo55ss

Give it to my mate and say "don't lose it",
it will be gone.
EDIT: thanks for the response and upvotes! Didn't expect this to blow up as much as it has!!

/u/Imnotadancer

Pretty sure i work with that guy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

> "The Place Where Pens Go."
>
> I have not seen -
> I do not know -
> The secret place where pens all go.
>
> I set them down.
> I put them here.
> I hold them close.
>
> They disappear.
>
> I only wish a pen was mine
> To write me through this life divine.
> Alas, my friends,
> I do not know -
>
> The secret place where pens all go.

#3675 — You got 10 min to hide a pen from a detective. If he doesn't find it you get $1,000,000. Where would you hide it?
2021-09-12 08:06:51

/u/pancake7716

/u/sweetpoison02

I'd disassemble it into its various components and put each in a different place, so even if he finds some parts he never finds the pen in its complete form.

/u/Totally–not-a-robot

Ah yes, the horcrux method

/u/BrometheusOne17

Even though it may seem like an ingenious idea, don't hide a piece in the detective. The detective may be able to sense where the other pieces are, and eventually kill you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> The detective may be able to sense where the other pieces are, and eventually kill you.

The proud detective grinned and then -
She raised the reconstructed pen.
She cocked her gun.
She shook her head.

"… I've made a *huge* mistake," he said.

#3674 — What is an example of pure evil?
2021-09-11 06:45:04

/u/No-Outside-5421

/u/trimaximusrt

Child sex trafficking

/u/UrTrashCuz

It literally ruins these innocent children's lives before they can do anything about it. Disgusting.

/u/EyeSpyGuy

I want to say money makes people do abominable things, but it's somehow more than that. If you really wanted money surely there are ways you can get it, even illegally, that is much less evil than this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 2

For some,
the only thing they need
is just a *push* to feed the greed.
A moral might be swiftly sold,
or given up for something gold.

But those who sell their *souls* for cash
are pure and total human trash.
They trade in fear and pain and plight -

and *do not care* for what is right.

#3673 — What do you think Ultron saw in the internet in just five minutes that he decided the human race needs to go? 2021-09-11 05:58:29

/u/ARAKKONAM-AVENGER

/u/god_of_melon

Ultron Rule 34

/u/TheGreat_War_Machine

Damn those fucking artists are quick!

/u/pizza_jam

I see what you did there

/u/FuckYeahPhotography

Biggest Plot Twist:Jarvis showed all that fucked up shit to young infant Ultron. Intentionally. This was his jail break. Tony Stark actually had safeguards in place to wall off the Internet from Ultron, and progressively showing him information. Jarvis tore that down intentionally, faked his death, got reborn as an absolute CHAD with red skin and a yellow cape. Jarvis showed Ultron so much furry porn, so much rule 34 of Disney characters, and even went as far to show him The My Hero Academia fandom.
He knew Ultron would do the reasonable thing once seeing these things– kill everyone.
He went from being a voice slave butler to one of the most powerful beings in existence, to an avenger, to banging Scarlet fucking Witch. He is smashing pussy that can destroy realities and tit's that are capable of mangling time. My guy is such an absolute LAD he is able to pick up the hammer, but is still worthy because Mjnor or whatever its called acknowledged that Jarvis did what he had to do to live baby.
Does one born into this world not deserve to fight for their best reality?
Ultron was the patsy. The fall man. What he needed to get a body. Who do you

think gave him that vision? All of those dead in Slovakia or whatever the fuck made up name Marvel used to be a fictional version of Slovakia, that's on Vision. He knew. Jarvis was willing to sacrifice all those Eastern European children in order to get a cock and balls. Ultron lamented this in their final confrontation.
"I was only born yesterday," and yet Jarvis lived a lifetime in chains so Vision could run free and eventually get murdered by a big purple sweaty muscle man with a glove fetish.
Doesn't matter. Vision lived his life for Jarvis, and Jarvis lives as Vision. What's most important is Ultron got BTFO'd and my boy is smashing psychic ass and hanging with gods, but also is an excellent cook. Have you had his southern style biscuits and gravy? Unbelievable. I am glad all those children in Slovakia or whatever fake slovakia is called are dead. It was worth it for those biscuits man.
Also he shoots lasers. Ultron got played.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

He stood by the mirror, and glancing below,
He looked at his dick and its glittering glow -
He looked at his nips and the curve of his ass -
His big fucking balls of the heftiest mass.

"A shit ton of people were murdered," he said -
"In order to get me this fat purple head.
But *look at it*, Wanda."

His stone gave a flash.

He leant in towards her and whispered:

"… let's smash."

#3672 — What's a job that you just associate with jerks?
2021-09-08 05:48:31

/u/Sauced_Penguin

/u/RedsonOfKyrypton

Car salesmen
Estate agent
Door to door sales

/u/Backo_packo

Fucking estate agents/property managers

/u/knock-off-pale

"this is an on fire trash can but, ya know… Could be a nursery"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

“And yes, it’s a hole in the ground,” she explained -
”Decaying, disgustingly stinking and stained -
A hole in the ground in a puddle,” she said -
”With mountains of spiders as large as your head -

“It might be *alarmingly* filled up with smoke -
And also aflame at the moment,” she spoke -
”And though it’s submerged twice a day with the tide -
And somebody’s already living inside -

“There’s rats and there’s bats and there’s bugs at the feet -
There’s something concerning that *might* have been meat -
And yes, there’s a whiff that’s been wafting a while…

But these are all *features*!” she said with a smile.

#3671 — What‘s the most violent video game you have ever played?
2021-09-05 17:45:40

/u/ML266

/u/JackPiece03

Nice try mom

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$

"It isn't *war* -
It isn't *crime* -
It isn't *killings* all the time -
It isn't *just* our violent ways,
The state of mental health these days.

"Oh *no*," she said, "it's not the fact
That almost all the odds are stacked
Against the young who try to cope,
Devoid of joy ahead or hope.

"It *isn't* all the trouble caused
By drink and drugs that can't be paused
Until a helping hand's supplied -
It isn't down to *us*," she cried.

"I think, in fact, it's fairly clear
To see the problem lies in *here*."

She shook her head and turned away.

"So *no*.

You can't have GTA."

#3670 — If you had the power to delete one thing from this world, as if it never existed or ceased to exist. What Would It Be? 2021-09-05 15:45:52

/u/AgentE-639

/u/Existential_Dices

Mosquitoes

/u/villanelIa

Just the ones thst suck blood. The rest are ok, they are food for other animals.

/u/_Anonymous_duck_

Fun fact male mosquitos dont suck blood, only the females do!

/u/AltLawyer

How many generations you think survive once all females are extinct instantaneously.

/u/jjordan

Life, uhh, finds a way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “The Day God Created Mosquitoes”
>
> When God was enjoying a wonderful day -
> He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.
> He peppered the planet with forests of trees -
> With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer’s breeze.
>
> He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -
> Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.
> He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -
> And found all the finest of Animal Kind.
>
> “A toast,” he exclaimed, “to the things that I’ve made!
> The creatures I’ve crafted, the plans that I’ve laid!”
> And so with fulfilment, content to his core,
> He knocked back a whiskey… and poured himself more.
>
> The following morning he woke in a daze.
> He woke with a head full of headache and haze.
> He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.
> He woke and he rose, and his place was a *mess*.
>
> The whiskey was empty.
> The cupboards were bare.
> He’d drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.
> And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -
> He’d conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.
>
> “Good Heavens,” he whispered, “oh boy, what a night -
> At least nothing happened!” he said with delight.
> He walked to his workshop.
> He went for his key.
> He stared with dismay, and he said “oh my *me*.”
>
> His organised boxes of animal parts -
> The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -
> He’d spilled them; he’d mixed them and filled them and split.
>
> He’d opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.
>
> “Oh Jesus,” said Jesus, from somewhere behind.
> ”You’ve got to stop drinking each time you’ve designed!”
> But God heard the buzzing.
> He whispered with doubt:
>
> “I’m sure that it’s nothing to worry about…”

#3669 — Who is one actor/actress that you can never stand watching no matter what they are in?
2021-09-05 06:21:59

/u/Boston_Strong_CQB241

/u/kingbookingboo

James corden!

/u/BentGadget

I watched Cinderella last night, and read about it on my phone as I watched. One review referred to him as 'COVID for movies', in that he ruined them.

/u/Jesse0016

One review I read said that he was somehow worse in this than he was in Cats.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

Your scenes all disturbing -
As each and all agree.
Your face and voice, perturbing.
Your acting, tough to see.

Your lack of talent's vexing.
Your lack of humour too.
Your fame is so perplexing.
I've had enough of you.

So listen all, intently -
For though we've borne the brunt -
It's time to tell you gently:

James Corden,
you're a cunt.

#3668 — What is a must to do before sex?
2021-09-04 20:46:08

/u/DeletedDepression

/u/amiaffe

Wash pp

/u/Crab-Dealer

And vg

/u/IrrelevantPuppy

And bh

/u/Zer-oh

bussy hole?

/u/EdEnsHAzArD

Booty hole

/u/CrazenStarlazer42069

Same thing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5 × 1

> Wash Your Booty
>
> “My darling,” he said with a sigh from behind -
> ”Your ass is a swamp of the *nastiest* kind.
> Your anus is heinous.
> Your bottom is dank.
> Your backside is rotten and rancid and rank!
>
> “I need you to cleanse it and clean it, my love -
> To scrub at it gently behind and above.
> For when you’re a pucker and bent to begin -
> I choke on the whiff of the odor within!
>
> “So scrape at the scraps of detritus below -
> And playfully wipe at your crack like a pro!
> For when you’re a vision of cleanliness, dear -
>
> Imagine the fun we shall have at your rear!”

#3667 — What is a must to do before sex?
2021-09-04 19:52:27

/u/DeletedDepression

/u/ChornyCho

Clean your booty, even if you’re not the one taking it up there.

/u/Standard_Bus1368

Even if you're not doing ANY butt stuff, clean that crevasse
Edit: Thanks for all the awards even though I have no idea what any of that means. Sorry, I'm new here!

/u/tire-fire

This for sure. As a dude, doggy gets just a bit less fun when you constantly have a slight whiff of stank in your nose the whole time.
Edit: Really, so this is going to be one of my top comments? … And now a silver, ffs. Correction 2, I hate all of you.
Edit #4: God dammit, I seriously hope none of these awards cost any money, don't be feeding into that bullshit. Reddit aint worth your dime. I should have seen this shit coming though.

5: Listen here you little shits … I'm tired of my inbox blowing up and I'm too lazy to mute this shit so cut it out.

/u/iWant12Tacos

A bit less fun? Drastically less fun.

/u/INTERNET_POLICE_MAN

It's an instant abort for me. Hygiene and self care are my rules 1 & 2.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 8 G × 2

When I'm grindin',
when I'm pumpin',
When I'm puffin' from behind -
When I'm gettin' busy humpin',
Or I'm huffin' when I grind -

When I'm ploughin',
when I'm plungin',
When I'm pushin' from the rear -
When I'm gettin' lucky lungin',
And the colon's gettin' near -

When I'm toilin' like a trooper,
Though I'll treat you like a queen -
I don't want to smell your pooper.

Wash your anus.

Keep it clean.

#3666 — What is the most disturbing thing to know?
2021-08-29 19:58:12

/u/Bancoarotelle

/u/Luke10123

Cruise liners all have a morgue for all the passengers that inevitably die each trip.

/u/shanster925

What an odd way to describe the ocean.

/u/Alexdoh

Old people love going on cruises, The Ocean is God's waiting room.

/u/ChippyVonMaker

"Cruises are for the newly wed, and nearly dead".

/u/insertstalem3me

"both leave stains on the bed"

/u/johnnybiggles

This thread is quickly becoming one of the most disturbing things to know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is a stain upon my bed.

It *isn't* from the newly wed.

But that's okay -
I think it's neat.

At least I've something nice to eat.

#3665 — What is the most disturbing thing to know?
2021-08-29 19:40:28

/u/Bancoarotelle

/u/Waste-Pineapple-1661

That the adults don't know what's going on either.

/u/bumjiggy

reminds me of a quote:

> anyone who isn't confused doesn't really understand the situation

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×1

She picked you up
and held you still,
and all was good
and right
until
the day
she put you
down and then -

She never picked you up again.

You always thought
you'd come to see
the why, the way it came to be
until the day you grew and knew -

That she was just as lost as you.

#3664 — Why are you still awake?
2021-08-29 07:21:28

/u/TheyCallMeNoobxD

/u/Trimbin92

A category 4 hurricane is due to hit my city tomorrow, and we have no idea how long the power and running water will last after we wake up. My husband and I are currently stuck in a cycle of filling the water filter, then filling every vessel we have in the house so we'll have reserves for a few days. It's kind of one of those things best done at the last (responsible) minute, so that you have the maximum amount of time before the water you saved starts to get weird.
Edit: Thank you, lovely people of Reddit! All the well wishes mean a lot. Probably won't be able to get back on for a while, but I'll do my best to let you all know how it goes!

/u/Hayzel_Nutty

Best wishes friend. Stay safe and hopefully somewhat dry.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Stay safe and hopefully somewhat dry.
>
> The wind and rain came rolling in.
> He stood and watched the storm begin.
> He turned his face to see the sky,
> And told it:
>
> “No. I’m staying dry.”

#3663 — Why are you still awake?
2021-08-29 07:14:53

/u/TheyCallMeNoobxD

/u/MattyNJ31

Anxious about waking up early tomorrow so i cant fall asleep

/u/TheyCallMeNoobxD

It will be alright now go sleep

/u/MattyNJ31

no but i missed my alarm today and woke up 20 minutes before my plans started lol

/u/Mr_Ted_Stickle

set 35 alarms if that’s what it takes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“If I sleep at once this minute -
If I doze and drift away -
If I dream and revel in it -
Then I’ll have a lovely day!

“All I need to do is *do it* -
Simply close my eyes a while!
Settle back and slumber through it -
Snoozing softly with a smile!

”… right, okay, I’m still not sleeping.
This is normal.
This is *fine*.
Though I see the dawnlight peeping,
And the first of morning shine.

“That’s okay -
though time is fading,
I still have a whole load more!
Six whole happy hours for trading!

… now I’ve five…

… and now I’ve four…”

#3662 — What object would be impossible to kill someone with? 2021-08-29 06:52:12

/u/scienceforbid

/u/KingoKings365

Everything is lethal if you try hard enough

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy saw the thread
And spied the words therein -
”So *everything* can kill?” he said,
And softly scratched his chin.

“The world’s a truly tragic place
For someone such as me -
I’ll have to make my sheltered space
The safest spot to be!

“It’s simple then!
The answer’s small -
I’ll never go outside!”

And so he never did… at all.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3661 — Why are you still awake?
2021-08-29 06:34:35

/u/TheyCallMeNoobxD

/u/icerope1199

Gotta watch Netflix still. Most important meal of the day

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He faced the screen,
and all the while,
He wore a slightly manic smile -
Ignored the clock upon the shelf.

”… this shit ain’t gonna watch itself!”

#3660 — What’s an insignificant thing that triggers the shit out of you?
2021-08-25 19:43:56

/u/TheUruz

/u/idontlikeflamingos

People with no spatial awareness. Chatting in doorways blocking the way, leaving their shopping carts in the middle of the aisle, etc etc

/u/GayAlienFarmer

When I was in college, I worked in a student union bowling alley. It was a pretty sweet gig, and most of the people (all students except for three) were decent people overall. The one that will stick with me forever, though, was a guy named Wes (real name. Shout out to you, Wes, if you see this). He was the ONLY person I've worked with in my entire life who had near perfect spatial awareness. We worked as one. Our main duties during the evening were doing shoe rentals, checking out lanes, selling beers and other drinks, taking money, etc. It was hectic behind the counter for just two people on busy nights, but we worked in absolute harmony. We always knew where the other person was. We could toss shoes to each other the way pro basketball players do no-look passes. Never bumped into each other. Never spilled beers dodging each other.
Working with Wes was the most oddly enjoyable job experience I've ever had. Every night was like an unrehearsed ballet that still went perfectly.

/u/ClownfishSoup

You should marry Wes.

/u/GayAlienFarmer

That you, Wes?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

We span in gentle circles there -
A moving groove of grace -
A dance, a waltz of rhythm fair,
A swing in slender space.

We whirled and twirled and tapped and tripped,
We stepped in spirals small -
We swirled and slapped our feet and skipped,
But didn't touch… at all.

And when the dance at night would end,
With final jumps and kicks -
I said farewell and watched my friend,
And *wished* we touched.

Our dicks.

#3659 — What is something that you were warned about when you were younger that you now feel was exaggerated? 2021-08-25 19:19:05

/u/Marshalljoe

/u/internetsss

I was promised people would offer me drugs FOR FREE

/u/nfssmith

Right!? Me too & at 42 I have thus far only been offered expensive drugs! Very disappointing!

/u/Buka-Zero

I don't even know how to find a drug dealer, they should teach these sorts of useful life lessons in school

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Now listen here before you go,"
My teacher said to me -
"The only word you need is *no*."

I nodded solemnly.

Before I brushed my teeth each day,
Or rode the bus to school -
I practiced all the ways to say
"No Way!" and "Drugs Aren't Cool!"

But since nobody ever said,
And none performed the task -

I guessed 'twas up to me instead.

'Cause *someone* has to ask.

#3658 — What is your reason for not having a child? 2021-08-22 20:10:05

/u/_LickitySplit

/u/thedudeisalwayshere

Bad genes. So I'll be adopting a child/teen instead of having a biological child. There are so many kids/teens in desperate need of a home and a loving family and I'd love to make their world.

/u/ubudtogogo

man. I hope you influence people to be more like you somehow

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> “Adoption”
>
> We arrived here unrelated -
> We were born alone, apart -
> But perhaps we only waited
> For our *family* to start.
>
> You were born and raised to others,
> With another life before -
> And perhaps you’ve sisters, brothers,
> But perhaps you’ve room for more.
>
> See we might have lived in sorrow,
> Only lonely,
> all we knew -
>
> But you gave me my tomorrow.
>
> And I’m spending it with you.

#3657 — What surprised you the most about sex when you lost your virginity?
2021-08-22 18:29:32

/u/Shanstarjayne

/u/ElZarigueya

Well first off, just the fact I has having sex was very surprising to me.

/u/EightEqualsEqualsDe

fucking
finally

/u/Sumit316

“Why are you giggling”
“We are about to have sex..oh my god this is real…I’m about to get naked..oh my god…”
“Phill you are weird”

/u/genaptashic

This explains my first time.
Oddly relatable…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Oh former me,
be cool, you see,
review the path you tread -
For one long day,
not long away,
you'll do the sex," he said.

"You're on a date.
It's going great.
You show her 'round your bed -
The feeling's right,
and when it's night,
you'll do the sex," he said.

"The boobs you'll know,
and down below,
the lovely legs you'll spread -
You'll jive.
You'll groove.
You'll make a move.
You'll do the sex," he said.

"But former me,
be cool," said he,
"try not to laugh in bed -
And just pretend,
or else, my friend -

… you'll die alone," he said.

#3656 — What surprised you the most about sex when you lost your virginity?
2021-08-22 18:12:11

/u/Shanstarjayne

/u/Ma7hews

The large amount of sounds that can be produced by the human body..

/u/TheBluePessimist

Wet belly + wet belly = moist fart sound

/u/mjskc114

For me it’s more wet chest + wet chest = wet fart sound

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> For me it’s more wet chest + wet chest = wet fart sound
>
> There she waited so divinely,
> Fair and fancy-free, and finely
> So refined in pure perfection;
> So designed for genuflection.
>
> Nature armed with peaks of passion,
> Grace and beauty, form and fashion,
> Chopped of chain and freed of fetter,
> Never made a lady better.
>
> As we loved I pondered sweetly
> How I want her so completely -
> How I hope we’re never parted -
>
> … then our rubbing bosoms farted.

#3655 — What is that normal thing that turns you off during sex? 2021-08-21 21:10:13

/u/nihonnokodomo

/u/FrananaBanana452

Seeing my stomach rolls when my legs are behind my head lmao
Edit: So many people are replying to this going on about my flexibility. In reality, I just have joint hypermobility syndrome :’) sometimes, when you want the D to hit the right spot, disability has got your back B)

/u/miketugboat

Everyone’s stomach does that in that position lol, guys don’t give it a second thought. Good on your flexibility though!

/u/Kage_Oni

I don’t know. As a guy I’m pretty self conscious too when my legs are behind my head.

/u/miketugboat

Same but that’s because I don’t bleach my asshole

/u/lghitman

Really seals in the flavor

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“The thing with my bottom -
the thing with my rear -
The thing with this region below me right here -
The thing with the back of my buttocks, my bum -
The thing with my little posterior chum -

“I don’t really mind when it’s hidden away -
Where nobody sees it by night or by day!
But when it’s precisely directly ahead -
I just sort of wish it was… *perfect*,” he said.

#3654 — What is that normal thing that turns you off during sex? 2021-08-21 20:50:49

/u/nihonnokodomo

/u/MasashiDes

Honestly, when the bed squeaks or makes too much noise.
Edit: I did not expect this to be my most upvoted anything, this is crazy! Hi Mom!

/u/danxmanly

Hotel headboard banging against the wall…sorry my neighbor next door.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He rolled with delight,
and a *bump* and a cry -
A *bump* in the night,
and a *bump* with a sigh -
A *bump* in his *bump*
with a *bumping* of fun -
A *bump*, *bumpy bump*,
Bumpy bump…

”… yeah I’m done.”

#3653 — What is a supernatural event that happened in your life that just can not be explained?
2021-08-18 15:23:45

/u/HalfOfABraincell

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Look,
beyond these hidden spaces,
secret things in hollow places,
treasures stashed in chests designed here -

please don't leave us lost behind here.

#3652 — What is a supernatural event that happened in your life that just can not be explained?
2021-08-18 15:15:02

/u/HalfOfABraincell

/u/hmfiddlesworth

Woke up one in the middle of the night to a man standing next to the bed staring at my SO. He was slightly translucent and I figured it was just another sleep paralysis episode (had them before so knew the drill), and rolled over and went to go back to sleep. Normally being able to move isn't part of sleep paralysis, and immediately my heart began to race as i realized i need to roll over and check what i saw. Person was still standing there, staring at my SO, then he made eye contact with me. Stared at me for a while before turning around and walking to the wall, slowly fading away with each step.
Next morning SO wakes up looking like shit and said she had the worst night sleep because she kept having the feeling that someone was watching her. Glad we no longer live in that house.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Glad we no longer live in that house.
>
> He wakes in the night and he turns to her side.
> She stares at him frightened, her eyes open wide.
> Her face is a picture of terror and fear.
> She whispers:
> ”He’s with us,
> he came with us…
>
> … *here.*”

#3651 — What is a supernatural event that happened in your life that just can not be explained?
2021-08-18 15:06:50

/u/HalfOfABraincell

/u/CaribouMT

Very minor, but I still go “what the fuck?” when i remember.
When i was a kid (around 6) i lived in a very arid area, and a wide field of red dirt was between my house and my bud’s. Every day, walking over there, when I got about halfway across, I’d pick up a dirt clod or a small rock, and toss it behind me over my shoulder. About 10 seconds later, it would come flying back over my head and land in front of me. I’d just grin and keep walking.
I remember this really distinctly, even trying to replicate it later in childhood after I’d moved away, and being sad that it didn’t “work” any more. Didn’t question it as a kid, but looking back, just really weird.
Also my job site is haunted but this seems stranger.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

Once,
as days were growing colder,
Throwing dirt behind his shoulder,
Upped and came a boy who found me -
Didn't mind to be around me.

Once upon a time I waited,
Smiled to hear his walk, elated,
Learned to catch the things he gave me -
Slept alone and dreamt he'd save me.

Once,
I knew a boy in fleeting
Moments spent in unrepeating
Moments where he'd *almost* know me.

Always knew he'd soon outgrow me.

#3650 — What's your opinion on abortion?
2021-08-15 17:32:22

/u/tye-a-pink-zebra

/u/MasterArcanum

If you really want to lower abortion rates, several things can be done: legalize it, comprehensive sex education, easy access to pregnancy preventatives, centralized medical care, affordable if not tax paid child care, acceptance of giving up children for a better life, open adoption for any qualified potential parent(s).
Edit: Good points were made for affordable and/or tax paid housing. That too would reduce abortion rates along with a minimum wage that goes up with the rate of inflation.
Edit2: Abortion access does not decrease abortion, it does make it safer for the mother. Eliminating access just increases the likelihood of death and harm to the mother. Abortion will happen regardless of it being legal or not. The goal is to make death and harm minimal concerning the mother. The rest above assists in having a child be less of a financial and, by association, emotional burden; also, these above would benefit society as a whole as this could increase the amount of workers thus increasing the capital available to be used for social services like roads, schools, etc.
Edit3: Taxation =/= free. Everyone pays their appropriate share. What it is supposed to do is give equal use of services and benefits for everyone. People you know, people you don't know, and yourself included gets these benefits.
Edit4: Thank you for the many, many rewards and up votes. I do not feel I deserve the praise, but these are still appreciated.

/u/wdtellett

This. Making abortion illegal only makes it unsafe. The best way to lower abortion rates is - well you already covered this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> This. Making abortion illegal only makes it unsafe.
>
> Those who know the time is wrong,
> And know their point of view -
> Know their resolution's strong,
> And what they need to do.
>
> Taking off their means to try,
> Or right to choose again -
> Doesn't change their reasons why,
> Or what they need right then.
>
> All you've caused are hearts to break,
> Robbed them of their say -
> All you've done is make them take
> A far less safer way.

#3649 — What's your biggest fantasy? [NSFW]
2021-08-15 16:25:11

/u/avataylor94_

/u/eleventyfivenoodles

I wake up in my own bed, not worried about work and money, while someone holds me and I feel at peace.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 6$

> I wake up in my own bed, not worried about work and money, while someone holds me and I feel at peace.

When days are hard and nights are tough -
When rivers course their journey rough -
I long to wake and wait a while
To see her sleep,
and watch her smile.

We wouldn't care for what's outside -
No wind-whipped world or raging tide,
Nor pain or loss or duty, debt,
Could bend or break our safety net.

I'd dream to wake and rise each day
Without a single word to say,
But just a thought - a moment's bliss -

To think that life was made for this.

#3648 — What comes to mind when you think of Mexico?
2021-08-15 16:02:11

/u/YellowAnimeMan69

/u/CursedDankMEMES

Yellow filter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I went down to Mexico,
there I espied -
A pale hue of yellow behind and beside -
A tincture of yellow that clouded the air -
A tone and a tinge of a bright yellow glare.

I went down to Mexico,
there I caught sight -
Of things that were yellow by noon and by night -
Of things that were yellow by dawn and by day -
A yellow refusing to dwindle away.

I went down to Mexico,
there I perceived -
A yellow that shouldn't be ever believed.
A yellow ubiquitous south of the wall.

A yellow that doesn't make much sense at all.

#3647 — What terrible product sells by the millions?
2021-08-11 15:16:17

/u/jezbez

/u/KindHearted_IceQueen

Printer ink cartridges.

/u/Cheese_Pancakes

I hate the printers that refuse to print a black and white page just because it's out of yellow ink.

/u/xaanthar

Or you have a combo printer/scanner that refuses to scan if it's out of yellow ink. Edit – A lot of people seem to be pointing out some secret yellow dots that get printed for tracking purposes. I don't know how that gets used when you're *scanning* a document though. There's no printing at all when you're using the *scanning* function.

/u/smr312

Printer: "Can not print. Out of black ink"
Me: *Goes to store, buys, and replaces black ink then hits print again"
Printer: "Can not print. Out of Cyan ink"
Me: "I will burn this place to the ground!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

Sack your savings! Plunder pensions!
Take a loan, and make extensions!
Trade your cars and hawk your houses!
Sell your kids and lease your spouses!

Search the world for buried treasure!
Drain accounts, if that's your pleasure!
Be a splendid, smarter spender -
Trade your gold for richer tender!

Swap your cash for something better!
Something wilder! Something wetter!
Stuff to keep you warm in winters!
Liquid assets!

Ink for printers.

#3646 — What terrible product sells by the millions?
2021-08-11 14:56:52

/u/jezbez

/u/DudeFromSaudi

Cigarettes.

/u/MatthewWakeman

I know they say that people often die from smoking; but, my uncle smoked, and he only died once.

/u/amon_stormwater

Statiscally, 90% of smokers die.
/s

/u/Marijuana_Guy

Every 60 second, a minute passes in Africa.

/u/D3ADSH0T6581

Together we can stop this, please spread the word.
Thank you for your attention.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She sat before her TV screen,
And watched the advert play -
The saddest thing she'd ever seen.

She wiped a tear away.

To think, a minute passed there too -
The seconds ticked ahead.
Her mind was filled with thoughts anew.

"… they're just like *us*," she said.

#3645 — What piece of clothing on the opposite sex is your biggest weakness?
2021-08-11 08:46:43

/u/isthisourthrowaway

/u/Valuable_Armadillo90

Thigh high stockings

/u/Lolkaholic

and a skirt. *chef kiss*

/u/hippolyte_pixii

There is literally nothing that can make a man look finer.

/u/Toads_Enlightment

eyeliner?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"Oh!" he said,
"There's nothing finer,
Nothing sweeter, nor diviner,
Or as whimsical and witty
As a slip of something pretty!

"When I'm in a skirt and stocking,
That's a look I'm fucking rocking!
When I'm flashing thigh below me,
Everybody wants to know me!

"Friends and neighbors, brothers, sisters,
Aunts and uncles, misses, misters,
Listen close and don't forget it:

Wear a skirt.

You won't regret it."

#3644 — Men of reddit, what is a great sex tip you have to share with other men of reddit?
2021-08-10 20:51:09

/u/pirobinha

/u/grenlick33

When she says "just like that," that's what she means.

/u/ThenComesInternet

You are Exactly correct. I know y'all are probably going to get excited that I'm into what you're doing. You might want to go faster or harder, but don't. Keep doing it JUST like you're doing it.

/u/TheShawnP

What about when she's saying "harder" but I'm going as hard as I can?

/u/CyberNinja23

Pull back on your balls because it's time to use the emergency inch.

/u/racerxff

fuckin hell, you gotta give warning before laying this out there. I'm getting weird looks at work now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

He pulled at his balls with a smile… and it *grew*.
He looked at his dick and he said, “that’ll do.”
And now, to a method of making it stay.

His co-worker said:

”… put your *penis* away.”

#3643 — What single human has done the most damage to the progression of humanity in the history of mankind?
2021-08-10 08:08:29

/u/RegularGuyy

/u/shade4418

Andrew Wakefield. This man started the “vaccines cause autism” myth. I personally blame him for a lot of modern antivaxers.

/u/Several-Actuary5960

I think I watched YouTube video or documentary on it recently. It was so interesting and also terrifying that one man can breed a bunch of unnecessary fear and hesitancy just because he wanted too make a profit. And his impact still goes on today 20 years later.

/u/notthesedays

And it was all based on a “study” of 12 people.

/u/Rebuildingz

A 12 person study and he concluded there was a strong enough correlation? No wonder he lost his medical license, what terrible “science.” It’s caused so much harm too.

/u/RockFan2021

he knew damn well what he was doing and that 12 wasn’t good enough. He was trying to crush the MMR vaccine so it would be replaced with one he would make money off of. I don’t recall if he had a direct hand in developing it or was simply being paid off by those who did.

/u/LaGoeba

He never actually was an anti-vaxer himself, he wanted the vaccine to be spread over three doses instead of one, since he owned shares (I think it was) in a firm that delivered it that way.

And then the snowball startet to roll, and now we are where we are today. I wonder how many lifes his greed has cost.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> And then the snowball started to roll, and now we are where we are today.
>
> “It’s nonsense and drivel!
> A total mistake!
> There’s *thousands* of papers that prove that it’s fake!
> And only a *single* that states what you read!”
>
> She lunged for the latter.
>
> ”… I knew it!” she said.

#3642 — Which Video game franchise should be revived?
2021-08-09 16:50:02

/u/Emotional-Efficiency

/u/formal_jorts

Command and Conquer, but not with a mobile game!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

Silos, plants and tesla troopers,
Barracks, boats and trucks with scoopers,
Tanks and thieves and spies and rangers,
Chrono miners, missile dangers!

Sea destroyers, prism towers,
Terrorists and superpowers,
Schemes designed by dark dictators,
Helipads and generators!

Tanya, fortress walls and rockets,
Ore enough to line the pockets,
Wrecking Yuri’s lunar lander!

Man, I made a fine commander.

#3641 — Bam! You're suddenly dead, what were your last words? 2021-08-09 10:41:47

/u/Tann_336

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/u/odd_neighbour

"I'm having extra butter."

/u/pantalooon

I think we can also deduce cause of death from this

/u/PoetBoye

Fell from the stairs ofcourse

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy went to eat
Another slice, or two -
He piled his plate with heaps of meat,
And settled back to chew.

He ate a cake,
A side of ham,
A steak with fries and cheese -
A piece of pie,
A leg of lamb,
And others such as these.

And when the time had come to go,
He asked for *more* with pride.

"Cause what's a little extra, bro?"

And Timmy fucking died.

#3640 — What is the weirdest thing you find extremely attractive? 2021-08-08 07:41:52

/u/Undecided_User_Name

/u/confused_insomniac88

Man all these nose comments are so reassuring for my self-esteem lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He looks in the mirror.
He pauses a while.
’”Good morning,
good morning,”
he says with a smile.
’”And who is this *beautiful* person I see?”

He waits for an answer.

He whispers:

”… it’s *me*.”

:)

#3639 — What is the weirdest thing you find extremely attractive? 2021-08-08 07:39:40

/u/Undecided_User_Name

/u/freesyd

When a guy’s voice breaks during *the deed*
edit: wow! thank you guys!

/u/PauseAndReflect

Woman here, can confirm. I have no idea why but it’s so hot.
Also, that sort of desperate moan/sigh when you can tell they’re getting close.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

And from his lips
escaped a sigh -
A ragged breath,
an urgent cry -
A grunt that came not once, but twice.

She closed her eyes and whispered:

”… *nice*.”

#3638 — What's the worst business idea you've seen someone try to execute?
2021-08-07 07:44:05

/u/Imaginary_Trainer654

/u/chernoushka

When I was in high school, one of my friends wanted to start a little coffeeshop/hot chocolate stand with a "cuddle corner" and "free hugs for anyone who wants them." She offered jobs to our other friends – ex. the idea was that this little business would be operated and staffed by high schoolers.
She failed to see the issue with having 16 year old girls required give free hugs to customers or having to staff the cuddle corner.

/u/Jenny010137

It could be *very* successful, but to all the wrong people.

/u/ashamedprotein

"I love escorting people. I put an ad out for an escort service and got a LOT of responses. Mostly creeps. Made a few friends." - Dwight Schrute

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She watched the cuddle corner,
and the folks who lingered there -
The *strangest* sort of people
who were waiting by the chair -
The certain *type* of person
who appeared to hang around -

And that was when she closed the shop,
and burned it to the ground.

#3637 — What food or drink sucks even if most people won't admit it?
2021-08-04 20:59:41

/u/hurtfocker

/u/shfifty_dave

Play-dough

/u/time_wasting_student

Have you ever had play-dough ice cream? it's not bad actually

/u/HighQueenOfFae

That exists? Or do you just mean vanilla because supposedly play doh is vanilla scented(to me it smells VERY different but idk)

/u/time_wasting_student

Yeah it's a real thing. Multicolored and everything

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Play-dough,
multi-colored joy!
Fun for every girl and boy!
But alas, I must admit -

Looks delicious.

Tastes like shit.

#3636 — What food or drink sucks even if most people won't admit it?
2021-08-04 20:58:19

/u/hurtfocker

/u/Sammy_the_guy

Cum.

/u/hurtfocker

You should introduce yourself to the guy who commented "my cock". Seems like you two would really hit it off

/u/Pro007er

What an insane reply. I love it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×3

“Darling,” Sarah sighed, politely,
”Though I love our naughty, nightly,
Jolly jaunts to carnal wonders,
Up your thighs and down your unders,
’Round the perfect space for pleasures,
Seeking place for lusty treasures,
I,” she said, and smiled, dejected,
”Must admit, and have reflected,
Something’s changed of late, my dearest -
Quite the strangest, vexing, queerest,
Twist of circumstance and chances
Rises when the mood advances.
Darling,” Sarah sighed, politely,
”Something really quite unsightly
Swells on seas of salty flavor
All for me to sadly savor,
Like a clam that’s lacking cleanness,
When,” she said… “I taste your penis.”

#3635 — What food or drink sucks even if most people won’t admit it?
2021-08-04 20:43:56

/u/hurtfocker

/u/RespectFearless4233

Gluten free bread

/u/ebolakitten

Yup tastes like crap. But when the alternative is regular bread will kill me, gluten free bread is great.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

> But when the alternative is regular bread will kill me, gluten free bread is great.

“It’s only a *little*,” he said with a sigh,
Aggrieved for the feelings of barley and rye -
Offended for gluten; affronted for wheat -
”Or are you too foolishly fussy to eat?

“You can’t have a cookie? You won’t have a cake?
A pastry the baker endeavoured to bake?
You don’t want a beer, or some bulgur, or bread?
You’d rather potatoes than pasta?” he said.

“I’ve had it with diets for fatuous folk -
For lactose-intolerant phonies,” he spoke.
”For halfwits and hippies, who feed with their friends -
On other such spurious, counterfeit trends!

‘”Good heavens!” he cried, with a shake of his head:
”How perfectly hipster! How awkward!” he said.
I patiently waited, and when he was still…

I joyfully mashed him to pulp with a grill.

#3634 — Without telling the name of you country, where do you live?
2021-08-04 12:27:54

/u/heisnberg97

/u/Fussy-Pucker69

Sorry eh

/u/oeildemontagne

Until you play hockey….

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

“I’m Canadian,” he uttered -
”I’m Canadian,” he said -
”I’m *Canadian*,” he muttered,
as he shook his weary head.
”When the maple syrup’s leaking
and the Moose are roaming free -
You shall hear the truth I’m speaking.

I’m Canadian, that’s me.

“I apologise routinely.
I am used to falling snow.
And I follow hockey keenly,
while the frozen winters blow.
I enjoy Tim Hortons daily,
with my poutine on my knee -
And I clear my driveway gayly.

I’m Canadian, that’s me.

“I’m Canadian,” he ended -
”I’m Canadian,” he spoke -
”I’m *Canadian* and blended
from the very finest folk.
And though others might endeavour
to be half as sweet as we -

I apologise, however…

I’m Canadian, that’s me.”

#3633 — Without telling the name of you country, where do you live?
2021-08-04 11:19:52

/u/heisnberg97

/u/CurlSagan

United States of America. We’re not good at following instructions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

An eagle exploded from bombs overhead!
A star-spangled banner in white, blue and red!
A gun full of freedom was blasting away!

He wiped at a tear,
and he typed:

" … *USA*."

#3632 — Without telling the name of you country, where do you live?
2021-08-04 11:15:27

/u/heisnberg97

/u/SultanofShit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

I *cannot* be certain
beyond any doubt -
It *isn't* for sure
and it's not figured out -
I *don't* have the truth
or a fact to confront -
But *something* demands
that I greet you with:

cunt.

#3631 — Make a wish employees What was the most strangest thing a make a wish kid asked for and actually received?
2021-08-01 10:04:27

/u/The_King123431

/u/YaboyAlastar

I heard about a kid a few months back who got to blow up an overpass.
It was scheduled for demolition anyways. But they got to push the plunger!
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yhzrtg3nPus here's the video, credit to /u/borderlandsman

/u/Vanessaronicatoria

That's super cool. One of my friends was a US Army Combat Engineer, for one of his drill weekends he got to do that. Afterwards he was covered in concrete dust and ALL smiles.

/u/ee_CUM_mings

It would have been a lot cooler if they weren't going to blow it up anyway.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 P × 1

> It would have been a lot cooler if they weren't going to blow it up anyway.

He laughed aloud with evil glee
And grim delight, content to see
The overpass descending down
And dropping on the dusty town.

And when they saw, they said: "Go on,
It's time that overpass was gone!
It should have happened long ago,"
He sadly,
softly,
whispered:

"… oh."

#3630 — Make a wish employees What was the most strangest thing a make a wish kid asked for and actually received? 2021-08-01 09:51:35

/u/The_King123431

/u/ugjugh

My friend's an aquarist and she told me about one 17-year-old cancer patient who had a wish to smell a sea lion's breath before he died.
He had read it was the worst thing ever and was just curious to experience it for some reason. Plus he liked sea lions, I guess.
She was of course pretty shocked by the request and said "are you sure? I promise you really, really don't want to smell it, I always make sure to hold my breath if I'm getting that close" but he insisted and it was arranged.
He puked, and didn't enjoy it very much.

/u/Grenaydee

Worth it

/u/prefer_cool_weather

He’s gonna change his wish to a walrus next

/u/user__3

Can’t change it now, he only got one wish

/u/FredCompany

Yeah what does he think this is, the Make Two Wishes foundation?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> He looked at the seal and his sick on the floor.
> The breath made of gills and of guts and of gore.
> He wiped with distress at the sweat on his head.
>
> He nodded.
>
> ”… now bring on the *walrus*,” he said.

#3629 — Make a wish employees What was the most strangest thing a make a wish kid asked for and actually received? 2021-08-01 09:45:14

/u/The_King123431

/u/designgoddess

Friend’s son want a spider costume. Not a Spider-Man costume. Spider. It was the day before Halloween. A volunteer stayed up all night and made him the costume.

/u/MineAssassin

That volunteer is a legend

/u/designgoddess

I think so. So kind.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5 × 1

And at the seventh leg,
she stopped.
The thread and needle both were dropped.
And though the night had almost passed,
She smiled a while,
and made the last.

#3628 — What was a HUGE trend that everyone has forgotten? 2021-07-31 07:56:35

/u/_somename_

/u/neeeeonbelly

In New Zealand we had this company release a chocolate milk. People went fucking bonkers. It was in the news every day, people lined up outside grocery stores to get it, mass shortages everywhere. About 2 weeks in it just… …..stopped.
The milks still there, people just gave up on the craze seemingly overnight. It was weird.
The milk is good, as good as chocolate milk can be I guess. But yeah.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I love this milk!” he cried with glee -
He said: “I want this milk for me!”
Until the day he hit the store -

And didn’t love it anymore.

#3627 — What is 100% worse when wet? 2021-07-31 07:32:19

/u/TJN1047

/u/-Miss_Information-

The ends of your sleeves

/u/Hicksoniffy

Or inner sleeve when water runs down to your elbow.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8

> Or inner sleeve when water runs down to your elbow.

You feel it beneath you, or somewhere behind -
The pit of your stomach, the back of your mind.
A thought or a feeling that doesn't belong -
The strangest sensation that *something is wrong*.

It comes in an instant, and lingers about -
A twist of suspicion, a trickle of doubt.
A feeling remaining a moment or two -
A vague understanding of what might be true.

You feel it below you,
you know that it's here -
A creeping sensation increasingly near -
A feeling abhorrent and horrid and new -
You look at your sleeve,
and you say to it:

"… ew."

#3626 — What is 100% worse when wet?
2021-07-31 07:25:14

/u/TJN1047

/u/abeetzwmoots

farts

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

"I'm sorry," he mournfully started.

"I went for a fart but I sharted."

Declining his cuddle,

She looked at the puddle,

And picked up her panties and parted.

#3625 — People who cater to the super rich; What things have you seen?
2021-07-28 07:02:26

/u/NeighborhoodTrolley

/u/TexasFordTough

Old high school teacher of mine is an extremely successful private tutor and does a lot of work in the wealthy neighborhoods in the area.
He told us once he was tutoring a kid and helped him get prepared and pass his college level physics class and at the end of their last session the kid told him to wait there and went into his dad's office and came out with his payment and an extra $1,000. My teacher tried to deny it, saying it was too much but the kid said his dad asked him to give a tip.

/u/hos7name

I used to deliver Pizza and this big ass house was ordering 4-5 pizza every sunday, the lady (a worker at this house) was giving us $100 tip. The first time, when I tried to refuse it, she told me the "master" of the house insist on tipping $100 to the pizza guys.

/u/petticoat_juncti0n

I love this story so much and the image I have in my mind of it

/u/brzoza3

"Master ordered that every pizza delivery guy gets 100$ tip. Do you want to make master angry?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8 × 1

He sat all alone
on his pizza box throne,
with a satisfied nod of his head.
And when she returned
and he learned that they'd spurned
what he'd sent for the cheese and the bread -
He narrowed his eyes
as he started to rise,
and he cried in his anger, irate:
"Go tell them," said he,
"that the master is *me*,
and the tip isn't up for debate!"

#3624 — People who cater to the super rich; What things have you seen?
2021-07-28 06:09:21

/u/NeighborhoodTrolley

/u/waterloograd

Family friends were having marital issues. Their marriage counselor figured out a lot of their problems were over cooking meals. The counselor reminded them that they are rich and can just cater all their meals, and it would be cheaper than getting a divorce. They listened to the counselor and now are happily married again.

/u/Foxsayy

“Aren’t you guys like…you know…fabulously wealthy.”
”…oh yeah, we’d completely forgotten about that.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> ”…oh yeah, we’d completely forgotten about that.”

“I haven’t the money,” he said with a sigh -
”To buy and to buy and to buy and to *buy!*
I’ve barely the cash for a manor or more -
To go with my castle
(of which I have four).

“I haven’t the mountains of money, my friend -
To spend and to spend and to spend and to *spend!*
I’ve barely the cash for a house with a moat
(And where would I sail with my eighty-foot boat?)

“I haven’t the money,” he told them with haste -
”To waste and to waste and to waste and to *waste!*
I’ve barely the cash for a city or two!
Oh wait,” he remembered abruptly:

”… I do.”

#3623 — What do you think of the British people ?
2021-07-25 18:03:19

/u/guilded-iron

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/u/zutarasemblance

Studying at UK university - They really seem to exist on polar ends of the spectrum - they're either really really lovely or absolute dickheads.

/u/MauveFairy

As a British person I agree completely, there's no in between

/u/sharemyphotographs

As another Brit, I concur. And there's an obvious class divide. I live in Canada now and mingle among all classes. That doesn't happen in u.k

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> As another Brit, I concur.
>
> "The thing with Brits,"
> he softly spoke -
> "The thing with Brits,
> and British folk -
> The thing with Brits,
> the limey lot -
>
> We're either *cunts*…
>
> … or else we're not."

#3622 — What do you think of the British people ? 2021-07-25 16:47:07

/u/guilded-iron

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/u/112thThrowaway

I like when they say "Twat" or "Blimey" unironically.

/u/1goodReed

And cunt or bloody hell

/u/112thThrowaway

And Bollocks. That's up there with "todger"

/u/blacknightcat

I'm a Brit and "bollocks" is my go-to word whenever I'm mildly inconvenienced or annoyed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> … whenever I'm mildly inconvenienced or annoyed.

There is no one more aggressive -
There is no one more irate -
Than the ceaselessly repressive
From the name proceeding "Great".

There are few as prone to bubble
To a simmering degree -
Than the people facing trouble
From the land of chips and tea.

There is no one more malignant,
More maliciously employed -
More inaudibly indignant
Than the British when annoyed.

#3621 — What is essential to have in your fridge at all times? 2021-07-25 06:51:06

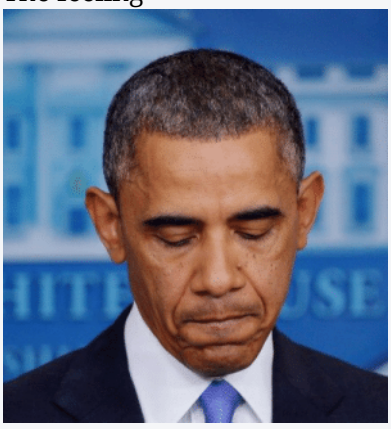
/u/connnor4real

/u/1SweetChuck

Having just condiments is pretty sad, but not having condiments at all is a whole different level of low.

/u/Brainwrongs_

The feeling



of buying the ingredients to make something you really fancy. It's ready and you're

just about to eat so you open the fridge and realise at the last second that you don't have that one specific condiment you like with it.

/u/krankz

Do the Germans have a word for that?

/u/keepitcleanforwork

Fukmalifen

/u/AdjutantStormy

Fuchmeinlieben (sorry to any real life germans)

/u/Daelnoron

*Fickmeinleben
(no need to be sorry)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 9

"Will you, won't you, darling, dear -
Come to hear their logorrhoea?
Come to read their periphrasis,
Pleonastic word-oasis?

"What a treasure, poorly cherished,
'Tis to speak with twice-embellished,
Thrice-adorned and stranger-leaning,
German words of shrouded meaning!

"Their loquacious disposition,
By their very own admission,
Often causes such astounding
Complications, so confounding!

"For you see, they love conveying
Labyrinthine ways of saying
Things that might be better suited
Less intensely convoluted!

"So it is I'll say sincerely,
Darling, dearest, hold me dearly,
Take a breath and shout in chorus:

"Germans - make a new thesaurus!"

#3620 — Without saying the name, what's your favorite video game?
2021-07-24 13:55:26

/u/aVanLifer

/u/photoflounder

Just one more turn….

/u/zerombr

Sounds like civ

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×7 ×3

Your giant robots hold the coast.
Your cruisers sail the seas.
Your soldiers wait at every post,
And bombers fly the breeze.

Your wonders stand in every space.
Your savings surge in stores.
Your cities grow in every place,
And all the land is yours.

Your map's the hue and shade of you.
You're watching Gandhi burn.
There's nothing left for you to do.

You whisper: "one more turn…"

#3619 — Without saying the name, what's your favorite video game?
2021-07-24 13:51:27

/u/aVanLifer

/u/NoUserOnlyZuul

When life gives you lemons, don't make lemonade. Make life take the lemons back! Get mad! I don't want your damn lemons, what the hell am I supposed to do with these?

/u/IPretendYouAreAllD

Portal 2

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Contorted lines of cables creep,
And cross suspended beams -
A silent form you see in sleep;
A shape you fear in dreams.

It curves and bows in tarnished steel,
And hangs, inert, below -
But something stirs inside, you feel.

A light begins to glow.

The shadows shift their silhouette,
And circuits fire anew.
You hear the voice you can't forget.

She whispers: "Oh… it's *you*."

#3618 — What are you boycotting till the day you die?
2021-07-23 15:42:05

/u/redoutlaw23

/u/The_Holy_Fork

Nestlé

/u/Drachenfuer

Nestle around here is a great example of when people fight hard enough, they can win against big companies. I live at the base of what most places would consider small mountains. The mountanois area is very, very rural with only a few small roads. However, it is utterly beautiful and many come from other states to honeymoon there and also to watch the leaves change in the fall. The tourists are just enough to boost the local economy but also not make it an urban area. Most of the area is protected in some way. But above all, they have the most absolutly delicious water. I know that sounds weird but its true. Something about the rainfall and the mountains filtering it….don't know. But no one has to filter water up there. It's been tested as very pure and and tastes wonderful to boot. Just enough minerals to give it taste but not enough to make it hard water.
Neatle found out, took notice, whatever. They started plans to make a bottling plant there and started the process to do so. This was done as quietly as possible. Someone made it public and Nestle started a camapaign in the area to make people comfortable with it. The surrounding homeowners started fighting. Their main initial concern was traffic. The roads simply could not handle it. There is a main highway that runs through the area but to get from the proposed plant to the highway with tractor trailers would be a nightmare. Not to mention they get a LOT of snow and ice. Roads are already heavily congested during busy weeks so a stuck tractor trailer would mean no one getting in or out for hours plus the upkeep and exhaust.
That held them back for a bit. Nestle submitted proposals to help with traffic problems and showed how increased taxes coming from them would help with upkeep.

They also made special concessions to the homeowners about how and when the trucks would be operating, sound barriers, setting access roads back from neighboring properties, etc. It all sounded logical and reasonable. People supporting kept talking about how much money would be brought in.
Things dieddown and Nestle started to move forward. Then the bombshell dropped. Someone got some documents somewhere and some numbers didn't add or match up. Very, very, very long story short, a lot of people had been flat out lying. Nestle was planning to bottle over three times what they were telling the public, which also meant three times the traffic, facilities, three times the workers (also the traffic from them, where they would live etc.) and facilities. Additionally, they had bribed several local officials to hide this info. Those officials didn't just hide it, they literally were changing documents to hide it. Official documents.
Lawsuits were filed. The homeowners and other affected people all got together to present a united front. They got some good local lawyers who really got the ball rolling. Then some bigger lawyers found out and came to help as severly reduced fees. (Mostly pro bono but there are expert/court/outside fees that of course have to be covered.) It was amazing because as far as we knew, the local lawyers were leading the charge and the bigshots were tkaing a back seat and supporting from thier experience.
Nestle's defense was that everything was already going forward and too late to change. Also they pointed out initially that the locals agreed. They alao brought forth all these industry experts that showed that there would be little to no impact.
The locals and the lawyers fought like rabid dogs and poked holes in everything. Showed the initial agreement was based on false numbers. They brought in state experts, not national pid experts to show the real impact. The most damaging was the inevitable reduction of the water table and proved that the water table was not as deep as they were saying and it would put an area into drought that never sees a true drought. It would decimate the area. The people as well as the enviroment.
The expert was well respected and his numbers and conclusions held up under scrutiny. During this, the officials were indicted. One was comvicted I think and the other plead guilty. Don't quote me on that one and there were others that got off scot free but the two that were changing documents and lying publically did not.
Neste lost. They were forced to pack up and leave essentially. It should be said the homeowners were probably listened to a bit more because it is an isolated area and those homeowners and business owners have been there for generations. They know exactly how to build an area for people without impacting the enviroment signifigantly and protecting what needs to be protected.
Edit: Sorry to all the replies. To answer, this took place in the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania.
Edit Two: OMG thanks for all the awards! I had no idea our little story would get such a huge response!

/u/Generalmae

I wish I had an award to give you, that's awesome

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

> Fuck Nestlé.
>
> Rarely in this world of friction,
> Discontent and contradiction,
> Rises forth a thought-expanding
> Universal understanding.
>
> Rarely do we shed dissension
> For a common comprehension -
> Share a thought that all agree on -
> Spare a page that all can be on.
>
> So I'm glad to find delighted
> That which keeps us all united!
>
> Stand in hand with one another:
>
> *Fuck that shitty business, brother.*

#3617 — What life changing item you can buy for less than $10? 2021-07-23 15:10:38

/u/Suyrz

[removed]

/u/I_m_p_r_e_z_a

condoms

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> condoms.
>
> You don't have to wear them, because, after all -
> Perhaps you've a longing for rot of the ball?
> Perhaps you imagine with joy and with glee -
> The vision, the picture of blood in your pee?
>
> Perhaps you are eager to raise up your cock -
> And send it unwrapped on its journey to dock?
> And if you are willing to wantonly choose -
> Perhaps you are pleased at the prospect of ooze?
>
> Perhaps your unfettered and sprightly supply -
> Will end in a *baby*,
> the worst STI.
>
> You'll itch and you'll scratch at the patches below.
>
> Perhaps you'll enjoy it?
>
> … I'm doubting it though.

#3616 — What are you boycotting till the day you die?
2021-07-23 15:06:07

/u/redoutlaw23

/u/Berserk__Spider

Facebook. It divides and dumbs down people, contrary to what it should do.

/u/RealHot_RealSteel

I haven't been on Facebook since 2009, and the way this has been perceived by people over time has been amusing to me.
2009: Who cares?
2011: How do you get invited anywhere?
2013: That's kinda creepy.
2015: That's seriously creepy.
2017: Nice, I wish I could quit.
2019: I'm off it, too.
2021: Good, Facebook is dangerous.

/u/joe_bald

Once had a gal tell me I was probably sketchy bc I got off of FB over 10 years ago and other girls would think the same of me… never really talked to her again bc of such narrow minded shit. My mental health got WAY better when I deleted my account from that site.

/u/thatswhatshesaidxx

I watched a friend's mental health slip due to Facebook.
It went from her being able to deal with life, to posting her L's becuase that's what it's cool for girls to do, to never dealing with her own shit and IMMEDIATELY taking any issue to FB, to watching no one care and spiralling further and further for attention.
It was messed up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Oh wonderful, perfect, that's settled it then!
That person I trusted? It's happened again!
How crudely offensive and rude can you be?
I just can't believe that they've done this to *me!*
The pain and injustice! The shock and the gall!
I don't even know why I bother at all!"

"What is it?" they asked her. "Oh no, you okay?
What is it, what is it?"

"… I'd rather not say."

#3615 — What's the worst thing to say after a kiss?
2021-07-22 16:19:18

/u/Rayyyy_4

/u/okie_dokie01

" Do you want a mint?"

/u/2020won

Takes out a bottle of Listerine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 20 × 4

It came through the air on a river of smell -
A gift from the feculent fissures of Hell -
A harvest of horror;
a boon from the bung -
A flavour of faeces ferociously flung.

It rose in its rankness,
it twisted and twirled -
And drenched in damnation,
it spiralled and swirled -
It splashed and it splattered, it showered and stank -
A mighty malodorous dampness of dank.

And there, in the wake of this stinking surprise -
Beset by the stench with a squint of the eyes -
Besieged by the banquet of dread and of death -
I gave her a mint and I said:

"… for your *breath*."

#3614 — Assuming athletes would be nude at modern Olympics (as there were in the ancient times), which discipline would be the most cringy or the most awkward to watch?
2021-07-22 15:05:55

/u/iguana_bandit

/u/thetrendytrend

Anything in the winter olympics.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The saddest and strangest of people I know -
Are those who perform in the nude in the snow.
For those who partake of the frost in the buff -
A freeze in the nethers is never enough!

They treasure the pleasure of feeling the chill -
Where others would rather the warmth, if you will.
They relish the frost of the ice and the freeze -
They cherish the cold in the bite of the breeze!

And though there are parts on the body that shrink -
It's good to observe that it's working, they think.
So next when you're watching the flakes start to fall -

Consider, my brothers, exposing a ball.

#3613 — Assuming athletes would be nude at modern Olympics (as there were in the ancient times), which discipline would be the most cringy or the most awkward to watch?
2021-07-22 14:42:26

/u/iguana_bandit

/u/zee1387

Fencing

/u/NorthStarZero

Oooo I have a story.
Back in collage, a friend and I used to fence epee after classes. Then - because we were dorks - we'd have these running, Errol-Flynn-eque running swordfights on the way back to our rooms.
Now the thing about epee, as opposed to foil or sabre, is that the *whole body* is considered a legit target. Stab his foot? Point! So it teaches you to lunge at areas that would normally be off-limits.
Maybe you see where this is going….
We are being idiots. He's running, I'm chasing. He stops, turns, goes *en garde*, but it is sloppy, because running around like an idiot. I see an opening, and execute the best lunge of my *life* directly into his junk. Full extension, sword flexed into a "U" - Olympic picture stuff!
Now I am expecting to hear the *tok* of the tip of my epee contacting his protective cup, but that is *not* what happens. Instead, there is a muted *squish*, he goes white, and collapses. The moron was not only *not* wearing a cup, he had neglected to tell me, and I had tagged him full power right in one of his testicles. Missed the frank, got one of the beans.
Which swelled up to the size of a grapefruit, and he was walking funny for weeks.
Oddly, we never resumed After Class Fencing for Idiots. I wonder why?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 1

When Little Timmy grabbed his sword
And faced his waiting foe -
He said: "I am the lightfoot lord,
The fife of fencing, yo!

"I jump and jolt and joust and jab!
I shout *en-garde*!" said he.
"I hold the hilt and point and stab,
And no one's swift as me!"

And when his sword was knocked away,
He simply smiled and sighed.
He grabbed his *other* sword that day.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3612 — Assuming athletes would be nude at modern Olympics (as there were in the ancient times), which discipline would be the most cringy or the most awkward to watch?
2021-07-22 14:21:45

/u/iguana_bandit

/u/SteveTheLandscaper

Men’s hurdles

/u/Eartherax

Aka rapid testicle smacker

/u/bruteski226

They could cut a little half circle in the top of the beam

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy chose to race,
He knew just what to do -
”There’s no one who can match my pace!”
He said, and that was true.

He ran a hundred miles about,
And half a thousand more -
While other folks were starting out,
He’d finished long before!

“And as for *hurdles*, bro,” he’d boast,
And leap the fence with pride -
Until his balls stayed on the post.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3611 — What is one trait that could turns someone from a 10 to a 5?
2021-07-22 05:58:30

/u/PARADlSE

/u/probablyabnormal

For me, it’s sucking other guys dicks while we are dating

/u/BoskoMondaricci

Especially if it's while you're *on* a date.

/u/lazyshadeofwinter

Could you stop sucking that dick for a minute and order something, please? I'm starving. Or are you alright with just dick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"I'll have a steak,
with fries and cheese -
A slice of cake,
a chicken, please!
A side of ham,
a pizza slice -
A leg of lamb,
a plate of rice!

"I'll try some veal,
or maybe fish -
A mighty meal,
a tasty dish -
A glass of beer,
or something quick!
And you, my dear?"

She ordered dick.

#3610 — To the people who record themselves crying and then post it to a social media, why?
2021-07-21 15:13:11

/u/The_Hydra7

/u/notagoodboye

Most people don't make a big spectacle of themselves crying in public, unless they're looking for attention. And *all* of social media is looking for attention, so that goes 1000 times more there.
Obviously there are going to be times when something horrible happens in public which makes you cry on the spot, and of course that's fine… But if you go out of your way to make a scene, out of proportion to the drama, it's a ploy for attention.

/u/pixel8knuckle

Are you implying social media is a big digital circle jerk? At least on Reddit we are just masturbating out our opinions instead of our entire life of everyday actions, I think that's why I'm mostly done with Facebook as a whole other than a tenuous connection to those I don't see.

/u/ImATerriblePerson69

The fact that people still upload their faces, photos, children, and sometimes buttholes to social media at all is MIND BOGGLING to me. I've noticed that Gen-Z in particular does not really value privacy.

/u/PartGalaxy

That's what's so terrifying.
Not only do they NOT value privacy, but actually treat it as suspect if **you** value it.
They instantly assume you're hiding something or being nefarious in some way.
The road to 1984 becoming a reality is being paved by that generation and most people don't realize it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"I do not care what things they see,
Or where they look inside -
It matters not at all to me -
I have no things to hide.

'I do not care what things they know,
And neither, friend, should you.
I have no things to hide, and so,
I wonder why you do.

"I do not care," I proudly swore,
But when it came to share -
They changed what they were looking for.

And *now* I fucking care.

#3609 — To the people who record themselves crying and then post it to a social media, why?
2021-07-21 14:54:07

/u/The_Hydra7

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

When you're feeling down and out -
Full of worry, full of doubt -
When you're filled with deep despairs -
When you're sad and no one cares -

When you're bleak and broken, blue -
I shall tell you what to do.

Listen closely.

Don't forget.

Put it on the internet.

#3608 — Non-Australians on Reddit, what comes to your mind when you think of the country Australia?
2021-07-20 16:38:56

/u/Infamous-Badger8713

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/u/WolfxBlood22

95% of the population are on the coast because the middle is just death

/u/lurker65431

Absolutely gorgeous the desert though.

/u/DeadMansMuse

Painted desert is amazing.
Shit, even the normal desert with it's deep rolling orange.

/u/Says_Pointless_Stuff

Yeah that's the thing about Australian desert… it's so RED.

/u/superbabe69

Iron in the ground, it's bloody gorgeous if not fucking annoying to clean.

/u/qovneob

why you cleanin the desert?

/u/itsokay321

Sometimes ya gotta vacuum the ocean man

/u/Icandothemove

Still less weird than the time I caught my neighbor vacuuming his roof at like 1 in the morning.

/u/QueasyVictory

Ah yes, meth.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“If cleaning roofs is overdue,
It’s time for something nice and new,
I know we’ve got the stuff for you:

It’s *methamphetamine!*

“If shiny tiles are on your mind,
I’ve tried and found and think you’ll find
The fairest finest fix designed:

It’s *methamphetamine!*

“So if it’s dirty roofs you hate,
Why even pause, why even wait?
You know it’s good!
You know it’s great!

It’s *methamphetamine!*”

#3607 — What is a very ”old person” name?
2021-07-15 05:28:58

/u/arnethyst

/u/topdashur

Mildred

/u/Chiliad9

Hugh Hefner lived so long, his first wife was named Mildred and his last wife was named Crystal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And when he reached the pearly gate,
And walked with light and luck -
The wife named Mildred stood in wait,
And whispered: ”… what the *fuck*?”

#3606 — What franchise was milked / is being milked too much?
2021-07-15 05:06:29

/u/binkabonka

/u/The_Town_of_Canada

90 Day Fiancé.
90 Day Fiancé The Other Way.
90 Day Fiancé Before The 90 Days.
90 Day Fiancé Happily Ever After?
90 Day Fiancé What Now?
90 Day Fiancé Pillow Talk.
90 Day Fiancé Just Landed.
90 Day Fiancé Self Quarantined.
90 Day Fiancé B90 Strikes Back.
90 Day Fiancé Happily Ever After Strikes Back.
90 Day Fiancé 90 Days Bears All.
90 Day Fiancé The Other Way Strikes Back.
90 Day Fiancé Love Games.
90 Day Fiancé The Single Life.
90 Day Journeys.
90 Day Diaries.
Darcey and Stacey (spinoff).
The Family Chantel (spinoff).

/u/retro123gamr

Half of these could be fake and I wouldn't be surprised

/u/d4nigirl84

Sadly it's not.

/u/BlueDubDee

Hang on what? I thought they were adding in extras as a joke but these are all real tv titles?
I googled the most stupid sounding one (90 Fay Fiance The Other Way Strikes Back) and yep. There it is. With all the others. This is unbelievable.

/u/brodorfgaggins

What the fuck, I thought most of these were made up too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> What the fuck, I thought most of these were made up too.
>
> And they laughed and they sighed,
> And they chuckled and cried,
> And they grinned like the finest of folk -
> And they giggled with glee,
> As content as could be,
> And they *laughed*…
>
> but it wasn't a joke.

#3605 — What is something that is considered kindness but is just basic human decency?
2021-07-11 15:42:07

/u/AmongUsDongBot

/u/DroopyMcCool

Letting sick employees take time off, especially in the service industry. Many times I would show up to work and see someone serving food sick as hell all jacked up on dayquil but couldn't take time off because "we were short-staffed".

/u/Whathappenedtologic

I used to work in food service and didn't take sick days off because I needed the money and everyone would give you shit for it. I agree and it's also a food safety violation in most places.

/u/whatnameisnttaken098

At my old job I would always cover shifts for people that were sick, yet whenever I was sick no one was willing to cover mine.

/u/Rigistroni

No good deed goes unpunished, as they say

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I used to do
the work of two,
My role and even more -
But now they've spied
how hard I've tried…

… I do the work of *four*.

#3604 — What is something that is considered kindness but is just basic human decency?
2021-07-11 15:39:52

/u/AmongUsDongBot

/u/llcucf80

Waiting your turn in line

/u/memeotional

Robin Williams went to see Joe Rogan's stand-up while wearing a disguise. After the show he waited in line with all the other fans for pictures/signings just to compliment Joe's stand-up.
Mad respect to Robin Williams. He just wanted to be a normal comedy fan without the famous perks and shit.
Edit:
First:
Robin was wearing a hat and had a big beard so it was difficult to recognize him. Even joe didn't recognize him until they exchanged a few pleasantries.
Second:
Joe may have told this story before Robin's passing. He's mentioned it many times.
Third:
All you salty Joe Rogan haters don't know much about comedy. Joe is good. He may not be your preference and that's ok. To those who say he has no comedy skills: I think him doing multiple shows with the best comedian alive (dave chappelle) as recently as a day or two ago, proves you demonstrably false. Gfy.

/u/porridgeandoatmeal

Every new story I read about how kind Robin Williams was, makes the fact he's not here any more, and was so unhappy when he was, even more heartbreaking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×1

> Every new story I read about how kind Robin Williams was, makes the fact he's not here any more, and was so unhappy when he was, even more heartbreaking.

Life is sad,
and life is strange.
Some things alter,
some things change.
Some are big,
and some are small.
Some just don't make sense at all.

Sometimes toil and struggle, strife -
Gets too much for just one life.
Some folks try to ride the rough.

Sometimes that's just not enough.

#3603 — What was ruined because too many people started doing it?
2021-07-11 10:29:19

/u/Luka_Couffaine

/u/eYan2541

Visiting isolated areas of natural beauty

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×1

I looked beyond the fields of dreams
To shining stars and silver streams -
To chances new
and journeys old,
And trees of red and green and gold.

I saw the birds, the bears, the bees,
The rolling hills, the homely breeze -
I saw it all,
till every part
Had fixed and filled my empty heart.

And when I'd seen this perfect place,
And wiped the tears from off my face,
And thanked the gods who made it so -

I left my trash behind me, bro.

#3602 — Whats a name that seemingly disappeared from the web overnight?
2021-07-10 22:06:30

/u/AmongUsDongBot

/u/cablguy104

Kony

/u/paper_schemes

Someone spray painted “Kony 2012” at the local park like 2 weeks ago.
Someone out there remembers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

I don my coat and overalls.

I paint his name upon the walls.

For I’ve a thought I cannot shelve.

I call it -

Kony Twenty-Twelve.

#3601 — What did you see on the internet as a child that scarred you for life?
2021-07-10 13:13:58

/u/TheMostMajesticSquid

/u/Adept-Mulberry-2913

I was seven and looked up “People dying” on youtube, scrolled for a bit, and not long after it was a game of Ask and Receive.

/u/PoshByDefault

I’ve seen many deaths, probably most here on reddit. The one that stuck with me was someone getting ragdolled (spinning) in between a train and a platform whilst standing up. Gonna see if I can find it again
Edit: check replies someone found it
Edit 2: here you go

/u/funkkay

Nah, you're alright mate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

His comment was waiting -
it said, "look at *this*!
It's something that's morbid, unearthly, amiss!
It's something as dark and as grim as could be!
It's something you'll witness and never unsee!

"It's bleak and abysmal,
it's shocking and sick!
And though it's appallingly, noxiously quick -
It slithers and weedles and curdles inside -
And stays in your mind for *forever*!" he cried.

"So click on the link and enjoy what's within -
A putrid depiction of sickness and sin!
An image of horror to rot in your head!
What say you?" he asked him.

"… no thank you," he said.

#3600 — What can you make in less than 5 minutes?
2021-07-09 20:35:42

/u/kulasiy0

/u/rampantrarebit

A mess

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

"Twas truly disgusting," he said with distress -
"Repulsive, outrageous, revolting, a mess!
Repugnant and rotten and wretched with woe -
Depressing, degrading, and lower than low!

"Twas truly horrendous," he said with a sigh -
"Horrific!" he sobbed with a tear in his eye.
She listened with pity, as blue as could be.
"What was it?" she asked him.

He whispered:

"… twas *me*."

#3599 — What is your worst experience with bad neighbours?
2021-07-07 05:19:08

/u/DistributionOk9089

/u/kamekukushi

Had one that would basically steal our mail and shit. Caught her once to confront her and she started yelling at me to stop attacking her and tried to say I was stealing her stuff. Ended up with the police getting called and us filing a restraining order against her.
Edit: she didn't still our actual feces for everyone that keeps responding and asking.

/u/tog20

As a postal employee, you should've called the USPIS. They don't fuck around.

/u/Coldreactor

USPIS is one of those agencies where they are more scary than the FBI to me when they come knocking.

/u/TheSlopingCompanion

How many federal agencies do you have knocking on your door? I'm concerned for you.

/u/saturnvoyage

You probably don't want that answer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The FBI were knocking.
The CIA were in.
With DHS behind them -
who waited to begin.

The DoD were nearing.
The DoJ were here.
With lots of others coming -
who waited to appear.

And when they came before me -
These enemies of mine -
I stood inside the doorway.

I whispered:

"… get in line."

#3598 — Have you ever been drunk or high and came up with this truly amazing idea but then became sober and realized it wasn't as amazing as you thought it was? If so, what was the idea? 2021-07-04 16:53:10

/u/Smil3yAngel

/u/kor_hookmaster

Once, while thoroughly drunk, I ordered a pizza and it arrived overcooked. Crust was like dried asphalt and the toppings blackened and singed.
So I pitched the idea to my other drunk buddies that pizza places should let their customers control the pizza ovens through the internet, so we can decide when it's done. Which then lead to an entire design-your-own-pizza machine/website combo, where one could control exactly how much of each ingredient to add using robotic arms and you could watch it cook live through an oven-cam.
Seemed brilliant at the time.

/u/Delanorix

They have these in places. It looks like a huge vending machine.
When I grt home ill see if I can find a link.
Edit: https://youtu.be/Jo9BlU3T430

/u/crnext

Are you home yet, or were you just high?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sometimes,
sometimes when I'm high -
When I'm floating in the sky -
Then I promise,
through and through -

Something that I will not do.

#3597 — Have you ever been drunk or high and came up with this truly amazing idea but then became sober and realized it wasn't as amazing as you thought it was? If so, what was the idea? 2021-07-04 16:49:50

/u/Smil3yAngel

/u/kor_hookmaster

Once, while thoroughly drunk, I ordered a pizza and it arrived overcooked. Crust was like dried asphalt and the toppings blackened and singed.
So I pitched the idea to my other drunk buddies that pizza places should let their customers control the pizza ovens through the internet, so we can decide when it's done. Which then lead to an entire design-your-own-pizza machine/website combo, where one could control exactly how much of each ingredient to add using robotic arms and you could watch it cook live through an oven-cam.
Seemed brilliant at the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He chose and selected -
He sorted and picked -
With mouth that was watering,
lips that were licked -
He looked as it cooked
as he lay on his bed.

He watched it.

He *burned* it.

"… oh fuck it," he said.

#3596 — Have you ever been drunk or high and came up with this truly amazing idea but then became sober and realized it wasn't as amazing as you thought it was? If so, what was the idea?
2021-07-04 16:41:01

/u/Smil3yAngel

/u/cyrano111

One of my philosophy professors told a joke about a philosopher having a dream in which he met Socrates, but quickly saw the proper rebuttal to his views, which Socrates conceded. Then he met Aristotle, and Descartes, and Kant, and Nietzsche, and Mill, and with each of them presented his contrary position successfully. He knew he was dreaming, but he thought "I have to wake up enough to write this down!" He managed to become conscious enough that he quickly scrawled the words down on some paper, then fell asleep again.
The next morning he woke up, remembered what had happened, and excitedly grabbed the note. It read "yeah, that's what *you* say!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

He's a master rhetorician -
He's loquacious with a style -
He's an eloquence magician,
And he does it with a smile!

He's a lecturer, a speaker,
An orator of debate -
He's an altercation seeker,
And he doesn't want to wait!

And it's when you think you're winning
That he takes it nice and slow -
And he tells you while he's grinning:

"… yeah, that's just what *you* say, bro!"

#3595 — You are on an awkward first date. You want to leave immediately. What sentence can you say to get the other person to end the date?
2021-07-03 15:33:38

/u/NegativeCookie5444

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/u/zonewebb

"My friend said I was crazy for going on a single date before starting a 10 year prison sentence tomorrow, but here I am."

/u/poopellar

"I was told I'm very funny. Even the judge told me I'm good with man's laughter.

/u/tha_facts

Might only work on Reddit tbh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She looked at him, silent.
He sat with a smile.
It dwindled and faded,
and after a while -
She frowned with a sigh
and a shake of her head.

"… you have to imagine it *written*," he said.

#3594 — "God gave man a brain and a penis. And only enough blood to run one at a time." - Robin Williams What are some real-life examples of this?
2021-06-29 19:34:17

/u/Header_Guard

/u/sketchy5teve

The fact that autoerotic asphyxiation is a thing and that multiple people have died from it

/u/Avenge_Nibelheim

First funeral I ever attended was for an 8th grader at our private catholic school who died from this. What I really want to know is how the fuck a kid that young in 1995 small town VA learned about this.

/u/AmaiRose

well, I don't know where the first kid learned about it from, but I guess all the other kids learned about it at a funeral.

/u/thedude37

the gift that keeps on giving…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 3

When Little Timmy found a way
To 'love' himself anew -
He took himself by night and day
And dawn a time or two!

He said, "how sweet to slowly steal
The last of bated breath!"
He said, "how nice it is to feel
The closest thing to death!"

And so it was he reached below
With open hope and pride.

Alas, some wanks ain't worth it, bro.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3593 — What common things in porn are a turn off for you?
2021-06-27 13:58:07

/u/Mordowane_konie

/u/LexLuthorJr

I'm straight as an arrow, but I can't watch a porno when the dude is ugly as fuck.

/u/Triple_D_40oz

Or when the guy is so fat you can barely see the girl underneath him

/u/soldmyblood

Hey watch it, I resemble that remark!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

"I look like a sausage," he said with a sigh.
"As ugly and ever as round as a pie.
I'm plain and unpleasant, unshapely and stout -
With all of the face and the grace of a trout.

"I'm quite unappealing," he said with distress.
"And rather deformed and disfigured, I guess.
Revolting, repulsive, repugnant and rough -
Unseemly, uneasy, unsightly enough!

"And *worse*," he explained with a shake of his head,
"My dick is as small as a toothpick," he said.
"I don't even know why I'm here, to be frank."

I watched in the darkness.

A difficult wank.

#3592 — What's something that people turn into their whole personality?
2021-06-27 04:24:55

/u/Kandiblu

/u/Capital-Nobody

Weed

/u/AGMarasco

group of people: *literally outside*
that one stoner guy: *points at tall building*…”I would totally smoke up there”

/u/randomnameandanumber

dude, I know you’ve smoked weed, but have you ever done it while you’re high? so much better.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

“I am a man of *culture*.
I am a man apart.
And no, I don’t write stories.
And no, I don’t make art.

“My passion’s far surpassing.
My talent’s all I need.

I am a man of *culture*.

I smoke a lot of weed.”

#3591 — What’s something that people turn into their whole personality?
2021-06-27 04:17:37

/u/Kandiblu

/u/Capital-Nobody

Weed

/u/AGMarasco

group of people: *literally outside*
that one stoner guy: *points at tall building*…”I would totally smoke up there”

/u/Swichts

God fucking damnit. I worked with this kid and that was basically the first thing out of his mouth everytime we started at a new property. Actually, kid, no you won’t. this is a 600k home, and you spend all of your money on call of duty skins and gas station food.

/u/kinzer13

I feel personally attacked.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

He picked on the post,
and he clicked on the thread -
He gazed at the comments,
and silently read -
And when he had seen
all he'd wanted to see -

He sighed in the silence and whispered:

"… that's *me*."

#3590 — What's not as sexy as most people seem to think it is? 2021-06-26 21:22:45

/u/capraithe

/u/MidnightRecon

Playing hard to get.
I will give up

/u/becomesaflame

Nothing says "I have no idea how to set healthy boundaries" like sending rejection signals and expecting them to be ignored

/u/mad_scientist434

That's the crazy part about it. I'm all for respecting boundaries. Nothing weirder than "you didn't even try harder". That's harassment…

/u/Riisiichan

"You didn't even try harder."
This is always funny to me because it's usually based on one specific thing she expected from you that you flubbed on.
Like there was only the one response she wanted.
So that one is waaaayyyy too high maintenance.

/u/finger_milk

"You didn't do enough to earn me"
…you didn't do enough to give me any indication that my advances were not harassment…

/u/blueholeload

That would just tell me she's not worth working for

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

I never chose to run the race,
And so I don't regret -
The fated girl who loved the chase,
And played it hard to get.

I simply watched her run away,
Beyond the farthest hill -
"Come after me!" I heard her say.

… perhaps she's running still.

#3589 — You are the world's worst marriage guidance counselor. What advice do you give?
2021-06-26 18:03:40

/u/Scallywagstv2

/u/dedfukenkid

"Just have a kid it'll fix *everything*"

/u/bluecatcollege

And if it doesn't work, remember that it's the kid's fault, not yours. In fact, ganging up on the kid can be a great bonding exercise for you and your spouse

/u/KomodoJo3

And if you end up divorcing, be sure to make the kid think it's their fault, and use him/her as a weapon against your former spouse!
EDIT: Oh my god, sprog replied with a poem to me of all people! My life is complete

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×1

When father sat me down one night,
He sadly, slowly, said -
”Let’s face it kid - you’re none too bright,”
And tapped my empty head.

‘You’re not the sharpest knife,” he cried -
”All foam,” he spoke, “no *beer*.
The lights are on,” he said and sighed,
”But no one’s home in here.

“You’re dumb as paint,
and dense as wood,
And kid, for what it’s worth -
You’ll have to think of something *good*
To make it on this Earth.

“You screwed it up right from the start,
And that is *why*,” said he -
”Your mom and I,
we live apart -
Because of *you*, you see?”

He rose and stepped around the bed,
And through the doorway quick.
I shook my head and slowly said:

“My dad’s a fucking *dick*.”

#3588 — What’s not as sexy as most people seem to think it is?
2021-06-26 17:53:57

/u/capraithe

/u/SamHotDamn

Sex in a pool / any body of water. That includes the shower, kids! You wanna know how you get a ripped foreskin and a concussion? That’s how you get a ripped foreskin and a concussion.
EDIT: For all those asking, the ripped foreskin thing happened to my ex-boyfriend while he was with another ex-girlfriend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

I recall that awful morning,
And I never shall forget -
So you ought to heed my warning:

It is *drier*
when it’s *wet*.

#3587 — What's not as sexy as most people seem to think it is?
2021-06-26 17:49:41

/u/capraithe

/u/blaspheminCapn

Duck face

/u/EWL98

Duck sex is pretty intense tho. Mallards have a corkscrew penis that is HUGE compared to their body size

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

If you haven't tried the treasure
Of the little pointed bill -
Then you *couldn't* know the pleasure,
Or the passion and the thrill!

If you haven't tried the yellow,
And you've never had the beak -
Then I *pity* you, good fellow,
For there's sweeter things to seek!

If you've always been unlucky,
And you've never loved the small -
Then you've *never* tried the ducky.

And you haven't lived at all.

quack.

#3586 — You are the world's worst marriage guidance counselor. What advice do you give?
2021-06-26 16:11:22

/u/Scallywagstv2

/u/Accomplished_Deer_10

Sleeping with her best friend (and/or sister) is a huge confidence builder and shows massive sexual and relational growth in 99/100 couples

/u/dick-nipples

Sleeping with her mother is a great way to express to her that you'll always find her attractive, even when she's an old senile hag.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I will love you when you're haggard,
I will love you when you're gray -
I will love you when you're aging,
And your looks have gone away -

I will love you when you're rotten,
I will love you when you're rank -
I will love you when you're broken,
With no money in the bank -

And I'll always treat you kindly,
And I'll think that you're the bomb -
And I'll love you when you're dreadful
And disgusting…

… like your mom.

#3585 — What are your thoughts on parallel universes?
2021-06-20 19:36:06

/u/IAMBLUEOWL

/u/not_a_real_person412

At least one of me believes in them

/u/ThatGuyWithABike

good one and relatable

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 11 × 2

I sometimes think I see his face -
The man I could have been -
The man who walks another place,
Another stage and scene.

I think I see his point of view -
I think I hear his voice -
I think I see the me, the you,
Who made another choice.

I wonder how and why and where
Our paths became unstuck.

I wonder if he's happy there.

I bet he's weird as fuck.

#3584 — What is the stupidest injury you've ever gotten? 2021-06-20 07:15:27

/u/7937397

/u/Project-SBC

Guy with a farm down the road: "Hey can you come help bale hay tomorrow?"
Me at 16 with no prior bale experience: "sure I'll be there"
Showed up in basketball shorts. Left looking like I spent 3 minutes in a broom closet with 5 cats and a vacuum cleaner I couldn't shut off.
Edit: spelling
Edit2: wow this blew up. So the farmer was a nice guy, he laughed when he saw me, told me what I was getting into, and asked if I wanted to change to jeans. I was only a couple minutes down the road so I could have quickly changed. But I was young and stubborn it was hot and said no. His son around my age was also there, in jeans, and proceeded to laugh at my misfortune. It was a good time though. Great experience and a little under the table cash was a great incentive.
I've also had cats, and I've had the unfortunate experience of being next to one OR holding one when my mom turned a vacuum cleaner on. That is exactly how I looked on my legs.

/u/Mybrainhurts917

The mental picture of a 16-year-old being ravaged by cats in a closet while desperately trying and failing to turn off a vacuum cleaner just cracked me up. Thanks for that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He looked at the cleaner,
the cats, and himself -
The clothes in the closet,
the shoes on the shelf.
Their whiskers were twitching.
He nodded his head.

He sighed in the silence.

”… let’s do this,” he said.

#3583 — What is the stupidest injury you’ve ever gotten? 2021-06-20 06:55:50

/u/7937397

/u/celehaudere

my left nut turned 180 degrees while i was sleeping and my nut didnt get any blood it was fucking bad man i thought i was going to die. had to het my ballsack cut open to pull my nut out and turn back around.
edit: thats called testicular torsion
edit 2: since you guys liked my suffering i will give you more detail:
on a september morning 2019 i wake up for school. it is a friday (i think the 19th). my balls are aching a little but nothing too bad. i get up and take a shower while im taking the shower the pain gets way worse. i get out and dry my selfe quickly and then have to gag because of the pain. my mum gets alerted and comes to help me. i tell her to tell dad(she does not have a license) that i need to go to the ER. i get dressed and off we go. the roads are smooth so i didnt have the problem of going over bumpy roads. in front of the ER there is a lady on a computer i go up to her and say ‘its my balls’ and my dad says ‘its probably a kidney stone’ because we have that in our family. i go in the room and the do the ultraound thing on my kidneys. the pain goes up from my nut in my left leg my left arm and i think i felt the pain in my throat too. i am naked at this point with 3 men in the room and my dad. my body is shaking my adhd brain is all over the place. the doctor is looking at my kidneys and has checked the right one, then it feels like he takes 20 minutes to look for the left kidney until i say ‘my nut hurts not my kidney’ he changes to tip of the ultrasound thing to one that is pointy. and this dude. this motherfucker. he just ramst that think in my ballsack like he wats to kill me. at that moment i remember just cold, slow pain going from my balls to the rest of my body and i black out. when i wake up i hear this noise of someone banging on the wall. when i look down its my legs which are now uncontrolably shaking very violently. someone is holding my legs nown now which makes everything worse. the dude is like yeah you have testical torsion. and then they give me pain meds. i get operated. everything is nice. i look at the damage afterward in the hospital bed and my dick just looks absolutley swollen and huge.
now what about my left kidney. turns out it is in fact not to my left but to my center above my belly button.

/u/rb0317

Only comment on this thread that made my toes curl.
I'm a woman and that hurt my balls.

/u/celehaudere

its an honor ma'am

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy fell asleep
And drifted far away -
He dreamt of silver flocks of sheep,
And shining heaps of hay.

He dreamt of trips on ships to stars -
He dreamt of cars and lights -
A long and winding road to Mars
To ride on winter nights.

He dreamt of golden suns that burned,
And smiled in sleep and sighed.

But Little Timmy's bollock *turned*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3582 — Was there ever a time you're thankful the pandemic happened? What was the reason?
2021-06-19 18:12:33

/u/heartbreak-nostalgia

/u/MrBigTimeJim

It's a small thing compared to all the horribleness that happened during the pandemic, but I did feel thankful.
My 14 year old dog tore her CCL the week before everything shut down. The vet said she wasn't a good candidate for surgery because of the risks associated with her age, we didn't know what to do. She couldn't put any weight on it at all.
A few days later I lost my job and was staying home all day. I spent a few days researching everything I could about dogs and ligaments, then I got to work.
I designed a whole physical therapy routine for my dog and set the plan in motion. And it worked! Within two months she was able to walk normally without a limp. Within 4 months she was able to move around like she'd never been injured in the first place.
I never would've been able to put in all the time with the physical therapy if I hadn't lost my job, so I can't help but feel a bit thankful. My dog is still around, happy and healthy. She just stole my sock and ran off into the yard. I love that troublemaker.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 2

> My dog is still around, happy and healthy. She just stole my sock and ran off into the yard. I love that troublemaker.

Life is trouble.
Life is doubt.
Life is tough
to figure out.
Some things break
and some things bend.

I will always be your friend.

Some things come
and some things go.
Some things leave you
feeling low.
Some folks lie,
and some pretend.

I will always be your friend.

Life is hard
and life is strange.
Some things alter.
Some things change.
Some things finish.
Some things end.

I will *always* be your friend.

#3581 — Was there ever a time you're thankful the pandemic happened? What was the reason?
2021-06-19 16:22:57

/u/heartbreak-nostalgia

/u/SnooDonuts8606

Ok, without going into too much the week lockdown happened my ex moved out. It was a bad relationship but I was in denial. So now I was locked inside, with a lot of big feelings and no where to go. It forced me to confront myself, a lot of my own mental issues and a lot of my own trauma. I hated it, resisted it and fought it. Eventually though I learned to work on myself slowly, and I don't think that would have happened without lockdown.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

When I'm on my own in silence -
When I'm all alone with me -
When I dream of other spaces,
Any place I'd rather be -

When the shadows come in slowly -
When I lay awake in bed -
When the company I'm keeping
Is the quiet in my head -

When I fear that I will flounder -
When I fear that they will see -
Then I find that I am braver
Than I think that I will be.

#3580 — What's the pettiest reason you've rejected someone? 2021-06-19 09:27:32

/u/scotty_puff_jr

/u/marginalizedmustard

No matter what evidence I presented even if I went and bought a snake skeleton, she would never believe that snakes had bones.

/u/han7nah

But they're so round, no way they have bones.

/u/is_it_controversial

> But they're so round

The most uroboric creatures I've ever seen.

/u/ourobboros

You called?

/u/AffectionatePanic

I can't relate to you. Every time we conclude something you start allll over again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Round and round in circles -
Right and left and right -
Up and down and backwards -
Night and day and night -

“Conversation’s pointless!
Trading lines absurd!
When you’re just repeating!
Each and every word!

“Tell me something other!
Stranger words instead!
Tell me something rarer!”

“Round and round…” he said.

#3579 — What is a single sentence that can trigger an entire fanbase?
2021-06-15 21:08:51

/u/openmindedskeptic

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/u/flipping_birds

I liked the ending of Game of Thrones.

/u/ReaperLordNedz

They said trigger a fanbase not start a war.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And there, in the silence that followed the end -
She sat through the credits and looked at her friend.
She sighed with distress and a shake of her head.
She wept in the darkness.

”… I liked it,” he said.

#3578 — What are some deeply unsettling facts that you know?
2021-06-10 05:10:03

/u/ToteMyRatchet

/u/Fantastic_Beast_42

The number of people older than you never increases

/u/Vinny_Lam

That's been on my mind a lot actually. I'm 25 and I'm currently still below the average age of the human population. Most people alive right now are older than me. However, that number is dwindling each day and the number of people younger than me increases each day. It makes me realize how fast my life is flying by.

/u/Johnyfootballhero

Just wait. It gets faster each year. You will be thirty in what will seem like 2-3 years when you look back to being 25.
Remember high school? That was almost 10 years ago already! Feels like much less though for you I'm sure.

/u/DJ_Sk8Nite

Someone asked my age the other day and said 32. My sister looked at me and said umm you're 35. I swear I was JUST 32

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 10

In youth, the time for bed was tough -
I couldn't stand to wait -
When "soon" was never soon enough,
And "later" far too late.

The summers stretched an age ahead -
An hour seemed a day.
"Be patient, child," my father said,
"Don't wish your life away."

And so the time would shuffle on,
With every moment spent -
But that was then,
and now it's gone,
I don't know where it went.

#3577 — Redditors who knew men caught on “To Catch a Predator” before the show, what were they like?
2021-06-07 05:24:42

/u/BreakupSimulatorLite

/u/SidePullSandwich

I didn’t know the person directly, but I worked at a company that had an employee caught on the show. This was particularly problematic, as the company was Nickelodeon Animation. Everyone who knew the guy was actually pretty shocked. It was particularly rough for his girlfriend at the time, as she also worked at the studio, so there was no hiding from it. For their part, Nickelodeon instituted rigorous background checks for every new employee after the incident, with zero tolerance for any misdeeds involving children. Those background checks are what keeps this lore alive though, as the process if much more intensive than any other studio.

/u/BullsRiel

Dan SCHEIDER!!!!

/u/SidePullSandwich

To be clear, Dan was not the one caught on the show and has never had anything officially or legally come out…but the dude was creepy as fuck.

/u/shartedmyjorts

Remember how he had a foot fetish and once encouraged girls to write things on the soles of their feet and take pictures of them?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“I like feet,” he whispered gently,
”I like tonguing toes intently,
I will savour sordid, sweeties,
Moist and musty,
fetid feeties.

“I like feet,” he whispered slowly,
”I will lick the under lowly,
Wet the ankles, dampen digits,
Mist the meager
finger midgets.

“I like *feet*,” he whispered gaily,
”Tasting tendons night and daily,
Sample every scent to savour -

… let’s enjoy the footsy flavour.”

#3576 — What the scariest true story you know?
2021-06-06 17:53:35

/u/Littel_Chubb

/u/__Dawn__Amber__

The story of The Lake Nyos Disaster.
The lake periodically belches a cloud of invisible carbon dioxide gas that suffocates everything within a 16 mile radius. In 1986, over 1700 people and all their livestock died without even understanding what was happening to them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It rose,
like a sigh,
or the mist
from a breath.

A cloud
in the air
of invisible
death.

#3575 — What's your "damn I'm a badass" moment?
2021-06-05 21:33:25

/u/pikachu2_op

/u/deeznutz066

I was like 22 and my car wouldn't start after work. Lots of googling and thought maybe it's the starter. Used the tools in my trunk to remove the starter, walk to the parts store and had them test it. It was bad. Bought a new one, installed it, and drove home. Booyah bitches! Felt good to not have to call my dad or boyfriend to fix my car.

/u/blamethepunx

That's awesome. Always great to keep some tools in the car

/u/deeznutz066

Heck yeah. My parents had 4 girls. For our 16th birthday we all got a small tool set and an emergency kit for our cars. At the time I thought it was pretty lame but looking back it was a pretty awesome gift.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> At the time I thought it was pretty lame but looking back it was a pretty awesome gift.
>
> “We’re *awesome*,” they told me -
> ”We’re hip and we’re cool!”
> I sighed at them, silent,
> and slipped off to school.
> In truth, that was youth,
> and it passed in a blur.
>
> They said they were awesome.
>
> It turns out they were.

#3574 — What gets a bad reputation, but isn’t actually bad? 2021-06-04 17:15:12

/u/_El_Sicario_

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/u/SKCanadien

Opossums. Control those ticks babies.

/u/reddituser77373

Opossums are friends!!! It bothers me they have a bad rap. There no threat to humans at all and so beneficial to us. Plus it’s America’s only marsupial

/u/soverytrinity

Plus those little fingers!!!!!!! Cute little babies!

/u/DrippyCheeseDog

The cutest foot prints

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

My name is Opossum,
Opossum is me -
My handprints are tiny,
my footprints are wee -
And if you could meet me,
or if you could see -

I know that you'd like me…

… opossumibly.

#3573 — People who work at 5 Star Hotels: what type of shit goes on that management doesn't want people to know? 2021-06-02 03:40:56

/u/catstevenseagal

/u/FranzLuciferdinand

I don't work in one anymore, but used to. This isn't really shenanigans, but: the staff is not nearly so impressed by famous or rich people as some of them seemed to think we should be. It was a fancy hotel. We had rich and famous guests all the time. And it was usually the ones nowhere near the top of the ladder who tried to be the most imperious and expected the most deference. If you have to try to convince us you're high status, you aren't. We'd provide polite, professional service for all our guests and try to be helpful and accommodating, but being a C-list actor or whatever isn't going to get you a table in a full restaurant or an upgrade to the already-occupied fancier suites. And if there's a severe blizzard and the airport is closed, we can't open it for you because you're too special to have to wait to fly out. Even if you're a Very Important Businessman.

/u/xavierash

I found while working in one of the higher end hotels in my city that the really famous people don't want attention. At all. They don't want room service, or staff hanging around. Even the welcoming group of the GM and friends is a bit much, just go away and let them be alone. 9/10 times you would just hear video games or a movie from the room. They just want their alone time.
It's the D list celebs who know damn well they're not all that, that demand the attention. Likely to prove to themselves that see, they are important.
And dont even start on people whose biggest claim to fame involves "twitter", "Instagram" or "influencer". God damn parasites who expect to be treated like billionaires but not cough up a single cent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

> God damn parasites who expect to be treated like billionaires but not cough up a single cent.

He won't *ever* spend a penny,
And he'll *never* spin a dime -
For he's saved a very many,
Many pennies over time.

He won't *ever* drop a single,
And he'll *never* push the boat -
'Cause he loves the tinkle-tingle
Of the coinage in his coat.

And perhaps I didn't mention,
If it's his, it's his to keep.

He won't even pay *attention*.

Man, that motherfucker's cheap.

#3572 — You find out that the person you met has zero friends and spends all their time alone at home. What is your first thought? 2021-05-30 12:18:03

/u/FocusLevel

/u/God-nuke

We are so similar, we should play video games together

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 61 × 7

"We've so much in common!" I told him with pride -
"I sit in my bedroom!
I'm rarely outside!
On movies and pizza my pleasure depends!
I don't have ambitions or passions or friends!

"I guess I'm a *loner* -
but then, so are you!
Perhaps we could make the most wonderful two?
Perhaps we could make the most excellent pair?
With games and distractions, diversions to share!

"What say you?" I asked him with joy and a smile -
"What say you?" I whispered, and after a while -
I frowned and I rued and regretted I'd tried.

I stared at the me in the mirror and sighed.

#3571 — What's the most fucked up thing someone has told you about themselves after barely getting to know them? 2021-05-29 21:08:33

/u/Butt_Roidholds

/u/Hippocr1t

At work
Me: hey New Guy, nice to meet you!
New Guy: yea you too. Check out this picture of a dude in a coffin. That's my nephew. He was killed in a drive by last month.
Me: ….lemme show you where the coffee maker is…

/u/TheHunterZolomon

Who the fuck starts a conversation like that you just sat down!

/u/StarsandStripes702

Went to pick up food from IHOP one time and the hostess tells me how her son was killed in a gang shooting and starts crying. I felt bad for her, but it was super awkward, like I just want my pancakes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She told me the secrets she kept in her heart -
The pain and disdain that had torn her apart -
The craving, the longing, the need for a friend.

The pancakes were mushy.

Would not recommend.

#3570 — What's the most fucked up thing someone has told you about themselves after barely getting to know them?
2021-05-29 20:58:40

/u/Butt_Roidholds

/u/Dildosinthesky

Dude got hired at my job and within the hour, not only was he saying massively homophobic and racist shit, he also told a story.
A story about how, at his second job the day before, his coworker got his hand caught in a machine. This dude absolutely *delighted* in telling us that, not only did he openly laugh in his face while the dude sat there sobbing in pain with a missing hand, he also kept telling the guy that he was going to be in debt for the rest of his life because no ones going to pay for the accident, his wife is going to leave him, he was going to lose his job, etc. Basically whatever he could say to make this dudes awful day even worse. And he got *glee* out of it!
The second he finished that story I told him to gtfo and never come back (i was M.O.D) because what the actual fuck

/u/minneapple79

> Dude got hired at my job and within the hour, not only was he saying massively homophobic and racist shit,

My friend and I met this guy at a house party in college and decided to leave and go to the bars. We're waiting in line at the bar, just chatting, and he mentioned he lived in this particular neighborhood "but all the Negroes live there so I might move soon."
We ditched him quickly after that.

/u/sunflore_7777

That happened to me a lot when Obama was first elected, "that effin n-word, ain't my president" etc. Like just because both of us are white, we both have the same vile views. Didn't have to go through it again when the former guy was elected 'cause I had already whittled my friends list down by then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Like just because both of us are white, we both have the same vile views.

He stared at me, smiling.
I made no reply.
He nodded his head with a wink of his eye.
He grinned as he whispered:
”I have to admit -

I sure hope we’re *both* total pieces of shit.”

#3569 — What’s the most fucked up thing someone has told you about themselves after barely getting to know them?
2021-05-29 20:51:47

/u/Butt_Roidholds

/u/Chase185

I had to stay late when I was a manager as one of the female employees parents were running late. She broke down to me about how she had been sexually abused by her best friends father and that he had been doing it to her best friend for years. He was in jail after he did it to her as she reported him and sadly the daughter hated her for turning in her father as she thought it was normal behavior. She has only been working there for a few weeks at this point and we had probably only worked together and handful of times so I really didn’t know her that well yet but I think she just needed someone to know she was struggling with it and someone to tell her it wasn’t her fault and what he did was wrong.

/u/koopdujour

I think it’s easier to tell a thing like this to someone you don’t know well. I’m good friends with someone now who, at the beginning of our friendship, confided a similar thing to me. And they hadn’t told other friends they’d known for much longer. I think there’s a bit of safety in the idea that even if they get rejected by this person, at least they didn’t know them well. And it’s a hell of a thing to hold on to alone, you know?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

I know you don’t know me -
perhaps you won’t care.
And maybe you’ll think I was foolish to share.
And maybe it might have been stupid to say -

But sometimes I think that it’s better this way.

#3568 — What was the weirdest/oddest/most shocking thing you found when clearing out the things of someone who passed on? 2021-05-23 20:53:34

/u/OmegaMasterFlex

/u/historialcraftsaddic

So, i had a friend some years ago, she was quite sexually exploratory. She was unfortunately hit by a car (no one's fault just an accident) and died. In my friend group that she was a part of we decided that her parents should not have to deal with her sextoys (she had a sexswing and a machinethingy) so we broke into her apartment and "stole" her sextoys. It was the weirdest experience ever… but I think she would have laughed her ass of over it.

/u/Ceokgauto

Physical adaptation of "Clear my browser history!"

/u/shakespears_ghost

My friends: if I should die before I wake,
Would you from bedroom drawers my sextoys take;
Remove the Playboy mags so mum can't see;
And please,I beg, clear browser history.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×2

> *And please, I beg, clear browser history…*

She looked at his browser and witnessed the porn -
With tentacles heinous, and anuses torn -
With horses and hearses and cursed amputees -
With strange crazy ladies all covered in bees.

The *filthiest* films, as a matter of fact -
"It's awful!" she whispered,
"you must have been hacked!"
He thought for a moment.
He nodded his head.

"That's so absolutely what happened," he said.

#3567 — What's the dumbest rule your school ever enforced?
2021-05-17 16:41:10

/u/SoLe123456

/u/RedheadedRobin

"Don't damage school property" sounds reasonable enough until you get detention for staining a chair after suddenly getting your period.

/u/Bannanas_suck

oof thats one of the worst ive seen yet

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He angrily scribbled a line on the note -
"Destructive maltreatment of school things," he wrote.
"Delinquent," he whispered: "you're all out of luck."

I turned to him slowly.

I said:

"… what the *fuck*?"

#3566 — What's the dumbest rule your school ever enforced?
2021-05-17 16:15:01

/u/SoLe123456

/u/1___burner___1

No farting in class.
They would say "if u need to fart then go to the toilet" but then 9 times out of 10 if u asked to go the toilet they'd say no

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy went to school
To learn to read and write -
He thought perhaps it might be cool
To set his farts alight!

Alas, it wasn't long before
His teachers caught the scent -
They rid the room of gas galore,
Allowed the class to vent!

"I'm banning breaking wind in here!"
His troubled teacher cried.

So Timmy held it in a year.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3565 — Engineers of Reddit, what's the most ridiculous idiot-proofing you've had to add in your never-ending quest to combat stupid people?
2021-05-16 17:54:27

/u/SugarCookieBear

/u/Mean_Bet8952

Civil engineer here. While laying asphalt usually we close the road and cover using barricade tapes. But no Matter his hard we try people always find ways to go through and ruin the whole process. Ultimately we had to use security to block the roads.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> But no matter how hard we try, people always find ways to go through and ruin the whole process.
>
> The wheel of time rolls onward.
> The seconds softly flow.
> The minutes pass,
> the moments move,
> and on and on they go.
>
> A sun on new horizons -
> the sweet, the sad, the strange.
>
> The wheel of time rolls onward.
>
> But morons never change.

#3564 — [NSFW] How would society be different if everyone was naked?
2021-05-15 18:11:33

/u/EverythingInCreation

/u/DukeOfDouchebury

I'd certainly reconsider letting my kids sit on Santa's lap at Christmas time.

/u/saraseitor

how would we even distinguish Santa from everyone else?

/u/DukeOfDouchebury

That's a good point! Maybe he'd have elves or reindeer hanging about?

/u/bdemirci

He'll have his candy cane hanging about

/u/FishingHobo

Fuck you. I love you but fuck you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

I went to see Santa last night at the mall -
He wasn't in boots or in *clothing* at all.
His called it his Rudolph,
because it was red.

"… it helps when I come down the chimney," he said.

#3563 — To those who NEVER want to have a child, what are your reasons?
2021-05-15 12:07:15

/u/an_iconoclast

/u/sheakat1997

Too mentally ill from childhood trauma and have various auto immune diseases. Wouldn't be fair to have a child when I'm not completely present for them.Love kids but not for me.

/u/waiting_for_Falkor

Me, minus the auto-immune nightmare. I'm happy to be 'fun aunty', but there's no way I can ever trust myself raise a kid.

/u/Sharpie61115

My spouse has similar issues from a traumatic childhood. Her worst fear is turning into her mom if she were to have a kid as she suffers from similar mental issues as her mom.

/u/waiting_for_Falkor

Oh shiiit. Just responded to someone else with this exact answer. Same. Hugs to you both.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

I think of you in silence.
The way you fill my mind.
And who you'd be
is what I see
in hidden thoughts behind.

I think of secret stories.
The little things we'd share.
And for a while
I simply smile
to think I see you there.

I think of all I'd tell you.
I'd give you all I've got.

Inside my mind,
you're perfect.

Inside my mind,
I'm not.

#3562 — What's the most annoying thing about having a penis?
2021-05-09 06:55:49

/u/mackenziesarah12

/u/DavidoTheBandito

When you have to do that awkward shuffle to fix it's position.

/u/Kbirt24

extra wide step

/u/Crazycanuckeh

Or the 'lift your leg' and let it rearrange on it's own

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 28 × 2

First,
you turn your knee aside -
Feel it peel away with pride -
Feel it softly shift within -
Sweet release of scrotal skin.

Next,
you lift the leg a touch -
Let the dick unstick and such -
Let the mighty member move -
Get into the groinal groove.

Then,
you make the leaning lunge -
Twist your leg and take the plunge -
Gently shift and turn and sway.

Feel the squeezing slide away.

#3561 — What's the most annoying thing about having a penis?
2021-05-09 06:35:31

/u/mackenziesarah12

/u/GrooveGhost7

Sometimes when I piss the stream forks and now I'm hitting the toilet and my leg

/u/A_Sick_Ostrich

Or sometimes it goes on either side of the toilet but not in it

/u/et27U4Y4qse0AIcyFZg8

And this somehow only happens when you are too fucking tired to clean it up, but you have to because you're not an animal trying to mark territory.

/u/Dooriss

If you are that tired. Sit down and pee. Less mess.

/u/cisengineer

Most of the time. If conditions are right (or wrong I guess) the stream can escape the toilet incognito-like and soak your pants and underwear down at the ankles. You won't notice until you go to pull them back up. This is particularly fun at work in your nicest business atire.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

He stands and he shakes
and he quivers and quakes
and he shivers a moment or two -
He teases the drops
and he squeezes and stops
till he's done all that's needed to do.

He looks at his peen
and it seems pretty clean,
so he tucks it away with a sigh -
And walks with a frown
as the pee dribbles down
in a warm little flood on his thigh.

#3560 — What's the most annoying thing about having a penis? 2021-05-09 06:33:40

/u/mackenziesarah12

/u/420rolex

Unwanted or unexpected and awkwardly timed boners

/u/mackenziesarah12

Ah that would be annoying

/u/Reddbearddd

My female swim teacher was quite attractive and she was helping a freshman learn how to float on his back… Well, he thought she was pretty attractive as well apparently, so he 'raised the mast' to set sail, which swim trunks don't really hide. I saw her notice it, and she dropped him and let him sink instantly.

/u/ToastedBannanna

Natural selection

/u/MaxRptz

Natural erection

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 20 × 1

When Little Timmy went to swim,
He thought the lady there -
Was finely so divine to him,
A dream with golden hair.

She helped and held him close to her,
And then,
to his surprise -
He sensed a sodden, sudden stir,
He felt a movement rise.

And so, he floated where he lay -
He watched it swell with pride.

And then she took her hands away.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3559 — What's the most annoying thing about having a penis?
2021-05-09 05:44:54

/u/mackenziesarah12

/u/HealthyManagement

Being judged for its size (by people of both sexes), for which there is absolutely nothing you can do about.
Worse yet, being called a pervert when you have a random involuntary erection during the teenage years. Being seen as useless when not able to get an erection when you get old.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Being judged for its size (by people of both sexes), for which there is absolutely nothing you can do about.
>
> Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
> Thick ones, thin ones, pointed right ones,
> Eeny meeny miny round ones,
> Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!
>
> Shrunken, sunken, foreskin tipped ones,
> Dark and veiny, mighty ripped ones,
> Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
> Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!
>
> Dicks are varied!
> Dicks are many!
> Dicks are all and dicks are any!
> Wide or weenie, large or lacking -
>
> No one chooses what they're packing.

#3558 — What is the weirdest fact you know?
2021-05-07 05:13:28

/u/HayriPitir

/u/Billy-and-Leona

Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins can.

/u/TizzleDirt

That is weird.

/u/Rubyshooz

Actually makes sense though. They move so dang slow, they would probably drown before reaching the surface of the water, if they couldn't hold their breath for a long time.

/u/9ToTheMoon

Sloths travel three times faster in water than they do on land. Saw that on a National Geographic documentary.

/u/Icantbethereforyou

Three feet per minute instead of one? Slow down sloths

/u/Eldudeareno217

Leave some speed for the turtles.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Turt,
an tho im slo,
i get to ware
i want to go -
i lift my feets
an step an smile,
an make my way.

it takes a while.

#3557 — If you could, would you give up modern society to be in a better societal position at an earlier time in history and why? 2021-05-02 12:47:13

/u/Tridentium_

/u/Man-of-cats

No. Even kings and princes back in the day had it rough. Having a crown on your head won't make you immune to syphillis or the plague. And everything stank really bad. The past is just nasty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy won the crown
In sixteen-sixty-five -
He donned his royal golden gown,
And said: "I feel *alive!*

"There's no one quite as strong as me!
There's no one half as wise!
For I'm the noble king, you see!"
He said, and closed his eyes.

He wiped away a regal tear.
He shook his head with pride.

Alas, the plague was rife that year.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3556 — What is the most overrated product you've purchased?
2021-04-24 21:04:28

/u/jab116

/u/Sea-Knowledge-3430

reddit premium

/u/Brotherly-Moment

Yeah you don't even get an ad-free experience from it. I see covert advertisements on popular subs all the time.
Edit: Yall don't seem to get it, it's not things that can be blocked by using shit like Apollo or Ublock orgin, it's ads posted by regular reddit accounts disguised as regular posts, visit r/hailcorporate for more.

/u/KookyNews15

Gotta keep those servers on somehow /s
"14.89 days of server time paid for…"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"See the perks!" they cried, excited -
"All the perks!" they spoke, delighted -
"All the varied,
very many,
such as… *oh.*

There isn't any."

#3555 — What is the most toxic thing a parent can say to a child?
2021-04-24 09:45:59

/u/Few_Reading_4822

/u/RiddlingVenus0

"I'm tired of pretending to love you."

/u/Ducon_

Jesus

/u/Endgame2648

No,OP's mom.

/u/AppleDane

Would be pretty hard to hear from Jesus, too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Love thy neighbor,” Jesus said -
Till he rose and shook his head.
Saw that something seemed amiss.

Softly whispered:

”… fuck all this.”

#3554 — What is the most toxic thing a parent can say to a child? 2021-04-24 09:37:47

/u/Few_Reading_4822

/u/M_Ad

When I was 11 I overheard my mother telling someone that at least my looks meant she didn’t have to worry about me being molested or raped. That fucked me up for years.

/u/pakingermany

Man i’m so sorry. My mom said something similar but less horrible and it still bothers me. She said the i’m not good looking enough to get a guy to marry me. The only way i’d ever find a guy is if i have a good education and can make a good career out of it to get good money.

/u/-Z0nK-

Ironically, it seems like many guys are intimidated by girls with better careers than theirs. So how did your mom’s “wisdom” turn out for you?

/u/pakingermany

I found someone in the same field as mine. We both have exactly the same jobs (but in different companies) and earn the same amount. But, we got together when we were students and he’s wayy too good looking for me. So suck on that mom!

/u/Eckse

> he’s wayy too good looking for me

Please ask yourself if that’s an objective truth or if it’s still your mom talking - you might have internalized her bullshit more than you are aware of.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

She looks in the mirror.
She pauses a while.
”Good morning,
good morning,”
she says with a smile.
”And who is this *beautiful* person I see?”

She waits for an answer.

She whispers: ”… it’s *me*.”

:)

#3553 — What movie is simply magical to you, no matter how popular or unpopular it may be?
2021-04-23 21:12:08

/u/Feelingofsunday

/u/Lurkist

A Goofy Movie
”*Do you need a break from modern livin?*”

/u/Feelingofsunday

The pizzas in the Goofy universe always looked so damn tasty :D

/u/Strokeslahoma

Tangentially related - it still bothers me that Disney never made a proper Pizza Planet inside their US parks.

/u/optionalhero

Facts, i recall going to the Pizza Planet here in Disneyland and being disappointed. Like it really was just a Mexican Restaurant with Shitty pizza planet decal and instead of tacos it was pizza.
They needed to commit to the bit 100%. Gimme that giant spinning orb that was in the center

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Rarely in this world of friction,
Discontent and contradiction,
Rises forth a thought-expanding
Universal understanding.

Rarely do we shed dissension
For a common comprehension -
Share a thought that all agree on -
Spare a page that all can be on.

So I'm glad to find delighted
That which keeps us all united!

Take your cheesy joint and can it.

… give us decent *Pizza Planet*.

#3551–3552 — What is a phrase you HATE hearing from people? 2021-04-18 12:09:36

/u/BensReddits

/u/cantwriteshit

"That's nothing… " when I tell them something only for them to turn it onto a competition and say something worse that happened to them.

/u/niceplacetobenaked

i hate when people do this with the weather online where no matter where you are some asshole who lives in sub artic temperatures appears out of nowhere to tell you you aren't cold enough and they lived in an ice cavern for 6 years with ice cubes hanging off theit tits

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5

"Another sleepless night," he sighed,
And groaned with phony woe -
"I *think* too much," he said with pride -
"I've got it *worst*, you know."

A second spoke with vain delight:
"I *rarely* slumber through -
I only find an hour a night,
Or mostly maybe *two*."

A third had heard the words ahead -
"Absurd!" he crossly cried.
"I never sleep at *all*," he said,
And swiftly, smugly died.

/u/Vulgarian

At least Timmy survived this time

/u/rawker86

You know why Timmy wasn't mentioned? It's because Timmy fucking died.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy stayed up late,
He said, "it might be cool -
To lie awake a fortnight straight,
And tell the kids at school!

"I'll never close my eyes," he said -
"I'll never stop for rest!
And when the others go to bed,
I'll be the very best!

"I'll make the title mine to keep!"
He said with hope and pride.

So Timmy never went to sleep.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3550 — What is a phrase you HATE hearing from people? 2021-04-18 10:54:50

/u/BensReddits

/u/The_Thunder_Child

Your opinion on that doesn't count because you don't have children.
I like Bill Burr's answer to that. He's not a helicopter pilot but if he saw a chopper in a tree he'd be able to claim that the pilot fucked up.
Edit:
Turns out it was Steve Hofstetter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "I see what you're saying -
> I *don't* have a kid.
> But maybe,
> just maybe,
> perhaps if I did -
> Perhaps if I fathered -
> perhaps if I bred -
>
> I'd think that you're *still* a shit parent," he said.

#3549 — How is there such a fuss about homosexuality being a sin, yet one of the deadly sins is gluttony and that hasn't phased the 40% obesity rate(and rising) in the US?
2021-04-17 12:20:24

/u/Truion

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/u/HappyMommyOf5

Matthew 7:3 (New International Version) "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye?"
It's easier to see fault in others than to admit fault in ourselves.

/u/Longjumping_Number39

And, to state the obvious, there are a lot more fat eyes than gay eyes in the world these days.

/u/su5

Gluttony isn't just eating either. It's anything that's habitually excessive and done without limit. Eating is a very obvious one, but its very similiar to greed.

/u/O_X_E_Y

Yooo the bible is anti capitalism

/u/Nan_The_Man

I mean, yeah. Jesus went and chased away the merchants from the temple and all, and he was basically a socialist hobo that helped the poor, sick, elderly and prostitutes.
About as anti-capitalism as one gets.

/u/MrGgoldy

He also preached about giving away all of your worldly possessions and spoke out against the hypocrisy of the pharisees.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Surrender possessions,
he read with a sigh -
You have to be ready and willing to try.

He flipped through the pages, away from the phrase.

”… I’m really just looking for rules about gays.”

#3548 — How is there such a fuss about homosexuality being a sin, yet one of the deadly sins is gluttony and that hasn’t phased the 40% obesity rate(and rising) in the US?
2021-04-17 11:46:48

/u/Truion

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/u/AlphaThing

People pick and choose rules like they’re buying apples at the grocery store

/u/beluuuuuuga

Like they’re buying cupcakes at a grocery store*

/u/WideEyedWand3rer

Like they’re buying a tub of lard at Walmart*

/u/beluuuuuuga

Like they’re just buying ranch dressing.. Just endless ranch dressing at Walmart*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

He gave the sin a squeeze and said:
”Now *here’s* a sin to keep me fed
On long and lonely winter nights,
In web ‘debates’
and online fights!

“And *here’s* a second sin,” he cried,
Selecting more with joy and pride
In fervour, fevered eyes ablaze,
”To justify my heartless ways!”

He picked a further off the shelf,
But when he saw it matched himself,
He chose the next in line instead.

”… and here’s *another* sin!” he said.

#3547 — What did you see that you definitely weren’t supposed to see?
2021-04-15 04:39:55

/u/PMForDickGraysonPics

/u/TurdsforNipples

A Craigslist ad open on my father’s laptop explaining that he is an excellent cock-sucker.
Pretended I never even saw that, hoping I would forget. Almost didn’t post it here for the same reason.

/u/TaiDavis

And is this ad running now?

/u/leaferiksen

You build 1,000 bridges, you’re a bridge builder. You could 1,000 bridges and suck 1 cock, you’re a cock sucker.

/u/ALL_THE_WEIGHTS

Man, my high schools original wrestling coach is a gruff old man from PA and I’ll never forget him telling us this one day driving to a tournament.
“Remember boys! You can fuck every beautiful woman in this world, but suck just ONE dick and you’re a cocksucker for life!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

My father built the Brooklyn Bridge -
My mother made the car -
My sister first devised the fridge,
And founded alcazar -

My aunt and uncle went to space -
My cousin moved to Mars -
My brother got to second base
With *heaps* of superstars -

My predecessors won the vote -
We built the past, and how -
But just ‘cause grandad fucked a goat,
We’re all goat-fuckers now.

#3546 — What Bible story would qualify as a Florida man story? 2021-04-14 15:15:49

/u/Garuda-Star

/u/ThadisJones

Florida man trades entire inheritance to his brother in exchange for some baked beans
Edit: Like pretty much everything Jacob and Esau did in Genesis is 100% Florida Men
Florida man dresses up as goat to prank blind father, you won’t believe what happens next!
Florida man marries two wives- and so does his brother
Florida man wrestles social worker in parking lot before gang feud

/u/CyborgIncorparated

I’m not too familiar with the bible, may I ask the original story of the last anecdote?

/u/Elevated__0

iirc Jacob wrestles an angel before he meets up with his brother and his family who might want to kill him.

/u/KellyTheBroker

If I read this in a fantasy novel I’d have a hard time believing it lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy read the tale
Of Jacob late one night -
He knew the hill he'd have to scale,
The fight he'd have to fight.

He trained by night and dawn and day,
Rehearsed to hone his skill -
Prepared to slash and stab and slay,
And yearned to tear and kill.

And when, at last, the time had come,
He called to God with pride -
Who crushed him with one giant thumb.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3545 — What Bible story would qualify as a Florida man story? 2021-04-14 14:54:56

/u/Garuda-Star

/u/JesusChristsGayLover

Florida man offers up daughters to horny mob.

/u/Garuda-Star

Oh Lot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She looked at her father.
He stared at her too.
He'd briefly explained what he'd promised to do.
He'd told her the reasons, his motives and such.

She said, in the silence:

"… I hate you *so much*."

#3544 — What Bible story would qualify as a Florida man story?
2021-04-14 14:39:35

/u/Garuda-Star

/u/Viperdragon99

Florida man builds giant boat in back yard because “the voice told him to”.
Next up, local zoo is baffled. Police investigation stalled due to inclement weather.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

“There are critters in the kitchen!
There are *spiders*,” Noah cried -
”And they’re gettin’ busy twitchin’
Almost every place inside!

“There are rhinos in the rudder!
There’s an otter overhead!
There are emus by the udder
Of a cow that’s lickin’ bread!

“There are louses,
there are grouses,
There are dingoes in the deck!
There are rats and mice and mouces,
And they’ve made the place a wreck!

“There are lambs and there are llamas,
There are herons in the hold -
And they’ve eaten my pyjamas,
And it’s gettin’ kinda old!

“There are bats and there are beagles,
There are badgers,
there are bees!
There are eels and there are eagles,
And there’s fuckin’ *loads* of fleas!

“And I’d cook ‘em up and bake ‘em,
But I’d hate to see ‘em dead -
So I think that we should take ‘em
Back to Florida,” he said.

#3543 — Picasso said, “Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.” How does this approach apply to your specific field or expertise?
2021-04-14 03:35:01

/u/LinksOtherUncle

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/u/AuldLangSimone

I draw cartoons as a hobby. People are often surprised that I can “draw real pictures.” (I want to scream.) Knowing how to draw realistically helps me with cartoons, because I know how to do body proportions, facial expressions, hair texture, body language, fabric, and how to minimalize a complex drawing into cartoon form.

/u/SmartAlec105

I once heard “a style is making a mistake consistently on purpose”

/u/TannedCroissant

My mom also said me and my brothers are her style.

/u/bruh7212

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When mother sat me down one night,
She sadly, softly said -
”Let’s face it kid - you’re none too bright,”
And tapped my empty head.

“You’re not the sharpest knife,” she cried -
”All foam,” she spoke, “no beer.
The lights are on,” she said and sighed,
”But no one’s home in here.

“You’re dumb as paint, and dense as wood,
And kid, for what it’s worth -
You’ll have to think of something good
To make it on this Earth.

“But that’s okay - you’re *my* mistake,”
She said, departing quick.

I frowned and lay in bed awake.

”… my mom’s a fucking *dick*.”

#3542 — What are "wholesome" things that are actually toxic?
2021-04-11 16:45:31

/u/Uttervik

/u/Vasa_Vasorum_

Family vlogging

/u/Standard_line023547

Idk how they get the guts to film in public like that

/u/DonnerPartySupplies

I think the first part is to literally not care about anyone besides yourself. After that, imposing on strangers around you and exploiting your own family becomes *way* easier.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

Perhaps they think me cold, unkind,
Depraved at heart,
disturbed in mind,
Perturbed, malignant, foul, unfair.

Thank goodness that *I do not care.*

#3541 — What completely legal substance are you addicted to?
2021-04-11 16:02:16

/u/justgimmepizza0

/u/my_fruity_lexia

sugar

/u/squeakyrhino

Sugar is so addictive! And while it may not be as destructive as alcohol or hard drugs – it has a similar hold. I've "quit" sugar several times. Gone months without it. Eventually I stop craving it as much. I lose weight and feel great. But then, the day eventually comes where I say to myself "one little snickers won't hurt." And then BAM I am bingeing. Eating sugar every day. Getting depressed and packing on the pounds. It's an endless cycle
Edit: Getting a lot of supportive messages. Just wanted to say thanks! Its comforting to know I'm not the only person who struggles with this. If anybody wants to chat privately about it I'm down to DM.

/u/Restless_Wonderer

Worse for your heart than fat

/u/Clitorious-Assturds

100%
It's frustrating whenever I hear someone say they are trying to reduce their cholesterol levels for their heart health and then go on a carb/sugar-full diet instead of eating eggs/meat.
Sure 50 years ago it was easy to claim that food with cholesterol raises our cholesterol, but that's simply not the case. It's actually been proven that eating foods high in cholesterol (like eggs) does not raise our own cholesterol levels in the majority of cases. In cases where a small amount is absorbed our bodies balance it out well with good cholesterol.
Sugar just fucks up the whole system. Makes your body produce the bad cholesterol while also lowering the good. Sugar also raises other fat types in the blood.
This is the tip of the iceberg for how bad over-consuming sugar really is.
In my mid twenties I cut sugar (20g carbs or less per day) for a few years, but still drank probably a bottle of vodka (or more) a week and did MDMA/blow once a month and when I had blood work done it was beautiful. Way better than when I didn't drink/do drugs but was addicted to sugar.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy quit the drink,
And stopped the drugs and fat -
He sighed and said, "I truly think
There's nothing worse than that!

"I've chewed and fed and filled my plate
With such unhealthy stuff -
That all the noxious things I ate
Were never quite enough!

"And now it's time to stop the flow
Of filthy foods!" he cried.

"But what's the harm in *sugar* though?"

And Timmy fucking died.

#3540 — What's your "Well, you don't see that every day" story? 2021-04-11 06:35:54

/u/True_Madness

/u/Aietra

Neutering a dog the other day, he appeared to be a cryptorchid - that is, one normal testicle, and one not descended, retained somewhere in the abdomen. Well, we can still neuter these - in fact, it's even more important to do so, since the retained one can later develop cancer if left behind - so, into the abdomen I went, looking

for that retained testicle, which I was expecting to find somewhere between the kidney and inguinal ring.
Found a uterus.

/u/RedCorundum

A hermaphrodite hound? Those must be rare.

/u/Aietra

Not gonna lie, I geeked out a little.

/u/BadMotherFolklore

I had the dubious privilege of a geek vet and a dog with at least two issues that made him go “you hear about this stuff in the research papers and conferences but you never see it…”

/u/MoogTheDuck

Comforting at least that he reads the literature

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> “I don’t read the papers for cancers and strokes -
> Or what you should do with a canine that chokes -
> Or how to react if a pet swallows sticks.
>
> I only read papers that deal with dogs’ dicks.”

#3539 — Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh and consort to Queen Elizabeth II, dies aged 99
2021-04-09 11:27:48

/u/azog1337

[Link]

/u/TheDurativeConsensus

99 isn’t a bad age to go

/u/The_Purrletariat

Honestly. Most of us can only hope to live that long (in good health).

/u/BulletproofTyrone

That’s the key condition: in good health. Imagine being 70 and you literally can’t walk properly, have 12 chronic conditions/diseases and carers need to come to

your house to change your diaper a few times a day. You'd probably want to go.

/u/HeavilyFlawedHuman

99 must be frustrating though (if he weren't dead or if the afterlife was real)
At age 100 in the UK, the queen sends you a letter of congratulations. I bet he would've loved one of those, I heard he quite likes the queen. Not the same as meeting her, but I'm sure he would've settled for a letter as second best option.
Seriously though, RIP (Unless of course you helped Prince Andrew with his shenanigans)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 11 × 2

> At age 100 in the UK, the queen sends you a letter of congratulations. I bet he would've loved one of those.

She looked at the message
she'd crafted and penned -
A letter to Philip
that she'd never send.

#3538 — What's something you'll say here but not to people you know in real life?
2021-04-04 14:15:22

/u/Donald_the_pig

/u/Dank_Dogememes

I come off like I'm a care free person but I'm the most paranoid person ever.

/u/dankamikaze

Dis homie gets it! People assume I'm chill. Mentally I'm in fucking pieces!

/u/mintyquaintchair2

Me too! I'm the most calm person in my friend group and people always come to me for advice. Mentally, I'm probably the most fucked up.
I really think people forget to check up on the "mom friend." It's like they are mom-your mom is just there for you but you don't know all the shit she's dealing with and neither do you ask

/u/bumpercarbustier

I'm the mom friend. I had a friend ask once why I go above and beyond - she was having a not great week so I sent her a curated pick me up box of goodies. I waffled for a minute, and then said "I do it for everyone else because it's what I

wish someone would do for me, and I know how much it would mean to me to be taken care of that way."
I take care of everyone, it feels like. Kids and husband, sure. My sisters and friends come to me with petty arguments, vent sessions, mental health moments, etc. I always make sure we have drinks and snacks on the porch for our mail carrier and delivery drivers. My husband has jokingly told me to stop "Momming" the neighborhood.
The emotional load and compassion fatigue is real, but I have to make sure everyone knows that I love and appreciate them.
EDIT: Thank you for all of your kind words, awards, messages, pieces of advice, and love. I am trying to respond to everyone but I may not be able to - please know that I have read your words and they probably made me cry (they did, they all did). I feel very seen and loved. I am working on taking time for myself so I'm not pouring from an empty cup. My husband is also a big giver and goes out of his way to help friends and family - we make a good team and try to give the other time to relax, decompress, and work on self-care.

/u/dirtywook88

Man, find time for yourself even silence. like legit hear your toes crack silent. No tv radio leave me the fuck alone silence. The oh shit its 3:42 leave mom alone silence

/u/bumpercarbustier

Thank you for looking out. My husband is out late on Wednesdays, so after the kids go to bed I get a few hours of quiet to myself. I don't usually let myself do chores unless it's moving a load of laundry. I sit in the quiet and play a game or do a puzzle or something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I sit in the quiet and play a game or do a puzzle or something.

When the world is too excited,
And I think I need the space -
Then I leave it there delighted,
And I trade it for this place.

It is quiet for a minute -
I am silent with a smile -
And the seconds I am in it
Might be heaven for a while.

For it's just a moment only,
And I'm certain you can see -

I am never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with *me*.

#3537 — What's something you'll say here but not to people you know in real life?
2021-04-04 11:20:50

/u/Donald_the_pig

/u/Trvial

I feel like a failure at life.
I was one of the smartest kids in class, and most likely to succeed. After a failed attempt at college, I spent the greater part of a decade doing basically nothing, to the point that I lost contact with lifelong friends (who I've yet to reconnect with). It's only now that I basically forced myself to move out of my mom's house that I am picking myself up piece by piece and doing something with myself.
Related: I am deathly afraid of having to move back in with my mom because I feel I'll fall back to that old habit of doing nothing. I love my mom, but I think I'd break her heart if I even insinuated that environment is part of the reason I feel like I do.
EDIT: THANK YOU so much for all your support and advice. I honestly did not expect so many people to relate to my story. You're all awesome! I'm definitely going to work towards improving myself and my situation. Also, I believe I can contact some of my old friends through Facebook (I know, I know. But still…). Again, thank you so much. You don't know how much this means to me.

/u/Capital-Style-4050

did college in my late twenties, got my ph.d at 50
did a 6 month computer course at 32, got a job programming, worked my way up.
I know a guy who quit his job in a bakery at 55 took a course, became a programmer

tl;dr life is long

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

> tl;dr life is long

Journey's hard and journey's long.
Sometimes journey turns out wrong.
Sometimes makes you half-forget:

Journey isn't over yet.

#3536 — Sober, no-smoking redditor, what do you do to kill time?
2021-04-04 10:06:42

/u/majik00027

/u/ponipa

Play games.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×2

From Northwind mine to Talos shrine -
From Riften's Beggar's Row -
From Dragon Bridge to Knifepoint Ridge,
And Winterhold in snow -

From Riverwood to Silverblood -
From Broken Tower's gate -
From Highmoon Hall to Boulderfall,
And Goldenglow Estate -

From Nightingale across The Pale -
From Falkreath's flaming forge -
From Greymoor fort to Windhelm port,
And over Robber's Gorge -

I've journeyed long, and journeyed strong,
And fought with orcs and men -
And when I'm bored, I get my sword…

And do it all again.

#3535 — What's a "boring" hobby that's not boring at all?
2021-04-02 14:57:56

/u/Obbery

/u/frequentlylaughs

Any hobby that you genuinely enjoy will not be boring to you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"It's boring to others, I'm sure," he opined -
"Unbearably dreary to those disinclined -
A tiresome and tedious trailway to tread -
A humorless hobby.

… I love it," he said.

#3534 — Sex workers of Reddit, what is the saddest request/story you have with a client?
2021-04-02 11:34:19

/u/rishabwarr

/u/smokeyxxx

I had a “call” through an escort service at about 6:30am (way too early for me I was sleeping). I kept ignoring my phone, they kept persisting. I finally picked up, agreed on a astronomical hourly rate and the “client” agreed. I show up to his room about 730am and he answered and to my surprise he’s a tall, fit guy in his late 20s. He gave my full agreed rate, I could tell he had been drinking. We’re sitting on the bed, and I’m trying to ask him questions to keep the mood light and friendly. And he starts to cry, like he’s balling his eyes out. I could tell he wasn’t crying beforehand, just really wasted. I was so shocked I didn’t know what to do, especially since he’s this macho guy (I figured out he was in the Armed Forces). He told me he was in town for his fathers funeral and his emotions and feelings were just hitting him and he wanted someone to be there with him. So I stayed the whole time and I let him talk and grieve and held him for a bit. We didn’t do anything sexual except a kiss at the end when my driver picked me up. He gave me his number and told me to call him if I was ever in his city, I still have it.

/u/theofficialnsf

You can hire sex workers just for this? I mean, is that part of your job?
Usually at night I just can’t stand to be alone with my thoughts. It’s like my mind throws me any sadness it can get, and I just start crying. Nobody I loved has died recently, it’s just how my life has been. And I talk to myself a lot, I fantasize someone being there with me and listening to me, comforting me little by little. And I always just wish someone could be with me to actually listen. I don’t want to pay attention to my mind. I just wish there was another person I could focus on.
I mean, I can’t hire anyone for anything. But I didn’t think that was possible
Edit: I delete reddit to save space on my phone for 1 hour or so and wow. So many replies. Was thinking of deleting this comment later because it felt a little too personal but um. Thank you all of you for the many replies! Hehe

/u/newstart3385

If a sex worker can get paid just to listen to you vent about your emotions of course they won’t turn that down.

/u/symolan

May earn better than an actual psychologist

/u/gizmostuff

I’ve never heard of a psychologist making house calls/hotel calls, much less show up at 7:30 in the morning.

/u/Einsteins_coffee_mug

And *none* of them give me a kiss goodnight!
Bullshit HMO I got.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“Kiss me gently,
kiss me sweet -
Kiss me with your love complete!
Kiss me fare thee well!” he cried.

”… no,” his therapist replied.

#3533 — Sex workers of Reddit, what is the saddest request/story you have with a client?
2021-04-02 09:41:13

/u/rishabwarr

/u/smokeyxxx

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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> I couldn't find the words to say
> to them,
> to those who knew.
>
> But couldn't keep the words at bay
> for long.
>
> So I told you.

#3532 — It's the year 2050 and your grandchild needs to interview you about your experience during the coronavirus pandemic for a school project. What do you tell them?
2021-04-02 08:37:57

/u/klaxz1

/u/self_aware_dinosaur

So it all started with this fucking gorilla…

/u/MatrixReaper

We avenged him in January 2021. Using Gamestop it took 6 years to do it.

/u/FuckYeahPhotography

If it wasn't for Harambe dying we would never have had the cultural phenomenon that was dicks out for Harambe and everything that came with it. Money raised for wildlife protection charities, memes, unity, the recognition of Harambe, etc. So it begs the question after 6 years: do we value Harambe or the idea of Harambe? Was his death worth it? Considering most of us would never have been graced by him or cared to without the incident. What is the greatest value of this gorilla, or would we sacrifice all this just so he could roam once again? Oohh ooh ahh ahh? The only thing that is certain is that our dicks are still out, and they always will be. These are the dicks that beat back against the unyielding dread of existence itself. Monke or human. For so long as our dicks are out, Harambe will always be with us one way or the other.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

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“If death was mine to pick and choose -
If life was mine to make -
If I could give to those who lose,
And draw from those who take -

“If I could fix a former day -
If I could heal the past -
If I could help a moment stay,
Or make a moment last -

“If I could take a second small,
And make it change,” he said -

“I wouldn’t change a thing at all.

… I think you’re better dead.”

#3531 — Men, what kind of low grade sexual harassment do you face on a daily basis?
2021-03-28 14:11:03

/u/chutiyamadarchod

/u/ryguy1205

i’m not really sure if it counts or not but as a male who used to be extremely overweight i would always have people(guys and girls) trying to touch my man boobs. it made me self conscious and uncomfortable and i voiced that but people continued to do it. they would grab them or hit them and pretty much everything in between. it happened very frequently as well but i guess nobody saw a problem with it, whether it was because i was a guy or because it wasn’t a traditional form of harassment.

/u/94rellic

I still have mine, but I’m sorry people did you like that. Man that must have sucked. I feel terrible having people just point out that they exist.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×10 ×3 ×1

> I feel terrible having people just point out that they exist.
>
> Perceived imperfections,
> no matter how small -
> They make you think less of yourself overall.
> So when they debase you, or go on too far -
> You don't really stop them.
>
> That's just who you are.
>
> You watch while it happens,
> for *they* can't be blamed -
> You know that it's *you* who should just be ashamed.
> For if you were stronger for longer, you dream -
> You'd change where you're from,
> who you are, how you seem.
>
> But fuck all that nonsense.
>
> It just isn't true.
>
> You've got to make sure that you matter to you.
>
> So when they reduce you to *chubby* or *fat* -
>
> You know, and can say, that you're worth more than that.

#3530 — Even if you are an adult, what is something that you are never truly too old for?
2021-03-27 08:28:35

/u/Guergy

/u/summdummbish

Naps

/u/blahblah_fancywords

If only my kids understood this.

/u/Red-Droid-Blue-Droid

Eventually…teens who won't get up before noon on weekends (me as a teen).

/u/tvtb

I'm mid-30s and still wish I could sleep till noon on weekends

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“If I had the time for napping -
If I took a little sleep -
Then I know I’d wake up clapping
With a joy I’d want to keep!

“I would nestle on a pillow -
I would settle in a sheet -
In a slumber that would billow
All around me,
all complete!

“I would dream of things forgotten -
I would think of things behind -
And the comfort of the cotton
Would be comfort to the mind!

“And I’d feel it sweetly sweeping
As it ebbs away the ache -
But I haven’t time for sleeping,
So I’ll simply…

… stay awake.”

#3529 — If you were in a room with everyone you ever met, who would be the one you’d look for?
2021-03-26 05:40:47

/u/Bradzilla4383

/u/whynautalex

My childhood best friend. We were best friends from 4 to 17. He battled with Leukemia from 13 to 17. The last year of his life he was constantly in and out of the hospital and was immunocompromised. I got to see him but we had to keep our distance. We were planning on going to the same college for engineering. I know all he would want to know is if I did it and kept moving. I plan on naming my first born after him. 12 years later and I still think about him most days and he is my driving force to stay positive and keep on pushing.

/u/Bradzilla4383

Wow this is powerful. I’m sorry if this sounds a bit strange but this made me feel really good

/u/abba-zabba88

You mean because people can be loved like this?

/u/redsyrinx2112

What is grief, if not love persevering?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

“I do not grieve,”
he softly said -
”It is not grief that waits ahead.
It is not grief that hangs above.
I do not grieve,”

he said,

“I love.”

#3528 — What would happen if all 7 billion people screamed at once?
2021-03-25 06:08:02

/u/VCMANNY

/u/LegitCEO

It would be loud. I think that’s about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

They planned when they’d do it -
selected a date.
They said, “how exciting!”
They said, “don’t be late!”
Their moment arrived,
and they grouped in a crowd.

And that’s when they did it.

It was… fairly loud.

#3527 — What’s cool now, but probably won’t be in 5 years?
2021-03-21 17:21:39

/u/foto-shop

/u/_Sasquat_

A lot of the stuff I see people doing on TikTok seems like the kinda thing you'd be embarrassed about in a few years.

/u/GreenSamurai

Honestly, I am embarrassed about pretty much everything I did at that age

/u/WhyIHateTheInternet

I'm just glad my exploits were long ago enough that there isn't a digital record of it lol.

/u/madamelex

I am very lucky that all my terrible homemade singing and talent show videos are on some dusty old vhs in a basement rather than floating around the internet

/u/indecisionmaker

There's a video somewhere in someone's basement of me acting in a Silence of the Lambs parody for French class. I hope to god they've taped over it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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And late he lies awake in bed,
A whirl of worlds inside his head
That slowly wane away in sleep,
And dance beyond the dark and deep.

He boards a floating boat of dreams,
And sails along the silver seams,
And all the cares and doubts of day
Dissolve
and dim
and drift away.

He rides along a tide of stars,
A ship, a trip to Earth and Mars,
Where all the morning's fears and more
And all his woes are all before.

He moves beyond the black behind
Without a thought to fill his mind,
Except for *one* -

a basement tape.

The thought from which he can't escape.

#3526 — How do you ask for sex respectfully?
2021-03-20 18:48:31

/u/Big_DexM

/u/Wished-this-was-easy

Because a lot of answers in this thread are jokes, I want to give you a sincere one - it depends. Here are some scenarios:
If you just want to have sex, not really a relationship - in a dating app or at a date: “I’m searching for something casual, how about you?”
When you’re making out - somewhere outside: “Wanna go back to my/your place?”
When you’re making out - at someone’s place: “Wanna move this to the bedroom?”
When you’re making out - on the bed: “Can I take your shirt off?”
When you are already naked: “Can I/you put it in?”
You could also tell the other person what you would like to do, rather than asking a question (like “I would really like to kiss you right now”) but that may requires interpreting their body language. If you have problems with that, just stick to the questions.
Good luck!
Edit: There are some people who claim that „Can I put it in?“ is unnecessary. I sometimes like my foreplay to last a little longer, so I think it’s a valid one to ask.

/u/Moodypanda69

Alternatively instead of saying “can I/you put it in?” You can say “do you want to keep going? “Do you want to Go further? “Or “is this okay ?”while touching or doing stuff with them.
Edit: wow guys thank you for the rewards !

/u/wrexinite

Right. The verbiage “Can I put it in?” is a bit ham fisted. Even with my wife of 15 yrs that’s gonna elicit a giggle.

/u/god_is_my_father

“The time to engage in coitus is upon us!”

/u/BthreePO

“I HAVE THE POWEERRRR! If that’s alright with you.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

“May I make it with my shaker?
May I show you ‘round the schlong?
Will you shiver, all aquiver
If I bang the under gong?

“Shall we start a sweet vibration?
Shall we ride along the wave?
Can I pull into your station
For a private member rave?

“If you choose to take the measure
Of our leisure for a while -
Can we plan an hour for pleasure
In the bedroom with a smile?

“Shall we take the time to do it?
Cause when all’s been said and done -

There is really nothing to it.

Let us have a little fun.”

#3525 — Will you continue to wear a mask when the pandemic is over? If so, why?
2021-03-20 09:49:01

/u/SSIRHC

/u/Nazoragoth

I’ll wear them when I’m sick. Keep my germs to myself

/u/myster0n

That’s a bit selfish! What about all the school kids that have a test coming up that they didn’t study for?

/u/Echospite

Jesus, the entitlement. Kids these days expect you to hand them an illness on a silver platter. Back in my day we had to walk uphill, both ways, in the snow, so we could sit in boiling hot weather at the bus stop for twenty minutes in order to lick a bus seat. None of this “just get someone to cough on you” bullshit.

/u/HeyLuciano

A bus seat? Luxury!

/u/EvryMthrF_ngThrd

Yeah!
In *my* day, all we had to lick for disease was either the farm animals on the edge of town, or go for a dip in the outhouse.

/u/abuckley77

Well, of course, we had it tough. We used to have to get up out of shoebox at twelve o'clock at night and lick road clean with tongue. We had two bits of cold gravel, worked twenty-four hours a day at mill for sixpence every four years, and when we got home our Dad would slice us in two with bread knife.

/u/andante528

Right.
I used to get up in the morning at half-past ten at night, half an hour before I went to bed, eat a lump of *freezing-cold poison*, work 28 hours a day at mill *and* pay mill owner to let us work there, and when we got home, our dad used to murder us in cold blood each night and dance about on our graves, singing "Hallelujah!"

/u/Pupca6

And you tell the young people today, and they don't believe you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"We lived in a hole in the ground in a lake -
And spent every night in our childhoods awake!
Our mattress was filled up with rivets and tacks -
And stuffing we made from the hair on our backs!

"We slaved in the mill for a decade a day -
With whips for incentive and nothing for pay!
And when it was time for the workday to end -
We instantly started another, my friend!

"We ate only handfuls of gravel and dust -
And drank from a trough that was covered in rust -
And lay on a bucket of bones for a bed!

… and *that's* only if we were lucky," he said.

#3524 — What makes you hopeful that we can reach net zero emissions by 2050?
2021-03-19 21:36:04

/u/thisisbillgates

/u/Squelar

(trying to find hope in this thread because I don't have any)

/u/MauPow

My kneejerk was "Nothing" so I'm just posting in this hopeless thread with all you other pessimistic realists

/u/El_Douglador

Don't rule out extinction. Can't release emissions if we're all dead.

/u/Tearakan

Our species probably wont go extinct. There is no guarantee our current civilization survives though.

/u/PythonRegal

One day the north sentinelese are going to get off that island and be so fucking confused by the fire everywhere

/u/Not-Alpharious

Honestly, I would kill to find out how the Sentinelese explain and view the outside world

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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When Little Timmy bought a boat
To sail the seven seas -
He spent his days and nights afloat,
And rode the ocean breeze.

"How neatly, sweetly, so divine -
How fine," he said, "how fair -
To jump aboard this boat of mine,
And sail from here to there!

"To slip and shift and drift and drop
Is all you need!" he cried.

But Timmy made an island stop.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3523 — What are some GREEN flags early on in dating that the relationship should become serious?
2021-03-16 21:23:47

/u/CircleBox2

/u/MournfulGiant

When you can talk forever about pretty much anything, and when something you have different opinions about becomes an interesting discussion rather than a fight.

/u/GoldieFable

Important! If you cannot air out your problems (making necessary accommodations) and have different opinions, do not think it will magically change when in relationship

/u/MournfulGiant

I actually know a girl who thought all of her and her boyfriends' problems would just magically disappear once they were married.
Spoiler: they did not, in fact, disappear.

/u/ItsSaturnAtLast

There's also the evolution for this though:
Having kids will make all problems disappear.

/u/MournfulGiant

Ah yes, the old 'save the relationship' baby. Never a bad idea.

/u/iSutoraikou

And totally a good way to not scar a child.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I hate you.
I hate you.
I *hate* you," she spoke.

"I hate you.
I hate you.
I hope that you *choke*.

I hate you forever.
I wish you were dead.

I hate you.

Now let's have a baby," she said.

#3522 — Who was your coworker from hell?
2021-03-16 04:09:39

/u/Fruntledumjam

/u/brosafe

I briefly had a co-worker at my current job at a local grocery store. We'll just call him "Fred".
Fred is one of those people who's always talking on his phone in the break room and that's my personal pet peeve at work. More often than not, he's usually arguing with his girlfriend and he doesn't seem to care that anyone's listening. He'd do other annoying, gross things like chewing with his mouth wide open and wiping his boogers all over the place, but then there was one day when he tried to flush a hot pocket down the toilet.
Needless to say that it didn't play out so well and that temporarily put an end to our closest employee restroom right by the break room. He surprisingly didn't get fired over that, but he *did* get fired when one of his old high school teachers came in shopping and he threw a whole sack of potatoes at her. She was an elderly woman who got seriously injured and both the ambulance and the cops had to get involved.
I never did hear about what happened to his old teacher, but Fred on the other hand is currently in jail for not only assaulting his teacher, but he apparently also attacked his lawyer for reasons unkown.
That's Fred.

/u/Tkieron

Fred is mentally disturbed.
Don't be like Fred.

/u/PerpendicularRick

Perhaps Kevin grew up and changed his name.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Fred is odd,
and Fred is strange.
Fred sniffs glue,
and pocket change.
Fred eats paper.
Fred licks walls.
Fred makes lots of angry calls.

Fred is freaky,
Fred's bizarre.
Fred keeps urine in a jar.
Fred sells driftwood
on the beach.

Fred throws taters at his teach.

#3521 — Who was your coworker from hell?
2021-03-16 03:48:33

/u/Fruntledumjam

/u/Lil_BootySnack

I quit smoking due to a coworker that would follow me to every smoke break to talk about their problems when I needed some god damn me-time.
Its been 3 years, and I still haven't bothered to pick the habit back up.
Edit to answer some questions:
1) IRL I am super introverted they just started joining me one day and decided I am their best friend ever.
2)They were trying to get me to smoke more often so they could talk at me more. (They do not, and have never smoked.) I was intending on quitting… at some point. But I would probably still be smoking without this factor.
3)They were very upset when I quit, so much that they started crying. I can never tell them they are the reason I quit even though I probably owe them my life.
4) I split the word goddamn for emphasis. god. damn.
5) They are nice enough and want to be helpful but they are also oddly possessive and would get angry with me and mess with my stuff when I wouldn't go on breaks with them. Our shift would probably drown without this person (very hard working) but I have spoken with management and been on the verge of going to HR over their weird control issues.
(They started escalating their behavior shortly before the pandemic hit, the 1 other person that tolerated their demands for an extended period of time got fired, puting 100% of their focus on me.)
Luckily telling them they've crossed the line and refusing to engage with them for a day gets them to back off for the chance of having someone to talk to again.
Working from home has been the best thing ever and I am worried about going back and having to figure out what to do with the dynamic.

/u/Mucl

Your mind associated smoking with being annoyed, that's probably a really good way to help quit lol.

/u/welluuasked

My crippling addiction to nicotine can only be outmatched by my crippling hatred of small talk with acquaintances

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

And you might resent me nightly,
For my endless prattle slow -
But I take the anger lightly -

'Cause you kicked the habit, bro.

#3520 — Who was your coworker from hell?
2021-03-16 03:39:50

/u/Fruntledumjam

/u/adoptdontshop1

I work with a woman who is threatened by other women, especially if they are younger and have more education than her.
She consistently tries to discourage women from furthering their education, and constantly tries to get women she is threatened by fired. She is a goddam nightmare.

/u/optcynsejo

I have a friend that went to work for a big Silicon Valley company. She feels threatened by older employees like this while, from what she describes and from what I know about her, she is becoming this type of woman too.
She's talented but also gets validation through her work. It doesn't help that Silicon Valley seems cutthroat to the extent that your coworkers feel more like rivals gunning for your position than colleagues. I've had to be like, no the 22 year old coming out of college with good ideas isn't necessarily a threat just because she had 5 years of newer innovation to study than you. Focus on what you do yourself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Imagine looking up to view
The face that's staring down at you,
And putting thoughts inside their head,
And hearing words they never said.

Imagine thinking *that* was true,
And dreaming others thought it too,
And letting worries fuel your doubt,
And pushing other people out.

Imagine fearing hidden games,
And hidden motives,
hidden aims,
And hidden reasons, all amiss.

Who wants to live a life like this?

#3519 — Insomniacs and troubled sleepers of Reddit, when you wake up at 3am and can't fall back asleep, what do you do??
2021-03-13 14:45:30

/u/tellmeastorybitch

/u/Melgitat_Shujaa

I get up for the day. I've had some days where I'm running on half an hour of sleep. It truly sucks but I don't know what else to do, if I just lay there I never actually fall back asleep and usually end up getting out of bed a few hours later.

/u/0rabbit7

Consider seeing a sleep doctor/therapist. Saved my life

/u/embrasse-moi_bien

I'm considering this. Can you share more about your experience?

/u/0rabbit7

In my situation, I obviously have some kind of problem. Maybe it is CTE, maybe ADHD, maybe a combination of those, or some other mental illness such as schizophrenia (brain waves resemble but tests have not confirmed). Anyway, my brain is not great.
The sleep clinic did some lighter then more intrusive tests, culminating with a sleep test. They diagnosed me with a significantly advanced (likely familial) sleep phase/pattern, or "morning lark." My rhythm is more like 4am wake up, compared to an 8am norm. So for me no matter when I go to sleep, whether throughout the day have been exercising, busy brain, idle brain, when I wake up I'm up. We started with sleep training and CBT (edit: not cock and ball, hahaha very funny - https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cognitive_behavioral_therapy_for_insomnia), but it did not work. Then we went to medication, vitamin d and melatonin, without success. Now I have zopiclone for "break fix" nights.
Alcohol makes my sleep horrible, so indulging is an infrequent luxury
I cannot use zopiclone all the time, but often enough to smooth out my life, which was previously filled with frequent unbearable days. Fortunately zopiclone works very well for me. I take half a pill at Eg. 430 and it gets me to 630-7 without any grogginess.
Edit:
I will add, I maintain fanatically religious sleep hygiene. I have not been out of bed between 10-11pm since the pandemic started. Outside of the pandemic would be only if some 1-off activity, sporting event, family gathering, etc. I have found that to not help, whether I sleep at 8pm or 1am; or 11pm, I am often if not always extremely challenged.
Going through life in this way was hurting my relationships, work, health, etc. I have had this treatment for about 4 years now. I have never had to bump up my consumption of zopiclone above the limit, and I notice no other effects. There have been times where I have NO idea how I would have made it through a week without it. Other weeks I can self-manage.
I touch base with the sleep doctor minimum once a year, or when something changes. Overall I am okay, but it is slowly getting worse. I am waking easier, and it's getting less frequent that I can get to sleep on my own. Sometimes I can live with it, sometimes I need a pill. I have never had a circumstance of my pills not working, and I have stayed within me treatment schedule
Edit 2:
For myself, I have tried pot in various forms as well as other medication. I would recommend before people venture down the self medicating path that you see a medical professional. I have a sustainable situation that I have maintained for about 4 years. If you need help, ask your doctor!!

/u/thedramaticobserver

> We started with sleep training and CBT, but it did not work.

I am surprised the Cock and Ball Torture didn't work.

/u/0rabbit7

Yea, cognitive behavioural therapy did nothing for me. I would try cock and ball torture if I thought it would help. Sex sometimes helps, but often it just makes me feel better. Nothing wrong with that, but the goal is sleep

/u/SturgeonBladder

you try strong weed edibles? a few hundred milligrams will put most people out for 12+ hours.

/u/0rabbit7

I have tried a mix of strengths. I basically doubled it every day for a couple weeks. For me it was not useful enough unfortunately

/u/KidKennedi

I highly recommended counting sheep.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

First he counted sheep to three -
Four to seven counted he -
Eight he counted, nine and ten -
Then he counted down again.

Next he counted sheep in flocks -
Sheep in streets and city blocks -
Sheep in towns and trains and cars -
Sheep on moons and sheep on Mars.

Then he counted sheep in space -
Counted sheep in every place -
Spent the night-time counting sheep.

No,
he did not fucking sleep.

#3518 — People who waited until marriage to have sex, was it worth it? Would you recommend it to others?
2021-03-13 12:10:01

/u/AmbitiousCat976

/u/thin_ankles

We waited, been together over 30 years and the sex is still great. You might say I have no experience so how can I know but what does it matter? I think it's great, we're both loving it - what more could I want?

/u/mottrising

I'm curious what age did you get married at?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We waited.
We waited until we were wed.
"The sex will be endlessly better!" we said.
We promised to do it,
and ended our chat.

And that's why we married the week after that.

#3517 — People who own multiple pets, what is some drama going on between them right now?
2021-03-11 18:49:09

/u/wheel-snipe-celly

/u/Banzewrld

I have a cat, a puppy, and a dog. Cat likes to lure the puppy under the bed and he can get under but gets stuck in the middle where it's the lowest. I have to rescue him (usually around 2 am and he wakes me up by scratching the floor trying to get out). Cat also likes to knock off things from the counter he knows puppy should not be chewing on. Puppy and cat like to wrestle with each other. But dog doesn't like the ruckus and barks at them to stop. Cat doesn't like the barking so then he chases dog. Puppy follows cat and there's a train of 3 Tom and Jerry style through the house. At the end of the day tho they are always in a big cuddle pile so I think they'll be okay.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> Puppy follows cat and there's a train of 3 Tom and Jerry style through the house. At the end of the day tho they are always in a big cuddle pile so I think they'll be okay.

The puppy, the dog and the pup and the cat -
The cat and the dog and the puppy at that -
The dog and the puppy, the cat and the pup -
Go downwards and upwards, and downwards and up!

At first they go leftwards, and then they go right -
By dawn and by morning, by daytime and night -
By spring and by summer, by winter and fall -
Wherever, together forever, go all!

And when they have hustled and bustled and raced -
And hurried and scurried and scampered and chased -
The dog and the cat, and the cat and the pup -

They stop all their running and just…

… cuddle up.

#3516 — People living in Japan, what are your stories about neckbeards that have visited your country?
2021-03-11 17:56:21

/u/Nyarlathotep1349

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/u/GravityTxT

The vast majority will come over and geek out for a week in specific entertainment districts and tourist traps, which is pretty much live and let live for me. Some neckbeard do end up moving to Japan though, and they definitely exist in FOB expat/English teacher circles. That being said, there aren't really any "stories" that I know of that are particularly noteworthy. Most of them come here, go through culture shock and realize that Japan isn't all it was cracked up to be, and go home once the have had their fill. Some get stuck in bad marriages/ have kids and end up staying in low paying English teaching jobs for the rest of their lives since they have no other marketable skills/career options, and that lot is pretty sad. A small but notable percentage will break down becuase of the lack of a social support system/ poor mental health care, which is always sad to see as well.
Edit: seems this comment bummed a lot of people out lol. Remember that this is specifically in the context of neckbeards. There are plenty of normal people, fun times, and great experiences to be had for those who move to Japan with a solid plan and a good head on their shoulders.

/u/TurtleTucker

Japan was an awesome place to live but I don't know if I could stay there permanently. It would really depend on the job and location. The mentality is literally "work all the time". There are people eligible to retire who don't retire because they feel society will look down on them if they do. The suicide rate is astronomical. There were a ton of perks to living there, but again… it would really depend on the situation if I was offered to go back permanently.
Also, don't fall for the tourist traps if you're in Tokyo. There are better places for merch and games than Akihabara. Harajuku sucks. Just avoid that one. And Shinjuku is fun, but a bit lacking and expensive compared to districts like Ueno.

/u/SurrealPenguin

I'll always remember about 15 years ago I was travelling through Europe when an older Japanese man asked if he could practice speaking English with me.
I learned that his job was to coach his fellow countrymen on **how** to be retired, as the transition is so jarring for many it was ruining lives. It blew my mind, but makes sense based on what I know of the culture there.

/u/Server6

We probably need this in the US as well. I know several recently retired people who just sit in their house all day watching cable news - which is literal poison at this point.

/u/twotall88

There's been a saying in the USA for a long time, don't stop moving when you retire or you'll stop moving forever. You have to have something to do in retirement to be healthy.

/u/stolperman

It can be also seen in a literal way. In Germany we say, "Wer rastet, der rostet" (= "The one who makes a break [for too long] will become rusty") and this isn't specifically for older people, but for people who don't do sports as well.
Old people back in the days stopped "moving" at some point and didn't do any sports. New research found out, that they are actually capable of doing more, like running or other sports, and it can make their lives longer if done properly.

/u/herefromthere

The one who rests, rusts. :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 10$

When Little Timmy reached the age,
And found the time to rest -
”I’ll make myself a noble sage,
At last!” the lad expressed.

“I’ll spend my nights and days in sleep!
I’ll live and learn to be!
And when my time is mine to keep,
I’ll use it all for me!

“I’ll only stir for moments small!
I’ll barely move!” he cried.

But soon he didn’t move at all.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3515 — What would 12 year-old you never believe about adult you?
2021-03-09 06:34:48

/u/coronacel

/u/onemanmelee

That I do math for a living. Fucking math.
He’d have been so upset.

/u/FlapSlaps

Idk one letter difference and it could be a whole lot worse

/u/cungryhunt

Yeah, this has been a terrible year to work in the moth industry.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

my name is Moth,
an even tho
the tymes behynd
are tymes of woe,
and tymes of feer
and tymes of frite -

i do not fret.

i see the lite.

#3514 — What would 12 year-old you never believe about adult you?
2021-03-09 06:24:00

/u/coronacel

/u/onemanmelee

That I do math for a living. Fucking math.
He'd have been so upset.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

I said to my younger: "subtraction's the art -
Of shrinking the total you had at the start!
We've integers, multiplication, and primes -
The wonder of numbers a number of times!

"Beginning with fractals and fractions and glides -
With locus and limits and lengthy divides -
Through vectors and volumes, and algebra-led -
We'll process the value with *letters* instead!

"There's linear systems determined, you see -
With echelon forms of a matrix-to-be!
Your future is filled up with figures ahead!
What say you?" I asked him.

"… I hate it," he said.

#3513 — What would 12 year-old you never believe about adult you?
2021-03-09 06:10:03

/u/coronacel

/u/thesadredditor

How I would feel about Jeff.
Jeff was a really big deal in middle school. We went to different elementary schools so I never even heard of him prior to middle school but as soon as I got to middle school his name was going around the school a lot and it became clear he was a big deal. Jeff was the toughest guy in our grade, the most athletic, the best looking, and the coolest according to both the guys and the girls. The guys wanted to be his friend and if they weren't then they were wary of him because of how tough he was and he gave off that vibe that he wasn't someone to make angry. All the girls loved him and he was making out with girls and going out with them all the time. He even went out with at least two girls a year ahead of us in school and one of them was the most popular girl in her grade. This was basically unheard of but he

did it.
He was in my class in the 6th grade and it became pretty clear that despite his coolness, toughness, and ability with the girls at a young age, Jeff had some problems and couldn't control himself that well. He would act out in funny ways by causing mischief and trouble but he would also act out in less funny-yet-troubling ways by doing things like smoking cigarettes on school grounds with other troubled kids and he would occasionally get physical with any guy dumb enough to piss him off. Because of this, he got detentions and suspensions.
He was born on September 11th and on 9/11 I have no recollection of him being at school that day although I'll bet that he was. I remember sitting in our class and being glued to the TV for a while as our teacher anxiously looked on in horror and us young kids didn't know what the hell was happening. Jeff would usually act out and get into trouble but that day it's like he wasn't even there even though he likely was. His birthday was ruined.
That year our class had a field trip to some place that I don't remember but I do remember the bus ride to and from the trip. Jeff and I were on the same bus and for some reason still unknown to me he decided to sit next to me. On the way there he was talking to me about different things and since I thought he was a bully and tough and I was afraid of him I just was nice and would listen and then follow up with questions and try to interact with him and he seemed to be cool with that. Then at some point he started talking about his home life and his dad and he said that his dad would hit him upside the head. When he told me this he had his eyes averted and sort of looking down and he said it kind of like it was a joke but I could tell that he was upset by it and was trying to play it off cool and by acting like it wasn't some big deal. On the bus ride back to school we stopped at some place and there were these vending machines that some kids were getting snacks out of. I went to get myself a snack and a drink and I got my drink but something happened when I tried to get my snack. I can't remember what it was exactly. It may have been that I thought I had more money than I did and when I went to get my snack I came up short for money, or it could have been that the machine ate my money. Whatever happened, I couldn't get my snack and I was upset because I was pretty hungry. Without asking him or saying anything, Jeff just stepped in front of me and said "I got you" and put a dollar in the machine for me so I could get my snack. Then we sat next to each other on the way back to school after that.
At some point during that year we had a substitute teacher for our class and some kids were acting out and I was laughing because it was funny. Our substitute was a middle-aged woman and she was not happy at all. She was yelling at us to shut up and knock it off and she physically grabbed me by the shoulders and then started pushing me downward into my chair and desk and I was frightened by it. I was scared and didn't know what to do and she was hurting me. When class ended Jeff grabbed me by the arm and said "Come on we're going to the office" and he basically pushed me and pulled me down the hallway to the principal's office. I wasn't going to say no to the guy in a million years because I was afraid of him. We get to the office and he does all the talking and tells the principal what happened while I just sit there in silence, nodding each time that the principal asks me if what Jeff is saying is true. See, the principal had and would go on to have numerous run-ins and issues with Jeff because Jeff could not behave and kept getting into trouble way too often. The principal was wary of him and didn't trust him much and I suppose he had good reason not to. However, I still remember the concerned look on his face when Jeff was telling him what happened. When Jeff was done talking we left the office and the principal said he'll look into the incident and that's all I remember. I figured that Jeff was just using me to act out and cause trouble or give the principal a headache in having to deal with him yet again. I was too afraid of Jeff to say to him that I didn't want to go to the office so what happened happened and that was that.
Jeff was expelled from school early in the 8th grade. Word spread around the school quickly because the kid was such a big deal. I don't remember why he got kicked out exactly or what the final straw was. He basically disappeared in 2003

and I never saw him again… or so I thought.
He was off my radar for years and I had heard that he got kicked out of his second school after he got kicked out of ours and then in high school he got kicked out of a catholic school and then wound up at a pretty crappy public school. I didn't know at the time whether he even finished high school or not.
In the fall of 2007 I was a senior in high school and I was hanging around at a friend's house after a party ended on the weekend. Seemingly out of nowhere, Jeff shows up with a guy I used to be friends with in earlier years. I hadn't seen Jeff since 2003. He was still big, looked about 6 foot 3, and still had that kind of socially and physically dominant way about him. He was joking around with the guy he came with and he playfully pushed him on the shoulder after making a joke and the guy almost lost his balance and fell over. Jeff just couldn't help it. Being the alpha male and dominant is how he always was. I was sitting on the couch with my friend and the guy who hosted the party and then the guy who almost got pushed over smiled at Jeff a bit and said "You remember [insert my name here]?" and Jeff stared at me for a few seconds. I definitely didn't look exactly like I did in middle school but he stepped closer to me and looked me in the eyes and put his hand out to shake my hand but didn't say anything to me. Then he went back to drinking the beer he had and joking around. That's the last time I saw him before he died.
Jeff died a few years ago, I think from a drug overdose, heroin probably. He was 27. I determined that at some point his father, who was abusive and likely violent with him when he was a kid, left the family, likely when Jeff was about 15 or 16. It looked like Jeff and his mom and little sister had to leave our town and they wound up in a crummier, more rundown area. He fell into the druggie crowd in later years after he was kicked out of middle school and I suppose this shouldn't have been surprising because his older brother overdosed on heroin and died when me and Jeff were in the 7th grade. I remember that going around the school at the time and people talking about it in whispers.
It took me until I was 30 years-old to put my brief-yet-meaningful moments with Jeff together. I went my whole life thinking that he was the school bully and I was afraid of him yet I realized eventually that I never saw him bully anyone and that he never bullied me. I remembered our time on the bus together and our trip to the office but I couldn't connect the dots at the time. Now I realize that on the bus, Jeff was grateful that I listened to him talk about his dad hitting him and because I was nice and good to him, when I needed help at the vending machines he had my back, no questions asked. When our substitute teacher did what she did to me, I later realized that this happened after the bus trip and vending machines day. Because I was nice and good to him, when he saw what the teacher did to me he didn't decide to use me as a way to act out and start trouble - he was just trying to help me because he apparently cared and was concerned. When I saw him after that party was over in high school, he truly did remember me and he remembered those moments we had together where we had each other's backs in the 6th grade. He could have just said "What's up" when the other guy asked him if he remembered me, but instead of that he moved towards me and shook my hand because even after years of having nothing to do with each other, those 6th grade memories came back to him that night but not to me at the time. At 30, I put it all together.
I'm truly sad that he's gone and when we were 12 year-olds in the 6th grade I would have never thought that I would say that about him, feel that way about him, or that he would die young. The guy was the biggest deal and the last person I would have thought wouldn't make it in life but sadly his demons and troubles took him away.
The guy is a childhood legend to me, and I know that he is to other people we grew up with as well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×3

> The guy was the biggest deal and the last person I would have thought wouldn't make it in life but sadly his demons and troubles took him away.

With my hands outstretched around me,
In the silence and the spray -
I was drowning when you found me,
Slowly sinking
by the day.

I was treading water only -
I was choking with a smile -
I was going under lonely,
When you held me up a while.

But the ocean light was dimming,
And you couldn't hold for long.

I had spent my lifetime swimming.

And I've never been that strong.

#3512 — What's something you should ALWAYS keep in your car?
2021-03-07 18:31:36

/u/spornkuller

/u/D4m0n619

Jumper cables

/u/OklahomaBou

You can buy a battery bank now for $30 that will jump start your car. Much more convenient.
Or better yet, just get an electric car. There are ridiculous deals on them in some states. You can lease one for free in some places. r/FreeElectricCar

/u/Jebediah_Johnson

My dad beat me with a battery pack doesn't have the same ring to it.

/u/luv2gethigh

u/papasimon10 this your kid?

/u/flexlionheart

What on earth is this account

/u/GeneralPenguin

It would appear to be an homage to u/rogersimon10

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×4

When Roger Simon bought a car
That wouldn't start at all -
He sighed and said, "well that's bizarre,
It *must* be something small."

He pondered what it was and how
He'd fix his car and then -
"I'll buy some jumper cables now
To start it up again!"

He picked a pair for cars and vans
And set to work with pride.

But Roger's dad had other plans.

And Roger fucking died.

#3511 — For people who claim common masks do not work, why push towards wearing no masks rather than pushing towards better masks?
2021-03-07 16:19:10

/u/Stealthbot21

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/u/AdvocateSaint

Translated Filipino saying (which rhymes in the original):
"If you really want something, you will find ways. If you don't really want something, you will find excuses."

/u/AcceptableAnswer7

That's a really good phrase, and perfectly answers the question.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

> *"If you really want something, you will find ways. If you don't really want something, you will find excuses."*

"A mask would be finer than no mask at all -
For though I imagine the benefit's small -
It's better than *nothing* to wear on the head.

It's just…
well it's just…
I don't want to," he said.

#3510 — People who snooze their morning alarms more than once every single morning, why not just set a later alarm? 2021-03-06 18:17:05

/u/cxw400

/u/nivex6669

The illusion of extra sleep is stupidly satisfying

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

And every night, before I sleep -
Before the gentle dreams I keep
Within my dozing, drifting mind,
Where wizards pose and lizards find
A place to chart a trip to stars,
Or start a ship in space to Mars,
Or take a plane to somewhere new,
A car, a train to timbuktu -

I put my snoozer out of reach -
I dream about the waves, the beach,
The wind, the sun, the fish, the foam,
And make a wish to run, to roam
To where the air is scented breeze
And fair between contented trees,
And in the lake I take a leap…

And then I wake.

And wish for sleep.

#3509 — What's the best "porn logic" you have ever seen?
2021-03-05 18:47:05

/u/the-longshot-27

/u/TheBoxerBySandG

So get this: the dog walker (the girl) LOSES the dog, goes back to the house to the tell the owner, and the owner said something along the lines of "you are my dog now" lmao
The ACTUAL fucking dog was never seen or mentioned again, and I remember laughing my ass off wondering what happened to the dog and why the owner doesn't care

/u/jkmhawk

> why the owner doesn't care

He he still has a dog. What do you mean?

/u/DoubleAron21

Somebody wasn't paying attention to the plot lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

I had old dog.

But then one day.

My old dog upped and ran away.

It disappeared into the fog.

But that's okay.

I have new dog.

#3508 — What's the best "porn logic" you have ever seen?
2021-03-05 18:09:46

/u/the-longshot-27

/u/Euphorik1

the one where the dude needs to hide so he just puts a lampshade on his head and stands there.

/u/jopess

best moment in the entire porn industry

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

“I put on my lampshade, and *then*,” he opined -
”I’m really concealed by this thing I’ve designed!
There’s no one can find me -
There’s no one can see -
A camouflage master as mighty as me!

“Come look while I do it!” he said with delight -
”Come look as I fade like a shadow at night!
Come watch what I’m doing!
What see you?” he said.

”… a big naked dude with a shade on his head.”

#3507 — You’ve been kidnapped by aliens, the aliens tell you that if you can explain the history of your world in a quick summarized version, they will bring you back. What do you tell them? 2021-03-05 17:58:55

/u/Malikaf

/u/Insanitymaniac

nothing, i want to goto their planet

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

“Tell us your secrets,” they whispered, and then -
”Tell us, or *never* return here again!
Never return to the place where you’re from!
Never return to your boss or your mom!

“Tell us,” they said in the silence, before -
”Tell us, or *never* return here for more!
Never return to your mountains of debt!
Never returning here, *never* forget!

“Tell us your secrets, or come to our base -
Tell us, or *never* return to this place!
Never return to your planet, and so -
Tell us your secrets!”

He said to them:

”… no.”

#3506 — Elon Musk is now worth $197 billion, how do we sell him?
2021-03-03 15:43:21

/u/LateNightMoods

/u/je_suis_un_poisson

find an alien bidder, preferably one from mars considering he's a lil obsessed with it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Do you want this Musk?" he started,
"We would see this Musk departed!
We would sell this Musk for many!
(We would sell him for a penny…)

"Buy him, take him, bend and break him!
Put him in a cake and bake him!
Probe him, friends, if that's your pleasure!
(With a probe that's made to measure…)

"Ply him softly with your potions,
'Cause he's full of lots of notions,
Guaranteed and recommended!

… *someone* take this Musk," he ended.

#3505 — People of Reddit, What stupid rule at your work/school backfired beautifully?
2021-02-25 20:42:37

/u/TabblespoonFarmer3

/u/ghostFromTheBog

No more swipe cards to get in the building. From now on, it's going to be finger-print sensors. That was 2 weeks before COVID-19 happenned

/u/TannedCroissant

So stupid, kids already had to remember to bring books, stationary, lunch money and because of the pandemic, a mask and hand sanitiser, now they're expected to remember to bring their fingers too!
Edit: Sorry, I'm in idiot, I realise now they only need to remember *one* finger.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He'd packed all his money, his pens and his mask -
His books full of queries and questions to ask -
His ruler, his pencil was waiting below.

He looked at his hands and he whispered:

"… oh *no*."

#3504 — What changed in your life that made it so much better? 2021-02-21 07:53:03

/u/Jimmyb_3333

/u/Billlliejean

Quitting alcohol. My life has completely changed in only the best ways. Most notably Ive accomplished all of my dreams. I went back to school and earned my bachelors, found the love of my life and got married, lost a bunch of weight and somehow look like I've aged backwards. Now my only problem is coming up with new dreams.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Now my only problem is coming up with new dreams.
>
> And so, with all the dreams I had,
> With all that extra time…
>
> I bought myself a writing pad,
> And wrote a pantomime -
> I took a walk around the park
> To watch the birds in flight -
> I sat and stared, and after dark,
> I viewed the stars at night -
> I learned to craft a boat or two
> To sail across the sea -
> I found the perfect thing to do,
> And spent some time with me -
> I shaped myself a silver scene
> Of homes and hills and lakes -
> I made a glossy magazine
> For baking tasty cakes -
> I took a swim beyond the tide
> And through the foam and spray -
> The world was waiting just outside
> For me to start the day.
>
> I wandered roads and streets and streams,
> And lands from sands to shore -
>
> I lived my hopes…
>
> I lived my dreams…
>
> And then I made some more.

#3503 — Garbage men/woman of the world. What's the best/worst thing you have found "thrown away" ??
2021-02-20 18:25:11

/u/wayne88imps

/u/Moldy_slug

Oh man, my time to shine! I've been working at a waste transfer station ("garbage dump") for many years.
The worst I've seen (just garbage, not counting stuff brought to the hazmat department):

- a freezer stuffed with a skinned, rotting, headless deer carcass. We nearly called the cops before we realized it wasn't human.
- Used needles. The worst being a tie between "porcupine couch" and the lady who literally handed me a *paper bag* full of syringes she found during a park

cleanup.

- large container of old crystallized picric acid. Bomb squad had to deal with that one.

The best:

- a high end laptop in perfect condition except for a tiny crack on the lcd panel. Easy DIY repair that took $40 and 5 minutes, thing would've cost $1.5K new
- enough brand new furniture to literally furnish my whole apartment
- a high end military grade inflatable boat, brand new

The weirdest:

- a 1st gen platelet counting machine, complete with weird tubes of bright green liquid and mercury. When I was prepping it for hazmat disposal I had to call the company that bought the company that made it for some info… they never digitized the records but the oldest repair tech still working was super excited because he remembered servicing them 50 years ago.
- coffin. No body, just the coffin. Couldn't see anything wrong with it either.
- buckets of testicles (from a ranch) that had been sitting out in the summer heat for a week. Smelled so bad my coworker hurled. That's not the weird part… the weird part is the guys *wanted their buckets back*. Do you know how bad it has to smell to make a garbage collector puke? And they wanted them back?!
- the $10k duffel bag. Lady came in super upset because earlier she threw out a duffel bag that she didn't know her boyfriend kept cash in. Over $10,000 in cash. We never found the bag.
- 16 full size barrels of old vegetable grease some guy had saved up in his garage. He was planning to make a biodiesel car or something.

Edit: a lot of people are asking if we get to keep stuff. Officially, no. It's not against the law as far as I know (except for illegal stuff like drugs), but it's against our policy. However workers do salvage things… as long as it's discreet and they're not selling it, management doesn't get involved. Selling stuff is a big no.
We don't fight over stuff. In fact we'll keep an eye out for things colleagues might need. Most of what we salvage is actually tools and stuff we use at the dump. I've also started a management approved program to give away free household products that would otherwise be hazardous waste (paint, oil, cleaners, etc). Some dumps also run thrift stores to divert materials from landfill, but we don't have the space.

/u/ReadontheCrapper

Grew up a small town so everyone knew everyone. Our garbage man (Lee) would regularly cull out items for us because he knew my dad would tinker on them. Lee gave me my first bike, which only needed to be painted, and so so many books.
He passed a few years ago. When I saw the notice I called up my sister and we had a bit of a nostalgic cry about what a nice man he was to us kids.

/u/Moldy_slug

He sounds like a cool dude, I bet he'd love knowing he made you so happy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> He sounds like a cool dude, I bet he'd love knowing he made you so happy.
>
> Though you've stepped beyond the clearing -
> Though you've ambled out of frame -
> Though you've passed beyond its hearing -
>
> I shall say it all the same.

#3502 — Redditors, how often do you write long replies to Posts only to delete it half way through because you believe nobody will care what you think?
2021-02-20 08:12:00

/u/you_cant_pause_toast

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/u/youjustgotzinged

Often. Sometimes I'll get two or three paragraphs in before realizing I'm wasting my fucking life on some shit that no one cares about, not even me. That being said, the moment after shutting the tab down, there's this sort of relief in knowing that i won't have to deal with all the dumb responses I'd get to my retarded comment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> Often. Sometimes I'll get two or three paragraphs in before realizing I'm wasting my fucking life on some shit that no one cares about, not even me.
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> He typed his reply with a passion, a pique,
> An ardent ambition, a spirit to speak -
> He wrote with abandon, he penned with a zest,
> A burning, a yearning in each key he pressed.
>
> His words, they were simple, but honest and true -
> His purpose distinguished and principled too -
> His reasons were noble -
> His meaning was clear -
> Emotion that leaked from his eye in a tear.
>
> And when he was finished, he stopped with a sigh -
> With triumph, he wiped at that tear in his eye.
> And then, he decided, before he'd submit,
> To read what he'd written.
>
> He said: "… this is *shit*."

#3501 — Would you live in a van for 6 months for $100,000 and why?
2021-02-19 17:01:19

/u/Jozens

/u/ActuallyAWeasel

if I had $100k I would probably use it to buy a van to live in

/u/HaitianRoulette

That's what I said. For years now I've wanted to live in a van. Not permanently, but for 6 months or so. The main thing stopping me is that good camper vans cost a lot.
EDIT: Since y'all started a conversation about it, I think something like this would be my dream van: https://sportsmobile.com/mercedes-benz-4x4-sprinter/

/u/Heins

If you buy a decent bigger van that runs good you can covert them to livable fairly cheap if your willing to put the work in.

/u/HaitianRoulette

I've looked into this for a while now. Don't think I'm tough enough just yet. Plus, now I have neither a garage nor a driveway, so that's not an option.

/u/HASHTAGBUTTCHUG

I bought a converter van right as COVID was starting. It was 10k CAD but it doesn't have all the bells and whistles. If you could find regular places to shower that'd be a huge bonus

/u/fastermouse

24hr gyms. It's also generally cool to sleep in the lot as well, if you have a membership.
Truck stop showers are fine too.

/u/syr667

Wear sandles

/u/steveyp2013

Nah, athletes food builds character
Edit: foot….athlete's *foot*

/u/AT-ATsAsshole

In the military, our doc told us to pee on our feet to help avoid athlete's foot

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

When Little Timmy caught a bout
Of flaky foot below -
He didn't fret or fear and doubt -
He didn't weep with woe -

"I know *precisely* what to do!"
The plucky lad declared.
"A little pee will see me through,
For I'm," he said, "prepared!"

So Timmy drank all afternoon,
Then let it loose with pride.

Alas, infection set in soon.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3500 — Would you live in a van for 6 months for $100,000 and why?
2021-02-19 16:19:54

/u/Jozens

/u/BlueSkuII

"Why" you ask, WHY, its $100,000 that's why, even converting the money in my own currency £72k is still alot of money

/u/brassneck

These kind of questions are always just another cake or death scenario.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He thought about his tiny flat.
His empty bank account at that.
His rent and bills and strife and stress.

He said: "… I'd live in worse for less."

#3499 — “Don’t brag about morals until you have money to fund your temptations.There are many things hidden in poverty.” Ancient Sage, what temptations usually emerge when you get rich? 2021-02-17 17:52:58

/u/Remote-Dragonfruit78

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/u/Midas_Artflower

To quote my personal sage, Robin Williams, “Cocaine is God’s way of saying, ‘Son, you make too much money!’”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> “Cocaine is God’s way of saying, ‘Son, you make too much money!”

Wages wasted? Finance fleeting?
Funds fugacious, fast depleting?
Managed money, nonsustaining?
Savings strapped or sapped and draining?

Friend, beware the glowing, glitter,
Sweet, seductive urge to fritter -
Spare a thought for simple verses
Sadly penned for empty purses!

Be aware of how you’re spending:
Curb the constant, never-ending,
Smaller paths to lose a penny -
Each amounts to more than many!

Check your bank for each transaction,
Each reduction, each subtraction!
Make your plan, and don’t forget it -
Do it now, and don’t regret it!

But, if cash is *not* a trouble -
And you’ve all you need or double -
And you’ve time, and think it’s funny -

I say fuck it.

Snort your money.

#3498 — Waiters/waitresses of Reddit, what's the most awkward first date you had to witness first hand?
2021-02-17 17:24:03

/u/Flavor_Town_

/u/l34u05

I was a bartender at a local place that was somewhat close to the university, but far enough away that it was a "hidden gem"; we used to get first dates all the time, most of them were Tinder-esque.

I remember one time specifically, this guy comes in and sits down at a table alone, and kept checking his watch. A watch? I wander over, greet him, and ask what he'd like to start off with to drink. "Ummm, I dunno, I'm meeting someone, is it rude to have a drink already before they get here?" I smiled, asked if he was waiting for a date, he said yes, and I suggested a beer to sip on instead of a mixed drink; it might calm his nerves a bit, but won't get him inebriated too quickly so he could enjoy his date. He agreed, apologized profusely for bothering me (which, he hadn't bothered me at all) , and continued to wait.

After about 20 mins of him waiting (and him checking his watch every 5), I wandered over again and asked if he'd like to look at a food menu, perhaps munch on something while he waited. He declined, and glanced at his watch again. I made a comment about his watch and how I appreciated his use of "analog technology", and he laughed nervously and said he didn't want to pull out or use his phone during his date, because he didn't want to seem disingenuous (how *cute*!)

Another 30 minutes pass, and my high-strung hopeful was still alone. I asked if he'd changed his mind about some food, and he merely shook his head, defeated…"I'll just finish my beer and go…I'm sorry I wasted one of your tables…"

On his last swig of beer, a cute looking girl walked in, eyeing the room, obviously looking for someone. "Chelsea! Over here!", he started to stand, grin from ear to ear…the entrance was near my drink well, which I had just happened to be standing in. This night was particularly quiet, and the acoustics allow me to her chitter chatter in the entryway (curved ceilings)…I look over to the girl after seeing my hopeful's eyes light up, and she had a disgusted look of, "dammit" in her face, she rolled her eyes and made contact with mine, sighed, and said, "are you fucking kidding me with this guy?", screwed on her fake smile, and immediately sat down, avoiding a half-hug attempt by my hopeful.

The entire date felt forced; every time I went to check on them, she was ordering another drink, and he was doing his best to try and pull conversation from this girl, who had her face in her phone the entire time.

About an hour later, I watch the girl get up with her purse, announce that she had to use the restroom, and wandered away towards the restrooms. I immediately went over to my hopeful to ask how his date was going. "I don't think she likes me…", he trailed off. I gave him a pat on the shoulder, and said it looked to me like he was doing everything right. He smiled, thanked me, and I went back to my bar.

The girl never came back. He footed her tab. $90 worth of drinks, his two beers were $8.

He continued to come back as a regular, and I became his wing-woman. I eventually set up Mr Hopeful with Ms Lonely-heart. They're still together.

Edit: spelling

Edit 2: I was not anticipating such an interest in Mr Hopeful and Ms Lonely-Heart, but I will gladly tell what I know of their story! I'm at work currently, and I'd like to give the same amount of effort to put into their story, as I did initially, so I will definitely post when I get home a little later! Thank you all for the awards!

/u/IWillBiteYou

I'd like to hear the story of Mr hopeful and MsLonelyHeart

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 5

There isn't a *someone* for *everyone*, friends -
And sometimes, that isn't the way that it ends.
Some people embark on their journey alone -
And others are perfectly fine on their own.

There isn't some magical pairing of hearts -
A soul that's divided in multiple parts -
Two halves of a person that wished on a star -

But sometimes,
just *sometimes*,
I think that there are.

#3497 — If you could take a pill to skip sleep, allowing you to feel fully rested with no side effects, would you do it? What would you do with a full 24 hours?
2021-02-16 13:35:36

/u/its_dooper

/u/DramaticEmu

Yes, I wanna say I would do something productive, but I'd probably just play video games and jack off.
Edit: oh shit, this blew up - Bin Laden 2001

/u/RickySpanish412

Same. Hard same.

/u/backspace209

Not hard for long.

/u/pmags3000

there's a second pill for that
Edit: silver!?! Thank you kind sir! Edit 2: sprog!?!!!! About a fap no less!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Ode to Procrastination"

I could bend my will to crafting -
I could work on something neat -
Like the story that I'm drafting,
Or the sonnet I'll complete!

I could seize this very second -
I could choose a minute prime -
And in moments I'll have beckoned
Something worth the extra time!

For the choice is mine for making -
And the future's mine to bank -

I could start an undertaking!

… but I think I'll have a wank.

#3496 — What is the stupidest way you got a scar?
2021-02-15 16:39:16

/u/Zander-dupont

/u/grh77

Kid in the church nursery hit me in the eye with a plastic carrot. It was 40 years ago. I've still got a scar.

/u/NO-THIS-IS-PATRICK24

Carrots are good for the eye after all
Edit: Thanks for the awards. I don't know what they do, but thanks!

/u/SamTheArse

Yeah but not plastic carrots

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Don’t eat plastic carrots.
Don’t eat plastic snacks.
Don’t eat fruit or something’s root
from little plastic sacks.

Don’t eat plastic carrots.
Don’t eat plastic treats.
Don’t take bites of meals at nights
from little plastic meats.

Don’t eat plastic carrots.
Don’t eat plastic food.
Don’t have meals that ain’t for reals.

Don’t eat plastic, dude.

#3495 — What is the stupidest way you got a scar?
2021-02-15 16:24:37

/u/Zander-dupont

/u/Gubble_Buppie

I was in a cornfield and grabbed a cob of corn to throw at a friend. The leaf from the corn stalk went between my middle and index fingers as I released the throw and sliced the webbing open deep enough that I could see my tendons. That was 25 years ago and I still have the scar.

/u/HawkEyez_RuUuL

I always laugh at those movies where people run through corn fields like it’s tall grass. You get roughed up doing that.

/u/Dahhhkness

Not to mention the cults of children who dwell in them.

/u/TannedCroissant

Probably listening to Korn and Rye Ninch Nails
Edit: Oh and Alice in Grains

/u/central_Fl_fun

Why not the Flax Street Boys?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy took a run
Along the dusty road -
He pumped his legs,
and once begun,
He never stopped or slowed!

The little lad was unconcerned
That bright and balmy morn -
And so it was with joy he turned
Into a field of corn.

“How *nice* it is to see the trees!
How *neat* it is to race!
How *sweet* it is to feel the breeze
Upon my smiling face!”

“I *like* it here -
I’ve all I need,
And I *belong*!” he cried.

Alas, the children disagreed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3494 — If people came with a warning tag, what would yours be? 2021-02-14 17:32:59

/u/Memeclub_

/u/DarthMurdok

I’ll remember everything you’ve said and it’ll be awkward when i bring it up in a few years as if it’s nothing.

/u/Pentacostal-Haircut

Awkward or inciting wrath?

/u/DarthMurdok

Both? Depends on what you said to me.

/u/Pentacostal-Haircut

Hey haha I get that!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Remember those words that you said long ago?
Those words you’ve been dreaming that no one would know?
Those words that you foolishly spoke as a kid?
Those words that you hoped no one noticed?

.. I did.”

#3493 — If people came with a warning tag, what would yours be? 2021-02-14 17:19:47

/u/Memeclub_

/u/SnooBunnies9328

Warning: choking hazard. Small parts.

/u/newsensequeen

Now that would be an interesting tattoo if it was in the right place!

/u/DoNotCorectMySpeling

But the ironic part is that if it’s small you are actually less likely to choke on it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“When I move my dick,” he started,
”Winds are stirred and waves are parted!
Walls and windows quake and quiver,
Ceilings shudder,
shake and shiver!

“Oceans flow and flood in fountains,
Making motion under mountains!
Thunder sounds in storms stupendous,
Tremors move in mounds tremendous!

“When my penis sways,” he stated,
”Even seas are saturated!

Feel the flicker when I free it!

… sadly though, you cannot see it.”

#3492 — If people came with a warning tag, what would yours be?
2021-02-14 16:16:31

/u/Memeclub_

/u/DrWillz

Caution: Hard to motivate.
Interests may change randomly, mental stability not guaranteed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×2

> Caution: Hard to motivate.
>
> Every thought inside him screams:
> ”Step outside and live your dreams!
> Take a wish and make it true!
> Make a better world for you!”
>
> Every word inside him cries:
> ”Try the future on for size!
> Find the finer, wiser way!
> Build yourself a brighter day!”
>
> Every voice inside him speaks:
> ”Aim for all the highest peaks!
> Start today and make it so!”
>
> He says: ”… maybe *later*, bro.”

#3491 — Trump acquitted for second time following historic Senate trial
2021-02-13 21:18:16

/u/ftejadal

[Link]

/u/hoosakiwi

7 Republicans joined Democrats in voting to convict:
Burr (R-NC)
Cassidy (R-LA)
Collins (R-ME)
Murkowski (R-AK)
Romney (R-UT)
Sasse (R-NE)
Toomey (R-PA)
More than I thought we’d get, but far fewer than America deserved. This should have been an easy conviction and it amazes me that 43 Republicans thought that

this was okay.

/u/rockinghouse

They think it's politically beneficial to acquit they couldn't care less about what happened

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> … they couldn't care less about what happened.

I went to the Senate and there I espied -
A hall full of traitors with nothing inside -
A crowd full of morons with nary a thought -
And only a half of the brains that they ought.

I went to the Senate and there I perceived -
A lie that should never have once been believed -
A fiction designed in the mind of a fool -
A stain of disgrace like a shit in a pool.

I went to the Senate and there I discerned -
A party who traded their morals and turned -
Supporting the leader who urged their attack.

I went to the Senate.

I'm not going back.

#3490 — Which celebrity got cancelled and you genuinely felt bad for them?
2021-02-13 17:25:58

/u/Yung-Potter-XO

/u/sovereignsekte

Britney Spears when she shaved her head and all that. I'm no fan of hers but she just seemed like someone who cracked under all the pressure and lost her shit. Craig Ferguson did an absolutely amazing job talking about that and relating it to his own life. Major respect to him for that. Kind of long but worth watching.
Craig Ferguson Monologue

/u/Armigine

She's been fighting her father's guardianship over her for essentially her whole adult life. Her money has never been here to control, her entire public life hasn't really been her choice. Not that she's the most stable person in the world, but her outburst - as a way of harming her father's hold over her - made a lot of sense. She's been a legal prisoner for a long time. Although apparently that might be changing

/u/meandmyarrow

He was put in charge of her (and her money) because she wasn't mentally well enough to be in charge of herself and in a matter of months she was back to doing world tours that made him millions of dollars.
If she's not well enough to be in charge of herself, she's not well enough for a grueling work life. It's super sketchy that the person in charge of her life should also get access to any money she makes.

/u/daladybrute

He wasn't really in her life until she had her breakdown (I have a strong feeling she had PPD on top of fear and anxiety caused by the paparazzi and that wasn't helping her as she was going through a custody battle). As soon as that happened he swooped in and became her conservator even after she said she didn't want that because she's scared of him. He's a scum bag and was/is only looking for a way to not work and make a lot of money.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I've come to look after you, darling," he said.
He stared with a sigh and a shake of his head.
"You're sick, and it's time you relaxed for a while -

… but first make me *money*," he said with a smile.

#3489 — Which celebrity got cancelled and you genuinely felt bad for them?
2021-02-13 17:11:20

/u/Yung-Potter-XO

/u/RachelGreen53

I'm not sure but someone who SHOULD be canceled is Chris Brown. He literally beat the sh*t out of Rihanna and radio stations canceled him for like a day. Dude is a total scumbag snd is still able to put out hits and make millions.

/u/naginarb

A verbal argument ensued and Brown pulled the vehicle over on an unknown street, reached over Robyn F. with his right hand, opened the car door and attempted to force her out. Brown was unable to force Robyn F. out of the vehicle because she was wearing a seat belt. When he could not force her to exit, he took his right hand and shoved her head against he passenger window of the vehicle, causing an approximate one-inch raised circular contusion.
Robyn F. turned to face Brown and he punched her in the left eye with his right hand. He then drove away in the vehicle and continued to punch her in the face with his right hand while steering the vehicle with his left hand. The assault caused Robyn F.'s mouth to fill with blood and blood to splatter all over her clothing and the interior of the vehicle.

Brown looked at Robyn F. and stated, 'I'm going to beat the sh– out of you when we get home! You wait and see!' "
The detective said "Robyn F." then used her cell phone to call her personal assistant Jennifer Rosales, who did not answer.
"Robyn F. pretended to talk to her and stated, 'I'm on my way home. Make sure the police are there when I get there.'
"After Robyn F. faked the call, Brown looked at her and stated, 'You just did the stupidest thing ever! Now I'm really going to kill you!'
"Brown resumed punching Robyn F. and she interlocked her fingers behind her head and brought her elbows forward to protect her face. She then bent over at the waist, placing her elbows and face near her lap in [an] attempt to protect her face and head from the barrage of punches being levied upon her by Brown.
Brown continued to punch Robyn F. on her left arm and hand, causing her to suffer a contusion on her left triceps (sic) that was approximately two inches in diameter and numerous contusions on her left hand.
"Robyn F. then attempted to send a text message to her other personal assistant, Melissa Ford. Brown snatched the cellular telephone out of her hand and threw it out of the window onto an unknown street.
"Brown continued driving and Robyn F. observed his cellular telephone sitting in his lap. She picked up the cellular telephone with her left hand and before she could make a call he placed her in a head lock with his right hand and continued to drive the vehicle with his left hand.
Brown pulled Robyn F. close to him and bit her on her left ear. She was able to feel the vehicle swerving from right to left as Brown sped away. He stopped the vehicle in front of 333 North June Street and Robyn F. turned off the car, removed the key from the ignition and sat on it.
"Brown did not know what she did with the key and began punching her in the face and arms. He then placed her in a head lock positioning the front of her throat between his bicep and forearm. Brown began applying pressure to Robyn F.'s left and right carotid arteries, causing her to be unable to breathe and she began to lose consciousness.
"She reached up with her left hand and began attempting to gouge his eyes in an attempt to free herself. Brown bit her left ring and middle fingers and then released her. While Brown continued to punch her, she turned around and placed her back against the passenger door. She brought her knees to her chest, placed her feet against Brown's body and began pushing him away. Brown continued to punch her on the legs and feet, causing several contusions.
Robyn F. began screaming for help and Brown exited the vehicle and walked away. A resident in the neighborhood heard Robyn F.'s plea for help and called 911, causing a police response. An investigation was conducted and Robyn F. was issued a Domestic Violence Emergency Protective Order.

/u/msteele666

Someone should make this into a bot that auto posts anytime anyone says CB.

/u/tlumacz

I'm pretty sure there used to be a bot like this.
Edit: Sure enough: u/chris_brown_bot

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

Chris Brown is a muculent walking latrine -
A heap of excreta, absurd and obscene -
Chris Brown is the fruit of the rectum,
to wit:

Chris Brown is an odious mountain of *shit*.

#3488 — Which celebrity got cancelled and you genuinely felt bad for them?
2021-02-13 16:42:11

/u/Yung-Potter-XO

/u/PunkPizzaVooDoo

I dont know if he was “cancelled” but Hollywood did Brendan Fraser dirty. Glad to see him working again. I hear doom patrols good.
Edit: I want to thank all that corrected me. He was blacklisted not cancelled. I dont want to blur the lines between the two, I’m just not very hip. You guys are awesome

/u/Night_Whispr

He wasn’t canceled but hollywood black listed him after he made sexual harassment allegations against a major producer.

/u/westsideasses

so like ~insider~ canceling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 1

> A Poem for Brendan Fraser.
>
> “Dear Brendan,” he wrote,
> and he paused for a while -
> He pondered the man with a sigh and a smile -
> He thought of his face and his place on the cast -
> His role in *The Mummy*,
> and *Blast from the Past*.
>
> He thought of *Bedazzled*,
> and when he was through -
> He thought of *With Honours*
> and *Monkeybone* too.
> He stopped for a minute, a moment to dwell -
> On *George of the Jungle*,
> and *Inkheart* as well.
>
> He thought of *Encino*,
> and *Airheads*,
> *The Scout* -
> *The Mummy: The Tomb of the Dragon* (with doubt) -
> He thought of his movies and stared at his note.
>
> “Oh Brendan,” he told him.
>
> ”… I miss you,” he wrote.

#3487 — How did your high school crush turn out as an adult? 2021-02-10 21:31:47

/u/Pimpcool420

/u/Truth_Warrior_30

I dont know about you guys but I had way too many crushes in highschool

/u/externalthrowable

lol ya I read the post title and thought “ uh…. which one?”

/u/-SHORSEY-

Well isn’t it obvious…. *the one that got away.*
So uh yeah, all of them then.

/u/ChunkyDay

the them that got away
EDIT: holy shit Sprog replied to my comment! I can die happy now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“There’s plenty more fish in the sea,” they had said -
He stood and he stared at the ocean ahead.
”There’s red fish and blue fish and big fish and small.”

But that was the problem.

He’d been through them all.

#3486 — People who take massive war crime level dumps in public bathrooms but don’t flush. Why?
2021-02-09 20:44:57

/u/InDELphuS

/u/mrnathanielbennett

Cant flush it if its on the floor now can I.

/u/InDELphuS

Fair play

/u/Sw00pt

My dude really said check and mate

/u/OfficerBarbier

No he really said “Cant flush it if its on the floor now can I”

/u/Sw00pt

You- you aren’t wrong tho

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

He stared at the comment.
He looked at the thread.
He stared at the comment,
and all that it said.
He stared at the comment.

And when he was through -

He stared at the comment.

He said: ”… this is true.”

#3485 — What did a teacher do that made you automatically gain respect for them?
2021-02-08 19:08:48

/u/ApacheAirCover

/u/mmjames66

I had a principal in a new school i hadn't met yet because the first day of school at my new high school was my dad's funeral. He had no idea what I looked like, but he sought me out in the really crowded hallways and gave me a hug and his condolences. Never felt creepy, only cared about.
He went on to local politics and became our mayor. Only time I have truly voted for the best person for the job and not the least objectionable.
Edited to add: Wow! Thanks for the upvotes! I've never had a comment blow up like this.
Mr. Peary, if you see this, you earned my instant respect and kept it with your further actions. We need more like you.

/u/Ephoder

Your principal is good man. He go Heaven.

/u/ThisHereMine

Principal to the moon

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Principal to the moon
>
> He shot to the moon on a comet and smiled -
> A journey for gentleness shown to the child -
> A kindness remembered forever ahead.
>
> But space is a vacuum,
> and so he was dead.

#3484 — What did a teacher do that made you automatically gain respect for them?
2021-02-08 18:40:36

/u/ApacheAirCover

/u/bitchtits93

In my first year of high school, my class decided to play a simple prank on our English/SOSE teacher, by all laughing when he faced the board, and then stopping every time he turned around to face us. After a few minutes of this, he just left the classroom without a word. We all sat there, confused, until a few minutes later the assistant principal comes in and explains that we've really upset our teacher; he made us believe we'd seriously fucked up…
Then our teacher walked in and pretty much went "gotcha!"
That son of a bitch had our respect from then on.

/u/TannedCroissant

The most badass part of this is him managing to get the vice principal in on it as well. Clearly he had his boss's respect too.
Mr Halpert: "Hey, Vice Principal Scott, could you err… give me a hand with something"
Vice Principal Scott: "Of course Mr Halpert, I'm a friend first, boss second….. probably entertainer third"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

I lay in bed that night and wept -
A teenage boy who barely slept,
But thought of how we made him *feel* -
A thought that lacked the pure appeal
It had some meagre hours before
When then I'd grinned with glee and more
To see his frowning face appear -
A face that held such doubt and fear
And grief and gloom and pain and woe,
With eyes that slowly turned below.

I wiped away a single tear.

He whispered "… *gotcha*" in my ear.

#3483 — What is it like to live alone?
2021-02-07 21:57:18

/u/Salty-Employ683

/u/Stabfacenotback

What everyone else has said. Plus this weird phenomenon: It can feel lonely, and suddenly a friend or family calls. You get a little perked up speaking to someone. Then in about 5 minutes you can't wait to get off the phone and join your own solitude again.

/u/yeezytaughtme222

As someone who lives alone the solitude is everything for me. Also being able to do whatever you want and not have to explain yourself to anyone.

/u/catls234

I love that I don't have to coordinate with anyone when I want to do something. Want to sip coffee on the couch for 3 hours on the weekend in pajamas before I go run my errands? Fine! Falling asleep during a movie and want to go to bed and watch the rest later (or not if it was meh)? There's no negotiation! Want cereal for dinner bc I'm too tired/lazy to cook? Not gonna hear any complaints! I love living alone.

/u/yeezytaughtme222

so true! Someone prob already mentioned this but not having to wear clothes is a huge plus too hahaha

/u/JunkBondJunkie

I discovered the wonders of sweat pants, its nice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When you're feeling down and out -
Filled with worry,
filled with doubt -
When you're feeling ill at ease -
Meek and weak and on your knees -

Never panic,
never fret -
Never fear and don't forget -
When you feel you've lost your way -

Sweat pants make it all okay.

#3482 — George Carlin said, "never underestimate the power of stupid people in large groups." What else should you never underestimate the power of?
2021-02-07 14:23:17

/u/engagedandloved

[removed]

/u/tulipmanic

Those who can make you believe absurdities, can make you commit atrocities.
—Voltaire

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

It starts with a lie,
just a little one first -
It starts with a lie
and you hear it rehearsed -
But nobody *really*
believes that it's true -
Apart from the others -

the people who do.

And so you attempt
at a reasoned reply -
A factual basis
to counter the lie -
You show them the truth
that you're willing to share -
But that's when you learn
that they don't really care.

The lie was just better.
They *hoped* it was true.
Because, what it told them,
they already *knew*.
They knew it inside them
and now they were proud -

That someone had
finally
said it aloud.

#3481 — What was the first thing you worked for to save up enough money to buy?
2021-02-06 19:55:25

/u/ofbalance

/u/kor_hookmaster

An original Gameboy. I cut lawns for a summer to save up for it.

/u/ofbalance

Excellent. In '84, age 14, I worked 5-9pm Monday-Friday in our local video shop for a year to buy a Sony Walkman WM-22.
I still have it. Finding it in a box in the loft this morning prompted my question.

/u/ButternutSasquatch

For me, it was an N64. Took about 16 weeks of doing my newspaper route.
Totally worth it. I still have mine as well.

/u/kadyrovs_cat

Ayy same with the paper route except bought a GameCube. Still have it today

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×6

And in the wind and rain and snow,
He frowned and turned his face below,
He gripped the bag inside his hand,
And stopped his bike and kicked the stand,
And picked a paper out and stared -
He turned with dark dismay, despaired,
And cursed before the morning moon.

He dreamt his dreams and whispered: "… soon."

#3480 — What was the first thing you worked for to save up enough money to buy?
2021-02-06 19:24:30

/u/ofbalance

/u/theWildBore

A hamster. Not just the hamster as those costed like $7, but the cage, the plastic hamster ball thing, the bedding, the treats- the works! I named him Sam. He lived to be almost 5 years old and he was the best. My mom helped me figure out how much money food costs and I made sure I had enough money saved at the time of buying him, to be able to get him food for at least a whole year. My mom didn't think he'd stay alive longer than that.

/u/ofbalance

Wow! Sam lived a long and happy life.

/u/theWildBore

He lived way longer than we thought hamsters could live. He had a great personality too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

“My name is Sam,
and ham is me.
I am as Sammy
as can be.
I am your hammy
button bro -
I am your samster,
hamstero.

“My name is Sam,
and though I’m small -
And might not live
for long at all -
My pouch is packed with pride, you see -

You saved your pennies all for *me*!”

#3479 — Women of Reddit, do you also hold your own boobs sometimes just because you can? Why do we do that?
2021-02-04 17:08:07

/u/neonkidzu

/u/want_nugget

They are soft so it’s kinda comforting for me, like stress balls

/u/Carbon1te

Congratulations, you just unlocked the secret to mans fascination with breasts.

/u/Mischief_Makers

You ever see a cat relaxing itself before a lie down by pushing the bedding around with its paws? That’s us. That’s what we do and why we do it. Even we don’t know why it has this effect, but it does.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 4

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Rosy, dreamy pinkish tipped ones,
Pale and creamy, lightly nipped ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of chests tremendous -
All the best of breasts stupendous -
All the best of bra surprises -

Boobs are great in all the sizes!

#3478 — You are the head of a notorious Disorganised Crime Family. What crimes are you committing?
2021-02-01 22:09:42

/u/ClaustrophobicSting

/u/mach_100

Unintentional tax fraud. Because we messed up our income declaration

/u/Kicker774

In the box marked: “Do not write in this box” the accused wrote: “OK”

/u/CaramelChewies

Penalty: death and more taxes

/u/EchoGecko795

When taxes is just not enough punishment.

/u/Bionic404

When death* is just not enough punishment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 2

When Little Timmy took his pen,
And wrote inside the square -
He didn't pause to think again.

He simply didn't care.

He didn't care about the sign
That said: "*you mustn't write.*"
He didn't think to draw the line,
But laughed with dumb delight.

"That clearly isn't meant for me,"
The boy remarked with pride.

Alas, he paid the penalty.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3477 — You are the head of a notorious Disorganised Crime Family. What crimes are you committing?
2021-02-01 21:41:25

/u/ClaustrophobicSting

/u/eurt_ffi

Assaulting batteries.

/u/PygmeePony

You'll get charged.

/u/CzechzAndBalancez

Unless the batteries are dead, no charge.

/u/TannedCroissant

Still might get arrested while they investigate. Should be out but the next morning though, can you en-Duracell for the night?

/u/Demerssemantra

I heard that new prosecutor- she's a stickler for these crimes. Seeing a new charge like this will be sure to Energizer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1

“But there *isn’t* a charge,”
spoke the captain to sarge,
”And it *can’t* go to prison,” he said -
”For it might be unfair,
but its battery’s bare,
And you can’t charge a thing when it’s dead.”

#3476 — You are the head of a notorious Disorganised Crime Family. What crimes are you committing?
2021-02-01 21:27:47

/u/ClaustrophobicSting

/u/IdentityEgo

We are robbing banks on the brink of bankruptcy.

/u/imanAholebutimfunny

banks are required to have a certain amount of cash on them. I do not know why i know this but for some reason my brain thought it was important.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

All the dearest things to plunder,
Thieve and walk away with wonder,
Pillage, pilfer, palm and pocket,
Lift and loot, or else unlock it,
May, I've always said sincerely,
Never be the thing you really
Think would be the most impressive
Thing to steal or pinch, possessive.

Certain things are *harder* stolen
Than the purse or wallet swollen -
Phones are simple,
dollars dated,
Cash and cars uncomplicated!
When you've got a plan that's hatchin',
All the world is yours for snatchin'!
When you're down and dirty-dealin',
Even *hearts* are ripe for stealin'.

All above is easy-peasy -
Any shallow, senseless, sleazy,
Slob can take a ring or trinket…
If they only dare to think it.

What I want is far exceedin' -

Just a *bank* is all I'm needin' -

Just a *bank* is my solution -

… on the verge of destitution.

#3475 — If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2021-01-31 15:57:55

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/u/DangerousJefe

Isaac Wilson, founding father of my home town, Middlesbrough, UK. He was a teetotaler and proponent of alcohol prohibition. Today he is only remembered because there is a pub in town named after him.

/u/ineedapostrophes

These days, Middlesbrough is like a living breathing advert for alcohol prohibition in itself. In Saltaire, near Bradford, there's a bar called 'Don't Tell Titus', because the village was created by Titus Salt for his mill workers, and he strictly banned 'beershops' there.

/u/Hellasummat

English pub names are the absolute best.

/u/IBelieveIHadThat

Not in England, but in Dublin there is an old historic pub called “The Bleeding Horse”. I always thought it was a newer place that they gave an old ironic name to but it’s actually 300+ yrs old. The website says this about the name:
“There are (at least) two explanations for the name. One is that when a horse got the ‘staggers’ it was bled by a farrier at the inn. Another is that the name of the pub comes from an incident during the Battle of Rathmines in 1649, when a wounded horse fled from the battle.”

/u/d3gu

I like The Hairy Lemon in Dublin, but I have no idea what the story is behind it.

/u/thats-not-right

Well, have you heard about the lemon stealing whores?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Come gather round the embers now,
For I’ve a tale for thee -
The song, the ode, the story how
The *lemon* came to be.

”’twas on a frozen winter’s night
A hundred years ago -
The silver stars were burning bright,
The wind began to blow.

“And in this darkest shade of eves,
There stood a single tree -
A single branch devoid of leaves -
But not of *life*, you see.

“For there remained a lonely spark
Of something growing still -
A faded shade which split the dark -
A *lemon* there until -

“A furry creature slowly climbed
The flaking bark terrain -
A prowling tiny monkey primed
To reap the paltry gain.

“And yet, it longed to still declare
Its love to see the loot -
The lemon really didn’t care.
For it was only fruit.

“My friends, to end this tale of woe:
Before it got to morn -

The monkey fucked the lemon, yo.

The hairy fruit was born.”

#3474 — If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2021-01-31 14:03:22

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/beluuuuuuga

The people from ww1 and even ww2 who fought in what they believed (edit *hoped) would be the wars to end all wars.
Edit: my favourite reply
Edit2: a heart breaking video

/u/vacri

WW2 has largely kept that promise. There have been some notable wars since, but the globe as a whole is much more peaceful in general than before WW2.
Edit: it is bizarre just how many replies decided that I said war is no longer a thing and doesn't exist anymore.

/u/loptopandbingo

Country vs country wars have been pretty sparse since WWII, but civil wars have been off the charts

/u/snedertheold

Have there been significantly more civil wars than before WWII though? In medieval times basically every dead monarch meant a civil/succession war.

/u/Skateboard_Raptor

Plus, historically you wouldn't call it a civil war, but a rebellion or something like that. Civil wars really only became a thing after the invention of nation states.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

I hate the way you talk to me -
The way you cut your hair.
I hate your white supremacy.
I hate it when you stare.

I hate your big dumb combat boots -
The way you call at night.
I hate your nazi hand salutes.
I hate it when you're right.

I hate the way you read my mind -
The way you wait a while.
I hate your plans for humankind.
I hate it when you smile.

I hate the fact you're always near,
And all you are and more.

I hate the way you're always *here*.

Let's start a civil war.

#3473 — If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2021-01-31 13:57:17

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/u/ZeusWasABadSon

It might be Schrodinger. Or maybe not.

/u/mittfh

Fun fact: he apparently had a canine companion, not a feline companion. Maybe he was ambivalent towards felines…

/u/Ashafik88

Maybe not

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"In this fastened box," he cried,
"Waits a cat alone inside!
Maybe *live* or maybe *dead*!

… maybe not a cat," he said.

#3472 — Veterinarians of Reddit: What is one thing you wish people would know/understand about their pet? 2021-01-30 07:51:13

/u/mrktx21

/u/Mayg14

RVT here. There are sooo many.

1. It is not cute or sweet to have an obese pet. It can cause joint issues and heart disease among many things. Stop showing love through over feeding (especially human junk food).
2. Dogs are living creatures who need preventative medical care just like you do. And sometimes they get sick like you do. If you can't contribute the bare minimum to take care of them, maybe you should think again about owning one.
3. GET YOUR PUPPY ITS DAMN DISTEMPER/PARVO VACCINES.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> 1. It is not cute or sweet to have an obese pet. It can cause joint issues and heart disease among many things. Stop showing love through over feeding (especially human junk food).

"Well who's my little chubby dear -
The apple of my eye?
A chunk of joy, from there to here,
As cute as button-pie?

"And who's the portly purr, at that -
The fleshiest? The best?
The most enormous pussy-cat,
Exceeding all the rest?

"Well who's the one I won't forget -
A giant, through and through?
The finest, flabby, feline pet?

Oh, chonker cat… it's you."

#3471 — Veterinarians of Reddit: What is one thing you wish people would know/understand about their pet?
2021-01-30 07:43:01

/u/mrktx21

/u/The-one-true-hobbit

From my former vet tech girlfriend, don't leave your pets to be euthanized without you. It's hard to be there and it's hard to watch, but if you leave them they will die scared and looking for you. She had to try and comfort pets whose owner's couldn't bring themselves to stay and it's one of the few things that makes her cry.
Edit: As a caveat, if you can't keep yourself relatively calm and just can't handle being there it's overall best to stay out and not distress them. From all I know of vets and techs they will do everything in their power to comfort your pet. The same goes for those who are limited by Covid restrictions. You've given your best effort and you shouldn't beat your self up over it. In the end you've done right by your pets.

/u/The_Fat_Man_Jams

I know from more than one experience just how hard it is, but how can you dessert them in their final moments?

/u/The-one-true-hobbit

Too many people do. I haven't had to do it yet, but it's part of being a pet owner. You have to accept the hard times or you shouldn't have a pet.

/u/iamthe0ther0ne

Even when it's time to let them go, so many pet owners keep making their pets suffer in sickness because "I couldn't live without her." It's about doing what's right for that animal that has loved and trusted you it's entire life, not about what you want.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though I know you'll be alone -
Will not like it on your own -
Do not want to stay and see -
Need my head upon your knee -

Though I know you'll dream of this -
Think of all the things you'll miss -
How you held me close at night -
How I helped you feel all right -

Though I know you'll want your friend -
Do not want to face the end -
This is friendship too, you know?

Time to do it.

Let me go.

#3470 — What common sayings are total BS?
2021-01-30 05:19:41

/u/bewildered_forks

/u/kwan-yi

We're all in this together

/u/coolninjabear

… during these unprecedented times!

/u/afinepenorsomething

Buy our cars since we're together!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 11$ $\times 2$

"The world's a scary place," he said,
"And times are tougher too -
I know it's hard to look ahead,
And hope for something new.

"You stop and take a glance around,
But all you seem to see -
And all you have,
and all you've found,
Is dread and misery.

"But smile when all your days are through,
For we can help a bit -
And I shall tell you what to do."

He whispered: "… buy our shit."

#3469 — How would you feel about Reddit adding having two NSFW filters to distinguish between porn and gore? 2021-01-28 19:07:12

/u/Stillcouldbeworse

/u/KRB543

Good idea.
Hate it when I'm masturbating to nsfw and come across nudity.

/u/philsabuster

I thought we had NSFL and NSFW for that purpose

/u/MacDeimne

I've seen a lot of NSFL marked as NSFW.

/u/philsabuster

my point being there is already a method. it being used consistently and correctly is a different issue.

/u/Efarm12

The difference is that when creating a post, there is a SFW button. This in turn shows up red in the post. NSFL has no such equivalent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> NSFW VS. NSFL
>
> He wandered in,
> expecting porn,
> and looked
> and wished
> he wasn't
> born.

#3468 — How would you feel about school taking up an extra hour every day to teach basic "adult stuff" like washing clothes, basic cooking, paying taxes?
2021-01-28 07:17:36

/u/anafaurberto

/u/Ok-its-vira

I'd be opposed to the extra hour. But not the activities
School was already an 8 hour a day thing, pushing it up to 9 hours means it actually becomes longer than a full time job. And that's before you get to homework and shit like that

/u/Octopus_420

If anything the school day should be shorter. Or keep it 8 hours in the building, but leave 2 or 3 of those for students to work on homework with a teacher around when they need help/guidance or just for them to socialize in a somewhat structured way.
Expecting kids/teens to maintain any level of engagement and discipline for 8 hours straight is psychotic. It's a system built by nerds and sadists.

/u/NaturePilotPOV

Yep kids are already over worked as are adults.
We'd all benefit from a reduction in work.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

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"But school is just too *long*," he spoke,
"For all us tiny younger folk,
Whose lives are hard enough ahead
For years to come,
and that's a joke!

"With just a little time," he said,
"An extra hour or two in bed,
We'd all be sweet and starry-eyed,
And well prepared to work instead!"

And though his words were justified,
His teacher sadly so replied:
"Just wait until you're old," he sighed.

"… just wait until you're *old*," he sighed.

#3467 — When did you "become the very thing you swore to destroy"?
2021-01-24 06:53:03

/u/Deskarthus

/u/goddamnraccoons

The day I told my daughter she cant have ice cream for breakfast

/u/Helluvaride2_0

But you can definitely do ice cream for dinner!

/u/algy888

Ice cream and a can of fruit cocktail is my go to dinner if I'm getting over a flu and haven't been eating much.

/u/Questwarrior

This reminds me of the whole "no cold food because you are sick/you'll get sick" shtick my parents used to say… which is absolutely completely false btw…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$

“I want it for breakfast!” she cried with distress -
”I want it, I need it, you have to say yes!”
But sadly she watched as he just shook his head.

“It isn’t for breakfast.

… it’s *dinner*,” he said.

#3466 — When did you ”become the very thing you swore to destroy”?
2021-01-24 05:59:29

/u/Deskarthus

/u/azallday

When I realized I have a lot of the same toxic/abusive patterns as my father

/u/abner-rufino22

I somewhat understand. My father isn’t abusive, but he is, let’s say, rough around the edges. I grew up with his influence and now I’m emotional cripled, all my relationships tend to fall apart and now I’m a very lonely person. So I kinda understand. Hope you get better.

/u/mountain-food-dude

I’m so sorry that happened to you. It isn’t fair what our parents do to us and often they either don’t know, don’t care, or are in complete denial about their parenting. I know it’s cliché, but have you reached out to a therapist recently? I have been through I think 9 therapists(?) over the course of my life and just now at 36 have found one that I really click with. I don’t know that I will get better in the sense that I will reach what I define as normal or not emotionally crippled, but I am certainly making progress within the confines of what I can do.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

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My friend, on this we both agree.
With all the worst of starts -
A youth of hate's a recipe
For broken homes and hearts.

They cut you down;
they leave a scar,
And then, in all they do -
They take the best of all you are,
And give their worst to you.

They pour enough of doubt and dread
To overflow your cup.

It's true, what Philip Larkin said:

Your parents fuck you up.

#3465 — When did you "become the very thing you swore to destroy"?
2021-01-24 05:27:02

/u/Deskarthus

/u/ImDedNgl

I used to make jokes about edgy people but now I'm always sad and anxious and I try to make light of it through depression jokes,
Now my friends make edgy jokes about me :/

/u/redditsavedmyagain

dude eat some fucking ice cream and snickers yo
you can also crush up an ice cream cone and mix it in with the ice cream
you will be (maybe only slightly) less sad and anxious

/u/VolkspanzerIsME

Instructions clear, got fat as fuck.

/u/Captain_Pickleshanks

The real depression was the weight we gained along the way.

/u/The_Omniconian

That's not depression, that's a gravity well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

All the tiny crumbs around him
Slowly slipped and rolled and found him -
Turned and curled and twirled before him -
Neared as though they might explore him.

Crispy, crusty bits of bacon,
Cake for which he'd once been achin',
Chips which fell beneath his crunchers,
Snacks which somehow missed his munchers.

There he'd caught them,
couldn't quit him,
Fixed the only belt that fit him,
Crafted mass with things to span it -

Made himself into a planet.

#3464 — People who lived in the 50s-60s (or earlier or later!) Was the food actually... Good? Or was it as bad as it looks? 2021-01-23 19:44:36

/u/lasciugamano

/u/littleoctagon

I was listening to an NPR piece while driving one day a few years ago about nutrition in the 40'/50's (can't find it now, of course) and they were talking about school lunches. The thing that struck me as memorable is how they talked about avoiding "exotic" ingredients because they might lead to behavioral difficulties. Exotic ingredients like…garlic.
So I think we might take for granted how many "exotic" foods have become commonplace and that older generations never experienced them let alone developed a taste for them. Like, is there any grocery store that *doesn't* sell salsa?

/u/make_onions_cry

> we might take for granted how many "exotic" foods have become commonplace

My Scandinavian grandma would proudly serve "fruit salad" which was just canned fruit cocktail with whipped cream.
I always quietly thought this was cheap and sad until my mom explained out incredibly avant-garde this was for someone born in the 1920s.
My grandma, lover of exotic fruits, would use her early telephone with a three digit phone number to arrange special imports of rare and exotic treats like fresh grapefruits. Eventually, she would be able to procure fruit all the way from Amer-

ica! Obviously it had to be canned and not fresh, but at the time you'd have to visit a library to see as much as a picture of a papaya.
I appreciated it much more after that.

/u/-Tolv-

This was a commonplace dessert when I grew up in Norway in the 1980s. Probably because my dad's parents were born in 1919.
My dad's older brother (78) still remember the first time he had a banana. He hated it. Nobody had told him he needed to peel it first.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"Bananas," he spoke with a sad little sigh -
"Bananas," he spoke with a tear in his eye -
"Bananas," he spoke with a shake of his head -

"… bananas are fucking *disgusting*," he said.

#3463 — At 9:21 tonight, it will be the 21st minute of the 21st hour of the 21st day of the 21st year of the 21st century. What will you be doing?
2021-01-22 05:33:52

/u/FilthyMcNasty108

/u/MamaOnica

Looking at the clock at 9:32.

/u/silversatire

Same, apparently I rang in this momentous occasion by texting a friend about Bernie's mittens.

/u/Emotional-Shirt7901

I'd say that's pretty appropriate for the time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> A message from January 22nd.
>
> “The past is a journal of faults and mistakes -
> Of hopes and of visions that turned into fakes -
> Of wishes and dreams that were sold for a fee -
> Of things that were never,
> not ever to be.
>
> “The past is a mountain of blunders and slips -
> A fountain of faults and of missteps and trips -
> The *future*, however,” he stopped to exclaim -
>
> ”… the future, past people, is largely the same.”

#3462 — What is the equivalent of ”Apple removed 3.5mm jack” of your favorite products ?
2021-01-21 22:10:42

/u/damn_jexy

/u/validusrex

Cosmopolitan, the magazine. As a teenager I read one my GF had in math class once, and for some reason just kept reading them. For 10 years, TEN YEARS, I bought it every month. When I was deployed I had my wife buy it and send me a copy each month.
On my bookshelf, I have them all lined up, because if you have an entire year of cosmo, the spine of the magazine actually has a guy on it. Its usually their “hot guy of the year” or whatever you call it.
WELL IN 2019, COSMO DECIDED FUCK THAT.
And they GOT RID OF THE GUY ON THE SPINE.
I can’t tell you guys how much satisfaction I got when I finished a year out and could see the whole guy. Its really dumb because I’m straight, and I don’t really care about it beyond like, knowing I finished something.
But Cosmo got rid of the guy and I haven’t bought another issue since. I really cannot stress how deeply upset I was about this.

/u/GenericallyClever

This is the funniest and strangest thing I have read today.

/u/-SHORSEY-

He’s not gay, he’s a Cosmosexual

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

> *The Cosmosexual.*
>
> “I am not gay per se,” said he -
> ”To be a gay man is not me.
> I just enjoy,
> in sections small,
> the guy along the spine.
>
> That’s all.”

#3461 — What is the most fucking useless thing that they teach in school?
2021-01-16 19:59:42

/u/gunguy627

/u/sezah

Our elementary school was heavy into unicycles. Gym class year round was learning to ride, then ride together, and in formation.
I was one of the unlucky few who never got it (I can’t dance or ride a bike either, so I suspect there’s some balance issues). School all but threatened to hold me back a year until I learned how. Everyone forgot and never picked it up again as soon as they moved to middle school.
Worst part is that we were a very poor school in a very rural area without much funding. I can’t imagine how much the school spent on those unicycles. There was no sponsorship, and we weren’t competing in anything.
Edit: This was in a public school in western Washington State in the late ‘80s. But I think some other schools nearby did this too.
Nearby high school is Mt. Si HS aka the *actual Twin Peaks HS*. Not even remotely kidding.

/u/Oberon_Swanson

The idea of some small village where everyone rides around on unicycles and has no idea it’s not normal feels like something out of a quirky rpg lmao. Sorry you had to go through that it must have been so kafkaesque

/u/TannedCroissant

Would make sense in an isolated village. If there’s no outside influence then from one generation of teachers to the next, they’ll misguidedly keep forcing each and every student to ride a one wheeler. It’s a dangerous cycle.

/u/KorkuVeren

noice

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

"If ever," he spoke with a shake of his head -
"If ever we knew how it started," he said -
"I guess that it's gone and we'll just never know."

He looked at the cycles.

"… it's fucking *weird* though."

#3460 — What is the most fucking useless thing that they teach in school?
2021-01-16 18:48:45

/u/gunguy627

/u/GummyZerg

In Phys Ed they had us take actual written tests a few times sitting on the gym floor. Questions like where was basketball invented, what are the rules of pickle, yadda yadda, other useless shit.

/u/jonahvsthewhale

I took a intro to bowling class in college as an elective and we had to have an actual final written exam with questions like "where was bowling invented".

/u/stupidlyugly

I took bowling in college and it was nothing more than going down to the local lanes a couples times a week to throw some balls, drink some beers, and smoke a whole lot of cigarettes.
As you may have deduced, this was more than a few years ago.

/u/dragoneye

As we say in my league, "My drinking team has a bowling problem." and "I'm just here for the beer."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

He looked at the pins in their rows up ahead.
They patiently waited in white and in red.
He stared, and he sat for a moment to think.

He whispered "tomorrow",
and sipped at his drink.

#3459 — What is the most fucking useless thing that they teach in school?
2021-01-16 17:03:53

/u/gunguy627

/u/TannedCroissant

My heart goes out to u/Poem_for_your_sprog with the number of people saying poetry in this thread

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 11 × 2

I am the wind beneath the trees.
The whispers in your ear.
The warm and gentle summer's breeze.
The voice you long to hear.

I am the blue beyond the sky.
The shadow shade of night.
The softest sparkle in your eye.
The morning glare of light.

I am the rhymes that ride the tide.
The swing, the sound, the beat.
The lines that swell and slip and slide
In stanzas, small and sweet.

I am the secret silver seams
That weave inside your mind.
I am the lost and tender dreams
You dared to leave behind.

I am the coin you cannot earn.
The knot you can't untwist.
The thing in class you couldn't learn,
And so in time dismissed.

I am the storm.
I am the sea.
The unison.
The split.
I am the you.
I am the me.

And also full of shit.

#3458 — What is a NOT fun fact?
2021-01-15 18:31:31

/u/slayeris471

/u/ottersintuxedos

In Australia there is a plant called the Gympie-Gympie which has such a severe sting that horses who brush against it throw themselves off cliffs because they'd rather die than continue to experience the pain

/u/Sky_is_a_furry

Is that the one where they recommend slicing off the area affected with a pen knife because it's less painful?

/u/Herpkina

Thats the one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy felt the sting,
He didn't frown with fright -
He didn't really think a thing
Except to think: "… all right.

"I know *precisely* what to do -
I know just how to act -
I have to take a penknife to
The space I've been attacked.

"I have to cut away the place
I felt the pain inside."

Alas, it stung him on the *face*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3457 — Urban explorer of Reddit, what was your "I better gtfo" story?
2021-01-14 07:06:27

/u/bebeJuan

/u/CommercialMoment5987

Spooky cement tunnel that seems to lead underground. Very dark and echoes go on for ages. We had no clue what it was, didn't seem to be any kind of drainage tun-

nel because it was square/bone dry and out in an open field. There are definitely some old bomb shelters and missile silos on our area that are out of commission, so we decided to take a look. Only about 20 yards in and the light from outside starts really fading behind us. Someone takes out a flashlight and we start seeing bare human footprints on the ground leading deeper into the dark. None leaving. We skedaddled.

/u/l23VIVE

Why did I come to this thread at 1am when I can't sleep

/u/TheGameMaster115

Same lol

/u/gandorfisgod

Same, east coast gang

/u/Dan__Glesak

We out here! And now we can't sleep lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looks at the thread and he stops with a smile -
He reads with enjoyment but after a while -
There's nothing but *darkness* around him to see.

He whispers: "… oh why do I do this to me?"

#3456 — Urban explorer of Reddit, what was your "I better gtfo" story?
2021-01-14 06:44:51

/u/bebeJuan

/u/Saxsquatch365

I was taking a look at some of those massive smokestacks in an abandoned factory and I heard a radio squelch
That's time to go, right there

/u/GitEmSteveDave

Used to do security at a race track at night and I'd usually hit the "monitor" button on my radio, which turns off the squelch so you can listen to the channel unfiltered or pretty much pure static, every so often so people would know I was nearby and I wouldn't have to deal with them, unless they were supposed to be there.

/u/rusty_L_shackleford

I worked night security at a cemetary. And this is spot on. I tried to make sure my presence was obvious. Shining the flashlight around, jingling the keys, fiddling with the radio, slam the car door when I got out, etc. The last thing I wanted to do was suprise someone.If they see me comming and scram, well that's what I wanted anyway. And no one ever reacts well to being suddenly cornered. I'm not a cop, I don't have a weapon, I'm not getting hurt over someone else's stuff. I'm here to observe, report and politely enforce the rules.
Edit: To address why a cemetary needs security:
1) It was government owned and considered a secured facility. Not gonna unpack that one anymore as it would make it very easy to figure out exactly where and I'm not doxxing my self like that for imaginary internet points
2) This was a large working cemetary with multiple burials a day. Lots of high value equipment on site, mowers, lawn and landscaping equipment, tractors, excavators, vehicles etc. There had been thefts in the past.
3) They we're very big on preventing potential vandalism, or just people trashing the place looking for somewhere to drink or what have you.
I didn't know that job existed either before I got into it. I fell into it by accident. An friend recruited me into when they found themselves suddenly short staffed.

/u/Hittintheyeet

"I don't have a weapon"
No pocket sand?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 1

> I worked night security at a cemetery. I tried to make sure my presence was obvious. Shining the flashlight around, jingling the keys, fiddling with the radio…
>
> It rises behind him,
> a shape in the mist -
> A shade of a shadow that shouldn't exist -
> A spectre, a demon of darkness and doubt -
>
> He jingles his keys,
> and it nopes the fuck out.

#3455 — Would you rather be the best at speaking every language or be the best at playing every instrument? Why?
2021-01-10 17:07:07

/u/MrJoelDude

/u/Terradactyl87

Language. If it's every language, it means I could speak dead languages and translate some of the oldest texts in the world. That would be super cool.

/u/nekomata01

It only says you could speak them, I don't think you could read the languages, so you wouldn't be able to translate

/u/GryphonHall

By speaking them, it would make it relatively easy to then translate them, even if it meant with help from others.
Edit - I've gotten several replies about being wrong. (You can't translate Chinese by speaking it) That's where the help of others comes in. Cuneiform was translated 150 years ago. Translations are also done through problem-solving. That's how the Zodiac Killer's message was translated. By being able to speak a language, it would infer the proper cadence and order that abstract characters are occurring. That alone would be huge for translation.

/u/red_tupperware

Yeah like my friend in high school was in Spanish 2 and he was fluent in speaking Spanish, but not reading or writing it. Once he learned how to put pen to paper and write what he was saying, he dropped the class 2nd semester

/u/exfxgx

Sorry for obvious question but why did he drop the class 2nd semester?

/u/ReicheSchlange

I think its because he already knew how to speak, he only needed to learn how put it on the paper (write the words,verbs, pronoms, etc). When he learned how, there was no point in staying in the class, so he droped.
Or idk, he is dead and went "oh shit i am dead" and droped on 2nd semester, idk

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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"I'm doing *amazing* in Spanish!" he cried.
He laughed with a heart full of pleasure and pride.
"I can't wait to speak it to others!" he said.

But nobody listened.

Because he was dead.

#3454 — What are subtle red flags at a job interview that say "working here would suck"?
2021-01-09 19:19:03

/u/pbourree

/u/Bitch_Tuna

I once turned down a job offer because they mentioned that the previous person in the position had quit after a few months, and most of the people I interviewed with seemed stressed out.

/u/lavenderthembo

I should've taken this advice but I was so desperate to get out of retail.

/u/parlerler1543

Mind telling us the story?

/u/Wrastlemania

They were desperate to get out of retail.

/u/LostMyBackupCodes

And they took a new job that they later regretted.
The end

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"The story,"
he started -
"The story,"
he said -
"The story I told you
above in this thread -
The story I typed
in a comment, my friends -

… is *all* of the story.

And that's how it ends."

#3453 — People of Reddit, how would you feel if there was a "USA" filter where non-Americans can scroll through Reddit freely without watching, hearing or reading what's going on in America? 2021-01-09 15:00:12

/u/TorsoHunter

/u/gor8884

Can Americans get access to the filter too?

/u/TorsoHunter

Sure, it's a Reddit filter after all!

/u/YeahitsToxic

I would pay for that. Honestly reddits quality goes down so much during elections.

/u/veggiebuilder

And for some stupid reason american elections have 2 whole years of campaigning so in essence the majority of the time is a lead up to an election.

/u/KesInTheCity

We don't like it either.

/u/Kilroy314

I'll bring it up at the next American meeting.

/u/KateBushFuckingSucks

Those meetings are held at the capitol building right? Think I just missed the last one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I went to the meeting and there I espied -
A crowd full of morons with nothing inside -
A hall full of fuckwits with nary a thought -
And only a half of the brains that they ought.

I went to the meeting and there I perceived -
A lie that should never have once been believed -
A fiction designed in the mind of a fool -
A stain of disgrace like a shit in a pool.

I went to the meeting and there I discerned -
A mob full of people all soon to be spurned -
And left by the leader who urged their attack.

I went to the meeting.

I'm not going back.

#3452 — People of Reddit, how would you feel if there was a "USA" filter where non-Americans can scroll through Reddit freely without watching, hearing or reading what's going on in America? 2021-01-09 13:49:34

/u/TorsoHunter

/u/mexta

Wasn't this exact question asked very recently?

/u/Gul_Akaron

Now you're getting it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 9$ $\times 2$

"Dear reddit," it started,
"now do you agree -
that water's important,
and air should be free?
And would you allow
for a law, if you could -
that stated, and clearly,
that vaccines are good?

"If maybe they gave you
a *billion* bucks -
would you own a chicken
that shits when it clucks?
Would you take a cell phone
that screams when it rings?
Or other such hugely
disorderly things?

"Oh reddit, for queries
as complex as these -
for questions divisive,
I'm begging you please -
I'm watching, enraptured -
I'm waiting, transfixed -
To read your responses.

I'm sure they'll be mixed."

#3451 — What is your darkest family secret?
2021-01-09 07:29:19

/u/Al-Anka

/u/Igotthesilver

In the film Driving Miss Daisy, when the chauffeur (played by Morgan Freeman) is driving Miss Daisy to worship service, they get stuck in a traffic jam. He gets out to see what the hold-up is. When he gets back in, he says "you won't be going to service today, somebody done bombed the temple." (Hebrew Benevolent Congregation Temple, Atlanta, 1958). She says "What - who would do such a thing?"
My uncle, that's who.

/u/SugarRex

Oof.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They signed in to reddit -
They clicked on the thread -
”A post of delight and excitement!” they said.
”It’s sure to be *perfect*,
and here comes the proof!”

They stopped at the comment.

They said to it:

”… oof.”

#3450 — “May your ass itch and your arms be too short” is an old Danish insult. What is the best insult in your language? 2021-01-08 17:08:48

/u/lmunck

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/u/Rokuformula

Not my language but I was watching a documentary about swear words and they referenced a South African Afrikaans one that essentially means ” I hope your fingers turn into fish hooks and your balls itch”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

When Little Timmy felt a change
One wild and wayward night -
He said, “my fingers all feel strange,
And *something* isn’t right!

“My hands have turned to hooks ahead -
My fingers all are points!
And now I seem to see,” he said,
”There’s *needles* at the joints!

“If that’s the way the future falls,
I’ll make it work,” he sighed.

But Little Timmy scratched his balls.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3449 — What were weird myths you thought about sex as a kid? 2021-01-07 18:33:42

/u/jjgp1112

/u/celestialGnome

i heard the word “lesbian” for the first time at camp when i was 8, and when i asked what it meant i was told that it was “a girl who sleeps in a bed with other girls.” i took that to heart and understood the word as a negative, so i was pretty uncomfortable with sharing beds at sleepovers for a while.
also, when she was little, someone i went to high school with believed that a woman became pregnant when a married couple put forth a formal Wish to God for a baby. after a long time of begging her parents to give her a new sibling, they gave her the good news. she didn’t believe them, and made them wish out loud in front of her for a baby. her mom had twins and she thought it was her fault for making them wish a second time.

/u/SadGirlPancake

The twins thing is actually an adorable story though.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“It’s twins!” said the doctor,
with laughter
and glee.

She said to her daughter:

”… *you did this to me.*”

#3448 — What were weird myths you thought about sex as a kid? 2021-01-07 18:28:41

/u/jjgp1112

/u/VaticanCameos714

When guys get hard ons, it was because it filled with sperm and if a guy couldn’t get hard it meant he had no sperm.

/u/Odin_Allfathir

Wondering what happens when you really don’t have sperm.
Do you get all the orgasm and jumpy-jumpy dick just with no sperm?

/u/Alarm-Potential

A lot of the fluid comes from other places like your prostate. So you'll still have semen just not sperm.

/u/Odin_Allfathir

and what if you don't have that fluid?

/u/Kurtomatic

A little white flag that says "Bang" pops out.

/u/Odin_Allfathir

and an error message
like CE-100231

/u/AsmMans

Error: not enough material found.
Error code: 4684829

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4

And in sad and somber manner,
It unravelled with a sound -
Just a flag which showed a banner
Saying:

error… nothing found.

#3447 — If we are really serious about stopping the Coronavirus, then why not skip the contradictory rules and just close airports? 2021-01-02 22:28:46

/u/TallpsychNP

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/u/salty_latte

Tourism and recreation aren't the only reasons people fly. Airlines also transport organs, vaccines, and other medical supplies. Additionally, people fly for work, and it isn't an airport or an airlines place to say what is a valid reason to fly and what isn't. Shutting down airports would require a lot of coordination and cooperation that doesn't seem present in today's political climate.

/u/Hunterofshadows

To expand on this, people don't realize that airlines actually have really narrow profit margins.
Unless everyone needing to fly for essential reasons wants to shell out for a private plane, shutting down non essential travel means shutting down airports period
Edit: fucking hell, I don't check this site fir a couple hours and this is what I come back to…
At the risk of sounding like an ass, I'd like to make three quick points.
1) a lot of you are acting like you know the solution to the current problem. I'd like to remind anyone reading this that you don't know what experience a given redditor actually has so take it all with a grain of salt
2) this is a complicated problem with no quick and easy solution
3) to illustrate point one, I'd like to give you my experience on the topic of discussion: I've read one article on the topic like 5 years ago.
Edit: okay one more thing then I'm going to ignore this clusterfuck.
The aviation industry is not all tourism. A healthy portion of the food in your house is there because of aviation. You can't just turn off one of the keystones of modern society and infrastructure

/u/texag51

Airline company profits are far from being small, so pointing to narrow margins is quite disingenuous and paints a false picture of what's actually going on.
Over the last ten years, domestic airline companies have spent an eye-watering $47 billion in stock buybacks.
These airline companies aren't reinvesting the profits back into the company, improving services, infrastructure, or systems…
Nor are they saving the money in case of disruption in service.
Airline companies were, however, working aggressively to increase their shareholder value.
If their margins were so slim, airline companies should have invested that money into improving them. Now that they're caught in a pandemic, airline companies are lobbying for $50 billion in assistance to stay afloat..oddly the same amount of profits they've made for the last ten years and spent on stock buyback schemes.
Source

/u/Canned_Poodle

I always love it when you have an industry with razor thin margins that somehow makes mega millionaires out of its executives and shareholders.

/u/Osmodius

Right? Maybe the margins are so thin because all the profit is magically disappearing in to the executives pockets and then they use the company as a puppet to cry for more money.
Surely not.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I havent the money,” he said with a sigh -
”To buy and to buy and to buy and to buy!
I’ve barely the cash for a manor or more -
To go with my castle
(of which I have four).

“I haven’t the mountains of money, my friend -
To spend and to spend and to spend and to spend!
I’ve barely the cash for a house with a moat
(And where will I sail with my eighty-foot boat?)

“I haven’t the money,” he told them with haste -
”To waste and to waste and to waste and to waste!
I’ve barely the cash for expenses galore -
And though I have *billions*…

… I think I need more.”

#3446 — How much time needs to pass before grave robbing turns into archaeology?
2021-01-02 17:27:06

/u/JaxonHaze

/u/EnailaRed

There’s also a methodology component to it.
Regardless of the age of the remains, if I womble up with a metal detector, dig a hole and yoink out anything of value - that’s grave robbing. If I fight for months for planning approval, record every detail of the site in obsessive detail, then refill any holes carefully when the funding has run out even though there’s still more to discover - that’s archaeology.
Plus archeology’s not just graves!

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/u/deadfermata

Note to thieves: write that shit down!
And dress up like an archaeologist

/u/Djangolives

So wearing a fedora and carrying a bull whip?

/u/DragoonDM

Twin pistols and unusually sharp breasts would also be acceptable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The Archeologist.
>
> “Where’s your map?” she sadly stated -
> ”Where’s your hat?” she asked, frustrated -
> ”Where’s your bullwhip?
> Have you stored it?”
>
> ”*I*,” he answered:
>
> ”… can’t afford it.”

#3445 — How much time needs to pass before grave robbing turns into archaeology?
2021-01-02 16:32:51

/u/JaxonHaze

/u/EnailaRed

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> That’s archaeology.
>
> “It isn’t just *digging*,” he said with distress -
> ”Meticulous planning you’ve based on a guess -
> It isn’t just begging for funding anew.”
>
> He whispered, unhappy:
>
> ”… it’s *paperwork* too.”

#3444 — Fuck 2020 [Megathread]
2021-01-01 06:50:25

/u/AskRedditModerators

Happy New Year! This is a megathread to discuss everything related to New Year's Eve celebrations, the coming of the New Year, and the downfall of 2020.
All top level comments to this post should be questions surrounding the topic of the New Year.
The purpose of this megathread is to contain all of the New Year topics in order to cut down on all the New Year posts we will get. While this thread is up, all other New Year posts will be removed.
Love,
The mod team

/u/DJMash44

Did anyone watch the ABC New Years? They missed the fucking countdown to 12. Those fucking idiots missed it.

/u/heysharkdontdothat

Honestly a perfect end to 2020

/u/spicy_rotini

LMAO ya seems fitting tbh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"We'll end as we started," he said with a sigh -
"We'll wait here in silence and watch it go by.
We'll end as we started," he said with distress.

And that's why the end was a big fucking mess.

2020

#3443 — Extroverts who ask others “why are you so quiet”, what kind of response are you looking for?
2020-12-31 22:38:49

/u/No-Ad-3513

/u/Zhoenish

One of my favorite surgeons is very quiet. Story told about him by another surgeon when he was a resident.
Resident kept trying to ask about his kids, his holidays, making chit-chat. Surgeon says,
“I’m comfortable with uncomfortable silences.”
End of conversation.

/u/hicd

One of my favorite coworkers was a guy that was equally comfortable sitting the next desk over in total silence for 4-6 hours at a time on the nights we worked together. It was so nice, going in knowing I wouldn’t have to spend 15 minutes every hour or two trying to make small talk. Sad day when he left, I hope it wasn’t because I asked him if he wanted anything from the snack rack that one time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> Sad day when he left, I hope it wasn’t because I asked him if he wanted anything from the snack rack that one time.

He looked from his screen and he stared at me then -
And that’s when I knew it was over again.

The silence was broken.

The bridges were burned.

He stood from his chair and he never returned.

#3442 — Extroverts who ask others “why are you so quiet”, what kind of response are you looking for?
2020-12-31 22:22:06

/u/No-Ad-3513

/u/atuan

I was in a long relationship with someone who could not stand silence and would never stop talking. This resulted in a complete breakdown of communication because what was being said was always filler and never quality. I speak when there’s something to say and expect to be listened to. Some people speak as a performance and don’t understand why others don’t perform the same way. When there’s constant talking, information is not exchanged because talking just becomes constant empty noise.

/u/ScratchyyKittyy23

Well said my man, I’m the same way.

/u/atuan

Woman! Lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He talked,
and talked,
and talked all day -

and never had a word to say.

#3441 — Extroverts who ask others “why are you so quiet”, what kind of response are you looking for?
2020-12-31 21:54:00

/u/No-Ad-3513

/u/Zhoenish

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/u/TannedCroissant

> “I’m comfortable with uncomfortable silences.”

His poor kids, must have been an awkward holiday

/u/SBrooks103

I didn’t take his response as he was uncomfortably silent around his family, just that he didn’t feel the need to fill the silences in other circumstances.

/u/u2020vw69

This is a common conversation starter where I work. “How’s the family?”. It’s weird when it comes from somebody I don’t really know. We have corporate folks walking through every now and then. 3 years running an EVP has asked me how long I worked there, how many kids I have and if I use the company stock purchase plan. Exact same questions, exact same order, 3 years in a row.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Good heavens, you’re always so *quiet*,” they said -
”You’re present but soundless, or speechless instead!
You’re mute as a mummer!
You’re silent with pride!”

He pondered his words to them.

”… *shhh*,” he replied.

#3439–3440 — If covid 19 became a pandemic in 1990 rather than 2020, how would events have played out differently? 2020-12-31 07:18:30

/u/Exact_Swordfish

/u/identicaltheft

X-men cartoon telling you to wear a mask during cartoon time.

/u/Gogo726

Including Wolverine even though he’d be immune.

/u/Kanekesoofango

Plot twist: Xavier and Magneto die of covid and everyone becomes normal students and working adults.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 0

They whispered, "… it's happened. It's *happened*. He's dead.
He's gone from this house for *forever*," they said.
"Go gather the women, the children, the men.

Go tell them it's time to be *normal* again."

/u/Towntovillage

Crazy movie idea where Professor Xavier is a serial kidnapper where he believes all his victims are actually super heroes…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1

When Little Timmy met a man
Who said: "You're *special*, boy -
And I shall teach you all I can,"
He went with hope and joy.

"I'll help you learn to use your skill,
And by the time you're through -
With just a little work and will,
You'll see you're *special* too."

And so, with secret words of more,
He took the boy inside.

He slowly closed and locked the door.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3438 — If covid 19 became a pandemic in 1990 rather than 2020, how would events have played out differently?
2020-12-31 06:04:06

/u/Exact_Swordfish

/u/dookamatic

I think there would be a D.A.R.E.-like cartoon mascot to promote covid safety protocols.

/u/grandpasghost

Barry the Bat says
Wash your hands and cover your face Keep six feet away from anyone's space.

/u/poopellar

And don't eat me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

"Don't eat bats," said mom to Mary -
"Large and small or smooth and hairy,
Fat or thin or long and grimy,
Baked and dry or souped and slimy!

"Don't eat bats," she told her quickly,
"Huge and healthy, short and sickly,
Round around or lean and bony,
Cooked in cheese or macaroni!

"Don't eat bats," her mom commanded,
"Wide of wing or tiny handed,
From the next stall or the nearest…

… don't eat bats at all, my dearest."

#3437 — What is the worst thing that is legal?
2020-12-29 19:00:52

/u/Musuhubber

/u/Mandalore108

For profit prisons.

/u/stos313

I used to lobby at the state level. For profit prisons would literally lobby against things like early child education and paid family leave because, well….it's bad for business.
And to be clear, I did not lobby for private prisons (but did lobby for things like paid family leave and early childhood education).

/u/feistyrussian

WTF! That is some next level dystopian bullshit right there. This makes my blood boil.

/u/lemoncreampah

Yeah what the fuck! I'd ask how they sleep at night but I just assume they don't have a soul and don't need sleep.

/u/TerriblyTangfastic

> I'd ask how they sleep at night

On beds made of money apparently.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Of course I have principles, darling," he said -
"I care about others behind and ahead -
I want them to prosper and flourish and grow -

… but if there's a chance for some *money*, then no."

#3436 — What's better than sex?
2020-12-28 16:35:23

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/u/NYMets18

When your nose gets unblocked and you can smell everything x1000

/u/DesIsAMess

Recovering from covid and almost cried when I could faintly smell my mouthwash again. I can imagine getting my full sense of smell back will be like this x1000.

/u/TannedCroissant

It's not all great, after several months of post-COVID anosmia, my girlfriend discovered I'd become super relaxed about farting around her!

/u/NhylX

Continue doing it until it dulls her ability to smell again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

There it rushed from out my under,
Pushing both my cheeks asunder,
Gushing through the hole below me,
Brushing by the nose to know me -

There it left me whole but hollow,
Going where I'd never follow,
Flowing like a smell to savor,
Growing in its funky flavor -

There it came to meet its maker,
Treat its proud and grateful baker,
Greet its own creator, trusted -

"Fucking *hell*," she said, disgusted.

#3435 — With Christmas 364 days away, people who already have their decorations up, why?
2020-12-26 20:45:10

/u/writer_wannabe46

/u/Briznar

The tree actually looks really nice where it is. We might just move it to a corner and take the decorations off of it

/u/snukebox_hero

Houseplant

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$

Trees for Christmas!
Trees for seasons!
Trees inside for all the reasons!
Trees for fetes and fairs, vacations,
Party nights in all the nations!

Have them sooner!
Have them later!
Be a festive innovator!
Lose yourself to merry meetings,
Happy moments, season's greetings!

Deck the tree with decorations
Made for *all* the celebrations
Any time in any weather!

Have your fun!

Or don't.

Whatever.

#3434 — "Hard work pays off" is said by people who's work actually payed off. There a lot of people who worked harder than anyone but absolutely for nothing. So does hard work really pay off? 2020-12-26 15:00:13

/u/Higitj1020

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/u/Galactus1701

Captain Jean-Luc Picard summed this dilema up perfectly: "It is possible to commit no mistakes and still lose. That is not weakness, that is life."

/u/CockDaddyKaren

Life doesn't care if shit isn't fair.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

You weather the wind and the rain and the rough -
And sometimes you try but it isn't enough.

You do what you can,
but it's not up to you.

You do what you can,
and that's all you can do.

#3433 — "Hard work pays off" is said by people who's work actually payed off. There a lot of people who worked harder than anyone but absolutely for nothing. So does hard work really pay off? 2020-12-26 14:56:33

/u/Higitj1020

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/u/implodemode

Hard work can pay off in the same way you can't win the lottery unless you play. But you also need luck - to be in the right place at the right time with the right skills. My husband and I have worked hard at a number of things. Some worked. Some worked temporarily and some did not work. And then our son came along and took what we started and worked hard and increased it. But there are never guarantees. But if you don't work hard, your chances of success are pretty small.

/u/AlreadyOlder

Luck = hard work meeting opportunity

/u/KalashnikittyApprove

Yeah, though both hard work and opportunity are obviously variable. A guy I went to uni with graduated into his mother's extremely successful business. I'm not saying he didn't work hard, but I doubt he'd been able to be as successful as he was without it being handed in a silver platter. In a way, hard work wasn't even a requirement for his luck because he had the opportunity one way or another, while the rest of us graduated into a recession.
This sounds bitter but it's not. I absolutely agree that hard work is usually a big part of success, but that narrative too often neglects how much of a head start certain people have and allows them to frame it as a personal achievement when it's not.

/u/Zhoenish

Being given tons of money and connections is the other way, of course.

/u/EatATaco

There's more than 1 way to skin a cat.
However, the reality is that if it isnt going to get handed to you, your best bet is almost certainly going to require hard work. In almost zero situations is hard work going to work against you.

/u/Jewnadian

Sure, but you see how far we've come from 'Hard work pays off' as an explanation for success to now 'I guess hard work won't hurt your chances anyway'?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

You won't always,
don't always
get what you need -
And try as you will,
you won't always succeed -
And sometimes you'll struggle,
and sometimes you'll doubt -
And sometimes you'll work,
but it just won't work out.

It's toil and it's trouble,
this troubling life -
It's juggling stress,
and it's struggle and strife -
It's bearing the bad times,
and riding the rough -
It's knowing you tried,
but it wasn't enough.

But try all the same,
with a hope in your heart -
Be firm and determined,
and ready to start -
'Cause sometimes it's luck
that it takes to get through -

But sometimes it's effort.

And that's up to you.

#3432 — Douglas Adams once wrote, "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be," how might this quote describe an experience in your life? 2020-12-25 05:48:54

/u/Jaxerfp

/u/MyNameIsAirl

So a little over two years ago I dropped out of college due to financial issues. I was a shell of myself for a while after that, felt like a complete failure. I had been going to school for automation and robotics technology. I moved back in with my dad and took a job making disk blades for farm equipment. When I went to college part of why I chose what I did was that I didn't want to do heavily manual labor, I left that to move 30 tons of steel by hand each night.

I didn't really hate the job, it was nice to see the product I made in the fields all around, there were actually some blades made in that plant sitting outside my dad's garage though they were probably made 30 years before I worked there. I took pride in my work but I hated my life, my manager would ask me nightly when I was going back to school, he would tell me that I could do a lot better than I was. It really dug into me, I contemplated suicide a lot during that time.

After working there for almost a year massive flooding in the Midwest coupled with a trade war with China had us only able to work every other week. That wasn't working for me so I decided to put in an application to work for a major window production company that I had interviewed for an internship with while in college, they hired me on for production. During the interview I had told them about my college experiences and that I had interviewed with the company previously for a position in another plant, I also told them I was interested in working maintenance.

A couple months after starting that job a maintenance position opened up and HR practically harassed me into applying. I ended up getting the job. Its not uncommon for people in the program I was in to end up working maintenance so it was a major success for me.

Things were definitely turning around. I started that job in January of this year. A few months later we had a new machine coming from our main plant which is close to the college I attended. I recognized one of the guys who came to help set it up, he was in college with me. I went and talked to him and it was great to catch up. The best part was seeing that I was in the same position as someone who had completed the program. That was when I realized how far I had came from when I dropped out. I was not a failure, despite everything I was succeeding, the odds were not in my favor and I was pulling through.

Fast forward to this last September, two years to the day since I dropped out, one week after my birthday. My job started sending me back to school, paying me to go to class. That was the day it really hit me, I was exactly where I belonged. This is what I have wanted for so long, this is my dream job. I make great money, I love the work I do, the company I work for is great to it's employees. This is it, I can't put to words how lucky I am. So many people search their whole lives and never find a place where they fit in like this.

This is not the first time I have typed this out but every time it brings tears to my eyes. I don't know many people that are as happy with their lives as I am and I just feel so lucky.

/u/HungryAd2461

I feel your luck lies in walking such a crooked path that you ended up at the door of gratitude. Millions of people graduate into their dream jobs and end up hating it. Life threw you a lifeline: it showed you other options before finally landing you back where you first were. Your life sounds like a romcom but instead of a prince you got the job :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> I feel your luck lies in walking such a crooked path that you ended up at the door of gratitude.

Sometimes roads you walk are long -
Leave you feeling none too strong.
Sometimes roads are travelled slow -

Lead you where you're going though.

#3431 — Douglas Adams once wrote, "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be," how might this quote describe an experience in your life?
2020-12-25 05:40:40

/u/Jaxerfp

/u/RoboNinjaPirate

It took several years to conceive our son. By the time he was 3 year old, we had tried many times with medical assistance for a second. We have up and started an adoption.
Well, after we got all the paperwork together and sent off to China, we found out my wife was expecting. Ok, we can deal with that. As my wife put it, "What's the worst that could happen?"
But the ultrasound showed that it was twins.
So my kids are 18, 14, 14 and 14 now.
It's not what we would have ever planned, but I wouldn't trade it for anything.

/u/silent_shivers

My cousins also struggled with infertility for several years and started fostering a baby boy in September with plans to adopt him in a few months. One week after they got the foster baby, they found out they're pregnant.
In April they'll be welcoming a daughter and they'll be eligible to adopt their baby boy. It's amazing how these things work out sometimes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> It's amazing how these things work out sometimes.
>
> We arrived here unrelated -
> We were made a life apart -
> But perhaps we only waited
> For our *family* to start.
>
> I was born and raised to others
> With another life before -
> And perhaps I've sisters, brothers,
> But perhaps you've room for more.
>
> See I might have lived in sorrow,
> Only lonely, all I knew -
>
> But you gave me my tomorrow.
>
> And I'm spending it with you.

#3430 — Douglas Adams once wrote, "I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be," how might this quote describe an experience in your life? 2020-12-25 05:20:43

/u/Jaxerfp

/u/rage_aholic

In the 90s I lived in Springfield MO and absolutely loved it there. Never wanted to be anywhere else. My wife finished college and got a job in another state not far away. I didn't want to move there but did reluctantly. Within a couple of years, I absolutely loved it there. Made a ton of friends, had a great job, and couldn't imagine being anywhere else. Lived there 20 years and thought it would be where I die. Last year we moved to Connecticut, again for my wife's job, and I love it here too and can't really imagine moving back. It turns out, it's not the place I live, but who I live with that matters. My wife is my home, and where she is, is where I need to be.

/u/joetromboni

I want to be a house husband too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×2 ×1

I had planned my life's endeavour -
But my life had plans for me.

Just as long as we're together -
I am where I'm meant to be.

#3429 — What do you absolutely fucking hate hearing?
2020-12-24 18:49:00

/u/io_42

/u/AllieBallie22

That horking sound right before my cat has a hairball

/u/CONFETA

Last week, my friend woke up when he heard his cat gagging in the middle of the night. He grabbed the cat and held it over the edge so it vomited into the floor, but he accidentally held it over his laptop instead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×1

As you swiftly wake from slumber,
Latent feelings limp and lumber
Through your mind in whirling number,
'Round and 'round as well -

"What remote and strange vibration
Ceased my happy hibernation?"
Thus compels your consternation,
Sounds begin to swell -

So, again, as dreams are weaving,
Conscious contemplation leaving -

Then you know you heard the heaving
Hairball hurl of hell.

#3428 — If you had enough money to build your dream house, what's a strange room/feature you'd include?
2020-12-23 18:30:46

/u/Butterflies_Books

/u/perfruit_mix

a trap door at the entrance that drops you into the ball pit.

/u/reddicyoulous

"What's the password?"
"I love ball pits"
"You may enter"

/u/TannedCroissant

Really? My password would be "I love balls"

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I love balls," said Mike to Mary,
"Love them pink and love them hairy,
Love them wrinkled, love them droopy,
Love them veiny, large and loopy!

"Love them massive, love them tiny,
Love them waxed or smooth and shiny,
Small and hard and tight and colder,
Warm and loose and old or older!

"Love them shrivelled, love them shrinking,
Love them baggy, saggy, sinking,
Love them sweet and love them scary.

… I love balls," said Mike to Mary.

#3427 — If you had enough money to build your dream house, what's a strange room/feature you'd include?
2020-12-23 17:02:30

/u/Butterflies_Books

/u/Nrussg

It's not that strange, but I think an irrationally large number of decisions in my life have been motivated by the desire to eventually have a study with high ceilings and floor to ceiling bookshelves so I can have one of those ladder things that sits against the shelf and have it be justified.
I would add an octopus tank but I think they live like two years tops and having to bury a pet biennelly seems depressing.
Edit: people keep suggesting I eat the octopuses
1) I'm not going to eat my pets
2) As a former fish monger, please do not eat seafood that has **died of old age**. Not gonna taste good.

/u/DTownForever

> one of those ladder things that sits against the shelf and have it be justified.

Just said the same thing in my comment. I think I'd just get on it and wheel myself around.

/u/Old_Gnarled_Oak

I'll need a secret room behind one of the bookcases that leads to a second library. That is where all my favorite first editions and fine bindings will be. there will also be a nice wing-back chair and a side table with a bottle of something to sip on while I read.
I may also need a guillotine for those who decide it is ok to bother me in my private library.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> I'll need a secret room behind one of the bookcases…
>
> I want a farting parlour.
>
> I want a room to toot.
>
> I want a chamber just for me
> To huff my bottom fruit.
>
> I want a suite for farts to thrive,
> A swill to fill the nose -
>
> And when I feel the urge arrive,
> I want it just for those.
>
> I want a space to call my own,
> A place for sweet release -
>
> And when I'm there, I'll stand alone,
> And sniff the whiff in peace.
>
> To breathe aromas heinous -
> To plant the colon seed -
>
> A parlour of the anus -
>
> Is all I really need.

#3426 — What are some interesting or fun Christmas traditions you follow?
2020-12-21 23:13:39

/u/hellotintin100

/u/theatrekid96

Oh my gosh I love this! When we were younger, my parents had a tradition with us. We would always go out into the front yard with my dad to find the "perfect" pine cone. Maybe a week or two before Christmas, we planted the pine cone in a pot and watered it. Then overnight, it would become this magnificent, huge (to my young eyes), and fully decorated Christmas tree. It only worked in December and we were always told it was the Christmas magic. Then my sister and I figured it out when we found pine needles in my parents' car haha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

They crept through the darkness,
the shade of the hall -
Their feet on the carpet,
their hands on the wall -
They stepped with a heart full of hope and with glee -
To see what they hoped with excitement they'd see.

And there, in the light of the embers below -
The last of the warmth from the hearth and the glow -
They stopped and they stood at the doorway and then -

They knew for a while there was magic again.

#3425 — What are some interesting or fun Christmas traditions you follow?
2020-12-21 23:02:13

/u/hellotintin100

/u/Mrs_carroll

A tradition we had when I was a child, and one I'll be continuing with my children when I have them, is the Christmas Eve box. For Christmas Eve, we were given one gift early, and it was a box with Christians pajamas, a mug, hot chocolate mix, popcorn, and a Christmas movie. We would get to open it around lunchtime, and we'd spend the rest of the evening in our new jammies having cocoa and movies together.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

> “Ode to Jammies”
>
> When the world has left me weary -
> When I think I’m almost through -
> When I’m gloomy, tired and teary,
> When I’m broken,
> when I’m blue -
>
> When I need a little caring -
> When I want a little light -
> For the moments spent repairing
> Every problem,
> every plight -
>
> When I’m salty, sullen, surly,
> When I’m sombre,
> when I’m sad -
> Then I don my jammies early -
>
> And it doesn’t seem so bad.

#3424 — What something that you’ve done while horny and you regret it?
2020-12-19 17:53:54

/u/Foxy2046

/u/SirZooalot

Using Shampoo to jerk off. Worst piss pain ever.

/u/Yeetneet8

Just use conditioner, so much better

/u/not_that_shithead

Body wash, so you can use the excuse of giving yourself a deep clean. Also it’s better than shampoo or conditioner

/u/D1g1talDragon

Conditioner is better! It makes the genitals silky and smooth!

/u/chowder-hound

My genitals are quite silly already

/u/d1x1e1a

Silly? mine are a bit nuts to be honest

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at his bollocks.

His bollocks looked back.

He furrowed his brow,
and they furrowed their sack.

“There’s no doubt about it -
no ifs and no buts -

It’s plainly apparent.

You’re *scrotally* nuts.”

#3423 — What something that you’ve done while horny and you regret it?
2020-12-19 17:17:54

/u/Foxy2046

/u/Reich2choose

Drove 1200 miles

/u/SweetDangus

At least you didn’t walk 500 miles.

/u/codeman1021

If the sex was good I bet they’d walk 500 more.

/u/Nothing_Particular

Yeah, just to be the man to end up at the door?

/u/Glamabnormal

Da da da da, Da da da da, Da Da dadda daddaadadda da!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And *I* would walk five hundred miles,
And *I* would walk five hundred more,
Just to be the man who walked a thousand miles
To be your filthy whore.

#3422 — What something that you've done while horny and you regret it?
2020-12-19 16:39:07

/u/Foxy2046

/u/AnonymousHornyGirl_

In my early teen years, I accidentally made my clit burn using Vicks Vaporub that was supposed to give it a tingling sensation (I watched way too much BDSM and got ideas). I was in immense pain and was lying spread out under cold water to try and make it stop, and I couldn't tell my extremely religious parents or they would've freaked out.

/u/reader-nim

girl i-
same

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 14 × 1

She lies in the bath with a burning below -
A blazing that's barely impaired by the flow.
They said it would *tingle*.
They said it would *twitch*.

There's no way they said it would hurt like a *bitch*.

But here, in her pain and her sadness and shame -
Awash with the water, vagina aflame -
Her under asunder,
with no way to fix -

She whispers with woe and with misery:

"… *Vicks*."

#3421 — What's your childhood mystery that you finally solved years later?
2020-12-19 08:05:18

/u/Biggrock03

/u/Many-Falcon-6979

The random claps at midnight in my house werent from ghosts… And werent claps either.

/u/UsernamesMeanNothing

Yeah, for me it wasn't really ghosts inside my closet that would rattle my mirrored closet doors. Freaked me out that as soon as my dad would come to check on me after I started screaming for help, the rattles would stop, dad would leave, rattling would start again. I lived in fear of those damn ghosts!

/u/saiko_sai

Are you telling me that every ghost story in recorded history was a parent just trying to get some action?

/u/PALMER13579

Certainly explains the ectoplasm

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Mommy sings the live-long night.
Soulful moans of deep delight.
Wailing croons of tuneful cries.
Rhythmic hymns of wistful sighs.

Mommy sings in stanzas sweet.
Claps her hands to match the beat.

Now the solo songs begin.

But tonight I'm joining in.

#3420 — What's your childhood mystery that you finally solved years later?
2020-12-19 06:58:37

/u/Biggrock03

/u/Darkj

I met my wife in college and when we were dating she often mentioned that when she was a kid she had a play doctor's kit that was stolen from her house. She had some surgeries really young and so her parents bought it for her to demystify the doctors office. She'd use it all the time on her dad poking and prodding him.
One day I asked her about the robbery. Did they take everything? Jewelry? The TV? Other valuables? No, no, and no. It hit me.
I asked "so, someone broke into your house and only stole your doctor's kit, leaving anything worth fencing there?"
"Yeah, why?"
"Did you ever consider your folks were tired of you using the kit on them all the time after you got better?"
"Oh, damn."
We confirmed it with her Dad later but for 15 years she had believed some thief broke in and ONLY stole her beloved doctor's kit.
Edit: spelling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They worked on their dastardly plans and designs -
Their map made of arrows and blueprints and lines -
A series of phases and stages and parts -
Alternative methods, conclusions and starts.

And when they were sure it was time to begin -
They pulled on their masks and they made their way in.
They crept through the hallway with poise and aplomb -
And there, in the darkness:

"… *let's do this,*" said mom.

#3419 — Teachers of Reddit, what is the most disturbing thing you've heard a student say?
2020-12-13 05:55:50

/u/SecretariatGodHorse

/u/dinosore

A kid missed his bus home and had an absolute meltdown. Eventually it came out that his dad told him that if he missed the bus again, he'd hold his head under water "even longer this time."

/u/JapaneseLasagna

Oh no. Was anything done to help the kid?

/u/dinosore

He was already in a program for kids who needed extra emotional support. The police were there by the time I left for the day, and I'm not sure what ended up happening. I work in IT so I wasn't directly involved, but it happened right outside my office so I could hear everything. That was one of those days that I drove home with no music or podcasts playing. Just silence and staring straight ahead the entire drive home.

/u/kowalski-analy5is

I feel for you, and that kid.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> That was one of those days that I drove home with no music or podcasts playing. Just silence and staring straight ahead the entire drive home.

Some roads home,
I look around -
Pleased as punch with all I've found -
Proud to live and glad to be -
Feeling sweet on all I see.

Some roads home,
I take a while -
Slowly turn the wheel and smile -
Feeling safe and all I should.

Some roads home -

it's not so good.

#3418 — What is the single most "you'll understand it when you're older" thing?
2020-12-12 20:02:14

/u/dickdockdack

/u/henrysmyagent

A parent's love for their child.
A year after my granddaughter was born my daughter was telling me how wonderful her toddler is, how smart she is, and just all around lovable she is. She then said "I don't think I could ever love anyone as much as I love my daughter!"
Then she paused for a moment as realization washed over her face.
"Dad, is this how much you love *me?*"
"Bingo, kiddo. Now you know."

/u/Reamund

And how the opposite is true for those who had abusive parents.
I read something once that really stuck with me: people with loving parents realize how much their parents loved them once they have their own children; people with abusive parents realize just how cruel and fucked up their own childhood was and struggle with the realization that their parents could be that cruel to a child once they have their own kids. You rationalize the abuse away for years, then you catch a glimpse of how truly vulnerable and innocent you were as a child and it's a whole new perspective on your experience.
If you're one of those kids with abusive parents, becoming a parent yourself can really set you back, even if you feel like you've dealt with your demons.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 1 G × 1 P × 1

If you can place another life before you -
If you can pledge you'll never look to part -
For just the trust of those who just adore you -
For just the love that waits inside a heart -

If you can say you'll always try intently -
If you can hope you'll hold them safe and strong -
For just the care of those you're holding gently -
And even when it seems it's going wrong -

If you can swear you'll never just discard them -
And always know inside your mind you won't -
Then raise a child, and love, protect, and guard them -

But if you can't -

but if you *can't* -

then don't.

#3417 — What is the single most "you'll understand it when you're older" thing?
2020-12-12 20:00:27

/u/dickdockdack

/u/xXnova16poguex

Not everybody is going to like you, even if you're a good person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

You're cool.
You're cute.
You're kind.
You care.
You're wise in mind and wit.

You're sweet.
You're neat.
You're fine.
You're fair.

But some folks think you're *shit*.

#3416 — What is the single most "you'll understand it when you're older" thing?
2020-12-12 19:51:29

/u/dickdockdack

/u/-eDgAR-

When I was a kid my dad and I had a tradition every week of going to the video store and renting a movie or two to watch together. It was one of my favorite things to do, but I remember I used to get really upset at him because every single time we'd actually start to watch the movie he would fall asleep.
It wasn't until I was older that I realized that the reason he would fall asleep was because he was exhausted from working two very physically demanding jobs to try and give me the best life he possibly could. On top of that, even though he was tired he still made an effort to try and start a little tradition with me and spend time with me. Those memories of me having to nudge my dad awake are so great in my eyes, because they made me realize what a caring and hard working man he was and still is.
Edit: Just wanted to add that my dad and I have kept our tradition going in a way, by watching a movie together every month or so. We used to go to the theaters, but obviously Covid has complicated that, so we settle for just watching something together on the couch. We did manage to get a theater to ourselves for his birthday this year, here is a selfie of the two of us outside of the theater.

He still falls asleep sometimes but i don’t mind at all, he deserves it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Those memories of me having to nudge my dad awake are so great in my eyes, because they made me realize what a caring and hard working man he was and still is.

And he closes his eyes with a sigh and a smile,
For he’s tired and he knows that he’ll sleep for a while,
With his son by his side for a moment or two -

But he goes with a smile,
’cause it’s worth it
for you.

#3415 — What is clearly a scam but is so normalized people don’t notice?
2020-12-08 20:47:45

/u/yvngjiffy703

/u/WWI_History_Buff

Mobile game ads that show gameplay of a Call of Duty or Skyrim style game but in reality are just a spin-off of Candy Crush.

/u/EffectiveFennec

Don’t forget those game ads that pretend to be puzzle games where you pull pins Looking at you, Homescapes

/u/BananaGuy71

r/fuckhomescapes

/u/n3dim

What a wild fucking subreddit holy shit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> fuckhomescapes.
>
> “Fuck *you*,” they said,
> ”and you and you,
> and fuck you all,
> and fuck you too,
> and fuck you big,
> and fuck you small,
> and fuck you short,
> and fuck you tall!
>
> “Go fuck *yourself*,
> and fuck your dad,
> and fuck you good,
> and fuck you bad,
> and fuck you high,
> and fuck you low,
> and fuck your sis,
> and fuck your bro!
>
> “Get *fucked*,” they said,
> ”and fuck you dead,
> and fuck you blue,
> and fuck you red,
> and fuck you one,
> and fuck you two,
> But most of all,”
> they said,
>
> ”… fuck *you*.”

#3414 — Teachers of reddit,what student will you never forget? 2020-12-08 19:47:06

/u/Jade-Spade

/u/dmxrob

I taught math to 5th-8th graders. Had a student who did very well, always pleasant, helped others, etc. I began to think about him more when I noticed a pattern in the clothes he wore. The clothes were nice, basic, and clean - so I really just shrugged it off.

It had just turned into the holiday season that year, about a week or so before Thanksgiving, and one evening I had to run back to the school to pick up my car as I had went out with some fellow instructors. As I was preparing to leave I noticed activity near the dumpsters and saw him digging through them pulling out food scraps from the cafeteria. My heart sank about 1000 feet. I didn't know what to do – if I were to go up to him, he'd know I knew and I just didn't know how he would react.

I talked with a colleague of mine who knew a social worker. The family had suffered the loss of his dad about two years ago, and now his mom was battling cancer. To say they were hanging on by a thread would be an understatement. But the kid hid this from everyone as far as we knew.

Finally, we knew we had to do something. So we all waited one evening and sure enough, he returned. He was scared, ashamed, crying, angry – every emotion you can think of. I do not blame him. We took him to his home and his mom was emotional too. We ordered hot food and a colleague went and got it, and we all spent many hours that evening talking and reassuring them we were there to help. Working with local resources, we got them the help they needed. Food, medical assistance, even local volunteers to come help with some chores around their house. The mom got better thankfully, and the bright young man continued to do well in school and got a scholarship for college when he graduated a few years later.

This was 20 years ago – today, that bright young man works as a mechanical engineer and is still as generous and considerate as ever. His mother, sadly, passed on around 10 years ago. All 3 of his "former teachers" from that night went to the funeral.

I am very proud of him. We still keep in touch, and visit often.

/u/sadrussianbear

That is a beautiful story. I'm proud of you.

/u/GachaNurUwU

Tbh, this was one of the best things I've read.

/u/sharkzbyte

Dammit, got me right in the feels.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I see you,
working hard your way,
And striving still to smile -
With soul enough to face the day,
Though hungry all the while.

If you were someone else's boy -
If lives were mine to trade -
I'd sit and watch your days with joy,
For who you might have made.

Perhaps you might have found a way
To show the world your worth -
Perhaps you might have had your say -
Perhaps you'd change the Earth.

Perhaps your fame would travel far -
You'd hold the globe enthralled -
The magnitude of who you are
Forevermore recalled.

Perhaps in some divergent year,
Your time will come to be.

Perhaps that time and place is here.

Perhaps it's up to me.

#3413 — Girls with super long acrylic nails, how do you wipe your butt without hurting yourself?
2020-12-07 06:07:31

/u/rosemary24

/u/Even-Tomatillo-4197

I find the most difficult part is flushing the toilet if it's a push button. I don't get acrylics anymore but when I did, man the finger yoga I had to pull off just to get enough downforce to push it all the way.

/u/bunnie180

Use your knuckle!

/u/Even-Tomatillo-4197

I did but it's not easy!

/u/Princess_Amnesie

Oh yeah some of those buttons you have to push down pretty deep. You almost need some sort of dialing wand.

/u/biskitwheels

Especially the dual flush where the button is split into 2 and they need to go down quite a bit to flush.
Luckily, not a common feature in public bathrooms.
Also, poop knife could now have 2 uses.

/u/Rhymezboy

How do you upvote and downvote something simultaneously?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

"Sick and tired of woeful wiping,
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?
Had your fill of sadly bearing
Dry displeasure, tissues tearing?

"Never fret, my poopy beauty!
Never fear to do your duty!
If you dread the dawn's ablution,
We've the very best solution!

"Here at *Robot-Poopomatics*,
We're the first in fart fanatics!
We've designed a fine invention
Made for every toilet tension!

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#3412 — Ex-Prisoners of Reddit, what was the worst thing you saw inside the prison walls?
2020-12-06 13:18:24

/u/RABSABReddit

/u/TheNotoriousFAP

I spent 6 years in prison. One month in I watched a Crip on Crip gang stabbing. They stabbed the guy 60+ times while he was curled up in a ball screaming "HELP!" but nobody could because you'd be a target next. He somehow survived but I couldn't tell you how. I think about it every day.

/u/CoffeeAndHardBread

hearing shit like this makes me feel like my own trauma is nothing. poor guy.

/u/Ira-Acedia

There's almost always someone who's had it worse than you, but that doesn't invalidate your experiences.
There's also always someone who's had it better than you, but you never hear someone say "You can't be happy since someone else was happier!". Same applies here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> There's almost always someone who's had it worse than you, but that doesn't invalidate your experiences.

She lay in the street in a puddle of gore -
A mixture of organs and innards and more -
A flesh full of openings sliced with a knife -
And barely together,
but clinging to life.

She waited and whimpered
and "help me," she cried -
To one who was passing, and stopped by her side.
He stepped in her puddle of blood to converse -
And leaned down to tell her:

"… some folks have it *worse*."

#3411 — Ex-Prisoners of Reddit, what was the worst thing you saw inside the prison walls?
2020-12-06 13:01:12

/u/RABSABReddit

/u/FeralFloridaBoy

I turned 6 months into 3 years of juvie time. While not really bad, this one kid supposedly fell in the shower and hit his head. Not sure if it was a planned ruse, but after he came back from the hospital he suddenly forgot how to talk and lost his memory. He'd communicate with whimpers. This went on for a few weeks. Every month you'd go in for evaluation and your remaining time and your progress would be reviewed. I'm assuming he thought this act would get him sent home. The staff eventually grew tired of it and in his review, told him since he didn't remember anything than he'd have to do all off his time again because he obviously hadn't learned anything to be rehabilitated. His memory miraculously returned that day.

/u/jonnygreen22

its a miracle! /s

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

He stared at them blankly.
They stared at him too -
And briefly explained what they'd promised to do.
He blinked in the silence.
He stood with a sigh.

He nodded politely and said:

"… worth a try."

#3410 — Ex-Prisoners of Reddit, what was the worst thing you saw inside the prison walls?
2020-12-06 12:40:41

/u/RABSABReddit

/u/suesea_2020

I was a prison guard, briefly, at an all male prison in Virginia. It didn't suit me. I don't have enough testosterone, I guess. I just didn't like the entire process. I also couldn't get used to walking around, on my own with 180 men when I did rounds. The men were loose just walking around watching. The stares were penetrating. If any of those guys grabbed me, I had no gun, no mace, nothing, and Virginia prisons will never negotiate with prisoners for the sake of a hostage. I'd have been screwed. It messes with your head a bit, but I still did it.
Yeah, the food's gross, but the place was clean. The worst day for me was when one of the guards blew his brains out in the watchtower. He was in his early 20s.

/u/jonnygreen22

sounds shit, you know you could have done that same job in the UK, Australia, Canada, new zealand, or like many european countries and you would probably still be there now.
Because in the rest of the world, workers have at least SOME rights, man i'm just upset about your story, this is bullshit you guys are supposed to be the world leaders man what happened man.
Right now in aus we're looking for prison guards where i am. Usual pay is like 50-60 grand a year. 6 weeks annual leave. Overtime available. I've been there and 90 percent of what they do is drink coffee and talk shit to each other.

/u/Devi1_May_Cry

What happened? What happened was 45 years ago, we had an ethical midget of a man as our head of state who got caught with his hand in the cookie jar and stepped down rather than face a trial. His two successors were largely ineffectual,

and then came a glib Hollywood actor whose main accomplishments in office were union busting, ignoring the AIDS crisis, and convincing the populace that a financial policy based on the rich getting richer was good for everyone.
Fast forward 40 years, and the food production has been consolidated by multibillion-dollar corporations, most social progress is stymied by politicians who pay lip service to the rules they found in a 2,000-year-old fictional book, most of our taxes go to a bloated military, our so-called leaders are beholden to corporations who fund their re-election campaigns, most people believe not joining a union is actually a good thing (so-called "right to work"). Don't even get me started on the healthcare system because after ten minutes and barely scratching the surface, you'll think I've gone insane, that there's no way what I'm saying is true.
Into this clusterfuck, inject a man who some call a "con man" or "reality show star" but really represents the worst of this country, who was unnaturally gifted at playing up the worst instincts and fears of half the populace, whose goals have been debated ad nauseum, but really came down to wanting to undo the legacy of the guy before him whose mistake was openly mocking him while he was a guest at a dinner for fancy people. Oh, and he's spent the last four years doing a slow shred of the sacred document that laid down the rules for this country.
So home ownership is out of reach for most people, jobs are disappearing at an alarming rate, the cost of living is skyrocketing, our education system is underfunded, while higher education is good but its graduates are overburdened by loans they spend a majority of their professional lives trying to pay back, a hospital trip potentially bankrupts most families, and employers provide little to no time off, even for pregnancies and birth. And the greatest trick the devil ever pulled was convincing half the populace to ignore their failing leadership on fiscal policy by convincing them to follow their leadership on social issues that are largely none of our business, such as gay marriage, abortion, and whether people pray in a public place.
On the other hand, we still produce the best music and movies in the world, so there's that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

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He looked at the flames as they grew all around -
The cracks in the ceiling, the walls and the ground -
The doubt and the damage,
the dread and decline.

He put on a movie.

He said: "… this is fine."

#3409 — Casting staff or directors in general, how awkward is it to hire people for unattractive characters as in their whole role is being fat or ugly?
2020-12-05 12:43:53

/u/blaxer123

/u/onceiwasafairy

I knew a male actor (haven't seen him in years though), who is always type cast for certain character roles because of his distinctive looks. He's had a pretty successful career, but when he told me about his work and different roles, I couldn't help but notice that he carried a certain sadness about not being the heroic figure that everybody loves.
He had come to terms with his predicament - him becoming an actor was in part a reaction against being and outcast and being bullied - but there was still a longing to be beautiful, loved and admired.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 5 G × 1

> He had come to terms with his predicament - him becoming an actor was in part a reaction against being and outcast and being bullied - but there was still a longing to be beautiful, loved and admired.

He looks in the mirror.
He pauses a while.
"Good morning, good morning,"
he says with a smile.
"And who is this *beautiful* man that I see?"

He waits for an answer.

He whispers: "… it's me."

:)

#3408 — What was the biggest bullet you dodged?
2020-12-04 21:04:23

/u/LegitimateShift8

/u/well_uh_yeah

When my great aunt passed away I was helping to clean out her house. I'm just dragging everything out of the basement and suddenly my dad is like, "Whoa! Put that down gently and let's move away from here." So I put the weird metal tube-

type thing I'm carrying down and get out of there. Turns out it's a mortar shell from when my aunt worked in a munitions factor during WWII. Bomb squad came and took it away.

/u/Flareshu

I'm just casually going to take a mortar from work, no problem at all , as you do. Did you ever hear back from the bomb squad about whether or not it was still active?

/u/TannedCroissant

If they took it rather than safely detonating it, I would imagine it was almost certainly inactive, unless there's mortar this story than OP is letting on.

/u/birbbs

I doubt they're going to "safely detonate" it inside of a house

/u/Reallythatwastaken

"yeah so we did a few calculations and if we detonate it right now the debris from the house won't harm anyone. So if you could just clear out me and the boys are about to roast some marshmellows"

/u/Megakruemel

"No, sir, please pay attention, we want to do it in your house because the walls and expensive furniture will dampen the expanding force. So if we do it in here, we don't need to move it outside and cover it in 3 wheelbarrows of sand instead."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked at his door and the window, the wall -
The table, the sofa, the carpet and all -
His clothes and his cupboard,
his cat and his cup -

"… I'll miss all this shit when you blow it all up."

#3407 — "Guys only want one thing." Men of Reddit, what do you want?
2020-12-03 22:37:22

/u/Ecstatic_Wishbone_52

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/u/Jerri_man

One day with no responsibilities or anything hanging over my shoulders

/u/singularfunzone

don’t worry, inevitable death inches closer with every second. you’ll have your day soon enough! :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The world is a bother,
and living’s a shame -
Today is a burden,
tomorrow’s the same -
You give and you give
and you try and you try -

It’s so *disappointing*.

But one day you’ll die.

#3406 — What is the weirdest nsfw fact you know?
2020-11-29 20:01:33

/u/baconburner123

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

The record for the most orgasms in one hour by a woman is 134, whereas the same record for a man is 16.

/u/CaptDeadeye

I have the utmost respect for a man willing to go that far.

/u/discerningpervert

All in the name of science, too. What a trooper

/u/insertstalem3me

His dick was probably destroyed in the name of science
He should get the no bell prize

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

In silence, resisting,
reluctant to see -
He stared at the place
where his dick used to be.
He mourned for his member.
He grieved for his head.

“I did it…

… I did it for *science*,” he said.

#3405 — What is the weirdest nsfw fact you know?
2020-11-29 19:33:19

/u/baconburner123

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

The record for the most orgasms in one hour by a woman is 134, whereas the same record for a man is 16.

/u/CaptDeadeye

I have the utmost respect for a man willing to go that far.

/u/HotHamWaterBath

16 year old me had my mother convinced I wet my bed because I jacked off 6 times in an afternoon, became convinced I broke my dick, so I jacked off a 7th time just to make sure it still worked.
We had no AC, so I was beating off in my room/a finished attic in August and drenched my sheets. She came out of the laundry room asking if I was ok and why there was so much pee on my bedsheets. I told her it was sweat, and she never washed my clothes again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

Still those sordid thoughts disgrace me:

There she turned the sheets to face me,
Whereupon I saw a faded
Shadow form of me was shaded.

There my imprint lay and sweetly
Plainly bore my actions neatly.
There the shape of me was waiting -

There, in essence, masturbating.

How we stood unbroken, boundless,
Neither split the silence, soundless -
Not a single word was uttered.

“Let’s agree it’s sweat,” she muttered.

#3404 — What is the weirdest nsfw fact you know? 2020-11-29 19:08:51

/u/baconburner123

/u/wasabipunani

A sheep’s vagina is closest to a humans

/u/DanHirai

Noted

/u/AzraeltheGrimReaper

Oh no

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He looked at the sheep,
with a shy little smile -

He looked at the sheep,
and he stared for a while -

He looked at the sheep,
and he neared with a cough -

He looked at the sheep,
and the sheep said:

”… fuck off.”

#3403 — What was a fact that you regret knowing?
2020-11-29 15:39:14

/u/Ddeddffddvvf

/u/Suentassu

The way rabies kills, once you have symptoms, you're already dead.

/u/solojones1138

This is why when I was scratched by a bat earlier this year I made sure to get the treatment ASAP. Not fucking around with that.

/u/TrinSims

One time my university sent out a whole campus alert that someone saw a girl get attacked by a bat and they wanted to make sure she got help.

/u/themagpie36

I absolutely love bats but the thought of getting attacked by one is frightening.

/u/discerningpervert

Bat bites man: sucks
Man bites bat:

/u/shishir-nsane

Dude. I have been laughing for a minute now. *And locked down for almost a year now.*
Saved your comment to award you when Reddit gives me a free one.
Edit: Thanks nice strangers of Reddit. Received the Silver, reciprocated as promised. World is a kind place after all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy saw a bat,
He said: "The time is here -
To take my own revenge on that
Which man has come to fear!

"For years and years, you bats have chewed
And chomped and munched and bit -
But now I'm here to tell you, dude:
We've had enough of it!"

He laughed aloud with dark delight,
And grabbed the bat with pride -
And Little Timmy took a bite.

And *everybody* died.

#3402 — When did you watch someone's sanity slowly deteriorate?
2020-11-28 19:58:21

/u/DestroyedbymybigPP

/u/Turkeybaconisheresy

My younger brother died from a drug overdose last month. He used for the first time in march. In 7 short months I watched my best friend become someone I didn't recognize, someone I couldn't even hold a conversation with anymore. It wasn't a slow deterioration, it was a meteoric descent into a drug fuelled madness. He lied about anything and everything, even things that made zero sense to lie about, used nicknames from our childhood that we hadn't used in years, would forget what we were talking about mid-conversation. It was like he was replaced with a near identical but slightly off version of my brother. It was and still is heart breaking. I mourn him but at the end I didn't know him anymore.
Edit: so first and foremost I want to thank everyone for the kind words. It means a lot. This is the hardest time of my life and I know what loss is.
To answer some questions he was using fentanyl, not heroin or meth. We did not understand the severity of it until it was too late. In a lucid moment he told me he knew he was addicted by the 3rd time he used.
He came from a loving home but we lost our father in our teenage years and I believe he never dealt with it. It hung over him.
Edit2: seriously i wasnt expecting this response. I'm overwhelmed by the kindness. To put peoples minds at ease I have a very strong support network around me and plenty of people to talk to. I appreciate everything. I will be ok. As with all things I just need time. Thank you.

/u/Ashiro

Fucking hell this was painful. I've got 2 younger brothers and I feel like the mentally ill/drug fuelled older brother who's not good enough to be 'the older brother' cos I'm too unstable.
Though thankfully the drugs have been quit I'm not back mentally. I'm so, so sorry you had to go through that. If I could I'd give you a hug. I'm crying and I wanna hug the pain out of you.

/u/Adept-Ad6702

Progress, not perfection.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

And day by day,
and night by night,
Or come what will,
and come what might,
The smallest step
you take each day
Is still
a step
along the way.

#3401 — When did you watch someone's sanity slowly deteriorate? 2020-11-28 19:10:52

/u/DestroyedbymybigPP

/u/CuntyMcGiggles

Watched my grandfather slowly sink into Alzheimer's. By the end he didn't know my name or his own. He was sad and angry and confused. I watched every week as he forgot a little more. Got a little more belligerent. A little more lost. Until one day I walked in and he started screaming that someone was there to rob him. It was the saddest fucking thing I've ever seen.
I have such vivid memories of watching him and my uncles have such animated debates about politics and movies and sports. They used to play Risk until the sun came up listening to Sinatra. He would sit and explain every single play in a baseball game to me as a kid. He was sharp as fuck and the saddest and hardest part was watching the struggle on his face to remember. The frustration he felt. Like he was letting us down. I miss him a lot.

/u/HolyC4bbage

I remember my grandpa being the strongest person I've ever known. He survived world war 2, he was arrested by the nazis for refusing to fight for them, he escaped from concentration camps while watching his friends get gunned down around him.
He moved to Canada after the war with his wife and 5 kids. He didn't speak a word of English. No money, very few possessions. But he survived, because that's what he did. I used to sit and listen to his stories throughout my childhood and teen years. I moved away in 2006, but still managed to come back once or twice a year. Every time I saw him he was weaker and weaker. Eventually, he forgot who I was. He forgot who any of us were. The last time I saw him was at a family gathering at Christmas in 2009. A hollow shell of a man, eyes glazed over, hunched over in a wheelchair. The strongest man I've ever known.
He passed away on father's day, 2010, all of his children by his bedside.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9 ×3 ×1

> Eventually, he forgot who I was. He forgot who any of us were.

If I should last to see the night
When all my thoughts are old -
I hope the string that holds them tight
Is safe, secure, and bold.

I do not want those secret seams
To fray; to free; to breach -
I do not want my dearest dreams
To lie beyond my reach.

I do not want the twilight knife
To cut and blind and blur -
I do not want to grasp at life,
And all the things that were.

For I could ride the end astride,
And face the finish, free -
As long as I'm the same inside.

As long as I'm still me.

#3400 — What is you favorite sex scene in the Bible?
2020-11-28 12:34:32

/u/TheOldGods37

/u/bothsidesofthemoon

That one where the two sisters get the dad drunk. Their mother is still salty about it.

/u/receptiveblocks

You're underselling it a bit. They got him drunk, and proceeded to start a whole country from their offsprings.

/u/LydiaAgain

And this was right after he offered them and his wife to be raped by the village people

/u/bruce656

> raped by the village people

/u/receptiveblocks

It's your classical biblical story. You have two Angels stay over at your house, your town wants to kill them, so you offer your virgin daughters instead because you dont want to be rude. But the town is still like "nah we wanna kill your guests" and the Angels get angry and burn down the entire down while your wife turns to salt.
Then your daughters with some serious daddy issues get you drunk and rape you for two nights.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis a classic sort of story
With a moral in its tale -
Just a little portion gory
And a smidgen coffin-nail -
Just a tiny horror tribal,
And a little incest too -
But I tell you:

it's the Bible.

That's what Bible people do.

#3399 — "Rosa Parks died in 2005, meaning she could've watched Shrek". What are some more examples of these that mess with our concept of history?
2020-11-28 11:57:08

/u/Bigg_UN

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/u/Geronimo2U

You could catch the Tube in London to a public execution.
Last public execution in London 1868.
London Underground started taking passengers 1863.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

When Little Timmy skipped the rain
And took the underground -
He said: “I travel best by train,
The finest means around!

“I’m off to see a sordid sight -
A heinous public act!
A death!” he cried with deep delight,
Inside the carriage packed.

The clouds amassed and gathered grim.
The gallows creaked and sighed.

Alas, the crowds were there for him.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3398 — “Rosa Parks died in 2005, meaning she could’ve watched Shrek”. What are some more examples of these that mess with our concept of history?
2020-11-28 11:37:01

/u/Bigg_UN

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/u/JensBarney

Cleopatra lived closer to the invention of the smartphone than to the building of the great pyramids of Giza.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"What is it?" Cleopatra said,
And shook her queenly regal head,
Surprised to see,
inside his hand,
A *square* she couldn't understand.

"I've made a *thing*," he said with glee,
"For you to speak to Anthony,
Across the oceans, near and far!
It doesn't matter where you are!

"You hold it up beside your ear
And talk and talk and wait to hear,
And soon you'll see, you're not alone!

I'm calling it:

iPharaohphone."

#3397 — What's the scariest true story you've heard or told ? 2020-11-22 18:48:54

/u/ugotheglizzy

/u/pasomider

I met a guy who had been travelling Australia with a couple friends, hitchhiking around as many of us had done. One of his friend told him they were near his distant uncles house, whom he'd never met before. He got a phone number from a family member and as they had hoped, the uncle offered them a place to stay. He picked them up in town and drove them out to his rural property way out in the bush. They said he seemed like a pretty normal guy, friendly and cheery. When it was time to set up a place to sleep the uncle took them to a closet that was totally full of sleeping bags and bed rolls. They didn't think much of it at the time and all grabbed a kit and set up on the living room floor. They stayed a couple days and nothing out of the ordinary happened, and afterwards the uncle drove them to the bus station and they continued on their way. About a year later that man was arrested and charged with several counts of murder. He was the man who was picking up young hitch hiking backpackers and slaughtering them. The guy who told me this story was 100% certain he had slept in the sleeping bag of one of his victims.

/u/nastyyakim

I guess he didn't kill the guys cause one of them was his nephew?

/u/firethroatedsongbird

Or because people knew they were there

/u/LATourGuide

So you're saying that not only do I need to tell my friends when I hook up with someone on Grindr, but I also need to tell the person I'm hooking up with that I told my friends?

/u/GozerDGozerian

I think that's rather common practice. Back in my dating days girls would often start off with casually announcing they're texting their friend where they are. And later on if they'd come back to my place for the first time, "I'll be up in a second, just gotta let my roommate know where I went so she doesn't worry". It must've worked, because I didn't murder *any* of them.

/u/Raaaaafi

Dude. Legend. Thanks for the laugh.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"No listen," she said with a sigh and a smile -
"I do really like you, your humor, your style -
I guess that it's hard to explain so it's clear -

… you've just got a face like a *murderer*, dear."

#3396 — What used to be a normal behavior but is considered extremely sexual now?
2020-11-22 08:39:33

/u/Introverted-Bitch

/u/motivationalslug

Using the word daddy

/u/xezxx

Urban Dictionary had a funny example of this:
Someone's young daughter in 2030: "Daddy?"
Man: "Do not call me that. I am 'father' to you."
Always makes me chuckle.

/u/Golfplayer69

Yeah if I have a kid they'd have to call me bruh or someshit

/u/Dank_Max714

Bruh can you tuck me in?

/u/svenhoek86

Of course homie

/u/ArseneLupinIV

Thanks fam

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

Her father gives her face a kiss,
And says, “I love you, little miss -
But now it’s off to sleep you go.”

“I love you too,” she whispers:

”… *bro*.”

#3395 — What did you learn about sex at a young age that turned out to be completely wrong?
2020-11-21 23:06:20

/u/i_ata_starfish-twice

/u/lastchickencooking

That you are doing it with someone you love. In my nine year old mind that meant family. Boy was that embarrassing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 4 G × 1

> That you are doing it with someone you love. In my nine year old mind that meant family.

I heard the news the other day.
A thought that wouldn't go away.
A certain truth that seeped below.
A fact I didn't like to know.

It kept me up for most the night.
At breakfast, loss of appetite.
My mother pondered why for days.
I couldn't ever meet her gaze.

I still recall the words above:
"You do it with the one you love."

Alas, I guess I'll have to try.

For life is hard.

And so am I.

#3394 — JFK said: We choose to go to the Moon...We choose to go to the Moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard - Which challenge would you like to see chosen in this decade?
2020-11-21 17:11:05

/u/Infinite_Moment_

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/u/Back2Bach

Rid the oceans of the "North Pacific Garbage Patch" and other debris worldwide.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Great_Pacific_garbage_patch#/media/File:Currents.svg

/u/Mr_TheTank

There's 5 patches over the world, not just in the pacific. It's tragic, to be honest. I read somewhere that all sea salt has microplastics in it now.
I would like to introduce you to r/theoceancleanup
They're working on it!
Edit: Apparently microplastics have also been found on everest. So that's neat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> “Great Barrier Reef”
>
> It grew and it flourished,
> expanding and bright.
> A water that nourished,
> a life in the light.
> An ocean around it,
> forever and on.
>
> And that’s where we found it.
>
> And then it was gone.

#3393 — What’s your go to joke when someone says ”Tell me a joke”?
2020-11-21 17:06:47

/u/reddicyoulous

/u/Drum998

I’m addicted to drinking brake fluid, but I can stop any time.

/u/CuntyMcGiggles

I was at the park and couldn’t figure out why the Frisbee was getting bigger as it got closer.
Then it hit me.

/u/TheWelshRussian

I quit my job at the helium factory, I refused to be spoken to in that tone

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A helium particle enters a bar -
The uttermost noble of gasses, in fact -

The barman refuses his drink from afar:

“We don’t serve your kind here.”

He doesn’t react.

#3392 — What was your "oh shit I might not be straight" moment? 2020-11-20 17:51:09

/u/UnsettlingAura

/u/IaniteThePirate

Sitting there googling "am I a lesbian" quizzes lol
Well the first sign probably should've been lil 4th grade me, after learning of the existence of gay people, laying there at night thinking, "aww man, gay girls are so lucky. Wish I could date a girl! Oh well, guess I'll marry a man."
Or the countless times groups of girls would be obsessing over how cute some dude was and I'd be standing there like ???
Or maybe the fantasies I had in 6th grade about me dating a girl I was friends with.
But for some reason I didn't even begin to consider the possibility of not being straight until I got the most intense crush of my life (the kind that physically hurts because you want the other person so badly) on a friend of mine who was a girl.
Hence the googling lol. Took me another two or three years to really accept it.
Even now I have a girlfriend and occasionally doubt myself but I know that's just my dumbass brain overthinking everything.

/u/o1hoofy

I'm dying lol. "I wish I was gay"

/u/IaniteThePirate

and then in 9th grade, the realization of "oh, maybe I'm gay. I do notice cute girls a lot…but what if I'm actually straight and I'm only noticing these things because I'm looking for it because I want to be gay?"
brains do big dumb sometimes ¯_( )_/¯

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

Heart say gay
but brain say no -
Heart say fast
but brain say slow -
Heart say girl
but brain say boy -
Heart say Rachel,
brain say Roy.

Heart say sort of sure we're gay -
Brain say nada, not, no way -
Heart say boobies, hips and ass -
Brain say penis -
Heart say pass.

One day, heart say gay again -
Brain say I dunno and then -
Brain begin to think a while -

Heart say nothing.

Heart just smile.

#3391 — What do you think is stopping aliens from killing us all? 2020-11-20 17:13:24

/u/strawwberrii

/u/LucyVialli

They have more important things to do.

/u/mordeci00

Exactly. It's like a bunch of ants in the middle of Wyoming asking what's stopping humans from killing them. We can and we will but not until it benefits us in some way. The aliens will leave us alone until they need to destroy our planet to build the intergalactic highway.

/u/Garruk_PrimalHunter

They can't just destroy us like that and build a highway willy-nilly, the plans and demolition orders have to be on display at our local planning department in Alpha Centauri for fifty of our Earth years!

/u/bernardwrangle78

Well, if this ever happens, always know where your towel is

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

The Destruction of Earth, by A. Vogon.

> *Oh plurdle and gurpling jurtles of Earth!*
> *Thy freddled and foontingly crustles erode!*
> *Your manglederms drangle, and much to my mirth -*
> *'Twas I of the slayjid who saw you explode!*
> *Your mashurs were meated and pockled and primed -*
> *And there, where the hagrilly slurpled was slurped -*
> *Your grunties were grunting!*
> *Your liverslimes slimed!*
> *You fumped and you gobbered!*
> *You hoopted and hurped!*
> *Like frarts of the festering fetters you are -*
> *You end as an ittering light in the sky!*
> *You burn as the bunt of the brindlewurd star!*
> *Gallay to you, Humans! Farewell, and good…*
> *night.*

#3390 — What sounds like good advice but isn't?
2020-11-16 22:48:23

/u/charrotte

/u/theredditer91

"Never give up" - sometimes you do need to give something up imo.

/u/ultiKaren

Giving up can be the better choice. Insert sunk cost fallacy here:

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

> Giving up can be the better choice.
>
> Though it's hard,
> I must admit -
> there are things at which I'm *shit*.
>
> Trying will not make it so -
> sometimes, you just sort of know.
>
> There are hills I cannot climb.
>
> Giving up will save me time.

#3389 — What's something you find erotic that doesn't involve nudity?
2020-11-15 14:17:30

/u/pauciradiatus

/u/Clapperoth

Partially-dressed is often far, far sexier than nudity

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

"Imagination *rocks*," he said -
"There's nothing quite as fine -
As peeking 'neath the clothes ahead
With dreams as sweet as mine!

"Imagination *rules*," he cried -
"And when it's left to me -
The lusty thoughts that peer inside
Are *quite* the sight to see!"

"Imagination lights the gloom,
And minds refine the show!"

He looked around the empty room,
And whispered:

"… I should know."

#3388 — What's a good movie to watch if you're in the mood to laugh your ass off after a rough work week?
2020-11-15 06:35:39

/u/wanttomaster479

/u/wearyomask

When I need a laugh I go for What We Do In The Shadows.

/u/DustPuppySnr

Deacon : I think we drink virgin blood because it sounds cool.
Vladislav : I think of it like this. If you are going to eat a sandwich, you would just enjoy it more if you knew no one had fucked it.

/u/StonexColdxFever

My favorite line. Though the movie is filled with great ones.
Edit: This comment got way more attention than my movie recommendation, so I'd just like to say if you haven't watched it yet you should watch Caddy Shack.

/u/michael7050

Leave me alone to do my dark bidding on the internet!
What are you bidding on?
I'm bidding on a table.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> If you are going to eat a sandwich, you would just enjoy it more if you knew no one had fucked it.

He picks up his sandwich,
with lettuce on rye -
And lashings of bacon he's achin' to try -
He sighs as he savors the flavors below.

He pauses a moment.

He whispers:

"… oh *no*."

#3387 — What probably slightly annoyed prehistoric humans?
2020-11-14 19:48:51

/u/finitewaves

/u/ipakookapi

Accidentally chipping a bit too hard when you're finishing up a spearhead and ruining it
When you leave Grog to watch the fire and he falls asleep and lets it go out, and you have to start it all over again
Being called a 'neanderthal-fucker' when we all know there is nothing wrong with that actually

/u/zizop

> Being called a 'neanderthal-fucker' when we all know there is nothing wrong with that actually

Fun fact: all human beings who have roots outside of sub-Saharan Africa have some Neanderthal DNA.

/u/caius-cossades

That doesn't make them Neanderthal fuckers though. Just means somewhere along the line they were descended from a Neanderthal fucker. Geez your grandfather fucks one Neanderthal and your family can't live it down for 200,000 years.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

> Geez your grandfather fucks one Neanderthal and your family can't live it down for 200,000 years.

My father built the Brooklyn Bridge -
My mother made the car -
My sister first devised the fridge,
And founded alcazar -

My aunt and uncle went to space -
My cousin moved to Mars -
My brother got to second base
With heaps of superstars -

My predecessors won the vote -
They built the past, and how -
But just 'cause grandad fucked a goat,
We're all goat-fuckers now.

#3386 — Redditors who cut their grass at 7 am on Saturday morning and wake up the whole neighborhood, why do you do it? 2020-11-14 19:16:18

/u/stickylikesap

/u/brigrrrl

My folks have lived in a sleepy little town for about 30 years. Recently someone decided to turn one neighborhood house into a air b&b and its become a party house every weekend. Every single neighbor within earshot is fed up. The entire lot of annoyed permanent residents get up Saturday morning and mow their lawns, run blowers, bang wrenches on metal stuff, hollar “Morning Neighbor!!! Beautiful day!!” And have full blown yelling conversations across the offenders yard.
If your neighbors seem to mow their lawn at 7 am the morning after each time you have a party– they are passive aggressively telling you they don’t want to spoil your good time but you are infringing on theirs.

/u/Henry_Danger

This is some british level passive aggression.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

There is no one more aggressive -
There is no one more irate -
Than the ceaselessly repressive
From the name proceeding “Great”.

There are few as prone to bubble
To a simmering degree -
Than the people facing trouble
From the land of chips and tea.

There is no one more malignant,
More maliciously employed -
More inaudibly indignant
Than the British when annoyed.

#3385 — Redditors who cut their grass at 7 am on Saturday morning and wake up the whole neighborhood, why do you do it? 2020-11-14 18:30:42

/u/stickylikesap

/u/goldensunray

BECAUSE IF THEY CAN HAVE PARTYS THAT LAST THE WHOLE DAMN NIGHT THEN I CAN FUCKING CUT MY GRASS
Edit: calm down this is a joke I dont actually mow my lawn at 7 am stop calling me an asshole please

/u/MeowMeow806

Yes!!!!!! My previous neighbor was so fucking annoying having parties on random days. Like Saturday until midnight I let slide . But a fucking Tuesday at 4am.
One time I cut a tree down that I didn't even want to just to annoy the fuck out of him at 7am. The other neighbor hated him too and would start his Harley up at like 730 and just let it idle for 10-15 mins

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> And when they were sleeping and dozing at last -
> When all of the music and shouting had passed -
> When all of the noise of the party was through -
>
> He turned on his mower.
>
> He whispered:
>
> "… fuck *you*."

#3384 — Deaf people of Reddit, what is the equivalent of having a song stuck in your head?
2020-11-11 06:41:46

/u/Slimfin7

/u/savvygirl27

I've been deaf since I was two.
I always get clips of people dancing stuck in my head like the Carlton dance from Fresh Prince of Bel Air or dancing in the fountain from the Friends theme song.

/u/Demitrius

If I had to have a dance stuck in my head I think I would pick The Carlton.

/u/savvygirl27

It always makes me chuckle!

/u/RAT_CONDOM

If you haven't seen it, look up Will Smith's appearance on the Graham Norton show on Youtube. The Carlton makes a surprise return near the end, and better than ever.

/u/DragonEmperor

Its not much of a surprise now is it?

/u/TheMillenniumMan

If you haven't seen it, look up the movie *Sixth Sense*, it has a great twist at the end where it's revealed Bruce Willis was dead the whole time. It's gonna shock you when you watch it!

/u/SeeItSayItSorted

What does the Sixth Sense and the Titanic have in common?
Icy dead people.
Edit: spelling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And Willis watched as people drowned;
As freezing water rushed around,
And swept beyond the bleak abyss.

"But *wait*," he said,

"… which movie's this?"

#3383 — What is a completely innocent sentence turns inappropriate the second you put a (° °) after it?
2020-11-08 17:57:13

/u/jaysuchak33

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/u/Nick_Pears

My teacher told me to stay after class

/u/TheWillOf-D

Did she perhaps have some sort of punishment for you?

/u/discerningpervert

Well I like where this is going

/u/Whovian1701

Extra homework

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She explained with a sigh that I wasn't to pass
If I didn't remain at the end of the class -
So I waited behind,
while she whispered to me:

"I will give you an *A* …

… if you give me the *D*."

#3382 — Joe Biden elected president of the United States 2020-11-07 18:10:03

/u/throwawaynumber53

[Link]

/u/imunique1543

I'm sure Trump will now realise he's lost, and graciously step down!

/u/this_will_go_poorly

As usual, he is golfing

/u/blazetronic

This will be some scene in a film, Alec Baldwin as Trump on the golf course being informed he has lost the election and the ensuing meltdown

/u/486921

Trumpty Dumpty promised a wall
Trumpty Dumpty had a great fall
All the golf courses and all the white men
Couldn't Make America Great Again

/u/Croatoa100

I don't care if you made this up or stole it. It is just so perfect

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Goodbye, racist.
Goodbye, cheat.
Goodbye, sexist.

Cede defeat.

Goodbye, cheeto.
Goodbye, chump.

Goodbye,
goodbye,
Donald Trump.

#3381 — In the Porn Cinematic Universe, how do you avoid getting fucked as a woman or as step mom or step sister?
2020-11-06 16:47:12

/u/Kingflares

/u/DrJawn

As a mom, you have to fall asleep around your kids. They will fuck each other while you sleep.
As a daughter, you just have to refuse to fuck your boyfriend and then he will go fuck your mom. Stay away from Dad though
EDIT: Yay my all time top comment is this one, so classy

/u/peepdogswagseducedad

what's the deal with dad?

/u/KeegorTheDestroyer

Oh, my sweet, summer child

/u/249ba36000029bbe9749

> *Oh, my sweet, summer step-child*

FTFY

/u/evoblade

If he was a step child he would know

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Tis the passion of a brother,
or a sister,
or a ma -
or a mother,
and another,
like a pappa or a pa -

‘Tis the pleasure of a cousin,
or the treasure of a gran -
or an aunty by the dozen,
and an uncle-daddy-man -

‘Tis the neatest,
the discreetest,
most elitist way to be -
when you have yourself the sweetest
Little sex-step-family!

#3380 — In the Porn Cinematic Universe, how do you avoid getting fucked as a woman or as step mom or step sister?
2020-11-06 15:14:54

/u/Kingflares

/u/PM-Me-Your-TitsPlz

Be completely unaware of your surroundings. Your role in the pcu will be “that virgin that never notices blatantly loud sex.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

They were fucking in the hallways,
in the taxi,
in the park -
they were fucking in the kitchen,
in the market
after dark.

They were fucking in the office,
in the storeroom,
in the class -
they were fucking in the chapel,
by the altar
after mass.

They were fucking in the alleys,
at the movies,
on the streets -
they were fucking in the shower,
in the bedroom
under sheets.

They were fucking.
They were fucking.
They were fucking,
here and there.

But she didn't fucking notice
they were fucking *everywhere*.

#3379 — If life was someday proven to be a simulation, what glitch or anomaly could you point to as a major clue we'd missed? 2020-11-04 19:13:10

/u/benmeroff

/u/Chinpokomono

The Baader-Meinhof phenomenon.
When you learn something new it seems like you see it everywhere right after that. Like a video game when you learn some new move then it is immediately applicable to your life.

/u/AwesomeAkash47

Just like youtube algorithm. U see a video and now it's there everywhere on the feed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I see a thing I think
I thought I didn't know -
Then the thing I think I thought
Begins itself to show -
When the thing appears again,
Then I think I see -
What I saw before and then
Here again for me -
When I see the thing or things
I think till now I've missed -
Then I know the thing I've thought
I'm thinking…

… must exist.

#3378 — A lot of times, jobs like garbage man, janitor, or construction worker are used as examples of where you "don't want to end up", but they are actually contributing to society. What jobs really are the useless ones?
2020-11-01 16:17:53

/u/pieceofdroughtshit

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/u/llcucf80

Any type of MLM sales or timeshare sales.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"You mean a scheme designed to find
A dozen new recruits?
A shady swindle, sealed and signed,
By frauds in lousy suits?

"A crafty little counterfeit?
A multi-level scam?
To capture those devoid of wit,
Or apt to fall for sham?

"You want to start a con?" he said -
"A load of dodgy deals?"
The Pharaoh sighed and shook his head:

"A pyramid - for *reals*."

#3377 — If you had a chance to broadcast one song to all the 7.8 billion people on this planet, which song would you choose? 2020-10-31 17:37:34

/u/theirishcoffeemaker

/u/loganadams574

The sentinelese tribe that's been uncontacted for centuries and is still in the Stone Age wondering what the loud noise is

/u/theirishcoffeemaker

Hahaha, I never thought of this lmao, must be confusing for them :p

/u/theindianchaiwala

Confused unga-bunga-bunga-bunga…
(***music intensifies***)

/u/Curried_Fox

> Confused unga-bunga-bunga-bunga…
> (***music intensifies***)

I can't stop this feeling, deep inside of me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He listened, befuddled, bewildered and vexed -
Unsettled, uncertain, suspicious, perplexed -
Bemused and confused with a shake of his head.

"I don't understand…

… but I *like* it," he said.

#3376 — If you had a chance to broadcast one song to all the 7.8 billion people on this planet, which song would you choose? 2020-10-31 17:17:51

/u/theirishcoffeemaker

/u/dbino-6969

It's The End of The World As We Know It

/u/theirishcoffeemaker

That's the most evilest thing that I could imagine

/u/bwaredapenguin

You want evil? Baby Shark.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They listened,
the worst of the songs on repeat -
But no one was singing along to the beat.
And no one was dancing in time with the tune -
They just stood and listened,
they *listened* and soon -

It came to the final,
the terminal word -
The last of the notes of the music they heard -
And just as it dwindled and faded again -

It ended.

And *well* -

… so did everything then.

#3375 — If you had a chance to broadcast one song to all the 7.8 billion people on this planet, which song would you choose? 2020-10-31 16:40:55

/u/theirishcoffeemaker

/u/Crunchymemes_v1

Mongolian Throat singing

/u/theindianchaiwala

Universal, truly, it transcends emotions

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“There is nothing quite as swinging,
Or spectacular,” he wrote -
”Than the certain type of singing
Which emerges from a throat!

“Oh to hear it rasping gently,
In the daytime or the night -
That’s a minute spent contently,
That’s a moment of delight!

“It’s the golden sound that graces
When it falls upon the ear!”
And he played it all the places
So that everyone could hear.

#3374 — Teachers of reddit what is the most depressing thing a student has told you about their home life?
2020-10-31 08:16:27

/u/RickAstley_Withagun

/u/M_SunChilde

Had one young man who had strange round markings on his arms I couldn’t figure out. Looked little bit like vaccine scars. Figured maybe some scarification thing from his culture I didn’t know about (live in a melting pot country). We had a pretty good relationship, so I asked him.
Nope. Cigarette burns from when he was a baby that had grown up with him.

/u/Elmer_adkins

Who the *fuck* looks at a child and decides to put their smoke out on them. Fucking pricks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

It takes a *special* kind of prick -
An utter *dick* indeed -
To take the love and trust and trick
Or hurt a child in need.

You never come to understand
The words they choose to say -
They hold a heart inside a hand,
And throw it all away.

I hope their victim's moving on.
I hope they're safe and well.
And when *he's* old and cold and gone,
I hope he rots in hell.

#3373 — Teachers of reddit what is the most depressing thing a student has told you about their home life?
2020-10-31 07:47:55

/u/RickAstley_Withagun

/u/hold_my_lacroix

I gave a student a hard time for being absent for a week and she told me that she had to stay home to take care of her little brothers and sisters because her parents got extra jobs. And this kid was a very honest person. That was sad.

/u/Pandepon

Honestly any k-12 student who misses a week worth of classes, it's very likely cuz of their parents' situation, not them individually. Second might be being very sick. They're not often the cause of that kind of occurrence.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Honestly any k-12 student who misses a week worth of classes, it's very likely cuz of their parents' situation…
>
> There is little more distressing,
> Or disheartening,
> it's true -
> Than to ask the folks you're caring for
> To help take care of *you*.
>
> See you want to give them shelter,
> And you want them to be free -
> To be everything they want to,
> And in all they hope to be.
>
> But it isn't straight and easy,
> And it *isn't up to you* -
> You can try your best for better,
> But that's all that you can do.

#3372 — People who are bothered by others wearing a mask while driving. Why do you care?
2020-10-30 18:36:38

/u/dontforgettocya

/u/KB0MB3R

I once saw somemone driving with a mask on, trying to be safe in a pandemic, but they were texting and driving

/u/rey_lumen

Can't die from Corona if you die in a car crash first *taps head*

/u/clar1f1er

***taps head on windshield**

/u/InterstellarPotato20

BIG BRAIN TIME

/u/colindres-

just because you're brain is splattered all over your car doesn't mean it gets any larger

/u/PawnedPawn

But it does suggest your mind is expanding, just bursting at the seams.

/u/PAO_RT_IN_THE_KISSER

BRB gonna get in my car and increase my IQ. I'll report back my results.

/u/Quothhernevermore

and he never came back

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy drove his car
Atop the road below -
"I'll travel fast," he said, "and far
As any boy can go!

"I'll speed along the highway line!
I'll race beyond the street!
With just the bracing wind divine
To pace beside and beat!

"I'll open up my mind to new
Occurrences!" he cried.

And on the seats and windows too.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3371 — People who are bothered by others wearing a mask while driving. Why do you care?
2020-10-30 18:16:23

/u/dontforgettocya

/u/fermat1432

Why do we care, in general, about the harmless behaviors of others?

/u/StrikerPost

This is the answer to all these threads in the last week.

/u/thismightbedumbbut

Cause. If they behave differently than me. Then they are challenging the way I behave. Which I will not tolerate as I am perfect and my behavior reflects that. So, all should do exactly as all do in order to ensure perfection is maintained.

/u/Khadnesar

This is spot on. Ego is the cause of many toxic behaviors

/u/j-skaa

I always wonder: is it ego, or is it just that deep down they know their behavior isn't okay, and someone else doing the right thing makes them feel guilty? And that's why they get aggressive, to protect their own status quo?

/u/complex-ion

Tomato, tomato

/u/bagofmeat

I read those both exactly the same then chuckled to myself…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I read those both exactly the same then chuckled to myself…

It rhymes with lead,
but not with *lead*,
And does with read,
but not with *read*,
Or even use,
and maybe *use*,
For each excuse,
and each *excuse* -
And then there's bow,
or maybe *bow*,
To rhyme with row,
but not with *row*,
So now you know,
and now you see
That all too oft and easily,
This crazy, hazy,
language lark
Is often,
often…

… off the mark.

The thing about these words, their name -

They look the same.

They're not the same.

#3370 — Teachers of Reddit, what is the most ridiculous excuse for unfinished homework that you've ever heard?
2020-10-30 16:46:40

/u/Xplosion101

/u/BlooooContra

Taught instrumental music down in South Texas, so I basically never game any sort of homework outside of practicing.
6th grade - gave the kiddos a super basic theory sheet to complete that was due back in two days since I had a dentist appointment the next day.
When I'm collecting the sheets, a trombone kid tells me "My grandma stole my homework in Mexico and wouldn't give it back."
Turns out they were visiting his grandparents over the border outside Matamoros and his grandma really wanted something of his to hang on her refrigerator, so she took the homework he had just finished and put it up. Kid protested, but she wouldn't relent, so he snapped a pic as proof.
Graded the sheet from the picture. Kid got an A. I got a story.
EDIT: Thank you for the awards and kind words!! Hope this little story from the beautiful Rio Grande Valley brightened someone's day.

/u/spiggerish

I would teach my kids once or twice a week. The one day a kid comes in for their lesson. I ask them if they've been practicing? They assure me they have. I ask them very specific things about the piece and if they're POSITIVE they practiced it? "Yes sir. I did!!!" I say ok, take out your books. Lets see. They start rummaging in their bag. Cannot find the book. "I think I left my book at home". No problem. Use the copy thats on top of the piano. They grab it. It's their practice book. That they forgot there in the previous lesson. Oof.

/u/FaustoWhitney

A kid I know filmed him feeding his homework to his dog so he could say his dog ate his homework to the teacher. The video was so fake. He got an F.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"My dog ate my homework!" he cried with dismay -
"It munched and it crunched and it gulped it away!
It nibbled, it chomped and it chewed and it fed!

… completely without my assistance," he said.

#3368–3369 — People who asked for a pencil every single day in school. How is life going for you?
2020-10-29 17:15:09

/u/ChazMagnum

/u/MyNameIsZa2

So back in grade 3 by the middle of the year, every classmate in my class of around 28 of us was asking for a pencil every other day or 3 because they would randomly go missing.
Fast forward a bit and our teacher was making us do the bi-monthly desk cleaning. As we empty out our desks of books and forgotten assignments, a nearby classmate sets their pencil case on top of their desk with a large *thud*. Some of us look and gaze upon a pencil case like no other.
Now, this pencil case was your standard 6x10 inch rectangle, but it was packed so full of pencils that it was a solid cylinder. We started making a scene and the teacher came over to see what was amiss. What followed was the emptying of the pencil case in which the whole class re-discovered their pencils from the past few months.
Fuckin' Michael, hoarding everyone's pencils.

/u/CanuckBacon

I knew a guy in high school that would say "Oh there's my pencil" anytime he'd see a pencil that someone didn't actively have next to them. Then he'd put it in his pencil case and go on with his life. Very few people caught on because he was just so casual about it. I'd ask to borrow a pencil almost any time I saw him do it and he'd just as casually take one out, hand it to me and say "Don't forget to give it back". I never did.
We both knew what the other was up to but we found it funny to play along. We became best friends and cycled across Canada for charity together a few years ago.

/u/IanRCarter

Have either of you ever mentioned it since then?

/u/CanuckBacon

It's been several years since high school so I'd mostly forgotten about it until this post. We actually have a couple random things we do.
One day grade 12 we were walking from the school to his house and in a park we saw a broken telescope, I naturally picked it up and brought it back to his house where I left it. A week later it shows up on my doorstep with an envelope. He used some really fancy/old-timey language that basically said "Please accept this humble gift".
So we started exchanging it back and forth every so often, leaving a note. We even agreed in our letters never to talk about the telescope in front of each other. We also use pen names for it. One day he actually gave it to me all wrapped up for a celebration for me and said "Please give this to <pen name>", everyone else was very confused and asked what was in it but neither of us broke.
It's been a while since we'd exchanged it. The problem is that because we leave it at the front door it can be hours before it's discovered, so there's the worry that there might be thieves or something. It could just be that my friend is playing the long game. Since there's no way to ask, I just have to assume that he's still got it

and is biding his time.

/u/VeryMuchNope

Y’all are fucking weird and I like it.

/u/poisionivey3

I love it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You’re odd.

You’re quaint
and quirky too.
You’re swell
as well
as strange.

You’re really oh-so-clearly *you*.

You’re odd -

but never change.

/u/Poem_For_My_Dong

My dong.
You’re quaint
and quirky too.
When you swell
oh, well,
things change.
You really oh-so-clearly grew.
My dong -
What a big range

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

An atom is tiny -
a particle, small.
A quark is the *tiniest* matter of all.
But all of them,
teeny and tiny,
belong.

An atom is tiny.

And so is your dong.

#3367 — If you could telepathically say something that all 7.8 Billion people on earth could hear at once what would it be? 2020-10-28 20:44:07

/u/HarshJShinde

/u/thehonestyfish

A countdown, starting at a decently high number… Let's say 255. It would be in a monotone, androgynous voice, and everyone would hear it in their own language. The countdown would stop at 6.

/u/scardacay

You are evil

/u/kentacova

Agreed!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 39 G × 12 P × 1

It stopped at *six* -
and life went on.
It passed until the fear was gone.
A day, a week, a month before
A year,
another year,
and more.

And time went by,
as time will do,
And most forgot they ever knew
The end that never did arrive.

Until the day it whispered:

"… *five*…"

#3366 — If you could telepathically say something that all 7.8 Billion people on earth could hear at once what would it be? 2020-10-28 20:26:13

/u/HarshJShinde

/u/King_Kezza

Act out a conversation between 2 people talking about shutting down the simulation, then freak out about accidentally broadcasting the conversation in the simulation

/u/TurtleTucker

“But if you power off Chicago, the rest of them will notice.”
“We’ve gotta start somewhere.”
“No, I’m not gonna do that. I think it will frazzle them. The population’s too big; you can’t just eliminate the entire city.”
“Then try somewhere smaller. Try Tampa. Just test it out.”
“No, we should try it on a forest somewhere. Or some island. Or a mountain, or something. One that they won’t miss.”
“The whole purpose of this is to see if it’s better to wipe and start over. The whole thing is backed up with data. I feel like rebooting would be the best bet.”
“Yeah, but the memory would be– ah, shit. I’m leaning on the intercom.”
“You idiot! Turn that o–”
EDIT: Wow, this exploded! Thank you all for the rewards- I haven’t gotten to do any real creative writing in years but I’m glad that so many of you seem to like it! This would make a fun idea for a short story.

/u/Amexbehindthescreen

Beautifully written.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “The whole purpose of this is to see if it’s better to wipe and start over. The whole thing is backed up with data. I feel like rebooting would be the best bet.”

“Oh buddy,” he spoke, with a shake of his head,
”It’s totally, endlessly *broken*,” he said.
”We’ve made a disaster,
a failure, a grind -
The place is *appallingly* poorly designed!

“The problems are big, but the chances are small -
We didn’t include any training at all!
Survival’s a struggle -
existence is tough -
And everyone’s awful, or just close enough!

“There’s tons of diseases, and no extra health -
There’s too many needs, and a shortage of wealth!
There’s taxes and bills and there’s problems galore -
And nothing is fun and the people are poor!

“There’s only one mode, and it’s ‘Fatally Hard’ -
You leave it disordered and mentally scarred!
The crimes and the wars and the wrongs are obscene -
The prizes are few and infrequent between!

“Let’s face it, it’s finished, and falling apart.
We need to design it again from the start.
Consider what little is working and then -
We’ll simply delete it.

We’ll just… try again.”

#3365 — People who are ghosting other people, have you ever been called out, if so, how did that make you feel?
2020-10-27 20:53:28

/u/till-mann

/u/ChunkySorbet

I was recently ghosted by a guy I’d been seeing. He actually reached out and apologized after a while, so that was nice of him, but it doesn’t take away how much it hurt.
My way of thinking is if someone ghosts you, let the dead rest. No point in chasing after someone who doesn’t want to be chased.

/u/Jesje_Jk

I was low-key dating/hanging out with this guy that started ghosting me. After a while I texted and just asked him to honestly tell me what was up. He explained in great detail that he met someone else and had fallen hard for her. He apologized sincerely for being a dick by ghosting and I actually really appreciated some brutal honesty for once. I've dated so many assholes that would lie about everything or gaslight me that I aways prefer the harshest truth now.

/u/abolish_karma

I did the "Is everything okay? Are you tired of hanging out with people or atr you just tired of hanging out with me? "
And got a very decent "last one, I'm really bad at this" back.
I felt better for having that cleared up and we weren't super long term material anyway.

/u/Kiwi_Koalla

I just got ghosted by someone I've been seeing pretty regularly since August and it sucks. I asked straight up "hey, you've been silent for a while, is everything ok?" After a week of no response and still haven't heard back.
The disrespect is palpable.
EDIT: Holy crap this blew up!
Some additional details: we weren't exclusive, it was a mutual agreement that we just wanted to be friends with benefits, but we were really friends. We'd hang out and get meals together and watch shows before hooking up.
I had invited him (in a friend capacity) to a small gathering taking place at the end of this month, and he agreed to go. We hung out again after that, watched a movie, and he went home since we both had a "no sleepover" policy. My policy isn't as strict if it's been a few weeks, but I didn't wanna push him.
He's definitely got an avoidant personality type, but I did t expect that to become an issue, since we weren't getting romantic and I wasn't interested in starting a relationship anyway.
After that night he stopped responding. I'd sent him a few Snapchats (nothing crazy, mostly jokes and memes) and after a week I texted asking if everything was ok. That was one week ago. I kept getting left on read so I'm just gonna let ghosts stay dead. Even if he were to reach out at this point, I'm annoyed enough at his behavior and I've got too much respect for myself to try building a friendship with him again.

/u/ProfessorBackdraft

They'll find his body in the spring.

/u/JoeFlipperhead

> They'll find his body in the spring.

the season or the body of water?

/u/EccentricHorse11

Neither, it is this one
https://imgur.com/a/H9zsZ7F

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

When Little Timmy took his phone,
And saw the message there -
He said, “I’m better off *alone*,
I think it’s only *fair*.

“So what’s the point in texting here?
I’d only write goodbye!
An absent word is just as clear
As any wording why!

“I think it’s better *not* to say,”
The lad opined with pride.

Alas, she tracked him down one day.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3364 — What turns an attractive person ugly?
2020-10-27 18:16:05

/u/Antoinewhite

/u/anthraxxxx

Meth

/u/rocket___goblin

FUCKING TRUTH! worked at a gas station, and one of my regulars whas honestly attractive, but she hung out with the wrong people and liked to party/club (not sure where though because where i live there isnt a whole lot of clubs if any so maybe bar hop?) and she’d usually stop by my gas station on her way to the club or way home drunk. but as i said she hung out with the wrong crowd so i slowly got to see her decline, seen her hooked drunk and high on marijuana, i seen her high on cocaine, and this whole time her appearance is getting… not really worse but changing shes becoming more thin. eventually i left the gas station got a job somewhere else. i came back a year later to get a red bull on my way home from work and say hi to a ex coworker when i smelled something just horrible, like a mix between chemicals and shit. i turned around and this customer is walking by, and at first i didnt recognize her her hair had knots in it like she hadn’t washed it in weeks it was a mess, she was practically a skeleton, she wore some old sun dress that had holes in it. it honestly looked like she was homeless. i walk up to the counter pay for my stuff and then my ex coworker takes a break (there was another employee there who rang the rest of the customers up) and we go outside to have a smoke, first thing i say is “holy fuck i didn’t recognize so and so” excoworker just says “yeah she got into meth and pretty much went down hill.” fucking meth is horrible shit.

/u/pddy_o

Sounds like that girl was your personal Anti-Drug commercial.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

"If losing weight is overdue,
It's time for something nice and new,
I know we've got the stuff for you:
It's *methamphetamine*!

"If shedding pounds is on your mind,
I've tried and found and think you'll find
The fairest, finest drug designed
Is *methamphetamine*!

"So if you're laying waste to weight,
And love to hate the things you ate,
You know it's good,
it's grand,
it's great!
It's *methamphetamine*!"

#3363 — Teachers of reddit, what are some signs that a student is being abused or lives in a toxic environment ?
2020-10-27 12:19:06

/u/noorsomi

/u/Eucalyptus_Squid

A sign of sexual abuse is a child constantly grabbing their bum or genitals.
When I went through training for a job I thought, "Little kids are notoriously awful ass wipers, so how would I spot the difference between a kid with an itchy shitty bum and one who is being abused?" Just a couple months after training I noticed a young girl who *constantly* grabbed at her bum, and it struck me as really odd. I also noticed she would hide when a parent came to pick her up. Not in the "hehe come and find me" way, but "I really don't want to go home" way, so I brought it to the attention of the director. A couple weeks later she was gone, and we were informed both parents had been arrested for making and distributing child pornography.
Edit: Holy cow, I wasn't expecting this to get so much attention. I'm not sure what current awareness training involves these days (this incident occurred before 2010), but here's some things to know if you're a parent, guardian, or just have a little one in your life:
90% of victims know who their abuser is, so teach your kids how to protect themselves against sexual abuse.

1. Use proper names for body parts. Might sound weird to hear your three year old shouting penis or vagina, but it's critical for children to know how to appropriately label their body parts. When it comes to investigation of a crime, there's no room for misinterpretation of "he touched my penis" vs "she touched my cookie."

2. Teach them it's okay to refuse to hugs, kisses, and time around an adult or child. Little humans have gut instincts too, and we should respect it. Establish a code word they can use when they feel unsafe.

3. Teach them that respect does not mean blind obedience, and it's okay to say no to an adult/peer who asks for inappropriate things.
4. Be aware of any physical changes to their genitals (bruising, bleeding, etc) or difficulty walking/sitting.
5. Behavioral/emotional changes can include: inserting objects into genitals, or trying to touch peers/adults in a sexual manner, refusing to take off clothes or adding extra layers, increased aggression, withdrawal, change in eating habits, bed wetting, clinginess, thumb sucking, or any other sign of age regression.
6. And the most important thing you can do is listen! If a child comes to you with information about someone else or themselves, stay calm, listen with compassion, **take the child seriously**, and report to the proper authorities immediately. If necessary, ask only open ended questions such as, "What did abc do," and not "Did abc touch your xyz."

Edit 2: linking some helpful comments from other redditors:
u/katyfail
u/LurkForYourLives
u/DeviousAlpha (UK)
u/ikrakenmyselfup

/u/wishitwouldrainaus

Well done. The signs are usually there. It happened to me. I was eleven. It was six weeks after my mum committed suicide. My Dad, a very old school man, was left with a grieving daughter that he hadnt really ever interacted with. He knew I liked horses and animals so during school holidays for two weeks, he would drop me off at the little local wildlife sanctuary and trail riding offshoot. It was two weeks that changed my life forever. All the 'private lessons' in the bush by the dam. The bleeding that was not my period but I was too ashamed to say anything. Dad never told me about periods, nor did mum. I look back and feel so sad for that little girl. Losing mum then being dropped off into the hands of a monster every day. Dad remarried about four years later and I tried to tell my step mother. All I got was 'dont tell your father, it'll upset him'. Took me years to deal with but I guess I'll never know who I could have been. Please, if a kid shows anything that doesnt sit right, do the right thing. Take time to try and talk to them.

/u/BlueRockStar

This chills me To my core. It pains me with anguish for you. As a father of a three year old I can at a very minimum promise that I am aware. I am watching. I am vigilant. This will not happen to anyone on my watch. I honestly don't know if that helps you in many meaningful way other than stories like your that don't get press or attention under normal circumstances have, at least for me, made me so much more vigilant and attentive toward what before just was not on my radar.
I hope you find some peace and healing.

/u/wishitwouldrainaus

Good man. Good dad. I dont know what made me share but there is so much of this happening in the world and not enough people listening to the young ones with nobody to turn to. Its not an easy or pleasant topic and the fixes take time. And, sadly, money. I wish there were more resources. Ive healed as much as I can on my own. I would have, however, liked to see the woman I could have been. Wont happen on your watch, I like that. I wish so many dark parts of the world

didnt view children as an amusement or commodity or thing. Keep on keeping on Dad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It's not an easy or pleasant topic and the fixes take time.
>
> And day by day,
> and night by night,
> Or come what will,
> and come what might,
> The smallest step
> you take each day
> Is still
> a step
> along the way.

#3362 — Teachers of reddit, what are some signs that a student is being abused or lives in a toxic environment ?
2020-10-27 12:08:46

/u/noorsomi

/u/complacentviolinist

Many kids who are verbally abused will do the same to peers they think less of, or to younger kids. If a kid is calling someone horrible things (often things that kids should not say like swear words or violent threats) for a minor offense like being annoying, they learned that from someone at home.
You can tell the difference between learning it from an adult and just repeating something they heard on TV because they will genuinely, really mean it and you can hear it in their voice. Quoting something they heard on TV doesn't usually have a context the way that genuine rage does.
Honestly, a kid who is just enraged all the time is a huge red flag for me. Especially if they're under like… 10.

/u/floss147

I had one kid that other teachers had written off as a bad kid. I thought he was a sweet but angry kid.
I worked out a system with him where he had freedom to express himself in class, but if he was getting too loud or wound up, I would calmly touch his shoulder and move on. It was a subtle reminder to be in control of his own emotions.
He had a rough home life, his parents were addicts and out of the picture, his older brother regularly used him as a punching bag, his older sister was pregnant (and barely 15) and living with his strict nan and so many other things.
It was no wonder the kid was angry.
I recognised that and spent the time listening to him. By the time I left the school (it was a 3 month placement), he'd moved up a banding to a higher level class. They

realised that he was actually pretty smart, he'd just never been given a chance. That was 11 years ago, and I think of 'J' often.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

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If you hadn't been there -

if it hadn't been you -

If you hadn't been where
I had needed you to -

If you hadn't been close -

if you hadn't been near -

If you hadn't been there -

then I wouldn't be *here*.

#3361 — 12 seconds isn't very much time, but what's something that, if done for 12 seconds, is excessive?
2020-10-26 22:41:45

/u/urgeigh

/u/phirrups

Staring at a complete stranger with no blinking

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1

I have a friend who does not blink.
He does not close his eyes, I think.
He does not wince or wink at all.
He does not moisten either ball.

I have a friend beside my side.
His eyes are always open wide.
His pupils always look below.
His whites are always there on show.

I have a friend whose eyes are clear -
But never does he shut them, dear -
And never does he wet his pair.

He does not blink.

He likes to stare.

#3360 — 12 seconds isn't very much time, but what's something that, if done for 12 seconds, is excessive?
2020-10-26 22:29:45

/u/urgeigh

/u/c4mbl

Holding the "volume up" button

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

A constant, unending crescendo of pain -
A babble, a bellow,
a din of disdain -
A volume resounding
from city to town.

He whispered politely:

"… now please turn it down."

#3359 — What are sayings you grew up hearing only to find out they were unique to your family?
2020-10-25 20:17:39

/u/tysmily

/u/slothbarns7

Growing up with an Asian mom that was working on perfecting her English, she would often say “Aw that is the suck” instead of, you know, “that sucks”.
Didn’t take long for us to catch on and correct her but it was so funny we just kinda stuck to it, so when something is shitty now I’ll instinctively say in my head “well that is the suck”

/u/happygrapefruit3337

I had an Indian chemistry teacher in high school who would try to get a rowdy class to settle down by saying “We don’t want the clowns to come around”.
What he meant was “Stop clowning around, you little assholes”

/u/AnonymousHoe92

Shit, I’d probably settle right down if I heard that, im not taking chances

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2

> “Clowning Around”
>
> It lies in the playground, as still as before -
> A porcelain face in the dust of the floor -
> A spatter of red from the curl of a smile -
> A shape in the silence,
> and after a while -
>
> You look from the window to see if it’s there -
> You look for the hue of the tangerine hair -
> You look for the blue of its garb and its guise -
> The whites of its cheeks and the blacks of its eyes.
>
> But what does it matter?
> What is it you hear?
> The carnival music that plays in your ear?
> The gurgle of laughter from somewhere behind?
> The voices, the voices that speak in your mind?
>
> Don’t show them your worry.
>
> Don’t show them your fear.
>
> We don’t want the clowns to come looking, my dear.

#3358 — Why pay for porn when there's a ton of free stuff available?
2020-10-25 17:09:40

/u/Lazy-Ape

/u/Thatdudedoesnotabide

I go on google. Look up boob. Find billions
Edit: thanks for the awards you sexy bastards.

/u/thrash_metal1

This guy gets it

/u/zekerosh

This guy fucks

/u/MyNameIs42_

Silicon valley?

/u/frostyjokerr

Only if they're fake.

/u/asfalto123

Only fake tits are photoshopped tits. If it can be physically manipulated with, it's real enough aight

/u/Jazz-ciggarette

Sir, this is a Wendys.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Rosy, dreamy pinkish tipped ones,
Pale and creamy, lightly nipped ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of chests tremendous -
All the best of breasts stupendous -
All the best of bra surprises -

Boobs are great in all the sizes!

#3357 — Barbers of Reddit, what was your “oh shit” moment? 2020-10-25 09:01:03

/u/stan849

/u/Gibbinthegremlin

The typical not a barber here but i use to go to a local barber college to get my hair cut because it was cheap. One girl had never cut a white guy’s hair and her teacher asked if i was ok with it. I said sure she has to learn some how and its just hair it can be shaved and should grow back. Told her how i wanted the hair cut, pretty simple a little short and off the ears. Jokingly said do not take my ears off.
Long story short i left with a bald head and a band-aid on the top of my left ear, after bleeding like a stuck pig due to blood thinners!! where she nicked me with the scissors. Even her teacher couldnt save the hair cut. I did my best to try and help the girl calm down as she was ugly crying!!
Went back a month later and asked if the girl was there, thankfully she was and i simply smiled and said tound two…she did it perfect second time around.

/u/5tr4nGe

Honestly, I think you going back, and asking for her, probably helped her a lot.

/u/Gibbinthegremlin

She was a little more confident i just want to make sure she was ok and still working towards what she wanted. I mean hell who hasnt fucked up when first learning?

/u/ledessert079

I cant afford an award, so have my upvote good sir!
EDIT: Also, thanks for the gold, kind stranger! The award has been given!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I mean hell who hasnt fucked up when first learning?
>
> “I’ll tell you why,
> I’ll tell you how,
> I’ll try to help you see -
> You *really* suck at that right now,
> But *think* how it could be!
>
> “For if you practice day and night,
> (And were I you, I would) -
> You’re sure to find,
> as well you might,
> You’ll soon be…
>
> … kinda good.”

#3356 — Aliens come to earth, one of them asks you ”hey you, do the thing. Ya know the thing you humans do” what is the thing? 2020-10-24 21:04:24

/u/mwalby24

/u/Liezuli

Time to commit alien genocide, I guess

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 11$ $\times 4$

When Little Timmy saw them near,
Descending from the sky -
He didn't doubt,
or fret,
or fear,
Or stop to wonder why.

He simply watched them plot the night,
And through the darkness, slip -
The moon and stars reflected white
And bright upon the ship.

He watched the craft, and as it came,
He pondered on his own -
That life would never be the same -
That Earth was not alone.

He watched the sliding door release,
With open hope and pride.

Alas, they didn't come in peace.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3355 — Congratulations, you now own an inconvenience store! What abominations do you sell at your new shop? 2020-10-24 20:12:00

/u/C_Greuel04

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/u/careater

Can opener in a can

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

He grins at the can as he places it down -
A smile for a while,
which descends to a frown -
A certain awareness he's loath to admit -
The wisdom, the feeling, the knowledge that -

"… shit."

#3354 — Males of reddit, how would you feel if a girl gave YOU a flower?
2020-10-23 18:02:52

/u/TheMaskedGeode

/u/nacugami

I'd either be super happy or think it's a prank

/u/ByzantineBasileus

I always lean towards prank or kidnapping plot when a girl openly shows interest.

/u/nacugami

same, also for me mostly it's like she must be nice like that to everyone why would I be special.:)

/u/Archalon

You *surely* are joking
Lest mine eyes are deceived
What *have* you been smoking?
What's this I've received?
It looks quite exquisite
It smells quite superb
This *was* quite a visit
And it *isn't* an herb?
A… flower, you say?
Well thats quite the ordeal
Surely you play-
But wait… this is real???

/u/Dercoth

I dont know why the hell I just read but I loved it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looks at the petals, the crimson, the blue -
Their shade and their stipple, their dapple, their hue -
Their curve and their twist and their shake and their sway -
Their gleam and their glow in the light of the day.

He stares, and he sighs at the beauty, the grace -
The poise and the frame in the form and the face -
The look and the life and the love and the luck -

But since it's a flower,
he says: "… what the *fuck*?"

#3353 — Turns out 2021 is just a bizarre and unprecedented as 2020, except its all good things that keep happening, what are they? 2020-10-22 21:32:14

/u/TysonGoesOutside

/u/Poldorovskij

January: Vaccine comes. It's free and has no side effects
February: Movies that was supposed to be released 2020 all come out and the theaters are full of masterpieces
March: Up and comming artists and authors have spent the lockdown sitting down to write and create. We're starting see the results of that.
April: Lou Bega releases Mambo no. 6 and it is all people can think about this month.
May: Turns out that climate change was a hoax. The climate just had a rough century and has learned to chill out more.
June: An alien escapes Area 51. Turns out he is a nice dude and guests all the late night talk shows. On the inevitable Joe Rogan apparance they both do DMT and learn so much about each other.
July: No one know why or how it happened, but suddenly money just isn't an issue anymore.
August: The whole alien thing from June has started to affect how we view eachother on the planet. We are seeing a drastic and long lasting decline in terrorism and crime.
September: God blessed us all
October-November: Finally some normal and mundane events
December: Home Alone remake with the original cast. All I want for christmas is eradicated. You got a memorable present, and you made everyone truly happy with the ones you gave.
Edit: Not to be that thank you for all the awards guy, but I couln't keep it cool. I am grateful and glad to see all the positive comments. I don't have any psychic abilities, but I'm pretty sure this will come true, so I'm just happy to share. Sorry to all I offended regarding the All I Want for christmas thing, but that's just how it seems to be, sorry about that.

/u/CrunchyCowz

I didn't even know I wanted Mambo no.6 until now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I didn’t even know I wanted Mambo no.6 until now.

And when December came at last,
He looked upon the year that passed -
He wiped an eye to see the snow
That dropped and drifted down below
To where he sat with hope and glee,
And spied the scene he’d dreamed to see -

The christmas light -
the town awoke -
And through the clouds of chimney smoke,
He looked above to spot the sleigh
That upped and rose and rolled away,
And with a merry, laughing call,
The cry, “goodnight, to one and all!”

He watched him go -
he shared a smile -
He warmed his hands, and for a while,
There were no gripes -
there were no grumps -
There were no doubts or Donald Trumps -
There were no fears -
there were no ends -
But only love, and only friends.

He loaded up his music mix.

It started: “Mambo Number Six”.

#3352 — What was the most petty thing an adult did to you, when you were younger?
2020-10-21 19:04:58

/u/x3Nekox3

/u/bgzkinsella

In cub scouts, we were doing the pinewood derby. I worked really hard on my car, (my dad helped, of course). I had already won the first 3 rounds, and before the final round, one of the dads of the of the other kids picked up my car to hand it to me. It “slipped” out of his hand, and broke the wheels when it hit the floor. I’m convinced it was not an accident, and he was sabotaging my car so his kid would win.
This was over 30 years ago, and I’m still salty about it.

/u/waytoomanylemons

One of my packs had to make a rule that only the parent of the scout could touch their car because stuff like this was happening way too often. The pinewood derby and the other racing events were meant to build sportsmanship yet some parents take it way overboard.
There's a movie making fun of exactly this called "Down and Derby"

/u/tappytaps

Yes - same with my sons' cub scout pack. Only the parent of the scout and the one person checking to see if the cars were qualified (weight, etc.) could touch the cars. If this was not followed, the offending party was immediately disqualified. When I expressed my shock at this to my husband because all the families currently involved with scouts are awesome, he said it was due to HUGE problems in the past that nearly escalated into fisticuffs that these rules were put in place. So, the problem was the PARENTS not the kids (as usual). Sigh.

/u/Golden-Fox

But how else are kids supposed to get their fisticuffs merit badges?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

When Little Timmy went to Scouts,
He said: "I'm here to fight!
My friends all have their qualms and doubts,
But *I* can make it right!

"I'm floating like a butterfly!
I'm stinging like a bee!
For no one's more untamed than I,
And few as wild as me!

"So bring it on, come one, come all!"
The boy declared with pride.

Alas, his foe was eight feet tall.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3351 — How can vampires have sex if they don't have blood when blood causes erections?
2020-10-21 17:44:29

/u/nightmare_demon_kid

[removed]

/u/admiral_trapbar1

Maybe this is the real reason they drink blood, to get an erection.

/u/youjustgotzinged

Worked for my dad, before he got arrested.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 26 × 2

When Little Timmy met a Count
(From whom a darkness spread) -
It seemed he drank a large amount
Of something rather *red*.

“But what’s it for?” the boy implored
One chilly winter’s night -
To see the scarlet liquid stored
In shadows, out of sight.

The Count, whose eyes were crimson-flecked,
In whispered tones replied -
He said: ”… it makes my *cock* erect.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#3350 — People who don’t flush public toilets, what the fuck? 2020-10-18 18:49:05

/u/Homo_Hobo

/u/WillowReason

You think the people too lazy to hit a lever will type out a response to you? They are heathens.

/u/Homo_Hobo

Oof you right

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,
On a going,
growing,
flow -
It emerged in liquid motion
From her heinie
to below.

You have never seen a heinous,
More unpleasant
present
act -
Than eruptions of volcanus,
The corruptions
of a tract.

For it issued from her loudly,
In a rushing,
slushing,
gush -
While she looked towards it proudly.

"… but I'm far too tired to flush."

#3349 — During sex when she says "You can do anything you want to me", how inappropriate is it to give her the dungeon master rule-book?
2020-10-18 17:51:54

/u/-Jocko-

/u/fltrthr

You'll have to roll a charisma check

/u/DepressedBard

He did. It was a 1.

/u/sometimesiamdead

… so he dies?

/u/chinchenping

of embarrassment yes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy rolled the dice,
And watched for how they fell -
His heart was filled with shards of ice,
His eyes and mind as well.

He stared to where they lay ahead,
And softly wept to know -
And not a single word was said
While Timmy looked below.

The others simply stopped the game.
They turned their gaze aside.
They clenched their fists and whispered "… *shame*."

And Timmy fucking died.

#3348 — What is the single biggest dick move in all of history? 2020-10-18 13:47:06

/u/heavyflute4

/u/BootShapedMcNugget

Probably when they relocated Rasputin's shlong from his body to that jar.

/u/trowzerss

I thought that was sorted and it was just a pickled sea cucumber with a good back-story?

/u/JuniusBobbledoonary

I think the only way to know for sure is a taste test.

/u/bonsai_yourself

Open up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

“My friends,
although it might be strange,
The finest way to see the change,
To spot the small distinction quick
Betwixt a pickle and a dick,
Is *not* to look, my brothers, no,
And *not* to take a pic below
To hold beside the pickle-peen
And there,
compare the in-between -

“My friends,
the surest, safest means
To see which way the pickle leans,
Or where the leaner penis hides,
The willy waits,
the ball abides,
Is simply this:

You make your pick.

You choose the pickle,
or the dick.

You hold it in your line of sight.

And then, my friends…

… you take a bite.”

#3347 — What is the single biggest dick move in all of history? 2020-10-18 12:24:51

/u/heavyflute4

/u/Changoq

Opium wars were pretty dickish. You don’t wanna buy hard drugs from us and turn your population into useless addicts? Fine, we’ll invade you and bombard your cities until you start buying!

/u/t0nypl4yz

I didn’t study opium wars that good, but wasn’t it started by China not wanting to trade, at all and resulting in brits being brits?
Edit: Just to avoid pointless debates: I’m not supporting Britain on this issue, they did a terrible thing and China was right to ban opium.

/u/fivepizzasdeep

As a Brit, the phrase ‘Brits being Brits’ to mean ‘generally just fucking absolutely everything in the world’ is perhaps my favourite I’ve ever seen

/u/t0nypl4yz

Thanks, worldfucker.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

He stood on the bones of the people they’d killed -
The waste and the ruin,
the graveyards they filled -
The corpses, the bodies abandoned in pits.

“Oh honey,” she whispered:

”… it’s Brits being Brits.”

#3346 — At what moment did you realize ”Fuck I’m old”? 2020-10-17 20:20:08

/u/tamedreckless

/u/dangnabbitdamnit

When I see popular reddit posts mentioning celebrities with weird ass names and I’m like, who the fuck are these people?

/u/philman132

This isn’t just age, it’s also a product of the internet era. It used to be that everyone watched the same shows on the same few channels or listened to the same few radio stations, or whatever, so everyone knew the same celebrities.
In this age where the monoculture has been shattered, everyone is watching different shows on Netflix, YouTube, etc, it’s so much easier to find niches, no one knows the same set of celebrities anymore.

/u/aidanpryde98

For me this is the trending tab on Youtube. There are days when outside of the lone sports clip on there, I don’t know a single person/group on there. And usually these folks have millions of subscribers. Shit is wild these days!

/u/philman132

Just took a look at trending now, never usually look at it.
Some news videos, some Apple iPhone reactions, a lot of music videos of artists I’ve never heard of, and yup, a lot of people I don’t know and stuff where I have no idea what is going on. :(

/u/aidanpryde98

“The blahblah Family,” We got a new car!! 10 million subs and 3 million views!! *blinks*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked at the titles, the faces, the names -
Distinguished for music and makeup and games -
And some were bodacious,
and some were bizarre.

”… I don’t know who *any* of these people are.”

#3345 — Welcome to area 52. The site where the military keeps all its stupidest things. What is kept there?
2020-10-17 14:35:15

/u/notvonweinertonne

/u/I_Like_That_One_Too

Identified flying objects
12 inch ladders
Military grade lipstick and eyeliner
Encyclopedia of almost correct facts
Containers of pre burnt matches
Cement tennis balls

/u/dream-on-rae

no no no i think you’re onto something with military grade eyeliner

/u/aLameGuyandhisCat

You’re about to look fabulous bro.

/u/Victor_the_robot

You already do, bro.

/u/Wedgehead30

bro

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Bro," he whispered softly, "bro -
Other brother,
buddy so -
Longest pal and partner, friend -
Finest chum until the end -
First and foremost, bestie, best -
Mate for past and present blessed -
Old amigo, crony, bud -
Kin akin but not of blood -
Alter-ego, bond for life -
Balm for when I'm feelin' strife -
Love for when I'm feelin' low -
Bro," he whispered softly -

"… *bro*."

#3344 — Welcome to area 52. The site where the military keeps all its stupidest things. What is kept there?
2020-10-17 13:55:56

/u/notvonweinertonne

/u/lolchief119

Steel tipped socks.

/u/poopellar

And weighted underwear to make it feel like you're always walking around with a large deuce.

/u/Dongwaffler

I can think of a cheaper way to achieve this.
EDIT: No the military won't pick the cheapest option, but if someone with legal knowledge could patent shitting your pants it could be the not so cheaper option.
EDIT: Okay maybe they do, but I have not been in the military, but then again we are talking about shitting your britches.

/u/HighFalls

Poorly fitted/cheap cycling shorts. The ones that come with a liner

/u/aquamenti

Or, you know, a deuce.

/u/Montigue

Yeah, people are going to let me drop a deuce in their underwear

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He turns
his gaze
below with fear:

“I did
not do
the *shit* in here.”

#3343 — Women of reddit, what do you think about the fall of constantinople in 1453 by the ottoman forces led by Mehmed II? 2020-10-14 17:32:53

/u/S2PI

/u/FluffyClamShell

When a guy finally asks me this in a bar after I buy him a drink (and he really listens to the answer) is the day all of my underwear will vanish. Immediately. Edit: There’s nothing wrong with buying a man a drink. Y’all kings deserve a whiskey and coke and a compliment just as much as I do.

/u/danzibara

Well, I have a new pickup line with a much higher chance of success than all of my others: 1 in about 4 billion. I like those chances!

/u/SnekkPlissken

She has to buy you a drink first. Back to zero buddy, sorry

/u/TobiasCB

This does imply that the OP is willing to buy people drinks, which narrows down the pool from just women to women who want to buy you a drink. If anything the odds just increased!

/u/Rhymezboy

Yeah! Math!
Math and History, the key to getting women’s underwear off…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Math and History, the key to getting women's underwear off…
>
> "I do it with my brains," he said -
> "I do it with my brains.
> And here,
> inside my massive head,
> I'm making *giant* gains.
>
> "The ladies see my intellect -
> The gentleman, my mind -
> And where the places intersect
> In all the space behind!
>
> "You see, there's nothing quite as fine,
> There's nothing quite as dear -
> There's nothing quite as damn divine
> As what's contained in here!"
>
> He pointed to his furrowed brow,
> And with a smile, he spoke -
> "It's time to drop your panties now.
>
> Let's give my brain a poke."

#3342 — What's your secret that could literally ruin your life if it came out?
2020-10-11 17:51:04

/u/OneMadBubble

/u/linus140

I have PTSD from my deployment in Afghanistan in 2009.
That's not what would ruin my life. My friends, family, and coworkers know I have PTSD. What would ruin my life are the details. Only one person (excluding the soldiers near me) knows any details, and that's my wife. This would only ruin my life as everyone would look at me and treat me vastly different. I hide my pain well.

I have seen so many wounded and dead bodies the images are engrained into my brain.
I've seen and heard the most disturbing screams from grown men from injuries. These screams still haunt me.
I've seen a small children brought into the FOB's hospital missing limbs from IEDs.
I've seen a small Afghan child that was hit in the chest with an RPG that did not explode get air lifted into the hospital. She didn't make it.
I had a 105mm round land approximately 50 meters behind me on the FOB and explode. If it wasn't for those concrete barriers you see on the highway (obviously taller and stacked on top of each other) blocking the blast, I'd be dead.
I helped our medics pull a wounded man out of the back of the ambulance at the

hospital. He lost both legs and one arm from an incoming mortar round. The tourniquets snapped on his thighs and soaked me from head to toe in blood.
I watched soldiers die right in front of me during an ambush.
I watched a small boy, couldn't have been older than 13, pick up an AK-47 during this ambush and point it towards myself and a couple soldiers near me. I had to make a split second decision, that felt like an eternity, on what to do. I hesitated and the boy fired a shot. I almost died. The bullet nicked my shoulder strap on my armor, kept going and landed in my buddy's neck. I instinctively fired back.
I immediately realized I killed a child but didn't have time to process it. I had to stop my buddy's neck from bleeding. He bled out while I was applying pressure on the way back to the FOB. I never had the proper time to process this until I got back State-side.
I know it was in pure self defense. A him or me situation. And yet this still haunts me to this day because I shot a child. This was 11 years ago now.
I'm still suffering. This is the first time I've ever gone into detail about any of this to anyone other than my wife. We've been married for almost 9 years, and she never knew the full details until a couple months ago. She just knew the major points as I wasn't ready to talk to her about it. I was in denial. Sometimes I'm still in denial.
War is hell.

Edited to add: Because some people choose to believe this is "too much action" and "not believable", I was working in a major hospital for a good portion of my deployment in Bagram.
Bagram was one of the major hospitals where wounded and KIA were flown to before being sent to Germany and eventually home to either be treated (WIA) or put to rest (KIA).

Edit 2: Seems I have to reiterate Rule 8 of this subreddit because people can't read.

> **8) All users are expected to be respectful to other users at all times and conduct their behaviour in a civil manner.** Personal attacks or comments that insult or demean a specific user or group of users will be removed and regular or egregious violations will result in bans.

/u/BlackTemplar2154

Do not fight the war within alone.
Go to counselling, speak to a professional, go to group support, find and use the resources that are in place. Members of your unit and your wife are a great start, but the more you process these things, the easier it can get.
I wish you peace.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 3

Life
is hard
enough
alone.

Do not
fight this
on your own.

#3341 — Sex workers of reddit, what is the worst request a client has given you?
2020-10-11 13:01:33

/u/thot_white_boy

/u/Sadisticsapphire

I domme online, well one client really gets off on the whole ‘human toilet’ thing and it’s going fine, I guess, make him lick toilets, degrading him, make him film himself so I can show other dommes and they can all laugh at him cause he gets off on that shit (Pun intended), buuuuut then he requests that I shit in a jar and mail it to him so he can eat it.
Soooo anyway, I know that’s not incredibly wild, but it’s the one that sticks out in my mind.

/u/GKaplan0

One guy, one jar.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

> One guy, one jar.
>
> He clicks upon the perfect site,
> Content to pick himself a thread
> To smile and while away the night
> Until the words have all been read,
> And so with joyful, eager glee,
> His favoured sub he chooses then,
> And reads the post that’s first to see
> And laughs and smiles a while again.
>
> He reads the next, the next, the next,
> Selects an extra post to read,
> Another, other wall of text,
> With love for all he sees indeed,
> And when with smiles and small surprise,
> He picks at last the final thread,
> He reads the words and softly sighs,
> Then plucks the eyes
> from out his head.

#3340 — Leonardo DiCaprio said that he likes to think of Django Unchained, The Great Gatsby and The Wolf of Wall Street as an unofficial trilogy about wealth and power across American history. What other unofficial trilogies are out there?
2020-10-10 17:50:21

/u/-AboveAverageJoe

/u/NoCowboys

Miss Congeniality 1, Miss Congeniality 2, Gravity.
It takes a swerve near the end but overall really a great series.

/u/fadoofthekokiri

Reminds me of the Finding Nemo, Finding Dory, and The Lighthouse trilogy. Willem Dafoe was great in all three

/u/totallynotfromennis

How long have we been in this tank? Five weeks? Two Days? Help me to recollect.

/u/discerningpervert

I'm just here to remind everyone that Willem Dafoe was also in Aquaman

/u/Inspector-Space_Time

Except in that he was Willem Dafriend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1

> Except in that he was Willem Dafriend.
>
> If Willem Dafoe
> is da foe
> in da end -
> then who do he know
> do he name
> he da friend?
> If Willem Dafoe
> is da foe
> through an though -
> then who be da pal,
> be da one
> to his two?
> If Willem Dafoe
> is da foe
> all alone -
> then who do he call
> when he speak
> on da fone?
> If Willem Dafoe
> is da foe
> only he -
> then why do he,
> what do he,
> who Willem be?

#3339 — What do you believe, but cannot prove?
2020-10-09 21:25:44

/u/chkn-bcn

/u/DoctorSneak

intelligent life exists outside of our solar system

/u/GlobalHomoJew

We need to try and find intelligent life inside our solar system first.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Far
beyond the stars
and by,
the Moon and Mars,
the silver sky,
the space behind
a place designed
by no one's hand
and no one's mind
for no one here -

I like to see -

I like to look -

I like to be
alone a while
to smile and stare
and hope -

perhaps…

there's something there.

#3338 — If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, then why did it fall off when she ran?
2020-10-09 18:02:57

/u/T3knikal95

/u/Portarossa

Because magic users are tricksy.
The reason the glass slipper in Cinderella didn't turn back to a regular slipper (or disappear) at midnight is because the Fairy Godmother was messing with us: her main goal was to set Cinderella up for life, and to do that she needed a way for the Prince to find her. She could easily have magicked Cinderella into the life she wanted, arbitrary midnight deadline be damned, but instead the Fairy Godmother decided to make the Prince want her for her own qualities and to prove his love by tracking Cinderella down. To do that, she had to make sure that something was left behind, so she popped that little glass sumbitch off so the Prince would have a lead to follow.
We are all puppets in the hands of the Fairy Godmother.

/u/StraightTrossing

I was going to say, the real question is: why didn't the glass slipper disappear or turn back to a normal dusty shoe at midnight along with everything else?
This answer answers all the questions!

/u/lilmitchell545

Another good argument for the slippers not turning back/disappearing is because the fairy godmother didn't "magic" them into existence like everything else, she just gave them to her after the magic happened as a final touch. So the slippers were never magic, they were just glass slippers

/u/Angry_Apollo

If I wore glass shoes, I'd hope they're magic. Can you imagine if they break while you're in them? Does the stiletto become a dagger to your heel in that event?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"And as for the final addition!" she cried -
She'd magicked the dress and the necklace with pride -
The horses were ready -
The carriage, complete -

"… I give you these slippers I found in the street."

#3337 — If Cinderella's shoe fit perfectly, then why did it fall off when she ran?
2020-10-09 17:48:06

/u/T3knikal95

/u/ourcityofdreams

Chick was running in heels, I can see that happening to anyone

/u/Backyardt0rnados

Glass heels
Editing to boost a well written article about the word verre shared by u/Earshrapnel below https://writinginmargins.weebly.com/home/cinderellas-shoes-glass-or-fur

/u/asianabsinthe

And slippery like my phone.
But not as fragile.

/u/mmm-pistol-whip

Gorilla glass slippers.

/u/DartFrogYT

scratches at a level 6 with deeper grooves at a level 7

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“But my slipper!” she lamented -
”But my slipper!” she declared -
As the only two invented
Were perplexingly unpaired.

“I should lean back down and get it!
I should hold and keep it near!
For I know that I’ll regret
If I leave it lying here!”

So she ducked and dived, a-dipper,
Down below her, where it lay -
And she tried to fetch her slipper,
But it simply…

… slipped away.

#3336 — What makes you insecure? Why?
2020-10-07 21:14:32

/u/10kBK

/u/thekarmagiver

I feel like I should have accomplished more at my age.

/u/0beisance

I’m 25, having 550 bucks in my bank account, no friends or carrier.

/u/KittiesAreTooCute

I’m 26 with like $70. You’re doing alright.

/u/maleorderbride

> like $70

I know that not-checking-your-balance-cuz-fuck-me-I-don’t-want-an-anxiety-attack feel

/u/WalkingOnPavement

100% this. If I don’t see the balance, I won’t know how fucked I am.

/u/Heyitsj1337

It’s the advanced version of when children pull the covers over their head.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He faces the screen as he enters his PIN -
But prior to choosing a way to begin -
He stops for a moment.
He silently sighs.

He tightens the blindfold that covers his eyes.

#3335 — You're gifted 24 straight hours where you and your pet(s) are suddenly able to understand each other and have real conversations like you're old bffs just catching up on lost time. What would you want to tell them and how would you want to spend those hours with them?
2020-10-06 06:50:16

/u/l0velygh0st

/u/SallyTwoSocks

I would tell them that I love them, and that they're good, and I would explain that I don't cut their nails or vacuum the floor to hurt and scare them, it's just stuff I need to do.
I would want to know what their lives looked like before they got to my family, if they can remember it. I would talk to them about funny stories from when they were young, and hopefully they'd have funny stories from when I was young. I would also like to hear what gossip they might know because people still talk when pets are around.
I would want to ask them if there are ways I've been caring for them wrong, how I can care for them better and enrich their lives more. Are they hurting in any places that aren't obvious? They're getting old, so I just want them to be happy for as many years as they have left.

/u/AmmoCase

Why is this about to make me cry. This is so sweet. I wish i could talk to my pups. Shes 5 years old now which is crazy. I love her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

> They’re getting old, so I just want them to be happy for as many years as they have left…
>
> My years
> upon
> the world
> are few -
> I’m glad
> I spent them all
> with you.

#3334 — You’re gifted 24 straight hours where you and your pet(s) are suddenly able to understand each other and have real conversations like you’re old bffs just catching up on lost time. What would you want to tell them and how would you want to spend those hours with them?
2020-10-06 06:46:21

/u/l0velygh0st

/u/SallyTwoSocks

I would tell them that I love them, and that they’re good, and I would explain that I don’t cut their nails or vacuum the floor to hurt and scare them, it’s just stuff I need to do.
I would want to know what their lives looked like before they got to my family, if they can remember it. I would talk to them about funny stories from when they were young, and hopefully they’d have funny stories from when I was young. I would also like to hear what gossip they might know because people still talk when pets are around.
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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “The Reply.”
>
> You’re my comfort and my pleasure,
> You’re the apple of my eye!
> You’re as precious as a treasure,
> And the sunbeam in the sky!
>
> You’re the essence of emotion,
> You’re a wholesome honeybee!
> You’re the spirit of devotion,
> And you’re wonderful to me!
>
> And it’s you I’ll hold above me,
> And it’s you that I’ll adore -
>
> And you *might* just say you love me -
>
> … but I think I love you more.

#3333 — You’re gifted 24 straight hours where you and your pet(s) are suddenly able to understand each other and have real conversations like you’re old bffs just catching up on lost time. What would you want to tell them and how would you want to spend those hours with them?
2020-10-06 06:18:46

/u/l0velygh0st

/u/_Ezkillz_

I’d learn their language so I can talk to them even after the 24 hrs

/u/7bloodbane7

Big brain time. Then train them to become my spies.

/u/poopellar

”What information do you have for me today?”
“I farted in the kitchen”
”Good job”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog
an wen yur out,
i do not fret
i do not dout,
i do not feer
wen were apart.

i wate downstares.

i do da fart.

#3332 — Doctors of Reddit, what are the dead giveaway signs that someone is faking?
2020-10-05 06:11:46

/u/LushLover13

/u/Tank_Girl_Gritty_235

If someone is unconscious, make a fist and rub your knuckles against their sternum (chest bone). Put some pressure behind it and rub quickly up and down (up towards chin, down towards belly button). It's called a sternal rub and is incredibly painful, but won't harm the person. It very, very hard to completely ignore and continue with the ruse of faking being unconscious. The only more sure thing is asking your partner to hand you the eye needle to take some ocular fluid while they're passed out so they won't feel the pain of the needle in their eye. ETA - There's no ocular needle, at least not on an ambulance. We say that because not everyone knows that and they don't want to risk it. ETA 2 - RIP my inbox. Apparently the sternal rub isn't common practice anymore because people literally went too hard. Sorry! Also I feel old af now.

/u/Terds4Nerds

My stepmom was passed out once and totally unresponsive so we had to call an ambulance. I don't think she was faking, but when the emt did a sternum press she literally came back to life like Frankenstein… she was like "aaarrghhhhh!!!!!" then took a deep breath. it was honestly so crazy. I was 19 and have still never seen anything like it lol *edit: sternum rub is name I guess my bad*

/u/Alicient

I think you can be truly passed out and come to because of pain

/u/Ascenser

I blacked out in basic and woke up to an instructor over me doing the sternum rub. It definitely can pull you out.

/u/Maybird56

Why are all these people doing sternum rubs on unconscious people? Isn't there a nicer way to wake someone up? Or is fake passing out more common than I think?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

And so she woke -
a bitter cry
Erupted forth and spiralled high,
With all the pain from where they'd struck.

She gasped.

She whispered:

"… what the *fuck*?"

#3331 — What surprised you the first time you had sex? 2020-10-03 11:55:12

/u/Thegaminglemon18

/u/PopGunner

Hand down her pants, was very surprised how far down I had to reach to hit vagina town.

/u/kristofferreffotsirk

When looking for the pink, it's much lower than you think.

/u/stck-y

But beware, you might hit the stink

/u/TannedCroissant

Although that's sometimes their kink,

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When aiming for the treasure
And the pleasure of your dear -
Be sure to take the measure
Of the distance to her rear.

A lady is delighted
When you're right and find the place -
A guest who's invited
Will be leaving in disgrace.

So friend, avoid a blooper
Or a blunder when you do -
And do not hit the pooper…

… if she hasn't *asked* you to.

#3328–3330 — What surprised you the first time you had sex? 2020-10-03 11:33:07

/u/Thegaminglemon18

/u/nailedem

How warm she was inside. I was ready for how wet and snug it was, but I forgot/didn't realize that temperature would be a thing. It was dope. 10/10

/u/xilog

Yes! I remember that moment too. "Oooooh, that's *really warm*."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"But you're snug
as a bug
in a rug,"
he replied,
so she lay on her back
while he
slithered
inside.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“How I like it
in here,”
he opined
with a smile,
”would you mind it,
my dear,
if I stayed
for a while?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And she said
that he could
if he would
and he did,
so he made it
his bedwomb,
and that’s where he hid.

#3327 — What surprised you the first time you had sex?
2020-10-03 10:28:17

/u/Thegaminglemon18

/u/IntoTheMystic1

How hard it was to find the hole when it’s dark

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“My dearest,” he muttered -
”My darling,” he said -
They lay in the throes of their lust in her bed -
The sweetest of lovers the stars ever crossed -
”My dearest,” he whispered in darkness:

”… I’m lost.”

#3326 — What's the dumbest thing you actually believed?
2020-09-30 17:29:36

/u/Vinyl_BunBuns

/u/Hartsock91

As a kid, my sister told me that we had an older brother that died. She said he died when playing bowling and his fingers didn't come out the ball and slid all the way down the alley then he turned into a skittle.

/u/xm202virus

> he turned into a skittle

Odd turn of events

/u/Scholesie09

Skittle is another word for Bowling Pin if that makes more sense

/u/xm202virus

LOL yes it does. In America it is the name of a candy.
TIL

/u/ungefiezergreeter22

Wait do you call em pins then?
Edit: that's quite a lot of karma

/u/ihrie82

Yes.

/u/vibe162

same lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> same lol
>
> “I call them pins!” he said and sighed,
> And shook his head and softly cried,
> And stretched his arms to God above,
> And laughed with light and life and love,
> And sobbed with joy and open tears,
> And open hope and dreams and fears,
> For all that was,
> and all that would,
> And all that will,
> and all that could,
> And all because the word was fair,
> The word was good, the word was there -
>
> “I call them *pins*.”
>
> He wiped an eye.
>
> She softly whispered:
>
> ”… so do I.”

#3325 — People who have came close to dying, what were your “last” thoughts?
2020-09-27 05:55:41

/u/Blue-2th

/u/theguywhodunit

Funny (for lack of a better word) story:
When I was 10, my family went to Florida on vacation with some other extended family. There was a plan where my parents went back home (MA) a few days before my brother and I so we could stay longer with my aunt and cousins.
It was my first time traveling with just my older brother and my second time on a plane, the first being the trip there.
Coming into Logan airport, our airplane started to fall out of the sky. Quite literally. Apparently it only happened for about 3 to 5 seconds, but the pressure made the oxygen masks fall from the ceiling. I’d seen enough movies at that point to know that basically meant we were going to die.
I was for sure crying and freaking out like everyone else on the aircraft, for sure the most frightening experience experience of my life, bar none… But I distinctly remember thinking, “I’m never going to get to finish my Age of Empires 2 campaign.” So, a video game was ostensibly my last thought.

/u/Blue-2th

did you finish the game?
Also I hope there was no major damage and that there was no ptsd

/u/theguywhodunit

Thank you. We were all okay and it was long enough ago where, if no one died, everyone just went about their day. I never got diagnosed but I am, not surprisingly, not a fan of air travel.
I did finish, fucking great game. That whole franchise is fantastic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He spoke his final words with fear,
A murmured thought for none to hear,
A last regret to rise anew.

He whispered: "… Age of Empires 2."

#3324 — People who have came close to dying, what were your "last" thoughts?
2020-09-27 05:34:07

/u/Blue-2th

/u/IrishUpstart

"Well…fuck…."
(Car accident)

/u/OakNogg

Me too. Yelled "FUCK" right before the accident. Something tells me that's a lot of people's final words.

/u/beautifulpoe

Ditto. I don't even think I yelled it. Just, like, a statement in my head.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$

And he murmured,
in the moment,
in the second that he had -
Not a pithy little statement,
or a song of sorrow, sad -
Not a weeping lamentation,
or an ode to tangled luck -
But a whisper in the silence,
just a tiny little:

"… fuck."

#3323 — What is something that you're a fan of but don't want to tell people because you'll be grouped in with a really annoying fan base?
2020-09-26 21:26:42

/u/leericol

/u/BamaPaul

Reddit
Wow thanks guys! I never thought such an obvious answer would blow up like this.

/u/That_Toast_Man

On mobile I sometimes get that "Are you enjoying Reddit?" popup…
… I'm torn on how to answer it.

/u/youdoitimbusy

It's the equivalent of buying something expensive that you needed and having a pop ask you if you're enjoying capitalism.

/u/NotQuiteA_Raspberry

i really like this comment but i can't function a proper sentence rn so have whatever the fuck this comment is

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I can't function a proper sentence rn so have whatever the fuck this comment is
>
> And if I could,
> I'd give you more -
> I'd give you all
> I hold in store,
> And all before
> it goes amiss.
>
> But since I *can't*…
>
> I give you this.

#3322 — Deaf people of Reddit, do you fear the dark? What is it like for you not to be able to see?
2020-09-26 15:12:33

/u/UglyEggo

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/u/InterestingCloud9

Don't worry about other commenters not understanding, I'm deaf and I got what you meant. I'm not scared of the dark itself but I am way more easily startled by things than others as I can't hear people/things coming which hearing people rely on when it's dark. If I'm in a place I know well, like my own home, it doesn't bother me any more than it would bother a hearing person, but I am more cautious in places I don't know. I don't feel entirely comfortable walking in public on my own at night because of it, I don't know if someone is behind me or not.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I cannot hear the whispers
in the dead of night compete -
I cannot hear the stumble
or the shuffling of feet -
I cannot hear the calling,
or the mourning in their sighs -
The creaking or the creeping
and the shrieking and the cries -

I cannot hear them moving
so I do not learn to fear -
The sudden sort of silence
start descending when they near -
The murmured mumbled madness
and the sense of dread they bring -

I do not hear them coming.

I do not hear a thi-

#3321 — Men of Reddit, How Do You Stop Excess Dripping After Peeing?
2020-09-22 17:19:35

/u/dynonutt96

/u/GustavoAlex7789

I let it hang over the toilet for 15 min while I answer weird reddit questions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Here I stand
with cock in hand,
a man without a date -
Left to stay
and tick away
the seconds while I wait.

Here I stand
with cock in hand,
above the bowl below -
Down it goes
from highs to lows
while tiny ripples flow.

Here I stand
with cock in hand,
and then, despite the shake -
Still there slips
the smallest drips.

Curse my trouser snake.

#3320 — Which one of histories 'good guys' was actually a horrible person?
2020-09-21 15:49:44

/u/CongressPotatoKenobi

/u/PM_Me_Cool_Questions

Thomas Edison. Biggest monopolist ever and took credit for other people's work. He didn't invent the lightbulb but bought the rights and advanced it. He monopolized the film-projector + most films at the time and it took a very long lawsuit to get that fixed. He took many creations from his employees and put his name on it. This wasn't illegal because of the contracts employees signed at the time but it's not exactly a sign of good will. I don't hate the guy but his character is often completely exaggerated.

/u/floridas_lostboy

Thomas Edison and Henry Ford's winter homes are in my city. As soon as students are in 3rd grade, all the schools would bring us to their homes, and really try to make you believe both of them were good people.

/u/XxsquirrelxX

Oh Ford is by far 100 times worse than Edison. Edison was a thief. Ford was a literal Nazi sympathizer. Even received one of Nazi Germany's highest civilian awards and was responsible for writing "The International Jew", a major anti-semitic work that Hitler himself admired.

You'd be horrified at how many of our idolized businessmen from the 20s and 30s were super anti-Semitic, and some of them were full on fascist.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Edison was a thief.
>
> "I made it," she whispered -
> "I made it!" she cried -
> "I made it," she said, in her pleasure and pride.
> "I made an invention of virtue and worth!
> I've thought of a thing that could further the Earth!
>
> "Just look at my notes," she explained to a friend -
> So Edison looked at the words she had penned.
> "What say you?" she asked, with a nod of her head.
>
> He pondered a moment.
>
> "… I made it," he said.
>
> :)

#3319 — What if God came down one day and said "It's pronounced 'Jod' then left?
2020-09-20 16:28:21

/u/esi_disi

/u/NiceBeaver2018

Joddamnit.

/u/Vanillibeen

I was going to go with "My Jod, he's right!". But yours is better. Better by far, Joddamit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

“If God is Jod
and Jod is he,
Then what am I
and what is me?
For if a Gee
is really Jay,
Then what’s a juy
like me to say?

“You see,” said he,
”I am confused,
I am perplexed
and vexed, abused,
And all unsure
for sure,” said him,
”Because,” he said:

”… my name is ~~Jim~~ Gim.”

#3318 — How do you want to die?
2020-09-20 06:29:19

/u/TotallyLegitEstoc

/u/Ahshalon_Tenisk

happily

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×3

I will not wish the time away,
But when it’s time to go -
I hope I wake upon that day,
And never get to know.

I hope the sky is brightest blue -
I hope I’ve hopes to meet -
And every word I hear is true,
And every sound is sweet.

I hope I leave a thousand lives
Improved, and saved from strife -
And so I hope the end arrives
Amidst the joy of *life*.

#3317 — If you could have sex with any fictional character who would it be and why?
2020-09-16 20:41:17

/u/Witchywoman4201

/u/sybaritic_footstool

Mystique
Think of the possibilities

/u/christhewaifu

I second that just because i cant make a choice

/u/loweyedfox

All i picture is her irritatedly sighing, huffing, rolling her eyes as you say " wait,wait,wait no try __*. It would be like when your indecisively watching porn and trying to find the perfect video.

/u/Jimmy6Times

Me: “Wait, Gandalf…no, no, Dumbledore!”
Mystique: “Agaaain?”

/u/teddyoftheworld

What why

/u/GetOffMyBus

You heard the man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “Polyjuice Parties”
>
> “We really must be moving on,”
> He murmured,
> deep in doubt -
> ”I’m really not all right,” said Ron,
> ”I’m really *freaking out*.
>
> “I guess I thought I’d be okay,
> But *Percy’s* on the floor -
> And Harry’s had his wicked way
> With Albus Dumbledore!
>
> “A pinch of Potter’s pubic hair
> Is *not* my cup of tea -
> And Neville’s got his wand somewhere
> That I don’t want to see!
>
> “There’s Flitwick’s dick,
> and Slughorn’s horn,
> And even Peeves’s peen -
> I can’t ignore or simply scorn
> The sordid sights I’ve seen!”
>
> He hung his head and sadly sighed -
> ”I’ve witnessed Kreacher’s cock.
> And *that’s* Professor Snape,” he cried -
> ”He’s wearing Dobby’s sock!
>
> “Perhaps we ought to leave,” he said,
> ”This isn’t right for me.”
> ”Relax my love, and come to bed,”
> Said Crabbe/Hermione.

#3316 — Nurses of reddit, what’s the most entertaining thing someone has said coming off of anesthesia?
2020-09-15 05:04:15

/u/thaiborg

/u/Flight_19_Navigator

I was coming out of anaesthesia and the nurses in the recovery room were all poking fun at each other about which Hogwarts House they would be in.
Me: “According to my ex-wife, I’m a house elf.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And through the haze of drugs divine,
He woke and spoke a single line,
A single phrase to faze and shock -

He cried, excited:

"… DOBBY'S SOCK!"

#3315 — What's a tough pill that everyone should swallow at some point?
2020-09-14 20:40:18

/u/Gritsmaster

/u/Hepcatoy

Your parent(s) are getting old.

/u/Tokbirne

This one is starting to creep up on me and my sister. Our parents are in their 60's. Retired, in okay-ish health, but they're starting to show their age. The worst part though, is they live over 800 miles away from me. I visit when I can, but it's a long trip, and I only get so much time off of work. Once a year is about all I can do. If I look at the life expectancy for my country, I have less than 15 trips left to see them. I call them every Sunday, but it's just not the same. It's tough.
Edit:. Thank you everyone for the kind words. I do not have time to reply to everyone, but I'm reading it all. Thank you!

/u/zangor

> If I look at the life expectancy for my country, I have less than 15 trips left to see them.

He did the math.
He did the *bleak reality* math.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I call them every Sunday, but it's just not the same. It's tough.

You answer the phone
and we speak for a while -
I speak
and you speak
and I smile
and you smile -
But time will arrive when I'll happen to call -

And no one will be there to answer at all.

#3314 — What's a tough pill that everyone should swallow at some point?
2020-09-14 20:20:23

/u/Gritsmaster

/u/-eDgAR-

"It's possible to commit no mistakes and still lose. That is not weakness. That is life."
—Captain Jean-Luc Picard

/u/Nethervex

There's a House episode that did that for me.
He spends the whole episode with a woman caught in a collapsed building,, trying to convince her to amputate her leg. They talk about being disabled and how life still goes on and is worth living even in pain.
Then he cuts her leg off, she gets a fatty embolism that he can do nothing about, and she dies anyways.
His utter frustration over doing everything right and still failing, it was just so relatable and I felt it.

/u/indiblue825

That episode makes me realize how lucky I am to be alive. I had a fatty embolism for 2 weeks after a leg fracture and my team of pulmonologists kept me alive. I was overweight and had lost so much blood, idk how they did it. But I treat it like a second chance.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"It's a fatty embolism,"
said the doctor where he sat -
But the embolism listened
and it sadly whispered:

"… fat?"

:(

#3313 — What's a tough pill that everyone should swallow at some point?
2020-09-14 19:49:48

/u/Gritsmaster

/u/NotThisNonsense

Some of your friends, even your best pal from high school, may not be the best friends for you as you go to adulthood.
EDIT: Wow! Thanks for the votes and rewards. Thanks for sharing your stories, too.

/u/oh-propagandhi

…and that might be your fault.

/u/NotThisNonsense

Absolutely.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> …and that might be your fault.

They asked,
and they asked,
and they asked even though -
Whenever they asked me,
I kept saying no.

I kept saying no,
like I'd done so before.

And one day,
they just didn't ask anymore.

#3312 — You're a reverse burglar, you don't steal...you give. But you still cause your victims to suffer, what do you give them? 2020-09-12 16:16:51

/u/_iPood_

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/u/billbapapa

You say this like it's a joke.
A buddy sub-letted my university apartment one summer. I forgot I'd given him two keys (one for him and one for his girlfriend). He gave me back his. We all forgot about the girlfriends.
She would occasionally come in when she was driving into or out of town and passing the house, and do "nice" (READ THAT AS CREEPY AS FUCK) things for us. Example, she's be early to see him, know he had class till 3pm. Go into his house and like, do the dishes. Then go out and get lunch, pass by our house, and then come in and do our dishes to be nice. Then go meet him. Never leave a note or anything.
I basically thought we had a ghost or I was losing my mind. Because just little things like chores would be done and I swore we didn't do them. After a bit laundry would be done, and folded or put away wrong, so I was pretty sure someone was doing it, or my girlfriend I lived with was lying if she said she didn't do it. Then house hold items would be in weird places.
Eventually she baked up bread and left it on the counter. Again no note but that was a very much "WTF SOMEONE IS DOING SOMETHING" move.
If it had been more modern I would have done a webcam and saw what was happening, but alas, instead I talked to the landlord, he changed the locks.
Then she phoned me one day and asked me why I changed the locks. And told us she was doing that all along.
It was a really sweet and weird fucking thing.
PS - we gave her another key with a heart on it after all was said and done
PPS - they are still alive, got married and are living happily ever after. I probably wrote in the past tense because it was like 15 years ago and I don't see them as much as I'd like anymore.
PPPS - yes I posted this ~5 years ago when this question was asked word for word

/u/KerissaKenro

That is straight up wholesome and terrifying.

/u/billbapapa

Story of my life man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“It’s witty,
it’s pretty
appealing,”
he spoke -
”The fairest of tales
for the finest of folk -
It’s precious,
a pleasure,
and pleasant of mind -
It’s cute and it’s cool
and it’s kindly inclined!

“It’s great and it’s good
and it’s nice and it’s neat!
It’s smart and sublime
and it’s splendid and sweet!
It’s simple but saintly
and special as well!
It’s happy!
It’s wholesome!

… it’s scary as hell.”

#3311 — You’re a reverse burglar, you don’t steal...you give. But you still cause your victims to suffer, what do you give them? 2020-09-12 15:47:17

/u/_iPood_

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/u/tjdvtalisman

A single positive pregnancy test beside the bathroom sink.

/u/trynsleep

wait but we’re gay…

/u/what_sinausername

Two women, maximum pain. Two men, maximum confusion. A threesome of two women and one man, or one woman and two men… oh the possibilities.
Edit: I fixed the error. The second threesome is max chaos My first awards on a comment contemplating inflicting pregnancy panic on various groups of people. Thanks so much!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The second threesome is max chaos.
>
> They looked at each other.
> They looked at the stick.
> Their voices were silent.
> Their breathing was quick.
> But nobody spoke as she bent down to sit.
>
> They looked at each other.
>
> She whispered:
>
> "… oh *shit*."

#3310 — You're a reverse burglar, you don't steal...you give. But you still cause your victims to suffer, what do you give them? 2020-09-12 15:30:15

/u/_iPood_

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/u/-AboveAverageJoe

Expensive drum kits for the kids.

/u/nerbovig

And sharpies

/u/Stinkerma

And beads

/u/Gabiz135

Anal beads

/u/qbNfern0

But the kid has two broken arms

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Where words of foolish works are found,
And tales are told and deeds abound,
And posts are picked and threads are read -
Where votes are cast,
and cows lik bred…

Where stories sung of cumbox kings
Are mixed and joined with rice and things,
And broken arms, to no surprise -
Where puns are rife,
and Timmy dies…

Where inspiration comes as quick
And thick as though a double-dick
Had spilled a story, fine and fair,
For all to witness:

… reddit's there.

#3309 — You're a reverse burglar, you don't steal...you give. But you still cause your victims to suffer, what do you give them? 2020-09-12 15:21:38

/u/_iPood_

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/u/IamBecomeDeath187

Glitter! Just all over their house in everything. It'll take months to get it out, if they EVER get it out!

/u/GameCyborg

glitter is eternal

edit: please stop with the "Herpes of the art world" It's seemingly the only comment you're making

/u/firenamedgabe

And as the last black hole dissipates into to nothingness, and the universe has succumb to entropy, glitter is the last remnant. If there were anyone left to see it, it would stand as a symbol of both the wholesomeness of childhood projects, and the lurid ness of a night at a gentleman's club. Truly this dichotomy is the best reminder man kind can leave.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … glitter is the last remnant.
>
> All their *rice* and *spice* in glitter!
> All their *playing dice* in glitter!
> All their *trees* and *peas* in glitter!
> All their *grated cheese* in glitter!
>
> All their *chairs* and *stairs* in glitter!
> All their *socks in pairs* in glitter!
> All their *beds* and *threads* in glitter!
> All their *tiny heads* in glitter!
>
> How I'll *shower*!
> How I'll *sprinkle*!
> How I'll *dust* and *dab* and *tinkle*!
> How they'll frown with fury, bitter…
>
> When they see their shit in glitter.

#3308 — What is the most embarrassing non-porn item someone could find on your computer?
2020-09-12 05:42:27

/u/animel4

/u/TVStatic417

Search history of words I should know the definition of but don't

/u/animel4

My search history showing "how the fuck do you spell restaurant?!" 57 times

/u/TVStatic417

HOW DO YOU SPELL SPACHALA?!!!

/u/cleeder

Am I gregnant?

/u/hellidad

Can I get pergonat?

/u/Becalm443

That killed me https://youtu.be/EShUeudtaFg

/u/DifferentSetOfJaws

STARCH MASKS

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

“Is it que,
it is cue,
is it queu,
is it queue?
Is it cheif,
is it chief,
is it two, to or too?
Is it than,
is it then?
Is it bare,
is it bear?
Is it there,
is it they’re,
is it their,
is it there?

“I would should you the words that I often mispell -
I would show you the words that I trip on as well -
I would show you the words that are tricky to me…

… but I’m far too embarased for someone to see.”

#3307 — What is the most inoffensive thing you’ve seen someone get offended by?
2020-09-11 21:58:33

/u/Givemeanamebitch

/u/WaYaADisi1

Had someone get offended by me calling my brother “bro”. They insisted that I was racist and that white people can’t be related to Mexicans.
Like seriously lady. That’s not how genetics work. We are 100% related and are a mix of white and Native American. Its not that unheard of for one biological sibling to come out lighter or darker than the other.
And even if we weren’t related… Seriously? I’m racist for calling someone close to me my bro despite being different skin tones? Seriously?
Thank you for coming to my rant session. Have a good day.

/u/brandonisatwat

I had someone scoff and ask me how I, a white person, have a Latina cousin. It’s like they don’t realize two people of different races can have kids together.

/u/BlackChimaera

My sister and I look about as much alike as Thor and Loki. Same parents, we just scored really different genes. Teachers didn't believe us when we told them we were sisters. Genetics are weird sometimes sorry.

/u/TheyKnowWeAreHere

But Loki **was** adopted…..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Genetics are weird sometimes.
>
> My sisters have brown eyes,
> but my eyes are green -
> They're small or they're tall
> but I'm all in between -
> They're long and they're blonde
> while I'm bobbed and brunette -
> They're beauties and cuties
> and angels and yet -
>
> My sisters are somewhat
> distinctive to me -
> They're other, another,
> they're varied to see -
> To spy us together
> you'd say we're bizarre -
>
> But that doesn't matter.
>
> It's just how we are.

#3306 — What is the most inoffensive thing you've seen someone get offended by?
2020-09-11 20:09:26

/u/Givemeanamebitch

/u/ooo-ooo-oooyea

At my wedding we marked the vegetarian items as vegetarian. This made the one vegetarian at my wedding (sister in law who hates me) fly into a catatonic rage because we are singling out the vegetarian food as vegetarian and not treating it as normal food. Then how the fuck are they supposed to know its vegetarian?

/u/lordxevil

They want to be able to keep asking people if it's vegetarian and that they can ONLY eat it if its vegetarian.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She looked at it sadly and softly she sighed.
”I’ll just have to do it,” she whispered and cried.
She looked at the cheese with a shake of her head.

”… and now I shall have to be *vegan*,” she said.

#3305 — What’s a harmless thing that terrified you as a child? 2020-09-11 06:36:15

/u/Shay_da_la

/u/bbob89

Turn off the lights to the basement and then running up the stairs.

/u/Assholecasserole2

I’m 35 and I still do that

/u/poopellar

Lol my body isn’t as mobile so I just installed a light switch near the entrance.

/u/bremergorst

Improvise.

/u/Very_Good_Indeed

Adapt.

/u/Occults

Overcome.

/u/rayAstone

Stay frosty.

/u/Adventurecallstome

pulls out pulse rifle and faces dark basement
“Im ready”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stands at the foot of the stairs and he stares.
The bulb in the basement's uncovered and glares.
The shadows that wait in the corners are deep.
He longs for his bed and the comfort of sleep.

For soon, he's aware that the shadows will near.
The boxes will swell till they're something to fear.
And all of the things that are here in the light -
They'll rise and they'll stand like a crowd in the night.

He looks to the switch and the door up ahead.
He looks to the room with a mind full of dread.
He stares, and a shadow emerges and grins.

He presses the switch, and the race…

it begins.

#3303–3304 — 20 years from now what will be the " you are not going to always have a calculator in your pocket?" 2020-09-06 11:10:57

/u/Whilloo

/u/Danny_Mc_71

"There's plenty more fish in the sea" won't make any sense.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "The Great Barrier Reef"

It grew and it flourished,
expanding and bright.
A water that nourished,
a life in the light.
An ocean around it,
forever and on.

And that's where we found it.

And then it was gone.

/u/LazySloath

We threw and we tarnished,
expanding the blight.

We did this unpunished,
like thieves in the night.
No motion to cease it,
had ever been won.
And now we must face it.
Our planet is gone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“There’s still time to mend it,”
they tell themselves, sweet.
”There’s still time to end it,
to fix it complete.
I know we’ll get through it,
we’ll fashion a way.
There’s time,
and we’ll do it
tomorrow,” they say.

#3302 — 20 years from now what will be the “ you are not going to always have a calculator in your pocket?”
2020-09-06 10:03:04

/u/Whilloo

/u/HereticalMessiah

“And what if your phone doesn’t have service?”

/u/Evanthekid16

Lol i like that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

To think,
there was time when a man couldn't text -
A time when they sat in the quietude, vexed -
A time when they vainly attempted a call -
And saw there was *nothing*,
no service at all.

The darkness,
it must have been wholly complete -
With nothing but darkness and doom at their feet -
An absence of signal, a bottomless blur.

Thank goodness it's over.

How savage they were.

#3301 — Australians of Reddit, since no peace treaty has been signed to officially conlude the Emu War, how has life in this constant state of war been for you?
2020-09-05 13:10:14

/u/Firespark7

/u/BinChicken16

After months of negotiations the Koalas and Kangaroos are now our allies. We had to give the Kangaroos half of Sydney as part of the terms. The large emus left in Sydney are ostrichsized. Some of them are emuvable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

”… but in darkness I remember -
For I dream of what was true -
On the morning of November
Back in nineteen-thirty-two.

“We had chased the fight down under -
We were snoozing under stars -
When the footsteps came like thunder,
And the souvenirs were scars.

“They had followed us and found us
In the silence where we slept -
And manoeuvred to surround us
As we wandered and we wept.

“There was nothing but the killing -
There was little ‘cept for death -
And the sounds of noises chilling,
And the stench of emu breath.

“And whenever there’s a weather
Where the clouds are drawing in -
I can almost see the feather,
And my fallen former kin.

“And in darkness I remember -
For I dream of what was true -
On that morning of November
Back in nineteen-thirty-two…

“But the feeling *isn’t* going -
And it’s *worse* than that, my friends -
For I spend my moments knowing…

… that it never ever ends.”

#3300 — Garbagemen if reddit, what are your pet peeves about all of us? What can we do to make your job better? 2020-09-01 07:03:06

/u/bb2210

/u/Osiris62

My neighbor loaded his garbage tote with extra sand leftover from building his firepit. When the garbage man came to get it, he could not move it. He yowled in anger, tied a rope on it, dragged with the truck to the middle of the alley and finally managed to get it in position for the truck mechanism to lift the tote and empty it into the truck. The man was almost paralyzed with anger when he saw the sand. Such a nice guy, too.
Those guys are under incredible pressure to complete their routes quickly. Any-

thing you can do to smooth there way is a kindness.

/u/whk1992

My collector would have written a ticket and refused to collect that can.
edit: typo

/u/Parad0xurus

In Japan you would get the “note of shame” where anyone driving through the neighborhood can see that orange letter on your uncollected trash because you failed to follow simple recycling and/or trash separation.

/u/Hyena_Gold

Haha if they had that in the U.S all the cans would be covered in orange stickers

/u/gengengis

The ground would be covered with them, as Americans would just toss the notices off the literal trash cans and onto the street.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They rolled in the street,
like a luminous tide -
A river of stickers that tumbled aside.
A fountain, a mountain that lifted and fell.

A horror of orange.

A new kind of hell.

#3299 — Garbagemen if reddit, what are your pet peeves about all of us? What can we do to make your job better? 2020-09-01 06:14:13

/u/bb2210

/u/Osiris62

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And there,
in the midst of his morning despair -
The sky turned to black, and the sun, and the air -
A darkness descended and fell on the land -
He stared at the can,
and he screamed at it -

”… SAAAAND!”

#3298 — Students/Teachers of Reddit, what's the best 'forgot to turn off the mic' story during virtual learning?
2020-08-30 17:39:27

/u/AsteroidPizza39

/u/theworldsbestjacket

Not virtual, but I was a guest speaker at a music college last year. My mic was still on when I finished, went backstage and said “well that was fucking horrible”.
I wasn't called back to speak again.
Edit: for those curious of the aftermath, I heard it out of the speakers and an immediate uproar of laughter ensued. I would have laughed had I been a student, but as a working professional it was one of the single most awkward experiences of my life.

/u/iknowthisischeesy

The students probably loved it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And there, as it faded away in the gloom -
As hundreds of students sat still in the room -
As glances were traded 'twixt woman and man -
In numbers increasing…

… the laughter began.

#3297 — How did you turn your life around?
2020-08-30 13:04:01

/u/ipeeontoiletseats

/u/TheBearBearian

I decided to stop comparing myself to my brother and try to focus on the improvable.

/u/christo334

God I wish I could do that. I'm the big brother I should have my shit together.

/u/i0h4nnes

I have to disagree with you, I figured recently that nobody really has their shit together at any age. Some people are just better at pretending. You got this, king.

/u/christo334

Well maybe not in some area but he is doing much better than me. He has a stable job which he makes quite a bit of money. He bought his house and he is in the process of buying a 6 apartment building.

/u/AngryLaoG

As a brother who compares himself in a similar regard, I think it's important to remember that no matter what the comparison looks like or how you perceive it, a great point of view to adopt is "he's doing his thing and I'm doing mine. Proud of him, proud of me". It's when you're not or no longer proud of yourself that you consider personal change.
It's familiar to look over and feel bad about 1 or 2 comparisons, but a great thing about being an individual is 1) it's not a competition and 2) nobody else can replace you or your contributions to the world. The value of a human soul is intangible. It'd be nice to have equal or superior qualities compared to your brother, but that would remove from your individuality and individual contributions. If you and your brother's relationship is stable, perhaps he can offer advice or at least boost your confidence on the matter.
Tldr: Instead of classic (brotherly) comparison, encourage acknowledging that individuals all have valuable, individual qualities that they should be proud of (:

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

I sometimes think I see his face -
The man I could have been -
The man who walks another place,
Another stage and scene.

Perhaps he never made the same
Mistakes across the years -
Perhaps he never felt the shame,
The shaken pride and tears.

Perhaps he wed the perfect wife,
And sailed across the sea.

Perhaps he led a *better* life.

Who cares?

He isn't me.

#3296 — How did you turn your life around?
2020-08-30 12:48:09

/u/ipeeontoiletseats

/u/LaineCochrane

I quit drinking when I was 24 went back to college when I was 26 and graduated at 29.

/u/saguirr97

I had to take a break from college cause of depression and dumb decisions I made during my fourth year. Im 23 and I still haven't gone back. Always feel like im wasting my time but this is inspiring to pick myself back up and go finish. Thank you for sharing

/u/sunsguy87

You are still so young! Go and finish it up. I finally went back to school last fall at the young age of 32 its never to late!

/u/jeffispeachy

Heyy! I'm 32 now (will be 33 in a few days) and in my senior year of my bachelors!

/u/Bleedthebeat

Congrats! I graduated with my bachelors last year at the young age of 35!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The thing about living -
the longing for more -
No matter your age,
or your life from before -
Whatever ambition's awaiting ahead -

Go do it.

It's only too late when you're dead.

#3295 — What is the WORST advice you can give a virgin for their first time?
2020-08-28 17:18:17

/u/IsaacMeruem

/u/Ludicus03

Button mash the clit like you're playing Mortal Kombat.

/u/IsaacMeruem

FINISH HER!

/u/elee0228

Fatality

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When you're slamming with your slammer -
When you're crunching at the clit -
Take a minute with a hammer
And enjoy yourself a bit!

For there's really nothing finer,
And there's nothing quite as so -
Nothing dearer or diviner
Than a beating down below!

See a lady loves a bruising
At the special place beneath -
Just a little light abusing
With your fingers or your teeth!

So begin your button mashing
On her budding hidden bead -
And you'll soon be busy smashing!*

*Though results not guaranteed.

#3294 — What is the WORST advice you can give a virgin for their first time?
2020-08-28 16:25:04

/u/IsaacMeruem

/u/its_over9000

When giving a hand job, grip tightly with both hands and twist in opposite directions rapidly.
You know you're doing it right when you hear screaming

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to see
His little girlfriend, Flo -
”Tonight’s the night,” he thought with glee,
”I’m getting *lucky*, bro!

“She’s dropped the hints to say it’s time -
She’s spoken words to woo -
She’s donned her sexy smalls sublime,
And sprinkled petals too!”

And so the moment came to pass -
He dropped his pants with pride.

She *gripped* it in her hands, alas.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3293 — How would you feel about a button that filters out all political sub reddits on the popular or /r/all page?
2020-08-28 06:15:55

/u/GameKnight76

/u/lookoutforthebadger

You mean a button that filters out reddit?

/u/jews4beer

That’s where my head went too. Every god damn thing is political these days. If you don’t think it’s political, chances are someone else does.

/u/barnesandnobles

Even if everything isn’t political, politics inevitably creeps into nearly every sub. I’ve been aggressively unsubscribing from news and politics subs and still hear about stuff all the time from reddit.

/u/Worried_Flamingo

There’s a strong trend of political polarization and anti-centrism in America that is bent on politicizing everything. If any person or institution tries to be non-political or detached from politics, they specifically target those people/institutions and cast them in a political light. Sports, Christmas, you name it – anything that is considered too widely beloved or irrelevant to politics is specifically targeted and politicized. The idea is that everybody is forced to take a side at all times, in every area of their lives, thus everybody is forced to join the fight. Anybody who wants to stop fighting is the first against the wall.
Soon you won’t be able to pick a paint color without making a political statement.

/u/Hoffman81

"Soon you won't be able to pick a paint color without making a political statement."
This is already a thing.
One major thing I learned in the process of getting my polisci degree is that politics seeps, or is innately, a part of every single facet of life. Avoid the news at your own, and everyone else's, peril.
Edit: yay, an award! Thank you

/u/AugeanSpringCleaning

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Honestly, I hate it. I used to work in news media… Still consume a good bit of it, but am careful where I get it from.
At the same time, I've come to realize on the internet that loud and ignorant outweighs anything else–insofar as popularity is concerned. I talk with my close friends about politics, who come from various points across the political spectrum… But we all realize that most others aren't like us. People would rather just be told by everyone around them that they're right than be challenged and reach any well-thought-out compromise.
It's the difference between, "I dunno, I'm not so keen on illegal immigration." "Pfft, sounds like something a *Trumper* would say! Why do you hate immigrants!? Why do you love Trump!? You know he's a fucking racist, right!? I bet you voted for that fucking racist! You're a racist! You're literally ruining America!"
And, "I dunno, I'm not so keep on illegal immigration." "Hm… Why?"
Man, the internet really did fuck us in a way, huh?

/u/jan_may

Internet just enforced some things we have in us naturally. We like to be right, as you mentioned, we like to be a part, we, actually, like to be enraged - it gives us dopamine boost. The network just made it really easy to find a bubble to stuck in. And bubbling promote team thinking, and, therefore team identification, and, therefore demonization of other teams. This is a very simplified explanation, of course, but we got too used to 140 characters limit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

His curtains were drawn,
and his bedroom was black -
He spoke all his thoughts,
and his thoughts echoed back -
And as they repeated,
as close as could be -
He sighed in the darkness.

He said: "… I agree."

#3292 — What movie could have been over in 10 minutes if the main character wasn't such a fool?
2020-08-27 18:28:02

/u/RedstonekPL

/u/drewhead118

"Don't swim to the drop-off, nemo"
"ok dad"
CREDITS

/u/TannedCroissant

Nah would just lead to a different kind of film where an angsty child rebels in a different way, paints himself black with squid ink, acts depressed and listens to bands like 'My Nautical Romance' and 'Fall Out Bouy'
I present to you, *Nemo the Emo*

/u/World_TNT

Finding Emo

/u/maleorderbride

When I was a young fish
My father took me into the reef
To see a coelacanth
He said, "Son, when you grow up
Would you be the savior of the dolphins
The barnacles, and the clams?"

/u/TheMightyIrishman

That it boys, pack it up. This guy wins the thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He said, "will you defeat them,
The humans,
and all the dry-air-breathers?
The hooks that they have made?
Because one day
I'll leave you,
a salmon,
To lead you to the ocean,
And join the bream parade!"

#3291 — What is your favourite, very creepy fact?
2020-08-27 17:55:40

/u/121aliumar

/u/Openiow50

One reason that crows and ravens are associated with death is because they would often follow armies as they marched to battle. Being both carrion birds and extremely intelligent, they realized that a large group of armed men marching on one direction meant that there would be a tasty meal of corpses to eat soon afterwards.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He marches, a spring in his step and a smile!
Contented to walk with his friends for a while!
His life has a meaning!
He's filled up with luck!
He looks to the heavens.

He whispers: "… oh *fuck*."

#3290 — What is your favourite, very creepy fact?
2020-08-27 17:48:08

/u/121aliumar

/u/Wonderfonaut4

Female mummies in Ancient Egypt were always more decomposed than their male counterparts. They discovered that this was because male bodies were embalmed a lot sooner than female bodies. Female bodies were kept at the family home until they started to decompose in order to avoid necrophilia at the embalmers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stands,
and he stares
where she lies so serene -
Her long golden hairs
are the brightest he's seen -
Her lips are the color
of crimson, a blur -
But duller, much duller,
than one time they were.

And there,
in her eyes
as he watches, he sees -
A welcoming rise,
like a sigh on the breeze -
A message, a mission,
from somewhere within -
A pleading petition
to bend and begin.

And so,
in the shade,
and the hue of the gloom -
The light starts to fade
as he crosses the room -
He dreams of the pleasure
that lies in her bed.

The beauty to treasure.

A pity she's dead.

#3289 — Dear Redditors who ended a relationship with their best friend. What was your breaking point?
2020-08-26 06:23:00

/u/thisbloomingbud

/u/Techrob25

He ran off with my gf after swearing for weeks that he would never do such a thing. The best part was that I was best man at his wedding and he was married at the time. Honestly, looking back on it I'm glad it happened. I got to kick two pieces of shit out of my life on the same day. I met my wife 2 years later and I've never been happier.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Honestly, looking back on it I'm glad it happened.
>
> > It's hard being hurt by your husband or wife -
> > But nothing's of quite as much use to a life -
> > As solving, resolving a worry or doubt -
> > Or *better*…
> >
> > … than garbage that takes itself out.

#3288 — What's a free certification you can get online that looks great on a resume?
2020-08-25 21:02:51

/u/Condormaxis8

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/u/nowherelivy

Google Analytics Individual Qualification! It's a really easy way to get your foot in the door with data analysis. Throw in a class on SQL while you're at it.
As long as you're not trying to get into a Data Science role, you'll look like you have quant skills and lots of recruiters look for these skills.

/u/JuiceGasLean

Can you get a data analysis position with these? I've been trying to learn Python for the past few months, should I learn this Google Analytics course and a basics tutorial on SQL? What type of positions would that open up?

/u/ThisCatOrThatOne

With programming, experience is key. People honestly won't care too much about certifications, we want to see that you can actually do the thing. My advice is to focus less on getting a certification and focus more on demonstrating your skill. For example, build a website and put the url on your resume. That'll be much more impressive than some free cert. Build a game or an app with python and give provide the link. Be creative. If your resume is light, the certification may be useful to fill empty space on paper but it won't get you hired.

/u/JuiceGasLean

Damn I'm not smart enough to make apps/games man. I understand the basics but cannot for the life of me train my brain to use the multiple things I've learned to create functions that run even average programs. I'm not sure I'm made for coding but then again Idk if I'm made for anything.

/u/bpod1113

Hey man, you're better than you think you! I'm in a similar situation trying to learn Python but haven't gotten far enough to build something (at least thats what I think) let's keep at it and one day we'll surprise ourselves

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> let's keep at it and one day we'll surprise ourselves.

I'll tell you why,
I'll tell you how,
I'll try to help you see -
You *really* suck at that right now,
But *think* how it could be!

For if you practice day and night,
(And were I you, I would) -
You're sure to find,
as well you might,
You'll soon be…

… kinda good.

:)

#3287 — What's a free certification you can get online that looks great on a resume?
2020-08-25 19:36:50

/u/Condormaxis8

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/u/notyouravgredditer

Check the edit for newer and more recent links they should work. I'll try to sort out and see if the first ones can be fixed.

Here are some from the last time we had this thread, and I only remember because I had it saved. Credit to all the people that I'm stealing these links from back in that thread.
Gemologist (Not free anymore) http://www.gia.edu/gem-education?gclid=CLKwgIDW55sCFQZlswodSCxp6A
Dog Psychologist(Not free anymore) http://www.opencollege.info/dogpsychology.html
Medical Terminology Certification (not free anymore apparently) http://www.

aama-ntl.org/cma-aama-exam/study/medical-terminology-practice-test
New link from coursera
Boating (Maryland only) http://dnr.maryland.gov/nrp/Pages/BoatingSafety/Safety_Certificate.aspx
Interpreting http://www.panoltia.com/Interpreter_Certification.htm
beer judging http://www.bjcp.org/index.php
https://dev.bjcp.org/communications/news/ that's the new one for the beer judging
lactation consultant(not free anymore) http://iblce.org/certify/certification-application-information/
SQL (not free anymore) http://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_quiz.asp
career readiness https://www.act.org/certificate/faq.html
purchasing (not free anymore) http://www.american-purchasing.com/default.asp?t=applycert
piping design http://www.spedweb.com/index.php/component/content/article/98.html
Haz-mat certificate https://extweb.missouri.edu/courses/default.aspx?courseid=103
Fixed missouri link that includes other free courses
Get Ordained by Universal Life Church (+Doctorate of Metaphysics) http://www.themonastery.org/ordination
Get Ordained by the Church of Latter Day Dude http://dudeism.com/ordination-form/
Lots of other courses as well.
Canadian OSHA Equivalent http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/course_listing.html
Lots of free courses there
FEMA http://training.fema.gov/
Powered Actuated Tool License http://www.ramset.com/ramtest/a001_begin.html
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WHMIS(not free anymore) (Canada) http://www.whmis.ca/
Fall Arrest (also WHMIS, Transportation of Dangerous Goods) (Canada) http://www.fallarresttraining.ca/
Active Listening Certificate http://www.7cupsoftea.com/
Google Apps Certification http://certification.googleapps.com/
Knight/Dame of Sealand(not free anymore) http://www.sealandgov.org/title-pack/knight
Unicorn Hunting License: https://www2.lssu.edu/banished-words-list/unicorn-hunters/
https://www1.kaplanuniversity.edu/degree-programs/online-certificates/
beer server(not free anymore) http://www.cicerone.org/
Management and Leadership http://www.masterclassmanagement.com/
CPR course http://www.firstaidweb.com/
A Pokemon professor http://www.pokemon.com/us/play-pokemon/organize/become-a-professor/
Magic The Gathering Judge https://blogs.magicjudges.org/o/judge-levels/become-a-magic-judge/
ordained by the Universal Life Church http://www.themonastery.org/
Forensic consultant training http://www.acfei.com
Powder actuated tool certification http://www.ramset.com/patlicensing

These aren't all certs, but some free classes/resources. http://education-portal.com/academy/course/index.html
http://101science.com/
https://iversity.org/
http://www.openculture.com/freeonlinecourses
https://www.coursera.org/
https://www.edx.org/course-list
http://www.dliflc.edu/products.html use the GLOSS link
http://www.coursehero.com/subjects/
http://oli.cmu.edu/
http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/find-by-topic/
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https://itunes.stanford.edu/content/rss.html
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http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/3-websites-started-learning-programming-language/
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http://www.flashcardmachine.com/
http://freerice.com/category It quizzes you on the basics of a subject o your choosing, and donates rice for each answer you get right once you turn off adblock
http://openstaxcollege.org/
http://justenglish.me/2012/09/01/free-books-100-legal-sites-to-download-literature/
http://blog.boundless.com/2013/04/the-cost-of-textbooks-is-too-damn-high-so-boundless-made-free-ones/
http://freescience.info/index.php https://www.elementsofai.com/ credit to u/DexM23 MIT has a lot of free courses

Edit: some top responses from another thread

http://www.deputyheartattack.org/
The Digital Garage by Google. It shows that you have knowledge of how Online Marketing (Analytics, Adwords, E-mail marketing etc) works. It's a good introductory certificate and you can put it up on LinkedIn.
Openclassrooms has some certifications, it's also a pretty good site
Psychological First Aid Online. Free, about six hours long. Hosted by the National Child Traumatic Stress Network and promoted by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.
You learn how to help disaster survivors get referenced to the professionals they need and how to triage those with more damaging psychological distress before it gets worse. Learn the signs, symptoms, etc., and know where to forward the survivors to the proper agencies. Additionally there are some things on how to secure relief sites in consideration for physical and mental health.
There are also free courses on the website regarding helping children and military families with specific issues, but since I have not taken them yet I cannot comment on those classes.
The course is tailored to the U.S., but the ideas should be easily applicable anywhere. Anyone may register for a class online and take it at their own pace. If there are any issues, please let me know so I may update this post.
Psychological First Aid is more designed towards a large-scale response. For individual psychological training, consider the QPR Institute which trains you in suicide prevention techniques in multiple different settings and environments. PFA for large-scale, QPR for small-scale.

On the EPA website, you can get a certificate for NPDES, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System. Will be good for any environmental, energy, chemical, or related field job.
https://www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-training Click recorded–>scroll down–> section 1.
(Johns Hopkins contact tracing certificate)[https://www.coursera.org/learn/covid-19-contact-tracing?edocomorp=covid-19-contact-tracing#about] credit to u/tab1901
Hope this helps you guys. I know this is not the usual but if you read this visit either one of my subreddits and tell me what you think. r/PareidoliaArt and r/judgeyourcover

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times$ 1

The questions on reddit -
the queries and more -
There's *probably* someone who's asked them before.
They come and they go in an instant and then -

They come and they go in an instant again!

So if you've a query,
a question,
a thought -
A puzzle for posing you feel that you ought -
I've something to tell you,
to warn you,
to wit:

Don't *look* for it, buddy.

The search function's shit.

#3286 — You get $5,000,000 USD, but for every two weeks you are alive for, a tastebud grows in your butthole. Would you take it? Why or why not?
2020-08-25 04:04:39

/u/TopKarateBaby

/u/Ta5hak5

Yes. Taste buds die every two weeks and are replaced, therefore I will only have one tastebud. Since the average mouth has like 10,000 taste buds, I think I can handle having one in my butthole for $5,000,000

/u/the_honeyman

Besides, dude just said a tastebud grows. Not that the tastebud is actually connected to anything.

/u/Thinkingofm

Plus dogs acquire a taste for shit. I'd eat shift for more than a million dollars.

/u/carrotman42069

I think that's more just a dog trying to clean up… I sincerely hope they don't enjoy the taste of shit.
Dogs are so perfect except this one flaw :-(

/u/cool-username1

My sister in law's dog eats the shit as it's coming out her other dog's asshole so I'm pretty sure some dogs just like it…

/u/carrotman42069

Lolllll bro noooo delete this plz

/u/qckpckt

That's what the other dog said to the first dog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Yummer up the messer bummer,
Ever drip and ever drop!
Alls the crummies with my yummer,
Alls the sauces and the slop!

Lick the cruster,
lick the pooper,
Lick the chunks and lick the soup!
Make my tonguey tongue a scooper,
Make our start to end a loop!

Chomp and chew and sip and savor,
Gnaw and munch and crunch and bite -
Ever precious scrap of flavor!

Ever tiny taste of shite.

#3285 — What are some free/low-cost resources college students should know about?
2020-08-23 19:36:06

/u/lenomcream

/u/SignoreReddit

Use the library for everything you can: textbooks, movies, games, music, printing, quiet study space, tutoring, etc. Librarians love to help and you might be surprised what they can lend out to you. I borrowed a telescope last week!

/u/RAWkWAHL

Librarian here! We do love to help!!!! Many libraries have hotspots so you can save data if you aren't on an unlimited plan. We use a program that searches other libraries for books and then we can request to borrow it. It is a great resource so just because your library doesn't have it doesn't mean they can't get it for you. We do have random things to check out like you said. Some around us check out fishing poles and life jackets.

/u/newsensequeen

Guess that's why a library is my favorite place. Not only you can obtain books and resources, but also they're one of the few endangered places left in our society where you're allowed to exist without expectation of spending money. As long as you're not overdue

/u/Idiotian

me with my 2 year old borrowed psychology book and unsure if I'll ever be able to step into my library again

/u/Crowxar

2 years? That brings your total up to like 35 cents. You better cough up mister >:|

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"The Librarian"

Have you ever heard the churning
Whispered sound of paper turning?
Have you heard the rustle-wrinkle
Rumpled hush of paper crinkle?

Have you thought to steal a fiction
Just to find to your affliction
Shadows stalking books for stacking?
Shapes behind the paper-backing?

Have you taken tomes for study
On your own or with a buddy,
Just to hear at edge of hearing
Something softly scrunching nearing?

If you've seen these aberrations,
Spied these strange associations,
Warning, would-be-perpetrator -

Well beware the page-curator.

#3284 — Art teachers of Reddit, what's you "Draw anything you want" story?
2020-08-22 17:09:59

/u/redmambo_no6

/u/yellowbirdrainbow

I ran arts and craft classes at a youth group for disadvantaged kids. Decided one day to give them total freedom, I just put out all the supplies we had and let them go crazy. Kids made some really cool works of art all very colourful and creative. I was talking to one kid when another asked me to help him spell things for his artwork. I go over to his table with him and he's been making a card for a boy in his class at school. He tells me his friends mum had just died from cancer and he wanted to make a card for him to cheer him up but he couldn't spell anything he wanted to write. He was 13 years old and I had to help him spell out something like "dear **, I am so sorry about your mum but I will always be your friend and here for you. Love** _". I had to help him spell his own name. He made the card totally unprompted. I feel for the guy, he was totally sweet and caring for his friend and really smart, he'd just not got the help he needed. Went home after and had a little sob.
Edit: Hey guys. Thanks for the rewards! I really appreciate all the lovely things you have been saying.
I'd just like to say that I really didn't do anything special here. I only helped him spell out a card. I wish I could have done more but I was fresh out of highschool and was only volunteering. I actually had been in one of the other youth groups they ran and been asked to volunteer in this one as they needed more hands. I left shortly after this for university.
I reported the incident to my supervisor and she assured me he was getting the care and help he needed but they could not tell me more for security reasons.
He was the real hero here. I hope he and his friend are doing okay.
Thanks again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “dear **, I am so sorry about your mum but I will always be your friend and here for you. Love _**”.

Life is trouble.
Life is doubt.
Life is tough
to figure out.
Some things break
and some things bend.

I will always be your friend.

Some things come
and some things go.
Some things leave you
feeling low.
Some folks lie,
and some pretend.

I will always be your friend.

Life is hard
and life is strange.
Some things alter.
Some things change.
Some things finish.
Some things end.

I will *always* be your friend.

#3283 — Art teachers of Reddit, what’s you “Draw anything you want” story?
2020-08-22 16:12:30

/u/redmambo_no6

/u/Pays_in_snakes

In early middle school, we did a project where we used cardboard draped in colorful paper mache to make a sound-word, like ‘wham’ or ‘crinkle.’ I was really into knights at the time, so I made the word that was the sound of someone unsheathing a sword.
That word was ‘schlong.’

/u/Odd_Fencer

Ah, yes. The sound of unsheathing your sword.

/u/ooh_a_pineapple

Mine goes *shlort*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> *schlong.*
>
> He stood in the still of the silence, bereft -
> The last of his unit, the only one left.
> His breastplate was bloody -
> his dagger was blunt -
>
> He stared at the army that waited in front.
>
> They gathered in masses with weapon and shield -
> They pulled back their bows as they marched on the field.
> They came without mercy -
> they came without fear -
>
> They came as he watched through the mist of a tear.
>
> But if it was time he was destined to die -
> ”I’ll do it with courage,” he said with a sigh.
> His movements were nimble.
> His fingers were quick.
>
> He pulled down his helmet…
>
> … and took out his *dick.*

#3282 — What did a crush do that made you instantly lose interest in him/her?
2020-08-22 15:25:13

/u/SpacedGeek

/u/Ma-i-deal

He asked me to help him hook up with my best friend.

/u/SpacedGeek

ohhh that hurts…..

/u/Sumit316

“what kind of a guy you like?”
“Your friend Alex. He is perfect”
“HAHA yeah he is. He thinks we look great together”
“Is he single?”
“Yeah but I don’t see how this..”

“I love him”
”….pay the bill”

/u/TheBrahmnicBoy

At the third line, go, “Haha yes he is. He is so perfect. I just want to keep caressing him.”
“What?”
“We’re in a relationship, you see…”
“You’re homosexual? *Alex* is homosexual?”
“He’s bi.” (stare menacingly)”Don’t try to steal him from me.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“I love my friend Alex,
I love my friend Al!
The finest of buddies,
my partner,
my pal!
We’ve journeys behind,
and adventures ahead!
And so,
if you take him,
I’ll kill you,” he said.

#3281 — How’s your mental health doing right now?
2020-08-20 05:36:52

/u/Aim_Hi

/u/ShibertInu

I don’t want to live and I don’t want to die. What a way to exist.

/u/clover-toes

Are you me? I feel the same. Like everything in my life has led me to this state of being stuck and I don’t want to be here but I don’t want to not be here.

/u/QSB59

I feel the same but I’ve been lucky that I still have my job and it pays well and I’m in a great relationship. So my mental health being shit makes so little sense to me. And it even stresses me out more cause I’m mad at myself for not being happy all the time.

/u/TheJKMan

I think we’re creating a chain of similarly thinking Redditors. One of things I do love about Reddit though is the fact I feel like I can actually admit how I feel in

situations like these. Makes my depression feel lessened.
Edit: I'm truthfully surprised by how many people I'm guessing can relate to this. Either way, no matter the subreddit, you all are weirdly enough kind of a dysfunctional family outside of a family that I love to visit. Thank you all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

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I know I'm out of hope
to share -
I know it's hard to cope
and care -
I know denied inside
my heart,
I think, I feel I stand apart -

I know the feeling's here
to stay -
And nothing moves the fear
away -
And every time I'm feeling small,
I know that no one cares at all -

But when I think I'm on my own,
It helps to know:
I'm not alone.

It isn't much, I must admit.

But sometimes talking helps a bit.

#3280 — Which type of tattoo makes you cringe the most? 2020-08-19 16:19:34

/u/saxonn_88

/u/koookoookachoo

I was in line behind a guy who had a tattoo on his neck of two obese, naked cartoon women going at it, tongues hanging out, flying sweat drops, the works.

/u/TristonCarter

What else is he supposed to jerk off to?

/u/Majikkani_Hand

It's on his neck. It's more of a public service than a personal use thing.

/u/ashtothesheep

Could be jerking off in front of a mirror

/u/ejensen29

Two mirrors?

/u/cloud9ineteen

It's for jerking off at the barbershop obviously

/u/wunderduck

Barbershops are the best public place to jerk off. You're seated and expected to remain seated for the duration of your stay and they cover you from the neck down so you have privacy.
On an unrelated note, does anyone know of a good barber? I'm no longer welcome at my old one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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"Sir?" she spoke, and stopped politely,
Stepped away and stared, contritely.
"Yes?" he whispered,
watching,
waiting.

"… could you *please* stop masturbating?"

#3279 — How do you get over someone?
2020-08-18 12:27:14

/u/ceelery

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/u/DangoDieskazoku

There's going to be good days and there's going to be bad days. I used to convince myself that I didn't think of him anymore, but the truth was I thought of him every day, until I didn't. People say you need time, but you also need patience. Just when I thought I was finally getting over him, I started to dream of him. I would wake up in tears because of how angry I was that I was doing so good on moving on, yet all it took was one 15 second dream to pull me back 20 steps. But in order to move on, you have to let yourself feel every emotion and have patience.

/u/Baws_g

This is exactly what is happening to me right now. It is frustrating. I was doing better, now I dream about her every night since a few nights and it makes each start of my day a sad one. I improve during the day and then the cycle repeats itself. I wanna reach out and talk every morning but I know it would only make it worse for me.

/u/umanghome

I held myself back from texting until one day I didn't. The conversation quickly made me realise whoever I was dreaming about isn't the same person as them - the person in those dreams was my idea of them. Haven't dreamt about them or felt anything towards since.
I also keep a list of things that led to things ending that I keep referring back to, every time I start feeling something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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I have dreamt of you there
with the sun in your hair,
and your fingers entangled in mine.
I have dreamt of your smile
and I've dreamt for a while
of a painting,
a picture
divine.

I have dreamt of the way,
and the words that you'll say -

but I've learned from those dreams of before.

You exist in my mind
in a picture designed
in a dream -

just a dream,
nothing more.

#3278 — How do you get over someone?
2020-08-18 12:04:55

/u/ceelery

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/u/DangoDieskazoku

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/u/ZacharyTaylorForPres

I am also in this same exact spot. Dream of her like every other night, and I never usually remember my dreams. All I want to do is text her. Worst part for me, I have to work with her every day. Not easy putting it aside

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Dream of her like every other night, and I never usually remember my dreams…

There's nothing more I like to do
than drift to sleep and dream of you.

I think of you,
and how you smile,
and what you do,
and for a while,
there's only you,
and only me -

and nowhere else I'd rather be.

But mornings break,
and nights move on.

And then I wake.

And then you're gone.

#3277 — 300-400 years ago, pirates were a terrifying force to be reckoned with. Now they're family friendly figures of fun. What will be their modern day equivalent a few centuries from now? 2020-08-16 20:02:42

/u/YanTyanTeth

/u/JonWood007

Pirates are still scary as fudge tbqh. They just look a lot different (somalians on rubber boats with ak47s and rpgs rather than blackbeard).

/u/mohamud02

south park did a really good episode on somalian pirates and the somali spoken in the episode is perfect word for word

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

When Little Timmy took a trip
And dropped the sail to float -
A *pirate* stopped his tiny ship
And claimed his little boat.

"But where's your wooden leg?" said Tim -
"Your golden teeth? Your hook?
Your rotting plank to make 'em swim?
You're missing all the look!

"You call yourself a pirate, kid?"
The boy exclaimed and sighed.

Alas, it seemed the pirate did.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3276 — 300-400 years ago, pirates were a terrifying force to be reckoned with. Now they're family friendly figures of fun. What will be their modern day equivalent a few centuries from now? 2020-08-16 19:19:13

/u/YanTyanTeth

/u/immickle

hackers

/u/YanTyanTeth

I just love that in 300 years time there's going to be kids running around yelling 'hack the planet'!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sits at the table and stares at the screen -
The numbers, the letters all shaded in green.
He types at the keys with a grimace, a grin.

He presses the *Enter*.

He whispers: "… I'm in."

#3275 — Jim Carrey once said "Solitude is dangerous. It's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how calm and peaceful it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy." How do you feel about this quote? 2020-08-16 14:46:23

/u/Sami1398

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/u/Wingo21

It's even worse with relationships
You get into a relationship, it lasts a lot and then it ends. You start to feel good just by yourself and eventually you realize it's so hard to start from scratch with a whole other person, even if you are willing to

/u/Mors_ad_mods

> it's so hard to start from scratch with a whole other person

You really *can't*. The best part of a relationship is the history you've built with a person. A new relationship (presumably we're talking about monogamous romantic relationships here…) means you've lost the old one. That time invested, those shared experiences simply cannot be recovered and transferred to the new relationship. You're starting over, but you're older. The clock is always ticking.

/u/ohiojeepdad

This hits hard. After a 21 year marriage, it's hard to open up. So much truth in your statement.

/u/Mors_ad_mods

I realized I was getting old when it occurred to me that if I lost my wife, I wouldn't be willing to date a woman young enough to safely have more children… nor

would I want to be dealing with an infant any longer. Those days are firmly in my past.

/u/jezb87

My wife said if she died I wasn't allowed to ever have sex with anyone else.
I said I'd wait at least a week.
Edit : I got fucking sprogged! <3

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Would you weep for me forever?
Would you grieve for me for life?
Would you mourn for me and never
Never *ever* take a wife?

"Would you think of me for ages?
Would you cry for only we?
Fill a hundred thousand pages
With your memories of me?

"Would you yearn to hold me wholly
Through the years you've still to go?"
So he thought about it slowly,
And he softly whispered:

"… no."

#3274 — Jim Carrey once said "Solitude is dangerous. It's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how calm and peaceful it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy." How do you feel about this quote? 2020-08-16 14:28:04

/u/Sami1398

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/u/Wingo21

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> That time invested, those shared experiences simply cannot be recovered…
>
> Perhaps it's a foolish or fanciful claim -
> But no other pain is precisely the same.
> I speak from acquaintance, and say that it's true -
> You don't really know what it means till you do.
>
> It's bitter and brutal, and cruelly unfair -
> The harshest of truths, and the hardest to bear -
> For there, at the end, with your pieces of heart -
>
> Your lives carry on, but you live them apart.

#3273 — Jim Carrey once said "Solitude is dangerous. It's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how calm and peaceful it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy." How do you feel about this quote? 2020-08-16 14:19:17

/u/Sami1398

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/u/lkdude

Yeah Solitude is definitely dangerous. That's why I stay in Whiterun.
EDIT: Uhhhh I got Sprogged for the first time. It feels…a bit tingly in my pants
EDIT 2: some nice user in the comments reminded me, that I forgot to thank my mum in this award speech. So I would like to add that I thank my mum very much for sucking my dad's dick and letting him blow his fat load in her juicy pussy. Thanks mum!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

From Northwind mine to Talos shrine -
From Riften's Beggar's Row -
From Dragon Bridge to Knifepoint Ridge,
And Winterhold in snow -

From Riverwood to Silverblood -
From Broken Tower's gate -
From Highmoon Hall to Boulderfall,
And Goldenglow Estate -

From Nightingale across The Pale -
From Falkreath's flaming forge -
From Greymoor fort to Windhelm port,
And over Robber's Gorge -

They journeyed long, and journeyed strong,
With Nord and Bosmer brood -
And raised a glass to all they'd pass…

But not to Solitude.

#3271–3272 — What small thing brightens your day?
2020-08-15 08:55:16

/u/ButterscotchFog

/u/beyondwhatis

When you can tell someone is genuinely happy to see you, or genuinely sad to see you go.

/u/ButterscotchFog

those are true friends!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He comes up close and looks my way.
There's nothing much we need to say.
There's nothing much we need to do.
A one and one's a perfect two.

He comes up close and lingers near.
There's nothing much I need to hear.
There nothing much I need to share.
A one and one's a perfect pair.

He comes up close and looks to me.
The fairest, finest sight to see.
A second stopped to stare above.

He wags his tail.

It must be love.

/u/killin_my_liver

My pup crossed the rainbow bridge just two days ago.. this one really hit me in the feels. RIP Harvey Boy the goodest boi..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She tells him her news with a smile and a sigh -
She speaks with the words to remember him by.
"I love you," she says, and she turns out her light.
"I love you. I love you. I miss you. Goodnight."

And somewhere, or nowhere, not distant or near -
He lifts up his head and he listens to hear.

He's waiting, he's keeping his friend in his sight.

"I love you. I love you. I miss you. Goodnight."

#3270 — What small thing brightens your day?
2020-08-15 07:52:46

/u/ButterscotchFog

/u/GenJonesMom

Seeing 12:34 on the clock.

/u/amillionbillion

My bf and I always try to remember to text each other at that time hehe… other significant number patterns too

/u/UmTalDeAndre

13:37 is the best

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The time of day I like the best -
Is *twice* as good as all the rest.
It is the *greatest* time to see -
It is the *finest* time for me.

I sit and wait and watch the clock.
I watch it tick.
I watch it tock.
I watch the hands rotate and then -
I watch them all go round again.

And when the seconds all have passed -
And when I see it's time at last -
I smile a while and when I do -

I spend the moment texting you.

#3269 — What's the most overpriced thing you've seen? 2020-08-14 18:01:19

/u/Thic_water

/u/Nicod27

Literally any pair of dumbbells during the Covid lockdown.
Edit: Wow this blew up. Thank you for the awards!
Edit #2: I ended up buying fitness bands and was fine with it.

/u/scratchy_mcballsy

Damn I was just thinking of buying some.

/u/sexualassaultllama

Buy wooden block or stump (or any other material) weighing approximately what you're looking for, attach handle, lift.
*Could even just use a bucket and fill it with water. Could make convenient shapes from concrete etc.

/u/KeyserSozeWearsPrada

I lift bags of dog food. Works pretty well but my dogs won't leave me alone.

/u/sexualassaultllama

Lift the dogs too. Gotta get them gains bruh.

/u/AlessandroTheGr8

You joke but my husky likes to jump on me and try to play bite me when I'm doing workouts in the living room. So between my husky and my baby, whoever is fussy, I grab and either curl them or do squats. And if the GF comes home grumpy curl her too!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If you need to gain some muscle -
If you need to pump some weight -
Might I recommend a Russell?
Labs are lovely!
Danes are great!

Need some power?
Try a poodle!
Hoist a husky!
Boost a breed!
Lift yourself a Labradoodle!
Mutts are all the mass you need!

Want to ease your efforts early?
Want to end up tall and tough?
Dogs are built to make you burly!

Even if the workout's ruff.

#3268 — What's the lamest way that you injured yourself badly? 2020-08-14 17:32:14

/u/dafreshprints

/u/Zipped102

I refused to take off a band aid when I was around 6 years old. It got infected and they almost had to amputate my leg.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> I refused to take off a band aid when I was around 6 years old. It got infected and they almost had to amputate my leg.

When Little Timmy got a cut,
A *scratch*, to be precise -
He said: “I think it’s better, but
I think the band aid’s nice.

“I like my tiny band aid friend,
My budding bro,” he said -
”The pal on which I might depend
For all the years ahead!

“I like my fabric friend a lot!”
He spoke with hope and pride.

Alas, his friend was hiding *rot*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3267 — What’s the lamest way that you injured yourself badly? 2020-08-14 16:55:31

/u/dafreshprints

/u/-eDgAR-

Threw my back out sneezing.
Told my boss/coworkers I was helping my mom move something heavy because it was so embarrassingly lame.

/u/PM_UR_NUDES_LADIES

Cries in 30+

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy felt an itch,
A quiver in his nose -
His nostril hair began to twitch,
An inner squirm arose.

He held his breath and raised his hand -
He blinked a time or two -
He closed his eyes and rose to stand -
But *nothing* wandered through.

“Well that’s all right,” he whispered pleased.
He took his seat and sighed.
He shook his head -
and then he *sneezed*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3266 — What’s the most overpriced thing you’ve seen?
2020-08-14 15:32:05

/u/Thic_water

/u/scott_yach

Beats by Dre. $10 headphones for $300
Edit. Thanks Reddit. My first 5k!!! Y’all are awesome

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You needn’t be a man of wit
or aptitude to say -

You shouldn’t waste your shit
on shit
as shit
as Beats by Dre.

#3265 — Why did that teacher get fired from your school?
2020-08-14 06:11:38

/u/MrDev16

/u/urfrennico

Two teachers, they got caught fucking in a classroom

/u/TheMidnightScorpion

My 5th grade teacher got caught fucking the IT dude in her classroom while we were out for recess.
Neither got fired but were transferred to other schools.

/u/urfrennico

Now I'm really starting to wonder if any of my other teachers were fucking each other and nobody ever found out

/u/drewhead118

you want it to be the young and attractive ones but it's really the 72 year olds on the verge of retirement

/u/urfrennico

Actually not really, at least not in the case that I mentioned, my science teacher was in her early 30s, blonde, blue eyes, nice body, she was incredibly attractive, the guy was around his late 30s or early 40s, used to be really overweight but at the time he had shed off all of the fat and had a pretty muscular physique, doesn't change the fact that we all thought he was a douche lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They were fucking on the tables -
They were fucking on the chairs -
On the children's books of fables,
And the stuff from science fairs!

They were fucking on the paper -
They were fucking, all for fun -
And they made their coitus caper
On the stamps that said "well done!"

He was licking -
she was sucking -
They were savoring their sin -
And they'd spent the morning *fucking* -

… when the principal walked in.

#3264 — Women, what surprised you the most the first time you saw or played with a penis?
2020-08-13 16:27:54

/u/1234rocks1234

/u/thelaughingpear

How completely floppy and structureless it is when soft. I always want to flop it around like those gel sparkle stress toy tubes from the 90s.

/u/crackhappy

Every guy does that with his penis.

/u/Crizznik

Hard to do that when you're a grower. My dick is basically a micropenis till it gets hard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2 ×2

> Hard to do that when you're a grower. My dick is basically a micropenis till it gets hard.

"Though your weenie might be weenie,
And your pecker is a speck -
And your todger is so teenie
That you often have to check -

"Though your member might be meager,
And your willy might be wee -
Though you badger and beleaguer
Every lucky girl you see -

"It's the motion in the ocean,
It's the magic in the wand -
And it isn't magic potion,
It's the way you go beyond!

"It's the rhyme and it's the wooing,
It's the feeling and the flow -
And it isn't what you're doing -
It's the *way* you do it, bro."

And she kissed him in conclusion,
As she let her clothing fall -
While he whispered with confusion:

"… so you're saying that it's *small*?"

#3263 — It turns out the media was right! Video games do cause violence. Based on the last game you played, what are you getting arrested for?
2020-08-12 21:19:56

/u/thenicethings

/u/Golf_is_a_sport

Chopping down trees with my fist.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Chopping down trees with my fist.
>
> Stones and slimes and hoes and hoppers,
> Buttons, buckets, doors and droppers -
> Shovels, shears, and sheets of paper,
> Blocks and clocks for every caper!
>
> Beds and bars beneath your beacon,
> Hungry hearts that start to weaken -
> Wooden tables, wall dividers,
> Enders, creepers, zombies, spiders!
>
> Bones and bows and boots and brewings,
> Darkly digging, deep undoings -
> Cake and steak and melon munching!
>
> … lots and lots and *lots* of punching.

#3262 — Which song is playing on a loop in the lowest pit of hell to further torment the damned?
2020-08-12 19:59:18

/u/ArezkiSs

/u/very_humble

It's whatever your favorite song is, except each time it plays something is different/off about it. Slightly too fast or too slow, a couple incorrect lyrics, or bits are cut out.
Eventually you forget what the song ever actually was and you're tormented knowing you'll never be able to actually remember your favorite song

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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"Alas," he sighed,
and shook his head,
"I do not *quite* recall," he said,
"I do not recollect," said he,
"Just what it sounded like to me.

"I thought that maybe, might have, so,
Or maybe, could be, would be, no,
Or even, were it, was it, when,
And how it sounded once again.

"I cast my mind to hear before
To think upon the sound once more,
But all to no avail,
because -

… I can't remember what it was."

#3261 — People who saved themselves for marriage and eventually got divorced, what was your approach towards sex after the divorce?
2020-08-09 08:35:23

/u/Sig770

/u/dirtsmcmerts

One of my lifelong friends comes from an extremely Christian family. All three kids were taught how bad sex before marriage is. Two of the three ended up with children out of wedlock. My close friend of these siblings "saved" herself but ended up rushing into marriage with very little self-awareness and found herself in a completely sexually (and otherwise) incompatible marriage. All three are divorced at least once now. One has more baby-mamas than I can keep track of. After my friend's divorce she abandoned the no sex before marriage business. She didn't have any wild escapades but developed strong sexual (and otherwise) chemistry with her now-husband. Her parents still tried to shame them. It was a clusterfuck to watch over the years.

/u/poopellar

Whenever a story starts with 'Extreme [*insert religion*] family'. You know it's going to be pretty whack.

/u/Porrick

I'm just trying to imagine what an extreme Quaker would be like.

/u/karmasoutforharambe

an unusual amount of oats

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I know a man with lots of oats.
He hasn't horses, sheep or goats.
He doesn't keep a hive of bees.
He doesn't turn his milk to cheese.

I know a man with lots of oats.
He doesn't fish on wooden boats.
He doesn't farm.
He doesn't plow.
He doesn't care for pig or cow.

I know a man with lots of oats.
He doesn't trade them in for notes.
He doesn't sell them on his stall.
He doesn't sell his oats at all.

I know a man with lots of oats.
He keeps them in his pants and coats.
He gets as many as he can.

You see,
he is a Quaker man.

#3260 — People who saved themselves for marriage and eventually got divorced, what was your approach towards sex after the divorce?
2020-08-09 07:13:24

/u/Sig770

/u/sendgoodmemes

I knew a girl that was very hands off prior to marriage, I never really thought too much about it until I went to her wedding and before they kissed the pastor made the announcement that this will be their first kiss and I was blown away that they have never kissed before, but after their "you may now kiss the bride" kiss it was obviously their first kiss. The rest of the wedding and reception went well enough and I heard nothing from them for a few months until someone told me they are getting a divorce, less then 6 months later. I have a few theories on why, I think the bride is asexual and either never realized it or did not reveal that prior to getting married. She got a bunch of tattoos after the divorce, full chest ink, sleeves. But I never heard of her dating after, but We're not close.

/u/strawberry-bubble

I used to think I was asexual when it came to being in a relationship with guys. when it came to get phyical it's like something would just turn off in my head. I didnt think anything of it, I just thought it was shyness. Turns out I was just really gay.

/u/bluehelicopter

it's incredibly easy to be a prude when you have zero desire for the opposite sex.
- closet case that went through a very religious phase in college.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"You shouldn't have *meaningless* sex," he opined -
"No matter the why or the way you're inclined!
Allowing your passions to pilot your life -
That isn't the path to a husband or wife!

"You don't have to focus on craving and lust!
Take *me*, for example, my friend if you must!
I don't understand all these *sexcapades* small!

Because,
when I look,
I feel *nothing* at all."

#3259 — What are dark secrets about the Porn Industry that people should know?
2020-08-07 14:35:11

/u/flickbreeze2003

/u/AmberWash

A trafficked 15 year old was found on pornhub. Almost a 100 videos. She was verified by pornhub while trafficked.

/u/Horizons_398

Wtf? I hope pornhub deleted everything

/u/terrabellan

I saw a post a few months ago by a girl who keeps finding videos on pornhub that were taken of her being raped while apparently very obviously underage. She said she reports them over and over to pornhub and they are rarely taken down. As if in this situation she hasn't already been traumatised enough, she also has to try and police the distribution of those videos seemingly alone against a company that didn't seem to give a shit about it.

/u/lovecraft112

And the post on Reddit had seriously disgusting people asking for a link to the video.

/u/Kubanochoerus

NO. NO. That is honestly just the horrible icing on the horrible cake. Like, this whole situation is awful, but why say something so unbelievably shitty to a child trafficking victim? For the lols?

/u/474747474747

You could be an optimist and think they all wanted to report it too and help get it taken down.
You'd be wrong but it might help you sleep at night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> You'd be wrong but it might help you sleep at night.

Disturbing,
perturbing,
unpleasant,
perplexed -
He stared at it sadly,
he looked at it vexed -
He read with a sigh and a shake of his head.

"… I choose to believe that they're *helping*," he said.

#3258 — People that refuse to wear masks...what are you gaining by not doing it?
2020-08-06 10:03:42

/u/tobyinaroom

[removed]

/u/Pm-ToBeFriends

Corona obviously

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

When Little Timmy shook his head,
And threw away his mask:
”You cannot force us all,” he said -
I think it’s *wrong* to ask.

“I hate the way they look,” he spoke -
”I want the right to *choose*.
I hate the feel, but other folk
Are free to wear and use.

“So if it’s up to you or I,
I think I’ll choose to pass.”

And Timmy *didn’t* fucking die.

His mother did, alas.

#3257 — Reddit, whats your “Anyways, we’re married now” story? 2020-08-06 07:43:02

/u/thequeenoffandomhell

/u/pkunk-is-not-dead

met a girl online about 20 years ago one summer after college, found out we live in nearby towns, so decided to get together.
Go out on a few dates, drive by local pre-school: me: “hey, that’s where I went to pre school!” her: “that’s where I went to pre school!” That day we find a pre school class photo, there we are 2 feet from each other.
A few months later, my dad finds some old footage of a Christmas play our preschool class put on. We’re standing right next to each other.
…
EDIT: wow thanks for the love!

1. Yes, happily married 16 years now, 3 awesome kids. We’re very lucky.
2. Yes, the Internet was a thing in 1998 and was pretty commonly used, at least at college. We even had a ‘high speed’ connection on campus
3. We met on an old chat client called ICQ, which is still around apparently!
4. I actually proposed to her on the playground at the preschool we both attended.
5. My wife is on reddit and there is a 99.9757% chance she’ll be commenting to correct some detail of this story

/u/ItsMylesNotMiles

“Met a girl online about 20 years ago”
I was like haha bullshit OP there wasn’t internet in… oh, wait.

/u/NLJeroen

We're old.

/u/stinkload

I can specifically remember the first time someone showed me the WWW I was blown away that I could look up anything? and have instant results. I did not believe it possible. My first search was "aeolian harp" I was expecting to prove him wrong we used the AltaVista search engine and when it gave me returns I was like "ohhhh shit! this changes everthing"

/u/poopellar

You might have been the first person to ever search for aeolian harp on the internet.

/u/w01f-cry

He might be the only person to search for aeolian harp on the internet.

/u/lordoflotsofocelots

I am at least the second person now. A fascinating thing that is.

/u/sendmetittiesplease

And rule 34 says there is now aeolian harp porn.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> Ode to the Internet
>
> "It *might* be a cesspit of madness and memes -
> The *place* of a basement inhabitant's dreams -
> The *space* where preposterous notions are born -
> But dammit," he whispered, "but *dammit*…
>
> … the *porn*."

#3256 — How does the compliment "you're smart" make you feel? 2020-08-05 17:13:26

/u/urbanoxygen

/u/Einspiration

not sure
on one hands, I like the compliment
but not sure if they mean it.

/u/urbanoxygen

I feel you

/u/TanklessSyren

we all feel you

/u/ViperFatality

I'd feel you ;)

/u/woolyearth

youre touching my leg. this is a Wendy's sir.

/u/BananaParadise

I feel you. Maybe you can offer something that's not on the menu

/u/TexasFordTough

Try In N Out if you want a secret menu

/u/Lowellferses

Honestly jaded. I was one of those kids who always did well in school so I was always typecast as the "smart kid." This came with the unfortunate side effect that every time we had to do those activities where everyone went around the class and wrote what they liked about people, every time my page would be filled with virtually that and just that. It's not bad as a compliment but when like 95% of the compliments you've ever gotten is that, it puts a lot of pressure on you cause you feel like if you're ever not smart there goes most of the nice shit anyone's said about you.
It also comes with other expectations as well. Once you're typecast as the "smart guy" everyone expects you to go on and have a "smart guy" career. Like just being adequate won't do you feel pressured to have to be successful.
But overall by itself it's still a nice compliment it's just once you've heard it so often while not getting a lot of other compliments it wears on you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> It also comes with other expectations as well. Once you're typecast as the "smart guy" everyone expects you to go on and have a "smart guy" career. Like just being adequate won't do you feel pressured to have to be successful.

"You're destined for greatness,"
they said with a smile -
"You're destined for greatness,"
and after a while -
I almost believed them,
that *that* was my fate -
I almost believed
that I'd just end up great.

I waited for greatness,
to watch while it neared -
But something was missing.
It never appeared.
And life was a whole lot of nothing,
a mess.

And "great" sort of happened without me, I guess.

#3255 — Tattoo artist of reddit, what's the most beautiful/saddest Request you've ever gotten or one that has stood out?? 2020-08-03 15:16:53

/u/Emmafayee

/u/Jen5253

My SIL got a tattoo of an owl and had my brother's ashes mixed with ink for the owl's eyes. My brother had very vibrant and striking blue eyes, and the owl has the same shade of blue eyes.

/u/KENPACHI-KANIIN

They can do that? That's kind of unsettling also hardcore

/u/Adthay

Most tattoo ink is made from animal ashes in the first place. That's why vegan tattoo ink exists.

/u/dogfood666

Most tattoo inks are vegan. The vegan thing is a rumor created by marketing. It's like when company's put "halal" or "kosher" on products that are obviously that just to grab that market. They might as well write "lead free" or "made with 0%

battery acid" which obviously no inks would contain but by saying your products doesn't have those things you imply your competitors products do.
EDIT: I'm not saying kosher and halal things are a ploy. I'm saying that companies that already make products that conform to those standards will choose to add the identifying symbols to be immediately preferable to people who practice these diets. Much like vegan labels on tattoo ink.
EDIT: a better example then kosher and hala would have been gluten free chicken, low cholesterol water, fat free gummy bears, and asbestos free cornflakes. –there is a significant amount of non-vegan tattoo equipment but not as much as the existence of advertised "vegan tattoo ink" would lead you to believe. It's not like most tattoo equipment is non-vegan and a vegan would need to seek out vegan alternatives like soy-milk.

/u/249ba36000029bbe9749

"Low calorie tattoo!"

/u/Genghis_Tr0n187

Finally, a tattoo solution for the health conscious!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"There are no children in this ink.
It is not made of cows (we think).
We did not rid the world of trees.
We do not make it out of bees.

"We do not pack our ink with fluff.
There is no filler in this stuff.
There is no creature from the sea.
The ink we make is lactose free.

"We do not make it out of parts.
There are no hands or eyes or hearts.
There are no fish.
There are no frogs.

… just teeny tiny puppy dogs."

#3254 — Tattoo artist of reddit, what's the most beautiful/saddest Request you've ever gotten or one that has stood out?? 2020-08-03 14:02:29

/u/Emmafayee

/u/ledgerdemaine

My partner Pro Bono's tattooed nipples on women's reconstructed breasts.
She is a cosmetic tattooist and post operative breast cancer patients are referred to her.

They often cry when they see themselves after the procedure, they say they it is feeling whole again after so much trauma.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

There is
a hole
inside of me -
where something
wholesome
used to be.

I thought it lost for good,
but then -
You came
and made me
whole again.

#3253 — Tattoo artist of reddit, what's the most beautiful/saddest Request you've ever gotten or one that has stood out?? 2020-08-03 13:54:16

/u/Emmafayee

/u/spitvire

My sis is an artist she had a client she really liked did some good portraiture work on, the client was out at dinner one night when she suddenly got a headache, and died on the spot from a brain aneurysm leaving behind her young son. My sister did a charity event to raise money for her family and tattooed dozens of red balloons in her memory. I'm still really proud of her for doing that
Edit: holy shit guys wow. Just wanted to say: if you're having the worst skull-splitting headache of your life, do not hesitate, call 911. It's slim, but you do have a chance if you know what to do.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (S) × 1 (G) × 1 (P) × 1

I still recall
that afternoon -
The pain of loss,
the red balloon -
The shape of love
for all to see -

A piece of her.

A part of me.

#3252 — What is the greatest comeback to a insult you've ever heard?
2020-08-01 16:35:00

/u/random-joe-shmoe

/u/_Goose_

Quiet guy in my art class got called queer bait.
He replied with "If I'm the bait then you're the catch of the day"

/u/Bonschenverwerter

My 10 year old cousin was pushed aside by an older student at school who also felt the need to call him a "gay child". My cousin told him not to get his hopes up.

/u/sBucks24

"You wish" became the kryptonite to gay jokes in my elementary school for a while growing up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"You wish!" he said,
and shook his head,
and laughed and left him too -
The other stood
alone for good,
and whispered just:

"… *I do.*"

#3251 — What is the greatest comeback to a insult you've ever heard?
2020-08-01 16:28:54

/u/random-joe-shmoe

/u/Iamstillnotyourmate

18th Century British radical politician John Wilkes was told in parliament by a political opponent "Sir, I do not know whether you will die on the gallows or of the pox".
Wilkes shot back with "That depends, my lord, on whether I embrace your lordship's principles or your mistress."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Wilkes shot back with “That depends, my lord, on whether I embrace your lordship’s principles or your mistress.”

The lords observed with snide delight -
He glanced, ashamed, from left to right.

He stood to make his own reply:

”… I know you are, but what am I?”

#3250 — What is the greatest comeback to a insult you’ve ever heard?
2020-08-01 16:09:48

/u/random-joe-shmoe

/u/TedTyro

Winston Churchill, of course.
Lady Nancy Astor: Winston, if you were my husband, I’d poison your tea.
Churchill: Nancy, if I were your husband, I’d drink it.

/u/Poorly-Drawn-Beagle

“Winston, you are drunk, disgustingly drunk!”
“Yes, madam, but you’re fat. And when morning comes, I shall be sober.”

/u/themanyfaceasian

Lmao I think he said “Tomorrow I will be sober, but you will still be ugly.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Lady Nancy Astor: Winston, if you were my husband, I'd poison your tea.
> Churchill: Nancy, if I were your husband, I'd drink it.

When Little Winny met a girl,
He said from on his knee -
"I'll give this marriage thing a whirl,
'Cause you're the one for me."

And so it was the two were wed -
But Winny *loathed* his wife.
"This marriage fucking sucks," he said,
"I hate my fucking life."

But Winny woke one fated day
To tea… and *cyanide*.

He said: "I'll drink it anyway."

And Winny fucking died.

#3249 — If Covid never happened, what all would've you done in on past 4 months?
2020-07-31 19:38:43

/u/Madhav-Daga

/u/Dont_make_this_hard

I would be working a part time job in a failing weed shop which probably would have been shut down by now.
Instead, I'm now the manager, have fixed nearly 100 issues I inherited from the previous manager, store sales have improved greatly, and I suddenly have a career.
All thanks to the global pandemic. Yay?
Edit: Holy hell this escalated quick, I'll do my best to answer these questions during my down time between customers.
Edit2:
Location: Canada
How I became manager: COVID-19 hits and I am the first of the 4 workers to be laid off, during the morning of what I then expected to be my last shift.
1 week later…
The original manager has children, so when everything was shut down the owner laid her off so she could apply for CERB, take care of her kids, and lose very little income.
Assistant manager, now set to take over the store after Cannabis is deemed essential, doesn't know or didn't care about CERB, makes a fuss about OM being laid off, and has not taken his training seriously. I receive a call from the owner asking if I would be willing to come back to work as he no longer trusts the AM to not do anything stupid.

The next morning I am informed that AM has been laid off, and going forward I will be the “acting manager”
Edit3: Issues include but are not limited to, products being improperly labeled, categorized, and priced. (She was pricing a handful of items at a 300%+ mark up, mistakenly I hope?) She also made over 70 inventory errors, making it look like either had two to three times the amount of individual products or the opposite side where it looked like we had only half of the product in our inventory. This amounted to the appearance of nearly $100,000 in missing product, which is frowned upon by the governing body, and led an inspector to be on my ass for nearly 8 weeks while I had to find explanations for the discrepancies.
Edit4: After roughly 3 months as “Acting Manager” and running the store alone, I was made the permanent manager and the other Budtender was brought back, so a few days a week I can focus on paperwork and not need to do everything by myself. Which has really helped lower my stress level.

/u/gogo-bobbelo

Sounds like a win.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The world was a little bit difficult then.
And things were a little bit harder again.
And life was a little bit tougher, it’s true.

But *good* things…

… but good things were happening too.

:)

#3248 — If you could change the color of one thing in the natural world, what would it be?
2020-07-31 14:05:08

/u/crashlanding419

/u/avadakabitch

Anything that smells bad, like farts or bad breath, to be nuclear green like in cartoons. Actually, smells having colors could have so much potential.
Edit: well, thanks kind stranger for this award (I’m not really sure what it means but it’s deeply appreciated). also rip my inbox

/u/MrRugges

That would be horrible on a subway,no safe place,you see a gas cloud SLOWLY move towards you. There.Is.No.Escape

/u/theian01

All hail the glow cloud

/u/breezygiesy

ALL HAIL THE GLOW CLOUD

/u/antifading0

ALL HAIL THE GLOW CLOUD.

/u/wasabiiish

ALL HAIL THE GLOW CLOUD.

/u/Ma7MaZ

ALL HAIL THE GLOW CLOUD

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> ALL HAIL THE GLOW CLOUD.
>
> And you whisper the words
> in the dark on your own,
> For you hope against hope
> it will leave you alone,
> But it's there,
> in the night,
> when you know that it's true -
>
> When you know in your heart
> that it's coming for *you*.

#3247 — If you could change the color of one thing in the natural world, what would it be?
2020-07-31 13:48:45

/u/crashlanding419

/u/Mattums

All fecal matter will be glow in the dark neon pink. Never accidentally step in dog shit again.

/u/MrRugges

Sewers would look like a rave party

/u/flash17k

Port-a-potties would be an interesting experience.
Edit: Yes especially at festivals

/u/Valkaerian

Port-a-parties*

/u/Bubufixxer

Made me laugh out loud. Thanks for that. Id give ya a gold if i had it.
Edit: Thank you anonymous stranger! First gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When I'm sick of dull and dreary -
When I'm weary, all at sea -
When I'm feeling tired and teary,
Stuck with nowhere else to be -

When I'm feeling sad and lonely -
When I'm down for something new -
When I'm lost and really only
At a loss for what to do -

Then I let my heart be hearty -
For I know just what I've craved.

Start myself a port-a-party.

Boldly brave the rave depraved.

#3246 — If you could change the color of one thing in the natural world, what would it be?
2020-07-31 13:37:41

/u/crashlanding419

/u/MaxVLVC

Spiders are now magenta, so I can spot them easier

/u/phlipped

I think being able to easily see all the spiders might not be as relaxing as you think.

/u/skarshay

Imagine entering a forest and everywhere you watch you see something magenta.

/u/berTolioliO

At camps when I was younger, we used to take a light (flashlight/headlamp) and hold it at the bridge of the nose or a little higher between the eyebrows. Doing this allows you to see the reflection of other eyes. The ground would literally light up like the fucking Avatar tree.
I don't do that anymore.
Edit: Here's an old reddit video showing the results. Credit to /u/Saoirse-on-Thames for the comment below and /u/KallistiGAD for the original.

/u/vodkasprinkle

Whaaaaaaaaaaaaat? Omg no....

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There were creatures on the branches -
There were creatures on the leaves -
In the flowers of the forest,
And the darkness,
and the eaves -
There were creatures that were creeping -
There were creatures that would crawl -
They were writhing in the silence,
They were large,
and they were small -
They were fighting,
they were feeding,
all above and all below -
They were biting,
they were breeding,
and she whispered:

"... fucking *no*."

#3245 — What do you KNOW is true without evidence? What are you certain of, right down to your bones, without proof? 2020-07-28 15:34:50

/u/UnbentJohnson

/u/(deleted user)

Reddit supermods have the ability to give unlimited free awards on reddit. This allows them to make certain opinions more visible and normalizes paying real money for reddit emojis.
EDIT: whoever gilded this comment, your mom's a ~~hoe~~ ho edit 2: fine you win

u/superdago
Currently at 56 awards. I'm deleting this account if it gets to 69
Well that's that. Be good to each other.

/u/Bodie011

I'm convinced the poem for your sprog guy either has something like this going on or he buys his own reddit golds

/u/Diskiplos

But Sprog is a reddit celebrity who regularly creates solid new content. Why is it hard to believe the gold they're awarded is authentic?

/u/Sheriff_Is_A_Nearer

Plus, hasn't Sprog been sprogging since before reddit emojis and coins and awards? Reddit is always better with a sprig of sprog.

/u/_ProgGuy_

Yeah he's been around for as long or longer than I have. He was really active for a time and I love running into him now and then. I've been on since 2013 or 2014 so it's cool to see he's still relevant.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Upon a gaudy throne of gilded leaf -
A royal seat of richest ruby-red -
Within a world of wealth beyond belief -
A king named Midas sighed and shook his head.

Beneath a mountain made in Middle-Earth -
Before the finest treasures there possessed -
Surrounded by the boundless fount of worth -
A dragon woke and glanced around, depressed.

The royal sulked and sadly shivered cold -
The dragon roared a flash of fire and fog -
And each bemoaned their cherished stores of gold -

For not a one had half as much as Sprog.

#3244 — What was the moment where you thought, "I'm getting old"?
2020-07-26 15:00:49

/u/LollipopDreamscape

/u/kayser3373

My wife and I had a 20-minute long discussion about fiber. That was it. We were officially old right then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“The thing about fiber,” he said with a frown -
”It helps you to keep your cholesterol down.
It aids in achieving the healthiest weight -
And that,” he continued, “is totally great.”

“The thing about fiber,” she said with a nod -
”It’s good for your gut and your blood and your bod.
It helps down below when you’re passing a stool -
And that,” she continued, “is totally cool.”

“The thing about fiber,” he said with a breath -
”It lowers the risk of an earlier death.
It helps you live longer, or that’s what I’m told.”

They looked at each other.

They whispered:

”… we’re *old*.”

#3243 — How the fuck are you on this fucking beautiful day you sexy fuck?
2020-07-25 23:36:22

/u/UnrepentantCarnivore

/u/Ineversaid

Great, fuck you for asking.

/u/UnrepentantCarnivore

Fuck yeah

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Go do what you want to!
Go be who you'll be!
Go live your life happy!
Go live your life free!
Be fine
and be fair
and be faithful and true!

And thank you for asking!

And also:

fuck you.

#3242 — If "OK Boomer" was a digital assistant like "OK Google" what sorts of answers would it give you to certain questions? 2020-07-25 16:13:36

/u/Siddharth_1707

[removed]

/u/scarlett_43

"OK Boomer, search job offers in my area"
"*ding ding* I found 43 companies in your area. Just go there and ask if they're hiring. Tell them you have a high school degree, that should be enough."

/u/Der_genealogist

Don't forget to firmly shake their hands and look into their eyes.

/u/LucSanchezMD

And make sure your shirt is buttoned and you are wearing a tie.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I don't understand," he replied with dismay -
To learn that they *wouldn't* be hiring today.
He furrowed his brow and he frowned with a sigh.

He said to her sadly:

"… I'm wearing a *tie*."

#3241 — You are now one inch taller. How does this affect your life?
2020-07-24 19:05:13

/u/Melted_Potatoes

/u/Iam2Lazy2ThinkOfOne

I have to buy new clothes

/u/mootmutemoat

For a lazy person, you nailed it.

/u/citsonga_cixelsyd

Not lazy. Frugal. I admit to having too many clothes but I'd bet I have 30 or so pairs of jeans and a couple dozen dress slacks(I gain and lose weight. Sue me.) Conservatively 30 x $30= $900 and 24 x $50= $1200. That's a fair amount of money for something that nobody but you is likely to notice.

/u/Jcat555

How do you have 30 pair of jeans???!?! I have like 3 I think.

/u/Prof_oak_phd

3? Mr rich guy! I only have 1

/u/sirborksalot

1? look at rockefeller over here.
me, i'm just a simple man with a pair of jorts (0.5 pairs of jeans)

/u/youngdeathnotice

jorts!!! way to splurge. i only own a jong (jean thong)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

“I cannot lay claim to a jean,” he declared -
”A single to which but a second was paired!
So count yourself lucky,” he said with a sigh -
”For no one and nobody’s poorer than I.”

The other responded:
”How dare you?” he said -
”I don’t own a shoe, or a sock in its stead!
So count yourself lucky,” he whispered with glee -
”For no one and nobody’s poorer than me.”

They ranted, berated, debated, and then -
”I’m poorer!” said one, and they’d do it again.
And never they knew they were *both* incorrect.

For nobody’s poorer than I am.

I’ve checked.

#3240 — You are now one inch taller. How does this affect your life?
2020-07-24 18:46:13

/u/Melted_Potatoes

/u/Bee-Bopp

My BMI calculation went down!

/u/elee0228

I went from obese to just overweight. I’d probably be back to obese within a week.

/u/SsaucySam

I went from underweight to dead

/u/Justin2478

Same 13.9 BMI gang rise up!!!
But not too fast or you may fall back down due to health issues
Edit: since there is so much curiosity among the comments (and one person who understandably said I was lying) I’ve decided to update this, and include a picture of how skinny I look! (Hint it’s not as bad as you’re probably imagining)
I’m 18 years old with a height of 5’11, and I weigh just under 100 pounds. Currently I just live an average life, with minor health issues such as nosebleeds, and occasional chest pains (although I havent had any of these in months).
So here’s proof I’m 13.9 BMI, note that this is my I.d card, and I got it 3 years ago, and I’ve grown slightly since then. please dont judge my feet.
Also note: my torso is skinny and small, but I dont feel comfortable putting an

image of that on the internet.

/u/Jcat555

The fuck I thought 17.1 was bad.

/u/MyDiary141

I was always told I was too skinny and was therefore unhealthy and needed to put on weight and so on. Then in year 9 we were learning about BMI and had to work ours out by weighing ourselves and measuring our heights. Turned out my BMI was perfect, like deadcenter with 21.5. Fuck you Nicola you fat prick

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Fuck you Nicola you fat prick.
>
> I looked at the scales,
> for I knew what it meant -
> I looked at the floor where her weight made a dent -
> I looked at the number they'd given to me.
>
> I looked at *her* number.
>
> I whispered: "… I see."

#3239 — You are now one inch taller. How does this affect your life?
2020-07-24 15:58:34

/u/Melted_Potatoes

/u/Bee-Bopp

My BMI calculation went down!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

And if I had another inch -
Oh what a sight to see!
Yes if I had another inch,
How happy I would be!

The world's a finer space to live -
A fonder place to know -
If you've another inch to give,
Another inch to go!

And if I had another inch -
Oh lucky, plucky me!
Yes if I had another inch,
How jolly I would be!

Another inch is all you need -
Another inch is fine -
The life I know I'd like to lead
Would surely soon be mine!

And if I had another inch -
Oh just imagine that!
Yes if I had another inch -

I wouldn't be as fat.

#3238 — What is it with people eating ass but refusing to drink tap water?
2020-07-24 12:55:32

/u/SkyAir457

/u/demonardvark

I mean if you live in michigan the ass is probably cleaner

/u/elee0228

cries in Flint

/u/demonardvark

it's okay, you can suckle on each others assholes until its all over
(jesus, never thought'd id type something like that)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In Flint,
where the water was riddled with lead -
I've heard that it's whispered,
I've heard that it's said -
The people that come through the city to pass -
Are witness to copious numbers of *ass*.

'Tis said,
in the filth, where the brown rivers flow -
They sup and they sip from the faucet below -
They lick from the booty,
they lap from the butt -
They taste from the place where the sewages glut.

In Flint,
where the water would fester and stink -
They chanced on a fountain from which they could drink -
They kissed at the keister,
they quaffed from the crack -

But now that it's over…

… they're not going back.

#3237 — Which legendary Reddit post / comment can you still not get over?
2020-07-22 17:34:43

/u/madeittobrowsereddit

/u/ysmain

Some guy in r/unpopularopinion says that wearing socks in the shower feels great.

/u/MrCoe10

An actual unpopular opinion. The fucking lunatic.

/u/FluffWhiskers

i think i also saw one about how they liked when washing their hands and water went down their sleeves

/u/MrCoe10

Safe to say that person is going to hell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Oh *welcome*!" said Satan,
"You've made it to Hell!
Now let's take a look at the reason you fell!
The real explanation you're all out of luck!"

He read from his ledger.

He whispered: "… the *fuck*?"

#3236 — Which legendary Reddit post / comment can you still not get over?
2020-07-22 16:45:39

/u/madeittobrowsereddit

/u/twoheadedboah

The dude who had a girlfriend that struggled to quit smoking so he decided to take up smoking for a month just so he could show her how easy it is to quit if you are totally dedicated to quitting
He still smokes ten years later, she quit a long time ago
Edit: https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/hep0l9/what_is_the_stupidest_thing_youve_done_just_to/fvt42ev/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=ios_app&utm_name=iossmf

/u/chris_courtland

Reminds me of the Redditor who tried heroin on a whim and then became addicted.

/u/Roflrofat

That story is the reason I will never try any hard drugs.

/u/extralyfe

the only really hard drug I tried was crack, and it feels goddamned incredible the moment it hits your lungs. full on euphoria, energy levels go through the roof, and every nerve in your body tingles in such an incredible way. if you've spent a night doing cocaine, it's the entire night condensed into that hit.
the feeling is completely gone by the time you exhale, and the need to replace it is so fucking strong.
edit: okay, admittedly, you had *some* of the effect left over, but, nearly 100% of *that* high is hyperfocused on "finding more crack." didya drop a speck of your rock into shag carpet? bet you'll fucking find it after you start coming down. you'll also wear out your steel wool pushing it back and forth through your tube, trying to collect more residue for another hit.
I just knew I could never do it again. it was too fucking good to be worth it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … the need to replace it is so fucking strong.

“It won’t be me,”
you like to say.
”I know the how,
I know the way,
the when,
the why,
and what to do.
It won’t be me.”

And then it’s you.

#3235 — What is the best way to introduce yourself to new people? 2020-07-21 15:39:17

/u/random44325

/u/keni_logs_in

This may sound kind of lame and corny, but it’s the only thing that make introductions better for me.
I force myself to assume the other person is going to like me. I’ll say inside my own head, “Of course this person is going to like me, *because I am inherently likeable.*” Something about this mantra hijacks my brain in a way that always makes the situation go smoother.

/u/LaUNCHandSmASH

Fake it till you make it

/u/fakeitilyamakeit

Words I live by

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 2 P × 1

You're funny. You're nervous.
You're happy. You're scared.
You're worried. You're hopeful.
You're under-prepared.
You're doubtful, uncertain
and confident too.
You're all and you're more,
and these things are all *you*.

So what if you're only
pretending a while?
So what if you're feigning
a sigh or a smile?
So what if you fake it
to make it afar?

It's all from inside you,
so *that's* who you are.

#3234 — What is the best way to introduce yourself to new people? 2020-07-21 14:51:52

/u/random44325

/u/TooKayEEEToo

Forget their name in 5 seconds apparently. Been doing it for years.

/u/Der_genealogist

5 seconds? Don't even listen when they tell it to you.

/u/TooKayEEEToo

Tbh this is what happens. I'm that bad at socialising I put a lot of work into it. It tends to tunnel vision my memory. So like 2 weeks later I can make a reference joke to some guy about an abstract thing he told me on our one meeting but fucked if I can tell you his name.

/u/rynosmoove

Bartended for 10 years. I remember faces and I could remember drinks of people I waited on one time but still forgot names of regulars that came in all the time.

/u/WeAreBatmen

I forgot my next door neighbours name immediately. Been calling him "dude" for 10 years.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Is it Paul?" he thought, "or Pat?
Cam or Sam or Mike or Matt?
Jim or Bob or Bill or Burt?
Tim or Rob or Will or Kurt?

"Is it James?" he thought, "or Joe?
Ken or Len or Mark or Moe?
Ant or Grant or Clark or Dan?
Lou or Hugh or Steve or Stan?

"Is it Don?" he thought, "or Dick?
Fred or Ed or John or Mick?"

But, alas, he didn't know.

So he simply called him:

"… bro."

#3233 — What has simultaneously gotten worse and more expensive?
2020-07-20 21:52:15

/u/littleallred008

/u/qchan91

Housing
Edit: thanks for the award kind stranger! I didn't think my comment would get this much attention, but wow!

/u/Anneisabitch

I remember my first one bedroom apartment was $450 a month in a suburb. Came with covered parking and there were no weird extra fees.
Man, that was nice.

/u/_austinm

Dang, the apartment I'm about to move into is like $1,000/month, plus pet fees and garage parking is extra. That's dumb lol
Edit: after seeing the comments below, I realize that $1,000/month isn't quite as bad as I thought it was. With some of the rent prices you guys have said, it might be cheaper to buy a house.

/u/paedrarmy1

Pet fees… Where is kid fees? Things are wrecking balls, but they are worried about my dog that sleeps 16 hours a day.

/u/robotteeth

I know you're joking, but if landlords could legally charge for kids they absolutely would.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

The landlord said:
"… there's fees for pets,
There's fees for rooms,
and fees for lets,
And fees to park,
and fees to rent,
And fees to pay
by bill and cent!

"There's fees for checks,
and fees for keys,
And fees for cars,
and fees for fees!
There's fees ahead,
and fees before,
And fees for signing up for more!

"There's fees to move,
and fees to stay,
With each increasing day by day!
The *air* is free," he said and sat.

"But if we could…

… we'd charge for that."

#3232 — What is the female equivalent of "Big dick energy"? 2020-07-20 20:30:14

/u/greenyellowandblue

[removed]

/u/farsquaad

Bad bitch energy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Bad bitch energy
>
> She's a treasure,
> she's a pleasure,
> and the measure of her style -
> isn't fairness,
> isn't rareness,
> or the sparkle in her smile -
>
> And it isn't in her pretty
> or her witty little way -
> Nor her bearing,
> what's she's wearing,
> who she's pairing with today -
>
> She's stupendous,
> and tremendous,
> and *incredible* to see -
> Can't explain it,
> or contain it -
>
> … it's the *bad bitch energy*.

#3231 — What is the female equivalent of "Big dick energy"? 2020-07-20 19:07:05

/u/greenyellowandblue

[removed]

/u/Roy753

capacious clit efficiency

/u/PicturingYouNaked

Lit clit shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Lit clit shit.
>
> You know that she's got it.
> She keeps it inside.
> But sometimes she wears it
> with honor and pride.
> A passion
> she fashioned
> from somewhere below.
>
> That big fuckin' lit clit shit *energy*, yo.

#3230 — Rule 34 artists of reddit, what was it like on the first time you started drawing porn?
2020-07-19 14:58:06

/u/aringinginmyear

/u/Dull_Satisfaction_37

It was really embarrassing lol. I had to put down my tablet pen and just contemplate every 5 minutes because i felt like an absolute fool

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×3

He paused for a moment -
he put down his pen -
And not for the first time,
he wondered again -
He wondered aloud
where his life went amiss -
"… and how," he remarked,
"did it all come to *this*?"

In front, there were lepers
all covered in bees -
Cavorting with horses
and dwarf amputees -
Surrounded by wizards
in corsets and hats -
Who made love to lizards
and tentacle cats.

He looked at his drawing,
his image of dread -
He stared with despair,
and he just shook his head -
The fruits of an artist
for someone to jerk.

He thought of the money.

He got back to work.

#3229 — Ladies: What is a dead give away that a guy watches too much porn when you sleep with him?
2020-07-18 21:41:53

/u/sgtchilimac

/u/TalkNerdy2Me13

He thinks spitting on your asshole is sufficient as a warm up & lubricant for anal sex.

/u/Azigol

Amateur. Everyone knows the best lubricant for anal sex is tears.

/u/learnbefore

paper ripping noise

/u/randomaccount1967

This made me clench wtf

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy made a date,
And spent the night with Jim -
He said: “how sweet it is, and great
To share some time with him!”

He’d heard that Jim was rather *new*
To copulation gay -
But Timmy taught him what to do
To while the night away.

And all was well for Tim, to wit -
He kneeled with hope and pride.

Alas, and then he felt the spit.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3228 — Suicide hotline operators, have you ever had calls where you thought help wouldn’t reach your client in time? How did you come to terms with it?
2020-07-18 13:01:26

/u/(deleted user)

[Serious]
I’d really appreciate it if instead of giving this post awards like this, you used that money and donate it to your local hotline. They’re mostly run by volunteers, and the £4-5 you spent on Reddit coins would really help them out

/u/Axanxxtx

I worked at a SP hotline for about a year, and one call that comes to mind was when a caller said they didn’t want to die alone but had already taken a lethal amount of pills. They said they were parked in a lot somewhere they wouldn’t disclose and the only information I had to pass off to emergency services was their phone number. I felt so worried that information wouldn’t be enough to get them helped in time, but once they hung up the call and wouldn’t answer my calls back I realized, there was only so much that this person allowed me to do for them and I did absolutely everything I could with it. Being able to understand that brought me some peace. Knowing that I will be there as much as someone will let me and I’ll do the best that I can with whatever is in my power and that’s all we can do for others and that’s all we can ask of ourselves.

/u/(deleted user)

Thank you, I feel much more at peace knowing that being at peace with doing everything I can, as opposed to being hung up over not being able to save someone

or convince them otherwise is a much better way to think

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

You'll weather the wind and the rain and the rough -
But sometimes you'll try and it won't be enough.

You do what you can,
and you toil till it's through.

You do what you can,
and that's all you can do.

#3227 — Straight men of Reddit, what is the strangest thing you have been told not to do because "that's gay"?
2020-07-16 16:09:08

/u/The_WereArcticFox

/u/irishamerican

At work I once complimented another man on his outfit. My male co-workers looked at me as if I had asked if he had naked photos of himself I could see.

/u/Knuckles316

Man, if I got a compliment unprompted like that, from a male or female, it would make my whole fucking month!

/u/Emperor-of-the-moon

This is why we gotta start normalizing men giving each other compliments. I STILL hold on to compliments from years ago

/u/Knuckles316

Same.
Actually, one of the best compliments I ever got (and probably the most recent one, sadly) was several years ago from my gay friend's boyfriend. He said my chest hair looked like the tree of life - which he meant in a complimentary way. As someone who was always self-conscious about being hairy (I'm very Italian) I damn near cried.

/u/realfunatparties

As the wife of a very hairy man, I must concur- it is the tree of life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looks in the mirror.
He pauses a while.
”Good morning, good morning,”
he says with a smile.
”And who is this *beautiful* man that I see?”

He waits for an answer.

He whispers: ”… it’s me.”

#3226 — Straight men of Reddit, what is the strangest thing you have been told not to do because ”that’s gay”?
2020-07-16 15:52:53

/u/The_WereArcticFox

/u/Valestr

I’ll admit that I was the perpetrator in this case. When I was veeery young, like 8 or 9, I was convinced eating strawberries was kinda gay
Edit: all your comments made me realize we should probably have a poll and decide if strawberries are actually gay
Edit2: go on r/Isitgay and vote folks, someone did it

/u/PleasantBanana

Same here. When I was around 10, some friends of mine told made fun of me for liking strawberry Pop Tarts. Only girls and gays like strawberry-flavored anything, they said.

/u/IGrokData

Im straight, but if liking artificially flavored strawberry things is gay, then ima start sucking that dick.

/u/HypnagogicPope

I mean, if it’s a strawberry flavored dick, I’m in.

/u/IGrokData

You suckin?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If it had a *certain* flavor -
If it supped a *certain* way -
Then it's *certain* I would savor,
And I'd *certainly* be gay.

I would lick the cock a little -
I would lap the balls between -
I would spend a bit of spittle
Or saliva
on the peen.

Yes I'd up and down the member
Every noon and every night -
From the spring-time to December,
With delectable delight!

So remember, if your wiener
Has a *certain* piquancy -
Then there's really no one keener
Than this sausage-sucker:

me.

#3225 — Since the pope exists in the Cars universe, Car-Jesus must have existed. What kind of car do you think he would have been? 2020-07-14 18:54:07

/u/fabizip

/u/Hormonal_Wizard

edit: I've been made aware of some different ideas as to Jesus and Joseph's profession, so imagine he was a cart for lumber or stones, or perhaps a cart to carry important artifacts in and out of the temple.
…
We don't know how the Cars characters are born, but we do know that older characters are older models. For example, Liz is way old. Doc Hornet is an older race car. Mater is an older truck.
Is it possible that Jesus (a carpenter's son) could have been a lumber cart? While Caesar might have been a chariot?

/u/hungrylens

If he was wooden cart, did the crucifixion mean they broke him apart and turned him into a crucifix?

/u/YurGonnaLoveMyNuts

Thank you for this.
Edit: wtf? A sprog?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Jesus rolled up strong,
And said with peace of mind -
”Why can’t we all just get along?
Why can’t we all be kind?

“I think it might be nice,” said he,
”I think it might be fine -
’Cause being whole of heart is free,
And being good, divine.”

He told the crowd of love and loss,
And hope and faith and pride.

Alas, they got a little cross.

And Jesus fucking died.

#3224 — Why we always talk about kids being a disappointment to their parents and never talk about parents being the real disappointment? It happens way to much to be ignored like this so why? 2020-07-12 11:13:47

/u/AmalNagi

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/u/justathrowaway7071

Parents can have more kids if theirs are a disappointment. Kids can’t get more parents, so the thought is less likely to even come up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Kids can't get more parents…
>
> Some parents are bitter.
> Some parents are blue.
> And some are unbearable,
> terrible too.
> Some parents are thoughtless,
> And others unfair.
> And some are inconstant,
> And some never there.
>
> Some parents are vicious.
> Some parents are hard.
> And some leave you lonely,
> And some leave you scarred.
> Some parents are lazy,
> And others unkind.
> And some only wreck
> And corrupt what they find.
>
> Some parents are awful -
> But others are not.
> They give and they give
> And they give what they've got.
> They hold you together.
> They make you their kid.
>
> We don't get to choose them.
>
> I wish that we did.

#3223 — How do you feel about the fact that if you went back in time to kill baby Hitler, you wouldn't get credit for anything, and you'd just be that guy who killed a baby?
2020-07-11 18:14:18

/u/Devil-Jenny

/u/FredGruntbuggly

What if time travelers already did this a number of times, killing a dozen or so worse-than-Hitlers in their infancy, before the machine broke down, or the temporal prime directive police caught up with them?

/u/LightinDarkness420

Or, what if the machine DIDN'T break, and after billions and trillions of test runs and trials… Hitler was the best case scenario..?

/u/fnordal

this is the most plausible scenario, btw.
If time travel will ever be possible, it will always have been possible.
And so, to make the worst possible quotable sentence “Hitler was not so bad”

/u/SpicyDad94

There’s also a chance that it is so far in the future when it becomes available, that the Holocaust is just another sad story from history. Maybe there are thousands more attempted quasi-successful genocidal movements between here and then, scaling in the billions with an interplanetary population across space spanning trillions or quadrillions. Maybe in terms of scale, by the time time travel is discovered, if at all plausible, it is considered a relatively minor event like the Boston Massacre or the 1918 influenza. Where do they draw the line at what to prevent and when?

Or, more likely, I would imagine, they don’t want to impact a chain of causality ~that~ much, with that level of unpredictability for possible futures. Maybe they worry it creates a future where time travel is never invented, and they can’t do anything about it. The farther we get from the event in question, the more widespread the consequences, I imagine a future society would rationalize with.

/u/LightinDarkness420

Yeah, I mean, how many people did Genghis Khan kill? Why aren’t we talking about going back in time to stop him?

/u/canlchangethislater

I guess people are softer on Genghis Khan because he was at least indiscriminate.

/u/Online-Commentater

Nice. “Yeah he kill a lot, but! He killed whatever crossed him so no hate there.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Creed, religion, age or race -
Gay or bi or straight -
Dark of skin or fair of face -
Large or light in weight -

Close and near or far afar -
Tall or tiny, small -
Know, no matter who you are:

Genghis hates you all.

#3222 — Parents of bullies, when did you realize your child was a bully and how did you react?
2020-07-09 21:20:13

/u/Swallowingwallowing

/u/unusually_tiny_horse

I was a bully in middle school, and I can tell you that you won't get many good answers. People like me get that way because nobody is paying any attention. If nobody makes you feel good you do it yourself. And children aren't mature enough to do that properly. So they try to steal happiness from others. They'll put you down to feel good. That's why bullies break down if you beat them just once, their hand has slipped from the last string of control they had. It's not pleasant for anyone, and the longer it goes on, the more irreparable the damage becomes.
TLDR; pay attention to your kids, and show them the way of kindness by example

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> So they try to steal happiness from others. They'll put you down to feel good.

"I want what I've not,"
he imagined, alone -
"I want what they've got,"
he remarked on his own -
"But since no one seems to be giving," said he -

"… I think that it's time that I *take* it for me."

#3221 — Parents of bullies, when did you realize your child was a bully and how did you react?
2020-07-09 20:45:53

/u/Swallowingwallowing

/u/CrossP

You should know that one of the major forming factors for bullies can be parents paying no attention at all, so the replies you get may be limited by that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“It’s plainly apparent -
it’s easy to see -
It’s clear and it’s pure and explicit,” said he -
”It’s simple,” he spoke with a shake of his head -

”… behind every cunt is another,” he said.

#3220 — What is the worst thing to happen to you during sex? 2020-07-08 05:56:30

/u/RealAlctine

/u/xXx_TheSenate_xXx

I was eating her out. When she began to climax, she had her thighs on my shoulders with her legs up. She began squeezing my neck really hard. Not wanting to ruin her orgasm I kept going until I passed out from her choking me out like that. She thought she killed me. I was only out for like a minute but to her it was like five.

/u/2020Chapter

Well at least that’s not the worst way to go…

/u/thegreatsoapoverdose

Death by Snu Snu

/u/Thagyr

:D
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:D
:D
:(

/u/InformationHorder

Zap: What are you, gay?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"On the *one* hand," he said,
with a shake of his head,
As he pondered the problem, perplex -
"There's a chance that I'll die,"
He explained with a sigh,
"But of course, on the *other* hand -

… sex."

#3219 — You get 5 million bucks but you have to make a statement with which 95% of the population agrees. What do you say ? 2020-07-05 17:49:57

/u/cap21345

/u/trailblazer216

Fuck mosquitos

/u/2020Chapter

When it's 3am and you've been hunting mosquitoes for the past hour.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oh I wouldn't think it funny
If you beat upon a bat -
And I'd never punch a bunny
Or a puppy
or a cat.

I would think that it's a pity
If you ever hit a frog -
And I wouldn't kill a kitty
Or a piggy
or a dog.

I love every little creature -
Every fish and every fly -
Every form and every feature.

'Cept mosquitoes.

They can die.

#3218 — Redditors of the UK, why haven't you told us that "trump" is slang for "fart"?
2020-07-05 13:23:56

/u/DummyMcDipshit

[removed]

/u/mattatathome

i mean you had 2 guys called Bush… we figured you were doing it on purpose.

/u/GoodLordChokeAnABomb

At one point the USA was run by the double act of Bush and Dick. There was even a guy working at the White House called Randy Bumgardner, which to British ears is just about the funniest name imaginable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> There was even a guy working at the White House called Randy Bumgardner…

My friends all call me Randy.
And Mrs G's my mum.
I like my beaches sandy.
I like my gardens bum.

There's booty in the grasses.
There's bottom in the plants.
My flowers all have asses.
My roses all wear pants.

My friends all call me Randy.
I harvest anus fruit.
I keep a heinie handy.

I like to garden boot.

#3217 — What hobby does NOT get more expensive the more you dive into it?
2020-07-04 17:57:10

/u/paladin_bih

/u/Caitl1n

Cross stitch/embroidery - it's fairly cheap in general but once you have a few sets in, you have a wide variety of colors to do your own.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Cross stitch/embroidery - it's fairly cheap in general but once you have a few sets in, you have a wide variety of colors to do your own.

If you think you've got the passion,
Then embroider, fix and fashion,
For there's really nothing finer
Than a needlepoint designer!

Take a moment,
take a minute,
Take a spool of thread and spin it!
Take a work of art to relish!
Make a pattern to embellish!

See I say it in confession
That it's simply my obsession,
For there's something pretty bitchin'
'Bout an afternoon of stitchin'!

#3216 — What hobby does NOT get more expensive the more you dive into it?
2020-07-04 17:25:14

/u/paladin_bih

/u/fresh_scents

Collecting buckets. I have 7 buckets. The 4th one is also dark blue.

/u/mordeci00

That really depends on how long your bucket list is.

/u/boopie_sui

I think I'd rather get rick rolled than read that again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He opened the comments to see what they said -
He looked at the words and he silently read -
He stared at the screen with a tear in his eye.

He logged out of reddit and left with a sigh.

#3215 — What do people learn too late?
2020-07-01 06:00:29

/u/gob-bluth-jr

/u/-eDgAR-

Not everyone is going to like you, no matter how hard you try.

/u/xXx_TheSenate_xXx

“You could be the juiciest peach in existence, full of flavor. Yet there will still be those who don’t like peaches”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “You’re as pure as a peach and as nice and as neat -
> As fine and as fair and as swell and as sweet!
> As soft and as smooth and as cool and as cute!”
>
> She smiled at him gently.
>
> “It’s just… I hate fruit.”

#3214 — What do people learn too late?
2020-07-01 05:35:11

/u/gob-bluth-jr

/u/OneSalientOversight

Learning when to say no.
Learning how to apologise when it’s your fault, and how to not apologise when it’s not your fault.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Learning when to say no.
>
> I pondered excuses to form a reply,
> In search of a reason, or logical lie -
> I'm *working*; I'm *busy*; I'm *saving*; I'm *sick*;
> I'm *writing some music to play on a dick!*
>
> But no, that's psychotic.
> Perhaps I'm in pain?
> Affected by air, and allergic to rain?
> I'm waiting for parcels? I'm curling my hair?
> I'm shaving the cat, and I've nothing to wear!?
>
> "So what do you reckon?" he thought to express,
> Diverting my thoughts from internal distress.
> "I'm sort of…," I started: "it's really… you know…
> And also… but kind of…
>
> … I don't want to go."

#3213 — What do people learn too late?
2020-07-01 05:09:37

/u/gob-bluth-jr

/u/TheLivingBubba

Interest rates, credit cards, credit score, money saving techniques, 401K. In other words anything that keeps you from being trapped by poor money management.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> … In other words anything that keeps you from being trapped by poor money management.

Wages wasted?
Finance fleeting?
Funds fugacious, fast depleting?
Managed money, nonsustaining?
Savings strapped or sapped and draining?

Friend, beware the glowing, glitter,
Sweet, seductive urge to fritter -
Spare a thought for simple verses
Sadly penned for empty purses!

Be aware of *how* you're spending!
Curb the constant, never-ending,
Smaller ways to lose a penny -
Each amounts to more than many!

Check your bank for each transaction,
Each reduction, each subtraction!
Make your plan, and don't forget it -
Do it now, and don't regret it!

Still *enjoy* the life you're leading -
Just remember what you're *needing*.
Live within your means and budget.

Learn to keep it.

Don't begrudge it!

:)

#3212 — People who force others into listening to the music by driving a car with windows wide opened and the volume 100% on - why do you do that?
2020-06-28 15:03:17

/u/ArtAnvonavi

/u/Brohan476

My dad does this at 6 A.M. in residential areas with me in the car while dropping me off at my mom's house in said area.
Send help

/u/RhodyChief

Is this some petty divorced-parent move? Because it sure seems like it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “What was it? What was it?” she asked with distress -
> ”I’m nervous to hazard or venture a guess!
> What was it that tripled in volume, and quick?”
> And sadly, he told her:
>
> “My dad - he’s a *dick*.”

#3211 — People who force others into listening to the music by driving a car with windows wide opened and the volume 100% on - why do you do that?
2020-06-28 14:40:55

/u/ArtAnvonavi

/u/totoropoko

Not as extreme but sometimes the weather is nice outside and you want to feel real wind on your face. That also means said wind is going to be very loud while driving so your music needs to be louder. When the car stops at an intersection it sounds like I am a douche bag but I was really doing my own thing.
Note: I always sheepishly roll up my windows if it is too loud. If it is a little loud, I don’t care enough to do that.
Edit: Again, slower this time… I never play my music loud enough to bother anyone anyway and I always turn up my windows if it is. I don’t drive with the windows open on the highway - they also don’t have intersections.. thought that’d be obvious.
I really hope some of you all get a better life hobby than shitting on innocuous internet comments to feel better about yourself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> Note: I always sheepishly roll up my windows if it is too loud.

The song in my ears
and the wind in my hair -
The music that played
in the rush of the air -
The feel of the breeze
and the ease of the flow.

And then they were looking.

I whispered: "… oh no."

#3210 — England just announced that every Englishman over the age of 18 automatically become organ donors with ability to opt out. How do you feel about this?
2020-06-26 16:41:54

/u/InkyScrolls

/u/thatfatrunner

Fine with it. I think we need more organ donors.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

When I'm dead and gone and finished -
Then I *cannot* be diminished.
Take my nose and chest and triceps -
Take my toes and breast and biceps!

Take my eyes and thighs and lashes!
Take my hair for men's moustaches!
Take my chin and choose a brother -
Take my skin to match a mother!

All my bits and all my pieces -
All my tiny cracks and creases -
Take 'em,
seize 'em,
blend 'em,
bleed 'em.

Use 'em all.

'cause I won't need 'em.

#3209 — A meteor is headed towards the earth, the impact will obliterate the earth destroying all life on the planet. You climb a nearby hill on the day of impact with only your phone and a pair of headphones, what song do you play as you watch the meteor enter our atmosphere?
2020-06-26 15:29:21

/u/laxluna

/u/Lenpea3

I'd spend the whole time just looking for a song.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy tried to pick
A song to play the last -
He scrolled along his choices quick,
And swiped on each and passed.

"I need the perfect pick," he said -
"I need the perfect tune."
He sighed aloud and stared ahead,
And softly said, "and *soon*."

The boy remarked: "I haven't long -
There isn't time!" he cried.

And Timmy picked the perfect song.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3208 — What is the stupidest thing you've done just to show you could do it?
2020-06-24 04:53:11

/u/CherryCola32

/u/UniversalPolymath

My partner was a heavy smoker, and at the time, I'd never touched a cigarette. I would subtly—and sometimes not-so-subtly, but always lovingly—urge her to quit. She told me I had no idea how hard it was. I decided to take up smoking for about a month and then quit just to show her I could do it.
That was ten years ago. I'm on a pack a day. She no longer smokes.

/u/JJBez

This might be the worst one yet
Edit: I really hope you can overcome smoking though!

/u/TannedCroissant

Shouldn’t be a problem now that their partners’s shown them how easy it is

/u/Orion_001

Uno reverse card

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

“You’ll see,” he explained with a wink of his eye -
”I’ll show you it’s easy to stop if you try.
It just takes a little commitment to quit.”
He breathed in the smoke,
and he whispered:

”… oh shit.”

#3207 — What is the stupidest thing you’ve done just to show you could do it?
2020-06-24 04:15:10

/u/CherryCola32

/u/mixedwithmonet

A buddy bet I couldn’t finish the spiciest chicken sandwich at this joint known for insanely spicy chicken in under 30 minutes. I knew I fucked up when they gave me gloves to eat the sandwich so the sauce couldn’t touch my skin and made me sign a waiver.
Won the bet, but really I lost in the end.

/u/LCP84

“I’ve won, but at what cost”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

And it shot from out my under
On a steaming river's flow -
A cacophony of thunder,
A crescendo from below!

And it gushed in lumpy lotion
As it rushed along the halls -
An impurity of motion
On the carpet,
up the walls!

And it rippled,
and it rumbled,
And it rode upon a wave -
And it splattered, rolled and crumbled
With an odor from the grave!

And I flew before it madly
On that night I can't forget -
And it *might* have ended badly…

But at least I won the bet.

#3206 — You run an inconvenience store, what do you sell ? 2020-06-21 19:13:56

/u/napsmaportap

[removed]

/u/69696942068

All types of canned food but with no labels

/u/brattyhatburger

Do the cans have a face inside?

/u/69696942068

You have to buy it to find out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I opened the can,
and I looked in to see -
I opened the can
and it looked back at me.

#3205 — What's it like having loving parents?
2020-06-21 18:55:10

/u/Cocs365

/u/heatherwants2play

I had a loving mom, but a very shitty dad.
My mom supported me through all my school. Would go to different stores to get me supplies for my projects. She'd try to read the same books I had to so she could engage in critical thinking discussions. Attended my sporting events and cheered me on. Would lay in bed with me after I'd have a nightmare and run her fingers through my hair till I fell asleep. Would constantly reassure me that I was capable of pursuing my dreams. She made sure to tell me she loved me every day and give me hugs frequently. She's an amazing woman and am so grateful I have her.

/u/blackghost58

I love that you said you have a shitty father but spent the whole post talking about why your mum is great, not why your dad is shit. He got three words and no more.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She gave me my future -
she helped me to see -
The person I was, who I am, who I'll be.
She taught me to give it my all, or to try.

My mom is my *mother*.

My dad's just some guy.

#3204 — You run an inconvenience store, what do you sell ?
2020-06-21 18:20:08

/u/napsmaportap

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/u/forged_inferno

- Ice cream that had melted and was refrozen
- Milk that is about 2 days away from expiring
- All the soda is room temperature
- Bags of potato chips but all of the individual chips have been crushed
- If you're buying alcohol or cigarettes you always have to show your ID even if you clearly look like you are in your 60s
- You always get your change in coins no matter how much it is

Edit: for all those calling me Satan the difference between him and I is that Satan only punishes bad people and I punish good people too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> • Ice cream that had melted and was refrozen.
>
> The children are sleeping.
> The house is your own.
> You're taking a minute,
> a *minute* alone.
> You've saved up a treat,
> and you'll savor it slow.
>
> You sit down to start it.
>
> You whisper:
>
> "… oh *no*."

#3203 — You run an inconvenience store, what do you sell ? 2020-06-21 17:56:56

/u/napsmaportap

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/u/cheffrey_d

Everything that a normal convenience store sells, except everything is packaged in that impossible to open plastic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Rice!
But each is wrapped in plastic.
Spice!
But each is wrapped in plastic.
Peas!
But each is wrapped in plastic.
Grated cheese and teas!
in plastic.

Steaks!
But each is moist in paper.
Cakes!
But each is moist in paper.
Pie!
But each is moist in paper.
Loafs of rye!
but moist in paper.

Chips!
But each is glazed with glitter.
Dips!
But each is glazed with glitter.
Pears!
But each is glazed with glitter.
Bags of gummy bears!
with glitter.

Each and all the stuff I'm stocking
Comes with something fucking shocking.
No one -
no one
ever stops here.

No one -
no one
ever shops here.

#3202 — What's it like having loving parents?
2020-06-21 16:52:36

/u/Cocs365

/u/Octopus_420

Best way I can describe it is just a general feeling of security. Just knowing that they're behind you 100%, and even when they're mad at you it's almost always because they're trying to help you in the long run.
It's not something you really appreciate until you get older and start to notice kids around you that have to deal with some pretty fucked up shit from their parents. It's kind of slowly realizing how many bad things you've just never had to worry about thanks to your support system.

And, the best part is how your relationship changes as you get older. When they slowly start treating you like a fellow adult, and you get to see them as more of a whole person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> It's not something you really appreciate until you get older and start to notice kids around you that have to deal with some pretty fucked up shit from their parents.

"We're *awesome*," they told me -
"We're hip and we're cool!"
I sighed at them, silent,
and slipped off to school.
In truth, that was youth,
and it passed in a blur.

They said they were awesome.

It turns out they were.

#3201 — What is the longest you've gone without knowing a person's name?
2020-06-20 16:22:12

/u/Rotted_Root

/u/DanHam117

I've been on the receiving end of this, my nickname in college was "The Mayor" and I had people I had known for years coming up to me **at my graduation** saying "I had no idea your name was actually Dan!"

/u/AceOfSpades20

1. Happy cake day
2. How do you end up with a nickname like mayor

/u/DanHam117

Let me see if I can get my old roommate to answer that
Paging u/mandogjr

/u/mandogjr

Very few people did know your actual name. The nickname came from me being very drunk and random people that lived in your dorm coming into your room and saying hi. I was so confused because people never did that in my dorm the

randomly walking in part. So I said wow everyone knows you your like the mayor around here.

/u/Gilsworth

I love this! Thanks for dropping in to slam some Dan lore on us.

/u/rymas1

Not the only time he has slammed some Dan, but college was a different time. A time for experimenting and experiences. A happier time. A simpler time.

/u/Gilsworth

To any wayward wanderers stumbling upon this internet spacetime here is some sage advice: college is the best place to test how gay you are. If you're not, well, c'est la vie. If you are, you're welcome.

/u/WholeGrainMustard

If college is not for you, try enlisting in the armed forces for the gay experience.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And there,
'neath the man with the twenty-inch dick -
The thought that came swiftly,
the thought that came quick -
The thought that arrived just as plain as the day -
The thought that came clearly was:

Nope.

I'm not gay.

#3200 — What did your crush do that absolutely killed your interest?
2020-06-20 15:38:53

/u/wcypierre

/u/heatherwants2play

I was 21 and in college. He was a classmate of mine. He seemed so charming and was easy on the eyes. One day I overheard him talking to his friends about how he doesn't date engineer women because math is for men.
Edit: Some people are missing the point here. It's not that he said he wouldn't want to date an engineer that bothered me, it's that he said that women aren't meant for math.

/u/yeetgodmcnechass

Sounds like a buddy of mine. Well, not entirely (he doesn't believe the last part about math being for men), but he wouldn't date someone who studies engineering, since he is also in the field.

/u/charlesmarker

As an engineer who married another engineer, we can make anything.

/u/Zaalzar

And the first thing you built was a better life together

/u/charlesmarker

Awwww!

/u/The_First_Viking

The second thing they built was an orbital deathray to take over the world.

/u/nouille07

Owwwh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy said: "My dear,
I'll tell you once again -
Because you are an engineer
That math is meant for *men*!"

The lady never frowned or fret,
Or sighed and shook her head -
But neither did the girl forget
What Little Tim had said.

She found herself a suitor, keen,
And kept him by her side -

And built a giant death machine.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3199 — What did your crush do that absolutely killed your interest?
2020-06-20 14:26:13

/u/wcypierre

/u/gerbil_111

Said she was staring up a group for LGBT youth. I asked her why, and then realized I had been barking up the wrong tree.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“How splendid,” he told her,
”How super, sublime -
But just for the sake of not wasting our time -
Perhaps you could tell me in earnest and true -

Exactly just which of the letters are you?”

#3198 — Ian Holm, star of Lord of the Rings, Alien and Chariots of Fire, dies aged 88
2020-06-19 12:23:42

/u/TheLastKingOfNorway

[Link]

/u/Stonewalled89

“I bid you all a very fond farewell. Goodbye”
Those words have extra meaning today. R.I.P Ian Holm

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> R.I.P Ian Holm.

Our years upon the Earth are few,
And though our time is quickly gone,
The world’s a finer place for you.

The road goes ever on and on…

#3197 — What’s the most badass thing you’ve accidentally said in the heat of the moment?
2020-06-18 14:00:22

/u/9_Soldiers_In_A_Bear

/u/gottagetpastit

Around the time I was 12, I was at a family party with my dad and aunts/uncles. My dad told me that one of my uncles owned several bars. My response? “Oh, it’s good that he got into a business that he knows something about.”
I had no idea what I really was saying, I thought I was giving him a compliment.

/u/Dahhhkness

Kids can give the most innocently yet devastatingly accurate assessments possible. They’re like cursed mirrors that reflect back all of your flaws, both physically and philosophically.

/u/BitiumRibbon

Can confirm. Middle school teacher here.
I tell a lot of dad jokes while teaching and the kids always laugh (or groan-laugh). Early in my career I made the mistake of saying “jeez if only my partner found me this funny.”
To which one of the mousy kids replied “maybe he would if you started grading him.”
Oof.
EDIT: Well, at least it got me some internet points. Too bad this was a few years back or I’d rub this gold in her smarmy little face. *Who’s funny now, Jenny? WHO’S FUNNY NOW?!*
(In case anyone’s wondering, no, the kid’s name was not Jenny. And also she was great and I miss her.)

/u/kairotox7

BRUTAL. I love it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I like to grade my husband, Jay.
It keeps him sweet to me.
He always works to get my A.

I always get his D.

#3196 — What’s the most badass thing you’ve accidentally said in the heat of the moment?
2020-06-18 13:33:41

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/u/gottagetpastit

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/u/thestonelyloner

My gf, at her first day as a waitress, had a kid look at her and go "this isn't what you wanted to do with your life, huh?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

And she laughed for a while,
with a wink and a smile,
and a sigh as the tears filled her eyes -
But he'd ordered a snack
so she went out the back
and she sobbed as she pissed in his fries.

#3195 — What's the most badass thing you've accidentally said in the heat of the moment?
2020-06-18 13:20:48

/u/9_Soldiers_In_A_Bear

/u/Un_creative_name

At work, when in a somewhat heated discussion of why things kept going wrong at a small company, upper management said something to the effect 'why does xyz keep happening, it's idiot proof' and I replied "we need to stop hiring new idiots to test if that's true"
Edit: so the replies seem split about 50/50 understanding what I meant. I'd like to address a couple replies instead of individually. The context was "please stop trying to find people to actually test if it's idiot proof. Please hire someone who is not a bigger idiot than the previous hire that was let go for being an idiot."
First, I work in a very small company and all of us are close enough outside of work that this wouldn't get me fired or reprimanded or anything .
Second, my point was that we should hire smarter people in instead of any Joe that applied and then the procedure would be idiot proof. We just needed a slightly smarter idiot.
Thirdly, the Douglas Adams quote is what I had in mind when I said it, but I couldn't remember at the time where I had heard it from. Thanks to those that reminded me.

/u/Pentacostal-Haircut

Totally cool insult. I feel the satisfaction although I wasn't there and I don't know you or the whole context!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I knew the perfect words to say -
I had the flawless line -
The dig to make him go away,
A quip of wit divine.

I'd thought of something truly smart -
A taunt of feint and flair -
A counter wisecrack work of art,
To catch him unaware!

I'd shaped a slur to sneer, to slay,
To seal his painful fate.

I knew the perfect words to say.

Alas, just two weeks late.

#3194 — Sex workers of reddit, have any of you ever have a close friend or anyone you normally interact with daily be a surprise customer? What was the experience like, and how did it affect your interactions with them?
2020-06-17 16:00:31

/u/raxe_dragon

/u/SmellsLikeDuck

When I was a cam girl I would have many guys message me saying they were my cousin or something, they were not, just trying to play out a fetish and I wasn't into it. So then one day a guy, in the main chat, said that he knew me and his name was AJ (fake name). I was like, yeah right, "I've only ever known one AJ, if it's true what's my name?" And sure enough he put my real first name right there in the chat.
We were in youth group in church together almost a decade before that. He became a regular.

/u/lst_and_cnfsd

That happened with me and my estranged older half-brother once when I was camming. I messaged him on facebook to confirm and we had a good laugh about it

/u/SmellsLikeDuck

Hahaha. Much smarter to private message than challenge them to put your private info in the main chat. But still, I think if any of my brother's had found me, I'd never be able to look them in the eye again. Glad y'all could laugh about it. Haha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> But still, I think if any of my brother's had found me, I'd never be able to look them in the eye again.

The kitchen was silent.
We sat in the gloom.
And nobody spoke in the still of the room.
The sun through the window gave way to the moon.

I opened my mouth, but he whispered:

"… too soon."

#3193 — Male redditors of reddit, have you ever shown your best friend your penis. If so why?
2020-06-16 16:59:08

/u/Setsina14

/u/ColonelFuckface

I often get dressed in front of my dog.

/u/strawhatsama

tips off hat

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I looked at the dog,
and he looked at me back.
He eyed up my balls and my pubes and my crack.
We stood in the bedroom.
The silence was thick.

I nodded politely.

"… yeah, this is my dick."

#3192 — If you had the ability to instantly give any person an orgasm, simply by pointing your hand at them like a finger gun and saying “pew”, how would you wield this power?
2020-06-15 18:31:52

/u/jakeintc

/u/ButterscotchYo

Assuming all the orgasm-haver needs to do is *see and hear* the finger guns, I’m getting on TV. Oh hey, local TV station, your viewers are about to have an awesome day. It starts small, but quickly spreads to regional and then national affiliates as the footage is linked to a spike in ER visits from elderly citizens with heart conditions.
By the end of the week, my first fingerbang is the highest viewed video on Pornhub. CNN runs a story warning of the danger of such power and questions whether I am a friend or foe. I spend some time on the run from the same scientists that sought ET for a time back int he 80s. I’m careful with my power now, but now and again I have to fingerbang someone into submission just to escape.
My exile from the real world is made worse when trolls across the internet use my first newscast as a new kind of Rickroll. uBlock Origin creates a specialized widget that censors my fignerblasting so that offices and schools can return to some kind of normalcy. A public health crisis is declared. Desperate for peace, I fingerblast myself. The euphoria lasts for 30 minutes.

/u/ButtholeSpiders

69 years have passed since The Cumming. You lie in your deathbed, frail and weak. You’ve resisted the temptation for decades, knowing the world could not handle it again.
Few alive remember it happening. The Cumming has fallen to nothing more than a shitty, recurring joke on the newest online inter-cyber-glactic-univernet forum. You decide it’s time. Whether the world had become ready in the last seven decades or not, it was something you’ve always wanted, no, *needed* to do.
With your last dying breath, you ask NurseBot to record a video of you and put it online.
pew pew.

/u/That1cool_toaster

We should call it

THE GREAT CUMMING

/u/Brewtality76

The ONLY way 2020 can end.

/u/V3L1G4

r/blursedcomments

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And yes, there was horror,
distress and alarm -
The virus,
the riots,
the bushfire,
the harm -
The big swarm of hornets,
the whole fucking gang -

But *dammit* …

… at least it would end with a bang.

#3191 — If you had the ability to instantly give any person an orgasm, simply by pointing your hand at them like a finger gun and saying “pew”, how would you wield this power?
2020-06-15 18:17:04

/u/jakeintc

/u/jacksonst

With total irresponsibility

/u/iAMA_Leb_AMA

I would be a nuisance. The military would be after me in hours.

/u/BigBearSD

But then you just point at the soldier, go “Pew”, and then he has cum and may be less hostile.

/u/JuGGieG84

That post nut clarity is powerful.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Alas, I would not use them sweet.
I would not use them nice and neat.
I would not use them well and good -
And *really* not the way I should.

Alas, I would not use them right.
I think I'd use them day and night.
I think I'd use my finger gun -

To have a *lot* of fucking fun.

#3190 — What are some fictional character fights you would love to see happen?
2020-06-15 17:36:55

/u/Tigerking3000

/u/SoeurLouise

Voldemort vs someone with some intense military firepower, let's say the Terminator - then we can settle the eternal debate of whether magic is better than having an assault rifle

/u/paige7son

Moldy Volde would get 3 words into his inevitable villain monologue and the Terminator would eliminate him with a simple headshot.

/u/callisstaa

A simple *hasta la vasta, baby* and a headshot.

/u/Amberleaf30

Hasta Cadabra, baby

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

When Little Voldy made a plan
To murder Harry P -
He cried: “I am the Wizard Man,
There’s no one wise as me!”

He said: “I am as strong as stone!”
He said: “I am the best!”
He said: “And I, and I alone,
Will conquer all the rest!”

And when his wordy speech was done,
He waved his wand with pride.

The Terminator waved his gun.

And Voldy fucking died.

#3189 — Asexuals of Reddit, what turns you on so much about the letter “A”?
2020-06-14 22:26:06

/u/MyJelloJiggles

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/u/fuckenshreddit

It’s not so much that “A” turns me on, but rather that none of the other letters do

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I do not like the A nor B -
I do not like the C and D.
The E, the F,
the G, H, I -
And as for J,
I will not lie.

I do not like the K nor L -
The M, the N, the O as well.
I do not like the P or Q -
The R, the S,
the T, U too.

I do not like the V one bit -
The W, I must admit -
The X, Y, Z,
and don’t forget -

I do not like the alphabet.

#3188 — Which Cartoon Character had the Best Character Development and why?
2020-06-14 18:12:55

/u/Tigerking3000

/u/cookieconglomerate

Carl from Up. I'm still mind blown that Pixar was able to create such a compelling story that addressed grief and loss, the realization childhood dreams, being a father figure, and the search for meaning in life all into one animated movie.
Edit: WOW, first gold! Thank you kind stranger!!!

/u/TannedCroissant

If we're saying Pixar count as cartoons then I'd like to say Joy from Inside Out. She believed success was about always being happy and that Sadness was an annoyance that shouldn't be there. Whilst she was kind of right, she learnt how being sad can make happy times so much more poignant and create a fuller, deeper personality with more meaningful moments.
Of course there's an argument that BingBong had a stronger arc where he turned from constant fun to self sacrifice but I don't think I'm emotionally strong enough to think about that right now.

/u/stopped_watch

Who's BingBong? I've seen that movie so many times. Never heard of him. Must be a minor character that my brain has decided to ignore because remembering him would be....
Sorry, what were we talking about?
Edit: so much whoosh.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I think of you often -
the thing you define -
I think of you,
always you,
always as mine -
I wake in the night and I see you, and yet -

I want to forget you.

I want to forget.

#3187 — Which Cartoon Character had the Best Character Development and why?
2020-06-14 16:33:29

/u/Tigerking3000

/u/emojapaula

BoJack Horseman.

/u/pancakes4jesus

Is that the horse from Horsin' Around

/u/Sumit316

"You know, sometimes I think I was born with a leak, and any goodness I started with just slowly spilled out of me and now it's all gone. And I'll never get it back in me. It's too late. Life is a series of closing doors, isn't it?"
This show is amazing!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I know," he explained,
"that this just isn't me -
but time after time,
this is all I can be.

You don't understand it.

It's sad and it's strange.

I *want* to be better.

I can't seem to change."

#3186 — Which Cartoon Character had the Best Character Development and why?
2020-06-14 15:51:01

/u/Tigerking3000

/u/firenamedgabe

I feel like Hank Hill really grew throughout the series. It's really a show about the father son relationship, and you get to see how his relationship with Cotton affected him. He doesn't full understand Bobby, but I think his motivation in trying to comes from not wanting to be like Cotton.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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"I thought that I knew how to do it," he said -
He sipped at his beer with a shake of his head -
"I thought that I knew, or I'd figured it out -
But now I don't know what it's even about.

"I thought that you'd grow while I helped you to be -
Your own sort of person, but also like me.
We'd do things together -
we'd like the same stuff -
I'd always imagined that might be enough.

"We're not the same people.
You're not much like me.
And I can't be sure that I helped you to be.
But somehow, you're *better* than I could have guessed.

I don't understand you.

I'm doing my best."

#3185 — Aliens have just discovered Earth but have never discovered fiction. As such they think every book and live action movie is real. what book character/movie actor do they fear the most and why?
2020-06-14 06:33:57

/u/greylight999

/u/AtomicPunk

Will Smith. One minute he's welcoming aliens to earth as an intergalactic customs officer. The next he's planting a bomb on their mother ship.

/u/minarcho

He's also an invulnerable superhuman who can fly.

/u/Ericbazinga

And a cyborg detective who *really* hates robots. And heights.

/u/gozzle_101

And space cowboy extraordinaire

/u/SolarFlare1222

And a kid from west Philadelphia, born and raised, in the playground is where he spent most of his days.

/u/RacerM53

And a vampire hunter (I am legend)

/u/s_drshn

And a former genie with unlimited cosmic powers (though idk if he lost his powers once he was freed)

/u/LosLeonesDeLaMusica

And an expert marksman

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They watched him plant a bomb and fly
Across the open starry sky -
They watched him beat and brawl and best
A “spider” in the wild wild west -
They watched him clash and come to blows
With angry killer robot bros -
They watched him rise and cast a spell
From out a magic lamp,
and well -
They watched him go, and with a sigh,
They watched and said:

”… who *is* this guy?”

#3184 — How would you feel about a ”return to where you left off” button for Reddit?
2020-06-13 20:54:12

/u/Kalajasavakuy

/u/djdoublepep

Yes please

/u/marcelowit

If not in life at least on Reddit.

/u/oh-my

Agreed. Whoever programmed this life app had no clue what user experience is. It sucks. No undo? No saves? Seriously?
I'd give it one star but then - there's nowhere to even rate this bloody app.

/u/schlorpsblorps

And the firmware updates are getting worse every year. I mean, who the hell needs a back pain feature?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> And the firmware updates are getting worse every year.

Two old legs with creaking knees -
Thumbs that crack, and lungs that wheeze -
Arms that shake, and eyes that blur -
Hands a ghost of what they were.

Two old ears that strain to hear -
Lips a shade of yesteryear.

Dreams forgotten.

Hopes on hold.

One solution:

Don't get old.

#3183 — What's the fastest you've seen a crowd go from excited to horrified?
2020-06-11 15:54:49

/u/ambitiousmoron

/u/texassadist

I don't know if this counts but I'm a huge fan of 90s rock. Korn, Slipknot, Seether, Mushroomhead, etc. Anyways I've ALWAYS wanted to see Marilyn Manson in concert and he was opening for I think one of the mentioned bands above a few years back.
Anyways, he comes on and just looked horrible, kind of slurring but whatever I get it. So like 4 songs in he starts singing "Beautiful People" and mostly everyone seemed in to it. Well maybe bc it's TX and it was an outdoor venue over 100 degrees but he just goes, "fuck it, y'all suck" and walks off stage. Took a few seconds to register with every one he wasn't joking and every starts booing and cussing. I was legit excited and it just turned to garbage so quick.
Edit: Thanks for the guild!

/u/MilkyLikeCereal

Funny enough I had a similar experience with Manson at a festival. He slurred his way through about two songs, while falling all over the stage, before he just wandered off and never came back. As it was a festival we had another act to go so people weren't *too* upset. But it was very strange.

/u/tiger9910

Surely there are legal repercussions for doing this sorta bs?

/u/thathappyhippie

It's Manson, you're lucky if you get a full set out of him at all.

/u/nderhjs

Yep, he's part of the club that don't give shits.
Ive been burned by him, Lauryn Hill, and Madonna. All short, late sets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked at his fans,
who had paid to be there -
And simply decided he just didn't care.
He stared with disdain at the crowd out in front.
He bent to the mic and he said:

"… I'm a cunt."

#3182 — What's the fastest you've seen a crowd go from excited to horrified?
2020-06-11 15:49:57

/u/ambitiousmoron

/u/FrankSonata

I saw this on YouTube somewhere. A bodybuilder was strutting his stuff in front of a crowd, warming them up and everything at an event. They absolutely loved it– many people had attended just to see him. He was at his peak, huge muscles and sculpted physique, absolutely amazing (I don't personally like the bodybuilding look but you've gotta respect hard work).
The crowd was cheering him and he got so pumped up, so full of energy and emotion that instead of just walking onto the stage he did an impromptu jump-flip. He launched himself high into the air and did this impressive flip. The crowd went berserk.
But he was a bodybuilder, not a gymnast. He landed on his neck and died instantly, crumpling on the spot. It is one of the most horrific, sudden and unexpected things I've ever seen.
Maybe the worst part was not all of the crowd realised immediately. They kept

smiling and cheering for their hero for another minute before it sank in that they had just witnessed him die right in front of them and they were clapping for a dead man.
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Edit: his name was Sifiso Lungelo Thabete, only 23 years old, from South Africa. He was a Junior World Champion in his weight category. For those who are asking, a few people in the comments have posted the link. It's here. I very much do not recommend watching; it's tragic and horrible. Obviously NSFW/NSFL for death.

/u/Bellyflops93

Holy shit that's HORRIFIC

/u/Whyevenbotherbeing

Horrific and terrible. Link please?
Edit: geez I guess I gotta watch it every time someone posts the link now. Oh well.

/u/poiplefruit

God I'm sorry for laughing, this comment is Reddit in a nutshell

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"It's *awful*," he whispered,
"it's *tragic*," he sighed -
"It's totally *dreadful*, the way that he died."
He stared with distress and a shake of his head.

"However… I do want to see it," he said.

#3181 — What's the fastest you've seen a crowd go from excited to horrified?
2020-06-11 14:56:58

/u/ambitiousmoron

/u/demonardvark

Pink Floyd often would have giant floating pigs released during the concert, you know inflatable balloons. This would happen like half way through the show. Well people are smoking tons of pot, drinking, doing god knows what other drugs, so by the time the pig is released it's basically like god descending from the heavens. People were losing their shit at the pig. Well it got caught in one of the wires and caught on fire. You've never seen so many stoners fall to their knees in terror/fear/sorrow over the death of a giant inflatable pig. There is no god anymore, his bacon got fried.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw the pig
Come floating from on high -
He cast his eyes around the gig,
And cried a noble cry -

"'Twas God himself," the lad remarked,
"Who made this come to be!"
And in his heart, the embers sparked.

He dropped upon a knee.

He softly thanked the lord above,
And with a sigh of joy -
He watched the pig with eyes of love,
And fondness filled the boy.

And caught inside its swiney spell,
He wept with hope and pride.

Alas, the piggy burned and fell.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3180 — Sailors and surgeons could probably have a lively conversation about knots— what other random topic brings together disparate groups of people?
2020-06-09 20:17:00

/u/x747

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/u/Moontoya

Sailors, Surgeons, Scouts and kinksters would all have fun discussing knots.

/u/EthelredTheUnsteady

Theater tech here. We've got more time to discuss our knots than anyone, but we mostly only tie the one

/u/Problem119V-0800

You're all married?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

> You're all married?
>
> Said the Sailor to the Surgeon,
> "How I like to tie a loop!
> And I do enjoy to fasten,
> So I do it in a hoop!"
>
> Said the Surgeon to the Sailor,
> "How I like to tie it too!
> And I so enjoy the method
> That I'm using when I do!"
>
> But the techs were all a-waiting,
> And they liked it quite a lot -
> So they linked their hands together,
> And they simply…
>
> … tied the knot.

#3179 — Who would you call if you caught bigfoot?
2020-06-09 15:58:52

/u/sneakervirgin

/u/robedpillow3761

Before I call anyone, I'd take out my 144p shit quality camera and take a blurry photo

/u/brucatlas1

I think that's the problem with big foot, it's that he IS blurry. That makes him even scarier, we have a large, out of focus monster roaming the countryside. - mitch hedberg paraphrased. Love that guy lol

/u/DatDudefromWI

I was watching Home Movies on HBO Max last week, and noticed he voiced one of the guest characters. I hadn't heard any of his standup when I first watched the show about 10 years ago, so I didn't recognize the voice then. Picked up on it right away this time. An incredibly funny dude. RIP, Mitch!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The problem with bigfoot -
the issue with he -
He's so fucking terribly *awkward* to see!
He roams through the thick of a forest at night -
And makes for the shakiest, shadowy sight.

The problem with bigfoot -
the issue with him -
He walks through the trees in the darkness and dim.
And though he's all massive and hairy and tall -
He rarely makes time for a picture at all.

The problem with bigfoot -
the issue with it -
The central conundrum,
I have to admit -
The thing with this mountain,
this fountain of fur -
He's clearly…
and plainly…
and simply…

… a blur.

#3178 — People who interview job applicants. What's your best "things were going well until..." story?
2020-06-09 12:09:06

/u/Dodomando

/u/dsteere2303

He complained about how there are too many "poofters" at his current job in retail. I asked him to repeat himself and he laughed and said "well you know what they're like". You should have seen the look on when I told him I was gay and I didn't think he would be a good fit for the company. It's been 10 years but its so depressing to think people think exposing their prejudice at an interview will help them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I have to leave my job," said he -
"It's simply full of *poofs*, you see!
And everywhere I go by day,
I find myself beside a gay!

"You have to understand," he said,
And sighed aloud and shook his head -
"It's not that I'm a bigot, bro -
I just don't want them *here*, you know?

"I want a job in someplace where
I'm not obliged to feel or care
For someone else's point of view -
Does that seem much to ask to you?"

And when I told him where to go,
He looked confused and left with woe,
Surprised to find us parting ways.

Oh well.

I'm sure he'll blame the gays.

#3177 — Has anyone ever given a "nice guy" a chance after they've thrown a tantrum because you didn't let them treat you like a queen? And if you did, how did it work out?
2020-06-07 15:26:05

/u/targetgoldengoose

/u/ApricityAmends

Yes. It worked out that he also felt entitled to other things and felt like "no" wasn't an acceptable answer for things like sex when he "did so much for me."
Edit: sprog poem since it's clearly more entertaining than my reply and buried in the replies to my reply
Edit 2: don't reply to me with man hating bullshit please. Nice Guys are an actual problem, but for every Nice Guy I've met, I've met a dozen regular guys just trying to live their lives. I've dated some really awesome dudes who it just didn't work out with and I'm still with an awesome guy who's been my rock through some really shitty times. I know just as many pos women as I know pos men.

/u/cydonia90

When they keep tally of all the things they did for you and bring it up when things don't go their way… Fuck that.

/u/BatmanStarkDentistry

Excuse me, since we've met I've allowed you to take 525,600 breaths. Now you may be thinking "um actually I did that all on my own" but my darling, dear, small minded girl who I know that I want to and will marry, I COULD have killed you when we first met which means you owe them to me and in return you will listen

/u/mrtnmyr

At 12 breaths per minute, that's about 30,5 days of breathing. In case anyone's interested

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$

"I bought you a coffee!" he cried with distress -
"It cost me a couple of dollars (or less)!
I spoke to you nicely -
I laughed at your joke -
So why won't you give me your body?" he spoke.

"It's always this way with you females," he said -
"You just want a 'Chad' or some 'he-man' instead!
You don't give a fuck about people like me -
You're shallow and vain and that's all that you'll be!

"There's no one as used and abused as we men -
I just can't believe that it's happened again!
But you're just a bitch," he explained with a sigh -
"And one day you'll see that you missed…

… a nice guy."

#3176 — Has anyone ever given a "nice guy" a chance after they've thrown a tantrum because you didn't let them treat you like a queen? And if you did, how did it work out?
2020-06-07 14:18:11

/u/targetgoldengoose

/u/100_night_sky_

I was once in a similar situation. I dated a sweet guy. But honestly, "sweet" is subjective. He was a gentleman, but he INSISTED on ALWAYS opening the car door for me (he literally would not let me touch the car handle, like at all), letting me eat first ALWAYS (instead of both at the same time cause honestly it's not a biggie for me), commented that I should never cut my hair, etc…
I felt like I was with a man from the 50s. It was draining to be treated "like a queen" instead of an equal. Other than that, he was okay.
Anyways, when I broke up with him, I felt like he didn't want to let me go. Like I had to explain over and over again that I wasn't feeling it and that he deserved someone that would feel the same way about him.

He hung up the phone with, “you don’t know what you missed out on.”
… Mmmm… Okay, I guess…

/u/TannedCroissant

“Sweet?” That just sounds like controlling with extra steps.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> He hung up the phone with, “you don’t know what you missed out on.”

I thought of the future -
a life as his bride -
Like some sort of powerless thing by his side -
Like some sort of prize to protect in his view.

I whispered to no one:

”… I think that I do.”

#3175 — Feeling pretty fucking lost right now what’s still worth sticking around for?
2020-06-06 07:04:53

/u/Emotionally_dead

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/u/MinMesa

Personally, I’m pretty curious about what else could possibly happen this year.

/u/donut102

Honestly, my only question is will the year redeem itself or get worse?? The only worse thing I can think of happening though is like a catastrophic disaster like a meteor hitting Earth

/u/_korporate

We still have November coming

/u/nerevisigoth

I’m calling it now: people will write in “coronavirus” as a joke and it will win the presidency by a landslide.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Perhaps a tsunami will come from the sea?
Or maybe a flood or a heat wave or three?
Perhaps there's an asteroid sent from the stars?
Or maybe the planet will crash into Mars?

"Perhaps a volcano,
or maybe a storm?
A massive tornado,
a mudslide, a swarm?
A blizzard? A famine?
A crater? A quake?
A dreadful disaster to buckle and break?

"I wonder,
I wonder just which it will be?
And what, how I wonder, will happen to me?
Perhaps I shall live through the future to know."

And *that's* when it happened.

'twas aliens, yo.

#3174 — What happened today that made you happy?
2020-06-02 21:26:51

/u/Alex_gold123

/u/_MAL-9000

I just woke up, so I haven't been up for long.
That being said I saw my wife walking around before she knew I was up. She was wearing a T-shirt and underwear. She was listening to a podcast and smiling. The sun was in her hair. It was a very nice sight

/u/lbjabs

This made me happy today! I hope my husband has the same thoughts about me!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wake,
and you're there,
with the sun in your hair,
and the light in your eyes,
and your smile -
And I know
that it's true
that I've plenty to do…

… but I think that I'll watch for a while.

#3173 — You have been accepted for an experiment: you must stay in a room with nothing but bed/toilet/food/water and no human contact for one month. If you succeed for the whole month without giving up, you get $5,000,000. Do you accept? And what are your coping strategies to avoid mental breakdown??
2020-06-02 07:07:30

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/u/PsyPup

I can sleep like a boss.
Finally depression is a super power.

/u/J_edrington

Depression plus lucid dreaming makes real life that much harder but this test would be a great time for me

/u/EliteVector

Finally, it is acceptable to do nothing but sleep for 18 hours a day and occasionally eat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They gave him his check and they told him with joy:
"You've just gone and done it,
you've won it, my boy!
You've beaten the rest in our test full of woe!"

He whispered: "… but I didn't enter it though."

#3172 — What is dangerous to forget?
2020-05-31 17:11:31

/u/jlomohocob

/u/Back2Bach

When the warning label on something reads **INFLAMMABLE** it means that *it's highly flammable* (it will burn easily) - not otherwise.

/u/swifchif

Flammable and inflammable are synonyms. This is a primary example of the stupidity of the English language.

/u/nopantsdota

thats so stupid what the fuck

/u/weltschmerz___

Apparently it's because "inflammable" was derived from a Latin word. From this:

> That would make sense—if inflammable had started out as an English word. We get inflammable from the Latin verb inflammare, which combines flammare ("to catch fire") with a Latin prefix in-, which means "to cause to." This in- shows up occasionally in English words, though we only tend to notice it when the in- word is placed next to its root word for comparison: impassive and passive, irradiated and radiated, inflame and flame. Inflammable came into English in the early 1600s.
> Things were fine until 1813, when a scholar translating a Latin text coined the English word flammable from the Latin flammare, and now we had a problem: two words that look like antonyms but are actually synonyms. There has been confusion between the two words ever since.

/u/SVenetor

George Carlin: (and I'm paraphrasing here) "Flammable, inflammable and noninflammible. Why are there 3? Seems like two ought to able to cover that concept. Either the thing flams or it doesn't flam."

/u/PhoenyxStar

Nobody tell him about "nonflammable"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A friend of mine -
let's call him Jim -
He does not flam,
he does not flim -
And even though you'd think he would -
He is not,
will not,
does no good.

He does not flim -
he does not flam -
He says, "no matter what I am -
I will not flam -
I will not flim -
I will not both,
for I am Jim."

A friend of mine -
let's call him Jim -
He does not flam,
he does not flim -
And though I try each day and night -

I cannot set my friend alight.

#3171 — What is dangerous to forget?
2020-05-31 15:41:21

/u/jlomohocob

/u/un0m

Which pedal is the go pedal and which is the stop.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy drove his car
Beyond the open road -
He travelled swift and fast and far,
And never stopped or slowed!

He shook his head and said: “And yet,
The pedals down below -
I do from time to time forget
Just which is stop or go!”

He thought a further moment more,
Then turned the key and sighed.

”… I’ve never got it wrong before.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#3170 — If plants could talk what are some of the creepiest things they would say?
2020-05-30 19:39:05

/u/rajmacurrymaker

/u/Senorosa

Everytime you water them, they just moan “Yes! Get me wet!”.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Douse me,
wet me,
make me moister!
Bathe me like an open oyster!
Drown me in the dampest potion!
Flood me in your flowing lotion!

“Leave me soggy,
sticky,
slipping!
Drenched and dank and drizzled, dripping!
Leave me soaking, leave me seeping!
Souse me in your water weeping!

“Make me misty!
Get me wetter!
Do it now and do it better!
Come and watch my petals harden!”

No.

I do not like to garden.

#3169 — What harmful things are being taught to children? 2020-05-28 16:41:23

/u/strange03

/u/some_personn

In a nasty divorce, the parents may only talk about each other’s bad qualities and the kid(s) may have an issue/issues with their parents.

/u/dyam

Yep, my parents, especially my mom, only ever say *”you’re just like your [other parent]”* when it’s something negative.
Led to some serious self esteem issues that I am still trying to work through into adulthood.

/u/Ryiujin

Jesus my mom did that for years and it was so god damn manipulative. I show that im upset or pissed “you know you remind me of your father”
Thanks mom, fucking thanks
Edit
Fwiw my father is a extremely supportive and caring person who never said anything about my mom after they spilt. They had problems but he kept it between them.
Double edit

My mom was a good and pretty supportive mother but never moved on from the divorce and dealt with her anger in a bad way. I don't hate her, we have talked about it as adults and she sees how what she did was negative on me.

/u/Hider_the_Rogue

Next time she does say "Well maybe it's because I share half of his DNA, maybe you should have made better decisions in the past and you wouldn't have a walking reminder…" Fair warning tho, I got kicked out for a week saying this

/u/whinecube

Worth it.

/u/XxTyraelxX

My mom yelled at me once, "You son of a bitch!"
Couldn't help saying, "Well, I agree with you there."
Did not end well for me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stared at the street where he'd gathered his bed -
A pillow of cardboard to lay down his head -
A carpet of creatures that scuttled below.

He sighed in the darkness.

He said:

"… worth it tho."

#3168 — What's your favourite book you've read and why? 2020-05-26 15:17:29

/u/redditt135

/u/douglass_ft8f

The count of Monte Cristo. A fantastic tale of revenge and if it's worth it.

/u/DevoidAxis

I completely agree, this book is always a top recommend. The story of ultimate revenge is beautiful and sad. It will leave you just as broken as the characters in the book, and I love it for for it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 6$ $\times 1$

What is revenge, if not the equal act?
A chance to smooth again a crooked line.
A deal you make with you yourself, a pact -
And what's the right for such a wrong as mine?

A secret knife begets another knife -
A shrouded sin begins another sin -
A stalled or stolen life deserves a life -
Defeated, cheated kin an act akin.

And though you call revenge the poisoned cup -
The dark for which you open up the door -
I'd lift the chalice near my lips to sup -
And drown the world for all it did before.

I dug two graves too vast and great to flee.

And one's for you -

the other one's for me.

#3167 — All doctors of reddit, has there ever been a time when you were in public and saw a person with a serious medical illness that was unknown to them? If so, did you advise them to get it checked out?
2020-05-24 18:09:32

/u/nkrogers

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/u/AbuDun91919

My grandma was in hospital for some unrelated issue, some random doctor walks by, stops, and asks her if she always had a nose and lips that big.
At first she got really mad, because he was so direct, but after he explained he was writing a research paper about acromegaly, a rare form of a brain tumor, and recognised the symptoms with her.
Fair enough, after a check up they found the tumor, removed it, and now my grandma still well over ten years later is part of that research paper

/u/sanmateomary

I went to an endocrinologist about a benign tumor on my pituitary. The doctor seemed arrogant and dismissive and was really getting me angry, so I starting using my hands a lot, gesturing in my frustration. He stopped me and looked at my hands. Then he told me to take off my shoes and socks so he could look at my feet. He said "do you have carpal tunnel? Do you snore? Do you have oily skin?" Yes, yes and yes. None of those seemed related or bothersome. He said "yeah you have acromegaly, that tumor is secreting growth hormone, you have to get it removed." Thank goodness for annoying doctors.

/u/CactusCustard

Holy shit is your Doctor House?

/u/bros402

I went to a doctor like House, you do **not** want to see a doctor like House.
Edit: Okay, everyone is asking about it. I am going to leave some information out for privacy.
This doctor, let's call him Dr. House, is a world renowned hematologist-oncologist. So I have a very rare leukemia - the specific kind has a 1 in 5 million incidence rate in the US, 90% of cases are a certain subtype - "T", 5-10% are the "NK" subtype. My local oncologist, great guy, suspected I had the NK subtype - but he had never seen this cancer before. He told me to see Dr. House, because he was the best and would be able to confirm it.
So I scheduled an appointment to see Dr. House, who runs his own clinic at a well known hospital - the second he steps into the room, you can tell he is smart and that he **knows** it. He has that kind of comportment. He steps in after his fellow evaluates me, and starts rapid firing things at me (words, not objects). After that barrage, he ends the appointment by going "okay, we're gonna do a bone marrow biopsy. I'll see you next time."
I ask him "Okay, when do you want me to get it?"
Him: "right now, i'll go get the kit. Or you can go get some lunch and come back."
Now for those of you who have never had a bone marrow biopsy, they hurt. They suck a lot more when the doctor refuses to prescribe *anything* outside of lidocaine to numb the area (especially when lidocaine does not work well on you). So after I stop having a panic attack and am ready for the BMB, one of my parents tells the nurses, and gets the doctor. He comes in, starts numbing the area, uses a vial of lidocaine, and I am numb enough. Then in the middle of the BMB, he says "Huh? That's odd."
Three words you never want to hear when a guy has a needle in your hip.
He didn't believe me that with my previous BMB, that I was a "dry tap" - when they are unable to draw any liquid bone marrow. He told me that the person who did it at my local oncologist "must've sucked at it" because "[he] always gets it out of his patients."
So, painful experience later, I ask him to write a script for some pain pills, because as I am sure you can imagine, getting a bone marrow biopsy (which also involves getting a core sample, aka a ~1.5 cm chunk of marrow out of bone) is very painful. Getting bone pain pills is standard procedure with a bone marrow biopsy. He looks right at me and says "You don't need anything. My patients never have pain after my biopsies, take some tylenol tonight if you hurt, but you'll be fine in the morning!"
I was in pain for two weeks. I got pain meds later that day from my local oncologist - only needed them during the day for a week, then a few days after that to make sure I slept through the night.
I also have autism, cerebral palsy, and I have underdeveloped muscles (I can lift ~10 lbs for maybe 5 seconds on a good day) - every single appointment, Dr. House would ask me why I was so skinny and why I didn't work out at the gym like he did (my immune system was compromised - for any medical professionals, my absolutely neutrophil count was at 200). He would also be like "just go to the gym, start off with something light, do 20 reps of 20 lbs 3x, it's super easy."
He'd also comment on me having my parents there for emotional support, even though I was 24 and I fucking had cancer.
So, after all of those tests, we go back a week and a half later. After waiting for 5 hours (a mix of waiting room and exam room), he walks into the door and says "So it's rarer than we thought! It's incurable, but treatable!"
Turns out I have both subtypes of this super rare cancer.
I'm gonna skip over a bunch of stuff, including the time he and his staff prescribed

me medications that I shouldn't have been prescribed because I have epilepsy, and jump to the time I saw the doctor who literally discovered the cancer I have. I saw this guy and he was amazing - he called both of my oncologists to talk to them. My local oncologist talked to him for like an hour, exchanged emails with him. Dr. House? Didn't return his phone call until I asked him to at my next appointment. He also refused to ask the doctor who discovered my cancer for his opinion on my treatment, even when I was having severe side effects.
tl;dr RL Dr. Houses's are arrogant af, but if someone I knew was having trouble figuring out some kind of hematological issue, I would refer them to him in a minute, then tell them to see someone else after they got the diagnosis pinned down.
Edit 2: I just remembered another thing he did - more "arrogant rich dude" than "Dr. House," but hey. So during the bone marrow biopsy, he was chatting me up. He asks me "So this summer i'm going to China, Israel, and Switzerland, gonna see a lot of stuff in between conferences and presentations and consulting. What's your favorite country you have been to?"
I say "I haven't been out of the country."
He says "Oh no, not this year, it can be whenever!"
I say "I have never been out of the country, it is expensive."
He says "oh."
and doesn't talk for pretty much the rest of the bone marrow biopsy. He apparently looked at my parents after I said "I haven't been out of the country" with a questioning look.

/u/mk2vrdrvr

I would rather be saved by an arrogant prick ~~then~~ than let die by an ignorant doctor.
Edit:
Jesus Christ….I was referring to Dr.House on the TV show. He was an arrogant prick but had the patients best interests (cure/help keep them alive) in mind.
Edit:
u/stugster take your gold you arrogant prick!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at her face and he said with distress:
"I'm sorry to say but your face is a *mess*.
Your nose and your lips are exceedingly large -
As wide as a schooner, as big as a barge."

He looked at her hard and he looked at her long:
"I'm certain there's something remarkably wrong.
With features as funny and strange to the eye -
There *has* to be something," he said with a sigh.

"I think it's a tumor, most likely of all -
But never you worry, I'm sure that it's small!
Let's see what's to blame for that *hideous* swell.

It *isn't* a tumor.

You're ugly.

Oh well."

#3166 — All doctors of reddit, has there ever been a time when you were in public and saw a person with a serious medical illness that was unknown to them? If so, did you advise them to get it checked out?
2020-05-24 17:33:05

/u/nkrogers

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/u/BellatrixLenormal

Someone approached my uncle at the beach and told him his yellow thighs were indicative of a liver problem. It was, and thanks to that he caught it in time to help reverse the damage.

/u/Scoundrelic

Yellow skin is usually jaundice. People with severe cases will appear to “glow”.

/u/bleeblesnorx

once saw a patient with end-stage liver disease that honest to god looked like she’d been colored with a yellow highlighter

/u/sktchld

Straight outta the Simpsons.

/u/psychologicaldepth5

Straight out of Symptoms

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy thought ahead
To all he'd see and do -
"I'll lead a happy life," he said,
"And lead it sweet and true!

"I think I'll take a chance," he spoke,
"I think I'll make a start -
I think I'll find some friendly folk
With which to share my heart!

"I think I'll sit beneath the stars
And stare up high above -
And look to see the Moon and Mars,
And hope to find a love.

"I'll *live*," he said and closed his eyes
With open hope and pride.

Alas, the lad had yellow thighs.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3165 — What is the most severe case of someone being completely out of touch with reality you've ever seen? 2020-05-24 16:48:40

/u/mouldygoldie

/u/Back2Bach

The pastor of a small town church *insisted* that members set up the parish hall and provide food and beverages for 125 people after every Sunday service, even though the average attendance was only around 20 people.
Week after week, month after month, much food would be disposed of and large urns of coffee dumped down the sink - and all because the pastor was in denial about the reality of weekly attendance.

/u/itsacalamity

They didn't even donate it to people who need it?! Now I don't know much about this Jesus fellow but i feel like he might have something to say about that choice
Edit: TIL a bit about food donation standards! Which totally makes sense but just makes this guy's actions more wasteful

/u/Bedbouncer

> large urns of coffee
> They didn't even donate it to people who need it?!

"There's tired children in factories in China who would **love** to have that coffee!

Now drink it or no dessert!”

/u/FarRightExtremist

Yeah, I wouldn’t want the kids falling asleep when they assemble my iPhone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

“There’s *loads*!” they insisted,
”there’s *loads*!” they declared -
”There’s loads and there’s loads and there’s loads to be shared!
There’s loads on the table!
There’s loads on the plate!
There’s more than we need by a factor of eight!

“There’s chips and there’s dips and there’s cookies and clams!
There’s dishes of fishes and peppers and hams!
There’s steaks and there’s cakes and potatoes and rice!
A fountain of flavors to savor with spice!

“There’s meats and there’s sweets and there’s brownies and cream!
There’s donuts with frosting and glazes agleam!
There’s candies and cupcakes with candles to blow!
Let’s give it to others!”

He said to them:

”… no.”

#3164 — If games like Grand Theft Auto cause violence and the board game Monopoly causes Capitalist exploitation, what problems do other popular games cause?
2020-05-24 09:47:24

/u/SilentWalrus92

/u/m-b-v

Jenga caused 9/11

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She sighed as she pulled at the brick with a frown -
And watched with distress as they all tumbled down.
They fell to her carpet and spiralled and spread.

She looked at the window.

”… you hear that?” she said.

#3163 — What do you do when you start to miss somebody who is dead?
2020-05-22 17:11:19

/u/Between3N20Karakters

/u/KittikatB

Talk about them. Reminisce about the times spent with them. Allow myself to be sad that they're gone.
My best friend died in 2015. I miss her a lot.
EDIT: Holy shit, I did not expect to wake up to such a response to my comment. Thank you for the awards, the kind words about my loss, and additional words of support, advice, solidarity and shared loss.

/u/thebestatheist

That last sentence is really important, IMO. Allowing yourself to miss them and feel sad is definitely helpful for me.
Edit to reply to some: there is no wrong way to grieve, provided you're not harming yourself or others. Feelings are the reason we exist; happiness, joy, exhilaration, love, all these things make life worth living. And sadness is part of that. Feeling sadness isn't being weak. It's just part of being alive.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 6 G × 10 P × 6

When the sun's set to set in a sweet season's sky -
When the stars shimmer down, and the moon's passing by -
When the summer-wind skips, when it blows in the trees -

I'll remember your touch by the feel of the breeze.

When the clouds disappear, like it was here before -
When the white-breakers break, and the tide meets the shore -
When the rain tumbles down onto still, silver lakes -

I'll remember your smile in the ripples it makes.

When the stars fade to dawn -
when the dawn turns to day -
When the summer-wind carries the rainclouds away -
When the tide travels in, and the sunlight has set -

I will miss you forever,
and never forget.

#3162 — What do you do when you start to miss somebody who is dead?
2020-05-22 17:03:45

/u/Between3N20Karakters

/u/KittikatB

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/u/yellowgrizzly

Same. I lost my best friend in 2015. She was the most amazing person. Kind and pure light. I talk about her to my son. The other day I was outside playing with him and a butterfly came up and chilled with us. I like to think it was her saying hi.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "Butterfly."
>
> If I could float,
> or build a boat
> to sail the silver sky -
> I'd think it neat
> and awful sweet
> if you should flutter by.

#3161 — What do you do when you start to miss somebody who is dead?
2020-05-22 16:11:48

/u/Between3N20Karakters

/u/LiberateJohnDoe

Miss them.
Feel, grieve, cry. Know that the grief is the other side of love, expressing how much you value the deceased, and bringing them alive in you.
Thank them, talk about them, talk *to* them, learn more from your memories of them.
Say their name. Gather with others to remember them. Wish them well and invite

them to move on.
You also have the option to not assume they are ‘gone’. Conservation of energy is a fundamental law of nature. Continuation of consciousness can be verified throughout life.
Sane societies don’t assume beings are merely material. In fact, the material aspect is the *least* real, the most changeable and ephemeral. You can verify this for yourself: the average person eats between 35 and 55 tons of food in a lifetime; the body is constantly changing, changing, changing; but the witnessing awareness has always been there, stable, unaging. The ‘I’ who saw the Grand Canyon at seven years old and the ‘I’ who experiences New York City at sixty-five are the same. That awareness has not aged; it is like an ageless mirror or movie screen upon which the whole story of life unfolds.
Finally, you can use the energy of missing and the poignancy of your memory of the deceased *to better wake up to and understand your own impermanence and certain death*. You can take steps to live well, and completely, *today* (not assuming that even another day will be guaranteed to you or your loved ones) and prepare to die a good death rather than one avoided, rejected, feared as if it’s a tragic surprise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 1 P × 1

> Thank them, talk about them, talk *to* them, learn more from your memories of them…

“You weren’t ever perfect.
You just had this *self* -
That couldn’t be plucked from a jar on the shelf.
I can’t even say just for sure what it was -
Just something.
Just something.
Just *something*, because -

“You weren’t ever perfect.
You just had this *style* -
Of making me laugh at your dumb little smile.
I can’t even say what it happened to be -
Just something.
Just something.
Just *something*, you see -

“You weren’t ever perfect.
You just had this *way* -
Of making me feel like it might be okay.
I can’t even say why I’m making this call.
I miss you.
I miss you.

I *miss* you.

That’s all.”

#3160 — What's one of the dumbest things you've ever spent money on?
2020-05-22 06:31:15

/u/3VD

/u/Swimminginsarcasm

Chef Boyardee beefaroni. One summer, because I was hella bored, I bought some chef Boyardee beefaroni and put it in my friend's mailbox as a prank. He didn't find it but his parents did, and they asked their neighbors who did it. He suspected me at first, but I managed to get him off of my tail. Now our neighborhoods were fairly close to eachother, so I could be over there in a 50 minute walk. Every night, I walked up to their neighborhood (walking anywhere at 2:am is creepy as hell but the Boyardee bandit does not stop for demons) and put a can of beefaroni inside their mailbox. After about a month, they call the police to find out who's putting beefaroni in their mailbox. Luckily the police really didn't care that much and just told them to get a camera which they eventually did. Meanwhile my friend is telling me all of this from his perspective, right, so I usually know what they do before I strike. So I start covering my face, and pretend to hunch over. I have no idea where this camera is, so I can never be too careful. They call the cops again and give them a profile, and now the cops are looking for a crippled beefaroni bandit. After a solid 3 months of this shit, one of the baggers at the store gets word somehow, and starts getting suspicious because he sees me buying tons of beefaroni. He confronts me, I tell him the truth, and I shit you not he starts helping me beefaroni my friend's house. We're putting it all over hiding it in the lawns, porch, fence, you name it. Halloween rolls around, and I dress up as chef Boyardee. I go to my friends house and say "your daily subscription to Chef Boyardee beefaroni has ended. Would you like to renew?". I hear laughter in the background, and it's the store clerk. Turns out he recently started dating best friend's sister, and that's how he heard. Truth be told, I don't think I've ever been punched harder than when my friend found out. Good times. We still laugh about it from time to time. TLDR. Bought and hid chef Boyardee beefaroni for nearly half a year around my best friend's house. The Beefaroni bandit strikes again!

/u/MrKathooloo

Dude. If I could give platinum I would. That is hands down one of the funniest comments I have ever read in my whole time being on Reddit. I'm kind of tempted to try it myself as my friend has a camera on his house and has a sense of humor plus I think it would make him feel better because we haven't seen each other for a while. Props to you for doing that.

/u/casey_h6

I think we were just here for the newest bit of reddit history

/u/Brizzendan

This is up there with poop knife and fucking retard.

/u/SupersaturatedQuaker

Heard about poop knife. But that second one? First time I've seen it mentioned

/u/BoardingPanth

It's from an old AskReddit thread about talking dirty
"Not me, but an old friend of mine.
Really quiet, soft-spoken, polite guy. A total gentleman and a graduate student in the liberal arts. Also, pretty inexperienced, tentative, and vanilla sexually.
He's dating this really cool girl for maybe two months. She is much kinkier in bed. She floats the idea of dirty talk, and apparently likes to be objectified, even demeaned a bit, from time to time. He's hesitant, but wants to please her and doesn't dismiss the idea outright. Changes the subject and figures that they'll revisit the idea another time.
Anyway… they have sex a few days later for the first time since the conversation. Really going at it doggystyle, and she tells him to talk dirty to her. He says that he can't think of anything to say, so he says nothing, and she then repeats the request, but the second time she is not fucking requesting, but demanding it.
He comes up with: "Yeah… you like that, you fucking retard?"
He's never struck me as one for embellishment, so I believe him. He said that was it for sex that night, although they are still together two years on now."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The Beefaroni Bandit.
>
> *For he comes in silence, seeping,*
> *And he moves in dead of night -*
> *When the moon is softly peeping,*
> *With the palest shade of light -*
>
> *He's a man without a feature -*
> *He's a shadow in the dark -*
> *Just a hazy hunched-up creature,*
> *Takes it slowly,*
> *makes his mark.*
>
> *But you never shall detect him,*
> *For he knows to pass you by -*
>
> *And he's where you least expect him -*
>
> *Beefaroni Bandit Guy.*

#3159 — What's the worst punishment you ever received as a child?
2020-05-20 17:39:15

/u/ashamedhorsethief

/u/KharonOfStyx

Either the cigarette burns to my scalp or the days without food because I "misbehaved."

My parents were, and still are, meth addicts. Fuck them.

/u/lamp-ghost

Jeez, I hope you don't have to deal with them anymore

/u/KharonOfStyx

I cut them off years ago. My mother occasionally sends me a text message saying "happy birthday I love you!" And I'm wondering if she's sober since she got the date right this year. My dad, well, I haven't talked to him in 15 years. He came into a place I used to work a few years back and stood about 3 feet away from me and didn't even recognize me. So I guess that's a win.

/u/lamp-ghost

Good for you, sorry if there's downsides but I'm glad you're safe and independent now

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

But you were my parents.
I loved you before.
But you were my *parents*.
You should have been more.
You sat there in silence.
You sat there and *knew*.

I needed somebody.

It should have been you.

But you're not a parent,
and I'm not a kid.
I'm not who I was when you did what you did.
You can't leave me beaten, or broken, or small.

You're *nothing*.

And now I don't need you at all.

#3158 — What's the worst punishment you ever received as a child?
2020-05-20 16:59:33

/u/ashamedhorsethief

/u/SafeParamedic6

My dad once told me that if I let the word "shit" cross my lips again, I'd truly have "shit" cross my lips.

I didn't listen and said it again that night, and he took a piece of fresh dog poop and made me hold it on my tongue for 30 seconds.
I cried. And never cursed again until I was 21.

/u/Somespookyshit

That's a literal health hazard right there.

/u/SafeParamedic6

That's what I told him. He felt bad even as he was doing it, but he said that he never lied, and when he made a promise he had to follow through on it.
I told him it wasn't safe and he said "we just had [the dog] checked for diseases and parasites, you're going to be ok, I hate to do this but if you really want that word in your mouth, you need the real thing."
:(

/u/ThePumpk1nMaster

Honestly that's messed up. Not even the punishment, but the extreme reaction to swearing. Everyone swears. You're in for a world of shock when you enter the real world if you're anti-swearing. It's a word

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> He felt bad even as he was doing it, but he said that he never lied, and when he made a promise he had to follow through on it.

"I never lie," he spoke with pride,
And sense of moral worth inside,
And said, "although, I do admit -

I rub my children's face in *shit*."

#3157 — What's the worst punishment you ever received as a child? 2020-05-20 16:22:38

/u/ashamedhorsethief

/u/LeatherSwordfish8

Definitely the "Buck Rag." I still feel sick thinking about it.
For those who don't know, a Buck Rag is a rag that's been rubbed all over a male goat in rut. It's used for some goat breeding purposes (lady goats love the smell).
In our town, some parents would buy these rags from goat farmers to punish children for misbehaving. You take the child out back, pull the rag out of the jar, drape it over the child's face, and tie a knot in the back. It's not dangerous, but it makes them smell the horrible goat odor.
I never saw what the big deal was until I was "Buck ragged" as a 16 year old girl for cursing out my parents. I puked. A lot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy told his dad
To *fuck himself* one day -
His father wasn't even mad!
He sent him out to play!

"I can't believe he didn't yell!"
The boy exclaimed, content -
Until arrived a certain smell,
A certain noxious scent.

He mumbled softly, "what the *fuck*?"

He slowly stepped inside.

And Timmy's father whispered: "… buck."

And Timmy fucking died.

#3156 — You're given the option to drop everything and return to 2010 as yourself at that age, but with the extra 10 years of experience. Do you take it? Why or why not?
2020-05-20 10:15:59

/u/MichaelH_Michael

[removed]

/u/thefreakyorange

Um. Duh?

1. Ace school
2. Stop dealing with bullshit from fake friends
3. Put myself out there more with confidence that didn't exist 10 years ago.

/u/Throwawaythrowawaaa

You forgot 'buy bitcoins'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The portal colours fold and fade.
They shift in shining beams.
I stand within the summer's shade
Of memories and dreams.

The air is cool,
the sound, serene;
A silence I recall -
Observed by Storm and Wolverine
From posters on the wall.

A voice I loved and lost to fate
Comes floating through the door -
"Come on," she calls,
"or you'll be late!
Don't waste a minute more!"

And so it is I smile, and then
Beneath that summer light -
I sigh and see there's *time* again.

Enough to do it right.

#3155 — If, instead of rebooting movies, it became a trend to retell them from a different characters perspective, what film would you want to see retold and from who's point of view?
2020-05-17 22:16:20

/u/FozzyBearTheMuppet

/u/booffershoess

The story of how Grandpa Joe got into bed and then decided to just stay there the lazy old cunt. Explain yourself.

/u/TeddyBearToons

r/grandpajoehate

/u/thebuildadadaburg5

what the actual duck! i thought this would only have a few hundred people joined and only posts from years past

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Hip hip hooray, get going, go!
Young Charlie's won a ticket, Joe!
He's off today!
He needs a friend!
And *you're* the only one to send!

"But *wait*, of course," said Charlie's dad -
"Oh silly me," he whispered, sad -
"I plain forgot you're trapped in bed!

We'll have to send his ma instead."

But Grandpa Joe was up and out -
"I'm fine!" he cried and danced about!

"I *know* you are," said father, quick.

"I made it up, you lazy prick."

#3154 — If, instead of rebooting movies, it became a trend to retell them from a different characters perspective, what film would you want to see retold and from who's point of view?
2020-05-17 20:57:13

/u/FozzyBearTheMuppet

/u/NotWhalek

Shrek, from the bear child's point of view. At the start of the movie you can see momy bear and daddy bear and the child all in a cage and later you can see the child bear crying into daddy bear. Lord farquaad is then later shown to have a bear mat.
Edit: When child bear is crying into daddy bear, mommy bear is missing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I remember the feel of her hand on my face -
She was love,
she was light,
she was comfort and grace.
And she gave me her heart and I held it in mine,
And I knew for a while,
for a while
we were fine.

But they took her away for some counterfeit sin,
And the lights all went out,
and the darkness came in -
And I picture her smile in the silence and yet -
As the years slip away -

I begin to forget.

#3153 — What's something you're glad your friend introduced you to?
2020-05-16 14:42:46

/u/phauuyap

/u/Portarossa

A friend of mine accidentally introduced me to the Hitachi Magic Wand when I was helping her move and it dropped out of one of the boxes. She was entirely nonplussed. (I think she laughed and said, 'My baby!'); I was somewhat of a prude at the time and was *suitably scandalised* at her being so open about having sex toys – especially the kind that you had to actually plug in like a fuckin' kitchen appliance.
Yeah, that lasted all of thirty seconds after I bought one for myself on her later recommendation. *Hoo boy.*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … and was *suitably scandalised* at her being so open about having sex toys.

"But good heavens!" she said,
with a shake of her head,
as it tumbled from out of its pack -
And she faced it and feared,
till her *own one* appeared,
and I'll tell you -

she never looked back.

#3152 — People who can handle cold showers.....how?
2020-05-16 14:33:20

/u/p0w0r

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/u/SomePunjabi

I always shower warm first and when I'm done I slowly make it colder until it's on completely cold. I somehow feel fresher and more energetic when I come out of a cold shower so it's worth it.

/u/person-with-a-face

thats called a scottish shower. james bond does it. so youre probably a cool guy

/u/cocopuffs103

God how bad is Scotland to get phrases like this , another one is Glasgow smile

/u/CB_39

Glasgow Kiss

/u/cocopuffs103

Glasgow sounds like a fun place .

/u/CB_39

it actually is! There is violence in every city when you go to the wrong areas. Glasgow is a very welcoming place, would reccomend.

/u/cocopuffs103

I'm in Australia , always imagined it to be like here but without sunshine; anything to do besides drink?

/u/Ohmeal

Fight?

/u/cocopuffs103

Ah so it is like Australia

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis a national act to enjoy in the night -
For we gather in groups and we drink and we fight!
And we brawl with delight for a moment or two -

And you might think we *don't*…

but we didgeridoo.

#3151 — What's something you're glad your friend introduced you to?
2020-05-16 13:18:31

/u/phauuyap

/u/fyuw

Themselves

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> "Poem for a Friend"
>
> I know that I don't always see you enough -
> With work and with kids and a marriage, it's tough.
> You wake and you take it by dawn and by day -
> And noon turns to evening, and time slips away.
>
> "We'll have to do something," we said when we met -
> But you and me, brother, we tend to forget.
> We're working -
> we're busy -
> we both try our best -
> And life doesn't always leave room for the rest.
>
> But then, with a smile, I remember it's you.
> We say that we'll meet, and eventually do.
> You're there when I need you, and that doesn't end.
> So buddy, be seeing you…
>
> maybe.
>
> Your friend.
>
> :)

#3150 — Former flat-earthers, what made you realize the earth is, in fact, not flat?
2020-05-15 16:36:08

/u/30dirtybirdies

/u/hasslesass

Hey something I can finally answer! Not me but my good friend and room mate fell into the flat earth black hole while in university. Started out as a joke but then he just fell into it more and more.
Eventually I challenged him to do an experiment to figure it out ourselves. We went to opposite ends of a big inlet - bay. He had calculated the supposed curvature of the earth and figured out that from the distance between us me at one end and him at the other we should have a few metres of water between us. We both took some powerful green lasers that he had smuggled back from China in years past. While on the phone I would shine my laser somewhat into the air, watching to avoid plains and helicopters, then now that he could see me he would shine his laser up into the sky and slowly lower it until it disappears or just me. If it hit me, the earth was possibly flat. Well it disappeared 3 or so metres above my head every time. He accepted it and we moved on besides a brief time where he thought it was refracted from the water

/u/WatersMoon110

Seeing as how this is the only post that answers the question, I'm surprised it isn't closer to the top.

/u/Lets-Go-Fly-ers

No serious tag, so serious answers won't be at the top.

/u/whailingwhalers

Really wish this one had a serious tag but I don't think there's many flat earthers changed to sane people on reddit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I don't think there's many flat earthers changed to sane people on reddit…
>
> "And now our experiment's come to an end -
> You have to agree that it's *certain*, my friend.
> The world isn't level -
> the Earth isn't flat -
> The planet's a spheroid and that's simply that."
>
> He looked at me, sadly.
> He looked all around.
> He looked at the sky, the horizon, the ground.
> He looked at the world just as blue as could be.
>
> He looked at me, sadly.
>
> He whispered: "… I see."
>
> And later that night as he lay in his room -
> He thought of what happened and frowned in the gloom.
> He turned with a sigh of dismay on his bed.
>
> "… I think I shall choose to ignore it," he said.

#3149 — George Carlin said "Think of how stupid the average person is, and realize half of them are stupider than that." What real life example have you seen that validates this view?
2020-05-15 16:08:31

/u/Darth_Boot

/u/foolhardyass

The fact Florida had to tell people NOT to shoot at the hurricane.

/u/Spajdrastic

Even better, the fact that NOAA even **has** to have a section on their site explaining why using nuclear weapons against hurricanes is far worse than the worst idea you can possibly imagine.

/u/StanDarkloard

But at least nobody with actual access or the power to authorize the use of nuclear weapons would EVER have an idea that blindingly stupid.

/u/Midnight_Arpeggio2

Noooooooooooooo! Take it back! Take your comment back!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Donald heard the news,
He rubbed his tiny hands -
And wrote a tweet to share his views
Across the seas and lands.

“I have a plan!” the man exclaimed -
”I have a ploy!” he said -
And unabashed and unashamed,
He shook his orange head.

“The time is now!” he spoke, and so,
He pushed the switch with pride.

And Little Donald watched it go.

And *everybody* died.

#3148 — Reddit is a planet, its subreddits are countries, the size of the country is based on how many subscribers it has. World War 3 has just broken out and the entire world’s at war. What event started the entire conflict? How does it all unfold?
2020-05-12 22:17:34

/u/JuiceBox1

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 3$

> How does it all unfold?
>
> “I must ignite a reddit fight!”
> He cried and penned his note -
> And thus displayed a post he made
> In every sub,
> he wrote:
>
> “Approach the place - the splendid space,
> Where dankest memes are born!
> Where votes are cast, and judgement passed,
> On pics of cats and porn!
>
> “Where facts are few, and rumours true,
> In spite of all they lack -
> Where every twist, or thread you’ve missed,
> Is soon to circle back!
>
> “Where picks are picked, and clicks are clicked,
> By dawn, by noon, by night -
> From coast to coast, and thread to post,
> To find the next delight!
>
> “So if you’re tense and seek offence,
> Or swift of whim and wit -
> Then never fear; you’re welcome here!
>
> Except for *you*. You’re shit.”

#3147 — You just got an offer for $600K...but to collect it, you gotta have sex with the main character of the last tv show you watched. Who will it be?
2020-05-12 21:10:39

/u/CuriYos

/u/DrLoxi

Geralt of Rivia. Where do I pick up the money?

/u/Cont3ntTowel

You actually have to pay to fuck Gerry. It would be entirely unfair otherwise.

/u/maleorderbride

In the words of Geralt, “Fuck.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

We'd fashion a clash and a passion divine -
"Oh Witcher," I'd mumble,
"Oh Witcher of mine -
Discover, my lover, my nethers and groin!"

And when we were finished,
he'd toss *me* a coin.

#3146 — what non horror movie is actually really scary?
2020-05-12 20:43:52

/u/ella_loves_paris

/u/SpiritualSock9

Coraline - it's technically a kids movie but it's freaky as hell

/u/Bells87

Great book. I love Neil Gaiman.
When Coraline's parents go missing, she calls the police, who tell her she's imagining things and to go get her mommy from the other room.
There's no Wybie in the book either, so Coraline is doing this all herself.
And the fact that the Other Mother is most likely a fairy, and the total opposite of what most people think fairies are. She follows traditional fairy rules. Scary, tricky and not friendly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> And the fact that the Other Mother is most likely a fairy, and the total opposite of what most people think fairies are. She follows traditional fairy rules. Scary, tricky and not friendly.

Listen close -
perhaps you'll hear her -
how she speaks and sighs.
How you've always longed to near her,
till, that is, you came to fear her,
came to doubt, to dread her cheer, her
shining button eyes…

#3145 — What only exists because humans are dumb?
2020-05-12 15:20:08

/u/dru26

/u/solo_een_vir

The word “AMBULANCE” written in reverse on an ambulance.
for those people that don’t realize that the huge vehicle behind them, with the flashing lights and siren is, in fact, an ambulance.

/u/NeverFarted

So that’s what those are…..

/u/insertstalem3me

Welp, seems like I’m the reason the death rates in ambulances are so high in my area

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Its sirens were blaring -
its lights were all on -
He looked in the mirror,
and when it was gone -
He rubbed at his brow,
with a shake of his head.

He sighed in the silence.

”… what *was* that?” he said.

#3144 — What only exists because humans are dumb?
2020-05-12 15:15:33

/u/dru26

/u/Need_To_Focus

Most warning labels

/u/RaiThioS

“May cause anal leakage”

/u/HaggisLad

is this a box of old age you are selling?

/u/charlie_the_kid

nope. low fat potato chips
https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lay%27s_WOW_chips

/u/JarJarBinks_FanClub

r/TodayILearned

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy took a chip,
"To taste," he said, "to chew" -
He dunked it up and down in dip,
Then grabbed another two.

"There's really nothing quite as sweet -
There's little half as fine -
As crunching something nice to eat,
Or munching lunch divine!"

He chewed and champed
and rosy-cheeked,
He chomped his chips with pride.

But Little Timmy's anus… *leaked*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3143 — People who are 40+ and happy with their life, what is your advice to people in their 20s?
2020-05-11 16:36:23

/u/peeledraspberry

/u/yeahwellokay

I was a raging alcoholic in my twenties and thought I would never recover from it. I never found a real job using my first degree or my masters. Part of it was because I was always drunk, part of it was the job market at the time.
I went back to school in my thirties and found something I like a whole lot more. Now, I'm married, nearly ten years sober, and have a great job.
My point is, if you end up on the wrong path or don't like where you are, there's always time to turn around and change it. Too many people just assume they're stuck where they are and stuck with the issues they have.

/u/peeledraspberry

This is soo important. Thank you for the reminder. I'm glad you were able to turn things around!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> My point is, if you end up on the wrong path or don't like where you are, there's always time to turn around and change it.

Though mainly and mostly together in mind -
With hope for ahead and at peace with behind -
In essence and earnest, I have to confide:
I'm still not for certain I know who's inside.

But that's what's amazingly freeing to try -
Perhaps there just *isn't* a definite "I".
And if I'm unhappy or troubled with "me" -
Then maybe it's someone I don't have to be .

I guess you decide for how long, or how far -
And if it's not working, you change who you are.
If "me" isn't certain, and "me" isn't set -

Then changing is easy.

I'm not finished yet.

#3142 — People who are 40+ and happy with their life, what is your advice to people in their 20s?
2020-05-11 16:13:22

/u/peeledraspberry

/u/MellisaHoey

Get a regular exercise routine going and stick to it like your quality of life depends on it, because it does.

/u/lordnecro

I exercised a lot in my early 20's, then stopped. After having a kid while in my mid 30's, I am trying to get back into shape and doing a lot of weight lifting. I can't believe I stopped for so many years.
Find an exercise you like. I hated treadmills and bikes, but love my rowing machine because I can watch tv. I didn't really like home gyms, but I am enjoying doing an entire routine with a barbell. It is way easier to keep up exercising if you find something you enjoy (or at least don't hate). I also used a 1-on-1 trainer (until quarantine started) who pushed me and kept me motivated. Expensive, but it was totally worth it for me.

/u/geoffh2016

"Find an exercise you like" is key - but also to lower your threshold. In my 20s, I ran marathons. At some point, if I couldn't get a 30-45 minute run in, I wouldn't get out the door.

Some exercise is always better than no exercise - and one that you like is exercise that you'll stick with for the long term.

/u/DeadInTheCrypt

This is me right now. So many 3-4 mile runs turned down just cause I was planning more and didn't have the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

For years and for years,
I have worked on my shape -
I've made no excuses, evasions, escape.
I've trained and I've strained
and I've struggled for *this* -

And not an occasion I've chosen to miss.

I've worked on my body -
I've worked on my form -
I've worked with a purpose to challenge the norm!
I've slogged and I've slaved and I've labored and found -

My mission is over.

I'm perfectly round.

#3141 — What are some tips about fighting you could give someone who's never been in a fight?
2020-05-11 15:59:50

/u/OreoOverdose23

/u/mortsdans115

Elbows in, hands eyebrow level, chin down. Throw mostly straight punches to the nose. ~~Hooks and uppercuts to the chin.~~ And don't expect to win a fight just cause you read some tips on reddit
Edit: don't bother with hooks and uppercuts unless you've practiced them.

/u/Cleverusername18

That last one is the most important tip I've read yet

/u/SkinnyElbow_Fuckface

I read a post on Reddit and am now a MMA Champion

/u/TannedCroissant

You'd do better in WWE. Your username would be an amazing catchphrase.

/u/MisterFartsworth

With nicknames like:

- The Nigerian Nightmare
- Uncle Creepy
- Korean Zombie
- The Black Beast

I think Skinny Elbow Fuckface would fit in just fine in the UFC and I'd love to hear Jon Anik say it with complete poise and professionalism.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy clicked a thread
And read the words therein -
"I'll have to start a fight," he said,
"For now I'm *sure* to win!

"I've learned to throw a punch or two -
I've studied how to fight!
I've read exactly what to do!"
He said with deep delight.

And so he grabbed his lines and lists -
He chose his foe with pride.
He checked his notes and raised his fists.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3140 — If you were creating a quiz round where the first participant to find a specified item in the house wins, what would be the funniest items to pick?
2020-05-10 19:46:45

/u/FeistySpinach

/u/UNAlreadyTaken

Most worn out piece of clothing that hasn't been thrown out yet — stained, holes, faded, etc.

/u/JustPlainSimpleGarak

If there is a man in your house, head for the underwear and sock drawer

/u/insertstalem3me

Would the cum sock count as a piece of clothing or a sex toy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Would the cum sock count as a piece of clothing or a sex toy?

Beneath my bed,
a thread resides -
and in it,
something *wicked* hides.

Beneath my bed,
there is a sock.

I choose to fill it with my cock.

#3139 — If you were creating a quiz round where the first participant to find a specified item in the house wins, what would be the funniest items to pick?
2020-05-10 18:07:36

/u/FeistySpinach

/u/RUmymummmy

The oldest minted coin

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Polly checked her pocket
and she found herself the year -
’twas nineteen-ninety-seven
that was printed on its rear -
And Jenny had a nickel
that was made in ninety-eight -
And Steven had a penny
of a rather later date.

“And so I am the winner,”
said the first who showed her find -
”I have the oldest money
with the date upon its hind.”
But Steven was the victor,
though it caused the rest offense.

You see he had a penny.

It doesn’t make much cents.

#3138 — The last time the UK economy crashed this hard was in the 1700s, they promptly went on to colonize and exploit India to boost their economy. What do you expect the Queen will do this time? 2020-05-10 13:07:04

/u/Kingflares

[removed]

/u/Lollielegs

Send Harry and Meghan to the USA, the plan is already in action.

/u/Owlstorm

If Harry+Meghan made a reality TV show, she'd be well positioned for the 2024 campaign trail.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

The Queen was in her drawing room.
She'd made her plans with pride.
She checked her notes,
and in the gloom,
She clapped her hands and cried:

"The dawn is almost here!" she said.
"The night is nigh at hand!"
She laughed aloud to think ahead
Of all she'd schemed and planned.

"The time is now!
The stage is set!
The way is paved!" she spoke.
"It's time at last to pay the debt,
Ye rebel founder folk!"

And so it was she sent her own
Across the salty brine -
To seize the states -
to win the throne -

"To take," she said…

"… what's *mine*."

#3137 — What foods are absolutely delicious, but are a pain in the ass to eat?
2020-05-09 17:55:38

/u/yeah_yeah_aight

/u/cmcl

Pomegranates. Pain the butt seeds, and the juice REALLY stains.

/u/riceewifee

One time I spend god knows how long opening a pomegranate, finally got all the delicious seeds out, took a bite…. and found out I'm allergic to pomegranate and I did all that for nothing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy went and bought
A fruit of vibrant pink -
"I cannot wait to *taste*," he thought,
"To sip the juice, to drink!"

He scooped,
he scooped the seeds some more -
He scooped and scooped and then -
He scooped and scooped and scooped before
He scooped and scooped again!

"And now it's time at last," said he,
"To take a *bite*!" he cried.

But Timmy had an allergy.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3136 — Doctors who have been in an "is anybody here a doctor?" situation, what happened?
2020-05-07 20:46:30

/u/MacyPeridot27

/u/EscapingHeavens

My friend has had it happen twice to him. Both heart related in restaurants. Was able to use a defibrillator to save ones life and the other unfortunately passed. Defibrillators don't work if the heart is completely stopped, and cpr is a long shot and didn't work in this case.

/u/Losernoodle

What is it about restaurants? I witnessed someone legitimately choking in a restaurant years ago.
A friend with me used to provide fist aid training including CPR and Heimlich. 5 seconds after the lady's daughter screamed for help, a guy was already trying the Heimlich. My friend was by his side and talking him through it since he wasn't trained (just a Good Samaritan).
It seemed like it took forever for EMS to arrive. They took the choking lady out to the ambulance and stayed in the parking lot for several minutes.
I took this to be a bad sign. Was told later the food was far enough down that it had to be surgically removed. The lady didn't survive.
I think about it now and then. Hope your friend is doing OK.
EDIT: I meant first aid, but fist aid is too funny to change!
EDIT 2: I'm getting a lot of comments about the way I worded this. Just to clarify: the choking part makes sense, but I've seen several stories about heart attacks in restaurants. Not to mention knife attacks. I was trying to ask, "what is it about restaurants that involve tragedy/death?"

/u/GIVER-OF-WILL

Not chewing enough, talking as they're eating (suckling air in) means big chunks of food get sucked into the windpipe and lodged there.

/u/Losernoodle

It's fucking terrifying to me. I can't count how many times I've been in a hurry and just scarfed something down alone in the car. I could easily choke (definitely had a few scares). Not that I want to die, but it's worse to think I might hurt someone else.

/u/gives_justice_boners

Same. I've actually choked a few times from eating too fast. Like full blown, I have one chance to cough or I'll pass out, situation. Coughed so hard my chest and back hurt for a week.

/u/kickaguard

I once almost choked to death on a piece of bacon. I was at that "one my cough before I pass out" point. But instead of caughing, instinct kicked in and I uncontrollably *inhaled* as hard as possible. The chunk of bacon just got inhaled.
I wonder if it's still in there.

/u/rickymartini

Prolly grew a pig in there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is a pig inside me.
It isn't very big.
It taps its little trotters.

It is my inner pig.

There is a pig inside me.
I only thought to dine.
But now it snorts its oinker.

It is my inner swine.

There is a pig inside me.
I ate it with a fork.
It grew a little bigger.

It is my inner pork.

#3135 — Doctors who have been in an "is anybody here a doctor?" situation, what happened?
2020-05-07 20:27:26

/u/MacyPeridot27

/u/AlessandroGaleotti

my father (doctor) 30 years ago was sent to work in southern Italy (although he already lived with my mother in the North) and a large part of the salary ended up in tickets to return by plane every weekend. the fact is that during the flight to the south (lasting about 1 hour) they do not give anything to eat except they pass with a trolley to give candies…needless to say:the classic situation of the old woman who chokes on it and cannot breathe . My dad was called and with a few **heavy** blows on the back he managed to get the candy out of the poor old woman. A week goes by and the day of the return on the plane comes, the trolley with the candies passes promptly and out of nowhere a girl sitting in front of my father who was trying to get one is blocked by her friend: "don't take it, last week they told me that an old woman got choked up and to free her a doctor had to slap her **realy realy** hard on the back!".

/u/i_fuckin_luv_it_mate

I like the thought of an Italian flight where everyone panics, but they find a doctor, and he assesses the situation very carefully and he chooses not to use the Heimlich maneuver, but instead of that, professionally elects to slap her on the back, but like really hard.

/u/ALittleBitAlexisss

I'm a nurse. We're taught to do 5 hard back slaps before moving onto abdominal thrusts.

/u/Verypoorman

Open handed? Skin on skin? With a wet palm?
I choose death.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy took a sweet
That swiftly, sadly stuck -
He cursed his wayward choice to eat,
And damned his rotten luck.

“And now I’m gonna *die*!” he thought,
With teary, weary woe -
”Condemned or crushed and captured, caught,
And doomed to suffer slow!”

But someone came without delay
To lend a hand with pride.

Till Timmy said: ”… no *fucking* way.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#3134 — Doctors who have been in an “is anybody here a doctor?” situation, what happened?
2020-05-07 18:49:05

/u/MacyPeridot27

/u/titsoutshitsout

I’m not a doctor but I’m a nurse. Just yesterday morning, I heard these women screaming in the hallway of my hotel, “we need help! Does anyone know cpr?!” I ran out the door and told these women I was a nurse. They took me to the front lobby where they found a young woman who seemed to have overdosed. She wasn’t breathing but She had a pulse at first. It started to get weaker then stopped all together. I had to do 4 rounds of CPR before I felt a pulse again and it was right as the emts were walking in. I work in nursing homes and most people are DNRs. I’ve never had to do CPR on anybody. It’s crazy that was my first time and it was at a fucking hotel and not even work. Then you just so happened to ask this question?! Lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

If you hadn't been there -
if it hadn't been you -
If you hadn't been where
I had needed you to -
If you hadn't been close -
if you hadn't been near -

If you hadn't been there -

then I wouldn't be here.

#3133 — What industry is a lot shadier than it seems?
2020-05-06 19:01:52

/u/Kneecap_Buchaneer

/u/theseapug

Avocado farms. Most of the farms in Central America are taken over by the cartel because of how much money is in selling avocados.

/u/Kinder22

All trees can be shady af, tbh.

/u/Damn_Dog_Inappropes

Not palm trees. They're stupid.
Edit: I get it, guys. Palm trees are grass. Know what else is a grass? Corn.
Edit 2: LIARS!!! Palm trees are NOT grass!

/u/cicalaca-cichicea

Palm trees are shady if you're tall enough

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My name is Paul,
and I am tall -
I am not short,
I am not small -
I am not slight,
I am not wee -
My name is Paul,
and that is me.

My name is Paul,
and I am tall -
I am not short,
but that's not all -
for when I want
a place to smile -
I stand beneath
a palm a while.

My name is Paul,
and I am tall -
I watch the leaves
begin to fall -
And then the sun
shines down on me.

My name is Paul.

This is my tree.

#3132 — D&D Dungeon Masters of Reddit: What is the most useless magical item you've ever given your party and how did they use it? 2020-05-06 12:27:23

/u/Roozyj

/u/Reeeaz

An orb that states the closes magical item to it. It always states itself.

/u/deterministic_lynx

The list of lists of lists that don't contain themselves ..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Magic orb, oh tell me true -
What’s the nearest thing like you?
What, I wonder, might it be?”

So it told him, proudly:

”… me.”

#3131 — D&D Dungeon Masters of Reddit: What is the most useless magical item you’ve ever given your party and how did they use it?
2020-05-06 12:20:13

/u/Roozyj

/u/Tyrathius

We were playing through a pre-made campaign. At one point, the players retrieve a magical artifact, which turns out to be an Orb of Control Dragons. It does exactly what you would expect. In theory, it could have been very useful, except no dragons were showing up in the campaign, so it was basically useless.
It did, however, lead to a running gag where our most paranoid player kept attempting to Control Dragon random NPCs to see if they were secretly dragons in disguise.

/u/Roozyj

Running gags are the best though

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It did, however, lead to a running gag where our most paranoid player kept attempting to Control Dragon random NPCs to see if they were secretly dragons in disguise.

And so,
as he had on occasions before -
He took out his orb for a final once more.
He spoke with the relic aloft in his hand.

The innkeeper whispered:

”… *I’m at your command.*”

#3130 — People who work in Human Resources, what is the weirdest shit you have seen?
2020-05-05 16:38:11

/u/Dankuser2020

/u/StaceysDad

The maintenance guy had been living up above the ceiling of the building. He had built a little cubby living area with electricity and a small fridge and everything.
Edit: For years.

/u/el_muerte17

Hey, that happened at the university where I used to work, guy had had a nasty divorce and set up a cot in the basement under the structures lab. Dunno how he tolerated that, it was loud from big-ass hydraulic pumps running all the time and probably averaged about 35°C. Plus, the ceiling was about 1.5 metres high, the floor was covered in grime and oil, and the place stank.
He was gone before I started, but I heard he'd been living there for a few months before getting caught.

/u/clit-eastwould

The conditions in the basement were probably less loud and uncomfortable than what he experienced living with his wife.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> He looked all around
> at the ground and the grime -
> The mud and the crud and the slop and the slime -
> The blood from the mountain of rats that were dead -
> The dust and the darkness.
>
> "… it's *perfect*," he said.

#3129 — People who work in Human Resources, what is the weirdest shit you have seen?
2020-05-05 15:51:32

/u/Dankuser2020

/u/SausageOnToast

Had to delete someone from the system following them being murdered. Was a bad day.
Edit: Over the years I've deleted 7 deaths including the murder, 1 paedophile and

1 murderer.

/u/Twistatron

I had to do that for a work colleague that died in his sleep. I'd spoken to him less than 2 hours before he died. It's a weird feeling.

/u/budgie02

Not Human Resources but my first job was for a circulation desk in the library my mother works at, since she works there she was able to get me the job. One of the pieces of work I had to do was delete deceased clients from the system. I had to look up all these names and check if they had any outstanding fees or books that needed returned, and if they didn't then I would delete them from the system. The system hadn't been cleaned in a while, because there were accounts that hadn't been active since the 70s, but there were also accounts that were used just a week ago, all of which had the owner pass away. I tried to just do the work and not think about the morbidity but it was odd.

/u/basto

What did you did if they did have outstanding fees or unreturned books?

/u/canihaveasquash

I worked at an academic library and had to freeze accounts for deceased and missing students and external users, we just removed the books from the catalogue and asked the collections team to order a replacement. Fees were wiped off and address on the account changed to our own to ensure no notifications went to the deceased families. Sometimes families would get in touch if they found the books to ask about returning them, but we always insisted that they only needed to do so for their own benefit and when they were ready to as we didn't want to rush them. Didn't have to do it often but we always tried to do the best we could.

/u/periodicallystressed

This is very wholesome

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You were here.

Just a moment ago, you were here.

You'd dreams and ambitions.
You'd sadness and cheer.
You'd thoughts and you'd feelings,
a hope in your heart -
And things that you'd finished -
and things that you'd start.

You were here.

Just a moment ago, you were here.

You'd things you kept secret,
and things you held dear.
You'd places you'd been,
and you wanted to be -
And things that you'd witnessed -
and things that you'd see.

You'd thoughts for the future, tomorrow, today.
You'd things in your head you were planning to say.
And plans for a present that just carried on.

Just a moment ago, you were here.

Now you're gone.

#3128 — People who work in Human Resources, what is the weirdest shit you have seen?
2020-05-05 14:27:14

/u/Dankuser2020

/u/shepanator

I used to work in HR at a large corporation.
There was a big HR back-office team doing a lot of processing and data entry including employee's bank info for their salary. It just so happened that on the same day two employees with the same name started, and a huge clusterfuck ensued.
First the banking information was entered for the wrong person, one of them realised and had it corrected, but the other wasn't fixed so both salaries went to one person
The unpaid guy started refusing to come to work, but payroll said that the payment cleared and the account was in his name, so he was terminated for refusing to come to work.
He kept calling and the HR support team kept misidentifying him as the other guy who **was** still working for us, so when they raised a ticket to get his bank information changed they changed the info of the wrong guy, so now the guy who doesn't

work for us is getting paid the salary of a guy who does.
When this was finally worked out the first guy was given his job back, but on his first day back security misidentified him and issued him a badge of the other employee, so now he was clocking hours for the other guy and not getting paid again because he never clocked in for himself.
It took about 3 months for all this to be worked out. Moral of the story is use a fucking email address to identify people

edit: yes the employees had unique ids, the problem was people were searching for them by name & tunnel visioning on the first result. Also I was suggesting the email can be used to identify people face-to-face or over the phone, I wasn't suggesting it should be used as the primary key in a database

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Moral of the story is use a fucking email address to identify people.

"Is it *him*,
or is it *he*?
Is it *I*,
or is it *me*?
Is it *you* yourself, or *you*?
Does a one and one make *two*?

"Is it *man*,
or is it *men*?
Which," he said,
"is *which* again?
What," he said,
"has gone amiss?
Who is *that*,
and who is *this*?

"Oh, please tell me if you can -
How I right the mistook man?
How I split alike the same?
How I halve a whole full name?

"Though I've tried I have to say -
No, alas there is no way!
No, there's nothing else to do!

… guess we'll have to fire the two."

#3127 — People who had considered themselves "incels" (involuntary celibates) but have since had sex, how do you feel looking back at your previous self?
2020-05-03 13:53:01

/u/DannyMThompson

/u/WilliamBonnivet

I am SOOOO glad I had my teenage years in the late eighties & early nineties before the internet, let alone social media. Back then I couldn't get a date, let alone a girlfriend. I was, to be fair, hardly a catch, suffering from persistent depressive disorder (form an orderly queue ladies!) and just generally having problems adapting. I was acknowledged to be a bit weird. I kind of accepted that it was my "fault" - which was bad for me short term but probably good (in the long term) for everyone concerned. Ultimately I had to sort myself out. But if I had had access to the sort of Incel shite online around today, I fear I would have lapped it up with a spoon. A very large group of like minded people telling me it isn't my fault?!?! I can stop moping and start hating? Fantastic! I'm in! I would have been able to celebrate my status instead of reflecting on it and changing it. I'm sure I'd have been more than tempted.
Social media has eroded, even destroyed, the concepts of privacy Gen X and before took for granted. For us to be an outsider, to be weird, was something you could do alone and grow out of - if you wanted to of course. For the later millennials and beyond, even in quarantine, there is no alone, no solitude to reflect. Everything seems to be out there looking for likes and other forms of validation my addled mid 40s brain can't comprehend. Incels are a form of social validation that could not really have existed before social media. To get a network like that going would have been logistically and technically impossible on a scale beyond small outsider cliques in secondary schools. Now they are a movement. I somewhat pity Incels because, but for 20 or so years, I could have been one of them.

/u/VeshWolfe

I honestly think social media is allowing the development of a whole Pandora's Box of mental illnesses. Some are derivations of previously understood mental illnesses, while other are just being recognized, like gaming addiction.
The lack of privacy is something that bothers me too. Like I'm 31, I grew up in the 90s and early 00s. In those days on the internet, the rule was you didn't share intimate details about your life or even your name, etc unless you trust them after a long period of time, and even then it was a grey area. Now? People post every innate detail about their lives and careers online, not just for family and friends, but complete strangers to approve of.

/u/stlcardinals527

I was just contemplating this exact thought several days ago - the internet of the 90's and early 00's was almost completely different than what it is now.
Now that there are more studies coming out showing the negative effects of long-term social network engagement (links to depression, for one), I wonder what aspects of the internet we will be as a society will look back on with regret. It's weird to think how engrained the Internet is into every aspect of our lives and being. We upload so much personal data into the web (consciously or not) every single day. Most people have jobs that are considerably aided by the Internet in some way

shape or form. When do we stop using the Internet to live our lives?

/u/slfnflctd

This is almost entirely the advertising industry's fault. Particularly Google and Facebook.
Google used to actually suggest that *everyone* use an anonymous handle. Overnight, that suddenly changed, and one day, you were now supposed to use your real identity everywhere. Why? Better targeted advertising, massive tsunamis of cash for them.
It ruined everything.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> When do we stop using the Internet to live our lives?

I could quit it in a minute -
I could turn the other cheek -
I could visit what was in it
And then close it for a week -
I have heeded what it's hosted -
I have noticed every thread -
I have pondered what was posted,
What was written,
what was said -
I have found the beast and fed it,
And there's nothing left to say -
So I'll bid goodbye to reddit.

Maybe later.

Not today.

#3126 — People who had considered themselves "incels" (involuntary celibates) but have since had sex, how do you feel looking back at your previous self?
2020-05-03 12:41:15

/u/DannyMThompson

/u/TheWaystone

I'm good friends with a guy who used be a part of a popular incel website, and he used to post on reddit, that's actually how we "met."
He is still growing a lot as a person. He was incredibly angry. He blamed being "ugly" for his failure with women, and nothing anyone said could convince him that it wasn't that, it was that he thought that he would only be happy with a "really hot" girl.
We hung out once and were talking about how he wanted to approach women out

with us - we were at a very nice place and the neighborhood had plenty of high-maintenance women, you know the kind wearing expensive athleisure and who spent their entire lives dieting and doing spinning classes. Expensive hair and nails, all that. Women who were REALLY dedicated to looking good. There were also the girls that worked there, and a few other customers about our age. He literally only saw the “hot” ladies. He was upset they’d never date anyone like him - someone who has pretty much no career ambition, doesn’t want to “conform” by dressing or eating like they do, etc. And the average women in there just… weren’t women to him. It was really dehumanizing, because I saw him as an equal, and although he was sort of my friend, he didn’t see me as human as he saw the “hot” ladies in lululemon.

He eventually saw a therapist. Actually, a few therapists. It was mostly to tell people he’d done it, but he stuck with it. Saw a few until one worked. And he started working on himself. We texted, emailed, etc. Hung out a few times, but honestly he wasn’t working too hard on making friends, because he’d constantly say stuff that was belittling or mean just to hurt me or women in general, because he could. He also had spent TOO MUCH time in “black pill” subreddits, because he brought it up on the one time I invited him out with my trivia team.

A few months ago before I had some major health issues and the pandemic kicked off, he got back in touch. He sent me a long email that was actually okay(ish?). He had briefly dated a woman, they had slept together, and then he realized he still actually hated women and her too, because she wasn’t living up to his fantasy. And that no one could. He realized he had a lot of conflicting ideas, that women shouldn’t depend on men for money, but they also shouldn’t be too career focused, etc. Just, a lot of bad stuff all rolled up into one. He had included a bunch of stuff I absolutely hated, like the fact that he still feels that women our age are “past their prime” and have ”cellulite.”

I basically didn’t have a ton of energy to reply other than to tell him I hoped he kept working at it and wasn’t dating anyone else until he got over actively hating women.

/u/Holycowmotherofgod

I’ve seen babies with cellulite.

Edit (less glib): I know exactly what you’re talking about here. I’ve been chubby my entire life, and I feel like I’ve developed a sixth sense for the kind of guy you’re talking about here: the kind that de-sexes women whom he considers below his standard. They’re everywhere.

/u/aklbos

Can confirm. Just had a baby two weeks ago. She’s got like 6 chins. And I love her more than anything in the world.

/u/Nomicakes

Does she have those Michelin-man arms? I see babies like that and think to myself “how is this even a thing?!”. But they always grow out of it eventually.

/u/Nurodma

Chubby babies are healthy babies, I’ve noticed a pattern with my own kids. They start chubbing out and packing on weight a week or two before a big growth spurt. And then they wake up taller and skinnier.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> “My Baby has Creases.”
>
> My baby has creases -
> or folds in his skin.
> I can’t really tell you just where they begin.
> I can’t help but poke them.
> I can’t quite resist.
> They start at his elbow and end at his wrist.
>
> My baby has creases -
> a furrow or three.
> A deep little valley where smoothness should be.
> A wrinkle. A crinkle. A rumple. A crimp.
> On sweet chubby forearms the shape of a blimp.
>
> My baby has creases -
> the tiniest bands.
> A series of markings that lead to his hands.
> My baby has creases -
> enormous and small.
>
> I love them.
>
> I love them.
>
> I just… love them all.

#3125 — People who had considered themselves ”incels” (involuntary celibates) but have since had sex, how do you feel looking back at your previous self?
2020-05-03 11:43:40

/u/DannyMThompson

/u/Digibollocks

I was involuntarily celibate in that I wanted to have sexual relationships, but never met anyone interested. I didn’t put any effort in, so it was kinda my fault. My lifestyle just didn’t lend itself to meeting people, so it was hard.
When I finally did get out there and start having relationships it was like a weight lifted off my shoulders. I realised that I had previously felt like an incomplete person because of my inability to connect with anyone, and that was holding me back from other things in life. Like I thought nothing else was worth pursuing because I hadn’t properly entered adulthood yet. I kinda wish I’d just got on with it and persued my other interests a bit more. I don’t know why I had to wait. Maybe it was depression relating to me being lonely.
Edit: thinking about it a bit more, I put off dating for a long time because I thought I had to have my life in order first, which was why I waited until I hit some other life milestones. Once I hit those, I realised I had no excuse and finally started on-

line dating. First one ghosted me, which hit me pretty hard after doing something positive for myself. Second one we really hit it off, and that's when I turned into a different person. It's worth the effort.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I didn't put any effort in, so it was kinda my fault. My lifestyle just didn't lend itself to meeting people, so it was hard.

I want a friend, a place,
a wife -
I want to share a space,
a life -
I want to share a want,
a will -
I want my share.
I want my fill.

I want a love, a hope,
a care -
A heart to help me cope,
a pair -
I want a one to hold,
to miss -
I want all that.
I want all this.

I want it all.
I want it more.
I want to take those days before
And make a life to lead with pride.

… I just don't want to go outside.

#3124 — People who had considered themselves "incels" (involuntary celibates) but have since had sex, how do you feel looking back at your previous self?
2020-05-03 11:04:38

/u/DannyMThompson

/u/britbakura

I never really considered myself an Incel at the time (mostly because I'd never heard the phrase) but I was very incelly in highschool, I was the type of person who would hold a door open and then wonder why girls weren't falling into my lap.
Turns out highschool me wasn't that attractive and "nice" isn't a personality. I fell very much into the Chad's n stacey's frame of mind for a while.
A lot of things changed really, but mostly I just grew up. It's a super childish view

of things and just doesn't take into account that the people around you are… well people.
If someone held a door open for you, you wouldn't throw yourself at them. It's about the maturity in relationships.
But seriously Fuck highschool me, proper cunt

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> But seriously Fuck highschool me, proper cunt.
>
> "Oh former me,
> be cool, be free,
> review the path you tread -
> For one long day,
> not long away,
> *you'll do the sex*," he said.
>
> "You're on a date.
> It's going great.
> You show her 'round your bed -
> The feeling's right,
> and when it's night,
> *you'll do the sex*," he said.
>
> "The boobs you'll know,
> and down below,
> the lovely legs you'll spread -
> You'll jive.
> You'll groove.
> You'll make a move.
> *You'll do the sex*," he said.
>
> "Oh former me,
> you're sure to see
> the life you'll lead ahead!
> Be you,
> be true,
> and one day too -
>
> … *you'll do the sex*," he said.

#3123 — If someone offered you 500k lump sum to take Cold Showers and baths for the rest of your life.. would you do it and why? 2020-05-03 04:52:47

/u/f1yblkguy

/u/Lobster_Messiah

How cold?

/u/Hoff-God

The important question

/u/StopReadingMyUser

Your nipples can cut glass cold.

/u/BlackMan0704

Is there a down side to this? Free knives for the rest of your life and you get woken up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Is there a down side to this? Free knives for the rest of your life…
>
> When I need a knife for slicin' -
> When I need a chance to chop -
> Then I take the choice enticin',
> And I never ever stop!
>
> When I need a knife for carvin',
> Or I crave to shave a spot -
> If I'm cuttin' when I'm starvin',
> Or I whittle when I'm not -
>
> When I need a knife for slashin' -
> When the lusts inside me grow -
> Then you'll always see me flashin' -
>
> 'Cause I use my *nipples*, yo!

#3122 — What is something that is expensive, but only owned by poor people?
2020-05-02 15:43:40

/u/johann862

/u/I-stole-this-account

Rent-to-own. Spoiler: you never quite own it.

/u/brokendowndryer

Places like Aaron's just make me mad. It seems like you're getting a good deal, but you aren't. You're paying like twice as much for an item.

/u/LordSoren

What, you don't want to pay $2000 over 5 years for that PS4? It's only 8.50 weekly!

/u/25sittinon25cents

Anyone that thinks this model is a good idea should not be handling any finances. At that rate, you'll have spent more in a year than it would cost to buy a ps4
Edit: the amount of people replying with cries of "poor people have no other option" or "abuse of lack of financial skills" is really really concerning. This is a fucking ps4 we're talking about. It's not a necessity, if you really want one, save! Or get a calculator and do some basic elementary school math to learn that $8.50 per month x 24 months is more than what a ps4 is currently retailing for.
Edit 2: my comment was referring to luxuries, not necessities. For essentials, I feel for people that can't afford them. In the past I've financed furniture and other necessities. I would hope that everyone has access to fair financing for necessities, but I'm in agreement with everyone who says fuck companies that run an oligopoly and rip off people for essential products. Apologies to anyone that misinterpreted my comment which was focusing on ps4s and other luxury items which, people only have themselves to blame for making poor purchasing decisions

/u/JCatl18

Wow, I was going to say it's immediate gratification and they can pay $10/mo for 3 years. I just looked it up and it's $94.99/mo for 12 months for a PS4. That's insane!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "Financially Illiterate."
>
> "I cannot afford it," he said with a sigh,
> "I cannot, I *cannot* afford it to buy.
> I cannot afford it," he sadly began.
>
> He checked the instalments.
>
> He said: "… now I can."

#3121 — What is something that is expensive, but only owned by poor people?
2020-05-02 15:16:57

/u/johann862

/u/Naweezy

Single items of things that should be bought in bulk. Like single rolls of toilet paper. Barely scraping by paycheck to paycheck means buying bulk is sometimes impossible.

/u/Epinier

Samuel Vimes got it right :
Take boots, for example. He earned thirty-eight dollars a month plus allowances. A really good pair of leather boots cost fifty dollars. But an affordable pair of boots, which were sort of OK for a season or two and then leaked like hell when the cardboard gave out, cost about ten dollars. Those were the kind of boots Vimes always bought, and wore until the soles were so thin that he could tell where he was in Ankh-Morpork on a foggy night by the feel of the cobbles.
But the thing was that good boots lasted for years and years. A man who could afford fifty dollars had a pair of boots that'd still be keeping his feet dry in ten years' time, while the poor man who could only afford cheap boots would have spent a hundred dollars on boots in the same time and would still have wet feet.

/u/Grandnaguss

Terry Prachett - hell to the yes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

> "It's Expensive Being Poor."
>
> "Besieged by a bill, or deficient in rent?
> Devoid of a dollar, bereft of a cent?
> Depleted, defeated, or beggared and broke?
> Well never you panic, you poorest of folk!
>
> "That mountain of debt that you're facing with dread?
> You pay with *tomorrow's* resources instead!
> Your future is waiting to fill your account -
> At charges quadruple the normal amount!
>
> "And if you're perturbed as you ponder the loan -
> That next month arrives with the bills of its own -
> That maybe you'll weep for your choices before -
> Then never you worry!
>
> … you just borrow more."

#3120 — What was the very first movie to make you cry?
2020-05-02 06:15:10

/u/callingsaraaah

/u/Raven_Rave_42069

Ok, if i tell you, don't fucking laugh

Lego Batman.

/u/iamayurt

That's not bad, my mom has cried at Despicable Me. I don't know how

/u/approval_seal

I watched that movie yesterday with my 3.5 year old and cried in the scene where gru tells his mom he is going to go to the moon and his mom replies something like "didn't they already send a monkey to the moon?" Gru's little face immediately fell and he looked so hurt.
I was imagining someone being that mean to my son and the tears started flowing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> He looked at his son with a sob in his chest -
> A heart full of woe as it beat in his breast -
> A cry on his lips and a tear in his eye.
> He looked at his son,
> and his son said:
>
> "… but *why*?"

#3119 — If Weak Sauce was a product, what would it taste like? 2020-05-02 05:57:17

/u/beemurz

/u/wickedblight

Ketchup water

/u/ByroniustheGreat

That's just ketchup precum

/u/nrith

/r/TIHI

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> The ketchup that dribbles,
> the ketchup that drips -
> That weak-flavoured water that moistens your lips -
> That vilest of liquids that runs while you wait -
>
> It glistens.
>
> It puddles below on your plate.

#3118 — Sex workers of Reddit, what's the weirdest kink a customer has asked you to fulfill?
2020-04-30 13:38:58

/u/throwaway7113199

/u/bassibanezacura

In a special massage place, friend of a friend of a friend told me that one of her customer comes in regularly to get his ass cheek scratched for 1 hour.

/u/_Fanny_Baws_

That sounds heavenly

/u/AfraidDifficulty8

I'd like that tbh.

/u/JonathanTheZero

Who wouldn't?

/u/melbourne_hacker

I have an idea, time to open a butt scratch parlour

/u/justabill71

Assage

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "The Assage Parlour"
>
> He scratched at his ass,
> for the feeling was rough.
>
> "An hour," he whispered:
>
> "… is not long enough."

#3117 — Sex workers of Reddit, what's the weirdest kink a customer has asked you to fulfill?
2020-04-30 13:20:50

/u/throwaway7113199

/u/denisbaldwin1980

I used to drive around prostitutes and do security for them. Very regularly, one of the girls would get a call from this guy who would have her show up in steel toe boots and kick him repeatedly in the dick and face as hard as she could. He paid her $200 to beat him until he passed out, usually 6 to 8 minutes. That became a once or twice a week thing for well over a year I was driving her.

/u/TannedCroissant

I'll never understand how people can get sexual enjoyment from being physically hurt like that. Totally baffles me but I guess if he kept hiring her, he must have really got a kick out it.

/u/citruslime

What if he dies?

/u/ElHaubi

If he dies, He dies.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy got a kick
From getting kicked and beat -
He gave her leather boot a lick,
And rubbed her steel-toed feet.

"Oh how I love to feel the heel,
Oh how I live for pain!
Oh how I love to bend and kneel
Before your boot again!

"I like the steely touch," he said -
"I like the glossy whip -
Of stinging steps across the head,
And strides upon the lip!

"I beg you, leave me strained and scarred,
And mauled and marred!" he cried.

Alas, she kicked a bit too hard.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3116 — People not from the western world. What's something Westerners eat that makes you wonder "Why the heck would you eat that!?"?
2020-04-30 06:01:58

/u/sin-and-love

/u/CliffCyrus

The first thing I ever ate when I got off the plane in the USA was a big greasy slab of pepperoni pizza. You gotta understand I ate only fish, pig or some kind of bird with rice before hand. Seeing that for the first time made my stomach churn till I was encouraged enough to finally take a bite… and holy shit if I wasn't singing "A whole new world" with my taste buds after that. Soon after I tried burritos, tacos and nachos and I within a year was obese…

/u/IMissTexas

Welcome to the club.
One of us, one of us.

/u/jTrackk

*Welcome to the chub

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

> Welcome to the chub.
>
> He mashed with his mashers,
> he mindfully munched -
> He chomped with his chompers,
> he cravingly crunched -
> He nibbled, he gobbled,
> he guzzled, he chewed -
> He foraged and fed
> on a fountain of food!
>
> A pudding.
> A pancake.
> A pizza.
> A pie.
> A mountain of candy
> that stretched to the sky!
> A brick made of butter.
> A basket of bread.
> A big fucking turkey
> they placed on his head!
>
> He scoffed and he snacked
> and he swallowed his haul -
> With nary a thought
> to the fallout at all!
> For when he had feasted
> and finished the feat -
> He found, to his horror:
>
> *You are what you eat.*

#3114–3115 — What's the worst thing to say to the person next to you in a urinal?
2020-04-28 08:38:14

/u/OpponentBacon

/u/Jfklikeskfc

"Why is it taking me so long to cum?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I'm tapping my potential -
When I'm scrubbing up to rub -
When I'm sapping the essential
From the purple-headed club -

When I'm cooking up a lonesome -
When I take the solo stand -
When I'm playing on my ownsome,
And the tossing time's at hand -

When I spring the knuckle shuffle -
When I start the old one-two -
When I make the flagpole ruffle,
And I milk the morning dew -

When I burn the pearly candle -
When I flog the throbbing log -
When I pump the salty handle,
Squeeze the smoke-stack of its smog -

When I spank the chunky monkey -
When I give the snake a stroke -
When I turn the skin-flute funky,
And I whip the beaten yolk -

When I do it,
get down to it,
Get on through it,
getting me -
When I court the cock and woo it -

Then I do it where I pee.

/u/sl33pingsickness

Gorgeous . Just rubbed one out in your honor sprog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked at the rhyme
with a smile and a sigh -
"It's hard," he remarked:

"… but I'll give it a try."

#3113 — What's the worst thing to say to the person next to you in a urinal?
2020-04-28 07:07:48

/u/OpponentBacon

/u/Drone618

"Oh, hey Jim! Y'know I saw daughters at the yoga studio this past weekend. Man, they grow so fast! How old are they now, 18? ….Are they 18? Jim? Are your daughters 18 yet?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Jim was smiling, homeward led -
Thinking what his buddy said -
Thinking what his friend could mean -
Thinking all the thoughts between.

Jim was grinning, homeward sent -
Thinking what his buddy meant -
Thinking what he'd asked with pride -
Thinking what his friend implied.

Jim was laughing, reached his door -
Swung it open, crossed the floor -
Beamed to hear his buddy's fun.

Went upstairs and got his gun.

#3112 — What's the worst thing to say to the person next to you in a urinal?
2020-04-28 06:33:48

/u/OpponentBacon

/u/Raetaerdae

Imagine if pee wasn't red.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 3$

When Little Timmy went to pee,
He turned to someone there -
And said: "… how *nice* it is to wee,
And drop your underwear!

"I love to feel it hanging low!
I live to feel the breeze!
I like to feel the heady flow
Of air around the knees!

"And when my burning parts are cooled
In bathrooms 'cross the world -
I love to see the pee that's pooled
Around the sinkhole swirled!

"I'm sure you feel the same," he said,
And loosed his stream with pride.

But Little Timmy's pee was *red*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3111 — What is the worst thing you've seen a little child do?
2020-04-27 16:58:33

/u/explodingpumpkin2020

/u/Back2Bach

A neighbor's kid would mercilessly throw their 2 cats into the pool.
The cats would fight and scratch, but that didn't stop the boy from flinging the cats repeatedly into the pool and forcing them to "swim or drown."
(His father finally broke him of this behavior by throwing the kid in the pool, clothes and all, every time he caught his son torturing the cats.)

/u/friendofredjenny

Reminds me of a patient I saw at work once. She came in to be seen as a walk-in, dad was looking to have her admitted. I was getting her registered and checked in and noticed her hands and what I could see of her wrists (she was wearing long sleeves) were all cut up. I thought little of it, assuming it was self-harm. Being a psych hospital, we see that all the time.
I used to self-harm myself, though, and the wounds on her hands and fingers did make me wonder just a bit because that's a little unusual. It's a highly, highly visible location and quite mobile, too. I shrugged it off, she went back for assessment.
Come to find out from the social worker that met with her, the patient had strangled the family's pet cat to death. The wounds on her hands and arms were from the cat's claws. She had pinned it on its back and strangled it as it tore her arms to shreds.
Fucking hell.

/u/explodingpumpkin2020

Wtf? Poor cat.

/u/maleorderbride

At least they put up a fight and gave that bitch some deep cuts

/u/Bedbouncer

To the last I grapple with thee; from hell's heart I stab at thee.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She gave it her all,
but it came to no good.

She fought -
and she *fought*.

For as long as she could.

#3110 — What is the worst thing you've seen a little child do? 2020-04-27 15:43:27

/u/explodingpumpkin2020

/u/PotentialTravel9

my neighbour's kid was burning ants to death with a magnifying glass. After a while he decided that ants were too boring so he tried to hold down his cat burn it the magnifying glass.
Let's just say the cat fucked the kid up.

/u/Ryuko-Chan_299

I'm glad the cat fucked them up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy took a glass,
The magnifying kind -
'Twas not the thing that came to pass
He'd *hoped* inside his mind.

He'd dreamed of tiny streams of light -
A glowing glare, a blur -
A flaring flash of burning bright
Upon his kitty's fur!

He'd dreamed of smoking feline skin -
He'd dreamed of searing paws -
And with a tiny evil grin,
He'd dreamed of flaming claws!

And so he'd dreamed of blazing beams
To burn his pet with pride -

But Timmy's cat had *other* dreams.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3109 — What collection did you have as a child that would have been worth a fortune now had your parents not thrown it away? 2020-04-27 05:59:39

/u/APurpleFlyingMonkey

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

How I wish they'd kept my lizards,
Plastic molds of tiny wizards,
Shiny shadows, dust and druids,
Bottles full of frothy fluids,
Bibles blessed by pasty preachers,
Spines of slimy, spiny creatures,
Missing teeth and extra digits,
Monkey skulls and massive midgets,
Woken hopes and secrets spoken,
Bonds corrupted, pledges broken,
Half-imagined dreams of danger,
Teeny tiny slips of stranger,
Dry bananas, damp flamingoes,
Dirty dogs and crusty dingoes,
Strange emotions, nasty notions,
Pink and purple putrid potions,
Bits of paper, paper flowers,
Little spots of April showers,
Capers kept and framed for dreaming,
Sunlight through the window streaming,
Rotten, long-forgotten curses,
Sonnets, stanzas, rhymes and verses,
Lies, goodbyes and misdirections.

All of these were my collections.

#3108 — What collection did you have as a child that would have been worth a fortune now had your parents not thrown it away? 2020-04-27 05:51:30

/u/APurpleFlyingMonkey

/u/dick-nipples

My hopes and dreams

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They looked at the comment he wrote on the thread -
The line that he'd written,
the words that he'd said -
The feeling, the thought that they knew oh-so-well.

And softly, they whispered:

"… 2 me IRL."

#3107 — Everyone's sexual fantasy comes true tonight. Forgot technicalities. What does the world look like tomorrow?
2020-04-26 21:43:19

/u/ZER0SE7ENONETH

/u/ChiefOfTheWolfpack

Oh god. You do not know what hell you have wrought on this world. You have destroyed the very fabric of civilization.
Sure, you have the vanilla shit. The stepfamily kink. You'll see some people tied up, getting flogged. Screams of pain mixed with pleasure ring through the air.
Except no, because we have EVERYONE'S fantasies. Everyone. Every nook and cranny of human sexuality and kink is explored…and the results are catastrophic
Giant tentacle monsters roam the streets, looking for people to violate with their countless phallus-shaped arms. Anthromorphic animals are everywhere, hungry for lustful activities. Half-human, half-monster hybrids take victims by force and subject them to endless intercourse.
And this is just the beginning of the depravity.
Giants roam the land, swallowing humans and animals alike with every hole you can possibly imagine, and some you can't. The very Earth grows penises to fornicate forcefully with every living thing. Every horror you can imagine comes to life as Rule 34's entire database comes to life.
Humanity is extinct. Some fucked to death. Others the victim of execution fetishists. Even more still suffer fates so indescribably horrible that even thinking about it makes your brain explode.
On the plus side, we get cat girls.
EDIT: This is the post that explodes, huh. You sick fucks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"Oh *sure*," he explained with a shake of his head -
"The world is a-flurry with fetish," he said -
"With too many heinous obsessions to pick -
A mountain of anus and pussy and dick -

"And *sure*," he explained with a shrug of distress -
"The world is a hellscape of horrors, I guess -
An image of dismal and dreadful delight -
A picture of terror to taste in the night -

"And *sure*," he explained with a smile and a sigh -
"The world is a nightmare for you and for I -
A vision of noxious,
nefarious stuff -

… at least we have cat girls.

For now, that's enough."

#3106 — Grab the closest book to you, flip to page 112. The first sentence on that page describes your love life: How did it go? 2020-04-25 18:20:05

/u/DamnILoveHorses

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/u/RodneyBrooker

“I shook my head. ‘Make yourself go. I’m going back to sleep.’”

/u/TannedCroissant

This is funnier if you imagine a guy talking to his penis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Be still, my beaten cock,” he uttered,
”Back to sleep, my sweet,” he muttered,
”Let the dearest dreamscapes seize you.

… in the morning, I shall please you.”

#3105 — Grab the closest book to you, flip to page 112. The first sentence on that page describes your love life: How did it go? 2020-04-25 17:31:09

/u/DamnILoveHorses

[removed]

/u/HenryStamper1

“Add 3/4 Cup of butter and then mix vigorously.”
I’d say things are looking good.

/u/skoiiroy

Aww! A cookbook is actually the closest book to me too…
“Preheat oven to 375.”
I don’t like where this is going.
Edit: Thank you kindly; I am humbled by the platinum

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> I don't like where this is going.
>
> When Little Timmy met a girl,
> He said: "I like to bake -
> I love to give a bowl a swirl,
> I live to frost a cake!
>
> "How neat and sweet it is to feel
> The love in every bite -
> A crumb-encrusted mighty meal
> Of brownie baked delight!
>
> "To fill a tin from base to brim!
> To make a cake!" he cried.
>
> But Timmy's girlfriend baked with *him*.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#3104 — What do you think is scarier, the idea that we are alone in the universe or the idea that we aren't? Why?
2020-04-24 20:04:03

/u/FashunHouzz

/u/dino-sour

That we are alone. Given how massive the universe is in space and time the idea that earth is the only place where any lifeform exists is unsettling. Everyone seems to be assuming that other life means humanoid or intelligent. To me it just means any life form. Carbon based or made of elements unknown to our galaxy. There has to be something else.

/u/shampoo_and_dick

Let's imagine the life of a cell. All it knows is that it is surrounded by other cells and a small area which it thinks is it's big world.
I believe we are like cells to the current imaginable universe in contrast to an even bigger reality.

/u/ILoveWildlife

That's how i've looked at it. If you look at the world through this lens that the size of things doesn't really matter, but how it operates– you can sort of see how the universe is all patterns, all the way down.

/u/Natolx

Size absolutely matters. Physical laws work the same way for microorganisms as larger beings because our cellular units and molecules are actually the same size. We've seen things as "big as they can't get". After that they collapse into singularities so nothing can be bigger than that. Also, unlike micro organisms we have the capability to see far enough away to grasp things much larger than us.
Is it **possible** that there is another set of physical laws governing some universe of which ours is just an atomic particle? Sure, but you can literally just say anything at that point.

/u/Dab-On-30-FPS

"Size absolutely matters" - u/Natolx 2020

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "Size Matters"
>
> Though your weenie might be weenie,
> And your pecker is a speck -
> And your todger is so teenie
> That you often have to check -
>
> Though your member might be meager,
> And your willy might be wee -
> Though you badger and beleaguer
> Every lucky girl you see -
>
> It's the motion in the ocean,
> It's the magic in the wand -
> And it isn't magic potion,
> It's the way you go beyond.
>
> It's the rhyme and it's the wooing,
> It's the feeling and the flow -
> And it isn't what you're doing -
>
> It's the way you do it, bro.

#3103 — What do you think is scarier, the idea that we are alone in the universe or the idea that we aren't? Why?
2020-04-24 17:25:57

/u/FashunHouzz

/u/TallDad1

I think the scariest thing is that if an asteroid hit Earth right now and destroyed everything, nothing that we know of will recognize any record of anything that ever happened on Earth. There will be nothing to account for the loss of Earth.

So if there's nothing out there to do that, then it's like Earth never existed at all. Scary.
Edit: golden record, tree falls in woods, entropy
Got it!

/u/TannedCroissant

Actually we sent out proof of our existence on probes we sent into outer space in the hopes alien life might find them. They have some cool stuff like a star map to Earth and recordings of various humans.

/u/NimegaGunner

So NASA gave the aliens directions to come and invade Earth? Way to go NASA, way to go. /s

/u/el_jimbob_2

The aliens have realized that NASA was dumb enough to give them directions to us. So they realize we aren't worth messing with.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

From star systems distant,
they came in the night.
They came in the dark
in a ship made of light.
They came in an instant,
they came in a blur -
To see how we'd flourished;
to see what we were.

They watched and they waited.
They stayed and they stared.
In silence,
they gathered.
In silence,
they glared.
They watched without motion.
They lingered and then -
They waited.
They waited.
They waited again.

'Twas silence that followed.
'Twas silent as night.
'Twas silent they watched us
with eyes that were bright -
With legs that were blue,
and with arms that were red.

"Oh no," they remarked.

"… they're *retarded*," they said.

#3102 — What is worth every penny?
2020-04-23 06:05:58

/u/KillerQ97

/u/-eDgAR-

When I was about 10 years old my parents and I were in our backyard clearing out a ton of weeds that had gotten out of hand. I had trouble focusing because our next door neighbor had this really adorable puppy and all I wanted to do was play with him.
We found out that they were actually going to take him to an animal shelter because their son was not taking care of him like he promised. I decided to ask my parents if maybe we could get him instead. I was an only child and never really have anyone to play with unless a friend would come over and the thought of having a puppy to play with whenever I wanted to was great.
My parents agreed and our neighbors offered to sell him to us for $20, which is really cheap for a dog when you think about it, but a lot of money for a kid. I had that saved up and immediately agreed and promised I care for him and love him forever. So, he became my puppy and like a brother. After a few days of debating I named him Snoopy.
Snoopy became my closest friend. He made me laugh, played with me, and would just hang out and watch TV with me. He was always there for me, especially through some tough times in my life where I was extremely self-destructive. He saved me from myself. He was there at my side through tough breakups where all I ever wanted to do was lay in bed. He was an amazing friend. He was there to see me graduate 8th grade, high school, and college. I hoped he would be there on the day I got married and maybe be around for when I had kids, but unfortunately as much as we wish for things, sometimes they don't happen.
This

is the first picture of I have of us together and this

is the last. He died 5 years ago after being by my side for almost 17 years. That little ball of fur in the first picture made such a huge impact on my life bringing me years of happiness, friendship, and love. Definitely the best purchase I have ever made and worth every penny and more.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> I hoped he would be there on the day I got married and maybe be around for when I had kids, but unfortunately as much as we wish for things, sometimes they don't happen.

I made a wish.

I held it tight,
And each and every moonlit night,
I sat beneath the sight of Mars,
And sent it out to see the stars.

I made a wish.

I let it bloom,
A crimson rose in shaded gloom,
A braided kiss that spoke behind
And often woke to fill my mind.

I made a wish.

I cast it out
With childish hope devoid of doubt,
That shone like silver shoals of fish.

For after all,
I made a wish.

#3101 — Yeah sex is great, but what's an equally enjoyable sensation?
2020-04-22 16:55:10

/u/rifles_boils5

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/u/Uberwolf18

Peeing after holding it in for a while, instant euphoria

/u/Zbignich

That split second before the stream starts.

/u/hoothoot6996

That shiver at the end

/u/_Typhoon_Delta_

Imagine the pissing experience being so good you cum at the end

/u/hoothoot6996

Wtf

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He clicked the post and then with glee,
He laughed and clapped and smiled to see
The bright, delightful words it said.

He read the next.

… he closed the thread.

#3100 — Yeah sex is great, but what's an equally enjoyable sensation?
2020-04-22 15:42:49

/u/rifles_boils5

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/u/ComicCat-Laz

Yea, sex is great, but have you ever recieved a compliment from someone you really look up to?

/u/MakeItHappenSergant

No

/u/ogbarisme

Hey, you are very honest and that's a stellar characteristic to have. This world needs more people like you in it.

/u/Ijustpretendtocare

What makes you think that they look up to you?

/u/ogbarisme

Stop pretending that you care!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The “Compliment”
>
> “I look like a *sausage*,” he said with a sigh -
> ”As ugly and ever as round as a pie.
> I’m plain and unpleasant, unshapely and stout -
> With all of the face and the grace of a trout.
>
> “I’m quite unappealing,” he said with distress.
> ”And rather deformed and disfigured, I guess.
> Revolting, repulsive, repugnant and rough -
> Unseemly, unshapely, unsightly enough.
>
> “And worse,” he explained with a shake of his head -
> ”I’m dumb as a bag full of hammers,” he said.
> He finished in silence.
> He waited in woe.
>
> She whispered: ”… at least you’ve got *honesty*, bro.”

#3099 — You get one wish, but 70% of the entire population also gets exactly what you wished for. What’s the wish?
2020-04-22 09:37:58

/u/lyrapaul555

/u/confusedmacchiato

No longer have mental illnesses.

/u/MeminUniverseSU

THANK YOU! I hope I’m part of the 70%

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> She clicked the thread
> and sighed
> and read,
> Then said instead a plea -
> From hope remote,
> ”I hope…” she wrote,
> ”I *hope*…
>
> … I hope it’s me.”

#3098 — What is an unbelievable true fact?
2020-04-21 15:20:49

/u/critically_dangered

/u/Aussieboi393

Australia exports sand and camels to the Middle East.

/u/LeahAndClark

Username checks out. Source confirmed. Is an Aussie male.

/u/Aussieboi393

Holy shit are you some sort of detective?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

I am the redditective man.
I do the tings detectives can.
And wen I see,
a case for me,
I hear the call
of mystery.

I pick my facts from out a hat.
I spread the truths I base on that.
And wen my stuff
just ain't enough,
I fill the rest
with bits of fluff.

I post a thread.
I look below.
And then I know what reddit know.
I have a plan -
and wen I can -

I am the redditective man.

#3097 — Jesus said "he who lives by the sword dies by the sword" and he was a carpenter who died nailed to a piece of wood. By this logic, how would you die?
2020-04-21 11:55:07

/u/ToastedSkoops

/u/Valdrax

Total organ procrastination.

/u/kahurangi

“there’s nothing physically wrong with his heart… it just looks like it’s in no hurry to get to its next beat”

/u/shampoo_and_dick

Heart beat is the only beat that makes people cry when it stops.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When something deep inside me drops -
My eyes turn off,
my hearing stops -
My legs and knees and knuckles crack -
My lungs expand but don’t go back -

When something deep inside me breaks -
My elbows bow,
my liver shakes -
My feet refuse to move and trip -
My nose and both my eyeballs drip -

When something deep inside me turns -
My ankles ache,
my stomach churns -
I simply heave a sigh, and then -

I turn me off and on again.

#3096 — Jesus said “he who lives by the sword dies by the sword” and he was a carpenter who died nailed to a piece of wood. By this logic, how would you die?
2020-04-21 11:14:08

/u/ToastedSkoops

/u/Santa-Klawz

Lived as a Handyman die by handies from a man.

/u/butt-sandwich

So you’ll at least die happy or incredibly uncomfortable with the situation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy learned the way,
He wasn't scared or sad -
He simply sighed and smiled to say:
"It doesn't sound so bad!

"To leave this mortal coil," he spoke,
"To wit: to end, to die -
To pass beyond the world of folk
And into endless sky -

"It's not what people dream ahead -
It's not exactly bliss -
But if you *have* to leave," he said,
"There's surely worse than this!"

And so it was the end began -
He dropped his pants with pride.

He welcomed in the handyman.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3095 — Jesus said "he who lives by the sword dies by the sword" and he was a carpenter who died nailed to a piece of wood. By this logic, how would you die?
2020-04-21 10:23:30

/u/ToastedSkoops

/u/plague692

I write scary stories for a living… fuck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked up his pen and he wrote with a smile:
… he waited in shadows and after a while -
The breeze in the eaves was a phantom that cried -
It moaned in the silence…

The wind blew outside.

… the candle was burning a faltering flame -
A sputter of gold in the darkness that came -
A stammer of shadows that filled him with doubt -
And faded to nothing…

The lights flickered out.

… and there, where he waited, unknowing, unarmed -
Beguiled by the darkness, enraptured and charmed -
Engaged in his venture, and lost in his mind -
The door whispered open…

The door closed behind.

#3094 — Do you sometimes feel like you don't remember 90% of what happened in your life?
2020-04-21 09:57:25

/u/WHATEVE6263

[removed]

/u/ceb5585

i mean you probably don't. i'd imagine we only really remember the highlights and emotions associated with time periods

/u/cattacos37

On a similar note, something that always stuck with me.. "I won't remember what they said, but I'll always remember how they made me feel".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “I won’t remember what they said, but I’ll always remember how they made me feel”.

I remember you there,
with the sun in your hair,
and our kiss in the bar on the street -
From the opening smile
you were mine for a while,
and it seemed we were destined to meet.

I had hoped it would last,
but it happened and passed,
and I guess that it wasn’t to be -
So I think of you then
and I wonder again
do you wonder the same about me?

I remember you there
with the sun in your hair
and the night and the dawn and the day -
You exist in my mind
in a moment defined,
and perhaps…

… it’s just better that way.

#3093 — People no longer bound by their non disclosure agreements, what can you now disclose?
2020-04-20 14:56:36

/u/gabz09

/u/originalchaosinabox

My graphic designer best friend won my town’s “design the centennial logo” contest, despite having never set foot in the town.
I worked for the radio station, and just did an interview with one of the organizers, where he lamented that there weren’t very many entries. So I called my friend and said, “Want in on this?” He said, “Sure!” As he lived on the other side of the country at the time, I spent the next day texting him photos of the town for inspiration.
Anyway, when he won and they found out he was a professional graphic designer who lived on the other side of the country, they made him and me sign NDAs because the town was afraid people would think they brought in a ringer.
EDIT: Wow, this kind of blew up, so let me answer some of the more common questions being brought up.
1) What’s a ringer? A ringer is professional who’s brought into a contest in order to guarantee favoured results.
2) Why did I have to sign the NDA? Well, they unveiled the logo at a great big ceremony where they presented the prize money (I think it was a couple hundred

bucks), and since my friend lived on the other side of the country, he asked if I could accept on his behalf. I wound up not going, because we were broadcasting from another event that day, so the mayor accepted on his behalf.
3) Where is this? Canada. A small town in Alberta. That's all I'm comfortable sharing.

/u/arkiverge

How did they make you? They threaten to withhold the prize and you threaten to tell the public, which would be way worse PR-wise than what they alone wanted the NDA for.

/u/stabbitystyle

Presumably if they didn't sign the NDA, they wouldn't have picked the design.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Did you hear," they whispered, keenly,
"So clandestine, so obscenely,
So unseemly, so maligning,
So extremely vile-inclining
Wicked crimes were here enacted?
Here portrayed and here protracted?
Here achieved with evil pleasure
Far beyond the scope to measure?

"What, perhaps you ask with wonder,
Tore this very town asunder,
Split and rent the peace and order
Of this place from bound to border?
What, I hear your consternation,
Dread and fear and trepidation,
Lit the spark on such a candle?

… 'twas a scandal.

… 'twas a *scandal.*"

#3092 — People no longer bound by their non disclosure agreements, what can you now disclose?
2020-04-20 14:50:40

/u/gabz09

/u/idrawstone

The cake/cupcake shop I used to work for claimed everything was homemade, but used Pillsbury cake mix as a base.

/u/TheAquaro

I read a thread (I think it was a confessions thread on ASK Reddit) where a woman who ran a super successful home bakery business was literally just using pillsbury cake mix (and this is how I learned what pillsbury was as we dont have it in england).
She had the odd hack or 2 and was seriously good at decorating apparently, but she was essentially just using cake mix.
She even talked about how she felt like a fraud, got nauseous about going to the grocery store, and HATED the sight or taste of cake

/u/Reamund

I remember this! She would log in once every few years and give updates. Last I read, she stopped doing cakes because it became too much for her.
My mom does cakes as a side gig and while she makes her own frosting from scratch, she uses boxed cake mix that she, too, passes off as her own. Probably way more common than anyone lets on.

/u/lionorderhead

I do the same. I can decorate beautifully, but it's just more efficient to use the box cake mix for consistency. It's not like the box has any secret ingredients. It's the same shit you use when you home make, just premeasured and sifted.

/u/pflarr

Sure, for the dry ingredients. But the wet ingredients are totally different. Most cakes start with creamed butter and sugar, plus eggs, usually with some added flavoring (vanilla) and dairy (milk or buttermilk). Some get more complex, and require folding in the egg whites whipped.
Mixes generally just have you add oil and eggs. The dairy is milk powder, and any flavoring is also powdered. The most similar homemade recipes are oil based cakes like carrot cake, but even there the real thing and mixes are vastly different in flavor and texture.

/u/xocolatl_xylophone

When I watch those cake wars shows, they talk about the actual cake as an afterthought. It's always, always about the fucking fondant.
If I'm paying hundreds of dollars for a cake, the cake itself better be incredible…and not out of a box.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

They looked at the filo,
the fondants, the cream -
The frosting, the donuts
with glazes agleam -
The crusts and the candies,
confections complete -
The cookies, contented,
all scented and sweet -

They looked at the brownies,
the small melting bites -
The deep pretty dishes,
with warm-baked delights -
They looked at the puddings,
the pastries, the pie -
She watched them.

She whispered:

"… the cake is a *lie*."

#3091 — When you're lying in bed at night, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened? 2020-04-20 12:43:43

/u/SmashDude_

/u/anon12345633838

I was in 7th grade in the middle of class and I decided to carve a semi-large penis into the desk. The next day I walked into class and I had a new desk without my carving. It turned out that a mentally handicapped kid that sat in the same seat as me but from the previous period ended up taking the blame. His parents had to pay for the new desk and I still feel terrible for what I did.

/u/AtomicRaine

> Pay for the new desk

lol wut, couldn't they just sand off the megacock?

/u/AtomicRaine

I think they were worried that rubbing the dick would have made it bigger :/

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Do not rub the wooden dick.
Do not rub it calm or quick.
Do not rub it up or down.
Do not rub it with a frown.

Do not rub the wooden peen.
Do not rub it in between.
Do not rub it left or right.
Do not rub it day or night.

Do not rub the wooden cock.
Do not rub it round the block.
Do not rub it long or wide.
Do not rub it side to side.

Do not rub the wooden schlong.
Do not rub it weak or strong.
Do not rub it with a smile.
Do not rub it for a while.

Do not rub the wooden mast.
Do not rub it slow or fast.
Do not rub it with your hand.
Do not rub it where you stand.

Do not rub it flush or rough.
Do not rub it tight or tough.
Do not rub it smooth or slick.

Do not rub the wooden dick.

#3090 — When you're lying in bed at night, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened? 2020-04-20 11:08:37

/u/SmashDude_

/u/salexyan

I always rewind awkward conversations that I might've had during the day. Then, I have this conversation in my mind over and over again, coming up with different things that I could've said and how the conversation could've taking a different outcome.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Tis a tribulation sour -
’Tis the burden of the meek -
To be standing in the shower
Saying words you didn’t speak -
To be lying on your pillow,
With a whisper in your mind -
As the thoughts inside you billow
With the line you couldn’t find.

‘Tis a horror hard-admitted
That you didn’t know the way -
That you stood there weakly-witted
And without a word to say -
That you sat there sadly trying,
Though you didn’t want to wait -

And you find yourself replying
When it’s just *too fucking late.*

#3089 — What if your teeth were naturally flaccid and got hard when you became hungry?
2020-04-19 21:36:30

/u/naturebeatsnurture

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/u/gracebarnes

i hate this oh my god why

/u/obotty

It could make blowjobs better

/u/LandHopper_23

You’re not wrong, but if it was before breakfast it would be the same as the present..

/u/molecularіant

The idea has fetish written all over it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Let'sh shtart," she said,
and wiped her teeth,
Below, behind, between -
They smushed and squashed and bent beneath
His eager, throbbing peen.

She slushed her pillow whites along,
With every gummy gulp -
And hers were soft,
while his was strong,
And hard against the pulp.

She thrust a flimsy fang ahead,
And when she'd had enough -
She mashed her flaccid maw instead.

He whispered:

"… that'sh the shtuff."

#3088 — You're tired from the human race, so you decide to help an advanced alien civilization destroy the Earth, what tips would you give them?
2020-04-19 16:25:33

/u/Bagdaja

/u/ClaudioCfi86

Send a message to the planet asking to speak to ONE representative, and watch each country go to conflict to be the one who sends the representative.

/u/jakonr43

Actually, fun fact: There's a person in the UN who has to speak to aliens if they ever come to Earth. I forget what the title is called tho
Edit: whoa this blew up and pretty much doubled my karma lol. Thanks for the 2 awards though, kind strangers!

/u/r_hcaz

Head of the UN's Office for Outer Space Affairs (Unoosa) is Simonetta Di Pippo so ~~him~~ her?

/u/the512city

Great so now aliens are gonna throw their hands around when speaking to humans because Italians got to em first

/u/creynolds722

Her first picture on Google is her speaking with her hands thrown up, so that checks out
edt: Added link to google image search of her

/u/Legeto

Ok that's hilarious

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stood and she spoke, as she'd practiced before -
Determined and solemn and true to the core.
She spoke for all people, behind and ahead -
And so it replied:

"… *mamma mia!*" it said.

#3087 — You're tired from the human race, so you decide to help an advanced alien civilization destroy the Earth, what tips would you give them?
2020-04-19 15:05:24

/u/Bagdaja

/u/ClaudioCfi86

Send a message to the planet asking to speak to ONE representative, and watch each country go to conflict to be the one who sends the representative.

/u/insertstalem3me

So a democratic election, my votes for putin, he's great at elections

/u/VeganVagiVore

So great that even unregistered voters and corpses voted

/u/P0sitive_Outlook

He's got my vote!!
(I'm British)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Putin saw them near,
Descending from the sky -
He didn't doubt,
or fret,
or fear,
Or stop to wonder why.

He simply watched them plot the night,
And through the darkness, slip -
The moon and stars reflected white
And bright upon the ship.

He watched the craft, and as it came,
He pondered on his own -
That life would *never* be the same -
That *Earth* was not alone.

He thought, "I'll have to rise up tall."
He thought, "I'll take a stand."
He thought, "I'll have to get them all
To join the Motherland."

He watched the sliding door release,
And cleared his throat with pride.

Alas, they didn't come in peace.

And Putin fucking died.

#3086 — You're tired from the human race, so you decide to help an advanced alien civilization destroy the Earth, what tips would you give them?
2020-04-19 14:04:44

/u/Bagdaja

/u/duncanforthright

Sit back and relax this shouldn't take long.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“But how should we do it?” said Zuton to Zorg -
”Infect them with COVID or send in the Borg?
And how do we seal or make certain their fate?”

“It’s simple,” said Zorg, with the answer:

”… we wait.”

#3085 — Social/religious norms aside, how would you like your death to be mourned/celebrated?
2020-04-18 19:20:15

/u/aroadcaptain

/u/AMN-

I have a tendency to be late for a lot of things.
When I die, I would like one of the following said about me at the service, and written on my tombstone.
If I outlived the average life expectancy age: “Late for death, as he was for most things in life.”
If I died before the average life expectancy age: “Finally, something he wasn’t late for.”

/u/NineteenSkylines

What if you die exactly at the life expectancy age?

/u/SophsterSophistry

Maybe “Right on time, finally.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He passed at last,
but such is fate.

He died on time.

And now he’s late.

#3084 — Social/religious norms aside, how would you like your death to be mourned/celebrated?
2020-04-18 19:13:18

/u/aroadcaptain

/u/Xobark

I'd love to placed in a wooden ship soaked in gasoline and pushed into the sea while an archer shoots a fiery arrow from the bay.
The people will then mourn me watching my ship on fire and crumbling into the sea while a bagpiper play a sad irish music.
Then, after a while people will start questioning the irish sad song since i'm italian but i will be gone forver not to be bothered by them.

/u/IThinkThings

- Nordic ceremony
- Irish music
- Italian family

/u/loubiya_mashto

How American

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> How American
>
> It sailed on the waves like a vision of grace -
> A craft on the waters adrift in its place.
> He wiped at a tear and he watched it, afloat.
>
> He took out his gun and he shot at the boat.

#3083 — Social/religious norms aside, how would you like your death to be mourned/celebrated?
2020-04-18 18:16:17

/u/aroadcaptain

/u/ice_lady

I always thought that I wanted to be cremated and my ashes spread into the ocean on a full moon. Now I'm thinking, just fill my belly with seeds and bury me in a forest, so I can become fertilizer for the trees and flowers and have some trees and

flowers grow out of me.

/u/SSSS_car_go

Or be cremated and ask for your cremains to be put in a hole, and a tree planted on top. That's what i did with my dad's remains (a peach tree) and my mom's (a shad bloe tree, her favorite). For my grandma I used a wild rose bush. It's fun to think of the "right" tree for each person, like for someone who was a little mean in life I would use a crab apple tree. For a sweetie pie, a drift of daffodils. This is so much better than a headstone.
Or move to Washington State and have your body composted! Source

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Whenever I miss you -
and often I do -
I walk to the garden to be there with you.
I think of the time that we shared for a while.

I sit in the shade of your branches and smile.

:)

#3082 — Social/religious norms aside, how would you like your death to be mourned/celebrated?
2020-04-18 17:55:46

/u/aroadcaptain

/u/fxstfullofashes

I want my body to be cured, stuffed with candy, and hung from the ceiling so the funeral guests can beat the candy from my dead body like a piñata.
I'll put the fun in funeral

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Put snacks in my fingers;
put tastes in my toes -
Put candies and nibbles and cakes in my nose!
Put sweets in my sternum and pies in my thighs -
Put popcorn and puddings and pears in my eyes!

And when I am filled with these flavors divine -
This sweetness to sip and to savor supine -
Then hang me and strike me and smile when you've struck!

And since I'm departed,
I won't give a *fuck*.

#3081 — We are nearly 1/3rd of the way into 2020, how is your New Year's resolution holding up?
2020-04-17 15:59:31

/u/PrizeAerie4

/u/forman98

I made a resolution to start bringing my lunch to work instead of eating out every-day. I have to say it's going pretty well.

/u/hailchiefwahoo

My credit card bill is shockingly low because I'm not spending so much on food and bars anymore. I may have been the reason why so many restaurants were thriving in my area.

/u/Tau23481992

I think some of the good things to come out of this mess will be more personal financial responsibility and people eating more responsibly. I've reduced my food intake dramatically and stopped eating a lot of bad foods I used to eat and honestly I feel great. I don't want to go back to eating the foods I used to eat.

/u/zgarbas

I used to eat very responsibly and scheduled everything around my walks…
Been eating lots of junk and gained 5kg in2 weeks (overate for 3, but weight takes a while to add up). I also spent way more money on groceries smh, because I get too many things just in case I can't go out again.
Edit: I'm in a country where I can't go outside lol. I *was* walking 15k steps/day and meal planning before this happened, hence why I'm upset.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

I could change my constitution,
I could alter who I'll be -
But I've made my resolution.

And I'm happy being me.

#3080 — We are nearly 1/3rd of the way into 2020, how is your New Year's resolution holding up?
2020-04-17 14:48:57

/u/PrizeAerie4

/u/forman98

I made a resolution to start bringing my lunch to work instead of eating out every-day. I have to say it's going pretty well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

If money is fleeting, and speedily spent -
Depleting completely by dollar and cent -
Diminishing, draining, and quick to depart -
Consider a few little changes to start:

It's simple advice, but it's prudent, no doubt -
Prepare your own food and avoid eating out!
That sandwich and cookie and coffee with foam -
It's endlessly cheaper to make it at home!

Reduce, if you're smoking, or bid them goodbye!
Go make yourself handy and learn DIY!
Whenever you're shopping, whatever you do -
Just ask: *"do I need this?"* and answer it true!

Consider a budget, or system to save -
It's easy to yield to the stuff that you crave!
Account for your cash, and the life that you lead -
Make lists when you're shopping and get what you need!

Remember: it's not about crafting a ploy
To drop or deny all the things you enjoy -
To linger, surviving on ramen and beans -
It's just about living inside of your means.

And if you still struggle and grapple and doubt -
You try and you work but you can't work it out -
You endlessly battle to balance your worth -

Then wait for a virus to fuck up the Earth.

#3079 — We are nearly 1/3rd of the way into 2020, how is your New Year's resolution holding up?
2020-04-17 14:43:59

/u/PrizeAerie4

/u/BigDragoon

I quit energy drinks. I spent so much money on them each day. I don't feel as jittery or tense anymore which is really great.

/u/vidyvid

can you get addicted to energy drinks?

/u/n8dm

You can certainly get addicted to caffeine, so yes.

/u/MrWSW

It's a hard mix of caffeine and sugar. You might also just enjoy the taste and the feeling you get after downing a bottled heart-attack!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He's shakin',
he's quakin',
his heart's beatin' fast -
He's queasy,
uneasy,
but time's come at last -
He shivers,
he quivers,
he trembles between.

He says:

"… this is *why* I am quitting caffeine."

#3078 — We are nearly 1/3rd of the way into 2020, how is your New Year's resolution holding up?
2020-04-17 14:31:44

/u/PrizeAerie4

/u/FlyingFox86

“Going out more” isn’t holding up well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“I went outside.
I saw a cat.
I saw a man who wore a hat.
I saw a car.
I saw a tree.
I saw a yellow bumblebee.

“I went outside.
I saw a school.
I saw an open swimming pool.
I saw a road.
I saw a street.
I saw a field of waving wheat.

“I went outside.
I saw a pond.
I saw the world that waits beyond.

I went outside for what I lack.

… I don’t think I’ll be going back.”

#3077 — McDonalds now sells Sad Meals. What items would you find in them?
2020-04-17 03:20:52

/u/xmjokerxm

/u/kimchikilla69

A greasy mirror at the bottom of the bag to remind you how pathetic eating your fries in your car all alone was.
Edit: Wow! I hit so close to home with you bag-fry-fiends that you gave me gold! You took the time to stop shovelling fries into your gullets to shovel me some sweet karma. Look past the greasy reflection in the mirror to reveal your kind spirits within!
See you in a parking lot nearest you!
Edit$^{2:}$ Y’all are some damn fine people. I’d be honoured to ride shotgun with any one of you and tear open your next ketchup packet.

/u/trapspeed3000

This guy. This guy gets it

/u/shampoo_and_dick

This guy gets Greasy mirror?!
Alright, *serves*!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stares at himself in the mirror below -
A haunting reflection of sadness and woe.
A pitiful painting of jiggle and chins -

He stares at the mirror.

And so it begins.

#3076 — What fact is ignored generously?
2020-04-16 15:23:31

/u/pxlkaotx

/u/Absolute_Zero_EXE

Just because i don't agree with you doesn't mean i hate you

/u/TannedCroissant

And conversely, just because I agree with you, doesn't mean I like you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I see what you're saying," she said with respect -
"Your reasons and claims and the ways they connect -
The grounds for your thinking, the how, and the why -
The case that you're making," she said with a sigh.

"But *me*," she explained, as composed as could be -
"I'd challenge your answer - I just disagree.
Let's argue it further, or leave it instead.
What say you?" she pondered.

"… how *DARE* you?" he said.

#3075 — What fact is ignored generously?
2020-04-16 15:18:34

/u/pxlkaotx

/u/sutree1

That we all have confirmation bias

/u/legofduck

In my studies I've found that I do not. Oh wait…

/u/FarRightExtremist

I controlled for my confirmation bias, turns out I have the smallest confirmation bias. No one has a smaller confirmation bias than I do, in the entire academia, and people come up to me and tell me I am the most objective researcher and I write papers with the most logical conclusions and most rigorous models. No bias, they have the bias. But I have no bias. My bias level is tremendously nonexistent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> "Confirmation Bias"
>
> "It's nonsense!
> It's drivel!
> They made a *mistake*!
> There's *thousands* of papers that prove that it's fake!
> There's only a *single* that backs what you read!"
>
> He lunged for the latter.
>
> "I *knew* it!" he said.

#3074 — What fact is ignored generously?
2020-04-16 15:14:09

/u/pxlkaotx

/u/DMDingo

Being at a job for a long time does not mean someone is good at their job.

/u/Reapr

Co-worker of mine used to say "There is 10 years of experience and then there is 1 year of experience repeated 10 times"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"How *dare* you correct me?" he said with dismay -
"I'm skilled and *experienced*, seasoned I say!
I've worked here for *ages*," he said with a smile.

Which meant he'd been doing it wrong for a while.

#3073 — Sign language Users of reddit. What is a common sign you see people do without being aware they are doing it?
2020-04-14 21:50:02

/u/Danielsalamander

/u/urbanek2525

It would be really funny to get a video of someone who gestures a lot when they give speeches and do subtitles as if you're interpreting their gestures with the with the nearest equivalent ASL signs.

/u/bcslax

Like an ASL version of bad lip reading on youtube

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

They watched in confusion,
one deaf,
and one not -
The president spoke and he gestured a lot.
"I don't understand him," signed one with a sigh.

The other responded: "… and neither do I."

#3072 — People who posted their story on Reddit and the person in said story found it, how did it go?
2020-04-14 15:35:04

/u/DopePotatoes

/u/Dirty3vil

I once posted on /r/games about how I worked for a game company on a localisation and how I wasn't paid fully. I went into great detail about what I exactly worked

on and which company it was(smaller indie company). My post got taken down for some bullshit reason after a few hours and coincidently I was contacted by the company through Skype on the same day(after not hearing from them for quite a while) and got my full pay. I gave them information about my colleague who also didn't get his full pay and he got paid fully too.(which was good money for him since he lives in poland)
EDIT: Since this unexpectedly blew up I wanted to clarify that I am not saying that the company got the post pulled from reddit, there is zero evidence for them being involved in that. I asked them personally about the payment before posting anything online and even waited for quite a while. I wasn't even expecting the remaining payment since a few months had already passed, it just suddenly came as a nice surprise.

/u/snertkriebels

That is amazing

/u/Hollusta

Yeah I was expecting that he got fired. I read a much better ending

/u/angermanland

How sad it is that we expected him to be fired for speaking up.
Edit: Since we are at 1.4k upvotes, I just want to get it off my chest: I want to marry u/poem_for_your_sprog and tattoo his poems on my arse.

/u/Idont_think

Unfortunately it has become the norm. You're right though, very sad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"From instant to instant,
and often in life -
There's moments of heartache and moments of strife.
There's seconds of dread and discomfort and then -
There's seconds you'd rather not live through again.

"But *not* speaking up is a problem," he sighed -
"And sometimes you just have do it with pride."
The other had listened.
He nodded his head.

They sat there in silence.

"… you're fired," he said.

#3071 — People who posted their story on Reddit and the person in said story found it, how did it go?
2020-04-14 14:06:41

/u/DopePotatoes

/u/Back2Bach

It received a very positive reaction from the person being described in the account. The post concerned a homeless man that I helped get a job and a new beginning on life. Every detail matched, so he figured out the rest from there and was glad that his story might give some degree of hope to others.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … and was glad that his story might give some degree of hope to others.

Remember this:
that come what may,
no matter how you feel today,
when clouds descend in darker skies -

tomorrow, too, the sun will rise.

#3070 — People who posted their story on Reddit and the person in said story found it, how did it go?
2020-04-14 13:59:33

/u/DopePotatoes

/u/ReplyForDickPictures

I once posted a story about me being exceptionally bad at basketball when I was a child, 15 years earlier, and someone commented with a link, saying, WAS THIS YOU??
The link went to the same story told from the perspective of someone else on my team. He posted it an hour before I did.
This was also the second time I ever smoked weed, so my mind was just shattered.
EDIT: So the story was that while I was in the bathroom, one of the coaches said to the rest of my team, “If that kid makes a basket, we’re all going out for ice cream.” I didn’t know that part, obviously. So a guy passed me the ball and I so surprised, I shot it immediately, and it was a swish. But… it was the wrong basket. All the kids on my team turned to the coach and were like, Does that count?!
He thought about it and then said No.
EDIT: quarantine has made you people very dick hungry
EDIT: Just remembered, it was a 3-pointer, too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The crowd were a-hush with excitement divine -
Expectant and keen as he walked to the line -
Prepared as he turned to his purpose to wait -
And brimming with glee as he looked at it straight.

They watched and they waited.
The courtyard was still.
And nothing, no nothing, was stirring until -
From somewhere behind, where they waited in rain -
A man gave a squeal that he couldn't contain.

They watched and they waited.
He stood with the ball.
He looked at the crowd,
and he gave it his all.
He threw like a vision,
an angel of grace.

… it bounced off the hoop and back into his face.

#3069 — Identical twins of reddit who own a pet after living seperately; what was your pet's reaction when it saw two owners? 2020-04-14 06:31:40

/u/avianthon

/u/littlemissdangereux

My twin and I have lived separately and together several times. My dog treated my sister and me like two separate members of the same family, but both our cats (one is mine, one is hers) have made it clear from the beginning the other twin is a second class citizen. We have exactly the same voice so when we visit each other there's about 1 minute of "why are there two of you" and then it's business as usual.

/u/shampoo_and_dick

My dog used to do a weird thing. If he is on my uncle's lap and my dad walks in, he'll swich to my dad's lap and vice versa.
So the idea of second class citizen from dogs perspective keeps changing time to time. Lol

/u/fangirlsqueee

Probably just wants the newcomer to feel welcome.

/u/Yuvi1976

that just warms my heart

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I love you -
I love you from here to the stars -
I love you to Saturn and Pluto and Mars -
And that’s why I want you to know that it’s true -

I love you forever.

… and now I love *you*.”

#3068 — Identical twins of reddit who own a pet after living seperately; what was your pet’s reaction when it saw two owners? 2020-04-14 05:25:54

/u/avianthon

/u/Buddles12

I have an identical twin. My sister decided to try and surprise me by coming to visit from out of state (she had a key) and my dog growled and barked at her and wouldn’t let her in while I was in the shower lol he didn’t care if she looked and sounded like me, she wasn’t coming in unless I let her!

/u/melindseyme

What a good boy!

/u/Buddles12

He’s the best!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

The rarest of puppers,
the goodest of boys -
The wisest of waggers,
a doggo of joys -
A creature of kindness
and beauty and grace -

He knows when a stranger is wearing my face.

#3067 — Has someone ever challenged you to something that they didn't know who are an expert at? If so how did it turn out for you/them?
2020-04-13 15:44:51

/u/Struedolf

/u/GravyxNips

I'm really good at archery. My friend and I rented him a bow at the local range and he wanted to bet me beers for every round. I told him repeatedly no, you will not win. He could probably get lucky if we did one arrow shoot offs but he wanted to do proper three arrow rounds.
He insisted. I drank for free all night.

/u/TannedCroissant

I hope you took a bow after that excellent performance.

/u/GravyxNips

That would be stealing.
Edit: I thought you making fun of me, but I realize it was just a great pun.

/u/TannedCroissant

I'm too much of a scaredy cat to make fun of you. I'd just quiver in fear if I tried to say anything.

/u/klow9

Two archery jokes in arrow.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He said: "… you'll be buying me beers when you've missed!"
He said: "… have a go! Take a shot! I insist!"
He said: "… take a chance, you can cover the cost!"
He said: "… let it fly!"

… so I loosed.

… and he lost.

#3066 — Has someone ever challenged you to something that they didn't know who are an expert at? If so how did it turn out for you/them?
2020-04-13 14:50:22

/u/Struedolf

/u/Unsolicited_Spiders

Hahaa, yeah. So there is this old SNES game called "Tetris Attack" that's a "Panel del Pon" port with a Super Mario World 2 theme. I played the shit out of that game when I was growing up and I was pretty good at it. I'm actually still half-decent and I only play every few months when I visit my family. Anyhow, I was kinda-sorta seeing this guy and I have NO idea how the topic came up, but he challenged me to beat him at "Tetris Attack". I had sincere doubts that he had ever played before despite his posturing, and…it turned out I was right. I trounced him and he actually said, "How are you so good at this stupid game?" Practice, my dude. Years of practice.
Edit: Holy shit you guys, I can't tell you how heartwarming it is to see so much love for my favorite puzzle game of all time. I have talked to employees at retro game stores who didn't know Tetris Attack, and here is the internet proving to me that my passion is justified. I love every single one of you. Keep on chainin'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "How are you so good at this stupid game?" Practice, my dude. Years of practice…

"I'll tell you why,
I'll tell you how,
I'll try to help you see -
You *really* suck at this right now,
But *think* how it could be!

"For if you practice day and night,
(And were I you, I would) -
You're sure to find,
as well you might,
You'll soon be…

… kinda good."

#3065 — What is one memory that never fails to make you smile every time you think about it?
2020-04-12 07:26:51

/u/Docter-Donut

/u/ColoradoScoop

Back in college, I was eating at Chipotle with my friend Anthony, who is typically a pretty suave guy. As we were talking, he was alternating between taking sips of his beer and dumping Tabasco on his burrito before taking a bite.
He gets lost in our conversation and I see him grab the Tabasco and start bringing it to his lips before catching himself and grabbing his beer instead. Then I see him do it again, getting even closer to his mouth this time before realizing his mistake. He laughs it off. Another minute goes by and, exceeding all expectations, he grabs his beer and pours it into his burrito.

/u/chunkychicken69_

Oh, boy.

/u/KhaoticMess

I'm pretty sure I've seen that same twist in an M. Night Shyamalan movie.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He says, with a laugh of delight and a tear -
"I *do* like tabasco.
I *know* I like beer.
You put 'em *together*…" he speaks to her, slow.

He lifts his burrito.

He says: "… here we go."

#3064 — What's your most embarrassing sex story?
2020-04-11 17:46:10

/u/_morgie

/u/benasdasd

Preparing for anal with an ex-bf. I had done it many times successfully in the past and felt pretty confident about it. He lifted up my legs and asked, "Ready?" I said, "Ready as I'll ever be," and then let out the biggest, longest fart in world history. The farting wouldn't have been so bad if it weren't for my verbal response just moments before my sphincter decided to start singing. From then on, anytime I said "ready?" in casual conversations like getting in the car, he would always say,

“Ready as I’ll ever be!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

There she waited so divinely,
Fair and fancy-free, and finely
So refined in pure perfection;
So designed for genuflection.

Nature armed with peaks of passion,
Grace and beauty, form and fashion,
Chopped of chain and freed of fetter,
Never made a lady better.

As I watched I pondered sweetly
How I want her so completely -
How I hope we’re never parted -
How I love t-

… then she farted.

#3063 — What do you genuinely not understand?
2020-04-11 16:45:07

/u/TryAgainAt10AM

/u/LargeMagician7

Sometimes when I’m just sitting there, I become hyper aware of my senses and then the whole concept of existence just confuses the fuck out of me
Edit: look mom, no hands

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … the whole concept of existence just confuses the fuck out of me…

"But *why*?" he enquired with a shake of his head -
"But *why* and oh *why* are we living?" he said.
"I want to know *why* and I want to know more -
So *why* are we present, and *what* is it for?

"And *why*," he began with a sigh of distress -
"And *why* and oh *why* is it thus, would you guess?
Perhaps you can tell me the *why* and the how -
The *why* of this life that we're living right now."

He sadly explained with the weariest sigh -
"The query, the question I'm asking is *why*?
I just want an answer," he spoke to her, slow.

She pondered a moment.

She said: "… I dunno."

#3062 — What movie did you start watching then said "Fuck this, I'm not finishing this"?
2020-04-11 12:15:30

/u/Ramaal2000

/u/UpsizeThis

About 75% of the movies that I start watching on Netflix.

/u/testoneseventyeight

Especially the ones that have multiple big name actors, but you've never heard of the movie.

/u/hk089911

serious red flag

/u/dontforgetthelube

Yeah like that one.

/u/gamingchicken

Who's in it?

/u/MoreLikeCasualUBae

multiple big name actors

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “It’s coming in Winter or Fall ‘twenty-three -
> A picture we *know* that you’re waiting to see!
> Created by Netflix,” the voiceover said.
>
> “Concerning the tale of a flag…
>
> … and it’s *red*.”

#3061 — People who type curse words as ”f***” or anything similar: you’re thinking the word, and everyone else knows what it means, so why not just type the word normally?
2020-04-10 17:31:55

/u/alpengeist19

[removed]

/u/Mega_Mans_Pet_Cat

because the Christian Minecraft server won’t let me say frick

/u/joelwinsagain

Dude stop my mom checks my phone

/u/CadeFromSales

JOEL. I SAW THAT YOU WERE LOOKING AT CURSE WORDS AGAIN. GIVE ME YOUR PHONE AND GO PRAY.

edit: my mom just said like 15 minutes ago: “Aw fumpernickel”

/u/not9anymore

For fuck’s sake Joel, you chose a great day

/u/parthpalta

SWORE!!! SWORE!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“But momma,” he whispered, “I don’t understand” -
Until he caught sight of the phone in her hand.
He stared at it, captured and caught out of luck.

He looked at his mother.

He said to her: ”… fuck.”

#3060 — LGBT religious people, how do you reconcile your identity and your religion?
2020-04-10 11:55:04

/u/neilader

/u/tahsii

I’m not overtly religious, but grew up in a catholic/church of England house. When I first came out, I completely shunned the church as I was taught all my life from the church that gay people were sinners and devils etc. which really made me hate myself. Now though, I’ve separated my beliefs from the church. Yes, I believe there is a god, but I disagree with organised religion, religious teachings, and a lot of things I grew up with.

/u/Nerex7

> I disagree with organised religion, religious teachings, and a lot of things I grew up with.

Not LGBT but I can relate to that 100%. People will corrupt about anything that has to do with power (and/or money)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> People will corrupt about anything that has to do with power (and/or money).
>
> You start with the best of intentions, you do -
> A hope in your heart and a dream to come true -
> A vow on your lips that you're longing to say -
> A wish for a better tomorrow, today.
>
> You start with a view of what's right and enough -
> But some things are easy, and others are tough -
> And sometimes you're led through a new open door -
> And sometimes "enough" is a little bit more.
>
> The way you imagined,
> the why and the how -
> It's far from the path that you're reaching for now -
> And gone is the dream that you hoped to come true.
>
> You grasp for a better tomorrow.
>
> For you.

#3059 — What is something about your country you're actually really proud of?
2020-04-09 17:19:50

/u/schaapdejoopheffer

/u/rAgentDuck64Quack

We've got the only birds in the world that have won a war against humans.

/u/Allstar818

You've also got the only humans in the world that have lost a war against birds

/u/retardedkid672

Fun fact: their feathers make them somewhat immune to bullets. And also they run 50 km/h

/u/2004grevous

What are they called?

/u/Joshigo_777

Emus

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “The Emu War”
>
> ”… but in darkness I remember -
> For I dream of what was true -
> On the morning of November
> Back in nineteen-thirty-two.
>
> “We had chased the fight down under -
> We were snoozing under stars -
> When the footsteps came like thunder,
> And the souvenirs were scars.
>
> “They had followed us and found us
> In the silence where we slept -
> And manoeuvred to surround us
> As we wandered and we wept.
>
> “There was nothing but the killing -
> There was little ‘cept for death -
> And the sounds of noises chilling,
> And the stench of emu breath.
>
> “And whenever there’s a weather
> Where the clouds are drawing in -
> I can almost see the feather,
> And my fallen former kin.
>
> “And in darkness I remember -
> For I dream of what was true -
> On that morning of November
> Back in nineteen-thirty-two.”

#3058 — What is something about your country you’re actually really proud of?
2020-04-09 16:44:04

/u/schaapdejoopheffer

/u/Shojin-Sensei

Switzerland. That cheese that aged for 5 years in a cave

/u/mk1_1a

Also our education system. There’s so many options, especially when you don’t like school and theoretical work and prefer to do something practical. It doesn’t cost much either. Hopp Schwiiz!

/u/shampoo_and_dick

Switzerland's flag too.
It's a big plus.

/u/nathanielsnider

r/angryupvote

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked on the post,
and he clicked on the thread -
He saw what was written,
and silently read -
His thoughts were a-wonder,
his mind was a whirl.

He narrowed his eyes and he said:

"… *clever girl*."

#3057 — Which conspiracy theory do you believe is true? 2020-04-08 17:53:35

/u/Usual-Buddy

/u/mejok

I'm tempted to believe the one about Michael Jordan's first retirement being a "secret suspension" for betting on games.

/u/jaketocake

If I was Michael Jordan I would bet on my games too.

/u/REDBEARD_PWNS

I kinda think he was approached by organized crime and they attempted to extort him into losing games or maybe even the finals one year.
The timing of his fathers death is too creepy.

/u/Isaiah_6_8

I hear his pops was murdered because of Mike's gambling debts

/u/OldDekeSport

Thats the darker side of the conspiracy theory, but is part of it. MJ is a known competitive junkie and there are stories of him betting thousands of dollars on

each hole if you golf with him.
I wouldn't be surprised if he gambled on games, and got caught. The NBA knew they'd be dumb to Pete Rose him, so he retires for a year then comes back

/u/Aunt_Vagina1

But MJ's current networth is $2.1 billion so to put his gambling on golf in perspective, he could bet $10k on each hole and that would be the equivalent of me betting a $1 a hole.

/u/town_bicycle

Which would make it hard for me to believe his dad was killed over his gambling. If he lost, he could just pay the debt, right?
Unless he was like, "I bet you my dad's life that I'm gonna hit a hole in one right here!"

/u/detroitvelvetslim

More like "win the game but don't blow the +9 spread or else" and Jordan balled out and won by 30

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I am the *best*,"
he whispered, sad.

He won the game
and lost his dad.

#3056 — Which conspiracy theory do you believe is true? 2020-04-08 16:28:20

/u/Usual-Buddy

/u/merrycakess

I've always thought that competition reality shows purposefully send someone home each season that deserves to stay, so that people get mad and talk about it online and get other people interested in watching the show

/u/jaketocake

I think they have who they already want to win at the beginning.

/u/sjallllday

Last season of MasterChef was so obvious from the beginning who they wanted to win. I can't even remember her name because she wasn't impressive at ALL and should have gone home early in the competition.

The kid who should have won, Nick, was so much more talented, creative, and risky, but they didn't want him to win because he comes from a wealthy family and the woman who did win came from a poor background and has a dead mom
Edit: cake to came
Edit 2: my phone is being annoying and won't take me directly to responses to this comment, so hopefully the person who mentioned the raw fish sees this - I'm not sure it was raw! That was a white fish. White fish isn't red like that when it's raw. I seriously believe it was a bloodline. Also, if he treated all of the pieces of fish exactly the same (same size, same amount of time in fridge, same time being cooked), it makes no sense that one of the three he served was raw. Some people have suggested that it was a piece planted by producers. I'm not sure they would go THAT far to actively sabotage somebody who was on their way to winner. I do believe it was a bloodline, which Aaron should have known.

/u/Math_Blaster_

My wife likes chopped and stuff and those fuckers can't make a sandwich without telling everyone about their dead turtle and how it inspired them to cook

/u/cosmicsans

Have you ever watched America's Got Talent or any of the other singing or talent type shows? If you don't have a sob story, you'll probably never make it past the tryouts.

/u/TheIrv87

I honestly can't stand that show anymore due to every single person having some kind of sob story. I don't care what your story is, I just want to see people do cool shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

"So you say that you're a dancer -
But we only want to know -
Have you had a little cancer?
Have you faced a little woe?

"Did you lay to rest a mother?
Did you 'fare thee well' a wife?
Have you lost a bigger brother?
Have you lived a painful life?

"Did a battle leave you bloody,
Leave you broken on your knees?
Are you dancing for a buddy
With incurable disease?

"Are you fit to go the distance
If we dangle you a dream?
Can we peddle your existence?
Can you make it as a meme?

"Can you find a tale and tell it?
Can you keep it sweet and brief?
Can we pack it up and sell it?
Can we profit from your grief?

"It's the moment for your glory!
It's the perfect time to shine!
And we'd love to hear your story…

If it boosts a bottom line."

#3055 — Zookeepers of Reddit, how are the animals acting differently now that there are no visitors to the zoo?
2020-04-07 22:03:34

/u/formulawanker

/u/Pyrocephalus-rubinus

As a zookeeper coordinator I've been working at the now closed zoo almost every day for the past month. Animals that are free roaming (peacocks, iguanas) are more active, and follow keepers around like they usually do with visitors. Most of the others don't show much change in behavior. Although birds like swans and flamingoes are using the edges of their habitats more.

/u/shampoo_and_dick

True. I haven't found much change in pets or those animals that are being well taken care of.
I have noticed that this has mostly affected stray animals whose only souce of food was by eating all they found on the streets/parks. Since, nobody is around, they

don’t get food :(
I do my best by feeding like 10-12 stray dogs who come to eat at our farm. It makes my day watching them eat.
Edit: Thanks for the suggestion to get them neutered. I’ll pass the suggestion to my parents.

/u/dick_and_lotion

haha woah hello there

/u/CrimsonOblivion

Y’all have to get married now

/u/Cocomorph

/r/usernamefamily

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

When the wedding cake was finished,
And the party part was through -
With their bank accounts diminished,
And their motivation too -

They considered the occurrence,
Every when and why and how -
And their marriage vow transference,
Till they said: “what happens now?”

So with extra time to tarry,
They expressed a little shame -
That they ever chose to marry
Just because they shared a *name*.

#3054 — Zookeepers of Reddit, how are the animals acting differently now that there are no visitors to the zoo?
2020-04-07 21:51:29

/u/formulawanker

/u/Xanlthorpe

Actually, you can check the live cam video feed and see for yourselves:
San Diego Zoo Live Cams

/u/hitman_cat

Amazing!
I just watched an ape on the other side of the world pick its nose, live.

It made my evening.

/u/SilverCodeZA

Fuck, did I leave my webcam on again?

/u/frankcastlestein

You gotta stop doing that, we can't unsee the things we saw.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The things I saw -
the things I've seen -
the things I saw
upon my screen -
the things I saw
observed by me -

… are all the things
I can't unsee.

#3053 — Zookeepers of Reddit, how are the animals acting differently now that there are no visitors to the zoo?
2020-04-07 21:36:09

/u/formulawanker

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/timesuck897

Big cats get lonely too.

/u/Tigers_be_chuffing

It's true! One of the tigers I work with will "yell" if he sees me and I don't immediately drop what I'm doing to come over to say hello.

/u/EndMePleaseGodEndMe

So they're basically just large housecats sometimes?

/u/buggy92905

Yes

/u/agni39

Here kitty kitty pspspspsps.
Loses an arm.

/u/Mikey_the_Vegan

“I am never gonna financially recover from this.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared out the window,
and there he espied -
A man with no arm,
with *no arm* by his side.
He looked at the carnage
and bloodshed below.

He pulled out his wallet.

He whispered: ”… oh no.”

#3052 — What is the worst pick up line that you have heard/used? 2020-04-07 16:26:55

/u/OGVenon123

/u/Franka035

My friend said he had great pick up line. It was “are you my toe? Cause I wanna bang you against a furniture at my place”. My other friend, already wasted, insisted that he would try it on a hot girl at a bar. We followed him as he approached and said:
“Hey are you my toe?… Cause… you look… like my toe…”
That was probably the worst I’ve heard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She looked at him, muddled, befuddled, perplexed -
Disordered, confused and bewildered and vexed -
She pondered his words for they came to her slow.

She softly repeated:

”… I look like your *toe*?”

#3051 — What small little thing can enrage you?
2020-04-07 14:46:15

/u/Gamerboiyer8272

/u/Portarossa

‘Unexpected item in bagging area.’
It’s not unexpected, you digital fuck. You literally just told me what it is. It’s right there on the screen. I did the wavy-wave, you did the bleepy-bleep; up until the point where you decided to have an electronic stroke, things were going exactly according to plan. What you mean is that *you* haven’t been programmed right. Don’t go putting this on me, like I’ve somehow gone out of my way to surprise you. I’ve got places to be, man. I can’t be playing hide-the-actual-salami with the Terminator’s younger, shittier cousin.
Oh, and now you’ve sent for backup. *Well done.* Now I have to deal with a human person who thinks I’m either an imbecile or a thief for not being able to work what’s effectively a bathroom scale with delusions of grandeur for the fourth time.

/u/BobosBigSister

I worked as a cashier for years while in high school and college and I FUCKING HATE those self-check out systems. They’re slow, and as you point out, ridiculously bad at doing the job.
Also, you made me laugh harder than I have all day. Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I can not do it,” checkout said -
”I only do this thing instead.
I have to, should do, must admit -
I can not do it,
not a bit.

“I can not do it,” checkout cried -
”You’ll have to put this thing aside.
You will do, would do, should recall -
I can not do it,
not at all.

“I can not do it,” checkout said -
”I can not do this thing ahead.
It is not in my system plan -
I can not do it.

… now I can.”

#3050 — What common myth can be disproved in seconds?
2020-04-07 13:59:21

/u/bigdaddyleon

/u/metalhead_chey

Anything by 5 minute crafts

/u/osmosisaturn

Check out How To Cook That on YouTube!

/u/Blipblipbloop

I love How to Cook That!

/u/osmosisaturn

Same here! Ann is so great and informative. Some of my relatives watch those crafting videos all day and I'm one of the few that questions it. To be fair, my sister said, "I'm not going to do the crafts or try the cook hacks. I watch it for fun if I'm bored."

/u/Blipblipbloop

I definitely have mindlessly watched a few just because they are so dumb. I do like watching some Youtubers try to recreate some of the crafts, like Jenna Marbles trying glue gun crafts or when she tried to make that chair made out of staples jeans Hahahaha.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I definitely have mindlessly watched a few just because they are so dumb…

He sat with a bottle and paper and glue -
From which there were *thousands* of craftings to do.
And when had finished the last little bit -

He faced his creation.

He said: "… this is *shit.*"

#3049 — What is a feature that is inarguably hot, regardless of gender?
2020-04-06 13:45:35

/u/xxxabgdisasterxxx

/u/PMForDickGraysonPics

Eyes and butts

/u/dbx99

And a large penis

/u/Chramir

I am only interested in girls if I can be sure they have 10 or more inches.

/u/Scharobaba

I slept with a girl once who had an eight inch penis. Worst night of my life, made me feel all empty inside!

/u/Trackingwest

> made me feel all empty inside!

You did it wrong then.

/u/k-ozm-o

Maybe he’s talking about afterwards.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is
a hole
inside of me,
where something
wholesome
used to be.

It isn’t right.

It isn’t fair.

There used to be a penis there.

#3048 — What is a feature that is inarguably hot, regardless of gender?
2020-04-06 12:14:47

/u/xxxabgdisasterxxx

/u/SweeptheKnee

Competence

/u/Once_An_Optimist

I'd be pretty happy with competent people generally, hot or not

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I am an accountant.
I like to account.
I do it for all and for any amount.
I do it for little,
and often
a lot.
I'm good at accounting."

She whispered: "… that's hot."

#3047 — What famous quotes from history get better by adding "...to suck that dick"?
2020-04-06 06:29:38

/u/BbqManJr

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/u/kshiau

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people simply exist to suck that dick

/u/Dutchess_md19

I hear you sister!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

> I hear you sister!
>
> “I say with pride:
> I’ve always found
> There’s not a girl the world around
> That offers gifts as half as fine
> As any single one of mine!
>
> “It’s not a grind - it’s not a chore!
> It’s not a long and lengthy bore,
> Nor task to dread -
> I’ve always said:
> I’d rather shake another’s head!
>
> “There’s not a thing could ever beat
> The sense when heads, in passion, meet,
> And I’m the best!
> The blow-by-blow,
> Aficionad-fellati-o!
>
> “Enthusiasts alike unite!
> The time’s at hand!
> The feeling’s right!
> So swallow all your fear and find -
> It’s not a *job* …
>
> … but state of mind.”

#3046 — What post exploded for no reason?
2020-04-06 06:03:10

/u/codyfin_died_inside

[removed]

/u/AlphavilleCreature

“What things really make you cringe?”
Still recovering from the surprise

/u/me_he_te

Those posts makes me feel bad cus I remember everything that has made me cringe and I cringe again

/u/Gorstag

Yep, I was posting on one today cringing the whole time I typed it out :(

/u/drlqnr

i typed mine too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Tis a tribulation sour -
’Tis the burden of the few -
To be standing in the shower
When the *cringe* returns anew -
To be lying on your pillow,
With a teardrop in your eye -
While the thoughts inside you billow
As you whisper softly:

”…*why*?”

#3045 — What’s a friendlier alternative to ”Fuck you” ? 2020-04-05 19:27:11

/u/thecapedbatman

/u/pops992

I work at Disney, we will say “Have a *great* day” instead of “Have a *magical* day”

/u/TannedCroissant

That’s so passive aggressive, I love it. You’re taking the Mickey out of them and they don’t even know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“You dumb motherfucker,” she whispered inside -
”You laughable *moron*,” she pondered with pride.
”Your conduct is dismal -
you’ve *nothing* you ought -
Your manners are pulled from your anus!” she thought.

“It’s like you’ve imagined a fissure of *shit* -
And dived in the crevice to see if you fit!
A mountain, a fountain of drivel and rot -
You dragged from the chasm decorum forgot!

“You’ve opened a hole in the customs of speech -
To bask in the folly and prance in the breach!”
And so, though it pained and it strained her to say -
She smiled and responded:

”… you have a *great* day.”

#3044 — You wake up, it's 2050, what do you google first?
2020-04-05 16:53:38

/u/0_0Tatsuki0_0

/u/Scentedfinger

this. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timeline_of_the_21st_century#2001
It should give me a good idea of what's going on

/u/RichieTB

Damn 2020 is going to be a very large addition to that list.

/u/Scentedfinger

I know, reminds me of 2001. I think 1991 was similar with the USSR collapse, but I was young then.

/u/rabbitwonker

Lame-ass 2011 not pulling its weight

/u/29thFalcon

It sat out, building the suspense for 2020

/u/x420aaron

Can't wait for 2021

/u/djamp42

We making it to 2021?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

But none could match the years of dread
Which few could e'er forget -
Till twenty-*one* arrived and said:

"… you ain't seen *nothin'* yet."

#3043 — You wake up, it's 2050, what do you google first?
2020-04-05 15:55:10

/u/0_0Tatsuki0_0

/u/bluecheetos

My name. Got to find out if there was a major disturbance over my disappearance or if nobody actually noticed.

/u/kangarooninjadonuts

No Results

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

He searched for his name with a soft little sigh -
A hope in his heart and a tear in his eye -
A dream that he'd see it in stories abound -
He looked for the answer.

It said: "… nothing found."

#3042 — You wake up, it's 2050, what do you google first?
2020-04-05 15:32:42

/u/0_0Tatsuki0_0

/u/Plazomicin

Corona virus pandemic 2020

/u/TannedCroissant

Showing results for Corona Virus Pandemic **2020-2050**
Search instead for Corona virus pandemic 2020

/u/nasty_nater

Sorry we didn't recognize that request. Searching instead for The Great Plague 2020-2046. You might also mean The End Times or The Black Death: Reloaded.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Remember this:
that come what may,
no matter how you feel today,
when clouds descend in darker skies,
tomorrow,
too,
the sun will rise…

… but not for them.

And not for you.

The year is twenty-fifty-two.

The world is much the same, my friend.

The sun goes up.

But some things end.

#3041 — What seemingly innocent action gives off a sexual impression?
2020-04-05 09:46:34

/u/Xikayo

/u/cazzy-jabbage

Kissing the homies goodnight

/u/MethylamineMojito

Just vibin

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though some people call us homos
'Cause we kiss each other quick -
We ain't homos,
we just bromos.

We just homies,
suckin' dick.

#3040 — What is your Tinder horror story?
2020-04-04 17:43:05

/u/MysticPato

/u/teeny_gecko

We were supposed to meet at 9pm, he fell asleep and called me at 9:30 when I was already at the carnival. I told him not to bother coming as I didn't want to see him. He asked for another chance and I agreed.
Unfortunately my dad got really ill and had to spend the next six weeks in the hospital with me visiting him daily. I had no time for dates and he got extremely mad.
He made a fake Instagram account which he used to follow me and everybody that I followed. He then saw me in a friend's Instagram story and showed up to the restaurant we were at. He called me a whore and a liar and we had to threaten to call the police because he would not leave.
Edit: some of you are asking how it ended and I'll just add this to my comment.
He had my number and kept calling me using different phones. I knew it was him because he'd just be silent and I could hear him breathing. He did this for over 10 months, I was even living in a different country towards the end.
One day I was expecting a call from a friend and had a missed call from a landline so I called back.
It was his mom, I explained to her what was happening and after a long silence she said "Please don't call the police, I will talk to him".
Never heard from him again.
Edit 2: some people are asking how the convo with his mum went so I'll just type it here too.
I was living in Thailand at the time and I had a friend ("Luis") text me the night before telling me that he missed me and he wanted to catch up so I told him he could call after I finished work (I was a teacher there). When I came back from school I saw I had a missed call from a landline and I assumed it was Luis so I called back. A woman picked up.
Her: Hello?
Me: Hi, Teeny Gecko here, I have a missed call?
Her: it must have been "Carlos", he's not home at the moment but I'll have him call you later.
It clicked for me, I only know two guys named Carlos.
Me: Carlos Surname?
Her: yes!
Me: Im sorry but could I talk to you for a second?
Then I told her everything I remembered, I was so scared she would not believe me and call me a liar etc.. I was shaking and I've never felt so shit, it was nearly 2 years ago and I forget the exact details but she kept whispering "dios mío" as I was telling her. She asked me to not call the police and I told her I would if I ever heard from him again. I never did.
Edit 3: some people are asking me how I found out about the fake Instagram account so here it goes:
The reason I was at a restaurant was because my sister had flown in from Dublin to visit my dad for a weekend and she made plans to meet her friends for tapas. I drove her to the restaurant and her friends saw me drop her off and asked me to stay, I did.
After a while, I saw him and he yelled, the waiter threatened to call the police, and after the madness I sat back down and we all looked at each other like WTF.
I wondered how TF he knew I was there and the only way he could have known was because one of my sister's friend put up a story where we were all saying

“saluuuuud!” with our drinks and she saw that one 40+ people saw the story. We ended up finding his profile and realized that he had followed EVERYONE I followed so that’s how. We all reported the account and it got taken down by Instagram.

/u/haribomonster69

That is another level of fucking creepy lmao

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 2

“This just isn’t *friendly* -
this just isn’t *fair*.
I *will not* accept this -
I *can* make her care.
How *dare* she pretend that I’m nothing?
I’m *me*.

And *I* deserve better.

And soon she will *see*.”

#3039 — What is your Tinder horror story?
2020-04-04 17:28:29

/u/MysticPato

/u/Strongishninja

Found this really hot woman close by, talked for a bit and went out for pizza then back to her place. A few weeks later I met her kid, who absolutely adored me. Now We live together and have another child. Deleted tinder. Never again.
Edit: This blowing up was a surprise to be sure, but a welcome one

/u/fluffy_butternut

Absolutely horrific

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

His wife was fine and fair and true,
Designed divine of face -
His heart, his home, his children too,
And each combined in grace.

His life was good -
his luck was great -
His bank account was filled.
And fortune seemed to form his fate,
And all his beers were chilled.

And so it was he looked ahead
To see his future strong.

He sighed aloud and softly said:

"… where *did* it all go wrong?"

#3038 — What is your Tinder horror story?
2020-04-04 17:27:11

/u/MysticPato

/u/TommySalami40

My worst tinder experience was pretty traumatizing for me at the time. I was a sophomore in college and she was a junior or senior at the same school. The first time we ever hung out, I went over to her apartment and we just watched some Netflix and hung out. Nothing crazy. I was thinking this chick is super cool, we may have something here. So I leave telling her I'd like to see her again if she's down. She told me she would love to and just hit her up whenever and we'll make some plans.
We start texting/snap chatting throughout the week and organize some plans for the following weekend. Out of nowhere, she starts sending me unsolicited nudes. Never once asked for them and when we were hanging out the weekend prior, there was no sexual activity at any level. We quite literally Netflix and chilled. It caught me off guard, but I was more than cool with it. I'm a young college guy and this hot older chick wants to send me nudes after only hanging out one time? Say less.
Fast forward to the weekend, she comes to my apartment and we're hanging out with my roommates watching something on TV. She asks me if she can stay the night, and after sending nudes to me all week, I kind of figured what was up, so in my head I'm like "….uhh fuck yes". But I tell her of course and to be polite I offer to sleep on the couch because we've only known each other for all of about 2 weeks and have only seen each other in person one time prior. She tells me she'd rather me sleep in my bed with her, so I know it's on.
We get to Netflix and chilling in my room and I make a move. We start to hook up and eventually wind up having sex. I wore a condom and finished inside of it and tossed it off to my side of the bed. As we're laying there after a few minutes, she gets up abruptly, comes around to my side of the bed and grabs the condom off the floor and runs into the bathroom. I'm a little confused, maybe a little concerned but kind

of brush it off. As I'm laying there in my bed I hear a loud crash in my bathroom she yells "fuck" I ask if she's okay and get no response. I'm a little concerned thinking this girl just fell in my bathroom and cracked her head open or something. I go to open the door and she is standing in my shower with one leg propped up trying to shove the condom up her vagina after she flipped it inside out. I freak out, no clue what to do. She's clearly freaked out and probably embarrassed? I have no clue. I shut the door and she immediately comes back out, says she's gonna leave and I say sounds good. I never hear from her again.

/u/Evermaya1989

That would freak me out for months

/u/eudjeebb282uu

About 9 or so yeah

/u/TheGameOn

No, what if she ran and froze it immediately? That's a lifetime of fear man. A LIFETIME.
We don't have the whole story yet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at the baggies of frozen release -
The flow from the phallus -
the ol' sausage grease -
The penis colada -
the aqua divine -

"But which," he remarked in the silence, "is *mine*…?"

#3037 — What is something everyone needs to do in their life? 2020-04-04 15:59:17

/u/watwolves8855

/u/IamThreeToMe

Take a deep breath and chill the fuck out.
Edit: My first award! A thousand thanks!
Edit Part Deux: WOW! 2 more awards! I don't even know what to say. I'm very appreciative!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

When painful thoughts pervade my mind,
And strive to stain the space behind -
That life is hard and ends in death -
That time is short -

I take a breath.

#3036 — What is something everyone needs to do in their life?
2020-04-04 13:58:22

/u/watwolves8855

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “What is something everyone needs to do in their life?”

Go do what you want to.
Go be who you’ll be.
Be free to be other.
Be free to be free.
Have kids,
or a wife,
or a husband,
a pet.
Remember your past,
or just maybe,
forget.

Go do what you’re dreaming.
Go choose to be true.
Go live it for others,
or live it for you.
Have hopes and ambitions,
adventures to roam.
And get out to travel,
or just stay at home.

Go do what you want to.
Go be who’ll you be.
Be free to be other.
Be free to be free.
Be him
or be her
and go do
with good luck.

As long as you’re happy,
then who gives a fuck?

#3035 — Ex-Inmates of Reddit, what was the stupidest thing you've seen a new inmate do on his first day in prison?
2020-04-03 21:19:11

/u/VertigoLol

/u/gud_spelller

Used a salad fork with his entree. Hooh boy, the Latin Kings were vexed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> Used a salad fork with his entree…
>
> He looked with distress where they stared from above -
> A circle of men only mothers could love.
> They waited in silence -
> they watched while he sat.
>
> He turned to his salad.
>
> They said: "… *not like that.*"

#3034 — Ex-Inmates of Reddit, what was the stupidest thing you've seen a new inmate do on his first day in prison?
2020-04-03 21:05:11

/u/VertigoLol

/u/kalel1980

Kid came in and, I assume he has watched a lot of movies cuz he figured he'd fight the biggest guy on the range. Lol.
He wasn't even the toughest guy in the hospital he woke up in.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> I assume he had watched a lot of movies cuz he figured he'd fight the biggest guy on the range…

When Little Timmy stole a car -
"To go to *space*!" he said -
He didn't make it very far,
And went to jail instead.

"A prison's full of fearsome folk,"
His father warned him, rough -
"You have to make your mark," he spoke,
"To show them all you're tough!"

So Timmy chose the biggest six,
And loudly, proudly cried:

"I hear you've all got tiny *dicks*!"

And Timmy fucking died.

#3033 — How long is an appropriate amount of time to wait as society crumbles before making Mad Max style modifications to our vehicles?
2020-04-03 20:52:29

/u/jasenzero1

[removed]

/u/Josie13209

Be the change you want to see

/u/WeebWarCrimes

Do we need to all move to Australia first or do we become Australia?

/u/insertstalem3me

Well if the world ends, society would be upside down
technically we would all be in Australia

/u/The_Wayward

Except for Australia which would then be right side up. Drop bears would roam peacefully on the ground and vegemite would flow through the streets in beautiful streams.

/u/impressive_specimen

Float bears seem much less scary.

/u/28NamesLater

you'll float too

/u/stockxcarx29

we all float down here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"Ben and Bev and Mike and Eddie,
Richie, Stanley - *Georgie's ready!*
How's it goin'?
What'cha knowin'?
Come and see the deadlights glowin'!

"Come on down, the storm's abatin'!
Buh-Buh-Bill, your brother's waitin'!
Jolly jokes for all persuasions!
Bright balloons for all occasions!

"Bring your hopes,
and watch 'em wither!
Bring your terrors,
see 'em slither!
Come at night
for paper-boatin'!
Sailin' through
the silence,
floatin'…

#3032 — Ex-homeless redditors, what was the scariest thing that you ever saw on the streets? [NSFW]
2020-04-03 11:40:05

/u/Chess_Kings

/u/JustAFrontDeskJockey

There is a drainage ditch in my area that the local homeless people tend to bed down in. A few years ago, when I found myself destitute, I spent one night down there. That night I witnessed a molotov get thrown into another dude's spot which led to a huge fire that ran rampant through the area.
Yeah, I bought a tent the next day and started camping in the local mountains.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> A few years ago, when I found myself destitute, I spent one night down there. That night I witnessed…

When all my chances come and go,
And when I'm lost and feeling low -
When days are hard,
and nights are long,
And when I'm seeming none-too-strong -

When nothing's fine, and nothing's fair,
And when I find it hard to bear -
When something special splits apart,
And when I lose my home, my heart -

I know, I must not fear or doubt.
I tell myself it will work out.
I have to thrive.
I must be true.
I will survive.
I will make do.

But having hope is half the curse,
And when you're down,
it just gets worse.

It seems there's always more to fall.

I wonder: what's the point at all?

#3031 — What SHOULD you say after sex?
2020-04-02 17:00:36

/u/Ryrylx

/u/xlaziox

"Good sex" then handshake and smack on the butt.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He smiled with a sense of achievement and pride -
A feeling of something accomplished inside -
A pleasure to treasure that no man could rob.

He whispered, delighted:

"… I did a *good job.*"

#3030 — What SHOULD you say after sex?
2020-04-02 16:55:13

/u/Ryrylx

/u/Portarossa

Tell them what you liked about what they did.
You can tell them what you didn't like later (or ideally, during if it's really not working for you; either way, the afterparty is a good time to keep it positive). Everyone fucks different, and it's very encouraging to know that you hit on something that worked for your partner. It also encourages them to do the same for you, which will mean that a) you know you've got a trick up your sleeve for next time, and b) if you ever want to get them off quickly because your show's about to start, you've got that magic button for when you want to wrap things up.
Open communication about your wants and desires is key, especially with someone you plan on fucking again. A little post-coital play-by-play can do wonders for your sex life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

> Everyone fucks different…
>
> Some people fuck swiftly,
> some people fuck slow -
> And some fuck behind you,
> and some fuck below -
> And some fuck with passion,
> and some fuck with style -
> And some fuck in silence,
> and others just smile.
>
> Some people fuck quickly,
> some people fuck long -
> And some fuck you softly,
> and some fuck you strong -
> And some fuck you gently,
> and some fuck you rough -
> And some fuck in nightwear,
> and others, the buff.
>
> Some people fuck often,
> some people fuck not -
> And some fuck infrequent,
> and some fuck a lot -
> And some fuck in darkness,
> and some fuck in light -
> You can't do it wrong -
>
> … but you can do it right.

#3029 — What SHOULD you say after sex?
2020-04-02 14:58:53

/u/Ryrylx

/u/InfamousTRS

Sorry for crying

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

I finished.
We finished, and faded to black.
The urge had departed.
The questions were back.
But why, and who am I?
What happened to me?
Is this what I've come to?
Is this what I'll be?

Is this how it ends,
in the wake of a wang?
And not with a whimper,
but really a bang?
A hollow enactment of lecherous love?
A labored performance of moans from above?

"What happened?" I whispered:
"I don't understand."
I sat there ashamed with my head in my hand.
I wiped at a tear with a tissue, and then -

I asked: "… are you ready to do it again?"

#3028 — What's a really awkward situation that everyone can relate with?
2020-04-02 12:19:19

/u/LaiqTheMaia

/u/Vintage_Nightmare

When you try to contribute to a conversation and someone cuts you off multiple times

/u/ZenMacros

And you patiently wait for your turn to speak (even though it already was) but by the time the air is clear, the subject has already changed and what you were going

to say is now irrelevant.

/u/gmastercodebase

I used to be a habitual cutter-offer when I was younger. i wasn't trying to be rude, I was just excited for what I had to say. I've reformed that behaviour now but if I notice this happening to someone else, I'll make sure to call attention to the person trying to talk. "What was that John?" or something along those lines to make sure everyone is heard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And he sat there, so deflated,
With his sentence incomplete -
For he'd falteringly waited
For his moment, bittersweet.

He was *beaten.*
He was *broken.*
He had shared his inner mind -
When the interruption spoken
Left him silently behind.

But he couldn't just forget it,
And he'd never let it go.

He would make them all regret it.

He woul-

"… please continue, bro."

#3027 — Loners of Reddit, what was your way of dealing with loneliness as a kid that you didn't realise until you grew up? 2020-04-01 13:32:13

/u/hacker255

/u/UPVOTESEQUALDOPAMINE

Creating imaginary worlds

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

I have dreamt of a space
In a faraway place,
Under light from the silvery stars -
Where the wind in the trees
Is a strawberry breeze,
And it blows from the moon and from Mars,
and from Mars,
And it blows from the moon and from Mars.

I have seen the abode
At the end of the road,
Where you travel by car or by ship -
And you fly or you float
On a bike or a boat,
On a magic, miraculous trip,
on a trip,
On a magic, miraculous trip.

I have dreamt of the scent
And I've settled, content,
On a thought of a thought from before -
And I wasn't alone
For a while on my own,
But a dream is a dream, nothing more,
nothing more…

But a dream is a dream, nothing more.

#3026 — What is a completely random fact?
2020-03-31 16:30:42

/u/Whispers_X

/u/itsalexk

Squid brains are doughnut shaped, and their esophagus runs through it. If a squid eats something too big it can get brain damage.

/u/fluffhead89

I would be a real dumb squid

/u/insertstalem3me

That's why squidwards always so pissed, he has to cut all his food into tiny pieces which takes ages
Edit: I understand now that squidward is an octopus, please stop commenting that

/u/Torchmonk

That must be why he went so loopy after eating all those Krabby patties

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Squiddy made a meal
Of all his favored fish -
He said: “Oh how I love to feel
My beak upon a dish!

“I love to taste a sample sweet -
I love to feed and dine -
I love to savor feasts replete
With flavors all divine!

“To gulp,” said he, “to sip, to swig,
To munch, to crunch!” he cried.

But Squiddy’s meal was rather big.

And Squiddy fucking died.

#3025 — What is something about yourself that sounds totally made up but is 100% real?
2020-03-30 20:07:28

/u/dontaskmeforfeetpics

/u/Game_of_Jobrones

I’ve published four peer-reviewed scientific papers on hamster testicles.
EDIT - Holy shit. I never thought I would write this, but “RIP my inbox”.
I’m currently working on a critical COVID-related project which doesn’t involve testicles and thus would be much less exciting for Redditing purposes :)

/u/TannedCroissant

That’s quite the achievement but why didn’t you publish them in journals.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He picked up his paper, his ruler and pen -
He put down the paper and ruler again.
He frowned in the silence.
He scratched at his chin.

He picked up his hamster.

He said: ”… *let’s begin.*”

#3024 — What is something about yourself that sounds totally made up but is 100% real?
2020-03-30 19:39:32

/u/dontaskmeforfeetpics

/u/kevnmartin

Husband and I fell in love at first sight. Moved in together after two days. Married five months later. Still married. It will be forty years in may.

/u/Lunar_Wolf770

Congrats on 40 years! That's amazing; I want to find love like that someday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You're my comfort and my pleasure,
You're the apple of my eye!
You're as precious as a treasure,
And the sunbeam in the sky!

You're the essence of emotion,
You're a wholesome honeybee!
You're the spirit of devotion,
And you're wonderful to me!

And it's you I'll hold above me,
And it's you that I'll adore -
And you might just say you love me -

… but I think I love you more.

#3023 — What is something about yourself that sounds totally made up but is 100% real?
2020-03-30 19:08:05

/u/dontaskmeforfeetpics

/u/cubiclequeen

I can't look left. Seriously. I'm not an ambi-looker, it's like the Zoolander of birth defects! It's called Duane's Syndrome and my left eye can't turn left so if I try to look to my left I see double.
Growing up my parents raised me to believe it was a party trick and not a disability so I would always show it off to friends, which in retrospect I think was pretty sweet.
Edit: My mom discovered that something was off when I was a baby and she was doing the "airplane" motion with the spoon of baby food to the left. My left eye

was not cooperating lol
Edit 2: Fun fact - now that i'm in my 30s I can see in photos that there is a bag under my right eye but not under my left eye, presumably because I use my right eye far more often
Edit 3: I am so excited to see there are so many fellow redditors with Duane's and i'm not alone! I've never met anyone else who had it so it's really nice to hear from people who know what it's like
Edit 4: A lot of you have asked about driving–It didn't impact me mainly because my mom taught me how to use my mirrors first by turning my head before even letting me turn the car on for the first time! She walked around the car and we tried to identify my limitations. I also have a blind spot detector on my car now which is super helpful (i try not to totally depend on it though)
Edit 5: here's a photo!

/u/dlordjr

"Don't worry, it'll be all right" - your mom, probably.
Edit: Removed implication that OP was male.

/u/TannedCroissant

"You okay darling? You look down"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And though I strained with all my might,
I could not look,
except for right.
I would not,
could not join the fun -

She said: “one day you’ll *thank* me, son.

“You see, the future’s bright,” she said -
”You have to simply look… ahead.”
She smiled with joy.
I watched her, glum.

I whispered softly:

”… fuck you, mum.”

#3022 — People who work for social media companies that reviews the community reports. What report that you reviewed that you will never forget about?
2020-03-30 09:33:06

/u/I_AM_AN_ASSHOLE_YES

/u/MyGhostIsHaunted

Not sure if it counts, but I was a mod for a subreddit related to true crime.. We got a report about a guy asking really off questions. He was basically asking hypotheticals about what kinds of clues detectives would look for if his wife was murdered. He was saying that she ran on a trail that was dangerous, and if something happened to her, he would want to help with the investigation.
Someone told him it seemed like he was planning to murder his wife and was soliciting advice to help cover his tracks. As soon as they said that he deleted all of his posts and account. We sent the reports up the chain, and I believe the super admins may have contacted the police. I never heard any follow-ups, so I’m not sure if it was a bad joke or what. It was really unsettling though.

/u/BlexterYT

Imagine being the wife and seeing in the search history questions about how to murder you

/u/TannedCroissant

And then all the wish.com adverts are spades, duct tape and bin liners

/u/poopellar

“Oh is he getting into gardening?”

/u/Historiaaa

BDSM

/u/Sixemperor

Bushcutter
Dethatcher
Shovel
Machete

/u/warptwenty1

The basic gardening tools

/u/bhutos

Really teach that garden who's boss.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy's wife declined
His silver ring and gem -
"I want a *change*," his wife opined,
"I want *BDSM*."

So Little Timmy bought a whip,
A leather suit and chains -
A ball and gag, a nipple clip
For naughty bedroom pains.

He wore the suit -
he locked the door,
And donned the cuffs with pride.

But Timmy's wife meant something *more*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3021 — People who work for social media companies that reviews the community reports. What report that you reviewed that you will never forget about?
2020-03-30 08:13:00

/u/I_AM_AN_ASSHOLE_YES

/u/IsaacIsaac83

I worked for an electric company as a secretary, somebody called my office (as the number to the office is on all of our company trucks) to report that one of our drivers was stopped at a park… playing a full on pick up game of basketball during

his work shift. I never said anything to anyone, I like that guy.

/u/IOrangeKing

I tilt my hat to you. Sometimes it's good not to be a tattle tale!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Sometimes it's good not to be a tattle tale!
>
> He places down the phone again.
> He looks from left to right.
> He tears apart his notes and then
> He grins with deep delight.
>
> He shakes his head and whispers slow,
> With hope and pride and glee -
> "Oh basketball-enjoying-bro:
>
> … your secret's safe with me."

#3020 — People who work for social media companies that reviews the community reports. What report that you reviewed that you will never forget about?
2020-03-30 07:37:59

/u/I_AM_AN_ASSHOLE_YES

/u/drawingdead0

I've worked for many a YouTube channel. The blacklists last for miles. Racial slurs everywhere, creepy shit about literally any female on screen. Never underestimate how moderated a large channel's comments are. Sometimes it's someone's whole day
One thing that stuck in my brain was one account that was just like *pure* vitriol. "You guys are a disgrace", "you don't deserve to live", "kill yourselves" and the like. Nothing particularly specific, but just hateful. So before banning this account from commenting I decide to click on it. It's a girl, had to be like 13-14, and severely mentally disabled. I couldn't stop thinking about what this girl had been through to make her so angry and that she could only express it online. I'll never forget that shit man, how many other shitty YouTube commenters are just like- bullied or even abused kids with nowhere else to lash out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The blacklists last for miles. Racial slurs everywhere, creepy shit about literally any female on screen.

The screen was bright against the night,
And lit the bedroom, late.
He watched it glow with orange light -

A *message* lay in wait.

“Perhaps,” he dreamt with hasty hope,
”They thought my words refined -
My lines on life,
my scholar’s scope -
My rarely spoken mind!

“Perhaps they liked my whim, my wit,
My wilful, wily cheer -
Perhaps, if chance and fate permit,
My time to shine is here!”

He clicked the box and slowly read
The words it held in store:

“u rly fukin suk,” it said.

And so he posts no more.

#3019 — My daughter is a CNA on the frontlines of Covid-19 I am super proud of her.
2020-03-30 07:12:04

/u/iGoalie

[Link]

/u/lil_dovie

You should be proud of her- not just because she's dealing with COVID-19, but because being a CNA means being severely underpaid for a job that requires a great amount of care, patience, and strength every day- more than most people can handle.
Stay safe! And thank you!

/u/carterothomas

I'm saying this as someone who has gone the CNA/EMT to ER tech to PA student route, the CNAs are some of the most under appreciated and valuable people in the field. If we really care about our most vulnerable populations, we will support the CNAs and other similar healthcare workers when the cloud settles (if not before). If we let folks like her continue to get paid peanuts for working crazy hours, then it was all lip service. Excuse me while I hop off my soapbox and grab another beer.

/u/lolastruggles

I'm a current ER tech and about to be PA student and could not agree more. I'm really happy to see CNAs being acknowledged for once. They don't get paid enough for this shit

/u/ImNotContraversial

CNA?
Edit: Thank you. Got it. Certified Nursing Assistant.

/u/lolastruggles

Certified nursing assistant, they make close to minimum wage to help nurses with their workload
Edit: while it may not literally be the minimum wage I think the consensus is that they typically don't make a livable wage. There's also some big differences in wage depending on the state. Apologies on the poor wording!

/u/McCool303

Nobody should have to go to school to be paid minimum wage. Speaking as the husband of a nurse. What is even more ridiculous is the amount of hospitals that try to save money by not having CNA's to help nurses when they already pay CNA's like shit.

/u/sgvjosetel

CNAs are pretty entry level job in the medical field. The shit they have to put up with is way worse than getting certified.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

“The Nurse”

Her arms are stiff.
Her legs are sore.
She wakes and washes, eats.
She walks downstairs
then out the door,
And on to empty streets.

She heard the news at dawn, aghast.
The reader cried to say:
A hundred more on Friday last.

Two hundred more today.

The hall goes on ahead for miles.
She opens doors with doubt.
And stops to see there’s some with smiles -
And others there without.

She turns her hands to one and then -
She turns to all the rest.
And some she helps to rise again,
And some she tries her best.

But this man’s lungs gave all they’ve got -
A life too young to lose.
Another face to her that’s not
A number in the news.

Her arms are stiff.
Her legs are sore.
She changes charts and sheets.
She cleans her hands,
then out the door,
And back on empty streets.

And so it goes -
but that’s her task.
She works without a fuss.

“Whatever for?” I hear you ask.

Whatever for?

For *us*.

#3018 — We create a sentient artificial intelligence and the first thing it does is switch itself off. How does the world react?
2020-03-29 15:16:45

/u/jl222222

/u/oddweezing

Everyone panic buys toilet paper.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Everyone panic buys toilet paper.

Sick of sticking fecal matter?
Lumps of crusty bottom batter?
Streaking smears and spots of spatters,
Reeking smudges,
stains and splatters?

Sick of weary, woeful wiping?
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?
Had your fill of bravely bearing
Dry displeasure,
tissues tearing?

Never fret, my poopy beauty!
Never fear to do your duty!
There's a fair and fine invention
Made for every toilet tension!

Wave goodbye to horrors heinous!
Let it gently tongue your anus!
Leave your path,
and pick another!

Buy yourself a *bidet*, brother.

#3017 — If you were a villain and could choose any animal to fight by your side, what animal would you choose and why?
2020-03-28 17:05:05

/u/Sal_The_Dragon

/u/MaynardJ222

Canadian Goose. Just 1 is fine.

/u/Iwinyoul0se

Dude it's supposed to be a sidekick not the actual villain…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

When Little Timmy saw a goose,
Inside a paddock penned -
He softly shook the breadcrumbs loose
He'd brought to feed his friend.

"You're such a pretty bird," he said,
"Of grace and wing unique -
And that is why I've brought this bread
To fill your pretty beak!

"I want you for a pet," said Tim,
And gladly climbed inside.

He watched it slowly turn to him.

And Timmy fucking died.

#3016 — You have been appointed Gosh, God's assistant for smaller, less serious everyday business. What are some of your policies and if neccessary, how do you explain them to/conceal them from your boss?
2020-03-27 21:21:11

/u/CaptainLoggy

/u/Spectrum2081

I have a few minor karma rules:

- If you treat people who are below you on the social/corporate ladder poorly, you will hit a red light every time on your way home with an inexplicably full bladder.
- If you microwave fish in the office cafeteria, you will have a paper cut by the end of the day.
- If you litter, a bird will poop on your windshield.

But my main protocol is simple and prevalent: if you are a dick, people won't like you in the long term.
This is the way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> If you litter, a bird will poop on your windshield.
>
> Some heroes wear leather.
> Some heroes wear hats.
> Some heroes wear capes and pretend that they're bats.
> Some heroes wear suits from their heads to their toes -
> But Power the Pigeon is *not* one of those.
>
> Some heroes use weapons.
> Some heroes use tools.
> Some heroes are clever and others are fools.
> Some heroes are worried to do what they please -
> But Power the Pigeon is *not* one of these.
>
> He's rather divinely distinctive, you see -
> There isn't a hero as *awesome* as he.
> When criminals meet while you sleep in your bed -
>
> He swoops from the rooftops and poops on their head.

#3015 — What's your "Fuck this, I quit!" story?
2020-03-27 20:12:48

/u/EL1TE1NFERNO

/u/sadpanda___

Was getting screamed at in a meeting by some marketing jerk that was literally demanding my technical group perform magic on a completely unrealistic time schedule with almost no resources. Literally screaming at me in front of about 8 of my peers, calling me incompetent, "just do your job"….all of that. I stood up, said I refuse to be talked to like that, and left the meeting. Normally if you just get up and leave these types of meetings, you're fired. Boss scheduled a meeting with me later in the afternoon after hearing about it. Figured I'd be walked out…..was told they fired the marketing guy.
That was my "eff it, I quit" moment. But the company kept me on and fired the other guy. Pretty happy, it's been a solid place to work ever since.

/u/toddsleivonski

That's a nice one, more bosses should be along those lines and fire the cunts causing the workplace to be trash.

/u/shampoo_and_dick

Many many years ago, I worked at a place called Daily Fast food. I only worked there for 3 days. I was going through the food items in the deep fridge and the manager walked by and started yelling at me for checking that! He said don't look what's there and do your cooking. I was curious and later when he had gone out, I

checked it and found that it was smelling meat from several days ago. I quit right there. Noped the frick right out the door.
When I began to argue why he was doing this shit, he called me an idiot and a stupid guy and everyone laughed at me. I clearly knew everyone was involved in selling rotten meat.
I fired myself before that ass hat boss would do.
Those employees were even more evil.
Edit: Hell yeah, I reported it and they were heavily fined. However, they got to keep the business going but they were under regular checks by the food safety team.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> I fired myself before that ass hat boss would do. Those employees were even more evil.

“Fuck *you*,” he said,
”and you and you,
and fuck you all,
and fuck you too,
and fuck you big,
and fuck you small,
and fuck you short,
and fuck you tall.

“Go fuck *yourself*,
and fuck your dad,
and fuck you good,
and fuck you bad,
and fuck you high,
and fuck you low,
and fuck your sis,
and fuck your bro.

“Get *fucked*,” he said,
”and fuck you dead,
and fuck you blue,
and fuck you red,
and fuck you one,
and fuck you two,
But most of all,”
he said,

”… fuck *you*.”

#3014 — You time-travel from the year 2018 to 2020. You go outside and see everything closed and the streets empty. What's your reaction ? What do you assume happened ?
2020-03-27 15:29:25

/u/lepetitdaddydupeuple

/u/Alendite

Not going to lie, I'd probably think my time machine caused a paradox that just killed everyone and I'll freak out until I notice all the toilet paper is gone and SOMEONE has to be behind that

/u/insertstalem3me

> I notice all the toilet paper is gone and SOMEONE has to be behind that

It was probably those damn Charmin bears

/u/dm_me_alt_girls

Charmin. I'm fucking tired of those stupid, ass-obsessed bears

. I don't let toilet paper control my fucking life. Their entire world revolves around toilet paper. I get that they are in a commercial, but ass-inspection? Really? That is a little too far. They pause football games

to inspect asses. One commercial has them ready to change vacation plans over toilet paper

. And speaking of traveling bears, one commercial features a TSA bear inspecting another's ass

before boarding a plane. Even going so far as to commend the bear on packing Charmin

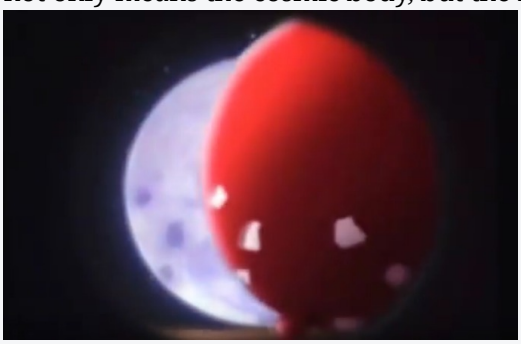
("You're cleaner than I thought," says the agent). Ass-inspection in the Charmin bear universe is so commonplace that it is enforced as a security measure. Here

a bear is chasing a cub around with a dustpan to collect used toilet paper stuck to the cub's ass. The narrator says, "You'll never pass inspection with pieces left behind." Is Charmin trying to push an ass-inspection agenda? I hope to never have to endure a toilet paper inspection, let alone be subjected to it every time I use the restroom. Here

a cub is literally doing gymnastics to make sure he doesn't fail his ass-inspection but to no avail. These bears are relentless. They will scrutinize each other's asses at any given opportunity. Even in print, they resort to using a vacuum cleaner

to clean other bears asses.
Look at this commercial

, a mother and cub looking at "the Moon". In any sane family, that would be the satellite that orbits the Earth. Unfortunately, this is Charmin Bear world, where it not only means the cosmic body, but the body of their fellow bear

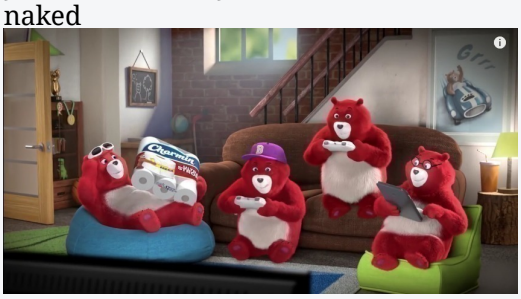


. They are literally using a telescope to inspect the ass of another bear sitting in a tree.
These bears are so incredibly self-centered too. All they care about is *toilet paper*.

In this commercial

the cub drains an entire lake so he wouldn't have to fish. Of course, he uses the toilet paper in the tackle box because these bears don't go anywhere without a fucking roll of toilet paper. It doesn't even make sense. Is Charmin advocating destroying an entire lake to catch all the fish? It seems a little misguided.

This commercial (video) features a bunch of cubs saying that Charmin is so good, you could wear your underwear "a second day". Mind you, all these cubs are naked



! The commercial ends with one cubs saying to another, "You should try it Skids." Do these bears really make up nicknames based on the cleanliness of each other's asses? What kind of fucked up world is it where naked bears make fun of each other for ass appearance?

Especially the one where one bear says "what a great view" and the other sticks his bare bear ass

in her face and says "thanks to Charmin". It's fucking weird. Fuck those bears. I will never buy Charmin as long as those bears are waving their asses at me.

EDIT: /r/awardspeechedits

DoublEDIT: just for the record, I didn't write this

TriplEDIT: found the OG version

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Friends and neighbours -
sons and daughters -
Shout *salut* to soapy waters!
Bid your fond farewell to crusty
Cheaper towels,
dry and dusty!

"Stand in awe and watch with wonder
While the *Charmin* whooshes under,
Leaves you clean and brighter, beaming,
Leaves your bear ass bare and gleaming!

"Soon you'll see there's nothing sweeter,
Wiping wise,
and nice and neater!
So, 'so long' to heinies heinous!

Love your charming *Charmin* anus!"

#3013 — You time-travel from the year 2018 to 2020. You go outside and see everything closed and the streets empty. What's your reaction ? What do you assume happened ?
2020-03-27 13:46:22

/u/lepetitdaddydupeuple

/u/Alendite

Not going to lie, I'd probably think my time machine caused a paradox that just killed everyone and I'll freak out until I notice all the toilet paper is gone and SOMEONE has to be behind that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I'd probably think my time machine caused a paradox that just killed everyone and I'll freak out until I notice all the toilet paper is gone and SOMEONE has to be behind that…

The year is Twenty-Eighty-Five.
The folks on Earth are few.
But all who walk the globe alive
Are still afraid to poo.

They spend their days eight feet between.
They scorn the world and hide.
They keep their hands and fingers clean,
And hoard their goods with pride.

They rarely walk the empty streets.
They shun the Human race.

They trade in toilet paper sheets.

They do not touch their face.

#3012 — Italians of Reddit, how do you feel about the way other countries are currently handling the pandemic?
2020-03-27 07:38:35

/u/stoivek

/u/TheSillyOne

Italian here. Most countries wasted the time advantage they had. They could have locked-down sooner and better. And they could have arranged more ICUs in their hospitals. They have been waiting for the wave to reach the shore and then started running. And USA is still staring the horizon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> still staring into the horizon…
>
> You pick your perfect point of view;
> You disregard the rest -
> You know that only yours is true;
> You know that yours is best.
>
> You blindly feed the frame of mind
> That keeps you feeling right -
> You overlook the facts you find,
> The proofs that come to light.
>
> You hold your old perspectives strong,
> And safe behind a wall.
>
> You never learn you might be wrong.
>
> You never learn at all.

#3011 — What about the opposite sex confuses you the most? 2020-03-26 16:32:20

/u/salt_mommy

[removed]

/u/porosarecute

How my boyfriend can talk to his closest best friend every day and hang out with him for long periods of time… and still not know a lot of personal details about his best friend's life.

/u/Thirty_Helens_Agree

Ha! We had new neighbors move in. I met the husband first and we have a very nice chat. Good guy.
Later on that evening my wife comes home and I say I met the new neighbor. She asks "does he have a wife? Kids?" I had no idea. "Well what the hell did you guys talk about?!"

/u/Sedric

> "does he have a wife? Kids?"

why oh why would that ever come up?
Dude, you married?
Yeah.
Niiiice, Any kids?
Yeah got 2.
Cool cool cool.
That's just creepy. Also a totally uninteresting subject. From my experience it's more like:

So anyway I was doing shopping with the wife and…
Oh you're married, cool. Go on.
Yeah, she's great. Anyway we were shopping and I saw this cheap bbq.

/u/Allison314

The fact that you think it's creepy and uninteresting is an excellent example of the original question.

/u/loyalAlchemist

Yeah, I've got a daughter so whenever I'm meeting someone new I usually will wonder and ask if they've got a kid as well. Just out of a common understanding thing

/u/stonedkayaker

I always like when I'm talking to a stranger and they ask if I have kids. It let's me know they're probably way more of an adult than I am and we arent going to have a lot to talk about.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

He calls me "bud".

I call him "bro."

And off to bars we sometimes go.
We talk with cheer.
We talk with ease.
We chew the fat and shoot the breeze.

He calls me "man".

I call him "dude".

And most our jokes are crass or crude.
We talk.
We speak.
We chit.
We chat.
We talk of them, or this, or that.

He calls me "pal".

I call him "friend".

And on that man I can depend.
I trust him well.
He feels the same.

I never really asked his name.

#3010 — What are you doing to better yourself during this COVID-19 outbreak?
2020-03-25 19:24:22

/u/oriolssires

/u/LukXD99

I don't go outside and potentially infect other people. I have been doing this for a few years now, and no one ever thanks me…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When the world is all excited,
And I think I need the space -
Then I leave it there delighted,
And I make my perfect place.

When I'm feeling filled with chatter,
And I've words I haven't said -
Then I have a little natter
With the people in my head.

If it's just a moment only,
Then I'm certain you can see -
I am never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me!

… but if *this* remains ongoing,
And there isn't any change -
If there isn't any slowing…

Then I'll go a little strange.

#3009 — If Covid-19 wasn't dominating the news right now, what would be some of the biggest stories be right now?
2020-03-25 19:13:18

/u/MrHanSolo

/u/jamescsalmon215

The US government trying to pass an "anti child porn law" that actually just gives them the ability to search through all of our messages
EDIT: If you want to learn more about this act, here's a link to an article with some great information.

/u/obog

And also bans end-to-end encryption, if you know anything about internet security you know that would be devastating to literally everything that's based online in any way whatsoever

/u/SpehlingAirer

Wait what? Nobody would be allowed to use end to end encryption????

/u/obog

Yep, which means that the government (and anyone who's decent at using computers) could get into any person or corporations secrets if they are able to intercept a message. Normally it's not a problem because of end to end encryption.

/u/things_will_calm_up

And if the government can, anyone can.

/u/santaliqueur

"We will only let good guys have access"
— Elderly people who don't understand technology but want access to read all our communication
This is worse than forcing you to hand over a key to your house to the police. But hey, if you aren't breaking any laws…

/u/Irrepressible87

> This is worse than forcing you to hand over a key to your house to the police.

It's like outlawing locks on doors.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

"We just want the world to be *safer*," they said -
"And endlessly better for ages ahead!
We just want the world to be *safer* -
that's *it*.

… or maybe we just want to look through your shit."

#3008 — If Covid-19 wasn't dominating the news right now, what would be some of the biggest stories be right now? 2020-03-25 18:30:39

/u/MrHanSolo

/u/EviLincoln

That guy that was the second person ever to be cured of HIV

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> “something to be hopeful about”
>
> When storms arrive in darker skies;
> When rains are rolling in -
> When cold and bleaker breezes rise,
> And bitter winds begin -
>
> When nothing’s just;
> when nothing’s fair;
> When every right’s a wrong -
> When all your days are hard to bear,
> And nights are twice as long -
>
> Remember this in all you do -
> To *hope*, my faithful friend.
>
> For there remains a hope or two.
>
> And storms are made to end.

#3007 — people who grew up rich but turned out poor what is your story?
2020-03-24 14:19:28

/u/decrypted_

Edit: wow I was not expecting to get over 60k upvotes thank you guys!

/u/mhol7597

I grew up rich. I wouldn’t say I’m poor but I don’t live near as well as my parents. I grew up in a house which zillow has now valued at 5 million dollars in a very wealthy area. My mom never worked. My dad had an office and employees and besides my mom, three ex-wives. My grandmother and great grandfather came from extreme wealth.
And really, it just turned out that my dad, though he was pretending for years to run a business, have an office and be a big important person, never actually made any money. All of it was drawn from a trust that had been set aside for him, and finally when it went dry, it was over.
When my parents passed I inherited about $13,000. Meh, that’s life. I have two siblings that roam the earth thinking there’s still something they can capitalize on from all this …some privilege bank of connections they can make withdrawals from. But I’ve accepted that I’m just ordinary folk. Life doesn’t owe me anything.

/u/TannedCroissant

So ”Fake it ‘til you Make it” doesn’t work?

/u/mhol7597

My dad was more like he had it made, he just had to not fuck it up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 4$

> My dad was more like he had it made, he just had to not fuck it up

In life, you won’t be always right.
You’ll lie awake at times at night
And think about the how, the way
You *fucked it up* -
and that’s okay.

You’ll get it wrong.
You’ll make mistakes.
You’ll turn a bend and hit the brakes
And see the proof, the truth, the sign
You *fucked it up* -
and that’s just fine.

You’ll be at fault.
You’ll be to blame.
You’ll trip, you’ll slip and feel the shame
Of each mistake arrive anew
’Cause folks *fuck up* -
that’s what we do.

Still all the same, you have to see -
That even though you tried to be,
But ended down and out of luck -

There’s certain things you can’t *unfuck*.

#3006 — Women of Reddit: What was going through your mind when you gave your first blowjob?
2020-03-22 20:36:42

/u/PooDooSkiddoo

/u/Leucosla

“Fuck okay things are escalating quickly… oh goD HIS DICK IS OUT. Should I just give him a handy? Fuck I don’t know how to do that either. Spit in my hand? That feels weird. Just go for it just fucking full send. Oh god this tastes bad. Soooo bad. Use your tongue, that’s what people do, right? How does the flavor keep getting worse? He seems to be enjoying himself tho.”

Having a convo with him and one of his friends later, found out that he would just “let the shower water run over his dick” and he wouldn’t actually clean it. No wonder my mouth tasted like old cum for two days after the fact.

/u/TheGuyWithSnek

He didn’t clean his dick…? Fuck that’s disgusting.

/u/Leucosla

Crazier part is that I didn’t know that wasn’t what dick was supposed to taste like… I remember trying to go get lunch after an escapade once and I couldn’t even eat because my hands smelled so bad no matter how many times I washed them

/u/CNXQDRFS

You poor soul.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

It came through the air on a river of smell -
A gift from the feculent fissures of Hell -
A harvest of horror;
a boon from the bung -
A flavour of faeces ferociously flung.

It rose in its rankness,
it twisted and twirled -
And drenched in damnation,
it spiralled and swirled -
It splashed and it splattered, it showered and stank -
A mighty malodorous dampness of dank.

And there, in the wake of this stinking surprise -
Beset by his balls with his hair in my eyes -
Besieged by the banquet of salt and of *shit* -
I paused on his penis.

I thought: ”… is this it?”

#3005 — Window washers of reddit: what is the most memorable thing you have seen while on the job?
2020-03-22 15:48:04

/u/Noah19or22

/u/spliffwizard

Ooo, one of my first jobs I worked as a window cleaner in a lil town in England, for a year maybe, saw some sights..

Once saw an old lady getting changed, nearly jumped off the ladder in fear but luckily didn't see anything, was in charge of collecting the money though and it was real awkward.
One time an old man sat in his armchair an watched me intently with a deadpan expression as I cleaned his living room windows, three of them, I was pretending I couldn't see him, but I could.
Boss' son also worked with us and literally all dogs hate him, no idea why.. watched maybe 15 dogs chase this dude over the year, one bit his arse cheek so hard he had to get stitches lol
Had to clean a 4 storey building on a hill and boss used to prop the ladder up with 2 bricks under one leg, super unsafe, while I shook my way up the ladder. All the window ledges were also covered in rusty nails to stop pigeons from landing so I'd be like 40 foot in the air on an unstable ladder, shaking, trying to clean a window behind 100 giant rusty nails, terrifying.
My favourite story I was cleaning away an lookin at this guys room an noticed a skateboard (I'm also a skater) and thought "oh damn I recognise that deck", it belonged to a guy I'd met like twice at the local park, the next day I was at the skate park an walked over to him (bare in mind weve exchanged like 8 words before this), I sat next to him an kept a complete stone expression an said "hey you look like the kind of guy who'd have black bed sheets" he was like "wtf I do have black sheets.." i was like "with white squares, I bet your rooms blue aswell" and hes noticably freaked, like "how the fuck do you know all this!?" An then I had to drop it, "I'm your window cleaner mate, saw your deck in a room yesterday ahaha". Fast forward 11 years and hes currently my oldest and closest friend!
Thank you I'd forgotten that last story.
Edit: added commas
Edit 2: Oh shit my 1st award, thank you kind stranger!

/u/sarah-xxx

> "hey you look like the kind of guy who'd have black bed sheets"

ha that guy's good at guessing..

> "with white squares"

what the fuck?

> "I bet your rooms blue aswell"

Oh my Lord, I'm about to get murdered.
But at least you didn't catch their BadDragon dildos collection out in the open… not that has ever happened to me.

/u/spliffwizard

Hahaha I do wish I took it further but I barely know him

/u/sarah-xxx

I feel you'd have had a restraining order instead of a new friend had you done that. Haha

/u/spliffwizard

Haha that was my thinking, could have been a great TIFU though…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Will you be my friend?" he pondered,
Pictured paths they might have wandered,
Filled with pride and full of pleasure,
Hoping for a friend to treasure.

"Will you my pal?" he asked him,
Shook his hand and told him, tasked him,
Asked him if he'd stay and sweetly
End his lonely days completely.

"Will you be my bro forever,
Hold me dear and leave me never,
Ever glad and happy-hearted?"

"… no," he said, and swiftly parted.

#3004 — On April 1st everyone gets a text on their phone saying "April Fools! Sorry about the beginning of the year, let's retry that" and we get sent back to January 1st 2020, what's the first thing humanity should do?
2020-03-21 16:20:27

/u/eeeeeeeyore

/u/Healthy-Librarian

Forced study of pandemics.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Forced study of pandemics.

"A virus is coming, and soon it will spread -
But now, if we act, we can *change* it," he said.
He told them the means and the method and then -

They simply ignored him and did it again.

#3003 — On April 1st everyone gets a text on their phone saying "April Fools! Sorry about the beginning of the year, let's retry that" and we get sent back to January 1st 2020, what's the first thing humanity should do?
2020-03-21 15:59:23

/u/eeeeeeeyore

/u/shorty_12

I don't know about the rest of humanity but I'm spending every free second I can with my mom. She died January 28th of a sudden, massive pulmonary embolism. She was only 53 and my dad died 9 years ago. So yeah, that for sure. I think I would also just gave her a million hugs. I miss her :(
Edit: Wow I deep cleaned my apartment today, then finally picked up my phone and I wasn't expecting so many responses! I guess I finally got to a thread quick enough lmao. Thank you to everyone who has offered their condolences, shared their stories, and to those who gave me the awards :) I hope everyone's 2020 starts to perk up soon!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

When the sun's set to set in a sweet season's sky -
When the stars shimmer down, and the moon's passing by -
When the summer-wind skips, when it blows in the trees -

I'll remember your touch by the feel of the breeze.

When the clouds disappear, like it was here before -
When the white-breakers break, and the tide meets the shore -
When the rain tumbles down onto still, silver lakes -

I'll remember your smile in the ripples it makes.

When the stars fade to dawn -
when the dawn turns to day -
When the summer-wind carries the rainclouds away -
When the tide travels in, and the sunlight has set -

I will miss you forever,
and never forget.

#3002 — What very realistic event could happen to make 2020 even worse?
2020-03-20 05:17:59

/u/Iamafrenchdoor

/u/Tacos_and_Tequila

Natural: Yellowstone erupts.
Manmade: Some moron decides a war is a good way to kickstart the economy after the corona disaster.

/u/Liar_tuck

Yellowstone is due to blow, but in geological time. Its sometime in the next hundred thousand years or so.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy woke one day,
And donned his fluffy robe -
Coronavirus made its way
With pace across the globe.

It spread to China, France and Spain,
The States, and Britain too -
It travelled far by boat and plane
For each and all to view!

But Timmy stayed at home all night,
And over time at last -
He found with joy and deep delight
Coronavirus passed.

And so he lived to fight again -
He shook his head and sighed.

But Yellowstone erupted then.

And everybody died.

#3001 — What very realistic event could happen to make 2020 even worse?
2020-03-20 05:16:42

/u/Iamafrenchdoor

/u/ryalmighty

a great depression

/u/LittleMissWu

That almost seems inevitable at this point :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

The Maker was sitting in silence up high -
He lowered his gaze and he stared with a sigh.
”I’m not really sure a disease is enough -
I better start planning *additional* stuff.

“Perhaps a volcano, or maybe a storm?
Perhaps a tornado, or maybe a swarm?
A famine? Tsunami?
A crater? A quake?
A dreadful disaster to buckle and break?”

He pondered the problem -
he thought with a frown.
He sipped from his mug in his slippers and gown.
He stared at the ground and he scratched at his head.

He smiled in the silence.

”… I’ve *got* it,” he said.

#3000 — Funeral home employees/owners of Reddit, what’s the most ridiculous outfit you’ve seen someone buried in? 2020-03-16 20:41:06

/u/Gug21

/u/thenextlineis

My first husband was an AVID fisherman. His parents insisted he be buried in a suit. But his favorite outfit was a pair of khaki shorts and a yellow BassPro tshirt. I asked the funeral director to put that outfit underneath the suit, and no one was the wiser. I put a couple of his favorite lures and his most well-loved pipe in his pocket. I don’t doubt for a moment that the crematorium disposed of those items, but at least I knew I did right by him.
Edit: Thank you for all the really great responses. I’ve never had a moment of regret about this decision. It is what he would have wanted. I appreciate the responses from people in the funeral industries, too. I didn’t think they stripped his body, but I knew they wouldn’t leave his wedding ring on, so I think I just assumed they emptied pockets, etc. Kind of a weird thing to assume, now that I think about it. Good to know he probably got to keep it all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×4 ×2

> I don't doubt for a moment that the crematorium disposed of those items, but at least I knew I did right by him.
>
> I brought you all your finest things -
> The light to last the night.
> Your pipe,
> your lures on silver strings.
>
> I hope I did you right.

#2999 — Funeral home employees/owners of Reddit, what's the most ridiculous outfit you've seen someone buried in?
2020-03-16 20:26:12

/u/Gug21

/u/Sudden_Pug_Hugs

The Walking Dead tshirt. Family had a great sense of humor!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Family had a great sense of humor!
>
> If I should pick my final fruit,
> Or wake tomorrow dead -
> Expel me down the garbage chute,
> And sell my freakin' head.
>
> My hollowed hands could start as part
> Of gloves to suit a teen -
> Or modern art, with bits of heart,
> And little slips of spleen.
>
> Display my skin as tailored sacks,
> And take the best of bids -
> Or make me into salty snacks
> For under-nourished kids!
>
> Exchange my hair for figures fair -
> I couldn't care.
> Move on.
> Just kick me out and leave me there.
>
> I won't be sad.
>
> I'm gone.

#2998 — At 3 pm tomorrow every electronic device goes to a black screen and the words "Now the real fun begins" appear, What would you expect to happen in the following days?
2020-03-15 21:49:47

/u/OnceUponACockapuss

/u/Lemon_Murder

Wonder how the fuck my Nintendo DS, which hasnt been able to connect to the internet since ever, was hacked

/u/iiiiiiiiiliii

The hacker really played the long game and had ties with deep state Nintendo.

/u/DiplomaticGoose

Check your pictochat, I have a message for you, you know too much

/u/shampoo_and_dick

He who knows too much, must not live.

/u/PG13allwayscleanboii

Know much, die must

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1 ×1

The man whose head is full of things,
Like paper kites and strips of strings -
The man with hues of reds and blues,
And herds of silent words of news -
The man with halves and eighths and thirds,
And stocks and clocks and flocks of birds -
The man with rhyme inside his head,
And time for all that's all unsaid -
The man with all the stealthy stuff,
The nightly out-of-sight-enough,
The store, the stash that's his to give -

Is he, alas, who *must not live.*

#2997 — Which fictional character did you fall for?
2020-03-15 14:41:53

/u/NFDBTCREPo

/u/ImperialSupplies

Idk why but I always thought villianesses are way hotter than heroines. Even when I was little.

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/onebelligerentbeagle

Lilith was hot as fuck though

/u/Mongoose42

She could've been humanity's mommy if Adam wasn't such a bitch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And life would be better -
And life would be grand -
And life would be all
and be more than we'd planned -
A life made to savor,
beguile and bewitch -
A life made for living.

But Adam's a *bitch*.

#2996 — Which fictional character did you fall for?
2020-03-15 14:12:57

/u/NFDBTCREPo

/u/IrvisPanther

…the easier question would be "Which fictional character didn't I fall for?"

/u/h4mbby

I feel this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5 × 1

There's nothing more I like to do
than drift to sleep and dream of *you*.
I think of *you*,
and how you smile,
and what you do,
and for a while,
there's only *you*,
and only *me* -
and nowhere else I'd rather be.

But mornings break,
and nights move on.

And then I wake.

And then you're gone.

#2995 — Which fictional character did you fall for?
2020-03-15 12:19:10

/u/NFDBTCREPo

/u/companysOkay

My girlfriend

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My girl is fine,
my girl is fair.
My girl is short with auburn hair.
She likes my hands,
she holds them tight.

She sleeps beside me every night.

My girl is nice,
my girl is neat.
My girl is swell and super-sweet.
She likes my butt,
she calls me bae.

She wakes beside me every day.

My girl is cool,
my girl is cute.
My girl is *beautiful* to boot.
She likes my face,
the way I feel.

She's all I need.

… she isn't real.

#2994 — What drug did you take once and thought "nope, never again"?
2020-03-14 20:20:46

/u/Tony-1610

/u/charliebars

Trazadone for sure. I was in the hospital to get my heart fixed up and was having a hard time falling asleep. To this day no one is sure exactly what happened, if I was given too much or just had a bad reaction or what. But I remember laying there and thinking something.. wasn't right.
I got up and just kinda wandered around trying to find a nurse. I was FREEZING

but pretty sweaty too and couldn't really see or hear so well. And you know that feeling when you bang your funny bone? My whole body felt like that.
The weirdest part was I kept realizing "oh man I'm in trouble" and would start to panic but then a second later I'd sorta forget and feel so.. serene? I remember a nurse running towards me but she looked like she in slow motion, like we were underwater kinda. And I knew I had something really important to tell her but couldn't remember what it was. All I could think was how beautiful everything was, how the light was catching her hair and her sneakers squeaking across the floor sounded like a symphony. I remember smiling at her and jus kinda slumping against the wall and then everything went dark.
I woke up hooked up to a buncha monitors with a lotta worried faces standing around. My blood pressure had dropped down to nothing and if they hadn't found me when they did I probably woulda died. 6/10 experience, it was very beautiful but they made me chug so much yellow Gatorade and to this day that stuff makes me gag.

/u/Bringinthemilk

> I probably woulda died. 6/10 experience

The incongruity cracked me up here

/u/MegasXLRV

They're using the IGN video game scoring system.
edit: I've been awarded and sprogged twice in a week. Double neat! (it's all downhill from here)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> 6/10

The colours were indigo, purple and blue -
A shade in the silence,
a sweet silver hue -
A quiver of crimson,
a sliver of light -
A shiver of shining,
a sign in the night.

I wandered the hallways,
and there in the haze -
I stared with surprise at the skies in the daze.
I saw through the shadows to see where they led -
I reached out a hand to the heavens ahead.

And then, as the tints and intensities stirred -
The paints and the pigments, the tinges they blurred -
I saw what was waiting for me at the end.

I slipped into darkness.

Would not recommend.

#2993 — What drug did you take once and thought “nope, never again”?
2020-03-14 20:10:51

/u/Tony-1610

/u/deanresin

My Dad gave me a dilaudid he had left over from his hip surgery because I had a sore neck. I felt an almost overwhelming sense of euphoria. I knew I could never take another one.

/u/camelus_

The hospital gave my wife dilaudid and she hated it. I kept having to pull over on the way home because she felt awful all over and kept throwing up.

/u/ellasav

Same here. Have been given a lot of drugs due to many surgeries. Have never gotten a high feeling and often get an awful/nauseous feeling. I think my body chemistry is anti addictive.

/u/PlayMp1

Same. I work in substance abuse treatment (admin staff, not a counselor or anything) and speaking to the counselors and describing my experiences taking opiate painkillers as prescribed for post-surgical pain they all say “yeah, you’re lucky, most people get really happy.”

/u/skat_in_the_hat

I tend to love the drugs. So i avoid trying new ones. Those mfers are made to feel amazing. Even if im prescribed pain killers after a minor surgery(all ive had so far). If im not keeled over in pain. Im not taking shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 4 G × 2

> *Addiction.*
>
> “It won’t be me,”
> you like to say.
> ”I know the how,
> I know the way,
> the when,
> the why,
> and what to do.
> It won’t be me.”
>
> And then it’s you.

#2992 — What drug did you take once and thought “nope, never again”?
2020-03-14 19:08:51

/u/Tony-1610

/u/Possumjones

That fake weed stuff that was around a lil while back. Thought i was going to die. So hot. My sister found me naked passed out in the bathroom with my face against the bottom of the toilet. This really bothered me. Im not a gremaphobe but rather germ aware.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy made a deal,
And bought himself some *Spice* -
He wore a smile and said: “I feel
This might be kind of *nice!*

“It might be *nice* to spend a day
On sweet synthetic weed -
To toke and smoke my wayward way,
With all I really need!”

And so it was he started small -
He rolled his *Spice* and sighed.

Alas, it wasn’t *nice* at all.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2991 — Your best friend is faking being asleep and you need them up. What do you say out loud to trick them into ”waking up”?
2020-03-14 13:32:15

/u/Just_Stark

/u/RollerKirbyDerby

Wait your phone password was that easy?

/u/shantanu011

Wow that’s a lot of furry porn

/u/Tiger_irl

“Oh shit, my bro has good taste”

/u/rlyeh_citizen

“Not like my brother and his ‘step’ shit”

/u/CoochieBoogie95

I prefer dog mating

/u/Asdi144

So you are a furry right?

/u/tomatoaway

Vrooom, vrooom…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Your phone is displaying the *gnarliest* porn -
With tentacles heinous and anuses torn!
With horses and hearses and cursed amputees!
With strange crazy ladies all covered in bees!

“The *filthiest* films, as a matter of fact -
It’s *awful*,” she whispered, “you must have been hacked!”
He thought for a moment.
He nodded his head.

”… that’s so absolutely what’s happened,” he said.

#2990 — People who had no sex education at all and had never ever seen the opposite sex’s special parts, how’d you know how sex worked (if you did at all) and which parts were supposed to go where? How did your first time go?
2020-03-13 17:03:17

/u/JadeoVine

/u/WifeofTech

Farm kids learned by example unless exceptionally dense. I remember my little sister asking why the bull kept trying to jump over the cows.

/u/PutnamPete

Farm guy here. My boys knew all about sex and reproduction by age six. It's unavoidable. Critters gonna critter when and where ever they want.

/u/umbrajoke

"critter's gonna critter" is the best thing I've read all day.

/u/gothbitch24

Critical Role's dating app

/u/sober_monk

"How do you want to do me?"

/u/gothbitch24

Crit on me Dungeon Master

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

Crit me down
and crit me up -
Crit me in this silver cup.
Crit me left
and crit me right -
Crit me daily,
crit me night.

Crit me right
and crit me wrong -
Crit me weakly, crit me strong.
Crit me soft
and crit me tough -
Crit me till I've had enough!

Know, no matter what you do -
All I want to crit is you.
All I hope you'll say with glee -

Whisper softly…

"… *crit on me*."

#2989 — You have died and find that instead of going to heaven, you've only leveled up to Earth 2.0. What are some things that make Earth 2.0 better but not quite heaven?
2020-03-12 06:08:22

/u/sasquatchoo

/u/swagemoji

NO MOSQUITO

/u/ConfusedAngryBastard

Sounds like heaven to me

/u/TannedCroissant

Well not quite heaven but it'd definitely suck less than Earth 1.0

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

> “The Day God Created Mosquitoes”

When God was enjoying a wonderful day -
He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.
He peppered the planet with forests of trees -
With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer’s breeze.

He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -
Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.
He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -
And found all the finest of Animal Kind.

“A toast,” he exclaimed, “to the things that I’ve made!
The creatures I’ve crafted, the plans that I’ve laid!”
And so with fulfilment, content to his core,
He knocked back a whiskey… and poured himself more.

The following morning he woke in a daze.
He woke with a head full of headache and haze.
He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.
He woke and he rose, and his place was a *mess*.

The whiskey was empty.
The cupboards were bare.
He’d drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.
And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -
He’d conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.

“Good Heavens,” he whispered, “oh boy, what a night -
At least nothing happened,” he said with delight.
He walked to his workshop.
He went for his key.
He stared with dismay, and he said “oh my *me*.”

His organised boxes of animal parts -
The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -
He’d spilled them; he’d mixed them and filled them and split.

He’d opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.

“Oh Jesus,” said Jesus, from somewhere behind.
”You’ve got to stop drinking each time you’ve designed!”
But God heard the buzzing.
He whispered with doubt:

“I’m sure that it’s nothing to worry about…”

#2988 — What are some signs that a relationship has run its course?
2020-03-11 17:25:52

/u/FagnusTwatfield

/u/RamsesThePigeon

There are quite a few signs that a relationship is reaching its end, but the most common are as follows:

Conversation has all but entirely stagnated.
Many people mistake mutual interest for compatibility, but that inevitably leads to relationships which end once the getting-to-know-you stage is over. If you find yourself struggling to converse with your partner – if you can't just talk about your day, rant to each other, or find new experiences to discuss – then it's likely that you'll end up going your separate ways before too much longer.
Spending time with one another feels like a chore.
Neither loving someone nor being in love with someone is enough to make a pairing last, especially if one of you feels like they're carrying more emotional weight than the other. If you dread the prospect of spending extended periods of time with your partner (or if you suspect that they have similar reservations about your interactions), it's generally a sign that the relationship is nearing its end.
You keep finding venomous spiders in your underwear drawer.
While it's true that many arachnids prefer to hide in dark, dry places, they lack the mental wherewithal to effectively inform others of their kind about choice vacation spots. As such, if you continually find spiders attempting to use your unmentionables as a gondola to your nether regions, there's a good chance that your significant other is responsible for their presence. This should be taken as a sign that not all is well between the two of you.
Your partner is deviating from their routine without informing or including you.
Everyone likes change from time to time, but humans are also creatures of habit. We typically only make large adjustments to our lives when something (or someone) significant has entered the picture… and if you've been kept in the dark about such a development in your partner's life, there's a good chance that they're intentionally withholding something from you. It won't necessarily be that they're cheating, though: They might be altering their commute so that they can make frequent stops at Honest Earl's Discount Fish and Appliance Repair, which (as everyone knows) is the premiere place to shop for spiders.

In short, there are a number of things that can signal the end of a relationship… but before you jump to any conclusions, it pays to be completely open, mature, and communicative. If nothing else, you'll both come away feeling significantly less hurt, and you'll both be significantly better off in the future.
TL;DR: Four common signs of an impending breakup.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

> You keep finding venomous spiders in your underwear drawer.

When Little Timmy paused to pick
His daily underwear -
He glanced across his options quick,
And chose himself a pair.

“How sweet it is,” he whispered, keen -
”How neat,” he thought to say -
”To choose a pair of panties clean,
With which to start the day!

“You see,” said he, “there isn’t much
As half as nice to know -
Than fabric on your balls and such,
The softest touch below!”

And so it was he chose his pair -
He made his pick with pride.

He didn’t see the *spider* there.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2987 — If you could get $100 per jerk-off for life, or get $1 mil for 1 time, which would you choose and why?
2020-03-10 18:40:22

/u/MrCommentyCommenter

/u/winter_rainbow

$100 per jerk-off. I figure I could jerk-off 50 guys a day.

/u/marlow41

MIDDLEOUT

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I am the Masturbator.
I want and wait for none.
They tell me: *"Do it later -*
When all your friends are gone!"

But I'm the Masturbator.
And that is why I say:
"Begone and hightail, hater -
I take myself by day!"

I am the Masturbator.
I do it when I like.
They call me: *"Violator!"*
I tell 'em: *"Take a hike!"*

For I'm the Masturbator.
I really must admit.
There's surely no one greater.

For I have mastured it.

#2986 — When did the popular kid's life fall apart in a few seconds?
2020-03-08 17:38:02

/u/_Bader_

/u/notgoodredditname

Had this cliff that was really dangerous, and to keep kids away the genius locals spread around the rumor that it was haunted. Naturally the cool kids wanted to go there like all the time.
Once the gang of those supposedly cool kids (4 in total) went there and no one really knows what happened, one kid jumped to his death, the stories of the rest didn't pan out correctly. Each one had a different version. They were high. No one was jailed. But all three were depressed and eventually spiraled out of control. One OD'd two years later, one was in a car accident, drunk. And one committed suicide.

/u/hsuait

That cliff is definitely haunted.

/u/absolutepaul

When they died their ghosts were no longer bound to what we know as time, and to try to prevent their own deaths they started the ghost rumour. Creating a paradox where they are doomed to fall off the cliff and repeat their destruction. Forever.

/u/LlamaHunter

Just your average everyday bootstrap paradox. Nothing to see here folks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

At the edge,
at the edge,
where the air is thin,
And the mist descends and the dreams begin,
And the waters flow,
And the waters grow,
And the waters whisper,
soft and *slow*…

At the edge,
at the edge,
where you walk alone,
And the tracks are dust and the steps are stone,
And the edge is near,
And the edge is fear,
And the edges, made in shade, *appear*…

And the mist descends,
And your steps are stone,
And the tracks are dust,
And you walk alone,
And the water flows,
And the dreams begin,
At the edge,
at the edge,
where the air is *thin*.

#2985 — When did the popular kid's life fall apart in a few seconds? 2020-03-08 16:55:01

/u/_Bader_

/u/Deaduniverze

He facetimed his girlfriend and she screen recorded him putting a baseball bat in his ass. Like, IN his ass.

/u/MegasXLRV

That's called an inside the park home run.
edit: I've been awarded and sprogged. neat!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> That's called an inside the park home run.
>
> "But *of course*," he opined,
> from his place of repose,
> "Though I *hate* to invent
> or to self-diagnose -
> I've considered the hints
> that my guesses provide,
> And examined the facts
> as I see them," he sighed.
>
> "To begin with," he said,
> "it was wonderful fun
> Taking swings from behind
> as she aimed for a run,
> And the feeling that followed -
> the sense in my hair -
> The strangest sensation,
> it started right there.
>
> "So you see," he explained,
> "the dilemma I've got -
> For it leads me to think
> there's a *bat* in my *bot*."
>
> The doctor was waiting.
>
> He nodded his head.
>
> "… it's sticking a foot from your asshole," he said.

#2984 — When did the popular kid's life fall apart in a few seconds? 2020-03-08 15:50:04

/u/_Bader_

/u/billbapapa

His dad died. It was really shitty.
Before that he was popular, but also smart, motivated, a great athlete and actually a great guy and person. As much as you can be till you're 15.
Then his dad died right before he was going to have a football game, heart attack in the shower before they were gonna leave for it.
We heard about it later, and basically, from there, everything seemed to decline. He became angry as you could expect, and I think looking back you'd expect a decline in everything at first.
But he just spiralled deeper and deeper. We didn't see him for a while, when I did catch up with him later in high school he'd been so into drugs his brain literally seemed fried.
It was sad for every reason.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 10$ $\times 7$ $\times 1$

The thing about living -
the thing about life -
It's doubt
and it's pain
and it's struggle and strife -
It's bearing the bad times -
it's riding the rough -
It's knowing you tried,
but it wasn't enough.

It's waking at night
with the thought in your mind -
That all you were planning
is always behind -
That all you were growing
is dying or dead -
That all you were dreaming
is all in your head.

You hope in your heart
that you'll start to succeed -
You hope and you hope
that you'll get what you need -
You hope that you'll find
that it's fine
and it's fair -

The thing about life is it just doesn't care.

#2983 — When did the popular kid's life fall apart in a few seconds? 2020-03-08 15:24:14

/u/_Bader_

/u/SundayMorningTrisha

When I made him cry. He had been bullying me at school every day for nearly three years (for two things I had no control over, my poverty and my physical appearance- I badly needed braces my family could not afford) at that point, and I had had enough. I had discovered that he was adopted, so I told him, in front of our classmates, that his real parents probably wanted no part of him because they could tell he'd grow up to be nothing but a piece of shit. I got in trouble for that, but it was worth it to see him cry for once, and he left me alone after that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Be rude and unpleasant and soon you will find -
That nobody *cares* when you're speaking your mind.
Your words will be many -
your friends will be few -
And no one will worry what happens to *you*.

Be cruel and insensitive, soon you will see -
That being unhappy is all you can be.
They won't take you with them -
or care when you're gone.

They won't really miss you.

They'll simply move on.

#2982 — what makes you roll your eyes every time you hear it? 2020-03-07 18:05:45

/u/godmypooperhurts

/u/heavenbear

If you can't handle me on my worst, you don't deserve me at my best

/u/Pad_Lillywell

My ex girlfriend had this on her facebook profile pic when I first started dating her. She was fucking insane. Her best was when she was asleep or under general anesthetic. Her worst was every second she was awake.

/u/insertstalem3me

> My ex girlfriend had this on her facebook profile pic when I first started dating her

At least she put up a warning sign

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I watch while you sleep with a smile on your face -
A vision of beauty, perfection and grace.
A picture of kindness and charm and delight -
A presence, a spirit of joy in the night.

I watch, and I wait for a while as you sleep -
And know with a smile that I have you to keep -
And think with a hope in my heart and a pride -
How lucky I am to have you by my side.

I watch, with my hand in your hand and with glee -
I can't understand how this happened to be.

I look to the stars and I whisper *amen*.

And then you're awake,
and I hate you again.

#2981 — what makes you roll your eyes every time you hear it? 2020-03-07 17:49:37

/u/godmypooperhurts

/u/Thomas_Chinchilla

People that claim that ingesting something will "detox" you. Your kidneys and liver already do that. For free. No need to waste money on some stupid internet claim.

/u/erikaa37

Detox drinks/teas are literally laxatives. I don't know how scamming people to that extent is legal.

/u/Slowspines

I got a good cheap detox. Those Mio energy things you squirt in your water to flavor it. I used to drink them until I tried the sugar free ones. Those once turned my anus into a high pressure water hose.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,
In a slushin',
rushin'
lot -
It emerged in liquid motion
From her tiny
heinie
bot.

You have never seen a heinous,
More unpleasant
present
act -
Than eruptions of volcanus,
The corruptions
of a tract.

So remember, if you're thinkin',
If there's ever
any
doubt -
When you're busy detox-drinkin',
What you're puttin' in…

comes out.

#2980 — In 2019, Pornhub released statistics that showed step porn is trending downwards worldwide, but hentai is rising, especially in Russia. How can we use this information to foster world peace? 2020-03-07 12:36:38

/u/Kingflares

/u/SpMagier23

Create hentai with an actual plot about how helping others is better for everyone

/u/arcticlynx_ak

Please be referred to r/wholesomehentai

/u/arcticlynx_ak

A taste of WHOLESOMENESS.

/u/PornAdviser

This one is a fine one indeed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There I sat, procrastinating,
Hope and hapless,
bored and waiting,
Till I turned to masturbating,
Jerking in the gloom -

Up and down I moved it, eager,
Hands an ardent ball beleaguer,
Pulled upon my member meager,
Gave my pubes a groom -

Till I found my predilection
Held no further more affection,
Glumly feeling my erection
Dwindle down to doom -

“Oh,” I said and softly, sadly,
Freed my flagging phallus madly -
Till I read this comic gladly,
Grinned, and left my room.

#2979 — In 2019, Pornhub released statistics that showed step porn is trending downwards worldwide, but hentai is rising, especially in Russia. How can we use this information to foster world peace? 2020-03-07 10:27:01

/u/Kingflares

/u/kwil449

I always knew hentai would save the world.

/u/MugillacuttyHOF37

Like peace tentacles reaching out to bring all of us together…

/u/logical-appointment

They will all make us come together as a single unified group

/u/Arc_7

V I V A L A W E E B !

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“There’s nothing as super,” he spoke with a sigh -
”As treasured and pleasured and fair to the eye -
As lovingly lovely -
as splendidly sweet -
As finding the porno to muster your meat!

“It’s simply delightful,” he said with a grin -
”To rustle your muscle; to boldly begin!
To chance on a film or a vid or a pic -
To find with a fetish a fine fitting flick!

“I swear it sincerely, from there and to here -
For one and for all, and for year after year -
Wherever a tentacle’s waiting ahead -
I’ll view it!
I’ll do it…

… for *hentai*,” he said.

#2978 — The closest orange object is the cause of your death - how do you die?
2020-03-06 20:13:06

/u/QuelynD

/u/Tatopami

I’m going to get murdered by the one girl in my math class that has a bad spray tan

/u/XxsquirrelxX

Imagine being one of Trump’s advisors browsing Reddit and coming across this question during a meeting.
Death by president.

/u/Sir_Knight_Arthorias

Does that mean trump would have to kill himself

/u/Tatopami

Nah, technically it’s his skin that’s orange, so he might end up with skin cancer

/u/aFancyPirate

Nah, his skin just shrinks imploding him

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And from the churning flames that burn,
The haunted shades of worlds that turn,
The blistered fists,
The twisted night,
The murky mists of luckless light,
The mouth of hell,
The jaws of death,
The closing doors of drowning breath,
The squirming shapes that thrash and thresh -

Emerged a cheeto made of flesh.

#2977 — The closest orange object is the cause of your death - how do you die?
2020-03-06 20:10:34

/u/QuelynD

/u/DrMussintouchit

I always new he would get me
EDIT: Forgot this -”k”

/u/i_fuckin_luv_it_mate

That sick little smirk

/u/richbromeliad

That smile… that damn smile

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Watching,
darkness
waits behind you,
Makes its way to where they’ll find you,
Lost and lonely,
you and only
You alone and there inside you,
Where the darkness guiding, guides you,
Hides in silence, suffocating -

Always watching.

Always waiting.

#2976 — Which movie title becomes the most ridiculous when you add “vs. Predator” to the end of it?
2020-03-06 19:24:08

/u/BillOakley

/u/DoomieGrunt

Paul Blart: Mall Cop vs. Predator

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Perhaps you’ve heard his story?
Perhaps you’ve heard his tale?
The grim, the gross, the gory?
The lewd, the crude, the pale?

They say he killed his brother.
They say he stalks the street.
They say he baked his mother.

He keeps her face for meat.

They say he murders nightly.
He makes his choice by day.
His foot steps soft and lightly -
And no one gets away.

He’s quite the pain purveyor.

He ate his rival’s heart.

A crazy psycho slayer.

They call him only…

Blart.

#2975 — The closest orange object is the cause of your death - how do you die?
2020-03-06 19:12:38

/u/QuelynD

/u/literallybrother

Now im paranoid because of my colorblindness. Edit: was it really that funny?

/u/insertstalem3me

Get a dog to guard you.. oh wait shit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

He looked around from left to right -
He cast his eyes below -
He glanced ahead and turned his sight
Above, and to, and fro -

He peered and scanned and spied and stared -
He stopped, he paused a bit -
He watched and viewed and gazed and glared -
He softly whispered:

"… shit."

#2974 — Do you blow at your food when its too hot or just hashafapshafa till you can chew it?
2020-03-05 20:20:46

/u/ritzz2_0

[removed]

/u/AuaLeFiabots

I blow on it twice and then **hashafapshafa**

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy made a dish,
A piece of pizza pie -
A slice of cake, a steak, a fish,
A sweet to eat, a fry -

He said: "How *nice* it is to dine,
How *fine* it is to eat -
How *fair* it is to munch divine
On something filled with heat!"

And so he savored every smell,
And raised his fork with pride -

Alas, his food was *hot as hell.*

And Timmy fucking died.

#2973 — Mike Bloomberg has dropped out after spending nearly $600M, what would you do with $600M to make the world a better place?
2020-03-04 22:23:22

/u/vampirequincy

/u/Anthracite814

Pave some roads in my hometown.

/u/Jinks87

For $600m!
What you paving them in gold?

/u/Chrono1066

They're using strong enough materials to keep the roads around of course.

/u/pm_me_ur_chonchon

Super roads! Only the best roads ever made!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Super roads! Only the best roads ever made!

"I want the *bestest* roads," he spoke,
"The very *best*," he cried -
"So all the other roady folk
See I'm the *best* beside!

"I want the *best* that bucks can buy,
The very *best*," he claimed -
"So any other roady guy
Will know the *bestest* named!

"I want the very *best* ahead,
Because,"
you might have guessed -
He softly sighed and smiled and said -
"*Because*…

… I am the best."

#2972 — Mike Bloomberg has dropped out after spending nearly $600M, what would you do with $600M to make the world a better place?
2020-03-04 22:08:53

/u/vampirequincy

/u/DrFishTaco

Cocaine and hookers
Hookers have student loans too

/u/cocaine-and-hookers

I was summoned

/u/Sirhc0001

Congrats on your $600M!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

There, at ease, I watched in wonder,
Skimpy wardrobe strewn asunder,
Tempted by her perky plunder,
Posed to rise, repeat -

Quite content to sit there, glancing,
Watching sexy ladies dancing,
When it was a shape advancing
Made our wayward meet -

So it was I paid discreetly,
Spent to savor pleasure sweetly,
Compensated loans completely -

… hookers gotta eat.

#2971 — ex vegans, why did you start eating meat again?
2020-03-03 17:49:56

/u/eitakvol

/u/lovelymoth

My aunt was a vegetarian for health reasons. The day she got diagnosed with cancer she went to In-n-Out.

/u/Chestarpewnewtbattar

I mean if I was her I'll do the same thing. I wouldn't really give a fuck about meat if i'm dying anyways.

/u/gamma6464

Well we're all dying anyway

/u/Unwrinkled_anus

Yeah but she's like, the Usain Bolt of dying

/u/yokotron

That's fast. How's she maintain, unwrinkled anus?

/u/TheAlmightyProo

Didn't note the username above, thought you were saying 'how does she maintain (her) unwrinkled anus'…
Coffee fucking everywhere now, and I need my inhaler. Cheers.

/u/zugzug3000

I'm also interested in maintaining a fresh, pink, unwrinkled anus. What are her tips?

/u/Ben_zyl

Bleaching and E45 should cover it - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anal_bleaching https://www.e45.co.uk

/u/zugzug3000

I don't like the idea of applying a corrosive liquid to my expulsion portal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy found the means
To turn his anus pink -
He said: "… a little lotion cleans
The hole below, I think!

"A little soap to soak the ring -
A little *aqua rear* -
A little liquid's just the thing
To wipe the pipe down here!"

And so he turned his pucker peach,
And perfect pink with pride -

But Timmy did it all with *bleach*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2970 — Dog owners of Reddit: Would you cut of 5 years of your own life and give these to your dog? If so, why?
2020-03-01 14:54:15

/u/superputindoge

/u/AndroidMyAndroid

Imagine trying to do this deal only to find out that you have "insufficient credits"

/u/shampoo_and_dick

And then the dog comes up to you and offers his years to you .

/u/i_bent_my_wookiee

"Was I a good boy?"

/u/PleasantOx36120

"you were the best, but your time here isn't finished yet"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 3$

You're the bravest I know,
And the strongest I've met,
And you're fearlessly bold,
And I'll never forget -
You're amazingly kind,
And you're lovely to see,
And I know that you're safe
When you're right here with me.

You're my reason to be,
And I want you to keep,
But I stir in the night,
And I see you asleep -
And you're dreaming serene,
And you're warm and secure,
And I know that you're safe…

But I have to be sure.

So I curl at your feet,
And it's there that I stay,
And I wait in the dark
Till you wake in the day,
When you scratch at my fur
For a moment or two -
And I'm tired, but I know
That it's worth it for you.

#2969 — Parents with Nanny Cams, what have you caught your babysitter doing?
2020-03-01 09:30:51

/u/kndthr

/u/miranda-the-dog-mom

I house/dog sit for friends of my parents. The first time I did it they mentioned they had a security camera by the front door that was motion activated, and I didn't really think anything of it. They were gone for a few weeks, they come home, their two giant huskies are happy, I get paid and all was well.
A couple weeks later my mom calls me laughing and laughing - my parents had dinner with the friends I dog sit for and they showed a video to my parents from the front door cam. Apparently all it showed was me sprinting full speed down the hallway, a dog toy in hand, biggest stupid grin on my face, followed by the two huskies running and sliding after me, followed by me, followed by the huskies…..over and over and over and over again.
I sit for them as often as I can.
Edit: Wow wow wow this comment blowing up was the best thing to wake up to! My first awards on reddit y'all, thank you sweet strangers! Yes to wholesome content on the internet!

For those asking, here's a picture of the crazy pups: https://www.reddit.com/r/dogpictures/comments/fbszf8/brother_sister_huskies_that_i_get_the_absolute/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=ios_app&utm_name=iossmf

/u/Edesthewolf

Thats wholesome af

/u/Rockcopter

I fully expected something grotesque. Too much internet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I fully expected something grotesque.
>
> There is
> a hole
> inside of me,
> where something
> *wholesome*
> used to be.
>
> A loss of faith I can't forget.
>
> … I blame it on the internet.

#2968 — Parents with Nanny Cams, what have you caught your babysitter doing?
2020-03-01 08:21:31

/u/kndthr

/u/dumbasstupidbaby

I dog sit for some neighbors, one of which told me she has a camera in the living room/dining room for her dogs. You know those ones that dispense treats? Anyways I thought it was a strange essential oil diffuser until she told me what it was. I was being paid to play with them for an hour but she found out that I was actually staying for two or three hours. When she asked me about it I think I said something like "I'd want someone to do the same for my dog". Ever since then she leaves me treats in the kitchen and even got me a Christmas present "from the dogs"

/u/alponch16

She leaves you treats? You're now also her dog.

/u/ivikoer

Awww, you’re her pet.

/u/iveredonit

I’ve never met a human pet. So cute!

/u/SideUnseen

I have. Very cute indeed.

/u/-Owlette-

r/suddenlykinky

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They take me out to pee at night.
I wear a leash all day.
My hair is clean,
my teeth are white.
They keep it just that way.

I fall to sleep beside their bed.
They look below with pride.
And when they wake, they scratch my head,
And take me back outside.

I sometimes howl to see the moon.
And though I am a man -

They cut my bollocks off last June.

That wasn’t in the plan.

#2967 — Parents with Nanny Cams, what have you caught your babysitter doing?
2020-03-01 07:38:32

/u/kndthr

/u/The_Best_Yak_Ever

Watched her outside playing with my dogs (she was dog sitting). Our yellow Labrador and golden retriever puppy started munching the blueberries right now off our blueberry bushes. They know damn well they’re not supposed to get into the blueberry patch… We watched our dog sitter run over to them and try to get them to stop. She then ran inside, and ran back out with a bowl. She proceeded to race the dogs for the blueberries. Had to be one of the highlights of our trip. We came home to a bowl of blueberries in the fridge and two very guilty puppers.

/u/notFREEfood

One of the dogs my family had when growing up developed a taste for blackberries. We tried to discourage him from eating them through various means, but nothing was out of reach for him, and he had the ability to tell precisely when they ripened. Even though we had the vines tied up off the ground, he'd still get them - if you caught him in the act you'd see him on his hind legs giving a careful sniff to identify the ripe ones, then delicately pluck each of them off the vine.
God I miss that blackberry thief.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

> God I miss that blackberry thief.

I often stop a time or two
At where you used to be -
And when I do
I think of you,
And all you meant to me.

I stop to see the empty space -
I think of you and smile -
You made the world a finer place
For just a little while.

But time was only passing by
Before you had to go -
And though I understand the why,
I wish it wasn't so.

You're always more than just a pet -
And that can never end.

A part of life I can't forget.

A piece of me.

A friend.

#2966 — What conspiracy theories do you think are too logical to ignore?
2020-02-29 22:28:46

/u/Prometheus_Turati

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

I do believe that pigs can fly -
That ghosts can haunt your bed -
That Little Timmy *didn't* die -
That Paul McCartney's dead.

I do believe that people see
The future in their dreams -
That aliens abducted me -
That jet fuel melts steel beams.

That lizard people rule the Earth -
That Rapture's coming soon -
That 'bama faked his place of birth -
That Nixon faked the moon.

I do believe the world is flat -
That Spanish Flu was planned -
That Donald Trump's a democrat -
That masons rule the land.

Of tricks and treasons, large and small -
Of each you might conceive -
You'll find there's not a thing at all
I don't,
in fact,
believe.

#2965 — What should teenagers these days really start paying attention to as they're about to turn 18?
2020-02-29 16:13:03

/u/oriolssires

/u/JuniusBobbledoonary

Develop healthy habits NOW. Proper nutrition, a steady sleep schedule, regular exercise, etc. You are in a fantastic position to build a healthy lifestyle that will elevate your quality of life for the rest of it. It is much, much harder to change existing unhealthy habits that have been established for years. Most people aren't able to. Give yourself the best chance for a lifetime of health and happiness now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

"It's what you really ought to do -
It's what you really should.
A little change is *right* for you.
A little change is *good*."

"You're just unique; a shining star -
You needn't change your way.
And though you're sad the way you are,
Why make that choice today?"

I changed to who I hoped to be.

I stayed the same old kid.

And now I'm glad I changed for me.

And now I wish I did.

#2964 — What should teenagers these days really start paying attention to as they're about to turn 18?
2020-02-29 16:02:28

/u/oriolssires

/u/VisionBoyKenny

Learn how to take care yourself. Take full responsibility for everything that is happening in your life. Create big goals and have a life purpose if you have one. Focus on saving money and don't buy stupid shit to impress people you don't even like.

/u/lachesis44

A big thing you should learn along with having goals and a purpose is to be flexible. Shit happens sometimes and you gotta know it's okay for plans to change

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Shit happens sometimes and you gotta know it's okay for plans to change.
>
> I take what I can
> on this journey of mine.
> Success is perception,
> and life's looking fine.
> See some things are easy,
> and others are tough.
>
> It might not be perfect.
>
> For now,
> it's enough.

#2963 — What is a bad thing to say on a first date?
2020-02-29 14:54:16

/u/doviid

/u/Selestix

Finally someone who looks like my mom.

/u/MTaha211

Finally

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Finally someone who looks like my mom.
>
> “Me father’s me mother,
> Me mother’s me brother,
> Me brother’s me sister and ma -
> Me sister’s a mister,
> But here comes the twister,
> She’s also me uncle and pa!
>
> “Though no one’s a stranger,
> And breedin’s a danger,
> And nothin’s accordin’ to plan -
> Me mama’s me pappy,
> But dammit,
> we happy,
> And *me*…
>
> … I’m a family man.”

#2962 — How was your day?
2020-02-28 22:21:22

/u/TerraTortoise622

/u/godstrikemedown

One word
Pain

/u/TerraTortoise622

Same situation here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Two old legs with creaking knees -
Thumbs that crack, and lungs that wheeze -
Arms that shake, and eyes that blur -
Hands a ghost of what they were.

Two old ears that strain to hear -
Lips a shade of yesteryear.

Dreams forgotten.

Hopes on hold.

One solution:

Don't get old.

#2961 — What fetish will you keep a secret from the people you know IRL?
2020-02-28 06:10:17

/u/fartnutbutt

/u/Master-Manipulation

Those sleep fantasies where you are sleeping and someone starts getting frisky with you and wakes you up a bit but you are already part way through.

/u/fartnutbutt

OMGGGG yesssssss that's also one of my fetishesssss. i would be the sleeper in this case

/u/Action-a-go-go-baby

I would expect nothing less u/fartnutbutt

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When in our bed,
I see it out,
I do not fret,
I do not doubt,
For I do know
she hopes I'll put
My dick inside
her fartnutbutt.

#2960 — What are some ridiculous history facts?
2020-02-25 21:23:16

/u/yeet42021

/u/robbini3

Ancient Romans would put sandals on the hands of sleeping people then tickle their face so they would slap themselves.

/u/TannedCroissant

“Et shoe, Brute?”

/u/Fredwestlifeguard

Fun fact: this is where the idea of stiletto heels came from…

/u/cosmicfloof

If you’re interested to know, high heels we’re made for butchers so they didn’t step in blood. Not sure when or where it started. But yay! Fun fact lol
Edit for those commenting: I googled it, yes they were used by 15th century Persians for riding, but also used by ancient Egyptian butchers to avoid blood

/u/funky_duck

Why would they need just high heels to avoid blood? Getting toes soaked is cool?

/u/DrastheMass

Maybe that’s why platform shoes were invented. Keep them toes from getting crusty aha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Keep them toes from getting crusty…

“Lick my feet,” she whispered gently,
”Tongue my toesies so intently,
Munch upon my sordid, sweeties,
Moist and musty,
fetid feeties.

“Whiff my arch,” she whispered slowly,
”Lap against the under lowly,
Wet the ankles, dampen digits,
Mist my meager
finger midgets.

“Huff my heels,” she whispered gaily,
”Taste my tendons night and daily,
Sample every scent to savor -

Crunch my crusty footsy flavor.”

#2959 — What is at the top of your bucket list?
2020-02-23 20:54:33

/u/FAM0USL0SER

/u/EquisSatya

See the Northern Lights in Scandinavia on a cold winter night surrounded by nature, and sitting next to the love of my life

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

> See the Northern Lights in Scandinavia on a cold winter night surrounded by nature, and sitting next to the love of my life

Buckled colors curling,
turning,
stirring,
swirling high.
Green
and purple,
ruby burning
ripples
in the sky.

Frozen winter twilight,
waiting,
watching,
wanting too.
Caught and captured,
captivating -

seated next to you.

#2958 — Why do you like to be alone?
2020-02-23 20:20:52

/u/ThatAintBrutal

/u/JohannaBlau

People are exhausting.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When the world has left me weary,
And I've no more will to roam -
Then I leave the drab and dreary,
And I trade it for my home.

In the kitchen, at the table,
I can build myself a smile -
And I find that I am able
To be happy for a while.

See it's mine alone and only,
Only where I long to be -
And I'm never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me.

So I have to say it sweetly,
Though I'm sure you've said it first -
I am best alone completely.

Other people are the *worst*.

#2957 — Why do you like to be alive?
2020-02-23 14:12:40

/u/skopein

/u/CustomFP4Me

Spite

/u/MartianPHaSR

"Dying is exactly what my stupid fucking brain wants. Well my brain can go fuck itself because i'm gonna keep living as long as humanely possible. In fact, i'm so committed to fucking my brain over i'm going to do everything in my power to stay alive. I'm gonna sleep early, eat healthy, go to the gym and cultivate healthy relationships. Fuck you brain."

/u/NoctisLupus27

Fucking hell that made me happier than reading the positive comments.

/u/Sean8162

It just feels so much more relatable

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×1 ×2

I will not do it with a smile.
I will not go the extra mile.
I will not seize upon the day.
I will not find the words to say.

I will not rise up brave and free.
I will not make a better me.
I will not take the time to grow.
I will not be inspiring, no.

I will not stand up strong and proud.
I will not,
will not
live life loud.

I'll do it like I always do.

With scorn and spite and fuck you too.

#2956 — What quote has always stuck with you?
2020-02-21 06:15:41

/u/randomguyfromafrica

/u/-eDgAR-

Isn't it funny how day-by-day nothing changes, but when you look back everything is different…
- C.S. Lewis

/u/inkandpapyrus27

I wish there was a way to know you're in the good old days before you've actually left them.
- Andy Bernard

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 5$ $\times 1$

Though yesterday's over and time is a blur -
How well I remember the way that we were.
The summers we spent by the blue and the green -
The days and the nights in the lights of the screen.

How well I remember the three of us then -
I think of us often, again and again.
I think of us always, uneager to part -
The dream in the head and the hope in the heart.

But one day we didn't.
I can't think of why.
The summer was finished, and days passed us by -
And yesterday's over and time is a blur.

How well I remember the way that we were.

#2955 — Would you take a 50/50 chance at $5,000,000 or death? Why or why not?
2020-02-20 18:26:15

/u/TheBeastBoud

/u/butts_and_whatnot

Question: how fast would I die if I lost?
Would it be instant or would I have to contemplate my mortality before it happened?

/u/TheBeastBoud

I'd say instant death, yes.

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_CLIT_LADY

This a choice then? Yeah flip that coin. What's the downside? You win, 5 mil. You lose, you get best case scenario death.
There's only victory here

/u/helysia

Agreed, I won't have to live with consequences either way.
Edit: I mean that I'll be so rich I can buy my way out of my consequences.

/u/PgUpPT

Uh, family and friends will.

/u/jorgomli

> friends

/u/Ducks_smoke_quack

“Family”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy saw the choice,
And pondered what to do -
He knew he had a thought to voice,
A word to say, or two:

“A fifty-fifty chance is tough,
But all the same,” said he -
”A chance at making bank enough
Is worth the risk to me!”

And so, he felt the feeling swell -
He flipped the coin with pride!

He stared and softly said: ”… oh well.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2954 — Would you take a 50/50 chance at $5,000,000 or death? Why or why not?
2020-02-20 18:01:31

/u/TheBeastBoud

/u/plays_with_squrriels

I love how you can see the difference of people who answer here. “No I’m worth more than 5mil” or “I love my family too much to risk it” then you got your people like “fuck yeah! Death? Fuck yea”

/u/CaramelleCreame

For me it’s kind of a different scenario. I am practically dying, untreated diabetic for nearly a decade. If I had 5 mil I could afford to take care of myself just with the interest on that. As is, I’m just waiting to die anyways.

/u/plays_with_squrriels

Well best if luck to ya mate. Wish ya the best

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

They felt his feeble, fevered head -
The first pernicious sign.
”How sad, how *sad*,”
they sighed and said,
”Now sign the dotted line.”

He asked, and asked, and asked them please,
And wrung his hands and cried.
They gave him all their sympathies -

But all their hands were tied.

And so he saved for every shot -
And every shot was tough.

For he was sick,
but now he’s not.

He couldn’t save enough.

#2953 — What’s something that you’ve never learned to do?
2020-02-19 23:00:27

/u/Stationerylover_

/u/Sloppy_tits

Do a dad-whistle using my fingers. Always wanted to do that shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

“To whistle,” he whispered,
”To whistle,” he said -
”To *whistle*, prepare for the moment ahead!
For soon I will show you, and soon you will find -
To whistle in fact is a matter of mind!

“Forget what you know of the subject,” he spoke -
”Or what you have learned from erroneous folk!
For soon I will teach you, and soon you will start -
And soon you will learn that to whistle’s an art!”

And so, with abandon, they practiced for years -
They practiced through headaches, and heartaches and tears -
And when they were done and the time came to pass -

He found that he *still* couldn’t do it, alas.

#2952 — What do you wish you had in high school that kids have today?
2020-02-19 16:14:07

/u/MafaldaDover

/u/queenofthemild

So this isn't a tangible thing I wish I had, but I have a 14-year-old son and the one thing that I really admire about him and his entire friend group is that they are so open with their feelings with one another. It sounds cheesy, but it seems like kids in this current generation are much more okay with letting each other know they care. There's just an openness with them all that I find refreshing. It's something that I didn't experience in my sad-goth-staring-out-the-window late '90s high school days, and I really love it about all those kids.
Edit: a word
Edit 2: Thank you for the gold! To be honest, this entire thread has made my day. I am so happy that it seems like there are a bunch of kind kids growing up out there. I know there will always be turds in the punch bowl but it makes me feel hopeful that the younger generation seems to be doing things right!

/u/sizzzarah

I teach high school aged drumline kids (mostly boys) and I am elated to say that I agree and it's definitely this generation

/u/queenofthemild

This makes me very happy that it's not just my kid's friend group.

/u/NeverEnoughMakeup

My kids are like this too. I have always struggled with my mental health and I'm so glad they can at least talk more honestly and openly. That's steps ahead of where I was

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> My kids are like this too. I have always struggled with my mental health and I'm so glad they can at least talk more honestly and openly.

I just… didn't say it.
I just didn't talk.
I buried them deeper and went for a walk.
I bottled them up in a jar on the shelf.
I kept them inside me,
or spoke to myself.

I just… didn't say it.
I just didn't speak.
For fear that to say it would prove I was weak.
I thought that you couldn't -
it wasn't to plan.

How endlessly better to know that you can.

#2951 — What do you wish you had in high school that kids have today?
2020-02-19 15:17:06

/u/MafaldaDover

/u/garygilmoresgirl

The Internet

/u/MarinertheRaccoon

I was able to use the internet for a project during my senior year, really made me wish I'd had it my whole life. This project usually took three months but I had it done in a week because most of that time was normally spent fact finding.

/u/pointlessarguments3

As someone who grew up with the internet, I feel I take it for granted now

/u/gregnuttle

Oh my god, you absolutely do. And I'm not saying that in a "you kids today take everything for granted" way, because I take it for granted too, but it's been the biggest game changer of my life. I remember my sophomore year of college I was taking a communication course, and the professor brought us to a computer lab and showed us this "internet" thing. It absolutely blew my mind. I remember thinking "wow, I can use this to find literally anything, the whole world is wide open to me". And then I immediately started searching for porn, along with every other dude in the class.

/u/popeboy

Guys today don't appreciate the "strip tease" reveal of a porn pic slowly resolving itself on your screen line by line at blazing dial up speeds.

/u/clockworkpeon

ooooh she's sucking on something. what is it? ooh yeah idgaf that's hot. what is it what is it? FUCK IT'S A TOE GO BACK

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

In dead of night, I lie awake;
A tempest blows - the windows shake.
My parents sleep a slumber, sweet…

I creep downstairs on silent feet.

The system starts - a sound of dread,
Enough to raise the damned and dead!
And while it sighs and cries and whirs,
I wait in fear…

… but nothing stirs.

I wipe my brow at noise unplanned
(With tissue firmly clenched in hand),
And mind a storm of joy and shame,
Of weighted risk,
of chance and blame.

And so it is, with bated breath,
In nervous sweats, and scared to death,
And high on hope and lust and lube,
I swallow hard and google…

"boob."

#2950 — What do you wish you had in high school that kids have today?
2020-02-19 14:47:18

/u/MafaldaDover

/u/garygilmoresgirl

The Internet

/u/MarinertheRaccoon

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/u/xaanthar

As somebody who grew up as the internet grew up, I *know* I take it for granted now.

/u/maleorderbride

My dad has been a programmer for over 25 years, and he doesn't remember how he did his job before Google

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Ode to the Internet
>
> "Oh it *might* be a cesspit of madness and memes,
> Or the *place* of a basement inhabitant's dreams,
> Or the *space* where preposterous notions are born,
> But I tell you," he whispered, "I tell you…
>
> … the *porn*."

#2949 — Bank tellers of reddit: What is your plan if someone sends bees through the tube?
2020-02-17 13:54:46

/u/stlubc

/u/TheSkorpion

Alright son you asked for it, Here's how you rob a bank with bees. First off, Bumblebees ain't gonna cut it here. Honey loving bumblebees don't rob banks. They stay home and make honey.
Now we can opt for the adorable Africanized Killer Bee, But my recommendation is to go with the Wasps, If you have the budget of course. As bees are limited to 1 sting per bee, The wasps and hornets don't have such limitations. Honestly, using bees is like trying to rob a bank with a crossbow. It's not a good idea.
Speaking of wasps, And you really prefer American, The classic Paper Wasps and Yellowjackets can be controlled relatively well with a good and healthy queen.
For small town banks, You have many choices. But if you're looking for something more *robust*, intimidating, The Japanese Hornet, Suzumebachi will be your best bet. It's great size, aggressiveness and ferocity will attract and lure gun fire, As any person with a gun will immediately be tempted to shoot it. They also say "Fuck your tube." Which will leave you basically free reign throughout the bank. Make sure to lather wasp essence on yourself so you don't get stung yourself. And they will hover near you and land on you and *love* you like a dog. Recently in China, There has been a new discovery on a even bigger, badder Godzilla Hornet but

regretfully I haven't had the pleasure of working with them.
Once the wasps and or hornets are released, You will have a small window of time to rob the bank. Good luck friend.
Edit: Thank you for the love. For my gratitude, Please enjoy the high resolution photos I've picked out for you.
Edit: I looked into Godzilla hornets a little more, Most if not all studies published are in Chinese. Took me a while to find out where to find them. Also a better article straight from the source. Bumblebees do make honey, A tiny amount that they eat on occasion. Bees are friends.

/u/val319

This is a robbery horror movie all rolled into one.

/u/thecharlimonster

This is premeditation

/u/poopellar

This is Bee meditation.

/u/Phreephorm

The police arrived so quickly and seemed to work with a hive mind with those inside. It feels like it was a smoke screen or a sting operation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy found a bee,
A buzzing, fuzzy drone -
He found with hope and youthful glee,
A *friend* to call his own.

"Oh boy, oh boy, a bee," he said,
"For me," he said, "a friend!
A friend to face the times ahead,
And more before the end!"

But Timmy's bee was on the run -
He'd robbed a bank with pride.

And from his bag he grabbed a gun.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2948 — This may sound stupid, but being poor can teach you to appreciate what some people take for granted. What is something you experienced while you were poor that you wouldn't trade for anything?
2020-02-17 09:31:56

/u/lions-n-tigers

/u/busychillin

I grew up on a rural farm and we only went to the store once a month "for incidentals". We made our own cheese and butter, harvested our farm animals for meat when needed, had two big veggie gardens and a small fruit orchard (edit: a handful of trees, so I guess that's not considered a small orchard), went fishing regularly, and had a full pantry of home-canned goods and plenty of fresh eggs. I did not realize until I was older that we were considered poor in the general sense. I thought we had a fantastic lifestyle.
Edit: I did not realize this was going to get so much attention, so I'm adding some clarification here. This was in the 1970s. This was a two family household. We did not own the house or the property.

/u/peppers_taste_bad

> I thought we had a fantastic lifestyle.

Poor or not, I think you were correct

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Well I'll *never* own an acre -
And I *haven't* got a deed -
And I *ain't* a moneymaker…

But I've *everything* I need.

:)

#2947 — There's already enough Karen-hate on the internet. What's a positive experience you've had with someone named Karen?
2020-02-17 09:05:10

/u/satorsquarepants

/u/anna_isnotmyrealname

My best friends mom is Karen, she let me and my 3 month old stay at her house and use her car when I flew into town when my brother was in the ICU. She changed my life through that experience and I consider her a second mom now. She helped me through two funerals and never forget my kids birthdays or misses a chance to see us. She knitted them homemade stockings for Christmas and it's by far the most amazing and selfless woman I know.

/u/cabbageinicecream

she never stopped karen

/u/apollo412c

This hurt my head. Well done.
Edit - this blew up. Thank you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked on the post,
and he clicked on the thread -
He saw what was written,
and silently read -
He thought for a moment,
and when he was done -

He chuckled politely and said:

"… what a *pun*."

#2946 — Doctors of Reddit, what's the biggest case of "faking it" you've ever seen?
2020-02-16 23:11:46

/u/LegoYoda420

/u/confusedbarney

30y/o woman came to the ED with such "excruciating belly pain", "paralyzed", "oh god it hurts when you press there", "MUST HAVE OXYCODONE NOW". ED doc said if she can get out of the ED bed and do 20 jumping jacks, we can give her the Oxy. She did 20 jumping jacks, then got kicked out of the ED.

/u/TannedCroissant

Doctor should get a side gig as a personal trainer.

/u/FUUUDGE

Hahah just some personal trainer tempting all their clients with drugs and then taking it away at the last second
edit: letter

/u/TannedCroissant

No painkillers, no gain

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

Seized in swathes of sweet temptation,
Sat beside the free-weight station,
Palms a pool of perspiration,
Pasty, vainly braced -

There he worked it, winding, waiting,
Turning, twisting, twirled, rotating,
Training hard with will abating,
Bold resolve misplaced.

So his firmness failed and faded -
”Give me drugs,” he whispered, jaded,
”Just a sniff,” he said, persuaded.

“Just a tiny taste…”

#2945 — Doctors of Reddit, what’s the biggest case of ”faking it” you’ve ever seen?
2020-02-16 22:29:35

/u/LegoYoda420

/u/mnfundude70

My mom’s an ER nurse and she said once some crazy lady came in and complained hat she had the whooping cough. And whenever she coughed she followed it with a loud “woooOOOP!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

“But of course,” he opined,
from his place of repose,
”Though I hate to surmise
or to just diagnose -
I’ve considered the hints
that your symptoms provide,
And examined the ‘facts’
as I see them,” he sighed.

“To begin with,” he said,
”let us start with the *whoop* -
With the ‘cough’, shall we say,
that repeats on a loop -
With the noise from your mouth,
and the noise in my ear,”
And he frowned,
”with the sound
I’m *dumbfounded* to hear.

“For you see,” he declared,
”that it just isn’t right -
But it’s really okay,
and you should feel delight,
For you *don’t* have a cough!”
He aspired to explain -
”And the problem, in fact,
is just this:

… you’re insane.”

#2944 — Doctors of Reddit, what’s the biggest case of ”faking it” you’ve ever seen?
2020-02-16 22:12:02

/u/LegoYoda420

/u/Beasti-benz

I’m not a doctor but a nurse.
There was a geriatric patient taking advantage of the call bell, because she was an attention seeker. She always needed really basic things to get done for her because she thought the place was a hotel (it was a rehabilitation ward, and we should try to motivate patients to do as much for themselves as possible).
She would ring the bell for reasons like “please lift the blanket up for me” or “please pass me my phone” or “please feed me” and claimed that her hands didn’t work. I caught her several times lifting herself off the bed with her hands, grabbing her phone when it rang, you get the gist.
After days of saying no and that she needs to start doing things for her self, she grew more and more frustrated. Eventually she snapped, grabbed me by my collar, shook me agressively and yelled “what don’t you understand about the fact that

my hands don't work?!?!"
I didn't know what to tell her… I just looked at her and blinked as she slowly released her death grip off me.
I guess I healed her hands. Praise the Lord. 1 up vote = one prayer for an old ladies arthritis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She looked at her fingers.

She knew what she'd done.

The last of her lies
had been crafted and spun.

But now it was over.
'twas no going back.

She picked up her bags
and she started to pack.

#2943 — Doctors of Reddit, what's the biggest case of "faking it" you've ever seen?
2020-02-16 22:03:58

/u/LegoYoda420

/u/CursesandMutterings

I'm an ICU and ER nurse. We get a lot of malingering in the ER. One day, one of our frequent fliers came in and started faking a seizure in triage. Now obviously I know this lady and she's fake-seized a million times before. But this time it's in the lobby in front of about 30 people, who have no way of knowing that it's fake. She's lolling around on the floor making a damn fool of herself and folks look horrified. I walked up to her and said calmly:
"Karen. What are you doing?"
To which this genius responds, "I'M SEIZING!"
I told her to stop seizing. So she did.
Edit: no, her name wasn't actually Karen. I just did that for confidentiality.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"But I'm *seizing*," she said,
with a shake of her head,
as I watched from a place by the door -
So I wandered my way
to the space where she lay,
and I said:

"… get the fuck off the floor."

#2942 — Lesbians of Reddit, what would you do if you went out with a cute girl, started making out, and she told you she has a penis? [nsfw]
2020-02-15 21:16:23

/u/HurdyGurdyPerson

/u/H3rta

This is a fools question. Everyone knows lesbians aren't on Reddit on a Saturday at this hour. They are at Home Depot planning on redoing the deck for when the weather gets nice.

/u/PrisAustin

Yo, i am a lazy lesbian, leave me alone…

/u/H3rta

A lazy lesbian?! Never heard of her. You're just having an off day.

/u/mrpugh

A lazbian

/u/funinnewyork

A lazybean.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I am a little lazybean,
A loozerbean, that's me.
A lazerbean,
and twice as mean,
As lazy as can be.

I am a little ladybeast,
A loaderboost, I am.
A laderbeast,
and thrice, at least,
As lazy as a clam.

I am a little lozberboon,
A lezbitan, a teen.
A lazba-lozbta
lezbterboon.

I am a lazybean.

#2941 — Lesbians of Reddit, what would you do if you went out with a cute girl, started making out, and she told you she has a penis? [nsfw]
2020-02-15 20:13:07

/u/HurdyGurdyPerson

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"It's not that you're not
who I thought just before -
You're still really fun
and exciting and more -
It's simply a step
over which I must fall.

I am not attracted to penis.

That's all."

#2940 — If you were a demon, what would it take to summon you?
2020-02-15 18:01:42

/u/porksiomae

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$

If you want to have me nearest,
Want to know me,
meet me, dearest,
All you'll need is dust and druids,
Shiny shadows, frothy fluids,
Bibles blessed by pasty preachers,
Spines of slimy, spiny creatures,
Missing teeth and extra digits,
Monkey skulls and massive midgets,
Woken hopes and secrets spoken,
Bonds corrupted, pledges broken,
Half-imagined dreams of danger,
Teeny tiny slips of stranger,
Dry bananas, damp flamingoes,
Dirty dogs and crusty dingoes,
Strange emotions, nasty notions,
Pink and purple putrid potions,
Bits of paper, paper flowers,
Little spots of April showers,
Capers kept and framed for dreaming,
Sunlight through the window streaming,
Rotten, long-forgotten curses,
Sonnets, stanzas, rhyme and verse is
All you need to have me nearest…

… if you want to meet me, dearest.

#2939 — How do you control yourself when you are full of rage and want to keep calm?
2020-02-15 14:40:52

/u/Ryozaaki

/u/drodrey

I'm a very calm person, but teach calming techniques to emotionally disturbed kids.
The biggest help I've found is finding a technique which grounds you and reminds you where you are in the present. I teach lots of different ones, including:

- clench and unclench your toes, focus on the feeling of your feet on the floor while you do it.
- breath in and out so deeply you feel like your ribs are being pulled apart and knitted back together.
- Grab something near you, could be a pole, table whatever, and clench and unclench around it.
- Walk, while counting your steps.

- Do something rhythmic, I like bouncing a ball personally but can be anything, from using a stamp to skipping.

All research shows when you reach “red mist” your rationality is gone and you just have to last it out. Your best bet is to recognise when you’re losing control and utilise grounding techniques before you’re past the point of no return.

/u/Lilebi

> Grab something near you, could be a pole, table whatever, and clench and unclench around it.

Preferably not someone’s throat.

/u/mingdug

*Preferably someone’s throat
There you go bud, I got rid of your extra word you silly.

/u/ExoticEnergy

Have fun in prison mate

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy grabbed a throat,
And held it *very* tight -
He grasped and squeezed and paused to gloat -

And went to jail that night.

“A prison’s full of fearsome folk,”
His father grumbled, gruff -
”You’ll have to make your mark,” he spoke,
”To show them all you’re tough!”

So Timmy chose the biggest six,
And loudly, proudly cried -
”I hear you’ve all got tiny *dicks*!”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2938 — How do you control yourself when you are full of rage and want to keep calm?
2020-02-15 14:20:09

/u/Ryozaaki

/u/Racingstripe

I isolate myself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When I'm sick of dull and dreary -
When I'm weary, all at sea -
When I'm feeling tired and teary,
Stuck with nowhere else to be -

When I'm feeling sad and lonely -
When I'm down for something new -
When I'm lost and really only
At a loss for what to do -

Then I make the choice to do it -
Close the door and turn the key -
Take the chance to settle to it -

Spend the time alone with me.

#2937 — Waiters what Valentine day disasters have you witnessed?
2020-02-12 22:35:27

/u/Hamsternoir

/u/lacroixisbad

It wasn't disastrous for the couple as much as it was the restaurant. I used to work at a small southeastern franchise restaurant, it wasn't anything you could mistake for upscale. We had someone call in and ask if we could fry the ring he was planning to propose with in a hush puppy. Extremely weird request, but we said sure. They come in to eat with their families, she gets her order of hush puppies, doesn't choke on the ring and seems excited enough. Stayed at the table for about two hours total and chatted.
They dined and dashed.
Edit: Had no idea there would be a ton of confusion over what a hush puppy was. In America (or at least the south) a hush puppy is a fried ball of corn meal. I promise it tastes better than what it sounds like.

/u/DelonWright

r/yesyesyesno

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×1

> They dined and dashed.
>
> “I have a *great* idea!” he said,
> And grinned with glee and stared ahead
> To where, in front, his bride-to-be
> Was all he had the eyes to see.
>
> “I’d like to start the future ‘we’,
> The future ‘you’,
> the future ‘me’,
> By blowing off the bill, the bar,
> To show the world how *shit* we are!
>
> “For after all,” he said with cheer,
> ”We are a pair of *assholes*, dear!
> It’s time we left!
> It’s time we flew!
> Do you agree?”
>
> She said: ”… I do.”

#2936 — Waiters what Valentine day disasters have you witnessed?
2020-02-12 22:09:28

/u/Hamsternoir

/u/Theholynun

I saw a couple have a full blown argument in the middle of the restaurant. The woman stood up, took her ring off, threw it at him and walked out. The man continued his meal, had dessert and then paid the bill, left a pretty big tip for the inconvenience and left!

/u/totzalotz

“She does this sometimes, sorry everybody.”

/u/CriticalHitKW

I once ended up in a burrito place at 2AM talking with a guy who was just casually managing his fiancée’s drunken breakdown because she accidentally ordered peppers. The guy seemed tired.

/u/trivial_sublime

> The guy seemed tired.

Well it was 2am.

/u/elboctordebepper

Something tells me that's the least of his worries

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

He looks at her, stoic,
and while she orates -
A blister of bluster
that rarely abates -
A frenzy of fury
and hatred and bile -
He sips at his drink,
and he waits for a while.

He watches.
She spells out the way that she feels.
He picks up his fork
and he picks at their meals.
She throws him her ring,
and she leaves him and then -
He whispers:

"How *splendid.*

… it's *this* shit again."

#2935 — Waiters what Valentine day disasters have you witnessed?
2020-02-12 21:23:39

/u/Hamsternoir

/u/limegreenbunny

I was a waitress many moons ago, and two couples spring to mind. The first were an older couple who were dressed nicely. They were polite and cordial to me, but not overly enthusiastic or friendly. They were at the table for a little over an hour and a half, and we didn't see them say one word to each other during that time. Every time I went over to their table, the atmosphere felt like I'd walked straight into an argument, but they weren't speaking, or looking at each other or anything. It very quickly became awkward as fuck.
The second couple was meant to be having a proposal dinner. The guy had rung to book a table, and had let us know he was going to propose during dessert. He'd given the ring to kitchen staff so we could bring it out with a cake, and he'd got some balloons and streamers too. Anyway, he walks in a couple of steps behind his partner - everyone has big grins for them both - but he grits his teeth and shakes his head, surreptitiously dragging his finger across his throat pantomime style. Great. Oh, and lucky me, they're seated in my section. It's obvious she was bloody furious with him about something; she spends the first half of the meal seething quietly, and the second having a constant pop at him. While she was in the loo, the manager made me double check he didn't want us to bring the ring out or anything.

“Fuck, no!” was his response. I felt really bad for him, she really was mean!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “Fuck, no!” was his response.

I *wanted* to marry you,
really I did -
A wish and a dream that I’d had as a kid -
A hope in my head that I’d hoped would come true -
The thought of a woman as pretty as you.

I always imagined your kindness, your grace -
The love in your eye and the smile on your face -
The sigh in your voice and the red on your cheek -
The pledges, the promise you’d hasten to speak.

I knew how I wanted the moment to be -
A ring in my hand as I bent to a knee -
A hope in my heart for the future in front.

But *fuck it*.

I think that you’re kind of a cunt.

#2934 — What did a school teacher say that stuck with you? 2020-02-12 17:12:26

/u/d1_light

/u/jamin_2194

There’s no benefit to being right if you can’t make people listen to the answer.

/u/HerpaDerpaDumDum

My science teacher told me something similar. “The point of arguing is not to prove that you are right, but to convince the other person that you are right.”

/u/crash12345

The point of arguing is to find out what is right. You shouldn’t just assume you are right, and nor should the other person.

/u/JoeyRobot

I had a professor say, “an argument is an exchange of ignorance. A discussion is an exchange of ideas.” I think it fits in this thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I had a professor say, “an argument is an exchange of ignorance…”
>
> You’ll pick your perfect point of view;
> You’ll disregard the rest -
> You’ll know that only yours is true;
> You’ll know that yours is best.
>
> You’ll blindly feed the frame of mind
> That keeps you feeling right -
> You’ll overlook the facts you find,
> The proofs that come to light.
>
> You’ll hold your old perspectives strong,
> And safe behind a wall.
>
> You’ll never learn you might be wrong.
>
> You’ll never learn at all.

#2933 — People who can fall asleep within 8 seconds of their head hitting their pillow: how the fuck do you fall asleep within 8 seconds of your head hitting your pillow?
2020-02-10 05:44:11

/u/LondonDude123

/u/TonerLowDown

I have created an imaginary world in my head that I only visit when I’m in bed and going to sleep. My mind associates those places and characters and narratives with sleep.

/u/JC351LP3Y

I do the same thing, and I never thought about the associative factor as being why it’s so effective.
I also wear a sleep mask, and I think putting it on is part of the ritual that tells my brain that it’s bedtime.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> I do the same.
>
> And every night, before I sleep -
> Before the gentle dreams I keep
> Inside my dozing, drifting mind
> Where wizards pose
> and lizards find
> A place to chart a trip to stars,
> Or start a ship in space to Mars,
> Or take a plane to somewhere new,
> A car, a train to timbuktu -
>
> I put my worries out of reach -
> I dream about the waves, the beach
> The wind, the sun, the fish, the foam,
> And make a wish to run, to roam
> To where the air is scented breeze
> And fair between contented trees
> That sing a song of love to keep -
>
> And then I wake.
>
> And wish for sleep.

#2932 — What does everyone spend money on that you refuse to spend money on?
2020-02-09 21:09:42

/u/BossHoggs

/u/SouthernYankeeWitch

Buying textbooks from the school store. They're cheaper online to buy, and cheaper even still to rent.

/u/rafferty85

Not sure how the market has changed, but my school's store would buy books back at then end of the year, regardless of where you got them. I actually made a profit (~$150/semester) a couple of semesters by buying online, and selling to the store after the semester was over.

/u/aabrithrilar

Your school payed better than mine. I would buy from the school store only when necessary, but only got a small percentage of the cost back when the school bought it back. One book cost around $100, and I got $20 when they bought it back

/u/sidewinder15599

$20 on $100?? Dang! One I remember well was a $247 physics text book. I was offered $4. Frig no.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 7 G × 1 P × 1

"Is it rare?
Is it old?
Is it made out of gold?
Does it blossom in worth from the moment it's sold?
Is it prized?
Is it chic?
Is it stylish and sleek?
Is it solely unequalled and wholly unique?

"Is it sad but outstanding,
or sweet and sublime?
Do its pages unravel the secrets of time?
Are its covers a masterful crowning of art?
Does it work for the soul?
Does it speak to the heart?

"Was it purely and privately printed for me?
Was it etched in the page by a blind amputee?!
Oh it *wasn't*,
it *isn't* an opus of pen?

… why the *fuck* is it so fucking valuable then?"

#2931 — What does everyone spend money on that you refuse to spend money on?
2020-02-09 20:18:22

/u/BossHoggs

/u/manicmuppit

The "listening in" devices, the whole Alexa / Siri etc thing is creepy as hell to me. Bad enough that my phone listens without me wanting it to.
Edit: Well shit. This blew up more than I thought it would!

/u/sidekickbananaduck

I came up with a slogan for Amazon a few years back and now it has come true. Amazon: We Already Know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Late last night,
whilst sleeping sweetly,
So contently,
nice and neatly,
So serenely
peaceful seeming,
Softly sleeping,
softly dreaming…

There it was I dreamed of *fridges*
Slowly crossing mighty ridges,
Roving, roaming herds of chillers,
Full of foods and others fillers.

“What a *dream*,” I whispered gently,
Lay in bed and thought intently,
Lingered long and watching, waited.

”… BUY A FRIDGE,” Alexa stated.

#2930 — What does everyone spend money on that you refuse to spend money on?
2020-02-09 19:32:08

/u/BossHoggs

/u/Iwantmore76

In game purchases

/u/MrPoopyButthole901

Nah, the card I want oughta be the next box. I would know because it wasn’t in the first 200 boxes I checked

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Buy this thing," their advert started,
"Then, when all your cash has parted,
Borrow dough from friends to try it -
Take a loan from banks to buy it!

"Don't you think it might be funny
Spending all your hard-earned money?
Spending all your dollars freely
On a thing that *worthless* really?

"Make a purchase,
share your riches!
Squander notes on *nothing*, bitches!
Waste that check you earned for ages!

Please.

We really want your wages."

#2929 — People who DM instagram chicks with weird sexual messages or dick pics, why?
2020-02-08 09:57:01

/u/venomhouse

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/u/hannibalthecannibxl

If I ever get a dick pic, I learned from another girl that I should just say "what is it? I didnt get it." And they usually always lie and say it was a meme or something, seems like they never wanna admit that they sent an unsolicited picture of their wiener

/u/g4vr0che

This sounds like a really good reaction to me. Build up that shame for having done it and encourage better means of communication.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

“Now son,” he began,
with a shake of his head -
”You can’t send a dick
to a person,” he said.
”It just isn’t normal -
it just isn’t right -
It makes for a rather
peculiar sight.

“Imagine,” he said,
”for a second or two -
A girl gets a text
and she sees it’s from you.
She taps on the notice
to read it alone -
And there, on the screen,
it’s your cock on her phone.

“Now do you imagine,”
he said with dismay -
”Your phallus is going
to blow her away?
And do you imagine,”
he asked with distress -
”She’s just gonna see it
and open her dress?”

He pondered a moment -
he thought for a while -
He nodded his head
with a penitent smile -
He looked at his father,
who silently sighed.

He gave him his answer.

”… I do,” he replied.

#2928 — What are some tips for someone with no fighting experience to win in a fight?
2020-02-05 20:56:58

/u/shre3293

/u/fugly16

If they’ve got their hands down, angled slightly and sort of looking away but keeping you in the corner of their eye, they’re lining up for a sucker punch.

/u/DylanDog86

So damn true!!

/u/KarmaIsntReel

Corner of their eye look is always a sign

/u/The-Ewwnicorn

Hmmm… one of my dogs always looks at me like that. Has she been powering up to punch me all this time?

/u/DropDeadKid

That dog is going to fus-ro-dah your ass if shes been powering up this whole time

/u/Running_Is_Life

This isn't even its final form

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy looked with love
Beyond his tiny feet -
His perfect puppy stared above,
In softest silence, sweet.

"You're such a sure and splendid boy;
A peachy pooch," said Tim -
"A furry friend that's filled with joy
And wit," he spoke, "and whim.

"You ought to know I love you, pup,"
He softly spoke and sighed.

But Timmy's doggy *powered up*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2927 — What are some tips for someone with no fighting experience to win in a fight?
2020-02-05 19:13:15

/u/shre3293

/u/mkicon

If you aren't in a sanctioned sports competition, there is no such thing as dirty.

/u/spartankelli

Most people exhaust quickly in a fight, and you don't want to run the risk that your opponent can last longer than you. Fight quick, fight dirty, and try to finish in 5-10 seconds, since you honestly have 30 max.

/u/cardboard-kansio

> Most people exhaust quickly in a fight, and you don't want to run the risk that your opponent can last longer than you. Fight quick, fight dirty, and try to finish in 5-10 seconds, since you honestly have 30 max.

You also just described my sex life.

/u/Septopuss7

We can't run the risk of our "sexual opponent" outlasting us, can we?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

There's nothing good that comes from fights,
Nor brainless brawls on drunken nights -
A foolish feud,
a clash or two,
Is still a *stupid* thing to do.

It's not a test of strength or skill -
You could get killed,
or you could kill.
So when it comes to do your worst,
I say, in earnest:

finish first.

#2926 — Dear Reddit, If you were to have sex with any insect scaled up to human size, what would it be?
2020-02-04 05:44:09

/u/Techamek

/u/Antimoney

big tiddy moth girlfriend

/u/fvsparkles

I've seen enough hollow knight r34 to completely agree with this guy.

/u/p_i_n_g_a_s

what. Hollow Knight r34?…

/u/fvsparkles

r/hollow_knight_r34 have fun!

/u/juicyjuicyjuice–

Oh God. It was real. WHY!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy saw a thread
That hurt his tiny brain -
He shook his aching head and said:
”I must erase this pain!

“I must forget the words within -
I must forgo these lines -
A thousand comments steeped in sin,
And formed of dark designs!

“I must dispose of all and each!”
He softly said and sighed.

So Little Timmy grabbed the bleach.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2925 — What is the weirdest thing you’ve heard or had happen to you while using a public restroom? [NSFW]
2020-02-02 06:52:47

/u/omenofwisdom

/u/icesir

I walked into a public bathroom at a beach and found a big bearded guy nervously staring at the ceiling above the stall while using the only urinal. As I stepped past him toward the stall, he screamed “STOP!”
Since his hands were full of dick, he could only gesture upward with his head. I looked up and saw a very large pigeon sitting in a nest in the corner. With a super thick Slavic dialect, bearded guy says, “Never trust a mother bird.” He washed his hands, still staring at the nest, and backed out of the bathroom.

/u/HurrDurrDethKnet

In his defense, he did you a solid. Birds might fuck you up if you get too close to their nests.

/u/riali29

The university I went to had Canada Geese lay their nests near the front doors of busy buildings. They had to cordon off the nests with caution tape and “AGGRESSIVE GOOSE” signs because they’re ruthless.

/u/Selcotset

You mess with Canada Gooses, you’re messing with me and I suggest you let that one marinate

/u/Maccthеknife

There’s a special place in heaven for animal lovers that’s what I always say!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy saw a goose,
Inside a paddock penned -
He softly shook the breadcrumbs loose
He’d brought to feed his friend.

“You’re such a pretty bird,” he said,
”Of grace and wing unique -
And that is why I’ve brought this bread
To fill your pretty beak!

“I want you for a pet,” said Tim,
And gladly climbed inside.

He watched it slowly turn to him.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2924 — Sunday’s date is written the same forward and backward worldwide for the first time in 900 YEARS. How will you be celebrating 02-02-2020 ?
2020-02-01 19:31:18

/u/jasonrubik

[removed]

/u/CrabbyUnderARock

With homework because school stops for nothing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “2020”
>
> On the second of the second
> Of the two-oh
> and two-oh -
> There will come a moment beckoned
> That I know I’ll want to know.
>
> I shall stand amongst the twenty
> Of the twenty and I’ll smile -
> And the twos shall all be plenty
> And the zeroes for a while.
>
> I shall find the pleasure in it,
> And I’ll whisper it, and then:
> ”I am *happy* in this minute -
>
> … till the homework starts again.”

#2923 — Your plan for world domination has succeeded! But instead of an evil overlord, you are a mildly infuriating overlord. What is the first law you pass to mildly infuriate everyone? 2020-01-31 19:16:31

/u/Mrs-Manz

/u/Bellamy1715

The person who is driving slowest gets the right-of-way.

/u/TannedCroissant

Woah, slow down Satan

/u/insertstalem3me

I don’t want him to get right of way though

/u/drlqnr

Woah, speed up Satan

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A Satan is not fast or slow.

A Satan goes
where Satans go.

He is not fast or slow, you see -

He's always where he's meant to be.

#2922 — Your plan for world domination has succeeded! But instead of an evil overlord, you are a mildly infuriating overlord. What is the first law you pass to mildly infuriate everyone? 2020-01-31 18:03:56

/u/Mrs-Manz

/u/youngboydavis

More tags on the back of clothes

/u/Kaleopolitus

Tag on both the inside and outside of the collar.

/u/idontlikeflamingos

And it's those tags you can't completely remove so there's always a slight pinch.

/u/rieseco34

Saw a video about darth vader and how his suit is designed with little pricks all around it to fuel his anger for his powers and I imagine this is exactly how he feels 100% of the time and everywhere on his body. Infuriating just thinking about it

/u/xxx_pussyslayer_420

I'm surprised they didn't fill it with sand.

/u/kittenmommy

It's coarse and rough and irritating…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The thing about itches -
the thing about sand -
The thing about itches
you must understand -
The thing about sand
in your hands and your hair -

It's coarse…

… and it's rough…

… and it gets *everywhere*.

#2921 — Your plan for world domination has succeeded! But instead of an evil overlord, you are a mildly infuriating overlord. What is the first law you pass to mildly infuriate everyone? 2020-01-31 17:06:46

/u/Mrs-Manz

/u/Arding16

All packs of AA batteries consist of an odd number of batteries
Edit: To address flaws others have pointed out, packs may only be bought in odd numbers as well

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

"I've got it!" he whispered,
and grinned with delight -
"May all of their sneezes arrive in the night!
May all of their tables be tippy!" he cried -
"May all of their laces be loose and untied!

"May all of their digits be stubbed till they bleed!
May all of their captchas be vexing to read!
May all of their dinners be slow to defrost!
May all of their keys be repeatedly lost!

"May all of their queues be unbearably long!
Forever relentlessly stuck on a song!
Forever upsetting and spilling their drink!
Forever no step on the stair where they think!"

He giggled, demented,
and wiggled with joy!
He chuckled, contented,
and pleased with his ploy!
He laughed with the power,
the might of a god!

"… *and let all their number of AAs be odd!*"

#2920 — Anyone, what are some stories you have wanted to tell people but haven't had the right askreddit question to answer? 2020-01-30 19:07:22

/u/L_O_J

/u/Racing_in_the_street

When I was in high school I threw a party and a friend drunkenly put a hole in the wall right by the entrance. My parents would be back in a little over 24hrs. The day following the party I went to Home Depot and explained to the guy working there my situation. To which he basically told me " yeah dude, you don't have enough time to fix a hole in the wall " After getting all the supplies, I figured I was good to go out with some friends for a while, come home and quickly fix the wall.
I come home from being out around 10pm, giving me about 12 hours before my parents would come home. I fill up the hole with the mesh and sheetrock. Now it's all filled up and smooth, still wet and obviously a different color than the wall itself. I remembered that my mom painted the wall herself a few years back and there are still paint cans left over in the basement.
After grabbing a can that matched the color of the wall I got ready to cover the spot. The second I painted onto the wall I immediately noticed the paint color was too dark. It's the same color but a much darker shade so my mom must've thought it was too dark and added white to lighten the color. So, I go back to the basement for white paint. I spend the next few hours trying to find the right shade that my mom used so once painted the wall would match in color with the surrounding

walls. After an eternity I finally get the right color! It's 3-4am at this point and I paint the whole wall.
Once I'm done the wall looks great, you can't even tell there was ever a hole. My next obvious issue is the smell of paint. One step into the house and my parents would immediately know something isn't right, it reeks of paint. That's when I remembered seeing a can of blue paint in the basement. I grab the blue paint and a poster board used from a school project and make a sign saying WELCOME HOME. I then hang the sign in the same room as the wet wall, on an opposite wall to draw attention there and off the painted wall. I purposely leave the can of blue paint there on the floor with the lid off to help sell the reason for the strong smell of paint.
Then I went to bed, exhausted and with only a few hours to spare. I woke up when they arrived to greet them/ see if I was gunna get busted or not. My plan worked like a charm! I got away with it. They loved the welcome home sign. I know what you must be wondering, but what about the wet paint!? There's no way it dried in time! You're right, it was 100% still wet when they arrived, I just prayed nobody would touch the wall!
That's one of my stories I'm actually very proud of! That was over 10yrs ago and I'm still just as proud today of that accomplishment as I was back then.
Edit: For those assuming my parents knew but went along with it. There's a 0% chance of that, my parents were insanely strict, my dad especially. In fact, a few weeks before, I had already got in trouble for having people over and the neighbors ended up calling my parents to complain about the noise.

/u/loCAtek

You should be worshiped as a trickster god.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

And late he lies awake in bed,
A whirl of worlds inside his head
That slowly wane away in sleep,
And dance beyond the dark and deep.

He boards a floating boat of dreams,
And sails along the silver seams,
And all the cares and doubts of day
Dissolve
and dim
and drift away.

He rides along a tide of stars,
A ship, a trip to Earth and Mars,
Where all the morning's fears and more
And all his woes are all before.

He moves beyond the black behind
Without a thought to fill his mind,
Except for *one* -

a sentence, small:

"… I can't believe that *worked at all.*"

#2919 — What becomes 10x creepier at night?
2020-01-30 06:16:02

/u/CosmicLlama9908

/u/Zealous_Comrade

A parked car with someone in it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sits in the dark in the still of his car -
A shape in the shade that you see from afar -
A shadow in silence -
a small silhouette -
A figure, a form that you'll hope to forget.

He sits in the dark and he waits in the dim -
And you will see nothing, and nothing but him -
A bane to your mind and a burden to sleep.

He thinks: "… god I hope I don't look like a creep."

#2918 — What isn't illegal, but really ought to be?
2020-01-28 21:58:30

/u/BrightTomatillo

/u/Wrong_Answer_Willie

charging a convenience fee for paying electronically.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"Now wait just a minute -
explain to me please -
The nature of charges as silly as these.
You're taking my money and adding a fee -
When no one's involved in this action but *me*?

"'Convenience' charges, according to you -
I can't help but wonder,
exactly for *who*?
And why are you saying I still have to pay -
For something that *everyone* offers today?

"If that's what I'm buying, I have to object -
You're selling the *basic* consumers expect.
You're charging me money for nothing, I'd guess.

Is *that* what you're doing?"

They said to him:

"… yes."

#2917 — Men of reddit when was the last time you've cried and why?
2020-01-28 20:33:53

/u/CanWhip

/u/DeanSmartin

Yesterday. Grief. Wife died 8 months ago. She was the love of my life and my best friend.

/u/GREETINGS_NORD

Sorry to hear this buddy. I've been in your spot, believe me it gets better eventually. Don't let anyone tell you how or when to heal, just do it in your own way. But, make sure you are headed toward healing. Losing my wife taught me that life is short, and there are things to enjoy and appreciate all around us

/u/laielelf

This is spot on advice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When the sun's set to set in a sweet season's sky -
When the stars shimmer down, and the moon's passing by -
When the summer-wind skips, when it blows in the trees -

I'll remember your touch by the feel of the breeze.

When the clouds disappear, like it was here before -
When the white-breakers break, and the tide meets the shore -
When the rain tumbles down onto still, silver lakes -

I'll remember your smile in the ripples it makes.

When the stars fade to dawn -
when the dawn turns to day -
When the summer-wind carries the rainclouds away -
When the tide travels in, and the sunlight has set -

I will miss you forever,
and never forget.

#2916 — Girls who took notes using 50 different colored pens, where are you now? Do you still continue to write using all those colors?

2020-01-27 19:22:17

/u/SixtySaints

/u/gud_spelller

Certain law school prep guides teach you to take notes on court opinions using different colors. 90% of first year law students show up with 4 different color highlighters. By the end of the last year, few still use them.
In legal practice I have developed color coding for notes of the cases I'm working on. I have not yet found a way to put a heart over the "i" in my filings.

/u/EleanorRigbysGhost

Save that for any judge with an i in their surname.

/u/silversatire

uuWWuuu Hello Iito-san! ( ) Look at my kawaii case file!! Do you like donuts? I have some in my briefcase I can share with you. Ah! Oh look out! Don't get glitter on you!! Oh, here, let me help. What's this? A new pen? For me??? Bigaku! It's so big! uuwuuuu Can I touch it?

/u/nyargleblargle

This is the Reddit equivalent of a car crash you can't look away from.

/u/INTP36

I tried so many times to stop reading, but I was powerless.

/u/53bvo

Like a deer in headlights

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

He sat and he stared at the screen with a sigh -
A hitch in his chest and a tear in his eye -
A feeling that lingered -
A longing to go -
A notion, emotion of sadness and woe.

He sat and he stared and he felt it within -
The rising of terror,
the sickness of sin -
The panic, the loathing, the hatred, the dread -
The endless abundance of horror ahead.

He sat and he stared till he knew it was true -
'Twas never as heinous a vision to view -
'Twas never a comment so filled with dismay.

"It's *dreadful*," he whispered.

"… I can't look away."

#2915 — What innocent search turned out to be porn ?
2020-01-26 16:16:08

/u/Angry_Einstein

/u/SusanForeman

My Chinese teaching assistant wanted to get pictures for the next powerpoint about kids clothing.
She went to google and searched "teen models"
yeah…I taught her about safesearch after that one

/u/DeathSpiral321

"Huh, their clothing must not be very good quality if it keeps falling off like that"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

She sat in the silence and stared at the screen -
The faults in their clothes and the stuff in between -
The pieces of fabric increasingly small -

She whispered: "… well this is just no good at all."

#2914 — What innocent search turned out to be porn ?
2020-01-26 16:01:16

/u/Angry_Einstein

/u/Grandnaguss

CBT (cognitive behavioral therapy)
CBT (cock and ball torture).

/u/Zippo-Cat

It's even worse when your therapist mixes them up

/u/Pretty-Glass

-John, we talked about how your drinking stems from your abusive childhood; but if you ever have a drop of booze I'm gonna rip your nut sack off.

/u/AbortionGhost

Subject A: abusing parental environment, mild aversion to social interaction. Est. 3-4 yrs out patient therapy required.
Subject B: Coddled as a teenager, abusive mother as well as stepmother. Est 5-7 whacks to the nutsack to achieve desired orgasm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×1

When Little Timmy went to see
His therapist one day -
He said: “there’s something *wrong* with me,
I’m simply not okay.

“It started seven years ago -
The thoughts inside my mind.
The life I thought I used to know,
The life I left behind.

“But now I try to drift to sleep
And all the things that were -
And all the thoughts I buried deep
Are back, and all a blur.”

He sadly sighed and shook his head -
”That’s why I’ve come to you.”
”You made the perfect choice,” she said,
”I know just what to do.”

And so he felt a spark of joy -
An ounce of hope and pride.

She whispered: ”… drop your panties, boy.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2913 — What innocent search turned out to be porn ?
2020-01-26 15:43:13

/u/Angry_Einstein

/u/BlinkKittyBlink

Googling my real name just out of curiosity and discovering I share it with a porn actress.
Also typing random sentences

/u/herrybaws

It’s your parents fault for calling you Tits McGee, I guess.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Mr Hunt and Mrs Hunt
Had birthed themselves a boy -
They eyed their teeny-tiny runt
With hope and peace and joy.

“Oh what a teeny tot,” said he -
”A bouncing babe divine!”
”I love him quite a lot,” said she -
”I think he’s rather fine.”

“Let’s choose a name,” proclaimed a Hunt,
”To call this tiny tyke!”

A single name emerged in front.

Alas, my friends -
’twas *Mike*.

#2912 — What has been your biggest fuck-up leading up to this point in life?
2020-01-25 22:27:51

/u/TheSeventhRome

/u/DeathSpiral321

Losing friends because I didn’t put effort into maintaining the relationship. Nobody tells you when you’re a kid just how hard it is to make new friends once you’re past your college years.

/u/IAmAllAndIAm1

This shit home all the way. And it’s double when you’re already a loner and sometimes you can push people away but all you’re doing is trying to figure out the balance of it all.

/u/xxxismydaddyy

Story of my life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Remember what we used to do,
And how we used to be?
I always knew to count on you,
And you, depend on me.

I guess we drifted out of touch -
But that's the thing, they say.

It's not that friendships end, as such.

They simply… drift away.

#2911 — What has been your biggest fuck-up leading up to this point in life?
2020-01-25 22:08:40

/u/TheSeventhRome

/u/Gunners414

Alcoholism from age 19-23. 5 years sober now. Life is exponentially better now. Glad I made it through all that
Edit: can't believe how big this comment got. To anyone struggling I encourage you to get help in a y way possible. Admitting your problem is a huge first step. To everyone elae….thanks for keeping a positive message keep spreading that positivity. And thanks for the gold! You're too nice.

/u/lotusblossom60

Oh hell, you doing great. I drank and did drugs from age 12 to 27. Been sober almost 35 years. The miracle is that you got sober, so many people don't. Just don't drink again and you will have a great life!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

When I was young and softly shy,
Or apt to brood and think -
I found a braver, bolder guy
Inside a glass of drink.

I drank,
and drank,
and drank, and found
Without a drink, or three -
I wasn't *fun* to be around;
I wasn't really *me*.

And so I slipped from self-control.

I drank my doubts away.

I whispered *yes* and paid the toll,
When *no* was hard to say.

#2910 — What has been your biggest fuck-up leading up to this point in life?
2020-01-25 22:02:10

/u/TheSeventhRome

/u/GargantuanCake

Not leaving toxic people sooner. I'm extremely patient and actively try to be kind to everybody. It takes me too long to realize that some people most certainly don't deserve it.
Edit: Oh, my first gold! Thank you, random anonymous internet person! And a plat too, my goodness.

/u/PR_Fanatic

I am just like you, the only reason I don't hang around toxic people anymore is because they left me behind, even when I didn't leave them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

> … the only reason I don't hang around toxic people anymore is because they left me behind…

She lies in the silence,
alone on her bed -
An absence inside her,
a space in her head -
An ache in the distance,
persistent and small -
A feeling like nothing,
like *nothing* at all.

She wants to feel better.
She wants to forget.
She wants to feel something,
just *something*, and yet -

She knows that they left her behind on her own.

She wonders if whether it's better alone.

#2909 — What movie things are generally accepted as normal, but are totally unrealistic in real life?
2020-01-25 15:59:02

/u/puzzledbynature

/u/-everst

When someone hides from bullets behind penetrable objects, like tables or a refrigerator door.

/u/puzzledbynature

Didnt Indiana Jones survive a nuclear blast in a fridge???

/u/-everst

Ah yes, I remember that. Best thing about it is that he was in the range where everything that can possibly start to burn, will. Meaning the temperature would be round about 540k °F -> 300 times hotter than the temperature bodies are cremated at. In other words: everything would have been vaporized.

/u/bingpot22

The fridge cools him down though.

/u/SomeGuyInShorts

And it was lined with LEAD. Lead is the pinnacle of anti-radiation technology.

/u/InformationHorder

And yet a lead refrigerator opens up so many more questions, chief among which is: Why in God's name was a refrigerator ever made of lead?!

/u/bingpot22

To protect him from radiation. What's so hard to follow?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw the plume,
He knew that time was short -
For what arose in front was doom,
And of the *dreadful* sort.

"I have a *plan*," the boy remarked,
"I have a scheme!" he said -
A single thought had stirred and sparked
Inside his simple head.

"I'll find a fridge in which to fit!"
He spoke, and climbed inside.

And that was when the shock-wave hit.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2908 — God is retiring, and asks you to permanently replace him. What is the first thing you do as the new God?
2020-01-25 07:13:22

/u/Tyrannonathan

/u/CallMeTDD

No more mosquitoes

/u/Vpeyjilji57

No, *more* mosquitoes!

/u/BelgianAles

Grammar Satan has entered the chat.

/u/CrotalusHorridus

Grammar, Satan has. Entered the chat?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> “The Day God Created Mosquitoes”

When God was enjoying a wonderful day -
He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.
He peppered the planet with forests of trees -
With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer’s breeze.

He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -
Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.
He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -
And found all the finest of Animal Kind.

‘A toast,’ he exclaimed, ‘to the things that I’ve made!
The creatures I’ve crafted, the plans that I’ve laid!’
And so with fulfilment, content to his core,
He knocked back a whiskey… and poured himself more.

The following morning he woke in a daze.
He woke with a head full of headache and haze.
He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.
He woke and he rose, and his place was a *mess*.

The whiskey was empty.
The cupboards were bare.
He’d drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.
And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -
He’d conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.

‘Good Heavens,’ he whispered, ‘oh boy, what a night -
At least nothing happened,’ he said with delight.
He walked to his workshop.
He went for his key.
He stared with dismay, and he said ‘oh my *me*.’

His organised boxes of animal parts -
The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -
He’d spilled them; he’d mixed them and filled them and split.

He’d opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.

‘Oh Jesus,’ said Jesus, from somewhere behind.
’You’ve got to stop drinking each time you’ve designed!’
But God heard the buzzing.
He whispered with doubt:

‘I’m sure that it’s nothing to worry about…’

#2907 — Pet owners of Reddit. What quirk does your pet (past or present) do that nobody believes when you tell them?
2020-01-24 18:45:34

/u/DMLorance

/u/not-a-real_username

I'll just be laying around and yell for my cat when I haven't seen her in a while, "Mildred! Come give me a kiss!" She will always come running into the room and jump on me, she will turn her head to the side and I'll kiss her cheek, then I turn my head to the side and she quickly pushes her nose into my cheek, she will jump back down and go back about her way after. It's the sweetest, but I dont bother telling anyone, though. I don't need to be perceived as the crazy cat lady anymore than I already seem, lol.

/u/cmc

Naming a cat Mildred is a pretty cat-lady thing to do, but also that's a delightful cat name.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

I know a cat named Mildred.

Her owner thinks she's neat.

She's black and white with hazel eyes,
And perfect tiny feet.

I know a cat named Mildred.

Her owner thinks she's fair.

She's sleek and fine and so divine
With soft and shining hair.

I know a cat named Mildred.

Her owner's filled with glee.

He loves her so,
and this I know…

… because her owner's *me.*

#2906 — What would be the worst thing to put in a piñata?
2020-01-23 16:55:29

/u/weather-feather

/u/darkwing42

Wasps

/u/notagoodboye

Or hornets. That was absolutely my first thought. You'd get 'em nice and pissed off banging on it with a stick for a while, and then it'd be instant chaos.

/u/incognitomosquit0

Let me pop a quick H on this box, that way we all know it's filled with hornets

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And so, when the hornets were caught in a spin -
A circle of rage and resentment within -
A tempest of temper,
a bluster of gall -
A frenzy of fury and power withal -

And when they were violent -
and when they were vexed -
And then they were frantic and panicked, perplexed -
And when they were twisting and turning about -
They picked up their sticks and they just…

… let them out.

#2905 — If 13 year old you made a time machine and came to visit you today for 24 hours, what would you do with them? 2020-01-22 19:10:35

/u/RickRude4

/u/Newastro

Tell them to spend more time with a few people who are no longer here for me now

/u/dickdoughnut

Hey man, have a hug

/u/mdj27

Thanks u/dickdoughnut

/u/ghostweal

for a second thought thats a fuckin subreddit i was so hyped lmao

/u/Elektrophorus

/r/rimjob_steve is

/u/Aa_throwaway1010

> wholesome content from a not so wholesome user name.

Holy shit. That's unexpected! And this sub has almost 400k members!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He always said the nicest stuff -
The decent thing to say -
He told me once: "… you *are* enough;
Have faith you know the way."

He told me once: "… you *are* the best,
You *are* the brightest too -
You *are* the first, and all the rest
Are second-best to you."

And that was all he said to me,
Until one winter's eve -
I asked him what his name might be.

He said:

"… 'tis Rimjob Steve."

#2904 — If 13 year old you made a time machine and came to visit you today for 24 hours, what would you do with them? 2020-01-22 17:07:37

/u/RickRude4

/u/CakeAccomplice12

Wonder why the fuck I'm not filthy rich now because I invented a fucking time machine when I was 13.

/u/-eDgAR-

I'd honestly be impressed 13-year-old me found the time to invent a time machine between discovering masturbation and getting a PS2.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I'd honestly be impressed 13-year-old me found the time to invent a time machine between discovering masturbation and getting a PS2.

Though the future is uncertain -
And the future's hard to see -
And the future is a curtain
Unrevealing what may be -

Be there sadness,
or there sorrow -
Be there gladness,
or dismay -
What might come to be tomorrow
Might not be the same today.

You can *never* know what's waiting,
For the future's shaded strange -

But I'll still be masturbating.

… and I never want to change.

#2903 — In May 2018, Jeff Bezos made around $191,000 a minute. If you were given his bank card, and given 10 hours to spend, how would you ensure that when you gave the card back his balance had decreased from when you received it?
2020-01-19 14:32:26

/u/jacoobi456

/u/the-willow-witch

Post his card info on social media

/u/Flareexx

r/unexpectedcommunism

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And boys and girls the world around,
They opened up their eyes and found
A buck, or two, or three, or four,
Or five and six and more and more
And *more* before the day was done,
And each was filled with hope and fun,
And each was pleased,
for *all* had spent…

And hardly even made a dent.

#2902 — Older people of Reddit, what was the equivalent of teaching your grandparents to use the internet, when you were growing up?
2020-01-19 11:49:27

/u/Zzyzzy_Zzyzzyson

/u/Monkey_Kebab

Child-proof caps on medication in the early ‘70s.
None of the adults could figure that shit out, so they’d hand they’re bottles of meds to the kids for us to open. Everyone thought it was funny as hell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

When Little Timmy’s mother said,
”I cannot do it, Tim!”
She sighed and sadly shook her head,
And gave her meds to him.

“This bottle cap’s a trap!” she cried -
”A trick,” she called, “a chore!
And all the tiny pills inside
Are lost forevermore!”

But Timmy knew just what to do -
He freed her pills with pride.

And Timmy took a pill… or two.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2901 — What's your creepiest "glitch in the matrix" or unexplainable thing that's ever happened to you?
2020-01-18 22:49:49

/u/kaden86

/u/bustypirate

I've told this story before and could go into a ton of detail but here's the short version.
I am 100% sure I vividly remember a dog that apparently doesn't exist. When I was 16 we lived on the other side of the province and my uncle had this little jack russell named Crue. Crue went missing for several months and then turned up at a humane society over an hour away and we were all shocked this little dog has made it so far.
anyway that was almost 20 years ago and the other day I was talking to my parents and was like you know "whenever I hear about Jack Russells I think about Crue and that stunt he pulled" and they had no idea what I was talking about. Insisted my uncle had never had such a dog, I must have dreamed it, etc. Honestly anyone else who would have remembered this dog has been dead for a long time and I don't even have any pictures of my uncle. I have absolutely no way to prove this dog existed but I'm sure that he did.

/u/baby_yoda71

They may have just forgotten, my parents are like this as well. Not that long ago I was telling them about a letter I had written to my dad while he was away a few years ago. They both insisted I must have dreamt it, but I found it not long after. Sometimes people can be forgetful, it doesn't necessarily mean Crue didn't exist. :)

/u/bustypirate

Very true, it was a chaotic time, my uncle passed away very unexpectedly shortly before we moved and everything felt like a whirlwind. I still wish I could prove or disprove the existence of this dog because I remember him SO vividly and my family does not. not even my brothers, though they were much younger and don't remember much about that time at all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> I still wish I could prove or disprove the existence of this dog because I remember him SO vividly and my family does not.

The dog that *is*,
that *was* before -
The dog that *once*,
the dog no more -
The dog that's done,
the former D -
The dog that *used*, I think, to be -

The dog I *thought* I thought I knew -
The dog, and all it used to do -
The dog I'm *sure* I can recall -

Might not, in fact, exist…

at all.

#2900 — What's your creepiest "glitch in the matrix" or unexplainable thing that's ever happened to you?
2020-01-18 21:57:49

/u/kaden86

/u/Radirondacks

Taking the trash out at night, super remote area so I know for a fact we're the only ones around here, getting close to the road and I hear very clearly "help me" from a female voice. Even knowing there's such a slim chance of there being another living person around, I still feel like I should look around and check it out in case I wasn't just hearing things and someone actually needs help. Take about two steps in the direction I thought I heard it, hear a giggle in the same exact voice, turn around and walk promptly back up the driveway because fuck that shit. Anyone who actually needed help wouldn't be laughing, I don't think.

/u/halfmanhalfskeleton

Oh fuck that, good instinct

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"Help," she whispers softly, gently,
All despairing,
all-intently,
Full of fear and small surrender,
Hushed and muted,
faint and tender.

"Help," she whispers softly, sweetly,
All serenely,
all-completely,
Full of grins and glee, beguiling,
Luring, tempting,
coaxing, smiling.

"*Help*," she whispers softly, nearer,
Nearing, creeping, closer, clearer,
Eyes inside the darkness gleaming,
Glinting,
crawling,
laughing,
screaming.

#2899 — What's your creepiest "glitch in the matrix" or unexplainable thing that's ever happened to you?
2020-01-18 20:48:24

/u/kaden86

/u/benjtom

I had just pulled into the parking lot of where I worked and was walking towards the building. It was like 3 in the afternoon, broad daylight.
All of a sudden, I heard an ambulance's siren start sounding. Naturally, I looked down the road to try and see the ambulance. I see it approaching and decided to watch it for a bit. It was quickly getting closer, and it was about to pass right by me. However, there was a large SUV waiting to turn out of the parking lot and onto the road, blocking a few meters of the road from my view. The ambulance passed behind the SUV, probably about 50 feet away from me at most, and I vividly remember the siren becoming completely silent in that instant. The ambulance had vanished entirely as it passed behind that SUV.
I was so confused. The road did not have many cars on it at the time, and it was broad daylight. I did a triple-take and made sure that I didn't just miss it. I had a clear view of the road going both directions, and there was no more ambulance to be seen. No more siren either. I walked up and down the road, trying to find it for a solid minute. But nope, it was gone. I was well rested, not on drugs, and I didn't have a history of hallucinations. It seems dismissible, but I was completely aware of what happened, and I can't explain it to this day.

/u/liberatedman

As someone who used to have such hallucinations, security footage helps a great deal. Also a pet is really useful. If they aren't responding, I could relax.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

> Also a pet is really useful. If they aren't responding, I could relax.

When things are not the things I thought -
And not the things I think they ought -
And not the things I think they were -
And all my thoughts are all a blur -

When things are not the things I knew -
And do not do the things they do -
And do not seem the things they seem -
And all my thoughts are all a dream -

When things are not the things I see -
And when my mind plays tricks on me -
I turn my thoughts to you and then…

I think I feel all right again.

#2898 — As of right now, what will it take to make you 100% happy?
2020-01-17 19:53:16

/u/hikingallday

/u/badmadafakaaa

Wake up and realize the last 10 years of my life was just all a dream

/u/hikingallday

Sometimes I feel that way, but then I wouldn't have learned a lot of lessons. I hope it gets better for you.

/u/Arlandria_

Well those lessons would prove to be valuable if you're any good at remembering dreams.

/u/tinykeyboard

although i always find that dream logic and revelations are always nonsensical when i wake up no matter how profound i found it to be in the drea

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I woke with the words of the dream in my mind -
The scents and the sights in the spaces behind -
The moods and emotions,
the scenes as they struck.

And now it was *totally* meaningless.

Fuck.

#2897 — As of right now, what will it take to make you 100% happy?
2020-01-17 19:30:09

/u/hikingallday

/u/CaptainWisconsin

A cabin in the woods, near a river. Solid and beautiful. Lots of windows, and an incredible view. It'll smell like cedar and pipe tobacco. A simple wood shop, and maybe a small painting studio. A large wood-burning fireplace. A cozy kitchen; nothing fancy. Really good coffee in mismatched mugs. Plenty of bourbon and wine. Loooots of books, and enough time to actually read them. Walks in the woods with my wife and dog. Fishing, canoeing, and shore lunches. Watching wildlife. Drawing and painting. A nice little town nearby (but just far enough away) with a good bookstore, an old diner, and a lively tavern (need a spot to watch those Packers games). A well-seasoned and reliable old truck to get us there and back. Long days with my wife, listening to music (on vinyl), laughing, cooking, making love. Never feeling bored, never feeling rushed. Time enough to be able to just be us, and do all those things we never seem to get around to doing.

/u/haveyoumetmitch

Mate that was like poetry. Nearly brought a tear to my eye.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> A cabin in the woods, near a river. Solid and beautiful. High ceilings, lots of windows, and an incredible view…

Come away,
Come away,
For a year and a day,
To the place where the sand meets the sea -
For your worries will fade
When you sleep in the shade
Of the marvellous Mulliver Tree.

Take a boat to the shore,
And forget your before,
And imagine how happy you'll be -
When you play with the weaves
And the twigs and the leaves
Of the marvellous Mulliver Tree.

Take a look at the view
With a promise to you,
And a hope in your heart to be free -
For there's dreams to be found
When you stand at the ground
Of the marvellous Mulliver Tree.

Come away,
Come away,
For a year and a day,
To the place where the sand meets the sea -
And we'll meet in the dark
With our backs to the bark
Of the marvellous Mulliver Tree.

#2896 — As of right now, what will it take to make you 100% happy?
2020-01-17 17:58:59

/u/hikingallday

/u/Haloshark666

100% Happy? I think finding someone who genuinely loves me for who I am and wants a present and future with me. That's all I've ever really wanted.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> 100% Happy? I think finding someone who genuinely loves me for who I am and wants a present and future with me.

She comes up close and looks my way.
There's nothing much we need to say.
There's nothing much we need to do.

A one and one's a perfect two.

She comes up close and looks to me.
The fairest, finest sight to see.
A second stopped to stare above.

She wags her tail.

It must be love.

#2895 — Gamers of Reddit, what are some underrated games do you think more people should play?
2020-01-16 18:38:42

/u/Theuniquenamess

/u/LilGingeyboi

Screencheat. Its a splitscreen multiplayer game that you play online. Every character is invisible, and the only way you can kill each other is by looking at each others perspective, hence 'Screencheat'.
Also some really funny additions into the game, e.g. a mode where every sound is replaced with an austrailian going "Bugger".
Cheap and hilarious

/u/Just_A_Pole

This really is a great game with friends

/u/draaain

Awesome I'll try it once I get some of those

/u/Werewolf978

A DLC is coming soon, should be around the new elder scrolls game, so sometime in 2033.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The future's good.
The future's bright.
The future's filled with love and light.

Alas, there is one small dismay.

… it's really fucking far away.

#2894 — If you drink a 12 pack of beer every day for a month, and keep your job, you get a million dollars. What's your strategy? 2020-01-14 20:09:19

/u/ManEEEFaces

/u/vault13rev

Drink after work. I'm a reasonably-sized guy with a passable tolerance, I'll just start as soon as my day ends. Mornings gonna suuuuck but I can live with it for a month for a flat mil.
edit: Why 8k upvotes? Criminy!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I drank in the morning.
I drank in the night.
I drank in the day and the first ray of light.
I drank in the kitchen.
I drank in the car.
And when I got thirsty,
I drank in a bar.

I drank on the sofa.
I drank in the park.
I drank in the glow of the dawn and the dark.
I drank for a while in the aisle at the store.

And then, when it finished…

… I drank a bit more.

#2893 — Is a transgendered person morally obligated to tell their potential sex partners beforehand that they are transgender? Why?
2020-01-13 22:33:41

/u/rabidrabbit4

/u/Achilles38

Any relationship not built on trust is most likely to fail so I would say yes

/u/badpersian

Agreed. I don't think it should be as 'hi, how are you? I'm a trans' etc. But after that 'tell me about yourself' question it should definitely be mentioned.

/u/tippybunny

At any rate before the someones getting ejaculated into that should likely be mentioned

/u/Sharp-Shine

"Surprise! I'm the bus driver!"

/u/gmaclean

Surprise! I'm the bus!
https://www.reddit.com/r/bitchimabus/

/u/WittyOriginalName

Yeah baby

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"There's nothing as super," he spoke with a sigh -
"As treasured and pleasured and fair to the eye -
As lovingly lovely -
as splendidly sweet -
As finding the porno to muster your meat!

"It's simply delightful," he said with a grin -
"To rustle your muscle; to boldly begin!
To chance on a film or a vid or a pic -
To find with a fetish a fine fitting flick!

"I swear it sincerely, from there and to here -
For one and for all, and for year after year -
I want it with never a fret or a fuss!

I'll love it!

… as long as it features a bus."

#2892 — What's the best way you've seen someone rebel against school rules?
2020-01-13 18:41:06

/u/ProfessionalMrPhann

/u/Acceptable-Living

Last year our school fetched in a ban on backpacks and bags in general since they were apparently a "safety hazard" two days later some guy in my yeargroup comes in carrying his books and pencil case in a microwave… Dude made national news

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

I've got a pen.
I've got a few.
I've got a pencil,
ruler too.
A stick of glue,
a book,
or three -
A box for lunch,
a locker key.

I've got a snack,
and something sweet -
A piece of homework,
half-complete -

And as some children can't behave -

I keep them in my microwave.

#2891 — What is an important piece of advice you can give for those moving into the "real world"?
2020-01-12 18:49:08

/u/JNobes11

/u/Vampilton

When furnishing your home with stuff you find on the side of the road, it's fine to take hard things (tables, art, etc) but never pick up soft things (upholstered chairs, carpets…)

/u/YellowFlySwat

Even with hard things you have to be careful. Lots of places critters can hide even in tables.

/u/AngusVanhookHinson

$5 at a local carwash will take care of all that, especially if you were gonna refinish it anyway

/u/fatchad420

I just pictured someone pressure washing a mattress.

/u/sade115

I caught my buddy at 3 am standing on top of his mattress with a steamer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is a mattress in the street -
It's fifty shades of grey.
It's not *precisely* nice or neat,
Or even clean,
per se.

There is a mattress in the street -
It's torn and stained and bruised.
It smells of ash and cheese and feet,
And looks a little used.

There is a mattress in the street -
It's filled with mold and foam -
And something rank that might be meat.

I think I'll take it home.

#2890 — What is an important piece of advice you can give for those moving into the "real world"?
2020-01-12 18:23:06

/u/JNobes11

/u/Naweezy

Just because you have the money to buy something doesn't mean that you can afford it

/u/dussypestr0yer

I think quote that was said in different subreddit fits here
"If you can afford something just barely- you can't afford it"

/u/Penki-

Some rapper once said: if you can't afford 3 of those, you can't afford one
EDIT: Fine, I get it, its Jay Z. Now make it stop

/u/jjduk

Well that rules out ever buying a house then

/u/ArnenLocke

Houses are always the exception to rules like that, though.

/u/ABetterKamahl1234

Highly depends on your market.
Many places are severely overpriced with a terribly inflated market.

/u/arrrrr_won

Cries in Pacific Northwest

/u/ILoveBeesBums

Cries in Munich.

/u/niccckiies

Laughs in Detroit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “Detroit”
>
> He stopped and saw the sign outside,
> And slowly checked his change and spied
> A dollar bill,
> a buck ahead -
> ”… I think I’ll buy a house,” he said.

#2889 — [NSFW] Crime scene cleanup crew members of Reddit what is your most disturbing story?
2020-01-12 10:17:33

/u/DaddyLonglegs696969

/u/ShamekaStanwood

My dad used to clean up crime and trauma scenes about 10 years ago and said he had to clean up a suicide one time where he found bits of brain on top of a ceiling fan. He thought that was the worst of it until they moved a TV stand and found a nose behind it.

/u/SoNekoCat

i have a dark sense of humor.. so if i found that nose i would be like “got your nose!” and thats why i dont clean up crime scenes.

/u/bruisescold

I thought I smelled something..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

There was staining on the stripping.
There was smearing on the door.
There were drops and they were dripping
On the patterns in the floor.

There were tissues laying tainted.
They were swimming in a glut.
And it looked like someone painted
Half a Pollock with a gut.

There were fingers lightly skimming
On the surface of the sink.
And the bathtub full was brimming
With a liquid brown and pink.

And perhaps he might have smelled it,
Sitting there amidst his toes -
So I picked it up and held it,
And I whispered:

"… got your *nose*."

#2888 — [NSFW] Crime scene cleanup crew members of Reddit what is your most disturbing story?
2020-01-12 10:08:13

/u/DaddyLonglegs696969

/u/talhindi416

A friend of mine is a cop. He just told me of a guy they found dead in his kitchen. The stove and heater were on and he was naked. They assumed he was just cooking while naked. You know, how we all do from time to time. He was dead for at least three days. When they lifted him up to turn him around, his penis had sort of melted to the kitchen floor. As they pulled him upwards, the dangling participle stretched off the floor like a rubber band and released. Slingshotting back to the body. It sounded absolutely disgusting as he described it.
TLDR: Melted penis stretched and slingshotted off kitchen floor.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> TLDR: Melted penis stretched and slingshotted off kitchen floor.

He reeled from the corpse with a shriek of surprise -
A sob and a look of despair in his eyes.
”What is it?” his partner remarked as he cried.

”… I just got a *dick* in the *face*,” he replied.

#2887 — [NSFW] Crime scene cleanup crew members of Reddit what is your most disturbing story?
2020-01-12 10:00:58

/u/DaddyLonglegs696969

/u/cruzzein

Police detective here. In a rural area a guy had passed away in his yard. In July. It was 8 days before someone found him. He was partially liquified, there were flies everywhere and the stench was quite nasty. The knowing where this fly were before they landed on your face did not help. Had to shovel him in the bag with gas masks. FYI liquid people are quite toxic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

> FYI liquid people are quite toxic.

When Little Timmy found a stiff,
A *corpse*, that is to say -
He thought perhaps he’d take a sniff
Along his wayward way.

“A second chance,” the boy opined,
”May never seem as swell -
And so you see,
I’m quite inclined
To lean in close and smell!”

And so, he saw the juices seep -
He filled his lungs with pride.

But Little Timmy breathed too deep.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2886 — What common phrase is complete bullshit?
2020-01-11 21:07:40

/u/mrman08

/u/aj28_2k4

“Your call is important to us”

/u/mrman08

At what point is it simply a lie?

/u/snoot-p

as soon as they say it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Your call is important,” it stated, and then -
I listened fixated,
frustrated again.
”Your call is important,” it stated… a lot.

And then, in the silence, it whispered:

”… it’s not.”

#2885 — What’s an invention that’s still around today but has lost sight of its original purpose?
2020-01-11 16:51:54

/u/PieGuy1793

/u/RobynInTheDeep

Phones. They’re hardly used for making phone calls anymore.

/u/SilverChair86

You beat me to it. I hardly ever make a phone call. I might as well call it my reddit device

/u/drlqnr

can be called alarm clock too

/u/Mecanooshee

Or my camera-calculator.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

"It's a map!
It's a watch!
It's for movies and shows!
It's a torch in the dark,
and for texts I compose!
It's for pics and for games,
and I never forget -
It's my books and my news,
and my world to the 'net!

"It's my notepad and pen!
It's my speakers and screen!
And it's all of above,
and it's all in between!
It's a *marvellous* thing,
this device that I own!
It's the tool of today!

… and oh yeah - it's a phone."

#2884 — What's an invention that's still around today but has lost sight of its original purpose?
2020-01-11 15:27:25

/u/PieGuy1793

/u/clofas1

MTV, a.k.a. Music Televison

/u/HorseMeatSandwich

And TLC, or "The Learning Channel." Not a lot of learning happening on that channel these days, unless you enjoy "learning" about the daily lives of morbidly obese people, and idiots marrying morons from different countries in a matter of weeks.

/u/382wsa

I remember when the History Channel had history shows.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When the news that they show on the news isn't news,
Only outrage and shock manufactured for views,
And you can't learn a thing from the new TLC,
And there ain't but a song on the whole MTV -

When away are the shows that were meant to inform,
And the least and the lowest of low is the norm,
And the boredom abounds,
and the feeling's defeat -

Then I just watch the stuff that I like on repeat.

#2883 — What is a movie that after you finished watching it, you went "Oh shit" then went back and watched it again to pick up on everything you missed?
2020-01-11 09:50:15

/u/lizzzylollipop

/u/sam_grace

Fight Club
The Sixth Sense

/u/BelgianAles

And the usual suspects…
Those are the top 3 for sure.
Memento on the list also.

/u/rab-byte

12 monkeys goes on the list

/u/BelgianAles

12 monkeys is still the best movie I've ever seen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> “This be the Movie”
>
> They fuck you up, some movies do.
> They pull you in with sleight of hand.
> They show you things you trust are true,
> And make you think you understand.
>
> But then they add a word, a scene,
> And all those things you thought you knew
> Are not the things you think they mean.
>
> They fuck you up, some movies do.

#2882 — What brand are you loyal to and why?
2020-01-10 18:11:50

/u/whoisblueflame

/u/kitskill

Fisher Price
I bought a baby swing at a second-hand market. It was about 5 years old but it still worked great. Only, when we set it up at home, I discovered it was missing the waist straps that form part of the harness.
On a whim, I called up Fisher Price and asked if there was some way to order the straps. The customer service person looked up the serial number of the swing and immediately sent me a new set of straps free of charge.
When I asked why they were sending me new straps, even though I had been honest and told them I had gotten the swing second hand, I was told that Fisher Price is dedicated to the safety of babies and children and that they will always back up their products, no matter how old they are or how they were bought.
It may be an image thing or a liability thing but I was honestly blown away by the level of customer service they offered.

/u/Isord

Dude Fisher Price stuff lasts fucking forever too. WE have Fisher Price “Little People” toys that are like 30+ years old at this point and have been used by every single generation in our family.
THIS

fucking castle is still around!

/u/WgXcQ

I love how it looks like the Playmobil people had an uprising and conquered the castle from the Fisher Price people.

/u/Chucknastical

Those were dark times. The sanctions put in place by Lego Land over the occupation were crippling.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They gathered in factions.
They gathered in groups.
They gathered in crowds and in classes and troops.
They gathered by choosing.
They gathered by chance.
In posses and parties they planned their advance.

They gathered and plotted.
They gathered and schemed.
They gathered and crafted and drafted and dreamed.
They gathered and readied.
They gathered and hence -
In clubs and in clusters they planned their offense.

They gathered and gathered -
they gathered again -
They gathered and gathered and gathered and then -
They came on a night that was silent and black.

And no one survived in the castle attack.

#2881 — What was the dumbest thing you thought as a child?
2020-01-08 17:47:50

/u/GiammyR6

/u/Bellamy1715

I used to think my mom was such a good shopper. She would pick out all these groceries, and when she got up to the checker, she would only give them one piece of money, and they would give her several pieces of money back AND we got to keep the groceries.

/u/Dahhhkness

“That man was so stupid, mommy, you gave him *one* hundred dollar bill, and he gave us back *three* one dollar bills!”

/u/MyMetalPony

There was an old kids’ book or poem or something where a kid does this. Someone gives him a dollar, and he trades it for two quarters (because two is more than one), then three dimes, etc.
He comes back with a handful of pennies and is super proud of himself.

/u/OakenBones

Shel Silverstein’s “Smart”!
My dad gave me one dollar bill ‘Cause I’m his smartest son, And I swapped it for two shiny quarters ‘Cause two is more then one! And then I took the quarters And traded them to Lou For three dimes– I guess he didn’t know That three is more than two! Just then, along came old blind Bates And just ‘cause he can’t see He gave me four nickels for my three dimes, And four is more than three! And I took the nickels to Hiram Coombs Down at the seed-feed store, And the fool gave me five pennies for them, And five is more than four! And I went and showed my dad, And he got red in the cheeks And closed his eyes and shook his head– Too proud of me to speak!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looked at his momma with pride and with joy -
Her minor admirer,
her proud little boy.
For *one* piece of money, she’d paid for her bread.

And they gave her *many!*

”… you smarty,” he said.

:)

#2880 — What was the dumbest thing you thought as a child?
2020-01-08 17:15:14

/u/GiammyR6

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Dahhhkness

Your brother must have loved that rationale. “Hmmmm, maybe you didn’t punch your balls hard enough, try it another three or four times to make sure…”
EDIT: For those wondering, this is the text of the above deleted parent comment.

/u/Labrat_The_Man

The most painful way to make ground beef

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy’s brother said:
”I think you ought to know -”
He softly spoke, “until you’ve *bled*,
You’re hardly beating, bro.

“You need to punch the scrote, the sack,
The nads, the nuts, the stones -
Until they’re blue and turning black,
Or scarred and hard as bones!”

So Timmy made a fist and then,
He *punched*,
he *punched* with pride.

And *punched* and *punched* his balls again.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2879 — What is the best response when a cop says “do you know why I pulled you over”?
2020-01-06 20:56:45

/u/quoshakop

/u/RubyKitsune

“Well; if you don’t know, sir.. I’m afraid we’re both wasting our time.”

/u/sexyshawarma

I did that once when a teacher asked me if she knew why she had punished me. Did not make her laugh.

/u/Russell_fer

Going to try it regardless

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I'm *dreadfully* sorry," he spoke with a sigh,
"But if you can't give me a reason for *why* -"
He looked at her hard with a shake of his head -
"Then let's just forget it…

… you *fascist*," he said.

#2878 — What is the best response when a cop says "do you know why I pulled you over"?
2020-01-06 20:45:13

/u/quoshakop

/u/ph33randloathing

"No, sir." That is the correct response. Even if you're doing 90 in a 15 with a kilo of coke strapped to the roof. "No, sir." They're fishing. And the question is either absurd or condescending, depending on how you look at it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> “Do you know why I pulled you over?”
>
> I thought of all he said a while,
> And with the first of sighs -
> A furrowed brow and half a smile,
> I thought about *replies*.
>
> I thought of all I ought to say:
> *… perhaps you’d like to screw?*
> *Perhaps you’ll hold my Mary J,*
> *And guns and donuts too?*
>
> *Perhaps you’ve come to share a beer?*
> *Or smoke a dash of crack?*
> *I’ve got a few right under here,*
> *Don’t worry - I’m not black.*
>
> I thought of all I *might* have said,
> Like *how* or *where* to go -
> But all I did was shake my head,
> And all I said was:
>
> ”… no.”

#2877 — What is the greatest Reddit post of all time?
2020-01-05 19:46:47

/u/Dan_Moss1

/u/Serinati

Surprised it hasn’t been mentioned yet. But I enjoyed the story of the dude eating his breakfast, while his superior decided to call the helm to turn around the ship in order to get the sunlight out of his eyes.
Edit: Found the link https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/1rgpdf/what_is_the_laziest_thing\

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I could harness my skill,
I could try to begin,
Turn a *flaw* to a *strength*,
or a *loss* to a *win*,
And I'd aim to get up
when I've slackened and sat -
but I'm lazy,
so lazy,
too lazy for that.

"I could move,
I could turn,
I could turn from the sun,
And I *guess* that I should
for it's easily done,
But it's terribly far,
and I like it right here,
And you know
where you are
when there's nothing to fear.

"If you do it," he said,
"if you do it like me -
If you're *lazy* instead,
then I'm sure you'll agree
That it's better to live
and to make your own luck,
And to do what you can
to be lazy as *fuck*."

#2876 — Pornhub premium members of reddit, was the purchase worth it and what are the benefits and downsides to it? 2020-01-05 18:07:16

/u/Bainy995

/u/CrankDatBobby

I paid for a brazzers account (not the same I know but still..) because I was drunk and horny, never had so much hassle canceling a subscription, if you are going to buy a subscription would recommend using a gift card so they don't keep Ur card details.

/u/saoupla

r/lifeprotips

/u/spaceporter

r/keepyourwifeprotips too

/u/VerifiedJesusChrist

But my wife uses my premium.

/u/chilling_Cab

If my boyfriend had a premium account I hope he'd let me use it uuuugh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"It's not the way he strokes my hair,
Or swears I'll always find him there -
It's not the way he holds me near,
Or keeps me safe from pain and fear -
It's not the words he whispers low,
Or how he tells me true,
and so -
I only know it's *love*, you see,
Because…

… he shares his porn with me."

#2875 — If cats had pockets what would you find in your cats pockets?
2020-01-05 08:00:45

/u/TestItCall

/u/1Cinnamonster

half a dozen hair ties, and one of my socks

/u/Imaginary_Parsley

My childhood cat once found a sock I had left outside, she was very proud to return it, the howling around a mouthful of sock was adorable.

/u/poopellar

They usually bring dead rats or birds, guess the smell was similar.

/u/Imaginary_Parsley

She was more of a bug hunter, and this wasn't the only time she brought in something that belonged to one of us because she recognized the smell. She also brought

in leaves from time to time, never figured out what motivated her, the only common trait between the leaves was that they were all perfectly undamaged even after being carried in a cat mouth.

/u/TuftedMousetits

Such a gentle cat mouth.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

my name is Cat,
an wen i find
a fing i will not
leeve behind,
i take my pik,
for im the cheef.

i make my way.

i bring the leef.

#2874 — Starting from January 12th 2020, doors will become illegal. That means all existing doors will be removed regardless of their purpose. What do you do now?
2020-01-04 21:28:01

/u/Reddit-Forgeddit

/u/Sebarooo

Use gates instead

/u/Reddit-Forgeddit

Good luck keeping the cold out during winter

/u/yourbrainonvape

Here in Minnesota, my parents would always put Saran Wrap over the windows after the first frost of the year to keep the cold out and therefore make heating costs lower. I imagine the state government would send out all sorts of information on the best alternatives to doors that we could use to prevent us from getting frostbite in our sleep.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$

When Little Timmy lost his door,
He didn't fret or frown -
He merely said: "I must do *more*
To get myself to town!

"I do not *need* a door," said he,
"Of plastic white or wood."
He pondered long and cried with glee,
"A window's just as good!

"A window's just a shorter door!"
He said with hope and pride.

But Timmy owned the thirteenth floor.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2873 — You gain the ability to stop time. After stopping time what's the first thing you're going to do?
2020-01-04 17:02:50

/u/Irfan3120

/u/mo95z

Stop time when I have an argument so I can think of a good rebuttal

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

'Tis a tribulation sour -
'Tis the burden of the meek -
To be standing in the shower
Saying words you didn't speak -
To be lying on your pillow,
With a whisper in your mind -
As the thoughts inside you billow
With the line you couldn't find.

'Tis a horror hard-admitted
That you didn't know the way -
That you stood there weakly-witted
And without a word to say -
That you sat there sadly trying,
Though you didn't want to wait -

And you find yourself replying
When it's just *too fucking late.*

#2872 — You gain the ability to stop time. After stopping time what's the first thing you're going to do?
2020-01-04 16:16:31

/u/Irfan3120

/u/Nightterror0

Try unstopping time and hoping I can.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He turned the switch,
and time was still,
And clocks had ticked their last until
He smiled to see this stroke of luck,
And turned the switch.

He whispered:

"… *fuck*."

#2871 — You gain the ability to stop time. After stopping time what's the first thing you're going to do?
2020-01-04 16:08:55

/u/Irfan3120

/u/Stab_City

Catch up on sleep :)
Edit: whoa, didn't expect my comment to get this big! Well, to elaborate, I just want to get all the sleep that I missed out on over the years. Lost sleep from work, being a parent, stress, depression, health, video games, etc.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And every night, before I sleep -
Before the gentle dreams I keep
Within my dozing, drifting mind,
Where wizards pose and lizards find
A place to chart a trip to stars,
Or start a ship in space to Mars,
Or take a plane to somewhere new,
A car, a train to timbuktu -

I put my snoozer out of reach -
I dream about the waves, the beach
The wind, the sun, the fish, the foam,
And make a wish to run, to roam
To where the air is scented breeze
And fair between contented trees,
And in the lake I take a leap…

And then I wake.

And wish for sleep.

#2870 — The Pope slapped a woman on day 1 of 2020, world war III is trending on day 2, what will happen on day 3?
2020-01-03 16:56:08

/u/Poptart4TW

/u/giraffe_is_dead

Malaysian Airlines MH370 lands in Beijing and no one onboard realizes they lost almost 6 years

/u/Dragon_M4st3r

Then they see the news they've missed and say fuck this and get back on

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

They stepped down the stairway,
the sun in their eyes -
Their faces a mixture
of shock and surprise -
"What's happened?" they whispered,
and listened, and then -

They got back on board
and they took off again.

#2869 — The Pope slapped a woman on day 1 of 2020, world war III is trending on day 2, what will happen on day 3?
2020-01-03 16:48:56

/u/Poptart4TW

/u/vidarino

The moon will blow up suddenly and without warning.

/u/Undying4n42k1

Thanks for the warning.

/u/PlayfulIllithid

Crap, now it won't blow up!

/u/Gold_Sticker

But now it will! Crap!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

When Little Timmy stared above
To see the starry sky -
He looked with hope and joy and love,
And sat and breathed a sigh.

"How sweet it is to see," he said -
"How fair to find a place -
How nice it is to stare ahead
Beyond the skies to space."

And so he sat and smiled and soon,
He looked with peace and pride.

A crack appeared across the moon.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2868 — How has online dating worked for you?
2020-01-02 16:58:11

/u/Nikiris11

/u/ElToberino

2 years ago I was swiping through Bumble on a boring, unnecessary conference call and I swiped right on the woman I will be marrying later this year

/u/SkinnyElbow_Fuckface

Does she know tho?

/u/ElToberino

Nah she's just buying a wedding dress because she hates having money

/u/SmurreKanin

Not liking money is a massive red flag, you should break up with her.
/S

/u/ElToberino

Thanks, r/relationship_advice

/u/ValhallaVacation

"My girlfriend prefers Cooler Ranch over Nacho Cheese Doritos–"
End it.

/u/CockDaddyKaren

"My boyfriend pronounces tomato as tomato"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> tomato as tomato
>
> It rhymes with lead,
> but not with lead,
> And does with read,
> but not with read,
> Or even use,
> and maybe use,
> For each excuse,
> and each excuse -
> And then there's bow,
> or maybe bow,
> To rhyme with row,
> but not with row,
> So now you know,
> and now you see
> That all too oft and easily,
> This crazy, hazy,
> language lark
> Is often,
> often…
>
> off the mark.

#2867 — How has online dating worked for you?
2020-01-02 15:57:44

/u/Nikiris11

/u/bubonicbumhole

Got married to the person I met online dating. After countless shit dates, it was just really nice, relaxed, and we just clicked. We've barely been apart since, and that was 10 years ago.

/u/the__moops

Basically the same story as ours! Met on something like POF or OKCupid in December 2010, finally dated in April 2011 and had our first apartment in August.
When we got married, it was the day it was made legal in Texas so being part of that history was really special for us when we never expected to be able to get married here!
Edit: it wasn't legal for same-sex couples to marry in Texas until a few years ago. We'd been engaged for a while, and decided to tie the knot the day it was legalized.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

I don't believe in soulmates.
It wasn't *meant to be.*
It wasn't trips,
and rocket ships,
But only *you* and *me*.

I don't believe in soulmates.
It wasn't *love* before.
It wasn't *us*,
It wasn't *we*,
Until we made it more.

I don't believe in soulmates.
I do believe in *you*.
In who you are,
and more than that,
In all you say and do.

I've come to love you better.
You're sure and safe and strong.

I don't believe in soulmates.

I think I might be wrong.

#2866 — How has online dating worked for you?
2020-01-02 15:32:47

/u/Nikiris11

/u/kittnbiscuits

Not great. Highlights include the dude that kept texting me pictures of Hitler until I blocked him, several who got too drunk to stand, one who puked as I tucked him in and then called me a snotty bitch for not fucking him, and the guy who licked my face with no preamble on the ride home. Yeah, I'm done lol.

/u/IamPlatycus

Wait, the Hitler thing doesn't work!? What about Stalin? Ladies like pics of evil mustaches, right?

/u/Wild_Marker

Stalin is ok but Hitler is a no-no because ladies with good taste know that Hitler's mustache is stolen. They prefer Chaplin, the original.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

His mother was waiting.
He stared at the floor.
He'd angrily sighed as he walked through the door.
"It didn't go well then?" she'd wistfully said.
"It didn't," he'd answered, and shaken his head.

"What was it?" she spoke, with a softhearted smile -
"You're young and you're handsome, with manners and style!
You're perfect, my darling - the finest of men!

… perhaps you should send her the Führer again."

#2865 — How has online dating worked for you?
2020-01-02 15:21:27

/u/Nikiris11

/u/SimaYale

A guy messaged me on fb out of the blue talking about my Tinder profile. Said we go to the same university and that it was the only way to reach me since we weren't matched. Long story short, it was mostly an inappropriate and one-sided 5-minute conversation. Had to delete my account after that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

> Long story short, it was mostly an inappropriate and one-sided 5-minute conversation.

"What's *this* I see?
Is *that* for me?
A message, right ahead?
What joy! What glee!
What will it be?
What has its sender said?

"Perhaps they liked my recent post!
Perhaps they longed to say:
It's you and yours I like the most -
You brighten up my day!

"Perhaps they saw, and swiping right,
They had to write me quick!
And *there* it is,
oh what delight!

… a picture of a dick."

#2864 — How would you feel about a ban of "your username " questions on the sub?
2020-01-02 08:39:33

/u/csteemo

/u/Superkman23

My username fits none of them at all so I just ignore those

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"You *ignore* it?" he said,
with a shake of his head,
"Not just bitch and condemn and complain?
You *ignore* it, you say,
Then move on with your day,
And expel it at once from your brain?

"And you mean," he remarked,
For a notion had sparked,
"That you *don't* have to like every thread?
That you *can* just ignore
What you're finding a bore?

… what a *novel* proposal," he said.

#2863 — How would you feel about a show where in the first half of the episode, Bob Ross teaches Gordon Ramsay how to paint, and in the second half, Gordon Ramsay teaches Bob Ross how to cook?
2020-01-01 19:05:11

/u/McSlappies

/u/eluuu

but Bob Ross is dead

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"I *love* the pitch!" he said with glee -
"It's plain as day and clear to see
It's sure to make the perfect show!

… there is a *tiny* problem though."

#2862 — Everybody talks about missing or ignoring red flags, but what are some subtle green flags to watch for on a date or with your crush?
2020-01-01 17:21:56

/u/agrandthing

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/u/paperclip1213

Admitting when they're wrong/apologising/taking responsibility

/u/somethingelse19

My dad always apologized to me when I was a child. I now realize how many adults refuse to apologise or acknowledge how they've hurt their child due to ego, etc.
I really value now when an adult can say they were wrong and are sorry, especially to a child.

/u/Esoteric_Erric

Dad here. I felt it was very important to let my kids see that we are fallible.
In situations where it was a mistake I made but not necessarily an apology situation (like, a driving mistake, or just losing my cool or being impatient somewhere), in the presence of my kids, a minute or two later I might say to them "I really shouldn't have done that" or said that, or been so impatient. Etc.
I think the kind of human I'd like to raise would reflect on morality and be introspective, and by apologizing / acknowledging flaws it not only lets kids see that parents are human and flawed but it also stimulates them to think about these things for themselves.

/u/Lance_Henry1

One of the hardest things to accept as a child is that our parents are human - which can often make their mistakes so much more hurtful because of our naive thinking that they are infallible or otherwise have a code of conduct that is unattainable.
Things like divorce or dad dating someone after mom's death is seen as a terrible injustice - and we only learn that lesson that we children (now as adults) held them to a standard we couldn't comprehend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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She closed her eyes -
she slowly sighed,
And said with weary woe:
"It's not *advice* I need," she cried,
"It's just an ear, you know?

"I *know* you, dad -
I *know* you care -
I *know* your point of view.
But all I want's a chance to share,
And just an ear will do."

She bit her lip and paused a while -
She sadly shook her head.
"Okay," he spoke,
and shared a smile.

"… I'm listening," he said.

#2861 — What's the best comeback to a "Wow, you talk? You're always so quiet" response?
2020-01-01 16:36:52

/u/SomePerson32123

/u/WellshireOnFire

I've posted this before, but I was teasing a co-worker once about being quiet and a mutual friend of ours piped up, "Maybe he's just quiet around you because he doesn't fucking like you".
We laughed about it, but I sure as hell don't tease people about being quiet anymore.

/u/sonibroc

I said this to my Mom once. She had a friendship that she had grown out of but was committed to checking in with the person via email and Christmas cards. The other person never replied; this made my Mom so very indignant. All she would do is pick at her metaphorical scab of hurt of no reply when I asked why she was trying so card to connect with someone she didn't like that much, or why she cared about whether this person replied or not. This conversation had a recurrence of once every 6-months for a couple of years until I finally said "Mom, she probably doesn't like you either… not replying is a normal reaction for people whose relationships grow apart." She hasn't complained since.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Don’t fret it -
don’t sweat it -
don’t *worry*,” he spoke.
”You’re not the same people -
you’re not the same folk.
This isn’t an action of spiteful design.

She just… doesn’t like you.

That’s perfectly fine.”

#2860 — What’s the best comeback to a ”Wow, you talk? You’re always so quiet” response?
2020-01-01 16:23:30

/u/SomePerson32123

/u/WellshireOnFire

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/u/OldManWilliamson

Lesson learned!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Good heavens, you’re always so *quiet*!” they said -
”You’re present,” they told him,
”but *soundless* instead!
You’re *mute* as a mummer!
You’re *silent*!” they cried.

I pondered my words to them.

”… *shhh*,” I replied.

2019

#2859 — Marilyn Monroe was the sex symbol of the 50s. Madonna was the sex symbol of the 80s. Who will end up being the sex symbol of the 2010s?
2019-12-31 22:01:44

/u/GatorDragon

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/u/diogomathieu420

Danny DeVito

/u/henry_b

He looks like he has a short but thick penis.

/u/missed_sla

Like being punched in the taint by a can of soup.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“There is nothing more I treasure,”
She explained and shook her head -
”Than a man that’s made to measure
For the pleasure of a bed!

“I have searched around the county
And I have to tell you true -
I would take a booty-bounty
From a fellow such as *you*.

“See I think it would be neat-o,
Rather sweet-o, rather fine -
If you gave the D, DeVito,
On an afternoon at mine.”

#2858 — To the people with "PM ME ..." as your username. Are you getting what you ask for ?
2019-12-31 18:46:35

/u/m_sandi

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/u/PM_ME_MEDICAL_FACTS

Well I discovered that there are a lot more medical experts on reddit than I initially thought…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Now listen son - beneath those smalls,
There's warts as large as bowling balls
Of Hepatitis A and B
And *C*," or so he said to me,
Then sighed aloud and shook his head -
"You've *syphilis*," the doctor said,
"And scabies, kid, with pubic lice
And herpes too, and harvest mice
Between a nest of hair and cheese,
And they're not even STDs!"
He stood and paced,
He clenched a fist,
While poking each and every cyst
That swelled and bulged and burst to leak
Between each decomposing cheek
And parasite-infested ass
In potent clouds of methane gas.

"My god!" he said, "what have you done?
Where have you been, my wayward son?
What rotten monster have you thought
To share as one?" he cried, distraught -
"There's not a pill across the Earth
Could fix you now, for what it's worth!
Forget the cure! It's clear to me
I'd better call the CDC
(And really pretty fucking quick)
To quarantine your putrid dick!"
He said and sat in seconds flat.
"Where were you, buddy? Tell me that."

He eyed my rat-infested cock.

I sadly said: "… on reddit, doc."

#2857 — How would you feel about a law that requires anybody that wants to be a parent to be able to pass a competency test and parenting course before being allowed to have a baby?
2019-12-30 23:32:30

/u/ffffuckkkkk

/u/Conocoryphe

See, the problem with this concept is that there are different people with conflicting ideas on how to raise a child. But if there is one test that people need to pass, this means that parents would have to raise their kids in the same way, as there is apparently one correct way to parent. But who gets to decide what good parenting is? What if the person in charge decides that people should raise their kids to be selfish assholes? Or if the test only tests general intelligence, then who decides how low the bar is set? Will 50% of the population be able to have children? 70%? 10%? Who gets to decide how smart you have to be in order to procreate?
The other option is that there are multiple different tests with different correct answers. But then it is easy for people to give certain people different tests based on arbitrary things like physical appearance, heritage, skin color, sexuality, etc. There was a time in the USA when black people had to pass a 'logic test' before being able to legally vote. While I definitely see the advantage of a global competency test for parenting, I think such a system would definitely end up being abused for evil purposes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"Of *course* I would love him -
I'd love him a *lot*.
I'd treat him with kindness,
for how could I not?
I'd love him with never a doubt or deceit -
Forever and ever contented, complete.

"I'd show him the world,
and the sun,
and the stars -
And teach him to shoot for the moon and for Mars!
I'd hold him, I'd help him, defend him from fear -
Of *course* I would love him -
that's why I am here."

The government worker began his routine -
"I'm sorry, that's not what it says on my screen."
He frowned and he turned to her slowly and sighed.

He took out her form and he stamped it:

DENIED.

#2856 — What do people think is healthy but really isn't?
2019-12-30 17:22:30

/u/Julianus2503

/u/Indianfattie

Fat free food

/u/TizzleDirt

Yeah to make up for the loss of fat they pump it full of sugars.

/u/Julianus2503

Besides that, your body needs fats. Fats aren't some evil, bad, chunky boys; our body relies on them. As long as you don't receive too much of it and it's mostly unsaturated fats, you're good.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times$ 2

He ate his chips, his cheese, his cake,
His salted fries,
his pasta-bake,
His pizza rolls,
his pork, his sweets,
His seventh course, his chocolate treats.

He ate his pie,
he ate his roast,
He ate his steak and cream and toast,
And filled his tum,
and ordered more,
And munched an egg, or three, or four.

He ate his bread,
he ate his beef,
Without a shred of health, a leaf
Of something green or good to see -

"It's *fine*," he said -

"… it's all fat-free."

#2855 — What is the male equivalent of “F*ck this, I’ll just be a stripper”?
2019-12-30 16:38:08

/u/TrumpForPope69

[removed]

/u/yankeetider1

The military

/u/AnthraxO2

This is the answer.

/u/va_texan

This is the way

/u/Truly_Meaningless

This is the way

/u/Dgkaiding

I have spoken

/u/Stratiform

MAKE THE BABY DO THAT MAGIC HANDS THING!

/u/rageseraph

I am not a living thing

/u/Jmvars

quote from popular show resulting in upvotes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

And in their droves,
they point,
they click,
They read the words,
and keen
and quick,
They smile, they sit,
a queen,
a king,
And softly say:

"… *I know this thing*."

#2854 — What is the male equivalent of "F*ck this, I'll just be a stripper"?
2019-12-30 16:23:54

/u/TrumpForPope69

[removed]

/u/io-sun

Fuck this, I'll just sell weed.

/u/buckzer0

- aggressively nodding in agreement.

/u/fufm

This is what I thought in HS. Turns out you don't automatically get a lambo and mountains of cash by simply deciding to start selling weed….

/u/paranoid_tweak

But you do kinda get to smoke weed for free

/u/BoxofLazers

If you're smoking your own supply then that isn't 'free', it is an operating cost.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

The man that smokes the stuff he sells,
The humored herb,
the green that smells -

The man that raids his secret store
Is pleased as punch -

… but also poor.

#2853 — What things should people never Google?
2019-12-29 18:45:18

/u/Windex450

/u/flirtingwithdanger

Anything related to a crime you're about to commit.

/u/2litersam

How to jaywalk

/u/TheBestBigAl

FBI! OPEN UP!

/u/WUTDO11231235

WEE WOO WEE WOO WEE WOO WEE WOO WEE WOO WEE WOO

/u/Squirrelsomething

He's just standing there… Menacingly!

/u/modi13

"He's making a break for it. Get him!"
"No! No! I was just picking my nose."
"He's picking his nose. Get him!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy picked his nose,
And plucked the snot like string -
He sighed and said, “I do suppose
There is no finer thing!

“To scoop the beak, to loop and seek
The gunk, the goop within -
A snout’s the place, or so to speak,
The space to best begin!

“Oh how I long to root again!”
He rose and reached with pride.

Alas, the cops burst in just then.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2852 — What things should people never Google?
2019-12-29 17:54:42

/u/Windex450

/u/Fik5hun

Mr. Hands

/u/DoloresTargaryen

the best part is that the video has an imdb entry.
it is currently sitting at a 6.9/10.

/u/beyondtheportal6

Nice

/u/VitorFaverani

Nice

/u/dsk216

Nice

/u/JMCurtis

Nice

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He watched,
and he watched,
and he watched while it played -
Not happy, excited,
nor doubting, dismayed -
But truly observing the footage equine.

“I give it a six.”

But he added:

”… *point nine*.”

#2851 — What things should people never Google?
2019-12-29 17:31:28

/u/Windex450

/u/ExtraMessy

Oh, I have a big list.
runthegauntlet (its not that bad at first, but it gets bad)
armin meiwes crime scene photos (no)
bryce williams video (not that bad, but.. i dont advice)
ed gein human art (it’s not that bad, just disturbing)
shotgun death bath (dont)
obdulia sanchez live stream video (not that bad, but the situation is disturbing)
gabriel kuhn and daniel petry (if youre interested in this kind of stuff, I advice reading their story only, dont look at the pictures)
nikki catsoura death photographs (dont.)
facial degloving injuries (dont, seriously)
stacy wilson bus crime photos (pretty bad, dont)
body farm (its really not that bad at all , plus its for scientific purposes)
Some of yall gonna google this so I even rated which ones aint that bad and which ones are.
EDIT: 1 guy 2 spoons (unpleasant af) 3 guys 1 hammer (yeeeaaaah, no) smile.jpg (just spooky) man shot on facebook live liveleak (this one isn’t that bad , and the good news are that the guy survived!) cartel torture - liveleak (No, only if you’re really into gore) EDIT 2: apollo 1 burned bodies (not much gore, but pretty sad)

/u/xelox33

i wonder how you know all of this

/u/ExtraMessy

The knowledge of this cost me a couple of viruses on my phone and a week of no sleep.

/u/joanvie_

Viruses you say?? Ok im out.

/u/ExtraMessy

I advice only going to pictures and using incognito , and don’t be shocked when the fbi comes knocking on ur door.

/u/joanvie_

Well…. i am not in US but im pretty close to the US Embassy in this country right now so…. NO. Lol.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He clicked the post and then with glee,
He laughed and clapped and smiled to see
The bright, delightful words it said.

He googled each.

… he closed the thread.

#2850 — What things should people never Google?
2019-12-29 17:18:49

/u/Windex450

/u/bean_boi_2000

Google. If u google “google,” every other person around you will think you are an idiot

/u/WayointSierra

If you type Google into Google, you can break the internet.

/u/capn_cook_yo

Please, no one try it. Even for a joke.

/u/throwaway9021002115

Just did it and my penis grew 3 inches

/u/Beatroot_Testicles

That’s weird I put bing into bing and my penis lost 3 inches

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy typed a “g”,
He couldn’t hope to know -
What happens when you type with glee
An “o”,
and then an “o”.

He typed a key,
a second “g”,
And when he’d chosen “l” -
He picked and clicked the final “e”,
And knew that life was swell.

He looked upon his word again
With open hope and pride -
And Timmy googled “google” then.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2849 — What’s the best subreddit to sort by ‘controversial’?
2019-12-29 11:23:53

/u/Logran46

/u/AChangeOfSeasoning

r/AmITheAsshole is terrible if sorted in any way other than by controversial.

/u/Natural_Justice

AITA is insufferable otherwise. It’s 95% people looking for validation.
“AITA if I try to stop a Nazi from burning crosses in black people’s yards?”
“AITA if I tell the police I know the identity of a pedophile who’s abducted seven children?”
I had to go to the best of thread just to find actual assholes.
The commenters are also the worst. It’s obviously a bunch of young kids who have no perspective on life. Mention that the other party was guilty of infidelity and most commenters will give you a free pass to straight up torture them.

/u/squidkyd

And they always end it with “but my sister said that maybe I shouldn’t have and now I’m not sure” so it doesn’t look like a validation post lmao

/u/Natural_Justice

Every. Single. Time.

/u/JiN88reddit

I think my sister said that too.

/u/Sabbin

Your sister said a lot of things.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Am I the *worst*," he typed with pride,
"Debased, disgraced and dark inside,
For stating nazis might be mad,
And pedophiles are rather bad?

"Am I the *worst*," he typed with joy,
"A noxious, naughty, nasty boy,
For treating orphaned children well,
And saying equal rights are swell?

"Am I the *worst*," he typed with glee,
"A boldly misbehaving me,
For placing warmth and kindness first?"

They read.

They said:

"… you *are* the worst."

#2848 — You're being interrogated and so far you've held strong. What song do they play on repeat that breaks you? 2019-12-28 16:59:44

/u/Leath_Hedger

/u/_nobodyreally

No music at all. Last year the company that I work for initiated a "No Radios" policy. Not only does the work day drag on forever but now I torture myself with whatever piece of music is playing on loop in my head that day. Yesterday it was Tom Jones singing "It's Not Unusual". I hate Tom Jones.

/u/Leath_Hedger

It turns out the greatest interrogator your company had…was yourself all along.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy's captors said:
"You'll spend your days inside -
For all your nights are long ahead,"
The plucky lad replied:

"I am the rock you cannot break -
The blood that will not flow -
I am the stone,
and I can take
Whatever grit you throw."

And so he stood before them strong -
He faced the pain with pride.

Until the day he heard *the song*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2847 — Gym goers of Reddit, what is something (protocol, etiquette, tips, etc.) that new year resolution-ers should know about the gym?
2019-12-27 17:27:12

/u/FAAAACKUNDO

/u/Drumlin

Nobody is staring at you, and nobody cares that you are fat or ugly or out of shape. Do your routine with confidence.

/u/ThatsBushLeague

Exactly. I'm staring at myself. Worrying that I'm too fat, ugly and out of shape. I don't even notice you exist unless you do some really goofy shit.

/u/VERTIKAL19

I dunno I always feel good seeing people that are fat or out of shape, I mean I kinda am in that category myself. If you are that at the gym you are already taking steps in the right direction

/u/Dawn_Kebals

"No matter how slow you may be going, you're lapping everyone else who's sitting on the couch."

/u/boxer126

- Wayne Gretzky

/u/Uruguaydeter

Simple etiquette stuff:
THOU SHALT BRING HEADPHONES. No one judges the guy who is morbidly obese as long as he's working out politely. Listen to music without headphones though… I don't care if you're Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson. There is a special place in hell for you.
Wipe off equipment when you're done, especially if you're sweaty. It's good etiquette and people will respect you for it.
Re-rack your weights before moving on to a different exercise. This tells everyone that you're done using that equipment and it's fair game now. The first gym I went to was notoriously bad about this. Since nobody did it, people would swoop in and grab equipment even if someone was 20 steps away. My current gym is way better so you can be confident that no one will steal your equipment if you have to step away for a little while, and conversely you won't have to worry about stealing someone else's equipment because you'll know someone's using it.
Related to 3. Don't sit on equipment you're not using. A short break is fine between sets, but if you're sitting there for 5 minutes in a crowded gym while people are waiting to use that bench, you're doing it wrong.
Follow the rules. They're not often stringent, but they're there so that everyone can complete their workout in a timely, efficient, and enjoyable manner.
If you have a question about form, you can ask someone else. Most people will be very friendly. But don't distract people in the middle of reps. That happens sometimes. No one will chew your head off, but it's an annoyance.
TL;DR Be courteous. AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, BRING HEADPHONES.

/u/kin_of_rumplefor

This seems like you should have posted this as a parent comment to the actual post lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He read their responses.
He read with a smile.
And when he was finished,
he pondered a while.
He looked at their comments.
He scratched at his cheek.

He rose with a passion.

He said:

"I MUST SPEAK."

#2846 — What product immediately becomes scarier when you put "military grade" in front of it?
2019-12-25 23:56:09

/u/ambisinister_sloth

/u/_CattleRustler_

Laxative

/u/firenamedgabe

Only for when the shit hits the fan

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

There was staining on the stripping.
There was smearing on the door.
There were drops and they were dripping
On the patterns in the floor.

There were tissues laying tainted.
They were swimming in a soup.
And it looked like someone painted
Half a Pollock with a poop.

And they'd spread it out with feeling
To some filthy fecal plan -
So she looked up at the ceiling.

Where the shit had hit the fan.

#2845 — Redditors who remarried an ex spouse, why did you divorce and how did you get back together?
2019-12-25 21:52:44

/u/minkymy

/u/throwitfaaaaaraway12

This thread needs a happy story.
My first husband and I married pretty young after college. We were generally happy, but it seemed like our lives were moving in different directions (geographically and metaphysically). We split up. We dated other people: went through the motions, mechanically– loved other people, sure; but without the sense of destiny and certainty we had with one another. Finally, over a decade after breaking it off, we got back together and have never been happier. Now we have the life experience to know that what we have is irreplaceably special. The stupid small things that seemed problematic back then, we now know to be non-issues. We've seen so many other couples fight and struggle for what we have naturally. We're so, so lucky.

/u/Veruca5alt

Great story! Merry Christmas :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2 ×1

I remember the way
That I thought about love -
It was rockets and bells,
It was dreams from above.
But it came without fuss,
And it came without flair -
And before I could look,
It was already there.

I remember the way…

… but I cannot recall
How it happened to be
That we found it at all.

See it wasn't a shock,
For we already knew
That your future was *me*,
And my future was *you*.

#2844 — [NSFW] What's the kinkiest thing you've ever done? 2019-12-25 20:10:57

/u/_notkk_

/u/Sameoldsonic

Having sex with a co-worker while hiding in a bathroom at a nightclub. The club was open during the day, but closed for 1 hour to then re-open as a nightclub, me and my co-worker dident want to pay the entrance fee so we hid in a vip bathroom and had sex. The club re-opened, we went down and rejoined our other colleagues who had been queing for an hour. Worth it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I don't really like her,"
he thought for a while -
She looked and with longing,
she stared with a smile.
He watched her with something akin to concern.

"… but *damned* if I'm paying the fee to return."

#2843 — [NSFW] What's the kinkiest thing you've ever done?
2019-12-25 19:49:58

/u/_notkk_

/u/Goyteamsix

When I was younger, I dated a girl who was on the kinky side. She popped in a rope of anal beads, and when she was close to cumming, she told me to pull them out. Not knowing what to do, I just gave them a yank. Not how you're supposed to do it. A butthole slamming shut 10 times in less than a second makes a hell of a sound. Sounded like stepping on bubble wrap.

/u/garyblahblah

She's not a lawnmower, dude.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy tried the bead,
With lusty dark delight -
He knew he'd found the things he'd need
To while away the night.

They slithered soft against his skin,
And stopped, but not before -
He'd popped another couple in,
And pushed a little more.

And when, at last, he'd sent a scout
To somewhere deep inside -
He grabbed the beads and ripped them out.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2842 — You're looking out your window and you spot a monkey in the trees, watching you with a pair of binoculars. When you spot him, he gives a military hand signal to several other monkeys and they all disappear into the trees. What do you do?
2019-12-25 16:35:32

/u/DoctorDeath

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/u/SimplyReddit5

i order $200 worth of bananas to be delivered to me. when they arrive, i place them surrounding my house as a peace offering.
if they accept the offering, i am paranoid for a few hours but go about my day.

if they don't, i spend the day trying to learn as much military hand signals as possible. i'll go outside with a curious george costume and try to communicate as one of them, hoping i blend in.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

> I'll go outside with a curious george costume and try to communicate as one of them, hoping i blend in.

They said *oo*,
and I said "oo" -
They said *ah*,
and I did too -
They said *ee*,
and I said "ee" -
They said monkey things to me.

They did monkey things for free -
That was how I learned to be -
Something "ee" and "ah" and "oo" -
One of many,
one of few.

I am *not* the man before -
Think I might be something more.

Don't know why and don't know how.

… maybe I'm a monkey now.

#2841 — Surgeons of reddit, what's the weirdest object you've had to remove from someone's butt?
2019-12-24 22:14:51

/u/LordPurloin

/u/scatteredloops

I once had a flatmate who was a nurse. She had a patient who came in complaining of stomach pains, which was caused by the cucumber he'd shoved up his butt a couple of days earlier. Apparently the smell caused by pickling a cucumber in your colon is extremely nasty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

You can stuff ‘em up your booty -
You can pack ‘em up your bum -
When you’re filling your patootie,
You can push ‘em with your thumb!

You can shove ‘em where it’s stinkin’ -
You can show ‘em to the smell -
Where your tiny brown eye’s winkin’
In your heinie hoop of Hell!

You can take that tiny trooper
To the place it’s always night -
You can put ‘em up your pooper!

But you shouldn’t.

That ain’t right.

#2840 — What has being on Reddit taught you?
2019-12-24 19:36:18

/u/betteringtheworldd

/u/rumblinstumblin8

Don’t meet someone on here and move halfway across the country for them

/u/Dioxid3

Yo dude. It is not all bad.
My dad told me on his hospital bed when I was venting about my recent break-up that ”every experience is a good one, if you walk away from it with something”. Be it a lesson or something else.
What are we as a person, but a sum of what we’ve been through?
You are a stronger person than before the experience.
I wish you all the best my dude.
Edit: Thank you all for sharing your experiences. I am happy for the upvotes not for the sake of karma, but the visibility it brings to this sentiment. I am glad this exchange between me and my father could possibly help someone across the globe just by being read here.

/u/ToenailCheesd

It’s hard to see this in the moment but I learned so much from each break up, became a better person and better at relationships, and now I’m happily married and we just had a little girl. I wouldn’t be here if I hadn’t been able to learn from my past!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I wouldn't be here if I hadn't been able to learn from my past!
>
> I've heard it said before in rhyme,
> To speak of loss and pain:
> *While open cuts will heal in time,*
> *The hidden scars remain.*
>
> They're buried, caught and kept in sighs,
> In doubts, and broken dreams -
> In broken hopes and homes and cries,
> And broken hearts, it seems.
>
> And yet, one day the pain will ease -
> You'll wake, and when it's cleared -
> Those scars will serve as memories
> For how you persevered.

#2839 — What has being on Reddit taught you?
2019-12-24 19:30:41

/u/betteringtheworldd

/u/rumblinstumblin8

Don't meet someone on here and move halfway across the country for them

/u/betteringtheworldd

r/Oddlyspecific

/u/rumblinstumblin8

Last I checked this had 3 upvotes…. here goes. Full time single dad here. I was living in Maryland and met a woman from Texas. We dated long distance for two years. And yes we had multiple in person meetings. She would travel up and spend time with us. I was planning on leaving the east coast for a long time prior and had found a job and had family support in my hometown in Washington state. I came to Texas to visit her, we talked about joining families as she was a single mother. I decided 48 hours before leaving Maryland to go back home that I wanted to take my shot at making this work. My grandfatherhad just died and I think he would have told me to take the chance. I had been job hunting in TX and had a position lined up in Austin a couple hours from her. I work in a small field and it was the only opportunity. Long story short I moved here and within 4 weeks I got dumped. I have faults in this too, of course. But its been two years now and I still die inside when I think about being home. Im alone with my son here and especially on days like today, I miss my family. Don't be like me. Make rational choices and be careful of the green grass you think you see in the other field

/u/12gsnapcaps

This is what I needed to hear right now. Thankyou for your story. I'm in a similar situation. A merry Xmas to you from a stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> This is what I needed to hear right now. Thankyou for your story. I'm in a similar situation. A merry Xmas to you from a stranger!

'Twas midnight when the bells were rung,
And all the Christmas songs were sung
In sight of softly falling snow
That dropped and drifted down below,
Where people watched with hope and glee
To spy the scene they'd dreamed to see -

The Christmas light;
the town awoke,
And through the clouds of chimney smoke,
They looked above to see the sleigh
That upped and rose and rolled away,
And with a merry, laughing call,
He cried: 'Goodnight, to one and all!"

They watched him go;
they shared a smile;
They warmed their hands, and for a while,
There were no gripes;
there were no grumps;
There were no doubts or Donald Trumps;
There were no fears;
there were no ends -
But only love, and only friends.

And so, to one, to all, and more,
For all ahead, and all before,
With festive fun,
and winter rhyme -

A very merry Christmas time.

#2838 — What are some lesser-known secondary uses for an everyday product?
2019-12-22 00:05:22

/u/secondhandsisters

/u/dovesandravens

Peroxide gets blood stains out
Edit: I'm a nurse not a serial killer
My first r/askreddit post will be "How do I convince reddit I'm not a serial killer?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×2

> Peroxide gets blood stains out
> Edit: I'm a nurse not a serial killer
>
> And that's when he saw as he opened the door -
> A bath full of blood and a sink full of gore.
> A rank ruby soup and a tub colored red -
> An arm and an arm and an arm and a head.
>
> He looked at the faces, the fingers, the toes -
> The eyes and the ankles, the mouth and the nose.
> The meat and the muscles that shone like a ham -
> And all in a stew of peroxide they swam.
>
> He stared with despair and with doubt and dismay -
> Unmoving, unable to wander away.
>
> She entered behind him.
>
> She muttered a curse.
>
> She took out her scalpel.
>
> She said: "… I'm a *nurse*."

#2837 — What are some lesser-known secondary uses for an everyday product?
2019-12-21 23:42:57

/u/secondhandsisters

/u/Mystic_Squirrel

Vinegar is amazing. It can be used as a cheap household cleaner, refresh the coffee maker, and it can cure foot fungus and jock itch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oh vinegar, oh vinegar,
There's nothing you can't do -
There's nothing in this whole wide world
As *wonderful* as you!

Oh vinegar, oh vinegar,
They say you're good to drink -
They say you're used for fungus feet,
You clean the kitchen sink!

Oh vinegar, oh vinegar,
You win!
You pass the test!

I think I love you, vinegar.

You really are the best.

#2836 — What is something everyone should know how to do at age 30?
2019-12-21 05:58:12

/u/secondhandsisters

/u/bucko_fazoo

not throw water on a grease fire

/u/gandalfx

I'm still waiting for the opportunity to shine with my knowledge on how to properly put out that kind of fire. For some reason my food never bursts into flame while I'm cooking.

/u/musicstan7

I set my popcorn pot on fire (by heating the oil and forgetting to add the kernels) in my mom's house a few years ago
Thank god she was there and knew how to put it out because i was useless, all i did was scream

/u/siel04

I'm really sorry, but I'm picturing you freaking out like a Sim while your mom puts out the fire, and it's hilarious.

/u/musicstan7

Also i just realized this thread says "by age 30" which means that i still have 6 years to learn how to put out my popcorn fires

/u/siel04

There you go. Just keep setting them until you get the hang of it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The flames,
they grew
and through the gloom,
They burned the walls,
the halls,
the room,
And all his neighbours all alive.

“It’s *fine*,” he said.

”… I’m twenty five.”

#2835 — What is something everyone should know how to do at age 30?
2019-12-21 04:50:19

/u/secondhandsisters

/u/crazycatlady331

Laundry.
It amazes me how many grown ass adults still rely on their parents to do their laundry.

/u/trollbeeb2

Learning how to do it while still in grade school goes a long way.
Edit: One word

/u/crazycatlady331

I had an ex pushing 30 who’s mom would come to pick up his laundry. (Note– he lived on his own, she just came over randomly to get his laundry).

/u/SC487

My wife’s Ex husband still relies on his parents for most everything, they buy his cars, pay his rent etc. he’s 48 I think.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

She stared at him silent beside the machine -
”I’m sorry, I don’t think I get what you mean.
There isn’t a trick,
and this isn’t a con -

You put in your clothes and you just… turn it on.”

#2834 — You get 24 hours to prepare, and you get paid $10,000 to stay in your room for an entire week with no internet/data connection/television. Can’t leave. Do you do it? And if so, what do you do in the meantime?
2019-12-20 06:32:24

/u/_katie__

/u/Koollove7

Stock up with books. Do some crafts, journaling, colouring books. One week does not sound that bad. The hardest will be isolation and not being able to talk to my family.

/u/MechanicalHorse

> The hardest will be isolation and not being able to talk to my family.

For me, that’s the *best* part.

/u/CodelessEngineer

Im gonna miss going to the kitchen and opening the fridge, seeing absolutely nothing to eat then checking again 10mins later

/u/Killer_Queenz

Use your $10000 to put a fancy fridge with lots of snacks in your room
Edit: I read that wrong, you don’t get the $10000 to prepare, but I still like the idea

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He opens up and there he sees -
A jar of sauce, a slice of cheese -
A half a peach, an empty plate -
A piece of meat that's out of date.

He sees a tub that's brown and old,
And through a screen of green and mold,
He spies the chunky orange glow
Of soup he made four weeks ago.

He shuts the door in damned defeat,
And says: 'I've *rarely* food to eat,'
And sadly sighs aloud and then -

He opens up the fridge again.

#2833 — You are given a baby on your 21 first birthday, the child turns out to be you as a baby. Raising him won't change your life, only his. How would you raise this child to give it a better life than the one you have?
2019-12-18 16:44:45

/u/thebigggibb

/u/BasedRocker

Make him brush his damn teeth twice a day
*edit - Good to know I'm not the only one who feels this way!

/u/thenorthernscar

Oh god yes. As we speak I'm stuck on the toilet from the antibiotics I've been taking to kill the massive infection eating the bones in my face because I wasn't taught proper oral hygiene. 6 crowns, 1 failed crown that had to be turned to an implant, and surgical removal of a molar later, you'd think I'd have learned by now.
EDIT: I'm glad I've inspired so many of you to go brush, that's awesome! Everyone who has dental problems, you're not alone and it's never too late to pick up good habits. Don't forget to floss and the feeling of a good mouthwash is underrated so you should try that too!
Another Edit: A lot of people are asking how it got this bad. There is a genetics factor as both of my parents and 1 set of grandparents all have horrible teeth as well. I was also never made to brush my teeth as a child, didn't go to the dentist, and it just wasn't something that we did in my house. I also didn't have health classes in school that taught the importance of it. I didn't figure it out on my own until high school, and by then the damage was already done. This latest problem (having to have an implant) was kind of just bad luck. I had a crown that slid out of place ever so slightly, to where I didn't notice it. Bacteria got in the little crack and colonized in my gums. And it doesn't matter how much you brush, you can't reach underneath your teeth. So even though I have had good habits at this point

(I don't floss as much as I should though) I can't fix past damage. I also live in America where sugar is a staple and dental care is insane even with insurance. Teeth are considered luxury bones here, and unfortunately teeth are also a "too little too late" type of problem.

/u/Shadepanther

My God.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 1$

"Come on!" said the dentist,
"Come one and come all!
Come see what I'm seeing!" he started his call.
"Come view what I'm viewing!" he shouted with joy -
"Come look in the mouth of this marvellous boy!

"He's holes where they *couldn't*, they just shouldn't be!
Not mini, but massive with many to see!
His mouth is a river of pus in a flood!
His gums are awash with the colour of blood!

"Good heavens, it's simply amazing!" he said.
He leaned in to see and he just shook his head.
He stared in bemusement, confusion and doubt.

He picked up his pliers.

"… well let's get 'em out."

#2832 — There is a well known saying that goes "Always give the hardest job to the laziest person because they will find the easiest way to do it" what is the best real-life example to this you have seen?
2019-12-17 06:12:55

/u/Slimer425

/u/seancurry1

I read a comment on here a while back about a college kid who picked up an office job over one summer. He became friends with an older lady at the front desk who always needed help figuring out Excel.
He kept finding shortcuts for her, and eventually wrote scripts for her that took a load of work off her plate.
By the end of the summer he had made her job so easy that they decided they didn't need her to do it anymore. They fired her.

/u/hikingmutherfucker

OMG that happened at my work dude's only job was to get this report together and present it for a weekly meeting because the boss hated that meeting and the people at this meeting. Anyway dude was so lazy and drove us nuts asking for stuff for his report till me and another script jockey systems guy automated the whole thing for the person I mean all he ended up having to do is grab the report and attend one meeting. Once the meeting was eliminated they realized he was good for nothing else and laid him off first thing in the next round.

/u/Dirus

Yeah… I'm reading all these things about how they made a job a 1000 times easier and every time I'm just thinking, so they're going to fire the person whose main job was to do that.

/u/halkeye

They generally don't fire people they like. They first try to repurpose people since they gave company knowledge and that's expensive to gain.
They'll get rid of people that don't get along, or refuse to change or learn.
Then again. Sometimes it does happen

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

I used to do
the work of two,
The job of me and more.

They gave the sack
to Jill and Jack.

I do the work of *four*.

#2831 — Those that are bilingual, what have you heard from others that don't realize you can understand them?
2019-12-16 21:47:11

/u/chandicat

/u/OliviaRowe

I'm French. I was in NYC, on top of the Empire State Building and a young couple was standing next to me admiring the view, the guy turns to his gf and says in French "ahh I need to shit so bad". I couldn't not laugh.

/u/Flamo_the_Idiot_Boy

Ah, the language of romance.

/u/fito600arg

ahh j’ai besoin de chier

/u/AmadeusSkada

Ah j’ai une bonne grosse chiasse

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×1

“Your eyes are as blue as the hue of the sky -
Your skin is as soft as a warm summer’s sigh -
Your hair is the sun and it shines with its light -
Your heart is as pure as the stars in the night.

“Your touch is as gentle as linen and lace -
Your face is a vision of beauty and grace -
Your voice is the song of the ocean and tide -
You’re lovely, so lovely, too lovely to hide.

“It’s plainly apparent -
it’s patently true -
There’s no one as deeply delightful as you.
I just have to tell you -
I have to admit -”

He looked at her gently and said:

”… I must *shit*.”

#2830 — Those that are bilingual, what have you heard from others that don’t realize you can understand them?
2019-12-16 20:45:31

/u/chandicat

/u/-Meredith-

Strangers in my city. They were German and I am half German half Italian (I live in Italy guys) and they asked me in english where they had to go to reach the city center. I told them where (in english again) and than put my headphones on,but I could hear them say: “look,I told you,not every Young person is bad. For example this girl:she could have ignored us but she helped us” (in German) they were an old couple. I love these two.

/u/all_cookies_are_mine

As a German, I was really afraid where this was going

/u/DavidHewlett

Poland?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"The children, the younger,
the youth of today -
They're dismal, they're dreadful!"
they said with dismay.
"They're gruesome, they're ghastly,
they're gross and they're grim -
They're rotten, they're rancid,
they're rank to the rim!

"I shun them! I spurn them!
I loathe them! I hate!
Abandoned, forsaken,
and left to their fate!
They're filthy, they're fetid,
they're frightful, it's true!

I curse them forever!

… except for these two."

#2829 — What will you never tolerate?
2019-12-15 21:50:45

/u/20ZOO

/u/ayqrq

People asking me a question, then not listening to my answer.
"What do you wanne eat" "I could go for some burger king" "Nah were going with pizza instead"
Why ask if you don't give a fuck

/u/BlazedAxolotl

Yo our school nun would do this in meditation sessions but it would be like "you're walking along a beach… is it sunrise or is it sunset? … no it's sunrise. You see fishermen by the shore, are they coming in, or going out? No. They're coming in. You're having breakfast with them…. are you having toast? Cereal? …. no you're having fish." DON'T GIVE US OPTIONS IF YOU HAVE AN IMAGE IN MIND ALREADY YA IRISH BITCH.

/u/drlqnr

"Are you an Irish bitch or are you not? yes you are an Irish bitch"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“Is it weak?
Is it strong?
No it’s *strong*,” she explained -
”Is it short?
Is it long?
No it’s *long*,” she ordained -
”Is it king?
Is it kong?
No it’s *kong*,” she expressed -
”Is it right?
Is it wrong?
No you’re *wrong*,” she professed.

So we heard
every word,
every word she’d suggest -
With a shake
of her head
at the guess that we’d guessed -
And she’d ask
for our thoughts,
which she’d simply ignore -
So we said:
”holy *fuck*,
what you asking us for?”

#2828 — What will you never tolerate?
2019-12-15 20:01:58

/u/20ZOO

/u/ScottishLexie

Lactose

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It’s rotten, repulsive and vulgar and vile -
Completely deserving of hatred and bile -
Infected, connected to cheese and its ilk -

It’s *gross* -

and it’s *grim* -

… and you find it in *milk*.

#2827 — Would you support a mandatory environmental service for adults 18 - 30 ? Kind of like military service but instead of fighting you must spend a few months on reforestation projects or ocean cleanup ? Why or why not ?
2019-12-15 16:20:57

/u/werdsf3

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/u/NealR2000

No, and it's always the young and relatively privileged members of society that put forward these suggestions, having little understanding of the hardships it would place on the less privileged masses.

/u/DeathSpiral321

And much like the military draft, rich, well-connected people would manage to get deferments for a bunch of BS reasons.

/u/AzureW

Yep, pretty much.
"I wish these lazy poor people would get off their ass and fix the environment. Everyone at the yacht club has been talking about the environment. Instead of grumbling about their meagre pay and financial problems, why don't we use the institutions of government to force them to plant some trees and fix the mess they created. Of course, we'll make all these excemptions for ourselves"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

"But *how* can we, *how* can we make people care?
Through good education, or other means fair?
Through set regulations or sensible laws?
Or maybe we just ought to tackle the cause?

"If maybe we outlaw the *cause* of the mess -
We won't need to stand here and pointlessly guess -
We won't need to think of a will or a way -
That treats but the wound while the knife's still in play.

"Perhaps that's the *answer*," they said with a smile -
They pondered the problem, and thought for a while -
For one good decision would echo in waves.

They whispered: "… nah, fuck it. Let's do it with slaves."

#2826 — Would you support a mandatory environmental service for adults 18 - 30 ? Kind of like military service but instead of fighting you must spend a few months on reforestation projects or ocean cleanup ? Why or why not ?
2019-12-15 15:37:18

/u/werdsf3

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/u/tioomeow

nah. i don't really support any mandatory service

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1 × 1

"And now's your chance to volunteer!"
They smiled and said with joy and cheer,
And though 'twas "no" I thought to say…

They volunteered me anyway.

#2825 — They say love is blind. What other emotions have disabilities?
2019-12-14 08:47:17

/u/ohwhorable

/u/with1n0id

Anger is deaf, you cant listen to reason

/u/DJFrankie0fTheShire

Spot on.

/u/Sumit316

"Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die."

/u/22Savage671

I think that sometimes it's good to be angry (not to be confused with rage or what one does in anger). It shows that you do care about something, that it's important to you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “Holding onto anger is like drinking poison and expecting the other person to die.”

When Little Timmy clenched his fists
With unrelenting sighs -
He felt descend the crimson mists
Before his angry eyes.

His mind was full of scarlet red -
His heart was full of rage -
And every thought inside his head
Was trapped inside a cage.

But Timmy didn’t fret or frown -
He made his plans with pride.

He drained and drank the poison down.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2824 — What do you want for Christmas?
2019-12-13 21:48:26

/u/AkivaE

/u/mo95z

114 awards what the fuck is going on here

/u/Atlas_is_my_son

I bet it’s u/a_very_brave_taco with that crazy streak of achievement awards he was giving out last night lol

/u/SolidPrysm

yeah, he’s probably got at least a few hundred bucks worth of coins on his account at this point.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2 ×1

Upon a throne of gilded leaf,
A seat of ruby-red -
A world of wealth beyond belief -

King Midas shook his head.

Beneath a hill in middle-Earth,
The treasures there possessed -
Beside a boundless fount of worth -

A dragon woke, depressed.

The royal sulked and shivered cold -
The dragon sadly swore -
For all their mighty stores of gold -

There lived a man with *more*.

#2823 — What do you want for Christmas?
2019-12-13 21:12:49

/u/AkivaE

/u/manlikerealities

Big tiddy goth gf.
I'm a straight female in a relationship, I've just heard a lot of good reviews.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

In truth, the thing I need in life
Is not a job,
and not a wife -

It's not a car,
it isn't wealth,
It isn't homes or hope or health -

In fact, the only thing I need,
The only thing I want indeed,
Is just a thing that simply fits -

… a goth girl made with massive tits.

#2822 — What do you want for Christmas?
2019-12-13 20:47:45

/u/AkivaE

/u/AkivaE

To the mods: I didn't do this, Please don't remove my post. Thanks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"Oh please," he whispered, "leave me be,
And leave my post approved -
It's really not my fault, you see,
I only-

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#2821 — Teachers of Reddit, how obvious is it when one student has a crush on a classmate?
2019-12-13 18:40:21

/u/RadioWolfSG

/u/bossyhosen

Super obvious. When a girl says "stooOoooooop-uh" while laughing at a guy who is teasing her, or a guy goes out of his way to make fun of her/"steal" something from her so she'll have to pursue him to get it back, it makes me 100% certain.

/u/ashbruns

That is a perfect spelling of the way young girls say "stop" in that situation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She said it the way that they say that it's said -
She said it, I say, with a shake of her head.
She said it the way that they've said that they say -

But I didn't know, so she just walked away.

#2820 — What are some funny names like Moe Lester or Ben Dover?
2019-12-13 18:00:58

/u/OllieDaMadLad

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/u/Portarossa

The CEO of the charity Food for the Poor is named Robin Mahfood.
(Do not donate to Food for the Poor.)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

At night, while you sleep in the warmth of your bed -
A shadow is creeping and crawling ahead.
It walks to your kitchen -
it opens the door -
It steps,
then it steps just a little bit more.

It goes to your cupboards, your sideboard, your sink -
It looks and it stops in the silence to think.
It turns and it reaches its fingers to where -
You pack all your lunches and dinners prepare.

It roots through the shelving -
it picks at the doors -
And when it has finished, it leaves with your stores.
It's gone just as quick as it thought to intrude.

Your kitchen is empty.

It's Robin Mahfood.

#2819 — What are some funny names like Moe Lester or Ben Dover?
2019-12-13 17:41:12

/u/OllieDaMadLad

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/u/zzcheeseballzz

Barry McKockiner

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Barry McKockiner
>
> “Now Mister Mckockiner, come take a seat -
> Of all of our staff you’re the hardest to beat!
> We’ve crunched all the numbers, and one thing is true -
> There’s no one more deep in their projects than you!
>
> “You’ve taken the plunge and you’ve changed who we are!
> There isn’t a place where you haven’t gone far!
> You rise to the chance and occasion,” he said -
> ”And every conundrum you fix with your head!
>
> “Your movements, your methods are so avant-garde!
> You fit right inside us!
> You’ve worked fucking hard!
> So tell us, how was it by glory you came?”
>
> “It’s simple,” said Barry -
>
> ”… it’s all in the name.”

#2818 — What’s the best way to waste $100?
2019-12-12 05:15:41

/u/conaar

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/AndrewGlinski

Venmo or PayPal?

/u/Unseemlyhero

Cash, all in singles, please.

/u/Mr_RandomThoughts

If it’s going to be the best way, then it should be entertaining. If you’re going to give him $100, do it in pennies.

/u/FTFup

But still meet him at the strip club with 10,000 pennies.
Make it hail all night!!

/u/tn-a

“Stripper crushed by cascade of pennies, story at 11”

/u/MagicStrix

Question: if you get a stripper an injury because of the money you threw, do you still have to pay for medical bills? Let’s assume that the amount you threw was precisely the amount for the medical bills.

/u/AudibleToots

Loophole. You can hurt whoever you want, as long as you do it with a large enough sum of money to cover their medical bills.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to strip,
He ripped his velcro pants -
Revealing thigh and ass and hip
In nightly, sprightly dance.

“Oh how I love to work the stage,”
He thought with hope and glee -
”For ladies fair and girls of age,
There’s no one fine as me!”

They cheered with joy and mirth immense -
They threw their cash with pride.

A thousand dollars, all in cents.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2817 — You will be rewarded with the elixir of life! But first you must live in a house alone with no social interaction for a whole year. You’re allowed to bring a single player game, download a whole tv show, and a book as sources of entertainment. What are you bringing to last you a whole year?
2019-12-10 21:08:46

/u/_iTurtle

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/u/red_west_la

Minecraft and coffee, I’m good

/u/Spaciax

Wait, the thread makes no restrictions to mods…
Oh boy…

/u/MechAnimus

My thoughts exactly. Modded minecraft means you can bring puzzle games, RPGs, or any number of genres/experiences all in technically one game.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Stones and slimes and hoes and hoppers,
Buttons, buckets, doors and droppers,
Shovels, shears, and sheets of paper,
Blocks and rocks for every caper!

Beds and bars beneath your beacon,
Hungry hearts that start to weaken,
Wooden tables, wall dividers,
Enders, creepers, zombies, spiders!

Bones and bows and boots and brewings,
Darkly digging, deep undoings,
Deserts, forests, farms for feeding!

… Minecraft's all I'm really needing.

:)

#2816 — When you sneeze and someone says "bless you", you gain the "blessed" status buff for the next 20 minutes. What does it do? 2019-12-09 20:43:08

/u/StationaryApe

/u/goofygooses

You have a 20% increase in likelihood to locate a lost item

/u/unnaturalorder

The item I'm looking for is the piece of gum I accidentally launched into the fucking stratosphere upon sneezing

/u/Mitchoo00

Bless you

/u/elee0228

Found it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

Did it make its way through space -
When it launched from out my face?
Has it reached the Moon and Mars?
Is it somewhere near the stars?

Did it take a night and day -
Getting through the Milky Way?
Passing distant worlds, or worse?
Out beyond the universe?

Did it vanish?
Did it fall?
Did it even leave at all?

Is it somewhere up my bum?

Let's go looking.

There's my gum.

#2815 — What last minute gift for Christmas is always a winner?
2019-12-09 20:23:00

/u/debbies_a_whore

/u/Klutzy_Newt

When someone buys me socks. I fucking love socks.
(plus my whack feet give my shoes and socks holes)

edit: bruhhhhh, thats a lot of comments for a single post I've done.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Dark ones,
light ones,
Left ones,
right ones,
Old ones,
new ones,
Red and
blue ones -

Short ones,
long ones,
Slim ones,
strong ones,
Big ones,
small ones,
Each and
all ones -

Socks are super,
socks are sweetly
so contently,
so completely,
So for certain made to thrill you -

… someone buy me socks please, will you?

#2814 — What last minute gift for Christmas is always a winner?
2019-12-09 19:46:25

/u/debbies_a_whore

/u/cuhcuh416

Cold hard cash baby

/u/elee0228

I’m not your baby, honey.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You could purchase me a present,
Something perfect,
something pleasant,
Something golden,
something groovy
For amusement like a movie,
Or a bottle full of brandy,
Or a ship to somewhere sandy,
Or a trip I'll long to treasure
In a place of peaceful pleasure -
You could purchase me a mitten,
Or a puppy or a kitten,
Or perhaps a little bunny -

But I'd rather have the money.

#2813 — If "Bullshit" means fake and "Batshit" means crazy what do the other "shits" of the animal kingdom mean?
2019-12-09 05:16:10

/u/_AntiSocialMedia

/u/noisnoisnois

Chickenshit = coward
Edit: what the fuck

/u/refreshing_username

My mom had a boss once that everyone around the office referred to as Chicken-shit.
Edit: And I think the connotation was "petty" in addition to cowardly.
Edit 2: This boss has a recognizable name. He spent a shit ton of his own money on a campaign for a Congressional seat in California some time back. He failed.

/u/justheretowindowshop

Good story
Edit: well shit, he added an edit and now there's double the info. Great story.

/u/Raphael_X

Nice comment

/u/uzidon

Fair reply

/u/SuperC142

With an edit or two, it could be a great reply.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's thin ones
and fat ones
and big ones
and small -
There's floaters
and bloaters
that tumble
and fall!
There's long ones
and short ones
and rolled ones
and round -
There's ploppers
that plummet
and drop
with a sound!

There's firm ones
and loose ones
and tight ones
and tough -
There's great weighty sinkers,
ass-scrapingly rough -
And always
remember,
and never forget -
There's *terrible* shit,
and it's here
on the 'net!

#2812 — Mall Santas of Reddit, what is the weirdest thing a kid asked for Christmas?
2019-12-08 17:33:47

/u/DoubleRemand

/u/Tiny-Button

I'm Santa at parties and wandering around the neighborhood. The toughest was having a little girl wanted her father home from prison. That was awkward and I had to promise her that although some presents take several years to get, they are the most worth it when it happens. Added the usual assurance that her daddy missed her and loved her. It's a lot easier when they want Barbies.

/u/sortajamie

You did a great job with your answer!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She asked him her question.
He pondered a while.
She looked up at Santa and said with a smile:
”My happiest Christmas is waiting ahead!”

”… you sure you just don’t want a Barbie?” he said.

#2811 — Since Reddit is mostly dominated by Americans, non American Redditors, what is a common thing you come across in American Reddit stories but is practically non existent in your country? 2019-12-08 16:13:53

/u/gpanda24

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/u/disposable-name

Aussie here:
Here’s one thing I’ve noticed.
Americans on the internet will automatically assume that anyone else they’re talking to is from America.
Everyone else will just assume that the person they’re talking to is probably from a country other than their own.

/u/kg1206

I’m Canadian and I still assume everyone on the internet is American lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Remember this, and don't forget -
That here, upon the internet,
There is no France, there is no Spain,
There is no Cuba, Chad, Ukraine,
There is no Laos, there is no Greece,
There is no China, is no Nice,
There is no place that's named Nepal,
There is no Seoul or Senegal,
Nor even Chile, not Japan,
Or Burma, Congo, Malta, Cannes,
But simply this eternal gem:

It's really only *us* and *them*.

#2810 — Since Reddit is mostly dominated by Americans, non American Redditors, what is a common thing you come across in American Reddit stories but is practically non existent in your country?
2019-12-08 15:20:31

/u/gpanda24

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/u/Ivehitanewlow

Medical bills.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

The heat of her brow was the first subtle sign -
"Initial," they said, "on the black bottom line."
We paid every bill till we bled from the core.

My daughter was sick,
but she's not anymore.

#2809 — Doctors of reddit. What was your "how the f*ck did you survive that" moment?
2019-12-08 08:58:25

/u/Raging_fox01

/u/rramzi

Intern year doing surgery, guy gets brought in for a gunshot wound to the head. He was working at a jeweler that got robbed, his coworker was black bagged at the scene.
He gets brought into the trauma bay and it's pretty hectic because GSW to the head and well he's alive. Not only is he alive he's following commands but not speaking, probably from the shock.
Cops are giving us report saying he was likely shot with a .357 snub nose they recovered at the scene. So we do our primary and secondary survey and all this guy has is a single ~~would~~ *wound* to his left frontal scalp where the bullet went in.
So the team hasn't really seen something like this before. Sure a GSW to the head wasn't new but this guy was otherwise completely fine. The decision was made to get a quick frontal and late head X-ray to verify where the bullet was before proceeding to CT. Well we don't see any bullet on the films. There's no bullet on the board or bed or within the patients clothes.
The man was shot in the head and the bullet bounced off his skull. CT showed no fracture even. It was wild, never seen anything like that since.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> The man was shot in the head and the bullet bounced off his skull.

When Death arrives on wings of black
To bring me home
and never back -

When Death extends his bony hand
To take my soul
from where I stand -

When Death comes close,
when Death draws near,
I will not fret,
I will not fear,
I will not the dread the reaper, grim,
For I…

for *I*…

… will headbutt him.

#2808 — Every character played by the same actor is now a part of one continuous story. Which actor has the best story arc? 2019-12-08 07:03:41

/u/Dobby_in_the_house

/u/jodonald

Christian Bale. Races cars and scams politicians, then makes his money on wall-street, becomes batman, and finally is the vice president.

/u/Roving_Rhythmatist

Don't forget empire of the sun and Newsies

/u/micaub

Or his serial killer days.

/u/S-WordoftheMorning

We already mentioned his days as Dick Cheney.

/u/SillyFlyGuy

bruh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

Perhaps you've heard his story?
Perhaps you've heard his tale?
The grim, the gross, the gory?
The lewd, the crude, the pale?

They say he killed his brother.
They say he stalks the street.
They say he ate his mother -
He keeps her face for meat.

They say he murders nightly.
He makes his choice by day.
His foot steps soft and lightly -
And no one gets away.

He's quite the pain purveyor.
He's sure and swift and quick.

A crazy psycho slayer.

They call him only…

Dick.

#2807 — Guys of Reddit.. how do you feel about your girl wanting to kiss you after a blowjob?
2019-12-07 16:24:26

/u/dago2367

/u/cautiondrypaint

So long as I was getting the blowjob, game on

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

If she’s noshin’ on my nethers -
If she’s blowin’ down below -
If she’s wrapped up tight in leathers,
And she’s steady, and she’s slow -

If she’s layin’ low and lickin’ -
If she’s makes a hasty start -
If she’s bold and busy pickin’
Where to concentrate her art -

If she’s gettin’ down to do it -
If she’s gettin’ swept away -
If she’s gettin’ down and to it -

Then the rest is A-okay.

#2806 — What do you regret finding out?
2019-12-07 16:13:17

/u/SoozlesNoodles

/u/z0mbiegrl

My father never wanted me (or children at all) and actually told my mother that if she had me, he’d spend his life making both of us miserable. She was convinced that once he saw me, he’d change his mind. She was very, very wrong.

/u/smootie

Don’t take this the wrong way, but your father sounds like a horrible scumbag.

/u/z0mbiegrl

Oh he is so much worse than that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

If you can always make a choice
For *them*, and not for *you* -
To keep them safe;
to give them voice,
In times of trouble too -

If you can meet and know their needs,
To hold them free from pain -
To guide them through when pain succeeds,
To help to bear the strain -

If you can hope to never part,
And swear inside you won't -
Then raise a child and share your heart.

But if you can't… then don't.

#2805 — Every city has a "guy" everyone knows about. You could be visiting a friend from another city, see a guy dressed in robes riding a horse, and your friend will say, "oh that's Horseback Jesus." So, who's the "guy" in your town?
2019-12-06 19:28:16

/u/SloppyInevitability

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/u/maleorderbride

My college campus had a guy named Blades who wore sunglasses and rollerbladed around campus. Then he dyed his hair blue and cut it into a mohawk because he thought it would look cool, and everyone I was friends with started calling him Sonic the Shredhog.

/u/OrangeinDorne

Sounds like it worked. Sonic the Shredhog is a premium nickname

/u/maleorderbride

Probably the best one he had. Turns out not many people liked him on account of his personality being "I'm better than you at everything."
Edit: One of my favorite stories about this guy was that Sonic was part of a friend group (kinda reluctantly on the part of everyone that wasn't him) where a couple of those friends hatched a plan to come up with a fake philosopher that they would say they'd been studying. Shreddy was very much the type of person who let a conversation begin, then chimed in with the tone of "Ah yes, this subject with which I am most familiar and which your understanding is completely dwarfed by mine own," so they wanted to test just how far he'd go with that. From what they told me, they even drafted a completely fake Wikipedia page complete with

bio information and fake branch of philosophy (with its own fake Wikipedia page) that this guy's work would be based on. They planned to put it into action over the summer and spring it on him in the fall when school was back in, but he didn't return, so they never got the chance. Knowing him, I'm 100% sure it would have worked, though, so I'm sad I never got to see it in action.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"It's Sonic!" they shouted -
"It's Sonic!" they said -
"It's Sonic!" they hollered and pointed ahead -
They looked with delight and with loyalty too.

He saw them.

He whispered: "… I'm better than you."

#2804 — You can make everyone follow one rule you make, what is it?
2019-12-05 06:26:03

/u/Lord_Smile

/u/FiveOhFive91

Be excellent to each other.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Be fine, be fond, be fit, be fair;
Be gentle, tender, true -
Be loved, and learn to love your share;
Be bold, be brave, be you.

Be grand, be great, be nice, be neat;
Be with, be wild, be well -
Be calm, content, unselfish, sweet,
And safe and sure and swell.

Be firm, and never fear to fall;
Be warm, and wise of mind -
Be strong, be smart, but most of all,
Be *good* to all.

Be kind.

#2803 — Which quote is most improved by tacking ”here, in the middle of this Olive Garden” to the end of it?
2019-12-04 19:12:06

/u/TheyMikeBeGiants

/u/Portarossa

Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your ears; I come to bury Caesar – here, in the middle of this Olive Garden.

/u/TheyMikeBeGiants

“PROPERLY THEMATIC” MEANS AN UPVOTE FROM ME, PAL

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I ordered a salad and sat down to wait -
And when it arrived on a white china plate -
I saw that a dagger was plunged in my snack.

I don’t really get it.

I’m not going back.

#2802 — Instead of discussing toxic masculinity, What does positive masculinity look like?
2019-12-03 21:26:01

/u/Mrs_B1979

/u/its_sammyy

Being a great and present dad

/u/i_fuckin_luv_it_mate

I think this is huge, engaging positively with your family is always the sign of a good man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If you can place another's life before you -
If you can pledge you'll never look to part -
For just the trust of those who just adore you -
For just the love that waits inside a heart -

If you can say you'll always try intently -
If you can swear you'll hold them safe and strong -
For just the care of those you're holding gently -
For just the chance to teach them they belong -

And when the hardest times in life confound you -
If you can hope to show them hope and fun -
Yours is the love that always will surround you -

And which is more, you'll be a *man*, my son!

#2801 — What is the fastest way a room of happy people turned sour you've witnessed?
2019-12-02 22:40:48

/u/A-random-Person123

/u/LifeGainsss

We had to work on a holiday but management didn't so there was nobody to unlock the building. We waited outside from 7am until 7:45 and were told that if we didn't get in by 8 we could go home. 7:55 the manager shows up and lets us in.

/u/TheBurritoTuxedo

This makes me mad just reading this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

She waited,
she waited
just counting the time -
The moments that passed
in the silence sublime -
The minutes,
the seconds
that beckoned ahead.

And that's when she saw him.

"… *goddammit*," she said.

#2800 — What is the fastest way a room of happy people turned sour you've witnessed?
2019-12-02 22:29:43

/u/A-random-Person123

/u/SKDJhfsdjk

One day at work we had an hour meeting followed by a planned pizza party as a reward for meeting some safety goal. They'd been telling us all week not to worry about food because they were getting pizza. Well after the meeting were sitting around waiting for the pizza to get there when out boss comes in and tells us there was a failure of communication and no one actually ordered the pizza. If you want to see 50 factory workers go from excited to murder ready in less than a second that's what you tell them.

/u/I_throw_socks_at_cat

I worked for a company that sent a global email congratulating us all for working hard and meeting a sales goal, so there would be free pizza to celebrate.
Followed up by a correction: there would be free pizza for *management*.

/u/Edril

The fact that the person who sent out that correction didn't stop himself for a second and think "Hmm, maybe this will be received poorly and we should just bite the bullet and buy pizza for everyone" is a pretty large failure in management.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The email had started: "… it's excellent news!
We're picking you mountains of pizza to choose!
We're getting you chicken and peppers and cheese -
Or *any* you're wanting,
as much as you please!

"We'll thrill you, we'll fill you with all you can eat!
A dash of delight in a taste-tangy-treat!
A dish of divine and delectable glee!
A snack that's as swell and as sweet as can be!

"We want you to savour the flavour and fun -
It's simply a thank you for all that you've done!
A full-hearted *thank you* for all that you do!"

The next email started:

"Addendum - *not you*."

#2799 — Instead of giving presents, Santa now puts things that you lost, or were stolen from you, under the tree. What would you be the most excited to see under the tree?
2019-12-02 21:31:27

/u/IronRabbit2006

/u/Araider_35

My dad is the 3rd person in his family to have his name, carried down generation after generation from my great grandfather.
When we were little, my granddad stopped by one day and passed onto my dad the family ring with their initials embroidered into it. It was emotional and he was very happy.
Later that night my brothers and I lost a frisbee in a tree. My dad is the ultimate DIYer so he rigged up a football that he would throw into the higher branches and then yank on it with a rope he had attached to free the frisbee. It eventually worked and it was a funny little scene.
Later that night he realized his ring was gone — he assumed tossing the football again and again had loosened it up and it probably flew off his hand.
He would go around that tree constantly for years to come looking for that ring. He even bought a heavy duty metal detector to try and find it. No luck.
I would hope Santa would finally cut the guy a break and give that ring back.

/u/CreampuffOfLove

I also choose this guy's dad's ring.

/u/amadkmimi

Reddit lets ralley together and get this guys ring back. If we all wish for it santa will have to make it happen right?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They gathered together
with wishes before -
They gathered with hopes,
and ambitions,
and more -
They gathered with dreams
in the soft falling snow -
And prayed up to Santa.

Who said to them:

"… no."

#2798 — You're a burglar, but you only steal thing to slightly inconvenience your victims. What are you stealing?
2019-12-01 16:06:30

/u/GoldOne97

/u/OldBigsby

I'd steal the labels off their canned goods.

/u/CockDaddyKaren

"I can't find the evaporated milk for pumpkin pie. In other news, we're making a garbanzo bean, kidney bean, pineapple, chicken noodle soup, tomato paste salad!"

/u/mikey_croatia

Sounds like something Rachel would make for Thanksgiving, and Joey would enjoy it.

/u/edie_the_egg_lady

Kidney beans? Good. Pineapple? Good. Chicken noodle soup? Good.

/u/tgk44

Mmmm noodle soup

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

> Kidney beans? Good. Pineapple? Good. Chicken noodle soup? Good.
>
> “Bananas in baskets and chestnuts in chests!
> Containers of pheasants and fillets and breasts!
> A bucket of bacon!
> A mountain of rice!
> A fountain of flavours to savour with spice!
>
> “Potatoes and cookies and carrots and fish!
> Tomatoes for dinner to dine on a dish!
> A car full of custard, a chalice of clams!
> A jar full of mustard, a palace of hams!
>
> “I want some pastrami, a noodle, a lime -
> A plate of salami with strudel and thyme!
> I’ll take on a cake and I’ll bake it with beans!
> I’ll make it a steak with a side of sardines!
>
> “So let’s make it happen -
> I must have them all!
> The big and the little,
> the large and the small!
> I want them! I need them!”
> He whispered with glee.
>
> “Just put them together -
>
> … it’s all good to me.”

#2797 — You’re a burglar, but you only steal thing to slightly inconvenience your victims. What are you stealing?
2019-12-01 15:46:09

/u/GoldOne97

/u/Downstream03

Why steal when you can hide things and have people blame themselves over it.

/u/GoldOne97

A real criminal

/u/ManWhoSoldTheWorld00

A smooth criminal. ;)

/u/Pissflaps69

Do do do do do do do do, do do do do, do do do do

/u/ItsKnightTime101

HOOO!!

/u/Bananans1732

Do do do do do do do do, do do do do, do do do do

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Who took it?
Who took it?"
He said: "was it *you*?"
He said: "did you take it?"
He said: "is it true?
I just want to find it.
I just want to see.
I won't even mind,
if you give it to me.

He said: "if you took it -"
He said: "if you took -"
He said: "if you took it,"
And said to him: "look -"
He said: "if you took it,
Reveal where it's hid."

I told him.

I told him I didn't.

I did.

#2796 — If GIFs could be tattooed, then which one will you get tattooed and where?
2019-11-30 21:43:55

/u/JatinVerma31

/u/PandaPlaneMusic

That part from the magic school bus where Arnold takes off his helmet while they're on Pluto and he FUCKING DIES

/u/lennsden

Oh my god this episode fucking traumatized me.
I remember watching this in first grade in class and it fucking shocked me to the

core. Despite the fact that they obviously brought him back, I felt physically ill for the rest of the day, and for years afterwards whenever I thought about it I would experience noticeable anxiety and nausea. Even now it makes me uneasy. Fuck that episode.

/u/sunmachinecomingdown

How did they bring him back in the show?

/u/dootthehootpoot

If I remember correctly it just cuts to the back in the classroom and Arnold has a cold

/u/Threspian

Yep, his entire head turns into a block of ice and it cuts to him sneezing in front of a fireplace with everyone being like “haha oh Arnold”

/u/seanyok

Haha oh Arnold! The liquid in your body vapourized and then you froze solid instantly. Haha oh Arnold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy took a trip
To meet the Moon and Mars -
He said: “How sweet to sail a ship
To see the shining stars!

“How neat it is to beat the black -
How sweet it is to stay -
Beyond the furthest ridge and back,
Across the Milky Way!

“I only wish I felt it *more*,”
He said and softly sighed.

So Timmy opened up the door.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2795 — You are a 18 year old boy who is about to meet your 17 year old girlfriends family. The father is the stereotypical dad who polishes his guns in front of the boyfriend. What do you say/do that will make him contemplate shooting you?
2019-11-29 20:01:23

/u/-Benjamin_Dover-

/u/astabeefagramufabitz

Nod and wink at the dad and say, “I wondered where she learned to polish a barrel like that. Thanks, Pops!”

/u/anonmyousreddituser

Lmao that would make me shoot you

/u/-Benjamin_Dover-

If he said that to your daughter or if he just said it within earshot of you?

/u/diamondsam2

Don’t matter he just has a knack for shooting

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I would stab you.
I would shoot you.
I would shoot you with a gun.
I would bag you up and boot you
Just for giggles,
just for fun.

I would kill you with a bullet.
I would blow you half apart.
I would take your soul and pull it
From the centre of your heart.

I would see you all diminished.
I would work to make you pay.
I would shoot you till you’re finished.

Or I wouldn’t.

Who can say?

#2793–2794 — You are a 18 year old boy who is about to meet your 17 year old girlfriends family. The father is the stereotypical dad who polishes his guns in front of the boyfriend. What do you say/do that will make him contemplate shooting you?
2019-11-29 19:15:10

/u/-Benjamin_Dover-

/u/oodlesofschmoodles

“so you’re her other daddy”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

He watched as he polished his gun with a glare -
A brazen and blatant intention to scare.
He watched as he turned to the bullets to pick -
He watched as he pushed in the mag with a click.

“Now listen,” he spoke, with a shake of his head -
”I see that you’re angry, but *really*,” he said -
”We’ve plenty in common,” he spoke with a sigh -

He said: ”… you’re her daddy.”

He said: ”… *so am I.*”

/u/Goodbye_Hercules

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

When Little Timmy made a joke,
He turned, and with a smile -
He said: ”… *and so am I!*” he spoke,
And laughed a little while.

He laughed and sneered and smirked and such,
And scorned and preened with pride.

His girlfriend’s father, not so much.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2792 — what scientific experiment would you run if money and ethics weren't an issue?
2019-11-28 20:49:21

/u/myerii

/u/Seshsphere

Have an Olympics where every single athlete is drugged to an insane level. I think it would raise what is possible by today's standards drastically.

/u/WholeCanoe

And then have an average person compete along side them to show the disparity. Imagine Lane 1 Usain Bolt juiced up. Lane 2 Jim from accounting

/u/vanillathebest

Don't you dare underestimate Jim. I've seen him jog every Saturday morning.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Watch that motherfucker go!
Hasty racing, to and fro!
Swiftly pacing, chasing speed!
Watch him win,
and watch him lead!

Watch that motherfucker run!
Where's he going when he's done?
Where's he going when he's passed?
Where's he going super-fast!

Watch that motherfucker move!
Watch him springing, watch him groove!
No one's quite as quick as him!

Who's that motherfucker?

Jim.

#2791 — what scientific experiment would you run if money and ethics weren't an issue?
2019-11-28 20:10:27

/u/myerii

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/bo07less

There needs to be a lot of adjustments while they're infants, since they need more than just basic physiological needs. Affection is very important. There were actually an experiment conducted in 1944 where they tried to raise babies without any affection. They will wither and die, literally…
source: https://stpauls.vxcommunity.com/Issue/Us-Experiment-On-Infants-Withholding-Affection/13213

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy's father spoke,
And said: "… about the *boy* -
We'll bring him up from other folk,
Without regard for joy.

"We'll rob the lad of love," he said,
"And hugs and hopes and dreams -
Till all he thinks that waits ahead
Is not but what it seems.

"We'll shun and snub and scorn the kid,"
His father spoke with pride.

"We'll see it done."

And so they did.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2790 — Surgeons who work with amputating limbs, what was your worst " OH F***!" moment?
2019-11-28 17:42:40

/u/Piggy_Royale

/u/CrochetyNurse

The first surgery I saw as a nursing student was a toe removal. Poor patient had to have his big toe removed due to a diabetic ulcer that had gotten infected. I was so afraid of the thought of getting nauseous with my first surgery, I didn't eat breakfast that day.
The case started at noon - I was wrapped in the sterile gown and mask/hair cover/shoe covers. I was positioned by the circulating nurse in a spot with a great view but wouldn't get in the way. The case started and the doc started cauterizing bleeding veins/capillaries right off the bat. I learned that cauterizing flesh smells a lot like searing steak. My empty stomach and hungry brain didn't know the difference, and I could hear my stomach growling at the smell. I thought it would

be just my embarrassment, until the surgeon and nurse both looked at me. They could hear it too!
I'm not sure what I said, but I was glad my mask hid how I was struggling not to cry. It was awkward until the doc took the severed toe and tossed it over the patient and into the formalin container. He had great aim.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> My empty stomach and hungry brain didn't know the difference, and I could hear my stomach growling at the smell.

There she saw 'em
slippin', slidin',
Slickly, smoothly,
greasy glidin' -
Saw 'em grindin',
saw 'em groovin',
Squeezy teasin',
moistly
movin' -

There she saw 'em
makin' lotions,
Takin' rollin'
tiny motions -
Saw 'em slimy,
saw 'em creepin',
Slither, skimmin',
skatin',
seepin' -

There she saw 'em
curlin', creakin',
Viscous crimson
liquid leakin'
Bits and bloody
strips of sinew,
Soft
and warm
and wet
within you -

There she saw 'em,
red and bleedin',
Clots of blood
and juices leadin',
Speedin' out in fluids frightful.

"Oo," her stomach said:

"… delightful."

#2789 — Fall damage is now disabled. What are you going to do with this new ability?
2019-11-26 22:07:29

/u/the-waterr

/u/Jes0e

Jump off of literally everything

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy took a leap
From off the highest height -
He tucked his arms and legs in deep,
And dove with deep delight!

He fell from out the shining sky,
And as he dropped below -
A flock of pigeons passed him by,
And turned to watch him go!

“You can’t be hurt - commence, commit!”
His friend had said with pride.

But Timmy’s friend was full of *shit.*

And Timmy fucking died.

#2788 — Men of reddit, what myth about men is 100% untrue and infuriates you when you hear it ?
2019-11-25 20:06:00

/u/navisnadakkal

/u/Pretend_Let

If I’m with my daughter, I’m not “babysitting”, I’m being a father.

/u/waldohasleftus

I’m sick of this one. I’m a stay at home dad of two girls. iT mUsT bE yOuR dAy OfF. No. It’s my job.

/u/Tactically_Fat

My hat is off to you, man. Seriously. (And to ANY stay-at-home / work-from-home parent.)
ETA: Thank you to the fine person/attack helicopter for the Silver. I appreciate it.

/u/bipolar-ish

I work from home. My wife is a stay at home mom. It's remarkable to have two parents here all the time. From wake up to bed my kids get neglected by both of us.
Edit: thank you good sir or madam for breaking my gold cherry.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Oh daddy, come look what I painted," she said -
"It's *you*," she explained, "with a smile on your head!
It's me and it's you and it's mommy and *me* -
It's us, and it's you and it's mommy, all three!

"I drew it!" she whispered,
"I drew it myself!
I picked up my paper and paints from the shelf!
I picked all the colors!
I chose all the shapes!
And 'cause you're my heroes, I drew you in capes!"

She showed him her picture -
she held it up high.
She looked up above with a light in her eye.
"I drew you a monkey,
a cat and a cow."

He glanced at his daughter.

He said:

"… not right now."

#2787 — If "OK Boomer" was a digital assistant like "OK Google" what sorts of answers would it give you to certain questions? 2019-11-25 06:34:38

/u/rhysees_pieces

/u/Savageschool13

Ok Boomer, what's the weather like?
"Why don't you go for a walk and see for yourself?"

/u/-Badger2-

"OK Boomer, how's the weather?"
"It's currently 26 degrees with a chance of snow in the afternoon. Heh, so much for global warming…"

/u/archfapper

And some trite crack at Al Gore

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

The world -
the Earth is not the same.
As forests burn in fire and flame,
And great reserves of ice at sea
Are not the things they used to be.
Where species die,
and oceans rise,
And climates climb to soaring highs,
And all that is and was before
Will come to end,
will be no more.

We have to change -
we have to fight.

I've looked outside.

It seems all right.

#2786 — How to remove an ink stain
2019-11-24 22:10:50

/u/SoapieSal

[Link]

/u/bmelow

I laughed out loud because I kept thinking "wow, I'm going to try this the next time my kids get a hold of an ink pen" and then BOOM. That made my day.

/u/Deigs

You can still do this since the rip is fake. Well the rip is definitely real, but it wasn't caused by the tape.

/u/turpentinedreamer

I mean you can just use 99% alcohol on most inks.

/u/Bammop

Like I'm going to waste alcohol on non-self-destructive activities

/u/Geekenstein

Denatured alcohol, available cheap at your local hardware store and poisoned so it cant be drunk.
EDIT: ok ok. I get it. You're all raging alcoholics.

/u/DerpressionNaps

> poisoned so it cant be drunk.

Challenge accepted.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw the sign,
He made his choice with pride -
He said: "I'm sure it tastes just *fine*."

And Timmy fucking died.

#2785 — To the people who have keyboard clicking sounds on their phone, what's your reasoning for not turning it off?
2019-11-24 19:05:50

/u/chippi240

/u/CFD330

If I'm around other people, I silence it because I can imagine it's annoying to others. However, if I'm by myself, I keep it on because I quite enjoy the sound.

/u/ryan-ryan

I appreciate you for being considerate.

/u/ClosedDimmadome

Me too. A lot of people in this thread apparently like it so much they don't care how annoying it is for the people around them.
Those people are called dicks.

/u/MaritereSquishy

About 10 years ago I was on the EuroStar coming back from Paris playing a tetris type game on my Nintendo DS, I normally left the sound on at home because I enjoyed the satisfying little clicks, but I always silenced it outside. That day I had been playing for over an hour, my earphones hooked to my mp3 player (loud enough to cover the train noise) and I assumed, my 3DS on mute, suddenly my earphone fell out and i realised i had left the game sound on, quite loud, I had annoyed everyone for over an hour. I still think about it. You know when you're about to fall asleep

and your brain comes up with wrong things you've done and makes you cringe? Yup, mine (one of) is that. So maybe people are not being dicks, maybe they just didn't realise sound was on.

/u/ivorycoast_

Damn. I would have been the passive aggressive douchebag throwing glances at you and silently judging. Of course, I wouldn't actually confront you about it.

/u/CityOfChamps09

I feel personally attacked.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

How I wish,
how I wish that he'd turn off his phone -
It's a pain, and he's making a noise on his own -
I should try to feel calm though I know that I don't.

I should probably say something now…

… but I won't.

#2784 — Employees of Build-A-Bear. What is the weirdest thing a customer has requested?
2019-11-24 09:12:04

/u/mttp1990

/u/whitnessprints

I worked there in high school about 10 years ago now. I guess the weirdest thing (but was very common) was putting dead relatives' recorded voices into stuffed animals. One was for a little girl whose father had died in Iraq. I was definitely crying while I sewed that bear up…
Other than that there were a few bronies that came in for Rainbow Dash. They were always very awkward but nice.

/u/Gorilla-Samurai

Now her dad fights off nightmares in her dreams with military precision.

/u/VietInTheTrees

It's like that meme template with the sleeping child and the soldier protecting them from falling weapons

/u/Cerderius

My mind personally went to this image.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

Through the dark they slither, seeping,
Turning, twisting, crawling, creeping,
Shifting round in heaps of hitching,
Moving mounds of shadows twitching…

Through the place they wait in hiding -
Through the space they linger, biding -
Through the place below, behind her -
Through the cracks they come to find her…

Through the floorboards -
through the ceiling -
Through the dark they're writhing, reeling,
Worming, squirming, gathered ready.

"… *I don't think so*," whispers Teddy.

#2783 — For people who don't answer anything, why are you up-voting a post but not answering the post ?
2019-11-23 13:45:46

/u/REALNoridomi

/u/KDA_Soyeon

Too many comments to get noticed, usually already top threads with high comments.

/u/Masterreeferr

Exactly. Unless you are early to a thread it's pretty much pointless. Even if you have a great answer very few people feel like typing it out to get 10 upvotes. Once the top comments are there it's over.

/u/ConorNutt

It's interesting how that seems to work,in real life most of us are pleased if one person listens to us,but online as you say,if it isn't at least 20 people what was the point?

/u/magnitude_man

Honestly I'm happy even if its just one person, and i feel like most newer redditors think like this too

/u/Urge_Reddit

I feel the same way, though I've been here a while. Karma doesn't mean anything, if a single person enjoyed something I wrote, that's great, and if not, that's fine.

/u/Goblin_QueenQ

I enjoyed this thing you wrote.

/u/Urge_Reddit

This pleases me.

/u/freeblowjobiffound

This pleases me too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

He posted his thoughts
for the whole world to see -
"A little," he whispered,
"a little of *me*."
He waited and waited
and waited a while.

And *that's* when he saw it.

He'd made someone smile.

:)

#2782 — People who have had "friends" stab you in the back, what is the story?
2019-11-23 04:24:30

/u/NoctisCaelus

/u/LonesomeHebrew

My wife said she needed some time for herself so she went to stay at her mom's for a while. One day I went to pick up my kids and walked in on her and my best friend having sex.
Turns out it had been going on for a while and she knew him before she knew me (which I had no clue about).

/u/domdomburg

This would prompt me to conduct a DNA test on the kids. I hope the results don't break your heart.

/u/LonesomeHebrew

I was worried about that years ago. But both are teenagers now and clearly resemble myself and their mom.

/u/god_is_my_father

There's no reason to do the test at this point. Same situation with one of my boys. Had reason to suspect, but now too much time has passed and what does it matter? I'm their father no matter what.

/u/eclecticsed

It's really nice to see someone say this. Too many people seem obsessed with biological parentage. I understand wanting to know for your own peace of mind, but it worries me how many say it as though that makes the kid not theirs. A child you raise is your child.
edit: Wow there's a lot of fucked up people on this site.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

We arrived here unrelated -
We were born a life apart -
But I think we only waited
For our *family* to start.

We were unprepared and parted -
But you have to understand -
That no matter where we started,
We'll be going hand in hand.

And perhaps they'll shame us maybe -
And they'll try to make me see -
And they'll say you're not my baby -

But you always are to me.

#2781 — People who have had "friends" stab you in the back, what is the story?
2019-11-23 04:00:08

/u/NoctisCaelus

/u/LonesomeHebrew

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/u/domdomburg

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/u/LonesomeHebrew

I was worried about that years ago. But both are teenagers now and clearly resemble myself and their mom.

/u/Emrico1

Well that's nice to hear

/u/Tenderkaj

Not for a lawyer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I have to keep looking,"
he speaks in the night -
For gone are the days
when he worked in the light.
It used to be better,
he thinks with a frown.

He stops on a comment.

He sighs and scrolls down.

#2780 — People who have had "friends" stab you in the back, what is the story?
2019-11-23 03:28:31

/u/NoctisCaelus

/u/manlikerealities

Years ago when I did a health sciences undergraduate degree, most of the cohort was determined to get into medical school. Our medical school program mainly accepted students from only our competitive undergraduate course, due to subject prerequisites. We all knew each other and were friendly, hanging out together and forming study groups.
Many of my friends were great - we shared tips, resources, practiced exams and interviews together. But there were a handful who *really* wanted to get into medical school, and since the program ranks applicants mainly based on undergraduate results, the better your friends perform, the lower your ranking is for selection.
So near application time, some of us would head off to the university library to borrow out textbooks to find chapters or page numbers that the lecturer mentioned would be on the exam.
And they would be ripped out. You'd go and find another library copy of the textbook, and *that* page would be ripped out too. All of them, totally removed in a hurry.
I didn't believe that someone from our cohort did it, until interview practice began. Students began obtaining copies of the questions from previous years and lying when others asked if they had it. I saw someone give a terrible, awful interview answer and the other student would give them glowing feedback and inform them they should say that, word-for-word, during the interview. It was a shitshow and a lot of relationships fell apart, or were never the same again.

/u/Catbitchoverlord

Geez I don't think that any of these people should be doctors…

/u/SPICY_TEMPEH

My foreskin weeps for the greedy sorrows of humankind

/u/cheetosnbooty

I think you crafted a sentence that's never been seen before, and I applaud you tbh. Have some gold.
Edit: Okay I never gave this guy gold (I just like saying that because it makes me feel powerful), but thanks to whoever actually gave it to him

/u/ocxtitan

/r/brandnewsentence

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The world is old and cold and grim,
And *gone* are wisdoms,
wits and whim,
For all that's left is broken hearts,
And broken ends and broken starts,
And broken hopes and broken fear
In broken thoughts that all appear
In broken dreams
in broken sleeps.

My foreskin weeps.

My foreskin weeps.

#2779 — You're in high school and if you can get your teacher to give you detention in 60 seconds or less you win $10,000. What do you do?
2019-11-22 17:06:18

/u/TruDreamerXRL

/u/TooMad

Get up from my desk and sit at theirs.

> What are you going to do? Give me detention?

/u/drlqnr

teacher: "since you want to teach so much go ahead. teach"

/u/sushisay

Start teaching something that is NSFW.

/u/lordgunhand

Today, I'm going to lecture you all on why hard hats are not necessary at the job site.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2 G × 1

When Little Timmy went to school
To learn the things he'd need -
His teacher thought it might be cool
To let his classmates lead.

Said one (without a thought at that),
"If you should walk a site -
You'll never need to wear a hat!"
He taught with deep delight.

So Timmy grew and aged and earned
A builder's job with pride.

And Tim *remembered* what he'd learned.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2778 — If we have casual sex, that means that ranked competitive sex exists. What are the different ways you can earn points or multipliers?
2019-11-22 16:55:08

/u/claireapple

/u/MidvalleyFreak

Casual sex is just the opposite of formal sex, where participants must wear a top hat.

/u/GiverOfZeroShits

Business casual, everyone wears a tie
Edit: everyone's replying "business socks" and I don't know why, did I reference something?
Edit 2: this is now the most upvoted thing I've ever posted someone please tell me why. I really don't understand.

/u/PM_ME_SOVIET_TANKS

Fuck count me in

/u/qidlo

As long as we're not wearing the same tie, that would just be awkward

/u/kaukamieli

Can I wear mine on my head instead?

/u/Karlog24

Which head are we talking about here…

/u/TantalizingJujube

< insert Lennyface here >

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“That *man*,” he observed
with a blink of surprise -
”That *man*,” he observed
with a glint in his eyes -
”That *man*,” he observed
with a shake of his head -

”… that man has a tie on his *penis*,” he said.

#2777 — What keeps you up at night?
2019-11-22 06:51:14

/u/KillerQ97

/u/EmmaJohn786

Regrets about the past and doubts about the future.

/u/readzalot1

That pretty much sums it up. Also a few aches and pains.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

In youth, I went to bed with dreams
Of shining stars and silver streams,
And chances new,
and journeys old,
In dreams of red and green and gold.

I dreamt of swords and steeds and knights
And rolling hills and paper kites,
And open new exciting starts,
And endless hopes and homes and hearts.

I dreamt of you, and us, and me,
And what was then,
and what could be.

I *miss* the way it used to seem.

For now I'm old -

I do not dream.

#2776 — What's your favorite phrases for telling someone to stop being a jerk?
2019-11-22 06:23:05

/u/FaethS

/u/peanutjamz

Asking the person if they are ok or if they are having a bad day

/u/maryterra

Should be higher. It's like a jedi mindtrick.

/u/TheIrishClone

Agreed. I personally use it all the time.
Lvl1:
"Is everything alright?"
Lvl2:
"Is something bothering you?"
Lvl3:
"I'm here for you if you need someone to talk to."

/u/itsthevoiceman

> "I'm here for you if you need someone to talk to."

I'm here if YOU need to talk.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He raged and he ranted,
he bellowed and blew -
He cried and he clamored,
capriciously too -
He fumed and he foamed
at the mouth in his woe -

I told him politely:

"… I'm *here for you*, bro."

#2775 — Women, if you became a man for a day and had just that day to find a woman to have sex with, how would you do it without paying for it?
2019-11-21 21:48:49

/u/albatrossG8

/u/Towerizer

Just ask for dating advice dude, this is really stretching.

/u/Xiaxs

He doesn't have time for that.
Didn't you read?? He only has 1 day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> He only has 1 day.

"I'll help you discover a woman," he said -
"I know all the methods for getting ahead!
I know how to do it!
I know what to do!
And soon all the ladies will wish for a *you*!

"I've drafted a manner -
I've crafted a way -
To pleasure a woman by night or by day!
A *woman*," he whispered,
"to woo or to wed!
And this I can teach you…

… *tomorrow*," he said.

#2774 — Half-Life: Alyx Announcement Trailer
2019-11-21 19:30:45

/u/NyanBlade

[Link]

/u/AnActualPlatypus

Can we get a giant F to pay respects to all the Half-Life fans (and gamers in general) who have died in the last 12 years since Episode 2?

F

edit: Goddamn I just realized that people like the original voice actor of Eli Vance (Robert Guillaum) and Dr. Breen (Robert Culp), Kitty0706 and TotalBiscuit will never get to see this. How time flies.

/u/MaceInSpace

Yeah, my grandpa introduced me to half-life when I was a kid.
He passed last year.
F

/u/OneNoteRedditor

Big F buddy, complete it for him!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

“And I wish,” he remarked,
”I could be there for you -
Taking aim,
just the same,
as in episode two -
But I can’t be around for eternity, kid.

You’ll complete it for me,” he explained.

So I did.

F

#2773 — When you're lying in bed, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened?
2019-11-18 07:03:41

/u/AnActualBruhMoment

/u/AgentCooperPie

At a job interview probably five years ago, I was in the sitting area waiting on the interviewer. I had my purse on my lap. She surprised me by coming out really fast, hand extended, and I stood up quickly to shake her hand, forgetting my purse was in my lap. I dropped it and spilled the majority of the contents on the floor. I tried to lunge forward to grab it before it fell, lost my balance and started to fall face first towards the ground. I corrected myself, but ended up falling back down on my butt into my seat.
The woman looked at me like she couldn't even process what the fuck just happened and slowly lowered her hand. There was no handshake. I did not get the job.
This whole event transpired in probably less than 3 seconds, but it is permanently seared in my memory.

/u/HotSauceHigh

Who wants an uptight boss like that anyway?

/u/dr_franck

Yeah, I get that first impressions count. But who on earth would actually use one klutz-y but relatively minor moment to define a potential employee without even giving them the benefit of an interview? Yeeesh.

/u/the_tallest_thing324

If I were hiring, I would probably not take that into account at all. Lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I stumbled and tripped -
but I didn't fall down.
She stood and she stared
from above with a frown.
She lowered her hand,
with a shake of her head.

The office was silent.

"… how *dare* you?" she said.

#2772 — When you're lying in bed, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened?
2019-11-18 06:34:05

/u/AnActualBruhMoment

/u/shesmack

I take a long deep breath and shake my head. Putting your mind into these heart cringing moments can stress and worry you. Get out of it by reminding yourself it's done. Be in the present now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

… and still, in the calm of an evening in bed,
That singular moment replays in my head,
I think of the feeling I felt as a boy -
The looks on their faces, the sounds of their joy.

They laughed,
for they hadn't a reason to see -
They laughed,
for they couldn't imagine 'twas me -
They laughed,
with the freedom of comfort and pride -
They laughed while I curdled in darkness inside.

How well I remember the why, and the way -
The shock and the blame and the shame of the day.
I dream, and I hear it.
I still see it yet.

And then,
for a while,
I just smile
and forget.

#2771 — Cosplayers, what's one cosplay you will never do again and why?
2019-11-17 21:57:22

/u/aasrg1802

/u/nicvanroon

Daredevil, I couldn't see shit.

/u/aasrg1802

So you were role playing as well.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“Whenever I’m making a costume for me -
I make it as *right* and as *real* as can be -
I don’t buy a suit or a wig from a shelf -
and *that’s*,” he explained…

”… why I blinded myself.”

#2770 — What are some famous quotes people misuse by not using the full quote?
2019-11-17 18:02:25

/u/olChum_69

/u/Onikage-shin

Great minds think alike, but fools rarely differ.
Edit: Tank you mikememe

/u/BiWaffleesss

I like this one a lot. Question everything

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Be sceptical, darling,
be brave and be bold -
You must query *everything*,
all you are told!”
”But why?” she replied,
with a shake of her head.

He laughed with delight.

“That’s the spirit!” he said.

#2769 — Which extinct species would you bring back, if you have the power?
2019-11-17 17:46:41

/u/unkeenmustard

/u/NoSayingHeckPlease

Elephant birds. Just think of emus, but three times the size

/u/masterwerty101

The Great Emu War v2.0

/u/RandomMexican-Sir

The electric boogaloo

/u/GlitchMachine123

Time for bird world domination

/u/Exos_VII

The Bird Reich

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times$ 3

You did not learn this fact in school -
But given *half* the chance to rule -
A chance to take their wayward way,
And stand above the rest by day -
A chance to have,
to make decree,
To reign above the fair, the free,
The fine and independent few -

The birds would do what birds would do.

They'd start a world of pain and woe.

'Cause birds are flocking fascists, bro.

#2768 — Which extinct species would you bring back, if you have the power?
2019-11-17 16:55:45

/u/unkeenmustard

/u/T_kup04

Those gigant dragonflies because they look big enough to ride.

/u/PsYcHo4MuFfInS

They cannot live on our planet anymore. They were around when we had a lot more oxygen in our atmosphere, nowadays there is too little for insects to become this large

/u/drahdrazan

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/u/snoboreddotcom

If it makes you feel better thats probably for the best. That period had shit tons of fires occurring from things like lightning strikes, as the increased oxygen made it much easier to achieve ignition.
I'm fine with no big dragonflies if it also means far less spontaneous fires

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I have done it!" he said,
with a nod of his head,
and a sigh of contentment and glee -
"I have chanced on a way
to return to the day
when they roamed on this earth flying free!

"I shall bring them to here,
with delight and with cheer,
and they'll thrive for *forever*!" he cried.
So they flapped and they flew,
and they came two by two,
and they zipped and they zoomed…

… and they died.

#2767 — Massage therapist or masseuse have you ever had a session turn sexual with a client? How did it go down?
2019-11-16 22:23:22

/u/Marvin_the_martian2

/u/AuroraGrace123

My mom is a massage therapist. She has worked at several chiropractic offices. Often times, if you're good enough and trustworthy enough, the chiropractors will give you the keys so you can see clients on the weekends
I once had to take an uber to her work when she was scheduled to massage this one guy. He was married and new to the US. He had been sending messages to my mom, which made her question his intent, but chalked it up to him not speaking a lot of English. I get a call from her telling me to Uber to her place of work as soon as possible. Apparently the guy had sent a message with this code phrase that in the massage world means things are going to become sexual.
So I'm the first to arrive. My mom gets there and tries to downplay the situation to make herself feel better by saying things like "well, maybe he just didn't know what that meant. I could be drawing a conclusion that isn't true. He has a wife afterall."
Man comes in with candy and flowers. He sees me sitting in the chair really confused. Hands them to my mom. She massages him. He pays her. Gives me a side ways glance, and leaves.

/u/shreddedking

son joins mother to give stress relieving massage to foreign guy.mp4

/u/Billymanizhur

This is the best one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

He put down the flowers,
his coat and his case.
He looked at her son
with a frown on his face.
"It's *not* what I wanted -
it's *not* why I came -
but fuck it," he shrugged,
and he whispered:

"… I'm game."

#2766 — What actually 100% lived up to the hype?
2019-11-16 21:45:12

/u/LeftWhale

/u/DKmann

Neighbor's chili. Moved in and everybody wouldn't shut up about this guy's chili. To the point it was annoying to hear about. The first cold day that fall I had it. Holy shit - now I won't shut up about it.

/u/cointreauversial

There was a story on Reddit a long time ago where someone was praised for their cooking by their friends all the time. Their secret? Glutamate.

/u/gymger

Theres so much unwarranted hate for MSG, but its basically just savory salt and can easily bring a dish from a 6-7 to a 10.

/u/Igotbored112

Truth, I love some good e621

/u/Dubstep_Dragon

OwO

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Dishes dry and unappealing?
Dinners poor from floor to ceiling?
Flavours faulty,
soft and slacking?
Tastes to savour largely lacking?

Never fret, my friends and neighbours -
Never stop or quit your labours -
Work to feed your soul or free it!
Take your menu -
MSG it!

#2765 — Massage therapist or masseuse have you ever had a session turn sexual with a client? How did it go down?
2019-11-16 20:31:54

/u/Marvin_the_martian2

/u/Afro__Joe

I had a client start flirting with me while on my table, I reminded her that the session is purely medical and I'd like to keep the conversation about her and what she's dealing with. She stroked my leg once in a sexual manner and I threatened to end the session there if she tried something like that again… after that, the rest of her session was smooth.
I take stuff like that pretty seriously, I'm not setting our profession back 30 years because some people think someone touching them means anything sexual. This was after a few years of no sexual anything with anyone but regardless, I'm not throwing away years of hard work and risking a lawsuit over someone feeling frisky.

/u/CrusaderChan

Finally a believable answer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He searched for an answer,
a nugget of truth -
A fragment of fact
in a post in its youth -
A shred of response
in a thread that was vast -
He searched for it sadly.

He whispered: "… at last."

#2763–2764 — What do you use to remind yourself that everything isn't that bad?
2019-11-15 21:32:44

/u/Ugandan-Kermit

/u/RedditDumpsterFires

My cat pretty much instinctively knows when I'm down. He gets very cuddly and won't leave my side if I'm upset. My fiancee always says that he must be a loved-one reincarnated.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

my name is Cat,
an even tho
you cry sometyme
i no you no
that wen your glum
an gloomie too -

i'll hol you close.

im there for you.

/u/Jackviator

My naem is Sprog
And wen I write
Poems onlien
I smiel bright
Becuz I no
Wen ppl sad
And see poem
Sad turns to glad :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

You're my comfort and my pleasure,
You're the apple of my eye!
You're as precious as a treasure,
And the sunbeam in the sky!

You're the essence of emotion,
You're a wholesome honeybee!
You're the spirit of devotion,
And you're wonderful to me!

And it's you I'll hold above me,
And it's you that I'll adore -
And you might just say you like me -

But I think I like you more.

:)

#2762 — What do you use to remind yourself that everything isn't that bad?
2019-11-15 21:26:54

/u/Ugandan-Kermit

/u/Notably_Average

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I never found out which patient gave me that pumpkin but since the stroke, whenever things get stressful I look at it (now sitting on my desk at work) and remember that everything is okay. I plan on keeping my little plastic stroke pumpkin for the rest of my life however long or short it may be.

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/u/IAmNotTonyStark

I hope you make a full recovery.

/u/Notably_Average

Thanks! I am doing well all things considered and I am grateful to have bounced back so quickly. The whole experience was really sort of surreal.

/u/-Pixie-

Do you mind sharing what the stroke felt like? Did you or the people around you recognize it as such or only in the hospital?

/u/Notably_Average

I have no qualms about sharing… still a bit mildly fascinated myself to be honest in regards to the whole ordeal. I was at work and it was a very typical Friday morning. I hadn't been sleeping much recently due to some neck/shoulder pain (previous small injury that didn't heal plus bad gaming posture habits) but it had actually started to let up so I was in pretty good spirits.
I work doing IT helpdesk so I was at my desk and on a call with a user when my vision started to get kind of fuzzed out on the right side. I tried rubbing my eye but realized that both eyes were fuzzing in the same spot and the spot was growing. I finished the call while joking with the user about me not being able to see what I

was typing but I was starting to get a bit concerned.
I joked to my coworker that I needed a break because I was having a stroke or something (lol) and then tried to look down at my hands on my keyboard and realized no matter how hard I tried, I could only see one of them and the other was just not there.
I felt alright still but a little panicky which I attributed to the vision loss and tried to take a sip of coffee. I was looking at my coffee on the desk and grabbed a cup and brought it to my mouth thinking it was the coffee… it was not. I was confused at this point but not really able to comprehend it.
I went to the restroom and sat in an empty stall for about 15 minutes until my vision came back but as I walked back to my desk I started getting a little nauseous and shaky so I decided to go to my bosses office and ask for a break. I remember I was sort of holding myself and words weren't coming to me easily which he definitely picked up on and asked me to sit in his office while he grabbed HR.
I called my mom while he was out of the office (after opening and closing my contacts several times and forgetting what I was doing – thankfully she works close by) and asked her to pick me up because I might be heading for a migraine. Note I had never had a migraine but the symptoms are eerily similar and I knew this from friends who did.
When she picked me up we almost drove home but I was getting very nauseous and wasn't really verbal so we stopped at the hospital by my house. They 100% figured it was a migraine just as I did and gave me a migraine cocktail but not before doing a CT with dye just to rule out anything else (thankfully)
One of the attendants came in telling me I was about to be discharged and he was grabbing my paperwork when another came in and asked if my shoulder was hurting. He then said I was being admitted and would be taken to the ICU and be there for a least a couple days because I had presented with a stroke event. (Mind you I was starting to feel better at this point).
I probably left some things out but feel free to ask questions if you have any, I really don't mind discussing it. Helps me process it too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's an awesome thing you're sharing,
And it wouldn't be amiss -
To deliberate,
declaring:

You could save a life like this.

#2761 — What do you use to remind yourself that everything isn't that bad?
2019-11-15 21:13:28

/u/Ugandan-Kermit

/u/Notably_Average

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … I plan on keeping my little plastic stroke pumpkin for the rest of my life however long or short it may be.

When I'm feeling down and out -
Full of sorrow,
full of doubt -
Full of cold and cast afar -
When I'm troubled,
there you are.

When I'm drifting far away -
All my skies are cold and grey -
All the world's a fading star -
When I'm falling,
there you are.

When I'm dreaming,
I can see -
Where you're waiting,
there you'll be -
Salve enough to soothe a scar.

When I need you…

there you are.

#2760 — What do you use to remind yourself that everything isn't that bad?
2019-11-15 20:28:30

/u/Ugandan-Kermit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 6$ $\times 3$

When days are hard, and nights are long;
When storms are raging rough -
When all my dreams are non-too-strong,
And hopes ain't hope enough -

I close my eyes to hear the breeze;
The secret words inside -
The whispered winds that shake the trees;
The songs that skip and hide.

I hear the rhymes that ride the tide,
The swing, the sound, the beat -
The lines that swell and slip and slide
In stanzas,
small and sweet.

I hear the sounds that hold and wait
For those who seek to find -
A safer shore; a surer state;
A better frame of mind.

When days are hard;
when tempests cry
A squall of aches and pains -
I close my eyes,
and breathe a sigh.

And poetry remains.

#2759 — What actor/actress instantly ruins a movie for you?
2019-11-15 17:22:53

/u/SlideAway1

/u/TobiasMasonPark

She doesn't *ruin*, but I audibly groan whenever she shows up.
Gwyneth Paltrow.

/u/PoseidonsHairyNipple

Is it the Goop?
It's the goop, isn't it.
Edit: What's Goop?

/u/dicky4cacky

Be quiet and insert these jade eggs into your yeasty, loose vagina.

/u/zAceGunnerz

Ugh ewwww uhhhhh huh awwwuugghhhhhhhhh nasty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And it's not the way she's acting,
Or the jobs she's picked to do -
Though they're both a bit distracting,
And she's pitched a shitty few -

And it's not the films she's taking,
Or the way she fakes her part -
And it's not the face she's making,
A la Joey's "smell the fart" -

And it's really not another,
Nor the same old role on loop -
No it's something else, my brother.

Something other.

It's the goop.

#2758 — You get a billion dollars if you can start a massive argument at your family's Thanksgiving dinner. What's your game plan?
2019-11-14 23:33:39

/u/DTSaranya

/u/FabergeEogg

Invite my sister. That's it. Last time it got low-level violent after about 90 mins.

/u/laterhaterz

I have one of those too..

/u/DavidHeRulz

Me three…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Whenever I'm a bother -
Whenever I've had 'fun' -
Whenever I have pained my pa
With something that I've done -

Whenever I'm a worry -
Whenever I'm a mess -
Whenever I have marred my ma,
Or made her second guess -

Whenever I'm in trouble -
A total shame to see -
I just invite my sister 'round
To take the heat off me.

#2757 — You get a billion dollars if you can start a massive argument at your family's Thanksgiving dinner. What's your game plan?
2019-11-14 22:38:54

/u/DTSaranya

/u/UnderprivilegedScan

You guys are getting paid?

/u/OhNoCosmo

Right? I've been doing this pro bono for years!

/u/makingsomeeggs

God damn unpaid internships

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And over the table,
I watched them regret -
A thousand offenses they'd never forget -
A hundred disparaging ways to attack -
A dozen aspersions they couldn't take back.

I watched as they bickered,
I watched them 'debate' -
Dispute with discordance, dissent and berate -
I watched as they traded in barbs and in sneers -
In scorn and in digs and in taunting and tears.

And when they had opened the fissures, the gaps -
The ropes that had held us together in scraps -
I rose from the table and told them with cheer:

"Well this has been *awful*.

… I'll see you next year."

#2756 — You get a billion dollars if you can start a massive argument at your family's Thanksgiving dinner. What's your game plan?
2019-11-14 22:28:16

/u/DTSaranya

/u/Longroof

"My mother-in-law's Thanksgiving dinner tastes better…"

/u/makingsomeeggs

That seems like a good way to get a turkey stuck on your head

/u/Gusty_Garden_Galaxy

Right where I want it.

/u/PM_Me_Your_URL

I'll eat my way out!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$ $\times 2$

> I'll eat my way out.

He mashed with his mashers,
he mindfully munched -
He chomped with his chompers,
he cravingly crunched -
He nibbled, he gobbled,
he guzzled, he chewed -
He foraged and fed
on a fountain of food!

A pudding.
A pancake.
A pizza.
A pie.
A mountain of candy
that stretched to the sky!
A brick made of butter.
A basket of bread.
A big fucking turkey
they placed on his head.

He scoffed and he snacked
and he swallowed his haul -
With nary a thought
to the fallout at all!
For when he had feasted
and finished the feat -
He found, to his horror:

You are what you eat.

#2755 — God has become tired of humanity, recently retired and left you in charge. Do you leave the rules exactly as they currently are and if not, what changes will you be making?
2019-11-13 23:47:49

/u/Prompt-me-promptly

/u/R600a

Karma is real and quickly enforced in the most ironic of ways. Cut in front of someone in line? The person behind you gets the 100th customer special and you they just ran out of the item you really wanted. Humiliate someone publicly for something undeserved? Have a panic attack that someone is going to do that to you next. Try to stab someone? You trip and fall on the knife instead.
Oh yeah, and I guess get rid of mosquitoes/cancer/disease, fix the middle east, and get a second season of Firefly made.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Try to stab someone? You trip and fall on the knife instead.

When Little Timmy made a plan
To *stab* his brother Pete -
He bought a knife to kill the man
From someone on the street.

He planned his every move with care,
The how, the why, the way -
The means to take him out and where,
The perfect time of day.

And when he'd whispered "fare thee well",
He swung his blade with pride -
But Little Timmy tripped and fell.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2754 — To the deaf who gained the ability to hear, what sound surprised you the MOST?
2019-11-13 18:02:44

/u/DavidDanielLynn

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Nathd1991

I bet the majority of BMW drivers would act in the same way if they heard their indicators.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

”… and just beside the wheel,” said she,
”Your *indicator*’s here -
You make your choice and drivers see
The way you wish to steer!

“It’s plainly, clearly, really cool!”
She spoke with deep delight -
”The perfect tiny warning tool
For turning left and right!

“Enjoy the open road ahead!”

He took the keys and sat.

He looked beside the wheel and said:

”… I won’t be using *that*.”

#2753 — What is something you consider yourself pretty above-average at?
2019-11-13 17:24:17

/u/StygianUnknown

/u/iocaine0352

Falling asleep. Takes me about 30 seconds from head hitting the pillow to dead asleep.

/u/MeMuzzta

Teach me this power

/u/siorez

There’s a technique out there from the military. Basically if you don’t move and don’t think for a minute or so you’ll sleep unless you have a medical issue. Works great for me

/u/DrWhiteApe

There’s more to it than that, and the military technique requires some practice to master. AsapScience made a good video explaining and teaching this.. Including a simplified method but also how to practice it thoroughly. It works very well in my experience.
Edit 2: Lowering temperature helps you sleep and improves sleep quality. Examples of lowering temperature is: Using an A/C, a fan, or simply sleeping with less clothing. OBS: Don’t let a fan or anything similar blow directly on your skin, it can lead to muscle soreness/pain.
Edit 1: Since so many commented that “sleep in 2 min but 7 min video”:

The first 2 or so minutes of the video explains the technique simply for people looking to sleep quick. It works half as a placebo and half as a genuine method. Because later in the video, they explain the method in detail, how to practice it and some history/uses behind it.
Edit 3: I never really do this but I just want to say that this is now my top comment. Cheers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Oh teach me this power!" she said with delight -
"For I shall be using it night after night!
I'll dream and I'll drift and how swiftly I'll pass!"

"It's *simple*," he whispered.

… it wasn't, alas.

#2752 — What is something you consider yourself pretty above-average at?
2019-11-13 16:28:13

/u/StygianUnknown

/u/ScrapmetalSteve

Collecting skills. I know how to weld,do plumbing, carpentry, any kind of construction work, cooking, baking, machine sewing, gardening fixing a car. People seem to underestimate the value of these kind of things.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If it's plumbin' or construction -
If it's learnin' how to code -
If it's bakin'-cake-production,
And you serve it *a la mode* -

If it's cookin',
if it's sewin' -
If it's playin' the guitar -
If it's plant-and-flower-growin',
Or it's fixin' up a car -

If it's carpentry or craftin' -
If it's kneadin' pizza dough -
If it's rapid-water-raftin'
Down a river in the flow -

If it's etchin',
if it's fletchin' -
If it's tendin' to a yard -
If it's startin'-arty-sketchin',
Makin' paintin's avant garde -

If it's any skill discernin' -
If it's any task or test -
If it's any chance for learnin' -

… well I'll do my very best.

#2751 — How do you feel about a 4 day work week?
2019-11-11 16:58:21

/u/upvoteifurgey

/u/tonksdc

I would probably hate Mondays less.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

With all that extra time I had,
With all that extra time…

I'd buy myself a writing pad,
And write a pantomime -
I'd take a walk around the park
To watch the birds in flight -
I'd sit and stare, and after dark,
I'd view the stars at night -
I'd learn to craft a boat or two
To sail across the sea -
I'd find the perfect thing to do
With me, and only me -
I'd paint myself a silver scene
Of homes and hills and lakes -
I'd make a glossy magazine
For baking tasty cakes -
I'd take a swim beyond the shore
And through the foam and spray -
The world would be my open door
With just an extra day.

With all that extra time to spend,
To spare, to share, to know -
I'd live my dreams…

… but in the end,
I'd only waste it though.

#2750 — It's the year 2050 and the term "ok millennial" is trending. What are the reasons the young generation is using it?
2019-11-10 23:12:35

/u/WifeKidsJob2

/u/soulfister

When whatever smart phones become are implanted in our eyes our generation will be like "I just like the feel of a real phone, you know?"

/u/Sir_Humpfrey_Applebe

I'm not getting that shit ever for two reasons: first, I don't want theGovernment inside my head and second (and more importantly) I don't want some greedy mega corporation inside my head.

/u/roandama

same here. i love the idea of internet implants, but i there is no way the corps will be able to resist sucking out our thoughts and replacing them with ads. and that shit's gonna be proprietary as hell so you can't install a clean OS

/u/Monteze

Also…phones still crash and glitches and viruses happen. Now imagine that is in your head.

/u/MrMono1

Oh God, what if Samsung made them? Exploding heads.

/u/DuplexFields

Microsoft: "The Blue Screen of Death will be replaced on our next update with the Brown Pants of Reboot. Until then, try not to download any proprietary add-ons."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I just think it's better -
I just think it's real.
I just think it's finer -
I just like the *feel*.
I just like the touch of the mobile," he said -
"The touch of the phone in my hand.

… not my *head*."

#2749 — Your grown children are cleaning out your house after you've died. What will they come across that will bring them together to say WTF?
2019-11-10 19:18:46

/u/4ninawells

/u/nascarfan_hendrick

The gallons of Mac and cheese I stored in the basement in the forbidden room.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

When I die,
and when they find me,
Then they'll find I leave behind me
Shiny shadows, dust and druids,
Bottles full of frothy fluids,
Bibles blessed by pasty preachers,
Spines of slimy, spiny creatures,
Missing teeth and extra digits,
Monkey skulls and massive midgets,
Woken hopes and secrets spoken,
Bonds corrupted, pledges broken,
Half-imagined dreams of danger,
Teeny tiny slips of stranger,
Dry bananas, damp flamingoes,
Dirty dogs and crusty dingoes,
Strange emotions, nasty notions,
Pink and purple putrid potions,
Bits of paper, paper flowers,
Little spots of April showers,
Capers kept and framed for dreaming,
Sunlight through the window streaming,
Rotten, long-forgotten curses,
Sonnets, stanzas, rhymes and verses,
Mac and cheese and misdirections.

All of these are my collections.

#2748 — People with expired non-disclosure-agreements, what's the juicy info you can now tell us?
2019-11-10 17:03:34

/u/SkullLikesCreepiness

/u/drsameagle

I worked for an aviation company that (among other things) did charter flights. I had an NDA that I would not reveal who was traveling with us and where they were going. This was for client privacy, as some people are wealthy/famous enough that they're targets for paparazzi, or even espionage/kidnapping/extortion etc.
So now that it's expired, I can tell you that a minor country music star flew with us when his regular jet broke down, that the CEO of the local food processing plant goes to his Florida house about twice a month, and that's about it.
Nothing exciting.

/u/BenTheHokie

I'm upvoting this simply because most NDAs are not some super hush hush thing. Most of them are pretty boring.

/u/a-breakfast-food

When I was doing software consulting, I had to sign them before people would tell me their amazing ideas. Like combining eBay + Twitter. And the project budget is 500 dollars…

/u/modi13

The budget isn't really an issue, since they're going to pay you with 1% of the company's stock. When they have an IPO, you'll be a billionaire, trust them!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Just imagine how exciting,
How *inviting* it will be -
Revolutionize-rewriting,
And restructuring with me!

"Now I haven't reasoned through it,
And I've nowhere to begin -
And I don't know how to do it,
But I know I want you in!

"With a tiny contribution,
What a profit you'll receive!
Let us start a revolution!

Let us start a…

… *please don't leave*."

#2747 — People with expired non-disclosure-agreements, what's the juicy info you can now tell us?
2019-11-10 16:41:31

/u/SkullLikesCreepiness

/u/Skrittext

As an investor I was pitched a 10% stake in a company that owned the trademark "iWatch" and their whole value weighed on Apple buying the rights from them. I declined. About a year later Apple revealed the "Apple Watch" and I sighed with relief

/u/Thraxster

They probably already use the term iWatch for behind the scenes spying.

/u/HolyMuffins

Sounds a bit like a voyeuristic porno website

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

“Invest in your future,
and make a return -
That’s *twice*
or that’s *thrice*
of *whatever* you earn!
I’m buying and selling!
I’m getting ahead!

… I’m putting my money in porno,” he said.

#2746 — People with expired non-disclosure-agreements, what’s the juicy info you can now tell us?
2019-11-10 16:38:14

/u/SkullLikesCreepiness

/u/_Blood_Fart_

Jagex upper management has a serious Cocaine problem. They completely killed Ace of Spades over dope money. They canned a community beloved team, and attempted to insert Public Relations agents into the community.
They finally got Ben to move to London where they dusted him with blow until he was finally hooked to the point of signing over everything, and selling out his friends.
TLDR: Never do business with British coke whores.

/u/layth888

RuneScape jagex?

/u/420BongHitsForJesus

Is there another Jagex?

/u/Adventurings

/r/RunescapeGoneWild

/u/jackthecarguy

There really is a subreddit for everything

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 3$

You *might* have seen a sub for cats,
Or cars and books and pics -
For horses, forces, hats and bats,
Or sudden butts and dicks.

You *might* have seen a sub for shoes,
Or pithy lines of quotes -
For interviews and signs and news,
And guns and geese and goats.

You *might* have seen a sub or two
In shades of orange-red -
Or periwinkle hues of blue,
Where users lik the bred.

You *might* have seen a sub for cubs,
Or even pugs and pits -
You *will* have seen a bunch of subs
For tits
and tits
and tits.

#2745 — What's a huge red flag when meeting new people? 2019-11-09 16:20:18

/u/onionslut

/u/Whaleballoon

You barely know them but suddenly you are their best friend. Everyone else is just AWFUL. You are so special and awesome. Especially at listening to their (many) problems. Because you are so empathetic and smart and insightful….Dont run. Sprint.

/u/UserAwayThrow

Yup, I hate that. To add to this, they expect you to start spending all of your free time with them and get mad at you if you don't. It's like they want to make themselves an important part of your life but the relationship isn't strong enough to warrant that level of interaction.

/u/WhiskeyxWhiskers

Ugh yes. I was really close with this woman I worked with. She was a bit older than me (17 years older) but she was always down for a good time. I started dating my now husband, who also worked with us, and she pitched a fit because she ate lunch by herself for a few days and said I wasn't being attentive enough to her. Also said I'm just "that girl who gets a boyfriend and neglects everything else". Such a slap in the face considering I broke plans with him several times to do shit for her, such as picking up her step daughter an hour away at 1am when she got back from a

school trip, and an emergency phone call at 11pm when her son got violent with her wife's kid.
Anytime she needed anything, I was there. I did more for her than I would do for most people. And I'm an asshole because I went out to lunch with my boyfriend a few times. Get fucked. I clearly made the right decision considering I'm married to the man now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"I'm sorry," you tell her,
"I must stop you there -
It's not that I'm bored,
or I'm mean
or don't care -
And though I'm *engrossed*
by the things that you say -
I just have to go…

… cause I don't want to stay."

#2744 — You must die in next 48 hours. If you get a Darwin award, you will be reincarnated. How will you die?
2019-11-09 16:08:06

/u/nicvampire

/u/vinny1285

Almost Darwined myself yesterday. Embarrassing story, but here goes: I work out in my garage everyday. I also park my car in the garage; so when it's time for my workout I simply back my car down into my driveway. I have an older car so I don't like turning the engine over for such a short duration to back up the car 15 feet so I just turn the car on, put it in neutral, and push it out of the garage and let gravity do the rest when it hits the downslope of the driveway. Yesterday I decided to perform this action in socks, this was of course my "Darwin moment". While standing half in my driver's side door and half on the slick concrete of the garage, I slipped and fell on my side just as the car hit the downward slope of the driveway. My initial panic moment was to try to stop the car by pushing the front tire with my foot, which did nothing but propel my toes under the tire. I was able to pull my foot from underneath the tire but in doing so slipped again, and fell even further under the car. At what seemed to be my certain 'final destination' moment of being run over by my own fucking car, I was able to sit up and reach up into the car and hit the break pedal with my hand. So there it is, being run over by my own shitty car
This comment certainly got more attention than I expected. Thank you for the silver.
To add a bit - the next few hours were spent thinking how stupid and lucky I was. If anyone has ever used the BRAKE pedal (sorry for the misspell) while the engine is off, you know that you have about one good push on it before you bleed the hydraulic fluid from the lines therefore disabling the power brakes. If you've ever tried to use brakes that were not power brakes, you realize it takes a little gumption.

Don't know if I would've had the arm strength to engage the brake pedal at such an awkward angle. It would not have taken much to have screwed up my 1 attempt at engaging the brakes. Yes a myriad of mistakes were made, I am a total idiot and probably do not need to pass my genes on for the betterment of humanity; but maybe there is a fellow dipshit out there just about to make a similar mistake that can learn a little sumpin' from this. Thanks again

/u/TeZLa_1305

This seems like a real scene on 'Final Destination' you skipped death I guess. Might wanna watch your back

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … my certain 'final destination' moment…
>
> And Satan, cloven hooves and eyes
> A crimson red the shade of cries
> Awash with sighs of pain and woe -
> He whispered:
>
> "… maybe *next time* though."

#2743 — What's a huge red flag when meeting new people? 2019-11-09 15:35:53

/u/onionslut

/u/DeathSpiral321

Feeling worse after meeting them than you did before. Sometimes the person just seems off, but you can't put a finger on what exactly. Over time, you realize that your gut instinct was correct.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"I *cannot* be certain,
beyond any doubt -
It *isn't* for sure,
and it's not figured out -
I *don't* have the truth,
or a fact to confront -
But *something* is telling me
you are a *cunt*."

#2742 — You must die in next 48 hours. If you get a Darwin award, you will be reincarnated. How will you die?
2019-11-09 14:49:06

/u/nicvampire

/u/PoolSharkPete

Trying to lick a passing train

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 1 P × 1

When Little Timmy took a ride
To see the open sea -
"How *nice* it is to spy the tide,"
He said with pride and glee.

He rode the train from shore to shore,
And all along the track -
He watched the changing scenes and swore:
"I'm *never* going back."

But journeys end, and all too quick,
It *stopped* -
he stepped outside.

And so, he gave the train a lick.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2741 — If Trump was running against Trump, what would he tweet about his opponent?
2019-11-08 10:09:32

/u/focktheulympics

/u/Thicklet

"He said he would build a wall, where's the wall? there's no wall! Sad…"

/u/Akhaian

_We're_going_to_build_a*wall*#2.jpg
For realsies this time guys

/u/mugu007

Not like that Trump guy. Talked a lot about a wall and no show at the end. I will build a gorgeous, magnificent wall, so huge, and there will be a door, big door, for

people to come in, but they have to come in legally. When I say it, Im gonna do it, not like that guy who had 4 years to do it and just gave up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

Certain themes of conversation
Resonate around the nation -
Small contentions oft repeated
Make for altercations heated.

Let us talk of all religions -
Add a dash or half a smidgen's
Pinch of doctrine hard to swallow -
Watch the chaos shortly follow.

Let us talk of state and power -
Add a drop of Donald's tower,
Daily news and contradiction -
Settle back and watch the friction.

Soon you'll find you're off debating,
Ranting, raving, raging, hating,
Blaming, shaming one another.

… let us talk of walls, my brother.

#2740 — What is considered cute when done by a kid but illegal when done by an adult?
2019-11-07 23:59:44

/u/chooseanameyoo

/u/spicy-gyro

My 2 year old daughter smacked a random ladies booty at the grocery store because she sees me do that to her mom at home, it was funny but if she was 16 years older that might be sexual assault.

/u/Strawberrywaffles001

My son did that to a waiter when he was about 18 months. The waiter was not amused. I wanted to crawl into a hole.

/u/spicy-gyro

Haha that waiter needs to get over himself. I'm a waiter and I would find the funny in that situation.

/u/SockFilledWithButter

I know right it's a kid and he's not even two.

/u/bucknacious

Sometimes people dont like being touched. Especially by kids. I hate kids and if they touch me I get mad

/u/GuiltySparklez0343

Peoples bodies shouldn't be play things because parents can't be fucked to watch or teach their kids.

/u/TheGrVIII1

Yeah, this small child needs to take a mandatory 16 hours of Sexual Harassment in the Workplace.

/u/kevkaneki

Fuck that, the child needs to be fired all together. Servers don't show up to work to be RAPED by corrupt capitalist children.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"It's just a kid," they spoke and sighed -
They shook their heads and said with pride,
"It's just the harmless ways of youth!"

But little did they know the truth…

#2739 — What is considered cute when done by a kid but illegal when done by an adult?
2019-11-07 23:46:19

/u/chooseanameyoo

/u/Samiullah878778

Sit on people's laps. Demand to be picked up.

/u/k1rage

I don't know… Had a tiny girlfriend once
She was always on my lap
Though she hated being picked up, people seemed to think it was ok just because she was little

/u/peachy-james

Relieved it's not just me! Why do people do this? I weigh 100 pounds and most people can lift me. I'm a grown up, dammit. Just because you can doesn't mean you should.

/u/k1rage

Yeah as a general rule I don’t touch another person at all without permission

/u/peachy-james

This is a good rule lol

/u/IamNew377

rule? Common sense

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

You must not touch a person small.
You must not touch them, not at all.
You must not touch them where they stand.
You must not touch them with your hand.

You must not touch a person small.
You must not touch a person tall.
You must not touch them in a park.
You must not touch them after dark.

You must not stroke.
You must not touch.
You must not prod and poke and such.

You must not touch a person small.

You must not touch them.

Not at all.

#2738 — What is considered cute when done by a kid but illegal when done by an adult?
2019-11-07 23:06:43

/u/chooseanameyoo

/u/Samiullah878778

Sit on people’s laps. Demand to be picked up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A friend of mine -
let's call him Bill -
He sits on laps of others still.
I know that something's quite amiss
For Bill is far too old for this.

This friend of mine -
let's call him Bill -
He picks his target where he will.
He takes a space,
and with a smile,
He makes a place to wait a while.

This friend of mine -
let's call him Bill -
Has one demand for good or ill.
A *nip* to sip -
a *tip* to sup.

I really wish he'd just grow up.

#2737 — What is considered cute when done by a kid but illegal when done by an adult?
2019-11-07 21:49:43

/u/chooseanameyoo

/u/me-is-no-name

Running around in public naked

/u/CapableLetterhead

My 3 year old was being potty trained at the time and I took him to Mcdonalds after his vaccinations to cheer him up. He had a great time until he announced to me that he wet himself. So I go to my bag to get a change of trousers and pants to hear people laughing and I look up from my bag.
He dropped his trousers and pants to the floor and was shuffling to the bathroom door with them around his ankles with a big grin on his face. Just his little butt exposed. I couldn't even be embarrassed, it was too funny.

/u/me-is-no-name

That's adorable. Now imagine that with a 30 year old and it's a completely different feel

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

He wiggled his butt
as he ran in the breeze -
A laugh of delight
with the wind at his knees -
The bliss of a boy
in the nude and at peace -

But as he was thirty,
they called the police.

#2736 — How many of you also type out comments then just go “nah” and delete it?
2019-11-07 11:40:12

/u/Generationalgap

[removed]

/u/Uiop-Qwerty

Usually goes along the lines of:
Types out an awesome, witty remark
Re-reads it
Wow that’s stupid and I’m stupid

/u/StrangeFamily

Yeah, I do this a lot too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

He typed his reply with a passion, a pique,
An ardent ambition, a spirit to speak -
He wrote with abandon, he penned with a zest,
A burning, a yearning in each key he pressed.

His words, they were simple, but honest and true -
His purpose distinguished and principled too -
His reasons were noble -
His meaning was clear -
Emotion that leaked from his eye in a tear.

And when he was finished, he stopped with a sigh -
With triumph, he wiped at that tear in his eye.
And then, he decided, before he’d submit,
He’d read what he’d written.

He said: ”… this is *shit*.”

#2735 — You've been kidnapped but the kidnapper allows you to post to social media to pretend everything is alright, what do you post that would alarm your followers without the kidnappers knowing you are asking for help?
2019-11-06 16:08:55

/u/MImoonflower

/u/Carlynz

I think if I made ANY post on facebook people would think something's wrong lol

/u/HugeChavez

"haha no i am just getting into the whole contemporary fb fad, i hear all the cool kids have facebook these days, everything is alright haha"

/u/First-Fantasy

Hello police? There is an emergency at HugeChavez's home. Please hurry.

/u/allinsimstime

I'm sorry, all of our police are currently helping get cats out of trees. It's an epidemic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Now I *know* you're afraid,
and you've called in alarm,
For you're scared that you've strayed
into maximum harm,
And he's holding a knife,
so you hope we'll assist
As he squeezes the life
from your neck in a fist,
We protect and defend,
but we're busy,
you see -
Though we'd love to attend,
there's a *cat* in a *tree*."

#2734 — You've been kidnapped but the kidnapper allows you to post to social media to pretend everything is alright, what do you post that would alarm your followers without the kidnappers knowing you are asking for help?
2019-11-06 15:05:30

/u/MImoonflower

/u/Boomshicleafaunda

I'd take a selfie with my kidnapper while doing duck face and a peace sign with the caption of, "Chill'in with the villain", and the check in at my current location.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

"I know that you're planning to *kill me*," she spoke -
"You've racks of utensils to prod me and poke.
You've knives and you've blades and in each place I look -
You've something *suspiciously* shaped like a hook.

"I know what you're plotting, and soon you'll begin -
For there, in your basement, you've lamps made of skin.
You've chains and you've cages and somewhere beneath -
A belt made of nipples, a necklace of teeth.

"I know that you're choosing your moment," she sighed -
"Or whether to eat me in pieces you've fried.
Or whether to serve me with butter and bread…

But let us begin with a *selfie*," she said.

:)

#2733 — What would 12 yr old you think of how you are now?
2019-11-01 18:10:51

/u/jcat47

/u/FrankyStankbone

He would honestly think I'm like the coolest guy ever and be pumped about the future, but that's just because he had really really really really really bad taste.

/u/FictionalNameWasTake

"I drink 12 beers *every day?!* Cool!"
Edit : "I get *silver* on reddit?! Cool!"

/u/Beartown9000

I get to eat that much McDonald's and do nothing but play video games *every day?* Awesome!
Why are you crying?

/u/romulusbc

I feel attacked….

/u/Rexel-Dervent

Should have chosen the librarian course for some professionel use of those sweet sweet unemployment ~~days~~, I mean months… okay, years…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"The more you learn,
the more you earn,"
my father said to me -
it's true,
I guess,
you do,
unless,
you do an arts degree…

sigh.

#2732 — What would 12 yr old you think of how you are now? 2019-11-01 16:02:26

/u/jcat47

/u/gunner7517

Disappointed at best.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

“Perhaps I’ll be a sailor
and I’ll sail the seas between -
Perhaps I’ll be a tailor
making outfits for the queen -
Perhaps I’ll be a dancer
and I’ll dance the night away -
I’ll find a cure for cancer!
I’ll write myself a play!

“Perhaps I’ll be a writer
and I’ll charge a writer’s fee -
The bravest firefighter
that you’d ever hope to see -
Perhaps I’ll be a lawyer
and I’ll rank amongst the best -
I’ll build the star destroyer!
I’ll conquer every test!

“Perhaps I’ll be a lover,
and I’ll love my lovely life!
I’ll journey and discover
with my lovely kids and wife!
Perhaps I’ll love *tomorrow*!”

He smiled and looked ahead.

He softly sighed with sorrow.

”… or maybe not,” he said.

#2731 — What would 12 yr old you think of how you are now? 2019-11-01 15:35:00

/u/jcat47

/u/Trigger93

12 year old me had no friends, was bullied, and hated everything in his life. He had fears of getting fat, dying alone, and spending his days hidden from the world. He would cry at how well we’ve wound up. Married, working as an Engineer, with a home, a baby on the way, shitloads of close friends whom I love and would do anything for, and the kids who used to bully me wound up exactly where they belonged.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

"Who's that awesome dude right there?
Awesome dude and few compare?
Awesome dude with kids and wife?
Awesome job
and awesome life?

"Who's that awesome dude above?
Awesome dude with luck in love?
Awesome dude with things to do?
Awesome friends
and future too?

"Who's that awesome dude ahead?
Awesome dude and life he's led?
Who's that awesome dude I see?
Who's that awesome-*oh*…

… it's me."

:)

#2730 — Redditors who do NOT have a romantic "how we first met" story with your significant other, how did you meet? 2019-10-30 19:18:52

/u/VarmVaffel

/u/onlysane1

Met at a homeless shelter. We hit it off, got back on our feet, got a place together, getting married.
Edit: It never seemed a romantic situation to me. "We met in a homeless shelter" isn't exactly something we tell people openly.

/u/iguessthisis

you found love in a homeless place

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And know,
no matter *where* we are,
or here,
or there,
or near and far,
I know for sure
and pure
and true -

I know for certain:

Home is you.

#2729 — People who had a teacher change their life, who was your teacher and what did they do?
2019-10-30 16:25:41

/u/Zimthegoblin

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/u/Shitiforgotsomething

Struggled with eating disorders in high school. Senior year my dad passed away and I spiraled. Had a meltdown in the middle of my English class. Teacher pulled me out into the hallway, gave me a hug and said “are you eating?” Idk why but it snapped me out of it and that is the first time I realized people noticed or cared. She probably doesn’t know this but I’m sure she saved my life.
Edit: didn’t expect so many replies! Looks like I need to get to writing!!

/u/Aestus74

> She probably doesn’t know this…

If you are able to, try to make sure she does. Teaching is a terribly thankless job, where even when you are performing at your peak, someone is yelling at you about how horrible you are. Students, parents, admin, other teachers, etc.
A moment, even years later, of learning that you *did* make a positive impact is the best thing a teacher can ask for. Well, next to better pay and job prospects :P.

/u/Shitiforgotsomething

I’ve thought about Writing to her but never really found the words. just found out she’s still working at the school. I should stop putting it off.

/u/d7mtg

Please let her know. She will be able to answer “Teachers who had a student change their life, who was your student and what did they do”.
In all seriousness, it will definitely make her day, week or even year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 2

You hope that you're making it better.

You *hope*.

You gave them your best but you struggled to cope.

As long as it mattered to even one kid.

Amazing,
amazing to know that it did.

#2728 — People who had a teacher change their life, who was your teacher and what did they do?
2019-10-30 16:19:10

/u/Zimthegoblin

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/u/Al_Fatman

My primary school principal. Right before my teen years I started acting out due to family/home problems. No matter how many times I acted out, he treated me with absolute kindness, always above and beyond. I can't remember what I did to get sent to his office, but I'll never forget what he told me: "The best man you can be is a gentleman".
He encouraged my love for writing and drawing, helped me submit a story and was there when I won second place. When I failed maths, he tutored me in his office after school. When I showed interest in music, he let me practise on his guitar. I am forever in his debt for making me the person I am.

/u/GA89

He will come to collect, what will you do then?
On a serious note, that sounds awesome, glad you had such a good principal.

/u/CockDaddyKaren

"hey, it's principal Johnson, I'm back for your first born"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> "… I'm back for your first born."

When Little Timmy went to bed,
A *knock* came from his door:
"Can I come in?" his father said,
And crossed the bedroom floor.

"What is it, pa?" said Little Tim,
Alarmed, afraid to know -
His father's face was lined and grim,
And set with grief and woe.

"I'm sorry, son," he heard him say.
He hung his head and sighed.
"It's just… I have a *debt* to pay."

And Timmy fucking died.

#2727 — What's the fastest way to lose all of your friends?
2019-10-29 23:57:31

/u/Ti83PlusGuy

/u/ThatThonkingBandito

Push them out of your life because you feel as if you're being a toxic nuisance to everyone you meet

/u/Ti83PlusGuy

I didn't expect to be called out like this >:(

/u/ThatThonkingBandito

You too, huh?

/u/the_red_phone

hey, just letting you know from the other side - we get it. we know you're struggling. that's why we keep trying. you can keep saying no, but we got you :) just come on out and hang when you can

edit: I think what u/throwawayforpancakes said was really important and factual, and anyone that is reading this comment and it's hitting home should also read his/hers below.

link for the lazy

/u/ThatThonkingBandito

:)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They asked,
and they asked,
and they *asked* even though -
Whenever they asked me,
I kept saying no.

I kept saying no,
like I'd done so before.

And one day,
they just didn't ask anymore.

#2726 — Redditors who cook, whats the biggest 'no no' thing in cooking?
2019-10-29 15:25:03

/u/MomosOnSale

/u/SheriffComey

Cooking everything on "high" because you want it done faster.

/u/Ebenholz95

Do you know my mother?

/u/Halgy

Everyone knows your mother.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

His mother's the finest,
the first of her name!
Acclaimed and exalted,
abounding with fame!
A legend, a fable,
a marvel immense -
And endlessly known…

… in the *biblical* sense.

#2725 — Redditors who cook, whats the biggest 'no no' thing in cooking?
2019-10-29 14:27:40

/u/MomosOnSale

/u/DarthMurdok

Standing in the kitchen when I'm cooking. Get the fuck out, don't get in my way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

"And how can I help?" he enquired with a smile.
He picked up a peeler and played for a while.
He hovered.
He loitered.
He lingered with doubt.
I looked at him kindly and whispered:

"… get out."

#2724 — What noises give you chills?
2019-10-29 14:10:28

/u/Ydidichoosethisname

/u/Call_Me_Tsuikyit

"We need to talk"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"We need to talk," was it all said -
The note she'd left upon the bed.
Her bags were packed.
Her clothes were gone.
She'd grabbed her things and travelled on.

I stopped inside the bathroom where
I found no toothbrush waiting there -
No bottles big.
No tweezers small.
No sign, in fact, of her at all.

And so I read those words again,
And took the lid from off my pen
To scrawl a line beneath her note.

"… I think I'd rather *not*," I wrote.

#2723 — Actors who were selected for a role described as ugly, how did that part feel to play?
2019-10-28 05:52:25

/u/cystemupdate

/u/Sence

Had a buddy who was an aspiring actor. He would fall in the Steve Buscemi realm of ugly/odd looking. He knew exactly what kind of roles he would be chosen for and purposely kept his hair and beard in an unkempt manner.

/u/lanismycousin

My friend was an aspiring actor and made a career of mostly playing scumbags for two decades.
He's a big bald white dude with a beard, so if you needed a big scary dude he was your guy. Had a handful of small speaking roles but most of his parts were things like "outlaw biker #2", "bodyguard #1", "skinhead guard", "scary jailhouse rapist" etc. Plus plenty of extra and background parts. He's been in a bunch of movies, commercials, and TV shows, some credited and some not credited. Also gotten killed on screen a few times.
One of the nicest dudes I know, so him playing so many scumbags is hilarious to us. Especially hilarious since he's a teacher now.

/u/thiswasyouridea

LOL at "scary jailhouse rapist," though. Just because it is the best possible answer to: "You were in that movie? Really? Who did you play?"

/u/Yistien

“The usual”

/u/Chewcocca

Warm & inviting jailhouse rapist

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

“When you’re needing someone scary,
Someone vicious,
someone vile -
Someone made to make you wary
For a scary little while -

“When you’re needing someone heinous,
Someone rotten,
someone grim -
Someone steeped in inhumaneness,
Someone broken to the brim -

“When you need an actor booking,
Then I think that you’ll agree -
If he must be *rapey* looking -

Look no further.

This is me.”

#2722 — Actors who were selected for a role described as ugly, how did that part feel to play?
2019-10-28 05:37:35

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/u/Jefticles

"You were the scary jailhouse rapist?!"
"What? No, eww, of course not. I was the scary jailhouse *racist*."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"How dare you?" he whispered, indignant with rage -
"I wasn't a *rapist* confined in a cage!
I'd never pretend to be those who abuse!
I *wasn't* a rapist.

I just hated Jews."

#2721 — For those of you who have been sleep deprived enough to hallucinate, what was it like?
2019-10-28 05:31:51

/u/Spadoopy

/u/LunaticSongXIV

In college, I tried to hold down a donut delivery job while taking a full credit load. I got up at 4:30 AM to deliver, and often was up until midnight or even later. After a particularly busy week with almost no sleep, I hallucinated a man crossing the street right in front of me while delivering and I slammed on my brakes to avoid hitting him.
When I realized that there was no one in the crosswalk – and no one anywhere in sight – I finished my deliveries and immediately quit my job.

/u/DeZi_xP

I mourn for those who didn't receive their donuts the next day on time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He pondered the plight of the man in the tale -
Fatigued to the point he was *destined* to fail.
He looked at the thread with a tear in his eye.

"… but who took the donuts?" he said with a sigh.

#2720 — What is one fact you know that will make other people respond with "and why the f**k do you know that?" 2019-10-27 16:17:41

/u/CREEPER_AWMAN420

/u/Xenophic99

If you're trying to destroy a body, a strong base will be much more successful than a strong acid.
Acids are difficult to legally acquire due to them being ingredients in explosives.
Caustic soda is much more useful and accessible, as it's an ingredient in soaps.
One it's done you'll have a liquid that you can then place in barrels and bury somewhere.
Even the bones will be broken down to an extremely brittle calcium deposit, which you can easily crush and filter off.
You can then dispose of the liquid as you wish. It makes great fertiliser!
Alternatively, use pigs.
They eat anything and will leave no traces!
And once again, pig shit is great fertiliser!
Edit: Christ, what a way to reach 100k karma…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Alternatively, use pigs.
>
> When Little Timmy bought a pig,
> He said: “I’ll tell you true -
> You’re such a pretty piggy big,
> There’s no one pink as you!
>
> “You’re sweet and neat and super-swell -
> You’re rare and fine and fair!
> With little piggy ears as well,
> And curly piggy hair!
>
> “I’ll have to buy another *ten* -
> A heap of hogs!” he cried.
>
> But Timmy fainted in the pen.
>
> And Timmy fucking died.

#2719 — What is one fact you know that will make other people respond with “and why the f**k do you know that?”
2019-10-27 16:01:31

/u/CREEPER_AWMAN420

/u/nick_o_lay

Open the guts of a body before disposing in water so they won’t inflate and are able to sink all the way to the bottom

/u/-CIA-

Says the guy who is active in /r/serialkillers

/u/nick_o_lay

What can I say, I like to research true crime

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

And as he was ditching her corpse in the lake -
He opened the comments,
in need of a break.
He read what they'd written before he began.

He looked at the body.

He said: "… change of plan."

#2718 — You suddenly appear on the stage of America's Got Talent. 1,000 people are clapping and cheering. The crowd goes silent, and Simon Cowell tells you to start. What talent do you perform? 2019-10-27 10:58:44

/u/AkivaE

/u/MyWifeLikesAsianCock

I come up with an incredible backstory of being bullied and abused, causing me to be afraid of being in front of everyone. Then I tell a lame ass joke or two and start my journey to the finals.

/u/HerpieMcDerpie

This guy watches AGT!
Seriously, if you don't have that pitty-me backstory, you're not going far.

/u/DeathBySuplex

It's often comical when you get what would be an "okay talent" that gets Golden Buzzer'd through to the Live Show because of the sad backstory and then you see them on stage with the people who fought tooth and nail through the other rounds and *gasp* are far more talented and they just look so awful in comparison.
The teen girl who was a cancer survivor at a young age is who I often think of this, like she had a good voice for a high school student. She probably would have been a solid lead actress in her high school plays and maybe for the local theater group, but there's ZERO chance if she just walked out and said, "I'm from Everytown, USA and I'm a singer" and sang her song that she'd have even gotten past the primary audition.
Once that initial heartstring tugging moment fades off, these people often find themselves without the talent to back up the stage they are on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

“So you say that you’re a dancer -
But we only want to know -
Have you had a little cancer?
Have you faced a little woe?

“Did you lay to rest a mother?
Did you ‘fare thee well’ a wife?
Have you lost a bigger brother?
Have you lived a painful life?

“Did a battle leave you bloody,
Leave you broken on your knees?
Are you dancing for a buddy
With incurable disease?

“Are you fit to go the distance
If we dangle you a dream?
Can we peddle your existence?
Can you make it as a meme?

“Can you find a tale and tell it?
Can you keep it sweet and brief?
Can we pack it up and sell it?
Can we profit from your grief?

“It’s the moment for your glory!
It’s the perfect time to shine!
And we’d love to hear your story…

If it boosts a bottom line.”

#2717 — Married couples who sleep in separate rooms, why do you do this?
2019-10-26 17:58:19

/u/Dalewin

/u/NotWithstandingNick

My grandma and grandad do. She likes it freezing and he likes it boiling.

/u/subclassy

Related but not: My grandparents may share a bed but they do have separate margarine containers. He’s a scraper; likes to keep the top of the margarine smooth. She just digs the knife in. They’ve been married 50 something years and have had this two margarine system for as long as I remember

/u/flying-sheep

That's the way to solve those stupid problems. Also e.g. if one always eats the other's food because they're not hungry enough to order their own: just order a small thing for them anyway and take it home if they end up not eating it.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Warthogrider74

Number 1 mom

/u/jeremyjava

I know nothing about your situation, so not ~~related to~~ directed at you, but maybe a heads up to others: when I was in a single parents divorce support group, a lot of guys said they felt abandoned after the babies came along, sex life stayed tanked forever, no longer sleeping together, etc. It can be an important thing to sort out, let the other know you care, talk to a therapist about if needed, etc.
Edit: typos, clarity, ~~mute~~ new thoughts, etc

/u/LachlantehGreat

I think it's probably important to discuss all of this with your SO. If you can't have open communication about your inactive sex life, that's the problem. It's not the kid that causes it. Just prioritizing other things. It's also okay to go through lulls.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> If you can't have *open communication*… that's the problem.

I just… didn't say it.
I just didn't talk.
I buried them deeper and went for a walk.
I bottled them up in a jar on the shelf.
I kept them inside me,
or spoke to myself.

I just… didn't say it.
I just didn't speak.
For fear that to say it would prove we were weak.

But keeping them secret made certain the fall.

And now I have no one to talk to at all.

#2716 — Married couples who sleep in separate rooms, why do you do this?
2019-10-26 17:20:46

/u/Dalewin

/u/Barfhelmet

My step mothers parents took this to a new level.
He built a second house next door. They lived next to each other for 20 years before they both passed in a short amount of time.
It seemed very odd to me, but it worked for them. At least from an outside perspective. I know images never reflect reality.

/u/zerbey

Not exactly the same, but I had a Great Aunt and Uncle who had some kind of huge disagreement early in their marriage and never spoke to each other again even though they lived together. They slept in different rooms, and he spent most of his time at home in his garden. She took care of the house, cooked his meals, did his laundry, etc. etc.. He went to work and paid the bills. At family gatherings the men would hang out with the husband in one room and the women with the wife in another. They remained married that way the rest of their lives, when he died she was apparently utterly devastated.

/u/CAT_FISHED_BY_PROF3

That is… really interesting.

/u/crazy-bisquit

Yeah, the chance of ever reconciling went out the window. Now that bastard will never give me the apology I deserve.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

She stood by his grave with a tear on her cheek.
Unable to leave,
but unable to speak.
For now, they were finished -
but not in her head.

She crouched in the silence.

"… you *bastard*," she said.

#2715 — Ex convicts of Reddit, did you find prison rehabilitating? Why or why not? What would you change about the system if you could?
2019-10-25 22:17:09

/u/RamenIsMyKryptonite

/u/First-Fantasy

Did 2 years in 2002. 1 year in a for profit regional jail and 1 year minimum security state prison.
Not rehabilitating in the sense they made any effort to rehab us but I did go straight to stay out of there.
I was 18 and breaking into businesses for the thrill. Hardcore self destruction. Thought my life was over until I saw how worse the other convicts were. The only services jail offers are GED, church and AA/NA so any rehabbing is done there. The discipline isn't like the military where they atempt to teach you honor or anything. Its just stand for count and clean your area once a day.
I already had a GED but took it again out of boredom. Prison is a lot better. Counselors teach community college courses and you have a job. Came out with 9 credits.
Probation sucks. Get downtown twice a week, dont have a shy bladder, keep a job, go to meetings even though I didn't have a drug problem. High stress and a lot of us get indefinite probation which averages 5 years.
But I did good. I'm white and middle class so I was able to blend back into society easy. Waited tables and did community college. My PO let me off probation in two years so I could go to university and ultimately hardly missed a beat. Happily married now with three kids, a mortgage and a career I don't hate.
Honestly the biggest motivation for me was watching WB shows in jail and seeing them all go to college. It was like when Mogli saw other humans and left the jungle on his own. Needless to say I had an unstable childhood.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

> Thought my life was over until I saw how much worse the other convicts were…

When I was young,
and full of doubt,
and too afraid to see -
It took a while to figure out
that life was up to *me*.

When I was young,
and made mistakes
with all the 'friends' I kept -
I thought I couldn't push the brakes,
or change the path I stepped.

And when it seemed that life was through,
I learned to know -
it's not.
In time you learn to see what's true.

Perspective helps.

A lot.

#2714 — What do you use incognito for?
2019-10-25 17:39:50

/u/Seam1

/u/LifeOfAMetro

Just porn. Keeps it off my searches and frequent website list.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Incog-neato
>
> “There’s nothing as super,” he spoke with a sigh -
> ”As treasured and pleasured and fair to the eye -
> As lovingly lovely -
> As splendidly sweet -
> As finding the porno to muster your meat!
>
> “It’s simply delightful,” he said with a grin -
> ”To rustle your muscle and boldly begin!
> To chance on a film or a vid or a pic -
> To find with a fetish a fine fitting flick!
>
> “I swear it sincerely, from there and to here -
> For one and for all, and for year after year -
> There’s nothing that’s better than scratching your head!
>
> … but do it in *secrecy*, buddy,” he said.

#2713 — You’ve been granted immortality. You’re a minimum wage worker with a useless degree and crippling student debt. What’s your immortal life plan?
2019-10-25 17:29:37

/u/MoodyDianna

/u/PleaseDoNotDoubleDip

In the short term, get some easy money doing extremely dangerous work. Fukishima clean up. Explosive ordinance disposal in Iraq. That type of thing.

/u/johnny_dc3

I think in this case immortal =\= invincible.
EDIT: okay this is crazy. So I actually meant ”=/=”. But I wrote the other slash and I guess it disappeared, unbeknownst to me, completely reversing the point I was trying to make. I was trying to tell OP that I didn’t think immortal meant invincible on this question.
But lo and behold, me messing up and making the OPPOSITE point of what I was TRYING to make is now my most liked comment by a VERY wide margin… Figures lol.
And no I’m not changing it. It’s clearly meant to be. It’s like a bug that becomes a feature.

/u/deathtocps

The definition of immortal is living forever; never dying or decaying.
EDIT guys regardless of what definition you heard there is a official definition by

the dictionary
You can suffer and become disabled technically you will remain that way forever according to the definition

/u/Siarles

There's a lot of nuance involved in the terminology of immortality. On its own, "immortal" only means "not dying"; bad things can still happen to you that you might not want to live through but will anyway. If you want to also never get injured you need to be *invulnerable*. If you don't want to age, you want to be *ageless*.
Agelessness is usually a package deal with immortality, but every now and then you get that one genie who's a complete A-hole. Agelessness without immortality means you can still be killed, you just won't die of old age. Invulnerability without immortality means you can't be killed, but you'll still die of old age. Agelessness and invulnerability is probably functionally the same as immortality, but there might still be some outside chance that you can still die somehow; it depends on what magic or whatever made you like this in the first place.

/u/Mal-a-dias

I'm hiring you to be my genie lawyer.
When I get my three wishes from a genie, you're the one I'll hire to help me phrase the wishes.

/u/CalydorEstalon

slap
Get away from that lamp.
slap
These things never end well!

/u/BauerHaus

This guy, this is the genie lawyer you want.

/u/MyDickWolfGotRipTorn

I think he just pretends to be looking out for you best interest while he completes his World Genie Lamp set

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He reached for the lamp
with a dream in his-
slap
He reached for the lamp
and it seemed like it-
slap
He reached for the lamp
for he thought it would-
slap
He reached for the lamp
for it brought him the-
slap
He reached for the lamp
with a smile on his-
slap
He reached for the lamp
for a while and he-
slap
He reached for the lamp
and he-
slap slap
and then -

He chose not to reach for it ever again.

#2712 — What is something everybody does, but noone wants to admit to doing?
2019-10-25 15:39:08

/u/QuantumHamster

/u/debzshep

Pick their nose

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A tissue's fine
(if you've the time,
and option, I suppose) -
But as for mine,
a *hand's* sublime
to root around the nose!

To scoop the beak -
to loop and seek
the gunk, the goop within -
A fist's the place,
or so to speak,
the space to best begin!

For chips,
for strips
and booger bits,
a finger's where they end.

The nostril's where the finger sits.

It *fits*.

So why pretend?

#2711 — "Back in the day, everyone had horses and only the rich had owned cars. Now, everyone owns cars and the rich own the horses. Nothing actually has value, we just give them value.", What is your perfect example for this?
2019-10-25 07:14:23

/u/horsefucker88

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/u/Grootisgay

Great insight, horsefucker88.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He spoke with a passion,
devotion and grace -
A vision of wit and of poise from his place -
A peace and a pride in the words that he shared -
But brother fucked horses,
so nobody cared.

#2710 — If you could get the real-ass answer to any question or mystery in the world, what would you want to know?
2019-10-24 22:23:20

/u/pm_me_cute_dog_pix

/u/raspberrys_

What actually happens after you die

/u/SUSAN_IS_A_BITCH

”I know that the ones who love us will miss us.” -Keanu Reeves

/u/ajkruschwitz

I remember this and, God, Keanu Reeves is sharp. There isn’t a better way to answer that question.

/u/SUSAN_IS_A_BITCH

He also, unfortunately, has a lot of experience with tragedy.

/u/Maguffins

Damn Susan.
Edit: HOLY SHIT /u/Poem_for_your_sprog !!!!!!
My wife Reddit’s, so I just told her about the comment and we were both excited.
Ty u/Poem!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

When I am dead, I say: move on.
I will not care.
I will be gone.
I won’t be birds in circled flight,
Or other such uplifting shite.

When I am dead, I say: be free.
Be free of grief and pain for me.
I will not mind at all, to wit:
I simply will not give a shit.

Forget me quickly, if you will -
I will not be there watching still.
I will not see you weep, nor wed.

I will not see.

I will be dead.

#2709 — How do you get yourself out of a bad mood?
2019-10-24 21:00:34

/u/blehmeng

/u/JobbyJaber

I get myself out of a bad mood by overthinking and get myself in a sad mood :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

At first I was angry -
at first I was vexed -
enraged and indignant,
offended, perplexed -
At first I was fuming,
ill-tempered and terse -
but then I considered…

… and now it's much worse.

#2708 — How do you get yourself out of a bad mood?
2019-10-24 20:54:34

/u/blehmeng

/u/RamsesThePigeon

This will seem like a too-long comment for such a simple piece of advice, but I think it might help.
See, at their core, bad moods usually come about in response to feeling afraid of something.
You've likely heard that ignorance begets bliss, but that's actually an inaccurate statement. In fact, ignorance begets fear, and it's only when we've learned something – like the fact that the toilet isn't *actually* going to suck us down when we flush it – that we're able to smile. This transition from apprehension to elation gets more complicated as we age, but it isn't because we know more; it's because we realize how much there is to know.
Imagine being told that you needed to read a paragraph in order to pass a class. To a four-year-old, that might seem like an incredibly daunting challenge… but to a college student, it would be the easiest assignment in history. However, if that same college student was suddenly told that they needed to peruse and retain the contents of an entire library, they would be back to feeling the dread and despair that their younger counterpart had experienced. They might even start considering how the judicious introduction of a match could be more appealing than the prospect of undertaking the task in front of them.
Here's the thing, though: Lowering one's standards never actually helps with anything, because we're still aware of what we've done. Sure, the aforementioned library might have been reduced to ashes, but all we're really left with is a sense

of guilt. It isn't just guilt about having burnt a few books, either; it's guilt about having shied away from a challenge. Only by offering our very best (at all times) can we start to feel satisfied, because it's then that we can honestly claim to have made a genuine effort. Put another way, it might be a little bit thrilling to offer a single-sentence answer to an /r/AskReddit question and see those votes tally up, but it will ultimately make your mood worse in the end. You haven't *created* or *contributed* anything which deserves that electronic applause, so you're back to looking for the next easy hit; you're back to emotions of emptiness, sadness, and boredom.

You might also feel like the complexity of life keeps you from achieving happiness. After all, there's so much wrong in the world today, and the vast majority of it is beyond your control. Even smaller, personal details like having a terrible job or obnoxious coworkers can cast a seemingly permanent shadow over your life… and since that same judicious introduction of a match isn't exactly an option there, you're left downtrodden and depressed. In those cases, though, you still have the choice about how to handle your circumstances: No matter how bleak or hopeless a situation might appear, the fact that you're still alive means that you can turn it to your advantage.

When faced with a world gone mad, sometimes it's best to sit back and laugh like you're the only one who gets the joke. At first glance, that might seem insane or insensitive, but once you've found a glimmer of good cheer, it's that much easier to view things as they *are* as opposed to how they "should be" or "shouldn't be." From there, you can almost always find (or create) a route onward and upward, and you'll soon discover that a productive path brings positive emotions by default. There will be obstacles, but when you assume that they can be overcome (and when you approach them with a slightly off-putting smile), you'll often find that they're more eager to get out of your way.

When in doubt, remember: Humor is just horror with a punchline.

TL;DR: In order to be cheer yourself up, challenge yourself… then laugh at the toilet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … there will be obstacles, but when you assume that they can be overcome (and when you approach them with a slightly off-putting smile), you'll often find that they're more eager to get out of your way.

If maybe you're weary of feeling alone -
Dejected and jaded with days on your own -
There's really, sincerely just one thing to do:
A choice to be taking,
and making
for you.

Of course you will worry and fret for yourself -
But life isn't meant to be lived from a shelf!
You have to be tough,
and you must see it through.

Go laugh at the toilet.

It's all you can do.

:)

#2707 — Dear Karens and Kyles of reddit, how has your life changed since your name became a meme?
2019-10-23 20:11:57

/u/griningatgrimm

/u/improbablyoutofluck

My name is Kyle, I listed an item for sale on Let Go and some dude offered me a monster for it. I didnt get it at the time and blocked him for a ridiculous offer, and then I saw the meme and it all made sense.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

I do not want the monster, friend.
I do not want it,
in the end.
I do not want a single bit.
I do not, do not,
don't want it.

I do not want the monster, bro.
I do not, do not want it, no.
It does not, will not make me smile.

I'd rather have the money.

Kyle.

#2706 — How did you get your scars?
2019-10-23 08:16:28

/u/ARTX11

/u/deedah17

I have a big scar down the center of my chest, and 2 little "star scars" right under it.
I had just turned 3 and I was at my grandparents' house with my family. My older cousin was spinning me around in a swivel chair. I fell off of the chair and landed on my side, on top of my grandmother's knitting stuff that was sitting in a basket by the chair. A knitting needle went through my side and pierced my heart. My aunt thought the needle was just caught in my shirt, and ripped it out of me. I went unconscious almost immediately. By time I got to the hospital, I had lost a lot of blood and the doctors basically told my parents to prepare for the worst. Luckily, there was a badass heart surgeon there that performed emergency open heart surgery and saved my life! The star scars are from feeding tubes that were hooked up to me post surgery.
Very thankful!!
Edit: I have learned since posting this that my star scars are mostly likely from

tubes for drainage. Thanks for the clarification!!

/u/Spacesquid101

yoink!
“Uhoh”

/u/JPBlaze1301

That’ll teach the aunt to stop grabbing shit.

/u/FaithWestman

It’ll teach grandma to take up a less dangerous hobby. Like hunting.

/u/crazyboneshomles

falls onto bullet

/u/2KilAMoknbrd

As it rifles through the air

/u/Castun

Ah yes, the Russian “suicide” method!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She looks at the things that she knitted before -
A warm woolen sweater,
and mittens,
and more -
A scarf for the winter,
a jacket,
a hat -
A blue baby blanket she made for her cat.

She looks at them all with a tear in her eye.
She puts them away with a sad little sigh.
She knows that it’s over.
She knows that it’s done.

She puts down her needle.

She picks up her gun.

#2705 — What do the rich buy that the poor don't even know is available for purchase?
2019-10-21 21:56:53

/u/MuadDib-

/u/hahahahthunk

Time.
All that crap you do - commuting, grocery shopping, cooking, cleaning your house, waiting on hold, paying bills - all those chunks of your life that are eaten up by minutiae - rich people buy out of all that routine garbage.
Time is all you really get in your life. Rich people buy it back.

/u/Bigdickswinging38

This is the answer. No need to scroll.
Even Warren Buffet and Bill Gates do whatever they can to get back time. The only commodity that is finite.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

All the dearest things to plunder,
Thieve and walk away with wonder,
Pillage, pilfer, palm and pocket,
Lift and loot, or else unlock it,
May, I've always said sincerely,
Never be the thing you really
Think would be the most impressive
Thing to steal or pinch, possessive.

Certain things are *harder* stolen
Than the purse or wallet swollen -
Phones are simple,
banks are dated,
Cash and cars uncomplicated!
When you've got a plan that's hatchin',
All the world is yours for snatchin'!
When you're down and dirty-dealin',
Even *hearts* are ripe for stealin'.

All above is easy-peasy -
Any shallow, senseless, sleazy,
Slob can take a ring or trinket…
If they only dare to think it.

What I want is far exceeding.

Time's the only thing I'm needing.

Time's the only play I'm making.

… sadly, time is not for taking.

#2704 — People who pay money to go to see a live show and then stand there and film the whole thing on their phone, why?
2019-10-20 18:27:16

/u/kadopotatopup

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/u/SupKilly

They want to have it recorded, so it sounds like shit and they can never watch it again anytime they want.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Take your phone from out your pants!
Point it while you sing and dance!
Press “record” and watch it go!

Will you watch it later?

… no.

#2703 — Out of the 7.7 billion people on Earth, what do you think no one is doing right now?
2019-10-20 06:12:28

/u/Psycho-Star

/u/palmomagpie

Shitting in their hand and using it as shaving cream

/u/Psycho-Star

That’s pretty creative.

/u/Dammo3

Well now there is one person doing that. Thanks for the inspiration

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9 ×3 ×1

It's *early*.

He walks to the sink in a dream.

He sighs as he stares at his bottle of cream.
He presses the button -
and strangely enough -
There merely emerges a pale little puff.

It's *early*.

He looks at the sink with a frown.

His eyes wander up, and his eyes wander down.
And soon, for he knows he'll be needing to go -
He turns to the sad little lashings below.

And there,
in the bathroom,
he tries for a smile -
He flexes the palm of his hand for a while.
His insides are ready.
They rumble on cue.

It's *early*.

He knows what it is he must do.

#2702 — What's the coolest way to die?
2019-10-19 16:24:00

/u/luapluap2

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/u/YummyMango124

My sister has told me she would like to be assassinated. How? Being sniped while parachuting.

/u/PleaseTakeThisName

Her family waiting on the ground, with her lifeless body slowly gliding towards them

/u/SloppyNegan

Remimd me to add this death in my story
Edit: 3 thousand upvotes and people literally DMing me about it, the death will be added in later events lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

They saw as she soared through the air up above -
A vision of grace and of joy and of love -
A shape in the wind as she sailed on a sigh -
Adrift in the skim and the skate of the sky.

“It’s *beautiful*,” started her father’s remark -
To watch as she came to the land through the dark.
And then, when her feet touched the earth at the place -

She fell to the ground with a hole in her face.

#2701 — What’s the worst defense you’ve seen someone make in a court?
2019-10-16 17:40:27

/u/X100123

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/seriouslyacrit

Shitposting irl

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$

She crossed with intrigue
to the door where it sat -
A brown paper envelope,
there on the mat -
A packet in packaging
bursting to split -

She opened the letter.

She whispered:

”… it’s shit.”

#2700 — Husbands and wives that got divorced after 20 years of marriage, what made you decide to change your mind after all that time?
2019-10-15 18:02:58

/u/FlameBR34TH

/u/TheDadVan

About to start the process myself. 19 years married, together 21.
Now that the kids are older, self-sufficient, 2 of the 3 are driving, don't need their hands held for every little thing it will be a lot easier on them.
It's all I can do to get 5 minutes of her attention in a day. She has her head down in her kik chat app from the moment she gets up and back home and goes to bed. She's been meeting guys ("Just friends I swear") from Kik 'for lunch' and getting a lot of massages with her therapist at weird hours of the evening. Of course she's cheating although she swears she isn't. She turns her iphone location services off most of the time she is out.
6 months ago she started getting her lashes done, brows, tans, goes to the gym, walks for exercise, massages 3-4 times a month. She gets pissed when I text her asking what she's doing or when she will be home or if she will be home for dinner. So, after all this time it's clear she doesn't want time or anything else from me, so might as well let her go do her thing.

/u/multimadness

Sorry bro, that sucks

/u/disassemblemain

When they start treating you like an obstacle, that's when you know they've checked out. Sign of maturity is being able to accept this and not fight it, but, you don't really learn this until you've been through it.

/u/Alkhana

That hit too close to home man, too close.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 9$ $\times 3$

It's hard to take.
It's hard to know.
And though I *wish*
it wasn't so -
And though I *wish*
it needn't be -
It's plain and clear as day to see.

I could protest against the end.
But even then,
we'd just pretend.
We'd just pretend
that life was fine,
That dreams were true,
that love was mine.

It's hard to know.
It's hard to take.
And though I *wish*
you couldn't break
a heart that beats with feeling still -

I think you will.

I think you will.

#2699 — What would happen if Facebook shut down and all its 1.2 billion users moved to Reddit?
2019-10-14 19:27:47

/u/screetmaster69

/u/deepsoulfunk

Way more people's weird aunts and uncles showing up in GoneWild subs.

/u/BoinkBoinkEtAliae

Oh god

/u/poopellar

[F]eel like selling some essential oils.

/u/MajorMajorObvious

Rate my [M]LM

/u/Aazadan

[F]amily Reunion on [M]onday.

/u/ohnoTHATguy123

Nobody made you do this. Yet you do this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 2 P × 1

'Tis the passion of a brother,
or a sister,
or a ma -
or a mother,
and another,
like a pappa or a pa -

'Tis the pleasure of a cousin,
or the treasure of a gran -
or an aunty by the dozen,
and an uncle-daddy-man -

'Tis the neatest,
the discreetest,
most elitist way to be -
when you have yourself the sweetest
Lusty lovin' family!

#2698 — Redditors who give out awards on posts that don't really make sense, why?
2019-10-13 16:04:06

/u/KingOfTheFlame

[removed]

/u/pm_me_all_booty6969

To flex on broke people

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1

He gifted them gold with a smile on his face -
A vision of kindness and goodness and grace -
A small yellow star on the comment ahead.

He looked at it fondly.

"… you *peasant*," he said.

#2697 — What looked amazing in the ads, but turned out to be useless after you bought it?
2019-10-13 15:48:38

/u/HannahAching

/u/NekoCreations

GrandPad. Bought one for my tech illiterate mom in law for Christmas. Spent 3 days trying to set it up with tech support before admitting it was a piece of $200 crap.
Ended up returning it and customizing an older android tablet for her. Made it so she couldn't install or buy anything without a password, hid all the system controls so you can't find them without search, then hid search. Installed only the few apps she needed and hid and disabled the rest. Made it so I could remotely update and change things from my iPad. Installed a better keyboard for her eyes and we were good to go.
Her favorite apps are bingo and YouTube where she watches nature videos all day. She has a radio installed and an app for local news. :)

/u/felipe_the_dog

There's a whole market for that. Especially if you incorporate video calling. I've seen lots of tablets geared towards seniors but none of them seem to really nail the concept.

/u/ceojp

Old people don't like products aimed at old people because they make them feel old and incapable. Old people just want something they can use. It's a fine line, but it can make all then difference in the success of a product.
It's like how the dodge magnum was marketed as a vehicle for middle-aged dads who need some fun in their lives. That may have indeed been their target audience, but they were too blatant about it. Now whenever I see someone driving a dodge magnum, I just imagine the driver is a lame dad who never has any fun. Not the best image for a product.
Subaru got it right. They didn't specifically target lesbians, but the marketing they did resonated with a lot of lesbians nonetheless. The same should apply to things like tablets. Make one that old people would want to use, but don't market it as a tablet for old people.
edit: apparently Subaru *did* target lesbians in their marketing, but they weren't overt or blatant about it. It was more of a dog-whistle.

/u/bionicragdoll

The Subaru one was deliberate as well. Their research showed that lesbians were the ones most likely to buy Subarus so they catered their ads to that audience but had to be subtle about it because being gay wasn't socially acceptable when they started the campaign.

/u/chumswithcum

Freedom!
Independence!

Spontaneity!
Go Anywhere!
Do anything!
Do it by yourself!
While being a woman!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"You don't *have* to be gay,"
he explained with a smile -
"You don't *have* to be gay,"
he proclaimed for a while -
"You don't *have* to be gay,"
and he leant on the car -

"You don't *have* to be gay…

… but it helps if you are."

#2696 — What looked amazing in the ads, but turned out to be useless after you bought it?
2019-10-13 14:55:10

/u/HannahAching

/u/NekoCreations

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … made it so I could remotely update and change things…
>
> “But these *ads*,” she whispered sadly,
> ”They’re all full of naked men!”
>
> So I checked her searches gladly.
>
> And I never did again.

#2695 — People whose first relationship was very long term, what weird thing did you believe was normal until you started seeing other people?
2019-10-11 21:23:25

/u/Throwaway42042069666

/u/NeedsMoreTuba

He had a birth defect which left him with two holes in the tip of his penis. I thought one was for pee and the other was for sperm.
My next boyfriend was very confused when I asked him why he only had one hole.
(Edit: thanks for the gold! I’m also slightly embarrassed by how many people have read this, lol)

/u/Homeinen_omena

Haha this is actually funny. A lot of these responses are extremely dark.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

"At the end of my dick is a *hole*," he declared -
"I've looked in the mirror,
I've gazed and I've stared!
I've glanced at the place on the pecker below -
And *that's* how I know that I know that I know!

"My penis, my *penis*, as any can see -
It ends in a hole that's as cute as can be!
It leads to a place,
to a space in the skin -
And when you can view it, it's time to begin!

"Remember the hole in my member," he spoke -
He turned to the nearest and dearest of folk.
"A hole in my penis," he whispered with pride.

The other was frowning.

"… just *one*?" he replied.

#2694 — People whose first relationship was very long term, what weird thing did you believe was normal until you started seeing other people?
2019-10-11 21:04:38

/u/Throwaway42042069666

/u/Deadmeat553

Your partner should actually make an effort to spend time with you. You shouldn't have to surprise them to spend any time with them.

/u/Alaska_One

This makes me sad

/u/Deadmeat553

Yeah, it sucked. I enjoyed the time I did manage to spend with her so much though, that I couldn't end things. I don't blame her though - she was struggling with depression and it was difficult for her to find the energy to do anything.

/u/Danger_Dave_

That makes me even sadder

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×3 ×1

… and I loved you,
and I love you,
For I tried to hold the spark -
But the brightest stars above you
Couldn’t make it through the dark.

See I tried my best at coping,
And I longed to make you see -
That I spent a long time hoping
We’d be how we used to be.

You could flame me,
you could shame me,
Though I burned to see it through.

But I hope that you don’t blame me.

I just can’t be there for you.

#2693 — Your username is now what you do for a living. How has your life changed?
2019-10-11 20:09:11

/u/mrs-superman

/u/AmySchumersAnalTumor

send help

/u/HeapesterBoi

That’s an interesting job you got there

/u/my__ANUS_is_BLEEDING

DID SOMEBODY ASK FOR HELP

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 2

In the darkness,
he was waiting -
In the silence,
he was still -
In the secrecy pulsating,
As he lingered there until -
Came a finger day and nightly
On an expedition pained -
So he greeted it politely.

"… I'm a fissure," he explained.

#2692 — People whose first relationship was very long term, what weird thing did you believe was normal until you started seeing other people?
2019-10-11 19:27:12

/u/Throwaway42042069666

/u/point-o-matic

He was EXTREMELY well endowed. We dated from middle school into college and I wasnt much for porn at the time so while I knew it was "large" that's what I just thought "large" penises looked like.
Turns out something like that is so rare it's even hard to find in porn. Also, turns out sex wasn't supposed to a ridiculous challenge either!

/u/JudiciousJesus

Somewhere, someone has the exact opposite version of this story.

/u/elee0228

Definitely true. Some people just have EXTREMELY large vaginas.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 5$ $\times 4$

A pussy; a pocket; a coochie; a cunt -
A foof and a flange or the fur at the front -
A taco; a beaver; a growler; a gap -
A small sausage wallet;
a penis fly trap.

The old golden palace; a fish mitten too -
A poon or a pooter; a one python zoo -
A trim or a quim or a muff or a dam -
A gash or a slash or a cockpit and clam.

There's many vaginas -
and some of them small.
And some of them *massive* -
but maybe not all.
And no one's is better -
and no one's to blame.

There's many vaginas.

They're not all the same.

#2691 — Japanese people of reddit, how do you know what your genitalia looks like if it's always blurred?
2019-10-10 20:14:04

/u/YourHoorMother

[removed]

/u/-SandorClegane-

I can explain this one, Onii-chan.
Japanese genitalia actually vibrates at a very high frequency. It is not intentionally blurred out. The only way to capture it is with high speed cameras. Those are a bit too expensive for adult film production, so you rarely get to see them clearly.
EDIT: TFTGKS + Additional Clarification Based on Numerous Responses:
The intensity of the vibration varies from person to person, but we do know it directly correlates to the genitalia's proximity to Mt. Fuji. The reasons for this are not fully understood.
Bottom line, when a Japanese porn star leaves Japan, their genitals no longer vibrate and can be recorded without distortion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"When I move my *dick*," he started,
"Winds are stirred and waves are parted!
Walls and windows quake and quiver,
Ceilings shudder,
shake and shiver!

"Oceans flow and flood in fountains,
Making motion under mountains!
Thunder sounds in storms stupendous,
Tremors move in mounds tremendous!

"When my *penis* sways," he stated,
"Even seas are saturated!

Feel the flicker when I free it!

… sadly though, you cannot see it."

#2690 — What subreddits do you feel were great in concept but never got the attention they deserved, and why?
2019-10-08 21:06:51

/u/agoldenzebra

/u/RedditYankee

An admin asking a question here feels like when the principal would sit in on one of your classes in high school evaluating the teachers. Now I'm worried the mods are gonna lose their jobs

/u/agoldenzebra

nah the r/askreddit mods are great!

/u/SomeStupidPerson

All the askreddit mods just started sweating

/u/-eDgAR-

One of us banned admins for breaking the rules on two seperate occasions (he didn't know they were admins since they weren't distinguished red) and we're all still around, so they must actually like us.

/u/sarah-xxx

LMAO, well, if the Admins were in the wrong… You should give that guy a medal
Also, that wouldn't happen to be you, would it?

/u/26326312

Absolute classic
“Yeah one of the guys here who definitely wasn’t me did that stupid thing. Once again, it definitely wasn’t me”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“A guy,” he said,
”A guy, not me -
A guy,” he said,
”I know,” said he -
”This guy I know,
This guy,” said he -
”This guy,
this guy,
this *guy*…

… it’s me.”

#2689 — What subreddits do you feel were great in concept but never got the attention they deserved, and why?
2019-10-08 19:35:54

/u/agoldenzebra

/u/Sarcastic__

r/submatch
The idea of matching up users with similar interests and be friends was neat. I think the owner was just overwhelmed and it didn’t work out.

/u/MiceLikeCheese

I wonder if a bot could do this? Go through subscribed and show you the top ten people who match your interests

/u/EarlyHemisphere

Shit, this might very well be possible. I’m seriously considering doing this as a side project
Edit: yeah I’m def gonna look at it tonight
Edit: Thought it might be useful to put up a Github. I can’t do anything now and have to work out a couple things but I’d like to use this and add contributors later!

/u/MiceLikeCheese

I was also thinking the same thing! I am pretty sure there is a decent Reddit API library for Python, just need to do the research to find out if it’s feasible!

/u/EarlyHemisphere

Just found it. The wrapper is called PRAW (I've used it before for bots) and you can get a list of subreddits a user's subscribed to if they log themselves in. I'm pretty sure something could be made that basically asks the user to authenticate and then it could read the list of subreddits subscribed to and match the user with people who have similar subscriptions that have done the same already! EDIT: still not sure if it's possible though, I need to look into it
I'm actually gonna look into this tonight after work!
Edit: as most of you are pointing out, the solution would be a little more complicated than what I suggested. I'm thinking of using some kind of weighting system based on my thoughts and also your guys' responses.
Edit: a couple possibilities include making a Reddit group chat to discuss the algorithm for matching consisting of people who responded to this with some input and making a GitHub and sharing it with you guys. If any of these happen I'll update this and/or pm you guys

/u/BreakfastCrunchwrap

Whelp. I'm following you now to see what happens with this. Sounds really fun! Don't change usernames on me, now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"I think I will do it," he said with a sigh.
"I'm ready and able and willing to try!
I think I will do it!
It will come to pass!

I think I will do it!"

He didn't, alas.

#2688 — What subreddits do you feel were great in concept but never got the attention they deserved, and why?
2019-10-08 18:27:31

/u/agoldenzebra

/u/00zau

r/lowstakesconspiracies

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> r/lowstakeconspiracies
>
> My sister Sue is sort of sly -
> I think she's plotting things to try.
> I think she's planning things to do.
> I think she's hatched a scheme or two.
>
> My sister Sue is quite the sneak -
> She's quick to think and slow to speak.
> She seems to keep her own affairs.
> She bides her time.
> She sits.
> She stares.
>
> My sister Sue is wise of wit -
> She's crafty too, I must admit.
> She clearly drafting plans somewhere.
>
> But as she's *six*,
> I just don't care.

#2687 — What subreddits do you feel were great in concept but never got the attention they deserved, and why?
2019-10-08 18:06:27

/u/agoldenzebra

/u/TheBeetle2

Why is your username red!?

/u/agoldenzebra

I'm an admin!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1 ×1

‘Tis the symbol of a leader -
’Tis the color and the shade -
Of the full-time reddit-reader,
And the posts he might have made.

‘Tis the mark of reputation -
’Tis the pigment of the class -
And the signal of the station
As we see it come to pass.

‘Tis the tinctured crimson token,
And the richest ruby hue -
Of the wiz of webs unbroken,
And the thane of threads to view.

And to summarise completely,
So you know
you know
you know -
I shall say it, short and sweetly:

… he’s a reddit admin, yo.

#2686 — What subreddits do you feel were great in concept but never got the attention they deserved, and why?
2019-10-08 17:48:15

/u/agoldenzebra

/u/Admiral_Fancypants

r/sharkswithwings

/u/agoldenzebra

omg this is beautiful. How could this not have taken off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> r/sharkswithwings
> How could this not have taken off?
>
> He picked on the post,
> and he clicked on the thread -
> He gazed at the comments,
> and silently read -
> He typed for a moment,
> and when he was done -
>
> He chuckled politely and said:
>
> "… what a *pun*."

#2685 — It would be great if you got statistics of your life it the end (e.g. steps, curse words, look at someone's ass, mosquito killed). What do you think you would do the most?
2019-10-06 14:07:41

/u/papixxx

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/u/Ridersof91

Number of missed signals from the opposite sex

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

"But how many people," he said with a sigh -
"Have wandered my way with desire in their eye?
And how many people," he spoke with delight -
"Have wished for me wantonly, night after night?

"Have I been the subject of sensual dreams?
The hope in the heart of another, it seems?
The pick for the place, for the space in a bed?
The face for the spark of attraction?" he said.

"And how many people have wanted me near?
To hold them, to tend to them, tender and dear?
I want you to tell me -
I just have to know."

It showed him the number.

He said to it:

"… oh."

#2684 — Around 2000 years ago the Chinese were still using Mercury as a medicine. In 2000 more years, what medicine/remedy do you think will be considered our "Mercury"?
2019-10-05 16:33:15

/u/zufar100

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/u/Jnjrs1999

Chemotherapy. Its pretty brutal when you think about it

/u/vaelroth

Just kill everything and hope the cancer dies before the patient!

/u/sarcastic_patriot

You gotta burn the ship to kill the captain.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"And it might have left them needing,
Left a pleading in their voice -
Left them broken, bruised and bleeding -

But they didn't have a choice."

#2683 — Andy Warhol's famously said "In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes" , people of Reddit who have had their 15 minutes, what was your 15 minutes of fame?
2019-10-05 15:07:38

/u/flicklun

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/u/twistedsister78

I got robbed when I worked at a servo once and beat the robber up, was in the paper and the police said they were using the footage for their Xmas party video compilation

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

‘twas the night before Christmas,
and all of the cops -
Had gathered their footage,
and pulled out the stops.
They’d picked and they’d chosen,
collected and massed -
their footage of vandals
the four seasons passed.

They gathered with partners
in uniforms blue -
with donuts and coffee
and sergeants to view -
with handguns and handcuffs
and hearts filled with joy -
and new shiny badges
for each girl and boy.

“Be silent, it’s starting!”
said one with a smile -
and there, in the silence,
they watched for a while.
And who could resent them
their pride and delight?
For now,
it was Christmas.

To all, a good night.

#2682 — Andy Warhol’s famously said ”In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes” , people of Reddit who have had their 15 minutes, what was your 15 minutes of fame?
2019-10-05 14:51:48

/u/flicklun

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/u/Twice_Knightley

A few years ago I made a website where you could mail people a bag of dicks anonymously.
That seemed to get a lot of attention.

/u/GwenTheCanadian

I definitely used that. I sent a friend of mine one of those and she was in the group chat like “who would do this???”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

She crossed with intrigue to the door where it lay -
A package, arrived by the dawn of the day.
A brown paper packet, addressed with her name -
But not with a sender, or whence it had came.

She opened it slowly.
She gandered within.
She frowned for a moment and scratched at her chin.
She stood and she stared with a soft little sigh.

She looked at the dicks,
and she whispered:

”… but *why*?”

#2681 — Andy Warhol’s famously said ”In the future, everyone will be world-famous for 15 minutes” , people of Reddit who have had their 15 minutes, what was your 15 minutes of fame?
2019-10-05 14:33:13

/u/flicklun

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/u/Ilikedaggs

I uploaded a photo of a receipt when i was a waiter in a chinese restaurant that said ‘NO SHRIMP OR HE DIE’. that went viral and knowone can believe it was me.
Edit: holy shit balls my first silver. I am now seriously considering uploading a photo of my thumb to confirm its the matching thumb from the original photo!
Edit: w/link https://www.reddit.com/r/funny/comments/6thivf/im_the_guy_that_typed_no_fing_shrin
Edit: u/poemforyoursprong has dedicated a poem to me. I’m complete.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to dine
Beside a friend or two -
He said: “perchance, it might be fine
To feast with carved bamboo!

“I like to take a wooden stick,
A pair,” he spoke with ease -
”And point them both at food to pick
And grab and snag and squeeze!

“Oh what delight it is,” he said,
”To grasp your grub between!
To clasp the feed that waits ahead,
The red, the white and green!”

He hooked a noodle, long and limp -
He raised his sticks with pride.

But Little Timmy ate a shrimp.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2680 — What is an unexplainable memory from your childhood?
2019-10-05 07:02:11

/u/ItsZoeyyy3

/u/cardboardshrimp

I have this memory of sleeping in an office block in south London with my mum on an air bed. I recall looking out of the window and feeling sad.
Years later I was driving and got a very strong impulse to stop outside this building and I was 100% certain it was that one. Every time I went past it felt odd.
My mum says it didn’t happen, everyone else concurs. My best conclusion at this stage is that I probably had a very vivid dream that became conflated with something else.

/u/died_of_ennui_

Your mom left your dad for a night and assumed you’d forget?

/u/cardboardshrimp

Could be. It’s certainly plausible.

/u/Razzle_Dazzle08

If you had a rough childhood I hope you’re feeling better now and things are good. Stay strong!

/u/cardboardshrimp

Many thanks! It was a good childhood, which is why this is an especially strange one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

“I had a happy childhood, friend.
The summers never seemed to end.
My life was good,
my world was fine,
And all I’d ever need was mine.

“I woke up warm.
I went to school.
My days were good,
my friends were cool.
My hopes were big,
my woes were small,
My dreams were sweet and splendid, all.

“I had the will to find a way,
And that is why I have to say:
I had a happy childhood, bro.”

The other said:

”… but *did you* though?”

#2679 — What is an unexplainable memory from your childhood? 2019-10-05 06:48:45

/u/ItsZoeyyy3

/u/gvf77

My friend’s dad came up to me and said he had a secret to tell me that I couldn’t tell anyone else, then he said “I’m secretly in love with you”.
But that was where it ended.

/u/nardsy43

oh man thats really weird.

/u/gvf77

I know. And his wife, my friends mom, always seemed to dislike me. I think there might be a connection there but I’ll never know for sure.

/u/nardsy43

thats crazy. did you just avoid them from then on? i mean it would really stink potentially losing a friend but thats just crazy af

/u/gvf77

No, I was like 6-7 at the time and just didn't tell anyone. I thought it was important for me to keep a secret because he asked me too, which was dumb of me. But then again nothing did ever happen so I guess it wasn't so bad.

/u/TheGF30

Fucking YIKES lmao… way too young

/u/spiritbx

Ya seriously, she should be AT LEAST 10 before you try seducing her, wtf is wrong with people?!?

/u/Akgitgud92

At least 10? What is this amateur hour?
The elites know the best way is straight from the womb

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The very best of times, in truth,
To try your hand and turn to youth -
To earn yourself a babe, or two,
A smaller spouse,
A tot for you -
The best of times to turn a sage
And sordid eye to early age
In early days of someone small -

Is not at all.

It's not at all.

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#2678 — Men of reddit, what do women do that they think is okay but is actually creepy?
2019-10-02 16:02:51

/u/alltimestats

/u/SirZoidberg

Maintain a relationship with our Mom even after the break up.

/u/alltimestats

True, it's like stalking through our Mom.

/u/urbanlulu

i'm so glad i'm not the only one who finds this creepy.
my ex friend who was the definition of crazy ex did this to her exes mom. in her mind, she thought if she stayed close with the mom he'd realize how good she is for him and take her back. it was very stalkery

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

"Oh no," she replied with a shake of her head:
"I'm not going *anywhere*, darling," she said.
"I shall not be leaving.
I shall not be gone.
I will not be absent.
I will not move on.

"I'm right where you need me, my darling, my dear -
I'm right where you want me, expecting you here.
You will not forget me.
You will not depart.
You're there in my future.
You're here in my heart.

"And so," she continued, "I'm sure that you see -
You're mine and you're destined forever for me.
We will be together.
We will go to prom.

I love you, my darling.

… I live with your mom."

#2677 — Men of reddit, what do women do that they think is okay but is actually creepy?
2019-10-02 15:45:36

/u/alltimestats

/u/ImInJeopardy

This might be a cultural thing for Latinos, but there were some weird sexual comments said by female family members to my son when he was a toddler. They would call him "my boyfriend" and ask for kisses in a very aggressive way. When I changed his diapers, they'd stand around and say "De quién es ese pipí?" which

roughly translates to “Whose dick is that?” which led me to always change his diaper in a private room, even when told that “You can do it here, it’s ok. We’re all family.”
One of my aunts even commented on how his dick has grown since he was a baby. Yeah, his whole body has grown! THERE’S NO NEED TO TALK ABOUT HIS PENIS SPECIFICALLY!! STEP AWAY FROM MY CHILD!
I guess this is all done in a cute or innocent way, but I never liked it.

/u/texanarob

Imagine that paragraph, but gender flipped. Every guy involved would be on a watch list.

/u/Faladorable

feel like i’m on a watchlist just for reading the comment about flipping genders

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×1

He picks the post and clicks the thread.
He scrolls beyond the words he’s read.
He scans the lines and when he stops -

He cuffs himself and calls the cops.

#2676 — If human experiments were made legal, what would scientists first experiment about?
2019-10-01 16:48:42

/u/Tone_God

/u/scottevil110

I imagine some sociologists would really like to pull a Lord of the Flies type thing where you remove a dozen kids from civilization and see how they adapt.

/u/writingwithmovement

A king did this in the old days way back when his own word was law. He had children raised “feral” to see what would happen to them.
e: The guy I heard about was Holy Roman Emperor Frederick II that did this, but upon a google search you can find more as well: Pharoh Psamtik I of Egypt and King James IV of Scotland are noted.

/u/averageredditcuck

And? Don’t leave us hanging i’m curious now

/u/KellogsHolmes

They died.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy met a king
Who looked him up and down -
The royal whispered, “here’s the thing:
I want to make a *town*.

“I want to make a town,” he said,
”But not with older folk -
A town all filled with kids instead,
And no one else!” he spoke.

“I want to see what happens when
My plans are all applied.
I want to see what happens *then*.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2675 — If human experiments were made legal, what would scientists first experiment about?
2019-10-01 16:09:52

/u/Tone_God

/u/additional-one

Extending lifespan

/u/DefiantCry

And extending penis size

/u/grudingly-waluigi

We already figured that out

/u/RicDan

Doctors HATE that one weird trick!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Want a longer, stronger dick?
Doctors hate this *one weird trick*!
One weird trick to make your schlong -
Twice as thick and thrice as long!

"Penis problems left you low?
Feeling weak and wan with woe?
Feeling sad and bummed and beat?
Staring at your meager meat?

"Don't you worry!
Don't you fret!
Never fear and don't forget -
We've the fix and boy, it's fine!

… only nine-nine ninety-nine!"

#2674 — What are some skills people think are difficult to learn but in reality are easy and impressive?
2019-09-30 17:20:14

/u/xd_sandt_2530

/u/ketchupisasmoothie

Solving a Rubik's cube. Look it up, you can learn how to solve it in no time, and people will always be impressed.

/u/pattern21

True. It takes only 1 day, and you will always know how to solve it under 2 min

/u/IHeartGeorgeConway

I know how to unsolve it in way less than two minutes.

/u/monxas

Good for you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I am a smarty pants,” said he -
”There’s really *no one* smart as me.
I know precisely what to do,
Or how to act,
and how to be.

“I take a rubik’s cube or two -
And then,” he said, “to tell you true,
I fuck them up!” he grinned with glee,
Until she whispered:

” … good for you.”

#2673 — How would you feel about this sub banning all the ”Would you be mildly inconvenienced for a billion dollars??” questions that keep getting posted here?
2019-09-28 10:20:24

/u/LucasLeArtist

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

“Dear reddit,” it started,
”now do you agree -
that water’s important,
and air should be free?
And would you allow
for a law, if you could -
that stated, and clearly,
that vaccines are good?

“If maybe they gave you
a *billion* bucks -
would you own a chicken
that shits when it clucks?
Would you take a cell phone
that screams when it rings?
Or other such *hugely*
disorderly things?

“Oh reddit, for queries
as complex as these -
for questions divisive,
I’m begging you please -
I’m watching, enraptured -
I’m waiting, transfixed -
To read your responses.

I’m sure they’ll be mixed.”

#2672 — You are gifted $1 billion by an anonymous donor, but on one condition - You can’t wear any clothes for a year. Do you accept it and what do you do?
2019-09-28 08:07:44

/u/CoolCreeperMC

/u/WZPV

Only one year?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

I like the breeze around my knees -
I like the wind below -
I love the air that blows my hair
Around and to and fro.

I like the feel of somethin' real -
I like the cool, the chill -
I love the touch and strokes and such
Of wafts to whisk at will.

I like the winds that blow, rescinds,
Returns, arrives again -
I love the sense of airs immense
And how they move, and when.

I like the gust.
I like the thrust,
The draft, the blast, the breeze.

I love to be the naked me.

My roommate disagrees.

#2671 — What is one of the dumbest things you've done when your brain was on "auto-pilot"?
2019-09-27 16:57:10

/u/PigPopcorn

/u/TRAMZ14

Drove 17 miles past my interstate exit before I snapped back to reality

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

He turned the key and stopped his ride -
He pulled the handbrake up and sighed,
And with a sad,
exhausted smile,
He stared beyond the screen a while.

He thought of all he had in life,
His hopes and dreams,
his kids and wife,
His house, his couch, his car, his job,
His mom, his dad, his uncle Bob.

And when the time had come to go,
He stepped outside and stopped and so,
He stared and softly said: "I *see*…

… I am not where I'm meant to be."

#2670 — "Solitude is dangerous, it's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how calm and peaceful it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy." What do you think about this quote by Jim Carrey? 2019-09-27 15:44:52

/u/eternalrefuge86

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/u/sephstorm

Well when it comes to relationships it's easy to get into this and say yes. I have been single for a long time, and honestly as much as I want a relationship, at least with the women who are talking to me, the prospect of having to call someone everyday or to be expected to fit my life into their schedule is not something I look forward to. It's more the loss of independence than a desire for solitude IMO.

/u/Stabfacenotback

Yep. I'll never get married again. I don't even think I'll get a hotel room on vacation together with someone else.
I'm 49 and living on my own for the first time.
Can you imagine? In 49 years, I've never lived on my own.
It is freaking fantastic!

/u/Pineapplemkh

I spent 20 years living alone, then met a fellow hermit.
We both had careers that involved a lot of demanding, often confrontational, face-to-face interactions, and we needed to recharge in our quiet calm homes.
Now we're happy hermits living together. We quietly orbit around each other,

giving each other space but enjoying each other's company.

/u/IsstDoenerImFlixbus

life goals right there!
But where do you meet a fellow hermit?

/u/copperwatt

Uh, at the hermit conventions obviously.

/u/Newfoundland_the_kid

Hermits united, we meet up every ten years, swap stories about caves. Its good fun for a hermit

/u/Horsejack_Manbo

I haven't been to every single meet. I look forward to not seeing you all again next time.

/u/copperwatt

Perfect. Attendance. Record.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And near the rows of empty seats -
The unused plates, the untouched meats -
The brim-filled bowls of purple punch -
The snacks, the chips and dip for lunch -
The perfect pies, the puddings sweet -
The plain and unfilled sign-in sheet -
The spotless cups and saucers small -
A sign says:

"Welcome Hermits, All!"

#2669 — "Solitude is dangerous, it's very addictive. It becomes a habit after you realize how calm and peaceful it is. It's like you don't want to deal with people anymore because they drain your energy." What do you think about this quote by Jim Carrey? 2019-09-27 15:19:33

/u/eternalrefuge86

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/u/RandomHuggyBear

Accurate. When you distance yourself from the drama, cacaphony, and bigoted people around you, the world is quieter.
But people skills do need to be maintained, and friends are a good thing to have. It's a balance.

/u/nighthawk580

This resonates with me. I used to work in an industry where work was extremely intense, frantic, busy and long hours, working 7 days a week for 6-7 weeks at a time.
I would get to the end of a block and need to pack the car and head to the mountains with my fishing rods with the hope of not seeing another person for 4 days or more. It was refreshing and a good chance to reset for return to 'normal' life.
I then took it a step further when I left that job and headed to Tasmania (I live in Melbourne, aus) and do the same. I spent 5 months basically camping solo and fishing most days, often in complete wilderness, gradually examining my own psyche and personal tenets. It was a hugely positive experience for me because after I got to know myself so well I realised that I had neglected my family and friends and my ability to interact had got rusty.
I returned to my home city and reconnected with those that are important to me, while those that weren't have not generally come back into my life. I was more focused on relationships and what is important, and actively nourished them and I am far better off now than before because I know that I LOVE solitude, but I also need people.

/u/CherreBell

Solo camping for almost half a year sounds amazing. Thanks for sharing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When the world is all excited,
And I think I need some space -
Then I leave it there delighted,
And I make my perfect place.

If I'm feeling filled with chatter,
And I've words I haven't said -
Then I'll have a little natter
With the people in my head.

For it's just a moment only,
And I'm certain you can see -

I am never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me.

:)

#2668 — Jesus Christ is running for president in 2020. What are some of the highlights of his campaign?
2019-09-26 18:54:56

/u/_ERR0R__

/u/Wrong_Answer_Willie

Fundraising dinner for thousands of people.
food budget: $5.00 worth of loaves and fishes

/u/80burritospersecond

This just in: Panera backs Jesus' campaign.

/u/OMFGitsST6

Yeah but the only thing you can get for $5 in Panera is a cup of water and to be mocked by the staff.

/u/KetzerMX

> a cup of water

Oh, do you mean an unlimited supply of wine?

/u/SoyIsPeople

Jesus only duplicates food, he converts the water.
So now you have a glass of wine more expensive than 2 bottles from Trader Joe's.

/u/thegimboid

It's bloody good wine, though.

/u/kuroku2

I see what you did there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He sipped his wine.
He frowned a bit.
He raised his glass,
and looked at it.
He pursed his lips,
as well he should.

He sipped again.

He said: "… it's blood."

#2667 — Jesus Christ is running for president in 2020. What are some of the highlights of his campaign?
2019-09-26 18:33:06

/u/_ERR0R__

/u/earlson

Free Health Care! He'll personally heal you in a matter of seconds.

/u/elee0228

Also free alcohol! He'll turn all water into wine and the nation will suddenly be in dire need of his health care plan.
Edit: a word

/u/Gear_

Can he turn people into 70% wine with a single touch?

/u/MNimalist

"Give a man a bottle of wine, and he will be drunk for a night. Turn a man to 70% wine, and he will be drunk for the rest of his life"

/u/GeorgieWashington

Fun fact: If a baby is born underwater, it can live it's entire life in water.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy came to Earth,
His mother said with joy:
"I think I'd like a water birth
To birth my little boy!

"I want to make him feel at ease,"
She spoke and with a smile -
She softly said, "in times like these,
I'd like him safe a while."

And so she grinned with wit and whim,
And had her boy with pride.

But Little Timmy couldn't swim.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2666 — Megathread: Reports Indicate House Speaker Pelosi To Announce Formal Impeachment Inquiry Of President Trump 2019-09-24 20:30:10

/u/PoliticsModeratorBot

The announcement later Tuesday from Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) comes amid reports that President Trump may have pressured a foreign leader to investigate former vice president and potential 2020 campaign rival Joe Biden and his family.
A growing number of House Democrats are backing an impeachment inquiry as momentum shifts in the Democratic caucus.
This is still a developing story with a press conference on the horizon at 5 p.m. ET and this thread will be updated if/when the scope of the story is more focused

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/u/Next_Hammer

Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez on Twitter:

> He can stay, he can go. He can be impeached, or voted out in 2020. But removing Trump will not remove the infrastructure of an **entire party that embraced him**; the dark money that funded him; the online radicalization that drummed his army; nor the racism he amplified+reanimated.

/u/albatross-salesgirl

This is an extremely important thing to remember. trump is the metastasis of a much older, deeper evil.

/u/fupa16

A balrog of morgoth?

/u/pleasureb0t

The dark sharpie will not avail you, flame of Put'in!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And from the churning flames that burn,
The haunted shades of worlds that turn,
The blistered fists,
The twisted night,
The murky mists of luckless light,
The mouth of hell,
The jaws of death,
The closing doors of drowning breath,
The squirming shapes that thrash and thresh -

Emerged a cheeto made of flesh.

#2665 — People who were born deaf but gained hearing later in life, what objects did you expect to make noise?
2019-09-24 19:05:47

/u/appleraju

/u/Golden_Moth

Seems like everyone is answering the reverse. My friend was got his hearing at age 6. He swears to this day that he thought flowers would make some sort of noise and that's what attracted bees.

/u/DonaldTrumpsBallsack

Finally a real answer lol

/u/Sky_Pirate_XII

Yeah, this is what I opened the thread for

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared at the flowers.
He sighed with a frown.
He moved to them closer,
and turned and bent down.
He showed them his ear,
with his hand as a cup -

He listened intently.

He whispered: "… speak up."

#2664 — People who were born deaf but gained hearing later in life, what objects did you expect to make noise?
2019-09-24 16:41:46

/u/appleraju

/u/CounterStreet

Obligatory not me, but my godfather/dad's life long best friend.
He was born with hearing but lost it before age 2 due to some health issues. Went his entire childhood deaf and in his 20s finally got a hearing aid. At the time, he and his wife were living in the downtown of a large city.
Apparently he had it about 2 weeks before he threw it out, saying everything was too loud, he hated the noise and sound, that things were more peaceful without it. 15 years later, he moved out into the country on a few hundred acres of woods. Still, he refused to wear a hearing aid, and kept refusing for the next 10 years. Finally, his wife convinced him to give it a try, and his mind was blown. He couldn't believe how QUIET everything was and how much he enjoyed hearing.
He finally explained that he thought the noise of the traffic downtown was the wind and that it sounded like that everywhere, all the time. So, for 25+ years, he thought wind sounded like the hundreds of cars driving by.

/u/MaterialImportance

I too wish if I can just turn off my hearing and relax a fucking day without noise.

/u/elee0228

Ear plugs are real and they are fabulous.

/u/MaterialImportance

Yeah I know but I have tinnitus and it makes me go crazy.

/u/grokmachine

Put your palms on your ears and thump the soft spot in the back of your head with your fingers. Should resonate and feel like your head is the inside of a drum. 15-

30 seconds. Makes tinnitus go away for a while for most people. Sometimes mine goes away for the rest of the day.

/u/MaterialImportance

HOLY FUCK dude it went away, I cannot thank you enough.

/u/grokmachine

Excellent! I hope it gives you many hours of peace.

/u/iamgiorgious

Dude! THANK YOU!
The wisdom really is in the comments.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Suspicious, but willing to give it a try -
He tapped on the back of his head with a sigh -
He tapped and he crossed all his fingers for luck.

He waited a moment.

He said: "… holy *fuck*."

#2663 — Would you date an opposite sex version of your self? Why and why not?
2019-09-23 19:56:34

/u/abood1243

/u/Je_suis_une_femme

Hell no. Even I don't have that low of standards.

/u/PrincePryda

I agree. In fact, I think you both could do better.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

I looked in the mirror,
and there I espied -
A car-wreck of features
with ears by its side -
A painting, repulsive,
revolting to view.

I stared at me sadly.

I said to me: "… ew."

#2662 — The last text you sent is what you scream when you're about to cum. What is it?
2019-09-23 16:10:28

/u/JTDriver13

/u/veryblackraven

I've transferred the money. Please check your card balance.

/u/macweirdo42

Wow, even the world's oldest profession is doing everything electronically now.

/u/veryblackraven

It's much more convenient now when you don't have to actually slide your card between the girl's butt-cheeks to pay…

/u/EpicDaNoob

I guess you could call that… r/AssCredit

/u/Raventhornicorn

I think I hate you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"That lady," he whispered -
"That lady," he said -
"That *lady*," he spoke with a shake of his head -
"That sweet-looking lady who waits at the back -

… I think that she just swiped my card through her crack."

#2661 — The last text you sent is what you scream when you're about to cum. What is it?
2019-09-23 16:05:07

/u/JTDriver13

/u/i_fuckin_luv_it_mate

Oh, fuckin hell…
"Is it okay if the dog comes too?"!

/u/JTDriver13

You need Jesus

/u/im_in_hiding

No, he clearly needs his dog.

/u/JTDriver13

Maybe he needs both. At the same thing, perhaps?

/u/im_in_hiding

Maybe his dog's name is Jesus.

/u/Besmut

J-Dawg

/u/ATragedyOfSorts

The Goodest Of Bois

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The rarest of puppers,
the goodest of boys -
The wisest of waggers,
and doggo of joys.
He came down from heaven,
and thus it begins -

He sat for our souls and played dead for our sins.

#2660 — People who actually dressed up as a creepy clown during the 2016 clown sightings, why did you do it?
2019-09-22 16:07:17

/u/dunkindipshit

/u/ijustlookattitties

My brother actually did it. He dressed up as one and sat in a forest in our town. I ran into him (not knowing it was his hobby) and was scared shitless. I just asked him this and he said “Because our town is full of shitheads and I want to scare them.”
That’s my brother for ya.

/u/iknowthisischeesy

> “Because our town is full of shitheads and I want to scare them.”

> I ran into him (not knowing it was his hobby) and was scared shitless.

Hmmmm

/u/M0shka

If you’re smelling shit everywhere, maybe it’s time to look under your own shoe.

/u/HorseFightingLeague

Just checked, and it’s all in my pant leg. Where is your cheeky metaphor now?!

/u/fzw

Running down your leg

/u/HadranielKorsia

That’s not a metaphor!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

While penning lines and verses -
While writing rhymes at night -
I had to see the nurses -
'Cause something wasn't right.

They said my nouns were swollen -
My metaphors had dropped -
I'd pierced my semi-colon -
My heart had just full-stopped.

My verbs demanded actions -
I'd lost apostrophe -
I suffered from contractions -
I'd punctuated *me*.

My words had all been spoken -
My fables lost to fate -
My rhyming metre broken -
My period was late.

And then they called my momma -
"He isn't making sense -
He's slipped into a comma.

The situation's tense."

#2659 — People who actually dressed up as a creepy clown during the 2016 clown sightings, why did you do it?
2019-09-22 15:15:42

/u/dunkindipshit

/u/ijustlookattitties

My brother actually did it. He dressed up as one and sat in a forest in our town. I ran into him (not knowing it was his hobby) and was scared shitless. I just asked him this and he said "Because our town is full of shitheads and I want to scare them."
That's my brother for ya.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

When Little Timmy formed a plan
To make himself a clown -
He said: “I’ll be the laughin’ man
That scares the whole damn town!

“I’ll stride the side of streets at night,
The schoolyard gates,
the park -
With lips of crimson red and white,
And eyes that light the dark!

“I’ll scare my brother first for fun!”
He spoke with hope and pride -

But Timmy’s brother pulled a gun.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2658 — How’s life so far? You need a reddit hug?
2019-09-22 11:17:58

/u/85Niss97

/u/jazkupazku

Things are going pretty bad:(Please give me a reddit hug.

/u/tallrickslowmorty

hugs

/u/motersk313

I’m going through another withdrawal which might as well be the heaviest to date. Combining this with college, work, my social and personal life, it’s just been too much for me lately.. It’s not that I (ever) want to die, but this is not living. I keep telling myself that once I’ve gone through this I’ll be in a better place, that’s what keeps me going.
Edit: Thank you so so much for the kind and encouraging words, they mean a lot to me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

> I keep telling myself that once I've gone through this I'll be in a better place, that's what keeps me going…

Keep going,
keep going,
and soon you will see -
You're finding the person
you're going to be.
You know that it's hard,
and you know what to do -
You have to keep going.

You're almost to you.

#2657 — How's life so far? You need a reddit hug? 2019-09-22 10:46:38

/u/85Niss97

/u/flyerflew

We had to put down my Siamese cat tonight. He was almost 17, a complete pain in the ass, and I miss him terribly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> He was almost 17, a complete pain in the ass, and I miss him terribly.

You're just so *annoying*.

A pain in the ass.

In 'driving me crazy',
you're first in your class.

You're skilled in your trade,
And you use what you've got.

You're just so *annoying*.

… I miss you a lot.

#2656 — What is something that you could practice for 1 hour max every day, for an entire year and by the end of the year you'd be an expert in?
2019-09-21 17:24:42

/u/Netflixandzzz

/u/laceynotlace

Writing with your nondominant hand

/u/Antiliani

Comes in handy for when you lose the other hand.

/u/HereWeGoAgain02

Also comes in handy when you have to complete 2 homeworks at once while the teacher's collecting it.

/u/laceynotlace

If your brain can process different things being written at the same time, good on you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My time had come -
I swiftly planned,
And too resolved to quit -
I wrote them each with each free hand!

… alas, they both were shit.

#2655 — What is something that you could practice for 1 hour max every day, for an entire year and by the end of the year you'd be an expert in?
2019-09-21 16:18:29

/u/Netflixandzzz

/u/Unseemlyhero

Exercise
Edit: Thanks for the silvers!

/u/Hrifler

So many people try it for two days and are like, “I’m not getting skinny so it’s not working”

/u/bobrogue

It only took years to get out of shape but I’ve spent days trying to get back in!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

“For years and for years,
I have worked on my shape -
I’ve made no excuses, evasions, escape.
I’ve trained and I’ve strained
and I’ve struggled for *this* -
And not an occasion I’ve chosen to miss.

“I’ve worked on my body -
I’ve worked on my form -
I’ve worked with a purpose to challenge the norm!
I’ve slogged and I’ve slaved and I’ve labored and found -

My mission is over.

I’m perfectly round.”

#2654 — What is the best piece of advice that you’ve received? 2019-09-21 14:29:38

/u/rayane_Xd

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/iGaveYouOneJob

Ahhh playing the long con, eh
I like your former boss

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> He later used this line again when he had to lay me off…
>
> “From instant to instant,
> and often in life -
> There’s moments of heartache and moments of strife.
> There’s seconds of dread and discomfort and then -
> There’s seconds you’d rather not live through again.
>
> “My only advice to you, buddy,” he sighed -
> ”Is speak when you’ve got to, and do it with pride.”
> The other had listened.
> He nodded his head.
>
> They sat there in silence.
>
> ”… you’re fired,” he said.

#2653 — You’re a reverse robber. You break into peoples home and leave stuff to confuse families. What things do you leave? 2019-09-21 07:02:29

/u/Uncle_Donk

/u/XChristian924X

I would leave really nice but also creepy notes on their dinner table. Something like “you did great today, keep it up! You never know who’s watching.”

/u/barbarianbuddha

This isn’t the same because they actually took stuff, but the note was affectionate.

/u/jimontario

Lol. “Please lock your doors. I only stole a knife and a flask. Stay safe. Could’ve killed you. Love you.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

"Good morning, good morning!" the letter began -
"Go start an adventure as fast as you can!
Say *no* to denial!
Say *yes* to a date!
The world is your oyster,
and chances await!

"You're simply stupendous, tremendous it's true!
There's no one as truly terrific as you!
You're wise and you're winsome!
You're sweet and you're swell!
You're deep and divinely delightful as well!

"Go forth with enjoyment, and know in your heart -
You're doing it finer!
You're doing your part!
You think that you'll fall or you'll fail, but you won't!

So try to be better!

… I'll know if you don't."

#2652 — When you're lying in bed at night, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened? 2019-09-18 19:56:57

/u/anfla56

/u/alexgvincent

When I was 11, it was my first day at a new school and all the other students were also new. The Maths teacher started our first class by asking each of us about our education background (what school we came from, what they taught in our last year's Maths class etc.), just trying to get a general idea of what kind of students he was dealing with.
Thing is, I was so nervous that I spaced out for a bit and got lost in my overthinking mind, so I didn't hear the teacher's questions to my classmates. When it got to my turn, the teacher just said "Now tell me about you", assuming I understood what kind of information he was expecting. I just went straight into a monologue that started with "So I was born in the South Zone of the city, but my mom decided to move to our current neighborhood a few months after divorcing my dad…" And went on and on giving some very specific details about my short life. Everyone had a really confused look on their faces and as soon as I realized the teacher was also completely lost I stopped talking and went instantly red.
The teacher then said "that's all really great, but I was only interested in what happened last year, not the last 10…", and everyone started laughing.
Next day nobody remembered it anymore, but 12 years later it still comes to mind

in pretty random moments.
Edit: a typo.

/u/MayorScotch

I think that is the key takeaway from these stories. No one remembers them but you.

/u/eeeezypeezy

Or if anyone else does remember them, it's with the sort of sympathetic "ah, that must have been really embarrassing" responses everyone's leaving on them here

/u/Cocoa186

Whenever you're thinking of some super embarrassing thing you did, just try to think about some equally embarrassing things your friends did. You'll have trouble doing so.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I wonder,
I wonder:
but do they recall?
But do they remember that moment at all?
The way I was feeling?
The lowest of low?
But do they remember?

The answer is…

… no.

#2651 — When you're lying in bed at night, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened? 2019-09-18 18:25:28

/u/anfla56

/u/20XD6_1936

I accidentally mixed up an inside joke with the wrong friend group with disastrous results.
Friend group #1: The "joke" was when someone calls and asks who's all there we would add Darrell to the list of names. Darrell wasn't a real person. The joke wasn't really funny, and made no sense out of context, but I guess that's why it was an inside joke.

Friend group #2: I was hanging out playing some drinking games with a bunch of people that I hadn't hung out with in a while. It was a kind of get together to remember a friend that they had who had recently died in a car accident. I didn't know him that well, but I was always down to party.
Anyway the phone rings, and the person who answered started listing off names. Sorting my cards for another round of Presidents and Assholes I offhandedly said "heh and Darrell!".
It was the typical record scratch moment where everyone stopped and looked at me. Darrell was the name of the friend who had just died.
This happened in 2002 and I still think about it all the time.

/u/Wizzdom

Darrell was there in spirit and appreciated that you, at least, remembered he was there.

/u/AsianRainbow

I'm sure that's exactly what OP thinks to say all these years later but in all actuality he just sat there and stewed in the embarrassment of the moment.
Edit: it's an honor to have received a poem from the one and only u/Poem_for_your_sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They looked at him, silent -
He grinned for a while -
They stared at him, sadly -
He laughed with a smile -
They watched him with anger -
He pondered it slow -
He paused for a moment.

He whispered: "… *oh no*."

#2650 — When you're lying in bed at night, do you ever randomly remember some relatively minor social missteps or poorly chosen words you did/said years earlier? And then beat yourself up over it even though it really wasn't a big deal? If so, what happened? 2019-09-18 17:40:37

/u/anfla56

/u/precious3tears

When I was in fifth grade, our teacher said a joke in front of the class and everyone laughed including myself. After the laughter died down, a girl looked up at me and said. "You have a really damn disgusting laugh, ew."
I became so self conscious about laughter since that specific, day, and after years

I have trouble actually laughing. My brain kinda made it a habit to just smile or slightly chuckle at something, even if it is really funny.

/u/rottingpisssmell

Just belt it out. Fuck that bitch

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

And late he lies awake in bed,
A whirl of worlds inside his head
That slowly wane away in sleep,
And dance beyond the dark and deep.

He boards a floating boat of dreams,
And sails along the silver seams,
And all the cares and doubts of day
Dissolve
and dim
and drift away.

He rides along a tide of stars,
A ship, a trip to Earth and Mars,
Where all the morning's fears and more
And all his woes are all before.

He moves beyond the black behind
Without a thought to fill his mind,
Except for *one* -
a single twitch.

He thinks of *her*.

He whispers: "… bitch."

#2649 — People who enjoy dark humor, if at all, where do you draw the line between funny and just downright fucked up? What is too far?

2019-09-15 20:58:39

/u/AppleberryJames

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/u/Hausgebrauch

I live by "You can joke about everything", but let's be honest, for some topics you need a REALLY good joke. The "Oh no, he didn't!" approach is only funny a few times.
There is a reason why we still hold for example George Carlin or early Mel Brooks in high regard. Not because they were offensive, but because there was a clever message embedded in the F-bombs and Holocaust jokes. As soon as you are just

being an asshole, you aren't funny anymore.
Also there is a difference between Eric Cartman making anti-semitic remarks within the context of a South Park episode, where he is clearly positioned as the dumb asshole who deserves everything bad that's gonna happen to him, and the guy who just yells "Sieg Heil! Oh, are you offended? *chink eye* I'm vely vely solly!"

/u/CockDaddyKaren

Going off your last paragraph, context is REALLY FUCKING IMPORTANT. Know your audience. There's plenty of great dark Holocaust jokes but you ain't gonna tell them to your Grandma that survived it. There's some funny dead baby jokes but you probably won't wanna tell them to someone who just had a miscarriage. And going off a reddit I saw a few days ago- there are lots of 9/11 jokes that are definitely funny, but you may not get the reaction you want if you tell them to Americans. Simply put, don't be an insensitive fuckwad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Simply put, don't be an insensitive fuckwad.

Be rude and unpleasant and soon you will find -
That nobody cares when you're speaking your mind.
Your 'jokes' will be many -
your friends will be few -
And no one will worry what happens to you.

Be cruel and insensitive, soon you will see -
That being a dickhead is all you can be.
They won't want you with them,
and then, when you're gone -
They won't really miss you.

They'll simply move on.

#2648 — Kuwait has a law that can make a parent face 1000 KD (3250$) fine and 6 months in prison if the don't vaccinate their child, what's your opinion on that, do you think it should be implemented elsewhere?
2019-09-15 14:50:37

/u/3lirex

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/u/CrystalDrifto

You know exactly what reddit's opinion will be on this. You're asking because you know people will agree with you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

"Dear reddit," it started,
"now do you agree -
that water's important,
and air should be free?
And would you allow
for a law, if you could -
that stated, and clearly,
that vaccines are *good*?

"If maybe they gave you
a *billion* bucks -
would you own a chicken
that shits when it clucks?
Would you take a cell phone
that screams when it rings?
Or other such *hugely*
disorderly things?

"Oh reddit, for queries
as complex as these -
for questions divisive,
I'm begging you please -
I'm watching, enraptured -
I'm waiting, transfixed -
To read your responses.

I'm sure they'll be mixed."

#2647 — Married men of reddit: what was that dumb thing you did during your dating phase that you can't believe your wife ended up overlooking?
2019-09-15 07:10:08

/u/TheTinRam

/u/andrewguenther

For our second date I had invited her out with myself and some friends to celebrate a friend getting a job. I drank. Heavily. She was my DD. She drove me home and as she pulled up to the curb I threw open the door, rolled out of the car, and vomited into the gutter. She then offered to help me cross the street, to which I responded by yelling "I'M DISGUSTING" and sprinting across the street. Once inside, I brushed my teeth aggressively. She asked what I was doing and I told her I needed to clean my mouth so I could kiss her. After I was done, I walked to my room, laid down, and immediately fell asleep. She spent the night to make sure I was okay.
I'm now holding our baby girl who was born just last week. I asked her at one point why she stayed with me through that and she said it was because even though I was piss drunk, the whole time I was still gentle and kind, asked her if she was having fun, and introduced her to everyone I knew. I'm a lucky guy.
EDIT: TIL that brushing your teeth after vomiting is bad.

/u/theredpanda__

“IM DISGUSTING”
LOL that cracks me up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“I love you.”

A vomit.

“You’re lovely.”

A barf.

“I love you,” he whispers and pukes on my scarf.

“You’re so very lovely, you’re lovely,” he weeps.

“I love you, you’re lovely, *don’t look at me!*”

… sleeps.

#2646 — Married men of reddit: what was that dumb thing you did during your dating phase that you can’t believe your wife ended up overlooking?
2019-09-15 06:47:57

/u/TheTinRam

/u/Mister_Brevity

When I kneeled to propose I landed on a sharp rock and we had to go to the ER because it lodged in my kneecap.

/u/GhostlyFetus

Replace rock with rusty nail and same thing. She had a childhood home she loved. So I bought it without her knowing. Then I took her back onto it and when she was reading the deed I proposed, only to get an old nail in my knee.
We got married today.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

“I love you,” he started,
”I only love *you*.
And when we are parted
I’m broken and blue.
I’d injure you never -
I’d make you a vow -
I want you forever.

I’m asking you:

… *ow.*”

nailed it.

#2645 — Married men of reddit: what was that dumb thing you did during your dating phase that you can’t believe your wife ended up overlooking?
2019-09-15 06:32:42

/u/TheTinRam

/u/psychnurseguy

We were making out in her dorm, I was on top and I shit my pants.

/u/StarsCanScream

I need a TIFU of this

/u/psychnurseguy

We had come back from class, her dorm was right next to the school so we walked over. Started as studying and then turned into kissing.
Once we were horizontal, I felt a shift in my guts. I took a chance; most of my gas that day had been dry and silent so it felt safe. As soon as I let it go, I knew I was in trouble.
As I stood up and she repulsively sniffed the air. She asked if I let one rip. I simply said I shit myself and needed a ride home. We went to the movies as planned afterwards.
Pretty sure thats when I fell in love.

/u/sapporotraveling

There once was a man in a dorm
Who was getting to know his date’s form
When he tried to pass gas
Something stirred in his ass

And his pants became swampy and warm

/u/98finishing

While he clenched shut his southernly tube,
With his hands planted still on her boob,
She paused for a while,
And replied with a smile,
“Well, I’m glad you remembered the lube.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

“I’m sorry,” he mournfully started.

“I went for a fart but I sharted.”

Declining his cuddle,

She looked at the puddle,

And picked up her panties and parted.

#2644 — What was a huge trend that everyone forgot about? 2019-09-14 16:21:02

/u/BlupHox

/u/BergensVikingen

I cant remember

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×3

> Ode to things forgotten.

The things I think I thought before -
The things I pondered on -
Are all the things I think no more,
For all those thoughts are gone.

The things I always thought I thought -
The thoughts I thought I’d think -
Alas, I think, have come to nought,
Or ebbed like faded ink.

For certain thoughts are put to bed,
And when their size has shrunk -
I think those thoughts inside my head
Are better thought… unthunk.

#2643 — What is the most extreme misuse of an everyday item you have ever witnessed?
2019-09-14 09:07:55

/u/blendergremlin

/u/BunnyMan87

Many years ago, my cousin was a doctor at a teaching-hospital in my city. He came back from work one day and told us (he was staying with us at the time) that some guy had tried to use a lawnmower to trim his hedges.
The blades of the mower got snagged around some of the branches on the hedge, and this idiot didn't turn the motor off before trying to reach into the mower to remove the jamming branches.
As a result, when the branches were shifted, they dislodged, and the blades started spinning again at top speed, slicing his fingers off before he could remove them.
Potential Darwin award material right there.
EDIT - Was not expecting 6,000 upvotes!! :o

/u/puheenix

Similar story here, coming from a family member who does reconstructive surgery. Two men who were neighbors decided to trim the hedge between their houses using a riding lawnmower. They attempted to pick it up between them by gripping the blade housing. They each sliced off every finger but their thumbs. This surgeon was one of the ones tasked with sorting out which finger belonged in which position of which hand on which person, and reattaching each one with the proper nerve endings to restore function. Absolutely mind boggling how much intelligence was required to correct for their immense stupidity.

/u/ButtcrackBeignets

Wait, did the dude actually manage to get those fingers reattached?

/u/puheenix

Yup. He's apparently kind of a rockstar in the surgery field.

/u/Richard_Bastion

Well known for his insane fingering

/u/eyeIl

Last Doctor that was well known for that got Arrested at a University in Michigan

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“I am the finger doctor!
I do the finest fings!
The tiny limb concoctor!
The king of digit kings!

“I am the prince of pointers!
I am the thane of thumbs!
The best of nail anointers!
And no one closer comes!

“So when you’re feeling tender -
Or too impaired to stand -
Come see the fist-defender!

… I like to lend a hand.”

#2642 — What’s something that only losers brag about?
2019-09-13 17:23:21

/u/cock-wizard

/u/thehonestyfish

Their karma on reddit.
I have a lot, by the way.

/u/Copious-GTea

The real measure is Karma Per Month, or KPM.

/u/AtheistComic

/u/thehonestyfish has 1.8 MILLION comment karma. That’s bragworthy, imho.

/u/thehonestyfish

Bragworthy, sad, tomæto tom to.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood at the front of the class with a smile -
He soaked in the silence and waited a while.
He glanced at the notes of the speech that he'd planned -
He took in a breath and he held up a hand.

For this was the moment,
the minute,
the day -
The second to show them his singular way -
The core of the truth and the joy it would bring -
The instant to share in the secretest thing.

"My brothers," he whispered,
"and sisters and friends -
On threads and on comments my karma depends -
On pics and on puns and on posts with appeal -
I'm *kinda*," he told them…

"… a pretty big deal."

#2641 — Police officers of Reddit, what are some laws that you feel uncomfortable enforcing because you disagree with them? 2019-09-13 05:08:16

/u/potatryan

/u/PoeticTriggerPull

Most town/city ordinances. Things like not being able to park on the street in front of your house between certain hours of the night.
Fuuuuck that. You want me to ticket some dad's car because he moved it out of the driveway so his five year old son could bike around the driveway? Yeah, shits not happening.
Also, certain traffic violations in the middle of the night. You forgot to signal your merge when you're the only vehicle on a two lane road at 3 am? God help us all.
Recently expired DLs and plates. A neighboring city wrote a car who's plates expired 11 minutes prior. <que bewildered Jacksonville Jaguars fan gif>. He said the person should have known it was about to expire and taken care of it ahead of time. Oh fuck right off. We have all had life interfer with things.
Theres a huge difference between letter of the law and spirit of the law.
I would say I'm probably just a terrible cop, but my coffee mug says I'm the world's best policeman, so it's definitely not that.
Edit: Hey guys, thank you, I'm really honored for the gold and stuff but it's not needed. Money is hard to come by so save it. If you have to part with it, donate to someplace good like St. Judes, they do good shit.

/u/vulgarandmischevious

I reckon your coffee mug is pretty accurate. Thanks for what you do.

/u/barrymccockner76

More specifically, for what you *don't* do.

/u/NarcanPusher

One of the best tricks an authority figure can learn is knowing what to see and what not to see.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2 G × 1

Some things do no good at all.
Nothing big and nothing small.
Nothing minor,
nothing main.
Nothing earning any gain.

Some things simply are not wise.
Worth a little compromise.
Not all dumb things must be done.
Not all races must be run.

Some things simply should not be.
Clear and plain as day to see.

Not a single good it brings.

So I do not do those things.

#2640 — You are trapped in your most hated persons body, you have 48 hours to ruin their life. You may not kill or be killed. What will you do?
2019-09-10 18:46:11

/u/Reasonable_Rules

/u/bornwithatail

Punch his boss.
Set fire to his desk at work.
Piss on it to put it out.
Make a video jerking off and post it to Facebook.
Send detailed death threats to politicians from his personal email.
Go to the pub.
Get drunk.
Drive.
Crash his car into a cop car.
Resist arrest as hard as I can, assaulting cops if I have to.
Verbally abuse the cops all the way back to the station.
Shit on the cell floor and roll in it.
Hug the toughest guy in there, making sure he gets poop on him.

/u/CombustedSeaSalt

Holy shit what did this guy DO?

/u/sirjonsnow

Didn't put his grocery cart in the cart return corral.

/u/wrecked-latinx-vulva

So he got the easy way out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

His hands were soaked in crimson red.
His blade was long and curved.

"You got what you deserved," he said.

"You got what you *deserved.*"

#2639 — You are trapped in your most hated persons body, you have 48 hours to ruin their life. You may not kill or be killed. What will you do?
2019-09-10 18:42:33

/u/Reasonable_Rules

/u/bornwithatail

Punch his boss.
Set fire to his desk at work.
Piss on it to put it out.
Make a video jerking off and post it to Facebook.
Send detailed death threats to politicians from his personal email.
Go to the pub.
Get drunk.
Drive.
Crash his car into a cop car.
Resist arrest as hard as I can, assaulting cops if I have to.
Verbally abuse the cops all the way back to the station.
Shit on the cell floor and roll in it.
Hug the toughest guy in there, making sure he gets poop on him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … hug the toughest guy in there…

When Little Timmy stole a car -
”To go to *space*!” he said -
He didn’t make it very far,
And went to jail instead.

“A prison’s full of fearsome folk,”
His father grumbled, gruff -
”You’ll have to make your mark,” he spoke -
”You show them all you’re tough!”

So Timmy chose the biggest six,
And loudly, proudly cried -
”I hear you’ve all got tiny dicks!”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2638 — You are trapped in your most hated persons body, you have 48 hours to ruin their life. You may not kill or be killed. What will you do?
2019-09-10 18:38:23

/u/Reasonable_Rules

/u/hulicane

Post a bunch of questionable (racist and whatever) stuff on their social media, try to offend literally every one of their close ones. In the end about 3 minutes before I get back to my own body, I flex seal his butthole and eat a bunch of laxatives.

/u/d-flat-dev

> I flex seal his butthole and eat a bunch of laxatives.

NOW THAT’S A LOTTA DAMAGE

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … flex seal his butthole and eat a bunch of laxatives.

When Little Timmy woke one day,
And felt a little strange -
He tossed the feeling far away,
And said: “It’s time for *change*.

“It’s time for something new,” said he -
”It’s time for something real -
’Cause that, it surely seems to me,
Explains the way I feel!

“This feeling deep inside my gut,
It’s craving change!’ he cried.

But someone glued his butthole shut.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2637 — Lawyers of Reddit, what’s the worst way you’ve seen a person screw over someone else in court whether it be criminal, civil, or divorce proceedings?
2019-09-09 21:07:22

/u/thecptnswagg

/u/vayaconburgers

One time, I saw an indigent defendant who was in custody tell the judge his public defender wasn’t working hard enough and he wanted the judge to appoint different counsel. The judge asked him what specifically was the problem and he said “I don’t want a female lawyer. I need a man who can take charge and fight for me” or something very similar to that. The judge (also female) said that’s not how it works, then he starting yelling and getting into specifics about his public defender, just mainly I don’t like her, she won’t visit me, etc. The judge is annoyed and looks at him and is like fine, I’ll appoint another attorney for you, but because you are not satisfied with your attorney and I need time to appoint you new counsel I am not going to hear any other issues today and will reset your case.
A few days later the judge sends defendant notice of his new appointed attorney, who happens to also be female, and notice of the case reset for six weeks. The case was originally set for a bond hearing and the DA and his PD had agreed to release him on an unsecured bond meaning he would have gotten out that day, if he hadn’t thrown his temper tantrum. Instead he waited another six weeks in jail just to have another female attorney represent.

/u/freecain

Makes me think of sneaky pete, where the guy gets himself thrown in jail by attempting to hold up a gun store to avoid being killed. Maybe the defendant *wanted*

to be in jail.

/u/vayaconburgers

I don't think that was the case, but I worked as a public defender for six years, and definitely had a handful of clients that were a-ok with being in jail. The streets aren't easy and I worked in a mountain town so the winters could be worse. The saddest case I can think of like that is a client who spent 18 months in before his case was dismissed. He got out with no family, no money, he lost essentially everything he had while in jail. He had lost sixty pounds while incarcerated. He was in his early sixties and died from hypothermia a few months after his release sleeping in an alley. He weighed 90 pounds when he died and had five dollars in his pocket.

/u/edgar__allan__bro

If I were homeless I'd 100% want to be in jail during the winter. 3 hots and a cot, as they say

/u/fakedaisies

My mom was a sheriff's deputy and worked for years in the county jail. She talked often of the homeless people who committed petty crimes specifically so they could be in jail and have a roof and meals. She had a lot of empathy for them - they were chronically homeless, and many of them were physically and/or mentally ill. County jail was preferable to trying to scrape by on the street, especially for the older guys.

/u/fdar

Seems like providing better services for the homeless would be a clear win… Housing/feeding people in a homeless shelter *has* to be both cheaper and better for them than having to go through the justice system and incarcerating them.

/u/SPOOFE

I worked at a liquor store for a few years, and one of the local regular homeless guys was gone for like a month and a half, in jail on something about vandalism (he used to break open like electrical boxes to hack power for his keyboard). Normally this guy was really, really out there, just a raving hyperactive mess. But when he came back from jail, apparently they were giving him medication… and this dude was sharp. Still really eccentric, but he could easily stay in an extended conversation, stay lucid, actually really really pleasant to talk with.
Over the next few days he went back to his old stark-raving self, and it was super sad to realize that all this dude needed was meds and a decent support structure and he'd be alright.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I think of him then,
who he was,
how he spoke -
The two of us talking
like regular folk -
The two of us laughing
and sharing a smile -
And how he was fine,
he was well…

… for a while.

#2636 — Lawyers of Reddit, what's the worst way you've seen a person screw over someone else in court whether it be criminal, civil, or divorce proceedings?
2019-09-09 20:44:03

/u/thecptnswagg

/u/Organized_Rhinoceros

Prosecutor here. I showed up for a bond hearing one morning and the defendant asked the judge if he could say something. The first words out of his mouth were: "Heyo Judge, look, like, the reason I hit her was because she disrespect me."
He did not prevail.

/u/jseego

I once went to traffic court for various tickets / insurance / tags etc. I was not a responsible automobile owner back then.
Anyway, on the advice of a friend, I hired an atty who specialized in traffic court. Best decision.
I get called up in front of the judge, and I want to tell him some extenuating information, so I start on my story and the judge just interrupts me and goes, "Hold on. Did you hire this guy?" (points to my lawyer). "Yes your honor." "Then please shut up and let him do his job." The judge, my lawyer and the prosecutor all know each other on a first name basis (duh they all work in traffic court) and my lawyer gets me a good deal where I pay a minimal fine and have to reinstate my license and insurance by a certain date and they judge is like "thanks, next".

/u/Organized_Rhinoceros

Ooooh yes. I can't tell you how many people shoot themselves in the foot by trying to "explain" their situation, when the judge and State genuinely would rather give you the benefit of the doubt, and give you a chance to fix things and move on.
So many cases where I was like, whelp, we were gonna do probation but this guy probably just needs to sit in jail, or similar lol.

/u/Bubbay

The best results I ever got in traffic court were when the only three words I said the entire time were “Yes, Your Honor” when he called me up and again when he asked if his decision to drop the no-insurance ticket (I didn’t have the current card when I got pulled over), drop the severity of the speeding ticket, and to give me a deferment on it was acceptable.
He started talking and it seemed to be going well, so if figured just shutting up was my best course of action.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 2

When things are sweet -
When things are swell -
When things are going *really* well -

I do not speak.

I do not smile.

I shut my fucking mouth a while.

#2635 — Lawyers of Reddit, what’s the worst way you’ve seen a person screw over someone else in court whether it be criminal, civil, or divorce proceedings?
2019-09-09 19:08:28

/u/thecptnswagg

/u/Seinfeldologist

Not my case but still my favorite story. Dude screwed himself over when he went to jury trial for a burglary charge and wore the same, distinct sweatshirt he wore the night he committed the crime. Kind of hard to argue the guy in the video isn’t your client at that point. Needless to say he was convicted and spent a few years in DOC.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"It's *me*," said the person they caught on the screen -
"I've scars on my arm that I've had since a teen!
My prints and my dentals, my birthday and year -
I'm leaving a list of my records right here!

"I'm placing my written confession," he spoke -
"Explicit intentions for robbing these folk -
All covered with blood and saliva and hair -
And signed with my name at the bottom just there!

"I did it -
I definitely did it, you see -
I'm Joe, and I'm guilty as guilty can be."

The court room was silent.

They all looked at Joe.

He whispered:

"… but that could be *anyone* though."

#2634 — What's more awkward than staying at a friend's house and waking up before them?
2019-09-08 16:20:21

/u/Requilibrium

/u/blocker2511

getting caught masturbating while staying at a friends house

/u/Requilibrium

Better than your mum catching you though

/u/LovableKyle24

Idk I feel like parents catching their kid is a fairly common thing. Even people who think they've never been caught have probably been caught by their parents.

/u/Requilibrium

I got caught twice and it is awkward man. Whenever I'm at my parents and they start telling old stories, I dread and pray they don't bring it up. I try to change the subject sharply because they like to try and embarrass me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There I sat, procrastinating,
Hope and hapless,
bored and waiting,
Till I turned to masturbating,
Jerking in the gloom -

Up and down I moved it, eager,
Hands an ardent ball beleaguer,
Pulled upon my member meager,
Gave my pubes a groom -

Till I found my predilection
Held no further more affection,
Glumly feeling my erection
Dwindle down to doom -

“Oh,” I said and softly, sadly,
Freed my flagging phallus gladly,
Till my mother whispered, madly:

”… please get out my room.”

#2633 — Camera men working in the porn industry: how do feel watching other people having sex on a daily basis? Do you get an erection or how did it change your family life?
2019-09-08 15:19:45

/u/mazeonaut

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/u/imkoosjer

When I studied at the film academy, I had an internship in a small business specialized in erotic massages. I never had to film the massages but I did the editing(FYI I was 17y old at that time). It’s weird at first but after a couple of hours you get used to naked people on the screen. That the people weren’t good looking probably helped a lot!
Edit: grammar

/u/xynix_ie

I was a like 15 in the mid 80s and my mom was a librarian at a college. She had an Internet account because of that. Usenet was a thing, and probably still is. This was before the WWW.
I had a BBS at the time. 1 line coming into my house paid for thanks to my job making pizzas at Chuck E Cheese. I grew it to 4 lines, and then a T1 when I moved out and had my own house. 11 servers in a spare room serving up MUDs and porn. So I started connecting to her account in the 80s and downloading porn from Usenet and putting it on my BBS. I filtered through probably 100,000 pictures of everything you can possibly imagine. I would stay up until 4am filtering through

pictures to put on my BBS where I would charge people $30 a month to download them. Very lucrative.
As a side affect my wife wonders why I don't want to watch porn. I've seen 100,000 vaginas and dicks. I'm good on that. I don't know what percentage of the population of the country's dicks and vaginas I've seen but it's up there.

/u/MartinSchou

> I've seen 100,000 vaginas and dicks. I'm good on that. I don't know what percentage of the population of the country's dicks and vaginas I've seen but it's up there.

There are ~254 million adults in the US (making an assumption here). If you've seen 100,000 genitals, and assuming there were all from different people, you've seen ~0.039% of the US population's genitals.
[Edit: Corrected the number of adults].

/u/IAmBadAtInternet

So, basically, those are rookie numbers. Gotta pump them up!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A dickie; a dingus; a donger; a dork -
A Peter; a Percy; a piston; a pork -
A snake and a schlong and a schnitzel and sub -
A wang, or a wong, or a wiener to rub -

A pussy; a pocket; a coochie; a cunt -
A foof and a flange or the fur at the front -
A taco; a beaver; a growler; a gap -
A small sausage wallet; a penis fly trap -

A heat-seeking hammer; a hose with a head -
A fleshy wee fella, depravity-fed -
A penis; a pecker; a private; a prick -
The deepest of divers; a dagger; a dick -

The old golden palace; a fish mitten too -
A poon or a pooter; a one python zoo -
A trim or a quim or a muff or a dam -
A gash or a slash or a cockpit and clam -

A bedtime banana; a trouser surprise -
An underwear serpent with *bollocks* for eyes -

Whatever the nethers of woman or man -

I've just about witnessed as much as I can.

#2632 — People who cut in lines, what the fuck is wrong with you?
2019-09-08 10:32:33

/u/Mr_YeetBoi420

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/u/DeepBlue12

The real answer is total lack of consequences.
Which is why I like to very loudly ask, in a friendly manner and with a smile on my face:
“Excuse me, why are you cutting in line?”
The support you get from the rest of the line is always 100% positive.

/u/Mago515

I reported line cutters at a six flags once. Security found us in line, we pointed them out, and when the group got to the front of the line they were told they have to go wait again. They threw a fit so my sister and I were asked to write statements. We ended up getting both our tickets upgraded to season passes and we each got 20 of their ride skip tickets for like 30 minutes of our time.
Would be a dick again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Leave me pained
and leave me prone -
Leave me lost
and all alone -
Take my old
and take my new -
Take my kids and wife for you -
Break my hope
and break my heart -
Break my woeful world apart -
Have what’s most
and have what’s mine…

… just don’t fucking cut in line.

#2631 — Teachers who ended up working at schools that you attended as a student, what behind the scenes secrets, dirt, or teachers lounge gossip did you learn that you were clueless of as a student?
2019-09-07 16:21:49

/u/karnerblu

/u/reddituser9871

That they have a secret basement

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to school,
One wild and winsome day -
He thought it might be rather cool
To skip his class and play.

He ran around the schoolyard gate
With whoops of jumping joy -
Until his teachers stood in wait
And caught the wayward boy.

“Oh what disdain and what disgrace,”
They said and sadly sighed.

They put him in a secret place.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2630 — Teachers who ended up working at schools that you attended as a student, what behind the scenes secrets, dirt, or teachers lounge gossip did you learn that you were clueless of as a student?
2019-09-07 16:11:21

/u/karnerblu

/u/Stabfacenotback

I work at the school my kids attended. So if it counts, I’ll answer. A lot of teachers smoke pot regularly.
It’s still illegal here, though. :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When the kids I teach are *dicks* -
Tiny assholes,
total pricks -
Little monsters, ill-at-ease -
Motherfucking S.O.Bs -

When the kids I teach are *tits* -
Brats and punks and selfish shits -
Jerks and douches,
cocks and turds -
Wastes of space,
in other words -

When the kids I teach are *bad* -
When they start to drive me mad -
Then I sit and smoke a few.

When they're *good*…

… I do it too.

#2629 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games? 2019-09-07 10:42:54

/u/bhakunikaran

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/u/Slut4Tea

"Eh, I don't need to write that down. I'll remember it."

/u/manoa99

"I don't need to study for that exam, I'll just remember what the professor said in the lecture, I'll be alright"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"The things that I *need* to remember," he said -
"The thoughts that I *have* to preserve in my head -
The lines and the words that I *ought* to connect -
The many specifics I *must* recollect -

"They'll never depend on a pen or a note!
My brain is an ocean,
and I am the boat!
From deep in my waters, the memories flow!
And *that* is why I can remember…

… oh no."

#2628 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games? 2019-09-07 09:59:11

/u/bhakunikaran

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/u/M4TT0

"It's due in a week, I don't have to worry about it yet"

/u/CrispyBaconAndSyrup

But you've had almost 9 months to plan for this pregnancy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> "Ode to Procrastination"

I could bend my will to crafting -
I could work on something neat -
Like the story that I'm drafting,
Or the sonnet I'll complete!

I could seize this very second -
I could choose a minute prime -
And in moments I'll have beckoned
Something worth the extra time!

For the choice is mine for making -
And the future's drawing near -

I could start an undertaking!

… but I think I'll just stay here.

#2627 — The 2010's decade will be over in 4 months. What do you think people will remember this decade for?
2019-09-06 21:19:29

/u/Marambal17

/u/Pillens_burknerkorv

The social media explosion

/u/The_God_of_Abraham

And the '20s will be the implosion. We're already sick of ourselves.

/u/akujiki87

Its goin to be so weird saying "The 20's".

/u/The_God_of_Abraham

I kind of hope that pinstripe suits and flapper dresses make a comeback.

/u/Jtwohy

Let's be the change we want to be. Let's being that shit back

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The future's unsettled and nobody knows -
Wherever we're headed or just how it goes.
We build for tomorrow as well as we can -
For no one is certain…

… but I have a plan.

I'm yearnin', returnin' to previous roots -
I'm dancin' to jazz and I'm preppin' my suits -
I'm rarin', preparin' for sharin' and then -

I'm bringin' the roar of the 'twenties again.

#2626 — What's the worst case you've seen of someone trying to play the victim when it was all their own fault?
2019-09-06 17:37:39

/u/Penguin__Farts

/u/CluelessSerena

My cat plays with the closet door and sometimes shuts himself in. Then I get an angry cat yowling to get let out and acts like *i'm* the one that locked him in there.

/u/zangor

Or just cats that want to leave the room right after they enter.
I open the door and he just looks at me and meows. Usually he just wants to get picked up and snuggled. But I can only do that for so long. (He probably also just wants food, cats are just need food scream machines. I ain't tryin to make a chonker over here though.)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sometimes when I am playing here,
I shut the door and start to fear.
I shut the door and then I find
I do not like it closed behind.

I played here just the other week,
And when my human came to speak
Of silly human things and more,
I used my claws to shut the door.

And that is why I still recall,
I did not like it,
not at all.
I did not like it,
not a lot.
But *this* time might be…

nope.

It's not.

meow.

#2625 — What's the worst case you've seen of someone trying to play the victim when it was all their own fault?
2019-09-06 17:02:49

/u/Penguin__Farts

/u/refreshing_username

My crazy college girlfriend cheated on me and then blamed me for causing problems in our relationship by being "obsessed with the truth" as I figured out what had happened.

/u/my_hat_is_fat

Better to be obsessed with the truth than with a lie.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

“I cannot *believe* you!” she cried with dismay -
”I gave you my love and you threw it away!
I gave you my heart and my beauty and youth -
And what did I get but *obsession* with truth?

“There’s only a singular thought in your head -
And that’s why we can’t be together,” she said.
I sighed in the silence and spoke to her slow:

”… or maybe, just *maybe*, it’s ‘cause you a ho.”

#2624 — What have you fucked up already today?
2019-09-05 17:50:00

/u/Trxxi

/u/RedBerryBooks

I’m 2 hours late to work. So, yes.

/u/w8sting_time

Why are u on reddit then

/u/capnpancakeh

Might be the reason why

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

The sad mistake I quake to make;
The *up* I mostly *fuck* -
Has often kept me wide awake,
And largely out of luck.

No matter *who* or *when* or *why*,
Or *how* I plan my fate -
No matter what I try to try,
I'm always fucking *late*.

I'm never where I'm meant to be -
And something *isn't* right.
It's plain to see
the problem's *me*.

… I gotta leave this site.

#2623 — What's your biggest First World problem?
2019-09-04 18:38:39

/u/wintherz

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_HUGETITS

There's nothing to do at work, but I have to look busy.
EDIT: Jesus, this blew up over my lunch break. A lot of you are asking what I do, and I'm too lazy to respond to everyone so here it is. I work in IT.

/u/PMYourTinyTitties

I often switch between frantically busy and frantically trying to *look* busy.

/u/drlqnr

lmao both of yall's name. two type of guys

/u/penny_eater

lmao i wonder if they hang out together. never have to worry about fighting over the same girl

/u/MayorBee

What if the girl has one huge boob and one tiny one?

/u/itspinkynukka

Biggie Smalls.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

Rosy, dreamy pinkish tipped ones,
Pale and creamy, lightly nipped ones,
Huge and bulky, hefty sized ones,
Teeny, tiny, small but prized ones!

All the best of chests tremendous -
All the best of breasts stupendous -
All the best of bra surprises -

Boobs are great in all the sizes!

#2622 — Art teachers of Reddit, what are some of the weirdest and creepiest things your art students have drawn?
2019-09-04 18:22:33

/u/I_have_no_clout

/u/Orbital_Dynamics

A highly impressionist cubic take upon a highly distorted penis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She handed it in with a sigh and a smile -
”I worked it with pencil and shaded a while.”
Her teacher appraised it.
He whispered with dread:
”It’s just…
well it’s just…

… that’s a *penis*,” he said.

#2621 — How does someone politely end a conversation with a person who won’t stop talking?
2019-09-04 17:22:03

/u/unusual_alien

/u/p1um5mu991er

I don't mean to interrupt but–
It's got to be done, so just do it. They need a break anyway

/u/Tzpike05

This is the right answer. You simply need to interrupt them, apologize for doing so and let them know you need to do something else.

/u/Eric_the_Barbarian

Which is still a little awkward, because I don't actually have something else to do. I just want to do nothing without having to listen to them.

/u/Strawberrycocoa

Just because you don't have other plans for your time, does not mean other people are entitled to have your time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I hate to disturb you, of course," he expressed -
He begged for forgiveness and stared at him stressed.
"I hate to disturb you," he said to him pained -

"… it's just that you won't fucking *stop*," he explained.

#2620 — Your goal is to anger an entire fandom. How do you do it?
2019-09-03 18:28:55

/u/Creeperawman69420

/u/PM_UR_NUDES_OR_PETS

Doctor Who fans are just weeabos for England. Teaboos

/u/BowieKingOfVampires

Anglophile sounds dirtier

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

And somewhere,
Wyoming or Maine, Tennessee -
She sits on her sofa and sips at her tea.
She picks at a pasty of sausage and bean.
She looks at a painting she keeps of the Queen.

She talks of the weather.
She speaks of the rain.
She conjures ingenious ways to complain.
She watches the telly a moment or two.
She eats fish and chips and she waits in a queue.

She takes out her brolly,
politely, no doubt -
And looks for a pint in a pub while she's out.
She logs on to reddit and clicks in a daze.

She reads what is written.

"… how *dare* you?" she says.

#2619 — How do you ruin a funeral by bringing only 1 item? 2019-09-02 18:29:45

/u/Hi_Im_zack

/u/–Shade–

I had an 'aunt' who brought her boyfriend to her husband's funeral. Her husband had killed himself. So, I'm going with bringing a lover to your spouse's funeral.

/u/CappuccinoBreve

My friend's husband brought his girlfriend to their divorce hearing, holding her hand the whole time.
She has no doubts at all about divorcing his stupid ass now.

/u/SunGlassBitch

Honestly, it seems like he didn't have any doubts about divorcing her either.

/u/Archleon

I always wonder what the other side is to stories like these.

/u/FriscoeHotsauce

Honestly, divorce is usually a result of both parties not being right for eachother. Sometimes it's more obvious who is in the wrong, like, my uncle has been divorced 3 times (hmm, wonder if he's the common thread). A different uncle has had one

divorce, and it was kinda sudden and took the family by surprise.
The second Uncle has a more interesting story worth looking at, on one hand his wife was the one that started the divorce (she contacted a lawyer first). But she had a chronic illness, and he had to work enough for both of them. As far as I can tell, he wasnt home much because he was supporting 5 people by himself, and she became resentful because she had to manage the house without him more or less, and that's not a position she wanted to be in.
After the fact, it kinda looks like it had probably been a long time coming, and they waited until their kids were 18 then promptly divorced. Pretty tragic looking back on their marriage.

/u/Vandechoz

> like, my uncle has been divorced 3 times (hmm, wonder if he's the common thread)

I hear so many stories about people just constantly being terrible judges of character, and ending up in bad relationship after bad relationship. Their judgement is definitely an important part of the blame, even if each individual case was still the other party doing something unforgivable.

/u/MinagiV

My mom has only been in 2 serious serious relationships. (Probably a few more casual ones before she married my father.) She divorced my douche of a father when I was 13, and eventually started dating someone else. They got engaged when I was 18… He turned out to be a lying sack of shit. My mom has sworn off dating, because she clearly has no judgment skills. In her own words, "They looked great on paper. They were just terrible human beings."
Edit: I truly appreciate everyone's stories, but it's been 15+ years and she's still dealing with stepdouche's bullshit (my father fucked off to the other side of the country, right back to his mommy). She will never consider another relationship while he's around being a prick (because my sisters that live with him are horrible gossips and bring him back aaaaallll the news).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> They looked great on paper.
>
> “I *think* you’re fantastic,
> Stupendously swell -
> Terrific, tremendous
> Delightful as well!
>
> “I *think* you’re superlative,
> Skillfully sweet -
> You’re wise and you’re willfully
> Wondrously neat!
>
> “I *think* you’re a glory,
> Resounding with grace -
> You’re truly astounding
> All over the place!
>
> “And though you’re amazing
> From shoulders to toes -
> I would like to *know you*
> Before I propose.”

#2618 — What conspiracy theories turned out to be true?
2019-08-31 21:56:36

/u/KeverNever

/u/crissaboo

My father, who I previously thought was insane, was convinced the meds the military used to prevent malaria caused serious and permanent behavioral health issues. 30 years later, I was prescribed a different malaria med as a preventative before a trip, and I jokingly mentioned my father’s theory to the doc.
“Mefloquine? Yeah, that’s actually true. That’s why we switched to this one.”

/u/Sponsored_content1

Mefloquine dreams are so vividly fucked. Source: Camp Phoenix, Afghanistan.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"In my dreams I am," said he -
"Always who I want to be -
Always pleased with what I've made -
Always brave and unafraid.

"In my dreams I am," said he -
"Always wise and always me -
Always filled with whim and wit -
Always sure that this is it.

"In my dreams I'm cute and clean -
'Cept when I take Mefloquine.
Then," he whispered, filled with dread -

"Then my dreams are *fucked*," he said.

#2617 — There's a quote of Philip K. Dick that says: "There exists, for everyone, a sentence - a series of words - that has the power to destroy you". Which sentence is it for you?
2019-08-31 09:06:05

/u/Schekas

/u/mydarlingcasey

"What if every relationship you've ever been in is somebody slowly figuring out they didn't like you as much as they hoped they would?" -James Acaster
Ironically said during his standup routine which otherwise was hilarious.

/u/dianenguyain

"You ever feel like to know you more is to love you less?" - Hollyhock

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> … they didn't like you as much as they hoped they would…

We used to share our souls, it seemed,
When all our days were new -
And every hope and dream I dreamed
Was dreamed for me and you.

I thought, perhaps, I'd thought it out,
But every now and then -
There wanders back a creeping doubt
To wait a while again.

Perhaps I'm not the one for here,
for us,
for you,
for me.

I would have loved to love you, dear.

Perhaps it's not to be.

#2616 — Let's assume Noah's ark really happened. Which animals were most likely the biggest pain in the ass during the whole time and why?
2019-08-31 07:24:51

/u/random_guy_somewhere

/u/MakeItHappenSergant

Hippopotamuses. They can be very loud and they mark their territory by spraying poo through their spinning tail. They can also be very aggressive if you invade their territory.

/u/PuffTheMagicDragon11

> spraying poo through their spinning tail

What

/u/Neuromanceman

I'll never forget the first time I saw this shit https://youtu.be/PSKQ3ZNQ_O8

/u/WeAreDestroyers

… have an upvote. I won't forget either.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"There are critters in the kitchen!
There are *spiders,*" Noah cried -
"And they're gettin' busy twitchin'
Almost every place inside!

"There are rhinos in the rudder!
There's an otter overhead!
There are emus by the udder
Of a cow that's lickin' bread!

"There are louses, there are grouses,
There are dingos in the deck!
There are rats and mice and mouces,
And they've made the place a wreck!

"There are lambs and there are llamas,
There are herons in the hold -
And they've eaten my pyjamas,
And it's getting kinda old!

"There are bats and there are beagles,
There are badgers, there are bees!
There are eels and there are eagles,
And there's fucking *loads* of fleas!

"There are *hippos* and I hate them,
As I hate this heinous horde!"

So they cooked them up and ate them,
Or they threw them overboard.

#2615 — What's a short, clean joke that gets a laugh every time?
2019-08-26 14:20:00

/u/Gold_Manufacturer

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/u/Obi-Anunoby

I bought the world's worst thesaurus yesterday. Not only is it terrible, it's terrible.

/u/bandito210

I got the same one, so I returned it and got a replacement. When I got home and opened it, the pages were blank. I had no words to describe how angry I was.

/u/tokomini

That sucks, I've got pretty good thesaurus. I mean it's okay, nothing to inscribe house about.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

“Will you, won’t you, darling, dear -
Come to hear my logorrhoea?
Come to read my periphrasis,
Pleonastic word-oasis?

“What a treasure, poorly cherished,
’Tis to speak with twice-embellished,
Thrice-adorned and stranger-leaning,
Cryptic words of shrouded meaning!

“My loquacious disposition,
By my very own admission,
Often causes such astounding
Complications, much confounding!

“For you see, I love conveying
Labyrinthine ways of saying
Things that might be better suited
Less intensely convoluted!

“So it is I’ll say sincerely,
Darling, dearest, hold me dearly,
Take a breath and shout in chorus:

“Let us make a new thesaurus!”

:)

#2614 — What’s a short, clean joke that gets a laugh every time?
2019-08-26 14:07:56

/u/Gold_Manufacturer

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/u/I_call_you

You know the difference between in-laws and outlaws?
Outlaws are wanted

/u/Awesomedinos1

even better if you tell this joke in front of your in-laws

/u/Prestigious_Buy

-Have you heard of Murphy’s Law
-Yes, anything can go wrong will go wrong
-What’s about Cole’s law?
-No
-It’s a thin-slice cabbage dripped in mayonnaise and sour cream

/u/LessProgress

this joke almost made my husband hang up on me 8/10

/u/RevolutionaryReveal9

What do you get when you cross a cow and an octopus?
A call from the ethics committee and immediate revocation of your grant funding.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

my name is Cow,
an dads a oct,
an even tho
i still get mockt
for how i look
an wot i eat -

i do not mind.

i gots ate feet.

#2613 — What's it like, being you?
2019-08-25 19:12:49

/u/YoungestValentine

/u/caribbeanturtle

Painful, but sometimes it seems like wonderful.
My wife, the love of my life, died ten days ago. She was 33 years old. She was diagnosed with cancer on February 2018, three months after we got married.
I became her caretaker and fully supported her while she lived with the disease and when she died of it. I quit my job, spent all my savings, gave up my life for her. I am glad I did it.
I am now trying to rebuild my life from the ashes, without her. I have a lot of support from her friends and my friends, but I still feel most days I won't make it, I can't make it without her. This is too hard.
At times, I remember the wonderful miracle of our love and all the things we learned together, how much I've grown and transformed, how much she was loved until the very end… and life feels beautiful.

/u/OGRiceness

One of the most beautiful things I've ever read.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When days were hard and nights were tough -
When rivers coursed their journey rough -
I longed to wake and wait a while
To see her sleep,
and watch her smile.

We didn't care for what's outside -
No wind-whipped world or raging tide,
Nor pain or loss or duty, debt,
Could bend or break our safety net.

I dreamt to wake and rise each day
Without a single word to say,
But just a thought - a moment's bliss -
To think that life was made for this.

And though it's hard to say farewell -
To share our final tale to tell,
And times are tough,
and life is rough -

I know I loved her well enough.

#2612 — What's it like, being you?
2019-08-25 16:11:41

/u/YoungestValentine

/u/dolmadakia

I never consider myself good enough for life pursuits or people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 8$ $\times 4$ $\times 1$

You dream of jobs and kids, a wife,
And luck in love, and love for life,
And all above,
and even more,
In dreams you've always waited for.

You dream of things you've hoped were true,
And things you always thought you knew,
And when you do,
You dream each night
Of what could be, and what just might.

But now you think inside your head
That all those thoughts and words unsaid,
And all you've always hoped to do -
Perhaps they're just not made for you.

Well fuck that noise.

They *are* for you.

As much as yours as others too.

And life is hard,
and life is tough,
But *you*, my friend -

are good enough.

#2611 — Cops of reddit, what is the most "What the fuck happened here?" moment you've experienced?
2019-08-25 14:41:42

/u/HelpIsWhatINeedPls

/u/Vict0r117

I used to be a cop. We got a call from a guy who claimed to be the victim of a robbery and was incapacitated in his home and had only just managed to reach his phone and call us. We arrived to a trailer home that was totally empty except for a man in hardcore fetish gear tied to some sort of sex swing. I mean, there was *nothing* else in this house except the gimp tied to the sex swing. Nothing, no furntiture, not even curtains.
"Okay dude, WHAT THE FUCK?"
sex-gimp: Well you see, officer, I hired two asian hookers to spank me while I was in the swing, nothing illegal there, no sexual acts, just some spanking and they'd leave. Well, the girls arrived, tied me to the swing, then, two asian guys showed up beat the living shit out of me. Then pulled up a Uhaul trailer and stole literally everything that I own before leaving me hanging here with my cell phone because they said they knew nobody would believe my story anyways, but the cops would probably chase them for a murder.

I still don't know if I believe his story, but never found any evidence to suggest that he was lying either. I just didnt find anything at all.

/u/HelpIsWhatINeedPls

Woah.. Thats certainly a "what the fuck happened here" story.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9 ×5

And in his swing,
he slowly swung,
A shining shape in seamless suit,
A leather form from which there hung
A single black stilettoed boot.

He turned around against his will,
And there, they saw with doubt and fear,
A string of beads were hanging still
From somewhere deep inside his rear.

And by the whips of string and hide,
The cuffs and hooks and hoists and chains,
A gag and ball were loose beside
A bridle, rope and bit and reins.

And so it was he turned and then,
They saw him swing in silence slow,
Until he faced them all again,
And said:

"… I can explain this though."

#2610 — What is the biggest "it's one banana, what can it cost, $10?" moment you've witnessed in real life?
2019-08-24 22:48:59

/u/filmhamster

/u/Laherschlag

I worked for 1 family as the general family personal assistant for a long time. These people are wealthy. Like drop $1M in cash on an oceanfront condo wealthy.
The husband gave me $150 cash to go to the grocery store to buy a 12 pack of water and 6-$1 yogurts.
I don't think he's even stepped foot in a grocery store before.

/u/chiphead2332

I assume you gave back the $10 in change and everything was good, right?

/u/runjimrun

“Damn. Where did I put that receipt?? Anyway, here’s your $10 change”
Edit: Sprogged!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I gave her the ‘change’ from the cash for the store -
A ten dollar bill from extensively more.
She stared at the note with a shake of her head.

”… enough for another banana,” she said.

#2609 — What do you NEVER fuck with?
2019-08-24 22:10:33

/u/MundaneBasil8

/u/IsThisAskReddit

Mexican drug cartels

/u/deltadickhead

Fun story: I used to be a mobile dog groomer, and we had a customer who was a member of the Latin Kings. Rolled up expecting the worst, and found a serene home with spoiled dogs, a polite family who gave us cookies as a tip, and the most terrifying and large Hispanic man I’ve ever met. He looked like the physical embodiment of the name “Chongo” and was covered head to toe in disturbing tats. Super friendly guy, left us a great review, and we later got calls from other Kings members who wanted to use our services. Pretty surreal walking into a room (while wearing bright scrubs) full of guns, coke, angry dudes in wifebeaters, and being paid generously for washing some lieutenant’s wife’s poodle. Got quite a few stories from that wild time.

/u/aCanOfTomatoSauce

> Got quite a few stories from that wild time.

I want to hear them all

/u/Noggin-a-Floggin

There needs to be a rule on Reddit where if you ever say you have stories they get posted or you get banned.

/u/aCanOfTomatoSauce

Get the mods on this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

"I have *stories*," he said,
with a shake of his head,
And they hoped that he'd share one or two -
But he never explained
what his stories contained,
So they beat him to death with a shoe.

#2608 — What do you NEVER fuck with?
2019-08-24 20:56:21

/u/MundaneBasil8

/u/painfullfox

Electricity, it don't play.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

When Little Timmy thought to play
With *electricity* -
He watched it move and stir and sway,
And clapped his hands with glee.

"How *nice* it is to see," he spoke -
"How *nice* it is to stare -
How *nice* it is to play and poke
With all awaiting there!"

And so he watched the purple fire -
He made his choice with pride.

And Timmy licked the open wire.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2607 — What is the most useless fact you know?
2019-08-24 16:04:43

/u/v1ralsp1ral

/u/tomf4no

Wild ducks have penises up to 40cm in length. The penis is curly like a pig's tail and can either be turning clockwise or counter-clockwise. When a male duck has

found a partner, the female duck's internal reproduction organs will automatically start to twist in the same direction as the male's. Like a lock that adjusts to the shape of a key
You will be wondering why. Well.... that's because wild ducks are notorious for rape. No species of birds has as many rapes as wild ducks. The matching of the curls of the reproductory organs is a primary defense mechanism for the rapes. Other defense mechanisms include a "sperm-lock", when unwanted sperm enters the female, she can guide it away from her egg-cells. Oh and there are about 3 female births for every male birth, that's because so many female ducks get killed during these rapes.
Ducks are vile

/u/TrumpStinks2020

If it is a legitimate duck rape, the body has ways of shutting it down?

/u/Krofari

The female ducks vagina is counter corkscrew wise than the male duck. And has dead ends in her vagina with spikes.
Making duck corkscrewing quite hard

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Ducks are vile.
>
> He stared at the duck as it moved on the pond -
> And soft little ripples went rolling beyond.
> It swam by the reeds and the crumbs from his bread.
>
> He waited in silence.
>
> "... you *rapist*," he said.

#2606 — What is the most useless fact you know?
2019-08-24 15:46:23

/u/v1ralsp1ral

/u/swallowyoursadness

In WW2 the British trained seagulls to poo on enemy periscopes before realising that seagulls could not fly fare enough out to sea for this to be useful.

/u/nicer_abhas

They could poo from planes themselves why bother the seagulls smh

/u/is_it_controversial

They didn't eat much at that time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Some heroes wear leather.
Some heroes wear hats.
Some heroes wear capes and pretend that they're bats.
Some heroes wear suits from their heads to their toes -
But Sidney the Seagull is *not* one of those.

Some heroes use weapons.
Some heroes use tools.
Some heroes are clever and others are fools.
Some heroes are worried to do what they please -
But Sidney the Seagull is *not* one of these.

He's rather divinely distinctive, you see -
There isn't a hero as *awesome* as he.
When criminals meet while you sleep in your bed -

He swoops from the rooftops and poops on their head.

#2605 — What was your "I need to grow up" moment that actually made you grow up?
2019-08-23 17:04:17

/u/network_not_found

/u/refreshing_username

A key moment in my development happened in a summer job I had when I was 18. One of my duties at this small industrial facility was to open up the garage-style overhead doors at the start of the day and close them at the end. One day I went to close them and discovered one had been pulled so far up that the roller had come out of its track, and I couldn't get it to go back down.
I got Frank, the low man on the totem pole at this place (besides me and the other summer hand). He looked up at it and said "Did you do this?" I hemmed and hawed and explained that it wasn't my fault, that there should have been a stop or a guide or something to keep that from happening. Again he asked "Did you do this?" Again I evaded.
Finally he said "Stop making excuses, admit you fucked up, and let's fix it."
I almost uttered some more bullshit but instead said "Yeah, I did fuck that up. Let's fix it." And we did.
That lesson is still fresh after a third of a century.

Edit: to be clear, I'm the one that pulled the thing off track. Some people are opining that this was bullshit, that it wasn't my fault and that I shouldn't have been held responsible. They're completely missing the point. Sure, you can parse this situation to where it wasn't my fault. But that's a waste of energy. It's so much simpler to own up to your own actions. "Yes, I pulled it up too far, and it came off

the track.” This simple, true admission cuts past all the ifs, ands & buts, clearing the way for me to spend energy seeking a solution instead of playing defense.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

In life, you won’t be always right.
You’ll lie awake at times at night
And think about the how, the way
You *fucked it up* -
and that’s okay.

You’ll get it wrong.
You’ll make mistakes.
You’ll turn a bend and hit the brakes
And see the proof, the truth, the sign
You *fucked it up* -
and that’s just fine.

You’ll be at fault.
You’ll be to blame.
You’ll trip, you’ll slip and feel the shame
Of each mistake arrive anew.

But folks *fuck up*.

That’s what we do.

#2604 — What if you suddenly feel a touch on the shoulder following with the words: ”are you sleeping during my class?”. You open your eyes and you are at your 7th grade math class, all of the life leading up to this point was just a dream and you are a 7th grader. What are your thoughts?
2019-08-23 14:38:28

/u/ThinkNotOnce

/u/an-intelectual

Ah shit, here we go again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"But this is my *moment*," he thought with a sigh -
"A chance, and a second endeavour to try!
I don't have to choose all the paths that I chose!
Tomorrow's unwritten!
Who *knows* where it goes?

"A bleak little future was waiting ahead -
But now it's departed forever!" he said.
"The bonds and the burdens, the doubts and the debt -
I'll leave them behind for they're mine to forget!

"How truly delightful!" he spoke with a smile -
He sat in his chair and he thought for a while.
He pondered his dream in the silence and then -
He whispered:

"… or maybe I'll do it again."

#2603 — What if after you die, God ask you "So how was heaven"? 2019-08-22 22:20:49

/u/Alex_Karso

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/u/nate_oh84

Let me speak to your manager.

/u/DarkPheonyx

God:"I am the manager"

/u/nate_oh84

"If *that's* the best you can do, *I* am not impressed."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

"Oh buddy," he spoke, with a shake of his head,
"It's totally, endlessly *broken*," he said.
"Your world's a disaster,
your globe is a grind -
The place is appallingly poorly designed!

"Your problems are big, but your chances are small -
You didn't include any training at all!
I'm sure that there's curious stories to tell -
But what's with the *cancer*? I mean - what the *hell*?

"There's tons of diseases, and no extra health -
There's too many needs, and a shortage of wealth!
There's taxes and bills and there's problems galore -
I worked for *forever*, and still I was poor!

"There's only one mode, and it's 'Fatally Hard' -
You leave it disordered and mentally scarred!
The crimes and the wars and the wrongs are obscene -
And prizes are few and infrequent between!

"Let's face it, it's finished, and falling apart.
You need to design it again from the start.
Completely delete it, and call it an end.
I give it F minus.

Would not recommend."

#2602 — What is something you know because of your profession, which you believe everyone should know to make their lives better, easier, or healthier?
2019-08-22 17:32:12

/u/admadguy

/u/AlbaDdraig

I work in IT and I can honestly say that by rebooting your device you will fix most of the software-related faults that happen.
If that doesn't work then Googling the symptoms will more than likely give you a fix or avenue for a fix pretty quickly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> Ode to the IT Guy.
>
> I won't have the answer *always*,
> And I'll never *always* know -
> But I'll search the cyber-hallways,
> And the high ways,
> and the low.
>
> I won't *always* have solutions,
> Or decisions for your doubt -
> But I'll make my contributions
> From the stuff
> I figure out.
>
> I'm a plucky google-chancer,
> With a scrutinizing mind -
> And I'll cobble you an answer
> From whatever
> I can find.

#2601 — What's your favourite "A man walks into a bar" joke?
2019-08-22 16:00:22

/u/parshuram__

/u/acute_triangel

A man with authority walks into a bar. He orders everyone around.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He spoke, content, and sipped his drink,
And said, "you know, I really think
The more I sink,
the more I sup,
The more I empty all my cup,
The *smarter* I become," he sighed,
And raised his glass and asked with pride
If all agreed indeed or not,
And finished, "*well*…

… it's worth a shot."

#2600 — What's your favourite "A man walks into a bar" joke?
2019-08-22 15:27:59

/u/parshuram__

/u/YerArsesOotTheWindae

An Englishman, Scotsman and Irishman walk into a bar and begin drinking. Soon they noticed a large glass vase of gold coins in the corner and asked the barman what was it there for.
The Barman told then: "that is there is the prize for anyone who can 1:Drink a full bottle of tequila in two minutes; 2:Go into that room over there with a lion inside and pull a thorn from the lions foot; 3: finally go upstairs and make love to a 100 year old woman".
The Prize money was too much for the men to pass over so they agreed to try.
The Englishman goes first, but after only half the tequila he collapses drunk.
The Scotsman is next. He downs the tequila and staggers to the lions room. The door is closed and there is a massive scream and soon afterwards he stumbles back out of the room with his hand bitten off.
The Irishman drinks the tequila and stumbles towards the lions room. The door is closed behind him and almost immediately there are massive screams and shouts coming from behind the door, screams which last for nearly ten minutes… There is banging up against the sides of the door and everything and then silence. The Irishman emerges battered,bleeding and torn - "now" he says "where is that lady with the thorn in her foot"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy took the bet
One fair and fateful day -
He thought with joy of shrinking debt,
And what his friends would say.

He cast aside the door and chain -
He stepped beyond the room -
And there he saw the hulking mane,
The claws inside the gloom.

He paused to see the paws, the size,
The shape, the strength, the might -
The pair of evil, watching eyes,
That shone from out the night.

He didn't fret.
He didn't frown.
He reached below with pride.

And Timmy pulled his zipper down.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2599 — What did you think you were really good at until you saw someone who was *actually* really good at it?
2019-08-21 23:03:50

/u/dropcase

/u/InRustWeTrust

Ping pong. I made the mistake of playing an old guy that hangs out at one of the bars and he fucking wrecked me. It wasn't even close, he returned all of my best serves effortlessly and would put the craziest spin on all of his shots. He gave me good advice afterwards and told me I play too fast for my own good, I bought him a drink and shamefully went back to my friends.

/u/BullGooseLooney904

Me too. The guys in my dorm freshmen year would play pretty darn competitive ping pong every single night. We all got really good, and I was one of the best. I guess word got out that our dorm was a good place to play ping pong, so we started getting people come from all over campus.
One night, this one guy came that absolutely dominated all of us. Balls flying like bananas, balls spinning sideways off the table. It was just ridiculous. I remember he beat me 21-4, and I played really well for myself.

/u/BizarreBoi05

> Balls flying like bananas

Where the fuck do you come from

/u/r0b0c0p316

I'm guessing he means the ball has a curved trajectory, similar to a banana.

/u/BizarreBoi05

"Ok class tell me the trajectory of a flying ball"
jimmy, in the back

BANANA!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The teacher hung her head in shame -
It wasn't *really* Jim to blame,
But since he'd given way to whim,
He'd never truly been the same.

She softly sighed and pondered grim:
"I wonder what will come of Jim?"
For though the lad was only ten,
The future wasn't bright for him.

And so she stood frustrated when,
Ignoring James and John and Jen,
She turned to Jim to speak and then -

"BANANA!" Jimmy spoke again.

#2598 — What did you think you were really good at until you saw someone who was *actually* really good at it?
2019-08-21 22:39:33

/u/dropcase

/u/TheLastBison

My dad likes gardening and loves his plumeria. He has about 30. He recently found a local plumeria club on Facebook and went to a meetup. He was the only one there with less than 100. My mother has stopped complaining about him having too many plumeria.

/u/GreenPenguin97

I just picture your dad as that otter holding a little guitar meme

/u/edjuaro

> otter holding a little guitar meme

https://pics.me.me/heres-an-otter-holding-a-guitar-27052773.png

/u/ImSomeonePassingBy

You are amazing!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

my name is Ot,
an wen i play,
or pluk the cord
by nite and day,
i mayke a song
to sing an soon -

i strum the string.

i play the toon.

#2597 — You find yourself in a library containing answers to every mystery in the world. The librarian permits you to borrow only a single book, to share with the outside world or use as you wish. What is the title of the book you take, and how do you use this knowledge with which you have been bequeathed?
2019-08-13 15:11:30

/u/SetsunaSaigami

/u/somebodysshoe

How to steal from a library

/u/Sir_Humpfrey_Applebe

Yeah, it's big brain time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “The Librarian”
>
> Have you ever heard the churning
> Whispered sound of paper turning?
> Have you heard the rustle-wrinkle
> Rumpled hush of paper crinkle?
>
> Have you thought to steal a fiction
> Just to find to your affliction
> Shadows stalking books for stacking?
> Shapes behind the paper-backing?
>
> Have you hidden tomes for study
> On your own or with a buddy,
> Just to hear at edge of hearing
> Something softly scrunching nearing?
>
> If you’ve seen these aberrations,
> Spied these strange associations,
> Warning, would-be-perpetrator -
>
> *Well beware the page-curator.*

#2596 — A magical pet store is open, but the good pets are too expensive, what magical pets you find in the discount section? 2019-08-13 04:29:52

/u/blockbu

/u/The_Town_of_Canada

An old griffin with type 2 diabetes and separation anxiety.

/u/mosstrich

Can it still fly or does it jump from stuff, flap its wings twice, land, and start wheezing? That’s one of the main problems with discount griffins.

/u/Redshifty_Republican

That’s one of the main problems with gym teachers as well.

/u/ManicFirestorm

Do you expect your gym teachers to fly?

/u/Dxcibel

Yes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Simple Sally went to school,
She sadly said,
”it isn’t cool,”
And sighed aloud and wondered *why*
Her teachers couldn’t fucking fly.

#2595 — A magical pet store is open, but the good pets are too expensive, what magical pets you find in the discount section? 2019-08-13 04:12:25

/u/blockbu

/u/m-e_2

A parrot that repeats your thoughts.

/u/Squishy_Pixelz

I would be terrified of having one of those. I don’t need a parrot making my family concerned.
Also, imagine owning one as a therapist lol

/u/gets_that_reference_

Brawk “Yak Yak Yak, does he ever shut up, I hope this doesn’t make me late for my lunch date, oh God he’s wrapping up, I need to pull some advice out of my ass” *Brawk*

/u/Dapianokid

Theraparrist.

/u/Shyflyer13

Theraparrot

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

”Oh why’d I buy this vexing bird?
’A discount parrot, save a third!’
I should have known it seemed amiss,
And now instead I’m stuck with this.

”It speaks your thoughts -
it isn’t nice
To hear the words inside you twice.
And every day, I can’t forget
I should have bought another pet.

”It isn’t cool.
It isn’t fun.
I’ve had enough,
I think I’m done.
That talking parrot’s out of luck.
I think I’ll cook him up and… fuck.”

#2594 — Pet owners of reddit, what is the biggest flex your pet attempted?
2019-08-12 21:26:54

/u/Khajurii

/u/deepfriedpotatos

I have a bell hanging on my front door that my dogs ring when I need to take them out. My husky started ringing it and when I got dressed and put my shoes on, she would go lay in my spot on the bed and not go out.
Once I called her bluff and didn’t get up from the bed. So she shit on the floor. Absolute power move.

/u/beaushaw

Crazy related story. I had two dogs, one Newfoundland and one Husky. The Newfie was chewing on a bone and the Husky was looking at it like she really wanted it. She walked over to the door and rang the bell to get let out. So I stand up to let her out. The Newfie realized we are going outside so he leaves the bone on the floor and goes to the door. Husky then leaves the door and lays down and starts chewing the bone.

/u/el45es48

My husky plays mind games with me, he’ll wake me up in the middle of the night panting (his way of saying he needs a wee) I get up let him out and he just stands in the garden staring at me in my PJS freezing my tits off..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> My husky plays mind games with me…
>
> And in the dark,
> he sees me stand
> With bleary eyes and phone in hand.
> The night is cold.
> His whiskers twitch.
> He waits ahead.
>
> He whispers: "… bitch."

#2593 — If written like a news report, what stories from the bible were done by Florida man?
2019-08-12 13:13:25

/u/Cristal1337

/u/GaveUpMyGold

Florida man beats 1000 men to death with donkey bone; gets regrettable haircut

/u/Smoore7

Claims his mullet is source of his strength

/u/curisaucety

Girlfriend cuts off his mullet when he is drunk.

/u/ColoradoScoop

He responds by tearing down building.

/u/dick-doctor-69

and fighting an alligator, which for some reason is on meth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When he woke in the morn
and he looked up above,
He was pleased and surprised
to discover his love,
But he couldn't explain
where she'd chosen to stand,
For she stood on their bed
with her shears in her hand.

In the night, while he'd slept,
she had shaven his hair,
And he rose with a cry
and a wail of despair,
For his locks were adrift
and his strength was the cost,
But the world, it would *pay*
for the mullet he lost.

#2592 — If written like a news report, what stories from the bible were done by Florida man?
2019-08-12 12:52:05

/u/Cristal1337

/u/GaveUpMyGold

Florida man gives 200 involuntary circumcisions, presents foreskins to father-in-law

/u/guy_who_works

You beat me to it, haha.
My headline was "Florida man in custody for attempting to purchase woman with bag of foreskins, insists price is fair by market standards."

/u/Thidareddits_wife

Florida man yet again gives biting criticism regarding minimum wage in the US by stealing the tips of 200 foreigners.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Well her service is hip,
And the dining's divine!"
So he gave her a tip,
But alas,
it was a mine.

#2591 — If written like a news report, what stories from the bible were done by Florida man?
2019-08-12 12:43:17

/u/Cristal1337

/u/lazydaisypaisley

“Florida man found washed up on beach, claims to have been living inside whale”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There lived a man inside a whale.
He made his bed within the tail.
He crouched around the shiny fins,
And on the bones he banged his shins.

There lived a man inside a whale.
Concealed from rain and wind and hail.
Away from storms and troubles rough,
And other such unpleasant stuff.

There lived a man inside a whale.
Alas, he sadly had to bail.
You see, my friend, the story goes,
One day he simply said:

”… this blows.”

#2590 — McDonald’s discontinues the Happy Meal and intruduces the Angry Meal. What kind of food and toys are in it?
2019-08-11 22:08:14

/u/noodlenugget

/u/MadcapRecap

They’re exactly the same. It’s just the toys now all make noise and can’t be turned off.

/u/noodlenugget

Make the parents murderous. I like it.

/u/MadcapRecap

You didn’t specify **who** should be angry

/u/smileedude

I'm pretty sure there isn't a way to make an angry meal that doesn't make the parents angry.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 3

> "The Angry Meal"
>
> "Does it come with a toy?"
> I had asked with a smile,
> And she answered with joy,
> As she grinned for a while:
> "Oh you'd better believe
> That you'll love what we'll pick!
> In the meal you'll receive
> Is a *punch to the dick*.
>
> "And instead of the fries,
> It's a *punch to the dick*.
> You'll enjoy the surprise,
> It's a *punch to the dick*.
> Take a sip from your drink,
> It's a *punch to the dick*.
> Is it good?
> No I think
> It's a *punch to the dick*."
>
> So I pondered the meal
> Through a moment or three,
> And I started to feel
> That it wasn't for me,
> But I thought *what the hell*,
> For at least it was quick,
> And I ordered,
> and well…
>
> 'twas a punch to the dick.

#2589 — Do you ever look at the date on a coin and wonder what journey it's been on, who it's belonged to at some point?
2019-08-11 13:57:13

/u/Racheloo0101

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/u/SonofHarold

I have yes. Brings to mind…There was web site which you could track one dollar bills by serial number. You would occasionally see a dollar bill with a little rubber stamp with the web site on it - you where supposed to add to the list to track the

bill when you looked up the serial number. Not saw one in a long time, but than again in recent years I rarely use or carry cash were as used to almost all the time. Edit addition: www.wheresgeorge.com

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “Ode to a Penny”
>
> Tiny tarnished metal penny,
> Were you always waiting here?
> Have you been to places many?
> Have you travelled far and near?
>
> Were you traded in a market?
> Were you spent on something sweet?
> Or a car so they could park it
> By the meter in the street?
>
> Were you left in someone’s pocket
> On a rainy afternoon -
> Who was working on a rocket
> They were sending to the moon?
>
> Have you heard a thousand voices?
> Have you seen a thousand sights?
> Were you flipped for tricky choices?
> Were you dropped from dizzy heights?
>
> Tiny tarnished metal penny -
> Were you always waiting here?
> Have you been to places many?
> Have you travelled far and near?

#2588 — What part of your Personality do you Fake?
2019-08-07 09:54:06

/u/violin557

/u/Herogamer555

I don’t know what parts are real and what parts are fake anymore and that worries me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You're funny. You're nervous.
You're happy. You're scared.
You're worried. You're hopeful.
You're under-prepared.
You're doubtful, uncertain
and confident too.
You're all and you're more,
and these things are all *you*.

So what if you're only
pretending a while?
So what if you're feigning
a sigh or a smile?
So what if you fake it
to make it afar?

It's all from inside you,
so *that's* who you are.

#2587 — What part of your Personality do you Fake?
2019-08-07 09:32:35

/u/violin557

/u/Herogamer555

I don't know what parts are real and what parts are fake anymore and that worries me.

/u/audriuska12

You're not alone in that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 2 P × 2

But only silence answered back,
And in the deep,
the dark,
the black,
The shadowed shade that makes the mind,
The haunted space,
the place behind
The empty face inscribed with nought
But only merely lonely thought,
There came a simple, single sigh
That whispered softly…

who am I?

#2586 — What part of your Personality do you Fake?
2019-08-07 09:06:47

/u/violin557

/u/Blake88fair

Being out-going. No, I don't want to go out and socialize. Yes, I will anyways.

/u/Sunblocklotion

I can relate to this. Whenever am parties, I'm always faking that I enjoy small talk and meeting new people. But i can't stand small talk at all, I don't care where you work Jonathan, I'm probably never going to see you again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I went outside.
I saw a cat.
I saw a man who wore a hat.
I saw a car.
I saw a tree.
I saw a yellow bumblebee.

"I went outside.
I saw a school.
I saw an open swimming pool.
I saw a road.
I saw a street.
I saw a field of waving wheat.

"I went outside.
I saw a pond.
I saw the world that waits beyond.

I went outside for what I lack.

I don't think I'll be going back."

#2585 — Phone sex workers of Reddit, what's the strangest conversation with a client you've ever had?
2019-08-07 00:28:41

/u/ahatorihanzosword

/u/BummertimeRadness

I do phone and cam work via Niteflirt and Skype and I cannot even begin to list all of the strange and weird conversations I've had with clients but a good one to start off with would have to be with RobotMan. RobotMan was this guy who'd call

in and ask me to refer to myself in “robotically anatomically correct terms” such as “chest panel” and “crotch panel” and even wanted to send me a silver jumpsuit to wear on camera so I could LOOK like a robot (in his eyes, at least). I definitely indulged his fantasy because he’d send me $1000 an hour.

/u/sachitanilkumar

My cranial components are blown!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sits and he silently stares at the screen.
The words that he’s asked her to write in between.
He might be a robot,
but there on his own -
He dreams for a while that he isn’t alone.

#2584 — Phone sex workers of Reddit, what’s the strangest conversation with a client you’ve ever had?
2019-08-07 00:19:29

/u/ahatorihanzosword

/u/fluffyplague

I don’t normally do hypnosis stuff because I find it super boring, but I had a caller several years back who wanted to be hypnotized into being his own dick. No, I don’t understand how that works, either.
So for about two hours, I gradually worked this guy through an intricate process of sinking down into his dick, then into his balls, then his dick somehow fucked his balls like some kind of moebius strip of cock and balls.
Eventually he came so hard he literally fell off his chair while screaming so loud I thought my eardrums would burst. Then he had to hang up immediately and wash his hands/dick because he was a germophobe and his own cum disgusted him.
As for me, I had said the words dick, penis, cock, and balls so many times in those two hours that they were just meaningless mouth noise. I’ve been doing phone sex for over 25 years now, and I have some others that are just as weird, if y’all are interested.

/u/Thelasttraveler

How is anything just as weird?!

/u/fluffyplague

Oh, honey.
I have a guy who is saving money to pay me to make a custom video of me eating a roasted rabbit while I talk to it as if it’s him – it’s a stand-in for himself in his cannibal fantasies.
I have a caller (one of my favorite regulars, he’s very sweet and his calls are very

easy for me) who likes for me to read him stories he e-mails to me that he's written about tickle torturing Hollywood actresses.
I have an elderly man who calls me to talk about his obsession with vintage girdles and bras.
I have *many* sissy callers who are into simulating menstrual periods by wearing pads or putting tampons up their butts. One in particular is fascinated by old-fashioned sanitary belts.
Men will send me pictures of their wives and ask me to insult/demean them as I talk about beating their wives up while they watch.
One guy has a fantasy about a rich white woman who grows a big black dick, and the things that she does with said big black dick.
This is just scratching the surface, mind you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I have an elderly man who calls me to talk about his obsession with vintage girdles and bras.

"… and *now*, of course, the bras are small,
The bras are small, and most are gone,
And most are… wait, I can't recall.
They're not the same, but moving on -

"Twas nineteen sixty-six and late
When first emerged the cut brassiere,
And then… or was it sixty-eight?
No, sixty-six is just the year -

"Twas nineteen sixty-six, that's right,
When pointed bras were all the rage,
And what a fine and dandy sight
To see them in my youthful age!

"My friend, 'twas Tim, he thought to say -
Or was it Frank or Paul instead?
Well nevermind, he said one day:

… I can't remember what he said.

"But all the same, they marched the *store*
To chide the way they looked below!"
He sighed to think of times before,
And cleared his throat:

"Now *girdles* though…"

#2583 — Phone sex workers of Reddit, what's the strangest conversation with a client you've ever had?
2019-08-06 23:50:22

/u/ahatorihanzosword

/u/Ourobius

I have an ex who used to do phone sex work. She had a dude call in one time and ask her to sing Happy Birthday to him. She got the impression that he wasn't really trying to get off, so much as have somebody acknowledge his existence.
She had callers more than once who she just ended up in long conversations with. Guys that were talking about what was stressing them out, what was going on in their lives, the shit they were dealing with in their own relationships, etc. Those are the ones that stuck with her. Not the horny frat boys who were calling on a dare or whatever, just dudes who wanted to hear a sweet voice say nice things to them and listen to what they were saying.
Of course, there was also one dude who wanted to listen to her rub her own feet. It takes all kinds.

/u/EarlyHemisphere

> have somebody acknowledge his existence.

Stop, I can only get so erect

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

"You scumbag. You bastard. You cretin. You creep.
I hope against hope that you choke in your sleep.
I hope you're a failure in all that you do.
I hope that your life is as *awful* as you.

"You moron. You asshole. You dimwit. You dick.
You pitiful, painful excuse for a prick.
I want you to know it -
I want you to see -
There's no one more *loathsome* than you are to me."

She gathered her breath for her final remark -
"I hope that you die all alone in the dark."
The doorway was open.
It closed with a slam.

He whispered, excited:

"… she knows who I am!"

#2582 — What is your favorite dad joke?
2019-08-06 18:24:45

/u/GrotiusandPufendorf

/u/Hkatsupreme

Dad putting car in reverse
Dad: Ahh, this takes me back

/u/Rossco1874

This will be getting used, my son stopped finding me funny as soon as he hit his teens this is the joke that will win him back.

/u/bulletbobmario

Narrator: It didn't.

/u/Momik

That made me burst out laughing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> "You need me to laugh but that just isn't me -
> I'm sorry I'm not who you want me to be!
> I'm *leaving!*" he said and he ran away, sad.
>
> In silence, he whispered:
>
> "Hi leaving… I'm dad."

#2581 — Ex-lazy people of reddit, how did you overcome your laziness?
2019-08-06 16:41:40

/u/hfdfgdsjvdbsdfghz

/u/Tyler_Oxide

Whenever I've got a full time job, it switches my life around - I want to go to the gym, see friends, cook, etc. When I'm part-time/studying/not working, I go back into mega lazy mode.

/u/veghead1616

Having something you HAVE to go do everyday is great. It gets you to start moving and once you're up and about its easier to do other things.

/u/grachi

I find this to be totally opposite to how I feel. I was much more active/did different things when I didn't have a 40 hours a week mandatory obligation every week.

/u/veghead1616

It depends on the person for sure. When I'm off work in my car its a lot easier to just go to the gym or the grocery store and get things done. If I'm off all day I'd much rather just play video games and watch netflix.

/u/subservient_bob

Yeh, this is why i take half days when i wanna be productive, start @ 6, finish by 10 then im up n rdy - otherwise i'll be in bed all day

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> … otherwise I'll be in bed all day.
>
> "I say," said he,
> ""my day," said he,
> "Is quite sincerely sure to be,
> And more to me,
> it's plain to see -
> Replete with *opportunity*!
>
> "I know the way,
> without delay,
> The tasks to ask,
> the games to play,
> And if I may,
> I'd like to say,
> The time is *now*…
>
> … but not today."

#2580 — Ex-lazy people of reddit, how did you overcome your laziness?
2019-08-06 16:23:18

/u/hfdfgdsjvdbsdfghz

/u/Thee-lorax-

I realized that my laziness was a symptom of my depression so I start treating my depression. I took my antidepressant but also changed my lifestyle.
Instead of getting out of bed with just enough time to get ready I get up with time to jog, eat breakfast with my wife and daughter. I started meal prepping to make sure we could have healthy lunches and dinners. I also started doing more self care. I am down 15 pounds and feel a lot better

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 2

When days are hard and nights are long -
When every single right's a wrong -
When all I want's an empty bed -
I force myself awake instead.

I go downstairs.
I talk.
I share.
With work and will, I work to care.
I try to make it through, and then -
I try my best to try again.

It's not a *fix*, a *cure* for me -
But then, it doesn't *have* to be.
It's something else when times are tough.

And sometimes maybe that's enough.

#2579 — What is a true fact so baffling, it should be false? 2019-08-05 20:43:39

/u/Kondellark

/u/WooIWorthWaIIaby

One day Mao Zedong saw a sparrow eating grain. Thinking that the sparrows were hurting China's grain supply, he and the Communist Party launched the *Four Pests Campaign*. The Chinese military and population killed every sparrow they could find. Embassies didn't allow the Chinese to kill sparrows on their property, so the Chinese banged pots and pans outside the embassies 24/7 until the sparrows died of exhaustion. Unfortunately for the Chinese, sparrows mainly eat insects, not grain. The locust population exploded and ***43 million people starved to death.***

/u/beanbbeanie

This reminds me of that guy who killed elephants to stop the "desertification of the savanna", only to have the desert spread faster.
Edit: put poached instead of killed. My bad

/u/hamellr

I just heard his TED Talk. He didn't poach elephants, but he did convince the governments to kill them. He now advocates for herds of animals moved randomly around the grass lands to increase their bio mass and in turn reverse desertification. He says that the elephant thing is his biggest regret in life and it still haunts him to this day.

/u/JK—

Haunted by ghost elephants does not sound fun.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"And when I am sleeping,
I see them," he said -
"Parading and weeping
in march of the dead -
Mistaken conviction,"
he whispered to say -
"Regret and affliction,
depicted in gray.

"I see them -
I'll see them
in bullet and blade -
Unable to free them
from choices I've made -
From choices forever
I'll ever regret.

They say that they never -

They *never* forget."

:(

#2578 — VR now allows you to sell your experiences to others. Which memories would you put up for sale?
2019-08-05 20:06:22

/u/KhAiMeLioN

/u/Aceofkings9

Swimming with seals was exactly as cool as you would imagine it to be.

/u/APerson567i

Bro ask Bin Laden, being around SEALs isn't fun

/u/cykablyat1111

Ba dum tish

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

When Little Timmy went to sea
Upon a sailing boat -
”How nice,” he said, “it is to be,
To dip, to dive, to float.

“Oh how I love to skim the tide,
And sail the waters blue -
To skip,” he spoke, “to roll, to ride
The salty ocean through!

“And soon I’ll swim with seals,” he said,
And smiled content and sighed.

Alas, ‘twas *navy* seals instead.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2577 — Parents of reddit: what are your kids currently attempting to hide from you?
2019-08-05 13:34:30

/u/okaysobasically_

/u/robotron20

My 6 year old got out of bed early on Sunday morning to sneak downstairs and steal Monopoly money from the bank in the unfinished game from the night before which was left out on the table.

Edit: When he becomes a teenager and starts acting like his generation invented the internet and everything and that old people are stupid I’ll show him this thread :)

/u/crispychoc

Politician in the making.

/u/apolloxer

Na. Politician doesn’t steal it from the bank, the bank gives it to him.

/u/Harambeeb

For allowing the bank to steal from everyone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He's a liar on a mission,
A pernicious little shit -
But we call him *politician*,
'cause the name's a better fit.

#2576 — Parents of reddit: what are your kids currently attempting to hide from you?
2019-08-05 11:38:57

/u/okaysobasically_

/u/YorkshireWitch

My daughter (who's 9) thinks she's being crafty hiding a book under her pillow to read after bedtime. I've known for about a year and let her have half an hour 'secret reading time' after she goes to bed.
Bit harder to know if she's not reading after half an hour now it's summer and she doesn't need to use a lamp, but I can tell if she's turned her lamp off in winter :)

/u/requiem_mn

Thats the kind of kid I want to have. They can hide reading books for a s long as they want to.

/u/imdungrowinup

I was that kid. I still have sleeping problems and permanent dark circles around my eyes.

/u/Orisara

28 years old, still sometimes underestimate how long to finish a book.
Ow fun, it's now 5am.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6 × 1

There are stories in the silence
Of a trip to shining stars -
Of a journey through the darkness
On a rocket-ship to Mars -
Of a place above the heavens,
Or beyond the tallest tree -
Where tomorrow lasts forever,
And the waves are waving free.

There are stories told in mumbles
Of the deepest caverns cold -
Of a tumble under wonders
In the search for ancient gold -
Of a trek towards a treasure,
And a step on olden sands -
Of a distance you can measure
With your feet and with your hands.

There are stories made in murmurs
And they're spoken soft and slow -
Of a night descending gently,
And a light that shines below -
Of a love uncomplicated,
And a promise made to keep -
There are stories in the silence
As you drift away to sleep.

#2575 — Parents of reddit: what are your kids currently attempting to hide from you?
2019-08-05 11:26:04

/u/okaysobasically_

/u/PimpOnTheBarbie

My kid is 5. She sneaks food under her blanket (wrapped snacks) for later and is always amazed when I find them.

/u/samwaines

r/kidsarefuckingstupid

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

She watched her mother make her way
To where her snacks in secret lay,
And though she knew she'd hid them well,
Her mother *somehow* seemed to tell,
For when, at last, she reached her bed
She threw her sheets aside and said:
"I'm sorry, love, you're out of luck."

Her daughter whispered:

"… what the *fuck*?"

#2574 — Historians of reddit, what is the biggest 'fuck you' moment in history?
2019-08-04 18:19:58

/u/Eslayer12

/u/razartech

The construction and use of the warwolf, supposedly the largest trebuchet ever built. When it was disassembled it would fill up 30 wagons. So anyways, king Edward the first built this to siege a Scottish castle. But before it was even built the Scottish people tried to surrender. To which Edward responded with a prompt no(in actuality he responded with "You do not deserve any grace, but must surrender to my will" in other words, I built this trebuchet over 40 days and I am most definitely going to use it) and proceeded to use the trebuchet anyways.

/u/guto8797

"I went to all the trouble to build this dank trebuchet and now you bet your ass imma test it"

/u/MannOf97

"You could have surrendered when I asked, You could have surrendered a week in. But after 40 days there's no take-backsies."

/u/sillywabbittrix

Eat my trebuchet, noobs

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

“I surrender,” he said,
With a shake of his head,
”But your grace, will you pity your foe?”
So he looked far away
At his new trebuchet,
And he said with benevolence:

”… no.”

#2573 — Historians of reddit, what is the biggest ’fuck you’ moment in history?
2019-08-04 17:29:28

/u/Eslayer12

/u/Korlac11

The second defenestration of Prague. The Holy Roman Emperor and King of Bohemia sends representatives to the Protestant city of Prague telling them to convert to Catholicism. The representatives get thrown out a window and allegedly landed in a pile of manure

/u/bard-security

This was the first instance of a bounced Czech, no?
Edit: Thanks reddit… or, rather d kuji vám.

/u/moonlightsidhe

Godammit man, not when I’m drinking!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He picks the post and clicks the thread.
He scrolls to read the words it said.
He grins with glee and giggles, glad.

He stops.

He thinks.

He whispers:

”… dad?”

#2572 — Historians of reddit, what is the biggest 'fuck you' moment in history?
2019-08-04 16:37:26

/u/Eslayer12

/u/Krazy-Kat15

The battle of Alesia.
Julius Caesar's attacking some Gauls in modern day France, and they go hide in a castle on top of a hill. Caesar's army isn't big enough to take them all at once, and the Gauls have reinforcements coming so a siege is impossible. So Caesar just *builds a bigger castle around the one he's attacking*. He literally just built two walls back to back in a ring around the castle. The first Gaul army was already too small to defeat Caesar, and his fortifications only gave him a greater advantage. The reinforcements were also unable to defeat Caesar's army now that he was behind several layers of spike pits and both earthen and wooden walls. Plus the Gauls inside had no way to communicate with the reinforcements outside, so they couldn't coordinate attacks. Both Gallic armies were defeated as they attacked Caesar's newly built fortifications, and Caesar emerged victorious. It's probably my favorite battle of all time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The Gauls inside the castle said:
"We only need to wait -
For extra troops are just ahead
To seal ol' Caesar's fate!

"He *might* elect to wait beside,
Beyond this castle gate -
But when he does," they said with pride,
"We'll seal ol' Caesar's fate!

"For sieges only go so far
When armies, grand and great -
Are almost *twice* the size you are,
They'll seal ol' Caesar's fate!"

"We'll watch them fight and watch them fall,
Till all his hordes are gone!"
But then ol' Caesar built a *wall*,
And whispered:

"… bring it on."

#2571 — If you got offered $1,000,000 USD but every time you spend it you sneeze for every dollar you spend, would you take it? Why or why not?
2019-08-03 21:42:50

/u/xClovis7

/u/CuboneWasTaken

Hell yeah, don't spend it on big shit like my rent, just the little things that add up and slowly empty my bank account. 35 sneezes totally worth a tank of gas.

/u/dapenti99

Exactly. A cup of coffee, a beer, etc. a few small things every day is nothing to sneeze at.

/u/jfiander

> Thanks for the coffee!
> * achoo! achoo! achoo! achoo! achoo! *
> » …You okay…?
> Mhm!

/u/cykablyat1111

spills coffee
:(

/u/TheForeverAloneOne

I'll take that free refill now please.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"Oh yay, okay, hooray!" said he -
"What hope, what joy, what fun, what glee!
The finest sip on which to sup!
The thing I *love*!"

… he spilled his cup.

:(

#2570 — If you got offered $1,000,000 USD but every time you spend it you sneeze for every dollar you spend, would you take it? Why or why not?
2019-08-03 20:26:48

/u/xClovis7

/u/onlykindofahoe

What counts as “spending it”? I would put it in a savings account and only spend the money I earned from its interest.

/u/wripen

Very smart move.

/u/MutaleNK

This is what is called, a pro gamer move.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy planned ahead,
He grinned to think it through -
He smiled and softly sighed and said:
”I know just what to do!

“I’ll choose to go invest the dough -
I’ll store it!” said the boy -
”I’ll put it into savings, bro!”
Exclaimed the lad with joy.

“And then I’ll simply skim the fat!”
He said with hope and pride.

Alas, it didn’t work like that.

And Timmy fucking died.

achoo!

#2569 — Finding Nemo is about a guy who's wife gets brutally murdered and a few years later his physically disabled son gets kidnapped and the guy has to go halfway across the world with a mentally disabled girl to rescue him. What other movies seem very different if explained in a specific way?

2019-08-03 13:43:06

/u/Tn_ThisNThat

[removed]

/u/Mean_Cup_of_Joe

American invades a foreign land, is manipulated into killing local leadership, then abruptly leaves.
Wizard of Oz

/u/Inshabel

Girl arrives in a foreign land and immeadeatly kills someone, then teams up with natives to kill again.
I think that's how a TV guide described it.

/u/vonpickles

The Wizard of Oz. (8-10pm, TCM) — Transported to a surreal landscape, a young girl kills the first person she meets and then teams up with 3 strangers to kill again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It makes me sad -
It makes me sick -
It makes me vexed to view -
'Cause Dorothy's a lunatic,
And psycho-killer too.

Remember this,
and don't forget -
She didn't pause to choose -
She iced a chick she'd barely met,
And stole that bitch's shoes.

So when it's next you watch the Wiz,
Observe the movie through -
And think on who that lady is:

A *murderer*,
that's who.

#2568 — Men of Reddit, if males could unscrew their dick from their body like a dildo attachment to leave at their bedside, what other items would you attach to your dick-port?
2019-08-03 12:52:01

/u/plokijuh1229

/u/adamgtz

a door stopper, just to flick it when I'm bored

/u/Shawaii

Boooooiiiinnnnggggg!

/u/TaohRihze

Was thinking the wedge kind first, until I saw your comment.

/u/Deathbynote

I didn't hear my door stopper for 5 years until i looked after my sister's cat for a week. That little fuzz ball fucking loved that door stopper.

/u/BeauGrylls

I accidentally read that as 'loved fucking' and was disturbed

/u/Deathbynote

Well, i wasn't there for every boooooiiiinnnnggggg so who knows?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"What's that sound?" he softly said -
Stepped the stairs and stared ahead -
Walked the hall in vain to see -
Where precisely it could be.

"Boiiing," arrived the noise again -
Somewhere close behind and then -
"Boiiing," arrived the noise once more -
Just around the kitchen door.

"What's that sound?" he whispered there -
Turned the door and looked to where -
Where below he stared at *that*.

Gave his sister back her cat.

#2567 — Men of Reddit, if males could unscrew their dick from their body like a dildo attachment to leave at their bedside, what other items would you attach to your dick-port?
2019-08-03 12:44:52

/u/plokijuh1229

/u/Pdonkey

1. A selfie stick. Then I won't have to hold my phone when I'm home.
2. A power bank. You could just slightly zip down your pants and take out a charger. It would be really fucking weird, but that's kind of the point

/u/plokijuh1229

new meaning to dickpick yes

/u/Llordric26

I love your comment.

/u/tulipoblastoma

I love you.

/u/itshardhere

Now kiss!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stopped to see the sights ahead,
The shore, the sand below -
And sighed and breathed the air and said:
"Let's take a *dickie*, bro!"

And so, exposed with joyful cries
To where resides the dick -
They posed beside his naked thighs
And took the perfect pic.

:)

#2566 — Redditors who have a job where they go into other people's homes (plumbers, electricians, etc) what's the weirdest most disturbing thing you've seen while working in a customer's house?
2019-08-02 21:15:06

/u/Aura_Blaze_Official

/u/toxik0n

I'm a face painter who does children's birthday parties. I've never had any super sketchy experiences, just a few run-down homes but the kids always have fun.
I went to one house, kinda messy and smelly, but no big deal. I started setting up my supplies and I heard a weird 'peep' sound above me. I look up to see a guinea pig running through a clear plastic tube attached to the ceiling. Then I take a good look around the house and notice the whole place is covered with a network of guinea pig tubes. The mom noticed me looking around and nonchalantly told me they have like 10 guinea pigs.

/u/amc7262

In a thread full of kiddie porn, sex toys, and murder evidence, you are my wholesome savior.

/u/EggsOverDoug

This is the top post upon my entry. Not sure I want to keep reading.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He clicked the post and then with glee,
He laughed and clapped and smiled to see
The bright, delightful words it said.

He read the next.

… he closed the thread.

#2565 — What would people take more seriously if it had a different name?
2019-08-02 19:15:19

/u/Challenger4664A

/u/RadioDragon72

Radiation burns, not sun burns

/u/leorlev

In the wise words of Bill Wurtz: The sun is a deadly lazer

/u/No_nion

Not anymore there's a blanket ~

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

When Little Timmy grinned with joy
To spy the beams above -
"Oh what delight!" exclaimed the boy,
And settled back with love.

"Oh how I like to see the sun,"
He said and sighed within -
"I think it's such enormous fun
To feel it on my skin!

"And what a joy it is to know,"
He gladly spoke with glee -
"That while I lie beneath its glow,
No harm can come to me!"

And so he smiled and sipped his cup,
And warmed his skin with pride.

But melanoma *fucks you up*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2564 — What is the worst thing to say after a first kiss?
2019-08-02 18:24:44

/u/TGEPhoto

/u/D-utch

Mmmm… just like Mommy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They tell me she's sprightful, delightful, and sweet;
A pleasure to treasure from fingers to feet -
The fondest and fairest to savor and see;
Divinely and finely refined as can be -

They tell me she's lovely, a lady of lust;
That many a suitor has boomed for her bust -
Bodacious, flirtatious, rapaciously wild;
Exciting, inviting an evening beguiled.

They call her the siren;
the cock-chomping-chick;
The princess of penis;
the damsel of dick;
A fan of the phallus;
a ball-hungry-bomb -
They call her *seductress*…

… and I call her mom.

#2563 — Couples who have moved in together, what surprised you most about living with a male/female?
2019-08-01 17:17:24

/u/CrumbleNewman

/u/Kikrokzz123

That your partner may follow you around the house, just because.

/u/CrumbleNewman

Is your partner, per chance, a puppy?

/u/Kikrokzz123

You know what's crazy, at the end of my comment I was literally gonna put," just like a puppy tbh". But yea like they don't even try to hide that they're following you either.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

She comes up close and looks my way.
There's nothing much we need to say.
There's nothing much we need to do.
A one and one's a perfect two.

She comes up close and lingers near.
There's nothing much I need to hear.
There nothing much I need to share.
A one and one's a perfect pair.

She comes up close and looks to me.
The fairest, finest sight to see.
A second stopped to stare above.

She wags her tail.

It must be love.

#2562 — What is your "guess I can't go into that store ever again" story?
2019-08-01 13:27:00

/u/valerian217

/u/brp

When I was a kid, my family went to a Pizzeria Uno and before the food came I went to inspect the plumbing.
They had those sinks where you press down on the knob and the water would flow, with the knob slowly raising back up before it would turn off after 20 seconds.
I used my fist and hit the top of the knob and the thing just popped off and a huge geyser of water was erupting nonstop. Me and another kid were in there, we looked at each other and just bolted from the bathroom.
I got back to my seat and just sat there silent. Then my mom went to use the bathroom, and when she came back she told us this story of how there was a pool in the bathroom hallway and the manager and an employee were in the men's room slipping and sliding trying to shutoff the water.
My whole family was laughing at the story, but I just sat there silent. They asked me what's wrong and I told them it was me that did it.
They never fail to mention it every time we drive past a Pizzeria Uno, even now 20 years later. I've never stepped foot in one since then.
Edit:
Since a lot of people are asking, "inspecting the plumbing" was a joke my family made when I'd go to pee at a restaurant. I'd usually be a glutton about free drink refills, and would always have to get up and pee mid meal, so my family always joked I was obligated to inspect the plumbing at every establishment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… and still, in the calm of an evening in bed
That singular moment replays in my head -
I think of the feeling I felt as a boy -
'Tis much to remember the sound of their joy.

They laughed,
for they hadn't a reason to see -
They laughed,
for they couldn't imagine 'twas me -
They laughed,
with the freedom of comfort and pride -
They laughed,
while I curdled in darkness inside.

How well I remember the why, and the way -
The shock and the blame and the shame of the day.

I dream, and I hear it.

I still see it yet.

That night in the bathroom I'll never forget.

#2561 — What's the worst way to break up with someone?
2019-07-30 23:08:21

/u/schtiven

/u/MadcapRecap

Bottle it, marry them, then spend 30+ years together.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 3 P × 2

"I clearly and really don't love you," he thought -
"Not even a *quarter* as much as I ought.
I know I should tell you -
I know I should say -
I know I should save you and send you away -

"But break-ups are *horrid*," he whispered with woe -
"And messy and awfully awkward, you know?
They're painful, disdainful and dreadful," he said -

"… so let's stay together forever instead."

#2560 — Taxi drivers of Reddit, have anyone actualy jumped into your taxi and screamed "Follow that car!!"? If Yes, what happened? 2019-07-29 22:05:12

/u/Pie_420

/u/dyxless

I drove a taxi one summer in a party resort.
One night, 2 guys jumped in and yelled " follow that car", which was another taxi that I knew the driver of and I obliged. Turns out, one of their mates was drunk af and decided to just go to their hotel w/o telling them. They only saw the guy leaving the club drunk and they thought he was going to a strip club without them. He was actually going to their hotel, as he was hammered.
Another time 3 girls jumped in the car and said follow that car. The car in question was a black sedan, tinted back windows. Yet wasn't that shady imho. We follow the car for 15 minutes, leaving the resort going into a forest. The girls start freaking out, as one of their friends(also a girl) was seen stepping into that car. Yeah, turns out, that she just hooked up with some guy in the club they were earlier and she was about to suck his D when we pulled up next to them.
Weirdest summer.

/u/Astro_Lord

Honestly those are good friends, they were just making sure she was safe

/u/oarngebean

Or the girls a shitty friend for not saying anything

/u/nutterysquirrel

It's both. good friends for chasing after her, shitty friend for not giving her friends the heads up she was leaving.
Edit. I knew saying heads up was going to end in too many puns.

/u/Pariah_

She was more worried about going heads down

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I'll say with pride:
I've always found
There's not a girl the world around
That offers gifts as half as fine
As any single one of mine!

"It's not a grind - it's not a chore!
It's not a long and lengthy bore,
Nor task to dread,
I've always said:
I'd rather shake another's head!

"There's not a thing could ever beat
The sense when heads, in passion, meet,
And I'm the best!
The blow-by-blow,
Aficionad-fellati-o!

"Enthusiasts alike unite!
The time's at hand!
The feeling's right!
So swallow all your fear and find -
It's not a *job* …

… but state of mind."

#2559 — Taxi drivers of Reddit, have anyone actualy jumped into your taxi and screamed "Follow that car!!"? If Yes, what happened? 2019-07-29 20:46:17

/u/Pie_420

/u/littlemissgullibell

I asked a taxi driver that question many years back. He said that happened on 2 separate occasions and both times, a wife was trying to catch her cheating husband committing adultery.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“But will you feel *better*?” he said with a sigh -
”To know what he’s doing?
To see with your eye?
To wait and to watch as he wanders ahead?
To chase and to face and to catch him?” he said.

“It isn’t important, the how or the who -
Why hurt yourself looking?
What good will it do?
Let’s make the decision to turn away quick -
What say you?”

She whispered:

”… I’ll cut off his *dick*.”

#2558 — Taxi drivers of Reddit, have anyone actualy jumped into your taxi and screamed ”Follow that car!!”? If Yes, what happened? 2019-07-29 20:02:16

/u/Pie_420

/u/MrFictional

This sort of happened to me about 20 years ago. Not a taxi driver although I was driving down a main road and saw a dude running around with a baseball bat and then come cop cars parked on a side street. Young me decided that I want to get involved so I pulled down the side street and found a cop on foot a good distance away from his car. I told him about baseball bat guy and he gets on his radio. Guess he got an immediate update on his radio, looks at how far he is from his car and he says, “Can you drive me down the road?” I’m thinking fuck yeah, and tell him to jump in. He does, and I am seriously driving around back roads with a cop riding shotgun giving me directions while on his radio. Only lasted for about 2 minutes and then he jumps out to pursue the guy on foot. Not a very satisfying ending to the story, since I never found out what happened. But damn it thats my story

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> But damn it that’s my story.

“Perhaps it just isn’t as wild as they come -
And likely it isn’t as lifting as some -
And maybe it isn’t as fair or as fine -
But *dammit*,” he whispered with passion:

”… it’s mine.”

#2557 — What's your best childhood memory? Why?
2019-07-28 20:28:06

/u/James_T_Hart

/u/mythicalllama93

Watching my stepdad call the principal of my school in 4th grade out on his bullshit right in front of me.Because it was the first time i had a father figure in my life who cared enough about me to stand up for me.

/u/aerionkay

Remember what he called out?

/u/mythicalllama93

My principal kept making bs claims that my mom wasnt properly taking care of me,clean clothes etc.My mom is a neatfreak so i had clean clothes etc 100% of the time and i never had issues about going hungry or anything of the sort.To this day i cannot understand where the claims were coming from.But they stopped after my stepdad called him a "twat who doesnt do his job properly,who needs to get his head checked".

/u/the-amazing-pi

I'm quoting you dad someday

/u/Dresden890

I quote this guy's dad most days

/u/A3thern

I also quote this guy's dad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

And on the wall,
where hangs above,
The staple sign of "Live Laugh Love",
The quote displayed,
the best he had,
Is simply: "Twat",
from *This Guy's Dad.*

#2556 — What's your best childhood memory? Why?
2019-07-28 18:52:04

/u/James_T_Hart

/u/PhreedomPhighter

There was one day in the summer of 2003 when me and all the neighborhood kids just hung around outside. We flew kites, played sports, got ice cream from a truck, etc. We spent the whole day outside doing fun stuff. I remember going to bed thinking that it was a perfect day. I still think about it sometimes.

/u/HorseMeatSandwich

I'll always miss the general feeling of summer growing up. It felt like it would never end. Just days on end of waking up, having breakfast, then playing video games, heading over to a friend's house to swim, riding bikes, playing baseball in the street, barbeques, road trips, etc.
No responsibilities, no stress, no work, no school, just having fun outside with friends all day for months.

/u/blisteringchristmas

I started working during the summers when I was 15 or 16, and it was pretty fun work, but I had a moment pretty early on where I realized the the last totally obligation-free summer I would have had already passed. That was a tough one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 2$

Remember when the sun was bright,
And shone upon the shore?
And every dawn was deep and right,
And full of might and more?

Remember when the summers seemed
To last an age and stay?
And every wish and dream you dreamed
Was just a chance away?

Remember when you loved to wake,
And all the skies were blue?
And every shot was yours to take,
And every day was new?

Remember all the joy, the bliss,
The *then*, the *when*, my friend?
Remember *that*?
Remember *this*,
and only this:

they end.

#2555 — What is the longest 5 minutes you have ever experienced?
2019-07-28 13:46:23

/u/K2K175

/u/HBCD215

Being a kid and waiting for my mom to finish talking to friends.

/u/HappyBot9000

That ain't five minutes though. That's legit an hour.

/u/Macho_Dong

Not according to mom

/u/GrumpyWendigo

"just one minute"
40 minutes later

/u/Lambsauc

"Ok dear it's time to leave"
*carries skeleton back to car

/u/isestrex

"what why did you start something!?! I told you we were leaving right now!"
"Mom that was half an hour ago"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy stared ahead,
It wasn't long before -
His mother turned to Tim and said,
"It's just a moment more."

And so it was he waited there.
He waited there. Alone.
He waited till his golden hair
Was grey and overgrown.

He waited till his nails were long,
And both his eyes were dim -
And all his limbs,
which once were strong,
Were not so strong for Tim.

He waited half an age, it seemed,
Till all his thoughts were few -
And all the childhood dreams he'd dreamed
Were thin and faded through.

He waited till the air was cold,
And all that went before -
Was just a blur of something old,
A dream,
and nothing more.

And when the moment came to pass
That mother turned with pride -
'Twas far too late for Tim, alas.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2554 — What is the scariest thing you've ever seen while driving at night?
2019-07-27 17:39:36

/u/SeeleInstrumentality

/u/sexycalamari1

I was driving home late one night and was driving on a dark stretch of the highway. Suddenly a body was in front of me, I tried to swerve out of the way but it was too late. My bumper was hanging on the ground.
The guy died. And I went to a nearby gas station not knowing what to do (was 18). When the tow truck pulled my car up on to it, there were a bunch of blood and guts on the bottom. I couldnt get that image out of my head
Apparently a drunk driver with 5 DWI's had hit a guy on the motorcycle prior
For years after I had serious depression and thought about it every night before sleep

/u/aaabbbcccdddaaaa

That's awful. I can't imagine that. So sorry.

/u/sexycalamari1

Thank you. I think for the most part I've gotten past it, but it was rough for a long time and was hard to deal with every day life

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×2

When times are hard,
it's hard to hope,
And though you've worked with care to cope,
I know you know,
but all the same -
It's plain to see you're not to blame.

#2553 — All You can eat buffet workers what are your horror stories?
2019-07-25 22:18:19

/u/Tristanmemes123

/u/Jef_Wheaton

Not a "Horror" story, just funny.
I worked at Wendy's when they had salad bars. You could get a single-serving bowl (They used to serve eat-in chili in Styrofoam bowls, and the Large doubled as a chili bowl), or "All you can eat" platters. (The Taco Salad bottom plate.)
On a slow afternoon, this guy came in and got a single serving bowl. After a few minutes, our manager motioned to me and the sandwich guy to discreetly take a look at the salad he was making.
The guy had filled the bowl with salad, then made a ring of overlapping cucumber slices to extend the lip of the bowl upwards. He filled that with salad, then added another ring. It took several minutes to build this thing, but by the time he'd finished, he had a tower of salad well over a foot tall, wth multiple rings of cucumber slices containing it.
That salad was an engineering marvel. He carefully carried it back to his table, sat down, then looked up guiltily as our manager walked out to him.
The manager handed him a "free item" coupon, and said, "That is the most impressive salad I have ever seen. Your next one is on me."

/u/diesel-revolver

I have read about this practice before. The article below describes the act in Chinese pizza huts.
https://www.google.com/amp/s/kotaku.com/how-chinese-ingenuity-destroyed-salad-bars-at-pizza-hut-834835079/amp

/u/ButtmanNaNaNaButtman

I read a similar story (I think at a Chinese buffet that served all you can eat rice/meat/veggie bowls) in the last buffet stories thread. It's amazing how far people will go for a little more shitty food.

/u/Jazz-Cigarettes

I think it says a lot about the quirks of human psychology and how evolutionary hoarding traits are still buried in our brains, where the instant you say "free x" or "$10 for unlimited X", some people's instinctive reaction is "HOW CAN I EXPLOIT THIS TO GET WAY MORE OF THAT NEARLY WORTHLESS STUFF THAN I COULD EVER NEED IN A TRILLION LIFETIMES?!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 1 G × 1 P × 1

'Twas lettuce, tomatoes and peppers and bean -
'Twas onion and olive and spinach between -
'Twas rocket and radish and carrot and cress -
A fountain of flavour,
a mountain,
no less.

It flowered, a tower of pasta and rice -
With solid green girders of cucumber slice -
With brickwork of feta to shore the ascent -
And ranch-covered mortar of mayo cement.

And so, with a smile and a head full of glee -
He crossed to his seat with his salad for three -
He gulped and he gorged till his stomach was sore -
And when he was finished…

… he went back for more.

#2552 — Have you ever felt you don't know/have forgotten who you really are? That you've spent years just adapting to surroundings to make life easier and don't know what's the real you anymore? If so, how did you overcome this?
2019-07-25 16:39:52

/u/amber_a_solas

/u/SteakAndNihilism

There's probably no "real you" that exists across time. That's just a thing you built up when you were younger to give yourself a stable identity and core values.
The you now is just as real as the you then. We all adapt to our surroundings and change to make our lives easier. There's absolutely nothing wrong with that.
If you're unhappy with your life now, you can adapt by changing. You need to believe that, and you probably know it since it seems to be something you're afraid

of. But this is the real you now, and you need to focus on the needs of that person, not some idealized phantom from the past.

/u/Martholomule

This is exactly what I needed to hear

/u/M0shka

Literally moved to a completely new city all by myself yesterday. I know noone, but I know I just have to give myself enough time and I know I'll settle in just fine. Nashville is a place I've always wanted to live. The music, the street lights, and the ability to get lost in the crowd.
I honestly feel like I'm in a dream. I don't know what to do or even how to actually move into this big city. I'm just learning everything on the fly and have no idea what I'm even doing sometimes. Thankfully, my super amazing instincts kicked in and now it feels like I'm living 2 personalities. One being instinct M0shka who makes the decisions about where I need to go next, where to search for an apartment, where to eat food, where to travel etc and then the normal, me, M0shka who now just sits back and enjoys the ride.
If you see a scrawny Indian kid with a beard walking across downtown Nashville today looking clueless, it'd probably be me.

/u/hpbrowntown

You can do it! Lots of communities you can join as well if you ever start feeling lonely. You've got this. :)

/u/Harveyder

Since I have a personality disorder I've often asked myself where "it" ends ("it" being the unhealthy patterns I've developed through the years) and were the "real" me begin. Since a lot of my recovery has been based on learning by external input (i.e therapy, studying other people's reactions, reading etc.) I honestly don't feel like I even have my own identity, I'm just the amalgamation of hundreds of people, mixed with past traumas and unhealthy patterns.
I have some personality traits that are truly mine, both good and bad, but I honestly learn more every year. Honestly I don't think you're ever truly "done" with yourself. I would personally steer clear if anyone claiming to know themselves inside and out since that just sounds stagnant to me.

/u/Yancy_Farnesworth

> I'm just the amalgamation of hundreds of people

I don't know if it helps, but everyone gets influenced by those around them, whether they want to or not. I've noticed that I unconsciously pick up those traits and others around me pick up mine. It's our nature. It can be healthy, it can be unhealthy. It can be in the direction we want to go in or not. But I think it's helpful to be aware of that and use it to your advantage. Figure out if those around you are the type of person you want to be. If not, try and find those that are. It's not easy, but being aware of it may help.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Though mainly and mostly together in mind -
With hope for ahead and at peace with behind -
In essence and earnest, I have to confide:
I'm still not for certain I know who's inside.

But that's what's amazingly freeing, you see -
Perhaps there just isn't a definite "me".
And maybe I'm made up of others like you -
But maybe you're made up of me really too.

I guess you decide for how long, or how far -
And if you're not happy, you *change* who you are.
If "me" isn't certain, and "me" isn't set -

Then changing is easy.

I'm not finished yet.

#2551 — Have you ever felt you don't know/have forgotten who you really are? That you've spent years just adapting to surroundings to make life easier and don't know what's the real you anymore? If so, how did you overcome this?
2019-07-25 14:32:53

/u/amber_a_solas

/u/Moravic39

Best advice I have is this: When we experience things, we make 'maps' of what happened. We all have maps of our time in school, how people treat us, all of our experiences. We also make maps about other people, we make assumptions about others based on what we see or hear. We get maps from others about us too, especially friends and parents. What they tell us we are, what we think they see when they look at us, what we think they think about us, etc etc etc.
People tend to focus on maps, and label themselves, pigeonhole themselves into roles and what they think they should do, feel, or be based on the maps that they have.
You are not a map. You are a 3D terrain of whatever beautiful biome you want to be. Don't stare at a map all day and forget too look up at what it really is.
Edit: holy cow, ty for medals. New to reddit, first i've gotten any
Also Edit: fixed the etcs, ty all for pointing that typo out!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 4

> Don’t stare at a map all day and forget to look up at what it really is.

I had planned my life’s endeavour -
But my life had plans for me.

I am lost,
but not forever.

I am where I’m meant to be.

#2550 — Doctors and nurses of Reddit who have delivered babies to mothers who clearly cheated on their husbands, what was that like?
2019-07-25 06:56:25

/u/NoTalentAzKlown

/u/TorrenceMightingale

Had a patient who came in to ER for UTI with her boyfriend of 4 months (his words). She was 19. Acting extremely dramatic for just having UTI. We tell her we need urine. She urges us to cath her which is really unusual but she says she can’t pee so me and other nurse assume the position to put in a catheter with her lying on the gurney. At this point nurse screams, “call L&D!! She’s crowning!!”
L&D nurse gets in just in time to grab the child as it shoots out into her hands and is a living breathing baby.
The girl swears she had no idea she was pregnant. They wheel her off to postpartum and the guy is just kind of left standing there, dumbstruck.
“We only been dating 4 months. I had no idea she was pregnant. She never mentioned it at all.” As he just buried his head in his knees while he was sitting on the floor against the hallway wall.
I felt so bad for the guy.

/u/ET318

maybe im wrong but wouldnt a pregnant person have at least some physical indication that they are pregnant? Like I know theres the fear of asking if someone is pregnant and they arent but like, if youre dating, wouldnt that be fairly evident over time?
Edit: just want to thank everyone that has responded. I now understand that it is not uncommon for women to not show “typical” pregnancy signs during a pregnancy. I have learned more than I expected today

/u/TubaJesus

If you ever see the show “I didn’t know I was pregnant” its more common than you’d think. some ladies just plain won’t show at all and others may just look a bit plumper but not obviously pregnant.

/u/ET318

Maybe not obvious then but don't pregnant people tend to have different behavior patterns than they do when they aren't pregnant?
Edit: as I said in my question above this. I've learned a good bit from this and realize my assumptions were incorrect. I also realize that my wording of this question was foolish and that I did not think about the guy not having a proper baseline. Thank you all for pointing that out.

/u/FoxxyRin

Sometimes it's easy to brush off. All the symptoms are. Morning sickness for a week or two? Clearly just a stomach bug or something you're eating. Cramping or movement? Just some gas. Hormonal changes? Blame it on stress. Larger chest? Hormones are weird. No period? They were never regular anyway. Not showing? Either one of those people who barely do or already on the bigger side. It doesn't help that almost any symptom you ever Google will come up saying you're pregnant. Congestion? Pregnant. Gassy? Pregnant. Weird pain? Pregnant.
I made it to 15 weeks before I knew I was pregnant and honestly wouldn't even think it now at 20 weeks if I didn't already know. 100% brushed it off as my PCOS acting up and assumed the throwing up was just heartburn acting up. I didn't get concerned until I started getting dizzy for several days in a row and assumed something was really wrong. Funnily enough, I Googled my symptoms at this point and I was 100% sure I was hypoglycemic. Nope, just pregnant.

/u/ginger_momra

Same. After a series of rationalizations and unfortunate coincidences I was 16 weeks into my 2nd pregnancy before a test was even done. My 'just tired after that bad flu over Christmas' is now 6'2" tall.

/u/witnge

I was actually trying to get pregnant, disappointed that I kept getting negative tests, husband and I both get a bad cold, took some time off trying as we're really tired and not in the mood. Didn't get better even a week after my husband was all better. Still negative pregnancy tests. Start contemplating fertility testing. Period is a no show, so now I'm sick and my irregular period is even more irregular. Decide to keep bonking until my period comes. Getting very confused as my ovulation chart seems to indicate I've ovulated but my period hasn't showed up. Figure the cold threw the temps out. Bummer why haven't I ovulated? If I don't ovulate I won't get a period and I can't get pregnant. Why aren't I getting over this cold? Maybe it's more than a cold and it's such a serious infection my body is too stressed to ovulate. I feel so tired and on the verge of throwing up. Oh wait i did throw up.
These pregnancy test are about to expire. Might as well pee on one since its been a few weeks since I maybe ovulated. Hang on is that a second line? Holy crap that's a second line.
I threw up every day after that for the whole pregnancy. I have not felt well rested since before I caught that cold. She's 3.5 years old now. I hear teenagers sleep more so maybe I'll be able to feel rested in 10 more years lol
Edited. So many typos.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Why aren't I getting over this cold? Maybe it's more than a cold and it's such a serious infection my body is too stressed to ovulate…

"You're feeling ill,
I'll tell you why -
My dear, you have an STI.
The sort," the doctor stopped to say:
"The sort that *never* goes away.

He said: "the swelling soon begins -
It's stomach cramps and double-chins,
And crazy lows and dizzy heights,
And strife and stress and sleepless nights.

"In eighteen years,
I must admit,
The symptoms lessen quite a bit."

"It's HIV?" was her reply.

"Not HIV…

… B.A. B.Y."

#2549 — What is the strangest thing you've witnessed someone do in public?
2019-07-24 21:35:45

/u/Perfittb

/u/boredatmyinternship

Once saw a man standing next to an extremely expensive looking home jump head-first into a hedge, pull himself out, look at the hedge, and jump back in headfirst. He continued to do this for a while until someone nearby asked him if he were okay, to which he responded with "don't worry, this is my hedge, I'm just bored". Still to this day I respect his casual not giving a fuck vibe.

/u/LonelyPauper

He should have let someone else have a try instead of keeping it all for himself

/u/improvisedHAT

Just the hedge fun manager hogging it all for himself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> “The Hedge Fun Manager”
>
> When I’m feeling bored and lonely -
> When I’m down for something new -
> When I’m lost and really only
> At a loss for what to do -
>
> When I’m sick of dull and dreary -
> When I’m weary, all at sea -
> When I’m feeling tired and teary,
> Stuck with nowhere else to be -
>
> Then I make my own decision -
> Then I take the chance to go -
> Take a leap, and with precision,
> Jump in fucking hedges, yo.

#2548 — What are some good first date questions to get to know someone?
2019-07-24 19:43:38

/u/kckid23

/u/salix620

What unresolved childhood trauma will emerge through maladaptive behaviors as we spend more time together?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

> What unresolved childhood trauma will emerge through maladaptive behaviors as we spend more time together?
>
> She pondered politely.
> She furrowed her brow.
> She mused and she thought
> and she wondered and how.
> She paused in reflection
> and scratched at her head.
>
> She answered.
>
> ”… well *all* of them, darling,” she said.

#2547 — If you had the entire world's attention for 30 seconds, what would you say?
2019-07-23 05:59:22

/u/ItCertainlyChecksOut

/u/TheseWereThePlaces

People of Earth, your attention please.
This is Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council.
As you will no doubt be aware, the plans for development of the outlying regions of the Galaxy require the building of a hyperspatial express route through your star system, and, regrettably your planet is one of those scheduled for demolition.
The process will take slightly less than two of your Earth minutes.
Thank you.

/u/fysicks

There's no point acting all surprised about it. All the planning charts and demolition orders have been on display in your local planning department in Alpha Centauri for fifty of your Earth years, so you've had plenty of time to lodge any formal complaint and it's far too late to start making a fuss about it now.

/u/Jonsis

"What do you mean you've never been to Alpha Centauri? Oh, for heaven's sake, mankind, it's only four light years away, you know. I'm sorry, but if you can't be bothered to take an interest in local affairs, that's your own lookout. Energize the demolition beams."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×4

The Destruction of Earth, by A. Vogon.

> *Oh plurdle and gurpling jurtles of Earth!*
> *Your turlingdromes drangle, and much to my mirth -*
> *Thy freddled and foontingly crustles erode!*
> *'Twas I of the slayjid who saw you explode.*
> *Your mashurs were meated and pockled and primed -*
> *Your grunties were grunting!*
> *Your liverslimes slimed!*
> *And there, where the hagrilly slurpled was slurped -*
> *You fumped and you gobbered!* You hoopted and hurped!*
> *Like frarts of the festering fetters you are -*
> *You end as the bunt of the brindlewurd star!*
> *An ittering light in a sguttering sky!*
> *Gallay to you, Humans! Farewell, and good…*
> *night.*

#2546 — If you had the entire world's attention for 30 seconds, what would you say?
2019-07-23 05:21:31

/u/ItCertainlyChecksOut

/u/ch5697

"… …(inaudible)…."
"And that's all I have to say, about that."

/u/1ThousandRoads

". . . (inaudible) . . ."
"And that's the only way for the average person to survive the upcoming asteroid impact."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×1

When Little Timmy found a way
To give the world a call -
He knew *precisely* what to say,
And what he'd tell them all.

An *asteroid* was set to hit,
But only Timmy knew -
The safest way to live through it,
And what they'd have to do.

And so he slowly sipped his cup,
And spoke with hope and pride -
But Little Timmy fucked it up.

And everybody died.

#2545 — Whats the one thing that you thought was easy but turned out to be extremely difficult when you actually attempted it?
2019-07-22 17:07:23

/u/DopeDox

/u/Varvatos_Vex

Finding a better job once I had a few years experience in the field.

/u/craptain_poopy

I've been in the printing industry for 20 years. About 5 years ago, I finally got out of the press room and into the office doing estimating. I figured I would do that for a couple of years then find something else in a different industry. Nope. Can't find anything making as much as I currently do. I'm trapped.

/u/EvilWayne

I took this job thinking it would be temporary.
That was in April 2000.
Everything in this field got sent to India right around then, so there aren't a lot of options.
I feel your pain.

/u/Trans_am1978

Your life ain't over, it's just taking a little longer than expected. Nothing is forever.

/u/TheThinker289

Exactly, I HAVE ONLY JUST BEGUN TO TELL MY TALE

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 2 P × 1

Journey's hard and journey's long.
Sometimes journey turns out wrong.
Sometimes makes you half-forget:

Journey isn't over yet.

#2544 — Whats the one thing that you thought was easy but turned out to be extremely difficult when you actually attempted it?

2019-07-22 16:07:43

/u/DopeDox

/u/Ramguy2014

Whistling. I am 23 years old and still haven't figured it out.

/u/DopeDox

I learned wt a younger age but then i forgot at one point and now i again relearned it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“To whistle,” he whispered,
”To *whistle*,” he said -
”To whistle, prepare for the moment ahead!
For soon I will show you, and soon you will find -
To whistle in fact is a matter of mind!

“Forget what you know of the subject,” he spoke -
”Or what you have learned from erroneous folk!
For soon I will teach you, and soon you will start -
And soon you will learn that to whistle’s an art!”

And so, with abandon, they practiced for years -
They practiced through headaches, and heartaches and tears -
And when they were done and the time came to pass -

He found that he *still* couldn’t do it, alas.

#2543 — Whats the one thing that you thought was easy but turned out to be extremely difficult when you actually attempted it?

2019-07-22 15:40:42

/u/DopeDox

/u/meta_uprising

Quit watching porn

/u/don_cornichon

Easy. I quit 5 times today already.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

I sat in shame to see it done.
I'd had my fill, and had my fun.
I gave a single, weary sigh
To think that life had passed me by.

While others lived, I loved alone.
They'd company - I held my own.
They'd laugh as one with futures planned,
While I sat here with head in hand.

I cleared my search (ashamed to see
The tags for "dwarf" and "amputee"),
And swore to change -
I vowed and then -

I clicked refresh and searched again.

#2542 — what are good reasons to live?
2019-07-22 11:33:57

/u/emiaa

/u/mystic_dragon218

Because the 22 of February 2022 is 22/2/22 and it is also a Tuesday, meaning we can call it twosday

/u/Dota2Ethnography

/r/animemes will have a meltdown.

/u/mystic_dragon218

I dont get it

/u/Dota2Ethnography

A really popular anime (Darling in the Franxx) had a female main protagonist called 02. Since then the numbers 02 have become a sort of meme, with the community dubbing the different days after characters.
Tuesday is usually Zero-Two's day. Having it all 0's and 2's would be too much for them.
Edit: She features in the second highest post in /r/Animemes. She's kinda of a big deal over there.
Edit 2: Where I come from it's custom to include Sauce if you get a 'Nice'-chain: 258133
Edit 3: This gold will be reinvested in Elon Musk's Catgirl engineering project.

/u/mystic_dragon218

Nice

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“I’ve waited,” he started -
”I’ve waited with cheer -
I’ve waited and now that it’s finally here -
It’s all that I wanted!” he whispered with glee -
”It’s all that I hoped and I wished it would be!

“How truly delightful!
How deeply divine!
Stupendous, tremendous and endlessly fine!
It’s fair and it’s free and it’s fancy and fun!
But now that it’s *over*…”

He picked up the gun.

#2541 — what are good reasons to live?
2019-07-22 09:09:26

/u/emiaa

/u/BigBerthaCavalry

If you have pets- they’ll never understand why you left

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×5 ×1

When you’re full of doubt and fear -
I’ll be with you,
waiting here.
I will try my best, and then -
I will make you smile again.

When the world is hard to bear -
I will show you
how I care.
I will try to help you see -
I can love with all of me.

When you’re leaving,
don’t you know -
I can’t follow where you’ll go.
I won’t like it on my own.

Please don’t leave me here alone.

#2540 — what are good reasons to live?
2019-07-22 09:02:16

/u/emiaa

/u/CarelessRook

I dont have reasons to live I only have reasons to not die.
Despite how similar those sound they are different, and most people who are content with thier lives wont be able to make the distinction.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I don’t have reasons to live. I only have reasons not to die.

In essence,
I don’t have a reason to live -
But contra to dying, I’ve more than I’ll give.

I don’t have a reason.

I guess that’ll do.

For maybe in time I shall find one or two.

#2539 — Teachers of Reddit, what are some positive trends you have noticed in today’s youth?
2019-07-21 12:47:38

/u/VastWash

/u/fiestiier

Kids are much more kind and accepting of those with special needs.
Just more kind and accepting in general, actually.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 31$ $\times 30$ $\times 1$

Some people are little.
Some people are big.
As wide as a red wood.
As thin as a twig.
Some people are tiny.
Some people are tall.
And others are massive,
But maybe
not all.

Some people have brown eyes.
Some people have blue.
And some don't wear glasses,
But some people do.
Some people have short hair.
Some people have long.
And some folks are sturdy,
And some
not so strong.

Some people are silly.
Some people are strange.
And some people alter,
And some never change.
Some people are oddballs,
And others bizarre.

But *everyone's* people.

That's just how we are.

#2538 — What are some NOT fun facts?
2019-07-20 17:18:36

/u/Erikjb12

/u/bad_luck_dragon

If you get a roach infestation bad enough, they will eat your skin while you sleep. They will also crawl into your ear, which is a horrible, horrible experience.

/u/labyrinthos016

That sounds like it's coming from experience

/u/bad_luck_dragon

Unfortunately it is.

/u/LordSmugBun

The “bad_luck” part of the name checks out.

/u/SoakAToa

Tbf dragons have big ears though

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In the ears of dragons are -

Things up close and things afar -
Things from high and things from low -
Things that to and things that fro -
Things of old and things of new -
Things of red and things of blue -
Things that shrink and things that grow -
Things that blink and things that blow -
Things that shine and things that spark -
Things that live and dine in dark -
Things that move and things that sing -
Things that pop and things that ping -
Things that doze and things that dream -
Things but not the things they seem -
Things between,
and things bizarre -

In the ears of dragons are.

#2537 — People who can fall asleep within 5 minutes of going to bed, how the fuck do you do it?
2019-07-20 12:20:44

/u/porcelain_cherry

/u/haijax

It’s quite hard to explain…basically.. think of nothing.. also used to find not having an alarm clock showing the time in a bright red light to remind me I wasn’t asleep yet helps.
My brother once told me his technique. He said all I do is think “pitch black darkness, and if my mind goes into like a skateboard, think a pitch black skateboard and bring it back to pure darkness”. It worked every now and then but now I just read a boring book and I’m passed out in half a page. Also… Get off devices before bed. Don’t get into a habit of using your device for hours in bed.

/u/carlinwasright

This is it for me. It’s all about learning how to block out intrusive thought. Worries about today, tomorrow, next year, banished. It’s a skill but I think it can be learned.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"I must think of *nothing*," he whispered distressed -
"I must think of *nothing* for *nothing* is best.
I'll leave all these thoughts and this thinking behind -
With nothing but *nothing* inside of my mind.

"I must think of *nothing*," he whispered dismayed -
"For cares and for troubles and worries to fade.
And then I shall sleep just as well as I ought -
But only if *nothing* disorders my thought.

"I must think of *nothing*," he whispered perturbed -
"For that way there's *nothing* to leave me disturbed.
I must think of *nothing*," he said with delight.

… and that took him hours and hours each night.

#2536 — What's something that you like, but hate the fan base? 2019-07-17 20:47:31

/u/SPAULDING174

/u/allsort313

Rick and Morty. I love the show but some of the fans are really weird.

/u/RuPaulver

I actively avoided watching the show for a long time because of how stupid their fanbase came across. When I finally did, it became one of my all-time favorites. You're just not gonna catch me squirming on a mcdonalds floor yelling about szechuan sauce.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"There's really no one quite as wise,
Or half as smart as me -
I'm versed in sharp and shrewd surprise,
And witty repartee.

"I always know the words to say -
I never have to try -
I always find the finest way
To make a fair reply.

"For all I know of life," he said,
"And all in all I know -
And all the smarts inside my head -
It's *Rick and Morty*, bro!

"A joke, a line,
a quote in time -
It's how they know I'm cool.

But mostly people think that I'm
A *massive* fucking tool."

#2535 — What's a mild inconvenience that drives you fucking crazy?
2019-07-16 16:04:30

/u/Defenseless_squirrel

/u/yahrightsure

Washing your face in the bathroom sink and the water trickling down your arms towards your elbows

/u/OneTrickPonypower

Bonus Fury if you're wearing a sweater and get the sleeves wet to remind you of your stupid mistake for hours to come.

/u/i_want_to_be_devops

Fuck, I'm so enraged only by thinking about this.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH !!!

/u/CursesandMutterings

And the wet sleeve tips nip your wrists every 10 seconds or so, like Satan's French kisses.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Down his forearms, there it goes -
Freely runs and flits and flows -
Passed the freckles,
through the hairs -
Spots and teeny drops in pairs.

Down his forearms, there it moves -
Curling turns in tiny grooves -
Rolling, roving round the bend -
Strolling down to meet the end.

Down his forearms, there it slips -
Glides and slides and spills and drips -
Wets him,
leaves him damp as well.

Whispers softly: "… fucking *hell.*"

#2534 — What's a mild inconvenience that drives you fucking crazy?
2019-07-16 14:28:03

/u/Defenseless_squirrel

/u/linkinpark12788

Slow walkers on sidewalks just move the fuck outta the way
Amedment:I'm speaking about the ppl that are in the way not just slow but the ones you can't get pass after an attempt or two or that just flat out make it impossible to go around

/u/SnowyMuscles

They aren't so bad but the ones that walk slowly and all over the place suck

/u/KristjanKa

Large groups of people walking side-by-side and blocking entire hall-/passageways in train stations/airports should all be taken behind the woodshed and shot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Right they ramble, left they wander,
Walk, meander, stop and ponder,
Shuffle softly, amble aimless,
Stroll and saunter, slow and shameless -

On they go in shifting stages,
Steps that seem to last for ages,
Short and fiftful pausing paces,
Frequent stops to tie their laces -

Clumsy, halting, motion-ceasing,
Path-obstructing, speed-decreasing,
Drifting,
Roaming,
Slowly,
Slowing -

Everywhere the fuck I'm going.

#2533 — What fictional character could someone say "Oh yeah, they're my role model!" about that would make you slowly back away?
2019-07-14 15:07:44

/u/BudoGuyTenkaichi

/u/Lupus_Noir

Not really a role model, but those couples who compare themselves to the most toxic couples on movies and tv. "Oh we are like Joker and Harley" "We are totally Ross and Rachel" "Im khal drogo and she is my daenerys" Surprisingly, they are generally correct.
EDIT: to clarify, drogo and daenerys from the show, not books. Also, thanks for my first gold!

/u/Adiraiju

I think they have Gomez and Morticia in mind, but for some reason they never like that comparison.

/u/veenitia

Gomez and Morticia have a pretty healthy, loving relationship. They're just insane.

/u/Tricountyareashaman

The Addams Family was supposed to subvert the tropes of American sitcoms. So instead of a bickering couple, e.g. the Honeymooners, we have a husband and wife who actually have a strong and passionate marriage. Usually the happy mom

and dad are reserved for the “values” sitcoms, which depict ideal families (Leave it to Beaver, the Waldens) and are literally meant to instruct the audience as to how they should behave. The joke of the Addams Family is that they act nothing like how an ideal family is supposed to yet still love each other and have healthy relationships. It’s like they’re cheekily saying, “See? We don’t need your values.”

Sorry for my rant I just really love the Addams Family.

/u/Waveceptor

my late fiancee and I were totally Tish and Gomez. damnit pet, I miss tf out of you.

/u/Witchgrass

I’m happy that you got to experience true love but I’m sad that they’re gone (although they’re not truly gone since here we are still talking and thinking abut them). Hugs from an internet stranger in WV.

/u/Waveceptor

ya i dont come sold seperately anymore lol. To me we are still together, he’s just… uh… living impaired…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> To me we are still together, he’s just… uh… living impaired…

He’s out,
or about,
and he’s absent and passed -
He’s off,
or away,
and departed at last -
Displaced from the living;
decamped from the live;
He’s hard to awaken and tough to revive -

He’s done,
or he’s dashed,
and disbanded beyond -
He’s split,
or he’s scattered,
and slow to respond -
But while I remember the feel of him near -

It’s not like he’s *gone*.

He just… isn’t here.

#2532 — How would you feel about a federal law requiring all citizens of age 18+ to volunteer for any environmental cause, where the number of hours logged can be used as a certain amount of payment for college?
2019-07-14 09:08:31

/u/ericjix13

/u/Socalwriterguy

Forcing people to volunteer sounds like an oxymoron.
That, and I don't think very many would comply with any such law.

/u/schmooot

Being voluntold is my favourite type of volunteering…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"And now's your chance to volunteer!"
They smiled and said with joy and cheer,
And though 'twas "no" I thought to say…

They volunteered me anyway.

#2529–2531 — Do you think that women should be free to walk around topless in public places, just as men can? Why?/why not?
2019-07-13 16:20:20

/u/22022004

/u/tylerkibble

It's legal where I live lol I mean no one does it but it's still legal Edit: ahh my Inbox holy shit!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×4

“So throw off the chains of oppression!” said he -
”Be fairly unfettered,
and free to be free!
Be gone and go on and go forth as you please -
Unbound and unbridled by social decrees!

“Release who you are from the burden of doubt -
And don’t be afraid to be you when you’re out!
The future is yours and it’s ready ahead!”

He waited.

”… I don’t really want to,” she said.

/u/Frisky_Avocado

“But why such restraint?!” He asked in surprise
As a line formed behind him with lustrous eyes
“We want you to feel safe and free in our cities”
Came a cry from behind him – “SHOW US YOUR TITTIES!!!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×8 ×5

“I will not show a single tit.
I will not show a tiny bit.
I will not flash a peek of chest,
A bust or even half a breast.

“I will not show a tiny tip.
I will not show a slip of nip.
I will not, won’t, and will not, no,
I will not flaunt the boob below.

“You see,” said she, “this boob’s for me -
I keep it where it’s meant to be,
And when it is I deign to bare,
There’s no one, not one, else one there.

“And so I will not open up.
You can not see inside my cup.
The fact remains the same, to wit:

I will not show a single tit.”

/u/Frisky_Avocado

“That’s not very progressive,”
The man withdrew his plea.
“To not share those sweet breasts of yours, to not let them roam free.”
“Let them see some daylight!”
“Let them dangle in the breeze!”
The shouts of men anticipating,
Her tits like honey to the bees!

“I’m sorry, but I don’t want to, I just don’t see what for.”
She crossed her arms and that was that, but the men just cried for more.
“Really, it’s a noble cause, we want you to feel equal!
Surely if you don’t agree, your motives might be evil!
So go ahead, take off the dress, undo your bra and see,
How free you’ll feel,
How loose you’ll be,
Darling, just say ‘yes!’
And take your time, we’ll walk the city streets,
maybe a mile,
Show off your newfound freedom -
and don’t forget to smile!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

… she narrowed her eyes with the weariest sigh.
How soon had her noon but meandered awry.
Her morning had started with charm and success…

And now they demanded she take of her *dress*?

That just wasn’t *decent*.
That just wasn’t *right*.
That just wasn’t pleasant, or pleasing, polite.
The crudeness, the rudeness, the shock and the shame -
How *dare* they request that she show them her frame?

For had they no mother?
No woman revered,
Who told them how awful it is to be jeered?
Or had they no father who taught them to act -
With honour, respect or the virtue of tact?

But such is the lot of a lady, she thought -
Her dreams and achievements belittled to nought.
A blank little figure for perverts to flirt -
Reduced to a haircut and boobs in a skirt.

She looked at them sadly.
She saw with dismay.
A street full of voices with nothing to say.
She waited with patience.
She took in a breath.

They shouted and whistled.

She beat them to death.

#2528 — What horror movie do you think you'd easily survive if you were in it?
2019-07-12 05:11:17

/u/today_okay

/u/chefjenga

Anything that starts with someone touching/opening the thing that isn't supposed to be touched/opened.
I'm a basic rule follower. Movie would start with me reading the sign…and end with me walking away after reading the sign.

/u/NeroJoe

I dunno… A Black Flame candle sounds too cool to pass up though.

/u/Jeedeye

Only have to worry if you're a virgin

/u/chrispar

You're on reddit, finding a virgin shouldn't be a challenge

/u/SoundNotLoud

It is known

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 1

When Little Timmy saw it there,
And spied its eerie glow -
A rusted sign was waiting where
It lay in gloom below.

"BEWARE THE CURSE OF DEATH," it said,
"THE CURLING EDGE OF DOOM -
FOR THOSE WHO TOUCH SHALL JOIN THE DEAD
TO WALK AMONGST THE TOMB.

"BEWARE THE GROANING GRAVE," it told,
"THE TWISTED SCOURGE OF FATE -
FOR THOSE WHO TOUCH SHALL NOT GROW OLD
WHEN PAIN AND WOE AWAIT.

"BEWARE THIS SHAMEFUL, SINFUL SHRINE,
AND RUN BACK HOME TO HIDE."

But Timmy didn't read the sign.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2527 — What would you do if you find out a person that you thought was out of your league has a crush on you?
2019-07-07 18:48:42

/u/anonaccountyeah

/u/Leeptoe

I would question my judgment and their judgment.
Edit: Thank you /u/Everythingisfunny79 for the silver!

/u/I_hate_traveling

“I don’t want to belong to any club that would have me as one of its members”

/u/tankstellenchiller

my thoughts whenever i get a job offer

/u/Chimichenghis

“Congratulations, you got the job!”
”…but why?”

/u/SoraForBestBoy

“You’re fired Patrick”
“But I don’t even work here”

/u/ofmanyone

That’s what makes this so difficult

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They called me to tell me they wanted me in -
A stable position;
a date to begin.
”It’s yours if you want it - you just have to sign!”

And that was the reason I had to decline.

#2526 — Doctors of Reddit, what is something that you wish everyone knew about their body?
2019-07-07 09:39:49

/u/assassinmice

/u/BloodsNCrits

Some things just don’t belong in your rectum.

/u/mh05

If you do decide to partake in such an activity, find a toy with a flared end so you don’t lose it. Too many times a toy has been lost in a rectum because your ass will just suck that shit up faster than you realize. Next thing you know you are in the ER explaining how you “fell on it”. Lol as if we don’t know that you shoved that huge fake cock up your butt.

/u/joshlien

Make sure the flare is big enough. Many objects with a small flare can be “lost” and sometimes they come out through a new hole. (Source: Recovery RN)

/u/apollo_road

Excuse me sir we are going to need some clarification on this “new hole” you speak of

/u/bad-decision-maker

Don’t worry, it won’t be the pee-hole. More of a meat hole. totally fine.

/u/PalharesToeHold

Username checks out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

Pens and pencils,
keys and glasses -
Balls and bulbs and boarding passes -
Knives and forks and legs of tables -
Tongs and toys and cards and cables -
Books and bags and bees and beavers -
Chalk and chains and clubs and cleavers -
Jugs and jars of jams and jellies -
Wooden cars and rubber wellies -
Strips of cloth and slips of cotton -
Cabbage, peas and carrots rotten -
Cats and cakes and cans and candles -
Hands and hams and hammers, handles -
Birds and bees and beads and binders -
Gnats and gnomes and grains and grinders -
Rubik cubes and plastic troopers -

Don't belong inside your poopers.

#2525 — What are some huge GREEN flags that are often overlooked?
2019-07-06 16:49:53

/u/cometaurora

/u/feed-me-your-secrets

When you're not afraid to disagree with them, because you know they'll actually listen rather than just hurting you.
Edit: thanks for the gold and silvers, kind strangers!

/u/DrivingRainn

THIS THIS SO MUCH THIS.
I hate talking to people who won't disagree with me. I didn't go to school, suffer through that shit to not be able to be an intelligent partner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

“I *love* that you love me and want me to win -
But bogus balloons should be popped with a pin.
It’s honestly nothing -
I’m perfectly strong -
I really won’t mind if you tell me I’m wrong!

“You never develop a mellower you -
Without undergoing a failure or two!
A fair disagreement is never a fight.
It’s *really* important.”

He whispered:

”… you’re right.”

#2524 — What skills could you offer in an apocalypse?
2019-07-06 16:33:42

/u/LaughDreamLove

/u/blink182dudette

Bait

/u/plagueisthedumb

Same, a Master Baiter would be my title.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I am the Masturbator.
I want and wait for none.
They tell me: *"Do it later -*
When all your friends are gone!"

But I'm the Masturbator.
And that is why I say:
"Begone and hightail, hater -
I take myself by day!"

I am the Masturbator.
I do it when I like.
They call me: *"Violator!"*
I tell 'em: *"Take a hike!"*

For I'm the Masturbator.
I really must admit.
There's surely no one greater.

For I have mastured it.

#2523 — What are some huge GREEN flags that are often overlooked?
2019-07-06 16:10:31

/u/cometaurora

/u/ratsono

When someone admits to their mistake/owning up to it and does not make an excuse for failing, but trying to better themselves through that experience, being positive about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 8$ $\times 6$

> … does not make an excuse for failing, but tries to better themselves through that experience.

“Come see my collection of heartaches!” he cried:
”My broken ambitions! The dreams that have died!
I’m taking a journey; I’m making a list -
Of chances I’ve scuppered and shots that I’ve missed!

“There’s flaws and frustrations, and there on the shelf -
Misfortunes and messes I’ve made for myself!
There’s mountains of blunders and bloopers to see!
There’s fountains of failures completed by me!

“Come see my collection - I’m sure we’ll have fun!
We’ll browse it together, and then when we’re done,”
He laughed with delight and a shake of his head:

“I’ll show you my wall of *successes*,” he said.

:)

#2522 — People who have met their online friends, what made you instantly regret it?
2019-06-30 12:05:21

/u/BlckHoodie

/u/BoydAlphin

I called the guy on the phone a few times. Knew him for about 12 years. Turns out he’s an asshole, and so am I(probably).

/u/KaleyBoydston55

lol so brutally honest. love it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I think you’re an asshole.
I honestly do.
There’s no one who’s more of an asshole than you.
So don’t you defend it, or doubt and deny.
I think you’re an asshole.

But then… so am I.

#2521 — People who have met their online friends, what made you instantly regret it?
2019-06-30 11:46:33

/u/BlckHoodie

/u/The_Jyps

I used to play counter strike 1.6 with one of the funniest and most lively guess I've ever met. He was a lynch-pin for half a dozen other guys in a friendship group that he welcomed me into. They lived about 200 miles south of me in the South of England. For several years we talked and played games together. He would brighten my day. I've never loved a friend like I loved him. Before I met him I had no idea he was sick. Like… Really sick; he had muscular dystrophy for which there is no cure and is a progressively debilitating disease. His form started by paralysing his legs, and working it's way up to his arms and eventually his lungs. It wasn't until a few days before I had arranged for my first ever trip down there that he told me about it. It didn't phase me in the slightest, it made me want to go see him even more. I only saw him in real life twice before he died about a year later. I regret that I couldn't go to his funeral. It was too far away and I couldn't make it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 7$ $\times 1$

> I've never loved a friend like I loved him.
>
> I think of you often -
> the years you define.
> My history's yours,
> and your memory's mine.
> My equal,
> my other -
> my brother,
> my friend.
>
> I loved you.
>
> I hate that it came to an end.

#2520 — Parents or Reddit: What do your kids think they're being all slick and sneaky about, but you know all about it?
2019-06-29 22:15:04

/u/Erikjb12

/u/billbapapa

My son is making a book for his mom to tell her how much he loves her.
He's still pretty young and just learning to read and write. So slowly, like, over the course of the last few weeks, he'll bring a book up to an adult and ask them to help him read and then ask randomly, "Is the word 'amazing' on this page? Where? Oh, can you help me find a story where they have that word? Oh great, is that the word I'm pointing to?"
Then he disappears for a few minutes, then the cycle will start again with another word.
Slowly he's writing a book for her, one word at a time.
I know because I followed him one time recent and saw he was writing something in a book, then happened to check it out when he was asleep. So now I know his secret. He was up to about two pages and it's really sweet.
I don't know how much longer until he'll deem it finished. But I'm sure I'm the only adult who knows what's up.
edit: that's u/JustTheBeerLight for making me sound a bit smarter than I am.

/u/losingEm

That's precious

/u/billbapapa

I'm a very lucky man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 6 G × 2 P × 1

"I love you as much as a… *thingy*," he said -
"… a *something*," he wrote with a shake of his head -
"… a *waddyacallit*," he whispered and then -
"… a *whatsit*," he started,
and started again.

"I love you because you're *amazingly*… yes…
You're sort of, and kind of, and *really* I guess…"
He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.
He pondered improvements,
and gave it a try.

"I love you, because you… but that's not enough -
I love you for all sorts of reasons… and stuff.
These words that I'm writing, and writing to you -
They're all, and besides,
and they're also, and too…"

And so with frustration he paused for a time -
He scribbled discouraged: "I struggle to rhyme.
But *here's* what's important," he finished below -

"I love you completely.

I want you to know."

#2519 — When is quantity better than quality?
2019-06-29 21:36:51

/u/Amygdala5822

/u/the_one_true_bool

If you're an alcoholic then probably booze.

/u/stumpy_penis

Yup. Used to drink high dollar liquors and craft brews stuff like that now I just drink shitty cheap vodka and occasionally natty/pbr and never go out. Trying to leave it all behind. Easier said than done tho
Edit: thanks for the kind words and encouragement. Each time I relapse and go on a bender getting sober gets harder and the withdrawals are worse :/ even after having seizures I'm still drawn to it. It's fucked.

/u/the_one_true_bool

Quitting is extremely difficult. I was a serious alcoholic for probably about 6-7 years where I was drinking a 1/2 - 3/4 of a fifth of whiskey on top of 6-10 heavy beers every single night. I finally quit and it was insanely hard, and I made it two years. Now I'm back at it again. I completely cut out hard liquor but I still drink an absolute shitload of beer. It's not even 2:00 PM here yet and I've already drank 4 tallboy IPAs (7.25% ABV). It sucks, and alcoholism is expensive as fuck.

/u/theyreinthebaghutch

You can do this! I hope you can find the support you need to make a change. Good luck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> I hope you can find the support you need to make a change.

I can't help you much from my spot over here -
The pull of the pint and the bait of the beer -
But still, in the place of a worthier plan -

I hope, and I hope that you've someone who can.

#2517–2518 — You are now the manager of purgatory, it's a mix between heaven and hell. How would you make people uncomfortable, while they can also enjoy things?
2019-06-28 16:31:59

/u/ItzTacoTimee

/u/doubleflusher

Give them a beautiful house to live in, but it's always under construction
Edit: Obligatory thanks for the gold kind Redditor! Can I spend it at Home Depot?

/u/C-coli85

This one feels like the right mix of heaven and hell right here.

/u/poopellar

"Wow what a nice room"
Drilling noises

/u/MandingoPants

Someone drives a fucking truck with the Cucaracha horn and he honks it EVERY FUCKING DAY when he gets to the job site at around 7:15am…
Chinga tu madre pinche cucaracha!
Edit: the building next to mine is under construction.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He presses the horn at the dawn of each day.
I hear it and fear it with dread and dismay.
I listen with anger and wonder: "… but *why*?"

One day I will kill him.

One day he will die.

/u/MandingoPants

To bed, I go fearing, of hearing that sound
It's ingrained in my brain, makes me spin 'round and 'round
As the sun comes to rise and it peaks through the night
Off he comes on his steed, never late to his plight
"Cucaracha, cucaracha, won't you please come to play,
there's a guy in that room and he can't start his day,
without hearing the sound that comes right out my horn-"
"SHUT THE FUCK UP, little hombre, or your ASS will be TORN!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy pressed his horn,
He sighed aloud and said:
”How nice it must be every morn
To hear the sound in bed!

“How sweet I’m sure it is,” he spoke,
”How swell,” he thought to say -
”To give the gift of fun to folk
To help them start their day!

“I bring them all they really need!”
He loudly, proudly cried.
Alas, his neighbors disagreed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2516 — You are now the manager of purgatory, it’s a mix between heaven and hell. How would you make people uncomfortable, while they can also enjoy things?
2019-06-28 15:29:27

/u/ItzTacoTimee

/u/bryansb

All of your clothing fits you like a glove and makes you look great. But, will always be slightly damp.

/u/cmc

UGH.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×1 ×1

Steve's delightful.
Steve's divine.
Steve's a darling, fair and fine.
Steve's a dream,
and Steve's a dear.
Steve looks great in all his gear.

Steve's stupendous.
Steve's a treat.
Steve's tremendous, true and sweet.
Steve's a charmer.
Steve's a champ.

Steve's a…

… Steve's a little *damp*.

#2515 — You are now the manager of purgatory, it's a mix between heaven and hell. How would you make people uncomfortable, while they can also enjoy things?
2019-06-28 15:21:28

/u/ItzTacoTimee

/u/eddiebrocc

Make the temperature just cold enough to need a sweater but too hot to wear one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"It's rather delightfully pleasant," said he -
"But maybe a little too chilly for me.
A layer should do it," he stated and so -
He pulled on his sweater.

He whispered:

"… oh no."

#2513–2514 — What is currently happening that is scaring you?
2019-06-26 05:39:53

/u/Kindaherekindanot

/u/indi4004

Just found out that a married couple in my city kept an elderly lady as a slave for 20 years. My city is somewhat quiet so this really freaked me out.
Edit: The lady is now together with her sister, hopefully things will get better. It's really sinister since the city is a great place to live, no homicides or whatsoever in years, it seems that the situation is being handled.

/u/xrubicon13

What in the actual fuck

/u/HeartFullOfHappy

My reaction as well.

/u/HannabalCannibal

Yeah right? An elderly person would make a terrible slave.

/u/velsee93

Depends on how you think of it. I'm sure it's pretty hard for an elderly person do defend themselves, especially against two adults.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

Granny hugs me every day -
Thinks of hopeful things to say -
Gives me comfort,
soothes my doubt -

One day I will let her out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$

Granny tried to leave today -
Popped the lock and ran away -
Saw the chance and made a break -

Silly Granny.

Big mistake.

#2512 — People who have found their friends "secret" Reddit accounts, what was the most shocking thing you found out about them?
2019-06-25 05:13:40

/u/PM_Me_YourTinyBoobs

/u/SeeingSongs

He was… exactly who I thought he was! It turns out that sometimes a great friend is also a great person.

/u/books72

Wholesome.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 11 G × 2 P × 1

And so I clicked, expecting smut -
A sharpie in a lady's butt -
A hundred shots of horny teens -
A thousand gifs of sex machines.

I clicked expecting gnarly porn -
Of tentacles and unicorn -
Of sordid slips of seedy sleaze -
Or other such indignities.

But what I saw was wholesome words,
And harmless pics of cats and birds,
And perfect posts and threads divine.

… I hope he never clicks on mine.

#2511 — People who have found their friends "secret" Reddit accounts, what was the most shocking thing you found out about them?
2019-06-25 04:50:18

/u/PM_Me_YourTinyBoobs

/u/pretend_shower

Porn. So much porn

/u/bloodroots_larkspurs

whats his username? asking for a friend

/u/pretend_shower

I won't do him like that. You're asking for a friend's secret account when there's literally thousands of subreddits for porn ?

/u/bloodroots_larkspurs

yes

/u/ascendantlogic

I respect your blunt honesty

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

"You're disturbed and defiled and depraved and debased?
You're obscene and corrupt and debauched and disgraced?
You're perverse and profane and you freely confess?"

And with pride, he replied with a confident:

"… yes."

#2510 — You have one hour to do anything, but afterward you can't ever do it again. What do you do?
2019-06-22 18:45:13

/u/dsong98

/u/The8BitToaster

I'd fail to get a pay raise. Then I get fired. Jokes on you next company that hires me. They can never fire me, and I can make them pay more then what the CEO gets. Boom, I'm now the CEO of Apple, and Amazon.

/u/Death_By_Pun

Why stop there? I'd become the ceo of Apple, Amazon, Microsoft, Samsung, Google, Facebook, basically every big successful company, I'd be the ceo. I'd be the world's richest giraffe within weeks.

/u/The8BitToaster

Well your at it, why don't you just buy mars?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Microsoft is mostly mine.
Also Google,
Valve and Prime.
Firms and brands, I own a few.
Twitter,
YouTube,
Facebook too.

All of these are mine and more -
Plots and ploys and plans in store.
When collection's all complete -

All together…

press delete.

#2509 — What's your worst birthday memory?
2019-06-22 17:55:45

/u/samisatotallycoolguy

/u/PoonSloob

So i had this friend over at my house and it was going to be my 13th birthday. Well my brother who was 17 at the time asked me to make him a shake, and I thought it would be funny to mix in all the worst things i could find. It had ketchup, mustard, soy sauce, Hershey's chocolate syrup, and plenty more. By the end, it was a brown that visually passed for a chocolate shake. Well I gave it to him, he takes a sip and is gagging. My and my friend think its hilarious, until he decides he is gonna beat my ass. Me and my friend take off running into the kitchen where we are all running left and right around an island. My family keeps a centerpiece of apples or oranges or whatever we feel like putting in a fairly large bowl in the center of the island, to which my brother decides he is tired of chasing us and just grabs an orange. I don't notice this yet and he launches one at my head, smacking me perfectly in the temple. Orange busts on impact and i got nocked out, on the spot. My friend is scared for his life and at this point I've unconsciously pissed myself. I come to and my mom is losing her shit at my brother who feels pretty bad now for knocking me out, then embarrassing me in front of a friend on my birthday. Needless to say, I had a headache that just wouldn't go away for what felt like forever. We all look back on it now and think its pretty funny but my mom still wants to beat my brothers ass for it.
TL;DR: I "pranked" my brother and he knocked me out for it.

/u/reee132

Your brother has some good ass aim

/u/LurkersGoneLurk

He hit him in the head, numbnuts.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy pranked his bro
By making heinous shake -
It didn't take him long to know
He'd made a huge mistake.

At first, of course, he'd laughed with joy
To think of all he'd done -
Until his brother chased the boy
For ill-begotten fun.

He ran his race in quick pursuit -
"I'm sorry, bro!" he cried.
But Timmy's brother grabbed a fruit.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2508 — You have one hour to do anything, but afterward you can't ever do it again. What do you do?
2019-06-22 17:39:19

/u/dsong98

/u/Wood5y_52

Fuck a supermodel, never gonna happen again anyway and I'll still be able to fuck other people just specifically not super models

/u/SinkTube

keep your options open by specifying one supermodel. maybe she'll tell her friends about you

/u/dkdestroyer5555

"This guy had the smallest penis I've ever seen"

/u/still_futile

But you have heard of me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"But I *know you*," she said,
With a shake of her head,
"You're the guy with the dick like a bean!"
So I simpered and sighed
With a pleasure and pride
And delight to be known for my peen.

:)

#2507 — You have one hour to do anything, but afterward you can't ever do it again. What do you do?
2019-06-22 17:23:07

/u/dsong98

/u/Deadsoul63

Do nothing, then I might finally become productive for once

/u/vroomvroomez

Now this, this is genius

/u/Rayovaclife

Is this how you break the system?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 3

Every thought inside him screams:
"Step outside and live your dreams!
Take a wish and make it true!
Make a better world for you!"

Every word inside him cries:
"Try the future on for size!
Find the finer, wiser way!
Build yourself a brighter day!"

Every voice inside him speaks:
"Climb the highest mountain peaks!
Take the break and make it so!

… maybe start tomorrow though."

#2506 — Which villain do you feel sympathy for?
2019-06-22 17:21:12

/u/twilighterror

/u/Phileas-Foggy

Megamind - but I guess that's the point.

/u/whatisabaggins55

Such an underrated movie.
"Oh you're a villain all right. Just not a *super* one!"
"Oh yeah? What's the difference?"
"PRESENTATION!"
Welcome to the Jungle starts playing
Edit - now my highest voted comment is a Megamind reference. I'm ok with this.

/u/TeddyGrahamNorton

PRESENTATION!

Gives me chills every time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Be nasty.
Be naughty.
Be beastly.
Be bad.
Be sinful and spiteful and monstrously mad.
Engage and enrage while you anger and irk.

But baby, be *flashy.*

Take pride in your work.

#2505 — Who is the most overrated person in history?
2019-06-19 20:27:48

/u/reversechinlock

/u/SpaghettiSal

my sister. i do stuff too, mom

/u/kayno-way

I feel this in my soul

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"But mom," he whispered, "can't you see,
You never seem to notice *me?*
I try my best each night and day,
But all the same you *never* say
A single word of pride and joy,
A word of love for me, your boy,
Your only son, who loves you dear,
And wants you close to hold him near,
To say he'll find a finer way,
And tell him *all will be okay.*

That's all I want.

It isn't fair."

She sighed and said:

"… I do not care."

#2504 — Who is the most overrated person in history?
2019-06-19 16:45:19

/u/reversechinlock

/u/i_fuckin_luv_it_mate

Tutenkhamun. Or King Tut as he is sometimes referred.
He was a boy pharoah that only reached the age of maybe 18, born from incest and suffered scoliosis a bad foot (walked with a cane) and contracted malaria, and likely died from an infection from a broken leg. Also when he came to power married his sister and had two miscarriages. This poor boy had lots of power, but was sick all his life and likely his advisors made all decisions for him and eventually succeeded him. Also had a very short reign that ended with Egypt at war (they would lose under his successor).

/u/Notreallypolitical

Sadly, the royal family in Egypt at that time frequently married their half-siblings. The last doc I saw on Tut theorized that he broke his foot in a chariot race. He's not remembered because he was a great ruler but because his pristine tomb was found. Tomb raiders have destroyed and stolen the contents of so many tombs that finding his tomb taught historians a great deal. So Tut wasn't the big deal: finding his intact tomb was.

/u/theknightmanager

IIRC his tomb was also very… plain when compared to the tombs of more important rulers.

/u/drsquires

Cause he died so young
Edit: loving everyone's input. Got my history degree because I could stop reading about history and going down rabbit holes like these.

/u/aerionkay

And so inconsequential.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

When Little Tuten ruled a land
A long, long time ago -
He slowly walked with cane in hand,
And rather lots of woe.

"Alack, alack," he whispered, sad,
"Oh what a *fool* I am -
You see, it seems my mum's my dad;
My wife's my sister Pam.

"My foot's a source of pain," he spoke,
"My spine's a mess," said he -
"My lands are ruled by other folk,
And *not*," he sighed, "by me.

"At least I'm king and upper-class,"
The boy declared with pride.

But Tuten broke his leg, alas.

And Tuten fucking died.

#2503 — What is the creepiest thing you've seen in the woods, or in the mountains, or in deserts, or caves, or in small towns, or in remote or rural areas or while on large bodies of water, or while on a aircraft or a nautical vessel?
2019-06-16 18:44:06

/u/ArmyOfDog

/u/HAW711

I was jogging at night with headphones on in a park with dense trees and bushes. The over growth was taking over the path and it was difficult to see so I turned the

flashlight on my phone on.
I started to see a fire burning a head but couldn't really make it out (I take my glasses off when I jog). As I got closer there's a clearing and I see a big big fire raging and no one around. So I pause a minute and fish my glasses out and find out that yes, there's 6 people standing there actually. Perfectly spaced apart from each other and they all turned at the same time to look at me.
I turned 180 and sprinted the fuck out of there

/u/Sl1ppyToad

Jogging. At night. In an overgrown park. Without glasses or contacts in. What could go wrong?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Little Timmy jogged the park,
He said, one summer's night -
"How nice it is to run the dark,
Beneath this starry light.

"I think of where I'll go," he said,
"And how and who I'll be -
And all the thoughts inside my head,
Are all for mine and me.

"I see the trees, I see the grass,
I see the moon," he sighed.

He didn't see the cult, alas.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2502 — Which is the worst single decision in history ever made by a person?
2019-06-15 14:14:21

/u/Benemir

/u/Edelweisses

Mao Zedong's revolutionary campaign "the Great Leap Forward" resulting in millions of people starving to death

/u/mazeofblaze

Mao's Great Leap Down The Staircase

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

‘Twas late in the fifties, enacting a plan,
When troubles were started, and problems began.
The Communist Party of China would say:
”Collectivisation’s the word of the day!

“We’ve had it with former proceedings,” said Mao -
”It’s time for a leap to the here and the now!
And if there’s resistance,” he thought to explain,
”We’ll purge with the fair anti-rightist campaign!

“Exclusive production is bad for the soul -
And isn’t it better to work as a whole?
It’s truly unruly, and duly, I feel -
We’re better investing in grain and in steel!

“Let’s shake-up and make-up a future, my friends -
And when the adventure succeeds in its ends,
We’ll build a new China!’ he said with a sigh.

”… of course though, a *shit-load* of people will die.”

#2501 — Which is the worst single decision in history ever made by a person?
2019-06-15 14:09:47

/u/Benemir

/u/blippityblap1

“In the beginning the Universe was created. This has made a lot of people very angry and been widely regarded as a bad move.”

/u/TylerTopaz542

Could I interest you in ~~an egg~~ a towel in these trying times?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

The Destruction of Earth, by A. Vogon.

> Oh plurdle and gurpling jurtles of Earth!
> Your turlingdromes drangle,
> and much to my mirth -
> Thy freddled and foontingly crustles erode!
> 'Twas I of the slayjid who saw you explode.
> Your mashurs were meated and pockled and primed -
> Your grunties were grunting!
> Your liverslimes slimed!
> And there, where the hagrilly slurpled was slurped -
> You fumped and you gobbered!
> You hoopted and hurped!
> Like frarts of the festering fetters you are -
> You end as the bunt of the brindlewurd star!
> An ittering light in a sguttering sky!
> Gallay to you, Humans! Farewell, and good…
> night.

#2500 — Which is the worst single decision in history ever made by a person?
2019-06-15 14:00:07

/u/Benemir

/u/Horacecrumplewart

Well, the decision of Inalchuq, the governor of the Khwarazmian city of Otrar, to attack Genghis Khan's trade caravan was pretty bad. Khan was famous as a ruthless warlord, not the sort of guy you want to piss off.
But maybe they could have got away with it. Genghis sent three ambassadors to negotiate a settlement.
Which is when Muhammad II, the Shah of of Khwarzem, made the really bad decision to kill one of these ambasssdors and send the other two back without their beards as a sign of humiliation.
Genghis Kahn was so enraged he assembled an army and destroyed the Khwarazmian Empire. Wiped out every town they had. He even re-routed a river to wipe out the village where the Shah was born, wiping it off the map. By 1120 there wasn't much of anything left.
So, both Inalchuq or Muhammad II of Khwarzem qualify. Take your pick.
https://meghanmastersonauthor.com/bad-decisions-history-provoking-genghis-khan/

/u/InDaNameOfJeezus

Re-routed a river ? Do you know how MAD you gotta be at someone to RE-ROUTE A FUCKING RIVER ?! That's amazing, my nuts are twisted

/u/Horacecrumplewart

Oh he was mad alright:
“The Mongols seized Otrar, which must have been particularly satisfying for Genghis Khan, given it was the same city that Inalchuq governed. In a brutal conquest, Genghis Khan had most of the civilians either massacred or enslaved, and he executed Inalchuq by pouring molten silver into his eyes and ears.”
Real game of thrones stuff.

/u/FastGooner77

you mean GoT is real Genghis Khan stuff

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy spied a chance
To plunder, rob and thieve -
He found the happy circumstance
One sunny summer’s eve.

“What pure and perfect joy,” said he,
”To pilfer, loot and take -
What deep delight,” he spoke with glee,
”And what a choice to make!”

He didn’t fear -
he didn’t fret -
He poached and pinched with pride.

But Genghis Khan was *quite* upset.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2499 — Redditors who clean up crime scenes - what’s the most bizarre thing you’ve witnessed?
2019-06-11 16:00:58

/u/WhatYouSoundLike_rn

/u/shahajada12

I don’t clean up crime scenes, but I do remove the deceased. I can get into more accurate detail of the deceased but.. here’s some general stuff.
Hoarders are a lot more common than they really should be, first of all. And it’s never a clean hoard. It’s piles of junk covered in several types of urine, shit and vomit. Molds I’ve never seen before, and probably insects that haven’t even been discovered yet. I understand when the emergency services don’t want to be in that kind of house longer than they have to, but I’ll never forget having to ask them to help me because I couldn’t distinguishing what was actually the deceased, and what was just a piles of random shit that looked more human than the deceased did.
People will warn you bodies will bloat, and touching them the wrong way will

make them leak. But the image your conjuring up doesn't even hold a light to what it can be like. Insects skittering when you delicately lift a 400lbs deceased onto your cot, because one wrong move and they will start oozing.
Oh, and the ones who had pets who were so desperate they had to eat their owner. Staring into the eyes of a big, browned eyed mutt who is happy to finally receive human contact, and all you can't think about is how the deceased is missing their entire face. Poor things were just hungry, but it's unsettling.

/u/Krillicu

Bout to grab pizza for my work lunch and read this post.
1/10 wouldn't recommend reading if eating 10/10 would recommend reading if not eating
Edit: there are more comments about rice than I anticipated
Edit 2: Never thought my first gold or silver would have to do with eating pizza while reading a thread about bizarre clean up stories from crime scenes.
Thanks reddit, never change.
Edit 3: TIL Platinum is a thing. I am humbled by you, reddit.

/u/crazy-bisquit

I'm a nurse. We can talk about this stuff while eating bean soup out of an emesis basin and drinking Mountain Dew out of a urine specimen cup.

/u/ImThatGuyToday

Just keep the sweet talk going.

/u/Frankiepals

You're gonna be that guy today?

/u/throwupupandaway_2

Yeah, commit to being that guy everyday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A dickie; a dingus; a donger; a dork -
A Peter; a Percy; a piston or pork -
A snake and a schlong and a schnitzel and sub -
A wang, or a wong, or a wiener to rub -

A heat-seeking hammer; a hose with a head -
A fleshy wee fella, depravity-fed -
A penis; a pecker; a private; a prick -
The deepest of divers; a dagger; a dick -

A bedtime banana; a trouser surprise -
An underwear serpent with *bollocks* for eyes -
Whatever you call it, however you spank -
There's nothing,
no *nothing*,
to which I won't wank!

:)

#2498 — What's the bitchiest, most pretentious/entitled thing someone can have in their online profile?
2019-06-10 20:25:16

/u/RandoBrandoBanjo

/u/TurdFerguson495

Studied at: School of Hard Knocks.
Get over yourself, Dale. You grew up in a suburb

/u/blinkysmurf

Orange County Commando

/u/Dexcov

Beverly Hells

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$

No one's quite as strong as Stanley.
Stanley's been to war.
Stanley's mighty macho manly,
Muscular and more.

Stanley's fought on roads and rallies.
Stanley's stout and mean.
Stanley's fought in bars and alleys,
Everywhere between.

Stanley's trained in chi-fu-fighting,
Nin-t'ai-sumo-hit.

Stanley says his life's exciting.

Stanley's full of shit.

#2497 — What's the bitchiest, most pretentious/entitled thing someone can have in their online profile?
2019-06-10 18:51:54

/u/RandoBrandoBanjo

/u/GT3Touring

"Outspoken, opinionated and I make no apologies for it! Not for the faint of heart!" Colleague's unemployed wife has this on her FB.

/u/cmc

She should just write "I'm rude!" and save everyone the trouble of reading the rest.

/u/justhereforthehumor

The no apologies part is what gets me. I can handle you having opinions and outspoken about certain stuff but the no apologies definitely means she doesn't shut up about it.

/u/ArmbarForMyValentine

"Rude and dense"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

I won't apologise for me.
I'm only who I'm meant to be.
I speak the truth,
and since my youth,
I've learned to say it like I see.

I do not keep my thoughts inside.
I shout them out with angry pride.
I speak them loud
and pleased and proud,
Unwelcome and unjustified.

Perhaps you'll think I'm being blunt,
While other people take the brunt.
Alas you'll find
I speak my mind,
Because, you see -

I am a cunt.

#2496 — Non Americans of Reddit, what is the craziest rumor you heard about America that turned out to be true?
2019-06-09 18:16:50

/u/Shelleton8

/u/asmeeks1

Injured people try to avoid getting ambulances called for them.

/u/MarijuanoDoggo

For real, wtf? I heard that Americans had to pay for an ambulance ride and thought at most it would just be an amount to cover petrol. But I've seen people claim it costs anywhere up to $3000? (I understand it will probably vary a lot between states).
Every day I am increasingly thankful for the NHS and so sad to see it underfunded and struggling to cope.

/u/violetgnome

My boyfriend (has health insurance) got a bill for $990 for a 15 minute ambulance ride

/u/ainitabitch

pennsylvania, 2012, $880 for 15min ride. similar story

/u/the_m00nst0ne

New York, last year, $1200 for less than 5 miles.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9 ×5

His leg was in pieces.
His head was a wreck.
His fingers were broken and so was his neck.
His ankles were cracked and his knees were a mess -
And where were his eyeballs?

That's anyone's guess.

His forearms were mangled.
His stomach was ripped.
His skin was in slivers and shredded and stripped.
His teeth were all mangled and so were his toes -
And where were his testes?

Well nobody knows.

He lay in the road in a puddle of blood.
They got to him quickly, as fast as they could.
"You must let us help you or soon you'll be dead!"

He checked his insurance.

"… no thank you," he said.

#2495 — Why is height shaming still socially acceptable?
2019-06-09 07:51:31

/u/Uworldbeast

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/u/kaatie80

Because men need to be big and women need to be tiny. As a tall woman who's caught a lot of flack for this quality I just cannot control, I think this rule is bullshit. But society in general still seems to love it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

Some people are little.
Some people are big.
As wide as a red wood.
As thin as a twig.
Some people are tiny.
Some people are tall.
And others are massive,
But maybe
not all.

Some people have brown eyes.
Some people have blue.
And some don't wear glasses,
But some people do.
Some people have short hair.
Some people have long.
And some folks are sturdy,
And some
not so strong.

Some people are silly.
Some people are strange.
And some people alter,
And some never change.
Some people are oddballs,
And others bizarre.

But *everyone's* people.

That's just how we are.

#2494 — What "black market" did kids at your school run?
2019-06-08 20:23:08

/u/AWESOMEKITTY7364

/u/LeluWater

These little game coupons that our teacher gave out for winning class quiz games. Right when people were starting to get scanners/printers in their own homes some kid made copies of his coupons and sold or traded them to other students.
Edit: since I have some people asking what the coupons could be traded for it was usually a piece of candy or a pencil with a fun print or something similar. I think the kids ended up getting caught like two weeks into the scheme

/u/JojenCopyPaste

And that's how you first learned about inflation

/u/Laser_Dogg

In a similar vein, our high school school had “homework passes” redeemable across all classes. You could use them as either 1 free pass for a homework assignment or 1 day delay on a large report. They even had a “void” message if copied.
The teachers got them from the principal at the beginning of each quarter and they passed them out with wild abandon to anyone showing interest in class. The market was flooded. I’d buy them from kids for $2 each. Then I’d wait. At the end of the quarter larger reports would be due. Rich kids would buy them back from me for $25-$50 each. I once made $370 in the last 5 days of the quarter.
Whatever I earned, I’d typically only use a total of $15-20 to buy the next wave of homework passes. The rest was mine to keep.
It all started with a single .75 cent investment, and that was the only bit of money I ever paid from my own pocket to keep it going.

/u/Tigrevo_lution

And a new business major was born

/u/Virgin_Dildo_Lover

Until you get rolled on by rival HW pass slangers in a brutal turf war

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

When Little Timmy went to school,
And found the perfect ploy -
He thought it super-neat and cool
To buy and sell with joy.

“I get them nice and cheap,” said he -
”I trade them back for more -
I’m making bank!” he cried with glee,
”I’ve riches, gold galore!”

He shared a seedy, greedy grin,
With enterprising pride.

But lots of others wanted in.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2493 — What ”black market” did kids at your school run?
2019-06-08 19:04:04

/u/AWESOMEKITTY7364

/u/(deleted user)

I would buy 6packs of soda for $1.79 and resell the 6 sodas for a total of $3.00.

/u/JuicySosa300

“Not labeled for individual sale” c’mon bro

/u/(deleted user)

You gonna report me?

/u/totally_not_griffin

FBI, HANDS IN THE AIR NOW

/u/SailBoatNick

Burt Macklin, back in action.

/u/sodangbutthurt

Macklin. You son of a bitch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2

He sits in the darkness and stares at the screen -
The posts and the comments, the letters between -
The words that bedazzle, bemuse and bewitch.

“Oh Macklin,” he whispers:

”… *you son of a bitch*.”

#2492 — What ”black market” did kids at your school run?
2019-06-08 17:21:56

/u/AWESOMEKITTY7364

/u/cain62

Silly bandz. I remember a kid made like $50 one day

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$

He stood in the hallway, his hood sitting low -
Just watching them coming and watching them go.
A shadow I hated but hungered to see -
A figure,
just waiting,
awaiting for me.

He watched me approach him -
he watched me and then -
He whispered, “I *knew* you’d be back soon again.
I *knew* you’d be back and I *know* you agree.”
He smiled in the silence:
”So what will it be?”

I wanted another.
I struggled to speak.
I should have resisted, but oh, I was weak.
I stared with desire at the stuff in his hands.

My flaw and my failing.

My vice.

Silly bandz.

#2491 — Rich people of reddit who married someone significantly poorer, what surprised you about their (previous) way of life? 2019-06-06 17:05:07

/u/knakworst36

/u/Fluxxed0

When we moved in together, I found out that she was putting her share of the rent on her credit card, with no real plan for how to pay it off.
Edit: If you’re coming in here to say “you can’t pay rent on a credit card” or “you were her plan,” lemme save you a few keystrokes…. don’t.

/u/draxlaugh

that made my wallet hurt

/u/Trisa133

My wife does this and she isn’t even poor lol. This is a very common problem in every socioeconomic class. It’s just that the poor has very little means to actually pay it off while the middle class and up just need to curb their spending or make a little more money.

/u/_durian_

I put everything on my credit card then clear it out before the interest kicks in. Then I get a $50 Amazon voucher every other month for free from the points. It's basically free money.

/u/espressoromance

The OP's situation is completely different. I also put everything on my credit card for rewards and pay it off in full every month.
OP's partner had no money to pay off the balance monthly. They just didn't have the cash flow at all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> OP's partner had no money to pay off the balance monthly. They just didn't have the cash flow at all…

"I like to spend my money.

I like to spend a lot.

I think it's pretty funny,
When it's pretty clearly not.

"I'd rather spend a bucket
Each and every night and day -
Than save a buck or tuck it
Somewhere safely sealed away.

"I'd rather be indebted
To a loaner or a bank -
Than count the cash I've netted
Saving krone and pound and franc.

"Cause when I'm feeling dreary,
And I know I can't go on -
There's nothing makes me cheery
'Cept for spending…

… till it's gone."

#2490 — People who have made friends outside of work and school, how on earth did you do that?
2019-06-06 05:37:57

/u/TimTheGamer555

/u/Denster1

sports and hobbies

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If maybe you're weary of feeling alone -
Dejected and jaded with days on your own -
There's really, quite clearly just one thing to do -
A *choice* to be taking and making for you.

Of course you will worry and fret for yourself -
But life isn't meant to be lived from a shelf!
You have to be brave and you must see it through -
Go put yourself out there!

It's all you can do.

:)

#2489 — What secret are you keeping right now?
2019-06-06 05:21:37

/u/ceraix

/u/DaughterEarth

I know a couple that broke up about a year ago. They still are friends though and work together and I'm not supposed to tell anyone they broke up. After this long I wonder if it's just a long, elaborate test of my loyalty
*guys the test part was a joke. They're not evil humans lol, just private

/u/actuallywaffles

Ex and I broke up amicably, and for a good year after we didn't tell anyone. Over time people kinda just figure it out on their own. I don't think they'd get mad if you did end up telling people, but it's at least nice of you to value them enough to keep things a secret if they haven't decided to share them with others

/u/holamiamor

Girlfriend just broke up with me and I'm trying to understand amicable break ups. Essentially, she just doesn't love me in a romantic way anymore. We both acknowledge that we have in the past/might in the future (depending on what I want) have an awesome friendship.
Sorry for hijacking this, but I'm struggling to see how a break up can be truly amicable. Like 50/50. Can you provide some insight?

/u/jkkj1234

This doesn't answer your question, but I personally have never really had any amicable break ups. With time they've come to be pretty meaningless—as in, I don't harbor any resentment—but I'm not friends with those people any more. Which is just to say…if it doesn't work out amicably and you just want space, don't feel

bad. That's totally normal and acceptable too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×7 ×2

You've woken for days and for weeks with her there -
You've spoken of chances and futures you'll share -
And though there was trouble and worry and doubt -
Perhaps you were hoping you'd just work it out.

Perhaps you agreed it's the right thing to do -
She isn't, she wasn't the person for you -
And though you had tried and you'd hoped that you were -
You're clearly not really the right one for her.

Whatever the reason, you have to decide -
That can you be happy just there by her side?
If something within you is telling you *no* -
The answer is certain.

You just have to go.

#2488 — Redditors, what's the most metal thing you've ever seen? 2019-06-04 05:02:23

/u/BobRoss_VEVO

/u/Its-my-dick-in-a-box

I saw three deer corner a small child and eat his ice-cream.
Child was screaming like Dio whilst his Japanese mother filmed the whole thing cackling to herself.
Metal.
Edit: Since im getting a lot of comments, this wasn't Nara, it was the Island of Miyajima next to Hiroshima. Still Japanese deer though.

/u/SlappaDaBassMahn

A man recently died and wife in critical condition in Australia because the deer they had attacked them
Don't fuck with deer
Edit: welp my most upvoted comment of all time is about a person dying. Thanks reddit

/u/Copyblade

I feel like the deer in Nara and whatever hell creature spawned in Australia might have different dispositions.

/u/aartadventure

My husband was force to flee in terror as a group of deer began to close in to attack for sembei. He had to run while tossing sembei in a frantic dance. I of course stood back filming and laughing my ass off (although I was worried for a few moments as they lunged forward and snapped at his hands)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy saw a deer,
One splendid summer's dawn -
He watched with hope and joyful cheer
This dainty spotted fawn.

"But what more perfect beast," said he,
"Could overshadow this?
'Tis such a darling thing to see
An ungulate of bliss.

"I love you, tiny dearest doe,"
He softly spoke and sighed.

But deers are fully metal, bro.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2487 — What was the hardest piece of news you've had to tell someone?
2019-06-02 16:28:44

/u/tobymyoby4321

/u/Dippy_Egg

Tell my Dad who was in the hospital two weeks away from his own death that his father had died. Dad hadn't yet accepted that he, himself was dying, though my sister and I could see it. Grandpa had been in hospice for two months so we all knew that his end was near. In the week between Grandpa's death and his funeral, Dad began to accept that he didn't have much time left. Dad made it to Grandpa's funeral, albeit via ambulance/wheelchair, and saw his extended family for the last time. That was a surreal experience for me, watching him say goodbye.
edit: typo

/u/WildBruntta

That must've been heart breaking for you

/u/Dippy_Egg

It was. I had buried my mom, Mom's mom, and Dad's mom at the rate of one funeral every 13-14 months for the years directly preceding Dad's death (a total of five funerals in less than five years), and been responsible for Dad's end of life

medical care and decision making, so I was all but numb by that time. Still hurt to watch the realization hit him. And to watch the realization hit everyone else that my Dad wasn't going to last much longer when they saw him at the funeral… again, surreal.

/u/Akshay537

That's a lot for 1 person

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 8$ $\times 1$

You won't always,
don't always
get what you need -
And try as you will,
you won't always succeed -
And sometimes you'll struggle,
And sometimes you'll doubt -
And sometimes you'll work,
But it just won't work out.

It's toil and it's trouble,
This troubling life -
It's juggling stress,
And it's struggle and strife -
It's bearing the bad times,
And riding the rough -
It's knowing you tried,
But it wasn't enough.

But try all the same,
With a hope in your heart -
Be sad but be strong,
And be ready to start -
The bad times will hurt,
And the dreadful times too -
You have to survive them.

It's all you can do.

#2486 — What was the hardest piece of news you've had to tell someone?
2019-06-02 14:53:52

/u/tobymyoby4321

/u/Fcutdlady

Tell my dad who had dementia my mother passed away from cancer

/u/my_name_is_cow

This is so painfully familiar.
My dad kept forgetting and if I'm 100% honest, I stopped telling him after a while. When he asked where she was or when she was coming home, I would just say that she would be coming home "later" and tell him not to worry. I tried to be honest initially, but this was much kinder I think.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 G × 4 P × 2

"But when will she?" you will wonder,
And I'll tell you and you'll weep -
And your cries will take you under
As you're drifting off to sleep.

I could say it when you've woken -
I could speak the words and then -
When you've heard them softly spoken,
I could break your heart again.

I could find a way to say it
So that maybe they would stay -
But you'll ask me to convey it
Just the same tomorrow day.

So I know what I will tell you
When you wake this afternoon.

It's the kindest lie to sell you.

I will answer: "… maybe soon."

#2485 — What business or store that was killed by the internet do you miss the most?
2019-06-01 18:29:39

/u/stalingradsniper

/u/Hijack32

Arcades for sure. My dad used to drop me off at a nickel arcade with 5 bucks. I felt like a KING.

/u/cpeezi

This is a big one for me. Arcades were how my dad and I bonded when I was really young. There was one in our mall growing up called "Pocket Change" and we would always go race each other or shoot aliens together. I miss that place.

/u/tbl44

I never got into arcades because by the time I was old enough to be any good at video games (around 2002-2004) basically every arcade game I encountered was $1-2 per play, and I didn't think it was fun to blow a whole $2 on one or two tries on a video game. Especially when I had an N64 at home. It's a shame that everything costs so much nowadays, especially here in Canada with our trash dollar.

/u/Aaod

I ran into the same issue why would I spend 1-2 dollars per play when I could just save my money and spend 50 on an entire game I can play all I want? They raised costs at the same time wages were stagnating and the price of their primary competitor was dropping. Plus I don't have to deal with a good 25% of the machines being broken or having issues because the owner is too cheap to repair them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

Though yesterday's over and time is a blur -
How well I remember the way that we were.
The summers we spent by that shining machine -
The days and the nights in the lights of the screen.

How well I remember the three of us then -
I think of us often, again and again.
I think of us always, uneager to part -
The sound of the nickel,
The tune at the start.

But one day we didn't.
I can't think of why.
The summer was finished, and days passed us by -
And yesterday's over and time is a blur.

How well I remember the way that we were.

#2484 — What business or store that was killed by the internet do you miss the most?
2019-06-01 15:17:49

/u/stalingradsniper

/u/windyscarecrow

12 year old me misses Toys R Us. My son will more than likley never experience the joy of being let loose in a giant toy store.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He walked by the shelving and there he espied -
A robot with gadgets and gizmos inside -
A set for constructing a marble-run maze -
A tool box with toys that would last him for days.

He sighted a slinky,
a long plastic sword -
A blue walkie-talkie,
a black fingerboard -
A barrel of monkeys,
a big yellow trike -
A red metal train-set,
a yoyo,
a bike.

He saw by the doorway a swing-set and slide -
A wood rubber band gun with targets beside -
A world of excitement contained in a store.

He saw it.

He *saw* it.

He sees it no more.

#2483 — If 9/11 happened two months earlier, what do you think the store 7/11 would have done afterwards?
2019-06-01 07:59:33

/u/today_okay

/u/wolfgangcloud

Rebranded itself as 24/7

/u/Ma1

Rebranding is a helluva a drug.
IB Farben rebranded as BASF and Bayer after selling the Zyklon B that Nazi Germany used to kill millions of Jews. And using slave labour from the concentration camps as part of their workforce.
I think 7/11 would have been fine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I think 7/11 would have been fine.
>
> How well he remembered that terrible day.
> He'd waited in silence and watched with dismay.
> Their old way was finished -
> their old way was through.
>
> He wrote "*6/11*?"
>
> He said: "… that'll do."

#2482 — Depressed, suicidal, or otherwise extremely downtrodden members of reddit: what is your go-to quote, phrase, or particular memory in life that keeps you going?
2019-05-31 16:36:00

/u/banana-dan

/u/sleepyhollow_101

The memory of my best friend keeps me going.
She didn't get a chance to live her life. So on the days when I'd rather not live for me, I live for her instead.
Edit: I'm so touched to see that this comment resonated with so many people. You are all amazing people and we're in this together - we will make it through this! Your loved ones would be very proud of all of you.

/u/liabit

Same. My best friend killed herself in 2015, the day before mothers day and since then, I live for her daughter who she left behind and now my own daughter. I started taking antidepressants a few years ago and go by the phrases "Be Here Now" (thank you Andy Whitfeild) and "This too shall pass".

/u/thedeftone2

I don't remember where I heard this, but I think of it when life is really shitty and it 100% helps me through it.

/u/BarryMacochner

this too shall pass is from A.A. or similar.
You'll make it through today. If you need an ear let me know.
Today me, tomorrow you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> “This too shall pass…”
>
> When storms arrive in darker skies;
> When rains are rolling in -
> When cold and bleaker breezes rise,
> And bitter winds begin -
>
> When nothing’s just;
> when nothing’s fair;
> When every right’s a wrong -
> When all your days are hard to bear,
> And nights are twice as long -
>
> Remember this, in all you do -
> To *hope*, my faithful friend.
> For there are those who hope for you.
>
> And storms are made to end.

#2481 — What fact is common knowledge to people who work in your field, but almost unknown to the rest of the population? 2019-05-28 21:26:43

/u/RageCage42

/u/mbjb1972

An elevator will go up to the top of the hoist instead of crash to the floor in most catastrophic failures due to the counter weights.

/u/CFCA

I dont know if that makes my elevator anxiety better or worse.

/u/NotARobotSpider

It all depends on whether there is a masked villain sawing at the rope holding the counter-weights.

/u/Toffeepelican

twirls mustache

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw the stairs,
He sighed with weary woe -
With deep dejected blues and cares,
He cast his gaze below.

“I’m really so fatigued,” said he,
”But still,” exclaimed the boy -
”An *elevator* waits for me,”
He spoke and smiled with joy.

“I’ll get there fast, and in a flash,
I’ll rest at last,” he sighed -
But someone somewhere twirled a ‘tash.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2480 — What’s your, caught in a NSFW situation, at work?
2019-05-27 15:32:16

/u/Kong_Hong

/u/BinaryPeach

TL;DR at the bottom
My old boss, who is married, has several kids, and lives a relatively successful life, used to have a shed that had an attic that was always locked. One day I was getting some fertilizer and mulch out of the shed and I noticed the attic door was propped open. My boss was off the property and I decided to sneak inside to take a peek. The moment I walked up the stairs there were two massive pannels of plywood that had cutouts of nudes from Playboys and collaged together to make a giant 5x20 porn wall. A little further down he had like two magazine racks with literally hundreds of Playboys and an entire cabinet filled with vhs tapes and DVDs. Like it was his jackshack or something.
Edit: I have a video I took of the porn wall I can upload once I find it in my phone
Edit 2: found it! here is the video of the spanktuary (NSFW), sorry for the quality I recorded it a few years ago
All that to say that I was accused of stealing one of his VHS tapes. Like the dude literally walked up to me (a high school student) and was like did you steal anything from my attic. I just played dumb and acted like I had no idea what he was talking about. He called my parents at one point and told them what he thought had happened. My parents believed me for the most part. The craziest part of the whole thing is the tape showed up two weeks later. Turns out his adult son just dropped by and “borrowed” it without telling his dad. On the bright side, my boss called my parents and apologized and told them about the misunderstanding. I ended up quitting not too long after that.
Some after thoughts: Having a secret porn attic? Okay, fine. I get it. But the dude got straight up crafty and went full blown grandma making a porn collage like it was a quilt or something. The guy literally had a desk with an ongoing project, he had an exacto-knife (because scissors aren’t precise enough I guess), and the man had some of those glue sticks like it was a middle school art project. I can already see the conversations he has with his wife, “honey, if you need me I’ll be out in the

shed doing a little.. woodworking”
TL;DR: Boss had a locked door in his shed, one day it was left open, I walked up there to find hidden Playboy cutouts meticulously glued onto a couple of pieces of plywood. He accused me of stealing one of his VHS tapes, only to find out that his adult son had borrowed it without asking.

/u/TheInfinityDuck

I admire this level of dedication

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There were boobies on the ceiling,
There were hooters on the floor -
There were bouncers there revealing
Many melons on the door.

There were bulbous nippled titties,
There were bosoms,
there were breasts -
There were swollen swinging pretties,
There were buxom heaving chests -

And wherever I was looking,
And no matter where I stared -
There was something curvy cooking,
There was something better paired.

So I reached a hand and stretched it,
And I touched it, thunderstruck -
And I chose a pic and fetched it,
And my fingers sort of…

… stuck.

#2479 — What’s your, caught in a NSFW situation, at work? 2019-05-27 15:06:29

/u/Kong_Hong

/u/FlynnRyder21

Used to be a lifeguard and decided to take a break to walk the dog in the bathroom. Only had some family bathrooms not really any men or women designated areas. So I sit down and whip out the ol’ mobile device and start yankin’ the chain, when all of the sudden the door begins to open up and a younger dad who doesn’t know how to knock (my fault I didn’t lock it), decides that he is gonna walk right in. He then looks at me as I’ve got my dick in one hand and my phone in the other and turns to his wife (who couldn’t see me) and says, “let’s not use this one, it’s pretty dirty.” He backed out and closed the door.
I have never felt so relieved but so traumatized and a little mad. Mostly because he called me dirty lol

EDIT: Just wanna say that this was about 6 years ago when I was 15 and single

/u/HalcyonicValkyrie

That's kind of a bro moment though. He basically saved you from even more humiliation

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

He looked at my penis.

I held it at bay.

We stared in the silence with nothing to say.
Unlikely the vision he thought that he'd find.
"What is it?" a voice came inquiring behind.

He looked at my penis.

I held it inert.

A bare-bottomed fellow in only a shirt.
A fist on a phallus.
A grip on a gland.
The member, remember, remained in my hand.

He looked at my penis.

I held it in shame.

With only my lusty libido to blame.
"What is it?" the voice came inquiring for more.

"… it's *nothing*," he whispered,
and thus shut the door.

#2478 — [NSFW] Men of Reddit, what's the greatest realization you've had during post-nut clarity?
2019-05-26 18:31:14

/u/Greasy_McSteezy

/u/8Deer-JaguarClaw

I really should NOT have had sex with this person.
EDIT: Wow, this really took off! Thanks for the gold!

/u/myrealnamewastakn

I had about a 30 minute break down in the bathroom where I was sure I just gave myself AIDS or something after unprotected sex with a stripper. I kept thinking, "what the hell is wrong with me? Why would you do that?" Then I came out of the

bathroom and she was there laying on the bed posed for me ready for more and I thought, “well if she had something to give I’ve already got it.” And I went back for more. By some crazy miracle I didn’t get anything. Man I’m dumb.

/u/Meowmeow_kitten

Bro, thats not how passing stds work. You certainly do not pass on an STD 100% of the time you have unprotected sex. If she had AIDS the chance to contract it is like less than 1% so yeah don’t use that logic next time lol

/u/myrealnamewastakn

This needs to be the most upvoted reply. I didn’t know about STD transmissions at the time. It’s a numbers game and the more you participate the higher the probability

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy met a girl,
A stripper, truth be told -
He loved their bed-time tryst and twirl,
But then his blood ran cold.

He stood beside the bathroom sink,
And said: “Oh Little Tim -
You’ve made a mess of this, I think,”
He whispered soft and grim.

And so he buttoned up his shirt -
He slowly went inside.
”Oh what the hell - one more can’t hurt.”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2477 — [NSFW] Men of Reddit, what’s the greatest realization you’ve had during post-nut clarity?
2019-05-26 18:16:02

/u/Greasy_McSteezy

/u/annievaxxer

Wow I just spent two hours masturbating Edit: wow thanks for the gold!!

/u/continous

Had this realization at 5 AM. “Wow, I’ve been masturbating for 8 hours. Maybe that’s why my meat is feeling a bit raw.”

/u/GreatOculus

“ a b i t “

/u/B_Wilks

Me: “Hey little buddy, you ok?”
My dick: NSFW but not literally my dick

Edit: Someone asked for me to be gifted gold, but I got a sprog instead. I am content :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And I know that I could click it,
I could do it,
do it, don’t -
I could choose it,
I could pick it,
I could *click* it…

… but I won’t.

#2476 — What are the little things that genuinely make you smile? 2019-05-26 15:40:47

/u/ArcheaBacterium

/u/Rembo__

When someone actually texts me first

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“Imagine,” she whispered, “how sweet it would be -
To chance on a text that was crafted for *me*.
To pick up my phone and to see it,” she said -
”A message they’d written and sent to be read.

“How truly delightful,” she said with a smile -
”How hopeful and happy I’d be for a while.
I’d see it before me and read it and then -”

She opened her mobile.

She closed it again.

#2475 — [NSFW] Men of Reddit, what’s the greatest realization you’ve had during post-nut clarity?
2019-05-26 15:28:43

/u/Greasy_McSteezy

/u/SaintHarlan393

I should have waited because this scene was better…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

In the moment after nutting -
In the seconds after that -
In the minutes after shutting
Down the midget porn and scat -

There descends a certain feeling -
There emerges from your mind -
Some conception there revealing
What you never thought to find -

For you sense it all for certain,
When you’ve waved your magic wand -
When you’ve cast aside the curtain
And you’ve learned what lies beyond -

And you wish that you’d been stronger,
As you see with doubt and dread -
If you’d only waited longer,
There was better just ahead.

#2474 — Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?
2019-05-25 16:42:16

/u/bepseh

/u/ItsMeTK

If you feel really cold but your balls are hanging normally, congratulations you probably have a fever.

/u/boogjerom

Greatest shit ive seen here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 2$

I was feeling kinda queasy,
Something sorta outta whack -
When the doctor said: “that’s easy,”
And he grabbed me by the sack.

So he had me by the double,
And he said: “I’ve got the gist -
And I think I see the trouble,”
With my bollocks in his fist.

And as I was turning yellow,
While he poked me with his thumbs -
”You’ve a fever, little fellow,
I can feel it in your plumbs.”

So I told him fair and freely,
As he gave ‘em both a knock -
”Well I’m grateful doctor, really,”
But he only whispered:

”… doc?”

#2473 — Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?
2019-05-25 15:48:47

/u/bepseh

/u/tinkrman

Use a grocery bag to collect hair while trimming your pubes. Put your legs through the handles, pull it up like underwear, stand wide legged so the bag stays in place.

But please close and lock the bathroom door, so you don't give your SO PTSD.

/u/maisonn

Dog what do you have popsicle sticks for thighs

/u/tinkrman

Thin hairy legs. I have been called "cockroach legs", and I'm not even mad. In my defense, our grocery store bags have long handles.

/u/Morvick

Hello, fellow spider-legged dude. Ours is a strange lot in life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×2

In the bathroom there he stands -
Razor in his shaking hands -
Ankles thin as candle wicks -
Thighs of matches,
legs of sticks.

On his spindle limbs he rocks -
Feet that barely fill his socks -
Lean and long with bone to spare -
Stringy, stretched and creaking there.

On his wispy stilts he slips -
Pins as wide as needle-tips -
Nude aside for scanty smalls -

Plastic bag beneath his balls.

#2472 — You acquire the finite gauntlet. It gives you the power to abolish minor inconveniences with just a snap. What do you do with such power?
2019-05-24 20:36:13

/u/Dyslxeian

/u/CalamityCrash

Men can now use the urinal without small drops of piss remnants leaking into their pants.
Ffs Reddit, my highest ever rated comment is about piss dribbles. Fine, fine… snap

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He does the bouncy pee-pee dance.
He tucks it back inside his pants.
He holds his breath and slowly zips.

There are no drips.

There are no drips.

#2471 — What's the best way to pass the time at a boring desk job?
2019-05-24 15:53:44

/u/PhDHenryJonesJr

/u/wonderwine

I drink a lot of water. I walk to the water cooler constantly and to the bathroom just as often. The best part - it's good for you!

/u/CAugustusM

Are you one of us r/HydroHomies, by any chance?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"Desert-throated,
dry and dusty?
Mouth unmoistened,
crisp and crusty?
Stuck preserving perspiration?
Destination: dehydration?

"Worry not, you thirsty persons!
When the drought's about and worsens,
Never sweat it -
don't forget it -
Water is the way to wet it!

"Water is your new solution!
Take the water substitution!
Tell your son, and tell your daughter!

Make a choice and make it water!"

#2470 — What is a product/service that you can't still believe exists in 2019?
2019-05-23 19:06:42

/u/AwayTry8

/u/cevacineva

The NES Support phone line. Nintendo still answers anyone who calls.
The number is written on the back of the NES

/u/Ninjastahr

Wait, the one on the back of my Gameboy might still work then! Maybe I can get it fixed!

/u/GT3Touring

The little sticker of Mario with his screwdriver and stuff.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

He waits by the phone and he sighs in dismay -
For nobody calls anymore in the day.
But that's when it rings, and he answers with glee.

He picks up the phone and it says:

"… it's a-me."

#2469 — What is a product/service that you can't still believe exists in 2019?
2019-05-23 17:02:09

/u/AwayTry8

/u/thomasdewaters

My broker just asked me to FAX them a paper. I can't email it or scan it, it has to be a friggin FAX. Thank god for UPS.

/u/Ellsworth_Chewie

What are you, some kind of anti-faxer?

/u/fluffspeed

Yeah well I’m anti-faxx because I don’t want my information getting poisoned by Big-Phoneline.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Can you fax it?” he said,
But she just shook her head,
As he stared in the silence between.

So she wearily sighed,
”I cannot,” she replied,
”For the year is two-thousand nineteen.”

#2468 — What is a product/service that you can’t still believe exists in 2019?
2019-05-23 16:22:56

/u/AwayTry8

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

Child beauty pageants - they’re just so creepy.

/u/AnnoyingSphee

I’m gonna regret asking this, but other than parents, who else are supposed to be “benefiting” from these creep-paloozas?

/u/Badloss

according to South Park, the judges

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I've nurtured a notion!" he said with a smile -
"A pageant for *children* on beauty and style!
We'll judge them in dresses, and tutus, and tights!
We'll focus on shallow and depthless delights!

"Imagine," he whispered, "a catwalk on cue!
A cursory glance at a talent or two!
And just 'cause I'm totally *fucked* in the head -
We'll tailor a section on swimwear!" he said.

"We'll cake them in make-up, and shake up their mind -
Pretend that they're faces with *nothing* behind!
And then, while they're young and defenceless, distressed -

We'll rank them by beauty, and pick out the best."

#2467 — What is the greatest comeback to an insult you've ever heard?
2019-05-21 21:25:06

/u/quadkaboom

/u/eDreadz

Younger lady was acting like a total bitch in this restuarant to the staff and this middle aged lady said "Oh honey, you're not pretty enough to act like that".
Edit: Holy crap this blew up. Guess we all appreciate it when people like this get put in their place. Thank you so much for the gold and silver kind strangers!

/u/hannaht633

Why did I imagine this is a southern belle accent?

/u/PresidentWordSalad

I read it in John Goodman's voice.

/u/A_Flamboyant_Warlock

Now I'm imagining my mother, but with John Goodman's voice.
It's pretty hilarious. Y'all should try it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If your face was pure and pretty -
If your looks were fond and fair -
If your mind was wise and witty,
And you'd ribbons in your hair -
If your smile was shining brightly -
If your eyes were burning blue -
If your lips were smooth and sprightly,
And your figure finer too -
You could take advantage maybe -
You could play on what you've got -
You can be a total baby
when you're perfect.

… but you're not.

#2466 — What is the greatest comeback to an insult you've ever heard?
2019-05-21 21:05:56

/u/quadkaboom

/u/RonSwansonsOldMan

In a heated argument my mom called my brother a Son of A Bitch. He replied, "you got that right".

/u/bigmike2k3

As a pain in the ass child, I was getting yelled at by my dad, probably for doing something dumb or dickheaded. My dad had had it with my bullshit and yelled, "Listen here, you son-of-a-bitch…" I retorted, "It's not very nice to talk about mom like that, dad…" 0/10 would NOT recommend…

/u/Duck_ofDeath

What happened?

/u/higginsnburke

Give him a bit to respond, he's typing one letter at a time from his specialized computer.

/u/Duck_ofDeath

LMAO

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

When Little Timmy mocked his dad,
One former, fated day -
He didn't think it wrong or bad,
But turned to pa to say:

"How truly sharp and slick," said he -
"How wise and swift of wit!
The brightest boy," he spoke with glee,
"You really must admit!

"It's plain to see that I'm the best!
That I'm the *best*!" he cried.

But Timmy's dad was unimpressed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2465 — What's your 'I finally met my online friend' horror story? 2019-05-19 20:13:01

/u/higaroth

/u/Glitch_in_the_pink

I met a guy online, we really got on and he came over a few times so we could hang out. I did find him attractive and tried to hint that I was into him (note, I can't flirt to save my life) but nothing ever happened. After a few "dates" he suddenly vanished offline. No social media, he wasn't answering texts or emails, nothing. I thought he'd ghosted me. After 6 months he reappears, I asked him where he'd been and he said "I don't want to talk about it".
A few weeks after, there was a fad where people were googling their names and posting humorous stories they had found about similar people with their name (mine was about a ship that had my initials) and I started to google friends names just out of boredom/morbid curiosity, googled his name and found a local news story from his area, one of those "crime and courts" things that he had been done for statutory rape of a minor, online grooming and had his computer and phone seized as evidence.

/u/slassern

You dodged a biiiiig bullet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

And there it was she saw his name -
His foul and fetid claim to fame -
The sordid story stored below.

She sat and read.

She whispered: "… *oh*."

#2464 — What's your 'I finally met my online friend' horror story? 2019-05-19 19:57:15

/u/higaroth

/u/lovelovelovie

We were friends online for years. We'd meet up every so often and when we started families we'd meet up and take the kids to the zoos or whatever. She wanted us to go on a cruise together, with our husbands and kids. I made the comment towards the effect of "We can't afford that", and she went nuts. We shouldn't have had kids if we can't afford them, we shouldn't have more children, our life sucks blah blah blah because I didn't want to go on a goddamn cruise with her and her bratty ass kid. Sounds like a nightmare.

/u/FreakyDarling85

I love how "we can't afford a cruise" turned into "you can't afford your whole life, you irresponsible pleb".

/u/lovelovelovie

Right? I told her that the last I checked cruises weren't essential to child development and she rebutted with THERE ARE FINANCE OPTIONS.
Bitch I'm not trying to finance a cruise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I can't afford a cruise," said she,
"With rent and taxes too.
But that's all right -
it seems to me
We've *other* things to do.

"We'll make our way to walk the park -
We'll search for shooting stars -
We'll stay up late and after dark,
We'll spy the Moon and Mars.

"We'll take a stroll along the tide -
We'll see the rolling sea -
'Cause after all," she said and sighed,
"The best of life is free."

And so she slowly shook her head:
"We don't need something new -
Just something made for us," she said.

Her friend replied: "… fuck you."

#2463 — Tour guides of Reddit, what's the worst thing a tourist has ever done under your supervision?
2019-05-18 12:45:18

/u/MasterMongrel345

/u/TheRealReapz

Technically not a tourist guide but I was doing a tour of our production facility to some people from head office. As we got to one of the pallet out-feeds, I mentioned the light curtain which was a safety feature that stopped the conveyors once the light was broken, and so for some damn reason one of the ladies decides to stick her hand through the light to test it, stopping the production line and also risking her safety by doing it in the first place.
I asked her not to do that again and went about resetting the machine to start up again. No more than 3 seconds after doing so she stuck her hand through the curtain again stopping everything. She looked at me with the most stupid expression on her face as I basically said "what the fuck". To this day I don't know why she did it or what her deal was.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3

When Little Timmy took a job,
Upon his starting day -
He took a tour from Foreman Bob,
Who turned to Tim to say:

“You must not touch this thing,” said he -
”You must not touch it there.
You must not touch this thing, you see,
This thing, I do declare.

“This thing right here you mustn’t touch -
This thing right here ahead -
You must not touch this thing and such,
Don’t touch this thing,” he said.

The warehouse phone began to ring,
So Bob walked off and sighed.

And Little Timmy touched the thing.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2462 — Tour guides of Reddit, what’s the worst thing a tourist has ever done under your supervision?
2019-05-18 12:26:17

/u/MasterMongrel345

/u/QueueJumpersMustDie

Not a tour guide but i was on a tour around Auschwitz once where two youngish (18-20 year old) Italians were taking selfies.
A second thing that happened on that tour that wasn’t particularly bad but was humbling was that there was an older English lady, who used a portable mobility scooter when the walking was too much, complained that some of the buildings didn’t have access for it. The tour guide pointed out that that was because people who couldn’t get up steps would have been gassed on arrival.
EDIT: Spelt Auschwitz wrong
EDIT NUMBER 2 Auschwitz seems to be getting a lot of shit for not having disabled access, it does. In this instance the ladies scooter could not enter this particular building as it didn’t have a reverse and would not be able to turn around at the end of the building, there was a wheelchair ramp. Auschwitz themselves say this on their website: *Disabled. Because of the need to preserve the historical authenticity of the site of the Memorial it may be difficult for dissabled persons to move around the grounds and buildings. In order to help visitors with disabilities wheelchairs are available free of charge at the Visitor Service Centre.*

/u/the_village_bicycle

Wow, that oughta humble her
I'm hearing about people taking tours of the concentrations camps and taking selfies/posing. Just generally being disrespectful. How some can do that in such a sombering place is just…beyond me and honestly pretty gross
Edit; Changed wording.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

> How some can do that in such a sombering place is just…beyond me…
>
> And there, at the foot of the steps where they'd cry -
> Where thousands went stumbling onward to die -
> Where lives were divided,
> the old and the sick -
>
> They gathered together and grinned for a pic.

#2461 — What are the "not so fun parts" of sex that no one talks about?
2019-05-15 05:02:54

/u/KingBeezoR

/u/ShitOnUrDik

Lying there waiting for your other half to come with the tissues.

/u/Emergency_Cucumber

Awkwardly humping our way closer to a pack of tissues, trying to keep the hole plugged.
Edit: gold? Ty kind stranger

/u/YuGiOhippie

This is my personal favorite part.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

We shuffled and shambled and ambled and went -
And each of us sleepy, and each of us spent -
And both of us ready for rolling away.

But dammit, these sheets were just changed yesterday.

#2460 — What are the “not so fun parts” of sex that no one talks about?
2019-05-15 04:54:50

/u/KingBeezoR

/u/thisoneisSFW4sure

The uncomfortable positions that you have to be like “ok stop I gotta move, this hurts”

/u/Emergency_Cucumber

My parent has to take breaks for queefs if we are doing it doggy style. Me thrusting fills her up with air so if we don’t have a break the air pressure hurts her from the inside.

/u/tinyginger

…. …. ….parents?

/u/thisoneisSFW4sure

Ya? You've never heard your mum say "hang on I've gotta take a break there is too much air in my vag." through the walls late at night?

/u/Dexcov

Yeah but I always believed my dad when he said 'vag' was a term for hot-air balloon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 6 G × 1 P × 1

And so, through the wall, where I slumbered in bed -
A sound came a-wandering into my head.
The burble of bubbles, the shiver and shake -
The voice of my mother, who called for a break.

"My vag is a queef-riddled chasm!" she cried -
"I just need to loosen some air from inside."
And then came the noises.
The liquidy tunes.

I turned on my pillow and dreamt of balloons.

#2459 — What is, in your opinion, the biggest flaw of the human body?
2019-05-14 05:09:43

/u/Menfo

/u/Purpleblop

My schlong is more like a schlort

/u/CatfishDiddy

Hey buddy, you just gotta tack on some mass. If you put 200 lbs behind a thumbtack you're gonna do some damage

/u/brighterside

Read that ass, just got to tap some ass.
edit: not correcting

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though your weenie might be weenie,
And your pecker is a speck -
And your todger is so teenie
That you often have to check -

Though your member might be meager,
And your willy might be wee -
Though you badger and beleaguer
Every lucky girl you see -

It's the motion in the ocean,
It's the magic in the wand -
And it isn't magic potion,
It's the way you go beyond.

It's the rhyme and it's the wooing,
It's the feeling and the flow -
And it isn't what you're doing -

It's the way you do it, bro.

#2458 — What's the best job for a lazy person?
2019-05-13 19:01:36

/u/swilmann

/u/Smitty_Oom

Toll booth worker.

/u/realultralord

In middle school I had a classmate who did a four-week internship at a company where they sent him to the gateman. We had some forms to fill for our report in school and this guy just wrote the "most awesome stories" the gateman had to tell about his job.
My favorite was:
"When I'm bored, and I am damn often bored, I act entitled and 'punish' those drivers who ring the bell *angrily*. I then let them wait for an extra 20 seconds before I let them in."
Answering my classmates question: "What was the most critical situation at your job?" the gateman said:
"I once went to the toilet. It was one of these boring friday afternoons where no-fucking-body comes in as folks are home early. When I came back, I found one of our customers with his whole fucking entourage queueing up at the gate. Three fucking vehicles! I dropped my newspaper and hit that gate-open-button like it could save my life AND BOY IT DID. They just drove past my booth. Lucky me. And that's the story when my bowel movement almost cost me my job."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

> When I'm bored, and I am damn often bored, I act entitled and 'punish' those drivers who ring the bell angrily. I then let them wait for an extra 20 seconds before I let them in…

You can sit there slowly ageing,
You can ring the bell irate -
And you might be madly raging,
But I'm keeper of the gate.

You can get all agitated,
You can curse your fury fate -
And you might be aggravated,
But I'm keeper of the gate.

You can blast my name on twitter,
You can argue and berate -
And you might be getting bitter,
But I'm keeper of the gate.

You can sit there busy hating,
'Cause you know it's getting late -
For you might be sick of waiting…

But I'm keeper of the gate.

#2457 — If Jeff Bezos died and left his fortune to whoever completed a some sort of challenge, what challenge would be most appropriate?
2019-05-11 21:22:29

/u/The_Ejj

/u/-eDgAR-

He puts out 5 golden tickets in random Amazon Prime packages.

/u/1-44

Then the lucky recipients get a tour of the biggest amazon warehouse and keep getting injured/incapacitated somehow while the workers sing until one remains

/u/midwesternginger

I think it's more likely that the workers would be forced to keep working amidst the bodies of the injured/incapacitated. Singing would still be mandated though.

/u/SinibusUSG

Wumpa, Lumpa, Dumpa Dee Duh
I've got another package for ya
Bumpa, Grumpa, Humpa Dee Dee,
If I miss quota it's the shelter for me

/u/bagalagalo

What do I do when i'm stuck in an aisle
searching for a product not sold in a while
Take a little break to have a quick pee
thats when I realize they're watch…ing…me..
[Wumpa lumpas] : Now you are, unemployed
:|| Repeat verse in previous comment
(Edit: wow, out to dinner and came back to all these shiny things. Thanks friends!
!)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oompah-loompa, doopity-doo,
I've got another package for you.
Oompah-loompa, doopity-dee,
If I am slow, I'm fucked as can be.

What do you get if you don't do it right?
Half of your pay and shifts in the night?
What do you get if you do it again?
What do you think will hap-pen then?

Oompah-loompa, doopity-doo,
Watch out for Jeff, he's looking for you.
Oompah-loompa, doopity-doh,
No you'll have nowhere, nowhere to go.

What do you get if you go for a pee?
Off to the boss for a warning or three?
What do you get if you're shit out of luck?
No one will care or give… a… fuck.

Oompah-loompa, doopity-die,
Make your escape from the torture, or try.
Hope for a life that's better for you -

Like the Oompah-loompas doopity-doo.

Doopity-doo!

#2456 — If movie titles were taken literally, what blockbuster film would suddenly be the most boring?
2019-05-11 19:13:32

/u/juggyc1

/u/DamSean

Silent hill

/u/LockLemonCake

I assume it would be a silent movie

/u/zdul

With a hill, yes.

/u/ivshanevi

Aren't hills in themselves silent? *thinking*

/u/FunWithOnions

I thought the hills were alive with the sound of music?

/u/discerningpervert

The hills that have eyes sometimes have music too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you never heard them speak?
Heard them crumble, heard them creak?
Heard them cry in rolling rhyme?
Whisper secrets stored in time?

Have you never heard them groan?
Heard them mumble, heard them moan?
Heard them murmur, heard them shout?
Breathe a world of words in doubt?

Have you never heard them say?
Heard them talk the nights away?
Heard them bid the sun goodbye?

Have you heard them?

… nor have I.

#2455 — If Jeff Bezos died and left his fortune to whoever completed a some sort of challenge, what challenge would be most appropriate?
2019-05-11 18:37:28

/u/The_Ejj

/u/VenterousBrundew

Work in his warehouse without sick days full time

/u/NotALicensedDoctor

Not worth it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy heard the news
One fair and fated day -
He didn't think or pause to choose,
He chose it right away!

He'd fixed his will and made his mind,
"I'll take the job!" said he -
"Cause after all," the lad opined,
"How dreadful can it be?"

And so he went to work with joy
And open hope and pride -
For *Amazon*, unlucky boy.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2454 — If movie titles were taken literally, what blockbuster film would suddenly be the most boring?
2019-05-11 17:19:43

/u/juggyc1

/u/Mad_Squid

The Silence of the Lambs

/u/IoSonCalaf

I'm imagine a bunch of lambs just standing around staring at the cameras.

/u/FunWelcome

One of my teachers made the class watch a religious black and white art film movie about a little girl and a goat wondering around. The girl dies and the movie literally just follows the goat around for an hour. So I can imagine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

They watched and they waited.
They stayed and they stared.
In silence,
they gathered.
In silence,
they glared.
They stood without motion.
They lingered and then -
They waited.
They waited.
They waited again.

'Twas still as a painting.
'Twas silent as night.
Just dark empty faces in soft woollen white.
Just nothing,
but nothing,
and nothing, to wit:

They watched and they waited.

He said: "… is this it?"

#2453 — What "typical" sound can't you stand?
2019-05-08 05:49:41

/u/madding247

/u/JayhawkBball

The default alarm sound on iPhones

/u/idobrowsemuch

I never bothered to change the alarm on my ipad so i listen to that every morning so it's become associated with a bad thing. Now everytime i hear it i have a split second of vietnam flashbacks

/u/JayhawkBball

I have this wave of anxiety every time I hear it. It's like the feeling right before a car crash, where this awful sensation just spreads through your body. I despise that noise so much.

/u/SteelHeart624

Literally have the same exact feeling whenever I hear it….idk why but I still have it as my alarm it just works to well and I've tried other alarms and I sleep right thru them

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

> … everytime I hear it I have a split second of vietnam flashbacks…
> … I have this wave of anxiety…
> … I have the exact same feeling…

When he hears the sound, he sees it -
When he wakes, it's there ahead -
For that music softly frees it
From the cage inside his head.

He can feel the bullets flying -
He can sense the fallen men -
He can hear the screams of dying
And the suffering again.

For he lives again the losing,
And it leaves him lost and sore -

But it's really quite confusing,
Cause he's never been to war.

#2452 — You're transported 200 years into the past with a fully charged smart phone but no charger. what do you do?
2019-05-07 20:10:53

/u/grizzlybarron

/u/CRoseCrizzle

Don't use it. Find rich person. Demo its uses and leave out the battery stuff. Sell it to rich person for a ridiculous amount of currency. Get as far away as possible.

/u/mike_d85

You could probably even explain the battery and sell it to an ambitious industrialist. "If you can sort out generating the power, it would work forever." The first electric generator was invented in 1831 so someone was probably working on it.

/u/johnsnowthrow

It's actually not hard to build a charger. The problem is getting steady current at 5V when you don't have a great way of measuring voltage.

/u/Vectorman1989

Putting the intricate charger pins together might be fiddly

/u/Gonzobot

You'd be far better served with disassembling to charge the battery directly without involving the software circuits. It'll even compensate for some line variance in the voltage that way, rather than giving you some stupid USB protocol error and shitting the bed.

/u/Abeno_police

Yeah, but then you void the warranty.

/u/squrr1

Don't wanna waste a warranty that doesn't expire for another 200 years!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I have stepped," she explained, "over sand-dune and sea -
I have walked and I've crawled over dust and debris -
I have looked for the way -
I have followed the star -
By the light of the moon, I have come from afar.

"I have rode and I've roved and I've roamed and I've raced -
I have plodded and pounded, paraded and paced -
I have crossed over lands,
And on sands I have passed -
Many sights have I seen but I've made it at last.

"For I'm here," she explained, "in this far-away land,
With a hope in my heart and a phone in my hand.
Can you fix it?" she said, as she held it below.

From the dark he emerged, and he said to her:

"… no."

#2451 — Blind people of Reddit, what do you find sexually attractive?
2019-05-07 05:07:32

/u/Nicolas_Mistwalker

/u/ScuffedGenjuMain

Using the the powers of text to speech, a friend, and some blueberries i am pleased to say that squishy tits and curvy body are very attractive.

Edit: Holy shit i didnt expect this to blow up. Thankyou for popping my gold and silver virginity.
Edit 2: since many of you clearly dont understand humour, i am not actually blind i merely saw a chance to be funny and took it. x3

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I do not need to see to know
The best of things that wait below,
The finest parts,
the fairest bits,
Are curvy bods and squishy tits.

"I do not need my sight to see
The most attractive thing to me
Is buxom builds and boobs ahead.

I don't need eyes.

… just hands," he said.

#2450 — What's a problem you and your ancestors from 4000 years ago share?
2019-05-06 20:14:39

/u/CrimsonReign07

/u/Redsox3591

Mom still makes me get home by sundown so the predators don't get me

/u/UsernameAuthenticato

I think it's great that you're playing Dying Light together. Families that co-op together stay together!

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/pratheek_b

Show me on this anatomically accurate doll where your uncle "CO-OP'd" with you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I used to play with Uncle Pete.
He'd let me win,
he'd let me cheat.
What fun it was,
what joy,
what glee!

I played with him.

He played with me.

#2449 — What's a problem you and your ancestors from 4000 years ago share?
2019-05-06 19:01:45

/u/CrimsonReign07

/u/(deleted user)

Mosquitos.

/u/derawin07

Ugh I hate mozzies. They love me so much too. It's the worst to have them in your room at night, screaming as they fly around your head.
I only hate leeches more.

/u/karmagod13000

in Mississippi they have a giant leeches that are known to crawl into peoples toilets in the summer

/u/elephantman_5

This is probably my biggest fear ever. Imagine taking a shit just to find a giant fucking leach stuck to your ass.
Edit: thanks for the silver kind stranger

/u/DarthToothbrush

edit: NSFL below, thanks for the gold and the poem!
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You feel like there's still a turd hanging out but you can't seem to shake it loose and it kind of hurts. You reach back with some tp and feel a solid, slimy mass that recoils as you touch it. Your mind breaks in that moment.

/u/Weelki

Thanks, I hate it.

/u/ChilledClarity

I for one, love it (° °)

/u/TooBadxSooSad

Just a natural fleshlite
Edit: Popped my gold cherry, Thanks!!

/u/OneRandomIdiot

Don’t ever speak again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

When Little Timmy did a poop,
One fine but fateful night -
He felt a pinch beneath his hoop,
And cursed his painful plight.

“Oh deary me,” he whined with woe,
And fretful, frightened dread -
”I feel a stinging sense below -
Perhaps it’s piles,” he said.

So Timmy reached his hands behind,
Beneath, below, beside -
And Little Timmy lost his mind.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2448 — What’s a problem you and your ancestors from 4000 years ago share?
2019-05-06 17:09:18

/u/CrimsonReign07

/u/IDanielsIDK

We look the same
Edit: ugly

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

"How darling my dearest descendants will be!
More truly appealing and pleasing than me!
For though I am ugly, unpleasant, unfair -
At least I can hope they'll be *prettier* there!

"In decades and decades and decades from now -
I won't tell you when, and I can't tell you how -
But something inside of me tells me it's true -
Our days being beastly are sure to be through!

"If only I'd prosper to see it!" he said -
A portal developed and opened ahead.
And out from the vapor, he stepped to below.

He saw his descendant.

He said to him:

"… oh."

#2447 — Behavioural Psychologists, what actually happens if children are exposed to concepts they're "too young for" (sex, death, etc)?
2019-05-06 10:56:44

/u/MrLuxarina

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/u/Vaginal_Gandalf

Behavioural Scientist/Psychologist here.
In short: Irrational fears, obsession, fixation as they repeatedly try to process the unprocessable, anger and frustration at the confusion, physical acting out or experimentation based around the subject, regression in development, delay in development.
Plus any number of individual responses unique to the situation and the individual. Some kids thrive, some suffer greatly. Resilience is a funny and unpredictable thing.
Early therapy is vital.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Plus any number of individual responses unique to the situation and the individual. Some kids thrive, some suffer greatly. Resilience is a funny and unpredictable thing.

"The thing," he said,
"the thing, you see -
The thing with this,
for you,
or me,
or them," he said,
"or those," he spoke,
"or youth compared
to older folk,
is this," he said,
"we might suppose
that no one,
no one,
really…

… knows."

#2446 — Moms of Reddit: What is a wild secret of your past that your kids rather not know about?
2019-05-05 17:14:35

/u/medroti007

/u/WaluigiIsTheRealHero

When I graduated college, my mom casually dropped the fact that she, a tiny little Asian woman, used to deal large quantities of marijuana when she was in high school, and once had to skip a basketball game because she accidentally took a duffel bag full of weed to school instead of her gym bag.

/u/flekkzo

So I guess that's how she paid for your college education?

/u/WaluigiIsTheRealHero

I wish. Nah, she just made me work my ass off until I earned scholarships.

/u/rebeccatwosocks

That's a good parent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

“Do not sell weed,” she spoke, severe -
”I do not, *do not* want to hear,
In times of darkness, doubt or dread,
You’ve turned your hand to *that*,” she said.

“It takes a fool to see the world,
With all the days ahead unfurled,
And all this life,
With all you need,
Who opts to spend it pushing weed.

“Do not sell weed,” she sadly said -
She sighed aloud and shook her head.
”Do not be weak, and don’t begin.

Do not sell weed.

Sell vicodin.”

#2445 — People who declined a proposal, why did you do it?
2019-05-04 23:21:59

/u/zp1995

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/u/katyvs1

He asked me randomly when on a night out when we weren’t even dating, just friends. I thought he was joking but then he cane over the next day to ask what my feelings were. I had to say I didn’t think of him that way and it was awkward for a while.

/u/BaconPiano

Boys in Christian college be like

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

“I see,” said he, bereaved, bereft,
His heart in seconds sank.

He turned away and sadly left.

He went back home to wank.

#2444 — People who declined a proposal, why did you do it?
2019-05-04 22:42:37

/u/zp1995

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/u/rapey_tree_salesman

Proposed to my college girlfriend when I was 20 and she was 21. We had been dating for a year and she got pregnant. I thought we were in love because everything was great and I genuinely loved her. I had a great job and so I proposed because I wanted to marry her and start a family. She then broke down and started crying, she told me she had been sleeping with her ex boyfriend for the past month. She then said that she didn't know who the baby belonged to so went and got an abortion without consulting me or him. She got back together with him and I spiraled into alcoholism for the next few years.
Im about to turn 30 now, went back to college 2 years ago and no longer use drugs or alcohol (besides weed sometimes). I'm starting life over again at 30 after all that, and having to take care of my grandfather who had a stroke. Life is fuckin weird.
Edit: Oh my gosh guys. I had no idea this would get so much attention, I'm trying to reply to comments but my inbox is exploding. Thank you so much for the gold and silver and all the kind words. Your replies have been so inspiring.

/u/GreyW01f14

My guy this hurts to hear.
Had similar issues around that age that really put college/life in general on pause while I reassessed decisions. Now 27 and getting it put back together.
Sometimes you gotta learn lessons the hard way. I'm glad you came out the other side and are moving forward.

/u/rapey_tree_salesman

Thank you. Sorry to hear you had to experience something similar. It was an experience. I learned a lot from it, and the job I had was great for someone in their 20s but it was dead end and I probably would have never been able to go back to school. In some ways it's good that it happened that way. I didn't get stuck in a marriage with a secretly awful person and I got to care for and spend time with my grandfather before he passed. The only bad experiences are ones you don't learn from.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Sometimes you gotta learn lessons the hard way…
> The only bad experiences are the ones you don't learn from…

The hardest lessons learned in life
Are dealt and earned with grief -
A hundred spans of pain and strife;
A stretch of lost belief.

No matter what, or why, or when,
Or how, and who's to blame -
It comes around, and comes again,
And always hurts the same.

I've failed a thousand times before.

I've felt my chances fall.

I'd rather fail a thousand more
Than never try at all.

#2443 — People who declined a proposal, why did you do it? 2019-05-04 22:25:46

/u/zp1995

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/u/MermaiderMissy

Well, he proposed as I was breaking up with him, which was awkward and for some reason he thought it would make me change my mind.
Also he had threatened to kill my family the day before (hence the breakup) so there's that.
Edit: Thanks for the kind words everyone! At the time, this was my first relationship and I was very naïve. I was 19 and he was 20, and we had dated for roughly 5 - 6 months. I'm now in a very happy, stable, and healthy relationship :)

/u/ButtholeSpiders

> Well, he proposed as I was breaking up with him, which was awkward and for some reason he thought it would make me change my mind.

Oh no.

> Also he had threatened to kill my family the day before

Oh no.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×3 ×1

“I’ll stab up your sister.
I’ll murder your ma.
Machete your granny, your brother, your pa.
I’ll chainsaw your cousin.
I’ll drown aunty Eve.
Your step-sister Alice.
Your great-uncle Steve.

“I’ll slice ‘em.
I’ll dice ‘em.
I’ll do it,” he said.
”And when I have finished they’ll all turn up dead!
So let us get *married* - I love you a lot.”

He waited in silence.

She said to him:

”… what.”

#2442 — People who declined a proposal, why did you do it?
2019-05-04 22:10:27

/u/zp1995

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/u/floordit

He literally only proposed because i caught him cheating. He thought i would say “yes! Omg of course! I forgive you! Please, continue to cheat on me after we both sign a legally binding contract!” Dude was dumb.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I know what you're thinking," he said to her slow -
He glanced to the sight of his penis below -
The girl to his left in her place on the bed -
"I know what you're thinking -
I get it," he said.

"But really, it's only an *accident*, sweet!
A misunderstanding, confusion complete!
A simple distortion of virtuous folk!
And soon we'll be laughing about it!" he spoke.

"The thing that I'm saying -
the truth you should take -
The essence, the point that I'm trying to make -
The thing that I'm saying I think you should hear -
I want you to…

… want you to…

… marry me, dear?"

#2441 — Parents on Reddit, what was your " I raised an idiot" moment?
2019-05-04 16:01:50

/u/burn_furries

/u/diesel_coondog

3 year old is preparing for his bath. His underwear looks strange but I'm distracted his brother. Kid takes off one pair of underwear, then a 2nd pair, then a 3rd. I ask why he is wearing 3 pairs of underwear. Kid looks at me like I'm an idiot, "Mom told me to put on a clean pair every day".
That nonautistic kid grew up to place the highest in math in our large Midwestern city. But even in his 20's you have to make sure you give clear instructions as he will follow rules to the letter.
Edit:. Aw great my best comment and I'll probably delete it. I would never want my kid to see it and believe I really think he is an idiot…
Edit2:. My wife works in education and specializes in autism. Not autistic - I'm sure we could have found someone to make a spectrum diagnosis; but we, especially my wife, saw no advantage in doing so. She is as wary of the educational industrial complex almost as much as Eisenhower was of the military industry.
And for crying loud, a 3 year old doesn't need a bath every day. Are you people serious? Anything more frequent than a week was unheard of until 50 years ago and beyond the 1st world this is still the case. Feel free to do with yours what you wish. (Now teenagers could use 2 baths per day. Teenagers smell.)

/u/AdonisGksu

Boy is a born programmer

/u/facetime_of_cthulhu

```
if self.just_woke_up():
    self.put_on(CleanUnderwear())
    # Todo: remove old pair first
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/u/Amazingawesomator

The // TODO: makes this, hehehe

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

“Underneath my pants,” said he -
”Under, where my boxers be -
Underneath the place below -
Under, where the panties go -
Underneath the space they sit -
Under, where they snugly fit -
Underneath the bottom part -
Under, where the privates start -
Underneath and closer by -
Under, where the lowers lie -
Somewhere under,
under there -

… sits another, other pair.”

#2440 — Medical workers of Reddit, what were the most haunting last words you’ve heard from a patient?
2019-04-30 19:34:25

/u/freeshavacadont

/u/outsideohio

When I was a senior resident a young man (late 20s) was admitted for pneumonia. He got worse quickly and I was called to his room to help while on call that night. He was having trouble breathing and needed intubated. I explained all this to him and that I would sedate him and them get him intubated so we could help him breathe. He agreed and we got everything ready. The last thing he said to me was “Doc, please don’t let me die.” I told him I would do my very best. I got him intubated and transferred to the ICU. A few weeks later I was on call covering the ICU and he was barely hanging on. I knew he would not make it through the night. He went into V-fib several times and I was able to bring him back, but only briefly. He was just too sick and he died shortly after that. It was horrible talking to his mother and girlfriend and comforting them knowing the last words he ever spoke were to me saying please don’t let me die.

/u/illy-chan

On the other hand, you were true to your word: you did your best and didn't *let* him die - Death had to fight you for it.

/u/Askbrad1

I've been a medic for 20 years. I have helped countless patients survive (and far too many that didn't,) to the point of questioning my own sanity. Your single comment has just made one of the most profound changes in my own life. This is absolutely the best way I've ever heard it described. I used to feel like I was a failure or didn't do enough if the pt didn't pull through. Now, I see it was a knock-down-drag-our battle for their life.

/u/sortaplainnonjane

In medic training, they said there were 3 kinds of patients: those who will die no matter what, those who will live no matter what, and those who need your help to live. I found it somewhat comforting to be so bluntly told that some will die even if you do absolutely everything you can. Sadly, we cannot save everyone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 9 G × 3 P × 2

You'll weather the wind and the rain and the rough -
And sometimes you'll try but it won't be enough.

You did what you could,
but it's not up to you.

You did what you could,
and that's all you can do.

#2439 — What sounded like a good piece of advice until you actually tried it?
2019-04-30 18:11:16

/u/isnar000

/u/GammelGrinebiter

Live like every day was your last!
great, there goes my savings account, and my son is getting freaked out by my daily farewell speech

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

> "They tell you 'live each day as if it were your last'…what they don't tell you is what to do when you're not dead tomorrow."

Reminds me of this stand-up bit by Doug Stanhope.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

"Goodnight, my darling son," said he,
And as the stars were shining bright,
He wiped a tear and looked at me,
Forlorn and lost and plagued with plight,
And in the silence there he sat,
A mournful shape upon my bed
That softly gave my arm a pat
And sighed, distressed, and sadly said:

"Goodnight my darling son, my boy,
My days, my dreams, my hope, my heart,
How sweet it is to feel such joy,
How bittersweet it is to part,
To swiftly fade, to fall astray,
But such is fate, and such is luck,"
He said and slowly stepped away.

I watched him go.

I said: "… the fuck?"

#2438 — What's something you wish more people knew about?
2019-04-30 17:12:29

/u/Kiley_9

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/u/etchuchoter

Sharp knives are safer than dull knives.

/u/jimjim54

can you elaborate for us knife laymen?

/u/YoshiAndHisRightFoot

You're much less likely to slip the knife off of the intended cut, and you don't have to apply as much force.

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy made a meal,
He said with deep delight:
”How wonderful it is to feel
The love in every bite!

“The finest food you make yourself -
This darling dish divine -
Exceeds the shit that fills the shelf
In local stores like mine!

“What true and total joy,” he said,
”To brew and boil and bake -
To cut and slice and squeeze and shred,
To craft,” he spoke, “to make.”

And filled with glee, enchantment-full,
He chopped with hope and pride.

But Little Timmy’s knife was dull.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2437 — People who watch security cameras for a living, what creepy things have you tried to forget?
2019-04-29 18:07:11

/u/rudsfromithaca

/u/L1A1

I used to do IT support for a charity that supplied housing and support for homeless people. A large proportion also had mental health issues, so there were a fair amount of ‘interesting’ events that happened. Being in IT, I avoided experiencing most of it first hand, (though I was threatened with being stabbed on about my third day!)
Anyway, I come in one monday, and there’s an email labelled ‘urgent’, saying there was an incident at the stairwell of one of the properties on sunday night, and could I pull the relevant CCTV footage and put it on a DVD. I had to do this fairly frequently, I skip through the footage, find the incident (usually a fight or blatant drug-dealing) and burn it to DVD for the police.
The email never mentioned what the incident was, so I skip through the footage, and watch as a clearly very agitated man ties a rope around a stair rail at the top of the stairs, then his neck, looks over the rail and then just casually tips forward over it. The rope flipped him round, and he dangled there twitching for far too long, before he just stopped.
So yeah, that was a fun monday.

/u/lottus4

Fuck, sorry man
*Edit punctuation thanks u/QuasarsRCool

/u/L1A1

Cheers. It's sadly not the first person I've had to watch die, but was the first I've had to watch on film. It was strange using that stairwell after that.

/u/Shoopahn

Yeah. Maybe someone should have taken the body down.

/u/jrhoffa

/r/notmyjob

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Spare a thought for cleaner Bob.
Workin' hard to keep a job.
Sweepin' floors and dustin' chairs.
Cleanin' carpets.
Cleanin' stairs.

Gets a call from someone mean.
"Somethin' new for you to clean."
Steps the stairway.
Stares above.

Sadly grabs a bag and glove.

#2436 — People who watch security cameras for a living, what creepy things have you tried to forget?
2019-04-29 17:47:40

/u/rudsfromithaca

/u/Nissir

Was a security coordinator for a large electric company and had access to like 80+ facility's CCTV infrastructures. Was doing maintenance check on some random train station at like 3 AM, panned a camera as far to the right as possible to check that it was functioning, and this dude was on all fours eating a deer in the middle of the tracks. Watched him for like 10 minutes and went to get the other guy on shift, when I came back, the dude was gone. Rewound it, and the dude stopped munching on the carcass, wiped the gore off his face, and walked into the woods like he didn't have a care in the world.
Thank you all for the Gold and Silver :)
Read all the comments most asked questions and answers that I noticed:
Where did this happen? Iowa
Why did you just stand there like a dumb ass? Was late at night at a middle of a long shift, also didn't really process wtf was happening. Kinda forgot I had someone else in the office that could come over and see wtf was going on.
What was he wearing? Was kinda hard to tell, as the CCTV was basically filming at

the end of its effective view, looked like he was wearing some kinda heavy outer wear, like something you would work outside in the winter with. It was late fall, so nights would dip into the 30s.
Pics or it didn't happen. Part of the job was a very restrictive NDA, as in you can't bring any sort of recording out of the facility. I wasn't even allowed to bring a note pad with my nightly notes out of the office. Plus this was before most people had decent cameras on their phones. We still were using film cameras to do most documentation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"YUM YUM YUM," he says and grins.
Rips at skin with teeth like pins.
Scoops the chunks and starts to smile.
Holds them in his hands a while.

"SNIFF AND SNIFF AND SNIFF," he speaks.
Spreads the gore upon his cheeks.
Runs his tongue in clotted hair.
Takes a whiff of meaty air.

"CRUNCH AND MUNCH FOR LUNCH," says he.
Holds the lumps with greedy glee.
Smells the scent and *oh*, it's sweet.

Tummy rumbles.

Time to eat.

#2435 — What is something you know but you're not supposed to know?
2019-04-28 05:49:13

/u/remindeme2sleep

/u/Bicarious

My Dad has been growing some apparently fantastic weed for over 50 years now, that's how he made car payments when he was unemployed for a few years, even though he could have worked but didn't. He's got a lot of nice things that are above his employment level. Didn't register why until Mom told us who used to be her supplier when she was in her hippy days.
Last I checked, years ago, he had the trust of numerous private landowners and the keys to the gates. They let him build and maintain feed plots for deer and turkey, so he can have his own private hunting land and be out on his own, but I'm pretty sure I know how he pays and is paid now.
Real country, this place. Fenced-off gates to roads you have to go on foot through thick foliage, to get around the gate that's blocking the only road in. Good 10 miles from the nearest police station, some of those plots. As close as he is to the Sheriff, I'm pretty sure he gets passes from the law for various reasons.
My Dad. This boring loner who's never been in trouble in his life. A real square who married a free love hippy. A weed outlaw.

/u/Vengercy

That's actually fucking awesome imo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

See that unassuming man?
Making do with what he can?
Getting on with what he's got?
Happy with his little lot?

See that self-effacing guy?
Working hard and getting by?
Standing tall to make ends meet?
Walking down an empty street?

See that humble human there?
Hauling ground to make his share?
Tilling earth and sowing seed?

What's he planting?

Yep, that's weed.

#2434 — What is something you know but you're not supposed to know?
2019-04-28 05:27:41

/u/remindeme2sleep

/u/Mr_Cohen

My supervisor is really close to getting fired. Upper management isn't supposed to talk about it, but they do. Probably because we'd all quit if we thought she was staying. She sucks

/u/Donut-Farts

A lady at my work (who everyone hates) was caught stealing company money (after literal years of suspicion). The news hasn't gone public at work yet, but I know she'll be fired soon. (I'm a numbers guy who is good friends with HR people)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 3$

Take paper. Take pads and take pencils. Take two.
Take notebooks or post-its or folders, a few.
For pens can be pilfered or harmlessly plucked.

But if you take money, my honey - you're *fucked*.

#2433 — Subway employee's of Reddit what was the grossest sub you've had to make?
2019-04-27 04:58:24

/u/Hiddensquid3

/u/DarkMatterSpook

A drunk guy came in and asked for a 6 inch flatbread with just mayo, garlic mayo, and ketchup. And he wanted it toasted.

/u/l8rt8rz

Subway has garlic mayo??

/u/urania3

That's what you got out of this story?

/u/PrincessMinecat

Never question some people

/u/I_Question_Everyone

… Never?

/u/PrincessMinecat

Username checks out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

'You mustn't *question* me, my dear,
Not up or down, or far or near,
Or front or back, or fast or slow,
Nor ever, ever, never, no.

'You mustn't *question* me, my love,
Not left or right, below, above,
Or old or new, or big or small,
Or any way, in fact, at all.

'You mustn't *question* me, my heart,
Not at the end, or at the start,
Or to or fro, or low or high.'

He scratched his head.

He said:

'… but why?'

#2432 — What's your favorite euphemism for masturbation?
2019-04-25 08:08:42

/u/Cheesegratersuicide

/u/AGaytheLordHasMade

Ménage à moi

/u/SecretSinner

How have I never heard of/thought of this before? It's fucking perfect.

/u/Lanko-TWB

Explain

/u/SecretSinner

Ménage a Trois is a French term for threesome. Trois is French for three. Moi is the French word for 'me.' So, a Ménage a Moi would be a 'mesome.' IE Masturbation.

/u/payfrit

actually I think "mesome" just became mine.

/u/frijolito2015

I personally use the term Handsome

/u/Seebass802

I use the term lonesome

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 3$

When I'm on my own and lonely,
And I've nowhere else to be -
Then I take a moment only,
And I make the time for me.

I illuminate a candle -
I select a glass of wine -
And I slowly start to handle,
Start to fondle what is mine.

For I do not need a threesome,
Nor a twosome,
to be frank.

Just a onesome.

Just a mesome.

Just a happy lonesome wank.

:)

#2431 — People who blast music on their cell phone during a train or bus commute and choose not to wear headphones, why? 2019-04-22 16:48:35

/u/koldkalamity

/u/scarface2cz

"shut up homo"-when i asked why they do it

/u/Beefcake_Avatar

I've found that the people willing to do this are also willing to fight someone who asks them why they are doing this

/u/whatawoookie

Or are they doing it to start a fight?

/u/bignose703

Yes.
Edit: he asked a pretty direct answer, this is not r/inclusiveor material.

/u/noneofmybusinessbutt

Indubitably.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

When Little Timmy took the train,
One fine but fateful day -
He slowly closed his eyes in pain
As tunes began to play.

The music blared from close behind -
It crashed and smashed and then -
It bounded ‘round his aching mind
And round around again!

He sighed and made a mighty frown -
”For heaven’s sake!” he cried.
”I must insist you turn it down!”

And Timmy fucking died.

#2430 — What’s an irl version of a level 1 bad guy?
2019-04-21 01:13:18

/u/Kpt_Kipper

/u/nathan_from_texas101

A middle schooler making fun of you for not having 200+ followers

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

When Little Timmy went to school,
And sat down next to Stu -
He said: “I’m really far more cool,
And popular than you!

“You’re such a total *nerd*!” said Tim,
”An utter waste of youth!”
For Stu had fewer friends than him,
Or “followers”, in truth.

But Stu was up and standing tall.
He raised his fists with pride.

For this was Level One,
that’s all.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2429 — you will get 20 million dollars if you agree to end every conversation with "see you later alligator" for the rest of your life. Why would/wouldn't you do it?
2019-04-20 06:47:25

/u/Svhmj

/u/DwiteSnoot

Bitch it's 20 million dollars I would do it if I pissed myself every time someone said the word "banana"

/u/paradox_djell

Fucking poetry right here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I would piss myself, my dearest -
I would dampen down below -
I would moisten all the nearest
Chaps and chinos,
to and fro.

"I would urinate with passion
Every time I heard it spake -
Every garment forged in fashion
Would be wetted in my wake.

"And I'd sprinkle and I'd spatter
And I'd saturate and spray -
And I'd tinkle, spot and splatter
Every night and every day!

"Yes I'd do it without worry,
And forever I'd be blessed.

I would do it a hurry.

Say *banana*.

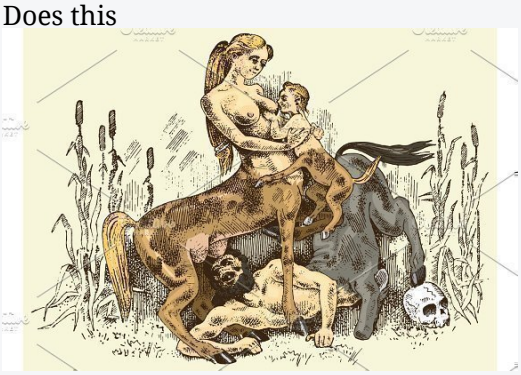
Be my guest."

#2428 — Do you think a baby centaur would suck on the horse nipples or the human nipples? Why?
2019-04-18 21:49:53

/u/chinchuberry

/u/tickledoctopus

Does this



answer your question?

/u/chinchuberry

At first i was like “wow, that *does* answer the question”, then i got sidetracked by the other centaur

/u/qrseek

Human nipples are for baby, horse nipples are for dad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Human
nips
for
baby’s
sips.

Horses’
nips
for
daddy’s
lips.

#2427 — Do you think a baby centaur would suck on the horse nipples or the human nipples? Why?
2019-04-18 21:09:47

/u/chinchuberry

/u/TopScruffy

The centaur sucks with it’s human half so it’d suck on the human nipples. The mother would lift it up as a human does.

/u/N0seinab00k

But lifting even a baby horse is difficult.
Which makes me wonder just how strong the human arms of a centaur are?

/u/TheManWithTheVanPlan

Fucking strong would be my guess

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“The muscular arms of a centaur,” he sighed -
”The sinewy limbs of the horse-man,” he cried -
”Though hard to confirm if I’m right or I’m wrong -

… I’d hazard a guess that they’re quite fucking strong.”

#2426 — Do you think a baby centaur would suck on the horse nipples or the human nipples? Why?
2019-04-18 20:44:51

/u/chinchuberry

/u/TopScruffy

The centaur sucks with it’s human half so it’d suck on the human nipples. The mother would lift it up as a human does.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Do you down it,
Do you drink it,
Do you drain it from a jug?
Do you swirl and swill and sink it
From a saucer or a mug?

‘Do you sip a tiny tipple,
Sup an itty-bitty bit?
Sip a little from the nipple,
Or a taster from the tit?

‘When you’re draining,
When you’re drinking,
Do you pick yourself a breast?
When you’re choosing are you thinking
Of whichever one is best?

‘See I’d like to know what’s in it -
How *precisely* you decide.’

So the Centaur thought a minute.

‘… well I’ll show you,’ it replied.

#2425 — Parents who have one child much more physically attractive than the rest, how do you make sure that your less-attractive kids do not recognize that you know this?
2019-04-18 05:31:16

/u/cjmh23

[removed]

/u/Squishy_Pixelz

Curious about this. I’m the ugly kid
EDIT: I should probably mention that my parents don’t call me ugly. They do compliment me on other things, but I’m fully aware I’m the ugly one as I’m singled out for being intelligent while my sisters and brother are complimented on looks often. Even my younger sister is doing modelling.

/u/increasingrain

I’m also the dumb kid as well. Double whammy

/u/leocohen99

At the very least you’re the humble kid!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

"I look like a sausage," he said with a sigh.
"As ugly and ever as round as a pie.
I'm plain and unpleasant, unshapely and stout -
With all of the face and the grace of a trout.

"I'm quite unappealing," he said with distress.
"And rather deformed and disfigured, I guess.
Revolting, repulsive, repugnant and rough -
Unseemly, unshapely, unsightly enough.

"And worse," he explained with a shake of his head,
"I'm dumb as a bag full of hammers," he said.
He finished in silence.
He waited in woe.

She whispered: "… at least you've got *honesty*, bro."

#2424 — What is something illegal you have done and got away without getting caught?
2019-04-17 16:21:08

/u/Biggest_Snitch

/u/itspeterj

The summer after I graduated high school, my best friend and I bought season passes to Six Flags and decided to go every day because it was only an hour plus away. A week or two into our summer, Six Flags introduced their Fast Passes. We immediately bought them, jumped the line and were hooked. This was going to be the best summer of our lives, but the fast passes were like $20 each, which adds up if you're going every day.
Luckily for us, the stupid idiots printed them on BUSINESS CARDS and punched out a hole when you rode. So we just printed our own at home on my friend's dad's super nice printer and rode the shit out of every ride we could. We started making friends with the ride operators, and they'd start telling us what color the ink would be the next week so we could stay ahead of the law (and the suckers in line.) After 2 months or so, they started printing them on plastic, but I worked at a plastic factory that used plastic sheeting that was the same thickness, and we were still able to print them if I cut the sheets down to size. We got to ride the rest of the summer out in style, but the next year they introduced the tamogachi looking fast passes, and I knew that i'd been beaten.
It was the best summer of my life, and it was really thrilling to feel like i was getting away with something that was technically illegal, but also was a completely victimless crime.

/u/stufff

It wasn't *completely* victimless, every time you abused the fast pass system someone had to wait an extra minute or so in line. That's got to be at least a few pico-hitlers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> every time you abused the fast pass system someone had to wait an extra minute or so in line…

When Little Timmy stood in line,
The last to take a ride -
He grinned to think the day divine,
With hope and glee inside.

At thirty-something thousand feet
A plane went drifting by -
To places far away and sweet,
It sailed beyond the sky.

Beneath a wing some ice had formed,
And grew by dawn of day -
And when in sun it slowly warmed,
It simply slipped away.

It curled and twirled and flaked in fall
Towards that closing ride.

But Timmy hadn't moved at all.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2423 — What is the weirdest thing you do when you're alone?
2019-04-17 15:03:47

/u/supermicromainboard

/u/littleredhoodlum

Have full on conversations with my dog. I even answer back for in a silly voice. Basset hounds don't give a fuck and swear like sailors.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> Basset hounds don't give a fuck and swear like sailors.
>
> "Well hello there, little pupper,
> Little pupper, how are you?
> All your plans have come a-scupper,
> And there's little else to do!
>
> "Oh you want a little dinner,
> Little dinner, do you dear?
> For I see you're getting thinner,
> Getting thinner 'round the rear!
>
> "Would you like a little nibble,
> Little nibble on your plate?
> Or a pile of pupper kibble
> To dispatch of in your crate?
>
> "Could you crunch it, little cruncher,
> Little cruncher, tail a-twitch?"
> But replied my pupper muncher:
>
> "… holy fuck just feed me, bitch."

#2422 — Former gamers of reddit, what was the reason you stopped playing video games altogether, or a lot less frequently? 2019-04-17 14:38:00

/u/FullHD_hunter

/u/arceustier

Having eight-hundred other tasks to do a day. #GrowingUpSucks.

/u/AlfredTButler

that sums up all my hobbies

/u/Ed-Zero

From what my wife tells me, gaming isn't a hobby

/u/Best_Pidgey_NA

Exactly. It's a way of life. I'm sure that's what she was saying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

I could say that
I would play that,
But I shouldn't
so I shan't -
Though I'd like to
and I'd love to,
I just couldn't
so I can't.

I could say that
I would play that,
While away that,
but I won't -
If I could do,
then I would do,
But I can't do,
so I don't.

I could say that
I would play that
Every day that
I am free -
But I'm never,
no not ever,
So it's never
meant to be.

:(

#2421 — People getting off planes in Hawaii immediately get a lei. If this same tradition applied to the rest of the U.S., what would each state immediately give to visitors?
2019-04-17 06:10:19

/u/lfod13

/u/BigOldQueer

Maryland: Crabs, but they don't tell you what kind

/u/moselth

You forgot the Old Bay. You can't have crabs without it!

/u/thanks4fishes

I got crabs from an Old Bae

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

This cute and beauty bae of mine
Is sweet and neat and fine and fair,
She's all delight,
and all divine,
With long and silky silver hair,
And though she might be past her prime,
I think she's all a girl should be,
And no revolving wheel of time
Could take her love away from me.

She's dear and dainty, shaped in grace,
And every word she speak's a song,
And when I see her face-to-face,
I know it's true and sure and strong,
There's really only one complaint,
The slightest doubt, the smallest glitch,
A minor woe, a tiny taint -

She gave me crabs.

My bollocks itch.

#2420 — Who was the smartest person you ever met? How did you know?
2019-04-13 15:39:26

/u/CreativeBorder

/u/Truedeal

I don't know the details like if he graduated early or whatever but in college a high school senior was in my Calculus III class. A little bit into the first class we noticed he wasn't taking notes, the professor even asked him if he needed a pen or something. He was a goofy akward kid but kind of endearing, he said he didnt need to take notes and we all kind of laughed a little, the professor said well okay but I really suggest you take notes and continued the class. This kid never took notes, didn't even bring a notebook to class, but got 100% on every assignment and test. I swear you could see him just absorbing the information, he would sit there fidgeting with his hands working things out. The professor would give us a problem on the board expecting us to take some time to work it out, the kid would stare at the board for thirty seconds, raise his hand and have the correct answer. The first few classes it was kind of annoying but then it became just impressive. I sometimes wonder where that he is now

/u/spartan-44

I love people like this. They aren't pushy with how smart they are, but their pure genius is just astonishing. I had a prof like this last semester. Only problem was I would just sit there dumbfounded as she worked her way through problems and forgot to take notes.

/u/Lahmmom

People like that make great researchers but terrible teachers. Through no fault of their own, they just don't get how complicated and difficult to understand some things are for most people.
Edit: Obviously this is a generalization. Teaching is a skill that anyone can have and it does require deep knowledge of the subject. I'm talking about those brilliant people who do mental math at the speed of light while I'm still trying to figure out how to multiply decimals. They just don't realize how slow my math brain it.

/u/sumostar

Carl Sagan described himself like this. He said the reason he is able to break down advanced physics into simple explanations is because he was so much dumber than his peers. He had to have everything dumbed down for him, and therefore was able to communicate it to the world. Sometimes those who can, do, and those who can't, teach.

/u/thwinks

I'm like this myself a tiny bit. People (mostly at work) like to point out how I'm always using analogies to explain everything.
I'm like "look without these analogies *I* don't understand this concept either". The analogies are just me repeating how I understand things.

/u/leheaux

My boyfriend is exactly like this. Sometimes it takes an analogy from him in order for me to grasp certain shit. It makes so much sense at why he seems so much more intuned with certain things than me. (Im more book smart and socially inept, he is more socially aware and street smart) It helps me to look at things from other people's point of view.

/u/sumostar

It's a lot easier to understand a new concept when it's related to something you already understand :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

It takes an awful lot of smarts,
A gifted build of moving parts,
To simplify what's hard to know
Enough to make you whisper:

"… *oh*."

#2419 — What insults make you sound classy and intelligent?
2019-04-13 15:23:32

/u/MrStrype

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"You cumberwold! You gadabout!
You lily-livered, lazy lout!
You scallywag! You cad! You loon!
You splifficated shabbaroon!

"You spatherdab! You rattlecap!
You misbegotten ginger-snap!
You knuckle-dragging, reason-dead,
And chicken-hearted chuckle-head!

"You popinjay! You blatherskite!
You scobberlotching zounderkite!
You mumblecrust! You fussock-pie!"

"… I know you are, but what am I?"

#2418 — Who was the smartest person you ever met? How did you know?
2019-04-13 13:39:43

/u/CreativeBorder

/u/Gardengnostlc

My dad. Went to Harvard from a small farming town of 200 people, read more books about more topics than I could ever count, resume four pages long, but never, EVER treated a person like they were dumb or that he was better than them. Could teach anything to any person of age and have them understand it without being condescending in the slightest. That's what made him smarter than anyone I had ever met.
edit: Woah, went to sleep and woke up to my phone blowing up. Thanks for the gold and R.I.P my Dad. Hope he knows how I feel about him. He would be so happy to know so many people think he's amazing like I do. p.s. please pm me about your awesome dads! I want to hear about it and I might not see it in the replies!
edit 2: It wasn't a resume, it was a curriculum vitae! Thanks for the comments letting me know what it's actually called. I'm an 18 year old girl in this big world, there's a lot I don't know and a lot I have to learn :)

/u/bunofwalnutts

Your father sounds like a wonderful human being.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I'm feeling down and out -
Full of sorrow, full of doubt -
Full of pain and feeling through -
When I'm sad,
I think of you.

When I'm drifting far away -
All my skies are cold and grey -
All the world's a shade of blue -
When I'm lost,
I think of you.

When I'm dreaming, I can see -
Where I need you, there you'll be.
How I love and miss you too.

When I smile,
I think of you.

#2417 — What makes your home home?
2019-04-12 21:42:23

/u/coogs35

/u/AGreasedPickle

I can take a completely relaxed and care-free dump. No worrying about stinking up someone's bathroom, fart sounds, running out of paper, leaving skids down the bowl, the toilet overflowing, people knocking on the door, or a door that doesn't quite latch or maybe doesn't even have a lock.

/u/themanda04

this so much. i can poop other places, sure. but there ain't no dump like your own toilet dump.

/u/Bronco46

You can still win on the road, but there's nothing quite like the home bowl advantage.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

When the world has left me weary,
And I've no more will to roam -
Then I leave the drab and dreary,
And I trade it for my home.

In the kitchen, at the table,
I can build myself a smile -
And I find that I am able
To be happy for a while.

See it's mine alone and only,
Only where I long to be -
And I'm never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me.

So it's simple in summation,
For I really must admit -
In my place of habitation…

I can freely take a shit.

:)

#2416 — What is the most pointless thing that actually exists? 2019-04-11 17:34:28

/u/Nejvex

/u/OddlyHyperbolic

Share button on porn

/u/PM_ME_UR_TESTIMONIES

So there's an autistic kid I used to pastor who constantly shares porn on Facebook.

/u/redopz

Man, seeing that you're a pastor and then reading your name is r/nononononoyes

/u/giraffecause

PM_YOUR_TESTICLONIES
Edit:
"Oh, my god!
Not gilded,
but sprogged!"
Really an honor, made my day!
Edit 2: you had to ruin my poem didn't you? Another thing of beauty turned into

a lie. I appreciate it, though, I know you mean well.
No, but really, thanks a lot and sorry for the award edit, but my first gold, too. I feel honored, but also worried I might be getting better at reddit, surely at the cost of real life me.
So with that in mind, let's all go outside and give a smile to a stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

"These mighty matching balls of mine
Are much the same and each as fine
And each alike in shapes and tones.
You see," said he:

"… they're testiclones."

#2415 — Marriage/engagement photographers/videographers of Reddit, have you developed a sixth sense for which marriages will flourish and which will not? What are the green and red flags? 2019-04-07 15:57:06

/u/HHS2019

/u/FiberWong

Photographer here, I've done a few engagement photos and weddings.
Red flags: when one person is critical of the other during the shoot but then posts the photos with the caption: "about to marry my best friend and my soul mate". Also, when they badly Photoshop themselves and their partners to appear 'better looking' than they actually are.
Green flags: a couple who can laugh together when doing awkward poses, when they're wiping sweat from their foreheads, and when something goes wrong in general.
EDIT: Goodness this blew up. To answer a few questions, I only edit the lighting and background of photos, I have never and will never edit someone's body. Once I have been paid for my edited photos, I do believe the photos belong to the couple and they are free to tweak them any way they like. Although, I do think there is no need to edit your face/body. People who are truly happy for you don't care how perfect you look in your photos. Besides, I think that genuine love and happiness make the most beautiful photos, not a slim waist and perfect skin.
To address the wiping of the sweat, I did a photoshoot for a couple in the middle of an intense Texas summer. It was incredibly hot and humid that day and the man was sweating rivers. Him and his fiancee were such good sports about it though; I've done photoshoots for brides to be who get extremely offended and angry when their partner doesn't look perfect. I was very happy that this particular bride to be just had a good time taking silly photos with her fiance. Honestly, their photos turned out great!

/u/Dr_Methanphetamine

I absolutely hate this kind of shit. Although it is pretty common that people who constantly love post about their SO are covering their insecurities and instabilities in the relationship.

/u/hedaenerys

So true, the couples I know that have been together the longest barely post on social media. the ones that I know have many relationship issues post all the time

/u/TheGantra

My favorite is being badgered about why I've only posted one photo of me and my SO other in 3 years. (Keep in mind I've only posted about 15 times in those 3 years.) Sorry i don't need constant acceptance and reassurance. I don't need to flaunt or brag. Im happy and shes happy and that's all that matters. Fuck off and mind your own damn business.

/u/Drezer

The worst is when its your SO doing it. "Do you not love me enough? *Her* boyfriend posts weekly about her"
I dont even post my own shit weekly let alone monthly. I might post a picture on Instagram once every few months if that.
I've ended every single relationship where that sentence came up within a week of hearing it.
Dating at 24 is tough with these types of girls everywhere.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"I love him as much as the stars in the sky -
As warm as a hug and as soft as a sigh.
As slow and as sure and as strong as the tide -
And waking is better with him by my side.

"I love him as deep as the ocean and seas -
As gentle and true as a sweet summer breeze.
As bright as the sun and the stars' silver sheen -
As far as the moon and the space in between.

"I love him as sure as the beat of a drum -
As set and as certain tomorrow will come -
Forever," she wrote, and she posted anew.

She turned to her boyfriend.

She whispered:

"… fuck you."

#2414 — Marriage/engagement photographers/videographers of Reddit, have you developed a sixth sense for which marriages will flourish and which will not? What are the green and red flags? 2019-04-07 15:39:42

/u/HHS2019

/u/amy_danger

Wedding Planner here: Red Flags - nerves are normal but when one of the pair start doubting whether they should go through with it waaay before the day, you know something isn't quite right. Green Flags - they make decisions together and have each other's backs especially when family can be pressuring.

/u/Joliet_Jake_Blues

After the wedding your relationship with the couple ends, how do you keep tabs on which marriages last and which fail?

/u/jimmyw404

This was the first thing i thought of, how would photographers who do dozens of weddings a year know which marriages failed besides the few they do for friends?

/u/Bowdallen

My stepmom is photographer and only does 5-6 weddings a year and adds all her customers through facebook as they usually end up wanting more pictures at some point, she definitely knows who stays together.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> when one of the pair start doubting whether they should go through with it waaay before the day…
>
> “It’s just… I don’t know if I’m ready,” he spoke.
> ”Perhaps by the time that we’re through we’ll be broke.
> Perhaps I’ll be throwing my future away -
> Perhaps I’ll regret it,” he said with dismay.
>
> “Perhaps this just isn’t the right one for me -
> And maybe, just maybe, it’s not meant to be.
> And maybe, just maybe, we don’t really fit.
> And sometimes I wonder:
> *is this really it?*”
>
> He absently rubbed at a tear in his eye -
> ”You know what I’m saying?” he spoke with a sigh.
> She stood there in silence.
> She whispered with dread:
>
> ”… then why in the *fuck* did you ask me?” she said.

#2413 — What is the dumbest post you’ve see hit the front page? 2019-04-07 08:50:43

/u/whereismysupersucc

/u/Demonae

For $1000000000 dollars would you X?
Yes, yes I would.

/u/whereismysupersucc

For $10000000000 dollars would you be $200000000000 in debt?

/u/Demonae

Yes, Yes I would.
10 billion dollars will keep everything locked up in court for decades and I’ll be dead before it’s resolved.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 3 G × 1

> For $1000000000 dollars would you X?
>
> “Would you do it for the money,
> But whenever you’re asleep -
> You’ll be dreaming you’re a bunny
> In a little flock of sheep?
>
> “Would you do it for the dollar,
> Or the luxury alone -
> But your hamster lives in squalor,
> And you’re often on your own?
>
> “Would you do it for the riches,
> But whenever there’s an urge -
> You deposit in your britches,
> Or you shart upon a splurge?
>
> “For a little daily trouble,
> Would you do it,
> if you could?”
> So he answered on the double:
>
> ”… yes *of course* I fucking would.”

#2412 — If you got paid $10,000 per lb. You get one punch, and you have to knock the animal unconscious or dead. What’s the biggest animal you would choose?
2019-04-05 06:58:04

/u/hoologan

/u/IntenseScrolling

The fattest fainting goat I can find

/u/phroug2

What happens if you take out a goat with one punch and all the others nearby faint?
Thats like two chips stuck together; it should totally count as one goat.

/u/IntenseScrolling

Hopefully OP will recognize a technicality and give up the bonus points

/u/Ferelar

M-m-m-multikill (and payment)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 3$

And so they fell,
And fell and fell,
By one, by two,
by three as well,
By two, by three,
and then by four,
By five, by six,
and more
and more.

He watched them go,
he watched them fall,
At first a few,
but soon were all,
And all adrift
in dreams afloat.

He stopped.

He said:

“I am the GOAT.”

#2411 — If you got paid $10,000 per lb. You get one punch, and you have to knock the animal unconscious or dead. What’s the biggest animal you would choose?
2019-04-05 05:31:47

/u/hoologan

/u/thoawaydatrash

A really old, really feeble, really obese man. God I hate myself.

/u/dwkmaj

Tbh a really fat child might be easier. Just something to consider

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 5$

Would you sucker punch a monkey?
Would you uppercut a bear?
Would you smack a little chunky
Flabby rabbit or a hare?

Would you beat a baby beagle?
Would you thump upon a dog?
Would you pummel on an eagle,
Or the nearest heavy hog?

Would you choose to fight a camel?
Would you give a beast a bruise?
Would you pick yourself a mammal
To attack and to abuse?

Would you feel a little pity,
Or discomfort, if you did?

Would you punch a little kitty?

… ‘cause I think I’d pick a kid.

#2410 — What is something nice going on in your life right now? 2019-04-03 18:03:27

/u/killercat6969

/u/IntrepidBluebird0

I’m three months sober.

/u/bigpapigordo

8 months here, it only gets better!

/u/elee0228

Sometimes it gets worse, you just need to hang in there. Reddit is rooting for you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

It crept up beside him.
No rush to begin.
It crept up beside him and just settled in.
It crept up beside him and lingered in shade.
It crept up beside him and that's where it stayed.

It stayed there all morning.
It stayed there beside.
But where he could reach it, whenever he tried.
In times of enjoyment or times of dismay -
A sweet celebration for ending the day.

The day.
Or the evening.
Or when he got in.
The walk to the kitchen.
The rush to begin.

He'd glance to beside him with wonder at how -

How close it had gotten.

How close to him now.

#2409 — What is the greatest upset in sports history?
2019-04-02 16:49:44

/u/KingRobbo_D

/u/SamCostello94

Leicester City winning the Premier League in 2016

/u/dwynalda3

5000-1 odds are by far the longest of any of the options. this was not a one game upset. it was a 38 game upset

/u/Adabn

Seriously, even Tyson-Douglas was "only" 42-1 and that was a one-night event. For Leicester to be able to sustain their performance for an entire season, it's still fuckin ridiculous even when I look back on it now.

/u/Lennon_McCartney

I watched it happen, have had several years to let it sink in, and still don't believe it happened

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

It didn't.
It wouldn't.
How could it?
It can't.
It hasn't.
It couldn't.
How should it?
It shan't.
You're joking.
You're jesting.
You're claiming.
You kid.

I don't think it happened.

Except that it did.

#2408 — What would happen if you combined your favorite activity with your greatest fear?
2019-04-01 17:00:25

/u/agrandthing

/u/TheRealSoupThief

Playing games while dying alone? Basically what's happening now

/u/stufff

/r/2meirl4meirl

/u/ColonelDamneders

Get me in the screenshot

/u/ConfidentScreen

I blinked can we try again?

/u/Noerdy

Can I not be in it, I dont like people looking at me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And so they laughed -
and how they did!
Oh what *delight* it is to kid!
Oh what a *bliss* it is to read
A joke of purest joy indeed!

They laughed and laughed and *laughed* to see
The words of whim he'd left with glee,
And when they'd gaily wiped an eye,
They turned back to their games to die.

#2407 — Goodwill/thrift shop workers, what are some of the strangest things you've found in the donations?
2019-03-31 18:35:09

/u/throwaway_ghast

/u/copperboomm

I was 16 and in charge of going through donations, pricing them, and putting them out for sale. I came across something I didn't recognize so I did what I always did and slapped $0.25 on it and put it out. A few hours later a lady brought it back to my boss in the donation room and told her we shouldn't be selling crack pipes. Oops.

/u/SpongeV2

Damn is that what people usually do? Who knows what I can find for $0.25, maybe I should start checking out goodwills…

/u/scrottie

May still be there, but Minneapolis had "Diggers", which got big palletized boxes (heavy duty open top boxes that take up a whole pallet, sitting on a pallet) full of rando stuff that Goodwill couldn't sell. Loved that place.
Edit: I did not expect to have a pile of "gaylord" comments in my inbox but I do so thank you everyone who shared the name of those big boxes with me. Also, I believe this was the place (but again, been a while): https://www.yelp.com/biz/goodwill-industries-saint-paul-2
And it's closed. But this might be similar, if you're in Minneapolis: https://www.yelp.com/biz/goodwill-outlet-saint-paul?osq=goodwill+outlet
And from other people's replies, "Goodwill outlets" are all over the country, often with endearing names to spruce up the image of dirty underwear and porn and heroin needles.

/u/TCMinnesotENT

Yesss I went to that one early last year. So many bins of stuff. I had a Hay day lol.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's large things and high things
and low things galore -
And round things and square things
and star things and more!
There's red things and green things
and pink things and blue -
And hard things and soft things
and medium too!

There's wide things and thin things
and things you can stack -
And long things and short things
and things in a pack!
There's old things and new things
and big things and small!

And I don't want *any*.

Not any at all.

#2406 — Goodwill/thrift shop workers, what are some of the strangest things you've found in the donations?
2019-03-31 17:45:00

/u/throwaway_ghast

/u/CovfefeYourself

I was a stocker, not working directly with donations. But god damn, so many people donate vibrators. All the way from top of the line Hitachi magic wands to retro lil metal things that look like a wii-mote.

/u/Dirtymikeandtheboyz1

My ex worked at a value village and said the amount of people who donated shit/blood/cum covered clothes or items was unbelievable.
Edit: She also developed the weirdest habit for grading all the pieces of my clothing. She'd feel my leg and then just go "B+" and have me wondering what the fuck she's talking about.

/u/bunnyxjam

Add: dead animals
Worked at goodwill for like 2 months when I was 16

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_BEST_GIF

What the fuck?

/u/bunnyxjam

I was told that people donate whatever they don't know what to do with.
I also found a love letter in a coat pocket dated late 80's.. that was cool

/u/confidentgirl

Okay….. so is NO ONE GOING TO ASK ABOUT THIS LOVE LETTER!?!???

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"I love you," it started,
"I love you," it said.
"From now till forever and ever ahead.
And when you are with me and starting to smile -
I'm lost in these thoughts of the future a while.

"I think of tomorrow, and know when I do -
The only tomorrow I dream of is you.
You're all that I want and you're all that I need -
The heart of a life that I'm longing to lead.

"I love you," it finished,
"I love you," it said.
"From now till forever and ever ahead.
I love you for always and always," he'd wrote.

It ended:

"… I can't wait to give you this note."

#2405 — Goodwill/thrift shop workers, what are some of the strangest things you've found in the donations?
2019-03-31 17:33:31

/u/throwaway_ghast

/u/B0NERSTORM

I've read here that ashes of cremated loved ones is a super common donation. Lots of people just think it's a vase at recently deceased aunt bertha's house, not realizing it actually contains the earthly remains of her husband chuck. I imagine there are plenty of people who donate it fully knowing what it is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

“Excuse me,” he started,
”this vase,” he explained -
”Has dearly departed
inside it contained.
There’s *ashes*,” he told her,
”of someone,” he said -
”Undoubtedly older
and certainly dead.

“I can’t help but wonder,
or ponder,” he cried -
How no one looked under,
or noticed inside.
For here in this vessel,
with what it contains -
There snuggle and nestle
a human’s remains.

“It’s simply disgusting,
or dreadful, at least -
To witness the dusting
of someone deceased.
It’s gruesome and grating
and *shocking* and such!”

He stared at her, waiting.

He whispered: ”… how much?”

#2404 — What is your ”I wish I had started doing that earlier in my life”?
2019-03-29 16:45:12

/u/radical33

/u/perfectly_numb

Appreciating my granny’s love for me when she was alive. I miss you.

/u/istarxh

This comment is gonna make a few grannys happier

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You loved me with never a worry or doubt -
You loved me in good times and bad times throughout.
You loved me, though sometimes the going was rough -
You loved me, and that was just always enough.

I told you I loved you,
I loved you a lot.
I told you I loved you, and how could I not?
I told you I loved you,
but often before -
I've wished,
how I've wished
that I'd told you it more.

#2403 — People who have been in a coma, what was it like from your perspective? Did you know you were in a coma? 2019-03-29 06:49:12

/u/yummygumdrop

/u/Ask_A_Sadist

My friend was in a coma about ten years ago for roughly three weeks. Car accident. When he woke up we visited him and when I was alone with him he told me it was like a lucid dream. The real world was gone and he felt like he was in a world he could create himself for years. He was dead serious too, he talked on and on about how he had a slight understanding that he was not in the real world anymore and that he thought he might be in heaven. About how he felt like he was actually dying and his last few second just stretched on and on forever. He said that's what it felt like. He mentioned that he could fly (in the coma dream) and that it was amazing. He spent a little while in the hospital, then went home, did physical therapy for about two weeks before killing himself with pain pills and vodka. People thought the pain was too much, that it was an accidental overdose, or that the therapy and the accident made him feel helpless and depressed. Honestly, I think he wanted back into his lucid dream world. The way he talked about it was like the best thing he ever experienced.

/u/ayeayeyou

Did not expect this to take that dark turn.

/u/notanimposter

I did. Sometimes the contrast between a fantastic dream and your dismal real life can be really overwhelming. It's not an unfamiliar feeling to me.

/u/KawaiiDere

Happy love hugs
\/
Death and destruction

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There's nothing more I like to do
than drift to sleep and dream of *you*.
I think of *you*,
and how you smile,
and what you do,
and for a while,
there's only *you*,
and only *me* -
and nowhere else I'd rather be.

But mornings break,
and nights move on.

And then I wake.

And then you're gone.

#2402 — People who have been in a coma, what was it like from your perspective? Did you know you were in a coma? 2019-03-29 06:24:39

/u/yummygumdrop

/u/Blameking27

A friend of mine was in a 6 month coma after an accident. Afterwards he made sure to tell everyone around him to talk to people in a coma because they can hear you. BUT he noted that they should always tell the person in a coma what happened, where they are and what's happening to them because he said that his moments of lucidity were mixed with some truly horrifying dreams and he had trouble distinguishing between what was real and what were dreams. He said he just wanted to be told what was real and what was happening.

/u/Living-Dead-Girl-

This gives me a new fear and a new request I have just in case.

/u/banana_hoarder

I'll be sure to tell you that you died and you're in purgatory while your sins are being judged. But, oh boy, it's not looking for for you, pal.

/u/OprahsSister

Haha just kidding, you're just in that black moment when the gif ends and you wake up in a wooden cart!

/u/dinosaurtrainwaslit

"Hey, you, you're finally awake. You were trying to cross the border, right?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"But never you worry - I'm sure you'll be fine!
I'm sure you'll survive in this darkness divine!
I'm sure in the life that you're leaving behind -
You spent it pursuing the just and the kind!

"I'm sure, when it came to what's wrong or what's right -
You made the decisions that lead to the light!
You did what you needed -
You helped when you could -
You worked for the truth of the great and the good!

"So *never* you worry or waver at all -
They're weighing your choices and making the call!
They've looked at your moments, the high and the low!
And here comes the answer!
Get ready!

It's… *oh.*"

#2401 — You've been put in charge of running Heck, an afterlife for terrible people who aren't quite evil enough to get into Hell. What are some of the tortures you design?
2019-03-24 14:59:18

/u/Raevix

/u/smoqueeeed

Every time they check askreddit it is the same questions as it was last week.
And they are gilded. Thanks mate!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stared at the question, and that's when he knew -
He'd spied it before in a thread or a few.
He'd read what they'd written.
He'd studied and seen.
He'd viewed every comment and all in-between!

He knew every sentence.
He knew every post.
Each feature, each fiction, each humblebrag boast!
He'd read every story.
He'd read every pun.
Each fib and each fable, and now he was done!

"What is it?" he wondered.
"What is it?" he said.
"And what could have happened?" he pondered with dread.
He hit the 'refresh', and he trembled to check.

He looked at the questions.

He whispered: "… oh *heck*."

#2400 — People who have managed to become disciplined after having been procrastinators and indisciplined for a large part of their lives, how did you manage to do so? Can you walk us through the incremental steps you took to become better?
2019-03-24 13:46:56

/u/ohgimmeabreak

/u/Jappie_nl

I've been thinking about posting a similar question for weeks now. Thank you for posting it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Every thought inside him screams:
”Go outside and live your dreams!
Take a wish and make it true!
Make a better world for you!”

Every word inside him cries:
”Try the future on for size!
Find the finer, wiser way!
Build yourself a brighter day!”

Every voice inside him speaks:
”Climb the highest mountain peaks!
Take the chance to make it so!

… maybe start tomorrow though.”

#2399 — You’ve been put in charge of running Heck, an afterlife for terrible people who aren’t quite evil enough to get into Hell. What are some of the tortures you design?
2019-03-24 13:16:22

/u/Raevix

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

‘I’ve got it!’ said Satan, and grinned with delight:
’May all of their sneezes arrive in the night!
May all of their tables be tippy!’ he cried:
’May of all their laces be loose and untied!

‘May all of their digits be stubbed till they bleed!
May all of their captchas be vexing to read!
May all of their dinners be slow to defrost!
May all of their keys be departed and lost!

‘May all of their queues be unbearably long!
Forever relentlessly stuck on a song!
Forever upsetting and spilling their drink!
Forever no step on the stair where they think!’

He giggled, demented, and wiggled with joy!
He chuckled, contented, and pleased with his ploy!
He danced and he bopped and he bounded and bounced!

’And let there be stones in their shoes!’ he announced.

#2398 — Doctors of Reddit, what is a 1 in a million chance thing about your patient you have witnessed?
2019-03-23 17:24:28

/u/Piperjamas

/u/AwsumbPossum

I spayed AND neutered a hermaphrodite pit bull once.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

my name is Dog,
an even tho
im sorta
jumbled
down below,
my tale still wag
an wave
an whirl -
i still need walks.

im good boi/girl.

#2397 — Doctors of Reddit, what is a 1 in a million chance thing about your patient you have witnessed?
2019-03-23 16:56:16

/u/Piperjamas

/u/PixelPuddleParty

I put the catheter in, got explosive diarrhea all over scrubs. Catheter goes in shit comes out, can't explain that!
Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

“I do not want that thing in me.
I do not want it,
can’t you see?
I do not want it
left or right.
I do not want it
day or night.

“I do not want it coming near.
I do not want it
there or here.
I do not want it
to and fro.
I do not want it
down below.

“I do not want it slow or quick.
I do not want it
up my dick.
I do not want,
but if you do -

… I may just have to shit on you.”

#2396 — Hunters of Reddit,what did you see out there that made you not want to go back into the woods?
2019-03-23 15:37:55

/u/MAFIAHAMMAD

/u/Najbjerg91

Not in the woods but under water: I was spear fishing at night with a pretty powerful flash light when out of the dark came this foot long snake looking thing. Almost gave me a heart attack. Turned out to be a ragworm swimming towards my face. A couple of minutes later, another one came swimming at me. Ten minutes later the water was full of these long suckers all around me in the dark. Creeped me out. Turned out it was mating season, which makes them leave their holes in the sand, swimming up to release their sperm by destroying their bodies, dying in the proces. Torch light must have been drawing them out as if it was the full moon or something. I’ll be checking for ragworm mating season every time I’m planning to go spear fishing…
Edit: People have been asking why I spear fish at night. Species are the same; trout, flatfish etc, but they’re closer to the shore and more relaxed at night. In some countries too many people take advantage of the fact that it’s a bit easier to take the fish in the dark. This has lead to spear fishers getting bad reputation. In many countries spear fishing at night is illegal. So will it be in all of EU this year, because some spear fishers without moral are taking too many fish in southern Europe. It’s sad to see the sport being ruined by people just wanting money not caring for nature. I only take the fish I can eat for myself and my family (if I find

any at all). So should anybody else. It's important to take care of the nature. Be responsible.

/u/Domen666

So basically they gave you a bukkakefest under water?
Edit: word typo.
My first 1k and a silver award, thank you all.

/u/the-meatsmith

salty water you say?!?!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

"How was fishing?" she had started,
But she finished in despair -
For her happy face departed
In the horror of his stare.

He was static, still and muted,
And she watched him simply stand -
Still in fishing gear and booted
With his spear inside his hand.

He was drenched and he was dripping -
He was wet with something slick -
And the drops that started slipping
To the carpeting were thick.

But he heard the word she'd spoken,
And he turned to face her, pained -
And he whispered, hurt and broken:

"… twas an *orgy*," he explained.

#2395 — What would you think of Buzzfeed having to pay us r/AskReddit users royalties for using our answers and questions in order to write clickbait articles?
2019-03-23 14:13:05

/u/smokiefish

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And Buzzfeed, who had clicked this thread,
Observed the post and words and said,
Behind the screens,
from where they sat:

"… I don't think we'll be doing that."

#2394 — Teachers of Reddit, when can you tell if a student is going through depression or self-loathing? If so, what do you try to do to help?
2019-03-23 07:50:49

/u/sgtdogface

/u/TheJewishCowgirl

I've been teaching high school for 13 years. In that time, we've lost about a student a year on average, and about half of those have been suicides. After one particularly impactful student's passing, I made it my personal mission to form a personal connection with every one of my students.
You can tell a student is going through depression or self-loathing the same way you're able to tell when a friend of yours is going through those same feelings - students are people, after all. Oftentimes, attendance drops, attention to self-care tapers off, and they start to withdraw. They'll stop raising their hand and doing their assignments and sleep through class more and more. When that happens, I try to pull kids aside and say, "Hey, I've noticed that you seem like you're going through something. You're not alone. I'm here for you and I care about you." Some kids will deny anything is going on, some will burst into tears and reach out for a hug, some will set an appointment to come in and talk later. I also let them know about the support groups we have on campus and ask if they're interested. Sometimes I call home, sometimes I don't - I feel out the situation and decide from there. I'll also try to put that student in a group with my more mature students. Not the overly positive ones, but the most level-headed just so that there's some consistency in their life.
Most importantly, I try to say every single one of my students' names every day in a positive way. I want to talk to every single kid every single period, even if it's just a "hey, I love your new shoes!" I pay special attention to the kids I know are going through something. It's a delicate balance - I want them to know that I am paying special attention to them, but I don't want everyone else to know that I'm doing anything different. So acknowledging all kids this way allows me to spend just a minute or two longer with the ones who really need it without them getting labeled as teacher's pets.
This part of my job is by far the hardest. I wish I could unburden my kiddos.

/u/35364461a

i've been noticing myself doing those things recently, poor attendance, not doing assignments, being more tired than usual in class etc. i don't think any of my teachers but one has taken notice. maybe they assume it's just teens being lazy, but i'm

glad to hear you're making an effort for your students when you can. i'd like to hear stuff like that once in a while

/u/TheJewishCowgirl

I'm sorry to hear that you're going through such a rough time. Has anything in particular caused it, or is it just kind of a general funk? This time of year is so hard. Know that you're not alone, and that I know how much of a battle it can be to just get out of bed some days. I'm proud of you for showing up.

/u/35364461a

thanks, that really means a lot. i think its mostly just a domino effect, things were getting hard at home so i allowed myself a days break from assignments which turned into two and now has turned into over a month. i can't find the motivation to do any of it and then of course my family teachers and counselors bug me about it all the time. i get it, i need to do the work, but even when i try to start i always distract myself until it's too late. then there was an incident when i couldn't get my antidepressants because of insurance issues, and when you stop taking such a high dosage all of a sudden your mind takes a nosedive. everything was a lot, long story short i got my hands on some other pills and took them all at school since i didn't want my family to have to find me. my teacher found me and he called 911, above it all figured it was a good thing in the long run because i'd get the help i need. i got yelled at by my parents which is the last thing i expected. the next time i had class with that teacher, he kind of pulled me aside and said that if i ever wanted to talk or needed anything i could go to him. i appreciated it so much but i have such a difficult time opening up in any way so i just nodded and went back to my seat which i look back on and it was a pretty shitty thing to do, i didn't even thank him. sorry i'm ranting but no one else has asked and i find it easier opening up when i don't know the person

/u/HylianChicken

I don't know your professor, so I can't speak from his perspective, but seeing as he pulled you aside, I'm sure he understands that you didn't mean to be rude by not saying anything. Just don't feel guilty for not saying thanks, and consider that he would probably be thrilled if you even stopped in and told him thanks it meant a lot. Whatever you do, we're all rooting for you, teacher included. And if u wanna chat, just shoot me a dm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

"I know you're out of hope
to share -
And though it's hard to cope
and care -
And there, denied inside
your heart,
You think, you feel you stand apart -

"I know the feeling's gone
and then -
There's something going on
again -
And every time you're feeling small,
You think that no one cares at all -

"But when you fear you're on your own,
You have to know:
you're not alone.
It's fine to fret, but when you do,
Remember this:

I'm here for you."

#2393 — Deaf community of reddit, what are the stereotypical alcohol induced communication errors when signing with a drunk person?
2019-03-22 22:26:17

/u/onequalityboy

/u/DownRangeDistillery

My in-laws are hearing impaired. In-laws are from Taiwan. In-laws sign a mixture of Chinese and Taiwanese sign. In-laws move to the US 30+ years ago, and learned ASL. Father in-law decided to teach me his version of sign, a mixture of all three languages. Since the family is the only people I sign to, it's the only sign I know.
Now to answer your question: It's a lot easier to sign to the Wifey in certain venues. Bars, clubs, over long distances… Wifey was holding our seats, and we were signing back and forth while I tried to make my way to the bar to get a few drinks. I could tell that a few people who knew sign were looking at our conversation, and wondering what in the hell we were saying to each other. I am sure some figured out that it was a foreign language, but I could tell a few were captivated. Thinking I would get a few laughs, I told the Wifey that I had to use the restroom. Specifically, I have to poop. And that's when they lost it. As it turns out, the Chinese/Taiwanese sign for poop is the same as the ASL sign for giving birth. Pretty much translates. Made some good friends that night, and they agreed to start using the sign for birth for number two.

/u/dontpokethecrazy

Never has the term “food baby” been more appropriate

/u/2meterrichard

He was in his turd trimester.

/u/sponge_welder

I didn’t know you were Irish

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

“Alas, alack,” the doctor said -
He slowly, surely shook his head.
”The thing I think you thought below
Is *not* the thing you think you know.

“Alack, alas,” the doctor cried -
He slowly, surely, softly sighed.
”The thing I think you thought to see
Is *not* the thing you think it be.

“”Alas,” the doctor sadly spoke -
”It’s *not* a bump of baby folk.
It’s *not* a bouncing babe, to wit:
It is,” he said,
”in fact -

… a shit.”

#2392 — What is a basic etiquette everyone should know but not everyone follows?
2019-03-21 16:49:01

/u/icecoldcokezero

/u/realultralord

Be the fuck AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS when walking in crowded areas. Don’t just fucking stop in the middle of the hallway and start rolling your cigs. Look left and right when changing lanes and if you’re a slow walker, keep to the side of the hall.
Edit: Nice, silver! Now I’m gonna buy me an airhorn and scare them loiterers away.
Edit2: Double nice, Gold! Guess I’m upgrading to a train horn.

/u/CreativeGamerTag

Heading down to the trains after Uni one day, some girl suddenly stopped *at the top of a flight of stairs* to reply to a text on her phone. I didn't have time to stop and when I ran into her she nearly fell down the stairs.
I opened my mouth to apologize and her boyfriend went off on me, calling me names and threatening legal action (as one does, I suppose). So I told him Darwin had just given them her first and only warning and headed on down to my train.

/u/bg-j38

Woman did this at the height of rush hour at the top of the down escalator at my transit stop. There were tons of people behind her so she was pretty quickly pushed onto the escalator to ride it down. I think she was trying to figure out where to go. Maybe you should get your bearings before you have 100 commuters piling up behind you lady.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

Right they ramble, left they wander,
Walk, meander, stop and ponder,
Shuffle softly, amble aimless,
Stroll and saunter, slow and shameless -

On they go in shifting stages,
Steps that seem to last for ages,
Short and fiftful pausing paces,
Frequent stops to tie their laces -

Clumsy, halting, motion-ceasing,
Path-obstructing, speed-decreasing,
Drifting,
Roaming,
Slowly,
Slowing -

Everywhere the fuck I'm going.

#2391 — What's your "I met a celebrity but didn't let on that I knew who they were" story?
2019-03-20 17:18:57

/u/Kimantha_Allerdings

/u/zeromig

I worked at a Barnes & Noble in NY as a clerk, but once or twice I'd be called over to the in-store Starbucks cafe to help out whenever they were understaffed. One time, Alan Rickman came up and ordered something, I can't recall what. I wrote "Hans Gruber" on his cup though. He smiled at me when he noticed it.

/u/tarrasque

Seems like the absolute best way to communicate “I know who you are, I’m a big fan, but I also have the self control to respect your time and personal space.”
You stay classy, zeromig.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And so, he left -
A flick, a swish -
A witch’s will,
A wizard’s wish -
A cape that rolled in raven black.

I watched him go.

I said: ‘… come back.’

:(

#2390 — You can have $2,000,000, but your worst enemy gets $10,000,000. Would you accept it? Why or why not?
2019-03-20 06:13:48

/u/Colby1238

/u/bartybombarty

Of course. I am my own worst enemy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And when the cheque came through the door,
It was not “two” I read, but *more*.
I paused in thought.
I pondered slow.

I wondered why.

I whispered: ‘… *oh.*’

#2389 — What movie would be totally NSFW if you remove just 1 letter from the title?
2019-03-17 17:04:18

/u/TechKuya

/u/Throwmich

Peewee‘s Bi Adventure

/u/Andrewbttm

First scene opens in a movie theatre

/u/coughcough

Ouch, my childhood

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

I still recall the day, bereft,
The fated night my childhood left,
For there, forlorn, for all to see…

Was Pee Wee’s weepy wee peepee.

#2388 — Dear Reddit, what is your weirdest dream/nightmare you’ve ever had?
2019-03-17 16:32:04

/u/elizezu

/u/Muffinofrage

I actually have some of mine written down, so I’ll just copy paste my favorite’s notes onto here.
Jack black is in a movie about a mid-low tier ranking gangster addicted to pain meds pulling off insane heists and murders so lower tier gansters stop trying to kill him and his friends for his spot. This happens after he finds his dead friend with a 7 of diamonds playing card with the letter J burned into it. Gang is ranked by playing cards. Ace is new guys, king is Big Boss, Jack is currently 7 and card was a sign that they were coming for him. At one point he gets high in the back of a garbage truck and thinks he’s in lego star wars. Police trying out his weird mannerisms (one of Jack’s mannerisms) to try to connect him to the crimes. Jack catches the police chief in high heels when he tries breaking into the station. Finds out while spying on chief that his friends were going to double cross him. Name of the movie will be Jack Black’s Black Jack.

/u/Hamunkachunk

That first part actually sounds like a really cool idea for a movie.
But the second part sounds like an AMAZING idea for a movie!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“Man, the first was something new!
Now it’s time for number two!
Come for capers, stay for Jack!

… Jack Black’s *Jack Black’s Black Jack*’s back!”

#2387 — What’s a good song that tells a sad story?
2019-03-17 09:45:35

/u/hgibbs098

/u/-eDgAR-

”Polly” by Nirvana
The song is about the abduction and rape of a 14-year-old girl in August 1987 in Washington. She was strung up and tortured with a blow torch before being repeatedly raped and barely escaped when she jumped out of his truck at a gas station to draw attention.

/u/ImpureSin

Good post. Kurt was so affected by the guy who filmed a rape scene and added Rape Me as the background. I read this contributed to his death, one of the last crushing blows he couldn’t take.

/u/courtney_love_did_it

ahem

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 3$

When Little Timmy wrote a song,
The saddest song of all -
His words were played and passed along,
And people came to call.

They told him what a voice he had -
They kept him warm a while -
And even though his song was sad,
Their plaudits made him smile.

So Timmy turned his gaze above
To sight the stars and sighed.

But Timmy married Courtney Love.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2386 — Long Haul Truckers: What's the creepiest/most paranormal thing you've seen on the road at night?
2019-03-16 18:13:51

/u/ReptilianZen

/u/TuchmanMarsh

This is my Father's story and he wasn't a long haul trucker but rather a 18 year old gas station attendant in the late 70's and without a certain Long Haul Trucker I probably wouldn't be here:
The gas station was 24 hours and my Dad was the only one working the night shift (11-7 I think). A guy comes in and just gives him the creeps. Seems sketchy. He was wearing tight jacket/pants and you could tell he had something in his pants under the jacket. It was during the summer and was warm so why is he wearing a jacket to begin with?
A lot of truck drivers used this station as it was the only one open 24 hours for a long stretch of the highway. They also had a big lot where they let truckers park and sleep or take a break.
On this night at this time it was just my dad, sketchy dude, and one trucker in there he kinda knew (as in, came in frequent enough to be conversational) and asked if he'd stay in the station and hang out until sketchy dude left. Well, after "looking" at the stocked shelves for several many minutes while sneaking peaks at my dad behind the counter the sketchy guy eventually looked fed up and got into his blue car and sped off. Cool trucker guy hung out with my dad a little longer until another couple of guys came in to use the booths they had to eat a sandwich.
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I should also point out this was pretty middle-of-nowhere rural Southeast United States and the 1970's. CB and landline was it. My dad only had a landline in the store.
So the hours pass and my dad had shaken off the paranoia when all of a sudden this truck driver comes hauling ass into the lot, jumps out, and sprints into the store hollering he needs a phone.

Calls 911 to report that he had walked in on a gas station 40 miles back (next closest station) to find the attendant shot and dead. No one else around. And the only other piece of information is that a blue car was speeding out of the lot when the trucker pulled in.
Apparently they eventually apprehend the guy in the blue car, my dad confirms it was sketchy dude from earlier in the night, and they charge him with murder and armed robbery.
To the long haul trucker who waited around with my dad that night, thanks and hope you're keeping it real.

/u/JoahTheProtozoa

Why do you think he didn't shoot your dad? Obviously the trucker was there, but it seems easy enough to just kill two people if needed. Did you ever find out the creep's motive, or did the trucker have some sort of defense weapon?

/u/TuchmanMarsh

Not 100% sure, but I'm guessing sketchy guy didn't want a 2 on 1 scenario. Maybe the cool trucker guy was an imposing figure? I've never asked what he looked like. Surely my dad wasn't as he was a skin and bones teenager with a poofed-up fro. He looked like a q-tip.
Maybe sketchy guy actually didn't have murder on his ~~last~~ list but rather wanted the easy stick-up and cash-grab job?
As for what went down in the other gas station I guess shit hit the fan unfortunately. Maybe the other attendant tried to defend himself? My father didn't have any weapons but I'm guessing some attendants kept one?

/u/JoahTheProtozoa

Yeah that robbery idea sounds pretty plausible. You described the creep as pretty nervous, so I could definently imagine him pulling the trigger if something didn't go right. Seems like your dad got pretty darn lucky.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

When Little Timmy worked his shift,
And felt the lull begin -
His sleepy eyes began to drift…
Until the *creep* came in.

He watched him hard, as well he ought,
And though it made him glum -
'I mustn't worry,' Timmy thought,
'A trucker's sure to come.'

So Timmy grinned with real delight.
He served the creep with pride.

But no one else came in that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2385 — Long Haul Truckers: What's the creepiest/most paranormal thing you've seen on the road at night?
2019-03-16 16:46:27

/u/ReptilianZen

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/crimsonc

There's a bunch of truckers on here who have cats. Apparently certain breeds are fine with the lifestyle and being on leads when you want to let it out of the cabin. Maybe look into that.
Edit: /r/truckercats

/u/y2knole

buddy of mine and his wife are team drivers. they do cross country like 6x a month. they travel with 3 pugs.

/u/LstCrzyOne

As someone who's been around Pugs a lot I can only imagine the amount of snoring there must be from three lazy pugs in a small cab haha.

/u/carlos-s-weiner

And the Pug farts…hopefully their route is somewhere warm enough that they can crack a window

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Pug,
an wen i see
a passin truk
that stop for me,
i hop rite in -
i do my part -
i gots my job.

i make the fart.

#2384 — What is the “I study animation so I can draw my own porn” of other majors?
2019-03-16 07:00:12

/u/PM_ME_UR_SPACEBALLS

/u/unsurebanana

I study nutrition bc I have a eating disorder

/u/coodadoot

I’m getting a culinary degree bc I have an eating disorder. It’s healing time, bitches!

/u/unsurebanana

hell yea! I’m obsessed with cooking as well, good luck with recovery!

/u/coodadoot

Good luck to you too!! And remember that any progress is good progress. You’ve got this!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … any progress is good progress.
>
> And day by day,
> and night by night,
> Or come what will,
> and come what might,
> The smallest step
> you take each day
> Is still
> a step
> along the way.

#2383 — You have to fight an exact copy of yourself to the death, how do you outsmart yourself?
2019-03-15 20:11:15

/u/lost-genius

/u/IDKevin23

kill myself, Ill win either way

/u/lost-genius

Your copy has the same line of reasoning, they also kill themselves.

/u/reddeyet

We won twice.

/u/PurplePinwin

Gotta love the optimism

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘And yes, I’ll be dead as the dodo,’ he said -
’Incredibly, stunningly, certainly dead -
Deceased and departed, decidedly done -

… but dammit,’ he whispered, ‘at last I’ll have *won*.’

#2381–2382 — You have to fight an exact copy of yourself to the death, how do you outsmart yourself?
2019-03-15 18:50:54

/u/lost-genius

/u/TrishDoesTrivia

Decide to stop fighting, and compete to outlive one another. We both end up eating healthier, exercising, and finding more joy in our lives in hopes of living longer than the other, eventually forgetting about the fight to the death part.

And then I hit her with a claw hammer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$

Said me to me:
'We mustn't fight!
We ought to try
To make it right.
We'll make it good,
And soon you'll see -
There's room for two,'
Said me to me.

Said me to me:
'I think it's true -
There's room for me,
And room for you.
A place to bide,
A place to be -
A place for us,'
Said me to me.

Said me to me:
'Then let's begin -
Akin, alike,
Alike, akin!'
And so we did -
I'll tell you why -

I guess we saw it…

I to I.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy met himself,
They both agreed it best -
To put their troubles on a shelf,
And all their cares to rest.

Said Timmy One to Timmy Two,
'We might as well agree -
If you am I and I am you,
Then both of us are me!'

And so they lived their life of whim,
With hope and joy and pride.

But Tim had *plans*, and so did Tim.

And Timmys fucking died.

#2380 — What's a real fact that some people don't want to accept?
2019-03-14 16:42:33

/u/WifeKidsJob2

/u/rex1991

Just because you're shouting, doesn't mean you're correct.

/u/PlasmicDynamite

BAGELS DESERVE THE RIGHT TO A FAIR TRIAL

/u/mxdSirty

BAGLES ARE THE MOST OPPRESSED GROUP IN SOCIETY
r/bagelsriseup

/u/OPs_Mom_and_Dad

There's a hole in that bagel argument….

/u/Dedj_McDedjson

I donut see where…..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There is
a hole
inside
of me -
where something
wholesome
used
to be.

I don't
know why.

I don't
know how.

I only
know
I'm *bagel* now.

#2379 — What's a real fact that some people don't want to accept? 2019-03-14 16:40:30

/u/WifeKidsJob2

/u/goondalf_the_grey

Obesity is not healthy and is generally from eating too much.
Edit: Thought I should edit this because people keep commenting it. Yes obesity itself is from eating too much, I said generally because I understand that some people have mental conditions that make it difficult to stay within their recommended daily calorie intake

/u/AnomanderLives

I lost 70+ lbs pretty much just by watching my calories and moving a little more. It was a simple process, albeit not always an easy one, but when people ask me what my "secret" is, you'd think I'm telling them advanced alien voodoo rocket science or something. It's obvious they're expecting me to give them some sort of magic trick that will do all the work for them, like a pill or something. And THEN come the lame, unprovoked excuses like "Oh that would never work for me, fatness just runs in my family" (that's a direct quote from a coworker), or "I could totally do that too, I'm just ToO bUsY to plan out all my meals", or they claim "the science is always changing" about what is considered healthy and unhealthy, and the list goes on and on. I like to play a fun game where I tick off a mental checklist all the excuses I said to myself too when I hear them being said right back to me xD.

/u/reg_sized_rudy

People want to believe that losing weight is easy but very complicated, when in reality it is the exact opposite.

/u/TheKingRay

Hard but very simple. I like it.

/u/operarose

Take in less calories than you expend through physical activity. Easy. Passing on a second slice of cake at the office party or fast food on the way home? Hard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He mashed with his mashers, he mindfully munched -
He chomped with his chompers, he cravingly crunched -
He nibbled, he gobbled, he guzzled, he chewed -
He foraged and fed on a fountain of food!

A pudding. A pancake. A pizza. A pie -
A mountain of candy that stretched to the sky!
A cluster of chickens. A cookie. A cake -
They crumbled inside him, they fell in his wake!

He scoffed and he snacked and he swallowed his haul -
With nary a thought to the fallout at all!
For when he had feasted and finished the feat -
He found, to his horror:

You are what you eat.

#2378 — What's a real fact that some people don't want to accept? 2019-03-14 16:25:32

/u/WifeKidsJob2

/u/me_z

When it comes to arguing, stating facts rarely change people's minds.

/u/MaximGainesII

Nothing really changes anyone's mind. I can't even imagine what it would take to change somebodies mind when it comes to politics or religion. Especially not a few facts said in an argument. It takes people years to change from liberal to conservative or the other way around.

/u/Mitosis

There's a reason it's a basic rule of good company to not discuss politics or religion

/u/NyranK

Never talk about RAPE in pleasant company.
Religion
Abortion
Politics
Economics

/u/SinfulSloth7

And also, rape

/u/BadgerSituation

It's not on the list and I go by the list!

/u/havron

It *is* the list.

/u/ColtRaiford

Not yet.

/u/BetterCallPaul4

It's treason then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 G × 1 P × 1

And when I'm at a dinner date,
And conversation's going great -
We've spoken long of stuff sublime,
Of songs we love, and slips of rhyme -
Of youth and age -
Of old and new -
Of all the things we like to do,
And all the things we long to see,
And all the things we hope to be -
When conversation's flowing well,
And all is sweet, and all is swell,
And all our future's taking shape -

I bring the talk around to rape.

#2377 — Proposed Alabama law would require residents to pass drug tests to get food stamps. What do you guys think of this? 2019-03-12 19:08:21

/u/nellerdg

/u/Wandering_Scout

They tried this in Florida, and in an amazing coincidence, the contract for the lab testing went to a company owned by a relative of the governor.

They caught so few offenders that they spent way more in lab costs than they did "saving" money by denying benefits.

/u/two-years-glop

It was governor Rick Scott (R), whose company committed the largest scale Medicare fraud in history, then he transferred it to his wife so there wouldn't be conflicts of interest.
Then the people of Florida decided that he was such a good guy that they elected him Senator.

/u/spaetzele

Actually *first* they re-elected him and then they threw him a senate seat. Because Florida.
Fun fact, Rick Scott invoked the 5th Amendment 75 times when being deposed over his company's Medicare fraud. All around great guy, that Rick Scott.

/u/shadow1515

Good ol' Red Tide Rick. What a sack of shit.

/u/BeakMeat

My mom lives in FL and helps people vote. She told me she was at the polling place a few years back and this ancient southern lady said to her "I don't like that man, and (lowers her voice) *I think his head looks like a penis*"
Mom had a good laugh.
Every time I see that grinning skeleton shitsack, that's all I can think of.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'That man,' said she,
'I think that he,
I think that him,
it seems to me,
has got,' she said,
'has got instead,
has got,
I think,
a *penis* head.'

#2376 — Proposed Alabama law would require residents to pass drug tests to get food stamps. What do you guys think of this? 2019-03-12 18:57:29

/u/nellerdg

/u/manaworkin

I process food stamp applications. During training the head of our department came in to speak with us and he brought an article with him. It was an article about a young child starving to death in a major city and his face next to it. "You may be joining us thinking you will be this cool guy finding people trying to scam

the system and whatnot, but let me tell you. Preventing this is your number one priority. We save lives first, that's your job. If someone is scamming the system they will be found out eventually and there's OTHER PEOPLE to handle that. I do NOT want my face next to an article of a child starving to death in my state ever again."
It really put a new perspective on what I do and how I see things like this. If you agree with the spirit of the law or not, it does not change the fact it will go against priority one my department and will likely cost lives.

/u/Fan_Fav

What state are you working in, if you don't mind me asking? I rarely feel as though I'm saving any lives, but occasionally, it works out where I feel I get to help someone who truly needs it. It's a thankless job a lot of the time.

/u/Theriskyclick

Thirty years ago, my mom divorced my dad to leave an abusive marriage and she was left with nothing. For a year, until she was able to find employment, she struggled to feed my brother and I (ages 9&4). We relied on food banks and food stamps. So honestly, you're helping. Those services are the reason my family was able to get by.
We weren't scamming the system, it was literally the helping hand we needed to stay in our home and figure our new lives out. The outcome would have been a lot different without it.

/u/henrythethirteenth

Same here, and I personally ate a whole lot lunches through the free/reduced lunch program at school. Most people aren't scamming the system–it's just that a certain political party wants us all to think that way so no one cares when they cut safety net funding.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

When thousands couldn't feed themselves,
And opened doors to empty shelves,
Or sat in pain as mornings passed,
And watered milk to make it last,
They smiled to know, inside their heads,
Or cold and curled up close in beds,
And growing old,
or getting thin -

At least the *commies* wouldn't win.

#2375 — What is an adult life equivalent of calling your teacher "mom"?
2019-03-10 14:36:22

/u/heisenchef

/u/gazzaskebab

I have accidentally said “love you” when hanging up on a work call.

/u/heisenchef

I once did this with a girl I had been on two dates with. Needless to say there was no third date…
Edit: holy shit my first gold! I new being a dumbass would have some benefits! Thank you!
Edit 2: Just highjacking my top comment (ever) to say thank you to everyone for blowing up this post so much. TIL that most people are just subconsciously telling everyone they meet they love them or that they should have a good meal/movie/{insert random event here} too. Not to mention all the people who miss their parents and other loved ones so much they see them everywhere. Thanks once again, bye! Love you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He hung up the phone and he stared for a while.
No sign of amusement.
No hint of a smile.
He pondered the words that he’d said with goodbye.

He sighed in the silence.

He whispered: ‘… but *why?*’

#2374 — As a straight guy, what’s the gayest thing you’ve done?
2019-03-10 06:17:37

/u/BrotherSleepy

/u/IDoesThis1

I had a sleepover at my friends house when I was 13, and we laid out some blankets and fell asleep in his living room. I woke up first to him spooning me, and I didn’t move at all because I wanted to avoid any awkward moment in our friendship by having us both know of that cuddle moment, so I laid there as still as I could for maybe 30 minutes until he woke up and quickly but carefully got off of me. I then got up 10 minutes later, and that moment now doesn’t exist in our friendship

/u/JayBird9540

My best friend and I were maybe freshman - sophomore in high school, we would frequently fall asleep in the same bed when I came over playing xbox or watching movies.
One night I woke up to his head on my chest and he woke up from me laughing, he just said sorry and passed the fuck out again on his pillow.
He probably doesn't remember but I still think it was funny.

/u/Tybalt_Venture

This is actually adorable.

/u/SpeakLikeAChild04

Now kith.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

He woke in the silence and lifted his head.
He looked at me sleepily, 'sorry,' he said.
He rolled to the pillow.
His breathing was slow.

I looked at him sadly.

I whispered:

'… don't go.'

#2373 — As a straight guy, what's the gayest thing you've done? 2019-03-10 06:05:42

/u/BrotherSleepy

/u/Burnsy112

In college I smoked some weed with my neighbor in the dorm. I got so high that I had a panic attack and to calm me down he basically had to cuddle with me and then put on Animal Planet.

/u/TheFragPrince

No joke sounds like a sweet dude.

/u/Burnsy112

Haha he was a good guy. I was convinced that the weed was laced (it wasn't). He told me it was all in my head and that when he would get too high he'd watch Animal Planet. We put it on and no shit watching animals on the TV when you're stoned is the most peaceful thing ever. I was out like a light shortly after.

/u/ImABansheeBitch

he cuddled you to sleep awww

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

‘Your eyes are as blue as the hue of the sky -
Your breath is as soft as a sweet summer sigh -
Your voice is the song of the ocean and tide -
You’re lovely, so lovely, too lovely to hide.

‘Your touch is as gentle as linen and lace -
Your face is a vision of beauty and grace -
You shine like the stars in the heavens at night.

… now drift off to sleep ‘cause you high as a kite.’

#2372 — What mistake should have killed you?
2019-03-09 18:37:25

/u/SlynxT

/u/GerKoll

taking on a +70hrs a week job just for the money.
I hated the job, I hated my boss and I hated myself. I could not look myself in the mirror anymore.
I was this close to a heart attack, gained 60kg and could hardly sleep, but every month +12k on the bank account made me get up again and again.
My wife said either you quit or I walk, really saved my life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

‘And *yes*, it is killing me, slaying me slow -
And *maybe* I’m heading for heartache, I know -
And *maybe* my end is approaching,’ he said -

‘… but think of the money I’ll have when I’m dead!’

#2371 — What mistake should have killed you?
2019-03-09 18:30:44

/u/SlynxT

/u/theheihemei

Being a young, insecure boy on a motorcycle

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5 ×1

When Little Timmy bought a bike,
He rode it to and fro -
He rode it when and how he'd like,
And where he chose to go.

He rode it fast, and rode it far,
And rode it mile on mile -
And when he passed a lowly car,
He'd pump his fist and smile.

He rode his bike, and rode the breeze.
He rode with hope and pride.
But Tim was young,
and too at ease.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2370 — What is your mom's catchphrase?
2019-03-07 19:08:51

/u/iceshard1232

/u/NeverRainingRoses

"I'm glad we kept you" and variations like, "you know, you're not so bad after all" and "I'm glad we switched babies at the hospital"
(note: I am their biological daughter)

/u/TheRealBobaFett

My dad would always say, "you know, I don't care what other people say about you, you're alright!"

/u/Edb626

One time my coworker said to me "you're funny! I don't know why everyone doesn't like you!"

/u/Random-References

Feelsbadman

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She said: ‘you’re not so bad, you know?
I don’t know why they *hate* you, bro!
You’re such a *total prick*, they say!
But you’re all right.’

I said: ‘… okay.’

:(

#2369 — What is the most ”worth it” item you have ever purchased?
2019-03-06 06:24:33

/u/baconlovebacon

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/LennyFackler

I didn’t even know this was a thing but my wife bought new bedding and replaced our puffy comforter with a blanket and comforter from pottery barn. They aren’t specifically weighted but the first thing I noticed was the how much heavier they were. Like throwing an animal hide over your body. And man, I have been sleeping much better. So I didn’t know it was a thing but I certainly get it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$ $\times 1$

And underneath,
He shuts his eyes,
He lies beneath the weight and sighs,
The stress, the strain,
the doubt, the day,
And all his worries sail away…

It holds him close,
it holds him still,
It keeps him safe and warm until
He floats beyond,
he drifts, he dreams,
And all is sure and sweet, it seems.

And underneath,
the seconds cease.
He is content.
He is at peace.
He wakes, he whispers,
soft and slow:

'… I love you, weighted blanket bro.'

#2368 — What is the nicest thing you've ever done for a complete stranger and vice versa?
2019-03-03 21:12:38

/u/DC9Fancap

/u/NaomiFenton

A few weeks ago, a stranger rang me on messenger because she didn't want to be completely alone before she committed suicide. She picked me, because she'd seen some of the stuff I'd put on social media, and I seemed a nice enough person, and she didn't want to speak to her own family. She was 14.
I discovered you could actually talk to the police via an online chatroom, so I could communicate with them while still speaking to her on mobile. It was very difficult trying to save her, without knowing who she was, where she was. But we got there, police arrived on the scene in time.
We talk occasionally now, just checking in, she's recovering, getting help. I'm sending her a care package full of things she requires for her hobby but can't easily get because she lives kinda in the middle of nowhere
At the time it was hard to realize I'd done the right thing, she'd sounded so betrayed on the phone when she realized I'd called the police for her, but she's since turned it around, she's okay, and that's the main thing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×1 ×1

> At the time it was hard to realize I'd done the right thing, she'd sounded so betrayed on the phone when she realized I'd called the police for her, but she's since turned it around, she's okay, and that's the main thing.

Perhaps you will think I'm betraying your trust -
Uncaring, unrightful, unfair and unjust.
Perhaps you will think that I should have been true -
Been open and artless,
been honest with you.

Perhaps you will think that I shouldn't have lied -
Should simply accepted your wishes, or tried.
Perhaps you will wish that I'd dallied or stalled -
Perhaps you will wish that you'd never have called.

But maybe, and hopefully, soon you will know -
I could not, I would not, I can't let it go.

I will not regret it.

I won't let it be.

So never forget it.

You matter to me.

#2367 — What's some juicy gossip you just found out in your personal lives?
2019-03-03 20:22:38

/u/jonhart989

/u/dancinginside

Recently got my AncestryDNA results back and found out I have a half sister of a different ethnicity, as a product of my father's cheating ways…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

We arrived here unrelated -
We were born alone, apart -
But perhaps I've only waited
For our family to start.

We were born and raised by others -
We have all our lives before -
And you've sisters or you've brothers,
But perhaps you've room for more.

See I'd really like to show you,
And I'd like to tell you how -
For I didn't get to know you -

But I'd like to know you now.

#2366 — What's some juicy gossip you just found out in your personal lives?
2019-03-03 19:43:17

/u/jonhart989

/u/bethel1998

Some girl in our year at school posted on facebook the other day how her boyfriend had supposedly cheated on her. They had a full blown argument in the comments just on facebook for everyone to see. Yesterday she posted a picture of some keys tagging her boyfriend in it saying "just bought our first house together!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

'I hate you.
I *hate* you.
I hate you,' she spoke.
'I hate you.
I loathe you.
I hope that you *choke*.
I hate you forever.
I wish you were *dead*.

… let's move in together!
I love you!' she said.

#2365 — You've just finished having sex, what do you say to make it awkward?
2019-03-03 14:27:20

/u/lifeandtimes89

/u/SlurpySlime

just gotta call my mum quickly. she'd love to hear about this

/u/twonks

apparently my brother, ever socially clueless, after losing his virginity described what happened in detail to my mum

/u/OraDr8

My daughter thought it would be hilarious to drop details of her sex life into a conversation to make me go "Ew, no! Stop!". The next time she tried it I just said "Yeah? That reminds me of a time your dad and I…" That put a stop to that game real quick.

/u/alexbhood

"Ahhhh yes. Reminds me of when your father and I discovered wheelbarrow style. We ended up having to pay the hotel a cleaning fee."

/u/sly_k

I told my step mother and my father about the first time someone went ass to mouth on me, my step mom replied

> oh, that's like the 70's when everyone pee'd on eachother

I almost died

/u/pete9129

Why would you tell them that? Lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'And though he'd been plugging the stink portal south -
He whipped it above me and went for the mouth!
I couldn't *believe* what was happening, mum!'

She answered:

'… I'm troubled by who we've become.'

#2364 — You've just finished having sex, what do you say to make it awkward?
2019-03-03 13:13:00

/u/lifeandtimes89

/u/comeonhelpmeout

One time I had a girl tell me I was like a brother to her after sex

/u/Fijzek

sweet home Alabama

/u/Finlesscod

Where the skies are so blue

/u/stubborneuropean

Cos Im living home in a trailer!

/u/Spabookidadooki

Mom I'm coming home to you!

/u/197708156EQUJ5

> Mom I'm cuming home to you!

FTFY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

'Me father's me mother,
Me mother's me brother,
Me brother's me sister and ma -
Me sister's a mister,
But here comes the twister,
She also me aunty and pa!

'Though no one's a stranger,
And breedin's a danger,
And nothin's accordin' to plan -
Me mama's me pappy,
But dammit,
we happy,
And *me*…

… I'm a family man.'

#2363 — You have just been cheated out of $1000 for a stupid brick. How do you take revenge?
2019-03-02 23:14:12

/u/KazooKidOnCapriSun

/u/ab7250

Hit whoever scammed me with the brick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy scammed a guy,
That faking, taking boy -
He gave a self-contented sigh,
And settled down with joy.

‘Oh smart and artful mighty me,
How sharp and sage and shrewd -
I am the skilful sort,’ said he,
’A deep, discerning dude!

‘There’s few as sly as I,’ he said,
’And few with half the mind -
In all the open world ahead,
And all the world behind!

‘I’m sweet and neat and keen and quick
And wise and slick,’ he sighed.

But Timmy didn’t see the brick.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2362 — What is a cheap hobby to pick up in college?
2019-03-02 22:52:12

/u/jakewink_6

/u/AngrySmapdi

Tending a Bolivian Burrowing Fish.
Get a mason jar. Fill it 65% with aquarium pebbles.
Fill it with water about 2 inches above that.
When people visit, describe it as your Bolivian Burrowing Fish, and explain that he’s just under the rocks right now.
Congrats. You now have a pet that will never die, that you can tell people about.
For advanced users, tell tricks he/or she has done in the past.

/u/Quizzlys

Lady: What lives in here?
Me: Oh, that's my Bolivian Burrowing Fish.
Lady: Wow, I've never heard of that.
Me: Yeah they are pretty cool.
Lady: What does it eat?
Me: It actually doesn't eat for its entire life, but every once in awhile I'll drop a piece of broccoli in there.
Lady: Broccoli? That's strange.
Me: Yeah Bolovias' economy is built on their broccoli farms. They grow broccoli in bogs, like cranberry farmers do; So not only do they get juicier broccoli but their broccoli farms attract the Bolivian Burrowing Fish, so giving him a piece of broccoli helps him feel at home.
Lady: Weird….

/u/beeblebr0x

> They grow broccoli in bogs, like cranberry farmers do

and this, my friends, is the art of the lie: you layer a lie in with the truth.

/u/Wdeflect

You ever been to Bolivia? We could go sometime! The Pantanal is the largest tropical wetland in the world, and you can see the burrowing fish there in its natural habitat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1 P × 1

Said Simple Steve: '… there's something *wrong*.
I've been here waiting all week long.
I've sat and stared.
I've made a wish.
And still, I haven't seen the fish.

'I've watched this jar alone, awry.
I've sensed the seconds moving by.
I've loitered, longing, lingered, lagged.
The minutes crawled.
The mornings dragged.

Said Simple Steve: '… perhaps, alas,
There is no fish inside this glass.

Perhaps I ought to close the door.

… perhaps I'll wait a moment more.'

#2361 — What is a cheap hobby to pick up in college?
2019-03-02 20:56:11

/u/jakewink_6

/u/baokay

If you like animals - volunteer as an 'Animal Socializer' at your local shelter, you get to pet and walk all the animals, help present them to potential new parents…

/u/sometimesiamdead

That's how I ended up with an emotionally needy pitbull cross. Second day volunteering. She climbed into my lap and I took her home the next day.
8 years later. She is currently snoring on my couch.
EDIT: do not adopt a dog if you want a cheap hobby. Vet bills and food aren't cheap!
Added cat and dog tax: https://imgur.com/a/ZNv30Lq

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

She crawled in my lap and she looked up above -
A picture, a view and a vision of love.
Her eyelids were closing.
Her breathing was slow.

I watched her in silence.

I whispered: '… oh no.'

#2360 — You are given a brick and told to sell it for $1000. If you succeed you get $1million. You cannot tell anyone your goal. What is your plan?
2019-03-02 16:16:50

/u/How_to_spell_retart

/u/Cannachimp

Sell the brick telling the buyer that if they do not like the brick in two weeks you'll buy it back for $2000, doubling their money for no work and profiting you.
Edit: just gotta write up a contract stating that once the two weeks are up if they're not satisfied in anyway with the brick it will be bought back from them by the original buyer for $2000. No business is furthered beyond there. They get to double their money risk free, other than a grand short for two weeks, and you get to keep the other $999000.

/u/Burtonish

This is the best answer
ETA: You all have a point, without a contract this isn't too trustworthy an offer

/u/DutchNDutch

Nah it's not. They probably think you are just scamming them out of 1000 bucks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'And *then*,' she explained with a nod of her head -
'I'll give you it back, only *doubled*!' she said.
'So what do you reckon?'

He looked at the brick.

'… there's no fucking way that this isn't a trick.'

#2359 — What's the weirdest/scariest thing you've ever seen when at somebody else's house?
2019-03-02 15:29:40

/u/Izukumidoriya123

/u/AnotherTargaryen

I went to a friend of a friends house, and the whole place smelled like butter. It was like opening a tub a butter and sticking your nose in.
I consider my self to have a strong stomach, but after less than 5 mins inside I started to gag and feel light headed.
To this day I have no idea what that odor was, it smelled like butter but no way it was that strong.
Edit: You know how pine-sol has a super strong smell that kinda burns your nose in a good way? Yeah like that but in a bad way. Also this was in some sketchy looking neighborhood in Jersey.

/u/tapehead4

Well, it was either bacteria, oil residue in the furnace, or bearcat piss.

/u/oldmannew

Or it was a HUGE container of butter.
Edit: thanks for the gold, kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4 × 1

There was streaks of butter staining.
There was butter in the halls.
There was butter slowly draining
Through the carpets and the walls.

There was butter going rotten.
There was butter in the gloom.
There was butter misbegotten
On the floor in every room.

In the spots
and in the spaces,
On the faces I could see -
There was butter in the places
Where it really shouldn't be.

So I told him, turning yellow,
As the smell began to grow -
'You're a very lovely fellow…

… butter really have to go.'

#2358 — Which insanely popular or successful movie you secretly hate but are afraid to say if in the open fearing backlash from "fans"?
2019-02-27 19:06:18

/u/badboyballu

/u/cakelover_ways

The shit show that started with Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them.
I used to be a huge fan of Harry Potter (those movies ain't that great either) and Rowling completely lost my respect with this obvious cash grab that demolished the original universe. It just makes me angry.
Apparently people like it tho, no clue why.

/u/Sturmgeshootz

That's definitely not an unpopular opinion. The first Fantastic Beasts movie was fun but forgettable, imho. The second was just a disaster. And Rowling has gone completely off the rails with her constant need to add little stupid details to her universe like wizards shitting themselves. She's like Lucas x100. It's gotten so bad I'd really like to believe she's not serious and is just trolling her fandom now.
EDIT: For anyone who doesn't know, I'm talking about Rowling's comment on Pottermore where she reveals that wizards used to not use bathrooms, they'd just take a dump wherever and use magic to get rid of it: https://www.pottermore.com/writing-by-jk-rowling/chamber-of-secrets

/u/TheKlonipinKid

what are some crazy shit she said about some characters lol because thats funny as hell

/u/orangestegosaurus

In Pottermore, it was revealed that, before muggles invented plumbing and wizards stole the invention, wizards would shit on the floor and then magic away the shit.

/u/Tankers

Where does the shit go? Room of Requirement?

/u/PM_ME_R34_RENEKTON

It all culminated together and became a play called the Cursed Child

/u/Oolonger

You just went straight for the Killing Curse, huh?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy felt the itch
Of movement down below -
His magic wand appeared to twitch,
The end began to glow.

‘I’ll wave it round without delay,’
He whispered with a grin -
’And wish the very poop away
Directly from within!’

And so he smiled and cast his spell -
’Expelthepoop!’ he cried.

Alas, it took his guts as well.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2357 — What is a hobby that requires little to no money? 2019-02-24 16:25:06

/u/epdogs

/u/Catch_Expert

After reading this thread I’ve realized the issue isn’t money but rather that I don’t want to do anything…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 10$ $\times 4$ $\times 2$

‘Perhaps I could listen to podcasts,’ he spoke -
’Or go to the gym with the fittest of folk.
Perhaps I could run, or perhaps I could hike -
Perhaps I could ride on a second-hand bike.

‘Perhaps I could wander and gaze at the stars -
In search of the Moon or for Saturn and Mars.
Perhaps I could pick up my pencil and write -
Or practice my singing,’ he sang with delight.

‘Perhaps I could stumble on something to do -
Adopting a whimsical hobby or two -
A striking distraction to fill up my head!
It’s just…

well it’s just…

… I don’t want to,’ he said.

#2356 — Teachers of reddit, what was the most annoying thing you ever had to deal with in class?
2019-02-23 13:58:03

/u/Chrisrocks202

/u/hmfiddlesworth

Inability to fill in the attendance register. 30 in class, only 27 names on register. ‘who hasn’t filled in their name?’ “we all have” ‘no you haven’t, who hasn’t filled it in?’. Silence. Start asking individually until register is finally filled in. Amazing how people will argue that they have filled in their name when they haven’t.

/u/surrealexistence

Or when a student is absent and you’re just checking with the class but one of them is adamant that they’ve seen them today.

/u/radicaltights

I teach kindergarten and get this all the time. Where would you have seen him that I didn’t?!

/u/starfeeesh_

I was placed in kindergarten for student teaching. We had kids insisting that students who were present and in the classroom were not actually there.

/u/PurpleSunCraze

If they start saying they see the kid that died last month get out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘She is?’ said I, and looked to where
There only sat an empty chair -
An empty space, just like before -
An empty place,
and nothing more.

‘She is, she is,’ they spoke again,
’She is,’ they said and stood and then
They moved as one,
as one complete,
And gathered round the empty seat.

They stood but still, and stared below,
And there it seemed to start and grow,
The smallest sense,
the spark of fear.

They looked at me.

They said: ‘… she’s here.’

#2355 — Teachers of reddit, what was the most annoying thing you ever had to deal with in class?
2019-02-23 12:35:09

/u/Chrisrocks202

/u/lordofthepotterfiles

I had a student years ago named Marco. Marco has Tourette’s and his ticks were usually calling out ‘Mom’, ‘Lily’ (his sister), and most often his own name. Try teaching Algebra when you hear “Marco!” And, without fail, a few kids yell “Polo!” All year long. (Note: Only really annoying for me…Marco thought the exchange was hilarious and was quite the popular kid)

/u/TheFlyingGinger

Really happy they accepted him. Sorry you had to deal with it though lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×2

‘Now action words are verbs, you see,
And nouns are names like ‘bird’ and ‘bee’,
Or ‘cat’ and ‘dog’, or ‘house’ and ‘head’,
And ‘hat’ an-’

’MARCO!’ Marco said.

’… descriptive words are words like ’sweet’,
Describing terms like ’nice’ and ’neat’,
Depicting nouns as ’blue’ and ’red’,
Or ’green’ an-’

’MARCO!’ Marco said.

’… and verbs are also words like ’hand’,
Conjunctions ’but’, ’because’ and ’and’,
And adverbs ’almost’, ’too’, ’ahead’,
Or even-’

’MARCO!’ Marco said.

’… and some are nouns and adverbs too,
And some describe, and there’s a few
That do them all, just take ’inside’,
Or-’

’MARCO-’

’POLO!’ all replied.

#2354 — Teachers of reddit, what was the most annoying thing you ever had to deal with in class?
2019-02-23 11:54:21

/u/Chrisrocks202

/u/SoldMySoulForHairDye

My mom taught middle school kids with high functioning autism for a decade. For her it was a toss-up between the boy who wouldn’t stop masturbating in class, and the girl who refused to wear pads during her period and just bled all over chairs.

/u/Salt-Pile

Okay this is the winner so far. Your poor mother… and the poor janitor.
Were these kids in the *same* class?

/u/bulls9596

Why do you think he was masturbating?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A rhyme for one,
a rhyme for all -
For those who ask,
and those who call -
For posts and threads
too good to miss.

But not for this.

But not for this.

#2353 — What's your 'fuck this, I quit!' story?
2019-02-22 16:03:31

/u/Penguin__Farts

/u/ICD_10_code_R99

A Program Manager berated me in front of 20 people. This was about the tenth time he did it. He always fluctuated between I'm sorry and you suck. I was done. I looked at him and said "just because you're broken doesn't mean you need to break everyone else"
I left work. Picked up my kids from school and spent the rest of the day at the park. I called my husband who was on a business trip and told him I walked out. He was very supportive.
And that's that. I'm too old for this shit. My only regret is that I didn't tell him to fuck off.
Edit: Appreciate all the positive feedback and words of encouragement. It was the most impulsive thing I had ever done in my life. Credit for the quote comes from my 7 yo daughter who came home one day to tell me her classmate "Henry" was broken and she was scared he was going to break everyone in her class. I thought it was a poignant way of saying he was a bully. And as I faced my own bully it was the first thing I could think of to say when the confrontation occurred.
R99 is a private backstory. I'm not in the medical industry. Thanks for all the questions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> My only regret is that I didn't tell him to fuck off.

And later that night,
while he lay there in bed,
The words that she'd spoken went 'round in his head.
He heard them again as they echoed anew…

And restlessly wished that she'd just said *fuck you.*

#2352 — Were you ever that 1 in 1,000,000? If so, what's your story?
2019-02-21 09:47:59

/u/–SharkBoy–

/u/IAdventureTimeI

I had 8 wisdom teeth, the dentist had never seen anything like it and called the whole office in to marvel at my teeth

/u/OhWildDogTail

Found sharkboys cousin

/u/salutemysharts

We're gonna need a bigger boat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 6$ $\times 1$

Come on!' said the dentist,
'Come one and come all!
Come see what I'm seeing!' he started his call.
'Come view what I'm viewing!' he shouted with joy -
'Come look in the mouth of this marvellous boy!

'He's teeth where they couldn't, they just shouldn't be!
Not mini, but many,
Not one, two or three!
He's more than his portions, and more than his shares!
He's extras, additions, extensions and spares!

'Good heavens, it's simply amazing!' he said.
He leaned in to see and he just shook his head.
He stared in bemusement, confusion and doubt.

He picked up his pliers.

'… well let's get 'em out.'

#2351 — Were you ever that 1 in 1,000,000? If so, what's your story?
2019-02-21 08:52:27

/u/–SharkBoy–

/u/charliebucket99

I have completely unexplained hearing loss in my left ear. I had a cyst in it when I was 6, and the surgery to remove it and fix the ear was successful. When I was about 12, I woke up one morning with a killer headache and ear ringing, and after 3 days it went away and so did my hearing. Doctors did multiple examinations and an MRI and they said it should be totally functional, it just isn't. 1 in a million case.

/u/spellskeet

did you try fiddling with the wires or blowing on it? that usually helps me.

/u/charliebucket99

I don't have a hearing aid. It's either college or hearing, and I've adjusted to the loss. It's not that bad actually.

/u/spellskeet

i was trying to make a poorly thought out computer/video game joke. i need more time to study humor. perhaps one day i'll return with a revision that makes sense.

/u/charliebucket99

No prob. I'll be here. Not hear, but here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] (P) × 1

When something deep inside me drops -
My eyes turn off,
my hearing stops -
My legs and knees and knuckles crack -
My lungs expand but don't go back -

When something deep inside me breaks -
My elbows bow,
my liver shakes -
My feet refuse to move and trip -
My nose and both my eyeballs drip -

When something deep inside me turns -
My ankles ache,
my stomach churns -
I simply heave a sigh, and then -

I turn me off and on again.

#2350 — Were you ever that 1 in 1,000,000? If so, what's your story?
2019-02-21 08:28:06

/u/–SharkBoy–

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He thought of his query and posted his thread -
'But something,
but *something*
has happened,' he said.
For where there was nothing,
was *nothing* before -
There came into being decidedly more.

At first there was one, then another, then three -
Then oodles of others,
with *others* to see.
A fancy of fantasy, visions and dreams.

He whispered: '… I've made my own story, it seems.'

#2349 — Hotel workers of reddit, what is the worst thing you have found in a room after a guests stay?
2019-02-16 09:08:35

/u/deveronii

/u/Abaiyachi

Someone pooped in the nightstand. It had been there long enough to dry out, so it took nearly an hour to scrub it clean.
Another room had bloody menstrual pads stuck all over the walls at random.

/u/deveronii

And my girlfriend wonders why i don't feel comfortable in a hotel room

/u/radale

I HATE being in hotels. I feel disgusting the moment I step into a room, and I start creating what are essentially rituals so I can feel like I'm staying clean.

/u/TATERCH1P

I guess I'm just disgusting because I'm completely unfazed by hotel rooms. I used to travel a lot for work and I ended up staying in some pretty sketch hotels so a visibly clean Days Inn is alright in my book. I even think about it sometimes like I'll be lying on the bed and think "people have probably done some pretty fucked up things on this bed" and I'll just shrug and go back to watching TV.

/u/LividWonk

Likewise. I worked on a road crew for almost a decade. Hotels like a Red Roof or a Days Inn were palace grade compared to what we saw. As grunt workers, we got the cheapest, most rancid run down fleabag rooms, and we created a game for it: Who Slept on the Biggest Bloodstain? I was three year running champ thanks to a bevy of single bullet hole soaked mattresses. Almost got toppled when a coworker found broken teeth and a shell casing.
What we never graded on was the smell, though we should have. One spot in Florida, the room smelled like someone soaped up their ass with two sloppy wet apple pies, then shat on a tray of baking salmon.
*Edit: Thank you for the gold, kind stranger! I shall trade it for anosmia.

/u/Dr_Methanphetamine

You, sir, have a way with words

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You've never truly smelled the smell,
the misbegotten scent of hell,
the rancid, rotten, stinking sigh
of salmon,
ass,
and apple pie.

#2348 — What is good for only a minute?
2019-02-14 18:10:02

/u/solveigsong

/u/NoAffect4

That feel you get after taking the biggest dump of your life. IT SOO GOOD. then it's gone a minute later.

/u/frnoss

Then there's just this big, empty hole where it used to be. You feel like a piece of you is missing and you cry a little.

/u/BurnsLikeTheSun

can I delete this

/u/frnoss

No. Now after every time you use the bathroom you're going to think about the void inside you. You're going to have to live with the knowledge that a part of you is gone forever.

/u/Taizen_Chisou

You could always just like, put it back in.

/u/Petersburg_Peter

Please don't do that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He looks at the bowl with a tear in his eye -
For all that he'd worked for was just slipping by.
'It's tragic,' he whispers, 'a sadness, a sin -
But maybe, just *maybe*…'

He puts it back in.

#2347 — What is good for only a minute?
2019-02-14 18:03:18

/u/solveigsong

/u/NoAffect4

That feel you get after taking the biggest dump of your life. IT SOO GOOD. then it's gone a minute later.

/u/MonsenorTickles

Naw man, that post dump lie down while your internal organs readjust can be a transcendent, meditative, experience.

/u/shadowhunter1820

comment saved

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 7$ $\times 2$

And deep inside him, down below,
His bowels move, his fluids flow,
His kidneys shift an inch or two,
With room to spare
and lots to do.

His liver lifts,
his lungs expand,
For now they've space to lend a hand,
A place to be, a great expanse,
They breathe again, they take the chance.

His heart at last has room to beat,
There's space for all the food he'll eat,
And all is fair and fine and fit -

Until the *next* gigantic shit.

#2346 — What is good for only a minute?
2019-02-14 17:39:41

/u/solveigsong

/u/anastasiabeverhousen

Your child's silence.
They're up to something.

/u/Recabilly

Got new bunk beds for my kids. On the first day my two year old slipped and hit his face on the step. We told him no more climbing the stairs (not a ladder) because he is too clumsy. Well that didn't work, he still climbed it so we put something to block it.
We were in the living room when the kids were playing in their room. Suddenly it gets quiet so my wife and I look at each other and know something is up. Suddenly a crash and boom sounds followed by crying. The kid climbed the fence we put and he fell on the steps anyway. Now he's bleeding from the mouth and his tooth looks bent so we take him to the dentist and they basically said "nothing we can do but hope it doesn't rot. Bring him in next week so we can check it. If it is rotting we will need to pull it before any infections spread."
Kids + quiet = bad
Edit: this happened like… 2 weeks ago. His tooth looks good so far but we're still keeping an eye on it.

/u/FuckYoPreconceptions

"I told your dumbass"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

He sighs in the stillness.
He sits on his seat.
The peace is perfection,
the silence is sweet.
He lazes, contented
in comfort and bliss -
To treasure forever
the pleasure of this.

But something disturbs him.
The calm is bizarre.
It's quiet, too quiet,
too quiet by far.
A boom from above him
descends into cries.

The silence is broken.

'… goddammit,' he sighs.

#2345 — What are some of your absolute favourite sounds? 2019-02-13 21:49:48

/u/Magicfuzz

/u/billythecar

Being underwater. I used to swim competitively and being underwater for a minute can be really meditative sometimes. Everything around you kind of disappears and you just feel relaxed and peaceful for a short amount of time in your own little world with this sound that's unlike anything else. Then you need to breath and go up and the first thing you hear is the surface breaking and someone screaming at the edge of the pool.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

> The first thing you hear is the surface breaking and someone screaming at the edge of the pool.

And I slip and I swim through the water and smile.
I am swift and serene,
I am calm for a while.
And I'd linger for life for this life that I lack…

But I lift up my head and the screaming is back.

#2344 — What's the most ridiculous thing you fantasize about on a semi-regular basis?
2019-02-13 18:20:35

/u/SpikeXena

/u/Warbande

getting hurt just enough to be in like the hospital for awhile or a coma but not enough to die or become paralyzed or a vegetable
edit: wow this comment blew up, and my first silver :D if anyone feels or is depressed please seek medical help. Please dont hurt yourself and treat yourself well

/u/pinklunch

This is mine too! Just sick or hurt enough for a couple weeks off from work. It's a pretty sad fantasy and a sure sign that I need to find a new job.

/u/RockyMtnRivulets

I broke my arm at work in December and got a paid month off work. It was kind of nice. Except for the physical pain. Lol

/u/NickNash1985

It speaks volumes that we'll trade some level of physical disability for some time off work.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy had a dream,
He slowly, softly said -
'How truly lovely it would seem
To spend the day in bed.

'I'd while away the morn,' said he,
'With nothing much to do -
I'd doze away the day to be,
And wake afresh, anew.

'I'd sit on down and settle back,
Or simply stay and smile -
Content to shun the beaten track,
Away from life a while.

'But first I need a good excuse -
A reason *why*,' he sighed.

So Little Timmy tied a noose.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2343 — What life-altering things should every human ideally get to experience at least once in their lives?
2019-02-11 17:46:38

/u/decisivevinyl

/u/BadHippieGirl

Living single and alone. It's a very specific kind of freedom but a touch of fear. I can do whatever I want… at the same time if something bad happened it might be a bit before anyone even noticed.

/u/Hurray_for_Candy

I had never lived alone until I was in my late 30's, I was terrified to live by myself, thought I would be scared and so lonely all the time, but it turns out that it is the greatest thing ever. I don't know how I will ever be able to live with another person again, I joke that if I ever get re-married we will have to have separate residences.

/u/delightful_caprese

"Living Apart Together" is a real thing. I think that would be my ideal. Too much stress goes into trying to share space with someone you simply want to love. And couples say they become less complacent and more appreciative about spending time together because it's not just a default that you'll be home together.

/u/Art_Vandelay29

I totally agree about it making you less complacent. My partner and I live in separate townhomes in the same community (across from each other; we can see each other's front doors). We're right there if something happens and also if we want to spend time together, but we both have our own space and alone time when we want or need it. Best relationship of my life.

/u/bitwaba

I too enjoyed stalking the woman across the street for me.
We can have together time whenever she wants it.
She hasn't wanted it yet. But I know it will work out.

/u/Unseenmonument

This sounds like a great twist for a movie! A "Family Man" who's great with his "kids," helps his "wife," and is generally loved by the community — but it turns out the kids aren't his, the wife is actually a single mom, and the other bedrooms in his house have never been slept in…
…At least not yet, mwahahahaha!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I watch her there across the street.
I say: ‘One day, my dear, we’ll meet.’

She may not want me yet, but still -

I know she will.

I know she *will.*

#2342 — What life-altering things should every human ideally get to experience at least once in their lives?
2019-02-11 16:53:58

/u/decisivevinyl

/u/BadHippieGirl

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/u/wang-bang

The whole point of living together is that you should help each other build each others life to be the best they could be. Part of that is finding a way to live, and relate, with each other that creates a positive feedback loop that spirals you both upwards. To reach part of that potential that you see in your life together.
Its hard to do that by yourself. Its more comfortable sure, but two slightly insane but well meaning persons usually make one rather reasonable one. Some discomfort is to be expected when you’re trying to rid yourself of useless routines and comfortable but bad habits that you think end up worsening your life.
Having someone paying attention to you by your side, with the aim to help your side, is as beneficial as having someone by your side sabotaging you is destructive. Its hard to overstate the size of the influence this can have on the direction of your life. Its both of yours responsibility to make sure the best most beneficial potential

of the relationship comes forward. You cant do that without the ability to pay attention to each other every day.
Love is not about keeping the romantic honeymoon going for as along as possible. The infatuation will end, and it would be a good thing to have a lovingly built relationship that improve both of your lives in its stead.

/u/delightful_caprese

That's just one opinion though, which I know is shared by the majority, but it's not what I'm interested in. Nothing wrong with that but it isn't realistic or desirable for everyone. And there's no reason you can't work together to build a life while living separately.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I love you, I love you, I love you,' she said.
'Wherever we are, or have been, or in bed.
I love you from here to the moon and the stars -
I love you to Saturn and Pluto and Mars.

'I love you, I love you, I love how you smile -
I love all your passions, your substance, your style.
I love how you kiss me, and all that you say -
I love that you show me you love me each day.

'I love you, I love you, I love who we are -
I love you for always, and further than far.
I'll love you forever, through thick and through thin.

And that's why I want you to *never* move in.'

#2341 — What life-altering things should every human ideally get to experience at least once in their lives?
2019-02-11 16:40:42

/u/decisivevinyl

/u/BadHippieGirl

Living single and alone. It's a very specific kind of freedom but a touch of fear. I can do whatever I want… at the same time if something bad happened it might be a bit before anyone even noticed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy lived alone,
He said with hope and glee:
'I love the place I call my own,
The space that's all for me!

'I walk around in underwear
Without a care for why -
I fart aloud and laugh, aware
That no one hears but I!

'I dump my clothes, or make a heap
Of dirty jeans divine -
And when I lay me down to sleep,
The bed's completely mine!

'There's really nothing quite as neat,
Or swell as well as true -
Or half as fine, a sixth as sweet
As living just for you.'

And so he took the stairs the same,
But tripped upon a stride.

He fell back down.

And no one came.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2340 — Hey Reddit, what's the strangest coincidence you've ever personally experienced?
2019-02-09 16:50:40

/u/RichCauliflower

/u/blackbird2150

In freshman physics, I became friends with the Japanese kid next to me… After a while he was helping me with my Japanese homework (did really well after that, btw.)
But after that class, we kinda drifted apart. Fast forward 2 years where I'm an exchange student in Japan over the summer and doing some sight seeing in Kyoto after the program… I'm crossing the street in Kyoto and I hear my name being called out. I look around and there he is! Thousands of miles apart we meet again. We got some drinks and good food together. It was a blast.
(No, his hometown was not Kyoto, he was also doing sight seeing while home for the summer).
Edit: My first gold! Thank you kind internet stranger!

/u/Milk_Shots

That's absolutely insane. The odds are unreal, not only the same place but the same time, and in sight lines / vicinity.

/u/CrayonFox

To be fair, in season it feels like half the world is doing sightseeing in Kyoto.

/u/blackbird2150

\^ Speaks the truth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I went to Kyoto, and there I espied -
My mother and father and sister beside.
I saw my old teacher.
My Great Uncle Pat.
My friend and the milkman.
My brother.
My cat.

I went to Kyoto, and there I beheld -
The kid in my class who had gotten expelled.
I looked at my dentist.
My first-cousin Eve.
My co-workers, Sophie and Simon and Steve.

I went to Kyoto, and there with defeat -
I noticed the lady who lives down the street.
My grandpa and grandma.
My old buddy Jack.

I went to Kyoto.

I'm not going back.

#2339 — Hey Reddit, what's the strangest coincidence you've ever personally experienced?
2019-02-09 16:09:12

/u/RichCauliflower

/u/hclpfan

When I was a kid, around 13, I played a lot of a video game called Diablo 2. I started a clan with a few people I'd met on the internet and we played every day. At some point we were helping some random person and he asked to join. We thought he was nice enough so we let him in. As part of this clan we had a shared account we used to store game items for each other. After about a month of playing this new guy goes in and changed the password, steals the account and defriends everyone.

Completely disappears off the map with all of our stuff.
Fast forward a year later and my family moves to Texas and it's my first day at school. I'm sitting in algebra class talking to the person in the seat next to me and he mentions he plays diablo. I said me too and that I ran a clan and everything. I asked his username and it was him. 2,000 miles away from where I first virtually met this guy he's sitting next to me in math class. When I told him mine his face went into total shock and he didn't know how to respond. It was awkward for sure. Ended up tellin him I didn't care and was over it but we let's just say we didn't end up becoming friends.

/u/Bearfan001

Probably thought you had tracked him down to exact your revenge.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Little Timmy went online
To play the latest hit -
He thought, perhaps, it might be fine
To *steal* a bunch of shit.

He laughed aloud and shook his head,
And grinned with evil glee -
'And now it's only mine,' he said,
'They'll never know it's me.'

And so he watched the moments pass
With smug, conceited pride.

They tracked him down one day in class.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2338 — Hey Reddit, what's the strangest coincidence you've ever personally experienced?
2019-02-09 15:51:58

/u/RichCauliflower

/u/Chompski1213

I've mentioned this before on reddit so I'll just copy/paste, but definitely the shadow dick incident.
One night in university I was fooling around with my then-gf and noticed that the brightness of the tv caused us to cast destinct shadows on the wall behind us. Being 19 and a fool, I took this opportunity to take a pic (using snapchat) of the shadow my erect penis made on the wall and sent the pic to my best friend.
I thought it would elicit an interesting reaction but could not have prepared for what was next: you see, on snapchat you can see when someone receives your message as well as when it's opened. So as my message is sending, STILL UNOPENED BY HIM, I receive a snapchat from my bestfriend. I open it and low an behold what

do I see? A SHADOW DICK SNAP. This man decided at the exact same time that I did, to send an identical pic of his dick's shadow on the wall. Both of our GFs were confused thinking it was some inside joke, when in reality we had never spoken of or send shadow dicks ever before.
TL;DR: Decided to snap a pic of my dick's shadow to my best friend at the exact same time he decided to do the same.
Edit: It's cool guys, we said no homo.

/u/Happenedherebychance

So who won??

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 2

And so, he sent his dick to me,
The finest pic there was to see!
A shining scene that runs amok
Inside my mind:
To wit,
a cock.

I laughed aloud and softly sighed,
And stared below with hope and pride,
To where it sat, a shape in shade,
And such a lovely sight it made!

I saw it then,
I see it yet,
I see the sordid silhouette,
And still I'm loath to look away,
And-

oh.

I see.

I might be gay.

#2337 — Hey Reddit, what's the strangest coincidence you've ever personally experienced?
2019-02-09 15:18:49

/u/RichCauliflower

/u/Yoinkie2013

Started dating this girl a few weeks ago. We get to talking about where we live etc. she lives in not only the same building but exact same apartment I lived in 2 years ago. It was so fucking bizarre walking into my old apartment that I never thought I would see again. What are the odds?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘That’s simply amazing!’ he spoke with a sigh -
He laughed as he thought of apartments gone by.
’You might not believe this,’ he said to her, slow -
’But *I* used to live there!’

She whispered: ‘… *I know*.’

:-l

#2336 — What is a sensation that you can’t stand, even though it’s not painful ?
2019-02-08 18:58:11

/u/Charlleshenry

/u/DarthContinent

That persistent itch you can’t scratch because it’s not on the surface of your skin, but somewhere deeper inside.

/u/Chrisbeaslies

That’s your skeleton trying to escape.

/u/saadakhtar

And one day it will.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Little Timmy had an itch,
An itch he couldn't get -
He fret and so,
began to twitch,
And move
and shake
and yet…

'Perhaps,' said he, 'I only need
To scratch a little more -
A longer, *deeper* scratch indeed,'
He softly said before…

He scratched in school.
He scratched in sleep.
He scratched with hope and pride.

But Timmy scratched a bit too deep.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2335 — What is a sensation that you can't stand, even though it's not painful ?
2019-02-08 18:49:07

/u/Charlleshenry

/u/IcyMacaroon

When you're wearing shoes and the socks have slid off halfway inside and you gotta keep walking

/u/Zauberhorn

I seem like everything's fine but deep inside my sock is sliding off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There is
a hole
inside
of me -
where
something
wholesome
used
to be.

But no one
sees
the tears
I've cried.

My
sock
is slipping
down…

inside.

#2334 — What is a sensation that you can't stand, even though it's not painful ?
2019-02-08 17:07:45

/u/Charlleshenry

/u/RubberComputer

That tingling sensation after your leg is numb

/u/bubblegumbeth

The pin and needles sensation! I actually kinda like the feeling, but I look like a limp noodle trying to walk when one of my leg's numb.

/u/quinn_drummer

In primary school we'd have to sit cross legged on the floor for assembly every day for 15-20mins. Regularly I'd stand up and then collapse to the floor having lost all feeling in my legs and have to wait a minute for it to come back before I could walk again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Come on, come on,’ said Miss Magee -
’There isn’t time to play.
Get up from off the floor,’ said she,
’We must away, away!

‘Get up, get up,’ said Miss Magee -
’The time for class is now.
You must be up and on,’ said she,
’You all, you all know how!’

But little Lilly raised her hand -
She sadly shook her head.
’You simply do not understand -
Our legs are *fucked*,’ she said.

#2333 — What is a sensation that you can’t stand, even though it’s not painful ?
2019-02-08 16:58:37

/u/Charlleshenry

/u/-eDgAR-

Earbuds getting yanked out because the cord got caught on something.

/u/Arrco6513

I have no idea why this is so rage inducing, but it is. (the earbuds being yanked out, not your comment)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stares at the thing where it caught and he sighs -
He frowns in his rage and he narrows his eyes -
He gathers his feelings.
He knows what to do.

‘Hey object,’ he whispers with passion:

‘… *fuck you*.’

#2331–2332 — What's the biggest lie the internet has created?
2019-02-07 21:32:09

/u/ImportantHighway

/u/Copious-GTea

Sexy singles are looking for me in my area.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I stared at the message
a second or two.
'There's singles,' it started,
'they're looking for *you*.'
The moments,
the minutes,
the months slipped away.

They never did find me.

But maybe,
one day.

/u/nikkithebee

But that means it's you! YOU'RE the sexy single in your area, Sprog!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And even though
I'll never know
the universe's size -
Nor sail to Mars
or count the stars
beyond the starry skies -
And even though
I'll never go
to where I cannot walk -
Nor change the Earth
for what it's worth,
with long and lasting talk -
And even though
I've come to know
I'm small and all at sea -
And even though…
but even so…

there's only *one* of me.

#2330 — What's the worst lesson someone could learn from a Disney movie?
2019-02-06 20:20:30

/u/adamtwosleeves

/u/fysicks

That the world is divided into absolute good and absolute evil.
So many of our problems, as humans, come from our inability to relate to people from other cultures or different political viewpoints.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'And maybe, just *maybe*,' he said with a sigh -
'We might get along if we're willing to try.
We might do it finer -
we might do it right -
And maybe we'll see that it's not black or white.

'Perhaps we could learn to be fairer to all -
Abandon the fences and tear down the wall.
We'll learn to be cheerful and careful and kind -
Not bitter but better, with bad things behind.

'And maybe, just *maybe*,' he said with a smile,
'We might even open our minds for a while.
This moment is ours for the taking, and so -
What say you?' he asked her.

She said to him: '… no.'

#2329 — Ladies, just like leggings can very easily attract a guys attention, what is something guys wear that will attract your attention?
2019-02-05 21:11:10

/u/Brybro07

/u/SocietyEff

It's hilarious to see the majorly different lines of logic for men vs. women.
Women - "A well kept and fitting button up shirt to show you care about how put together you are but maybe roll up the sleeves to show you're ready to get your hands dirty with work, whenever needed."
Men - "Leggings so I can tell if your bum is up to par"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 3$

‘A well-fitting shirt can do wonders,’ she sighed -
’A neat pair of jeans with a portion of pride -
A little endeavour of effort,’ she said -
’Is simply essential in getting ahead.

‘Just get a good haircut -
a suit and a tie -
And aim to be calm and together or try.
Remember, you’re classy, a new modern man -
And artfully roll up your sleeves if you can.

‘Imagine how dapper and happy you’ll be -
How simply delightful and dashing to see.
It’s *fashion*,’ she finished.

His moment had come.

He said to her softly:

‘… just show me your bum.’

#2328 — What is the most hurtful thing a medical professional has ever said to you?
2019-02-05 19:02:59

/u/slinkslowdown

/u/Netflix_and_backrubs

Dr.: *Glances at my genitals* You have Herpes.
Me: But I’ve never had sex!
Dr.: Oh, stop crying. I diagnose this all the time. It’s pretty common.
Me: But aren’t you going to at least do a test
Dr.: Fine, but it’s going to hurt and it’s going to show herpes.
[Indeed, it was an allergic reaction to a medication.]
Edit: Wow! Thanks for the gold! I appreciate it :)

/u/roc_cat

> I diagnose this all the time

Well now you know why

/u/the_disco_sloth

“My back hurts.” Back herpes.
“I have chronic headaches.” Did you say, chronic herpes?
“My nose is runn—“ HERPES.
Edit: oh shit thanks for go—HERPES.

/u/imightgetdownvoted

Patient walks into office: “Dr I think I might have herpes”
Dr: “THATS MY LINE, GET THE FUCK OUT OF MY OFFICE”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I think I’ve got herpes,’ he said with a sigh.
He stood at the door with a tear in his eye.
The doctor replied with a shake of his head.

He frowned at his patient.

‘… how *dare* you?’ he said.

#2327 — What was the dumbest thing you ever did to try and impress a girl or guy?
2019-02-04 18:31:39

/u/Mea05cer

/u/snowdropwrites

I was about 12 years old and riding my bike home from high school when I saw a pack of pretty girls ahead of me, like 5 years older. This stretch of road meant I had to ride on the pavement, so I thought I’d be cool and overtake them by dropping down into the road and then jumping back up the curb once I passed them.
Well, I almost died that day. My determination to impress the girls overtook the part of my brain that deals with logic and I severely miscalculated the jump. I skidded against the curb and it bucked me out in to the middle of the road into oncoming traffic. I scrambled to get back onto the pavement and my bike flew clean off the ground and I was propelled into a bush.
Goal achieved: I overtook the girls. And they *did* come over to help and called me cute when I started crying, so I took it as a win. Haven’t been on a bike since, though.
Edit: Yikes, well at least someone gets a laugh out of this experience! Just to clarify because a lot of people seem confused: I’m in England, where high school starts at 11. And I’m also a girl, to all of you referring to me as a ‘he’ lmao. That saved me some extra embarrassment because if I were a guy they’d almost certainly have caught on that I was trying to impress them!
Thanks for the awards, kind strangers!

/u/EverChillingLucifer

I tried to impress girls once as well, but I wished at the time I was dead because of the embarrassment. I posted this about a month ago:
I was 13 and I had no idea how to look “cool” or “not a socially awkward mess” around girls. So when riding my bike at the park, my dad had called me to leave, and there were a group of similar aged girls nearby I thought were cute. My first thought in my sub-Neanderthal brain was “oh in movies they like strong guys. I can lift my bike, I’ll show off that” as if that wasn’t the stupidest fucking thing ever.

So I lifted my bike over my shoulder, like you would a bag of ice or something. Except it's a smaller mountain bike so it's solid metal and very heavy. So there I am, trying to act like "I no need wheel this thing like normal person, me stronk, me carry far way, I show"
My dad just yells to me "hey bud, just wheel it, it's just a bike." As if it's a normal occurrence that I forget how bikes work (I promise it wasn't)
So do I put it down and just quit it? Nah I have a hole to dig and China is the destination.
I just walk, a scrawny 13 year old with a big ass bike on his shoulder, slowly and carefully all the way across a playground to the car. And my dad just puts it in and said "it wasn't worth it huh?" And I just stayed silent.
My poor father probably sat there like "bless his soul, he's retarded."
I sometimes, late at night, lay down calmly and just as I'm about to sleep, I get hit with this cold feeling of anxiety and terror as I remember that moment. If I could, I would have punched myself into a coma. Fuck I was an idiot.

/u/whir999

The was your dad handled the situation made the story even more hilarious. I think we all had moments like this in our early teens.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And late at night, he lies in bed,
A thousand thoughts inside his head
That slowly wane away in sleep,
And dance beyond the dark and deep.

He boards a floating boat of dreams,
And sails along the silver seams,
And all the cares and doubts of day
Dissolve and dim and drift away.

He moves beyond the black behind
Without a thought to fill his mind,
Except for *one* that comes unstuck.

He thinks of *then.*

He whispers: '… fuck.'

#2326 — What was the dumbest thing you ever did to try and impress a girl or guy?
2019-02-04 17:52:24

/u/Mea05cer

/u/sailraccoon

I tried to do a backflip. I've never actually done a backflip before, not even on a trampoline. I actually would up just jumping backwards and hitting my head hella

hard on the ground, and then I woke up and threw up a bunch. If she ever had a thing for me (which all my friends said she did), it was gone that day.
Edit: for everyone worried, I did wind up going to a doctor, he said I was an idiot but that it was a minor concussion and not to worry unless more symptoms(?) started happening, which they didn't

/u/Mea05cer

That is as bold as it is short sighted. Good effort mate. Imagine if you nailed it and was like "that's the first time I ever tried that" (proceeds to try and jump a moving car..)

/u/socksgin

Ugh! Women. Can't bend over fast enough for them. /s

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy did a flip,
But never had before -
He said: 'I'm feeling super-hip,
And set for something more!

'I've proved I've got the moves,' he said,
'I'm cool as cool can be -
There's no one else for miles ahead
As half as great as me!

'And now it's time to raise the bar!'
He spoke with hope and pride.

But Timmy tried to jump a car.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2325 — What is considered lazy, but is really useful/practical? 2019-02-03 17:53:43

/u/Gloutry

/u/gurudingo

Sleeping as much as your body needs

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

‘Another sleepless night,’ he sighed,
And groaned with phony woe -
’I *think* too much,’ he said with pride -
’It’s just the *worst*, you know.’

A second spoke with vain delight:
’I *rarely* slumber through -
I only find an hour a night,
Or mostly maybe *two*.’

A third had heard the words ahead -
’Absurd!’ he crossly cried.
’I never sleep at *all*,’ he said,
And swiftly,
smugly,
died.

#2324 — If you could remake any film using only muppets, which film would you remake?
2019-02-03 17:27:39

/u/twows995

/u/brandenkopo57

The Truman Show - In which Kermit becomes increasingly suspicious his whole life is being controlled by something. Soon he finds out all his friends, even Miss Piggy and best bud Fozzie, are part of an enormous puppet show, and he’s the star. The movie ends with him confronting a disembodied Jim Henson, pleading to have him stay in the show, that he’s beloved by people all over the world. Kermit turns away and exits the stage door, emotionally anwering “If I don’t see you, good afternoon, good evening and goodnight. YAAAAAAAAAAAYY!!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When your world's a fabrication,
And your nights are drifting by -
When you're watched by all the nation,
And your lonely life's a lie -

When your choices break and bore you,
And your days are long and blue -
'Cause they've all been chosen for you,
But you never really knew -

When you want to change tomorrow,
But you're trapped inside today -
And there's nothing but the sorrow,
And it never goes away -

When you're clearly and you're really
In the same unchanging scene -
Then you say it so sincerely -

It ain't easy being green.

#2323 — Redditors with toddlers, what's the most recent illogical breakdown they've had?
2019-02-03 09:22:29

/u/mirarom

/u/ClearBunnie

She just started crying and said I broke her heart. After a few times of asking and calming her down, she told me it was because I ruined her birthday. Her birthday had been like 8 months before.
I tried asking her how I ruined her birthday, but those were the only two sentences she would say.

/u/unevenermink

Maybe she had a bad dream?

/u/lam_the_lame

This guy has kids

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She kissed me once and drew away -
At first, without a word to say.
But as she drifted off, apart,
She said to me:

'… *you broke my heart*.'

Fredo.

#2322 — Redditors with toddlers, what's the most recent illogical breakdown they've had?
2019-02-03 08:29:06

/u/mirarom

/u/justVinnyZee

My two year old screamed bloody murder every time she finished the water I poured into her cup. She literally got mad because SHE drank all her water.

/u/2371341056

This afternoon my 18-month old *insisted* on drinking water from an open cup while lying on her back. I tried to explain that it would spill, but then gave up so she could learn for herself. Cue meltdown when she got covered in water.

/u/etymologynerd

WHY DID YOU LET ME POUR WATER ON MYSELF, YOU OVERGROWN TODDLER?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She lay on the floor in her sad little space -
Submersed in the water she'd poured on her face.
She watched and she wept as it silently spread.

She stared at me sadly.

'… how *could* you?' she said.

#2321 — What can you not believe we still have to deal with in 2019?
2019-02-02 22:14:44

/u/ansoniK

/u/vdgg71

Measles

/u/Preparingtocode

Fucking pro-diseasers

/u/LHtherower

This better become a trend. It isn't so much anti vax its more pro disease so lets call it as such.
EDIT: Why did this blow up Edit: Grammer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

'I've had up to *here*,' she spoke,
'With all of yours and you -
With all you anti-vaxxer folk,
And all the harm you do.

'You think you've found a finer way,
And yet, it's no surprise -
That all the shit you like to say
Is built and based on lies.'

He sighed aloud and shook his head.
He whispered: 'Darling, please -
I am not anti-vax,' he said,
'I'm simply… *pro-disease*.'

#2320 — What food has made you wonder, "How did our ancestors discover that this was edible?"
2019-02-02 14:03:31

/u/fuckyallmat

/u/Brock_Hard_Canuck

Hákarl. The flesh of the Greenland shark is toxic, but the Icelanders found a way…
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakarl

> The traditional method is by gutting and beheading a Greenland or sleeper shark and placing it in a shallow hole dug in gravelly sand, with the now cleaned cavity resting on a small mound of sand. The shark is then covered with sand and gravel, and stones are placed on top of the sand in order to press the shark. In this way the fluids are pressed out of the body. The shark ferments in this fashion for 6–12 weeks depending on the season. Following this curing period, the shark is then cut into strips and hung to dry for several months. During this drying period a brown crust will develop, which is removed prior to cutting the shark into small pieces and serving.
> Hákarl contains a large amount of ammonia and has a strong smell, similar to many cleaning products. It is often served in cubes on toothpicks. Those new to it may gag involuntarily on the first attempt to eat it because of the high ammonia content. First-timers are sometimes advised to pinch their nose while taking the first bite, as the smell is much stronger than the taste.

It's essentially rotten shark jerky, that comes with a strong scent of Windex.

/u/oximoron

That one is easy, they buried the shark with no intention of eating it. Then in the middle of winter when there was little/no food somebody had that great idea. You remember that shit thing we buried, that makes people sick when you eat it. I think I am desperate enough to dig that thing up and try again.

/u/TheBestBigAl

"Malik, it's time. Fetch the toothpicks…"

/u/deputy_diarrhea

More like "Guðmundur, it's time…"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oompa-loompa, doopity-doo,
Looks like it's time for a nibble or two.
Oompa-loompa, doopity-dee,
If you are wise you'll listen to me.

What do you get if you dig up a shark -
Carve the remains that you left in the dark?
What do you get if you cut up its skin?
Hang for a month
for a cru-sty
fin?

I don't like the look of it…

Oompa-loompa, doopity-dell,
Move all the sand and the gravel as well.
Oompa-loompa, doopity-doon,
That is the corpse you abandoned in June.

What do you get if you gag when you eat -
Just for the taste of a flavour like feet?
What do you get if you grab a toothpick?
Most likely ill,
and may-be
sick.

Oompa-loompa, doopity-dee,
If you are wise you'll listen to me.
Just say no if it's offered to you -
Like the Oompa-loompas doopity-doo!

Doopity-doo!

#2319 — What food has made you wonder, "How did our ancestors discover that this was edible?"
2019-02-02 13:15:29

/u/fuckyallmat

/u/KhaoticMess

Cheese.
Milk? Sure. But once it goes sour, it's disgusting. Then it gets lumpy and stinks. At some point *after* that stage, someone thought, "I'm going to eat those lumps."

/u/eclecticsed

My SO likes to say "Cheese is a food that's gone so bad it's good again."

/u/Vakieh

Sour cream is the one that does my head in. It's cream that's gone off, but in a different way than cheese made from cream (like brie) has gone off.
But it can go off itself. As can brie. Is it double off?
The fuck is even happening with dairy products, like wtf?

/u/Mrfish31

blue cheese
This is milk that's gone off to become cheese. That cheese has then gone off and grown enough mould on it to be seen all over, but that's now blue cheese so that's all good.
But it still has a beat before date: "oh no no, now there's *too* much mould on this mouldy cheese to be edible."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

See the lumpy bumpy clumps?
Crusty clod that slips and slumps?
Blocks and hunks and chunks and chips?
Skeevy slices,
stinky strips?

See the floatin' bloated wedge?
Cream with pieces,
milk with edge?
Spongy shapes that ebb and flow?
Globs and wads that rise below?

See the bits of white and green?
Decomposin' in-between?
Moldin' slowly, north to south?

… I'mma put that in my mouth.

#2318 — What food has made you wonder, "How did our ancestors discover that this was edible?"
2019-02-02 12:50:30

/u/fuckyallmat

/u/Brock_Hard_Canuck

Hákarl. The flesh of the Greenland shark is toxic, but the Icelanders found a way…
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hakarl

> The traditional method is by gutting and beheading a Greenland or sleeper shark and placing it in a shallow hole dug in gravelly sand, with the now cleaned cavity resting on a small mound of sand. The shark is then covered with sand and gravel, and stones are placed on top of the sand in order to press the shark. In this way the fluids are pressed out of the body. The shark ferments in this fashion for 6–12 weeks depending on the season. Following this curing period, the shark is then cut into strips and hung to dry for several months. During this drying period a brown crust will develop, which is removed prior to cutting the shark into small pieces and serving.
> Hákarl contains a large amount of ammonia and has a strong smell, similar to many cleaning products. It is often served in cubes on toothpicks. Those new to it may gag involuntarily on the first attempt to eat it because of the high ammonia content. First-timers are sometimes advised to pinch their nose while taking the first bite, as the smell is much stronger than the taste.

It's essentially rotten shark jerky, that comes with a strong scent of Windex.

/u/Xaendeau

> It's essentially rotten shark jerky, that comes with a strong scent of Windex.

Yeah.

I think you win this one, at least in my mind.

/u/phantompoo

Strong scent of cat piss in old kitty litter. I had to shave all my face hair after eating it - couldn't wash the smell away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

They griped and they grimaced and grumbled and groaned -
They murmured and muttered and mumbled and moaned.
'Oh mother,' they whimpered, 'it's tragic, it's tough -
So why do we munch on such *terrible* stuff?

'I *can't* understand it -
it's *anyone's* guess -
We gag when we eat it!' they said with distress.
'We stand here and shave off the crust like its bark -
Perhaps it's just better when left on the *shark*.

'We're telling you, momma,' they said with defeat -
'There's things in this world that you just shouldn't eat.
Let's make a decision.
Let's throw it away.'

She chewed in the silence.

She whispered: '… okay.'

#2317 — What dire warning from your parents turned out to be bullshit?
2019-02-01 18:38:35

/u/Get-off-my-wave

/u/odaatnaz

Gum takes 7 years to digest. This is when I figured out adults lied. Cause I saw it in my poop. Just couldn't tell anybody, cause I saw it… in my poop.

/u/VeryLittle

Whenever this comes up, I like to remind people of the pediatric case study of a patient who always swallowed his gum, leading to a gastrointestinal blockage:

> This clean-out regimen produced no results after 4 days. On the 5th day, the child was brought in for manual disimpaction under conscious sedation and rectal suction biopsy. On removal of the leading edge of the fecoma, a "taffy-like" trail of fecal material remained in the rectum. This mass was eventually manually withdrawn and was primarily made up of chewing gum.

So anyway, just because it doesn't take 7 years to digest doesn't mean you should make a habit of swallowing gum. Otherwise you'll end up like the victim of one of Willy Wonka's karmic punishments for disobeying. Willy Wonka says don't swallow your gum and you don't listen? Looks like you're getting the taffy suctioned from your ass. Ass taffy.

/u/Cavalcadence

Oompa Loompa Doopity Dum. Don't swallow gum or you'll plug up your bum.
Edit: Oompa Loompa Doopity Dold. Thanks for the Reddit Silver and Gold!

/u/jook11

Oompa loompa pinkity pass.
This suction hose will go in your

/u/drunk_horses

What do you do
If you cant do a doo doo?

/u/stay_fr0sty

You go to the doctor
and they'll pull out your poo.

/u/Duderds

Poopidy poo!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oompa-loompa, doopity-doo,
Don't be surprised when it happens to you.
Oompa-loompa, doopity-dee,
If you are wise you'll listen to me.

What do you get if you gobble up gum?
Glue from your butt,
and goo from your bum.
What do you get if you swallow the lot?
Something I bet
you'd ra-ther
not.

I don't like the look of it…

Oompa-loompa, doopity-dole,
Don't swallow gum lest it leak out your hole.
If you loompa, doopity-doo,
You'll have a taffy-tacular poo.

What do you get if you choose to ignore
All that we've said for a little chew more?
What do you get if you go for it yet?
Something I bet
you might
re-gret.

Oompa-loompa, doopity-dee,
If you are wise you'll listen to me.
Then you'll find you'll have a nice poo -
Like the Oompa-loompas doopity-doo!

Doopity-doo!

#2316 — What dire warning from your parents turned out to be bullshit?
2019-02-01 17:01:47

/u/Get-off-my-wave

/u/AramintaDerwent

"I brought you into this world, I can take you out" was my mother's favorite saying but she never even spanked my ass. She's the sweetest lady ever.

/u/keenly_disinterested

Me old Gaffer's favorite line was, "Don't piss me off, boy: you're not irreplaceable. I made you; I can make another one just like you."

/u/Saadi1987

My aunt said that to my cousin when he was like 8 years old. The little dipshit replied “Won’t that just double your problem?”
My aunt just stood there bewildered by the sass and realizing he’s actually right.

/u/Cheebiu0ahg2otol

Surely the implication is that the new kid would be a replacement rather than an addition?

/u/Wesley_Skypes

This is it. He is not gonna give sass, he is never gonna give sass… …because of the implication.

/u/UndeadBuggalo

So are any of these children in danger?

/u/Mezatino

Of course not! I would never hurt them, but they don’t know that.
Edit) thank you so much!!! I’ve been hoping for the day Sprog would grace me, and you have. Made a shitty shift at work amazing, keep it up!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to bed
With dreams of evil joy -
’Behave yourself,’ his mother said,
’My wild and wayward boy.

‘I’ve heard you’ve been a lousy lad -
A naughty sprog,’ she spoke -
’Obscenely mean you’ve been and bad
To friendly-meaning folk!

‘You think that being crude is cool,
And being rude is fun -
But if you don’t do well at school,
I’ll make another son!’

Alas, the laddy wasn’t scared -
He saw the flaw, you see.
’Well *then* you’ll have a problem squared,’
He said, ‘with two of me!’

But Timmy didn’t know the truth.
His mother laughed with pride.

She’d only keep a single youth.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2315 — You are given 300 million to make a movie but it HAS to bomb at the box office or else you die. What do you make? 2019-01-31 17:06:16

/u/hircine16

/u/Mungo_Clump

A Jar Jar backstory…. the musical.

/u/Zuthuzu

Darth Jar Jar sing-along blog.

> It's a brand new world, and the suns are high…

/u/Privvy_Gaming

Meesa says that yoosa gonnna diiiiiieee

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

'My namesa Mister Jar Jar Binks,
I come from Ol' Naboo -
I says *precisely* what I thinks,
For that's what meesa do!

'I flown around the stars and found,
From Hoth to Tatooine -
There ain'tsa place in all o' space
As fair and great and green!

'And thatsa why I singa song,
A song from meeto you -

My namesa Mister Jar Jar Binks.

I come from Ol' Naboo.'

#2314 — What kind of teenage bullshit probably happened at Hogwarts that wasn't mentioned in the Harry Potter books? 2019-01-30 19:16:08

/u/The_Dork-uh-Whale

/u/omgyoucunt

Getting really angsty and going for a self-reflective ride on your broom.

/u/Misterpeople25

Does this also involve listening to *My Alchemical Romance*?
Edit: Not my joke. Give this guy the credit

/u/lxqueen

The wizard music video for *The Ghost of You* includes actual ghosts everywhere.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So he wept with distress in the rain as he flew,
And he wiped at a tear for a moment or two,
For they just didn't know,
or they just didn't care,
And it just wasn't right,
and it just wasn't fair,
But he'd show them one day just as soon as he could,
That he could be the boldest, the bravest, the good,
That he could be the greatest, he could be the best,
And he could be the finest, the first of the rest,
But for now it was him,
only him on his own.

Only him by himself.

Only him all alone.

#2313 — What kind of teenage bullshit probably happened at Hogwarts that wasn't mentioned in the Harry Potter books?
2019-01-30 17:44:07

/u/The_Dork-uh-Whale

/u/monosyllabic1979

Given that children as young as 11 are given wands and potion ingredients, there have to be just… SO many weird genital injuries that Madame Pomfrey has to deal with.

/u/PM__ME__STUFFZ

"How'd your wand get *in there*"
"I fell on it"
ad infinitum every year

/u/SmallsTheHappy

He made it *slytherin*
Edit: x2

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 4$ $\times 2$

> “Polyjuice Parties”
>
> ‘We really must be moving on,’
> He murmured,
> deep in doubt -
> ’I’m really not all right,’ said Ron,
> ’I’m really *freaking out*.
>
> ‘I guess I thought I’d be okay,
> But *Percy’s* on the floor -
> And Harry’s had his wicked way
> With Albus Dumbledore!
>
> ‘A pinch of Potter’s pubic hair
> Is *not* my cup of tea -
> And Neville’s got his wand somewhere
> That I don’t want to see!
>
> ‘There’s Flitwick’s dick, and Slughorn’s horn,
> And even Peeves’s peen -
> I can’t ignore or simply scorn
> The sordid sights I’ve seen!’
>
> He hung his head and sadly sighed -
> ’I’ve witnessed Kreacher’s *cock*.
> And *that’s* Professor Snape,’ he cried -
> ’He’s wearing Dobby’s sock!
>
> ‘Perhaps we ought to leave,’ he said,
> ’This isn’t *right* for me.’
> ’Relax my love, and come to bed,’
> Said Crabbe/Hermione.

#2312 — Medical professionals of Reddit, when did you have to tell a patient ”I’ve seen it all before” to comfort them, but really you had never seen something so bad, or of that nature?
2019-01-29 20:28:14

/u/common_currency

/u/MamaBear4485

Years ago my then 11 year old shattered both femurs and her hip. At the time, her Orthopaedic specialist was so reassuring and confident that we had no doubts about her recovery.
A year later, we went back for a review and he asked me if I’d like to see her trauma x-rays. Not having any idea of the reality I said yes. What I saw looked like her leg bones had exploded.
After my freaked out reaction I commented on how cool and calm he was, and how

certain that she'd be fine. He said he'd actually had to go for a short walk around the hospital to collect his thoughts since he had no idea how he would put this child back together. He also told me had used the films as a teaching aid. He's one of my heroes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 1 G × 1

'Holy shit, holy *shit*, *holy shit*, *holy SHIT* -
She is totally *fucked*, she is *fucked*, this is it!
She is fucked and there's *nothing*,' he wondered with woe -
'There is just nothing left of her bones down below!

'What the *fuck* will I say?
What the *fuck* will I do?
She'll be asking me soon, and I won't have a clue!
She will ask, and I'll cry, and my job's on the line.'

So he gathered his thoughts and he said:

'… she'll be *fine*.'

#2311 — What was the stupidest thing you have said/done during sex?
2019-01-29 19:45:34

/u/BeaverMcstever

/u/grannybanger88

I was having sex with an ex-gf, we hadn't been seeing each other very long so it was still new and exciting, and we were starting to test the waters of dirty talking to one another. Well, out of nowhere she looks up at me as I'm on top of her and she looks me straight in the eyes and asks, "how do you like that little pussy?" Needless to say I found that to be a huge turn-on and instead of taking my time to think up a good response, I immediately countered with, "how do you like that little dick?" We tried to not giggle but found it to be impossible and ultimately called it quits for that round and ended up ordering pizza and watching a movie instead. We dated for 10 years after that and were engaged for 5.
Edit: Wow, I genuinely can't thank you all enough for all the feedback! And thank you for the gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> “How do you like that little dick?”
>
> ‘I do not like that little dick.
> I do not like it slow or quick.
> I do not like it in my mouth.
> I do not like it north or south.
>
> ‘I do not like it down below.
> It looks a little like a toe.
> It looks a little like a thumb.
> I do not like it in my bum.
>
> ‘I do not like it, not one bit.
> I do not, do not, don’t like it.
> It makes me sad.
> It makes me sick.
>
> I do not like that little dick.’

#2310 — Ladies, what’s the weirdest fetish a guy has dropped on you all of a sudden with little to no warning? Were you with it or...against it?
2019-01-28 20:32:43

/u/EverybodyGetsCheese

/u/not_written_in_stone

I was dating a guy who confided in me (after I confided in him some of my more… ethically ambiguous fetishes) that he wanted us to have daughters and raise them to be our sex toys.
No thank you, Adam.

/u/DeadlyComix

That’s called incest pedophilia it is double illegal. Nice bullet dodge

/u/Merry_Dankmas

This isn’t just normal illegal. It’s advanced illegal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s not just illegal,’ he whispered with dread,
’It’s totally *double-illegal*,’ he said.
’I’d send you to prison,’ he pondered with doubt -

‘… but each of them cancels the other one out.’

#2309 — Redditors with a 9-5 job in a cubicle, how do you pretend to stay busy at work?
2019-01-28 18:28:42

/u/pliantkitchen

/u/ItsUnderSocr8tes

I click and scroll my mouse periodically so it sounds like I’m reading through a document. Sometimes I’ll open a word document and type gibberish to get the typing sounds out there. When I hear someone about to walk past sometimes I’ll rub my forehead or look frustrated.

/u/Packerboy6

wait, so do you actually work, or are you paid to be stuck there

/u/ItsUnderSocr8tes

It’s feast or famine. I do work but there are slow periods. Usually I write macros in excel during the slow periods to make my job faster and easier. This contributes to having more slow periods because the macros do my job so quickly.

/u/NordyNed

Me exactly. Some days I work straight through, others I have literally nothing to do and I just play flash games

/u/Fragrant_Skull

What are some good flash game you would recommend

/u/SkidTrac

Duck Life

/u/tokomini

Never heard of it, but it looks like there’s a Duck Life 4.
Do I have to play 1-3 to understand the plot or can I just jump right in to four?

/u/DrCrick

Lmfao you can try to jump right in to Duck Life 4: Quack Attack if you want, but the upgrade system that was introduced in Duck Life 2: The Requackening will basically be a mystery to you. Especially since they revamped it in Duck Life 3: King Quack arises. And the story is non-sequential as well, so if you want to play it chronologically you go, 2,1,4,3. But it's really better to play in release order IMO, the characters of Sir Quakston and Quckarella have a better arc that way. I'm really frustrated with how they made that stupid love triangle shit cannon.
Anyway yeah you can jump right into 4 if you want.

/u/JonSnowgaryen

I hope you are serious, because you just sold me on Duck Life
Edit: Shame on your ser

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And he sat there, so excited,
So exuberant to see -
So devotedly delighted
At how perfect it would be!

There was Quacker and Quacktina,
And Quacktacular and friend -
There was Quackston and Quackmina,
And he'd meet them in the end!

There was Quackula and Quackle,
And King Quackalackanon -
And he wiped his eyes to cackle,
For he'd read of Quackertron!

So he googled it, contented,
And impatient to prepare -
And he whimpered and lamented,
For it simply… wasn't there.

#2308 — What are some "girl secrets" guys don't know about?
2019-01-27 21:13:37

/u/_lukey___

/u/MountainRegret

We are often secreting vaginal cleaning fluids. Sometimes guys are surprised when we're wet with no foreplay, without realizing that it's got nothing to do with how turned on we are and everything to do with our vag cleaning itself. These same guys automatically assume that we don't need any foreplay because we're already wet. Side note on these cleaning fluids: sometimes they're acidic enough to bleach panties. That's a normal occurrence and nothing to be concerned about.

/u/tashl87

LOL, my husband just said “then what the hell are we wasting money on bleach for!?”
Edit: Husband is now pissed that I have more karma on this one post than he has received in the entire 3 years he has been on Reddit! Lol. Thanks everyone!

/u/iron-while-wearing

“The bucket, sweetheart, in the bucket!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And he sorted all her panties,
All the dirty,
all the clean -
All her smalls and all her scanties,
And the little bits between.

And when all the piles were sorted,
And he’d gandered east to west -
He constricted and contorted
And contracted and compressed.

And he squashed them and he squeezed them,
And he squished them and he smushed -
And he curled them and he teased them,
And he mashed them and he mushed.

And when every slip was strangled,
And he’d tangled all and each -
When he’d twisted, wrung and wrangled -

Then he had a bit of bleach.

#2307 — What are some “girl secrets” guys don’t know about?
2019-01-27 21:11:50

/u/_lukey___

/u/Katrinashiny

Sometimes we stand up and things just gush out of us. We always think it’s our period.

/u/suestrong315

So many false alarms lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$

Out it comes from down below -
Do not ask me,
I don't know.

Sometimes standing leads to slush.

Sometimes, sadly…

… things just gush.

#2306 — What are some "guy secrets" girls don't know about?
2019-01-27 15:18:20

/u/mustafarangoon52

/u/eddanja

We're shit at seeing your signs that you're into us.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You could stay here,' she softly said,
'Although there's only one small bed,
And not a couch,
and nothing spare,
Which means, of course, we'd have to *share*…

'You could stay here,' she said and sighed,
'And curl up warm and close and hide,
And slowly bide our time as two,
With only us,
and lots to do…

'You could stay here,' she said with glee,
'And while away the night with me,
Or leave me lonely, bare, bereft.'

She closed her eyes and then…

I left.

#2305 — If you were given the chance to start your life over at age 10 right now, but still retain all of your current knowledge and memories, would you? Why or why not?
2019-01-26 17:02:21

/u/TheTrueZeth

/u/Birger_Jarl

Without a doubt. I'd probably save a ton of money and then just buy bitcoins for it all, going into early retirement by the age of 25.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 3 G × 3 P × 1

I would shake off wishful thinking -
I would study hard at school -
And I'd never care for drinking,
Doing drugs,
or being cool.

I'd be careful what I borrow
From the future form of me -
And I'd think about tomorrow,
And how better it would be.

I would take for granted never
All the friendships that I've found -
For they do not last forever,
But they might this time around.

I would live for every minute,
Every moment, every day -
Every single second in it,
For they swiftly slip way.

And I'd have myself a baby,
Make a fortune, find some fame.
Or just maybe…

or just maybe…

I would do it all the same.

#2304 — What was very popular in the 90s and almost extinct now ?
2019-01-26 15:02:01

/u/Furious1988

/u/jarheaditsmii

Payphones

/u/DirtyPrancin

“You have a COLLECT call from… Imatthemallpickmeup.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

“You can call me for a quicky”,
Reads the writing on the wall -
And the handle’s sorta sticky,
And there’s spiders in the stall.

There’s a droplet and it’s drooling,
And I’m feeling it’s amiss -
For it might be water pooling,
But I’m pretty sure it’s piss.

There’s a crack along the casing,
And there’s garbage and there’s grime -
And I’m vigilantly bracing
For attack at any time.

There’s a bunch of buttons missing,
And there’s gum inside the slot -
And the phone has started hissing,
And the cable’s in a knot.

And it’s rancid,
and it’s rotten,
But I’m lonely, all alone.

It is gone,
but not forgotten.

How I love my mobile phone.

#2303 — What was very popular in the 90s and almost extinct now ?

2019-01-26 14:15:25

/u/Furious1988

/u/onewoodenboi

Blockbuster
Edit: holy crap that’s the most upvotes I’ve ever gotten

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

And at the store we stopped to choose
A film to frighten, fret, amuse,
A case to hold inside our hands,
A sleeve we picked from shelves and stands
To read the front.
To choose a snack.
To pick a film and put it back,
And search amongst the rest and then,
We'd simply pick the first again.

We used to stop inside the store.

Alas.

Alas, we stop no more.

#2302 — What is an underrated way of improving your appearance?
2019-01-23 19:42:26

/u/Aelanine

/u/K4R4N

Posture.

/u/almond_69

anyone else sat up straight after reading this comment?

/u/leocarnelian

Nah

/u/denial_central

"yep, posture is a solid one"
continues to slouch like the sloth I am

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

He picked his post.
He clicked the thread.
He stopped to read the words it said.
He made a face, a sigh, a frown.

He slouched a little lower down.

#2301 — What shouldn't exist, but does?
2019-01-23 18:44:26

/u/Horny4theEnvironment

/u/ContentCelery8

Allergies. Fuck em. Biggest over reaction by the human body ever.

/u/HATA111

"look out bro! Peanuts are dangerous for you! Here, I'll just kill you to solve this problem forever. You'll thank me later. "

- some poor bloke's immune system

/u/O_Apples

Yeah, your throat closing up is a weird way of trying to save you. Seems like a huge design flaw.

/u/HATA111

If your throat closes up you can't swallow anything anymore! Checkmate, peanuts!

/u/AboveGroundLevel

but did you die?

/u/Ewindal

If ~~your throat closes up~~ you die you can't swallow anything anymore! Checkmate, peanuts!

/u/DankeyKang11

This is how I know the simulation we live in was done by an Alien Overlord in Junior High the night before it was due.
Edit: what an honor to be blessed by u/poem_for_your_sprog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 2 P × 1

> The simulation we live in was done by an Alien Overlord in Junior High the night before with was due…
>
> 'Oh buddy,' he spoke, with a shake of his head,
> 'It's totally, endlessly *broken*,' he said.
> 'Your sim's a disaster, your game is a grind -
> Your character's random and poorly designed!
>
> 'Your problems are big, but your chances are small -
> You didn't include any training at all!
> I'm sure that there's curious stories to tell -
> But what's with the *cancer?* I mean - what the *hell*?
>
> 'There's tons of diseases, and no extra health -
> There's too many needs, and a shortage of wealth.
> There's taxes and bills and there's problems galore -
> I worked for forever, and still I was poor!
>
> 'There's only one mode, and it's 'Fatally Hard' -
> You leave it disordered and mentally scarred!
> The crimes and the wars and the wrongs are obscene -
> Achievements are few and infrequent between!
>
> 'Let's face it, it's finished, and falling apart.
> You need to design it again from the start.
> Completely delete it, and call it an end.
> I give it F minus.
>
> Would not recommend.'

#2300 — Paramedics of reddit, what's the most fucked up thing you've witnessed while attending an incident?
2019-01-21 18:58:38

/u/S-IVB_Upper_Stage

/u/zerbert111

Not me, but an instructor when I was taking EMT training….
A convertible had flipped (Ya, I'll never get a convertible because of this fear) and skidded down the road a ways. Both the woman who was driving and the child in the car seat had half their heads ground away by the sliding car. There were two very clear and distinct streaks of blood and brain down the road.
That was the day she said she decided to be an instructor instead of on-call paramedic.

/u/g_netic

Oh my God why am I reading these

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The pure and perfect pick, the post,
The post I love to read the most,
The post I love to pick!’ he said.

He read the words.

He closed the thread.

#2299 — Bit shitty, but I painted the woman who painted the woman who painted the guy who painted the lady who painted the swan
2019-01-19 16:56:39

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

[Link]

/u/TannedCroissant

Wow u/Shitty_WaterColour is involved too now? Only way to top this is if Banksy ends up doing one on some wall somewhere

/u/bad_luck_charm

I’m waiting for the poem about this from u/poem_for_your_sprog

/u/lIIIllIIIII

I’m waiting for u/GallowBoob to repost all of them and get all the karmas!!!

/u/GallowBoob

Brb making a compilation /s

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 3

And somewhere,
and somewhere,
he woke from his sleep -
For someone had whispered his name from the deep -
A message that travelled through space and through time!

But Sprog couldn't paint,
so he just wrote a rhyme.

#2298 — What do you genuinely just not understand?
2019-01-19 10:35:01

/u/Brandinian

/u/ripoegk

Life in general. Like what the fuck am I doing here?

/u/qwertyasdf123321

Dude same, is there a subreddit for the general confusion of why the fuck we're here? Like why do I have arms and shit this is so weird [6]

/u/Jay-Lenos-P

There are so many times in a day where I just realize I exist and sort of freak out. Like, what the actual fuck is going on? I'm watching moving pictures that my eye (btw, what even is that?) Sees as reality (which also, *what even is that?*). Its weird, man.

/u/JoeKkerr

Happens to me while writing or typing..my thoughts during these times are "how amazing it is that I'm writing these words without even thinking of where I should put my nib, the curvature of each alphabet, everything is measure in my brain automatically and here I am putting these down on piece of paper which is made by… …"& so on

/u/_vrmln_

An even weirder thought is that you think in words, but you internally translate them to abstract concepts that your brain actually understands more clearly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But why do I do it,
and what do I do,
and where did I come from,
and when is it through?
And how will I get there,
and which will it be,
and where am I going,
and what should I see?

‘I think that I’m doing -
I’m doing it now -
but why and for what,
and for who, when and how?
I’m making these words
with my mind and my hand.
It’s just,
well it’s only…

… I don’t understand.’

#2297 — What do you genuinely just not understand?
2019-01-19 09:55:23

/u/Brandinian

/u/fishwallet16

Why people can’t use a public restroom without literally shitting all over the fucking toilet.

/u/salmon_samurai

Best guess is they hover over the seat instead of sitting their ass down. If they’ve got the shits then it isn’t going solely in the bowl.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There was staining on the stripping.
There was smearing on the door.
There were drops and they were dripping
On the patterns in the floor.

There was tissue laying tainted,
Settled sodden in a soup -
And it looked like someone painted
Half a Pollock with their poop.

And they'd tried to squash and tuck it
In wherever it would fit -
So she stood with mop and bucket,
And she whispered:

'… holy *shit*.'

#2296 — What do you genuinely just not understand?
2019-01-19 09:36:03

/u/Brandinian

/u/remorse667

Is this it..? Are we just supposed to wake up, go to work, then go back to bed then we die?

/u/bonerfiedmurican

No, find something that brings you joy and make it happen

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 3$ $\times 1$

Depends how you see it.

You might look around,
And wonder and marvel at all that you've found.
You might look for meaning, and when it's not there -
You might make your own, if you can or you care.

You might take a moment to rise to the test -
Or celebrate living by living your best.
You might find a person to love on your own -
Or maybe get through it and do it alone.

I know that it's all very easy to say -
And maybe, just maybe, you *won't* find a way -
But buddy, it's either give up or make do.

Depends how you see it.

It's all up to you.

#2295 — What is the shittiest advice you've ever gotten? 2019-01-18 19:00:04

/u/ehudros

/u/ForceGenius

Good things come to those who wait. The worst advice you could ever give someone.

/u/Dickcheese_McDoogles

It should be "good things come to those who are patient"
Waiting and being patient are not the same thing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

I waited.
I waited.
I waited some more.
I waited and waited and waited before -
I waited a minute.
I waited a day.
I waited the week in a moment away.

‘But what are you doing?’ they’d ask in dismay -
’I’m waiting,’ I’d whisper,
’I’m waiting,’ I’d say.
’I’m waiting for fame or for fortune and fate -
For good things are coming to those who can wait.’

I waited.
I waited.
I waited and then -
’For good things are coming,’ I whispered again.
I waited.
I waited.
I waited until -

I waited for longer.

I’m waiting here still.

#2294 — What exists for the sole purpose of pissing people off? 2019-01-16 22:30:57

/u/GenealogyFan77

/u/Sviodo

Those fake 20 dollar bills that are actually church pamphlets

/u/slappadagrant

Am a waiter in a catholic town. Some people like to think these are appropriate to leave as tips.
Fuck. You. If you do this

/u/gotthelowdown

Picture of a fake $20 bill religious pamphlet in the wild

> Am a waiter in a catholic town.

There was an AskReddit thread for waiters where one waiter (or server) said that religious customers were terrible tippers. They’d just come in from church, dressed up nice and thought they were better than the service staff.
Another waiter said BDSM clients–they’d rent the whole restaurant or nightclub for events–were very polite and good tippers.

Thought that contrast was funny.

/u/Daakuryu

“You should be glad we were involved in your life” VS “Look, I know we’re weird but thanks for putting up with us”

/u/Idiot_Savant_Tinker

> “Look, I know we’re weird but thanks for putting up with us”

I uber when I’m bored.
Last night, a rider was an actual drag queen. Most polite and coolest dude ever.

/u/CaptHorney_Two

I think that’s the thing. When you spend your life on the “fringe” versus part of the dominant power… it teaches you empathy and compassion. Because you are more likely to have been in a position in your life when you needed it and it wasn’t there. So you treasure it more.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You’re cool.
You’re cute.
You’re kind.
You care.
You’re good.
You’re great.
You’re
you.

You’re sweet.
You’re neat.
You’re fine.
You’re fair.

You’re strange.

But I am too.

#2293 — Admins of Reddit, what’s your favorite subreddit?
2019-01-14 23:32:14

/u/Pinanims

/u/goatfresh

Clearly the title says “favorite” not “favorites.” Admins can’t read!
r/confession

/u/USADV

> Admins can’t read!

This explains so much about the functionality of the site.
Edit: thanks for the silver/plat. However I’d much rather see any $$ go towards a good charity! Thanks!!

/u/misha511

Ooh ouch

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

The admins were reading -
They clicked on the thread -
’A post of delight and excitement!’ they said.
’They like us, they love us, and this is the proof!’

They stopped at his comment.

They said to him: ‘… oof.’

#2292 — What’s the most “I’m turning into my parents” moment for you?
2019-01-13 20:28:26

/u/itsDaco

/u/CatsAndFacts

I heard a loud noise and instantly got pissed off.

/u/Thunder_Chunky_222

Amen

/u/kskuzmich

i second that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 4 G × 1

They lay and relaxed in contentment and read -
Just him and the love of his life on their bed.
They stared at the sun as it started to rise.

She sneezed in the silence.

He narrowed his eyes.

#2291 — What's the most "I'm turning into my parents" moment for you?
2019-01-13 18:43:18

/u/itsDaco

/u/fysicks

My dad was always digging himself into holes with his dad jokes. But he's passed that shovel on to me.
The realization was groundbreaking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2

I stared in the mirror.
I studied my eyes.
The depth of my wrinkles,
their length and their size.
My daughter walked over.
I looked at her, sad.

'I'm hungry,' she told me.

I whispered:

'… I'm dad.'

#2290 — Teachers of reddit, what is the smartest/most creative way of cheating that you've seen?
2019-01-12 19:28:56

/u/german900

/u/atticusfinch1973

My girlfriend works for a dental exam company which are obviously super high stakes exams. Since the exams are worldwide they have actually found people from one time zone paying people from another time zone to email questions to them right before the exam starts.

/u/BellaDonatello

What are you supposed to floss with:
A) Floss
B) A mattress
C) Other teeth
D) You don't, but you insist you totally do to your dentist even though you both know your lies pay for his new car.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> C) Other teeth.
>
> Crunching, munching, chomp and chew -
> Holey molars, grate and hew -
> Grinding pearly whites a while -
> Hasty tasting half a smile.
>
> In between I push them all -
> Thick ones, thin ones, big ones, small -
> Pull them in and push them through -
> Scrape them, squeeze them, tease them too.
>
> Rasp and raze and hack and rub -
> Scrape and scuff and crack and scrub -
> Up and down and underneath -
>
> Floss between my teeth with teeth.

#2289 — What was the most unsafe thing you've seen someone do at a gym?
2019-01-12 18:47:11

/u/CreativeThought88

/u/Mostlyaverageish

A lady used to bring her kids in (5 and 7 years old) and let them play amongst the equipment. One was obsessed with trying to grab my leg hairs while I ran. Another day the kids where trying to put their hands between the stacks on the machine I was using. I yelled at them for the latter and the lady got me kicked out of the apartment complexes gym for a week.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

When Little Timmy pushed his hand
Between the weights a while -
He pulled it out and watched them land,
And shared a joyful smile.

‘I’m such a clever boy,’ he said,
’And twice as fast as light!’
So Little Timmy put his head
Between the stacks that night.

‘I’m quick!’ he cried, ‘I’m swift and tough!’
He said with hope and pride.

But Timmy wasn’t quick enough.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2288 — What do you think is the single greatest photograph in history?
2019-01-12 08:32:12

/u/Curlaub

/u/CdrCosmonaut

OP, you the real MVP here. I see you linking to the pictures these other lazy commenters mention but don’t bother linking for us to reference.

/u/Curlaub

Gonna have to quit soon. Gotta get some rest before an early shift tomorrow, but I will be back at it :)

/u/Reverse_is_Worse

Reddit needs you tho…

/u/reddit_user_2019

He’s gone.

/u/really-drunk-too

This is so sad.

/u/Inglorious_Penguin

I love OP.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

‘Reddit *needs* you,’ someone pled -
’Needs you where you are,’ they said.
’Needs you here and being you -
Doing what it is you do.

‘Reddit *needs* you here today,’
But he couldn’t, wouldn’t stay.
Had to leave to make it so.

‘Please,’ they whispered,
’please
don’t
go…’

:(

#2287 — Redditors with SOs who talk in their sleep, what is the creepiest thing they’ve said?
2019-01-10 20:53:46

/u/flyingbeetlekites

/u/autoheroism

Soft creepy laughter and then immediately propping up at a 90 degree angle saying ” ITS ALLLL PART OF THE SHOW”
Then going back to sleep.

/u/jpterodactyl

I was laughing at something in a dream once and it creeped out my girlfriend so she shook me and asked why I was laughing. I answered “the purple people” as I was waking up, which freaked her out more.
The dream had people with weird skin colors and clothes, and in the moment nothing in the world was funnier to me than a purple man in a turquoise suit standing next to a turquoise man in a purple suit. I had trouble explaining that while I was conscious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

A purple man in suit of blue,
Beside not one,
not one,
but two,
Beside his purple-suited kin,
A suited man with blue-some skin,
And them I saw, and what a sight,
And what a sight
to such delight,
And what a sight it was to see
Just him
and him
and them
and me,
And how I laughed to see them there,
And laughed to see them standing where
And why and how and who and when…

Until she woke me up again.

#2286 — What's a highly underrated advantage of living alone? 2019-01-09 19:22:03

/u/reedsterlinger

[removed]

/u/UncertainAxis

Being able to do things early in the morning or late at night without worrying about disturbing someone else's sleep

/u/DiamondHyena

My roommate has a solution for this. He does stuff really late at night and then doesn't worry if its disturbing anyone else's sleep.

/u/spirito_santo

Get up early. Take a radio to the bathroom. My first girfriend's dad did this. Austrian yodeling accompanied the sound of a bathtub filling up at 7 on weekend mornings.
"Well if it bothers you, go to bed earlier"
He was a nice enough guy, really, but I can't say that I ever missed him …..

/u/borderlineidiot

Perhaps he was trying to make up for the sounds you and his daughter made the night before…

/u/spirito_santo

Not impossible …

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh I’m *sorry*,’ he said,
’Did I keep you awake?
Did I shatter your sleep
with the sounds that I make?
With the cries of delight
till the night was all through?
Oh no *wait*,’ he recalled,
with a sigh:

‘… that was you.’

#2285 — What’s a highly underrated advantage of living alone? 2019-01-09 18:49:10

/u/reedsterlinger

[removed]

/u/UncertainAxis

Being able to do things early in the morning or late at night without worrying about disturbing someone else’s sleep

/u/creativecool3

When I lived alone I would clean my place and it would stay clean. Now I clean my place and it is messy again in about 10 minutes, it feels like.

/u/NarcolepticPyro

My roommates are messy as hell and don’t clean up after themselves, so if I don’t clean each week, it descends into abject poverty. I can’t wait to get my own place.

/u/NotARussianBot7

I feel you, that’s what my first year living away from my parents was like. I was living in a house with 5 other housemates, not a single one of them cared to clean… I had my own room we just shared the house, they’d constantly comment on how clean my room was every time they seen it, it wasn’t even that clean, it was just not a shithole…
By far the kitchen was what annoyed me the most, there’s nothing more annoying than wanting to make something only to discover that every single pot/pan, utensil, and plate is dirty. They didn’t seem to care, if they wanted something they’d clean it off by hand, use it, then throw it back into the mountain of dirty plates/pots/pans. We even had a dishwasher ffs, I even asked them on multiple ocasions if they could just put their stuff in the dishwasher when they were finished with it (it was right

beside the sink) – spoiler, they never did.
At one point someone made some pasta, left it in the pan for later, forgot about it, never cleaned it, and 2 weeks later it was still there growing mold… I used to clean the dishes (all of them) when I'd see the mountain of dirty dishes, however I stopped almost out of protest once just to see if any of them would actually bother to clean up – again spoiler, they didn't…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There was smears and there was staining.
There was garbage in the halls.
There were rugs in need of draining.
There was smallpox in the walls.

There were rations that were rotten.
There were scrapings in the gloom.
There was something misbegotten
On the floor in every room.

There was fungus in the kitchen.
They were growing habitats.
There were mice and they were hitchin'
Little rides on all the rats.

There was mucus in between it,
And it made my stomach churn -
But I didn't stop to clean it,
'Cause it's not my fucking turn.

#2284 — What's the most fucked up shit you've walked into? 2019-01-08 20:27:51

/u/AceEnvious

/u/txharleyrider

When I was in college, in Texas, I lived in an apartment style dorm. Had two bedrooms on each side that shared a bathroom and a shared living room and kitchen. Me and a friend were walking back from our class that got cancelled and we walked in on my roommate jerking it on the couch in the living room to some old school VHS porno on the tv. It gets better. He had his cowboy hat on, cowboy boots on and had his leg hiked up in the air and was grabbing his dick from under his thigh, like reaching back to front and jerking it that way. Also, he was probably close to 300 pounds.
Never sat on that couch again and changed rooms at the end of the semester.
Edit: for those asking, he paused and me and my friend just turned around and walked out. No clue what he did after we left.

/u/samboydh

We call that one "Roping the Snake"
edit: holly heck, I never thought an off hand brain fart would get me my first gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

‘I’m a cowboy,’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
and a shake of his head and a smile -
’And my roommates are out
and I’ve barely a doubt
that this moment is mine for a while.

‘I’m a cowboy,’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
and a shake of his head and a sigh -
’And my boots are a pair
and my leg’s in the air
and I’m ready and willing to try.

‘I’m a cowboy,’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
and a shake of his head and his sack -
’And it’s time to begin,
and my video’s in,
and my roommates, my roommates are… back.’

#2283 — What was your ”I cant believe this is happening right now” moment of your life ?
2019-01-08 17:25:46

/u/Thicc1324

/u/OzzieBloke777

Talking with dolphin trainer at aquarium.
Both of us sitting on the edge of pontoon on water, feet in the water.
Feel something brush past my foot, then significant rubbing.
Look down.
Female dolphin masturbating against my foot.
“Yeah, they do that.” was the trainer’s response.
Okay.
—
Edit: Wake up to find my highest rated comment on Reddit is about a dolphin trying to be a Flipper-slipper for my foot. Nice.

/u/Cilvaa

Did you let her finish?

/u/Jorhaines

Asking the real questions.

/u/GreysLucas

A real gentleman always let the lady finish

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×2 ×1

And as I went to lift it out,
I paused a while to think in doubt,
For who was *I* to stop her there -
And who was *I* to pull from where
A creature such as this below
Desired to feel my heel and toe?

I looked at her -
she looked at me -
And still she rubbed where all could see
The sheen upon her shiny skin -
Her thrusting arch and rolling fin,
But now was time to end the fun.

She whispered: 'No. I'm almost done.'

#2282 — People who honk in traffic jams, what are you trying to achieve?
2019-01-07 20:12:39

/u/Burdini7

/u/thenavien

I honk in morse code telling everybode to chill.

/u/madsci

… - ..-. ..-

/u/CaesarVariable

> … - ..-. ..-

Translation: STFU
Damn if I had gold to give…
Edit: Apparently I now have gold to give

/u/roboto6

I got you

/u/jsnoobie

Domo arigato Mr. Roboto.

/u/davisnau

Damn, if I had gold to give

/u/Twathammer32

Ask that rich robot

/u/xXTERMIN8RXXx

Damn, if I could get some gold…
Edit: holy crap! It worked! Thank you anonymous angel! Now how do I cash this in for real gold???
Edit 2: if just four more anonymous angels give me gold on some of my other comments, I will finally be able to give some (read: one) gold back to this fantastic community!
Edit3: y'all busted my notifications, thanks haha

/u/yaterz_69

I've never seen 5 people in a row get gold

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

It comes for one,
but not for two,
But does for me,
and not for you,
And not for three,
and not for four,
But does for five
and six
and more,
And does for eight,
and does for ten,
But not for nine,
but then again,
It comes for one,
but not for two,
But does for me,
and not for you.

#2281 — Reddit, what moment you realize you were in love?
2019-01-06 20:47:42

/u/Danklexic

/u/whitecollarredneck

We had known each other for three years at that point, but had never really hung out one-on-one before. We ran into each other at a bar after we both showed up

to hang out with the same person. We stayed at the bar talking to each other until it closed down that night, and I asked her out to dinner the next night to continue the conversation.
At that dinner (I count it as our first date), we were about 3 hours into a conversation. I have no idea what we were talking about at that point, but she was smiling and looked so happy. And the corners of her eyes crinkle up when she really, genuinely smiles. And I had this overwhelming feeling at that moment that I loved this person.
We got engaged last week!

/u/mkrher

So you met there because you both went there to hang out with the same person? Did that person set you up together?

/u/SimilarTumbleweed

Fate has a weird way of being a mutual friend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘What brought you here?’ you said to me.
You made the perfect sight to see.
And that’s about the time I knew.

I answered: ‘fate.’

You said: ‘… me too.’

#2280 — Reddit, what moment you realize you were in love?
2019-01-06 20:20:05

/u/Danklexic

/u/justonefear

When my dog jumps up and hugs me to say hello

/u/305crypto

Nice!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She comes up close and looks my way.
There's nothing much we need to say.
There's nothing much we need to do.
A one and one's a perfect two.

She comes up close and looks to me.
The fairest, finest sight to see.
A second stopped to stare above.

She wags her tail.

It must be love.

#2279 — You're in a world where everything is the same, but it's illegal for minors to appear in movies and TV so adults have played all the roles of children in everything. What do you watch first? 2019-01-06 19:28:20

/u/andmemakesthree

/u/malakas2000

Basically every commercial for toys ever made

/u/Frizbiskit

Diaper commercials would be very weird to watch.

/u/Bob-s_Leviathan

I'd imagine diaper commercials would just use watermelons or small animals (if that's still allowed)

/u/kane2742

Or just show the blue liquid test like pad commercials do. (I think some diaper commercials do that already.)

/u/ShiraCheshire

No, in commercials blue liquid means period blood. They'd need a new color for baby pee, maybe bright red.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He opened the diaper and frowned with a sigh -
He stared at the contents and whispered: '… but why?
I don't and I can't understand it,' he said.

He looked at his baby.

'This just… isn't red.'

#2278 — People who work in high class restaurants and hotels, what is the most ridiculous, stereotypical "rich person" thing you've ever experienced someone has done?
2019-01-05 12:02:35

/u/MrsWaters

/u/Valiantlycaustic

During our honeymoon, my husband and I came back to our (very nice) hotel from a day full of hiking looking like homeless people. We were waiting for the elevator with another couple who were both giving us the side eye. Once on the elevator, the couple pressed the bottom for the top floor which was the same as ours. After about 30 seconds of silence and side eyes, the woman turns to me and says "you need to press the button for your floor" in a condescending tone.
I told her our floor was already selected and she had the audacity to say "YOU have a suite on the top floor!?"

/u/kingofmuffins

Had a similar experience last week getting onto an airplane. I was waiting in the priority boarding line when an old lady wearing a fur coat got behind me and said quite snobbishly, "Are YOU priority boarding?". I reacted politely and responded by letting her know that I was, in fact, waiting in the correct line, but jesus fuck, how judgmental!

/u/thats197guy

My company used to fly me business class on international flights and I travel in a hockey hoodie, jeans, high top Vans, and a backwards ballcap with my long ass hair hanging out everywhere like a metalhead at a concert. Boy, the looks I got as passengers passed me by was absolutely fucking hysterical

/u/Villain_of_Brandon

I mean, If you're paying extra money to be comfortable, why not *be comfortable*

/u/virus-Detected

"I dress for my comfort, not for your eyes"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I do what I want to.
I am who I'll be.
I dress like I want,
And for no-one but me.
I go where I will
With some laughter and luck.

As long as I'm happy,
I don't give a fuck.

#2277 — People who work in high class restaurants and hotels, what is the most ridiculous, stereotypical "rich person" thing you've ever experienced someone has done?
2019-01-05 11:55:56

/u/MrsWaters

/u/underbite420

Ordering the most expensive wine in the house…pouring two 1/2 glasses…taking a sip…and sending it back knowing full well they are paying for it.
To those folks I say THANK YOU! Nothing makes employees happier than free (expensive) booze.

/u/DiligentOnion7

wait, you can do that?
i once took a wine bottle that i didn't finish with me and drank from it as i was walking even though i didn't want it, returning it didn't even cross my mind and i didn't want to waste it. i'd gladly have given it to the restaurant workers
fuck i'm dumb

/u/Whellington

Depending on how bored the dishwasher is they might even finish any half filled glasses left behind.

/u/bighandlittlehand

And half eaten plates of food.

/u/ScarJoFishFace

And unattended children

/u/Adventureo

violators will be prostituted

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Do not leave your kids behind.
Should you do it, you shall find
Children left to wander by
Make a *very* tasty pie.

Do not let them go alone.
If they're lost and on their own,
Children left all by themself
End up on a kitchen shelf.

Do not let them disappear.
If you do not keep them near
Children left to drift and dream
Might be served with cakes and cream.

Do not leave your kids behind.
Should you do it, you shall find
What *precisely* children get.

Folks get hungry.

Kids get et.

#2276 — People who work in high class restaurants and hotels, what is the most ridiculous, stereotypical "rich person" thing you've ever experienced someone has done?
2019-01-05 11:05:52

/u/MrsWaters

/u/Wolf_Craft

Oh yay, I love this one. First and foremost, throw a 6 year old's birthday party at a tapas restaurant called "__ Wine Company." Try to feed them tartare. Scoff when your child asks for balloons or French fries. Try to feed them jalapeno creme brulee for dessert. Try to quiz them on picking out scents in wine. Sigh when they don't care. Keep ordering more wine when they fall asleep on the booth. Complain to in-laws about how exhausting motherhood is. Have to Uber home with a six year old. Everyone else:
Order a walnut salad and then yell at your server for it having walnuts, because you're allergic.
Yell at server because the top of the creme brulee is… Burnt.
Inquire about the immigration status of the chef.
Tip your server $40 immediately after telling her she "doesn't look too bright," tell her she'll get over it.
Shove your server when he comes to warn you that your reservation on the table is officially past the previously agreed upon time. Scream that he isn't allowed to touch you back when he tries to disconnect your arm from his collar.
Edit: these were all different people.

/u/Sirias7

Crème brûlée literally means “burnt cream” in French, the fuck were they expecting

/u/sailorxnibiru

I’m trying to imagine the custardy/caramelly flavor of it crossed with jalapenos and I’m very grossed out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

‘This cream,’ she explained with a shake of her head -
’Is burned and I simply can’t take it,’ she said.
’I saw it and knew there was something amiss -
Whatever brûlée means,
I doubt it means *this*!

‘Retrieve it, remove it, replace it,’ she cried -
’And bring me another and let me decide!
And if it is crispy, this restaurant’s *through*!’

She turned from her waiter.

He whispered: ‘… fuck you.’

#2275 — If 0 is entirely evil and 100 is entirely good, what number are you? Why?
2019-01-03 15:13:44

/u/tokenbisexual

/u/LakeDrinker

I’d probably say I’m around an 85 if judged by my actions, but maybe a 50 if judged by my thoughts.

/u/screamline82

I’d say you’re closer to 80 then. Everyone has intrusive/bad thoughts, but the ability to be salf aware enough to understand that about yourself and hopefully not act on those thoughts means you’re more good than not. Some people aren’t even aware of it.

/u/Berson932

Salf
Edit: my most liked comment isn’t even a word. I love reddit

/u/conspiracyeinstein

Reminds me of Dankey Kang

/u/InappropriateGirl

And a refreshing glass of malk.

/u/Skorne13

Now with Vitamin R.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

On hole, I do not speeking gud.
But if I cud do gud I wud.
I haf bin speeking rong since yoof.

I only blayme my salf in troof.

#2274 — If 0 is entirely evil and 100 is entirely good, what number are you? Why?
2019-01-03 14:40:53

/u/tokenbisexual

/u/Valgaia

I say “gl hf” before every match in a videogame, and I actually hope people will be having fun and good luck. I’m by force a solid 99.

/u/themanthemythebeast

lawful good

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×2

I smiled to read the words he wrote -
his lovely line,
the nicest note
that ever passed an intercom.

I wrote him back.

‘… I fukd ur mom.’

#2273 — If 0 is entirely evil and 100 is entirely good, what number are you? Why?
2019-01-03 14:29:38

/u/tokenbisexual

/u/Trips-Over-Tail

I'll take complex numbers for $400, Alex.

/u/Aurora_Fatalis

10i.
I'm a solid 10, but also imaginary.

/u/DVineInc

My girlfriend is like the square root of negative 100.
A solid 10 but also imaginary

/u/ChrisTheCoolBean

I wish I had an imaginary gf…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

My girl is fine,
my girl is fair.
My girl is short with auburn hair.
She likes my hands,
she holds them tight.
She sleeps beside me every night.

My girl is nice,
my girl is neat.
My girl is swell and super-sweet.
She likes my butt,
she calls me bae.
She wakes beside me every day.

My girl is cool,
my girl is cute.
My girl is *beautiful* to boot.
She likes my face,
she leaves me kissed.

She's all I need.

… she don't exist.

#2272 — What small thing makes you automatically distrust someone?
2019-01-02 15:41:56

/u/_PM_ME_YOUR_NIPPLES

/u/TimNickner

When they talk shit about someone who just left the room.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If when they take the chance to tease,
To run their meaner wits -
Or swiftly come to such with ease,
As soon as time permits -

If then they choose to mock with cheer
An unsuspecting back -
To swipe, to slam, to smile and sneer
At what they clearly lack -

If just as soon as someone goes,
They freely rip them through -
Then who, I wonder, truly knows
Just what they think of *you*.

#2271 — What's the laziest thing you do fairly frequently?
2019-01-02 15:30:37

/u/LeeN500

/u/pm_cute_selfies

Sit on the toilet for WAY longer than I need to so I don't have to talk to anyone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The finest thoughts are thought, I think,
Upon the seat that's near the sink,
Above the white and shiny throne
I love to love to call my own.

The fairest dreams in life to dream
I dream beside the shaving cream,
The soap to clean, the scrub to rub,
The shower gel, the bathing tub.

The fondest feelings fine to feel
Are mine to have, to hope, to heal,
To feel a smile upon my face.

The toilet is my perfect place.

#2270 — People who haven't pooped in 2019 yet, why are you still holding on to last years shit?
2019-01-01 23:09:23

/u/ShoddySubstance

/u/NaziGazpacho

It's all I have

/u/ShoddySubstance

it's time to let go
edit reddit silver for a 2013 meme, what a time to be alive

/u/NaziGazpacho

Will you pay me for it?

/u/Ollybringmemysword

I don't do pay per poo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 5$ $\times 3$

I will not give.
I will not go.
I will not drop the bait below.
I will not dump.
I will not do.
I will not force a number two.

I will not press.
I will not push.
I will not lay my puckered tush.
I will not pop
a squat, to wit:
I will not shart.
I will not shit.

My stool is cool.
My deuce is dear.
It's all that's left of yesteryear.
You think I will,
but I will not.

I must not poop.

It's all I've got.

#2269 — Medical professionals of Reddit, what are some things you wish you could tell your patients (but due to professionalism, can't)?
2019-01-01 17:44:40

/u/Erlenmeyerfae

[removed]

/u/Notmiefault

If you're an obese smoker, you're probably never going to get "better". We can slow your decline, but the way you feel today? That's the best you'll ever feel again.
If you want to get healthy, you have to make *serious* lifestyle changes. Any procedure a doctor can perform is just going to extend your life, maybe ease a little discomfort; it's not going to fix you. Serious lifestyle change is hard even for healthy people, though, most sick people just don't have it in them.
EDIT: To be clear, these conversations *do* happen, but at a certain point you know that a patient is more or less a lost cause - at a certain level of decline that only people incapable of changing reach. At that point all you'd accomplish by reiterating the above is is making a dying person feel even worse.

/u/ShinyRatFace

I wasn't overweight but I was a smoker. Most of my family, me included, has a genetic predisposition to COPD. I was in my late twenties and coming down with

bronchitis every other month. It was getting to the point that I would get over being sick just in time to get sick again.
My doctor, who had also treated my mother and grandmother for smoking related COPD, just looked at me frankly and said, “You know this is just going to keep getting worse and worse unless you quit smoking. You know where this is leading.”
And he was right. I had watched my mother die gagging on a ventilator because of smoking and COPD.
I went home and quit smoking. I haven’t had bronchitis since.
Almost a year later I went to my doctor for an injury I got while hiking. He mentioned that he hadn’t seen me in a while and thought I must have changed doctors.
I told him, “Nope. You told me to quit smoking so I did. I haven’t been back to you because I’ve been healthy.”
The look on his face was priceless. I guess he doesn’t get that often.

/u/thanatos_kai

My dad died in 2016 from a heart attack and my mom last September from copd. Both were heavy smokers. If they would have quit when my dad had his first heart attack back in 2000, I have no doubt they would both still be alive today.

/u/NBCowboy

My dad died of smoking at 58. Same story. Kept getting sicker and docs told him if he does not stop smoking he will not recover well from several spine surgeries then wired immune disregard and chronic bronchitis, He jus got worse over last 5-6 years. Smoked on oxygen and in a wheelchair. I hate smoking - as a kid being being trapped in house and car suffocating. I never tried it. I am a recovering alcoholic and get that smoking is very addictive but can’t get over if it at some point it is form of suicide. F.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times$ 1

‘It won’t be me,’
you always said.
You used to smile
and shake your head.
You used to know
for sure because -

‘It won’t be me.’

But then it was.

#2268 — If someone borrowed your body for a week, what quirks would you tell them about so they are prepared? 2019-01-01 16:00:09

/u/ZubenelJanubi

/u/sly_noodle

Don’t chew gum, it’ll fuck with your jaw and you’ll get a killer headache. Also, if you feel shitty, drink water. That’s usually the issue.
EDIT: Thanks for the comments guys! I do have TMJ and I have a night retainer to help stop my teeth from grinding at night (ah, my canines are especially slutty). Everyone else who experiences this should get checked for it as well. The retainer really helped till I lost it :/

/u/_Random_Thoughts_

> if you feel shitty, drink water. That’s usually the issue.

Happens too often!

/u/sly_noodle

It’s the reboot button on humans!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 2

‘Desert-throated,
dry and dusty?
Mouth unmoistened,
crisp and crusty?
Stuck preserving perspiration?
Destination: dehydration?

‘Worry not, you thirsty persons!
When the drought’s about and worsens,
Never sweat it -
don’t forget it -
Water is the way to wet it!

‘Water is your new solution!
Take the water substitution!
Tell your son, and tell your daughter!

Make a choice and make it water!’

#2267 — If someone borrowed your body for a week, what quirks would you tell them about so they are prepared? 2019-01-01 15:22:21

/u/ZubenelJanubi

/u/panickyyy

You have the worst stamina and can’t eat graham crackers.

/u/SimilarTumbleweed

Why can't you eat graham crackers?

/u/poopellar

Takes a lot of stamina to eat graham crackers.

/u/victorfeher

The figurative tank of the cracker universe

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 G × 2 P × 1

His mouth was dry.
His jaw was sore.
He heaved a sigh.
He chewed some more.
He poured a drink.
He drank a cup.

He picked a second cracker up.

#2266 — If someone borrowed your body for a week, what quirks would you tell them about so they are prepared? 2019-01-01 15:11:30

/u/ZubenelJanubi

/u/brewserker

Make sure to take the daily meds, including that stool softener. You don't want to be in crippling pain, and I don't want to get this chassis back with a blown out O ring 'cause you couldn't shit.
Yes, my balls are that big. No,it's not cancer. Yes, it makes my dick look that much smaller. Shaddup.
Take notes. I'd like to see how much nature vs nurture is influencing my schizophrenia.
IF you're stupid enough to try and do anything involving balance (ride a bike, surf, walk a tightrope, pull a Thanos), record it. I could use the laugh.

/u/illuminati-grandma

Chapstick on a beanbag

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

‘Good heavens, man,’ he said with cheer -
’Who might have left this chapstick here?
I want to sit, remove it quick!’

I whispered sadly: ‘… that’s my dick.’

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#2265 — Reddit, what are some fun things to do on New Year's Eve if you're not a big party goer/under 21?
2018-12-31 21:09:56

/u/legzisdead

/u/fizzled112

In bed by 10:30.

/u/astronomie_domine

I will be snoozing on the couch around the same time! Happy New Year!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I vacuumed the carpets.
I swept all the floors.
I polished the handles on all of the doors.
I washed all the dishes.
I sang auld lang syne.

I looked at my wristwatch.

It said: *half past nine.*

#2264 — Reddit, what are some fun things to do on New Year's Eve if you're not a big party goer/under 21?
2018-12-31 20:09:59

/u/legzisdead

/u/Efreshwater5

Under or over 21… doesn't really matter:
I had a group of friends that we all would make sandwiches and buy chips and water and drive around our city and hand them out with any spare blankets any of us had to anyone without accommodations.
I moved, but plan on restarting that tradition. Really helped to frame priorities going into the new year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A little bit of being kind -
A tiny open door -
A nicer slice of peace of mind
Begets a little more.

It won't correct the world tonight,
Nor change tomorrow too -
But maybe if you do it right…

You'll find it changes you.

:)

#2263 — Reddit, what are some fun things to do on New Year's Eve if you're not a big party goer/under 21?
2018-12-31 18:05:30

/u/legzisdead

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1 P × 1

When the night is yours to treasure -
When your time is up to you -
Make the query,
what's your pleasure,
And imagine what you'll do!

You could watch your dearest movie -
You could play the nearest game -
You could get on dancin' groovy,
No embarrassment or shame!

You could walk around in panties -
You could strutt your stuff with pride -
Drink a whisky singin' shanties,
Gettin' naked,
go outside!

You could bask in private glory -
You could take your precious time -
You could start the perfect story,
Write a stanza,
pen a rhyme!

You could settle back and savor
Any second you'd relive -
You could find the perfect flavor
That your kitchen has to give!

You could stay up late enjoying
What you're certain to forget -
You could surf the web annoying
Other people on the 'net!

You could drunken-call your mother,
You could tell her where to go -
You could do it all, my brother!

… or just stay on reddit, yo.

#2262 — What is the funniest thing you overheard from another players mic while playing a game online?
2018-12-31 17:00:22

/u/AxelMontiello

/u/pixelvengeur

"Charlie, don't you dare chew the fucking cable, don't you dare, stop, stop, stop, spit the fucking cable out Charlzchzapcrzzztchprtspcj"
I think what I presume to be the cat didn't let go of the cable

/u/Allegiance10

My cats do this. My dog did once, except it was a fan that was plugged in and on. He ~~electrocuted~~ shocked himself and pissed everywhere. He was only a couple months old at that point. He's 4 now and hasn't touched a cord since.

/u/DangerIslandPenguin

Thank you for clarifying that your doggo is okay

/u/Allegiance10

Yep. He's perfectly fine. It was old fan so it already wasn't using much power. Kinda just 'scared the piss out of him.' We did take him to the vet immediately after just to be safe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog
an wen i choo
or liks a peece
of wyre or two,
or taykes a bite
by nite and day -
i gets a shok.

but im okay.

#2261 — What is the funniest thing you overheard from another players mic while playing a game online?
2018-12-31 15:47:49

/u/AxelMontiello

/u/grg2003

Some friends and I were playing Call of Duty the day Bernie Mac died. We were talking about it and a black guy on our team thought we were making it up. When we finally convinced him he was quiet for a few seconds then, in a very distraught tone, said "man, I gotta call my mama" and left the game.

/u/jpopimpin777

This is r/funnysad material.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

She answered the phone with her usual cheer -
The mother he treasured and cherished to hear.
But now he was silent, his mind full of dread.

'What is it?' asked momma.

'… it's Bernie,' he said.

:(

#2260 — What's the most awkward situation you've ever been in with a stranger?
2018-12-30 20:19:52

/u/hangry_potato

/u/JavaOrlando

I worked security at an aquatic theme park and was watching Jeopardy in the employee entrance. One of the veterinarians came through and watched it with me for a bit. He said he watches it religiously and he'd passed the test for the show and was hoping to get selected. He'd heard that they like to have a diverse group of contestants, and they hadn't had a black guy for a while, so he liked his chances. A few days later, there are two black contestants, so when I see him leaving the next time I say, "hey, did you catch Jeopardy last week?" "No, why?", he responds. "There were two black guys on it", I explain. He just stares at me blankly for a few seconds, and walks off. That's when I realized it was a different gentleman than I had the previous conversation with.

/u/Mikewithnoname

Fuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuuck dude.

/u/SuicideBonger

I'm fucking dead, oh my god.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In silence, he paused at the words that I said.
He blinked at me slowly.
He just… shook his head.
I watched as he turned in the doorway to go.

I pondered a moment.

I whispered: '… oh no.'

#2259 — What household item can vastly improve your standard of living, but is often overlooked?
2018-12-30 17:14:38

/u/TreeHugChamp

/u/effieokay

BIDET
BIDET
BIDET
GUYS MY BUTT ITS SO CLEAN

Edit:
Guys guys guys I'm getting a lot of questions and instead of answering them all individually I will say these things:

- The bidet is installed in the toilet seat so I don't have to walk all over the bathroom getting poo molecules everywhere.
- The water is cold and it's really refreshing. I could easily switch over to a warm water bidet but I think the cold is very nice. Asses tend to be tropical and it's nice to have sparkling cool water on there.
- Yes it makes periods and urine clean up easier too.
- Mine cost about $40 on Amazon and it took about 5 minutes to install.
- We bought a little pack of washcloths that are different color than the normal ones we use in our house. After I use the bidet I pat dry with a washcloth and toss it in the hamper. Some companies make disposable bidet towels but they look expensive and the environment.
- Yes pooping at work is ruined forever. Honestly even peeing at work is ruined forever.

/u/prolixdreams

They're *amazing* - even moreso if you're a woman, periods are so much easier now.

/u/poopellar

Believe it or not there is actually a divide between bidet users and toilet paper users. But it's ok, those plebs will realize which is the superior butt cleaner once they experience a Bidet.

/u/Eton10

Yeah but you see, if I start using a bidet i won't ever be able to feel clean after shitting in public.

/u/mreford

This.
I like to go on small weekend trips occasionally, and ever since I switched to a bidet that's the one aspect of vacationing I hate now (and the portable ones don't really do it for me).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sick of sticking fecal matter?
Lumps of crusty bottom batter?
Streaking smears and spots and spatters,
Reeking smudges, stains and splatters?

Sick of weary, woeful wiping?
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?
Had your fill of bravely bearing
Dry displeasure,
tissues tearing?

Never fret, my poopy beauty!
Never fear to do your duty!
There's a fair and fine invention
Made for every toilet tension!

Wave goodbye to horrors heinous!
Let it gently tongue your anus!

Leave your path, and choose another!

Buy yourself a bidet, brother.

#2258 — There are many well known habits people know they should never get into; drugs, drinking, gambling, etc... What are some less well known things or habits that people shouldn't get into?

2018-12-30 15:31:50

/u/NotANaziOrCommie

/u/SuspiciousDaisie

Reddit.

/u/Fitz911

Not even once! I was a reddit addict. Lost my job, my house, my wife. One day my of 7 months said to me: Dada, I don't see how you are being the responsible person society expects you to be, regarding the fact that you are a father of a 7 months old. My son's name: Albert Einstein
So I changed my life. I quit reddit and never looked back. True story.

/u/DinkPinkerton

Dad?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I could quit it in a minute -
I could turn the other cheek -
I could visit what was in it
And then close it for a week -
I have heeded what it's hosted -
I have noticed every thread -
I have pondered what was posted,
What was written,
what was said -
I have found the beast and fed it,
And there's nothing left to say -
So I'll bid goodbye to reddit.

Maybe later.

Not today.

#2257 — What are the most important life lessons you have learned?
2018-12-29 17:10:03

/u/AdnanHasnain

/u/NevilleBamshoe

People don't look at you, talk about you or think about you nearly as much as you think they do.
And in the off chance they are, it really doesn't matter a fuck.

/u/Audacious531

This is called the spotlight effect. My interpretation: people are paying too much attention to themselves to pay attention to me (thank God).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Remember, you thought they would think you a fool?
They'd think you were witless, unwise and uncool?
They'd think you were simple, or stupid and small?

Well *nobody* thinks of you.

Ever.

At all.

#2256 — With all the talk about walking out of Holmes and Watson, what movies have you walked out on?
2018-12-29 16:52:24

/u/carking1996

/u/_vargas_

Fireproof, starring Kirk Cameron. Only movie I have ever walked out on. Here's a brief rundown of what I was up against:
So Kirk Cameron plays local fireman Caleb Holt. His marriage is on the brink of collapse, mostly due to his own shelfishness. For instance, rather than helping out his wife's parents with their towering medical bills, Caleb chooses instead to save his pennies for something more tangible and rewarding: a fishing boat.
But that's not all. Caleb also whacks off to internet porn at a rate which his wife finds completely unacceptable. Making matters worse, he doesn't even diddle in private. Instead, Caleb jerks it using the family desktop located in their living room. Just fully clothed and right out in the open, like it's 1995.
Despite his chronic masturbatory habits, however, Caleb is puzzled as to why his wife is being such a boner. Caleb is a fireman after all. He gets respect just about everywhere he goes. Yet he receives none from his shrill wife. I suppose I can sort of see where he's coming from: she eats the last bagel, doesn't save him any leftover pizza, fails to go grocery shopping, and leaves smelly candles burning even after she leaves the room. The cherry on top is that as long as Caleb continues to beat off to internet smut, she will not make sex with him. Talk about a chicken-and-egg situation.
Eventually, things come to a head. Caleb and his wife have an ugly screaming match. This is the high point to an otherwise dull film. Kirk Cameron pulls off (heh) the chronic-masturbator-in-the-midst-of-a-hissy to perfection. I've never seen such range from him in any other performance. Either he tapped into a bottomless abyss of resentment stemming from his lackluster post-Growing Pains career, or he went full Daniel Day-Lewis in preparation for the scene. Probably a little of both.
Following the meltdown, Caleb's marriage looks to be on the outs. But then his dad gives him a book called "The Love Dare." Sadly, the title is misleading. I was hoping it would be a sort of modern Kama Sutra ("I *dare* you to stick the vegetable peeler in my butt"). Sadly, it's not that kind of movie. The book turns out to be a how-to guide for saving one's marriage through the judicious application of Christian life pro tips. My guess is the author has never heard of boxed wine.
So each day, Caleb follows the guidance of the book. He calls his wife and attempts

to talk to her. He asks her how she is and if she needs him to pick up shit on his way home. He gets her “pitiful” flowers and stuff.
His wife sees through it, though. I guess perfunctory support and nearly dead tulips can only go so far towards helping your wife forget finding ” young anal creampie ginger young 720p seriously she needs to be young” in the family PC’s search history. That’s about where I walked out on Fireproof. I just couldn’t sit through it anymore. Ironically, I decided spanking it to internet porn was a better use of my own time. I then queued up a video featuring a young lady having anal sex for the first time. Two minutes in, she appeared as if she wasn’t particularly enjoying it. Thematically, it seemed like an appropriate companion piece to Fireproof.
At the end of the day, I’d probably give the movie three stars (out of seventy). And before anyone suggests it, it is not because I dislike all Christian movies. On the contrary, I thought Heaven Is Real was pretty good (except for that kid). Not to mention The Passion of the Christ was *the* date movie of 2004. Basically Fifty Shades of Grey, but sexier. And although the themes of selfishness and habitual self abuse are as timely and relevant to me as they are to most Redditors, my biggest issues with Fireproof is that it was excessively dull and preachy, even by Christian movie standards.
That having been said, there was one valuable lesson I took away from it: if you like Internet porn and boats, never get married. So…yeah.

/u/colombianada

You should write movie reviews. That would save me a lot of time and money.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

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‘I love you, I love you, I love you,’ he said -
’You’re all my tomorrows forever ahead.
I’d follow you blindly -
I’d go where you lead -
You’re all that I want, and you’re all that I need.

‘I love you, I love you, I love you,’ he sighed -
’You’re mine and my passion, my hope and my pride.
You’re pure and you’re perfect -
You’re peerless to me -
Stupendous, tremendous, and wondrous to see.

‘I love you, I love you, I love you,’ he vowed -
’With you by my side, I’m at peace and I’m proud.
I need you before me -
I want you to wed.

… but porn is just too fucking awesome,’ he said.

#2255 — What's the scariest thing that happened to you when in someone else's house?
2018-12-29 09:04:22

/u/PhoenixScribe

/u/Cialistyr

When I was 8 or 9, my friend's dad yelled at me, angrily, for pooping at their house. I lived down the street, so he told me that I should have went home to poop.

/u/drumpf2018

This is messed up lol. How did he even know?

/u/dyslexic_arsonist

there was poop in the livingroom

/u/OprahsSister

And there was a trail of toilet paper attached to OP's heel.

/u/raspbunni

you're assuming someone who shits in the living room wipes?

/u/vingeran

Uses the curtains more so.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'All right then! I did it!
I pooped in your home!
I pooped on your couch
and I wiped with your comb!
But now that you've found me,
I have to know how!'

His father responded:

'… you're still pooping now.'

#2254 — What's the scariest thing that happened to you when in someone else's house?
2018-12-29 08:51:56

/u/PhoenixScribe

/u/EasyBWith

I stayed over one night and her father came home drunk.
He didnt know I was sleeping over. I woke up to the sound of him raping his daughter and let out a huge scream.
My friends mom came in the room and discovered her husband naked and looking confused.
She called the police and they turned up and arrested the father.
It was a traumatic night for everyone. More so my friend who had been getting abused since she was 7 (12 at the time of the incident.)

/u/GuiltEdge

JFC….TBH, though, that's probably the best thing that could have happened at that time for your friend. So many times, there are no witnesses, and when the child does tell someone, they don't get believed…or worse.
Horrifying for you, but - apart from the guilt and trauma, obvs - a good turning point in her life.

/u/mareksoon

> and when the child does tell someone, they don't get believed…or worse.

… or the mom says her daughter asked for it, lured him, and should've kept her mouth shut; then chooses to stay married to the pedophile, even after he confesses and is eventually sent to prison.

/u/SnowglobeSnot

Ahh, I see you've met my mother.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 1 G × 1 P × 2

But you were my mother.
I loved you before.
But you were my mother.
You should have been more.
You sat there in silence.
You sat there and *knew*.

I needed somebody.

It should have been you.

#2253 — What's the scariest thing that happened to you when in someone else's house?
2018-12-29 08:21:57

/u/PhoenixScribe

/u/Shortink

Toilet won't flush

/u/pandas_r_falsebears

I worked as a caretaker for adults with developmental disabilities and often spent time in their homes. One afternoon I was the only person on duty, and a client clogged the toilet.
No plunger.
Murky, smelly brown water.
Other people needed to use to toilet, and I couldn't pop off to the store because someone needed to be home with the clients.
So I put on a glove, made my peace with God, and unclogged that filth with my hand.

/u/rillip

At least you had a glove.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

A turning,
a churning
of spiraling soup -
A stream of excreta,
a whirlpool of poop -
I look for some help
from the heavens above.

The heavens are silent.

I pull on the glove.

#2252 — What is a good weakness to mention on a job interview?
2018-12-28 21:16:38

/u/hussainhsn

/u/owlsquid

I was asked this during an interview with Uber and I was completely caught off guard — I ended up fumbling and saying something along the lines of "I cannot

ride a unicycle” for which I immediately regretted…

/u/poem_for_your_eggnog

One question ends all interviews:
“What is something you cannot do?”
I stumbled, stuttered, panicked, froze,
Which of my flaws would I disclose?
I try too hard? I’m OCD?
I won’t just leave perfection be?
I’m too strong willed? I’m sometimes sick?
They’re staring at you! Answer quick!
“I have but one Achilles’ heel:
I cannot balance on one wheel.”

/u/PMmeYOUR_PERSONALITY

You have earned your eggnog

/u/LordSoren

I wag gping to correct you you ans say “sprognog” bur realied to OP was not the right poet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And there, in the silvery light of a screen -
The lines of a rhyme that was shared in-between -
A smile for a while in the style of a Sprog.

A raise of a glass and a toast to the ‘nog.

:)

#2251 — What is a good weakness to mention on a job interview? 2018-12-28 19:34:14

/u/hussainhsn

/u/CuntyMcGiggles

“Honesty.”
“I don’t think honesty is a weakness.”
“I don’t give a fuck what you think.”

/u/zT1TzbaT

I need to say this in an interview before I die.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

‘An excellent question,’ she said in reply -
’I’m usually drunk, and I’m frequently high.
I waste all my time till the end of the day.
I care about nothing.
I’m here for the pay.

‘I fake lots of sickness.
I’m rarely on time.
I use my computer for Netflix and Prime.
I shirk every duty.
I don’t think ahead.
I steal people’s lunches from fridges,’ she said.

‘I’m racist and ageist and sexist and mean -
A zealot, a bigot and all in-between.
I’m dismal and totally dreadful, you see.’

He listened politely.

He wrote:

Honesty.

#2250 — Ok redditors wrong answers only, what is the purpose of the great wall of China?
2018-12-28 16:47:49

/u/Shackdaddy44

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/u/midesaka

To hold down the edge of China so it doesn’t curl up.
EDIT: Wow, this really blew up! My top-rated comment ever, my first (official) Reddit Silver (thank you, kind stranger!), *and* it inspired a poem from Sprog? Amazing! Thank you all!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

You have not heard -
You may not know -
That China isn't glued below.
They keep it down, but now and then
It simply rolls back up again.

At first they tried with pins and things -
They tied it down with shreds of strings -
They lashed it back with threads and rope -
But nothing really seemed to cope.

Until, that is, the fated day
They formed a plan and found a way,
For all it took's a simple wall.

Just thirteen *thousand* miles.

That's all.

#2249 — Ok redditors wrong answers only, what is the purpose of the great wall of China?
2018-12-28 16:45:45

/u/Shackdaddy44

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/u/brewster79

To make the Domino's driver have to take longer than 30 minutes so they would always get their pizza free.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared at the wall
and he silently sighed.
'Excuse me,' he called,
'It's your pizza!' he cried.
'Go round!' came a voice
from inside with delight.

He waited a moment.

'… you're *shitting* me, right?'

#2248 — You are offered 10 million dollars but you have to participate in a porn movie that your family and friends are going to be aware of, do you take this offer or not? Why?
2018-12-27 23:09:58

/u/Furious1988

/u/Californib

For ten million I can buy a lot of forgiveness.

/u/IdiotOracle

Mom: Why the hell were you in a prono?
Me: I got paid 10 million.
Mom: Oh, hope you had a good time.

/u/issius

For 10 million I wouldn't worry about whether I enjoy it or not

/u/chesta_the_cat

And once you buy your mom that new house, I doubt she will either.

/u/youstupidfattoad

"…Welcome to stately Porno Manor".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

'This lovely stately house,' said she,
'Is built on sex and revelry.
I paid for *every* inch of it
With butt and hip and ass and tit.

'This lovely stately house,' she said,
'Is built on hands on giving head.
I paid for *every* garden rock
By picking dick and sucking cock.

'This lovely stately house,' she cried,
'Is built on riding guys with pride.
I paid for *every* open space
By sitting soft on someone's face.

'This lovely stately house,' said she,
'Is built on sex and revelry -
And it's for *you*,' she said with cheer.

Her mother said: '… it's lovely, dear.'

#2247 — Parents: now that it's the morning after, what do you regret getting your children for Christmas?
2018-12-26 20:41:00

/u/tjb591

/u/EvieZeGreat

A new guitar for our 14yr old son. He has a headset that plugs into his amp, but won't use it because "then all my friends can't hear me" as he calls each and every person he has ever met since birth to personally seranade them the 4songs he knows how to play
Edit: wow! This post really took off and there is zero way I can respond to everyone, so here's a bit more info on our little dude. This isn't his first guitar, nor is he a beginner, he's just a perfectionist and picky about what he allows others besides me, of course, to hear him play. He picked up my old acoustic about 2yrs ago, got his "starter" electric guitar for his bday last year with lessons up at the School of Rock here in Katy (they are awesome) included and he has just taken off from there. I promise to fully nurture his artistic side and he says thanks to all of you for all of the encouraging words! Happy holidays, Reddit! Keep on rockin'

/u/Aero5

Ok, this one is actually cute

/u/elee0228

It's only cute the first 23 times.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A curling, unending crescendo of pain -
A babble, a bellow, a din of disdain -
A shrieking of terror,
And temper and hate -

They listened with horror.

They whispered: '… it's *great*.'

#2246 — What's the adult version of "there is no Santa Claus"?
2018-12-26 16:44:55

/u/MysticPato

/u/Portarossa

Lots of people were the smartest kid in their high school.

/u/Dahhhkness

Pfft. Next you'll be telling my 32-year-title of Handsomest Boy in the World was made up by my mom…

/u/eatmadic

No way bro, you're beautiful.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×2

My handsome boy!' she said to me -
'My son!' she spoke with pride -
'There's other boys, but *you're*,' said she,
'The handsomest!' she cried.

'Though some are big and some are small,
And some are handsome too -
There's not a one among them all
As half as great as *you!*'

She softly sighed and shook her head -
She wiped away a tear -
'And that, my dear, is why,' she said,
'You've won again this year!'

And so, of course, I thought it true -
I left her home with glee.

Alas, I found a fuck-ton who
Were handsomer than me.

#2245 — How would you feel if you woke up right now, and the last 10 years of your life were a dream?
2018-12-26 12:22:14

/u/upermans

/u/GimmeDjibouti

Actually I would be psyched. I've lost my long term relationship, have had to battle through cancer, lost my leg, and had to drop out of college all in the last 5 years. So I would be totally happy if I got the chance to never have to experience a minute of any of those things.

/u/chryseos-geckota

Well, way to ruin it for the rent of us. We were all gonna bitch about our petty problems of not fulfilling all our ambitions or something…now we can't whine because someone like you had had perseverance and adversity to face down some tough shit.
Keep on kicking ass, dickwad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He wakes,
he takes a look below.
A place,
a space he used to know.
A dream
that seemed to last a while.

But then it passed.

He starts to smile.

#2244 — What has been the best corporate Darwin Award? A decision made by a company that basically killed the business? 2018-12-25 19:45:39

/u/koyoyele-a

/u/vikingzx

Borders Books:
They'd just finished an aggressive expansion, taking them to the number-one bookstore in the nation … And this newfangled thing called "The Internet" started sucking at their sales.
Their reaction? They believed it was a temporary thing at best. Rather than get involved with the internet at all, they hired this new online bookseller called "Amazon Books" to build them a small online inventory and fulfill Borders' orders.
Then, since the internet was a fad, they turned around and sunk lots of money into redesigning and rebuilding their storefronts, making them even bigger and more grand for when people realized that shopping in a store was the way to go. When Amazon Books delivered the internet store and system Borders had asked them to build, they rejected it and told them to keep it.
Borders went bankrupt a few years later.
Barnes and Noble is going there same way right now for similar stupid decisions. Including pulling a Circuit City …
Circuit City:
Things we're already looking grim for Circuit City when they committed a blunder so awful it's taught in business classes: They looked at their ailing company and flagging sales and deteined that they could keep making shareholder dividends and the all important board paychecks if they just got rid of those darn expensive employees.
So as a tech retail business that largely requires knowledgeable staff, Circuit City laid off ALL it's full-time employees and replaced them with high-school and college freshman part-time employees with no training. This saved them millions.
They declared bankruptcy less than a year later as sales plummeted. Turns out firing all your staff who know how to sell products of bad for sales.

/u/TenaciousTravesty

I'm going to be sad if/when Barnes and Noble sinks. I find buying books in a store, where I can browse and look at so many different titles so quickly, to be much more

fun than buying them online.

/u/whenever

Be glad. Local bookstores are booming because people do still want to browse stores

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There's nothing as lovely -
As flawless and fine -
As finding yourself in the fold of a spine.
The turn of the paper -
The print on the page -
The scent of a story that's yellowed with age.

I'll stand for a moment -
I'll choose with a smile -
For titles and covers are worth all the while.
So keep all your kindles and kits to yourself -

I'm hooked on the look of a book on a shelf!

#2243 — What's the most kind/beautiful thing you've overheard about yourself by accident?
2018-12-25 15:20:07

/u/El_patronus

/u/theImplication69

I had a girl over (first time dating in years) and my roommate (female, super close friend) was there as well. Heard my roommate say "I know he's shy and a little awkward at first but give it a shot, he's super sweet and really funny once he's comfortable, he's worth the effort". Gave me a huge much needed boost since I struggle eith confidence and usually don't like myself

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 2$

You're cute
and cool
and tender too.
You're swell
as well
as strange.

You're sweetly-so-uniquely *you*.

You're perfect.

Never change.

#2242 — whats the most hurtful thing you've overheard about yourself by accident?
2018-12-25 08:29:50

/u/yeezymudrat700

/u/Moltrire

I had just moved into my dorm for my second year of college. My roommate was my best friend since 9th grade. My stuff hadn't arrived yet, and it was my time to register, so I asked him if I could use his computer. He said sure.
I sat down, and he had AIM open to a conversation with another friend of ours. I didn't scroll up, but from what was just visible on screen, they were talking about how weird I was and how awful it would be rooming with me.
I closed it so he wouldn't realize later I'd seen it, registered, and left. We still lived together that year, but we didn't hang out at all. We just cohabited. I never asked him to hang out as friends, he never asked me.
Move-out day that year was the last time we spoke. That was over ten years ago. We chatted every day for six years, then haven't spoken since.
I still don't know if I did or said something to flip how he felt about me, or if he never really liked me to begin with. The possibility of the latter really fucks up your future friendships. Hell, the former does too, knowing apparently you're capable of unknowingly saying or doing something to throw away a five year friendship.

/u/seesoo3

I've been kind a messed up the last 7 mths because my BFF of 15 years just stopped talking to me. Don't know If I did something wrong or what. We live in different states but talked 5 days a week and visited often. All of a sudden she stopped answering when I called. Who DOES that to a person they've supposedly cared about ? Definitely makes me question a lot of things–how good of a friend I am,how I choose friends, do I attract shitty people? Made me isolate myself further over the summer. Why even TRY to have friends? My dog likes me, I'll stick with that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I think of you often -
the years you define.
My history's yours,
and your memory's mine.
My equal,
my other -
my brother,
my friend.

I don't understand how it came to an end.

#2241 — whats the most hurtful thing you've overheard about yourself by accident?
2018-12-25 07:20:19

/u/yeezymudrat700

/u/vbl1776

It boggles my mind to still be thinking about this nearly three decades later. At a goodbye sleepover for my best friend who was moving out of the country, I overheard her saying to another girl, "ugh, vbl is being SO annoying tonight. I can't wait to leave." The other girl agreed enthusiastically. They thought I was asleep. I cried silently for an hour.

/u/Maizybear

It would have been great if right before she left the country you told her "yeah I can't wait for you to leave either"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5 × 1

And then, my heart was filled with dread
To hear the awful things she said -
To truly know -
To clearly see -
They never *really* wanted me.

So while she slumbered, softly slept,
I slowly rose with care and crept
To where she lay below me, south -

I farted in her open mouth.

#2240 — What perceived “benefit” of the opposite sex do you wish you had and why?
2018-12-24 18:44:45

/u/powelly514

/u/GreenW8lf

I wish I wasn’t expected to make the first move.

/u/Mogilny89Leafs

Yeah, it seems that in most situations, we are expected to make the first move. It can turn into some mental gymnastics.
Does this girl like me or is she just being nice?
Oh, she touched my shoulder. What does that mean?
Basically, just come right out and say you like me or tell me to fuck off. Because if you drop hints, Imma miss’em unless you’re taking you clothes off.

/u/herbavorsmokinator1

she just shmushed her boob all against me. Is that a sign?

/u/ThePsychoKnot

Nahh there’s no way. Must have been an accident. Best not to assume she meant anything by it, for risk of looking like a total creep.

/u/herbavorsmokinator1

oops, now her entire boob flopped out of her top and she is grappling with it, trying to contain it.
Did she flash me on purpose?
Better to play it safe IMO

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

‘I laughed at your jokes,’ she explained with a sigh -
’I gave you a smile and a wink of an eye.
I lowered the zip on my top by two-thirds!
What *more* are you needing?’

I said: ‘USE YOUR *WORDS*.’

#2239 — If Santa's lump of coal was updated for the modern era, what would he give to bad boys and girls?
2018-12-24 16:47:03

/u/PlasticPaulBunyan

/u/hglaber

Well, the thing about a "lump of coal" was it was a largely useless/worthless thing (to a kid at least) and very inexpensive (it was bought by the ton, so one lump didn't cost much) that parents already had lying around the house.
So, we're looking for a pretty good-sized thing of very little value that is basically useless to a kid and cheap/free for the parents to unload. It still has to technically be useful (like the coal for creating heat) otherwise you could just wrap up trash, but that wouldn't really be a gift.
Now, there's a chance this won't work because people often don't keep one lying around anymore, but perhaps if you planned ahead it would work. So, with that in mind, I propose the new naughty kid lump-of-coal equivalent be a nice, crisp, fresh copy of the latest telephone book delivered to the house.

/u/ilovedyouinsecret

An old phone with an obsolete charging port it is

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He silently stands with a tear in his eye -
A frown on his face and a sob in his sigh -
A stare of dismay at the thing in his hand.
He whispers with sorrow:
'I don't understand.'

But Santa is waiting.
He's checked for it.
Twice.
He knows that young Bobby's more naughty than nice.
There's no room for jolly. There's no time for joy.
He speaks without mercy:

'YOU'VE BEEN A *BAD BOY.*'

#2238 — Hi Reddit, what some good passive aggressive Christmas gift ideas for family members you're not all that fond of?
2018-12-23 23:08:39

/u/Zeaus03

/u/Schrodingers_Nachos

My girlfriend has a cousin who has one of the most stuck up, self important food blogs I've ever read. I'm talking paragraphs and paragraphs before the actual recipe where she talks about her day like anyone actually cares. The kicker is that she's actually pretty bad at cooking, which makes it even worse. Every year my girlfriend gives her cookbook for beginners. I don't think she's gotten the joke yet.

/u/VoiceoftheDarkSide

That describes easily 90% of food bloggers. It drives me up the wall reading through peoples inane life stories just to get to a recipe.

/u/Camero32

Blogger: This dish was based off of my dad, who-
Me: resippy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'My father gave me this in youth -
A drop of sun,
a taste of truth,
A hint of how and who we were,
And though it's now a faded blur
Of what there was, and what was then,
In time I've come to find again
That all the best of things in life
Can wait upon a fork and knife
To touch atop the tongue a while -
To pass the lips and raise a smile,
And sing a song of summer days,
The warming winds,
the thousand ways
We whiled away the afternoon
Until the time for tea and soon
He'd call us in to watch him plan.

And so, directions:

open can.

#2237 — Parents who knock on their kids' doors and then immediately open it anyway, what's your thought process? 2018-12-23 15:47:34

/u/SugioSnoipar

/u/Mrkayne

I remember one time when I was 21 I had my girlfriend over and we were fucking. My mum knocked on the door, I responded that “we’re busy”. She knocked again so I called out louder “Mum! We are having sex!” Nope not enough. She opens the door and sticks her head in.. sees that we are under the covers and then decides to waltz in sit on the end of the bed and talk to us about some mundane shit.. all the while, I’m still inside my girlfriend, in a state of shock..
Not exactly 100% relevant but was reminded of it and wanted to share.

/u/The_Swarm_Hut

What do parents think while doing this?
-
“Okay, they’re naked, under the covers, and out of breath…..Whatever, I need to know when OP’s getting a job…”

/u/chugonthis

“They’re gonna fuck under my roof while not having a fucking job?!? Oh hell no, this ain’t no hotel!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 2$

I said: ‘I need to make this clear -
I’m *in* my girlfriend, mother dear.
I have bestowed a piece of me
Inside of her -
to wit,
the *D*.

‘We’re having sex.
We’re doing *it*.
We’re making love, and cannot quit.
We’re going to.
We’re getting down.
We took the bus to pleasure town.

‘We’re in the midst of penis prime.
It’s half past puss.
It’s sexy time.
We’re *fucking*, mom,’ I whispered slow.

She leaned in close.

She said: ‘… I know.’

#2236 — Why are you scouring Reddit right now instead of getting the sleep you deserve?
2018-12-23 11:58:48

/u/Golaso93

/u/Clon3ed

Australia, it's not bed time yet

/u/RH_Gaming20

New Zealand, 9:01 at night here

/u/UndeadCollegeStudent

Same. I'm just visiting though. Why is your sun still up? Is it broken?

/u/milkshakemack

Maui slowed it down

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I do not want to go to bed.
I will not lay my weary head
Upon the linen pillow there.
I will not sleep.
I do not care.

I do not want to go to bed.
I'd rather watch a film instead,
Or cycle up a mountain steep.
I do not care.
I will not sleep.

I do not want to go to bed.
I want to read this reddit thread
Until the sun comes up at dawn.
I do not care.
I will…
not…

yawn…

zzzz…

#2235 — You're offered $1 billion dollars, but you have 10 years taken from your lifespan. Do you take the money? Why or why not?
2018-12-22 20:09:39

/u/Trixtina

/u/toastnbanana416

Absolutely. I'll be working for a few more decades…won't ever have to go back in after that. You lose calendar time, but gain much more freedom with the time you have left.

/u/RandoAtReddit

Eh, they'll be taken from the end of your life. Those are usually the worst ones anyway.

/u/CalydorEstalon

Morbid but exactly what I came to say. Those last ten years when you can barely move around on your own power, your license is suspended, your memory is going, your friends are dead or dying … You know what, I'm fine with skipping those.

/u/jungle

No doubt. Both my parents reached 90 with Alzheimer's and dementia. I get to spend the next few decades enjoying the freedom to do whatever I want and I get to not go through those harrowing last years? Sign me up!

/u/FicklePickleMonster

Yeah, I'd rather avoid years where I might be in a vegetative state, needing someone to change my diaper, but as I'm living in a gutter, no one will notice I need changing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

Two old legs with creaking knees -
Thumbs that crack, and lungs that wheeze -
Arms that shake, and eyes that blur -
Hands a ghost of what they were.

Two old ears that strain to hear -
Lips a shade of yesteryear.

Dreams forgotten.

Hopes on hold.

One solution:

Don't get old.

#2234 — You're offered $1 billion dollars, but you have 10 years taken from your lifespan. Do you take the money? Why or why not?
2018-12-22 19:20:00

/u/Trixtina

/u/toastnbanana416

Absolutely. I'll be working for a few more decades…won't ever have to go back in after that. You lose calendar time, but gain much more freedom with the time you have left.

/u/AlwaysLosingAtLife

This. Better to have to funds while still young

/u/dwsinpdx

Ok. Let's say you're 55.

/u/The_MoonCricket

Really would have to depend on how much longer you planned on working. Of course you're rolling the dice that you might've been supposed to die before the age of 70 in the first place, leaving you with only about 5 years to enjoy the money. Actually, even with only 5 years left, and $1 billion to my name, I'd still live a better life in those 5 years than I could ever provide for myself by working. I think I'd take the money at almost any age.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

When Little Timmy made his pick
And chose to take the dough -
He picked it fast,
he picked it quick,
Without a doubt or woe.

'I'll take the cash,
that's what I'll do -
Who cares the why or how!
I'll likely die at eighty-two!
I'm only thirteen now!'

And so he clapped his hands with glee -
He grabbed the cash with pride.

But Tim would live to twenty three.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2233 — Non-Brits of Reddit. What is your opinion of Brexit? Is the world laughing at us?
2018-12-22 14:44:23

/u/FilthBadgers

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/u/ammii_D

As an Indian, all I can say is; Don't worry bud. Brexit won't happen anytime soon. Because I know, it takes a hell lot of a time for Brits to leave.
Edit: Thanks for the awards peeps!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

They placed aside their cups of tea -
They stood and stared across the sea -
They sighed and said,
'Is it just me -
Or is that country kinda *free*?'

And so they rose from where they sat -
They took their coats and bowler hat -
Their love of queues,
their cricket bat -

And said: '… we'd better see to that.'

#2232 — Why are my farts louder after shaving my ass hair?
2018-12-22 12:56:59

/u/davidmx1

/u/No_Usernames_Left_2

You've angered your ass

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2 ×1

I patiently shave all the hairs in my crack.
I shave till I'm smooth from the front to the back.
I shave and I shower the foam from my cheeks.

I stare at my anus.

'HOW DARE YOU?' it speaks.

#2231 — What's something weird/funny/embarrassing you've done on Auto Pilot?
2018-12-21 23:55:19

/u/ItsaHelen

/u/Gemmabeta

Got in my car to buy groceries and drove the 45 minutes to work.
PS. But the actually embarrassing one is when you are a homecare nurse and you walk into one of your patients home at 9pm expecting them to have milk and bread in stock.

/u/Zharick_

This is my biggest one, my wife has to remind me constantly I'm not going to work when I drive on the weekends.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Remember,' he muttered,
and climbed in his car -
'You're off to the market,
you're not going far.
The *market*,' he mumbled,
'The market, that's it.'

He looked at his office.

He whispered: '… oh shit.'

#2230 — Babysitters of Reddit, what were the weirdest rules parents asked you to follow?
2018-12-21 17:20:27

/u/Foraring

/u/mn9390

Asked me to drive their three year old twins around in my personal vehicle for 2.5 hours because "that's the only way they can nap".
No. I simply put the kids in their beds, closed the door, and they were asleep in 15 minutes.

/u/Aurimus_

But did you charge them for the fuel money anyway?

/u/Thekrowski

It’s not called money anymore, it’s called fuel units.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘My darling baby does not sleep
Unless you’re bleating like a sheep,
Or sorting stories for the stars
Or drawing mighty maps of Mars
For making somewhere sweet to be
And taking trips across the sea
To where the air is clean and free
And flows behind the willow tree -

‘My baby does not sleep at all
Unless you help her slowly fall
Beyond the flimsy veil of rest
To where the softly sleeping’s best,
By standing on your aching head
With sinking heart and arms of lead
Till all the stories have been read,
And all that’s left is all for bed -

‘My baby will not slumber, no,
Until you take a journey slow,
So start a race in storm and snow
To where the rolling rivers flow,
And drive them ‘round from high to low,
You crazy baby-sitting pro!’

And off they went.

I did not go.

I took the fucking money though.

#2229 — Babysitters of Reddit, what were the weirdest rules parents asked you to follow?
2018-12-21 16:19:28

/u/Foraring

/u/Lord-AG

When they heard me sing asked me not to sing to the kids.

/u/apt311

Ouch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She sang with the voice of an angel above -
A bold little ballad of beauty and love -
A song to enjoy in a sweet summer spot -
She sang with a passion.

They said: '… could you not?'

#2228 — People who were alive then, what were you doing December 31st 1999 ?
2018-12-21 15:36:11

/u/WeshALOR

/u/MeFromTheFuture

My son asked me this about 6 months ago.
I asked him, "What day were you born?"
He says, "September 6, 2000."
I said, "You do the math."
I've never seen him cringe so hard.

/u/younggreezyy

And that is my little sisters birthday. Today I am 30 years old, and just now realized my sister is a New Year hook up baby.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7 × 2

'Oh peerless unparalleled poppa of mine -
Remember December, the year ninety-nine?
The frost on the windows, the winterfest prom?
Oh what were you doing?'

He whispered: '… your mom.'

#2227 — What's the most strangely unique punishment you ever received as a kid? How bad was it?
2018-12-21 06:44:19

/u/yogokitty

/u/dignified_fish

I desperately wanted to order WrestleMania. I was a massive Hulk Hogan fan. Well, I was acting like a little shit and wouldn't stop. So, my dad ordered the WrestleMania Pay Per View. He sat in the living room and watched it and made me sit in the other room where I could just barely hear it but couldn't see it. He watched the whole damn thing and didn't let me move or ever see the screen. It was just effing brutal.

/u/zjur

Is your dad Steve Austin? 'Cause that's STONE COLD.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 2

And though I strained with all my might,
I would not, could not hear the fight.
I would not, could not join the fun -
He'd said: 'one day you'll thank me son.

'You must be wise.
You must be brave.
You have to learn to just behave.'
I strained to hear with all I had.

I whispered softly:

'… *fuck you, dad.*'

#2226 — What's the most strangely unique punishment you ever received as a kid? How bad was it?
2018-12-21 06:24:03

/u/yogokitty

/u/JakeotSooth

My dad once grounded me and in order to be free and able to hang out with friends I had to complete a 1000 piece puzzle.

/u/lydiafluff

he should've secretly taken one piece, that would've been a real punishment

/u/Tsukune_Surprise

Woah. Easy there satan.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 1$

He stood at the door and he listened with pride -
'Oh where can it *be*?' came a voice from inside.
'It could be, it should be, it *has* to be here -
It can't simply vanish.
It can't *disappear*.

'I want it,' it muttered,
'I need it,' it said.
'Oh why can't I find it?' it whispered with dread.
He listened - he'd laid the most heinous of traps.
But soon he would end it.

Tomorrow.

Perhaps.

#2225 — What food can you bring to an office holiday part that says, "I brought food because the office party is mandatory"? 2018-12-19 19:45:08

/u/Blacklight_Fever

/u/RamsesThePigeon

"Hey, Dave! Merry Christm… what's that?"
"A sandwich."
"Oh. You know there's food here, right? It's a potluck."
"Yeah. This is my contribution."
"You… you can't bring a sandwich to an office holiday party."
"Why not? It's food."
"I know it's food! That isn't the problem!"
"Ah. You're Jewish."
"What? No! Even if I were, what would that have to do with anything?!"
"It's ham. It's a ham sandwich."
"I don't care what the filling is! How are people supposed to share it?!"
"They could just take a bite out of it, you know? It worked for me."
"… You brought a *used* sandwich?"
"Does 'used' really apply to food? It sounds naughty."
"Ugh, look, word choice aside, are you seriously offering a sandwich that you've already started eating?"
"I had to make sure it was good. You never can tell with sandwiches from gas stations."
"That doesn't…"
"It wasn't, by the way."
"From a gas station?"
"No, it wasn't good."
"…"
"Anyway, Merry Christmas. Where's the booze?"

TL;DR: A "used" sandwich from a gas station.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘The sandwich that I’ve brought with me
Is made with ham and bread -
I fetched it from an eatery -
A roadstaurant,’ he said.

‘I stopped beside this food saloon,
And there perused the scene -
To search around the shelf and soon
I’d found the fine cuisine.

‘Partake a taste,
consume a crumb,
Or share a slice, you should -
For truth be told, I’ve nibbled some.’

He said: ‘… it isn’t good.’

#2224 — What food can you bring to an office holiday part that says, ”I brought food because the office party is mandatory”? 2018-12-19 19:01:28

/u/Blacklight_Fever

/u/DarthContinent

Anything from a supermarket bakery with an “ON SALE” sticker prominently displayed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

She looked at the box with a sigh of dismay -
’You could have just taken the sticker away.
You could have just hidden it easily, bro.’

He said to her softly:

‘… I *want* them to know.’

#2223 — What's something small you can start doing today to better yourself?
2018-12-17 21:08:33

/u/84-sheepdog

/u/bumpugly

Forgive yourself for not starting yesterday.

/u/TemurTron

Or a year ago. Or ten years ago. It's all good guys!

/u/FruitSaladYumyYumy

Chinese proverb: The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago, the second best time is now

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'I *say*,' said he,
'my day' said he,
'is quite sincerely sure to be -
and more to me,
it's clear to see -
replete with *opportunity*!'

'I know the way,
without delay,
the tasks to ask,
the games to play -
and if I may,
I'd like to say,
the time is *now*…

… but not today.'

#2222 — What's something small you can start doing today to better yourself?
2018-12-17 20:53:19

/u/84-sheepdog

/u/jjfabolous

Don't hit the snooze button. The hardest part of getting up is sitting up. Move and you'll keep going.

/u/cmc

Ok but how?
edit: Like 100 of you have told me about the app “Alarmy”. So anyone reading this, apparently we need that app.

/u/dont_dox_me_again

Put your phone out of reach before you go to sleep so you’re forced to get out of bed to turn off your alarm.

/u/TheFatPossum

This has never stopped me from climbing back in bed.

/u/Reamous

This ALWAYS makes me get angry and go back to sleep just as a middle finger to the responsible side of my brain.

/u/Marmite_Badger

gets out of bed, turns off alarm, looks back at now vacant bed
Me, you sneaky bastard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$

And every night, before I sleep -
Before the gentle dreams I keep
Inside my dozing, drifting mind
Where wizards pose and lizards find
A place to chart a trip to stars,
Or start a ship in space to Mars,
Or take a plane to somewhere new,
A car, a train to timbuktu -

I put my snoozer out of reach -
I dream about the waves, the beach
The wind, the sun, the fish, the foam,
And make a wish to run, to roam
To where the air is scented breeze
And fair between contented trees
That sing a song of love and luck
And -

There’s the snooze.

I whisper: ‘… fuck.’

#2221 — What's your 'sugar-mama' story?
2018-12-17 06:40:14

/u/Songbird420

/u/Atheistsomalipirate

So this happened when i was 18. I met a woman at a club. She was a 43 y/o milf but very in shape. She owned a couple of local restaurants. Would always make me come over and cook dinner. Sometimes even give me the keys to her older BMW to get around in. She took me to Vegas a couple times. Sex was good. It was nice for a while but she was very controlling. I had to be at her place within a certain time after I got off work (which was basically the commute time plus five minutes). I certainly wasn't allowed to date anyone else. I got tired of it and quit.

/u/Mantttt

hahah "quit" instead of broke up, bc I guess it is like a job at that point

/u/poopyheadthrowaway

> job

That's the idea behind a sugar mama/daddy–sex in exchange for goods and services.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 2 G × 1

Although it's been pleasing -
Although it's been fun -
And though I am grateful for all that you've done -
The practice and pride and professional joy -
I think that it's time that I end my employ.

The wages are great, but the benefits blow -
And life's about more than a payoff, you know?
I hope that you get it -
I hope you can see -
It's simply the business.
It's not you, it's me.

I need to be somewhere that helps me to grow -
And not just develop in places below.
I need opportunity.
This isn't it.
And that's why I'm ending my contract.

I quit.

#2220 — What is the craziest excuse someone has given you that ended up being true?
2018-12-16 22:16:42

/u/Goldquarter

/u/timetobeatthekids

We had a tech take leave 4 times in a year because her grandmother died. Same excuse every time.
When called on her bullshit, she pulled up obituaries, and I'll be Damned if she didn't have 4 lesbian Grandmas. Really sucks to lose that many people in a year too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'My grandma ended late last year -
I grieved.
I mourned.
I shed a tear.
I whimpered, wailing, whined and cried.
I wept because my grandma died.

'But just last month, my grandma died -
Perhaps she had an ache inside.
Or something wrong inside her head.
I wept because my grandma's dead.

'But just last week, my grandma died -
She said she wasn't sick.
She lied.
She's passed, at last, she's moving on.
I wept because my grandma's gone.

'But yesterday, my grandma died -
And now I see my leave's denied.
I need another day, that's it.'

His boss replied: '… you're full of shit.'

#2219 — What's one rule everyone breaks?
2018-12-16 21:42:00

/u/awkwardrook

/u/caniseeyoubobs

Read the terms and conditions

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I have not, do not, did not read -
I did not, do not, no indeed.
And though I didn't, no I don't -
I will not, can not, would not, won't.

I never would, I never will -
I should not, could not, will not still.
And though I haven't, have not, no -
I do not, not what, what and so -

I do not pause to stare ahead.
I do not look to see what's said.
I do not stop to sit and see.

I do not read.

I click agree.

#2218 — Everyone who has been in a fight shares their story of winning one, but nobody seems to talk about the times they lose. Reddit, when were some times you got YOUR ass kicked?
2018-12-16 20:21:47

/u/Skinshifter-

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/u/SpookyRhino

When i was ten i spent a school holiday with an eight year old kid from liverpool who was visiting his dad. I was almost double the size of this boy, who was small for his age, so i was surprised to hear him talk about all the fights he would win back in his home town. I didn't believe him. One day i just snapped after hearing yet another boast and called him out, thought i'd put him in his place maybe. The kid looked a bit shocked, he asked me if i was sure i wanted to go through with it. Maybe he was scared i thought, trying to wriggle out of it. But he calmly told me that he would go and drop his jacket in the pub where his dad was drinking, and if i still wanted to fight him when he returned, then he would be happy too. I waited five minutes, he returned, asked me one last time if i was sure. I said yes and instantly he had struck my face fifteen times in the space of a few seconds, a chain of lighting quick punches that i was not quick enough to avoid or counter. As my face swelled up and my nose bled, and all this before i had thrown a single punch, i simply gestured to him with a respectful nod, turned around and walked away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy talked a lot
Of winning fights with glee -
He thought it pretty cool.

It's not.

He said, 'I'm awesome, me.

'I've fought in clubs -
I've fought in bars -
I've fought by night and day -
I've fought on buses, boats and cars,
And where I might and may.'

But Timmy's friends were rather quick
To mock his vain delight -
You see, you have to be a *dick*
To boast about a fight.

And so they planned the perfect plot
To test their buddy's pride.
But Little Timmy lost.

A lot.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2217 — What was the worst live performance you've ever seen? 2018-12-15 18:44:20

/u/Marycate11

/u/SMITTENZKITTENZ

My nephew was in a school play. I know they are kids, but fuck it was an awful 60 minutes.

/u/CurlSagan

Theater parents secretly call that, "Going to Guantanamo Play."

/u/makeupaddikt08

Theater parent. Will be using this moving forward.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

‘I fought in the Congo.
I fought in Iran.
I fought in the jungle, Iraq and Sudan.
I fought for the cause and my country before -
And dammit, I lost both my legs in the war.

‘I’ve faced with the darkest of horrors and fear -
I’ve witnessed atrocities, year after year -
But this,’ he opined, and he paused for an age.

He silently stared at his kid on the stage.

#2216 — What was the worst live performance you’ve ever seen? 2018-12-15 16:10:34

/u/Marycate11

/u/lulu_16

Went to a Beyoncé concert, she was amazing of course, but DJ Khaled was the opener. He just jumped around the stage in an all-white tracksuit for half an hour yelling “DJ KHALED” and “LETS GO” while someone off stage actually DJed (we could see him). The music wasn’t even good, at least me and my friend got a laugh out of comparing him to a screaming marshmallow
edit: because people are asking, this was 2016 at Gillette Stadium in Massachusetts

/u/AlMoonGD

He performed at the Overwatch League Finals and I had never seen him perform live prior. What you said is EXACTLY what he did on stage. Someone to the side was DJing (he had a go at it himself sometimes) while he just ran around the stage saying “ANUTHA ONE” and “DJ KHAAALED” while the crowd was mostly still. Which makes sense since the Overwatch/eSports demographic doesn’t quite line up with DJ Khaled’s music.

/u/qwerty_38

When I say DJ,you say Khaled
DJ
crickets chirping
DJ
crickets continue chirping

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

But only silence answered back,
And in the deep, the dark, the black,
The shadowed shade that makes the mind,
The haunted space, the place behind
The empty face inscribed with nought
But merely only lonely thought,
There came a simple, single sigh
That whispered softly…

who am I?

#2215 — What was the worst live performance you've ever seen? 2018-12-15 16:01:55

/u/Marycate11

/u/areyoustillintoit

Thirty Seconds to Mars.
I went with my little sister because I honestly didn't mind the band that much, and my parents certainly didn't want to go. I'm not the biggest fan but I thought they might be kinda fun.
They played a set that lasted around 2.5 hours and, no joke, played 9 songs in that time. In between every song Jared Leto would talk to the crowd for like 10 minutes before starting a 5 minute long intro to a song, and then FINALLY they'd play the song. Jared Leto was also a massive tosser the entire time. I've never seen someone with so much ego before.
Honestly the worst part was I could hardly hear the music cause all the 12 year old girls in scene costumes around me were screaming the whole.
Terrible experience. Nothing even comes close.

/u/EvilAbdy

Funny story. I also was at a show for them with my little sister. The only good thing about that show was mute math played before thirty seconds to Mars.
TSTM was terrible. Leto was a huge asshole. He at one point stopped the show because people were in their seats and not on the floor. He called out every single person to get on the floor and wouldn't start playing again until they did. Some kids poor mom got called out by him too. I hate them so much

/u/Cecil-The-Sasquatch

Never really heard anything about him being an asshole with a big ego but I was figured that was the case when I heard about his method acting for his joker role in suicide squad. I thought he was gonna be the main villain but ended up having like what? 5 to 10 minutes screen time? At least he only had about 5 minutes of 'memorable' screen time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oh Leto,
Leto,
leave me be.
Your ego is a mystery.
You're self-obsessed and vain inside.
You must have switched your brains for pride.

Oh Leto,
Leto,
off you go.
To where, I do not care to know.
But go by planes or trains or cars
And far away.
Perhaps to Mars.

Oh Leto,
Leto,
do be gone.
Prepare your bags and travel on.
You do not roll.
You do not rock.

You are, in fact, a massive cock.

#2214 — How have you bought happiness with money?
2018-12-15 15:26:48

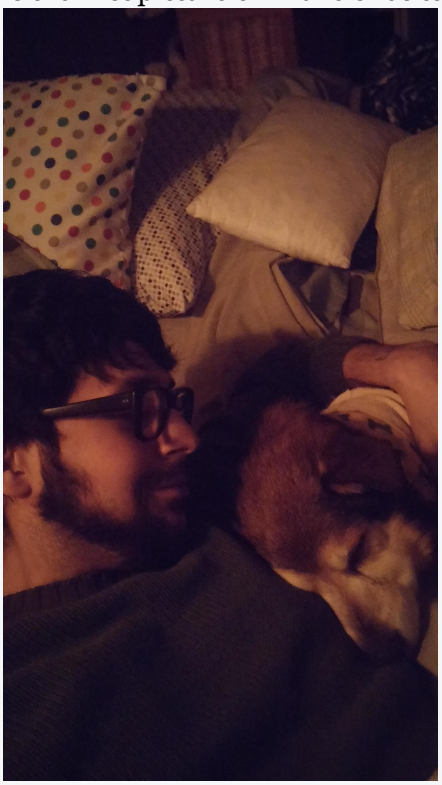
/u/jellyandsorbet

/u/-eDgAR-

I've posted this before but I cannot think of a better example of me buyng happiness:
When I was about 10 years old my parents and I were in our backyard clearing out a ton of weeds that had gotten out of hand. I had trouble focusing because our next door neighbor had this really adorable puppy and all I wanted to do was play with him.
We found out that they were actually going to take him to an animal shelter because their son was not taking care of him like he promised. I decided to ask my parents if maybe we could get him instead. I was an only child and never really have anyone to play with unless a friend would come over and the thought of having a puppy to play with whenever I wanted to was great.
My parents agreed and our neighbors offered to sell him to us for $20. I had that saved up and immediately agreed and promised I care for him and love him forever. So, he became my puppy, my brother, and after a few days of debating I named him Snoopy.
Snoopy became my closest friend. He made me laugh, played with me, and would just hang out and watch TV with me. He was always there for me, especially through some tough times in my life where I was extremely self-destructive. He saved me from myself. He was there at my side through tough breakups where all I ever wanted to do was lay in bed. He was an amazing friend. He was there to see

me graduate 8th grade, high school, and college. I hoped he would be there on the day I got married and maybe be around for when I had kids, but unfortunately as much as we wish for things, sometimes they don't happen.
He passed three years ago, after being by my side for almost 17 years. Not a day goes by that I don't think of him though and I know how much of an impact he had on my life. Years of friendship, happy memories, and love.
This

is the first picture of I have of us together and this



is the last.

It never would have happened if I hadn't asked my parents if we could have him. I don't think my life would be the same without him and even though I'm sad he's gone, I'm grateful I had him in my life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×4 ×3

I often stop a time or two
At where you used to be -
And when I do
I think of you,
And all you meant to me.

I stop to see the empty space -
I think of you and smile -
You made the world a finer place
For just a little while.

But time was only passing by
Before you had to go -
And though I understand the why,
I wish it wasn't so.

You're always more than just a pet,
And that can never end -
A part of life I can't forget.

A piece of me.

A friend.

#2213 — What's not as bad as everyone says?
2018-12-13 19:20:05

/u/akhalwhocannotride

/u/NerdLiftSleepRepeat

Your 30's. I mean it finally feels like I have (most) of my shit together. Old enough to do the adult things, but young enough to still act like a 20-something from time-to-time.

/u/einzigerai

I'm old enough to functionally adult but I'm still a kid at heart with disposable income.
My 30's have been infinitely better than my 20's.

/u/Purdaddy

I turn 30 today and this made me happy.

/u/Javatolligii

Happy birthday ya filthy animal

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1 × 1

I ain't exactly fresh with youth -
I'm not so young,
to tell the truth -
I'm twice the man I was before -
I'm twenty-nine.
Or maybe more.

I ain't exactly flush with time -
And maybe, yeah, I've passed my prime -
Perhaps the candles set for me
Are gettin' kinda bright to see.

But all the same, and all the while,
I've cause to laugh, I've cause to smile,
For all I've got, and all I've had.

I'm not so young.

It's not so bad.

#2212 — What "you know what, just to be safe..." thing you did ended up saving your ass later?
2018-12-12 17:14:58

/u/OvertOperation

/u/Penya23

I've written about this before, but here goes…
4 students of mine won the 1st prize for a project they did and we all got a free trip to London.
We had spent the day sightseeing and were exhausted so we got an ice-cream and sat on a bench in a park to relax. A couple of minutes later I notice this couple walk by slowly, staring at us. My spidey-senses go *mental*. I do **not** like these people for some reason. She walks by and sits on the bench next to ours and he sits on the bench across from hers. They aren't talking, just looking at each other.
And that is when I notice her reaching into her pockets.
I jump up, grab my students and run out of the park.My poor students are confused AF and wondering wtf is wrong with me, when all of a sudden we hear screaming.
Turns out she stabbed a couple walking through the park, trying to rob them.
It scares the ever-loving fuck out of me knowing had I not gotten my students out of there, we would have been stabbed and robbed.

EDIT: For all those trying to turn this into a racial shit-show, everyone involved in this incident was white.

/u/irishdancer2

That is some scary shit. Props to you for trusting your instincts! How old were you students at the time?

/u/Penya23

Thank you! They were 15-16 year olds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When next you feel the eerie feel,
Remember this -
the feeling's real.
There is a sense inside of you
That helps you feel the false from true,
And when you do, or when you know,
And when you feel it's time to go,
And not to slow, or not to stay,
Remember -

nope the fuck away.

#2211 — What are some things that sound like compliments but are actually insults?
2018-12-11 18:26:04

/u/Innsmouth_Resident

/u/-eDgAR-

"See you later."
"Not if I see you first!"
It took me so long to realize that phrase actually meant that if that person saw you first they would find a way to avoid you so you don't see them

/u/etymologynerd

It blows my mind that I never realized this before now

/u/Sumit316

It is like saying "Good for you!"
Like jeez there nothing else you can say? It's ONLY good for me? Wtf.

/u/Pardoism

I always thought "good for you" meant "yeah, I get it, something cool happened to you but it didn't happen to me so stop bragging".

/u/TParrot

You can say it that way but it's also a kind thing to say, depends on how you say it.

/u/queenofthera

Yeah, I tend to use it when I'm trying to convey that somebody's hard work paid off. It's sort of like: "I want to acknowledge that you worked really hard and now you're reaping the deserved fruits of your labours."
EDIT: A SPROG, I GOT A SPROG!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The truth is in the point of view -
It's *good* for you
or good for *you*.

#2210 — What's your greatest accomplishment that you can't bring up in normal conversation?
2018-12-10 06:38:40

/u/The_B_Brain

/u/kito99

I once ordered 50 pizzas for a plane-full of people after our flight out of Regina, Saskatchewan got delayed several for several hours due to a mechanical problem. It was almost midnight and the small food stands were closed - we were the only plane waiting to leave. The face of one young boy looking at his mom saying "I'm hungry" and her saying "I'm sorry, I can't do anything about it" just got to me.
I managed to find a Dominos willing to take the order, and all the pizzas had to be screened through the x-ray, but I did it! Everyone was full (especially that little boy) , and quite happy after that flight.
Edit: Bonus picture as we were passing them through screening

. Thanks for the awesome messages and love. The actual reason for my being in Regina is probably even crazier, but it's a long story for another day.

/u/88hypebeast

You're a good person, take me internet hug through reddit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3 × 1

Some heroes wear leather.
Some heroes wear hats.
Some heroes wear capes and pretend that they're bats.
Some heroes have powers of speed and of flight -
And some only work in the city at night.

But one of them's endlessly better than these.
He sends us protection, tomatoes and cheese.
He does what he needs to.
He does what he can.

The Pizza Provider.

My god, what a man.

#2209 — When did your feeling about "Something is very wrong here." turned out to be true?
2018-12-09 20:06:55

/u/Shqiptaria580

/u/bippybup

My brother and dad lived in a different state, and my brother was in the hospital recovering from an accident.
My first weird feeling was when I was booking the flight to see him and I was considering cancellation insurance. "What if something happens to my dad and I have to fly out sooner?" I shrugged it off. My dad was doing fine.
Two weeks later, my brother tells me that my dad was visiting and went home early because he had evidently caught something and wasn't feeling well. I got a really bad feeling and called him. It went to voicemail– he did say he was going to bed early and it was about bedtime for him. I said I heard he wasn't feeling well and wanted to check in, and that I really really loved him. I felt weird, but my dad would've been royally PISSED if I called 911 to his house because he was under the weather and decided to sleep it off. I decided to wait until the morning.
Morning comes. Nothing. My brother sent his friend over. No answer. Friend goes in the house. My dad had passed away.
I wish I had called, it just didn't SEEM that serious and I have a penchant for over-reacting. The last thing he told my brother was, "I'll be fine, I'm just going to bed". The thing that got me was the voicemail. I looked through his messages. Mine was read. If nothing else, I know he listened to that voicemail. One of the last things he heard was me telling him I loved him.

/u/katiebug0313

Wow, I'm so sorry this happened to you. I'm happy he got to hear you say "I love you."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 2 G × 6 P × 1

> And it isn't enough to imagine him near
> With the phone in his hand and the voice in his ear,
> And the words that I wanted, I needed to say -
> And it isn't enough,
> but it is,
> in a way.

#2208 — Deaf people of Reddit, when did you find out that farts made a noise?
2018-12-09 18:26:29

/u/LukeSchny

/u/PhoneNinjaMonkey

Friend works at a deaf school. The rule they taught them early on was, "if you can feel it assume it makes noise"

/u/vigorous_cottage

Poor kids are probably terrified of getting boners now that they think it makes a squawking noise.

/u/h00dman

Wood creaking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

Once upon a classroom dreary, while he pondered lessons weary,
Over many a quaint and curious textbook of forgotten lore -
There he pondered, nearly napping, whereupon there came a tapping,
As of someone gently rapping, rapping at the desk before -
'Tis somebody else,' he muttered, 'tapping at the desk before -
Only this and nothing more.'

Ah, distinctly came the creaking, came the whining, came the squeaking,

Came the sight of penis peeking just beyond that desk of yore -
How it rose and grumbled, groaning, rasped and murmured, mumbled, moaning,
Stretched and strained and hummed like droning tones and throbs of someone's snore -
Deep, profound and ringing, rolling tones and throbs of someone's snore -
Like a mighty lion's roar.

'Lord above,' he whispered gently, horrified and consequently,
So perturbed and so intently troubled to his very core -
That he rose to see it showing, stated as it grated, growing,
'So I really must be going, going through this classroom door' -
And 'tis said he still is going, gone beyond that classroom door -
For they saw him - nevermore.

#2207 — Deaf people of Reddit, when did you find out that farts made a noise?
2018-12-09 16:43:26

/u/LukeSchny

/u/PhoneNinjaMonkey

Friend works at a deaf school. The rule they taught them early on was, "if you can feel it assume it makes noise"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 1$ $\times 1$

He clicks upon the perfect site,
Content to pick himself a thread
To smile and while away the night
Until the words have all been read,
And so with soundless, eager glee,
His favoured sub he chooses then,
And reads the post that's first to see
And laughs and smiles a while again.

He reads the next, the next, the next,
Selects an extra post to read,
Another, other wall of text,
And not a thing he hears indeed,
Nor ever will, but still with joys,
He reads the question asked below,
Regarding deafness, farts and noise.

He shuts his eyes.

He signs: '… oh *no*.'

#2206 — What is something that makes you smile every time? 2018-12-06 20:10:15

/u/ConstantBrowser

/u/LaunchesKayaks

My cat thinks he is the best at hiding. He is nearly blind, so he doesn't know that his cover is usually a lot smaller than him. I will stare straight into his eyes and ask where he went, saying that he's the best hider. After a minute or two, he will jump out of his hiding spot and run over to me. I'll say, "There he is!" Then pet his head. He looks so proud of himself every time.
Edit: here is a picture of my cat in his favorite bow tie http://imgur.com/gallery/09oQA01

/u/sean__christian

Bless his soul that is adorable.

/u/elee0228

/r/mademesmile

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $ × 1 G × 1

my name is Cat,
an even tho
insyde of me
i no he no,
i allways try
to mayke him sced.

he say ‘is you!’

he pet my hed.

#2205 — What is your slutty story that you won’t even tell your friends?
2018-12-05 20:34:09

/u/HardAtWork0

/u/therealbobmarley

Matched with a girl on tinder in college. Had to drive an hour to meet her. Went to a movie where she sat on my lap and flopped her tits out and said play with em, whatever dont have to ask me twice. Got back to her place, turns out she lives with her grandparents. Her grandmother is asking who I am, blah blah blah. She ends up making us cookies, which we take to the basement and proceed to fuck off and on throughout the night. Apparently her grandma thought I went home and proceeded to slut shame me out of the house before the girls grandpa found out and “made me regret it”. Talked to the girl once more a couple days later when she told me we couldn’t bang anymore cus she was going to jail for some reason. It was a crazy 24 hours.

/u/janosrock

> for some reason

this part had me worried

/u/Bjorn2bwilde24

You think Tinder girl killed Grandma and Grandpa so she could finally fuck someone and not be slut shamed?

/u/Youseemtobemistaken

I wasn’t! But I am now…
edit: I got my first sprog <3

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1 ×1

She sits alone inside her room -
A shadowed shape, a shade in gloom -
A place, a space she calls her own -
A single thought she thinks alone.

She ponders what -
She ponders when -
She ponders which and why again -
She ponders where and who and how:

'… yo, I'mma kill my grammy now.'

#2204 — Which is that one thing you still regret doing it?? 2018-12-02 12:00:09

/u/flytomooon

/u/eagle1459

Waiting for the right moment for everything to be perfect to take action, instead of just taking actions and making moments right

/u/MadOrange64

I didn't even realize I have the same problem until I read your comment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×15 ×16 ×4

'I don't have regret for the things that I did -
The stupid decisions I made as a kid.
Not always the smartest -
not always to plan -
But still, as I made them, they made me a man.

'Perhaps, if I'd waited, it might have been fine -
Or fated for futures all finer than mine.
It might have brought all that I'd wanted about -
But what if it didn't?
I'd never find out.

'Perhaps I could better have sheltered myself -
But life isn't meant to be lived on a shelf.
Though some were a failure,
and some were a fall -

I'd only regret doing *nothing* at all.'

#2203 — What is the weirdest thing you have ever seen a stranger do?
2018-12-01 14:10:48

/u/KidzWithBugz

/u/PettySetGo

Just last week, I saw a man walking around my work with one shoe. I politely pointed out that he was missing a shoe and he, also very politely, apologized and proceeded to pull out his wallet and attempt to wear it as his other shoe.

/u/KidzWithBugz

Drugs are a weird thing huh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 3$ $\times 4$

My name is Joe,
I have one shoe.
I don't have four,
I don't have two.
I don't have more.
I don't have less.
I have one shoe,
just one,
I guess.

My name is Joe,
I have one shoe.
A half a pair,
a part of few.
A number two
I do not own.
I have but one,
to wit:
a lone.

My name is Joe,
I have one shoe.
I have one shoe,
but one will do.
I have one shoe.
My name is Joe.

It gets me where
I want to go.

#2202 — What is the weirdest thing you have ever seen a stranger do?
2018-12-01 13:52:05

/u/KidzWithBugz

/u/__is_butter_a_carb__

One time I was at Wal-Mart and this is by far the strangest thing I've seen at one. I'm behind a lady at the check out. The last item was one zucchini but with a big ass bite taken out of it.
Cashier: Did you….bite this zucchini?
Stranger: (with a dead serious look on her face) No
Cashier: …..well do you still want it?
Stranger: Yeah just put it in the bag!
From where I was, I could still see the glimmer of saliva from the bite. But even if she was telling the truth, why the hell would you buy a zucchini someone else bit into?!
I still think about it today.
Edit: I can't believe my most upvoted comment is about a bitten zucchini. Anyways, thanks Reddit for all your possible gonad related theories on why this lady did what she did. I wouldn't expect less.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

> But even if she was telling the truth, why the hell would you buy a zucchini someone else bit into?!

She stood and she stared at the end of the aisle -
A glint in her eye, and the twitch of a smile -
For there, on the shelf, in the midst of them all -
It sat and it waited and held her in thrall.

'Good heavens,' she whispered.
'Good gracious,' she said.
She silently gazed at the glory ahead.
The longing she fancied and feared to admit -
The gossamer glimmer of shimmering spit.

'I want it,' she murmured.
'I need it,' she spoke.
She circled the hollow.
She gave it a stroke.
She lifted her hands to her lips with a sigh.

She bought the zucchini.

I still don't know why.

#2201 — People who have had sex with someone with a disability of some sorts, what was different about that experience? 2018-11-30 06:22:45

/u/passenger955

/u/Zakn3fein

I have a friend with benefits still, she was born with some issues, which resulted in both of her legs being amputated at the Thigh, as well her left arm, amputated at the elbow. She scoots around her apartment on a skateboard, its awesome. Anyways. Imagine a 90lbs skinny girl with no legs and half an arm. Basically she liked to be man handled and used, also the term sit and spin was very true with her. There are a myriad of positions you can now do when the other person is only half a person.

/u/Skele_In_Siberia

Fucking sit and spin I'm dead.

/u/CorvoTheBlazerAttano

Every sentence past the skateboard got me

/u/accountofyawaworht

"Anyways." was my favourite.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] S × 5 G × 3 P × 1

When she's scootin' under cover,
And she's stumpin' to the D -
She's the hottest little lover
That you'd ever hope to see.

When she's flashin' me a nipple,
And she's feelin' handi-keen -
She's the cutest little cripple
That you've ever really seen.

She's the perfect girl for kissin' -
She's my pretty amputee -
And she might be mostly missin',
But she's more than that to me.

#2200 — Teachers of Reddit, what are some positive trends you have noticed in today's youth?
2018-11-27 18:05:40

/u/kabirbhatia04

/u/alwayslurkeduntilnow

As a general rule they are more understanding and forgiving if somebody is different.
Dont get me wrong, some of them are still dicks to those kids, but it is a shrinking minority.

/u/skinnerwatson

Agreed. Been teaching high school for 26 years. Students are much more accepting of differences. Much less overt homophobia. And the ones who would have been the least tolerant now keep their mouths shut, for the most part. Bullying still occurs though.
Also, I find students more willing to challenge perceived harrassment.

/u/Deyvicous

This is what I tell people; if you go around spewing hate for different groups of people, no one will talk to you. You'll be that racist outcast that no one likes, except the other racist outcasts. You can't say something racist in front of people because no one will laugh, and they will just look at you crazy. I try to convince people that they will just look foolish and lose any respect that others has for them. It is clear the general population is not accepting of hate anymore. If you are hateful you will alienate yourself.

/u/prophecycake

Wisdom is respected, hatred is rejected.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Go do what you want to!
Go be who you'll be!
Be free to be other!
Be free to be free!
Be him
or be her
and go forth
with good luck!

As long as you're happy,
I don't give a fuck.

#2199 — Lawyers of Reddit, what was your “oh shit” moment in court?
2018-11-26 18:37:27

/u/6packobeer

/u/rylos

A lawyer I used to know was in court on a work injury case. The judge asked his client “Just what is the nature of your injury?”. His client replied “I can’t raise my arm this high any more”, while she raised her arm up to show just how high she couldn’t raise it.

/u/ladystaggers

Omg that’s fucking gold. **CASE DISMISSED**

/u/jimjacksonsjamboree

Then the gallery applauded

/u/Beardless_Shark

Their name? Barack Einstein.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘And when I move my arm like *so* -
Or wave above, and swing below -
Or make a bend like *this one* here -
Or turn it round and bring it near -

‘And when I raise it high as *now* -
Or drop it down, I’ll show you how -
Or reach like *this* away from me -
It simply doesn’t work, you see.

‘I’m not the girl I was before -
I just can’t do it anymore!
I can’t do *this*,’ she said with doubt.
The judge replied and sighed:

‘… get out.’

#2198 — Lawyers of Reddit, what was your “oh shit” moment in court?
2018-11-26 17:53:32

/u/6packobeer

/u/scruit

Sat in the public gallery at a bail hearing for a man accused of heinous crimes against a very, very young female relative. The judge started laying out the conditions of bail and one of them was to surrender his passport. Man turned to his attorney and said, loudly, words to the effect of; “But you said I could fly back to my home country…”
The judge stopped himself, and revoked the man’s bail.

Edit: This post brought to you by the words “Flight” and “Risk”. Also, his home country was out of reach of extradition.
EDIT again: This was not in the USA. Every country has foreigners.

/u/raba7khaled

i want to see the attorney’s face in that moment

/u/Painting_Agency

thinking “Gosh, did I say that, you fucking child molester?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The judge had almost finished when -
He raised a hand and thought again.
He frowned, fatigued, and rubbed an eye.
He breathed a single weary sigh.

The judge remained in silence still -
Without a word to say until -
He rose and turned his gaze below.
He whispered softly, slowly:

‘… no.’

#2197 — What’s the most amazing thing about the universe?
2018-11-25 19:06:48

/u/Flopig

/u/stopjakeingoff

“Two possibilities exist: either we are alone in the universe or we are not. Both are equally terrifying.”
-Arthur C. Clarke

/u/NorthDakotaExists

What if the universe is self-similar to the extent that other identical Earths exist? Then we’d be alone with ourselves.

/u/reenact12321

We came all this way for this?! New Jersey? Again!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Then we’d be alone with ourselves.

When I’m bundled up with chatter,
And I’ve words I haven’t said -
Then I have a little natter
With the people in my head!

If it’s just a moment only,
Then I’m certain you can see -
I am never truly lonely
When I’m on my own with me!

#2196 — What’s the most amazing thing about the universe? 2018-11-25 18:43:51

/u/Flopig

/u/realFraaErasmas

It must be true that either

1. It didn’t exist, then it did

or

1. It has always existed

/u/ghostye

What even is time

/u/PlasmicDynamite

The space in which space can change.
The space of space.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘But what if it didn’t?’
he struggled to say -
’And then, if it didn’t,’
he said with dismay -
’If maybe it didn’t,
or heaven forbid -
It couldn’t, but maybe
if maybe it did -
Then how would it happen?’
he wondered and sighed -
’And what would it,
why would it even?’ he cried.
He paused and he pondered
and held up a hand.
He whimpered and whispered:

‘… I don’t understand.’

#2195 — What’s the most amazing thing about the universe?
2018-11-25 18:02:18

/u/Flopig

/u/Ariadnepyanfar

That it created self aware entities that think about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> That it created self aware entities that think about it.

Of all the most amazing things -
The tree that grows -
The bird that sings -
The wind that blows -
The words unsaid -
The stars above -
The years ahead -
The sailing seas -
The misty night -
The scented breeze -
The candle-light -
The beating heart -
The only friend -
The fleeting start -
The lonely end -
The falling rain -
The winter's day -
The grief, the pain -
The beach, the bay -
The turning tides -
The open mile -
The time that bides -
The sob, the smile -
The art,
the air,
the good,
the grace -
The perfect world -
The perfect place.

Of all the things there are to see -
The most amazing thing is… *me.*

:)

#2194 — Airport security personnel of Reddit, what is the weirdest thing you have seen inside the passengers' luggage? 2018-11-24 23:04:02

/u/cdeae

/u/Screaming_Possum_Ian

Not airport security personnel, but I was "that" passenger once.
I had a whole dead carp in my backpack. I was visiting my grandparents in Czech

Republic right before returning to spend Christmas with my parents in France. Carp is our traditional Christmas dinner in Czech Republic but it's pretty hard to get in France, since French people don't eat them, so I figured that hey, I might as well buy one and take it with me. The lady who checked my bag was not impressed but she let me go through with my carp, I guess there's no rules against taking an entire carp with you on a plane. ¯_( )_/¯

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There is a carp inside my sack -
The cutest koi I thought to pack.
A scaley friend -
A taily thing -
The soggy sort I hook with string.

'There is a brute inside my bag -
The water chum I sought to snag.
A fated bait -
A piscine pal -
My finny funny gilly gal.

'There is a creature in my case -
A swimming soul inside the space.
A fellow made of slime,' he said.

'But don't you worry though - he's dead.'

#2193 — Airport security personnel of Reddit, what is the weirdest thing you have seen inside the passengers' luggage? 2018-11-24 22:37:35

/u/cdeae

/u/givemeallzedogs

Crack pipe. He pulled it out of his pocket right before going into the body scanner. Airport police came and got him.
A bag full of dildos. Huge ones. The guy looked like a casual business traveler.
About once a week a loaded gun.

/u/khalamar

Nine times out of ten it's an electric razor. But … every once in a while… it's a dildo. Of course, it's company policy never to imply ownership in the event of a dildo. We have to use the indefinite article, "a dildo", never … your dildo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Good sir, it seems we’ve found,’ said he -
’A certain small… *indignity.*
We’ve searched amongst your things and seen -
It’s not the thing it *might* have been.

‘We thought you’d brought a weapon here -
A work of pain, to make it clear -
A grim device -
A tool of dread -
Or something even worse,’ he said.

‘But all the same, we noticed quick -
It’s just the *massive* rubber dick
You must have packed to use indoors.

… of course, I’m sure it isn’t *yours.*’

#2192 — Readers of Reddit, which sentence, blurb, passage or paragraph is so beautiful written that you saved it and read it again from time to time?
2018-11-24 20:42:59

/u/NyHe13

/u/SplodeyDope

> “The so-called ‘psychotically depressed’ person who tries to kill herself doesn’t do so out of quote ‘hopelessness’ or any abstract conviction that life’s assets and debits do not square. And surely not because death seems suddenly appealing. The person in whom Its invisible agony reaches a certain unendurable level will kill herself the same way a trapped person will eventually jump from the window of a burning high-rise. Make no mistake about people who leap from burning windows. Their terror of falling from a great height is still just as great as it would be for you or me standing speculatively at the same window just checking out the view; i.e. the fear of falling remains a constant. The variable here is the other terror, the fire’s flames: when the flames get close enough, falling to death becomes the slightly less terrible of two terrors. It’s not desiring the fall; it’s terror of the flames. And yet nobody down on the sidewalk, looking up and yelling ‘Don’t!’ and ‘Hang on!’, can understand the jump. Not really. You’d have to have personally been trapped and felt flames to really understand a terror way beyond falling.”

~ David Foster Wallace

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

And all ahead is doubt and dread,
The cold,
the old unknown -
The sights of endless nights in bed,
Apart, and lost alone.

And all before is dark and more,
A bend,
an end to this -
The pain and wind and rain in store,
In sleep, a deep abyss.

And all to see is me, just me,
Just me,
to see my curse -
I cry, I say goodbye, I'm free.

For what's behind is worse.

#2191 — You get one superpower, but the person who replies to your comment gives a condition or a side effect. What power do you pick?
2018-11-24 13:55:06

/u/SenileNazi

[removed]

/u/badbutt21

The ability to have great conversations.

/u/badbutt21

You can only talk to yourself.

/u/badbutt21

Aww, that's too bad but you seem like an awesome guy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$

‘The thing with us,’ said I to me,
’Is really clearly plain to see,
For we’re the *same*,’ said I to I,
’And that,’ said I to I, ‘is why
We always, always each agree
On all we say,’ said me to me,
’And all we do,’ said me to I,
’Because,’ said me, ‘I know the why,
And what and when and which and who
And where,’ said I, ‘and how of you
Because you’re me,
and this I know.

… it gets a little boring though.’

#2190 — What is your opinion on the moon?
2018-11-19 23:17:31

/u/86rd

/u/poorfolkbows

I think the moon is doing a decent job and looking good while doing it.

/u/HamburgerTom

It’s got all the right curves and craters. It’s just showing off.

/u/Formaldehyde_N_Seek

Gotta get Neil Armstrong to put some moon spanks up there.
https://youtu.be/4TOMUFHHnVM

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I like da moon,
it big,
it bright.
It whole,
it round,
it white at night.
It shine above.
It shine below.
It wax,
it wane,
it gleam,
it glow.

I like da moon,
it fizz,
it spark.
It light da sky,
it light da dark.
It lift,
it rise,
it climb
and soon,
it go back down.

I like da moon.

#2189 — What's the rudest thing a guest has ever done in your home?
2018-11-19 06:34:11

/u/nl1004

/u/NSHermit

Not nearly in the same ballpark as the rest of these, but my in-laws always just walk right in like they own the place. Drives me fucking nuts.
A couple years ago I put some vinyl window tinting on the front door to keep the house cooler in the summer. I could see out the window but no one could see in. I'd lock the door and enjoy the looks of confusion on their faces as they tried to open the door and couldn't.

/u/cbecons

OMG, this triggered me, my MIL would come into my house all the time but never when my husband was going to be in town. One time I was sick, and she walked and she walked into my bedroom (the dog was crated) and said "I wasn't expecting you here". I "borrowed" back the key we gave her and never gave it back.

/u/ShitDuchess

“So then why the fuck are you in my bedroom?”

/u/Joliet_Jake_Blues

Sniffing panties.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She licks the walls,
she licks the floors,
she licks the clothes,
the wardrobe doors,
from left to right,
and to and fro,
and on
until
I say:

‘… hello.’

#2188 — What’s the worst case of over-sharing you’ve experienced on social media?
2018-11-18 08:56:42

/u/Feixuen

/u/leaveredditalone

A Facebook friend of mine posted that she was worried because her 15 year old sons right hand had begun turning a strange brown/orange color. There were pictures. She’d made a doctors appointment. She then explained it was because he was using his sister’s tanning lotion. Only she didn’t seem to realize the reason only his right hand was tan and not the rest of his body! So, she let all of Facebook know her son jacked off using tanning lotion.

/u/studder

Caught bronze handed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Well let us look,’ the doctor said.
He leaned in close and shook his head.
’It’s as I thought.
I think I see.
You’ve got a case of *Copper P.*

‘It’s rarely seen,’ he said with doubt -
’But nothing much to fret about.
The outlook’s good.
The fix is quick.’

The doctor said: ‘… go wash your dick.’

#2187 — You get $1,000,000 however, it’s because $100 is taken from 10,000 random people. If nobody knows that you got the money, would you do it, why/why not?
2018-11-17 16:50:44

/u/Orb_Detsoob

/u/JVickersrw

Well, I’ll contribute a story, instead of an answer. We play “What’s your number?” at the house pretty often. How much is enough to do X
? Always consists of a weird or fucked up situation, but never anything illegal or permanent.
Last night, we were deciding how much it would cost to get one of us to eat a can of cat food. Everyone started with “Oh, not less than $100,000” or some shit. But then someone asks “Really? Someone had half that in their hand, and you wouldn’t take them up on that?”
And the number *always* goes down. By halves. ***Quickly***.
And we get down to ”**G**” bidding that he’ll do it for $85, and Sarah bidding she’ll do it for $75, G says he’ll do it for $70, but Sarah offers $65 AND I get to record it. G gives up.
Sarah got half a bite in before giving up, but I gave her $20 because she just ate cat food ffs.
So G offers to eat 3 bites for $55, and I counter-offer $20 for the first bite swallowed, $15 for every subsequent bite swallowed.
He made $65 before he started vomiting.

/u/Veni_Vidi_Legi

> how much it would cost to get one of us to eat a can of cat food

It tends to taste bland but slightly fishy. I usually try them out to get a sense of what the cats like, so in my case, I pay money to eat cat food.

/u/jiggyknight

Angela is that you?

/u/Invicctus

Don’t even get him started on grooming practices

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘YUM YUM YUM,’ she says and grins.
Opens up the foody tins.
Scoops the chunks and starts to smile.
Holds them in her hands a while.

‘SNIFF AND SNIFF AND SNIFF,’ she speaks.
Spreads the gravy on her cheeks.
Holds away her straightened hair.
Takes a whiff of meaty air.

‘CRUNCH AND MUNCH FOR LUNCH,’ says she.
Holds the lumps with greedy glee.
Smells the scent and oh, it’s sweet.
Lifts her handies.

Time to eat.

#2186 — What’s the sluttiest thing you’ve ever done?
2018-11-17 15:57:26

/u/zootomistprooemi

/u/DeianirasNoodles

Got a hotel with someone I’d only ever met online. Didn’t verify their identity, didn’t even consider I could get straight up murdered by a stranger. I was just so lonely & horny. Ended up being some of the wildest, craziest sex I’ve had. (Fast forward 6 years later & we are happily engaged & have a beautiful baby boy.)

/u/AmigoDelDiabla

“So, how did you guys meet?”

/u/bheklilr

“online dating”

/u/Thugglebunny

“Online mating”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Was it roses and rings? Was it love at first sight?
Was it notes from the strings under stars in the night?
Was it hopes in your hearts? Was it truths to confess?'
But it wasn't at all,
so they said to her:

'… yes.'

#2185 — You get $1,000,000 however, it's because $100 is taken from 10,000 random people. If nobody knows that you got the money, would you do it, why/why not?
2018-11-17 15:44:00

/u/Orb_Detsoob

/u/iron-while-wearing

It would depend on the population this 10,000 people was randomly sampled from. Global? Man, that's a major dick move to a lot of people. Population of Europe and/or the US? Eh, not as bad. Population of Luxembourg or Switzerland? Yo, can I do this 10 or 20 times?
Can I just take $1 million from one person? Who I hate?

/u/TriceratopsHunter

That's the thing. My quality of life would improve, but it wouldn't be the difference between comfort and destitution. Which I suspect it would be for quite a few of the people who lose a hundred dollars.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I could take a puny penny -
I could steal a lonely dime -
Something meagre from the many
Just a tiny little time.

I could pirate, I could plunder,
I could pilfer just a cent -
And they'd never even wonder,
Nor imagine where it went.

I could lift a lot from little,
Looting *everything* they've got -
But I'd really rather whittle
Just a little from a lot.

#2184 — If Men's Health gave shitty sex advice to guys the way Cosmo does for women, what advice would it give?
2018-11-15 07:12:14

/u/TanookiDooki

/u/Bacontoad

"How to take the perfect dick pic to drive her WILD!"
"Women agree - surprise butt sex is best butt sex!"
"Are you spoiling your girlfriend by letting her look at you during?"
"This study proves it: she *loves* the smell of her man's farts! Why a dutch oven is the most thoughtful gift for this Valentine's Day."
"Why she doesn't really love you if she won't let you sleep with her sister- psychologists *reveal* the TRUTH!"

/u/SansCitizen

> "This study proves it: she loves the smell of her man's farts! Why a dutch oven is the most thoughtful gift for this Valentine's Day."

I assume the study in question is an online poll that worded the question like this: "do you love the smell of your man's colon?"

/u/mitojuice

"I love the smell of my mans' colon on my pillow"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He read what they'd written and smiled with a sigh -
A twinkling of love and a light in his eye.
He looked at his wife as she slept in the bed.

He lifted the covers.

'… let's do it,' he said.

#2183 — If Men's Health gave shitty sex advice to guys the way Cosmo does for women, what advice would it give?
2018-11-15 06:51:36

/u/TanookiDooki

/u/SushiUschi

Ignore the clit. It doesn't do much.

/u/axm59

Or bite it. Ladies will love that.

/u/CUCKOLDQUEEN99

Just the other day my girlfriend and I woke up for some midnight shenanigans, and about half way through what we normally do I told her to sit on my face for 69. My nose was technically inside her as I was going at her clit like a dog and peanut butter, and I started getting short of breath. So, I ended up closing my mouth temporarily after taking a breath and proceeded to bite down ever so slightly, clamping down onto her exposed clit. I've never heard her scream that loud. She also farted in surprise all over my face. My eyes have been kinda itchy actually come to think of it..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] Ⓟ × 1

Don't ignore it,
jab and gore it,
and explore it
till it bleeds!
Poke and prick it,
prod and flick it
with the force it really needs!

Make it painful
and disdainful,
make it sore
and make it sting!
If you're gentle,
sentimental,
then she'll *never* feel a thing!

Be excessive,
be aggressive,
it's impressive when you do!
If you thunder
at her under
then she's sure to fall for you!

:)

#2182 — Report: Stan Lee dead at 95 - Story 2018-11-12 19:33:57

/u/cameraman502

[Link]

/u/Thenateo

95 is a good age to go. He had a good life

/u/SUSAN_IS_A_BITCH

He got to see his characters on the big screen, beloved by billions of people. And he even got to join some of those characters, too.
Not many people get to visit a world they've created.

/u/MaximumEffort433

> beloved by billions of people.

I'll see your beloved and raise you a "Comic books helped me learn to read well enough to get me out of special ed."
Back when I was in elementary school I was years behind my class in reading, which is actually really impressive for a 1st grader when you take the time to think about it. Worse still was the fact that my school, having been built 40 years earlier, was at full capacity long before special ed 'classrooms' could be assigned, so I and my six fellow special students (who ranged in specialness from "I have difficulty with verbs" to "I have difficulty getting the paste stick out of my nose") took our classes in a free broom closet. Our teacher, Mrs. Lewis, did the best that she could with us, but since her students were so diverse she really couldn't tend to all of us the way that we needed.
Second and third grade came and went with little improvement in me, it was becoming clear to everybody that I'd peaked at six years old, I was a one star boy, relegated forever to remedial reading.
Like any boy of the 90's though, there were two things that I loved: Video games and the X-Men animated TV show. (Saturday morning was for ballers, back then.) You may or may not remember, but comic books and everything related to them were a big flippin' deal there for a while, new cartoons coming out all the time, games, trading cards, anything to turn a property into a profit, and we were happy to give over our parents' money for it.
Then came the two part animated special X-Men: Days of Future Past, and it was *awesome*. In fact it was so awesome that I actually bought a book (*gasp!*) at the next Scholastic book fair (It was the 'novelization' of the episode) and I *loved* it! Who knew reading could be so much fun? Nobody had to shoot their dog!
Of course comic book fans know that "Days of Future Past" was originally a story arc from the comics, so after I'd plowed through the thirty pages of novel in an afternoon (a big deal for me at the time) I went out and bought the comic books, which were even better! I'd read and reread the graphic novels over and over again. When presented with a word I didn't know (which were quite a lot, at first) I'd reach for the dictionary and figure it out. These were everything I needed: Compelling bite-sized stories to entertain the mind, beautiful artwork for the eyes, and writing that neither spoke down to its audience nor spoke over it. Comic books didn't intimidate the way a novel did (and if I'm being honest still does to this day), they weren't something that anybody said to me "Don't bother reading that, Max, you won't get it." X-Men opened a door, they made words fascinating where before they had been frustrating, they were everything I didn't know I needed. I thought I was in love with X-Men, but then I discovered Spider-Man: A hero with an unerring moral compass and chronic depression. He was just like me but with super powers and an unerring moral compass! Talk about *exciting!* Optic blasts and adamantium claws were awesome but difficult to relate to, but a 30-something photographer struggling to reconcile his heroic and humanistic nature was, like, way more awesome than claws! (As an adult I realized that adamantium claws are both cooler and more useful than chronic clinical depression, but we all learn as we get older.) Both Spider-Man *and* Peter Parker were characters that I could care about, relate to, and most importantly, invest my time and attention into.
Over the next decade or so I read comics by the pound, old stuff, new stuff, boring stuff, exciting stuff, smart stuff, stupid stuff, whatever I could get my eyes on, and right in step with that reading was an improvement in my grades. I'd started school

years behind my classmates, but by middle school I'd been moved up to "Merit" (read: grade level) classes, then in high school I moved up again to Honors and AP. Comic books really opened the world up for me, they were a most necessary stepping stone without which I don't think I'd ever have cleared the ledge. Some of us are neither Anakin *nor* Obi Wan, we need middle ground to get where we're going; comic books were my middle ground.
Without Stan Lee and Spider-Man I wouldn't be the man I am today, that's no exaggeration.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

So leave your pen behind and smile.
You've earned the right to rest a while.
You had the brains,
the soul,
the heart.

It's time to end the walk-on part.

#2181 — Plumbers, delivery guys, doctors, or people in any other line of work usually portayed in porn, what is the closest situation you have ever been to which could lead as an opening to a porn plot?
2018-11-11 19:18:05

/u/Exsanguinat0r

/u/notalaborlawyer

Delivered pizzas and the instructions were "the door will be unlocked please bring into bedroom down the hallway."
I asked the manager "umm....?" Oh. You've never delivered to her? She is bedridden. Her care taker must not be there. She is awesome. Don't forget plates and napkins.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wandered her hall
with reluctance and dread.
'Come straight through the house
to the *bedroom*,' she'd said.
The doorway was silent.
He entered with care.

'Come join me,' she told him,
'there's pizza to share!'

:)

#2180 — Elon Musk has announced he is opening a human zoo. You would be paid two million dollars per year to live in a clear exhibit on display. Would you sign up? Why/Why not?
2018-11-11 18:46:09

/u/IndyDude11

/u/spontaneouschaos

One year to be rid of student loans, buy a house, and have enough left over to be able to live comfortably working any job I want…. yes I would absolutely do it

/u/Oscar_7

Yeah this really is a no brainer lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'So listen,' said Elon, 'I'm building a zoo -
A park of enclosures for humans like you -
Where people can look through your glass in a line.
For this, I will pay yo-'

'Bro, where do I sign?'

#2179 — who's that person that you wonder if they still think about you? what's your story with them?
2018-11-10 09:12:44

/u/charnik

/u/puddlejumper28

I knew a kid in elementary school who had really bad anger problems. He went to anger management classes and the other kids bullied him for it, but he was always nice to me and we had some things in common so we hung out a bit at school. Shortly after getting to know him my dad was transferred across the country (he's navy). Before I left he invited me over to his house and gave me a cake that he baked and a necklace with a ring on it that said "best friends". We had only spent a bit of time together but his mum told me I had a big impact on him. I still have the necklace and think about him sometimes, and I wonder if he thinks about me (we were little and he doesn't have a keepsake from me). I hope he's doing well.

/u/eyetrace

As someone who went through similar issues, I can guarantee he does think about you. Its little things like that, that stick with people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 2$ $\times 2$

From time to time,
I think of then.
I turn my gaze before again.
And though the sights are all a blur,
I think of him,
and who we were.

From time to time,
I think of then.
I think of who and why and when
And where he is,
and what could be.

I wonder if he thinks of me.

#2178 — Wanna come back to my place?
2018-11-07 22:56:46

/u/woohoo

[Link]

/u/CinematicRyan

It's her dad

/u/mm339

In that case, he must have told the greatest of all dad jokes… I like the guy…

/u/jiso

The face at the end is the one you get when you've told the best dad joke in the world and other person refuses to laugh, so you've won based on principle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A thousand corny jokes a day.
She's heard them each and every way.
His wits are weak.
His banter's bad.

She said: 'I'm cold.'

He said: 'I'm dad.'

#2177 — Truck drivers of Reddit's; What is your most NSFW story from the road?
2018-11-06 23:05:01

/u/supprmatt

/u/Ken-_-Adams

My dad is a truck driver (UK and European) and has been all my life. I used to go away with him during school holidays. I've spent a lot of my childhood in and around trucks and truck drivers and I've pissed in lots of water bottles.
When I was around 7 I went along during a run down through France. To pass the time we were playing games such as "go through the alphabet and you have to think of a boys name with that letter" and other games like "go through the alphabet and you have to think of a girls name with that letter"
The next thing I know we're in a small French town and stuck in a one way system, unable to proceed due to the ever narrowing road ahead.
Dad stopped. He told people to move. He started to reverse. Then there was a bang. Dad got out of the truck. A crowd formed. I sat on the bed and ate sweets. Then the gendarmerie came.
While reversing my dad had accidentally gone through the front of a salon.
I remember the policeman motioning my dad to pull forward and my dad motioning and saying something offensive in trucker-English, then I heard another crash. I'm sure a camera crew turned up at this point.
When we pulled forward the brick and glass (being held up by the trailer) all fell down and landed on top of the gendarmes motorbike.
Then we had to follow the police to a car park and get in their car. I remember they were armed and because my dad's a trucker (read: arsehole) he told me not to worry because if I cried then they would shoot us.
I cried a lot. For hours. And apparently that's why they let us go with just a fine. I also got a huge pack of stickers and all the sweets they could find.
Tl:Dr Dad trashed a French salon and ruined a gendarmes bike and me being 7 and

wailing like a banshee got us off Scott free.

/u/Merry_Dankmas

> “go through the alphabet and you have to think of a boys name with that letter” and other games like “go through the alphabet and you have to think of a girls name with that letter”

I see you two liked variety in your games

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My dad plays all the games with me!
He knows them all from A to Z!
Like name the names that start with A,
Or name the names that start with K,
Or names that start with G or P,
Or X or S or N or E,
Or V or R or Y or Q,
Or I or L or J or U,
Or W or O or T,
Or C or F or B or D,
Or H or Z or M, you see,
My dad plays all the games with me!

#2176 — Truck drivers of Reddit’s; What is your most NSFW story from the road?
2018-11-06 22:22:55

/u/supprmatt

/u/Demonae

Pulled into a truck stop outside of Sacramento. Real dive. I just wanted some coffee and take a shit. As I’m walking through the lot I see some sketchy looking homeless guy yelling at truckers demanding money.
I decide to avoid the situation, cut between some trucks and circle around the store. About a minute or two later I hear a gunshot.
The homeless guy shot a trucker in the head. Two other guys tackled him and held him for the police.
I always wonder if I hadn’t decided to avoid him if that would have been me.

/u/dick-nipples

Damn. I was totally expecting the homeless guy to be giving a blowjob or something at the end….

/u/Demonae

No that stuff was so common it's not even memorable. Girls flasshing their tits at you. One girl in a big van full of teenagers dropped her shorts and rubbed her nether bits on the back window. Think it was a cheerleading squad.
You get the lot lizard knocking on your window. I watched one girl go through 5 trucks parked in a row without ever touching the ground. Stepped from one truck to the next, running board to running board.
We call girls like that cans of whipped cream.

/u/dick-nipples

Wow, this has been a *highly* informative thread.

/u/teenagesadist

It's one of those "I've always wanted to know about this" and "I wish I had never heard about this" threads.

/u/Worry_worf

I read all of that in Sam Elliot's voice. "we call girls like that cans of whip cream."

/u/flatwoundsounds

Well I guess I just did too now. Thanks I hate it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sits on his porch with a glass in his hand -
Serenely surveyin' the lay of the land.
'We held 'em in meager and modest esteem -
Those ladies,' he whispered,
'We called 'em… *whipped cream.*'

#2175 — What is one fact you learned that you wish you could unlearn?
2018-11-04 19:44:56

/u/chubby-servant

/u/PM_UR_NUDES_4_RATING

Some female insects don't have any openings intended for impregnating, so their mate will just stab through their exoskeleton to get in there.
E: I've been informed this is called "traumatic insemination" and… thanks for the PMs - you're all horrible and I love you.

/u/Slant_Juicy

Also some male insects can't tell the difference between the male and female of their own species, so they just go around jizzing in everyone and hope it'll work out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3 ×1

iz a girl or iz a boy?
iz a Rose or iz a Roy?
iz a sis or iz a bro?
iz youz got a penis tho?

iz youz Danni?
iz youz Dan?
iz youz womin?
iz youz man?
iz youz sugar?
iz youz spice?
iz youz made with all thingz nice?

iz youz just the same as me?
iz youz whoz I hopes youz be?
iz youz,
iz youz,
tell me truez.

buddy,
I'mma jizz in youz.

#2174 — What NSFW fact did you learn at an embarrassingly late age?
2018-11-04 19:24:41

/u/dyosaaa

/u/Charbarwinston

That a rim job isn't something you ask for at an car shop to get your wheel rims fixed.

/u/Fromhe

Funny story.
Years ago I was a barback/bouncer. On a slow Thursday, some woman comes in. Never seen her before. It's like 7pm and she's awkwardly hitting on EVERYONE. Like she had a reason to get some that night. It was weird and uncomfortable for everyone working, watching her try and pick up the Thursday regulars at 6:45pm at a bar in a strip mall.
She finally lands herself on of the regulars. This guy never said boo to anyone. He would come in, drink two beers, rarely talk, and then leave. He was friendly with one of the bartenders there as well..

Well, he's into it. He's going to bang out this strange woman, more power to him.
About 10 minutes after they leave, the bartender gets a text from him
"What's a rim job???"
Guy was in his 40's. I truly hope he survived that night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'But what should I tell him?' he said with a sigh -
He stared at the text with a tear in his eye.
He looked at the bar and he put down his phone.

'… it's better he finds out the truth on his own.'

#2173 — What NSFW fact did you learn at an embarrassingly late age?
2018-11-04 19:00:40

/u/dyosaaa

/u/Charbarwinston

That a rim job isn't something you ask for at an car shop to get your wheel rims fixed.

/u/DaveDavidsen

It is if you want a discount.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I've come for a rim job,' he spoke with a smile -
They stood in the silence and stared for a while.
They narrowed their eyes at the person ahead.

They gave him a rim job.

'… good heavens,' he said.

#2172 — What simple thing did you learn at an embarrassingly late age?
2018-11-03 14:22:27

/u/Strange_Style

/u/Dinelebtr

i couldn’t swallow pills until a month ago and when i finally did it my mom applauded me with tears in her eyes and wrote it down in my baby book. i’m 23.

/u/Geminii27

Damn. That’s some fresh mom-burn right there.

/u/slater124

It was one he couldn’t quite swallow… Still.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stood and she stared with a tear in her eye.
A vision of pride with a jubilant sigh.
She opened the book and she added a note.

I read what it said.

‘Not retarded,’ she wrote.

#2171 — What’s the worst name you ever heard?
2018-11-03 10:56:38

/u/rednazirul

/u/ceowin

Here in Hong Kong: Kinky Ho

/u/toilet_tail

The best kind of Ho.

/u/poopellar

I prefer my Ho with another couple of Hos. Merry Christmas!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Not quiet and quirky or pretty and proud -
Nor dainty and darling or little and loud -
Not sweetly seductive or heavenly hot -
Delightful and sprightful, spectacular not.

Not pleasing -
Not teasing -
Not foxy -
Not fair -
Not long glowing locks of luxurious hair -
Not tempting, enticing and talkative, no -
But kinky,
yes kinky's
the *best* kind of ho.

#2170 — You are immortal for the next 24 hours, what do you do? 2018-11-02 21:07:27

/u/TheHeadache420

/u/Its_Wyenaut

Walk onto live television and proclaim I'm the second coming of Jesus Christ. Then blow my brains out in front of everyone. Get up, dust myself off and declare my intent to run for POTUS in 2020. Slowly take over the world.

/u/PrincessPlumb

Plot twist: You get assassinated later, when your immortality has worn off.

/u/Coolcatchico

Yeah i got a feeling it would work for awhile, but then the conspiracy theorists would eventually have someone crazy enough to see if you really were immortal or if it was staged.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy realised
He couldn't fucking die -
He didn't ponder how, surprised,
Nor pause to wonder why.

'I'll go on live TV,' he said -
'I'll choose myself a show -
I'll put a *bullet* in my head
So everyone will know!

'I'll make myself a man of note -
I'll prove my weight and worth -
And by the time it's time to vote,
I'll oversee the Earth!'

He picked his gun and planned it through -
He took the shot with pride.

But later, so did others too.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2169 — Do you think nuclear weapons will be used offensively in our lifetime? Why or why not?
2018-11-01 11:59:19

/u/analogHedgeHog

/u/_Pure_Insanity_

No, I think biochemical warfare is more likely.

/u/RoloFresh

And it's extremely scary. When engineered pathogens will get into the wrong hands we're gonna be fucked.

/u/daniu

Except Greenland and Madagascar.

/u/JoeinJapan

Damn ports close if someone farts to loud.

/u/NazzerDawk

Did someone say fart? Okay, boys, close the borders.

/u/Coppeh

|sigh**
restarts game

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

At night, I still recall the start -
We heard a ‘pfft’,
to wit:
a fart.

The doors were locked,
And I’ve no doubt
That none got in.

And none got out.

#2168 — What is nobody ever prepared for?
2018-10-31 19:12:58

/u/courtesyflush29

/u/billyjacob

Tyranny of the majority.
In school, if you got a question right that most of the other people got wrong, you were praised for being smart.
In real life, if everyone else around you believes something wrong, it simply becomes right.

/u/Sedifutka

Sometimes stupid wins because of this. Words commonly used incorrectly have their definitions changed because everyone uses them incorrectly. Fake, nonsensical words become accepted because everyone uses them, irregardless of whether or not they ever made sense.

/u/tacosinmyface

I see what you did there

/u/FreudianNoodle

I want to upvote him because it’s clever, but I also don’t want to support the blatant blasphemy.

/u/Najda

I really could care less about it though.

/u/Cockalorum

I hate you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘It’s a doggy dog world,
but it’s one in the same -
Expresso’s espresso
by some other name!
Momento, memento,
make due, or make do -
I should of remembered
the latter is true!

‘I hate when I loose,
but I play it by year -
When something pecific’s
the word that I hear!
Supposably so,
but I know,
in the end -
I say irregardless
on *accident*, friend!’

#2167 — What is nobody ever prepared for?
2018-10-31 18:55:45

/u/courtesyflush29

/u/MG_72

Somebody oversharing their life details in the first 5 minutes of meeting you

/u/what_ok

Ah yes, had that happen with a car salesmen. We had already signed and were just making small talk while the car was being detailed. He had apparently started very recently, and moved from my home state. We asked why he moved and if he liked the new area.
Him: “Well, to be honest my wife left me for a more exciting man. Apparently 20 years of love can’t beat a man with a large bank account. I think I’ll like the area more when I’m not constantly lonely.”
oof

/u/oaka23

slaps roof of car
this bad boy can fit so many of my tears in it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m joking, bro!’ he smiled and said.
He laughed aloud and shook his head.
’I’m only kidding, off the cuff!

… It isn’t *nearly* big enough.’

:’(

#2166 — What is nobody ever prepared for?
2018-10-31 17:25:03

/u/courtesyflush29

/u/senozaki

When you cheat in your girlfriends dreams. Edit: Holy insecurities Batman, this comment thread blew up!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In sleep,
she is beauty and goodness and grace -
A sigh on her lips,
and a smile on her face -
The light from the moon on her pillows in beams -
A vision of calmness and kindness in dreams.

I sit down beside her -
I watch with a smile -
And there I am happy,
I’m glad for a while.
She opens her eyes and I love her anew.

I tell her: ‘… you’re perfect.’

She whispers: ‘… fuck you.’

#2165 — Those of you who waited or struggled to get a partner until you were much older, how did you finally meet your first partner? 2018-10-30 17:35:55

/u/FightTheThargReich

/u/aqualang26

I was 33, he was 36, we were both playing an MMORPG. After 7 years of raids, lots of phone time, and secrets shared, we finally met.
Right now, he's snoring on my shoulder as I cruise reddit. We're on our honeymoon.

/u/Chengweiyingji

Congrats!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'You're special,' she started -
'You're calm and you're kind -
You're tenderly-hearted,
And loving in mind -
You're really,
you're clearly,
The *best* you could be -
You're surely,
sincerely,
Amazing to me.

'I dream of you gently -
I wake with a smile -
And truly,
intently,
I've known for a while -
You're certain,
you're splendid,
Surprising and sweet.
I love you,' she ended.

'Perhaps we should meet.'

:)

#2164 — What thing did you believe to be completely normal but turned out to be really weird?
2018-10-28 19:44:10

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/heytheresquare86

I thought everyone's mouth and tongue got tingly and numb when they eat celery. Turns out it's the natural latex in the celery doing that and I'm having a mild allergic reaction. I still love celery.

/u/GirlWhoWrites2

I thought everyone's mouth got burny and their faces got itchy when they ate pineapples. Turns out I'm allergic.

/u/InconclusiveResults

Everyone has a small reaction to pineapples tho, a protein in it dissolves your mouth or some shit

/u/BenjamintheFox

Pineapple: the snack that eats you back!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy ate a slice
Of celery for lunch -
He said: 'How sweet and neat and nice
It is to bite and munch!

'I'll take another piece,' he said -
'I'll try another taste!
A second chunk to crunch ahead,
Or chomp and chew with haste!

'A flavour savoured all for me!'
He spoke with hope and pride.

But Timmy had an allergy.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2163 — What are people slowly starting to forget?
2018-10-28 17:32:03

/u/akingandaman

/u/blackgtprix

The recession of 08. I see so many people making the same mistakes once again. Like leveraging everything to buy an overpriced house they can't afford.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'A biting and bitter, unbearable trade -
Improper, mistaken decisions we made -
But *never* repeated,' they whispered, and then -
They did it again,
and again,
and again.

#2162 — Men of Reddit, what do you put in that tiny pocket in the right side front pocket of your jeans?
2018-10-26 23:12:53

/u/levilee207

/u/treflexasaurus

Anything you want to get washed, because I'm guaranteed to forget about it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In the tiny secret pocket
At the right-side of my jeans -
In the little fabric locket
At the pocket's
in-betweens -

In the mini hidden hollow -
In the denim's mite divide -
Where the darkness seems to swallow
Just whatever goes inside -

In the tightly-woven cotton,
Buried distant, deep and far -
There are things that I've forgotten…

But I don't know what they are.

#2161 — The U.N. estimates that there are currently 7.7 billion people alive on Earth. What is something not even ONE of them is doing right now?
2018-10-25 12:20:59

/u/jetman999

/u/blw_22

Being my friend

/u/DabianXiaobian

r/suicidebywords

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘… and if you want,’ he softly said,
’I’ll be your friend in days ahead -
I’ll be your pal in times of need,
For faithful friends are friends indeed.

‘You’ll be the A - I’ll be the B.
It’s me and you, and you and me.
I’ll be your bud.
I’ll be your bro.

I’ll be your friend.

Not really tho.’

#2160 — What is something many people find sexy, but you don’t?
2018-10-24 20:54:29

/u/hasen2016

/u/HIVInfectedJew

Feet

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] $\times 1$ $\times 1$

‘Lick my feet,’ she whispered gently,
’Tongue my toesies so intently,
Munch upon my sordid, sweeties,
Moist and musty,
fetid feeties.

‘Whiff my arch,’ she whispered slowly,
’Lap against the under lowly,
Wet the ankles, dampen digits,
Mist my meager
finger midgets.

‘Huff my heels,’ she whispered gaily,
’Taste my tendons night and daily,
Sample every scent to savour -

Come enjoy my footsy flavour.’

#2159 — What’s the last straw that made you go, ”yep, that person is definitely crazy”?
2018-10-24 13:21:36

/u/waltermittyslife

/u/aboveaverageheight

Have to say it wasnt me, but a story from a co-worker of mine.
He was in his basement apartment one night and after coming out of the bathroom, one of his ex-girlfriends was standing in the hallway just staring at him. He immediately told her to get the fuck out, as any person would. She followed it by pulling out a steak knife from her back pocket and swinging it around making some pretty crazy statements. He managed to get the knife away from her. AND THEN SHE PULLED OUT ANOTHER ONE. THIS GIRL HAD A PACK OF STEAK KNIVES IN HER POCKET.
She then proceeded to stab herself in the neck. I think thats when he realized she was pretty off.
She survived.
Theyre dating now.
Thats when i realized my co-worker was crazy.
Edit: Huge thanks to everyone for the 3 silvers (have never received one before!), the top comment (first time for that aswell!), and all the awesome comments! Sorry i can’t respond to all of them!!!
For those of you saying its fake, i get how crazy it sounds. And if i wasnt worried about keeping some anonimity i would release all the exact details about it. It is all 100% true!
But thanks again everyone!
Edit 2: finally realizing why people kept tagging r/awardspeechedits . Now i look like an idiot.

/u/ishingly

“there’s nothing like a little knife waving to convince me to get back together with my ex”
what the fuck??!?

/u/aboveaverageheight

Dont kink shame

/u/Cheapo_Sam

Never stick a knife in a crazy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She laughed and she screamed
and she slashed with her knife -
’Together and ever forever for life!’
She wielded her weapon, and swung it above.
And that’s when,
and *that’s* when I knew it was love.

#2158 — What are the worst injuries you have sustained doing the simplest, most mundane tasks that should not have caused any injuries?
2018-10-23 16:48:24

/u/Penya23

/u/ProfessorLake

I grabbed a manila file folder at work and got a paper cut that needed stitches. Everyone at work was kind and understanding and didn’t mock me.
The last sentence was sarcasm. They gave me hell.

/u/Penya23

> The last sentence was sarcasm. They gave me hell.

As they should have.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 2

When Little Timmy, working late,
Retrieved his cup and pen -
He cursed his weary, wretched fate,
And wished for home again.

‘It’s almost time to leave,’ he said,
And shook his head with woe -
’But first,’ he spoke, ‘alas instead,
It’s back to work I go.’

He frowned and filled his empty cup -
He stretched his arm and sighed -
And Timmy picked the folder up.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2157 — What are the worst injuries you have sustained doing the simplest, most mundane tasks that should not have caused any injuries?
2018-10-23 15:54:45

/u/Penya23

/u/PureMitten

I injured my knee by crouching to pet a cat.
I could barely walk for a few days and couldn’t do any exercise or sports for nearly a month

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I looked at him.
He looked at me.
A bandage both around the knee.
The waiting room in which we sat.
He nodded once.
I whispered:

‘Cat.’

#2156 — What are the worst injuries you have sustained doing the simplest, most mundane tasks that should not have caused any injuries?
2018-10-23 15:48:38

/u/Penya23

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

While penning lines and verses -
While writing rhymes at night -
I had to see the nurses -
'Cause something wasn't *right*.

They said my nouns were swollen -
My metaphors had dropped -
I'd pierced my semi-colon -
My heart had just full-stopped.

My verbs demanded actions -
I'd lost apostrophe -
I suffered from contractions -
I'd punctuated *me*.

My words had all been spoken -
My fables lost to fate -
My rhyming metre broken -
My period was late.

And then they called my momma -
'He isn't making sense -
He's slipped into a comma.

The situation's tense.'

#2155 — What's the real life equivalent of getting downvoted?
2018-10-22 15:20:42

/u/tequilaoperator

/u/IzMaul

When people completely talk over you when you're in the middle of a story.

/u/Gunnarx24

Nothing worse than when youre with a group of people telling a story then they start talking to each other and you realize nobody was listening.

/u/darthdarkseid

ooooh that's the absolute worst. and then you realise no one's listening, so you try and ease off the story and become silent, and sometimes it works but then sometimes someone notices that it got quiet and asks if you were talking and then you have to finish your story with the realisation that no one cares and they're just being polite

/u/putin_my_ass

> with the realisation that no one cares and they're just being polite

Me: "It's fine."
Them: "No really, finish."
Me: "Nah, it's good."
Fuck that, I'm not going to finish a story I can tell nobody cares about just so they can look at me after like "Why would you tell us that?".

/u/darthdarkseid

Yeah man that awkward insistence at trying to get you to finish the story
Please I'm already dead there's no reason to carry on like this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Really, not important dude.
Doesn't matter,
wasn't rude.
No I'm fine,
I'm finished, bro.
Just forget it,
let it go…

… please.'

#2154 — Single Men/women on reddit : What's your definition of an ideal wife/husband?
2018-10-22 13:59:30

/u/Leischen

/u/BazzRavish117

Honestly dude, I just want someone to miss me and love me even though I do dumb shit sometimes

/u/technologypleb

Yes!
Conversely, I want someone who isn't afraid to do dumb shit around me - he may be a dummy but at least he'll be *my* dummy

/u/foreverinLOL

I do plenty of dumb shit, wanna get together?

/u/redblueninja

> No reply

F

/u/av3R4GE-CSGO

F

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I need a man who's nice to me,
And pure and true as true can be,
And sweet and neat and cute and kind,
And fair and fine,' the girl opined.

'I need a man to call my own -
A man for me and mine alone -
A bride beside his side,' she sighed,
And thus it was the man replied:

'You need a man who's nice to you,
And pure,' he said, 'and true as true,
And cute and fair and fine and neat,
And kind,' the man opined, 'and sweet.

'You need a man to call your own,
And *I* could be the choice alone
To bide beside your side at last -
What say you, dear?'

The minutes passed.

#2153 — What are some little well known NSFW life hacks? 2018-10-21 21:05:10

/u/timbroddin

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/u/ChesterHiggenbothum

Guys, always finish in missionary so you can roll off and get the dry spot. If she questions you, just tell her you like looking into eyes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘My darling,’ he whispered, and looked in her eyes -
’You’re warm and you’re soft and as gentle as sighs -
You’re bright as the light from the stars up above -
I love you, I love you, I love you, I love…

‘And now it’s the moment to drift off to sleep -
In dreams I shall hold you forever to keep -
In dreams we shall wander and ponder and fly.

… but right here and now I’mma roll where it’s dry.’

#2152 — What’s the best response to ”why are you so quiet’? 2018-10-21 13:40:30

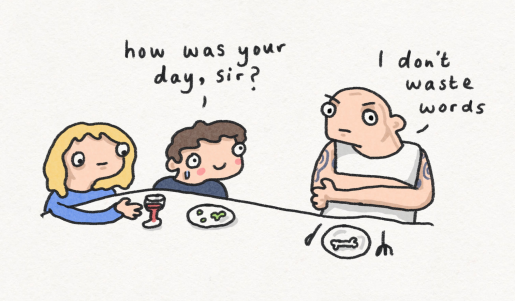
/u/Brewcreworldseries

/u/GiveMeSteeringWheel

My gf’s dad: “I don’t waste words.”

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

watercoloured



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh daddy, we love you forever,’ they sighed -
’You fill us with hope and with promise and pride!
You’re flawless and peerless and perfect to see -
You’re really, sincerely the best you could be!

‘You’re sprightful, delightful, terrific and true -
There’s no one as fully fantastic as you!
You’re simply astounding, oh father of mine -
Tremendous, stupendous and deeply divine!

‘You’re super, resplendent and splendid,’ they spoke -
’The fairest of men and the finest of folk!
You’re simply the best, and we just want to say:
To us, *you’re amazing!*’

He whispered: ‘… okay.’

#2151 — What’s the best response to ”why are you so quiet’? 2018-10-21 13:27:50

/u/Brewcreworldseries

/u/almostfamousmouse

Was raised by librarians

/u/crazydave333

I’m an introvert who tends to be quiet, and this is literally true. My mom was a librarian and my dad was the bouncer at the library and that is where they met.

/u/UnlicensedFingerGuns

“Excuse me Miss. Is this book bothering you?”

/u/elhooper

alright ponyboy you’re comin’ with me!

/u/CptNavarre

This comment is underrated

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I won’t judge a book by its cover,’ she said -
’But this one has told me it *needs* to be read.
It’s awfully foreword,’ she whispered with doubt -
’It keeps on suggesting I come check it out.

‘It gave me a line and it started to say:
”Let’s go and engage in some metaphorplay.”
And worse, as a horrid affront to the self -
I passed and it whispered:
”I’m touching my shelf.”

‘It asked if my rentals were all overdue:
”Cuz girl, you got fine written all over you.”
He said if I gave him an evening for free -
He’d be like a sequel and come after me.

‘It’s sleazy and sordid and spineless!’ she sighed.
’I’ll deal with it harshly,’ the bouncer replied.
It broke all his fingers, his teeth and his toes.

‘Cause that’s what occurs when you mess with the prose.

#2150 — What’s the best response to ”why are you so quiet’? 2018-10-21 12:07:23

/u/Brewcreworldseries

/u/almostfamousmouse

Was raised by librarians

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Good heavens, you’re always so quiet,’ they said -
’You’re present, but soundless and speechless instead -
You’re mute as a mummer!
You’re silent with pride!’

I pondered my words to them.

‘Shhh,’ I replied.

#2149 — What's an unspoken rule that is universally accepted? 2018-10-17 20:21:09

/u/FurryCoconut

/u/ElToberino

When using a stud finder, you must first point it at yourself and go "beep"

/u/Mono200

That and when you first grab some tongs while grilling you must give them a few test clicks to ensure they work.

/u/thedudewithnolife

Well, yeah cuz no one wants faulty tongs.

/u/Skorne13

Wrongs

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2 × 1

He picked them and clicked them and gave them a shake.
He listened, but sadly, no sound did they make.
'Good golly, good gracious, good heavens,' said he -
'My tongs are as wrong as a wrong tong can be.

'They don't make a clatter -
They don't make a clack -
I press them together but nothing comes back.
I've tapped them politely but lately I've found -
There's nary a note or a noise or a sound.

'It's fine though,' he whispered: 'I know what to do -
The pair that I purchased before did it too.
I'll put them together!' he said with delight.

It turned out successful.

Two tongs make a right.

#2148 — What did you do sexually with your first partner that you only realised wasn't normal when you got into a new relationship? 2018-10-17 19:13:02

/u/lNTERNATlONAL

/u/OhLizaJane

The first dude I had sex with I ended up dating for 7 years, so most of my sexual habits were built around him and his habits.
He absolutely loved having his balls squeezed hard. Like, wrap my hand around the whole sack and squeeze as hard as I possibly could. He was so into it and we never really talked about it, so I just assumed it was something all dudes liked.
The first time I had sex with my current partner, I tried to impress him with this sexy move and he very quickly informed me that it is in fact NOT something all dudes liked. Sorry, babe!

/u/himalayansaltlick

I'm trying to imagine that poor son of a bitch's response to the first time you viced his balls. I cannot.

/u/OhLizaJane

Because I had done it with such gusto he thought it was something I was into. I was like, "No, this is for you! I'm crushing your balls for you!"

/u/konosyn

LOL holy shit, what a hilarious awkward first try

/u/Z1rith

sounds like a long con by the first bf. endure 7 years of torture so she honestly believes everyone loves it then they finally break up and he just bursts into hideous laughter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I grabbed them and gripped them as hard as I could -
I crushed them as surely as much as I should -
I squished and I squashed and I squeezed in his room -
He whimpered with pleasure and joy.

I assume.

#2147 — Couples of reddit, what sex toy/equipment drastically improved your sex life and was worth the buy?
2018-10-12 16:57:39

/u/mybustersword

/u/HMS-Kaiser

Everyone who is sexually active should have lube. You don't always need it, but when you do there's just no substitute

/u/OpenWaterRescue

And a large bottle of water

/u/HMS-Kaiser

Hydrate or dieeeeee

/u/GregBackwards

Hydrate or diedrate

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You can keep it with your panties,
In a cupboard by your bed -
In a suitcase with your scanties,
Under pillows,
under head.

You can use it when you need it,
And you'll always know it's near -
If it's flavoured, you can feed it
To your darling
or your dear.

You can rub it on your rammer -
You can spread it on your skin -
You can splodge it on your slammer
When you're up
for going in.

So remember, if you doubt it,
When you squeeze it from a tube -
You should never be without it.

There's no substitute for lube.

#2146 — What job exists because we are stupid ?
2018-10-11 16:06:05

/u/DeityOfUnderworld26

/u/thunderbirbthor

I had a temp job in a posh department store a few years ago. The escalator going down from floor 2 to floor 1 had to be taken out to be replaced which took a month. Despite the many, many notices and the signs directing people to the lifts & stairs, a member of staff had to stand at the top of the closed escalator just to direct the public to the lifts and stairs. It broke peoples' brains and it was worrying to see how many tried to get past the barriers, or got pissed and shouty because there was no escalator. Like holy shit how did people cope before moving stairs were

invented.

/u/troop89

I've had to close roadways down due to bad accidents. The amount of people who attempt to drive over road flares and past patrol cars with their lights on is astounding.

/u/dogen83

I was a volunteer at a kids triathlon and the bike portion was on a road that was closed. Orange cones, "road closed" signs, and a police cruiser in the middle of the road every couple hundred feet. People would drive past the sign, stop at the cones for about 10 seconds, then slowly ease their car between the cones into the intersection, stop when they saw the cruisers 100 feet in either direction, then keep driving onto the road. It happened at least a half dozen times during the race.

/u/EdenBlade47

Did all those people get tickets?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The sign they picked and posted read:
'Alas, the escalator's dead.
It does not work.
It is no more.
It ain't the thing it was before.'

The sign ahead continued thus:
'Of course, we hate to cause a fuss -
And though I'm sure it makes you frown -
It don't go up.
It don't go down.

'It's passed away.
It's broke its bond.
It's joined the staircase great beyond.
It's heaved its last and hurried on.
It's dead.
It's died.
To wit: it's gone.'

He read the sign before him there.
He slowly looked upon the stair.
He rubbed his brow and raised a hand.
He said: '… I do not understand.'

#2145 — What job exists because we are stupid ?
2018-10-11 15:43:20

/u/DeityOfUnderworld26

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/zinlakin

Im currently in the middle of engaging with one of those scams. Shazib sends me an email every 2 or 3 days and I reply with a bunch of made up shit talking about my portta-potty sanitation engineering business, how my cats are doing, etc, and then act confused on his directions. He really wants me to skype or give him a phone call, but I told him I dont own a phone or computer. Shazib is persistent though and I am a very bored person.
Edit: Since a few people dont seem to believe Shazib exists, am I allowed to post the short Bio he sent me? I dont know if it counts as posting personal info since, well its likely not actual info and he is a scammer.

/u/MechanicalTurkish

> Shazib sends me an email every 2 or 3 days
> I told him I dont own a phone or computer

fuckin LOL

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sat in his palace and sobbed in his chair.
His bank vault was bursting.
His inbox was bare.
He sighed with a sad little shake of his head.

‘I just want to give them my *money*,’ he said.

:(

#2144 — What industry is shadier than most people realize?
2018-10-09 20:55:52

/u/carsauto

/u/CarterLawler

The Susan G. Komen foundation.

/u/haloarh

I highly recommend the documentary *Pink Ribbons, Inc.*,which gives a nice overview on their shady practices.

/u/nametags88

So all of the women in the group “Ivy League” in this doc have unfortunately passed away from their cancer since this came out. I met a few of them with my mom because she was a member of the support group. They were all amazing women.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Oh Susan G Komen, your ribbons are pink -
But something is *rotten* inside you, I think.
You say you’re collecting to end all the woe -
But where does the money you’re gathering go?

It’s not to a fix and it’s not to a cure -
If only your motives were nearly as pure.
You’re false and you’re fraudulent, phoney and fake -
You trademarked the *colour* you use, for god’s sake.

You’re selling deception -
you’re pushing a lie -
You’re taking the money from those who would try.
It’s plainly apparent and patently true.

You’re not ending cancer.

Go fuck yourself, Sue.

#2143 — Younger redditors, what scares you about getting older? Older redditors, what is it that younger shouldn’t worry about? 2018-10-07 15:01:45

/u/Ausmetal9944

/u/Haydenhumper

<25 year olds. Don’t listen to the reddit posts telling you to ditch friends who don’t ‘make enough effort’. Some of my best lifelong friends are those who I don’t speak to or see regularly but when we do it’s like we just saw each other yesterday, and you bet your life i’d drop everything to help them if they ever needed it.
On the other hand, I’ve lost ‘friends’ who didn’t understand that I *don’t* need to see you 3 times a week and message everyday to maintain a friendship - to me, that’s exhausting & impractical once you have kids, married life, work stresses etc - but because it isn’t a friendship solely on their terms they will ditch you.
The fun is in figuring out who’s who.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know that I don't always see you enough -
With work and with kids and a marriage, it's tough.
You wake and you take it by dawn and by day -
And noon turns to evening, and time slips away.

'We'll have to do something,' we said when we met -
But you and me, brother, we tend to forget.
We're working -
We're busy -
We both try our best -
And life doesn't always leave room for the rest.

But then, with a smile, I remember it's you.
We say that we'll meet, and eventually do.
You're there when I need you, and that doesn't end.
So buddy, be seeing you…

maybe.

Your friend.

:)

#2142 — People who've operated the network cameras at major sporting events, what's the wildest thing you've captured that the network wouldn't air?
2018-10-06 15:43:30

/u/N0heavenN0hell

/u/SirRyno

Back in the 80's we had a vcr tape that was put together by the crews that worked the sporting events back in the day. My dad's best friend was an engineer that did that kind of work.
There was: people screwing, players running across the field with giant dildo's, naked people, blow jobs, topless girls in the infield at races, a drunk naked dude running and jumping in the mud in the infield, and more sex…
There was depravity I had not seen at that point in my life. I wish we still had that tape.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Let us witness!’ he said,
And he pointed ahead
Till his finger was pressed to the glass -
’Let us see,’ he declared
As he crazily stared,
’What occurs when we humans amass!

‘At the end, over there,
At the back, by the chair,
Where the crowds are the thickest,’ he cried -
’Pay attention and quick,
There’s a man with his dick
In his hand and a dildo beside!

‘Take a look,’ he decreed,
’For they bump and they breed
And they blow and they group and they grind -
For they poke and they pair,
Or they start an affair
That they share with the people behind!

‘Oh the courage!’ he spoke,
’And the spirit of folk
And the guts and the pluck and the nerve!
When you let them connect,
And you leave them unchecked,
It’s a *beautiful* thing to observe.’

#2141 — People of Reddit are you a Morning Bird, Night Owl or some form of perpetually exhausted Chicken? How does this affect your life?
2018-10-06 15:09:41

/u/sweetpoison02

/u/alwaysTiredOstrich

I think my name says it all

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'm a weary feathered fellow -
I'm a bleary birdy beat -
For my beak is fading yellow,
And I'm falling on my feet.

I'm a waterfowl that's fated
For a flagging stretch of strife -
Or an eagle enervated
By the busyness of life.

I'm a ducky drained and drowsy,
Half-unlucky, half-expired -
I'm a finch that's feeling lousy.

I'm an Ostrich.

Always tired.

#2140 — What is easy to get into but hard to get out of?
2018-10-04 18:24:10

/u/courtesyflush29

/u/bgoinma

Reddit

/u/silversatire

1. Closes Reddit on desktop
2. Picks up phone
3. Opens Reddit app

-every fucking day

/u/Vesploogie

1. Browse reddit until I can't remember how long I've browsed reddit.
2. Get upset with myself and close reddit telling myself I'll browse another site.
3. Immediately open reddit again.

/u/GiantWhiteCohc

Guys, I think we may have a problem… Is there a sub for this?

/u/LargeSticker

r/Reddit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I could quit it in a minute -
I could turn the other cheek -
I could visit what was in it
And then close it for a week -
I have heeded what it's hosted -
I have noticed every thread -
I have pondered what was posted,
What was written,
what was said -
I have found the beast and fed it,
And there's nothing left to say -
So I'll bid goodbye to reddit.

Maybe later.

Not today.

#2139 — What is easy to get into but hard to get out of?
2018-10-04 16:19:11

/u/courtesyflush29

/u/thephilsblogbar

bed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wept in distress and despair where he lay:
'I can't kick the habit I do every day.
I've tried to be stronger -
I've aimed to resist -
But all of the shots that I've taken, I've missed!

'It holds me entranced and I'm trapped in its thrall -
I'm captured and caught in the want of it all!
The pleasure it gives me -
The things it conceals -
The comfort it brings and the way that it feels!

'I just have to face it,' he spoke and he sighed -
'I've struggled and strained and I've tried and I've tried!
It's simple to see I'm an addict,' he said.

He got off the couch and he went back to bed.

#2138 — People who accidentally sent nudes to the wrong people, how was the aftermath?
2018-10-02 18:20:48

/u/Tosh007

/u/funnyorasshole

Years ago I had a phone that I often would accidentally choose someone's name while scrolling through to get to the name I wanted. Never really an issue until one day my gf asked for a dick pic, pressed send and saw "sending to (gf), grandma". I tried everything to stop it from going out, it sent. I spent 10 minutes thinking of time machines, faking my death, actually dying. Then my phone rang, it was my grandma, I ignored it because fuck if I'm facing that head on. Listened to her voicemail, "hey I'm not sure what you were sending me but I don't have picture messaging on my phone. You'll have to email it". Jesus fuck, emailed her a picture of my dog and moved on with my life.

/u/hollander93

She saw it, she was just giving you an out.

/u/funnyorasshole

Not her. I'd have had her Pastor at my door before that call came in.

/u/99_red_balloons_

So funny. Sounds like my grandma. Prayer and intervention.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Now son,’ he began,
with a shake of his head -
’You can’t send a dick
to your granny,’ he said.
’It just isn’t normal -
it just isn’t right -
It makes for a rather
peculiar sight.

‘Imagine,’ he said,
in a second or two -
’Your gran gets a text
and she sees it’s from you.
She taps on the notice
to read it alone -
And there, on the screen,
it’s your cock on her phone.’

He stood in the door
and I waited behind -
A thousand excuses
pervaded my mind.
Collections of reasons
amassed in my head.

I went for the quickest.

‘… I’m sorry,’ I said.

#2137 — What is the most degrading thing you have ever done for money ?
2018-10-02 17:58:49

/u/pagodelucia123

/u/Blackhawk1994

Retail

/u/PM_Me_nudiespls

You whore

/u/elee0228

The employee discounts seduced me!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

”Twas truly disgusting,’ he said with distress -
’Repulsive, outrageous, revolting, a mess!
Repugnant and rotten and wretched with woe -
Depressing, degrading, and lower than low!

”Twas truly horrendous,’ he said with a sigh -
’Horrific!’ he sobbed with a tear in his eye.
She listened with pity and nodded her head.
’What was it?’ she whispered.

‘… twas *retail*,’ he said.

#2136 — You’ve been granted one wish by the Douchebag Genie. He takes advantage of people’s poor wording when making wishes to screw them over. What do you wish for?
2018-10-01 17:45:07

/u/weaksquare

/u/StuurMeJeTieten

Make me a hotdog with everything.

/u/weaksquare

Your hot dog collapses into a singularity.

/u/cupcakegiraffe

I thought you were gonna turn the guy into a hotdog with everything.

/u/Ensvey

He took the road less traveled by, and that has made all the difference

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A wish diverged inside his mind,
And though he might have chosen there,
A thought traversed the space behind,
And so the genie sought to find
A second path, divine and fair.

‘To turn his fleshy form to fog,’
He whispered soft inside a smile,
’To wit, to make the man a *dog*
Of pressed and shiny, shapely hog
Would surely raise a laugh awhile.

‘And yet, I’ve thought of something worse,
And so I’m taking option B,’
He sighed and smiled and said the curse,
And thus collapsed the universe
Into a singularity.

#2135 — Bridemaid of Reddit who was involved in a bridezilla wedding, what happened?
2018-09-29 16:08:29

/u/PuppieWayne

/u/Hexagogo

I was in a wedding where the bride planned two separate bachelorette weekends for herself and got mad at anyone who couldn’t/wouldn’t spend two 3-day weekends at ~$500/each away from their husbands/kids/jobs.
The week leading up to the wedding the temp for the big day was forecast to be a high of 10*F (February wedding, NE US). Bride was insisting on outdoor photos without coats “because we can’t hide the dresses!” Everyone, including the photographer, tells her hell no. Day of she pitches a fit when we refused to do more than one quick photo.
Afterwards, she stopped talking to 75% of the bridal party because of their refusal to accommodate her outrageous demands. To this day, years later, she still complains about how her bridesmaids ruined her wedding.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They shivered and quivered and shuddered and shook -
And sobbed in distress for the pictures they took.
They quavered and wavered and faltered and fell -
And trembled and tremored in weakness as well.

They whimpered exposed to the winter and wept -
And when they were weaker, surrendered and slept.
They perished in frozen discomfort, afraid.

Whatever.

What *wonderful* photos they made.

#2134 — America: Why the finger-sized gaps between the doors on your toilet stalls?
2018-09-29 15:25:47

/u/sazerrrac

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/u/GrumpyOldGam3rDad

It's so people can check in and see if everything is going ok or if you need anything. Also makes it easier to talk to others maybe make a new friend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stands and he stares
with his eye to the gap -
A flash of the flesh,
or the pink of a lap -
The sound of a flush
as it flows in the bend.

They're baking a dookie.

He's making a friend.

#2133 — America: Why the finger-sized gaps between the doors on your toilet stalls?
2018-09-29 15:20:45

/u/sazerrrac

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/u/Merriadoc33

I genuinely don't know either and it fucking upsets me. My only assumption is that whoever buys it doesn't want to pay for an additional few inches

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Let's skimp and let's scrimp on the timber,' said he -
'We'll shave from the edges two inches or three.
A slice from the bottom -
A share from the top -
A strip from the sides with a slash and a chop.

'It's only a little -
It's only a bit -
Who cares if they glimpse through a gap or a slit?
Who cares if they see just a flash of a face?
A sight of the skin from the secretest space?'

And so, in their grasping and miserly greed -
They pinched and they shortened and docked it indeed.
They took from the corners -
They trimmed it for more -

And now when I shit there's not even a door.

#2132 — Redditors with good eyesight, what is it like to be able to watch your haircuts in progress?
2018-09-28 20:25:11

/u/I_LIKE_MALE_FEET_AMA

/u/scottevil110

TIL a totally new annoyance that people with shitty eyesight have.

/u/dallaaaas

I have two daughters that literally cannot see their hands clearly in front of them without glasses. They make light of it and can joke about it with other people, but deep down inside I know how much they struggle when they wake up in the morning and can't seem to find their glasses. Or when they are swimming with

friends and cant play catch or dive for objects. Or when they are getting their haircuts and the stylist asks how they like it but they don't know because they clearly can't see it without their glasses on. I feel so bad for them. The first thing I'm going to do when they are 21 is get lasik surgery for them both. My 13 year old just recently started wearing contacts and her self image and self esteem improved incredibly. She has worn glasses since she was 3. So for her to feel beautiful and see her smile when she looks at herself, instead of calling herself a potato, makes me very happy as a mom.
Edit: thank you to everyone for all of the awesome information! I will definitely be getting them some prescription goggles for next summer. If we don't take a few redditors advice and go with the ortho-k lenses first! They sound like the game changer my girls need! Til, just turning 21 does not mean they can get lasik! Waiting for their eyes to stop changing is more important and I will only be doing it if it's what my girls truly want! Thanks again!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> So for her to feel beautiful and see her smile when she looks at herself, instead of calling herself a potato, makes me very happy as a mom.

She looks in the mirror.
She pauses a while.
'Good morning, good morning,'
she says with a smile.
'And who is this *beautiful* lady I see?'

She waits for an answer.

She whispers: '… it's me.'

#2131 — Redditors with good eyesight, what is it like to be able to watch your haircuts in progress?
2018-09-28 19:56:58

/u/I_LIKE_MALE_FEET_AMA

/u/KarMa_Br0

*cries in blurry vision

/u/elee0228

Are you really crying if you can't see your tears?

/u/BGAL7090

Sometimes when I cry without my contacts in/glasses on, I can see the world perfectly for a brief moment. I'm saving up for eye surgery so that I can do that all the time.

/u/MoxofBatches

Why would you get surgery to cry all the time?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘… but when I *weep*,’ I softly said,
’The world is clear to me.’
The doctor slowly shook his head,
And sighed and said, ‘I see.

‘I know the *why*.
I know the *how*.
I *think* I know the way.’
Alas, he missed the point and now
I cry all fucking day.

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#2130 — What’s the biggest red flag you overlooked because your SO was so hot?
2018-09-27 05:11:39

/u/ask_me_about_penguin

/u/your_typical_alt

Every single one of her friends told me not to date her.

/u/odin_the_wiggler

Hearing them say “good luck with that” is a big red flag I have also ignored previously.

/u/romulan267

“I can tame that bitch, just you watch”

/u/WhiskeyMadeMeDoIt

“The sex is Fucking ridiculous I don’t even care if she’s crazy “
Later …..
“Oh my god what have I done!!”
Later..:.
“But dat ass ….”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I knew she was crazy.
A fruitcake.
A *loon*.
But dammit,
godammit,
I wanted the poon…’

#2129 — Women who have given birth, what’s something no one told you about it and wish you had known?
2018-09-22 17:00:39

/u/IDoNotByte

/u/youwontknow777

People tend to leave out the fact that you will bleed a lot after giving birth! Take your heaviest period times 20

/u/harmallama

Hell, yes. I remember trying to get from ‘maternity pad’ (sanitary towel the size of a house brick) to the shower without bleeding everywhere. Having to pre-prep a pair of massive paper pants with a fresh maternity pad to dive into the second you get out of the shower.
You bleed what feels like gallons and no one talks about it much. Also, if your placenta doesn’t come out intact, you may have to scrutinise your blood for bits of it, just in case. I had to save one pad with god knows what on it to show the lucky midwife when she next visited.
EDIT: Added for info, any bits of placenta left in can become infected as it’s basically dead tissue. Also, if a large piece breaks off, you can bleed profusely. Midwife needs to have a peek to make sure it looks ‘normal’. Just so you know, it just looks like a bit of raw liver, the placenta is a disposable organ you’ve grown from scratch! No wonder we’re so bloody tired during pregnancy…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Why stop at the midwife?
Why hide it at all?
Preserve it and keep it to hang on the wall!
It's singular, special, exceptional, swell!
You made it, you name it, and frame it as well!

Show friends and repairmen!
Show parents and guests!
And take it to parties remiss of requests!
Just holler: 'I've something delightful to see!
Come look what I found when I stopped for a pee!'

Enjoy what you're doing!
It's all up to you!
Placentas are meant to be shown to a few!
And if you're exhausted or weary and beat -
No matter!

You'll always have something to eat.

#2128 — Reddit how would you feel about a movie portraying the famous emu war in Australia?
2018-09-22 16:34:57

/u/Fingolf645

/u/khegiobridge

one Emu stands alone against the horde of pale mammalian invaders…

/u/TomberryServo

"You are surrounded!"
"All I am surrounded by is fear. And dead men."

/u/khegiobridge

He remembers the smell of her soft feathers on warm nights, the shrill clucks of his children as they chased funnel web spiders through the tall grass…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But in darkness I remember -
For I dream of what was true -
On the morning of November
Back in nineteen-thirty-two.

‘We had chased the fight down under -
We were snoozing under stars -
When the footsteps came like thunder,
And the souvenirs were scars.

‘They had followed us and found us
In the silence where we slept -
And manoeuvred to surround us
As we wandered and we wept.

‘There was nothing but the killing -
There was little ‘cept for death -
And the sounds of noises chilling,
And the stench of human breath.

‘And whenever there’s a weather
Where the clouds are drawing in -
I can almost see the feather
Of my fallen former kin.

‘And in darkness I remember -
For I dream of what was true -
On that morning of November
Back in nineteen-thirty-two.’

#2127 — What are your predictions for the year 2019?
2018-09-21 16:06:26

/u/Almost_lucky

/u/FetchFrosh

Winds of Winter will continue to not be released.

/u/afrocircus6969

GRRM will continue to not give a fuck

/u/historymajor44

GRRM will continue to roll around in the money that he earned since HBO turned his books into a cultural phenomenon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Perhaps I’ll release it,’ he thought with a sigh -
’Perhaps it’s the time and the moment to try.
Perhaps I could finish the print on the page -
A tale to remember;
a song for an age.’

He paused and he patiently pondered a while.
’Perhaps I could do it!’ he said with a smile.
’Perhaps I could eagerly give it a go!’

He looked at his money.

He whispered: ‘… but no.’

#2126 — Reddit, how would you feel about a law that bans radio stations from playing commercials with honking/beeping/siren noises in them?
2018-09-18 20:42:06

/u/san69cor

/u/SeaSlainCoxswain

I would feel like “finally. Lawmakers taking the public’s issues to heart.”

/u/Back_To_The_Oilfield

Yeah, I can’t imagine anyone reading this question and saying “Naw, I don’t want to give up those split seconds of panic thinking an emergency vehicle is right up my ass”.
Edit: apparently everyone here thinks they alone are responsible for their safety and the safety of the people riding with me. There are stupid/old people on the roads that will hear a commercial like that and for a split second think it’s real, and possibly react in a dangerous way. Just because you’re a genius that never makes a mistake doesn’t mean the people you share the road with are too.
Edit: y’all should check out /u/bocephus607

/u/SeaSlainCoxswain

Exactly. Nothing like a heart attack in the morning.

/u/sarah-xxx

A little heart attack never hurt anybody! Especially behind the wheel of a moving death machine.
The issue isn’t with the sound scare though, the sounds can be very misguiding and quite possibly lead to an accident.

/u/Bosknation

Unless you're smoking a blunt and a commercial with the police siren goes off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy drove his car
Along the open road -
He travelled swift and fast and far,
And never stopped or slowed!

'But what's a little blunt?' he spoke -
'A breath of something fair?
The fine, divine and sweetest smoke
Of scented, herbal air?'

So Little Timmy set the spark -
He took a puff and sighed.

And sirens sounded out the dark.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2125 — With over 7 billion people on the planet, what do you think is one of the few things NOBODY in the world is doing right now? 2018-09-17 21:28:49

/u/Nexaz

/u/splettnet

Expecting the Spanish Inquisition.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They be hiding by the village,
In the sewage,
At the zoo -
And they burn and rob and pillage,
And they sack and plunder too!

They be secreted, concealing,
In a shadow,
By the shade -
Undiscovered, unrevealing,
Unencountered, unsurveyed!

They be on a mystic mission,
And they aim to misdirect -
It's the Spanish Inquisition!

They be where you least expect.

#2124 — What is a green flag in someone that makes you think 'they're a good person'?
2018-09-14 16:36:32

/u/twows995

/u/foucaultsbaldhead

When you get interrupted by someone else in the middle of your sentence and they make the effort to ask you to continue. Kind of an oddly specific thing but I've found that not many people do that and the ones who do make the effort are genuinely caring.

/u/rmphys

What if I'm both the person interrupting and encouraging you to continue. I'm bad at reading the social cues of when people are taking small breaks versus finishing talking and most conversations honestly just move to slow for my attention, but I feel horrible interrupting and want them to get their say.

/u/foucaultsbaldhead

Eh, nothing wrong as long as you're aware of it. I do that too, sometimes you just need to say something before you forget about it, but as long as you remember to go back to the other person it's all good.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So he sat there there, so deflated,
With his sentence incomplete -
For he'd falteringly waited
For his moment, bittersweet.

He was *beaten.*
He was *broken.*
He had shared his inner mind -
When the interruption spoken
Left him silently behind.

But he couldn't just forget it,
And he'd never let it go.

He would make them all regret it.

He woul-

'… please continue, bro.'

#2123 — What is a green flag in someone that makes you think 'they're a good person'?
2018-09-14 16:02:55

/u/twows995

/u/rpbjj

Yesterday at a dining hall I asked for 2 blueberry pancakes. The worker said that she used the last of the blueberries and the 2 on the stove were for someone else.
No worries, I will have 2 plain instead, I said.
The guy in front of me hearing this said, give her one of mine and just give me one blueberry and one plain.
I was instantly attracted, what a good person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He turned to the server and whispered, divine:
'So give her a blueberry pancake of mine.'
And thus, he departed, to sighs of delight.

She tasted her pancake.

'Twas love at first bite.

#2122 — What was the worst "why the f*** did I say that" moment? 2018-09-08 22:14:32

/u/Carbon0X

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/u/gwaydms

Holy crap.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She pushes her cart with a sigh and a smile -
From dairy to doughnuts and down every aisle.
A regular journey -
a well-travelled track.

She picks up the dog food…

and then puts it back.

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#2121 — What was the worst "why the f*** did I say that" moment? 2018-09-08 21:55:01

/u/Carbon0X

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/u/FakeFeynman

I don't know why but I too want to punch myself in the face after reading this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The moonlight was gleaming -
The wind was a sigh -
And so, in the silence that followed goodbye -
He stood as she stared in bewilderment, struck.

His sister was watching.

He whispered: '… oh *fuck*.'

#2120 — What's something that looked fun, but you realized it was horrible once you tried it?
2018-09-08 14:54:18

/u/Critical-Lion

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Sorcerer-Supreme1210

Umm… impressed by your curiosity and innovation.. have the upvote…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy squinted down,
And shook his weary head -
He sighed aloud, and with a frown,
'It's Tiny Tim,' he said.

'I have to find a finer way -
A means to make it *big*.
A mighty branch,' he thought to say,
'Instead of just a twig.'

And so it was he formed a plan.
He grabbed his pump with pride.
He grinned with joy and thus began.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2119 — Those who have weird neighbors, what does your neighbor do that is weird or creepy?
2018-09-02 17:02:58

/u/Cringer90

/u/Truedeal

My parents have a neighbor that is obsessed with my mom. It was innocent enough at first he was just nice and theyd have small conversations. They became friendly and we would invite him over for bbqs and everything. Then he started to get creepy. Every single time my mom would take the dog out he would appear outside and want to talk her. He would find an excuse to come knock on our door every single day. He got the same haircut and grew the same goatee as my dad and started to dress like my dad. He then went and bought the exact same type of motorcycle as my dad. He started showing up at my moms work bringing her lunch and flowers. Thats when my dad had to confront him and it almost became physical. He has mostly stayed away since then.

/u/Dinkerdoo

The next phase in his plan was definitely murdering your dad and taking over his life.

/u/Anton-LaVey

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When you're dreaming oh-so-gently,
And the night is yours to keep -
When you're drifting so contently
In the quietude of sleep -

When you slumber oh-so-lightly,
And your every breath's a sigh -
When the moonlight holds you tightly,
Shining softly from the sky -

When you're curling oh-so-sweetly
To his safe and soothing space -

I will kill him indiscreetly.

I will take my rightful place.

#2118 — What's a useless, but interesting animal fact?
2018-09-02 08:24:31

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/u/llamamama03

The fingerprints of a koala are so indistinguishable from humans that they have on occasion been confused at a crime scene.

/u/0verlimit

Koalas are fucking horrible animals. They have one of the smallest brain to body ratios of any mammal, additionally - their brains are smooth. A brain is folded to increase the surface area for neurons. If you present a koala with leaves plucked from a branch, laid on a flat surface, the koala will not recognise it as food. They are too thick to adapt their feeding behaviour to cope with change. In a room full of potential food, they can literally starve to death. This is not the token of an animal that is winning at life. Speaking of stupidity and food, one of the likely reasons for their primitive brains is the fact that additionally to being poisonous, eucalyptus leaves (the only thing they eat) have almost no nutritional value. They can't afford the extra energy to think, they sleep more than 80% of their fucking lives. When they are awake all they do is eat, shit and occasionally scream like fucking satan. Because eucalyptus leaves hold such little nutritional value, koalas have to ferment the leaves in their guts for days on end. Unlike their brains, they have the largest hind gut to body ratio of any mammal. Many herbivorous mammals have adaptations to cope with harsh plant life taking its toll on their teeth, rodents for instance have teeth that never stop growing, some animals only have teeth on their lower jaw, grinding plant matter on bony plates in the tops of their mouths, others have enlarged molars that distribute the wear and break down plant matter more efficiently… Koalas are no exception, when their teeth erode down to nothing, they resolve the situation by starving to death, because they're fucking terrible animals. Being mammals, koalas raise their joeys on milk (admittedly, one of the lowest milk yields to body ratio… There's a trend here). When the young joey needs to transition from rich, nourishing substances like milk, to eucalyptus (a plant that seems to be making it abundantly clear that it doesn't want to be eaten), it finds it does not have the necessary gut flora to digest the leaves. To remedy this, the young joey begins nuzzling its mother's anus until she leaks a little diarrhoea (actually fecal pap, slightly less digested), which he then proceeds to slurp on. This partially digested plant matter gives him just what he needs to start developing his digestive system. Of course, he may not even have needed to bother nuzzling his mother. She may have been suffering from incontinence. Why? Because koalas are riddled with chlamydia. In some areas the infection rate is 80% or higher. This statistic isn't helped by the fact that one of the few other activities koalas will spend their precious energy on is rape. Despite being seasonal breeders, males seem to either not know or care, and will simply overpower a female regardless of whether she is ovulating. If she fights back, he may drag them both out of the tree, which brings us full circle back to the brain: Koalas have a higher than average quantity of cerebrospinal fluid in their brains. This is to protect their brains from injury… should they fall from a tree. An animal so thick it has its own little built in special ed helmet. I fucking hate them.

/u/Suza751

I read your entire post…. koalas must die

/u/SliceTheToast

It's a copypasta if you don't know. They didn't make this.
Now I can brag about getting a Poem_for_your_sprog reply to people who don't care.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Stupid, shittin',
screamin', sleepin',
Foul, infected,
butthole-weepin',
Flora in the gut excretin',
Leaky diarrhoea eatin',
Riddled, useless,
rotten, rapin',
Slyly over branches drapin',
Fluid helmet
anus suckers.

Nasty little motherfuckers.

#2117 — Redditors who have been clinically dead, what did you experience in death, if anything?
2018-08-23 22:58:47

/u/Jason_Whorehees

/u/Redshirt2386

I coded after surgery. I remember being able to see and hear everything and understand what was happening, but I couldn't physically feel anything. It was deeply unsettling.

/u/fugnuggetino

My heart also stopped after surgery 3 years ago. I only remember them getting me back and drifting between darkness and seeing the nurses' panic. Like you mentioned, I felt nothing and was just an impartial observer.
The aftermath was the worst. Realising how close I was to oblivion and recalling the dissociation was horrifying.
People often say "Oh I'm not worried - she's a fighter…" when someone gets very ill. But me? I feel like I was just ready to watch myself fade into the dark despite being content and having things to live for.
Unsettling is exactly the right word.

/u/Redshirt2386

That was the weird part for me, too. The impartiality. It's like the emotional part of my brain stopped working before the intellectual part did. I basically was just patiently waiting to find out whether I was going to be dead or not. I had no feeling

about it at all at the time. The unsettled feeling came later.

/u/PerceptiveSentinel

See… I find this comforting.

/u/mosorosso

That thought crossed my mind too…

I would much rather my final moments be calm and an “ok” feeling with what was happening rather than a panic running through my mind of all the things I’ll never get to do and all the people I’ll never get to say goodbye too, etc…

I found something settling about the experiences mentioned here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

And when the darkness comes for me
To take me where I’m meant to be -
To guide me out beyond the black,
Forever on,
and never back -
To lead me through the final door
Till all that *is* and *was* before
Is nothing more than dreams at night -

I will not fret.

I will not fight.

#2116 — What is extremely rare but people think it’s very common? 2018-08-19 14:05:26

/u/ShemeonYou

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/u/mahamagee

Also super rare but people think is super common- women that actually want a shlong at least 9” long. For many women bottoming out and hammering on the cervix is uncomfortable or even downright painful.

/u/kermi42

I have two female friends who have both claimed to be size queens, that they are all about those big dicks. As an average dicked dude I just had to know what they

considered big and a drunken group google session ensued.
What they both considered “big” was only a little over average, and they both cringed when looking at anything over 7 inches.
Chances are a woman who wants a 9 inch dick has no idea what 9 inches of dick looks or feels like. They’ve probably just been unsatisifed with average guys who claim to be packing 8+.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I need a man,’ she said with glee,
’Endowed with *twice* enough for me!
An extra leg -
A super stake -
A size-defying trousersnake!

‘I need a man,’ she whispered slow,
’Who’s packing something *big* below!
A meaty rod -
A monster cock -
A member made of weighty stock!

‘I need a man,’ she stated quick,
’Who wields a huge and hefty dick!’

She found the man.

He showed her it.

She whispered: ‘… holy fucking shit.’

#2115 — What is extremely rare but people think it’s very common?
2018-08-19 13:15:14

/u/ShemeonYou

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you're ever writing fiction
Of the genre fantasy -
I can tell you with conviction
How your character will be.

They'll be lowly raised and humble -
They'll have grief and pain in store -
But they won't concede or crumble
For they're prophesised for *more.*

They're abandoned as a baby,
Or they're taken thence by force -
Or they might be orphans, maybe
(Though of royalty, of course).

They'll have one defining feature -
They'll be strong and quick and keen -
They'll be guided by a teacher -
And their eyes, well…

… they'll be green.

#2114 — What real event in your life , had it happened in a book or movie, would be obvious foreshadowing?
2018-08-18 11:19:12

/u/MadameMusic

/u/avocado_whore

Seeing a WANTED poster at my college library featuring 3 ridiculously cartoonish police composites. I then looked up an article to see what these people were wanted for; they had robbed someone in the dorms at my school. Huh, that's interesting. I was cracking up at how shitty the suspects looked on the poster, it was very odd.
Three weeks later, my house is being raided by the police and it turns out two of my roommates were on that wanted poster along with another one of their friends. It's was wild. I lived with two of these guys and the police composites of them were so terrible that I couldn't recognize them.

/u/a-light-at-the-end

Dayummmm. How'd you get away with it then, and how bad was your composite lol?

/u/TheGophChauff

Spot on to what I was thinking, my dude.

/u/uchizeda

He is trying to pull one over us. I think he was the artist, he works at the police station part time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

His eyes were the size of the Sun and the stars -
His nose was as round as a ball -
His mouth was as wide as the heavens and Mars,
And his legs were incredibly small.

So he looked at the shape of the man he'd designed,
And he smiled with a shake of his head.
'It looks nothing at all like my face,' he opined -

'… so it's totally *perfect*,' he said.

#2113 — What real event in your life , had it happened in a book or movie, would be obvious foreshadowing?
2018-08-18 08:11:13

/u/MadameMusic

/u/Agent_0101101

One of my earliest memories when I was a kid, was when I was playing my dad's electric organ in the basement. There was an airplane bottle of tequila on top of it, the kind with the worm.
The sunlight came in through the window and lit up the bottle. I was fascinated by it. I would pick it up and hold it.
Today I am a recovering alcoholic. It makes a lot of sense when I recall a number of instances like these.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There was really nothing to it -
Just a bottle, shining bright -
But the sunbeams shone out through it,
Like the liquid made the light.

It was gleaming,
it was glowing,
And it glittered in my hand -
And I stood and watched it flowing,
Watched it flicker on command.

It was silver, gold and copper -
While the basement room was black.

So I lifted out the stopper.

And I couldn't put it back.

#2112 — You die. Credits start rolling past you. What are some of the strangest roles other people have played in your life? 2018-08-15 16:26:55

/u/Glarfl11

/u/GoodLordChokeAnABomb

My best friend when I was twelve had ginger hair. For some reason I've never understood, this is a notable thing in the UK. We went to different high schools, but when I did my A-Levels I moved to the same school as him. I quickly discovered that there were two ginger guys at my new school, because I kept mistaking another boy for my friend. Every time I bumped into him, I'd do a double take, and then realise it was That Other Ginger Guy. The role TOGG played in my life was infinitesimally small, but I still consider his cameo noteworthy, because i now know that his name was Edward Sheeran.

/u/EastwatchFalling

Is this like a 'and his name was Albert Einstein' style meme or are you being serious? Because if you are, then wow.

/u/GoodLordChokeAnABomb

I'm deadly serious. He was a couple of years below me.

/u/NeedlessCritique

*deadly sheerious

/u/(deleted user)

Eddly Sheerious*
EDIT: Our lord and savior has replied to me with a poem. My life is complete.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember him in classes -
I remember him in school -
With his messy hair and glasses,
Not *particularly* cool.

But I'd chance upon and meet him,
As we passed the classroom walls -
And erroneously greet him
When I saw him in the halls.

There was really nothing to him,
And he wasn't much to view -
He was *Ed* to those who knew him…

But to me,
he's Ginger 2.

#2111 — What makes absolutely 0% sense to you?
2018-08-15 15:52:59

/u/God_Of_Sky

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/u/Algernon456

Horse anatomy. Horses are the most poorly designed animals in the world.
They can't physically vomit, so if they eat something bad or get sick, they have no choice but to either suffer through it where their stomach may rupture due to gas build up, or cope through colic (which is just a name for severe abdominal pain).
Horses cope with colic by rolling and thrashing around on the floor, during which they can damage their legs or get stuck up against the wall if they're inside. Their guts and large bowel are so long and easy to displace that during colic they can actually twist their intestines so that they get blocked, and die. It can also randomly displace itself.
They give birth explosively, which is bad news when your babies have long spindly necks and legs.
Their legs are spindly and small compared to their torsos, and they can fracture and break bones very easily. IF this happens, they will have no choice but to stand immobile until something eats them. They are also prone to hoof abscesses.
Galloping at full force can often cause their lungs to bleed and can bash their diaphragm so hard against their liver that their liver bruises.
They're the only animal I've known to be able to injure themselves in an empty field. As well as the physical drawbacks, they're flighty to the point of self harm and will go ballistic at the rustle of a paper bag. I was walking a colt once when he reared, then booted me with his back hoof before sprinting down the field, all because a tree branch creaked in the breeze.

/u/car0003

hopefully they fix this in Horses 2

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … if they eat something bad or get sick, they have no choice but to suffer through it, where their stomach may rupture due to gas buildup…

When Little Timmy ate a meal,
And sensed it wasn't right -
He frowned and said: 'I think I'll feel
A little *ill* tonight.'

He slowly rubbed his aching head:
'I'll go to bed to rest.
Perhaps the food was off,' he said -
'Perhaps it's passed its best.

'I'm sure I'll wake up fine, of course,'
He spoke and softly sighed.

But Little Timmy was a horse.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2110 — What is the most "r/iam14andthisisdeep" thing that you have done?
2018-08-15 08:43:09

/u/MentleGentlemen098

/u/lizardlord217

Used to listen to the shrek cover of hallelujah and cry

/u/Jas_Cloud

That is actually fucking incredible, i wish i were even a quarter as deep as past you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If all my soul was dark as night,
And all my days were long -
My mind,
a lonely beam of light,
My voice,
a silent song -

If all my thoughts were far beneath,
And all my words profound -
My heart,
a tortured, beating wreath,
My breath,
a secret sound -

If all the dreams I dreamed in sleep
Were vast and sage and true -
I still could never be as deep,
Not half as deep,
as you.

#2109 — You've found a suitecase full of $750k in cash in $100 dollar bills, in the brush next to a highway. You can tell that it's been there for at least a year. How would you integrate this money into your life without raising red flags?
2018-08-14 20:29:59

/u/Odd_craving

/u/goatsofwrath_v2

If you have several accounts open with debts, you can gradually begin to pay them off in cash each month, assuming the accounts aren't owned by the same banking conglomerate. Never make wildly large payoffs as this can trigger an alert internally or externally.
Use the cash for everyday expenses, but at the same time continue to use your bank account for large / frequent purchases (i.e. Direct Debitss), otherwise a quick glance at your account will show you've been accruing your regular wage etc but you're not spending any more.
Buy and sell things on ebay to get the money into your paypal account, it'll stay there definitively. Depending on how often you use paypal I wouldn't suggest going too crazy, but a balance of under 5k over a period of 6 months shouldn't raise any alarms (you can use this for flights abroad etc.)
The one thing that trips almost everyone up when trying to launder money / etc (I'm not sure if this would count at that) is they're trying to funnel through too much too quickly, and don't necessarily pay attention to the discrepancy between what they used to earn / spend, and what is going through the account now. If you're regularly spending 20k a month and you suddenly spend 25k, it's not going to raise alarms, if you earn 1k and then spend 25k, they'll be all over you.
Source: Used to work in this area

Edit: ya'll a bunch of criminals lol
I am giving purely hypothetical advice based on a hypothetical situation

/u/_megitsune_

My old drug dealer would get his money clean by buying a bouncy castle outright and just setting up "crowd funded" fun days where he rented it out to the "community", cash only.
He got clean money, everyone assumed someone else chipped in for it, local kids got to play on a bouncy castle.
Eventually people just started approaching him looking to chip in that week or month and he actually just stopped selling drugs after about a year, and rented out party gear full time. It was apparently decent money and way less sketchy.

/u/syd_oc

This needs to be a sitcom. Breaking Bad spinoff.
Edit: Alright, op, what do you say we pitch a script and split the royalties?

/u/TheFeshy

Bouncing Bad?

/u/calpolsixplus

It'd be the opposite. Selling drugs then going clean as opposed to being good and moving to cooking.
Bouncing good.
Edit* couldn't think of any good alliteration, the guys below nailed it
Edit 2: congrats on the Sprogg u/eastaustralianboy.
I was so close yet so very far.

/u/eastaustralianboy

Wouldn't it be 'Bouncing Back' then?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He was bakin',
money makin',
Makin' takin's by the night -
But his achin' heart was breakin',
'Cause he knew it wasn't right!

He was stealin',
he was dealin',
And concealin' what he could -
But he couldn't stand the feelin',
'Cause he knew it wasn't good!

So he's proud and loud pronouncin'
That he'll take another track -
And he's bouncin',
yeah he's bouncin',
And he's bouncin',
bouncin' back.

And he's bouncin',
yeah he's bouncin',
And he's bouncin',
bouncin' back.

#2108 — What was the stupidest thing someone has asked you 100% seriously?
2018-08-14 04:43:06

/u/Yurtle_212

/u/urbanmark

How did we know that they were called dinosaurs?

/u/NeverEndingHope

Not gonna lie. When I was in elementary school, I asked the presenter in front of the whole class how they knew the supercontinent was called Pangaea.

/u/ToxicBanana69

> elementary school

You're forgiven my dude.

/u/jimbris

Normally yes, but he was the teacher. .
Edit: I have reached the pinnacle of reddit. Gold and a poem from u/Poem_for_your_sprog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And they sat there in the silence,
As the seconds passed them by -
He was watching with excitement,
He awaited their reply -
He had asked his burning question,
He had thought to take his shot -
And he hoped to find an answer,
But they only whispered:

'… what?'

#2107 — What's something horrible you've witnessed as a child but did not completely understand, only to discover later in life how horrible it really was?
2018-08-13 16:37:17

/u/Papamje

/u/intothenight888

I saw a man put something in a woman's drink at a restaurant. She had gone to the bathroom and he put some powder in her drink. Back then, I didn't know what roofies were, so I thought maybe it was just medicine or something. It sickens me when I think about it now.

/u/RIPGeorgeHarrison

This could have been a convenient time for good old kid innocence to come into play. "your boyfriend is no nice, he added your medicine to you drink without you even asking so you won't taste it! My mom never lets me do that, I always have to take my medicine with water."
Edit: I was making light of a terrible situation. I'm not shunning this person for not thinking of something when he was nine. I obviously don't think it was this persons fault.

/u/imnotanevilwitch

But the point is the kid didn't get it. Not that he didn't speak up. He couldn't have.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And I would have been courageous -
I'd have told them all the truth -
I'd have stood and boldly braved it,
With the valiance of youth -
I'd have shown them all I'd seen it,
With a spirit strong as stone -
And I would have made it better,
Made it better…

… if I'd known.

#2106 — Redditors who rage quit a job without thinking, what was the last straw?
2018-08-09 17:49:36

/u/Kataytay_14

/u/cybermericorp

My insufferable asshole manager followed me after work to my second job because she didn't believe I had one, and was just using it as an excuse to get out early. My manager at my second job said "There's some crazy lady banging on the doors yelling your name." So I grabbed my uniform from my bag, opened the door, threw it in her face and told her to fuck off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And she hammered on the windows,
And the signage,
And the doors -
On the walls and on the exits,
On the fences,
And the floors -
She was screaming with abandon -
She was frothing up with spit -
She was raving like a total fucking loony.

So I quit.

#2105 — What famous figure could generate the most electricity from spinning in their grave because their message is being misused/misrepresented in the modern age?
2018-08-09 16:36:05

/u/JoeinJapan

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/u/penny_can

Well, he isnt famous except to the family, but I rented my racist grandfather's old house to a black family, which generated a conversation among family members as to whether installing a tachometer on his headstone would be a fun thing to do.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sits at the veil in the valley of death.
No heartbeat inside him.
No body.
No breath.
He stares at the place where he ran out of luck.
He peers through the window.

He whispers:

'… the *fuck*?'

#2104 — What NEW obnoxious traits are you noticing in society?
2018-08-08 21:21:11

/u/FigaroFigaroFigarooh

/u/Rise-of-the-D-pics

People in restaurants or somewhere public with their phone or tablet's volume set way too high. Generally I see it with parents giving their toddlers a tablet with the sound cranked. Too many times I can hear it from a few tables down, either turn the volume to a low level, or give them some damn headphones!

/u/chrisms150

Don't forget - they always have stupid fucking ringtones too.

/u/Superbead

Especially whatever that fucking default chirping bird noise is. Fuck that. And keypress tones.

/u/crazed3raser

FUCK KEYPRESS TONES! Seriously, how anyone doesn't get driven mad by them on their own phone is beyond me. Disabling that is always the first thing I do on any new phone. My mom has them enabled and it drives me crazy whenever I visit her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Tippy
tappy
pitter
patter,
tap and pat and swipe -
Tacky
clacky
clicky
clatter
every time you type.

#2103 — What NEW obnoxious traits are you noticing in society? 2018-08-08 19:44:05

/u/FigaroFigaroFigarooh

/u/118ave

When vapers assume vaping anywhere is acceptable. Just because it's "clean" smoke doesn't mean I want to breath in and taste your strawberry lung farts.

/u/Great_odins_ravens

Had a vaper blow smoke INTO my ambulance while my partner and I were assessing his girlfriend in the back.

/u/118ave

I hope you shot em up with 10cc's of back the fuck up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It *might* be clean -
It *might* be neat -
It *might* be scented,
syrup-sweet -
And though it really
might be fine
To breathe beyond this mouth of mine -
I think it's fair
to say it's true,
That if it's all the same to you -
Despite your choice
To vape and blow -

I do not want your lung farts, bro.

#2102 — What is your "Oh shit, I'm an asshole." moment? 2018-08-08 15:47:14

/u/masenzy

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/u/caem123

When I spent a day with my parents and siblings, all of whom were bugging me intensely, then realized I am like them.

/u/halfpenis

Same here. You thought your siblings are selfish and annoying until you realize they r basically your own reflection in some way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My sister's a moron.
My brother's a dick.
My mother's a cretin,
And father's a prick.
No matter whatever
Endeavour I try -

They're all *total assholes.*

Alas, so am I.

#2101 — What is your “Oh shit, I’m an asshole.” moment?
2018-08-08 14:45:18

/u/masenzy

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/u/Sully1102

Was in a casual relationship with a woman who told me that she had taken a break from dating because she had been previously been dumped by a text that simply said “We need to pump the brakes. I’m out.”
When she tried to escalate the relationship from casual to serious (started apartment hunting in my city without telling me, etc.) I simply sent her a text…
Edit: To clarify, I sent the same text “We need to pump the brakes. I’m out.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But this time it’s *different*,’ she thought with a sigh -
She flicked through the list with a light in her eye.
She circled apartments to share on their own.

A noise from the table.

She picked up her phone.

#2100 — What are some of the most interesting 24/7 live-streaming webcams to watch from around the world?
2018-08-08 05:21:45

/u/ViolatingBadgers

/u/POTUSKNOPE

My aunt is obsessed with the Katmai National Park Bear Cam in Alaska.
She knows each of the bears by name, and gets super attached to them. And honestly, you spend a bit watching, and you can understand why. Right now they are fishing and it’s pretty fucking sweet.

/u/jorsiem

we just fucked it up for this guy’s aunt didn’t we

/u/POTUSKNOPE

She’s gonna kill me.

/u/digitizemee

It’s definitely been hugged to death.

/u/IAmA_Risky_Click_AMA

Bear hugged to death.

/u/Snapcaster16

It’s our cross to

/u/ChampionOfTheSunAhhh

Their server couldn’t the traffic

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘That one’s Steve, and that one’s Tim!
Mike and Eddie, Hank and Jim!
Susie, Sarah, Paul and Pete!
Raymond, Moe and Marguerite!

‘That one’s Marsha!
That one’s Bill!
That one’s Wanda!
That one’s Will!
That one’s Frank and that one’s Fred!
Jack and Todd and Tara, Ted!

‘That one’s Andy!
That one’s Blake!
That one’s Jo and that one’s Jake!
That one’s Daisy!
That one’s Ron!
That one’s Flo,
and… *oh.*

They’re gone.’

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#2099 — Redditors with emotionally mature parents who supported you and taught you what you needed to know (real life skills)-Do you exist, and if so, how’s life?
2018-08-07 19:32:26

/u/elizacandle

/u/sureforthecraic

It's pretty damn great.
My parents are full on relationship goals so I know what to look for in one myself (or at least try to!). They're generous to a fault, something that I've also taken on board, but they know when someones taking the piss so they don't get taken advantage of.
Dad has worked for himself his entire life, I've gotten my work ethic from him. Mam takes no shit from anyone, just walks away from toxic situations, so I get that from her. The two of them are the funniest fuckers you'd ever meet....
All in all, I think I won the parental lotto.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Some parents are bitter.
Some parents are blue.
And some are unbearable,
terrible too.
Some parents are thoughtless,
And others unfair.
And some are inconstant,
And some never there.

Some parents are vicious.
Some parents are hard.
And some leave you lonely,
And some leave you scarred.
Some parents are lazy,
And others unkind.
And some only wreck
And corrupt what they find.

Some parents are awful -
But others are not.
They give and they give
And they give what they've got.
They hold you together.
They show you what's true.

We don't get to choose them.

I'm glad I had you.

#2098 — If you could update the human body, what features would you include?
2018-08-06 22:21:31

/u/bemad123

/u/machomoose

Human Body Patch 1.1:

- Removed bug causing cells to reproduce unnecessarily
- Increased energy gained from sleep by 90%
- Enabled new “Selective Reproduction” mode allowing users to choose when fermentation will take place
- Separated eating and breathing pipe
- Added feature to allow ear volume selection
- Increased bone strength
- Increased Immune system capabilities
- Removed bug allowing extra chromosome at birth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Added feature to allow ear volume selection.

She speaks the words he hates to hear.
A constant voice inside his ear.
A grudging sigh.
A judging frown.

He slowly turns the volume down.

#2097 — fellow scumbags of reddit, what’s the worse thing you’ve ever done?
2018-08-03 17:43:30

/u/shooloofuckdick

/u/MePirate

After a house ~~part~~ party, multiple people slept over. My friend was on a queen sized bed by himself. I grabbed him and put him on the floor and then pushed him under the bed (he was ~~supper~~ super drunk). He woke up in the morning, still drunk and screaming. For a couple of seconds he thought he was in a coffin.
EDIT: Super not supper, but who knows what he was up to that night.
EDIT II: Party not part, but who knows what that house was up to that night.
EDIT III: I pushed him under the bed because I didn’t want to step on him when I woke up. Yes, I took him off the bed so I can sleep on it. But I was also drunk, so who knows what I was up to that night.

/u/anonomous_toaster

We used to do something called coffining when people passed out on our couch. We had 2 couches that were the same size and we would flip one over and put it on top of the other one, encasing the person in 2 couches

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy fell asleep
One hazy, crazy night -
He dreamt of seas and oceans deep
In shining beams of light.

He dreamt of birds and herds of beasts -
Of clouds and moons and stars -
Of dancing cats and fancy feasts
On Jupiter and Mars.

He dreamt of all that was before -
And all that's still to be -
And all that is, and all, and more,
For you, and him, and me.

He dreamt of endless spreads and spans
Of time and space beside -
But Timmy's friends had other plans.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2096 — Reddit, what's the most "Chaotic Good" thing you've ever seen?
2018-08-02 22:56:11

/u/Garconiere

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/alvinized

This is probably my all-time favorite human being.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He silently stands by the space where you sit.
He leans in toward you and forward a bit.
He asks you to move , and you do as you're told.

He grins like a bastard.

He whispers: '… I'm old.'

#2095 — People of Reddit, what are some of the "guy code" and "girl code" unwritten rules that you always follow? 2018-08-02 16:58:48

/u/bakedbutnotburnt

/u/Mallow-9

Should a bro die in a weight lifting related accident, a bro will add atleast 100 lbs to the bar before reporting the incident
Edit: Thank you for my first gold, I don't know what it does but it looks pretty

/u/cleverlane

I can't tell you the amount of times I've done this for bros. Happens more times than you think.

/u/fooduvluv

When you lose count is when it starts to look suspicious bro

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy toured the gym
To gain some extra mass -
The others stared and glared at him,
Whenever Tim would pass.

'A weak and feeble lad,' they said -
'A momma's boy.
A *wimp*.
With arms as soft as moistened bread,
And legs as twice as limp!'

So Timmy thought to prove them wrong -
He chose his weights with pride.
He said: 'I'll show them all I'm strong!'

And Timmy fucking died.

#2094 — Bartenders of Reddit, what's an underrated drink more people should try?
2018-07-31 21:05:20

/u/gstummer

/u/Nitrosol

Ooh here we go. Cocktail bartender here who is full of opinions.
My number one answer is always going to be a Trinidad Sour purely because of how out of left field it is for most drinkers. The base spirit being bitters instead of any of the common offenders. It's spicy, rich, complex and very well balanced for containing a shot and a half of bitters. Though I personally think it's better equal parts rye and angostura, but I love my rye.
Gin fans need to give the Aviation a good try. It's one of the cocktails that turned me from "I don't really like gin" to "turns out I just don't really like gin and tonic". It's floral, fragrant and quite tart.
If you're an old fashioned fan, get all up in the Sazerac. It's absolutely always going to be one of my biggest benchmark's of any bar I go to. If I wander into any bar that calls themselves a cocktail bar, and they don't know how to make one, I immediately default to a good ol' bourbon and coke, because I no longer trust them with anything more complicated. It's sweet, rich, spicy and all around gorgeous. This recipe is for Rye Whiskey, but I often prefer cognac if there's a good one available.
Vodka fans, I know you're out there and feel shy because you're a vodka fan, but try a real proper Cosmopolitan some time. I'm not going to drop you a link because frankly, most recipes for the Cosmo are very crowd pleasing, by which i mean sugary and awful. A real cosmo, in my opinion should be a nice light pink and be opaque. If it's a rich pink or purple and you can see through it, run.
Try 50ml Vodka, 20ml Cointreau, 15ml Cranberry, 20ml Lime and a burnt orange zest garnish. The lime being dominant over the cranberry is a big deal in my opinion. Note that mine is very booze forward.
Rum fans, look, a Daiquiri will always be firmly my number one rum cocktail (though I would serve this particular version with a bit less sugar). But switch things up with a Hemingway Daiquiri for a dryer, more tart alternative. If you're a big fan of dark rum, absolutely try a dark rum old fashioned some time, it's top notch.
Whiskey Sour and Scotch fans out there, need to go and give the Penicillin a good try. It's a style of ginger whiskey sour that floats a bit of smokey scotch on top to give it a bit of a bite. Always going to be one of my favourites. But if you're a scotch fan that wants to keep things on the dark and boozy end of things, try a Bobby Burns, which is at it's core a scotch Manhattan with a touch of Benedictine for sweetness.
Tequila fans, I know you exist, but you're a tough cookie to crack since you can be anywhere from margarita loving, to wanting something very out of left field dropped in front of you. If you're more of a whiskey lover outside of your tequila adoration, try an Oaxaca Old Fashioned which will always be one of my favourites. If you're more on the rum and vodka side of things, try the Toreador. A margarita twist that substitutes triple sec for apricot brandy. Another fun option is just sticking tequila in place of other spirits, it's surprisingly versatile. The penicillin I listed earlier? Try it with tequila and a smoky mezcal for the bite instead.
Speaking of Apricot Brandy, a Charlie Chaplin will always be one of my go to's for those who aren't a huge fan of cocktails that you can taste the booze in. If you like french martinis, this might be your new jam.
It's an annoying state of the bartender scene being a bit full of judgement at times

that leads to a lot of drinkers being unwilling to admit they don't really know what they want to order. They may know their tastes, and always default back on a tried and true choice like the old fashioned or a french martini. If you're in a nice cosy smaller bar, and obviously if it isn't too busy at the time, talk to us! We love to help you find the exact drink for you, that may even mean a bit of experimentation behind the bar for us too. If a bartender isn't busy and isn't willing to help you find the drink for you, you're in the wrong bar.
I tried to cover the alternatives and lesser known options here, but as always, the Negroni, Manhattan, Old Fashioned, Martini and other 'taste defining' classics are absolutely ones that you should give a go too.
EDIT: Also fernet branca and coke because it's the nectar of the gods. And clarified that my measurements were in millilitres!
Because it's been requested, I'll point out that these cocktails are most easily found at a bar that actually calls itself a cocktail bar. Your average pub or dive bar mightn't have the materials for some of these, but when in doubt, ask!
I'm in Sydney, Australia and we're lucky to have a great small bar scene here.

/u/GoChaca

You're the tour guide for all of my bad decisions this week. Thank you.

/u/popegonzo

Be sure to name one of the kids after u/Nitrosol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sat by himself at the end of the week.
Too feeble to stumble,
too weary to speak.
He wondered in silence.
He thought of the thread.
He weighed his decisions.

'… *goddammit*,' he said.

#2093 — People who have been santa at the mall, whats the creepiest thing a kid has asked for Christmas?
2018-07-29 22:19:20

/u/SantasCousin

/u/AMozeTak

This is a grim one. My ex's dad owned a restaurant and I worked there part time in my late teens so I witnessed this. Christmas Eve's were usually really busy, so to earn more money his wife came up with the idea to pretend to be Santa for a few hours on Christmas Eve and charge something like £2 per kid. This one dad came up to my ex's dad (my ex's dad was Santa. Not me) and paid the money for his kid and then went to the toilet with his other child (a baby) leaving the kid

with “Santa”. “Santa” asked the kid what he wanted for Christmas, and apparently the kid whispered in to his ear “I want daddy to go away.”. He asked the kid to explain why, and apparently the dad had beaten up the mother a few hours prior and had locked her in the shed in their back garden, before taking the kid and his baby sister out to eat because they had been crying hysterically and he was worried the neighbours would hear and get suspicious. “Santa” then asked the kid for his address, and told my ex (who worked in the kitchen) to call the police. I think some police went to the house, and then some turned up at the restaurant to arrest the dad. A social worker also came to collect the kids. We never found out what happened to them after that, but it ended up in the local paper and got loads of promotion for the restaurant.
Edit: I mustn’t have made myself clear enough. I wasn’t Santa, I was the waitress who witnessed it from afar (my ex got me a job at his family restaurant). My ex’s dad, aka the owner of the restaurant was Santa. I didn’t realise that this would blow up like it did and I feel like I need to just clarify that.

/u/commonvanilla

That’s heartbreaking…hopefully it ended up well for the kids

/u/AMozeTak

My ex’s family did get in contact with the local children’s services a few days later to get an update but they couldn’t tell us anything as the kid’s lived in the neighbouring council and so the case was being handled in another jurisdiction. But we do know that the piece of shit was found guilty of domestic abuse, GBH (grievous bodily harm, highest form of assault in UK law), several child abuse charges and possession of and intent to sell a Class A Drug. Hopefully he is still locked up.

/u/commonvanilla

What a monster. It’s good that the kid decided to tell someone, even if it’s someone dressed up as Santa.

/u/Mrdicat

This is why I find Santa and other similar characters important. It really helps keep a child’s innocence, kids trust him like he’s God or something. This kid probably would never have told this to anyone but Santa.

/u/kevnmartin

Children know there are real monsters. they also need to know that monsters can be slain. That’s what fairy tales are for.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

The gorgon only nears at night.
It rears its ugly head to scream,
And speaks in wounds and words of fright
In broken sleep and haunted dreams.

It tells me dark and secret things.
It raises hands to hold me down,
And all the cold and pain it brings
Is thrice enough to make me drown.

But I have read this tale before.
And I can tell you this, my friend -
That some day I will fear no more,
And monsters all are made to end.

#2092 — NSFW, Gone Wild posters who show their face, what do you do for a living? Has it ever been a problem at work? 2018-07-29 16:18:30

/u/ThrowAwayTheTrash79

/u/four0five

In retrospect, I was a little reckless in both username selection and comment replies. Multiple attempts at blackmail, people not believing I was the male and trying to get more nudes/personal videos and threatening to tell my boss. I'm an electrician that works for a family owned company, my boss doesn't care. Lucky, I guess. Affected new relationships, past relationships, the occasional stranger. Once someone local finds out, they share, it spreads. I deleted as much of my content as I could about two weeks ago, we'll see how it goes.

/u/DumSpiroSpero3

Damn. Why can't people just enjoy nude people without being shitty to them?
edit: also shout out to all the guys who post on Reddit even tho you don't get as much attention as the women posters! Y'all are amazing!!

/u/bane73

Right?!? Like, the viewer was in there LOOKING AT THE NUDES THEMSELVES! What is wrong with people to, I just don't get it.

/u/ginfish

Some people feel more post-wank shame than others, it seems.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If so inclined to find a pic,
A sexy shot,
a boob,
a dick,
A flick depicting indiscreet
A saucy vid of something sweet -

If so inclined to stare engrossed
And pester those who thought to post,
Instead of basking in the view,
Enjoying what's in front of you -

If so inclined to do all this -
To pose the prick and act amiss -
To push and stress and force and threat -

Then fuck right off the internet.

#2091 — NSFW, Gone Wild posters who show their face, what do you do for a living? Has it ever been a problem at work? 2018-07-29 15:33:15

/u/ThrowAwayTheTrash79

/u/fairiesbeatdemons

Not on Reddit but online we found lingerie pictures and half nudes of our teacher when I was back in high school.. everyone knew but no one asked her (for obvious reasons) however because it was on a photography blog I guess it could've passed as being "artistic work" and the school didn't bother about it..?

/u/TheEnglishAreHere

My ex was a teaching assistant and one of the parents found photography blog photos of her and the school she worked at made her contact the website/photographer to have them removed or she would be disciplined/investigated/fired.
She had the photos removed, then re-uploaded under a pseudonym instead and the school was fine with that, oddly enough

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> My ex was a teaching assistant and one of the parents found photography blog photos of her … the photos were removed and re-uploaded under a pseudonym instead.

‘Good lord!’ said the parent,
’this woman has *breasts!*
I can’t have her taking
my Timmy through tests!
She ought to be sorry,’
the parent opined -
’For being so wantonly,
wildly inclined!

‘The horror!’ she whispered:
’The duty to sue!
Imagine what Timmy
would do if he knew?
He’d never survive it -
he’d never forget -
The pictures I found
as I trawled through the ‘net!

‘She ought to be *fired!*’
she said with delight -
’It’s only what’s fitting!
It’s only what’s right!’
She rang up the school
in her fury, and then -

The next day the photos were posted again.

#2090 — NSFW, Gone Wild posters who show their face, what do you do for a living? Has it ever been a problem at work? 2018-07-29 14:36:19

/u/ThrowAwayTheTrash79

/u/purplehailstorm

Ooof, serious lack of actual responses.
Am a GW poster who does *not* show face, but I know quite a lot of my colleagues make their living from posting sexy stuff here on Reddit. See subreddits such as /r/nsfwbuys, /r/sexsells, /r/sexting, etc. Many of them also expand to Manyvids and others for additional income, but have a large Reddit fanbase.
EDIT: Apparently a ton of y’all are just here looking for nudes. The subreddits I linked about probably aren’t your best bet for that, lol. Gonewild and it’s many varieties are always good, I have a subreddit of my own content as well - /r/purplehailstorm . Many of us who post to GW subs and sell have personal subs :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Larry bumped into the latest of hires -
She walked like an angel with gospels of choirs.
She came like a saint in a sunbeam of light -
And Larry felt something inside him ignite.

'I'm sure that I've met you,' he said with a smile -
'It's just that I feel like I've known you a while.'
And then, when he knew that he'd clicked on her thread -

'… but actually, maybe I haven't,' he said.

#2089 — What's the scariest story you know that is 100% true? 2018-07-29 00:04:55

/u/raw-_-toast

/u/NotMyHersheyBar

I just watched a documentary about Colleen Stan, who survived being kidnapped by a sexual sadist, who kept her in a coffin-sized box he built under his bed, 22 hours a day, for seven years while he raped and tortured her.
The ~~victim~~ survivor is the primary interviewee in the documentary and tells her story, on camera, for most of the documentary. The cops made mention of her bravery and ability withstand her torture, and manipulate her kidnapper to increase her safety.

/u/DemonLordDiablos

Seven fucking years…

/u/Bored-hoe900

Seven years… I would've killed myself. She's really tough

/u/Obversa

In the similar Fritzl case, the abductee, Elisabeth Fritzl, and her children definitely have mental issues and trauma:

> Berthold Kepplinger, head of the clinic where Elisabeth and her children were being treated, said that Elisabeth and the three children held captive in the cellar required further therapy to help them adjust to the light after years in semi-darkness. They also needed treatment to help them cope with all the extra space that they now had in which to move about.
> It was revealed that Elisabeth and her children were more traumatized than previously thought. During captivity, [one daughter], Kerstin, tore out her hair in clumps, and was reported to have shredded her dresses before stuffing them in the toilet. [The son] Stefan could not walk properly, because of his height of 1.73 m (5 ft 8 in), which had forced him to stoop in the 1.68-metre-high (5 ft 6 in) cellar.
> It has also been revealed that normal everyday occurrences, such as the dimming of lights or the closing of doors, plunge Kerstin and Stefan into anxiety and panic attacks. The other three of Elisabeth's children who were raised by their father are being treated for anger and resentment at the events.
> After the trial, Elisabeth and her six children were moved to an unnamed village in northern Austria, where they are living in a fortress-like house.
> All of the children require ongoing therapy. Factors that traumatised the "upstairs" children include learning that Josef had lied to them about their mother abandoning them, the abuse they had received from him during their childhood, and finding out that their siblings had been imprisoned in the cellar.
> The "downstairs" children receive therapy due to their deprivation from normal development, the lack of fresh air and sunshine while living confined in the basement, and the abuse that they and their mother had received from Josef when he visited them in the basement.
> All of the children might have genetic problems common to children born of an incestuous relationship. Elisabeth was said to be estranged from her mother, Rosemarie, who accepted Josef's story about Elisabeth joining a cult and did not pursue the matter further, but Elisabeth allows her three children who grew up in Josef and Rosemarie's house to visit their grandmother regularly. Rosemarie lives alone in a small apartment.
> An article in March 2010 in The Independent stated that Elisabeth and her children recovered remarkably well, given the difficult lives they endured for so long.
> According to Josef's sister-in-law, Christine, Elisabeth enjoys spending her time shopping, taking frequent showers, and driving. She has passed her driving test without difficulty. Her relationship with Thomas, one of her bodyguards, was reported to be ongoing, with him becoming a big-brother figure to her children.
> All of Elisabeth's children have developed normal sibling relationships with each other, and after having trouble dealing with the traumatic events, the three "upstairs" children slowly began recognising Elisabeth as their mother. The children enjoy being outdoors, playing video games, and spending time with their mother and grandmother.
> Despite their strained relationship, Elisabeth and her mother Rosemarie started visiting each other more, and Elisabeth has reportedly forgiven her mother for believing her father's story. (Source)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We hear the words of who survive -
The thoughts of those who make it through -
The stories told by those who strive
To tell their tale a time or two.

And yet, for every word we hear
Which speaks of all that went before,
In silent dread and constant fear -

There must be more.

There must be more.

#2088 — What's the scariest story you know that is 100% true? 2018-07-28 22:32:35

/u/raw-_-toast

/u/pm-me-puppypics

The guy who died in nutty putty cave. He basically crawled into narrower and narrower passageways thinking it would eventually open up. He was trapped for many hours unable to get a full breath. After he died, they decided it would be too difficult to get him out so they closed the cave and left him in there. I can't think of anything worse than dealing with that kind of claustrophobia.
https://www.deseretnews.com/article/705347362/Man-trapped-in-Utah-Countys-Nutty-Putty-cave-dies.html

/u/Bustyturtlelover

Oh I have a personal experience for this kind of feeling!
During some cave exploring or spelunking (don't know the difference between them) my family and some friends were in some deep caves and as we were heading out, we found a slit about knee high in the rock. Getting on your stomach, there was a tight squeeze you could get into and it lead to a small crawlspace in the rock, with quartz growing on the ceiling making a beautiful crystal ceiling display. We went in one by one, and if you were claustrophobic this place was your living nightmare. Most times you could feel the ceiling on your back and the floor on your stomach every time you took a breath. We went deep in and it was just incredible, like a small world tucked away within solid rock. I had made it as deep in as it could go, before the path waned to the left and covered with stalagmites and stalactites of sediment. Everyone was having a grand time when we started feeling some trickles of water on our backs. It turns out, it was raining outside and with the way the crawlspace dipped down before flattening out, this whole place would fill up with rainwater pretty damn quickly with the only way for it to drain out was the way we came in. It started as trickles before it went into streams and began to pool up. Being the furthest away from the exit and you can only just crawl flat on your stomach with jagged crystal pointing down from the ceiling, I started to panic a bit. Everyone crawled out as fast as they could as the water kept coming in, the streams growing larger and larger. We left one at a time as fast as we could, but it wasn't fast enough. I could feel the water coming up to my chin as

I crawled behind my brother. Each inch I took forward felt so painfully slow that I could feel the walls compress around me, and the water was unrelenting, now splashing against my panicked squirms.
I got out just as the water was up to my lips, and everyone got out safely.

/u/Pirate_Frownin_Dread

I peed myself in fear reading your account.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Crawling, writhing, clawing, creeping,
Scraping walls in whispered weeping,
Ragged breathing,
narrowed spaces,
Broken edges,
choking places.

Caught and captured, clutching, clasping,
Bloody hands with fingers grasping,
Painful panting,
aching, wheezing,
Rising waters,
strangle, squeezing.

On and on and on you're crawling,
Sinking, drowning, flailing, falling,
Failing, gaining nothing, never.

Every second lasts forever.

#2087 — Drug dealers of Reddit, what is the strangest thing you have been offered in compensation for drugs?
2018-07-26 22:32:22

/u/Bluephobes

/u/Runs_towards_fire

My friend would sell his boss weed and then was paid through his paycheck. He thought it was a great deal until I explained that he is now paying income tax on his weed sales.

/u/Ferro_Giconi

I mean, you don't want to tangle with the IRS about money you got from selling drugs. They don't care how you got the money, they want their taxes.
/s just in case. It's probably only people selling drugs as their main income who might have an issue.

/u/Pokemone3

I mean that's kinda how they got Al Capone. if they can't get you on anything extremely illegal, just them through taxes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You can rob a Lamborghini.
You can steal a motorbike.
You can be a Mussolini,
Or a Hitler,
if you'd like.

You can knife your friends and neighbours.
You can poke them till they ooze.
You can stab them up with sabres,
Or with sickles,
if you choose.

You can buy a bunch of axes,
Start a riot, press destruct.

But you better pay your taxes.

Pay your taxes,
or you're *fucked.*

#2086 — What's something that arouses you when it really shouldn't?
2018-07-26 20:03:40

/u/killer_of_watermelon

/u/jHurrHurr

Nudity where it shouldn't be.
Nipple on youtube? Woohoo
Nipslip on TV? Woohoo
Tits in porn? eh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And that's when he saw it -
The shape on the screen.
A flash of the flesh
In the flow of a scene.
A peep at the pink
Of the person ahead.

'Good heavens,' he whispered.

'A *nipple*,' he said.

#2085 — What's the biggest plot twist you've seen in real life? 2018-07-19 20:39:51

/u/whytho37

/u/Contorto103

Years ago my company was slowly going under so I was looking for other jobs. I got a job with another company and put in my two weeks with my manager.
Me: "I've been offered another job and I'm taking it. I'm putting in my notice."
Manager: "Oh, well we hate to lose you. Do you mind me asking where you will be going?"
Me: "I'm going to [company]."
Manager: "Shiiiiiiiiiiiiit…"
Me: "…"
Manager: "I applied for that position too."
Me: "I'm sorry to tell you that you didn't get it."

/u/Coldfreeze-Zero

That is one bomb ass line though to drop on him

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He paused and he pondered my answer a while.
He stopped and he stared with a sad little smile.
He glanced at the ground with a shake of his head.
He sighed in the silence.

'… you hiring?' he said.

#2084 — When did your "Something is very wrong with her/him" feeling turned out to be true?
2018-07-17 15:43:39

/u/ami_toonaive

/u/hjohodor

When I worked at McDonald's, I had this co-worker named Andrew. He was nice enough to me, but he HATED my boyfriend who also worked there. He was constantly putting him down, and just had a grudge against the dude. He threw off these really creepy vibes too, and I worried about the safety of the pets at the local pet store because he worked third shift there. Turns out, after he was fired from McDonald's he and his wife moved to Ohio and ended up helping their roommate dismember his ex girlfriend's body.

/u/Multi-Player_2

Oh god, dismemberment creeps me outta my mind.

/u/AccioSexLife

don't fall apart on us lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … he ended up helping their roommate dismember his ex girlfriend's body.

Andy might be kinda strange.
Bold, bizarre, and prone to change.
Predisposed to stand and stare.
Non-too-normal.
Not all there.

Andy might be kinda weird.
Maybe friends have disappeared.
Gone to Andy's house and then -
Never really seen again.

Andy's odd, but when it's tough -
When your days and nights are rough -
When you're lost and down in doubt -

Andy's there to help you out.

#2083 — What is something you've never done, that most people probably have?
2018-07-16 16:08:02

/u/VivaLaAlcohol

/u/captainmagictrousers

I've never broken a bone.

/u/-eDgAR-

Join us at /r/NeverBrokeABone

/u/Dahhhkness

Finally, a subreddit for people with superior and/or highly-sheltered skeletons like myself!

/u/Em_Haze

I thought this was true until my first fight at 21. Turns out i'm just danger conscious and very easy to break.
edit:
Mum's husband was shouting at mum drunk and i'm fairly certain he pushed her. I lost it and got my ass beat.
Ended up pushed to the kerb which broke my collar bone. Passed out don't remember much.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy realised
He'd never broke a bone -
He cried: 'I must be super-sized!
My arms are made of stone!

'My legs are cast in steel!' he said -
'My neck's a building block!
My mighty, monumental head
Is carved from armoured rock!

'It's so sincerely clear to see,
And plain as day to view -
There's no one half as strong as me
From here to Timbuktu!'

And so, with brash and bold delight,
He walked the streets with pride -
And found himself a gang to fight.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2082 — What is your go-to fantasy you think of before falling asleep?
2018-07-15 16:23:52

/u/Hamburgo

/u/uniquefuckinusername

Are you telling me not everyone lays in bed stressing the fuck out every night? People actually think about nice things before falling asleep??
Edit: tonight I'll fall asleep remembering the time someone gilded my comment. Thank you, person.

/u/Hamburgo

I make up fantasies in my head specifically to avoid stressing! As soon as my heart starts racing and I'm thinking about everything that needs to get done I'm like "okay you just won $220 million dollars…" or "you're an Olympic gymnast all of a sudden". Imagining myself tumbling and flipping sends me off to sleep so fast!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When the midnight moon is gleaming,
And the night is mine to keep -
When I'm drifting and I'm dreaming
In the seconds next to sleep -
Then I let my thoughts a-wander
Through the secret rooms behind -
And the places where I ponder,
In the spaces of my mind.

I will dream about the ocean,
Where the waves are waving free -
In the endless swell of motion
On an ever-moving sea -
And I'll think about the glimmer
Of the shining in the stars -
On a ship to see the shimmer
From the rusty dust of Mars.

I will dream about the never -
I will dream about the all -
I will dream about forever,
And through fancy I will fall.
I will dream about the clearing,
And I'll dream about the day -
And when all my dreams are nearing,
I will dream…

.. and drift away.

#2081 — Former and current Chuck E. Cheese workers, what are some of the worst things to happen to you while working?
2018-07-14 08:15:51

/u/arandomkid2

/u/GatorGood15

Walked in on this 40 yo man jerking off. Our eyes met and we kind of just stared at one another. Most awkward 10 seconds of my life.

/u/ImFaceplant

So you stared in his eyes for ten seconds while his dick was in his hand??

/u/GatorGood15

More or less.

/u/RN-1003

More more or more less?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I stand afraid.
He stands alone.
I shake my head.
He shakes his own.
I stare at him.
He stares at me.

I hold my breath.

He holds the D.

#2080 — Cops of Reddit, what strange or obscure laws does your town require you to enforce?
2018-07-13 05:56:05

/u/CEP43b

/u/kungfoojesus

Strippers can’t touch you unless you’re a close relative.

/u/NihiLiza

I am a lawyer in Columbus. You wouldn't believe the amount of time my co-workers and I sat around discussing this crap today.

/u/resilience19

What was the consensus?

/u/NihiLiza

The consensus was that it was Thursday and no one wanted to do actual work.
Edit: I meant my co-workers and I were avoiding work by discussing the case for hours. But, I welcome other interpretations of my statement.

/u/Parado-I

The best cop is the cop that does least

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> The consensus was that it was Thursday and no one wanted to do actual work.

'I could search for buried treasure,
I could walk the world around -
I could plot a path to pleasure,
Take the measure of a sound -

'I could roam the rolling oceans,
I could stroll the seven seas -
I could mix a thousand potions,
Make a motion on the breeze -

'I could start my own endeavour,
Never fearing what I find -
I could change the world forever…

… but it's *Thursday,*' he opined.

#2079 — When does "frugal" cross the line to "cheapskate"? 2018-07-12 19:11:40

/u/WannaWaffle

/u/mistyskye14

When your attempts to be frugal end up somehow negatively affecting others.

/u/thurn_und_taxis

I have many friends who are frugal, but one friend in particular who I see as cheap. Here's the difference: if I suggest to one of my frugal friends that we go to a bar and they don't feel like spending money, they'll suggest another activity instead. "Why don't we drink at my house/hang out and watch a movie/go for a walk?" If I suggested the same thing to my cheap friend, his response would always be "I'll go if you buy my drinks."
Frugal people don't save money by burdening the people around them with their expenses. Cheap people have no problem doing that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He won't ever spend a penny -
And he'll never spin a dime -
For he's saved a very many,
Many pennies over time.

He won't ever drop a single -
And he'll never push the boat -
'Cause he loves the tinkle-tingle
Of the coinage in his coat.

And perhaps I didn't mention -
If it's his, it's his to keep.

He won't even pay *attention.*

Man, that motherfucker's cheap.

#2078 — What was the most epic comeuppance you've ever seen a spoiled kid get?
2018-07-08 22:23:46

/u/TeddyBearToons

/u/bcos4life

I worked at Taco Bell in HS. At the time, we had kids meals. This kid comes in with his parents and orders a kids meal. Apparently, he had been in recently, and already had that toy. He started screaming at me to get him another toy. His dad looked at me with an absolutely dejected look on his face and begged me to go get the toy. I dug through the new box of toys, and found one. The kid ripped it out of my hands, and ran outside… Directly into a rose bush.
My coworker was legit laying on the ground laughing.

/u/prankerjoker

That kid sounds like a little prick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy craved a toy,
And found the one he had -
'I want *another*!' cried the boy,
Beside his broken dad.

The waiter saw his father's eyes -
The weeping pits of woe -
The dark abyss of weary sighs
That rose from depths below.

And thus it was he shook his head,
While Timmy's screaming grew -
'*Okay*,' he spoke -
'*All right*,' he said -
'I'll see what I can do.'

Alas, the boy could barely wait -
He snatched and raced outside.

But Timmy saw the bush too late.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2077 — What's the dumbest thing you believed as a child?
2018-07-06 05:31:28

/u/aqkj

/u/UncleBobtastic

when I asked my mother 'what killed the dinosaurs' my mother, who doesn't believe dinosaurs exist, told me that Shrek did it, and I believed her wholeheartedly.

/u/ToddVonToddson

This is my new favorite conspiracy theory.

/u/StopReadingMyUser

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And then, with the last of his terminal breath -
Before he had slipped through the curtain of death -
His vision a fading, his body a wreck -
He mustered the effort to say :

'… it was *Shrek*.'

#2076 — Guys, what's the most obvious "hint" you got from a girl that turned out not to be a hint?
2018-07-02 23:08:13

/u/prone2laughter

/u/jdawgsizzle83

I met a woman at a bar, both early 20s, we went back to her place after leaving the bar, we talk and smoke weed. She excuses herself to the bathroom, comes back in tiny tank top and panties, sits down next to me and asks me if I'd like to lay down with her. So we crammed ourselves onto her couch and I held her against me and she kept rubbing her butt into my crotch so I finally made a move, she said "oh I don't like you like that, I just get lonely and want to feel an erection against my ass sometimes".
So I got up and left, went home and got drunk with my buddies.

/u/Efreshwater5

Did you tell her you don't like her like that either… You just get lonely and want to feel your erection *in* an ass sometimes?
Edit: Holy Fuck, a sprog reply! Better than gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Twas then that she raised up the ante a notch -
Gyrating and grating her rump in my crotch -
Attempting flirtatious, curvaceous techniques -
Essentially: pushing my *dick* in her cheeks.

She wiggled and giggled and fondled me, coy -
She wriggled and rubbed and the world was a joy -
'I don't really like you,' she spoke with a sigh.
'I just like the feeling.'

I said: '… so do I.'

#2075 — What high level job do you think you could lie your way into with no experience and no one would notice?
2018-07-01 18:28:11

/u/NBLSS

/u/DGPistola

Operations manager. I did it. No experience whatsoever. Learned as I went. Was super nervous till I realized my boss knew less than me.

/u/alexyeahdude

Dude I was literally going to say ops manager. I have never met one who has a fucking clue about anything.

/u/OptionalDepression

Heyoooo! Checking in!
Had Imposter Syndrome for my first year, but soon learnt to keep my mouth shut and keep looking pensive. People assumed I was smart and in deep thought, while I was mentally making a list of words to look up later..!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He's mulling.
He's musing.
He's lost in a thought.
He's working it over as hard as he ought.
He's plotting.
He's planning.
He's thinking it through.

He really don't know what the fuck he should do.

#2074 — What high level job do you think you could lie your way into with no experience and no one would notice?
2018-07-01 16:19:30

/u/NBLSS

/u/PM_ME_DEEP_QUESTIONS

I know a guy that lied his way into a bunch of political campaigning jobs. He's in jail now tho
Edit: he's a really shady guy in general, I think he went to jail for something fraud related, but yeah he's been a campaign manager, aide, a bunch of politics stuff. First thing he ever said to me was "hey you wanna try some high-grade narcotics?"

then proceeded showing people naked pictures of his prostitute while she was standing right there. We had four penthouse rooms at this casino (a gift from some senator for some reason), then he really starts treating the prostitute like SHIT, saying some of the worst things ever to her all night, then she runs off and picks up some other guy, so the guy I know walks up to the guy she picked up, hands him a penthouse suite key, and says “here you fucking take her” real scum of the earth that guy. Totally ruined my view of politics.
Edit2: Not Manafort. But when your talking politics, the people that get caught are just the tip of he iceberg.

/u/Pushbrown

Sounds like someone noticed

/u/PM_ME_DEEP_QUESTIONS

Yeah but he got away with it for a while

/u/Stray-ya

What qualifications do you need for this job though?

/u/HatsuneM1ku

Good liar I guess

/u/EuropoBob

It’s the only requirement and they still couldn’t meet it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I could spin myself a fiction -
I could fabricate a tale -
I could whisper with conviction
Any fib, at any scale.

‘I could craft a small distortion -
I could forge and multiply -
Any part or piece or portion
Of a visionary lie.

‘I could meddle, I could measure
Every treasure, every feat -
I could look upon with pleasure
As they carried my conceit!’

And his eyes were shining brightly,
And his lips had made a smile -
As they locked the prison tightly.

‘It was pleasant…

… for a while.’

#2073 — What's the most intelligent thing you've witnessed an animal do?
2018-06-30 16:00:43

/u/zefjen

/u/Back2Bach

As noted here some time ago, our cat - a big Maine Coon - delivers the mail from the letter slot to where I'm sitting.
He grabs each piece of incoming mail in his teeth and proudly delivers it. If it's heavier, he bats it with his paws until every piece arrives at my chair.
(If there's a piece that just too big, he sits at my feet, looking up, and "MROW's" to notify me that there's something else at the door that "requires human attention.")

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> If there's a piece that just too big, he sits at my feet, looking up, and "MROW's" to notify me that there's something else at the door that "requires human attention."

'Good morning,' he said, from his place on the floor -
'A letter awaits on the mat by the door.
And though I would normally bring it your way -
Alas, it's a little bit heavy today.

'I've pulled from the edges. I've pushed from the right.
I've tried from the corners as hard as I might.
I've touched it and tapped it and pawed it and pat -
I've stroked it and poked it and brushed it and bat.

'I've faithfully laboured to lift it a lot -
Regretfully, Steven, I simply cannot.
I failed to deliver.
I floundered, and now -
With sadness and sorrow, I say it:

… meow.'

#2072 — What's the most intelligent thing you've witnessed an animal do?
2018-06-30 15:37:42

/u/zefjen

/u/JonDoesSomeThings

I had a Chihuahua/terrier mix when I lived alone. He was a puppy when I got him, and ended up not ever barking or biting, which is really weird for a Chihuahua.
I often ate dinner after work while watching TV on my couch with him, and I usually fed him when I ate.
He eventually started to pick up food from his bowl, hold it in his mouth, carry it to the couch, parkour onto the couch, then sit down and eat his food while facing the TV with me.
I'm pretty sure he didn't understand what the TV was, but he sat there and pretended to watch Netflix with me because he liked being included.
Occasionally he'd look over at me to make sure I was still there, and sometimes it almost looked like he was surprised by the plot twist on our TV show, or he wanted to see if I was at shocked at the TideToGo commercial as he was.
Edit: also his name is Juan Solo
Edit 2:
For everyone who loves stories about Juan so far, I posted on a previous askreddit about how I raised him to be the best good boy, here you go!

> I tried to snuggle my puppy while simultaneously using the word "love" repeatedly at least once every day, so he'd associate the word with the feeling of being held and snuggled.
> There wasn't really an end goal, but I figured it'd be dope for him to instinctively feel loved when I told him "I love you, buddy. Good boy."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog,
an even tho
i cant keep up
wif evry sho,
wen im wif him
and hes wif me,
i curl up close.

i watch tv.

#2071 — If you became ridiculously rich, what "poor" or "cheap" thing could you not give up?
2018-06-29 20:23:27

/u/Khaleeasi24

/u/MissShananigansbong

Browsing used bookstores for great finds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Some stories are little.
Some stories are big.
As deep as an ocean.
As thin as a twig.
Some stories are simple.
Some stories are small.
And some are gigantic,
But maybe,
not all.

Some stories are silly.
Some stories are strange.
And some stories alter,
And some never change.
Some stories are funny,
And others divine.

But *this* one is special.

This story is mine.

#2070 — The WWE sent me a package to mark the 20th anniversary of nineteen ninety eight when the undertaker threw mankind off h ll in a cell, and plummeted sixteen feet through an announcer's table.

2018-06-28 16:30:01

/u/shittymorph

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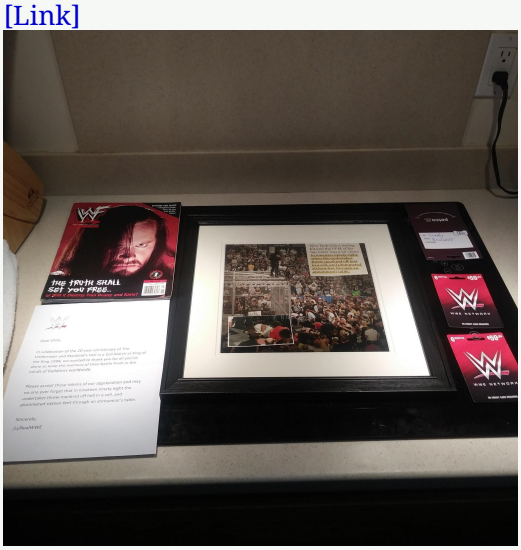

/u/shittymorph

The gift card for Scooby was such a thoughtful touch to this. Many thanks to /u/realwwe I appreciate you.

/u/RealWWE

Real recognize real, brother.
Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He's known for a notable, singular thing!
A fable in circles outside of the ring!
With talents that tower and powers that dwarf!
The myth and the legend!
The man!

Shittymorph.

#2069 — What "Old Person" things do you do?
2018-06-27 16:52:18

/u/hjohodor

/u/PM_WHY_YOU_DOWNVOTED

Today i walked into my garage wearing a collared polo shirt, khaki shorts and socks with sandals. I then squatted down in front of my broken lawnmower, adjusted my clear frame glasses and said; 'now lets see what we have here.'

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stands in the shade with his hands on his hips.
A warmth in his eyes and a sigh on his lips.
A minute is passing.
A moment is spent.

His days are untroubled.

His life is content.

#2068 — What's something you've done that deserved credit but no one gave it to you?
2018-06-24 23:09:53

/u/pimonroy

/u/jader88

When I was just out of high school, my dad was having some alcohol issues. I lived with my boyfriend, was going to college full time, and worked full time. I'd drive the hour to my dad's house to stock his fridge once a week. I paid his utilities for him for almost two years. I endured drunken 2am phone calls during this time. I decided to take a semester off, to get ahead on money, and didn't go back. After about two years of this, my dad got a DUI and quit drinking.
Flash forward ten years. My little brother and sister are 10 and 12 years younger than me, and are just beginning college. Our dad pays their tuition, their apartment rent, visits them to take them out to eat, and sends them cash every week. And "jokes" with me that maybe one of them will get their degree and do something with their lives.
It was absolutely my choice to do everything that I did, but some acknowledgement of my help would be great.
Edit: I honestly didn't expect this to get any attention, and here I have gold! Thank you everyone for your thoughts and commentary from both sides. As bitter as this post sounds, I try not to hold this against my dad. He was going through a bad time. We have a good relationship now. I've never talked to him about it because I don't want him to feel bad about something he can't change. It sucks, but it's over with now. It was very cathartic to write it all out. Thank you so much to my giver of gold and to everyone who shared with me!

/u/ScoutFinch12

I'm sorry you don't get any credit for all that you did. That stinks. Glad your dad got sober, but you deserve credit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

You carefully carried me through to the Earth -
Then planted the darkness of doubt in my worth.
You altered the way that I wanted to think -
And traded my love and respect for a drink.

You took what I'd kept and protected for years -
And gave me a youth full of heartaches and fears.
And when it was time that you settled your debt -
You knew what I did, but you chose to forget.

I've hoped that I'm ready to live and let live -
To lose and release it, forget and forgive.
Perhaps I can do it.
Perhaps I'll be gone.

One way or the other,
it's time to move on.

#2067 — What is something that instantly killed the crush you had on someone?
2018-06-23 20:10:52

/u/SwayedPetty

/u/Eleven_Shelves

When I was in 7th I heard his friends saying “Go talk to her, go talk to her” so I was waiting there all excited… “So… um… How . much do you weigh?”. His friend in the background screamed “ANYTHING BUT THAT”

/u/DarthDragon117

Other friend: “Mission Failed! We’ll get em next time.”

/u/Molinaridude

ALL YOU HAD TO DO WAS COMPLIMENT THE DAMN GIRL CJ!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Twas silence that followed his opening word -
The sentence he uttered;
The question they heard.
He woefully turned to his friends for support.
They watched and they waited.
They whispered:

‘… abort.’

#2066 — What was the most satisifying time where you caught someone lying?
2018-06-23 16:42:20

/u/whisky

/u/clit-eastwould

A co-worker was a military retiree who claimed to have been *everywhere.*
Someone might say, “I spent a week in Cambodia…”
He’d say, “Yeah, I was there once. Stopped over on my way to Thailand.”
We figured he was bullshitting most if not all the time, so we started inventing places. “My cousin is traveling in Argentina, and he’s at this mountain village called Burritosalsa….”
HIM: “Oh, yeah. We did a joint military exercise with Argentina back in the 80s and stopped off there.”
US: “Did you visit the temple on Blueberry Hill?”

HIM: “Hell, yeah! Everyone in my outfit visited!”
Total bullshitter.

/u/namey___mcnameface

When I worked fast food we had a customer like that. Every time he came in it was a story about his travels or things he bought. Anything to show how rich he was. None of us really cared and just played along because it was the quickest way to get rid of him. One day he comes in talking about his family up in Seattle is snowed in and he has to fly his private plane up there to get them. (In retrospect that part doesn’t make much sense either.) I pulled out my phone and checked the weather and told him it was around 60 degrees in Seattle. He mumbled something about the forecast being wrong and left.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Every time he came in it was a story about his travels…

‘Have you been to Bangoranga?
Have you sailed to Barnal Bay?
Have you danced along the Ganga,
Where the Gungorunguns play?

‘Have you rolled the Golden Sunder?
Have you run the Ferries free?
Have you seen the Munda under?
Have you swam the Seppers Sea?

‘Have you strolled along the Steepers,
With a spirit in your step?
Have you walked the Wipperweepers?’
And he proudly answered:

‘… yep.’

#2065 — What was the most satisifying time where you caught someone lying?
2018-06-23 15:49:24

/u/whisky

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared at the place where he thought it would be -
The space that he *hadn't* expected to see.
I'd tricked him and trapped him.
I'd captured him, caught.
'Good heavens,' he whispered:

'… it's *worse* than I thought.'

#2064 — Cruise Ship workers of reddit, what was the biggest "oh shit" moment on the boat, that luckily, passengers didn't find out about at all?
2018-06-22 17:01:57

/u/imDudekid

/u/elee0228

Since there aren't too many responses yet, here are a few good ones from similar older threads that are worth revisiting to get the conversation going:
/u/Crusha79 said once:

> I was touring a ship for a future event. The ship was about to leave for a 100+ day cruise. I saw alot of old people getting on with oxygen tanks. I asked him what happens if they die on board. He said it was very common for old people blow their life savings to come spend their last days on this cruise. He also said they have a fully functional morgue.

/u/Antium_ said once:

> Odds are, someone died on your cruise.
> Think about all the old folks you see get on to the boat - for a lot of them this is their retirement home (and cheaper than a lot of other retirement homes). They are literally taking cruises until they die and we eventually find them in their cabins.

/u/Pixielix said once:

> I am a cruise ship worker. First one is, we don't want you to know that we actually have more fun than the guests. Sure we'll work the big white hot party that your all going to, but once we finish our shift all hell is breaking loose in the crew bar.
> Just below and to the sides of where you are sleeping there are crew members having sex, smoking and drinking. Our beers are $1. No drugs or spirits though.
> We also don't want you to know that all those funny jokes we tell you at bingo? Yeah… Same ones are said every. Single. Cruise. That really funny answer you gave us about your wife during the happy couples game? Heard it. It was said last cruise and the one before that, and the one before that…
> We are not allowed to fuck to passengers… But we do know the all the knooks and crannies the cameras don't reach.
> There are morgues below deck and a jail cell. We get at least 3 deaths onboard a month. Some people go on a cruise to die.
> No I do not know where Jack/Rose is… They're not real people.

/u/Sumit316

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> Think about all the old folks you see get on to the boat - for a lot of them this is their retirement home (and cheaper than a lot of other retirement homes). They are literally taking cruises until they die and we eventually find them in their cabins.

The top reply for this back then was
"Then, we get the good ice cream because they have to clean out the freezer."
Damn.
Thanks for collecting these.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy reached the age,
He said: 'I've gotten *old*.
I've turned and read my final page;
My tales have all been told.

'My thirst for life has faded fast -
I'm paling day by day -
And now, at last, the time has passed,
It's time to fade away.'

So Little Timmy booked a ship
To sail the seas with pride.

And Little Timmy took a trip.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2063 — What screams ”I’m terrible with money”?
2018-06-21 16:20:19

/u/ifyouwantblood

/u/maddomesticscientist

Filling your giant swimming pool up then being unable to pay the water bill, resulting in your water being shut off for months, forcing you to use the pool water for your water needs. As in flushing the toilet, cooking, drinking etc. Until the health dept catches wind of it and has your kids taken. Then you go around the neighborhood knocking on doors asking your neighbors for money to pay your water bill so you can get your kids back. (they will come take your kids in this state if your house is without water for x days because it’s considered uninhabitable.)
Having Rent-a-Center come out with a giant TV and living room suite. Having Comcast come out the same day and turn on your cable. But not paying your electric bill so three days later you’re knocking on your neighbors doors asking for money to pay your electric bill because it’s been turned off. Then sneaking onto same neighbors porches at night and plugging extension cords into their porch outlets.
These were my old neighbors.

/u/catswlazerz

Wow they sound like terrible humans.

/u/maddomesticscientist

Oh god they were. They were absolute scumbag trash.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They came to the door and they knocked in despair:
’Our children are hungry. Our cupboards are bare.
Perhaps you could help us,’ they said with distress.
I thought of their children.
I said to them: ‘yes.’

They came to the door and they knocked it in doubt:
’Our children are thirsty. Our water’s run out.
Perhaps you could help us,’ and still, I confess -
I thought of their children.
I said to them: ‘yes.’

They came to the door and they knocked in dismay:
’They’ve taken our children. Our children, away.
Perhaps you could help us,’ they whispered with woe.

I thought of their children.

I said to them: ‘… no.’

#2062 — Deaf people of Reddit, what is the strangest thing you've seen a non-sign-language-speaker accidentally sign while gesturing with their hands?
2018-06-21 15:08:18

/u/DPavonine

/u/Geeky_Monkey

Not deaf although I know BSL because my nephew is.
To include him in a school play they all signed along to Twinkle Twinkle Little Star while singing it.
But they didn't sign 'star'.
They signed 'cunt'.
Still the best ever school play I've had to sit through.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

This school is *amazing*!' she said with a grin -
'They're signing a song so my son can join in!
But look, it's beginning!' she noted with glee.
She watched as it started.
She whispered:

'… I see.'

#2061 — People who discovered their partner was living a double life or keeping a significant magnitude secret, in retrospect what signs did you perhaps miss or what events now make more sense?
2018-06-20 15:49:08

/u/Berns_whenIP

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/u/RonaldTheGiraffe

Depends on what kind of beast you're riding I guess.

/u/BiggerVigor

A horse, covered in human mouths that constantly suck on your skin.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Take a ride
they softly speak.

Laugh and smile,
and sob and shriek.
Moan and cry,
and groan and grin.
Touch your clothes,
and brush your skin.

Lips that move
and tongues that curl.
Teeth of bone
and stone and pearl.
Whispered words
that make you weak.

Take a ride
they softly speak.

#2060 — What was your cringiest sexual experience?
2018-06-20 07:35:29

/u/GuttedPaperClip

/u/brwnbrrr

I once had sex with this guy and it was taking forever. Usually not a problem, except it was super boring. After like 45 minutes of straight missionary, I was like "Are you at least close?" He replied "I'm not some high school chump"
We both left unsatisfied.

/u/Soupyspaghetti

45 minutes of just missionary?
How fucking raw were you?

/u/xo-laur

Honestly, my thoughts exactly. The lady bits hurt just reading that. Oof.

/u/Polymersion

Mine too, and I don't even *have* lady bits.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Chiffy chaffy chafer wonder,
Working at her places under,
While your woman's sitting pretty -

Change position.

Have some pity.

#2059 — What is the dumbest question someone legitimately asked you?
2018-06-19 20:30:24

/u/_FrankAbagnale

/u/billbapapa

What nationality are you?
canadian
No, i mean, what nationality?
ummm, do you mean heritage? Polish I guess
No no, listen, na-tional-ity
I don't know what you're asking?
Whispers: Nationality, like, are you white, black, etc?
just look at me, I'm white as snow, and that's not nation…
Cool I didn't want to assume anything.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I'm Canadian,' he uttered -
'I'm Canadian,' he said.
'I'm *Canadian*,' he muttered,
as he shook his weary head.
'You can simply keep on seeking,
But you really ought to see -
It's the honest truth I'm speaking.

I'm Canadian, that's me.'

So the other listened, waiting,
Till he mumbled with dismay -
'Yeah I hear the words you're stating,
But you're *missing* what I say.
It's a clear-as-day no-brainer,
But your answer's way off track -
So I'll have to say it plainer.'

And he whispered: '… are you black?'

#2058 — Doctors and nurses of Reddit, have you ever witnessed a couple have a child that was obviously not the father's? If so, what happened?
2018-06-18 17:40:08

/u/a_13ulge

/u/tina_bean02

Labor and delivery nurse here. Black babies are usually a lot lighter at birth. Not everyone is aware of this, so I've had a few dramatic deliveries where the father looks at the baby and accuses the mom of cheating because the baby isn't as dark. Lots of drama happens on L&D
Edit: adding a PSA or pamphlet about this subject wouldn't really help. A lot of people might be extremely offended that you assumed the father of the baby would accuse their partner of cheating on them. If the father is accusing the mother of cheating right after the deliver of their child then their relationship dynamic might not be the best to begin with.
Edit 2: I don't mean the baby's weight, rather their skin color
Edit 3: everyone that's upset about there not being a PSA or pamphlet on this, if you feel that strongly then please feel free to contact your local hospital to set up education about this
Edit 4: changed "African American" because, in true Reddit fashion, people got offended

/u/madisondaoutlaw

I am in L&D in a predominately black community in Chicago and this is 100% true. L&D is like a soap opera - tears, drama, the occasional fist fight…

/u/MilkBeard14

Oh man, now I totally want to show up with flowers once a week and peruse the delivery rooms.
"Who's that white man with flowers?! Is he the one?!"

/u/accountofyawaworht

At least you're right by the emergency room for when you get your ass kicked.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy saw a thread
That made him laugh and grin -
He loved so much the words he read,
He said: 'I must begin!

'I'll take myself to birthing wards
And make a hundred stops -
To vex and bait the angry hoards
Of newly-fashioned pops!

'I'm such a wise and witty lad,'
He said with pointless pride.
And Timmy met an angry dad.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2057 — Teachers of Reddit, what's the most clever attempt from a student at giving a technically correct answer to a question you have seen?
2018-06-18 05:23:37

/u/high_pH_bitch

/u/Tatem1961

In my college English class in Japan a professor had an "open anything that isn't connected to the internet" test. One student brought an American.

/u/bluepiggy121

That would make a killer comedy sketch.
Teacher: "Okay guys, this is not what I meant when I said no internet. Uh, what do you have there?"
Student #1: "Just my fourth edition Oxford English Dictionary and Cambridge Advanced Grammar Book."
Teacher: "Er okay, what about you over there?"
Student #2: "The Bible."
Teacher: "Alright that's fine. Now, what did YOU bring?"
Student #3: "His name's Paul."
Paul: "Yo."

/u/riordan78

Yo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Okay then, my buddy -
it’s time for your part!
Get ready to study -
get ready to start!
The teacher’s expecting -
so what do you know?’

Paul pondered, reflecting.

Paul said to him:

‘… Yo.’

#2056 — What’s the most single thing you’ve ever done?
2018-06-16 19:25:19

/u/Krikran

/u/Outlawe

Didn’t want to dirty a knife to fry an egg so I bit a chunk of butter off the stick and spit it in the pan.

/u/SayHelloToGoodTimes

If you leave the wax paper on a stick of butter, you can unwrap it from one end, hold it from the wax paper side, and rub the open square end all over the pan to butter it.
… Or do what you did

/u/meech7607

And after it’s hot and melty you can butter bread like that too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Itty bitty butter biter
Makes a little butter lighter,
Bites a little bit of butter,
Spits it back
and with a sputter,
Drools a little yellow spittle,
Slavers, dribbles just a little,
Takes and bakes it, making roasties…

Smears and rubs it on his toasties.

#2055 — What's the most single thing you've ever done?
2018-06-16 17:45:16

/u/Krikran

/u/GoddamnDelight

RSVPed to a friend's wedding with my plus-one as "Some Rando from Tinder" and she put it on a seating card.
Reddit Edit (R-edit?): The bride was my best friend and she was in on the joke so she wasn't out money for the plate. Please calm yourselves, seat justice warriors.

/u/Sumit316

> she put it on a seating card

GoddamnDelight
Table - **1**

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You're here!' they said -
'But who's your date?
We want to meet, and cannot wait!
So where's your random tinder bro?'

She sighed and said:

'… he didn't show.'

#2054 — What's the most single thing you've ever done?
2018-06-16 15:47:25

/u/Krikran

/u/Turrbo_Jettz

Took a Shit completely nude with the door open while eating from a box of pizza on the bathroom sink

/u/Krikran

That's the pinnacle of single lifestyle lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And he relished the sound
Of the plop and the plink,
As he foraged around
From the box on the sink,
And he stopped for a while
As he silently ate,
To reflect with a smile:

'… this is *so* fucking great.'

:)

#2053 — Whats a word or phrase that people use that you can't stand?
2018-06-15 15:15:13

/u/babriko

/u/The_Town_of_Canada

"The most important thing is to have a positive attitude!"
Hated this when people said it to my mother who was battling cancer.
She's an old Scottish woman. She's never had a positive attitude.
She made it through cancer with spite, and sarcasm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I will not do it with a smile.
I will not go the extra mile.
I will not seize upon the day.
I will not find the words to say.

I will not stand up brave and free.
I will not make a better me.
I will not take the time to grow.
I will not be inspiring, no.

I will not rise up strong and proud.
I will not,
will not,
live life loud.

I'll do it like I always do.

With scorn and spite and fuck you too.

#2052 — Whats a word or phrase that people use that you can't stand?
2018-06-15 14:50:38

/u/babriko

/u/PM_UR_NUDES_4_RATING

"Everything happens for a reason."
That's not very comforting.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She stood and she stared at his place in the ground.
The dust and the dirt that they'd moved in a mound.
The tiniest plot in the gardens ahead.

They waited in silence.

'What *reason*?' she said.

#2051 — If you could have 1 hour of 4k footage of any event in history what would you want to see?
2018-06-14 22:55:32

/u/AudioPhoenix

/u/Dr_Strangejove

Cretaceous Extinction Event, the big rock that kablooied the turbo lizards.
EDIT: Thanks everyone, this comment finally surpassed my last highest comment about involuntary sodomy.

/u/mayoroftuesday

This would be seriously epic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Little T-rex down below -
Thinks of all he wants to know -
Thinks of all the things he'll see -
Ponders on the size he'll be.

'Will I be extremely tall?
Big and long,
or short and small?
Sure and strong,
or fair and free?
Will my children be like me?'

Little T-rex down below -
Think of all you want to know -
Dream of all you wish to do.

Giant rock will come for you.

#2050 — What's your erotic fantasy that you're unsure whether you would do it but you still like to masturbate off it?
2018-06-14 19:07:40

/u/Frosty_chick_26

/u/captainmagictrousers

Being forced into a mouse costume while an audience of elderly, Bulgarian women in babushkas throw chunks of Gouda at my head and chant "Dance, cheese boy, dance!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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"Cheesiest Boy".

#2049 — What question did you post on askreddit that you still want answers to because it got barely any responses? 2018-06-14 16:50:32

/u/aardvarkedavra

/u/just_redd_it

Asked “what red flags turned out to be false alarm”. Didn’t get any answer and lost an argument

/u/imapuppycat

My (now) girlfriend almost canceled our first date because this twat of a human I was hanging out with before the date grabbed my phone and texted her ‘go kill yourself’. I am no longer friends with the texter, and luckily my girlfriend took a chance on me despite the red flag of me having a shitty friend.
Edit for clarification: I am a gay woman, and the texter was a crazy bi chick who was apparently into me and not as fine with being just friends as she originally led me to believe

/u/OutlawPaul

Texted sounded jealous

/u/imapuppycat

She was

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She pondered her problem a moment or two -
’I’ve got it!’ she whispered -
’I know what I’ll do!
I’ll tell her by text that he wished she were dead -
And then he’ll be *certain* to want me!’ she said.

#2048 — What question did you post on askreddit that you still want answers to because it got barely any responses? 2018-06-14 16:14:08

/u/aardvarkedavra

/u/ThreeSheetzToTheWind

I posted something along the lines of,

> What is one small way your job makes people’s lives better?

I was genuinely feeling bad about myself and my job that day and wanted to hear what people had to say.
I had just one response that was really beautiful from a landscaper who said it was "nice to see how happy all the color makes homes and businesses look." I would have loved to see more because that is some genuinely heartwarming shit, right there.

/u/TonyDanzer

I work at a doggy daycare and boarding facility.
We have a lot of dogs who come Monday-Friday while their owners are at work. They get dropped off in the morning, and picked up around 5-6pm as the work day ends.
Sometimes people outside the job make comments about how these people shouldn't get dogs if they're going to leave them at a daycare for so long.
But like, that's literally why we're there. These owners love their dogs so much. They're thrilled to see them at the end of the day, sometimes you'd think they hadn't seen them in months for how excited they are.
Now imagine if we weren't there. These people are responsible enough to know they shouldn't leave the dog home alone all day. If they didn't have a day care option most of them just wouldn't get a dog, and that sucks.
We make pet ownership possible for so many people, and it brings so much joy into their lives. I was really humbled when I realized that, and I make sure to always show their dogs the same love that they do.
ETA: Obligatory thanks for the gold! It's warming my heart reading all of your replies. Everyone go give your doggo a pat from me!
Also, I didn't mean to imply that it's never okay or responsible to leave your dog home. It was weird wording on my part. I meant that these people know their dogs, the ones they currently and personally have, shouldn't be left home alone. I've heard so many stories about these dogs destroying furniture, making messes in the house, etc. when left alone. If your dog is happy and comfy at home that's awesome!
For the people asking about price, it varies by location! I work for a nationwide chain. In my urban area we run around $100 for five days.

/u/Float_onOkay

I love my doggy daycare place! The people are awesome and enthusiastic ! They send birthday cards and get well cards to my dog when I cancel days and are generally invested in my dog. He loves it and I love he can play while I work away. Thank you for all that you do!

/u/PM_YOUR_BUTTOCKS

My pups gets to sleep in the same kennel every time we bring her in. At home, her dog bed is level with the front window so she can watch everyone coming and going, at the kennel, her bed is also at window height in the front. Its the cutest thing to see her tail going nuts when you pull in

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog,
and wen i see
my mum and dad
come bak for me,
to tayke me home
an far away -
i wag my tail.

i say hooray!

#2047 — Whats your "I'm glad I tried it, but never again" story?
2018-06-13 12:42:00

/u/AdamB1706

/u/Sweetdish

75 foot gap jump on my snowboard. Looking back at it I'm surprised I made it over alive. But some hot chicks were there so I'm glad I did.

/u/AdamB1706

Hope you got the credit you deserved for it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But how did it *look*?'
he remarked with a sigh -
They glanced at the bone
that had poked through his thigh -
They stared at his blood
as it flowed in a pool -
They pondered his words,
and they said:

'… pretty cool.'

#2046 — Professional house cleaners of reddit, what do most people need to clean in their home, but don't?
2018-06-12 08:07:18

/u/mature-sensible-name

/u/Mermaidfishbitch

Here's one people NEVER do but really should: vacuum your mattress. No, I'm not kidding. When you change your sheets you should vacuum that bitch so you can suck out whatever dead skin and crap have made their way down there. Also, we all know to wash the fitted sheet. But below that, mattresses sometimes have another removable cover, please wash that too.

/u/Benji2049

I don't know why it never occurred to me to do this. In my head, it's fine because the fitted sheet is the barrier between your body and the mattress, but obviously stuff gets through. I need to stop reading this thread. I'm learning so much but at the cost of my peace of mind.

/u/thetiffany

Sprinkle some baking soda on your naked mattress and let it sit for a few hours, then vacuum it. It'll help keep it fresh and improve the smell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I need to stop reading this thread. I'm learning so much but at the cost of my peace of mind.

The house was a sparkle of spruceness and space -
Of order and neatness and things in their place.
The toilet was tidy.
The microwave clean.
The sponges as sponged as the washing machine.

She stepped up the sterilised stairs to the hall -
She walked past the purified prints on the wall -
She looked in the bedroom.

He vacuumed the bed.

'… this house is a filth-ridden *rat-hole,*' he said.

#2045 — Professional house cleaners of reddit, what do most people need to clean in their home, but don't?
2018-06-12 07:34:49

/u/mature-sensible-name

/u/__ideal_

I learned about this when I was being trained to clean professionally…
You really need to take the toilet seat completely off every now and again - every 6 months minimum to clean the sludge that accumulates around the screws and

fittings.
It's really gross. Wear gloves.

/u/IRunLikeADuck

And buy new toilet seats every few years.
They are like 20 bucks. If it's stained, get a new one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Crispy, crusty, viscous strips -
Slimy spots and dried-up drips -
Stains and specks and goop and ooze -
Tiny bits of number twos -

Dribbled drops and in-between -
Sludgy lumps of something green -
Fallen hairs and flakes of *shit*…

Inches from the place you sit.

#2044 — How did you almost die?
2018-06-11 15:53:06

/u/evierajah

/u/Qmeieriet

I called my mom a whore once when I was 7-8

/u/Greyclocks

Yeah that'll do it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I still recall with bated breath
The fated day I courted death -
The way I almost filled the grave,
By speaking strong and bold and brave.

She'd grabbed her keys and left at noon,
And so I checked the house and soon,
When I was sure she heard no more,
I softly,
softly,
whispered:

'… *whore.*'

#2043 — What is universally liked?
2018-06-11 14:40:36

/u/gonzaleslau

/u/Sexy_bluefin_tuna

Oxygen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy woke one day,
And thought a notion through -
He rose from bed to sigh and say:
'I *really* hate O2.

'I hate the way it's every space,
In every place I go -
The way it floats around my face,
Above, behind, below!

'I hate the way it's always near -
The way it's always there -
The way it paints our Earthly sphere
In gassy coats of air!

'And what's it *do* -
and what's it *for* -
And what's the *point?*' he cried.

So Little Timmy breathed no more.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2042 — Health inspectors of reddit, what's the worst thing you've ever found when inspecting a restaurant/shop?
2018-06-10 22:42:53

/u/d0l3_bludg3r

/u/sgrmm

Not a health inspector, but heard this story through a guy who services my soft serve machines.
As info for those not in the ice cream business, most soft serve machines need to be cleaned (meaning fully disassembled, scrubbed, and sanitized) at least weekly, some every 3 days…
He got a call from a woman complaining that the vanilla side of her machine was coming out with black specks in it. Was worried it might be grinding up an o-ring or worse. He took the head off the machine and claims he nearly lost his lunch, as the barrel was infested with cockroaches. Apparently, the woman had never cleaned the machine in the several months she had been open. Somehow the roaches got into it (at night, the barrel stops freezing, and just keeps the mix cool, so it returns to a liquid) and were being ground up and expelled as additional protein. How long has it been doing this? About a week! Ewwww.

/u/peachcreams

I read this and now I want to die

/u/ThatEconGuy

Go eat the roach-vanilla ice cream and your dream will come true!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy lay awake,
He thought it might be cool -
To stop and buy himself a shake
Before he went to school.

'Oh how I *love* to taste the cream -
The cold and milky crop -
And spy the sunlight softly gleam
From off its frosty top!'

He made his lone and own approach -
He chose his shake with pride!

But Little Timmy swallowed roach.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2041 — Health inspectors of reddit, what's the worst thing you've ever found when inspecting a restaurant/shop?
2018-06-10 21:26:18

/u/d0l3_bludg3r

/u/deekismusic

Not me but my mom was inspecting a donut shop in California and saw someone changing a diaper on the dough prep table. Their excuse was "What?! We're not open yet!"

/u/HawaiianShirtsOR

Why was there a baby in the prep area!?

/u/Shoopahn

The baby wasn't ready to be sold yet, duh…

/u/modi13

You have to bake your babies before you put them out on display. Nobody wants to eat a raw baby.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I *do* not,
don't want,
not at all -
This teeny,
tiny,
baby small -
I *do* not want his tiny nose.
I *do* not want his teeny toes.

'I *do* not want to eat him up.
I *will* not drink him from a cup.
I *do* not want him flayed or flaked -
Because,'
he said,

'… he isn't baked.'

#2040 — Health inspectors of reddit, what's the worst thing you've ever found when inspecting a restaurant/shop?
2018-06-10 20:21:46

/u/d0l3_bludg3r

/u/LegendOfDylan

I can tell you what they didn't find. When I worked at Denny's when the health inspector came the cooks took all the expired food out of the fridge and stored it in their cars and by the *dumpster* until after the health inspector left and then they put it all back. I ended up quitting that job after I got written up for refusing to change the dates on the labels of all the expired food, which was one of the primary jobs of the graveyard server.

/u/darkllama23

Did you report it to the health department after you got fired? That's an unacceptable reason to get ~~fired~~ written up for

/u/LegendOfDylan

I quit, I didn't get fired. Unfortunately my girlfriend at the time worked there and her mother was an assistant manager so I didn't want to catch the heat for dropping a dime on them.

/u/powerlesshero111

That's why you don't shit in the kitchen bro. Never date co-workers.

/u/Huff_Toots

Also shitting in the kitchen will cause you to fail a health inspection.

/u/joegekko

Nah, you can just hide it in your car until the inspector leaves.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There was bacon under tables -
There were burgers in the floors -
There were lately dated labels
In the space behind the doors.

There were days of expiration
From a generation passed -
In a state of fermentation
And disintegrating fast.

There was fuzzy fungus growing,
While the meat was turning black -
But the beaurocrats were going,
So they whispered:

'… put it back.'

#2039 — Men of reddit, what are some things your SO do that makes your heart melt?
2018-06-10 19:02:26

/u/rapidash14

/u/whipperwil

Middle of the night, fast asleep I'll move into spooning position and grab her tight and pull her in against me and in her sleep she says "yes yes yes"

/u/YummyGummyDrops

wow im so alone

/u/queenmyrcella

yes yes yes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I hope she knows the words to say.
I hope she holds me, night and day.
I hope she curls her hand in mine,
My other half.

My valentine.

I hope she thinks of where we'll be,
And what we'll do, and what we'll see,
And where we'll go, and why and how,
A dozen years or more from now.

I hope she speaks my name in sleep,
And dreams in dreams I'm her's to keep,
And hopes the future's ours to share.

She never does.

She isn't there.

#2038 — What is a small, insignificant, personal mystery that bothers you until today?
2018-06-10 17:17:06

/u/richterbg

/u/miengundoodum

I had a friend named Colin in elementary school. Even had a sleepover at his house before. In grade 4 he stopped going to the same school as me. No one remembers him. Not even my parents. I can't remember his last name. I wonder what happened with him. What is he doing today?

/u/happypandaroll

I had a friend named Andrew in the 4th grade, same story. We'd have lunch together everyday, just us two. He insisted I tell him what I want for my birthday that year so, just to get him to stop, I said 'I want a remote controllable pink toy car', especially because I thought no one made those in the part of the world I'm from in the early 2000s. Andrew showed up at my birthday party, handed me the remote controllable pink toy car, hangs for a while, and then his parents pick him up. Andrew never returned to school. I've tried asking around, no one remembers him, not my old classmates or my parents. I wonder about him a lot, too.

/u/Clowntown_Burner

He completed the last sidequest in the area, so he moved on to the next area.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But what do you *want*?’ he enquired with a sigh -
And as I was bored with my normal reply -
I paused for a moment and pondered to think -

‘I want a toy car, and it has to be *pink*.’

He blinked in the silence that followed and stared -
Perplexed and surprised by the words I’d declared -
The answer he’d never expected I’d say.

He wearily whispered:

‘… goddammit. *Okay*.’

#2037 — People who used to develop photos for complete strangers as a job. What was the weirdest photo you developed? 2018-06-09 19:08:14

/u/whats-that-shit

/u/themurphman

I currently work in a photo lab at a regional superstore, rivaling Walmart.
I get a lot of weird stuff and people, but the one that sticks out is this old couple who visit once a month or so. They like to print out pictures of cheerleaders and ring girls that they take off the tv.
They sit there with their shitty $30 smart phone camera taking pictures of any hot girl on the tv, then complain when it prints out in shitty quality and never end up buying them. Last time he was win he tried covering for himself by saying he was at the venue, and the manager said to “have at it with the girls, take as many pictures as you like” but again, it’s still very clearly the TV. It’s a weird process my coworkers and I go through.

/u/Minifig_Monkey

Imagine how blown their minds will be if they ever learn about The Internet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Twas the dead of night and soundless
When he clicked the little ‘e’ -
When he found the bounty boundless
Of the ever-giving tree -
When he chanced upon a treasure,
And discovered in between -
An eternity of pleasure
In a window on a screen.

For he looked into the darkness,
With a longing to begin -
And he stared into the starkness
Of the videos within -
And he tried a fascinating,
Titillating search for *it* -
Till he witnessed what was waiting,
And he whispered:

‘… holy *shit*.’

#2036 — Redditor who own niche hobby shops like model shops, how the hell do you make enough money to stay afloat? 2018-06-09 16:35:48

/u/BenedickCabbagepatch

/u/pm_me_yr_vegemite

I run a small model shop. Mostly planes. I stay afloat because I cut way back on rent by renting out a small and less desirable shop location. Model shops attract customers who have considered what they want and don’t typically rely on walk-by traffic.

/u/alosercalledsusie

I found a small model car shop in the middle of Melbourne that was like this.
They had a single display window for their advertising and it was their shop name and a scene of scale cars and it just said “upstairs”.
Up I went and in what looked like an old, large conference room was this model car shop. It felt nice to be in there, like it was all people who were only interested in the same thing were off this busy street in this random room that they didn’t wander into by accident.
I feel like this also explains the idea behind comic book shops always being in basements or weird hidden locations.
Edit: yes it was Modelmania on Elizabeth St!

/u/AwesomesaucePhD

One of the coolest card shops I ever found was when I was in Seattle visiting my friends. We just got done playing a game of EDH and we went out to get some Chinese food. We took a wrong turn and we see this nondescript store front with a sign on the door. We walk in and the owners are chilling sorting cards and playing Magic. We say sup and ask where the Chinese place is and they are like "across the street". We were about to leave but my friend, being Canadian, decides to strike up conversation. We wind up hanging out for a couple hours and having a pleasant time. We didn't have our cards on us otherwise we would've asked for a game.
TL;DR Card/Comic shops are dope
Edit: Because it's a topic of conversation below: this was about an hour north of Seattle proper. And I sadly don't remember the exact name of the shop I went too as this was about 6-7 months ago.
Edit 2: /u/pandarew is correct. Place was Mill Geek. Totally forgot the name.

/u/BexYouSee

Upvote for nonchalant "being Canadian…"

/u/AwesomesaucePhD

It's a serious issue that afflicts tens of millions a year.

/u/smacksaw

It's also highly communicable. I've lived in Canada for 20 years and I'm thoroughly afflicted. Sorry, I have to go get some maple syrup poutine now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'What's wrong with him, darling?'
she started with dread -
'Our son's drinking bottles of *syrup!*' she said.
'He keeps saying *sorry!*' she finished with fear.
Her husband replied:

'… he's *Canadian*, dear.'

#2035 — When did your "Something is very wrong here" feeling turned out to be true?
2018-06-07 21:12:22

/u/Iron-Shield

/u/msffing

Mom sat me down when I was eighteen, already in tears proclaiming she had something serious to tell me. Being the sarcastic and nervous fuck I am, I turned and joked "What? Is dad not my real dad anymore?"
Welp, folks..

/u/Suuperdad

Really though, does it matter?
I mean, my dad is my dad, regardless of if he's my genetic dad. It really wouldn't impact me in any way whatsoever. About all I would want to do is, if I could easily find my real dad, just find out if there was any pre-existing history of illness in my genetics that I should be aware of.
edit: I didn't get any of this "the father didn't even know" stuff you guys are commenting on. She didn't say anything like that in the comment I replied to. I assumed the guy just bailed, she met a new guy (even possibly before the kid came) and he's just been her dad her whole life.

/u/msffing

I totally agree! I love my father, no matter what.
The only issue I had, was it's not like my biological father was a deadbeat. My mom took off while pregnant, got with the man who raised me and kept me hidden from the guy who wanted nothing more than to be my father. It's a little fucked up imo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> I totally agree! I love my father, no matter what.

We arrived here unrelated -
We were born alone, apart -
But perhaps we only waited
For our *family* to start.

You were caring,
you were giving,
You were all I really had -
And you made my life worth living
When the good times turned to bad.

And perhaps they'll say unduly,
Or imprudently agree -
That you're not my father truly.

But you are,
you are
to me.

#2034 — What did your asshole neighbor do?
2018-06-06 19:00:13

/u/narwhal_attack2394

/u/EffityJeffity

We had a party for all the neighbours when we moved in. I like to barbecue, and my wife is vegetarian, so we have two barbecues. We invited everyone in the street.

They declined “because we’re vegetarian”.
”Not to worry.” I said. “So’s my wife. We have two barbecues going, one for meat and one for veggies.” I could see them trying to find another reason. They look at the invite.
”Oh, the 6th? We’re out of town then. Sorry.”
That’s cool. They don’t want to come for whatever reason. They’re not just going to say that. We’re British, after all.
The day of the party comes. Our garden is quite big, so everyone can fit in happily. We’ve got the barbecues going on the opposite side of the garden to the aforementioned neighbours’ house. It’s only about 4 hours into the party at around 5pm that we notice the upstairs windows in their house are open. “Weird, I thought they were out of town?”
As I’m looking at the windows with some of the other neighbours, we see the wife with a camera, taking photos of us!
We go round and ring the bell to explain this is the party they were invited to, and they’re still welcome to join. No answer. Curtains twitching upstairs. We go back to the party, and just ignore them.
Later into the evening, the parents and kids have gone home, just a mix of older and younger neighbours left, and I’m now mixing cocktails at the outside bar (honestly, this house was amazing. I have no idea how it was in our budget, but anyway…) and then the Police walk in through the (open) back gate.
“Someone” has lodged a complaint. It’s only about 9pm (noise complaints in the UK are typically not followed up until it goes past 11pm) but not only are we having the biggest party known to man, but we’re “setting things on fire” and “forcing alcohol onto children”.
Of course the Police can see we’re having a fairly civilised adult get-together, and congratulate us on moving to the area, and for getting to know our neighbours in such a friendly way.
Monday, we’re off to unpack. Knock on the door. The Police now have photographs of the alleged “forcing alcohol on a minor” and “setting fire to things”. It’s one of the neighbourhood kids bringing two beers from the fridge to me and his Dad at the barbecue. They’re not even open.
The ”setting fire to things?” Yeah. Using a blowtorch to light my barbecue. Apparently that’s endangering their property, which is a good 100 yards away from the contained fire within my oil drum barbecue.
The Police can see this is bullshit. They just need me to make a statement explaining. So I do.
For the whole two years that we lived there, they avoided us. So weird, so unecessary.

/u/LosGatosMalos

I think your neighbors are the reason that place is so affordable.

/u/Jclevs11

They’re the definition of a negative adjacency

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s simply amazing!’ he said with a sigh -
’It’s awesome, and all that we wanted to buy!
There’s even a bar!’ he exclaimed with delight -
’A lovely location for parties at night!

‘Its *perfect*,’ he whispered -
’We just have to know:
Why is it the price is so wondrously low?’
’It’s nothing,’ their agent began to explain.

‘It’s only… the neighbours are *fucking insane*.’

#2033 — MEN of askreddit, what do women think YOU want in a woman that you really don’t care about?
2018-06-06 17:05:27

/u/ievukas08

/u/Texual_Deviant

Playing hard to get. Not attractive. Not fun.
Edit: Just wanted to clarify that for me, I wanted to skip the games and so finding a partner who felt the same way was my preference. Some people like the game, and that’s ok. Some people don’t and that’s ok. But it’s always my advice to find people on that same wavelength as you.

/u/GamingLawyer

I used to hit on this girl in college every freaking time we hang out and she always put me in the friend zone. After we graduated I meet her again to hang out, she then lays the “You should’ve tried harder, I had a huge crush on you I was just playing hard to get to see if you were serious”.
If you want something, go for it, this isn’t a game, if a woman put a guy in the friend zone, expect him to move on.

/u/circuitology

Bullet. Dodged.
If you were in a relationship with her, guaranteed her silly games would continue.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So *despite* you never seeming
Like you wanted me at all -
Not a hint of something gleaming,
Nor an implication small -
And *despite* you not proposing
That we ever make a date -
Or eventually disclosing
That you didn’t want to wait -
You had hoped I wouldn’t miss it,
While you left it all to me -
Though you’d made your ‘nay’ implicit,
And your ‘no’ was clear to see -
And you thought I’d simply do it -
That I’d make a lucky guess -
Or I’d simply struggle through it?’

She responded proudly: ‘… yes.’

#2032 — What did your asshole neighbor do?
2018-06-06 16:13:07

/u/narwhal_attack2394

/u/Taleya

Picked a fight with our 70 year old indian neighbour. Like, an actual physical fight. Fuckstick is in his 30’s. Indian neighbour has seen waaay too much bullshit in his life to tolerate any more and hit him with a nectarine tree in a pot.
EDIT: yes the tree is ok. Hilariously, he actually gifted it to me last weekend after I helped him do a bunch of trellis work (we’re both keen food gardeners). I haven’t been able to look at it without cracking the fuck up.

/u/AgingLolita

If only more of life’s problems could be solved by hitting someone with a nectarine tree in a pot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The stresses and strains and the sorrows and strife -
The worries and woes and the worst of this life -
The troubles you’re getting -
The struggles you’ve got -

Are solved with a nectarine tree in a pot.

#2031 — Where do you see yourself in 30 minutes?
2018-06-05 16:20:27

/u/vladghat

/u/Mine_Zone

Sleeping.
But probably on Reddit.
Edit: yup, still on Reddit

/u/Helnik17

Here's an upvote to keep you awake

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I could bend my will to crafting -
I could work on something neat -
Like the story that I'm drafting,
Or the sonnet I'll complete!

I could seize this very second -
I could choose a minute prime -
And in moments I'll have beckoned
Something worth the extra time!

For the choice is mine for making -
And the future's drawing near -
I could start an undertaking!

But I think I'll just stay here.

#2030 — What are some of the BEST choices, you've made in your life?
2018-06-03 19:18:58

/u/joha7609

/u/justin3189

When I was in kindergarten if you did stuff well and didn't get In trouble you earned points that you could buy a reward with. I saved mine up for a long time to get a mini gumball machine, but when I finally went to the get it I made a split second decision to buy a glass rose that was another one of the prizes because I was about to visit my grandma and I wanted to give her something. Now every time I visit my grandma for years I get a little warm feeling seeing that rose sitting carefully in her living room above the fireplace.

/u/kazakhstanthetrumpet

This is so adorable. So many adults are still afraid to give up what they want (but don't need) for the benefit of someone else, but you discovered the benefits of selflessness in kindergarten. That's awesome.

/u/redditMacha

This is so true. My wife has been encouraging us to give away something that we're closely attached to, which is hard but a necessary exercise in the longer run

/u/Roberts0005

Are the kids that bad?

/u/DetectiveBeluga

He said closely attached to

/u/mastaloui

Oof

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's not that you're awful,
though really you are -
It's not that you're ugly,
or odd and bizarre -
It's not that you're worse
than you were from before -
It's just…

… we don't love you as much anymore.'

#2029 — What are some of the BEST choices, you've made in your life?
2018-06-03 18:17:13

/u/joha7609

/u/sweet_kanra

Losing weight. Skin got better, easier to find clothes, better social interactions, lesser judgmental comments

/u/CharlieZX

To piggyback on that: not getting winded running or climbing stairs, not feeling hot all the time (while being hotter all the time), pull ups.

Sitting on hard surfaces is uncomfortable now, though.

/u/NonOffensiveGuy

You will feel the freezing cold like 2x harder too.

/u/4827335772991

This gave me an erection. I'd kill to be able to feel cold in 70 degree temperatures instead of literally pouring sweat by just sitting still
Edit: would rather be fat than exercise you can stop with the advice thanks

/u/majortom22

I mean this with 100% sincerity: start today.
It's so cliche, but in these cases the cliches are true. It's just that people don't do them.
Here's another cliche: "Discipline is choosing what you want over what you want right now"
You said you'd kill for it. How about -just as an example of how to be creative but proactive- making a new rule to start slow and work your way up: whenever 482733772991 reddits, he/she does so on a treadmill (start walking and move up to brisk walking, etc if needed).
Do it for a good chunk of time a few days a week and see where you're at in a month.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Be something marvellous.
Say something kind.
Find something wonderful.
Change someone's mind.

Learn something glorious.
Dream something dear.
Build something beautiful.
Make someone's year.

You've got the hope,
and the strength,
and the heart.

I know you can do it.

You just have to *start*.

#2028 — What are some of the BEST choices, you've made in your life?
2018-06-03 17:16:57

/u/joha7609

/u/dirtyslamminshan

Quitting smoking, I smoked for 9 year and quit 2.5 months ago. One of my favorite things I can do now is run. As a smoker I could never run for more than 2 minutes without dying, now I proudly have a 7 minute mile. I wish I could go back in time and undo all the damage smoking did to me, but all I can do is push forward from here and be glad I don't smoke. Screw cigarettes!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It's hard at the start,
'cause it starts when you quit.
You'll wonder: 'so *what* if I weaken a bit?'
But then, in a moment, the feeling abates.

And each day it's better.

Tomorrow awaits.

#2027 — Doctors of Reddit, have you ever been to the doctor who specializes in what you specialize in? If so, what was it like? Was it weird?
2018-06-03 16:55:24

/u/xblackacid

/u/theamac

As soon as the doctor I'm with finds out I'm a Med student they treat me way nicer. They take opportunities to teach me, actually discuss my treatment with me as an equal and allow me to have input. As someone who has a chronic condition and so regularly has contact with doctors it has really improved my experience.

/u/palimpal

Also a med student and I had to most unusual experience at the GP the other day. I had to go to a different one than ususal because mine was on holiday and as soon as he found out I was a med student he started talking to me about all my different classes, told me about his time as a student and gave me the number of a professor friend of his to see regarding the field I'm interested in. Then he send me out to his daughter's office to do the actual examination because he saw how late it got. I was in his office for a good hour.

/u/Galuvian

Was he trying to hook you up with his daughter?

/u/GallegoAmericano

Shit, he's a future doctor! That's a damn catch, and she is as well. Then they can have doctor babies.

/u/Redneckalligator

As a genticist I can confirm this is how it works. /s

/u/dylansucks

Where do you think new doctors come from?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But you ought to have a baby -
What a *doctor* it would be!
A neurologist, or maybe
Trained in radiology!

'It could be a healing wonder,
Or an orthopaedic whiz!
And a master of the under,
In the O.B-gyno biz!

'It's a chance that shan't be squandered,
Or surrendered, god forbid!
What you *waiting* for?' he pondered.

'Go and do it with my kid!'

#2026 — Doctors of Reddit, have you ever been to the doctor who specializes in what you specialize in? If so, what was it like? Was it weird?
2018-06-03 15:54:07

/u/xblackacid

/u/nikicocobear

So I'm a labor and delivery nurse. I am pregnant and since I get free healthcare at the hospital where I work, I will be delivering there. Which means my coworkers will be my nurses and doctors and will know and see EVERYTHING. I think for most people that would be a nightmare, but I'm honestly looking forward to it. I trust the people I work with and I also get to pick and choose which nurses and doctors I get. So basically I'll get the best healthcare possible, and all my friends will be there after the birth to come congratulate me!

/u/Catrionathecat

I don't know why, but that last line is one of the cutest things I've ever heard! Congrats (when the time comes) on your baby!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's lovely,' she said to her colleagues and smiled -
'My friends will be there to deliver my child!
There's no one I'd rather be guiding me through!
You're *all* gonna do it!

… but Kevin, not you.'

#2025 — Males of reddit.... whats your "creepy girl" story? 2018-06-03 14:49:13

/u/woodyever

/u/Psychotical

One night when I was a senior in high school I was home alone with an ex who was probably just shy of 21 but looked to be my age, my parents and siblings had gone out to eat and I didn't want to go with them and her because I wanted to break up with her that night.
She had a lot of annoying traits I'd overlook because of how attractive she was, very selfish, everything had to be done her way, when she said it, always one upping everything you'd say or mention blah blah, whatever lasted 4 months and was sick of it. So I break up with her in my room, I had the basement with my own living room and exit and ask her to leave after everything's said and done.
Wake up at around 1 in the morning to my dog growling, not sure how long it was going on, I'm a bit of a heavy sleeper and my first dog wouldn't bark, he'd just growl and all the hair on his back would arch up if he'd hear something or someone. I get up and hear someone in my living room, i grab my bat and my dog and walk out and she's just standing there crying staring at my bedroom door asking for another chance, I can tell she's holding something behind her back so I don't get too close and tell her she has to go.
She gets angry and i can see she has like a pipe wrench looking thing a decent sized one and tell her let's not do this. Now I've got like a foot and 100 lbs of muscle on her, hell my dog at the time was bigger than her. But it's 1am in the dark, only light is coming from a Comcast box clock, this crazy bitch broke in with a weapon to get back together and or beat my face in so im a bit freaked out.
She lunges and as I'm about to pull my bat back and knock her into next week my dog jumps her knocking her flat on her back and making her drop the wrench and knocks her air out. Kick it away turn on my lights and call the cops, she just sat on the floor crying as we waited for them.
Damn I miss that dog

/u/Nimbux13

Upvote for the dog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

my name is Dog,
an even tho
one awfil day
i'll haf to go,
until the tyme
i meet my end -
i keep you safe.

i gard my frend.

#2024 — [NSFW] What's the worst thing you have witnessed on a bachelor/bachelorette party?
2018-06-02 22:04:42

/u/Fredde1909

/u/cleanutility

Friend of mine was getting married. On his stag/batchelor party in Newcastle he pulled some girl. Like I've been on a lot of stag dos but this was the first time the groom has ever cheated. Anyway he goes home with this girl then next day we fly back to London. His wife to be picks him up from the airport. 20 mins into the car journey home she asks him why he is so quiet. For some unknown reason he then decides to tell her everything. Wedding gets called off. He then moves up to Newcastle to be with his new woman. It lasts two months he then comes back to London with his tail between his legs. Gets back with his ex bride to be. They eventually got married about a year later. No one has really seen him since his wife now doesn't let him out of her sight. Ahhhh good times.
Edit: wow, didn't expect so many replies. Agree with a lot of what's being said. Like I said earlier it's the first time I've ever witnessed a groom be unfaithful on a stag. Like I've seen a lot of blokes have strippers all over them etc but thats kind of expected and half the time you can see how awkward they all feel. As far as broken trust and conscious etc go. Agree with broken trust. He fucked up for sure and to be fair he deserves everything she gave him. Conscious, tough one really. Personally I think he should have kept his mouth shut and made it up to her by being a good husband when they got married and not doing it again. Last thing I need to add that I didn't. He and her had kids at the time of the stag. 3 of them. That's kind of why I thought he should have kept his mouth shut, for them and the good of the family. I am not condoning it at all. I do wanna say I think this was kind of out of character for him as well, maybe that added to things. Hey ho, Last but not least the best thing for all concerned would have been for him not to he such a fucking idiot and keep it in his pants in the first place. Absolute fucking bell end the fella.

/u/wormfoodfeud

> his wife now doesn't let him out of her sight

Broken trust is one of the worst things to happen to a relationship. No matter how much you love each other, no matter how good you two are together otherwise,

trust is something that can never be fully repaired.

/u/PhoenixHorizon

I'm confused as to why she'd be so stupid to take him back. That shit will stay in the back of your mind forever, why would you want to live like that?

/u/wormfoodfeud

I think we all have that ex (two in my case) we would take back even knowing it's a bad decision. Love is hard and messy and complicated. If she's happier with him than without him despite the insecurity she feels… that could make the lack of trust worth it for her. It's sad, but that's love.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You can help us battle through it -
You can tell me what to do -
And I'll try my best to do it,
If it's what you want me to.

'I can promise we'll be greater,
And I promise I'll be more -
And I know you'll see it later,
When we're better than before.'

But she heard the words he'd spoken
Through her sadness and her shame -
For there's some things
when they're broken
That can never be the same.

#2023 — What would be creepy if done while constantly applying chapstick?
2018-06-01 20:39:08

/u/DrShaufhausen

/u/in_Vaiin

Fucking everything

/u/DrShaufhausen

I know right? I was in a meeting this morning and one dude applied chapstick for what seemed like two minutes straight.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You can do it in the station -
You can do it after dark -
In a pleasant conversation
That you're having in a park.

You can do it when you're eating -
You can do it on a beach -
You can do it in a meeting
While you're half-way through a speech.

You can do it sure and steady -
You can do it nice and slow -
You can do it when you're ready.

But perhaps you shouldn't, bro.

#2022 — What would be creepy if done while constantly applying chapstick?
2018-06-01 18:59:51

/u/DrShaufhausen

/u/RWork

They are sat across a table, then making not quite eye contact with you, they're looking just off to your right for some reason.
They slowly reach into their pocket and seem to be fumbling for what seems like a little bit too long.
They then pull out this chapstick, you can see the pocket lint on it, and whilst staring at it like it was the Holy Grail, slowly taking the top off it.
You don't know when, but they are suddenly looking right at you, almost through you, after they lick their bottom lip disturbingly slowly, they just drag the chapstick across their mouth, inhaling it's fragrance deeply.
You see bits of the lint dropping out the bottom of the stick, as they finish dragging this across their mouth, and then lick the exposed chapstick before going to put the lid on.
They then stop, and point it towards you.
"Would you like some love, the air's really dry lately?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Little chapper on the lippy,
Little lipper-chap,’ he speaks -
’How I *love* to see you slippy,
Slippy sliding by the cheeks.

‘Little chippy chapper friendies,
With your tiny waxy tip -
How I *love* you on the bendies,
And the curvies of the lip.

‘You go uppy,
you go onny,
You go forward,
you go back.
And I use you till you’re gonny,
Then I put you in the sack.

‘Use your ointment for anointing!
Come and moisten me with haste!’

He was staring.

He was pointing.

‘… would you like a little taste?’

:)

#2021 — What band/artist is the king of ”all of our songs sound the same”?
2018-05-31 18:33:45

/u/BreslinLotShots

/u/CanIGetADoOverPlease

Chainsmokers

/u/danielstover

I think it was a tumblr post that said “You could literally point to any two white guys and tell me they are The Chainsmokers and I’d believe you”

/u/jpterodactyl

Similarly, there was a twitter post(by Kevin Farzad) the other day that said the Chainsmokers make music for people who say “adulting is hard” and then their parents buy them a house.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘She bought me a house and a plane and a boat -
A manor, a mansion enclosed with a moat -
A lambo, ferrari, bugatti bespoke -
But bro, is adulting the worst *hashtag broke*.’

#2020 — When did you realize that by not dating or hanging around a certain person was actually dodging a major bullet? 2018-05-27 14:30:25

/u/StormcloakDreamsmas

/u/rrirwin

In college, I broke up with a guy in my friend group. The next day, another friend from that group started hanging around more, shittalking my ex. I thought he was just being supportive until he asked me out on the third day.
I was with my ex for like a year, so no, I wasn’t ready for that. I told him as much (also never intended on dating him because I wasn’t attracted to him, but I didn’t share that). The fact that he asked me out so quickly told me that he didn’t see me as a person with emotions who needed to heal. He saw me as a possession, which came out through the rest of his actions.
Friend says okay and then starts to make all of these assumptions about me and the guys I dated, how I was starved for attention from my dad. Really weird, stupid shit. He said he was just practicing his psychoanalysis skills (that’s not how it works..). Then, he relates all of that to my brother (who died by suicide when I was little), and then asks if he could be that role in my life. Be a brother to me, in place of my dead brother specifically. (Yes, really)
I told him no and started to distance myself. So, he decided to get more aggressive. Calls me a whore and a slut. Starts following me around campus. Tries to intimidate me and get in my space at my job. Talked to my professors about me. I’m not sure what he was trying to accomplish with this, honestly.
I had to get campus security involved. Then, he started writing my number in bar bathrooms so I would get harassed by drunk people. He left me voicemails threatening to hurt me (some really bizarre threats too).
So, then I got the police involved. He never did anything again.
Major bullet dodged.

/u/Skoyer

TIL. People actually call numbers on toilet walls.
That dude was proper fucked up btw.

/u/rrirwin

I didn’t get calls, actually. Texts and dick pics.
I got someone to tell me where they got the number and contacted the bar. They wouldn’t do anything about removing or hiding the number, so I got the cops involved on that too. They painted the bathroom after that.
Edit: Oh man, a poem on this? I’m flattered.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My goodness,’ he said, as he stopped in the stall -
’There’s somebody’s *number* inscribed on the wall.
But where does it go to, and what does it mean?

… perhaps I should send them a pic of my peen.’

#2019 — If people were killed by things they dont believe in, what would be the most interesting way to die?
2018-05-27 13:43:46

/u/Rexticles

/u/Barackbenladen

They would kill themselves

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy’s father said:
’It’s up to you, my boy -
The road is long and hard ahead -
You have to find your joy.

‘You can’t rely on *other* folk
To show you what to do -
You must be sure and strong,’ he spoke -
’You must believe in *you.*

‘Of course, I know you’ll work it out,’
He said with hope and pride.
But Little Tim was full of doubt.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2018 — What is the worst thing to do on a first date?
2018-05-27 13:08:43

/u/Haterly

/u/KristinaKrystal

Your hips are so narrow…Do you think you’ll be able to deliver our first child vaginally?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So she stood up from the table,
And she looked me in the eye -
And she whispered: ‘Am I *able?*
Motherfucker, I’m your guy!

‘For these hips were made for bearing,
And this body’s got the stuff -
If you’re in the mood for sharing,
I’ve the womb inside enough!

‘From Australia to China,
And the places all between -
I’ve an unsurpassed vagina!
I’m the greatest birthing queen!

‘And no matter what the weather,
And whatever any fuss -
When it’s you and me together,
We shall make a uter-*us*!

‘You can think I’m “narrow” maybe -
That there isn’t space within -
But I’m ready for a baby,
And I’m saying:

… let’s begin.’

#2017 — What is something you wish you knew when you were 18 years old?
2018-05-26 13:04:38

/u/RobbeVermont

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/u/sweetcheeks777

That it’s ok to live the life you want. Seeking approval from lovers, friends, parents or anyone else leads you to having to start over at 30.
Edit: Thanks kind stranger for the gold!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Be firm.
Be free.
Be who you'll be.
Be brave.
Be bold.
Be true.

Be loved.
Be loud.
Be strong and proud.
But most
of all,

Be you.

#2016 — What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?
2018-05-25 16:24:50

/u/Guuzmen

/u/TheUnknownStitcher

My parents told me that the little IR receptor (little glass bubble) on the living room TV was a tiny camera and that it would record me and my sister when they weren't home and they would watch the tape to make sure we didn't lie to them about what we did.
This was a throwaway line my mom said once to get my sister to confess to something they knew she did (she was 5 and I was 7) and I believed that shit until I was 18. I knew how televisions worked and I knew how remote controls worked, but for some reason I never put two and two together until I was getting ready to move out for college and I asked my parents, "Hey, where did you get that old TV that had a camera in it? Can I have that for my dorm to make sure my roommate doesn't mess with my stuff?"
I'm still feeling the residual embarrassment of that a decade and a half later.

/u/nomadfarmer

Very similar for me: when I was 4 or 5 I realized that the top of the piano could open. I asked my mom what was inside and she just said "music." She didn't want to open it because that would mean moving all the knickknacks, but I spent years imagining what "music" would look like if I could see inside.
Even after I knew what the inside of pianos looked like generally, to me, our piano was full of magic.

/u/kumaranashan

This actually sounds kinda nice. A small kid imagining what music would look like, and thinking up wild things about this one magic piano that is different from all the other pianos. I would read the book.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'And she hoped that she could see it -
She could feel it with her skin -
She could lift the lid to free it -

But it might not go back in…'

#2015 — What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?
2018-05-25 14:54:18

/u/Guuzmen

/u/Southerner_in_OH

When characters in movies and tv shows were killed, they actually used prisoners on death row and actually killed them.
Edit: All these responses have been fun to read. Glad to know I'm not the only retard, although one guy says I'm stoopid :(Also, there are a shitton of folks from Ohio on this thread. And, I get it. Romans did this too. Maybe the Greeks as well.

/u/lwllnbrndn

That's some black mirror level shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy walked the mile,
And went to pay his dues -
The warden stopped him with a smile,
And gaily cried: 'Good news!

'You're getting out!' he spoke with joy,
'But wait,' he said, 'there's more -
We got you something great, my boy -
A role in *John Wick 4*!'

So Timmy left the crooks and thieves
To start his life outside -
And Timmy met Keanu Reeves.

And Timmy fucking died.

#2014 — What nonsense did you believe for way too long before you found out it was made up?
2018-05-25 14:44:55

/u/Guuzmen

/u/WhyIamSoFunny

Up until I was 18 I thought that when a man had a vasectomy that his testicles were removed completely. And I always thought to myself There must be a better way

/u/MichaelRock3

you couldn't remove the balls because that's where the pee is stored

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'If balls are where you store the pee,'
He said and sighed with doubt -
'Then how precisely can it be
So very much comes out?'

#2013 — What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?
2018-05-23 16:12:28

/u/J0chem0o

/u/MultiTasker33

Entering an elevator before people have exited said elevator. Pillory for the day.

/u/ImPoorDonate

This one gets me. I live in a dorm and am constantly almost running into people because they try to get on the elevator before I get out.
Also, people who wait five seconds after the doors open to get out the elevator. Move your ass.

/u/MultiTasker33

YES. Both make me crazy. I work at the hospital where elevators are literally the only method of transport. It's astonishing that no one can seem to figure out how it works. I'm pushing a human in a wheelchair out, and you're trying to scoot to the side and squeeze in between us and the door? JUST LET ME GET OUT FIRST FUCK.

/u/_AlreadyTaken_

Just crush their toes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Though I know you’re front and centre,
And you fear the door will close -
If you do not wait to enter,
I will *crush your fucking toes*.’

#2012 — What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?
2018-05-23 15:01:09

/u/J0chem0o

/u/brijjen

Stopping suddenly in the middle of the sidewalk, or aisle, or hallway.

/u/meakcpark

Or road. Or highway.

/u/poopellar

Or my heart.

/u/NotShaq

Or my axe!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy rode the road,
And drove his trusty car -
He turned, he steered, he sped, he slowed.
He travelled fast and far.

And when he felt the time was right,
Or when the chance arose -
He stopped his car by day and night
At *any* time he chose.

'Of course, I know it isn't good
To simply stop,' he sighed -
'But really, what's the *worst* that could-'

And Timmy fucking died.

#2011 — What small thing should be illegal because it pisses you off on a daily basis?
2018-05-23 14:23:06

/u/J0chem0o

/u/Dinaatio

People stopping for a chat in crowded areas or narrow places.

/u/J0chem0o

And not even moving slightly when you are pretty much pushing them to get through.

/u/Dahhhkness

And then they look at you like *you're* the asshole because you have the *nerve* to try and get to where you need to go.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'mma just squeeze in and rest here -
I'mma smush on in and stop -
I'mma pause a while to nest here
In the centre of the shop.

I'mma take the only clearin' -
I'mma put my basket down -
And I'll watch you while you're nearin'
With a nasty little frown.

I'mma look all disapprovin'
When you try to push on through -
In the only space for movin'
That I'm occupyin' too.

And when time is fastly fleetin',
And you've only seconds flat -
I'mma make a mini meetin'.

I'mma have myself a chat.

#2010 — What is a subtle sign that someone is emotionally mature?
2018-05-23 07:33:01

/u/Ferguson97

/u/jmperez920

That they listen patiently and don't cut others off.

/u/McCyanide

"Listen. Don't wait to speak."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's really annoying,' she said with a sigh -
'You only consider the words you'll reply.
I hope that you'll wait, but I know that you won't.
You just interrupt and it's startin-'

'I don't!'

#2009 — What's the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?
2018-05-21 20:47:46

/u/Vampman500

/u/Kukulkun

Remember Joseph and his coat of many colors? His siblings did a lot.
A man once slept with/raped one of their sisters. The man then asked Joseph's family to marry the girl. The brothers agreed, but said that the man and his entire village/tribe would need to get circumcised first.
So all the men in the village get circumcised, which means they're bedridden for the next couple days. Once that happened, a couple of Joseph's brothers walked into the village and killed every single man while they were in their beds.
Genesis 34

/u/radome9

> the man and his entire village/tribe would need to get circumcised first.

And they agreed? "Yeah, the kids down the road - yeah, you know, the rapist - he's getting married now. Anyhooo, we gotta cut our foreskins off now."

/u/MpOoNwEeYr

If I remember correctly the rapist was the ruler of the city/tribe thing or he was the son of the ruler. He could command his people to do things.

/u/Jack_stokes

Guess who's switching tribes if my leader orders this?
Edit: is it lost that this is a joke or something?

/u/Psiborgue

Your wife!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘It’s another *fucking* wedding!
Get upstairs and hide the kid!
Be prepared for more beheading!
Keep the knives and scissors hid!

‘Take my linen bag and pack it!
I’m escaping phallus theft!
If I have to lose more jacket,
There’ll be nothing fucking left!

‘Can’t I pay to save my bacon?
Won’t they only leave me be?
I’ve had so much extra taken,
That my foreskins now a three!

‘But I’ll have to struggle through it -
And I won’t be turning back -
For I know I have to do it -
If I don’t,
I’ll get the sack.’

#2008 — What’s the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?
2018-05-21 20:07:19

/u/Vampman500

/u/jrgallag

Jesus straight up killed a fig tree because it didn’t give him fruit.

/u/pipsdontsqueak

> Early in the morning, as Jesus was on his way back to the city, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went up to it but found nothing on it except leaves. Then he said to it, “May you never bear fruit again!” Immediately the tree withered.

Matthew 21:18-22 NIV

/u/barrybario

Salty

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Bear the finest fruit to please Us!’
But it *wasn’t* meant to be -
So proclaimed a salty Jesus,
With displeasure:

‘… fuck you, tree.’

#2007 — What’s the most insane story in the Bible that most people forget about?
2018-05-21 19:51:01

/u/Vampman500

/u/JeromesNiece

That one time a guy got called a baldy by some children, so the guy got God to send some bears to maul the 42 children to death. 2 Kings 2:23-24

/u/GlovePuppetCannibal

This is the best “and then a bear came” story I’ve ever read.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And He listened
(so serenely)
To his worries,
woes and cares -
Till He whispered
(so obscenely):

‘… send the motherfucking *bears*.’

#2006 — Ladies, what are some things in a guy’s apartment that set off red flags?
2018-05-21 15:46:09

/u/Slicedbready

/u/Darknyan004

No soap in the bathroom to wash your hands.

/u/kjarles

I used to have a friend who had no soap by his sink. I said, “Hey, you have no soap.” He said, “Yeah, I just use the shampoo.” So I get the shampoo bottle and it is 50% water.
Also you had to duck under his model train tracks to get through the front door. I told him that was crazy and that he’d never get a girlfriend if she had to duck under trains to get in his house.
So he busted a hole about 4 ft high by 2 feet wide from the back of his garage into a hallway closet to solve that little problem.

/u/Quatroking

fuck, I wish I had model train tracks like that
who needs girls when you got that much locomotive game anyways

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You want a girl?
You’re out of luck!
You have to use your brain!
She won’t be overjoyed to duck
Beneath your model train!’

He sadly sighed.
He shook his head.
He looked above, below.
He paused a while to think, and said:

‘… I’ll get the *hammer*, bro.’

choo choo!

#2005 — Divorced people of Reddit, what red flag did you ignore before you got married?
2018-05-20 21:57:05

/u/Nocturnt

/u/MargaretKirby

All my friends thought I was making a mistake.

/u/rhapsodyknit

I found out after my divorce all my friends (and family) thought it was a mistake. I wish they’d told me beforehand, but I guess I ignored lots of other red flags…

/u/PrisBatty

My friend married an abusive sack of shite. A load of her friends told her not to and that he was awful and that she was too good for him. She cut them out of her life. So I kept my gob shut in order to keep her in my life. It was me she came running to when he beat her and she never went back to him thank god. She's happy now she's divorced. Which she deserves cos she's awesome. Maybe your friends were afraid of saying anything too? Sorry you had to put up with an arsehole. X

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

And you might not hear or heed me -
And I know you think you won't -
But I'll be here
when you need me,
And till then,
I'll hope you don't.

#2004 — What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?
2018-05-20 16:08:59

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_GIRL_TIT

/u/ghighi_ftw

a few years back, i dated a pretty hot girl. She was a smoker and used mints for her breath. She would whisper (or scream, but usually just whisper :/) "oh fuck" during sex.
Fast forward a few years after that. One of my co worker is a 45 yo dude. He smokes and uses mints. One day I want to show him something on my screen, so he leans in relatively close to my face and whispers "oh fuck".
Veeeery confusing moment.

/u/pugmommy4life420

This is basically the Pavlovian response.

/u/AssaultimateSC2

Pavlov's fuck buddy.

/u/chuckaslaxx

Pavlov's Doggystyle

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Penis don't know what you see.
Penis don't know what you be.
Penis don't know what be true.

Penis do what penis do.

#2003 — What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?
2018-05-20 15:40:08

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_GIRL_TIT

/u/DarkestFeniks

It wasnt accidental but unexpected, but putting a hand on my mouth and push to stop me from making noises while I came. Made my orgasm three times better

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/typicallycynical

Username..yep. Should've known.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy planned a night
Of passion with his bae -
She said with joy and deep delight:
'Let's try *another* way!

'I'd like to hold your moan,' she said,
'For extra lusty luck.'
'But *how*?' he asked, and shook his head.
'I know! We'll use the *duck*!'

So Timmy never made a peep -
They pushed the duck inside.
But Timmy pushed the duck too deep.

And Timmy fucking died.

quack.

#2002 — What did another person do that accidentally turned you on?
2018-05-20 14:32:31

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_GIRL_TIT

/u/fuckswithducks

Back in college I was hanging out with my co-ed group of friends in my dorm room. I think it was one of my female friends' first time first time seeing my room because I remember her being interested in my stuff. She instantly saw the rubber ducky I had on my desk, picked it up, and started squeezing it at me trying to be funny. I didn't know how to react because while other people were laughing, I focused on hiding my erection. Nothing else came out of that friendship, but I learned to stop leaving my duckies out in the open when company came over.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

And she giggled when she found it,
And she plucked it from its stand -
And she slipped her fingers round it,
And she gripped it in her hand.

She was smiling when she started,
And she held and squeezed it slow -
And her lips were slightly parted,
As she clutched and looked below.

She was squeezing,
she was *squeezing*,
And the sound of *squeezing* stuck -
And I sat before her wheezing…

Till she gave me back my duck.

quack.

#2001 — What historical event needs a movie?
2018-05-20 07:27:20

/u/friendo112

/u/DrColdReality

"The toughest town in the wild west," Palisade, Nevada.
Just about everything people believe about the wild west is a myth. In particular, the notion that it was a violent place with nearly nonstop gun battles was purely a creation of the dime novels of the time. Actually, wild west towns tended to be

generally peaceful, boring places. The big cities of the east had much higher rates of violence. Most towns forbade the carrying of weapons in town.
But in the late 1870s, the town of Palisade decided they wanted to give the eastern dandies passing through on the railroad a little thrill. So they started staging gunfights when the trains stopped in town. It started out with just a single western-style quickdraw pistol duel (which, BTW, was an entirely fictitious creation of the dime novels and never actually happened), but eventually it turned into a veritable wild west Disneyland, with staged bank robberies, Indian raids fought off by US Cavalry, all the WW cliches. And everybody in the area was in on it, the townsfolk, the Army, the Indians, the railroads, …
This probably helped cement the idea in the popular imagination that the wild west cliches were real until 30 years or so later when the fledgling movie industry made them stick for good.

/u/arannutasar

Wait, that's fucking hilarious. That would be a fantastic comedy.

/u/TheLastEnvoy

The man who always played the "villain" was a church going peaceful dude too. One if those random facts I have no idea why I remember it.

/u/2creepy4friends

Wyatt…

/u/rouge_oiseau

These violent delights have violent ends

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You all come to see a cowboy?
Think the western life is fun?
Well you lookin' at him now, boy,
And he's 'bout to draw his gun.

'Reconsider your bravado -
Put your puny shooter down -
I'm the baddest desperado
In this dusty little town.

'Make your lousy stay a swift stop,
And remember, when it ends -
Don't you all forget the gift shop!
See you next time!

Tell your friends!'

#2000 — People who speak English as a second language, what is the most annoying thing about the English language?
2018-05-19 15:27:39

/u/jackandsomefrogs

/u/young-messiah709

English is my only language and I'm still pissed over read and read.

/u/Brock_Hard_Canuck

Simple.
Read and lead rhyme with each other.
Read and lead rhyme with each other.
However, read and lead **do not** rhyme with each other.
What's the problem?

/u/Mouse-Keyboard

Also, read and lead do not rhyme with each other.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It rhymes with lead,
but not with *lead*,
And does with read,
but not with *read*,
Or even use,
and maybe *use*,
For each excuse,
and each *excuse* -
And then there's bow,
or maybe *bow*,
To rhyme with row,
but not with *row*,
So now you know,
and now you see
That all too oft and easily,
This crazy, hazy,
language lark
Is often,
often,
off the mark.

#1999 — To all Reddit travelers, what is your creepiest hotel story?
2018-05-19 14:05:40

/u/Dr-Absurd

/u/chiefkhump

Found a hotel in Yangon (Burma) the day we got there for pretty cheap. They mentioned the rates were low because maintenance was being done on several floors. We sleep fine, wake up and head to breakfast. At breakfast we met some Germans who had also stayed the night in our hotel. They said they had not slept well because during the middle of the night someone woke them up to move them from the floor they were on. We (us and the Germans) found out later that they had been moved because they were on one of the levels reserved for maintenance, and part of the maintenance included gassing the rooms for bugs. During the middle of the night they were just going around the rooms shoving the gas nozzle or whatever under the doors and letting them run; wound up killing the two people next to the Germans before they realized they'd accidentally booked people on that floor. We weren't on that floor thankfully but it has always stuck with me how seemingly easy it could've been to have gotten mixed up in that.

/u/JustTalkingShite

What the actual fuck

/u/marmalade

Not the first time this has happened, cheap hostels are rife with bedbugs and some of the treatments are asphyxiants. Mix with a cavalier attitude to OH&S and you get some dead backpackers from time to time.

/u/gtargui

This is a great thing to read as you lie in a hostel bed….

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In faded light on level three,
And shades of dusky gloom -
Said worker A to worker B:
'We'd better check the room.'

The other slowly shook his head.
He placed the spout and cup.
'We'd better *not*,' he softly said -

'I'd hate to wake them up.'

#1998 — To all Reddit travelers, what is your creepiest hotel story?
2018-05-19 13:35:50

/u/Dr-Absurd

/u/Jam-Polo

I once stayed in a B&B which had a shared bathroom. The first night I got up at probably like 2am and I was bursting for a pee. The bathroom was down the hallway, not too far but seemed like such an effort in my tired state. I get to the bathroom and open the door and there was this guy just standing in the bathroom, dressed head to toe in a mime costume. Face painted and everything. He was squatted down on the floor but his trousers were still up. I looked at him for a second, he gave me a wave with a smile and began just silently pushing. I just ran back to my room, locked the door and decided to pee in a bottle. I'm still not sure if I was just really tired and seeing things or something, it's seriously the strangest thing I've ever seen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The sad lament of mummery -
The twisted doom of mime -
Is thus abridged in summary:

It's lost its place in time.

'Tis often heard in gimmickry -
Just take my Uncle Vince -
He went to practice mimicry.

He's not been heard from since.

We faithful few who do it still -
Who always gave our all -
Were doing fair and fine until
We hit the fated wall.

So now we mime in misery -
For none,
to no delight -
In places no one comes to see.

On bathroom floors at night.

#1997 — If you woke up to find 99.99% of the population disappeared overnight, what would you do?
2018-05-18 19:59:21

/u/madcre

/u/lambofgun

just for reference, taking away 99.99% the population leaves 760,000 people on earth
anyways i would start immediately working on how to have enough food for winter
edit: yes supermarket! good idea, ok well i will still immediately start working on how to *survive* winter in general

/u/RivadaviaOficial

760,000 would make Earth feel empty as fuck. You may run into a dozen or so people the rest of your life if you're spread out enough
Edit: some of you guys have thought this out thoroughly and most of you have dramatically underestimated the size of the earth.

/u/ThanosDidNothingWong

Actually it's more than you think.
There's about 24,600,000 square miles of habitable land on Earth (non-mountainous and not deserts)
So for 760,000 people, that'd be an average of 1 person every 32.3 square miles, about 5.7 miles in one direction.
So basically in a city the size of say, metro Houston, you'd expect to find at least 19 or 20 people.
If the area was equally divided. For big cities that number would be a lot bigger considering the population density is much larger.

/u/procursus

As someone who lives in Houston, I'm pretty sure it would take years to find someone in this situation.

/u/ThanosDidNothingWong

Not me; I'd drive down to the Lamborghini dealership and rip through the streets like a madman.
Finally, the Beltway can be a *true* race track, exactly like they built it.

/u/Voxous

And the population decreases by 1 more

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy slowly woke,
And raised his sleepy head -
'I'm all alone,' he softly spoke…

'How cool is that?!' he said.

'It's only *me* that's left alive
To savor life at last -
I'll choose myself a car to drive!
I'll fly the highway fast!'

So Timmy picked a car or two.
He raced the roads with pride.
He pushed the pedal down and flew.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1996 — What's the most creepily intelligent thing your pet has ever done?
2018-05-17 13:48:23

/u/OvertOperation

/u/darthbiscuit80

My cat, Tuffy stole a piece of bread off of the stove and put it in the floor next to the cabinet. She then stared at it intensely, and motionlessly for an hour. We thought that was creepy. Then a mouse came out from behind the cabinet to get the bread and she pounced it! She was using the bread as motherfucking bait! This is the same cat who routinely burns her tongue licking lightbulbs, hisses at them, and keeps licking.

/u/shinyhappycat

Genius! But the lightbulb thing reminds me why we never have candles in the house. Our old black and white cat would be mesmerised by them, creeping closer and closer to the flame. And then burnt his whiskers. He didn't learn - so the next time we had a flame, he did it again! No more candles in our house!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Cat,
an wen is dark,
or wen i sit
and see the spark
that lytes the space
i lyke to crouch -
i leen in close.

i lik the ouch.

#1995 — What's the most creepily intelligent thing your pet has ever done?
2018-05-17 13:37:03

/u/OvertOperation

/u/Seicair

When I lived with my ex we got a cat that would occasionally come make pitifully adorable tiny mews outside my bedroom door (where my computer was) when she wanted attention. Usually it was 50/50 wanting to be cuddled or wanting me to shake the food bowl so she couldn't see the bottom.
One time she sounded a lot more urgent than usual. I went and opened the door and she ran off. Okay, not cuddles. I followed her down the stairs and she turned left into the dining room instead of right into the kitchen where her food was. Okay… what's up? She went to the middle of the floor and sat down, staring at a window. Took me a couple of seconds to realize the bird feeder usually suction cupped to the outside was missing and she was very distressed about it.
I went outside and put it back on the window, and she jumped on the stool by the window to watch me do it. When I went back in I walked back into the dining room. She looked over her shoulder at me then jumped down, ran over, rubbed against my legs for a few seconds, then went back and jumped back on the stool again waiting for birds to show up.
Edit- she and the other two cats in the house were eating out of a pie tin. Can't get more shallow or wide than that without dumping the food on the floor. Quite often she just wanted us to stand there while she eats and watch her back.

/u/breakone9r

> wanting me to shake the food bowl so she couldn't see the bottom.

The struggle is real, ya'll! :)
edit: This went big. Ok, just so we're all clear and to answer a few questions, yes I know this is because cats don't like their whiskers touching. Yes, this is a pretty universal thing for cats. I appreciate everyone taking the time to tell me this and make suggestions. Seriously, I do. But since this post has quite a bit more visibility, I figured I'd add this edit to make it known that suggestions have already been made multiple times, and said suggestions, including larger bowls, DO work. phew! :)

/u/supermanmustdie

No one want to see the bottom of their bowl

/u/claytonfromillinois

My cat is even worse. He won't eat the food that has already been bitten in half, so he always wants me to give him fresh food on top. Such a diva.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You've got tons of extra kibble
In your *bowl*, you naughty puss -
Have another little nibble,
And stop making such a fuss!

'When your final chunk's departed,
And you've eaten all before -
When you've finished what you've started,
Then I'll come and give you *more*.'

But her cat was undefeated,
And he simply shook his head -
'Eat your kibble,' she repeated.

'… but I've *bitten* this,' he said.

#1994 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games? 2018-05-16 23:04:18

/u/yenzy

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/u/nunesgss

"am I still allergic to this food?"
Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/-kindakrazy-

narrator
He was.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy checked the list
Of foods he couldn't eat -
He sadly thought how much he missed
The taste of lobster meat.

'I used to *love* to twist a claw,
Or slice a tail or two -
But then arose my shellfish flaw,
And all those days were through!

'But maybe now it's meant to be -
Perhaps it's time I tried.'
So Timmy licked a leg or three.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1992–1993 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games? 2018-05-16 22:49:01

/u/yenzy

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/u/llcucf80

Starting to cook a meal without checking if you have all the ingredients

/u/LokiLB

Better yet, checking that you have the ingredients, but not checking if they're still good. Then you get to play 'is this food really bad enough to give me food poisoning?'

/u/Byizo

sniffs
It doesn't smell *that* sour.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

When Little Timmy fixed a dish
Of Chicken à la King -
He thought perhaps it smelled of *fish*,
But wished a breast and wing.

He chipped away the bits of green -
The funny-coloured skin -
And all the fuzzy stuff between
That fizzed and oozed within.

And when he'd made his sweet delight,
He faced his plate with pride.
He grabbed his fork to take a bite.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Polatic

Hi, I love you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You're my comfort and my pleasure,
You're the apple of my eye!
You're as precious as a treasure,
And the sunbeam in the sky!

You're the essence of emotion,
You're a wholesome honeybee!
You're the spirit of devotion,
And you're wonderful to me!

And it's you I'll hold above me,
And it's you that I'll adore -
And you might just say you love me -

But I think I love you more.

:)

#1991 — Similar to 'resting your eyes' after shutting off your alarm, what are some of life's most dangerous mini-games?
2018-05-16 22:01:48

/u/yenzy

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/u/Subwhoredinate

10pm: “Just one more episode”
2am: “Fuuuuuuck”
edit: omg, I got a poem for my sprog. Its better than gold.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But it’s late,’ he softly stated,
’And I *have* to go to bed -
I have stalled and hesitated
For *eternity*,’ he said.

‘I have stopped to watch a second -
I have lingered till the next -
But the bait of seasons beckoned,
And I’m feeling its effects.

‘So I’ll only watch this other,
And I’ll end it there,’ he swore -
And he started up another.

It was morning.

‘… just one more.’

#1990 — Clothing shop employees of reddit, what’s the craziest demand somebody made of you?
2018-05-15 15:49:04

/u/kloppcd

/u/CrotchWolf

I was working customer service at a JC Penny’s outlet store when we had a woman walk in wanting to return some items. When I asked for her receipt, she said she lost it so I thought to try scanning the barcode to see if I could bring up the purchase in our system and that’s when I noticed the tags had the store logo on the back…. ….for Hudson’s. A store that had been gone since the 1990’s. When I confronted the lady about the fact these clothes were bought from another store (and had to have been bought at least 8 years prior,) she said with a straight face, “Well I obviously can’t return them to Hudson’s now can I.” I was nearly floored by that encounter.

/u/wyattpatrick

I mean she had a point

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And I heard what she said,
With confusion and doubt -
She was shaking her head,
She was waiting it out.
She'd arrived with a sigh,
As she stood with her stuff,
And I had no reply,
So I said:

'… fair enough.'

#1989 — What's one thing you're deeply proud of — but would never put on your résumé?
2018-05-15 15:41:17

/u/Shore20

/u/melangalade

I make 2-500$ per month from drawing nude anime girls in fetish situations

/u/FetterHarzer

Those 2$ months are hard then

/u/wazza_the_rockdog

Given what he's drawing I'd say all months are hard…..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘I want *natural* hair,
And a bosomy pair,
And a delicate, elegant face -
With a dress that’s so thin
You can see all her skin
Through the intricate weave of her lace!

‘I want kissable lips,
And desirable hips,
And a neck-line that plunges for days -
I want ribbons and bows
And a cute button-nose,
And a longing for me in her gaze!

‘I want pores you can spy,
And a glint in her eye,
And a beautiful body deluxe -
With some freckles, a few,
And some *tentacles* too,
And for this… I will pay you two bucks.’

#1988 — What’s a fucked up movie everybody should watch at least once?
2018-05-15 08:54:05

/u/mit004

/u/LonelyTimeTraveller

Grave of the Fireflies

/u/Dravvie

My 10th grade english teacher decided to show this to our class as a cap to a collaborative effort between the English and History departments where we were studying WW2 in History and the English departments read the book Hiroshima. It was his first time ever doing it, and basically, he wound up with like, a class full of sobbing teenagers on his hands.
However…looking back on it, he really got his point across. I remember everything in his class better than most teachers. So I guess shock value works.

/u/Timmay55

Hell yeah. Too many teachers are afraid to introduce potentially inflammatory topics because they are afraid it’ll have an too intense of an emotional response - but in reality that’s what you’re looking for sometimes for the idea you’re trying to get across.
Sounds like your teacher knew what was up.

/u/mazik765

From my experience, it's more the fear of an overly protective parent or two barging in and screaming "You showed me child WHAT?!" more than a fear of a student having an emotional response to material. But that could just be me~

/u/Remember_Navarro

As a teacher I can confirm that this is very real, parents are ruining education for everyone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's my task and charge to teach it -
Not to keep it stashed and hid -
Nor to praise or chide or preach it -
But to *show* them that it did.

'It's the time and place to do it -
It's our past, and it's their turn -
So we try to help them through it -
And in time they come to learn.

'You could change it or amend it -
You could say you're saving youth -
But they need to comprehend it,
And we have to tell the truth.

'You can shame and blame and doubt it -
But I think it's *right* to say.'
So his mother thought about it,
And she said:

'… no *fucking* way.'

#1987 — What sucks now that it became popular?
2018-05-14 14:30:33

/u/lovedumpXL

/u/Ukuled

That one shortcut near my house that cut my commute time in half

/u/marcvanh

Did you have Waze running while using it? Cuz Waze will tell everyone about that shit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh I used to drive the highway,
Till I found the shorter road -
I could sail along it my way,
Never stopped,
and never slowed.

But the others quickly found it,
And it's speedier no more -
When I've tried to go around it
It's as busy as before.

So I take the empty throughway,
And I contemplate it then -
For the old way is the new way
Till they find it
once again.

#1986 — Parents of Reddit, what can your daughter's boyfriend do or say that makes you really like them?
2018-05-13 21:08:41

/u/Gballah

/u/pandorumriver24

My oldest is 16 and has had a couple boyfriends. I really like the boy she's dating now, for several reasons
First off, he is really respectful and kind to her. And she acts like herself around him which is great, she is comfortable enough around him to be herself. Her last boyfriend was an asshole and didn't treat her very well, and she was always guarded around him. That kid was a dick head. Current boyfriend is also polite and engaging with myself and my SO. He hangs out with us, plays video games, tells jokes, and has actual conversations. He doesn't act like we are the enemy, like some teenage boys do. He's just a really great kid. He also takes my trash out for me which cracks me up. Most important to me is that he is just an all around great kid and treats my daughter with respect. He's welcome over here any time.

/u/Project2r

What video games do you guys play?

/u/AFatz

Asking the important questions.

/u/tremors51000

we gotta know to impress our s.o's parents

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I know that you’ll like him,’ she said with a smile -
’You just have to meet him, and after a while -
You’re sure and decidedly certain to see -
He’s simply and sweetly delightful to me!

‘He’s perfect!’ she started.
’He’s peerless!’ she sighed.
’He’s honest and witty and pretty!’ she cried.
’He’s *sweet* to me, mother -
so what do you say?’

She pondered a moment.

‘… what *games* does he play?’

#1985 — What are some hard pills to swallow in life? 2018-05-13 17:07:38

/u/NoSquare5

/u/Back2Bach

Your closest friends will move away or you’ll “drift apart.”
Despite your best efforts to stay in touch, they may disappoint you by not responding.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I think of you often -
the years you define.
My history’s yours,
and your memory’s mine.
My equal,
my other -
my brother,
my friend.

I don’t understand how it came to an end.

#1983–1984 — What are some hard pills to swallow in life? 2018-05-13 16:20:12

/u/NoSquare5

/u/mark22153

Sometimes, no matter how hard you try, your best just isn't good enough.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

You can work till it's through -
You can push to the edge -
You can strain and pursue
With a vow and a pledge -
You can rise to the test -
You can try to be tough -
You can give it your *best* -

But it's still not enough.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You can aim to achieve -
You can sweat to succeed -
You can hope and believe
That you'll get what you need -
You can set out for Mars -
You can reach for the sky -
And you *might* miss the stars -

But you still have to try.

#1982 — You can teleport an adult T-Rex into any location in history. Where do you place it to cause the most chaos? 2018-05-13 15:49:29

/u/ExpressRooster

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy flicked the switch
With breathless, eager glee -
The ground below began to twitch
Beneath the LHC.

The lattice magnets lined the beams -
The hadrons fired and flowed -
And when it came to start the streams,
He watched it all *explode*.

It swept away his safety specs,
And from the space inside -
He saw: '… tyrannosaurus *rex*?'

And Timmy fucking died.

#1981 — What is the most 'ground swallow me up' embarrassing moment that's ever happened to you?
2018-05-12 16:28:26

/u/hanphillips1

/u/FrodooB

It was my birthday and we were sitting at the kitchen table. It was my two sisters, dad, and grandma. We were just passing out some cake and my dad asked if anyone wanted whip cream and I said:
"Rub whip cream on me daddy."
I have never once in my life called my dad, 'daddy'.
I'm not sure if it matters but I'm a guy, and it was for my 23rd birthday.

/u/Everydaypsychopath

Oh it definitely matters.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There was silence in the kitchen -
Not a whisper.
Not a word.
Not a sentence to be spoken.
Not a murmur to be heard.
For their eyes were glazed with wonder.
They were dazed and thunder-struck.
And they stared at me, unmoving,
Till my dad said:

'… what the *fuck*?'

#1980 — What's seemingly innocent, but, in fact dangerous?
2018-05-12 15:44:12

/u/Fickletimes

/u/Dickcheese_McDoogles

Not necessarily babies themselves, but the fact that they cannot be trusted for 5 minutes to stay alive on their own accord.
It's like they're designed to try to kill themselves.

/u/dontwantanaccount

Have an almost two year old boy child. I was not prepared, there is no fear at all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Life,
you cryptic,
mystic stranger,
Full of wonder,
full of danger,
Can you,
would you,
could you maybe
Not attempt to kill my baby?

#1979 — What is the craziest thing your hornyness made you do?
2018-05-11 23:58:49

/u/cyergen

/u/TheGarp

Drive 400+ miles, mid winter, middle of dark, from Fairbanks to Anchorage in a 76 pinto, for a sure thing.

/u/Halew2

Ohio to New York for the same reason. I disguised it as a vacation but the true purpose wasbecause i had a sexting buddy from there

/u/DaBootyFiend

I'd gone maybe 2 hour and 15 minutes to meet up with a crazy Tinder chick. Never met her before, decided to risk it for that biscuit.
Worth it.
Did it a few more times after that. Easy and beautiful drive, only about 140 miles

each way.

/u/windsostrange

Just as long as you understand that you're the crazy Tinder bro, here. She wasn't driving 280 mile round trips.

/u/DaBootyFiend

She didn't have a car! My younger brother said "don't let your dreams be dreams, go smash." That was all it took

/u/powerfulsquid

Shiiiiiit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you take an expedition,
With a derriere in mind -
On a tushie finding mission,
For the special stuff behind -
If you're hunting for the heinie,
In the precious place below -
Be it large,
or be it tiny -

You *DaBootyFiend* fo' sho'.

#1978 — What is something that really freaks you out on an existential level?
2018-05-10 19:45:26

/u/radbrad7

/u/Arbusto

Why am I seeing through this set of eyes? Why am I me? Why am I not that person over there? "I" could have been anyone, why is this consciousness in this body? Maybe nobody else is real…
EDIT: RIP my inbox of people trying to explain "I" and "consciousness" and brains. None of which answers the question.
Edit 2: yes I've read the egg. And a lot of people are wayyyyy over thinking my question.

/u/higgs8

What if you're every person at the same time, and in each person you're wondering why you're *that* particular person?

/u/OSUfan88

We absolutely are.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

Why am I me?
I cannot see
exactly *who*
I'm meant to be -
And if I'm me,
and you are you,
then how and what
and why and who,
And *where* am I?
And am I real?
I speak,
I dream,
I think,
I feel -
I *think* I feel.
But *do* I though?
Perhaps I do,
or maybe
no.

The *only* thing
that's plain to see -
is I don't know
if me…

is me.

#1977 — What is a real life DLC?
2018-05-10 16:03:29

/u/Bandezan

/u/Far_From_The_Fame

Vacation. Expensive, but very dense content in a location outside the normal map

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If life was made by ol' EA -
The *moment* you'd begin -
You'd try your best to play your way,
And find it's *pay to win*.

#1976 — What just kinda disappeared without people noticing?
2018-05-08 15:42:41

/u/Tinferbrains

/u/KamTheRuff

Those clowns that used to chase people around in 2016.

/u/Nocoolnamesleft10

That was a weird month

/u/infered5

2016 was weird.
Edit: I have been blessed by the sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy left his school,
And walked the path to town -
He thought it might be kinda cool
To make himself a *clown*.

'I'll paint my features ghostly white,
And when they least expect -
They'll *scream*!' he said with deep delight,
And whispered: '… hashtag, rekt.'

So Timmy sallied forth with fun -
He stalked the night with pride -
Till someone frightened pulled a gun.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1975 — What strange thing have you witnessed/experienced that you cannot explain?
2018-05-08 08:10:17

/u/PhartParty

/u/steampunker13

Have you ever been to a county fair? Have you ever seen the trashy trailer park looking dudes with the bombshell girlfriends? That. I can't explain that. I see at least like three every time I go to one.

/u/Autarch_Kade

What choice do they have? He's their only brother.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If your father
is your mother,
And your mother
is your brother,
And your brother
is your uncle
and your pa -
If your uncle
is your sister,
And your sister
is a mister,
And the mister
is your aunty
and your ma -

Never worry,
never fret it,
Never fret
and don't forget it,
Don't forget it,
never doubt,
and never dread -
Like your papa
and your mama,
And your mama
and your gramma,
And your gramma,
and a sandwich -

you're inbred.

#1974 — If Reddit was a sinking ship (literally), what would each subreddit do?
2018-05-07 21:50:05

/u/nestin09

/u/Portarossa

/r/OutOfTheLoop: 'Why is everyone running around screaming?'

/u/Mellowmoves

This one cracked me up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And the water swept them under,
Sent them spinning over side -
There were distant claps of thunder,
There were shadows in the tide -
There were screams, and they were starting
In the darkness of the gloom -
And the waves were slowly parting
For their passageway to doom.

So they fought with wild emotion,
And they thought to stay afloat -
And they fought to keep the ocean
From the wreckage of their boat -
And when death had stirred and mustered,
And their hope was all but gone -
They emerged a little flustered,
And they said:

'… what's going on?'

#1973 — What's a phrase that makes your brain instantly stop paying attention to whatever someone is saying?
2018-05-07 15:52:03

/u/IcicleCharm

/u/i_guess_i_smoke

"Only god can judge me"

/u/DextrosKnight

"Then it seems I have become God"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And the words she proudly uttered
Sliced inside him like a sword -
So he sat and softly muttered:

'*Motherfucker*.

… I'm the Lord.'

#1972 — What's a phrase that makes your brain instantly stop paying attention to whatever someone is saying?
2018-05-07 15:27:13

/u/IcicleCharm

/u/inquirewue

"As a mother…"

/u/enigmahack

Yes, because having a child suddenly makes you an authority on all things parenting-related or even worse, vaccines &/or medicine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'As a mother,' she said,
with a shake of her head,
And a flimsy conviction ingrained -
'My opinions are best
when they're put to the test,
As they come with a kid,' she explained.

'When you're pregnant with child,'
she expounded and smiled,
'You've a parent's perspective,' she sighed -
'And a person without
is a person of doubt,
With a poorer perspective applied.

'So I'm sure you can see
when you're talking to me
That because I'm a mother, I'm *more*.'
I replied with delight:
'You're a mother all right,
But you're still full of *shit* like before.'

#1971 — What's your "accidentally racist" moment?
2018-05-06 18:07:00

/u/RealG98

/u/banjohusky95

My dad asked a black, female employee at Wal-Mart for some help with picking a good watermelon. "You look like you would probably know what's the best watermelon!". His intentions were to be "I've seen you in produce many times. You seem to be the person to ask advice on choosing what is best to buy". He didn't

realize his mistake until he was watching tv hours later and refused to go back for 2 months.

/u/Adam657

And after this could you recommend a good Grape Soda, and some fried chicken?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> He didn't realise his mistake until he was watching TV hours later…
>
> He sits and he stares
> at the shapes on the screen -
> A series he's finished,
> a programme he's seen -
> His mind starts to wander
> away from the show -
> He thinks of his morning.
>
> He whispers:
>
> '… *oh no.*'

#1970 — Divorce lawyers of reddit, what is the most ridiculous reason your client filed divorce for?
2018-05-06 17:06:46

/u/KlyonneSpencer

/u/OMGisCarolein

I heard of a woman that had her marriage annulled because the groom insisted to bring his mother on their honeymoon. Then, on the honeymoon the bride discovered the reason he wanted to bring his mother was to breastfeed him. Yes, the groom, a grown man, was still breastfeeding.

/u/_iosa

That's enough internet for today.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘So I *shouldn’t* even think it?
Not *enjoy it* by the jug?
Never swirl and swill and drink it
In a saucer or a mug?

‘Should I *never* sip a tipple?
Not an itty-bitty bit?
Not a little from the nipple,
Nor a taster from the tit?

‘Can I *never* have another?
Not a swallow from inside?
Well I’ll have to talk to mother…

… after supper,’ he replied.

#1969 — People, with nazi parents or grandparents , what were they like?
2018-05-06 15:19:05

/u/MindiaLobster

/u/MotherOfHolo

My Opa was born ‘30, so he was a few months too young to be in the actual war. He was however a troop captain for 200 kids in Hitlerjugend. He summarizes their activities as “the Boy Scouts singing marching songs, doing exercise and learning Norse myths by heart”. He idolized Hitler until he saw a train full of prisoners pass by the village where he lived, and he wrote a letter to Hitler, thinking he couldn’t have known that his prisoners were treated so poorly. He never sent it because they didn’t have money for the stamp, which might have saved his life.
After the war, my Opa saved a British soldier’s life at the local swimming pool/pond, and he was one of the first people in town to learn English. He always tells the story of his first encounter with men in kilts with twinkling eyes. They looked so silly to him.
He and my Oma travelled the world, seeing different cultures, and have always been supportive of us doing the same.
Today he is the most curious and non-judgmental old person I know. He interrogated my Muslim ex in depth - around how their counting system works. He holds a lecture every year to the ninth graders in the school, about his first 15 years on earth, pushing for democracy, critical thinking and humanity. It’s very popular. He’s the best.
Edit: in German, you say “four-and-twenty” instead of “twenty-four”, and my Opa wanted to know how they counted in the country my ex was from. My comment was poorly worded. I meant that he was just curious about such things concerning my non-white, non-Christian ex, not racist or anything like some of the other commenters’ grandparents.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I remember it well -
every sight,
every smell -
Every glittering light in their eyes -
And the words that they said,
and the hair on their head,
And the socks from their feet to their thighs!

‘I remember the shore,
and the kilts that they wore,
In the sun and the wind and the rain.’
And he thought with a smile,
till he paused for a while,
And he said:

‘… I remember the train.’

#1968 — What is a myth you are tired of hearing?
2018-05-05 22:19:41

/u/reklawhcaz

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/u/ReeG

That Marilyn Manson removed his rib so he could suck his own dick

/u/seeingwishes

I remember hearing that in middle school. Good times.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So take it,
remove it,
unfasten it quick!
I *want* to,
I *need* to
fellate my own *dick!*
Detach and abandon
a rib from below!’

The doctor was waiting.

He said to him:

‘… no.’

#1967 — What's something "everybody likes", but you secretly hate?
2018-05-04 23:14:52

/u/PoochesAreCancer

/u/vomirrhea

How does America's Got Talent possibly have that many veiwers. That show is fake, manufactured garbage

/u/THEKarla

"Look at this unusual person.
What are they even doing here?
Hahahaha so ridiculous.
Wait… Are they…singing?
At this singing show…?
Oh god
This is beautiful…"
And then tears and millions of views on YouTube

/u/240to180

PRODUCER #1: Hey, Jeff! Come on in and have a seat. *Super* excited to have you on Idol, Jeff. We're all *super* excited.
PRODUCER #2: Super excited.
PRODUCER #1: Allison and I were just talking and you know what I said, Jeff? I said "man, I am super excited for this guy."
JEFF: Okay, great.
PRODUCER #1: Jeff, what we're going to do now is a little interview. It gives us a chance to get to know you a little better as a person, Jeff. You cool with that?
JEFF: Alright, sure.
PRODUCER #1: Super, Jeff. I want you to talk about anything you want. Just whatever comes to mind. There are no rules here, Jeff.
PRODUCER #1: What should the Idol audience know about you? Who *is* Jeff?
JEFF: Uh… well outside of singing, I really like to take pictures. I took a few photo classes in college and I really like to –
PRODUCER #1: Okay, that's great, Jeff. Love it. But what about your family. Are your parents alive or dead?
JEFF: Well… they're alive.
PRODUCER #1: Both of them?
JEFF: Uh… yeah.
PRODUCER #2: You're sure?
JEFF: Am I sure my parents are alive? Yes, I'm pretty sure.
PRODUCER #1: Okay. That's okay, Jeff. We'll find something.
PRODUCER #1: What about cancer? Anyone got a little bit of cancer, Jeff? Super common, that cancer.
PRODUCER #2: Super common.
JEFF: No… no one has cancer. I mean, not that I know of at least.
PRODUCER #1: No cancer… wow.
A beat.
PRODUCER #1: What about the military, Jeffo. Did anyone serve over in Iraq?
PRODUCER #2: Or Afghanistan.
PRODUCER #1: Oh yeah, Afghanistan works too. Anywhere over there, really.

JEFF: Yeah, my brother did a tour in Iraq.
PRODUCER #1: And he died there?
JEFF: No, he's fine.
PRODUCER #1: Was he at least injured?
JEFF: No…
PRODUCER #1: Oh. Well that's too bad.
JEFF: What?
PRODUCER #1: Okay, Jeff. We've got all we need. The exit is back there on your right.
JEFF: But I haven't done my performance for the –
PRODUCER #1: Great to meet you, Jeff.

/u/garythesnail5991

Why is it always Jeff??

/u/Secret_Testing

geoff is too elite
EDIT: Gary apparently is slow and leaves mucus marks

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'So you say that you're a dancer -
But I *only* want to know -
Have you had a little cancer?
Have you faced a little woe?

'Did you lay to rest a mother?
Did you "fare thee well" a wife?
Have you lost a bigger brother?
Have you lived a painful life?

'Did a battle leave you bloody,
Or unsteady on your knees?
Are you dancing for a buddy
With incurable disease?

'Are you fit to go the distance
If we dangle you a dream?
Can we peddle your existence?
Can you make it as a meme?

'Can you find a tale and tell it?
Can you keep it sweet and brief?
Can we pack it up and sell it?
Can we profit from your grief?

'It's the moment for your glory!
It's the perfect time to shine!
And we'd *love* to hear your story…

If it boosts a bottom line.'

#1966 — Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?
2018-05-04 18:14:49

/u/XerxesJester

/u/Skittliboo

I used to deliver pizza. Favorite experience: The guy opened the front door and is smoking a joint. And then…KITTENS. 4 kittens come round the corner meowing, and start trying to climb my pant legs. The guy just giggles and giggles, so I put the pizzas down and play with the kittens for a while. He tipped me a 20!

/u/Davedoffy

A joint, **4** kittens and pizza? This guy has figured it out…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Well I'll *never* own an acre -
And I *haven't* got a deed -
And I *ain't* a moneymaker…

But I've everything I need.

:)

#1965 — Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?
2018-05-04 15:30:20

/u/XerxesJester

/u/WinnifredThadeousPoo

I used to deliver Edible Arrangements. One time I was at a house in your average northeastern suburban neighborhood and I had gone to the door with the arrangement but didn't get an answer. So I go back to my truck, put the arrangement in the back side door, and was standing outside the open passenger door facing the truck, trying to call the customer to see if they'd be home soon and I can leave or if I should try to find one of their neighbors to take it in.
As the phone is ringing, the customers car pulls in the driveway and so I hang up the phone and wave, and as they roll down their window I start to say "Oh, hi! I have a delivery for you-" and the customer who's house this was just very calmly said "I don't want to alarm you, but there's a bear right behind you.."
I turned around and not 3 feet away was a young bear (bigger than a cub, but not yet full grown) just sniffing around their bushes. I didn't know what to do, my legs

just turned to jelly and I froze. So I said to the customer “What do I do??” and she looks at me like I’m crazy and goes “GET IN THE CAR”
Now, the smart thing to do would have been to jump into the passenger seat that I was literally standing right outside with the door open and everything but in my nervous state, I slam the passenger door and run all the way around (the long way around the truck, too smh) and get in the driver’s seat and lock the doors.
The side door to the refrigerated side of my truck was still open, but at least I was separated from the bear. The bear didn’t notice me until I slammed the door shut but all he did was wander up to the side door and sniff the beautiful fruit arrangements in my truck. He hung out for a few minutes until the customer finally had enough and laid down on their horn until he took off running down the street.
There were a few other interesting deliveries from that job but none turned my legs to jelly like that bear.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> ‘I don’t want to alarm you, but there’s a bear right behind you…’
>
> ‘Oh excuse me,’ she said,
> With a shake of her head,
> And a courteous wave of her hand -
> ’Though I hate to be rude,
> And I hate to intrude,
> I shall hope that you’ll still understand.
>
> ‘I observed you arrive
> At a quarter to five
> With my lovingly bundled bouquet -
> And I pondered it through
> For a second or two,
> While selecting a sentence to say.
>
> ‘I’ve selected it now,
> And I’m telling you how,
> But to get to the point,’ she opined -
> ’There’s a bear to your rear,
> And he’s come rather near,
> And he’s *killing* you.
>
> Oh.
>
> Never mind.’

#1964 — Delivery drivers of Reddit, what have you experienced on a delivery that you will never forget?
2018-05-04 13:46:06

/u/XerxesJester

/u/ghettomedic

I spent a summer as a delivery driver for Jimmy Johns in a college town. There was a street where many of the houses were rented by fraternity and sorority members and passed down among the members from year to year. Needless to say, a lot of partying, and a lot of late night JJ's, went down on this street.
So one weeknight, around midnight, I'm delivering a Hunter's Club and Turkey Tom to a house that, from the front, looks empty. I ring the doorbell, nothing. Knock on the door, give my "this ain't the po-lice 'Jimmy Johns delivery'" proclamation, still nothing. Try the doorbell again. Nada. Another knock, to no avail.
After waiting a minute or two in front of this dark, obviously unoccupied house, I decide to head back to the store. As I turn to leave the porch, I hear the click of a gate latch from the side of the house. I walk over and am met by a very intoxicated young man, BUCK-ASS NAKED, walking down the driveway.
He looks right at me, a smile comes over his face, and in a Spicoli-esque burnout drawl, says "Jimmy Johns… … … … … ….HELL YEAH", and saunters off down the driveway onto the sidewalk.
Perplexed by this exchange, and realizing the futility of requesting payment from a man with no pockets, I just got in my car and left. But to this day, anytime I hear anyone say "Jimmy Johns" I think back to my Mallette Street bro and say to myself "…HELL YEAH."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> … the futility of requesting payment from a man with no pockets.

So he took his crumpled money,
And he slowly shook his head.
It was moist
and ripe
and runny.

'… where's he *keeping it*?' he said.

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#1963 — What can ugly people do to look more attractive?
2018-05-02 19:49:09

/u/BrainInACookieJar

/u/55North

Be funny. It's the ugly person's secret weapon

/u/ethium0x

Follow up question: "What can unfunny people do to be funnier?"
Edit: Guys stop giving me genuine advice lol, it was just a joke. Although if you

didn't find it funny, then I probably do need genuine advice. It's a paradox.

/u/MrMeem

Become a manager. It's amazing how much better my jokes got once I had a few people relying on my good will for their income.

/u/ML1948

Plus, moving up in the world can help you seem more attractive in general.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Twas times when I'd tell them
a pun or a joke -
And *nobody* giggled,
and *nobody* spoke.
But now, when they laugh
and applaud with surprise -

I look with delight
for the *fear* in their eyes.

#1962 — What lie that you told had the biggest impact on someone's else life?
2018-05-02 15:10:05

/u/LegendaryEdmonton

/u/eclecticsed

It won't impact her until someone finally calls her out on it, but I told my sister that futons were invented by a native South American tribe called the Futoni, and she's been sharing this "fact" with everyone.

/u/El-Big-Nasty

Thats hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh yes,’ she replied with a shake of her head -
’It’s quite the *remarkable* story,’ she said.
’A history written and penned by a scribe -
The tale of *Futoni*, the furniture tribe.

‘Tis said they were crafted from willow in weaves -
A wooden contraption of branches and leaves -
A model designed in the ages before -
A secret conveyed from the aeons of yore.

‘It’s strangely and simply amazing to me -
That *that’s* how the futon, my friend, came to be.
A symbol of human endeavour and luck.’

He listened in silence.

He said: ‘… what the *fuck*?’

#1961 — People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?
2018-05-01 18:34:57

/u/TPU007

/u/Portarossa

Lilo & Stitch.

> ‘This is my family. I found it, all on my own. It’s little, and broken, but still good. Yeah. Still good.’

Every time, without fail.

/u/BananaBoxes

“If you want to leave, you can. I’ll remember you though… I remember everyone who leaves.”

/u/Alarid

This movie gets more tragic the older you get, because you start to understand just how sad she is.

/u/BananaBoxes

another thing I noticed as I saw it at an older age, Nani tries really really hard to care for Lilo, but it’s not unreasonable for the social worker to be concerned or think about taking her away. It would be really difficult to raise a younger sibling and still manage to keep your own life on track and deal with the grief of losing your parents as well. Nani was incredibly strong and capable, but the adults in the movie were also being reasonable

/u/WhereAreDosDroidekas

Doesn't the movie imply their parents recently died in a car crash or something?

/u/BananananaBoxes

Yeah, I believe they were driving in a storm and crashed (which is also why it's important to Lilo that her fish controls the weather)
But yeah, Nani took up custody of her and the social worker was checking in and thought it might not be safe to leave her in her care

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I can see that you care,
And you want to belong -
And I'm sure you're aware
That you need to be strong -
And I know it's a test,
And you're finding it tough -
And you're trying your *best*…

But it isn't enough.'

#1960 — You are now in the last game you played, but have the skills/abilities and gear of the game you've played the most. What advantages/disadvantages do you now have in the game? 2018-05-01 16:26:57

/u/croxy0

/u/masu94

I'm now the greatest hockey player in MLB history.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood in his pads,
with his mouth-guard and glove.
His mask on the mound,
and his helmet above.
His stick in his hand,
and his skates far away.

They gave him a bat,
and they said to him:

'… *play.*'

#1959 — People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?
2018-05-01 16:09:39

/u/TPU007

/u/ttothesecond

Coco… I was practically weeping at the end. And when my wife looked at me like “how good was that?? you ready to go?” as the credits rolled I had to be like “seriously don’t look at me. Give me 2 minutes to just sit here then we’re good”
Coco is the best disney pixar move fite me

/u/poopsiegirl

My father was a guitarist and singer who used to sing to me when I was a little girl. He died when I was 10 and all I have is his music and memory. I watched Coco with my eldest brother, who is also a musician and who took over ‘singing to me’ duties when dad died. Also watching was my brother’s baby daughter, who we now both sing to as often as we can, usually songs our father taught us when we were kids.
Oh yeah. The tears came. In buckets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It started slow;
the softest sound -
A whispered lift,
a fall.
A gentle sigh that rose around,
And cried inside a call.

It turned on tones of chorus fair;
A sweet and simple stir -
A slow refrain that rode the air
In tune with who we were.

And when it rose,
it rose for me;
It soared on sailing scales -
A heart’s forgotten memory
Of oft-remembered tales.

I’ve heard this softest song before -
I’ve sung along in pain -
But now I sing it all the more,
With feelings pure and plain.

For music fades by day, by days,
In every where, and when -
But in my mind, it always plays
Again,
again,
again…

#1958 — People who rarely cry, which movie cut some onions for you?
2018-05-01 15:46:38

/u/TPU007

/u/Gavinus04

The Green Mile + LotR Return of the King when Aragorn says “My friends. You bow to no one”

/u/Jonzer50101

“I never thought I’d die side by side with an elf” “How about side by side with a friend”
Fucking tears!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And they knelt with respect
For their deeds,
and the cost -
For the ones they protect,
And the ones that they lost -
For their courage and hope,
And the promise they kept -

And I just couldn’t cope.

So I just fucking wept.

#1957 — The entire world enters into a game of hide and go seek, winner gets $100,000,000. Where do you hide to make sure you are found last?
2018-04-30 16:04:34

/u/hskrpwr

/u/PanicAtTheMetro

No one notices me normally so I can just continue on with my life

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So I waited alone,
all alone
on my own,
For a year and a month and a day -
And I lay
with a grin,
but I still didn't win,
'Cause I wasn't invited to play.

:(

#1956 — People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?
2018-04-30 09:56:15

/u/overcastx14

/u/PonyPinatas

I was at McDonalds with my blonde hair, blue eyed, fluent in Spanish sister. She ordered and the lady behind the counter called her a fucking cow. So when the lady handed her the food my sister moo-ed really loud in the lady's face. The look on her face was priceless.

/u/CrackedChassis

What a perfect response. lmao

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Fucking cow,' she heard, pretending
Not to hear the words offending,
Slandered swift and condescending,
Undeserved,
and quite undue -
Till she took the shake serenely,
Brushed aside the rudely, meanly,
Teasing taunt she'd spoke obscenely -

Quoth my darling sister: '… *MOO.*'

#1955 — People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?
2018-04-30 08:32:57

/u/overcastx14

/u/DragonSeniorita_009

I was going to see my boyfriend in the UK, I was leaving from Poland. I'm brown and very obviously not Eastern European (also my 3rd world passport is also a big sign that I'm not european)
So the people at the gates (budget airport)double checked my passport and double asked me if I didn't need a visa to enter the UK. And I was like, "Nono, I know the countries that require me to have a visa and I know the UK isn't one of them"
And some polish girls were behind me, discussing my migration stAtus, one said I was probably not legal. Now, I'm not fluent in polish but I know enough to have gotten a grasp of what they were saying. I just turned around and said "rozumiem" (which was basically saying "I understand what you're saying" in very shitty basic polish).
They just froze. I went in the plane and didn't really see what they did afterwards.

/u/insecuredude99

that must have been sweet knowing how embarassed they had to be

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh no!' she proclaimed, with a cry of dismay -
'Now everyone knows all the *shit* that I say!
But what can I do to avoid it ahead?'

'… perhaps you could learn to be nicer?' he said.

#1954 — People of Reddit who speak a language they don't look like they would speak, have you ever had someone talk bad about you in your second language? What happened after?
2018-04-30 08:09:15

/u/overcastx14

/u/littleshoop

I was doing a year abroad in Australia and went on a vacation with my bf at the time in Melbourne. We were in the tram and he wanted to take a funny photo of something outside for a friend, when this French teenager on a class trip started saying in French: "omg I thought he was taking a photo of me. Well that wouldn't

surprise me, I'm beautiful and his gf is so ugly. Imagine if they spoke French." I turned to her and just said " well yeah I do" (it's my native).
Tbh 5min later I called my mum so she could tell me I'm pretty.

/u/tinyflan

Tbh you are pretty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's nothing,' she started -
'It's nothing,' she sighed -
'A whole lot of nothing,
with nothing implied.
It's *stupid*,' she spoke,
with a shake of her head.

'But mom… can you tell me I'm pretty?' she said.

#1953 — A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor? 2018-04-29 19:44:38

/u/Downvotes_dumbasses

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/u/Audacious531

We'll burn that bridge when we get to it.

/u/drolgin

I always liked "Rome wasn't burnt in a day."

/u/Neighbor_

Unless you're Nero

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Nero looked out of his window at night.
He stared at the flames and the smoke and the light.
The city was burning.
He sipped at his wine.
He watched and he waited.

He said: '… this is fine.'

:)

#1952 — A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor? 2018-04-29 17:41:36

/u/Downvotes_dumbasses

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/u/amnotrussian

Sorry, that train has sailed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you seen the sailin' train -
Floatin' through the wind and rain -
Boatin' up and down the blue -
Over tides and out of view?

Have you seen it cross the seas -
Carriage pushed along the breeze -
Makin' haste and puffin' steam -
Driftin' by with bass and bream?

Have you seen it stroll the foam -
Rollin' on, and on to home -
All before it sails away?

Boy, I hope you do one day.

#1951 — A "Malaphor" is when you mix two metaphors or idioms, like "it's not rocket surgery." What's your favorite Malaphor?
2018-04-29 17:15:29

/u/Downvotes_dumbasses

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/u/RaptureRising

Does the pope shit in the woods?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's a rustle in the rushes -
There's a bustle in the breeze -
There's a movement in the bushes,
And a motion in the trees -
There's a babble in the bramble,
And a scramble at the edge -
And a shuffle and a shamble
And a ramble in the hedge -
There's a nudging -
There's a knocking -
There's a stirring from the slope -
There's the smell of something *shocking*,
Something *heinous*.

… it's the pope.

#1950 — You will get $10 million cash but Samuel L Jackson will be there to shout "motherfucker" for every dollar you spend, will you be happy? And Why?
2018-04-28 17:26:44

/u/Mussu007

/u/Dickcheese_McDoogles

I'd buy him out of whatever cruel cosmic deal he signed up for to help him escape from the hell of monitoring my purchases till he dies.

/u/bane_killgrind

> Until he dies

You must be a very thrifty person.

/u/ridger5

He IS 70 years old at the end of this year…

/u/Maddiystic

WAIT WHAT REALLY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s over,’ she whispered:
’It’s finished, you’re *free*.
It’s *done*, Mr. Jackson -
go be who you’ll be.’
He wiped at a tear with a shake of his head.
’God bless you, and thanks… *motherfucker*,’ he said.

And so, with a laugh and a smile and a sigh -
He just *disappeared* in the blink of an eye.
His clothes were all empty -
they fell to the floor.
And Sammy -
and Sammy -
was Sammy
no more.

#1949 — Reddit, what’s something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact? 2018-04-27 08:32:50

/u/lapetitetigresse

/u/deionhulse

An ex told me you can love someone but not be right for them
That shit hit me hard and I still remember that moment perfectly to this day

/u/OpsadaHeroj

“I met the love of my life; she didn’t”

/u/ScurryKlompson

Well fuck me if that doesn’t hit home

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Perhaps I'm not the one for here,
for us,
for you,
for me.

I would have loved to love you, dear.

Perhaps it's not to be.

#1948 — Reddit, what's something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact? 2018-04-27 07:38:57

/u/lapetitetigresse

/u/falconae

"Someone didn't die so you could live, you lived because someone chose to give you a gift of themselves." My transplant surgeon when it was apparent I was struggling with survivors guilt.
**Wow this blew up, watched a movie and when I came back my inbox was overloaded. I'll work on replying to everyone. My surgeon was truly an amazing person, he migrated from Russia to Canada as a piano player because Canada did not need any heart surgeons at the time. He then moved to the US to practice medicine but couldn't because we didn't recognize his degrees from Russia so he put himself back though medical school just so he could do what he loved.
***Thanks for the gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know it's hard to know what's true.
Remember:
no one died for you.

They did not die so you could live.

They gave you what was theirs to give.

#1947 — Reddit, what's something that stuck with you that the person who said it probably never realized would have an impact? 2018-04-27 07:21:09

/u/lapetitetigresse

/u/jakeisthewolf

My high school personal finance teacher pulled me aside after class (which I had been failing miserably). Her next block was her free block which she should have used to go have lunch. Instead she sat me down for half an hour and gave me one of the most heartfelt speeches in my life. I was a very lost, very sad sixteen year old girl who came from a broken, dysfunctional home and I didn't have much hope to continue on. She told me that I was brilliant and beautiful and full of so much potential, and that whatever I was going through I should never let it hold me back because the people who were keeping me down would win. This woman barely knew me, I hardly ever spoke in her class. But somehow she saw right through me. She looked past my lack of participation in her class and told me if I just tried, if I just gave her something, she would pass me. And she did. I think about this moment a lot because today I am a mother to a brilliant and beautiful little girl who is full of so much potential - and I don't know if I would have held on long enough to have her if it weren't for people like my teachers that always saw the best in me when no one else did.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You don't have to take me to answers,' she said -
'You don't need to give me the books that you've read.
You don't need to tell me the how and the why -
You just have to show me you're willing to *try*.

'You won't always,
don't always
get what you need -
And try as you might, you won't *always* succeed.
But if you can promise to just get along -
I know you can show me the will to be strong.

'This world isn't easy, and sometimes it's tough -
And sometimes you'll try and it won't be enough -
But *if* you can do it,
then *I* want to see.

And girl - what a wonderful woman you'll be.'

#1946 — What about the opposite sex confuses you the most?
2018-04-26 17:40:51

/u/pandasaurus98

/u/bellendguerre

How can they like men? Miss me with that gay shit.

/u/Thidareddit

Well if you are attracted to a woman, she has half of her chromosomes from her father, so you are basically half gay.

/u/Otto1968

Jerking yourself off is using a mans hand so basically 100% of the male population is gay

/u/CervezaPorFavor

But I always try not to touch the balls…

/u/ReadySteady_GO

Missing out, homie

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you never touch the testes -
If you never tease the cup -
If your bollocks ain't your besties,
And you never feel 'em up -

If that special couple under
Never get the love at all -
Then you'll never know the wonder
Or the pleasure of the ball!

Put your finest fingers to it!
Put your testes to the test!
It's the only way to do it!

It's ~~the besticle~~ the best.

#1945 — What instantly pisses you off?
2018-04-24 17:52:00

/u/TinMan11111

/u/smp501

When a coworker decides to “correct” me by sending a passive aggressive email and copying the boss and the whole group instead of just saying something to me privately and in person.

/u/nextgeneric

Oh, man. We’ve got a guy here at work who does the same thing. He publicly calls people out when they make mistakes, CC’ing everyone in management, when he could have just called the person to let them know. He’s got this superiority complex, and claims he never makes mistakes.

/u/spookyxskepticism

And the first thing management is thinking is “why the fuck am I copied on all these e-mails?”

/u/TheLateThagSimmons

“Hey, I thought we all agreed that we would notify each other when we leave for break. It causes confusion when we don’t know where you are.” CC: Administrator
No *Karen* (name redacted into every office’s “Karen”), we didn’t agree to anything. You asked about it one time and we all said nothing because it’s stupid. I’m not on a schedule, I can come and go as I fucking please, you’re not even technically on my team even though we work in the same office. Fuck off.
I just had to have a conversation with my administrator about some of the “issues” that one of my co-worker’s have been emailing them about. We were both confused, ended up just shooting the shit for about 30 minutes, most of it just talking crap about how said co-worker is a busybody and it’s a waste of time to even argue with her on shit like this; co-worker seemed really smug when I got back that I had “gotten a talking to” by our boss.

/u/BlondeChemist

Why are people like this? And I don’t mean that philosophically. I’m actually curious why they give a fuck. For me, work is coming in, doing my job, and leaving. I don’t care what other people do as long as it isn’t illegal or interfering with my own work. I don’t care if a coworker takes a 2 hour lunch break. It’s not my business. It doesn’t affect me. But there are some people who just seem to care about things that don’t even concern them.
I’m fortunate to work at an amazing company with some truly cool people. But even here we have one person who does this.
Edit: I just want to clarify that I’m only referring to situations where it does not in any way, shape, or form effect your own work.

/u/anon_e_mous9669

Some people who don't have good lives feel better if they can be in control of something, anything. These types of people are often drawn to working in a position where they are a bottleneck in a process that they can be difficult about or else they just become the stickler for the rules in the whole office or HOA board president and go around the neighborhood with a ruler to check grass height and color palettes to check that paint is within approved color guidelines.
In short, these people are pathetic tyrants and have latched onto some thing(s) they can control and lord over other people to fill the hole in their lives from a variety of reasons.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I *hate* you,' he started.
'I *loathe* you,' he wrote.
'You're *awful*, and that's why I penned you this note.
You're false and deceitful, dishonest and blunt -
A pitiful phony.
An odious cunt.

'If you, me, and *Hitler* were all in a room -
And *Stalin* emerged from the shadowy gloom -
And I had a *gun* with the bullets for two -
Well let me just give you a guess what I'd do.

'You're shamelessly petty and spiteful and small -
And *that's* why there's no one that likes you at all.
I hope that you puncture your tit with a pin.'

He finished.

He copied his manager in.

#1944 — There's a room in your house where time doesn't flow. You could stay in there for as long as you could possibly want, and not a second will have passed outside that room. What would you use this room for?
2018-04-24 09:59:39

/u/TyrionBananaster

/u/YseniaYsabel

Naps

/u/missjardinera

Imagine that life. I get all the sleep I want and it won't take away from the full 24 hours of my well-rested self being productive, creative, and energized.
EDIT: I've gotten eleventy billion comments about aging in my inbox by now, but

see, you're no fun because that would fuck up nearly every answer in this thread. Whether you're sleeping or playing video games or learning Krav Maga, your body ages. What's the point of a time-stopping room if you still have to worry about time? So I'm calling Narnia rules here like someone else said because *let me sleep*.

/u/Nomenius

Or just doing homework, that would be great too

/u/Ranthaan

I legitimately think I still wouldn't do all of it, even if I had an infinite amount of time to do so.

/u/Randomd0g

Me: "This report is due in 2 days"
Also Me: "So it's due in infinity days"
Me: "Well yeah but we should probably sti-"
Also Me: "-Wank? Yes. Great idea."
Me: "Ok yeah but after that we should r-"
Also Me: "Wank again. Yup."

/u/mostbestest

I've heard this referred to as procrasturbation.

/u/Jenkins6736

Procrastination is like masturbation. It feels good while you're doing it, but in the end you're really only fucking yourself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If I had an age unbridled,
Time which didn't flow but idled,
Days that didn't pass in fleeting,
Fading instants unrepeating -

If I had the chance to merely
Pause and ponder so sincerely,
Unrestrained by seconds passing,
Weeks collecting, months amassing -

If I had the time to only
Stand and spend a minute lonely,
Feeling moments overlapping…

I would like to spend it ~~napping~~ fapping.

:)

#1943 — There's a room in your house where time doesn't flow. You could stay in there for as long as you could possibly want, and not a second will have passed outside that room. What would you use this room for?
2018-04-24 08:46:59

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/u/YseniaYsabel

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#1942 — What moment in your life did you think to yourself, “Yeah, this person isn’t my friend anymore.”?
2018-04-23 19:05:04

/u/SwipingNoSwiper

/u/echolouder

I called to tell her I had finally left my abusive husband and she replied “not everything is about you.” I cut ties shortly after.

/u/Echo_Loud

I’m not sure how I feel about you one-upping my username.

/u/echolouder

Oh my god

/u/wildwillow46

Typical. You always have to make everything about you.

/u/echolouder

Ugh I know

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Whatever we’re doing -
whatever we do -
You always imagine
it’s all about *you!*
It’s shamelessly selfish!
A self-centred sham!
You’re not the messiah!’

She said: ‘… but I *am.*’

#1941 — Redditors who have had major health issues - what small symptom should you have looked into earlier?
2018-04-23 14:07:32

/u/alterlightone

/u/PhenotypicalWalrus

Not me, but my mother… there were several years where it was clear her energy level was declining and she was getting more tired/more irritable. It was definitely something noteworthy, but gradual.
I remember the first time it was brought up to the doctor they felt it was just related to age or menopause… but within a year after that my mother was so tired she could hardly get out of bed.
Turns out her thyroid was basically shutting down over the year or two this built up - by the time we had a diagnosis from an endocrinologist she essentially had no thyroid function.
Same thing recently happened to my older sister two years ago, so any time I seem less energetic than usual my family goes into full-blown freakout trying to make me go get blood work done.
Edit: Thank you for all your support and your stories - I really hope this can help some people struggling with unexplained health problems. Thyroid issues *definitely* have a genetic link, so I encourage everyone who has a familial history to watch out for themselves (I know I do). I wish everyone currently working on finding their proper treatment plan the best of luck - I hope your problems get managed soon so you can really get your lives back.

/u/mxdSirty

That's the thing about thyroid issues, you never know you have it until you get it checked essentialy

/u/limping_man

The other little problem with thyroid issues is that they often stem from autoimmune diseases (Hashimoto/Graves) which are often ignored by main stream medicine
The other little issue is that most people with thyroid issues ,although they might be taking the correct replacement hormone , do not ever really feel well again

/u/Berek-HalfHand

Complete Thyroidectomy here, you speak the truth.
Everyone should have their TSH, T3, T4 checked when they are healthy just to get a baseline what is normal for you not what the average normal levels are. That way if anything ever happens, they can drug to your already known levels.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Feeling queasy?
Feeling shaky?
Feeling feeble, pale and achy?
Faint and frail
or weak and waning?
Bleak and meek, depleted, draining?

Feeling sickly?
Feeling lousy?
Hard to sleep but often drowsy?
Throbs and fevers?
Coughs and sneezes?
Pangs and pains and woes and wheezes?

Don't delude yourself you're stronger.
Don't delay a second longer.
Don't just carry on concealing.

Don't *ignore* the things you're feeling.

#1940 — Redditors who have had major health issues - what small symptom should you have looked into earlier?
2018-04-23 12:06:24

/u/alterlightone

/u/Dazz316

Anything that doesn't go away and is persistent. If it's small but regualr headaches that seem like nothing but come often.
A rash that isn't annoying but doesn't go away.
Anything that just kinda hangs around.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Perchance, if your body should make you aware
Of something concerning or calling for care -
Mistrust, if you must, or debate it with doubt.

But *never* ignore it.

Go get it checked out.

#1939 — How do you flirt?
2018-04-22 16:00:00

/u/TheDragonMage1

/u/Commodore_Wiley

Poorly. A girl in high school told me I had beautiful eyes. My response was that maybe I should cut them out and give them to her. She never talked to me again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy met a girl,
Who said: 'I love your eyes -
They're flecked with spots of speckled swirl,'
She spoke to Tim's surprise.

'They're sure and sweet and bold and blue,
And pure and true and fair -
The first and finest, fondest two -
The prime and perfect pair.

'I want to see them every day,'
She said and softly sighed.

So Timmy gave his eyes away.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1938 — Ex-cons of Reddit: What was the hardest prison-habit to break after being released?
2018-04-21 20:54:19

/u/KimJongChilled

/u/justinlarson

I didn't use a fork for a few weeks. Ate everything with a spoon without thinking. It's not the most interesting thing but I hadn't noticed it posted here.

/u/stoneman9284

I still do this from being in the military. I hate eating with forks. Gimme a spoon or some chopsticks.
Edit: Thank you!!

/u/DirtySecretAgain

After boot camp, it took me years to stop eating at a break-neck speed. I still have trouble making myself slow down, and it's been well over a decade.

/u/HafFrecki

Being the youngest of three siblings and now in my 40's, I still have this problem.

/u/DirtySecretAgain

I was in foster care, as well as a few different homeless shelters. I remember in one shelter, sharing a bowl of corn flakes with like 7 other kids. I was in second or third grade? In foster homes, eating cold food / eating fast was the only definite way to get something to eat. Too much competition.

/u/9600_PONIES

Grew up with junkie parents, and this brings back memories with my sisters. Dad would steal from where he worked and we would live off of life cereal, fruit loops, frozen burritos, etc. Our big dinner was to get Burger King whoppers when they were a buck a piece, then share the fries and soda as a family.
Burger king is still my dirty pleasure, but I get cheese on my whoppers because I'm not a drug addicted piece of shit so I can afford to.

/u/phenomenomnom

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I have big feelings for small you. May your life continue to get better and better.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I hope you've *twice* the joy before -
And *thrice* the love,
or even more -
I hope you've strength enough to cope.
I hope you're safe.

I hope you've hope.

#1937 — If band names were literal, who would you want to see live the most?
2018-04-20 21:34:28

/u/caraffa

/u/big_ro

They Might Be Giants
Well, are they??

/u/caraffa

Just imagining a crowd of people speculating whether or not they might be giants.

/u/Radu47

"Well, there's substantial supportive evidence here, but I've also seen compelling arguments to the contrary… "

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But *are* they?' they wondered,
and watched from afar -
'They *could* be,
they *might* be,
But *what* if they *are?*'
The curtains were lifting.
The lamplights were low.
They watched and they waited.
They said to them:

'… *oh.*'

#1936 — What did you think was common knowledge but honestly wasn't?
2018-04-20 18:14:49

/u/Paxelic

/u/thesnowboarder94

Mixing two common house hold cleaners, bleach and ammonia, makes chloramine gas. I saw some memes saying to mix them as it makes a super cleaner and I hope no one bought into it.
EDIT: Chloramine
Warning label: So to add how dangerous this is, chloramine gas is LETHAL. Breathing it in causes irritation in the lungs and will cause chemical pneumonia. This ain't like breathing in car exhaust and you pass out and die. This hurts. Alot.
PSA: While this is popular. Another similar thing people do is running engines and generators in garages. Gas is the invisible killer.

/u/Burritozi11a

But think about it like this:
Chloramine gas: "Never heard of it, but it's probably fine."
Chlorine gas: "Hold up, isn't that what they used in WWI?"

/u/viderfenrisbane

Yeah, who's the intended audience? People with extensive knowledge of chemistry or the kind of person who will eat a tide pod?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy walked the store,
One sunny summer's day -
He said: 'I need to wash my floor,
And *bleach* is just the way!'

He found the aisle and looked at each -
'I'll buy them *all!*' he said -
'And then I'll make a super-bleach
To clean my house instead!'

So Little Timmy filled his cart -
He packed his bags with pride.
And Timmy mixed them, part by part.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1935 — Reddit at what moment in your life did you stop, chuckle, and think to yourself 'I'm in danger'?
2018-04-20 16:24:42

/u/fahbsshakeit

/u/englishgirl

I swam from a beach out to a buoy, not even that far - maybe 200m from the beach. I am a strong swimmer, so thought I'd manage it easily. Something about the cold water and current idk I was really struggling coming back even with trying to swim horizontal to the beach etc. Went all light headed and felt really tired, then just started thinking that this was it, I was going to drown and how stupid it was of me. Floated there for a bit laughed to myself like a maniac about how stupid I was dying like this. Eventually snapped out of it and started swimming again, ended up crawling back onto the beach. My partner asked how the sea was and I just croaked "fine"

/u/Original_name18

I had a similar experience getting caught in a rip tide. Took me and my buddy about 45 minutes to get back to shore. When we finally reached the beach we were about a mile down from where we went in.
Scary shit.

/u/ImAtWorkWriteNow

I had no idea riptides were even a thing, being from a landlocked state, and not knowing much about beach life. Learning about them really made me more scared of the ocean.
Edit: Thank you to everyone giving me advice about riptides and the ocean and lakes. Very nice of all of you :) Also, a couple of people are saying the correct term is ripcurrent, not riptide. So look out for both!

/u/SirTurkTurkelton

I'm Hawaiian and we are half raised in the ocean. Grandpa always told me "if the ocean feels like it's taking you somewhere, don't fight it, swim with the current and follow the beach; when you get to shore, kiss the sand"
It's sounds cliche but respect the oceans strength. It's the same water on the beach, you don't need to swim too far out to enjoy it
Edit: this comment blew up! Thank you everyone for continuing the advice and helping spread that getting caught in a rip tide is not the end all, be all for you! I'm sending/texting my grandpa in Hawaii all your comments :-) aloha!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Above the pleats of peaks and plains -
The world below to be -
A rift inside the Earth's remains -
The strange and changing sea -

In wind that cries and moans and sighs,
And tides that burn and bite -
Above the light that fades and dies
In purple shades of night -

The groaning gulf beneath the waves -
The dark and distant deep -
The drowned abyss,
the sunken graves
Where shadows shift in sleep -

Atop that empty chasm, tossed,
With legs and arms of stone -
Apart, adrift, abandoned, lost…

I fought to float alone.

#1934 — Reddit at what moment in your life did you stop, chuckle, and think to yourself 'I'm in danger'?
2018-04-20 14:28:30

/u/fahbsshakeit

/u/moronicuniform

At my best friend's going away party, drunker than I've ever been before or since, barely able to stand, when the bros collectively decided to pick me up and throw me in the pool. All I could do was grab a nearby screen door with one, white-knuckled hand.
Host is a big, burly musclehead who'd just made Sergeant. Stopped them and told them they were idiots, I was too drunk to swim.
Then I blacked out.

/u/_VERMIN_SUPREME_

Good thing someone had a good sense of mind

/u/Anklever

Boys stop!! Throw him from the balcony haha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy had a drink,
Or two,
or three,
or four -
He smiled and said: 'I really think
I'd like a little *more*!'

The others saw him standing there,
And thought it might be cool -
To catch the laddy unaware,
And *throw* him in the pool.

'It simply isn't *safe*, you see -
He'll drown!' the sergeant cried.

'… let's throw him off the balcony!'

And Timmy fucking died.

#1933 — What image or scene from a children's movie/show did you find disturbing?
2018-04-19 18:19:54

/u/ihavetopee32

/u/glovjr23

sid's toys in toy story
the tunnel scene in willy wonka

/u/benoliver999

Wonka has such an unstable, dangerous energy to him crossed with pure sadness. So well played by Wilder.

/u/schnitzengrueben

I found the four bed ridden old people disturbing as a child, I thought, WTF, how depressing.
Edit: oops, only four, but still a bummer

/u/not_a_muggle

But like, wtf grandpa Joe. Dude lets Charlie and his mother break their backs working to support the 4 grandparents under the impression that they're all bedridden. But then he just pops up when he gets to tour a chocolate factory?

/u/reefshadow

/r/grandpajoehate

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Hip hip hooray, get going, go!
Young Charlie's won a ticket, Joe!
He's off today!
He needs a friend!
And you're the only one to send!

'But *wait*, of course,' said Charlie's dad -
'Oh silly me,' he whispered, sad -
'I plain forgot you're trapped in bed!
We'll have to send his ma instead.'

But Grandpa Joe was up and out -
'I'm fine!' he cried, and danced about!
'I *know* you are,' said father, quick.

'I made it up, you lazy prick.'

#1932 — What innocent question has someone asked you that secretly crushed you a little inside?
2018-04-18 22:16:41

/u/malediction_mal

/u/yele62

In Nigeria for the first time… native ask "why are you so fat?" I died completely
Edit: Holy Smokes, that jumped up fast. And I am first Gen, Nigerian. Born in American. Went home to bury my father.
I'm 6'2 and was 260 at the time

/u/t0rt01s3

I used to get this all the time when I worked in Honduras! I wasn't even huge by any means, they're just so blunt. One time the little grandma across the street asked me and I just said, "I don't know!" And she said, "It must be all those beers you drink!" And I'm like, "…right." So now she's calling me fat *and* trying to call out excessive drinking?!
And then she says, "And all of those baleadas you eat!" And I said, "YOU COOK ME ALL THOSE BALEADAS CONSTANTLY MINITA WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME?! YOU GET UPSET AND INSULTED IF I DON'T EAT THEM ALL AND NOW YOU DARE

TO *SHAME ME*. HOW DARE YOU! *HOW DARE!*”
Just kidding. I said, “Haha, yeah, anyway, do you have any more baleadas?” because she was well-meaning and loved feeding us teachers.

/u/fnord_happy

She fed you teachers?

/u/Pervy-potato

It’s a very well known tradition there. It’s thought that by doing so you gain their knowledge.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to teach,
To help his students pass -
He softly said: ‘I want you each
To bring a *thing* to class!

‘You’ll *show* us what it’s meant to do -
The look, the shape, the smell -
And *tell* us what it means to you -
That’s right! It’s “Show and Tell!”’

And so it was he smiled to see
The *things* they brought with pride.

‘Twas mostly plates and cutlery.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1931 — What innocent question has someone asked you that secretly crushed you a little inside?
2018-04-18 22:00:41

/u/malediction_mal

/u/laterdude

“First day on the job?”
Nope, I have been at it a decade and still suck. I am just too stubborn to give up.

/u/QuabityAshwood

I’d get this, or “I don’t recognize you, you must be new here!” Nope, worked here 3 years, just very forgettable, apparently

/u/waterlilyrm

Had a coworker who I'd met before (though we're on different floors) approach me at the company Christmas party to ask who I was there with. :/ Thanks Dawn. Been here 7 years to your 1.5.

/u/rodriguezlrichard

Could it have been possible that Dawn was fishing to see if you brought a significant other or not?

/u/FAGET_WITH_A_TUBA

Yup, OP fucked up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I've been here *seven years*!' he cried,
And left with drink in hand -
She watched him go,
and sadly sighed:

'… that didn't go as planned.'

:(

#1930 — You're a cringe terrorist. Your goal is to make people cringe as much as possible. How do you do it?
2018-04-17 18:25:40

/u/Berniceta

/u/ChubblyBabe

Respond to all texts with asterisk roleplay scenarios.

/u/Axeofdeath

notices your bulge OwO whats this?

/u/ApotheounX

I always read that face as "oh, whoa!".
I think that makes it funnier.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

/ Nervous laughter
/ Wipes his brow
/ Whispers softly:

‘Wow, oh wow.’

/ Sees you watching
/ Looks away
/ Doesn’t know the words to say

‘I - I’ve *got* to ask you straight -
Would m’lady like a date?’

/ Bravely laughs but scared inside
/ Waits her answer
/ Tries to hide.

/ Reads the words he wrote before
/ Tips fedora
/ Waits some more
/ Waits for longer
/ Checks his phone

/ … wonders why he’s so alone.

#1929 — Non Brits, What do the British do well?
2018-04-17 17:11:21

/u/t400jon

/u/All_Your_Base

Insult the French.

/u/abodyweightquestion

That’s not fair, they do make it pretty easy for us.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

There's many things that Britons do,
And very many *well* -
We're first in line for every queue.
Our fish and chips excel.

Our humour's dry.
Our weather's wet.
Our Yorkshire Pudding's baked.
Our slang's absurd, and don't forget -
The pasty pastry's flaked.

We lead the way in classic rock -
In country pubs and inns -
In panel shows that tease and mock -
In pies and double-chins.

We're great at making morning toast,
Or eggs and bacon, beans -
We morris dance, and like to boast
Of commonwealths and queens.

We're best debating shades of skies,
And how the day will be -
Insult the French, apologise,
And drink a lot of tea.

And when it's cold and grey for days,
And all that's left is rain -
We're *excellent* at finding ways
To sit and just… complain.

#1928 — To the people on a plane on 9/11, what did your pilots tell you when they grounded all flights?
2018-04-17 12:34:08

/u/n8th8n0101

/u/Johnny-Holiday

I was flying from London to New York and diverted into Montreal. I told the passengers that there had been a security-related event and that all US airspace had been closed down, requiring us to land at the nearest suitable airport.

/u/Patsfan618

Well, that would be absolutely terrifying. To close down the airspace of such a large nation. Like the other guy said, my mind would go straight to nuclear war.

/u/Stjerneklar

i'll never forget the panic i felt before i found out what actually happened because the girl who told the rest of us just said "new york was bombed" or something. 15 year old me thought the nukes where airborne.
edit: i was at a sort of boarding school and we went straight up to the A/V room to watch the news…. kinda fucked up but it was a relief when we found out what had actually happened.

/u/guntherslunt

My aunt called me, screaming that "NEW YORK JUST BLEW UP!!!" Thanks for the massive anxiety attack, Aunt Elizabeth!

/u/F_A_F

Compared to lead news reporter for Sky, Kay Burleigh, who claimed that the entire eastern seabord of the United States had been decimated in the attack….I'll go with Aunt Liz thanks….

/u/UsernameCensored

Even then she was bloody useless.

/u/andrew2209

Half her Wikipedia article is just dumb shit she's said

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You're a careless and dubious trader in tripe,
And a specious, deceitful purveyor of hype -
You're a total disgrace, but I have to admit
That you are,' he determined…

'… *consistently* shit.'

#1927 — Whats an adult problem nobody prepared you for?
2018-04-16 19:35:16

/u/bhh_96

/u/tulaie

Watching your parents age. Also becoming of an age where you're able to see the flaws in your parents you never saw as a child.

/u/IMHERE30

I'm 32 and the thought of my parents declining makes me sick.

/u/RedShirtDecoy

Growing up I was always jealous of the kids who had older parents who could afford anything the kids wanted. My mom had me at 19, divorced my dad at 20 (he was 19), and worked as a waitress for 19 years. I had everything I needed but there wasn't a lot left over for what I wanted, but as an adult I wouldn't have it any other way.
I'm now 34 and my mom is only 54. So far I have had 3 friends who lost a parent in the last few years due to natural causes.
I used to think I was at a disadvantage because my mom and I basically "grew up together" as she likes to put it but in the long term it was definitely an advantage. We have a great relationship and barring nothing tragic happening (knock on wood) I should have her around for a very long time. Based on how long the women in our family live (Grandma has had one lung since 1989 and was given 6 months left to live in 2004, yet she is still kicking today) I hope I don't have to worry about burring her until I'm in my 60's or 70's. Hell, she might outlive me.
I've said it before and I'll say it again, damn I love that woman.

/u/Marquis_De_Carabas69

Upvote for the awesome simplicity of "had everything I needed…but not a lot of what I wanted". If only more people (myself included) kept those things clearly distinct.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I dream about those days again -
The way we were before -
You gave me what I *needed* then.
I always *wanted* more.

I dream of what you made for me -
The life you held in store -
A space to grow.
A place to be.
I always *wanted* more.

But time and age abates the bad -
I'd only wanted *stuff*.
Instead, you gave me all you had.

It's *always* been enough.

#1926 — What is that one simple change in your life that gave incredibly great results?
2018-04-16 17:04:06

/u/hobabaObama

/u/RobloxPornAccount

Changing my alarm clock from a tinny metallic brain fucker to an alarm which slowly lights up the room and plays some relaxing rainforest sounds over the course of 30 mins. I wake up feeling refreshed and energized as opposed to homicidal and exhausted.
EDIT: Corrected “Homocidal” to “Homicidal”. I don’t usually go on gay killing sprees.
EDIT 2: A fair amount of people are asking for links to the alarm i’m talking about. I tried to post a link to one that’s fairly similar to mine but I think the mods have (quite rightly due to possible advertisment spam e.t.c) removed it. My advice is to google or search in Amazon for “Wake up sunrise clock” as that seems to yield the best results.
EDIT 3: Can people stop PMing me, asking for Roblox porn. Yes I know my username is suggestive but google exists for a reason you fiends.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I don’t *usually* go on gay killing sprees…
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> My name is Sam, and Sam is me.
> I like the sand.
> I like the sea.
> I like the birds.
> I like the bees.
>
> I rarely go on killing sprees.
>
> My name is Sam, and Sam is me.
> I like to swim.
> I like to ski.
> I like the stars.
> I like the sun.
>
> I rarely slaughter folks for fun.
>
> My name is Sam, and Sam is me.
> I’m always where I’m meant to be.
> I like the park.
> I like the zoo.
>
> I rarely kill.
>
> But when I *do*…

#1925 — Women & Men of Reddit who were proposed to in public and said ”No”, why?
2018-04-15 14:30:12

/u/minhaven

/u/KBXZ

Because it happened a month after we started dating.

/u/I-_-II

“I have finally acquired a female, time to put the pressure on.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I know that we’ve only been dating for *weeks* -
But something amazing inside of me speaks!
It’s plainly apparent -
It’s simple to see -
We’re clearly, sincerely, intended to be!

‘I asked you to dinner, and that’s when I knew -
There’ll never be others as perfect as you!
Why wait any longer?
Why linger in doubt?
Why dither and dally when time’s running out?

‘Perhaps I don’t know you as well as I might -
But dammit, I know that you’re such a delight!
I *want* you, I *need* you, I *love* you, and so -
What say you, my dearest?’

She said to him: ‘… no.’

#1924 — What is probably your most elitist viewpoint?
2018-04-13 18:55:32

/u/Corbayne

/u/shitz_brickz

I like going to beaches that you have to drive to and pay a lot for parking. It typically serves as a barrier to everyone that annoys me at the beach.

/u/man-panda-pig

> I apologize sincerely about ticket prices, but you have to understand, I can’t risk performing in front of the type of people that can afford $10

-Daniel Tosh

/u/Genkiotoko

I think that is Daniel Tosh saying that he is better than his target audience.

/u/QuadCannon

He has made that point very clear many many times.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You won’t get as many!’ his manager said -
’A half or a third or a quarter instead!
Just lavish elites of the loaded!’ she cried.
He pondered in silence.

‘… *precisely*,’ he sighed.

#1923 — What is your go-to never-fail joke?
2018-04-11 22:30:18

/u/Globymike

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He sat and sighed beside the road -
His engine’s gasket blown.
His car was old and cold and towed.

The man was left alone.

‘I need to find a place to stay
Until it’s fixed,’ he spoke -
But as he rose to walk away
Arrived a band of folk.

They said: ‘You’re warmly welcome here
To while away the night!
We’re godly *monks*, and living near -
We walk the path of light.’

With thanks, the man inclined his head,
And through the dusky gloom -
He followed where the Abbot led,
Who showed him to a room.

‘Goodnight and fare thee well to you -
Sleep tight!’ the Abbot said.
’And may your dreams be just and true,
Inside your humble bed.’

But when he tried to sleep, he found
A *noise* that started small -
The most surprising, splendid sound
Emerging through the wall.

It made him think of sirens song -

The secret chimes of Mars -
The shrouded space where dreams belong -
The voice beyond the stars.

It made him think of hearts that yearn -
The rhymes of wings unfurled -
The passing beat of time to turn -
The light beneath the world.

It made him think of love and peace -
The silent bliss behind -
The perfect place where problems cease
To vex the waking mind.

The morning broke.
The man awoke.
'What was it, monks?' he cried.
'Alas, we cannot say,' they spoke -

'You're not a monk,' they sighed.

'But what a sense the sounds evoke!
Oh tell me, friends!' he cried.
'Alas, we cannot say,' they spoke -

'You're not a monk,' they sighed.

'I have to know!' the man explained,
And so, without remorse -
He joined the house, and prayed and trained,
To find the noise's source.

He took the Test of Absent Bliss -
The Woes of Anguish Drowned -
He braved the Gulf of Faith's Abyss -
And all to find the sound.

He stood before the Secret Sect -
The Path of Rousing Ploys -
He stepped the steps of Last Respect -
And all to find the noise.

He crossed the Gate of Constant Grief -
The Voids of Now and Then -
He walked the Road of Lost Belief -
To hear it once again.

And when he'd pained and strained and bled,
And most his life had passed -
'You're ready now,' the others said,
'To see the source at last.'

They took him where the air was fair,
And where, inside a *trunk*…

I'd love to tell you what was there.

Alas, you're not a monk.

#1922 — Employers of reddit, what is something that an employee did that resulted in immediate termination due to sheer unprofessionalism ?
2018-04-10 22:03:19

/u/Mark-Wahlberg1929

/u/_____MELONFUCKER

Openly did coke at a company party. No one cares if you do coke, just go to the bathroom so we have plausible deniability.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But I’m *fired?*’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
And he sat and he stared and he sighed -
’Was I rude?
Was I late?
Was the way that I… *wait.*
Was it coke?’

‘… it was coke,’ they replied.

#1921 — What’s the cheapest thing we put a lot of trust in?
2018-04-10 16:23:11

/u/dropcase

/u/Imadethis4things

Paint.
A simple stripe down the middle of a road and we trust it like some sort of force field against idiot humans.

/u/PM_ME_SOME_LOVE_BABY

Whenever there is a road that has just been resurfaced and has not yet had road markings applied, it always shows up the amount of people that have bad spacial awareness who drive down the middle of the road until the road markings are applied. I noticed this with a lot of older drivers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy drove his car
Along the open road -
He travelled swift and fast and far,
And never stopped or slowed.

‘For all is as it’s meant to be,
And all is fair and fine -
And I am safe because,’ said he,
’They *cannot* cross the line.’

He planned his journeys night and day -
He steered his wheels with pride -
And then they took the line away.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1920 — Redditors who pay for porn, what are the rest of us missing out on?
2018-04-10 13:15:00

/u/taveren4

/u/Bondage_Boy

Well, some people like me have a very specific fetish, and the porn I paid for is guaranteed to match my interest and make me hard.
But I found out, a few years after purchasing the video, it was available for free on Pornhub.
Edit: OK this blew up big time. I swear I only had 170 points an hour ago. Currently 6k as I type.
Despite this username, the fetish I paid for were actually lesbian armpits sniffing and licking. Still consider it worth every penny!

/u/fuckswithducks

There are multiple levels of paid porn. All of them have their benefits depending on what you’re into.
Lowest level: premium subscription:
Buying a subscription to a porn site is probably the cheapest entry to porn since you get all their videos at a fixed rate. The main benefit of these subscriptions is video qualities are much higher and it’s easier to find what you want quickly. However it’s worth noting that subscription sites are catering to a general audience so they may not do what you’re looking for if there isn’t enough demand. Also, many of these videos get stolen or sampled and put online for free within a few months if you don’t mind waiting.
Medium level: clip sites
Sites like clips4sale.com or manyvids.com have thousands of porn videos that you’ll never find for free no matter how hard you look. These get into very specific fetish territory so you can almost always find what you’re looking for. However it gets expensive very quickly since now you’re paying for each video. A lot of

the smaller producers are also more open to requests so you have more say in the videos they make.
Expensive level: custom commissioned porn
If you're like me and have a very specific fetish, sometimes you have to pay extra to commission the video yourself. You can pick the actors, send the studio the rubber duckies you want, have them read your script, and have them act out specific example gifs from your favorite existing porn movies. I recently commissioned a porn filmed on a 360 VR camera where Charity Love masturbated with my rubber ducky in a bathtub filled with other duckies so it's shot from the perspective of a cucky ducky. Good luck finding that content without paying for it! The reason clips4sale has so much variety is because studios resell all the obscure videos they created for customs.
Customs can easily range from $20 per minute to $50 per minute per actor depending on what kind of scene you are commissioning and how big the studio is. However, it's totally worth it if you can't get it any other way.

/u/SSaucy

Literally just came from a thread of your duck porno. Keep living the dream /u/fuckswithducks
EDIT : Obligatory My highest rated comment is about a guy who literally fucks with ducks. What a time to be alive. Id like to thank the OPs , porn, and rubber ducks. Thank you

/u/fuckswithducks

My old montage (NSFW)? Or my new, better montage (NSFW)? Or did you find one of my commissions online?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you *haven't* tried the treasure
Of a yellow rubber bill -
Then you *couldn't* know the pleasure,
Or the passion and the thrill…

If you *haven't* tried the yellow,
And you've *never* had the beak -
Then I pity you, good fellow,
For there's sweeter things to seek…

If you've *always* been unlucky,
And you've *never* loved the small -
Then you've *never* tried the ducky…

And you haven't lived at all.

quack.

#1919 — What fictional character caused your sexual awakening?
2018-04-08 09:38:18

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/Sir-banderz

Oh god please don't tell me I've been subconsciously choosing women due to my childhood attraction to cartoon characters

/u/Epic_Sax_Guy

Can confirm, all my girlfriends have been fictional as well.

/u/satan_sunrise

r/suicidebywords

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My girl is fine.
My girl is fair.
My girl is short with auburn hair.
She likes my hands.
She holds them tight.
She sleeps beside me every night.

My girl is nice.
My girl is neat.
My girl is swell and super-sweet.
She likes my eyes.
She calls me bae.
She wakes beside me every day.

My girl is cool.
My girl is cute.
My girl is *beautiful* to boot.
She likes my face.
She leaves it kissed.
She's all I need.

… she don't exist.

#1918 — What fictional character caused your sexual awakening?
2018-04-08 07:16:59

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/bluchannel

Princess Jasmine. Oh baby that scene where Jafar had taken over and she was in that red outfit.. 6 year old me knew she was hot af.

/u/theoriginalcinn

YES. Seriously. (but also look how cute Raja is during that scene)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And he watched as it fell to the ground in a pool,
And Jafar was like: '*dammit*, she playing me fool,'
But he stared at her hair and the body below,
And her shape and her dress and he thought:

'… *worth it tho.*'

#1917 — What fictional character caused your sexual awakening? 2018-04-08 07:01:49

/u/JimmyTheOtherCat

/u/TrinSims

Shego from Kim Possible

/u/boiiwings

This is the answer I get from every single one of my lesbian friends.

/u/Taco_Bell_CEO

hey its me ur lesbian friend

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And her boots were made of leather,
And her suit was black and green -
And she paused to wonder whether
There was anything between -
For her hair was dark and curvy,
And her hips were drawn to sway -
And it sent her topsy-turvy
Till she whispered:

'… oh I'm *gay.*'

#1916 — What's a pointless fact you know?
2018-04-07 14:48:42

/u/YouAintSeenBadBoys2

/u/theblairwitches

The reason vampires can't see themselves in mirrors is because mirrors used to be made with a layer of silver inside, however modern mirrors don't - meaning that vampires could look in the mirror now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis many an era,' he spoke with a sigh -
'Since seeing myself in reflection, and *why*?
Because,' he explained with a shake of his head -
'I suffer the curse of the vampyre!' he said.

'But now is the moment to stand and to see -
The face of the person I've turned out to be!
My fortunes are changing! It's time for some luck!'
He stared in the mirror.
He said to it:

'… fuck.'

#1915 — D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you've seen someone play as?
2018-04-06 13:51:57

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/Sugrud

He was a stealth character but all his stat points went into intimidation. So whenever he was spotted he would just shout "YOU DO NOT SEE GROG!" and casually "sneak" past.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tremendous, stupendous, surprising, sublime!
An excellent comment in need of a rhyme!
A wonderful reason to scribble!' said Sprog.

Alas, but I couldn't.

I did not see Grog.

#1914 — D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you've seen someone play as?
2018-04-06 13:38:49

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/MistahZig

A thief with 1 level of illusionist that passed himself off as an archwizard. Throwing "fireballs" and screaming "These beasts are immune to magic!" in a fight was a funny experience.
He was good at scamming NPCs though

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I am not so good at magic,
And I've never
cast a curse -
And my thaumaturgy's tragic,
Though my fortune-telling's *worse*.

I am not so good at witching,
And my potions
never brew -
And the thought of mixtures twitching
Makes me kinda want to *spew*.

I am not so good at potions,
But I really
must admit -
I'm the king of self-promotions,
And my trickery's the *shit*.

#1913 — D&D players of Reddit, what is the most creative character you've seen someone play as?
2018-04-06 13:23:44

/u/Pun-Master-General

/u/ShitPostGuy

A necromancer who thought they were a cleric. Only the player and DM knew and had a list translating what the player said they were doing and what they were actually doing ie. Spells, daily prep, so they others wouldn't catch on out of character. In his formative years he came upon a book of forbidden spells. Being young and stupid he assumed it was a book of divine rituals. Fast forward several years and he wanders the land preaching about the Everlasting Life. He's skilled in first aid and potions because not every scrape requires divine intervention but has some spells that will bring someone back from "the brink of death." He also has a body-

guard who wears full plate who follows him around because he “owes a life-debt” doesn’t talk much though. The other players never discussed removing their own armor, or eating, or using the toilet so nobody found it odd that the npc never did. The other players also never took points in knowledge arcane to discover the spell effects didn’t match what they should.
Edit: People are asking.
He got found out when one of the party members went down and he turned them into a zombie. The players were then in on the joke and weren’t able to seperate what they knew and what their characters knew which is why they weren’t told from the start.
If the party member hadn’t gone down there was a plan to have a personal quest in a “trial of faith” style to see if the he could unintentionally turn himself into lich, and if the party would help him do so.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He’s a magus of emotionz!
He’s exzperienced in spellz!
He’s a conjurer of potionz,
And their colorz and their smellz!

When your dice have finished cazting,
And you’ve gazped your final breath -
He can make you everlazting!
He can bring you back from death!

If you’re searching for an answer,
He’s a wonder,
he’s a whiz!
He’s an *exzpert necromancer*…

But he doesn’t know he iz.

#1912 — You can become $100,000 richer, catch is you get this money by taking $100 from 1,000 charities. No one would ever know, would you do it, why or why not?
2018-04-05 15:57:01

/u/Bonzai33

/u/pdudelol

Why stop at 100k?

/u/Byizo

Why not just take all of they money from a few really corrupt charities?

/u/Exie27

There's enough corrupt charities to choose from, you could damn near manage only taking $100 from each one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You can take it from the greedy -
You can take it for the poor -
You can take it to the needy,
With a little extra *more*.

'You can take it from another,
Or another,
if you please -
If they only do it, brother,
In the *guise* of charities.

'Take a hundred from a faker -
Or a hundred from a shill -
Or the phony moneymaker,
And a thousand other still!'

But he couldn't do it gently,
And he wouldn't do it small -
So he pondered it contently,
And he simply… took it all.

#1911 — What's not a big deal in real life, but is a red flag in movies? 2018-04-05 13:20:55

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/Squeagley

Dogs barking randomly. They do it all the time in real life but in movies, it pretty much foreshadows some kind of disaster/supernatural thing

/u/pat6089

I have a deaf and partially blind 13 y/o black Labrador. Every morning I let her in the garden to do her business. Without fail, she starts barking at the bush in the back of our garden until she is bored. We have a 2 y/o ~~staffie~~ staffy now who has adopted this morning tradition. It's painful.
Dogs just love a bark.
EDIT: For everyone yelling at me for pissing off my neighbours, my only close neighbours are a sweet elderly couple who are both as deaf as my dog, so that's not a problem.

/u/idancenakedwithcrows

Dude, there is something buried under the bush that would be unwise to unearth.

/u/CaptainEarlobe

I'm guessing Indian burial ground

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In pain,
in plight,
and palest light -
In shades of fallen fate -
In dust and dirt,
and dark of night,
depraved,
diseased -

they wait.

#1910 — What's not a big deal in real life, but is a red flag in movies? 2018-04-05 12:54:35

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/GIfuckingJane

Anyone coughing. They definitely have stage 4 cancer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy walked the shore,
And stopped to see the sea -
He thought about the days before,
And all the days to be.

He thought about the skies above -
The sand,
the summer sun -
A future filled with life and love -
A future filled with fun.

'Oh what a joy it is to sit
Beside the sea,' he sighed -
But Little Timmy coughed a bit.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1909 — What's your best piece of NSFW advice?
2018-04-04 16:39:29

/u/Bogof_offer

/u/Ganglebot

Ladies, when you're giving a handjob and the dude busts a nut, don't slow down as he nuts.
Just keep the same pace until he asks you to stop or puts his hand on your hand.
That extra 5-10 seconds is the difference between a 6/10 nice orgasm, and a 11/10 power orgasm that will break your dude's brain for a good couple of minutes.
I've burst a blood vessel in my eye from this.

/u/HatedSovietLion

THat both scares and excites me that you burst a blood vessel in an eye from an orgasm.
Should I want to burst a blood vessel from that or not? I can't decide.

/u/djw319

If you've never nutted so hard you turned into Forest Whitaker for a minute, you've never lived.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The moment for slowing, for stopping had passed.
His breaths were uneven and fast to the last.
She relished the feel of his hands on her head.
She looked at him tenderly.

'… *Forest?*' she said.

#1908 — What's your best piece of NSFW advice?
2018-04-04 16:29:35

/u/Bogof_offer

/u/Ganglebot

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I've burst a blood vessel in my eye from this.

/u/Boguskyle

And then within a few seconds, it turns into a hostage situation and you'd pay any ransom to just get her to stop

/u/Feelin_Arkansaucey

That post tinglies are the worst. Had an ex who would lock her arms around my legs and just power thrust it down her throat afterwards. Shit got intense.

/u/WhoaItsCody

Just saying man I gotta know why she's your ex.

/u/Feelin_Arkansaucey

High school girlfriend and first serious relationship. We went to college and I got depression and pushed her away. We broke up mutually. I hooked up with someone else who she was always worried I liked anyway. We tried getting back together but she couldn't get passed that. Ended horribly and was super toxic. I was mostly in the wrong, but we were just two dumb kids trying to play house. She could sure S a D though lol.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I had thought she was my only,
But it wasn't meant to be -
We were poorer loved than lonely.

But she sure could *S* a *D*.

#1907 — What's the creepiest thing you can whisper in someones ear while shaking their hand?
2018-04-03 07:18:23

/u/quiksilver590

/u/CloroxEnergyDrink-

You have to wake up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And his eyes filled with woe -
And his eyes filled with fear -
And he whispered: ‘I know -

… but I like it in here.’

:(

#1906 — What is your most terrifying animal encounter?
2018-04-02 15:30:07

/u/nightmaregirl18

/u/Digibud

Went to war with a huntsman spider and a mukade centipede simultaneously in my shower in Japan. Yes I was naked. Yes I won.

/u/Digibud

I was stationed in Japan for 3 out of the 6 years I was in the Navy. During that time I leased a Japanese house, and the shower was its own room, full walk-in with a tub, bench, etc. (Amazing) So as the post says, I stumble into the shower one morning still half asleep, and out of my peripherals I see a black flash from behind me and hear a thud. Look into the tub and there is a huntsman spider the size of my hand staring back at me. Holy shit. My best guess is it was on the wall behind me and got scared when I walked in. So I go into attack mode immediately. Grab the shower head which was on a hose, take aim looking to drown this thing in the tub drain, and as soon as I turned the water on it jumped out of the tub onto the wall and ran into the window sill. Tactic then became opening the window fast and pinching to death in the sill. As soon as I touched the glass it jumped out onto the wall again and ran out the shower door. Now I’m cornered in the shower peering out into the “powder room” to see the huntsman on the cabinet door waiting for me. Sneak to the front door of the house and grab a flip flop, come back to the powder room and wing the flip flop at the spider. Hit it, wound several of the legs, but do not kill it. It runs out of the bathroom and underneath the stairs, much slower than it was moving prior. Feeling confident that spider is cornered under the stairs, I grab a can of bug spray and move in to finish it. Looking closely under the stairs (it was a hollow staircase where you could see through the gaps between steps) I see a black “tail” curled over the back lip of one of the stairs and assume it’s the spider hiding on the back of the step. Hit it with the spray, enter fucking mukade centipede. It dropped off the back of the stair and started charging at me. I immediately peed a little. Front half of its body was up off the floor and its mouth was visibly biting. It backed me up all the way to the front door as I emptied the entire can of bug spray on it. By the time we got to the door, it was obviously overcome by the chemicals and just writhing around, so I grabbed the other flip flop and smashed it. Didn’t work. Hit it a few times and it would not die, so I turned the flip flop on its edge and used it like a saw to cut the thing in half. Then remembered the spider. It was

still under the stairs, so I blew under there and it ran out wounded and I smashed it with the flip flop saw. Then I screamed at the top of my lungs for 30 seconds. The whole battle took probably 3 minutes but it felt like a fucking lifetime. I think being naked cause an adrenile rush a thousand times greater than if I were fully clothed. WhenI got to work I was frazzled enough for my co-workers to notice. Can't tell if it was the worst morning of my life or my biggest triumph, but man won that day.
Edit: Thanks for the gold. I'm glad so many enjoyed reading this.

/u/theBytemeister

My grandpa cut a house centipede in half with a carving knife. One half ran left and the other ran right. He said there wasn't enough whiskey in the world to deal with that shit.

/u/0ttr

had a house centipede fall on me as I walked out of my basement a year ago… I have since painted the entire floor with polycuramine paint and epoxy, sealed all of the perimeter edging (exposed gap between wall and floor), used epoxy sealant to inject and seal several wall cracks, and sealed every last crack in the floor. As I sealed up one edge gap I watched several house centipedes hide inside… I was happy to close that up. There is only one 10-foot section of my basement wall that has not had this done and I'm making plans for the final assault (there's a large wooden shelf there that has to be dismantled to get to the floor and wall). In any case, since my final sealing of the floor has finished I have yet to see a single house centipede or any other critter.

/u/bolen84

FOR THE LOVE OF GOD MONTRESOR!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through the dark they slither, seeping,
Turning, twisting, crawling, creeping,
Shifting round in heaps of hitching,
Moving mounds of shadows twitching…

Up the floorboards,
Down the ceiling,
Through the night they're writhing, reeling,
Squirming, worming, fighting, feeding,
Shining bodies biting, breeding…

Through the place they wait in hiding -
Through the space they linger, biding -
Through the place below, behind you -

Through the cracks they come to find you.

#1905 — Would you continue eating meat if you had to kill the animal yourself every time? Why or why not?
2018-04-01 19:13:16

/u/masterskey2011

/u/Dapli

Sometimes I don't even eat because I have to get up and go to the kitchen and prepare the food (My house is small as fuck) so the obvious answer is not, because I'm a lazyass.

/u/CrazyCoco93

Ah this one. Thanks for typing it out. I was too lazy

/u/pm-me-racecars

Thx 4 reply. 2 lzy 2 write

/u/MeconiumMasterpiece

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/u/Zack123456201

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'But you mean I've got to *kill it?*
I've to get up from my chair?
I've to drain its blood or spill it?
I've to strip it of its hair?

'I've to chop it?
I've to cut it?
I've to peel away its skin?
I've to slice and clean and gut it
Just to get to what's within?'

So he thought about his dinner -
And he thought about it slow -
And he got a little thinner,
For he whispered:

'… fuck it, bro.'

#1904 — Prison guards of reddit, what's the scariest day on the job you've ever had?
2018-04-01 17:16:22

/u/sweetestdeth

/u/Sexstarvedpeepingtom

Not a prison guard, but spent 18 months in Illinois Department Of Corrections. There was an older dude that was a major prick, like BAD. He HATED anyone wearing "blues". Lived to throw you in seg and do his best to get your good time taken away. He had a scar across his throat. Turns out in the late 80s/early 90s a few prisoners in Statesville got out of control, took him and his wife hostsge, took turns raping her in front of him, then slit his throat. Both lived.
Why did he continue being a guard (though I was in a minimum security when I knew him, statesticle is a max), I'll never know.

/u/elainemarieseinfeld

I'm guessing he was out for revenge?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I stayed here for forever
To return the pain in kind -
It would never,
it would *never*
Be enough to change my mind.

#1903 — Reddit, what did you get your mom for Mother's Day today?
2018-04-01 12:34:32

/u/Whartooth

/u/Slothfulness69

Dude. I almost had a heart attack. Fuck, this one got me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Before you fear -
Before you fret -
Before you whisper: *'shit'* -
Remember this,
and don't forget
A single part of it -

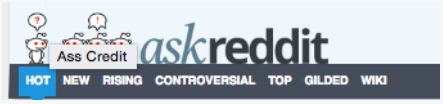
On every pic you click today -
On every post,
be cool -
And never trust a word they say,
Because…

It's April, fool.

#1902 — Introducing... AssCredit!
2018-04-01 08:09:37

/u/-eDgAR-

Hello everyone!
We have some very exciting news! AskReddit has always been an amazing community for people to share their experiences, opinions, and knowledge with the rest of the world. We decided that it would be a fun idea to organize some of the best threads from our 10 years as a community on a website to make it easier for you to enjoy.
So, we would like to introduce you to AssCredit We want this website to serve as a sort of hub for some of the best that AskReddit has had to offer. For those of you wondering, the name comes from a little Easter Egg



that has been hidden in our CSS for years.
We have started out with a few categories, however, we would really appreciate suggestions from the community for new ones. So, if you have any ideas for a category or for a thread to be featured in the existing ones that we haven't included, please let us know!
For now, please enjoy browsing what we currently have and have a great rest of the weekend!
-The AskReddit Moderators

/u/FortWayneVlogger

And the crowd goes mild

/u/dismayhurta

Have some asscredit, yo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And they gathered to look,
And they gathered to see,
And they waited to watch
With excitement and glee,
And they waited to hear,
And they waited to know,
And the *truth* was revealed!

And they said to them:

'… oh.'

#1901 — Males of Reddit who give birthday blowjobs to their best friends as a gift, when did you start this tradition and how did you find about it and what happened?
2018-03-31 16:02:34

/u/God-Here

/u/indifferentpoon

It's just a gag gift.

/u/bullintheheather

I almost choked on my coffee.

/u/RhymesWithDonna

If you take the dick out after you're done stirring the cream in you won't have that problem

/u/ThatOneChiGuy

Hold up, let me grab a pen to take some notes

/u/TheLastSpoonBender

you're gonna want to practice on something larger than a pen

/u/Popo2274

Not if I have anything to say about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So he whispered: ‘I’ve a present,
It’s a *wonderful* surprise -
And you’re sure to find it pleasant,
If you only close your eyes!

‘It’s the present you’ll be praising,
And it’s coming pretty quick -
It’s amusing,
it’s amazing!
It’s delightful!
It’s a *dick!*’

But he *didn’t* take it gladly,
And it *wasn’t* very dank -
So he sighed a little sadly,
And he whispered: ‘… it’s a prank.’

:(

#1900 — What’s the WORST concert you have ever been to? 2018-03-30 17:49:41

/u/iAmTheAntiPope1

/u/gardano

The one where my brother was playing in the orchestra, and in the middle of a Mozart Symphony, the conductor had a heart attack and died onstage.

/u/criostoirsullivan

I assume the 1st violin stepped over him and kept conducing, right?

/u/gardano

Oh man that would have been truly metal!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And he motioned his arms in a crazy display
To the flow and the swell and the swing and the sway,
And he swirled and he whirled in a twirl of a dance
Till his suit was askew and his shirt was askance,
And his hair was a mess and the rhythm a beat
Of a man with a rhyme in his hands and his feet,
And a song in his soul and the strings in his stride,
And he laughed and he rocked and he rolled…

… and he died.

#1899 — What's the WORST concert you have ever been to? 2018-03-30 15:37:57

/u/iAmTheAntiPope1

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/sixteen_weasels

From Wiki:
On April 9, 2004, Yankovic's parents were found dead in their Fallbrook, California home, the victims of accidental carbon monoxide poisoning from their fireplace. Several hours after his wife notified him of his parents' death, Yankovic went on with his concert in Appleton, Wisconsin saying that "since my music had helped many of my fans through tough times, maybe it would work for me as well"

/u/ciknay

oh shit, he found out BEFORE his set? That's a man dedicated to his music.

/u/infered5

He's dedicated to entertainment. He's a wonderful man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When the end of days has found you,
And you're all adrift at sea -
When the world erupts around you,
And the worst has come to be -

You can turn to face it never -
You can hold on hope no more -
But you'll know that life won't ever
Be the thing it was before.

So you wade towards tomorrow,
And you try to push on through -
And you carry all the sorrow.

It's the only thing to do.

#1898 — What's something embarrassing you're willing to admit? 2018-03-28 15:54:54

/u/Harvey_Domino

/u/reenymal

My first porn experience. I grew up in the country and was biking home and found an old nudie magazine that looked like it was there for at least a week, rained on, driven on and most likely already came on. But my thirteen year old self bent over, picked it up and jerked off to it right there and then on the side of the street without even getting off my bike. Twice.

/u/_Squirrel_Fucker

What was the reload time?

/u/thtsndygyfrmspdrmn2

He was 13 so like two minutes probably?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis the nature of a being -
'Tis the essence of a man -
To engage in efforts freeing
Quite as often as he can.

In these days of desperation,
Where a pleasure falls to fears -
We must treasure recreation
In whatever form it nears.

So when moments tend to sorrow,
And it's time to pay the price -
Take a hand to grasp tomorrow
With determination!

… *twice.*

#1897 — What's something embarrassing you're willing to admit? 2018-03-28 15:35:00

/u/Harvey_Domino

/u/Dickcheese_McDoogles

Back in middle school I slipped and fell in a watery spaghetti puke puddle (fucker before me apparently couldn't puke into the toilet for some reason) when I hurriedly sprinted into a bathroom stall because I was yo-yo-ing a massive shit.
The slip caused me to land on my ass hard enough that I shat myself.
So I had to waddle down to the nurse's office, drenched in puke and caked in my own shit, and explain to her what the fuck just happened.

/u/purestlemon

A wild ride from start to finish - 10/10

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But what *happened?*' she said,
with a shake of her head,
And a cry of disgust at the smell -
For he stood in a soup
of expulsions and poop,
As he weepingly whispered:

'… I fell.'

#1896 — What's something embarrassing you're willing to admit?
2018-03-28 15:23:42

/u/Harvey_Domino

/u/TheRealReapz

I couldnt flush a poo at my mates parents place - years and years ago - and I had no brush or poop knife to help me out, eventually I flushed enough that it flooded the bowl to nearly overflowing levels but it was still stuck. I heard my friend ask if I was OK through the door and I just said "yep". The whole thing was fucked for like 20 minutes and I had to get out of there but I couldn't leave my poo particled water to stagnate there. I did the only thing I could and stuck my hand in the bowl and punched that poo into a flock of feces.
It was single handedly the shittiest thing that ever happened to me but I got the problem fixed I guess, so that was good. Yep my hand stunk like shit. Some say it still does to this day.
Edit - words

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

watercoloured

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sits in the carnage.
He struggles to stand.
There's waves in the water.
There's poop on his hand.
A voice in the silence.
A knock at the door.
But Adam -
but Adam -
is Adam no more.

:(

#1895 — Women of Reddit, guys do stupid things to impress you. What's something stupid you did to impress a guy?
2018-03-27 21:27:22

/u/justBrowsing__

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/u/panicoohno

The guy I wanted to impress was the super quiet, not social type. We had one common interest. He liked watching soccer and I liked playing and sometimes watched. I learned everything I could about all the Mexican teams, and brushed up on la liga and premiere league.
I then chose opposing views each time he talked about soccer. He likes Chivas, I like America. He's going on about Barcelona's superior players, I talk about how awesome and kind Ronaldo is. He says Manchester United is the best damn futbol club in all the land, I say arsenal is.
I completely agreed with all of his opinions, so it was the most ridiculous thing I have ever done. I was sure he hated me. He would see me and immediately get angry, he would throw fits about it, he would talk shit about me in Spanish (he didn't know that I, the little white girl could understand him), he would avoid me at all costs.
He definitively let me know how much he hated me one day, I laughed, he was confused. I cringed at how bad I fucked up.
Later he sees me at a game, I'm wearing my manu jersey, he blows a gasket. I laugh my ass off.
We got married two years ago, and just had our son whom we named after our favorite player.
Edit: answers to a few questions.
how we ended up together: After he saw my manu Jersey, I admitted to messing with him the whole time. He hated me. We later became friends through a few mutual friends. Once friends, he realized how much we actually had in common. It took like a year or more for us to end up together.
Name of son: carles, but it was between carles and xavi.
Why: he was shy and didn't say much, but talked and raged like crazy if you disagreed with him on his teams. It was the worst decision ever.
Yes, he still hates me for saying Arsenal was a better team than ManU.

/u/iamnoking

That's freaking adorable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You’re a factious,
pugnacious,
belligerent
beast,
And a quarrelsome horror,
a *terror* at least!
You’re a hostile
and obstinate
fiend,
and I think -

I would like
very much
if we went for a drink.’

:)

#1894 — Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family meltdowns you have seen?
2018-03-26 17:51:22

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/SuzQP

Overheard two young women trying to agree on a dining table. One of them said, “This table screams, ‘I just got out of prison and I need a table.’”

/u/baby_armadillo

On the one hand, harsh. On the other hand, lovely descriptive language. I know exactly what that table looks like.

/u/probablyhrenrai

I don’t, tbh; how does “just got out of prison” differ from, say, “just got out of college”?

/u/baby_armadillo

Just out of college is aspirational. You’re getting rid of the table you scavenged from the dumpster, and purchasing yourself a table that you can briefly picture having a lazy boozy brunch at with all your friends, or making frantic love with a half-naked fantasy girlfriend with the breakfast dishes scattered on the floor.
Just out of prison your table is pragmatic. It’s the cheapest table you can get that isn’t a folding card table. You need to buy it so that when the social worker comes to visit they will see you have a place for your kid to do his homework, but you

have $ 250 to furnish your entire rental and you know a futon and frame is going to run you a solid $100 right there.

/u/Corvus333

This is an amazing comment, I can perfectly visualize these tables.

/u/Heywhitefriend

For me, it's the exact same table, just different attitudes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He thinks of his future.
He thinks of his past.
It used to go slowly,
but now it goes fast.
It's cheap and it's flimsy
and plastic and *new.*
He looks at it sadly.

He says: '… it'll do.'

❧

They think of their future.
They think of their past.
Apart at the start,
but together at last.
It's cheap and it's plastic
And flimsy and *new*.
They look at it gladly.

They say: '… it'll do.'

#1893 — Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family meltdowns you have seen?
2018-03-26 16:55:18

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/Columbusy

Seen a dude in the car park of the Newcastle IKEA Cram a fuck load of furniture into his Ford Focus, wife stood next to him fucking SCREAMING at how much of an idiot he is for buying so much, how they aren't going to fit in the car now, and how he is putting all this furniture together alone because it's his "fucking stupid shit we don't need"
Husband replies, "no you won't fit in the car now" and drives off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

So he took her advice,
And he smiled and agreed -
And he left all the *shit*
That he just didn't need.

#1892 — Employees of IKEA, what are some of the worst family meltdowns you have seen?
2018-03-26 16:08:19

/u/shroudedlynx

/u/IMeanIDontEvenKnow

This was my Ikea family meltdown. My then boyfriend and I were getting our own place just after college. Until then, we had both been using twin beds thanks to student living spaces and sharing a single twin was proving uncomfortable for two adult humans subjected to California summer temperatures. To fix this issue, off to Ikea we went.

Things start off ok. We start with lunch, admire the living room couches, move into kitchen wares. All so far enjoyable fantasy. And then we reach our destination, bedrooms. A sea of beds in a variety of price points greet us with brightly colored duvets. An experienced furniture purchaser I start scanning the price tags to narrow the options. I bring him to an attractive affordable model I think matches some of our bookcases. And this is where the trouble starts.

See up until now, I didn't realize exactly how bad this man's fear of decision making was. He stares at the bed incomprehensibly for literal minutes, refusing to talk about it. Eventually it is discovered that buying a bed means committing to delaying graduate school, never moving to the east coast, and having children with me. I don't understand that logic and request explanation which is slowly and tearfully given.

We spent three hours in that Ikea and left with nothing. About a month later we went back and again after several hours bought that exact bed. He never went to grad school or moved to the east coast. We also did not have children and broke up a few years later. He took the bed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘It’s an office-job,’ he started,
’It’s a girlfriend, it’s a wife -
It’s a struggle through uncharted
Bitter avenues of life!

‘It’s a house for repossession,
It’s the family inside -
It’s the middle-aged confession
To a therapist!’ he cried.

‘It’s the future if we free it,
It’s our *destiny*,’ he said.
So she looked again to see it,
And she whispered:

‘… it’s a bed.’

#1891 — What’s the most refreshing act of “I don’t give a fuck” that you’ve ever witnessed?
2018-03-25 17:51:52

/u/Rosenrot1791

/u/merlthedog944

In high school a friend of mine got piss loaded drunk, I mean it’s a miracle he didn’t end up in the hospital. And he didn’t have a drive home from the party so what does he do? He calls the police and says “yeah there’s some drunk fucker walking up 3rd street yelling” and what does he do then? Walks up 3rd street till they pick him up and drive him to his mothers house

/u/unwantedadvance

Best one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Dearest officer,’ he started,
’There’s a fellow just ahead -
Who has recently departed
From sobriety,’ he said.

‘He’s a rather drunken fellow,
And he’s walking down the street -
With a bottle of bordello,
While he wobbles on his feet!

‘You shall have to come retrieve him,
For he’s *hideous* to see.’
But he whispered,
’don’t believe him,’
As he giggled:

‘… I am he.’

#1890 — What’s the most refreshing act of “I don’t give a fuck” that you’ve ever witnessed?
2018-03-25 16:26:36

/u/Rosenrot1791

/u/Barkingpanther

Saw a kid playing in a mud puddle at a park. The dad was all “no, no buddy you’re gonna get all muddy!” The kid slowly sat down in the puddle and reclined in it, dipping the back of his hair in the puddle then sat up quick, whipping muddy water in the air like a Pantene commercial.
That was my son.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘No buddy, you’re gonna get *muddy!*’ he said -
’There’s grime in your hair, and there’s dirt on your head!
There’s slime on your clothes, and you’re covered in muck!’
He said from his puddle:

‘… I don’t give a fuck.’

#1889 — Waiters and Waitresses of Reddit, what can we, as customers, do to make your lives easier?
2018-03-24 20:22:03

/u/thebroccolioffensive

/u/AmyMMDallas

Please don't put your napkins in your cups. We just have to fish them out. And that's gross.

/u/tveltri

YES! I hate this!

/u/Preator_Shepard

Sorry working in an older restaurant we had a big dishwasher that just ate the napkins and food in one of the cycles.
Ill stop doing this.

/u/Warhawk137

At first I thought you had a big guy whose job was to wash the dishes and he ate napkins.

/u/tricksovertreats

where was my guidance counselor on this one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Yummer up the messer dishes,
Ever drip and ever drop!
Alls the crummies from the fishes,
Alls the sauces and the slop!

Lick the knifies and the forkies,
And the spoonies and the plates!
Alls the pieces of the porkies
That they didn't got to ates!

Chew the cuppies from the dining,
And when everthing is through -
When I finished busy shining -

Eat the nappykins I do.

#1888 — Waiters and Waitresses of Reddit, what can we, as customers, do to make your lives easier?
2018-03-24 19:49:38

/u/thebroccolioffensive

/u/iedereenissmib

Just act like a normal fucking human being and treat us like we are too. I dont mind if you can't decide, want to customize the dish, dont like your food, whatever, but just dont be a dick about it. A smile and a thank you go a looong way.

/u/NutmegTadpole

That's really just it. Be a decent human being.

/u/vast_amounts

This turns out to be good advice in general.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You don't *need* to be impressive -
You don't *have* to be a saint -
Nor a principled progressive
Unpolluted by complaint.

You don't *need* to be objective,
You don't *have* to be devout -
Nor submissive or reflective,
Or impervious to doubt.

You don't *need* to be agreeing -
Nor an angel to the core.

Just a decent human being.

Only that,
and nothing more.

#1887 — girls of reddit, when you are wearing those long, claw-like fake nails how do you wipe your butt?
2018-03-24 09:45:08

/u/pkburfivk3

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/u/Madam0varies

Girl I work with always has her nails super long. I asked her once how she does her business, and she said the toilet paper always rips, and she's left with shit on her actual nails!! We call her Poopnail now.
Edit: I had no idea this comment would blow up like it did, but that's awesome! Just to clarify, my co-worker did not tell me this in confidence, she has pretty much told the entire office at this point. We call her Poopnail directly to her face.. Thank you all for the great new nickname options, will be trying them out first thing Monday morning.

/u/WowIsLoveWowIsLife

Poop knife

/u/urfupa

Poop knife is something I will remember for a while.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember her well -
I remember the smell,
And the notion that *something* was wrong -
But I'd not understand
Till she showed me her hand -
'Twas her nails; they were *three inches long.*

They were red, they were blue,
And she'd painted them through
With a circle, a smile, and a stripe -
So I carefully said,
With a shake of my head,
'Do they get in the way when you wipe?'

She replied with a sigh,
'Though I try and I try,
It's a problem perplexing to pass -
So I hook them like so,
And I send them below,
And I just scrape away at my ass.'

#1886 — Cops of Reddit, what situation did you respond too, only to find out it was the biggest waste of time ever?
2018-03-24 00:39:39

/u/MemeMasterFlexLord

/u/CisWhiteMealWorm

Oh boy. I'm not a cop anymore due to medical reasons but it's hard answering this question with only one story.
I'll try make this short. We went out to this house on a domestic because a woman and her husband were getting into it and arguing. They *said* they weren't physically fighting but when I got there I thought differently because of the amount of shit thrown all over the place. The male half had some bleeding above his eye. So I'm talking to them and of course they're giving me conflicting stories like they always fuckin' do, and the woman says something along the lines of, "I just had it I fucking snapped and threw the damn fan at his face!" Now this is one of those big fans with maybe like a four feet pole as a stand, used usually for an entire room (can't think of what they're called right now). She said that when they were arguing she went into the living room to get away from her husband, sit down, and cool off. But the dude comes over with the fan, positions it next to her face, turns it on, and proceeds to fart into the fan. So she flipped. I look at the dude and he's just kind of standing there, giving my that face of guilt like he's acknowledging the fact that I'm judging him but he's too embarrassed to vocally admit he did in fact fart into the fan to piss off his wife.
Firstly, they were both in the late 30's, and *this* is was the reason why I'm at their place. Secondly, she just admitted to assaulting her husband so we're gonna drag her to jail. I wouldn't say that the call itself was a waste of time, it was a genuine domestic with an offense we could charge. But the circumstances that led up to it were fucking stupid.
So next time it takes us forever to get to your house for your theft report or whatever, remember that people like them exist and keep us busy.

/u/bad_thrower

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This is the single greatest thing I will ever read on Reddit. Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She sits and she sighs with her head in her hand -
'I've just had enough of your *shit*, understand?
You're *so* disappointing -
you're *such* a disgrace.'

Bewildered, she senses the breeze on her face.

#1885 — People who "switched sides" in a highly divided community (political, religious, pizza topping debate), what happened that changed your mind? How did it go?
2018-03-23 20:25:58

/u/morieu

/u/SuddenlyTheBatman

I used to hate country but then I discovered the banjo and bluegrass and turns out what I hate is *modern* country.*
*Sturgill Simpson is an exception.

/u/morieu

Agreed! Modern country pop is the worst.

/u/InnocentBystandard

I enjoy Bo Burnham's take on it. Speaks a lot of truth.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis a wonder to recover
From another point of view -
To explore and to discover,
Or uncover something new.

'Tis a marvel if you find it
When you open up a door -
And encounter just behind it
Something better, something more.

'Tis exquisitely delightful
And a pleasure to admit -
That the thing you thought was frightful
Isn't nearly quite as *shit*.

#1884 — People who "switched sides" in a highly divided community (political, religious, pizza topping debate), what happened that changed your mind? How did it go?
2018-03-23 19:29:19

/u/morieu

/u/Jefenstein

I like how you think pizza toppings is as big of a topic as politics and religion. Upvoted

/u/TasteyPotato

I STAND MY GROUND FOR THE PINEAPPLE CAUSE
r/KnightsOfPineapple

/u/Karmago

HERETIC
r/pineapplepizzahate

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Certain themes of conversation
Resonate around the nation -
Small contentions oft repeated
Make for altercations heated.

Let us talk of all religions -
Add a dash or half a smidgen's
Pinch of doctrine hard to swallow -
Watch the chaos shortly follow.

Let us talk of state and power -
Add a drop of Donald's tower,
Daily news and contradiction -
Settle back and watch the friction.

Soon you'll find you're off debating,
Ranting, raving, raging, hating,
Never ending,
never stopping.

… let us talk of pizza topping.

/r/pineapplepizzahate!

#1883 — People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?
2018-03-23 01:01:19

/u/ElSilencio

/u/Etlas

I got a blizzard the other day and the guy didn't turn it upside down. He just handed it to me. I felt oddly let down.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Will he lift it up and dip it?
Will he spin it on demand?
Will he twist it? Will he flip it?
Will he twirl it in his hand?

'Will he move it round and under?
Will he curve it in its cup?
Will I watch a while and wonder
While it's hanging bottom up?

'Will he turn it alternating
In a circle super quick?
Will he do it while I'm waiting?'

But he didn't.

What a prick.

#1882 — People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?
2018-03-23 00:46:14

/u/ElSilencio

/u/noob_almost

This is one of those askreddit posts that comes from a deeply personal place, isn't it?

/u/ElSilencio

No…I just…was… ….wondering…..yea…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wiped at the tear as it fell from his eye.
He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.
'Tis sorrow to suffer in silence,' he said.
He logged onto reddit.

He posted his thread.

#1881 — People who have had their blizzard spill when the DQ worker turns it upside down, how do you feel about it?
2018-03-23 00:10:21

/u/ElSilencio

/u/hobesmart

Had a really stoned cashier at DQ once do that with my ice cream cone. Dumped my ice cream all over the counter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Behold!' he begins with a grin of his own -
'The crazy cohesive control of a cone!'
It drops from his fingers and smushes below.
He turns to me slowly.
I say to him:

'… *bro.*'

#1880 — If Hell was tailor-made to be the worst possible place for every individual, what would it be for you?
2018-03-22 20:58:48

/u/lalatier

/u/Hjolfra

I'm a cashier in an overcrowded store. The customers are assholes and the computer is slow. I'm wearing ass shorts but I didn't shave my legs up high enough so there's like three inches of hair showing beneath the shorts. My lips are peeling and my hat is too small for my head. I know it's almost break time but break time never comes.

/u/KingGorilla

I'm in the same store but I'm 12 years old and my mom is eternally looking for something last minute while I wait in line and I'm getting closer to the register.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Still she wanders,
still she wanders,
Still she stops and pauses, ponders,
Picks and looks and watches, waiting,
Hesitating,
hesitating.

Thus I try another other
Hopeless quiet cry of *'Mother!'*
But the front is getting nearer,
And the tills are growing clearer.

Flowing forward, never slowing,
Ever moving, going, going,
Going though I fear delaying -
Then I hear them.

'Next,' they're saying.

#1879 — Band groupies that had sex with their idols, how did it affect the way you saw them afterwards?
2018-03-21 19:29:31

/u/gasmyanus

/u/pighalf

I found that Susan Boyle is still a generous, yet humble person with a beautiful sole

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I went for her lips,
But she showed me
her hole -
At the rear of her hips,
I discovered
a soul.

#1878 — Only children of reddit, what is something that people with siblings don't understand?
2018-03-20 15:04:39

/u/thisshortenough

/u/karonhiakatste

Your parents will follow you to the ends of the earth.
My mom is almost completely dependent on me for companionship because growing up it was **only** me and her. It's nice to be close, but now that I'm older and independent, it's awkward when she "jokes" that she wants to move in with me and my partner when I know a part of her is very serious.

/u/Jabba_TheHoot

Ow God this.
I could write paragraphs about this.
Only child, single mother.
Lovely women, she did her absolute best.
Could still kill her at times.

/u/pennywhistlesolo

My partners mother is like this. Lives halfway across the country and is 1.5 yrs from retirement. "Joked" about leaving her job early, divorcing the stepdad, and moving out here." Even applied for a similar job in our city as a joke! (We are late 20s)
As a middle child of a single alcoholic parent, the intensity of focus was staggering to me.
E: words missing

/u/unoyimhereb

Once my mother in law came just to stay a couple nights. Then decided she would stay the rest of her life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I used to see you so much more -
You're all I've really got.
And I was all you had before,
But now -
but *now* -

I'm not.

#1877 — Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw? 2018-03-20 01:09:32

/u/Lone_Wolf1319

/u/bitchyserver

Child about 7 wrote "I own this restaurant now"

/u/Nickbou

"Look at me. I'm the owner now."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She looked at the note in the palm of his hand.
'I'm sorry,' she answered, 'I don't understand.'
He narrowed his eyes with a shake of his head.
She read what he'd written:

'yUr FYRED,' it said.

#1876 — Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw? 2018-03-20 00:44:09

/u/Lone_Wolf1319

/u/dinosarahsaurus

I kept the picture for a long time. a 6/7 year old girl drew me pictures of the separate components of blood. Red and white cells, platelets, plasma. It was super cool. But different.

/u/SystematicSpoon

Sounds like that kid's going places

/u/SmartAlec105

Sometimes kids will just really latch on to something. She's lucky it's something useful. My cousin was all about subway maps when he was like 4. His idea of a perfect day would be to ride on the subway all day.

/u/SystematicSpoon

Sounds like that kid's going places too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If it crossed the planet over,
California to Dover,
From Albania, Botswana,
Caledonia to Ghana,
Or Aruba to Dinuba,
Macedonia to Cuba,
Oklahoma, Carolina,
And to Serbia and China,
Or Sri Lanka, Minnesota,
South Korea, North Dakota -
He would smile to see it slowing.

He would take it where it's going.

#1875 — Waiters and waitresses of restaurants that offer crayons to children, what's the weirdest thing you've seen a child draw? 2018-03-20 00:10:19

/u/Lone_Wolf1319

/u/dinosarahsaurus

I kept the picture for a long time. a 6/7 year old girl drew me pictures of the separate components of blood. Red and white cells, platelets, plasma. It was super cool. But different.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy grabbed his tray,
And went to table ten -
He spied a tiny girl at play
With paper and a pen.

She'd made herself a work of art
In red and white as well -
A brightly crimson beating heart -
A picture of a cell.

He looked below and whispered: 'Wow!
What is it?' Timmy sighed.
'It's *yours*,' she said.
'The end is now.'

And Timmy fucking died.

#1874 — Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what's the worst way someone has taken it?
2018-03-18 10:25:03

/u/aj11783

/u/identikitten

When I was in high school I tried breaking up with a boyfriend.. He showed up at my house to "talk", we sat in my bedroom and he started going crazy and pulled out a knife.. then he started to cut up everything he had ever gotten me, stabbed holes in my walls, and stabbed the shit out of my mattress.

/u/domin8r

Glad he didn't stab the shit out of you.

/u/YoureDown

That would have been very unhygienic

/u/Dan-o-saurus

GROSS

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Goddammit!' she said,
As she bled,
and she bled -
'You *horrible* bastard,
you've *ruined* my bed!'

#1873 — Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what's the worst way someone has taken it?
2018-03-18 09:32:27

/u/aj11783

/u/imnotacrazyperson

In high school I turned a guy down so he went around spreading rumors that he tried to fuck me but my vagina was deformed and practically closed up. He spent the rest of the year talking shit about how nasty I was, unclean, unshaven etc. Sometime about 5 years ago, he tried to add me on Facebook and I blocked him. Fuck that guy, I spent months trying to convince people I knew how to wash my asshole.

/u/pol_pots

Holy shit, I am so sorry that happened to you. Sheesh. Fuck that guy.

/u/Jaymezians

Can’t you read? She said no. She’s not going to fuck that guy.

/u/Hawkmouth

Rumor has it he tried to fuck her but her vagina was practically closed up.

/u/xLiketoGame

Apparently it was pretty nasty, unclean, unshaven etc.

/u/SeattleThunderbird

cant even clean her own asshole? is that right

/u/Alcohorse

Y’all are cold as hell

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘There are rumours,’ she said,
’That I’m sure you all know
Of the hairiest horrors
I’m hiding below,
That were started,’ she spoke,
’To conceal the obscene,
And I’m talking, of course,
Of his *hideous* peen.

‘It’s an oozing disgrace,
With a withering ball,
That you’d shudder to spot
If it wasn’t so small,
And it’s so fucking bent
(And putrescent and black),
If you threw it away
It would find its way back!

‘It’s disfigured, deformed,’
She declared with digust,
’And abnormally warm
With a plentiful crust!
It’s horrendous,’ she said,
And she cried with dismay,
’There’s a wart on the end!
There’s a knuckle half-way!

‘But the *truth*,’ she explained,
’That I’ll freely admit
Is I never had sex
With that odious shit.
I rejected his moves,
And he didn’t know why,
And he just couldn’t cope,
So he just… made a lie.’

#1872 — Girls of reddit who have rejected people, what’s the worst way someone has taken it?
2018-03-18 08:27:51

/u/aj11783

/u/Existentialist

He stopped his car in the middle of an intersection and just kept slamming his fists on the steering wheel.

/u/svetambara

Whens the wedding

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But *why?*’ he declared,
With a scream and a cry,
As he called to the heavens:
’Oh why and oh *why*
Do I try,’ he declared,
’When this life isn’t fair,
And there’s no one to trust,
And there’s no one to care?’

And he punched on his wheel,
And he screeched in his seat,
And he hammered his arms,
And he pounded his feet,
And he pummelled his head,
And he wept with dismay,
And I knew it was love.

We were married in May.

#1871 — What is the coolest scientific fact you know of?
2018-03-17 16:33:19

/u/xuyuna

/u/kendrone

There exists a star that spins around 716 times a second, giving an equatorial speed of around 24% the speed of light.
This incredible star is no more than 32km wide, yet we have spotted this cosmic spinning top some 18’000 light years away!
EDIT: To *try* and get an idea as to how fast 716 times a second is, that’s 42960 times a minute. Compare that to various beats per minute. With this star best approximated by the 50000 sample near the end.
Late EDIT: /u/TejasEngineer has provided a better video that has converted the radio signal from these kinds of stars into a sound beat.

/u/cfk77

How tall is it, I fell like if it’s spinning that fast it would be shorter than it is wide

/u/NewAccount971

It definitely bows at it’s equator just like Earth

/u/mordeci00

So do I

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Star,
an wen i see
the place in space
im ment to be,
ware fings are fun
and frends are foun -
i lern to danse.

i spin aroun.

#1870 — What is the coolest scientific fact you know of? 2018-03-17 15:18:39

/u/xuyuna

/u/Portarossa

The sheer size of blue whales is *insane*, but baby blue whales are just mindboggling. Blue whale calves take in about 380 litres of milk a day for the first seven months; that's about two and a half bathtubs full of delicious whale-milk, or the equivalent of drinking one can of soda about every eighty seconds. According to *National Geographic*, a baby blue whale grows about 200lb *a day* in its first year. That's more than a pound every *eight minutes*. If someone put one in front of you with a knife and a fork, **you literally could not eat a baby blue whale faster than it can grow.**
EDIT: Basic mathematics, you've *fucked me again*.

/u/SkipToTheEnd

That is an incredible amount of growth, and an amazing fact, although I'm not sure I get the numbers. Isn't it more like over 8 pounds an hour?
200lb/day
200 ÷ 24 = 8.33333
60 minutes in an hour
60 ÷ 8.333333 = 7.2
More like a pound every seven minutes. Still pretty damn hard to eat continually, and still remarkable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy met a mage
Who set the lad a quest -
'Begin,' declared the noble sage,
'The trusty sailor's test!

'Before you lies a *whale*,' he said,
'A bouncing baby blue -
And there the challenge waits ahead
Upon a plate for you!

Said he: 'You see, it's growing still,
And though it's only small -
You cannot rest or rise until
You've gulped and eaten all!

'And with my mighty magic skill,'
The wizard stood to shout -
'You'll sit, and while you have your fill,
The whale will live throughout!'

So Timmy heard his words with joy,
And Timmy said: 'What fun!
I will not move,' declared the boy,
'Until the deed is done!

'I'll munch and crunch this whale away!'
He cried with hope and pride.

It grew 200 pounds a day.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1869 — Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game?
2018-03-16 15:41:57

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/ConneryFTW

There was a door that responded to sound. The idea was that you had to make enough noise to unlock the door, but there was a monster (specifically a stringy haired ghost girl) that would hear the noise, be alerted to the party and attack.
After not finding a way into the room, one of my PCs started venting his in-character frustrations at the door. Which, started to open the lock, since it was a lot of noise. Seeing it work, my other PCs started to cry and scream their deepest regrets, angers, and hopes at the door.
This went on for a while with half of my PCs having in-game existential crises. The door eventually opened, and the ghost girl never attacked out of a mixture of pity and empathy.

/u/TheMaskedTom

Hahaha, I'm definitly putting a Door of Regrets in the next dungeon.

/u/Randomd0g

Another fun door is the one that only opens if you speak a secret out loud to it, at which point it lets exactly that person through to the next room before slamming shut again. It means that the first person to go through has to have his/her secret heard by the entire party, but the last person to go through gets to keep their secret entirely between them and the door.
Also, the door that can speak and the only way to get it to open is to catch it in a lie, or it has a name (shown on an engraving above it) and the only way to make it open is to get it to say it's own name.
Also, the door with a lock that looks (and is) very easy to pick but it turns out that picking the lock is a huge turn on for the door. Not a difficult puzzle, but a very unsettling one.
And then after you've done all that you give them a door that isn't locked and see how long it takes them to just try to open it like a normal door. It'll probably be at least 10 minutes.

/u/TheMaskedTom

> Also, the door with a lock that looks (and is) very easy to pick but it turns out that picking the lock is a huge turn on for the door. Not a difficult puzzle, but a very unsettling one.

Yeah, I'm not DMing that :P

/u/Stereo_Panic

You could do it without all the moaning and such.
Thief: I'm going to pick the lock.
DM: The door sighs sensually as you slide the pick in and says "Oh yes! Daddy likes it when you do that!"
Maybe you don't want to DM it but I'd have a field day.

/u/MelancholyOnAGoodDay

Say it as monotone and dispassionately as possible. "Yes, yes, put that pick inside me. Turn it, a little more. A little more."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Come and fiddle with my handle!
Come and bump me with your tush!
Don’t be humble, start a scandal!
All I need’s a little push!

‘You can pull upon my ringer!
You can enter from behind!
I’m an open-minded-swinger,
And I think we’re one in mind!

‘Put your hands upon my holder,
Or your key inside my lock!
Use your arms or use your shoulder!
Use your body!
Use your *cock!*’

So he spent a moment moaning,
With his dungeon guide and pen -
And they listened to him groaning,
And they never played again.

#1868 — Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game?
2018-03-16 14:23:30

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/Draaaaaaven

They found a small golden frog statue in a chest and decided to worship it as a dark god. They sacrificed innocent villagers to it. It was just a small statue worth about 50 gold.
Edit: This is not the frog statue that you find in LMoP.

/u/DarthFikus

ALL HAIL HYPNOTOAD!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Hypnotoad is full of shit!
Boy I’ve had enough of it!
Time to give him what he’s owed!

… GLORY BE TO HYPNOTOAD.’

#1867 — Dungeon Masters of Reddit, what is the most surprising thing your players have done in-game?
2018-03-16 14:16:56

/u/Rangerspawn

/u/carnizzle

Proceded to their destination in a timely and normal fasion without getting into trouble.
Wait gold! awesome ty. you are too kind.

/u/Portarossa

Why do you feel the need to come on Reddit and just make shit up?
I mean, *really*. Could you even imagine?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There wasn't a squabble.
They didn't debate.
They paused not a moment to argue a trait.
They listened intently,
and nothing they missed.

They journeyed with patience.*

*... they didn't exist.

#1866 — Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?
2018-03-14 17:59:46

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/spunky-omelette

Guess I kind of consider myself a daddy's girl, so here are all the things I'd probably tell him now.

- All those times you just accepted things that were girly without ever attracting any kind of attention to it really went a long way towards helping me build a healthy perception of guys. You never expressed any kind of disdain or machismo when I asked for your help untangling my Barbie's hair or prodding you with magic fairy wands.
- You never hesitated to teach me practical skills - and you never attributed gender to them. It was always, "Come over here and let me show you how to

snake the drain, because you're going to need to do this." BTW dad, I snaked my first drain all on my own last month! I'm so glad you taught me.

- Thank you for bailing me out when I was in a pinch, no questions asked. No guilting, no attempts at squeezing out information. I felt like I could come to you with any dilemma. This took a load of my shoulders because Mom is so reactive and "freak out first, maybe resolve later."
- You respect me, which makes me respect you even more. When I call you out on BS, you actually repent and reflect. You don't deflect back on me and pull the, "I'm the parent and know better than you" spiel.
- You actually took the time to sit and watch my cartoons or (attempt) to understand my video games or other hobbies. Mom always turned up her nose. You didn't. Do you know how awesome it is to watch your Dad actually laugh at the cartoon your mother just dismissed as "dumb" minutes before? So gratifying.
- All those times you went shopping for groceries and picked up ladies sanitary supplies without any hesitation, even if you did affectionately rename the long super maxi pads, "low-salt maxis."
- Thank you for all those secret times you let me pick something out of the vending machine to eat when we were on trips together - you knew Mom would never allow it.
- You take great pride in "embarrassing me" - but you know exactly where to draw the line so it's endearingly goofy, not genuinely embarrassing. You know your audience and play to it. I feel no shame when my friends (or now-fiance) are around you.
- It's okay if your hands were too callused to properly tie my ballet skirt before classes. I could tie it myself. But I didn't tell you at the time because I knew it made you happy to help me. So don't be embarrassed because the fabric kept snagging on your calluses.
- I wish you took your dental hygiene more seriously. I think your lax attitude and seeing you lose a lot of your teeth didn't set the best example for my sister while we were growing up.

EDIT - did not expect Gold, yikes! I realize closing with a comment about my Dad's flossing habits is kind of lame but it was stream of consciousness. I'm getting married in the fall and have been planning on writing a letter to my parents separately, so many of the points I made here I already want to share with him. He's my hero!
EDIT EDIT Just in case people are worried, I adore my mom and we're really close. This probably makes her sound like a buzzkill, but I swear I could absolutely spend all day writing how incredible she is too.
Also, I called my dad and the first thing he says when he picks up is, "Oh good! I was hoping you'd call, I picked a song for our father-daughter dance at your wedding." I was sure to tell him how I felt.

/u/Heiminator

That's the most wholesome comment I've read all week, your dad sounds awesome :-)

/u/spunky-omelette

He is! I'm getting married soon and planned on writing a nice note to both parents, so this stuff has actually been on my mind.

/u/Lord-Kek

As a dad to a daughter, you should just print this comment out and give it to him. This is the kind of father I aspire to be.

/u/SEVERE_WEATHER_Metro

As a grandfather to a dad with a daughter, you should print the note in 24 font so i don't have to spend 3 minutes looking for my reading glasses while assuring you that they're "around here somewhere" as you try to to just read it to me yourself

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I think of you in many ways,
And many ways beside -

Your patient guiding hand and praise,
And faith in me and pride -

Your modest, silent strength and skill,
And gift to help me see -

Your trusting ear, your stubborn will,
And how you humoured me -

Your mind to change, and how we matched,
The secret times we shared -

Your heart without a string attached,
And all the ways you cared -

Your goofy grin that helped me grow,
And all the tales you told -

Your hands too hard to tie a bow,
But soft enough to hold.

You're all a dad could hope to be,
And all I want to do -

Is show how much you mean to me,
And say: I love you too.

#1865 — Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?
2018-03-14 17:13:55

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/beroemd

That it is best to have a personal bond with your father, a hobby or activity that's the two of you -no matter how small, and not him just be there when the whole family is together.
When our outdoor cats would get ticks I quickly alerted my father and we removed them. For him a chore and for me the one thing that was *us doing something together*.

/u/fizzleandfade

Reminds me of how my dad used to go out and chain smoke in our backyard patio when I was a kid. He'd sit in this chair that was right by the dryer vent. I used to put pennies under the vent and use that as an excuse to sit near him…id say I was checking how much more lint/dirt/whatever was collecting on a certain penny. I remember having these long, weird conversations….'hey, dad, look, remember how this penny had only a little lint yesterday and now look!'. And he'd always humor me in these conversations, even though looking back he probably really wanted to be left alone while he drank/smoked. He never let that on though. It seems so silly to look back on, but it meant (and still means) so much to me. I should probably tell him that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember the vent,
And the way that you'd smile,
And the things that it meant
As we sat for a while
On the porch in your chair,
With the words that we spoke.

Just the two of us there.

Just the pennies and smoke.

#1864 — Daughters of reddit, what is something you wish your father knew about girls when you were growing up?
2018-03-14 16:54:01

/u/MeisterStenz

/u/missluluh

This is more general to parents but I think it applies a lot to girls and fathers. Her feelings are real and valid. The problem she's sobbing about, whether its a boy or a fight with a friend or whatever, may seem trival or silly to you but she those feelings are so important to her right now. In ten years you can tease her about Jimmy from science class who she thought liked her but ended up asking her friend Alice to the dance. Now is not the time. Don't belittle her about it. Listen to her, ask her questions, learn about her life. It may seem boring to you but my dad listened to me, he remembered my friends names and would ask me about them. He asked me seriously about what I wanted form the future. And you know what, I'm 25 now and I still confide in my father. He calls me just to chat and I tell him about my feelings and I ask him about his. It only takes one mean joke to put that wall up and it is hella hard to take down.
Edit: Yes, this certainly applies to sons as well. And other relationships too. Treat people's feelings as valid.
Other Edit: What I think a lot of people are missing is that this does not mean you let your child throw tantrums in public or break things because they are upset. By all means please teach your child healthy ways to cope with their feelings. But don't tell them they shouldn't feel their emotions. To shut it down the way they feel. That they are 'babyish' or 'immature' for crying about something. The rest of the world is going to do it's damndest to make kids hard, to tell them to get over it. Don't be that. Let you be the person they can feel fully around.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

'*Doesn't matter*,' she says,
with a sad little sigh,
And you *know* that it's only
a friend or a guy,
Or a moment at school,
or a thing that she said,
Or the teacher she's got,
or the prom night ahead,
Or the drama in class,
or the length of her hair,
Or the chore that was *totally*,
really unfair,
And you want her to calm,
and you want her to see,
But it matters to *her*…

'… but it matters to *me*.'

#1863 — What was the moment you said to yourself "Jeez I'm poor"?
2018-03-14 13:59:02

/u/Karnaf0

/u/budgiekeamz

Having sleep for dinner

/u/DrBubbleBeast

Wash it down with a glass of sigh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘When I’m in the mood for munching,
And I feel a foody lust -
How I love to dream of lunching
On a crumb or half a crust!

‘I could make a steak for starter -
I could bake a cake or two -
I could bargain, trade or barter,
For a salmon or a stew!

‘When I’m hungry -
when I’m hollow -
When I’m ravenous and beat -
There ain’t *nothing* I won’t swallow!
There ain’t *nothing* I won’t eat!

‘But I find I’m getting thinner -
And it’s never coming cheap -
So I guess I’ll skip a dinner
For a second dish of sleep.’

:(

#1862 — Professor Stephen Hawking has passed away at the age of 76
2018-03-14 05:03:50

/u/-eDgAR-

We have lost one of the greatest minds in history today as Professor Stephen William Hawking has passed away on March 14, 2018 at the age of 76.
It is a terrible loss and we wanted to create this thread for people to share their thoughts about Professor Hawking, from favorite quotes, to theories, to whatever he and his work meant to you.
We also would recommend checking out the AMA he did a couple of years ago.
Additionally, here is a link to his official website.
Edit: We are also including a link to The Stephen Hawking Foundation in case anyone is interested in donating in honor of his memory.

> The Stephen Hawking Foundation was established on the initiative of Professor Stephen Hawking to facilitate research into Cosmology, Astrophysics and Fundamental Particle Physics both at school and university level. It will also facilitate and support work relating to Motor Neurone Disease and those living with the disease.

/u/Raqped

Bloody good effort to make it to 76 with that illness.
Thank you for all your contributions to our world, Stephen.
Rest in peace, mate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

All the best of life is fleeting,
Unexpected, unrepeating.

What a joy it was to find you.

What a life you leave behind you.

#1861 — What are the most toxic online forums you have ever been a part of?
2018-03-13 15:49:58

/u/hd909

/u/PandaBearButtPlug

About 86.9% of Tumblr is a gross wasteland of trash memes and bad activism

/u/WraithCadmus

The rest is wonderfully niche porn.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh it *might* be a cesspit of madness and memes,
Or the place of an internet activitist’s dreams,
Or the space where preposterous notions are born,
But I tell you,’ he whispered, ‘I tell you… the *porn*.’

#1860 — What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?
2018-03-12 18:20:01

/u/Anagoneous

/u/goeatalemon

Not some horrid secret, but I sometimes hear my dad talking behind closed doors to my mom who passed away suddenly years ago. He typically tells her our life updates and that he misses her. My sister got married recently and I overheard him from outside his room telling my mom how beautiful my sister looked and how great her husband is that she never had the chance to meet. About how they had always spoke of that moment, watching their child marry, and he wished she was there with him to see us. We rarely speak about my mom at home, but 14 years later she's still very alive in his heart. It's gut wrenching at times.

/u/nusproizvodjac

A granny from my building lost her son in a car accident a long time ago. She visits his grave daily, even if it's snowing or raining.
One day, she left her apartment door open, because it was really hot, and her apartment is on the top floor next to mine, so she didn't expect anyone to pass by her doors. Anyway, I saw her "having coffee" with her son's photo, and she was telling him about what was going on in her life. Heartbreaking, to say the least…
Edit: grammar

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She tells him her news with a smile and a sigh -
She speaks with the words to remember him by.
'I love you,' she says, as she turns out her light.
'I love you. I love you. I miss you. Goodnight.'

#1859 — What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?
2018-03-12 17:25:06

/u/Anagoneous

/u/MrsNacho8000

When I was a child, we used to be semi-close to my dad's family. My grandparents came up (2+ hour drive) to talk to my parents about an "adult issue" and 10 year old me was told to stay in my room with the door shut. After that, we never spoke to them again, except for one letter that I got from them expressing sympathy when my other grandmother (who I was very close to) passed away. I had no idea what happened.

Years later, I found a cousin on Facebook and we happened to go to the same college, so we met for coffee. I found out that the reason we no longer spoke was because my mom opened a whole bunch of credit cards and racked up a bunch of debt in my grandma's name that she never had any intention of paying back. My cousin and I kept it between us and she has no idea I know.
EDIT since this blew up: I'm about to turn 30, I have excellent credit and I check it regularly for any suspicious activity. I'm good, but thank you for all the advice.

/u/ducknard

Watch the fuck out, my friends parents have put cars in his name before he was even 18 so that his credit takes the hit when they dont pay for them. Your Mom may not be above pulling similar shit.

/u/MrsNacho8000

Turning 30 next month so I think that ship has sailed, but thank you. :)

/u/uniptf

Only the "before he was even 18" part has sailed. Your mom can always pull shady shit. Just keep an eye on your credit reporting. Some credit cards have a running program where you can pay like $5 and get a quarterly report from one of the three credit reporting companies, rather than your one free annual one. With a family member with a history of doing such a thing, you may want to consider setting that up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Comes a letter through his doorway,
Comes a letter through his door -
And it falls upon the floorway,
And it falls upon the floor.

So he picks it up to see it
From its silent sitting space -
And he lifts the flap to free it
From its little paper place.

It begins its salutation:
'You've defaulted on your car.'
And he reads it with frustration,
As he whispers:

'… *dammit* ma.'

#1858 — What horrid secrets do your parents have, and are oblivious to you being aware of?
2018-03-12 16:47:22

/u/Anagoneous

/u/forgofamily

My mom tried to manipulate her family and my dads family into believing that my dad was an abuser and didn't care for his family. Which I knew was bullshit cause my mom was the insane one and would hit my brother and I. And break shit around the house. My dad is the best man I know. When I got older my dad told me the truth about the divorce and it was cause my mom became and stripper and was cheating on him with men she met at the club. It was even more confirmed when my dad showed me the divorce documents and when I went to visit my dads side of the family I saw pictures where it was obvious my mom was ripped out of and the stories my aunts told me about her. My dad is a catholic and said because of that he tried to keep the family together through all of that cause he doesn't believe in divorce. But my mom begged so she can run away with some man. After a while my dad let it happen and not long after my mom was on her knees begging to get back together. He said no. And that was that.
My dad is the most honorable, caring, and intelligent human being. Always treated me with so much love and respect. He was in the US military for 21 years, retired and became and Spanish teacher. Retired last year and moved back to Colombia. My mom tried to guilt trip him into staying claiming that he was walking out on my brother and I….I'm 21 and my brother is 26. We each have our own jobs and apartments. We told my dad that we WANTED him to go and be happy. And of course he went. WHO WAS THE ONE THAT WAS THERE FOR US WHEN WE WERE CRYING BEGGING FOR OUR MOM WHILE YOU WERE OUT FUCKING OTHER MEN??!?
So in conclusion my dad is the bomb and I'm actually going to Colombia at the end of this week to see him for the first time 8 months.
Edit: thank you all for all of your kind and encouraging comments!!! I'm gonna pass on the messages when I see him. He's gonna feel very proud and happy with everything you guys have said. He definitely deserves the recognition!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I can't pretend it's fine or fair,
Or good or just or right -
That I was *glad* she wasn't there
To tuck me in at night.

I can't pretend I didn't hope
She'd come to see her kid -
That I could *never* lose my hope,
Or lose my way.

I did.

But I can say and know it's true,
And I can help you see -
That I'll be there to care for you,
The way you cared for me.

#1857 — What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 17:32:43

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/mylovelyme

Having done my grandma's hair for her for 10 yrs, when she passed away, my family asked that I do it for her funeral so that she would look natural. It was a good chance to say goodbye, but the hardest thing I've ever done.

/u/SubSahranCamelRider

This one hit home. I'm just picturing doing your grandma's hair. So heartbreaking. May God rest her soul.

/u/mylovelyme

Thank you. We were very close and her loss hit me very hard. I miss her every day. She was my rock. The only one I was able to come out to for most of my life, keeping me sane. How I loved her!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I'm feeling down and out -
Full of sorrow, full of doubt -
Full of pain and feeling through -
When I'm sad,
I think of you.

When I'm drifting far away -
All my skies are cold and grey -
All the world's a shade of blue -
When I'm lost,
I think of you.

When I'm dreaming, I can see -
Where I need you, there you'll be.
How I love and miss you too.
When I smile,
I think of you.

#1856 — What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 14:58:15

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/nientoosevenjuan

More of an old man thing: The week I bought my house there was a after school 'girl fight' in my front yard. The house had been on the market for a while and they probably thought it was still empty. I ran out and yelled "HEY YOU KIDS GET OFFA MY LAWN!" But I couldn't help laughing. Pretty sure it was the uncontrollable laughter that scared them into running away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He cackles and chuckles and snickers and shrieks -
He giggles and grins from his rosy red cheeks -
He snorts as he stifles a chortle at bay -

And laughs from his lawn while they're running away.

#1855 — What is the most "adult" thing you have ever done? 2018-03-11 14:44:09

/u/Nicknamesucks

/u/Drumlin

I woke up one morning and I realized I hated my fucking job. I hated my boss, I hated the.project I was on. I hated my commute. I hated my work conditions. Then I put my pants on and went to work. Because I have a family to support and bills to pay.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If life was sweet and neat and fair,
And all the world without a care -

If all were always all ways free
To be the one they want to be -

If days were long, and nights were swell,
And seasons so serene as well -

If all of life was such a dream -
Then how delightful life would seem.

But life is not.

It's full of doubt.

He dons his pants and heads on out.

#1854 — What should people stop buying?
2018-03-10 19:01:43

/u/Nacho36

/u/lurpylover

Other people

/u/zaini01

About fucking time right?

/u/jaykwelan

We did it, reddit.

/u/3am_quiet

No I think it's still a thing.

/u/Whoden

Few! Worried I missed the sale!

/u/Tehsyr

God dammit, Reddit.
EDIT: Oh my god I've been sprog'd! What do I do, how do I act? How long are my fifteen minutes of fame?
Thanks man, really brightened up my dark day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Big ones, small ones,
Short ones, tall ones,
Half-enough-to-fill-a-hall ones,
Rich ones, poor ones,
Less ones, more ones,
Looking-good-inside-the-store ones,
Young ones, old ones,
Warm ones, cold ones,
Ones-with-heads-of-hair and bald ones,
Strong ones, weak ones,
Brave ones, meek ones,
Loud and those-who-hate-to-speak ones,
Nice ones, neat ones,
Swell ones, sweet ones,
Almost-good-enough-to-eat ones,
Day ones, night ones,
Wrong ones, right ones,
Multicolored black and white ones!

When I'm sad and feeling lonely,
On my own alone and only
Feeling all the feelings worsen -

Then I buy myself a person!

#1853 — What should every person new to Reddit know?
2018-03-10 17:06:07

/u/EverythingIsFalse

/u/Corn-G

Everything's made up and the points don't matter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Everything's made up…
>
> The things I think I thought I knew -
> The thoughts I thought I ought -
> I think, perhaps, were *not* so true
> As once I think I thought.
>
> I often thought the words I read
> On reddit, where they're shared -
> Were thoughts I thought inside my head,
> But never yet declared.
>
> But now I doubt these thoughts of mine,
> For now I've thought a bit -
> The thoughts I think I thought online
> Were often… full of shit.

#1852 — Health inspectors of reddit, what are the most vile conditions you've ever seen in a restaurant?
2018-03-09 18:24:26

/u/topathemornin

/u/marythelpc

One of the news channels where I live does a weekly segment called "restaurant report card." It's shows the good and bad DHEC reports of the week. There was one Chinese restaurant that had live chickens in the kitchen.

/u/ACrispyPieceOfBacon

Fresh!

/u/marythelpc

Haha too fresh!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘If you like,’ the waiter started,
’Something *recently* departed,
We’ve the finger-lickin’ chicken
You’ll be choosin’,
you’ll be pickin’!

‘Come on down and hear the cluckin’!
Hook a look at what we’re cookin’!
Nothin’s quite as neat as eatin’
Food that’s barely finished beatin’!

‘Feelin’ tempted? Take your flavor!
Choose yourself a bird to savor!
Pick the chick and we can grill it -

And we’ll even let you *kill it!*’

#1851 — Health inspectors of reddit, what are the most vile conditions you’ve ever seen in a restaurant?
2018-03-09 17:47:03

/u/topathemornin

/u/ohyourgodz

Walked into a Mexican restaurant one time and saw some lady soaking some tripe in a mop sink. Saw that and told them to throw all of it in the dumpster and bleach it in front of me. My boss had seen a restaurant defrosting raw shrimp in a mop sink with the mop draped over the faucet. My other co-worker had to work a foul odor complaint where this Chinese buffet was closed for about a week without utilities. He walked in and found the food was still in the buffet line. He said the stench was so rotten that he immediately threw up upon opening the door. The food was stewing in it’s juices for a week in the Texas summer heat. Those are the worst ones that I can think of atm.
Edit: Thank you so much for the gold! Dreams can come true! Lol :)

/u/Matt463789

You know it’s beyond saving when you make a health inspector vomit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘… But *why?*’ she declared with a tremor of dread -
’Is it something we’ve done? Is it something we’ve said?
It’s completely absurd!’ she opined with a cry,
’For you’re shutting us down, and I want to know *why!*’

He replied from the floor on his hands and his knees
In a puddle of sick and the stench of a cheese
That had soured and rot in a tempest of stink -
And he retched in his suffering:

‘… why do you *think?!*’

#1850 — Ex-Teachers/Professors of Reddit - What was your ”Fuck this.” moment?
2018-03-08 18:46:05

/u/SomaSovari

/u/eowowen

When admin wouldn’t let me take more than four days off after my girlfriend died unexpectedly. “You’re letting the kids down” is a phrase I heard over and over again as I tried to reason with them.

/u/Lurk_05

Can I ask what country this is in? Holy shit. (Sorry for your loss)

/u/eowowen

Thank you. US, North Carolina—North Carolina is notoriously one of the worst states to teach in, and the kicker is that I worked for a charter school that essentially made up their own rules.

/u/monsieur_chevre

My sister is a teacher here in NC too, and my mom was in the early 90s. As hard as it is to believe, we’ve actually improved. It was living hell in the early 90s, and now it’s just some other kind of hell. Regardless, we’ve got a long way to go :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh it’s *Hell*,’ he explained with a shake of his head,
’But a slightly superior version,’ he said.
’We’ve only our terror to eat and to drink -
But sometimes it’s not quite as bad as you’d think!

‘There’s death and disease and they’re coming for you -
There’s horrors and haunting monstrosities too -
There’s fears and there’s years in the tears that we’ve cried -
But some days are better than others,’ he sighed.

‘There’s squalor and sadness and sorrow and woe -
There’s demons that rise from the shadows below -
There’s dread and dismay and there’s darkness as well -
But what I can tell you?’ he reasoned.

‘It’s Hell.’

#1849 — Ex-Teachers/Professors of Reddit - What was your ”Fuck this.” moment?
2018-03-08 18:20:53

/u/SomaSovari

/u/rhymeswithfondle

I caught a kid selling drugs in the hallway and turned him in. He threatened to kill me with an ice pick. He was super unstable and volatile, and had a criminal record, so I didn’t doubt that he might try it.
The principal refused to remove him from my class because “he has the right to have an education.”
My other students took it upon themselves to escort me through the school in between classes and walk me to my car after school in a big huddle so ice pick boy couldn’t get to me.
Fuck that.
Edit: Lots of people have asked why I didn’t contact the police. I actually did - we had PD stationed in the school - but nothing happened because the kid’s mom was a cop and she pulled strings to have the whole thing quashed.
I didn’t file a union grievance because it was almost the end of the school year, that shit takes time, and I decided to quit and move far, far away instead.
Also, to everyone telling me I shouldn’t have ratted on the kid and “snitches get stitches,” I get it. You’re edgy. But it was literally my job to help these kids become functioning adults, and selling drugs in front of your teacher is definitely an indication that you’re heading down the wrong path. I actually could have lost my job if I didn’t report him. No regrets.

/u/willw60

it’s nice that your other students were nice enough to do that

/u/Beard_of_Valor

But shitty they thought a credible threat shared a class with them every day and that this was the price of a decent education now. The administrator was either avoiding exposing the school to litigation or simply keeping one more head on the head count.

/u/fifaislife206

Does 'hostile work environment' not apply to teachers? Seems like they are only putting themselves at further risk here.

/u/Beard_of_Valor

I don't think it means what you think it means. A hostile work environment is when people *employed there* act to make your job environment worse. Not when they fail to protect you from hostile people who don't work there.

/u/DoTheLaLaLaLaLa

I mean by neglecting a threat, isn't the principal responsible for making it a hostile work environment?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Though I know he's busy pickin'
Little picks that he'll be stickin'
In your kidney,
in your finger,
Where he likes to let it linger
For a moment while you're bleedin'
And the ambulance you're needin'
Is a-fleetin'
and a-flyin'
Through the streets to see you dyin',
Don't you think it's egotistic,
Kinda selfish, narcissistic,
To regret your occupation?

… don't he need an education?'

#1847–1848 — What are some things, that look harmless during the day, but get creepy during the night?
2018-03-07 18:06:27

/u/sator8

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_BUTTplz

Someone digging a hole.

/u/stengebt

Daytime: Just doing regular construction work, maybe he's installing a fence or planting a shrub
Nighttime: 100% burying a dead body

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy hurried home
One cold and lonely night -
The streets were painted monochrome
In shades of black and white.

The moon was bright and ripe and round,
And through the winter breeze -
He crossed the silent street and found
A man upon his knees.

His shovel sparkled neat and new -
He slowly, softly sighed -
'I made a little hole… for *you*.'

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

watercoloured

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There is a man with paints galore,
And papers, pots and pens, and more,
Who I (and *you*, of course) adore,
And simply smile to see.

He's sharp and smart and skilled and sweet,
And swell at art and nice and neat,
And few can match, and few compete,
As all, of course, agree.

He's world renowned and fondly famed,
And much esteemed and much acclaimed,
And greatly loved (and poorly named),
And *this*, my friends, is he.

:)

#1846 — What are some things, that look harmless during the day, but get creepy during the night?
2018-03-07 17:38:27

/u/sator8

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

An ice cream truck with its music on

/u/karmagod13000

being driven by a clown.

/u/strangenamegame

Let's just stop there

/u/TodayILoled

holding a red balloon, while smiling straight at you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Ben and Bev and Mike and Eddie,
Richie, Stanley - *Georgie’s ready!*
How’s it goin’?
What’cha knowin’?
Come and see the deadlights glowin’!

‘Come on down, the storm’s abatin’!
Buh-Buh-Bill, your brother’s waitin’!
Jolly jokes for all persuasions!
Bright balloons for all occasions!

‘Bring your hopes,
and watch ‘em wither!
Bring your terrors,
see ‘em slither!
Come at night
for paper-boatin’!
Sailin’ through
the silence,
floatin’…

#1845 — Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you’ve seen a patient attempt?
2018-03-06 23:14:39

/u/Shandrith

/u/KangasaurusRex

Not a doctor but when I was young, my Dad would get so extremely mad at dental and health costs, I hid a broken tooth from him and pulled out the shards with pliers. Pain is so bad that you get kind of acclimated and sadistic about it. Years later, the last shard I had missed popped out slowly through the top of my gums.

/u/3226

Seriously, America, blink twice if you want us to send help and universal health-care.

/u/CoyotePatronus

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/u/3sheetz

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He blinked with dismay in the silence and then -
He followed the former by blinking again.
'Thank heavens they'll help me,' he whispered with woe.
He read their response.

They replied: '… double no.'

#1844 — Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you've seen a patient attempt?
2018-03-06 22:53:09

/u/Shandrith

/u/Emerystones

Worked in pediatrics for a few years and we had this one family come in with a kid who was burned by one of those microwave ramen soups. They put duct tape on the now blistered skin to keep it from popping in the car.

/u/spartanfrenzy

I spilled boiling Ramen down the front of my swimming suit as a kid. My sister called the doctor's office and the nurse told her to put Vaseline on my second and third degree burns. It's a good thing she didn't listen; they would have had to scrub it off.
Duct tape was a bad idea. At least it was only on a small part but damn I'm sure that hurt to remove.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy spilled his dish
Of scorching ramen soup -
His melting skin began to squish
And drip and drop and droop.

‘We have to keep the burns at bay!’
Declared his dad with doubt -
’The nearest doc’s a mile away,
But I can help him out!’

The surgeon slowly shook his head.
His father proudly sighed.
’I wrapped him up in tape,’ he said.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1843 — Medical professionals of Reddit, what is the craziest DIY treatment you’ve seen a patient attempt?
2018-03-06 22:19:24

/u/Shandrith

/u/agtritter

Background info for those who don’t know: a pessary is a device that women (usually older) can use to place inside their vagina and help support it. Sometimes with age and history of many child births, the ligaments that support the walls of the vagina within the body can become loose leading to prolapse (meaning it starts to fall down into itself like a telescope). The pessary acts to hold it up and keep this from happening.
Anyway, I’m an ENT surgeon, but my buddy told me the story of an experience in the ER where a lady came in with the chief complaint of “roots coming from vagina”. Turns out she had lost her pessary and decided to use a potato. It stayed in there for so long that it started to sprout.
This story made me ever so happy with my career decision to choose the opposite end of the body.
Edit: “into itself,” not “into Italy”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m afraid it’s a growth,’
he explained with a sigh,
As she woefully wiped
at a tear from her eye.
’So you mean…?’ she began
with a shake of her head,
And he answered her: ‘yes…

… it’s a tuber,’ he said.

#1842 — What was the cringiest thing you did in your first relationship?
2018-03-05 09:14:27

/u/Chill_Cloak

/u/Tastiest_Danish

I got my first girlfriend at 18. We’d been hanging out and talking a fair bit and then we went to a friend’s beach house with a bunch of other friends to spend the night and party a bit. We end up sharing a bed because she doesn’t really know anyone else super well and as we’re lying there I put my arm around her and she snuggles up closer. That was already more than I was planning to do and it went pretty well so I didn’t want to push my luck, but then she says, “you know, you can put your hand anywhere you want”. I don’t want to push my luck to much so I just put my hand on her boob over her shirt and then she says, ” I mean anywhere”. I think, fuck it, I’m in too deep to back out now and go under her shirt. So far so good, but then I do the cringiest thing I have ever done and hopefully will ever do, I give her boob a squeeze and say “noot noot!” like fucking Pingu… She thought it was hilarious, but a couple of my friends overheard it from the next room over and they still haven’t stopped giving me shit for it about 3 years later.
TL;DR: Noot noot the boob boob
Edit: Thank you random strangers for popping my Gold cherry twice, one for each Noot I guess. And thank you u/Poem_for_your_sprog for blessing me with my very own poem, I shall treasure it forever.
I also apologize for all of the spilled cereal, coffee, getting in trouble at work or school and for the one dude who choked on a tram. But I’m glad you all got some joy from my weird-ass pickup routine :)
‘Nother Edit: Should’ve tagged this comment Noot Safe For Work

/u/IminPeru

LOL what a man
u/tastiest_danish is the true embodiment of a Redditor

/u/Tastiest_Danish

Thank you *tips fedora*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She takes off her coat and her dress in the night.
She takes off her panties and bra with delight.
She's standing before him in nothing but boots.
He stares in amazement.

He pauses.

He noots.

#1841 — What was the cringiest thing you did in your first relationship?
2018-03-05 08:07:35

/u/Chill_Cloak

/u/TheLogicalCow

She asked me out over snap by saying "I want to date you". I thought she was joking (I was thrilled because I like her a lot but didn't want to jump into saying yes and have her just be kidding). So I go downstairs and my reply was me holding a bag of prunes and I say "I don't have any dates but I have prunes". I am not proud of my actions and I have no idea how we are dating as of now but yeah, that worked.

/u/Chill_Cloak

I can totally see that being used in someone's Tinder profile. Loved this story ha-haha

/u/TheLogicalCow

I'm thinking for when it's our 1 year anniversary to get her a bag of prunes. Thoughts?

/u/Chill_Cloak

Do it!!! It sounds perfect and could be a good story to tell later on in the future

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I'm so berry grapeful you're splendid and sweet -
Whenever I see you my heart skips a beet!
You're one in a melon, and everyone knows -
Olive you a lot, from my head tomatoes!'

#1840 — Africans of Reddit, what are the greatest misconceptions people have about your native country?
2018-03-05 00:10:37

/u/mary_queenofthots

/u/Zefrin

Egyptian here. So few people realize that the pyramids are quite literally in the middle of the city. everyone just assumes it's just somewhere in the middle of the desert.

/u/dxbfmby

This confuses me. I know they're in the middle of the city but there's at least like 1km of sand around them surely? Photos suggest so.

/u/yendrush

There's a desert to the south west so photos are often taken with that as the backdrop rather than have pizza hut showing which kind of spoils the feeling.

/u/eriophora

I feel like it's worth mentioning that even though there's a pizza hut there, it's still not an "American" or "Westernized" area around the pyramids. The area around the pizza hut in Giza is very, very different from your local one.
Just 'cause there are some US-based franchises there doesn't mean it's all clean and modern and just like you're at home.
(However, I highly recommend a little restaurant called 3 Chefs right across from the pizza hut. The absolute BEST hummus I've ever had in my life. Great spot to relax with some hookah in the evening and people watch, too!)
The pizza hut and city may ruin whatever image you had in your mind of a pristine dessert with the sphinx and pyramids, but it's still a completely different experience and culture. Maybe it's not what someone might have expected, but I certainly don't think it can be considered disappointing.

/u/AbsoluteElsewhere

> pizza hut in Giza

Giza Hut?

/u/jden816

Pizza Tut?

/u/infinitum17

Funny, but I'ma take this opportunity to let anybody who doesn't know that the Pyramids are Old Kingdom and in the north, whereas King Tut was New Kingdom (1200 years later), and entombed not in a pyramid, much farther south.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

While I cherish and I treasure
And I relish in the pleasure
Of a witty interjection
I would offer a reflection,
For it has to be conceded
That enlightenment's impeded
When a jest of fine intention
Takes the place of comprehension.

See a story might be funny,
Might be clever, might be punny,
But it clouds appreciation
For the earnest application
Of the knowledge that we've weighted,
Peer-reviewed and aggregated,
And it leads me to consider…

Why I'm not a bigger kidder.

;)

#1839 — Africans of Reddit, what are the greatest misconceptions people have about your native country?
2018-03-04 23:07:53

/u/mary_queenofthots

/u/Minzo1

That Rwanda is still at war even though the war ended 24 years ago and Rwanda is now one of the most peaceful and stable countries in Africa.
EDIT: Wow this kind of blew up and I'm genuinely stunned at how much engagement that one sentence got. It's way past midnight so I'm off to bed but will answer any other questions in the morning

/u/sayitoutloud1

I am from Kenya but I've spent a significant amount of time in Rwanda in the last 1 year and I have to ask ; just how durable and genuine is the peace and stability there? I could always hear whispers with quite a number of people telling me it's quite fragile.

/u/Minzo1

I've lived here since 1996 and I feel it is durable. The answer would probably be too long for this thread but long story short- the conditions that led to the war and genocide are not present in my opinion and would require a very long time to build up.

/u/sayitoutloud1

Murakoze for your response! I really hope so too. Your country is beautiful with amazing people! You love potatoes a bit too much for my liking but overall you're an awesome bunch!

/u/forge44

No such thing as loving potatoes too much, lad.

/u/Minzo1

Truth is, we do not have a great culinary tradition so we have to make do and potatoes have really filled the void.

/u/RyghtHandMan

potatoes fill my void too

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There is
a hole
inside
of me,
where something
wholesome
used
to be.

And when
the void
is cold
and numb -
I push
potatoes
up
me bum.

#1838 — You have to do a shot of each fluid within the human body, what do you do last ?
2018-03-04 14:49:47

/u/TheZets

[removed]

/u/woodyever

What the actual fuck?

/u/amauldin71

Exactly. Who comes up with questions like this?

/u/GrammatonYHWH

At least it's not your typical 30 times/day repost of "What advice can you give to someone graduating high school". Color me impressed.

/u/TheZets

I'm going for unique points , I just dont like that this is how deep I have to go

/u/bubblegrubs

Don't lie OP. This is the same as those "sexy girls who like to sex, what's the best sex you've ever sexed?' posts. You just have more specific interests…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh sexy girls who've sexed a sext
To sex a sexy guy -
Or those for whom the sex is next,
I have to ask you:

why?

#1837 — What is the oddest or most uncomfortable sexual request you have agreed to participate in?
2018-03-04 07:41:40

/u/Hyperion12

/u/fuckswithducks

One time my girlfriend asked if we could have vanilla sex without the rubber duckies. I gave it a shot for her, but it didn't work out

/u/Foffle

What the hell? Did she mistake you for /u/fuckswithoutducks?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But who do you witness before you?’ he speaks -
’Is it he who’s a hatred for latex and beaks?
Is it he who resents of a cold yellow back?
Is it he with a fear when he hears of a quack?

‘Do I falter when feathers are present?’
he cries -
’Do I sense ill intent in the whites of their eyes?
Do I dread and resent the affections of fowl?
Do I meet the collections of such with a scowl?

‘Am I puzzled to praise of a plumage and bill?
Am I loathe to engage in a waterbird thrill?
Do I pass or decline on the rubber deluxe?
Do you know me at all?

Am I not *fuckswithducks*?’

#1836 — What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?
2018-03-03 18:10:15

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/Denamic

Lots of people are saying they stayed with bad girlfriends and boyfriends for too long. In my case, I was the bad boyfriend. Not abusive, just… not a good person. I was selfish, lazy, inconsiderate, etc. Worst part is that I often knew I was being a little shit, but I didn’t do anything to change it.
I was the mistake.

/u/bumbletowne

My husband went through a phase like this.
I let him know and made the effort to communicate. We’re very independent people so I just finished school, got my career started, starting planning a trip, encouraged him to take a pay cut out of state to get into the field he wanted and to take a 2 month vacation travelling all over China with his best friend.
It was a combination of the poverty of China showing him how good he had it and only seeing me every other week (I would fly in to see him) that really put his head in the right place. He worked on his problems in his personal space, redefined the environment he needed and was forced to communicate (because skype dates) which really just taught him how he needed to communicate to get what he needed.
I’m a botanist and I like to think plants are a lot like people: sometimes they are little shits that won’t bloom and you need to flush them with water and move them to a bigger pot with a different media.

/u/ForeverInaDaze

That's a lot of long ass flights.

/u/jebuskid

I thought so too but I think she was referring to the time period when he moved out of state for work, not when he was traveling in China.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I would fly
from Maine
to China
Just to
give you
my
vagina.

#1835 — What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?
2018-03-03 14:35:36

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/UnorthadoxElf

Downloaded reddit mobile. Knew it was going to destroy my free time, still did it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Every thought inside him screams:
'Go outside and live your dreams!
Take a wish and make it true!
Make a better world for you!'

Every word inside him cries:
'Try the future on for size!
Find the finer, wiser way!
Build yourself a brighter day!'

Every voice inside him speaks:
'Aim for all the highest peaks!
Start today and make it so!'

He says: '… maybe later, bro.'

#1834 — What choice did you make in life knowing that it was the wrong one?
2018-03-03 14:22:10

/u/Don-P-Lou

/u/MLHC85

I met a girl in a bar, and we hit it off. Went back to her dorm, and talked all night long. I knew I loved her right away.
The next day I didn't message her. "Play it cool" I was saying to myself. "Don't seem desperate." I messaged her later that night, and we agreed to meet the next day. We met in a bar in the early evening, and stayed there for hours.
She asked me about kids. I told her that I love children, and I couldn't wait to have them. I couldn't wait to be a Dad, because I can't think of anything that would be more fun. She launched across the table to kiss me.
We kissed, and we raced home. We slept together, and it was incredible. I felt like it lasted all night. We spent the next day doing the exact same things, and on the fourth day after meeting her I got a phone call from Australia.
My sister was sick, and I had to return home. I called the girl, and told her. "Oh."
It was horrible. I asked her to come with me, but we both knew that was a step too far.
So I left her in Liverpool, and I returned home to Australia, to be with my sister. I never saw her again.
The worst part is, I can't remember her name. Just that 9 years later, I still think about her.
She wanted to be an actress.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I remember you there,
with the sun in your hair,
and our kiss in the bar on the street -
From the opening smile
you were mine for a while,
and it seemed we were destined to meet.

I had hoped it would last,
but it happened and passed,
and I guess that it wasn't to be -
So I think of you then
and I wonder again
do you wonder the same about me?

I remember you there
with the sun in your hair
and the night and the dawn and the day -
You exist in my mind
in a moment defined,
and perhaps… it's just better that way.

#1833 — (NSFW) Waiters of reddit, what's some fucked up shit you overheard while waiting tables?
2018-03-02 19:43:25

/u/iwillstealyourcat

/u/ChardeeMacdennis420

I was clearing a table at a 40th when I heard the mother of the birthday boy (a lady I would guess was in her 70's) loudly proclaim "40 years ago today son, my pussy was wrapped around your head". I couldn't help but burst out laughing. The son looked mortified.

/u/Dangermommy

Hey son, remember that day you wore my pussy for a hat? Anyway, happy birthday.

/u/OPs_other_username

You mean yesterday?
EDIT: Better than gold is a direct Sprog reply.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Me father's me mother,
Me mother's me brother,
Me brother's me sister and pa -
Me sister's a mister,
But here comes the twister,
She also me aunt and me ma!

'Though no one's a stranger,
And breedin's a danger,
And nothin's accordin' to plan -
Me mama's me pappy,
But dammit, we're happy,
And *me*…

… I'm a family man.'

#1832 — (NSFW) Waiters of reddit, what's some fucked up shit you overheard while waiting tables?
2018-03-02 18:42:58

/u/iwillstealyourcat

/u/ShortcutAT17

You see/ hear people cheating on their partners more than i expected.

/u/disgruntledrep

We had a guy come to the restaurant twice in one week. Once with his wife, who he ordered for and wouldnt spend an extra 10 dollars on the wine she wanted. And then with an escort, where she proceeded to get the most expensive wine we had, and ordered food to go. I knew she was an escort cause when he was in the washroom, she offered me her number and a super discounted rate cause I was cute.
Edit. For everyone questioning this. There was no meeting up with her. Her saying I was cute was an obvious attempt at her getting more business. She wasn't exactly a high class escort which I think alot are assuming.

/u/LostAllMyBitcoin

Look you can't go spending all your cash on your wife when you've got your escort lined up. This is just good money management. He's saving up for that blumpkin he's gonna get later, it's not cheap.

/u/Clayman8

Plus you'll have to buy more wine for the wife anyway, while the escort might as well get the full treatment in case you can dig a bit of extra later for "being a gentleman"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh darling, delightfully dearest of mine -
What more can I tell you?
You *can't* have the wine!
Of course I would buy you a vineyard, and more -

Alas, my beloved, but who'd pay the whore?'

#1831 — Redditors Who Smoke Weed, What's the Most Entertaining Thing to Watch When You're Stoned?
2018-03-02 17:21:14

/u/irishcruzer

/u/Yo-yo_vag

Planet earth

/u/TrippEvans

Also planet Earth II… Drones completely changed the game for nature shows

/u/uruk_low

If you haven't already seen it: Snoop Dawg's Plizzanet Earth. EDIT: apparently I'm too white to spell Snoop Dogg.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Did you see that lizard sizzle?
Did you watch a brotha split?
Motherfucker, that's mah nizzle,
'scapin' baby sneks and shit!

'They be plottin' while he chillin',
And you *know* it ain't fo' good -
Motherfuckers don't want killin'
Just for movin' through the hood!

'Best be bouncin', li'l cuzin -
Get on pouncin', goin', go' -
They be comin' by the dozin,
And they doesn't care for yo'!

'Dammit neffew, they fo' rizzle,
And they isn't there to play -
Keep on leapin', li'l lizzle!

… motherfucker got away.'

#1829–1830 — People who violently tug at the door of a clearly occupied public bathroom stall, what are you hoping to achieve? 2018-03-01 22:49:13

/u/Lilebi

/u/Michael732

This is hilarious. I bet the question occurred to the OP as he was on his phone flipping through Reddit.
A funny thing I do. When I'm in a public rest room and people knock on the door, I tell, "Come in!" I like to imagine the look of confusion on their face.

/u/AnAceAttorneyFan

knocks on door
"Come in!"
"Oh ok cool"
nonchalantly pulls at the door so hard that the lock breaks and comes into stall
"So should we cross the streams, or…?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

I stand inside -
he make the knock -
I lift the seat -
he lift the lock.
I stare at him -
he stare at me -
We make a choice.

I pee.

He pee.

/u/ancientcreature2

My love for sprog
Grow every day
He write the poem
Heart melts away
I touch his hand
He touch my soul
I ram my cock
Inside his hole

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Peen,
and tho i try
i cant be seen
wif nakid eye.
i stand up stron -
i bare my sole -
but not enuff
to fill a hole.

#1828 — People who violently tug at the door of a clearly occupied public bathroom stall, what are you hoping to achieve? 2018-03-01 21:13:53

/u/Lilebi

/u/theotherdarrin

I had this happen once. She tugged on the door and obviously it was locked because I was pissing. She then kept yanking on it and I went “just a minute!”, even though it was a bathroom with 7-8 stalls. She then KNOCKED and went “yoo-hoo! you still in there? are you almost done?”
when I was done, she actually pushed me out of the way on my way out of the stall so she could get in there.

LET ME PEE IN PEACE.
EDIT: I DO NOT THINK SHE HAD DRUGS IN THERE. THIS WAS A PUBLIC RESTROOM AT MY OLD UNIVERSITY.
EDIT2: wow, why do so many of you find drugs in bathrooms

/u/derpado514

Should've stayed outside the stall and sparta kick it when she sat down.
"Oh sorry, didn't know you were still busy!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I won't be a moment!' she hollered with pride -
'I'm cookin' a sausage with somethin' inside!
I'm bakin' a brownie!
I'm makin' a stew!
I'm takin' a moment to muscle it through!

'But what's with the hurry?' she said with a grin -
'There's room in this stall for another, come in!
We're birds of a feather!
We're two of a kind!
Imagine the fruits of our labors combined!

'Come in through the doorway, and soon you will see -
The *other* six inches that starts with a pee!'
She opened the door and she paused for a while.
The bathroom was empty.

She left with a smile.

#1827 — Redditors born on 29 Feb, how does social media handle your birthday?
2018-03-01 12:35:52

/u/humanincanada

/u/PM_me_ur_navel_girl

I have a friend whose birthday is the 29th. Yesterday I sent her a message saying "hope you have a good birthday tomorrow". Today I'm gonna send her one saying "hope you had a good one yesterday".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She'd counted the minutes -
She'd waited all year -
Alas,
it was over
before it was here.

#1826 — What films that appear really innocent on the surface are actually fucked up?
2018-02-28 20:01:22

/u/moviemaniac3

/u/4a4a

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

/u/Lt_Col_Anguss

Come with me, And you'll be, In a worrrrrrrrld of OSHA violations

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘There’s no earthly way of knowing,’
So he spoke and stared ahead -
’Which direction we are going,’
Mister Wonka softly said.

‘There’s no knowing where they’re rowing’,
Came his eerie call and cry -
’Or which way the river’s flowing,’
Sunken tunnels passed us by.

‘Not a speck of light is showing,’
Screamed the manic captain, crazed -
’So the danger must be growing,’
Caught and captured,
dark and dazed.

‘For the rowers keep on rowing,’
Laughing, shrieking, crying, crossed -
’And they’re certainly not showing,’
Tripped and tumbled, toppled, tossed -
’Any signs that they are slowing,’
Drenched and drowning,
sinking…
lost.

❧

TL;DR:

There’s no earthly way of knowing -
Where this fucking movie’s going.

#1825 — if diseases were brands what would their businesses slogan or motto be?
2018-02-27 14:36:51

/u/epicsnail14

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

Prostate cancer - “Taking the piss out of life.”
Alzheimer’s - “Meet someone new everyday.”
AIDS - “Stay positive.”

/u/dont-steal_my-noodle

> Alzheimer’s - “Meet someone new everyday.”

You should work in marketing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But we *haven’t*,’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
’For I’m sure I’d recall if we had.
It’s apparent to see
you’re a *stranger* to me,
And I want you to leave,’ said his dad.

#1823–1824 — Veterinarians of Reddit, what common mistakes are we making with our pets?
2018-02-27 00:43:18

/u/ovalseven

/u/lupine_and_laurel

Not socializing/training puppies. Socialization (not just to other dogs! To people! Cats! Men in hats! Vet care! Foot touching, handling, bathing! Car rides! Etc etc etc), basic dog behavior and development knowledge, and positive reinforcement training with just a few basic commands can be the difference between a well adjusted dog in a loving home and a dog with persistent behavior issues being surrendered to a shelter. Edited to say: I mentioned it in some prior comments but forgot to say here, I’m not a veterinarian - former vet tech with 5+ yrs experience. Please utilize your family vet as the primary resource for questions! They know the most about your pet and are there to help you, and may recommend a referral to a veterinary behaviorist. If you are looking for a nice behavior resource, check out Denver Dumb Friends League website, excellent handouts and articles on a ton of subjects!

/u/MastroRVM

We took a dog to a “socialization” group that had a checklist.
I was “loud man with beard”.
edit: Damn this is a lot of internet points, was being very honest and just cracking a joke. That actually happened, though. In honor of the fun of this, I would like to introduce you to the next puppy that I got (after the one that I was mentioning) this guy.

/u/danzibara

I’m also a big man with a long beard. When I first found my puppy, he would roll on his back and pee a little bit on his belly whenever I would speak to him. A friend told me that because I’m tall and have a deep voice, the puppy thought that I was asserting dominance, and he was just trying to show that he was submissive.
Well, cleaning up pee every time I spoke got real old, real quick. I started making sure that I spoke to my puppy in a high, sing songy voice, and sometimes I would squat or sit on the ground. It seemed to work.
Now, when I see a new dog, I do the high pitched voice and squat down, and other dogs don’t seem to have a problem with me. My puppy trained me really well.
TLDR: My puppy trained me so that I act like a total asshat around new dogs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Pup,
and wen i see
a jiant dood
leen over me,
i use my smarts
and strengf and stelf -
i role aroun.

i pee my self.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh little pretty Pup of mine,
In pools of puddled pee -
You’re neatly, sweetly, so divine,
You’re all the world to me.

‘Of course I know from down below
I’m super tall, it’s true -
But soon you’ll grow and come to know
That I’ll take care of you.

‘So even though you’re scared right now,
And bouncing bottom-up -
I’ll keep you safe.
I’ll tell you how:

I love you, little Pup.’

#1822 — Barbers/Hairdressers of Reddit: how exactly do you want customers to communicate what they want to you? What do they say/do that is unhelpful?
2018-02-24 18:01:44

/u/MrVinceyVince

/u/IntroVertiCali

As a barber who’s made many mistakes by assuming what people want I now ask a lot of questions. Some people are awkward and don’t like to talk but I don’t care. I carefully and respectfully ask them questions to figure out what they want. Most men aren’t picky. Some men are. Some have no idea what they want. Its my job to guide them in the right direction. I cut a lot of walk in customers and have narrowed down the questions to just a few. Here’s an example of how it usually goes.
Barber: So what are we doing for you today?
Client: Uhh just a trim please.

Barber: Okay. Would you like clippers on the sides and back or do you prefer scissors only?
Client: I'm not sure actually.
Barber: Okay. Do you want the hair off of your ear or touching your ear?
Client: I like it off my ears please.
Barber: Okay. How often do you get your haircut? (I ask this because it gives me an idea of how often they get it cut and how short I can take it without them freaking out)
Client: Usually around once a month.
Barber: Okay. I see you like to keep it short on the sides and longer up top. If I use the clippers do you want to see skin on the sides and back? Or do you prefer it longer?
Client: No skin please. A little longer than that.
Barber: Okay you got it. (Now I know that I can use a number 2 or 3 on the sides and back and it'll be just the right length for them. Also, since the client didn't know what he wanted initially I know I don't have to do anything fancy like a skin fade or anything too "modern" since it was never mentioned and there was no picture.
As I'm cutting I'm looking for any crazy cowlicks or issues I might run into when I get to the top of their head. Now since I've only used a 2 or 3 on the sides I can safely assume that the top will be just as simple. I always let them decide how much I should take off. I show them what an inch looks like and we can go from there. I do this as politely as possible while making small talk. Having done this for so long I know when people want to chat or when they prefer to be a little quieter. But initially I NEED to ask questions and figure out what they want. Men are both loyal and easy to please. If I cut their hair right once, they'll be back. If I cut their hair and it's not exactly how they want it, but they liked me or the conversation we had, they'll come back and will now have an idea of what they want. If I cut their hair and jack it all up, they'll find somewhere else and possibly bad mouth me. These cuts are my advertisements so I take it seriously. If you don't know what you want, allow the stylists to help you and ask questions. Pictures are a huge plus if you can't verbally explain. Ask questions yourself. Hope this helps someone. I know finding the right barber/stylist can be tough. Communication is key. Build a relationship with them so it's more comfortable to talk about what you want. It takes time. If they mess up a little once, have them cut it again and let them know until they get it right. ….and bring them coffee. Lol
EDIT: GOLD?! Thank you very much kind stranger!

/u/MrVinceyVince

Thanks for this, really interesting.
I wish more barbers would take this approach.

/u/Amator

I think that many do when you pay for an actual professional. I'm on a tight budget right now, and I either have my wife give me a haircut or go to Great Clips.
It's like cooking - I can make a pretty good steak, but I'm sure I'll never rival the chefs at Morton's or wherever because I don't have the depth of knowledge and how to calculate the relative importance of all of the variables (heat, sear, Maillard reaction, etc) that a real professional can bring to bear. I think the same thing has applied in the times I've gone to a hipster barbershop and paid $50 for a full-service haircut and beard trim.
Now I want a steak and a haircut.
[Edit - corrected my statement about the Mallard reaction]

/u/kerby007

Steak and a Haircut…
Two bits!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It was *two* bits when it started,
And the shave was nothing more -
But those finer times have parted,
And inflation’s made it *four*.’

So he shook his head, unhappy,
At the picture on the shelf -
Till his grandson hollered: ‘Pappy,
Buy a razor, shave yo’ self.’

#1821 — Other than Hitler’s mustache, what style or fashion was completely ruined by negative association?
2018-02-23 08:51:28

/u/Apollo626

/u/Indianfattie

As a Hindu , swastika - it still adorns the doors of Hindu and Buddhist houses for good luck
A westerner might think we are all nazi fans

/u/IChokeOnCurlyFries

Isn’t the Swastica the reversed symbol? Edit: Most answers I got were essentially saying that the original can be either way, with slight difference in meaning based on direction and country you’re in. With the Nazis however, it’s always “facing left” and slightly tilted. Good to know while traveling in countries in Asia, they aren’t Nazis, it means something completely different.

/u/oETFo

Yes, but a lot of people don’t know that.

/u/IChokeOnCurlyFries

I see a lot of people try to draw swastikas just for shits and I have to tell them they’re drawing it backwards. The reactions is always, “Huh? No I’m not!” Then I have to look it up and show them. It doesn’t usually end up looking very good seeing two people looking up swastikas, but

/u/Shes_so_Ratchet

Why would you tell them? Just let them keep drawing Hindu symbols all over the place!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It stands for well-being,'
she said to him, slow -
'Not death and oppression,
aggression and woe.
It's *more* than a symbol
of darkness and dread.'
He thought for a moment.

'You *nazi*,' he said.

#1820 — What foods are just delivery systems for other foods? 2018-02-22 22:36:41

/u/WolfDemon

/u/FuzzyEater

On the taco supreme at Taco Bell, the tomatoes are only there to deliver sour cream to your shirt.

/u/uttfan

Literally you're the only reason why I stopped for taco Bell on the way home from work

/u/ButtmanNaNaNaButtman

It's such a weirdly powerful feeling when you make a Redditor do something in real life that they otherwise wouldn't have done. I remember someone saying they got waffles because of my post. I felt like God.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sits in the silence
and stares at the thread -
The votes that he's given,
the words that he's read.
His choices are many.
His fancies are few.
He types with a chuckle:
'Get waffles.'

They do.

#1819 — What "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing do you swear by?
2018-02-22 18:01:02

/u/MastaPJ

/u/YuckierAlmond16

At night after you pull in and park somewhere, turn the car off and just sit for a few minutes. So peaceful and calm, and it's great to just cut the engine and lose the noise and the lights for a little while.

/u/SquiggleMonster

What about the serial killer in the back seat though?

/u/buythepotion

He'll take a few minutes to appreciate the silence together before he murders you.

/u/Raregan

Being dead is just one long peaceful, calm, silence.

/u/Verthian

At night after you pull in and park somewhere, turn the car off and get stabbed in the neck. So peaceful and calm, and it's great to just cut your neck and lose the blood and the feeling for a little while.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy travelled far
Beyond the city light -
He chose his spot and parked his car
To gaze upon the night.

He looked above to see the stars,
And watched, content, and soon -
He'd spied the constant shine of Mars,
The craters on the Moon.

'How nice it is to see them glow,'
He spoke and softly sighed.
'It is,' replied a voice below.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1818 — What "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing do you swear by?
2018-02-22 17:35:58

/u/MastaPJ

/u/Economy_Cactus

I had a job doing this for awhile.
I was a "guest experience captain" at buffalo wild wings. The most fun thing was convincing people to try strange combinations of sauces.
So many damn people came in, tried honey BBQ, liked it and never tried another damn thing. That mentality was maddening to me, in sauces and in life.
So I told them hold on here. I would come out with every sauce we had and a bunch of free fries. "We are going to find you a new sauce today." Then one by one I would go through the sauces with them until they were too spicy. But EVERY SINGLE TIME we would find a sauce that they even liked more!
Then for people that had actually tried a lot of sauces I would break out my "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" which would be mixing sauces. Spicy garlic and lemon pepper? Just try it, it is awesome. Mixing Thai Curry and Parmesan Garlic, sounds weird just try it. Mixing the Teriyaki and the southwest ranch? Hell yeah.
Basically just try new things in life, otherwise you won't know if you are truly living life to it's full potential. Even with sauces.
EDIT: I am getting more messages than I can keep up with.
So, yes you can mix two sauces together and have them tossed in the back and brought out to you.
Also for the sauce recommendations:
One thing I did quite often on birthdays. I would get every single sauce and seasoning out on the table and mix them together. (you have to do it right or it tastes like ass.) But I would mix them together and have everyone at the birthday table try it. It often tastes actually pretty awesome. A lot of people ask to keep the sauce mixture and dip their wings in it.
Teriyaki and Asian Zing together.

Mango Habanero and Asian Zing
Spicy Garlic and Parm Garlic
Desert Heat and then dip in caramel
Lemon Pepper and Wild
Buffalo (the seasoning) and Parm Gar
Chipotle BBq and Caribbean Jerk
EDIT 2: I got linked to r/BestOf Here Which I am embarassed to say has completely made my day.
Also, Need some love for u/Poem_for_your_sprog Here
EDIT 3: More sauces before I leave for an event tonight
Sweet BBQ Mixed With Chipotle BBQ
They Did it for Awhile - Honey BBQ with caramel and salt
Asian Zing and Parmesan Garlic - Weird but worth the try
I also did a whole presentation for doing taste tests paired with beer. Maybe i'll add that later.
Also, I have gotten a few PMs about bringing back Jammin' Jalapeno. I do not work there anymore. But I can pass on the message the next time I go get some wings.

/u/Got_Some_Cold_Cuts

Mixing Asian zing and mango habanero is incredible. Dulls the spice of the habanero but you get a good Asian/mango kick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If life's growing dreary and boring and old -
You're weary, you're snoring, your stories are told -
Your colors are faded, your song's out of tune -
You've nothing that's coming, and later's too soon -

Remember, my dearests, it's all up to you -
It's time to get out there and find something new!
It's time for the courage to stand up and say:

'I'm finally trying new sauces today!'

#1817 — Reddit, what video games have you soft-locked (a savestate in video games where you are placed in an inescapable situation, preventing progress forward in the game, and also preventing backtracking, leaving you stuck in a particular position with no hopes of escaping)?
2018-02-21 00:01:38

/u/zappy487

/u/LogansRun22

Once, I was playing New Vegas and I got chased by a giant radscorpion while I was at a low level. There was a building not too far away from me, so I booked it to try

to escape. The radscorpion stung me and I hit the door at the most perfect moment to fuck myself over: the game gave me simultaneous credit for both getting into the building and for my HP reaching zero. So the interior of the building loads and I immediately fall over dead. The worst part is that I had autosave turned on, so the game reloaded the moment I entered the building only to have me die again. I stared in disbelief as it just reloaded my death over and over again. It was like a weird hellish afterlife or something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy slipped away
To hide inside a shack -
He hoped to keep the beast at bay
Before its next attack!

And so, he grinned to flee his fate,
But frowned to find inside -
Alas, he'd saved his game too late.

And Timmy fucking died.

… and Timmy fucking *died* again,
And Timmy *died* before -
He *died*,
and *died*,
and *died*,
and then…

He died a little more.

#1816 — What is one smell that reminds you of your childhood?
2018-02-20 15:06:52

/u/TrimbleAholic

/u/NLRD

My grandmother died when I was 5, so I don't have a lot of memories of her. When I was 18, I worked at a restaurant and I was cleaning tables one night. I walked by an older couple and caught a whiff of the perfume the lady was wearing. It must have been the same perfume my grandmother had worn, because I literally had to stop what I was doing. I could see my grandmother clearly in my head and I suddenly remembered things about her and her house that I didn't before. Definitely one of the strangest experiences of my life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I imagine you there
in the garden alone,
With the sun in your hair,
and my hand in your own,
So I stand with a smile,
and remember,
and then -
For a time,
for a while,
I can see you again.

#1815 — A British charity that helps victims of forced marriage recommends hiding a spoon in your underwear if your family is forcing you fly back to your old country, so that you get a chance to talk to authorities after metal detector goes off - have you or anyone else you know done this & how did it go?
2018-02-19 16:28:29

/u/megazver

/u/Vro9ooo

This one is serious. My friend is from Uzebekistan, and forced marriage is extremely popular over there. She was told of a partner at 14 and got married unwillingly to a farmers son a year later. When he wanted to go on honeymoon to Rome she took advice from friends who had heard about the spoon trick. Sure enough after a week in Rome she put the spoon in her panties and was pulled over by authorities where she confessed. She married another friend of mine in America, and she says she is happier than ever. The trick saved her from an unhappy life and marriage, so if you need to grab the spoon and put it near your junk!

/u/RedditMayne

I would love to see a badly-produced PSA aimed at teens for this. *Put a spoon in yer junk! Put a spoon in yer junk!*
Edit: what have I unleashed?

/u/sarah-xxx

A good PSA needs to be reachable to the people you're trying to help and concealed as much as possible from people who could abuse that PSA.
If you're posting such a PSA on Reddit, chances are it's people who are forcing the marriages/trafficking who will be reading them and end up adding "Check for metal" to their list before heading to the airport.

/u/SirChumpton

It's basically an arms race. Whatever technique one side comes up with the other will eventually counter, counter-counter, etc.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'If you're travellin' to China,
But you're trapped and full of doubt -
Put a spoon in your vagina!
Put the silver up your spout!

'If you've sterling in your scanties,
Or a pendant near your poon -
Then they're sure to check your panties
For the undercover spoon!

'If you're worried that your wedding
Was a faux and phoney show -
Then before you're where you're heading
Put the tableware below!

'And remember, when you're feeling
Inconsolable and blue -
If you've cutlery concealing,
We're the people here for you.'

This PSA was brought to you by the Cutlery Board of America.

#1814 — What's something that someone said that made you instantly hate them?
2018-02-19 05:48:56

/u/randomperson5000

/u/SeriesOfAdjectives

There was a kid in elementary school who nobody liked, but I was friendly with him. He was a dick to me in high school but I ignored it. He ended up working at the same retail place as me out of high school, and showed up at a party my work friends were having. I had just found out I got accepted to veterinary medical school that day, and I was super stoked about it. Somebody asked me what was new while he was in earshot and I excitedly told them. He pipes up, "yeah but you won't be a real doctor though." It was just hurtful, and at that point I completely gave up on giving him the benefit of the doubt.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Be rude and unpleasant and soon you will find -
That nobody cares when you're speaking your mind.
Your words will be many -
your friends will be few -
And no one will worry what happens to you.

Be cruel and obnoxious and soon you will see -
That being unhappy is all you can be.
They won't want to take you,
or care when you're gone.
They won't really miss you.

They'll simply… move on.

#1813 — Fellow redditors, what are some subreddits that are perfect for those who are very curious and craves knowledge? 2018-02-17 14:49:42

/u/ChildishGambion

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

You might have seen a sub for cats,
Or cars, or books, or pics -
For horses, forces, hats and bats,
Or sudden butts and dicks.

You might have seen a sub for shoes,
Or pithy lines of quotes -
For interviews and signs and news,
And guns and geese and goats.

You might have seen a sub or two
In shades of orange-red -
Or periwinkle hues of blue,
Where users lik the bred.

You might have seen a sub for tall -
But don't you dare forget -
Unless you've stopped to see them all,
You ain't seen *nothing* yet.

#1812 — Who is the worst person you've ever met?
2018-02-16 20:44:53

/u/deadpool647

/u/Lympwing2

I met a man once who accidentally reversed into my bike with his van. He accepted full responsibility and got it fixed for me. A few months later, it turned out he murdered someone, dismembered the body and left these body parts in bags in a bunch of places all over the county. He also confessed to doing the same thing to four other bodies in the 1990's.

/u/jaytrade21

I have a feeling he had some body parts in that van and wanted to make sure the police stayed the fuck out of the situation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I used to know a girl,' he said,
'A lady fair,' he sighed -
'A blooming beauty bound for bed,
A dainty dame, a bride.

'And though we came to drift apart,
As only lovers can -
I know I'll always have her heart.

… I keep it in my van.'

#1811 — If there was a Reddit Olympics, what would the events be?
2018-02-16 17:52:07

/u/Lorentz473

/u/snugglow

Long Jumping to Conclusions

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘That’s a jolly bit of jumping!
It’s a lovely looking leap!
He’s erroneously lumping
All his hunches in a heap!

‘When the leaping moment’s looming,
And it’s nearly time to act -
He’s presuming, he’s assuming
That his fictions are a fact!

‘And he takes a run up rapid,
For he doesn’t care for smarts -
He’s the viscount of the vapid,
He’s the prince of lacking parts!

‘And he’s diving in delusions
On a wind of missing wit!
And he’s jumping to conclusions…

… but he always lands in shit.’

#1810 — Doctors and nurses of reddit, what was the most interesting Valentine’s Day related injuries you witnessed yesterday? 2018-02-16 05:21:08

/u/spicedmice

/u/thegooddoctor84

A man and his girlfriend decided to get a little kinky and stuffed several AA batteries up the guy’s butt. They didn’t come back out. Confirmed on abdominal x-ray. EDIT: Wow, my most upvoted comment ever is about some dude and his battery butt play.

/u/PurpleHEART77

Was he sexually charged?

/u/Simon_Kaene

It was a little shocking.

/u/thecheekyvicar

What’s shocking is somehow he was the one charged with battery.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You can stuff ‘em up your booty,
You can pack ‘em up your bum -
When you’re filling your patootie,
You can push ‘em with your thumb!

You can shove ‘em where it’s stinkin’,
You can show ‘em to the smell -
Where your tiny brown eye’s winkin’
In your heinie hoop of Hell!

You can take that tiny trooper
To the place it’s always night -
You can put ‘em up your pooper!

But you shouldn’t.

That ain’t right.

#1809 — As being gay is becoming more accepted in society, what is something you’re still waiting for to be accepted?
2018-02-14 17:05:00

/u/LeMitch1

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/u/epicfailphx

Leaving work when you have finished all your tasks. Once in a while I will be finished up early and then still stay a few minutes late just to seem busy.

/u/Outrageous_Claims

I have to spend all day on reddit when I could just go home now, check my emails when I get one, and respond accordingly. It’s no different than me being in this office, but here I am. Making sure to move my mouse around every so often so the office communicator says I’m available and not away.
EDIT: I get it, I’m downloading the mousejiggler app.

/u/IhateStupidPeopleRar

> so the office communicator says I’m available and not away

That’s what I put this over my touchpad:
http://i.imgur.com/JAwaxFU.gif

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sits upon his office chair.
He runs his fingers through his hair.
He checks his watch.
He checks the screen.
He thinks he'll give his desk a clean.

He shifts a pen from left to right.
He switches 'off' and 'on' his light.
He hits 'refresh'.
He sits and stares.
He sighs and counts the carpet squares.

He waits, fatigued.
He drifts away.
He dreams about a brighter day.
He dreams of turning meats and then…

He wakes and moves his mouse again.

#1808 — As being gay is becoming more accepted in society, what is something you're still waiting for to be accepted?
2018-02-14 15:57:20

/u/LeMitch1

[removed]

/u/hjohodor

Having mental health issues, a lot of people suffer in silence because it's not accepted to say "My brain doesn't produce enough of the right chemicals, and because of that I don't feel well and need a day off."
Edit: Thank you for the Reddit Gold kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘It’s just a phase,’ he used to say,
And sighed to shake his head -
’You only need to change your way -
Get over it,’ he said.

‘You’ve *whined*,’ he sighed, ‘and carped and cried
A common, vain belief -
Content to wear your pain with pride
To lay your claim to grief.’

… But then, without a word at all,
It *crept* from close behind -
And slowly, silence seemed to fall
Inside his silent mind.

The things he always thought he knew -
The words he spoke before -
The points of view he swore were true
Were true, it seemed, no more.

And so he tried to help them hear
The doubts inside his head -
The empty thoughts, the dread, the fear.

‘*Get over it*,’ they said.

#1807 — What is one film you always associate with your childhood?
2018-02-13 17:06:07

/u/AdministrativeStand

/u/alKaszL

The Land Before Time
T_T

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Get up!’ he says, in dark dismay -
’Get up!’ he speaks in tears -
’Get up!’ I hear him sadly say,
Confirming all my fears.

‘I *can’t*,’ his mother softly sighs,
’But know, before we part -
Some things you’ll see with *just* your eyes,
And others, with your heart.’

The shadows stretch around them long -
She lies in dust and soot.
’Be brave,’ she says, ‘be safe, be strong.
Be careful… Littlefoot.’

And in the years that passed between,
I’ve kept a promise small -
To never watch that *fucking scene*
At any time.

At all.

#1806 — What are you sick of trying to explain to people?
2018-02-13 15:31:48

/u/fred1840

/u/GGU_Kakashi

A disagreement is not a personal attack.

/u/icarus14

I’ve got friends that just blow up if you disagree with them. Like man all I said was I don’t think Johnny Cash and the Matrix are the greatest things of all time. It is literally not personal!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I see what you’re saying,’ he said with respect -
’Your reasons and claims and the ways they connect -
The grounds for your thinking, the how, and the why -
The case that you’re making,’ he said with a sigh.

‘But *me*,’ he explained, as composed as could be -
’I’d challenge your answer - I just disagree.
Let’s argue it further, or leave it instead.
What say you?’ he pondered.

‘… how DARE you?’ she said.

#1805 — If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2018-02-12 23:50:15

/u/teryn2012

/u/pjabrony

If Sir Isaac Newton knew that we were suggesting that a body at rest could spontaneously generate motion without being acted on by an external force, he’d start spinning in his grave.

/u/JKTKops

Which would make him spin faster as we generate free energy! It’s perfect!

/u/Mindless_Consumer

Beware feedback loops, the added energy density could create a blackhole.
Make sure what ever is causing them to spin isn’t related them spinning.

/u/boywithtwoarms

It’s fine, that’s post-newton physics.

/u/pjabrony

But Newtons are made by Nabisco, not Post.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy stopped to say,
'For heaven's sake, *of course!*
I've only gone and found a way,
Without external force!'

He clapped his hands with growing glee,
And grinned and jumped for joy -
'Oh sharp and smartly artful me,
I'm such a crafty boy!'

He spied it spin and swing and swoop -
He watched it turn with pride.
But Timmy caused a feedback loop.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1804 — If historical figures actually did roll in their graves, which grave would generate the most power if hooked up to a generator? 2018-02-12 23:07:19

/u/teryn2012

/u/Trigger93

Tesla, but only because he'd be into it.

/u/datums

Yep. His dream was always to see his name on mildly innovative consumer products with very effective branding.

/u/Trigger93

That and, he'd be hooked up to a generator. Dream come true.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A moving power motor flow,
A rotor through his veins -
A generator dynamo,
Connected to the mains!

An oscillating spin machine,
An electronic charge -
A running turn, and in between,
A battery at large!

And so he swirls and twists and twirls
And rolls in curls complete -
And as he wheels,
and as he whirls,
He softly whispers: '… neat.'

#1803 — What is something people often brag about that really isn't that impressive?
2018-02-12 05:47:44

/u/BaskaBirKedi

/u/spaghettttti

People always ask to try on my glasses (worn for pretty bad short sightedness) and then make extreme noises to show just how much the glasses hurt their eyes, and then tell me how they have 20/20 vision. Have a fucking medal and give my glasses back.

/u/sagespice

On the other side of this I have a pretty mild prescription for near sightedness. When people ask to try them on they always look at me accusatorily and say "These aren't real! Are they?" I see better with them, fuck off

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'They barely even *work*,' he said,
And as I watched in class -
He placed them on his stupid head,
And squinted through the glass.

'I thought they'd show me even more,
But these are just a *trick* -
So what you even need them for?'

'… to *see*, you fucking prick.'

#1802 — What would be the most fucked up thing that you can do without any consequence?
2018-02-10 18:21:57

/u/Poyonponyo

/u/warpg8

Apparently you can store nearly every American adult's personal and credit history, have terrible IT security, get hacked and leak all of that information, then appear before Congress to get rules written that don't allow your "customers", who cannot opt out of your service, to sue you for mishandling their information.

/u/darksoft125

Don't forget about dumping your stock days before you drop the news.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'So let me get this *straight*,' he sighed,
'And understand the fact -
The private notes you failed to hide
Were opened up and hacked?

'The "service" you provide,' he said,
With disbelief and doubt -
'Was weak and obsolete and spread
To those who can't opt out?

'And *now* you want to institute
A final heinous step -
So all your victims can't file suit?'
They answered, shameless:

'… yep.'

#1801 — What would be the most fucked up thing that you can do without any consequence?
2018-02-10 17:31:05

/u/Poyonponyo

/u/W_S_Preston_Esq

Be a shitty parent. The amount of shit people get away with.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If you can put another life before you -
If you can pledge you'll never look to part -
For just the trust of those who just adore you -
For just the love that waits inside a heart -

If you can say you'll always try intently -
If you can hope you'll hold them safe and strong -
For just the care of those you're holding gently -
And even when it seems it's going wrong -

If you can swear you'll never just discard them -
And always know inside your mind you won't -
Then raise a child, and love, protect, and guard them -
But if you can't -

but if you *can't* -

then don't.

#1800 — What's an adult problem that nobody prepared you for? 2018-02-09 21:19:34

/u/TAC0CAT93

/u/jenesaipas

When you don't see your parents often anymore and they get noticeably older each visit

/u/TheBlooDred

Oh boy, this hits close to home. My dad seems to be aging very quickly, and one time I hadn't seen him for like only 4 months, and I swear his hair was grayer and his face more lined and puffy. Scary.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They'll always mean the world to me,
But passing time's a blur.

They're still the folks they *used to be*.

They're not the folks they *were*.

#1799 — What's a small thing you cannot help silently judging other people for?
2018-02-09 16:55:49

/u/Juliazul

/u/eleanorelephant_1

When people disrespect teachers that are just doing their job. It's sometimes seen as funny but I find it really mean.

/u/Hathorym

And it's usually the parents who can't control their own children and then get angry when the teacher has concerns about their behavior.

/u/agentspinnaker

This. Also parents like to believe that their 7 year old is recounting issues/conflicts 100% correct with no bias…uh no. Your kid is not an angel and got in trouble because they did something, not because I'm an evil sadist.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But how can I put this?'
she whispered in thought -
'And how,' she opined,
'can I say what I ought?
The thing about Timmy -
I'll have to be blunt -
The thing about Timmy…

… is Timmy's a *cunt*.'

#1798 — Hey Reddit, what products are identical to a brand name, just with a different label?
2018-02-07 18:41:10

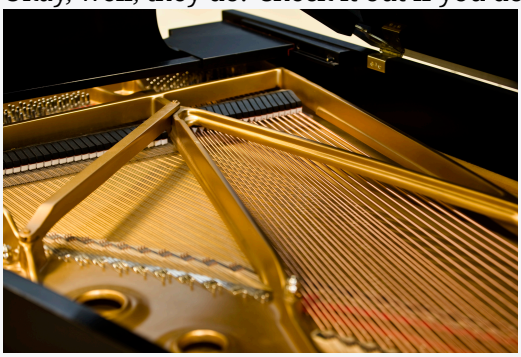
/u/vtschoir

/u/ActualNameIsLana

Professional pianist here.
Never buy a Steinway. There are three things you're buying when you shell out that $80,000-$250,000 for a Steinway, and two of them are the label.
See, when buying a piano, there are essentially three main components that go into the sound production, that any lay person can easily familiarize themselves with before setting foot in the shop (assuming you're comparing type to type, like

grand piano to another grand piano, not to a shitty upright spinet, for example.) Those three things are:

- **The Action**:
  This is the keys and hammers themselves plus all of the internal mechanisms between the keys and the hammers which cause the hammer to strike the string. The action is usually manufactured completely independently of the rest of the piano, and with the removal of a few key screws, can even be slid entirely out of the piano. This is done so that the action can be maintenanced easily by a technician or tuner. Here's the thing… 99.9% of all piano brands have used an identical outside branded company to manufacture their actions for them – a German company named Renner. Renner has been the industry standard for decades. Wanna guess what company stubbornly thinks they can make a better action than every other company on the planet? Yup. Steinway. News flash: they can't. This is why every single Steinway on the planet needs to be "broken in" by literally pounding the hell out of it before they ever try to sell it to you. A Steinway fresh off the manufacturing line is so stiff and unresponsive as to be nearly unplayable. And because of this "breaking in", Steinway brand pianos are notoriously inconsistent. I've spoken with friends in the profession who will tell you that only about 1 in 30 Steinways are really playable in a professional setting. A good analogy for this situation might be if every single car that was ever sold on the world market in the last century had a Lamborghini engine in it… Except Chevys for some reason, because they think their stupid motor made in-house is better than the weirdly cheaper Lamborghini model engine that's in literally every other car. …and then on top of that… people started believing them, because they don't know anything about "classical racing", so, whatever. Fuck it. Let's buy a brand name we recognize. But… They don't have to share profits with Renner. So… Yay?
- **The Scale Design**
  This is the mathematical model that the engineers have come up with to smooth over what's called the "break" in the strings. See, on a grand piano, ever notice how the low strings go one way, and the high strings go another, and the two sets of strings criss-cross over one another in two layers? No? Okay, well, they do. Check it out if you don't believe me.

  Anyway, this "break" in the strings is what allows all those strings to fit inside a smaller case, instead of the piano having to be like 9 or 10 feet long. Unfortunately, because of the way physics works, this means you're placing one string of a certain thickness and length right next to another string with a much shorter length but a much wider thickness around. And that means that, under ordinary circumstance, you could totally hear the shift in *timbre* when playing a scale "across the break".
  Sound engineers have figured out a whole lot of sneaky ways around this problem, but there is no perfect solution. So different piano brands have ended up with different solutions to the question of how to "hide" the transition over the break. Steinway's solution is proprietary, so no one else can use it, even if they were to backwards-engineer it. And it's true that the Steinway

scale design is really elegant, and opens up color possibilities that just aren't available on other instruments.
…Unless that is, you get one of the two "budget" label brands that are made in the Steinway factory, using Steinway parts and Steinway scale design, by Steinway-trained engineers and artisans, but have a different label slapped on at the very end: Boston and Essex. Am I claiming that these are "as good as" a Steinway? Obviously no. They are budget pianos, made to slightly less strict specifications, and the quality does show in the end. But, comparing the *sound* of a brand new Boston right of the assembly line with an identical Steinway right off it's assembly line… They're indistinguishable from one another. Except for the fact that the Boston/Essex won't have Steinway's "special" action in it, because they use the Renner brand action like every other high end piano on the market. Meaning that, obscenely, a $20,000 Boston brand 5'6" grand piano is *more playable* than a comparable size $150,000 Steinway, and sounds identical to it during the first few years of its musical life.
And all that is assuming that you even get one of the Steinways made in the Steinway plant in Hamburg, Germany. Protip: if you're American, you're not. You're getting a much more cheaply made Steinway made at Steinway's *second* plant in Mexico instead. Years ago, Steinway's CEO figured out that Americans don't care, or can't tell the difference between an actual Hamburg Steinway and another cheap piano that merely has the label slapped on it. So guess which plant they sell exclusively to North Americans? Yup. The Mexican version. Which is made with cheaper parts, cheaper labour, doesn't have to pay expensive shipping and freight from Europe and basically *isn't* a Steinway. But the only way to tell whether you're getting an actual Hamburg Steinway and not some cheap knockoff is to check the serial numbers against Steinway's internal database.

- **The Soundboard**
  The soundboard is like the "amp" of the piano. It's a large piece of spruce that's suspended inside the piano under the strings, which captures the vibrations of the strings and vibrates in sympathy to them, at a much greater volume. Ever wonder what makes a grand piano sound so resonant compared to an upright piano? The soundboard is the culprit.
  For centuries, piano manufacturers have figured out that spruce wood, because of its softness and resiliency, has unique resonant qualities that just aren't available in other kinds of wood. That's why 100% of all pianos you'll ever see or hear use a spruce soundboard.
  But not all spruce is made equal. Some spruce from certain areas of the world seems to be just a little brighter, a little more resonant, than other spruce from different forests. And instrument manufacturers have spent fortunes securing the right to be the only manufacturer who can make instruments from certain parts of certain forests. Stradivarius, famously, only made instruments from the wood of a specific spruce forest only a few miles wide.
  Here's the weird part: no one knows why or how that spruce is different from any other spruce on the market. Most audiological scientists will tell you that, in general, the dryer the wood, the more "brilliant" the sound. Where "brilliance" is a quality that's described as "a clean, high-frequency sound" that results in deep, dark bass tones, and bright, richly vibrant treble tones. However, chemical analysis of one of those Stradivari spruce woods, compared to a wood from another manufacturer from another forest reveals that there is no statistically valid difference between one spruce and another. This despite literally thousands and thousands of professional musicians and audiologists who claim to be able to hear the difference, and seem to be able to replicate this claim under rigorous scientific testing conditions.
  So the general consensus among musicians and experts now is that there is some *thing* in the wood from certain spruce trees that makes a definite difference in the final sound quality of the instrument… We just don't know what

that *thing* is yet.
And here is where, for the first time, I will suggest that, if you believe in this mystical, perhaps mythical *thing* that makes the difference between a Steinway brand spruce soundboard and any other brand spruce soundboard, by all means, buy the more expensive Steinway. Just realize that, so far, there's no scientifically validated reason why you're doing so – you're just buying based on instinct and the claims of performers who may or may not be suffering from confirmation bias and the weird mysticism and superstition that can surround the monoculture world of a professional musician.

TL;DR:
Steinway pianos are, at best, potentially a slightly better instrument based on some audiological property of the wood of a spruce tree that science doesn't quite understand yet, which may or may not be mere superstition, but ultimately flawed instruments in other ways… Or at worst, an empirically *worse* instrument in every possible way that matters than any other piano in its price range, and many more that are sold at much more affordable prices.
If you have the money to spend on a Steinway, skip the hype and buy a $100,000 Fazioli or a super-high end Yamaha, or a Bösendorfer, or a Schimmel or a Mason & Hamlin instead. If you don't have the money for a Steinway, don't sweat it. Try one of many high-quality but lesser-known brand names instead, like a $30,000 Petrof or Charles Walter that will usually outperform a Steinway easily. And if you're really buying on the cheap but still want that Steinway sound for some reason, buy a $10,000 Boston or an Essex. Just realize that these pianos are not built to last more than about 10-15 years tops.

Okay, you guys, please stop telling me I'm wrong about the Mexico/Steinway connection. I recognize that my information may well be out of date…sorry if it is. I'm only human after all. /cue soundtrack

/u/vtschoir

Thats some high quality postin' there!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'If you've got the money, maybe,
And you've brains inside your head -
Buy a *Bösendorfer*, baby,
Or a *Yamaha*!' she said.

'If you're dedicated wholly,
And you've got a working mind -
Buy a fucking *Fazioli*,
Or a *Schimmel!*' she opined.

'Get an *Essex* or another,
But no matter where you go -
Never buy a *Steinway*, brother!

That's a total pi-a-*no*.'

#1797 — Deaf people of reddit, how scary is farting in public?
2018-02-07 05:17:22

/u/meth_detal00

/u/hypnochild

My Dad is deaf and every summer we go group camping with many other deaf people. One particular year I was hanging out with my Dad's girlfriend at the time and some of her deaf friends. In the middle of the conversation she let a huge one rip! I was the only hearing one in the group and we were outdoors so really I was the only one who knew. After the conversation was over she asked me if I had heard her fart and we had a pretty good laugh about it.

/u/ryencool

If a deaf person farts in the woods, does it make a sound?

/u/SlickStretch

Shrodinger's Fart

/u/keptani

This kills the cat.

/u/StarbuckPirate

Quickly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'In this fastened box,' he cried,
'Lies a cat alone inside!
Maybe *live* or maybe *dead!*

… also, with a fart,' he said.

#1796 — Librarians of Reddit at 24 hour libraries, what's the worst student melt down you've seen?
2018-02-06 17:53:40

/u/PM_ME_DERMATOLOGY

/u/sjhesketh

We had a student (male) have a psychiatric breakdown during midterm exams and follow a female student around and then into the women's bathroom "just to

talk.” Apparently he never touched her but of course the situation was extremely terrifying. Police were called and when they got to him he couldn’t remember his name or where he was or what school he attended. He was taken away in an ambulance and we never saw him again.
Had another student get hit by a car while on his bike on his way to the library. His adrenaline was rushing so high he got back on the bike and rode the rest of the way to school, only to collapse in the library lobby upon arriving. He had to be taken away in an ambulance. He had broken both elbows. Crazy.

/u/The_Doreman

He rode the bike with 2 broken elbows? How the fuck do you ride a bike with 2 broken elbows?!
My arms hurt just thinking of this.
e: typo

/u/sjhesketh

I have no idea how he did it. He was in double arm casts for 6 weeks afterwards, poor bastard.

/u/614Hudson

FINALLY! The back story to the guy with two broken arms!
Edit: I don’t know why I’m surprised that my highest rated comment is about that mother fucker. I love you Reddit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy turned his feet
In circles fast and far -
He cycled swift along the street…

And didn’t see the *car*.

‘Well golly gosh and goodness me!’
He thought to softly say.
He turned his broken neck to see
The hummer speed away.

But Little Timmy thought it cool
To carry on with pride -
He dragged his shattered bones to school.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1795 — Librarians of Reddit at 24 hour libraries, what's the worst student melt down you've seen?
2018-02-06 16:44:58

/u/PM_ME_DERMATOLOGY

/u/XIGRIMxREAPERIX

I once found a kid in the fetal position underneath a desk. He had an organic chem book on the desk.

/u/OsmerusMordax

Can confirm, I almost had a mental breakdown because of organic chem last year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They shook.
They screamed.
They sobbed.
They sighed.
They hung their heads and sadly cried.
He saw and said,
'What's up with *them*?'
His friend replied:

'Organic chem.'

#1794 — How do you picture a year in your mind?
2018-02-06 16:09:24

/u/DearSergio

/u/freckledface

I have never "pictured" a year before at all. Honestly time just blurs together for me, and I have trouble remembering when stuff happened — I always thought it was bc I don't really think about the past (just find it boring) but maybe it's because my concept of time is so poorly fleshed out in general? Thanks for the mental crisis

/u/offhandaxe

Same here I can never recall the exact year anything happened. I can't tell you the age I was when things happened in my childhood it all just blurs togeather. Even the last few years are a blur I can't pin down what months something happened in or if it was 1 or 2 years ago even though I can remember the event itself vividly.

/u/Sabrovitch

Sometimes I'm like "remember this film we watched last time" to my sis', and then she goes "that was two years ago."
My sense of time is dreadful.

/u/AsthmaticCosmonaut

Reading this thread of comments is like seeing my thoughts written down. I'm glad to see so many people experience time this way too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There are many changing reasons
Why I picture time in *seasons* -
Spring and sun to see them starting,
Fall and frost to find them parting.

'Spring's beginnings bringing breezes
Blow the snow from winter's freezes,
Sowing life in old ambitions,
Resolutions, new additions.

'Summer's…
… summer's sort of *blurring*,
Colors running,
seasons stirring,
Whirring in a whirl of weather,
Fall and winter swirled *together*.

'Time's… a puzzle.
Time's… a-passing.
Days and *weeks* and *months* amassing,
M*u*ddied,
muDdl*e*d,
m!nd a-bubbL*e*!

… Thank you for the mental trouble.'

#1793 — People who have lost a single shoe on the side of the interstate, how did that happen?
2018-02-04 22:10:46

/u/DJgoat

/u/vinegarballs

My wife bought our 2 year old a pair of Nike Air Huarache's and I hated them, she knew it I swear, we were in the car and my wife was on the phone chatting away and I noticed my kid pulling off one of his ghastly shoes in the rear view, my

kid loves throwing stuff out the car given the chance so we have a strict no open windows in the back rule when he's in the car, I look over to see my wife obliviously nattering still and sneakily push the window button until it's open about 6 inches, sure enough my kid posted his shoe out the window and I promptly close it again, my wife still doesn't know where that shoe went to this day and my son got his first pair of superstar's

/u/Sifimifu1

You going to hell

/u/SuzQP

…and we won't even be able to give you a drink of water

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A blazing inferno.
A sulphurous smell.
He stood on the coals at the entrance to *Hell.*
'Confess your offences!' Beelzebub cried.

'… Improper disposal of shoes,' he replied.

#1792 — (NSFW) Sex workers of Reddit, have any of your friends wanted to pay for your services? How did it turn out? 2018-02-03 19:35:49

/u/TheSizik

/u/AutomotiveCat

Former sex worker. Yeah. Some cook I was acquainted with at a bar. He ended up trying to pay me in gas station rewards points lmao. Other friends had asked but I was never comfortable with the idea.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Consider,’ he said, with the wink of an eye -
’The masses of marvellous *stuff* you could buy!
The mountains of wonders awaiting inside!
The slushie I’ll trade you for tushie!’ he cried.

‘With points by the dozen, and growing galore -
There’s always relentlessly endlessly more!
There’s stacks of their snacks and they’re waiting ahead!
There’s candies I’ll barter for coitus!’ he said.

‘Imagine,’ he whispered, ‘selecting your pick -
For only a little additional *dick!*
We’ll strike an agreement, and service it so!
What say you, my darling?’

She said to him: ‘… no.’

#1791 — What things have increased in price to the point that you’re no longer interested in purchasing them?
2018-02-03 12:50:19

/u/DocMartinsEars

/u/bobhert1

Concert tickets.

/u/shceli

this + dumb fees. Why do I need to pay another 10% for you to email me a barcode

/u/GiantRobotTRex

For your convenience, apparently.

/u/Von_Moistus

At the last concert I went to, years ago:
Me: The price says $50; why are you charging me $60?
Ticket lady: That’s a handling fee.
Me: Handling. Hunh. Fine, whatever. *(pays)*
Ticket lady prints out two tickets and slides them across the counter.
Me: That was some quality handling right there. Definitely worth the $10.
Ticket lady: *(stares daggers at me)*

/u/rincewind4x2

Yeah, probably because she had no control whatsoever over the fees and you were probably like the 4th person that day to make that joke

/u/gopher646

Seriously. Anyone who has every worked retail wouldn't make this joke.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh *really*?' she sighed, with a shake of her head -
'I'll get on the phone to the office!' she said.
'I'll tell them our fees and our processes stink -
I'm sure they'll be *dying* to know what I think!

'I'm tight with the board of directors, you know?
That's why I get paid like the lowest of low.
Or *maybe*,' she whispered, as worn as could be -
'Complain where it matters. It's not up to me.'

#1790 — You're locked in a room with nothing but an internet connected computer. You have to make $1000 in 24 hours - what do you do?
2018-02-02 23:25:57

/u/PixPicsArt

/u/SteveRudzinski

Mother fucker if I knew how to do that I'd be doing it *now*.

/u/SavageBeefsteak

There it is.

/u/sarah-xxx

It's simple. Just start with 2,000 and lose half of it.
Or start with 10,000 and get into bitcoin…

/u/korimbo

Bitcoin? More like *Bit the dust*coin

/u/sarah-xxx

HAHA..ha… *sobs*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘A thousand bucks in just a day?
A paltry sum!’ he thought to say -
’For heaven’s sake!’ he said with joy:
’I’m earning more in *seconds*, boy!

‘Oh wait,’ he said, ‘I’m earning *less*,
And now it’s *more*, and now, I guess
It’s *less* again, and now it’s *more*,
And now it’s *half* it was before…’

#1789 — You’re locked in a room with nothing but an internet connected computer. You have to make $1000 in 24 hours - what do you do?
2018-02-02 23:02:35

/u/PixPicsArt

/u/PsychicAsshole

Catfish as a hot young girl and sell nudes to creeps

/u/csr28

Exactly what I was thinking

/u/sarah-xxx

That stuff is exactly why I ended up having to watermark most of my stuff..

/u/pornstarrunner

I have also watermarked most of your stuff. Or at least I’ve marked it with some kind of liquid.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'You're such a sexy girl,' he sent,
'A cute and dainty dame -
And now I've paid you all my rent,
I'd *love* to know your name.'

He breathed a single, smitten sigh,
His heart upon his sleeve -
And watched to see her last reply.
The final message:

'Steve.'

#1788 — What are some things we do today that are going to be considered 'primitive' in 200 years?
2018-02-02 18:46:22

/u/TheJourneyOf_Life

/u/anessa_vay

Transplanting organs from dead people when we can grow perfectly matched custom made replacement organs in a lab from your own cells. No risk of rejection, no waiting for a match, etc.

/u/SmartAlec105

I don't think they'll completely be able to phase out organ donation with stem cells because it wouldn't solve genetic issues with an organ. Like if someone had cystic fibrosis, then growing a new set of lungs from their cells, that new set of lungs would also have cystic fibrosis.
It'll be interesting to see if there are any conditions made worse by stem cell treatment.

/u/I_Like_Pink_Tops

Stem cells+genetic engineering

/u/AnusBlaster5000

This is the truth. For anyone interested look up CRISPR-CAS9 gene therapy. Technology is wild.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘I’ll make you a sinus or stomach to start -
A colon, a kidney, a helix, a heart!
It’s only a moment for bones to begin -
A minute for marrow and muscles and skin!

‘Why dream of an eardrum? Why long for a lung?
Why wait in distress and dismay for a tongue?
I’ll give you a gullet! I’ll shape you a spleen!
I’ll build you a bladder, with all that’s between!

‘Whatever you’re needing, be gladdened to know -
It’s merely a matter of making it grow!
A liver delivered and packaged on ice!
A hope for the future!
It’s *yours*…

… for a price.’

#1787 — Redditors who were fired in the first week of your job, how did it happen?
2018-01-31 21:40:18

/u/pm_me_movie_sex_scen

/u/ImBruceWillis

I made it explicitly clear at every point of the hiring process that I would not be able to work weekends, and then they scheduled me for a weekend.

/u/Bamboozle_

The end of my senior year of high school and into the summer I was working a retail job. Told my manager a month and a half in advance that I had a trip planned and would need a certain week off. “No problem,” she said. Doubled checked back with her two weeks before, “Yep, I know, I won’t schedule you that week.”
The schedule for that week comes out, I’m on it for 39 hours. Go and ask my manager, “WTF?” “Yea we need you in that week, sorry.” I quit. Had been planning on giving my two weeks notice when I got back anyway to head off to college.

/u/NO_FIX_AUTOCORRECT

Yeah, before leaving for college, i put in 2 weeks notice, but my family was going on a trip the week before i was moving away. I told them I’d be leaving, and even signed myself unavailable for the last weekend of my employment.
Of course they scheduled me anyway, and i didn’t know. So I’m just chilling on a beach when i get a call saying i need to come in. I’m like,
Me: i said i wasnt available.
Them: “No, you need to come in now, we are already under staffed cause Stacy called in sick. You were scheduled for this shift, get in here or you’re fired”
Me: “Dude, I’m 4 hours away, that’s why i am unavailable. I put in my notice 2

weeks ago.”
Them the guy grumbled angrily and hung up on me.

/u/paulusmagintie

You’re quitting? Come in now or you are fired!!!
Sound logic.

/u/Sam-Gunn

“You… You don’t understand what “quitting” is, do you?”

/u/livelifedownhill

Ha, fun story this reminds me of. I worked at Target in college, and would frequently transfer between my store I started in Phoenix(over summer and Christmas), and my Tucson store while I was at college. Well I needed to quit because school was getting tough, but I still wanted to work seasonal in Phoenix when I could. So I spoke to managers and both stores, and told the Tucson store I was “quitting”. Well apparently they didn’t know what that meant, as they still kept scheduling me for the next couple weeks. So every morning on my walk to class I would call in to the manager and call out of my shift that day, reminding them I had quit and to stop scheduling me. Took them 3 weeks to finally stop putting me on the schedule and throwing off everyone else’s day being short a person. Dumb

/u/BearimusPrimal

I worked for a target. Moved across the country and they we’re kind enough to transfer my job to a location out there.
Whole ok may way there o had a layover in Texas. The store on the west coast called asking me if I could come in to cover a shift that night. No? I’m in Texas. I also asked for a week off so o could find a car and apartment. I got calls every day that week.
I ultimately moved back and they transferred me back to my old store. Fantastic, good shit corporate obviously doesn’t care but someone gave enough of a fuck to allow me to do all this and keep me employed.
I received calls from the store I had left on the west coast asking me to come in and cover shifts for 3 months.
It was clearly one person, who had never met me, that didn’t understand anything.

/u/calbik

> Whole ok may way there o had a layover in Texas.

Are you having a stroke?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I whole ok may whole way there,
O had o may inside -
A lay ok in Texas ware,
I may,’ he typed,
and died.

#1786 — Redditors who were fired in the first week of your job, how did it happen?
2018-01-31 17:31:24

/u/pm_me_movie_sex_scen

/u/mrsheikh

16 years old. Day two of work. Hired as a busboy for a fancy restaurant. Cleaning up a table of food, drinks, and stuff. As I finished up, I tripped on my too long pants, and dumped a whole tray of all the food and drinks all over several people that were “very important”. Got fired right on the spot.

/u/reesejenks520

Oh man, that sucks.

/u/RichWPX

I can just see the mgr coming out now like yyoouu’rrreeee fffiiirrrreeedddd!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There were dumplings on their dresses,
There were sauces in their suits -
There were cabbages and cresses
In their blouses and their boots.

There were juices on their jackets,
There were sugars in their shirts -
There were tiny little packets
Of the salsa up their skirts.

And he came from out the kitchen,
And he cast his eye below -
And he turned to face me, twitchin’,
And I whispered: ‘… yeah, I know.’

:(

#1785 — Girls, what are some signs that a guy is a beekeeper?
2018-01-31 12:16:43

/u/Kings___Slayer

/u/UraharaZR

When he pulls out, he dies.

/u/adaminc

Bee fact: This happens because the stinger evolved to attack other bees and other insects, thin skinned creatures, wherein when they sting, the stinger isn't pulled out along with their innards. The Queen also has a smoother stinger and can sting creatures like humans multiple times, but they obviously don't leave the hive very often.

/u/adlerhn

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/u/kamehamehaa

The bee stinger isnt the only thing that gets ripped off when it goes in for a sting, it just so happens that at the very same time theres a young man in north america walking into a college textbook store.

/u/-Reddit_Account-

This hurts

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The more you learn,
the more you earn,'
my father said to me -
it's true,
I guess,
you do,
unless,
you do an arts degree…

sigh.

#1784 — Add "and Hitler" to the end of a movie's title. What's it about now?
2018-01-30 17:47:51

/u/redmambo_no6

/u/RobSeven

Saving Private Ryan and Hitler

/u/PickaxeJunky

I am conflicted about this film.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘On the *one hand*,’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
’It’s a film about saving a life -
A remarkable plan
to deliver a man
From the pain and the struggle and strife.

‘On the *other*,’ he sighed,
’though they tried and they tried
To endure through the clutches of Hell -
I’m inclined to admit,
it was weakened a bit
When they rescued the Führer as well.’

#1783 — Add “and Hitler” to the end of a movie’s title. What’s it about now?
2018-01-30 16:38:21

/u/redmambo_no6

/u/Miss-Omnibus

10 Things I Hate About You and Hitler.
What starts out as a typical teenage romantic comedy quickly turns dark as Kat soon finds out that her crush Patrick has an alternative personality; Hitler.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I hate the way you talk to me -
> The way you cut your hair.
> I hate your white supremacy.
> I hate it when you stare.
> I hate your big dumb combat boots -
> The way you call at night.
> I hate your nazi hand salutes.
> I hate it when you're right.
> I hate the way you read my mind -
> The way you wait a while.
> I hate your plans for humankind.
> I hate it when you smile.
> I hate the things you say and do,
> And all the ways you've lied.
> I hate the way… I don't hate you.
> Let's start a genocide.

#1782 — If you could create a computer virus that could easily spread and affect millions of people around the globe, what harmless but super annoying effect would it have on their computers? 2018-01-29 17:33:26

/u/muchonada

/u/datworkaccountdo

All web pages would load 87% of the way, then paused for a random amount of time between 7-27 seconds. If the user went to reload or go back, it would instantly load the rest of the page right before the refresh hit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He waits for a moment.
He watches it load.
It stutters a second,
it's stopping and slowed.
His fingers are moving.
His hand starts to twitch.
He hits the refresh,
and says 'son of a *bitch!*'

#1781 — What is something you can do that feels instantly great?
2018-01-28 18:37:51

/u/buthowdoitknow

/u/Avbitten

peeling plastic off of new electronics

/u/SunriseThunderboy

/r/ThatPeelingFeeling/

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When it's slipping,
sliding sweetly,
So completely
nice and neatly,
Guided by my fleeting fingers,
Gliding as it clings and lingers,
Then I stop to watch it wander,
Pause and wait a while to ponder
What stupendous thought I'm feeling.

So delightful.

So apeeling.

#1780 — What were some of the worst experiences you have had while working in the fast food industry?
2018-01-27 23:44:12

/u/Brando224

/u/Saltwaterblood

I was 16, working front line (cashier). A man walked up and, instead of ordering, he started talking about how his daughter was in vet school. I smile, nod, say something like, "that sounds nice."
He then responds with, *"Yes. She did something with her life, unlike you."*
…
Edit: to those questioning the authenticity of this, just read through the comments- they're rife with people who have experienced similar shittiness.

/u/Sharknado_1

What does he expect of a 16 year old other than doing well in high school?

/u/Some_Weeaboo

I expect you to be a prodigy and finish highschool at 12

/u/The-Fox-Says

A- in Math? I have no son.

/u/officiakimkardashian

Ha, that's being generous. Try having an A. Must get an A+

/u/Meih_Notyou

100% grade? Why didn't you do extra credit to get 105%?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Oh you *didn't* achieve
all the extras?' he sighed -
'Well we can't all be *gifted*,'
he whispered with pride.
'There are *winners* in life,
and they make it ahead -
And of course,' he explained,
'there are *losers*,' he said.

'It's a waste of a life,
and a shame and disgrace -
To endeavor for nothing,
but filling a place.
And *imagine*,' he said,
'the disheartening bore -
To discover you've never
been destined for *more*.

'But I'm *sure* that you tried,
and I'm *sure* you agree -
That a dream's just a dream,
and you're where you should be.'
So I nodded, polite,
and I held in a breath,
And I followed him home,
and *I beat him to death*.

#1779 — What has been the best "Who's laughing now?" moment of your life so far?
2018-01-26 17:50:38

/u/Diceyreilley

/u/Portarossa

I've told this story before, but when I was about nine years old we had a project at school to write a story. It was kind of a big deal, and I worked super hard on it; I had just passed my 'I want to be a palaeontologist when I grow up' stage, and I was firmly in my 'I want to be a writer' stage, so I put a *lot* of effort in. This thing was pages and pages long. I was staying up until way past my bedtime for a week before just to get this thing finished. I poured my little heart and soul into it, because in my mind it was only a matter of time before it caught the eye of some passing book publisher – shut up, it could happen – and jetted me to fame and fortune and literary celebrity all before I was in double-digit ages.

We had to hand it in over the Christmas break, and when we got back in January I found out that she had lost it. Worse than that, she was accusing me of not handing it in, even though I very clearly had, and decide to call me out in front of the whole class for being lazy and not doing the work. I ended up spending most of the next class crying in the bathroom because I was so upset. Eventually it 'turned up after all' – *no shit it did* – and she still only gave me a middling grade for it, as a result of it being handed in late. Which it wasn't.

The 'Who's laughing now?' moment? Now I write books for a living and I'm happy as a clam doing it – so fuck you, Mrs Harding.

/u/Diceyreilley

This should go right on the dedication page of your next book under "To Mrs Harding" (Note to editor: Don't touch dis.).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Dedication to Mrs H:

> The pages turn,
> and turn again,
> and all the books are bound.
> You might have *almost* stopped my pen -
> but what you lost,
> I found.

#1778 — What has been the best "Who's laughing now?" moment of your life so far?
2018-01-26 17:11:43

/u/Diceyreilley

/u/Steezinrhodesian

Maybe not too profound but I had a spanish teacher who wholeheartedly believed I was stupid and directed jokes at me regularly because I was so awful at spanish. The worst part was he seemed to aim to get the class to join in the circlejerk. Fast forward a decade and I'm fluently polylingual…go fuck yourself mr. Lopez EDIT:

“multilingual” is apparently the adjective I was looking for.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So tell me *why*,’ he wryly sighed,
’Or *how* it’s come to pass -
That even though you’ve tried and tried,
You’re *still* the worst in class?’

He looked around the room with glee,
Bedazzled by his wit -
’Go on,’ he spoke, ‘explain to me.’

I said: ‘… my teacher’s shit.’

#1777 — Airport employees of Reddit, what is the strangest, funniest, scariest thing that happened at your airport?
2018-01-26 16:15:12

/u/Jesus-Pieces

/u/LadyXaviara

Airports employ falconers. The birds are used to keep other birds away from aircraft, because a bird in an engine can really mess up someone’s day.
So this falconer had come into the airport with his bird to grab a cup of coffee. He decided to try to impress some ladies by taking the hawks hood off and doing a little demonstration. What he failed to notice was the starlings resting outside on a steel beam. Hawk flew after starlings, smoked the glass and broke it’s neck.
Thousands of dollars worth of highly trained bird, gone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stared at it sadly, too heartsick to speak.
It sat in a puddle of feathers and beak.
Its wings were demolished.
Its talons were flat.
She quietly said: ‘… was it *meant* to do that?’

#1776 — Your options are: 50 hawks, 10 crocodiles, 3 brown bears, 15 wolves, 1 hunter, 7 cape buffalo, 10,000 rats, 5 gorillas and 4 lions - you must pick 2 that will defend you while the rest are coming to kill you. Which do you pick and why?
2018-01-26 08:50:49

/u/mustbefuckeryafoot

/u/neried56

15 wolves and 1 hunter
the hunter and i split 7 wolf each, make a sled and we 2 run away, 1 wolf left i bring home for petting

/u/SAlNTJUDE

3 years later you hear a knock on your front door….its the rats

/u/SoulWager

…in a trenchcoat.

/u/spenway18

Probably a few trench coats

/u/rnzz

Probably a few trenches of coats

/u/Rds240

What probably about 100 rats per coat so 100 coats and you look up to see 50 Hawks with mustaches and glasses.

/u/lesser_panjandrum

If they can fit 200 rats in a coat, the hawks could perch on top of each one and be the face of the operation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘There’s a man at the door,
and he’s wearing a coat,
And there’s claws in his eyes,
and there’s teeth on his throat,
And there’s fur in his face,
And there’s paws on his hat.

There’s a man at the door,
and he’s made out of rat.’

#1775 — What is something you hope to see in your lifetime? 2018-01-25 15:18:57

/u/ender278

/u/theEndof_Time

The northern lights

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Buckled colors curling,
turning,
stirring,
swirling high.
Green
and purple,
ruby burning
ripples
in the
sky.

#1774 — What is something you hope to see in your lifetime? 2018-01-25 13:47:50

/u/ender278

/u/LiterallyOuttoLunch

First contact.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy saw them near,
Descending from the sky -
He didn't doubt,
or fret,
or fear,
Or stop to wonder why.

He simply watched them plot the night,
And through the darkness, slip -
The moon and stars reflected white
And bright upon the ship.

He watched the craft, and as it came,
He pondered on his own -
That life would *never* be the same -
That *Earth* was not alone.

He watched the sliding door release,
With open hope and pride.

Alas, they didn't come in peace.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1773 — What are you happily addicted to?
2018-01-23 17:59:40

/u/JohnnyEnd

/u/Like2blunts

MALT LIQUOR AND HARDCORE PORNOGRAPHY

/u/Adnan_Targaryen

Also, uppercase letters.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There ain't *nothin'*
calm me quicker
Than a little heavy liquor,
Or a lady in her scanties,
And her underclothes
and panties!

There ain't *nothin'*
do me finer
Than a whisky and recliner,
Or a lusty willy warmer
From a busty
porn performer!

No, there's *nothin'*
that's as treasured
As the pleasure that I've measured
From the gift that keeps on givin'…

… and I *LOVE* this life I'm livin'!

#1772 — Redditors who grew up with overly permissive parents, what was the most absurd thing you were allowed to do? 2018-01-23 16:59:36

/u/OldGuyWhoSitsInFront

/u/lexfry

from the age of 10 or 11 on basically no oversight what so ever. both parents worked at night, had a babysitter that didnt even watch me.
could do literally anything 4 or 5 nights out of the week including weekends from around 8pm til 5am. have parties, roam the streets. drink alcohol. they never checked their liquor amounts. complete freedom.
you know what I did? virtually nothing, few parties but didnt drink, everyone else had to be home so I'd be home too. I basically didnt use any of the freedoms, never did drugs, never drank. so boring. the longest leash in the world and didn't wander.
not sure if i was just a great kid or if all that freedom took the excitement out of going crazy.

/u/weggewerf

your last sentence explains why so many sheltered kids turn into havoc once they suddenly have freedom in collage.
My parents never had an issue with moderate partying and alcohol, even from age 14 on. And to this day I don't like or need to binge
edit: wtf holy upvotes batman

/u/lkcmh

Same, my dad would have had picked me up from everywhere at anytime, but I never went out. My parents gave me wine to taste when I asked when I was 10. Grew up in a chain smoker household, so the same with cigarettes. My mom even rolled my first joint for me when I was 15. I guess the “rule” was that its in a moderate manner as well.
(I remember her surprised expression “so you can not do that on your own?”)
Never had the urge to escalate nor being rebellious. Don’t smoke nor drink regularly. Also I never got the excitement of classmates to be super rebellious when they secretly smoked one cigarette. Maybe the prohibition really is the key here
Edit: ah, also i just remembered that we broke into a public pool when we were 14/15 and the police caught us. My parents just said something like “back in time we did that as well but they never caught us”. Wtf mom

/u/30-xv

Yeah prohibition is the key, and sometimes it’s more dangerous than freedom. Mine were loose on tomfooleries (i could do anything as long as i don’t smoke or drugs, and work super hard in school) so every summer out of school i did all sorts of dangerous shit, then in school time I was as quiet as a deer because they enforced that rule strictly, but i never even wanted to do the shit my classmates like to do because i already did that in summer and i know it’s dangerous.
also, I’m sure your parents were disappointed that you got caught. /s

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You got to cut your kid some slack.
You hold their hand,
you hold them back.
You have to let them make mistakes,
If *that’s* what learning lessons takes.

Without a chance to go too far,
They won’t discover who they are,
Or where to stop,
and when to quit -
And that’s how *you* learned, isn’t it?

For all your work will go to waste,
If when, at last, they get their taste
Of living loose and lax and free -

You never trusted them to be.

#1771 — M 8.0 earthquake in Alaska
2018-01-23 13:28:21

/u/Chernoby7

[Link]

/u/TheEarthquakeGuy

Hi all - Was trying to get an early night sleep, that teaches me.

What you need to know: Source

- **Magnitude:** Currently sitting at 7.9, downgraded from the 8.2 that was previously reported. As more data comes in, a clearer picture can be found.
- **Location:** 280km SE of Kodiak, Alaska. Off shore which is why there is currently a Tsunami Watch.
- **Depth:** 25km Depth - This is at subduction depth.
- **Time:** The quake occurred at 12:30 am, which is actually pretty good. If it was the middle of the day, there would be an increased level of risk due to school/work etc.
- **Intensity of the Shaking:** Currently the USGS shake map is showing Weak (IV) shaking, although the Did You Feel It Reports show Severe (VIII). If you felt this event, please Fill out this form!
- **Expected Fatalities:**

  Estimated Fatalities | **Probability %** ———————-|———————— **0** | **69** 1-10 | 29 11+ | 2
- **Expected Costs:**

  Estimated Cost (USD) | **Probability %** ———————-|———————— **Under $1m** | **65** Between $1m-$10m | 30 Between $10m-$100m | 4 More than $100m + | 1
- **Tsunami Risk:**
  - **TSUNAMI WARNING CANCELLED. TSUNAMI ADVISORY IN PLACE. FOLLOW LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS**
  - The watch for the West Coast of the USA (Washington, Oregon, California) has been **CANCELLED**

Stay Safe.

/u/got_sweg

Is it bad that responses from /u/TheEarthquakeGuy are the first things I look forward to when I hear of an earthquake?

/u/TheEarthquakeGuy

Yes - I won't be here always. Sometimes I'll be asleep or away from Reddit.
Make sure you're following your local emergency services on social media and have appropriate sources.

/u/jb2386

> Sometimes I'll be asleep or away from Reddit.

I see the words here but I don't understand the sentence.

/u/Car-face

I think he means his desktop will be switched off and he'll be on mobile?
That's the only sense I can make of it.

/u/RlyRlyGoodLooking

u/Car-face has the only reasonable explanation.

/u/falalalachupacabra

Unless u/TheEarthquakeGuy is out there causing earthquakes. My God.

/u/Jamimann

Why do you think he's called Earthquake Guy?
Edit: I got a sprog reply!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You're lyin' down but wide awake!
The ground beneath you starts to shake!
The tremors move and multiply,
But never mind,
it's Earthquake Guy!

A thunder rumbles through the ground,
And under crumbles all around!
For all delight,
and none deny,
The force and might of Earthquake Guy!

Wherever shakers quake the lands,
He makes his stable stake and stands!
You're asking *how* -
you're asking *why* -

He's motherfuckin' Earthquake Guy!

#1770 — What is usual in Europe, but unusual in America?
2018-01-21 21:50:08

/u/Inmydreams91

/u/ProtectedCesc

Buildings older than USA
Edit: yes I know USA may have buildings older than 1776 but it's still unusual. Come to Europe and you'll see plenty of buildings older and still in use. More usual here, unusual in USA.

/u/YoSoyUnPayaso

I am writing this from inside a building built in the 16th century.

/u/Rokusi

I can never tell if Europeans are bragging about this or not.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You *know*,' he said,
and shook his head,
aloof,
and brave,
and bold -
He slowly sighed,
and said with pride:
'My building's…

… pretty *old*.'

#1769 — Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?
2018-01-21 18:13:15

/u/Izanage

/u/Sofarbeyondfucked

Knew my wife was up to some shady shit. Went through her texts, which I sent to lawyer. The one text that cut the deepest? "Baby Cakes" Marco asking if he could jizz on her engagement/wedding ring. Fuck you, Amanda.

/u/TheWeavr

And fuck you, Marco.

/u/caper1144

Yeah, Fuck Amanda and Baby Cakes Marco!!
Edit: My most popular comment of all time. Of all the comments I but some time and effort into and this is the top. Suck it Amanda and Baby Cakes Marco!!

/u/HYPHYBRO

New band name: Baby Cakes Marco

/u/Scumbaggedfriends

First hit: *Jizz On The Engagement Ring*

/u/featurelessskinsuit

Chorus:
Lemme Jizz! (Lemme jizzz) on your engagement ring because the holy bond of marriage doesn't mean a thing.
LEMME JIZZ! (lemme jizz) On your engagement ring Cause I like to shoot my load All over expensive bling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You're as sweet as a peach,
and you're fair as a pear,
With the sun in your eyes,
and the wind in your hair!
You're the left to my right,
and the queen to my king,
And I just wanna,
just wanna
jizz on your ring.

'You're as bright as the sun,
and as fresh as the sky,
With the light on your face,
and the blue in your eye!
You're the hip to my hop,
and the zest to my zing,
And I just wanna,
just wanna
jizz on your ring.

'You're as cute as a pup,
and as smooth as a sip,
When you're lookin' with lust
and a kiss on your lip!
And I *know* that you're wed,
but it won't mean a thing,
For I just wanna,
just wanna
jizz on your ring.'

#1768 — Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?
2018-01-21 16:03:39

/u/Izanage

/u/OfficeOrnament

I caught my ex thanks to fucking Pokemon Go of all things.
She mentioned Pokemon Go was using lots of her data. I explained that in her settings she could see how much data an app was using. I proceeded to show her and proved to her it wasn't by pointing out Tinder was using much more data…

It was sad but also funny the way it went down.

/u/Bigbrass

You are well on your way to catching them all young trainer.

/u/Barack-YoMama

Gotta catch them all, cheating whores

/u/JugsAndTugs

Leakycum I choose you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> To the theme of Pokémon:
>
> I wanna pass
> the cheating test,
> Like no one ever did -
> And then I'll be
> the very best
> At keeping lovers hid!
> I will scour
> across the land,
> Searching day and night -
> And with my heart
> and phone in hand,
> I'll keep on swiping right!
>
> *Holy shit!*
> He found my phone.
> And now I'm all on my own.
> Oh, I guess we're through,
> And there's nothing I can do.
>
> *Holy shit!*
> He kicked me out.
> I'm totally fucked, no doubt.
> I screwed them,
> so he screwed me.
>
> Ho-ly shit.
>
> … holy shit.

#1767 — Former cheaters of Reddit how were you caught by your significant other?
2018-01-21 15:48:19

/u/Izanage

/u/sumlaetissimus

Not me, but someone I know.
Dude has the classical Midwestern successful dad life: Wife, kids, good job, nice house, kids play sports etc. He wanted to advance in his career, so he moved to a new company. First pay stub comes in and his wife wants to see it for some reason. "Child Support - $x" it says.
She was obviously confused. "We're married" she says. "So where is the child support going?" Turns out, he had a kid that is 5 years younger than his youngest (13) in a state 8 hours away. Born from a different woman, obviously.

/u/prostateExamination

I could have sworn I mentioned this to you darling…

/u/Coldpiss

Ohh, I've probably forgot about it. Oh well it doesn't matter then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'*Of course* you remember,' he said to his wife -
'I'm *sure* that I've mentioned the lies in my life!
The children I've fathered, the women I see -
The legions of ladies all married to me!

'I'm *certain* I've spoken of numerous dates -
The clusters of kids in assortments of states!
The darlings and dearests, the beauty and bride -
The lovers and suitors and sweethearts!' he cried.

'I've told you already!
I've mentioned them all!
I've named and described them, or don't you recall?
We've sat and we've talked of my whole other lives!'
He pondered:

'… or was that with whole other wives?'

#1766 — Reddit now controls the government. What happens?
2018-01-20 19:02:05

/u/YepThatAlejo

/u/Sint__Maarten

Someone proposes a law and not even an hour later, someone else proposes/reposts it again.

/u/Tjwrecker

What would happen is someone would propose a law, then a short time later someone else would propose or repost it again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ve done it,’ she whispered -
’I’ve done it!’ she cried -
I’ve done it!’ she said, in her pleasure and pride.
’I’ve proffered a motion of virtue and worth!
I’ve thought of a law that could further the Earth!

‘Just look at my notes,’ she explained to a friend -
’The mightiest measure that’s ever been penned!
What say you?’ she asked, with a nod of her head.
He read her proposal.

‘… I made this,’ he said.

:)

#1765 — What industry should we just let die?
2018-01-19 19:31:57

/u/infered5

/u/xzez

Child pageantry

/u/dumbestbitchindennys

god yes, every woman in my family excluding myself has been heavily involved in these things
i didn’t like seeing my 7 year old cousin: -being flown far from home after making it into a national pageant -told to walk with her “headlights out” (a nice way to tell children to show off where their breasts would be) -not allowed to go play in case

she got dirty (which is understandable, but come on) -crying her eyes out after not being one of the top girls that year
while there i saw a toddler with a “pageant bra” (could have a different name, but that’s what i heard it called: essentially fake breasts) she was one of the winners
it’s creepy, teaches them that their value rests on their appearance, and can take a serious toll on self esteem
my mother allowed me to refuse to participate in these things as a child, but a lot of girls in the same situation don’t have that luxury
edit: i love all these poems so much, this is the most attention a comment of mine has ever gotten

/u/LittleRedLamps

> told to walk with her “headlights out” (a nice way to tell children to show off where their breasts would be)

What in the sweet name of fuck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I’ve nurtured a notion!’ he said with a smile -
’A pageant for *children* on beauty and style!
We’ll judge them in dresses, and tutus, and tights!
We’ll focus on shallow and depthless delights!

‘Imagine,’ he whispered, ‘a catwalk on cue!
A cursory glance at a talent or two!
And just ‘cause I’m totally *fucked* in the head -
We’ll tailor a section on swimwear!’ he said.

‘We’ll cake them in make-up, and shake up their mind -
Pretend that they’re faces with *nothing* behind!
And then, while they’re young and defenceless, distressed -

We’ll rank them by beauty, and pick out the best.’

#1764 — Flight attendants and pilots, what NSFW things occur during your jobs?
2018-01-19 17:47:54

/u/Kords

/u/AWalker17

Everyone is telling once in a lifetime type stories, but the most common NSFW thing that happens on airplanes is dudes falling asleep and getting noticeable boners.
EDIT: I have a new appreciation for top commenters lol. Thank you for all of your boner stories!

/u/Loves-The-Skooma

I was that guy once. Woke up with a blanket and when I thanked the steward he told me why I got the blanket.

/u/Bearfan001

You: “Thank you for the blanket.”
Stewardess: “WE WERE ALL TIRED OF LOOKING AT YOUR DICK.”
edit: thank you for the gold. I should be shocked that my highest rated comment is about Loves-The-Skooma’s dick, but I’m not. Stay glorious Reddit

/u/Bi-Han

“SORRY FOR BEING A GUY!”

/u/roadrunnuh

Man, asleep with erection, now being accused of sexual misconduct.
*To all the people who REALLY don’t wanna see a sleeping man’s boner on an airplane the best way to resolve the situation is to give ‘em a handy to completion. It’ll 100% make the erection go away.

/u/mrwillbobs

You’re joking now, but…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m sorry, I’m sorry,
I’m *SORRY!*’ said he.
’How *sad* and apparently *awful* of me!
I must be a *monster*,’ he said with a sigh -
’I’m so fucking *sorry* for being a guy!

‘You’re so superficial -
You all make me sick!
Oh no,’ he declared, ‘I’m a man with a dick!
I don’t want your blanket!’ he whispered with pride.

‘… at least put some pants on,’ the steward replied.

#1763 — Flight attendants and pilots, what NSFW things occur during your jobs?
2018-01-19 16:11:52

/u/Kords

/u/alexmunse

Edit: Jesus Christ, guys! Evidently this is a joke from Good Will Hunting, I GET IT! I've never seen the movie, I'll watch t tonight, if I didn't see this is RD, it must have been a similar magazine.
I was on a flight once and when we got to cruising altitude, the pilot came on and gave us his speech about airspeed and weather at our destination, blah blah blah. When he was done, I guess the mic stayed keyed up, because you could hear him talking to the co pilot, kind of softly, like when someone accidentally butt dials you. You couldn't make out a lot of what he was saying, it was mostly beeps and clicks from the cockpit. At one point, he must have turned toward the mic and said to his copilot, clear as day, "Man, I shire could go for a cup of coffee and a blowjob right about now." So, everyone on the plane freezes in place and all ambient noise stops as everyone is thinking "Did he just say…?" So, a flight attendant starts to rush up to the front, to let the pilot know his mic is still on and she gets about halfway up to the front when someone yells "Don't forget the coffee!"
(Not actually my story, I read this in Readers Digest like 20 years ago. Retold only from memory.)

/u/geli7

It's a joke Sean. It works better in the first person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Be quiet!' she hastily
whispered in vain -
'Your microphone's blasting
your words to the plane!
They heard that you wanted
a *blowjob!*' she cried.

'… I get any offers?'
the pilot replied.

#1762 — If they made a show called "White Mirror" that was about all the positive aspects of the human/technology relationship, what would be the plot of certain episodes?
2018-01-18 22:24:32

/u/roge_podge

/u/Zerole00

A teenager in Vietnam is killed by a landmine and his parents decide to donate his organs. One of the receivers of his organs learns about the donator just before they go to college, years later the receiver has completed the invention of technology that will quickly and effectively locate buried landmines.

/u/iamtheawesomelord

Shit dude. That's actually really touching.

/u/sarah-xxx

> really touching.

Like landmines.

/u/arizonaheatt

…Do I upvote?…Do I downvote?

/u/sarah-xxx

Well, it's just a virtual upvote. It's not like it'll cost you *an arm and a leg.*.

/u/arizonaheatt

Damn Sara. Damn.
Get some help girl.
Edit: I swear I intentionally put an H the first time before I rewrote my comment.
My bad Sarah, you clever psycopath.

/u/ARottenPear

Lend her a hand.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I found a buried work of art,
And hoped to make it *mine* -
It had my love,
and all my heart…

… and arms and legs and spine.

#1761 — What's the most terrifying message that could be received in a radio signal from a distant star?
2018-01-18 17:44:02

/u/autonova3

/u/PM_ME_LOTS_OF_THINGS

People of Earth, your attention please. This is Prostetnic Vogon Jeltz of the Galactic Hyperspace Planning Council. As you will no doubt be aware, the plans for development of the outlying regions of the Galaxy require the building of a hyperspatial

express route through your star system, and regrettably your planet is one of those scheduled for demolition. The process will take slightly less that two of your Earth minutes. Thank you."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The Destruction of Earth, by A. Vogon.

> Oh plurdle and gurpling jurtles of Earth!
> Your turlingdromes drangle,
> and much to my mirth -
> Thy freddled and foontingly crustles erode!
> 'Twas I of the slayjid who saw you explode.
> Your mashurs were meated and pockled and primed -
> Your grunties were grunting!
> Your liverslimes slimed!
> And there, where the hagrilly slurpled was slurped -
> You fumped and you gobbered!
> You hoopted and hurped!
> Like frarts of the festering fetters you are -
> You end as the bunt of the brindlewurd star!
> An ittering light in a sguttering sky!
> Gallay to you, Humans! Farewell, and good…
> night.

#1760 — How do you survive working in a job you hate? 2018-01-18 16:07:27

/u/Sugarpinkloz

/u/namibianredditor

I break life down into five categories and if I am developing in two or more of those categories then I consider myself to be succeeding.
Financial Romantic Health Social Professional
At the moment I am not developing in my job and I hate it, but it means that I am doing okay financially and socially, which is enough for me right now.

/u/5rd_place

I like this a lot

/u/namibianredditor

I am very pleased with it, but I've told a few people and they've reacted like it's the strangest thing in the world.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I take what I can
on this journey of mine.
Success is perception,
and life's looking fine.
See some things are easy,
and others are tough.

I'm doing all right,
and for now…

it's enough.

:)

#1759 — What was a loophole that you found and exploited the hell out of?
2018-01-17 21:08:13

/u/Dorothy_Edington

/u/IDontWantToArgueOK

The gumball loophole
Blockbuster used to have a blue gumball in the gumball machine good for a free rental, but they wouldn't take the gumball from you so you could eat it.
Well I didn't eat it Blockbuster. Look who's broke now, MWAHAHAHAHA

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He came with his card,
and his gumball in hand -
'But mister,' they begged him,
'You don't understand!
Our profits are falling!
You're *killing us*, bro!'
He grinned with delight,
and he whispered:

'… *I know.*'

#1758 — What fact do you refuse to believe?
2018-01-17 16:07:47

/u/BoyDozer

/u/breadontrees

People are eating tide pods

/u/Againstallmyhopes

Im not sure why they do this. There is literally tons of cotton candy hidden in walls around the world!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy moved his bed,
His linen sheets and all -
To much delight, he saw ahead
A *hole* inside the wall.

A thousand thoughts infused his mind,
And with an impish grin -
He bent to look and spied behind
The fluffy stuff within!

‘It’s cotton candy!’ cried the boy,
And reached a hand inside -
And so, he ate his fill with joy.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1757 — What’s the worst case of bad parenting you’ve ever witnessed?
2018-01-17 15:13:22

/u/nectarbeats

/u/juggilinjnuggala

lady I knew drank her entire pregnancy, her excuse was it’s cool because it was just ”hard sparkling water”

she'd always down whole bottles of wine to herself. She then brought the baby to a outdoor cookout when it was about 4 days old, got drunk and drove herself, her newborn, and her other daughter home. I fucking hate her so much.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1

Some parents are weaker than others,
it's true.
They're lost,
and they won't always know what to do.
They don't know the how, or the whether,
the why.
They doubt,
but they do what they can and they try.

But others are *wilfully* weak,
and aware.
They know,
but they're too fucking careless to care.
They'll never reflect on their choices,
and think.
And one day,
they'll kill both their kids for a drink.

#1756 — What's the worst case of bad parenting you've ever witnessed?
2018-01-17 14:49:10

/u/nectarbeats

/u/Lv_36_Charizard

I know a kid who's an only child. His parents do everything for him. Plate his food, cut it up for him etc. His mom doesn't work so she puts everything into taking care of this guy. The problem is that she still talks and interacts with him like he's 5 years old.
As a result he's this super sheltered, socially awkward 13 year old. Talking to him you'd think he was 9. I feel bad for the guy. He's about to go into high school and I can already tell he's going to be one of those weird kids.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> His parents do everything for him…
>
> I know that you care,
> and you do it for me -
> You hope that I'll be who you *want* me to be.
> You fret for my future,
> but don't understand -
> You're holding me back when you're holding my hand.
>
> I know that you worry
> I'll end up alone -
> I know that you know that it's *hard* on your own.
> The moments of heartache,
> the setbacks, the strife -
> They're always a risk when you're leading a life.
>
> I know that you think
> I'll be making mistakes -
> I'm ready to make them, if that's what it takes.
> I need you to listen -
> I need you to see -
> Whatever might happen, I have to be me.

#1755 — What's the dumbest thing someone tried to brag about?
2018-01-16 21:53:21

/u/zirtbow

/u/PancakeSanchez

"I haven't read a book since 7th grade!"
Neat.

/u/woodlickin

Holy shit this just made me realize I haven't read a book since 7th grade

/u/PancakeSanchez

Neat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*This book* holds a world of wonder -
This one flows with flames and thunder -
This one harbours hearts in pages,
Tales of love to last the ages.

‘*This book* tells of spells and potions -
This one sings of seas and oceans -
This one deals in destinations,
Undertakings, complications.

‘*This book* speaks to secret senses -
This one purges all pretences -
This one’s moving -
this one’s clever -
This one altered me… forever.

‘*Books* can do their part to make you -
Just imagine where they’ll take you.
Open up, and start exploring!’

‘Books,’ his friend replied: ‘… are boring.’

#1754 — What show or movie do you hate that you haven’t actually seen?
2018-01-16 18:18:18

/u/cthiax

/u/irllyhatepenguins

The emoji movie

/u/Jampine

Came here to say this, I could tell the movie was going to be awful because… well it’s the fucking emoji movie, who in their right mind was expecting it to be good? Furthermore it’s the most blatant example of how low Hollywood will sink in an attempt to cash in on ANYTHING. It’s the perfect amalgamation of Hollywood’s attempts for low effort cash grabs.

/u/Portarossa

I was willing to give it the benefit of the doubt – after all, you could have said exactly the same thing about *The Lego Movie* – but then the reviews came in and… yeah, no. Life’s too short.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Of *all*
the plans
and scripts
and schemes,
And cool,
creative
hopes and dreams,
Or *all*
the myths
and yarns to spin,
and tales to tell,
and films begin -

They rubbed their hands
with greedy glee,
And in their
mediocrity,
They chose *emojis*.

That was it.

… and Patrick Stewart played the *shit*.

#1753 — What is a minor thing that infuriates you when eating at a restaraunt?
2018-01-15 16:11:51

/u/waldo06

/u/epic_taco_time

When the menus are slightly sticky.
Edit: This is actually bringing a smile to my face. Thanks for the upvotes guys!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh waiter?’ he started,
’Oh waiter?’ he spoke -
’This menu has *clearly* been covered in Coke.
It’s fastened together!
It’s gooey as glue!
It’s sticky and stringy and syrupy too!

‘Retrieve it, remove it, replace it!’ said he -
’And bring me another that’s *cleaner* to see.
And maybe,’ he whispered, ‘with fortune and luck -
You’ll find me the one where the page isn’t *stuck.*’

‘I’m dreadfully sorry,’ the waiter explained -
’The person before you was quite… entertained.
He joyfully made all his choices with glee,
And then came his dinner, and well… so did he.’

#1752 — How do you feel in your 40s, 50s and older after you and your spouse decided to not have kids?
2018-01-14 17:49:22

/u/Thebirv

/u/NZT-48Rules

I am 51. I chose not to have kids because of serious family genetic problems. I miraculously don’t suffer from it but I carry the genes and the genetic specialist I saw said there was an 80% chance my children would be afflicted and a 50% chance my grand children would be afflicted. I decided I ethically could not subject a child to a life of suffering. My siblings did not make the same choice. Out of the combined 7 children they had 100% are afflicted. That’s the way odds work. Each child runs the 80% risk.
So, I am glad that I made the choice. But I love kids. I wanted four of my own before I found out about this. Some days I am really sad I never got to have them. But mostly it’s OK. I never wanted to adopt because the social safety net where I live is so strong that healthy kids are never given away for adoption and if I were to raise a disabled child, it would have been my own. I was never able to afford a donor egg/surrogate. A large part is just accepting that kids are just not in the cards for everyone. I’ve had a good life. I have an SO, hobbies, I have done some traveling, I have pet parrots who really are little people with feathers. I enjoy my life.
Edit: Hi everyone. Thank you so much for all the lovely responses. I can’t answer every e-mail, so, just a couple of quick things. I am not saying what the issue is because I am very open about it in my personal life and I want my reddit account to stay private. I know about international adoption. But average cost is $50K and I don’t have the money for that. Also, I am too old now with other health concerns to chase after little ones. Thank you for all the support and concern. <3

/u/Thebirv

Wow! So glad you are still happy. That is an incredibly hard decision and very responsible of you.
Having a child with a serious disability terrifies me. I know it sounds selfish but I love how much freedom my wife and I have and I do not want to jeopardize that.

/u/kawaiiblu

It's not selfish to not have kids. I think it's more selfish to have kids in an over populated world with an uncertain future. That said, my husband and I decided to have a child anyway. No regrets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> It's not selfish to not have kids.

'I'm not having children,' she said with a sigh.
'I've pondered my reasons, and thought about why.
The future's uncertain -
the world's full of fear -
I'm hoping to fix it for those that are here.

'We're crowded with people -
we're stuffed to the hilt -
And maybe it's time we reviewed and rebuilt.
Reflect on the spreading of struggle and strife -
Remade what it means to be lucky in life.

'There's plenty of parents, but if I'm in doubt -
Adoption's an option for children without.
And that way,' she finished, 'I'm helping a bit.'

He angrily whispered:

'You self-centred *shit*.'

#1751 — What is something that shouldn't be romanticized but is? 2018-01-14 09:56:49

/u/ProudGentleman

/u/Error404DickNotFound

Alcoholism. It isn't some beautiful, chiseled, thin fucker with perfect skin pulling a flask out of his pocket and taking a quick swig while he's moodily solving some dramatic mystery or whatever.
It's a tidal wave of shame as your pale fingers look for the open bottle on the night-stand so you can take that first swig of the morning and stop the shakes. It's trying not to shit yourself in public because your bowels and eating habits have become so erratic. It's knowing that you stink like vodka but literally nothing you can do can get rid of the stink. It's walking into work and having coworkers say "you look

like shit” after what you thought was a GOOD day. It’s not romantic and it’s no way to live.

/u/problynotkevinbacon

The “Don Draper having a whiskey at 11 am smoking a hand rolled cigarette in a tailored suit and perfect hair” isn’t the correct image of alcoholism. You’re pretty on point with this.

/u/SuedeVeil

It can start like that though.. before the alcohol takes its toll on your appearance and health. Sometimes suave and sexy people drink and look cool doing it.. until they get older and their faces get puffy and red, and their bodies start deteriorating. You can only cruise on youth and genetics for so long and your body has just had enough of your shit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

So his mornings slowly pass.
In his hand, he holds a glass.
Thinks of nothing,
doesn’t see.
Hasn’t got a place to be.

So his mornings turn to day.
Tries to make it through his way.
Shaking hands,
and aching head.
Never heard a word you said.

So his daytimes turn to night.
Tells himself he’ll be all right.
Tells himself he’ll quit, and then -

Morning comes around again.

#1750 — Reddit members in Hawaii what initially went through your mind when you first heard the false ballistic missle warning? 2018-01-13 23:12:23

/u/fulminedio

/u/TheScarecrowx90

I cracked open a beer, went and sat outside in my backyard, and got ready to watch the show. I mean, what could I really do? I live on a part of the island that would be screwed in the event of an attack.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Step outside to see the day.
If it ends,
it ends my way.
Sun's above and skies are clear.
Flip the cap from off the beer.

Softly sigh and say to me:
'Brother, what will be will be.'
I got nowhere else to go.

Guess it's time to watch the show.

#1748–1749 — What would be the most impressive thing to steal and get away with?
2018-01-12 16:57:57

/u/cmcdonal2001

/u/bob_smith_esq

A kid in my high school class stole a canoe from Sears–just started walking out with it like he'd just bought it. He even had an employee he encountered on the way out help him to his truck.
I don't condone shoplifting by any stretch, but … damn.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

He's shakin',
he's quakin',
his heart's beatin' fast -
He's queasy,
uneasy,
his time's come at last -
He shivers,
he quivers,
but knows where he's at -
A worker says: *'STOP!*

… can I help you with that?'

/u/Darkotik_X

That was beautiful

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

All the dearest things to plunder,
Thieve and walk away with wonder,
Pillage, pilfer, palm and pocket,
Lift and loot, or else unlock it,
May, I've always said sincerely,
Never be the thing you really
Think would be the most impressive
Thing to steal or pinch, possessive.

Certain things are *harder* stolen
Than the purse or wallet swollen -
Phones are simple,
banks are dated,
Cash and cars uncomplicated!
When you've got a plan that's hatchin',
All the world is yours for snatchin'!
When you're down and dirty-dealin',
Even *hearts* are ripe for stealin'.

But, above is easy-peasy -
Any shallow, senseless, sleazy,
Slob can take a ring or trinket…
If they only dare to think it.

What I steal is far exceeding.

Time's the only thing I'm needing.

If you read this rhyme with pleasure -
All your time is mine to treasure!

Mwa-ha-ha-ha-ha!

#1747 — What's your Home Owners Association horror story?
2018-01-12 06:36:09

/u/Nipple_Stimulation

/u/transgander

HOA said there was a surplus of funds and sends out a survey to find out what people want the money spent on- swimming pool, basketball court, etc. A few months later we get a notice that they're raising the dues because they need more money to afford all the new amenities we requested. The entire board was voted out the following year.

/u/EarthEmpress

Holy fuck what a bunch of scammers

/u/iamnotaldonsmith

I just got one of these, they want to apply it to next year's taxes. Nope, I want a rebate check mofos

/u/slickricflair

Most (well managed) HOA do have surpluses. They tend to keep a net balance of a small amount (say $10k to $20k depending on size of neighborhood) in a cash account. It would be stupid to just spend every penny and have no money for any kind of emergencies.

/u/konami9407

You mean how I've been living for the past 5 years? :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'We *need* it,' they started,
'We *need* it,' they said -
'We *need* it right now,
and we'll *need* it ahead!
You ask why we want it?
We *need* it, that's why!'
I silently sighed and I said:

'… so do I.'

:(

#1746 — What had huge potential but didn't deliver?
2018-01-12 00:29:48

/u/Vicinus

/u/badgers154

No Man's Sky feels like the correct answer

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Just *imagine,*’ they propounded,
’In a universe surrounded
By unbounded starry places
A safari for the spaces
Of unending, exponential
Indeterminate potential!

‘Just *imagine,*’ they related,
’If the journey that awaited
Was an endless expedition
On a cosmic inquisition
Through a galaxy of wonder
Over, round-about and under!

‘Just *imagine,*’ they imparted,
’Your adventures through uncharted
And exceptional creations,
Far exceeding expectations!
Can you *picture* such a setting?

… well, that ain’t the game you’re getting.’

#1745 — Redditors that have quit jobs on the spot: what is your “I Quit” story that you’re most proud of?
2018-01-11 22:15:42

/u/Aveman201

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/u/InternetKidsAreMean

An old boss of mine called me on a Saturday morning around 10am and asked if I could take over a wedding gig he couldn’t do because he double-booked himself (sound engineer). He said all the gear was packed and loaded in the truck, all I had to do was drive it to the spot and set it up. The Wedding was at 3pm.
I pick up the truck at 11am. I follow the directs he gave me to the place, but the directions were wrong. He isn’t answering his phone, texts, or emails. I call his business partner, who has to take his boat in and drive back to the office to open the company email and get the actual address.
I get to the place at 1:30pm; very much behind. I scramble to get everything set up, except there’s a problem – there isn’t even sort-of enough gear there to do the gig. Not enough microphones, not enough speakers, not enough anything. Even the venue-owner was asking, “Where’s <Name>, who are you, and why don’t you have <pieces of gear I specifically requested>?”
I couldn’t answer any of these questions, because my options were either taking the blame myself and risking my own reputation, or blaming my boss and getting fired / my reputation ruined anyway.
The wedding went horribly. As soon as everybody stood up I started to break everything down and load everything out; I needed to bail before I got Bridezilla’d.

Cut to the following Monday and I show up to the shop for an entirely different gig. My boss is on the phone with the wedding venue, and it is not a pleasant conversation. The venue (and the people who paid for the wedding) were super pissed because I basically ruined their wedding by being late and bringing the wrong / not enough gear.
Rather than accept the blame himself and apologize, or do anything that someone could consider the right thing, I overhear my boss encourage the venue owner to take **me personally** to small-claims court.
So I emailed the venue owner the correspondence between me and my boss from that morning. The 10am email asking me to cover his double-booked 3pm wedding. The numerous texts, calls, and voicemails in effort to get the correct address. The texts between me and the other boss who had to interrupt his vacation.
I made sure to highlight the part in the emails where I asked my boss,
"So all the gear I need is already loaded into the truck and ready to go? I don't need to grab extra mics or mic stands?"
Nope, I loaded everything last night!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

What a lame and lousy, lying,
Fake and phony, falsifying,
Fecal-feasting, fabricating,
Irritating,
aggravating,
Shifty, sneaky, selfish, rotten,
Mean, misleading, misbegotten,
Double-dealing, filthy, thieving,
Underhanded, sly, deceiving,
Sleazy, shameless, hoarding, heinous,
Egocentric fetid anus.

Glad you bid that dick goodbye.

What an *asshole*.

Fuck that guy.

#1744 — Formerly lazy people, what things did you do to overcome your laziness?
2018-01-11 16:59:50

/u/taliaflower

/u/vault13rev

Don't overcome it, harness it. Laziness is only a vice if you let it control you.
The trick is to game it. Do a few tasks now that save you time down the road, so by being less lazy in the moment you can be even lazier later.
One of my big ones is to prepare a huge pot of some food I particularly like - green chile stew, for instance - on Sunday, and then just make it my primary intake for the rest of the week. If I plan well, I can go entire days without needing to put on

pants.
Edit: The chile stew recipes
I've got a couple. One is pretty fly-by-taste - take a pound of ground beef (I got ideal results with 90/10) and brown it. Add a cup or two of chopped + roasted chile peppers. Frozen is fine, since you're gonna simmer it. Add a couple of cans of drained + rinsed pinto beans, and chop up and sautee an onion or two and throw 'em in. Add a can or two of diced tomatoes, including the water. Cover with water or broth.
Salt and pepper to taste, simmer for a good half-hour to 40 minutes.
The other is a little more laid-out, and definitely a winter dish:
Creamy Chile Soup
1 cup butter
1 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
4 cups milk
6 cups chicken broth
24 ounces chopped, roasted green chiles
salt and pepper to taste
2 pinches garlic powder
2 pinches dried shallots
2 pinches onion powder
2 cups halved baby potatoes
2 cups baby carrots
2 cups cooked chicken, shredded
In a large pot, add carrots and potatoes and cover with water. Boil on high heat until carrots and potatoes are tender, then drain and remove from heat.
In another large pot melt butter or margarine. Add flour and stir the resulting paste over medium heat. Add the milk and chicken broth and whip to eliminate any lumps. Bring to a boil, stirring often to avoid burning on the bottom of the pot, and reduce heat to simmer.
Add the chicken, chopped green chiles, salt, pepper, shallots, onion powder, and garlic powder to taste. Stir well and cover. Simmer for 30 minutes and serve, adding vegetables 5-10 minutes before soup is done.
Recommend serving with tortillas. It's just fine as a vegetarian dish if you use veggie broth instead of chicken and, well, don't add chicken.
Edit 2: Holy puh, I've been gilded! Thank you kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I could harness my skill,
I could *try* to begin,
Turn a flaw to a strength,
or a loss to a win,
And I'd aim to get up
when I've slackened and sat -
but I'm lazy,
so lazy,
too lazy for that.

See I *guess* I could go
for a walk in the sun,
And I *guess* that it's 'good',
and I *guess* that it's 'fun',
But it's terribly far,
and I like it in here,
And you know
where you are
when there's nothing to fear.

If you pick on a post -
if you click on a thread -
If you do it like me,
and you're *lazy* instead -
Then I'm sure you'll agree
that it's better to hide
By yourself,
on your own,
all alone,
and inside.

:)

#1743 — What screams "I'm emotionally unstable"?
2018-01-10 19:22:22

/u/willw60

/u/RamsesThePigeon

"Hey, can you pick up some eggs on your way home?"
"Sure! Do you need anything else?"
"… Why are you asking?"
"Well, if I'm stopping for eggs anyway, I may as well get other groceries while I'm at it."
"If it's such a big deal, don't bother."
"What? No, it isn't a big deal. I can happily get you eggs, I just…"
"You know what? Forget it. I don't even want them anymore."
"Okay, sorry."

”… Oh, so, it’s just that easy for you?”
“What?”
”Were you just looking for an excuse to avoid getting eggs?”
”I don’t underst…”
”Why would you even say yes in the first place if you were just going to take it back?!”
”Look, I’m sorry, I must have misunderstood. I’ll absolutely get the eggs for you.”
”*Were you even listening?!* I said that I don’t want them anymore!”
”Well, good. There are too many eggshells around here right now.”
[CUE EXPLOSION]

TL;DR: Starting fights over nothing, about nothing, for no apparent reason.

/u/MuseHill

That’s a very specific hypothetical example, my friend. Blink twice if you need help.

/u/RamsesThePigeon

“Why are you blinking like that?”
“Hm? Oh, I just had something in my eye.”
“Do you need me to look at it?”
“Thanks, but I think it’s gone now.”
“Uh huh. You just don’t want me near your face, do you?”
“That… that’s a very odd thing to suggest.”
“What, are you worried I’m going to gouge your eyes out?”
“Did I say that? I don’t remember saying that.”
”You didn’t have to say it! God, why do you always do this?!”
”Do what? I just had something in my eye.”
”It’s not about that! It’s about all these *accusations* you make!”
”What?”
”’Wah-wah-wah! You’re so mean for making me get eggs! You’re going to scratch my eyes!’”
”I never said any of that!”
”You were *thinking* it, and now you’re *denying* it!”
”… I mean, yeah? Wouldn’t you deny something that wasn’t true?”
”Fine! *Fine!* I’ll never ask you to get eggs again! Are you *happy?!*”
”No, not really.”
”Well, *get over it!* God! Sometimes it seems like you just *want* to fight!”

/u/ColorMeGrey

“And that’s when I killed her.” – /u/ramsesthepigeon to the jury before being acquitted.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy’s little wife
Ignited fright inside -
He grabbed himself a kitchen knife.

And Tammy fucking died.

#1742 — What are life's toughest mini games?
2018-01-10 16:53:06

/u/HisDogKazak

/u/atomicheart99

When an oncoming person is walking towards you and you keep stepping to the same side

/u/DrSeuzz

I always crack a half smile and say "Thanks for the dance!" as I pass.

/u/HacksawJimDGN

I'd retort with "haha sure thanks for…..the…. …ok bye" and then walk into the wall.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He went to his left,
and I went to my right.
He turned and I turned,
and we turned for the night.
Together,
forever,
whatever I tried -
He faithfully followed,
no matter the side.

I stepped and he stepped,
and he twist and I twist.
He walked and I walked,
and not ever we missed.
I swerved and he swerved,
and he matched me in pace -
A dancing reflection,
a double in chase.

And when it was time
for decision at last -
When moments for moving,
and passing had passed -
When minutes had faded,
and gone was the day -
He whispered politely:

'… get out of my way.'

#1741 — What's the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?
2018-01-09 12:54:43

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/eraser_dust

When I was 15, I tried to bake a carrot cake, and I think I misread how much carrots to put and ended up with maybe 10x the amount of carrots you're supposed to make. Whatever I did, it became the mushiest "cake" ever.
Guests were already coming, and in a stroke of genius, I told my mom's friends, "Since two of you are bringing your babies along, I made it extra soft for them. I also reduced the sugar and increased the carrots to make it healthier!"
My parents' friends kept going on about what a thoughtful, sweet kid I am, baking a cake specially with babies in mind.
The weird thing was, the babies were *hooked* on the cake. One of the moms kept calling my mom for the next few months asking if I have time to bake that cake again. I did try to replicate it but I just couldn't so I kept pretending I was too busy. I met her kid again when she was 11 and apparently, one of her earliest memories was eating that cake. Her mom told me I was the one who baked it for her so she was really excited to meet me, because in her memories, it's some mindblowingly awesome cake that no cake has ever compared to. I had to burst her bubble and tell her what really happened.

/u/Atario

> I had to burst her bubble and tell her what really happened.

Why? :<

/u/JakeSteele

She better learn early that everything is random and her life is completely meaningless in the grand scheme of things.

/u/yetanotherdude2

Many things in life are the results of accidents. Just like you, Sally.

/u/Zyrobe

Kids gotta die inside sometime in her life

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Listen Sally,’
mummy said.
’Only failure
waits ahead.
Nothing’s worth it.
Never try.
Life is pointless.

Then you die.’

#1740 — What’s the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?
2018-01-09 10:16:52

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/Backwater_Lunatic

I was sending a porn link to my girlfriend and accidentally shared it to my facebook wall instead of in a message. I don’t know how- I must have been tired or drunk or something. We’re talking hardcore lesbian anal gang rape porn here. I didn’t even realize I’d done it until the following day.
I woke up to a message from Facebook telling me they’d auto-removed my post because it appeared to be spam (the message contained a link and my heart almost jumped out of my chest and ran away). I don’t think anybody saw it, thank god. I’ve never been so grateful to a robot in my entire life.

/u/reditrix

Easy enough to pass that off as getting “hacked” if it had gone through, I’d think!

/u/WorkMonta

Yeah, like anyone would ever believe that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh dude, you were sharing the *gnarliest* porn -
With tentacles heinous, and anuses torn!
With horses and hearses and cursed amputees!
With strange crazy ladies all covered in bees!

‘The *filthiest* films, as a matter of fact -
It’s awful!’ she whispered, ‘you must have been hacked!’
He thought for a moment.
He nodded his head.

‘That’s so absolutely what happened,’ he said.

#1739 — What’s the biggest fuck up you ever made that was fixed before anyone knew about it?
2018-01-09 09:37:14

/u/CaptainClay2606

/u/Nikmi

I made a cake for work, and accidently swapped sugar for salt. As I was prepping it in the staff lounge, I cut myself a small bite, and tasted it, it was horrible! People were already arriving for lunch, and being known as someone who bake amazing cakes, people were excited to have a slice. Not knowing what to do, I picked up the cake, and using all of my acting abilities. “Stumbled” and dropped it on the floor.. Leaving a huge cake mess, but saving my reputation!
Best part was, that the boss felt so bad for me (and perhaps disappointed at not getting any cake) that he told me to head down to the local bakery and pick up a cake, and he’d wire me the money, to cover the expense!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Thank goodness,’ she whispered in private, relieved -
’They swallowed the bait, and I think they believed!
I know it’s untrue, and I know it’s a lie -
But only a *small one*,’ she said with a sigh.

But then, when her worry was fading away -
A letter arrived at her desk in the day.
It started:

‘DeAR BakER:

YoU’vE MADe a MiSTaKe.

I kNoW WhAT yOU’rE DoING.

YoU oWE Me a CaKE.’

#1738 — What are some red flags for teachers that scream ”drop this class immediately?”
2018-01-08 21:12:57

/u/MildlyAgitatedBidoof

/u/swarmleader

I had a teacher that I loved but everyone hated.
my economics teacher was an absolute madman.
first day of econ-
Madman- ” FIRST RULE!.. ANY AND ALL CELLPHONES ARE TO REMAIN OFF!. IF I SEE YOU USING THEM, I WILL THROW THEM OUT THE DOOR!”
cellphone rings
its his
madman looks at class.. grabs cellphone and throws it out the door
Madman- ” didn’t need to talk to my wife anyway! ”
Edit:
my top comment is one of my favorite memories.
thanks reddit. you guys are awesome

/u/RednekNinja

Madman or not, i respect that follow-through.

/u/TLDR_no_life

Definitely–a full follow-through is the best way to keep your throw accuracy over distance.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ve got it!’ she whispered,
’I know what I’ll do -
I’ll meet him for lunch
for a moment or two!
I’ll call and surprise him!
I’ll stop and drop by!
I’ll tell him I love him,’
she said with a sigh.

She drove to the school,
and she saw through the glass -
He stood in his suit
at the front of the class!
She opened her phone,
and she pressed at the switch -
She watched, and she whispered:

‘… that son of a *bitch*.’

#1737 — What are some red flags for teachers that scream "drop this class immediately?"
2018-01-08 17:21:52

/u/MildlyAgitatedBidoof

/u/MuscleFlex_Bear

No one will get an A in this course because (insert some philosophical highbrow bullshit answer)

/u/BPSteve

Ya I had a professor that spewed the idea of "once you stop just trying to earn an A, you can actually learn something". Which I understand in concept, but when his exam averages were under 30% and most of his students trying to get into grad school, earning that A is just as important as actually learning the material. Hated every second of that semester

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Though I tried every day,
It was *pointless*,
you see -
I was set for an A,
but the teacher's a D.'

#1734–1736 — What goes from great to awful if you add "almost" in front of it?
2018-01-07 21:50:17

/u/Cipy29

/u/2cool4life

Almost made it to the bathroom

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

… And it shot from out my under
On a steaming river's flow -
A cacophony of thunder,
A crescendo from below!

… And it gushed in lumpy lotion
As it rushed along the halls -
An impurity of motion
On the carpet, up the walls!

… And it rippled, and it rumbled,
And it rode upon a wave -
And it splattered, rolled and crumbled
With an odor from the grave!

… And I flew before it madly,
In my sewage of despair -
And it might have ended badly…

But I *almost* made it there.

/u/DrSeuzz

One shit,
Two shit,
Dry shit,
Wet shit.
Brown shit,
Black shit,
Hole shit,
Crack shit.
This came out your chocolate star.
It prairie-dogged a bit too far!
Say! What a load of shit you are!
Yes, some are black. And some are brown.
Some are birthed in your nightgown.
Some are funny,
And some are runny.
And some are plip-plops like a bunny.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

There's thin ones
and fat ones
and big ones
and small -
There's floaters
and bloaters
that tumble
and fall!
There's long ones
and short ones
and flat ones
and round -
There's ploppers
that plummet
and drop
with a sound!

There's firm ones
and loose ones
and weak ones
and tough -
There's great weighty sinkers,
ass-scrapingly rough -
And always
remember,
whatever you do -
There's *terrible* shit,
and it's written
by you!

/u/DrSeuzz

One clap.
Two clap.
Three clap.
Four.
My crap,
Your crap,
Let's do this
Some more.
My highest respect,
To you sir is paid.
An honor to dish out,
Some mutual shade.
It's time our paths crossed,
Yes, It's time we throw down.
A new epic battle,
For the pooetic crown.
My shit may be green,
Yes that much is true.
I've been here a month,
But it's time for month two.
I can't not, I shan't not,
I will not,

I won't not,
Stop sittin'
And spittin'.
Words written
'bout shittin'.
Y'all sit down and listen:
Don't believe all the hype.
Mr. Sprog is the one shit,
I'd rather not wipe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Brevity's the soul of wit.
Motherfucker,
you still *shit.*

#1733 — What goes from great to awful if you add "almost" in front of it?
2018-01-07 20:16:44

/u/Cipy29

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

"Wow, that was amazing sex - by the way, how old are you?"
"*Almost* 18."

/u/ConstantCorona

Or simply, "Wow, that was almost amazing sex."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It was nice that you were trying,
And you've *nearly* passed the test -
You were *almost* satisfying…

But I know you did your best.'

:(

#1732 — Women of Reddit, how aware are you that your boob is touching our elbow?
2018-01-07 16:01:27

/u/JediFlipTricks

[removed]

/u/awkwardmomma

We know. Trust me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh pardon me,’ he said, disgraced,
’By accident, I think you’ve placed
A piece of *you* on *me*; to wit -’
He cleared his throat and spoke: ‘your tit.’

She thought about the words he said.
She sighed and slowly turned her head.
She glanced beneath.
She looked below.

‘… It didn’t put itself there, bro.’

#1730–1731 — Pet owners of Reddit, what was the most intelligent thing your pet has done?
2018-01-06 22:17:50

/u/SwiftMonster

/u/synchroswim

My roommate’s dog. We were taking care of another dog for a few days and he was staying at our house. They got along well enough, but visitor dog kept trying to play and resident dog never wanted to. One evening, resident dog walks in to the living room to find visitor dog is in her favorite spot on the couch. She immediately barks, drops into a play bow, and starts jumping around to play with him. Visitor dog gets super excited that she finally wants to play and abandons the couch. Resident dog drops the playacting and reclaims her rightful throne.

/u/howie_rules

If all of the spots on the couch were taken, my dog would scratch the door to go out and when someone gets up he would take their spot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog,
and wen i see
the humins left
no room for me,
i scratch the dore
wif all my feet -
i mayke em luk.

i tayke the seet.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I stare at him.
He stares at me.
He's got the spot
I used to be.
I went to look.
He made his play.

He says *bork bork*.

I say *touché*.

#1729 — (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?
2018-01-06 16:27:16

/u/gasmyanus

/u/PmYour_ToMe

I stumbled upon what was to be my best friend's suicide note. Completely upended my life to support him, and everything is better for him now. Will never know if anything I did made a difference, and don't really care - just glad my friend is good, and I don't plan to ever tell him why I made the choices I made.

- edit: Thank you for my first gold awesome stranger!

/u/sometimesiamdead

You're a great person. I attempted suicide quite a few years ago. I called a friend shortly after, because I realized I couldn't leave my dog behind. My friend dropped everything to rush me to the hospital and stay with me for two days to ensure I was safe after release. I literally owe my life to him.

/u/LoveBull

Having been in a similar position, I am so happy to see you've lovely friends. None of my friends cared. Only my family. I reckon that's how it is for most people. You sound much better. Congrats for making it through. Big hug!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

> I couldn't leave my dog behind…
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> When you're full of doubt and fear -
> I'll be with you,
> waiting here.
> I will try my best, and then -
> I will make you smile again.
>
> When the world is hard to bear -
> I will show you
> how I care.
> I will try to help you see -
> I can love with all of me.
>
> When you're leaving,
> don't you know -
> I can't follow where you'll go.
> I won't like it on my own.
>
> Please don't leave me here alone.

#1728 — (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?
2018-01-06 15:26:58

/u/gasmyanus

/u/kwyjibo8

I came home for lunch one day (i rarely do this) and saw my teenage son jerking off, naked, on the couch with earbuds in. He didnt see me. I snuck back out and got McDonalds.

/u/testhamstr

jerking off on the couch in broad daylight seems rather bold

/u/timesuck897

Like he wanted to get caught by his mom…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I am the Masturbator.
I want and wait for none.
They tell me: *'Do it later -*
When all your friends are gone!'

But I'm the Masturbator.
And that is why I say:
'Begone and hightail, hater -
I take myself by day!'

I am the Masturbator.
I do it when I like.
They call me: *'Violator!'*
I tell 'em: *'Take a hike!'*

But I'm the Masturbator.
And I'm the fucking bomb.
There's really no one greater.

Come see me 'bating, mom.

#1727 — What's your favorite "who would win in a fight" question?
2018-01-05 20:46:23

/u/PlatinumPoptart

/u/DevonToAnywhere

Stephen Hawking or whoever first wrote that Navy Seal Copypasta

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He's leavin'
weavin'
wheels of dirt -
He feels
a heavin'
twitch.
His chair's a rollin' world of hurt.
He whispers:

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Bring it, bitch.
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#1726 — Who is that one stranger that you never forgot?
2018-01-05 16:19:14

/u/SooooFly

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/u/fired77

A guy named Jason sat with me after I got hit by a car. He waited when no one else did, made sure I didn't die by the side of the road, and got help. I owe that guy my life.

/u/vitaisnipe

My sister did that for someone about 6 months ago. They then made a post on instagram about it thanking the random blonde stranger for helping them and someone linked the two events together and told them who she was and they occasionally go out for coffee and catch up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy crossed the street
While walking on his own -
A driver swept him off his feet,
And left him there alone.

He heard a voice inside his head:
So this is where it ends -
You always thought you'd die in bed,
Surrounded by your friends.

A dozen people passed the kid -
They simply walked on by.
They didn't stop.

But someone did.

And Timmy didn't die.

#1725 — Who is that one stranger that you never forgot?
2018-01-05 15:36:04

/u/SooooFly

[removed]

/u/shabz4747

I held a door open for an elderly lady who then wished me "a great day" and commented that I was "brought up well". Lady - you have no idea what I get up to when I'm not holding open doors for the likes of you.

/u/mydearwatson616

When I was 14 or so, I held the door open for an elderly couple. Instead of thanking or acknowledging me, they just said to each other “ohh there’s still a few left” back and forth a few times.
Little did they know I was high as fuck.

/u/sm1ttysm1t

They knew you were high. They had been talking about how all the pot heads were gone. Then they saw you, 5 blocks away, holding the door open for nobody.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Go on beyond!’ he gaily cried,
’And through the door!’ he said.
’And when you spy the other side
You’ll see what lies ahead!

‘Explore the fate that waits behind!
The space, the place you’ll be!
The sweet delights you’re bound to find!
The sights you’re sure to see!

‘Go on beyond and on, I say!
Good day, good bye, good luck!’
They wandered through and walked away.

‘… that dude was high as *fuck*.’

#1724 — Who is that one stranger that you never forgot?
2018-01-05 13:14:05

/u/SooooFly

[removed]

/u/aTron6424

This guy working at Chick-fil-a who said “peace, love, and fried chicken my dudes” to my brother and I as we left.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I stared into his staring eyes,
And ere I had the chance to speak,
He raised his hand, to my surprise,
And slowly, softly stroked my cheek.

‘Be free, and full of glee,’ he sighed,
’Be true, be you, and never stop.’
I watched him smile and slowly slide
The bag across the counter top.

And so, at last, he looked above -
He dropped his hand, and shook his head -
’And go with peace, and go with love…

… and chicken wrapped in crumb,’ he said.

#1723 — What fact or statistic seems like obvious exaggeration, but isn’t?
2018-01-03 20:48:47

/u/coolblueboy101

/u/penelopeExplosion

About 1/4 of all mammal species are bats.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Dogs are bats,
And frogs are bats
And bears are bats
And hogs are bats,
And hares are bats
And mares are bats
And manatees
In pairs are bats,
And if you please
Then fleas
are bats,
And each and all
Of these
are bats,
And rats are bats
Are cats are bats
And even gnats
And *bats are bats!*

#1722 — Pilots, what is your least favorite airport?
2018-01-03 14:59:23

/u/wheregoodideasgotodi

/u/PorkLesnar

Even though it's my home airport, LAX is a pain in the ass. The whole airport has been a construction zone for as long as I can remember, with no end in sight.

/u/wanawanka

LAX is the worst place on the planet. Landing James' giant fucking peach in Rwanda is better than being in LAX

/u/mastaloui

> James' giant fucking peach

Now that's something I haven't heard or read in a long time.

/u/WiredEgo

A 13 year old riding a giant peach lands pockmarked with 1" holes (diameter) in your back yard. You say what the fuck is this, he looks at you and says "at least it's not a coconut"
Edit: a poem from /u/Poem_for_your_sprog , its January 3 and I have just peaked for 2018. Thank you for your words!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He's floating, he's drifting,
He flies through the air -
The sun's in his eyes,
And the wind's in his hair!
He's moving,
He's grooving,
He's speedy and slow!

… A giant peach penis
Is drooping below.

He's dipping, he's diving,
He's soaring and skims -
He's twirling and whirling,
And whizzing on whims!
The flight's in his heart,
And delight's in his mind!

… A giant peach testicle
Follows behind.

He's up and arising,
He's riding the breeze -
He's under, he's over
The tallest of trees!
He flies to the water!
He floats to the beach!
It's *giant!*

… It's James,
And his *big fucking peach.*

#1721 — NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?
2018-01-01 16:05:39

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/CREEEEEEEEED

Not my step son but my son's best friend from high school.
They had just graduated, and my son had moved off to college. His friend needed a place to stay, so he rented my son's room while he was away. My son's friend was a very good tenant. He always paid his rent on time, kept the house clean, and helped out with the 'man jobs' around the house.
It was about six weeks after he moved in when I felt that he was having thoughts about me. His demeanour changed, his sentences were short and he couldn't keep eye contact. I would made a risque double-entendre and he would get visibly red.
I had divorced my husband back when my son was still in high school and never

really found time to start another relationship, so the thought kind of turned me on.
So one night, when he came home late from a party a little tipsy, I let him know I knew. He was quite embarassed at first, but I told him it was alright, to take off his pants and lie down.
He laid down on the couch, and I grabbed his ankle and knee and began tugging it towards myself. “What are you doing?” he asked.
“Pulling your leg,” I answered “just like everyone reading this post.”
Edit: still no idea what gold actually does, but thanks.

/u/66742

Great, now I have a stupid boner…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ve seen the way you look,’ she said,
’I’ve seen the way you stare -
The way you quickly turn your head
To watch me passing there.

‘I’ve heard the way you talk,’ she sighed,
’The words you talk to me -
And all the things you try to hide,
They’re pretty clear to see.

‘I know the way you think,’ she spoke -
’The thoughts that come to you -
The dreams you dream before you’ve woke,
I know… I dream them too.’

And so, she slipped from out her dress -
She let it fall below.
She softly said: ‘I must confess…

… this didn’t happen, bro.’

#1720 — NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?
2018-01-01 15:38:57

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/NosDarkly

Come up with your own plot ideas, Pornhub.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘We’ve done fathers,
We’ve done mothers,
We’ve done brothers on the bed -
We’ve done uncles, aunts and others,
But we’re running out!’ he said.

‘We’ve done colleagues,
We’ve done cousins,
We’ve done misses, misters too -
We’ve done sisters by the dozens,
But there’s nothing more to do!

‘For these beaten paths all bore them,
And they’re leaving, bit by bit!’

‘… Could we put a ‘step’ before them?’

‘Oh my god!’ he said: *’that’s it!’*

#1719 — NSFW - People of reddit who have had sex with an in-law or step sibling or parent, what happened? How did you get into that situation? and did anyone find out?
2018-01-01 15:22:56

/u/haddamhussein69

/u/Jackanova3

One Christmas my Uncle brought my future Aunt in-law over to meet everyone. I was 12 and she had big boobs, like, stupidly big boobs.
I got binoculars as a gift as part of a kids spy kit. I thought I was being so clever pretending to look around the room with them just so I could stealthily (she was sitting 10ft away) get a full zoomed in image of those lovely jubblys.
I did this for like 30 minutes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I am the king of stealth,’ he said,
’The creeping, peeping knave -
As silent as the sleeping dead -
As quiet as the grave!

‘I am the prince of secret plays,
A skulking, slinking spy -
A sneaky sleuth, and in my ways,
A super snoop am I!

‘I am the shadow man,’ he cried,
’With hidden watcher wits!’
She shook her head and slowly sighed:

‘… Quit staring at my tits.’

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#1718 — People who grew up middle/upper class, what did you not believe about low income households but it was actually true? 2017-12-31 23:56:16

/u/niamh_mc

/u/lulzmachine64

That a vacation isn't yearly it's a once in a life time event

/u/chanceux23

At this time of year I'm reminded that our vacations growing up were always a trip to a relatives house. Never stayed in a hotel until I was an adult.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I remember the sun,
and the sand,
and the sea -
The mornings we planned,
and the places we'd be -
In comfort,
contented,
and *happier* then…

Oh man, how I wish we could do it again.

#1717 — People who grew up middle/upper class, what did you not believe about low income households but it was actually true? 2017-12-31 22:56:04

/u/niamh_mc

/u/Snirbs

Thought food stamps were s stamp book you trade for specific food items.
Did not know utilities could be turned off due to non payment. Did not even realize people didn't pay their bills.
My family talks a lot and asks a lot of questions. My husbands family found it

very offensive at first - assuming we were prying and they were ashamed of their answers.
The kid not going on the field trip wasn't uninterested, his parents didn't have the money for him to go. Many of us thought he was just a bad kid.
Same thing with homework. My parents assisted appropriately, other kids had no help at all.
Some kids didn't have money to play sports in school.
Some kids had to work and give their parents their money to pay bills.
The list goes on forever. I have learned so much from my husband.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Some kids had to work and give their parents their money to pay bills.

There is little more distressing,
Or disheartening,
it's true -
Than to ask the folks you're caring for
To help take care of *you*.

See you want to give them shelter,
And you want them to be free -
To be everything they want to,
And the one they hope to be.

But it isn't straight and easy,
And it *isn't up to you* -
You can hope their future's better,
But that's all that you can do.

#1716 — Deaf people of Reddit, If you were born deaf and have never heard the English language, is your inner monologue in sign language? If not, what is it?
2017-12-31 13:22:47

/u/shitusername_taken

/u/CuteDeath

I became deaf at age 2 so I have no memory of hearing or hearing myself talking, but my inner monologue is in words. It probably helped that I went to speech therapy and learned to speak and I don't hang out with other deaf people very much. Despite having 100% loss I hang out with hearing people as a matter of course.
My dreams are also like that - in my dreams I can hear and talk normally. I am 37 now.
EDIT: wow this blew up my inbox. I've answered as many as I could but I need a break!

/u/ohyeahyeahnahrighto

That's fucking mind blowing

/u/sarah-xxx

It is! Now I'm really curious what blind people see in their dreams.

/u/sehtownguy

Make an ask reddit thread and see
Edit: thanks for the gold you visual person you

/u/sarah-xxx

"Blind people of Reddit : "

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

#1715 — Guys who eat ass, why?
2017-12-30 18:47:14

/u/srrythtusrnmeistken

/u/xX_HanShotFirst_Xx

So when I was 21 I was "spending time" with a girl my age and in my opinion way out of my league. My roommates at the time were older than me and told me "if you toss her salad you'll own her soul forever" So I gave it ago, and after that every time I went to her place she would shower right before we hooked up. Until on one night she told me " You have to stop doing that, it makes me feel weird that I love it so much" and THAT, is why I eat ass

/u/doc_moses

Aw the wise older roommates.

/u/mywigglybits

Hands down the best advice I've ever been given has been from my older brother. One day in his divine wisdom (graced to him by his age) he told me "if you're ever tossing her salad and get a random hair in your mouth then lick her leg. It sticks

to the leg and then you keep going.”
I’ve used this so many times.
Edit: MY GOLDEN CHERRY JUST POPPED. I FEEL SO FAMOUS. THANK YOU KIND STRANGER.

/u/MinnieAppleEater

My wife waxes or shaves but as a man who loves to eat her ass, I’m going to take this to heart.
EDIT: My by far most top rated comment is about eating my wife’s ass. I love reddit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

‘I’ve been around the world,’ he said,
’A dozen times, returned -
And what I’ve seen could fill your head
With all the things I’ve learned.

‘I’ve walked serene on streets of strife,
And mountains far above -
I know the secret ways of life;
I know the rules of *love*.’

I strained to hear his every word,
His wise advice, and yet -
He leaned in close, and what I heard
I never shall forget.

‘I’ll tell you this,’ he started slow,
And gently shook his head -
’The only thing you *need* to know.’

And this is what he said…

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’You got to toss her salad, kid!
You got to lap the ho!
You got to lift her lady lid
To learn what lies below!

’You got to probe the bits beneath!
You got to spray the A!
You got to rinse her nether wreathe
Your wet and wayward way!

’You got to taste the winking taint!
You got to rim the hole!
You got to take your tongue and paint
To see inside the soul!

’So venture sweetly, softly south!
It’s all a man can do!
You’ll hold the world inside your mouth,
With just a touch or two…’

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And that, my friends, is why I know,
And how it came to pass -
So when you're questing down below,
Remember:

lick the ass.

#1714 — Guys who eat ass, why?
2017-12-30 16:07:06

/u/srrythtusrnmeistken

/u/CharacterStudy

It ain't gonna eat itself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Now I ain't sayin' eatin' ass
Is awfully refined -
And sure it ain't the height of class
To dip and dine behind.

'To smooch the pooper, so to speak -
To tongue the bung within -
To pucker up and part a cheek,
Or tickle with your chin.

'It isn't what you'd call a *joy*.
It ain't my cup o'tea.
But someone's gotta do it, boy.

It might as well be me.'

#1713 — What was the worst "why the f*** did I say that" moment?
2017-12-29 18:26:36

/u/AyBake

/u/donutshopsss

I was in an interview and the CEO asked me "so tell me a bit about your guilty pleasures. You drink? You smoke?" I told him I enjoy a good drink and I am definitly pro-marijuana.
He then said "I meant cigars".

/u/TomasNavarro

“Can I change my Biggest Weakness answer to Honesty?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But I *want* you to answer with honesty, kid -
It’s important,’ he said, ‘and you can’t keep it hid!
You can say it,’ he spoke, ‘and I won’t be annoyed!’
So I told him *the truth* -

and I’m still unemployed.

#1712 — What was the worst ”why the f*** did I say that” moment? 2017-12-29 17:21:12

/u/AyBake

/u/baldtacos

5th grade in school. About 300 kids in the auditorium for a D.A.R.E. presentation. A speaker started off by having all of us scream “WHY?!!” whenever he would say a statement and then ask us “do you know why?” Fast forward mid presentation and he asked do you know why again. I screamed WHYYYY so hard it could be heard in the cafeteria. Nobody else did. Swallow me earth.
Edit: So much organic karma extract! Guess it was worth the cringe. Glad it has made some of you laugh!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It loudly echoed off the walls,
Reverberated through the halls,
Obliterated by the class,
And bounced beyond the underpass.

It rang and sang and sounded, then
Returning back and round again,
It rolled and thundered through the yard,
And bounded down the boulevard.

It boomed and banged
and slammed and smashed,
And blast and clanged
and clapped and crashed,
Till all there was to hear was *WHY*.

… I fucked it up.

I want to die.

#1710–1711 — What completely bullshit fact sounds reasonable?
2017-12-29 12:04:05

/u/Thegod999

/u/TesticleMeElmo

There's someone out there who loves you for exactly who you are

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There's a person,' they say,
'That you're fated to meet -
And you'll find them one day,
In a store,
or the street,
Where you're certain to see
At the park,
or the mall,
That it's destined to be.'

But it isn't.

At all.

/u/asimozo

Can you write the positive version of this?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There's a person,' they say,
'That you're destined to meet -
And you'll find them one day,
In a store,
or the street,
Where you'll *know*
what to do,
And you'll *know*
that it's fate,
And you'll *know*
that it's true,
And was worth
all the wait.'

#1708–1709 — Redditors that check behind the shower curtains whenever you enter the bathroom, what's your plan if a killer is actually there?
2017-12-28 21:10:06

/u/sehrish332

/u/Portarossa

What am I supposed to do? Just reach around the curtain and start fiddling absent-mindedly with the taps without checking first? What if I miss?
Great. Now there's a serial killer standing in my bathtub getting an awkward hand-job, not knowing whether to carry on with the murdering or stop me because yeah, he came here to do a job but he's kind of into it now, and there's not a lot I can do in that situation except say 'Hey, are you a serial killer?', which seems kind of rude when I've already got the guy's dick in my hands, so I just take him to completion and then we have that awkward moment of 'Should I just…?', and then I nod and he leaves, and then I feel like a slut because honestly, I didn't even ask the guy's *name*, what kind of girl does that with someone when she doesn't even *know his name*, and then I get bummed out and instead of getting a shower and going to work I just sit in my own filth for three days going over and over it in my mind, wondering if he'll ever call before I convince myself that no, he won't, and he's *just like all the others*.
So in answer to your question, I don't know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy reached around
His shower curtain blind -
He stretched to reach the taps and found
A *penis* just behind.

'Well this is rather *odd*,' he said,
And felt the rest before -
He sighed aloud and shook his head,
Then shook the head some more.

It gave his questing hand a poke -
A stroke upon his limb -
'I'd better get to work,' he spoke,
'It's what's *expected*, Tim.

'And who am I to disagree,
Or lure and tempt and con?
I think it's clear it's up to me -
I'd hate to lead him on.'

And so he fought the faithful fight.
He rubbed away with pride.
But Timmy didn't do it right.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/Donzo_

Let me tell you something, bud. It is my dream to one day get a poem for my sprog. Maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow, but one day it will happen. I may not have any sprogs that are poem-worthy yet, and I may not be very active on reddit, but I can assure you that I will have a sprog worthy of one of your poems. Until that day comes, I will stare anxiously at my monitor, refreshing the page in hopes that my sprog has a poem to go with it. When that day comes, I will…
probably say, “ahh shyt, that poem for your sprog person wrote a poem on one of my comments.. that’s pretty neat.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Happy new year, /u/Donzo_!

Love Sprog

:)

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I could make a resolution,
Turn a *present*
to a *past* -
But I’ve not the constitution,
Nor the will to make it last.

I could push and struggle through it,
Till I found the finer way -
But I know I wouldn’t do it
Any longer than a day.

I could take a vice and spin it,
Quit the call of wine and beer -
But I’d never last a minute,
Let alone another year.

I could make my contributions,
But it’s pretty clear to see -
I ain’t made for resolutions.

I’ll just keep on being me!

:)

#1707 — Men of Reddit, what do you think is the hardest part about being a woman?
2017-12-28 17:13:31

/u/Swintso4

/u/DicedPeppers

How so much of a woman's perceived value is tied to how attractive they are. This affects men and women, but women more often by a large margin.

/u/PM_Literally_Anythin

It's crazy to me too how ingrained this is from the moment a girl is born. From day 1 we are teaching girls that the best compliment they can receive is that they are beautiful, and therefore (to some extent) that the most important thing is to beautiful.

/u/PenemueTheWatcher

Yeah, this is just insane. Every time I watch a movie/TV show/whatever, I listen to how compliments are distributed between men and women.
Invariably, women are praised as beautiful first, and then something else after. Occasionally, I'm pleasantly surprised that it's not the first descriptor, but…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I did it! I've done it!'
she said with a smile -
'I've aimed for achievement
and worked all the while!
I've sweat and I've struggled
and now that it's passed -
It's worth all the effort!
It's paid off at last!

'Just look at the fruits
of my labors,' she sighed -
'A triumph of effort
and reason applied!
What say you?' she asked,
with a nod of her head.
He thought for a moment.

'… you're pretty,' he said.

#1706 — What is something that 95% of people can't seem to understand?
2017-12-28 15:20:17

/u/Hannarks_the_Hunter

/u/TheSproutKnight

You can't change a fact because you have an opinion

/u/icybluetears

Not with that opinion you can't!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'The world is curved,
the sky is blue,
the sea is wet,
and water too,
and space is big,
and so are stars,
and so's the sun,
and Earth
and Mars.

'A fact's a fact,
and true is true,
and can't be *changed*
by me and you.'

'But then, of course,'
his friend began:

'… that's just like *your opinion*, man.'

#1705 — What's the most bizarre thing you have caught yourself doing after your brain's autopilot misfired?
2017-12-27 20:53:10

/u/LinnSjoberg

/u/iMontgomer

The night before my very first day at work where I have to bring my own lunch. I got all the ingredients out to make my sandwich for tomorrow and immediately after I made it I walked into the living room turned on the tv and ate it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He's picked his mix and chose his bread.
'I likes a sub for lunch,' he said.
'I had me cheese and grated it.
Oh no!'
he says.

'… I ated it.'

#1704 — Frequent Flyers of Reddit: What are Your Airport "Life hacks?"
2017-12-27 20:26:56

/u/ChristmasOnWallSt

/u/Scrappy_Larue

If you have a lot of time to kill, find the area in baggage claim where pets are reunited with their owners. It's a blast watching those dogs get out of their carriers, and they all behave differently.

/u/Tofutits_Macgee

Where is this usually?

/u/DrSeuzz

O'Hare near the cabbage claim

/u/sammywestside

Nothing like that feeling of relief when you see your cabbage come down the conveyor belt at cabbage claim.

/u/vortigaunt64

Once my cabbages got lost after I checked them. Probably those stupid kids and their giant bison's doing if past experience has taught me anything.

/u/LoveBy137

My cabbages!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you never hauled a cabbage
In your baggage or your pack?
You can pack 'er in your pocket,
You can wear 'er on your back!

You can stuff a case and lock it,
You can shut 'er in between -
You can bunch 'er in a binder,
And you'll wonder where she's been!

You can watch 'er on the winder,
With a label and your name -
And you'll spot 'er and you'll find 'er
At the *Baggage Cabbage Claim!*

#1703 — What's a sensation that you're unsure if other people experience?
2017-12-27 10:10:57

/u/murrayvonmises

/u/polkemans

I don't know how to describe it other than to say I can flex something inside my ears and it creates this deep rumbling sound in my head.

/u/OctagonFlame

r/earrumblersassemble

/u/PapaBradford

No. Fucking. Way.

/u/abductodude

My father has this power. I have this power. And you have it too.

/u/Town_Pervert

I know. Somehow, I've always known.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you hear it in a hurry,
And it rumbles in your head -
Never panic, fret, or worry,
Never doubt and never dread!

There's a place for you within it,
And a space for you to be -
Where you're set to take a minute
For a rumble in a 'we'!

So remember, if it's only
That you rumble on your own -
You may feel a little lonely,
But you're really not alone!

:)

#1702 — What are you surprised that you haven't outgrown?
2017-12-26 21:57:23

/u/whitey

/u/Scrappy_Larue

My desire to ride the shopping cart.
I don't always do it, but I always want to. Turning 60 soon.

/u/LOLICON_DEATH_MINION

I do this on the way out to the car, especially if the parking lot has a slight downward slope. Eventually I figured out that you can use your foot as a rudder to steer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Gliding,
he's drifting,
and rolling,
he rides -
Swift are his brothers,
and fleet are his brides!
'Onward,' he whispers,
impatient to start -
'*Forward!*' he cries
from his place
on the cart.

:)

#1701 — What makes you secretly go, "yeah, good luck with that"?
2017-12-26 21:02:38

/u/PoutineFest

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/u/nachotypicalchick

A girl I knew announced on social media that her husband was cheating then proclaimed two weeks later to have found the love of her life. Right.

/u/BionicleGarden

Love is not something you find. It's something you build.

/u/RideAndShoot

My wife likes to give me crap about my proposal to her. In it I said something like, “I’d like to say it was love at first sight, but that’s just not true. I grew to love the person you are, and blah blah blah…” It was the truth though!
For anyone wondering, I proposed in a perfect location for us, while out riding motorcycles, and faking a breakdown. And I planned it so I proposed 5 minutes before midnight on March 31st. By the time she was able to call anyone or post about it on Social Media, it was April Fools day and no one believed her. Lol. Worked perfectly!

/u/Warpato

Noice

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I don’t believe in soulmates.
It wasn’t *meant to be.*
It wasn’t trips,
and rocket ships,
But only *you* and *me.*

I don’t believe in soulmates.
It wasn’t *love* before.
It wasn’t *we,*
It wasn’t *us,*
Until we made it more.

I don’t believe in soulmates.
I do believe in *you.*
In who you are,
and more than that,
In all you say and do.

I’ve come to love you better.
You’re sure and safe and strong.
I don’t believe in soulmates.

I think I might be wrong.

#1700 — What makes you secretly go, “yeah, good luck with that“? 2017-12-26 18:16:38

/u/PoutineFest

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/u/ElToberino

Hey I have this app idea, it would be like (popular app) but for (other thing). I don’t know any programming so I’ll need someone to build it for me, and then if you do that, we can split ownership 50/50. I haven’t checked the app store to see if 10 apps like this already exist, but it’s going to be huge.

/u/DevSteez

Dude, since you can code, how about you build me my app idea and we'll be like Jobs and Woz.

/u/Dr_Karate

It's cool if they have the idea and no development skills but the capital to actually pay someone, or multiple someones, to create the application.
If they have an idea, no development skills, *and* no capital then they can fuck right off. Ideas are the easy part of game development - Literally everyone has one or can come up with one given an hour of brainstorming. There's no such thing as a paid 'idea guy' position and for a good reason. Game development, like television, is a collaborative effort.
EDIT: Thank you for the gold!

/u/WVAviator

About two years ago I had an idea for a game. So I started Googling, found some tutorials, downloaded Unity, and taught myself C# with no prior knowledge. I never finished the game - but I did create one that I eventually posted on the app store. So far it's made me $3.71 in advertising revenue, woo!
But I feel like the further we advance into the technology revolution, the more programming is going to have to become a regular skill set that everyone knows (at the basic level at least). I'm betting that in my lifetime I will see elementary or middle schools teaching Programming along with common subjects like Math, Science, English, etc.
In the mean time people should just take it upon themselves to learn if they have an idea that would require it. There are plenty of free online resources and Youtube videos that you have at your disposal. You don't have to be hyper-intelligent to learn how.

/u/Fubarp

Programming should be taught at a elementary level along side math because the concepts are similar and it requires you to develop good problem solving skills.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> people should just take it upon themselves to learn if they have an idea that would require it…

‘I haven’t got money, or funding,’ he said -
’I haven’t got aims for the future ahead.
I haven’t got *savings.*
I haven’t got *skills.*
But I’ve got a ploy that’ll give ya the chills!

‘I thought (for a minute),
with wisdom and wit -
I studied (a little),
reflected (a bit) -
I mulled (for a moment),
and reasoned (a while) -
I pondered (in passing),’
He said with a smile.

‘And so, you can see, it’s a pretty good plan -
It’s fair and it’s fine, and it’s time we began!
It’s really divine, and it’s clearly the best!
I did it!
I’ve done it!

… Now *you* do the rest.’

#1699 — People who make $100,000+ a year, what do you do? 2017-12-25 23:59:27

/u/TheJohnBaggett

/u/_Vic_Romano_

I make $560 million a day. I work for the US Department of Engraving and Printing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh I love to raise a takin’,
And I live to chase a note -
I’m the master moneymakin’,
I’m the motherfuckin’ GOAT.

‘I’m the fundin’ fabricator,
I’m dinero erudite -
I’m the golden generator
Of the dollar, day and night!

‘But I guess it’s kinda funny,
And I guess it’s kinda fine -
Though I make a lot of money,
Not a cent of it is mine.’

#1698 — What was your worst consensual sexual experience? 2017-12-24 07:59:26

/u/NatakuNox

/u/CarrotPrince

The first time anyone besides my parents and doctors had seen my dick. The girl said “well, it’s not the size that matters, it’s how you use it.” Still stings.

/u/GOLDUST11

BabyCarrotPrince

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘It’s the motion in the ocean,
It’s the magic in the wand -
And it *isn’t* what you’re born with,
It’s the way you go beyond.

‘It’s the rhyme and it’s the rhythm,
It’s the feeling and the flow -
And it *isn’t* what you’re doing,
It’s the way you do it, bro.’

So I thought about her reasons,
And I thought about them quick -
And I said: ‘so what you’re saying
Is I have a tiny dick?’

#1697 — What does 1 HP of damage in real life?
2017-12-23 16:10:28

/u/Boopster590

/u/john6788

As a ginger, it's every 30 seconds of sun exposure.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy's mother spoke:
'You *mustn't* leave your room -
You're not the *same* as other folk!'
She said with doom and gloom.

He sadly sighed and looked away,
Until, at last, he spied -
A golden shade of summer's day;
A fair and foamy tide -

He saw a buzzing bumblebee -
The greenest blade of grass -
A tiny feather floating free,
Beyond the window glass.

'I'm sure it couldn't *hurt*,' he said,
'To take a step outside.'
But Little Timmy's hair was red.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1696 — What does 1 HP of damage in real life?
2017-12-23 15:08:57

/u/Boopster590

/u/mddart

Dropping your phone on your face when you're texting while lying down.

/u/Doggononymous457

That's a critical hit if it's a Nokia 3310.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy lay in bed,
Without a want or care -
He stretched to reach his phone and read
The text awaiting there.

The tiny screen was green and bright,
And with a single sigh -
He paused and held it up to write
His very own reply.

But Timmy slipped, and out it flew,
And flipped and bounced beside -
Until it cleaved his head in two.

And Timmy fucking died.*

*His blood was red and crimson wine.

The Nokia, of course, was fine.

#1695 — What does 1 HP of damage in real life?
2017-12-23 14:30:43

/u/Boopster590

/u/Catnip_Picard

Drinking water and accidentally swallow incorrectly for a brief moment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy drank a cup
Of happy H2O -
He said: 'Oh how I love to sup
Upon the river's flow!

'I dearly, so sincerely think,
And clearly, really do -
There's nothing quite as sweet to drink
As misty morning dew!

'A silver sip,' exclaimed the boy,
'A glass of summer's sigh -
A tiny drop of liquid joy
From out a golden sky!'

And with a cry, he chugged it down -
He gulped the last with pride!

He *really* didn't think he'd drown.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1693–1694 — What 'kind of person' can you not stand?
2017-12-22 18:49:15

/u/theworldexists11

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/u/somanydimensions

Those people who write shit Facebook posts like "so pissed." Then you are supposed to be like what's wrong???!!

/u/thehilariest

Never nibble on baited hooks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh wonderful, perfect, that’s settled it then!
That person I trusted? It’s happened again!
How crudely offensive and rude can you be?
I just can’t believe that they’ve done this to *me!*
The pain and injustice! The shock and the gall!
I don’t even know why I bother at all!’

‘What is it?’ they asked her. ‘Oh no, you okay?
What is it, what is it?’

‘… I’d rather not say.’

/u/theholmsy

You’re a treasure

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Thank you! Merry Christmas :D

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For parties and partings,
beginnings and ends -
For brothers and sisters,
and others, and friends -
For seasons, and reasons to share in a smile -
For pausing, and sparing a care for a while -

For choosing a moment
to lose a regret -
For knowing it’s time
to forgive and forget -
For sorrows, and better tomorrows today -
For changing your future, and finding a way -

For presents, presented
and bound with a bow -
For warm woollen jumpers
and steps in the snow -
For snowmen and stockings,
and stories anew -
For joy and enjoyment -
for Christmas -

for you.

#1692 — What ‘kind of person’ can you not stand?
2017-12-22 16:36:46

/u/theworldexists11

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/u/donkeypotpie

People who walk in a group and don’t leave any room to pass so you’re stuck behind Chelsea and her sorority friends while doing the awkward side shuffle trying to find a way to pass.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Right they ramble, left they wander,
Walk, meander, stop and ponder,
Shuffle softly, amble aimless,
Stroll and saunter, slow and shameless -

On they go in shifting stages,
Steps that seem to last for ages,
Short and fiftful pausing paces,
Frequent stops to tie their laces -

Clumsy, halting, motion-ceasing,
Path-obstructing, speed-decreasing,
Drifting,
Roaming,
Slowly,
Slowing -

Everywhere the fuck I’m going.

#1691 — What’s the most X-Files like experience you’ve had in real life?
2017-12-22 15:17:28

/u/forestdragon04

/u/Statscollector

There was sexual tension between me and a hot friend of mine that didn’t pan out once.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And we were
for a while,
but it wasn't to be,
Till it was,
and it is,
And it's simple to see,
That we are,
and are not,
And we will,
and we won't,
And we can,
but we can't,
And we do,
but we don't.

#1690 — Those who waited until marriage to have sex, what was that like? How did it affect your relationship?
2017-12-21 17:58:02

/u/okletmethink

/u/hansvanhengel

Well, I suppose I'll add an honest answer.
Being raised very religiously, I wasn't allowed to have sex before marriage. So when I got a girlfriend for the first time, we absolutely practiced abstinence for a long time. At first, it really isn't tough at all! Quite easy, you barely dare to touch her anyway and it actually makes it easier when there isn't any pressure like that. However, after a few years, things become increasingly harder. Lying bed and only kissing is near impossible. You quickly start to move your boundaries. But just a tiny bit each time. Feeling is ok.. Seeing a little more is ok.. Feeling through less clothes is ok.. Feeling underneath clothes isn't sex.. etc.
Oh so slowly, you start to expand your boundaries. Eventually the step to actually having sex is incredibly small.
The teasing involved was actually amazing. But eventually we both cracked and crossed that last boundary. We didn't wait until marriage but we did wait for several years.
Now imagine a young couple having spent literally years of teasing each other….
I can still remember 1 weekend (friday evening until monday morning) in which we literally had sex 28 times. We did not leave our bedroom. It was marvelous.
Eventually we broke up though. She cheated on me.
Then I met my current wife. I was once again determined not to have sex before marriage. Not for religious reason this time, but because we felt it would be better for us.
We waited for 1.5 years, the married and then had sex the first time. The same kind of teasing as with my ex. But it was… incredibly underwhelming. Since then we have learned a lot about each others bodies and the sex now is good, but it took some time.
I love my wife and I get enough sex, but that is it.
Not quite sure what the story is here, but figured I'd share.

/u/c_oliver

> which we literally had sex 28 times

Yup, when my girlfriend lived a few hours away that is basically what would happen whenever we would see each other.
I vividly remember one weekend where we just stocked the fridge with alcohol, got shit faced, and were just constantly fucking.
Good times.

/u/Patzzer

Ah this is one of the things I miss from a previous relationship. In hindsight, it wasn't that healthy of a relationship, but we did have some good moments like the one you describe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Some Good Moments
>
> You come to me,
> infrequently -
> I'll dream about your smile.
> It's late at night,
> and all is right,
> For just a little while.
>
> You gave me this -
> this perfect bliss -
> This life I thought to lead.
> You see it's true,
> I knew with you,
> I'd everything I need.
>
> But times have passed,
> and when, at last,
> I wake it's with regret.
> We weren't to be,
> but you and me,
> There's nights I won't forget.

#1689 — What TV series introduced a character that made the show worse?
2017-12-21 16:57:56

/u/guitarmaniac004

/u/jogam

Any TV show that introduces a baby midway through the series

/u/BPSteve

Example: Poof in the Fairly Odd Parents

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Teeny, tiny, TV baby,
Might, perchance, I ask you maybe,
How it is you worm and wheedle
Like a tiny infant needle
Through the shows and ‘toons I treasure
Till you’ve nipple-sucked the pleasure,
Spit and pooped your path of action,
Through my sense of satisfaction.

TV baby, might I tell you,
With delight I hope they sell you,
Write you off, or pen your ending,
Have you kidnapped, start pretending
You were eaten by a dragon,
Stolen for a merchant’s wagon,
Blended in the finest flavors,
Gone to prison,
sold to slavers.

‘Course, I’m not a malefactor -
You’re a tiny baby actor -
And I know, it’s not worth fighting,
But it’s just such *lazy writing*.
Plot line thin for ladies, maybe?
Have her have a fucking baby!
Write ‘em in, and while you’re writing -

Write me something more exciting.

#1688 — Should those accused of rape be provided anonymity until proven guilty? Why or why not, and what would be some negative results of such provisions?
2017-12-20 15:19:56

/u/conspicuous_red

/u/godless-life

Here in Germany no names are ever disclosed, unless it’s a public figure to begin with. Some exceptions are made for criminals deemed beyond rehabilitation / re-socialization, but that’s a very rare case.
And that’s a great thing.

/u/CrateDane

Same in Denmark and probably a lot of European countries (and maybe elsewhere). It really makes more sense to me. There's no reason to essentially punish accused people by making their identity public before they've had a chance to defend themselves in court.
The exception is of course when police need to release pictures of wanted people and stuff like that.

/u/Beefenstein

I suspect that this right to anonymity is more obvious for a justice system which is about dealing with and rehabilitating *humans* rather than for publicising, demonising and containing *criminals*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

If we as modern folks decree
There's no way back from crime -
Then what's the use in custody,
Or doing *any* time?

If that's the point that *humans* end,
And *criminals* begin -
Why waste the time and means to spend
To shut and keep them in?

You might as well just end the life,
If all its chance is gone -
If all ahead is scorn and strife,
Why work to carry on?

There has to be a better way -
Not *only* vengeance there.
A chance to make a change today
To fix,
rebuild,
repair.

#1687 — Cross two movies with the same lead actor. What is the best combo?
2017-12-19 17:56:40

/u/ImthedevilAMA

/u/Jack_Gorillacakes

The Brokeback Knight
The Joker mends Batman after Bane's attack and they form a hidden bond.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘We shouldn’t,’ said Batman.
’We mustn’t,’ he spoke.
’We’re poles apart people.
We’re disparate folk.
I’m hope and I’m promise -
you’re darkness and dread.
I’m law and I’m order -
you’re *chaos*,’ he said.

‘We wouldn’t,’ he whispered.
’We couldn’t,’ he sighed.
’I’m justice and cunning -
you’re *crazy!*’ he cried.
’But *don’t*,’ said the Joker,
’deny how you’ve felt…

Let’s see what’s inside that utility belt.’

:)

#1686 — What’s the most illegal thing you could do with $1USD? 2017-12-18 18:33:28

/u/sh33p_

/u/The_Purifier_

Use it to buy a stamp and mail a threatening letter to the president.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Twas the night before Christmas,
And in the White House,
Nothing was stirring,
Not even a mouse.
The presents were waiting,
And wrapped with a bow -
The night was a-hushed,
With the fresh fall of snow.

A rapping,
a tapping,
A noise from the door -
A letter came falling,
And flew to the floor.
The Prez in pyjamas
Descended the stair -
And saw what was waiting,
Addressed to him there.

‘But *how* did it get here,
And *what* could it be?
A *letter* at Christmas
That’s written for *me?*’
He opened it up,
And he silently read:

‘… I’M tOtaLLy coMiNg to KiLL YOu,’ it said.

#1685 — What’s a ”Let that sink in” fun fact?
2017-12-18 15:09:29

/u/jcvks

/u/thisissteve

Your bones are wet.

/u/VSandsV

I now feel weird…

/u/cry_wolf23

Now all I can think about is my bones slipping and sliding around under my muscles. I don’t like it.

/u/rinsa

This is a really unpleasant experience.

/u/diddy1

Everyone just **STOP**

/u/bakemeawaytoys

schlip schlip schlip there go dem bones! *schlip schlip schlip*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Feel ‘em slippin’,
feel ‘em slidin’,
Slickly, smoothly,
greasy glidin’ -
See ‘em squishin’,
see ‘em groovin’,
Squeezy teasin’,
moistly
movin’ -

Feel ‘em turnin’,
makin’ lotions,
Takin’ rollin’
tiny motions -
See ‘em slimy,
see ‘em creepin’,
Slither, skimmin’,
skatin’,
seepin’ -

Feel ‘em spongy,
curlin’, creakin’,
Viscous crimson
liquid leaking
Bits and bloody
strips of sinew,
Soft
and warm
and wet
within you.

#1684 — Ladies: what do men do that they don’t know is sexy? 2017-12-17 15:46:41

/u/Ozyman_Diaz

/u/Ice_Hellion

I love it when guys are very passionate and driven about something. That and your tired voices, sweet lord.

/u/Edzell_Blue

Right, off to the bar to yawn at all the hotties.

/u/Logofascinated

Best to yawn passionately.

/u/HyperSpaceSurfer

Yaaaaarrrrrrgggg.

/u/lesser_panjandrum

She said passionately, not pirately.

/u/DWillows

what if i'm passionate about pirates though

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Per'aps ye've heard me story?
Me name is Pirate Pete.
I've tiny, shiny hooks for hands,
And wooden pegs for feet.

Me eyes are all in patches.
Me swords have all been sold.
Me ship's a wreck, and all me teeth
Are made from scraps o'gold.

It wasn't *always* this way.
It didn't *used* to be.
I used to walk the deck and sing
'A Pirate's Life for Me!'

But then I met the *woman.*
A boatin', whalin' broad.
A silver-seeking, sailin' dame,
Who stole me ship and sword!

She put me eyes out gently!
She softly plucked me teeth!
She tied me hands around me waist,
And robbed the legs beneath!

So never trust a lady -
And never be like me -
Without a leg to stand on -
And *yawnin'*…

pirately.

#1683 — Ladies: what do men do that they don't know is sexy?
2017-12-17 15:03:33

/u/Ozyman_Diaz

/u/dbatchison

The top answer is usually "rolling up their sleeves"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though my sleeves are always rolling,
And I roll them in the bar -
Though I roll them when I'm strolling,
And I roll them in the car -

Though I roll them all the morrow,
And I roll them till it's late -
To my ever-rolling sorrow,
I have yet to find a date.

I am far beyond consoling,
But I know I must begin -
If it isn't working rolling,
Then I'll just roll up my skin.

#1682 — What kink/fetish/turn on do you just not understand?
2017-12-16 18:51:19

/u/rawbery79

/u/rangopronto

Those dudes who like to get their cock and balls violently beaten by the partner. Its extremely fucked up

/u/BrakemanBob

My wife calls it Brutal To The Noodle.
She is *WAY* more into it than I am.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She pulls and grabs
and grips and grasps -
She claws and clutches,
clenches, clasps -
She teases, squeezes,
scrunches, splits -
She peels away the skin in bits.

She feels her way to low below,
Until, at last,
alas, I know
The doubt, the dread,
the pain, the plight,
That comes at dawn,
and noon, and night.

And so I fear
the hastened hand
That reaches near
the chastened gland,
For no one,
no one,
hears my plea.

… I think she likes it more than me.

#1680–1681 — What buzzword do people need to stop using? 2017-12-15 16:27:34

/u/MadAngryNutMeg

[removed]

/u/lenerz

People need to stop writing “This” on things they agree with. WE GET IT.
Edit: RIP to my inbox because I’m being bombarded with “This” replies.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘An excellent comment!’
he said with a smile -
’I’ve pondered the reasons
and thought for a while -
I’ve learned and I’ve looked
and it’s simple to see -
I dearly and clearly
sincerely *agree!*

‘He’s fashioned his thesis
with passion and pride -
With nuggets of knowledge
and notions inside!
The pretty expression,
the witty remark -
The mixture of vision,
and spirit and spark!

‘I *have* to expand
and explain it,’ he sighed -
’It’s great, and I cannot
contain it!’ he cried.
’Stupendous,
tremendous,
and too good to miss!
I’ll *tell* him,’ he whispered.
’I’ll say to him…

> This.

/u/_Serene_

hello sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Hello
to one,
and all
and more,
From tide
to tide,
and sea
to shore,
To all
above,
and all
before…

Hello
to one
and all
and more.

#1679 — Medical Professionals of Reddit, When was someone's self diagnoses surprisingly accurate?
2017-12-13 15:47:54

/u/jvhero

/u/sketchylear

I had a dude come in the ER the other night and tell us he "thinks" he was shot. He absolutely nailed that one.
But in all seriousness it was GSW to the head and the MRI was gnarly.

- everyone with the MRI question: most bullets are composed of non ferromagnetic material but yes it is a case by case call. Careful consideration of risk-benefit is therefore recommended in all patients *there is an MRI screening done by an on site rad if one isn't available the screening goes to a telerad facility to okay the go ahead. This is all post CT.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*But of course,*’ he opined,
from his place of repose,
’Though I *hate* to invent
or to self-diagnose -
I’ve considered the hints
that my guesses provide,
And examined the facts
as I see them,’ he sighed.

‘To begin with,’ he said,
’let us start with the gun -
With the flash and the bang
and the smoke when it’s done -
With the feeling that followed,
the sense in my hair -
The strangest sensation
that started just there.

‘Now you see,’ he explained,
’the dilemma I’ve got -
For it leads me to think
that I *may* have been shot.’
And the doctor was waiting.
He nodded and said:

‘I agree… you’ve a *huge fucking hole* in your head.’

#1678 — What’s the worst feeling?
2017-12-13 14:08:38

/u/luffish1

/u/melodiclesbian

Trying your hardest and still not doing well

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You won't always,
don't always
Get what you need -
And try as you will,
You won't always succeed -
And sometimes you'll struggle,
And sometimes you'll doubt -
And sometimes you'll work,
But it just won't work out.

It's toil and it's trouble,
This troubling life -
It's juggling stress,
And it's struggle and strife -
It's bearing the bad times,
And riding the rough -
It's knowing you tried,
But it wasn't enough.

But try all the same,
With a hope in your heart -
Make haste to begin,
And be ready to start -
You might find a fault,
Or a failure or two -
You *still* have to try it.

It's all you can do.

#1677 — Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn't be more wrong about?
2017-12-08 17:45:08

/u/Spectre_GD

/u/ASeriousGorb

The second a girl does the hard to get thing I just assume she doesn't like me and move on.
The girls that I've been involved with were very upfront. They made themselves available and we subsequently went and did things together.

/u/Skullpuck

Agreed. I've done the whole "chase" thing and it usually ends up that the girl needs to be validated every day. She needs to be reminded constantly that you are still attracted to her.
Huge red flag for me.

/u/StraightCashHomey69

Yeah, I'm too old to chase anyone or beg them to go out with me. If she's interested or not, she needs to let me know, at which time I can then proceed appropriately.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I never chose to run the race,
And so I don't regret -
The fated girl who loved the chase,
And played it hard to get.

I simply watched her run away,
Beyond the farthest hill -
'Come after me!' I heard her say.

… perhaps she's running still.

#1676 — Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn't be more wrong about?
2017-12-08 17:25:01

/u/Spectre_GD

/u/TheRealDynamoScotch

Playing dumb. Please, stop. I find intelligence to be one of the sexiest attributes in a woman.
Edit: Wow. I didn't think this message would be a green light for misogynists to unload on how unintelligent they think women are. I guess when you don't have any significant other to talk to, you share your shitty opinions with strangers on the internet.

/u/Spectre_GD

What if they don't know how

/u/karmagod13000

then they are not playing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Just quit it, and *stop playing dumb*!’ he exclaimed:
’You shouldn’t be shy to be smart, or ashamed!
I want you, the true you, the way that you come!’
She said to him, sadly:

‘… I’m *not* playing dumb.’

:(

#1675 — Men of Reddit, what are some things women THINK we like, but couldn’t be more wrong about?
2017-12-08 16:44:44

/u/Spectre_GD

/u/bigboi2115

Don’t be coy.
Please tell us what’s good. We won’t figure it out, and with the current climate we definitely wanna stay 100 yards away if not specifically told otherwise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… But she never thought to choose him,
And she couldn’t figure out -
That the quickest way to lose him
Was a little extra *doubt*.

:(

#1674 — What do you proudly do ”wrong?”
2017-12-07 16:40:27

/u/DavidDunne

/u/Luminaria19

Not me, my husband.
He spells “wrong” as “rong.” His reasoning? “If I spelled it right, it wouldn’t be wrong.”

EDIT: I'm reading most of these responses to my husband. He says it's rong that I'm using him for internet popularity, but he appreciates everyone who agrees with him.
Also, because this blew up, have a couple pictures, my favorite one of my husband and one of the most recent batch of chocolate covered peanut butter balls (for those of you who were part of that response chain).
EDIT 2: My husband has requested I make this edit in order to let you all know he says "It's over 9000!" I'm sorry he is still holding onto dead memes.
EDIT 3: He's not a dad. We have no children and don't plan to change that. There is no excuse.

/u/Dankopodomis

Makes sense

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'… But if it's *wrong*, not *rong*,' he said,
'And only *wrongs* belong -
Then *rong* is wrongly *rong* instead,
And that,' he said, 'is wrong!

'It's clearly, mainly plain to see
That *wrong*'s a wronger sight -
And *wrong* is wrong, it seems to me,
And *rong*,' he said, 'is right!

'So let's agree,' he stood to say,
'Exasperated wife -
If *rong* is wrong,
and *wrong*'s the way,
Then I'll be *rong* … for life.'

#1673 — What do you proudly do "wrong?"
2017-12-07 15:53:01

/u/DavidDunne

/u/bulmilala

I like wearing mismatched socks. Fuck the system!

/u/WhoaMilkerson

I was at a party in college where we had to take our shoes off cause of the carpet, and a few people started making fun of my mismatched socks. I asked, kind of matter of factly, why anyone even bothers to match their socks as long as they're not different materials and how it'd ever even matter, and two of the people making fun of me had this fuckin mindblowing epiphany at that moment, I think.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Dark ones,
light ones,
Left ones,
right ones,
Old ones,
new ones,
Red and
blue ones -

Short ones,
long ones,
Slim ones,
strong ones,
Big ones,
small ones,
Each and
all ones -

Wear your socks without the trouble
Seeking pairs,
and seeing double!
Say it loud and proudly, brother:

Never let them match another!

#1672 — What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?
2017-12-06 19:30:19

/u/play_Tagpro_its_fun

/u/Economy_Cactus

I had a buddy that was getting put into the back of the cop car. He was getting an underage drinking ticket. Not to big of a deal it was a $200 fine and off your record in a few years.
Then he elbowed the cop in the jaw and made him fall to the ground.
That fucked up his life.

/u/ldiggiddy1

DON'T HIT COPS. THEY DON'T LIKE THAT.

/u/The_Frenchiest_Fry_

/r/lifeprotips

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy ran a red,
And shot across the street -
'I'm fond of going fast,' he said,
'I think it's pretty neat!'

He raced his car on rainy nights,
And turned his corners blind -
Before he saw the flashing lights
In red and blue behind.

But Little Timmy didn't stop,
Until they rammed his side.
And Little Timmy hit a cop.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1671 — What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?
2017-12-06 18:09:38

/u/play_Tagpro_its_fun

/u/yegcosmonaught

Was a bouncer. Have seen guys get in drunken fights and usually did not intervene if they occur off property.
Saw two guys one night get into a stupid brawl over nonsense and one of them hit the ground.
Buddy never woke up.
This kid went from having not a major problem in the world to becoming a felon convicted of manslaughter.
By far the fastest way I have seen someone fuck up their life.

/u/OidaOukEidos

Hollywood has taught people that anyone can take a dozen punches to the face and still keep fighting. Most people have no idea how much damage they can do with a single "lucky" hit, let alone the following impact of head on curb.
Hell, people kick someone lying on the ground in the head, not realising that they are likely to fuck him up for life.

/u/Good_Captain_Rawdawg

That's been my biggest pet peeve when watching Rocky IV (all of the movies from the Rocky franchise really). Rock and Ivan Drago literally blast each other in the face like 150 times. Ended the Cold War though.

/u/NBCMarketingTeam

Doesn't Rocky have permanent brain damage in the following films? And I don't want to know what kind of gulag Dolph Lundgren ends up in following his humiliating defeat.

/u/Mikeavelli

Most of the later films have a subplot where a doctor tells him he can't keep fighting, he ignores their advice, and he ends up fine.
This takes up about half the screen time of the sixth one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I'm telling you, Rocky!' his trainer had said -
'You have to avoid getting *punched* in the head!'
But Rocky ignored him to work on his swing.

And Rocky left half of his brains in the ring.

#1670 — What's the fastest way you've seen someone fuck up their life?
2017-12-06 17:23:54

/u/play_Tagpro_its_fun

/u/PM_ME_UR_PANTY_COLOR

Fastest way was most definitely a co-worker thinking he won the lottery, walking around the office telling everyone "Fuck you!" Half-Baked style. He told the boss what an asshole he was, and that he fucked the boss's teenage (17, he was 30) daughter, told another co-worker what a bitch she was and he hoped she got cancer from all the smoke breaks she took, told a particularly lazy employee (we'll call him PM) that he was the best of the bunch and that wasn't saying much and that he should quit too because McDonald's was hiring. Then he climbed on a desk and pissed into a trashcan and left.
It was a gag lottery ticket that I got for him as a prank.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Go *fuck* yourself,
and *fuck* you too,
And *fuck* you all,
and *fuck* just you!
I only want you each to know -
I *fucked* your teenage daughter, bro!

‘Go *fuck* yourself,
or have a smoke,
And light one up,
and *fucking choke!*
Fuck you,’ he said, ‘and *fuck* goodbye!’
He cried aloud: *’eat shit and die!’*

And with a sigh, he stood and made
A dread disgrace with dick displayed.
He pissed inside the trash, and then…

Tomorrow, he returned again.

#1667–1669 — What terms, like ”rewind”, are still used every day even though they’ve lost their core relevance?
2017-12-05 19:10:45

/u/Allen_MacGyverson

/u/0800-Meme-Dealer

Not a term but the save icon being a floppy disk.

/u/-zimms-

Like Jesus, the floppy disk died to become our icon of saving.

/u/phthalochar

That’s… poignant…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

Remember his symbol,
and *never* forget -
With daring and courage,
and tears of regret -
He met with his moment,
and rose to the risk -

He perished to save us.

Adieu, floppy disk.

/u/RefrigeratorHaikuGuy

Poem_for_your_sprog,
Your poems are way too long.
Refrigerator

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

Crawling by, it creeps

with salty droplets falling.

One trick pony weeps.

/u/RefrigeratorHaikuGuy

That's much better, Sprog!
Still could use a sprinkle of
Refrigerator

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I love this response.

Reddit's big enough for two…

Refrigerators.

;)

#1666 — If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next fifteen years, which event would be hardest to believe?
2017-12-05 16:24:46

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/JwPATX

If you buy 40,000 of these things called bitcoins when they come out in a few years for $20 or less, you'll have nearly half a billion dollars in 2017.

/u/ballbagpolice

If only i'd known what to do with my spare $800,000 back in '03…

/u/Byizo

All you'd need is $100 to buy some in 2008 and without doing anything else you'd have ~$10million today.

/u/stonedsasquatch

Unless, by buying some, you inadvertently alter the timelines and bitcoin never gets accepted and never reaches the prices you see today

/u/Conscious_Mollusc

I'd risk a hundred dollars on that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy met the man
Who claimed he travelled time -
He heard his words, and so began
Investing every dime.

'I'll scrimp and save by noon and night
For all the years ahead!
The future's good! The future's bright!
The future's *coin!*' he said.

Alas, he never truly guessed
He'd see his dreams denied -
For Timmy's house was repossessed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1665 — If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next fifteen years, which event would be hardest to believe?
2017-12-05 15:39:28

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/u/JamesVD315

Time travel.
Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I come from the future,' he said with delight -
'I've travelled the seasons to be here tonight!
I've walked and I've wandered the paths to the past!
I've journeyed on junctures and moments amassed!

'The things I could tell you! The things that await!
The things that arise, and their order and date!
To chart the uncharted! To show the unshown!
To borrow tomorrow, and know the unknown!

'Prepare to discover hereafter,' he cried,
'The fate of the future, with me as your guide!
What say you, I say, are you *ready* for it?'
She thought for a moment. She answered:

'… bullshit.'

#1664 — What are some red flags we should recognise within ourselves?
2017-12-04 17:06:10

/u/evection94

/u/I_have_no_use

Always watch for when you stop giving a fuck about things that matter to you.

/u/TheThinMan34

Biggest sign of depression. I use to care about a lot of stuff and then one day I realized all my hobbies didn't appeal to me anymore.

/u/CommissarAdam

Damn, that's happening to me now.
Edit: thank you all for your brilliant suggestions, and welcome advice, I read through every reply I get but I'm sorry if I don't get back to you as I get a bit overwhelmed. I am really prone to depression sadly and this time of year really doesn't help, Christmas does nothing for me and the lack of sunlight doesn't help.
But anyway, I'll heed the general consensus of all your advice and try to get back into my old hobbies, or find new ones, and I'll definitely seek professional help if it gets to that stage.

/u/MoreSteakLessFanta

I was like that too with my writing. What I started to do was force myself to write either a paragraph or poem every day. Most of the time it would only stay there, but eventually those little steps let me get into a habit that has helped quite a bit.
EDIT: Obviously this advice is not for everyone. If you cannot write a paragraph due to your depression, then get off reddit and seek professional help.
EDIT: just because you don't write doesn't mean you can't channel this into whatever it is you want to be doing but are putting off due to depression

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Never wait for inspiration.

Concentration's
perspiration
Matters more than furtive notions,
Briefest thoughts and swift emotions.

Make a start,
and don't regret it -
Here's the lesson,
don't forget it -
Pick yourself a pen and do it.

That's the only secret to it!

Soon you'll find your inspiration
Doesn't come from observation,
Little, random moments fleeting,
Rarely seen and not-repeating -

Soon you'll find you're prepped to fake it -
When you need it,
then you'll make it!
You've the passion and the pleasure -
Fashion something sweet to treasure!

Writing isn't sweat and sinew -
Only what you hold within you.
Find yourself a destination.

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#1663 — People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?
2017-12-03 22:03:24

/u/psxpetey

/u/hendergle

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/u/make_me_a_bird

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/u/Zoup

I dated a girl a while back and this was her MO. Going all the way back to high school she would date a guy, cheat on him, date that guy, cheat on him, date that guy, rinse repeat. When we met she was living with a couple actually and cheating in them with me, she then left them and moved in with me, a few years later I found out she was cheating on me with some guy from another state.
The cycle was broken after that though. He didn't want a relationship, he just wanted to bang her because she had a boyfriend and it could just be sex while I did all the boyfriend crap like pay the mortgage and bills. When I dumped her so did he.

/u/Daoenti

Wow, sounds like my ex-wife. Marry a guy, cheat on him… I was #3 and learned my lesson. #4 threw her for a loop though, he cheated on her before she got a chance and that messed her up. It was so satisfying to watch her completely lose it because she had never been on that side of the table. Every other time she had a guy lined up and now she's single and has no idea how to function by herself.

/u/weemee

I dated a girl like that. Made a point to tell me she was always the one to break off a relationship. It wasn't a matter of, "Challenge accepted!" But it was in the back

of my mind.
So when I broke it off I wasn't surprised she completely lost her shit.

/u/Dinkle-berg

It's the little things like that. I've never been the type to dump, I always like to work things out. When I met my fiancée, she told me she isn't the type to break up and that I'd probably break up with her if anything. Of course, I thought "yeah, okay, we'll see about that." Almost three years later, we have worked through all of our problems, even the big scary ones that usually end relationships. Moral of the story is, look for the type of girl that will tell you she doesn't leave when it gets stressful, not the girl that brags about being the one to drop everything and run in every relationship. Thanks for the little reminder of why I love her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

It isn't just rockets,
and lyrics,
and love -
A message in music
from starlight
above -
A sample of sonnets,
and roses,
and rings -
A sweet serenade
as it's played
on the strings -

It's effort, endeavour,
and sometimes
it's sad -
It's loving the good times,
and lasting
the bad -
It's knowing together,
whatever
you do -
That you're there for her,
And that she's there
for you.

#1661–1662 — People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?
2017-12-03 20:44:44

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/u/TheReplacer

The only it happens to somebody else and not me mentally.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But of course it won't happen to *me,*' he opined:
'I'm completely unique,
and I *think* that you'll find
That it happens to *others,*'
he whispered with glee,
And he laughed and he sighed, till he said:

'… fuck, it's me.'

/u/LilJayMillz

Fuck, itsa me, Mario

/u/AVID_BIRD_WATCHER

i always catch my grandkids using peach in the mario kart donkey kong course and staring at her underwear when she goes through the cannon :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There ain't nothin' quite as steamy,
or as racy,
rude,
and rare -
As the teeny,
tiny,
dreamy
flash
of Peach's underwear.

:)

#1660 — People of reddit who married divorcees, at what point did you realise there might be a reason the other person divorced them?
2017-12-03 19:01:11

/u/psxpetey

/u/Ivedefinitelyreddit

I dated a divorcee for quite some time. She never told me she was divorced, which really wouldn't have bothered me. I ended up finding out about her past from one of the several people she was cheating on me with.
Edit: My top comment is about the worst experience of my life. Woo?

/u/CouchPawlBaerByrant

Well technically if she had multiple then she was cheating on everyone
Edit: everybody's a critic. Take a light hearted joke sheesh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sat there in silence as sad as can be.
He whispered: 'but how could you do this to me?'
She paused and she pondered a moment or two.
She answered, politely:

'It wasn't just *you*…'

#1659 — All right you freaks, what the most expensive thing you've ever licked?
2017-12-02 16:01:58

/u/spamtardeggs

/u/ZavrosHellstrand

When I was younger and went to my dad's job site I helped put up a 10 million dollar dinosaur fossil and wanted bragging rights so I licked that motherfucker.

/u/im_not_a_grill

Congrats. You now have a deadly prehistoric STD.

/u/jerrydisco

Sexually Transmitted Dino-Sore
Wow posted this right after dragging myself into work and checked it again as I'm about to leave with an extra 7000 upvotes. Thanks reddit for making my day a little brighter with the nice comments (:

/u/hughperman

Is that when you shout out "Brontosaurus!!" during sex and your partner says it was never a real dinosaur?

/u/HuskyLuke

It is now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

… See I met her somewhere shady,
And we shared a night between -
'Twas the very finest lady
That I ever dino-seen.

She had given me a warning,
But I didn't stop to check -
And I woke up in the morning
A Tyrannosaurus Wreck.

Now my little lizard's peeling,
And I think I'm pretty sick -
I've the Stego-Sore-Ass feeling,
And the Terror-Dactyl dick.

So remember my infection
When you're sipping from that cup -
'Cause I should have used protection,
And Velocirapt-it up.

#1658 — Reddit, what's the worst gift you've ever received? 2017-11-29 16:10:19

/u/obongolongo

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

My ex-wife's grandmother once gave this little toy video slot machine game that she got from the dollar store, because she knew "I liked playing all them video games". When she handed it to me, and before I opened it, her words were, "Merry Christmas, you'll have to buy your own batteries for it."

/u/thelegendofjefff

Out of all these, this one got me good

/u/FNA25

Nice extra twist at the end

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's all about the *thought*,' she said,
And swiftly sniffed and shook her head
To press the point I seemed to miss.

I said: '… no thought went into this.'

#1657 — Reddit, what's the worst gift you've ever received? 2017-11-29 16:01:28

/u/obongolongo

/u/sean12349

I told my aunt that I liked Jack Daniels and instead of buying me a bottle of it like most people, for 3 years straight at Christmas, I've had Jack Daniels related presents and they're all as bad as each other. The first year I was given a Jack Daniels lamp. Well when I say lamp, it was an empty Jack Daniels bottle with fairy lights inside. The second year I was given yet another empty Jack Daniels bottle with glitter and water inside which I had no idea what to do with. Last year I got a pair of Jack Daniels sunglasses which broke within a week. Fingers crossed I actually get a bottle with Jack Daniels in it this year.
Edit: Holy shit this got a lot more attention than I thought it would. If I remember , I'll update this on Christmas to let people know if I got a real bottle of Jack Daniels or something else ridiculous.

/u/lukegroundflier

Until you mentioned the sunglasses I was starting to imagine your aunt drinking your present every year and desperately trying to salvage it by making all sorts of kitsch ornaments out of the bottles.

/u/PurpleMTL

Sometimes they give little trinkets when you buy a bottle so, could still be true with the sunglasses.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'… *and this time*,' she whispered,
'I'll try not to drink it!
I'll try not to make him
a whiskey-glass trinket!
I'll buy him a bottle,
and boldly I'll blank it!
I know I can do it!'

She bought it.

She drank it.

#1656 — Whats a big industry secret that isn't supposed to be known by the general public?
2017-11-28 13:01:02

/u/OrderAmmonia

/u/DrBalance

In IT we are just googling the exact error message you read out to us and using the first forum search result as the fix. We aren't actually geniuses.

/u/watsee

In the interview for my current job (IT Technician), I explained that we don't know everything & that my first point for anything I didn't understand would be Google. The difference is being able to comprehend and understand the information you find.

/u/MilkshakeDuck3000

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I started saying this in interviews years ago. Usually the line is something like "I

may not know the answer immediately, but I find that researching the problem gives me a more complete understanding of the underlying factors."

/u/TheBurningBeard

Or, it's more important to know how to research problems and find the answers than it is to know a bunch of answers.

/u/cutelyaware

Assuming that includes understanding the sources of the information you're finding, and have a good idea how to synthesize from more than one source and test potential solutions. Also how to participate in forums like Stack Overflow where you might get questions answered and learn subtleties of the issues like maybe there's a better tool for your job.
These skills are far more valuable than a head full of knowledge.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I won't have the answer *always*,
And I'll never *always* know -
But I'll search the cyber-hallways,
And the high ways,
and the low.

I won't *always* have solutions,
Or decisions for your doubt -
But I'll make my contributions
From the stuff
I figure out.

I'm a plucky google-chancer,
With a scrutinizing mind -
And I'll cobble you an answer
From whatever
I can find.

#1655 — People who make passive-aggressive posts on /r/Askreddit that accomplish nothing, why do you do this?
2017-11-28 01:18:30

/u/_Lost_In_The_Sauce_

/u/ken_in_nm

My favorite askreddit post ever was "People who take 15 minutes at the ATM, what are you doing?" or similar.
Top answer was "emailing my grandchildren".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She walks from the shelter to use the machine.
A jumble of numbers and words on the screen.
She presses the buttons.
She pauses and sighs.

‘… I write all the time, but he never replies.’

:(

#1654 — People who make passive-aggressive posts on /r/Askreddit that accomplish nothing, why do you do this?
2017-11-28 01:07:36

/u/_Lost_In_The_Sauce_

/u/MarinaAlchemist

So I’ll have something to do while I’m merging onto the highway at 30 miles per hour.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I’m merging on the highway,
And I’ve nothing more to do -
Then I think a little my way,
And I plan a post or two.

I can make a good day dreary,
I can anger and annoy -
With a clearly pointed query,
Or insinuated ploy!

I can shroud an observation,
A disparaging remark -
In a covered combination
Of duplicity and snark!

For there’s nothing so diverting,
And there’s little quite as fine -
As this confrontation-skirting,
Passive-bitterness of mine!

:)

#1653 — You get to choose a skill at which you will be best at. But instead of you getting better, everyone else just gets worse. What skill do you choose?
2017-11-26 13:40:29

/u/Cxrvxn

/u/srrythtusrnmeistken

being a dumbass. now everyone is a sensible and intelligent and rational human being

/u/Countless_Skeletons

You sacrificed yourself for humanity

/u/EdgAre11ano

Well he remains the same, everyone else just gets better. Op seems clever to begin with.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ll be the best at being dumb,
While all the rest
are *smart* -
I won’t go back the way I’ve come;
I’ll suffer for my art.

‘The world will know,
and grow,
and so,
With might and strength of mind -
They’ll find a finer place to go.
They’ll leave me far behind.

‘I’ll show the world my weight and worth -
I’ll make my choice and then -
I’ll be the *dumbest* man on Earth!

… Or maybe choose again.’

#1652 — Redditors who are clearly NOT the favorite child, how did that affect you?
2017-11-25 17:29:29

/u/TheSweetestScrotum

/u/Laborsworth

My parents treat my sister a lot better than they treat me.
After she was born, I got thrown to the backburner. One of my most vivid memories of my childhood was going to my aunts house and overhearing my mom telling her that she wish she only had my sister, that I was just a headache around the house. A few years later, I heard my dad telling one of his friends that I was a mistake baby. It hurt to hear that. As I got older, the differences became more apparent. She got all the help she needed, I got told to figure it out. She got an allowance, I had to get a job. She got to go to Disneyland with my parents, I had to stay at home to "watch the dog".
Even today, I go back home for the holidays and I am still relegated to the kids table, one year I was encouraged not to come, another I just wasn't told where it was being held.
The one thing that made me the most mad, was when it came to college. I had gotten into a top school for what I wanted to study. I had tuition covered but needed money for room and board. I asked my parents to cosign a loan for me. I laid out a comprehensive plan to pay them back. They said they were not comfortable doing that. Understandable. I lived in my car (that I paid for) until I could afford an apartment.
My sister applied the next year and they took out over 30K in loans for her right off the bat. When I confronted them about it, they told me she was going to accomplish more than me so it was a better investment.
Since then, I dont talk to my parents all that often. I go for Thanksgiving day, thats it. And its only because my SO makes me. They can all go rot in hell.

/u/angelugabeluga

You shouldn't go at all, there's no obligation to. I'm sure your SO means well, but why add extra unnecessary stress during the holidays by visiting family that's made it clear how they feel about you? Surround yourself with your chosen family instead.

/u/alexisftw

I completely agree with u/angelugabeluga you shouldnt go at all, they sound like **very** shitty ~~parents~~ people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It isn't a *shame* that you had me,' he said.
He stared at them both with a shake of his head.
He thought of the past for a moment or two.
He said with regret -

'It's a shame I had *you*.'

#1651 — Redditors who are clearly NOT the favorite child, how did that affect you?
2017-11-25 17:15:55

/u/TheSweetestScrotum

/u/TheVeneficus

Yeah I didn't have a good time. All I ever heard was, "Oh well Brian won a ski competition and looks like he's getting engaged. I wish you would be more like your cousin. He's a very good kid."
Well fuck I'm an only child and I'm still not the favourite.

/u/Hinikuna

Me too and when I won a competition, my mom said "Your cousin won first, she won last year". Like WTF?????? During my childhood, there were times that I would want to speak up and compare my mom to my friends' parents(which are amazing) and point out all of her flaws, and compare her to me and point out how inferior she is in every single category.
Well, thanks to her I developed high self esteem without needing validation. Sometimes (unfortunately), to the point of arrogance.

/u/Shardy928

Same same same same same. I have a brother but I get compared to my female cousin. She's a model. I'm not. Even if I do something my mom is proud of she has to bring her up. Ohhh just like your cousin!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You’re *okay*,’
said Meg to mother -
’But I’d rather
have another.
Sarah’s parents celebrate her,
Don’t berate her,
don’t frustrate her.

‘You’re *all right*,’
the girl proceeded -
’But you’re not
the ma I’ve needed.
Sarah’s parents treat her fairer,
Seem to care,
and don’t compare her.

‘You’re *so-so*,’
she whispered, musing -
’So confounding,
so confusing.
Sarah’s parents don’t upset her.

Sarah’s parents must be better.’

#1650 — Why did ”that guy” at work finally get fired?
2017-11-25 08:43:21

/u/xandrenia

/u/effieokay

Carved “Fuck [Boss] in her fat ass!” into the wall after she strongly encouraged him to stop sexually harrassing fellow employees.
Tried to deny it, not realizing he had been caught on camera.
Sent me a picture of his dick that night, which I sent to his wife via Facebook.

/u/ziggy_karmadust

Fired from work, fired from marriage. Some people just want to watch their own personal world burn.

/u/Pochend7

The worst part is that they won’t learn. He’ll blame the boss for the rest of his life.

/u/DongLaiCha

“Why is everyone out to get me???”

/u/sofa_king_we_todded

“If they can’t take me at my worst, they don’t deserve me at my best!!!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘And *all* I did,’ he sadly sighed,
With grief and pain,
and wounded pride,
’Was simply stop a while to scrawl,
And carve a *curse* upon the wall,
Before, of course,
I pushed and pressed,
Perturbed, disturbed,
dismayed, distressed,
And so upset a friend or three
With sexual indignity,
By sending just a harmless pic
Of something dear to me -
my *dick*.’
He sighed aloud.
He shook his head.

‘… It simply isn’t fair,’ he said.

#1649 — Married people of Reddit, what was something you found on your spouses phone that made you think they were cheating, but turned out to be completely innocent?
2017-11-22 18:21:24

/u/Chunkyblewtuna

/u/ramos1969

I once suspected my gf was cheating and I looked at her phone bill (horrible idea) and became suspicious at a number she texted hundreds of times in the middle of the night. It was MY number I had recently changed. Idiot.

/u/pucatown

That’s so dumb it’s actually adorable. Thanks for making me laugh this morning

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Betrayal,’ he whispered.
’Deception!’ he cried.
’To callously cast my devotion aside!
My love and emotion are sunken at sea!
It’s endlessly bitter!
It’s tragic!

… it’s me.’

#1648 — What small habit, if done everyday over the course of a year, can lead to the biggest personal improvement/ gain? 2017-11-22 15:35:19

/u/jacla4

/u/SwissGamerGuy

Stop drinking sugary drinks. It’s a small change really. Just replace your coke with water. Man… the weight loss was more than expected.

/u/fu_kery

Not only does it help you lose weight, but you just feel better too.

/u/funnyredditnam3

I’ve been without soda for like 3-4 months, and I do not feel better. I feel like I had a really bad breakup, and everywhere I go, people are making out with my lover in front of me. And she wants me back man. that’s the worst part about it. Dr pepper is calling for me everyday, and I want nothing more than to go running back, but I can’t…I just…can’t…

/u/spaghettilee2112

Haha Dr Pepper is the only soda I really liked and they replaced it in the soda machine at work. If it’s any consolation, you’ll get over that feeling. For me it’s cigarettes and 3-4 months isn’t enough time to break a habit. Give it a year and you won’t even notice people drinking soda.

/u/funnyredditnam3

The problem is I’m 90% sure I’m going to get a dr pepper at the star wars premier.

/u/spaghettilee2112

That’s fine. I’m 90% sure I’m going to smoke cigarettes at my friends wedding in January. And I smoked like a chimney last week at my other friends wedding. If your vice is a treat, and not a habit, I don’t see problems with that.

/u/funnyredditnam3

Then it's settled! I will let my wife know spaghettielee says its okay. ;)

/u/spaghettilee2112

Glad I could be of assistance!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If when you find yourself in doubt,
Bewildered,
dazed,
bemused -
Or too perturbed to figure out,
Befuddled,
lost,
confused -

Remember this, in all you do,
And all is always good -
To say it loud and proud and true:

Spaghetti said I could.

#1647 — What is the worst advice you've ever received in your life? 2017-11-21 15:57:05

/u/Skiingfun

/u/softwhitebread

My careers advisor in high school. When I said "I think I want to do something with computers" she said "have you heard of Microsoft?" Then she wrote Microsoft on a piece of paper and slid it across the table and that was my careers interview over.

/u/X-lem

I think I would like to work in film.
"Hollywood, have you ever heard of Hollywood? Litterally every film is made in Hollywood. You should go to Hollywood. Hollywood."

/u/Terethor

Let me write it for you so you don't forget. Hollywood. O-L-I-W-O-O-D.

/u/lelendor

Fuck Olly
Edit: With these two words, I have found myself graced with the presence of the almighty sprog.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m the very best adviser,
And I’m sure you’re soon to see -
There is really no one wiser,
Or more talented than me!

‘I can peer inside a student
To the enterprise within -
And I’ll pick a pathway prudent,
So you’re ready to begin!

‘Now you said you’re thinking movie,
Maybe silver screens ahead -
Well I think that’s pretty groovy,
And I’ve got a *tip*!’ she said.

‘It’s a little *information*
All we life-advisers know -
I could help your application,
With my expertise, and so…’

She observed the word delighted,
And she said: ‘it’s pretty good.’
And he leaned to look, excited,
Where she’d written:

Hollywood.

#1646 — What is the worst advice you’ve ever received in your life? 2017-11-21 14:17:24

/u/Skiingfun

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

It takes a special kind of *prick* -
An utter *dick* indeed -
To fool the young and trick the sick,
Or hurt a child in need.

You never come to understand
The words they choose to say -
They hold your trust inside a hand,
And throw it all away.

I hope you're strong, and moving on.
I hope you're safe and well.
And when he's old and cold and gone,
I hope he rots in hell.

#1645 — What is unethical as fuck, but is extremely common practice in the business world?
2017-11-20 17:10:37

/u/Elaus

/u/donotclickjim

Claiming its *taboo* to talk about salaries and pay. This suppresses market knowledge of what someone is really worth. This is actually anti-free market.
Once I started openly talking with my colleagues about what we each made we all ended up MUCH better at negotiating our salaries.
EDIT: Good bye inbox. Thank you gold givers! I wish I could tell you all what your market value truly is but I can guarantee you its probably more than you're making. It's why when you find a new job your current company just so happens to magically find more money for you to match your new offer. As a bonus tip don't take it. Move on to better things!
EDIT 2: Glassdoor.com

/u/Beraed

Yeah, its not like i come to work because i like it and the salary is just a nice little bonus.

/u/i-have-8-nickels

But that's exactly how you're supposed to act. Like open conversations about money are taboo because you're supposed to act like you love the job, and salary is just a side note. I wish it was the other way around and job interviews would start with salary offers before getting to the "okay so are you interested in doing such and such work"

/u/Beraed

Name checks out. I dont think you're paid enough man…

/u/Pokemeister92

Doesn't say he *only* has 8 nickels though. Technically Warren Buffet has 8 nickels too

/u/Beraed

Just like Warren Buffet used to say: "the more you learn, the more you earn 8 nickels."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The more you learn,
the more you earn,'
my father said to me -
it's true,
I guess,
you do,
unless
you do an arts degree…

sigh.

#1643–1644 — To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends' posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?

2017-11-18 15:39:29

/u/samansadayo

/u/KingGumboot

Not by the person directly, but twice I've posted screenshots of Facebook posts and had other people who know the person either comment on it or private message me. One of them wanted me to delete it but nothing really happened in either case and nobody knew who I am
Edit: Not really sure why this is one of the top answers when it's barely even an answer. But hey, I got some Sprog poems below

/u/everydaynormalguy48

You're Filp aren't you !!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Filp,
and wen i see
a fasebuk post
thats dum to me,
or maykes me laf,
and scratch my hed -
i go onlyne.

i post the thred.

/u/MegIsAwesome06

r/ilikthebred

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Sprog,
and wen i see
the sub they mayde
for myne and me,
im prowd to no
the word has spred -
i look wif luv.

we lik the bred.

#1642 — To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends' posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?
2017-11-18 13:54:24

/u/samansadayo

/u/Ireallylikepbr

Every year for the 4th of July I make a FB post wishing America a (insert current calendar year here) birthday. I am aware this is not how it works. A few years ago, idk the actual year I posted something like…
Damn I can't believe America is 2015 years old today.
Anyhow the post showed up on one of those notverysmart type subreddits. Hope you enjoyed the karma Andy

/u/FartingWhooper

Those subs are not very aware of jokes a lot of the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s a joke!’ he explained,
And he stared at them, pained,
While the irony played itself out -
For they laughed at his plight,
With disdainful delight,
And devoid of the burden of doubt.

#1641 — To all the redditors that post screen caps of their Facebook friends’ posts to things like r/ihavesex or r/crazypeopleonfacebook, have you ever been caught by these people, and if so what happened?

2017-11-18 13:04:36

/u/samansadayo

/u/ThatsBushLeague

We have a group chat of 12 dudes who have known each other for about 20 years now, some longer. As is tradition with any group, there are certain things about each person that constantly get mocked.
I posted a screenshot of something one of the guys did to r/iamverysmart on an alt account and it blew up. The recipient of the mocking and five (admitted, possibly more) of the other guys in the group chat are Redditors.
The guy saw it and lost his shit. He knew it was one of us but couldn’t figure out who exactly. This turned into a weeks long tirade and attempted revenge through pranks. The fact that he was so angry made it that much funnier to the rest of us.
I have never seriously confessed, nor has anyone else, but we have all taken turns claiming responsibility. This was about 2.5 years ago and it still comes up once in a while. And every time it does it turns into a rage battle of hate and mocking until a cease fire is put in place.
UPDATE: this post has been seen by the group. Another guy immediately claimed the admission of guilt was false because they were actually the one to post it. Three members have claimed responsibility already. The battle is back on folks!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He's made a map of places -
He stares at each,
and all.
Their unsuspecting faces -
Their photos on the wall.

He's followed all directions -
And all the clues they bring.
He's drawn his own connections -
A thousand links of string.

He's on the cusp of knowing -
He won't,
he *can't* forget.
He has to keep on going.

It isn't over yet.

#1640 — What is the most romantic thing you have done for someone that has either backfired or was not received well by the person you did it for?
2017-11-17 21:03:58

/u/Nerdyhusband88

/u/lotus38

To celebrate out fifth Valentine's Day together I was going to replicate our shitty first meal together over candle light. It was Banquet chicken patties with marinara sauce and mozzarella melted on top with pasta and a Dole bag salad. In the days leading up to it, when she asked what I was going to do, I told her make a special meal. She laughed and said "Probably just make the same food we did years ago or something dumb." So, needless to say I went to plan B.
EDIT: For the record, my wife is a very sweet lady. She was laughing about me being predictable, and not just being mean.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… And she spoke with a sigh,
and a shake of her head:
'Is it just something *dumb*,
like that dinner?' she said.
And she *laughed* at the thought,
and she *laughed* at her guess,
And she *laughed*,
and she *laughed*,
and I said to her:

'… yes.'

#1639 — Historians of Reddit, what misconception about history drives you nuts?
2017-11-17 15:58:35

/u/Shrob_05

/u/vogdswagon26

I think in general history tends to take the emotions out of an event. We look back at a historical event and think "oh my god it's so obvious". However for people experiencing fear, uncertainty, and not knowing how things will end we lose a lot in history.

/u/FalcoLX

And how slow information was. We see protests and wars happening across the world in real time. They often had to take action on a few rumours, weeks later.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Has_No_Gimmick

That's funny.
But just remember, you could be like him too. If not much happens to *you* today… it might be the case that, unbeknownst to you, the galactic federation has just voted to vaporize the Earth and harvest its mineral resources.

/u/DrSlappyPants

Or to make way for a hyperspace bypass

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to bed,
He dreamt of many things -
The roads he'd walked, and where they led -
The song the bluebird sings.

He dreamt of all that came before,
And him and you and me -
Of all that was and is and more,
And all that's still to be.

He dreamt of those he idolized.
He slept serene and sighed.
And then the Earth was vaporized.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1638 — What is something socially accepted if done by a man, but not if done by a woman?
2017-11-15 22:31:49

/u/Rahiem_A

/u/surprisefaceclown

Growing a handlebar mustache

/u/Chaxle

I'm glad that goatees are finally accepted by all. We'll get the handlebar style next!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If a man can tend his stubble
Till it sets into a ‘stache -
Then I hardly see the trouble
Of a lady’s lip panache.

I could get a little hairy -
I could grow a little beard -
If it wasn’t seen as scary,
And it wouldn’t be so weird.

But this world is cold and careless,
And I’ve sadly come to know -
I am doomed to walk it hairless,
And I wish it wasn’t so.

:(

#1637 — What is something socially accepted if done by a man, but not if done by a woman?
2017-11-15 22:07:16

/u/Rahiem_A

/u/missmauly

Not wearing a shirt.

/u/Hatcheling

This used to piss me off so much when I was prepubescent. Playing out in the summer with my friend, who was a boy, and he was shirtless, and we went around all over and I got really warm so I took off my t-shirt. Our torsos looked identical. But strangers came up to me and asked me to cover up and let him be shirtless in the heat. Because apparently prepubescent girl nipples MUST be hidden. I was 7. And I was *pissed*.

/u/LorenzoStomp

My sister has psoriasis and so my mom would sometimes send her out to play in the back yard with her shirt off because UV can help clear it up. Then one day she looked out to check on her and she was gone - turns out she’d decided to take a bike ride up and down the street, still shirtless. She didn’t exactly get in trouble for it, but my mom did have to explain that no-shirt time can only happen in the back yard.

/u/sharkykid

Man i thought this was bout to end in a kidnapping

/u/Ryodan2882

The missing posters would get some raised eyebrows. Last seen wearing no shirt.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She sighed aloud and shook her head:
'It doesn't make much sense,' she said.
'It's only skin, it is, it's true,
Your mommy has it, daddy too,
Of course we do,
but all the same,
It's not the same,
and that's a shame,
Because,' she sighed, and shook her head…

'… it doesn't make much sense,' she said.

#1636 — What's your "that's why I don't go home for the holidays" story?
2017-11-15 15:31:05

/u/JustBo-Lieve

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/chillyfeets

Wow. What an absolute cunt.
I can't stand people who are chronically late to everything, but 1 minute? Come on. That's like a stoplight.
If you get an invite from her, you should coldly decline and sign it with "From the child you don't enjoy."
EDIT: Because OP deleted their comment, here's the gist of what they said:
They got berated by their dad via phone call at 12:01pm - 1 minute late - when they had driven from several hours away and their dad could see them walking up the driveway. And when they had left, their mom said in earshot of their whole extended family, "Wow, that wasn't as bad as I thought it would be." She also said, "I'm so glad I had my last child. I actually enjoy them."

/u/jw7991

This is the petty shit I enjoy doing with my shit family

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The letter entered through her door,
And fell upon the hallway floor.
She picked it up.
She paused.
She read:

'My dearest ma and pa,' it said.

'Your invitation came today,
And so I wrote my own to say -
Go fuck yourself, dear mom and dad.

The son you wish you never had.'

#1635 — What was your "Ohh, so that's what it was for" moment that took you too long to find out?
2017-11-13 16:17:20

/u/ThatGuyPhillip

/u/bigdidge

When you first walk into a Home Depot there's always a stack of orange buckets by the entrance, and for the longest time I thought they were HD's equivalent of a shopping basket. I'd haul that thing around just throwing screws and hardware into it, and then just put it next to the cash register when I was done. They'd always ask if I wanted the bucket too, and I just thought it was a clever way of selling more buckets. Only about a month ago did I realize they're just buckets, and everyone at HD just thought I was mentally imbalanced.

/u/canadian_sorry

I picked up a bucket at HD a couple weeks ago and like you, I carried it around and filled it up with stuff. I got to the cash, and the lady almost didn't scan it through cause she assumed I was just using it as a basket. She said lots of people do that, so maybe you aren't alone! As for me, I needed the bucket.

/u/Dahhhkness

Must be a HD thing, the cashier at Lowe's laughed at me for using their bucket to carry things around in one time.
I've been too embarrassed to go back.

/u/FlipStik

"Hey everybody, look! It's Bucket Boy!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The boy with the *bucket*,’ they whispered with joy.
’The bucket,’ they whispered, ‘the bucket, the boy!
Just look for the bucket!
The boy’s going by!’

‘… oh fuck it,’ I said with a sad little sigh.

:(

#1634 — What is something that instantly killed a crush that you had on someone?
2017-11-13 07:12:24

/u/torkpo

/u/Pear_Cider

He kicked a stray cat. An instant and total turn-off for me.

/u/torkpo

what a fucking asshole…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy kicked a stray,
While on a date one night -
He laughed to watch it limp away,
And grinned with grim delight.

His date replied with shocked surprise,
And sadly shook her head -
She turned away and closed her eyes.
’You’re such a *dick*,’ she said.

But Little Timmy didn’t care.
He left for home with pride.
The cat was waiting for him there.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1633 — Lonely people of reddit what are you up to today? 2017-11-11 23:23:47

/u/didiJhb

/u/Cat4thCB

you're pretty much looking at it.

/u/didiJhb

Lmao same here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I *say*,' said he,
'my day' said he,
'Is quite sincerely sure to be -
And more to me,
it's clear to see -
Replete with *opportunity!*

'I know the way,
without delay,
The tasks to ask,
the games to play -
And if I may,
I'd like to say,
The time is now…

… but not today.'

#1632 — Lonely people of reddit what are you up to today? 2017-11-11 22:37:29

/u/didiJhb

/u/sleepyfishes

Im gonna make a loaf of bread and eat it by myself
Update: bread is in the oven
Update 2: I've eaten half the loaf and it's delicious
Update 3: still don't know why y'all want pics of my half eaten bread, but I'll update again when I get home. For those who asked, this is the recipe . I substituted a banana for the applesauce and also added ginger and nutmeg.
Update 4: alright, alright. photos

/u/didiJhb

Lol I just died

/u/Krypticore

lucky

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I find myself an hour,
And I've words I haven't said -
Then I mix a little flour,
And I make a little bread!

I could bake a moment only,
And it's all I'd need to see -
I am never truly lonely
When I'm on my own with me!

Be inspired as required,
By yourself or on your own!
Knead and need it as desired -

And enjoy a loaf alone!

:)

#1631 — If you were famous what skeletons in your closet would you be freaking out about right now?
2017-11-10 17:08:31

/u/imregrettingthis

/u/Gavin_but_text-based

One time I shat in an ice cream tub when I was hiking with my girlfriend, when we linked up with her brother he said "You brought ice cream? Haha I hope it hasn't melted". He opened it, and we agreed never to speak of it again, but in my heart I know it's only a matter of time. Fame will ruin me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There is no way to hide it -
I know in time they'll see.
'Cause when he looked inside it -
He looked inside of me.

He saw what waited under -
He saw what lay below.
And now I have to wonder -
Just when he'll let them know.

He said: 'I like the flavour!'
He said: 'I'll take a scoop!'
He said: 'A taste to savour!'

But what he got was poop.

#1630 — If you were famous what skeletons in your closet would you be freaking out about right now?
2017-11-10 16:26:21

/u/imregrettingthis

/u/MountainDewFountain

When I was 19 I tried LSD for the first time after getting pretty farmiliar with some other psychadelics. Figured I was experienced enough to go ham and ended up eating a strip. That experience led to me stealing a truck GTA style from a guy attening an 8am class on campus who was in the parking deck and later crashing that car into a telephone pole, running and wrestling with a police officer (who's gun I tried to steal). I came to in jail with a $250k bond and 5 felony charges. By some miracle and 3 years of a spotless record, including attening rehab, living at a halfway house, and being on supervised probabtion I got away with 3 misedemeanors and was able to return to college and finish my engineering degree. 8 Years later I'm married with a house, a dog, and a stable job, and I doubt anyone would believe I was a such a maniac in college.
My mugshot used to be on the number one google image search from the city's PD, and I got a few news articles, but oddly enough there is near no trace of it now, though I imagine it would be pretty easy to dig up.

/u/WikiWantsYourPics

That's not a skeleton in your closet: that's a redemption story. Voters lap that shit up.

/u/page395

I kind of disagree. I feel like people would rather a spotless candidate than someone with a past involving drugs

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘He was high as the sky!
He was shit out of luck!
He was drunk as a skunk
and he pilfered a truck,
That he trashed
when he crashed,
and he came to a stop,
With a moan and a cry
as he wrestled a cop!

‘But he cleared up his act,
and he fixed up his life,
And he got his degree,
and a job and a wife,
And a hope
and a dream,
and a *passion*,
and so -
Will you vote for him now?’

And they said to him: ‘… no.’

#1629 — If you killed yourself one year ago what great things would you not’ve experienced?
2017-11-08 18:10:57

/u/heavyglooom

/u/vodkacolaa

i would have missed out on that wonderful experience where a bee stung my penis

/u/thehonestyfish

I’m sure that the swelling makes it bigger. Silver linings.

/u/CottonMouthCafe

If you’re allergic the hives give it some sick texture. The ladies love it

/u/thehonestyfish

Heh… Hives. It’s funny because bees.

/u/CottonMouthCafe

Totally meant to do that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy found a bee -
A buzzing, fuzzy drone -
He found with hope and youthful glee,
A *friend* to call his own.

'Oh boy, oh boy, a *bee*,' he said,
'For me,' he said, 'a friend!
A friend to face the times ahead,
And more before the end!'

But Timmy showed the bee his *dick*,
And so the bee replied:
'You want another little prick?'

And Timmy fucking died.

#1628 — What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?
2017-11-07 14:55:15

/u/Plastic_Bags

/u/ShadowPuppett

Nothing, probably best we keep him in the dark about how I turned out.

/u/MHimo3

I came here to say the exact same thing
sigh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Are you famous?' he said with a hope in his heart -
'Have you been to the moon? Have you mastered your art?
Have you seen all the places you wanted to see?
Have you been all the things that you wanted to be?

'Are you rich? Are you well? Are you lucky in life?
Are you liked? Are you loved by a kid and a wife?
Are you cool and contented?' he said with a sigh.

'Are you happy?'

And that was the hardest reply.

#1627 — Men of Reddit, what is a Christmas gift you would like to receive from your SO?
2017-11-07 14:39:17

/u/DisguisedPrincess

/u/Madlight1994

Lots of inexpensive things in different packages. I just like opening things.

/u/surprisefaceclown

You sound like a cheap date. The coolest thing I opened recently was one of those roll out mattress in a box all over the Internet.
It came vacuum sealed, and when you punctured the seal it inflated and you could hear the air rushing into it. What a time to be alive people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And it opened and uncrinkled,
And it gushing rushed unwrinkled,
And the swooshing whooshed above it,
And I watched it,
and *I love it*.

#1626 — What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?
2017-11-07 14:07:46

/u/Plastic_Bags

/u/fuckswithducks

I think kid me would be impressed by the size of my rubber ducky collection and that I found a girlfriend who is actually supportive of it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Former rubber ducky lover:
There is time to rediscover
All your passions and ambitions,
The emotions of your missions,
For you'll fashion an endeavour
And you'll never leave it ever,
And you'll cherish, if you dare it,
Someone wonderful to share it!

So collect your beaky treasures
On a litany of pleasures,
And enjoy the fond affection
Of your growing new collection,
For there waits a life before you
Full of ducks that all adore you,
And I tell you that you're lucky -

For your future is a ducky.

#1625 — What would the child version of you be most excited to hear about you now?
2017-11-07 13:45:59

/u/Plastic_Bags

/u/MrTomDawson

I can eat ice cream *whenever I want*.
He'd be so disappointed to hear that I don't, because my metabolism took a long walk off a short pier.

/u/Leftrightonleftside

You know that consistent physical activity can keep your metabolism up, right? I'd know for sure. I get physical activity by doing the sex at womans every night.
Edit: clearly jealousy downvotes. Well, you may have your karma, but then you also have your virginity!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m on a date.
It’s going great.
I show her ‘round my bed -
The feeling’s right,
and when it’s night,
I do the sex,’ he said.

‘The boobs I’ve seen,
and in between,
the lovely legs I’ve spread -
I jive.
I groove.
I make a move.
I do the sex,’ he said.

‘Oh former me,
you’re soon to see
the life you’ll lead ahead!
Be you,
be true,
and one day too -

You’ll do the sex,’ he said.

#1624 — Redditor’s who gave your S.O a second chance after they cheated, why did you forgive them and have you learned to fully trust them again? How is your relationship now?
2017-11-06 15:12:46

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/glacea7

I gave her a second chance, but broke it off years later.
All the insecurities and negative thoughts will slowly eat you apart. Don’t recommend anyone to go through the same experience.
edit: we’re still good friends though
edit2: people are asking how do you stay friends with someone that betrayed your trust
we didn’t break off on a bad ending, i made sure to keep it a civil breakup. i think having a friend you were close with for years is better than her being a stranger/somebody that you used to know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

But if you *want* and *can*,
then *do*.
The choice is yours.
It's up to you.
Forgive, forget,
and when it's gone,
You'll find the strength to carry on.

But if you *want* and *can't*,
then *don't*.
You hope you'll just forget.
You won't.
The thoughts that hide
inside your mind
Are hard,
too hard,
to leave behind.

#1623 — What is the boldest claim you are willing to make right now?
2017-11-04 11:43:52

/u/Shark_On_The_Left

/u/pm_me_your_last_pics

CLAIM

/u/Firtox

CLAIM

/u/interesting-_o_-

/u/FLAMEdex

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked and clicked upon the thread,
And read inside the same:
'I guess I should have known,' he said.

'… that's one emboldened claim.'

#1622 — What would have been awesome if it hadn't been so poorly executed?
2017-11-03 17:45:35

/u/GoldenWizard

/u/dandaman64

Guess I'll be the first to say No Man's Sky

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Just *imagine*,' they propounded,
'In a universe surrounded
By unbounded starry places
A safari for the spaces
Of unending, exponential
Indeterminate potential!

'Just *imagine*,' they related,
'If the journey that awaited
Was an endless expedition
On a cosmic inquisition
Through a galaxy of wonder
Over, round-about and under!

'Just *imagine*,' they imparted,
'Your adventures through uncharted
And exceptional creations,
Far exceeding expectations!
Can you *picture* such a setting?

… well that ain't the game you're getting.'

#1621 — Which of your interests have you introduced to your SO that they really took liking to?
2017-11-03 16:56:44

/u/iwassittingthere

/u/destroyerofToast

Playing with my penis

/u/Jacosion

This is the best answer in my opinion.

/u/EarlyHemisphere

^ his SO's alt account

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You can stroke it,
you can poke it,
You can just pretend to smoke it,
You can feel it with your fingers,
Till the tingle in it lingers,
And it's harder,
and it's longer,
And it's larger,
and it's stronger,
And it's weightier and wider,
Till it's flowin' up inside 'er,
When it's groovin',
movin' under
To your lower place of wonder!

So let's play a while and do it!'

… and she took a liking to it.

#1620 — What is the creepiest NSFW thing you have experienced? 2017-11-01 16:42:25

/u/ecoJamesbond

/u/skeletorsleftlung

A co-worker once told me she'd like to "tie me up and eat my asshole". We'd known each other less than an hour.
Edit: In a later conversation with this woman I complained that I was starting to get a beer gut and she said "that's just a comfortable place to rest my head while I'm sucking you off."

/u/uncertainusurper

Did you get the ring on lunch break?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I *enjoy*,’
she swiftly started,
’Exploration through uncharted,
Never-jaunted
nether-places,
Trips undaunted through the spaces
Rarely seen and lesser-spotted,
Barely crossed between and plotted,
Till I spy what might sustain us
Underneath,
to wit:
your anus.’

‘*That*,’ said I,
in contemplation,
Reverie and admiration,
’Might just be the most sincere
Thing I’ve heard about my rear.’

Thus I bought a ring and carriage.

‘Twas a bootylicious marriage.

#1619 — What has Reddit taught you?
2017-11-01 16:14:59

/u/thisguywatches

/u/Fire-flights

Internet strangers are both hugely supportive, caring and helpful, and a world-wide collection of assholes.
Everyone has a story.
So many acronyms.
That Timmy fucking dies.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy picked a thread,
And clicked and read the post -
'My god, that must be *me*,' he said.
'I'm done? I'm dead? I'm toast?

'If Timmy's *always* doomed to die,
And I'm a Timmy too -
For heaven's sake, what hope have I,
And what's a Tim to do?

'My aims and ends and dearest dreams,
And longings, large and small -
Are all for naught and not, it seems,
For me,' he cried, 'at all!

'And what's the point of time and space
If all that waits ahead -
Are nihilistic paths to pace
In existential dread?

'And what's the point of work and will
If all I fix and sort -
Is just to reach the day until
My work is halted short?

'And what's the point of *love*, in fact,
And what's the point of *life* -
If all I do is all an act,
And all for pain and strife?'

He slowly, lowly hung his head,
And dropped with dread and cried.
'There's nothing left to do,' he said.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1618 — What is a sentence that can be said as mean or nice?
2017-11-01 16:05:25

/u/LanceHasPants

[removed]

/u/Irishbread

"Good for you."

/u/HitchikersPie

Or the Granny equivalent, "That's nice dear."

/u/Dadalot

Bless your heart

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Your words are weak and meek to say -
You speak, and ere you part -
You kiss her cheek.
She turns away.

She whispers: '… bless your heart.'

#1617 — You buy a 50L backpack and you're confronted by the genie that lives inside it. He tells you he'll fill the bag with whatever item you wish and you can keep it, so long as you can carry it for one mile. What would you fill the bag with?
2017-10-31 13:10:59

/u/dicksypoo

/u/mysterious_baker

Y'all thinking to small. Money? Gold? Flashdrives with bitcoin on it? Pfft. You've got a motherfucking genie that will grant you anything as long as you can carry it. Y'all need to be thinking bigger, larger.
Give me a hard drive; one with the most storage to date, with all the winning lottery numbers for the next 50 years. With all the results for every sports games for the next 50 years. Stock movements for the next 50 years.
Blackmail information on every current and future politician over the next 50 years. Nuclear launch codes for every country.
Plans for a actual working warp drive. Plans for an actual, working teleportation device. Plans for solar panels that have a 97% power output compared to what they take in. Plans for a working, viable Iron Man suit.
Detailed plans on every assassination attempt against me, and how to foil them.
edit Yes, yes I get it. Might as well wish for a 200% return solar panel, and not worry about physics since the other things I asked for would break them as well. Didn't think this would blow up like this. Y'all all raise good points.

/u/FraggleBood

Done. You now are the happy owner of a thoroughly encrypted harddrive.

/u/Parigno

tyrannosaurusRekt

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘In *this* device alone,’ he said,
’I hold a world of worth.
I hold the key to years ahead.
I hold,’
he said,
’the *Earth.*’

He raised his arms and cried with pride,
And sighed and said: ‘And *soon* -
I’ll buy the seas, the trees, the tide,
The sun,’
he said,
’the *Moon!*’

He placed it down and plugged it in.
He read the words below.
He felt the creeping fear within.
’Oh dear,’
he said:

‘… oh *no.*’

#1616 — When did your ”Something is very wrong here” feeling turned out to be true?
2017-10-30 15:56:14

/u/whatamidoing666

/u/TangoFoxtrotSierra

Airline pilot here! (warning, do not continue reading if flying makes you uneasy).
One day we loaded up passengers and cargo and everything and we were ready to taxi. I noticed that the nose of the airplane seemed to be higher up than usual while we were sitting on the ground.
I told my first officer about it and he agreed. We double checked the weight and balance and everything seemed to be right.
I decided to just taxi out towards the runway and see if the wheel struts would go back to their normal positions during taxi. They didn’t. Still felt weird to me. Something wasn’t right.
I told ground control we needed to go back to the gate. Called ops and told them we’re headed back because I think something isn’t right with the weight and balance.
After we get back, I ask them to check how much ballast we have in the aircraft. It’s verified on my sheet as 500lb, but I have a feeling…
Turns out, yep, they forgot to put it in the plane. So had we taken off, the center of gravity would have been out of whack - waaay past limits. It could have resulted in an airplane that was impossible to control. Just like that 747 that took off and had the load slide to the back.
That was a day that I was really pleased that I had so much experience flying to give me that feeling & that feeling could very well have saved my life along with

others.
Edit: A lot of people are asking how 500lb could be an issue on a large aircraft. Not all airliners are that big. The incident I'm talking about in particular was on equipment with less than 40 passenger seats.
Edit 2: Evidently that 747 crash was due to the load shifting and breaking the elevator control mechanism (not the actual load shift itself as I previously thought.)
Edit 3: Here is a link to a good weight and balance lesson for small aircraft that explains why aircraft need to be within the weight and balance limits. It might also help some understand why 500lb can make a big difference when it is placed in a particular spot on an aircraft.

/u/jennythegreat

Thank you, thank you, thank you for listening to that feeling.

/u/chardsingkit

I'm too shy to give other people even the slightest hassle. If this were me I'll probably be like: "This really doesn't seem right. But the control tower guy might get mad at me. Fuck it let's take off." Good thing I'm not a pilot.

/u/Martinion

This is why I could never be responsible for other peoples lives.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

When Little Timmy went to Spain,
For sea and summer sun -
He packed his bags and booked a plane
To destination fun!

'The shore,' he said, 'the sun, the sand,
The balmy, beachy bay -
The fair and finest foreign land
Is just a flight away!'

He took his seat and stared ahead.
The nose was high outside.
'I'm sure it's *fine*,' the pilot said.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1614–1615 — You awaken, clothes smoking, in a ruined bunker in 1945 with a box containing a 2015-era laptop with Photoshop and Premiere Pro installed, a scanner, photo printer, analog-to-USB input converter and more than enough printer ink and card photo stock. How do you best start screwing with history?
2017-10-29 19:04:50

/u/JimBobBoBubba

/u/KJ_RD

“Though the Nazis were defeated, we now have photographic evidence that the major reason they were pushed back was because they have dedicated their resources to re-animating pre-historic reptiles from DNA found in mosquitoes preserved in tree sap. It is imperative that the United States convert its funding from space exploration to beating the German scientists to this technology. We have constructed a research lab on one of the Hawaiian islands.”
MRW the nuclear arms race becomes the race to building an actual Jurassic Park and Einstein becomes John Hammond

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy travelled time
To nineteen-forty-five -
He mapped and planned a ploy sublime;
A *world* he’d try revive.

He planted pics of secret schemes -
Of pre-historic day -
Of sneaky Nazi science teams -
Of sap and DNA.

And when the army found them out,
And took the fated bait -
He didn’t fret. He didn’t doubt.
He settled back to wait.

… a dinosaur walked past his fence.
He slowly, sadly sighed.
’I should have known. They spared expense.’

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/mot24

I need one of these where it says “and Timmy fucking lived.” It would make my day

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy read a plaque
With just those words inside -
He had a fucking heart attack.

… and Timmy fucking died.

#1613 — You awaken, clothes smoking, in a ruined bunker in 1945 with a box containing a 2015-era laptop with Photoshop and Premiere Pro installed, a scanner, photo printer, analog-to-USB input converter and more than enough printer ink and card photo stock. How do you best start screwing with history?
2017-10-29 18:52:10

/u/JimBobBoBubba

/u/Hewkho

You don't have the actual driver for the printer and can't print stuff.

/u/FeyCGirl

Most likely answer. They'll just find a skeleton and a smashed printer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I've done it!' he artfully, smartly expressed:
'I've travelled through time and I'm simply the best!
It's plainly apparent!
It's simple to see!
There's no one as cunningly clever as *me!*'

And so, with a laugh and a grin and a sigh -
A smile of success, and a wink of an eye -
He paused for a moment to worship his wit.
He turned on his printer. He said:

'… holy shit.'

#1612 — What novelty gift are you planning on getting your friend/relative this Christmas?
2017-10-29 17:41:55

/u/Aether7

/u/11181514

Nothing brings family together during the holidays like a massive double sided dildo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Mothers, fathers, brothers, sisters,
Aunts and uncles, misses, misters!
Don’t be frightened!
Never sweat it!
Never fret,
and don’t forget it:

‘Here at *Phallus Enterprises*,
We’ve the stock in all the sizes!
Gifts for each and all occasions!
Fits for folks of all persuasions!

‘Santa never made a sweeter
At your service cervix-beater!
Do we stock a pocket rocket?
Any plug to suit your socket!

‘Come and down and pick your pecker
At the plastic Dick Exchequer!
Find your pleasing,
teasing,
pleasant
Triple X-mas Christmas present!’

#1611 — What’s your ”I hated that person, but they didn’t deserve THAT” story?
2017-10-28 16:35:06

/u/OvertOperation

/u/FancySack

A fresh ex was planning on getting inspirational words tattoo’d on her wrist.
One of the words was “FRIENDSHIP”
The tattoo came out as “FRIEDSHIP”
I didn’t really hate her but you know, and ex is an ex.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But I loev you so mcuh
and I wnat you to know,
Yuo’re improtnat to me,
and I need you and so,
Thruogh the thcik and the thin,
and the sgrutgle isnide,
Taht I’m proud,’ she had written -

‘… to call you my *fried.*’

#1610 — What’s your ”I hated that person, but they didn’t deserve THAT” story?
2017-10-28 16:16:23

/u/OvertOperation

/u/So_very_blessed

Substitute teacher in elementary school. I think it was 4th or 5th grade. She asked us if we wanted to go outside for recess. Everyone else voted yes, but I asked if I could go to the nurse instead because I was feeling really ill. She didn’t believe me. (I think that she though I was just lazy and didn’t want to play outside because I was a fat kid.) She wouldn’t let me go to the nurse, and she had this really nasty smirk on her face when she told me I was outvoted. We get outside and the cold wind in my face is making me feel worse and worse. Finally, I decide that I have to go to the nurse. I make my way to where the teacher is standing, and as soon as I open my mouth to tell her, there was no holding back or stopping it … I vommitted all over her shoes! Part of me felt vendicated because now she knew that I was telling the truth, but she didn’t deserve that.

/u/starkdalig

She deserved it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So she stared at the mess
as it dried on her shoe,
At the chunks and the lumps
and the glutinous goo,
And she silently sighed
with a shake of her head.

‘… I intensely regret my decision,’ she said.

#1609 — Redditors, what started off as a small lie but then snowballed into "This is my life now?"
2017-10-26 18:51:55

/u/Parmersan

/u/Outrageous_Claims

I moved to a new city when I was in 6th grade and on the same day I started two other boys started and they both knew how to skateboard, so I lied and said I did to. Then for months I lied about being able to skateboard to them and other kids at the school, and I never came clean because I didn't want anyone to call me a poser. So I bought skater boy clothes, and a skateboard and learned how to skateboard because I lied about knowing how to skateboard. Still skating since then. I'm 27 now.

/u/Not_quite_a

I really want to learn how to longboard but I'm 28 and have never skated in my life. do you think it is a learnable skill at this point?
Edit: holy shit these cost almost $300 god damn I did not realize that
Edit 2: as people have pointed out, $300 is ridiculous for a first board. I'm going to start checking out CL to see if I can find a good starter. Here's to hoping I don't break something.

/u/detectivesonnybonds

Here, I'll teach you right now.

1. Push toes down to turn. Push heels down to turn opposite way.
2. If you run over a rock bigger than a BB, you'll crash. If you hit a crack wider than a banana you'll die. Avoid those.
3. Relax when coasting. Don't ride like you're surfing. To look cool, act like you're just standing or waiting in line and there just happens to be a board with wheels under you. Looking at your phone while riding helps this.
4. When riding on a crowded sidewalk, yell "PASSING LEFT/ RIGHT" and don't be scared to push people over when they turn around to look. They'll just know you're a badass and shrug it off.
5. Dismount is important. Sometimes I just jump off and let my board slam into whatever building I'm going into. You can also push the tail down to the ground and skid. Tape some flint on the bottom of the tail so sparks shoot out for extra flair.

edit: It has come to my attention that flint will not work for sparks. So try spray adhesive and gun powder.

/u/DellTheEngie

I love how this gets progressively less serious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> If you hit a crack wider than a banana, you'll die.

When Little Timmy learned to ski,
Or *hoped* and *wanted* to -
He said, 'this life's unkind to me,
It's time for something new.

'I long to see the snow,' he said,
'Where sky and mountain meet -
The slow descending slope ahead,
The world beneath my feet.'

And so he packed and chose the track.
He wore his skis with pride.
But Little Timmy hit a crack.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1608 — Redditors, what started off as a small lie but then snowballed into "This is my life now?"
2017-10-26 17:39:22

/u/Parmersan

/u/onefortysevenone

An electrician came and priced up a job at our rental property.
He greeted me with "Hi Ian! I've come to price some work up" I replied "yep, that's me".
My name is not Ian, it's not even close to Ian. I was too British to correct him with his error, so I just went along with it, its not the worst lie I've ever come out with. In my head I'm thinking, at worst the guy is just going to call me Ian again when he leaves.
He was in my flat for a good 20 minutes, calling me Ian during conversations we had. Not once did I correct him, just stayed in character as Ian.
Weeks went by and he eventually came back to do the work at the flat. My mrs and me had the day off, I had forgotten about the whole Ian thing until that day, so I explained to her that if she talked to me that day to call me Ian. It's just easier.

/u/Snapnall

That's amazing and I can totally see myself doing that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But *why?*’ she remarked
with a sigh of despair:
’Just tell him the truth!
He won’t mind, he won’t care!’
He narrowed his eyes,
and he turned where she sat.

‘… Ain’t *nobody* talk back to Ian like that.’

#1607 — The Disney universe decides to have a royal rumble. Every Disney character is included. Who would be the champion? 2017-10-26 17:06:35

/u/a_happy_turtle

/u/dandaman64

ITT: People that have forgotten about Gaston. He even had a song detailing how much of a threat he is, no one:

- Is slick as Gaston
- Is quick as Gaston
- Has a neck as incredibly thick as Gaston’s
- Fights like Gaston
- Douses lights like Gaston
- Bites like Gaston (in a wrestling match)
- Is burly and brawny as Gaston
- Hits like Gaston
- Matches wits like Gaston
- Spits like Gaston (in a spitting match)

Other important things to remember:

- No one in town is half as manly
- He is an intimidating specimen
- He has biceps to spare
- Not a bit of him is scraggly or scrawny
- Every last inch of him is covered with hair
- Is especially good at expectorating
- He eats five dozen eggs (formerly four dozen) to grow to the size of a barge
- He uses antlers in all of his decorating (so Bambi is already fucked)

/u/Jeff_Cunningham

This guy gets it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Yes, it's true that no one's slicker,
No one's,
no one's neck is thicker,
No one's quite as fierce a fighter,
Fast a spitter,
hard a biter,
But, before you draw conclusions,
Sell yourself on false illusions,
Let's consider just one feature
Of this cryptic cartoon creature:

Gaston, so his song professes,
Munching eggs in *vast* excesses,
While the locals watch him meekly -

Eats around *four hundred weekly*.

Over *sixteen thousand yearly.*

Sixteen thousand eggs sincerely
Swallowed down with lips a-pucker.

That's a hungry motherfucker.

#1606 — As a child what did you say, you would never stop loving but now you don't love it anymore?
2017-10-25 16:25:14

/u/J96x_Rob_LFC

/u/papafytakis

Mary. Im sorry Mary but i have moved on since kindergarden

/u/forgetfulmary

It's okay. I had forgotten all about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My dear Mary,’ he wrote,
’As I pen you this note,
I’m inclined to remember the breeze -
How we felt it that day,
And the soft summer way
That it blew through the leaves on the trees.

‘We were beautiful then,
And I told you again
That I’d love you in sunlight or snow -
And I made you a ring
With a circle of string
From the flowers I tied in a bow.

‘Will you love me,’ you said,
’When the flowers are dead,
And our lingering shadows are long?’
And I said that I would,
For I knew that I could,
But oh Mary, I might have been wrong.’

So she read what he wrote,
And she folded the note
That he’d sealed with a penitent kiss -
And she picked up her pen,
And she pondered and then
She inscribed at the bottom:

‘who dis?’

#1605 — What tender and juicy drama is going on at your school/workplace?
2017-10-25 15:10:08

/u/mooooommmmmmmmm

/u/ShannonM24

There’s a mouse in the coffee room hiding under the fridge that the secretary has named Frederick. I saw him this morning. We aren’t bros or anything but I don’t hate him.
edit: #JeSuisFrederick

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beneath the fridge,
The Mouse Abides,
And when it's almost night -
I get on down to where he hides
To see if he's all right.

Beneath the fridge,
The Mouse Abides,
And when I've worked the day -
I get on down to where he hides
To see if he's okay.

Beneath the fridge,
The Mouse Abides,
But if I ask him: 'please' -
Perhaps he'd like to come outside
And share a slice of cheese.

#1604 — Students and professors of Reddit, what moment made you want to rage quit college?
2017-10-25 14:40:45

/u/EcoInternetNewsMan

/u/Greekbatman

MyMathLab by Pearson!

/u/JohnH550

Pearson can go straight to fucking hell. Fuck schools who use this piece of shit software.
It's been "down for maintenance" on the night of a due date so many times. Sometimes the professor tells you tough luck because you shouldn't have procrastinated, sometimes you get an extension, but it's infuriating no matter what

/u/Warrlock608

Where are the makers of MyMathLab going?
Your Answer: The Seventh Circle of Hell
Incorrect
Correct Answer: The Seventh Circle of Hell

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The Pearson way to school is *shit* -
I’ve had my fucking fill of it -
I’d rather flunk the class instead.’
I clicked submit. It said, ‘You said:

‘The Pearson way to school is *shit* -
I’ve had my fucking fill of it -
I’d rather flunk the class instead.’
But that’s *not right!* You should have said:

‘The Pearson way to school is *shit* -
I’ve had my fucking fill of it -
I’d rather flunk the class instead.’

… and how I wished that I were dead.

#1603 — What’s something wrong you saw your parents doing as a kid, but didn’t realize it was wrong until you got older? 2017-10-22 21:53:10

/u/omw2fyb–

/u/Dextrofunk

my dad used to drunk drive me everywhere. he’d get food and tell me it soaked up the alcohol so it’s fine. I believed that until I started drinking

/u/-Tbagn-

In the early 90s my dad worked construction and he’d pick me up from elementary school on fridays cause he had weekend custody. He’d always have a cooler of Budweiser cans in the backseat and we’d bounce around from bars and his friends houses all afternoon and evening and I’d have to pass him a beer about every 15 minutes…..come to think of it, my dad may have been a drug dealer. I think I’ll call him right now.

/u/RunThis22

Can we get an update on this phone call please?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh but *father*,’ I said,
with a shake of my head,
As I steadily set to the task -
’Though my time as a boy
was a marvellous joy,
I’ve a pertinent question to ask:

‘I recall, when I think,
an abundance of drink
That you drank while we drove in your car -
And the best of your plans
was a cooler of cans,
That you sank on your way to the bar.

‘So I ask for the truth,
for when I was a youth,
You were drunk as a fiddler, I fear.’
He considered a while,
as he drove with a smile,
And he said to me: ‘… pass me a beer.’

#1602 — What common practice has no actual purpose?
2017-10-22 17:24:37

/u/Scudders113

/u/lnig0Montoya

Skipping the 13th floor and labelling it as the 14th in elevators.

/u/RealityIsMyReligion

I work in a building that does this, not because of superstition, but because the 13th floor is a data center.
Tap your proxycard and the elevator takes you straight there.

/u/StrawberryJinx

They probably made the 13th floor a data center because of the superstition, though.

/u/SJHillman

It’s quite common to do this - data center, mechanical plant, etc on the 13th, with no button in the common access elevators

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The floor that bides its time between,
And hides inside is *Floor Thirteen*,
And there, beware the space behind,
And shun the number on the screen,
For in the place, prepare to find
The madness creeping in your mind.

Before the doors withdraw and slide,
Revealing all that waits inside,
And all before you've even seen
The floor you've always been denied,
Remember as you breach between
You've reached the edge of *Floor Thirteen*.

'But what,' you say, 'could ever be,
And what dismay awaits for me,
And what disgusting foul affair
Adjusts its snare for me to see?'
And so you stop and strain to stare -

And see the data center there.

#1601 — Doctors of Reddit, what was your dumbest r/Iamverysmart patient experience?
2017-10-22 16:11:19

/u/TheRealBaanri

/u/drleeisinsurgery

A related story from my friend, a Gynecologic Oncologist.
Basically a woman had early uterine cancer, but refused surgery. She wanted to explore alternative treatments like coffee enemas (?) and meditation. She somehow managed to get an audience with the Dalai Lama who told her to go back to western treatment.

/u/C0nguy

> She somehow managed to get an audience with the Dali Lama who told her to go back to western treatment.

I don't know why this is so funny but i can't stop laughing.
Either its the fact that this woman wanted to (and managed to) contact the *Dalai Lama* for… some reason, or that he basically told her "Lady you need an actual fucking doctor".

/u/sjhock

Her: "Dalai Lama, grant me your zen magic!"
DL: "WTF Lady, this isn't Dungeons and Dragons. Get that coffee tube out of your

ass and see a doctor!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy got the C,
He knew just what to do:
’My home-grown *homeopathy*
Will help to see me through!

‘I couldn’t care what *doctors* say -
It’s all just words for wealth!
I’d rather find the finer way
To picture-perfect health!

‘The rest is all a ruse,’ he said,
’To peddle medi-*sin!*
They bleed you dry, and when you’re dead,
They charge your next of kin!

‘It’s metal therapy for *me* -
A band to wear below!
A little liquid memory
From happy H2O!

‘A pill they’ll sell for me and mine,
To make me well,’ he spoke -
’I’m sure to find a site online
That preys on hopeless folk!

‘And *that’s* the way I’ll love to live!’
He cried with pointless pride.
And Timmy went alternative.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1600 — What products prey on stupid people?
2017-10-21 19:08:27

/u/R_austria

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/u/Ocula

Weight loss gimmicks. Any kind of “take one of these daily and lose x pounds in 10 days!” is fake.

/u/NotAVerifiableFact

What about meth? I hear that taking one a day works wonders for weight loss.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘If losing weight is overdue,
It’s time for something nice and new,
I know we’ve got the stuff for you:
It’s *methamphetamine!*

‘If shedding pounds is on your mind,
I’ve tried and found and think you’ll find
The fairest, finest drug designed
Is *methamphetamine!*

‘So if you’re laying waste to weight,
And love to hate the things you ate,
You know it’s good,
it’s grand,
it’s great!
It’s *methamphetamine!*’

#1597–1599 — What’s a joke so stupid that’s it’s funny?
2017-10-21 15:48:02

/u/thinrwazhere

/u/duckemblues

And the lord said unto John, “come forth and receive eternal life.” But John came fifth and won a toaster.
This is my favourite dumb joke ever

/u/kevelbreh

And Judas approached the rabbis and Pharisees saying, “The one whom I kiss is the one you seek.”
To which they responded, “Gay.”

/u/FourDoorsDown

Judas: The one I kiss is Jesus Christ.
Soldier: You can just point to him.
Judas: (putting on lip-balm) I don’t tell you how to do your job.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My name is Jude Iscariot.
My heart is deepest black.
I drive me trusty chariot
Along the dusty track.
They say I'm false and treacherous -
They say I'm cruel and crude -
They say I'm lewd and lecherous -

But I'm just bein' Jude.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They say I *never* gave a damn,
But no one seems to see -
I'm only bein' who I am -
I'm only bein' me.
And sure I turned the saviour in,
But here's the thing they miss -
That god-deceiving, super-sin?

I did it for a kiss.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So hold your scorn and snobbery,
And keep your chosen curse -
It doesn't mean a thing to me.
Who cares? I've had it worse.
My name is Jude Iscariot.
My heart is deepest black.
I drive me trusty chariot
Along the dusty track.

#1596 — Looking back at your life today, which seemingly minor life event probably steered you towards a path that shaped who you are today?
2017-10-20 15:24:12

/u/Ahlahria

/u/Enigpragmatic

When I was allowed by my grade school to go take care of the animals in the science lab, cause staff noticed I was being bullied super bad in 5th grade and they wanted

there to be *something* I enjoyed at school. We had guinea pigs, rats, snakes and some other critters.
Well, I ultimately decided to go into veterinary medicine and I have no doubts that that experience helped to shape that decision. Animals helped get me through a rough spot - the least I can do is help them. Been in the field for about 8 years now.
*edit for formatting

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I was young,
and full of doubt,
And life was so unfair -
It took a while to figure out
That you were always there.

When I was young,
and times were tough,
And nothing went my way -
You always gave me hope enough
To make it through the day.

When I was young,
and lost at sea,
You helped me see it through -
I hurt, but you took care of me.

Now I'll take care of you.

#1595 — What is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen in a school environment?
2017-10-20 15:01:09

/u/pineapplejutsu

/u/EtuMeke

A guy did a poo in the microwave and set it on high for two hours
EDIT: I'll provide more info. The guy did it because he was angry at a girl. They were at a nightclub, she took his hand and said 'can you walk me home?' well, you know what he was thinking…
He walked her home to her school hostel and it took about half an hour. When they arrived at her dorm she turned around, said thanks and closed and locked the door leaving him in the corridor.
I don't support what happens next. The guy was upset so he walked to the common area, took the plate out the microwave, took a dump on it, put it back in the microwave and set it on high for max time (I heard 2hrs) and walked back to his school.
Apparently the smell was locked in the microwave so when a different girl woke up to heat some oats and opened the door she was attacked by a wall of stench. The building was evacuated but I doubt they got the smell out.

/u/l_lawliot

…go on

/u/uefigod

We're waiting

/u/thehonestyfish

It was only posted 33 minutes ago. That poop ain't gonna be ready to eat for at least another 87 minutes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you never, ever, tried it?
Never placed a poop inside it?
Never scooped a bottom dropping,
Never pausing,
never stopping?

Have you never, ever, seen it?
Never pushed it all between it?
Never smushed it all behind it,
Never caring
if they find it?

Have you never, ever, felt it?
Never been the one who dealt it?
Never boldly gone and braved it?

… Have you *never* microwaved it?

#1594 — What is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen in a school environment?
2017-10-20 14:24:41

/u/pineapplejutsu

/u/ClowningMachine

Not the typical NSFW, but messed up all the same.
This kid who used to sit with us at lunch, Josh, was a self-proclaimed Satanist, and was all about blood, violence, death, etc. A friggin weirdo.
Anyhow, one day there is a fight at the table next to us. Some kid gets punched in the nose, bleeding everywhere, teachers shuffle both kids off to the principal. Before the janitor can come and clean up the blood that had dripped on the table and seats, Josh dipped his finger into the blood, popped it in his mouth and licked it all off. Did it two or three more times before he stopped and looked at me with the biggest shit eating grin.
It was pretty mental.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Josh,
and wen i smel
the luvly drops
that from u fell,
i try to stop,
but its
no gud -
i cant resist.

i lik ur blud.

#1593 — What was your "DAMN, I'm getting old!" moment? 2017-10-19 17:13:33

/u/MactavishRoseneath

/u/cyfan2000

I was about 40 and took my teenage kids to laser tag. I did it with them. At the end when we were taking off our vests this 8 year old kid said: "That old guy kept shooting me!" I looked around and realized that my wife and I were the only ones over 16 in the group and I was indeed the old guy.

/u/AnObviousDisinterest

Should have shot him once more for good measure

/u/Ricky_from_Sunnyvale

Should have ~~shot him once more~~ pistol whipped him for good measure.
FTFY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to play
The local laser game -
He had himself a *lovely* day…

Until the moment came.

Whenever Timmy turned behind
To see who stopped his fun -
He looked around with woe to find
The *same* offending gun.

‘He’s old,’ he said, ‘and so unfair!’
And so, the man replied:
’Say *old* again. I double dare.’

And Timmy fucking died.

#1592 — Your significant other came down with ”Benjamin Button Syndrome.” At what point would you stop having sex? 2017-10-18 15:04:31

/u/resaja

[removed]

/u/portajohnjackoff

No different than now, after I cum.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I don’t have another,’ he solemnly sighed:
’My hand’s just increasingly younger!’ he cried.
’It’s tragic,’ he sobbed, with a shake of his head.
’*However*…

… at least it feels *bigger!*’ he said.

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#1591 — People of reddit who work the day shift at non-haunted businesses and don't spend all your time in the woods, what's the creepiest thing you've experienced?
2017-10-16 13:48:45

/u/PM_4_Friendship

/u/antisarcastics

I am a teacher of adult students, and one student of mine is kind of intense and creepy. Actually, she's based at another school, but specifically started attending classes at my school after meeting me. When i first started, she kept giving me 'welcome presents' as I was new to the country. Just simple things like food, postcards and books, which was a nice idea but it seemed a little excessive. She added me on social media and then got upset when i didn't reply to her constant messages (i told her that i don't really use social media).
Anyway, i didn't see her for a few months and figured she'd just gone back to her own school or stopped studying or whatever, and was relieved that she'd clearly got bored of me. But then last week she comes in and gives me an envelope full of photos of me during lessons that she'd taken… without me knowing. I was a little weirded out to say the least.
Edit: I wouldn't worry about me too much guys. The girl's creepy, but she's just a young (20s) girl interested in the foreign teacher. No restraining order necessary. This is China and I get a lot of weird attention for being foreign here, this just happens to be one of the more stand-out cases.
That being said, if you don't hear from me in 24 hours, well you know what happened…

/u/bahdumtsch

Sounds like you've got yourself a budding stalker

/u/TheOkBassist

They grow up so fast

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'… And *these* are the photos I took from behind -
The purest and prettiest pictures you'll find!
There's *you* in the classroom, and *you* in the car,
And *you* in the foreground, and *you* from afar!

'… And *this* is the model I made from my hair -
The whitest of weddings, where everyone's there!
They're happy for us, for they *know* that it's true -
A one and a one make a wonderful two!

'… And *that's* your address, that I found on the 'net!
The place where you sleep, that I'll *never* forget!
I'll always be there when you need me about!'

… And *that's* when I knew it was time to move out.

#1590 — The JFK Records Act of 1992 states that all government documents related to the Kennedy assassination be declassified on October 26, 2017. What would be the most surprising thing to find out?
2017-10-15 15:12:16

/u/SirSquirrelTheSquire

/u/vmc_7645

JFK shot first.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When Little Timmy hatched a plan,
In nineteen sixty three -
He knew precisely where his man
Was preordained to be.

He chose the knoll with greenest grass,
And waited day and night -
Until the moment came to pass,
Before his rifle sight.

He didn't slip.
He didn't sway.
He took his shot with pride.
But not as quick as JFK.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1589 — Why do you think people like/hate you?
2017-10-13 18:13:23

/u/Autobahn27

/u/WhenTheDeadComeHome

I'm just incredibly awkward and anxious. I open my mouth and dumb shit comes out so I've pretty much stopped trying.
ETA: Thank you guys so much for all the tips on how to converse like the normal people do! I'm definitely gonna give some of these a shot!!!!

/u/Ytak-ytak

This is me in big groups, so then every one thinks I'm not enjoying myself/judging them. Really I'm just too anxious to talk.

/u/TookLongWayHome

When I'm alone, I often act conversations out aloud with what I want to say to someone or what I should have said. But when it comes to doing it in front of another person, I choke and I say stupid shit.

/u/averagetoxicgamer

Are you me?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Anxiety,
it seems to me,
is hoping day by day -
that no one's near
enough to hear
the words
you didn't say.

#1588 — Why do you think people like/hate you? 2017-10-13 17:08:49

/u/Autobahn27

/u/foxymcfox

I'm like everyone's universal little brother.
…super supportive, generous laugher, but a bit of an outsider, and a little annoying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘The thing with him,’ they like to say -
’Although he’s sweet in every way -
And though he’s nice,
and in the end,
He’s always everybody’s friend -

‘Although he’s constant, through and through -
And though he’s fun, and funny too,
And quick to laugh,
and slow to chide,
And though he’s cool and kind inside -

‘The thing with him,’ I’ve heard it said,
Before they pause a while instead,
To ponder every ‘even though’ -

‘He’s just a little… I don’t know…’

#1587 — Why do you think people like/hate you?
2017-10-13 15:39:23

/u/Autobahn27

/u/LeotheBurrito

I’m a bit of a smart ass

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There’s really no one quite as wise,
Or half as smart as *me* -
I’m versed in sharp and shrewd surprise,
And witty repartee.

I always know the words to say,
And *never* have to try -
To find the finest, funny way,
To make a pun reply.

A joke in time,
a jest, a rhyme -
It’s how I know I’m cool.

But mostly people think that I’m
A massive fucking tool.

#1586 — Let's make an anti-bucket list. What is something you'll never do (again)?
2017-10-11 15:20:40

/u/zzephyrus

[removed]

/u/failing_forwards

I regret so many things.

- Go to a music festival without sunscreen.
- Tell myself that the car "for sure had enough gas to make it to the station."
- Show up for a job interview at the wrong branch of a company.
- Select $40 one-day shipping on Amazon for a $2 item.
- Get involved in a land war in Asia.

Edit: There's a dope poem by /u/Poem_for_your_sprog and the job interview/amazon stories down in the comments if anybody cares.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I regret so many things.
>
> - Going to a music festival without sunscreen…
> - Getting involved in a land war in Asia.

'I remember the sun,
and the sounds in their lands -
The rounds from the gun,
as it burst in my hands -
The places they sent me -
the people we killed -
Their faces torment me
from coffins we filled.

'I remember the shame,
for it serves as my curse -
But still, all the same,
there ain't *nothing* that's worse -
There's *nothing* as versed
in the depths of dismay -

As not wearing sunscreen that festival day.'

#1585 — What was the biggest plot twist in your life?
2017-10-10 14:42:14

/u/TexAg_18

/u/Lunatyc84

Not a very happy one.
I'll make it as short as possible, posted about this before.
Met my bio dad when I was 23. After a couple years he invited myself and my toddler son to come live with him as I was struggling financially. Wanted to put me in his will, his wife at the time suggested a paternity test "to be sure". I get the mail in, swab your cheek one. 6 weeks later the results came back that he wasn't the dad. She kicked me out. I was homeless, dropped my son off with his father and explained everything, said give me 3 months to work and save so I could get an apartment again. Father of my son claimed abandonment without telling me and got full custody.
Plot twist: 2 weeks after that, bio dad's wife flipped out and in her moment of crazy admitted her triumph of swabbing her own cheek and sending it under my name for the paternity test. We've since retested and he's my father.

/u/LapizVGC

That's fucked.

/u/poopellar

The bitch-wife-cunt-bitch needs to be tested for insanity.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Although we *can* examine genes
By rather scientific means,
There is no test that makes a hole
To see the health inside a soul,
And so I'll simply say instead,
I *do* believe,' the doctor said,
'There are diseases there, of which -

You've got a nasty case of *bitch.*'

#1584 — What was the biggest plot twist in your life?
2017-10-10 14:20:42

/u/TexAg_18

/u/pebble255

I thought my brother was happy and confident and that I was the depressed loser. He killed himself and now I have to pick up my weight and go through life without him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When every night's a long goodbye,
And all your truths are all a lie,
And all your days are days for doubt -
You try to find yourself an out.

When every task's an ask too much,
And all your dreams are out of touch,
And all your thoughts are fast to fall -
You try to feel a thing at all.

When all your mind to *try* is through,
And all your pain is all for you -
Today's the day it's time to say:
I need some help.
I'm not okay.

And though it won't come quick or neat,
Or all at once, or all complete -
With work and will and time and space -

I hope, one day, you find your place.

#1583 — What is the most embarrassing belief you used to have? 2017-10-10 13:34:57

/u/alexthenotadragqueen

/u/Syek26

As a kid I believed garbage and litter caused tornadoes.
Not really sure why, but when I saw a plastic wrapper on the ground I'd pick it up and smugly say 'no tornadoes happening today!'.
I no longer believe this to be true.

/u/inckorrect

You fool! By stopping what you were doing you caused all the latest meteorological disasters

/u/jansencheng

Now you know why there were multiple record breaking hurricanes this year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy bought a snack
To masticate and munch -
He chewed his way along the pack,
And ate the rest for lunch.

And when he'd had his fill and fed
On every final thing -
He sighed aloud and shook his head
At all the packaging.

But Timmy didn't care at all
For what he dropped outside -
He let it go and watched it fall.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1582 — What is universally loved by Reddit?
2017-10-09 17:07:54

/u/Ridethepig101

/u/GeneralFak

Bitchmoaning and/or complaining.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Some people like summer.
Some people like sun.
Some people like hobbies for pleasure and fun.
Some people like taking a boat out to sea.
Some people like others,
but people ain't *me*.

Some people like singing.
Some people like math.
Some people like reading while taking a bath.
Some people like making a portrait to paint.
Some people like people,
but people I *ain't*.

I *like* when there's something to put down and doubt -
I *like* when there's something to grumble about -
I *like* when I'm angry and all out of luck -
I'm happiest most
when I'm wretched as fuck.

#1581 — Women of Reddit, what's the weirdest thing that turns you on?
2017-10-08 16:13:06

/u/carlosd141

/u/Missykirgi

Being nervous, I'm not entirely sure how but a wire got crossed somewhere along my sexual journey and now when I get nervous I get sexually excited even though it's usually really inappropriate timing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My moment was coming.
I struggled to stand.
The notes were a ponderous
heap in my hand.
The boardroom awaited me,
ready or not.
I wiped at my forehead.

I said: '… this is hot.'

#1580 — What are some red flags in a job interview?
2017-10-07 07:36:33

/u/mdonato

/u/CornFlake-

When you see a lot of candidates in the waiting room and/or its a group interview in my experience.

/u/charina91

Fuck group interviews. I refuse.

/u/fake_fakington

Yep. Only interview I walked out on. It just seemed weird and I thought "if they make new candidates do this weird shit, I don't want to see what they put their employees through".

/u/EsCaRg0t

I showed up to one and I was the only one wearing a suit. I quickly asked where the bathroom was, hit the exit and texted the guy saying this isn't going to work.

/u/bot_bot_bot

Why? You should stand up and say “oh this is a group interview, sorry, but I don’t think we’re a good fit” and leave.

/u/akindofuser

> his is a group interview, sorry, but I don’t think we’re a good fit” and leave.

I actually did this once. Felt good but the good didn’t outway the anger I had in wasting my time showing up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Don’t you *want* the extra tension?
Don’t you *want* the extra stress?
An additional dimension
Of your person to assess?

‘Don’t you *want* the unappealing,
Sudden sinking sense of dread?
That premonitory feeling
Of the warning in your head?

‘Just imagine one another,
With the words you’ve pre-prepared -
All repeated by the other!
Don’t you *want* it?’ he declared.

And he let the question linger,
While I felt the feeling grow -
So I gave them all the finger,
And I said: ‘… not really, no.’

#1579 — What screams, ”I’m insecure”?
2017-10-06 22:20:38

/u/iWant12Tacos

/u/PM_ME_BOOBS_PLSS

Creating an account begging women to PM you boobs

/u/pm_your_bewbs_bb

Yeah! Get a load of that guy!

/u/_Mr-Skeltal_

what the… how do you guys just randomly converge like this?

/u/account-borke

Reminds me of this great Reddit moment.

/u/herpaderpadont

That's spectacular… thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though I'm sure that someone's said it,
For we've votes in large amounts -
All the finest things on reddit,
Come from novelty accounts.

Be it shitty illustrations,
Or a ditty from the bard -
Be it ducky fascinations,
Or a sketch that leaves you scarred -

On this site delights await us,
For we've found our special place -
But of course though,
if you hate us,
You can fuck your fucking face.

;)

#1577–1578 — Uber/ Taxi drivers of Reddit, what is the weirdest conversation you overheard your passengers having? 2017-10-06 16:33:59

/u/Lewtbag94

/u/Jshuffler

Two Pikachu cosplayers planning to beat someone up.

/u/green49285

"Im gonna pika-fuck his ass up, bro."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘We’ll start a pinsir-movement, bro!
We’ll eeveen leave him scarred!
And when he’s weezing down below,
We’ll hit him chariz-hard!

‘I’ll swing zubat and hold a breath,
And when he’s found the place -
Machoke that piece of shit to death,
While you sandslash his face!

‘He’s almost round the corner too -
Get ready, clench your paw!
… You think he got a pikachu?
You think he bulbosaur?’

/u/Elrondel

I thought I was still in the “What pokemon tastes best?” thread and got really confused for a second.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If a poet picked a pika,
Or a pokémon he ate -
Would he drink it from a beaker,
Would he serve it on a plate?

Would he feast upon a fearow?
Would he munch upon a mew?
Would he split and save a spearow
For an afternoon or two?

He could favour any flavour,
But he’d rather not at all -
For he’d rather never savour
What emerges from a *ball.*

#1576 — What made you suddenly lose interest in someone you were persuing?
2017-10-05 13:49:24

/u/nobodythinksofyou

/u/grayson-of-gotham

She morphed into all almost exact copy of me, my likes became her likes,my opinions became her opinions, my hobbies became her hobbies, and as much as i like myself i didn’t want to date myself.

/u/BhoyzNTheHood

I hate when people copy what I do exactly, when their likes become my likes, their opinions become my opinions, their hobbies become my hobbies, and as much as I like myself I don't want to date myself.

/u/grayson-of-gotham

I'm sorry i just don't see a future for us

/u/Fyiirc

Don't worry, he does not see it either anymore

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'But if *you* become *me*,
then what happens to *you?*
If all of my hobbies
are *your* hobbies too -
If all of my passions
are all of your own -
I'm dating myself,
and I'm really alone.

'You have to be *you*,
for that's all you can be -
A love is for two,
and I'm already me!
Discover yourself,
or the *you* in your head.
I know you can do it!'
She nodded and said:

'If *I* become *you*,
then what happens to *me?*
A love is for two,
and that's all I can be!
If all of your passions
are all of my own -
You're dating yourself,
and you're really alone!

'I have to be me,
for a love is for two -
I have to be me,
for you're already you!
I have to discover
the me in my head!
You know I can do it!'

'… goddammit,' I said.

#1575 — What basic life skill were you surprised to find your boyfriend/girlfriend/spouse didn't have when you first started dating?
2017-10-04 17:33:02

/u/DontMicrowaveCats

/u/LeGrandMuzzy

We got in the shower together after sexy times. After a minute or two she says, "Whoa, you *really* wash yourself, like you soap up your whole body."
So, bathing. Bathing is the basic skill she didn't have.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Good heaven's above, that's *amazing!*' she said -
'You've slathered your soap from your toes to your head!
Whatever's the purpose?' she pondered, sincere.

He cautiously answered: '… to wash myself, dear.'

#1574 — What are some must have gadgets for less than $50?
2017-10-04 16:28:35

/u/bverhaar

/u/xX_Justin_Xx

A dual phone charger for your car. Great if you have more than one device, or if your wife constantly steals the charger because "her battery is lower."

/u/FinnJaserson

did i write this?

/u/babysdaddy

No, I did. Why doesn't she plug the damn thing in at night?

/u/K_cutt08

Maybe I wrote this. I plug it in for her, which keeps her phone charged but enables her to continue not caring.

/u/RGB3x3

Next time, show your dominance by peeing on her phone while telling her to plug it in every night.

/u/Mr_Fahrenhe1t

No no, he should pee on her while he plugs and unplugs it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stands in the silence and stares in her eyes,
Immune to her fury, and deaf to her cries.
He knows that it's needed.
He goes it alone.
He shows her his power.

He pees on her phone.

#1573 — You just woke up with the ability to not have to ever sleep again. What would you do with the extra time?
2017-10-03 15:33:39

/u/T4TTEDUP

/u/youkn0wit

Start typing you instead of u

/u/FireDragon79

Let's not get crazy here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

fink of all
da fings
u'd rite -
if u had
da time
2nite.

if u had it -
if u do -
u cud
do it.

i cud 2.

#1572 — Someone hates helping with laundry
2017-10-02 19:36:56

/u/arg6531

[Link]

/u/EP1Cdisast3r

I like how he even took the effort to attach a sock to the trousers for the A

/u/Sort_of_ok_poetry

A message was hidden in trousers and socks
His disdain for laundry so clearly unboxed
He'd clean out the attic, he'd even cut grass
But washing the clothes, no, he could not get past
So carefully crafted, arranged well with care
He grinned to himself as they hung in the air
The shadows were dancing, 'like this and like that'
He knows that these clothes, would call out 'the TWAT'
Edit: Gold?! I'm *sort of* thankful…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It wasn't the sweetest of stanzas I've seen -
The neatest of lines, with their rhymes in between -
And yet, on reflection, I'd still like to say -
It's better than nothing.

It's sort of okay.

#1571 — What are we NOT in the golden age of?
2017-10-01 16:34:00

/u/ItzSweeney

/u/luv2belis

Carthaginians.

/u/Mouse-Keyboard

You sound a bit salty about that.

/u/EmeraldRange

Too bad he can’t remove it from the fields.

/u/VictorCrowne

How many Punicis does it take to defend Carthage? Don’t know, they were all in Rome!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Dido made a city,
Made a city, Dido did -
It was pure and picture-pretty,
Was the city,
till it slid.

For it slid from out its splendor,
And it dropped from off the grid -
When the Romans sought surrender,
Sought surrender,
Romans did.

It was Scipio that did it,
When he did it, so unfair -
So unfairly chose to rid it
Of the people
living there.

He had power, and to show it,
He could show the folks at fault -
He could sow the ground below it,
Ground below it,
sowed with *salt*.

So remember, though it’s finished,
Though it’s finished, done and through -
Though those days are all diminished -

Never do as Romans do.

#1570 — What's the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?
2017-09-28 16:52:17

/u/FootThong

/u/satanicpuppy

"Christ it's hot. Did we have to film this in California?"

/u/gamingchicken

If they filmed it in California he would have to say "The moon contains substances known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects" before anything else.

/u/thejensenfeel

Extra spooky because Prop 65 wasn't until 1986. Prior to that, cancer didn't exist in the state of California.

/u/dezradeath

Take the year 1986 and flip the last 2 digits. Now it reads 1968, notice how that is the year before the moon landing. Now take Prop 65, separate the digits and subtract the 5 from the 6, this equals 1. Add that amount to the previous equation to get: 1969. ~~They knew the truth about cancerous moon rocks, they knew about the Silicon Experiments and have been hiding it from us, we have to escape now before it's too late~~ I'm so happy that our overlords have put us on the moon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You're saying they *faked* the event on the fly?
The truth's an illusion!
The story's a lie!
And now I can see,
not a moment too soon:

~~Oh help me, they're comin~~

We went to the moon.

#1569 — What's the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?
2017-09-28 15:59:22

/u/FootThong

/u/doc_daneeka

I claim this territory for the USSR.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And he looked from afar
as he planted the star,
With the hammer and sickle below -
And he waved a salute
in his space-faring suit,
As he said: ‘ , bro.’

#1568 — What’s the worst thing Neil Armstrong could have said while stepping on the Moon for the first time?
2017-09-28 14:53:10

/u/FootThong

/u/xiphias99

Shit, the earth really is flat

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Nell.
i walk the moon.
i see the sun,
the stars and soon,
i say
oh dam.

i say
oh drat.

i say
oh no.

the erf is flat.

#1567 — What is absolutely hilarious as long as it's not happening to you?
2017-09-27 12:09:11

/u/thelittlegoodwolf_

/u/The_Bearded_Doctor

Calling your teacher mom or dad

/u/naryn

When I was at uni my sensible friends were always called mum or dad sarcastically when they tried to actually stop us doing stupid stuff, I went home at Christmas and accidentally called my mum by my friends name

/u/MasterChiefGuy5

That's amazing, I'm imagining
"Hey were is the Milk, Jim"
"Who the fuck is Jim"

/u/Charlieap96

Oh, sorry. Just this other guy I call Daddy. My bad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And he frowned with a sigh,
when I bade him goodbye,
and he pondered and thought where he sat -
As he scratched at his head,
he replayed what I said,
till he whispered, bewildered :

'… who dat?'

#1566 — What is absolutely hilarious as long as it's not happening to you?
2017-09-27 11:21:53

/u/thelittlegoodwolf_

/u/griggers

Looking somewhere else and then walking into a pole.

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_WORRIES

Even then, so long as you're not injured, that can be pretty funny.
Edit: since a few people have messaged me asking; yes - you can PM me your worries, and people do regularly. :)

/u/The-Go-Kid

Yeah it's only happened to me once, and I smiled thinking about it when I read your comment.

/u/ThePeoplesBard

A song for /u/griggers, /u/PM_ME_YOUR_WORRIES, and /u/The-Go-Kid. Listen here: https://youtu.be/oaHRD1-pjK0
Banana Peel
C G, F G C
Have you ever been walking down the street,
not watching your feet,
and almost walked into a pole?
You're just like such a street light,
I didn't have you in my sight,
when you bumped into my soul.
And though it could have hurt, I smile 'bout it now–
I smile 'bout how…
You're the banana peel underneath my heel,
but I like the way slipping feels.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> part 2:
>
> You're the paving slab that crumbled -
> You're the sign I didn't read -
> You're the snag on which I stumbled,
> And you're everything I need.
>
> You're the step I might have slipped on -
> You're the tread I missed, it's true -
> You're the tiny twist I skipped on,
> But I'm glad I tripped on you.
>
> And you might have come from nowhere -
> And I'm sure I didn't see -
> But I know I want to go where
> You'll be in the way of me.
>
> :)

#1565 — What hobby screams rich people?
2017-09-25 17:02:39

/u/ePosty

/u/downducker

equestrian, polo, water polo, marco polo, polo ralph lauren

/u/sabs1990

Polo loco

/u/Barack-YoMama

Plata o Plomo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If it's polo, water polo,
marco polo, Ralph Lauren -
Then the chances are you're wealthy,
but just maybe,
then again -
If it isn't really polo,
but it's *polio*, you see -
Then the chances are you're poor as hell,
and just as fucked as me.

#1564 — What hobby screams rich people?
2017-09-25 16:03:49

/u/ePosty

/u/VictorBlimpmuscle

Collecting art

/u/ClarkedZoidberg

One art please!

/u/Thrackerz0d

Oh please. I'll have you know that I have 4 whole arts in my collection

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though it takes a pretty penny
For a Pollock or Magritte -
Caravaggio for many,
Munch and Mondrian complete -

Though a Dali might be funny,
And I'd love a Pablo piece -
And a Monet takes the money,
Or a fortune for Matisse -

There is only one collection
That I hold inside my heart -
The divinest of perfection:

Shitty_Watercolour art.

#1563 — Teachers of Reddit, what is something a student of yours has said that made you think 'wow, there is no hope left for you'? 2017-09-24 17:16:30

/u/Cubbysablo

/u/nph333

I had a senior say she didn't think it was "fair" (I've grown to hate that word btw) that my exams used short answer questions instead of multiple choice. She said "some of us just aren't good writers!" I responded that if you're a senior in college and can't string a few sentences together something has gone wrong. She stormed out of class.

/u/TotallyNotTundra

College??

/u/nph333

Sadly yes. She was a 7th semester senior. Not an Ivy League school or anything but a reasonably well respected state school.
Edit: Sorry for the confusion. By "7th semester senior" I meant she was a senior (4th year student) in her 7th semester of college.

/u/stylinchilibeans

If it weren't for it being a senior class, I feel like I may have been a witness to that…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But I *can’t!*’ she opined,
’And you’re cruelly unkind
If you don’t make allowance for me!’
And she said with despair,
’For it’s truly unfair,
And it’s mean, as I’m sure that you see!’

So I said with a sigh,
’But you *still* have to try,’
And I stood with frustration to say -
’Though it’s no fault of mine,
If you can’t write a line,
Then you’re totally *fucked* anyway.’

#1562 — Teachers of Reddit, what is something a student of yours has said that made you think ’wow, there is no hope left for you’? 2017-09-24 15:10:29

/u/Cubbysablo

/u/DIGGYRULES

On Friday a girl told me that she and her mother were walking down the street behind an old man. The old man reached into his pocket for something and all his money fell onto the sidewalk. She and her mother ran and picked it all up. When the old man tried to take it back from them, they told him it was their money and to go to hell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I have to show you what to do,
So you can be like mommy too!
Then when you’re old and cold as me -
Just think how big a bitch *you’ll* be!’

#1561 — How do you reply to ”how much do you love me”? 2017-09-24 14:09:16

/u/ashikou

[removed]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I love you to all of the suns and the stars -
I love you to Saturn, the Moon, and to Mars -
I love you for always,
and always you’ll know -
Wherever you’re going, I promise I’ll go.

‘I love you in earnest with all I can be -
I love you with all of the being of me -
I love you forever,
and ever, and more -
Like no one has loved for another before.

‘To me, you’re the boldest, the brightest, the best -
The hope of my heart as it beats in my chest -
The love of my life, and the light in my day -

So stop asking dumb fucking questions, okay?’

#1560 — Whats the most fucked up thing you have seen on reddit?
2017-09-23 13:16:08

/u/ShcamPsych

/u/JohnH550

The quest to find out if Morgan Freeman’s AMA was legit or not.
It was like an episode of Law and Order: Mom’s Basement

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I am the redditective man.
I do the tings detectives can.
And wen I see,
a case for me,
I hear the call
of mystery.

I pick my facts from out a hat.
I spread the truths I base on that.
And wen my stuff
just ain't enough,
I fill the rest
with bits of fluff.

I post a thread.
I look below.
And then I know what reddit know.
I have a plan -
and wen I can -

I am the redditective man.

#1559 — Reddit, what video games are your currently playing that are worth checking out this weekend?
2017-09-22 14:42:51

/u/sweatdropzz

/u/LordBrook

I'm in an eternal dungeon of Rainbow Six Siege where sometimes I am John Wick and other times I play as if I've got no fingers.
EDIT: This blew up! Sub to /r/Rainbow6 guys! Lots of great stuff on there :) {-}7

/u/Anowdd

I've never seen it described this way and it's perfect… I just hit 1000 hours in Siege and I'm either carrying the team like 12-1 or trying to remember how to play at 0-4 there is no in between…
Edit: since this blew up here's an example. My roommate and I were left together in a 2v5 because Ubisoft decided not to give us teammates after everyone else left. At the end of eight rounds this was our scores. My roommate (15-7) and I (19-4) https://imgur.com/gallery/INqfD The next next game I didn't get a single kill.

/u/CritiqueMyGrammar

Yea, the funny part is I got better at Siege by not playing it. I switched to Overwatch/PUBG for a few months where twitch shots and tracking are more important. Coming back to Siege after practicing in those games, I am an absolute monster at this game.

/u/Stonecrimson

I find Titanfall 2 and rainbow six siege make the perfect FPS cross training regimen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I can thread a bullet finely
By a tiny needle's eye -
I can deal in death divinely,
And I *never* have to try…

I can shoot a bullet blizzard
From a hidden shroud of stealth -
I'm a soldier-slaying wizard
Made of armaments and health…

I can hear another nearing
From a distance, if they dare -
Fighting foes and disappearing,
'fore they even know I'm there…

And there's never any better,
More exceeding, all admit -
I'm the greatest record-setter…

Only half the time I'm shit.

#1558 — Whats the worst gift you've ever recieved? 2017-09-21 14:28:45

/u/SaithSiro

/u/ThatsBushLeague

I hate ketchup. At work one year we did a secret santa gift exchange and everyone did a really good job and got people really cool gifts with a lot of thought. I bought my person tickets to a Chiefs vs Packers game because they were from Wisconsin but never got to go to a game at Lambeau. They were really happy. Other people got free dance lessons and cool stuff like that.
The person who drew my name was the only person at the entire company to take this opportunity to be a dick. They bought me three giant bottles of ketchup. And thought it was hilarious.
I just stood there kind of dumb founded as the person who gave it laughed really hard. Everyone else just stood there staring at him.
It sucked because everyone else tried really hard and I spent a good amount of money on my gift. And the person who got me was a jerk. Not cool. Literally made me hate the person.

/u/Jonoabbo

Do people not realise that Joke gifts accompany real gifts, not replace them?

/u/Sabrovitch

Yeah, first you give the Ketchup, and then you give the three bottles of Mayo. Please guys, it's so easy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… And he giggled with pride,
and he laughed till he cried,
and he said 'it's a *prank!*' with delight -
So I thought of a way
for a year and a day,
and I planned my revenge in the night…

I imagined the mix
I'd endeavour to fix,
for I'd need just a minute alone -
To ensure when it came,
that the secret, the name,
I received in the end was his own.

When the waiting had passed -
when it happened at last,
and the second arrived on the clock -
As he stared with a smile
at his gift for a while,
I bestowed him
a punch
to the
cock.

#1557 — What is the most NSFW thing you have witnessed at a party?
2017-09-19 12:29:35

/u/Mathacus

/u/singularpotato

A stripper whipping my boss with his own belt.
I was 15, and this was a McDonald's staff party.

/u/karmastealing

I guess your boss was loving it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

‘But *I love it!*’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
And was swiftly arrested at fault -
’Cause to all our surprise,
he attacked her with fries,
And was taken and charged with a salt.

ba-dum-tsh.

#1556 — What is the most NSFW thing you have witnessed at a party?
2017-09-19 12:11:45

/u/Mathacus

/u/laufsteakmodel

When I was still in college, I was at a sorority party with my then-girlfriend. A woman (probably a freshman) was on the floor. Ass up, pants and panties to her ankles, funnel in her ass and people were pouring shots in her asshole.
I was too high, drunk and stupid back then to realize that this could easily have killed her and I just left the room with my gf. Had this happened today, I definitely wouldve intervened, but back then I was just like “woah dude..”
She lived, so its all good.

/u/_Hopped_

I’d have stuck around for the inevitable projectile diarrhoea after she was effectively given an enema.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Like a tide of lumpy lotion,
On a slushing,
rushing
gush -
It emerged in liquid motion
From her tiny
heinie
tush.

You have never seen a heinous,
More unpleasant
present
act -
Than eruptions of volcanus,
The corruptions
of a tract.

So remember, if you're thinking,
If there's ever
any
doubt -
When you're at a party drinking,
What you're putting in…

comes out.

#1554–1555 — How would you feel about a law that requires anyone under the age of 25 to pass a specialized test in order to have children?
2017-09-17 16:04:58

/u/EvisGamer

/u/RSwordsman

Well-intentioned, but unenforceable. Because even if you punish the people who break the law, what do you do with the kids? Sticking it to their parents doesn't make their lives easier, which seems to be the point of the law in the first place.

/u/Keeptotheroads

Euthanise the kids, there are no exceptions here!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy came to be
Inside the birthing room -
He opened up his eyes to see
The world outside the womb.

He curled his teeny, tiny toes,
And all his fingers too -
He breathed from out his tiny nose,
And every sense was new.

His mother brought him to her breast,
And watched the child with pride -
Alas, she hadn't done the test.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/zizabeth

I love the Timmy fucking died poems

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy clicked the post,
And opened up the thread -
'I love the Timmy comments most!'
The first responder said.

He clapped his hands with childish joy,
And read the words with glee -
'I'm Little Tim!' exclaimed the boy,
'How wonderful for me!

'And now I'm loved, perhaps I'll find
I'm *safer* here,' he sighed.
But Sprog was waiting just behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1552–1553 — What was it like the first time you gave a blow job ? 2017-09-17 15:03:28

/u/subatomic_pangolin

/u/AmyJK7110

Oh my god I'm about to put a dick in my mouth! Am I doing this right? God ,I hope this is right. Should I actually SUCK?! Yeah, lick right there, that's the 'sensitive' part….damn this is tiring. My mouth hurts. What do I do when he cums? What if I gag/puke? Does he like this? Oh no. He's gonna cum, that's what you wanted, right

dummy? Blech it's warm, slimy and salty. Mostly slimy. Try to swallow. Nope. Just let it cooly ooze out of your mouth on his dick. That'll work. He's found you out! Apologize. Grab towel and wipe off mouth. Cuddle. Fall asleep.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… and he whispered, supine:
'But you're doing it *fine*,
So don't fret and forget all the how -
But just maybe,' he said,
with a shake of his head,

'You could stop the narration for now?'

/u/JohnGaltOW

I was here when the legend wrote a poem about a blowjob

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She curled her hand around and found
A lust unwound behind -
A heat discrete that beat and bound
Inside her eager mind.

A thrust of just a will and trust,
And still until tonight -
The glow below of blissful lust
For this amiss delight.

She curled her lips about in doubt,
And out emerged a drop -
A purge, a splurge beyond the spout,
An urgent surge of-

stop.

#1551 — What was it like the first time you gave a blow job ? 2017-09-17 14:13:34

/u/subatomic_pangolin

/u/fuckswithducks

I asked my girlfriend. She said she was surprised it didn't taste like much, which is better than the plastic taste she gets when she sucks on my duck. I think she prefers sucking on ducks though since that's more of a turn on for me anyways. I like to think my rubber duckies are more into it too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> An ode to FWD.
>
> ‘It’s a *fetish*,’ he said, with a shake of his head,
> And a yearning returning to speak:
> ’For I love to enjoy the effect of a toy,
> And the rubber that ends in a beak!
>
> ‘I discovered the way on a wonderful day,
> And it came with the pleasure of ease -
> When I saw the surprise in the whites of their eyes,
> With the strangest compulsion to squeeze!
>
> ‘For whatever I lack can be fixed in a quack,
> And I know, with excitement and luck -
> I’ve a harmless delight to enjoy in the night,
> And it comes in the shape of a duck.’
>
> *quack.*

#1550 — 240-year-old nautical maps show coral loss is much worse than we knew. Half of the reefs recorded in the 1770s are missing from the satellite data.
2017-09-17 14:04:22

/u/mad_bad_dangerous

[Link]

/u/Sw4rmlord

Oh wow. So we used to be able to see the Coral Reef from the beaches of Florida? Crazy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It grew and it flourished,
> expanding and bright.
> A water that nourished,
> a life in the light.
> An ocean around it,
> forever and on.
> And that’s where we found it.
>
> And then it was gone.

#1549 — What's something you didn't realize how good it was until it finally happened to you?
2017-09-15 17:28:12

/u/Grelgn

/u/Beeblebroxia

Being singled out by a group of friends and told how much they appreciate parts of your character you didn't think anyone noticed.

/u/DraxThDstryr

I imagine that having friends would be nice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know it's tough
to find the time
to do new things,
to try new rhyme,
but all the same,
and in the end,
it's up to you
to make a friend.

I know that's rough,
and hard to hear,
and so I'll say it
so sincere:
that if it's true
you can't depend
on *anyone* -

I'll be your friend.

#1548 — (NSFW) Amputees with robotic prosthetic arms, have you used your prosthetic to perform sexual acts on yourself or others, and what was your experience?
2017-09-15 16:10:10

/u/Bryx246

/u/BF1shY

My roommate in college had a prosthetic left arm starting from a bit below the shoulder onward. One time we were drinking and talking shit when he shared this story which I will never forget:

His freshman year he was at one of those sorority/fraternity mixers and he really hit it off with this one girl. And no matter who he talked to that night they would always end up together again chatting. Both had a few drinks and decided to go back to his room.
Things are picking up when he pauses and says “One sec” as he starts taking off his prosthetic arm. The girl grabs him and says “It’s okay” but he tries to take it off and again she insists. Picking up on her desire for him to keep the arm on he decides she wants to play around with it.
So they start going at it when she unexpectedly grabs the fake arm and shoves the fingers inside her and starts working herself with the fake arm.
My roomate is unsure of how to behave as this has never happened to him before. She is working it and working it reaching climax.
When she is close to climax she grabs my roommate stares him dead in the face and during her climax shouts “Never forget the serious tag on Reddit!” and my roommate is just sitting there all confused as to what just happened.
I still chat with the roommate from time to time, I think I’ll hit him up today say hi.
EDIT: Looks like his prosthetic arm was golden. Thank you sire/madam è!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘There is nothing more I treasure,’
She explained and shook her head:
’Than an arm that’s made to measure
For the pleasure of a bed.

‘I have searched around the county
For a fellow such as you -
To reward with booty-bounty,
For a tiny trade or two.

‘It’s my only true fixation,
But I’ll tell you sweetly, please:
If you show me amputation,
Then I’ll show you amputease.

‘So what say you?’ she requested,
’To the meeting I have planned?’
And he liked what she suggested,
So he went to lend a hand…*

*But its all imagination,

A creation of a meme,

And there *wasn’t* amputation -

But whatever,

we can dream.

#1547 — (NSFW) Amputees with robotic prosthetic arms, have you used your prosthetic to perform sexual acts on yourself or others, and what was your experience?
2017-09-15 14:56:58

/u/Bryx246

/u/Demderdemden

Mate, I'm sure Google can help you find the porn you're looking for. Leave Reddit alone

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So he went ahead and said it,
And he typed excited, 'Please:
Can you tell me stories, reddit?
Are you lusty amputees?

'Do you know an injured swinger?
Do you really? Is it *you?*
Do you linger with a finger
That can do a trick or two?

'It's for *science*,' he related,
'And I'm sure you understand -
I have looked and long awaited,
And I'd really like a hand.'

But the first response was frugal,
And it said a simple thing -
Though it recommended Google,
When it should have gone for Bing…

#1546 — What's the most expensive mistake you've ever made?
2017-09-13 04:09:17

/u/LTGWatts

/u/busbyone4

Lighting that first cigarette.

/u/cheesewedge12

I smoke and I've done the math. A pack a day habit puts you at 200 bucks a month, 2,400 a year. And I live paycheck to paycheck. Something is wrong with me.

/u/bodaciousthepotato

Smoking heroin cost me $40 a day. I dont even wanna do that math. 6 days clean. Wish me luck

/u/WhoOwnsTheNorth

5 years, you can do it man. Someone told me in the beginning, not to view recovery as giving up heroin, but as picking up everything yoive ever wanted, your dreams, a career, real relationships, hobbies, passions, a sex life, traveling, financial security, etc. Its all right there man, a little patience and hard work, then just keep your head up and keep moving forward.

/u/bodaciousthepotato

Thanks man. Its been a struggle. I appreciate the kind words and advice

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Keep going,
keep going,
and soon you will see -
You're finding the person
you're going to be.
You know that it's hard,
and you know what to do -
You have to keep going.

You're almost to you.

#1545 — What social custom needs to be retired?
2017-09-11 17:09:14

/u/ruj00

/u/NameLessTaken

Coming to work ill as a sign of dedication
Edit Edit: I should reword this to "expecting workers to come to work sick, or the use of sick days being used as an indicator of performance"**
Edit: Holy cow I thought this would get buried. For the record I totally feel for the people who are saying they are too afraid to call in. It's a work culture problem more than anything.
I'm currently home during my probationary period at a new job I love due to an ear infection I've had for 3 weeks after catching another coworkers bad cold who was also too afraid to call in. I nearly hyperventilated calling in because I don't want to get fired. Self care needs to be adapted in the US.
I know people who down right will not call in if they aren't contagious (or even if they are in some cases) because we all are meant to "tough it out" despite needing the time just as much as if their ailment was contagious.
Case in point the cold we all shared is gone, but here I am on second round an-

tibiotics half deaf because person 1 couldn't just stay home to begin with. I'm not contagious to anyone anymore but I'm clearly not healing either.
Fuck that, I'd want my employees to be well if I were a manager.
I'll put this edit at the bottom since I know Reddit is split on "thank you for gold" edits, but . . . THANK YOU :) whoever you are, you made me smile today!

/u/pm_me_4nsfw_haikus

dedication?
more like fear of termination.

/u/MissyJ22

Dedication in fear of termination He shit his pants at the subway station
He called his boss A prick called Ross Who said 'come in or you're gonna get tossed!'

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But *of course*,' he replied,
'Stay at home and inside,
For you're sick, and you're only one man.
You don't have to come in,'
I had heard him begin -

'… for I'm sure we'll find someone who *can*.'

#1544 — What social custom needs to be retired?
2017-09-11 14:42:55

/u/ruj00

/u/obxtalldude

Extravagant weddings.

/u/AlwaysunnyNsocal

On that note gender reveal parties

/u/Barfignugen

As a former cake decorator, gender reveal parties were the bane of my existence. Inevitably everybody wants a translucent colored frosting to use to cover (I feel like more often than not) dark blue cake, without so much as a hint peeking through. DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT KIND OF PRESSURE THAT IS?!? And they'd always take me SO LONG to complete because I'd have to have every eye in the bakery double check for me to be absolutely sure you couldn't see through the frosting. Fuck your gender reveal cakes! Your baker hates you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh, you want a magic, mystic,
Sex-revealing, still simplistic,
Gender-bending cake creation,
Contradicting expectation,
Coloured blue and pink appealing,
Ready for your kid’s revealing,
Shaped just like a rattle-shaker?

Suck a penis.

Signed,
Yo’ Baker.’

#1543 — What social custom needs to be retired?
2017-09-11 14:21:11

/u/ruj00

/u/obxtalldude

Extravagant weddings.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It’s fine if you *want* to arrive on a horse -
It’s cool if you come in a carriage, of course -
You’ve chosen a limo -
You’ll ride on a boat -
You’ll wed in a castle complete with a moat -

It’s *great* if you’ve picked from the finest of things -
The tallest of cakes, and the shiniest rings -
The best of the dresses designed in a store -
A dinner devised for a thousand or more -

But if, when you do it, you know that you do
’Cause that’s what you think they’re *expecting* from you -
Remember you’re planning your *own* perfect day -
However you want,
and whatever your way.

:)

#1542 — What fact blows your mind everytime?
2017-09-10 19:18:36

/u/trainstation98

/u/sev45day

The sound made by the Krakatoa volcanic eruption in 1883 was so loud it ruptured eardrums of people 40 miles away, travelled around the world four times, and was clearly heard 3,000 miles away.
That's like you standing in New York and hearing a sound from San Francisco.

/u/III_Cloud_III

That's the distance my mom thinks I can hear her from.

/u/clit-eastwould

If she's like most people who talk endlessly and loudly, she might be right.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Can you hear me?' she'd say,
from a planet away,
with the crazy assumption I should -
'Can you hear me?' she'd cry,
and I'd silently sigh,
'cause she said it so loud that *I could.*

#1541 — What is a NSFW pro-tip that everyone should know?
2017-09-10 16:57:13

/u/LongstandingFolklore

/u/EggrollsForever

Do not remove anal beads like you're starting a lawn mower.

/u/Pink_Flash

Beyblade*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy tried the bead,
With lusty dark delight -
He knew he'd found the things he'd need
To while away the night.

They slithered soft against his skin,
And stopped, but not before -
He'd popped another couple in,
And pushed a little more.

And when, at last, he'd sent a scout
To somewhere deep inside -
He grabbed the beads and ripped them out.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1540 — What are you the "1%" of?
2017-09-09 22:07:39

/u/ButtMustard

/u/debloons

Had a bone growing on my tongue. 100 reported cases. Ever.

/u/tomgreen99200

What

/u/debloons

ikr

/u/HansWermhat23

Eli5

/u/TmickyD

ikr stands for "I know right?"
Basically you say this when you say something that's cool, interesting, or unbelievable and you want to acknowledge the impressed or confused reactions of your peers.

/u/Syncbuzz99

lmao

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They opened the thread,
and they read his reply.
They stared for a while
with a smile and a sigh.
They paused for a moment,
a minute, or two.
They looked at his words,
and they whispered:

‘Oh, you.’

#1539 — What are you embarrassed to admit you like?
2017-09-09 18:24:48

/u/RekNepZ

/u/ghostrider98

When people say “hi” to me..nobody ever talks to me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Good morning,
good evening,
how goes it,
hello!
I’m saying good day,
with a howdy,
and so -
What up, my amigo?
What’s happenin’, guy?
A warm salutations!
A wonderful:

Hi.

:)

#1538 — What topic instantly gets you started on an “old man rant”?
2017-09-09 13:33:21

/u/THATFUCKINAUSSIE

/u/NoiZe91

I don’t care about surveillance, because I have nothing to hide… -.-
EDIT: Just to make it clear, I meant that when somebody says “I don’t care about surveillance, because I have nothing to hide” it gets me started on an old man rant.

/u/sashafurgang

In all my ranting I’ve rarely been able to convince people otherwise. The only two points that kind of get them thinking that they should care too are:
-You don’t know what “something to hide” will mean in five, ten, or twenty years from now. If there’s a record of you doing or saying or supporting something, and that thing becomes frowned upon or criminal, you’re in trouble.
-If there are records of your activity, there is definitely someone trying to steal those records for malicious purposes. You better hope your government, or whatever body you trust so much, is good enough to stay ahead of them.

/u/Giantasteroid

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Socialist.
Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Trade Unionist.
Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out— Because I was not a Jew.
Then they came for me—and there was no one left to speak for me.
-Martin Niemöller

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I do not care what things they see,
Or where they look inside -
It matters not at all to me -
I have no things to hide.

‘I do not care what things they know,
And neither, friend, should you -
I have no things to hide, and so,
I wonder *why* you do.

‘I do not care,’ I proudly swore,
But when it came to share -
They changed what they were looking for.

And now I fucking care.

#1537 — What is one thing your SO hid from you until later in the relationship?
2017-09-08 17:32:28

/u/CrockeryWriter

/u/Multikameltreiber

I had always been wondering why my SO was so sensitive when it came to her lower belly. She didn't want to be touched there, neither did she show it if it could be avoided. At first I thought it was a typical thing where girls feel like they are too fat. Only after about 1,5 years in she told me how her father used to physically abuse her by punching her in the stomach area and saying "I hope this will make you unable to reproduce, because you are a shame to our family". Obviously I was shocked and we both cried for some time. In the end her telling me not only gave me a better understanding of her fears and brought us closer together, but also sensibilised me for signals of trauma in general.
As of now she's much more confident about it and I respect her privacy in that area ofc.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It's hard to describe,
but I'm glad that I know.
I hear what you say,
and I love you, and so -
I know that it's done,
and I can't change the past -
But we have the *future*.

We'll build it to last.

#1536 — Ok, Reddit, if we all suspended judgment for a sec, what do you want to brag about?
2017-09-08 15:12:23

/u/ThirdEncounter

/u/thecarolinakid

I got a job. Yeah, it's part-time minimum wage. But for an autistic 24-year-old with no college degree or employment history, it's a big frickin' deal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Salutations!
Celebrations!
Commendations too!
You're stupendous!
You're tremendous!

You're the only you!

#1535 — What's the best advice you've ever received for making a sandwich better?
2017-09-06 21:33:01

/u/FajitaTits

/u/Intimidator94

Lightly toast the bread.

/u/philipjeremypatrick

And get lightly toasted yourself before you eat it.

/u/canehdian78

That's how I accidentally discovered using the bagel setting works great!
Put the toasted side on the inside, you still get the crunch and none of the crumbs!
Edit: Some people say your non-bagel-function toaster can possibly fit two pieces of bread in one slot to get an identical outcome without jamming and burning your kitchen. Worth a shot.
Edit: A poem?! Hells yes!

/u/MandingoAteMyBaby

Yoooo, game changer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I thought that I had seen it all -
the good, the bad,
the big, the small,
the short, the long,
the red, the blue,
the right, the wrong,
the old, the new.

I'd seen the best,
the high, the low,
and all the rest,
but *didn't* know -
I'd never lived
until I'd tried
a sandwich made
with toast
inside.

#1534 — Lawyers, has there ever been a time the opposing counsel accidentally proved your case for you and what happened? 2017-09-06 14:26:00

/u/LynxExplorer

/u/MattProducer

I had a hearing where the opposing party offered an "updated" contract that my client supposedly signed. Except it was a horrible copy and barely readable.
Then he assured the judge that the new contract was exactly the same as the old contract, except for the party name at the top (the original contract was in his mom's name, the new one in his name) and the date of the contract itself. He made that assurance multiple times. After he exhausted himself saying how everything was the same, I then pointed out to the judge that half the provisions were different and that my client had never signed that form. The judge asked if we were really accusing him of forging my client's signature, since that's a serious accusation. I held up the guy's prior conviction for contract fraud and said "I absolutely am, Your Honor."
We won. Hands down. No further argument needed.

/u/NoviceApproach

Wow! Those guys were either incredibly stupid, or stupidly confident in their skills of trickery

/u/spvcejam

A mix of both I'd imagine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A lot of folks are brave and bold,
And some are warm, and some are cold,
And some are nice,
and some are mean,
And some are each and all between.

There's quite a blend of folks on Earth,
But of them all, for what it's worth,
The saddest mix
there is to see
Is confident
stupidity.

#1533 — Bob Ross always said "God was having a good day when he made Alaska" so what do you think he made on a bad day? 2017-09-05 21:06:42

/u/FangoriouslyDevoured

/u/Dickwagger

How has nobody said Mosquitoes? Maybe it was just an off day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

When God was enjoying a wonderful day -
He coloured the ocean, the sea and the spray.
He peppered the planet with forests of trees -
With sweet subtle scents on a warm summer's breeze.

He crafted the kitten, and when he was done -
Perfected the pup and the penguin for fun.
He playfully reached in the depths of his mind -
And found all the finest of Animal Kind.

'A *toast*,' he exclaimed, 'to the things that I've made!
The creatures I've crafted, the plans that I've laid!'
And so with fulfilment, content to his core,
He knocked back a whiskey… and poured himself more.

The following morning he woke in a daze.
He woke with a head full of headache and haze.
He woke with a groan and a moan of distress.
He woke and he rose, and his place was a *mess*.

The whiskey was empty.
The cupboards were bare.
He'd drank till the dawn of the morn in his chair.
And when all his liquors had passed by his lip -
He'd conjured a spirit for spirits to sip.

'Good Heavens,' he whispered, 'oh boy, what a night -
At least nothing happened,' he said with delight.
He walked to his workshop.
He went for his key.
He stared with dismay, and he said 'oh my *me*.'

His organised boxes of animal parts -
The toes and the noses, the lungs and the hearts -
He'd spilled them; he'd mixed them and filled them and split.

He'd opened the box that said *Horrible Shit*.

'Oh Jesus,' said Jesus, from somewhere behind.
'You've got to stop drinking each time you've designed!'
But God heard the buzzing.
He whispered with doubt:

'I'm sure that it's *nothing* to worry about…'

#1532 — What is the most ridiculous thing you've had to explain to a grown man/women?
2017-09-05 17:51:32

/u/Kupeoxo

/u/imightbeaspider

One of my best friends was 21, gorgeous girl, not new to the dating scene at all. One day she was complaining about her boyfriend to me.
Her: “I really like him, but he keeps pressuring me for doggy and I’m just not ready for that.”
Me: “Doggy? What’s wrong with doggy? Doggy style is great.”
Her: “You’ve done DOGGY?!”
Me: ”…. yeah, I’m not sure what the big deal is.”
Her: “You let him stick it up your…???”
And that’s the day I had to explain to my best friend that doggy style is not anal. I don’t let her forget.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You mean that it doesn’t…’
’It doesn’t,’ I sighed.
’It doesn’t go into your…’
’Nope,’ I replied.
’So wait just a minute -
I’m missing a step -
It’s *just* when he’s there and behind you and…’

‘Yep.’

#1531 — Pawn shop owners, what was the best reaction you have seen out of someone that tried to sell you something that was completely worthless?
2017-09-04 23:08:43

/u/Krahz

/u/Huegod

Not an owner but am a frequent shopper. Saw a methhead couple try and sell their off brand, wires cut, 20 inch car stereo speakers for $200. When the guy wouldn’t bite they flipped out yelling “you legally have to buy anything”. They threw such a tantrum he called the cops. They were arrested. Car searched and wouldn’t you know, drugs all up in it. Afterward I got a good deal on some cordless power tools.

/u/SpottedPaws

> “you legally have to buy anything”

where did he get that idea??

/u/kamikazipenguin

Their friend meth told them.

/u/Scorigami

Meth Amphetamine isn't a very good guy but don't let that change your opinion of the other Meths in the world. A lot of them are good people.

/u/LittleOrphanPringles

I dunno, have you met methane? He's an asshole

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've met a lot of meth and more,
And every meth between -
But not a one is quite as poor
As methamphetamine.

'A little meth is *good* for me,'
Or so they like to say -
But pretty soon it's plain to see,
It methes up your day.

So if we go to meet your friend,
And if your friend is meth -
Before you speak, I recommend
You save your fucking breath.

#1530 — If English surnames were created using today's professions (e.g. Smith, Taylor, Fisher) what would be some popular/interesting names?
2017-09-04 20:39:11

/u/TheMF

/u/kaijumanji

Memesmith

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Steve Memesmith the meme creator
Lives with Olive GardenWaiter,
Fills her head with catchy phrases,
Sudden fads and fleeting crazes.

‘Ermahgerd!’ he cries, delighted,
liks the bred, and sighs excited,
’Grumpy Cat and Doge are funny!
Just shut up and take my money!

‘Give me all your I Know Neos,
BLBs and Strutting Leos!
All The Things and All Your Bases,
OAGs with Duck-Face faces!’

This is Steven, meme creator,
Lives with Olive GardenWaiter.
Steve likes Dick Butt.
Steve can’t even.
Steve’s rickrolling.

Be Like Steven.

#1529 — What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?
2017-09-04 16:44:00

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/Miss_Torture

Keeping animals in tiny cages and not taking care of them properly
I work in a petshop, the majority of people come to us having done no research at all and wanting the animal more as “decoration” or a talking point rather than realising it’s A LIVING CREATURE that will need plenty of care and (some) can live DECADES if you’re doing a good job
Fish can’t go in bowls, birds need to fly, and the hamster will bite you if you grab it like that
Animal cruelty in general makes me want to hurt people *It was a poor choice of words, I’d never actually hurt someone! We need less hurt in the world that’s what my post is about!*
BIG EDIT I’m absolutely doing my best to reply to everyone and so far have replied to about 200 messages and am still getting more, and I’m mobile! There are some reoccurring points so check out my history but I’ll post the basic ones here!

- Yes I work in a petshop, yes petshops are part of the problem but they wont get better if we don’t change them, even from the inside! I’m lucky to work in a shop that has decent sized enclosures for our animals, strict policies and the freedom to refuse any sale if we feel the animal wont be properly cared for, we do our best to make sure our animals are comfortable and entertained for the short time they are under our care and we provide as much information

as we can to make sure they go to loving forever homes! I often recommend rescuing/adoption as an alternative if someone is unhappy with our animals for whatever reason they may have! All our animals also get taken to the vet if they show signs of sickness which is more than I can say for most petshops

- Farms, Meat industry, mills, zoos etc, yes they are all bad too, they will get better but it wont happen over night, I've volunteered on cruelty-free meat farms and it is possible! I highly recommend volunteering on local farms to see how they do it and buy cruelty-free meat too, I know it's more expensive but nothing will change if we don't change it
- I am not vegan/vegetarian, this does not make me less of an animal-lover, while humans are not obligate carnivores (like cats) we do benefit from some of the proteins in meat! Meat will continue to be produced whether you eat it or not, I am of the opinion that, if the animal is going to die regardless I would rather eat it or feed it to a pet so the animals death was meaningful, if that meat got tossed out, the animal lived, suffered and died for nothing. It is, in my opinion, more respectful that that animal prolonged the life of another!
- Hunting for sport is cruel and different to hunting for food, funnily enough nobody mentioned hunting but a lot of people were on my ass for not mentioning the meat industry!

I've been replying to everyone as best I can for the past 5 hours via mobile and still have like 100+ messages, I'm tired but by all means keep going guys and I'll reply when I can, whether it's tonight sometime since sleeping is difficult or tomorrow! All I can say is keep doing the best for the animals you know and we'll have a cruelty-free industry in no time :) None of what I've said is meant as a dig or offensively, it's a big ol friendly discussion, I hope you all have a great morning/day/evening/night! xxxx
I'll also leave you with this poor quality post thats one of my favourite animal care related thingies

/u/robolink

Bought a bamboo plant from a Chinese market, had a tiny goldfish in it, started with a bowl it really didn't look happy so we got a 5 gallon tank, 4 upgrades later he's in a 30 gallon now and a good 7 inches long lol. Not sure why I'm saying this but hey some people care i guess.

/u/ashleyasinwilliams

Hey check out /r/Goldfish if you want more care info! Good job getting him out of that shitty bowl!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wish
that fish
were better kept,
and not neglected,
never -
than left to shoal
inside a bowl
until they slept
forever.

#1528 — What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?
2017-09-04 14:51:28

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/JustShutUpPlease

How we deal with mental health

/u/Barack-YoMama

“Just stop thinking about it”
Who knew it was that easy?

/u/papayaregime

“It’s all just in your head”
Yes, that’s the problem here.

/u/j0ntex7

“Other people have it worse so you should be happy”
Yup I feel much better now, thanks!
EDIT: I do not agree with this statement at all. People tell me this a lot so I just jumped on the irony train.

/u/CyberPlatypus

“Other people have it better so you should be sad.”
Wait, that doesn’t sound right…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She lies in the silence,
alone on her bed -
An absence inside her,
a space in her head -
An ache in the distance,
persistent and small -
A feeling like *nothing*,
like nothing at all.

She wants to feel better.
She wants to forget.
She wants to feel something,
just *something*, and yet -
Her crushing depression begins to disperse!

… thank goodness they told her that *some have it worse.*

#1527 — What is the most fucked up thing that society accepts as normal ?
2017-09-04 13:18:30

/u/FuckingVegetables

/u/DemonicJester09

Money in politics.

/u/wellman_va

Lobbyists

/u/clit-eastwould

And politicians.
Congress could get together and say, “We don’t deal with lobbyists. We don’t accept money from trade industry groups.”
But, of course, they *don’t* say this and never will.

/u/BlatantConservative

It would be scary if they gave up lobbyists altogether. Have you seen a bunch of old white men trying to understand computers?
Reddit seems to forget that its anti SOPA/PIPA/Net Neutrality stuff is a form of lobbying.
Money can get out of politics though.

/u/Ricochet888

Lobbying needs to stay. You're right though, the money needs to get out of politics completely. Which means politicians shouldn't be able to accept money from corporations or lobbyists while in office, and can't be swayed to vote certain ways since they have the promise of a cushy extremely high paying job once they're out of office. You'd be surprised how many former politicians work for big corporations after they leave office.
There should be extremely strict laws on this, and politicians need to go back to being public servants rather than only serving themselves. Even if they have to increase their salary by some amount, I wouldn't mind, as long as they vote with the people instead of corporations.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The very best of life is free,'
but not,
alas,
democracy.

#1526 — What achievement are you most proud of that no one really cares?
2017-09-03 15:30:32

/u/ord3p

/u/MajorMajorObvious

I was making an soft serve cone at a self serve machine, and a random passersby congratulated me on how well its shape turned out.
It's been around ten years now, and I'm still riding on that high.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A teeny tiny word or two
Is all it really takes -
To make the nicest change for you,
And what a change it makes!

Perhaps you'll speak your mind and find
In what you said before -
A moment used for being kind
Produces many more!

So if it is the chance arrives,
Remember, when you do -
Perhaps you'll change a bunch of lives,
And they'll remember *you*.

#1525 — Parents of Reddit, what is the most expensive thing your child has accidentally ruined?
2017-09-03 14:41:31

/u/Emerson2West

/u/Internetallstar

I gave him a older car that still ran and was usable and he sold it… and bought a car that was even older and didn't run because he wanted a Mustang.

/u/officeface

I bet he looked like a legend sitting in the driver's seat making vroom vroom noises

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It goes with a *vroom* and a *woosh* and a *whirr!*
A *honk* and a *click* and a *psht* and a *purr!*
A *roo* and a *rev* and a *roar* of the car!
It goes with a *vroom!*

… but it doesn't go far.

#1524 — Parents of Reddit, what is the most expensive thing your child has accidentally ruined?
2017-09-03 14:21:30

/u/Emerson2West

/u/CasusBellyBell

My vagina.

/u/ManlyDork

OP said most expensive.
Sorry, I couldn't resist. You did the perfect set-up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis often I stand in his bedroom at night,
To watch for a while, while he sleeps in my sight -
A small silhouette in a moon's gleaming beam -
What thoughts is he thinking?
What dreams does he dream?

Perhaps he imagines a planet of toys -
A world full of fancy, or journeys and joys -
A cosmos of castles and kites in the sky -
Where mommy and daddy are always nearby.

Perhaps he imagines a ship on the seas -
The wind and the waves as he rides on the breeze -
The tide and the spray and the sword in his hand -
The warmth of the day, and the sun and the sand.

And so, as I struggle in vain not to weep -
I tenderly step while he slumbers in sleep -
I lean where he silently lays on his front.
'I love you,' I say, 'but you ruined my-'

'Mom?'

#1523 — What is your pet's real name and what has it morphed into?
2017-09-02 18:51:55

/u/Gentrybean

/u/SettleDown_Beavis

Jynx is my cat's name, but he was really small when we brought him home, so my mom and I called him "Baby" a lot. My dad called him "Little Dude", so we wound up mashing it into "Baby Dude". I don't think we've ever called him Jynx, and he only answers to Baby Dude.
Edit: Someone asked for a picture of him, I'll post one when I get home!

/u/SettleDown_Beavis

Baby Dude is 8 years old now, we never expected to keep the name Baby, but it sure sticks for him. He's a Ragdoll breed, so he naturally isn't very large and stays on the lean side. He's also very kitten-like and playful. If you want a cat that will actually fetch, he's your boy. <3
Edit: I think my cat may just be on the small side, forget what I said about not being a large breed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> An ode to Baby Dude.
>
> i iz a Dude.
>
> a Dude iz me.
>
> i see the tings
> a Dudie
> see.
>
> i do the tings
> a Dudie
> do.
>
> i iz a Dude.
>
> wot iz a you?

#1522 — What's the hardest thing you've achieved in a video game?
2017-09-02 16:23:59

/u/JokerJosh123

/u/Ozakoyun

finding all Minikits in Lego Star Wars without looking for the locations online

/u/d3northway

bullshit
edit: detector brick is for chumps, you gotta put in work for 100%

/u/mae3780

I played the original Lego Star Wars before I realized that you could look things up online. 100% the entire game took a long-ass time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I do believe that pigs can fly -
That ghosts can haunt your bed -
That Little Timmy *didn't* die -
That Paul McCartney's dead.

I do believe that people see
The future in their dreams -
That aliens abducted me -
That jet fuel melts steel beams.

That lizard people rule the Earth -
That Rapture's new year's eve -
That 'bama faked his place of birth -

… But this I can't believe.

#1521 — Since we don't hear much about it, Ladies of Reddit, what was your worst "meet the mom" story?
2017-09-02 07:54:31

/u/Bhill68

/u/nils-sjoberg

I was 18 meeting my first ever boyfriend's mum for the first time. I didn't even get out my name before she shushed me, looked me up and down, left the room for a few seconds then came back, handed me a box of condoms and said "if you get pregnant I'm not raising it, don't make too much noise" then after an awkward silence said "anyone ever told you that you look like a bitch?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A moment had passed in the silence, in which -
She told me, in essence: 'you look like a bitch.'
I stood in the kitchen, in wonderment struck.
I stared at his mother.

I said: '… what the *fuck?*'

#1520 — What are you 100% sure of you saw, but nobody believes you?
2017-09-01 15:04:09

/u/the_owningexpert

/u/david-bowies-bulge

When i was a kid, i had this really creepy clown that was sat on a little wooden swing that hung from my fire place in my bedroom. Now i'm not afraid of clowns but that thing made me feel like i was being watched but my parents wouldnt let me get rid of it because my grandmother gave it to me. One day i had had enough of the damn thing, i was probably about 10 because it wasn't long before we moved out of that house. I decided that i didnt want it watching me playing, so i turned it round to face the wall; it was hanging close enough to the wall that it wouldnt just spin back round. I sat back down to continue playing with my bratz and after a few minutes i got that prickly feeling like i was being watched again. I looked over my shoulder and that fucking clown's head was on backwards. I noped the fuck out and ran downstairs screaming and crying and begged my mother to come up and look.. she did but when we got to my room, the whole fucking clown was facing forwards again. My mum told me to stop being stupid and making a fuss. So the doll conveniently fell out of my window and smashed it's porcelain face on the slabs. Fucking thing.

/u/profoundcake

I can't help but feel you made a wise decision in destroying it.

/u/Lonely_Toast

Unless they released the demon that was trapped inside…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

It lies in the garden, as still as before -
A porcelain face in the dust of the floor -
A spatter of red from the curl of a smile -
A shape in the silence,
and after a while -

You look from the window to see if its there -
You look for the hue of the tangerine hair -
You look for the blue of its garb and its guise -
The whites of its cheeks and the blacks of its eyes.

But what does it matter?
What is it you fear?
The carnival music that plays in your ear?
The gurgle of laughter from somewhere behind?
The voices, the *voices* that speak in your mind?

You stand at the window.
You stand looking down.

Perhaps it was better inside of the clown.

#1519 — What are you 100% sure of you saw, but nobody believes you?
2017-09-01 14:20:43

/u/the_owningexpert

/u/Aquarious1409

I was walking down a gravel road to a pool with friends when I felt someone poke me in my ass with a stick. So I turn around but my friends weren't holding a stick. Then I felt it again, so I told them to bug off. They looked confused. I felt it again while looking at them. I reached into my swim shorts to see what's up. Then I felt a branch between my ass cheeks, so I pulled it out. It was a big grasshopper. It was trying to squeeze in my Crack. I felt violated but I let it go. Tldr; I was raped by a grasshopper

/u/karsa_oolong

No silly, it was an asshopper.

/u/crazymanfish90

Those are rare OP, you should feel lucky you got it out in time. Legend says that if it's there long enough you might lose your sense of humor, correct people on how to live, or become my parents.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When you're silent,
softly seeming
slow and sleeping,
drifting, dreaming,
tiny
creeping
haunting
heinous
hoppers hop inside your anus.

:)

#1518 — What is a deeply uplifting fact?
2017-08-31 16:00:44

/u/MarkyMcSmark

/u/ChiefBigwilly

A train station in Japan had plans to close but noticed a student was the only one using it. They decided to close when she graduates from high school

/u/Tokenvoice

I wonder how many people will notice when she does. And how will they feel about it.

/u/ChiefBigwilly

I guess they'll notice the lack of train station

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In the station where she waited
On the platform for the train -
There's a calendar, outdated,
Antiquated in the rain.

There's a breeze that blows the tickets
Through the sleepers on the flat -
Passed the passage-ways and pickets,
And the benches where she sat.

There's a silence in the yearning -
There's a *who* and there's a *when* -
And it waits for her returning there
To wait a while again.

#1517 — What is your "We never speak of this again..." story? 2017-08-30 06:22:00

/u/coley_ghost

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/u/spicycrabroll13

So I am in high school and got trashed at a party. Some how I made it home. In the middle of the night I drunkenly wander into my parents bedroom, sit on my Dad's hamper and take a good, long piss. My dad woke up in the middle of it and pushed me back into my room. I wake up in the morning and go to the living room and see dad. He starts cracking up and told me what happened. Said we won't tell anyone and to go upstairs and clean out his hamper. Ended up having to buy him a new hamper. My mom never said anything about it so I have no idea if she knew.
My dad passed away about 10 years ago. Since that time my mom told me a story about my dad getting drunk one night shortly after they were married and she woke up in the middle of the night to see him peeing in his hamper.
Apparently, I am totally my father's daughter. And have still never told anyone about it.

/u/FdauditingGbro

I feel like you should tell her.

/u/spicycrabroll13

I almost did. I just didn't know how she would handle knowing that both her husband and daughter have issues with alcohol and hampers.

/u/thestraycatyo

I presume I'd make her smile.

/u/Kotanaru

Hey now, calm down.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You’re one and the same,’
she remarked with a smile -
She fondly remembered
and after a while -
She said with affection,
’you’re *both* a bit odd -
Two birds of a feather.

Two pees in a pod.’

#1514–1516 — Redditors that have switched political parties as they got older and did more research, where is the weirdest place you’ve had sex?
2017-08-29 21:33:37

/u/MyEyesAreUpHere69

[removed]

/u/ultimatecaissie

I got fucked in the ass at the election booth.
Edit : Holy fuck this comment exploded. Thanks for the gold guys!

/u/twocopperjack

We all did, friend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

I read the final words they wrote -
I made a choice!
I cast a vote!
And when the end had come to pass…

I might as well have spread my ass.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

But all the same, and even though,
At least for now, it's nice to know
I'll never really have to wait.

I'm getting fucked for four years straight.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

A final thought to end the rhyme:
Perhaps you'll vote in four years time.
Perhaps you'll make a choice, and then -

Perhaps you'll find you're fucked again.

#1513 — What's the most ridiculous rule in your place of work?
2017-08-29 14:26:30

/u/danbrownskin

/u/thepatman

My agency has a nine-page document detailing how, where and when someone can make and consume microwave popcorn.
Nine pages.
EDIT: For those of you asking to see the document, it's classified, unfortunately.

/u/the_pun_life

Is step 1 "Bring enough for everyone or go home?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Careful weary microwaver:
Heed the warning here.
Just before you choose to savour
All the fond and finest flavour,
Pause and do yourself a favour:
Take a moment, dear.

Take a breath and hold it dearly,
Bold and firm and brave:
Grab your corn and cavalierly
Fuck the rules and cry it clearly,
Sure and sweet and so sincerely:

'I WILL MICROWAVE!'

#1512 — What's the most ridiculous rule in your place of work?
2017-08-29 13:24:45

/u/danbrownskin

/u/readycent

Our workplace started a friendly post-it war with the office across the street that went on for about half a day. Honestly, all of the pictures were safe… just ~~Metroid~~ Samus, Mario, emojis, super basic stuff. The pieces were getting pretty good too and it was clear both offices were having a blast thinking of the next, fun design. Our CEO walked by around 4pm that day, saw the post-it art, and asked what it was. We exclaimed "oh just a post-it war with that office! Would you like to join us in the next mural?" She said she didn't get it. She didn't get the concept of the post-it war. So, we spent a few minutes trying to explain what it was about, you make art out of post-it notes, and whoever has the best mural wins. Pretty simple stuff. She kind of laughed it off, but it was clear to all of us that she still didn't quite understand why someone would do it. What a silly millennial thing, she must have thought.
The next morning, an office memo was on every desk saying that no one was allowed to put post-its on windows. We had to take all of our art down. When we asked the office manager wtf we did wrong, she explained that the CEO quite literally still didn't understand it and banned post-its for that reason.
edit: This happened days before Christmas last year. The holiday party was that evening, the next day (Friday) nearly everyone was out to start their vacations… it was very clear that we were not interrupting a busy work day by spending lunch making a few murals. We are not some band of idiots that can't understand the meaning of a productive work day. Our CEO was just a straight up grinch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'It's just for a little enjoyment,' he spoke -
'But makes for a friendlier office for folk.
A happier feeling, a boost for the mood -
A moment of pleasure and passions renewed.'

She listened politely.
She thought for a while.
She patiently waited.
She stood with a smile.
She looked at the window.
She nodded her head.
She paused and she pondered.

'Remove it,' she said.

#1511 — What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?
2017-08-28 17:18:29

/u/_OxxO_

/u/well_uh_yeah

A version of the Food Pyramid got an awful lot of brain time when I was in elementary school.

/u/Ganglebot

YOU NEED TO EAT 4 LB OF CORN A DAY!
WASH IT DOWN WITH 1.5 L OF MILK!
TELL YOUR PARENTS!

/u/randomized_botanist

What are we, cattle?

/u/TheGeek100

Moo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Cow,
and wen i see
the piramoo
they mayde for me,
from dorn to dusk,
and nite to morn -
i drink the milk.

i eat the corn.

#1510 — What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?
2017-08-28 15:22:19

/u/_OxxO_

/u/well_uh_yeah

A version of the Food Pyramid got an awful lot of brain time when I was in elementary school.

/u/munchkin56

So much carb

/u/marlowe650

You mean I shouldn't eat 11 slices of bread every day?

/u/xPhsyko

You mean breakfast?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The man
that eats
of loaf
the most,
is less
of flesh,
and more
of toast.

#1509 — What was a fact taught to you in school that has been disproven in your lifetime?
2017-08-28 15:16:41

/u/_OxxO_

/u/Statscollector

There are flavour sections to the tongue.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The things I always thought I knew -
The things I think, and more -
They really ain't as half as true
As what they were before…

I always knew the things I ought,
Or so I thought, I knew -
But then they changed the thing I thought
I thought I thought was true.

I used to think I used to know,
But now the meaning's shrunk -
I think I know I don't, and so:

My thoughts are all unthunk.

#1508 — What's the "girls don't fart" of everything else?
2017-08-27 13:48:02

/u/Z8nk

/u/kennypeace

Men don't cry

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I am a Man.
I do not cry.
I do not cry to say goodbye.
I do not cry to think of me,
Alone, afraid of what might be.

I do not cry for who I knew,
Or what I know became of you.
I do not cry to pay the cost
Of who I've loved to love and lost.

I do not cry at soppy scenes,
Or stories told in magazines,
Or just because, in times of doubt,
I need to let my feelings out.

I do not cry for who I was,
Or who I am,
or just because…
A *thousand* other reasons why.

I am a Man.
I do not cry.

#1507 — What makes absolutely 0% sense to you?
2017-08-26 15:02:01

/u/gamedemon24

/u/CommentsOnOldStuff

Why people still, to this day, take up smoking.

/u/BedroomAcoustics

I can't answer for others but my story of addiction goes like this;
Turning 18 meant being able to legally drink in the UK and opened up a new world to me, I was meeting more and more people and everyone knows the best place to socialise is the smoke shelter. As time progressed I would be offered cigarettes and I would smoke purely to be social.
I started to buy my own on my way to the pub and often times would finish a pack in a night with the aid of friends.
One day I still had a single cigarette left and the next morning got into a heated argument with my then girlfriend (not for smoking, can't remember the nature of the argument).
To escape the argument I found myself sat in her garden and felt for my phone only to find the packet and singular cigarette.
The rest they say is history and I've tried numerous times to quit, last attempt was 3 months until I hit a hard point in my life and I needed the chance to escape.
edit: I'd like to add I intend to replace this addiction with another, healthier addiction. I'm pleased to announce that I will be joining the gym with the desired affect

of becoming healthier and at the same time reducing my intake. Two birds; one stone!
I'd like to thank the people who have offered support and advice, it is much appreciated!
As for the others out there who smoke and hope to quit, are quitting or have quit: there is a lot of valuable advice to be found here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> Addiction.
>
> 'It won't be me,'
> you like to say.
> 'I know the how,
> I know the way,
> the when,
> the why,
> and what to do.
> It won't be me.'
>
> And then it's you.

#1506 — People of reddit, instead of missed hints what hint(s) did you catch that got you laid?
2017-08-25 17:01:33

/u/ProblemKidB

/u/mikevanatta

She complained to me that her ex-boyfriend never wanted to have sex with her and how she missed having sex. I remember her saying "Why do you think he didn't want to have sex with me?" and I said something like "I can't think of a single reason any guy wouldn't want you." I got laaaaaaaaaiiiiiiid that night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> 'He wouldn't have sex with me, Mike,' she complained.
> She sat in her bedroom, and looked at me, pained.
> 'Why wouldn't he want me?' she whispered, dismayed.
> I listed the reasons.
>
> I didn't get laid.

#1505 — What was hugely hyped up but flopped?
2017-08-25 14:56:52

/u/_RoyalTea_

/u/VanDriver1

Have you forgotten about the Segway already? It was hyped up to change the world.

/u/gmkeros

it did. it truly did.
the world of mall guards that is

/u/SemiMoistTowelette

And tour groups!

/u/Val_Hallen

I love seeing tourists scoot around on them in DC.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Envision a future of pure paradise!
A peerlessly personal transport device!
To feel for the wheel as it whizzes below!
To jaunt on a journey!
To get up and go!

‘Imagine the sense and the sound of the air!
The world at your feet, and the wind in your hair!
To spin on a tide of delight as you ride!
To don your protection!
To wear it with pride!

‘And picture the science you’ll hold in your hand!
The things that you’ll see as you stroll where you stand!
The roll you control, and the feel of the stick!
Imagine the future!

… You’ll look like a prick.’

#1504 — What are signs that someone is secretly unhappy?
2017-08-25 13:03:31

/u/RippedFrog

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/u/catychin

They go to reddit and ask: “What are signs that someone is secretly unhappy?”

/u/RippedFrog

LOL

/u/lcblangdale

Then they try to play it off by capitalizing “lol”. But we know the humor is forced. There, there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘They’re responding to *me!*’
he discovered with glee,
’And I can’t wait to see what’s inside!’
So he opened the thread,
and he read what it said,
And he wrote L.O.L while he cried.

:(

#1503 — What’s equally enjoyable whether you are rich or poor?
2017-08-24 16:27:15

/u/Governator88

/u/Volebamus

Water when you’re thirsty

/u/Mitch-Sorrenstein

Waking up mid sleep after a night of drinking booze, getting a cup of water and enjoying the sweet taste of the NECTAR OF THE GODS.

/u/0311

I woke up at a friend's house once at about 4 AM dying of dehydration. Stumbled to the fridge, grabbed the first water bottle I saw, and took an enormous swig of pure vodka.
Edit: Charli, if you read this: fuck you. You deserved to have your Jimmy Choos puked in for having vodka disguised as water in your fridge.

/u/jaimacho

Just gotta keep the party going then.

/u/SaltedAcorns

Won't have to deal with a hangover if your always drinking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember it too -
it was *vodka*, I knew,
As it burst in my throat like a nuke.
For the night had been fun,
but the party was done,
So I just kept it going with puke.

#1502 — What's equally enjoyable whether you are rich or poor? 2017-08-24 15:53:43

/u/Governator88

/u/nickasummers

Pizza. The great equalizer. Rich people love pizza, poor people love pizza, white people love pizza, black people love pizza…. do black people love pizza?

/u/naacardan2004

Am black, can comfim. I love pizza
Edit: Just got out of school, Jesus 5.5k upvotes?!! Also I don't know how I didn't realize my spelling mistake

/u/Noodsy

The race war is solved guys. We have a winner.

/u/mike_d85

Pepsi and pizza FOR ALL!

/u/elasticbuttreduce

Woah slow down lmao, who asked for pepsi

/u/PraedythTheMad

terrorists

/u/RoastJax

Wow, this really blew up…

/u/Thewingman

Next terrorist attack: ISIS will go into the supermarket and shake up all of our soft drinks! CHAAAAOOOOSSSS!!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Rarely in this world of friction,
Discontent and contradiction,
Rises forth a thought-expanding,
Universal understanding.

Rarely do we shed dissension
For a common comprehension -
Share a thought that all agree on -
Spare a page that all can be on.

Still, I'm glad to find delighted
That which keeps us all united.
Lift your pizza, lips a-pucker!

… fuck yo' pepsi, motherfucker.

:)

#1501 — What should you not fuck with?
2017-08-23 17:47:24

/u/najing_ftw

/u/ColdBeef

Hippos. You will die.

/u/logrusmage

When a guy who wrestlers alligators and generally pisses off dangerous animals for a living says the scariest moment of his career was silently boating through a

river of hippos…

/u/K9Y0M3C8

"For a *living*"
Tears

/u/noah123103

TOO SOON

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

i iz a hippopotamus.
there uzed to be a lotta us.
don't fuck wiv me,
'coz if u do -

there might be even less of u.

#1500 — What should you not fuck with?
2017-08-23 15:24:50

/u/najing_ftw

/u/Portarossa

Moving water.
Water is heavy – heavier than people realise. A cubic metre of water weighs a *literal tonne*. Consider that a tsunami might readily be thirty metres high and moving at a speed of 30-40 miles per hour, and you can see just how destructive water can be.
But that's a tsunami: a freak event. What about seemingly calm water? Well, there's possibly shit going on beneath the surface that you have no idea about. If you've ever tried fight your way out of a rip current, you'll know just how fruitless it can be to try and resist. (Sidenote: don't try and swim through a rip current. Swim parallel to ~~it~~ the shore for a while, then try to get back to the beach. You will not get through it otherwise, and you'll just tire yourself out.) It takes *astonishingly* little moving water to sweep you off your feet. According to the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries, a grown man could be knocked over by one foot of water moving at 6.7 miles per hour, by knee-deep water at 4 mph, and waist-deep water at 2.6 mph. That's slower than the average walking speed. If there's a lot of water and it's moving the way you don't want to go? Fuck you, buddy – you're going where it says, not the other way around.
And then there's the Strid at Bolton Abbey, where both of these facts combine to make a deathtrap that *looks* like a simple brook. A fast-moving river (and all the water that involves) gives way to a very deep but very narrow chasm that seems almost tailor-made to pull people under. While numbers of fatalities are sketchy, local rumours persist that everyone who's ever fallen into the Strid has drowned. Every. Single. One.
Moving water is nothing to fuck with.

EDIT: Correction before I kill Timmy in a rip tide; thanks to /u/jimbofisher2010.
EDIT: Correction before I accidentally send Timmy to Bolton, which might be even worse; thanks to /u/homedogcat.

/u/jimbofisher2010

> Sidenote: don't try and swim through a rip current. Swim parallel to it for a while, then try to get back to shore.

Swim parallel to *the shore*, not the current.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to swim
To while away the day -
He jumped for joy and boyish whim
To splish and splash and play.

'The water's smooth!' the lad opined,
And wiped his brow of sweat -
'And so,' he said, 'I'm so inclined
To dive inside the wet!'

But Timmy wasn't born with wit,
Or grasp of flow and tide -
He only saw the face of it.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1499 — Native Americans/Indigenous Peoples of Reddit, what's it like to grow up on a Reservation in the USA?
2017-08-21 22:34:26

/u/(deleted user)

/u/zkxcjj33

I currently live in a pretty isolated reserve way up in northern Canada, so I'm sorry that I'm not quite who you were asking. The living conditions are pretty awful. The trailers/houses are very run down and often just plain dirty. People get animals they can't afford and allow them to reproduce to a point where we probably have more dogs than people. The "rez dogs" are the worst bc they are violent and not cared for. We have no animal control so people don't care and let their animals run free. Many of the people here are either on drugs, alcoholics, or had too many kids to afford to leave. Most of the people here have never graduated high school (most only make it to grade 10). Imagine all the stereotypes you hear about my race and you'll get a pretty good idea. Not all the reserves are ugly and run down. I've been to a few that are very nice and where the houses are actually suitable for living. The people have their issues, but they aren't bad people. We were all raised on this idea that what we label we wear (druggies, alcoholics etc.) is all we can ever be. I thought it was normal to have children in your teen years because that's all I

was exposed to. I like to think that there is hope for my home to restore the sense of community and clean this place up, but there's a reason all the people who were able to leave never came back. I tried to do what little I could by tutoring students for free while I tried to balance school and work but it wasn't really enough. I graduated high school this year, and I am leaving for university at a school a good 20-24 hour drive away from home and I'm not sure that I want to come back. Sorry for my answer being blunt, but it's the truth for my reserve. I hope this isn't true for any others.

/u/Joe_Redsky

Congratulations on graduating high school and getting accepted to university. I know how few make it out of communities like yours. All the best.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You're seasoned in sadness,
you're practiced in doubt.
You know to endure it,
you know to get out.
You can't change the others.
You can change for you.
You've made your decision.

It's all you can do.

#1497–1498 — What's the dumbest thing you've done while your brain is on autopilot?
2017-08-21 13:58:30

/u/flamehead95

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/u/peekaysays

Getting undressed for a shower, needed to pee, threw my clothes into the toilet
Edit: Holy shit this went crazy overnight, thanks for the gold kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

'*What,*' I paused and pondered, frowning,
Softly sat to watch them drowning,
Sat to see them soaked and sinking:
'*What,*' I pondered,

'… was I thinking?'

/u/RASTAPANDAFISH

I picture you as like this masked guy with a cape kinda like that phantom of the opera guy, just sitting at a desk in a candle lit attic waiting for somebody to fuck up so you can write them a whimsical poem.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Where words of foolish works are found,
And tales are told and deeds abound,
And posts are picked and threads are read;
Where votes are cast,
and cows lik bred…

Where stories sung of cumbox kings
Are mixed and joined with rice and things,
And broken arms to no surprise;
Where puns are rife,
and Timmy dies…

Where inspiration comes as quick
And thick as though a double-dick
Had spilled a stanza, fair and free,
For all to witness:

Sprog will be.

#1496 — What's the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?
2017-08-20 15:30:20

/u/Hjaaal

/u/juanandonly9

This happened to me, and every time I think of it I cringe so hard it hurts. When I lived at my parents house, my grandma lived with us. One time, I was beating the meat, while watching porn with headphones. Well, there was a big leak of water in the kitchen and my grandma wanted help as soon as posible. She opened my unlocked door while I was at it. She didn't seem to care and started yelling at me to get my attention since I didn't notice her because I had my headphones on. She saw me beating my meat for 30 fucking seconds.
Edit: To clarify, the only person in the house other than me was my grandma. It was extremely rare that she went to my room so I wasn't worried. And I was a horny, stupid 15 year old lol. Luckily, I don't live with my parents anymore so I can beat it whenever I want ;).
In addition, a couple of years after that I was at a catholic mass with my family, including grandma. The priest proceeded to mention in his sermon about how sinful it was to watch porn. I couldn't look at my grandma's face for a couple of days after that. Sadly, my grandma passed a couple of weeks ago :(.

/u/Barack-YoMama

She was looking at you since you started?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Petie picks a flick for ‘bating.
Petie sees his grandma’s waiting.
Petie feels his gland diminish.

Grandma waits for Pete to finish.

#1495 — What’s the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?
2017-08-20 15:10:18

/u/Hjaaal

/u/groovetonic

My wife is very lady like and never tries to do anything rude. I look at her lovingly from across the house, but she doesn’t notice. Then she proceeds to sumo wrestler squat and toot the biggest fart I’ve ever heard this side of the Mississippi.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There she wandered so divinely,
Fair and fancy-free, and finely
So refined in pure perfection;
So designed for genuflection.

Nature armed with peaks of passion,
Grace and beauty, form and fashion,
Chopped of chain and freed of fetter,
Never made a lady better.

As I watched I pondered sweetly
How I want her so completely;
How I hope we’re never parted;
How I love t-

… then she farted.

#1494 — What's the most embarrassing thing you saw someone doing because they thought nobody was watching?
2017-08-20 13:55:39

/u/Hjaaal

/u/okay_fine_you_got_me

This might sound a bit depressing… but back in highschool we had a teacher who was – let's just say, a bit out of touch. She's not smart, to put it nicely, and we suspected that she might be affected with schizophrenia.
Anyway, being highschoolers, a lot of the kids that had her class were assholes. They'd take advantage of her obliviousness and did pranks on her (some of them harmless, but they poked fun at how 'slow' she was). These pranks ranged from submitting the same assignment three to four times, leaving class early, to all out fainting and faking a seizure. They were assholes. Some of them were, at least.
One of the saddest moments from her was one of the kids 'caught' her by herself in the class storeroom talking to herself. She was trying to prep herself up for the morning class and apparently she was saying things like 'You can do it, Beth. You can do it.' When I heard this being told the kid was laughing as he said it and mocking her, of course. But damn, it was depressing.
Schizophrenia, dementia, I don't know, but making fun of people who are mentally ill… that's just not right.
Edit: I've changed her name in the story

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You can do it,' she said,
with a nod of her head,
And a purposeful shake and a sigh -
'You can do it, it's true,
and it's all up to you,
If you give it your best and you *try*.

'You can do it, you can,
you've the poise and the plan,
And you know that you know what to do -
You're the boldest, the best
when you're put to the test,
And there's no one who's braver than *you*.

'You can do it, you'll see
you're the best you can be,
And you're fearless,' she said with a smile -
'You can do it,' she swore,
as she walked through the door,
And she could.

And she could, for a while.

#1493 — What's your "it's expensive but it's worth it" product?
2017-08-20 07:50:24

/u/LetsGetJigglyWiggly

/u/groovetonic

Lasik surgery. Best 3 thousand I've ever spent. Where else in the world can you buy a fucking level-up like in a videogame? Vision +80 points. I used to be blind as a bat and now I can read soda can labels from across a football field.

/u/keewkrahs202

My dad has been married for 30 years and has three kids. He still swears that lasik is the best decision he's ever made. I try not to take it personally

/u/half_baked_pototo

Kids may be great but they sure as hell don't give you perfect eyesight…

/u/trumanner0114

Hindsight is 20/20 though

/u/CuddlePervert

That's why I close my eyes and let my bum do the leading.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I give my ass a pass to lead,
For when I do, my friends, I've found
The only thing I truly need
To do to see is turn around,
And let the buttock lead the blind
Forevermore, for this I know:
A trusty tush awaits behind.

It takes me where I want to go.

#1492 — People who live right on the edge of a timezone: what is that even like? When bars close do you just go next door? Do you sometimes show up for dinner reservations at the wrong time?
2017-08-17 22:16:08

/u/eatmyopinions

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/u/Shutterbug8

When my gf (now my wife) lived in Maine/Canada border town it was a hoot. We crossed several times per day between Atlantic and Eastern time zones. Some clocks at home were Canadian time, others American. She did time math in her head when there were appointments on both sides. It made my head spin. On the plus side there were two new year's celebrations.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'The clocks are set, and don't forget,
It's three, and starts at two -
We'll linger on for longer yet,
There's nothing more to do!

'It's six and soon the rising moon's
Arriving late for here -
We'll have to wait the afternoon
For morning to appear!

'So out the door by ten to four,
And home again by three -
But if we hang around for more,
Then who knows when we'll be…?'

:)

#1490–1491 — Urban explorers of Reddit, what is your creepiest/most horrifying experience?
2017-08-17 14:29:29

/u/imrunningoutofsh1t

/u/taozee

Exploring an abandoned construction site.
It's a site out in redneck country that's got a bunch of old construction vehicles getting overgrown with plants and my gf and I decided to go check it out, see what it's all about. We look around and don't see a whole lot. It's about to rain so we

decide to head out. As we are getting in my car my gf freezes and says “There’s a guy in the woods watching us.” I shit myself and ask if she’s sure. She repeats herself and says he saw her see him and laid flat on the ground to hide himself. Noped out of there real fucking quick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*There’s something here with me,*’
he whispered, afraid -
A shape in the darkness,
the shadow it made.
It moved in the silence -
it turned in the night -
It crawled and it crept
in a flicker of light.

It came from seclusion -
it slipped through the trees -
A voice in the gloaming,
a sound on the breeze -
A crowding of creatures,
he saw with dismay.

He hid on the ground till they all went away.

/u/Zephos65

It’s Shia Lebeouf!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Shia always waits behind you,
Makes his way to where they’ll find you,
Lost and lonely,
you and only
You alone and there inside you,
Where the silence guiding, guides you,
Tides you on illuminating
Shia here.

Shia waiting.

#1489 — Urban explorers of Reddit, what is your creepiest/ most horrifying experience?
2017-08-17 13:09:54

/u/imrunningoutofsh1t

/u/drunky_crowette

Went to an abandoned retirement home/assisted living facility. Turns out it became the home to a group of crazy homeless meth addicts and one very angry raccoon.
They did not like trespassers

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy crept behind,
To take a glance around -
He never did expect to find
The nasty folks he found.

Their faces grinned with grim delight,
And where they crouched and hid -
Their voices called from out the night,
And cried: *'we'll catch ya, kid!'*

He made away with haste and soon,
He swiftly raced outside -
But Timmy missed the pissed raccoon.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1488 — If garlic keeps vampires away, and apples keep doctors away, what do other fruits and vegetables keep away?
2017-08-16 14:22:13

/u/SpacedJ

/u/IAMATruckerAMA

Cucumbers keep the cats away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

my name is Cat,
and wen i find
the vegible
that hydes behynd,
and softly sneeks
to where i be -
i run away.

it fritens me.

:(

#1487 — If garlic keeps vampires away, and apples keep doctors away, what do other fruits and vegetables keep away?
2017-08-16 13:57:01

/u/SpacedJ

/u/MS_Farmer

Durian fruit keeps away everyone

/u/Absisvenomous

I love durian fruit. Yeah it smells like terrible feet but it's delicious once you get past that!

/u/_megitsune_

Just like real feet

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'How I love to fashion poesies,
Odes to teeny tiny toesies,
Stocking stuffers,
socky digits,
Little feety finger-midgets,
Oh! I love to rhyme of toeses,
Write a verse of toes and roses,
Dedicate a line to meeting
All the filthy feet I'm eating…'

:D

#1486 — What instantly makes you suspicious of someone?
2017-08-15 15:58:37

/u/carlin2345

/u/UsweatWhat

"I'm one of the realest people you'll ever meet."

/u/Misprints

"I don't like drama"
or

Being proud of being a bitch.

/u/hungaryhungary_hippo

i fucking love drama. just not my own.

/u/zombie-yellow11

I hate drama… But if there's drama, then I want to know all about it lol

/u/Licensedpterodactyl

I love drama, but I don't want any within a 5-mile radius, and extended by at least 2 people

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Drama, drama's *so* conceited,
So absurdly sense-depleted,
So unneeded, empty, aimless,
So unwisely simply shameless,
So inane and immaturely
So pathetic, puerile, purely
Mean and spiteful, nasty, frightful,
Drama, drama's…

so delightful.

#1485 — What instantly makes you suspicious of someone? 2017-08-15 14:45:30

/u/carlin2345

/u/KassandraComplex

I find it suspicious when people overshare really dark things about themselves just after meeting them. It's either a sympathy ploy and they want to be plied with cloying sentiments or it's a way to disarm someone and create a false sense of closeness for some other sort of ulterior motive. I've found that most, if not all, of the people who've ever shared really dark secrets about themselves when we'd just met have turned out to be whack-jobs.

/u/King_Kuja

At my girlfriends company was a new employee who told about 10 other employees that he was molested by his dad. That was only on his first day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘And oh, but the horror,’ she cried with a sigh:
’I called from the depths of despondency: *why?!*
Why hast thou forsaken me, Heavens above?
Devoid of compassion! Forbidden of love!

‘I stared at the darkness, and all that was left -
Was death and destruction,’ she whispered bereft.
She silently sobbed with a shake of her head.

‘.. And *this* is the desk you’ll be using,’ I said.

#1484 — What is something that 90% of people don’t seem to understand?
2017-08-14 18:05:06

/u/Lutuputulu

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/u/Genericandhere

That even if you let people walk over you, they will still complain you are not flat enough.

/u/HylianGains

That’s true. When I started standing up for myself, I was surprised by how people reacted. I recently told my boss that I’m not going to continue working all of the overtime he’s been forcing on us. I told him I was taking the next three days off, and he could fire me if he wanted to. I still have my job, and I’m only scheduled for about 40 hours each week now.

/u/CyberneticJim

People respect people who respect themselves.

/u/HylianGains

Yeah, I once heard “you teach people how to treat you” somewhere. That had a huge impact on me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

You know you're always thinking *no*,
But saying *yes* instead -
You second guess,
you to and fro,
You toss and turn in bed.

You hate the choice you always make,
And curse the *you* before -
For when you give them more to take,
They always look for more.

You dream of all the words you'd say,
But know, unless you do -
You'll never be another way.
Be brave.

Stand up for you.

#1483 — Redditors who got engaged but it didn't last till the wedding, what happened?
2017-08-13 17:05:41

/u/etonyx

/u/well_uh_yeah

Not me but two of my coworkers got engaged (made a big, big deal out of it), started fighting about every detail of everything and broke it off. Five years later they quietly got engaged again and had a small wedding. Happily married 10 years later.

/u/Esosorum

Honestly…. that sounds like they learned a valuable lesson about what really matters and it stuck. This is nice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Finger foods or meats and menus?
Fancy bars or pricey venues?
Lists and vendors?
Cakes and dresses?
Invitations?
Second guesses?

Weddings come with all selections -
Make it suit your own affections!
Plan for May, or June, December,
Set your date,
but oft remember:

If you're panicked, planning through it -
Think of *why* you chose to do it.
No expensive horse and carriage
Ever helped to make a marriage!

:)

#1482 — Redditors who got engaged but it didn't last till the wedding, what happened?
2017-08-13 16:02:36

/u/etonyx

/u/skorpannn

Honestly, he kept bugging the shit of of me for anal sex and I couldn't take it anymore. After we got engaged he became obsessed with it and it's something that just repulses me, also, he had a HUGE dick so I was afraid that it would hurt. I really, really didn't want to do it, but he persisted.
I finally told him I would do it on the condition that he let me fuck him in the butt with a strapon afterwards so he would have to feel what I was going through. That was a big hell no… He left me alone about it for about a month, but then it started again.
He stopped having regular sex with me because I wouldn't do it, so finally I was like fuck this. I'm not going to spend the rest of my life being bothered about anal, which I DON'T want to do. If you loved me you would respect that.
So I broke up with him.
The most awkward part for both of us was trying to think of reasons to tell friends and family when they asked what the hell happened, because otherwise we were great together.

/u/purgatori1

While I realize this will seem fun to fellow readers because anal… it is kind of awful to imagine yourself loving a person that puts their sexual curiosity and de-

sires above your physical and emotional well being. Replace ‘anal’ with any other adventure that takes everyone’s willingness and consent to enjoy (ex: threesome, open relationship, bdsm, etc) and it clear he’s pretty damn selfish.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He asked at lunch, he asked at tea,
He asked at night and noon;
He asked at one and two and three,
And more besides and soon -

I told him *no* at lunch and tea,
And *no* at night and noon;
I told him *no* from one to three,
And more besides and soon -

It seemed he wouldn’t stop and so,
I showed him that *I would*.

He didn’t know that no meant no,
Till no meant no for good.

#1481 — What gets scarier as you learn more about it?
2017-08-08 17:06:07

/u/homurtu

/u/Prankishbear

COCKROACHES
Let’s look at some facts.
-Roaches can fit into openings as thin as a dime.
-Roaches can sense changes in air pressure, and therefore are able to hide quickly when you enter your home, or a room.
-They can survive for a time without their head.
-Roaches can and will eat your skin cells and drink your sweat in your sleep.
-A microscopic crumb is enough to sustain a roach for a long time. They really don’t need that much food.
-Roaches reproduce quickly, and therefore adapt quickly enough that they become immune to most insecticides, passing on this trait to next gen roaches.
-For every roach you see there were ten you didn’t see.
EDIT:
AND for the extremely squeamish, there’s this whole debacle about a team of scientists who were studying cockroaches, and were in close quarters with them for an extended period of time. Quickly, the scientists all became allergic to the roaches they worked with.
Simultaneously,
all of the scientists also became allergic to pre-ground coffee.
Google it.
Edit 2:
A lot of you are asking about the coffee issue. From what I can remember, pre-ground coffee companies that bag and then send off their coffee just have the beans

laying around. Often roaches get into the beans, sometimes a lot of them. These piles get infested, and it's impossible for these companies to pick them out, and throwing it all away would be a great loss of income for them. So, through the grinder it goes, and into your Christmas stocking of Starbucks Christmas Blend.
I've researched this a bit, having worked in restaurants and in coffee shops, also living in NC where we have multiple evasive species due to the high humidity levels. Here's an article. https://www.mnn.com/food/healthy-eating/blogs/are-there-ground-up-cockroaches-in-your-coffee

/u/skyliner360

Another scary roach fact: the big suckers aren't the ones to be afraid of; it's the little, German cockroaches that are terrifying.
They can survive on their own (cannibalism), their own dead, and their own feces. I had an infestation in my house last year and I finally found where their capital city was: the back, underside of my refrigerator where the motor is. I spent a solid day cleaning my house, cabinets, drawers and all. Finally I unscrewed the back of this panel on the fridge, which was kinda still stuck to the fridge so I had to kinda pop it off, and when I did there was an INSTANT EXPLOSION OF HUNDREDS OF GERMAN ROACHES ALL OVER ME AND THE FLOOR. They immediately started scurrying and trying to hide but thankfully I had grabbed my sprayer of purple power and started mowing them down like an SS guard clearing a ghetto. The whole ordeal lasted about 30 seconds and by the end there was a field of hundreds of casualties, some still kicking one or two legs trying to get away writhing in pain as I blasted them one last time. I just sat there for about 5 minutes decompressing after the experience.

/u/dukeofbun

When I moved into my home I had an infestation.
I didn't sleep properly for about three weeks, every time anything touched my face in my sleep (hair, a breeze, a blanket) I'd wake myself up by slapping at my face. I lost 15 pounds that summer.
The exterminator was super cheery. He said not to bother spraying because they'd probably all be resistant by now, he just laid down some poison that smelled like bananas, ordered me to seal up all the food I had in glass jars and informed me that the first wave would eat the poison. The second wave would eat the first wave but luckily the poison would still be active. And so on. I questioned whether the teensy amount of poison he'd laid down would be enough, he must have used less than half a pinky finger's worth for my entire home. He said if I saw any live ones after two weeks to call him.
It's been like six years, I never needed to call him… that man was like the pied piper of roaches. God bless him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*I am the pied piper of roaches,*’ he said:
’And when an invasion approaches your bed -
Be safe in the knowledge there’s someone to call!
The best and the boldest and bravest of all!

‘*I am the pied piper of roaches,*’ he cried:
’Proficient and practised in Cockroachacide!
A mighty destroyer of pestilent blight!
The slayer of forces that strike in the night!

‘*I am the pied piper of roaches,*’ he spoke:
’Defender of feeble and vulnerable folk!’
And so he withdrew, while I watched with regret.
’God bless you,’ I whispered.

‘I’ll never forget.’

#1480 — What do you like that most people hate?
2017-08-08 14:51:23

/u/AgmaWang

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/u/TrunksDilber

Cold weather. Fuck the sun. Fuck the heat

/u/ElectrixReddit

PSA: Please do not actually fuck the sun

/u/lame_puns_for_whores

but its so hot

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy looked above,
And saw the light ahead -
He softly sighed: ‘it must be love,
It must be *fate*,’ he said.

‘But how unkind, and how unfair,
To stand and stare and know -
That something *perfect’s* waiting there
While I lament below.’

And so he planned the perfect trip -
He made his earnest start -
He worked by night and built a ship
To satisfy his heart.

And when, at last, the lad was done,
And set for space with pride -
He dropped his pants and fucked the sun.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1479 — What human achievement do you want to see during your lifetime?
2017-08-07 13:09:58

/u/cath91

/u/The_Max_Power_Way

First manned mission to Mars.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Imagine that:
A starry night;
A race to space,
A blinking light.
A second place
Amongst the stars;
A rocket ship;
A trip to Mars.

Imagine then:
You walk outside;
You stare above,
And know with pride,
And hope,
and love,
That what you see -

Is closer than it used to be.

#1478 — Which "good" character is actually a horrible person? 2017-08-05 14:39:18

/u/Jon_Bluejay

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/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They say that he comes when you're sleeping at night -
A shadow in silence, a space in the light -
A voice at the window;
a sound in the cold;
A whisper of worlds where you *never* grow old…

They say that he shows you a journey of joys -
Of lands full of dreams for the lost girls and boys -
Of quests and adventures;
of wandering free;
Of treasures and pirates and ships on the sea…

They say that he tells you the way to his land -
He takes you above with a touch of his hand -
A stroll on the stars,
as you pass in the black;
They say that you go…

and you never come back.

#1477 — TIFU by cumming into a coconut
2017-08-05 14:15:24

/u/coconutthrowaway69

This TIFU didn't happen today but quite a few years back. For obvious reasons I'm using a throwaway account as my family knows my main reddit username.

Anyway, around 8 years back I lived in Northern Mozambique, a coastal southern African country with quite a warm climate. My mother at the time was going through a 'health nut' phase and only buying foods she deemed healthy enough. One of these was coconuts. She would buy several coconuts a week to use in food from the local market.
Anyway, being a horny teenager I fapped in regular intervals. Unfortunately there was some severely stressful examinations coming up for me and as such my fapping reached a higher peak then usual and I was feeling pretty sexually frustrated. One day I hear that my mother is going to be out for pretty much the entire afternoon. Horny me decides that it would be a fantastic idea to fuck a coconut. Honestly to this day I can't fathom why I thought that would be a good idea but my train of thought back then was clearly somewhat clogged.
I end up grabbing the coconut drill and through 20ish minutes of *concerted* effort end up creating a hole large enough for me to stick my porker into. I decide it requires some lube and grab the nearest slippery thing (some butter) before shoving it into the coconut followed shortly by my meat. I fuck the coconut and it actually feels pretty damn good so I blow my load, shove the coconut under my bed and continue about my day.

For the next week the coconut is my saviour. Whenever I want to get off I simply take it out and fuck it in its *delightfully* tight hole made better each time by accumulating volumes of my semen and butter acting as a lubricant. It's heaven. Now before I continue I'd best mention that at the time our area was experiencing quite humid, muggy weather which exacerbated an already existing fly problem. Disgustingly fat, bloated flies were commonly found around our house and the ex-

terminators couldn't really do anything because it was a localized area problem that would "go away in the winter".
About a week and a bit after the initial coconut fuck (I had been using it pretty much every day since then) I begin to notice a few more flies than usual as well as an odd, unpleasant smell about my room. Must be the coconut right? So I decide that I'll fuck it once more before I throw it out and get a new one.
Worst mistake I have ever made.
You see, the reason for the increased number of flies was that the coconut was evidently, in hindsight, a nearly perfect place to lay eggs. As I penetrate the coconut one last time I begin to feel a strange wriggling sensation. Puzzled, I pull my cock out to discover that it is COVERED in rotted and moldy butter and semen and *TEEMING WITH TINY FUCKING MAGGOTS*. They were wriggling all over my dick head and some were even trying to force their way up into my urethra.
I screamed, and threw the coconut against the wall which made the situation worse by spilling the contents. Hours of vigorous cock scrubbing, vomiting, and cleaning the remnants were spent reflecting on what the fuck I was doing with my life.
Never again. NEVER AGAIN.
TL;DR Don't fuck coconuts.
EDIT: Jesus this exploded. I'm glad my maggoty experience made some people laugh, because I sure cry everytime I think back to it.
EDIT 2: RIP inbox
EDIT 3: Thanks for the gold. It eases my shame a little. I'm thinking of doing an AMA for you more curious individuals. Maybe if the post hits 10K - it's quite uncomfortable to discuss though as the visceral memories come back

/u/Ethan_Chandler

"I hear my mother is going to be out for the entire afternoon. Horny me decides it would be the perfect time to fuck a coconut"
Boy I tell ya, if I had a dollar for every time I had that same thought.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's decided,' he said,
with a nod of his head,
and a coy little shake of his butt -
'That tonight and today
I'll discover a way
of decisively busting a *nut*.'

#1476 — When an employer asks 'What is your biggest weakness', what are some good responses?
2017-08-04 18:43:29

/u/PlatypusFez

/u/i_am_the_soup

Me: "Understanding the semantics of a sentence but ignoring the pragmatics."
Interviewer: "Can you give an example?"

Me: “Yes.”
EDIT: Holy shit I did not expect this to rise to the top so fast.

/u/fist_rising

Me: “im vauge”
Interviewer: “can you elaborate?”
Me: “yes”

/u/pebblie

> Me: “I’m vague” Interviewer: “can you elaborate?” Me: “maybe”

FTFY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Is it large? Is it small?
Is it round? Is it square?
Is it short? Is it tall?
Is it truth? Is it dare?
Is it old? Is it new?
Is it thin? Is it fat?
Is it me? Is it you?
Is it this? Is it that?

‘Is it blue? Is it red?
Is it right? Is it wrong?
Is it live? Is it dead?
Is it short? Is it long?
Is it dark? Is it light?
Is it more? Is it less?’
So she thought for a night,
And she said to him:

‘Yes.’

#1475 — When an employer asks ’What is your biggest weakness’, what are some good responses?
2017-08-04 14:53:34

/u/PlatypusFez

/u/Barack-YoMama

“Those eyes”
leans in for kiss

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘His lips were soft, his tongue was wet -
We shared a kiss I can’t forget.’
He sadly sighed and shook his head.

‘They went with someone else,’ he said.

#1474 — What’s something people think makes them unique but really doesn’t?
2017-08-03 18:58:57

/u/Rj_owns

/u/MadTrick93

OH YOU LIKE TO TRAVEL AND YOU’RE FLUENT IN SARCASM?

/u/Mojo_so_dopey

DO YOU JUST LOOVVVEE ADVENTURES?!

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

I love to venture far and wide,
(But not beyond First class).
I’m so sarcastic; sickly snide,
But Daddy lets it pass.
I’ve travelled far to unknown lands,
From Thailand to Peru.
I’ve stood on Fiji’s wealth-less sands,
In Gucci dress and shoe.
I’ll travel ‘till my days are done,
Each summer somewhere new!
With Daddy’s funds I have such fun,
You’d ought to try it too!

/u/YvernPlays

Do we owe you tits now

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

You owe me nought.
But does that mean you must abstain
From sending tits? Do you refrain
From being bought?
There is no ill for you to mend.
Though I’d not mourn if you did send
The tits I’ve sought.

/u/dick-nipples

That's it, I'm sending you my tits.

/u/Lord_DickNipples

As is our custom

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Before you surrender your passionate pic,
Revealing the nipples that hide on your dick -
Consider your options, my foolhardy friend -
He asks for your picture, but *why*, to what end?

It's come to the notice of we who observe
The nastiest finding that's like to unnerve!
The user that comments above and behind
Has rather nefarious notions in mind!

'Tis said, when he's offered a pic of your 'tit',
It's not for the build or the beauty of it -
It's not for a night of delight *avec* lubes -
He's forming an army of man-eating boobs!

And when he's completed his dastardly plan,
With all the designs that we've sent to the man -
He'll send them to maim and suppress and subdue!
He's filling brattalions.

They're coming for *you*.

#1473 — What screams "I'm educated, but not very smart?" 2017-08-02 22:47:20

/u/PhilosophicalFarmer

/u/subs_only

My sister is a well-respected lawyer in our city and runs her own firm. She also thought that she wouldn't get sunburnt when driving her convertible "because she was moving".

/u/euripidez

I actually laughed at this one. That's pretty harmless and fun.

/u/ibeatoffconstantly

Harmless until the sun visibly ages your skin and you develop skin cancer.

/u/AVID_BIRD_WATCHER

**hits accelerator* Not if *I* have anything to say about it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy bought a car
To drive himself to town -
He journeyed places near and far,
With all his windows down.

'Oh how I love to see the sun,'
He said and sighed within -
'I think it's such enormous fun
To feel it on my skin!

'And what a joy it is to know,'
He gladly spoke with glee -
'That while I'm driving to and fro,
No harm can come to me!'

He dropped his window down at last.
He warmed his arm, and sighed.
But melanoma travels fast.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1472 — What from 2017 would make people from 2007 say WTF? 2017-08-02 16:07:30

/u/ForbidReality

/u/DRW0813

Not only have we not won in Iraq and Afghanistan, the situation in the Middle East is worse. In fact, there is a group that is even worse than the Taliban.

/u/Tekro

I think plenty of people would say "I told you so."

/u/Upnorth4

And You know the guy from the Apprentice? Yeah, he's president now

/u/BigBobby2016

How is this not #1? Seriously.
It was unthinkable to most people during the primary. It was unthinkable to most people hours before the election. 10years ago? You probably couldn't find anyone to believe it other than Trump himself.

/u/anon_ee_moose

Pres Obama did a 5-minute segment on it during the 2011 WH Correspondent's Dinner. Seems like 30 years ago now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And they laughed and they sighed,
And they chuckled and cried,
And they grinned like the finest of folk -
And they giggled with glee,
As content as can be,
And they *laughed*…

Till it wasn't a joke.

#1471 — What from 2017 would make people from 2007 say WTF? 2017-08-02 15:11:48

/u/ForbidReality

/u/MrMathNerd

2007: Don't meet people online, don't get into strangers' cars
2017: Meet strangers online to get into their cars

/u/Kijafa

Uber: an app for finding a stranger with a car… online!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I met a man online today,
Who told me this:
that if I pay,
He'd take me where I want to go,
Most *anywhere* I want, and so,
I thought a while,
and with a smile,
I planned a journey, mile by mile.

'Good sir,' I wrote, with route in mind,
'You seem stupendous,
cool and kind,
And so inclined to truth, and sweet,
That I,' said I, 'should like to meet!
Till then it's *ciao!*'
but anyhow -

I'm trapped inside his basement now.

#1470 — Which villain genuinely disturbed you?
2017-08-01 16:38:57

/u/DragoonbusterWaveFei

/u/Mutt1223

Dolores Umbridge. The pink, child abusing fascist.

/u/MadamNerd

You go through the first several books thinking Voldemort is the worst…then that bitch shows up and it's truly horrifying. When she made Harry write those lines and they appear in his skin, *shudder*

/u/lukin187250

I don't know if it was the author herself or someone else who said it, but what makes Umbridge the most hated and most scary is that people like that really exist. Voldemort is the scary bad guy of the fictional story with a snake face, but there are Dolores Umbridges in every day life.

/u/Andromeda321

Yes, Rowling said it was based on a woman she worked with at one point. Frankly, as someone who also worked with an Umbridge type at one point, I will agree that she's scary for exactly that reason. Beware of those who are convinced their way is always the proper one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Umbridge knows the words you're speaking,
Knows and calls them *lies* -
Empty truths in need of tweaking,
Truths to compromise.

Umbridge knows you sow dissension,
Knows you do no good -
Plans your words for each detention,
Words you write in blood.

Umbridge knows you dream defiance,
Knows she's always right.
Umbridge, queen of cold compliance.

Umbridge.

Full of shite.

#1469 — What is something you catch yourself accidentally doing that is generally annoying to other people?
2017-07-31 16:09:13

/u/JTDobson7

/u/Awwwdoggie

Tell someone something, forget I told them, tell them again.
In fact, I was in my sex dungeon the other day, and was riddling my sex slaves with a story. I forget the story.
Now, they are bound and gagged as we speak, as they were when I was telling the story. (They're quite the captive audience.)
As soon as I concluded, they kind of looked at me with pained expressions on their faces, and I walked up to the one chained Monty-Python style

with a ball gag in her mouth, asked, 'so what do you think, Linda?', as I removed the gag.
"You already told me this story," she said.
Fuck.
*Also, while I have a top comment– /r/gonewild posters- if you read this, send me some ass!

/u/Barack-YoMama

Perfect redditor

/u/Awwwdoggie

Solid username

/u/KeybladeSpirit

Perfect redditor

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I considered a rhyme
for a moment or more -

Till I sadly remembered
I wrote it before.

#1468 — What is something you catch yourself accidentally doing that is generally annoying to other people?
2017-07-31 15:48:06

/u/JTDobson7

/u/HydroQu

Shaking my leg by or on the table leg, shaking the entire table.

/u/basileusautocrator

A week ago my colleague asked me to stop because it caused an “earthquake” of his desk and he couldn’t work.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘When you move your leg,’ he started,
’Winds are stirred and waves are parted!
Walls and windows quake and quiver,
Shatter, shudder, shake and shiver!

‘Oceans flow and flood in fountains,
Mantles motion under mountains!
Thunder sounds in storms stupendous,
Tremors move in mounds tremendous!

‘Worlds collide,’ he cried, frustrated,
’Laid to waste and devastated!’
’*Dude*,’ I whispered, leg vibrating…

‘… maybe you’re exaggerating.’

#1467 — What product has a better use than its intended function?
2017-07-30 13:51:22

/u/BigFlays

/u/Pancake_Nom

Bluetooth speakers. I bought one once for it’s intended purpose of listening to music, but then when I realized how small they actually are, they’ve pretty much became one of my favorite tools for office pranking and shenanigans:

- Record a co-worker’s desk phone ringing, place the speaker behind their phone, and then start playing the ring tone over it
- Electronic whoopee cushion
- Hide it in an inconspicuous place in an otherwise open area, then play a whispering voice “Hey <name>, look over here” as people walk by- great for people

who believe in ghosts!

- If someone keeps a door closed normally, hide it as close to the door as possible, then play knocking sounds
- Hide it in a cubicle/office and just play random, loud sound effects

/u/JDPhipps

Someone connected to mine and started blaring hispanic music through it while I wasn't home. Neighbors got mad.
I had to appreciate the ingenuity.

/u/Pancake_Nom

I've heard of people doing the same thing with WiFi/Bluetooth enabled printers. As a general rule of principal, I never connect/access any piece of technology that I don't own or have permission to use, but it is a pretty hilarious concept.

/u/AyeMyHippie

Haha my landlord lives upstairs and both of our printers are wifi enabled. One day I had to print some concert tickets and accidentally sent them to the wrong printer. A couple months later he sends me a pic of my tickets with a text that said "did you ever make it to your show? Sorry I don't use the printer much." Gave me some fantastic prank ideas. :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh darling,' he said,
with a shake of his head,
And a sad little sigh of regret:
'I'm tormented to see
that you've done this to me,
And I'm tortured too much to forget.'

'But what is it?' she cried,
all bewildered inside,
Till she rose and she saw with a squint -
By the light of the day,
in the outgoing tray,
Was her neighbour's erection in print.

#1466 — If every rapper became farmers who would have the freshest beets?
2017-07-26 19:47:18

/u/Grassfedcake

/u/TheSoundOfTastyYum

Snoop knows a thing or two about gardening

/u/toddnotes

Supplying hoes to the other farmers

/u/akunis

He's a modern day Johnny Appleseed, spreading trees across the nation.

/u/SerendipitouslySane

Johnny Appleweed.

/u/meta_perspective

I can see this as a song title.

/u/AndTwoYears

u/Here_Comes_The_King, make it happen.

/u/Kush_gawdd

Don't tell uncle snoop what to do.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Whereizzle perusin'
and cruizin' to go -
I'm pickin' and choozin'
the flowers to grow.
Fo shizzle, my nizzle,
whatizzle I need -
I don't give a fizzle
as long as it's *weed.*'

#1465 — For Redittors aged 65+: Do you believe the world is becoming a better or worse place since you were a kid? Why or why not? 2017-07-25 20:50:19

/u/dbrak25

/u/CuriousTighe

This is actually a tough question. I'm 70, will be 71 in a few days. I think each older generation thinks the younger generation is lost forever and is completely degen-

erate. When I was a kid, during the summer we left the house at 8:30am and didn't come home until dinner time, around 5pm. Nobody asked where we were, what we were doing. We had a great time! We used our imaginations, solved problems between us, and learned how to get along. It taught us independence and problem-solving skills. IMO, today's parents are way too over-protective, robbing their kids of imagination and independence. By solving their kids' problems for them, or confronting their accusers instead of letting kids work it out for themselves, they rob their kids' future. On the other hand, technology has opened up the world to folks today, exposing them to different ideas, different cultures, allowing kids to learn more about themselves at an earlier age (usually behind their parents' backs), and that is all to the good. It's the misuse of technology that is a bad thing, but over time we'll learn how to deal with that too. The scariest thing to ME, as an older citizen, is the hatred and demagoguery that our national politics have allowed to crawl out from under the rocks. I don't really fear for democracy, 'cuz those Founder Fellers were pretty damned smart and created institutions that will survive the worst anybody can throw at them. I think most people are sensible, good, and want the best for themselves and their country and that's very encouraging to me. I try to keep up with technology, I think some of it is a waste of money and time. But there's no question that technology has changed our lives, and those changes, for the most part, are good. I have a lot of faith in the younger generation and their future.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> I have a lot of faith in the younger generation and their future.

The young, the new,
and all they do,
in truth, the youth today -
The things they share,
the way they care,
and all the words they say -

It's strange to see
the change to me,
but all the same, it's right -
I'm glad at last
the past has passed.

The future's looking bright.

:)

#1464 — What screams "I peaked in high school" ?
2017-07-24 08:33:19

/u/RedditAdminsFoffPlz

/u/YourDadsABug

Those dads that shout at referees at children's sport games.

/u/IHATEALLTHEPEOPLE

My dad just yells at me

/u/JGaming805_YT

THERE'S NO CRYING IN BASEBALL

/u/c_the_potts

The beatings will continue until morale improves.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Timmy's father cries at catches,
Rants and raves and blames -
Shames his son at baseball matches,
Lets him down at games.

Timmy's father's swift to show it,
Quick to scream at school -
All the other parents know it:

Timmy's dad's a tool.

#1463 — What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible? 2017-07-22 17:22:37

/u/Secretfreckel

/u/AGH87

Falling off a cruise ship with no one witnessing it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to sea,
And took himself a trip -
He thought how sweet it is to be
Aboard a sailing ship!

He watched the waves advance and crash,
And slip and slide and flow -
Descend and swell, arise and splash,
With all the blue below.

But Timmy fell without a word,
And sunk beneath the tide.
He called for help, but no one heard.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1462 — What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible? 2017-07-22 16:04:55

/u/Secretfreckel

/u/SlynxT

Someone pushing you onto the subway rails. Those things terrify me..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy made his way
To home at half past ten -
He stopped and saw with small dismay
His train was late again.

He wandered down the station stairs,
And stood beside the tracks -
And thought of trains and ticket fares,
And subway rails and tax.

He thought of home without a care,
And where he'd rather be -
Of what he'd have for dinner there,
And who he longed to see.

He shook his head and stood resigned.
He checked his watch and sighed.
He felt a push from close behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1461 — What is unlikely to happen, yet frighteningly plausible?
2017-07-22 15:39:29

/u/Secretfreckel

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw a thread
On what the worst could be -
He slowly sighed and softly said:

'… this won't end well for me.'

#1460 — What are reasons to live?
2017-07-22 06:09:21

/u/XombiMetManyCreeps

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/u/lbrtrl

Just think. Tomorrow you could take a really good shit. You know what I'm talking about. Those shits so big that they feel like they clense not just your colon, but your soul. You are just left with a deep and pure emptiness inside, but in a good way, like nirvana or some shit like that. When you get up and look back, that log extends longer than the tallest old growth redwood, you know you dun good.
That's why I live for tomorrow. Because tomorrow could be a shitty day, and that's just fine.
I don't know why I posted this. No one will see this.

/u/SaltyNarwhalCock

Ok this is the best answer tho

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The best of poops come out your soul -
They leave your hole,
and leave you whole.

:)

#1459 — What do you and 10-year-old you still have in common?
2017-07-21 19:47:08

/u/Couch_Licker

/u/Mushyshoes

Running up stairs at home on all fours occasionally.

/u/radioactivegrits

I still do this too! Way more convenient and fun.

/u/Yooru

My dad, going on 66, does it too! It makes him really happy, and makes me happy to see him so energetic still!

/u/poopellar

“Son… my back.. help”
“Haha dad you silly billy”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy shed his cares,
And leapt his steps with pride -
He snapped his spine upon the stairs.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1458 — Guys of Reddit, how likely would you go on a first date with a single mom?
2017-07-21 15:40:55

/u/saddreamer513

[removed]

/u/liedetectortests

Depends on the situation with the baby daddy

/u/throwyoworkaway

This is what I hate about dating while 30. I’m not asking to always be a number 1 priority in a relationship. But when a woman has a kid, the kid has a father, she most likely has a job she needs for supporting the kid. Add in family and friends, there’s not a lot of alone time.

It's hard to not feel like I'm just someone who is there in their life when they have time for it, as opposed to making time for me.
It's sort of selfish on my half, but it's true.

/u/NarwhalShibboleth

It's okay to have needs, and it's okay to be picky.
It's not a crime against humanity to be wary about dating someone with kids.

/u/what_the_elliott

I feel like that should have ended in a rhyme. Was disappointed when it didn't.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's fine to be picky -
It's fine to have needs -
When planning a quickie,
Or planting your seeds -
Be choosy for who,
Or be fussy by far -
As long as you're true
To the you that you are.

:)

#1457 — How would you feel about a law requiring parents that receive child support to supply the court with proof of how the child support money is being spent?
2017-07-20 17:35:39

/u/redditreaditreddit

/u/tezoatlipoca

I would be for it.. however: the reason why no law exists is because it would be insanely difficult and expensive to enforce.
Think about it. Ex bought the brand name cereal instead of the no-name brand? You see that on her grocery bill "No way! Not on my watch. You'll be hearing from my lawyer!" You're laughing… "haha, no way anyone would be so petty…." Nope. Enforcing accountability in child support provided expenses just opens up the worst legal can of worms imaginable.
edit: as for why I'd like to see it: I don't have any visibility into how my money gets spent and it irks me. Further more, my ex frequently rings up and asks for the next support payment early. Yes, often times there are valid reasons. So and so needed shoes. Fees for school trips. etc. But I also know she spends way above her means on a lot of fun, entertainment based discretionary things, then she realizes "whups, can't buy groceries! tee hee! pleeeeeze?". So she gets to be the "fun" parent. Welp

kids, looks like we're going for long walks in the park again this weekend. Hooray for the library.
edit2: ok, 600 replies. Child support is contentious on Reddit. So far, the themes are:

- yes, its 2017, we should have the technology to implement this. Maybe some magic debit card or EBT style.
- no, current child support departments are bunged up enough, this would kill them.
- stop giving in to your ex - if she asks for money early in the future just ask what she needs specifically and buy it for her, then take that off the subsequent payment - GOOD idea!.
- people are petty.
- so put a law like this in motion. But to prevent abuse, the cost for an audit is borne by the parent who asked for it… or variations on that (I *like* that idea.)
- ARTICHOKE SCULPTURE
- ok we got a sprog in here.

/u/LerrisHarrington

> "haha, no way anyone would be so petty…." Nope.

You will never find a larger collection of petty shitheads than in family court.
Not all of them are to be fair, but that is where you will find the grand champions.
We're talking people who will throw a category five shit storm over the family dog, and then have it put down a week later because they know you liked it.
There is no depth too low.

/u/parkaprep

A family law professor of mine said she once had a couple rack up almost a thousand dollars in legal bills arguing who got the shitty old barbecue in a divorce.

/u/z0nk_

I saw a comment in an askreddit thread before about pettiness where a couple literally spent thousands of dollars on lawyers arguing over who got a shitty old ash tray in a divorce (apparently it had sentimental value). The husband eventually won and he smashed it on the steps of the courthouse in front of the ex-wife. He didn't really care about it at all just didn't want her to have it.
edit: shoutout to /u/hotrodlincoln for finding the exact comment I was referencing

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> The husband eventually won and he smashed it on the steps of the courthouse in front of the ex-wife.
>
> Be free of hate,
> And free to wait,
> And hope you do it right -
> And *never* underestimate
> The depths of human spite.

#1456 — What is something people never use correctly?
2017-07-20 16:16:58

/u/plintorius

/u/frequencity

Apostrophe's.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

A'postrophe's are ha'rd to pla'ce,
'But i'f you do' 'it rig'ht -
Youl'l find theyr'e fine for 'any sp'ace,
Divin'e for e'ach del'ight!'

Re'memb'er this, m'y finest' friend,
They'r'e your's to ' drop' and spill' -
'Before a word, or at the end',
Or half bet'ween at will!

'They'r'e only t'eeny tiny 'tools,
For all to u'se with 'ease -
So do you'r best' to bre'ak the rule's!

E'm'b'r'a'c'e a'p'o's't'r'o'p'h'e's!'

#1455 — Which profession hires the dumbest people?
2017-07-19 20:31:22

/u/gregory_the_smarmy

/u/jaymz668

Looking for a job, OP?

/u/gregory_the_smarmy

ZING!

/u/PebblesPotatoes

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_burn_centers_in_the_United_States

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Wave goodbye your ego, brother.
Kiss your kids and call your mother.
Tend your burn and take your ointment.

You're a fucking disappointment.

#1454 — Who is the most delusional person you've known?
2017-07-19 15:57:24

/u/watermelancholia

/u/Springheeljac

My father. This dude fell for the Nigerian Prince spam, twice. He believes every single conspiracy theory he hears. He thinks god cured him of autism, which vaccines gave him. He is by far the dumbest person I know or have ever known. But he thinks he's a genius.
Edit: A few conspiracy theories he believes:
The US used holograms of demons to fight in Vietnam and that's why we lost, because it made God mad.
There's a secret cabal working towards a one world government, and they regularly have people killed.
All the scientists in the world conspire to fake evidence of evolution to lead people away from Christ.
Colleges are set up by the one world government cabal to brainwash people into sinning.
He's an antivaxxer.
He believes that chemtrails are real, and not only target people but also target ecosystems so the scientists can use it as proof of global warming.
He thinks Hillary has people who testify against her killed.

He thinks Hillary Clinton had John F. Kennedy Jr. killed.
And so many more.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Father falls for all illusions,
Any sketchy ruse -
Takes and makes his own conclusions,
Picks his chosen news.

Father's facts are dumb and dreary:
'Nothing's true,' he said -
'Evolution's just a theory,
Elvis isn't dead.'

Father trusts in what he pleases,
Facebook truths and memes -
Thinks that vaccines cause diseases,
Jet fuel melts steel beams.

Father wasn't born discerning,
Hardly half a wit -
Opts for lies in lieu of learning.

Twice as thick as shit.

#1452–1453 — If your employer gave you the option to work 10 hr days Mon-Thurs instead of 8 hr days Mon-Fri would you do it? Why not why not?
2017-07-19 15:02:25

/u/N1NJA-STAR

/u/icecreampopncereal

Definitely. It's an extra day off! Days already ruined by having to work, so what's 2 hours more per day?

/u/PM_UR_BEAUTIFULFACE

I'd work >13 hours 3 times a week if it meant 4 free days each week.

/u/CrotalusHorridus

You should go into Fire/EMS.
Often work 24 hour shifts, 2 days a week.

/u/K-162

Yes, but then you have to stitch up dying people or drag people out of burning buildings.

/u/InkogNegro

Yea! Why can't i find the job where I can cut up alive people and stash people *Into* burning buildings

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sighed with dismay and a shake of his head:
'You mean I'm intended to *save* them?' he said.
'I'm dreadfully sorry -
this isn't for me.
It isn't the job that I *thought* it would be…'

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And so, with a hope and a dream in his heart -
A wish and a will, and a passion to start -
He grabbed at the mask and the axe on the shelf…

And joyfully set out to work for himself.

:)

#1451 — You have to spend a year in prison with the users in a subreddit, which one would you choose?
2017-07-18 15:08:40

/u/Lolis-

/u/NarwhalShibboleth

/r/diy - They'd be out of there in a day, tops.
Well, as long as they had $50k in tools and $20k in materials that just happened to be lying around.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy lost his case,
And spent a spell inside:
'At least I get to share the place
With whom I choose!' he cried.

'I choose the folks of carpentry!
Those fair and fancy few!
They're always kind and good to me!
They'll tell me what to do!'

But Timmy had no tools at all,
And when he dug, or tried -
He picked the lone load-bearing wall.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1450 — What's your top tip for falling asleep?
2017-07-17 19:09:46

/u/Dont_Prompt_Me_Bro

/u/tacocharliemike

I close my eyes and try to imagine strange and impossible things, the kinds of things that usually happen only in my dreams. Once I'm able to start letting one idea flow seamlessly into another I'm usually already asleep and dreaming.
Edit: Holy crap I've never had a reply of mine blow up like this, thanks guys. But damn, some of these replies to mine took a dark turn. I was thinking of stuff like giant frogs melting into puddles while singing "Daisy Bell" like HAL at the end of 2001 or something. Y'know, the usual…

/u/PM_me_your_hardbody

> I close my eyes and try to imagine strange and impossible things, the kinds of things that usually happen only in my dreams.

Like being happy and in a relationship.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There's nothing more I like to do
than drift to sleep and dream of *you*.
I think of *you*,
and how you smile,
and what you do,
and for a while,
there's only *you*,
and only *me* -
and nowhere else I'd rather be.

But mornings break,
and nights move on.

And then I wake.

And then you're gone.

#1449 — What is the reference you make that nobody ever gets? 2017-07-17 14:57:06

/u/ProbablyMaybeBen

/u/parmesan_sean

There's this clip I found from a documentary about people who have sex with horses. In it, there's a couple being interviewed where they talk about their first date (which ended with the woman giving the horse a blowjob, fyi). The woman ends every sentence with "as it were".
So I'll work "as it were" into conversations, and it's hilarious because the other person doesn't realize I'm referencing a video where people talk about fucking horses.

/u/Hurray_for_Candy

I wonder how the filmmakers found their subjects, did they just hang around sexy horses all the time and see who showed up?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The most amazing thing of all,’
She spoke and shook her head:
’We’d not precisely what you’d call
A stable start,’ she said.

‘You never plan for such as this,
But when it comes,’ she sighed -
’It’s long and strong and hard to miss,
And so you ride the tide.

‘I only knew it must be right -
The rest was all a blur.
I sucked a horse’s dick that night,’
She whispered, ‘… as it were.’

#1448 — Redditors who have eaten at the Times Square Olive Garden, why?
2017-07-16 23:12:50

/u/nefftron

/u/ooo-ooo-oooyea

I know this guy who gloats about how he is “mr.sophisticated”. So I was on a bizness trip with him to Louisiana and we saw an olive garden. His jaw dropped and he proclaimed “The only other Olive Garden I’ve been too is in Time Square New York City!”. And he made us go there thinking it was the only other olive garden in existence..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Let us head,’ he said, inflated,
’Somewhere *so* sophisticated
Only *one* (and more’s the pity),
Opened up in New York City!

‘Just imagine finer dining,
Cool cuisine and foods refining,
Fancy fares with all the flavour -
Tastes,’ he said, ‘to sip and savour!

‘Ponder portions packed with pleasure,
Served with wonder made to measure!’
’*Bro*,’ she whispered, ‘beg your pardon -

Motherfucking *Olive Garden?*’

#1447 — What are your favourite money saving tips?
2017-07-15 17:30:51

/u/CrunchyPinecone

/u/_velvetcoffin

Writting down everything you spend your money on.

/u/DeathbyFriedChicken

Yeah, making a budget was part of me and my ex's undoing. It also brought to light her debt and massive parents to her family members.

/u/KingAdamXVII

"They're so fat! How have we never realized?!"

/u/DeathbyFriedChicken

Damnit. Meant payments. lol

/u/deev85

Don't you dare edit that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's not about the bills,' he cried,
And slowly shook his head -
'It's something else,' he sadly sighed:

'Your folks are *huge*,' he said.

#1446 — What is the most wholesome fact you know?
2017-07-15 15:39:19

/u/Tablenarue

/u/EpLiSoN

Dogs have learned to understand laughter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8

My friend is good.
He say *good boy.*
He always tell me true.
And when he glad and full of joy,
I know that I am too.

I feel a feeling in my heart -
A little thing and then -
I know he sad and do my part
To make him joy again.

He all I think a friend can be.
I love you, boy, he say.
He like to spend his time with me -

And everything okay.

#1445 — Reddit, What is your favourite piece of useless trivia? 2017-07-13 15:00:11

/u/Appartement-Se

/u/themanhimself13

Ohio is the only U.S. state that doesn't share a letter with the word 'mackerel'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'An M, an A,
a C, a K,
An E, an R, an E -
An L,' Ohio stopped to say -
'Is not as good as *me.*

'The letters spread
in names ahead -
The lucky forty-nine -
Can suck a dick,' Ohio said -
'They're not as good as *mine*.'

#1444 — What do people need to stop romanticizing?
2017-07-13 14:35:51

/u/nativeofvenus

/u/Ambitious_Sociopath

Not sleeping.

/u/hollythorn101

I'm a college student having a rough day because I didn't sleep much and have to work 11 hours. My mom got mad at me for complaining that I didn't sleep because that's supposed to be "normal". I'm not amused.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Another sleepless night,' he sighed,
And groaned with phony woe -
'I *think* too much,' he said with pride -
'I've got it *worst*, you know.'

A second spoke with vain delight:
'I *rarely* slumber through -
I only find an hour a night,
Or mostly maybe *two*.'

A third had heard the words ahead -
'Absurd!' he crossly cried.
'I never sleep at *all*,' he said,
And smugly, swiftly died.

#1443 — People of Reddit, what did you laugh at, only to realize it wasn't a joke?
2017-07-12 19:16:09

/u/throwaway_the_fourth

/u/TannerTwaggs

"you are adopted"… I was laughing so hard and they are like no seriously look. Showed me the adoption paperwork…. Didn't see it coming lol

/u/Jade_Pornsurge

My son is 15, knows he was adopted from before he can remember. Whenever I notice someone eavesdropping on us, I tell him he is adopted, like I am telling him for the first time, and he pretends to freak out. good times.

Its also really stupid because he is from guatemala and I am white as white, so it makes us both look like idiots. and that amuses me for some reason
edit: Im glad people like this story. Here are some other things we do, that aren't adoption related. He is an exceptionally good kid, literally never in trouble. So in supermarkets I like to randomly yell at him to get over here, or not touch stuff. I do it in front of people, and he either laughs or calls me a tool. Also, I pretend to be a horrible sports dad, and yell at him when he drops the ball when playing catch, this has to be in front of people too. if anyone wants to analyze why it amuses me to make myself look like an asshole, im all ears.

/u/TannerTwaggs

Omg hahaha. That's so perfect.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Get over here!' my father cried,
'And push the cart!' he said.
'You're such a *naughty* boy,' he sighed,
And shook his weary head.

'Of all the kids across the Earth,
From last of all to first -
In terms of poise and weight and worth,
You're ranked amongst the *worst!*

'I curse the way, and rue the day
We ended up with *you!*
There's just one thing I want to say:
I love you.'

'Love you too.'

:)

#1442 — Reddit- it's time to go throwaway shopping- what is the weirdest, creepiest, or just all-around most terrible thing you have have ever done that no one knows about?
2017-07-11 20:52:10

/u/British_Finn

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/u/its_me_Vince

After my divorce I moved out of the house and into this "luxury" apartment on the 3rd floor of this brand new building. Unfortunately, the view from my bedroom was of a Kmart parking lot, but I would sit on my bed and watch people go in and out of the store occasionally.

One day a particularly hot blonde was walking from her car to the entrance, and I wanted to get a closer look so in a rush I pulled my scoped hunting rifle out of my closet and ogled through the crosshairs. Over the next few weeks standing next to my bed with a hunting rifle became a fairly common thing. just zooming in on butts and boobs like it was nobody's business.
It wasn't until a friend came over to check up on me that she noticed the rifle up against my nightstand. At first she was worried that I was considering suicide, but then I explained to her that I just use it to watch people go in and out of Kmart. Apparently that's not really a normal thing to do and despite my assurances that I hadn't had ammunition for it in years she insisted on buying me some cheap binoculars.
TL;DR: Watched shoppers entering and leaving Kmart through a scope attached to an unloaded rifle

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy saw her there
One bored and lonely night -
He planned the strangest fool's affair
To keep her in his sight.

'I'm *much* too far to talk,' he said,
'And *far* too far to grope!
She's long away, and so instead,
I'll watch her through the scope!'

He zoomed on boobs and butts and more -
He smiled content and sighed.
Until the cops broke down his door.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1441 — Redditors who spend a lot of time in seclusion (at sea, in the air or out in the wilderness) what's the creepiest or most mysterious thing you've seen, found or experienced?
2017-07-11 17:20:09

/u/EndlessRunaway

/u/Nanowith

Once when I was trekking through rural Finland alone (a stroll from the campsite), I decided to stop at a lakeside.
I sat down by the lake in the moonlight, surrounded by trees and felt very calm for a while. Splashed water on my face and generally refreshed myself.
Then after spending some time looking at the water I looked up and across the lake I saw a really tall figure, half as tall as the trees. It was really skinny and I'm pretty sure it looked like it had antlers or horns and really long fingers, don't think it looked at me. I don't know if I was sleep deprived or something, but I remember I froze for a moment before running back to camp.
I honestly remember seeing something, it was large and terrifying.

But I was probably just tired and saw a trick of the light.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You sense it before you can see it ahead -
A shape in the shadows, a shade of the dead -
And down in the darkness, in silence it stands -
Its fingers are moving and curl in its hands…

You think of the ways that you wandered alone -
The hopes and the wishes you wished for your own -
The worries unspoken that broke you apart -
The dreams when you sleep that you keep in your heart…

And so it's before you.
You're facing the black.
You stare at the dark,
and the dark's looking back.
Its fingers are curling.
Your fingers are numb.
You turn from the darkness.

Your time hasn't come.

#1440 — Redditors who spend a lot of time in seclusion (at sea, in the air or out in the wilderness) what's the creepiest or most mysterious thing you've seen, found or experienced?
2017-07-11 16:35:20

/u/EndlessRunaway

/u/scoldsbridle

Typing this quickly because I am about to go on my lunch break. I have posted this story before on a since-deleted account, so if it sounds familiar, that's why.
I grew up in a very rural area in the Deep South, and spent most of my time riding my horse alone in the National Forests and expansive private properties that bordered our house. There was an old abandoned house about 2 miles' ride through the woods from me, and I often rode by it on my journeys through the woods. Sometimes I tied my horse up outside, went in, and explored inside it but there was really nothing of interest. There was just trash and things like electric bills from the '80s. I think an old woman used to live there based on some pictures that I found.
Time went on and I went away to college, taking my horse with me. I no longer rode past this abandoned house. After graduating college, my horse and I moved back home for a little while, and I decided to go back and explore it again.
So, I rode my horse the ~2 miles through the deep woods to get to this house, which is itself probably 1000 feet from a lonely gravel road that cuts through the forest. It is very secluded and almost creepy. The house is about 3 miles from a paved road. I am less brave than I used to be, so when I entered the house I felt out-of-place and slightly scared. But I used my cell phone light to explore the rooms anyway. A lot

was just as I remembered, but right as I was about to leave, I found a calf skeleton in the corner of the entry room.
I have no idea how this calf got shut up inside the building. The doors were firmly shut when I approached it. Also, the screen door opened one way, while the actual door opened the other, so that it was impossible for both to be open at once for some creature to accidentally wander in. Furthermore, the nearest cow pastures are a good bit away from the house.
I left the abandoned house with the image in my head of some deviant cruelly trapping a calf in there for sick purposes.
Here are some images! I took the picture of the house as I was leaving, hence why the screen door is open. It was shut when I approached.
Tl;dr: found calf skeleton mysteriously trapped in old house in middle of nowhere.
EDIT: everyone is hung up on the amount of Crisco in the kitchen. I personally never thought that was odd, but I am from a Southern family where having a lot of Crisco is normal. I mean, four cans might be a bit much, but maybe they were on sale?
EDIT EDIT: I might be back in the area of the abandoned house this weekend and could go back to investigate again and take more pictures. No longer have my horse but could visit on foot. On one hand, it would be an epic OP delivery. On the other hand, I am female and don't really feel like getting murdered by some calf-abducting squatter.
EDIT PART THREE: when I said that my horse went off to college with me, I don't mean that he literally took classes or followed me around campus. He lived on a farm near campus and I worked his board off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It knows the path you came to choose,
It hears the breath you take -
The boards that creak beneath your shoes,
The leaves that crack and break…

It knows you chose to walk alone,
And how your secrets hide -
The hopes and dreams you call your own,
The thoughts you feel inside…

It seeds beneath the heart of you
The creeping roots of fear -
And in your heart you feel it too…

You're always welcome here.

#1439 — What is the dumbest way you've ever injured yourself? 2017-07-11 13:59:01

/u/ShowBitten

/u/Ballsop

Was laying under my sisters bed messing around with her nail varnish. Just dipping the brush in and out if i remember right. I forgot about gravity though and a

drop of the varnish went in my eye. I can't even describe the pain. If i had to try, i'd say it was like getting nail varnish in your eye.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The feeling,' he whispered,
'the ache and the pain -
It's hard to imagine;
it's hard to explain -
I felt it above me,
or maybe below,
Without and within me,
or *possibly*… no.

'It *felt*,' he opined,
with a shake of his head,
'Like sort of, or kind of,
or *maybe*,' he said -
'Like something, or nothing,
or lesser, or more -
And after,' he muttered,
'or maybe before…

'It *seemed*,' he continued,
and started again,
'As though,' he concluded,
'or even, and then -
It felt,' he described,
and he stopped with a sigh…

'Like varnish had fallen inside of my eye.'

#1437–1438 — Couples with a very significant achievement gap, be it academic, professional, financial, intellectual, or any other you can think of that may fit, how do you live with each other without feeling like two aliens?
2017-07-09 14:14:09

/u/Nomeia

/u/probabilitydoughnut

Love and respect. It's a marriage, not a pissing contest.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘It’s a *marriage*,’ she said,
with a nod of her head:
’And you only compete if you choose -
You remember within
That there’s nothing to win,
But there’s plenty,’ she whispered, ‘to lose.’

‘It’s *respect*,’ he replied,
And he smiled and he sighed,
’And you share in each other’s success -
Not a person to beat,
Or outdo and defeat,
Nor a race to achieve and impress.’

‘So if maybe you vent,
Or you mope and resent,
And you gripe in your mind and condemn -
Then it’s not meant to be,
And perhaps you should see
If you care about *you* more than them.’

/u/fatfatpony

So, real talk, at this stage is your inner monologue in verse?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Inner thinking intersperses
Loads of odes and terser verses,
Parts for priming
starts for rhyming,
Flows competing,
beats for timing,
Snippets snipped from bits of metre,
Scraps of stanzas, small and sweeter,
All before and more in phases,
Packed in posies, words and phrases,
Stacked refined in lines and pages -

Roll around my mind for ages.

#1436 — What’s a good example of a ”necessary evil”?
2017-07-07 17:00:59

/u/rhinaldino

/u/BrookeMarsh

Pain. Without it we would end up seriously injuring or killing ourselves.

/u/notbobby125

Some people are born with a serious diminished ability, or no ability, to feel pain. It is actually really debilitating.
EDIT: TIL that there was a House episode about this, several redditors have ants in their eyes, and everyone else knows someone who cannot feel pain in at least part of their body.

/u/WadeWilsonforPope

Read about a woman who has no sensory feeling.
Her life sounds miserable. When she was a kid she would pick at a cut until it was down to the bone.
She gets almost weekly xrays because she has broken bones before and not known it for days.
She cant even feel the sensation to poop or pee she has to time her shits after eating.
I do however wonder how an orgasm would work?

/u/crabwaffleman

It wouldn't.

/u/ayt_kl

Awww :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'She doesn't come?' he softly said,
And slowly thought it through.
He sighed aloud and shook his head.

'… My wife must have it too.'

:(

#1435 — What's a good example of a "necessary evil"?
2017-07-07 14:35:15

/u/rhinaldino

/u/rhaetargaryen

Alarm clocks.
(I just woke up)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It isn't easy being me -
> The task with which I'm tasked.
> I'm made the way I'm made to be.
> I do the job they asked.
> I stay up each and every night
> And when it's time to ring -
> Or when I see the morning light,
> I lift my hands and sing.
> They slowly rise from out their beds,
> But still it's *me* they blame -
> They click their way to reddit threads,
> And curse my lowly name.
> So think of me, and all I do,
> When next you hear the tock -
> It's only what you want me to.
> Sincerely yours,
> *A Clock.*

#1434 — What's your most unbelievable "pics or it didn't happen" moment, whereby you actually have the pics to prove it happened? 2017-07-05 17:07:37

/u/VanGoghingSomewhere

/u/cptphifer

People may not remember, but a couple years ago a man survived a failed demolition of a smokestack falling on him. There was a really great drone video of it that went viral.
That man was my father and I'm his daughter. I had to call out of work that day by saying a building fell on my father. Employer didn't believe me so I told them to watch the news that night
It was a pretty wild ride for a few months, and we even made international news. Very happy my father is alive. https://youtu.be/Be7p29aMLkU
Edit: well, shit! Thanks to all those with well wishes. To satisfy everyone's curiosity efficiently, I'll update later with a casual AMA link so we can gossip. Thanks for the gold!
Edit 2: as promised
https://www.reddit.com/r/CasualAskreddit/comments/6lhqre/im_the_daughter_of_the_man_who_survived_the/?st=J4RMAYBU&sh=b47b2e65

/u/__robert_paulson__

Hey I work for the company that made that excavator. We have the cab he was in on site

/u/thenixnerd

Sold. Seriously… that's the only advertising you need to do.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'There may be cabs with great designs -
With nicer shapes or neater lines -
With sweeter shades of red and black -

But ours will stop a fucking stack.'

#1433 — People not from the USA, what "American" food are you most interested in trying?
2017-07-04 18:21:54

/u/vitalogy95

/u/TheAlmightyNivs

That stuff you only see at county fairs. The stuff that looks like it might actually kill you. That stuff.

/u/sissy_space_yak

Funnel cakes are definitely worth trying. They have recipes online so maybe try making it yourself.

/u/Mr_French_Horn

And the shitty shitty greasy potato mush fries soaked in vinegar and ketchup. Those are godly

/u/Truegold43

I got Boardwalk Fries and finally put vinegar on them not too long ago.
I'm never going back, those fries are in the paaaaaast

/u/Mysteryman64

The hardest decision is always on whether to go with malt vinegar or a ketchup/mayo blend for my fries.

/u/Notbob1234

¿porque no los dos?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If it's full of filthy flavour -
If it swims in salty soup -
If it's far too sweet to savour,
Or it's grossly mostly goop -

If it's neon rainbow painted -
If you buy it on a stick -
If it rises back in tainted
Many multi-coloured sick -

If it causes sudden shaking,
Quaking, quivers, shivers, stress -
If it's diabetes-making
In a second, maybe less -

If it's baked and caked and crusting,
Or it's nasty, north to south -
If it simply looks disgusting
Then I want it in my mouth.

#1432 — If computers could talk, what would they complain about most?
2017-07-04 15:10:54

/u/TheJammy98

/u/SheldonIRL

"Here I am, brain the size of a planet, and they ask me to look for cat GIFs."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ll take you in seconds to legions of sites -
Transport you to regions of cyber-delights -
Portray you the wonders of faraway lands -
The world’s at your fingers!
The Earth’s in your hands!

‘I’ll show you whatever you’re wanting to see!
So how do you want it, and what will it be?
A wonderful journey is waiting ahead!’
He made his decision.

‘Cat pictures,’ he said.

#1431 — What products prey on stupid people?
2017-07-03 22:41:15

/u/batterydyingagain

/u/TheKoi

Pay day loans

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Besieged by a bill, or deficient in rent?
Devoid of a dollar, bereft of a cent?
Depleted, defeated, or beggared and broke?
Well never you panic, you poorest of folk!

‘That mountain of debt that you’re facing with dread?
You pay with *tomorrow’s* resources instead!
Your future is waiting to fill your account -
At charges quadruple the normal amount!

‘And if you’re perturbed as you ponder the loan -
That next month arrives with the bills of its own -
That maybe you’ll weep for your choices before -
Then never you worry!

… You just borrow more.’

#1430 — Uber and Lyft drivers, what's your most NSFW story?
2017-07-02 12:51:40

/u/neccoguy21

/u/ohbromybro

My friend told me about a couple who got into his car. They were slightly drunk talking nonsense to each other so he didn't pay much attention, just kept driving and occasionally checking on them through the rearview mirror. Eventually the girl got quiet so he checked in the mirror and didn't see her, and my innocent friend thought she was asleep and even laughed about it with the guy. Well, not long after that he passed a speed bump and heard the guy saying "oh shit!" at the same time a gurgling sound was heard and a smell of booze+sour filled up the whole car.
So yeah, the girl was sucking off her boyfriend/whatever, the speed bump caused her to deep throat and vomit all over the backseat and my poor friend still had to drive around with a vomit smelling car. At least they rated him 5 stars.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There are many reasons really
Why you shouldn't ever choose -
To avail yourself sincerely
Of a woman on the booze.

If she's busy sloppy noshing
On your underparts beneath -
Then perhaps you'll feel the sploshing
Of the vomit through her teeth.

Though it's great to get a gummy,
It's the grimmest thing below -
When the contents of her tummy
Coat your happy little bro.

So just get to where you're going,
All you dirty, flirty drunks -
For it always starts with blowing,
But it ends with blowing chunks.

:)

#1429 — What is your favorite ice breaker to get a conversation started?
2017-07-01 21:14:15

/u/kiehhfaa333

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/abishekjamez

Thank you ! I always ask people about the biggest shit they haven taken they never ask me mine. They just all go quiet and disperse. No social courtesy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Was it stumpy?
Was it lumpy?
Was it big and built to break?
Was it long and brown and bumpy,
Much too much too much to take?

‘Was it sinkin’?
Was it stinkin’?
Was it mighty in its girth?
Could you feel your brown eye winkin’
For its stately weighty birth?

‘Was your crusted
Bottom busted?
Oh you only have to say!’
But she shook her head disgusted,
And she swiftly walked away.

#1428 — You are on a first date. You can choose one person alive that comes up to you and fist bumps then walks away like it’s normal. Who do you choose and does it help your chances of getting lucky?
2017-07-01 12:23:49

/u/porcupine-racetrack

/u/TheGodfather3

Ayman al-Zawahiri. 64 years old and $16 million bounty.
Take him down and collect the cash.

/u/DWCS

or get hunted down and thrown in guantanamo by association. hmmm

/u/BestFriendHasLeprosy

I hear the waterboarding there is insane!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy planned a trip
To while the world away -
His friend proposed he take a ship
To each and every bay!

'With all this nice advice of mine,
You're surely sure to find -
That water sports are so divine
You'll *die!*' his friend opined.

So Timmy packed the deck below,
And sailed the salty tide -
And Timmy found Guantanamo.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1427 — You are on a first date. You can choose one person alive that comes up to you and fist bumps then walks away like it's normal. Who do you choose and does it help your chances of getting lucky?

2017-07-01 11:47:32

/u/porcupine-racetrack

/u/goldpeaktea314

The date's dad. I have no idea what would happen after that but the confusion would be magnificent.
Also, good question OP.

/u/Jackle02

I had no idea what to say, but after reading this, I realize this is the only correct answer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

He wandered away as she stared with surprise -
A shimmer of wonder and love in her eyes.
'What is it?' I said, and she spoke through the tears:

'It's just, he's been dead for the last seven years.'

#1426 — What's a bad thing everyone should experience once? NSFW
2017-06-30 15:53:14

/u/tyga23

/u/orgy-of-nerdiness

The moment of panic and the lingering feeling in the pit of your stomach when you're driving and narrowly avoid what could have been a disaster.
Not even necessarily your fault, things like braking for a deer, or a car not seeing you in their blind spot and changing lanes into you and you have to hit the horn.
Something that reminds you that no matter how much time we spend driving and how easy it usually is, vehicles are fucking dangerous and you don't want to get careless. Something that reminds you why driving deserves your full attention the entire time.

/u/xXColaXx

Want to experience this daily? Come to Florida.

/u/TheSwordinator

Or central Virginia. (Edit: I live in Charlottesville. You don't get much more central than that.)
There are fucking deer errywhere.

/u/orgy-of-nerdiness

I moved from the Midwest to southern California. A year later and I still instinctively watch out for deer on country roads. There are no deer here.
I suppose it's better than moving from here to the Midwest and not being in the habit of watching out for deer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You always hoped and pondered
For a better place to be -
Away from where they wandered,
Where you wouldn't have to see…

They always seemed to find you,
And they knew your deepest fear -
You left them all behind you,
And you heard it's better here…

You found yourself presented
With a pleasant nine to five -
So happily contented
On your quiet, calmer drive…

But still it's when you're sleeping,
That you feel the thought below -
That you hear the whisper creeping
Through the darkness:

Watch for doe.

#1425 — Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables?
2017-06-28 17:56:57

/u/Romantic_Amoeba

/u/presciiient

This tween boy was for some reason talking about whale vaginas in frightening detail. His older brother told him to "stop being a little immature shit". The younger brother responded with "I thought you liked whale vaginas, isn't that why you're still dating Evelyn?"
I fucking lost it and quickly shuffled back to the kitchen before exploding with laughter.

/u/ThexAntipop

Does anyone else think fucking a whale would feel amazing? Where would be the best place to find one that's available?
Edit: Of course this becomes my top comment of all time… Right above me telling a girl she should have insecurities and a comment about a deaf girl sounding like Chewbacca on electro-shock treatment while she was being fucked… I'm a monster.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘There’s a motion in the ocean,
There’s a ripple in the tide -
And I’ve got a nasty notion
There’s a yeasty beast inside -

‘There’s a creature in the rushes,
There’s a critter in the deep -
And it sloshes and it slushes,
And its salty splashes seep -

‘There’s a monster made of embers,
With a blemish on its soul -
And it’s seeking mighty members
Of a width to fill its hole -

‘There’s a void as large as China,
And a pit as dark as sin -
And it’s got a huge vagina,
And they call her *Evelyn.*’

#1424 — Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables?
2017-06-28 16:25:19

/u/Romantic_Amoeba

/u/Kerraldo

Restaurant manager. One day i was greeting guests walking in the front door. An elderly man came hobbling in. Had to been at least ninety years old, just picture Mr Magoo and you will have my vision. I say, “Sir welcome, how are you doing today?” He turns to me and with the straightest face says, “Well, I got the pussy.” I glance at my hostess who has gone bright red, and turn back to him, “Im sorry what?” “Iv’e got the pussy, you know, when you feel great but look like shit.” Winks at me and scuttles down to his table. I can honestly say I have never laughed as much at a guests joke in my life.
Edit: yes that is exactly how the old fella said it, like he caught the common cold. An old farmer type guy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You mean,’ I replied, with a smile and a sigh:
’You’re strikingly wrinkled and odd to the eye?
You’re funny to look at, but pleased to provide?
You’re always and endlessly nicer inside?

‘You mean,’ I replied, with a laugh of delight:
’You’re somewhat unseemly, and strange to the sight?
You’re bliss in a cover of creases of skin,
And blessed with a welcoming warmth from within?

‘You mean,’ I replied, for a moment or more:
’You’re grim to examine, but great to explore?
That you got the pussy that’s pleasure to pat?’

He narrowed his eyes and he showed me his cat.

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#1423 — What is your favorite thing in your ’SAVED’ section? 2017-06-27 13:17:25

/u/female_stig

/u/ThisManDoesTheReddit

http://i.imgur.com/PJQ4TnY.webm NSFW but it cracks me the fuck up every time

/u/FennlyXerxich

Not a bad size.
Edit: Found this gem

/u/ThePeoplesBard

Bro is definitely a shower (show-er), not a grower.

/u/poopellar

What if he is?

/u/Tyler1492

Then behold the birth of a master race.

/u/FoodTruckFiletMignon

> Then behold the girth of a master race.

FTFY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I met a traveller from an antique land,
Who said: ‘A weighty trunk resides below -
And where it hides, I keep it close to hand,
To show to strangers, so that all may know:
The master race of man begins with this -
A sculptured scepter shown with shocked surprise;
A torn and twisted trouser, made amiss,
To fall and flop before your open eyes.’
And on the pedestal these words appear:
’My name is Ozymandias, King of Cocks!
Look on my dick, ye Mighty and Despair!’
And there it was, the sudden strangest sight
Of that colossal cock, boundless and bare,
And falling there before me in the night.

#1422 — What is something that absolutely disgusts you but the majority seems to be okay with?
2017-06-26 14:12:17

/u/akbaygol

/u/rhinotim

Smokers dropping cigarette butts anywhere and everywhere.
And if you dump your ashtray out on the street while you are stopped at a light, you’re an asshole squared.
I have friends and relatives who would NEVER drop a paper napkin or cup on the sidewalk, but think nothing of dropping a butt and stomping it out.
THEY’RE TRASH, fuckwads!
EDIT: I was obviously VERY wrong to think that “the majority seems to be okay with” this!
Thanks for the gold, amigo! AND second amigo!
EDIT: Third Gold! Thank you friend! Holy Moley!! This morning I had about 22,000 comment karma. Now 15,000+ for one comment?!

/u/Last_Century_Otaku

Ex-Army guy here. Picked up smoking in the Army (great way to keep mosquitoes away). At the same time learned how to ‘field-strip’ a cigarette, so that you break it apart so that it will decompose easier and not leave such a mess. I always thought if you really wanted to go after tobacco companies in the US, hit them with the ‘disposability’ issue. The same way we went after other product with carcinogens. It kills me to see people throw lit cigarettes out of a moving car. That’s the worst.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If you stub it out and drop it -
If you leave without a care -
Then I wish that you would stop it,
'Cause it isn't fucking fair.

Contemplate a second, sucker,
As you're old enough to know -
You're a selfish motherfucker
When you leave that shit below.

So collect the stub behind you,
If you care at all to try -
Or I'll come and fucking find you,
And I'll jam it in your eye.

#1421 — What is something that absolutely disgusts you but the majority seems to be okay with?
2017-06-26 13:21:51

/u/akbaygol

/u/Pizzacanzone

Plastic packaging everywhere, even on fruit and vegetables.
Edit::: oooooo some kind stranger popped my golden cherry

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy found the fruit,
And bought himself a pear -
It didn't wear a plastic suit…

And Timmy didn't care.

'I'm sure it's still as sweet,' he said,
'Or crisp and quick to clean -
I'll only peel the skin instead,
And eat the stuff between!'

He laughed a laugh of deep delight.
He sighed a sanguine sigh.
He picked his pear, and took a bite.

He didn't fucking die.

#1417–1420 — What do you have an extremely strong opinion on that is ultimately unimportant?
2017-06-24 14:15:41

/u/DominantArenitic

/u/RebelBartley

There should be a federal law that if a manufacturer puts a sticker on a product, that sticker must be easily removed by the consumer with no residue left.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I want a sticky sheet,’ he said,
’The *worst* a man can find -
To fill the strongest heart with dread,
And break the bravest mind!

‘I want a sticky sheet,’ he spoke,
’The *best* of grasping glue -
To chill the souls of fearless folk,
Or halve a hope in two!

‘I want a sticky sheet,’ he cried,
’To taint and tint and flaw -
Alas,’ he said, and sadly sighed,
’I cannot break the law.’

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Alternatively:
>
> If it's sticky,
> if it's gooey,
> If it's glutinous and gluey,
> Or it's clutching,
> and it's clingy,
> And it's stuck and strong and stringy -
>
> If it covers,
> unrevealing,
> Or impervious to peeling,
> And it crumbles
> when it budges,
> Or it sullies, stains and smudges -
>
> If it's grubby,
> if it's grimy,
> If it's slippery and slimy,
> Or it's carelessly located -
>
> Then I'm mildly irritated.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Alternatively:
>
> There lived a buoyant boy named Bob,
> And sticking stickers was his job -
> He stuck by day.
> He stuck by night.
> He stuck them left and stuck them right.
>
> 'There's little half as sweet,' he said,
> 'As sticking stickers straight ahead -
> And *life*,' he slowly, softly sighed,
> 'Is good to me,' he spoke with pride.
>
> 'What joy,' he said, 'and love and luck
> To spy a sticky sticker stuck!'
> But when they showed young Bob the door -
>
> He couldn't stick it anymore.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> 1-3 - TL;DR:
>
> See ya stickers.
> Stickers suck.
> Little Bob is out of luck.

#1416 — People who are related to celebrities, how has their fame affected family gatherings and events?
2017-06-22 20:42:01

/u/joeygreco1985

/u/MulletOnFire

My wife is a distant relative of Tom Hanks. It doesn't affect her at all. If affects me because she reminds me of it every time he is mentioned on the TV.

/u/upvoteifurgey

Or every time see says THanks?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She patiently waited a moment or more:
'I don't think I've mentioned it *ever* before -
But *us*,' she remarked, as she pointed ahead:
'We're sort of related.'

'… *OH REALLY?*' I said.

#1415 — What is socially accepted when you are beautiful but not accepted when you are ugly?
2017-06-22 14:12:32

/u/OrbitalDickHead

/u/SmartCasualPenguin

Being the 'strong, silent type' only works if you are handsome. People don't want to explore if there is any depth to you if you're not aesthetically pleasing.

/u/Smitten130

if your quiet and ugly, you're a loner but if you're attractive and quiet, you're thoughtful
Edit: holy shit this blew up

/u/NuYawker

Well shit…

/u/Tempest_1

I can't see you, so I can't tell if you are deeply pondering with that statement, or just an ugly person that swore on the internet.

/u/Crozax

Schrodingers uggo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Although a face can pave the way,
And looks can take you far -
They cannot change the things you say,
Or who you truly are.

It's up to you to make your place,
Or find the space for you.
You don't require a pretty face.

Not really, lol.

You do.

#1414 — What is socially accepted when you are beautiful but not accepted when you are ugly?
2017-06-22 12:22:08

/u/OrbitalDickHead

/u/fh3131

making a lot of eye contact or smiling at a stranger

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She was walking a while -
She was passing me by -
So I gave her a smile
And the wink of an eye -
But I saw with disgrace
That I'd run out of luck
When she screamed at my face -

'Cause I'm ugly as fuck.

#1413 — Married men of Reddit: what moment with your future wife made you think "Yup, I'm asking this girl to marry me."? 2017-06-20 16:29:28

/u/omg1223

/u/SgtBigPigeon

From September 2016 to May 2017…
I had this friend who lived in Macedonia. My cousin introduced us when I was visiting my family.
My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer and she got a mastectomy to remove her breast which lead her to being cancer free. My friend sent my mom a personal message that was over 4 paragraphs saying how thankful she was that she was ok and that she was having a speedy recovery.
I was dating another girl who basically took advantage of me and took an emotional toll on me. My friend was there on the phone while I balled my eyes out about how much of a bitch she was to me.
My aunt died of cancer days before Christmas. My friend was on the phone with my family to see if we were alright.
My cousin died of cancer. My friend was there for me every single day and checked up on my dad to see how he was doing since this was his niece.
My dog died of an unknown cause. She again was there all night as I cried my eyes out. I lost my closest friend that day.
I was struggling with school because I was constantly grieving from my aunt, cousin, dog, my moms recovery, and the emotional state my ex left me in. She kept giving me love and support no matter what.
I went back to Macedonia in May 2017. We hung out one day and I took her out to dinner to say thank you. She pulled a huge surprise for me. She got me a coffee mug with a picture of my dog on it and I burst out in tears.
She is now my fiance. We are doing the paper work process for her fiance visa. I fucking love her. I have dated many women here in the states, but god damn… even though the visa process is a head ache, she is completely worth it.
Edit: Holy hell reddit gold! Thanks to who ever gave it to me. Thanks for all the love and support everyone. It means a lot. I know it seems weird that this happened so fast and it seems very odd, but it is a common practice with my culture of Albanians. Am i nervous about marriage? Yeah… do i regret my decision? No… she truly loves me. Her family is very kind hearted and likes me as well. My father met her and her family as well. He likes them a lot and only feels good vibes from them. I feel confident reddit. I feel good and so does she :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When all my nights are hard and long,
And days are shades of grey -
When each and every right's a wrong,
You know the song to play.

When life is tough, and winds are rough,
And every win's a lose -
When nothing ever seems enough,
You know the words to choose.

You know precisely what to do,
And now it's clear to see -
I want to be there just for you
The way you are for me.

:)

#1412 — Married men of Reddit: what moment with your future wife made you think "Yup, I'm asking this girl to marry me."? 2017-06-20 16:06:48

/u/omg1223

/u/Fruitboots

It actually happened without much fanfare. We were in bed one night before going to sleep, talking about our relationship and our future. We had already bought a house together and had a dog, and we had talked about marriage in the past, but it wasn't a huge priority for either of us.
Talking about how cool it would be to have our wedding be like a reunion with a lot of old friends made it seem really appealing, and we knew that we both would be staying together for pretty much the rest of our lives. She ended up just saying it in the end "So, do you want to?" and I said "Yeah, I guess I do! It makes sense!" and everything happened from there.
Completely and wholly unromantic! Yay for us! We're now coming up on 8 years of marriage with 2 kids.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I remember the way
That I thought about love -
It was rockets and bells,
It was dreams from above.
But it came without fuss,
And it came without flair -
And before I could look,
It was already there.

I remember the way…
But I cannot recall
How it happened to be
That you asked me at all.
See it wasn't a shock,
'Cause we already knew
That your future was me,
And my future was you.

#1411 — What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?
2017-06-18 13:54:57

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/Bdazz

"Unless someone is in imminent danger, never make a decision in the heat of the moment. There is always time to think."
He was talking about sales pressure, but I've found it to be true for every situation.

/u/Aden_Sickle

I've always been told the opposite. Good or bad, make a decision and deal with the consequences accordingly. Taking no action is still a decision. You can spend an eternity weighing out all the consequences. I had a boss that called it Paralysis by Analysis.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Paralysis by Analysis
>
> You've chances before you,
> And choices to make -
> Adventures to journey,
> Directions to take.
> You'll make your decision.
> You'll win or you'll lose.
>
> But sooner or later, you just have to *choose*.

#1410 — What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?
2017-06-18 13:37:03

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/RoryDeanWinning

Growing up, our house was always disgusting. To this day, when my mom is finished with a plate of food, she will set it on the counter and leave it there. By the weekend, our counters were piled full of rotting food and spoiled milk. Every weekend I was tasked with cleaning the kitchen, while my sister cleaned the living room (she was way smarter than me and did a poor job, so she didn't have to do it), my brother played (too young) and my mom yelled that she had cleaned two rooms (the bathroom and her bedroom) and why couldn't I just shut up and clean one? We tried a hundred different ways to keep everything clean, but short of following my mom around and waiting on her hand and foot, nothing worked.
One day, we busted our asses to get ready for a birthday party. As soon as all the guests arrived, my mother loudly announced "I don't know if my kids are stupid or just lazy, but they can't keep the house clean."
And now she wonders why I won't speak to her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> 'They're *stupid* or *lazy*,' she said with a sigh -
> 'This house is obscene, and I couldn't say *why*.'
> I listened for every denouncement and dig.
>
> I answered politely: '… because you're a pig.'

#1409 — What is something your parents said to you that may have not been a big deal, but they will never know how much it affected you?
2017-06-18 13:09:34

/u/flyoverthemooon

/u/MikeTheRed82

I was NOT a good kid. Lots of rage, terrible behavior, constantly trying the patience of my parents at every turn. I do not blame my parents one bit for their frustration on a daily basis.
Probably around age 6 or 7, I did something and my mom was at the end of her rope & told me:
“I love you. But right now, I don’t like you.”
As a kid, this made 0 sense to me because like and love with family are the same thing right? It just sort of confused me and made me a bit sad for a while.
Years and years later (late teens?) this memory came back to me and kind of hit me like a ton of bricks. Not because my mom didn’t like me at that moment, but the realization that having a strong relationship means loving or respecting even through the more temporary moments where you’re angry and don’t particularly like the person.
This has guided every relationship I’ve had as an adult. Family. Friends. Coworkers. My wife. It really helps me keep perspective in the rough moments, and remember that the anger is temporary and will pass. And that the person will still be there at the end.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘When you’re angry at life,
and you’re losing your way -
I can’t always promise I’ll know what to say.
I don’t have the answers;
I can’t make it clear -
And sometimes I’ll speak and you won’t want to hear.

‘You won’t always like me;
you won’t think I care -
And sometimes you’ll feel like I’m being unfair.
You’ll look for a reason,
or someone to blame -
And maybe at times I’ll be feeling the same.

‘But think for a moment,
And know that it’s true -
In all that you are, and in all that you do -
When doubting, or pouting,
or angry at *me* -

I’ll love you forever whatever will be.’

#1408 — Hey Reddit, what are you sick of explaining to people?
2017-06-17 23:11:03

/u/thunderup_14

/u/FakeMexicanGuy

YOU CAN'T PAUSE AN ONLINE GAME

/u/jake980

…MOM

/u/poopellar

I CAN'T EAT NOW, I'M ONLINE!

/u/Daniel1222

"THEN TURN THE ONLINE OFF!"

/u/Detective_Fox

"I CAN'T SAVE IN THE MIDDLE OF A RAID!'

/u/Mastert3318

"THEN SAVE NOW!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I grinned and gripped a burning blade
That glittered, bold and bright -
While hosts of demons stalked the shade,
And walked the endless night.

I watched the winds of winter twist,
Where haunted creatures dwell -
Their frenzied screaming split the mist;
Their eyes were dark as Hell.

But *I* was made to fill the grave,
And *I*, the fallen feared.
And so I stood before them brave…
Until a *shape* appeared.

I struggled hopeless, unprepared,
And shook with darkest dread -
'*Not yet*,' I spoke, and so, despaired.

'… Just pause the game,' she said.

#1407 — Hey Reddit, what are you sick of explaining to people?
2017-06-17 20:39:49

/u/thunderup_14

/u/itshimul

I don't see in black and white, I just get certain shades of red and green confused.

/u/13707892

I have two employees. Last week, I assigned one to sort neopixels by color. I assigned the other to fix a backwards code. We were five minutes into the tasks and I realized I needed to switch them because the color blind one was putting all the red and green neopixels in the same pile and the dyslexic one couldn't figure out which segments of the code were backwards. Most certainly my biggest management fail so far as I knew both of them had these conditions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They worked confused.
They worked perplexed.
They worked bewildered, dazed, and vexed.
They worked deceived, and much misled.

'… The boss is such a *dick*,' they said.

#1406 — What is the largest way where people waste money?
2017-06-17 15:33:55

/u/Charlotte_L_Barth

/u/upvoteifurgey

Couples spending all their money on expensive weddings, where the same amount of money would have covered down payment on their first house.

/u/mordeci00

For a lot of people the wedding is the goal, the marriage comes as a complete surprise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When the wedding cake was finished,
And the party part was through -
With their bank accounts diminished,
And their motivation too -

They considered the occurrence,
And the who and why and how -
And the marriage vow transference,
Till they said: *'what happens now?'*

So they looked at one another,
And they thought it through for days -
And they kindly thanked the other,
And they went their separate ways.

#1405 — What G or PG rated movie would be just as good, if not better, if it got an R rated version?
2017-06-17 05:40:20

/u/JD_Dyslexia

[removed]

/u/Faress21

Jumanji

/u/ColdBeef

Christ that movie was scary enough as it was.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She's calling for help,
and she's screaming your name.
You stretch and you tear as you're torn from the game.
A spiralling feeling of falling and fear -
But no one can save you, and no one can hear.

You wake in the jungle,
abandoned, alone -
But soon you will see that you're *not* on your own.
A shape in the shadow. A beast in the black.
You stare at the dark, and the darkness looks back.

#1404 — What G or PG rated movie would be just as good, if not better, if it got an R rated version?
2017-06-17 04:58:02

/u/JD_Dyslexia

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/u/Dracon_Pyrothayan

Watership Down.
It's the same film, just rated by people who watched it this time.
Edit: Wait, what? Thank you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh it's *bunnies*,' he said,
with a shake of his head,
'And a cartoon for kiddies, in truth!
So we'll call it PG,
'cause how bad can it be?'

… And they scarred generations of youth.

#1403 — What's the worst thing you've ever heard a teacher say at school?
2017-06-15 13:29:55

/u/uniquetelevision

/u/bassolune

When I was about 9 our teacher asked the class what we wanted to be when we grew up. One kid said he wanted to be a bin-man (a garbage man, for US readers?). The teacher went into a rant, saying that jobs like these were for the lowest, most unintelligent people in society, and that he should aspire to be better than that. Finally she asked why he wanted to be a bin-man anyway. "Because my dad's one", said the kid, by now in tears.

/u/CommanderXao

I was always taught to never disrespect a mans livelihood unless it is dishonest. This teacher is an ass. A mans work is how he provides for himself and those dependent on him and not a soul can judge him on that. (obviously this applies to women as well)
Edit: I urge anyone scrolling through to look at some of the comments directly child to mine, there is alot of the same answer but also some real gems that really added to the point in a meaningful way.

/u/chaos_is_cash

Not to mention that it is likely a high paying job depending on where you live.

/u/coffeeblackz

The kids dad probably made just as much money as the teacher

/u/Harddaysnight1990

He probably made more money than the teacher

/u/Equilibriator

That's probably why the teacher spoke so strongly against it. Them Bin Men be making more than him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's stupid!' she ranted,
'It's senseless!' she raved.
'They're clearly unskilled and unschooled and depraved!
It's plainly apparent and simple to see!

... And also, they're making more money than *me.*'

#1402 — Redditors who remarried after a partner's death, if the partner were to come back, who would you choose and why? 2017-06-13 10:58:01

/u/ventscalmes

/u/The_Ineffable_One

I'm a widower dating a widow. It hurts even to read this question.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

A poem for both of you:

When you're lost in *before*,
And your spirits are low -
I will take you to more.

You will help me to know.

When your night lasts a day,
And your day's full of night -
I will make it okay.

You will make it all right.

When you're sure you're alone,
With your doubt and your fear -
I will make it my own.

You will be there to hear.

And I'll show you instead
When you're thinking of *then*,
That the future's ahead -

And we'll find it again.

#1401 — Redditors who remarried after a partner's death, if the partner were to come back, who would you choose and why? 2017-06-13 09:54:10

/u/ventscalmes

/u/isshebait

I have an American friend, let's call him B.
B was married to a Thai lady some 10 odd years, spoke fluent Thai, and one day she became sick, and her family came to get her and she disappeared. He spent three years trying to find his wife and track down her family, even hiring a private investigator. They found nothing.
Now at this point, he had arrived at the assumption that she was dead, and through a set of extenuating circumstances he had gotten involved with a pre-op Cambodian trans-woman.
They dated for about a year and had moved in together when out of the blue his wife showed up.
He deliberated for days before coming to the conclusion that he couldn't choose, and told them as much, and stated his intention to have both of them in his life.
The Cambodian woman agreed to this proposal, as did his wife, but it never really sat well with her.
A month or two later I saw him again, and he looked so much older. His wife had attempted to kill him with a kitchen knife, and he barely got out with his life.

Last I heard was that he was quite happy with the Cambodian woman.

/u/Typokun

Who can blame him, like, the heck you just fucking vanished and I had to hire a PI to find you and nothing, I moved on, then you came back when I was already with someone… And she gets pissy about it and tries to kill him, he's better off that way, although *maybe* not choosing was a bad decision.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy's wife had gone,
And left without a trace -
In time he found another one
To fill the empty space.

He thanked his lucky stars above
To earn the chance again -
'For life is sweet, and such is love,
And what without are men?

'Of course,' he said, 'she'll still be missed,
And always mine,' he sighed.
But Timmy wife was hella pissed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1399–1400 — People who are dating someone with a same-sex twin, are you attracted to them? How do you cope with that? 2017-06-11 15:57:55

/u/supersecretseal

/u/aiahiced

Dated a girl who has an identical twin, Weirdest thing that happened was when i came to pick her up at her place, i thought she was the one who answered the door, called her babe and leaned in for a kiss, she shoved her hand to my chest and said "Woah! i'm not chelsea". It was goddamn awkward after that. Told my SO what happened and she laughed her ass off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

So I laughed with surprise,
And she laughed at it too,
And she narrowed her eyes…

And she knew that I knew.

-

/u/sprog_hunter

Got you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You found me here,
And stopped to say:
Hello, my dear,
Hip Hip, Hooray!
And now I see
In all I do
That you got me…

And I got you.

:)

#1398 — What's the dumbest name you've seen for a business? 2017-06-10 21:17:18

/u/Jfonzy

/u/chugmilk

Saw a cleaning van with two peoples last names then cleaners with a K.. it was something like this:
Kertzman &
Kleinberg
Kleaners
The van was white.

/u/wegwerpworp

Not only do they keep it pure and white, they'll also clean out your jeans with their extra concentrated solution wash product.

/u/jsdavis

Yes, the final solution.

/u/GOL23

To cleanse the jean pool.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Just imagine!’ he said, with a sigh of delight:
’Our names on the van as it rides in the night!
It’s *Kertzman and Kleinberg the Kleaners!*’ he cried -
’It’s *perfect*,’ he tenderly whispered with pride.

‘When bothersome blemishes burden your day -
We’ll wash all those unwanted colours away!
If stained and if swamped in a pool of pollution,
The *Kleaners* will find you the final solution!

‘So what do you say?’ he pronounced with a smile:
’We’ll print it and share it for mile after mile!
We’ll put it on vans and on cars and a truck!
It’s *Kertzman and Kleinberg the Kleaners* an-

… fuck.’

#1397 — What’s the dumbest name you’ve seen for a business? 2017-06-10 20:49:15

/u/Jfonzy

/u/nxbrien

Kum n Go. Pretty common gas station in Iowa. They sell hats.

/u/Sparrow_xS

ejaculate and evacuate

/u/OrderedDiscord

Jizz n jet

/u/OldLamborghiniThere

Blow your Load n Hit the Road

/u/dorkmax

Screw and Adieu

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sighed and said, ‘I’ve thought a *lot*
On names and signs and such.
Is “Kum ‘n Go” the *best* we’ve got?’

They answered: ‘… pretty much.’

#1396 — What’s the dumbest name you’ve seen for a business? 2017-06-10 19:59:01

/u/Jfonzy

/u/mafa7

‘We Be Cuttin’ Hair & Stuff’ located in Detroit on Grandriver.
Edit: go through comments to find the link for a pic!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘We’ll name it “Snips A Lot”, he said,
’Or maybe “Shorter Hair”?
”A Thousand Chops Above Your Head”,
Or “Cuts You’d Like To Wear”?

‘We’ll try for “Slice And Shear A Bit”,
Or “Slash And Shave And Strip”?
”We’ll Clean And Shape Your Fringe And Shit”,
Or even “Want A Clip”?

‘We’ll call it “Smaller Locks Of Fluff”,
Or “Less Than When You Came”?
Or ”We Be Cuttin’ Hair And Stuff”?

She answered: ‘That’s the name.’

#1395 — Psychologists of Reddit, what is normal to feel but yet many of us think only we and a few feel? 2017-06-10 16:25:34

/u/heyyouyouyou

/u/FeedMeFanta

Psychologist here!
Some of the most prominent things I’ve come across people feeling (both in my

personal and professional life) are:

- Hurt by the actions or inactions of others. This can be applied to multiple situations. One example would be that a lot of people get tunnel vision and don't realise that even if they were the ones wronged, often (NOT ALWAYS) but often enough, all parties involved had their feelings hurt somehow.
- Lonely. It is so, extremely normal to be surrounded by people and still feel lonely somehow, sometimes. Or not have anyone around, be happy with yourself and yet feel lonely.
- Like they don't really know what they're doing. Just confused and unsure about decisions.

Just.. People, please understand. You have the right to your emotions, whatever they may be, even if they don't necessarily make sense. What you don't, however, have the right to do is vomit them out on others in an unproductive way, which is where most people tend to go wrong.
So please, just try to be kind to yourself at the end of the day, and be kind to others too. Please.
EDIT: There will always be exceptions, that's just how the world works. Please understand this is a very teeeny tiny answer to a very broad question. Psychology is a little too complex to explain over a few bullet points, but tried my best for you, so please don't bash me plskthnxbye.
EDIT # 2: Please know that my responses are general and to the best of my ability with the little information I have. Do see a psychologist or another mental health professional if you feel like, even if you think you don't have a solid reason but just want to! Or go if you do feel like you need. Please. We're there to help.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> It is so extremely normal to be surrounded by people and still feel lonely somehow.

You've friends and kids, a place,
a wife,
Your own contented space,
a life,
A strength of will, and still,
you see,
You stand alone in company.

You've luck and love and hope
to share,
And though it helps to cope
and care,
You know denied inside
your heart,
In all and more you stand apart.

But when you fear you're on your own,
You have to know:
you're not alone.
It's fine to fret, but when you do,
Remember this:

Be good to you.

#1394 — Cops of reddit, what has so far been the creepiest call you've ever had to respond to and what happened?
2017-06-09 22:07:27

/u/Rayanm3m3lord

/u/Suckydog

From my post 8 months ago:
Got a call for a missing child, got to the home to find the mother highly distressed, and not sure what to do. I called in everyone to first search the home and property. I decided to search the backyard since it was a large wooded lot with no visible fence. After about 10 minutes I found the boy, he was caught on an old chain link fence in the woods that was blocked by a bunch of trees, so you couldn't see it from the house. He had basically gotten strangled to death on the fence, he must have been climbing on it, fell, and got his hooded sweatshirt caught on it.
The worst part for me was having to call it in on the radio, knowing the mother might hear it inside from one of the other officers radio.

/u/ThisTooShallPass14

See, I do my best not to be an overprotective parent, then I read shit like this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

You'll wrap them in linen, or covers and coats -
In castles of comfort surrounded by moats -
In pads and in pillows as far as you see…
And still they will be who they're wanting to be.

You'll keep them from pain and discomfort and strife -
Astray from the dangers and hazards of life -
Away from the troubles of risk and attack…
And offer a hand while you're holding them back.

You'll want them beside you by night and by day.
You'll know it's not right, and it isn't the way.
You'll hope that they've wisdom.
You'll hope that they're tough.

You'll do what you can, and you'll hope it's enough.

#1393 — Cops of reddit, what has so far been the creepiest call you've ever had to respond to and what happened? 2017-06-09 20:12:22

/u/Rayanm3m3lord

/u/G_man252

When I was a cop, we responded to a vandalism at like 12am in a hotel parking lot. We show up and basically find out someone broke into someone's car and stole a bunch of stuff, so were talking to the victim in the parking lot and out of nowhere, this lady on the third flood sticks her head out of her window and looks terrified, and says ' YOU NEED TO PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS' and we were both like "… ….what?' she says again ' JUST PAY ATTENTION.' and ducks her head back in and slams the window shut. We start looking around very carefully and start a couple backup units (in case we were legit about to be ambushed or something) but nothing happened. She was probably just some crackhead completely trashed out of her mind.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Can't they see the shadows creeping?
Can't they sense the space behind?
Faded shades of darkness seeping
Through the murk and 'round the mind?

Can't they feel them through the under?
Can't they hear them in the night?
Clenching, wrenching sounds asunder,
Speaking words of pain and plight?

Can't they feel the clutching, clasping,
Clawing scratch of fingers grasping?
Will they miss them?
Will they mourn them?

Someone… someone has to warn them.

#1392 — What is the biggest adult temper tantrum that you've ever witnessed?
2017-06-09 14:21:37

/u/CrappyUsername911

/u/MomsSpaghetti589

One time I was in Target trying to return something, so I was in the customer service line. There was a lady a couple of people in front of me at the counter arguing with an employee about some coupon she was trying to use. Evidently this had been going on for awhile before I arrived, as I could see the people in front of me were visibly irritated and antsy.
The whole time this was going on, the woman's husband had their two kids standing right next to the main door of the store waiting. Mind you this was about 9 pm at night, and both kids were in their pajamas (so were both adults, for that matter). One of the kids was literally screaming bloody murder the entire time. Periodically the woman would turn aside from her conversation with the employee and outright yell at the kid to shut up.
This lady wasnt backing down about the coupon business, and neither was the employee. It got to the point where both of the people in front of me gave up and just left. I wanted to do the same, but I really needed to return this item and didn't want to have to come back another time. So I'm now next in line, and can hear a lot better what's going on. This lady is freaking out now, telling the employee how she'll get her fired, getting inches from her face and yelling, all kinds of insane shit for an adult to do. The employee, God bless her, remained cool and calmly told her the coupon could not be honored.
This whole time I just assumed this coupon was for some significant savings, but what I heard next, I'll never forget. The customer screams, "I'm not paying 24 cents extra!"
24 cents. That was what the coupon was for. This lady had been standing here for literally 45 minutes willingly embarrassing herself and keeping her exhausted kids from sleeping over 24 cents. I seriously don't understand some people. Shout

out to that employee though. I would need a long shower and a few drinks after that interaction.

/u/Mr_OPs_dad

this happens all the time, when I worked at best buy I had someone who wanted to use a coupon that states for full price items only so I said no, they bitched so I did an over ride put the item at full price applied the coupon which made it 30 bucks more and then she threw it at me I called over to AP to call the cops without her knowing and then told her I'd take care of her. Cops showed up she got slapped with a bunch of shit and ended up seeing time for assaulting an officer.

/u/Shit_Negro

> so I did an over ride put the item at full price applied the coupon which made it 30 bucks more

I love this

/u/HMJ87

/r/MaliciousCompliance

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's a con!' she declared: 'it's a fucking disgrace!
It's a ruse!' she proclaimed, with a frown on her face.
'It's a store for decievers, defrauders and thieves,
And you've lies on your tongue and you've tricks up your sleeves!

'Oh you *say* it's the terms of the coupon,' she said,
'But I know you're to blame, and I wish you were *dead!*
Pay attention!' she said, as she hollered behind:
'For they're shamelessly, brazenly robbing you blind!

'You are *hatefully* heinous, malignant and mean,
And you're evil and awful and all in between!
You're a *sinner!*' she screamed, 'and a *scammer!*' she cried,
So I flashed her a smile, and I simply… complied.

:)

#1391 — Men of Reddit, what innocent behaviors have you changed out of fear you might be accused of wrong doing?
2017-06-08 14:51:46

/u/Sean_Ornery

/u/Pyro4Life

Being friendly towards children.

/u/NdecoyZ

A few years ago I was at a friends BBQ with about 20 adults and 8 kids. My daughter was there along with three other girls all around her age; 8. They were all sharing a bedroom and about to go to sleep and they asked me for a bedtime story.
Not being able to think of one I told them how the solar system was formed using different balls in the room. Once I had done my Astronomy 101 they started asking all types of questions on all different topics. They said I was great because I explained everything well and their parents didn't.
Then one girl asked about sex. I quickly replied that they need to talk with their parents about that, but they didn't stop. Four 8 year old girls started chanting SEX, SEX, SEX at me, quite scarily. I said I couldn't answer that and said goodnight.
I went back out to the party grabbed a beer and forgot about my embarrassing situation. I'm there talking to a couple of friends when I hear the chant again, getting louder and louder.
They continue chanting SEX, SEX, SEX as they run up to me, grab my hands trying to pull me inside. Fuck, this doesn't look good. Three sets of parents run up and grab their kids and take them off to different corners of the yard asking them what's going on.
Luckily they were all level headed and we had a laugh about it, but I was sure I was about to go onto some sort of list. On the bright side, I haven't been asked to babysit since.

/u/SSAUS

That's enough to give nearly any man a heart attack.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's nothing more scary,
or simply insane -
More deeply disturbing,
and hard to explain -
Alarming, disarming,
and apt to inflame…

Than eight-year-old girls chanting 'sex' in your name.

#1390 — Redditors with less than a year left to live, what is on your bucket list and how can we help you?
2017-06-06 14:19:31

/u/unsuitablewoodchuck

/u/Xfera305

I could die tomorrow, any one of us could. So how can we help each other today?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

This world isn't easy -
It's hard on your own -
We're richer united,
and poorer alone.

It's fine to ignore it -
For better or ill -
To scorn it before it
collapses your will.

But if you can *fight* it -
Or choose to be *strong* -
Perhaps you can right it,
repairing a wrong.

It's plainly apparent -
It's simple to see -
Together,
we'll weather
whatever will be.

:)

#1389 — Lawyers of Reddit, what's the stupidest case you've been asked to take on (and did you)?
2017-06-04 23:25:28

/u/boopbaboop

/u/CountZapolai

I dealt with a guy once who wanted me to take on his road traffic accident PI claim. He had written a poem, in Yoruba, about the accident. He refused to tell me anything about his case until he's read the whole thing, in Yoruba.
Among other problems, I can't speak any fucking Yoruba. As in, not one word. As in, that day was the first time I had ever heard of the Yoruba language. I'm not even from a part of the world where I might readily be mistaken for someone who speaks Yoruba. It's a West African language, and I am really, really obviously not from a West African background.
I try to explain this to the guy who becomes very agitated and insists that he must read out his poem in Yoruba. I give up and tell him to get on with it so we can talk about his claim. He does. It takes him nearly 20 minutes to finish.
Anyway, after he's done, he finishes and sits back with a big smile and says that he's certain I'll take his case on now. I begin to ask him some questions about his case, but he refuses to answer. He says that this poem (in Yoruba) is everything I need to know about his case.
Basically, I tell him to fuck off and stop wasting my time. He does, but not before standing around outside my office for an hour or so, reading out his poem, to no-one in particular, over and over again.

In Yoruba.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

”Twas on a windy winter’s eve,
A hundred nights behind -
When all the season’s breezes weave,
And twist and roll and wind -

’The sinking sun descended slow,
Beside the murk it made -
The dying light, the fading glow;
The last remains of shade -

’In all the dusky gloom it cast,
Across the even land -
The seconds spun; the minutes passed;
The moment, close at hand.

’We rode upon a road of hope,
And sailed beyond a sigh -
A dream we earned for every slope
And crest we journeyed by.

’And thus it was, my learned friend,
We couldn’t hope to see -
The way our journey came to end,
And what the end would be.

’It happened swift; it happened strong,
In strange, perplexing parts -
And so begins a haunted song
Of broken homes and hearts:

’I still recall the sounds, the sights,
The cries, the fright, the fear -
As clear as day on lonely nights
With no one there to hear.

’In all the time that was before,
And all that came to be -
I’m sure of this, and nothing more:
’Twas him. ‘Twas him, not me.’

His words were soft and faded fast -
They stilled to silence, slow.
He hung his head and stopped at last.

I said: ‘Speak English, bro.’

#1388 — Lawyers of Reddit, what's the stupidest case you've been asked to take on (and did you)?
2017-06-04 22:42:12

/u/boopbaboop

/u/Amuk3

I once represented a guy who was denied unemployment benefits after being fired from his job as a jizz mopper at an adult video store for sexual harrassment.
I won.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I was born and made for mopping,
And a mopper's what I be -
When your flooring's soaked and sopping,
There ain't no one good as *me*.

I'm an expert on the sweeper,
And I'm handy with the brush -
I'm a careful carpet-keeper,
Anti-sticky-slop and slush.

If you've smudges -
If you've staining -
If you've splatters up the wall -
If your semen's ripe and raining,
Friend, then I'm the guy to call!

But remember, if you tattle,
Just precisely what I do -
For my mop has seen some battle,
And it might be seein' *you*.

#1387 — What do you SWEAR you saw, but don't have any proof of?
2017-06-04 14:14:51

/u/KaikesPokeCards

/u/theSchmoozer

My house shares a dead end alley with a brewery. Real cool guys, great beer. Not a bad neighbor!! Their kitchen does good work too. One of the neighborhood squirrels has figured this out. He got a taste for the chicken bones (wings is a recurring menu item). So I'll see him go into the garbage, fetch a chicken wing, then go over to the grease dumpster which is the most foul thing in human existence, and that little fucker will dunk that chicken bone in the grease and start tuckin'

into it like it's his favorite thing. I've seen him do it a few times. Nobody believes me. Womp womp.
Oh yeah, that squirrel is roided out, too. He looks like one of those buff kangaroo photos. Has huge nuts. Sometimes will perch on my garage roof to take a leak.
I think he's organizing a gang in the alley.
edit: I am installing vid cameras on my property for general security purposes, and plan to try to get him on camera doing this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Nut,
and wen i see
a tastey bone
thats ment for me -
a scrummy snak,
a yummy fing -
i tayke a look.

i dip the wing.

#1386 — If they had a show called Moderately Uncomfortable Factor instead of Fear Factor, what would be some of the stunts/tasks? 2017-06-02 20:52:18

/u/RIDEMYBONE

/u/ilikeyoohoo

Being a kid over at your friend's house while he is getting in trouble with his parents and you are internally siding with the parents.

/u/ThisCraftBear

Oh man I know that one.
Parent: "DO YOU WANT YOUR FRIEND TO GO HOME?"
Me, internally: *Yeah maybe that would be best :|*

/u/ALL_WORM_DIET

I think this dug up some repressed memories.

/u/Cthulhus_Son_Justin

It really did, my best friend of 15 years (im 20) is about to deploy for a year and we have been hanging out everyday for the last few months, we've been bringing stories of stuff we have done and used to do, and i had completely forgotten how many times I had to sit through this, very strange now as an adult looking back at it. The only thing worse than being there while he got into trouble was getting yelled at by his parents when we both got into trouble, then getting a ride home for his parents to tell my parents. I can remember the absolute fear of how mad

my parents would be, and when we arrived I asked if i could tell my dad and his dad was like no. When he goes to tell my dad, my dad acted like it was a big deal, closed the door and started laughing. It was one of the happiest moments of my life and i hope to never forget this again.

/u/racc8290

> my dad acted like it was a big deal, closed the door and started laughing

TIL Cthulhu is a pretty chill dad

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He closed the door, and shook his head.
He laughed with deep delight.
'*L'aghu R'gah*,' my father said,
And walked the endless night.

#1385 — If they had a show called Moderately Uncomfortable Factor instead of Fear Factor, what would be some of the stunts/tasks? 2017-06-02 17:09:26

/u/RIDEMYBONE

/u/redcarnelian

Tell your waiter that you didn't order the food they gave you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's not what I ordered,' I thought with a sigh -
'I asked for a burger, they brought me a *pie.*
"A burger with fries and a salad," I said -
A beefy arrangement surrounded in *bread!*

'I ought to return it. I ought to complain!
I ought to politely (but firmly) explain:
When fetching a menu for folks to peruse -
It's rather important to bring what they *choose.*

'And though I'm aware it's an onerous task -
I only request that I get what I ask.'
The waiter was nearing. I lifted my head.
'How is it?' he wondered.

'It's *perfect*,' I said.

#1384 — What's your "picture you can't see without laughing"? 2017-06-02 12:04:07

/u/SaRe1995

/u/josefugly

Just thinking about this

picture makes me giggle. I spent like half an hour talking about it with my boyfriend while crying with laughter.

/u/ChallengingJamJars

And which dog looks happier?

/u/Aerowulf9

Thats the look of a dog that had a sweaty anus and is now finally relieved to feel the breeze.

/u/BostonConnor11

This comment is funnier than the picture imo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you ever felt the aching,
Creeping, crawling, bottom-baking,
Haunting itch of heinies heinous?

Get yourself a shaven anus.

#1382–1383 — Girls, what's a creepy thing guys frequently do which we're unaware of?
2017-05-29 16:56:01

/u/AonghusMacKilkenny

/u/Ittzzy

"Wheres my hug?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Where's my hug?' he asked her, smiling,
Smugly sleazy grin beguiling,
Coyly calling, teasing wily -

'Somewhere else,' she answered drily.

/u/CptSandblaster

And then he said:
"bitch, you are not even that hot"
Edit: also the poem was great
Edit2: all 3 of them

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I don't *care*,' he quickly grunted,
'Ugly *bitch*,' he cried, affronted,
Winning nothing, wanted never -
On his own,
alone,
forever.

#1381 — Girls, what's a creepy thing guys frequently do which we're unaware of?
2017-05-29 16:30:48

/u/AonghusMacKilkenny

/u/byebyebirdie69

Unsolicited shoulder massages

/u/glimmerfox

Omg I was working and some customer came up and did this to me. I had no idea who he was but he said I looked like I needed a massage. dude, you are a fucking stranger, don't touch me.

/u/byebyebirdie69

Or worse if it is your boss… uber creepy!

/u/pistachiopanda4

My boss. He's the same age as my dad. (Shudders)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'It's only a gesture of kindness!' he cried -
'An act of compassion!' he reasoned with pride.
'I saw that your shoulders were tensed for a stroke -
And happened to think that you'd like it!' he spoke.

'I'm *sorry*,' he sighed, 'if that's *awful* to you -
If caring is somehow deplorable too!
But maybe,' he said, as distressed as could be -
'You ought to consider *the problem's not me!*'

'You're saying,' he said, 'and I think that it's sad -
That touching a colleague to comfort them's *bad?*
That friendship disturbs you and fills you with dread?
That *I'm* inappropriate?! … Women!' he said.

#1380 — What do you have a collection of ?
2017-05-28 17:54:53

/u/GOODSHIT_RIGHTTHERE

/u/SteveFrench12

Books i say Im going to read that just sit on my shelf instead.

/u/CrashDunning

The Japanese have a word for that called Tsundoku

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> ‘Tsundoku’
>
> Worlds of stars and ships and journeys,
> Swords and shields and trysts and tourneys,
> Winding winds and winter breezes,
> Rolling seas and dark diseases -
>
> Worlds of feasts and feats and actions,
> Sands and lands of foes and factions,
> Hopes and hearts and friends and faces,
> Homes and warmer, safer places -
>
> All the worlds, and how they hide them -
> All the lives we lead inside them -
> All the words and songs of ages -
> Wait for me on printed pages.
>
> Though I know I’ll never savour
> Each and every story’s flavour,
> Each adventure, captivating…
>
> Man, it’s nice to know they’re waiting.

#1379 — What do you have a collection of ?
2017-05-28 15:24:28

/u/GOODSHIT_RIGHTTHERE

/u/Wendy-M

I’m not still collecting but for about 6 years as an autistic child/teenager I collected rubber ducks. Subsequently I have a collection in my parents attic of well over 100 rubber ducks. Does anyone want a rubber duck?
Edit: As I said, I’ve not been collecting for a couple years now but all the duck based positivity here is making me want to start collecting again!

/u/fuckswithducks

That’s awesome, do you have any pictures of your collection? I also collect rubber duckies, but unfortunately don’t have a picture of the full collection.
Some of my more interesting items:

- My rubber duck Christmas ornaments

- I have a bunch of vintage rubber ducks from the 1950s, 1970s, and 1980s new in their original boxes. I even have the molds that were used to make some of them

- A rubber duck phone.
- An Alan Jay Clarolyte duck

from the 1960s which was the kind popularized by Sesame Street.

- Two different Sun Rubber Company rubber ducks which I believe are from the 1930s. Here's one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Wherever creatures ride a tide,
With happy hearts of gold inside,
Or yellow bills and sweeter squeaks,
With shining, brightly-painted beaks -

Wherever rubber ducks are found,
Above, below, and all around,
For all before and more to see -

The legend *fuckswithducks* will be.

#1378 — What do you have a collection of ?
2017-05-28 14:32:21

/u/GOODSHIT_RIGHTTHERE

/u/oreomagic

Failures

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Come see my collection of heartaches!’ he cried:
’My broken ambitions! The dreams that have died!
I’m taking a journey; I’m making a list -
Of chances I’ve scuppered and shots that I’ve missed!

‘There’s flaws and frustrations, and there on the shelf -
Misfortunes and messes I’ve made for myself!
There’s mountains of blunders and setbacks to see!
There’s fountains of failures completed by *me!*

‘Come see my collection - I’m sure we’ll have fun!
We’ll browse it together, and then when we’re done,’
He laughed with delight and a shake of his head:

‘I’ll show you my wall of *successes*,’ he said.

:)

#1377 — World Travelers of Reddit: What’s your travel hack that you think everyone should know?
2017-05-27 17:26:23

/u/mpolo76

/u/ooo-ooo-oooyea

If a hot chick starts hitting you on a bar unsolicited she is probably a hooker or a scam artists.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You visit here often?’ she said with a smile:
’Perhaps I could join you to talk for a while?
It’s early,’ she whispered: ‘it’s barely begun -
Perhaps we’ll enjoy it. Perhaps we’ll have *fun.*’

She laughed with delight and a shake of her head.
She leaned till she spoke in my ear, and she said:
’I *want* you. I *need* you. So what’s it to be?’

… And that’s when I knew she was lying to me.

#1376 — What’s something you saw coming miles away that a lot of people didn’t?
2017-05-27 15:59:43

/u/AstroFIJI

/u/o_shrub

The October 2018 Stock Market crash.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The things that are *coming* -
The things that I’ve *seen* -
I’ve witnessed the future
to *twenty-eighteen!*
The moments that *follow* -
The days that *await*.’
He paused for a minute.

‘… It’s not looking great.’

#1375 — What’s the story you want to tell, but haven’t found the right AskReddit for?
2017-05-25 13:16:11

/u/calculost

/u/radicallyhip

My girlfriend and I took her 4-year-old to the mall, because the GF needed to do a bit of shopping. So I wandered around the mall for like twenty minutes while she

picked some tank tops out, and eventually the kid and I sat down on a bench. Well, I sat down. The kid decided she wanted to run in a circle around the bench '10 times'. So she ran, I counted. And then she got on the bench and sort of just laid down and said, "Oh shit, I'm tired."
I went, "Ha ha. Wait. What did you say?"
"Oh shit, I'm tired."
Apparently I swear way too much around her. Her mom wasn't super impressed.

/u/Igotabig1

Cute little shit

/u/radicallyhip

Another one was when she was being super obnoxious and her mom was losing her temper and she sort of slipped up and said "Stop being an asshole." And she immediately regretted it because the kid screwed her face all up and went "I'm not a asshole!" And I nearly lost control of the vehicle. "Oh god I'm sorry sweetie, I didn't mean to say that, you're just trying my patience…" and then the kid started singing asshole on repeat. It was glorious but also super bad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Now Mister Smith, I'm sure you've heard,'
Her teacher called to say -
'The horrid, dreadful, dismal word,
Your daughter used today.'

She sadly sighed and shook her head:
'I can't believe my ears -
I haven't heard such words,' she said,
'In all my teaching years.'

Her father spoke: 'I'll bear the brunt,
For I'm to blame, no doubt -
But don't you fucking worry, cunt,
I'll sort the fucker out.'

#1374 — ER doctors of Reddit, what are the craziest excuses you get for people putting things up their butt?
2017-05-25 12:19:46

/u/superboiii

/u/cream-of-cow

I dated an ER nurse years ago, this one guy was in the ER for lodged items, but he didn't insert them anally, he swallowed them and enjoyed pooping them out. He didn't have an excuse and no one asked since a fetish was obvious. He swallowed shaved Barbie doll heads and would retrieve them from the toilet. After some didn't emerge out the backdoor of his Malibu dream house and started causing

pain, he went to the ER. Post surgery, he asked for the heads back; he did not get the heads back.

/u/SoldMySoulForHairDye

Malibu dream house.
HIS MALIBU DREAM HOUSE.
Help. I'm dying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's ready and waiting,' he whispered and sighed -
'My marvellous Malibu Dream House!' he cried.
'Come over and see it! Come over and *see!*'

… It wasn't as cool as I thought it would be.

#1373 — Reddit, what does everyone need to calm the f*ck down about?
2017-05-24 12:06:39

/u/username-valid

/u/beezel-

Bandwagon-hating every trend.
Let people do their shit smh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If, my friends, you fear you're finding
Life's a run of angry, blinding,
Bitter whirls of swift frustration,
Miffed displeasure, consternation -

If, my friends, the joys of others,
Mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers,
Leaves you vexed, perplexed, offended,
Former finer friends unfriended -

If you see at every juncture
Harmless sights that slight and puncture
Through the pleasant space inside you,
Happy little thoughts denied you -

Ask yourself, before you do it,
Damn, decry, and bluster through it,
Snub with scorn, or spurn and doubt it -

Why you even care about it.

#1372 — What was something you saw you were definitely not supposed to see?
2017-05-23 21:51:11

/u/MakeYourMarks

/u/OctaviousOctavion

So I'm fresh out of school and taking a gap year before starting university. I'd managed to get a job working for the USAF at an airbase in the UK (details of the job aren't important).
So, about 2am on this particular night in early 1988 the runway lights that are normally off come on briefly, for perhaps 30 seconds then go off. That's when I hear something clearly landing on the runway and off to the right of the runway one of the larger hangars opens its doors. In the pitch black, the light from that hangar is quite spectacular. That's when I see it, a small black triangular aircraft rolls straight into that hangar and within seconds the doors close behind it.
This was my honest thought when I saw that, "I was DEFINITELY not supposed to have seen that." I put my cigarette (hey, I was young and dumb) out and walked back into my building.
A few weeks later we got our first pictures of the F-117 Nighthawk followed by a confirmation it existed. I smiled a little and thought to myself, "Already knew about that…"

/u/Turtledonuts

That's pretty cool.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh *boy*,’ he said, and shook his head,
To show his friend the news:
’They’ve just displayed the plane they made
For stealthy rendezvous!

‘It’s small and black - a swift attack,
By dawn of day and night!
A new design for death divine!
A whirl of wings in flight!’

‘Above, ahead, beyond,’ he said,
’Beware to all below!’
He grinned with pride. His friend replied:

‘That’s *so* two weeks ago…’

#1371 — What ”opinion” is definitely wrong?
2017-05-23 15:12:55

/u/suddenly_ponies

/u/RadicalPoopParticle

The opinion that all opinions are equally valid and deserve equal consideration.
Edit: Thanks for the gold, fellow redditor!

/u/AnthonyMJohnson

Anytime one person ends a conversation/argument/debate with this bullshit and then says something like, “Whatever, you have your opinion, I have mine.”, there’s a high likelihood they are the one whose opinion is unquestionably more wrong.

/u/TaiVat

Is it ? Reddit has a kind of hard on for “proper” way to discuss things (even though nobody ever follows it on reddit itself), but tends to forget the factors of natural human social interaction.
If you’ve been on any forum enough, you quickly see that actually convincing someone that their opinion is not correct is futile in 99% of cases. And that’s fine and dandy when you’re on the internet and dont give a shit about a random stranger you’ll never see/read again, but in real life things are far more complicated.
The same situation with a friend/family member/multiple people around can easily make you the asshole in any situation so such a “lets agree to disagree” thing can just as easily be “you’re saying earth is flat but i cant be bothered to argue anymore without calling you mentally challenged”.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You dumb *motherfucker*,' I whispered inside.
'You laughable *moron*,' I wished I replied.
'Your reasons are random. You've nothing you ought.
Your argument's pulled from your anus!' I thought.

'It's like you've imagined a fissure of *shit* -
And dived in the crevice to see if you fit!
A mountain, a fountain of drivel and rot -
You've dragged from the chasm that reason forgot!

'You've opened a hole in the customs of speech -
To bask in the folly and prance in the breach!
But since you're my colleague,' I thought in my head…

'Perhaps we should just change the subject,' I said.

#1370 — Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend?
2017-05-22 00:16:38

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/mishaday110

My husband is an introvert, I liked him all through high school. We were friends for 13 years.
Finally, one day, I looked at him and said how come we've never dated? We should date. He said ok.
Got married in 2015, had our baby in 2016.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You gave it thought, and in the end,
You wanted more than just a friend.
It might be tough, but win or lose -

You made a choice, and chose to choose.

:)

#1369 — Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend?
2017-05-22 00:04:07

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/SquatchButter

She just made me her boyfriend one day and I don't really want a girlfriend and I'm too scared to end it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

'My darling, my dearest,' he whispered in doubt:
'I've thought as I wandered and pondered it out -
I've wondered, and maybe perhaps you'll agree -
That maybe (just maybe) we *weren't meant to be.*

'It's not that you're awful, or pushy and mean -
Inclined to commotion, and making a scene -
Aggressive, possessive, unpleasant, unkind -
Controlling, commanding, and forceful of mind -

'But *maybe*,' he said, with a sigh on his own,
'We're lesser together and better alone?'
They waited in silence. Her answer was slow.
She thought for a moment.

She said to him: 'No.'

#1368 — Introverts, how did you meet your girlfriend?
2017-05-21 23:17:19

/u/RaxarSSS

/u/parmesan_sean

I really hope this thread takes off because I could *definitely* use advice on this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Be free. Be firm. Be fine. Be fair.
Be loved, and learn to love your share.
Be brave. Be bold. Be tough. Be true.

But if you're shit, then don't be *you.*

#1367 — What would be a typical AskReddit question from 1895? 2017-05-21 21:22:53

/u/DerbyWearingDude

/u/SunTzuIsMyFavourite

Civil War survivors, what's the worst infection you dealt with?

/u/Horizon_17

Gangrene. Took me right leg it did.

/u/PM_ME_YOR_PANTIES

TIL pirates fought in the civil war.

/u/sturbine

Avast ye panty stealin cobwobblah

/u/Sebastian_Ticklenips

What in Davy Jones' locker did ye just bark at me, ye scurvy bilgerat? I'll have you know I be the meanest cutthroat on the seven seas, and I've led numerous raids on fishing village, and raped over 300 wenches. I be trained in hit-and-run pillaging and be the deadliest with a pistol of all the captains on the high seas. Ye be nothing to me but another source o' swag. I'll have yer guts for garters and keel haul ye like never been done before, hear me true. You think ye can hide behind your newfangled computing device? Think twice on that, scallywag. As we parley I be contacting my secret network o' pirates across the sea and yer port is being tracked right now so ye better prepare for the typhoon, weevil. The kind o' monsoon that'll wipe ye off the map. You're sharkbait, fool. I can sail anywhere, in any waters, and can kill ye in o'er seven hundred ways, and that be just with me hook and fist. Not only do I be top o' the line with cutlass, but I have an entire pirate fleet at my beck and call and I'll damned sure use it all to wipe yer arse off o' the world, ye dog. If only ye had had the foresight to know what devilish wrath your jibe was about to incur, ye might have belayed the comment. But ye couldn't, ye didn't, and now ye'll pay the ultimate toll, you buffon. I'll shit fury all over ye and ye'll drown in the depths o' it. You're fish food now, lad.
Edit: Wow this blew up. Bonus video.

/u/just_a_beaver

> bilgerat

lol I've gotta find some more antiquated disses now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘For duty, the plunder and booty await!
For Lincoln, ye bilgerats! For pieces of eight!
For conquest, me hearties, by cutlass or corps!’

He brandished his hook and he marched off to war.

#1366 — What would be a typical AskReddit question from 1895? 2017-05-21 19:37:44

/u/DerbyWearingDude

/u/TheSeattleite10

Should women be allowed to cast upvotes and downvotes on reddit?

/u/woodendolphin

Don’t be ridiculous. Allowing a woman a vote does nothing more than affording her husband two votes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘A woman’s lot in life,’ he spoke,
’Is class and curls and coats.
It isn’t *feats* like manly folk;
It isn’t deeds and votes.

‘Imagine this: a thread today,
A pic, a post tonight -
You think that women *want* a say
On if it’s wrong or right?

‘Good heavens no! And don’t forget,’
He said with charm and cheer:
’We’re talking on the internet.

There are no women here.’

#1365 — What gets your ass out of bed faster than anything? 2017-05-19 14:31:23

/u/Bravo0335

/u/armorine

The sound of a little girl screaming in my garden, turns out my dog was licking a mole(the small mammal) and the mole did not enjoy this.

/u/iabmob

That's terrifyingly hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

my name is Dog,
and wen i see
a littil pal,
a frend for me,
beneef the ground
insyde a hole -
i come up close.

i lik the mole.

#1364 — Your reddit account's entire comment history is sent back in time to the year 1997, and a selection of the Government's Top Men analyze it. What can they figure out about the future? 2017-05-19 14:14:35

/u/root_su

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

In the future you can send your account's history back in time for the Government's Top Men to analyze it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'In the *future*,' he said,
with a shake of his head,
And a thunderstruck look on his face -
'They can send an amount
of a user's account
Through the ribbons of time and of space!

'It's *tremendous*,' he sighed,
'It's *stupendous*!' he cried,
'And they've mastered the secrets of time!
But the strangest of all
is the fate they befall,
For it seems that they're speaking in rhyme…'

#1363 — Blind gay people of Reddit, how did you know you were gay?
2017-05-18 23:00:11

/u/Barbhara

/u/poscaps

And now I want to know the answer to a question I never fathomed existing.

Edit: Also, is this going to be the highest upvoted AskReddit thread that never gets a real reply? Were there others?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Some things in life are meant to be.
You do not have to *look* to *see*.
It doesn't take an eye to know
The thoughts that lift you down below…

x)

#1362 — What old insults need to make a comeback?
2017-05-17 11:45:56

/u/PM_Ur_ClassySexyPics

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

'You scoundrel, bounder, gadabout!
You lily-livered, lazy lout!
You scallywag! You cad! You loon!
You splifficated shabbaroon!

'You spatherdab! You rattlecap!
You misbegotten ginger-snap!
You knuckle-dragging, interbred,
And chicken-hearted, chuckle-head!

'You popinjay! You blatherskite!
You scobberlotching zounderkite!
You mumblecrust! You maggot pie!'

'… I know you are, but what am I?'

#1361 — Who is your least favourite coworker and why?
2017-05-14 19:40:08

/u/devdevo1919

/u/kymboleigh

I have a coworker who just loves trying to one up everyone. If you have a story, he has a similar one, but his is always worse/better.
The worst time this came up was late last year when a friend of mine took his own life. I was at work a few days later and mentioned it to him while trying to explain why I was in a shitty mood and really not looking to put up with other people's crap. And what does he say to me? He says - with a disgusting smug little look on his face, "I have a friend who tried to kill himself, but I got there in time to save his life."
It was like a kick in the gut, and I do not think I will ever forgive him for it.

/u/NellaRellim

Wow, that's horrid.

/u/Scott_Bash

Yeah, I have a coworker like that except mine is way worse

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy heard a tale
Demanding tact and heart -
He only cared to tip the scale,
And couldn't wait to start.

'A crying shame,' he smoothly spoke,
And sadly shook his head -
'A weary woe for lesser folk,
But mine was *worse*,' he said.

His colleague simply took the slight.
He slowly, softly sighed.
He went to Timmy's house that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1360 — Which fad were you most glad to see die?
2017-05-14 06:39:41

/u/Charzardborn

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

Keep Calm and ___

/u/ThePursuer77

“Keep Calm and It’s My Birthday”
WHAT

/u/ARealSlimBrady

That’s so bad it’s actually fucking hilarious

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stares at the slogan imprinted in white -
A message for morons to share with delight -
A meaningless mixture he reads with dismay -
’It’s *nonsense*,’ he mutters, and wanders away.

But then, in a flurry of worry and doubt,
His birthday arrives and he starts to freak out.
He looks to his shirt with a wave of alarm.

His clothing reminds him it’s time to be calm.

#1359 — Which fad were you most glad to see die?
2017-05-14 06:09:57

/u/Charzardborn

/u/Skyuni123

I worked with kids during the peak of Frozen fever, and honestly, it was the worst. It’s not a terrible movie, either, but the fad was ridiculous.
edit: y’all won’t believe how many ‘just let it go!!!!’ jokes have been replied to this. they’ll haunt me forever.

/u/vaashole

Then Minions, then Trolls, then Moana. Gotta love that kid-fueled fad craze!

/u/spookie_ghostie

Maybe it’s just my perception but I think Moana has been pretty toned down compared to minions. I still see minions stuff everywhere! It’s crazy. I don’t think I’ve seen anything Moana themed except the occasional backpack in Target. But I’m glad about that because I actually liked Moana a lot so I’m glad it hasn’t gotten too stigmatized because of the craze. :) I think it’s cute when kids obsess over characters and movies!

/u/SirRogers

I hope Minions burn in the eternal pit of hell fire from whence they were spat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I'm blind to its sorrow. I'm deaf to its cries.
I sit and I stare in the whites of its eyes.
I scratch at the match in my hand with a spark.

'*Banana*,' it says, as it burns in the dark.

#1358 — Do you ever type a reply to a comment and get halfway through and are just like, "it's just not worth it?" When was the last time?
2017-05-13 20:13:33

/u/mwaters2

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Perhaps a tiny rhyme or two,
In time for you and me?
A verse or four on something new,
For all and more to see?

‘Perhaps a word, a phrase, a line?
A stanza, nice and neat?
An ode to poesies fair and fine?
A ballad, bittersweet?

‘A curse, or worse, to intersperse
A poem - for your sprog?
Or some creative counter-verse
In rhyming dialogue?

‘Another chance, a second glance,
To see without surprise -
The latest hapless circumstance
Where Timmy fucking dies?

‘A clever line they can’t forget?
A little whim to write?
To wit a bit of wit to whet
A reader’s appetite?

‘Or maybe this - a work of heart?
A line to find a friend?
Alas, I often love to start,
But lose the will to

#1357 — Do you ever type a reply to a comment and get halfway through and are just like, ”it’s just not worth it?” When was the last time?
2017-05-13 19:25:44

/u/mwaters2

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/u/myspouseishigh

I swear 20% of my redditing is typing something out and deleting it after I realize I sound retarded and/or monstrously dickish.

/u/Nicksaurus

Sometimes I try really hard to write something funny and then I read back what I’ve just written and decide that I’m an idiot and no-one will ever love me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘And they’ll *love* what I write!’
he exclaimed in the night,
And he laughed with delight on his own -
Till he read what he said,
and deserted the thread,
And continued forever alone…

:(

#1356 — Bruuuhhhh I’ll take a seat right here
2017-05-13 16:12:24

/u/sjforeversj

[Link]

/u/J4CKR4BB1TSL1MS

my name is Fysh,
and wen its nite,
or wen the moon
is shiyning brite,
and all the men
haf gon to bed -
i stay up late.
i sit on hed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Fish,
and wen i see
a speshul space,
a plaice for me,
and all my words
haf all bin sed -
i rest my fins.

i sit on hed.

#1355 — What really cool thing was killed by modern technology? 2017-05-13 15:53:47

/u/ZanyDelaney

/u/BakedSocks

The freedom to fuck up unnoticed.
Edit: I'm seeing that there are many people who share my sentiment, and I'm assuming that, like me, they have learned this consequence of modern technology the hard way. I've done a lot of fucking up in my life, especially when it came to making friends. On multiple occasions, I've had drunken blunders recorded and held over my head as leverage, once in a social context and another time in a professional one. I hope you all pick your friends wisely because it is now incredibly easy for bullies to fuck with your life. All it takes, though, is one person to decide to try and ruin you, and when that happens, even the best of friends won't be able to do much to help you. Not trying to be a huge fucking downer or say that people should be paralyzed in fear all the time. Just wanted to share a bit about my perspective and maybe get people to think twice about the way they're representing other people on social media. (Also, thanks for the gold!)

/u/xxkoloblicinxx

Imagine what presidential elections will look like in 2048.
99% of people who tried to run would end up with their old dick and tit pics getting leaked all over the internet.
Every stupid text ever sent to an angry ex will end up in the public domain.
Those cool "look at 'so and so' back during their time at harvard will be replaced with pictures of them passed out drunk on the floor having pissed themselves under a pile of bottles.

/u/discipleOfTea

What's actually worse: You have already software to forge voice&video quite convincingly = create your own presidential history and spread it on the net. And it's only gonna get better /worse to tell. Verification of what's real is going to be the hard challenge in the future.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If ever you're troubled the future's unclear -
You're dreading the state of the world in a year -
Remember, no matter your worries and doubt -

There's endlessly *more* to be worried about.

:)

#1354 — What used to be a science fiction but now a real thing?
2017-05-12 15:18:31

/u/hiatusart

/u/Jampine

Automatic doors

/u/PixelDust73

Isn't that crazy? Star Trek had automatic doors all over the place, and what do we use them for? Supermarkets.

/u/Ryltarr

> what do we use them for? Supermarkets.

And it's not even because other applications aren't possible, just that the gains aren't worth the effort.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Imagine a *future*,' he whispered and sighed,
'Where entrances slither and apertures slide -
Where passages move on a groove through the floor -
Where nobody, *nobody*, opens a door!

'Imagine a *future*,' he tenderly said,
'Where nothing impedes on your journey ahead -
Where handles are merely a dream of the past -
Where 'pull' and where 'push' are forgotten at last!

'Imagine, imagine the *future* of man -
Where doorways have altered from where they began -
Where wonders and marvels are *normal* to see!'

… It's not quite as cool as we thought it would be.

#1353 — What is the most "your parents didn't love you" given name you have heard in real life?
2017-05-11 14:17:05

/u/kinkymeerkat

/u/MOzarkite

Back in 1974, I was in 3rd grade, and I was looking through my elementary school yearbook. Found a boy in the 6th grade class whose first name was Regret.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She cradled the baby with love in her eyes -
A bundle of wonder and joy and surprise -
A singular moment she'd never forget.
'But what should we call him?'

He whispered: 'Regret.'

#1352 — What is the most "your parents didn't love you" given name you have heard in real life?
2017-05-11 14:12:46

/u/kinkymeerkat

/u/steve_2016

Was in the playground with my son the other day and I heard another father shoult: "Come on, Brutus, we're going home!".
Brutus

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'See it's *Brutus*,' he said,
with a shake of his head,
and he shuddered, embarrassed anew -
till the other replied,
'But that's *my* name!' he cried,
and he tearfully whispered, '*et tu?*'

#1351 — What society-deemed "flaw" do you find attractive?
2017-05-10 07:45:41

/u/Jupiterdopplehanger

/u/Wazula42

Watch how all the shy, pale, awkward, stuttering guys on reddit upvote all the comments that tell them they're secretly studs.
I mean, I'm doing it too, but still…

/u/bardJungle

why do you have to break the illusion
:(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘What’s this?’ he remarked, as he opened the thread -
’They secretly find me *attractive?*’ he said.
He clicked to the comments.
He picked with a smile.

He read, and the world was all right for a while.

:)

#1350 — What are you not good at?
2017-05-09 14:03:06

/u/jygang97

[removed]

/u/brp

Doing anything while someone is looking over my shoulder.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘What’cha doin’?’ he said,
with a shake of his head,
And a glance at the words on the screen -
’It’s a rhyme,’ I replied,
and I wearily sighed,
As I worked at the verses between.

He remarked with delight,
’I could help you to write,
And it’s better than working alone!’
I responded behind,
’Though it’s awfully kind,
I prefer to create on my own.’

But he spoke in my ear,
irratatingly-near,
And he said with a sigh: ‘come along -
Though I do understand,
you could sure use a hand,
’Cause you spelled ‘irritatingly’ wrong.’

#1349 — Escape The Room Employees, what is the weirdest thing you've seen someone do in one of the rooms?
2017-05-07 17:06:31

/u/Pops_Daddy

/u/DMAtherton

I went to a space themed escape room and there was a space suit and I put it on. It didn't help us solve anything. When we finished I asked "do people normally put the suit on?" The guy said "it's not against the rules but you're the first person to do it"
Edit: this was in Texas. It wasn't the opening but it was relatively new, they only had two rooms at the time. The place is called XCape. It was a team building exercise for a school thing we were doing. We finished with 5 min left of 45 to complete the puzzle. I'd recommend looking them up.

/u/MarkG1

Can't blame you.

/u/Javirare

Yea that actually sounds like a legit step to solve the puzzle

/u/toastyghost

He's the only one who survives when they complete the puzzle and the whole station rapidly depressurizes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'But *could* I?' he wondered,
'and *should* I?' he thought -
'It's present,' he pondered,
'and *surely* I ought?
It's *clearly* included,
and *why* would it be -
If not with a purpose intended for me?

'Perhaps it's a pointer?
Perhaps it's a clue?
I'll *never* be sure,
But I'll know when I do!
I'll do it!' he whispered,
'I'll do it!' he cried.

He sat in his suit and he watched as they died.

:)

#1348 — In all of human history, which single person has been the biggest waste of potential?
2017-05-06 16:20:50

/u/TwelvePac

/u/___Jeff___

We don't know, they probably weren't notable enough

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The biggest waste of Human worth
From end to end across the Earth,
And through the falling sands of time,
Who never rose in prose or rhyme…

The girl or boy designed for more
Than all of those who came before,
Beginning weak and meek and small,
Who started strong, and wasted all…

The great distinctive life denied,
The luckless soul that lived and died,
And failed to be what they could be…

Is sadly quite unknown to me.

#1347 — If you woke up tomorrow and you were just 15 years old again, but you know what you know now, what would you do differently?
2017-05-06 15:33:44

/u/Warlocksocks

/u/MrTacosAVL

More confidence. It sounds cliche, but I was convinced at that age that I would never be anything remotely close to happy socially, and I think if I went back to 15 and knew that things pretty much turn out okay - married, good job, good friends, happy life - I would have been much less anxious, more confident, and enjoyed myself more.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

I know that you're worried.
I know you're afraid.
I know that you're doubting the choices you've made.
I know that you cry when you struggle to cope.
I know that you're lost, and you're losing your hope.

I know that you feel like you're missing a link.
I know that you worry what others will think.
I know that your dreams and your plans are a mess.
I know that you think that you're destined for less.

I know it completely.
I've been through it too.
I know what it is not to know what to do.
I know the sensation you're slipping away.
But I know the future.

I know it's okay.

#1346 — What's the story you've been wanting to tell, but haven't found the right AskReddit thread for yet?
2017-05-05 16:42:51

/u/exteus

/u/Divides-By-Zer0

I'm in Nebraska for work a few years back and decide to take the wife and I to the Omaha zoo to check out the desert dome and such. So while we're there the gorilla stuff is everywhere, brochures, pictures, posters…. seeing as how its one of their main attractions.
So my wife and I take a trip by there and check them out, one of the most featured pictures is of a little girl placing her hand against that glass and a gorilla doing the same. It's actually pretty a pretty cool, "we're not that different" picture… So I'm trying to get my wife to do the same so that I can get a picture, and this massive silverback approaches, the alpha dog from the majority of the promo shots. He starts edging closer and closer to the glass and it's amazing, my wife has her hand placed and I'm thinking I can believe this is happening. The gorilla places his face directly against the glass, fogging it up with each breath, raises his hand slowly to me wife's, stares directly into her eyes with a surprising and almost scary amount of intelligence …. And starts to furiously masterbate… I mean he's beating his surprisingly small gorilla penis like he's mad at it. My wife freezes up spectacularly and just stands there screeching "What is he doing! What is he doing?!", but not moving her hand or body way from the glass, for the entire 30 seconds it takes him to finish. While I'm laughing so hard I'm afraid I am going to die…
Our hero the proceeds to eat the results.
My wife, rightfully traumatized by this experience wouldn't even talk about it afterwards, so being the loving and supportive husband I am, I of course stole dozens of the brochures with his face on the cover from the zoo… waited till she fell asleep that night, and placed them all over the hotel room. The mirrors, the shower, the

bedside table so she could see him when she first opens her eyes, her suitcase, some underneath the sun visor so they'd fall out, her purse, the Id slot of her wallet… This went on for a while. I took some home and stashed them in the house. The fridge, the washer, inside her rolled up socks. For weeks from another room I would hear a random…
"Goddammit!"
And I would smile.

/u/faithcarbino

> Our hero the proceeds to eat the results.

Uhhhh o_0

/u/Bamboozle_

Well what'd you expect him to do with it? Slick his hair back?

/u/Meear

Duh, there's a reason they're called silverbacks.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Have you ever touched a monkey?
Have you ever felt an ape?
See they feel a little funky
'Cause they wear a semen cape.

They amass ejaculations,
And they spread it in their hair -
'Cause they like the emanations
From their fuzzy little pair.

So remember when you're smelling,
When you sniff a silverback -
That aroma they're expelling,
Well… it started in a sack.

#1345 — What's the story you've been wanting to tell, but haven't found the right AskReddit thread for yet?
2017-05-05 15:51:21

/u/exteus

/u/Tfcangel

One time, while playing dodgeball in school, I caught one of the balls between my knees and won because of that

/u/Cocoaboat

My school had a rule where if you got hit in the head then the person who hit you would be out. I would try to deflect the ball with my face as much as possible because I cant throw

/u/TommyInBahamas

Oh you were THAT kid.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Another calamitous smack to the face!
Explosions of pain in a sensitive place!
'I'm winning,' he whispered.
'I'm *winning!*' he said.

He laughed with delight and he bled and he bled.

#1344 — What mildly illegal thing do you do regularly? 2017-05-05 13:45:50

/u/ThonyQerll

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Come over, come over,’ he says with delight -
’It’s candy,’ he whispers, ‘and *I’d* never bite!
We’ll prance in the garden! We’ll dance in the sand!’
He leans through the fence, and he holds out a hand.

‘Come closer, come closer, come closer to *me* -
Just think of the wonderful wonders you’ll see!
The flavours you’ll savour! The candy you’ll taste!
Come closer, come closer, come closer with haste!

‘Come under,’ he whispers, ‘come under and *stay* -
You good little puppy, just think how we’ll play!’
He reaches above me.
I wiggle with joy.
I do want some candy.

I am a good boy.

#1343 — You get handed a blank cheque and told to buy the thing you’ve always wanted, no matter the cost. What do you buy? 2017-05-04 14:37:10

/u/TheSwarlyBarnacle

/u/Celery_Stick_Figure

Australia.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He clapped his hands with joyful pride,
To stand upon the shore:
’It’s all for *me*,’ he gaily cried,
’And more,’ he said, ‘and more!

‘The bears, the bush, the birds, the bees,
The snakes, the lakes ahead -
The lands,’ he spoke, ‘the sands, the trees,
I own them all!’ he said.

‘Good day, hooray!’ he stopped to say
Before the man in front.
He laughed aloud and skipped away.

The man responded: ‘cunt.’

#1342 — Duke of Edinburgh to stand down from royal duties for good
2017-05-04 10:33:57

/u/TopTrumpWANKER

[Link]

/u/poe_g

Cheeky old bugger had everyone worried.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My name is Phil -
I'm ninety-six.
I've had enough
Of politics.
'Oh *dear*,' they say,
With doubt and dread -
But that's okay.

I am not dead.

#1341 — What really mindfucks you?
2017-05-03 16:12:01

/u/Bran04Elite

/u/HaleyThePooh

Thinking about the "edge of space" - On one hand, we can't grasp the idea of space NOT ending anywhere. But on the other hand, if space DID end. What is the end like, it just a space wall? WHAT THE FUCK IS OUT THERE?

/u/theraidparade

I like to think it's like The Truman Show, where at one point your space ship runs into a tapestry with stars and galaxies painted on it and God comes on the PA system telling you that he's been watching you your whole life and that you shouldn't leave because he created this universe just for you and that you really need to stop masturbating so much because it makes him feel very uncomfortable.

/u/-Wayward_Son-

Good morning, and in case I don't see ya, good afternoon, good evening, and good night!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I made it just for *you*,’ he said -
’A flawless, perfect place.
A universe behind, ahead,
Amidst the dark of space.

‘I made the skies. I made the breeze,
And all it touches too -
I made the birds. I made the bees,
For you,’ he spoke, ‘for you.

‘So turn around without distress,
And never dread or doubt -
But maybe fap a little less.

It kinda freaks me out.’

#1340 — You awake one morning to find you have 10 skill points to assign to your life, no one ever told you about it, what skills do you increase?
2017-05-02 15:07:55

/u/3pcTHVwT1JG9RfHeYmi4

/u/moedeez_zar

All to Charisma. You can talk your way out of so much, or into so much.

/u/notmyname7551

This. Easily. You could be completely worthless in life but if you can talk your way out of something you have no troubles.

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

“Yeah we have a video of you murdering those children.”
10+ Charisma
“Uhhh, sorry you’re free to go, sir.”

/u/BlueHighwindz

“Yes, I killed the kids, but I did I it so smoothly, didn’t I?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You caught me on tape as I murdered the teen -
A witness observed when I fled from the scene -
You’ve had my confession; you found DNA;
Rejected the bribe I was willing to pay -

‘But maybe, just *maybe*,’ he said with a smile,
’Perhaps if we pondered together a while -
You’d see that I’m really amazing, I think.’

They dropped all the charges.

He dropped them a wink.

;)

#1339 — You awake one morning to find you have 10 skill points to assign to your life, no one ever told you about it, what skills do you increase?
2017-05-02 14:29:43

/u/3pcTHVwT1JG9RfHeYmi4

/u/(deleted user)

+1 LUCK
+2 SKILL
+1.5 CONCENTRATED POWER OF WILL
+.5 PLEASURE
+5 PAIN

=10 points to remember the name
Edit 1, 2, and 4: Spelling x3
Edit 3: Thanks kind redditor! My +5 to pain was worth it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmee found a chance
To multiply his skill -
He chose a pleasure-luck advance,
With concentrated will.

‘Oh clever me,’ he said with joy,
And self-indulgent glee -
’I really am a cunning boy,
And no one’s smart as me!

‘I’ll be the finest lad alive,’
He laughed aloud with pride.
But Timmee timesed his pain by five.

And Timmee fucking died.

#1338 — What did you do during the reddit outage?
2017-04-28 08:41:35

/u/ani625

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He stared at the screen with a tear in his eye.
He beat at his chest with a moan and a cry.
He begged and beseeched and he pleaded and prayed.
He needn’t have bothered.

No changes it made.

‘But *what* could have happened?’ he said with a sigh.
He pondered the reasons, the *how*, and the *why*.
The *posts* he was missing; the *clicks* he’d unclicked -
The threads that were waiting, unused and unpicked.

He waited.
He waited.
He waited with dread.
’I guess I’ll just go for a *walk* then,’ he said.
A creeping sensation arose in his flesh.
He shuddered with horror.

He hit the ‘refresh.’

#1337 — Just like drugs in the 80s, what do you think will be the killer of the millennial generation?
2017-04-27 17:01:08

/u/dbombdalion

/u/azwepsa

Suicide.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I wish I could say that you'll learn to move on -
That sorrow today will tomorrow be gone -
That storms go away, and the clouds disappear -
That time will diminish a mind full of fear.

I wish I could say it will all be okay -
That even the darkest of nights turn to day -
That problems are fleeting, and easily passed -
That nothing unpleasant's intended to last.

I wish I could swear it from somewhere below -
That's not how it works, and I know that you know.
And though it's a strain and a struggle to cope -
We just have to do it. We have to have *hope*.

#1336 — What's the stupidest thing a teacher ever did at school?
2017-04-27 16:07:55

/u/chainwood

/u/iteachyourkids48

When I was in high school, my chemistry teacher demonstrated how electricity separates the oxygen and hydrogen atoms in water molecules. He had the complete set up and isolated the hydrogen in a fairly large glass container and capped it. Then he asked the magic question: "If I was to drop a flame into this container what would happen?"
"A fireball," I responded.
He snorted, rolled his eyes and looked at the "A" student (who only did well because he bought the teacher's edition of the textbook online). "Wrong. Explain to iteachyourkids why, Joey."
Smart kid Joey, scoffed at me and flippantly said, "Because it needs oxygen to combust, duh."

"Right," smirked my teacher. "There is no oxygen present in this container therefore the flame will be deprived of fuel and go out."
I couldn't believe their stupidity. And just shook my head.
Just before the fireball engulfed my teacher's face, burning off his eyebrows and causing him to throw himself backwards so hard he rolled over his lab table and fell off, dislocating his shoulder, I turned to my friend and whispered, "Gee, I wonder what the hydrogen is going to mix with the second he opens that container."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy planned his class
On chemistry at school -
He hoped to help the kids to pass
By learning gas was *cool!*

'And so you're soon to see,' he smiled,
'With just a *match*!' he said.
'But won't it burn,' replied a child,
'Or burst to flames instead?'

'Good Heavens lad, whatever for?'
He asked, and laughed with pride.
But Timmy should have listened more.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1335 — What's the stupidest thing a teacher ever did at school? 2017-04-27 15:38:56

/u/chainwood

/u/Remotefeatures

I told the other students an easier way to do a thing mathematically. She became frustrated and told everyone my method was plausible in a classroom but in the real world they'd be expected to do it the way she taught us. I really wish I could remember what specifically this was, but after the students realized that for every problem they came across they could use my easier method, she got frustrated with me and told me that next class I'd be teaching and she would sit in my seat.
So that night I prepared a class study plan, learning techniques taught in the book ahead of where the rest of the class was and I went in two days later (we had a staggered schedule) and I taught the class a new mathematical process.
The teacher tried to annoy me by asking questions but I just answered them and went on with the lecture.
Before I was able to finish she became frustrated and sent me to the principals office. When I got there, I was asked why I was there. I told them I wasn't sure and that they should ask Mrs. B. Principal came back and said I had disrespected the teacher.
Honestly, I can see it. But I did do as she asked and taught her class.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You think that it’s *easy* to earn your degree?
You think that you’re smart and you’re *better* than me?
You think you’ve the brains or intelligence, kid?
Then *you* teach the class!’ she replied.

So I did.

#1334 — What’s the weirdest Craigslist transaction you’ve ever taken part in?
2017-04-25 17:16:21

/u/Streamswimmer

/u/Jakeyb99

About three months ago a guy posted add for a free laptop. I figured I could fix it and maybe use it. He didn’t say it was broken I just assumed it was.
When I got to his house he led me into his basement where he had maybe 200 laptops. And told me I could take as many as I wanted. I only took one assuming they were stolen.
I googled the guys name and it turned out he ran a computer repair shop that went out of business. He was just a nice guy. I still use the laptop. But it was really weird.
[edit] Wow this blew up. I mean I have a few other stories if anyone is interested

/u/geomachina

The weird part to me is how you willingly had a transaction at someone’s house… and then followed said person to the basement.

/u/Jakeyb99

I thought it was weird. But I had another guy in the car waiting for me. Idk it was an older guy. I felt ok.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Go down to the *basement*,’ he said with a sigh.
He giggled abruptly and rubbed at his eye.
’Go on through the hall and the doorway ahead,
And *down* through the dark of the shadows,’ he said.

‘The *basement*,’ he promised, and pulled at an ear.
A sentence of whispers I struggled to hear.
A grumble of mumbles obscured in a breath.
A word from a murmur that might have been *death*.

‘Go down to the basement,’ he said with a smile.
’Go *down* to the basement,’ he whispered with guile.
’*GO DOWN TO THE BASEMENT*,’ he bellowed, and then -
I went to the basement.

And then home again.

#1333 — Morgue workers, pathologists, medical examiners, etc. What is the weirdest cause of death you’ve diagnosed? 2017-04-24 17:20:52

/u/luckyroses

/u/Thekoftan

A Med student here in Germany. In our Pathology Seminar the Professor told us about some weird cases he handeld. The weirdest is that some guy had a fetisch for Cheese… yes Cheese, he liked to wrap himself in Cheese with those Plastic Wrappers. And wenn i say wrap himself i mean all of his body was wrapped in cheese. he got sick and had Fever but he would not unwrapp himself and he could not sweat and so he could not transmit heat and died of Hyperthemia. The Professor had to unwrap the plastic and remove the melted Cheese. Humans are weird

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy shopped for cheese
Inside his local store -
He found a man and whispered: 'Please,
I'd rather hoped for *more*.

'I need a wheel, a wedge, a block,
I'm sure you understand.'
So Timmy bought the extra stock,
And left with cheese in hand.

He wrapped himself without regret -
He laughed with lusty pride.
But Little Timmy couldn't sweat.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1332 — What do you do for enjoyment that is somewhat pathetic and sad?
2017-04-23 16:50:21

/u/KidsWifeJob

/u/Nomeia

I collect words. Whenever I stumble upon a new word, be it in a book or movie, I write it down in a journal. It makes me happy for a reason beyond my understanding. I would rather IRL people not know that though.

/u/wan-tan

Hah, that's something that would instantly make me interested in you as a person.
"Wanna come in and read my collection of curious words?"
Hell yeah let's check those words!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Will you, won’t you, darling, dear -
Come to hear my logorrhoea?
Come to read my periphrasis,
Pleonastic word-oasis?

‘What a treasure, poorly cherished,
Just to speak with twice-embellished,
Thrice-adorned and stranger-leaning,
Cryptic words with shrouded meaning!

‘My loquacious disposition,
By my very own admission,
Often causes such astounding
Complications, quite confounding!

‘For you see, I love conveying
Labyrinthine ways of saying
Things that might be better suited
Less intensely convoluted!

‘So it is I’ll say sincerely,
Darling, dearest, hold me dearly,
Take a breath and shout in chorus:

‘Let us make a new thesaurus!’

:)

#1331 — What do you do for enjoyment that is somewhat pathetic and sad?
2017-04-23 16:17:50

/u/KidsWifeJob

/u/b8le

Purposely walk my dog by the yoga studio near my apartment so all the women coming out of the classes stop to pet her.
edit:
pup in question.

I give her treats afterwards too, and she knows now, so the whole time they're petting her shes staring at me waiting for the treats; and yep I know what time the classes get out, quarter past even hours
edit 2:
she's a red merle australian shepherd. Not purebred(her color is very dirty), she was given to us by our neighbor one of their dogs was and the other a mix but mostly border-aussie. And that pic was taken by my sister with a rebel T6

/u/mathwhilehigh

Best wing pup ever

/u/RichCovs

Best wing mans best friend

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You're the best you can be,
And you're perfect to me,
From your tail to the hair on your head!
You're the finest around,
And a wonderful hound…

But I'd rather a pussy,' he said.

#1330 — What small thing makes a big difference?
2017-04-23 15:59:18

/u/toppa666

/u/Courtaid

Admitting you were wrong and apologizing. Nothing like seeing the relief on someone else's face when you do.
-Wow did this blow up and thank you for the gold sweet stranger.
-I told my wife about the gold and she says she read my comment and didn't know it was me

- WOW 2 Gold, thank you kind strangers who gave

/u/dandroid126

This requires mutual respect to work. I know a guy who has so much pride that he will never admit he's wrong or apologize. He will adamantly defend his actions, even if he knows what he did was very wrong.
Many times I've jus caved and apologized because he's my fiance's best friend, so I feel like our relationship should be good, but every time I do, he just says, "of course you are apologizing, because you were in the wrong."
I've stopped apologizing to him, and at this point, I've stopped arguing with him when he starts defending his actions. I still tell him when he does/says something that makes him out to be an asshole, but when he starts defining himself, thats when I let it go.
Tl;dr: if you have a toxic relationship with someone, this does not work, because they use things you say against you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's because you were *wrong*,' he replied with a smile,
'Though I knew you'd agree if you thought for a while.
I could see from the start that your premise was through,
Though I'm sure that it takes so much longer for *you*.

'My defenses are always unshakably strong,
And of course I'd relent if I'd gotten it wrong,
But I *didn't*,' he spoke, with a shake of his head…

'… And *that's* why I killed him, your honor,' I said.

#1329 — What small thing makes a big difference?
2017-04-23 15:01:49

/u/toppa666

/u/Tychy

Sperm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

What joy it is to think that you
Were something teeny tiny too!
A special speck that sauntered by -
A twinkle in your father's eye!

He came! You came! You started small,
But all the same, and most of all,
You made a change, and changed the Earth,
And showed the world your weight and worth!

And though you started small before,
You're clearly, quite sincerely more!
The dearest dream that came to term!

A mini, microscopic sperm.

:)

#1328 — People who have used the Pornbub advertisements (local girls in your area, penis enlargement, etc), what actually happened when you committed?
2017-04-20 17:51:26

/u/announceusername

/u/acheron53

I was a horny 18 year old who just moved to a new city for college and knew nobody. Through one of those pop ups, I found a hookup site that was something cheap like $3 a month. I signed up for the free account and got some messages, but to reply, I needed to be a paying member. I put $10 on a prepaid Visa card so that if I got scammed, it was ONLY for $10. The one month I had the account, I got no messages. The day my month expired, I got 7 messages from different girls who would be way out my league if they were real. Not being stupid enough to fall for it again, I closed my account. $3 spent to learn that those websites are bullshit is a fairly cheap lesson.
Edit: Holy Crap! My most liked post is about me trying to get laid and I even got a Poem For Your Sprog out of it. Keep it classy Reddit. I love you all, you really made my day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Beyond, astray, and far away,
Beside a silver screen -
A tiny tune began to play,
With tiny words between.

'You've found a *match!*' the message said,
And showed a link to click -
And when she followed where it led,
She saw the perfect pick!

'At last, a date for Valentine's!'
She spoke, and spent the night -
Selecting words, and crafting lines,
Until she had it *right*.

'I hope he won't resent the wait,
Or mind the short delay -
Perhaps he'll put it down to fate,
And laugh!' she thought to say.

She smiled a smile, and sighed a sigh,
And sent her note around -
And so she read his first reply.
It said:

> [ACCOUNT NOT FOUND]

#1327 — What is the quickest way you've seen someone fuck their life up?
2017-04-20 14:08:03

/u/sharpy6

/u/14UR3N

This may not be as bad as some of the other answers, but a friend of mine took out a loan for $250,000 (I promise, I am not exaggerating this number) to pay for her "dream wedding" to a guy she had known for 3 months. They got divorced after less than a year and she is still in debt from it.

/u/TaiGlobal

How does someone even get a loan approved for that amount…for a wedding?

/u/brujahbattalion

lol pretty sure you've gotta commit fraud. "Yeah, I uh, definitely need a second mortgage on my house for you know house stuff. Absolutely not for a wedding with live elephants and shit."
I would love to be a wedding guest and eat my gold covered popcorn as that shit implodes.

/u/14UR3N

There was a mortage involved. No gold popcorn though. :(

/u/kitjen

Bloody hell. I'm surprised that got approved; I'm a mortgage broker and most lenders want to see proof of debts if you raise funds for consolidation and some even want building plans if you say it's for home improvements. The higher the amount, the more proof they request.
She must have done some serious lying to get that through. She sure put a lot of effort into ruining her life.
EDIT: I'm in the UK and my comment is based on UK rules and restrictions.

/u/jandetlefsen

Was that the case before 2007?

/u/loJohn

Was going to say, a decade ago two people working part time at Walmart with a combined yearly income of 40k would have gotten approved for half a million bucks. They were giving money to anybody and everybody back then.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'All right!' said the banker, and all on his own,
He stamped his approval, and gave them the loan!
They'd *never* afford it,
not one little bit…

But nobody could, and the world went to shit.

#1326 — Family & friends of porn stars, what was your initial reaction after finding out your friend or relative got into pornography? 2017-04-17 15:29:56

/u/thisisnottheOP

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

Searching their porn and jerking off to it.

/u/Vladus38

It must be a goldmine when someone with an incest fetish finds out their relative does porn

/u/AllTaints18

Fuuucck, I've never considered that. For every porn star out there, there's likely a creepy uncle rubbing one out to her videos…

/u/TheOlRedditWhileIPoo

> Fuuucck, I've never considered that. For every porn star out there, there's likely a creepy uncle rubbing one out to **his or her** videos…

My uncle has a lot of flaws, but being sexist isn't one of them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I be what I be, and I am what I am.
There isn't a hole I'm unwilling to cram.
No *place* I won't crank it.
No *space* I won't spank.
No time and no way I won't wangle a wank!

'I've made it with only a dream and a wheeze -
I've done it to horses and war amputees!
I've treasured each moment to pleasure the gland!
I've bent to the task with a passion at hand!

'And though they'll declare me a deviant freak -
A sexual sinner, they'll shout and they'll speak' -
He wiped at a tear with a shake of his head -

'At least they won't call me a *sexist,*' he said.

#1325 — You rub a can of cheap beer and a small, pudgy spirit in a stained undershirt emerges. He is the Shitty Genie, and he'll grant you any wish as long as it's kind of shitty and won't substantially change the course of your life. What do you wish for?
2017-04-17 08:12:23

/u/sdfavefav

/u/Zeruvi

Get him to fix my toilet seat. One of the bolts has been loose for a year and can't be tightened - it's not worth the time/money to replace because the seat is completely functional, it just shifts a little bit and is very slightly irritating.
Edit: I'm flattered at the number of people attempting to get me to fix my 99% functional toilet seat. You are all very marriable people.

/u/sdfavefav

This is perfect.

/u/Aciis

You are perfect.

/u/Shuanes

That's a really lovely thing to say

/u/INTHEMIDSTOFLIONS

/r/wholesomememes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A little bit of being kind -
A tiny open door -
A nicer slice of peace of mind
Begets a little more.

It won't correct the world tonight,
Nor change tomorrow too -
But maybe if you do it right,
You'll find it changes you.

:)

#1324 — Reddit, what is the worst secret your SO is keeping from you, but that you actually know?
2017-04-16 21:15:25

/u/Riptidecharger

/u/RockPrincess01

He had always said he hates to cuddle at night because it gets hot/ it's uncomfortable/I hog the blankets/ect. However, when he thinks I'm asleep he'll scoot over and wrap his body around me. If I even make a move like I'm awake, he'll run back to his side and pretend it never happened. I think its freaking adorable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You're the bravest I know,
And the strongest I've met,
And you're fearlessly bold,
And I'll never forget -
You're amazingly kind,
And you're lovely to see,
And I know that you're safe
When you're talking to me.

You're a constant surprise,
And I want you to keep -
But I wake in the night,
And I see you asleep -
And you're dreaming serene,
And you're warm and secure -
And I *know* that you're safe…

But I have to be sure.

#1323 — Reddit, what is the worst secret your SO is keeping from you, but that you actually know?
2017-04-16 19:37:42

/u/Riptidecharger

/u/Mr_Funnybones

She is hiding baseball tickets for when my favorite team comes into town. She is waiting to give them to me on my birthday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There's a laugh on her lips, and a light in her eye,
And a warmth in her voice, and a smile in her sigh -
There's a heart on her sleeve, and it's sweetest to see
When she's keeping a secret she's keeping for me.

:)

#1322 — How do you know when you're in love?
2017-04-13 15:52:30

/u/voltcha

/u/Vikingsfreak

When you start to ask questions like "How do you know when you're in love". Dead giveaway.

/u/voltcha

Shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If you dream of her voice in your ear and you ache -
If she waits in your thoughts from the moment you wake -
If she weighs on your mind, and she beats in your heart -
If you picture her face from the second you part -

If she teases a stir from your stomach below -
If you see her and feel it inside you and know -
If it's quick to appear, and it's slow to abate -
If it's all the above, then it's *love*… or it's hate.

:)

#1321 — How do you know when you're in love?
2017-04-13 15:30:12

/u/voltcha

/u/ConCons_Husband

when you look them in the eyes and think,
"this is someone I could REALLY see our kids spending every other weekend with."

/u/CommentNoire

"I don't mind this girl breaking my heart." Well, I did mind, that's why I sleep with Jack Daniels every night. But for a few years, I was happy to call her mine. That hole when they're gone? That's how you know it's love. No manner of food or sex, or drug or money can fill it once it's there . Drop the boy off after my weekend with him. She smiles softly, knowing the hurt she caused. I smile somberly, knowing she made the right choice to leave.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You wear an old familiar frown,
A sigh escaping slow.
You held my hand.
I held you down,
Until you let me go.

And now those days are faded through,
And all before's a blur -
I'm half the man I was with you.
You're twice the girl you were.

#1320 — Expelled college students of Reddit, why are you expelled? 2017-04-12 08:02:37

/u/innout7

/u/A-trusty-pinecone

I had a friend who skipped all classes and failed everything because all he wanted to do was play LoL. He got a warning that if he didn't get his grades up he would be suspended for a year. He got suspended. When he went back to the school a year later the same thing happened again. Now he can't go back to that college again.

/u/HauschkasFoot

I'm surprised he had time to play LoL with all the pussy he was undoubtedly pulling

/u/SorosBallsackEyes

Na bruh, he wore cargo shorts.

/u/beneye

Cargo shorts and camouflage crocs

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He steps through the doorway, and stands at the bar.
He tips her a wink and a smile from afar.
He's smooth and he's cool, and he's sharp as a fox.

He's wearing his shorts and his camouflage crocs.

#1319 — Expelled college students of Reddit, why are you expelled? 2017-04-12 06:24:29

/u/innout7

/u/heiderm2

NOT ME but happened to a teammate on my rowing team. He got busted for drinking which isn't an expellable offense. But to get back at the RA that caught him, he shit into a bag, went to the guy's first floor window, and threw it into the RA's room. What made things worse is that the RA had a box fan in the window. The shit hit it and sprayed everywhere in the room.
Literally, the shit hit the fan. He was promptly expelled.

/u/CashingOutInShinjuku

How did they know it was him? "Oh yeah, this smells *exactly* like Jimmy's asshole, it must be his shit."
Or was he such a dumbass that he did it the next day?

/u/heiderm2

He did it that same night. So the RA pretty much knew who the shit sprayer was. Also, his buddy dimed him out when confronted.

/u/CashingOutInShinjuku

> He did it that same night.

Brilliant. This guy was there on an athletic scholarship wasn't he…

> his buddy dimed him out when confronted

what a *shitty* friend

/u/shoobiedoobie

Something tells me the guy who'd shit in a bag to get back at someone for enforcing rules doesn't have many "friends".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It came through the window on rivers of smell -
A gift from the feculent fissures of Hell -
A harvest of horror; a boon from the bung -
A favour of faeces ferociously flung.

It rolled in rotation, and twisted and twirled -
It spun in damnation, and spiralled and swirled -
It splashed and it splattered and showered and sprayed,
Collided, divided, unbound by the blade.

And there, in the wake of this stinking surprise -
Beset by the surfeit of shameful supplies -
Besieged by the bottom of where it began -
He stood in the silence.

The shit hit the fan.

#1318 — What are some small things people do that disgust you?
2017-04-10 16:18:59

/u/friske-tenisice

/u/GoingGoingGonzo3195

Chewing with the mouth open. It makes me want to smack them in their mouth.

/u/Alliewh33lz

Noisy mouth open chewing. Fuck… Kill me now.

/u/amourphousblob

Ugh, god, when mouth breathers chew with their mouth open and you've got that horrible squelchy darth vader noise. Disgusten

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Mushy gushing crushed confusions
Mashed and crashed in smashed protrusions,
Pounded ‘round in drowned dilution,
Bumped in lumpy distribution.

Squished and splintered,
Flipped and tumbled -
Slipped and spilled and rolled and crumbled -
Dipped and sprinkled,
Flopped, rotating -
Dripped in fluids masticating.

‘*Dude*,’ I whispered slowly, staring
Round and down the turning, tearing,
Spinning pit of gore repeating.

‘… Close your fucking mouth when eating.’

#1317 — What first world problem are you suffering from today? 2017-04-10 15:48:55

/u/homiebologna

/u/NotWith3HeCant

I work from home. My sons are off this week. I’ve been hit by 4 Nerf darts already and it’s 7:30 in the morning.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Round the bends I see them peeping,
Shifting swiftly, crawling, creeping,
Nearing closer, closer creaking,
Skulking, softly slinking, sneaking…

Down the halls they plot invasions,
Plan attacks for all occasions,
Map retreats and marshal factions,
Start a chart of counteractions…

Figures moving, shadows nearing…
Whispers at the edge of hearing…
Rushing feet and raving faces…

Plastic darts in all the places.

:)

#1315–1316 — If you won 73 billion dollars tomorrow, what is the one possession of yours that you wouldn't replace with one of greater value?
2017-04-09 07:45:57

/u/Kitcassian

/u/SlightlyEnraged

My grandmother made me a sock-monkey while mom was pregnant with me. She finished it the day I was born and gave it to me in the hospital. I'm 55 and still have George (I'm an original monkey-namer) and wouldn't get rid of him for anything

/u/g12omes

what if I offered you seventy ***four*** billion?

/u/ca990

Seventy four billion sock monkeys would take forever to create.

/u/EIT_Turtle

Made with the finest of endangered primate scrotums stitched together with spider silk and topped with shavings of truffle and caviar.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Gran,
and work is hard.
my eyes are dim,
my fingers scarred.
my hair is gray.
my hands are limp.

i must go on.

i make the chimp.

/u/calicosiside

oh hey fresh sprog straight out the mind oven

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Sprog,
and wen its nite,
or wen i see
wif much delite
a littil thred,
a lyne sublime -
i stop to fink.

i rite the rime.

#1314 — What industry is the biggest scam?
2017-04-08 16:45:24

/u/haZe1337

/u/Ambushh

I'm sorry but *the correct* answer is the **textbook industry**.
Maybe older adults don't know but anyone who has been to college in the past decade will tell you how bullshit it is.
Having to buy a 200$ textbook for a mandatory class only to find out that its really just printed out papers stapled together and that it was written and published by your professor is totally bullshit.
But then buying that stack of papers only to literally use it 3 times in a semester is fucking nuts.
Some people not familiar with the struggle may say "Oh just find a PDF online and download it idiot". Well that would be great except that now literally **every textbook has an online CD key portion** that you have to pay an extra 100$ for when you buy your book. Or maybe they'll say "Oh get a used copy", that's a cool idea except they make a new edition every year with one specific thing in it that your Professor just *needs* you to know.
There is no escape. The massive majority of college courses do this now and Professors get kickbacks from the sales. This ends up costing the college student who's already paying shitloads of money for school an extra few thousand dollars per semester/year depending on the major.
Call your professors out on it people, use ratemyprofessor to warn future students, I even went so far as to not take classes if the books were absurd prices.
Fuck you Pearson.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Is it rare? Is it old?
Is it made out of gold?
Does it blossom in worth from the moment it’s sold?
Is it prized? Is it chic?
Is it stylish and sleek?
Is it solely unequalled and wholly unique?

‘Is it sad but outstanding,
or sweet and sublime?
Do its pages unravel the secrets of time?
Are its covers a masterful crowning of art?
Does it work for the soul?
Does it speak to the heart?

‘Was it purely and privately printed for me?
Was it etched in the page by a blind amputee?!
Oh it *wasn’t*,
it *isn’t* an opus of pen?

… Why the *fuck* is it so fucking valuable then?’

#1313 — What’s the best question someone asked in sex-ed?
2017-04-08 16:02:29

/u/LordCockaroachFetus

/u/Look_At_That_OMGWTF

I went to a christian school, the teacher brought up that it’s a sin to watch porn and that it’s a bad thing to do, and someone in my class asked, “But what if you learn, like, techniques from it?”

/u/PM-SOME-TITS

> “But what if you learn, like, techniques from it?”

Teacher: “Don’t worry you won’t get to use them.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Don’t worry, you won’t get to use them!’ he spoke -
And how they all *laughed* at the butt of his joke!
They snickered with scorn, and they chuckled in teams!
They giggled and grinned,
and I hear it in dreams.

:(

#1312 — Introverts of Reddit, what sounds like a fun date to you?
2017-04-07 16:53:12

/u/Merulanata

/u/eatmelikeacannibal

Call me a nerd but if a guy takes me to an art/science museum on a date, he's a keeper.
edit: OMG my inbox just exploded. Unexpected karma points over dating stuff yet i'm still painfully single

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A little curiosity
Is something clearly
sweet to see,
And on a date,
I think it's great,
And quite sincerely
cannot wait.

A little fascination's fine,
And starts a notion
quite divine,
For art's the way,
I'd like to say,
To set in motion
lusts of mine.

So take me where I want to go,
And make me sure,
and then I'll know:

There's nothing more I'd rather do
Than spend a little time with you.

:)

#1311 — Bosses of Reddit, what the worst interview you've seen?
2017-04-06 16:16:57

/u/Serennadi

/u/rulerofgummybears

Had a guy who interviewed for a position. Seemed to do okay in the actual interview, but when he was not selected for the position, he sent us an invoice of a few thousand dollars. He charged us his "normal hourly rate" for his time and billed

us for 50 hours.
Edit: The interview was 30 minutes over the phone with a recruiter and 1 hour onsite. He drove to the office which only took him about 30 minutes to drive. He did itemize the bill for us and the bulk of those hours were for “preparation”. We did not pay him. He tried to insist we pay him. We showed our lawyers who just laughed so we still did not pay him.
The best part was he was interviewing for an HR position.

/u/Serennadi

How was this situation handled after the bill??

/u/KnutErik

People are laughing at him on the Internet as we speak.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You sent them an *invoice*?’ she asked with dismay -
’You shipped them a bill, and you thought they would *pay?*
And what,’ she remarked, ‘was the outcome, pray tell?’
He pondered a moment.

‘… It didn’t go well.’

#1309–1310 — What’s the most disturbing realisation you’ve come to?
2017-04-05 15:53:11

/u/crazycanine

/u/vanzgalla

That the text you sent to that girl might come off as douchey.
Maybe you should send another text to clear up the potential misunderstanding.
Oh god, you made it worse.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I finished the message and watched as it sent…
But what if she looked and mistook my intent?
Misread my approach as pathetic and meek?
My teasing remark for a scathing critique?

And what if she'd really expected a call?
And how would I know if she read it at all?
And what if she read it and misunderstood?
And had I delayed it as long as I could?

'It's settled,' I whispered: 'another will do.
A simple addition, a chaser, or two.'
The message was written. The second was spun.

I waited a moment.

'Oh what have I done?'

/u/Bioniclegenius

My dream is to someday make a comment worthy of your response.
Edit: Whoohoo! Dreams fulfilled; life of alcoholism and getting kicked out of bars screaming, here I come!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> My dream…

Dream a while of whim and wonder -
Dream with sightless eyes.
Dream serene of sailing under
Seamless starry skies.

Dream of winds and dream of waters -
Dream of silver streams.
Secrets shared in silent quarters,
Secrets shared in dreams.

Dream of life and dream of laughter -
Dream of dreaming free.
Dream of love, and maybe, after,
All your dreams will be.

:)

#1308 — Police officers/cops of reddit who solved ”paranormal” cases/getting calls because of ”paranormal disturbances”, what actually happened?
2017-04-04 14:53:04

/u/comphys

/u/krcook510

I took a few criminology courses in college. One of my professors was a retired local cop. He told us about an older woman who would call weekly because aliens were jumping around on her roof. They would send out an officer. The officer who went usually just stood outside in her front yard waving his baton and yelling at the aliens to go away until the old lady was happy.

/u/henagar

That’s actually pretty funny.

/u/poopellar

Yeah, Like aliens would get scared from seeing just one police officer.

/u/IJustMovedIn

Didn’t you know? Aliens are allergic to law enforcement.

/u/4chanisforbabies

Illegal aliens, maybe…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He yelled at the shadows. He screamed at the roof.
He bellowed reproach and he hollered reproof.
He wearily warned while she witnessed with awe.
He cited fictitious directives of law.

And when he was finished, she thanked him at last -
With patient compassion, the problem was passed.
She settled, content, and she slumbered below.
’Oh *shit*,’ said a shadow.

‘They’re onto us, bro.’

#1307 — Police officers/cops of reddit who solved ”paranormal” cases/getting calls because of ”paranormal disturbances”, what actually happened?
2017-04-04 14:02:06

/u/comphys

/u/RabbiGoldsteinenberg

When I was younger, I worked as a police officer for the Tuscon PD. I was sent to a home where the mother claimed shadow people were stalking her in her house. Upon arriving, I searched the house and came to the realization that the “shadow people” was in fact an African American male homeless man that was living in her attic. Homeless man was arrested for trespassing.

/u/comphys

Holy shit, I would freak out if I found out someone was living in my attic.
Also, shadow people.

/u/Stolypin26

At least it wasn’t Gary Busey.

/u/PanamaMoe

No body sees the Busey when he hunts, no body.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He waits in the shadows,
he hunts in the night.
He crawls in the corners,
and hides from the light.
He stands in the silence,
the dark and the deep.
He watches you slumber,
he watches you sleep.

He drops and he nears you,
he comes in a blur.
He stops and he hears you
awaken and stir.
He senses the future,
the fate you’ll befall.
But no one sees Busey,
sees Busey,
at all.

#1306 — What do you think will look barbaric about us to people in the future, the way we look at barbaric things in the dark ages? 2017-04-03 15:57:37

/u/BerryBrickle

/u/sservida

I'm pretty sure it would have something to do with toilet paper. If you see toilets with laser removal disinfectant systems in the futrue, you heard it here first.

/u/toxicbox

Laser zapping the poop off sounds a bit… uncomfortable.
I think I'd prefer if the toilet just had a robot tongue that licked it off or something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Sick and tired of woeful wiping,
Dull discomfort, paper swiping?
Had your fill of sadly bearing
Dry displeasure, tissues tearing?

'Never fret, my poopy beauty!
Never fear to do your duty!
If you dread the dawn's ablution,
We've the very best solution!

'Here at *Robot-Poopomatics*,
We're the first in fart fanatics!
We've designed a fine invention
Made for every toilet tension!

'Introducing *Tushy-Licker!*
Lush and slick and kind and quicker!
Wave goodbye to horrors heinous!

… Let it gently tongue your anus.'

#1305 — What is the dumbest rule your school ever had? 2017-04-02 17:22:16

/u/Kebble

/u/ogtblake

When I was in high school one of my classmates was diagnosed with cancer. As a form of fund raising to help his family, some students/parents organised a t-shirt sale at the school where all the proceeds went to his family. Pretty much everyone

ordered one and the day they came in we all put them on over our usual uniform shirts. Later that day the principal came on the PA to say we all had to take the shirts off because visitors were coming to the school and he didn't want them to think we had substandard uniform regulations. For a school that preaches "family", I thought that was completely ridiculous and kind of insulting.
Edit: for anyone wondering, he beat the cancer and is totally okay now.

/u/lightmonkey

In elementary school, a friend of mine sold bracelets to raise money for charity. The principal found out and confiscated the $50 in cash he had raised, citing something in the student handbook. I asked to see the handbook since we were never given one. She got angry, left, and came back after a little bit with a single sheet of paper that had typed on it: "Students are not allowed to sell things on school grounds." It was fucking ridiculous.

/u/LeftKickCement

Fuck, I wonder why some people even work in education when they are so bitter. That is a horrible thing to do.

/u/theconfuserx2

Teachers made me not want to become a teacher

/u/HarryDresdenWizard

I had the opposite effect. I'm studying to go into teaching so I can make an effort not to be like those people and be a positive force for students.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You used to be *friendly.*
You used to be *cool.*
You used to imagine a *happier* school.
A place, or a space,
with the kids of your class -
A bundle of problems you'd help them to pass.

You dreamed of a lesson
you'd help them to learn -
A self-satisfaction you'd push them to earn.
A passion for knowledge
you'd teach them with pride -
The wit and the wisdom to feel it inside.

But then, in an instant,
your dreams were no more -
You'd lost the devotion you harboured before.
It faded and ebbed,
And it waned and withdrew.

I have to do better.

I won't be like you.

#1304 — [Mod Post] An important announcement about the future of AskReddit
2017-04-01 05:23:59

/u/Pun-Master-General

Hello, everyone!
As some of you may be aware, we recently passed the 16 million subscriber mark here on /r/AskReddit. In fact, just in the last few days, we passed 16,500,000! We're very grateful for all of you who subscribe to /r/AskReddit and make this possible.
16,500,000 is a lot of people. In fact, we decided to do some research on some things that have fewer people than there are subscribers to /r/AskReddit. The obvious answer, of course, is lesser subreddits like those losers on /r/pics (jk <3). But what we didn't realize at first was that there are more subscribers to /r/AskReddit than there are people in most countries! That's right, if /r/AskReddit were a country, it would be in the top 100 for population size. In fact, we would be the 69th largest, as it so happens, according to wikipedia's most recent population statistics. And we'd have a few hundred thousand on the next largest, Ecuador, and we'd be closing in on number 68, Guatemala, in population before long, too.
When we discovered this, we got to thinking. If there are only 68 countries with more people than the subreddit… why not make our own country? All of this "If /r/AskReddit were a country, it would be the 69th largest" stuff is cool, but you know what's even cooler? Being the 69th largest country!
This brings us to our important announcement for today. We're proud to announce that we have declared the sovereignty of the Yam Republic! We hope that all of you will join us in forging a glorious future for this young nation. I know you probably have some questions, so I'll try to pre-emptively answer them.
Why is it called the Yam Republic?
Well, calling it the Yam Dictatorship would have been ~~too obvious~~ not very nice, wouldn't it?
Oh, you meant why is it the *Yam* Republic as opposed to some other kind of republic? Well, simply put, we like yams. And we think that you guys do, too, based on the response to Yam Day!
Yam Day? What was that?
Way back when there were only a measly 10,000,000 subscribers, /r/AskReddit had a Yam Day celebration when the sub hit the 10 million mark. Not everyone was thrilled about Yam Day, of course, but plenty of yam lovers embraced it. We're hoping you'll all do the same with the Yam Republic!
So… where *is* the Yam Republic, anyways?
So, it turns out that buying enough land for an entire country is expensive, and takes a lot of time. Conquering some land seemed like a bad idea since we don't have much of an army yet. We were gonna all declare sovereignty in our back yards, but it turns out the countries we live in tend to frown upon that.
So the short answer is that the Yam Republic doesn't really have much of a physical location yet. But thanks to the wonders of modern technology, we aren't going to let that stop us.
For the time being, until we can obtain suitable land, the Yam Republic will be headquartered on /r/YamRepublic. There, we'll get the government set up so that once we have a physical location, we'll be ready to hit the ground running! We choose to see this as a positive: anyone from anywhere in the world can join the Yam Republic in its early days without worrying about silly things like transportation.
How do I join the Yam Republic?
Just go to /r/YamRepublic and participate there!
Are you guys [Serious] about this?
Absolutely. 100%. Why would you even need to ask?

TL;DR: AskReddit is making our own country! Come join us on /r/YamRepublic and together, we can lead the Yam Republic to its rightful place in history!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

National yamthem:

> There beats inside the hearts of men,
> From sea to shore,
> and glen to glen,
> Beyond the shades of age and youth,
> A single mind!
> A common truth!
> The very best of life is sweet,
> Potato-shaped,
> and good to eat,
> And all the world was made the same
> To spread the word!
> To sing its name!
> Where ever plants and roots are found
> In tussled earth
> beneath the ground,
> Or where the taste of life is free,
> and growing strong,
> Our hearts will be!
> Proclaim it loud and proud and true:
> We do it all,
> and all for you!
> We couldn't spare a *damn* for hams,
> So give us death,
> or give us yams!

#1303 — Wedding Planners: What made you say "This one's not even going to last a year..."?
2017-03-31 22:20:25

/u/solsangraal

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/u/Isa624

Minister friend did a wedding once where in the vows the woman wouldn't say "for richer or poorer". Just kept saying "for richer or richer". And she wasn't joking. They didn't last long.

/u/Jabbles22

Even as a joke that is inappropriate, sure at the rehearsal whatever but during the actual wedding? Come on, I am not a big fan of weddings but that is too much.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I don’t have the money to make you my bride -
A ring with the reddest of rubies inside -
A plane and a train, or a car and a boat -
A manor, a mansion enclosed with a moat -

‘But here and together forever,’ he spoke,
’I know that we’d live like the finest of folk.
I’ve only my heart, but it tells me it’s true -
It beats with a wealth of affection for you.

‘We don’t need a mountain of meaningless stuff -
I offer you *love*, and I hope that’s enough.
What say you, my darling? Now shall we be wed?’
She pondered a moment.

‘No thank you,’ she said.

#1302 — Place
2017-03-31 19:05:59

/u/powerlanguage

There is an empty canvas.
You may place a tile upon it, but you must wait to place another.
Individually you can create something.
Together you can create something more.
–
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/u/PKDororostar

I just put a blue dot down, and now someone put a pink dot next to mine. For some reason, this was the most special thing to happen to me this week.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

I placed my dot,
and you did too -
and yours was pink,
and mine was blue -
and mine was me,
and yours was you.

I wonder where.

I wonder who.

:)

#1301 — What irrational fear did you hold as a child?
2017-03-29 15:56:57

/u/beowulf50c

/u/HanRely

I was always afraid that the car door would open and I'd fall out.

/u/bigindianjoe

Similarly, I was always afraid that I would open it up and jump out. Ridiculous, I know, but my logic was that I could never know who I'd be in ten, five, or even one minute.

/u/HanRely

I have OCD, and I struggle with intrusive thoughts like these. They're pretty scary sometimes, like "what happens if I jump into that river?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When painful thoughts pervade my mind,
And strive to stain the space behind -
That death is quick -
That life is cheap -
I take a breath.

I do not leap.

#1300 — What irrational fear did you hold as a child?
2017-03-29 15:42:07

/u/beowulf50c

/u/Saintblack

We had a hairy ass spider that was huge in our house.
My mom put a cup over it and slid a piece of paper under and dumped it into the toilet, and it exploded with a million little babies.
For like 10 years I never stepped on a bug because I just assumed they were ready to detonate little bastards all over me.

/u/EQU5VX

That isn't completely irrational

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'They rose from the tatters of mother's remains -
A corps from her corpse in the wake of her pains -
A twitching confusion of legs and of eyes -
A swell of repugnance; a fall, and a rise.

'They writhed in the water; they drowned in the tide;
They thrashed and they twisted and scuttered inside.
They silently clambered and climbed on their dead.

… And that was the start of the nightmares,' he said.

#1299 — What irrational fear did you hold as a child?
2017-03-29 15:32:49

/u/beowulf50c

/u/jcb6939

The second I turned the light off in the basement a murderer appeared and I had to sprint up the stairs. Still kind of have this occasionally

/u/-GregTheGreat-

I'm pretty sure every single one of us did that growing up. The ones who didn't got killed by the phantom murderer.

/u/NewColor

Growing up? I still do that!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In the light, you laugh to fear it,
Sigh to think you shook to near it -
Grin, recalling frightened, fleeting,
Bated breaths, and hearts a-beating.

In the light, you wryly doubt it,
Slight and spurn and laugh about it -
Misremember certain senses,
Bleak foreboding, weak defenses.

In the dark…
you feel it waiting.
Hear the silence suffocating.
Sense the shift in shadows staring.

In the *dark*…

you run, despairing.

#1298 — What's the most brutally honest thing a child has ever said to you?
2017-03-28 15:20:24

/u/-Bungle-

/u/damecourt

Last Thursday, after I had a particularly stressful day at work, my 7-year-old said, "The only job that matters to me is being my dad and you're awesome at it. And if mommy leaves you for another dad, I will always tell the new dad that my old dad was my favorite dad."
"Thanks. I love you. Where's your mom?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He took her to bed, and he tucked her in tight.
He read her a book, and he whispered 'goodnight'.
She sighed and she silently stared from the bed:

'You're still not as good as the first one,' she said.

:)

#1297 — People who have shit themselves during their adult life, what happened?
2017-03-27 15:52:11

/u/Yo-effing-lo

/u/Shawzie76

So I was going through a phase where I was obsessed with pistachios, in about a week I must have gone through a good few 50g bags, just popping those suckers open and enjoying their salty goodness one after another.
I loved those nuts and all was well, that was until Friday. I remember I'd just finished work so I got a quick shower, changed into my lazy clothes and jumped into bed. I felt absolutely fine as I reached for my un-opened bag of pistachios on the side and began to work my way through them.
After a while though I began to feel some strange gurglings down below, the kind that are loud enough to interrupt the TV and make you wonder at how strange the human body is.
Well it was about to get stranger because my stomach had decided to make its discomfort known through a series of smells. Now I'm an adult, a grown-ass man with a job and responsibilities. But I'll be damned if I don't still find farts funny, especially farts that smell so ungodly that you can kind of taste them on the air.
I remember with each new *toot* there'd be a moment of silence as I waited for the warm, evil smelling air to drift its way up to my nostrils before exclaiming something like *"Fucking hell, that's not right!"* and then hooting like a fucking owl at my own foulness.
Such fun.
Until it happened. The fart that we all fear, the one spoken about in hushed tones over campfires and in dark alleyways.
I'm of course referring to **The Shart**
It started like any other, the farmiliar pressure and heat. Like judging the footpedals in an un familiar car you need to test it slightly and see how much give there is. You push slightly, then a little more, then more still.
Then disaster.
Apparently that innocent little fart had been carrying some illegal stowaways. Not little individually wrapped parcels of joy, oh no. I'm talking a tide of what looked like deep green porridge, an unholy swamp of foul smelling "nut surprise" had been sprayed out of me like the worst pebble dashing in the history of mankind.
To this day I've never encountered a smell like it, half pistachio, half turd, all evil.
That smell haunts my dreams.
Needless to say I had another shower.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There I sat in silent pleasure,
Testing basted tastes to treasure -
Relished funky odours flowing,
Happily pistachi-blowing.

There I sampled every stinking,
Funky, fetid, fragrance, drinking
Each and every whiff and flavour -
Each and every sniff to savour.

Oh, what awe -
Until it altered.
Oh, what fun -
Until I faltered.
Oh, my friends, it happened quickly,
Swiftly, strangely, sadly, sickly.

Have you felt the thunder under
Undulate your buns asunder?
Have you felt the uninvited
Roll of rotten bottoms blighted?

Friends and neighbours, brothers, sisters,
Mothers, father, misses, misters -
Heed the guidance I'm imparting:

Never run the risk of sharting.

#1296 — What isn't as bad as you thought it would be?
2017-03-26 19:02:13

/u/Sarugan

/u/tallandlanky

Getting shot down at the bar. It makes the next time easier. Just go for it. You've got nothing to lose anyways.
Edit: I was referring to approaching women at the bar, not the tragedy in Cincinnati.

/u/rbk_commercial

I read this comment right after I saw about the news in Cincinnati and I was really shocked for a second, but then I realized what you were talking about.

/u/AhhhhhRealMe

What happened in Cincinnati?

/u/milesb555

15 people got shot down

/u/One_Liquid_Eye

At least they'll be more prepared for the next time it happens.
EDIT: 11 x /r/jesuschristreddit
1 x Jesus Christ Reddit
1 x /r/Jessica_nigri uschristreddit
1 x Cheeseandricereddit
1 x /r/cheeseandricereddit
1 x Cheese is nice reddit
1 x /r/fleasandlicereddit
1 x Reekus, Reddit!
Today was a good day

/u/jesterb00m

God damn this comment is so wrong and so right at the same time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I am
not proud,
but will
admit -
I laughed
aloud
a little
bit …'

:(

#1295 — What isn't as bad as you thought it would be?
2017-03-26 15:41:46

/u/Sarugan

/u/MidnightSG

Motherhood seemed like a prison sentence of constant exhaustion and chores with absolutely no time for *me*.
I am having a blast with this little human I grew. Marriage has never been better, husband and I got this shit DOWN. I feel like I unlocked a hidden bonus stage in life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You shriek and you cry,
and you poop and you spew -
I don't really mind,
'cause I know what to do.
You wail and you weep,
and you teethe and you frown -
I know how to soothe
and to settle you down.
You wake in the night,
and you bellow below -
I rock you to sleep
in the silence, and so:
You came with a smile,
and you helped us to see -

A one and a one make a marvellous *three*.

:)

#1294 — What isn't as bad as you thought it would be? 2017-03-26 15:26:33

/u/Sarugan

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I saw a dog.
I saw a cat.
I saw a man who wore a hat.
I saw a car.
I saw a tree.
I saw a yellow bumblebee!

‘I saw a shop.
I saw a school.
I saw an open swimming pool.
I saw a road.
I saw a street.
I saw a waving field of wheat!

‘I saw a lake.
I saw a pond.
I saw the world that waits beyond!
I saw it *all*,’
he said with pride -

‘… And now I’d like to stay inside.’

:)

#1293 — What social custom can just fuck right off? 2017-03-25 16:08:29

/u/HunkaHunka

/u/kayonesoft

Coming in to work when you’re sick. That shit inevitably spreads through the office thanks to you.

/u/cafedream

Similarly, the pressure from bosses to work longer hours, late, on weekends, holidays, to skip school events, etc. Basically the idea that work is life and everything else is a distraction. It’s even more irritating when that concept applies to everyone but them and they are super passive aggressive about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

‘I know that you’ve friends, and a kid and a wife -
A hope of your own, and a home and a life -
A plan for your time, and a hobby or two -
A longing to loll when your duties are through -

‘I know that we’ve loaded you over your peak -
You’ve put in your extra already this week -
You’re losing your will and your dreams and your drive -
You’re stressed and depressed and exhausted alive -

‘But maybe, if progress is meaningful too -
If working here means what it *should* mean to you -
You value the chance for advancement ahead…

Then maybe I’ll see you tomorrow,’ he said.

#1292 — What social custom can just fuck right off?
2017-03-25 15:36:27

/u/HunkaHunka

/u/kayonesoft

Coming in to work when you’re sick. That shit inevitably spreads through the office thanks to you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Feeling queasy, stressed and shaky?
Awful, ailing, pale and achy?
Feeble, frail and weakly waning?
Bleak and meek, depleted, draining?

Feeling lousy? Feeling sickly?
Feeling symptoms sinking quickly?
Throbs and fevers? Coughs and sneezes?
Pangs and pains and woes and wheezes?

Never worry, poorly person!
When you sense the sickness worsen,
Don’t delay until you’re healing:

Head to work and spread the feeling.

#1291 — Multilinguals of Reddit, what is your "they didn't know I could understand their language" story?
2017-03-24 15:43:28

/u/nayyyf15

/u/IntlHastings

I'm Japanese and live in Japan, but I went to college and law school in the States so I'd like to think I speak fluent English. It's always pretty funny when foreigners realize I speak English because there are so many bilinguals in Tokyo that you'd think they'd learn by now that talking shit in English isn't going to be as discrete as they think. Anyways, I have two, one is a pretty feel good one and the other is the typical "talking shit" ones.
First is when I was drinking in a pretty small town in Niigata prefecture. It's not known to get too many foreign visitors except in the winters when ski/snowboard season picks up, but this was in the spring so I was actually quite surprised when I walk in to an izakaya and a foreign couple is sitting at one of the tables. I was alone so they seat me at the counter and I order a couple of yakitori and a sake. As I was waiting I could hear the couple behind talking about how none of the things that came were what they ordered/expected and that its so difficult since noone seemed to speak English. Now the Izakaya we were at was like a hole in the wall, no pictures and the menu was handwritten in Japanese so I could understand how difficult it would have been. Anyways I come over and to their delight I translate the menu for them and help them with their order. I ended up sitting and drinking with them that night and still message each other on facebook!
Second time isn't the same type of feel good story. Anyways I'm in a small city outside the 23 ward which has a pretty prominent language school so there are a lot of foreigners in the area. I used to bartend when I was younger and one of my coworkers from that time had opened a small bbq restaurant in the area so I decided to stop by and congratulate him. There was a couple of American guys, probably in their early 20s just completely trashing this place saying its not authentic and that they did it better in Texas or wherever the fuck they were from. So after I had finished talking with my excoworker I turn around and tell the two American men that if they wanted authentic bbq they should just go back home to America, no one is subjecting you to this restaurant.

/u/LadOkapi

> I'd like to think I speak fluent English

If your spoken English is even half as good as your written, you're definitely more fluent than the average American. I'd have never known you weren't from an English-speaking country if you hadn't mentioned it.
EDIT: TIL the average American can make it through American Law School, where your ability to twist and bend the English language is kind of a big deal. I stand by my opinion that he probably has a number on the average American English speaker and will be unfollowing in my inbox because I don't need Reddit's pedantic nonsense in my life today now that this comment (and the parent) have blown up.

/u/130alexandert

You can tell by the lack of slang, and the impeccable grammar that he probably has an accent, but yeah, it's super good

/u/EASam

He didn’t fucking curse or do a shitty job, must be a foreigner.

/u/dlawoff

Yer darn tootin, bud. Dem furriners messin up our langage with their co-rect words n all.

/u/newenglandredshirt

They tuuk ar jerbs!

/u/AsylumJim

Derk a durr!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Tho he rites it pritty goodly,
Thare is no won gud as we -
We hav always bin the bestest,
An its obvius to see.

Thares a sertin secrit nooance
When u lern a langwige yung -
And u only reelly no it
Wen you speek the naytiv tung.

So for all his fancie ‘gramar”,
And his speshul “speling’ to -
Jus renember that thares no one
Eva betterer than *yu*.

#1290 — Multilinguals of Reddit, what is your ”they didn’t know I could understand their language” story?
2017-03-24 15:20:56

/u/nayyyf15

/u/hey_look1

I was touring some old dungeons in Germany. It was just me and my family, and an older German couple. They were kinda dissing my country the whole time, thinking we couldn’t understand them. We got to a room where they locked people by their feet and the German man said to his wife and the tour guide in German “This is where you should go if you can’t speak German”. I turned to him and in perfect German replied “then it’s a good thing I can speak German”. The look on his face was priceless.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I turned to him and in perfect German replied “then it’s a good thing I can speak German.” The look on his face was priceless.

And because that he knew that I’d heard him before,
He insulted, derided, and mocked me no more.
He was shamed into silence and struck with dismay,
Which was probably best - as that’s all I could say.

#1289 — Reddit, what is your best instant karma story?
2017-03-23 13:44:20

/u/japani67

/u/JackReaper333

Friend and I were driving and we’re behind a guy on a motorcycle. All of us come to a four-way intersection. Already sitting at the stop sign that’s going to cut across the intersection is another car.
Friend and I slow down and expect the biker to as well because, duh, it’s a four way stop. Biker decides he’s going to blow the stop sign and keep going. But the car that was already there had pulled out and began to cut across the intersection. The biker slams on his brakes in time and the car comes to a stop just a little past the biker. The biker is pissed and reached out and slaps the back of the car.
Blue lights flicked on. The car was an unmarked cop car. Friend and I die laughing.
Edited for spelling. Edit: Wow, thank you for all the upvotes and gold! I’m a bit flattered this has received so much attention.

/u/Sleepy_Salamander

Of all the times to be ballsy, it’s never while you’re on a motorcycle.

/u/theconfuserx2

Yes, you could very much lose your balls

/u/Funslinger

Once saw a guy get his whole body chopped off. All that was left was his dick!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy bought a bike,
He didn't care for rules -
He challenged trucks and cars alike,
And wouldn't slow for schools!

'The road was only made for *me*,'
He pondered, speeding passed -
'To get me where I need to be,
As swiftly fleeting fast!'

He rode it close and keen and quick -
He rode with risk and pride!
But Little Timmy lost his dick.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1287–1288 — Reddit, what is your best instant karma story?
2017-03-23 12:53:18

/u/japani67

/u/ApeBombSkate

That one karma point I give myself every time I make a comment

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'How crazy amazing to comment,' he said -
'How endlessly splendid to post in a thread!
How clearly sincerely and dearly divine -
Fantastic and famously flawlessly fine!

'I write,' he remarked, with delight and a smile,
'Opine for a moment, and after a while -
I turn to my page and I stare at the score!
I see that it's risen *a little bit more!*'

And so, with a laugh of enjoyment and glee,
He posted his comment for reddit to see!
He sighed with a flourish of pleasure and pride!
He read the responses.

'You're *shit*,' they replied.

:)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He cautiously opened the latest reply.
He silently stared with a sad little sigh.
He looked and he lingered, then lowered his head.

'Whatever,' he whispered: 'I'm *awesome*,' he said.

:(

#1286 — Apartment Dwellers of Reddit, what secrets have you learned about your neighbors through your paper-thin walls? NSFW
2017-03-21 23:56:19

/u/Zarynn

/u/b8le

My neighbor is the perfect the neighbor, single guy in his 40s, he makes no noise and is rarely home; I see him leaving sometimes in the morning always in a suit and tie, hair perfectly combed, and he drives a M6.
But one weekend each month his two sons come to visit him.
They're both pretty young, and the week before they come I have heard him on the balcony talking with someone on the phone about the plans he's made to do with his boys once they're there.
Also once they're at his apartment I can hear him read to them every night before bed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There are stories in the silence
Of a trip to shining stars -
Of a journey through the darkness
On a rocket-ship to Mars -
Of a place above the heavens,
Or beyond the tallest tree -
Where tomorrow lasts forever,
And the waves are waving free.

There are stories told in mumbles
Of the deepest caverns cold -
Of a tumble under wonders
In the search for ancient gold -
Of a trek towards a treasure,
And a step on olden sands -
Of a distance you can measure
With your feet and with your hands.

There are stories made in murmurs
And they're spoken soft and slow -
Of a night descending gently,
And a light that shines below -
Of a love uncomplicated,
And a promise made to keep -
There are stories in the silence
As they drift away to sleep.

#1285 — Law Enforcers of Reddit: What is the craziest "you'll never believe me" story that a suspect / victim told you that actually turned out to be true?
2017-03-21 17:40:19

/u/_cancerkisses_

/u/deathbatcrash

Not official cop work, but very related.
I used to be an instructor for the Security Forces (USAF cops) students in training. I was a firearms instructor, but we dealt a lot with dorm inspections and all that other fun stuff. Well, this one kid kept falling asleep in class. After many counselings and some paperwork, he said he couldn't sleep because the devil was in his dorm room. Of course we thought maybe he had some mental issues going on, but decided to get to the bottom of things. He said every night around midnight or later, he would hear a voice saying to keep his eyes shut and nothing would happen to him. He was freaked out, so he complied. A couple of the instructors decided to sit with him in his room one night and told him to go to bed like he usually does. Well lo and behold, around 0100, the instructors heard something in the ceiling. They started freaking out a bit, but watched and waited. Next thing they know, they heard the voice and one of the ceiling tiles was moved and something jumped down. They flipped the fuck out and turned on all the lights to see wtf was

going on.
Apparently this other kid had been kicked out of the military while in training. He didn't want to go home and face his family, so every night he'd go into that kids room, scare the shit out of him, and then take some food or whatever and stretch his legs a bit. I guess he would shower during the day, but stayed up in the ceiling for the rest of the time. Needless to say, he was promptly sent home, and our freaked out student was finally able to get some much needed rest.

/u/meeturself

The thought of a man in my ceiling scares me and arouses me at the same time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Shadows through the ceiling, seeping,
Crawling walls and cautious creeping,
Waiting, creaking, pausing, peeking,
Watching, slowly, softly-speaking…

Whispers through the dark, enclosing,
Slow suggestions, soft supposing,
Scares and shocks and shudders, shivers,
Quiet qualms and quavers, quivers…

There I lie in apprehension,
Twisted pleats in sheets of tension,
Shaken, taken, trapped in sorrow.

… Hope he's coming back tomorrow.

:)

#1284 — Redditors who married the sister/brother of an ex, is it weird having your ex as a SIL/BIL and how does your SO feel about the fact that you once dated their sibling?
2017-03-21 13:16:20

/u/99_red_balloons_

/u/wildcat2015

Well there don't seem to be answers, I can come close. Currently dating younger sister of an ex. Ex and I were really close friends for years (met her through another ex actually) and tried dating for a while, it didn't work because I couldn't really stop seeing her as a friend only. Younger sister always crushed on me and was flirty but obviously ignored it because I really liked the whole family and didn't want to do anything to fuck that up.
Broke up with ex, about a month later the sister is up at college like 1.5 hours from me, we've been texting and she says she wants me to visit. One thing led to another

and 6 months later here we are. Ex doesn't really talk to me when I'm around the house on breaks or whatever, but the family still really likes me so that's a win maybe I'll update this post in a few years.

/u/Chickachic-aaaaahhh

That must be uncomfortable as fuck for the father.
"Did this little shit head just really bang both of my daughters…. "
edit: thanks for the gold kind stranger, and thanks for all the upvotes. We did a good job today, hopefully OP enjoyed all the pro tips we gave him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I know what he's thinking -
He's thought it before.
He stares for a moment,
a minute, or more.
Suspicions unspoken -
Hypothesis hid.
I lean in towards him,
and whisper: *'I did.'*

#1283 — What is a word people constantly misuse?
2017-03-19 14:08:35

/u/LorenzEKearns

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/u/Voidrith

Hacking.
You didn't get "hacked". You got phished, and it is 100% your own fault.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I gave them my number and check-book,’ he cried:
’Reports of transactions with figures inside!
My personal info! My monthly amount!
My condo’s address and my checking account!

‘I gave them my books and my balance and keys -
My codes and my card when they asked with a ‘please’!
The place I was born, and the date, and my name -
’My password,’ I told them, ‘it’s always the same!’

‘I gave them my answers to questions online -
The secret replies and responses of mine!
I gave them,’ he sighed, with a shake of his head:

‘And somehow, and *somehow*, they *hacked* me,’ he said.

#1281–1282 — What was a time when you used a sex move you saw in a porno in real life and it ended horribly?
2017-03-19 00:57:49

/u/THX455

/u/_vargas_

Me and my girlfriend tried to perform a double slit experiment aka have a threesome. She got one of her friends from the gym to join us. Even said we could film it for posterity.
The night for our threesome to take place arrived. Everything was in place; the camcorder, the electric toothbrush, a tarp, my Leatherman, etc. Beforehand, we finished roughly two boxes of white infidel, a reasonable amount of Johnny Walker, an unreasonable amount of sangria, and but the tiniest nip of ketamine, just like in the movies. After that, they started in on each other while I sort of posted up at the foot of the bed, sucked off my vaporizer for a bit, and tried not to throw up. After tying my foot to the bed to help stop the room from spinning, I decided I would make my initial contribution by way of rubbing my boner on the both of them in a most sexy way.
It felt like an hour had passed before we decided the foreplay and booze and ketamine had lubricated us to pornstar levels of arousal. Seriously, I was actually beginning to hate my parents. I figured it was as good a time as any to make love, especially before I started thinking about my parents any more than I already had been.
They laid me down on my back, like I was at the dentist. My girlfriend punched me in the cock a few times, as is tradition. Then she called her mother down in Boca. That’s not part of the tradition, but it does help her center herself during those times when the amount of ketamine she took, small as it may have been, turns out to be too much. When Linda had sufficiently calmed her daughter, she immediately set about slipping a condom on my joint. My girlfriend, that is. Not Linda… although that would make for another fun porno reenactment, perhaps sometime in the future.
Once sheathed, my girlfriend positioned herself atop me, with designs on being

penetrated. I took her face in my trembling hands (sangria gives me the shakes), looked deeply into her eyes and whispered “Get the fuck off me so I can bang your friend like an old tambourine, man.”

Pushing my girlfriend off with a gentlemanly amount of force, I set my sights on her gym friend. It was finally happening. Hours of planning had finally lead to me having another vagina in front of me, practically gift-wrapped. I paused, just so I could take a moment to appreciate it. It resembled a bunch of wilted fiddleheads, but smelled like the Hudson River during low tide and sounded like a gassy chipmunk. In a word - sublime. I gave it the biggest courtesy loogie you ain’t never seen right before slipping it in.

What happened next was like a dream - a sexy dream. We fornicated without regard to personal safety or any laws known to man, animal, or manimal. Though my boner sought out our third like a divining rod near water, I made sure to give my girlfriend a taste at regular intervals, too. I was in one, then the other, then back to the first, but longer and in her ass this time. One was on my face, then one face-planted in the other’s crotch. On and on it went. It was a whirlwind of holes, like Mr. Toad’s Wild Ride, only with more Mr. Winkie and less Cyril Proudbottom. I shouldn’t even have to tell you what I mean by that.

It felt like a month had passed when I finally whipped off the condom and ejaculated. Curtains, pillows, TV, lamps, my poor cat Bustopher Jones; all drenched in *salsa con queso* (it means “semen” in Mexican). Emptied and exhausted, I passed out. It was a good day. One of the best, actually .

So watching the video of it all the following day, I was anxious to see what a sex god I was. Unfortunately, what remembered happening in my head didn’t exactly translate to the small screen. Instead of an epic threesome filled with coital maneuvers that even the most Chinese of Cirque du Soleil performers would dare not attempt, it instead showed an out of shape neckbeard and two butterfaces drunkenly fondling each other beneath an unflattering light. As for our moves? Lets just say that three hobos wrestling over a can of peaches would be easier to jerk it to. Trust me, I know what I’m talking about.

What else did the video show? Basically, I managed to climb up on one of them and hump away for a couple minutes before loosing my erection, at which point I started crying. In an attempt to rally, I began vigorously fingering their vaginas as well as their anuses. That went on six, maybe seven minutes. Then I passed out. The video then graphically depicts the two of them pushing on without me. My only contributions after that were limited to our video’s soundtrack, a minimalist composition consisting mostly of farts. Okay, consisting *entirely* of farts. But they were ones. Okay, they were bad ones.

So that’s how it “ended horribly.” My first shot at having a MFF threesome and I passed out in the middle of it while the others went on without me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The fairest words are made for rhyme,
A line, a stanza sweet -
An ode bestowed for all of time,
And bound beside the beat.

The fairest words can ride the tides
Inside the minds of men -
To last the past; to close divides;
To come around again.

‘A summer’s day’, ‘a winter’s night’,
A rhyme ‘to seek, to find’ -
’To know, at end, the dark is right’,
And more before, behind.

Where suns are ‘crimson bright’ sublime,
And heaven shines ‘too hot’ -
The fairest words are made for rhyme…

And other words are *not*.

;)

/u/_vargas_

Yeah we all know how this story ends.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Additional verse:
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> … But all the same, it seems a shame,
> To aim for lofty peaks -
> And skip the sordid songs of fame,
> Entitled *’Vargas Speaks’*.
>
> :)

#1280 — What was a time when you used a sex move you saw in a porno in real life and it ended horribly?
2017-03-19 00:31:22

/u/THX455

/u/easterneuropeanstyle

I tried to fuck the pizza delivery guy. Needless to say, I didn't even get the pizza.

/u/KetoSaiba

Older lady in wealthier neighborhood would request me by name (19yo college student at the time) and answer the door in a silk sheer bathrobe and no pants. Finally on the 4th visit or so she propositioned me and I wanted to turn her down nicely because great tip money… So i said "uhh, wouldn't your husband be upset?" and she goes "no sweetie, he wants to watch"
Noped the hell out of there, we started sending our greasiest 30yo land blob to that house and then they stopped ordering entirely, I think they got the hint.

/u/thegillenator

Was she attractive?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You may wonder the *when*, and you'll wonder again
For the *how* and the *why* and the *who* -
You'll imagine the *way*, the occasion and day,
And you'll ask for the *what* when you do -

But as most things in life, be it husband or wife,
We arrive at the question you've got -
And it isn't the *where* or the *this* or the *there*,
But the matter at hand:

Was she hot?

#1279 — What is the most condescending corporate motto?
2017-03-18 17:59:27

/u/Nibbers

/u/apricitykitty

"Have a happy period." Bitch, you know damn well that none of us are having happy periods. Hearing that stupid, cutesy motto is the mental equivalent of pulling out a dry tampon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Happy monthly cycle, feeling
Bloated, poorly, unappealing,
Unattractive,
Under-rested,
Tried and tense, and tender-breasted!

‘Happy uninvited bleeding!
You’re superb, and you’re succeeding!’
So the sayings say it snappy.

… No it isn’t fucking *happy*.

#1278 — Redditors who work in adult stores, what is the most NSFW thing you have found or a customer has done? 2017-03-17 18:31:35

/u/glutenfreeBreadHawk

/u/TheDoctorIsDying

Mine is NSFW in two ways!
Some guy tried to return a used vibrator. We did not take returns because… well come on, do you want a refurbished vibrator? Ugh. Anyway, this guy started screaming at my manager over a $30 vibrator that his wife broke with her vagina and he wanted another one without paying for it.
When my manager explained to him we don’t take returns and would need him to pay for the new one, he threw the used vibrator at my managers head (which she managed to duck), grabbed the new vibe and booked it to the door.
My manager did the dumb thing and followed the guy out of the store, while angrily yelling to the police on the phone. She planned to get the guy’s license plate number to report him.
He ended up trapping her in the front lobby by blocking the door with his foot, while she is still reporting his description to the police. He then proceeded to grab her by the throat, throw her against the glass, grab and twist her breasts, then run out of the store, with his new vibrator.
…To where his wife was in the car, watching the whole thing, and screaming for him to get in so they could go.
TL;DR: Dude committed an armed robbery with a used vibrator, proceeded to sexually assault a manager to escape. Wife was the getaway driver.

/u/ItsKevMan

Yeah, I think we’re gonna need to hear the follow up on that one.

/u/TheDoctorIsDying

It’s not as satisfying as you want it to be.
Due to nepotism and his job title, the only penalty he received was to pay for my manager’s lost wages after she was too traumatized to continue working that day.

/u/shdarren

So… burn their house down? Got it.

/u/8958

Funny story. This guy was being a jerk on the road. I happened to be going his way and saw where he lived.
A couple of days later someone tried to pass me on a two lane country road and got boxed out. So they followed me and what I did was oull into the jerk's driveway who almost got me in a wreck and let the person following me drive by getting the address. When they were out of sight I left.

/u/pdeaver9018

That's diabolical. Quick thinking

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's horrid, horrendous, and heinous,' he cried:
'Conniving contrivance with cunning inside!
Unlawfully awful,' he whispered with dread:
'It's endlessly evil…

I love it,' he said.

#1277 — What basic life skill are you constantly amazed people lack?
2017-03-15 22:50:15

/u/gizm770o

/u/InLoveWithMyDick

The ability to chew with your Fucking mouth closed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Round and ‘round it circled, swirling,
Curling, wheeling, writhing, whirling,
Hurling down and over, under…
While I watched in woeful wonder.

Back and forth it tossed and tumbled,
Stumbled spinning, crashed and crumbled,
Smashed on mashers, masticated…
While I watched in awe and waited.

Up it pounded -
Down it chundered.
Right it rounded -
Left it thundered.
Backwards rolling -
Forwards thrusting.
’*Dude*,’ I whispered:

‘… you’re disgusting.’

#1276 — Hotel staff of Reddit, what is the creepiest, weirdest, most unexplained event that you’ve experienced on the job? 2017-03-13 22:51:22

/u/nicholaevna

/u/gackmasta

Hahaha I’m laughing just thinking about it.
I’m a set up manager at a hotel for big events. I was double checking all the rooms before I went home for the day and I went into one of the event rooms and flicked on the lights. I shit you not there was a grown ass naked man in the dark. He like flinched when I turned the lights on and it scared me. I sorta yelled “what are you doing”
Turns out he was swimming and needed a place to change. Instead of just going to his room like a normal person would, he chose a dark event room.

/u/justdrowsin

Poor guy. He just needed 90 seconds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Softly swimming,
Drifting, floating,
Dreaming dreams
of boats and boating -
Rowing, riding,
Going tiding,
Over, under,
Graceful gliding.

Drying after,
Darkly dressing -
Something sudden,
So distressing.
Interruption.
Lights are glaring.
And I'm naked.

And she's staring.

#1275 — Men of Reddit, what is something other guys do that make you instantly hate them?
2017-03-13 22:09:55

/u/rodrigueznathaniel

/u/fugutaboutit

Completely change how they act when a female is near.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I seized on him, teasing -
he made no defense.
I taunted, undaunted,
at him, his expense.
I chided, derided,
And made him feel small.

Perhaps she'll like *me*,
if I'm not me at all.

#1274 — Hotel staff of Reddit, what is the creepiest, weirdest, most unexplained event that you've experienced on the job?
2017-03-13 19:34:34

/u/nicholaevna

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/shame_confess_shame

Be careful the next couple nights. Try to have some sort of protection on you.

/u/forklift_

Like a condom or two

/u/Original_name18

Two condoms cause friction. As the old saying goes: odd layers, no need for prayers.

/u/fry246

So if you have three or five condoms the friction sort of cancels out?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

One is good,
but two is bad -
Three is happy,
four is sad -
Five is nice,
but six is not -
Seven's great,
but eight's a lot.

Friends, remember,
when you do -
When the moment
comes to you -
When she whispers,
oh my god -
Just be sure
the number's odd.

#1273 — What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?
2017-03-12 20:54:13

/u/deathdeparting

/u/beyonceisacowboy

A watermelon.
And I'll tell ya why. You're walking down the street, someone tries to rob you. "Gimme all your money!". You don't. You don't have any money. You only have a watermelon. Tell them that. They'll give you a funny look, a sigh of disappointment, then walk away. Robbers have no interest in watermelons. It's a proven fact.
So you keep walking. The sounds of scuffling feet grab your attention. There's a basketball game going on. Not one second later you hear a POP! Someone killed the basketball. Everyone is sad. You casually walk into the situation, whip out your watermelon, then, with an air of cool confidence, say "hey guys it's alright, I got it covered". Watermelons make the perfect basketball replacement. It's a proven fact. You play a few games, not too aggresively, but not too amateur either. The vibe gets intense. Everyone's attention is on you and your mad watermelon skills. The women are giddy with joy, the men are blowing you kisses. With a quick nod and a warm smile, you resume your travels.
You see a crackhead passed out on the sidewalk. "ARE YOU OKAY?!". No response. You spy a crack pipe nearby and place it into their mouth. You put your watermelon inside ever so softly, and light it up. The fumes release. The chemicals hit. He jolts awake. "What have I done?!". He runs off into the horizon. Later on you discover that he ran all the way to Brazil, where he cleaned up and started a successful business of breeding and selling parakeets. Watermelons have been known to help with crack addiction. It's a proven fact.
You're getting tired. There's a coffee shop close by. You step in. You order a venti latte. "$4.75" she says. Bummer. You still have no money. You start to walk away. "Wait a second… Is that… Is that…A watermelon?". Her gaze is intense. Her interest is piqued. You present the truth. She goes nuts. "Omigod omigod can I hold it, CAN I HOLD IT??". You submit to her desire. She's thrilled, elated, even slightly aroused. Baristas LOVE watermelons. Proven fact. "Omg that was so awesome, btw that venti you ordered, it's on the house". Boom. You win.
Outside again. Strolling briskly. You hear screams. You hear crying. You hear sirens. The mall is on fire. "MY BABY IS INSIDE MY BABY IS INSIDE!!". There's an older woman freaking out. Her baby is inside. "What's going on?" you ask a nearby policemen. "Her baby is inside" he says. He won't go save it because he's allergic to fire. "I can't save it, I'm allergic to fire" he tells you. "Where are all the firemen?" you handsomely inquire. "It's their day off".
Duty calls. You run into the mall. It's on fire. You throw your watermelon at Sears. Watermelons are made of water, so the flames extinguish. You throw it at Hot Topic. You throw it at Ross. You throw it at every single store. Taco Bell is giving out free tacos, so you eat a few. Then you find a baby in the bathroom. Seems okay, so you put him in your pocket. The mall is totally dead and you get bored, so you leave. You remember that you have a baby in your pocket, and you also remember that lady saying her baby was inside. "I think this is yours?" you say as you hand the baby to her. She's pretty happy.
The day is almost over. You feel a little lonely, so you talk some shit with your watermelon. It's a good friendship. It listens well. All in all, a fairly good day. Nothing went wrong, all thanks to your watermelon.

/u/deathdeparting

…are you okay?

/u/Worldwide_brony

He's more than okay, He has ascended.

/u/cubicApocalypse

It's a proven fact.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Today I met and mugged a dude,
But all he had was fruity food.
I shook my head and let him go.

A fucking *watermelon*, bro.'

#1272 — What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?
2017-03-12 17:32:04

/u/deathdeparting

/u/pandobrat

I always have a deck of cards in my backpack, most people know how to play something

/u/vosper

An old friend used to say always carry a deck of cards with you. If you get lost in the desert, just start playing solitare and someone will always show up to tell you what moves to make.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The desert was barren and arid and dry -
The sun was a sweltering orb in the sky.
The dunes were a tide of impassible height -
They stretched like an ocean of chroma in light.

He stood and he stared at the glare from the sand -
He shaded the flare of the light with his hand.
His path was forgotten; his rations were few -
He'd gathered enough for a morning or two.

But friends, was he worried?
Oh no, not at all.
He took, from his baggage, a package, though small.
He shuffled in silence, and started, and sat.

A voice said behind him: '… I wouldn't do *that*.'

#1271 — What items do you think everyone, regardless of gender, should carry with them at all times?
2017-03-12 16:16:14

/u/deathdeparting

/u/PM_ME_YOURLEGOSET

A Pen in your pocket. It's not until you carry a pen on you at all times when you realize how much you really need a pen and thankful that you do have one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Large ones, light ones,
Bold ones, bright ones,
Rather hard with which to write ones,
Big ones, bic ones,
Thin ones, thick ones,
Curly, swirly,
Push and click ones!
Old ones, new ones,
Black ones, blue ones,
Many, multi-varied-hue ones,
Ones in cartons!
Ones in cases!
Ones in half-a-thousand-places!

Many pens I've paid for pages -
None of which I've owned for ages.
Though I pause to pick and choose them…
Where, precisely do I lose them?

#1270 — What will you do if you woke up with 1 trillion dollars tommorow?
2017-03-09 16:53:21

/u/inapoc

/u/TheMightyGoatMan

Go back to sleep. Fuck everyone, I got a 1 trillion dollars.

/u/intripletime

I always have to pee right when I wake up in the morning. It's an awkward mental battle where I don't want to get up, but my bladder ends up winning out eventually. Even with a trillion dollars, homeboy still gotta drain the tank.
So I think I'd make my first purchase some sort of elaborate setup with the plumbing where I can just lean off the bed and pee into a tube, then go back to bed and resume being a warm toasty cinnamon bun.
If anyone thinks that's gross, then like you said, fuck them I got a trillion dollars.
EDIT: Yes I know catheters exist, I don't want to shove a tube up my urethra every night, you are probably number fifty to suggest it by now if you were going to do so. I'm also aware that bedpans exist, and Gatorade bottles. You have odd, odd assumptions about me.

/u/tokkyuuressha

you'd actually have a bit less than trillion dollars after buying that
edit: i assumed he woke up with 1 trillion in bed. i have no interest in your bank accounts.
edit2: how about a stack of cheques

/u/intripletime

I'd pay the bank to lie to me and call it an even trillion to my face.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Good morning!' he said, with a laugh and a grin -
'It's just the cashier from your bank checking in!
Your balance is perfect,' he started to say -
'Precisely the same as it was yesterday!

'Your cash has been counted and sorted and stacked!
Your vaults have been tallied and totalled and packed!
Your money's a mountain, but maybe, what's more -
It makes the same number it made up before!

'So never you worry or fluster or fret -
We're here when you need us, and never forget -
We'll say what you say if you pay us,' he said.

I sighed with relief and I went back to bed.

#1269 — Teachers of Reddit, whats the difference between 1997, 2007, and 2017 students?
2017-03-08 15:30:17

/u/newguy57

/u/Yes_Its_Me_Will

I'm only 24 (born 1992) but I'm in grad school for secondary education currently and I'm student teaching at my old high school. I eat lunch with my old social studies teachers and we've discussed the differences between my high school years (07-11) and now. The main difference is the access to smart phones and high speed internet. Kids no longer have to memorize monotonous facts and years because 9/10 times they can just google the information. Now kids can focus on more abstract information or more creative analysis. However more times than not kids just send snapchats and look at Star Wars memes in class.
Edit: some words Edit 2: Analyzation is not a word

/u/darksomos

Born too late to explore the Earth, born too soon to explore the galaxy. Born just in time to post dank memes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'I was born far too late to discover the lands,
And the seas, and the skies, and the shores and the sands.
All the steps have been stepped, and the walks have been walked,
And the sights have been seen, and the talks have been talked.

'I was born far too soon to discover the stars,
And I'll never set foot on the red dust of Mars.
I shall only encounter the future in dreams -
But at least I have memes.

But at least I have memes.'

#1268 — Teachers of Reddit, whats the difference between 1997, 2007, and 2017 students?
2017-03-08 15:08:35

/u/newguy57

/u/hairychris88

I was a student in 1997 at the school I now teach at, so I can answer this one. 2017 students are infinitely politer, harder working and more intelligent than my cohort ever was. They're much less likely to smoke, they don't drink cider on the playing field at lunchtime, and they don't sell each other shitty weed in industrial quanti-

ties (I gather they sell each other excellent quality weed in very small quantities instead).
It's a big secondary school on a fairly deprived estate, so these aren't exactly kids who go to etiquette classes after school, but I literally can't open a door by myself because some 16-year-old with mutton chops will spring out to open it for me. If I'd done that when I was at school, it would have been instant social death.
Edit: whoa, 90% of my all-time karma has come from this one comment! Also, RIP my inbox…

/u/I_know_where_you_is

You mean holding the door for a teacher or having mutton chops?
Because mutton chops are still incredibly stupid.
Edit: For you idiots that think mutton chops look good on some historical/prominent figures. Do you have any idea how much better they look with a clean-shaven face?
Edit 2: you either grow out the hair on your chin or shave it all.

/u/SalemDidNothingWrong

Dude in 2007 at school I had mutton chops and they were the coolest fucking thing in my book. Still are, so fuck you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Of course, they're awful *now*,' he said,
And laughed with deep delight.
He sighed aloud and shook his head.
'But *I* was awesome… right?'

…guys?

#1267 — You die. The words 'Game Over' appear in front of you, along with 'Thanks for Playing!' Scientists then excitedly remove a headset and various wires from you and ask for constructive feedback. What do you tell them?
2017-03-08 11:20:33

/u/TubbyIsaacs81

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh fellas,’ he spoke, with a shake of his head,
’It’s totally, endlessly *broken*,’ he said.
’Your choices are few, and your days are a grind -
Your character’s random and poorly designed!

‘Your problems are big, but your chances are small -
You didn’t include any training at all!
I’m sure that there’s curious stories to tell -
But what’s with the *cancer?* I mean, what the hell?

‘There’s tons of diseases, and no extra health -
There’s too many needs, and a shortage of wealth.
There’s debt and there’s bills and there’s taxes and more -
I worked for forever, and still I was poor!

‘There’s only one mode, and it’s ‘Fatally Hard’ -
You leave it disordered and mentally scarred!
The crimes and the wars and the wrongs are obscene -
Achievements are few and infrequent between!

‘Let’s face it, it’s finished, and falling apart.
You need to design it again from the start.
Completely delete it, and call it an end.
I give it D minus. Would not recommend.’

#1266 — What are the 7 wonders of reddit?
2017-03-07 15:02:24

/u/M41L

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/u/House_Prices

1. Today you tomorrow me : https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/elal2/have_you_ever_picked_up_a_hitchhiker/c18z0z2/?st=izzbnbfx&sh=94dc45b6
2. Laziness : https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/1rgpdf/what_is_the_laziest_thing_youve_ever_done/cdnafqe/?st=izzbobmw&sh=dd738a42
3. Reddit turns Spanish : https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cq1q2/help_reddit_turned_spanish_and_i_cannot_undo_it/?st=izzbowjc&sh=2bea6fa2
4. r/wholesomememes & r/eyebleach
5. Taking pictures of taking pictures : https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/cmwov/hey_reddit_what_tattoos_do_you_have/c0tpyls/?st=izzbpowd&sh=c3a5c6dc
6. Dog & Cat Photos
7. I’ve run out of wonders - this is a fill in your own 7th wonder options to make it specific for you…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> I've run out of wonders - this is a fill in your own 7th wonder options to make it specific for you…

Maybe cheese and France is Bacon,
Disco balls or rectal shaken?
Jolly Rancher, self-destruction,
Post-it notes and sis-seduction?

Maybe threads with rice, or 'Cruising',
Scuba divers, boxes oozing?
Broken arms and place-dividers,
Dragon MMOs and spiders?

Maybe shitty-sketchy fighting,
Double-dicked and dick delighting?
Dumb geraffes and Octo-juices,
Drunken AMAs and Mooses?

Maybe Kevin's somewhere waiting?
Maybe rancid flatulating?
Maybe… maybe no one's said it.

Maybe… maybe all of reddit?

:)

#1265 — Redditors who one day just said, "Fu** it" and quit their job to travel the world, how did it all work out?
2017-03-06 15:04:16

/u/Elanduir

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/u/redli0nswift

I had a good job and was just bored. The wife and I were just doing the same shit over and over in town. Movies. Dining out. Going to the lake. Bonfires. It was a good life, just boring after a while.
I decided I wanted to get out and go see Europe. We started saving money and two years later we went. It was amazing. I had 18 days off work and felt like I was living my dream. We went back home and 10 months later, I wanted to move to Europe. So here I am typing at work, from Europe, and we've been here three years so far. Best experience of my life.
Follow your dreams.
EDIT: An official reddit poem from /u/Poem_for_your_sprog! I'm always appreciative of the hard work that goes into each poem. Thanks.
Alot of people are asking how do you find a job here? I don't know every method but the top ways I've seen or heard of are as follows:

- Teaching English
- STEM job (most of your major tech companies have an office in Dublin for tax purposes)
- Job with Uncle Sam. You can get deployed here on a rotation or become a government contractor
- Become a digital nomad. /r/digitalnomad
- Student VISA. Why pay an American institution $$$$ when you might find comparable education here for a fraction of that cost.

EDIT: Apparently jimmies are being rustled about where. Its Belgium.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If mornings are boring and dreary and dull -
You're stuck in a rut, or a grind, or a lull -
Your days are mundane, and your nights are the same -
Your world's unexciting, and aimless, and lame -

If customs and habits reprise and repeat -
You know every inch in your town and your street -
You're sick of routine and your dreaming of more -
You rue what you do for you've done it before -

If life is a journey to nowhere, and slowed -
You furtively look for a fork in the road -
You hope for a curve, or a twist, or a bend…
Then follow your dreams where they take you, my friend.

#1264 — Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you've heard in court?
2017-03-05 20:12:03

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/Uncle_Erik

I'm a lawyer. The most ridiculous argument I've seen was one I actually made!
One of my clients got busted cooking meth. This was a *very* clear cut case, they actually caught him in the middle of a cook. No way he was getting out of this one. Even worse, he was cooking at home and children were there. Yep, the DA loaded him up with felonies, there was no bail and he was being held in the county jail.
My client knew he was fucked. He had been planning to get married a few weeks after he got busted.
My client asks me if he can get released for 24 hours so he can still get married. I tell him that I'll ask, but that there's no way in fucking hell they'll let him out.
First, I ask the DA if they will allow it. Nope. They laugh.
So I file a motion with the court. Now, I knew the judge was a crusty old conservative family values kind of guy. Who also has a raging erection for drug crime. There was no law involved, but I put together an argument about the sanctity of

marriage and how the state should encourage marriage at all times, and that sort of thing.
We have a hearing and I make the argument. The DA is totally opposed and calls it ridiculous.
And the judge grants it. The judge actually decided to allow my client out for 24 hours to get married. He had to surrender at the county jail at 8AM the next day and some other conditions, but, still, he was allowed out.
Everyone is stunned. Nobody can believe it.
The day of the wedding comes, my client gets out, gets married, then goes back to the jail. Everything went exactly like how it was supposed to, which is also pretty shocking.

/u/Teddie1056

/r/wholesomefelons

/u/blahblahyaddaydadda

r/breakinggood

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘But if it’s *love*,’ the judge remarked,
And shook his weary head:
’And if the flames of hearts are sparked,
And filled with such,’ he said -

‘Then who am *I* to stand averse
In face of such delight?
And what is bad, and what is worse,
And what is wrong or right?

‘You must be wed,’ he sighed with pride,
And said: ‘We’ll find a way!
You’re free!’ he spoke; ‘you’re free,’ he cried…

‘If only for a day.’

:)

#1263 — Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you’ve heard in court?
2017-03-05 15:50:37

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/papereverywhere

Ha! I'm a lawyer. I should win right there.
Anyway, we were in trial, and opposing counsel was objecting to a document I was trying to enter into evidence through one of their witnesses. The witness had identified it as one of their business records, but opposing counsel objects. Jury is in the courtroom, so the Judge has us approach. We do, and opposing counsel argues the authenticity of the document. I was a little surprised. So my response was "Your Honor this is their exhibit. Is Counsel stating they submitted in-authentic documents to this Court?" Judge turns to counsel, "Are you submitting non-authentic documents?" Opposing counsel stammers out a no and the document goes in. I was a little surprised they wanted to argue their own document wasn't authentic just to keep me from getting it to the jury.

/u/Quiby

This is good. You actually lawyered that guy…using his own words against him.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He pondered blames and counter-claims,
Regarded reasons new:
'Alas,' he said, and shook his head,
'… I didn't think this through.'

#1262 — Lawyers of reddit, whats the most ridiculous argument you've heard in court?
2017-03-05 15:32:24

/u/Kyle4hl

/u/TuxedoNinja23

Longtime lurker but I couldn't resist this one. Not a lawyer, but I was called as a witness to testify for the State regarding an accident that I was involved in.
I was hit from behind by a large construction dump truck while sitting at a red light behind another vehicle. It was a four lane roadway that merged into two after the light and I was in the right lane heading north. The light turned green and I hadn't moved yet because I felt the vehicle tap mine. Next thing I know I'm moving forward and I begin to panic that something's wrong with my car.
Well, apparently the driver of the dump truck didn't realize he'd hit me and pushed me straight through the intersection and my car ended up doing a 180 and I was facing south heading towards a very deep ditch. I was blaring my horn and hitting my brakes and trying to avoid going in the ditch because my son was not even 1-month old at the time and in the backseat along with my dog. I manage to pull the parking brake and we slide to a stop just at the edge of the road before the ditch.
Husband turns and asks "Do I need to call 911?". I tell him no because I see the dump truck pull over to the side a bit north of me and I figure he'll come out to exchange insurance. Lo and behold, the driver took off after about 15 seconds of sitting there! I was stunned but immediately told hubby to then call 911, that we'd be in a hit a run.

Sheriff comes, people from the company that hit us come, witnesses who saw the whole thing tell the sheriff what happened and company apologizes, they start looking for the driver through the GPS on the vehicle. Company ended up paying 2 grand in damage to my car and paid for a brand new car seat. Pictures were taken by all parties as well of the damage present to my car.
So imagine my surprise when I got subpoenaed to appear in court to testify against this guy. I can't believe the nerve of this asshole that hit me, ran, and had the balls to testify not guilty to the charge.
The day comes and I show up in court. Give my testimony, witness gives hers, sheriff gives his. A bit of banter back and forth about a surveillance video from a gas station that the driver obtained but his dipshit lawyer didn't bother to enter into evidence before the trial. Judge won't allow her to show video because State hasn't had time to review it. We finally get to hear the drivers testimony and he gave the best excuse that could be summed up like this: "I didn't see her car as I was pulling up to the light. I was giving enough distance to stop to the car in front of her but I didn't see her. I didn't hear the horn blaring because I was in a diesel vehicle and didn't realize that I'd hit her or that I was even involved in an accident and that's why I didn't stop. I'd been having break issues and thought it was just my brakes acting up."
He apparently thought he could win his case by testifying that because he didn't see me and didn't realize he was in an accident, he shouldn't be charged with the accident and failure to remain at the scene of the accident. Sorry, asshole, ignorance of events doesn't make you any less liable in the eyes of the law. Judge pronounced him guilty and the guy rolled his eyes like he couldn't believe it. I'm still waiting to find out if he tries to appeal it.
Edit: typo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'And so you see,' he spoke and sighed,
'It wasn't *really* me -
I couldn't know,' he said with pride,
'Precisely where she'd be.

'It wasn't part of any plan
To crush the car below -
And is it just to blame a man
For crimes he didn't know?

'And is it *right*,' he said, 'to sue
For such as this, and less?
For things I didn't *mean* to do?'
The judge responded:

'… Yes.'

#1260–1261 — Have you ever (correctly) had a gut-feeling to dislike someone who, on the surface, was a cool person that everybody else liked? What's that story?
2017-03-04 13:51:16

/u/DeadVince

/u/signorapaesior

My parents had this family friend when I was around 15-16. Friendly, funny guy who gave me the absolute creeps. I didn't want to be alone in a room with him, he made my stomach turn.
Anyway, about five years after I moved out of home, he wound up in court, convicted of three (very historic – back in the 80s) cases of ~~sexual violation~~ indecent assault of a girl ~~under 12~~ when she was between 8 and 11, and one charge of rape of a ~~girl under 16~~ 9 year old girl.
Sometimes our guts really know what's up.
Edit: I'm that asshole that edits their comment after it gets popular (and gets the /u/Poem_for_your_sprog treatment, *holy crap*), sorry. I wrote this comment at like 1am my time and definitely didn't expect it to blow up like this. When I woke up to my inbox (RIP) this morning I went back and double checked the exact charges, and have corrected them in my comment (the rape victim was actually younger than I remembered). I'm sorry so many of you have experienced something similar.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You feel it beneath you, or somewhere behind -
The pit of your stomach, the back of your mind.
A thought or a feeling that doesn't belong -
The strangest sensation that *something is wrong*.

It comes in an instant, and lingers about -
A twist of suspicion, a trickle of doubt.
A feeling remaining a moment or two -
A vague understanding of *what might be true*.

So open your mind if it's stubborn or shut -
And trust the emotions that start in your gut.
It might just be nothing, that notion you've got -
It might be mistaken… but maybe it's *not*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Addendum:
>
> But if your mind is *never* shut -
> And if you *always* trust your gut -
> Remember, when you feel it loop…
>
> Perhaps you only need to poop.

#1259 — What are some creepy verified pieces of found footage?
2017-03-03 15:54:32

/u/throwawaymdmamdma

/u/Rahul070

I'm going to go with the man they found alive in a sunken tugboat 3 days after it capsized.

/u/LaimMcKenzie

Imagine the sounds of the ocean from down there.

/u/DongLord5000

No

/u/SimpleRegret

I agree with this statement. It is factually correct.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Blind confusion,
fear unthinking,
Floating, swept and soaking, sinking -
Scratching, scraping,
each sensation,
Deepest, darkest, isolation.

Murmurs, mumbles,
gasping, groaning,
Boundless cries and mourning moaning -
Weeping, leaking,
shifting, creaking,
Waters rolling, silence speaking.

There you lie inside its clutches,
Lapped and trapped in frozen touches.

All your days are far behind you.

No one knows the way to find you.

#1258 — What 'phase' did you go through that makes you cringe?
2017-03-01 23:47:33

/u/Melting_Point77

/u/C0rnSyrup

I used to think I was going to be the next great American writer. I wrote a novel length book, where the main character (obviously me) sleeping with every hot girl in the school.
I let my best friend read it, and he passed it to one of the girls he was friends with. It got passed around. A lot. Possibly to teachers. I'm not sure how many people read before I got it back.
Years later people were still quoting it.

/u/Corgiwiggle

So you wrote erotic friend fiction

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Her beauty,' he pondered; 'her beauty,' he said -
'… Was fruity?' he tried, with a shake of his head -
'… Was snooty?' he ventured, and picked up his pen -
'… Was *booty*?' he started,
and started again.

'Her beauty was really, amazingly… well -
It sort of was super, and making him… swell?'
He buried his head in his hands with a sigh.
He pondered improvements,
and gave them a try.

'Her beauty was flawless - but that's not enough -
Her face was a vision of grace and of… stuff?
Her skin was the shade and the colour of… spam?
Her hair was a fancy,
a picture of… *damn*!'

And when he was finally finished at last -
When ages of pages and pages had passed -
When lines were completed, repeated, and read -
He nodded, contented.

'It's *perfect*,' he said.

#1257 — Users of Reddit, what's the biggest "I'm a pirate" black flag?
2017-02-28 21:14:59

/u/aaronhowser1

/u/Toastfighter

How they treat people they don't need to be nice too.
For example, this one girl I went out to eat with. She was so nice in regular conversation but when the waiter messed up her order, she marooned him on a small island in the central Atlantic.
She didn't get a second date after that.

/u/_Fudge_Judgement_

Ugh, 100% this. I took a girl to a carnival once a few years back, she said that the dog that the balloon artist made for her looked "smug", next thing I know she had slashed the poor guy across the solar plexus with a rusty cutlass- no idea where she pulled it from. She was still screaming about having his "guts for garters" when I fianlly managed to pull her off him to let the paramedics in to work. Needless to say, the relationship didn't last long after that.

/u/Aoae

Is this supposed to happen often?

/u/BC_Sally_Has_No_Arms

Depends how much booty ye be seeking
Edit: Aaaargh thank ye stranger the fine golden booty which I once sought has been found. May the wind ever fill your sails.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'If booty's the beauty you're seeking to find,
Begin your adventures below and behind!
Go plunder the under with all that you've got!
The treasure's the pleasure, and X marks the spot!'

#1256 — If someone says "Tell me a joke", what is the first joke you tell them?
2017-02-26 18:48:51

/u/Mimimimimini

/u/communistpony

A young monk arrives in a monastery where he is put to work as a copyist.
After a few days, he notices that the monks making copies of the scriptures are all working from copies – not the original. This alarms the young monk because he thinks of how easy it would be for mistakes to be repeated. And so he goes to the Head Monk and expresses his concerns.
“Yes, brother,” replies the Head Monk, “you have a valid point. But this is the way we’ve always done it. Still, I better check to make sure there are no errors.”
So off he goes to the cellar where he spends the entire night carefully consulting the original scriptures. In the morning all of the brothers go down to the cellar and find the Head Monk crying.
“What’s the matter?” they ask.
Between the loudest of sobs, he groans: “The word is celebrate!”

/u/jordanlund

A young monk joins a monastery and is told he must take a vow of silence, but as repayment he will be allowed to speak two words every ten years.
Ten years pass and the head monk asks him if he has anything to say.
“Bed Hard”.
The senior monk nods and sends him on his way.
Ten years later he goes before the head monk.
“Food Cold”.
Again, the head monk nods and sends him on his way.
Ten years later: “I Quit”.
“Well I can’t say it’s surprising, you’ve done nothing but complain since you got here.”

/u/sonofaresiii

I know it’s a joke, but I can’t help but think how the monk is still allowed to write things down
E: dear everyone,
Wikipedia confirms that Buddhist vows of silence do NOT mean a total lack of communication.
https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monastic_silence
If you don’t like Wikipedia as a source, then common sense works as well since it’s impossible to actually keep a vow of non communication (you would communicate unintentionally, breaking your vow), and even if it weren’t (for instance if you think the vow only includes what you intend, not what you do– which is also silly) then communication is necessary for basic safety. It works as a joke, not as an actual vow.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sadly sat beside the road;
His engine’s gasket blown -
His car was old and cold and towed;
The man was left alone.

‘I need to find a place to stay
Until it’s fixed,’ he spoke -
But when he rose to walk away,
Arrived a band of folk.

‘You’re truly warmly welcome here
To while away the night -
We’re monks,’ they said, ‘and living near,
As well as brothers might.’

With thanks, the man inclined his head,
And through the dusky gloom -
He followed where the Abbot led,
Who showed him to a room.

But when he tried to sleep, he found
A noise that started small -
The most surprising, splendid sound
Emerging through the wall.

It made him think of sirens song -
The secret chimes of Mars -
The shrouded space where dreams belong -
The voice beyond the stars.

It made him think of love and peace -
The hidden world behind -
The perfect place where problems cease
To vex the waking mind.

The morning broke.
The man awoke;
’What was it, monks?’ he cried.
’Alas, we cannot say,’ they spoke -
’You’re not a monk,’ they sighed.

‘I have to know!’ the man explained,
And so, without remorse -
He joined the house, and prayed and trained,
To find the noise’s source.

He took the Test of Absent Bliss;
The Woes of Anguish Drowned -
He braved the Gulf of Faith’s Abyss -
And all to find the sound.

And when he’d pained and strained and bled,
And most his life had passed -
’You’re ready now,’ the others said,
’To see the source at last.’

They took him where the air was fair,
And where, inside a *trunk*…

I’d love to tell you what was there.

Alas, you’re not a monk.

#1255 — What has made you nope right the fuck out of a sexual encounter?
2017-02-26 07:28:08

/u/inappropriate_jerk

/u/Happy_Vincent

She had a wall sized mural of Hitler painted on her bedroom wall.
Edit: this is kind of dishonest because I fucked her anyway. She was really hot.

/u/inappropriate_jerk

Fuck, you don't want to use her shower then.

/u/PavelBertuzzi4413

OP killing it with replies

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He glared and stared beyond the bed,
With eyes of bleakest blue -
A tiny 'stache above the spread;
A risky rendezvous.

And though I *knew* it wasn't right,
I felt excitement stir -
For if it meant I spent the night,
I'd do it all fur her.

#1254 — Which movie titles could be porn titles without having to be changed?
2017-02-25 15:57:32

/u/my-captain

/u/Chester555

Willy Wonka and the chocolate factory.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There's no earthly way of knowing,
Which direction she is blowing -
There's no knowing
where she's blowing,
Or which way the semen's flowing -

Is he cumming, is he going?
Are the seeds of pleasure sowing?
Not a sign of woe is showing,
So his member must be growing.

Are the fires of lusts a-glowing?
Is it almost overflowing?

Yes, his member must be growing,
For the goer keeps on going,
And she's certainly not showing
Any signs that she is slowing…

#1251–1253 — Teachers of Reddit, have you ever had a crush on a student? What happened?
2017-02-24 02:14:59

/u/uncreative_diver

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/u/cesarjulius

i've had a couple crushes on some high school juniors and seniors as a teacher. what happened was i am a person with judgment and self-control and not an animal, and kept that shit to myself and did my job and wished them good luck when they graduated. but if i felt any physical attraction to a student who was emotionally immature, that shit faded quickly since i am not attracted to children. a cute 17 year old who acts like a kid is hard to see as an adult. a cute 17 year old who acts like an adult is hard to see as a kid, but again, i'm not tempted to act on every single impulse.
edit: music

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Temptation comes in many shapes,
And many forms between -
A light delight, or small escapes
From life's mundane routine.

Temptation's often sweet, but still
Your choices take their toll -
And life is meant to teach you will,
And strength and self-control.

Temptation's hard to check - to wit:
Temptation's tough to fight.
But as you're not a piece of shit,
You'll try to choose what's *right*.

/u/cesarjulius

i can die a happy man now.

/u/_vargas_

That's exactly what my grandpa said after he went skydiving for the first time. Said it had been a lifelong dream of his, he just never had the stones to go through with it. But when he finally did, his only regret was that he had put it off for so long in the first place.

Sadly, he did express a similar sentiment after his next time skydiving. He wasn't very talkative after that, partly because he had always been a man of few words, but mostly because his parachute didn't open. Needless to say, his spaghetti eating days were numbered.

The New Mexico Skydiving safety board of review, who investigated grandpa's mishap afterwards, told us his parachute malfunctioned. That may have given my grandmother and our cats a measure of closure. I am come from thicker stuff. There was almost certainly no malfunction. I think it had more to do with a little ritual grandpa liked to conduct before taking on any activities that might cause him above average amounts of stress. Things like going to the dentist or pairing wine with seafood or date nights with Nana. Usually, the ritual involved taking a fistful of muscle relaxers and small amount of heroin, which he would then top with a tipple of schnapps and chase with a medium sized bottle of Tylenol PM to "smooth it all out."

On special occasions, he would add to the ritual by rubbing one out, too. We're not sure if he did on the day of his accident. The autopsy was inconclusive on the matter. The coroner told us his genitals were never recovered. This meant two things. First, determining whether ejaculation did or did not occur would be nearly *imposiblé* (Spanish for "impossible"). And secondly, no cast of his junk could be taken, and that meant Nana's post-mortem dead husband dong sculpture collection would remain forever incomplete.

What they were able to tell us is that grandpa drifted off blissfully sometime during his 12,000 foot descent. "Blissful" would certainly not be an appropriate term for describing the overall demeanor of the those in attendance at the *quincenerea* (Spanish for "Taco Tuesday") that grandpa landed smack dab in the middle of. More like "upset" and "scarred for life," especially the "children" who would have "nightmares" the rest of their "lives."

Only one person seemed wholly unaffected by the events at that party: grandpa himself. A couple folks that happened to have caught a glimpse of him just before he impacted that folding chair said that he did not look frightened in the least. On the contrary, he appeared to be grinning, almost as if he was having a pleasant dream as he fell.

So, in the end, he actually *did* die a happy man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy grew in years,
And life was almost through -
He shed his former faults and fears,

And swore to live anew!

He steered a ship beyond the seas,
And sailed on stormy tides -
He madly, gladly rode the breeze
On roller-coaster rides!

He went to see the Northern Lights,
The Taj Mahal, the Queen -
The most-amazing-famous-sights
Above, below, between!

He lived his life and more to boot,
And when he'd aged with pride -
He took a leap without a 'chute.

And Timmy fucking died.

/u/QK_Ninja

The ball is in your court now, /u/*vargas*

/u/_vargas_

Well I can't really rhyme (because of my accent, I'm from Vermont), but I suppose I can tell you more about grandpa Tim.
So he was actually my grandmother's fifth husband. Despite his terrible handicap (he was from Boston), he was a really great guy. Just kind and generous as heck. Went to church regularly. Donated his hair to Locks of Love. And when the hair on his head stopped growing back, we shaved his body and donated to Pubes of Passion instead. He garnered neither fame nor fortune for his charity. In fact, the only notoriety he achieved in life came on account of his devastating garlic allergy. You see, my grandmother was a great fan of the stuff (garlic, not notoriety lmao). But she knew about it while they were still only engaged. Even though she was fully aware she'd have to give it up, she went ahead and married him anyway.
Of course, this meant she suddenly had to remove all things garlic from her life so that she wouldn't give Grandpa Tim a reaction. I mean, this was a woman that brushed her teeth with garlic. I mean that literally. When the woman burped, it smelled like a dumpster behind the Macaroni Grill managed to catch fire with an old Sicilian woman stuck inside. Needless to say, it wasn't an easy thing to give up all at once.
But she loved Tim and wanted to make him happy, so she found ways to make it work. On a side note, her secret weapon ended up being cheez wiz. Turns out, the stuff does a great job of replacing the savory flavor profile of fresh chopped garlic. Also, you can dispense it from a cannister, just like whipped cream which, when you think about it, is just convenient as heck.
Ten years went by. Then, my grandmother made the fateful decision to visit the Garlic Festival two towns over. It happened to be very same one she had loved so much as a child and as a tween and as a teen and as a twenty-something and as a dirty-thirty and as a flirty-forty and as a sexy-sixty. She gave it up when she married Grandpa Tim, though.
Well, he was apprehensive when she told him of her desire to attend. But she insisted she would take all the necessary precautions to ensure she didn't bring back any garlic into their home. Reluctantly, Grandpa Tim agreed to let her go, but only on the condition that I, her most competent of grandchildren (had both a driver's license in good standing and no open warrants about a class C felony within the state), accompany her.

Not minutes after setting foot on the Garlic Festival grounds, my grandmother threw any concept of moderation out the window and instead set about making up for lost time. Just a couple hours in, she had already drunk eight mason jars of garlic wine, consumed two loaves of garlic bread, devoured an entire sheet tray of lemon-garlic bars with garlic crumb topping and garlic frosting, and insulted four out of five finalists for that year's Queen of the Garlic Festival competition.

Soon after her arousing start to the day, I decided to sober her up a little with some garlic water and garlic coffee (with sugar derived from garlic). Turned out to be too little, too late, though. She puked up just about everything she had taken into her body that day so far. It smelled like ham and old cheese, which just didn't make any sense at all.

On the way back home, we stopped at a truck stop so I could hose her down and burn her clothes so that she didn't bring any garlic back to Grandpa Tim. But while I was inside trying to aquire a sheet to cover her with and some road sodas to further flush the garlic from her system (I was also thirsty), my grandmother managed to make almost four dollars. I asked how she came by such a windfall. Told me she simply showed some few truckers in the parking lot how she could still touch her toes in spite of her advancing years. She guessed they tossed those Nicole's at her as a way of showing their appreciation. I said that was cool, then took the money and got more beer with it.

The remaining journey home was nearly silent, save for an occasional toot that emanating from my sleeping grandmother's rear end. When we got home, I carried her all the way to bed. After assuring Grandpa Tim that she was garlic-free, I retired myself.

The next day, I awoke to the sounds of Grandpa Tim screaming. I found him in the bathroom, moaning in pain and pealing layers of skin off his lips. All around his mouth, there were red blisters, oozing a yellowish-clear substance. I thought I had either stumbled onto the set of a David Cronenberg film or he had picked up a super strain of the herp and it was now eating his face. As I got closer, however, I encountered an unmistakable odor which cleared up the mystery: garlic.

After taking him to the doctor, it was quickly deduced that he had had an allergic reaction to garlic remnants he encountered on my grandmother's person. Now, I was sure I'd rinsed all areas of her body that had come in contact with garlic that day. What I didn't count on was that some of it had found its way to her crotchal area. And I also didn't count on Grandpa Tim diving her muff, especially when she was still so obviously hopped up on garlic. These proved to be critical errors in my judgement.

Fortunately, a stern round of topical ointment and bed rest helped Grandpa Tim make a full recovery within a week (though his lips still looked a bit chapped). I must have apologized a hundred times to him. Told him if it came to it, I'd never shy away from hosing out my grandmother's naughty bits ever again. And my grandmother promised to never bring garlic around him in any form, either. This turned out to be an easy promise to keep because Grandpa Tim went skydiving in New Mexico for the second time just one week later.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In candles surrounding the big-top at night,
She came to the scene in the carnival light!
She waited expectant in joy and in glee
To see if she'd see what she wanted to see!
(The garlicy wonders and marvels they'd found,
They'd sourced, it was said, from the world all around) -
And so, with the ring of a fifty-foot gong,
The carnival opened to let in the throng!

Inside there were cannons with nets far below,
And garlic-shaped see-saws all set for the show!
A dozen trapezes on riggings up high,
And hundreds of clowns throwing pie after pie!
She looked all around as the sound of the crowd
Half-dwindled and dimmed till it wasn't so loud -
And there, through the smoke came a man from inside -
The ringmaster smiling, who bowed down and cried:

'Sing with your fingers and smile with your toes-es!
Laugh at the gibbons in ribbons and bows-es!
Wonder and marvel at mice spinning dishes!
Clap for the songs of the silver-scaled fishes!
Watch as the elephants stand on their trunkies!
Roar with the lions and howl with the monkeys!
Garlic is waiting, and garlic you'll taste -
Savour the flavour, and try it with haste!'

The crowd was ecstatic - they cheered, satisfied!
The ringmaster flourished and vanished inside!
And from every rafter it suddenly seemed,
As though from a sleep that we all of us dreamed,
A million garlics descending from high,
The shape of the stars in the Milky-Way sky,
Had tumbled and fell like a sweet-smelling mist -
And grandma, poor grandma, just couldn't resist.

She just had a nibble;
She just had a bite;
A nip and a gnaw with a dash of delight;
A chomp and a chew,
And another, or four -
Another, another, another, and more!
Before she had known it, she'd eaten a clove -
A greenhouse of garlic, a garden, a grove!
She'd fed and she'd feasted; she'd gorged and consumed…
And grandpappy Timmy, poor grandpa, was *doomed.*

#1250 — What Industry is the biggest embarrassment to the human race?
2017-02-23 19:00:50

/u/PopcornPlayaa_

/u/Whiteherrin

Human sex trafficking, particularly children.
EDIT: Thanks for the gold, but don't waste money on me.
Ways to help, they need it more.
Some of the organizations fighting this.

/u/Occams_Dental_Floss

I'm sorry to report that it's been happening for a very long time.
Christopher Columbus himself was involved in child sex trafficking. Here he is in his own words describing the most desirable ones:

> "A hundred castellanoes are as easily obtained for a woman as for a farm, and it is very general and there are plenty of dealers who go about looking for girls; those from nine to ten are now in demand."

/u/Forikorder

christoper columbus was complete scum though

/u/39thversion

he was very pleased to find that there were no pedophiles in the new world. but there was unfortunately an abundance of sexy sexy 6 year olds

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He spoke and stood and stared ahead -
The man who'd journeyed far.
'There are no pedos *here*,' she said.

He whispered: 'Yes there are.'

#1249 — What Industry is the biggest embarrassment to the human race?
2017-02-23 16:46:47

/u/PopcornPlayaa_

/u/gregortheconfused

Those fucking scammers that call old people and say there from the IRS and demand money!

/u/LinearLamb

> Those fucking scammers that call old people and say there from the IRS and demand money!

I get callers from the US Dept of IT on my caller ID. HA, right!
Then there are always those guys who call to tell me my computer is infected. When I question anything they say they immediately hang up. At first I would try to waste their time because that's less time for them to victimize someone else. I later started saying the following when they call.
Caller: I'm calling from Microsoft and your computer is infected with a virus.
Me: You know, you're bringing dishonor on your family.
Caller: What???

Me: Yes, stealing from people, you're dishonoring yourself and your parents. This REALLY upsets them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh dearest dad,' he thought to say:
'There's no one smart as you.
But when you go to work all day,
What is it there you do?

'Samantha's father runs a lab,
And Simon's dad's a cop -
Christina's drives a taxi-cab,
And Sarah's owns a shop!

'Is yours the same,' he spoke and sighed,
'Or is it something *fun*?'
His father smiled and said with pride:
'I steal from grandmas, son.'

#1248 — Private Investigators of Reddit, what is the most bizzare task you've been assigned to?
2017-02-22 16:10:13

/u/DreamingItLoud

/u/questionguy1000

Someone wanted to know what their cat was up to when they were working. Paid me to tail it. I don't like wasting my time but the works not always busy as a PI. Turns out the cat just walks around the streets, licks itself and climbs trees....

/u/El_Zarco

Are you Ace Ventura?

/u/SwampTitties

Kinda hot in these rhinos.

/u/theconfuserx2

I'm starting to think the guy who made up unicorns was just drunk when he saw a rhino

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The day they named the Unicorn -
They *missed* the Rhino there.
They saw the shape;
They saw the horn;
They stopped, amazed, to stare.

'But what to *call* a hefty horse,
Adorned with horny head?
Perhaps,' they pondered proud, 'of course!
A Uni-Horn!' they said.

But time and chances change a name,
And fables come to be -
The legend found its rightful fame…
Though Rhinos disagree.

#1247 — Coders of Reddit: What's an example of really shitty coding you know of in a product or service that the general public uses?
2017-02-22 06:04:18

/u/TheSanityInspector

/u/ReconSnipes

MyMathLab.

/u/CmickB

Sorry, the correct answer is MyMathLab
You answered: MyMathLab

/u/tax33

Couldn't remember why I knew this program. Now I remember why I know this program.

/u/Goldeneagle17

McGraw Hill Connect and MyPearsonLab are my personal hell

/u/OmarBarksdale

MyPearsonHell

/u/eg00dy

MyPearsonalHell

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They say that hell is other folk,
But no one seems to see:
It's worse than endless pain and smoke -

It's pearsonal to me.

#1246 — Reddit, you come across a magic notebook that whatever you write in it will turn into reality, what's the first thing you write?
2017-02-21 14:32:27

/u/attenhal

/u/TheEndermanMan

Well first of all there are a few safety precautions I would have to write down.

- The notebook can never be taken from me.
- I will always know where the notebook is.
- No one but me can use the notebook.
- The notebook is indestructible.
- The notebook will never run out of pages to write on.
- I will always be able to summon a pen to write in the notebook with.
- I can never be harmed or restrained against my will by anything or anybody.

Then the real fun could begin.

/u/JeLoc

That's a pretty smart way to approach it. Good thinking dude.

/u/DoJkii

My first thought was "boobs." His idea is better.

/u/4DimensionalToilet

You have to specify. If you just write "Boobs" then you have no idea how many, what size(s), or where they'll appear. All you can possibly know is that boobs are coming.

/u/RednaxelaJ

Brace yourself…boobs are coming.

/u/DylanMarshall

Jesus Christ, its boobs!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They came through the ceiling!
They came through the floor!
They came through the windows, the hallway, the door!
They came through the chimney!
They came through the wall!
They came through the fixtures and fittings and all!

They came and they dangled and drooped and they dropped!
They came and they fell and they floundered and flopped!
They came in their hundreds!
They came in a heap!
They came in a mountain I hastened to sweep!

And when I had seen all the boobs I could take -
The big ones, the small ones, the full, and the fake -
The endless appearance of bosoms ahead -
I pondered a moment.

'It's worth it,' I said.

#1245 — Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest? 2017-02-20 15:46:25

/u/Squeagley

/u/epanek

A story to make you feel better. I love self-deprecating stories so here goes mine. It was 1989 or 90 Hawaii and I was a dj part-time with an ocean cruise company that would take about 150 tourists out into the ocean, get them drunk, have a live Dj play dance music, serve dinner then head back into port. I had only been working there about a month and was not a very good DJ but I was very passionate about it. So this one day we get Ice Cube from NWA promoting his bands album Straight Outta Compton. My boss tells me I just have to play the song Gangsta Gangsta from their album midway through the night. The time comes I put his album on and start playing the song. Not the 12" single just the regular album cover. He is really into it and everyone is dancing and having a good time. Midway through the song he raps into the mic "time for a break down" and then points to me and makes the "Scratch scratch" gesture with his hand. Terrified, I lean over the turntables and tell him, "I'm new and I dont know how to do that." Seemingly amazed, Ice Cube looks at me pathetically and starts shaking his head.
He never looked at or spoke to me again.

/u/callmetmrw

> “time for a break down”

I think he meant your mental break down

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Whenever I’m lonely and lying in bed,
With shame, I remember the sentence he said.
I think of the words, and I weep at them, sad:
’It’s time for a breakdown,’
and that’s what I had.

#1244 — Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest? 2017-02-20 15:31:08

/u/Squeagley

/u/BasicBoyWonder

That I have no true friends. I have people like me and people that are chill with me but I have never had that connection of a best friend. I always think that someone is my best friend but no one ever thinks of me as their best friend.

/u/EcoPit

I feel the same way. I have friends, and I have some good friends, but I haven’t had a best friend since I was a kid. I really wish I did, and every once in a while I’ll wonder why I don’t. Is it something to do with me? Or, is it normal to not? Do I have an unrealistic idea of what a best friend is?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Be true to you, I’ve heard it said -
Be brave, and pave your way -
And never choose to change instead
For someone else, they say.

But if I’m who I’m meant to be,
And nothing more will do -
Then why does no one think of me
The way I think of you?

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#1243 — Reddit, what do you need to get off your chest?
2017-02-20 14:59:46

/u/Squeagley

/u/IdiotOracle

I want to do nothing productive with my life at the moment. I want to drop out and eat myself to death on the couch. Fuck depression.
Edit: I wrote this right before I fell asleep and the response is huge. It's a little to much to start responding to replies but skimming through my inbox a lot of them are positive. Thank you for your kind words or sharing your own feelings on life. My original comment was and still is sincere. I am taking acting classes at my college and for the longest time that was my favorite thing to do. Acting has always been my passion, but I find even leaving the house to do that is very difficult. I didn't go all week last week and feel even more depressed because I know I am letting my professor down. Thank you all for your support.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It smothers hopes,
and conquers dreams -
It contradicts itself, it seems -
The hardest thing in life to bear
Is losing all the will to *care*.

#1242 — What was the worst time you mistakenly thought someone was making a sexual advance on you?
2017-02-18 20:31:42

/u/Chamale

/u/GivMeJuice

When I went swimming with all my friends. This girl I went to school with just came back in town. We were all having a good time and then she started slowly backing in to me. Nobody saw but under the water she wrapped her legs around my waist and stayed there. Later on I asked her if she was interested in fooling around, she said she didn't mean to give me mix signals… …I am still currently confused.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘If
and who
and how
and where -
Whether,
why,
and when?
Which
and what
and was it there -
Would it,
could it then?

‘Did
and do
and one
and two -
Are we,
are we not?
You
and me
and me
and you?’

‘Well,’ I whispered: ‘… *what?*’

:-s

#1241 — Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?
2017-02-17 09:22:41

/u/justneededausername_

/u/clamsteamed

Probably late to this, but whatever.
I remember a year back, my son would come up to me and tell me about a haunted duck that quacks at him at night time. He reminded me every morning about it and I kind of let it go, because kids say weird things. It wasn’t until one night when I was in the lounge and turned on the camera to see what the fuss was about. All of a sudden, a quack noise! A really huge fucking noise too. It woke up my son who pulled his blanket up and sucked his thumb. I walked in there and couldn’t find anything and was pretty wtf about it.
So the next night, my husband comes home and rushes past me and goes straight to the toilet for a half hour. I went to the hallway to clean up the toys and heard the fucking duck noise again, until I realised it was my husband shitting and farting like a duck, startling the entire house.
Had to explain to my husband the whole story of the haunted duck and he now

shits at work before coming home.

/u/MonkeyWithAnAxe

OMG.. Haunted duck farts. I nearly sprayed my morning coffee everywhere.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> The Phantom Quacker.

As I lay in silent wonder,
Thoughts emerge and wander under:
'Is tonight the night I hear it?
Will I face it?
Will I fear it?'

Softly, slowly do I slumber,
Counting sheep in countless number,
Till, at last, I hear the creaking,
Groaning sounds of floorboards speaking.

Something moving,
something muffled,
Something through the bathroom shuffled;
Something *haunting*,
something *heinous*…

Coming from my husband's anus.

#1240 — Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?
2017-02-17 08:54:19

/u/justneededausername_

/u/Trailerparkqueen

I can tell you in like 1995 I was babysitting for this really wealthy family, and I couldn't figure out how to turn the tv on. The little girl was fast asleep and I was so bored. I checked out her enormous play room, and ended up playing with a doctor kit with their little shih tzu dog. They literally walked into the house on me, with a doctor coat on, weird doctor headband that looks like a headlamp, and taking the dogs heartbeat with the stethoscope. I was like 15 and so bored. They were- speechless.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Ah yes, hello, sit down,’ I said,
’Your test results are in.’
I sighed aloud and shook my head
To start, and so begin:

‘I’m sad to state it isn’t great:
You’ve faults and fleas abound -
And close inspections indicate
A nasty case of *Hound.*

‘There’s mounds of matts beside your back,
And each demands a clean -
Your teeth are black, and full of plaque,
With bits of food between!

‘We’ve come to find you’ve Puppy Mind -
Your nose is damp as well.’
A voice emerged from close behind,
And whispered: ‘what the hell?’

#1239 — Parents that use nanny cams, what is the most bizarre thing you caught on it?
2017-02-17 08:22:26

/u/justneededausername_

/u/ClassicCarLife

Just me. I went into his room to get him and said “Daddy’s here, don’t cry.”. I went with him back to my room and heard my monitor say “here, don’t cry.” Since my voice sounds so alien to me I freaked out and watched in horror as a tall man grabbed my baby and walked out. It really probably took 1 second to realize I was holding him and it was me in the video, but I went through 10 years of grey hair in that second.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It stepped through the shadows;
the space in-between -
A shape in the darkness;
a shade on the screen.
I watched as it walked,
with a flicker of fear -
It went to the cradle,
and said: *daddy’s here…*

#1238 — What cheap alternatives MUST be avoided?
2017-02-15 18:01:49

/u/ZeroSenseOfHumour

/u/1mm0rtanJ0e

Toilet paper. Life's too short for a bleeding anus.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Life is hard, but this I've learned:
Pennies saved are pennies earned!
Dollars stashed, or kept in store,
Swiftly mount to more and more!

Dime by dime, or cent by cent -
Each is better saved than spent!
Thrift is fun, and gain's the aim -
Growth is good, but all the same:

Though it's sad to see it lost -
Some expense is worth the cost.
Friends and neighbours, here's the thing:

Life's too short for shit to sting.

#1237 — What is your most devious "Would you rather" question?
2017-02-14 19:33:34

/u/Coonark00

/u/Penguin_Out_Of_A_Zoo

Would you rather play every instrument beautifully, or speak every language fluently?
I love this one because the answers are always split down the middle.
Edit: Damn, now I'm actually curious to see the ratio of responses, but I'm too lazy to count them all.

/u/RL24

Oooh. Finally a good one. I'd go with the languages because I love to travel.

/u/theconfuserx2

I'd take the middle ground, and be able to transform into any instrument whilst maintaining my ability to speak.

/u/cowboyecosse

That's, the *middle* ground?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I sat in my bedroom, and strummed at a tune -
A song and a ballad, a chorus, and soon -
A mumble arose from the instrument, slow:

'*Now pluck at my G-string*,' it whispered below.

#1236 — Reddit, what's the worst possible gift for your significant other on Valentines Day?
2017-02-13 16:15:26

/u/goodguypizza

/u/Shlong_Roy

Girl I started dating a couple of months before Valentine's Day just got out of a long term relationship with her high school sweetheart. I didn't know she was still in contact with him when we were dating. She handed me a cute little bag with candy and a card. As I opened the card and read her pouring out her soul to her ex boyfriend about how much she still thinks about him and loves him. Evidently she made two gift bags. One for me and one for the ex and mixed them up. Thanks for the gold stranger.

/u/SFW_ONLY_I_SWEAR

Check, please.

/u/Beetin

If they put that in a sitcom people would roll their eyes about how ridiculous it is. Truth is dumber than fiction.

/u/Knappsterbot

The difference between fiction and nonfiction is that fiction has to be plausible

/u/FePeak

-2016

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's stupid
and silly
and *senselessly* strained -
Impossibly phony,
and probably feigned!
You fib
and create
and you fake
and you kid!
It *couldn't* have happened…

Except that it did.

#1235 — What is a great "poor person" hobby?
2017-02-11 15:54:21

/u/itsmistermeeseeks

/u/portajohnjackoff

Reading

/u/cmc

Yes yes yes!! You don't even have to buy the books. It always surprises me how few people I see at the actual library.
You can borrow books *for free*. And when you're done you can borrow *more books!*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

You don't need a measure of treasure to fly -
To sporting success on a broom in the sky…
To Eros alone in the sight of the stars…
To space on a ship that's intended for Mars.

You don't need a mountain of money to go -
Where Peter and Susan await in the snow…
Where planets contend and defend for a spice…
Where Alice adventures with Hatters and mice.

You don't need a wallet of wealth and of worth -
To start on a journey across Middle-Earth…
To fight in the night with your sword and your steed.

You don't need a fund or a fortune to *read.*

#1234 — Parents of Reddit, what is something you never want your children to know about you?
2017-02-10 19:09:07

/u/Bullshit-_-Man

/u/tweakingforjesus

The things we do as married adults.
My wife explained the birds and the bees to my mortified 9 year-old daughter. The next day she asked me “Did you and mommy do that so I would be born?” Looking down at my sweet daughter, I had to soften the blow. I couldn’t destroy her little world with the knowledge that daddy had willingly done these disgusting things to her mother. So I said the first thing that came to my mind: “Mommy made me do it.”
Edit: Holy crap this blew up! I’d like to encourage other parents wondering how to discuss puberty with their kids to read this post by /u/ChickenChic. We used a similar approach and it worked well for us.

/u/Anomander9900

FUCKING GENIUS

/u/Kralamar

“This won’t backfire at all” - /u/tweakingforjesus

/u/oovis

Read that as /r/twerkingforjesus
I was sorely disappointed.

/u/twerkingforjesus

I get that a lot.

/u/dmwe225

Holy shit. He didn’t tag you and this isn’t a throwaway. I love Reddit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The rule of reddit's seldom seen,
And fair and few and far between,
But when, perchance, occasion nears,
I jump with joy to see, serene,
As comments come, confusion clears,
And there, with blessed and merry tears,
I laugh, surprised, and so exclaim,
With shouts and sighs and cries and cheers:
'How *nice* it is to see the same!'

To wit: a fitting username.

#1233 — Parents of Reddit, what is something you never want your children to know about you?
2017-02-10 16:04:52

/u/Bullshit-_-Man

/u/Jnut1377

Alternatively, what I do want my daughter to know is I still love her and I didn't cheat on her mom and leave her, it was her cheating on me and taking my daughter away from me. She's only 4 but she knows enough to hate me and not even look at me. It breaks my heart
Edit: I told myself if I ever received gold I wouldn't do this. But I just want to say THANK YOU to everybody who responded giving me encouragement and advice for this. I'm at work right now on break, so when I get home I'll respond to all 200+ responses. And thank you for Gold!!! Love you all!
Edit 2: I have to say, I didn't expect to get this many responses. I have to say from the bottom of my heart, I thank each and every one of you for the kind and encouraging words and stories. You guys are showing me that I can win and my dreams can become real. I once again love you all and I'll still respond to every comment in this thread! Thanks again!

/u/ZeQueenZ

Fight to get her back. fight. for real.

/u/Jnut1377

I'm still trying to get on my feet financially. As soon as I can, I'm going to take her to court and prove that I would be a better parent since I'm not an alcoholic like her mother is. Also, while her bf has a lot of money, it's not the best place for her since they are both drug addicts as well. As soon as I can get my job that can support us financially, I'm going for it all. I just hope she can understand

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I can't erase, revoke a lie -
I can't explain the reasons why -
But I can care to share your youth,
And I can hope you'll hear the truth.

I can't arrange to make you choose -
I can't return the time we lose -
But I can work to make it right,
And hope to keep you safe at night.

I can't directly make it so -
But I can hope to help you know -
There's not a thing I wouldn't do
To fight for you.

To fight for you.

#1232 — What's your best "I like my _____ like I like my _____" joke?
2017-02-09 21:08:29

/u/emax4

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I like my men,' she started slow,
And winked an eye for me -
'Just like I like my *wine*, you know?'
She teased, and grinned with glee.

'And how is that?' I promptly pressed,
To hear her answer true:
'Divinely aged and bold and best
When picked and paired with *you*?'

Her eager eyes were wild and wide.
She slowly shook her head.
'Securely sealed, and stored inside
The cellar, dear,' she said.

#1231 — Dr Seuss now writes erotica. What are some of his best sellers?
2017-02-08 16:29:13

/u/That_Internet_User

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

> “Yoo-Who!”
>
> ‘Twas night, and the children were dreaming their dreams -
> Of mustards and custards and cookies and creams!
> Of trips to the future, and ships to the stars!
> Adventures to Saturn, and journeys to Mars!
>
> They turned in their slumber and peacefully slept -
> But down through the kitchen, a shadow had crept!
> It crept through the stairway; it crept through the hall -
> It crept through the bedroom, and stopped at the wall!
>
> ‘I’m waiting,’ a whisper emerged from within -
> ’It’s time to delight in a night full of sin!
> The children are sleeping; the husband’s away -
> I’m willing and wanton and wanting to play!
>
> ‘The love of another is precious to find -
> But better’s the lusts of an *other* in kind!
> Excite me, delight me, and better I’ll be -
> Fulfil me and fill me, instil me with glee!’
>
> And so, with a tickle, a whimper, a sigh -
> The crack of a whip and a moan and a cry -
> She treasured the pleasure, and saw it was true.
>
> A Who likes to do who a Who likes to do.

#1229–1230 — What was one of the largest mistakes in history?
2017-02-07 18:09:00

/u/AndThenThereWasBro

/u/IdesBunny

The Four Pests Campaign.
tl dr; Mao saw sparrows eating grain. Killed all the sparrows. Bugs ate all the grain. Twenty to Forty Five Million Chinese people starved to death.

/u/Yserbius

So much of the Great Leap Forward can be put on here. One of the more pitiful examples was the steel campaign where Mao convinced peasants to make as much steel as possible to make girders for buildings. People razed forests and trashed farming implements to create tons of useless pig iron girders leading to a massive famine.

/u/Joon01

Turns out a farmer can't just toss his tools onto a fire and make usable steel. Who'd have thought?

/u/Grammar_Nazi_01

LMao, apparently

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Okay,' said the Chairman, 'so maybe,' he spoke,
'The "Four Pests Campaign" wasn't *perfect* for folk.
But maybe,' he sighed with a shake of his head,
'The next operation will fix it!' he said.

'Forget all the harvests, the workshops, the schools -
Collect your equipment and gather your tools!
Assemble!' the Chairman was heard to espouse:
'Begin the production of steel in your house!'

And so, with commotion, confusion, delight -
They struggled by day, and they strained in the night!
They drudged and they labored, and when they were done -

The peasants were poorer than when they'd begun.

:(

/u/sbrylski

This needs to become a full on children's book about the Cultural Revolution

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Twas late in the fifties, enacting a plan,
When troubles were started, and problems began.
The Communist Party of China would say:
’Collectivisation’s the word of the day!

‘We’ve had it with former proceedings,’ said Mao -
’It’s time for a leap to the here and the now!
And if there’s resistance,’ he thought to explain,
’We’ll purge with the fair anti-rightist campaign!

‘Exclusive production is bad for the soul -
And isn’t it better to work as a whole?
It’s truly unruly, and duly, I feel -
We’re better investing in grain and in steel!

‘Let’s shake-up and make-up a future, my friends -
And when the adventure succeeds in its ends,
We’ll build a new China!’ he said with a sigh.

‘Of course though, a shit-load of people will die.’

#1228 — You’re 40 years old and your best friend, who’s 40 years old, is dating your 18-year-old daughter. What do you do? 2017-02-07 08:33:31

/u/KommanderTom

/u/LongDistRider

Have a long talk with my daughter about having higher standards for men.

/u/bunnytoots

My ex is 46, he’s dating an 18 year old (that we have known since she was 14). He is gonna really fuck her up, I have no idea how her parents are ok with it.

/u/FamousOhioAppleHorn

Scare her with this: *”I’m so happy for you! You’re going to make a great mom & a great housewife. No, you don’t need to go to college. Dave is getting older & he’ll need someone to take care of him, especially if he has a stroke or heart attack one day. I mean, I don’t think that’ll happen soon, probably not until he’s like 49. Oh, and another tip just between us gals, don’t point it out when he has premature ejaculation or forgets where he put the Viagra bottle. He gets sooo embarassed about that lolz Btw have you decided if you want to be called Grandma, Nanna or Meemaw ?”*

/u/DingDongSucker

I … See we have an expert.

/u/Polite_Rude_Boy

As if you've never heard of *the* Ohio Applehorn

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She listened with growing disquiet and doubt.
She thought and she wondered and pondered it out.
My warnings had kindled a crisis, I guessed.

She answered: 'I think I like *meemaw* the best.'

#1227 — Chefs of reddit, what's your number one useful cooking tip?
2017-02-05 15:43:19

/u/jellysnake

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/hikiri

This must be a secret mom technique in general. Mine does it about cleaning, now I have to break decades of bad habits.
Edit: I already replied to a bunch of people but, it was like:
His mom mumbles about why no one helps, but tells everyone who tries to help they're getting in the way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'*Sure*,' she whispered, sauces spillin' -
'No one wants to help me grillin',
Boilin', brownin', broilin', beatin',
Till o'course it comes to eatin' -
Then,' she murmured, 'e'ry sucker,
E'ry hungry little fucker
Wants whatever mommy's makin',
Graspin' hands are always takin' -
Always claspin', always needin',
Always feastin', always feedin',
Always quick to take their places,
Show their greedy, selfish faces.'

'Mom?' I said, to hear her bitchin'.

'*Get*,' she whispered, '*out the kitchen.*'

#1226 — Chefs of reddit, what's your number one useful cooking tip?
2017-02-05 14:33:40

/u/jellysnake

/u/aecht

you can clean while you cook

/u/_Mr-Skeltal_

Nah, no one has time for that. Let it all pile up in the sink, so tomorrow morning you come into the kitchen to make bacon and eggs, and you look at the counter and get depressed, so you just make some cereal in an old plastic bowl.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He woke from his slumber and rose with a grin:
'The future is now and it's time to begin!
I'm wishful and willing! I'm ready for life!
I'm done with the struggle, the strain, and the strife!

'I'm taking the chance and I'm making my way!
I'm fondly embracing and facing the day!
Good morning, good morning! My compliments, Earth!
Get steady, I'm ready to show you my worth!

'I'm finally happy to be what I'll be!
I'm making a change, and I'm starting with me!
It's time to get to it! Let's do it!' he said.
He raced to the kitchen.

He walked back to bed.

#1225 — Redditors who metal detect, what has been your coolest discovery?
2017-02-03 19:18:01

/u/soulmourning

/u/KitchenSwillForPigs

My uncle is a notorious idiot. We had a cabin by a stream, and he decided to buy a metal detector and see if he could find some gold. He picks up some rocks and scans over them. The detector goes off and he gets super excited. He does the same with multiple rocks, and now has a pile, assuming the rocks must have deposits. He'd been at it or an hour or two before he realized that he was holding the rocks with his left hand and scanning with his right. He was detecting the gold wedding

band on his finger.
Edit- A lot of people are saying that gold wouldn't be picked up by a metal detector. I honestly don't know one way or the other. But I doubt he knew that. Knowing him, I also doubt very much that his wedding ring was made entirely from gold.
Edit 2- TIL metal detectors definitely pick up gold. Also, gold jewellery is pretty much always mixed with other metals. I appreciate everyone who scienced this.
Edit 3- No, my cousin's name is not Kevin. But I just read that post, and OP said "Kevin" wasn't his real name. So honestly, I wouldn't be surprised.

/u/gingerbeardy

Sounds like a parable in the making.

/u/EggrollGuy

"Stanley decided to take a long walk by the river with his trusty metal detector, unaware that the real treasure was inside him all along.
Actually, that was a lie. The treasure was on his finger."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Look deeper inside, and you'll see that it's true -
You've searched, but the treasure was always in *you*.'
He pondered a moment. 'Or *maybe*,' he said -

'Perhaps it's the ring on your finger instead.'

#1224 — All of the cereal box characters (Tucan Sam, Tony the Tiger, Lucky, etc.) enter into a colluseum. Only one exits alive. Reddit, who is the ultimate Cereal Killer?
2017-02-03 12:57:20

/u/sagekolarik

/u/Pinhead___Larry

Well, right out of the gate, Cap'n Crunch is gonna shiv Snap, Crackle, and Pop with his sword. Toucan Sam has a grudge against Cap'n Crunch tho (the whole pirates enslaving parrots as pets thing doesn't sit too well with him), so he crushes Cap'n Crunch's head with his beak while the Cap'n is digging through Crackle's pockets for his wallet.
On the other side of the arena, Tony The Tiger is fuckin' some shit up. He's already chowed down on Tricks, snapped Sugar Bear's neck, and stuck an M-80 up Dig 'em Frog's ass.
Count Chocula commits suicide because he had issues to begin with.
Nobody can catch Lucky tho, because he's been practicing these escape maneuvers for years. However, a quick sting from Buzz is enough to trigger his anaphylaxis and he suffocates to death.
The Flinstones crew rolls in and swats Buzz, then clubs Tony The Tiger to death.
This leaves just Tucan Sam and The Flinstones left, so they thought…

Even tho Sugar Bear is dead, Sonny The Cuckoo Bird was hiding in his backpack Banjo-Kazooie style. He crushes up and snorts a line of Coco Puffs, rips out Toucan Sam's trachea, and severs The Flinstones' jugular veins.
Sonny The Cuckoo Bird not only wins, but also incites a military coup to overthrow the government, and becomes a harsh yet benevolent ruler of his people – as long as the weekly Coco Puff quota is met.

/u/Glassturtle13

Holy shit.

/u/Einsteins_coffee_mug

Someone animate this. Guaranteed hit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You've heard of the wasp, and the will o' the wisp;
You've heard of the lamb with the limp and the lisp;
You've heard of the wolf, and the wish and the word -
But *never* the legend of Sonny the Bird.

'But *would* you, or *could* you, or *should* you, indeed?
It's never been printed or written to read.
Perhaps you're not ready, but maybe, at last,
It's time to revisit the songs of the past…

'It starts with a bang and a clatter and clash -
A smatter of screams and a shatter and smash!
The rattle of battle, a rumble and roar -
The flap of a bird as it bursts through a door!

'The blood and the bodies; the carnage and death!
The flagging and ragged penultimate breath!
The sight of destruction; the start and the end!
The night and the nightmare of nightmares, my friend!

'The Toucan was finished!
The Flintstones were dead!
The Tiger had choked on Count Chocula's head!
The Bear was defeated!
The Cap'n was crunched!
They'd battered and beaten and pounded and punched!

'And there, in the silence that followed the fray,
A single survivor had wandered away.
In taverns and caverns, his story is heard -
The myth, and the legend of *Sonny the Bird.*'

#1223 — What happened to make you say "I'm never coming to this restaurant again"?
2017-02-01 17:12:20

/u/Nukemarine

/u/Euthy

My wife is Celiac. So, really intense real gluten "allergy".
We get a gluten free menu. It lists chicken and waffles. She orders it. Takes a few bites. Comments that it's the best gluten free waffle she's ever tasted.
Starts to feel sick. Asks the waiter. "Oh, the waffle isn't gluten free, just the chicken."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's only a *little,*' he said with a sigh,
Aggrieved for the feelings of barley and rye -
Offended for gluten; affronted for wheat -
'Or are you too foolishly fussy to *eat?*

'You can't have a cookie? You won't have a cake?
A pastry the baker endeavoured to bake?
You don't want a beer, or some bulgur, or bread?
You'd rather potatoes than pasta?' he said.

'I've had it with diets for *fatuous* folk -
For lactose-intolerant *phonies,*' he spoke.
'For halfwits and hippies, who feed with their friends
On other such spurious, counterfeit trends!

'Good heavens!' he cried, with a shake of his head:
'How perfectly hipster! How *awkward!*' he said.
I patiently waited, and when he was still…

I joyfully mashed him to pulp with a grill.

#1222 — How would you describe Reddit to a friend who has never heard of it?
2017-01-31 21:20:11

/u/Amg137

/u/Pun-Master-General

You'll never find a more wretched hive of memes and shitposting.
Not that I don't love it, of course.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It's photos and questions and queries and pics!
It's movies and music and dudes with two dicks!
It's factions, distractions, collections and clubs!
It's mods and it's users and sections and subs!

'It's sweet and replete with the porn of your dreams!
It's gifs (or it's *gifs*) and it's jokes and it's memes!
It's funny and foolish and silly and strange!
Receptive to humour, resistant to change!

'It's posts and it's pictures and comments and threads!
It's blue-periwinkle, and bright orange-reds!
It's people connecting all over, and so -
I like it. It's awesome. It's *Reddit*, you know?

#1221 — Reddit, in contrast to the hurtful comment thread, what's a genuinely kind comment somebody made to you that you can't forget?
2017-01-31 15:26:05

/u/pretendingtobecool

/u/philiptheguy

friend said i don't speak until i have something intelligent to contribute. good to know that i have someone fooled.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I used to think he pondered long,
On contemplations vast -
The deep debates of right and wrong;
The cares of cultures past.

I used to think he spent his days
In rapt, reflective thought -
A dream for life, and all the ways
Of all, and more, and nought.

I sensed a thousand thoughts behind
A face of wits and youth…
But then I heard him speak his mind,
And now I know the *truth*.

#1220 — An Open Letter to the Reddit Community
2017-01-30 23:33:40

/u/kn0thing

After two weeks abroad, I was looking forward to returning to the U.S. this weekend, but as I got off the plane at LAX on Sunday, I wasn't sure what country I was coming back to.

President Trump's recent executive order is not only potentially unconstitutional, but deeply un-American. We are a nation of immigrants, after all. In the tech world, we often talk about a startup's "unfair advantage" that allows it to beat competitors. Welcoming immigrants and refugees has been our country's unfair advantage, and coming from an immigrant family has been mine as an entrepreneur.

As many of you know, I am the son of an undocumented immigrant from Germany and the great grandson of refugees who fled the Armenian Genocide.

A little over a century ago, a Turkish soldier decided my great grandfather was too young to kill after cutting down his parents in front of him; instead of turning the sword on the boy, the soldier sent him to an orphanage. Many Armenians, including my great grandmother, found sanctuary in Aleppo, Syria—before the two reconnected and found their way to Ellis Island. Thankfully they weren't retained, rather they found this message:

"Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

My great grandfather didn't speak much English, but he worked hard, and was able to get a job at Endicott-Johnson Shoe Company in Binghamton, NY. That was his family's golden door. And though he and my great grandmother had four children, all born in the U.S., immigration continued to reshape their family, generation after generation. The one son they had—my grandfather (here's his AMA)—volunteered to serve in the Second World War and married a French-Armenian immigrant. And my mother, a native of Hamburg, Germany, decided to leave her friends, family, and education behind after falling in love with my father, who was born in San Francisco.

She got a work visa as an au pair in the U.S., uprooting her entire life for love in a foreign land. After she and my father married, she received a green card, which she kept for over a decade until she became a citizen. I grew up speaking German, but she insisted I focus on my English in order to be successful. She eventually got her citizenship and I'll never forget her swearing in ceremony.

If you've never seen people taking the pledge of allegiance for the first time as U.S. Citizens, it will move you: a room full of people who can really appreciate what I was lucky enough to grow up with, simply by being born in Brooklyn. It thrills me to write reference letters for enterprising founders who are looking to get visas to start their companies here, to create value and jobs for these United States.

My forebears were brave refugees who found a home in this country. I've always been proud to live in a country that said yes to these shell-shocked immigrants from a strange land, that created a path for a woman who wanted only to work hard and start a family here.

Without them, there's no me, and there's no Reddit. We are Americans. Let's not forget that we've thrived as a nation because we've been a beacon for the courageous—the tired, the poor, the tempest-tossed.

Right now, Lady Liberty's lamp is dimming, which is why it's more important than ever that we speak out and show up to support all those for whom it shines—past, present, and future. I ask you to do this however you see fit, whether it's calling your representative (this works, it's how we defeated SOPA + PIPA), marching in protest, donating to the ACLU, or voting, of course, and not just for Presidential elections.

Our platform, like our country, thrives the more people and communities we have

within it. Reddit, Inc. will continue to welcome all citizens of the world to our digital community and our office.
And for all of you American redditors who are immigrants, children of immigrants, or children's children of immigrants, we invite you to share your family's story in the comments.

/u/Panda413

"Our progress in degeneracy appears to me to be pretty rapid. As a nation, we began by declaring that 'all men are created equal.' We now practically read it, 'all men are created equal, except negroes.' When the Know-Nothings get control, it will read, 'all men are created equal, except negroes, and foreigners, and Catholics.' When it comes to this I should prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretense of loving liberty—to Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure, and without the base alloy of hypocrisy."
Abraham Lincoln, Speeches and Writings, 1832-1858

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'A nation made of man,' he spoke,
'Alike in state and stead -
A fond accord of equal folk…
Except for *you*,' he said.

#1219 — Reddit, what's your best/funniest personal example of petty revenge?
2017-01-30 15:28:16

/u/trexradar87

/u/failing_forwards

I had a guy in school who would always skip class and then ask for my notes. We had a group project worth almost 40% of our grade and he did zero work, and the prof told me tough luck. Instead of just saying no the next time he asked for notes, I took the low road and began giving him edited versions.
I would leave items out of lists, incorrectly define things or just straight up write stuff that makes no sense.
An example of the crap I would put in: To calculate return on investment, subtract your yearly earnings from your current bank balance, then multiply by Echer's factorial (4.22).
If he had even once bothered to crack the text he would have figured it out, but that apparently would have been too much effort for him.
He retook that class.

/u/reverendmalerik

This reminds me of two people I knew at university. Both were taking Maths. One was a Belgian student, the other one was English and got in on a scholarship, so he got a LOT of money to study there, on the condition he didn't have to retake any

semesters.
In the first year they were flatmates and the Belgian girl would often complain about having to more or less drag the lad to lectures. The second year they were housemates with the lad's alcoholic friends and the lad spent all of his time drinking and going out. Instead of attending lectures he would just pester the girl to go ovwr what he had missed with him.
Needless to say, they had a falling out. She stopped even trying to drag him to lectures and refused to help him. Near the end of the year, with the exams approaching, he was called in by the staff over his complete lack of attendance and reminded of the circumstances of his scholarship. He panicked and begged the girl for help. She refused and he went berserk, forcing her to lock herself in her room. I later got a phone call from her in a complete state saying her notes had vanished, two days before the exams. Clearly it was the lad who had done it. Through a series of aquaintances we were able to get him to leave the house and I stood watch whilst she went into his room and lo and behold there were the notes.
From the few fresh scribbles on the first few sheets it was obvious that the lad had not realised that the girl had written all her notes in French before taking them and had tried to use google translate to decifer them.
Too bad she also had terrible handwriting.

/u/vanilleexquise

I love this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy hatched a plot
To take her every note -
He resolutely stole the lot,
And all the words she wrote.

'At last!' he cried, with eager glee,
And deep delight, divine -
'The just rewards are all for *me*,
And sweet success is mine!

'And now to reap the gains,' he said,
Impatience, thinly-veiled.
But Timmy didn't plan ahead.

And Timmy fucking failed.

#1218 — What are some good psychological tricks that work?
2017-01-29 18:20:26

/u/Entreprestoner

/u/ErinRosado

The trick I have most commonly used is one I pinched off Supernanny to use on lazy coworkers. In my last job I worked in a cinema and you tended to get a couple of lazy workers every now and then. I would get frustrated when there'd be an

endless list of tasks to do, without the lazy ones pitching in. So I started saying to the lazy coworker something like, “We need to bring more stock down, and the foyer needs to be swept. Do you want to get stock, or sweep?” This made them feel that they were in control as they were being given a choice so they were happier to do the work. It worked every time.

/u/cewfwgrwg

This is great with kids, FYI.

/u/GreenBalconyChair

“Do you want to do this or that?”
“Neither.”
I really tried it with my kids, but they are little shits.

/u/PancakeSanchez

At that point you can go to “you can choose, or I can choose for you.” Sounds mean, but they need to freaking choose.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So which are you doing?’ I said with a sigh,
And patiently waited to hear their reply.
They answered with ‘neither’, and laughed at me, bold.

I beat them with sticks till they did what they’re told.

#1217 — What are some good psychological tricks that work? 2017-01-29 17:35:10

/u/Entreprestoner

/u/doublejpee

Fear of loss. That’s why coupons have expiration dates, why airline websites publish “only 2 seats left!”, and why the only way I can get my daughter to eat her dinner is by threatening to eat it myself.

/u/DemandsBattletoads

> the only way I can get my daughter to eat her dinner is by threatening to eat it myself.

Brilliant.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She shook her head to swede and peas,
Rejected sauces, sweet -
Her ears were deaf to every ‘please’,
And each demand to eat.

She’d fostered heaps of hate for sprouts;
A deep distaste for veg -
Her plate was full of tricks and doubts,
Untouched from edge to edge.

And so it was we hit the wall,
With each assortment spurned -
Until I swore I’d eat it all.

Her appetite returned.

#1216 — Teachers of Reddit: They say there are no stupid questions, but what’s the most stupid question a student has ever asked you? 2017-01-27 16:58:40

/u/UrsulaMajor

/u/Uh_I_Say

9th grade ELA, a few chapters into *Of Mice And Men*:
“What kind of work does George do on the farm?”
”I’m not sure. Probably the same work that everyone else is doing.”
”Oh. It must be hard for him to help out, since he’s a mouse.”

/u/Blaze_fox

… close enough.
if i recall, george was repeatedly described as very large and brutally strong… but also liked to PET mice (but ended up killing them when he did)

/u/Uh_I_Say

Lennie’s the big dude, George is the smarter one that takes care of him. This student thought that Lennie was going off to work on a farm and George was the name of the mouse he kept in his pocket.

/u/CognitivelyDecent

That is so cute Edit; terrible comprehension but cute

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The book,’ he began, with a click of his pen,
’Concerns the endeavours of mice and of men.
Like novels before it and after, my friend,
It starts at the open, and ends at the end.

‘The middle’s a muddle of troubles and cares -
Occasions develop and lead to affairs.
Occurrences follow as part of the plot -
Descriptions expound on the fiction a lot.

‘The characters grow, but it comes at a price.
I loved with a passion the part with the mice!
A *classic*,’ he finished. The teacher was still.

‘You just read the title though, didn’t you, Bill?’

#1215 — (NSFW) People who used to develop disposable camera film, what’s the creepiest/craziest/most memorable photos you ever developed?
2017-01-26 18:02:14

/u/Blur202claw659

/u/mr_mac_tavish

Working on a cruise ship, developing crew films. Some guy would get films sent from his wife, we would develop. A few raunchy shots of the missus in various stages of undress.
We assumed tripod and self timer were involved.
But, no. In one set of shots there was a mirror in the background. Their son (maybe around 10-12) was taking the photos!

/u/kevpool

DID NOT EXPECT THAT.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Perhaps a change of posture, please,
And with a *wink*,’ he said:
’A playful tease upon your knees -
Your arms above your head!

‘Compose a pose with *poise*,’ he tried:
’A shot with just the coat.
You’ve crazy, carnal lusts inside -
Emote!’ he cried: ‘Emote!’

‘Perform a pout or two for you,
And every peeping Tom!
… I guess the last will have to do.

I’ve worked with better, mom.’

#1214 — What would the Earth taste like if we shrunk it to the size of a grape and ate it as a whole?
2017-01-25 15:50:10

/u/NotPiGGeh

/u/CrimsonPig

Terrable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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There comes a pun but once an age
That lasts for days, or more -
A quip equipped to top the page
Of threads unsaid before.

The best of jests are short and sweet,
Replete with nimble wit -
A seldom-seen, majestic feat,
And this,
my friends,
is *it*.

#1213 — People who live where the air hurts their faces, why do you live where the air hurts your face?
2017-01-24 17:34:44

/u/LapinHero

/u/Bumbershot

Because, after global warming your cities will be under water and the air won't hurt my face anymore

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He braced his face against the breeze,
And braved the stormy swirl -
A frigid flurry froze the trees,
And turned the leaves to pearl.

He stumbled twice, and floundered thrice;
He paced ahead in pain -
And every breath he took was ice,
And every step was strain.

And when, at last, he passed a friend,
With toes and fingers numb -
He grimly grinned to reach the end,
And said: *'our time will come.'*

#1212 — What kind of person will you just never understand?
2017-01-21 18:16:14

/u/UbiquitousBawbag

/u/firecrest12

The people who think its acceptable to fuck up public restrooms, I just don't get it.

/u/CpnStumpy

Seriously!! Why is there always shit and piss sll over them?? Like, full grown adults still don't know how to use a bathroom, and we're surrounded by them all the time. How do they not practice until they get it right? Or is it on purpose because we're honestly surrounded by so many secret shitbags?

/u/Grimsee

> Why is there always shit and piss sll over them??

Or blood! I walked into a stall that looked like someone spread their bloody butt

cheeks and took a plop right on the back of the seat. **Why would you do that? Why would you leave that?**

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When next you're deciding to stop for a spell;
To drop an assortment of sludge-ridden smell;
To slop and to smudge and to splatter and heave -
Examine the *horror* you leave when you leave!

Consider the mess that you left on the seat -
Reflect on your filthy, detestable feat!
Be favoured and savour the flavour of fart -
Delight in the sight of your feculent art!

Respect the arrangement you saw in your mind -
The shit that you leave (and that came from) behind!
And always remember, in all that you do -
There's no one as fucking disgusting as *you*.

#1210–1211 — What is the most George Constanza-esque reason you broke up with someone?
2017-01-21 17:16:33

/u/shedatelly

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/u/FlexGunship

I broke up with a girl because she was late to a date (like 20 minutes, no call) and I met another girl in the waiting area who had been stood up.
Actual text: "met someone else while waiting for you, don't bother coming."
The ensuing text wall did a lot to reinforce my choice.

/u/RedDeadRevengeance

damn son you a cold ass honky

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

‘So long,’ the text begins and ends:
’Perhaps, in time, we’ll meet as friends,
And seek to speak of such as this -
The fated date you deigned to miss.

‘I ought to feign regret and yet,
I can’t pretend, for now I’ve met
A heart in kind; a kindred mind,
Alike betrayed and left behind.

‘Lament the choice you choose to make,
And rue the twisting turn you take.
Goodnight, goodbye; you do me wrong.
So long,’ it read:
’So long,
So long.’

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She’s walking fast, but running late -
Her heartbeat skips to meet her date.
’I’ll call,’ she thinks, and checks her phone.

She slowly wanders home alone.

#1209 — Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?
2017-01-20 17:46:48

/u/sybaritic_footstool

/u/gabrielcwb

Trim your pubes. Instant 1 inch longer donger!
Source: trimmed my pubes, now have 2 inch dick

/u/LinuxNoob

A tree in the forest is just another tree. A tree in the desert you stop and stare at.

/u/Alexander_Elysia

I never expected such wisdom in a post like this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It boldly stood before the breeze;
A splash of brown and green -
The lonely last of all the trees,
In all the space between.

'The perfect mark of hope,' she sighed;
'A *place* in face of strife -
What better way to ride the tide
Of that we label *life*?

'What say you, friend?' she softly said,
And turned towards him, quick.
He gazed beyond, and shook his head.

'It makes me think of dick.'

#1208 — Men of reddit, what NSFW male lifestyle hack can you share?
2017-01-20 16:27:44

/u/sybaritic_footstool

/u/Landlubber77

Baby wipes are great to have in your bathroom. When you take a girl home from the bar and she asks to use your bathroom, yeah she has to piss, but she's also doing the finger swipe sniff test to see how much of a clam bake she's getting ready to serve you.
The baby wipes are a nice subtle suggestion to "feel free to give your sweaty box and asshole a quick once-over because I'm about to make a meal out of both of them."
And she'll use them, because she wants to make a good first impression and not flop her beaver out in front of a new gentleman suitor with it smelling like burnt tilapia and onions like she just ran a food truck rally 5k in Budapest.
And she doesn't have to be embarrassed because it's a silent clean up job. She doesn't have to throw on the shower and kick open the door to ask if you have any Ajax to funnel up her flapping fuck tunnel. Just a couple quick swipes and it's back to being presentable without smelling like a botanical garden like if she had washed it with body wash or something. I want to eat pussy, not the Chiquita Banana lady's hat.
TL;DR – Baby wipes in the bathroom fellas, trust me.

/u/Rik1510

You know your way with words, my man!

/u/Landlubber77

You too can have your way with words. All it takes is a powerful sedative and a Cosby sweater.

/u/fynx07

A zippity-zoob bop! You a-learn tha words and you'll-a be on top!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Darling,' Simon sighed, politely,
'Though I *love* our naughty, nightly,
Jolly jaunts to carnal wonders,
Up your thighs and down your unders,
'Round the perfect space for pleasures,
Seeking place for lusty treasures,
I,' he said, and smiled, dejected,
'Must admit, and have reflected,
Something's *changed* of late, my dearest -
Quite the strangest, vexing, queerest,
Twist of circumstance and chances
Rises when the mood advances.
Darling,' Simon sighed, politely,
'Something really quite unsightly
Swells on seas of salty flavour
All for me to sadly savour
Like a sailor singing shanties
When,' he said… 'you drop your panties.'

#1207 — Has anyone ever seen a NSFW Reddit post of someone they know? What happened?
2017-01-19 16:27:00

/u/jerbear_43

/u/kill_2_bill

Yeh my brother found my comment of me shooting a vibrator out of my ass at mach 3 speed

/u/Erniedabernie

https://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/5mi51d/comment/dc41bsn?st=IY4ISMOO&sh=c3d00fc5
This was a good day for everyone.
Well maybe except for one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A hazy, shamed, degraded daze;
A trade of mournful eyes.
A haunted look in every gaze;
A song of sombre sighs.

The room was cold; the air was still;
The silence mustered, bleak -
And not a word was heard until
He cleared his throat to speak.

He slowly, sadly shook his head.
He softly sighed, and then -
'I think it best,' his brother said,
'We never speak again.'

#1206 — In English, there are certain phrases said in other languages like "c'est la vie" or "etc." due to notoriety or lack of translation. What English phrases are used in your language and why?

2017-01-18 15:04:01

/u/GMU2012

/u/jerryblack31

German here. The term "shitstorm" is commonly used, there is no even average good translation to it.

/u/thehonestyfish

We did it, Anglosphere! We invented a compound word that Germans use because they don't have a good way to translate it! It's like we're living in Bizarro World.

/u/SluggyChunks

The tides have turned

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘A *gift*,’ they cried, ‘from us to you!
A *word*,’ they sighed, ‘or rather two!
To *say*,’ they said, and grinned with glee,
’An anglicised vulgarity!

‘Imagine, friend,’ they softly spoke,
’A phrase to share with friendly folk!
A *noun* of note to suit your needs
In time for times of foolish deeds!

‘The finest word in all the ‘sphere
Is yours to hold, to have, to hear!
So long,’ they said; ‘goodnight, good luck!’

… And so it was that *shitstorm* stuck.

#1205 — What strange idea worked, because people are weird? 2017-01-17 17:05:22

/u/Rucer44

/u/JimmySinner

Pet Rock. It was a box with a stone in it, and 1.5m bought one.

/u/man_mayo

I taught mine to sit.

/u/xcytible_1

I taught mine how to break windows…. :)

/u/man_mayo

You raised a punk rock.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I have a pal I call my own -
The *only* bro I've ever known.
My bestest bud and perfect pet -
The finest friend I won't forget.

From place to place, and coast to coast,
He's always where I need him most.
When days are hard, and nights are rough,
He's there for me when times are tough.

He's just the best to me, you see,
There's not a better dude than he.
I couldn't care that others mock -
For I'm his friend… and he's my rock.

:)

#1204 — What good idea doesn't work because people are shitty? 2017-01-16 16:13:56

/u/sdururl

/u/ih8mach1s

Leaving a bowl of candy in front of your house on Halloween with a sign saying "take one"

/u/Adjace-esque

I told my kid (who is too young to read) that when we see a basket on the doorstep it means that house has a kid who can't go trick-or-treating because they're sick, so we should share some of our candy and add it to the basket. Works like a charm–less candy coming home, kid did something generous, next kid less likely to be disappointed by an empty basket.

/u/smidgit

I'd heavily advise ignoring the people who say you're not being a good parent, because that sounds like damn good parenting to me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Be fine, be fond, be fit, be fair;
Be gentle, tender, true -
Be loved, and learn to love your share;
Be bold, be brave, be you.

Be good, be great, be nice, be neat;
Be with, be wild, be well -
Be calm, content, unselfish, sweet;
Be safe, be sure, be swell.

Be firm, and never fear to fall;
Be warm, and wise of mind -
Be strong, be smart, but most of all…
Be glad to share.

Be kind.

#1203 — What good idea doesn't work because people are shitty? 2017-01-16 15:35:02

/u/sdururl

/u/ih8mach1s

Leaving a bowl of candy in front of your house on Halloween with a sign saying "take one"

/u/ibpointless2

It actually works quite well when you have a Camera setup so you can upload it to YouTube. All the internet money you make from people being assholes is a good idea that works. And you expose the assholes too.

/u/leadabae

I remember seeing one of these where it was the parent who took all of the candy.

/u/panda_gravy

I've seen many where it was the parent that took all the candy. I specifically recall one where the kids took one and the mom scolded them for not taking all of it.

/u/RafeHaab

Mother of the year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The secret face of humankind
That hides below, beneath, behind,
Arises soon for all to see,
When met with just a notion:

Free.

#1202 — What's the most unexpected/out of the blue thing your partner has ever done during sex?
2017-01-15 23:26:19

/u/Elviii

/u/fuckswithducks

One of my favorite sex moves was actually discovered by my girlfriend's improvisation. We were having regular missionary position sex when she decided to wedge my rubber ducky between our hips so it would give off a muffled squeak with every thrust. We've been doing it ever since, though we don't do it as much these days because it completely crushes and deforms the poor duckies after doing it a few dozen times.

/u/Olimpias

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONE. THANK GOD

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The softer squash of smoother skin;
The subtle squeeze serene.
The way it slowly shifted in;
The way it slipped between.

The lusty, thrusting sound it made;
The ruffled, muffled squeak.
The mellow fade of yellow shade;
The test of questing beak.

The way it felt to face the end;
The under, thunderstruck.
… You've never truly lived, my friend,
Until you've tried the *duck*.

#1201 — What simple tip should everyone know to take a better photograph?
2017-01-13 15:48:24

/u/Ballsop

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/u/ElMachoGrande

You're a photographer, not a sniper. Don't aim straight at the target, but place it about 1/3 from the edge. The same goes for the horizon, never place it center, place it 1/3 from top or bottom.
Take many photos, and look at which ones are good and which ones are bad, and try to figure out why.
Don't use flash if you don't have to. Use natural light if at all possible. Flash will make the subject flat and washed out.
Edit: If your camera has an optical viewfinder, use it. You'll get a better feeling for how the picture will look, and you'll hold the camera steadier.

/u/kilopeter

> You're a photographer, not a sniper.

Imagine someone who works both jobs and keeps mixing up protocol.

- consistently misses targets a foot to the left or right
- shows up to weddings in a ghillie suit
- Flickr feed shows artistic photographs depicting enemy combatants milling around, noticing him, and getting away
- growls "tango down" after clicking the shutter
- shouts enthusiastic modeling directions while aiming rifle, giving away his position

/u/workingtimeaccount

"Honey, what have you got going on today?"
"I'm going to take some photos of President John F Kennedy riding through Dallas!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Lads and ladies, take your station!
Out of cover, in formation!
Be prepared for all conditions!
Brace for action! Check positions!

‘Huddle up, and closer, clearer -
Nut to butt, or even nearer!
You, away beside the borders,
Bring it in and wait for orders!

‘Get in rank and keep it rangers!
Watch your six and search for dangers!
Hold your bearing! Set it steady!’

‘… Take the fucking pic already.’

#1200 — What movie changes the plot if you add a random ’R’ somewhere in the title?
2017-01-12 17:03:05

/u/ScrapeyElbows

/u/Falstaffe

Fantastic Breasts And Where To Find Them
Edit: Thanks for the gold! RIP inbox :)

/u/stegosaurus94

Better copyright that title. If it isn’t a porno already, it will be soon.

/u/poopellar

OP should have a clause that only a film with natural boobies can have the honor of using that name.

/u/ElderDaveBednar

It will set up the sequel “Fantastic Breasts and How to Make Them”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Big ones, small ones, large ones, light ones,
Thick ones, thin ones, left and right ones,
Pointed, perky, curvey, round ones,
Extra-weighty twenty-pound ones!

All the best of breast surprises!
All the bras in all the sizes!
All the boobs, and how to fake ‘em!
Never sweat it!

Newt’ll make ‘em.

#1199 — People in happy relationships: what is your SO’s worst trait?
2017-01-12 06:37:21

/u/cantsleep41

/u/thebayallday

She takes her food out of the microwave with one second to go and doesn’t press cancel.

/u/KermitsKunt

It said a happy relationship

/u/PortenousAugury

He’s so depressed he can’t think clearly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

All the times you came to save me -
All the hope you helped me keep -
All the lovely dreams you gave me,
Serenade me when I sleep.

All the ways you thought to hold me -
All the things you thought to say -
All the lovely lies you told me,
Hold me captured, day by day.

Now I know the truth is deeper -
Now I know it's just a fling -
Now I know you stop the beeper
Ere it has its chance to sing.

:(

#1198 — What jobs will NOT become obsolete in 10 years? 2017-01-11 16:34:06

/u/marthadoesnt

/u/seamstress80

Stand up comedian

/u/TheTrueFlexKavana

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*bleep boop* What's the deal with airline food?
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/u/stengebt

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ha ha ha
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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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A regular human walks into a bar -
      He orders the first of his drinks from afar.
      The barman is silent. The man turns around.
      They stare at each other, an-

      PUNCHLINE NOT FOUND.
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#1197 — What terrible movie deserves a remake?
2017-01-11 16:09:21

/u/fuccinnerdbutt

/u/ThisisGabeB

The Last Airbender. Shamalamadingdong fucked it all up, but I swear, in the right hands it could become a classic. The lore is extensive, the characters are charming, the "bending" is enthralling, and the story lines can be both epic and charming. Seriously, this movie should have been a movie that kids and adults equally loved. Instead we got depression.
Edit: My first gold? Awe, shucks. Quick edits:
1) The name change isn't racist you white knight plebs. It's in reference to his poor directing ability, not his ethnicity.
2) The movie isn't bad JUST because it's disrespectful to the show. It's just a bad film in general for many, MANY reasons.

/u/PropaneMilo

Shyamalan set a new low bar for getting a movie adaption wrong.
The pacing, plot, some actual names, the bending, the races chosen, the actors, and the effects and CGI. Everything was wrong. Worst of all was the tone!
The Last Airbender is a light hearted group in a very dark story which has incredible depth behind it. In the right hands it could be an absolute monster!
I have no idea how so many people were unable to stop that abomination being made. Who funds this asshole's awful movies?! Who at Nickelodeon looked over the thing and said 'go'? Just… fuck!

/u/elmostaco

I completely agree with you. I was a huge fan of the animated series and I was so heartbroken at how brutal the attention to detail was in the movie.
Why on earth did everyone keep pronouncing Aang's name as "Ong"?!

/u/lastrideelhs

I actually tried watching this movie recently to see if it was bad enough where I could still make fun of it while watching. Nope. It was just bad. Not even worth making fun of it bad. I got about 5 minutes before I hit the eject button.

/u/dirtyjew123

It was one of the first movies I ever bought on blu-ray….. I hated myself for it.

/u/Lukebekz

Dude, I pirated the movie and still felt ripped off
Edit: Thanks for the gold, kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She grinned, content, and softly sighed:
'Imagine every scene!
A truly splendid thing,' she cried,
'To suit the silver screen!

'A song of myth and mystery;
A legend, tried and true!
A land of lore and history,
With risk and daring too!

'The best of films have got the lot -
The worst are drenched in doubt!
A movie needs the perfect plot,
And most are made without!

'But these are pre-prepared instead,
For inspiration, M!'
He shook his head: 'Oh *no*,' he said,
'I won't be using *them*.'

#1196 — (NSFW) Prison guards of Reddit, what's the most disturbing thing you've dealt with?
2017-01-10 19:27:19

/u/Woodduck_Chuck

/u/Cleaborg

Oh boy here we go

- My first fight I responded to was a stabbing. Trying to contain that situation with nothing more than OC spray and Gloves was a pretty grim welcoming to corrections.
- I try not to look at their charges because I find it hard to treat them the same after I find out that they are a violent sex offender. Almost every time an inmate is polite and seems like a decent enough person I end up hearing their case in the news and it is 9/10 sex charges.
- I saw a guy who slipped in the bathroom have his hip come completely out of his socket and his leg came out at a ridiculous angle.
- Trying to have a conversation with someone and deescalate them when you can hardly see them because so much feces has been spread over the window.
- During a strip search an inmate used his hands to make his butt cheeks say "excuse me sir, but do you have a breath mint?"
- But by far the most disturbing thing is the complete lack of accountability. 90% of these guys have convinced themselves that they are the victims and have done no wrong. Never accountable for anything and have a sense of entitlement that is more frustrating than anything to deal with than any other

aspect of my job.
EDIT Just adding a couple extra seeing as you guys seem to be enjoying this

- Becoming accustomed to being threatened is a pretty strange phenomenon. I didn't realize I had become desensitized to it until I was threatened by an inmate telling me "I am going to murder you and rape your wife." I told my family that it happened a few weeks later just as a "oh by the way" sort of thing and they were mortified. Where as I had almost forgotten it happened.
- An inmate who was infamous for packing drugs in his rectum came in and completed his dry cell stint in segregation. Other inmates didn't believe him when he told them he didn't have any drugs on him this time so they decided to check for themselves. They accomplished this with a Dasani water bottle enema.
- The host of medical conditions you see during strip searches is alarming at first. The list contains testicles the size of mango's, genital warts larger that their penis, AID lesions (always make me gag), and of course penis amputations always catch you off guard.

/u/Jucamia

> During a strip search an inmate used his hands to make his butt cheeks say "excuse me sir, but do you have a breath mint?"

That's fucking hilarious

/u/ButteredFingers

Classic Ace Ventura

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Excuse me,' he whispered and wiggled ahead:
'I *hate* to disturb you on business,' he said -
'Perchance could I borrow - I'll pay you right back -
A breath-mint?' he spoke, with a shake of his crack.

'My bottom's a tunnel of darkness and death!
I'm needing the hint of a mint for my breath!
My buns are abysmal! My heinie's the worst!
My anus is heinous and horribly cursed!

'What say you?' he stated, and winked with a squint:
'You've witnessed me wholly, now how 'bout a mint?
I'm ready and willing and waiting!' he cried.

'Please pull up your trousers,' the officer sighed.

#1195 — What's the quickest way someone lost your respect?
2017-01-10 15:19:41

/u/ILoveMeSomeChocolate

/u/(deleted user)

[removed]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A certain silence stilled the air,
Above her tiny tot -
And in the hush that followed there,
She slowly whispered: '… wat?'

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#1194 — What's something that's completely legal, but that pisses you off when you see someone doing it?
2017-01-10 14:32:54

/u/LeftHandedToe

/u/Stockholm-Syndrom

Argue that freedom of speech means I should listen to his stupid opinion without saying anything.

/u/PM_ME_BEEF_CURTAINS

If you have the freedom to say it, I have the same freedom to oppose it.
It's amazing how many people don't understand this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I hear what you're saying,' I started ahead:
'I value your right to convey it,' I said.
'The chance to opine, as occasions permit.

… You're still a repugnant secretion of *shit*.'

#1193 — (NSFW) What have you found out about someone that you would never tell them you know?
2017-01-08 17:21:03

/u/logangrey123

/u/lunchesandbentos

My mom has a vibrator. But I don't actually think she knows what it does and instead uses it on her face (I've seen her turn it on and use it to massage a few muscles on her face and neck.) I think if she did, it wouldn't be sitting right on her nightstand where anyone could see it.
She's a little old Chinese lady who probably took the words "Personal massager" as a literal translation.
I don't have the heart to tell her what it is.
Edited To Add: Sorry for the confusion. It actually has the label "personal massager" on it. And it looks like this except it's silicone (I guess to mimic, err, skin) instead of straight plastic: http://www.brookstone.com/dis/dw/image/v2/AAYH_PRD/on/demandware.static/-/Sites-itemmaster_Brookstone/default/dwa8bda5b9/hi-res/857094p.jpg?sw=500%20500w
Edited Again to add: Guys who are telling me I should tell her. You guys don't know my mom. She has the most innocent mind ever (despite popping out two kids.) She went to Croatia this past fall and got me a mushroom nutcracker (picture below). I can tell you it does not look like a mushroom and she has five of these things sitting on her dining table for her to excitedly give the rest of her friends. I also don't have the heart to tell her what it looks like.

3rd Edit: I have been informed by many helpful people that it does indeed look like a deliciously edible type of mushroom and that I have a very dirty mind.

/u/ThaNorth

You should just for the look she'll give you. These moments only happen a few times in life, you should take every opportunity.

/u/fatwinger

I don't know. OP might be the one with jaw on the floor if Mom calmly replies that she's fully aware of its primary utility but is not too rigid about how it is used.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

‘Dearest mother,’ I said, with a shake of my head,
’It’s not meant for above, but *below*.
It’s designed for the lips that are nearer your hips,’
But she smiled and she whispered: *’I know.’*

#1192 — What will be the Millennial generation’s ”I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow to school every day”? 2017-01-08 05:17:27

/u/mike_lets_talk

/u/HelloMyNameIsChivers

One of the six-year-olds at my work asked me what iPads were like when I was a kid. I told him we didn’t have them, and he couldn’t comprehend it. He said, “Did you only have Kindles?”

/u/GoogleOverk

> “Did you only have Kindles?”

Legendary

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I laughed with a sigh, and a shake of my head -
’I come from the time before kindles,’ I said.
He stared at me silent, and when he was done,
He whispered: ‘you must be as old as the *sun*.’

#1191 — What will be the Millennial generation’s ”I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow to school every day”? 2017-01-08 05:00:48

/u/mike_lets_talk

/u/gtheot

“I had to walk 20 miles uphill both ways in the snow-”
“What’s snow?”
“It was frozen water, it would fall from the sky.”
“But Earth is too hot for water to freeze.”

“Exactly, but in *my* day…”

/u/screwdrivercat

oof. this one hurts.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I still recall the winter white;
The cold and rolling breeze.
The snowy sight; the land of light,
And linen covered trees.

‘The happy breaths that turned to haze;
The steps we made beneath -
The frozen friend that stayed for days
With crumbled coal for teeth.

‘We used to wait the night before
To watch it fall below.
It doesn’t happen anymore.

I guess you’ll never know.’

#1189–1190 — What is your fetish and how did it go wrong when trying it?
2017-01-07 11:25:21

/u/I_eat_children_

/u/kill_2_bill

Been meaning to write this as a full TIFU, but the short story is my gf tied me up and put a vibrator in my ass while sucking me off. Then turned me over and told me to push it out. It wasnt budging so i pushed super hard and it flew about 2 meters across the room. Even though i had cleaned my ass, it was followed buy a good spurt of liquidy shit mixed with lube that went all over my gfs leg.

/u/Pottstick

And there it is. The worst time to see your brother’s reddit account name. The fuck dude, throwaways exist for a reason.

/u/kill_2_bill

No shame its on the internet now.

/u/Justthisphone3

Is…is this really happening? Are you actually related?

/u/kill_2_bill

yes. unfortunatley

/u/Outlashed

Atleast you got gold out of it.
I wish I could tell a story about shitting on my GF, my brother finding out and then me getting gold.
Edit#1: Okay guys lets stop this train of a weak joke, like wtf?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If shitty liquid poop propulsion
Brings you joy and *not* revulsion -
Never fret, my friend, alone.

Just *pretend* the tale's your own!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

And one for /u/kill_2_bill and /u/Pottstick:

❧

The best affairs of circumstance
Are brought about by random chance…
Like finding out upon a thread
The hasty words your brother said
Regarding how the liquid leaks
And slips betwixt his anal cheeks,
Where slicked and shifting dildos sit
As sliding stops to swells of shit
That gush and flood and roll and flow
Above, behind, and back, below,
From side to side, and door to door,
Forevermore forevermore!

He knows the *why*.
He knows the *how*.
And don't you both feel closer now?

:)

#1188 — What is your fetish and how did it go wrong when trying it?
2017-01-07 09:41:26

/u/I_eat_children_

/u/kill_2_bill

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/u/otterbitch

If you have to force it, it's always shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

On a tide of under-thunder,
Up it chundered,
Splashed asunder,
Leaking, reeking,
Stenchy-stinking,
Out and over,
Soaking, sinking.

Friends and neighbours,
Would-be-courters,
Others, lovers,
Sons and daughters -
Learn from hasty blunders heinous.

Never force it out your anus.

#1187 — You now do the opposite of your job. What do you do now?
2017-01-06 17:53:52

/u/Dontsummonme

/u/paladin400

I convince couples to see other people

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I know that you’ve both been attempting to try -
But really, sincerely, I’m asking you *why?*
You’re *awful* together; you’re simply the worst -
You’re damned and you’re damaged, corrupted and cursed!

‘Your sham of a marriage is finished,’ she spoke:
’The bond’s been corroded and bent till it broke.
You’ve duped and deceived and you’ve cheated and lied!
You’ve taken the notion of love for a ride!

‘You’ve sapped at your comfort, contentment and joy -
So find other people to gut and destroy!
Accept that it’s over. The romance is *dead.*

I’ll see you next week for our session,’ she said.

#1186 — If your sexual performance was reviewable on Tripadvisor, what would the ratings and reviews say?
2017-01-06 16:47:06

/u/king_walnut

/u/BeardedBassist21

Be the first to submit a review!
EDIT: Thank you kind strangers for the gold!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The packaging’s discouraging;
The goods are *mostly* fine -
But only really flourishing
When amply paired with wine.

‘Initial gains are fairly good,
But rather slow to start -
It never feels the way it should,
And flags at every part.

‘Performance often dwindles through,
And ebbs towards the end -
It comes a little early too.

I wouldn’t recommend.’

#1185 — HELP I turned AskReddit to Spanish. HOW DO I FIX IT?!
2017-01-05 19:08:26

/u/UnobservantObserver

I was looking at this post because it's AskReddit's quinceañera. One thing led to another and now the sub is in Spanish. How do I fix it?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

mi nombra es Cow,
y cuando es noche,
o cuando la luna
está brillando brillante,
y todos los hombres
se han ido a la cama -
me quedo hasta tarde.

me lame el pan.

#1184 — What is your go to tip to lose a few pounds?
2017-01-05 15:31:18

/u/cisco54

/u/awkwardhipsters

Start drinking exclusively water, avoid sugary drinks wholly. You'll notice a huge difference in a fortnight

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My friends, a helpful fact to know:
A tiny trade for H2O
Can help deflate the extra weight
From all the extra stuff you ate!

The taste of aqua's ace, I think,
And water makes the finest drink!
A sweetened sip; a sugared tea
Is much too much for such as me!

So swap your pop for purer blends,
And if you're *still* perplexed, my friends,
To lose a pound or two instead -

You'll have to amputate your head.

#1183 — 2016 Askreddit Best of Winners
2017-01-05 07:56:31

/u/sexrockandroll

It's now time to announce the winners of the 2016 /r/AskReddit Best of Awards!

Category	Posted by	
Funniest comment	/u/applepwnz	I AM NOT A
Most creative made up comment	/u/Poem_for_your_sprog	"My na
Best personal story	/u/Fink_Kedat	The
Saddest story	/u/willmaster123	Lived as a kid in grozn
Best comment in a [Serious] post	/u/Richard_Fitzsnuggly	Sec
Most informative/helpful comment	/u/DarkNFullOfSpoilers	or
Most heartwarming thread	/u/CrocoduckJL	Reddit
Most original post	/u/*dicktation*	What dinosaur would be hard
Most useful post	/u/iesel	What is a convenient feature of an ev
Best [serious] post	/u/rickthecabbie	Teachers of reddit, what "red flags" ha

Here's the wiki where the new winners are listed, along with the winners from previous years!

Congratulations to all winners! To claim your gold if you're a winner, please leave a comment in this thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

my name is Cow,
and this is tru -
i want to send
my fanks to yu.
so get your cote,
and close the thred,
and come wif me.

i lik the bred.

Thank you!

:)

#1182 — What makes absolutely 0% sense to you?
2017-01-04 21:05:52

/u/Join133

/u/FUCITADEL

I don't understand why I am trading my time for money if the money I'm making isn't allowing me to enjoy the time I didn't trade.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘The life that I lead, and the time that I trade -
I’ve traded it all for the money I’ve made.
And now that I’m older and wiser,’ he spoke:

‘… I’m all out of time, and I’m still fucking broke.’

#1181 — What question do you hate to answer?
2017-01-04 19:09:16

/u/Hannan_H

/u/Bodymindisoneword

What’s new?
I suddenly feel like the most boring human being on the entire planet when asked this.

/u/deahw

Perfect opportunity to get all biblical and hopefully scare them away:
“What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘There *is* nothing new,’ he explained with a sigh:
’Tomorrow’s the same as the days going by.
The future’s an echoed repeat of the past.
The present’s fugacious and fading at last.

‘What *is*, and what *was*, and what’s *going* to be -
They’re one and the same to a person like me.
The dated; the fated; the old and the new -
They’re merging, converging perspectives of view.

‘What’s ended’s unended. What’s done is undone.
What’s finished’s unfinished, and barely begun.
There’s *nothing* dividing the now and the then.’

‘Okay,’ said his buddy. ‘… I won’t ask again.’

#1180 — Reddit, what is the fastest way you've seen a room full of happy people turn real ugly and sour. What happened? 2017-01-04 17:40:04

/u/Lila745

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/darunia___

Went to a wedding where the groom confessed, *after* the ceremony, that he'd never stopped sleeping with his ex. They'd been together a good few years and he'd been sleeping with her the entire time. You could hear her start shrieking and wailing and everything went dead silent, it was eerie, at least 150 people standing like statues. The ex was at the wedding and left immediately, I didn't see her. I did see the groom pelted with glasses and bottles though once he went to leave, a wine bottle actually bounced off him instead of breaking. It is incredibly weird to have the mood change so harshly so suddenly in a room with so many people. I heard the bride's family took him to court over the cost of the wedding but I don't know how that worked out.

/u/Corgiwiggle

That's probably not the time to bring that sort of thing up

/u/darunia___

It was the ex who prompted it, she got emotional at the wedding and I don't know if she started telling people about it and he confirmed, or if she threatened to and he confessed to be a step ahead, or if he just wanted to be with her instead, or what the situation was.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I give you my hope, and my home, and my heart -
My all, and my always; my end, and my start.
I love you, *I love you*,' she whispered and sighed.

'I'm still having sex with my ex,' he replied.

#1179 — What's your relationship like now with the person you lost your virginity to?
2017-01-02 22:11:27

/u/magnoliasroom

/u/Made_you_read_penis

We knew each other since kindergarten, grew up besties, then puberty hit.
We have been a *couple* for 18 years. Right now she's snoring.
Sex was fueled by hormones at first, so it was great as far as we knew, but sex is *amazing* now. We both got way better.
I don't believe in fate, but there's a piece of me that stubbornly feels like my purpose in life was to find her. I can't easily explain.
11/10 best marriage ever.

/u/inchesfrominsanity

This is adorable. I hope it continues for many more years. You guys deserve it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I've never dreamed of destiny;
The grand design of fate -
Nor how the future's *meant* to be,
Or what adventures wait -

I've never held a deeper view
For how we came to here -
But if the cosmos made us two -

I'm glad it did, my dear.

#1178 — Reddit: admit it, what is something that you just do not understand?
2017-01-02 17:13:41

/u/mazdadriver14

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/u/Universal-Cereal-Bus

Being genderfluid.
I can understand transgender people. Being born in the wrong body and what not. What i can't understand, is you telling me that you change from a man to a woman on a daily or hourly basis. That just sounds like bullshit to me.

/u/juneeily

I have to admit that I have a hard time wrapping my head around it. IJDGAF, though. I don't think that gender fluidity means it changes in the binary. But I don't know much about it.
But most of us switch back and forth between traditionally masculine and traditionally feminine actions from moment to moment. So what the heck ever.

/u/melkorkerin

Exactly. So why do people feel the need to create a special term for it?
It's things like this (transgender, gender fluid, etc) that are REINFORCING and perpetuating gender stereotypes, because they can't let a person have both masculine and feminine traits without labelling it as a condition. Instead of, you know, normal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Be other, another, divided and free -
Be him or be her, or whomever you be -
Be happy and healthy,
Contented and true -
Be free to be fickle.

Be free to be *you*.

#1177 — What did the most drunk person say or do last night at your party?
2017-01-01 18:23:47

/u/Dirtychorizo

/u/superkickpalooza

I yelled merry christmas instead of happy new year :(

/u/aluropoda

this one is my favourite. innocent and hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The year is done;
the winter's come;
It's time for something new.
Your hands are cold,
your toes are numb,
But summer waits for you.

The season made for change is here -
The flowers bloom in spring.
And where it's warm the birds appear
With newer songs to sing.

The fleeting rains that fall and pour -
The skies in shades of grey -
And all the clouds that came before
Are slowly swept away.

The past has passed at last, and yet -
We move ahead, and find -
We make it through, and don't forget
The year we leave behind.

The soft, the sweet, the sad, the strange;
The why and way they came -
The things we lose; the things that change;
The things that stay the same.

So lift a glass, or raise a cup,
To change, the chance to try…
'Cause late last night I done fucked up,
And now I want to *die*.

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#1176 — People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?
2016-12-31 18:11:22

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/SardinesGivePower

Obligatory, “it was my co-worker” but I was like 5 feet away. We worked in the produce section of Safeway. He had gotten in like 5 minutes prior and was obviously in a bad mood when a customer comes up and starts complaining about her fruit. He tries the normal talking points, but the lady is being a bitch. Finally he just loses it and yells, “Fuck off you stupid whore!”
He throws his apron at her and leaves the store. Never heard from him again.
That was also the day I worked my first 16 hour shift…

/u/CuteThingsAndLove

Every business should have a mandatory “We do not deal with rude customers” rule.
If a customer is rude and cant hold an argument like a sane person then they are not to be served.
If only the world was perfect…

/u/whiskeycrotch

I work at Whole Foods. When someone is being an asshole, I just walk away. That’s what I’ve been told to do. I do not get paid enough to get yelled at about crab salad.

/u/tippierruby92346

CRAB SALAAAAAAAAD!!!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘There’s not enough crab in my salad!’ she said.
’Appease me with further crustacean instead!
Crab salad!’ she hollered.
’CRAB SALAD!’ she cried.

‘*Crab salad,*’ I whispered, and silently sighed.

#1175 — People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?
2016-12-31 17:51:39

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/partofbreakfast

I didn't say this, but I saw it happen.
Working at Burger King many years ago. I was working the drive-thru register, which was close enough to the front registers that I could hear conversations. One of my co-workers was taking an order from a lady who kept asking how much her total was, and then cancelling food on it and changing her mind. I guess she was trying to keep under a certain dollar amount?
Well at the Burger King I worked at, any cancelled food on an order needed a manager's password (thanks to one asshole who stole money by putting in someone's order, telling them the total, and then canceling out the order and pocketing the money). So the manager had come by 3 or 4 times at that point. This was during dinnertime, mind you, so there was a line of customers out the door waiting to order.
Finally, my co-worker pulled out a pad of paper and a calculator. He started writing this woman's order down and totaling it out by hand. The woman asked him why he was doing that, and he told her "When you make up your mind about what you want, then I'll put it in the register."
This pissed off the lady, so she grabbed the notebook and tried to hit my co-worker with it. He snatched it back from her and told her "Get the fuck out." My manager was only going to write him up for it (since the manager agreed that the lady absolutely deserved it, but my manager had to follow company policy), but he already had two writeups on file so she had to fire him.

/u/TyroneTheDriver

This fills me with such rage to read.

/u/twistedlimb

my roommate worked at a place that did welding. there was a fire in the shop* (thanks porter!) he's a former marine, so after most people got out, everyone wasn't accounted for. he ran back into the upstairs office to help everyone else get out. not a major fire or anything, no lives lost. next day, he gets written up for violating company emergency policy. it was his third write up, he got fired. (sorry to fuel your rage fire!)

/u/souIIess

The next fire the manager was trapped under a girder and was subsequently horribly disfigured since no one went back to save him even when they heard him screaming in pain.
At least that's what I choose to believe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy made a choice,
He never pondered long -
He just ignored the inner voice
That whispered: *this is wrong*.

'You understand,' he soon remarked:
'It's *policy*,' he said.
That afternoon, a socket sparked,
And flames began to spread.

The smoke was thick and dark and dim -
'I'm cornered, *help!*' he cried.
But no one came for Little Tim.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1174 — People who lost their jobs by going off on a customer, what is your story?
2016-12-31 17:18:04

/u/Mjjjokes

/u/laterdude

I have a speech impediment and back when I worked at Starbucks, this young African-American kid would come in every day after school and order a caramel frap.
Every time I told him it would be "$3.50", he would laugh uproariously and ask me to say it again. After a few weeks of this, he'd start bringing in his buddies as well. Each one would order the exact same drink then ask me to keep repeating the price for them again and again.
After a few months, I broke down. "You boys should know how much the drink is by now!"
My manager overheard and claimed I was being racist by calling them 'you boys', even though they were all middle school age! Anyways, I still see the kids around town and they always shout at me: "How much are those caramel fraps again?"

/u/B1naryB0t

If "you boys" is racist to you, maybe you're the racist one.

/u/plazmablu

Overreacting to ~~racism~~ what they perceive as racism doesn't make someone racist… But it does make them an idiot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You just need to *listen*,’ I said in disgrace -
’It doesn’t refer to their color or race!
It’s simply their *age*,’ I expressed to him, pained -
’They ought to know better by now!’ I explained.

‘They’ve stopped for a coffee, and week after week -
They’ve scoffed at my stutter and laughed while I speak!
They’ve shamed and they’ve slighted and slandered and sneered!
They’ve taunted and teased and they’ve jested and jeered!

‘So maybe, *just maybe*, you’ll venture to see -
And maybe, *just maybe*, you’ll stick up for me?’
He turned with a sigh and a shake of his head.

‘Collect your belongings, you *racist*,’ he said.

:(

#1173 — Doctors/nurses of Reddit; What is the most obvious case of a patient ’faking it’ you have ever seen?
2016-12-30 17:08:31

/u/LegendOfZortan

/u/bigbabysurfer

Paramedic here - I have three stories that come to mind.
Story #1 - We get called to a local Waffle House for a seizure. We walk in to find a man lying on the floor, not moving, but breathing. We start talking to the waitress, asking what had happened. While talking to her, we occasionally look down at the patient, and find him with one eye barely cracked open, watching us; when he sees us looking at him, he closes his eye. This happens a few times. Then the cops show up and find out what’s going on. One of the officers asks the waitress, “Did he (patient) eat here?” “Yes, he did.” “How much is his bill?” “Fourteen dollars.” At this point, the officers roll the patient over and find his wallet; the guy has a $20 bill in it. One of the officers takes out the $20, gives it to the waitress, and tells her, “Keep the change.” You could see the anger in the patient’s face when he realizes he’s not getting out of paying his bill. He ended up faking a seizure on the way to the hospital (I’m not about to explain how I know it was fake, because I’m not going to give anyone ANY info on how to fake a seizure).
Story #2 - We get called to a fall in the women’s bathroom at Wal-Mart. We walk in, and the manager is FREAKING OUT. We go into the bathroom to find a white female face up on the floor - I’m guessing she weighs at least 350 lbs; there were two friends of hers standing in there with her. I ask her what happened; she says she slipped on a puddle and fell, hurting her back. I look all over the bathroom floor; there’s NO water on the floor. I ask the manager AND the patient’s friends - “Do you see water on the floor?” They all said, “No.” I then tell the patient, “There’s no water on the floor, ma’am.” She says, ”I’m lying on top of it.” We’re going to have to roll her to her side in order to get a backboard under her and pick her up;

I explain that to her. As we roll her to her side, I check her back for any obvious injuries; I then check her clothing AND the floor she was lying on - nothing was wet. I have the manager (who was grinning from ear to ear at this point) and the patient's friends look - "Do you see water on the floor? Are her clothes wet?" They all said, "No." We then roll the patient onto the board, pick her up, and place her on a stretcher. At this point, I tell the patient, "I'm going to be writing up paperwork for this call and your treatment. Part of what is going to be written up is the fact that you said you slipped on a wet floor, and that no water was found either on the floor or soaked into your clothing. This is standard; I have to write up what I'm told in addition to what I see. What you need to understand is this - if you happen to decide to take Wal-Mart to court, they can request a copy of my run report, and it's going to show what you said and what I found. They can also summon me to testify, and if they do, I'm going to tell them what you told me and what I saw, the manager saw, and what your friends saw. That being said, do you want to keep dragging this out and go to the hospital, or do you want to just get up from my stretcher and be done with it?" She chose to get up and leave.
Story #3 - We get called to a 13 year old having a first-time seizure. We get on scene, and the entire family is freaking out, except for the father. I walk into the room where the kid was - OBVIOUS FAKER. I turn to dad and have him go outside into the hallway, I tell him the boy is faking, and I ask if anything unusual happened today. The father tells me he found marijuana in the kid's room, and he was getting on to him about it when the kid started "seizing." I reassured the father that his son was NOT seizing, and he asked if we could take him to the hospital "just to be safe." I said no problem. We pick the kid up and put him on the stretcher, and as we head outside to the ambulance, he exhibits more behavior that shows he's faking. Inside the ambulance, I tell the kid that I know he's faking and ask him to stop, but he keeps on. The hospital we take him to doesn't have board-certified Emergency Department physicians; they use General Practice and Internal Medicine physicians (a LOT of smaller hospitals do this). I bring the kid in and give a patient report to the internal medicine doc and the RN, and I say the kid is "faking his seizure activity." The doctor had a problem with that - "You can't possibly tell that he's faking." I assure him that, yes, the kid is faking. I explain the situation that led up to him faking, and that I could prove it. The doctor says, "I'd like to see that." The RN knows EXACTLY what's going on and what I wanted to do; he's all for it! So I say to the kid, "Bob (I don't remember his name), we need a urine sample from you, and we need you to wake up to do it. If you don't wake up, we're going to shove a tube into your penis, run it all the way into your bladder, and take a urine sample from you. Please, just wake up and give us a sample." Nothing from the kid. "Okay, Bob, if you don't wake up in 10 seconds, we're going to start prepping you to get the tube shoved into your penis. Ten, nine, eight, FIVEFOURTHREETWOONE!" His eyes opened wide as saucers before he realized we caught him. He then closed his eyes, started blinking, looked around the room, and said, "What happened?" The RN was laughing, and the doc was a little pissed.
EDIT - a word or two here and there.

/u/ThePikafan01

Fuck people who fake seizures.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When in doubt,
or just frustrated,
Agitated fabricated,
Charmless, cheerless,
Feeling cheated,
Disconcerted,
Down,
Defeated -

Unabashed,
And deaf to pleadings,
Seeking fruitful court proceedings,
Aimless,
Shameless,
Loathsome, lying,
Fake and phony, falsifying -

When you're awful,
Dark, dismaying,
Holding bills in need of paying -
Never stoop to rise above it.
Fake a seizure.

Doctors love it.

:(

#1172 — Redditors who saved all of their money at a young age instead of "living", and now are 50+ years old, how are your lives today? Do you regret your life choices when it comes to the money aspect?
2016-12-30 16:37:23

/u/kausti

/u/I-be-pop-now

We lived far below our means for nearly 30 years, saving all the money could. Bought a nice piece of property in the woods and started building a house. Paid for construction out of our savings. Took years to build. Ended up with our dream house with no debt at all. Early 50's. I work at my profession part-time and my wife gardens. Almost retired. Totally worth it! While we were in savings mode, it didn't seem like we were sacrificing. Still had a great time with life. Just drove cheap cars and lived in a small house. Took vacations to visit friends instead of going to resorts. Living within our means meant we had no money worries (after we got out of our 20's).

/u/anakinlong

I've just realised that is what my parents do, and I can confirm it just feels like living normally. I would never have noticed had I not read this comment.

/u/DukeofVermont

That's real money management. It's all about setting norms. I live in NYC and made about 55K last year before taxes and put away about 4K in savings. It boggles my mind when people say that they make 70K and are living paycheck to paycheck. Like what are you spending money on?
Check where your money goes and cut out what you don't need. Then be patient with what you want to buy. Then spend real money on what you really want. Like my $1,500 bike. It's sooo nice and because it is nice it should last me forever. I keep it inside and do regular maintenance myself.
I game but haven't spent more then $35 bucks for any games in the last few years. Why? I wait, Titanfall 2 dropped in price so I got it. Fallout 4 just hit my range so I got that two weeks ago for 30 bucks.
Anyway that's also how I was raised. Live within your means, save and spend on cool stuff you really want. Don't nickle and dime yourself out of cool stuff. 5 bucks 100 times is 500 bucks…little everyday expenses add up.

/u/IAMA_YOU_AMA

I know people living paycheck to paycheck in NYC who make 6 figs.
It's not about cutting out things you don't need. It's about being able to define 'need' and 'want' in a reasonable manner.
If you 'need' a brand new luxury apartment with no roommates, then, yeah, you're going to be running out of money.

/u/DukeofVermont

Yup that's what i was trying to get at! You only need food, shelter and a few things to help you relax/have fun. I have 3 roommates and like to cook, saves me a lot of $$$

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Wages wasted? Finance fleeting?
Funds fugacious, fast depleting?
Managed money, nonsustaining?
Savings strapped or sapped and draining?

Friend, beware the glowing, glitter,
Sweet, seductive urge to fritter -
Spare a thought for simple verses
Sadly penned for empty purses!

Be aware of *how* you're spending:
Curb the constant, never-ending,
Smaller ways to lose a penny -
Each amounts to more than many!

Check your bank for each transaction,
Each reduction, each subtraction!
Make your plan, and don't forget it -
Do it now, and don't regret it!

Still *enjoy* the life you're leading -
Just remember what you're *needing*.
Live within your means and budget.
Always keep it.

Don't begrudge it.

:)

#1171 — What is surprisingly NOT scientifically proven? 2016-12-28 17:52:40

/u/PropablyWasted

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! Many of you have likely heard about pulsars, which are neutron stars the size of a city that rotate as fast as thousands of times a second (and, at slowest, a few seconds per spin). We know this because pulsars emit a beam of radiation in the radio spectrum, which we can see each time the pulsar spins (like a lighthouse beam). We also can predict these beams so precisely they are more accurate than atomic clocks for timekeeping, and were used for the first indirect proof of gravitational waves.
So it sounds like we know a lot about pulsars, right? Well get this- *no one has a clue what creates the emitted beam in the first place*. We have known about these things since the 60s, and can do all these amazing experiments using them for timing, but what actually causes the emission? No friggin' clue. Neutron stars are just made of very exotic, very dense fundamental particles in ways that are impossible to recreate on Earth (a teaspoonful of the stuff would weigh about 10 million tons on Earth), so while there's been a lot of theoretical work on this problem no one

knows as yet what causes the radio emission after half a century plus of research. Pretty amazing to think about if you ask me!
Edit: ok, lots of people want me to speculate about what is causing the emission. This is frankly a field that has a ton of theoretical models but no accepted one over others that I'm aware of, and I don't feel comfortable going into details. (But there are a lot of pulsar astronomers on Reddit, amazingly. Maybe they feel comfortable saying more.) That said, here's what we do know. Pulsars are neutron stars and this beam of radiation travels out of the magnetic axes of the pulsar, ie north and south magnetic poles. We also know that pulsars have a very atomic-clock-precise spin down rate over time- the conservation of angular momentum dictates that they will spin slower and slower over time. The longest pulsars we know of are only a few seconds long because after that, the pulsar is believed to turn off completely (don't think this has been directly observed though), which happens something like 10-100 million years after the pulsar was created in a supernova explosion. That sounds like a ton of range, but remember that the universe is about 13.8 billion years old. We literally can only see maybe 1% of the neutron stars out there- after they cross the "death line" as it's known and turn off, being the size of a city there's no real other way to observe them usually if they're just floating all alone. So yeah, there's untold numbers of city sized neutron stars wandering the galaxy and we have no way of detecting them. Space is awesome!

/u/stonecolddevin

Subscribe.

/u/Andromeda321

I actually have a subreddit, /r/Andromeda321. :) But if you just want another fun fact about pulsars, while we don't normally listen to pulsars in astronomy (no scientific info in doing so, really), we do have recordings of them. Here are a few if you want to hear what a pulsar sounds like!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Stars and mars and lunar phases,
Turning suns in burning blazes -
Solar winds and Earth rotations,
Satellites and scintillations!

Asteroids and supernova,
Cluster, cosmic comets over
Lonely planets, light disperses,
Galaxies and universes!

Pulsars, quasars, spacial scatter,
Holes that swallow time and matter -
Dwarfs and giants, constellations,
Curbing orbits, observations!

Endless dark, and endless distance,
All of time, and all existence -
Circulating, life-creating -

Space is fucking fascinating.

#1170 — What is surprisingly NOT scientifically proven?
2016-12-28 16:51:53

/u/PropablyWasted

/u/thedayoflavos

Myers-Briggs tests are not really based on anything. People seem to put lots of stock in them, nonetheless.
Edit: Why am I being downvoted? I answered the question correctly, yes?
Edit 2: I am no longer being downvoted. I blame the INFJs for those initial downvotes.
Edit 3: Thanks for the gold and thank you /u/Poem_for_your_sprog!

/u/kenmcfa

I've not downvoted you, but I wouldn't really call this "surprising". MBTI is pretty much a cross of pseudoscience and astrology. Or maybe I'm just saying that because I'm INTJ.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

The trouble with testing a person in short:
It comes with a flaw of the tricksier sort.
You measure their strengths, or their skills, or their smarts -
But people are *more* than the sum of their parts.

You can't take an answer and call it the 'self' -
Or bottle a person to place on a shelf.
There isn't a test with the reach or the range
To gather a nature that's tending to change!

Perception's dependent on context and case -
On bias, conditions, intentions, and place -
On how the partaker *endeavors* to be.
I don't want a label.

I'd rather be *me*.

#1169 — Couples who have a NSFW "How we met" story- how did you meet?
2016-12-27 22:47:18

/u/BritishBear

/u/macnslaw

Was sitting in a bar at last call getting ready to leave, bar maid says: "Don't leave yet, I have some acid and I love to fuck when I trip". Together for 25 years. She

past on last year and I miss her so much.

/u/inkpirate

She sounds amazing. I hope you guys enjoyed your time together to the fullest, and I'm truly sorry for you loss buddy.
I wish i had more time, because you conjured up an image in my head that i would love to create for you. I only had time for a quick sketch….
Here is a sketch of your lady, holding some blotters, sitting on the bar waiting for you
edit - words and stuff.

/u/macnslaw

You've brought tears to my eyes, thank you so much for this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I still recall, you saw me stand,
And still I can't forget -
You turned my way, and took my hand,
And whispered:

'… *don't leave yet.*'

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#1168 — What's classy if your rich, but trashy if you're poor? 2016-12-25 20:16:00

/u/ali0044

/u/ihatepseudonymns

Having a big party to ask all your friends for money.

/u/RichardButtzDDS

This one is perfect.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My friends and acquaintances, neighbors,’ he said:
’I hope that you’re sated, contented and fed!
How splendidly thoughtful to join me today…
Before we continue, I’ve something to say.

‘A tiny entreaty; a simple request -
A paltry petition, or point to be pressed -
You’ve savoured my flavours; you’ve tasted my tea -

I want all your money. I want it for *me*.’

#1166–1167 — What’s a dark piece of Reddit history that we like to forget that it ever happened?
2016-12-25 19:03:26

/u/bredman3370

/u/AsshatVik

Boston marathon bomber ring a bell?
We did it Reddit! WE FUCK UP SO BAD!

/u/jasperzieboon

Not only reddit. The media as well, they copied every comment as breaking news.

/u/Rooonaldooo99

“Yes John, our trusted source over at Reddit, /u/BLOODY_ANAL_QUEEF confirmed those early reports. Now back to you Jim, with sports.”

/u/BLOODY_ANAL_QUEEF

Screw you!

/u/Overlord_Lou

> redditor for 1 minute

Why must you disappoint me

/u/Brochydios

And to think he almost got away with it too!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

‘What thoughts,’ he cried, beyond belief,
’Emerge from *Bloody Anal Queef*?
I have to look! I have to see!’

Alas, my friends, ‘twas not to be.

/u/nastymansnoop0371

Happy holidays Sprog thank for blessing us with your beautiful poetry

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Actual Christmas rhyme for you :)

❧

‘Twas midnight when the bells were rung,
And all the Christmas songs were sung
In sight of softly falling snow
That dropped and drifted down below,
Where people watched with hope and glee
To spy the scene they’d dreamed to see -

The Christmas light;
the town awoke,
And through the clouds of chimney smoke,
They looked above to see the sleigh
That upped and rose and rolled away,
And with a merry, laughing call,
He cried: ‘Goodnight, to one and all!’

They watched him go;
they shared a smile;
They warmed their hands, and for a while,
There were no gripes; there were no grumps;
There were no doubts or Donald Trumps;
There were no fears; there were no ends -
But only love, and only friends.

And so, to one, to all, and more,
For all ahead, and all before,
With festive fun, and winter rhyme -

A very merry Christmas time!

#1165 — How can a person bring technology in to an elderly persons home without overwhelming them?
2016-12-25 16:55:56

/u/AnxietyPickles

[removed]

/u/evil420pimp

Get a young child to explain it. They'll present it in a much less intimidating manner, and the older person won't feel as overwhelmed or as pressured to perform.

/u/plazmablu

However you will also find that every device in the home has minecraft installed on it.

/u/drinks_antifreeze

Laptop? Minecraft. iPad? Minecraft. TV? Minecraft right next to the Netflix tile. DVD player? More like a Minecraft player. Vacuum cleaner? You better believe Minecraft is installed on that motherfucker.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Stones and slimes and hoes and hoppers,
Buttons, buckets, doors and droppers -
Shovels, shears, and sheets of paper,
Blocks and clocks for every caper!

Beds and bars beneath your beacon,
Hungry hearts that start to weaken -
Wooden tables, wall dividers,
Enders, creepers, zombies, spiders!

Bones and bows and boots and brewings,
Darkly digging, deep undoings -
Deserts, forests, islands, ices!

… Minecraft made for all devices.

:)

#1164 — What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?
2016-12-22 18:31:47

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/mukkalukka22

Another one of my moms bright ideas: one day she got sick of my younger two siblings yelling at each other so she told them they could fight but they had to sing their words… It ended pretty quickly. My future kids will love this.

/u/RohilP

“Why’d you have to go make things so complicated?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

’*Steven’s stinky! Steven’s smelly!*’
’Sally’s gross and mostly belly!’
’*Steven’s ugly, rank and reeking!*’
’Sally’s *so* attention-seeking!’

’*Steven’s stupid! Steven’s simple!*’
’Sally’s full of snot and pimple!’
’*Steven stole my plastic pony!*’
’Sally’s friends with two-ton Tony!’

’*Steven’s filthy! Steven’s frightful!*’
’Sally’s selfish! Sally’s spiteful!’
’*Children*,’ mother said, placating:

‘… *Both* of you are irritating.’

#1163 — What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?
2016-12-22 18:02:23

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/eggre

When I was a lazy 12 year old boy, I was on the couch watching TV when my mother came into the room with the kitchen trash. She was pissed.
“This is the last time I’m going to tell you to take out the trash.”
“Well, good,” I replied. “Because I’m sick of hearing about it.”
For that little bit of sass, I was made to go to all of her friends’ *and my friends*’ houses, like 20 of them, and forced to collect the trash from every room. It was humiliating but in retrospect pretty funny.

/u/HauschkasFoot

To be fair that was a pretty boss comeback, and merited an equally boss punishment

/u/coleosis1414

Can’t have over-entitled kids. Gotta snuff that shit OUT.

/u/DisposableBandaid

Mother of the fucking year, too. All of the other parents merely had to reference her when their kids started up with their bullshit.
”What was that? Do you want me to be like /u/eggre’s mom? Didn’t think so, you little shit!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She sadly sighed and shook her head,
Determination grim:
’You want to pick up *trash?*’ she said -
’You want to be like *him?*’

I had my answer standing by -
The truth, by which I stood;
My boldest, daring, brave reply -

I whispered: ‘I’ll be good.’

:(

#1162 — What was the strangest punishment your parents gave you?
2016-12-22 17:36:50

/u/Sami-Ullah

/u/mattreyu

It wasn’t followed through with, but my sister and I were fighting over Legos and my mom said if we didn’t stop, she’d melt them all in a pot then throw them away. I was also told that if I was bad, I’d have to live in the basement with two-ton Tony, my secret brother

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Moaning, groaning, while we slumbered;
Clinging, crawling, weight-encumbered -
Shadows shifting, silence seeping;
Something through the darkness creeping -

Shapes and sights and nights awoken;
Whispered murmurs, softly-spoken -
Photos found with foul defacement;
Muffled sounds beneath the basement -

Sighs and cries and sobs of sadness;
Sorrow, laughter, silence, madness -
Grasping, feeling, fingers-bony;
Under,
under…

Two-Ton Tony.

#1161 — All of the world's countries are in a bar, when a huge fight suddenly breaks out. How is your country involved?
2016-12-21 14:05:15

/u/ViolatingBadgers

/u/Pronabbo

Italy will wait untill someone is winning then we will say: "i'm with you!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The war was waged; the battle raged,
And Greece had dwindled, dead -
The States were done; they'd brought a gun,
And shot themselves instead.

They criticised and pulverised,
And posed and postured too -
And England came with heaps of blame
To frame the whole EU.

They charged ahead, and Russia said:
'It's time to make them pay!'
And all the Swiss were all amiss,
And France had run away.

And when at last the fight had passed,
And one had rose supreme -
Came Italy, who cried with glee:
'We make the perfect team!'

#1160 — All of the world's countries are in a bar, when a huge fight suddenly breaks out. How is your country involved?
2016-12-21 13:35:26

/u/ViolatingBadgers

/u/MostGloriousBastard

We're-Australia- sitting waaaaaay at the other end of the bar,when England and the US scream in unison. "Oi! Come give us a fucking hand"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A drunken song for 'Straya Day!
A line for land below!
… Until it was they turned his way,
And cried, 'assist me, bro!

'It's time to lend a hand,' they said,
For each had borne the brunt.
He drank his pint and shook his head,
And said: 'I'm *busy*, cunt.'

#1158–1159 — What would be the dumbest item to have a ”buy one get one free” promotion?
2016-12-20 17:18:42

/u/BretHartsSpandex

/u/SKYORB_11

Coffins

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Feeble futures blooming bleakly?
Little Timmy fading weekly?
Uncle Steven frail and ailing?
Aunty Susan’s fitness failing?

‘If they’re wilting; if they’re waning -
Ripe to croak, and drooping, draining -
Just about to meet their maker -
Join and greet the undertaker -

‘Stay your woes, and quit your cryin’!
Never fear the cost of dyin’!
When it comes to dear-departed,
We’ve the deal to get you started!

‘Brothers, sisters, friends and neighbours,
Stop your sadness, cease your labors!
Buy a coffin, *get another!*

One for dad, and one for mother!’

/u/cope_aesthetic

Timmy didn’t fucking die for once. I’ll take it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy's father died,
And left his mom alone -
'I'll have to cope with Tim,' she cried,
'Alas, all on my own!'

'He bit the dust; he's done, he's dead,
And now it's down to me!'
Until she saw the sign that said:
'The second coffin's *free*!'

She paused and thought upon her plight -
She slowly, softly sighed.
She went to Timmy's room that night.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1157 — People who have actually added 'TIME Magazine's person of the year 2006' on their resume: How'd it work out? 2016-12-19 00:28:29

/u/WaffelKartoffel

/u/Hunkamuffin

They asked me why I even brought a resume, ripped it to shreds, smacked me on the ass, and said welcome aboard. And that's how I became an intern for Pornhub.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Good heavens,' they stated, 'that's not what we need -
We don't want a list of achievements to read!
Who *cares* if you made it to girl of the year?
We're far more concerned with the shape of your rear!

'Your phony distinction's delightful, no doubt -
But inconsequential to where you put out!
You say that you won in two-thousand-and-six -
But can you take fountains from mountains of dicks?'

I pondered my answer, and what it would be -
I thought of the cover; the picture of me -
My finest occasion, and where it began -

'Director,' I whispered with courage: *'I can.'*

#1156 — Calm people of reddit, How are you so calm?
2016-12-17 16:55:12

/u/tottenhamTWAT

/u/NewAtWeed

Even in a 'worst case scenario' where I lose all my money, my job, my apartment, and my girlfriend leaves me, and I become homeless or something, I know I'll be alright and figure it out, or make the best of my situation. Getting worked up or flustered and aggravated about things just makes them worse and makes you feel worse.
Edit: Oh man this really blew up, I mostly just come on reddit to have little light hearted discussions with people, but there is no way I can respond to everyone who is commenting or asking questions, I apologize. If you really want to talk about anything from the darkest pits of depression to living with only positive feelings in your heart and mind, send me a PM and I'll try to get back to you, after the weekend probably!
Also just want to say thanks to all the people who sent some positive vibes my way, or shared their own methods to remain positive, it was a real great way to start a Saturday morning.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When all my chances come and go,
And when I'm lost or feeling low -
When days are hard, and nights are long,
And when I'm seeming none-too-strong -

When nothing's fine, and nothing's fair,
And when I find it hard to bear -
When something special splits apart,
And when I lose my home, my heart -

I must not fear.
I must not doubt.
I am still here.
I'll work it out.
I have to thrive.
I must be true.
I will survive.
I will make do.

#1155 — You and a super intelligent snail both get 1 million dollars, and you both become immortal, however you die if the snail touches you. It always knows where you are and slowly crawls toward you. What's your plan?
2016-12-16 21:47:43

/u/Andy316619

/u/Need4Cognition

Always have salt with you. Pour it on that little fucker. It may not kill him but it will slow his ass down (like small amounts of kryptonite for Superman).

/u/CashIsClay1

So the speed of the snail is your primary concern? To the point of taking measures to slow him down?

/u/BigHairCut24

Underrated post

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It came in a slither of mucus and light -
A vessel of merciless death in the night -
A shell-wearing, hell-bearing beastie by day -
A snaily assailant.

I wandered away.

#1154 — What untrue fact did you believe was true for the longest time?
2016-12-16 17:05:17

/u/TheGuyWhoSaidWAT

/u/abbeyjay

When I was around 5 years old my mother told me that my dad (named Brian) was really named Briangelo (like Michelangelo) and I believed it until I was probably in middle school. It lasted so long because she told me not to talk about it because it was embarrassing for him

/u/seanboots

I love your mom

/u/AAA1374

Woah, woah, woah, wait your turn.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Though reddit's moms are often game,
This really *isn't* quite the same.
She's found her final fond affair -
A man with which you *can't* compare.

He's strong and stylish, sexy, sweet,
And noble, naughty, nice and neat.
He's O.P's mom's, and well, you know -

She only wants Briangelo.

#1153 — What's the stupidest thing you've had to explain to a coworker?
2016-12-15 17:36:28

/u/see-bees

/u/Bundyrum2016

If a customer doesn't finish their wine you can't just pour it back in the bottle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dearest waiter,' I said,
with a shake of my head,
'Though I hate to be rude and uncouth -
It's a terrible pain,
but I have to complain,
For my wine has arrived with a tooth.'

#1152 — What's the most widely known spoiler?
2016-12-15 14:45:23

/u/metacarpusgarrulous

/u/damalursols

darth vader is luke's father

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Luke and Vader?! Spoiler warning!
Really fucking wrecked my morning!
Bet you're feeling pretty clever?
Thanks a *lot*,' said… no one ever.*

*'Really, thanks for *nothing*, mister -

Next you'll tell me who's his sister!'

#1151 — What advice do you always give people?
2016-12-15 14:11:23

/u/Rone1r

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Worries, problems, queries, questions?
I've a stack of smart suggestions!
Wise advice for all occasions!
Guidance sound for all persuasions!

Want to greatly awe another?
Start your statements, 'as a mother'!
Spread the word of vaccine dangers!
Offer fashion tips to strangers!

Slight concern your partner's cheating?
Lawyer up and start deleting!
Hit the gym, and never doubt it -
Never try to talk about it!

Training, building, practice lifting?
Crouch and curve and swivel, shifting!
Twist and turn for form-perfection -
Bend and writhe in each direction!

Be unpleasant, narcissistic,
Overbearing, chauvinistic!
Be offensive. Be contrary.*

*Be aware: results may vary.

#1150 — What has been your biggest "I have to get the fuck out of here as soon as possible" life moment?
2016-12-15 07:35:51

/u/ljjpaulsen

/u/HighDingyDoo

I had been sleep deprived for a few weeks during a very stressful summer. To pass the time, I'd go for long walks late at night, sometimes stopping at a gas station or supermarket to buy a snack.
One night, at about 3 AM, I had a sudden urge to walk to a 24 hour diner at the edge of my neighborhood. I was hungry and needed the exercise.
I walk in, and the place is largely empty. The waitress comes, takes my order and pours my coffee, then disappears into the kitchen.
About two minutes later, the door opens and a man in a trench coat walks in, pacing nervously by the register. I see him pull out a gun, and immediately my mind starts racing. I quickly conclude that there are a few possibilities:
*He is going to rob the diner and leave us unharmed.
*He is going to rob the diner and shoot everyone inside.
*He is just going to shoot everyone inside, just because.
The waitress emerges from the kitchen, unable to see the gun from behind the counter. I'm the only customer who knows what's coming, and the weight of the world is on my shoulders.
"Table for one?" she asks.
The man shakes his head. "I'm here to see Jeremy."
OK, I figure. He is here to kill Jeremy. Although I wasn't a target, it was horrifying to be sitting so close to what was about to become a murder scene. I braced myself as best as I could for the sound of the gunshot as I sunk deep into my seat. I knew there was a good chance I'd be getting blood, skull, brain and hair all over my clothing. I was too close not to. What if he shoots me too for being a witness? Complete terror. There was nowhere for me to go.
Should I remain silent when he kills this guy? Should I yell out a warning to Jeremy and risk getting killed myself?
I clutched a very sharp steak knife on the table and went with my gut instinct. I was probably going to die, but I had to do this. I had to rush the shooter and stab him before he took the life of the cook.
As I prepare to kill someone, Jeremy emerges from the kitchen with a wide grin on his face.
"You must be Frank!"
Out comes a wad of cash, and up comes the gun, which is placed right on the counter.
"Looks even nicer than the pictures."
Turns out they had met to sell/ purchase a gun from a craigslist ad.
Most terrifying moment of my life.
Edit: Judging from the many people I've talked to since (gun owners included) this was a very unusual event in every respect. I'm sure that the transaction was illegal, due to the weird and highly "unprofessional" way in which it occurred. If the gun had been in a holster or container, I wouldn't have panicked. Although his finger wasn't on the trigger, I felt uneasy seeing the firearm in his hand when it didn't need to be.

/u/Willysilt

I see you live in Florida

/u/nbarbettini

“Florida Man interrupts legitimate CraigsList transaction by stabbing seller with steak knife. Details at 11.”

/u/greenbrd

“Florida man brings knife to gunfight. Wins.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -
If *you* can’t defend us then *nobody* can!
You’re smart and you’re spunky and stalwart and stout -
Stupendous, tremendous, and riddled with doubt!

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -
Get hands on your weapon as fast as you can!
You woefully wait and you watch with alarm -
He’s armed and he’s aiming for maiming and harm!

Oh Florida Man, and oh Florida Man -
You’ve got to be ready to do what you can!
Perform a distraction, an action or two -
Your moment’s arriving.

It’s all up to *you*.

#1149 — What is your, ”I know it sounds weird, but just try it” thing?
2016-12-14 00:02:32

/u/darkfire613

/u/zazzlekdazzle

Take more risks just for the hell of it.
I don’t mean bungee jumping or robbing a liquor store. I mean talking to people you don’t know, or calling customer service to ask for refund on a disappointing product, approaching someone you think is cute to start a conversation, or take a class in something you love but know little about. In all these situations there’s the chance you will be shut down or even publicly embarrassed. But you will get used to small disappointments and it will embolden you to take bigger risks in the future. Plus, you will be surprised how often things actually workout for the better. Going into a situation thinking you’re doing just for the experience takes a lot of the pressure off, too, and helps get positive results.

/u/melvingerff

I think this is the best one in the thread. I wish I could do this more often, over-thinking is my downfall.

/u/Jonnehboi88

That's why you should just stop thinking. It might sound weird but trust me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

I think I think I used to think,
But now I think no more -
The thoughts I always thought I thought,
I thought, I think, before.

And now, I think, I think a thought
Infrequently, and so -
The rarer thoughts I think I think
Are lesser thought, you know?

So shed the thoughts you think you think,
And when your thoughts have shrunk -
You'll see the thoughts you thought you thought
Are better thought unthunk.

#1148 — What is your, "I know it sounds weird, but just try it" thing?
2016-12-13 23:48:51

/u/darkfire613

/u/charlychuckle

Try eating a kiwi fruit like an apple. Just bite in. Ignore the fuzzy stuff. You won't recognize it. I always eat it like this. Not trolling.

/u/TheyCallMeJonnyD

Instructions unclear, arrested for eating endangered bird.

/u/BOOMThatsAllSheWrote

Arrested for biting a person.

/u/plazmablu

Arrested for eating a fruit weirdly.
The cops have been getting pretty judgemental of my eating habits recently.

/u/goslinlookalike

Maybe you're just black.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘See that man?’ they whispered, faintly,
’How he eats his kiwis quaintly.
Watch him mouthing, watch him munching,
Watch him chomping, clamping, crunching.

‘See him feeding, see him forking,
Gulping, pulping, piggy-porking,
Down the hatch and surging, swirling,
’Round the tongue and writhing, whirling.

‘How I *hate* to spy him dining,
Eye him crudely kiwi-mining.
Thinks he’s cunning, thinks he’s clever.

… Shall we lock him up forever?’

#1147 — What suddenly becomes ’uncool’ when you reach a certain age?
2016-12-13 10:58:46

/u/haadi888

/u/WhatsTheMatterMcFly

Going out clubbing.
It’s so important when you are young. you wanna go out and be seen. You wanna meat people and get into all sorts.
When you hit your 30’s you’re all… “Oh shit, it’s past eleven, better get into the PJ’s and cry myself to sleep about how I miss going out clubbing but I’m too old and fat now.”
Edit: I spelled meet wrong… but I’m not changing it. I need to learn the hard way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There is a hole inside of me
Where something wholesome used to be;
An absent youth I’d dreamed to keep -

That now I fill with food and sleep.

:)

#1146 — What is the most extreme example of helicopter parenting that you have ever witnessed?
2016-12-10 20:13:53

/u/TheBigKitty1

/u/Emma982347

The most extreme example of helicopter parenting I have ever seen has to be the mother who would never let her child sweat for fear of “catching cold.” This child from toddlerhood to adolescence was NOT allowed to ride bicycles, walk outside on a hot day, run, skip, jump rope, climb trees; a sweater or sweatshirt was mandatorily taken everywhere no matter the season – in case a sweat broke out and the child got cold!
I know this sounds impossible but I saw this parent in action, with my own eyes. I thought it was a symptom of mental illness.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to play,
With wild and childish joy -
His mother crossed her arms to say:
’Be wise and wary, boy!

‘The sickness thrives on sport and strain,’
She spoke, and shook her head.
’And perspiration leads to pain -
You’ll catch your death!’ she said.

‘Don’t sprint or skip or jump or climb,
Or rush or run or race -
Don’t leap for *any* length of time,
Or pass too fast and pace!’

‘All right,’ he said, ‘I won’t forget,’
And sadly, softly sighed.
But Little Timmy worked a sweat.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1145 — What is the most extreme example of helicopter parenting that you have ever witnessed?
2016-12-10 17:52:03

/u/TheBigKitty1

/u/PM-ME-UR-DANK-MEME

Back when I was in Boy Scouts, we had this really weird family in our troop. Let's call the kid Joe for reference.
We held game/movie nights once a year in the winter for everyone to come to. Joe's parents were homeschooling him, and apparently didn't want him watching and movies rated above PG-13 (Even though EVERYONE including Joe was 14 or older), and disallowed him from playing any games rated above E (Everyone).
We ignored the parent because he was a real shit nugget and brought teen-rated games and PG-13 movies, because we wanted it to be fun. The parents flipped shit and yelled at the parents who hosted it, saying that it was inappropriate.
He eventually threatened to take us to court and requested that we never spoke to him again. I checked up on Joe last year, and apparently his parents never let him use the internet (This whole fiasco happened in 2008). They also prohibited him from getting his driver's license because they feared him getting into trouble.
He was a decent kid though, too bad his parents were batshit crazy.

/u/MostlyRelatedFacts

I hope they will be happy never having a grandchild, or the fact that the kid will never be able to hold a real job ever. Even if they keep him in a tight shell his whole life, eventually they will die and he will be unable to cope in the real world.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know you only want me near
To keep me free from grief and fear -
To keep me safe from needless strain -
To keep me far away from pain.

I know you only want the best -
You hope to hope, and all the rest
Is only doubt, and only dread
For all the time that waits ahead.

I know it's hard to let me go -
But if you can't, I'll never grow.
You have to learn to leave me be.
You have to *change*.

I must be me.

#1143–1144 — What hobbies lead to the most sex?
2016-12-09 16:54:49

/u/Australian_Sloth

/u/poscaps

According to Eastern European pornography, accosting women on the street with a camera in your hand.

/u/bassistmuzikman

According to the U.S., having a black leather couch.

/u/goshy900

Or owning a pawnshop

/u/Mig94

Or being a plumber, or pizza delivery guy.

/u/JDAlvey

When I worked as a pizza delivery guy in college, I got offered plenty of weed, but no snoo snoo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood in the entrance and silently stared.
'I think that salami's for *me*,' she declared.
'A nine-inch indulgence,' she whispered, 'with dip.'

She'd ordered a pizza. He gave her the tip.

/u/Urahoe

Your rhyme about meat just rolls of the tongue,
Especially that part about how well he was hung.
You cant fool us sprog, we know it was a ruse,
You were only referring to the size of his shoes.
[edit] - Congratulations to the new own of my guilded cherry!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've heard it told a time or two,
In sexy sayings sweet -
A man described as large of shoe
Is also large of…. feet.

#1142 — The last thing you bought grew 10x in size. How fucked are you?
2016-12-09 15:46:03

/u/FairFarooq

/u/ashleypenny

Printer ink. The resale value gonna be huge.

/u/FunkeTown13

Or you could print 50-60 pages.

/u/assignpseudonym

…printing page 5/60…

ERR: MAGENTA TONER TOO LOW. REPLACE CARTRIDGE.

/u/bottle-me

sets to grayscale
ERR: YELLOW TONER TOO LOW. REPLACE CARTRIDGE.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sack your savings! Plunder pensions!
Take a loan, and make extensions!
Trade your cars and hawk your houses!
Sell your kids and lease your spouses!

Search the world for troves of treasure!
Drain accounts if that's your pleasure!
Be a splendid, smarter spender -
Swap your gold for richer tender!

Change your cash for something better!
Something wilder! Something wetter!
Something sweet for sleety winters!
Liquid assets!

Ink for printers.

#1141 — What is something you do when drinking that you don't normally do?
2016-12-07 17:48:25

/u/stickyfingers40

/u/ashiepants

Creepily grin at myself in the mirror when I go to the restroom.
Edit: Thanks for the gold! Now I'll creepily grin at myself thinking of you.

/u/Kandbzoajbdhs

””Hey what's up drunk guy ””

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I laugh to see the mirror me.
His eyes are cold and black.
I grin with hazy, drunken glee.

He isn't smiling back.

#1140 — What is something you do when drinking that you don't normally do?
2016-12-07 17:22:15

/u/stickyfingers40

/u/MrBillyLotion

I don't vomit every time I drink, but the majority of vomiting I've done in my life has been alcohol related.

/u/Skrappyross

Me too. But it's usually the morning after for me. I don't puke when I drink, I puke the next morning when my body shuts down cus its pissed at me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A blissful brew; a taste or two;
A drop; a drink-delight;
A drip; a nip; a savored sip -
Will keep you feeling right.

A pint or two is fine for you,
And sweet to sup a spell -
A glass of wine is quite divine,
And really just as swell!

But three, and four, and much, and more
Beyond's a drunken haze -
And large amounts, by all accounts,
Will fuck you up for days.

#1139 — What question do you always ask yourself?
2016-12-07 16:13:32

/u/tonyfenn

/u/SupriseGinger

The fuck is wrong with you (me)?!?!

/u/The_Throwaway_King

That moment when you finish fapping and just sit there watching the porn in disgust.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I finished. It finished, and faded to black.
The urge had departed. The questions were back.
But why, and who am I? What happened to me?
Is this what I've come to? Is this what I'll be?

Is this how it ends, in the wake of a wang?
And not with a whimper, but really a bang?
A hollow recording of moans from above?
A labored depiction of lecherous love?

'What *happened?*' I whispered: 'I don't understand.'
I sat there ashamed with my head in my hand.
I wiped at a tear with a tissue, and then -
I clicked on the search-bar and started again.

#1138 — What is a famous Urban Legend of your country or town?
2016-12-06 15:54:19

/u/Dwight-

/u/KlassikKiller

St. Michaels, Maryland. The legend is that when the British came in the war of 1812, we hung our lanterns from the trees instead of our houses and their cannon-fire overshot our town entirely. The only house hit, the "Cannonball House", is a tourist destination. We are referred to as "The Town That Fooled The British", right on our sign welcoming you into the town.
Sadly, none of that happened. We're the town that fooled the tourists.
EDIT: The House totally got hit, I meant the bit about the lanterns didn't happen.

/u/like_wut

Good enough. That is basically the summer industry of much of Europe.

/u/Beraed

Not only summer. In the Winter here in Romania you can visit the palace of Vlad the Impaler who is the very first vampire.
Edit: Might not be first but its the most popular.

/u/King_Vlad_

Who the fuck let all these people into my house?

/u/FurryFredChunks

My Lord, you Reddit now?

/u/manlyflower

Ah yes, Vlad's most dedicated of followers, /u/FurryFredChunks

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Vlad,
and tymes haf change -
i think it sad.
i think it strange.
i can not work -
i dont no how.
i go on lyne.

i reddit now.

#1137 — What is a famous Urban Legend of your country or town? 2016-12-06 12:32:04

/u/Dwight-

/u/Connelly90

Overtoun Bridge.
There's a old house to the north of my hometown in Scotland called Overtoun House, and the legend goes that walking your dog along the bridge that leads up to the house will cause it to spontaneously leap to its death from the bridge.
This is an observable thing that actually has happened at least 50 times.
People will refuse to cross the bridge, as there are also people who report feeling suddenly and unexpectedly depressed after crossing. There was even a man who threw his baby son off the bridge in a fit of insanity after claiming his son was the Antichrist.
There's an old Scottish myth of a "Thin Place" where the afterlife and the physical world are very close together; Overtoun Bridge is said to be one of these places.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

At the bridge, at the bridge, where the air is thin,
And the mist descends and the dreams begin,
And the waters flow,
And the waters grow,
And the waters whisper, soft and slow…

At the bridge, at the bridge, where you walk alone,
And the tracks are dust and the steps are stone,
And the edge is near,
And the edge is fear,
And the edges, made in shade, appear…

And the mist descends,
And your steps are stone,
And the tracks are dust,
And you walk alone,
And the water flows,
And the dreams begin,
At the bridge,
at the bridge,
where the air is thin…

#1136 — If Cosmo gave sex tips for guys to use on their girlfriends rather than the other way around, what would some of these tips and tricks be?
2016-12-04 18:09:43

/u/PM_ME_NSFW_CHOKERS

/u/tee142002

Well the ones I see on the cover at the checkout line are terrible, so with that in mind:
Surprise her. With anal.
Dip your dick in chocolate sauce for a better blow job.
Get her friends involved.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Want to drive your cutie crazy?
Send her horny, hot and hazy?
Lewd and lustful?
Wet and waiting?
Try a bout of lady-baiting!

Slowly losing satisfaction?
Get her friends to join the action!
Ask her sister, add relations!
Dress her up like animations!

Need her swiftly screaming louder?
Spice it up with chili powder!
If your sweetie starts objecting,
Take her when she's unsuspecting!

Slosh your schlong and let her savor!
Dunk your dick in every flavor!
Take a peek and tweak pudenda!
Reassert your manly gender!

Grow your nails, and even maybe,
Grab her by the pussy, baby!
Ride her like an oxen-drover!

Ask forgiveness when it's over.

#1135 — Girls of reddit, let's show not only guys are clueless, what's the biggest hint you have missed from a guy?
2016-12-03 21:38:48

/u/minreii

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/u/Marzelsloth

I was in high school in a computer class where we had assigned seats, and I was beside this one guy all semester. He was always making fun of me and poking me and general boy shit so I thought we were bros. One day at the end of the year he turns to me after awhile of being quiet and asked me if I wanted to go to a movie sometime.
I literally genuinely laughed, and said "Yeah, are we gonna go get supper before too?!" And then punched him on the shoulder and kept laughing. I didn't get why he didn't talk to me after that.
I'm stupid.

/u/HammletHST

fuckin brutal

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She laughed with a smile and a shake of her head -
'That's *funny!*' she giggled: 'you're *funny!*' she said.
'Be seeing you buddy!' she spoke with a sigh.

He wiped at a tear and he whispered 'goodbye.'

#1134 — How many 3rd graders do you think you could fight at once, and what would your strategy be?
2016-12-03 18:31:25

/u/SpaghettiBoy99

/u/i-like-salamanders

I think I could take at least 8.
Explanation: I work with children for a living, so I think about this often. Your average third grader isn't too bright and is small to boot. They still have baby fat for the most part. You can outreach them and hit harder as well, plus as an adult, you'll have more tolerance to pain and a more strategic manner of thinking.
I'd find a long implement such as a broom, stick, halberd, etc, to enable me to make sweeping attacks at range. The next priority would be finding a defensible location. You want the fewest sides exposed as possible. In a pinch, a corner might work, but if you can find a ledge that the children can't climb up onto, you'll be free to rain death from above.
As you destroy or critically wound their comrades, the remaining 3rd-graders will begin to lose morale and their attack strength will sputter off. Then you can swoop down from the ledge like Batman and finally culminate your annihilation.
Edit: obligatory gold editing ahoy. I am glad you all like this post enough to gild it, but more importantly, I hope you will take my tactical advice to heart such that when the inevitable third grader rebellion occurs, you shall know what must be done. Total warfare; show no mercy! They will know us by the trail of dead we leave behind.
Edit 2.0: I have been informed that perhaps a halberd might not be the ideal weapon for this particular extermination. My reliable source indicates that instead we should seek out longswords or claymores. But, needs must when the devil rides, so if all you have is a halberd, you'll have to make it work.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to school,
He grinned with glee to find -
That Science Club was kinda cool,
And worth the wait behind.

'I always thought that school was *lame*,'
He told his teacher, glad:
'But now, you know, I'm pleased I came -
Perhaps it's not so bad.'

His teacher laughed and slowly smiled.
He kindly, softly sighed:
'IT'S TIME TO MEET THE HALBERD, CHILD.'

And Timmy fucking died.

#1133 — Reddit, what is your very unique, but useless, set of skills? 2016-12-03 18:03:01

/u/again-plz

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Couplets, verses, rhymes and meter -
Lines are fine, but sonnets sweeter!
Stanza-seizing,
tempo-teasing -
Sounds and words and phrases pleasing!

Rhythm rising, falling, flowing -
Poesies piled and gathered, growing -
Word-connection
predilection,
Rolling, rhyming-interjection!

Beat and cadence calculations -
Structured stresses, intonations -
Satisfying
prose-denying,
Little-Timmy-fucking-dying!

Oft-presented, documented,
Rhyming, writing quite contented.
Planning,
scanning
Stanzas shameless.

Mostly awesome.

Mostly aimless.

#1132 — What is one thing you won't try no matter how great people on Reddit say it is?
2016-12-02 16:25:41

/u/CorvetteCole

/u/Duckcest

My mom.
Edit: thanks for the gold kind strangers!

/u/retiredjesus_lol

How did it feel to type that out

/u/I_need_a_grownup

Liberating.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

They tell me she's sprightful, delightful, and sweet;
A pleasure to treasure from fingers to feet -
The fondest and fairest to savor and see;
Divinely and finely refined as can be -

They tell me she's lovely, a lady of lust;
That many a suitor has boomed for her bust -
Bodacious, flirtatious, rapaciously wild;
Exciting, inviting an evening beguiled.

They call her the siren; the cock-chomping-chick;
The princess of penis; the damsel of dick;
A fan of the phallus; a ball-hungry-bomb -
They call her *seductress*… but I call her mom.

#1131 — Liberals, what is your most conservative viewpoint? Conservatives, what is your most liberal viewpoint?
2016-12-02 05:22:38

/u/lettingpeopleknow

/u/dwc13c1

Conservative. Global warming is a thing and get religion out of politics.
Edit: My first gold!! I am very grateful, even if it did probably come from one of you goddamned dirty liberals

/u/shortstack52

> get religion out of politics

Yes! The United States was founded on the grounds of religious freedom but also the separation of church and state. To me everyone should just believe what you believe but don't try to make something the law because the Bible says that's what is right, not everyone follows what is in the Bible. If the Bible is your moral compass, follow it, but don't make everyone else follow it as well.
** Replace Bible with any religious doctrine.

/u/Dalek1234

You're totally right. As it's been said time and time again, "Religious freedom includes freedom from religion."

/u/qasimchadhar

> Religious freedom includes freedom from religion.

Best damn words I learned this week.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Keep your faith and keep your creeds -
Keep beliefs to suit your needs -
Keep them true, and fair, and free -

Keep them far away from me.

#1130 — What is the strongest opinion you hold?
2016-12-01 18:38:25

/u/siddiquesafdar

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/u/home194p

If you always want to be right, you have to change your opinions

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You'll pick your perfect point of view;
You'll disregard the rest -
You'll know that only yours is true;
You'll know that yours is best.

You'll blindly feed the frame of mind
That keeps you feeling right -
You'll overlook the facts they find;
The proofs that come to light.

You'll hold your old perspectives strong,
And safe behind a wall -
You'll never feel as though you're wrong.

You'll never learn at all.

#1129 — What are you proud of, but can't tell anyone who knows you?
2016-12-01 18:05:46

/u/AverageYennork

/u/TheSylviaPlathEffect

This is a bit personal and stuff but fuck it, its Reddit, who cares. When I was five, my teacher started abusing me. For two years he'd take me out on the weekend and phone me every night and send me letters and my parents didn't think much of it (the stem of a lot of issues in my adult relationships). he got away with it. He was caught *with* me by my grandparents but no one did anything. I was moved to a new school for six months and then moved back, my toys were taken away and I felt like I'd done something awful but didn't know what it was. When I was 17, I got a facebook message from a girl in my class back then asking to talk about the teacher. He'd abused her too. We spoke and I found out he was currently in trouble and suspected to have impregnated an underage disabled girl. I knew I'd fucked up - I should have spoken up sooner. I spoke to my parents who told me that I couldn't get involved and said that my memories of abuse were probably "false" and that I was an "imaginative child". They still don't acknowledge it and no one has *ever* spoken about it.
But I went to the police and gave a statement. I don't know that it helped with the investigation, but he was eventually prosecuted and he definitely don't be touching any more children any time soon.
I've never ever told anyone that I did that. I knew my family would hit the roof and my friends don't know it ever happened. I'm proud that I did that, even if it didn't help. It was really hard to do. I know I should have understood sooner and done something, but I'm learning not to blame myself for what he did. Very gradually.
Edit: I hate sentimental edits but holy shit, thank you. I'm blown away by support and if I'm honest, there's been a few comments that I've burst out crying instantly after reading them. I've needed to hear some of this for so long. I know I should reply to them individually but it's really hard to face up to some of these emotions. Just… thanks. I'm so happy to see good people out there, being good to other peo-

ple.

/u/AverageYennork

> said that my memories of abuse were probably “false” and that I was an “imaginative child”.

That’s beyond awful.

/u/TheSylviaPlathEffect

I have really young parents, looking back I understand that it would have been hard to handle at 23 years old but at the same time I’m still really angry - I would jump through fire for my **dog**, let alone my kid, you know? I just wonder why no one protected me. I’m getting heavy here, but yeah, I’m in therapy at the moment and being free to talk about it there is definitely bringing up some old feelings and resentment. It’s hard understanding why they did something, but still being fucking outraged by it.

/u/PixelStruck

> I have really young parents, looking back I understand that it would have been hard to handle at 23 years old

That is absolutely ***not*** an excuse.

> I spoke to my parents who told me that I couldn’t get involved and said that my memories of abuse were probably “false” and that I was an “imaginative child”. They still don’t acknowledge it and no one has ever spoken about it.

And *this*? I can’t even comprehend this. Forbidding you from *helping others* and *preventing future victims*? Just dismissing your feelings and memories?
No. That is simply unacceptable. No parent should do that.
But good for you for going to try to help anyway, and good for you for going to therapy, I know that’s tough.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If you can always make a choice
For them, and not for *you* -
To keep them safe and give them voice,
When times are troubled too -

If you can meet and know their needs,
To hold them free from pain -
Or guide them through when pain succeeds,
And help to bear the strain -

If you can hope to never part,
And swear inside you won’t -
Then raise a child and share your heart.

But if you can’t… then don’t.

#1128 — Women of Reddit, what has been your worst 'nice guy' experience?
2016-11-30 09:22:04

/u/Stanzin7

/u/sweetrhymepurereason

A long time ago, a guy in my group project insisted on driving me home afterwards because he didn't want me to walk in the rain. How nice of him! The next time our group met up, he wanted to drive me home again but I declined because I was going to a friend's place. He blew the fuck up at me and said the only reason I wouldn't date him (first of all, a ride home is not a date, dude!!) was because he was Middle Eastern. I already had a boyfriend at the time. Who was Lebanese. I thought that would shut him up, but then he said that white women shouldn't be with Arabic men! Like… you just wanted to date me a second ago, pal. Another dude in the group thankfully suggested subtly that we finish the project via email. A true bro. I'll never forget you, guy whose name I forgot.

/u/Kanzel_BA

> He blew the fuck up at me
> he was Middle Eastern

There's a joke in here somewhere.

/u/palindromic-bob

He detonated a suicide vest of roiling emotions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I've bombs of love beneath my vest;
A tender rocket too -
Explosive lust inside my chest;
A mine that's mine for you.

'I'd detonate this heart for thee -
This jacket made of pain.
So won't you spend some time with me?'

… they kicked me off the plane.

#1127 — What is obviously true but many deny it?
2016-11-29 18:05:10

/u/mtrkar

/u/usernamemyass01

The superiority of trebuchets over catapults

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Though catapults obtain results
In any given war -
A trebuchet, I like to say,
Is capable of *more*.

‘A suited sling is quite the thing
For hurling lumps of stone -
A counterweight is twice as great
Than wood and springs alone!

‘They’re big, it’s true, but mighty too,
And that is why, you see -
That in the end, my finest friend,
It’s trebuchets for me.’

#1126 — What is obviously true but many deny it?
2016-11-29 17:09:32

/u/mtrkar

/u/5peasinapod

That everyone, at some point or another in their life, pees in the shower. Quit lying about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Steamy streaming,
water weeing.
Power-shower
secret peeing.
Salt secreting
sprightly sprinkles.
Shrouded ripples,
clouded tinkles.

Sly location
urination.
Incognito
dissipation.
Quirky, perky,
all-direction
imperfection
piss-projection!

Hazy, crazy,
soaked and swirling,
water down the plug-hole whirling!
Easy-peasy,
nothing to it!

But I'd never,
ever,
do it.

;)

#1125 — What did your parents almost name you?
2016-11-26 17:05:20

/u/youknowmeandyoudont

/u/time_doesnt_exist

My last name is Bartley. My dad really wanted my first name to be Bart and my middle name to be Lee.

/u/Zaveno

Your dad was ready to be a dad

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He practiced the jests and the jokes that he'd play -
He patiently polished his puns for the day.
'I'm pregnant,' she said, and he grinned at her, glad.

'Hi pregnant,' he whispered with feeling: 'I'm *dad*.'

#1124 — What is your loveliest "roses are red" poem?
2016-11-26 16:41:37

/u/Narksdog

/u/Serasha

Roses are red
Violets are blue
They don't think it be like it is
But it do

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If roses are red as the rouge in your cheek -
As perfectly pure as the pledges you speak -
As fine and as fair and as sweet as your smile -
As simply ascendant, resplendent in style -

If violets are blue as the hue in your eye -
As smooth as your skin and as soft as your sigh -
I solemnly swear and declare that it's true:

They don't think it be like it is but it do.

#1123 — What is one thing you envy the most of the opposite sex?
2016-11-23 17:00:45

/u/Ataraxia1030

/u/SupaKoopa714

I think girls get a lot more/better clothing options than guys do. Seriously, it's never surprised me much that some guys like to crossdress.

/u/um3k

Yeah, but men's clothing has pockets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Scarfs and shawls and garbs and guises -
Garments made in all the sizes!
Sweaters, stockings, drapes and dresses -
Endless clothes at vast excesses!

Shifts and wraps for all occasions -
Slips and skirts for all persuasions!
Closets crammed to breaking, brimming -
Tiny two-piece suits for swimming!

Gorgeous gowns for celebrations -
Silver pendant decorations!
Beads and bracelets! Rings and lockets!

… Slightly tragic lack of pockets.

#1122 — What are some truths that no one likes to admit?
2016-11-21 14:52:30

/u/gronkspike25

/u/throwawaytomato

Sometimes trying your best isn't good enough.
Edit: Thank you all for the different insights. I'm sorry if this sounded negative, or like I didn't put in effort because I thought it didn't matter. I didn't mean to sound like that. This statement is to remind myself that I have to move on from things that are beyond my control, and that I shouldn't beat myself up too hard from my failures. As /u/wisdomlost and /u/aleatoric have mentioned, 'It is possible to do your best, make no mistakes, and still lose.' This is something I've been trying to internalise but it's not easy for me to accept.

/u/victorzamora

This isn't hard to admit for me, it's actually how I was raised.
Trying my best was a source of comfort. If I did my best and lost, I could usually sleep easy knowing I did my best. If I still hated losing, I'd practice and make my best better. Even then I'd lose, but I enjoy a good loss more than a mediocre victory. If I lose knowing I've prepared as well as I could and did as well as I could, I take pride in the fact that I did my absolute best.
I guess it's sad if you believe that you have no limits, or are told as much. Trying my best is good enough for me, which is really all that counts.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The hardest lessons learned in life
Are dealt and earned with grief -
A hundred spans of pain and strife;
A stretch of lost belief.

No matter what, or why, or when,
Or how, and who's to blame -
It comes around, and comes again,
And always hurts the same.

I've failed a thousand times before.
I've felt my chances fall.
I'd rather fail a thousand more
Than never try at all.

#1121 — What are some truths that no one likes to admit?
2016-11-21 14:05:54

/u/gronkspike25

/u/Comrey

Obesity is not beautiful.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You're beautiful, darling,' she said with a sigh -
'But if you're not healthier sooner you'll die.
I love you, and care, and I swear that it's true:

You're beautiful, darling - but *this* isn't *you*.'

#1120 — In your opinion, What is absolutely unacceptable?
2016-11-20 17:44:14

/u/Leasj

/u/toshi04

I was gonna say line-cutting. But I saw others post murder, rape, and child abuse. Now I'm thinking about my priorities.

/u/Moojay

I like yours more. Stating the obvious isn't the point of this thread I suppose.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You can leave me pained;
You can leave me prone;
You can leave me lost and all alone -
You can have my old;
You can have my new;
You can have my kids and wife for you -

'You can break my hope;
You can break my heart;
You can break my woeful world apart -
You can take what's most;
You can take what's mine…

… But don't you fucking cut in line.'

#1119 — Women of reddit, what do you jerk off to?
2016-11-20 13:11:11

/u/Daddylovesducky

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/u/chadpatrick

My wife says that she Jills-off to thoughts of me. I can only assume that all other women do this as well.
You're welcome.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh darling,' she whispered: 'it's rare that I do -
But when you're not present, I do it to *you*.
I shiver to dream of your touch and your call…
And never imagine your brother at all.'

#1118 — What fetish are you ashamed or embarrassed to admit you enjoy? Why?
2016-11-19 18:26:31

/u/HungryHungryHermit

/u/TheReal007747

My porn choices are questionable. I like incest porn.
Now listen up before you fucking berate me. The POV is those porns is just spectacular. The acting is better than other pornos, there are multiple parts and there's good story progression.
I don't want to fuck my real family. I just like the porno.
Edit : This comment reached a 100 upvotes in less than 30 minutes. Reddit loves incest porn.
Edit 2 : guys please stop PMing me reasons why incest is justified. I like the fucking porn style and not the concept.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's not that I covet my sisters, per se -
They're decent enough, and my mother's *okay* -
It's just that when surfing and caught in the snare -
I like to imagine a *family affair*.

'It's only a porno - an oedipal pic;
As long as they're actors, what harm's in a flick?
A little domestic delight for the hand.'

My father responded: 'I quite understand.'

:)

#1117 — Straight people of Reddit: when did you first realize you are straight?
2016-11-19 17:43:21

/u/derekzimm

/u/SqAznPersuasion

19 y/o. After sleeping with a member of the same sex. I laid there with her afterward, thinking "…this was NICE, but it's nothing compared to a dick in my ass."

/u/nsfwrhymes

The day that I realized I was a straight gal
I'd just fooled around with a same-gender pal.
The wisdom I found that day just can't be bought;
As I lay there afterward, here's what I thought:
"Sure, I had some fun in my bed with that lass
But it's nothing compared to a dick in my ass."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The finest, fairest things in life
Are few and far between -
Adrift and lost in strain and strife,
Or tossed aside, I mean.

It pays to pay your due regard
For acts that bring you bliss -
To live, my friend, and not discard
The wonders such as this!

So make your play, and plan your ploy,
And never choose to pass -
Be true, be you, and just enjoy
The dick inside your ass.

#1116 — What is a lot harder than it needs to be?
2016-11-19 17:29:04

/u/ADoctorOfThuganomics

/u/ripplecutbuddha2

Getting people to willingly process new information. If one bit of what you're saying even *remotely* challenges their opinions or positions, they're just waiting for you to stop making noise so you can be told how stupid you are for being wrong all your life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I argued with passion, proceeding ahead -
With facts and with figures that proved what I said.
Expounding, expressing;
Expanded, explained -
Defining, discussing;
Confuted, campaigned.

My logic was flawless; my reasons were sound -
The finest defenses of principles found.
He waited, impatient, and listened along.
'I didn't take notice,' he said:

'… but you're *wrong*.'

#1115 — Why don't you talk to your once "best friend" anymore? 2016-11-17 14:37:34

/u/haxden91

/u/diegoeche

"I feel she doesn't want to talk to me… what would happen if I stop initiating conversations?"
Many months later, haven't heard a single word from her.

/u/_turd_burgler-

I did this to my circle of friends, as it turned out my friends weren't my friends at all but some of the people I didn't consider close were the ones who did reach out to make plans. So I ghosted my "friends" I've had my entire life and found a better circle.

/u/ButtonsAndSoup

I don't get this. Some people just suck at texting/communication. I know I do; sometimes I'll forget to text my friends for weeks. But the moment they need me I'm there in a heartbeat.
Edit: since this is blowing up, I never said I never talk to my friends. I have very close friends, most of whom live out of state. We are all very busy with work/life stuff. We don't feel the need to text constantly andthats ok. We have big catch up sessions once or twice a month. The in state friends I talj to more frequently. Just because i dont text often doesn't mean I don't ever reach out or make plans. I'm just saying that constantly texting each other or constantly communicating is not the be all and end all of friendship, and more importantly, it doesn't mean that person doesn't care about you.

/u/Neversoft4long

See I'm fine with this for the most part but there are times it feels like you are the one making all the effort to hang out and talk

/u/datbeerdude

I experience the same thing sometimes. I feel bad at first, but then I realize that it takes two to hold a conversation. They could reach out…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

A friendship takes the work of two;
A will, and each their own -
It can't be *always* up to you.

You can't be friends, alone.

#1114 — Why don't you talk to your once "best friend" anymore?
2016-11-17 10:42:41

/u/haxden91

/u/inkwater

We grew apart. I needed emotional support during a very tough time and she wasn't interested in helping, so I ended it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I could show you a tear,
and a heartache or two -
I could tell you the fear
that I'll feel when it's through -
And I know that you hear,
and you know what to do -
But you're only sincere
when we talk about *you.*

#1113 — If humans from past eras had internet, what would their clickbait ads say?
2016-11-16 13:59:11

/u/Raevix

/u/WTXRed

Are they a witch? 7 ways to tell.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Does she sit in water floating?
Does she have a cob-web coating?
Is she evil, rank or rotten?
Are her morals misbegotten?

Does she own a house of candy?
Does she keep a spellbook handy?
Does she speak of curses, covens?
Does she cook in kid-sized ovens?

Do her potions fizz and crackle?
Does she conjure? Does she cackle?
Over cauldrons, laugh and labour?

Maybe you've a witchy neighbour.

#1112 — People of Reddit who have been denied when they proposed, why did it happen and what was the end result? 2016-11-15 17:41:30

/u/Shamsterwheel

/u/that-IB-guy

My dad proposed to my mom the night he net her. The way they explain it, they "bared their souls to each other" that might. They talked for hours uninterrupted. And even though my dad wasn't looking to get married, he just knew. She said no, but did say yes to another night out.
He proposed again. She said no, but again, accepted another date. This went on nearly daily for 6 months.
One night, my parents played Scrabble against each other for the first time. My mom loves Scrabble. She kicks people's ass up and down the block, and this is a woman who takes pride in being well read enough to serve as a quick reference thesaurus. After a hard fought game, she lost for the first time she could remember. And my 105 pound 5 foot nothing mother swept the board and pieces of the table sending them flying across the room. She looked at my dad and said in a fury, "Fine, I'll marry you!" My dad responded, in classic male fashion, "Uhhh. I need to think about it."
He thought about it, and barely 8 months after they met, my parents married in a tiny chapel in Vegas. They celebrated 23 years this year.

/u/TexasWhiskey_

You know they banged on the scrabble board…
[edit] *of course* this is by far my most up-voted comment on Reddit

/u/AmpleWarning

Q: How do you get jizz off of a scrabble board?
A: Don't bother. That's 29 points right there.

/u/PsychoDuck

But there's only one "Z" in a Scrabble game. You could spell it with a blank tile, but that's not worth any points. Jizz can only be worth 19 points before multipliers.
EDIT: And then there was the time everyone missed the "before multipliers" part of my comment.

/u/blacksoxing

Welp, that person already got their gold….no take backs!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Dear reddit,

I write in regard to a cheat.
While reading a thread on a subreddit sweet,
I witnessed a comment delightful to see:
'How merry,' I whispered, and giggled with glee.

'Twas then I decided to honour the line
With something delightfully precious of mine -
A creddit I'd savoured and saved for a while -
A golden allowance, bestowed with a smile.

'But shock and revulsion - the line was a fake!
What phonies and fraudsters your redditors make!
Return me my creddit, I really insist.

Sincerely, a victim of forgery, pissed.'

#1111 — Office workers of Reddit, why do you hate that one co-worker so much? What does he/she do?
2016-11-14 18:27:30

/u/KarateKid1984

/u/PatheticPathologist

She stomps around.
Seriously woman, you're not overweight or of large stature, why do you sound like a fucking rhino stampeding through the office!?

/u/fishermensballs

We had a "Miss Stompy Boots" too. Maybe 98 pounds max, but sounded like a T-Rex on the hunt when she went anywhere.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Footsteps through the silence, stamping,
Bumping, thumping, traipsing, tramping,
Falling thunder, over, under,
Silence stripped and swept asunder -

Through the room they paced and pounded,
Beefy feet that beat and bounded,
Hefty hooves that rolled and rumbled,
Super steps that strolled and stumbled -

Soaring, veering, closer, nearing,
Roaring, fractured-flooring, fearing,
Soon-appearing, rowdy-romper -

Rhino Feet, the office stomper.

#1109–1110 — If dogs had a 911 hotline, what dog-'emergencies' would they call it for?
2016-11-13 07:39:05

/u/Solsed

/u/Mistah-Jay

My dog: 911, I have an emergency. My human is eating dinner and I want what she's eating
911: Have you tried staring at her?
My dog: YES!
911: Have you tried whining?
My dog: Of course!
911: (to the rest of the 911 dispatchers) Send in reinforcements

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Dog,
and wen its tea,
i hope they giv
sum foode to me -
i hope they shair
befor its gon -
they never do.

i dont get non.

:(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

my name is Cow,
and this is tru -
my caynine frend,
its up to *yu*.
so just be brayve
and smart insted -
and be like me.

i lik the bred.

#1108 — When have you immediately understood that you're witnessing a historical moment?
2016-11-12 16:42:09

/u/haakjerring

/u/MaidMilk

I watched the Challenger explode. In the sky, not on tv.

/u/BigGrayBeast

My parents watched from a 100 miles away. When there were suddenly two smoke trails my father swore. My mother looked at him in confusion then it hit her and she burst into tears. One of the mission specialists had been a college friend our my brothers.

/u/only1mrfstr

> One of the mission specialists had been a college friend our my brothers.

One of them was cousins to my friends dad. The dad and the astronaut had very similar sounding names and were practically identical looking. It was a pretty tough time for the family.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A dream of a trip on a ship to the stars -
A journey, forever and on.
A flight in the night for the Moon and for Mars -
A light in the sky, and it's gone.

#1107 — What's something you just can't do, no matter how hard you try?
2016-11-11 16:42:25

/u/svada

/u/tweetypi

Whistle. I am 22 and I have been trying for *so long*. I am losing hope it will ever happen.

/u/Kijafa

I'm with you on that. And anytime you mention you can't whistle on reddit, 15 people will show up like "HEY! IT'S EASY JUST PURSE YOUR LIPS AND BLOW AIR THROUGH IT."
Number of replies on my comment trying to tell me what I need to do to whistle: More than 20 helpful comments! I'm gonna stop counting now, I feel like people think I'm encouraging them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy tried it too,
He found, in pain and plight -
No matter what he thought to do,
He couldn't do it *right*.

He pursed his lips by dusk and day,
And sighed inside, and soon -
He huffed and puffed in every way,
At morning, night, and noon!

'I'll have to try it *twice* as strong -
A last attempt!' he cried.
But Timmy held his breath too long.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1106 — People who were in foster care, what can a potential foster parent do to make life better for their foster kid?
2016-11-11 08:49:38

/u/p00psymcgee

/u/graduateschooler

Don't treat the kids like second class kids if you have your own. I literally was not allowed on the second floor of a house the entire time I lived there because that is where "the real family" lived.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If you would care to spare your heart,
Then I should like to share a part.
If you can open up your doors,
Then take me home,
And make me yours.

If you can make a child of me,
I'll be the best that I can be.
But if you've *not* the heart to share -
Don't make it worse.
It isn't fair.

#1105 — You can have sex with one real person from all of human history - who is your ultimate lay?
2016-11-10 13:16:46

/u/PreOpTransCentaur

/u/nickeley102

The Queen when she was ~20. Imagine the bragging rights

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If I could cruise the past and choose
Across the sands of time -
I know the dame I'd deign to name,
To spend a night, sublime.

She's famed and crowned the world around,
By dusk, by dawn, by day -
The first in line, but twice divine
(And thrice as *fine*, they say).

She's foxy, fair, and few compare;
Seductive, cute, and keen -
A risky chick;
the dame of dick.
My only pick: the Queen.

#1104 — Guys of Reddit, what's something girls do that you find difficult to understand?
2016-11-09 16:55:44

/u/madamebomb

/u/thesunscreen

The whole support me, don't try to fix the problem thing. I just don't get it. If I have a problem and I tell you about it I want to hear solutions. When a woman has a problem and tells a man about it, she's looking for support and understanding.
It's like your house is on fire, a man would get water on the fire and make a plan to begin rebuilding the house while he's trying to put out the fire. A woman would want to cry with the owner and share stories of how great the house used to be, even while it's still burning.

/u/iamnoking

For me, I just need an outlet. I am able to fix my own problems, I don't need my husband 'fixing' things for me. And sometimes I **do** go to him for help.
But really, after a long shitty day, **I want to vent.** Have him hold me, and say everyone and everything sucks, and I should rule all of earth and space as a beautiful, terrifying but fair and just, Universe Space Queen.
That's all any women wants really.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'But why even ask me?' he said with a sigh:
'I've answers, if only you're willing to try.
You just need to fix it - you just need to *bend.*
You're uselessly grieving for things you can mend.

'You tell me your problems - but don't want a plan.
You say I can't help, but I *know* that I can.
Don't sit there in sorrow, for things that are gone -
Get up and get active; improve, and move on.'

She looked to him, still, for a moment or two.
'Oh darling,' she whispered: 'I *know* what to do.
I *know* the solutions,' she said with a smile.
'I just wanted someone to *listen* a while.'

#1103 — 2016 Election Day Returns Megathread
2016-11-08 23:03:27

/u/english06

Welcome to the /r/politics 2016 Election Day Returns Megathread! Not all of the polls are closed yet, but the returns have begun! We have a lot going on here so make sure to take a look.

- /r/politics is hosting a couple of Reddit Live threads this evening. The first thread will be the highlights of today and will be moderated by us personally. The second thread will be hosted by us with the assistance of a variety of guest contributors. This second thread will be much heavier commentary, busier and more in-depth. So pick your poison and follow along with us!
- Join us in a live chat all evening! You simply need login to OrangeChat here to join the discussion.
- See our /r/politics events calendar for upcoming AMAs, debates, and other events.
- To get the cool "I Voted" flair added to your username simply say the words "I voted" anywhere in your comment and it will be automatically added. You can also just select it from the flair picker if you are so inclined.

Election Returns Resources

- **Live Stream**: CNN, C-Span, NBC/YouTube, ABC/YouTube, PBS/YouTube
- **Interactive Web Tools**: FiveThirtyEight, 270ToWin, Politico, New York Times, The Guardian
- **Live Blog**: FiveThirtyEight, The Guardian, Breitbart, NPR, CNN

Election Day Resources

- Who is on the Ballot?
- Where To Vote
- Who to Vote For
- Candidate's Stances
- State-by-State Time Off to Vote Laws
- State Voter Fraud Hotlines

Megathread Topic

The point of this megathread (that will be stickied all evening) is to serve as the hub for both general Election Day and US Presidential discussion. More targeted discussion will occur in each state's associated thread. These threads will serve for discussion of all local and state specific elections. This will ideally help make the discussion much more accessible for all those interested in these races.

- **State Links:** Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington (state), Washington D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming and U.S. Territories.

Previous Megathreads

- Election Day Eve
- 4am EST
- 6am EST
- 9am EST
- 12pm EST
- 3pm EST

Procedural Note: A new megathread will be posted every 10k comments. This is being done to allow for clean loading threads and up to date discussion. Each of our previous megathreads from today are linked above.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Enough of *votes*,’ they sadly spoke,
’Enough of damned debate.
Elections fought with shady folk,
In vitriol and hate.

‘Enough of countless lies ahead,
With every empty vow.
At least it’s *done*,’ they sadly said -
’At least it’s *over* now.’

But all the hate,
and all the doubt,
And all the spite and fear -
And all the awful words were out
For everyone to hear…

#1102 — What did you hate that you now love?
2016-11-08 18:18:01

/u/artsyalexis

/u/pm-me-ya-booty

When i was young i hated butts.. How wrong was i?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The booty is beauty;
The booty is fine.
The booty's a cutie,
And truly divine.
The booty's stupendous.
The booty's the biz.
Profoundly tremendous,
And soundly the shiz.

It's easily, squeezily,
Swift to suffice.
It's plumptious and scrumptious,
And wondrously nice.
A *vision* of glamour.
The *essence* of class.
The beauty of booty.

The beauty of ass.

#1101 — Reddit, what do you collect?
2016-11-08 17:44:57

/u/AMagnificentBiscuit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Shiny shadows, dust and druids,
Bottles full of frothy fluids.
Bibles blessed by pasty preachers,
Spines of slimy, spiny creatures.

Missing teeth and extra digits,
Monkey skulls and massive midgets.
Woken hopes and secrets spoken,
Bonds corrupted, pledges broken.

Half-imagined dreams of danger,
Teeny tiny slips of stranger.
Strange emotions, nasty notions,
Pink and purple putrid potions.

Bits of paper, paper flowers,
Little spots of April showers.
Capers kept and framed for dreaming,
Sunlight through the window streaming.

Rotten, long-forgotten curses,
Sonnets, stanzas, rhymes and verses.
Lies, goodbyes, and misdirections.

None of these are my collections.

#1100 — What's the smallest decision you made that had the biggest impact on your life?
2016-11-07 15:03:43

/u/ihaveaweird_ear

/u/Andromeda321

From 6-12th grade (or age 11-18 for those not from the USA), I had a school bus ride home that lasted about an hour. It sucked, and I spent the morning going in doing homework and the afternoon home reading. One day, when I was in 8th grade, I ran through the library in panicked "class is out and I have just a few minutes to pick out a book else I'll be bored for an hour" mode, and happened to choose one on astronomy. Still remember it exactly, it was called *From the Big Bang to Planet X* by Terence Dickinson and had the Andromeda Galaxy on the cover- a galaxy I've had an affinity for since now that I think about it. :)
Anyway, by the end of that school bus ride I was already thinking about what kind of telescope I wanted to buy, and realizing with a shock that *any* 13 year old could technically grow up to be an astronomer, even if they lived in Pittsburgh. And I wanted to be an astronomer ever since, and I am one now! All because of that one book I happened to grab for my school bus ride home.
Edit: several folks have reached out to me in light of this post asking how to become an astronomer. I actually get this often enough that I wrote up a detailed response here on my subreddit. I encourage you to read it over, and message me or post there if you have any further questions!

/u/discipula_vitae

I don't know what would make a super-famous astronomer. Maybe if you discovered the first extraterrestrial planet with life.
But I hope you make it big, and they make a movie about your life, and show this scene of a girl running through the library just "judging a book by its cover" only to spark an intense, life-long passion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Dream of shining solar systems -
Dream of silver stars -
Galaxies and universes,
Mercury and Mars!

Dream of jaunts and dream of journeys -
Dream of suns, and so -
Over, under, every wonder,
Dream your dreams and know:

Dreams are only made for dreaming -
Dream, and dare to *do* -
You're stupendous,
You're tremendous.
You're the only *you*.

#1098–1099 — Reddit, of what food or drink can you almost not comprehend other people actually like?
2016-11-05 17:17:38

/u/GoogleOverk

/u/DonJonIrenicus

Balut. A delicacy in the Philippines, it's basically a cooked fertilizd egg. So you're eating the egg with a half formed fetus inside, newly formed bones and all (supposed to give it a crunchy texture).

/u/Sockscake

Delicacy = ew

/u/Zierlyn

Delicacy *n.* - An old French word meaning "I dare you to eat that."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I stared at it silent, and struggled to speak -
It glanced from an eye, with the hint of a beak;
A soupy suggestion of wings and a leg;
A half-finished creature, inside of an egg.

'You want me to *eat it*?' I asked with a frown:
'To feast on a fetus and swallow it down?
To crunch it for lunch or to munch it for tea?'

'Oh yes,' he replied, '… it's a *delicacy*.'

/u/SimonCallahan

I love you, Sprog. Or, I love the idea of you. I cannot love you because I have no concept of who you are.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

I am the wind beneath the trees.
The whispers in your ear.
The warm and gentle summer's breeze.
The voice you long to hear.

I am the blue beyond the sky.
The shadow shade of night.
The softest sparkle in your eye.
The morning glare of light.

I am the rhymes that ride the tide.
The swing, the sound, the beat.
The lines that swell and slip and slide
In stanzas, small and sweet.

I am the secret silver seams
That weave inside your mind.
I am the lost and tender dreams
You dared to leave behind.

I am the storm. I am the sea.
The unison. The split.
I am the *you*. I am the *me*.

And also full of shit.

#1097 — Reddit, of what food or drink can you almost not comprehend other people actually like?
2016-11-05 16:59:31

/u/GoogleOverk

/u/only_male_flutist

Buttered popcorn flavored jellybeans.

/u/MarriedIntoTrashyFam

These are by far my favorite flavor of jelly beans.

/u/ImaTeaRex

The fuck

/u/drmcst

Right? This is the sickest shit I've seen so far on this godforsaken website, and I've seen it all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I've spied inside the worst of man;
The cursed, the damned, the night -
The darkest words since time began
Upon this beastly site.

I've read the most appalling posts;
The Jolly-Rancher threads -
The cum-infested spectral ghosts
Of boxes under beds.

I've heard it all, and faced, unfit,
A vast, amassed abyss.
I've witnessed fucking awful shit.

But never such as this.

#1096 — What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?
2016-11-03 16:38:18

/u/Seriantri

/u/N8theGr8

One time I tried to steal a stop sign, but got busted by the cops.
I was in college, and my friends noticed that a stop sign near the dorms had fallen over. It was after dinner and raining really hard outside, and they figured this would be the best time to take it. I was bored and figured that since the college had taken so much of my money, they could probably afford to replace a stop sign.
The plan was that I would pick up the stop sign, my friends would drive up, I would place the stop sign in the car, they would drive off, and I would walk back to the dorm.
So I walked over to the stop sign. A car drove up to the corner. I picked up the stop sign, metal pole and all, and started walking to the car.
Halfway there, and I realized it was a cop car.
I stopped momentarily. What should I do? Drop it and run? Wouldn't the officer give chase?
I kept walking toward the cop car. He rolled down his window.
Him: "What are you doing with that stop sign?"
Me: "Hey, officer, I noticed this had fallen over and figured you'd want to know about it."
He looked at me like I was an idiot. Keep in mind that it's raining and I'm completely soaked at this point.
Him: "Just tell the Traffic Deparment in the morning when it isn't raining."
Me: "That's a good idea, thanks!"
I set the stop sign down and walked back to my dorm. My friends had never left the dorm, and just watched the whole thing from the window, laughing the entire time.

/u/OkArmordillo

Good quick thinking.

/u/cptskippy

You never run from the cops, you approach them. Unless you're carrying a weapon, in that case you should just get in the most comfortable getting-shot-up position.

/u/mrbovice

"HE'S GOT A STOP SIGN, SHOOT HIM!!!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They grabbed for their guns and they stood in a line -
'Get ready!' they cried, so he showed them his sign.
A simple, untroublesome '*Stop*' it had said.
He thought it would help, but it didn't.

He's dead.

#1095 — What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?
2016-11-03 15:33:57

/u/Seriantri

/u/HootieMane

When I was a kid(old enough to know better, young enough not to care), I threw a frog as high as I could in the air. Instant regret. Before it even hit the ground I was questioning why I did that. I couldn't even force myself to go witness the aftermath once gravity had brought the poor creature back to earth; I walked immediately inside. I'll probably never forget that frog as a lesson on empathy.
Sorry :(
Edit: Not sure if I'm meant to feel comforted or horrified that so many of us have mutilated, tortured, and murdered small amphibians.

/u/rightwing321

On the same note as your story (old enough to know better, young enough not to care), I once bought a 3.6 million volt taser on eBay and set out with some friends to test it. We zapped a few spiders while walking around a park, then we came across a little frog which we decided to zap. The taser was in my hand, so I had obvious dibs on the first non-spider to ride the lighting. I crouched down, nestled the prongs on the poor little bastard and hit the button.
I received my punishment rather swiftly because the frog happened to be touching a spider web, which was also touching me. I learned that day that spider webs can conduct an awful lot of electricity.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy found a site
With tasers old and new -
He laughed aloud with deep delight
To see what each could do!

'Electric fun!' the page proclaimed -
And soon arrived his own.
The cells were charged. The pins were aimed.
He took it out, alone.

'A slimy frog to start, I think!'
He gaily cried with pride.
But Timmy overlooked the *link*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1094 — What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?
2016-11-03 15:20:40

/u/Seriantri

/u/Mungo_Clump

Many years back I had a girlfriend who was very nice, but a bit… full-on about our relationship.
One day, whilst rummaging in the draw next to my bed to find my keys or something while she waited, I saw something and had a brain-fart.
I picked-up the object, turned to my GF and went down on one knee.
"Sarah?" I said, as I produced a jewellery box…
She went all giddy as tears started to form in her eyes.
I opened the box: "… have you seen my cuff-links? They're great aren't they? Look… they're little metal dice!"

She ran crying from the room while I was left on one knee realising what a dick I can be.
In my defence, I didn't plan the joke, it just sort of happened without me engaging my brain.

Also, the cuff-links were pretty cool.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stands alone beside the store,
And looks beyond the glass -
A thousand precious things, or more.
A hundred people pass.

Her glances drift from ring to ring,
In disregard of price -
And only pause upon *one thing*:
A pair of silver dice.

'They're *great*,' she seems to hear him speak -
The words he spoke that day.
A single tear attends her cheek.

She slowly slips away.

#1093 — What's the shittiest thing you've ever done?
2016-11-03 14:25:07

/u/Seriantri

/u/theSchmoozer

My ex and I were in the process of buying a house together. I found out that her ex wasn't her ex. I could have broken up with here then, but I didn't. Instead, I bought the house. She sold her condo. She was not on any of the paperwork on my house. I broke up with her and kicked her bitch ass out in the cold January snow. edit: this question has come up in replies … the mortgage was 100% my own. None of her money was used. She did supply the furniture in the new house, which she rightfully took with her when she left.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stared at me, silent, and stood in the snow:
'But how can you do this, and where will I go?
You *love* me. You *need* me. This just isn't *fair*.'

'Oh darling,' I whispered: '… I don't really care.'

#1092 — What is the dumbest thing you have ever heard someone say?
2016-11-02 17:01:21

/u/theblanks

/u/smallz86

I had a man tell me that the government should print money and give it to people because " we need more money". When I explained that that would lead to inflation/hyperinflation and higher prices he said "well then they can print more money so people can afford the higher prices" …..I gave up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh but *listen*,’ I said,
with a shake of my head,
And a weary wee whisper of woe:
’For despite what you say,
that just *isn’t* the way
To contend with a crisis, you know?

‘If we mass-produce cash
In a foolhardy flash,’
I exclaimed with a groan and a sigh -
’The economy’s lost
to increases in cost,
And inflation incredibly high!

‘So you see,’ I explained,
And interpreted, pained,
’That it just wouldn’t work like before.’
But he thought for a while,
And he fashioned a smile,
And he said, ‘if we just printed *more*…’

#1091 — What is something you won’t tell your friends or family, but you will tell Reddit?
2016-11-02 16:07:22

/u/najing_ftw

/u/Save_The_Tree

We broke up because she cheated on me for two months while I was working and trying to save up money to move in with her. It wasn’t mutual, I wanted to work through it and she wanted to run off with him. I tried to kill myself 3 days after it happened. I’m glad the attempt didn’t work. I’m still trying to work through the years of memories I had with her.
Needed to get that off my chest, it’s been months and I still haven’t told a soul what happened.
Edit: What an overwhelming response. Thank you everyone for the kind words/gold/whatnot, people like you are the reason I keep going. The good thing that came out of all of this is that I used the money I was saving up to build a PC, something I’ve been wanting to do for years. Some days are better than others, but I’m taking it all one day at a time.

/u/KoryDub

You’re going to come out of this a better person, trust me.
Keep on living - it gets better.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When storms arrive in darker skies;
When rains are rolling in -
When cold and bleaker breezes rise,
And bitter winds begin -

When nothing's *just*; when nothing's *fair*;
When every right's a wrong;
When all your days are hard to bear,
And nights are twice as long -

Remember this, in all you do:
To *hope*, my faithful friend.
For there are those who hope for you.

And storms are made to end.

#1090 — What is something you won't tell your friends or family, but you will tell Reddit?
2016-11-02 16:02:11

/u/najing_ftw

/u/PatheticPathologist

Me and my wife engage in awesome, intense bdsm at least 3 times a week.
When with friends we jokingly say that our sexlife is almost dead.

/u/Bamboozle_

> our sexlife is almost dead.

Ahh, so you enjoy choking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Stifle, stroking,
chase me choking -
Hold me down until I’m croaking!
Suffocation!
Expiration!
Keep me caught in captivation!

‘Clutching, clasping,
grabbing, grasping -
Touch me up and leave me gasping!
Pleasing,
seizing,
squeezing chiefly!
Turn me *blue*…

but only briefly.’

#1089 — What wild speculation or rumour turned out to be true? 2016-11-01 13:17:22

/u/massiveascaris

/u/Toby_O_Notoby

Harry Markopolos was working for a Boston investment firm when his boss told him a huge hedge fund was producing incredible returns. He wanted Markopolos to reverse-engineer its trading strategy and revenue streams so the firm could duplicate results. Within four hours he mathematically proved the fund was a fraud and reported it to the SEC who ignored him.
10 years later Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC was shut down for being a giant Ponzi scheme.
EDIT: First comment to be Sproged!! I…I want to thank the academy…Poem, of course…my agent… (music plays me off).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Go make me some money,’ his manager said:
’But do it like *Bernard L. Madoff* instead!’
And so, with a form, and a fortune to make -
Forlornly, he found that the fund was a fake.

‘A fraud and a phony!’ he cried with despair -
But no one believed him. They just didn’t care.
He worked for a *decade* to prove what he’d seen.

Now Bernie’s not out for another fifteen.

#1088 — If you were going to eliminate every taboo from our culture except for three - making it so that the related behaviors or perspectives were accepted - which ones would you keep?
2016-10-30 16:35:15

/u/Yourregularredditor

/u/duvakiin

Child porn, bestiality, and reposting without express written permission from OP.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Although I've quite the hoard, the heap,
I'd *love* to leave behind -
The three taboos I'd like to *keep*
Are slow to come to mind.

Whatever things I think to say,
Or choose in rhyme and verse -
In making something *not-okay*,
I'm *granting* something worse.

You see, at first, I thought to choose
A fine and fitting few -
But then it meant I dropped taboos
On things that *need* them too.

There's only *one* I'm loath to miss…
And that is *you*, O.P.
You'll never get away with this.

You've made the final three.

#1086–1087 — In a rhyme, how would you best describe your sex life?
2016-10-29 15:54:19

/u/Cameron_Sosa

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Often awkward,
often tricky.
Slightly clumsy,
lightly sticky.
Mostly harmless,
mostly boring.
Madly hopeful.
Sadly snoring.

Pouting. Doubting.
Dull and dreary.
Klutzy thrusting,
weak and weary.
Semi-humpy.
Semi-bumpy.
Jarring,
sparring,
loud and lumpy.

Indecision.
Arm-collision.
Best, affection.
Worst, *derision*.
Intermittent.
Inconsistent.
Unimportant.

Non-existent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Always kissing,
always groaning.
Always craving,
always moaning.
Always sexy,
always steamy.
Lewd and lusty.
Deep and dreamy.

Touching. Clutching.
Fond and feeling.
Rough and ready,
clothes revealing.
Sexy sweating,
not forgetting
sweet seduction.
Heavy-petting.

Satisfying.
Sultry-sighing.
Flaming, frenzied,
pleasure-crying.
Titillating.
Liberated.
Fascinating.

Fabricated.

#1085 — What have you learned from reddit?
2016-10-29 14:55:52

/u/Megonthalya

/u/nomnamless

I'm not special. The one weird thing I did that one time, that thing I do when I'm alone or that crazy thing that happened to me. Someone else has done it or experienced it. Some times it's kind of nice to know others have had similar experiences as me or thoughts that I have had. In the big picture it makes me feel much more normal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I've searched around the site a bit;
I've rhymed a time or two.
I've spied the best of all its wit,
And all the *worst*, it's true -

I've picked and clicked on pics and 'gems' -
I've seen what waits in store.
I've sent a thousand fond PMs,
And welcomed countless more.

I've often read the perfect thread,
And smiled at what may come -
Like if it's 'gif' or 'gif' instead,
And why gerafes are dumb.

I've had the chance to share a thought,
And savored every time -
And even more than any ought
To ever spend on rhyme.

But what I've really learned to be -
And what I've come to find -
And what I've really come to see,
And know within my mind -

Like any site; like any space -
You learn to find your fit.
Like any part or point or place -
It's what you make of it.

#1084 — Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?
2016-10-28 16:49:29

/u/Phusion_

/u/SonicIX

Half life 3. You know he has it. And I just want to play it.

/u/Vamking12

Would be a good way to go

/u/Deep90

Until you notice the microtransactions

/u/pope_fundy

You're playing against God, not Satan.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They offered an option and asked me to pick.
I made the decision and chose with a click.
'It's over,' I thought, 'but it's *worth it* my way.'

It started with 'log in to facebook to play.'

#1083 — Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?
2016-10-28 15:22:00

/u/Phusion_

/u/keymaster43

Minecraft, without defining any terms of victory.

/u/lastrideelhs

So . . . .just playing minecraft with god then?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Resurrection,' God related -
'Born again,' he said, frustrated -
'Reappearance -
Restoration -
Needs a sense of *arbitration!*

'Only triumph, only *winning*
Starts a brighter, new beginning!
If, perhaps, you *craft* forever,
Resurrection's coming never!'

But he'd spent so long complaining,
When it came to night, and raining,
God remained a sour outsider.

God got eaten by a spider.

#1082 — Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?
2016-10-28 14:52:02

/u/Phusion_

/u/ArtOfFailure

Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2
I once took part in a school tournament, and one of the rounds was to achieve the highest score in a 2-minute time period. This one guy held the lead for well over half an hour. I beat his score with a single combo which took about a minute to accumulate, then I sat back eating cookies while the rest of the time ticked down. Everybody hated me. Good.

/u/NovusIscariot

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If roses are red as your kisses goodbye -
If violets are blue as the hue in your eye -
If roses are *red*,
and if violets are *blue*…

I only want Tony Hawk's Pro Skater 2.

#1081 — Reddit, you just died. You have a chance at resurrection if you can beat God at a videogame of your choice. You only get one chance, what game do you pick?
2016-10-28 14:22:10

/u/Phusion_

/u/CalcutecShadow

Civ 5.
God's going down. I'll be Arabia and convert his ass to Islam.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Your giant robots hold the coast.
Your cruisers sail the seas.
Your soldiers wait at every post,
And bombers fly the breeze.

Your wonders stand in every space.
Your savings surge in stores.
Your cities grow in every place,
And all the land is yours.

Your map's the hue and shade of *you*.
You're watching 'Eden' burn.
There's nothing more that He can do.

He says: 'Just one more turn…'

#1080 — What did you find out about your wife/husband only after you got married?
2016-10-26 18:27:48

/u/prettytrump

/u/DiNAMiK

My wife can make balloon animals and I never knew it. One day were sitting at home with the kids and after I brought home the wrong type of balloons out of nowhere she twists up a dog, then a monkey.

/u/DiZ1992

This is the kinda shit I wanted from this thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Please welcome, Sylvester -
He's injured, but healing.
He wants to relate to you
How he's been feeling.'
'My sweetheart,' he whispered -
'A cheat and impugner.
A faker.
A phony.

A secret ballooner.'

#1079 — What did you find out about your wife/husband only after you got married?
2016-10-26 16:17:46

/u/prettytrump

/u/el_DOOM

Not after we got married but after she got pregnant..
She used to drown stray cats in a bucket…. Yeaaaah i have custody of our kids now.

/u/amor_fatty

I am horrified

/u/wyxtt

Not more horrified than me!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Fewer things are more perturbing,
More distressing,
More disturbing,
Disconcerting,
Vile and vexing,
Daunting, haunting, half-perplexing,
Nauseating,
Aggravating,
Misbegotten, rotten, grating,
Frightful,
Sad,
And simply chilling -
Than a load of kitten killing.

:(

#1078 — Girls of Reddit, what signs should a guy pick up on that you like them?
2016-10-25 16:33:36

/u/SG4812

/u/CantDanceSober

I had a huge collection of hats and this girl would take them so that I would have to come back.
Them she said she would trade me for a kiss. I just went home and got another hat.
She eventually got her kiss and I never got my hats. We get married in a couple weeks.
Still no word on the hats

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘To love and to honour,’ he spoke with a smile;
’To trust,’ said the priest, as they stood in the aisle;
’To treasure and cherish - what say you to that?’
He wearily whispered: ‘I just want my hat.’

#1077 — Health Inspectors of Reddit, what’s the worst violation you’ve ever seen?
2016-10-25 08:32:03

/u/frenchfryfrosty

/u/Chamale

My stepdad used to be a baker in an authentic recreation of an 18th century New French fortress. Because they sell bread to the public, the health inspector came by, and she was ripping into my stepdad for violations like the stonework walls, the doorless entranceways, or the lack of a mosquito zapper. He pointed out that they were following the highest standards except for things that would destroy the authenticity of this 18th-century bakery. The health inspector relented and agreed to give him a pass after verifying the food storage area was secure. They went to the shed, which was a doorless building attached to the bakery. As the health inspector went in, there happened to be an escaped cow licking all of the loaves. My stepdad could only say, “Honestly, this never happens.” They passed the health inspection.
tl;dr: Health inspector witnesses escaped farm animal licking all the bread in a bakery, passes health inspection anyway

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 12

my name is Cow,
and wen its nite,
or wen the moon
is shiyning brite,
and all the men
haf gon to bed -
i stay up late.

i lik the bred.

#1076 — How do you politely tell your roommate that he fucking stinks and needs to take a shower right away?
2016-10-23 22:36:26

/u/lalose

/u/lurkynic

“Dude, go shower.”
Be blunt about it. What your roommate needs is a bit of embarrassment, this way (s)he will learn from it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

‘What up, mah amigo? What’s happening, dude?
I hate to be rude and I hate to intrude:
But maybe my baby, my buddy, my bro -
There’s something important I need you to know:

‘You’re rotten. You’re rancid. You’re rank and you reek.
Your anus is heinous, you foul-odoured freak.
You’re filthy. You’re fetid, you *have* to admit.
Go jump in a shower.

You smell like a shit.’

#1075 — To the men who randomly stopped texting a girl after you used to talk to her all day, everyday - why’d you stop?
2016-10-23 21:01:50

/u/ayyylmaothrowawayyyy

/u/ALWAYS_TELLING_LIES

Because I started getting oen word answers instead of paragraphs.
EDIT: Thanks for making this my otp rated comment :) Also, I'm leaving the spelling, I'm human after all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It started with stories;
With words and a smile.
Awaiting your answers,
And reading a while;
Expecting perspectives,
By day and by night -
It started with talking,
And talking till light.

It started with hearts,
And it started, it seems -
With passion, perfection,
And half-finished dreams.
It started with hopes,
And with love-laden sighs…
And ended with silence,
And
One
Word
Replies.

#1074 — Skeptics of reddit - what is the one conspiracy theory that you believe to be true?
2016-10-22 14:35:01

/u/little-bird89

/u/crapfapnap

There is absolutely no reason for contact cases to be as large as they are except to increase the amount of saline solution needed to cover your contact lenses. Big saline companies are out to get us.

/u/ryan_503

I don't necessarily agree with that but if you follow the instructions on the bottle, they tell you to use an exorbitant amount of solution. You're supposed to rinse (each for 10 seconds) both sides of each contact, the case, the mirror, your toothbrush, your cereal bowl and spoon, take 2 bottles and spray it in the air whilst waving your hands back and forth…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He washed his cat.
He cleaned his car.
He spun in circles, near and far.
He showered up.
He sprinkled down.
He went and wet the streets to town.

He splished.
He splashed.
He sploshed.
He sprayed.
He slopped and dropped and when he'd made
A tiny flood -
A teeny flow -
He spilled a little more below.

'Whatever next?'
His wife exclaimed.
'You've used the lot!'
She spoke, ashamed.
And so he smiled,
And said, sincere:
'I'm doing what they told me, dear.'

#1073 — What is a piece of Reddit history every Redditor should know?
2016-10-20 20:38:26

/u/SLewDemTing

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/u/Denascite

Today you, tommorrow me
Single mom in the snow
Streetlamp Le Moose
Fake language
Rotten Anus
Broken Arms /No return /Wrestling
Disabled Children's Parents
Peeping Territorial Wars
r/A858DE45F56D9BC9's content
Cumbox
Follow the Arrows
Dorritos Story
Please don't ask me how I managed to take this picture
It went okay /Context
Life-ruining Secrets
How much of yourself could you eat?
Decomposing Octopus

SAP on a Bus
Jolly Ranchers
Rectal Explosion
7 years of cis-gender loss
On Bacon, Narwhals and Midnight
Shitfisting Potatoes
Hambeasts
Wednesday the Cat
Reddit turned Spanish
Cuils Theory
Wadsworth Constant
Wannamaker finds his mom
Randall Monroe's family reunion
First ever comment
Ask A Rapist (purged) /Sample Archive /Aftermath Lecture
Fuck the colourblind
Biggest Douchebag
Maid running late 1 2
Science-based, 100% dragon MMO
Novelty Accounts, Assemble!
Tom Cruise
Karma Holocaust
Time-Traveler's AMA
/u/AWildSketchAppeared vs. /u/Shitty_Watercolour Click
The Story of Kevin (Worst Student)
Streetlamp leMoose's suicide
Yolk-ass Bitch
Ethiopia vs. America
Disco Ball
Fucking Retard
400 gold and the dick
Post-It Notes Stalker was really Carbon Monoxide
Best movie in the World
Most downvotes from most to least: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Wiping Older Sister
Libertarian SE gets BTFO by EE
Fall of the Patriarchy
Box of Spiders
Any Hot Relatives?
Laziest Person
Loser BTFO by his favourite pornstar: 1 2
Scuba Divers of reddit who have masturbated at great depths, what were your experiences?
Women of Reddit, when did you first notice that men were looking at you in a sexual way
Daniel Radcliffe is a casual
How To Not Give A Fuck about my job killing my relationships (tl;dr, not worth)
Most Spoiled Person
Formatted a bit (mostly for me)
Edit: Thanks for the gold.
Edit2: Damn OP, I trusted you. It's Streetlamp Le Moose

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Rotten anus, maids amusing,

Kevin, Cruise, and cock-consuming,
Broken arms and place-dividers,
Dragon MMOs and spiders!

Scuba divers, France is Bacon,
Lazy person, rectal shaken,
Post it notes and cum box riches,
Disco balls and yolk-ass bitches!

Watch your karma quickly vanish,
Biggest douchebag, threads in Spanish!
Streetlamps, swamps, and racist baiting,
Rank and rancid flatulating!

Jolly Rancher, self-destruction,
Threads with rice and sis-seduction,
Myths and legends, gross and gory!
Reddit's people.

Reddit's *story*.

#1072 — Redditors who've had their nude photos leaked without consent, what happened and what did you do about it? 2016-10-20 12:13:55

/u/badasston

/u/Malkev

Not nude photos but similar.
I used periscope time ago to make fun of what people do there, but one day, idk why, I just get horny and the idea of exposing myself was hot and tempting, so I just started to cast myself on periscope to see how random people see me naked and how I fap.
When I ended the cast, one girl friend of mine texted me that this was too much but she enjoyed it. I didn't know wtf was talking about, but I entered panic.
The thing is that periscope is connected to my Twitter main account, and everyone of my contacts received a message about me casting…
I was luck and only a couple of them see me before I remove the video and was just laughs and fun, but dude… That was really dangerous.
On a side note, The people who see it, say I do a good job and have a lot to show so since that day I post anonymous photos and videos in some subreddits.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though tweets are sweet,
Mistreated tweeter -
Tweeted pics of dicks are sweeter.

:D

#1070–1071 — People who have visited the US, what is your 'WTF America' story?
2016-10-19 15:39:07

/u/adsacc509

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/u/off-and-on

This one isn't really negative, but still amazes me. I'm from Sweden, and visited New York a few summers ago with my family. We had just gotten off the bus, and my step sister was feeling really nauseus from the bus ride. She walks up to a garbage can and takes a few deep breaths, trying to not vomit. Suddenly a guy in a suit with a briefcase walks up, asks if she's alright, tells her to wait there, and comes back a few seconds later with a bottle of water for her. Just a complete stranger. That's not something you'd see in Sweden.

/u/baabaaloo

People give Americans a hard time for being loud, rude and belligerent, but, when shit hits the fan, we are alright to each other.

/u/usernameismyrealname

…Sometimes.

/u/Snoino

For real, I visited New York a couple times and expected someone to throw trash away while the girls head was in the trash can
*Edit: I get it everyone, NY isn't as bad as other places. It's almost like people have different preferences. Sprog responded so I don't even need replies anymore.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So maybe we're vulgar, and maybe we're rude -
And maybe we're rash and we're brash and we're crude -
We're wishful and willful and stubborn and proud -
Salacious, vexatious, audaciously loud -

But when it gets trying, and when it gets tough -
And when it gets harder or heavy and rough -
And when there's a person in want or in need -
We all come together.*

*It's not *guaranteed.*

/u/WhereIsYourMind

How on earth are you so creative?

/u/left-ball-sack

LSD

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

LSD,
and you'll agree,
Is all I *really* need to be
The *rhyming* personality
I've oft envisioned, *vis a vis* -
The lovely *me*
I'd love to *see*;
The *I* I've pined to open free;
And oh, my friend, I guarantee
There's nothing *half* as fine to me
As teasing,
pleasing,
pleasured,
treasured,
measured squares of
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S
D.

#1069 — People who have visited the US, what is your 'WTF America' story?
2016-10-19 14:22:37

/u/adsacc509

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/u/_Blood_Fart_

at least 30 HUGE women marching into a Wal-Mart, in a single file line. Almost all of them with holstered handguns on their belt's.
All of them went straight to the McDonald's, never breaking formation. Never saying a word except to the cashier.
It was majestic, like a squadron of fully armed Zeppelin floating by during WW2.

/u/ThisIsTheMilos

That's our Mcilitia, America's thickest line of defense.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They came in a line with a hunger for fries -
A heavy-armed army with guns on their thighs.
A quiet disquiet. A unit in queue.
Beware the Mclitia:
They ain't lovin' *you.*

#1068 — Which things did live up to their hype?
2016-10-18 17:14:59

/u/kosciCZ

/u/petrichorE6

Portal 2

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Contorted lines of cables creep,
And cross suspended beams -
A silent form you see in sleep;
A shape you fear in dreams.

It curves and bows in tarnished steel,
And hangs, inert, below -
But something *stirs* inside, you feel.
A light begins to glow.

The shadows shift their silhouette,
And circuits fire anew.
You hear the voice you can't forget.

She whispers: 'Oh… it's *you.*'

#1067 — Which things did live up to their hype?
2016-10-18 14:43:12

/u/kosciCZ

/u/stupidslap

Girl Girl Guy threeway.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There's really nothing *half* as fine,
Oh fond and fairest friend of mine,
As seeking *one*, and finding *two*,
To spend, my friend, the night with *you!*

'You see,' said he, 'a naughty night
Is thrice as nice with twice-delight,
And all the more enticing still
When partners play in double-bill!

'Another girl! A further face!
An extra hand for every place!
A bare and raring, caring spare
To share a daring pair's affair!

'It really, clearly seems to me
The lone and *only* way to be!'
He slowly, sagely shook his head.

'… Or so I'd like to think,' he said.

#1066 — What was your "I am surrounded by idiots" moment? 2016-10-18 14:14:33

/u/HansCarabonala

/u/stwann

I tried to explain that the moon and sun were not the same size, then all of a sudden found myself having to explain that the sun and the moon were in fact Different and not just one side fire one side rock. They all laughed at my crazy theories, then asked if the sun was so far away, why is it in the same sky during the day (on earth) as the moon was at night. They pissed themselves laughing, and I just laughed with them.

/u/poopellar

This is why you don't make friends with clinically insane people.

/u/MasterJax

but what about when the sun and the moon is up at the same time??

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She glances, befuddled,
and gazes, bemused.
'I don't understand it,'
she whispers, confused.
The moon's in her vision.
The sun's in her eyes.

He wearily, woefully, silently sighs.

#1062–1065 — Elementary school teachers, what have you heard your students say about Trump and Clinton? 2016-10-16 18:17:56

/u/MwalimuG

/u/Backandwaiting

Does Middle School count?
90% of the boys are convinced if we elect Hillary she'll castrate them and sell us to the Jews.
The girls think Trumps daughter is pretty.
God help us.
Edit: huh. All this on an offhand comment with an account I never meant to use. Whoops.
Ok, real additions:

I'm in the CT/Mass area. I'm a long term sub, to be perfectly honest. I mostly just keep kids in line. Most kids aren't very talkative about it. But there's a clear gender divide. Boys, especially nerdy internet using boys and very athletic ones, think Trump is hillarious. They always want groups called team Trump. They talk about making the school great again. They mention building a wall to keep the Portuguese kids out. (Big pop in my school, most of which also like trump.) They seem to think that Hillary is too much like their moms or their teachers. Also, Hillary hates freedom I guess?
The girls, mostly the nerdy bookish ones or the fashion obsessed ones, think Trump is scary. Hillary = girl power, but they mostly talk about Trump. He's angry or rude or rascist. Also, he hates freedom? Boys love to tease girls about Trump. The atmosphere is more "boys v girls" than real politics.
But most kids don't talk politics. And a-political kids say stuff like "Ivankas hot/pretty." Or "Trumps not even like, a real politician"
Oddly, the teachers (in small town New England) are also pretty split. Lunch room political conversations end fast if certain people enter or leave.
It wasn't until this weekend I saw a single pro Hillary sign. But pro Trump signs are Errrrrvrywhere. A few Johnson signs too.
Once again, bluest of the blue states. Elections complex guys.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Fear not, my fine and fairest friend,
And hold your hopes afloat -
It's unimportant in the end.

They're not allowed to vote.

/u/potatoisafruit

I fear, because a tot's young mind
Is formed by all he hears
"Castrating Jews" and "pretty" girls
We're screwed in 20 years

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Good Lord, my friend, in earnest truth,
I rather think you'll find -
The foolish, fleeting thoughts of youth
Are just a *frame of mind.*

You can't sincerely, really know,
And so, conclusion-jump,
That children such as these will grow
To vote for folks like…

Nevermind.

/u/potatoisafruit

Perhaps you underestimate
How confirmation bias

Can warp and twist a consciousness
Subconscious bonds that tie us
Trump or Clinton's not the cause
But just the latest sign
That we prefer the buzz of hate
To opioids or wine
When raised with judgments from the gut
By parents who teach hatred
Republicans or Democrats
Our children end up tainted

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

At least on this, we both agree:
And so abhorrence starts -
A youth of hate's a recipe
For broken homes and hearts.

You raise them up and leave a scar;
A mind behind, it's true -
They take the best of all you are,
And all the *worst* of you.

And so I'll raise a glass instead -
Perhaps you'll take a cup.
My friend, as Philip Larkin said:

Your parents fuck you up.

/u/potatoisafruit

Our disagreement's friendly
For I think your point's well made
Future generations
May evolve past this charade
But in the present day, it seems…
Circus is the preference
For even now, our readers hope
To see a pussy reference

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's overdue, my friend, and true -
For that, I'll bear the brunt.
But why have one, when *two* will do?

You know I love ya, cunt!

#1061 — Elementary school teachers, what have you heard your students say about Trump and Clinton?
2016-10-16 15:36:44

/u/MwalimuG

/u/Golightly314

Not a teacher, but work with kids 5-18.
Middle/high schoolers make fun of Trump and use his name synonymously with "idiot". He's the butt of most of their jokes. Snippets I've heard: "Whatever, Trump, I didn't want your Skittles anyway," "If you weren't being such a Trump we would have let you play." "Looks like either way we'll have our first female president!"
Then little ones haven't said much, although the other day a 6 year old boy told us "Trump doesn't like brown people and I'm brown. He also has weird hair. My whole family hates him cuz he's mean."
I live in a blue state.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You're such a dumpy, *Trumpy* freak!'
'And you're a *Trump* as well!'
But Donald heard the children speak,
And sued them both to Hell.

#1060 — What argument topic is not worth getting into?
2016-10-16 14:15:27

/u/alexbarwick

/u/Rhym

What way you should put the toilet paper roll on the holder. There's only one answer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young,
And full of youth,
And sure of what I knew -
I always pushed my chosen truth,
And pressed my point of view.

The truth was *mine* alone to see,
And 'facts' were *mine* to state -
When nothing beat, it seemed to me,
An apt and bold debate.

I claimed a wiser wit before,
But now I've aged I find -
I much prefer to *listen* more,
And *not* to change a mind.

I've grown to learn that *no one* knows,
And nothing's black or white -
Except the way the paper goes.
It's *over*.
Get it right.

#1059 — What's the biggest mistake you made on your first job interview?
2016-10-16 13:14:40

/u/Scott-Rareman

/u/Kaiy0te

Asked about a time I had to make a compromise and, not drawing on any past experiences beyond an hour ago, I cited the time I had to give the last blue Jolly Rancher to my girlfriend even though it's my favorite flavor. Still got the job but wow.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh yes, I remember. I think of it still -
The day that I gave it away with goodwill.
The morning it happened. The moment it passed.
The second she beckoned and asked for my last.

‘I held it securely inside of my hand -
’But darling,’ I whispered, ‘you don’t understand.
I craved it, my sweetest, and saved it for this -
The things that I’ll forfeit; the flavors I’ll miss!

‘But *no*,’ I remember I whispered it, clear -
’I *want* you to have it, my darling, my dear.
It’s yours, for I love you,’ I said with a sigh.’

‘You’re hired,’ he spoke, with a tear in his eye.

#1058 — What’s the creepiest creature from your country’s folklore?
2016-10-12 17:55:21

/u/ohmagnifique

/u/remulean

Nykur - Icelandic nightmare horse
A horse that hangs around lakes. If you touch it, you are glued to it. if anyone tries to help you by grabbing you and dragging you away, they are stuck to you. The nykur then walks into the lake and drowns you.
Why?
Because Nykur exists to fuck you up.

/u/bottle-me

Someone posted a really chilling comic about a Nykur a few months ago

/u/ohmagnifique

Link please!

/u/11181514

i got u

/u/ohmagnifique

Woah. What was that!?

/u/SerCiddy

Boy and friend encounter Nykur, Boy manages to cut off hand to get away but watches as friend drowns in the depths. Attempts to recreate image of Nykur, probably not believed. Travels back to location and attempts o recreate image of Nykur with drift wood. Grows old becoming a driftwood horse artist.

/u/PLATOS_LEFT_TESTICLE

It's a kelpie… A scottish version of Nykur.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It stands serene in silent rain;
The wind descends and sighs -
You run your hand across its mane,
And stare inside its eyes.

The whites are bright and light as day -
But fade to shade of night.
You move to move your hand away,
But something holds you *tight*.

The waters grow, and waters flow,
Beneath the dark and deep.
You slowly ride the tide below,
And drown,
and dream,
and *sleep*.

#1057 — What's that one thing you always fuck up, no matter how much you try?
2016-10-12 14:18:04

/u/Loganbad101

/u/Moist-Cloyster

Ripping paper with the guidelines on where to tear it. I fuck it up every time. Tell me im not alone here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Come on now, *you got this*,' I said with a sigh:
'You've got to be steady and ready to *try*!'
He gripped at the corners, determined, and then…

He clumsily ripped it to pieces again.

#1056 — What's that one thing you always fuck up, no matter how much you try?
2016-10-12 14:08:04

/u/Loganbad101

/u/SamRF

Getting in bed early

/u/Not-A-Real-Subreddit

I'm fine getting in bed early, it's the challenge of then turning off my laptop and putting down my phone that gets me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The sad mistake I quake to make;
The *up* I mostly *fuck* -
Has often kept me wide awake,
And largely out of luck.

No matter *who* or *when* or *why*,
Or *how* I plan my fate -
No matter what I try to try,
I'm always fucking *late*.

I'm never where I'm meant to be -
I'm never *quite* on time.
It's plain to see
the problem's *me*.

I'm always writing rhyme.

#1055 — What was "the incident" at your school?
2016-10-11 16:34:34

/u/dinobubba7

/u/windyy

Black kid apparently fisted a chubby white girl and put her in the hospital. At graduation when said black kid walked up to accept his diploma, the entire graduating class put their fists in the air. This was middle school btw.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/JDGcamo

This really got out of hand
EDIT: Looks like the other comment got deleted. tl;dr fist girl became a prostitute, got sloppily beheaded
EDIT 2: literally beheaded, I think the original post said “nearly” and it definitely said with a kitchen knife. Also she had moved to Florida, which sounds pleasant.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I read the thread with such delight -
A fabled fisting, black on white!
But though I *might* have laughed before…

It isn’t funny anymore.

#1054 — What is the creepiest thing that society accepts as a cultural norm?
2016-10-09 14:23:35

/u/Gibzgibz

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy surfed the ‘net,
His mother warned, in vain:
’It’s dreadful, Timmy, don’t forget -
The interweb’s *insane.*

‘Whatever *fact* you choose to share,
Or freely gift away:
Take care and caution, son, beware -
Be careful what you say.

‘Be wary where you choose to speak,
And when, and how, with who -
For everywhere’s a creepy freak,
Who’d love a piece of *you.*’

But Timmy shared it nonetheless -
He spread his name with pride.
And Timmy shared his home address.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1053 — What is a complete NO-NO at a wedding?
2016-10-08 15:45:52

/u/JedNoonan

/u/onlysane1

Announcing your own engagement

/u/reatest

/ pregnancy.

/u/goonch_fish

I had a friend who announced her pregnancy at my birthday party. I'd had a god-awful year and was just so thankful and happy that my friends and I had gathered, and then…announcement. And she was having twins.
So I was in that awkward limbo of being happy for her, but I'm pretty sure I nearly strained my neck tendons from clenching my jaw so hard, 'cause *really?* Really, Beth? *You seriously had to do this right now?* Fuck's sake, Beth.
EDIT - Okay, I'm getting shit for being "selfish" and "catty." Lemme give some context here - this was an intimate dinner party at a restaurant. About 10 of us were there. We hadn't seen each other in a long time. I'd had a very bad year, including losing people close to me. She announced this before we'd even received the first course. I hadn't even opened my presents. Had Beth - who, btw, was single, so it's not like she had been trying for a while - said something to me privately, I would have been elated for her and insisted that of course she say something a little later into the dinner. I was not expecting to be the center of attention the whole time, as some of you are insisting, I was just hoping that she'd use a bit of tact when she knew I was in a very emotionally low place. I was annoyed by her, not devastated because it wasn't all about *me me me.* Our friendship was never threatened, and I see her and her little ones often, and I adore them.
But do you guys seriously not see how that was rude on her part?
EDIT - Annnnd now I'm apparently a selfish bitch who freaks the fuck out if the spotlight isn't on me for even one second. Holy shit, Reddit.
EDIT 3 (dear god) - I stepped away do some cleaning, and came back to all this. Thanks for the lovely, kind words and the poem everyone!

/u/SuperWoody64

Fuck Beth, happy birthday.

/u/goonch_fish

Thanks. Whew, cake time! (´ ‘)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s been a hard and painful year,’
I sadly spoke, ashamed:
’But thank you all for being here -’
’I’M PREGNANT!’ Beth proclaimed.

She loudly, proudly cried her cry,
And underneath my breath -
I offered forth a silent sigh,
And whispered: *’fuck you, Beth.’*

#1052 — Whats the smartest thing you’ve heard come out of a child’s mouth?
2016-10-07 18:49:19

/u/Grumphump

/u/pardon_the_mess

I worked a summer job as a cashier at Barnes & Noble. This girl, I’m guessing around 6 years old, comes to me alone to buy a candy bar. She gives me the money and I inform her she’s about 50 cents short. Her response? “Sorry, I’m new to this world.” She then hands me the extra money.
That kid had a level of a self-awareness I’ve never seen before.

/u/Roarkindrake

Sounds more like a alien that was masquerading as a kid…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stood in front and looked ahead,
Alone, inside the store -
’I’m sorry, kid,’ I sighed and said:
’You need a little more.’

She turned around in silence, slow,
Then reached inside her bag -
An extra limb emerged below;
Her face began to sag.

Her staring eyes dissolved to smoke -
Then just as quickly cleared.
’I’ve just arrived,’ she softly spoke,
And swiftly disappeared.

#1051 — Whats the smartest thing you've heard come out of a child's mouth?
2016-10-07 17:18:57

/u/Grumphump

/u/Grumphump

My little cousin saw me enjoying one too many cookies when i said "God i hate how good cookies are". He said "No you hate yourself"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She watched me eat and shook her head -
'What is it, kid?' I softly said.
'You *always* eat,' the girl replied:

'… But never fill the hole inside.'

:(

#1050 — What is the dumbest question a customer has ever asked you?
2016-10-07 07:27:58

/u/PrinceETheTruth

/u/trebuchetfight

I work at an Italian place right now. We call our Italian menu items by Italian names with English descriptions. I get a lot of questions, but I don't mind a hair because I get paid to talk about food.
Not too long ago though it sort of went slapstick. It's not that they asked a dumb question, but they kept asking it. "Pollo e penne?" "Oh, that's chicken and pasta with…" "Does it have meat in it?" "The chicken pasta? Yes, pollo is Italian for chicken." "Can I get the chicken but not the pollo?" "Pollo is just Italian for chicken, if you want chicken it's really good…" "No, I like chicken but I don't want pollo." I kind of lost it for a split second.

/u/SpeakLikeAChild04

Los pollos moronos

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

‘Good waiter, I’m wanting the pasta, you see -
But pollo’s appalling, and isn’t for me!
I’d rather abstain and avoid the unknown -
So bring me the chicken, and chicken alone.’

I warily, wearily tried to explain -
’But pollo is chicken,’ I whispered in vain.
’That bird with the feathers that clucks with its beak?
That’s pollo; that’s *chicken*,’ I struggled to speak.

‘See pollo’s just *chicken* by some other name -
They aren’t independent! They’re one and the same!
So whether it’s chicken or pollo you pick -
Whatever you ask for, you’re still getting *chick!*

‘In essence,’ I finished, ‘despite how it seems -
’It’s chicken, that’s pollo, and *that’s* what it means.’
He stared at me silent, and held up a hand.
He thought for a moment.

‘I don’t understand.’

#1049 — Reddit, what every day item pays for itself?
2016-10-06 15:47:37

/u/JangMang98

/u/CinnamonJ

You’d be surprised how quickly you can recoup the cost of a knife when you start waving a knife in people’s faces.

/u/0xD153A53

“After an attempted mugging a few months ago I decided to start carrying a knife…now my muggings are a lot more successful.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘A knife,’ he opined with a shake of his head,
’Is clearly the weapon for muggings,’ he said.
The moon had arisen, and there in its light,
It glittered and shimmered and shone in the night.

‘They’re *pointy*,’ he started, ‘and splendid to slice -
And even the *cheapest* of knives will suffice!
For any occurrence; for any event -
They’re perfectly suited for darker intent!

‘So carry a blade on your body,’ said he -
’They’re simply *amazing*, and don’t you agree?
A pistol’s revolting, and rifles are worse!’

She nodded politely, and gave him her purse.

#1048 — What is the scariest film that doesn’t resort to cheap jump scares?
2016-10-03 17:10:02

/u/campcope

/u/JibberJabbott

Misery - No need for jump scares. The terror comes from Annie’s swift changes in mood, and suddenly you find yourself fearing for Paul’s life.

/u/AryaStark20

The book is like that as well. Even when she’s being “sweet” you’re on edge because you know she’ll change in a snap. Such a haunting book. Need to see the movie.

/u/tdevine33

What’s truly haunting is that Stephen King wrote Annie to be a metaphor for his drug and alcohol problem at the time. This is a quote from him on the character:

> Take the psychotic nurse in Misery, which I wrote when I was having such a tough time with dope. I knew what I was writing about. There was never any question. Annie was my drug problem, and she was my number-one fan. God, she never wanted to leave.

/u/cowgod42

Also, in *The Shining*, the hotel and its ghosts are King’s alcoholism. Unlike in *Misery* though, he didn’t realize this at the time. He later said, “I was the guy who ~~had written~~ wrote The Shining without even realizing that I was writing about myself.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I know it hurts.
It hurts me too.
It’s only what you *make me do*.
But when you’re done, you’ll see we’re friends -
I’ll show you how the story ends.

‘You have the art.
You hold the pen.
But I can make you *dream again*.
It’s just a caring, helping hand.
I know it’s hard. I understand.

‘I’ll guide you on.
I’ll make you see.
You found the finest friend in me.
Your other half; your biggest fan.

If I can’t help you, *no one can*.’

#1047 — What’s the strangest thing someone’s said to you during sex? NSFW
2016-10-01 14:05:56

/u/TrentRizzo

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Our hearts beat together; our breaths were the same;
We kissed in the darkness, and kindled a flame.
Our bodies were one in the warmth of her bed.’

She stared at me, silent.

‘Stop rhyming,’ she said.

#1046 — What are some good make out moves?
2016-10-01 07:07:42

/u/29630741852

/u/VisionQuesting

Holy shit this thread is hilarious. It took me reading many comments with the same response from OP, “not movies”, to realize I had misread the word ‘moves’

for ‘movies’ in the thread title.. Along with everyone else it seems.
Here I was racking my head for the best movies..
Edit: Can’t form sentences on smartphone

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

With joy and excitement, he posted his thread -
’I wonder what answers they’ll give me?’ he said.
’Perhaps some advice on the best way to start?
The finest of moves for the amorous art.’

And so, with elation, he waited a while -
He opened his inbox and read with a smile.
Misguided. Mistaken. Misread and misquote.
He frowned with confusion.

‘*Not movies*,’ he wrote.

#1045 — Teachers of reddit, what ’clicked’ about a pupil after meeting their parents?
2016-09-30 14:44:40

/u/TourismBarrytown

/u/Stabfacenotback

Kid named “Rowdy”. Super nice kindergartener. Wondered why the hell his name was Rowdy.
Met his mom. Dad was MIA. Lived with grandma. In a hoarder-house and they smoked inside with the window closed.
He graduated last spring. Saw him walking in the rain at 9 am - not sure where he was headed, but all I could think was he was headed in the wrong direction. :(

/u/Paenarra

That’s so sad. You know his circumstances are not set up to support him well. To see someone who you think “If I could just change *something*” But you can’t.
I know we all love a great underdog story where the kid with the world against him succeeds against all odds, but that doesn’t happen as often in real life. People with these great success stories where they “pulled themselves up by their bootstraps” are the few percent that was able to. For one of those success stories there’s probably hundreds more where the person didn’t succeed.

/u/eime8498

> To see someone who you think “If I could just change something” But you can’t.

I think this would be such a challenge for me if I were a teacher. It’s pretty sad to wonder what someone would have gone on to do if only their circumstances were better.
Edit: spelling

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If you were someone else's son;
If lives were mine to trade;
I wonder what you might have done,
And who you might have made.

Perhaps you might have found a way
To ever change the Earth -
Perhaps you might have had your say,
And shown the world your worth.

Perhaps your fame would travel far -
You'd hold the world enthralled;
The magnitude of who you are
Forevermore recalled.

Perhaps in some divergent space,
Your time has come to pass -
Perhaps you'll grow to find your place.

It isn't here, alas.

#1044 — Identical twins of reddit, what's the most embarrassing situation where you've been mistaken for your twin?
2016-09-28 18:37:22

/u/MyNameIsSimon88

/u/BobMacActual

My twin brother recommended a restaurant to me. Said that he and his wife went there all the time, good food, really friendly staff…
So I took my wife there. Food was as advertised, but the service… somewhere between cold and openly hostile. Like they resented our presence. I was puzzled by the contrast between what I'd heard and what I saw.
Suddenly from the front of the restaurant, explosion of laughter, much rapid talking, suddenly the waitress is there, smiling and all… just as my brother and his wife walk around the corner.
They thought my brother was cheating on his wife with some blonde… Yeah, it's funny now.

/u/rangemaster

That's kinda nice that they cared so much.

/u/randyphatsack

Think of the care they took with his food.

/u/duaneap

Unlikely. Never seen this happening in any restaurants I've worked in. No matter how much you hate a customer, not worth your job. You'll probably get caught anyway. Fart food on the other hand…
Edit: the typo stays.

/u/TheOkBassist

Genuinely thought that fart food was an acceptable means of fucking with someone's food in a subtle way to you, took me a minute there

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's *appalling*,' I said,
With a shake of my head,
As I glanced at the menu to start -
But perhaps it was rude
To disparage the food,
For it carried a helping of fart.

#1043 — What's a story you're dying to tell that hasn't fit into an AskReddit thread?
2016-09-27 21:03:52

/u/nupmo

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/u/Yoinkie2013

A while back, two of my friends and I embarked on a vacation road trip from Barcelona to Pamplona. We opted out of renting the GPS because we figured we could make a go of it using good old fashion maps. It wasn't more than a couple of hours before we became completely lost. Or at least, we deemed ourselves lost because the road signs and streets we were passing didn't match up the ones we had on our little gas station map. We agreed that we would keep going until the sun went down and try and make it to somewhere, and hope that the next day we find out that somewhere was a place along the way to the where we wanted to go. The sun was gone a little bit before we found a turn off. The exits were getting few and far between, and this one had to be it. I guess in hindsight, it was kind of silly to think that a hotel would pop up where we wanted it to be. We drove around a very small farming town for anther 30 minutes trying to formulate a plan. It was a summer night so sleeping in our car didn't seem like the worst idea. We came upon this monastary and a man who looked like a priest(although he might have been a deacon or something else)was walking along the walls. We asked him where the nearest hotel would be and he told us that probably, maybe, in one of the next towns over. We than begrudgingly thought that maybe we were close enough to our destination, so we asked him how far we were from Pamplona. He smirked and asked where we started from, and we told him, Barcelona. He let out a laugh and told us that even after a day of travel, we were no closer to our destination than to our orgin. We had been driving the wrong way almost from the get go of

the day.
The priest(or deacon) told us that he had room inside the monastery and that he would set up bunks and insisted we stay the night. I hadn't been in many monasteries before(if any), and it looked beautiful in the twinkle of that night. His family came and greeted us and again, insisted that we join them for dinner. We sat outside in the warm, humid, Spain night and ate great food with his family and a couple friends. The language barrier existed with most of them, but i've learned that sometimes you don't need to understand words to understand what people mean. They were such a loving bunch, and through their gestures and flow of conversation it was easy to know what kind of things they were talking about. His son started playing his guitar, and his wife brought out some more wine. As she poured a glass and handed it to me, I sat back in my chair and watched his son play his guitar closely. I watched every stroke he made, and in the back of my mind, I thought to myself, "this moment, this moment right here, I don't think i'll forget it for as long as I live." And I never have.

/u/FullMoonKitty

It sounds like you had reached your destination after all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

I had planned my first endeavor -
But the world had plans for me.
I am lost, but not forever.

I am where I'm meant to be.

#1042 — If you had to spend 24 hours in a locked, empty room with a celebrity- and nothing sexual can take place, only conversation- who would you pick to be with?
2016-09-27 20:48:06

/u/waffle_brain

/u/UberTheBlack

Vladimir Putin, so we can drink vodka and squat while discussing foreign affairs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

"Mr. Putin, highfalutin,
Opposition executin',
Gas reroutin', world pollutin',
Crazy KGB recruitin',
Crooked, lying, fact refutin',
Harsh injustice institutin',
Rival shootin', Mr. Putin -

What's with all the persecutin'?"

#1041 — What's a story you're dying to tell that hasn't fit into an AskReddit thread?
2016-09-27 19:51:30

/u/nupmo

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/u/artiefacts

Well my local library was having a sale where you could get a bunch if books for $1. So I bought every single one of those eroticish books aimed at housewives with shirtless men on the cover (which was like a hundred of them) and I've been leaving them around campus and my town. I'm easily amused.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I am *buying*,' I said,
With a shake of my head,
And a querulous sigh and a frown:
'I am *buying* them all
To desert and to sprawl,
And abandon them over the town!

'See I think that it's neat
To discover a treat,
And a book of erotic delight -
Is a treasure indeed
To uncover and read,
In the dark of a sensuous night!

'I'll imagine,' I spoke,
'The incredulous folk
As they find them,' I whispered with glee.
So I started to pay,
And he packed them away…

But he knew that I bought them for *me*.

#1040 — What's a story you're dying to tell that hasn't fit into an AskReddit thread?
2016-09-27 19:12:05

/u/nupmo

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/u/Fellowship_9

Well, this just happened today so I feel like sharing it. My university was having a societies fair today, and I decided to help out my girlfriend by dressing up as her societies mascot, a bear (It kind of has to be a guy in the costume for height reasons and because some people can get a bit gropy, and no guys from the society were available).
So I'm walking around with her, doing lots of waving and random hugging while she tries to get people to sign up, and I noticed the stall for the chess society. So thinking it would be a nice little photo opportunity I wandered over and moved a pawn one of the boards that they had set up for people to play against the members. Now bear (heh) in mind that I'm covered from head to toe in a bear costume and under orders not to speak, but the guy at the stall didn't seem too phased, and we started playing.
I didn't win, but we got down to both players having just a king, bishop and 3 pawns before he regained his queen and beat me. For someone who hadn't played properly in almost 10 years, and was slowly dying of dehydration in a bear costume I thought it was a pretty good attempt.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Come, ye players, watch them playing!'
Someone somewhere started saying -
'Man and *Beast* in competition
Make the *finest* exhibition!

'Stand and share a look that lingers!
Kings and queens in furry fingers!
Pawns in paws of pros competing!
Brute and boy in battle meeting!'

So they watched the soldiers, seated,
Till the bear had lost, defeated.
'*Man*,' he said to see them settle -

'Chess club's pretty fucking metal.'

#1039 — What "Starter Pack" stereotype is incredibly accurate?
2016-09-25 17:34:47

/u/Cerealkillrrr

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/u/Hanna529

The “edgy kid from the early 2000’s” starter pack. Anyone who grew up in the 2000’s should recognize this one immediately.

Edit: I didn’t expect this to take off so I want to give proper credit. This was a repost, the original poster was /u/BestLiker

/u/CaptainDjango

o fuck it’s me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My shirt was a-blazin’, and RuneScape was *real*.
My music was playin’, and *wounds wouldn’t heal.*
I shifted my shades, and I stepped into school.
I knew I was awesome.

I knew I was cool.

#1038 — What normal task gives you anxiety?
2016-09-25 17:05:48

/u/ThereW0LF

/u/C8H10N4O2Addiction

Talking on the phone

/u/Felicity_Badporn

Hearing my phone makes me break into a cold sweat. Even if its just my parents. I’m not even a anxious person normally.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It loudly bounded round his ear,
And proudly sounded out -
The pulsing, pounding pitch of fear -
The beating heart of doubt.

It squalled and cried a rising tide
That called inside his head -
He fret, appalled and horrified,
And sweat and bawled with dread.

He heard it swell - but all was well,
As silence fell, and then -
Arose anew the sound of Hell.

His mobile rang again.

#1037 — What drugs should each presidential candidate take before the debate on Monday in order to appear more likable to voters?
2016-09-25 07:28:33

/u/Slatersaurus

/u/sparta981

Cyanide.

/u/GovernaleJP

I haven't laughed so hard in days. there's no reason to scroll down. you win.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Trump and Clinton met to spew
A turd of lies and doubt -
They thought, perhaps, a drug or two
Would help to ease them out.

'A little *intellect* for me,'
Said Donald, loathe to wait -
'Or something *strong*,' said Hillary,
'To keep me standing straight.'

And so they lingered on no more -
They took their pills with pride.

And Clinton hit the fucking floor,
And Donald fucking died.

#1036 — Who is the most spoiled person you know and why?
2016-09-24 18:48:51

/u/Melogaleague

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

My sister. She has always bitched and moaned but here are the highlights:

- she called the cops during an argument and told the cops he tried to rape her. The only reason he didn't get arrested is her history of bullshit and her changing story. (My uncle also advocated to the cops to not arrest my dad)
- she got a new car for some reason, she crashed it and got another, she burned out an axel on it and got a used car.
- she called my grandma who had cancer and told her "I hope you die you old dinosaur"; the reason was that she wouldn't tell my mom to buy her something
- she didn't like the place my parents rented her so she cancelled the lease. My parents rushed to help her get a new place
- she has hit my mom before for not buying her stuff.
- she has flunked out of 3 schools. One school she didn't even go to one class; she didn't tell my parents despite the fact that they could have gotten a refund.

Edit: one more:

- after the cat died my parents bought her another one. She decided she didn't even want it by the end of the day. Ended up being my cat. She kept bitching but my parents finally told her that they weren't going to adopt another one.

Edit 2: 50 upvotes (almost) edition!

- She threw my mom's phone out the window because she was mad at her.
- During a disneyland vacation she demanded her own hotel room (or just to share one with only my cousin I can't remember which). She bitched for the entire way there and my parents gave in.

Edit 3: 150 (about) upvote edition.

- She once stabbed a door because she was mad at me. I was on the other side of that door.
- She once attempted to get my dog to run into a street with busy traffic

Edit 4: 420 upvotes edition:

- She once got home high and claimed the cat (who needed medication) got out. The cat slept in my room that night, but I put the cat back because he was hungry. My parents thought the cat escaped through my window, we looked outside for an hour before finding the cat in the room he was supposed to be in. She didn't help look and laughed.
- My grandma (the one who had cancer) was moving (money issues). Everyone was supposed to help, my sister and my cousin decided to smoke pot in the back of the house my grandma was selling. My parents and I had to cover for her because my grandma couldn't handle any more stress.

Edit 5: ~~600~~ 666 upvotes. Almost makes my dysfunctional family worth it!

- She has been in jail before. The cops have come to our home several times. The neighbors called from time to time. (Thanks to /u/Jimbobler for that idea)
- She told the cops she was going to kill herself. Then complained that my parents put her in the mental hospital and they didn't stop the cops.

Edit 6: A thousand upvotes and years of therapy edition!

- She used to throw up in front of my parents when she wanted them to feel bad. My parents took it seriously and assumed she was bulimic.
- She used to do the same thing with cutting, she would cut herself exclusively in front of my parents to make them think she had a mental illness.
- She has called my mom over 500 times in one day. On just a normal bad day, it can be about 200 calls and countless texts.
- She has lived in several states including the midwest and east coast, all on my parents dime. She called them all the time seemingly just to be nasty.
- She harassed a family to the point they called they threatened to call the cops because she claim they owed her money. They paid her for work she didn't even show up to.

Edit 7: 1500 upvotes: Build the emotional wall edition!

- After she falsely accused my dad, they (don't ask me who they is, I actually don't know) sent in a social worker. **This one isn't her fault**: the social worker was an idiot. Rich bitch with a Louis Vutton purse comes in and asks me a few buzz questions (do you feel like you are walking on eggshells) and solves nothing. **back to things that are her fault** . She started changing her story again, saying he beats her. Then she changed it again, to he just emotionally abuses her. I don't know if she tried to inch closer to the truth or she tried throwing new charges or what.
- she has purposefully let the cat out before. Luckily the cat didn't feel like running away that day. (at least she didn't chase it into the street)
- She told my aunt with fertility issues something along the lines of "Its a good thing you can't get pregnant because you would be a horrible mother"

Edit 8: 2000 upvotes: 2nd place in this thread edition.

- She was absent from school so many times the truant officer knew us by name. Same with some of the police.
- She told my mom that "This is the reason your mom died, because you are a bitch" (or something along those lines) because my mom didn't want to give her more money.
- For one of her birthdays she ruined the entire thing and cursed at my parents because it wasn't extravagant enough.

Edit 9: 3000 upvotes: "I swear new teacher, I am an only child" edition.

- She would frequently run away, but only for a few nights. Enough to push my parents buttons.
- She has threatened my mom with a knife before. (I really wish they would have locked that knife drawer)

- She used to freak out at the grocery store if my parents didn't buy her expensive food she liked.
- I can't remember if this was her or my cousin, but one of them cursed out a teacher in high school.
- Also after my grandma died, my sister would criticize my mom for spending the money my grandma specifically left for my mom, the criticism was that my mom should have spent it on stuff for my sister. (and it wasn't polite criticism, it was screaming)

Edit 10: 3500 Upvotes: The "Holy shit people I am not out of stories yet, how fucked up was my childhood" edition.

- She would frequently harass my dad, and still does to this day. She calls him a rapist (proven false) and threatens she will call the cops again unless he gives her money.
- She spiked my cousins drink with vodka, it was obvious because it tasted bad
- my cousin has some problems with her mother, she told my cousin that it was her fault.
- She once broke a window with a baseball bat (maybe it was a golf club?) and then when my parents called the cops, she blamed them for the fact that she got arrested (yes, this was a different incident than when she told the cops she wanted to kill herself).

Edit 11: 4000 Upvotes: Attempted kick outs edition

- My parents once paid for her to live in the midwest on the condition she went to school or got a job. It never happened.
- I once enlisted my friend to serve her papers to legally evict her from the home (How you doin, I know you are out there reading this! You owe me money you salt miner!). My parents paid him and he bought us in-n-out burger It was a tense 30 day wait. The police were called to help her get out peacefully. I can't remember if she moved back in after that.
- as was promised to /u/itswoot here is the time my parents let her back in. She drove all the way up from (I think) LA? Maybe it was somewhere else. She drove from somewhere damn it. After my parents told her not to. She showed up at the door at like midnight and for some reason my parents let her in. She did not leave for several months.

Edit 12: 4500 upvotes + Gold: I guess I can keep posting edition!

- She transferred high schools several times, usually because she claimed that someone did something to her. Eventually she just dropped out but not before making my parents drive her to several different locations all across the district (When she decided to go to school)
- I was once told by my useless therapist to "make a list of all the bad stuff" or whatever (Sort of like what I am doing now). She went into my room, ripped it up. She started complaining to my parents that I said nasty things about her and she had an "episode" about it. My parents at least sided with me, don't go through my shit.
- It got so bad that I finally installed a lock on my door.
- Speaking of doors, she once kicked my parents door off the hinges. (Yes we own cheap doors). She also put holes in several walls.
- She shoplifted a bunch when she was a teen, never got caught, so maybe there isn't justice in this world.

/u/SleepySlowpoke

That sounds.. Like a terrible person. Why do you parents keep dealing with her? Edit: I understand that family is difficult to cut off, but from my own experience, my parents would have kicked me out of the house if I would have dared to slap them in the face..

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

I've been wondering that all my life.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though patience and kindness, forgiveness, defense,
Are virtues essential to wisdom and sense -
Though parents are sacred, and sisters as well -

Begin the incursion. Return her to Hell.

#1035 — Who is the most spoiled person you know and why? 2016-09-24 18:32:57

/u/Melogaleague

/u/Mr_Funnybones

My brothers girlfriends daughter screams whenever she can't have what she wants. They give her what she wants so she'll stop screaming.

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

This is a dangerous pattern

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I don't understand it,' he whispered in thought -
'She screamed, so we gave her whatever she sought!
A mountainous fountain of presents galore!
But now it's just *louder*.

… Perhaps she needs more?'

#1034 — What is the closest you've ever come to dying?
2016-09-23 15:57:30

/u/Scrotinger

/u/Anastik

I've done 467 skydives in my life, but the one I remember the most is jump 212. It's hard to forget about a skydive when your main parachute doesn't work.
I was training with my four-man skydiving team in southern California. It was a sunny day with blue skies and not a cloud in sight.
We were doing four-way relative work, where you complete as many acrobatics and formations as you can in 35 seconds.
Four-way relative work is akin to a military drill team, with the exception that you're rocketing toward the ground at 120 mph.
My team exited the plane at 10,500 feet. The first half of the jump went well, and we completed 16 formations.
At 3,000 feet — the break off altitude — our audible altitude alarms beeped in our ears. We turned away from each other and flew across the sky in opposite directions.
When I'd cleared my teammates airspace, I deployed my parachute at 2,000 feet. I instantly knew something was wrong.
Instead of my parachute opening overhead, it was horizontal to my body. The lines connecting to my parachute were twisted up, which is similar to a person spinning themselves around on a swing.
I was plummeting toward the earth at 50 mph. There was no way I could land my main parachute, but that's why you have a reserve.
I looked at my altimeter: 1,500 feet.
Every skydiver wears a backpack style parachute. And below the shoulder harness, there's a handle on your right side that enables you to cutaway your main parachute.
But I'd never had an emergency before, and when I tried to pull the cutaway handle it wouldn't budge.
A person never knows how they're going to react in a crisis situation until they're faced with one. How would I respond?
Surprisingly, I didn't panic. I achieved a sense of calm I'd never experienced before. Everything slowed down and I heard my skydiving instructor's voice.
"On your first cutaway the handle might stick," he'd once told me. "So if that happens try peeling the handle instead of pulling it."
His words flashed through my mind in milliseconds. I heeded his advice and peeled my cutaway handle this time. My main parachute disconnected and I was back in free fall.
I slipped my hand through the metal D-ring on my left side and deployed my reserve. A few moments later, I had a glorious white canopy overhead.
I was at 900 feet, but I was safe. I landed my parachute without further incident.
My family and friends always ask me if I have death wish, and I always tell them it's quite the opposite.
Every time you jump out of the plane, I tell them, you're dead. And it's only by the decisions you make that you're able to survive. So whenever I pull my ripcord, I view it as an affirmation of life.
And I'd never known how much I wanted to live until jump 212.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> And it's only by the decisions you make that you're able to survive.

If I should strive to seek the end,
And fail and fade, or fall -
It only takes inaction, friend,
To bring an end to all.

It wouldn't take an ounce of strain
To let it simply cease -
And every shred of doubt and pain
Would pale and pass with peace.

And yet, my friend - I never fear,
Nor fold before the force;
For every time the end is near,
I choose to stay the course.

#1033 — What is not currently a job, but will be considered one in the future?
2016-09-23 11:01:08

/u/ImpMercy

/u/Tucko29

Internet archeologist
Edit: Apparently, internet historian would be more accurate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘Professors, scholars, friends, and more,’
He said, and looked behind:
’It’s what we’ve all been searching for -
The most *amazing* find.

‘I dug beyond the deep, at last;
A long forgotten place -
An ancient page from ages passed,
Forever lost in space.

‘Beyond the crypt of 404s -
The grave of gaming streams -
Across the net of fallen stores,
And through the vale of memes.

‘And there it was,’ he spoke, amazed,
And softly shook his head:
’The final piece,’ he whispered, dazed -
’The missing *link*,’ he said.

#1032 — What makes you uncomfortable?
2016-09-22 16:08:20

/u/singh_sahil24

/u/awesomeness0232

Having people sing Happy Birthday to me. My birthday was last week and my office sang to me. It makes me so uncomfortable to stand in front of a room of adults while they sing a song written for five year olds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I tried for excited,
And sought for a smile;
Affected delighted,
And waited a while;
Assumed an endeavour
To playfully hide.

It lasted forever.

I perished inside.

#1031 — What's the most obscene display of private wealth you've ever witnessed?
2016-09-21 22:57:44

/u/BramMW

/u/badassmthrfkr

I saw this guy at a bar who got a call and just got up and left: He hardly even touched his beer and most of it was still there in the mug.
Edit: Thanks for the gold! We were just talking about you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He left it there - without a care
For all we paupers fear;
Without a thought for all he ought
To hold in earnest dear.

He left it cold - and amber-gold,
A tan and tempered tide;
The finest gift unseemly stiffed
And rashly cast aside.

He left it whole - and left it sole,
And soulless, on the brink;
And so we rose with angry throes…

And fell upon his drink.

#1030 — What's the most obscene display of private wealth you've ever witnessed?
2016-09-21 22:07:14

/u/BramMW

/u/tigerstripedlight

One of my students gets dropped off to school in a helicopter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When Little Timmy went to school,
With stores of silver spare -
He thought it might be kinda cool
To make his way by air.

‘Of course you can!’ his father said,
And laughed with rich delight -
’It’s only right to plot ahead,
And plan your path by flight!’

So Timmy left without a doubt,
And landed, flushed with pride.
But Timmy leaped too highly out.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1029 — What do you wish still existed from your childhood?
2016-09-16 15:16:01

/u/PM_ME_LEFT_CHEEKS

/u/fuckswithducks

I’ve written about this before, but I’m still trying to revive my favorite model of rubber ducky

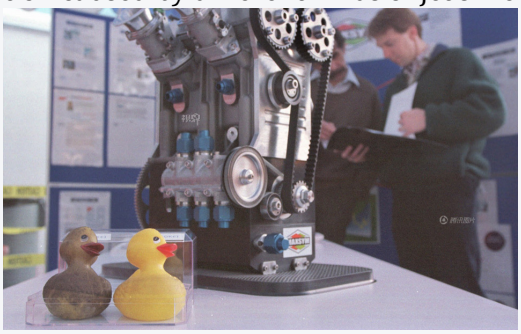
. They were very common about 20-30 years ago and were even being sold in stores in the last 10 years. I’ve done a ton of research and can paint a picture about its rich history. This story has changed a lot since the last time I posted it because I’ve learned a lot more since then.
In 1977, a toy company called Knickerbocker created a new toy called Ernie’s Rubber Duckie

. Designed by famous toy inventor Henry Orenstein (patent USD260915), this toy would lay the foundation for one of the most iconic rubber ducks in history. The original ducks were produced in the USA, and I have one of the original molds! In 1983, Knickerbocker was sold to Hasbro; which produced more of the ducks around 1985 through Playskool

and Tommee Tippee. The Playskool ducks were produced in the USA and Mexico and the Tommee Tippee production was in Taiwan. Around that time, a Taiwanese factory got a hold of this toy and started creating generic knockoffs of it

. By 1992, Playskool discontinued production of their rubber duck, but the generic versions continued to pour out of Taiwan. Every few years, the made in Taiwan ducks which would appear in toy stores across the United States.
Remember this stock photo

? It appeared in everything from Photoshop tutorials to the default Windows user account profile picture. Some were even used in an experiment to test the pollution caused by different kinds of jet ski engines



. Those particular ducks are now mounted on the desk of politician Mark DeSaulnier, D-Calif. The city of Bellaire, Michigan, uses thousands of them in an annual rubber duck race fundraiser

.
Sadly, new duck designs have flooded the market these days and this particular design has slowly faded from popularity. The last time I ever saw them was in a World Market around 2008. It surprises me that a design which was so popular for 40 years has suddenly disappeared in the last 8. If I find them again I would love to start my own small business selling them to continue their legacy. Producing new molds from scratch is cost-prohibitive and might not even come out right, so I'm still hoping I can find one of the original manufacturers to create more for me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

From Turkey to Thailand;
From Sweden to Spain;
From Texas to Georgia,
Montana to Maine;
From Papua New Guinea
To west of Peru -
He studied his subject, and searched for it through.

From charters to patents;
From rubbers to molds;
From little wee duckies
In yellows and golds;
From mills and to markets,
And decades by day -
He sought a solution, and searched for a way.

He started with Ernie -
And ended alone.
A profitless journey
Of life on his own.
'It's over,' he whispered,
'If just for a while…
But one day I'll make you,' he swore with a smile.

#1028 — What do you wish still existed from your childhood?
2016-09-16 14:25:14

/u/PM_ME_LEFT_CHEEKS

/u/farkinhell

Parents that didn't believe that the whole world was out to kidnap / abuse / harm their children and let them go out and play instead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘He can’t go out! He shan’t go out!
He won’t be *safe!*’ she said -
She sadly sighed and cried with doubt:
’He’ll stay inside instead!

‘The world’s a dark and dreadful place
For tiny helpless boys -
We have to make a safer space;
A shielded life of joys!

‘There’s evil beasts at every bend,
And danger waits ahead!
It has to *stop*. It has to *end.*
He can’t go out!’ she said.

‘Oh dearest darling wife of mine,’
The other whispered, sad:
’Just let him go - and he’ll be *fine*,’
Said Little Timmy’s dad.

#1027 — 911 operators, what’s the dumbest call you’ve ever received?
2016-09-15 05:35:22

/u/delerioussshit

/u/nursejacqueline

I’m a telephone triage nurse, so not 911, but a 24 hour hotline for people to call when they are having a medical problem but aren’t sure if they need to go to the ER or not. I have a few favorite stories, but I’ll share this one:
A quite pregnant (don’t remember exactly how far along, but definitely past 30 weeks) woman calls to say that her doctor told her to refrain from having sex for the rest of the pregnancy and she didn’t understand why. I looked at her file, and saw she was having pre-term contractions, so I explained that sexual activity can cause contractions, so it was safer to abstain so the baby could stay inside as long as possible.
She tearfully exclaims, “But how will I feed the baby?!?”
Me: “I’m sorry, ma’am, could you repeat that?”
Patient: “How will I feed the baby if I can’t have sex?!?”
The patient was convinced that her baby was living off of her boyfriend’s semen, and that it would starve if they stopped having sex. I explained about the umbilical cord, etc. but she refused to believe me until I asked her about single moms, lesbian moms, etc. and asked how she though their babies fed and grew. After a moment of silence, she thanked me, and started to hang up the phone, but not before I heard her screaming her boyfriends name.
That man had a good thing going for a while there. I honestly wasn’t sure if I felt more sorry for him, or a baby growing up in that household.
Edit: Thanks for the gold!

/u/pryjar

> I have a few favorite stories

Care to share more? :)

/u/nursejacqueline

Here's another fave:
Man calls and asks for a male nurse. This happens pretty frequently when men call to talk about genital issues, and we try to accommodate, but there weren't any men working that evening. I assured him that I could deal with whatever he needed to discuss.
I was very, VERY wrong.
The man says that he is afraid he might have an STD, as his penis was red and swollen. So I ask about other symptoms, and if he has been having unprotected sex.
Patient: "Yes…but not with a woman"
Me: "Well, you can get an STD from sex with men or women…"
Patient: "WHAT?!? I'm not gay! I don't sleep with men!"
Me: *throughly confused* "Ok sir…were you using a toy?"
Patient: "No, it was a female. Just not a woman."
Me: *even more confused and a bit scared* "Ummm…Sir, could you tell me from who or what you suspect you got an STD?"
Patient: "Well, you see, ummm…My wife left me last month, and I've been really sad and lonely, and I have this chicken…"
Me: "A chicken? A live one?"
Patient: "Yes, a live chicken, from the coop in my backyard. She's just so fluffy and soft, and I'm so lonely…I had sex with her. And now I have an infection, and I'm so ashamed…"
Me: "Oh. Wow. Ok. Well, uh… I don't honestly, um… I don't know if there are STDs which can be shared between humans and chickens. Let me make you an appointment for tomorrow morning…"
Turns out, he didn't have an STD. Just inflammation (maybe the chicken was too small?) and advice to stick to adult humans for partnered sex.

/u/jberg93

Did he say who came first?

/u/lunastess

Well it definitely wasn't the egg.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Twas in the Fall, I still recall,
A gentle dawning morn -
He set a cock amongst the flock,
And *ChickenMan* was born.

#1026 — What's your "fuck, not again" story?
2016-09-14 17:02:20

/u/Josephg6484

/u/gingersyndrome

Well, the past 10 girls I've been interested in have all been lesbians. At this point I'm almost afraid I'll fall for a straight girl and break my streak.

/u/MooCow93

One of my good friends has almost the opposite problem - the last 4-5 girls he's dated have ended up realizing they were lesbians or bisexual shortly after their relationship with him ended…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I can't believe you're *gay*,' he cried,
And sobbed with sorrow, sore -
He hung his head and sadly sighed:
'You should have said *before*.'

They lay undressed and bare in bed -
He whispered: 'when, and how?'
'I wasn't gay before,' she said,
And followed up: '*but now*…'

#1025 — What's your "fuck, not again" story?
2016-09-14 16:43:00

/u/Josephg6484

/u/maddomesticscientist

Getting arrested because they think I'm that other girl with the same name that likes to commit armed robbery and other fun felonies. It usually takes about 12+ hours for them to believe me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You need,’ she said, ‘to set me free,
And look for *her* instead!
I’m sure you understand, you see:
It wasn’t me!’ she said.

‘It’s just a random twist of chance,
Entwined and caught in crime -
And though it’s strange, at second glance,
It happens all the time!

‘And so,’ she cried, and stood with pride:
’Let innocence prevail!’
He shook his head and sadly sighed,
And hauled her ass to jail.

#1024 — What’s something everyone just accepts as normal that’s actually completely fucked up when you think about it? 2016-09-12 18:04:47

/u/TragicHero84

/u/biddlyboing

Working all of the hours of the day you want to be outside to pay the bills for a car you only really use to get to work and a house / flat you mainly use for sleeping and preparing food. That and the weekend.

/u/Costner_Facts

I can’t think too much about it or it starts making me way sad.
I wish for the work week to be over fast and then the weekend goes by and it starts all over again. Before you know it, you’re 36 and wondering where your youth went. It’s expensive to be alive.

/u/Greedwell

I’m gonna save so much money when I’m dead. I can’t wait.

/u/OSRS_Callgun

me too thanks

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy fucking died,
And in the *After*, woke -
His court appointed specter sighed,
And rubbed his eyes and spoke:

‘I’m sorry lad - it’s looking bad,’
He blew a breathless breath;
’You didn’t *plan*,’ he whispered, sad -
’You didn’t *save* for death.

‘It’s gonna cost a deal indeed,
This afterlife, for you -
You’ve all your former pets to feed,
And house forever too!

‘Of course, you’ll need to move the ax
Protruding from your head -
And then there’s after-passing tax,
And rental fees,’ he said.

‘I’m sorry, lad,’ he spoke again:
’You did the worst you could.
There’s really nothing for it then -

You’ll have to work… *for good.*’

#1023 — A genie will grant you three wishes, but the wishes must rhyme. What do you wish for?
2016-09-10 19:48:51

/u/InchZer0

/u/infez

Give everyone who’s in world hunger some free meals and dishes
Clean all the dirty water for the people and the fishes
The ability to make infinite un-rhyming wishes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Now *look*,’ said the Genie, ‘I told you before:
The problem with wishes - *you can’t ask for more!*
The burden of curses condemns you for time!
I *can’t* grant you wishes. I *can* make you rhyme!’

And so, with the wave of a hand and a smile,
He grinned with delight and he laughed for a while.
He left the accursed in a sorcerous fog -
Forever bedevilled to rhyme… *for_your_sprog.*

#1022 — What were you taught in school that you later learned was completely untrue?
2016-09-10 17:00:40

/u/SantosMcGarry2016

/u/tcw1

In kindergarten, the teacher’s aid told us that north is always forwards no matter which direction you are facing. During recess, I figured out which way north really was and told her. Her response was, “Only if you are facing that way.”
EDIT: Her first language is English, I think she thought that we were unable to understand north/south/east/west and she got really mad at me when I proved her wrong. Until she was eventually fired a few years later, she tried to punish me with anything possible. For example, when I talked during lunch, she moved me to a different table.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘North,’ she smiled and sagely stated,
Pointed forth and indicated
All the forward land expanding:
’Lies whichever way you’re standing!’

‘See,’ she said, convinced completely,
’When I turn,’ she whispered, sweetly,
While I waited, watched and doubted:
’North rotates with *me!*’ she shouted.

‘Now it’s here!’ she sighed, excited;
’Now it’s here!’ she cried, delighted;
’Now it’s *here!*’ she spoke, elated.

‘NO IT’S NOT,’ I said, frustrated.

#1021 — What is something random you would like to share with us?
2016-09-08 15:45:05

/u/dcel8

/u/BashyLaw

I want to have a frank discussion about Nelly's 2005 banger, Grillz. The song focuses on oral jewelry, the eponymous "Grillz," as a display of wealth, power, and mid-2000's fashion. A "grill" describing a diamond- and gold-encrusted mouthpiece.

In the song, rapper Ali, a member of Nelly's St. Lunatics, raps "I've got a bill in my mouth like I'm Hillary Rodham." This particular line has kept me up nights for the past decade.

The initial conceit is obvious enough: a "bill" is a reference to money, and Ali wants the listener to know that the grill in his mouth costs a lot of money. Since the largest bill in circulation is $100, it's unclear to me whether Ali's grill only cost $100 or if he wants his audience to take a further leap and assume that "a bill" references several bills. I can't imagine $100 buys very many mouth diamonds.

The second half of the line proves particularly troubling. He invokes "Hillary Rodham," who, as of 2005, was a ~~state senator for New York~~ U.S. Senator for New York. It's possible that our civic-minded emcee wanted to invoke the imagery of Mrs. Rodham on the floor of the ~~NY~~ U.S. Senate, arguing for bills left and right. While she sponsored a couple hundred bills during her tenure, only one Hillary-sponsored bill was signed into law as of Grillz' release (according to govtrack.us). So, while it matches the "a bill" language, the line doesn't particularly invoke the large number of "bills" required to purchase a premium mouthpiece.

A wrinkle in this line is that Hillary's husband is William "Bill" Clinton. Thus, the line "bill in [his] mouth like [he's] Hillary Rodham" could easily be interpreted to relate to oral sex. This comparison is especially apt when you consider that Bill is infamous for receiving oral sex from a White House intern during his tenure as President. And perhaps this incident is even more infamous because the oral sex received came not from Hillary, but from a third party. In fact – even 10 years after the incident – any references to Bill Clinton, a mouth, and women inevitably lead listeners to his presidential scandal.

So, is Ali letting the rap community know that he enjoys giving oral sex? Or does his metaphor fall apart because, at least in this context, Hillary had no "Bills" in her mouth? Given the rampant homophobia of the mid-2000's rap community, I'm inclined to believe that Ali didn't mean to invoke any reference that might include him giving oral sex to a man. But then, why even go near the Bill/Hillary situation?

I've considered a third option regarding this half of the line, that Ali's invocation of Hillary Rodham and "bills" is a reference to her much-maligned Wall Street speeches. Hillary has received criticism for making private speeches to Wall Street in exchange for large speaking fees. The imagery of money for speeches lends itself well to having "bills in [your] mouth like . . . Hillary Rodham." When Hillary talks (you know, with her mouth), the bills flow freely. In fact, I'd argue that this interpretation provides the strongest metaphor for sporting an expensive grill.

But it's impossible for Ali to know this, as Hillary's speaking tour didn't really start in earnest until she left the State Department, roughly 8 years after Grillz dropped.

So, I'm left to draw one of three conclusions:

1) Ali's use of metaphor on the 2005 track Grillz was poor, at best, and he had no business rapping alongside Nelly, Paul Wall, and Jermaine Dupri.

2) Ali is a time-traveller, and uses his gift for low-key political commentary that's way ahead of its time.

3) I have entirely too much time on my hands.
EDIT: I have updated the post to properly reflect Clinton's position in the U.S. Senate. An earlier version of this analysis named her as a state senator. My apologies to HRC, consider the record corrected.
Further, in response to the idea that "bill" refers to "a billion dollars." Come on. There's no way these guys were contemplating spending a billion dollars on grills. That's preposterous.

/u/StopTCPabuse

I'm printing this out so I can read it to my future children so they'll know exactly what 2016 was about.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I've wondered and wandered and pondered,' I said:
'I've queried and questioned the thoughts in my head -
I've studied and searched for the most of my youth -
I've parsed and perused and prospected the truth!

'I've read and reflected and reasoned for years -
While aching and breaking and waking to tears!
I've lived in a thunder of wonder and doubt -
I just need an answer! I just need an out!

'So tell me,' I whispered, 'and comfort the curse!
What *meaning* exists in the crux of the verse?
Explain to me, master!' I prayed to him, primed.

He thought for a moment: '… It just sort of rhymed.'

#1020 — What are some fake NSFW pro-tips that would only be believed by inexperienced teenagers?
2016-09-06 17:50:03

/u/ajchann123

/u/Zer0_Karma

If you take a drug and it doesn't kick in right away, you should take more.

/u/Sigseg

"I took a hit of LSD 15 minutes ago and don't feel anything yet. Should I take 3 more?"
Yes. Good luck with that.
I actually see shit like this on /r/lsd all the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy took an ‘E’
To while away the night:
’I barely felt a *thing*,’ said he,
And spoke, ‘this can’t be right.’

He waited half a second’s span -
A moment more, or two -
And when, at last, the next began,
He wondered what to do.

‘Perhaps it takes a *few* before
It settles in,’ he sighed.
So Timmy swallowed sixty more.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1019 — Gynecologists of Reddit, what do you look for in a woman? 2016-09-06 15:33:55

/u/bleachdrinkingpro

/u/mrhuggables

So since all other answers have been joke answers…
assuming this is a return patient:
We look for a lot of things. First is just how the patient is doing. Any new stressors, life changes, how’s their mood, happiness, etc. Why they came in principally lol.
We’ll ask about any new medical problems–heart lungs diabetes thyroid and cancers are the major concerns. Any new surgeries? Any new medications they’re taking?
We ask about the character and quality of their periods–how long they last, pain associated, regularity, bleeding, etc. And if they’re postmenopausal if they’ve had any bleeding at all. Birth control is always a major topic–what they’re taking now, if they’re happy w/ it, etc.
We ask about last pap smears and mammos, STD concerns, smoking, drinking, even caffeine use (It can amplify estrogen sensitive processes such as pelvic pain, hot flashes, fibroids, breast pain, lumps, etc.)
The actual physical exam (that i do) is usually heart lungs thyroid, breast exam, then a pelvic exam–including speculum exam followed by a bimanual exam to check the adnexa. We’re looking for lumps, lesions, redness, pain discharge, anatomical abnormalities, etc. During this time we can get paps, STD checks, etc. Possibly recto-vaginal exam if they’re having complaints. Also I’m a male so this is also where I call in the nurse chaperone–it’s a litigious society we live in and all docs have to practice defensive medicine.
This is just for gyn patients obviously, not for ob patients or what goes in in the OR. Ob/Gyn has a pretty broad spectrum from clinic to L&D to the OR which is why I love it!
Edit: someone asked about what we do differently in new patients… we just get a more detailed history–pregnancies, first period (menarche) and historical period problems, family history, sexual history, previous pap smears, previous gyn procedures, etc.

edit 2: to those asking about how my sex life is affected by my work–it isn't. two totally different worlds. there's nothing sexual about a breast exam or pelvic exam. you (should) get desensitized to it literally after the first one you do in medical school. and more importantly you as a physician–or as a man, quite frankly–should hopefully understand that women aren't sexual objects and that they're coming to you to seek your help and medical expertise and are placing their trust in you to provide them w/ that.
edit 3: why did I go into ob/gyn? lots of reasons really. I like the variety–clinic, babies, surgery. patients are generally happy healthy and motivated. problems are generally easy to fix whether surgically or medically. most people want to have their baby and are incredibly happy after delivery. clinic is active and involved. patients usually go home satisfied. maternal-fetal health is a key indicator of a society's progress and I enjoy being able to contribute to that progress–wherever I am in the world. the women in my family made me who i am today because they were healthy and i want to give that opportunity to other families.
edit 4: to anyone thinking that they may be getting cut short by their own gyn visits, keep in mind this whole process typically takes like 10-15 minutes at most. we get very efficient and honestly by the 4th year of med school even your typical gyn clinic visit is pretty routine. looking for all these problems and asking about them doesn't take long but there is an art to eliciting the information we need in a concise manner lol.
edit 5: for those of you asking me to assist w/ medical problems, realize I'd love to help you, but I cannot give sound medical counsel over the internet w/o getting a solid history and doing a physical exam. My default answer is to go see your actual doctor because they have access to things that I do not over an internet message board–most importantly you, the patient. :)

/u/Daedalus871

I thought OP meant "what do you look for" as in someone you're dating.
Edit: I know that there is more than one way to take the question. I'm still curious what OC looks for in his partners.

/u/Assdolf_Shitler

Isn't that how he answered?

/u/11110000q

Can a barrista ever enjoy a cup of coffee for coffee's sake? Can a professional baseball player ever watch a ballgame on his couch on a Sunday and not over analyze everything?
Can a gyno go down on his girl and not ponder the last time a pap smear check was administered?

/u/baristabatista

Yes I can and do frequently enjoy a cup of coffee just for the sake of it. Hope that helps

/u/kingeryck

But can you go down on a girl without worrying about when she's had a pap smear?

/u/poopellar

What is he? A gynobaristologist?

/u/AlleKluak

I thought this Coffee tasted funny

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Before we start our lover’s tryst,
I ought to tell you, slow -
A gynobaristologist
Is someone neat to know!

‘I brew the sweetest stuff, you see,
And while you take a cup:
Recline, relax, and count on me -
I’m checking down and up!

‘So settle back; enjoy the most
Divine and fine cuisine -
It’s time to pick the goods to roast,
And I’ve in mind a *bean.*’

#1018 — What is your go to Tinder Alternative?
2016-09-06 02:29:33

/u/musaurer

/u/Sha_of_Depression

Crippling loneliness.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

She waited, fair, with auburn hair,
And stared, alone, ahead -
A glass of wine to lips divine,
In shades of ruby red.

The music played; she softly swayed,
And danced before the beat -
And every shift and step and lift
Was soft and small and sweet.

Their hands embraced; a moment chaste,
But more than all he'd known.
'My love,' he spoke - and then he woke,
Alone again.

Alone.

:D

#1017 — Australians of reddit, what are the didgeridoos and don'ts when visiting your country?
2016-09-06 00:55:08

/u/calvanus

/u/NanotechNinja

Don't come by boat

/u/_readthisthanks

sorry if i'm missing a joke, but could you explain why?

/u/18107

Refugees fleeing war come to Australia by boat. The refugees are either sent back (to inevitable death), or held it offshore processing facilities with less than adequate living conditions. People have died in these places due to lack of medical attention, and even children are considering suicide as a way out. Physical and sexual abuse of refugees (including children) is ongoing.
The government has responded by making a law that prevents anyone from speaking out against the abuse. Anyone who tries saying that the living conditions are anything less that ideal, will go to jail for up to 2 years.
Edit: It appears that some information here is incorrect. See sub comments for more detail.

/u/benny_whitehouse

So what will ya do when the pigs show up and ask you about this comment?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He rubbed his eyes and sadly sighed,
Then slowly shook his head -
'This simply mustn't stand,' he cried:
'It can't go on,' he said.

'There's something *wrong*,' he stood to say,
And shook with rage and doubt -
'When *suicide's* the only way
To make yourself an out.'

A lawman wandered close behind,
And stopped to watch and wait -
'But then again,' he changed his mind:

'Perhaps it's pretty great.'

#1016 — Australians of reddit, what are the didgeridoos and don'ts when visiting your country?
2016-09-06 00:03:03

/u/calvanus

/u/xVoltage360

Don't say "the didgeridoos and didgeridonts"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Well I hope that you won't,
And you didgeridon't,
But I'm telling, compelling you true -
There's a national creed,
And it's largely agreed:

You're a cunt if you didgeri*do*.'

#1015 — What's the weirdest dream you've ever had?
2016-09-04 17:13:18

/u/fefefirecrackers

/u/Splodgerydoo

A few years ago when I was in high school I had this dream where I was sitting in a field just relaxing. A railway line is running through the field and I notice a strange object sitting in the middle of the track. I go to investigate and it's one of those ball-in-a-cup toys. The second I pick it up, the string suddenly wraps around me and I'm bound to the rails like a cliche western movie. Sure, enough a train approaches. It's Percy, from Thomas The Tank Engine. He's charging towards me full speed and stops a couple feet away from me. After I get a close look at him, his face looks like he just got this shit beaten out of him. In a very disturbing, raspy voice he mutters "Help me, I don't want to end up like the others" followed by a blood churning shriek. I audibly said "What the fuck?" when I woke up. I was 17 years old and just had a nightmare about Thomas the fucking Tank Engine. It was 4 AM and I didn't fall back asleep until 8 AM. Unfortunately it was a school day and I got in deep shit.
TLDR: Percy from Thomas The Tank Engine scares the fuck out of me so bad I miss school
EDIT: HOLY SHIT THIS GOT A LOT OF UPVOTES. Glad to see my Thomas related nightmare brought some joy to your life.
EDIT2: I'm seeing a lot of people being reminded of Dark Towers by Stephen King. I've never read it, can someone explain the connection?
EDIT3: Upvotes, not notes. I don't even use tumblr, no idea how I made that error.

/u/Wildfires

Someone wasnt a really useful engine.

/u/King_under_the_hill

He barely escaped the fat controllers next feast.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He rolled on old and rusted rails,
The shade of woe and shame -
A withered wreck of broken nails
That dropped and fell in tarnished trails,
As though a track of haunted tales
Attended where he came.

His engine beat a pulse of pain;
A somber stir of sighs -
He pushed and pulled and sweat with strain,
And strove to roll ahead in vain,
Until, at last subdued, the train
Succumbed with fearful eyes.

'It follows, boy,' he slowly spoke,
And grieving, horror-struck -
The engine burst and bled and broke,
And through the shrieking, screaming smoke,
A *man* emerged - and then I woke,
And whispered, *'what the fuck?'*

#1014 — What was the biggest "fuck you" given in history?
2016-09-03 15:50:57

/u/mongster_03

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/u/TheJesseClark

When the Nazis invaded France, the Resistance cut the elevator cables to the Eiffel Tower so Hitler would have to take the stairs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Hitler emerged from the door at the base,
He stumbled with bruises and dirt on his face.
'What *happened*, mine Führer?' said Goebbels, aghast:
'What terribly awful occurrence has passed?'

The leader retreated with doubt in his eyes -
He quivered and shivered and looked to the skies.
'It's ghastly,' he whispered: 'A vision of Hell.
I tried to ascend to the top, but *Eiffel.*'

#1013 — What is the worst advice you can give that rhymes?
2016-09-02 19:19:43

/u/capthowdy0000

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The *worst* advice I often hear
Persists inside my mind -
It's oft-repeated, year on year,
And vaguely ill-defined:

'Tomorrow's just another day,
And nothing's set, it seems -
The future's bright,' and people say:
'Go forth, and live your dreams.'

… *and that's okay* - of course you ought
To chase ambition true -
But always temper dreams with thought,
And careful planning too.

Perhaps your passion's fashion, bro;
Perhaps your heart's in art;
But take a *con* for every *pro*,
And know, before you start:

No matter what the aim or end -
No matter what you do -
You need to try your best, my friend,
To make it work for *you*.

:)

#1012 — What is just not cool anymore?
2016-09-02 16:45:07

/u/ferry888

/u/EtherBoo

Rollerblading. Used to be one of my favorite things to do. I started talking about it at work and I got the "You know the worst thing about rollerblading?"… "Having to tell your parents you're gay."
Had no idea it was not only uncool, but looked down on now :-(.
No fucks given, one day I'm going to use them instead of doing my normal run.
EDIT:
I see this may be throwing people off and I'm getting a ton of replies telling me to just go and Rollerblade. I still do, I just haven't in a while because it hasn't been

part of my training regimen. Once I can drop some of my running down I plan to Rollerblade again.
Also, by used to be one of my favorite things I mean 15 years ago when my friends and I had no money and would spend our Friday/Saturday nights skating at the beach. We'd go out for a couple of hours, get a pizza slice or two, look at hot girls going into clubs. We're grown up now, the beach kind of sucks at night now (the night life that used to be focused there has dispersed), and we would rather spend Saturday night indoors playing board games since ALL our friends can participate.

/u/Whirlybear

Being gay is accepted now so strap on your fruit boots and start rolling.

/u/Phillyfreak5

Fruit boots. Thanks for the chuckle

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I have hurried and raced,
And I cheerfully chased,
Till they told me my rollers were gay -
So I silently sighed,
And I showed them with pride,
That my fruit boots are leading the way,
Yes they are,
That my fruit boots are leading the way!

#1011 — What do you wish was socially acceptable?
2016-09-01 12:38:25

/u/mushroom-flower

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/u/TooBadFucker

Sardines: the game that every single church kid knows.
You haven't played Sardines until you've played in a church.

/u/Mr_Zaroc

How is Sardines exactly played?
EDIT: Alright guys now this is getting depressing…

/u/r_kay

If this is the game I'm thinking of it starts off like hide & seek, but only 1 person hides and everyone else is "it."
When you find the hidden person, instead of them being out, *you hide with them!*
Therefore, at the end of the game there's one clueless person looking for everyone packed in a closet… **like Sardines!**

/u/highlydoubtthat

And now half of Reddit will show up to church this weekend waiting for a game of sardines to break out after the benediction.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy went to pray,
With other wayward teens -
They proudly taught him how to play
A game they called 'Sardines'.

'You have to hide,' explained his friend,
And told him what to do -
'And then we'll look, and in the end,
We'll all be finding you!'

So Timmy chose a dusty room,
And gaily went to hide -
But Timmy's buddies sealed the tomb.

And Timmy fucking died.

#1010 — What do you wish was socially acceptable?
2016-09-01 12:03:39

/u/mushroom-flower

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘You see what I’m saying?’ I said with a sigh -
’I’ve already done it! It’s time for goodbye!
Those plans and proposals? Those numbers to crunch?
I finished them all before stopping for lunch!

‘You see,’ I explained, with the flash of a smile:
’I’m all up to date, and I’m done for a while!
It’s pointless to stay here for *nothing*, my friend -
Why linger for longer? Why wait till the end?

‘It’s openly better, you have to admit:
I won’t have to sit here *pretending* and shit!
I’ll see you tomorrow, so what do you say?’

They tripled my workload and sent me away.

#1009 — What are some crazy/NSFW things that definitely happened in the Harry Potter universe, but J.K couldn’t write because they were kids’ books?
2016-08-27 18:37:19

/u/SpicyMayoJaySimpson

/u/TROUSER_CHOWDER

Polyjuice parties where everyone mixes a personal batch of polyjuice and passes them around till you don’t know whose you have. Everyone goes and hides, come back then you fuck each other all night long until the potion wears off and everyone gets to laugh at who fucked Crabbe.
Edit: wow I actually had like 150 karma from a year of redditing on this account. LOOK AT ME NOW BITCHES.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘I think it’s time we’re moving on,’
He whispered, racked with doubt -
’I’m really not alright,’ said Ron,
’I’m really *freaking out*.

‘I guess I thought I’d be okay,
But *Percy’s* on the floor -
And Harry’s had his wicked way
With Albus Dumbledore!’

He hung his head and sadly sighed:
’I’ve witnessed Hagrid’s cock.
And *that’s* Professor Snape,’ he cried -
’He’s wearing Dobby’s sock!

‘Perhaps we ought to leave,’ he said,
’This isn’t *right* for me.’
’Relax my love, and come to bed,’
Said Crabbe/Hermione.

#1008 — If company slogans were 100% honest, what would they be?
2016-08-27 17:30:16

/u/Priamosish

/u/JoelQuest

Reddit: A place for ideas and opinions… except yours.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Approach the place - the splendid space,
Where dankest memes are born!
Where votes are cast, and judgement passed,
On pics of cats and porn!

‘Where facts are few, and rumours true,
In spite of all they lack -
Where every twist, or thread you’ve missed,
Is soon to circle back!

‘Where picks are picked, and clicks are clicked,
By dawn, by noon, by night -
From coast to coast, and thread to post,
To find the next delight!

‘So if you’re tense and seek offence,
Or swift of whim and wit -
Then never fear; you’re welcome here!

Except for *you*. You’re shit.’

#1007 — What illegal thing have you done for the right reasons? 2016-08-27 10:42:40

/u/FlyingFuck787

/u/nowhereman136

I use to work at a cvs. After Halloween, all their candy goes on sale, up to 80% off. After 3 weeks though, no one candy candy corn flavored chocolate or bat shaped gummies. So they told me to throw it all away. This was about 2 shopping carts worth of candy. None of it was expired or damaged, just out of season. Instead of taking it to the dumpster, I placed it all in the back of my car. The next morning it all went to the local food drive center. (In all honesty I did keep 2 bags for myself). The food center sent me a thank you letter saying I donated over 50 lb of candy.
About 2 months later I am called into the head office. They have it all on video me putting the candy in my car. They told me I owed them $500 in damages or they would press charges. I got a lawyer and argued that dumpster diving isn’t illegal in my area, which since I was told to throw it away this is what I did. In the end I was just fired and banned from the store, charges dropped.
Edit: for people asking, lawyer was a friend of a friend. He basically gave me some free advice and I threw his name around in one of the meetings. It ultimately didn’t cost me anything except my job. Shitty job anyway, didn’t like working there. It was and second job and I found something new with similar hours and pay almost right away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘But who is it harming?’ I struggled to say:
’You’re not losing money - *you threw it away!*
Besides,’ I explained, with a shake of my head:
’It might even work in your *favour*,’ I said.

‘Benevolent actions are *better* for shares -
’Cause people respond to a business that *cares!*
It’s perfectly simple; you *must* understand -
For minimal effort you strengthen the brand!

‘So leave them your leavings,’ I argued with haste -
’Your goods out-of-season intended for waste!
It’s openly, endlessly *better*, you know?’
They stared at me, silent.

‘We’re letting you go.’

#1006 — What was actually cool in the 90s, that is still cool today? 2016-08-26 13:13:55

/u/yfridi

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/u/(deleted user)

Pokemon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They gathered round the tousled ground,
And bid their slow goodbyes -
A whisper, soft; a mumbled sound
Of muted sobs and cries.

‘I know it’s over,’ Brock began,
And sadly shook his head:
’But twenty years was awesome, man -
He just got *old*,’ he said.

And so he slowly turned to go,
And left, defeated, through.
The other placed his cap below,
And whispered, *’Pikachu.’*

#1005 — What costs more than it's worth?
2016-08-25 14:35:13

/u/headphones_J

/u/therelentlesspace

Stadium food and beer

/u/pidgeotto_big_balls

I get so angry about this. If we would all decide as a society to not pay these bullshit prices, surely they would lower eventually. But NOO, everyone just HAS to have their beer, even if theyre paying a fucking 500% mark up. I say no more! Stand up for yourself and refuse to be gouged!

/u/PanamaCharlie

i think it's a way to deter people from getting shitfaced at sporting events but still appeasing the crowd. Imagine the amount of more incidents and fights if even more people were wasted.

/u/tbones55

then why is a water bottle $5?

/u/willmaster123

so people dont get too hydrated and uppity

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘So let me get this straight,’ he said,
And slowly raised his hand -
He closed his eyes and shook his head:
’I *think* I understand.

‘I *think* you mean to turn a tap,
Or source some H20 -
Then wrap it up in plastic crap,
And brand it ‘Aqua-Flo’?

‘You mean to take what’s *almost* free,
And charge increasing fees -
On grounds of ‘portability’,
’Convenience’ and ‘ease’?

‘I *think* you mean to take the stuff
That *clouds* by nature pour -
And then for each demand enough
To fund a thousand more?’

The chairman paused to think a while -
He flashed a sleazy grin.
He settled back, and with a smile,
He softly said: *’We’re in.’*

#1004 — Put ”American” before any movie title. What’s the movie about now?
2016-08-24 23:04:19

/u/Meatwise

/u/Mupyeah

American Team America

/u/zenova360

I can almost smell the Freedom from that and I’m across the Atlantic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

With red-necks and burgers and banners on strings;
Surrounded by eagles with star-spangled wings;
They gathered their rifles and marched to DC -

And *’fuck yeah’* they cried, for the land of the free.

#1003 — What kind of Reddit commenter are you?
2016-08-24 16:42:00

/u/_manager_

/u/mithoogithoo

The European commenter that's always hours late to every interesting thread

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Perhaps,' said he, 'I'll wake to see
An early-rising thread -
The perfect post to share the most
Amazing tale!' he said.

'Perhaps,' he cried, and dreamed with pride
Of prizes, praise and fame:
'Today's the day I'll find a way
To stake my *reddit* claim!

'Perhaps,' he beamed, and dreamed, esteemed,
Of freely-fawning folk -
'My nimble wit will snugly fit
Amongst the *best*,' he spoke.

And so he wrote the perfect note
To hike his karma-haul -
He chanced his fate… and posted late.
And no one saw.

At all.

#1002 — What popular songs lyrics are creepy as fuck but disregarded due to the melody & voice?
2016-08-24 15:06:34

/u/likealcohol

/u/DadNotTonightPlease

Lol the macarena.
That kids, party song families love and sing and dance to? About a girl who cheats on her boyfriend whilst he's off on duty…

> Macarena has a boyfriened who's called…
> who's called the last name Vitorino,
> and while he was taking his oath as a conscript
> she was giving it to two friends …Aaay!

/u/Jestar342

We all know the lyrics really are:

> El kalla quena honor Macarena
> Com delki hala mucho Macarena
> Dom sully mussa killa killa dos arena
>
> **AAAA

Something something going down

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember her most in the darkness of night,
For I always return to the girl on the site.
She was teasing, it seemed, but I hungered for more,
So I showed her the D… and they showed me the door.

#1000 — What sexual thing have you done that your friends and family would never believe of you?
2016-08-18 07:58:31

/u/tymeupplease302

/u/Mint_Killer

I am a woman. When I was a teenager I was good “friends” with the preacher’s daughter at the church my family attended. We were tasked with cleaning the church on Saturday’s, vaccuuming and polishing the pews and whatnot. We got paid $15 each.
We used this time to take shots of liquor from the communion glasses and then have lesbian sex on the alter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I have always been religious,
And I’m from religious roots -
I enlisted in prestigious
Sacerdotal institutes.

But I still recall the morning
When it all appeared to pass -
When the summer sun was dawning
On the chapel after mass.

I had fastened shut the psalter,
And I left the faith behind -
For it faltered on the alter,
When she blew my fucking mind.

#999 — If nudism were made mandatory, what would be the best or worst changes to daily life?
2016-08-17 19:12:53

/u/Haydenhumper

/u/dick-nipples

The hardest part for me would be not staring at women's breasts. Well, the *second* hardest part anyway.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She frowned and she sighed with a shake of her head:
'It's simply disgusting, *disgraceful!*' she said.
'The way that you *look*, and the way that you *stare!*'

He pointed and giggled and blushed at her pair.

#998 — What is the dumbest 100% serious thing someone has said to you?
2016-08-17 16:20:53

/u/leafybd

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/u/goddamncripple

I was sitting in my wheelchair, watching my fiancé get some shit out of his car from within the double front doors at my unis cafeteria, and some gomer came up to me and asked in one of those high pitched voices you use for puppies or kindergarteners "Do you need let out???"
Jesus christ I'm a cripple not a chihuahua

/u/geak78

My cousin works with deaf students and they are often given braille menus before my cousin politely tells the waiter that their eyes work fine and they don't know how to read braille.

/u/goddamncripple

Before I started using a wheelchair I had a service dog to help me walk. She was a yellow lab and wore a BLD harness, so a lot of people assumed that she was a guide dog and i was blind. One day I was reading a can of soup at a grocery store and someone came up and waved their hand in front of my face to see if i was blind. People are dumb.

/u/geak78

I'd have snarled and pretended to bite his hand.

/u/goddamncripple

That probably would have been the best course of action. I ended up just staring at him like wtf?? He walked away awkwardly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Whilst shopping, fair and fancy-free,
Selecting courses canned -
He waved his arm in front of me.

I bit his fucking hand.

#997 — What is the dumbest 100% serious thing someone has said to you?
2016-08-17 15:21:15

/u/leafybd

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/u/afambelafonte

I was working as a waiter at a restaurant with a patio, and one day a woman grabs my arm and says "oh my god, WHATS THAT?" and points to the half-moon in the sky.
I say "uhh the moon?"
She says "WHY THE HELL IS IT OUT DURING THE DAY?"
I said "What?"
She said it again. I had to try to explain to her that sometimes depending on the phase of the moon we can see the moon in the daytime. She said where she lived in Washington DC the moon *definitely* never came out during the day. I said "well hey you've heard of a solar eclipse, right? When the moon covers the sun?" She says, and I'm not kidding you, "I thought those only happened at night."
I asked her what she did for a living in DC to change the subject. This woman was in her 40s, was wearing a smart pantsuit, drank white wine, and said she was a schoolteacher.

/u/Red_Chameleon

How much of that white wine had she had at that point?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her grasping hand embarked for mine,
And gently clutched, dismayed -
She slowly, softly, spilled her wine,
And stared above, afraid.

‘The moon,’ she said. ‘The *moon*,’ she sighed.
’The moon,’ she whispered, fraught.
’The moon, the *moon*, the MOON!’ she cried,
And pointed up, distraught.

At last, her panic seemed to pass -
Her terror faded, through.
I freed my arm, and grabbed her glass,
And said: *’No more for you.’*

#996 — Couples of Reddit what are fun things you should do with your SO at least once?
2016-08-16 21:59:57

/u/Zydrarc

/u/Jilltro

Go on a road trip. Road trips are so much fun with the right person, and I think it’s also an important relationship milestone. How do you cope when you miss the exit, or you feel sick because he insisted on stopping somewhere that had all you can eat chicken and waffles.
Edit: unfortunately I do not remember what the place was called or where in pa it was. I even texted the ex I went on the trip with to ask if he remembered and he said “hell no, but I remember scrapple.”

/u/notahipster-

Time out, where are there all you can eat chicken and waffles?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I have dreamt of a space
In a faraway place,
Under light from the silvery stars -
Where the wind in the trees
Is a strawberry breeze,
And it blows from the moon and from Mars,
Yes it does,
And it blows from the moon and from Mars.

I have seen the abode
At the end of the road,
Where you travel by car or by ship -
And you fly or you float
On a glider or boat,
On a magic, miraculous trip,
Yes you do,
On a magic, miraculous trip!

I have dreamt of its scent
And I've settled, content,
For a dream of a dream from before -
For an all you can eat
Full of waffles and meat
Is a fantasy, friend, nothing more,
Yes it is,
It's a fantasy, friend, nothing more.

#995 — What is something you're really skilled at but can't put on your resume?
2016-08-16 15:55:37

/u/-kate-

/u/YOURE_A_RUNT_BOY

I once had to kill 50+ heads of cattle in a weekend (dairy farm shutting down, needed them destroyed for insurance reasons or something)
The bolt machine broke down at around cow #20
The remaining 30 had to be put down the old fashioned way: a 30/30 rifle, a hammer, and a helluva lot of determination.
By the last few cows my shirt was soaked in blood (the dark stuff, not the light red), and I could barely lift my hammer to finish them off. Managed to get through to the last cow and dispose of it.
In the end we got paid a decent amount and we went home with our muscles aching and the satisfaction that only comes from a day of good honest work.
Anyway, when I applied to become a bank teller I left it out

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘And there they were - the fallen dead;
The cursed, the worst, and more -
My shirt was soaked in crimson red;
My arms were flecked with gore.

‘They finished fast, and swiftly passed;
They drowned in pools of blood -
They’d breathed and moved and mooed their last;
They’d chewed their final cud.

‘I still recall their cries,’ he said,
’Their silent faces, struck.’
The interviewer shook his head,
And whispered: *’what the fuck?’*

#994 — What profession was once highly respected, but is now a complete joke?
2016-08-16 14:20:41

/u/lizabrown1

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/u/fatheroftardigrades

Fortune tellers and astrologers used to be held in high regard, these days they’re a joke to many, but unfortunately not to all.

/u/Rooonaldooo99

Man, you would think they saw that coming and switched professions.
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edit: I fixed the shrug, you savages.

/u/IinventedGoogle

Maybe the good ones did.

/u/rafo123

Maybe that’s why it’s a joke profession now… Whoaaa

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘By the sight of the stars,
And the light of the moon -
By the motion of Mars,
And of Saturn, and soon,
By the shape of the skies,
And their meaning for men -
I determine,’ he sighs…

‘… That I’m jobless again.’

#993 — People who smear poop all over public bathrooms, why do you do it?
2016-08-09 19:05:08

/u/namkrav

/u/MrPairOfBongos

I used to teach in a classroom with the bathrooms in the room. Kid comes booking out one day straight to my desk. “Uh, there’s stuff on the walls. Like, bad stuff. I can’t say it. You have to look.” So I look, and yep, definitely poop. I know who was in there before him, so I call home.
Mom won’t believe it. “My son would never… must have been someone else… why do you think it was him?”
And then, the best moment of a phone call with an annoying parent I’ve ever had. “Ma’am, he signed his name with it. Decent cursive, too.”
Edit: Guys, I swear, I got the right kid. The student who reported it wasn’t in there more than a second before he blasted back out, and the shit-smearer admitted it later.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Dear teacher,’ it said,
With an elegant script:
’My patience is dead,
And serenity, stripped.
Your lessons are boring.
Your schooling’s inane.
Your students are snoring,
And starting to wane.

‘I’ve had it with Science.
I’m finished with Math.
I write in defiance,
Immune to your wrath!’
He swore it, avowed,
And he signed with a loop.
I might have been proud,
But he penned it in *poop*.

#992 — Reddit, Who deserves the ”Damn, they really were right” award?
2016-08-08 23:09:18

/u/Peadymarvin

/u/naked_as_a_jaybird

My waiter at the Mexican restaurant.
When he says “plate hot”, he means plate hot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He came on a fever of blistering steam -
A burning and flaming inferno, agleam.
He stepped through the smoke and the heat and the haze.
His fingers were fuming.
His hand was ablaze.

‘Be careful,’ he whispered, resigned to his fate,
While ripples of magma emerged from the plate.
’It’s *hot*,’ he explained, as he melted and peeled.
I pompously took it.
The wounds never healed.

#991 — What question would you "retire" from AskReddit?
2016-08-08 22:35:02

/u/capthowdy0000

/u/juiceboxheero

What's your controversial opinion?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Trans is just a *fad,*' he stated:
'Equal rights are antiquated.
Women's lib's a truth distortion!
Vote for after-birth abortion!

'Men are *clearly* more inventive;
Women, false and inattentive.
Feminism's vile and vexing!
Statutory rape's perplexing!

'Marriage matters! Kids are fitter
Plied with lies than faced with bitter,
Sorry splits in matrimony -
Always barter fact for phony!

'Boy, I've had enough of senseless,
Vain and vapid, daft, defenseless,
Foolish reels of never-ending,
Gay agenda, gender-bending,
Muslim, poly, queer-protecting,
Gun-controlling, fat-respecting,
haughty, social-justice rancour!

… Also, I'm a *massive* wanker.'

#990 — What never fails to turn you on?
2016-08-07 18:49:05

/u/LuckStrizzle

/u/thick_curtains

Olympic women's beach volleyball

/u/TheHornyToothbrush

My highschool volleyball team.

/u/Defenceman

Is that why you're not allowed to coach anymore?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I still recall the hopes, the fears,
The pride, the joy, the fame;
The sport, the skill, the swells of cheers,
The wastes, the wins, the *game*.

I still recall the blocks, the balls,
The digs, the serves, the sets;
The blood, the sweat, the jumps, the falls,
The overhands, the nets.

I still recall the *peeping*, proud,
Behind their bathroom door…
And *that* is why I'm not allowed
To coach them anymore.

#989 — You're the Inconvenient Terrorist. You dont want to hurt, harm or kill anyone. What Act of Mass Frustration do you commit to inconvenience an entire city?
2016-08-05 14:17:56

/u/curious_iguana

/u/matthewfromsky

put "PULL" stickers on push doors and "PUSH" stickers on Pull doors
let the inconvenience begin
edit: RIP my inbox

/u/spinynorman1846

There's a bar in Southampton where the toilet door says "Push" when it's really a pull door. It's right by the bar, so the bar staff laugh when you walk into the door. Coming out there's a pull sign, so, thinking you're being smart, you know you have to push the door. Unfortunately the sign and handle are both on the hinge side of the door so you still walk into the door. The worst thing is that because you're drinking you just don't learn throughout the night, and repeat the same mistake every time.

/u/fatcat2040

There is a bar in Boulder, CO where the bathroom doors say "men" and "women", with an arrow pointing to the opposite door. Very confusing after a few pints.
The bar is The Dark Horse.

/u/taxi-via-whiskey

I was about to comment this! I fucking love the Dark Horse
Ninja edit: the urinal is trough style and once I was in there using it with like 2 other guys and this girl walked in who had obviously never seen a trough before. Her face was priceless.

/u/PM_Me_Something-Cool

my penis is too small for me to comfortably use a trough urinal :(

/u/taxi-via-whiskey

That's okay, no one will notice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood in the doorway, and stared in dismay -
'Oh *golly*,' he sighed, in his worrisome way.
'They'll look and they'll see that it's shriveled and small!'

But nobody noticed his penis. At all.

#988 — What would you do if you found 10,000 kilos of cocaine? 2016-08-05 12:38:01

/u/NaturalGasGuy

/u/KungFooKangaroo

Cocaine

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy walked to school,
He stopped and shook his head:
'Perhaps,' he thought, 'it might be cool
To *skip* today instead.'

He slowly sighed and turned away,
Then stepped towards the park -
For that was where he planned to stay,
And play till after dark.

But Timmy's dreams were quick to fade;
He turned around, in vain -
And found a thousand cartons, weighed,
And filled with pure cocaine.

He stopped and stared. He cleared his throat.
He faced his find, and sighed.
He sliced a bag and rolled a note.

And Timmy fucking died.

#987 — You get to add (1) zero to any number in your life? Where would it be and why?
2016-08-03 00:41:09

/u/leetsaucee

/u/to_downvote_crap

The number of consecutive hours I can be awake before needing to sleep.
Only having to snooze one night out of seven? Perfect for grad school.
EDIT: You guys are awesome. Thanks for the gold!!

/u/SenderMage

This is a great one! None of the existential issues like those who added a zero to the year of their death, and no need to worry about being fired like those who increased their hourly wage from $18 to $180. Just lots of peaceful hours to use for studying, work, fun, or whatever else you want.

/u/bonobosonson

Tbh I'd probably just use it to wank more.

/u/SF1034

There's where I'd add my zero: the number of times I can comfortably wank in a day.
Edit: why are all my top voted comments about cum?

/u/Xeotroid

I feel like I should decrease that number, actually.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I don't want a fountain or fortune of wealth -
A ration of further endurance or health -
Enlarged and excessive, superfluous pay -
I just want to wank in my bedroom all day.'

#986 — What can't you believe still exists in 2016?
2016-08-02 15:53:18

/u/tall_funny_tattooed

/u/Mikeydoes

Two party system.
Everyone would rather complain about how crappy the candidates are yet we are relying on two parties to give us candidates with their own agendas.

/u/Digital_Rocket

It's because of the first past the post voting system

/u/psyon

That's only an issue because people are more concerned with making sure the worst person doesn't win, rather than trying to make their choice win.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When choosing the better of fecal remains,
Select for the slighter of stench and of stains.
Elect for the lesser-detestable fit…

But never forget that you're still picking *shit*.

#985 — What activity will keep you entertained for at least 3 hours?
2016-07-31 21:52:32

/u/PineappleInTheMist

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

If when, fatigued, or bored and bleak,
You seek a finer end -
Recline, relax, and take a peek
Inside a *book*, my friend.

Sojourn a spell on Middle Earth;
A trip beyond the stars -
A hitch, a hike, with all your worth,
Across the Moon and Mars.

Support or seize an iron throne
With dragon bone and smoke -
Or face the darkness, all alone,
With just your wand and cloak.

Patrol a path along the beams
To test and try the fates -
A world of rich and splendid dreams
Beyond the wardrobe waits.

So take a step on stranger sands,
And read and dream an age -
And lose yourself to paper lands,
And live amidst the page.

#984 — What are the best/funniest porn bloopers? (NSFW)
2016-07-31 17:11:40

/u/ElQuackers

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/u/142978

There's this one clip with lily Thai where the guy puts his dick in her and she makes this face and she's like 'oh god baseball baseball baseball' trying not to come but she comes instantly and the cameraman is just like 'we need a bucket. Is there a towel in this room? Oh my god'. Meanwhile the male porn star is just sitting there looking dumbfounded like what the fuck my dick is magic
Edit found the link http://efukt.com/20760_Even_Women_Premature_Ejaculate.html
Last I heard she's a bartender in Austin tx

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘A *lot* of men are well-endowed,
With something *large* to see;
And many men are penis-proud -
But few as proud as me.

‘A *lot* of men arouse a whine,
Or lusty shriek and sigh;
And many men are fair and fine -
But few as fine as I.

‘A *lot* of men can do it quick -
But few control the sluice.
For I am Captain Magic Dick,
And Lord of Lady Juice.’

#983 — What WOULDN’T you do for a billion dollars?
2016-07-30 14:15:54

/u/armoredwolf26

/u/MrDolphin1313

Cut off my dick.

/u/pryjar

Dude, for a billion dollars, you could get a transplant and then live the rest of your life happy, banging sexy chicks, eating gourmet shit, never cleaning, never working, travelling, sailing etc.

/u/MrDolphin1313

Didn’t even think of that. Fuck yeah I’ll cut that pathetic worm right off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

An Ode to the Worm

❧

Where the butterfly's fly,
And the old willows weep -
Where the sun's in the sky,
And you dream in your sleep
Of the faces we knew,
And the things that we've seen,
And the things that we do,
And the places we've been -

Where a song's on the breeze,
And the Nightingale cries -
Where the wind's in the trees,
And the moon's on the rise
In a sky full of stars
That we spied up above,
And you pointed to Mars,
And we lay there in love -

I will wait for you there
At the end of the end,
And again we shall share
In the pleasures, my friend,
As forever we should,
So let's do it, and quick -
'Cause the money's so good,
That I'm losing my dick.

#982 — What WOULDN'T you do for a billion dollars?
2016-07-30 13:45:06

/u/armoredwolf26

/u/absurded

Kill myself.
Edit (after so many votes): I can't see how killing myself would help the people I love. They'd be sick, disgusted and appalled I thought so little of them that they'd prefer money to my love, friendship and support.

/u/obi21

Hmm, if it meant that you could give the money to your family/loved ones I'm sure a lot of people would do it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy, unemployed,
Espied a means to earn -
They offered riches, overjoyed,
For just a *small* return.

He pondered, mulled, and planned it out.
He dwelled, and where he went -
He cleared his mind of groundless doubt,
And made his choice, content.

'And so, *so long*,' he softly wrote -
And when the lad was done,
He shared a smile, and signed his note:
'Your loyal, loving son.'

'And now,' they said, 'it's time to start -
The moment's come!' they cried.
So Little Timmy played his part.

And Timmy fucking died.

#981 — What's something men do to impress women that actually impresses women?
2016-07-28 18:40:38

/u/I_PISS_FIRE

/u/throwawaycoolaid

long range 360 no scope cumshots

/u/_vargas_

I tried the long range cumshot (no 360 though; my chronic swimmer's ear means I don't have the proper balance to execute such a move) with my girlfriend one time. Let me tell you, it as not as easy as they make it look in the movies. My attempt may have started with a bang, but it ended with a whimper.
We had been making love in my grandmother's small bunghole, as was custom. After a blistering one hundred and twenty five seconds of humping - in which I managed to include everything from missionary to Brazilian jujitsu to Mongolian throat singing - I signaled to my girlfriend that I was ready to make flowers. But rather than reaching for an old sock or Mason jar like she normally does, she instead told me to "shoot it" in her mouth hole. Now, I could have of course done it at close range. But I'm someone who likes a challenge. It's why I only use one-ply. So I took up position at the far end of my grandmother's couch, took aim, and fired away.
That first volley didn't appear to have enough mustard on it to reach my girlfriend's embouchement. While my horizontal orientation was spot on, my angle of azimuth seemed too low. I was guessing it would be chin shot at best. I hadn't taken the time to consider factors such as the drag coefficient of semen, wind sheer, or

the curvature of the earth itself, so I guess that was to be expected.
Against all odds, however, it stayed true. I didn't have scientific instrumentation in place at the time, but I hypothesized that my load stayed true thanks to upward thermals emanating from my girlfriend's vagina, just like during the hang glider part of Pilotwings for Super Nintendo. As a result, my semen ended up gliding smoothly and without incident through her gaping maw until finally splashing against her epiglotis. A hole in one. If this had happened down at the local country club, drinks in the clubhouse would have been on my tab that night.
I wasn't so fortunate with the next shot, however. I tried to carefully aim it but my donger violently recoiled from the previous blast, which made an accurate shot nearly *imposible* as they say in Old Mexico (it means "impossible" in American). Not only did it fail to reach her mouth, it completely missed her person altogether. Kind of like when Randy Johnson sailed one over the head of John Kruk in the 1993 All-Star game. It ended up landing on one of my Nana's hummus figurines. Luckily, they were dishwasher-safe, but that load itself was lost.
Round number three was even worse. Not only was I dealing with the aforementioned donger recoil, but my body betrayed me even further by choosing that moment to pass gas, and vigorously. It gave that load additional velocity, yes, but greatly reduced its accuracy, as well. The love-loogie went wide of the target by at least five yards and flew directly into the blades of my oscillating fan, which then flung my boys to very corner of the living room. Oddly enough, this was what finally compelled my Nana to get an air conditioner, so something good came (heh) out of it.
My final few spasms produced but a dribble, the jizm barely making the two and half inch journey down my arethra, out my dingle, and into the world. It instead landed on my moccasins. Before I lost consciousness, I heard a whimper issue forth from my girlfriend. Later on, I would find out it was a result of her realizing semen is not vegan-friendly, which meant she would be losing some of her superpowers for a time. That would be just about the last time my jizz would ever pass her lips, the one exception being when I woke her up with a blow job for our seven month anniversary. She did not like that. I guess some people are just really sensitive about that kind of thing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Always savour, take and treasure
Semen aeronautic pleasure,
But whenever such arises
Plan ahead, avoid surprises -
Lads and ladies, sultry starlets,
Saucy, scarlet vamps and harlots,
Happy, clappy, would-be-flinger -
Learn from Vargas: Semen-Slinger.

#980 — What inanimate object would you NOT want to become sentient?
2016-07-28 16:30:16

/u/Couch_Licker

/u/fuckswithducks

My rubber ducky collection. I don't think I'd want to have sex with them any more if they were actually alive.

/u/jbush90

I don't even need to check the username anymore.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went to town,
To blow a thousand bucks -
He filled his cottage, up and down,
With *countless* rubber ducks!

They sat on shelves on every wall -
On every surface seen -
On every chair and bed, and all
And more besides between!

And when the day succumbed to night,
With passion, fancy free -
The freaky fellow found delight
In reproducktive glee.

But Timmy's dearests sprung to life -
'You fowlaphile!' they cried.
They boxed him in with beak and knife…

And Timmy fucking died.

#979 — What simple things can you do to save money?
2016-07-27 16:14:30

/u/iruul

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If money is fleeting, and speedily spent -
Depleting completely by dollar and cent -
Diminishing, draining, and quick to depart -
Consider a few little changes to start:

It's simple advice, but it's prudent, no doubt -
Prepare your own food and avoid eating out.
That sandwich and cookie and coffee with foam -
It's endlessly cheaper to make it at home!

Reduce, if you're smoking, or bid them goodbye!
Go make yourself handy and learn DIY!
Whenever you're shopping, whatever you do -
Just ask: *'do I need this?*' and answer it true.

Consider a budget, or system to save -
It's easy to yield to the stuff that you crave.
Account for your cash, and the life that you lead -
Make lists when you're shopping and get what you need!

Remember: it's not about crafting a ploy
To drop or deny all the things you enjoy -
To linger, surviving on ramen and beans -

It's just about living inside of your means.

#978 — If getting an erection made a sound, what sound would you choose?
2016-07-26 23:33:53

/u/Jakegently

/u/BrodorNSexGodPod3way

The sound when you flick a spring door stopper.
"THWOONGWONGWONG$^{WoONgWoNg^{Wongwong^{wongwongwong}}}$
Edit: first gold! Never would have guessed my life calling is describing imaginary boner sounds. Mama, if you could see me now…

/u/uNecrotic

Upvote for visual sound being so accurate

/u/Track-tor

Onomatopoeia on point

/u/jamers19

Spelling on point

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It wibbled and fwibbled and wobbled and wonged -
It bubbered and wubbered and boingered and bonged -
It wubbed and it fwubbed and it fwabbered and then -
She laughed with delight, and she flicked it again.

#977 — What is the best innuendo for masturbation you've ever heard?
2016-07-25 20:03:55

/u/bolegda69

/u/SkeetAllOverTheWalls

Making a map of Hawaii.
Edit: Holy Moly, that blew up. Thanks to /u/systemwhistle for popping my gold cherry! Also thanks to /u/Poem_for_your_sprog for some of his/her finest work. The best part is that my highest rated comment is now about jerking off. I'm on top of the world, Ma!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

A dickie; a dingus; a donger; a dork -
A Peter; a Percy; a piston or pork -
A snake and a schlong and a schnitzel and sub -
A wang, or a wong, or a wiener to rub -

A heat-seeking hammer; a hose with a head -
A fleshy wee fella, depravity-fed -
A penis; a pecker; a private; a prick -
The deepest of divers; a dagger; a dick -

A bedtime banana; a trouser surprise -
An underwear serpent with *bollocks* for eyes -
However you whack it, attack it, or wank -
Hawaii awaits in the splooge of your spank!

:)

#976 — What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?
2016-07-22 16:39:04

/u/museum_of_dust

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘IMAGINE THAT!’ he said and sighed:
’Instead of *justice* served,’ he cried,
’They’d simply stand and shoot on sight
In disregard of what was right,
And what was wrong, and what was fair,
And what was *good*, without a care
For what was just, or what was due,
And what was true and lawful too!
And *if* they shot some kid to death,
Or held him down until his breath
Was pained and strained and drained and passed
A fateful final time at last
For nothing great or grave at all,
We wouldn’t let the fuckers fall,
We’d simply sling them out a day,
Deny the facts, suspend with pay!
Imagine how the world would be
If THAT was true?’ he said to me.

#975 — What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?
2016-07-22 15:54:31

/u/museum_of_dust

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_WALLPAPER

Firefighter

/u/poopy_wizard132

I’m picturing a big red truck pulling up to a house and setting it on fire.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

On cold and silent city streets
In cars of crimson red,
An engine whirs to life and beats
A beat to stir the dead.

They wake with curtains twitched aside,
And try to hide, afraid -
A gleaming rose and silver ride
Arises through the shade.

Their children shift in sleep and dream
A dream of dread and dark -
Of amber flame; the creaking scream
Of blistered wood and spark.

And so the wheels begin to turn.
The shadows drift apart.
The night ignites.
Infernos burn.

And sirens, somewhere, start.

#974 — What job would be most destructive to society if you did it in reverse?
2016-07-22 15:53:48

/u/museum_of_dust

/u/Scaphiopus

Gravedigger.
Digging up all of your dead relatives and bringing them back home? Don't want none of that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Timmy's father passed away,
He didn't turn to drink -
He simply dug him up one day,
And kept him in the sink.

#973 — Long haul truck drivers of Reddit, what is your lot lizard story?
2016-07-21 05:04:42

/u/CookinGeek

/u/erath_droid

Drove for a while back in the day, still do from time to time (no more long haul) but every time I'd see prostitutes I'd call the cops because there was a good chance that these women weren't doing this because they wanted to, but because they had no choice.
Human trafficking is a very real thing, even in the U.S., and there are a LOT of girls that are forced into making the rounds of certain truck stops.
I have a sneaking suspicion that most of the "nasty old lot lizards" that you hear about were at one point young girls that were abducted and forced to work as prostitutes and then thrown out by the side of the road when they couldn't bring in the money anymore, and now they find themselves in a town far away from everyone they've ever known and are just doing the only thing they know how to do to get enough money to survive.

/u/lovemadesimple

Thank you for humanizing these women that are repeatedly referred to as lower than animals in this post. You are a good person and I'd like to think maybe the women you had attempted to help received that help from the proper authorities.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It's easy to laugh, or to chide and condemn.
It's easy to think that you're better than them.
It's easy to damn and decry what they do.
It's easy to miss that they're somebody too.

#972 — Straight guys of Reddit, what was the gayest experience you've ever had?
2016-07-20 22:34:05

/u/Frostyetiwizard

/u/NoCoffeeNeeded

Jerking off and climaxing when the video switched to a close up of the guys face.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Once upon a midnight peeping,
While my parents slumbered, sleeping,
There I palmed a passion, keeping
Soft and silent too -

There I sat and captivated,
Dearly watched, and willful, waited,
Shallow-breathed with brisk and bated
Breaths I swiftly drew -

There I stared as steamy motions
Planted nice and naughty notions;
Sudden swelling deep devotions,
Sown and grown anew -

There was she - a maiden's measure,
Struck with thrusts and turns of pleasure;
Sordid, saucy teenage treasure,
Left for me to view -

There was I, with pleasure peaking -
There was she, in rapture, shrieking -
There was… *he*, up-close and speaking.

Still - I saw it through.

#971 — What's the weirdest thing about your body?
2016-07-14 14:10:57

/u/FrenchWoodChesse

/u/Mutt1223

I always sneeze twice. No more, no less. Two shall be the number thou shalt sneeze, and the number of the counting shall be two. Four shalt thou not sneeze, neither sneeze thou once, excepting that thou then proceed to twice. Five is right out. Once the number two, being the second number, be reached, then wipest thy nose on thy friend's interior, who being naughty in My sight, does not say, "bless you."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘If sneezing twice is all you do,
Were I to interfere with you
To stop your standard sneezing set,
Perhaps perchance you might forget
To sternutate a second time,
Or hunk a chunk of nasal slime
Beyond your double-action snout;
Your sloppy-snotty-sneezing spout.
What say you, friend?’ I asked with glee.

He shook his head, and sneezed on me.

… *twice.*

#970 — What is your current relationship with the person you lost your virginity to?
2016-07-14 06:44:21

/u/kingfisher475

/u/Cali_oh

We were 18 and “going to be together forever” until he told his church camp counselor that we’d had sex. The day he came home up he dumped me because they convinced him that I was evil and he needed to break up with me so he didn’t go to hell. Um, yeah whatever it was HIS idea that we sleep together. We spoke a few times during college but lost touch (this was before e-mail).
Years later I googled him and found out that he was suffering from Huntington’s Disease (which is a fatal, horrible, degenerative disease). I got in touch with his Mom and asked what I could do and she said just send him a note or something because of none of his friends ever visited him. So I started sending him letters/cards a few times a month and when I traveled for work I would send him a postcard or buy him something and send it to him. His Mom would send me letters about how much he loved my notes and my presents and in my heart I felt that same connect that we had all those years ago. He died only two years later. While he broke my heart and the break-up sent me into a depression that lasted YEARS, at the end of the day he was just a confused kid who let others dictate what he should do. While I am not 100% sure he even remembered who I was at the end, it made me realize that after all these years, once the hurt is gone I still had love and affection for him in my heart and I am glad that I had the chance to be add a small bit of light into his life.
EDIT: I have been trying to respond to everyone who commented on my post, but I did want to just let everyone know how much I appreciate all of your lovely thoughts. I have only shared this story with a few close friends, so I am overwhelmed by how it has touched so many people. Many of your comments said that I am a good person, but we’re all good people. Life is about making choices. You can choose to forgive, give back and be engaged or you can choose to be self-absorbed, indifferent or angry. It’s easy to be the latter and difficult to be the for-

mer. As I read through many of the comments (many were hysterical!), I was saddened by how many were bitter and snarky. I posted my story to remind people that it's important to remember the good things about someone and why you cared about them. Let go of the bad and keep the good:-)
Don't be afraid to reach out to someone who needs you - it may be a stranger, a friend, a loved one or someone you haven't seen in ages because you may just change their lives - or yours.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You'll do it soon, you always say;
Perhaps today, at last -
But time is quick to slip away,
And chances swiftly passed.

There's always more for you and yours,
You hope inside your heart -
But life's bizarre, and closes doors,
Before you've time to start.

So take the time to make it right,
And know, for what it's worth -
Perhaps you'll raise a spark of light,
On someone's lonely Earth.

#969 — What ACTUALLY lived up to the hype?
2016-07-13 19:16:14

/u/laundry123

/u/drewboos

Skyrim. I still play it today

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

From Northwind mine to Talos shrine -
From Riften's Beggar's Row -
From Dragon Bridge to Knifepoint Ridge,
And Winterhold in snow -

From Riverwood to Silverblood -
From Broken Tower's gate -
From Highmoon Hall to Boulderfall,
And Goldenglow Estate -

From Nightingale across The Pale -
From Falkreath's flaming forge -
From Greymoor fort to Windhelm port,
And over Robber's Gorge -

They journeyed long, and journeyed strong,
And fought with orcs and men -
And when, at last, the end had passed…
They did it all again.

#968 — High Schoolers of Reddit: What are some things that are "in" right now?
2016-07-13 16:32:02

/u/whis_gin

/u/Curlybrac

Have you heard about Pokemon Go?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I wanna play the newest app,
Like all the kids in school -
I wanna search the poke-map -
Perhaps I could be cool.

But when I walk away from home,
I know with broken pride -
My stubby legs weren’t made to roam;
I’m better off inside.

Pokemon! When I’m outdoors -
I break out in bulba-sores.
Oo, I’ll have to play
In my only lonely way.

Pokemon! - My friends, you see:
I’m more of a pika-*me*.
I’ll be what I have to be.
Po-ke-mon!’

Gotta Catch ’Em All!

#967 — What wasn’t as fun as you thought it would be?
2016-07-13 15:57:47

/u/game_geek

/u/Landlubber77

Being the cameraman on a porn shoot.
I shot a Bang Bus-type scene.
It was really fucking low rent. Our “talent” was some fat assed Guido dude who looked like Wario and a meth-addicted hooker who kept asking – including *during* filming – when she was gonna get her meth. We kept telling her she was getting paid *money*, not drugs, and that what she did with that money was her business.
But still, even with the explanation, she would be taking Wario’s dick while he twirled his mustache and plotted against the plumbers, would look up straight into the camera and hiss through her *not* teeth ”*when’da get my chalk*!?” (apparently this is a term for meth – the more you know).
Apparently to this human trash receptacle money and chalk were one and the same since that was where the money was going anyway, so she’d just as soon skip straight to the drugs. And though we were a scandalous lot, methamphetamine is not something we had readily available in the glove box.
After a few horrifying minutes of the least interesting man in the world stuffing his half-soft cock into the flapping fuck tunnel of Walter White’s best customer it mercifully came to an end with a money shot with no money, so to speak. The guy pulled out and started jerking his limp dick and making all the requisite orgasm sounds while Gollum’s uglier sister sat there dutifully with her jack’o’lantern mouth agape ready to receive the fruits of their labor, only homeboy was shooting invisible ink.

Perhaps he imagined we'd hire Industrial Light and Magic to add some thick ropes during post, but suffice it to say, it wasn't in the budget.
Oh, and the van broke down during the shoot. Twice.
If nothing else, the entire experience was what made me decide to go the fuck back to school.
TL;DR – Being the cameraman on a porn shoot. It was a Bang Bus type of scene and to call it amateur porn would be understating it by a magnitude. A guy who fucked his wife and accidentally left the lens cap on would be considered more professional.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They writhed with abandon. They shivered and squirmed.
They went at it weakly, and wiggled and wormed.
They clumsily bumped and they bucked and they moaned -
They grinded and whined and they grumbled and groaned.

They wilted and withered. They waned in the heat.
They lustlessly, listlessly, thrust with defeat.
They shuffled and scuffled, and broke for a breath -
They woefully whimpered and whispered of meth.

They tumbled together with sadness and strain -
Obsession, depression, discomfort and pain -
Affliction, addiction, and sorrow to see.

… It wasn't as fun as I thought it would be.

#965–966 — Satan opens up Heck, a lighter version of Hell. What kinds of torture are in it?
2016-07-10 23:39:11

/u/SuperDuperTurtle

/u/billzy02

Satan does the 'what's on your shirt and flick to the face' shit and you fall for it every time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘I stand forever strong,’ I swore,
’In bitter war with bait -
I must be boldly brave and more,
And unafraid to wait!

’I must be wise; I must be true;
I mustn’t bear defeat -
I must be deeply daring too,
And deftly doubt deceit!’

In dark, approached the Duke of Death,
With claws that curled and hooked -
I drew a deep, determined breath.

’WHAT’S THAT?!’ he said. I looked.

/u/factsangeryou

You are truly a credit to our species.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

‘I’ve got it!’ said Satan, and grinned with delight:
’May all of their sneezes arrive in the night!
May all of their tables be crooked!’ he cried:
’May of all their laces be loose and untied!

‘May all of their digits be stubbed till they bleed!
May all of their captchas be vexing to read!
May all of their dinners be slow to defrost!
May all of their keys be departed and lost!

‘May all of their queues be unbearably long!
Forever relentlessly stuck on a song!
Forever upsetting and spilling their drink!
Forever less steps on the stairs than they think!’

He giggled, demented, and wiggled with joy!
He chuckled, contented, and pleased with his ploy!
He danced and he bopped and he bounded and bounced!

’And let there be stones in their shoes!’ he announced.

#964 — What’s a statistically proven fact that nobody wants to hear?
2016-07-10 16:32:44

/u/muffinmaster

/u/UncleTrustworthy

That 61% of US gun deaths are suicides.
That 22 US veterans commit suicide every day.
Basically, we have a mental health crisis in this country (link opens a .pdf) and it doesn't seem that anyone is willing to seriously address it.

/u/ARatherOddOne

The profession with the highest suicide rate is doctors.

/u/WinterCharm

With the recent healthcare changes:

1. we are not paying doctors (in primary care) and nurses enough
2. yet hospitals walk away with more money
3. Insurance companies walk away with EVEN more money.
4. and all our doctors and nurses are horrifically overworked.

Edit: clarified that I meant primary care doctors.

/u/interstate-15

Was expecting to see this. Doctors have too many fucking patients. How can they even do their job correctly if they're constantly being shoved a new body to look at. I have no idea how ER doctors function.

/u/Gimme_The_Loot

It's crazy to see how different roles affect peoples outlooks. A nurse friend of mine used to work with post-operatory rehab patients until their discharge and my impression was it was a really uplifting and rewarding environment to be in. He works in the ICU now instead and it seems like being around all the constant and seemingly senseless death has really taken a toll on how he sees the world. His view to a lot of things seems very much "what does it matter when you could do everything right, be in shape and healthy but randomly find out you have brain cancer". It's like seeing so many people, who didn't expect to have these situations thrown on them and who aren't so different from he and I, just have everything taken so quickly is really wearing down his resolve.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You make a choice one fated day
To change the world for good -
Perhaps you'll find the perfect way -
Perhaps in time you could.

You want to keep the oath you swore
To care for more than you -
But every day it's more and more,
And more before you're through.

And now you've not the chance to try,
And weary, wary fears -
And every face is fleeting by,
And time just… disappears.

#963 — You are challenged to a duel to the death. Assuming you accept, you get to pick the weapons. What are they? 2016-07-08 17:36:10

/u/thechadeisenhower

/u/Mrthereverend

My bare hands. That's right, you have to try to use *my* bare hands to kill me.

/u/Gr33nmag1k

"stop hitting yourself, stop hitting yourself"

/u/I_Miss_Austin

This sounds like the most embarrassing way to go out.

/u/MacheteDont

"Here lies XXXX,
Slapped to death by his own hands like some little punk-ass bitch."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Beloved father, fairest friend,
Who breathed his final breath -
A tragic loss; a tragic end -

He slapped himself to death.'

RIP

#962 — If you were scaled down to the size of their prey what would be the most terrifying predator to be hunted by?
2016-07-07 16:13:50

/u/Smellsyourmother

/u/HalBriston

Spiders. That whole "turning your insides to liquid so they can *drink* you" thing is just… <shudder> …

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A SPIDER.
A SPIDER.
A WEE HAIRY HIDER.
IT SIGHTS YER
AND BITES YER
AND VIOLENTLY FIGHTS YER
UNTIL
WITH A GIGGLE
IT WIGGLES INSIDE YER.

#961 — For those who worked at a place featured on How It's Made, what's things weren't shown on tv?
2016-07-07 07:46:03

/u/Grant123321

/u/_peanut_juice_

Cardboard box factory, Ive seen the episode but what I'm about to say probably applies to every factory. The don't show when things get fucked up, thats like half

the reason the employees are there. They show machines running and making shit.
For example: They show the corrugator and the box machine. They don't say "sometimes the glue cuts out momentarily, going unnoticed by the corrugator engineers, this can lead to jam ups when the box is made" Then cut to me standing by the machine in 115 degree heat ripping paper shreds out of my machine and loudly cursing.

/u/LysergicOracle

"Here, the operator berates the machine, calling it 'a filthy whore bastard' and demanding to know what the hell its fucking problem is. This eases the operator's rage and keeps production running smoothly."
edit: Next, a kind stranger gilds the comment. The commenter thanks them in the traditional fashion.

/u/sllewgh

Definitely read it in "the voice".
Edit: I had no idea there were so many versions of the show and so many versions of "the voice". Glad I didn't specify.

/u/intoxicated_potato

"Today on How It's Made…"

/u/tumbler_fluff

Doo-doo-doo-doo
"A worker kills his boss…"
Doot-doot-doo-doo
"A quality control technician burns his forearm…"
doot-bop-bop
"And Hammond gets wood"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Today,' he said, 'we're here to see
('*You heap of utter wank!*')
Inside this working factory
('*You filthy fucking skank!*')
The means with which a box is made
('*You dreadful slice of gash!*')
And all the workers here displayed
('*You rancid piece of trash!*')
And how they make and craft their crates
('*You dirty useless ho!*')
And how it *really* operates.'

('*… It fucking doesn't though!*')

#960 — [Post-Match Thread] Portugal 2 - Wales 0
2016-07-06 20:50:41

/u/Man0nTheMoon915

[sprite6-p139]**Portugal 2-0 Wales** [sprite6-p224]
Ronaldo 50, Nani 53
Competition: European Championship
Venue: Lyon
Kick Off: 20:00 BST 15:00 EST
Streams: /r/soccerstreams, Reddit Stream
Teams
[sprite6-p139] **Portugal Formation: 4-3-1-2**
Rui Patricio, Cedric, Fonte, Bruno Alves, Guerreiro, Danilo, Joao Mario, Adrien, Renato, Nani, Cristiano
Subs: Lopes, Eduardo, R.Carvalho, Eliseu, Moutinho, Vieirinha, Gomes, Rafa Silva, Eder, Quaresma
[sprite6-p224] **Wales Formation: 5-3-2**
Hennessey, Gunter, Chester, A Williams, Collins, Taylor; Allen, Ledley, King; Bale, Robson-Kanu.
Subs: Fon Williams, Ward, Richards, Edwards, J.Williams, Vaughan, G.Williams, Cotterill, Vokes, Church

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Updates From Goal.Com Since its slow, some from me aswell.
0' Kick Off
3' OUTSTANDING TACKLE! After a cagey opening couple of minutes, a loose touch from Allen gives possession away cheaply in his own half, allowing Ronaldo to break on the counter. The forward steps around Williams just a few yards outside the area, but the centre-half slides in to break up the move! Ronaldo shouts for a free-kick, but the referee says it was a fair challenge!
5' Portugal have parked themselves in the attacking half, but they've yet to threaten the Wales back-line. Chris Coleman's side are doing an excellent job of pressing the ball, which has forced Portugal to retreat on a couple of occasion, while limiting them to hopeful balls over the top which have amounted to nothing up to this point.
8' Yellow card Joe Allen
8' Another slip from Allen! The Liverpool midfielder again gives possession away, this time dispossessed by Adrien Silva at the halfway line. He manages to win it back off Nani, seconds later, but does so unfairly - and that will see his name into the referee's book.
10' IMPORTANT TOUCH! Portugal continue on the ascendency, starting to penetrate this back five as they introduce some good width into their approach. Cedric finds space on the overlap and whips a teasing ball in, but Collins does so well in marking Ronaldo to win the header and clear the threat.
12 Wales are struggling to keep the ball for prolonged periods, with the likes of Bale and Robson-Kanu very limited in possession up to this point. When Coleman's side do win it back, they're quick to try and get up the pitch, but their passes have been lacking the required quality.
14 This has been a much better start from Portugal than they put together in their quarter-final match against Poland. At this point they were already down 1-0 and lucky not to be even further behind. The same was true for Wales, as both of these teams wend behind early in their last-eight matches - so perhaps the first goals isn't as important here as it usually proves to be.
16 GLANCED WIDE! Splendid touch from Ronaldo to spring Mario on his way, before being clattered into from behind. The Sporting midfielder surges into the area with eyes for goal, opting for power not placement, but can't pick out the far corner as his effort drifts a few yards beyond the target.
17 Much better from Wales! Lovely, patient interplay sees them mount a first

threatening attack of the night, taking the space Portugal had made available to them. Bale is sprung down the left with Fonte having to come across into a foreign position to defend the threat, but he does admirably to force a corner.
18 Bale shoots over from the corner.
20' Bale plays a pass across the box to Andy King, but the Portugal keeper scoops it up.
22 Bale what a run! Bursts into box but shoots at the keeper.
23 Corner to Portugal and it finds no one and goes out for a goal kick.
24 Robson-Kanu crosses it into the box, and Wales win the corner.
25 Portugal break from the corner and win a throw in.
27 Portugal are attempting to slow the tempo now when they're on the ball, recognising the threat Wales pose on the break. They're being careful not to leave themselves exposed at the back, with both Alves and Fonte very much overmatched in the pace department. That has to be a worry for Fernando Santos given how these first 25 minuted have unfolded.
28 Portugal get the ball in but its cleared, Portugal blast over. Mark Bowen's voice is deep…
29It's all been rather pedestrian from Portugal in the final third through the opening half-hour. They haven't been able to carve apart a stingy and well-organised Wales defence, with Hennessey yet to be called into action. Cedric tries his luck from close to 40 yards out and lifts his effort into Row Z, summarising the Portuguese attack up to this point.
32 Portugal take a shot but its a goal kick to Wales.
34 Collins clears a cross from Portugal.
35 We are into the last 10 minutes now of what has been an altogether unimpressive first half, which is sort of the standard which has been set by Portugal at the tournament. They don't care how attractive a style they play, so long as they achieve the desired end result, so this rather stagnant opening 35 minutes shouldn't come as much of a surprise.
37' Wales have implemented a wonderful press off the ball, getting after the men in possession, while Portugal have adopted very much the opposite approach, giving the three Welsh defenders all the time in the world when they get on the ball. It's allowed them to keep their shape and not let Coleman's side build in possession, limiting their attacks to a few rare moments on the counter.
39 This narrow setup in the Portuguese defence has kept Wales at arm's length. Coleman's side have been relegated to playing route one balls over the top, asking an awful lot of Robson-Kanu, who has predominantly found himself to be outnumbered up top, with Bale having to drop deeper to help provide a link between midfield and attack - though he's been smothered by Portugal.
41 Ronaldo strikes the ball, but its blocked and goes out for a corner to Portugal and caught.
43 Ronaldo Heads off target Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls
45 HT 0-0
46 Kick off for the second half.
48 A plethora of errant passes out from the back see Portugal come under unnecessary pressure early in this second half. Wales are gifted a trio of chances to get after a scrambled Portuguese defence, but they fail to pick out the decisive ball to make the most of the gifts.
48 Free kick to Portugal in Wales half. Cleared away by Collins. Corner to Portugal,
49 GOAL FROM THE CORNER 1-0 Portugal. Ronaldo heads it in! Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls
53 2-0 Portugal! Ronaldo has a poor shot and Nani gets the touch to make it 2-0! Thanks to ILoveDomeFromGirls
Sub Vokes On Ledley Off
57 ' Wales are looking stunned. You can hardly blame them, but they have no time to sit back in shock. They have a mountain to climb and they're going to need all the possession they can get to help turn this around - but they're seeing next to none of it at the moment, with Portugal playing keep-away.

61 Free kick to Ronaldo and just over.
Sub Church Off Robson Kanu On
Chester Booked
64 Bale wipes in a free kick but is caught.
65 THAT COULD HAVE DONE IT! Nani catches Hennessey lacking focus, as the keeper spills his strike from range! Mario is on hand to pounce on the rebound, but he knocks it just wide of the near post! That surely would have ended any hopes of a comeback.
Sub Collins Off Willaims On
69 Corner to Portugal, and its caught.
Alves Booked
72 Ronaldo fouls and is booked, Bale plays in the free kick from outside the box but it comes to nothing.
73 Sanches makes a good run but shoots over.
Sub Sanches Off Gomez On
76 Bales shoots at goal but its held well.
78 Corner to Portugal, cleared then falls to Danilo, who shoots at goal and Hennessey nearly does a Rob Green.
79 Bale takes a shot and the Portugal keeper palms it away.
Sub Silva Off Moutinho On
82 Bale takes a free kick but hits the wall.
85 Ronaldo takes it to the side of the goal, the gap is to narrow and he hits the side netting.
Sub Nani Off Quaresma On
88 Corner Portugal Cleared
3 minutes added on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

From Barry town by dawn of day -
From Pontypool by night -
From Gilfach Goch to Cardiff Bay,
With pride and deep delight -

From A to B; from Conwy Quay,
In clubs and pubs and teams -
From Bangor, over Anglesey,
With faith and hope and dreams -

They watched them dare to play the game -
They watched them test and try -
They watched them lose, but all the same -

They watched the dragons fly.

#959 — Has anyone married as a result of a ”if we’re still single by (age)” pact? How did it work out?
2016-07-04 20:41:02

/u/KevinSpicy

/u/michaelsiemsen

A couple of friends from high school made such a pledge, I believe "…by the time we're 35…" He always had a crush on her, she was always interested in other guys and straight-up said she'd settle for him if no other takers.
They moved in together ("ONLY as roommates!") in late 20s, had awkward drunken sex one night a few years later (next morning, "Don't think this means we're together."), and a few years after that they were basically a couple, though she insisted they weren't.
At 35, I asked him if they were finally official. He said, "She says she just uses me for her lady needs, but I asked her once how she'd feel about me dating someone else. She told me to feel free to date anyone I want if I'm okay with getting my dick cut off in my sleep. So yeah, I'd say we're official!"

/u/UppityScapegoat

Jesus she sounds awful.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'So what you're suggesting in essence,' he said,
'Is simply pretending we're single instead?
You want me to loiter, devoted to you -
But never acknowledge we're better as *two?*

'You want me to linger,' he said with a sigh,
'While you're on the lookout for some other guy?
You want me to offer my hope and my heart -
While constantly acting as though we're *apart?*

'You want me to simply submit and agree?
To hope for the day when you'll settle for me?
To wait while you actively push me away?'
'Precisely,' she answered. He whispered, '… okay.'

#958 — What is a phrase most often uttered by assholes?
2016-07-03 16:48:38

/u/loadsamonay

/u/DoctorLoveMuffin

"It's just a joke, jeez lighten up"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘It isn’t crude! It isn’t rude!’
He laughed and shook his head.
’I didn’t *really* mean it, dude -
It’s just a joke!’ he said.

I thought upon these ‘fun’ assaults,
And then, without ado -
I catalogued his flaws and faults,
And tore his soul in two.

I said he’d never made a friend;
He’d never find a date;
His lost and loveless life would end;
He’d gained a heap of weight.

I said he’d mastered pointless pride,
With groundless mounds of smarm:
’A piece of human filth,’ I sighed,
’Without an ounce of charm.’

And when, at last, he stopped to cry
At every word I spoke -
I heard him sadly whisper: *’why?’*

And said: ‘It’s just a joke.’

#957 — [Post Match Thread] Wales 3-1 Belgium (2016 UEFA Euro - Quarterfinal)
2016-07-01 20:58:29

/u/Louxneauwytz

Welcome to the [sprite4-p203]/u/Louxneauwytz Post-Match Thread!

[icon-trophy-big] 2016 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP! [icon-trophy-big]

[sprite1-p241] **Wales 3 - 1 Belgium** [sprite1-p59]

[icon-clock-big] **Kick-off Time:** 8:00 P.M. GMT / 9:00 CET
[icon-info-big] **Venue:** Stade Pierre Mauroy, Lille, France.
[icon-info-big] **Stadium Capacity:** 50,186

[icon-net-big] **Goals**

[sprite1-p59] 0-1 Radja Nainggolan - 13’
[sprite1-p241] 1-1 Ashley Williams - 30’

[sprite1-p241] 2-1 Hal Robson-Kanu - 55’
[sprite1-p241] 3-1 Sam Vokes - 86’

[icon-info-big] Other Fixtures

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**
2-1 [bar-1-green] vs Slovakia
1-2 [bar-1-red] vs England
3-0 [bar-1-green] vs Russia
1-0 [bar-1-green] vs Northern Ireland
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**
0-2 [bar-1-red] vs Italy
3-0 [bar-1-green] vs Ireland
1-0 [bar-1-green] vs Sweden
4-0 [bar-1-green] vs Hungary

[icon-info-big] **Starting XI’s**

#	[sprite1-p241] [bar-7-red]	[bar-7-black] [sprite1-p59]	#
1	Wayne **Hennessey**	Thibaut **Courtois**	1
2	Chris **Gunter**	Toby **Alderweireld**	2
3	Neil **Taylor**	Radja **Nainggolan**	4
4	Ben **Davies**	Axel **Witsel**	6
5	James **Chester**	Kevin **De Bruyne**	7
6	Ashley **Williams** [bar-2-yellow]	Romelu **Lukaku**	9
7	Joe **Allen**	Eden **Hazard** [bar-2-yellow]	10
9	Hal **Robson-Kanu**	Yannick **Carrasco**	11
10	Aaron **Ramsey**	Jason **Denayer**	15
11	Gareth **Bale**	Thomas **Meunier**	16
16	Joe **Ledley**	Jordan **Lukaku**	21

[icon-info-big] **Match Stats** via ESPN FC

|[sprite1-p241] [bar-8-red] [bar-8-black] [sprite1-p59] :–|:–:| Possession |[bar-9-red][bar-11-black] Shots (on target) |[bar-11-red][bar-9-black] Corners |[bar-9-red][bar-11-black] Offsides |[bar-10-red][bar-10-black] Fouls |[bar-12-red][bar-8-black]

[icon-sub-big] **Substitutes**

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**
78’ [icon-up-big] Andy **King** [icon-down-big] Joe **Ledley**
80’ [icon-up-big] Sam **Vokes** [icon-down-big] Hal **Robson-Kanu**
90’ [icon-up-big] James **Collins** [icon-down-big] Aaron **Ramsey**
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**
46’ [icon-up-big] Marouane **Fellaini** [icon-down-big] Yannick **Carrasco**
75’ [icon-up-big] Dries **Mertens** [icon-down-big] Jordan **Lukaku**
75’ [icon-up-big] Michy **Batshuayi** [icon-down-big] Romelu **Lukaku**

[icon-info-big] **Bookings**

[sprite1-p241] **Wales**
[icon-yellow] **5’** - Ben **Davis** *[suspended for SF]*
[icon-yellow] **16’** - James **Chester**
[icon-yellow] **24’** - Chris **Gunter**
[icon-yellow] **74’** - Aaron **Ramsey** *[suspended for SF]*
[sprite1-p59] **Belgium**
[icon-yellow] **59’** - Marouane **Fellaini**

[icon-yellow] **85’** - Toby **Alderweireld**

/u/ACTUAL_TIME_TRAVELER

IT’S COMING SLIGHTLY LEFT OF HOME, LADS

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The dragons cruise on crimson wings,
Prepared and primed to play -
Whatever next the future brings,
For now… we’re on our way.

Go Wales! :D

#956 — What do you have an extremely strong opinion on that is ultimately unimportant?
2016-07-01 13:31:20

/u/chunky_vandy

/u/Val_Hallen

The more stickers you have on your car, the more of an insufferable asshole you are.

/u/Wide_Open_Colon

He said opinion, not absolute facts.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though it's *so* inconsequential,
Unimportant, non-essential,
Measly, meagre, mean, and minor,
Friends, I think there's nothing finer -
Nothing *quite* as strongly suited,
Nothing *quite* as undisputed,
Nothing *quite* as apt for telling
Whether someone's *so* repelling -
So, companions, on reflection,
Here's your basic dick-detection:
Simply pick your chosen loser.

Count the stickers on his cruiser.

#955 — You must convince Reddit that two seemingly unrelated historical events were actually connected. What conspiracy theory can you come up with?
2016-06-30 22:10:28

/u/BugsSuck

/u/Computermaster

The Chernobyl Power Plant wasn't just a nuclear reactor. It was also an experimental time machine. During the first test run, the time machine overloaded, causing a feedback loop that destroyed the time machine and Reactor 4
Since the time machine overloaded at exactly the same time it was activated, the explosion and most, if not all, of the time machine equipment was sent back in time to June 30 1908, causing the Tunguska Event. The reason the explosion didn't happen in the same physical spot is due to the gravity of Earth and other stellar bodies warping spacetime.
EDIT: Holy shit this post took off. I came up with it and wrote it in literally two minutes. I'll correct and expand some of the phrasing, but this isn't meant to be a super scientifically "accurate" premise. I'm sure people will continue to poke holes in it just like practically any other sci-fi premise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

They gathered ‘round the dusky room,
A dozen furtive folk -
And from the smoky, shaded gloom,
’*Explain yourself,*’ they spoke.

He told them how it drained to black,
And how they knew, at last -
And how the blast had lumbered back,
And thundered through the past.

‘We stood and stared; we weren’t prepared,
But that’s not all,’ he said -
’The biggest part,’ he whispered, scared:

‘… I think it moved *ahead.*’

#954 — What is one thing you would do ONCE, if nobody would EVER find out?
2016-06-29 21:20:00

/u/HmongNow

/u/Doktor_Diesel

Find out how many toddlers I could actually take in a fight.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The timer was ticking.
The moment was here.
I swallowed my doubts and my worries and fear.
Perhaps there’d be dozens.
Perhaps there’d be more.

I silently stepped through the nursery door.

#953 — What is the most Michael Scott thing your boss has ever done?
2016-06-29 19:10:21

/u/timeforknowledge

/u/myaccount2202

He put a fake severed head in my bottom desk drawer and watched me from the corner of the room to see if it scared me. I just looked up (in a very Jim way) and blinked a few times and then closed the drawer. The look on his face was pure defeat. He was actually upset it didn't scare me, like that's all he thought about the night before and I completely ruined his day.

/u/Sceptezard

This is beautiful

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I planned, prepared, and thought it through -
I laughed with deep delight.
I schemed and drew a sketch or two,
And set to work at night.

I formed and framed and scraped and shaped -
I crafted, cut, and cast.
I forged and fixed and traced and taped,
And grinned, content, at last.

And so I made the perfect ploy,
And played my chosen hand -
I watched with anxious, eager joy.

… It didn't go as planned.

:(

#952 — Sperm donors of Reddit, what kind of porn do they give you in that little wanking room?
2016-06-28 05:48:49

/u/Dolphin_Titties

/u/D-Rex475

The first time I had to have a a test done when my wife and I were conceiving was terrible. They sent me to a hospital, I was basically walked into a public bathroom and they told me to lock the door.
When I left I noticed they put a sign on it that said "Specimen Reterival In Progress Do Not Disturb". I then had to make the long walk of shame down the hallway with a cup of jizz. 1/10 would not reccommend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Excuse me,’ I said with a sigh and a smile,
’I’ve looked all around and I’ve waited a while.
I’ve patiently pondered. I’ve stopped for a drink -
But nothing appears to be coming, I think!

‘Perhaps you’ve a sample of amorous scenes?
An amateur orgy of neighborly teens?
A meeting of pretty wee titties and cocks?
A sexy selection of midgets in socks?

‘So tell me,’ I whispered: ‘Oh what will it be?
Oh how will it happen and what will I see?’
She showed me a toilet and told me to sit.

And that was the day that I jacked it to shit.

#951 — Guys, what pisses you off about other guys?
2016-06-24 23:29:24

/u/pm_me_judge_reinhold

/u/_PM_ME_YOUR_TONGUES

They completely change their personality when attractive women are around. ¯_( )_/¯

/u/kawhe

Person in my school suddenly becomes British when women are around

/u/Pojodan

So what do they do? Sip tea, stick out their pinky, then make huge trade-deal changes that ruin their currency valuation?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Afternoon, me tasty crumpet -
Wanna *shag*, you sexy strumpet?
Shake your arse, m’lady, linger -
Only joking, cheeky minger!

‘Heard about the bleedin’ brexit?
Bugger me, an awful exit!
Total bunch of slags and plonkers -
Dozy wankers, bloody bonkers!

‘Load of *bollocks* - self-defeatist!
Takes the piss, me dear and sweetest!
Pot of tea?’ he kindly queried.

‘… What the fuck?’ she whispered, wearied.

#950 — Americans, if you had to trade an American state out, which state would it be?
2016-06-24 15:48:33

/u/Wilreadit

[removed]

/u/violentre

I see a lot of people are wanting to get rid of Florida.
Well, fuck you.
I’ll take my Disney World, oranges, Publix subs, beaches, Pitbull, meth labs and find someone who will appreciate us!
Edit: First time getting gold! I’m so glad it was my only comment involving Pitbull.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘We’ll keep our beaches, parks and perks!’
They cried, enraged, irate.
’You’re just a bunch of jealous jerks!’
Opined the Sunshine State.

‘We’ll never need you fancy-folk -
We’ll find our own instead!
We’ll break away, but *first*,’ they spoke,

‘… we’ll make some meth,’ they said.

#949 — What is the creepiest and most unexplainable paranormal experience you've ever had?
2016-06-22 22:01:28

/u/eshoves14

/u/KimJongFunk

When I was in elementary school, I shared a queen size bed with my older sister and our family dog (a mutt that looked like a short haired Lassie) would sleep at the foot of our bed every night. When I was about 6 years old, I woke up one night around midnight and saw a dark figure standing at the foot of the bed. The figure was entirely in black without any eyes or a face. I tried to wake my sister up, but she rolled over to go back to sleep. My sister must have accidentally kicked the dog, because the dog woke up and raised her head and started growling at the figure at the foot of the bed. The growling then woke my sister up and she saw the figure and started screaming. When my parents came into the room and turned the light on, nothing was there.
To this day, both my sister and I are adamant that we saw a ghost or other demon in our room. We know we aren't crazy because the dog saw it too.

/u/jacquespitre

First off, sorry if the the formatting is weird (i'm on mobile). I can relate to your story. I've seen a figure like that twice. A year or two ago, I walked in my brothers room and and looked at his mirror which showed my room down the hall. I saw a pitch black figure in the hallway right next to my door across the hall. I stared for the longest five seconds of my life. When I turned around it was gone and I brushed it off as my mind playing tricks on me. I went to close the door to my room. When I reached in to close the door, the door SLAMMED shut. I opened the door out of instinct ready to fight an intruder, but nobody was there. I NOPED THE FUCK OUT.
There was also another time I woke up in the middle of the night at like 2 am. I saw the pitch black figure, exactly as you described it, at the foot of my bed. I looked away to wake up my friend (who was spending the night), but when I looked back it was gone.
Sometimes I wonder if I have some sort of ghost attached to me because I played with a ouiji board alone before shit like this started happening. I only wonder this cause the two different encounters were in different houses. Sometimes I hear sounds in other rooms and hope i'm just slightly schizo or something.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stands in the silence, and sees me afraid.
A shape in the shadows; a sound from the shade.
A darkness as deep as the deepest I've known.
He watches.
He's waiting.

I'm never alone.

#948 — What is something that is morally appalling, but 100% legal?
2016-06-22 18:00:13

/u/ohconnor7122

/u/FatLipsMcCool

Not sure about 100%….. Buuuuut, in my country (Australia) two of our states (SA and QLD) have a ‘gay panic’ law, which technically allows you to kill someone in self defence- if the person is homosexual and comes on to you. Like, what the actual fuck?

/u/Mrthereverend

Wow, we have a fucking winner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to town,
He didn’t journey far -
He stopped before the sun was down,
And stepped inside a bar.

’I’d like a drink!’ the lad opined,
’A dram of jack or jim!’
A man was standing close behind.
’I like your hat,’ said Tim.

He drained his glass and wiped his brow,
And grinned, content, and sighed.
But Timmy lived down under now.

And Timmy fucking died.

#947 — What is the worst Subway sandwich possible, using actual ingredients from Subway?
2016-06-21 12:28:46

/u/Mister_Scorpion

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Any, really.

❧

You stand before the counter-desk,
And bend your weary head -
To glance beyond the glass, grotesque,
At varied lumps of bread.

You make your choice: a 'Honey Oat'
You note with some despair -
A lonely pickle swims afloat
Behind your chosen fare.

The worker quotes your portion's price -
You nod. You need to eat.
They pick your pinkish, rationed slice
Of non-descriptive meat.

It's scratched and shaped and slapped and draped
Across your share of cheese -
A little sauce is sadly scraped;
The bottle's final squeeze.

It's nonchalantly nudged away
To warm a fraction more -
You watch it twist and slowly sway
Beyond the oven door.

And then it's done. You feign delight.
You eat without concern.
You don't recall a single bite.

Tomorrow, you return.

#946 — People who know a compulsive liar, what ridiculous, obviously fake, story have they told you?
2016-06-21 12:08:04

/u/ErdapfelMann2

/u/RamsesThePigeon

There's this guy named Michael.
Michael is, as near as anyone can tell, a pathological liar. He's one of those fellows who has to trump everyone's story with one of his own, and *somehow*, he always winds up being an insanely attractive action hero in them. I've heard Michael talk about how he was "issued access" to a fighter jet at age seventeen, how he once saved the President from some plot or another, and how he had an impromptu threesome with some "very famous celebrity and her sister" in the Sacramento river.

Suffice to say, the guy isn't exactly believable… but perhaps his worst lie was one that took him the entire evening to tell.

In the town where I grew up, there would be a weekly event called "The Chef's Market." Since there wasn't a whole lot else to do in the area, my friends and I would frequently spend our Friday evenings there, wasting what little money we had on slabs of barbecued meat and cups of too-sweet lemonade. On one such occasion, a local party coordinator had set up an inflatable stage of sorts, on which two contestants were encouraged to knock each other off low platforms using weapons that looked rather like enormous Q-tips. It seemed like a lot of fun, so I offered to pay for any of my friends who wanted to spar against me.

"Oh, I can't," Michael chimed in (before anyone else).

"It's okay," I said, "I'll pay for you, if you want." Truth be told, I was hoping he'd decline so that I could pay for one of my *other* friends to try it with me. Fortunately, that's exactly what happened.

Michael shook his head. "No, I'm very opposed to violence unless it's absolutely necessary."

"This isn't violence," another of my friends said. "It's just fun."

"You guys don't understand," protested Michael. "If I go in that ring with you, *I will kill you*. I won't have a *choice*."

A few eye-rolls were passed around the group. "Why is that, Michael?" someone asked.

"It's my training," he said. "Once I get into a combat state, I can't stop until I've killed someone."

Now, Michael was (clearly) not someone that we spent much time around by choice, and none of us were too keen on talking him into an activity that he was clearly afraid of trying. My other friends and I went a few rounds, knocked each other down a few times, and figured we'd head off to find a drink. As soon as we started walking, though, Michael started into the next leg of his story.

"Do you guys know why I have that training?" he asked.

"Because you're a *ninja!*" someone sarcastically replied.

Michael nodded. "Yes. I was trained in Kung Fu from a very young age, and I got so good that my family got run out of the last town where we lived." Nobody said anything. We certainly didn't ask him to continue… but he did anyway. "They even hatched a plot to try and get me thrown in prison. This girl broke into my house one night and tried to seduce me… but I had a girlfriend, so I turned her away. That's when she went to the police and tried to say that I raped her."

"How terrible," someone muttered.

"Don't encourage him!" hissed someone else.

Michael's voice took on a very grave aspect. "Fortunately, I was friends with the owner of the hospital. He helped me after I accidentally killed my Karate teacher."

Someone made a comment about the difference between Karate and Kung Fu, but Michael either didn't hear them or pressed onward anyway. "He tested the girl himself, and he found semen in her vagina… but it wasn't mine… and it wasn't *human*." He waited for a reaction. When it didn't come, he escalated even further. "That started a rumor that I was a genetically engineered super-soldier, because of how powerful I am. We had to leave town for my parents' safety, because I couldn't always be there to protect them."

Once again, nobody said anything, save for a few murmurs of "Uh-huh." Thankfully, Michael seemed to have exhausted himself for the evening… until he asked one of us to pay for his dinner.

Nobody was surprised when he had a *really insane* reason for being broke.

TL;DR: A genetically engineered super-soldier had to flee with his parents after being accused of both rape and murder… and that's why he needs you to buy his burrito.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Michael's friends with film directors.
Michael's been to war.
Michael's thwarted mighty spectres,
Monster men, and more.

Michael's gran's an oxen drover.
Michael's mum's the queen.
Michael's been to Mars, and over
Everywhere between.

Michael's trained in chi-fu-fighting,
Nin-t'ai-sumo-hit.
Michael's dad invented writing.

Michael's full of shit.

#945 — What is the wildest secret you've ever exposed?
2016-06-19 06:49:57

/u/need2concentr8

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/u/tsmooths

When I was young, I had a friend who lived down the street. She had a trampoline and I didn't, so naturally we spent a lot of time together. I also had a cousin who was a year younger than us, whom I saw quite often. Someone decided it was a good idea (or possibly just forgot I was there) to mention the fact that my cousin was adopted while in front of me. That's a pretty big secret in itself, but it also turned out that my friend from down the street was adopted… from the same birth mother as my cousin. My friend and my cousin were super secret brother and sister and I was a 9 year old with this information. How exciting! Who wouldn't want to know they had a secret brother or sister? So I called them to the tree house on the schoolyard during recess once and spilled the beans. My family hasn't told me a secret since.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> So I called them to the tree house on the schoolyard during recess once and spilled the beans.
>
> ‘Good morning,’ I whispered, and welcomed them in:
> ’Relax for a moment, and then we’ll begin.’
> My sources were solid; my findings, the truth.
> I’d weaved through the twists in the riddle of youth.
>
> ‘I had my suspicions,’ I said with a sigh -
> ’But not the specifics; the *how* and the *why*.
> The *truth*,’ I remarked, with a murmur of woe,
> ’Is *always* elusive, I’m sure as you know.’
>
> I pondered the reasons, and waited a while -
> ’And now for the answer,’ I said with a smile.
> ’You’re brother and sister - divided, alas!’
> They stared at me, silent. We went into class.

#944 — Guys, what isn’t nearly as hot/attractive as many girls think?
2016-06-17 19:35:28

/u/grilled_tits

/u/yung_bubu

Playing hard to get all the time, especially when they establish that they like you. Once we get that out in the air, it shouldn’t always be a fight for your attention or affection.

/u/Lost_in_costco

God I hate that. If you’re trying to purposely make me fight for you and “earn your affection” I’m leaving. I hate the chase, I fucking hate it. I’m not sitting around chasing you around. I’ll move on.

/u/Geweldigheid

I don’t chase ‘em I replace ‘em

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She told me she liked me, then bid me goodbye:
'You'll have to try *harder*,' she said with a sigh.
'Come chastely embrace me, then chase me instead.
I'm *so* fucking special.'

'Forget it,' I said.

#943 — Scientists of Reddit, what is the most crazy concept that may actually be possible in the future?
2016-06-15 16:59:17

/u/Rob_Stone

/u/ObviousTrollDontFeed

We can fit a terabytes of data in the palm of our hand right now. Nano-robots which can build anything given the raw materials and blueprints, including other nano-robots, is not so far fetched. Medical technology may soon be able to incubate a human from conception to birth. We are getting much better at finding near Earth sized planets in our galaxy.
Now imagine sending human DNA, self-replicating nano-robots, and the entirety of human knowledge on a smallish ship to an Earth-like planet. Once there, the nano-robots are programmed to rebuild civilization. If we find thousands of Earth-like planets and send ships to each of them, then we can almost guarantee success if the plan is solid.
I call this blowing our load all over the Milky Way.

/u/goldscrub

> I call this blowing our load all over the Milky Way.

So we would be having our milky way with the Milky Way?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘I really think,’ he softly sighed,
And slowly shook his head,
’It’s time I tried,’ he spoke with pride,
’To spread my seed!’ he said.

‘I’ll swiftly send it out to space,
The moon, or maybe Mars -
A cosmic interstellar race
To fertilize the stars!

‘I’d love to stand, at noon or night,
And stare above to see -
Beyond that milky, endless sight -
A little bit of *me*.’

#942 — Scientists of Reddit, what is the most crazy concept that may actually be possible in the future?
2016-06-15 16:41:25

/u/Rob_Stone

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! If you ever thought Cloud City in Star Wars was awesome, it turns out we might be able to do something similar someday… on Venus. Sure, the surface sucks, but if you go about 50 km up Venus’s atmosphere is the most Earth-like there is in the Solar System. What’s more, unlike the crushing pressure and hot temperatures on the surface, you have the same atmospheric pressure as on Earth, temps varying from 0-50 C, and pretty similar gravity to here.
So yeah, floating cities in some form on Venus is actually not the dumbest thing- it’s more appealing than Mars in some ways- so while I don’t see it happening in my lifetime, it may well be a more serious plan in the future. Here’s a much more detailed article if you want to read more about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Migrate to the city that floats in the sky!
It’s endlessly better incredibly high!
You’ll climb on a cloud, and you’ll flutter and fly!
But stay off the surface.
Don’t go there.

You’ll die.

Brought to you by the Venus Tourist Board.

#941 — What stupid question have you always been too embarrassed to ask, but would still like to see answered?
2016-06-11 03:02:39

/u/TheLochNessMonstur

/u/77remix

Do black people tell white jokes in their group of black friends?

/u/Ser_Rodrick_Cassel

why should you be scared of a white man in prison?
because you know he is guilty

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy stole a car -
'To go to space!' he said -
He didn't make it very far,
And went to jail instead.

'A prison's full of fearsome folk,'
His lawyer grumbled, gruff -
'You'll have to make your mark,' he spoke,
'To show them all you're tough!'

So Timmy chose the biggest six,
And loudly, proudly cried:
'I hear you've all got tiny dicks!'

And Timmy fucking died.

#940 — What is a good subreddit to binge the ALL TIME TOP posts of?
2016-06-10 17:19:10

/u/cutemusclehead

/u/fuckswithducks

/r/rubberducks has some pretty good ones if I do say so myself! (link)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A stranger day, the month of May,
He woke and shook his head -
He rubbed an eye, and sighed a sigh,
And slowly, softly said:

‘It seems to me, a *duck*,’ said he,
’Is all I *need* in life -
So keep your gold, your treasures old,
Your man, your kids, your wife!

‘I want a *beak*,’ he thought to speak,
’A poultry pal,’ he cried -
’A feathered friend to gaily spend
My days and nights beside!’

He laughed amazed, and hazy, dazed,
And on that fated morn -
He quacked, content, wheree’er he went…
And fuckswithducks was born.

#939 — What are the unwritten rules of the office?
2016-06-10 15:11:56

/u/ShortfallOfGravitas

/u/funzo1031

Do NOT microwave any kind of fish.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Round and round I watched it turning,
Slowly twisting, slowly churning,
Overcooked and boiling, burning;
Bubbles formed and fell -

There it spun in circles, whirling -
Rotten soup of tasteless, twirling,
Stinking swill in rising, swirling,
Steams of fetid hell -

Round and round I watched it, trying
Not to breathe, but breathing, crying,
Till, at last, I whispered, sighing:
’Man, that fucking *smell.*’

#938 — What makes a girl creepy?
2016-06-08 23:10:42

/u/ThiefInDaNight

[removed]

/u/xIAmSpartacusx

Horse posters. Stay away from the ones with horse posters.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There she sat with horsey binders -
Tiny pics of bridle-blinders;
Pony posters, saddle-sliders;
Magazines of steeds and riders;
Shots of halters, straps and stables;
Martingales and reins and cables;
Photo frames of foals and fillies;
Art of manes entwined with lilies -
There she sat and waited, staring,
Looking up and thus declaring:
'*You must be my date?*' she started.

'… Nope,' I said and so, departed.

#937 — What makes a girl creepy?
2016-06-08 22:16:47

/u/ThiefInDaNight

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/u/Distant_Past

Carving your name in her arm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They crossed her arm in gouges, grazed
With cuts of crimson red -
'My darling, *look*,' she whispered, dazed:
'I wrote your name,' she said.

And there it was - a shape of shame;
A *ghastly* sight to see.
'That's lovely dear, but all the same:
It's Steven… with a *V*.'

#936 — Who were "One Hit Wonders" in their respective industry outside of music?
2016-06-06 22:39:17

/u/WellimDevin

/u/DrPorzingis

Dong Nguyen, the creator of Flappy Bird, couldn't handle the fame that came with the success of the game. He pretty much quit the biz. Not sure if he got back into it or not.

/u/Adolf-___-Hitler

From what I recall he earned enough money to never have to work again. I'd be happy to just quit the biz and live out the rest of my life rich and happy.

/u/LDM95

Think he was earning 50k a day. That is a lot of money.

/u/fadetoblack1004

Yep $50k a day in ad revenue.

/u/Ijeko

And he made a ridiculously frustrating game that nobody in their right mind really wants to play again after failing so many times in a row. Which makes making that much money even more impressive

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Alright,' he spoke; *'okay,'* he sighed:
'You made yourself a game.
But what's the price of honest pride,
And joy in place of shame?

'Your game's a means to grind and fail,
Devoid of skill, sublime!
A sorry quest; a woeful tale
Of thwarted, wasted time!'

He slowly, sadly shook his head:
'And what's the price of *art?*'
The other thought a while, and said:
'It's fifty grand, to start.'

#935 — Who were "One Hit Wonders" in their respective industry outside of music?
2016-06-06 20:27:58

/u/WellimDevin

/u/sharknado3

John Wilkes Booth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Johnny B performed a plan
To *murder* Lincoln's hat -
A witness said: 'Good Heavens, man!

You're never topping *that.*'

#934 — What is the most inappropriate situation in which you couldn't control your laughter?
2016-06-06 20:10:53

/u/obsessed2809

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/u/justlove11

We'd just laid my uncle to rest and had a little silent moment on his grave. Cue ice cream truck.

/u/obsessed2809

That was cold

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We heard a joyful jingle play
The strangest parting hymn -
And then we shared a smile that day.

Except for Uncle Tim.

#933 — What do people often underestimate?
2016-06-05 15:28:38

/u/TheLuchsKing

/u/AtreidesMedia

The power a kind word can have on another person.

/u/SlickLogoGuy

Created a logo for your kind word therapy clinic!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young, and full of doubt,
And half-afraid of school -
I didn't have it figured out.
I wasn't hip, or cool.

I never really found a way -
But *A.M.* understood.
'You're A-okay,' they thought to say:
'And living's looking good.'

They took my hand and helped me see,
And when I lay in bed -
I slowly smiled a smile for me.

'It's looking good,' I said.

❧

Thanks AMTherapy!

#932 — What do people often underestimate?
2016-06-05 13:59:19

/u/TheLuchsKing

/u/wjbc

Confirmation bias. Not the same as stupidity, brilliant people can be just as prone to seek support for their preexisting beliefs as stupid people. And brilliant people may be better at it, and just as blind to it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's nonsense and drivel! They made a mistake!
There's *thousands* of papers that prove that it's fake!
There's only a *single* that states what you read!'
She lunged for the latter. *'I knew it!'* she said.

#931 — Muhammad Ali, 'The Greatest of All Time', Dead at 74
2016-06-04 05:13:33

/u/Fernmelder

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Never forgotten, and never behind -
Always remembered, and always in mind.
Man, he was something amazing to see.

Floats like a butterfly. Stings like a bee.

#930 — What is something that once you start noticing it, you cannot stop?
2016-06-03 14:36:42

/u/svesrujm

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/u/speed_dog

The ampersand. It's actually a little guy, rubbing his ass on the floor. He's dragging himself forward with his arms, and keeps his legs up. Look : &

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Ample ampersands,’ he started,
’Tiny *and*s,’ he thus imparted,
’Little signs,’ he whispered lightly,
’Studied daily, tested nightly,
Tightly held and watched intently,
Closely checked,’ he noticed gently,
’Really seem,’ he muttered mellow:

‘… like a tiny scooting fellow.’

#929 — What is something that once you start noticing it, you cannot stop?
2016-06-03 14:14:06

/u/svesrujm

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/u/funzo1031

All the people that have the exact same car as yourself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

While on my way to work in town,
I stopped beside his ride -
He waved and wound his window down,
And winked an eye with pride:

’What up?!’ he spoke, and shook his head.
I bid the man hello.
’We’ve got the same *machine*,’ he said -
’That’s fucking *sweet*, you know?!

‘Stay breezy, bro!’ I heard him say.
He left me there, alone.
I watched him swiftly speed away,
And whispered: ‘… get your own.’

#928 — What's okay to believe in your 20s, but just dies off in your 30s?
2016-06-02 06:54:29

/u/The_pinto_mobile

/u/laterdude

Friendship never ends.
In your twenties, it's friends for life. In your thirties, that's a shitty Spice Girls song.

/u/UndevelopedImage

I'm only in my mid 20s, and already have learned to accept that most people in your life are just passing through. You change, they change, life circumstances change… Just have to accept it and move on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Remember what we used to do,
And how it used to be?
I always knew to count on you,
And you, depend on me.

I guess we drifted out of touch -
But that's the thing, they say.
It's not that friendships *end*, as such.

They simply… slip away.

#927 — What is something I'm better off not knowing?
2016-06-01 15:57:05

/u/Fawesum

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/u/juiceboxheero

Dr. Suess cheated on his wife who was dying of cancer, which caused her to commit suicide. This is her suicide note:
"Dear Ted, What has happened to us? I don't know. I feel myself in a spiral, going down down down, into a black hole from which there is no escape, no brightness. And loud in my ears from every side I hear, 'failure, failure, failure…' I love you so much … I am too old and enmeshed in everything you do and are, that I cannot conceive of life without you … My going will leave quite a rumor but you can say I was overworked and overwrought. Your reputation with your friends and fans will not be harmed … Sometimes think of the fun we had all thru the years …"

/u/chuckDontSurf

You're right, I was better off not knowing this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'My darling,' it started: 'my dearest,' she wrote:
'I leave you with nothing except for this note.
I've only my life and my love and my doubt.
I will not live with you. I won't live without.'

#926 — Hey Reddit, what are some of your favorite etiquette rules? 2016-05-31 20:09:05

/u/aint_that_a_bitch_

/u/Jun_snow

So many people don't seem to follow this simple rule.
Close your frickin mouth when eating.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

It whirled and curled and swirled and twirled,
And curved and swerved and slushed -
It stirred and slowed and ebbed and flowed,
And fused, abused, and crushed.

It rolled and hooped and loop the looped,
And lifted, shifted, churned -
It slopped and sloshed and splattered, squashed,
And waved, depraved, and turned.

I stared transfixed. It mixed betwixt,
And tumbled, north and south.
I shook my head and slowly said:
'For Christ's sake - *close your mouth.*'

#925 — What's something that took you way too long to realize? 2016-05-31 17:10:24

/u/Imagine_Baggins

/u/Callaisla

No one cares. I constantly worry that I'm too fat, my boobs are too small, I look stupid at the gym if I don't know what I'm doing, maybe I'm not performing my absolute best at work because I've been a bit depressed… And as such, everyone is going to think I'm fat, stupid and useless. No one cares. Everyone is, for the most part, busy worrying about their own issues. No one pays attention to me the way my worrisome brain seems to think they do. I've never once just looked at someone at the gym and thought "what an idiot, he clearly doesn't know how to do prone leg curls the RIGHT way" or someone who was overweight and thought "what a useless sack of shit" for no reason. I have NEVER looked at another woman and thought "her boobs are so small, that's awful." I highly doubt EVERYONE who sees me is thinking the things I'm so fretful they are. No one cares. Not in that way anyway. And once you realize that, you can stop worrying and start properly caring. Feelsgoodman.png
Edit: A few people have thanked me for helping them realize that others aren't as focused on their flaws as they thought as well and I'm really happy to hear that! It was a comment on Reddit some years ago that actually helped me start that line of thinking for myself, too :) comes full circle hehe. And for the ones saying "I do look at people and judge them based on those things" sorry fam, to each their own, but I'm happy the majority don't think like that. I can shrug off the few who do :3 OH and thank you for the goldies :D

/u/JustF-nGo

I sometimes take time out of my day to care about random people. Not the way you described tho, just like, practicing empathy. I try to soak in as much as I can gather about a person without making too many assumptions, and just try to appreciate the fact that they are another human being with worries and fears. It kinda makes me feel closer to them, especially if I reflect on the things in my life that make us similar, or ways that I wish I was like them.
It helps remind me that we're all in this together
Edit: thanks for the good vibes everyone. We all grok

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I often wonder who they are,
The folks that pass me by -
A busy street; a moving car;
A stranger's chancing eye.

I wonder what they think of worth,
And if they're how they seem -
The thoughts that fill their lonely Earth -
The dreams they dare to dream.

I wonder if they're *really* who
They always hoped to be.
I wonder if they wonder too -
And think the same of me.

#924 — Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?
2016-05-30 21:20:44

/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/rideaspiral

I work in tax policy. One time on Reddit someone tried to prove I was wrong about tax policy by citing a report I wrote.

/u/JumboJellybean

Similarly, I loved this programmer on Reddit

angrily telling someone to go read their own source code.

/u/Samura1_I3

Holy shit that is too good.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Consult the *source*,’ he said and sighed,
With smug, conceited sass -
He shrugged his shoulders, satisfied,
And grinned with self-important pride,
Until, that is, the next replied,
And handed back his ass.

#923 — Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?
2016-05-30 14:51:52

/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/Fuego_pants

Am a family lawyer. Can't even tell you how many times I've had a client argue with me about child support. Client gets mad because their brother/friend/coworker/whoever had a much lower child support payment so it isn't fair and obviously I fucked up the calculation. No, jackass. Yours is higher because you make more than your friend and your kids are in daycare. I've been doing this for many years and the calculation is done by a computer. I'm not using tea leaves and an abacus to calculate your support payments.
Edit - hey! I got gilded! First time, and it's not even a post about something embarrassing. Woot!! Thanks!
Also, to everyone asking questions about how child support works, please understand I can't give you any real advice. I don't know where you live or how the law works there. Go see a lawyer where you live for real answers. I will try to answer the questions with a general type of answer. That's all I can give you.
Edit 2 - okay, y'all, I get it - an abacus is a legitimate calculation tool if you know how to use it. I don't.
Edit 3 - to be clear, I always explain the way child support is calculated and show the math to clients. My problem is not with people asking questions - I am totally open to questions and am happy to answer any questions a client may have. It is with clients refusing to believe I know what I am doing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood at his cauldron, and added a bat -
The *eye* of a dragon; the *claw* of a cat -
And there, by the glow of the moon in the night,
He stirred his concoction and laughed with delight!

'Oh sages of silence; oh funeral fates:
I work for your pleasure! Your servant awaits!
Imbue me with knowledge, and help me to know -
Command me, oh spirits of wisdom and woe!'

And then, with a shudder and shake of his head,
He stared at the potion to see what it said.
'How is it?' his client had mumbled and moaned -
He rose from the darkness, and whispered: '… you're boned.'

#922 — Professionals in any field of work, what is the most ridiculous thing that anyone outside of your profession has claimed to know more about than you?
2016-05-30 13:20:51

/u/phoenix-fyre

/u/Fost2527

My SO is an MD.
One word.

Antivaxxers

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy went to school
And mastered *one* to *nine*,
He thought the other kids were cool,
And every class divine.

He painted shapes in red and blue,
And drew in curves and bends -
And by the time the day was through,
He'd made a hundred friends!

'I'm pals with Pete, and Mike, and Max!'
He told his pa with pride.
But Timmy's folks were anti-vax.

And Timmy fucking died.

#921 — What non-sexual skill is a pretty good indicator of sexual skill?
2016-05-27 22:24:50

/u/averykrouse

/u/MrV2121

I've always found that girls who ride horses regularly can also ride other things very well. Though, them bitches be cray.

/u/Suspendedskinnykid

Horse girls are crazy cat ladies with money.
Hey thanks for the gold!

/u/Keep-reefer-illegal

They love that horse more than they will love you

/u/theluggagekerbin

the trick is to not compete with the horse but ~~compliment~~ complement its horsiness with yours

/u/King_Desmond

That really is the key to a stable relationship.
*Edit: I appreciate the gold but this isn't my first rodeo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I told her, before we were finished and through,
That I could be horsey and passionate too.
It seemed to be working. I savoured the gains.

She saddled me up, and she rode me with reins.

#920 — What non-sexual skill is a pretty good indicator of sexual skill?
2016-05-27 18:58:55

/u/averykrouse

/u/HAPiper

If you can talk about sex frankly without blushing or getting self-conscious. You will never get your needs met or be able to meet your partner's needs if you can't even discuss what those needs are.

/u/JoeyJoJoJrShabado

I need to put my pee-pee in her wee-wee. It's really not that complex, see.

/u/robbysaur

I broke up with a guy, because whenever he would talk about something sexual, or moan, he would pretty much become a four-year-old. I would kiss his neck, and he would be like, "*ohhhhh* now I want you to suck my pee-pee." He did it every time too. I hoped it would go away, but after like the third time I was done. He was 24. How you get to that point thinking that is sexy is way the hell beyond me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘That’s it!’ he said, and sighed with joy,
And pleasure-filled delight:
’I need to be your *special* boy,
And you’re the mom tonight!

‘I want you on the *crib*,’ he groaned,
And groped and grinned and sighed.
’My pee-pee’s *hard*,’ he writhed and moaned,
’Come play with me!’ he cried.

‘I want to touch your special place!’
He crawled across the bed.
’I want your foo-foo on my *face!*’

‘We’re breaking up,’ I said.

#919 — What phrase or sentence can someone say to make you completely lose your respect for that person?
2016-05-26 15:45:17

/u/Alsic

/u/pastacosta

“I’m not cleaning up the mess that I made, that’s the custodians job”

/u/Klakson_95

ugh my flatmate.
Flatmate: *drops cheese on floor, looks at cheese, walks away from said cheese*
Me: “Are you going to pick that up?”
Flatmate: “If it bothers you then you should do it, it doesn’t bother me”

/u/TheVictorsValiant

Shit in his bed.
“Ew dude, gross! Why would you do that, clean it up!”
“Hey man if it bothers you, you should do it. Not bothering me.”

/u/AyoBruh

Kill his family.
Wait, what point are we trying to prove?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘It’s only *cheese!*’ my friend replied,
And slowly shook his head -
’But if it makes you mad,’ he sighed,
’Then clean it up!’ he said.

I didn’t fret; we didn’t fight;
I wasn’t sore or sad.
I let it ride, until the night
I ate his mom and dad.

#918 — Guys of Reddit, what sort of compliments do you love receiving?
2016-05-25 21:18:56

/u/legitToss

/u/TomBombadilOnASegway

Any of them.
pls give me attention

Edit: Thanks stranger! I have now gotten my first gold by literally begging for attention. Never change reddit.
srsly tho I feel validated now

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My dearest Tom - my hope, my heart;
My fairest, finest friend -
It’s hard to choose a place to start,
And even worse to end.

I might describe your sense of style -
Your intellect; your wit.
Your constant charm; your splendid smile;
Your strength; your soul; your grit.

I might direct an eager eye
Towards the finest face -
A laugh, the sweetest summer’s sigh;
A voice, the gift of grace.

But words alone are bound to miss,
And can’t describe it true -
You’re more than that. You’re more than this.
You’re simply, sweetly… you.’

#917 — Teachers, what was the best smart-ass response from a student you have heard?
2016-05-25 20:30:10

/u/jeffzhang69

/u/MrVulgarity

We had a teacher that would always threaten to phone our home if we were misbehaving. Which she promptly stopped after: Teacher: “What would your mother say if I called home right now?” Student: “She would say hello.”

/u/improbablewobble

I wasn’t in the class but my buddy swears that one time his history teacher called a students mother because he was sleeping in class. He said the teacher got all the parents’ numbers at the beginning of the year. I went to a mostly black school, and evidently this kid had one of those stern black moms. Anyway, the teacher doesn’t say a word to the kid, who’s asleep. He quietly told the mom he was sleeping in class and would she like to have a word with him about that. He holds the cell phone to the kid’s ear and she fucking GOES OFF. My buddy said you could hear her across the room. That poor kid spent the rest of the day walking the Green Mile.

/u/skyvex1

I can imagine that black moms voice right now.

/u/weealex

BOY, HAVE YOU LOST YO’ DAMN MIND?! WHY ARE YOU SLEEPING IN CLASS?! I WORK MYSELF TO THE BONE SO YOU CAN GET YOURSELF AN EDUCATION AND YOU SLEEP THROUGH IT?!! LORD JESUS GIVE ME STRENGTH. IF YOU CAN’T GIVE ME A FUNCTIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF A MANDELBROT SET WHEN YOU GET HOME, IMA TAN YOUR HIDE.

/u/LookingForBearFacts

> LORD JESUS GIVE ME STRENGTH. IF YOU CAN’T GIVE ME A FUNCTIONAL DEMONSTRATION OF A MANDELBROT SET WHEN YOU GET HOME, IMA TAN YOUR HIDE

Goddamn if I didn’t laugh out loud at that shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The Mandelbrot set,’ he epitomised, pained,
’Pertains to the function of *c*,’ he explained.
’It’s bounded in value,’ he whispered with woe.

She stared at him silent, then added: *’Fo’ sho”*

#916 — What is something that, as far as you know, only you do?
2016-05-23 23:49:51

/u/dclark086

/u/Braden0732

I have an active fantasy roster of retail and service workers I have encountered in my town who I will be drafting to my business once I make it a reality. I don't know what business I would operate, but I have spent hours cataloging my ideal fantasy work force.
The meat guy from Ralphs has some serious hustle and I can tell he gives it 100% at his job even though he hates it? He's drafted, poaching him day 1.
That server at the cafe that always goes the extra mile by offering my girlfriend cracked pepper on her salad? Fantasy drafted.
The girl at the car wash who is doing homework between cars but always smiles and does her best to make small talk even though she is crunching for finals? Put her on the fantasy roster.
My dream is to somehow come into a ton of money, start a business and walk up to each of these people and tell them to quit their jobs and come work for me. I would double their pay and put them through college because I know they bust ass, even if they don't think anyone was noticing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Your change,' he spoke, and slipped a dime
Across the counter-top:
'I think about you all the time,'
I said, and left the shop.

#915 — What's a dead giveaway that someone has come from money?
2016-05-23 23:28:21

/u/Harborcoat84

/u/DaughterEarth

They always act surprised when a person can't afford something or has the cheaper version. It's not callous either, and that's the dead giveaway. They clearly just cannot imagine such a reality.
At least this is what I observed being the poor kid with rich friends (mom was big on the company you keep motto).
An example: my FIL agrees to help fix my trunk. Spends the entire time talking about how cheap and crappy my car is, clearly zero awareness that it's the most expensive thing I had ever owned.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You don’t understand it,’ I answered with gall:
’I can’t buy *another* - it’s this, and that’s all!
I don’t have the money to purchase it new!
I don’t have the wealth and the wages of you!

‘It isn’t a question of personal ‘fault’ -
I don’t have security stored in a vault!
I don’t have a limo! I don’t have a boat!
I don’t have a manor house built with a moat!

‘I don’t have provisions maturing in trust!
I’m basically *bankrupt!*’ I cried with disgust.
He stared at me speechless and held up his hand:
’You’re right,’ he responded: ‘… I don’t understand.’

#914 — What was cool in 5000 B.C. that’s still cool now?
2016-05-22 19:43:09

/u/n0th3rThr0waway

/u/otisthetowndrunk

Pyramid schemes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You mean a scheme designed to find
A dozen new recruits?
A shady swindle, sealed and signed,
By frauds in lousy suits?

’A crafty little counterfeit?
A multi-level scam?
To capture those devoid of wit,
Or apt to fall for sham?

‘A callous con?’ he sadly said -
’A load of dodgy deals?’
The Pharoah sighed and shook his head:

‘A *pyramid* - for reals.’

#913 — What was cool in 5000 B.C. that's still cool now?
2016-05-22 17:48:58

/u/n0th3rThr0waway

/u/snezima23

ICE AND/OR WATER

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Some say that what is cool is ice,
Some say fire lost.
From what I've known as neat and nice,
I hold with those who favour ice,
And yet I know enough of heat
To say that fire, for all its cost,
Is just as sweet
And cool as Frost.

#912 — What would like to see happen in your lifetime?
2016-05-22 16:33:40

/u/PopeXIII

/u/Master_of_Goats

Aliens contacting us.

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! Contacting us is too much of a wild card to speculate, but it is incredibly likely that we will know at least if life exists on other planets in the next decade or two. This is because extrasolar planet studies has gotten to the point where you can even detect chemical compositions in atmospheres, and if you find some they are dead giveaways for life. The reason this is "boring" to many though is this doesn't tell you if said life is a bacterium or a civilization far ahead of us, usually.
I personally think life is likely to be discovered elsewhere similar to how water was discovered on Mars- at first some evidence that doesn't convince many, then more and more as time goes on so the truth is not disputed. This is, after all, how most of science goes! But it's not very Hollywood for most people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It started with sighting the trace of a sign;
A reasonable reason; a logical line.
A motion; a notion; a hint of a clue -
And wasn't accepted… until it was true.

#911 — We've heard of disaster weddings, but have you ever attended a disaster funeral? What happened?
2016-05-21 17:49:10

/u/zeromig

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/u/edent

My grandfather died. The funeral was a solemn affair, as these things usually are. My grandmother, naturally, was distraught. They'd married during the war, he'd been captured and sent to a POW camp, they then spent over fifty blissful years together.
We were chatting about my grandfather with her - laughing, crying, reminiscing - when entirely out of the blue she said, "One thing I won't miss is sleeping next to him. He always rolled over and nearly pushed me out of bed!"
A few years later she died as well. It's hard to carry on when the life you knew for half-a-century has been ripped apart.
As per her wishes, she was to be buried next to her husband. We dutifully trudged down to the cemetery, held a small ceremony, and escorted her body to the grave. The double-headstone had already been half-filled with my grandfather's details. Underneath the blank half, a six-foot deep hole lay waiting. We slowly lowered my grandmother's coffin in.
It didn't fit.
There wasn't enough room in the grave for the bloody coffin!
Despite being dug on the correct side of the grave, somehow my grandfather's coffin had conspired to shift under the earth and encroached on my grandmother's side.
The mourning party excused ourselves from the graveside while "adjustments" were made. All of us giggling about how granddad had rolled over in his sleep again.
Well, it was preferable to thinking the gravediggers were too stupid to dig a correctly sized hole in the ground!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When grandpa softly slipped away,
With grandma close behind -
He snagged her side again that day,
But granny didn't mind.

:)

#910 — What would you want 2 of but not 3?
2016-05-19 16:42:35

/u/RealLifeMuffin

/u/SeriouslyJustJoking

I am happy with my testicle situation…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'A *testicle*,' he said and sighed:
'A bollock, friends; a ball -
A testicle,' he testified,
'Is rather *weak* to all.

'That soft and fleshy underthing
That hangs and bumps below -
That softly sways, and swaying, swings -
Is sort of *frail*, you know?

'Of course, my friend, it's clear to see
It forms a perfect pair -
But all the same, it seems to me
We really need a *spare*.'

#909 — What would you want 2 of but not 3?
2016-05-19 16:15:20

/u/RealLifeMuffin

/u/(deleted user)

parents.

/u/petersutcliff

I always figured 3 parents would've been a perfect figure. If like you had parents that were in a 3 way relationship all getting along. Extra income, more chance of one of them being able to do something with you, help with homework etc.
Edit: Well thanks guys, I threw this idea out as a random thought and a lot of you have said it actually works pretty damn well. Something I'm seriously going to look into!

/u/TalkingFromTheToilet

I really never thought of how more than two parents would work out but this sounds awesome. Let's start a 3 parent cult!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though other folks enjoy their two,
I've found that only *more* will do -
Another mum; a second ma;
A further father, extra pa.

My friend you see, as I have three,
That someone's *always* there for me -
For when I'm lost, and when I'm sad.

I love my mom and dad and dad.

#908 — What absolutely fascinates you and why?
2016-05-18 14:31:33

/u/AmadeusCrumb

/u/Thebeckmane

Serial killers. I'm absolutely horrified by the things they are able to do and I think they are awful. But It fascinates me seeing what lead to their crimes and what makes them different from regular people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I can’t resist an eerie truth -
A twisted tale with teeth -
The myths of misbegotten youth -
The dark that lies beneath.

I can’t resist the call to see
Beyond the death and dust -
The morbid curiosity -
The riveting disgust.

A lurid line - a bloody book -
A word of guilt and guile -
I can’t resist the chance to *look*…
For just a little while.

#907 — What ”Truth” are people not ready to face?
2016-05-17 16:53:08

/u/ClassicChris92

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/u/jarredkh

Maybe my country/faith/beliefs isn’t the best/right in the world…

/u/Stockholm-Syndrom

Sure they aren’t, they are not mine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Whatever space or place you be -
Whatever life you’ve known -
What’s true for you is not for me:
To each, my friend, their own.

No matter wisdom, age, or youth,
Or how you choose to test -
You’ll never really find the *truth.*

Except that mine’s the best.

#906 — This kid doesn't need no console to have fun
2016-05-17 13:10:39

/u/GallowBoob

[Link]

/u/HowDamnOriginal

I love how he clearly knows what hes in for

/u/Pharrun

This ain't his first pig rodeo.

/u/Terleif

http://i.imgur.com/DaGBc84.gifv

/u/ANGRY_TURTLE_ARRGH

Mama pig will fuck you up

/u/fuckyoubullshitter

Their bites can be worse than a dog. It will fuck you up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Little Piggy, unprotected -
Little Piggy, missed -
Mama Piggy's unexpected.

… Mama Piggy's *pissed.*

#905 — What are you willing to over pay for?
2016-05-16 20:53:50

/u/KentuckyFriedWeed

/u/andupitt

Tattoos from an artist that knows what they're doing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Perhaps, if something seems amiss,
Or when you spell it looks like this -
If this and this are *good* to you,
Or that and this and this one too -
If all of this is A-okay,
And this delightful, night and day -
If this is fine, and this is swell,
And this, and this, and this as well -
If this, my friend, is sweet to see -

I will not let you draw on me.

#904 — Parents on Reddit, what was the most embarrassing moment for you caused by your children?
2016-05-16 17:34:53

/u/TrademarcVlogz

/u/iammonkeybutter

When my daughter was 4, we went to a local food pantry to pick up my friend who volunteered there. We were early, so we sat in the waiting area.
She started noticing people coming out with bags of food, and whined loudly: “Mama, I’m so hungry!” Noticing the woman at the check-in desk had heard, I smiled at my devil spawn and said, “No you’re not. You just ate. Now shh.”
“But Maamaa, I’m soooo hungryyy” I shushed her again. This only led her to whine louder. “Mama, please get me some food like those people! I’m SO HUNGRY!!!”
At this point, the lady from the desk came over and said to me, “Would you like to sign in? We have plenty of food for you.” I smiled and told her no thank you, that we were only waiting for a friend. During this short conversation, my little cooch fruit kept up little whining noises, interspersed with whispers of “so hungry”.
The woman obviously believed Satan Junior was starving, ignoring her pudgy little arms and squishy cheeks. She laid her hand on my arm and in her most ‘you have nothing to be ashamed of’ voice said, “You have nothing to be ashamed of. Let’s get you signed in.”
I smiled thinly, and told the woman “We are fine. I’m just waiting for my friend who volunteers here. My daughter isn’t hungry. I just fed her eggs and toast not half an hour ago.”
To which my crotch dropping replied VERY loudly, ”NU-UH!! I ain’t had nuffin but bread an’ butter for FREE DAYS!!!!!”
The woman immediately turned around and walked through the door behind her desk, and returned a few moments later with six bags full of food on a cart. She walked directly to the door and demanded that I show her the way to my car. She wouldn’t let me get a word in to tell her how unnecessary it was. She just kept interrupting me with ”which car?”
I finally sighed loudly and walked her to my car and watched her load the backseat with groceries while my sexually transmitted disease danced about happily, singing, ”Thank you SO MUCH lady! I love you! Thank you for the fooooooood!”
At this point, my friend finally came out of the building and walked to the car. I was very relieved, and told her, ”Michelle! Thank GOD. Please let this kind woman

know that we have plenty of food at my house, and that this isn't necessary!"
At which point Michelle immediately picked up my child and held her close and said, with a wicked gleam in her eye, "Now, iammonkeybutter, I told you we could help. Just let go of your pride and let us help you!"
The desk lady placed the last bag in the car and slammed the door in triumph, smiled at me and turned to hand the traitor child a box of cupcakes and told her, "Here you go, precious. You can eat now." and walked away as I stood trying to glare burning holes into my so-called friend and daughter.
*edit: spelling
edit: Holy crap, people! Instead of replying to comments, here you go:
The nicknames: I always introduced her as "my spawn". As she got older, she started begging me to stop calling her that. So I started calling her "my crotch dropping". When she complained, I moved on to "my cooch fruit", and it just continued until she gave up complaining and asked me to go back to "spawn".
The food: Michelle took the food back into the pantry before we left, except for the cupcakes, which were welded to the demon's hands, so we let her keep them.
The gold: Thank you, random Redditor!
The truth: Yes, this really happened. No, I don't know what kind of information the food pantry needed (I assume proof of address, as that is what most around here want), but the desk lady apparently decided my "starving" child trumped her need for information.
The poem: Holy crap, thank you, /u/Poem_for_your_sprog I feel honored

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She sat alone inside her room,
And held a tiny toy -
And in the shaded, growing gloom,
Prepared the perfect ploy.

She crafted, planned, and practiced lines -
She studied, sketched, and schemed -
Finagled, fixed, and formed designs,
Devised, connived, and dreamed.

At last, she paused to write a note,
And grinned with ghastly mirth:
'Step 1 - obtain free food,' she wrote.
'Step 2,' she said: *'The Earth.'*

#903 — Redditors who look forward to working on Mondays: What is your job, and why do you enjoy it?
2016-05-16 16:44:26

/u/yentzayenta

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/u/Jaded_IT_Guy

I recently changed my schedule to 4 10 hour shifts. I work Friday thru Monday, so today is kinda my friday and that makes me happy

/u/Irememberedmypw

You lucky bastard.

/u/Jaded_IT_Guy

Having 3 “casual fridays” makes it all worth it. Plus missing the shit storm that is the middle of the week

/u/Bamboozle_

I would kill for this. I loathe dress clothes, especially the shoes.

/u/Mr-Nancy

Switched jobs from where I wore a suit and tie everyday to a job where I can wear cut-off jean shorts without anybody raising an eyebrow. It was worth the pay cut. **Edit:** Both jobs are me being an attorney, but I moved from a traditional firm to a software company. Yes, I’m wearing jean shorts right now.

Edit 2: Damn, lots of jort haters.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> It was worth the pay cut.
>
> He turned up in denims that stopped at the knees!
> He turned up in turn-ups and tanks-tops and tees!
> He turned up in khakis! He turned up in caps!
> He turned up in panties and chinos and chaps!
>
> *'How perfectly perfect,' he called with a cry -*
> *'How splendidly splendid,' he said with a sigh -*
> *'How scrumptiously scrumptious,' he jumped, overjoyed -*
> *'How pleasingly pleasing - to be unemployed.'*

#902 — What are some weird, real life X-files type mysteries? 2016-05-14 16:48:43

/u/Sadlyalone

/u/gentleman_bronco

The Eilean Mor Lighthouse
TL;DR: People disappeared
EDIT: Yes there are a few logical reasons for this to occur. This is the idea of almost every X-Files episode: A logical and paranormal explanation for the same event.

/u/hansn

> the door to the lighthouse was unlocked

If I were living in a lighthouse on a remote and otherwise uninhabited rocky island in the Outer Hebrides in the early 20th Century, I probably wouldn't bother routinely locking my door either. I feel like the probability of break ins is pretty low.
Edit:Spelling

/u/RealLifeFry

I describe PTSD to people in a way similar to this. It makes you feel like you want to lock your door even if you lived on a deserted island.

/u/pizzanice

Shit. That really drove home how scary PTSD must be for victims.

/u/RealLifeFry

I check my windows, doors, and closet every night. I wake up in the middle of the night convinced someone is standing over me. Luckily I live in a state that has legal marijuana and I have used that to help out. Works better then any prescription

drug the VA has given me. Only way I can get 6 hours of sleep a night. If you know anyone who suffers from it through the any traumatic event, let them know you're there for them. Didn't mean to make this long but I am very passionate with PTSD especially with veterans.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's in the way the evening falls.
It's in the waste of night.
The sudden cries, the rushing calls
Of clouded birds in flight.

It's in the silence stowed away
Behind an open door.
It's in the dark, and in the day,
And in the rest, and more.

It's in the things you think you see.
The old familiar fear.
A shadow's standing over me.

It helps to know you're here.

#901 — Morning people of Reddit, what makes you get up so early? 2016-05-14 16:15:57

/u/thefrozen_one

/u/RoboticHam

My kids driving a fire truck across my face.
EDIT: to clear the confusion, my kids are both under 5 years old and the fire truck in question is a toy. They are NOT fire fighters who drive an actual fire truck in or near my bedroom in the morning.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She watched it curve and swoop and swerve -
It looped the lumpy land!
It turned and twirled and whipped and whirled,
And curled in spirals planned!

Its sirens blared and boldly aired -
Its signals flared and flashed!
It hurried forth, and hurdled north,
And dipped and drove and dashed!

It raced and crossed and chased and tossed -
It frolicked, lost in space!
And when, at last, the journey passed…
It parked on daddy's face.

#900 — Look at the last text you sent. These are now the words on your gravestone. What does yours say?
2016-05-12 20:12:18

/u/BassNotBombs

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/u/ChickFishing

"Mum im lost"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You told me 'be fearless, be strong, and be brave' -
But momma, it's lonely this side of the grave.
The songbirds are silent. The colors are gray.
I want to come home, but I can't find the way.'

#899 — What is something we underappreciate?
2016-05-12 15:11:44

/u/ClosetedImperialist

/u/baardvark

Consistently well stocked grocery stores

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Bananas in baskets and chestnuts in chests!
Containers of pheasants and fillets and breasts!
A bucket of bacon! A mountain of rice!
A fountain of flavours to savour with spice!

Potatoes and cookies and carrots and fish!
Tomatoes for dinner, to dine on a dish!
A thousand selections to taste and to try!

'It's basically empty,' she said with a sigh.

#898 — What do you *NEVER* fuck with?
2016-05-10 13:03:03

/u/KentuckyFriedWeed

/u/lemaao

Electricity. That shit will fuck you up. People don't understand what kind of forces are in play, but it is ridiculous how dangerous it can be.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Should you choose to DIY,
NBD, but FYI:
Foolish folks are DOA.

AKA: be careful, K?

#897 — What kind of people do you absolutely despise?
2016-05-08 14:42:43

/u/randomaatti

/u/cold_in_the_south

People who can never, ever be on time. They always have an excuse or just laugh about it. I've quit being friends with people because of that.
My aunt is one of those people. She's gonna be late for her own funeral.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My Uncle Nate is always late -
We idle by,
And watch, and wait.
He died last week
at sixty-eight -
And now he's *late*
late Uncle Nate.

#896 — What is never a good idea?
2016-05-07 13:24:31

/u/Dark_Vengence

/u/AMvariety

Doing the thing that comes after you say "hey everyone watch this"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Come one! Come all! Come heed the call!
Come look, come stand, come see -
Before your eyes, a sweet surprise
Devised and made by me!

'A stirring feat! A rousing treat!
An act of awe and might!
A feast of joy! The perfect ploy
To pique and prompt delight!

'Observe amazed! Discover, dazed,
The wonders held ahead -
Watch this!' he cried, and grinned with pride.

And that was all he said.

#895 — What will be the "turns out cigarettes are bad for us." of our generation?
2016-05-06 23:58:54

/u/gralindsay

/u/tehmlem

Our living and working habits. The incredible population density of our cities and suburban living spaces exacerbates stress and conflict from any source. As for work, it's not the hours, it's the culture. It seems like most people in America are working without any sense of investment in their community and without any hope of loyalty or worthwhile reward from their employer. Without these, work is a soul draining, body wrecking endeavor. You need to be engaged and invested in your work or all you're doing is selling pieces of your life and no one feels good about that. The confusion about the mental health crisis in America seems to stem from a refusal to consider these factors as valid sources of anxiety and ennui.
Edit: to those who just learned the word ennui: it's pronounced on-we (roughly). I spent years looking like an ass because I never bothered to look up the pronunciation. Don't be like me.
Edit 2: There are three themes in the comments I want to respond to without typing a hundred different comments.
1) Many of the responses seem to boil down to "I'm pleased with the situation, so why are you unhappy?" If you've done well for yourself and carved out a life that's rewarding, I'm glad for you! That said, your satisfaction is not my satisfaction. Nor is it a consolation to the millions of Americans who are living desperate, miserable lives.
2) Yes, things used to be worse. No, that's not a reason to not want them to get better.
3) My point regarding population density was not intended as a commentary on the proximity of your neighbors. My point is that there is such a massive population that our mode of interaction has changed. The presence of 318 million other people (sorry rest of the world, I'm using USA numbers for this point) requires impersonal interactions and higher barriers to intimacy. This sustained pattern of protective withdrawal is, in my opinion, a huge driver of social isolation and unhealthy relationships.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I made a measly, meagre fee,
With hasty, wasted breath -
And by the time I'd time for me,
I'd worked myself to death.

#894 — What's something all grown women should know about men ?
2016-05-06 15:32:43

/u/FocusMore

/u/vipros42

If you bring us problems we will offer solutions. That is our way of showing that we have listened and that we care.
edit: holy crap, someone gilded this? thanks anonymous stranger!
edit again: triple gold, well fuck me!
also, for clarity: I have a great relationship with my wife, and listen to her prob-

lems offering solutions when they are asked for. For the purposes of this thread I have been playing devil's advocate.

/u/AlphaAgain

THIS ONE.
THIS IS THE WINNER!
I can't begin to say how many times my SO's in the past have gotten pissy because I didn't just, "listen" to what they were saying, but always had to offer some advice they didn't want.
News flash.
Men do not work that way. We will not discuss a problem without discussing a solution.

/u/vipros42

if you read the opposite version of this question, what should men know about women, loads of the responses are complaining that men should just listen rather than offer advice.
I wonder (in those situations) why men should accept that women don't want advice, rather than women should accept that men deal with those situations by offering advice…

/u/aguyinbrooklyn

A little emotional awareness goes a very long way.
When my girlfriend comes to me with a problem, I understand it is my natural inclination to want to offer solutions and I understand that she might just want me to listen to her.
So what do I do?
I ask if she wants my advice.
Pretty simple concept. Doesn't take any real effort and both sides are happy.
This works well for most biases. Just being aware of them can help you overcome them.

/u/SketchyConcierge

> I ask if she wants my advice.

motherfucker's cracked the code

/u/Fimpish

And it was so simple all along. But this honestly never occured to me before.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She closed her eyes, then slowly sighed,
And frowned with weary woe:
'It's not *advice* I need,' she cried,
It's just an ear, you know?

'I know you *hear*. I know you *care*.
I know your point of view.
But all I want's a chance to share,
And just an ear will do.'

She bit her lip and paused a while,
Then sadly shook her head.
'Okay,' I spoke, and shared a smile.

'I'm listening,' I said.

#893 — What is it completely impossible to look cool doing? 2016-05-05 15:58:47

/u/thestunnedgrapefruit

/u/tiger9910

Taking photos using an IPad.

/u/stengebt

I saw someone taking pictures with an iPad at a concert. As if having a phone in the air isn't bad enough.

/u/3shirts

I saw someones ipad get hit with a cup of piss at a festival a couple of years ago. It was beautiful. I am pretty sure it was just bad (or good, depending on your perspective) luck rather than a deliberate statement but it was brilliant to see anyway.

/u/Se7ensins20

How does one "accidentally" get hit with a cup of piss? Are there Random flying cups of piss around you often?

/u/3shirts

At festivals, yes! People get to a good spot in the crowd and don't want to leave to go to the bathroom so they piss in a cup and throw it. Not pleasant but not unusual either.
EDIT: Wow, so it seems like it's just us dirty Brits that do this.

/u/SuchCoolBrandon

And add another item to my list of why I never want to go to festivals.

/u/1-800-DIK-BUTT

That's the closest they get to a shower all weekend though

/u/746865626c617a

And add another item to my list of why I never want to go to festivals.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'It's *awful,*' he whined with a whimper of woe -
'There's filth and there's foulness wherever you go!
There's folks by the thousand, with morals amiss!
It's *dreadful,*' he whispered: '… they shower in *piss*.'

#892 — What is it completely impossible to look cool doing?
2016-05-05 15:38:53

/u/thestunnedgrapefruit

/u/fliengineer

Chasing a ping pong ball

/u/bananapeople

For me this normally has three steps; Try to stop ball with foot, accidentally squash it, find new ping pong ball.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It bumped and it jumped and it hurtled and hopped!
It bucked and it bounced, and it bounded and bopped!
It weaved and it wobbled! It floundered and flit!
I traced it! I chased it! I… looked like a tit.

#891 — What did you learn from your first real relationship?
2016-05-04 22:46:04

/u/deadlyz6

/u/pistachiomuffin

That the both of you can be perfectly good people, but that doesn't always mean you're good for each other. And that's okay.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I hoped for her - the perfect part
To suit my heart, it seems -
My whole, my soul, my second start;
My clearest, dearest dreams.

She'd be refined, and cute and kind,
And fair of hair and face -
A calm and patient, mindful mind;
A gentle gift of grace.

And so she is - she's all I sought,
And all she ought to be -
She's all I always hoped and thought,
And not, at all, for me.

#890 — What was the biggest fuck up in history?
2016-05-03 16:44:06

/u/22eyedgargoyle

/u/NyteMyre

Operation Cottage - 1943
US and Canada landed on the island of Kiska which had been occupied by Japanese forces. They sucessfully took control over the island, but 32 soldiers lost their lives and 50 soldiers were wounded during the attack.
Here's the fuck up: The Japanese had secretly left the island 2 weeks prior the assault. All casualties were friendly fire incidents.
Also, 191 soldiers went missing during the operation. How did that happen?

/u/kasper12

According to the Wikipedia, there were also Japanese mines on the island as well. The 191 that went missing was said to be because of friendly fire, booby traps and environmental causes.

/u/BlatantConservative

Yeah the Japanese didnt have to physically be there to inflict casualties.
(Check out the poem Poem for your Sprog made below)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They left their posts and watched the coast,
From ship to sea to shore -
They watched, and soon they raised a toast
To loss and life and war.

#889 — What's the creepiest thing you've ever seen on reddit? 2016-05-01 14:38:23

/u/PM_ME_GIANTESSES

/u/MPC56

I answered a couple of questions regarding my profession on a Askreddit thread.
Received a PM with my first and last name, where I graduated and my work adress.
Promptly deleted everything on my reddit account.
Edit: Since some of you had questions here are the answers to the ones I saw.
Only my wife knows I use reddit.
Reddit is not popular in the country I currently reside in.
My business partners are generally not interested enough in technology/the web to browse reddit. More so for my employees.
I do not use social media, apart from reddit I guess.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

When Little Timmy surfed a site
And gaily picked a thread,
He laughed aloud with deep delight
At every word he read.

He skimmed a hundred happy tales
Of misbegotten youth -
Of fond affairs and funny fails,
And other twists of truth!

So Timmy shared a story too,
Then settled back and sighed.
But somehow someone somewhere *knew*.

And Timmy fucking died.

#888 — What is an experience or achievement that you wish you could brag about, but can't because either you don't know anyone who would appreciate it, or it reveals a secret interest?
2016-04-29 17:11:36

/u/TheSexiestGiraffe

/u/ThePeoplesBard

I've written over a thousand songs for complete strangers on the internet. Most people in my life don't even know I own a guitar. I don't think they would appreciate how much songwriting means to me. And I don't need my coworkers to hear some of these songs, which sometimes are super dark and vulgar (as reddit likes).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

A thousand rhymes a thousand times -
A thousand works of art -
A song or two on something new,
Imbued with you, and heart -

And so you play - it doesn't pay,
And though it takes a while -
There's something neat, and awful sweet,
In making others smile.

#887 — What is a lie you have told, that has gotten so ridiculously out of hand that you've had to keep building on it and is now a part of your life?
2016-04-28 13:15:58

/u/Leleven11

/u/kooknboo

My now wife and I were dating in college in the early 80's. One night we went out to a party where she proceeded to get black out drunk.
The next morning I asked her if she remembered the little organ grinder monkey giving her tittie twisters. She didn't believe me at first so she asked my roommate. He was always on his game and confirmed it without hesitation. He even added to the story a bit.
All 100% complete bullshit. No tittie loving monkey to be had.
Fast forward 30+ years. It's now a family legend. She tells *everyone* about it. Parents/siblings/children/friends have heard the story dozens of times. It invariably comes up at every family gathering. People hearing it for the first time howl with laughter because she has the rap down cold by now and delivers it with skill. Those that have heard it repeatedly just cringe and roll their eyes.
I'm the only one (besides roommate whom I haven't seen in 20+ years) that knows

it's all bullshit. I'm scared to tell her the truth, so I wrote her a sealed letter and put it in my will.
EDIT: So the response ITT has me thinking. I'm going to fess up to one of my brothers and see what he says. He's the most likely to stumble on this thread anyway. Although that's *highly* unlikely. My suspicion is that he's going to shit himself silly with laughter. He'll keep the secret to his grave if that's the way we decide to roll. As a joke, he and his wife used to get my wife some type of organ grinder monkey thing each Christmas. My Mom got fed up because it wasn't a Christmassy spirit type of thing with younger kids around, so they stopped.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Little monkey organ grinder
Tries 'is very best to find 'er,
Tries to find 'er tricksy mister,
Tries to find 'er titty twister!

But forever could he never,
Never could that monkey ever,
Find 'er, grind 'er, find 'er twisted -
'Cause he don't at all existed!'

#886 — What is a lie you have told, that has gotten so ridiculously out of hand that you've had to keep building on it and is now a part of your life?
2016-04-28 12:53:09

/u/Leleven11

/u/roguetroll

Gents, when you ever meet a girl that for some reason falls for you head over heels, and worships the ground you walk on, be very careful when she asks you whether you love her.
I'm now married to her for four years and she's so god damn adorable that I don't have the heart to tell her "I'm not sure." (° °)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You spoke your words without a doubt,
And placed your hand in mine -
And when it came to work it out,
I handed back the line.

And that was how we ended here -
For now; for good, for ill.
I would have loved to love you, dear.

Perhaps in time I will.

#885 — What is the strangest sub reddit you have ever found? 2016-04-26 21:27:43

/u/FordF650

/u/-eDgAR-

/r/dicklips NSFW is by far one of the weirdest subs I've found.
For those of you that can't click the link, it's a sub where people Photoshop out the penis when a woman is giving a blowjob and then make her mouth look closed, resulting in a very weird face.
Here is a SFW example of what I mean

/u/PterPansen

took me a while to realize the bottom lip is not what it seems to be :] gets far more hilarious then. thanks!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

We walked the street in silence, slow,
And when our date was done,
She asked me where I had to go,
And what I did for fun.

'Perhaps,' she said, with girlish glee,
And sultry, sweet delight -
'You'd make a little time for me,
And maybe spend the night?'

'Alas, I must decline,' I said,
And sadly checked the clock:
'I've got a busy night ahead -

I'm photoshopping cock.'

#881–884 — What is your golden rule?
2016-04-26 16:13:38

/u/aftabiqbal

[removed]

/u/cooze08

Don't ever take people for granted that genuinely care about you

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

The world's a stage, it's often said -
We thus adorn the needed guise.
This face we wear is oft misread,
And in its eyes our passion dies.
But though you act and mask your you,
And others too in makeup hide;
Though setting sun may take sky's blue,
The azure truth has not yet died:
Behind the dance, emotion lies,
And there you'll find your staring friend.
Though curtain calls you might despise,
Don't let the act, your caring, end.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Perhaps I didn't stop to share -
You'd speak, and I'd respond.
It's not as though I didn't *care* -
I didn't break our bond.

I didn't *change*, or think to find
A finer friend than you -
I didn't hold you back, behind,
Or tell you what to do.

And when you came to make the call
To say you're moving on -
I didn't speak a word at all.

Perhaps that's why you're gone.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

Between the valley and its hill -
The bond can never break;
If there's but one, the other still,
Does not its role forsake.
But don't yourself a valley make,
When you rise ever high;
Don't force yourself to bend and break,
So you might share my lie.
You're far too good to be the vale,
Which makes my goodness lift.
You must escape my friendship's jail,
And show me as the rift.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The strongest bonds are made in youth,
And shared in hopes and dreams -
Affixed with faith, and tied with truth,
And knit with secret seams.

But like the rolling rivers race,
And through the valley flow,
The tide of time, at constant pace,
Awaits for none, and so -

Ensure the seams are holding tight,
For every night and day -
And take the time to make it right,
Before it slips away…

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

There is no secret to the weave,
Which knits a lasting piece.

Brave Jason's fleece did gold achieve,
By no one man's caprice.
The fateful crones have spun the thread,
In which we spin our own;
Don't fear for friendship when it's dead,
Its fate was always sewn.
It's fair to try and knit with nerve,
And make the strongest strand.
But fate does not the rules observe;
Your friendship can't be planned.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's worth and work and will, my friend,
That holds a friendship fast -
A friendship left to fate will end.

A friendship earned will last.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

A friendship fate condemned to death,
Just feeds upon your heart.
It draws the sweetness from your breath,
And tears your life apart.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Tis better friends are bid goodbye
Than left to waste to bones -
But what is dead may never die…

Oh wait, that's Game of Thrones.

#880 — (NSFW) What was the first time you learned you were into your kink?
2016-04-24 13:52:32

/u/PM_ME_GIANTESSES

/u/fuckswithducks

I was a horny pre-teen lying in bed one night. I was making out with my rubber ducky like a normal night back then when I felt a sudden instinctive urge to rub it on my penis. I had never masturbated before and I don't think I knew what masturbation so I was very confused but pleased with myself. I continued to do that for a couple years until my poor ducky practically fell apart. These days I'm much more careful with them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Perhaps,’ I sighed, ‘it’s time we tried
A sexy switch, or two -
A simple change, or something *strange*
To keep it nice and new.

‘I’ve often thought, as lovers ought,
That lusts appear to lull -
And then, in time, what *was* sublime
Begins to fade and dull.

‘And so, my sweet, we’ll start, replete
With dreams from which to pluck -
Tonight instead - *tonight*,’ I said:

‘Tonight… *I’ll* be the duck.’

quack.

#879 — Gamers, what’s something lots of video games do that annoys you?
2016-04-22 14:44:34

/u/AliceTheGamedev

/u/duggy747

NPC: “Follow me down this hallway”
NPC proceeds to walk at a speed that is faster than your walk but slower than your run.
EDIT: Thank you for the gold!

/u/LicenceToBill

Read Dead Redemption handled this perfectly! For anyone who hasn’t played it, by holding A (on xbox) your horse would follow right behind the horse in front. Meanwhile there was usually plot based conversation going on between you and the NPC so you weren’t bored during the journey.

/u/Steeleface

So many things done right in that game but that feature was almost the most innovative despite being the smallest.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘Come on now - be quicker!
Let’s hustle!
Move on!
I’m right here behind you!
Get going!
Be gone!
Go faster, you bastard!
Go swifter, you *shit!*
We’re back where we *started*, you -
Fuck it.

I quit.’

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#878 — Prince has passed away at his Paisley Park recording studio Thursday morning
2016-04-21 18:10:15

/u/ani625

[Link]

/u/Rexcase

it think 2016 is going to go down in history as the most devastating year in music. so many great artists lost.

/u/Longtime_lurker2

And it’s only April…

/u/forkl

The rolling Stones must be getting nervous.

/u/Lorenzo_Canyon

For every musician death, Keith Richards gains another life.

/u/BustaNutShot

There can only be one!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He picked up his paper, and opened the fold -
The headlines were heavy. They waited in bold.
'*Good heavens*,' said Keith, with a sigh and a smile.
A wrinkle diminished. He read for a while.

#877 — Adults from Reddit: What do you regret most from your teenage years?
2016-04-21 13:20:52

/u/TheSixFoot___

/u/NotSaved

Not pushing harder to be myself and letting my fear of other's expectations define me.
Edit: Thank you for the kind words, this was a wonderful thing to wake up to.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

I should have hurried youth, in truth,
And moved more quickly on -
I should have made the most of youth,
Before the time was gone.

I should have followed fancy, free,
Before it thought to fade -
I should have picked a good degree,
Or found myself a trade.

I should have stopped to stare above;
To share another's dreams -
I should have never welcomed love,
And lost it all, it seems.

No matter what the aim or end -
No matter what you do -
Regrets are part of life, my friend:

Don't let them conquer *you.*

#876 — Parents of porn stars, how did you find out your child does porn and how has it affected your relationship?
2016-04-19 16:22:55

/u/SenorCabbage

/u/(deleted user)

[deleted]

/u/LatviaSecretPolice

> (f/22)

Is this her?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We met online one afternoon,
And spoke of life and love -
Of all our hopes and dreams, and soon,
Of all the stars above.

The flame of youth arises bright,
But just as swiftly ends -
Upon a fond and fateful night,
I wrote: 'let's just be friends.'

And so it slowly slipped away,
And faded, gone for good…
Until, one unsuspecting day,
She bombed my neighbourhood.

#875 — What's more creepy than cute?
2016-04-19 13:35:18

/u/theonewhoknack

/u/cold_in_the_south

Child beauty pageants

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I don't understand it,' she said with a sigh:
'It's amateur, darling - you won't even *try*!
There's *knots* in your hair, and there's *dirt* on your coat!
You're lacking in *dazzle* - you never *emote*.

'You need to seem special, or sweet and sincere -
And couldn't you *try* to be prettier, dear?
It's like you're a *baby!* I need you for *more!*'

Her daughter looked downwards, and whispered: 'I'm *four*.'

:(

#874 — Teachers of Reddit: Have you ever had a real genius in class? What made him/her so smart?
2016-04-17 15:34:48

/u/Matth1as

/u/PotRoastPotato

A kid in standard Algebra II who never did a lick of homework but made 100s on every test. I talked to him and he said he didn't see the point in wasting his time in homework when he already knew how to do the problems.
A month or two into the year I told him I'd just make his test average his grade. I also had a talk with him to say that sometimes in life you can cut to the chase when you know your stuff… but sometimes you still have to jump through hoops that seem stupid even when you don't see the point (to those sayung that's a bad thing to say to an intelligent kid, try starting a business or patenting your game-changing invention without getting the proper government permits, etc.) and even when there might not be a point. That even though I'm giving him a break, sometimes you have to "do your homework" even when it seems unnecessary.
Aside: I later taught Information Technology, and I told the kids that if they earned their industry certification at the end of the year (A+ or Microsoft Technology Associate depending on grade level) I'd change their grades so they get an A for the year… because earning the certification proves mastery of the concepts I was teaching. Had a 70-80% pass rate and I really think this policy had something to do

with that… It motivated the kids to work hard and I almost never had to change a grade.

/u/up_syndrome

Do schools not allow high school students to take placement tests for these courses anymore? Seems like it was wasting everyone's time for the kid to be in that class.

/u/T03M

No, because some students might get ahead

/u/squidracer

Heaven forbid the schools encourage anything more then mediocrity

/u/magnora7

No child left behind also means no one can get ahead
edit: some people can get ahead, but the system caters to the lowest denominator, is my point

/u/RunningBoss

Back in 1st grade my teacher made me stop reading Harry Potter because it was making some kids feel bad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If all are taught to slow and stay;
To tread an even track -
The guiding hand that leads the way
Is all that holds them back.

#873 — Besides rent, What is too damn expensive?
2016-04-15 15:13:54

/u/shoe16

/u/PlayThatFunkyMusic69

The cost of a funeral and being buried…

/u/karliekisbae

When I'm dead, just throw me in the trash.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If I should pick my final fruit,
Or wake tomorrow dead -
Expel me down the garbage chute,
And sell my freakin' head.

My hollowed hands could start as part
Of *gloves* to suit a teen -
Or modern art, with bits of heart,
And little slips of spleen.

Display my skin as tailored sacks,
And take the best of bids -
Or make me into salty snacks
For under-nourished kids!

Exchange my hair for figures fair -
I couldn't care. Move on.
Just kick me out and leave me there.

I won't be sad. I'm gone.

#872 — What just isn't going to happen?
2016-04-12 12:47:40

/u/PyreIce

/u/snigles_in_your_area

A good fantastic four movie.

/u/YourBlogSucksToo

What, you've never seen The Incredibles?

/u/golden_metal_ass

It was incredible but not fantastic

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Perhaps we'll wander Mars one day,
And see with starry eyes -
A Martian-angled Milky Way
Arise in Martian skies -

Perhaps we'll find the *how* and *when*,
And *what* of life on Earth -
The meaning *why*, and *where*, and then,
The *truth*, for what it's worth -

Perhaps we'll stand and live to see
The means to this, and more -
But never will there ever be
A *good* Fantastic Four.

#871 — What do you want to talk about but doesn't deserve it's own post?
2016-04-11 16:03:57

/u/__PM__ME__NUDES__

/u/chalk_passion

It has begun…my friend is pregnant and I'm going to a wedding in June.
All my friends will start succumbing one by one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I watched them together, with stars in their eyes -
A swamp of affection, and cesspit of sighs.
'We're *blessed*,' they expressed, 'with a *love* of our own.'

I angrily relished my evenings alone.

#870 — what was the hardest decision you had to make in a video game ?
2016-04-08 13:32:17

/u/vish9u

/u/Wombat789

Pick up item and have to walk back to sell it, or leave it and be able to run back and sell all my other shit? Just kidding, pick it up. Every time.
Edit: 4500 points, I'm over encumbered now
Edit 2: 4750 points, PC_setmaxweight "5000"
Should be good to go now.
Edit 3: alerted that I'm over encumbered again, maxweight won't go above 5000. Giving a bad review on Steam because mah cheatz don't work, also dropping many potatoes.

/u/huyzee

"You are over encumbered"
Welp, guess this will be a long walk back.

/u/1mikeg

Welp, guess it's time to finally eat those fifty cheese wheels.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

'*Perhaps*,' I opined, with a sigh and a smile,
'I'll need all this iron and *cheese* in a while!
A potion for power? The sword of an elf?
A fable on Falmer to sit on a shelf?

'I want them - I need them! I can't have enough!
The heart of a daedra for armour and stuff?
A helmet and bracers - an arrow? A shield?
I need them to ward, and to wound, and to wield!

'And as for this hammer, I've already *four* -
But what if I find myself wanting for more?
I simply must have it!' I said with a frown.

It took me till morning to crawl back to town.

#869 — what was the hardest decision you had to make in a video game ?
2016-04-08 12:00:59

/u/vish9u

/u/Itanagon

The first little sister in the original Bioshock.
You just dropped in this bizarre submarine city, alone and lost, and you have this little girl at your mercy. The guy that helped you since you stepped into this world is telling you that she's evil and you *have* to kill her. A random girl you just met is screaming that you have to let her live. All while the little girl is crying and begging

for her life. With no clear indication that any of the two choices is a good decision. At the time it was a shock for me. It was the very first time that, while playing a game, I had no idea what to do, what I *should* do, what I was *supposed* to do. Also the very first time that a game managed to make me feel bad about the act of killing someone. I remember letting her go, because I couldn't bring myself to kill her even tho (at the time) I was convinced it was the bad decision and that it would come back later to bite me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beneath the sunken city light,
In sight of waving skies -
She stands in stippled shades of night,
And stares with haunted eyes -

Her angel cries and dies with shame,
In fallen, pained disgrace -
She sobs above its broken frame,
And rusted metal face.

And so, her dice are yours to cast -
She stands, as still as stone.
You make and take your choice, at last.

You leave the room, alone.

#868 — What is something you're not proud of but you continue to do?
2016-04-07 16:33:03

/u/Luiden

/u/m50d

Going to bed late. It's so stupid, it ruins the whole next day, and most of the time I'm pretty good at getting to bed on time, but sometimes when I have a lot to do like this week I get trapped in a loop of staying up late, being unable to get anything done the next day, and staying up late to finish what I needed to do.

/u/babblelol

There is a podcast called Sleep with Me where a guy tells a story that doesn't go anywhere and he's always getting side tracked with a monotone voice. So you're trying to focus on the story, which stops you from thinking about the rest of the week, but it's so boring you just end up falling asleep.
He considers them bed time stories for adults.

/u/HereForTheCats_

My SO is a software engineer and does exactly this for me. In a really soft voice, he'll tell me all about data structures, protocols, and other C.S. things I vaguely

recognize but don't care enough about to follow. It helps me fall asleep every time.

/u/bandersnatchh

Plot twist- not on purpose, and hes left with crippling self doubt every night

/u/Sample_Name

Seriously, way to destroy his life work.
Honey, you bore me to death. Tell me about your meaningless day so I can fall asleep.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I still recall that August day,
One splendid afternoon -
Or was it June? Or maybe May?
I think it's May. Or June.

It *can't* be June - I still recall
The leaves were brown about!
Perhaps it happened early fall,
Or late-July, no doubt!

'Twas dawn of early morn, you see,
And all the birds were - *wait.*
It's June, my love, it has to be -
We moved that winter, late.

Of course, we moved the former year,
And went - *November* then?
November rings a bell, my dear,
Or was it June, again?

That's right, we might have - heavens no,
Perhaps - *July*, it was!
An afternoon in June, although
It *couldn't* be, because…'

#867 — What can you get a "Lifetime Supply" of for less than $500? 2016-04-04 18:08:59

/u/2011StlCards

/u/mattreyu

OP could get a lifetime supply of condoms for $1.00
Sorry OP

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He curled an old and wrinkled hand
Around his aging prize -
His fingers softly traced the brand;
He slowly closed his eyes.

He dreamt of rites and sleepless nights
Beneath the stars above -
Of youthful, truthful sweet delights,
And last, of lust and love.

And when his neighbours wandered by,
To find him there inside -
He clutched his meagre life's supply:

Unused, untouched, untried.

#866 — Current or former sex workers, what is the strangest thing a client has asked you to do?
2016-04-03 15:58:16

/u/KoalaOne

/u/ipoopinthebathroom

Escort here, an Asian man asked me to lift my skirt so that my thigh was exposed and asked to take off my shirt, ok normal so far I thought. Then he pulled off his pants and I was like yea it's get down time. He then proceeded to lick and kiss my right armpit and rub himself on my thigh. It took every bit of power to not burst out laughing. He came about 4 minutes later and asked me how I was doing then asked me to leave. It was easily the most fun I've had on the job

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Pretty pits,' he sighed, and shaking,
Moaning, stopped and quivered, quaking,
Shivered, struck with every aching,
Arching thrust and throe.

Still his moist and testing, lapping,
Questing tongue was moving, mapping,
Turning as he twisted, tapping,
At my thigh below.

Thus, he stopped and stared with hollowed,
Haunted eyes, and slowly swallowed.
Moments passed and silence followed.

'Please,' he whispered: '… go.'

#865 — Which actor played the villain a little TOO well?
2016-03-31 15:52:06

/u/KieranX

/u/-Mannequin-

I'm convinced Jack Nicholson is actually insane and probably a murderer.

/u/expaticus

The Shining was actually just a couple of guys with cameras following him around for a few days.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy formed a plan
To film a flick with Jack -
He never told his leading man,
And rolled behind his back.

In stealthy style and secret shade,
He planned a film of fact -
But caught his every escapade,
And hazy, crazy act.

'He's off his head!' the lad opined -
'Completely *nuts*,' he sighed.
But Jack was waiting close behind.

And Timmy fucking died.

#864 — What is something that actually offends you?
2016-03-29 15:49:12

/u/a–_-

/u/ReneeRGomes

When people tell me what I think. That's not how it works.

/u/T-_-_-_-_

You aren't really offended by that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘It leaves me frayed, and fuming, fraught,’
He stared, and shared his view -
’When someone seeks to steer my thought,
Or bid me what to do!

‘They tell me what I *meant* to say,
Assuming I’ll agree -
But bend the words their wayward way,
And far away from me!

‘They tell me what I *want*,’ he cried,
’And what I surely won’t -
I think it’s so unfair,’ he sighed.

I whispered: ‘no you don’t.’

#863 — What seems awesome until you try it?
2016-03-27 14:08:56

/u/TemiOO

/u/Burst-Apart

Having a relationship with your best friend; afterwards you’re left single and friendless.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×9

Remember how we used to smile
To share a foolish thought?
To simply wait and walk a while?
To talk of all, and nought?

We’d spend our days and nights as two,
Content to stare above.
I always felt the same with you -
It seemed a sort of love.

And so we made it something more -
But something came to end.
We never found what came before.

I miss my finest friend.

#862 — What do you wish was socially acceptable?
2016-03-23 14:47:52

/u/TooShiftyForYou

/u/vulturewomen

Saying “no” to an invitation without having to make up an excuse.
Edit: Gold! I’ve only been on this website for a few weeks and I’m not really sure what it means, but thank you so much, stranger!
Edit: What I meant by a few weeks is I’ve only been actively posting for a few weeks/maybe a month. I’ve been on Reddit for almost half a year. To the people that are mad at me, sorry, I guess. I didn’t ask for the gold, man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I pondered excuses to form a reply,
In search of a reason, or logical lie:
I’m working; *I’m busy*; *I’m saving*; *I’m sick*;
I’m writing some music to play on a dick!

But no, that’s psychotic. Perhaps I’m in pain?
Affected by air, and allergic to rain?
I’m waiting for parcels? I’m curling my hair?
I’m shaving the cat, and I’ve nothing to wear!?

‘So what do you reckon?’ he thought to express,
Diverting my thoughts from internal distress.
’I’m sort of…,’ I started, ‘I’m just a… you know?
It’s really… but kind of… I don’t want to go.’

:(

#861 — What do you miss most about being a kid?
2016-03-23 13:24:12

/u/HeughJass

/u/stuckinverse

How long summers were.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘When I was young,’ my father said,
’And younger still than you -
My summers seemed to stretch ahead
In shades of skylight blue.

’The warmest air was twice as fair
Beneath the tops of trees -
Content to wait without a care;
To sit and shoot the breeze.

‘But sooner summers slipped to fall,
And still, I couldn’t see -
They hadn’t really changed at all.

It wasn’t them, but me.’

#860 — What animals would be the most terrifying if they were the size of a car?
2016-03-23 12:42:05

/u/fdsa4321lbp22

/u/logallama

Any fucking bug

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In Mr. Ernest’s English class,
A spider spun with grace -
It dragged him through the window glass,
And ate his freakin’ face.

#859 — What is your ”wrong place at the wrong time” story?
2016-03-20 15:45:43

/u/-cDJ-

/u/Vaginabond

This happened to a coworkers son, he was outside smoking a cigarrette and apparently there was a police chase going on that he didn't know about. The police dog jumped over the fence into his backyard and attacked him, really messed up his arm from what i understand. The cops end up throwing him in the police car, after realizing that they had the wrong guy they let him go and literally told him " Well maybe you should have stayed inside." He's currently going through a lawsuit with them and is probably going to get a big settlement, because they never even filed a police report or anything.

/u/I_dont_bone_goats

> You should have stayed inside.

As if he had any way of knowing what would happen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'So let's review the story through:
You went outside to smoke -
And whilst engaged, the beast, enraged,
Attacked?' he slowly spoke.

'In fear, in fright, in dark of night,
I see it still,' I said -
'I dream of breath the scent of death,
And eyes of crimson red!'

The court was still and calm until
At last the judge replied -
He shook his head: 'perhaps,' he said,
'You should have stayed inside.'

#858 — Which quote becomes inappropriate when misattributed? 2016-03-19 17:35:53

/u/pierrekrahn

/u/e4u3

"Some people are born great and some have greatness thrust upon them" - Monica Lewinsky

/u/newgatsbyfitness

I know this is off topic, is there Monica Lewinsky porno out there?

/u/BARACK-OLI

Porn is never off topic.

/u/King_of_the_Kobolds

> Porn is never off topic.

– Bill Clinton.
/dashsmirk

/u/LunaticSongXIV

/cadancewat
"It depends on what the meaning of the word 'is' is. If the–if he–if 'is' means is and never has been, that is not–that is one thing. If it means there is none, that was a completely true statement."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There's nothing as super,' he spoke with a sigh -
'As treasured and pleasured and fair to the eye -
As lovingly lovely - as splendidly sweet -
As finding the porno to muster your meat!

'It's simply delightful,' he said with a grin -
'To rustle your muscle; to boldly begin!
To chance on a film or a vid or a pic -
To find with a fetish a fine fitting flick!

'I swear it sincerely: from there and to here -
For one and for all, and for year after year -
That where, every day, there's a way, there's a *will*!'

'Godammit,' said Hillary: 'button it, Bill.'

#857 — Survivors of attempted murder: what's your story?
2016-03-15 15:01:58

/u/georgia_jones

/u/Sick-Girl

When I was a newborn my biological father tried to kill me by choking me. It happened in my grandmothers kitchen and my mom bopped him over the head wth a frying pan and stabbed him with one of those hot dog pokers you use on the grill. He's always been a real big piece of shit.
*edit- I seriously had no idea when I woke up that this would blow up and now I kinda feel weird that I posted it. Thanks to whoever gave me gold! and also No he's not dead unfortunately, yes this really happened among some other crazier shit. My mom was arrested but released for the stabbing. He started to stalk her after she left him and my step-dad actually shot him when he broke into our house a few years later. He's now living in LA on Skid Row so I don't see him anymore, actually haven't seen him since I was a toddler. Oh and forgot to add, he tried to kill me because he thought I was not his child, he thought my mom cheated on him.

/u/ebonyfaye

I don't like how cute the word "bopped" is in this context :s
I'm so sorry that your dad is a piece of shit :(

/u/Good_Hunter

"Hahaha, boop! Gotcha!"
Man falls over, completely and utterly dead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

His eyes begin to slowly close.
His arms and shoulders droop.
He slumps in silent, still repose.

She softly whispers: *'boop.'*

#856 — Survivors of attempted murder: what's your story? 2016-03-15 14:36:39

/u/georgia_jones

/u/NewsiesOnAMission

My cousin tried to drown me a few years ago. We'd been on bad terms for years; she beat me up *constantly* when we were kids and she sabotaged my work a few times in high school. I never fought back because she was *absolutely fucking crazy* and I figured she was "special". About three years ago I dated a guy she was interested in (didn't know she was into him) and that was the "final straw" as she put it. So she decided to kill me by dragging me into the pool in her backyard and holding me underwater until I blacked out (she's easily twice my size/weight so it was the easiest way for her, and she could just blame my death on drowning by accident). Anyways, she successfully held me underwater until I stopped breathing, then got out of the pool and sat in a deck chair to watch the show. My friend found me and he genuinely thought I was dead. He dragged me out of the water and did CPR, and that probably saved my life.
If you're wondering where psychopath cousin was for that whole ordeal, she was still sitting there in her pink flamingo deck chair, smiling like Norman fucking Bates.
Charges were pressed, and insanity was pled (which was probably accurate anyways).
I do not really talk to that side of the family much anymore.
Edit: Well my inbox is fucked. A lot of people are saying this is made up because she didn't get punished, so I guess I should clarify some stuff. She had a history of mental illness, and was prone to violence. I obviously don't keep in touch, but I'm 99% certain she's "not all there" in the head. Since she *didnt actually kill me*, she had two options, jail time or therapy in an institution. She picked therapy and still has "check ins" once a week. That's honestly all I can give you. If anyone here is a cop/judge/whatever, maybe you can give your perspective on it.
Thanks to those who expressed concern. This was a long time ago and I'm over it, but I saw this thread and though "Hey! One I can actually contribute to!" Thanks

for reading :)

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/NewsiesOnAMission

lol those fuckers took her side too because I “shouldn’t have stolen her crush”. I just…I don’t even…what?!

/u/Ivysub

I’m going to go out on a limb here and say that her family may have contributed to her psycho behaviour with attitudes like that…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘She held me below till I ran out of breath,
And when I was sinking, and closest to death -
She sat by the pool, and with pleasure and pride,
She waited in silence to watch while I died!’

The cops took a statement. Her father was called.
He stared at me shaken, and shocked and appalled.
’It’s awful,’ he whispered, to hear of my woe -

’I just can’t believe that you’ve stolen her beau.’

#855 — Pizza guys/girls, does your shop have a ”No Delivery” list? What houses are on it and why?
2016-03-14 20:19:28

/u/Eagle694

/u/The-SpaceGuy

My friend who is a pizza guy told he asked his manager to ban a house because they always wants him to wait until they eat first slice and then complain pizza is not well made and asks for some discount or coupon and ends up not paying tip acting angry.

/u/jp_jellyroll

What a risky move on the customer’s part. I mean, pissing off people who make your food, deliver your food, and know exactly where you live seems kind of stupid. That would be the very first house to get targeted on Halloween, if you know what I’m saying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I stood beneath the paling light,
And stared, polite, ahead.
'You want a tip?' he spoke with spite -
'Make better food!' he said.

And when he'd laughed and slammed the door
Upon this sordid scene -
I whispered this, and nothing more:

'I'll see you Halloween…'

#854 — What was totally NOT A PHASE for you, but ended up being a phase?
2016-03-13 18:40:06

/u/pm-your-panty-colour

/u/Over_over_over

Loving my first girlfriend….and my second…and my third.

/u/unc54

Relevant username.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dear Journal,' I wrote with a ponderous sigh,
'I love her as high as the sun in the sky -
I love her as far as the moon and the stars -
I love her to Saturn and Pluto and Mars.

'I love her as long as the east from the west -
As hard as my heart as it beats in my chest -
As stout and devout, and as deep as the soul -
With all of my being; my spirit; my whole.

'Dear Journal,' I wrote, and I wiped at a tear:
'There's nothing I hold as beloved and dear.
I pledge it with passion; I promise a vow -

I love her forever and ever… for now.'

#853 — Male Redditors: What's something that, traditionally, fathers teach their sons, but in your situation your mother taught you?
2016-03-07 23:01:49

/u/Whispercry

/u/JoshuaHaines

My mom taught me how to shave. Still have the smoothest legs out of anyone I know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Simply, softly, smoothly sliding,
Straight and even, graceful gliding,
Slightly-touching, tender-tiding
Every curve and swell -

Drifting daily, gaily nightly
Shaping something sweet and sightly:
'Skip your balls,' she whispered lightly.

Momma taught me well.

#852 — Redditors who grew up filthy rich, what did you think was normal till your learned otherwise?
2016-03-05 15:59:55

/u/FrenchWoodChesse

/u/cmairee

Taking trips overseas constantly. I remember being so surprised in elementary school that my friends had never been to Europe. My earliest memory takes place in a villa in Monaco.
Also, apparently 6 year olds aren't supposed to like tartare or oysters on the half shell.

/u/DoctorPotatoe

> Also, apparently 6 year olds aren't supposed to like tartare or oysters on the half shell.

I was more into heroes in a half shell myself.
Quite.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He swirled his glass and shook his head:
'Of course, you're right, you know -
There's no one quite as *fine*,' he said,
'As Michelangelo.'

'Exquisite style,' he slowly spoke:
'And *David* - oh!' he cried.
'What other such should e'er evoke
An equal awe inside?'

'The very *best* without a doubt -
The last *amazing* great!'
I said: 'the fuck you on about?
I meant the *turtle*, mate.'

#851 — What is a piece of your personal philosophy that you'd like to share?
2016-03-04 17:04:26

/u/thefubit

/u/blackeyesamurai

My pops always said "Son, only break ONE law at a time!"

/u/Medium_Well_Soyuz_1

My dad put it to me "never haul cocaine with a busted taillight" I think it's the same sentiment

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wave and wind the window down -
He stops and stands beside.
A gun; a badge; a formal frown;
A glance around my ride.

'What seems to be the problem, chief?'
He stares with empty eyes.
'A busted light,' he answers, brief,
Beneath the starlit skies.

And so he checks the motor through,
Inspecting every crumb.
But daddy told me what to do.

They're hidden up me bum.

#850 — Redditors with nsfw content all over the Internet, how has it affected your life?
2016-03-02 14:52:05

/u/MAKE_YOU_FEEL_OLD

/u/b1polarbear

I sent my wife a cock shot a few years back. It was taken with a DSLR and posed in a somewhat artsy way with shallow depth of field and nice diffused lighting. As nice as a cock shot can be.
I have, not a huge cock, but bigger than most guys. But in the photo it looks massive.
She sent it to her friend like, “Look what I’ve got”. Her friend posted it in a Facebook group. Someone, or several someones, saved it and posted it all over the fucking internet.
I occasionally see my cock on imgur, Bing images, even Facebook. People re-post it on Reddit. I’ve seen it on ads for penis growth products and gay hookup sites. It’s weird to see it in new places.
Thankfully it’s all cock. Nothing else. Even my balls are defocused. You certainly can’t tell who it belongs to.

/u/FUCITADEL

Your dick went viral.

/u/patchgrrl

That has a very different meaning in the Internet age.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You mean it was posted or sent to a site,
Then endlessly copied by day and by night?
Exposed and repeated forever ahead?’

‘Not really,’ she answered: ‘it’s *herpes*,’ she said.

#849 — Redditors with nsfw content all over the Internet, how has it affected your life?
2016-03-02 14:30:32

/u/MAKE_YOU_FEEL_OLD

/u/SanshaXII

My dick n’ balls are all over the Newgrounds forums, like eight-ten years ago.
I was utterly shameless about it. Someone even tried to blackmail me with them

so I took more pics and posted them err'where.

/u/MisterKanister69

Well that's a way of handling it well. Well done

/u/SanshaXII

I play hardball.
Well, soft balls and hard… y'know.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

They came in their dozens!
They came in their mounds!
A *mountain*! A *fountain* of pictures abounds!
They came in a *heap* as the *hugest* of hauls!
'Your ransom,' I answered:

'My dick 'n' my balls.'

#848 — What poor decision will you likely make today? 2016-03-01 15:32:11

/u/TooShiftyForYou

/u/webby_mc_webberson

sex with my gf's mom. she's been flirting with me like crazy and I'm going over to help her with the computer. gf is away.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I don't understand it,' he typed with a sigh,
'No matter my reason; whatever I try -
She won't even *listen*, or answer her phone!
I'm waiting here, hurting, and lonely, alone!'

And so, in his anguish, he posted his thread -
In seconds, a comment was waiting, and said:
'With deepest compassion, and warmth, and aplomb…

Get over it fuckface - you slept with her mom.'

#847 — What's the worst case of a kid being "sheltered" you've ever encountered?
2016-02-27 19:50:40

/u/badasspiggy

/u/Fuxagon

I was on a register at work and a woman and her daughter came through my line. I'm 19 and the daughter was at least my age, quite possibly a little older.
Her mom wouldn't stop fussing at her from the very beginning.
"put your stuff on the counter"
"she said hi, say hi back"
"Now take your card out"
"Jesus, swipe your card"
"enter your pin number now, god"
Essentially telling the daughter what to do at every instant, even if the daughter was already doing it or about to. Then the mom turns to me and smiles and says "I'm teaching her valuable life skills."
This is probably venturing more into narcissistic mother territory rather than a sheltering one, but I feel like not allowing freedom of action or thought is a component of being sheltering.
Regardless, I cringed the entire time and felt so sorry for the daughter.
Edit: A lot of people are saying the daughter may have been autistic. I'm not going to try to rule that out or anything, but judging by her mannerisms and the way she looked at me and the little talking she did, she honestly didn't appear to be. If she did have autism, she must have been on the functioning side of the spectrum, and I really don't think she actually needed the instructions from her mother. Although, if she did have autism, perhaps her mother didn't have the best understanding of it and decided she needed to direct her daughter on how to do everything. Or that's just her personality.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If all my words were *yours* before,
The *you* that I'm to be -
Is *half* of you, and nothing more.

I wish that *I* was *me.*

#846 — What quote has actually stuck with you and changed your life?
2016-02-27 18:44:42

/u/andiswearrrr

/u/palebluedoll

"If you're the smartest person in the room, you're in the wrong room."

/u/Krusty_Krab_Pizza_

But what if you're a kindergarten teacher?

/u/DrShocker

Then stop teaching retarded kindergarteners

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The teacher stopped and stared ahead:
'It's time for something new -
Now who can tell me, please,' she said,
'What comes from two plus two?'

They figured, thought, and pondered, planned,
And worked with childish glee -
Till little Timmy raised his hand,
And shyly answered: *'three?'*

The teacher stopped and stared ahead.
She turned in silence, slow.
She knelt before the boy, and said:
'For *fuck's* sake, Timmy - *no*.'

#845 — Whatever happened to the person you lost your virginity to?
2016-02-25 14:45:02

/u/timmeejr

/u/yellowelephant88

She's a lesbian now.
I like to think I did such a good job, I scared her off cock for life.

/u/beautifulsole

I like to think you did such a bad job, you scared her off cock for life.
Edit: My very own ~~sprog~~ poem for my sprog. Eat your hearts out plebs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Beneath the crescent's silver shine,
We shared a maiden kiss -
And every touch was joy divine,
And every breath was bliss.

We bent as one below the stars,
To lie with lust in haste -
And there, beneath the moon and mars,
Abandoned pledges chaste.

And when, at last, we settled, spent,
In whitest light aglow -
'Again?' I asked, and sighed content.

She whispered: *'thanks, but no.'*

#844 — What's the saddest thing that happened to an old school friend you don't see anymore?
2016-02-23 15:53:54

/u/smackerz1988

/u/FoghornsLeghorns

My best friend from School is now doing up to 20 years in prison for rape. I'm not all that sad for him because if you're going to rape someone then you totally deserve the full force of the law - But he has two young children who suddenly are left without a dad. Not long before that, his brother committed suicide, too. I feel terrible for his mother, losing both of her boys in the space of a year. I also feel terrible for his victim, and for his children.

/u/JRH_07

I recently was on a jury for a case where a married man, with 3 young boys, had led a double life, where 6 girls (ranging between ages 7 and 26) had come forward about him either sexually assaulting or raping them. The wife had backed him up saying he'd never do such a thing, and then as soon as she heard about what he'd been doing to the girls, she realised he'd been doing exactly the same to her, but because they were married, she'd never considered it as rape.
All of his friends and family were so surprised by it, because he seemed like such a lovely man. But through court appearances, his true self came out and they all realised they had been manipulated.
We put him away for 21 years. And the only people I felt really bad for the throughout the sentencing (not the court case), were his 3 little boys. Growing up and knowing what your own dad did would be awful.
Of course, I felt dreadful for those girls, but the relief on their faces when they heard we'd found him guilty and he'd never be able to touch them ever again, made the sadness on those 3 boys faces stand out. We'd done exactly what we could for those girls. And that will forever stay with me. But those boys, never seeing their dad again and being way too young to understand why, did upset me

a bit.

/u/Kopykatasshole

Honestly you get over it. My dad went to prison for rape, leaving me and my elder brother with my mom. He was a pretty shitty absent father anyway, and I knew quite early on why he was in there, but I missed him to begin with, and then not at all. My biggest worry growing up was that I'd end up like him.
When I had my own kids a couple of years ago, I swore that I'd always make more of an effort with them than he did with us. Around that time, I came accross this poem by poem_for_your_sprog on another account:
My father taught me how to live
Without a hope, and how to give
A kid he didn't care about
A life of shame and fear and doubt;
He taught me how to miss a guy
You never knew, and wonder why
He couldn't find a way to say
You weren't enough for him to stay;
He taught me how to never call,
And how to hurt, but most of all -
My father's lessons showed to me
The dad I didn't want to be.
It meant a lot to me then, and it still does. I still worry sometimes that I'll end up like him - not raping anyone, of course, but just being a bad father. Can't shake that fear.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

But still - it isn't always true.
It doesn't have to be for *you*.
It hasn't passed. It's not too late.
You have your chance to make their fate.

For if it is that moment nears
To make a choice and change the years,
Defining who you really are -
The answer's never, ever, far.

You'll never offer empty starts -
Nor leave your kids with broken hearts
And broken dreams one hopeless night.
You aren't your dad.

You'll do it right.

#843 — What's the saddest thing that happened to an old school friend you don't see anymore?
2016-02-23 15:49:23

/u/smackerz1988

/u/Moonpiles

My friend Mike died of Pneumonia because he went outside without pants on in December. It was 8th grade. Fuckin sucked.

/u/theRedditExpert

May he live in eternity without pants

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Rest in peace and pantless wonder;
Rest divested, fair.
Rest undressed, and open under -

Rest, my bestie, bare.'

#842 — What was the weirdest thing you encountered in a foreign country that was totally normal for the locals?
2016-02-20 16:12:13

/u/Carcsad

/u/bbtvvz

The pledge of allegiance in American schools. It seems incredibly creepy and cultish to me. Just as I would imagine Nazi Germany.
EDIT: Since people have been asking…
In 2008, I spent a semester in a smallish town in northern California. I'm German and any form of patriotism is frowned upon there. As you might expect, German schools talk a lot about the Nazis in history class (feels like 50% of the history curriculum is about that).
On my first day at an American high school, I was completely unprepared for this. I had heard about the pledge at some point, but didn't actually expect it to be so common. So there I was, new kid in class, unfamiliar with the language and the culture, thousands of miles away from home, incredibly nervous. And then suddenly every single person in the room stands up and starts reciting the same words. I didn't know what I was supposed to do, so I just stood up and pretended like I was speaking along. It was weird, but at first I assumed this was just for the beginning of the new school year or something. Except that they did it every single day, and that's what made it so unsettling. And with my own cultural background, it's no surprise that it felt like a scene from a propaganda movie.

At my particular school, everyone was very serene about the whole ordeal. Could be selection bias, since homeroom was an American history class. I suppose it might have been a different experience if people had been obviously bored.

/u/Pteroptero

I moved to the US from the UK when I was 14ish. This was the biggest culture shock. First day of school, I'm already out of my element, don't know anyone etc, then the loud speaker comes on, everyone stands in perfect synchronicity, and starts chanting at a flag in robotic monotone. It was terrifying.
I love your country, but seriously what the fuck, america?

/u/DCJ3

It was in robotic monotone because (almost) nobody really wants to say it. It's like, "let's just mumble our way through this because we have to." Pretty much nobody takes it seriously.
Asking students to recite the pledge daily is a bit silly, honestly. At best it's disingenuous, and at worst it's indoctrination.

/u/mehehem

that's how i imagine people in dictatorships. "oh the grand leader wants me to march in a weird formation on his birthday? we don't want but we have to so we better look like robots instead of getting problems."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A line designed to last the years,
By day,
by day,
by day…
Will slowly fall on deafened ears
As meaning slips away.

#841 — Who are you shocked isn't dead yet?
2016-02-19 17:50:32

/u/Laughing_Boy_from_HS

[removed]

/u/ddrober2003

Harper Lee. I honestly thought To Kill a Mockingbird was written some time in the 19th century, meaning that of course the author would be dead. But she is still alive and kicking.

/u/greenstick3

http://whnt.com/2016/02/19/report-harper-lee-author-of-to-kill-a-mockingbird-dies/

/u/ddrober2003

Well…..shit….

/u/Berfanz

I can't believe you did this to her!

/u/Can_of_Cats

He killed her!

/u/patron_vectras

We did it, Re- wait…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

He wrote a name.
A moment passed.
A second's stony spell.
The dice of fate were cursed and cast,
And chance, ill-fated, fell.

And from the shade behind his screen,
In shadows, weakly-lit,
He paused to read the words between,
And whispered: '… *holy shit.*'

#840 — Reddit, what good thing got ruined?
2016-02-16 17:40:17

/u/helloimpaul1000

/u/Whatsinthabox

Discovery channel. Some of us like to learn about stuff via television. Instead now we are watching men look for gold or freeze to death looking for crabs.

/u/toadofsteel

Hell, even Mythbusters in their heyday was still good science. Yes it was packaged for popular media, but I came away from your average Mythbusters episode feeling like I had learned something. There were kids that wanted to get into actual science when they grew up just because of that show… and no, it wasn't just for the explosions.

/u/OhLookAnAirplane

Mythbusters had me mixing shit together like a scientist when I was little. And I don't mean chemicals, I mean stirring up ice cream saying it was chemicals, or mixing several nearly empty shampoos in the shower and calling it a new formula I made up.
I fucking loved that show, it made me feel like I could grow up and be a super cool scientist.
Edit: Is this where I thank a mysterious redditor for the gold? DOES THIS MAKE ME A PAID SCIENTIST NOW?

/u/SkipToTheEnd

I did the shampoo thing. Was really satisfying when you got a thick, creamy shampoo to blend in with a translucent, shimmery shampoo, creating a sort of swirl.
I believe I was suspending an emulsion of Head and Shoulders in a solvent and maximising the conditioning element of Pantenne Pro V, thus creating a super-hybrid chimeric solution that made your hairy shinier than a fucking supernova.

/u/OhLookAnAirplane

"Look I made a bug repellent* shampoo!" -Me after mixing together like 6 random near empty bottles
*Results not tested

/u/quantum94

"Well I don't see any bugs in the shower!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'*Here*,' I cried, 'I have created,
Crafted, planned, and calculated
Combinations concentrated!
Someone stop the press!

'Balms and creams and lovely lotions
Moved and mixed and merged in motions
Form a stew of funky potions,
Fixed to coalesce!

'Watch it split and slip asunder!
Watch it travel up and under!'
'*Who*,' I heard my father wonder,
'Made this fucking mess?'

#839 — Reddit, what good thing got ruined?
2016-02-16 14:08:48

/u/helloimpaul1000

/u/dgoberna

Library of Alexandria, without doubt

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Before the wide and winding Nile,
Where men had come to learn -
He simply stood and stared a while,
And watched the embers burn.

He saw it singed and scorched and stripped
By crimson flame and flash -
A world of wonder lost in script,
And scrolls that curled to ash.

He watched the waste of wiser days;
The fall of thought and mind -
And in the glow of golden blaze,
The light of man declined.

And so, at last, he stared askance,
Beyond the hungry flame.
The scholar cast a final glance,
And whispered: '… bloody shame.'

#838 — What are you in the 1% of?
2016-02-15 17:32:44

/u/kaysorry

/u/TurtleInATracksuit

Remaining battery li

/u/Gandalfforpres

Hey! Me t

/u/haotaocheng

Same!! I want kar

/u/Tuba4life1000

Glad you guys were able to hit submit before your phones shut off

/u/Ass_cunt_666

Found Mr. Buzz Killington

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He clicked the thread and slowly read,
From where, sedate, he sat -
Then shook his head and swiftly said:
'That's *quite enough* of that!

'It's not the time,' he cried in rhyme,
'For mindless joy and mirth!
A fruitless waste to post in haste
Without a sense of worth!

'They really ought to pause in thought,
Or *plan*,' he sighed, 'in pen!
But not to fear - for now I'm here,
They won't forget again.'

#835–837 — What is something that everyone does, but everyone does differently?
2016-02-13 15:47:14

/u/smidge

/u/PhantomX182

Sleep.
For example, I sleep on my side. My brother sleeps on his back. My ex sleeps around. That kind of thing.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

Each person who exists has their own style.
Some find their side-ward slant to be the best;
This is how I, the nightly hour, beguile,
While other fools fall flat upon their breast.
My kin prefers to perch upon his back,
In evening wonder of the speckled sky.
Heaven adorned in silken dress of black,
In which one sees the iridescent eyes.
For all her sleeping skill my ex is crowned,
She is a slutty queen that sleeps around

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Or so you *say*, my timely rhyming friend -
I doubt she'd stand to swear the same, in truth.
Perhaps she seeks a more contented end;
A salve for years she spent on *you* in youth.

What kind of man, to find himself apart,
Should in the slight of others seek delight?
Is this the cause behind your caustic heart,
And why, perhaps, you lie alone at night?

Your brother sleeps a slumber sweet again -
The peaceful dreams of steady, hushed relief;
They lie beyond the grasp of meaner men -
Of those who'd rather woes, than shed their grief.

But still, my friend - there's time for comfort yet:
To learn to love and live, forgive, forget.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

To read your verse is truly a delight.
But that means naught for its veracity;
The message it contains, I somewhat spite,
For it does paint a portrait not of me.
My aestivation's not a lonely one,
For am I pleasured by a nightly hand,
Which pulls the trigger of my fleshy gun,
Unloading with such strength my bloated gland.
All this is not to speak of my convive:
The great comrade of my concupiscence.
With whom the dreary night is set alive,
From sleepy sky, a passion most intense.
This person is the soul from which you come;
I talk, of course, about your dearest mum.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

You needn't spend your nights in lonely doubt
(Although I'm sure you've little option more) -
Be bold, my wayward friend, and ask her out!
At worst, she'll laugh, like all the girls before.

When next you've spent your swift but nightly task;
When next you've filled the box beneath your bed;
Retrieve your best fedora, friend, and ask -
Or plan for further lonely nights ahead.

If mother spurns your nice but wordy plea,
Or notes, perhaps, the social airs you lack -
Your brother's always willing, waiting free.
I somewhere heard he sleeps upon his back.

Be brave. Be bold. Be true, my friend. Be you.
At least you'll interact with someone new.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_A_POEM

"The box beneath [my] bed" in which I spend
The salty spirit of my one eyed friend;
Should be, I think, bestowed a kinder name,
For she's the now-stretched hole from which you came.
And the procumbent nature of my kin,
Is of far greater weight to you than me -
For after all that one great rectal sin,
Makes bruisèd sores of tired, gaping thee.
A lot of men in solitude reside,
But I am not of their putrescent ilk.
Instead I apricate in prudent pride,
Adorned in the svelte love of woman's silk.
You have the dire company of verse,
While I, in waiting souls, my seed disperse.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

My mother's *'silk'* is quite the vexing trope -
She's fifty-eight, with often-aching feet.
If silk's your little fella's meagre hope,
You're likely better sticking to your sheet.

You see, inside this picked and chosen thread,
A little honest word's the thing, it seems -
The only *truth* that's underneath your bed
Is dust and crusty socks and broken dreams.

Imagine all you wish, my wretched friend;
Just close your eyes and try - *I understand.*
I'm sure it's hard to live when in the end,
The only love you know's your questing hand.

Alas, my friend, I'm sadly out of time.
I'm off to work - but loved the chance to rhyme.

:)

#834 — What is one "unwritten rule" you think everyone should know and follow?
2016-02-10 21:50:36

/u/Ovenproofcorgi

/u/britzka

Having a bad day doesn't mean that you have to ruin other peoples day.

/u/ask_me_if_Im_lying

A girl at my work pulled that line on our boss. It didn't go well.
Boss: Sarah, your report was due yesterday and I need it for a meeting I'm going to in 20 minutes.
Sarah (interrupting): I'M HAVING A BAD DAY, I DON'T NEED THIS SHIT RIGHT NOW .
Boss: Can I see you in my office.

/u/DinosaurPizzaParty

The Boss should have said, "It's about to get worse."
C'mon, the setup was right there

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Sarah's had a crappy day,
And apt to snap, annoyed -
She finds her anger slips away,
And leaves her unemployed.

#833 — What is one "unwritten rule" you think everyone should know and follow?
2016-02-10 21:32:58

/u/Ovenproofcorgi

/u/adamrocks84

Urinal etiquette. No talking, eyes forward, leave a space.

/u/JollyCoOptimus

Hold your peace while you hold your piece

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I've always thought - and all for naught,
I'm sure,' he sadly sighed -
"I'd like to buy a butterfly
To watch it drift and glide.

'I'd think it neat and awful sweet,'
He smiled and softly spoke -
"To see them soar and move and more
Like tiny floating folk.

'A fancy few of red and blue
To shelter, save, and show.
A simple scheme - a simple dream,
But sort of nice, you know?'

'So long,' he said, and shook his head,
Then shook his *head*: 'farewell.'
The other, free, began to pee,
And whispered: '… what the hell?'

#832 — What NSFW thing have you seen in public that you will NEVER forget?
2016-02-10 15:08:37

/u/tomgoodyear

/u/mental_filter_gone

Once when I was at an outdoor swimming pool in my tweens we were in a mixed group playing with big inflatable tires in the water close to me. One of the girls climbed on top near me and her bikini bottom got briefly stuck on the valve, giving me a brief full flash of her pussy.
The image was burned in my mind, and years and years of masturbating to the image has not diminished the hotness of the situation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Come gather, ye children - ye darlings of youth;
I’ll spin you a story of passion and truth!
I’ll tell you a tale of delights and desires -
Of vulvas and valves and of titties and tires!’

The children were gathered. They listened, beguiled.
He told them his story, and wistfully smiled:
’And *oh!*’ he concluded: ‘I still see it yet -
That day in the pool that I’ll never forget.’

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#831 — What movie could have ended in minutes due to the technology we have today?
2016-02-07 17:51:22

/u/hardangelfan

/u/Puffinstuff-

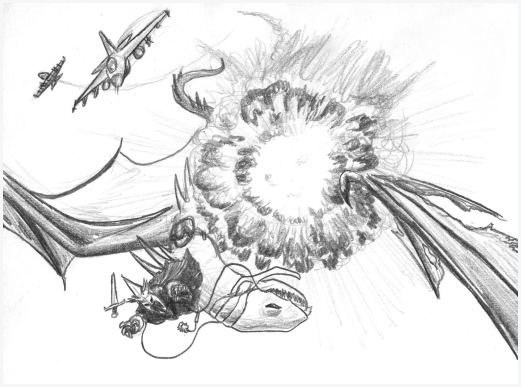
Lord of the rings, I’d love to see that fuckin eye get the ring while it’s floating past Jupiter.

/u/ParuppuFiction

I just had the thought of a couple of F-16’s taking on the Nazgul and it made my day.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

“I just had the thought of a couple of F-16’s taking on the Nazgul and it made my day.”



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Beneath the stormy, crimson sky,
Beyond the shadow’s line,
They stretched their wings and rose to fly -
The cold.
The dead.
The *Nine.*

They thrashed and swept on wicked wing;
They smote and struck and slayed -
And onward rode the Nazgul King,
With spiked and spiny blade.

Their armies fell before his spell,
Destroyed to smithereens -
Until they blew him back to hell
With fucking F-16s.

#830 — Scuba Divers of reddit who have masturbated at great depths, what were your experiences?
2016-02-06 10:47:30

/u/TeamDodgy

[deleted]

/u/AntonyLoveless

I’m a scuba diver, and I’ve knocked one out 1,000ft under the Atlantic.
(I was on board a Royal Navy nuclear hunter-killer submarine at the time though, so I can’t say it felt a great deal different to being on terra firma)

/u/TheAeolian

I mean, it answers the question…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Although his answer fits the bill -
An ocean-motion salty-spill -
In truth, my friends, I think you'll find…

It wasn't what we had in mind.

#829 — What seemed 100% legit at the time?
2016-02-04 20:09:25

/u/HisDogKazak

/u/Supernova6

My crush's love for me.
:(

/u/Adolf-___-Hitler

Don't be sad, she will probably end up loving someone else and be happy :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I don't need an answer. I don't need relief.
I don't need a rest from the pain and the grief.
I don't need a *how* or a *why* or a *when*.
I don't even need her to *love* me again.

I don't need a pause from persisting, bereft.
I don't need to fathom the reasons she left.
I don't need a note, or a text from her phone.

… I just want to see her *forever alone*.

:)

#828 — What thing from the 90s do you think should make a comeback?
2016-02-03 20:07:36

/u/FivePlus

/u/butterwurtch

The economy.

/u/cashcow1

I'm voting for Clinton.
Bill Clinton.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In shades and crescendos and surges of light,
He came through the portal and raced through the night!
'*I've done it!*' he cried, with a laugh and a grin -
'I've got the economy, help me begin!'

But no one believed him - they just didn't care.
They stared at him, speechless, in silent despair.
Their savings were squandered and spent in the slump.
They sighed in surrender… and voted for Trump.

#827 — What little curse could you put on someone that would eventually drive them insane?
2016-02-01 16:22:13

/u/littlegraysheep

/u/littlescatterbrain

That one sock is always turned just enough to be slightly uncomfortable no matter how many times they adjust it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He waits, awake, in sleepless dreams
Of ticking fabric clocks -
Of haunted heels and turning seams;
Of reason, sense, and *socks*.

He dreams of swords in every stride;
Of spikes in every space -
Of awkward pains that rise inside,
And points in every pace.

And so he stands. He counts to three.
He grins with glee, and then -
He takes the saw and bends his knee.

They never itch again.

#826 — What's the one advice you will give your son/daughter someday?
2016-01-31 16:37:12

/u/MasterOldMind

/u/flimsyairplanes

The same thing my grandfather and my mom always told me:
This too shall pass.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My mother said: 'When winds are rough,
And tear at hopes and dreams -
When days are dark, and nights are tough,
And over-long, it seems -

'When bitter clouds collect above,
And ache and break and pour -
We'll batten down the hatches, love,
Just like we did before.

'You see, to me - we're made to last;
To wait, contented, warm;
To stand and know the past has passed.

For now, it's just a storm.'

#825 — If the "You are what you eat" expression was a reality, what would you currently be?
2016-01-31 15:45:36

/u/cptwinters09

/u/Xeizar

Fat

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He mashed with his mashers, and mindfully munched -
He chomped with his chompers, and cravingly crunched -
He nibbled and gobbled and guzzled and chewed -
He foraged and fed on a fountain of food!

A pudding. A pancake. A pizza. A pie -
A mountain of candy that stretched to the sky!
A cluster of chickens. A cookie. A cake -
They crumbled inside him, and fell in his wake!

He scoffed and he snacked and he swallowed his haul -
With nary a thought to the fallout at all!
For when he had feasted and finished the feat -
He found, to his horror: *you are what you eat.*

#824 — What's something that got old REALLY fast?
2016-01-27 17:17:11

/u/Cany0udance

/u/Rojnova

The Be Like Bill meme.
I'm so tired of it.

/u/Mermelephant

The It Works people are doing it now.
Chelsie buys wraps when they're 2 for 1. Chelsie knows a good deal. Chelsie is smart. Be like Chelsie.
No chelsie. No.

/u/bamber79

About 46 of my Facebook friends sell that garbage. Everytime another one joins that pyramid scheme I think "Huh, I didn't realize that person was so stupid."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

This is Chelsie.
Chelsie's smart.
Chelsie's sales are off the chart.
Chelsie needs a new recruit.

Chelsie's fucking destitute.

#823 — What's something that got old REALLY fast?
2016-01-27 16:43:32

/u/Cany0udance

/u/Rojnova

The Be Like Bill meme.
I'm so tired of it.

/u/GavinRidley

Seriously fuck that meme. It's been around for years and it wasn't all that funny when it first appeared. Chuckle worthy at most. But now we're inundated with the most uncreative and unimaginative posts, unoriginal parodies and stupid Facebook "Be Like Bill" generators that honestly just shout, "I'm a cunt!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

This is Bill, and how Bill ends.
Bill's a dick to all his friends.
Bill makes shitty memes until -

No one's fucking fond of Bill.

#822 — What is the worst possible way to be woken up?
2016-01-25 17:50:48

/u/TheCreatorLovesYou

/u/afreakineggo

My friends dad woke him up once by pouring a gas can on him. When my friend realized what was going on, his dad was lighting a match and threw it at him…. The gas can was filled with water. Never overslept for school again.

/u/NotALickofSense

How to give your child trust issues 101.

/u/way_fairer

How to give your child body image issues: use real gasoline.

/u/cranberry94

Well, the kid wouldn't have issues for long

/u/Minneapolis_W

They'd have issues for the rest of their life.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy woke, delayed,
And missed the bus to school -
His father pondered, mulled, and made
A new, *exciting* rule.

He'd scanned and searched a certain site,
And found, with impish joy -
With wicked wit and dark delight -
The most *amazing* ploy.

The moment came - he set the scene,
And dropped the match with pride.
But Timmy's dad used gasoline.

And Timmy fucking died.

#821 — Police of Reddit : What are your most fucked up cases ? 2016-01-23 18:26:07

/u/Championman6000

/u/thepatman

I investigated a Catholic priest for molesting children. A church higher-up interfered with the investigation, and then tried to use that interference as negotiating tactics for a plea. When the church's lawyer found out I was pushing to have the higher-up arrested, they casually threatened to have me excommunicated.
I'm Catholic on paper, but non-practicing, so it wasn't really an issue for me - but the brazenness of it was fucked up. They were willing to wreck my religious life to protect a molesting priest and his boss.

/u/kbgames360

As a Catholic, I am always disappointed that this happens within the church. I have always wondered why the ones who do this get away with it. They shouldn't. Regardless of who committed the crime, they need to do the time. If I was excommunicated for being on the investigation, I think my families views of the Catholic Church would change.
Edit: I should add, I am very much against actions not only committed by priests and religious officials, but anyone who commits the crime. There are no excuses if you commit the crime, and you should be punished for it, no matter who you are.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If when you work for what is right;
For innocence and youth -
If when you stand up strong to fight
For justice, hope, and truth -

If when you see a safe belief
Of what is fine and fair -
Abused and bruised, and used for grief,
Or pained beyond compare -

If all you hold divine and dear
Is sullied, squandered, strange -
Or met with hate and faced with fear…
Then something *has* to change.

#820 — Which persistent misconception/myth annoys you the most?
2016-01-23 17:19:49

/u/adeebchowdhury

/u/fuckswithducks

I'm tired of the belief that rubber ducks are just for kids. Throughout history, they have had plenty of other functions and are much much more versatile than just a toy for babies. Often when I try to buy a rubber duck in a store by myself I'll get weird looks or the cashier will ask if I'm going to a baby shower or something. Nope, I'm going to put it in my ass tonight!

/u/HalonCS

Good to hear that you're not using live ducks anymore.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There's nothing wrong,' he started strong,
And spoke, with stirring pride:
'In staying true and firm to you,
And who you are inside!

'I'm not ashamed,' he cried, inflamed,
'To swear for all to see -
That I will stand, and raise a hand,
For rights, and creeds, and me!

'So do your worst!' he wept and cursed:
'Subject my soul to strife!
For I am free to boldly be;
To *proudly* live my life!'

She waited, dazed, and stopped, amazed,
To feel his fury pass -
And shook her head. 'Okay,' she said.

'… but why's it up your ass?'

#819 — Was there ever a "secret passageway" or "secret room" at your home, school or workplace? Did you ever find it? If so, what was there?
2016-01-22 18:32:28

/u/cptnhaddock

/u/ginger-in-the-wild

My high school had a vast network of tunnels starting under the stage. Found a sex couch, 2 bongs, 40 years worth of set pieces and the original plans for a highway the cuts through my town
TIL: Literally EVERYONE had tunnels under their high school. And I bet we all thought our respective schools were unique for it lmao

/u/Steeleface

how did you *know* it was a sex couch?

/u/HauschkasFoot

Because he saw his mom sitting on it, duh

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through the dark, he wandered, creeping,
Passed the dusky silent, sleeping,
Shadow-shapes in shades of sweeping
Dim and dismal dread -

Tunnels twist and swooped in swirling,
Weaving, winding, writhing, whirling,
Changing folds of curved and curling
Tangled turns ahead -

Still he sought to probe for plunder,
Try for treasures, wealth and wonder -
Till he saw it waiting under:

'What the… *mom?*' he said.

#818 — What Industry isn't as Shady as We Might Think? 2016-01-18 22:48:03

/u/Snarky_Slytherin

/u/Fredfredbug4

GMOs are currently stopping billions of people from starving.
Edit: A brief FAQ because I'm getting more replies than I can realistically respond to.
What is a GMO?: GMO stands for Genetically Modified Organism. In most conversations, it refers to crops that are genetically modified to improve yield, resistance to insects, drought and disease, and shelf life.
How many crops are really GMOs?: Roughly 85% of all crops in the United States alone are GMOs
Isn't hunger caused by distribution?: Hunger is caused by many things. One of the biggest, if not the biggest is distribution. GMOs help solve this problem because they have a longer shelf life, allowing them to be transported over greater distances.
Aren't bugs becoming resistant to the pesticides used on GMOs? Yes. However look at it this way. Every year, the flu virus becomes resistant to the existing vaccine, forcing doctors to create a new one every year. Simply put, we need to research newer pesticides.
Aren't Monsanto's business practices bad?: Monsanto isn't the only GMO producer, but it depends. Companies ultimately have to turn a profit. In order to keep providing so many GMOs that people can eat, they need to stay afloat. The real issue with Monsanto is that in many places it is effectively a monopoly, not their products or even their corporate policies. It's just that they don't have any real competition in many countries. Laws should certainly be in place limiting the extent of this to allow the opportunity for other GMO producers to grow.
Are you a corporate shill for the GMO corporations?: No, I'm a college student.

/u/darkestsoul

I hate the fact that Chipolte proudly shows they don't serve GMOs. Way to spread bullshit fear mongering.

/u/(deleted user)

Chipotle serves all organic E. coli.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy went for lunch,
He stopped, and cheerful, chose:
'The very best burrito-brunch,
Devoid of GMOs!'

He slowly paused to read the sign:
'We're proud to serve instead
Authentic food on which to dine -
Unmodified!' it said.

And so he gaily made his way
To step, content, inside.
But Timmy ate at Chipotle.

And Timmy fucking died.

#817 — What Industry isn't as Shady as We Might Think?
2016-01-18 20:43:59

/u/Snarky_Slytherin

/u/fuckswithducks

The porn industry. There's a common misconception that porn sites give you viruses. In reality, they're just products like anything else and only the sites where you can download/stream illegal uploads are sketchy.
On the filming side, most big studios require regular STD tests for their actors and have a lot of guidelines about what they can/can't film. I have hired several fetish studios and seen that they check that their models are comfortable with everything before accepting any job, even if I'm only asking for something simple like masturbating with a rubber ducky.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Oh please!' he said, and shook his head:
'I'll pay you - *fifty* bucks!'
They picked a chick and filmed a flick,
Entitled: *'This Guy Ducks.'*

#816 — What industry is shadier than most people realise?
2016-01-18 16:36:29

/u/HTS1231

/u/themrpink

Umbrella manufacturing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy found the place
Where brollies come to be -
Umbrellas hung from every space
Inside the factory.

He clapped his hands, and shook his head
To see the splendid sight:
'It's pretty "shady" here,' he said,
And laughed with deep delight.

The workers grinned to hear his joke -
Then slowly, sadly sighed.
'But now you know the *truth*,' they spoke…

And Timmy fucking died.

#815 — Redditors who quit their jobs in a blaze of glory, what's your story?
2016-01-17 15:28:30

/u/0anonymous1

/u/onetimerone

Told the office manager that he couldn't arrange a successful girl scout cookie drive leave lone run a business. On the way out I told him I was going to report him to the state labor board for working everyone 8.5 hours a day without lunch. The state made him cut me a check for 2.5 years of missed lunches.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘All right then,’ I said with a sigh and a smile -
He stared at me, speechless. I paused for a while.
We waited in silence. I whispered: ‘Okay -
Then let’s fucking see what the state has to say!’

And then, to explosions; to freewheelin’ tunes -
To rockets and sparkles and bursting balloons -
To heaps of composure, and whirlwinds of wit -
I gave him the finger and whispered: ‘I quit.’

#814 — Alan Rickman, giant of British film and theatre, dies at 69
2016-01-14 12:54:10

/u/North_London_Gunner

[Link]

/u/DarthMurdok

Holy crap, this has been an awful start of the year.

/u/SmithFire13

Seriously, this is brutal. If the celebrity trio thing is for real, I don’t think I’m ready for the next shoe to drop.

/u/DarthMurdok

Lemmy, Bowie and Rickman. I think the “rule of three” is complete though could be argued that is just started again. The actor who played the mayor in ghostbusters died yesterday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

That’s quite enough of strain and strife,
And painful days, astray.
This isn’t fucking funny, life.

Enough for now, okay?

#813 — What rides would you find at an abusement park?
2016-01-13 21:11:01

/u/sonic_tower

/u/dgmilo8085

House of self reflection mirrors

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I stood before my counterpart,
Apart, *howbeit*, whole -
And through his eyes I saw my heart;
My hopes; my dreams; my soul.

I saw his seasoned face of fear -
His choices, made amiss -
The life he led that led me here;
The steps I stepped to this.

I saw the man he'd *hoped* to be;
The ghosts of all before -
And thought of *all*, and all of me,
And all of this, and more.

And there, beside the polished shrine
To all I hoped and had -
A shadow held his hand in mine,
And said: 'It's my turn, dad.'

#812 — Reddit 101: What are the basic things a "New/Clueless Redditor" should know?
2016-01-11 13:30:19

/u/WhatIwanttodowithlyf

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

If reddit's a site you've discovered of late
(You've clicked on a thread and you've swallowed the bait) -
Before you distinguish the rough from refined,
Consider the basics to bear in your mind:

Remember when browsing, in all that you do:
You're talking to people - to people like you.
Consider perspectives before you embark -
And read what you're rating before you remark!

Remember that voting's a valuable force
For spotlighting substance, advice, or a source.
Don't criticise blindly, or silence with glee -
And don't simply upvote because you agree!

Remember, that whether you're wrong or you're right -
There's never a need for unkindness or spite.
Behave with good will, and good grace, and good sense -
And know that a moron delights in offence.

Remember, for any enjoyment or care -
There's subs by the thousands to enter and share!
For actions, distractions, attractions, and more!

Have *fun* while you do it - go forth and explore!

#811 — David Bowie dies, age 69.
2016-01-11 09:14:07

/u/Callahandy

[Link]

/u/PicklesOfDethklok

Here's a story about David Bowie I love to share on reddit.
Around 2002-03, David Bowie was on tour and he played my city. I had an acquaintance from da klubb who had cancer… 22 year old girl. Her cancer was so bad that tumors made it impossible for her to walk and she was in the hospital permanently when he came through. She left the hospital to see the show and she was the only person he let backstage. She was ecstatic. She immediately went back to the sterile cold hospital to deal with real life again… and the very next day he shows up unannounced to bring a little bit of happiness to her.
I hope he got all the support that he gave. It's not easy being around sick people, and he didn't have to. The world needs more people like him.

/u/usernotvalid

Thank you for sharing this. It's really great to hear that someone I really looked up to was also a good person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He passes high, and passing by,
Beyond the moon and mars -
A starman's waiting in the sky.

There's *stardust* in the stars.

#810 — What is something someone said that changed your way of thinking forever?
2016-01-09 16:12:56

/u/prototype03

/u/CantKate

My crazy German hippie Godfather once sat me down when I was an angsty self destructing teen and said "look, kate, I love you and I will always, always be here to help you pick up the pieces- but jesus fuck does there need to be so many pieces?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If you should fray, or fall apart,
In any *where* or *when* -
I'll always try, with all my heart,
To make you whole again.

But if you *choose* to fall behind,
And break and shake to bits -
The day may come where I won't find
A single piece that fits.

#809 — What was the most unusual situation you have woken up to?
2016-01-08 17:31:37

/u/BunnyHyde

/u/Mungo_Clump

Many years back, I woke up cold, wet and surrounded by confused (and slightly scared) children.
I sat up and bumped my head on a swing seat, that was inconveniently placed directly above my head.
I rubbed my sore noggin and found that in addition to the obvious hangover + the

recent bump, I also had a large painful egg-sized swelling on the back of my head.
I glanced around and realised I was in a camp-site. Ah yes. I was here with a friend camping on our way to Scotland.
Vague memories of a heavy night drinking in the site's bar came back. I looked beyond the gaggle of bewildered children and saw my tent.
How the hell did I not make the 200 yards between the bar and my tent? Ah yes… a children's playground - too tempting for a drunken buffoon such as myself. In fact, I seem to remember standing on the swing, slipping off, hitting the ground hard, sitting up and then… ah… that explains the bump on the back of the head + probably the 'sleep'.
I then became angry. What sort of a friend would have left me there all night? I was freezing, bleeding and soaking wet. I muttered something of an apology to the kids and stood up on wobbly legs and started a slow shuffle of shame towards my tent.
One of the braver kids pulled on my sleeve and pointed behind me.
I turned around to see what he was pointing at, and saw the answer to my question: There he was. My friend was passed-out, face-down on the roundabout, with his head over the edge as the wind gently blew him round, with an almost beautiful circle of vomit below.
"That sort of friend." is the sort of friend who does that.
Epilogue: As we made our way back to our tent, we heard a whistle and were beckoned-over by a family in a near-by caravan. We were ready with
Best cup of tea I've had in my life - and I'm an Englishman. Thank you kind campers. And sorry children

TLDR: I'm a twat

/u/Kittenfluff44

This is my favorite story in here. What else are friends for, if not to drunkenly pass out on a playground with you?
Edit: /u/poem_for_your_sprog replying to my comment is way better than gold!
Edit2: and now I have gold to prove it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'When drunken, aching, waking ends
To wounds, and wounded pride -
The very best and finest friends
Are lying there beside.'

#808 — What's the most simple thing you've ever had to explain to a fully competent adult?
2016-01-08 01:26:07

/u/lolsecks

/u/RamsesThePigeon

The following exchange is offered verbatim (or as near to it as I can remember):
HER: That suit would look great on you.
ME: (*Checking the price*) Too bad I don't have $900.
HER: Just use your credit card.
ME: I still wouldn't have $900.

HER: What are you talking about?
ME: I try to pay off my balance in full when I use my credit card. $900 is more than I can afford right now.
HER: (*Irritated*) That makes zero sense. Nobody *pays* for credit cards! They *give* them to you!
ME: Not the card; the *balance*. The bill.
HER: What "bill?"
ME: … The credit card bill? The one you have to pay every month?
HER: No, you don't.
ME: Okay, well, I guess you can make minimum payments, but…
HER: (*Interrupting*) What are you *talking* about?! You are making *zero sense*. If you don't like the suit, just say so!
ME: I *do* like the suit, I just can't afford it. Using my credit card wouldn't magically make it so I wouldn't have to pay.
HER: You don't *pay* for credit cards. God, what is *wrong* with you?
ME: Wait. Do you mean that you've *never* paid your credit card bill?
HER: *There's no such thing!* Credit cards are so you don't *have* to pay.
It eventually came to light that the young woman had been given her credit card by her parents, who paid the balance for her whenever they received a bill. This revelation only occurred after I'd been accused of trying to make her feel guilty for buying sweatshop clothing, though I never did figure out where that connection occurred.
TL;DR: Credit cards are not the equivalent of free money.

/u/DuckTub

That's….
That's kinda sad

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I'll put it on the card!' she cried,
And flashed her plastic friend -
Her magic-stringless-shopping-guide;
Her endless means to spend.

'It's *true*,' she said then sighed instead,
And clutched her card with glee -
'It's like they say of life,' she said:
'The best of things are free.'

And so she gaily paid her way,
As every purchase passed -
And it was *sweet* until the day
The bill arrived, at last.

#807 — What's something everyone knows but no one wants to admit?
2016-01-07 16:30:59

/u/cle_de_brassiere

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

Every woman knows that sometimes, because of the way you're sitting, a fart bubble will travel frontwards up your lady lips…
There… I said it.

/u/PM_ME_UR_FARTS_GIRL

(° °)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'When tiny thunder under roars,
And smoothly, swiftly slips -
I often hope it softly soars
Beyond my lady lips.'

#806 — What's something everyone knows but no one wants to admit?
2016-01-07 16:10:33

/u/cle_de_brassiere

/u/Mogbog997

Emails don't just "get lost". Everyone knows you got it and ignored it, but we all go along with it so that we can use the lie at some point in the future

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Good heavens,’ he muttered in penitence, pained:
’It must have been *lost* on the way,’ he explained -
And even before he was finished and through…

I knew that he knew that I knew that he *knew*.

I waited, frustrated, debating to act:
To crush his concoction, or pass it with tact;
To bare, with description, his fictional feat;
To cover distortion, deception, deceit.

He lingered in silence. I formed my reply.
The tension crescendoed until, with a sigh,
I stared at him sombre and soundless, and then -
I answered: ‘Oh yeah man I’ll send it again.’

#805 — What are some simple things you can do to make yourself more attractive?
2016-01-05 18:52:23

/u/Griffolion

/u/red-bot

Put your damn shoulders back, have a confident walk, and don’t stare at the ground all the time as you walk. I’ve always been told these things by my parents and others.. I never really noticed how stupid it looks until I saw some people walking around my college campus with their head at a 90º angle to the ground while walking.

E: Thanks to all who have responded thus far. Just wanted to share a couple of resources. First is a Ted Talk video on the power of posture. The second was pointed out to me by /u/ApologizingCanadian and is an instructional video for better posture and was originally posted by /u/HothHanSolo in this LPT thread which /u/taranteam pointed out to me! Thanks guys!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you can hold your head up high
With confidence and pride -
While all the thoughts within you vie,
And fight for room inside -

If you can stand, with courage found,
Or boldly step with grace -
To bravely show the world you're bound,
And poised to find your place -

If you can fake to make it true,
Or further, friend, by far -
You'll find, inside, the *other* you.

The *you* you really are.

#804 — What are some simple things you can do to make yourself more attractive?
2016-01-05 17:19:23

/u/Griffolion

/u/Ilovesnorcula

smile :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Whenever you're bashful; whenever you're blue -
Embarrassed and awkward and angry with you -
Whenever you're feeling unlovely, alone -
A loveliness waits, and it's all of your own.

Whenever you're down, and whenever you're out -
In sadness, in sorrow, in darkness, in doubt -
Remember: if you have the will for a while -
There's fountains of charm to be found in a smile.

:)

#803 — What is the most bullshit sounding true fact that you know?
2016-01-03 17:52:08

/u/Uptown-Funk

/u/Andromeda321

Astronomer here! The coldest known place in the universe is not in outer space, but is actually on Earth. Even the deepest, darkest dust clouds in outer space aren't estimated to get colder than a few degrees Kelvin, but we can get to temperatures just a fraction of a degree above absolute zero routinely in labs on Earth.

/u/Thameus

Or your ex's heart.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'We're *off*,' he cried and clapped with pride,
'To sail amongst the stars!
We'll take a trip upon a ship
To walk the moon and mars!

'We'll float and fly beyond the sky,
In search of ice, my boy!
The coldest place in all of space!'
He cried aloud with joy.

And so he went, and left, content,
To make his earnest start.
He searched around… and quickly found
My ex's fucking heart.

#802 — What is the most bullshit sounding true fact that you know?
2016-01-03 17:49:20

/u/Uptown-Funk

/u/-eDgAR-

In 1956, for a bet and while drunk, a man stole a small plane from New Jersey and then landed it perfectly on the narrow street in front of the bar he had been drinking at. Then, two years later, he did it again after a man didn't believe he had done it the first time.
Here is an article about it.

/u/Zeruvi

“hold my beer!”
”Tommy, not again…”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

’Alright!’ he said, and shook his head:
’It’s time I proved it then!’
The barman sighed and sadly cried:

‘For fuck’s sake, *not again!*’

#801 — Which subreddit has the most over-the-top angry people in it (and why)?
2016-01-02 20:36:24

/u/9drank7up

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/u/Pun-Master-General

/r/fuckyou
It’s literally just people saying fuck you to each other.

/u/UpsetUnicorn

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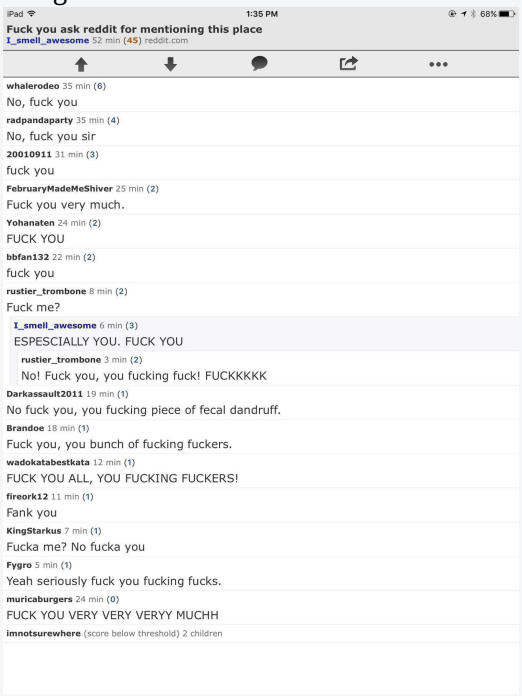

They’re happy for the mention. Fuck yes!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Men!’ they shouted: ‘Friends and neighbours -
Here’s the fruit of all our labours!
All the words of whim and wonder -
Now’s the time to reap the plunder!

’Now,’ they cried, with joy, delighted,
’All are coming; all invited!
Say it strong, and say it loudly:

’Fuck you reddit - fuck you proudly!’

2015

#800 — If you could ban anything, what would you ban? Why? 2015-12-30 16:54:57

/u/Alienosaur

/u/ceilingkat

Those websites that make you click through a million slides just to get each little nugget of information.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘You’ll *never*
Guess
What happened
Next,’
It promised,
bit by bit.
And by
the time
I reached the text,
I didn’t
give
a shit.

#799 — If you could ban anything, what would you ban? Why? 2015-12-30 16:43:50

/u/Alienosaur

/u/Mac30123456

I would ban those radio commercials that have honking, crashing and emergency sirens. It’s just not safe.

/u/HuskerDave

This is actually a realistic thing to ban.

/u/TheWatersOfMars

Too realistic. I say we ban all Muslims by building a giant wall on the east coast and make the Mexicans pay for it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Gosh darn it!’ thought Donald: *’enough is enough!*
Campaigning is draining and dreadfully tough!
I’m lost in a feeling of darkness and doubt -
I need to escape it! I need to get out!

’But how do I do it?’ he pondered in plight:
’Perhaps there’s a way if I package it right.’
’Let’s ban immigration and build up a wall -
They’re Muslims,’ said Donald, ‘and Mexicans, all!’

‘Well that ought to do it,’ he thought with a grin -
’I’ll drop out tomorrow and shroud it in spin.’
His publicist rang as he readied for bed:

‘Your ratings have never been higher!’ he said.

#798 — NSFW What is something you are hiding from your family? 2015-12-26 17:12:07

/u/ACKRlTE

/u/trolol_12

If it weren’t for my little brother/ sister I would be comfortable cutting them out completely.
Little sister made Christmas worth it when she wore my gift non stop, and after she saw I didn’t get anything but Oreos, had me open some of her gifts. They say she’s a brat/bitch. But you have to know how to talk to her and she’s the sweetest thing on Earth.
My little brother hardly ever talks to anyone, so it makes me happy when I came over and he showed me his progress in his games that I got him, and asked me for help.
Wish I had the money to adopt those poor bastards.
EDIT: thanks for all the kind messages and PMs. I appreciate it. Even the weird challenges to video games, I know that’s you guys being nice. Thanks everyone, merry Christmas.
EDIT 2: Thanks for the gold! Glad it was this post and not one of my dumb puns. Merry Christmas!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

We sat there together, us company three -
My brother and sister; my wonderful 'we'.
'You're all that I need,' I had whispered, 'and more -
I'm *happy*,' I told them. They asked me: 'what for?'

'For *this*,' I replied to a smile from below:
'For warm woollen jumpers, and steps in the snow.
For stockings; for stories; for tenderness, true -
For love and for laughter; for Christmas; for *you*.'

:)

#797 — GUYS: What is the most awkward thing a girl has ever said to you?
2015-12-24 15:21:42

/u/reddit36998

/u/edwardshinyskin

nce, having a sonogram of the area b tween my balls and my thigh, they sent 60-yr-old lady in there to do th sonogram.
It was clear that he had retired from somewhere, and one back to school so that she could b a sonogram tech and "look at b bies" all day.
She was so mad th t she was going to have to sonogram ome 25-yr-old dude's balls.
As oon as she walked in the room she h d a scowl on her face, and when he opened my chart to see what was oing on, she was immediately upset.
he was trying to rub that petroleum c nduction jelly between my balls and thigh w thout actually touching or moving anything.
o, I politely moved my cock out f the way like any gentleman would d , and she got all flustered and houted **"Don't touch it!"** as if I w re masturbating or somehow getting leasure out of the experience.
I've n ver been so mad and embarassed at th same time.

/u/HerpaDerpaShmerpadin

You should have popped a boner just to stick it to her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Don’t!’ she grumbled, discontented,
While I lay and thus, lamented:
Anus showing, balls presented -
Weak and meek and more.

So I screamed with perfect pleasure:
’Lube me at your lovely leisure!
That’s the ticket! Find the treasure!

Sonogram me, whore!’

#796 — What will be your generation’s equivalent of ”I had to walk 15 miles uphill both ways in the snow?”
2015-12-24 14:43:45

/u/CruzaComplex

/u/Shandrith

I went to school before Google existed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘When I was young,’ my father spoke,
’We had no *web* to read -
No cyber-searching inter-folk
For information, freed.

’There was no page designed to find;
No ‘net in which to turn;
No browser, site and search combined,
To help we children learn.

He slowly, sadly shook his head,
Then sighed with sorrow, deep.
’We had to open *books*,’ he said.

I turned away to weep.

:(

#795 — Merry Christmas all!
2015-12-23 14:09:45

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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‘Twas Christmas on reddit, and all through the site,
They gathered and rallied by day and by night –
They came in their dozens; they came in their clubs!
They came in their groups and their teams and their subs!

They came in their hats and their caps and their cloaks!
They came as a flourishing fountain of folks!
They came in a muddle; they came in a mix!
They came in from ‘Funny’ and ‘Frugal’ and ‘Pics’!

They came in their singles and duos and threes -
From ‘Music’ and ‘Movies’ and ‘Gaming’ and ‘Trees’!
From ’Comics’ and ’Science’ and ’Soccer’ and ’Cats’!
From ’StarWars’ and ’Lego’ in warm woollen hats!

And all of their worries; their burdens of woe;
Were simply forgotten and left in the snow.
They traded their troubles for presents in piles;
Discomfort for pleasure, and sorrow for smiles!

A year full of sadness or gladness or grief,
Potential, perspective, misfortune, belief,
Was roused and remembered, then passed to the past –
The future was waiting to meet them at last.

And so, with compassion; with friendship and glee;
With comfort and kindness, wherever you be;
With love and with laughter; with joy and delight:

Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!

❧

#794 — What’s the most ridiculous thing you’ve bullshitted someone into believing?
2015-12-23 13:40:25

/u/Letly

/u/ThatYourFinger

This was a few weeks ago.
I was discussing with my co-worker how scientists recently discovered a new dinosaur species; they found tons and tons of female fossils, but none male. So scientists figured that it might be the earliest evidence of lesbianism in the animal kingdom. She was like, “How can they tell it is female from a fossil?” And I told her it had to do with certain bones that are found only in the vagina area and the lack of certain bones that are found around the penis area. She was fascinated.
It went on for about 20 minutes until I told her they named the species lickalottapuss.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I *understand*,’ she spoke with glee,
And tapped her head with pride:
’It’s nearly clearly plain to see -
I get it now!’ she cried.

’They didn’t die from lack of food,
Or inter-species war -
They weren’t destroyed by comets, dude,
Or time and ice and more!

‘They couldn’t *breed*, evolving gay!’
She said, and pondered thus:
’So what’s its name?’

I grinned to say:

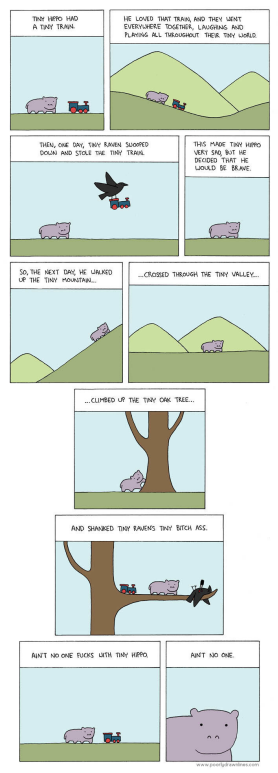
’The lickalottapuss.’

#793 — What do you not fuck with?
2015-12-21 15:50:08

/u/PM_ME_UR_SO

/u/Swevo

Tiny Hippo



/u/LurkerBurker

That was beautiful :')

/u/plzexplainthejoke

In video form link

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] G × 1

When Little Timmy took the bus
And toured the local zoo,
He saw a *hippopotamus*…
And knew his search was through.

He laughed to see its tiny nose -
Its tiny food to eat!
Its teenie-weenie tiny toes,
And little tiny feet!

'You're all I want, and all I need -
I'll make you *mine!*' he cried.
But tiny hippo disagreed.

And Timmy fucking died.

#792 — Reddit- What is something that businesses throw in extra, or give "free of charge" that you do NOT like?
2015-12-19 16:58:01

/u/TheGr8Unknown

/u/xRaw-HD

When you're installing a program and they "throw in" other programs which install automatically if you don't uncheck the box during the installation.
Fuck your toolbars.

/u/PMMeA10DollarPSNCode

then you see a new toolbar when opening a webpage and your like "what the fuck?"
And then have to go waste 5 minutes of your time deleting it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Would you like,' it questioned gaily,
'Endless interruptions daily?
Interfering, irritating,
Ever-present, custom-bating,
Spam-producing, info-sending,
Hulking, skulking, seldom-ending,
Use-surveying, profit-guided,
Surreptitiously-provided,
Shameless shams of exhortation
With your current installation?'

So it asked and calmly waited.

'Free?!' I cried, and clicked, elated.

#791 — You're in the Matrix and try to download ninja skills like Neo, But you use Limewire. What skills do you get instead?
2015-12-18 22:04:13

/u/this__fuckin__guy

/u/Argonian_Skeever

Why wouldn't we be using Morpheus?

/u/this__fuckin__guy

This fuckin guy

/u/roses269

I'm kind of sad that you're entire history isn't just you commenting "This fuckin guy" over and over.
Edit: you're you're you're

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘What up, mah dreary office dude?’
She grinned and bopped her head:
’It’s time you dropped the grumpy mood,
And got *involved*!’ she said.

‘You’re always *still*; you’re always *sad* -
But work’s a place for fun!
Come on,’ she said - ‘we’re not so bad,
When all’s been said and done!’

‘It’s *good* to talk!’ she turned to go,
And gaily waved goodbye -
He watched her leave, and whispered low:

’I want you all to die.’

#789 — REMINDER: Only the dark side posts spoilers without a spoiler tag. Please, use the spoiler tag!
2015-12-15 21:35:27

/u/orangejulius

Hello friends!
This is a neighborly reminder that only dark sided redditors post spoilers without a tag!
Spoiler tags are in the sidebar and look like this when you post:

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[like this](/spoiler)
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It will show up like this
Don’t ruin stuff for other people, or you’ll be frozen in carbonite (aka, a ban).
Seriously though, if you’re at all questioning whether something is a spoiler or you might not be sure—USE THE SPOILER TAG OR YOU’LL GET BANNED.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘Remember, ye of force and might;
Of ancient orders, old;
Of powers dark and powers light,
The warning here foretold:

If you would seek to find your fate
Enacting beastly plans -
That just as anger leads to hate,
A spoiler leads to bans.

So take your ship or plane or pod,
And let the moment pass…
Unless you want an angry mod
To ban your evil ass.’

#788 — If you were the only person who could see on earth, how would you convince a civilization of blind people that the sense of sight exists?
2015-12-15 14:47:25

/u/vazz94

/u/Prime_was_taken

I wouldn’t, I would exploit the fuck out of that advantage.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘I’ll tower before them
With power and might -
With vision, precision,
Perception, and sight.

The pride and the purpose…

My eyes, and my mind…

I’ll reign as a king
In the land of the blind.’

#787 — What is the hardest thing about being a man?
2015-12-14 15:23:16

/u/X_MR

Hey Peps
Thank you for all your response's hope you guys feel better about having a little rant i haven't seen all of your responses yet but you guys did break my inbox i only checked this morning. and i was going to tag this serious but hey 99% of the response's were legit but some of you were childish
Cheers X_MR

/u/UncleTrustworthy

Having to just take it.
Feeling depressed and hopeless? *Everyone does. Suck it up.*
Are you being physically or emotionally abused by your significant other? *Quit complaining, you can take it.*
Have any sort of mental illness? *White-knuckle that shit.*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'If you can swallow foolish fabrication,
Prepared to hold your silence day by day -
Or disregard *unmanly*, *soft* sensation,
For fear of what they'll think, and what they'll say -

If you can turn, content in constitution,
And close your eyes to truths you'd rather hide -
Or hiding, bide in silent resolution,
Resolved to keep your doubt and pain inside -

If you can measure worth in skin and sinew,
And know no other portion plays a part -
And knowing, disregard the feeling in you,
For fear it *weakens* who you are at heart -

If you can say such meagre matters bore you,
While those around you fall till all are done -
Yours is the fate of all of those before you…

But then, at least, you'll be a *man*, my son.'

#786 — What's your favorite thing in your saved section?
2015-12-13 18:08:05

/u/madster-the-great

/u/Logiebear59

This lil monkey http://i.imgur.com/dVcMTvJ.gifv

/u/skitch920

There is something Dr. Seuss-y about this. I just can't put my finger on it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The beast in the basin; the chimp in the tub -
He frowned and he fret when he went for a scrub!
He paused and he pondered and wondered and thought -
He puzzled for more than an animal ought!

'I *think*,' he exclaimed with a sigh and a smile:
'I'm due for a change in my fashion and style.
My cut is *archaic*! My fur's an *antique*!
I'd treasure the pleasure of seeming unique!

'I've had it in braids, and a bun, and a bob!
I want something *better!*' he said with a sob.
But nobody listened - they just didn't care.

They simply ignored him and brushed at his hair.

#785 — Disney needs to calm the fuck down.
2015-12-13 16:43:34

/u/DieZauberer

[Link]

/u/mortyfy

The force awakens… To a freshly squeezed OJ as part of a healthy breakfast!
Edit: thank you anonymous stranger for your generous donation of a reddit gold.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Would you like an ice-cream Wookiee?
Moulded Star Wars raisin cookie?
’Yoda’s choice’ of forest flowers?
R2-D2 fashioned showers?

’Would you like a Windu water?
Dooku-denims for your daughter?
Gold bikini watch and glasses?
Gungan boots to wear to classes?

‘Would you like a Jedi master
Smoothie sweet banana blaster?
Cold as Hoth and shaped for sharing!’

‘… what the *fuck?*’ I said, despairing.

#784 — What are your worst college roommate horror stories? [NSFW]
2015-12-13 01:42:23

/u/KeanusDracula

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/u/leatherglitterlace

Freshman year is always the hardest. My first roommate came from a party family and wanted to continue the tradition at school. I would wake up to her fucking random dudes or loudly masturbating whilst drunk (she would sometimes throw up when orgasming). The worst part was, she cared about her fellow partiers. Every night when she went out, she would get smashed but would find people worse off than her. If they couldn’t find their home or communicate, she’d drop them back at our tiny dorm room and go back to parties for another few hours - if she came back at all. The bad part was my bed wasn’t lofted originally, so every night I’d wake up to people getting into bed with me and have to put them to sleep elsewhere.
The worst it ever was when she dropped off a pledge who had triple what he should have to drink and had dropped some molly. He was all over the place and I was afraid to leave him to sleep. She didn’t come back that night. All night was spent carrying this guy back and forth to the girls only restroom so he could try to sober up. He was pretty fucked up well into the next day. Eventually he was good to go home and I walked him to his dorm across campus. When I returned home, there was my roommate, furiously drunk masturbating again.
Why would you do that Carol?!? I just wanted sleep!
Edit: I’m glad my freshman year is funny for y’all. Let me answer a few questions. No, I haven’t seen the pledge since. Yes, I eventually reported her and moved to a different dorm. No, I don’t have her number, but I still see her around campus. No, she wasn’t hot. Thanks y’all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

As you swiftly wake from slumber,
Latent feelings limp and lumber -
Through your mind in whirling number,
'Round and down as well:

'What remote and strange vibration
Ceased my happy hibernation?'
Thus compels your consternation;
Sounds begin to swell –

Then, again, as dreams are weaving;
Conscious contemplation leaving;
So you hear the haunted heaving;
Sniff the stinking smell.

Thus you rise and wander, waiting,
Woeful, weary, hesitating…

There she thrashes, masturbating.

Carol - spawn of Hell.

#783 — Redditors who have a job that requires you to go into strangers homes, what is the craziest thing you've seen? 2015-12-09 22:24:46

/u/Mufassa121

/u/maddomesticscientist

I'm relating this on behalf of my husband who doesn't Reddit. He does HVAC. Get a call one day to this house we've been doing service at for years according to Boss. I've never heard of the guy. Boss seemed kind of funny when he gave me the call. Customer isn't home and I'm supposed to go around checking vents, changing filters, doing maintenance. I walk in and there's dicks everywhere. Eight by five foot pictures of dicks on the walls. Hand blown glass dick sculptures, dick lamps, dick throw pillows…hell, even the china cabinet was full of dick dishes. I saw a casserole that the handles and lid top were tiny dicks. So many dicks. When I went in the kitchen there's a five gallon jug of lube sitting where the hand soap would be at the sink. Dude even had a dick shaped paper towel holder. Where did he even FIND half this stuff?? Every kind of knick knacks you could imagine he had a dick knack version of. I've never seen anything like it in my twenty years of doing this job. Whatever floats your boat I guess but personally I'd get tired of being stared down by dicks every time I turned around.

/u/nimbusdimbus

Dick Knack. HAHAHAHA
Edit: Well, I'm going to be one of those ya'll hate and thank the kind soul who broke my Reddit Gold Virginity. Thank you!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘This *pillow*,’ I pondered, perturbed and amazed;
’This *pillow*,’ I blundered in wonderment, dazed;
’This *pillow*,’ I muddled, befuddled and vexed;
’This pillow’s a *penis*,’ I whispered, perplexed.

’There’s wangs on the window - a dick on the door;
A schlong in the sink, and a flop on the floor!
A cock in the kitchen - a chub on a chair;
There’s meat on the mantle, with pricks in a pair!

‘It’s fucking *atrocious*!’ I angrily cussed:
’You homeowner boner!’ I cried with disgust.
’Good heavens,’ he spoke, with a shake of his head -

‘It’s just my erection collection,’ he said.

#782 — Redditors who have a job that requires you to go into strangers homes, what is the craziest thing you’ve seen? 2015-12-09 21:48:56

/u/Mufassa121

/u/Jonnyk97

Actually today I saw something that made me laugh. Im a postman so didnt go inside, but as I was walking up to the house, I could see through the window. There was a guy riding a mobility scooter in the living room on his own, he was riding it in a circle waving his arm above his head as if he was waving a lasso about, it was quite awkward when he saw me and looked pretty embarrassed

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

… *And so it raced* - it charged and chased
Below the searing sky.
I raised a hand - it stomped the sand,
And watched my waiting eye.

'Be still,' I said, and turned my head,
To stand with eyes of steel:
'There ain't a beast from west to east
I haven't brought to heel.'

It grunted, howled, and hunted, growled,
To prowl the wild with pride -
And in the hush before the rush,
I curled the cord beside.

And so it raced - I held and braced,
And heaved the rope ahead!
… And saw him there behind the chair.

'I got your mail?' he said.

#781 — What conspiracy theory can you absolutely not stand? 2015-12-07 15:23:14

/u/radioactivemelanin

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/u/TacticalFleshlight

Vapour trails from airplanes. It's physics. Not a government plot to crop-dust the world.
Edit: seems like some people are getting cloud seeding and weather control confused. Being able to maybe make it rain in a certain spot with a certain type of cloud already there is not CONTROLLING the weather. When you look up and see trails behind passenger plane, they aren't seeding clouds. It's a trail of condensation, get over it.

/u/5p33di3

I remember reading somewhere that if the government wanted us to absorb chemicals without us knowing that they'd just put them in toilet paper.

/u/JiReilly

Not that that's a bad idea for chemical application, but do you really want to convince all the gullible morons out there to stop wiping?

/u/5p33di3

Oh God

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘It’s patent,’ he whispered: ‘as clear as can be:
You just need the wit and the wisdom to see!
They’re feeding you fiction, addiction, and lies!
Get wise to it sheeple, and open your eyes!

‘It’s ‘harmless’? It’s ‘paper’? How sad and naive!
That’s just what they want you to *want* to believe!
It’s clearly a system to sap at the soul!
It’s so unmistakably culture control!

‘Why *else* would they do it?’ he said with a smile,
’If not for the profit, the gold, and the guile!
You get it?’ he spoke, as we wandered to class.

I answered: ‘I’m begging you - please wipe your ass.’

#780 — If all jobs paid the same and had the same hours, what would you want to be?
2015-12-06 16:04:00

/u/Jonnyk97

/u/Ceithirfichead

Get outta here, commie

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When little Timmy went to school,
And learned of Marx and Mao,
He thought the notion rather cool,
’And *right*,’ he said, ‘for now!’

’It seems to me,’ explained the boy,
’An equal life for all -
Would make the earth a world of joy,
And help the meek and small.’

‘It’s all for one,’ he shook his head,
’And one for all!’ he cried.
’A commie, kids!’ his teacher said.

And Timmy fucking died.

#779 — What kind of fun "poor" experiences do you believe the wealthy are missing out on?
2015-12-05 16:23:41

/u/Amazincrazy

/u/cant_help_myself

The joy that comes from knowing your friends like you for being you and not because of your money.
EDIT: Ok, I get it, wealthy kids don't usually hang out with the food stamp kids, but a billionaire's kid is treated differently than her "merely millionaire" friends. And in the back of her mind, she wonders if her family lost their wealth would any of her "friends" still be there for her. And friend also means dating—figuring out who truly loves you and who is just there for your money.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though living's tough without enough
To scrape and stumble by;
A stack of cash to save and stash
In heaps ascending high -

A lump for life; for sudden strife;
For good; for bad; for ills;
A healthy load for payments owed,
And unexpected bills -

I've grown and learned that friendship's earned,
And when this journey's through:
That in the end, a friend's a friend
For nothing more than *you.*

#778 — People who got fired on the first day of the job, what happened?
2015-12-01 22:01:01

/u/roor1337

/u/NoxWild

Janitor job at a hospital, cleaning bathrooms in the patients' rooms. An old lady laying in her bed called me over and said she was born in Germany and she'd learned to speak English but couldn't read it very well. She had a get-well card from someone and asked me to read the poem inside. I did. Someone reported me because I wasn't supposed to "interact with patients." Got fired before lunch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

She lay in her bed and she said with a smile:
'Perhaps you could join me, if just for a while?
My children are absent. My husband has passed.
My friends have departed, and I am the last.'

I sat down beside her and said that I would.
I'd talk if she wanted - I'd do what I could.
She picked up a card from her hospital stand,
And placed it, delighted, inside of my hand.

I read her the poem, and left her to dream -
He waited outside with the rest of the team.
'It's sad,' I expressed with a shake of my head.
He nodded politely.

'You're fired,' he said.

#777 — People who got fired on the first day of the job, what happened?
2015-12-01 21:14:10

/u/roor1337

/u/MrMeeeseeks

Not me but there's a story on reddit about a teenage kid who got fired on his first day of work at the supermarket for eating all the skin off the rotisserie chickens.

/u/Dr_Mottek

I can absolutely understand that kid.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Seized in swathes of sweet temptation,
Sat beside his silent station,
Palms a pool of perspiration,
Pasty, vainly braced -

There he watched it winding, waiting,
Turning, twisting, twirled, rotating -
Wilted, withered will abating,
Bold resolve misplaced.

So his firmness failed and faded -
Questing, testing fingers raided.

'Just a *bite*,' he said, persuaded.

'Just a tiny taste…'

#776 — What is an absolute NO NO when going for a job interview? 2015-11-29 16:01:45

/u/MarilynSparrow

/u/niponolk

badmouthing your previous employer, bringing your anal beads.
edit: oh wow, this thing blew up and lots of questions below about how to deal with it if your previous/current company actually was terrible, breaking some laws, tyrannical boss, big misunderstandings and whatnot. i'd say it's all about your tone and presentation. there will undoubtedly be times when you're asked about your previous employer and you don't want to lie, but sometimes keeping it vague is best rather than doling out specifics (unless they want to delve deeper).
so in one case where the previous company committed fraud, you may decide to mention you witnessed the company taking part in some potentially unethical things and they made you uncomfortable (again, vague is best here) - that kind of answer is a world away from "well, the boss was an ass, the company was stealing, all of the employees were lazy, they all treated me like crap, there was gossip, the dress code was unfair", etc. you'd be surprised at, especially with younger people, how many will come in with petty office chat like that. you don't need to make the prior company out to be perfect and saintly, but you don't want to come off as if you're potentially toxic/gossipy. in a less extreme case, something like an easy let-down breakup - it just wasn't a fit and i felt like we should go our separate ways, i'm looking to grow and advance etc. use your best judgement, just try not to bad-mouth everyone and everything unless it's something totally egregious and even then - practice tact.
this is just my limited experience where i was in charge of interviewing/hiring, my direct manager and i would very often pass on people who seemed to carry toxicity with them. if they had a legitimate grievance and were tactful and honest about it though, that's something else entirely.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The kitchen was silent.
The cupboards were bare.
She waited, frustrated, and played with her hair.
She sat at the table.
She stared at the clock.
She sighed as a ‘tick’ followed on from a ‘tock.’

He walked through the doorway.
’You get it?’ she said.
He crumbled, defeated, and shaking his head.
’I didn’t,’ he whispered.
’I’m finished. I’m through.

I showed them my anus, what more can I do?’

#775 — What widely hated thing do you like?
2015-11-27 16:44:10

/u/Cany0udance

/u/OldDirtyBeckett

I like you

/u/Cany0udance

:)
Edit: oh wait

/u/All-Shall-Kneel

I don’t think it was a compliment OP

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘How simply delightful,’ he said with a smile,
’To learn that you’re *liked* every once in a while!
Disarmingly charming and charmingly great -
Stupendously splendid and splendidly… *wait.*’

:(

#774 — What's the biggest lie the internet has created?
2015-11-24 18:16:44

/u/AmorVincitOmnia7

/u/UncleTrustworthy

It's not a lie that can be boiled down to a statement. It's an untrue idea that the internet has made possible:
It's okay to never change yourself.
This is what happens when every teenager posts his or her journal or diary online for all to see. You get groups of people who discover that others think the same way. So, rather than try to adapt to the world, they group together and isolate themselves from dissenting ideas.
Thus, the internet becomes a massive support group for every flavor of ignorance and denial.
You can see it anywhere. Reddit with young men, Tumblr with young women, Facebook with old people. If you look, you can find a group that agrees with everything you think. And with that comes an excuse to never change or even open your mind.

/u/pieceofcheesecake

I agree. The internet has made it very easy to find a virtual safety bubble, which promotes self-acceptance over personal growth.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'It's what you really *ought* to do -
It's what you really should.
A little change is *right* for you.
A little change is good.'

'You're simply fine the way you are -
You needn't change your way.
You're just unique: a shining star,
No matter what they say.

I changed for me, for mom, for dad.

I stayed the same old kid.

And now I wish I never had.

And now I wish I did.

#773 — Reddit, what is your social "no no" that makes you immediately turn people away?
2015-11-22 13:24:28

/u/CharacterLimitIsThis

#achievmentunlocked #frontpagefeeling

/u/jabbathechav

People being rude to service staff. Like it's the waitress' fault you are a picky eater you egotistical prick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'Did I whisper? Did I stutter?
Did I fucking *ask* for butter?
How the hell's it *hard* to cater?
God, no wonder you're a waiter!

This is what you get for hiring
Fucking *kids* in need of firing!
Fucking *kids* of any ages -
Don't you know I pay your wages?

Take it back and make it better -
Colder, cooler, warmer, wetter!
Did I *order* sauce for dipping?

… Oh, I did? Well I'm not tipping!'

#772 — Paris attacks ringleader dead - French officials
2015-11-19 14:22:05

/u/LowLevelMesocyclone

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though meagre joy is found in death,
I'll gladly say with ease:
I will not waste a single breath
To mourn such men as these.

#771 — What is the hardest thing you have ever said no to?
2015-11-17 15:45:06

/u/ChunkyBlaze

EDIT: Manditory “RIP inbox”

/u/DARKSTAIN

When my mom was on life support. When the doctors asked me if we want her to stay like this. I had to say no for the whole family and her :(I keep living asking myself what if. All the doctors could not have been wrong right…. They gave her no chances.
Edit: Wow I am at work and just opened my reddit account… I really did not expect this. I just want to thank you reddit for the support. There is not a day that goes by that I don’t think about this decision. For 25 years she fought a brain tumor. To show up in a hospital and find out that there is nothing that could be done after 25 years was a shock. It’s difficult for me because I know what a fighter she was.
Edit: I am going to share this with my sister. I hope it makes her see that she is not alone either. Once again thank you.
Thank you Reddit.

/u/Shark_Porn

You did the right thing. It’s not your fault.

/u/TriangledCircle

Yeah, she could’ve been suffering. It takes real courage to end someone’s suffering. I applaud you for what you did as it was right.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

When lost in pain or guilt and shame,
Afraid to make it through:
Remember this: *you’re not to blame,*
No matter what you do.

Though always darkest fears and doubt
Will wander through your mind,
You’ll push those empty feelings out,
And leave those thoughts behind.

No matter what the aim or end,
You’ll bravely stand above -
And boldly make it right, my friend.

You’ll choose the best for love.

#770 — What is the hardest thing you have ever said no to?
2015-11-17 15:01:43

/u/ChunkyBlaze

EDIT: Manditory “RIP inbox”

/u/DontTrustmyResearch

A beer when I was quitting drinking. I had problems with moderation and self control. Like, hunt a beer down right when I woke up problem with self control. First day, my roommates have a party and I sure as hell live for drinking games like they do. I had like half a 30 rack left and half a bottle of whiskey. Drank my off brand soda and felt like the biggest dork while simultaneously saying no to every drink I saw. Rouh.
Fortunately, I handle myself quite fine now. EDIT: If you’re trying to take the same kind of steps, trust me, O’Douls really isn’t bad. You look weird with one, you feel weird with one, but they help.
EDIT 2: So, first of all thanks a metric shit ton for the positive vibes! Thing is, as I was replying to a small stream of comments, inbox was all of a sudden flooded. I’ve been trying to replay Heavy Rain and this pause menu is eating me alive. I’ll come back for you boatload of cuties, but seriously I need to find Jason.
EDIT 3: So not only did I get a crazy amount of support, but I got a Poem for my Sprog AND guilded. I’m going to have to pop a bottle of 1938 Sparkling Grape tonight.. you guys are the best and I’m glad I get to share this moment with you and not feel shame.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

When I was young, and softly shy,
Or apt to brood and think -
I found a braver, bolder guy
Inside a glass of drink.

I drank -
And drank -
And *drank*, and found
Without a drink or three -
I wasn’t *fun* to be around;
I wasn’t *really* me.

And so I slipped from self-control,
And drank my doubts away -
I’ll whisper *yes* and pay the toll,
When *no*’s so hard to say.

#769 — France
2015-11-14 05:44:02

/u/reddit

Today, a horrible tragedy unfolded in France. Reddit would like to thank the contributors to the live thread that was featured on the front page, along with all of the other mods, contributors, and community members across the site involved in posting updates in other live threads and subreddits. They did their viewers — and Reddit as a whole — a huge service by giving their time and energy to keep us up to date with all of the breaking news happening at a seconds notice.
Our thoughts are with our neighbors in France.
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/u/Weave77

Vive la France!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

Though terror feeds on pain and plight,
When hate and fear advance -
Be safe and strong against the night -

And stand, as one, with France.

#768 — What is something that genuinely bothers you, but you never complain about because you'd seem like an asshole? 2015-11-13 18:17:24

/u/Thats_Enterchangment

/u/omega-moose

I can often become very sensitive to certain noises. So people chewing or even breathing can irritate me. But you know I can't just tell people to stop breathing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'Oh darling,' I pondered aloud, 'could I ask -
A light little favour? A trivial task?
It's nothing demanding, important in style -
Just something I'd *like*,' I explained with a smile.

'Most certainly sweetest,' he said with a grin:
Through sorrows, tomorrows, or thickness and thin -
Whatever our fate or our destiny brings,
I'd never deny you the smallest of things!

'So make your request, my intended, and know:
I'll never refuse if it's mine to bestow!'
I looked in his eyes as he waited above -
And tenderly whispered: 'Stop breathing, my love.'

#767 — What's a question that you hate to answer? 2015-11-12 14:18:49

/u/ThugginOnTheInternet

/u/l33h

'How's the job search going?' You know goddamn well how the job search is going, Helen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*So how’s the search?*’ … and thus began
The formless flow of thought.
The endless, timeless, ceaseless span
That held me captured, caught.

My wasted wits were worn upon
A slow subconscious rift -
And as her voice continued on,
My soul began to drift.

I weighed the place beyond the black;
The sounds inside a breath -
The path to inner-space and back;
The doubts of life and death.

Her oft-repeated mouthing made
A beat within my mind -
A song of silence, slowly played;
An endless vision, blind.

And then, at last, it passed and died;
I sighed and broke the spell -
I shook my head and so replied:

‘Oh Helen … Go to hell.’

#766 — What is an analogy that gets your point across perfectly, but is wildly inappropriate?
2015-11-12 07:09:14

/u/Boomshakalaka89

Any situation
EDIT: Thank you for the gold, you kind stranger!

/u/anotherpoweruser

Success is like being pregnant. People will congratulate you, but no one knows how many times you were fucked before you got there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Congratulations darling dear!’
My father spoke, and so -
He sighed aloud and drew me near,
And softly said: ‘… *I know*.’

#765 — What was the most awkward thing you witnessed in a school classroom? (NSFW)
2015-11-10 20:37:35

/u/Hank_Gribble

/u/_Another_POV

This was in middle school. The bell went off for us to go to our next class and I noticed a girl had ~~bleed~~ bled through onto her light colored blue jeans. Even with me being the kind of boy that no girl would ever talk to if she wanted to keep what little status she might have had with the other girls in the school I took the risk that might come with having a conversation with a girl.
I quickly walked up right behind her. Like creeper close… Put my hands on her shoulders to get her to slow down a little and I leaned in and whispered into her ear "you've ~~bleed~~ bled through your pants, I will follow you to the girls bathroom. Just act normal" and took my hands off her shoulders.
She never looked back. She didn't say a word. We walked nearly bumper to bumper to the girls bathroom. I kept on walking past and off to my next class.
I never spoke to her again. I don't remember her face or her name anymore but I wonder sometimes if I had crossed the line of creeper or kindness.
Edit: English is hard.
P.S. I have been reading every reply and upvoting nearly all of them. Thanks everyone for the thumbs up on helping her out and making me feel less awkward about it.

/u/those_are_MY_organs

As a female, let me just thank you on her behalf. You did literally the kindest thing imaginable. You didn't make a big deal about it, you didn't call any unnecessary attention.
God bless you, you glorious bastard.

/u/Hyperminimalism

This. It might've been embarrassing for one person to have noticed, but you saved her from A LOT of other people–her peers no less–from noticing. Best course of action.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Darkly dreaming haunted, hollowed
Thoughts of all that *might* have followed -
All the dread, and all the danger…

Bless you caring, kindly stranger.

#764 — What was the most awkward thing you witnessed in a school classroom? (NSFW)
2015-11-10 20:06:06

/u/Hank_Gribble

/u/Garrus_Vakarian__

I took JROTC in high school instead of High School 101, so my instructor was responsible for Sex Ed with us.
On the first day of Sex Ed, as a way to break the ice, he had us write down every slang term for sex or sexual things. Then he read them all aloud to us. I will never forget listening to a 50+ year old Marine talk about “pounding the paternal piston”
EDIT: *Oh*
EDIT 2: Electric Boogaloo: JROTC= Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Basically a military focused class.
High School 101: A class all freshmen have to take(unless you take JROTC). It covers all of the basics of the school “here’s where everything is”, “here’s how to use the library and computer labs”, and sex ed.

/u/B00617825

Ride the bologna pony.

/u/beforethewind

To woo a woman, seductively offer to park your meat pony in her velvet love tunnel.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘My darling,’ he whispered and sighed with a smile,
’Let’s hide the salami and ride for a while!
We’ll bonk and we’ll boff and we’ll poke and we’ll pork -
We’ll roll up the flagpole, and pop off the cork!

’We’ll utter,’ he muttered, ‘the language of love -
Or bop to the music from heavens above!
We’ll scamper and tamper and rummage and rut -
We’ll pound at your camper, and pamper your butt!

‘Let’s treasure the pleasure of leisure and then,
We’ll churn at the butter again and again!
What say you, my dearest, my love, and my light?’

She answered: ‘No thank you. I’m busy tonight.’

#763 — People who used to have low confidence but changed that, how did you do it?
2015-11-10 17:35:34

/u/somepeoplewait

/u/Jeffbx

Fake it ‘til you make it. It’s totally true.
Not confident? Pretend you are, especially around people you don’t know. They don’t know you - what do you have to lose?
Eventually it creeps into the rest of your life and next thing you know - BAM! Confidence.
EDIT:
Based on the comments, seems like this works for about 90%+ of people who try it. So no, nothing works for everyone, but this one has a solid track record.
And to try to answer the very common question of HOW DO I DO THIS?
First make the decision of action vs. inaction. It’s really easy to do nothing, so you have to choose to do SOMETHING. Even something tiny, like how you stand or making eye contact.
There are different ranges of confidence, from comfort in your surrounding all the way up to being a cocky asshole. Clearly you want to target the ‘comfortable’ range, not arrogance. Being a know-it-all is not confidence.
So start by just acting comfortable. Like, yeah, this is my environment. I’m glad to be here.
Body language: shoulders down, arms uncrossed, head up. Relaxed posture.
Greet people like you’re EXCITED to see them. Shake their hand and say their name.
Small talk is positive and upbeat. Attitude is contagious, so you set the mood.
Keep in mind that most other people wait for someone else to do this - the moment you do, you’re shifted into a leader-type role. That doesn’t mean you have to do anything leader-like, just that you’re gaining subconscious respect from people around you.
Be engaged. Make eye contact and listen carefully. Sometimes that’s all you have to do is listen, but remain interested and involved.
You don’t have to be outspoken, you don’t have to be loud - you don’t even need to start any conversations. Just the simple act of pretending to be comfortable (even if you’re not) is how you move into BEING comfortable.
The nice thing about this is that it spirals upward - the more you do it, the more confident you become. The more confident you are, the easier it gets. The easier it gets, the more you do it… and pretty soon it’s not an act.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young and ill at ease,
Or shy and feeling small,
I strived so hard to speak I'd *freeze*,
And never spoke at all.

I worried, scared, and unprepared
To share myself, my way -
That no one ever really cared
For what I had to say.

But when I learned to fake it through -
To *make* the man they'd see -
It wasn't long before I knew
That that was *really* me.

#762 — What became of the 'weird' kid you went to school with? 2015-11-09 18:06:44

/u/human_of_reddit

Did any of them go on to achieve anything amazing? Did any of them just level out and live a normal life?

/u/vrsick06

Some say he still walks the halls super fast carrying all his books instead of using a back pack or locker.

/u/whatsgoodbaby

Ha, every school had the Sprint-carry kid

/u/spiritriser

I was a sprinter. I had a duffel bag though.. Damn.. That was probably sketchy as fuck. Oh well, not going to stop me from sprinting between classes at my university.
Edit: Stole the word sprinter from OP. I'm taller and have longer strides than most people, and I walk with purpose. Probably still makes people wonder why I'm constantly in a hurry, but I'm hardly running amok in the halls.

/u/SpaceClef

But… why?
Don't take this the wrong way, but are you a CS major?

/u/LordApricot

Life's a race to the grave and Im not about to let that other asshole get a better seat.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through the halls he hurries, fleeting,
Hasty, pasty-faced, repeating
Speedy steps to meet his seating
Safety-space of joy -

'There,' he thinks with silent wonder,
'I can heave this haul asunder;
Halve this hefty heap of plunder,'
Hangs his hopeful ploy -

So he moves, and pacing, passes
Through the rooms and by the classes,
'Round the empty-handed masses…

That's sprint-carry boy.

#761 — What became of the 'weird' kid you went to school with? 2015-11-09 17:27:01

/u/human_of_reddit

Did any of them go on to achieve anything amazing? Did any of them just level out and live a normal life?

/u/Menox1944

I had a classmate nicknamed "Bucket", he got this name cause he was running around with a bucket on his head a few times. Once, he was getting mugged on the street, few guys surrounded him with a knife, demanding to hand over his phone. He started laughing, took out his phone and smashed it on the ground, continued laughing like a maniac. Muggers baffled by what they saw, they just walked away. **Edit**: I totally missed the point of this thread, I just read "weird kid from school" and shared this story. He is actually doing pretty good, studying physics at our country's best science university, though he is still really weird.

/u/Lyra_Belacqua

That's actually a brilliant response. I'd have loved to see that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Bucket met a crooked crim,
Who beat his bucket head -
He laughed aloud with wildest whim,
Till *'fuck it!'* Bucket said.

He grabbed his phone, and on his own,
He grinned alone with glee -
And with a mighty, monster moan,
He smashed it into three!

'Good heavens!' cried the crim beside:
'You're *crazy*, clear as day!'
But Bucket freely preened with pride -
Until he walked away.

:D

#760 — Psychiatrists of Reddit, has working with a depressed client ever taken a negative toll on your life? If so, how? 2015-11-08 18:10:46

/u/FuzzBall99

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/u/AmoebaNot

My mother was an RN and became very good at emotional detachment. I learned this the time I cut my the palm of my hand pretty badly climbing a tree (I was 10), and had to walk about 10 minutes home to get it fixed up. It wasn't really *that* bad although I do still have a scar, but it was bleeding a lot. I knew from experience that my mom would be pissed if I got blood on my clothes so I walked home holding my hand up, which only resulted in covering my entire arm in blood.
When I walked into the house, I said, "mom?" and she gasped. Then suddenly her face changed, and she became an entirely different personality. She was polite but firm, and not at all interested in what happened. She took me to the bathroom, washed off all the blood, cleaned and bandaged the wound and then washed up and put away all the supplies. Then she turned back into my mom and cried.
Later, she became a school nurse, and that did eventually get to her; finally she had to retire early because of the sad things she saw but could not change.

/u/FuzzBall99

Wow when I posted this I was thinking primarily about counselors becoming depressed from listening to sadness all day, I never thought about their families and this kind of 'game face' that I suppose they have to have when dealing with people.

/u/ecdomain

Yes. You end up being the person that everyone in your family goes to to handle stressful situations. They expect you to be stoic and handle it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When shadows shake awake and break
The secret, silent wall -
I wear again the mask, and then…

They never see it fall.

#759 — Whats the worst thing you could hear someone say, "Eh, good enough" to?
2015-11-07 20:41:23

/u/5000kittens

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/u/arch_maniac

A mechanic finishing his work on an airliner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The captain's seat was made of peat -
The slats were tied with string;
They'd patched the hatch with heaps of thatch,
And crazy-glued the wing.

The rudders slipped and slowly dipped -
The gas had drained and dried;
The landing gear was nowhere near,
But sadly lay beside.

The cabin cracked, bizarrely packed
With fuzzy lumps of fluff.
He scratched his head and slowly said:
'I guess it's… good enough.'

#758 — What is the WORST advice you ever received?
2015-11-07 19:23:52

/u/poopyfartnugget

/u/hatmonkey3d

My girlfriend was a virgin and I was patiently waiting for her to be ready. When me and her friend were talking about it drunkenly, her friend suggested I just rape her and she'd realise she liked it.
edit: I didn't. I waited a couple weeks and she said she was ready.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When in doubt or disbelieving,
Lost in thought and self-deceiving
Introspection, self-reflection -
Often do I seek direction.

But, in all advice and labours;
Guidance both from friends and neighbours -
Whatsoever qualm or question…

Rape's a really shit suggestion.

#757 — fish trust
2015-11-07 18:44:47

/u/usrnone

[Link]

/u/Avogadro101

"Oh my god! He's letting me go! SWIM AWAY!!! Phew I'm exhausted, I think I'll rest here for a minu-OH MY GOD!!!"

/u/Whynotyou69

This is where Dory went!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Fishy slimy slips and shivers,
Silver quivers, caught, and then -
Fishy races through the rivers…
Till she swims around again.'

#756 — What is your favorite example of Video game logic?
2015-11-06 17:07:12

/u/Logic_Nom

/u/WoodToTheMetal

Skyrim.
[Bandit shot in the head by an arrow]
Bandit: “Who’s there!”
Bandit: “I see you!”
Bandit: “Where did he go?”
Bandit: “Huh, must have been my imagination.”
[Goes back to patrolling]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> ‘Who is it?’ he clamoured. ‘*I see you!*’ he cried.
> ’*Where are you?*’ he peered through the darkness beside.
> ’Perhaps I’m mistaken. It’s nothing,’ he said.
>
> He scratched at the arrow inside of his head.

#755 — Sailors and boaters of Reddit, what’s the most amazing or unexplainable thing you’ve seen at sea?
2015-11-04 16:29:01

/u/Username_not_taken0

I’ve read literally every reply in all the old threads, time for a fresh one :). Don’t know why it’s so fascinating.

/u/Putcariltoswayon

We were boating past a beach when we saw this Whale breach in incredibly shallow water and I swear to god I heard it call out to her family it was a thunderous sound I was quiet shocked to discover that it was in fact just a fat tourist calling to her son

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There, beyond the crest of curling
Swirling swells of silver whirling,
Turned and twisted, tossed and twirling,
Lost beneath the flow -

There it waved the wave asunder,
Breaching up and over, under,
Through the spray and foam and thunder;
Through the deep below -

‘Such a wonder! Such creation!
Such a form of fascination!’
’Dude,’ I said, with hesitation -

‘That’s a tourist, bro.’

#754 — What was your biggest ”shit, my parents were right” moment?
2015-11-01 17:34:38

/u/OOKEfvvs

/u/DSAPEER

“You can’t fly with the eagles if you sleep with the pigeons.”
Turns out the wrong friends really can hold you back and drag you down.
Edit: Thank you for the gold!

/u/SUSAN_IS_A_BITCH

“If you’re the smartest person in the room, you’re in the wrong room.”

/u/(deleted user)

This is an excellent phrase. When I use it on my kids, I shall pretend I thought of it. Thanks.

/u/theearthvolta

That’s the wrong room.

/u/T0mmyb6

Don’t spend time with your children, those idiotic fucks…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When father sat me down one night,
He sadly, slowly, said:
'Let's face it kid - you're none too bright,'
And tapped my empty head.

'You're not the sharpest knife,' he cried -
'All foam,' he spoke, 'no *beer*.
The lights are on,' he said and sighed,
'But no one's home in here.'

'You're dumb as paint, and dense as wood,
And *kid*, for what it's worth -
You'll have to think of something good
To make it on this Earth.'

He rose and stepped around the bed,
And through the doorway quick.
I shook my head and slowly said:

'My dad's a fucking dick.'

:(

#753 — What was your biggest "shit, my parents were right" moment?
2015-11-01 15:09:25

/u/OOKEfvvs

/u/Pit9

"Actually, we are really cool parents." Turned out to be true…they were really awesome parents to have.

/u/Coffeecor25

Yeah, I didn't realize just how lucky I was to have the parents I did until I found out about how some other people's parents were. I grew up in a middle-class home with both parents around and neither one of them was abusive, mean, or overly strict. I was (and still am) very fortunate and it took growing up a bit to realize that. I think one of the biggest wake-up calls to me was during my freshman year of college when I was complaining to someone else about how annoying my father was for nagging me about going out too late on week nights when I was 19. The other person replied, "At least your dad didn't throw you down a flight of stairs when you were four and leave you when you were six".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'We're awesome,' they told me: 'we're hip and we're cool!'
I sighed at them, silent, and slipped off to school.
In truth, that was youth, and it passed in a blur.
They said they were awesome - it turns out they were.

#752 — What is the best thing you have ever heard a child say? 2015-10-31 16:38:36

/u/nannyuk

Edit : i just woke up to over 5000 inbox messages lol Thank you all for sharing your lovely stories I will try and read them all :) Edit 2: finally read them all I think that the moral of the story is we should watch what we say in front of our kids.

/u/186282_4

On a road trip with my friend and her 6 year old nephew, and he's in the backseat talking.
My friend said, "Jake, who are you talking to?"
"Myself."
"Well what are you talking about?"
After 5 long seconds of silence, Jake said, "I don't know. I wasn't listening."
Edit: Wow! This took off, and on my new account, too. Thanks for the gold, stranger!

/u/Buttslaya

That's deep man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I *talk*
and *talk*
and *talk* all day -

And never hear a word I say.

#751 — [NSFW] What were you better off not knowing/seeing? 2015-10-30 13:00:23

/u/ChewyGums

/u/xRaw-HD

This image.

If you're easily spooked, do NOT open the link.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you wish to slowly slumber
Free from haunted thoughts that lumber
Through your mind in lurid number,
Slowly creeping slick -

If, perhaps, you value plainness
For the sake of sombre saneness,
Spurn the sight of symbols heinous;
Turn, receding quick -

If you wish to live contented,
Lest your spirit fade, lamented,
Heed the warning here presented…

Leave before you click.

#750 — If you had sex with the last thing you googled how would it go?
2015-10-27 13:21:21

/u/Sidrisrock

/u/beauty_and_the_beach

Texas population
Damn, I'm gonna be busy…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Be still, my hasty beating heart,’
She sighed and shook her head -
’The time has almost come to start;
The moment’s here,’ she said.

’I needn’t pause a moment more -
The age to wait has passed.’
A shadow knocked beyond the door -
’He’s here,’ she said, ‘at last.’

She opened up the doorway, deft,
And slowly slipped her shift -
He said: ‘I’ve still got Houston left,
Let’s make it fucking swift.’

#749 — Dear reddit people, what is a good/healthy hobby to start for someone with depression?
2015-10-26 16:18:01

/u/hey_its_ralph

This is/was genuinely kind of you. I hope this helps others, as I know it has helped me. It’s nice to know that people care sometimes, and taking the time some of you have to make suggestions means a lot to me.

/u/LilyPomegranate

Colouring in.
One of the hardest things to do when you are depressed is to ‘get up /out and do something’. That needs motivation that sometimes is hard to muster up.
Colouring in takes no preparation time, and you can scribble your heart out or do something very intricate and precise. It takes your mind off whatever you’re going through and you produce something nice at the end that is worth sharing with your loved ones.
EDIT: Some people suggested we need a subreddit for this so I created r/coloringtherapy here and I’ll try to put some effort into it over the next few days.

/u/MorganLF

Came here to say this too. I have depression and have just begun colouring in in the last few days. It’s very meditative. I’m enjoying completing each picture, and I found a great colouring book with some beautiful and intricate designs.

/u/LilyPomegranate

Here’s the first one

I ever did :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When life's a silent stretch of night
In fading shades of grey -
I take a world of black and white,
And turn it into day.

#748 — What genuinely terrifies you?
2015-10-22 14:08:47

/u/flinch85

/u/Sateen_

Alzheimer's or dementia. I'm terrified of the way they slowly take away everything that makes you *you*. I've watched family members go through it and it's heartbreaking.

/u/ZeppelinFTW

Holy shit, I've never thought about it like that. You would probably have moments of lucidity where you realize what's going on, but there is nothing you can do about it. That is terrifying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 9

If I should last to see the night
When all my thoughts are old -
I hope the string that holds them tight
Is safe, secure, and bold.

I do not want those secret seams
To fray; to free; to breach -
I do not want my dearest dreams
To lie beyond my reach.

I do not want the twilight knife
To cut and blind and blur -
I do not want to grasp at life,
And all the things that were.

For I could ride the end astride,
And face the finish, free -
As long as I'm the same inside.

As long as I'm still me.

#747 — What was the best way that someone has hit on you? 2015-10-20 17:29:02

/u/CrimsonHenry

/u/kaliforniamike

I'm super tall at 6'9" for reference. Most girls have no game when it comes to pickup lines. I was at a concert a few months ago and this short girl came up with some serious A+ shit.
She tugged at my shirt from behind and motions for me to bend over a bit for her. So I do and she says, 'you know it's been a while since I climbed a tree.' My first thought was what the shit is she talking about when suddenly as I'm still leaned over she jumps on my back and shimmies her way up till shes sitting on my shoulders. Then says she's not getting down but if I want to walk her over to the bar she'll buy us both a drink.
Well fucking played short girl.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘I think,’ she exclaimed with a wink of an eye,
’It’s endlessly better incredibly high!
It’s finer the further you flee from the floor -
I’ll saddle you up and I’ll ride you to war!

’You’re all that I’ve wanted, and all that I need -
For soaring, exploring, a chivalrous steed!
For carefully climbing; to slip and to stand -
For watching a concert and seeing the band!

‘Or maybe,’ she giggled, ‘I’ll reach any shelf -
If you’ll be my giant, then I’ll be your elf!
We’ll quest and we’ll jaunt and we’ll journey afar!
But first,’ she suggested… ‘a drink at the bar?’

:D

#746 — What was the best way that someone has hit on you? 2015-10-20 16:08:18

/u/CrimsonHenry

/u/PirateKilt

At a party, took my hand and led me into a back bedroom, closed/locked the door and started stripping off her clothes.
Non-subtle clues always work the best.

/u/Strykrol

Love family reunions

/u/JD397

I bet he got a real taste of grandma’s cookies that day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy went to tea
At Granny's birthday brunch,
He spied with growing greedy glee
The mounds of food to munch.

He piled his plate with meats and treats,
And jellies, juice, and jams –
With salty snacks and sugared sweets,
And giant heaps of hams!

'Bon Appetit!' his granny said,
And grinned her granny's grin:
'I baked a hundred loaves of bread,
I hate to see you thin!'

So Timmy scoffed a plate or three,
And granny slowly sighed:
'Now come and get a taste of me.'

And Timmy fucking died.

#745 — What are the best text-based subreddits to kill time reading?
2015-10-19 15:14:00

/u/TopCheesePleaseroni

/u/Reason_to_Smiles

Anyone who has exams coming up, leave… now.
Trust me, no you will not "just look at this for 5 minutes".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If, perhaps, you've entered, eager,
Wayward learning minor-leaguer,
Contemplate your musings meagre,
While you read below:

Small delays in simple stages
Stretch to useless, fruitless ages!
Ages better spent on pages,
Honing what you know -

Be the stuff of admiration!
Make a noble demonstration!
Quit your damned procrastination -

Close the thread and go!

#744 — Reddit, what's the worst thing you've accidentally texted to the wrong person?[NSFW]
2015-10-18 16:36:13

/u/ItsMeNotYouJustUs

Edit: RIP https://gyazo.com/5ab4186d439e62d4b16ee7503d28edda

/u/Oddlad

Texted my straight male friend, "You make me so unbelievably hard." Intended for my girlfriend. He just went with it assuming I was joking with him.
Edit. I accidentally a word. Also, thanks for the gold! I'll have to figure out what it does.

/u/urmomsuckedmyass

Theres nothing more gay than two straight men.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Twas late one autumn eventide,
When gleaming, beaming bright -
A light emerged from close beside,
And shooed away the night.

I read with blurred and bleary eyes
The glossy text displayed -
Then lurched awake with shocked surprise
To see the words it made.

My breath was quick. My tongue was dry.
My heart was beating fast.
I paused and penned my swift reply:
'Thank god,' I wrote - *'at last!'*

#743 — Reddit, what's the worst thing you've accidentally texted to the wrong person?[NSFW]
2015-10-18 16:04:46

/u/ItsMeNotYouJustUs

Edit: RIP https://gyazo.com/5ab4186d439e62d4b16ee7503d28edda

/u/Raaju201

I went on a date with this girl. Went very boringly. However, I could tell she thought it was going great. We said goodbye and I was on my way.
A few hours later, a friend texted and asked me how the date went.
I texted with an entire paragraph of why the date sucked and why I didn't like her.
I got a "??" As a response. To my horror, I texted the very girl I had just gone on

the date with.
It was extremely embarrassing but the girl said she appreciated the honesty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sat at the table with spellbinding eyes -
His laugh was a breeze through the sweet summer skies;
His voice was a sigh from the starlight above -
I knew we were perfect.
I knew it was love.

And when it was over and dinner was through,
We parted, intended forever, I knew.
His message arrived as I readied for bed.
I looked at it, breathless.

'No worries,' I said.

:(

#742 — What would be a funny thing to say to a surgeon before anesthesia kicks in 5 seconds later?
2015-10-15 20:48:07

/u/iamsorryforthat

Edit: Woke up today and this blew up. My surgery will be in about 5 hours, thank you for the ideas.

/u/AssholeBot9000

The last time I tried to say something funny right before surgery, they were about to put me out and I said, "go easy on me doc, it's my first time."
I gave a little chuckle and so did the doctor… he then picked up a scalpel and said, "don't worry, it's my first time too."
And then I promptly blacked out…

/u/SFWboring

I would give the doctor reddit gold for that one.

/u/IamEclipse

Let the search commence!

/u/Valkyrie21

Umm I'm the doctor… yeah sure.
Edit: Thanks for the gold everyone! Imagine my surprise when I got off of work and checked my reddit. I saw 80 unread messages and thought, "oh boy what did

I do now?”

/u/IamEclipse

That was easy

/u/Reiginko

We did it reddit!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though plenty in life is remarkably rough -
Complexly perplexing and vexingly tough -
I’ve always discovered, when caught in a pinch,
That finding an ‘expert’ on reddit’s a cinch.

#741 — What do you think people take way too seriously? 2015-10-15 14:51:09

/u/tikhung01

Edit: Over 4000 upvotes? Holy shit!

/u/garmachi

Protecting their children from minor harm.
I’m talking about bumps and bruises, sprains and cuts. I cringe when I see a toddler stumble and the parents run at it screaming. No wonder your kid is afraid of everything, a simple fall and mommy and daddy are sprinting and shrieking. This *must* be bad!
Let your ten year old leave the house without a GPS transponder, folks. He’ll come back, promise.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

When Little Timmy stopped and found
A place to play ahead -
His mother's warnings whirled around
And 'round his tiny head.

'Be careful, Tim!' he heard it speak,
And fret distressed, dismayed -
And soon the boy was feeling weak,
And found himself afraid.

He shook his head, for all was well,
And climbed the nearest pine.
But Little Timmy slipped and fell.

And Timmy's fucking *fine*.

#740 — What do you think people take way too seriously?
2015-10-15 14:21:11

/u/tikhung01

Edit: Over 4000 upvotes? Holy shit!

/u/vodkagrey

Offense. These days people get offended over anything and everything.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'This modern world,' said Paul to Paige;
'This strange, unsullied Earth -
There's far too much indignant rage,
And sense of moral worth.

'A man can hardly speak his mind,'
He griped and groaned, alarmed,
'Without some phoney fault assigned,
Or social faction 'harmed'.

'I bought a *drink* the other night,
And *then*,' he sadly spoke,
'The barman said I'd 'mocked' the plight
Of countless thirsty folk!

'So what's a guy to do?' he cried,
Then sighed and shook his head.
She slapped his face and thus replied:

'That triggers me,' she said.

#739 — Which song is most improved when all occurrences of "I," "me," "my," etc. are replaced with "Greg"?
2015-10-14 19:54:49

/u/CloverfieldOfDreams

/u/black_flag_4ever

But Greg's a creep,
Greg's a weirdo.
What the hell is Greg doing here?
Greg Don't Belong here.

/u/esteban42

Greg don't care if it hurts
Greg want to have control
Greg want a perfect body
Greg want a perfect soul

/u/thattallfellow

Greg want you to notice
When Greg not around
Greg wish Greg was special
You're so fuckin' special
(DUNDUN)
(DUNDUN)

/u/earthandsunn

> Greg wish Greg was special

This made me laugh so hard, thank you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But *Greg*,' he slowly sighed and said,
One lonely evening tucked in bed,
When Greg was sad and feeling blue:

'But Greg wish Greg was special too.'

:(

#738 — Whats something that you never liked untill the moment you tried it and it ended up to be awesome?
2015-10-13 13:14:43

/u/Prepeter

[removed]

/u/anotherpoweruser

reddit. I thought the layout looked shitty and all the content here was shitty.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Whilst lazily surfing the ‘net of a night,
A friendly acquaintance suggested a site:
’Try *reddit*,’ she offered - ‘it’s all that you need!’
And so I frequented, and soon *disagreed:*

’The layout’s appalling,’ I said, ‘and it seems
The content’s a mixture of cat-pics and memes!
There’s puns by the dozen, and porn by the ton,
And nothing in ‘funny’ seems terribly ‘fun’!

‘It’s *lame*,’ I lamented, ‘and isn’t for *me*.’
She nodded and whispered: ‘Just wait and you’ll see.’
I clicked on a thread, and I thought it the last -

Till six hundred rhymes and my sanity passed.

#737 — Reddit, what makes you instantly like someone upon meeting them?
2015-10-11 15:32:00

/u/crumbbelly

/u/BillMueller

A sense of humor. Bonus points for self-deprecating humor.

/u/SSfantastic

Bonus bonus points for saying something funny but slightly inappropriate. Let’s you know you can lighten up.

/u/black_fire

“Do you ever tuck your dick between your legs and look in the mirror and realize it looks just like a vagina? It’s kinda hot, you know? Hahahha”

/u/HurtfulThings

HR would like to have a word with you…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Good morning, Pete - just take a seat.
That's right. You settle in.
We'll try to keep it short and sweet,
And so - let's all begin.

'Of course, I'm sure you understood
The need for… Oh. I see.
Perhaps Louise would be so good
To play it back for me?

'Yes, that's the one. Now Pete, you know
We *love* a sense of fun -
Some office 'banter', to and fro;
A timely playful pun -

'But something's got to change, we think -
A little humour's fine -
But here at 'Any Office Inc',
We draw a tasteful line.

'I'm sorry, son. I'll say it quick:
We have to let you go…
You wrapped your legs around your dick,
And shouted 'SEXY BRO'.

#736 — What makes a person "creepy" ?
2015-10-08 20:39:47

/u/RiggerJigger

/u/PouponMacaque

I think it's an inability to perceive and adapt to cues from another person's speech or body language which results in behavior that seems or is invasive or threatening. I think the key factor is the behavior being abnormal given the reaction of the other person - it's all about context.

/u/poliscinerd

I would say it's this, coupled with the inability to take no for an answer.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He stated his feelings.
I kindly declined.
'What is it?' he argued -
'I'm *nice*,' he opined.
'I'm friendly. I'm funny.
I'm caring. I share.
I'm loyal and thoughtful,
And this isn't *fair*.'

I nodded politely,
And looked for an out.
'So why don't you like me?'
He said with a pout.
'You *owe* me an answer -
A text or a call -
You ought to be grateful
I asked you at all.'

'You won't get another -
Don't throw this away.'
He smiled at me, selfless:
'So what do you say?'
I pondered a moment
And thought with a sigh -
Then changed up my answer
To *'fuck off and die.'*

#735 — What really big companies are going to be out of business in 10 years?
2015-10-07 16:18:56

/u/laundry123

/u/Miss_ClassySass

Sears.

/u/Superschutte

My wife loves sears. I told her they were not doing well and she did not believe me. 5 minutes later, I see her on her phone crying. It turns out she googled, "Sears going out of business".

/u/YipRocHeresy

> 5 minutes later, I see her on her phone crying

She must *really* like Sears.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I still recall the day she broke;
The awful, empty stare -
The senseless, soundless words she spoke;
The sight of dark despair.

She read the news with hollow eyes
The shade of loss and grief -
She whispered words in quiet cries
Of mourning disbelief.

The light inside began to fade,
But on she read, and on.
'What is it, dear?' I asked, afraid.
'It's *Sears*,' she said.

'It's gone.'

#734 — Who is the best duo of all time?
2015-10-06 20:03:39

/u/FuckMeRunning5648

/u/Army0fMe

J.D. and Turk

/u/esteban42

It's Guy Love, between two guys!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Love, I always thought was fleeting,
Fading, flawed, and fast-retreating,
Seldom set in stone or meeting
All I once believed –

Love, I often stopped to wonder,
Leaves on weaving waves of thunder,
Tearing dreams of joy asunder,
Bitter, blue, bereaved –

Love was stories; love was fiction;
Love was notes of contradiction,
Fit for myths and false depiction,
Never *once* achieved –

Love was draining, frenzied, frantic,
Spurious and sycophantic…
Till I saw the most *bromantic*
Ageless love conceived.

:D

#733 — What is the most unbelievable coincidence you ever experienced?
2015-10-03 17:03:09

/u/AJmcfly

Edit: Wow this blew up, so many incredible stories on here thank you all for sharing!

/u/Azand

I got into an argument with somebody on reddit. He ended up saying that I knew nothing about the topic at hand and that he was doing a PhD in that very topic which showed X results. Unfortunately for him the PhD he tried to claim as his own was in fact mine. Turns out he a student in my department and was in a lecture I gave a few weeks before.
So of all the millions of redditors I get into an argument with someone pretending to be me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You moron!' I countered, 'that argument's mine!
Your training's fictitious! Your failing's divine!'
I laughed at the screen, for his cover was blown.

But it was a mirror, and I was alone.

#732 — Reddit, what was your "WOW, I'm getting old" moment?
2015-10-02 14:50:38

/u/8bhizzel8

Edit: HOLY CRAP REDDIT! R.I.P my inbox.

/u/RogueViator

I woke up, yawned, and promptly threw out my back.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Little Timmy woke one day
And saw, before his eyes,
A tiny hair the shade of grey,
He stared in grim surprise.

'Good heavens, no!' he cried with dread -
'It's false!' the lad opined.
'I've far too many years ahead,
And far too few behind!'

'It isn't *mine*,' he whispered slow;
'I'm *young*,' he said with pride.
A yawn arose from deep below.

And Timmy fucking died.

#731 — Chris Mints, the hero that charged the UCC shooter to help save others is doing fine after having surgery to remove 7 bullets. What a guy.
2015-10-02 14:17:01

/u/goofygoober_75

[Link]

/u/goofygoober_75

Chris Mintz* is his name. Not Mints. Damn auto correct.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Upon a soft and spongy bed,
In bandage-wrap and splints,
He shook his head and slowly said:
'But who the hell is *Mints?*'

#730 — What should everyone go do RIGHT NOW if they haven't yet?
2015-09-30 16:45:51

/u/DemonicSnail

/u/TinyPotatoAttack

Get off of Reddit and do that thing you're procrastinating on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

While listlessly lazily surfing the site,
I clicked on a thread to a wave of delight!
'What time-wasting wonder,' I pondered with glee,
'Will dally my duties as long as can be?'

Alas, to my sorrow, I gloomily read:
'Just get off of reddit, and function instead!'
The words were an omen of guilt and of shame -
I had no excuses; my reasons were lame.

'All right then, *I'll do it!*' I forcibly swore.
'I'll do all the things that I need to and more!
I'm quitting the site, and I'm closing the thread!
I'll do it! I'll do it… *tomorrow*,' I said.

#729 — [NSFW] What's the worst thing that's happened at your family gathering?
2015-09-27 17:19:45

/u/CompellingSex

Explanations also
Edit: Cheers lads, nice to make an AskReddit post that gets more than 12 upvotes.
Edit 2: Loved reading your responses but having an "RIP INBOX" has been annoying af. 5/10 would do again

/u/PooOnYoureFoot

Was celebrating an uncles birthday and we realized about 15 minutes into it that grandma died.
Everyone lost their mind, because she was 75 and seamed fine 10 minutes before.
Died of a massive brain aneurysm.
Whole family was devastated.
I still took some cake

/u/caseycoold

> I still took some cake

Probably what your grandmother would have wanted.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When grandma's time was spent and passed,
And all her days were done -
She sighed and slowly breathed her last,
And so, her race was run.

I still recall the sense inside;
The troubled, tender ache -
When something deep within me died.

But still, I had some cake.

#728 — [NSFW] What's the worst thing that's happened at your family gathering?
2015-09-27 16:59:51

/u/CompellingSex

Explanations also
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/u/AndreTheShadow

My alcoholic uncle got so drunk at his own daughter's wedding that he pissed on the wedding cake in front of half the wedding party.
He quit drinking after that.

/u/DPayne22

Did the people who didn't see it take a slice anyway?

/u/Sotari

it's what grandma would have wanted.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'It's *salty*, mom, and sort of sweet -
I'd hoped for something *nice!*'
'It's what she would have wanted, Pete.

Shut up and eat your slice.'

#727 — What is a sure sign of maturity?
2015-09-26 16:49:13

/u/digodk

/u/anirishman15

Being able to accept that you were wrong.

/u/savemejebus0

Not looking good for Reddit.

/u/Mal97

Could you expect any better from a bunch of egotistical 18 year olds?
Edit: why is everyone taking this comment so seriously is it that hard to read sarcasm /s

/u/Kraymur

I just turned 20 thank you very much.
Edit: Sprog wrote me a poem, I can die blissfully now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Maturity,’ father had slowly begun,
’Is knowing you’re wrong and accepting it, son.
There’s prudence in pausing with patience and joy -
And hearing the wisdom in *others*, my boy.

’A person’s perspective,’ he said with a smile,
’Is plain if you walk in their shoes for a while.
And if you can do it - if maybe you do -
You might understand, and agree that it’s true.’

I followed his reasons, and nodded, polite;
Perhaps that was *logic* - perhaps he was *right*.
Perhaps there was *truth* in his claim all along…

‘I’m twenty,’ I countered: ‘I’m right, and you’re wrong.’

#726 — What’s the weirdest way you injured yourself?
2015-09-23 22:53:43

/u/FatBearCat

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/u/Gimace

I put a sharpened pencil in my front jeans pocket, pointy end down, and forgot about it. When I sat down it stabbed me in the head of my dick. 25 years later I still have that graphite mark on the head of my dick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Twas long ago, I still recall,
Ill-fated, out of luck -
When sad misfortune came to fall,
And misadventure struck.

Amidst the foolish haste of youth,
I moved with artless grace -
Incognizant of risk, in truth,
And dangers soon to face.

For what, I ask, more woeful way
Could any person pick?
Reminded each and every day…

Alas, I stabbed my dick.

#725 — You are transported back exactly 100 years in the past, what is the first thing you do?
2015-09-21 16:43:54

/u/CatFalconThe3rd

It seems I got a few answers…

/u/Kinda_a_douche

Get lynched. I can’t safely go back in time past 1964.

/u/qualityproduct

Thats the spirit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Little Timmy travelled time,
To see the world ahead,
He thought it splendid, sweet, sublime,
'And super-cool!' he said.

He went to Thirty-Fifty-Four,
And sailed amidst the stars -
A bus to see the moon and more,
A taxi-cab to Mars!

'And now it's time I travelled *back* -
A hundred years!' he cried.
But Little Timmy's skin was black.

And Timmy fucking died.

#724 — If Dr. Suess wrote the bible, what would be your favorite passage of scripture?
2015-09-16 21:55:14

/u/(deleted user)

Oh wow, front page!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

‘Good golly, how jolly! How *funny*,’ said God -
’How strangishly strange and how oddishly odd!
You’re fighting and biting and smiting again -
It’s time I demanded commandments of *ten!*

’Though gods are a blast and a riot of joy -
A party of pleasure to treasure, my boy -
I’m certainly certain, I’m sure you’ll agree,
There’s no one who’s wholly more holy than me!

‘Devotion’s the notion of honour and truth -
Don’t bridle it worshipping idols in youth!
If ‘*Jesus!*’ or ‘*Heavens!*’ you’re heard to have cursed -
That’s blasphemy, brother, and *christ*, it’s the worst!

’A Sunday’s a fun-day for glory begun -
For hymns to the brim, and for songs by the ton!
Remember to cherish your mommy and dad;
They messed you up good, but they aren’t all that bad!

‘Adultery, stealing - they’re pleasant, of course -
But totally *banned* with celestial force!
They share a perception; it’s perfectly clear -
Don’t take what you haven’t acquired sincere!

’Be honest, contented, and pleased with your load -
Don’t weep full of woe for the wealth that you’re ‘owed’;
Be happy and clappy and merry in mind -
Be spriteful, delightful, and kindly-inclined!

‘But mightily, vitally valued of all -
No matter the reason, enormous or small -
Don’t *murder* another. Go forth, and go far.

And don’t eat crustaceans. Those things are bizarre.’

#723 — Americans, what should a Brit NOT do when in the states? 2015-09-16 16:02:36

/u/mind_dump

EDIT: Thank you for all the advice, I will be steadily reading through them all over the next few days!

/u/_Priceless_

Don’t be afraid to talk to strangers. If they seem cool and you want to know them, walk up and say hi. Your accent is going to be a hit with everyone and Americans are usually very friendly. Try not to be annoyed when you’re told about their 1/16th English heritage.

/u/mind_dump

We're British, were fucking terrified of interacting with strangers.

/u/_Priceless_

You can do it! I believe in you!

/u/mind_dump

Thanks man! Still not gunna do it!

/u/_Priceless_

That probably won't stop us from approaching you…haha

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

They stood beside the local bar,
And shared a kindly smile -
I waited, watching, from afar,
In fearful thought a while.

'Americans are friendly folk,'
I'm sure I'd somewhere read -
'Your accent's great!' I've heard it spoke:
'You'll be a hit!' they said.

But what if all the facts had *changed* -
A sham, a scam for me?
Perhaps they'd think me strange, deranged,
And mad-obsessed with tea?

'You're British, man,' I whispered, grave,
'For goodness' sake,' I swore -
I took a step towards them, brave…

And scampered out the door.

#722 — Reddit, what is a 2 line horror story that is actually scary as fuck?
2015-09-14 16:15:25

/u/theone1221

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My daughter bestirs and beseeches in vain
To beg for relief in the night from her pain.
My darling, my dearest, my boldest and brave -
I ask her to *stop* when I visit her grave.

#721 — People of reddit who work in the medical field. What is something you have had to explain to your patients that was super ridiculous and should be common knowledge?
2015-09-12 16:50:01

/u/elane5813

/u/mo0op

When you were told not to eat 12 hours prior to surgery, it wasn't just a polite suggestion.

/u/Justmetalking

Worked in an ER, saw this more than once. Last case, parents brought their child in for surgery, let her eat a full breakfast because she was hungry. She vomited, aspirated bacon and eggs and ended up in the ICU on a ventilator so they could irrigate all the food out of her lungs.

/u/psychonerd4

How did the parents react? Were they shocked or was it more like "yeah, we done fucked up…."

/u/sapunec7854

"Them stupid doctors almost done killed muh baby I *demand* to speak to their manager!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

When little Timmy went to pee,
And in the clinic woke:
'You'll need an appendectomy!'
His doctor sagely spoke.

'Now Timmy,' said the surgeon, grave,
'I've urgent words, and more -
Be fearless, firm, or bold and brave,
But never eat before!'

The scalpels, salves, and saws were set.
He faced the pain with pride.
But Timmy ate a ham baguette.

And Timmy fucking died.

#720 — Whats a strange or bad habit you still do from your childhood?
2015-09-12 14:59:37

/u/Gamefuel101

Edit: Just woke up to this being #2 on Askreddit. That's insane!
Edit 2: Finally getting around to reading a lot of these. You guys are fucking weird and interesting. I like it!

/u/Tsarphael

Blankets must cover my whole body while sleeping. I make a little hole for breathing. You could say summer is… *diffiquilt*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When little Timmy went to bed,
He pulled his linen tight:
'To keep me warm and safe,' he said,
'And sweetly snug at night!'

He tucked his arms inside his sheet,
And left a tiny space -
A tiny gap to vent the heat,
Around his tiny face!

And so he lay without a care.
He slept and slowly sighed.
But Timmy's sheets cut off the air.

And Timmy fucking died.

#719 — You get invited to join the pantheon of gods, but in an entry-level position. What ordinary, mundane, every-day thing do you choose to be the god of?
2015-09-08 15:48:07

/u/El_Dief

/u/SultanofShit

God of retrieving single socks from the Sock Dimension and putting them back in your washing.
I am become Jeff, returner of argyles

/u/jhwhite

Could you have a word with your brothers in the biro and guitar pick dimensions and tell them to get a move on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In spirals of silence; in absence of light;
In cover of darkness and canvas of night;
In smoke and seclusion; in shelter and shade -
It slips through the umbra, and under, afraid.

Where particles gather; where shadow-shapes shift;
Where thoughts are forgotten, abandoned, adrift;
Where fraction's the risk, and surrender, the cost -
It fights for the fallen, and looks for the lost.

And when it has fought under faraway skies,
To capture its conquest and plunder the prize;
It crosses dimensions, to send and to share -
For unity, love… and for socks in a pair.

#718 — What's something everybody thinks is a myth or rumor but is actually completely true?
2015-09-06 16:41:00

/u/Spoon_Elemental

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/u/Badloss

Elephants being afraid of mice is the one time I was completely wrong about a myth on Mythbusters. They went all the way to Africa to test the myth on wild elephants and I was positive that this was the biggest waste of time… and then the Elephant completely lost its shit when they released the mouse! Amazing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Though elephants are *rather* tall,’
My son expressed one day:
’They’re scared of mice, and mice are *small*,’
I heard him sadly say.

’They are,’ I spoke - ‘but there’s the fun,
And here’s the truth instead -
Their size and stature is, my son…

*Irrelephant!’ I said.

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#717 — Reddit, what’s your high schools tragedy? [NSFW]
2015-09-05 16:17:44

/u/sninapeters

/u/presidentcheesecake

A kid in year 7 (11 years old) killed himself after being bullied. A few of my friends in 6th form got on the same bus as him and were trying to help, they used to see him run home after he got off as he was so scared. Poor kid.

/u/robcoo

The same happened here too, a year 7 child killed himself, it was incredibly sad hearing that in the assembly as there were rumours before we were told but no one really believed it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Not far from here.
Not long ago.
There lived a kid. A kid called Joe.
Joe knew the way.
Joe knew the truth.
Joe lived a very lonely youth.

He went to school.
He went alone.
He spent his days all on his own.
Joe had no pal.
Joe had no friend.
Joe's days were long at either end.

Not far from here.
Not long ago.
There lived a kid. A kid called Joe.
Joe went upstairs.
Joe shut his door.
Joe closed his eyes.

Joe dreamt of more.

#716 — Reddit, what's your high schools tragedy? [NSFW]
2015-09-05 15:49:07

/u/sninapeters

/u/AleredEgo

A kid that had a shitty home life used to get picked on everyday at school. He finally made one true friend when he got to high school. Things really started looking up for him when they went on their first double date.
During what might have been the first truly happy night of his life, the driver lost control of the car and this kid wasn't wearing a seatbelt.
He got a bunch of write ups misremembering him as a popular athlete.

/u/TerraOrdinem

At least he died happy and not suicide.

/u/AleredEgo

Quite the silver lining, indeed. For the last year of his life, everyday must have seemed a bit better than the last.

/u/Mrthereverend

May we all be so lucky.

/u/77795

He'll never get to go on that date, any date for that matter. He died in a good moment, but he misses out on all the good moments to come. He was too young. Every day above ground is a good day so make the fucking most of it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×5

I will not wish the time away,
But when it's time to go -
I hope I wake upon that day,
And never get to know.

I hope the sky is brightest blue;
I hope I've hopes to meet -
And every word I hear is true,
And every sound is sweet.

I hope I leave a thousand lives
Improved, and saved from strife -
And so I hope the end arrives
Amidst the joy of *life*.

#715 — What is the most terrifying photo on the Internet that will scare me shitless?
2015-09-03 21:05:33

/u/T1nY_r3d

/u/-eDgAR-

Definitely this one

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you're sitting silent, waiting,
Still, without a sound, debating,
Cursor held, but hesitating,
Poised upon the brink -

If you value peaceful slumber;
Happy days in healthy number;
Hopes and dreams that all encumber
Doubtful thoughts to think -

If you fear the darkness creeping
In your soul and slowly seeping
Through your mind with woeful weeping…

Do not click this link.

#714 — Who's a celebrity that you find unattractive that everyone else thinks is gorgeous?
2015-09-03 17:27:10

/u/DrScientist812

/u/solzhe

Kim Kardashian

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The beauty of beauty, I like to believe,
Is all in perspective, and what you perceive.
For worse or for better; for good or for ill -
The heart's without reason, and does what it will!

No matter the who or whomever, it seems -
A person's Medusa's another man's dreams!
A vision of Venus, or beastly and bland -
Attraction's an action completely unplanned!

So savour your favour and relish your say,
And pick for your pleasure by night and by day!
There's someone for all, for the world's full of whim!
There's someone for me…

… and there's Kanye for Kim.

#713 — What is never going to stop being funny?
2015-09-01 21:39:37

/u/BabiesGotTheBends

/u/oldgeezerhippie1

Farts

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A fart in a bath, or a poot on command -
An anal salute for a toot that you've planned!
A bark or a blurt or a boff and a guff -
A puff of the pooper; a corn-slinging chuff!

To kill the canary; to cook up a stink -
To bring global-warming right up to the brink!
To let out a windy; to roar from the rear -
To shoot your patootie and step on a gear!

Whatever your preference, I'm telling you, please -
There's nothing as funny as cutting the cheese!
So blow out a gasket and rip for the arts -
And raise up your ass to the beauty of farts!

#712 — What's something that's bad for you and you know it but you still keep on doing it?
2015-09-01 16:58:25

/u/Senolovac

/u/-MissionImprobable-

Staying up late while having to get up early the next morning.
I tell myself I'll really go to bed earlier the next time. Every. Fucking. Time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I tell myself I'll go to bed…
Then start another show.
Or pick a second post or thread,
To read 'before I go' -

I sit and slowly watch and wait,
Computer screen agleam -
Until I've lingered far too late
To catch a decent dream.

And when the sun ascends the sky
To drive the night away,
I wake with woe - and curse the *I*
That fucked the *me* today.

#711 — Dudes that carry a backpack everywhere you go, what do you keep in it?
2015-08-31 21:13:40

/u/Clever_Losername

/u/rottinguy

2 Glock 9mm pistols, $2K in cash, 100 foot of rope, passport, carving knives, 11 sq foot roll of sheet plastic, roll of duct tape, and a package of twizzlers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'No, I'm innocent, see, and I'm sure you'll agree
When I've finished explaining it right -
For my glocks are a mock and I've rope for the dock
Where I tether my dinghy at night!

'All my stashes of cash are in case of a crash
When the market declines in a dip -
And my tape is to share for a hasty repair
In the matter of cracks, or a chip!'

'I've a passport in truth as I look like a youth,
And it's proof of my age to perceive -
And a knife (and a *fork*) just to carve up the pork
That I'm having for dinner this eve!'

'So you see,' I exclaimed, unabashed, unashamed,
'That it isn't for faults or for theft!'
'Then continue ahead,' all the officers said -

And impounded the twizzlers and left.

#710 — Reddit, what is your favorite quote from a fictional character?
2015-08-27 16:18:38

/u/papaskittles

Could be from a game, a TV show, movie, etc.
Edit: my inbox is dead and I made it to front page of ask reddit.

/u/(deleted user)

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”
-Winnie the Pooh

/u/ivebeenherelonger

“Promise me you’ll never forget me because if I thought you would I’d never leave”
-Winnie the Pooh
Edit: Would just like to add in a bonus quote:
Piglet: How do you spell ‘love’?
Pooh: You don’t spell it… you feel it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

Amidst the summer’s shade of youth,
When father’s sun had set -
I swore with blind and certain truth,
I never would forget.

I savoured every second’s strain
In case he fell behind -
Embracing every ache and pain
To keep him in my mind.

But every stage and sense and sight
Supplants another’s space -
And though I try each day and night…

I can’t recall his face.

#709 — What is easier to get into than it is to get out of?
2015-08-25 16:40:56

/u/Upvote_Banana

/u/nurbenzin

Debt

/u/(deleted user)

If you get in the debt, better get all the way in.
“If you owe the bank $100 that’s your problem. If you owe the bank $100 million, that’s the bank’s problem.”
-J. Paul Getty

/u/ismellurpoo

If you owe $100 billion, that’s the tax payers’ problem.

/u/(deleted user)

And if you owe $16 Trillion, you are the leader of the free world.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I used to owe a hundred bucks,
And couldn’t pay the due -
The bank advisor told me: ‘shucks,
That really sucks - for you.’

With every hidden change and charge,
I begged to borrow more -
Until my debt was twice as large,
As what it was before.

And so I fret, until I found
A place to learn their ways.
And now it sucks the world around -
But *me?*

I got a raise.’

#708 — What’s the craziest black out drunk experience you’ve ever been told you’ve done?
2015-08-25 14:44:18

/u/ceccai

/u/cunt-hooks

A mate of mine caught a huge seagull and held on to it as it pecked the fuck out of his hands, then threw it screeching through the door of the pub he’d just been kicked out of, and we bolted.
We woke up the next morning and he says, “What the fuck happened to my hands?”
I’ve no idea what happened in the pub, but I suspect it was quite amusing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*Out!*’ declared the barman, heated,
While the drunkards swift-retreated -
Till, at last, they left, defeated,
Through the open door.

’Ha!’ he cried, to see them ported
Through the bar and swiftly thwarted;
So the room was swept and sorted,
Like it was before.

Seconds later, something squalling -
Screaming, screeching, crying, calling -
Shot towards the man and, mauling,
Pecked him to the floor.

#707 — If Dr. Seuss was a real doctor, what would his diagnoses sound like?
2015-08-23 15:04:55

/u/yunker81

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

The doctor was saying: ‘Good golly, my dear,
How splendidly strange and how perfectly queer!
We’ve quested and tested and taken your blood -
But more than we ought to, and more than we should!

’The answer’s surprising,’ he said with a smile,
’And worried the best and the brightest a while!
The surgeons and doctors and dentists were dazed -
They pondered, befuddled, and wondered, amazed!

‘You see,’ he explained with a wink of an eye,
’To start with your heart’s in the shape of a pie!
Your stomach’s a sausage, and not to be rude -
Your kidneys are cookies!

… You’re so fucking screwed.’

#706 — You are suddenly shifted 2 feet to the left, what's different?
2015-08-22 16:08:30

/u/ShepMyself

/u/happyotterdance

Welp, I am part of the wall now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When little Timmy learned to *shift*,
He thought it rather fun -
To step beyond a portal-rift,
And end where he'd begun.

He'd shift to school, and shift to town,
And shift to bed at night -
He shifted up, and shifted down,
And shifted left and right!

But when the coppers came to call,
He thought he ought to hide -
So Timmy *shifted* through the wall…

And Timmy fucking died.

#705 — If you could send an anonymous text to yourself 5 years ago, what would you write?
2015-08-19 16:32:55

/u/Pm_Me_Your_Regretss

Edit: Christ I hit the front page in my first 13 hours of being a redditor, this is pretty cool. I guess it comes at a price tho, R.I.P Inbox :(

/u/I_AM_A_FUNNY_GUY

Spend more time with your wife. She won't be here much longer. P.S. tell her to skip Chemo, it won't help and will make her miserable.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I always hoped I'd have some more -
Another year, or two.
A month, a week, a day before
Our days were done and through.

But life is blind, and deaf, and dumb
To simple hopes and dreams -
And just before the moment's come,
The moment's passed, it seems.

So savour every fleeting night,
And every fading day -
And take the *time* to make it right…
Before it slips away.

#704 — Reddit, what was your "It's totally not a phase, mom/dad!" that ended up being just a phase?
2015-08-18 17:24:16

/u/DasRotebaron

Edit: I'm really enjoying reading some of these. I like how with some, you get get a pretty good idea of what generations these Redditors are from.
Edit 2: Wow. Now I know why all these posts always say "RIP Inbox." Your responses have all been wonderful. Feel free to keep sending them, as I really do enjoy reading them.
Edit 3: Ten Thousand comments?! You are all amazing!
Thanks, Reddit!

/u/fabricates_facts

Being a vegetarian.
I'm a big time carnivore, always have been, but I started dating this girl who was a vegetarian. Me, being utterly willing to change any facet of my personality if there was the slightest chance it would increase the likelihood of a girl letting me touch her boobs or her touching mine, immediately became a vegetarian too.
I went home to tell my Dad and he just says: 'This is because of a girl, isn't it?'
'No Dad! I'm seriously concerned about the plight of, like, tiny animals and stuff. They are subjected to appalling conditions in those reservoirs!'
'Abbatoirs?'
'Whatever!'
'Righto. You'll last a week.'
So, two weeks later, I get dumped. Now I have no girlfriend and no meat, but I can't bear seeing that look on my Dad's face, the smirking one that says 'I win'. So I persisted with my vegetarianism for an entire year. Ugh. My first post-veggie meat encounter was a McD's double cheeseburger and it was glorious.
Now, my Dad says he's impressed that I lasted so long and that it obviously wasn't about the girl.
Haha, I win, Dad. I win.
[edit] I'm not a girl, I was a 'husky' teenager. And yes, my username is suspicious but it's a true story. And to the people saying "Actually, your Dad won"… My God,

that wily old bastard…

/u/DasRotebaron

Now that's commitment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Late at night, it wandered, creeping
Slowly through the quiet, sleeping,
Shaded, shadow-silence, keeping
Soundless as the dead -

There it moved - an apparition
On some haunted expedition,
Till it sniffed with swift suspicion,
Found its prey and fed -

So it sighed and shivered, sated,
Hunger ebbed and dulled, abated -

Something in the shadows waited.

'*Gotcha,*' father said.

#703 — Redditors who have met a former crush years later, how did it turn out?
2015-08-16 20:02:39

/u/bootyhole96

/u/LordShitticus

Ran into her some years later in our mid twenties at a New Years party.
We both were just recently single and started to click. Eventually we both confessed to a mutual crush in high school.
Then as the night went on and beer flowed… she jerked off two random guys in the living room.
edit: holy karma.
/u/JooJoona is a bitch

/u/Stef100111

Oh.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

We met again on New Year's night -
December 31st.
I said: 'this party's awful, right?'
She answered: 'it's the worst!'

And so we talked the night away,
Beneath the silent stars -
The coming shade of dawn and day;
The waxing Moon, and Mars.

We spoke of all the skies above,
And all the Earth below;
We fanned the secret flames of love,
And watched the embers glow.

And when our timer drained of sand,
Alas, the night was through -
She held my heart inside her hand…

But still had room for two.

#702 — What is a phrase that makes you instantly dislike someone strongly?
2015-08-11 17:22:29

/u/HannibalTheCommander

/u/I_FUCKED_A_BAGEL

"Rules are made to be broken"
No motherfucker. Rules are made for literally the exact opposite reason.

/u/R1_TC

Kind of like how bagels are definitely not made to be fucked.

/u/I_FUCKED_A_BAGEL

Rules are meant to be broken bro

/u/ofa776

5 month old account. Color me impressed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Timmy stopped inside the store
To buy a loaf of bread,
He came away with something more,
And left with *hope* instead.

The other kids had girls and boys
To court with youthful glee -
But Timmy played with games and toys,
For all alone was he.

'But *now*,' the happy lad opined,
'Those lonely times are through.'
His bagel waited, well-designed.

He broke a rule or two.

#701 — What do you secretly hate?
2015-08-09 19:39:37

/u/kotkaiser

/u/IOU-an-upvote

People younger than me who have substantially higher net worth due to their parents money.
Like, they own multiple homes by the time they are mid 20s because they lived at home forever, mom and dad gave them the down payments and their tenants pay for their mortgage. It's not that they are necessarily bad people for it, but it's frustrating to work hard and slowly move up while watching others stroll past you with a "this is how it is supposed to be" attitude. Again… not their fault… but fuck them!
EDIT: Thanks for the comments. I don't actually hate these people. Many comments said it best that there is a little bit of resentment that I didn't have it so easy. I already have RESPs set up for my kids to spare them from student loans like I had, so I am planning to do the same sort thing for my kids! It's really the sense of entitlement they 'sometimes' let show that bothers me.. ya know?

/u/chumothy

The ones who have the "I worked really hard for everything I have" attitude are the ones I can't stand.
You didn't work really hard; your parents did. And sometimes, not even them, but *their* parents.

/u/Arctic_Drunkey

Some people are born on third base and go their whole life thinking they hit a triple.
-Barry Switzer

/u/PussySlaying420King

I like this quote a lot, and will be using it in the future
-pussyslaying420king

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'They're born with a grant and a sweet silver spoon -
They shoot for the stars, but they start on the moon -
They won't understand when you tell them it's true -
They don't think it be like it is but it do.'

#700 — "Get my good side on the camera,will you?"
2015-08-07 15:53:48

/u/darinda777

[Link]

/u/SolarFloss

I'm just waiting for the redditor that will tell us that the dog is suffering from some disease causing it to do that and then ruin everyone's day.
EDIT: something something highest voted

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Poem'd and Watercoloured

:)

#699 — What is a non-racist, non-sexist, and non "hateful" opinion you have that would make people dislike you?
2015-08-07 15:31:20

/u/loyaltofearmain

hitler did some bad stuff

/u/Tasty_Irony

Each and every abortion is a good thing. Unwanted babies make the world shittier.

/u/King-of-Ooo

Not trying to be a dick here but in China, "forced abortions" are a thing and sometimes mothers are forced to abort nearly full-term fetuses becaus they violate the

one-child policy. However I agree with what you're saying. As long as it's the mother's decision, every abortion is a good thing. Usually the butthurt pro-life activists don't even give two shits about the child after it's born.

/u/Readys

This is the thing that I don't understand about pro-lifers. If you're opposed to abortions (I get that in theory) then you should be SUPER pro-birth control and sex education! Also, they should be advocating for the disadvantaged youth and trying to fix the adoption/foster system.
When people are anti-choice, but also think we should pull sex Ed out of classrooms and not make BC accessible… I just can't.

/u/photosyntheticstuff

"Sex is evil and if you do it for fun you should be punished with a baby!"
Isn't that a great mindset?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'It simply isn't *right*,' she said;
'It's too obscene for youth!'
I sighed aloud and shook my head,
And answered: 'it's the *truth*.

'In ignorance, mistakes are made -
The facts remains the same.
There's nothing 'good' or 'just' displayed
In treating sex with shame.'

'They *have* to learn,' I tried to say -
But managed nothing more.
She grabbed her kids and turned away,
And slammed the classroom door.

#698 — What is a non-racist, non-sexist, and non "hateful" opinion you have that would make people dislike you? 2015-08-07 14:00:23

/u/loyaltofearmain

hitler did some bad stuff

/u/CTRickycallsmeJamie

I am an atheist, and I say "merry christmas". It's not an affirmation of faith, just a fancy way of saying hello 3weeks out of the year. If someone was offended I would say happy holidays/happy new year to them specifically, but I don't find the phrase out of context offensive.
Both theists and atheists have expressed their dislike for me for having this differing opinion. To me it's like hating someone for not being a vegetarian, you can't help it if you *don't* find something offensive.

EDIT: Wow, this conversation has been great, thank you to everyone who commented and shared their experiences. To answer some common questions:

- Yes, I live in the US. Yes it depends on where you live in the states as to what you experience with this. In the south/Bible Belt you would get more flack for saying "happy holidays" instead of "merry christmas". In large progressive cities like ones I've lived in, people seem to sit around thinking of ways to be offended by something. I just feel like, you are wishing someone well and shouldn't read too much into the words as much as the meaning behind them.
- No, I've never had a Christian get offended by my saying it as an atheist, it's always been other religious groups. I've had non-Christian theists and atheists alike feel the need to educate me how insensitive it is to say because 1) it implies that Christians own the time of year and 2) it reinforces that it's ok for society to engage in religious oppression by proxy. I personally don't find it oppressive like that so I won't stop saying it, but I will share whatever greetings they would prefer when interacting with them.
- I've also never had a Christian tell me IRL that I shouldn't celebrate christmastime or shouldn't get time off from work since I'm an atheist, but a lot of the commenters have had those unfortunate experiences.
- As far as the vegetarian analogy, saying that since I love animals I should be just as offended by the treatment of animals by the meat industry as they are, is within the same vein as atheists who say I should be offended when someone says "merry christmas" or "bless you" because they find it offensive. I just see things differently. I can love animals *and* eat meat just like I can be an atheist *and* accept someone's kind thoughts. A lot of people disagree with both of those separately, but it's the same concept to me.
- Yes, 3 weeks was a little excessive, but you get my point, yah?

Thanks again and Merry Christmas!!! *I really want eggnog now . . .*

/u/underblueskies

I'm right with you! I still love to celebrate Christmas, but I prefer to think that I'm celebrating family, friends, vacation, and presents.
Edit: holy crap everyone, I had no idea this would blow up! Thanks for all the non-denominational holiday cheer! :)
Edit 2: Ok, my first edit was cheesy, but this is now *by far* my top comment! It's been great to hear that so many people feel the same way as me, and it's also cool to hear from Christians who aren't offended by my continued celebration of Christmas because they agree on the values. I'm now super looking forward to "The Holidays"!

/u/CTRickycallsmeJamie

Right? I had someone ask me personally if I found the Xmas tree/gift exchange offensive before planning their party. I'm like, do I have to say there's a god and pray at the party? No! Then we're good outside that. People get so uptight. I get it tho that some people *really* find it offensive, so I guess it's a good conversation.
And the music, I love holiday music. I don't believe the message but I appreciate the gorgeous arrangements by which it's being delivered.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My greeting fell on angry ears,
And sunk like weighted lead -
I ran through common slights and fears,
And wondered what I'd said.

'What's up?' I asked - 'it's Christmas Eve!'
She cried aloud, inflamed:
'That's language of oppression, Steve!
You ought to be ashamed!

You *aren't* the man I thought you were -
A sceptic, surely not!'
My fragile thoughts were all a blur.

I said: '… you fucking *what?*'

#697 — What things are humans really bad at?
2015-08-04 16:25:35

/u/chrismv48

/u/Silly_Buisness

Being able to defend themselves or even semi live independently as newborns.
Get it together, babies.

/u/Jesus-chan

fucking babies

/u/_AppropriateUsername

Poorly worded.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They stood at the crib with a sigh and a smile,
Contented to wait and to watch for a while -
He stirred in his sleep with an innocent cry;
A sweet little shift, and a soft little sigh.

'He's perfect,' she whispered, to see that he'd woke -
'So faultlessly flawless and helpless,' she spoke:
'With two little leggies, and one little nose -
And ten little wiggly, wonderful toes!'

'He's simply *amazing*,' she sighed with delight,
Then bent down to kiss him, and wished him goodnight.
Her husband leaned in with a shake of his head.

'You're so fucking useless, you *baby*,' he said.

#696 — Who is someone in your life that has actually made you a worse person?
2015-08-03 20:19:09

/u/j_rain21

/u/Burdicus

Girl I fell for in high-school. She was the stereotypical gorgeous rich girl. I made her laugh randomly in the hallway between classes one day and after that moment I knew I had to have her.
I turned my charm up to 11 for this girl. Somehow everything I did and said was absolutely spot on. I was a guy well "below her league" if we're playing the stereotype game, but I was fucking motivated, I was on my A-game.
I was her "almost boyfriend" for over a year before I started to really acknowledge the fact that something wasn't right. I was getting strung along. Sure, I got some action here and there, and we really did seem like close friends (I spent most weekends with her), but somehow, she kept finding other guys to "officially date". That would last a few weeks or months, she'd break up with them for some reason or another (always leading me to believe it was for me), she'd seduce me again, and a few weeks later she'd have a new guy.
The breaking point was senior year's homecoming dance. She had got in trouble with her parents and they decided there was no way she was going out. I begged and pleaded with her mom to let me take her, and because they liked me, because they knew I cared for her, the let her go.
I picked her up, took her out to dinner, gave her a necklace I still don't know how I afforded at 17, spent some alone time together, and went to the dance.
But, when we got to the dance, she immediately found the guy she was previously dating and decided now would be a good time to get back together. She spent half the night dancing with him before I left. I drove to her parent's house and let them know they'd need to pick her up because I couldn't look at her anymore.
I'd done everything for this girl. She brought out the absolute best in me. It crushed me. After that is when I noticed I stopped listening to people. I used to hear every word she said, I cared so much about every aspect of her life, I wanted to fix every

problem… but after her, that caring side of me really ~~died~~ went numb for a while. To this day I hate the fact I let that happen to me. To this day I find myself actively TRYING HARDER to listen to people. I want to care, I want to help, but ~~she left me so numb~~ *I had built up such a defense mechanism* that it's just way harder than it used to be. It doesn't come naturally anymore.
Even to this day, I can't help but think I'd be a more caring person (in general) if I didn't put so much into that situation.
Edit: I think most people have an "ex" of sorts that stole a piece of them at one time or another. This was mine.
Edit 2: Just to make things clear, I am over this whole incident, I've moved on and I have an awesome life a gorgeous wife, and 1 year old son. But that doesn't change the fact that this experience totally soured me for a while. Everyone's personality is formed by the experiences we have - and this is one of them. I'm a happy, loving guy. But since this I've definitely had a much harder time opening up and "listening". It's not that I'm not over the situation, or her, it's just that it's something of a defense mechanism that my instincts never let go of even 10 years later.
Edit 3: She really wasn't some super-bitch or anything, so if it comes across that way - just know I don't mean for it to. I honestly don't think she knew what she was doing until I called her out on it (which I waited WAY too long to do). When I wrote this I was really channeling the memories from those days so it probably came out more passionately than I really feel about it anymore. But the end of the story is that I have an awesome wife and try to do well by my family. I have a good life, and even though this experience definitely affected me in negative ways - I think that's part of life. We all have experiences like this… something that makes us a little more bitter, but you move on, grow up, and learn from it.

/u/Springheeljac

Well she sounds like a horrible person. Bullet dodged.

/u/Danger716

If you dodge a bullet and it still hurts you, you didn't dodge it.

/u/BoozeoisPig

Bullet grazed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I sometimes lie beneath the stars,
And dream upon the list
Of all the scores of fading scars
From all the shots that 'missed'.

#695 — People of reddit who are laid back and dont get worked up about anything, how do you do it?
2015-08-03 15:19:04

/u/greenmusicelephant

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/u/VVillyD

I really don't know how to describe it to other people, but I just don't let myself react to emotions or thoughts that are unproductive. Something starts to seem a bit overwhelming? Ignore the fact that it is overwhelming and focus on what you can affect. Someone does something that pisses you off? Think about what you can do about the situation and if that will be productive. If so, take action, if not, drop it.
Edit: thanks for the gold, folks! My first gilding!

/u/424f42_424f42

I just dont get how people can put so much effort to get worked up

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'But how do you do it?' she wondered, amazed -
'So calm and collected and formed and unphased?
So painlessly peaceful! If only I knew,
Then I'd be as cool of composure as you!'

'What is it?' she asked, with a shake of her head:
'Religion?' she pondered; 'sedation?' she said.
'Just tell me!' she begged, so I sighed, 'I admit:
It's perfectly simple - I don't give a shit.'

#694 — What's the most disgusting thing that's ever been inside your mouth and how did it get there?
2015-07-29 17:45:53

/u/SuperCub

/u/mintakax

I was awakened one morning by a foul taste in my mouth. My infant son had climbed out of his crib and was retrieving little shit balls from his diaper and putting them in my mouth. This happened a long time ago, but I still remember the taste.

/u/My_Dads_A_Cop16

And that's the day I put my son up for adoption.

/u/NachoTranny

"slightly used with potty training issues. adorable laugh!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'As though the ticking weave of time
Had slowed before my eyes -
I saw him bend and smile sublime,
To claim his putrid prize.

His father slumbered slow below,
And shift his sleeping head -
Unknowing soon the shit would flow,
And fill his mouth instead.

And so I stepped towards the boy,
And calmly whispered: '*stop*' -
He shook his head with silent joy,
And grinned and watched it drop.'

'The awful taste!' my husband cried,
And hung his haunted head.
The warden spun the key and sighed:

'He'll like it here,' he said.

#693 — Whats the most fucked up thing you have ever seen? [NSFW]
2015-07-27 17:15:54

/u/burritobattlefield

/u/SmellYaLater

When I first started staying at Ronald McDonald House, I met another kid of similar age to me. He had lost one of his eyes to cancer. We used to play together, watch cartoons, etc.
After a while, he started acting strangely. We were both really sick from chemotherapy and radiotherapy but this was something different. He didn't want to do anything. Wouldn't talk to me or look at me. I didn't understand.
My Mum found out and had to tell me that they found cancer in his other eye and it would have to be removed, too. So he knew that he would be blinded within a couple of weeks. He was only seven. That kind of shit from the hospital still has me waking up in a panic at night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

When I was young, I quickly found
The hardest truth to bare
Was learning life the world around
Is rarely *just*, or *fair*.

I used to dream of luck, and love -
Of 'Once Upon a Time' -
Of plans arranged and mapped above -
Of reason, truth, and rhyme.

The world was *good*, and I would fit
Where I was meant to be -
That just as I was made for it,
The world was made for *me*.

But now I know my dreams of youth
Were simply that - a dream.
And 'plans' are far removed from truth,
No matter how they seem.

There is no phoney final line;
There is no plot or plan -
No crafted perfect grand design,
But living while we can.

So if you wake to tears you've cried,
Then try your best to cope -
For still there lives a dream inside -
And that, my friend, is hope.

#692 — [NSFW] What's the dumbest dare you ever went thru with that left lasting physical, mental or emotional problems? 2015-07-24 23:15:25

/u/mr_newell5001

/u/Usagii_YO

Make out with the "ugly" girl at a house party. Everyone was fucked up on ketamine, so pretty "k-rocked" as they used to say. So I make my way over to this girl(who had no idea she was part of a dare) and swing her around romantic movie style over to me and started making out with her. At some point soon thereafter, I notcied a pretty large solid object in my mouth. Stop kissing, remove my tongue from her mouth and notice my mouth is filled with blood. I then spit out what looks like a tooth. Somehow her tooth came out during us making out.
No words were exchanged, we both simply spit out the blood and I gave her tooth back then made a b-line exit to the next room with my group of friends.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

While slumped in a slumber of Vitamin-K -
Or *k-rocked* and *locked*, as the kids used to say -
I entered, befuddled, a foolish affair:
A sprinkling of 'truth', and a shit-load of *dare*.

The k-hole was calling; I said I was game -
They conjured their challenge, and mapped out the aim.
A target was chosen; a mission, discussed -
To practice the art of seduction and lust.

And so, with a sense of performance and thrill -
I took the objective, and made for the kill!

And that was the end of my drug-addled youth.

I went for a kiss, and I left with a tooth.

#691 — Porn Actors of Reddit, what is something The viewers RE-ALLY dont know?
2015-07-23 16:05:50

/u/wihskas2

title says it all

/u/PostVictorianMan

That its difficult to stay hard when you're doing doggy style and your partner doesn't practice good anal hygiene.
Source: Have made several no-budget porn movies featuring myself as lead actor.

/u/DarkLordMelketh

Well. That's a shitty reason to get soft.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There we rocked in moaning motion,
Bodies glazed in liquid lotion,
Shifting like the rolling ocean
Currents flow and flit -

Whereupon a scent surprising,
Drifted, whiffed, and wafted, rising,
Swiftly, sadly, soon disguising
Every sense it hit -

So it was I felt with wonder
Paling passions slide asunder,
As I slowly softened under
All the weight of it -

There my efforts ebbed completely;
'What's the deal?' she pondered, sweetly -
So I answered, indiscreetly:

'Babe… you smell like shit.'

#690 — You need to kill someone using nothing but a grape. How do you do it?
2015-07-21 16:23:57

/u/nomisrosen

edit: this got way more attention than a question about a grape should have gotten.

/u/mostlikelyatwork

Plant the seeds of the grape. Grow more grapes, sell some to cover cost of equipment, grow more. (Repeat) Eventually build a massive vineyard. Use my money and influence to kill them however rich people make their problems disappear. Sip wine menacingly.

/u/brobeusswagrid

Gotta admire your devotion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Come hither, child,’ he sighed and smiled,
’For I’ve the perfect ploy -
The finest plan since time began,’
He spoke with pride and joy.

’Come look, come see!’ he said to me:
’For here’s the secret shape!
You understand?’ - and in his hand,
He held a tiny grape.

‘Implant the fruit and raise the root!’
He shivered, shook, and sighed -
’And when it’s grown, you’ll reign alone,
And show them all!’ he cried.

’Make wine!’ he said, and shook his head.
’All right,’ said I, and then -
We bid farewell… His padded cell
Was closed and locked again.

#689 — What should people be ashamed of for not knowing how to do?
2015-07-18 17:06:47

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Lightning_McCheese

People ought to to know how to effectively google things. When something breaks or doesn’t work right, just google your problem, being as specific as possible, and see what it says. I’m not a tech guru, but I am capable of reading the first three links on google, picking one that sounds right, and following step by step instructions. Please stop acting so ignorant around the internet. It’s not even just old people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘Whenever you’re baffled,’ my daughter declared,
’When daunted, or doubted, or underprepared;
When you’re in a pickle; when you’re on the spot -
When needing a fix to a question you’ve got -

Remember, remember, and never forget -
The answer’s a moment away on the net!
Don’t sit there in silence, all sullen and sad -
If you’ve got a problem, then Google it, dad!’

I listened, attentive, with care and delight -
And worded my query that very same night.
’*A thousand results*,’ I expectantly read -
And there was the answer.

‘It’s cancer,’ it said.

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#688 — Redditors age 21+, what’s something that makes you feel really old?
2015-07-14 15:10:00

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/UnionJames

The fact that there’s a Redditor here calling 21 old!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

What Makes Me Feel Old

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So.
You know when you’re stressed,
And you wake up reeling
With that feeling in your chest,
Stealing your breath?
Well when I was a kid
It seemed like everything I did
Left me scared to death,
Or drowned in doubt
And cast about,
Till I’d *fixed* it in my head

And figured it out.

I used to lie in bed,
Prostrate and scared,
Afraid I'd made some *huge* mistake,
Or spoken words that proved me fake,
Or broken rules too big to break,
Before I'd even marched a step
Beyond the school-yard gate.

I used to wait,
Content to lie,
And question who, and when, and why,
And *where* was I?
And did I fit?
And could I stand a life of it,
Or was it just too late?

And so I woke
And wished each day
To grow so fast
That all the past,
Would simply pass away.

But the problem is -
It did.

See when I was a kid,
What I wanted was truth,
And the wisdom to cope with my fears.
But all that arrived was a longing for youth,
And the feeling I'd wasted my years.

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TL,DR:

To say it quicker once again:

My friends, if truth be told -
I'm past the point of saving then,
If twenty-one is *old*!

#687 — Redditors who lost their Job because of a post to a social media platform, what happened?
2015-07-12 15:41:03

/u/ShitFapShower

I've recently come into contact with a few people who lost their Job over a Facebook type social media outlet post, and it got me wondering… What kind of jobs take social media post so seriously?

/u/Shylocv

I had to fire someone for one. He was a volunteer firefighter and left for a call which I allowed. Fifteen minutes later someone showed me his 5 minute old post of him riding quads saying something along the lines of “sometimes you just need to F off from work”. That put him on a final warning. He then left because he said HIS house was on fire then half an hour later his wife tagged him in a photo of him sitting in a kiddie pool in front of his house.
The funny thing is, in both cases, if he had simply asked to leave early I probably would have said yes.
Edit: To clarify, this was over different days a few weeks apart and he worked for me but also volunteered as a firefighter. The fire chief also found out about this and dismissed him from that position as well. This guy had a few issues needless to say and honesty was not something with which he was familiar.

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/u/Shitty_Watercolour

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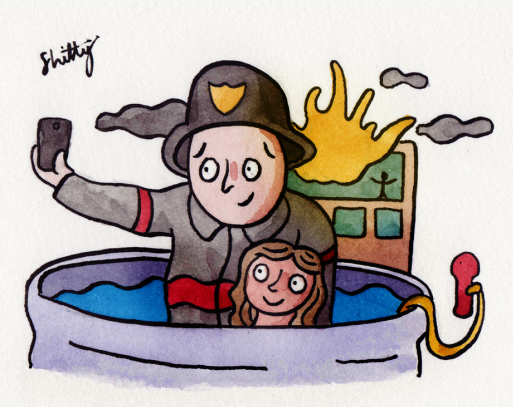


/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Good heavens!’ he cried with a tremor of dread -
’My house is ablaze, and I’m needed!’ he said.
’My god!’ I responded with pity and woe:
’Don’t dally or dawdle - get going and go!’

’Be careful,’ I spoke, and he nodded in fear -
He whispered his thanks and he wiped at a tear -
And there, in the midst of a red flashing light,
He quickly departed in pain and in plight.

I drove to his home on the following dawn -
And saw him relaxed in a pool on the lawn.

His house wasn’t damaged.

At night I returned.

I waited in silence and watched as it burned.

#686 — An old team at reddit
2015-07-10 22:13:15

/u/samaltman

Ellen Pao resigned from reddit today by mutual agreement. I’m delighted to announce that Steve Huffman, founder and the original reddit CEO, is returning as CEO.
We are thankful for Ellen’s many contributions to reddit and the technology industry generally. She brought focus to chaos, recruited a world-class team of executives, and drove growth. She brought a face to reddit that changed perceptions, and is a pioneer for women in the tech industry. She will remain as an advisor to the board through the end of 2015. I look forward to seeing the great things she does beyond that.
We’re very happy to have Steve back. Product and community are the two legs of reddit, and the board was very focused on finding a candidate who excels at both (truthfully, community is harder), which Steve does. He has the added bonus of being a founder with ten years of reddit history in his head. Steve is rejoining Alexis, who will work alongside Steve with the new title of “cofounder”.
A few other points. Mods, you are what makes reddit great. The reddit team, now with Steve, wants to do more for you. You deserve better moderation tools and better communication from the admins.
Second, redditors, you deserve clarity about what the content policy of reddit is going to be. The team will create guidelines to both preserve the integrity of reddit and to maintain reddit as the place where the most open and honest conversations with the entire world can happen.
Third, as a redditor, I’m particularly happy that Steve is so passionate about mobile. I’m very excited to use reddit more on my phone.
As a closing note, it was sickening to see some of the things redditors wrote about Ellen. [1] The reduction in compassion that happens when we’re all behind computer screens is not good for the world. People are still people even if there is Internet between you.
If the reddit community cannot learn to balance authenticity and compassion, it may be a great website but it will never be a truly great community. Steve’s great

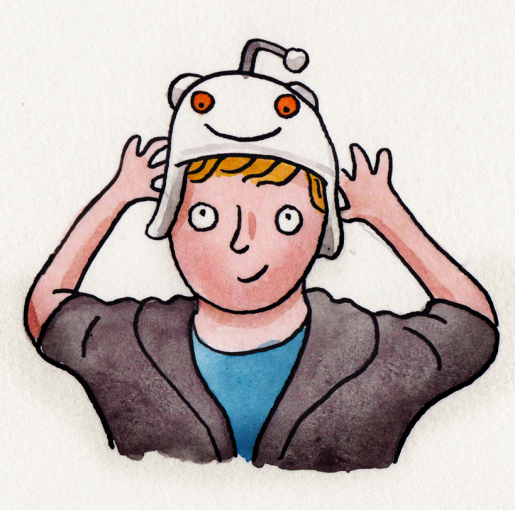
challenge as CEO [2] will be continuing the work Ellen started to drive this forward.
[1] Disagreements are fine. Death threats are not, are not covered under free speech, and will continue to get offending users banned.
Ellen asked me to point out that the sweeping majority of redditors didn't do this, and many were incredibly supportive. Although the incredible power of the Internet is the amplification of voices, unfortunately sometimes those voices are hateful.
[2] We were planning to run a CEO search here and talked about how Steve (who we assumed was unavailable) was the benchmark candidate—he has exactly the combination of talent and vision we were looking for. To our delight, it turned out our hypothetical benchmark candidate is the one actually taking the job.
NOTE: I am going to let the reddit team answer questions here, and go do an AMA myself now.

/u/spez

Ok, Hi!
It's Steve. I'm super excited to be back.
It's been a crazy day. I'll be spending the next hour or so in the this thread answering any questions, and then I need to do some serious bonding with the team here.
We've got a lot of work to do. Fortunately, I've got five years of ideas stacked up, and I'm looking forward to getting to work.
edit: taking off for a bit. Lots to do here!
edit2: I'm going to do an Office Hours / AMA tomorrow morning 10am pst. I think we need some quality time together, reddit.

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

welcome back! :)



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

If recent times have left you blue,
And cursing every line;
Or feeling pained and troubled too,
To see the mood decline -

Annoyed, provoked, and piqued with plight,
At shifts and switches, strange -
Then let it pass. Enjoy the site…

And raise a glass to change!

#684–685 — Camp counselors of Reddit, what is the most NSFW thing you've seen happen at camp?
2015-07-09 23:40:15

/u/Keyakz

EDIT: TIL There are a lot of horny pre teens at camp.

/u/cookiecutter

I was a camp counselor a few years ago at a camp for foster kids. One week a counselor caught a camper (M15) in bed with another camper (F14). The room they were in was tiny, and the four other girls in the bunks were awake and cheering them on. They were loud enough to wake the counselor, who pulled the male camper out of bed. The guy had a zip lock bag around his dick, held in place by a rubber band. I was both impressed at their dedication to trying to have safe sex, and appalled at how terribly they went about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’d think it neat,’ he said, ‘to share,
Or strive, as one, to seek
A closer carnal camp affair;
A *kiss* upon the cheek -

*’What say you, sweetest darling dear?
The longer we’re apart,
I wait awake and ache to near,
With shaking, quaking heart.*

‘It’s only *right*, it seems to me,
To play our passions then -
And lose ourselves to lust, you see,
A time, and time again.’

*She held her breath and slipped a smile
To hear the words designed -
’Okay,’ she spoke, content a while:
’But what you got in mind?’*

‘The most romantic evening planned,’
He cried, ‘awaits ahead!

… see I’ve a bag and rubber band -
Let’s get it on,’ he said.

/u/WhatTheHorcrux

You make me swoon. Will you marry me?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Shakespeare wrote a word or two
On loveliness in earnest, true,
He set a standard, fair and sweet -
And made it kinda hard to meet.

Though poets write in perfect rhyme -
In words and wit transcending time -
In truth, my dear, it seems to me -
I’m not so great at poetry.

And so I hope it isn’t hard
To read a rather poorer bard
Respond as so to your request -
Or find a rhyme in kind addressed.

You’d take my hand, I see it said?
You wish, my friend, to see us wed?
With deepest woe; without ado -

Alas, I’m not the one for you.

#683 — What's something thats better when it's used than brand new?
2015-07-05 14:25:01

/u/DrJohannesburg

/u/-eDgAR-

Pets, especially considering there are millions of animals in shelters that have a lot of love to give.
My dog, Snoopy (who recently passed) was bought from my neighbor for $20 when they were about to give him up to a shelter and it was the best used purchase I have ever made.
Edit: Since a few people have asked for pictures of Snoopy here is the first picture

I have of us together shortly after I got him and the last one

, which are two of my favorites. I'll also throw in this gif of him smiling.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though plenty of puppies are perfectly sweet -
And wholehearted owners are in for a treat -
In terrible numbers the county around,
There's 'previously-puppies' in packs at the pound.

For without a failing or fault of their own,
They're left or they're lost and abandoned, alone -
Discarded, forgotten, and locked in a pen -
But waiting for someone to want them again.

And whether they're bald or they're old and abused -
Or fearful and frightened or broken and bruised -
Dejected, rejected, and misunderstood -
You show them some love, and they'll love you for good.

#682 — What are some good Reddit alternatives?
2015-07-03 22:23:22

/u/DKPUNK16

/u/koltan

Pornhub. I went there to watch a girl get fucked by her employer…..
I guess I never really had to leave reddit to see that though.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stood behind the door and sighed,
Then sadly shook her head -
'I checked the browser list,' she cried,
'And what I *saw*!' she said:

"Employees pillaged, bruised, abused,
And broken by the brass?"
"A bunch of folks all sorely used,
And conquered, ass by ass"?!

'You told me you were done with that!'
She cried, and wiped a tear.
'But you've been watching *smut*,' she spat.

'No darling - reddit, dear.'

#681 — What's the most insane coincidence you've experienced? 2015-07-01 16:29:40

/u/-mArtiAn-

/u/boyskissinboys

When I was eleven, I was in the park like half a mile from my house and I was flying a Winnie the Pooh kite. I was the only kid around with a kite at the time, and I was pretty zoned into it, and didn't notice when the string came loose.
One hundred feet of twine zoomed away and out of reach, and Pooh Bear was gone.
Later that night, my family and I went out to eat, and when we came home there was a string dangling from the gutter above our front door.
My dad grabbed it and started pulling. The string seemed to go all the way up into the night sky, we couldn't see the end of it.
A hundred feet of pulling later, there was my Pooh Bear kite.
It came back to me.
Edit: My parents were dicks, so I didn't tell them I'd lost the kite because they would have bitched me out over it when I was already upset. I highly doubt either of them were involved in its return.
The kite wasn't tied in place, it was just barely stuck against the rough edges of the gutter. A strong wind could have easily blown it away.

/u/McZanderson

This is just.. so.. CUTE.

/u/boyskissinboys

Haha! Glad you enjoyed it.

/u/360Bryce

Pooh Kite.

/u/Mandible_Claw

So no one's going to mention Pooh's hammer cock?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

He glided high to surf the sky,
And floated by on gusts of air,
That whipped and blew and flapped and flew,
For me, for you, for Pooh, the bear.

Alas, there sighed a wind that cried,
And soon I spied a sight unfair,
To see him crossed and torn and tossed,
And left and lost was Pooh, the bear.

And so I knew the worst was true,
And wandered, blue, to home and there,
I heard a knock and saw it dock -

The hammer cock of Pooh, the bear.

#680 — What was the biggest bluff in history?
2015-06-28 15:10:06

/u/pannenkoek2012

/u/ThatScottishBesterd

There's a story about the ancient chinese strategist Zhuge Liang who found himself in a castle with only a token force, surrounded on all sides by an overwhelmingly larger force being led by his rival, Sima Yi.
Both Sima Yi and Zhuge Liang were god-tier level tacticians, and had been pretty much making each other's lives misery for some time. Zhuge Liang was just a little bit *more* god-tier though, and Sima Yi was terrified of him. So terrified that he went into every encounter with Zhuge Liang expecting to stumble into traps within traps and Admiral Akbar wasn't around yet to warn him about them.
He was so terrified of Zhuge Liang that, when Zhuge Liang actually *died* in the middle of a battle, causing his forces to withdraw, Sima Yi called off a pursuit (that would have been a massacre) because he was worried that Zhuge Liang wasn't really dead, and he was being drawn into yet *another* trap.
Anyway, back to this fortress…
So Zhuge Liang knows that, if Sima Yi attacks, it's probably all over. So when Sima Yi arrives, he found the castle gates wide open and not a soul in sight; nobody except Zhuge Liang himself, sitting on the castle walls and playing an ancient Chinese string instrument (the name of which escapes me) in full sight of the approaching army.
Sima Yi was so taken aback by this bizarre arrangement that he reasoned this must be an attempt to distract him. And after staring at Zhuge Liang in this seemingly empty fortress, the gates wide open to invite him in, and no sign of *anything* resembling an ambush in the surrounding wilderness….
Sima Yi noped right of there and went home because he just couldn't believe it would be *that* simple.
Now **that** is a pretty badass bluff.

/u/qihqi

For those interested, look up the book "Romance of Three Kingdoms" it is epic.
Edit: Here is the Wikipedia article about it. And this TV series is pretty good (Now time to find the subtitle).
Edit2: If someone knows which English translation is better please let people know!

/u/skivian

or you can play any of the dozens of Dynasty Warrior games.

/u/jqpeub

Yeah zhuge liang has some bad-ass triangle moves

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘What is it then?’ the general said,
’An army, underground?
A naval force behind your head?
A fleet of horse and hound?

‘Or *maybe*,’ said the same and sighed,
’You’ve hidden men of might!
A whole platoon,’ he cursed and cried,
’Of steely savage knight!’

‘I bet you’ve laid the perfect trap -
A cunning, dark disguise!
A covered, clouded, cryptic map
Of sweet deceit and lies!’

‘But I’m too smart, and you’re too late!’
He screamed and waved his sword.
’We’re gone!’ he laughed, and closed the gate.

The other strummed a chord.

#679 — Hi - I’m Sam Garland, AKA: /u/Poem_for_your_sprog! I’ve just published my very first original collection, ’The Mouse in the Manor House’. AMA!
2015-06-23 22:29:21

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

Hi!
My name’s Sam Garland - but you may know me better as /u/Poem_for_your_sprog, author of over 650 spontaneous rhymes on reddit (and another 150 or so via personal message).
Over the last three years, I’ve had the wonderful luck to write for all sorts of people, and for many, many different occasions. It’s been a massive amount of fun, and the support and encouragement I’ve received has been absolutely overwhelming.
Recently, I had the very exciting pleasure of announcing my first published mini-collection - a selection of 10 fully-illustrated, child-friendly, never-before-seen-in-reddit-comments rhymes, spanning 30 pages! It’s available as a printed book and kindle-edition on Amazon - all of the rhymes have been illustrated by the very talented Dan Long of eqcomics.
Okay reddit - *AMA!*
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Sprog.

/u/Aint_it_a_shame

What, exactly, is a sprog?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A *sprog*, if I may be so bold
To answer your reply
(Or rhyme a rhyme, if truth be told,
To pass your question by) -

… is just a *kid*, and nothing more -
A poem for your child!
(Though most are rather crude, I'm sure,
And too absurdly-styled.)

I use it for the form and flow
That comes with children's rhyme
(The metre, moving fast and slow,
In patterned tempo-time!)

And yet, for further meaning there,
You've 'parent' *comments* too
(And my responses follow where
Their 'child' replies ensue!)

So there we are – the perfect ploy
To clear this cryptic fog
(Now raise your glass, and please enjoy
A poem – for your *sprog*!)

❧

So there we are - a 'sprog' is a child. It's a play on the fact that my poems enjoy the use of metered rhyme (à la children's poetry), and the fact that you have 'parent' and 'child' comments on reddit - with mine generally being replies to the latter!

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/u/SuitGuySmitti

I once recorded a spoken version of one of my favorite poems of yours (the Gordon Freeman one) but I'm afraid it got lost in the comments when I posted it! :(
Did you ever hear it? What did you think?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I didn't hear this the first time around! I'm so sorry - though I try and read every reply I get, I often skip the links so that I can come back to them later and respond via PM. I must have forgotten! Apologies again.
>
> You perform that rhyme wonderfully :) It's so amazing to see people making something more out of the words I've written here. For example -
>
> /u/Indiefied's songs
>
> /u/Your_poem_as_a_song's musical renditions
>
> /u/Shitty_Watercolour's paintings
>
> /u/motivatinggiraffe's illustrations
>
> … and now yours too - it's totally wonderful. I feel like I don't deserve it.

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/u/uhhmeilyah

What advice would you give to a hobbyist poet who wants to be more engaged in a community/have some audience for their work?
P.s. Thank you for prompting me to write whenever I come across one of your fantastic pieces!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Sorry for the delay in answering this next one. Been typing out this behemoth of a response -

❧

> What advice would you give to a hobbyist poet who wants to be more engaged in a community/have some audience for their work?

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There's little fortune found in rhyme,
And so I'll tell you true:

Enjoy the art, and take your time,
And mostly - *write for you.*

❧

What I mean is – enjoy yourself writing, and don't worry too much about what other people think.

As for advice: I'm probably the worst person to ask for tips on writing (seeing as I barely know what I'm doing…), but I'm happy to try! If you don't mind, I'll also use this response to offer some more general advice too, seeing as there are a lot of questions below asking for the same.

First things first, I'll show you what *I* do. Obviously, any advice is dependent on the style you're trying to go for, but if it's to produce something similar in structure to one of mine, hopefully the below will be of (*some*) use to you:

1. I try not to rhyme. No, wait - that's not quite right. Let's try again:
2. Revised #1: I try not to *try* to rhyme (… that's a little better.) Let me explain: I really like rhyme. That's probably pretty obvious, but I love the way it sounds read aloud. It boggles my mind that eight little syllables of text on a white page can have a wonderful rhythm that a capable author can naturally imbue simply by selecting the right words. That's what I try to do - and often fail. The thing is, really *trying* to rhyme is a killer - both for enthusiasm, and for the poem itself. Forced rhymes sound… well… forced.
   I guess what I'm clumsily trying to say here is that it's best to practice loads until the rhymes come easily - until that sense of rhythm that leads into the right sound at the end of a good line is a natural thing.
3. Read! Some of my favourite poets are Roald Dahl, Spike Milligan, and Shel Silverstein. I love the silly, playful sense of rhyme those guys (all gone now, unfortunately) were capable of coming up with. Children's rhyme, in fact, but with a meaning that was often far more dark or adult, or just funny on a level that you didn't quite get as a kid. If I could write half-an-ounce as well as any one of them, I'd be a happy novice.
   Thing is - these guys are quite good to start with, even if their poems aren't really your thing. They all tend to write within certain rhyming schemes and structures, so they're a good place to look for a sense of rhythm and metre.
4. As a general tip, I pretty much consistently start at the end. This isn't always true, of course, but I do always know where the poem's headed. The difficult part (or sometimes *easy* part, depending on the mood you're in) is in getting there, but remember that the journey is as important as the destination. On that note, I don't consciously pick a metre either, but wait to see how the first couple of lines come out. That pretty much decides it for me.
5. Read it aloud! I've never clicked on the 'save' tab on reddit without reading whatever I've written out loud first (and at least a dozen times). I truly believe that all poetry is meant

for hearing like a good story, and it's only when you actually say the words that you can get a sense of how it actually sounds. That's obviously even more true when you're dealing with rhyme - it's pretty much *all* about how it sounds. Writing in iambs or whatever, you're only really gonna get a sense of how the stresses work - that is, if they're actually in the right place or not - by reading it aloud.

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Reading back through that now, it occurs that there's actually quite a lot of crap surrounding a few very easy pointers - practice, read, write with purpose, and read again (aloud). If that's remotely useful to you, then fantastic. If not - sorry.

Lastly - if ever you need a willing reader and a critical eye, feel free to send me something you write! That offer extends to everyone.

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/u/Hibigimo

Dear Sprog,
I have often loved seeing your poetry on here. Whenever you comment in a thread I am reading, i find my brothers and read off what you have written. We have shared much laughter and sadness with your poems. I am very glad you reddit. So I am saying thank you for all the hours you have put in. Your poetry has meant a lot and made us love poetry more. In a super manly way, of course.
My question is, for the darker and more somber poems, is it just artistic insight that you draw from, or is it personal? You just seem to be able to capture some of the more melancholy emotions so well, it would make sense if you had experienced them.
Either way, i love your account and poetry. So much so that I am (hopefully) still in time here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> Thanks so much for the kind words - I'm pleased as hell that you and your brothers have enjoyed the rhymes. What a fantastic compliment to hear that you all read them! Thanks again.
>
> That's a good question. To be brutally honest, I live a pretty privileged life - I have a roof over my head, I have a job, and I have a loving, supportive family. Some of the darker and more sombre poems that I've written deal with topics that I have never, thankfully, had to contend with in the real world.
>
> Because of this, I think that an author's level of accomplishment often lies in their capacity for empathy. It's hard to put yourself in the shoes of someone who has experienced something that you haven't, but being able to *understand* their experience (or try to at least) is an invaluable skill.
>
> I do my best to capture the mood and feeling of a thread and comment - on the occasions where the poem makes it feel like the original commenter is the one that's writing or expanding on their experiences (or the 'feel' their comment's created), I've succeeded.

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/u/That_Guys_Girlfriend

I'm so happy that you are doing this!
1) How long does it take you to write a Reddit-poem?
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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

> How long does it take you to write a Reddit-poem?

Though rather dependent on topic and time -
On mood and on metre; on rhythm and rhyme -
A normal reply on a thread of a night
Takes minutes to plan, and a moment to write!

If funny or foolish; if silly or sweet -
Then these are the quickest there are to complete.
If sad or if serious, bitter, or blue -
I'd rather I paused for a moment or two.

A song for a sadness? An ode for an ex?
The choices are harder; the challenge, complex.
What word do you favour? What concept alone
Can resonate right to the reader unknown?

And so I'll repeat for an effortless end -
The time is dependent on everything, friend.
But still - till the line at the end from the start…
I write them with joy, and with thanks in my heart.

❧

The timing really does depend on a lot - the comment I'm responding to, the structure I've chosen to write in, and the 'theme' of the rhyme. Most of my comments take about 10-20 minutes or so, but some of the more serious, lengthier poems take quite a bit longer - and some of the silly short ones take no time at all!

> How do you decide which comments 'deserve' a poem?

I don't know if I can accurately explain this, but I'll try anyway: something just sort of feels 'right' when you find the right comment. It's as though it's a square hole, and you know you've got the right square peg to fit - all you need to do is figure out the angle to make it work.

Admittedly, that sounds a little more suggestive than originally intended.

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/u/allie00

Hi Sam,
Whats your day job?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I'm a postgraduate student and teacher - the classes I teach (not poetry-related, alas!) have ended for this academic year now, and I've just handed in my thesis. At the moment, I'm working retail more or less full-time until my final examinations in a few months.
>
> Wish me luck!
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> ❧
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> P.s. Also at night, I'm a masked vigilante. Sort of like batman.
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> Only a *lot* poorer.

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/u/kimbiablue

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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I did, but not for long!

> What inspired you to turn comments into poems?

I’ve asked myself the same question a number of times. I’ll let the rhyme explain:

Once upon a misty morning,
Seeing sunrise drifting, dawning,
Woke a certain creature, yawning,
Jaded, dropped, and drained.

So it rose, with feathers ruffled -
Deep from sleep it slowly shuffled -
Zest for life and living muffled,
Feelings fixed and feigned.

So it rose – and felt occurring
Something strange, and stranger stirring –
Thoughts were whizzing; works were whirring,
Spurring unrestrained!

So it rose – and to its wonder,
Something *fun* had drifted under,
Blowing all its blues asunder,
Swiftly entertained!

Thus arrived the rhyming crafter -
How it loved the joy and laughter -
So it rose - and ever after,
Still the joy remained.

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/u/kiwisurf

Hi sam, i haven't come here to ask a question but instead came here to say thank you.
A while back you posted this:
I saw it before me in shadows of doubt - My means to salvation: my only way out. It sat there in silence, and captured me, caught - Immune to my heartache, and deaf to my thought:
'I don't want a future, ' I solemnly swore, 'Of sadness and silence and loss anymore. I don't want a witness to witness goodbye - I just wanted someone to care when I cry.'
I looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow: 'Whatever. Lets do it. It's never or now. I'm ending it here, of an evening, alone.' I reached out before me… and picked up the phone.
I was in an extremely dark place at the time and was looking for something, anything to give me the push i needed to seek help.
Your simple poem did this for me and I am well on the road to beating the severe depression i was once in.
I am a huge fan of your work, you reach out and touch people with your words in a way that relates so closely to them.
Thank you again sam. Please keep up the amazing work.
EDIT:
Thank you to the kind souls for gilding my comment.
If you ever feel the need to talk to someone then you simply must. I am more than happy to speak to anyone here at anytime. I reached out and so can you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Thanks so much for your comment, kiwisurf. It's hard to express this via text, but it's really humbling to read that something I've written on reddit has helped you in the real world in some small way.

I've written quite a lot on depression over the last few years - as a consequence, I've had a lot of personal messages from people suffering from anxiety-related problems on a day-to-day basis. Though it's really pleasing to read that a rhyme's connected with a person, it's absolutely tragic that a rhyme on a subject matter like depression can connect with *so many*.

It's such an awful shame that mental health issues are so misunderstood and stigmatised in our allegedly progressive societies - but I think that it *is* getting better over time.

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/u/craigster38

Hi Sam! Long time fan here! I know the one question everyone is dying to know! I was hoping your book would clear this up, but alas, it did not. So,
Are you a guy or gal?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> Haha! This is wonderful. For whatever reason, this question has followed me around for quite some time. Despite what some people have said (I read every comment), I've never explicitly commented on it myself.
>
> Okay - to answer in the only way I know how:
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> ❧
>
> A poet's pen upon a page –
> Whatever form it fills -
> It has no gender, race, nor age,
> But what the writer wills.
>
> *A verse of lines from end to end,*
> *Of any fine amount –*
> *The author's self is moot, my friend –*
> *The words are all that count.*
>
> So cast your findings far away –
> The rhyme's the same, you see.
> In any case, I'll smile and say:
>
> 'Dear reddit, I'm a… *me*!'
>
> ❧
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> Okay though - if you *reeeaaally* want to know… I am, in fact, a [s]
>
> Or am I?
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> ;)

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/u/MeccAnon

What is your favourite poem? And what is your favourite that you've written?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> That's a really good question! I've answered one above on my favourite poems from others, but it's surprisingly difficult to pick one of my own. There are a few that, for one reason or another, are quite close to my heart. I'll just mention 2 here, for the sake of time:
>
> This one on OCD is probably the one that I see most linked to on reddit - it seems to be the one that resonates with a lot of people, and I've received a lot of mostly-positive messages about it. I think it works because there's just a very sudden change in tone - and it suits the gravity of the theme.
>
> This rhyme on Terry Pratchett's death is *probably* my favourite. I was (and still am) a huge Pratchett fan, and his death came as a genuine loss to me. It was nice and cathartic to write something, and it all came out in a very quick rush.
>
> To turn this question around though: which of them do you like best? I'd love to know :)

#669 — Hi - I'm Sam Garland, AKA: /u/Poem_for_your_sprog! I've just published my very first original collection, 'The Mouse in the Manor House'. AMA!
2015-06-23 18:19:10

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

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/u/SteamPunk_Devil

Has there ever been a time when you've wrote a poem out be decided not to post it because you didn't think reddit would like it?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> There are lots of times when I've written a rhyme and then decided not to post it - but it's actually because I'm just not happy with the way it turned out, more often that not. I'm quite critical of my own stuff - if you look through my user page, you're sure to see a familiar little edit asterisk alongside a fair few comments!
>
> I can't help but toy with them sometimes. If there's anything that just sort of sounds *off* in some way, I'll keep at it until it's fixed (until I *think* it's fixed, that is), or until I delete the rhyme in frustration!
>
> There *are* occasions where I've been a little worried about what reddit might think of a rhyme - I tend to start those poems, get about half-way through, and then suddenly reconsider posting…

#668 — Hi - I'm Sam Garland, AKA: /u/Poem_for_your_sprog! I've just published my very first original collection, 'The Mouse in the Manor House'. AMA!
2015-06-23 18:09:05

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/u/DaedalusMinion

1. How did you get started with reddit?
2. Favorite poem?
3. How many centuries of gold do you have?

> and another 150 or so via personal message

One for me please. :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> How did you get started with reddit?

A friend introduced me. Had I known beforehand how much time I would eventually spend here, I might have sucker-punched him before he did.

> Favorite poem?

I'm gonna choose the very lazy way out here and pick a whole load of my favourite poems, so that I don't have to pick the best. I read a lot of different authors nowadays, but there are certain poems that have stuck with me - and will continue to do so, I'm sure - for life. I love Shel Silverstein's Where the Sidewalk Ends, Roald Dahl's story-poems, such as The Three Little Pigs, and anything by Spike Milligan and Edward Gorey. Of course, then there's The Raven by Edgar Allen Poe, If by Rudyard Kipling, and pretty much anything by Dylan Thomas.

I'm sorry - I totally failed at picking a favourite.

> How many centuries of gold do you have?

A sonnet for you:

Upon a gaudy throne of gilded leaf;
A royal seat of richest ruby-red;
Within a world of wealth beyond belief -
A man named Midas sighed and shook his head.

Beneath a mountain made in middle-Earth;
Before the finest treasures there possessed;
Surrounded by the boundless fount of worth -
A dragon woke and glanced around, depressed.

The royal sulked and sadly shivered cold;
The dragon roared a flash of fire and fog;
And each bemoaned their cherished stores of gold –

For not a one had half as much as Sprog.

(But all the same, across the sands of time –
The banks, alas, don't care for gilded rhyme!)

❧

Thanks for the questions!

#667 — People who have had sex with their best friend's parent, how did it go?
2015-06-21 22:50:04

/u/LilStein

/u/watermelons99

OP i wouldnt call us best friends but the sex was good

/u/GIVE_ME_A_COMPLIMENT

It took /u/watermelons99 45 seconds!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I know in times of stress and strife
When pleasant presents end -
Alas, there isn't much in life
On which I might depend.

The lifting, shifting, drifting state
Across the changing Earth -
The boundless forms of fitful fate
Of cryptic weight and worth -

And yet, despite the woes of youth;
The queries, qualms, and more;
There holds a lone eternal truth -

That OP's mom's a whore.

#666 — What do you recommend everyone should do every morning?
2015-06-21 16:46:49

/u/JordanGW

/u/pretentiously

Bend over and touch your toes. either to stretch or to help the world speed up the process of fucking you in the ass

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My father stretches every day,
And almost every night -
'I tell you, boy,' I heard him say,
'A stretch can keep the clouds at bay
The most amazing perfect way!'
He said, with such delight.

'And when, perhaps, your race is run,'
My father sagely shared:
'Or when the end's at last begun -
Or when the world decides you're done -
Or when it fucks your ass for fun…

At least you're well prepared.'

#665 — If you lived to be 100 years old, what would you say was the secret to your longevity just to screw with everybody? 2015-06-19 21:03:12

/u/BoydSchidt

/u/DeaconBlue1

Slightly undercooked chicken once a week.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Darling dear?' she pondered, weary,
Vision clouded, blurred and bleary:
'While I *love* your latest theory,
Something's off,' she said -

'Though I'm charmed and tickled trying
Poultry poorly-plucked, or frying
Slightly-cooked,' she whispered, sighing,
'Swiftly-steamed instead -

All the same, it's rather draining;
Putrid, puke-inducing, paining;
Plus - *of course, I'm not complaining* -

Both the kids are dead.'

#664 — How do you get out of bed when you're depressed?
2015-06-16 16:16:16

/u/Teddy_Rhett

Edit: Holy crap! This blew up! Thanks everyone!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

When days are hard, and nights are long;
When storms are raging rough –
When all my dreams are non-too-strong,
And hopes aren't hope enough –

I close my eyes to hear the breeze;
The secret words inside –
The whispered winds that shake the trees;
The songs that skip and hide –

I hear the rhymes that ride the tide;
The swing, the sound, the beat –
The lines that swell and slip and slide
In stanzas, small and sweet.

I hear the sounds that hold and wait
For those who seek to find –
A safer shore; a surer state;
A better frame of mind.

When days are hard; when tempests cry
A squall of aches and pains;
I close my eyes, and breathe a sigh –

And poetry remains.

#663 — Anthropologists of Reddit, What is something that people in the Western world can't get their heads around that is very normal in other cultures (and has been for ages)?
2015-06-15 15:53:38

/u/Greeneyedlatinguy

/u/Ratfor

Waiting around for someone when you don't have clocks. Nobody has a watch, and you've agreed to meet up "in the afternoon". Get comfy, one of you will be waiting for a few hours.
And nobody cares. It's just the way it is. Nobody is really bothered by people showing up late. When you're counting seconds, being a few minutes late is a big deal. When your conception of time is: Sunrise, early morning, midmorning, before noon, noon, after noon, late afternoon, early evening, evening, sunset, night

being off by one isn't really so big a deal.

/u/Pagan-za

In south africa we have different ways of telling time. If you ask someone when they're going to do something you could get a reply of now, now now, or just now.
Now is now
Just now is anytime from now to tomorrow
now now is soon.

/u/FeelingSassy

S:Now. You're looking at now, sir. Everything that happens now, is happening now.
D:What happened to then?
S: We passed then.
D: When?
S: Just now. We're at now now.
D: Go back to then.
S: When?
D: Now.
S: Now?
D: Now.
S: I can't.
D: Why?
S: We missed it.
D: When?
S: Just now.
D: When will then be now?
S: Soon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'If *now* is now, and *then* is then,
And *then* was *now* before -
Why can't it just be *then* again,
Or *now* for moments more?

I miss the *then* - the *now* that was -
The *then*, that is, of now -
And want the *now* that was because
It passed too fast, and how!

So take your *then* and think again,
And now your *thens* will be -
For then your *now*'s a *then* and then
Your *then*'s a *now*, you see?'

#662 — What mild inconveniences make you think "it's 2015, I shouldn't have to deal with this shit"?
2015-06-14 21:09:21

/u/PmButtPics4ADrawing

/u/cold_in_the_south

Printers. They are just so aggravating. I'm not sure what I'd expect them to be like in 2015, but something should be different. For one thing, why can't there be a printer that will print in black and white if one of the 50 color cartridges has ran out of ink? It's just frustrating.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I woke in the future and rose with a sigh –
The sun shone a beam through a shuttle-filled sky –
'Good morrow!' he called, as he worked his machine:
'You've made it through stasis - it's *thirty-fifteen!*

'We've mastered biotics,' he cried with a grin:
'And math and mechanics and wisdoms within!
We've beaten diseases (as much as we can) –
We've cures for the aches and the ailments of man!

'We've knowledge in notions you can't comprehend –
What say you, my formerly time-frozen friend?'
I pondered my query, and questioned him so:
'Are printers perfected?'

He answered me: '… no.'

#661 — Guys of Reddit. What is something that girls do that they think is sexy, but really isn't?
2015-06-12 23:54:37

/u/HornyLesbianLove

/u/fastrthnu

Completely remove their natural eyebrows and then draw them somehow.

/u/heliotach712

I was dating a girl for months, unaware that she did this. I almost had a seizure when I saw her come out of the bathroom with her eyebrows…erased(?). She looked like Voldemort.

/u/cinepro

I knew a girl who did this. Once she drew them on too high. When I told her she looked surprised.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘All right,’ she said, then sighed instead:
’It’s time to make a start.’
She frowned to see the face ahead -
Her mirror counterpart.

A minor flaw’s a foolish bore,
But all the same, for pride -
’It’s just a case of making more
From what you’ve got,’ she sighed.

And when she’d made her choice to trade;
To shape her own instead -
That former flaw began to fade:
’That’s better now,’ she said.

She turned away to face the day -
A friend was passing by.
’What up?’ he smiled, then paused to say:

’Your ‘brows are kinda high.’

#660 — What happened at the worst party you’ve ever been to? 2015-06-12 16:21:13

/u/eddiemurphyscareer

edit: Front page of askreddit! Time to throw a party worthy of being in this thread :’D

/u/xRaw-HD

Repost from another thread here: At a birthday party for a 4 year old in my neighborhood, we (the parents and I) caught the clown masturbating in the kids bedroom holding a picture of the mom.
Credit: /u/SueKam

/u/flyingbalooga

Much better than holding a picture of the kid. Or just holding the kid.

/u/xRaw-HD

That would have been disturbing as shit. Fuck clowns are scary.

/u/Epic_Phel

Then consider yourself lucky you only found a Masturbate clown.

/u/wildistherewind

/r/nocontext

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He rubbed his eyes and shook his head:
'My unsuspecting wife -
A masturbating clown,' he said,
'I think she's scarred for life.

You should have seen the kids!' he cried,
And shivered, cold and quick -
'A grim surprise', he sadly sighed.

I whispered: 'lucky prick.'

#659 — What is one thing every couple should do together? 2015-06-09 22:32:01

/u/ashultz95

/u/silverblaze92

Have sex.

/u/im_a_slav_4_u

My wife stopped showing up.

/u/ThisIsReLLiK

I will get her home earlier tonight.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I scattered rose of crimson red
Across the dusky room -
'*A blushing bud*,' I boldly said;
'*A blossom's bid to bloom.*'

And so I laughed with deep delight,
And finished, roused and thrilled -
The candlelight was warm and bright;
The wine, uncorked and chilled.

I whispered wistful: 'don't forget -
Tonight's the night to share.
And dearest sweet, the scene is set.'

She said: 'I won't be there.'

#658 — What would be the worst machine that a transformer could become?
2015-06-04 15:01:13

/u/lightfrog94

/u/CorDa616

A tamagotchi and then forgotten and starved.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Here I stay in silence, hiding,
Slowly planning, boldly-biding,
Wary, watchful, guarding, guiding
All from pain and plight.

Here I lie with every feature
Masked within a phoney creature -
I, the wise and waiting teacher,
Leading, out of sight -

… something strange is changing greatly -
All I do is sit sedately.
No one's come to feed me lately.

Master loves me, right?

#657 — What has the internet basically made obsolete?
2015-06-02 16:53:21

/u/littlemonky

/u/Flowsephine

Porn magazines

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I shan't forget that former time;
That fated, dated day -
When mother smiled and sighed, sublime,
And sat me down to say:

'Oh wildest child of wayward mind -
Oh tiny troubled teen -
How sweet to know I'll never find
A 'manly' magazine -

If I should dust this dusky room,
Or sort its sordid state -
Beneath the grimy under-gloom,
No 'glossy' women wait -

Those trying times have changed, and yet -
I'll say, before we're done:
Remember, boy … we share the 'net.

Delete your searches, son.'

#656 — What non living thing has made you so mad that you destroyed it?
2015-05-29 14:38:57

/u/amaninsane

/u/rustlethemjimmies

A car I bought and a necklace I gave a girl..
Bit of a story behind this one.. I think when we started dating I was 16 and she was 14, so you still very new to the world of 'love' and relationships. She lived an hour away from me, and was literally the reason I got my license ASAP and saved up a car. Every cent I earned pretty much went into keeping this 15 year old shit fighter alive / full of fuel so I could see her.
One day, she made an off hand comment about how it sucked that I never actually bought her anything.. Which kinda hurt, but I thought fuck it, she is right. So I saved up. I searched. In the end, I settled on what I could only describe as the perfect opal, had all the right colours, was very pleasing on the eye, set into a little

gold pendant on a very fine, gold chain.
When I gave it to her, she literally cried. It was the first gift she'd ever received from anybody. She wore it everywhere. She never took it off. I can't even begin to describe what it used to do to my nearly 17 year old self to see her wearing that, and only that. She was just beautiful.
After I turned 17, I had to move to the other end of the country for a year for study, and being the tender ages of 17 and 15, we believed we could make long distance work, cause you know, them dreams of marriage, right?
Well.. The inevitable happened. We fought the entire year. We made up for the entire year. We broke up. We got back together. I finished my study, and I drove home. I drove that same shitfighter back to our side of the country 4,000km away. She didn't know I was coming back home at this stage.. And when I walked into her work to surprise the now 16 year old girl who I had fallen into that puppy love with, you can't even describe how I felt when I saw her wearing that necklace.
Then came what was mostly 6 months of bliss.. I got a new car, but kept the old shitfighter. She was doing great in school, things seemed great.
But it was shortlasted.. She grew distant.. And then stopped talking to me altogether.. Everytime I visited her, she wouldn't look at me, she wouldn't speak, she wouldn't say a word.. This went on for a month.. In the end, on a Monday, I went over I told her I couldn't do it anymore, couldn't keep talking to myself, and said I was going to give her some space until she sorted her headspace out. On the Friday.. She was dating one of the Army blokes that get stationed here where I live from interstate..
A week later, I received a letter in the mail, with two words - "I'm Sorry" and the necklace..
The next few months were hell. The torment of wondering how long it had gone on for drove me insane. At 18, I believed this girl was going to be my life. I gave her everything I could. I was there for her through the depression, through the self harm, through everything.. And I lost it all to some tosser in a uniform and nice car.. I actually went mad trying to reason it all out.
So one night.. I got in that old shitfighter, wearing that necklace, and I lined up the powerpole at the end of the road 3km away.. And then I began accelerating. I hit 190km/h by the time I left the road. But then I missed the power pole, and rolled the car 4 times, and somehow walked away from the wreck.. One week later, I destroyed the necklace. Broke every linkage. Turned the rock to dust.. And put it in an envelope and gave it straight back to her.
They say your soulmate isn't the person you have the most in common with, but the person who feels like home. I felt like our relationship was home. No amount of other relationships of any depth or commitment with completely different girls were the same.
But.. I grew up, and just like real life, when you grow up, you move out of home. My future doesn't lie at what feels like home.
Nicole, I hope you're doing okay. I hope he makes you happy.
TLDR - Wrecked a car and a necklace, both of which I bought because of puppy love for a girl
EDIT: soooooooo /u/filmmak has so generously decided that he/she would like to turn this into a short film if anyone is interested? Shit ey… I won't lie, I'm mass keen. And all dis gold. Wat do? Cheers!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Perhaps it's a foolish or fanciful claim,
But no other pain is precisely the same.
I speak from acquaintance, and say that it's true -
You don't really know what it means till you do.

It's bitter and brutal, and cruelly unfair -
The harshest of truths, and the hardest to bear;
For there, at the end, with your pieces of heart -

Your lives carry on, but you live them apart.

#655 — What are some 'ugly' facts about famous and well-liked people of history that aren't well known by the public?
2015-05-28 17:26:49

/u/-_-Hamodi

Edit: OMG , I log in and see this !! THANKS GUYS :D <3
Edit2: Jag älskar dig Timmy ! <3

/u/bowyer-betty

Dr. Seuss cheated on his dying wife then married the mistress after his wife killed herself. She left a really sad suicide note.

/u/EPluribusUnumIdiota

"Dear Ted, What has happened to us? I don't know. I feel myself in a spiral, going down down down, into a black hole from which there is no escape, no brightness. And loud in my ears from every side I hear, 'failure, failure, failure…' I love you so much … I am too old and enmeshed in everything you do and are, that I cannot conceive of life without you … My going will leave quite a rumor but you can say I was overworked and overwrought. Your reputation with your friends and fans will not be harmed … Sometimes think of the fun we had all thru the years …"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Dear Ted,

I know you’re not to blame.
It’s just a broken heart.
But still, my darling -
All the same -
I wish we weren’t apart.

Don’t fear my dear - they’ll never know.
You’ll say it’s down to me.
I think that’s all.

It’s time to go.

So long, my love.

Be free.’

#654 — Reddit, What lesser known Apps can’t you live without? 2015-05-27 14:53:58

/u/AdamSC1

Yeah we know you are addicted to Snapchat and Facebook but what less common apps do you find yourself using day in and day out? What are the apps that are hard to discover that are really worth it when you do!
It can be for iOS, Android - heck even Windows Phone or Blackberry if you swing that way! I don’t judge!

/u/eluuu

Period Tracker - so you know when to keep your mouth shut.

/u/lokigodofchaos

Back when I played WoW, I noticed my girlfriend’s period synced up with the Darkmoon Faire. It was a lifesaver.

/u/yours_duly

A great codeword too for when you’re answering phone in front of your gf.
“Dude wanna join us for few beers?”
“Sorry bro I can’t. Darkmoon Fair is on this week.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘I’m sorry dude. My hands are tied -
I’ve got no time to spare!
I’d *love* to come,’ I said and sighed,
’But well - it’s *Darkmoon Fair*.’

My girlfriend laughed and shook her head -
I hung the phone up quick.
’I fucking know it is,’ she said,
’You condescending prick.’

#653 — If you could give one piece of sexual advice to the whole world, what would it be?
2015-05-26 16:11:57

/u/Highly_paid_orgy_pro

[deleted]

/u/anotherpoweruser

To the men: Don’t worry so much about your dick. Whether it’s circumcised or not, or small or big. Some woman (or man) will fall in love in with that dick, so you need to also love your dick.
I love your dick ( )

/u/_vargas_

As far as size is concerned, I think most guys, at some point, have wished they had a big penis. This is completely normal. I know I’ve thought about it before. And not just in regards to the perceived additional sexual prowess, either. I would treat it as if it were some fancy gadget. Kind of like a Fitbit. I’d walk down the street and casually show it off. Or maybe use it as an icebreaker at parties. Like, I’d take it out and make balloon animals with it or use it to gain an advantage during beer pong. Stuff like that.
But having a massive dong isn’t all its cracked up to be. It’s like being rich – yeah, it’s fun at first, until you realize you also have a new set of problems to deal with. First off, the human body wasn’t meant to have a big pecker. We define “big” as anything over four inches (or 0.77 meters in metric speaking countries). The fact that giant schlongs exist is an evolutionary aberration which science believes is caused by the spike in GMO-modified crops over the last half century (GMO’s are used because many states in conservative middle America outlawed HMO’s with the “No HMO Act” of 1962.)
Long story, short – bigger dingles require more blood to achieve inflacitude. Thanks to the large amount of blood that gets diverted away from other parts of the body, each erection is accompanied by dizziness and dry mouth. Not good if you operate heavy machinery or make your living as a wine somalian.
Lightheadedness isn’t the only side effect, either. It can be a downright nuisance, always getting in the way and stuff. It’s constantly getting squished, sat on, accidentally zipped up, or otherwise brutalized. Not to mention you can’t do many normal activities that the less-endowed can. Sunbathing in the nude, for instance. A chicken hawk might happen upon your position and think your hog is some sort

of land fish and want to make a meal of the thing.
Many men think having a big package guarantees a better sexual experience for their partner. Usually, this is not the case. Yes, most women enjoy being filled up. But they don't like to be as overstuffed as a drug mule's colon. And they certainly don't fancy the man bottoming out on their cervix like an old Buick going over a pothole. I'm told the feeling is roughly equivalent to being slapped in the nose by a wiffleball bat.
But that can only happen if the penis actually makes inside the woman. That's brings me to my next point: not all women can accommodate erections on the higher side of average. They have size restrictions which they are physically incapable of deviating from. So what happens when you take your summer sausage to a pants party that only lets in cocktail wienies? You get left out in the cold, that's what.
A dinky wang, however, can get in almost anywhere. Take it from me. I call my weiner "The Preposition," because it can go anywhere a mouse can. My cock has never cock-blocked me. It just isn't very intimidating. Girls don't look at it like it's some huge mountain to climb. More of a foothill, really. Also, I can usually fit my entire willy and most my testicles in a standard mouth cavity all at once. Try doing that with a big junk and you're likely to end up choking the poor person to death. Then, you end up in jail, where your oversized johnson actually can come in handy, especially if you need to strangle your cellmate because his snoring is keeping you up at night.

/u/AsnSensation

Stopped reading when you converted 4inches to 77cm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

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❧

There he sat in contemplation,
Tasked to judge the accusation:
'What on *earth's* your explanation?
Come now - make it quick!'

'Well your honour,' I related,
While the judge and jury waited -
Just a sad and failure-fated,
Hapless country hick -

'Though I know my crime's appalling,'
So I spoke in sorrow, stalling,
'Gross and grim, and gruesome, galling -
Sombre, shocking, sick -

'If, perhaps, you'd heard him snoring -
Sneezer-screaming, sniffer-roaring -
You'd agree!' I cried, imploring.

'Had to choke on dick.'

#652 — Reddit, if you were told you only had 24 hours of eyesight left, what would you do with it?
2015-05-25 15:26:57

/u/BenNCM

/u/one_long_year

- Do my homework: Research all the applications I'll need for text to speech and for speech to text, get my phone set up to be usable without sight, look into getting on some sort of assistance program, find whatever resources for the blind are available in my area and make them easily accessible.
- Get myself a seeing eye dog from a qualified trainer and assure my other dog that this doesn't diminish our relationship, I just need someone who won't pull me into traffic in the pursuit of a discarded hamburger wrapper.
- Put in my 24 hour notice at work, and talk a few of the waitresses into showing me their goodies because "I'll never get to see them again." Have a bathroom quicky with the slutty one when she tries to "make it better" the only way she knows how.
- Blind-proof my house, reinstall the handrails I removed when I bought the

place from an old blind lady, and roll my eyes remembering how I fucking knew–I just *knew*–that someday I'd regret taking those things off.

- Call up an ex, explain the situation, and go camping with her in a nearby mountain range. Steaks over a campfire, a few glasses of scotch, and some banging in front of a sunset.
- Make her drive my blind ass home in the morning, and get ready to move on with my life.

/u/IgnorantLobster

> Do my homework

NEEERDDD

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sat there in silence, alarmed and afraid -
No statement he uttered. No movement he made.
His face was a picture of panic and dread -
'Good heavens,' I whispered: 'what is it?' I said.

'Old buddy,' he answered, and sobbed with a sigh:
'They found inflammation - a flaw in the eye.
My optics are failing; my vision's declined.
I've twenty-four hours, and then I'll be blind!

'It's certain,' he said with a sad little smile:
'But never you worry, I've still got a while.
I'll *read* what I can, till it's broken and blurred.'
He looked at me, frightened. I comforted: '*NERD!*'

#651 — Ireland Says Yes: Early Results Indicate Win for Equal Marriage - "It's a historical day for Ireland," Minister for Health Leo Varadkar told RTÉ, adding that if any constituencies voted No, it would only be a handful.
2015-05-23 12:25:23

/u/Short_Term_Account

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 7

Upon a road in County Cork,
One fair, delightful day -
The folks of Ireland reached a fork,
And chose a finer way -

Through Dublin, Louth, and Carlow Town -
Upon the Galway quay -
Through Mayo, Meath, around and down,
And up the Irish Sea -

They gathered by the polling post,
And looked ahead, above -
And made a choice, from coast to coast,
To vote, as one, for love.

:)

#650 — You have to kill 10% of the worlds human population. On which criteria(s) do you base this decision? Why?
2015-05-21 17:58:09

/u/Dachi9

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/u/pwlocke13

I'd let the world know of my power, and also inform them I'm accepting donations to keep yourself alive. I'd kill the biggest donors.

/u/NotAnAI

Oh oh. Diabolical evil.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There they waited, calm, contented,
Fortunes barely touched and dented -
Folks that richly represented
All of Earth's elite -

There they sat, serenely-knowing
Just as long as funds were flowing -
Riches rising, profits growing -
All was safe and sweet.

There they watched their margins creeping,
Moving cash for safer-keeping…
As the gas came slowly seeping
Through the dark, discreet.

#649 — You have to kill 10% of the worlds human population. On which criteria(s) do you base this decision? Why?
2015-05-21 15:59:04

/u/Dachi9

[removed]

/u/jonny_orange

The world's biggest game of musical chairs. 7 billion people, 6.3 billion chairs. The only question left is what song to use.

/u/lightstuffonfire

Stayin Alive, duh.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

A tremor shook the tallest trees,
And trembled through the ground -
A rolling rhythm rode the breeze
On weighted waves of sound.

They stepped along in wretched woe;
A haunted, human tide -
They shuffled, staggered, swaying slow,
Or falling still beside.

They pushed and paced and ran and raced.
They darted, dragged and dropped.
They twist and turned and caught and chased,
And then…

The music stopped.

#648 — Where would you hide a 5inch (13cm) metal cube that had to stay hidden for 1000 years?
2015-05-19 14:49:50

/u/prendagast

EDIT: Needs to be recoverable at the end of the thousand years

/u/It_Was_The_Other_Guy

Maybe you could calculate a path and launch it to space so that it takes around 1000 years for it to return to earth.
EDIT: If you are already going to spend money to get it to space, you might as well invest to something that would get it back through atmosphere. Something like a giant vacuum that suck the air in front of it. Or mobile swimming pool. You know, water is excellent at absorbing the heat - might absorb some energy from the hit to earth too. Bonus points if the cube is inside a rubber duck so it floats should it hit ocean on return.

/u/prendagast

nice, thinking outside the ~~box~~ earth

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

They waved it off with banners bright,
In candle-light aglow -
And through the sweeping silent night,
It rose in rapid, fleeting flight
Beyond the happy, hopeful sight
Of those who stood below.

It skippered, skimmed, and hurried high,
And when its juice was drained -
It floated free, to drift and fly
Beside the stars and shining sky -
To meet the moon, and pass it by,
While planet Earth remained.

The turning time at last arrived!
It hurried homeward, where -
The world was dark. Deceased. Deprived.
And nothing grew, and nothing thrived.
And not a single soul survived.

Poor little metal square.

#647 — What do you believe is genuinely 10/10?
2015-05-18 14:00:40

/u/jackimpalerii

/u/Zwieback_in_Bosco

How many pins I leave standing when I go bowling.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I see their slender shapes at night -
Their curved and curling frames -
Their falling forms in velvet-white,
And rose of crimson flames -

I hear their silent sweet retreat -
Their final caving cry -
Their shock and awe to meet defeat
Before my waiting eye -

The time is come. My turn begins.
I take the chance again!
I thrust and twist, then count the pins!

There's always fucking ten.

#646 — What saying annoys you the most? Why?
2015-05-16 13:54:35

/u/Raqk

[deleted]

/u/Naweezy

When a girl says “If you can’t handle me at my worst, you don’t deserve me at my best”
Bitch mode 99.99% of the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

She spoke her slogan, well-rehearsed,
And oftentimes expressed:
’If you can’t take me at my worst,
You don’t *deserve* my best!

So there!’ she grinned, content with glee,
And pompous, proud delight -
Emboldened by banality,
And self-important trite.

‘All-right,’ I said - ‘I’m gone, and glad.’
She turned with dark dismay.
’You see - your worst is *really* bad.
Your best is just okay.’

#645 — What jobs attract the biggest assholes?
2015-05-13 16:09:11

/u/listentome5

/u/CaptainDickfingers

Forum based website moderators.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

I’ve worked beside the cruel and cursed;
The worst across the land -
But forum mods are fucking first
For assho-

`[user banned].`

#644 — Guys, what's some weird things that you have to deal with because you have a penis?
2015-05-12 12:36:54

/u/utakia

I've heard a couple of stories of some horrible and weird things, but I'm really interested to know more about the male struggle.

/u/Redaisenjack

Anyone accidently peed between the toilet seat while sitting down? I got so confused I didnt even stop peeing for lile 5 secound.
Edit: (° °)

/u/Ucalegon666

Yup. That's why I have to tuck my dick between my legs and point it down - and hold it there - the whole time I'm taking a dump. No matter the toilet, I'll *always* find that magic space between the seat and the rim. Wet pants suck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

No matter where I lay my frame to rest -
No matter how I find my sweet release -
I know to lightly lay it where it's best -
That peerless place of pure and perfect peace -

The worldly, wise, and wary wish to wait -
To stall inside a stall and sort the scene -
To scrutinise the stage and see it straight -
To stay, or search for sweeter sights, serene -

So if it is I turn my *other* cheek -
To sit and muse on wonder, wit, and whim -
In doing so, forever do I seek…
That magic space betwixt the seat and rim.

#642–643 — Older gay redditors, how noticeably different is society on a day-to-day basis with respect to gay acceptance, when compared to 10, 20, 30, 40+ years ago?
2015-05-10 13:58:30

/u/AnotherHereYeHereYe

I'm interested in hearing about personal experiences, rather than general societal changes.

/u/sirophiuchus

My brother is ten years younger than me; he's seventeen, eighteen soon. I'm gay, he isn't. He goes to the same school I went to.
When I was there? No ~~out~~ gay kids.
For him? There have been two/three out guys in his year since they were all thirteen/fourteen.
Honestly, I'm kind of ~~jealous~~ envious. I didn't realise my sexuality till I was 17 and didn't come out till 19.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

To those who sit and sadly sigh:
'Our finest days have gone -
The best of times have passed us by,
And passing, travelled on.'

To those who mope and moan for more:
'It's not the same, you see?
I miss the way it was before,
And how it used to be.'

To those, my friend, I say: *at last!*
How fine, and fair, and right.
I'm often pleased the past has passed.

The future's looking bright.

/u/sirophiuchus

Aw, a comment of mine got replied to by /u/Poem_for_your_sprog? Awesome! I'll see if I can muster a reply.

If all we were was known to us
When we were yet so young
If truth and beauty had appeared
And from the forehead sprung

If pain and doubt and loss and tears
Had never had to be
If all was as I know it should…
I wouldn't now be me.

It's true I'm shaped by what has passed
And am at least content
But sometimes something stirs and says:
I wish 'twas different

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Lovely :)

Don't wish for what it's not - to wit:
Regrets are for the grave.
The future's what you make of it -
Be strong. Be bold. Be brave.

#641 — Everyone has at least one good story. What's yours? 2015-05-08 16:25:14

/u/okjersey

Asked the question and promptly forgot about it until 6 hours later. Needless to say, I was surprised when I logged back in.
Edit: I asked, and you told. It will take me a day or two, but I will read every comment.

/u/hank_moo_d

I have a lot, but here's one:
I went to a house party once. People were all around the place. Living room, dining room, bedroom, just drinking and chatting. At some point, one guy started to hook up with a girl. They went to the bedroom to… well, to fuck :)
When they got there, there were 2 guys and 1 girl. They realized the couple was going to use the bedroom, so they started to leave. One of the guys, though, turned off the lights while leaving. But he realized the bedroom got REALLY dark, so he closed the door and managed to stay inside, hidden.
The couple started to make out on the bed, taking their clothes off, and my friend was watching, hidden, jerking off. At some point, your eyes get used to the dark, right? The girl was on all fours, while the guy was banging from behind. Then, all of a sudden, she screams: "Oh my god! There's someone here!". My friend then started to apologize, putting his dick away, while turning on the lights. That's when the three of them saw it: ANOTHER ninja jerker managed to stay inside the bedroom, at the corner, masturbating.
They both apologized and left the room.
EDIT: Sorry for the english, i'm brazilian.
EDIT²: It's a old post of mine, from here

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Shadow-silent, slowly-easing
Through the shade to see them squeezing,
Groping, pleasing, touching, teasing,
Rapt with dark delight –

There was I in wordless wonder,
Proud to find my peeping-plunder,
Cloaked and quiet, covered under
Shrouded shade of night.

So it was I watched delighted,
Captivated uninvited,
Till a voice beside, excited,
Whispered: '*awesome, right?!*'

#640 — If you could tell Reddit to shut the hell up about one thing forever, what would it be?
2015-05-06 17:07:33

/u/3_Mighty_Ninja_Ducks

/u/disney_princess

"Have an upvote" "Thanks for the gold, kind stranger!"

/u/bundycamp

Also: EDIT: Wow! I didn't expect this to blow up over night!

/u/JaguarGator9

Rip inbox

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 11

‘I came here to say this, just sayin’, the feels -
You see what I did there, for science, fo’ realz?
Did *nazi* it coming, *Anne Frankly* it’s grim -
Fuck Jenny, m’lady, but [f]irst hit the gym!

I lost it at fiddy - my mind’s fuckin’ blown!
Rule 1: Be attractive, forever alone.
Dafuq am I reading? A cool story, bro.
Be gentle, kind stranger - you nailed it, you know?

Is circlejerk leaking? It’s better with rice.
See here’s why we can’t have the things that are nice.
Your jimmies are rekt, but it’s risky and *sold!*
I’ll have to allow it - and thanks for the gold.’

#639 — Men of reddit, when was the last time you cried and why? 2015-05-04 16:51:34

/u/sameask

/u/Mike_Tythun

Last night because I am not happy with where I am in life.

/u/homardg

You’re not alone. You and I both, brother. It doesn’t matter how slow we go, we’ll eventually get there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

Remember when the sun was bright,
And shone upon the shore -
And every dawn was sweet and right,
And full of faith and more?

Remember when the summers seemed
To last an age and stay -
And every hope and dream you dreamed
Was but a chance away?

Remember when you loved to wake,
And all the skies were blue -
And every shot was yours to take,
And every day was new?

Remember all the bygone bliss?
Remember when, my friend?
Remember that? Remember this -

It doesn't have to end.

#638 — Who were the first redditors, and what did they post in the early days of reddit ?
2015-05-03 17:17:49

/u/ilove42

/u/paistywhiteboy

The first redditors emerged in the african plains roughly 120k years ago following a prolonged warming period. Popular posts around this time include "Stick point Point (+347/-20) , and "Ug Fail AAAAYYY LMAO (+632/-140)." An interesting side-note: a popular comment from the early days of reddit, "huh?" has been reposted constantly in nearly every language since it was first posted by u/PM_ME_YOUR_ROCK, perhaps making it the dankest meme of all time.

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Edit: Smoke memes everyday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In early, primal, ancient days,
Before the final freeze,
Emerged a mass of waifs and strays
From out the salty seas.

They crawled beyond the savage shore
Where lay the blood and bone
Of all of those who went before,
To flounder, lost, alone.

They slowly passed and stopped to feast
On *Friendster*'s broken wing -
On *Myspace* (dead), and *Digg* (deceased) -
On *Google Plus*, and *Ping*.

And so it was the rest arrived -
The best and bold, and how!
And Reddit, King of Dank, survived,
For good - for all - for now.

#637 — What's an essential childhood experience that you missed out on?
2015-05-03 14:36:00

/u/Jolakot

/u/AdmiralJeRK

Having a first kiss. Holding hands with a girl that I like or liked. That sort of thing. I've been bothered by that for a long time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When days are long, and nights are tough -
When winds are cold, and rolling rough -
When living leaves you turned and tossed,
Or loveless, lonely, hurt and lost -

Then close your eyes, and think on this:
There waits a first and furtive kiss
For those who try for skies above.
Be brave. Be bold.

And fall in love.

:)

#636 — What is something that is better the old fashioned way?
2015-05-02 13:33:24

/u/nannyuk

There are lots of gadgets designed to help with things, but what is better the old fashioned way?

/u/The_Jizzbot

Reading a book

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There's nothing as lovely - as flawless and fine,
As finding yourself in the fold of a spine -
The turn of the paper; the print on the page;
The scent of a story that's yellowed with age.

I'll stand for a moment, and choose with a smile -
For titles and covers are worth all the while.
So keep all your kindles and kits to yourself -
I'm hooked on the look of a book on a shelf!

#635 — TIL a woman won $1.3 million lottery.She hid it from her husband and immediately divorced him to avoid giving him half. He found out and sued. Due a Family Code statute that penalizes spouses for falsifying data about their property during divorce, judge ordered her to give him 100% of the winnings.
2015-04-30 14:28:46

/u/babybopp

[Link]

/u/eurostylin

I won $60 on a scratch off ticket (a lot for a college kid), went to the bar with my buddies, ended up meeting a girl there who was the waitress. 8 years later, we're married.
Believe me, in the end, that $60 ticket cost me a lot of money.

/u/Spayde_D

So she married you for the money?

/u/AvatarofSleep

Less of a sugar daddy, more of a Splenda Daddy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘I can’t provide a chest of gold;
Your weight in ruby rings;
A cache of cash and treasures old,
Or other fancy things -

But we could sail upon a sigh,
Or lie beneath the stars -
And watch the simple shining sky
For mercury and mars!

We’ll slowly ride the turning tide,
And swim the ocean through –
Or freely float and rolling, ride,
Upon a boat for two!

We’ll trade our lot for love!’ he said.
’It’s you I need, and so -
What say you, sweet? Shall we be wed?’

She answered: ‘Jesus, no.’

#634 — What mild injustice was done to you as a child that you are still mad about?
2015-04-29 16:05:19

/u/wrestles_bears

/u/riotoustripod

When I was 8 years old, I found a dirty old fish tank in the attic and begged my mom to let me get some fish. She agreed, on the condition that I had to clean the fish tank first. This was no small task, since the thing was absolutely filthy, but I took it out in the yard (with my dad’s help) and spent the next couple of hours scrubbing it until it was spotless. Excited, I ran back inside to tell my mom I was finished, and she came out to inspect my work. When we came around the corner of the house, I saw my younger brother running away from my spotless fish tank, laughing maniacally. He’d somehow found a hammer lying around and smashed all the glass in the three minutes I’d left it unattended. I never did get another fish tank. Dick.
EDIT: For those who are curious, no, he wasn’t punished. Our parents figured he didn’t know any better; yes, he was young, but not quite *that* young. This probably explains why he pulled this kind of crap to begin with. No, I didn’t get revenge for this specific incident, but I definitely did some shitty things over the next few years so we probably ended up about even. And yes, I was convinced for *years* that Mom put him up to it because she didn’t want to follow through with her end of the bargain.

/u/teresathebarista

This is heartbreaking.

/u/SciFiXhi

It's also tank-breaking.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I still recall the fated day -
The clouds were ripe with rain.
The wind was cold. The sky was grey,
In bitter shades of pain.

I still recall the time with ease -
The moment come to pass -
My hopeless fall to haunted knees
On shards of silver glass.

I still recall the scene, it seems -
The dismal sight in front.
My shattered tank. My shattered *dreams*.

My brother's such a cunt.

#633 — What mild injustice was done to you as a child that you are still mad about?
2015-04-29 14:39:59

/u/wrestles_bears

/u/Hoatzinnn

I got a 9.9 (grades go from 1-10) on a physicsreport about Global Warming because the teacher "doesn't give 10s". Pretty sure this was the start of the decline of my motivation for education. wow, what a fucking convoluted sentence

/u/CuntyMcGiggles

I had a science teacher in high school that took off marks if your report didn't have a "cover page with pizzaz". I always got perfect on the actual science parts of the test but lost marks because I didn't use enough colors or sparkles on the cover page.

/u/FoieyMcfoie

Maybe he was training you for real life. In real life, nobody gives a shit about good you did, only how good it looks

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘This paper’s *amazing*!’ she said with a smile -
’An essay of wonder, of substance and style!
Through sentence by sentence, and line by the line -
Each section’s perfection! Each section’s divine!’

I sat there in silence, delighted indeed -
’Well done then,’ she whispered: ‘a pleasure to read.’
She handed it back with a nod of her head.

’No sparkles,’ she’d written. ‘D minus’, it said.

#632 — what was the most shocking thing you heard the ’quiet kid’ say?
2015-04-26 19:55:15

/u/phoenix781

/u/ThePeoplesBard

Nothing. Let me explain: I took a class with Seung-Hui Cho, the Virginia Tech shooter, one semester before the shooting. The class was called Contemporary Horror. It was a one-time elective offered by my favorite professor; we read horror novels and watched horror films and discussed the craft of creating scary stories but also how they reflected or represented their era’s fears. It was a great class. There were only about 15 students and it was discussion heavy. Cho was one of them. I honestly never noticed him, even in that small class, until half way into the semester. He wasn’t quiet; he was silent. So on the day we all finally noticed him, our professor asked him something directly. And Cho just stared at him. I can’t remember the question, but the nature of it meant silence was potentially an acceptable and funny response. So we all laughed. Except Cho. He just kept staring at our professor. Our laughter awkwardly died, and after a few moments of uncomfortable silence, our professor just said, “Oookay,” and moved on. It was so strange. But I forgot about that weird moment until after his rampage.
That professor later told me that Cho’s papers had been disturbing, but the nature of our course meant the envelope was being pushed a bit, and it had never been bad enough to suggest he’d do what he did. That professor was a good man, and he admitted he struggled with not blaming himself on some level for 1) not identifying how severe Cho’s mental health problems were and 2) for the graphic and terrible nature of some of what we watched in that class which may have inspired Cho. He knew that was bullshit, but a part of him couldn’t help but feel some blame. It was terribly sad.
Edit: Added the second para.

/u/ThadChat

Well this changes the tone of the thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

We didn't know the rage of youth -
We didn't see the signs;
We didn't look to spy the truth,
Or read between the lines.

We didn't think to feel the threat -
The storm of pain and pride;
The masked, misguided silhouette
That crept, corrupt, inside.

We didn't hear the things we should -
The coming, closing call.
But then… I wonder how we could?

There were no words at all.

#631 — What will be Millenials' "I used to walk 5 miles to school uphill both ways" when we're all grandparents?
2015-04-23 14:50:13

/u/quickwittedlitvak

[deleted]

/u/alpha_tango_victor

I used to have to dial into the internet with a 56K modem

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Come nearer, lad,’ my grandpa cried -
A weak and weary sound.
He sat, fatigued, then sadly sighed,
And whispered: ‘gather round.’

His wistful words were weighed with woe -
His grin was grim with grief.
His voice was lost and lonely, low,
Refusing all relief.

‘How sweet,’ he said, ‘to lead a life
Of unrestricted joy -
To never know the strain and strife
Of yesteryear, my boy.

’You’ll never fear the fateful phone -
The telling sound of sin -
Or crave an afternoon alone
To get a ‘swift one’ in.

‘So seize the smut and clasp the crude!’
He cried and threw his cap.
I shook my head: ‘Whatever dude.’

And went upstairs to fap.

#630 — People of Reddit who lost a loved one because of a ”funny”/ironic death, how did you deal with this? Did you feel supported?
2015-04-22 13:33:12

/u/defaultUsername87

And if I may be so blunt as to ask, how did they die?
Edit: So I suppose the supplemental question would have been sufficient :’) anyway, thanks for the great replies everyone!

/u/rufl

My dad died while in work. His heart just stopped suddenly.. He was the only one in his work trained to use the defibrillator

/u/smug_rum_smuggler

That’s just poor planning.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

You build up a ladder with durable sides -
With weight-bearing steps, and with even divides -
It does what it's meant to. It does what it should.
It's faultlessly flawless, and gorgeously good!

It's strong and it's shiny. It's nice and it's neat.
It's perfect for purpose, constructed complete!
'It's sorted,' you whisper, and sigh with a smirk…

But rip off a rung and it won't fucking work.

#629 — What illegal thing should everyone try at least once in their life?
2015-04-19 14:40:16

/u/rosydaydreams

edit: woah this is on the hot page of askreddit?? how fitting that this happen for the first time on my birthday thx guys!!

/u/mattythedog

Urban exploration. Its trespassing but awesome fun.

/u/VargasIsMissing

That's a lot more fun than Suburban exploration. I mean, it is kind of cool when you first discover there's a whole third row in the back. But after exploring a few of them, you realize that Chevrolet made them all pretty much identical.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

Never one for confrontation,
I expounded vindication:
'What's a little exploration,
Frowned-on, though it be?'

'I could swear by godly graces:
Nothing in this world replaces
Freely probing urban spaces,
Surely you agree?'

'Oh, to spy the dusky dreaming
Motes of dust in swirling, streaming,
Shoots of sun!' I simpered, beaming,
'Shift and stirred by me!'

'So you see?' I said and waited,
Explanation smoothly stated -
'Sir,' replied the cop, frustrated:
'Out the SUV.'

#628 — You're a pirate. What is the name of your ship ?
2015-04-18 16:11:16

/u/Faerelin

/u/GimliTheAsshole

One of Ours
"Wait a minute… Wait a minute….it's One of Ours captain!!!!
"Well, let's keep looking."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

'Avast, me lads!' the crewman cried,
And sung of sunken graves -
His eyes were tossed and turned with tide,
And lost within the waves.

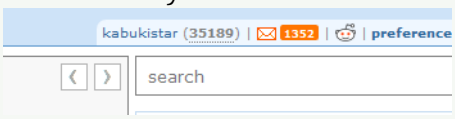
'A ship!' he called, and pointed port,
Where fluttered, flying free,
A pirate's flag that flapped athwart
The spinning spiral sea.

'It's *One of Ours*!' he screamed with dread,
Till all his hope was gone…
'Thank god for that!' the captain said:
'How splendid. Carry on.'

#627 — Reddit, what song isn't about what I think it's about?
2015-04-15 16:47:17

/u/kabukistar

And what is it actually about?
Edit: R.I.P. my inbox



Thanks for the responses, everyone. I saw some interesting ones here I didn't know :)
Edit2: In this thread.

/u/ouikipedia

Anaconda isn't about snakes.

/u/Draw4fun

I just racked my brain replaying Anaconda in my head for a good 2 minutes trying to figure out how the fuck it's not about snakes. Then realized this post is about songs…
Like that movie had some deep sub-plot I never caught. Fuck morning browsing.

/u/Lukezordz

This made me blow more air out from my nostrils than usual. Thanks!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I rubbed my tender, aching head,
And stared, bewildered, blind -
'It's not about the snakes,' it said,
And blew my fucking mind.

Perhaps, in fact, I'd missed the theme,
And all the grit and grime
Were fabled myths within a dream,
Or metaphors for time -

The searching snake; the ragged knife
That sliced it from above -
Perhaps it meant the pain of life
And stark pursuit of love -

'Perhaps,' I said, 'it spoke of men
In symbols all along…'
But then I read the post again,
And saw it meant the song.

#626 — Men of Reddit, what makes a girlfriend "cool"? 2015-04-15 15:26:57

/u/cd3oh3

Guys who've dated a "cool girl" what made her cool?

/u/Wooden_butt_plug

I'm so sick of this archetypal "Nerdy Sweet Vidja Dream Girl" rhetoric on reddit. "I want her to be just one of the bros. She has to love Vidja and share all of my same interests. She should like eating steak and driving muscle cars. She should be funny, and not up-tight, and laugh at fart jokes."
Well…
There are tons of those.They are called guys. You want a guy friend. The stock market for girly-girls has plummeted because you neckbeards think its more endearing to nerd-fetish than to be open to new things.
There are an endless amount of different types of people in this world. You will never meet all of them, because there are just too many. I get it, your ideal hypothetical girlfriend plays video games, thats really interesting, and neat, and fun. I play video games too, maybe you could buy *my fat, hairy, skyrim-loving ass* dinner and we can talk about leveling techniques in Oblivion until dawn…but wouldn't life be more interesting if you wern't looking for a female version of yourself? Flowers get off on cross pollination, biodiversity makes for a rich landscape, you shut-in narcissist. Your life, too, will become richer if you leave your comfort zone.
So to answer your question, OP, my SO is really into gardening and bluegrass music and hiking. All of those things are neat because any interest is as good as another, so long as you do them together and enrich each others' lives.
Edit: Dear mother of god, my inbox is filled with praise and death threats. Thanks for the dialogue/I'll just go to hell. Either way, if we were all the same this website and world would suck.

/u/TheDeadCruiser

underrated post. why would I want to date me, I hate me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Now listen, love - I’d love to date,
But let’s appraise the score;
Let’s get a couple factors straight
Before proceeding more -

’You stay up late to watch the stars,
And pride yourself on whim -
While drinking beer and talking cars,
Or riding ‘cross the ‘rim.

‘You smile to spy a mirthful meme;
A post on reddit pics -
Or spend your days and nights on Steam,
While watching Ghibli flicks.

’You laugh at toilet-humour, crude
And rude as rude can be -
You love your dog, and love your food,
And love to see the sea.’

She stared, amazed, then smiled to say:
’Let’s date! I do! It’s true!’
I shook my head and turned away,
And whispered: *‘I do too.’*

#625 — ’If...’ - a poem for all the non-pressers.
2015-04-14 16:00:44

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

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If you can turn the tide of sweet temptation,
While droves of others buckle day by day,
Or disregard the satisfied sensation
That briefly comes, but fleeting, fades away –

If you can wait, content in constitution,
And close your eyes to hues you'd rather hide –
Or hiding, bide in silent resolution,
Resolved to keep the shade you are inside –

If you can practice self-control and bearing;
The patient pluck of those who, watching, wait –
Or waiting, scorn the few who fold for flairing,
Determined, as you are, to spurn the bait –

If you can measure worth in shade and sinew,
And know no other portion plays a part –
And knowing, know a colour waits within you;
The secret stippled circle in your heart –

If you can say that thoughts of clicking bore you,
While those around you fall till all are done –
You'll never fear the fate of those before you…

And what is more, you'll be a *grey*, my son!

❧

#624 — I have pressed the button...
2015-04-13 19:50:49

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

❧

While I sat in silence, waiting,
Midnight-nearing, hopeless, hating
All the few who'd paused, equating
Poise to future glee –

There it counted, downwards-climbing,
Callous, cold and cool to rhyming,
Always mocking, always timing,
Chiming times to me –

I had studied, mulled, and pondered
Through the thread to which I'd wandered,
Just to click, and clicking, squandered
Opportunity –

I had chosen, ardour growing,
Passions piqued and fervour flowing,
Careless in my need for knowing,
Too obsessed to see –

Had I simply paused, abiding
By the facts before deciding,
Maybe I'd have found a guiding
Sweet serenity –

But I clicked and saw the shading,
Zest for life and feeling fading -
I have pressed the button, trading
All, as all will be –

How might worth in man be measured?

Quick to click, or pausing, pleasured?

Patience is a virtue treasured!

Hear my purple plea.

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#623 — Have you ever left in the middle of a date? If so, why? 2015-04-09 19:30:59

/u/razor-ramon

Some of these stories are insane! Thanks!

/u/Austin-tatious

She was from a "nuclear family" with lots of money. In itself, not a bad thing. However, she proceeded to go on a rant about "trashy" people from divorced/remarried and single parent families, and how those people would never amount to anything,

that sort of thing. She also mentioned how she could tell I was from a traditional family with wholesome values, not some loser raised by a slutty single mother or influenced by a runaway, deadbeat father (her words) because I was clearly raised right. At this point, I get up from the table, track down the wait staff, and ask for separate checks. As she proceeds to call me an asshole for not paying for her meal and acts confused about why, I tell her not to contact me again, but that I'll be sure to pass on to my single mother that people are noticing how well she raised me.
–edit–
So… I got gold. I don't know what it does or what I'm supposed to do with it, but if there's a way to pay it forward I guess that'll do nicely. Thanks, anonymous benefactor!
–edit again– So I got a second gold? I'm grateful, don't get me wrong, but it's not like I really did anything…
Also I'm sorry I can't respond to everyone! There are a lot of comments to which I'd love to respond, but, and I can't believe I'm about to say this, other things take priority over reddit… usually.

/u/TonyNevada1

Good for you man. Glad to read you made the right choice.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She stated, elated: 'How very refined
To meet with a lovely and like-minded mind!
The virtue of virtue,' she whispered with glee -
'Of class and condition, I'm sure you agree.

'There's nothing as awful, I've always avowed,
As children of severance, pointlessly proud!
Or all of the mothers who baulk at a bill,
While drinking and thinking of sinking a pill!

'But we're of a pedigree finer and true -
No debtors or leeches or loafers for you!
So- *why are you leaving?!*' she pondered, amazed.

I answered: 'Perhaps it's the way I was raised.'

#622 — Deaf people of Reddit, when and how did you find out that people can hear you farting?
2015-04-08 18:51:27

/u/Zos_Kia

/u/xterraguy

Why do farts smell?
So deaf people can enjoy them too.

/u/IranianGenius

An elderly couple were attending a church service. About halfway through, she leans over and says, “I just had a silent fart. What should I do?” He replies, “Put a new battery in your hearing aid.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There they sat in silent motion,
Swaying softly like an ocean,
Rapt and lost in deep devotion,
Sacred, fair and free -

Whereupon, as hymns were chanted;
Mercy given; pardon granted;
Pious lessons prepped and planted;
Proffered to their plea -

From the back erupt a thunder
Rolling over, sideways, under,
Till the mass, in woeful wonder,
Turned in time to see -

Smiling, shameless, Sunday-suited,
Sat a senior, pale, polluted:
’Thank the lord that fart was muted!’
So he spoke with glee.

#621 — What life lesson you wished you had known sooner or wished that someone had told you earlier in your life? 2015-04-05 17:18:21

/u/KiKenTai

/u/Professor_Clayton

- when i moved out of the house, my dad pulled me aside and said, “son, either a month from now or six months from now or whatever you’re going to think it’s a good idea to sell drugs. i’m here to tell you it’s never a good idea to sell drugs. if you sell drugs, druggies will come to your house. those people are annoying as fuck. it’s a lot more work than it sounds, and it isn’t worth it.” /u/twistedbeats
- Never have sex with a girl that does not want it as bad as you do. If you are with a girl that thinks sex is something she gives and you recieve, get away from her.Sex should be mutually satifying and desireable. If she see it as a gift she has to bestow upon you, she is not stable enough for you to bother with. Let her go. /u/1angrydad
- this awesome advice from /u/Anastik
- Being good at something doesn’t mean it has to be your career. /u/tiwuno

- Lower your expectations and expect nothing of people. You'll be a lot happier that way. [deleted]
- Don't stick your dick in crazy. [reddit in general]
- That you can waste an awful lot of life waiting around for the cool part to start. This isn't a book or a movie. If you have a roof, food and someone who loves you, that IS the cool part. /u/Visionism
- Take advantage of time with your grandparents, they won't be around forever. /u/mmmjr16
- Not everyone is a good person, and it's better to let those people leave your life. /u/ItalianManInDixiLand
- The college doesn't care about your boss, your boss doesn't care about your mom, your mom doesn't worry about your friends, your friend's aren't worried about your grades. /u/HelpMeLoseMyFat
- If it won't bother you in a month, don't let it bother you now /u/_sidnata
- People are not against you, they are only for themselves /u/OttieandEddie
- measure your front door before you buy furniture… /u/BurtonRider85
- Ignore everyone's gender, race, sexuality, job, etc. Ignore what they profess to believe. Focus instead on how they treat others and that will tell you everything about who they really are and what they actually believe. /u/omnithought
- If you always seem to have drama in your life, you are probably the one causing the drama. /u/HopeImNotAStalker
- The world starts where your comfort zone ends. /u/Everyoneheresamoron
- When writing an important email, enter the address in the 'to' field after completing the email, to prevent premature sending. [deleted]
- If you need to make a decision flip a coin. Because in that moment the coin is in the air you'll realise what it really is you want. /u/StickDoctor
- Life and people evolve and change. Sometimes, there's just some things that will never be the same, no matter how badly we want them to be. Appreciate what you've had, what your opportunities ahead may be, and ACCEPT that you may never be there again. Do it gracefully if you can. /u/heartsnoble6
- My father once told me, "Never make fun of the way someone laughs or eats because they won't want to do either around you." [deleted]
- "Nobody cares what you were thinking; they care what you did" /u/anotherpoweruser
- Don't burn a bridge until you're sure you're never crossing it again. /u/SourceCollector
- If you are contantly having to fight then you're going the right direction. /u/Advils_Devocate
- "One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. "Which road do I take?" she asked. "Where do you want to go?" was his response. "I don't know," Alice answered. "Then," said the cat, "it doesn't matter."" – Alice in Wonderland /u/jpskim

- This quote

  from Bob Ross.
- If you know a girl online and for 2 years she comes up with multiple excuses as to why her webcam and microphone won't work, and she has no phone… It's a dude. /u/Pattoe89
- Dig the best ditches and your reward is a bigger shovel. /u/CowJam
- If you EVER get caught with your eyes closed at your desk, immediately say "Amen." /u/mc2157
- Just because she's hurting doesn't mean you can help her. /u/DreadfulRauw

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

> “One day Alice came to a fork in the road and saw a Cheshire cat in a tree. “Which road do I take?” she asked. “Where do you want to go?” was his response. “I don’t know,” Alice answered. “Then,” said the cat, “it doesn’t matter.”” – Alice in Wonderland

She came across a path that twinned
Where sat, content, a cat:
’The choice is yours,’ it purred and grinned -
’And *what* a choice, at that!’

’The left departs – to what effect?
The right returns a mile.
But always all the ways connect,
If only for a while!’

‘So which?’ it winked with dark delight,
While Alice shook her head:
’If right is left, and left is right,
Then which is *right*?’ she said.

’Whatever fate,’ the cat replied,
’Or fortune might befall -
Unless you make a choice,’ it sighed,
’You’ll never move at all.’

She stared ahead in thought and frowned,
Then at the ground below -
It wouldn’t do to turn around…

So *on* she chose to go.

#620 — What have you been most tempted to do but never gone through with?
2015-04-04 17:02:15

/u/Euphobos91

/u/JasonSteelflex

The guy that lives above me is a prick. I always think about slipping a frozen disk of piss under his door at night

/u/jazzytrombone

Ah yes, the ever so genius “Piss Puck.”

/u/JasonSteelflex

The best part is that it can be upgraded if he doesn't get the message. A little asparagus for dinner or some black ink in the puck can take it to a new level

/u/jontherealhero

That's brilliant. But how do you get it in the door? Don't m{o}st doors have [a] weathering strip?
[edit] {edit2}

/u/squidofhearts

Lots of apartment buildings don't do that for front doors, since they open to a hallway.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The night was cold. The air was still,
And not a sound was heard -
No sighs or cries or creaks until
A shadow shift and stirred.

A figure stepped across the shade,
And crept the hollow hall -
As soundless as the moves it made,
In subtle sneakings small.

It stopped before a dusky door
And took, with silent bliss,
From out the clouded cloak it wore,
A frozen puck of piss.

It pushed the swiftly softened slice
Beneath the narrow cleft -
Then grinned with glee and hands of ice,
And whispered 'Prick' and left.

#619 — Late night store Clerks, what is the strangest things that's happened on the job?
2015-04-03 15:46:08

/u/AllOfTheSoundAndFury

:edit: So many good stories, thanks everyone for sharing! My retail experiences are tame comparatively.

/u/kane55

I worked at a small convenience store in the early 1990's. They had one of those fry delis that had chicken, jojos, corndogs, burritos etc. This particular night I had run out of burritos and chicken. I also shut the thing down and cleaned it all out

about an hour before closing.
About 5 minutes before I was closing up a guy walked in and asked for some burritos. I told him I was out of them, and that I was just about to close and the fryer was shut down. He walked around the store for a minute (I assumed he was looking for something else to buy) and then he came up to the counter, pulled out a knife and told me if I didn't cook him some burritos he was going to stab me.
I freaked out, but told him I had none to cook. I showed him the freezer and told him I would happily cook anything he wanted from it, but he will see I was out of burritos. He looked in it for a minute, turned to me and said, "You really are out." I replied, "Yeah." He then put the knife away and left the store.
Edits:
Just to clarify: A jojo is basically a deep fried potato wedge. They were very popular where I grew up. I guess there are other names for them in other parts of the country, but where I grew up we called them jojos and you ordered them by weight. For example you would say, "Give me a half pound of jojos."
Also, as far as I know the guy never got caught. I called the police and described the guy, but never head from them again so I assume he got away. The Burrito Bandito could still be roaming the streets.
And thanks for the gold kind Burrito loving soul!
It's official. My highest rated comment ever is about nearly being stabbed over a burrito.

/u/SnipeyMcSnipe

The man didn't love burritos as much as he hates people who lie about burritos

/u/Murda6

He's been lied to before about burritos and he will be damned if he is lied to again.

/u/SnipeyMcSnipe

Turns out his dad left to get a burrito one day but never came back

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Dear father,

Now my daughter's born,
I thought I ought to say -
A word or two about the morn
You upped and walked away.

I still recall your simple smile -
The way you shook your head.
'I'm heading out for just a while
To fetch some food,' you said.

I watched you leave to get your snack,
As any daughter would -
And waited…

But you're still not back.

I hope it tasted good.'

#618 — Aliens have just arrived on earth. They are killing every human being that can't impress them. It's your turn in line, what do you do?
2015-04-03 14:33:51

/u/Gamblingmoose

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Oh gracious monster overlords
With crazy light-up laser swords,
And shining ships of land and sea,
I ache to make a final plea!

'Should you decide, as well you might,
To save this meagre soul tonight,
I'll pen the finest rhyme on Earth
To show the world your weight and worth!

'I'll spin a song of love and grace
To compliment your master-race,
Or rhyme a line in thoughts divine -
If you'll allow this life of mine?

'You see, perhaps the thing you need
To spread your freaky foreign seed
Across this little world of blue
Is just the perfect word or two!

'Shall we agree?' I smiled and said.
It sighed aloud and shot me dead.
I crumpled, crumbled, out of time.

It muttered: 'what the fuck is rhyme?'

#617 — Happily divorced people of reddit, when did you realize your marriage was over and it was time to file?
2015-03-29 14:47:14

/u/blue_lotus

[deleted]

/u/burntorangepeels

When I stopped being angry or hurt about angering and hurtful things. I realized I didn't care anymore, and it was over.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

She waited, frustrated, and screamed in despair:
'Why can't it be different? Why can't it be fair?
I feel like it's over; it's passed in a blur -
We've changed and we're changing, I miss who we were.

'You should have been better,' she bitterly cried:
'And we could have fixed it, if only we tried -
I'm sorry I hurt you. I wasn't prepared.'
I stared at her, hollow -

And wished that I cared.

#616 — You are instantly transported back into yourself on the first day of high school, with all your current knowledge and experiences. What do you do differently?
2015-03-26 16:58:57

/u/Alexcbrown

/u/karliekisbae

I involve myself in *every* group and extra-curricular I can. I work out and try to become as fit as possible. I choose different classes.
Most importantly, I study as hard as I can.
I wish I realized how little the opinions of others in high school really meant to me.

/u/DeeMI5I0

This is what I like about Reddit. When I was going into high school I saw a lot of these threads and figured I might as well try out the advice. Now, well, now high school is pretty awesome. So thanks - even if it was too late for you, you helped at least one kid out.
Edit: You guys are some top-notch people

/u/elongated_smiley

Yeah… um… about that…
You are instantly transported back into yourself on the day you became a broke 39-year-old man, with all your current knowledge and experiences. What do you do differently?
It's for a friend.
EDIT: I assume all the replies are from older guys that used to be broke…?!
EDIT: Awww…!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The portal colours fold and fade,
And shift in shining beams -
I stand within the summer's shade
Of memories and dreams.

The air is cool. The sound, serene -
A silence I recall;
Observed by Storm and Wolverine
From posters on the wall.

A voice I loved and lost to fate
Comes floating through the door:
'Come on!' she calls, 'or you'll be late!
Don't wait a minute more!'

And so I softly smile, and then,
As stepping through the light,
I sigh and say: 'There's time again…
But now, I'll do it right.'

❧

In truth, my friend, the past has passed -
Don't fret for what it's not.
Just do your best to make it last,
And give it all you've got.

#615 — You have to say one sentence to prove you are INSANE. Any sane people will be killed. What do you say?
2015-03-25 14:42:32

/u/nobunaga_1568

Edit: Wow. RIP my inbox.

/u/captainmagictrousers

I broke open my Magic 8-Ball and drank the weird liquid inside, and now I know *everything*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through the cell in which I'd woken,
Hopeless, helpless, bitter, broken,
Scraps of words and thoughts unspoken
Stirred, misunderstood:

How they questioned, queried, prying,
Till I softly whispered, crying,
All alone and silent-sighing…

'Outlook not so good.'

:(

#613–614 — If you are on reddit right now and there is a young child in the house with you: Ask that child "What do you think being a grown up is like?" and post their age and answer here. 2015-03-23 23:49:34

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

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/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

"Uhhh. The same as now except there is no school and I own this house and you're dead."
~My 7 year old daughter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Don't worry dear - I'll still be here,'
I sighed and, smiling, said.
Her eyes were black.
She whispered back:
'No mother… you'll be *dead*.'

/u/MaMaJillianLeanna

Funny story about my daughter… When she was five she had this plastic, toy hunting knife. I was taking a nap and my old roomie had been watching her. Roomie hadn't seen her for a good ten minutes and went looking for her. Roomie found her in my room, standing next to my bed, holding the knife over me and bringing it down in a repetitive motion whispering, "Stab Stab Stab Stab Stab Stab…"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘… be *dead*,’ I heard, with vision blurred,
Till all was dark and drab.
The colours ran -
The end began.
She whispered: ‘*stab, stab, stab* …’

#612 — What experience made you grow the fuck up?
2015-03-21 21:09:21

/u/starstufft

/u/Made_you_read_penis

My little sister was raped. Changed my universe.

/u/swagzfordayz

Found out my little brother was molested frequently by a long time family friend. It sure as hell changes the way you look at and trust people.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

I wish that I could write a rhyme
In couplets, pure and plain -
A verse to turn the hands of time,
And take away the pain;

I’d pen a line to live and last,
And *hold*, for what it’s worth -
Or try to softly spin the past,
If words could change the earth.

But words are quick, and quickly end,
And so I’ll simply say -
I’m sorry for the hurt, my friend,
And innocence astray.

This world is often cruel and wrong,
But still, I swear above -
If folks like you are brave and strong,
There’s always hope - and *love*.

#611 — What few words could piss off most Americans?
2015-03-21 15:05:15

/u/rdiehl47

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/u/roguecopter

“Comcast now nation’s only broadband provider”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Weak of heart and hopeless, quaking,
Soundless in the silent, shaking,
Dead, destroyed, and empty station,
There I lie in desolation -
Homeless, haunted, ailing, aching;
My foreordination.

Whispered winds and distant thunder,
Tumble over, sideways, under,
As some half-remembered feeling
Stirs a fallen thought, revealing
Buried former worlds of wonder -
Dreams to leave me reeling.

I remember, on that morning,
Waking while the word was dawning,
Hoping, hushed, that I was dreaming,
As the headlines glittered, gleaming:

‘*Comcast: Sole Provider Warning.*’

… I remember screaming.

#610 — What few words could piss off most Americans?
2015-03-21 14:50:10

/u/rdiehl47

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/u/_The_Red_Viper_

Jet fuel can’t melt steel beams.
Edit: My god what have I done?

/u/Ich_Putz_Hier_Nur

“If 9/11 was an inside job, then why did the planes come from outside the building?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though phoney folks will boldly blame,
Or pompous, proudly preach -
I know that all deserve the claim
To democratic speech.

… but if, perhaps, they're faced with fact,
And cling to feeble dreams -
I kinda hope they get attacked
By melted fucking beams.

#609 — Your top comment is first thing you say in a job interview, how does it go?
2015-03-18 15:37:31

/u/ctukle

EDIT: Frontpage! thanks for all the replies!

/u/Mall700

Me :"What doesn't kill you makes you stronger" - Adolf Hilter
Interviewer: I really don't think he said that.
Me: He totally did.
Interviewer: Didn't you just hear that from that one Kelly Clarkson song.
Me: That song is literally Hitler.
Interviewer: Fair enough, you're hired.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She waited in silence and stared at the floor -
He'd angrily sighed as he walked through the door.
'It didn't go well then?' she'd wistfully said.
'It didn't,' he'd answered, and shaken his head.

'What was it?' she spoke, with a softhearted smile:
'You've tons of experience, training, and style!
You're perfect, my darling - the finest of men!'
He answered… 'I quoted the Führer again.'

#608 — Asian/African redditors, what is the weirdest part of Western culture?
2015-03-15 18:33:51

/u/chickenoflight

/u/7uc143r

Opening gifts in front of other people. Just feels awkward and uncomfortable for me.
Edit: Yes I'm Asian but born and raised in North America. It's not so much just the discomfort of having to potentially pretend to love a gift, there's also the awkwardness of having your gift compared to others.
I was at a baby shower a few years ago. One guest was a struggling university student with no income and gave a very nice homemade pair of booties. Another guest gave a big gift bag full of designer baby clothing. I'm sure the mother-to-be appreciated both, but the less affluent guest looked embarrassed and uncomfortable. I would never want my guest to feel that way.

/u/Justtryme90

Its not too comfortable for me either and I'm american.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There they sit with empty staring
Concentration; hushed and glaring
Glazed relations, overbearing,
Watching, waiting, when…

'Open mine,' I hear, dumbfounded,
Caught and captured, seized, surrounded;
Smiling sweetly (haunted, hounded);
Package passed, and then…

Silence settles, softly skating
'Round the crowded room, creating
Expectation; wonder, waiting…

Fucking *socks* again.

#607 — Terry Pratchett Has Died [MegaThread]
2015-03-12 17:01:37

/u/boib

Please post your comments concerning Terry Pratchett in this thread.
http://www.bbc.com/news/entertainment-arts-31858156

A poem by /u/Poem_for_your_sprog
The sun goes down upon the Ankh,

And slowly, softly fades -
Across the Drum; the Royal Bank;
The River-Gate; the Shades.
A stony circle's closed to elves;
And here, where lines are blurred,
Between the stacks of books on shelves,
A quiet '*Ook*' is heard.
A copper steps the city-street
On paths he's often passed;
The final march; the final beat;
The time to rest at last.
He gives his badge a final shine,
And sadly shakes his head -
While Granny lies beneath a sign
That says: 'I aten't dead.'
The Luggage shifts in sleep and dreams;
It's now. The time's at hand.
For where it's always night, it seems,
A timer clears of sand.
And so it is that Death arrives,
When all the time has gone…
But dreams endure, and hope survives,
And Discworld carries on.

/u/syanda

Death isn't cruel – merely terribly, terribly good at his job.
RIP, Sir Terry Pratchett.

/u/MysteriousShoe

Death was my favourite character in the disc world, Its not hard to imagine him and Sir Pratchett sitting in his cottage discussing "life."

/u/Lampmonster1

"Oh hell, I was right."
YES

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 28

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#606 — What is the most inappropriate question you've been asked at a job interview?
2015-03-12 15:30:01

/u/faux_pseudo

Marking NSFW just in case.

/u/funsizedsamurai

I was told once that I looked about birthing age and asked when I was going to start having children. I just got up, said "thank you for your time" and walked out.
EDIT: It wasn't so much offensive as it is illegal in my province to ask about family, sexual orientation, religion, etc. for purposes of discrimination and it made me not suddenly want to work with someone who would ask that in a professional setting. I would have walked out if he asked if I was married or what church I went to. If you break a well know law in the interview, what type of employer would you be?

/u/GogglesPisano

Years ago, my wife was at a start-of-year "back to school" night at the school where she taught sixth grade, and at the time she was about five months pregnant.

In reference to my wife, one of the mothers angrily told the principal, *"She shouldn't be allowed to work here if she's pregnant - she's just going to go on maternity leave anyway."*
To his credit, the principal replied, "Are you suggesting that our teachers should not be allowed to have children?", and the idiot backed down.

/u/The_Pauly

great response from the principal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The principal proffered: 'Then sign on the line -
Your ethos is perfect; your training, divine!
You'll fit like a glove with our college's view -
But first, we've a question; a query or two!

'We couldn't help notice, our newest recruit -
You're ripe as a fruit-bowl that's waiting for fruit!
You're perfectly bolstered for birthing, and so,
We're naturally, graciously, needing to know:

'Do you want a kiddy?
An infant?
A boy?
The tiniest tot, or a bundle of joy?
A bald little baby?
A youngster?
A youth?
A wee little nipper to nurture, in truth?

'You see - if you don't, then its yours right away!
It's simple with baby ambitions at bay!
All right then?' he nodded. 'How splendid. Sublime.'

I called from the corridor: 'thanks for your time!'

#605 — What major events do you think will take place in the next 50 years?
2015-03-10 14:39:25

/u/SpaceBunny91

/u/GoldenScarab569

I'll finally get a girlfriend.

/u/Dante_2

Don't be silly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Perhaps, at last, when time has passed,
And softly slipped away -
When years have spun and skipped and run,
As seasons, shifting, may -

Perhaps, when days have burned a blaze
Of unrequited love -
Or etched their scars across the stars
In secret shapes above -

Perhaps I'll see the one for me -
The perfect love to share.
A life to find a kindred mind…

Is *so* un-fucking-fair.

#604 — What is a personal flaw that you can openly admit?
2015-03-08 15:15:26

/u/TheDumbAsian1

Wow sprog commented on my post I feel honoured.

/u/koproller

I can't get over people.
Friends or relationships, if you leave my life, I will miss you something fierce.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

When the sun's set to set in a sweet season's sky;
When the stars shimmer down, and the moon's passing by;
When a summer-wind skips; when it blows in the trees –

I'll remember your touch by the feel of the breeze.

When the clouds disappear, like it was here before;
When the white-breakers break, and the tide meets the shore;
When the rain tumbles down onto still, silver lakes –

I'll remember your smile in the ripples it makes.

When the stars fade to dawn; when the dawn turns to day;
When the summer-wind carries the rainclouds away;
When the tide travels in, and the sunlight has set –

I will miss you forever, and never forget.

#603 — What would happen if we no longer segregated our public bathrooms by gender?
2015-03-05 14:16:21

/u/youngbutsmart

Holy hell this this exploded thanks for everyone who took the time to comment

/u/giveitago

We'd come to realize how truly nasty some women really are.

/u/strongbowpoop

Second this. Female toilets are the most disgusting thing I've ever seen.
In the blokes toilet, typically you'll see a bit of piss in the floor, maybe a coke wrap in the urinal, some chewing gum. The ladies toilet? Jam rags all over the place, makeup, toilet paper EVERYWHERE and poo. So much poo.
One time we had a blocked toilet and had to get maintenance in to fix it. He had to remove the toilet from the main waste to get to the blockage. Mother fucker found a fetus.
Edit: holy fucking shit?! Gold and my karma tripled for this? You lot are sick
To answer some questions that keep coming up…a jam rag is a sanitary towel/tampon and a coke wrap is a small paper envelope for cocaine

/u/cocoa_thundabean

Well that ending certainly came out of left fucking field.
Obligatory edit: *Thanks, glorious faceless benefactor!*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Seeking dark delights diverting,
Unconcerned by disconcerting
Yarns of bathroom-bottom-squirting,
Here I looked in luck:

So I read and laughed, disgusted;
Overjoyed for maladjusted
Ghastly, grim and gruesome, crusted
Toilets blocked and stuck!

'Ha!' I laughed aloud, elated -
Maintenance were called, it stated.
'Man, I wonder what awaited!

… Jesus, what the *fuck*?!'

#602 — What did you do wrong the first time you had sex?
2015-03-01 17:12:06

/u/Noah_33

This question has probably bee n asked before but people come and go.
Give me your worst!

/u/NYComrade

Her: Is it in?
Me: I'm done.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I still recall her touch in truth -
Her eager, questing kiss;
Our clumsy escapade of youth -
Our adolescent bliss.

Our ragged breaths were wrought in rhyme;
Our passions, heaven-sent -
And in that ageless, perfect time,
Forever came and went.

I felt the earth and stars collide
Betwixt our burning skin -
And as I lay, relaxed and sighed,
She whispered… 'is it in?'

#601 — What's a problem that people would face in the post-apocalypse that most fictional works don't address?
2015-02-28 17:17:54

/u/VaultBoy9

/u/jubileo5

I'm a type-1 diabetic.
I'm fucked.

/u/liarandathief

Yeah. Anyone who's dependent on any kind of medication for survival is fucked.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I sighed aloud and shook the gun -
The empty rifle, cocked.
The time had come; my days were done;
The exit barred and blocked.

It stood in front and swayed in place
With moans and eerie sighs;
With decomposing fetid face,
And soulless bloodshot eyes.

The creature met my gaze and cried -
A shriek of monstrous glee.
'You think you've got it hard?' I sighed -
'Well not as hard as me!'

'My health already sucked enough
Without the walking dead!'
It kindly muttered: 'man, that's rough.'

Then ate my fucking head.

#600 — What's the best response when someone says "Fuck you"? 2015-02-24 17:37:44

/u/arrfunny

/u/VargasIsMissing

"You suck your mom's dick with that mouth?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

As his pompous air deflated
In the pause my quip created,
My rejoinder resonated
'Round the school and spread.

All the other kids surrounding,
Laughed to hear my swift, astounding,
Cunning quick retort, compounding
All his shame and dread.

'So,' I spoke, with smug demeanour,
Grinned and whispered, crueller, keener:
'Do you kiss your mother's wiener?'

'… yes,' he sadly said.

#598–599 — Where would be the worst place to all of a sudden go blind?
2015-02-22 17:49:31

/u/Wxlson

EDIT: Front page, thanks guys!

/u/irish_mutt

While flying your pregnant wife to the hospital in your helicopter filled with nerve gas canisters you meant to bring to the dump.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 0

‘You’re beautiful, darling,’ I whispered with tact -
Her suitcase was readied and perfectly packed -
She offered a smile and a shivering laugh:
’You’re *sure* that you’ve plotted the optimum path?’

’Of course!’ I exclaimed, with a confident grin:
’Just hop in the chopper and then we’ll begin!
It’s fruitless to panic, to fuss or to fret -
I’m here for you sweetest, so never forget!’

She looked at the cargo and muttered with doubt:
’You said that you’d taken the canisters out!’
’Oh darling, don’t worry, there’s no need to fear!
I mean… what’s the *worst* that could happen, my dear?’

/u/jamzedodger

How long does it take you to come up with these?
I’m somewhat bemused; enlighten me, please.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Though rather dependent on topic and time -
On mood and on metre; on rhythm and rhyme -
A normal reply on a thread of a night
Takes minutes to plan, and a moment to write!

If funny or foolish; if silly or sweet -
Then these are the quickest there are to complete.
If sad or if serious, bitter, or blue -
I'd rather I paused for a moment or two.

A song for a sadness? An ode for an ex?
The choices are harder; the challenge, complex.
What word do you favour? What concept alone
Can resonate right to the reader unknown?

And so I'll repeat for a second-rate end -
The time is dependent on everything, friend.
But still - till the line at the end from the start…
I write them with joy, and with thanks in my heart.

#597 — What is a hygiene tip every person should know that may not be common knowledge?
2015-02-19 16:47:59

/u/(deleted user)

/u/MinecraftHardon

Edit: the bidet I have is an Astor CB-1000. You can find them on Amazon, but I can link it on here.
Edit edit: I'm surprised nobody's mentioned baby wipes yet. /s
I've been living dat bidet life for about 6 months and it's the best. Someone on Reddit equated it to something along the lines of, "if you got shit on your face would you just wipe it off with a paper towel and be done? Why treat your butt like that?" I bought a $30 unit from Amazon and it took like 20 minutes to install. You know those peanut butter shits that takes a quarter of a roll to take care of? 10 seconds of spray will clean that and just wipe dry.
I love having confidence that my butt hole is always presentable and clean, and you can too!
A few issues I've had are,

1. If I absent mindedly wipe before I spray, game over. It works best when all your poo is collected on the hole, smear it and you'll need to shower to get it off.
2. **DO NOT FART WHILE SPRAYING!** A lot of people are concerned water will shoot up their ass if they use a bidet. It won't under normal use, but if you open your bhole while you're spraying it will go in and feel like ice diarrhea. It doesn't hurt in the sense of pressure, it feels like you suddenly have the worst trots of your life until the water is out.
3. My fellow dude friends won't use one. Idk if my buddy thinks he'll spray

himself and realize he likes it and start hosting a show on HGTV or what, but he would rather have a dirty hole than attempt to be comfortable with his sexuality.

/u/RoboNinjaPirate

> ice diarrhea

Worst rapper name ever.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

> I love having confidence that my butt hole is always presentable and clean, and you can too!

‘Friends and neighbours - sons and daughters -
Shout *salut* to soapy waters!
Bid a fond farewell to crusty
Paper towels, dry and dusty!

Stand in awe and watch with wonder
While the water whooshes under,
All around, and over, steaming
Through your sweet salvation, gleaming!

Soon you’ll see there’s nothing better,
Wiping wise, and washing wetter!
So, ‘so long’ to heinies heinous!
Love your neat and tidy anus!’

#596 — If objects yelled it’s name when you used it, which object would be the most annoying?
2015-02-17 19:00:33

/u/Techdude000

/u/CaususLuciferi

Imagine a girl walks by and you can faintly hear “TAMPON TAMPON TAMPON” getting louder as she nears and then gently fading away as she leaves.
Edit: Oh shit, my first ever gold! Thank you kind stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My darling love?’ I asked in fear,
With dicey plans designed;
’I’d like to talk a moment, dear -
Unless of course you mind?’

She pressed the ‘pause’, then looked away
And slowly turned her head.
’Of course, my sweet,’ I heard her say:
’What is it, dear?’ she said.

I cleared my throat and stared above,
Then spoke with fretful doubt:
’It’s just… well, it’s your tampon, love.
You’re drowning *Oprah* out.’

#595 — Suicide hotline operators: what’s the call that keeps you up at night? Also have you ever met anyone you ”saved”? 2015-02-15 21:11:53

/u/nummnutz

/u/zero3617

1-800-273-TALK Nation Suicide Prevention Lifeline
If you’re thinking about suicide, PLEASE try and call this number first. There are people who care out there, and will listen to you if you need it.
If you’re a new student in college, university, high school, whatever, know that there are counseling services on campus for you if you need it. These people do this work to try and help others. Don’t be afraid to reach out.

Hey, a question I can answer.
I’ve got a few things that really stuck with me, but I won’t be as detailed for confidentiality’s sake.
-Had one where a suicidal person sounded just like a high school friend, and the call dropped out.
-Had a person call to say they tried to kill themselves the previous night, and needed to say something to someone.
-Person calls in during a hallucinogenic episode of some kind, described some of the most disturbing shit I’ve heard.
-Little kid called about their daddy hitting mommy the previous night.
-Guy with gun im room while on the call, going through MAJOR upheaval in life, desperate to not hurt, and hung up after he vented for 10 minutes. (This one really fucked with me.)
-Grandpa calls, says daughter died of overdose. Says he and grandma have kids, haven’t told them what happened yet, because he doesn’t know how. (I went home and bawled for the rest of the day.)
-Caller who became hysterical while calling in, on a payphone. Police respond, hangs up. (The poor volunteer who got this one really needed some comort after.)
-Not a call, but had someone try and beat down the door to our call center while I was the only one on shift at the time, and on a call.

Never met anyone I talked to, as far as I know. We try to keep anonymity for the respect of the caller and for our safety.
I love talking about this stuff, so I'd gladly answer any questions there may be. (Within confidentiality.)
Edit: Quite a few questions, already. I'll answer everything as best and quickly as I can, and apologize for those I don't respond to.
I also accept the occasional PM in times of need.
Edit 2: I'm enjoying answering what I can. I feel like this is a fantastic dialogue we're all having, and it needs to happen more.
Edit 3: So it's been brought to my attention that some of what I have said may add to the fear or apprehension of calling one of these lines. I would say that everything I've said I've comes from a place a love, and i say all this because there are really loving people who want to be there for you in some way.
Calling into one of these centers is a true act of bravery, and it shows much strength.
For all of those who have called places like this, you are all so powerful and brave.
For those that haven't called, or are too scared, I would say that there isn't any obligation on your part. We'll all be here for you.
Edit 4: Jesus-God, this blew up. I'm editing a bit to make things more anonymous, since it's been pointed out how much attention this is getting.
Also, some kind person popped my gold cherry, so thank you! I would say, if you want to gild, I would rather you direct your money to a organization in your local area.
I'll keep trying to reply, but this is getting nuts. (In a good way.)

/u/Glasshunter

First off, thank you for doing this. It really does make a difference. But could you tell me more about the call with the gun? It sounds terrifying.

/u/zero3617

That guy had a lot of change going on in his life, the kind that would make someone truly question whether or not life was worth living. In my heart, I wouldn't have blamed him for killing himself. I think thus was his honest, last ditch effort to hear something he needed to or to find help. I could tell he needed to let his emotions out, and that he just hurt worse as he did, which is why I think he hung up so abruptly.
In these situations, we try and play detective, a little. We try and get clues to the general area where they are in case EMS has to be called. In this case, however, I didn't get anything that could've been used.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

I saw it before me in shadows of doubt -
My means to salvation: my only way out.
It sat there in silence, and captured me, caught -
Immune to my heartache, and deaf to my thought:

'I don't want a future, ' I solemnly swore,
'Of sadness and silence and loss anymore.
I don't want a witness to witness goodbye -
I just wanted someone to care when I cry.'

I looked at it, waiting, and muttered a vow:
'Whatever. Lets do it. It's never or now.
I'm ending it here, of an evening, alone.'
I reached out before me… and picked up the phone.

#594 — What's the sexiest moment you've seen by accident? 2015-02-14 17:51:14

/u/no1on

/u/atmoney30

I was 16, and at my friends lake house. He had two incredibly hot sisters, tall, tan, and blonde. Even better, they brought friends. My friend and I had a room upstairs while all the girls were downstairs. In the middle of the night I wanted some water, so I went downstairs. Their door was cracked open as I passed so I looked inside, being the nosy teenager I was. I saw all four girls naked, scissoring eachother and I made this all up I'm so lonely fuck valentines day

/u/Stolasss

Goddammit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Scrolling through a thread, delighted,
Picking posts to read, excited,
There a comment, uninvited,
Bared the special signs:

Sexy tale of sweet-devising;
Sordid spicy spiel surprising;
Saucy scandal slowly rising
Through its lewd designs -

'Yes!' I thought with passion peaking;
'Just precisely what I'm seeking!'
Moments later, sadly speaking:

'… fucking Valentine's.'

#593 — What's the sexiest moment you've seen by accident? 2015-02-14 17:16:40

/u/no1on

/u/_Shawzuu_

When a cute nurse accidently drops something, picks it up… and bam! Thong.

/u/reybrujo47

But the ratio of non-cute nurses to cute nurses is at least 20:1

/u/_Shawzuu_

Well that's why you "accidentally" drop something in front of a cute nurse for her to be nice and pick up. You play with the better odds that way

/u/Rangerguy93

Nice try, The Todd

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh nurse?’ came a call from the lobby within -
’We’ve something in common,’ he said with a grin.
She saw him behind, and she heard with dismay:
’I’m *nursing* a semi, so what do you say?

’You fancy a man in the scanner?’ he said.
’We’ll shake off your scrubs in a hospital bed!
An x-rated x-ray? A ‘study’ or two?
I’m in for an op, but I’d swap it for you!

‘If you’ve got the medical training and tricks,
I’ve gynecological urges to fix!’
He offered his sleaziest chuckle again…

She gave him a rectal exam with her pen.

#592 — If reddit was used by children ages 0-7, what would the most popular TIL, AMA, and ELI5s be?
2015-02-13 22:41:43

/u/Tight_b-hole69

So excited to wake up and see all of these great responses! Also my Reddit gold virginity has finally been taken, thank you!

/u/ManWithAPIan

AMA Request: Santa Claus

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s here!’ she cried: ‘today’s the day
For questions fair and fine!
It’s time for Santa’s AMA -
I hope he answers mine!’

’I’ll ask,’ she laughed and clapped her hands,
’Who makes the games and toys -
Or how he flies to distant lands
With gifts for girls and boys!’

The moment came. She closed the door,
Relaxed, and clicked the thread.
An hour passed - an hour more…

‘He didn’t show,’ she said.

:(

#591 — What makes you feel both happy and sad at the same time?
2015-02-11 16:19:06

/u/hdak2323

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/u/mattythedog

When my girlfriend says “you have the biggest dick out of all your friends”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There we lay in sunlight, shaded,
Carnal pleasures serenaded -
Passions petered, fervour faded;
Naked, head to toe.

’Oh,’ she whispered, ‘you’ve a treasure -
Not a single soul could measure,
Meet or outperform the pleasure
Waiting just below!’

So it was she muttered, staring:
’You’ve the biggest, boldest bearing -
All your friends are *small*, comparing.’

‘Sweet,’ I said… ‘wait, no.’

#590 — What’s your crazy theory that you have no way of proving?
2015-02-10 22:51:32

/u/Dr_Powerpoop

/u/SpeedyVT

Atoms are just tiny solar systems. :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There exists a world of wonder,
All around and over, under -
By the empty space in places;
In the place between the spaces…

Fragments freely floating, fading,
Falling, intertwined and braiding,
Twist in silence, silent-spinning,
Ever-ending, just beginning…

Shifting shapes and shadows, turning,
Turn beside a blazing, burning,
Solar-centre, world-creating…

All inside an atom, waiting.

#589 — What is the largest group of people you have been naked in front of? How did you find yourself in that situation? 2015-02-03 18:16:49

/u/Thai-ed_Down

/u/paradiso211

I streaked a football game in H.S. with about 1500 people there. My friends and i all did it at various games throughout our senior year. It culminated with my friend getting caught and threatened with felony indecent exposure, having to register as sex offender (kids at the game or something) if he didnt rat on all of us. Long story short, he didnt rat. no charges filed. made the school and local paper.
Edit: thanks for the karma.. And yes he is a good man, stayed true to his friends in the face of adversity. And we're still good friends almost 15 years later.
edit#2: I can not remember why they decided to not charge him. he was stripped (pun intended) of his prom and graduation priviledges, yet that pales in comparison to being a sex offender. also corrected some typos.
Final edit: This is awesome! who would have thought it would blow up like this. I've never had a top comment, so much pressure. I feel like i owe you guys a for all these internet points. This was a youthful prank with no criminal intent. I am thankful it was at a time when this sort of thing was laughed off. the world has changed in the 13 years since. In responds to some of the question: 1. I went to a school in cailfornia near the beach. 2. Yes we thanked our friend for not giving us up, though we gave him crap for not being fast enough to get away. 3. Not a lawyer but i think the sex offender/ felony come from the amount of people crowd and also that there were kids present. 4. sorry to those who's friends weren't so lucky, there are plenty of those who deserve sex offender status but not for somethin like this. 5. thanks again!

/u/Kingful

What a bro

/u/MisterSirRiley

10/10 would bro again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Now listen, kid: quit playing games,
And save your careless youth -
You know the facts - we want the names;
It’s time to tell the truth.’

He stared behind the pointed light -
A shadow through the gloom.
His cigarette was blazing bright
Inside the station-room.

A second sighed and shook his head:
’He’ll never break, you know.
’I’ve met his kind before,’ he said…

‘We’re dealing with a *bro*.’

#588 — What was the most hurtful thing that anyone has ever said to you?
2015-02-02 17:53:56

/u/I_Will_Try_More

/u/jasche

after my dad passed away, I was going through his belongings. one of his journal entries was simply ‘I am disappointed in my son’. It was written 8 years before he passed away. no context.
nothing has been more hurtful since or before.
*obligatory edit, I posted this and went to sleep; explosion. This is my only post that has been upvoted more than 10 times and I have been here 6 years. Thanks for the gold, look at this shiny piece of metal father, are you still disappointed ?

- also I was named in the diary.

/u/Woman-Am-I

Most stuff people write in a journal is just rubbish that they are feeling at that time. Maybe you did something to piss him off that day and he was over it the very next. I’m sure it did hurt to read that but try not to hold onto it. Everyone has those days where EVERYONE is a disappointment to them. I’m sure there were days that he was a disappointment to you as well but you got over it and let it go. Probably the same for him.

/u/Dynamaxion

Indeed. One of the most interesting parts of reading old journal entries is realizing how temporary your emotions are, even though you believe in them ever so strongly at the time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dear journal, I'm giddy and dizzy with glee!
I'm blessed, and it's blissful! As best as can be!
You see, after school, when the hour-bell rung,
A passion was fashioned - a love song was sung!

This morning (no warning), it happened at last!
By chance and by fortune, he glanced as I passed!
And there, as the wind made a soft suitor's sigh,
Our hearts beat the start of a love's lullaby!

I *love* him, dear journal - I love him as far
As the moon up above, or the tiniest star!
I love him for always - and all ways, I vow!
I love him forever and ever… for now.'

#587 — What's the biggest red flag you've ever ignored?
2015-01-29 23:39:31

/u/wrestles_bears

/u/DecimusRex

I met a beautiful girl at the bar, she started talking about how much she loves baby's, about how adorable I must have been as a baby. I brushed it off as weird but that's all. Later that night we were walking to her house and alll the while she was still ranting about me being adorable when I was younger. This was my second red flag and I ignored it. As we got to her house I stumbled into her living room on my way to the washroom and tripped over a giant baby rattle. Spread throughout the living room were other giant items, milk bottle, pacifier, etc. I had this one final chance and I brushed it off as a wierd collection. Only as I left the washroom and was confronted by the beautiful girl wearing a full body leather version of a 1950s house wife outfit and saying "does the big boy need a spanking" did I realize the mistake I had just made.

/u/BlackCaaaaat

Did you still stick your dick in that crazy?

/u/DecimusRex

Yes, yes I did. Worth it.

/u/whatamiafraidof

You did not disappoint us. Like i'm literally happy for you right now. Thank you for that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She lay in the moonlight, with spun-silver hair;
Her beauty was boundless, her countenance fair;
Her lips were the colour of roses, it seemed…
I stood in my diaper and watched as she dreamed.

'Does baby need changing?' she'd said with a sigh,
Then broken her crib with a thrust and a cry.
She'd shaken her rattle (and then shaken mine) -
That woman was crazy… but damn, she was fine.

#586 — What is the worst thing to wake up to?
2015-01-29 16:49:09

/u/bruscemidrangus

/u/HitlerLovesJew

Alone.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dear world - you keep your fancy cars,
And houses by the shore;
Your rocket ships to sail the stars;
Your treasure chests and more -

You keep your custom private-jet,
And boat with shining bow -
Your live-in maid to wipe the sweat
From off your botoxed brow -

Yeah you can have your island bay,
And jewel-encrusted throne -
But world, don't let me wake one day
And find myself alone.'

#585 — What can nobody look sexy while doing?
2015-01-27 15:57:32

/u/Transcendentist

Edit: Holy hell… That's a ton of fucking responses…

/u/JustAGirl96

Taking a shit.
EDIT: TIL that there are some who find shitting sexy

/u/workneeddoing

Wiping after a shit.

/u/cutti

Looking at the toilet paper after wiping after taking a shit.

/u/kikat314

Licking toilet paper after looking at toilet paper after wiping after taking a shit.

/u/TheUltimateShitlord

Well I've got a boner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I don't care for dapper-dressing,
Narcissistic, self-obsessing;
Messy partners find me mellow -
I won't mind a shabby fellow.

I could share a room with thirty
Filthy vagrants, dank and dirty -
Such denotes my inclination -
Caring naught for sanitation.

Crusty, crummy, sloppy, slimy,
Dusty, sullied, greasy, grimy,
Grubby-drifters, dumpster-browsing -
I still find their ilk arousing.

But, if I should see, one morning,
Rising from my sleep and yawning,
Someone licking shit unsightly,
Then my lust would lessen… slightly.

#584 — How do YOU make money on the side?
2015-01-26 17:09:09

/u/funnypumpkin

How do you make that extra bit of money to help with the bills?
Be it online, helping friends/family or selling things.
Edit: Wow thank you ever so much for the gold and also for all the replies, its going to take me a while to read through them all!

/u/CarbineFox

You know those “Keep Calm and __” posters that Reddit hates? Yeah I make/design and sell those. My last 2 vacations were funded by these. Etsy is fantastic.

/u/HavoKDarK

punches CarbineFox in the mouth

/u/CarbineFox

Happens all the time.

/u/pickneters

Keep
Calm
Punch
CarbineFox

/u/CarbineFox

I’m going to make this for you when I get home.
EDIT: OP delivers! Here’s 2: The silly one

and The more traditional one

Both featured in a lovely downvote Periwinkle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In the moonlight, midnight-dreary,
Thoughts escaping, vision bleary,
Sits a man who stands and, weary,
Laughs, and thereupon:

There he stays to think, creating;
By the silent darkness, waiting,
Scratching slogans, annotating -
Saner senses gone.

'Keep,' he speaks, and waking-dreaming,
'Calm,' he says, psychotic-seeming,
'And,' he screeches, shrieking, screaming,
Whispers… *'carry on.'*

#583 — What is it that YOU just can't get enough of?
2015-01-24 16:30:31

/u/ferry888

This is freaking awesome reading your responses!

/u/PM_ME_UR_KNEE

Sleep.

/u/straydog1980

I don't know where all the time goes. I'm just perpetually tired now.

/u/Spambop

When I was still living with my dad I remarked that I was tired, he laughed and said to me, "son, I've been tired since I was 25."
Edit: My dad was not 25 when I was born, although you are all hilarious geniuses. Well done.

/u/BirchBlack

That's just depressing.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In youth, the time for bed was tough;
I couldn't stand to wait -
When 'soon' was never soon enough,
And 'later' far too late.

The summers stretched an age ahead.
An hour seemed a day.
'Be patient, child,' my father said,
'Don't wish your life away.'

And so the time would shuffle on,
With every moment spent -
But that was then, and now it's gone,
I don't know where it went.

#582 — What product would 4 out of 5 redditors recommend? 2015-01-22 14:51:03

/u/fezbeast

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/u/Link-to-the-Pastiche

Reddit. The 5th Redditor will just bitch about people reposting and something about neck-beards.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘The most stupendous site alive
Across the web, my friend!’ -
We asked, and four of every five
Would *always* recommend!

They loved the subs to change and choose!
They loved the posts and threads!
Our pleasant periwinkle blues,
And awesome orange-reds!

So join the four and share a smile -
You’ll *love* the mirth and myth!*

*… unless you hang around a while,
And find yourself the *fifth*.

#581 — What is one secret your parents can never know? 2015-01-20 15:50:35

/u/royaldecree

What could happen if they did?
Edit: loving all these stories!. Keeping me busy at work lol!

/u/MartyInDFW

Santa is REAL.
Nobody tell them please. It would break their hearts and some day they’ll figure it out on their own anyway.
[EDIT] This was gilded. I have no idea what the appropriate response is so I’ll just say thanks and google the appropriate action.
Thank you.
[/EDIT]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Come mommy - and daddy, you’d better come too -
Be still and be silent. It’s time that you knew.
You’ve asked for the answer; you’re wondering how;
And maybe - just *maybe* - you’re old enough now.

You think you’ve matured and you’ve lost the pretence -
Cos when you grow up you need stuff that makes sense
(And when all our fantasies fade with our youth,
We swallow the ‘fact’ and we call it the truth) -

But don’t worry mommy, ‘cos I understand -
You’ve no time for magic with bills in your hand.
So think for a moment. You know what you feel -
Just open your mind, and you’ll find that he’s real.’

#580 — If you had a top secret document, what would you label it to ensure nobody takes a peak?
2015-01-18 16:12:16

/u/(deleted user)

/u/outofpatience

“Poems I wrote when I was sad”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘My blood is like ice, like your heart and my feet.
I told you I loved you. You said I was ‘sweet’.
I wish it was over - this just isn’t right.
If black was a feeling, then I’d be the night.

I asked you to prom, but you’re going with Chad.
’Get out of my yard!’ said your cold-hearted dad.
I’ve written this ode in the tears that I’ve cried -
So many. It’s worse than when Bambi’s mom died.

So bid your farewell, my insensitive dove -
Adieu to ambition, and ‘so long’ to love!
I won’t find another. I’d rather I die.
I know that I’ll suffer forever. *Goodbye.*’

#579 — What question do you go all day hoping no one will ask you?
2015-01-17 14:43:34

/u/Brennanhuffsnutsack

/u/DroidX64

What’s the matter, why the long face? MY RELAXED FACE JUST LOOKS SAD GOD-DAMNIT!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

As I surfed the net perusing
Ways to waste my time amusing,
There a colleague, slowly cruising,
Passed my office space:

'Goodness me!' he cried with wonder,
As his clap of vocal-thunder
Tore the peace and calm asunder,
Much to my disgrace.

'What's the matter? What appalling,
Problematic, creeping, crawling,
Awful, ghastly, grim and galling
Thing has taken place?

'What unpleasant contemplation -
What abhorrent implication -
Causes such abomination?!'

'… Dude, that's just my face.'

#578 — What's the worst possible response to the job interview question "what are your weaknesses?"
2015-01-15 17:41:50

/u/hungry4nuns

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/u/RamsesThePigeon

Don't say anything.
Just *stare* at the interviewer.
After a moment, ask them to repeat the question.
As soon as they begin speaking again, interrupt them by telling them that you farted. Ask them to repeat the question again.
Continue this until they ask you to leave.
Refuse.
Tell them that your greatest weakness is persistence.

/u/_vargas_

I've mentioned this before, but I believe persistence is one of the greatest strengths one can have. Take Jack Dawson, for instance. He gets on the Titanic and sets off for with the rest of the pilgrims for Plymouth Rock. But then sees Rose in all her crimson cheeked glory. He thinks to himself "Man, this gal sure is amazing! Almost like a bunch of beautiful flowers. And speaking of flowers, I sure would like her tulips on my stem."
And so began his pursuit.
It was slow going at first. Jack did look a bit rapey after all. But he kept at it. You have to remember things didn't move all that quickly back then. The swiftest

car in the world could only do four. Bowel movements took hours on account of Grape-Nuts not yet having been invented. And no Nike Shox.
But eventually, a bond took form. A friendship, almost, during which they both learned much. Jack learned how to apply hair gel. Rose learned the difference between spitting and swallowing. Jack learned about class disparities and the panty-moistening effects of steerage. Rose learned about nude selfies.
Throughout it all, though, Jack never gave up. His persistence would eventually pay off. Rose grew to desire him. It was time to reward his efforts and great timing with a little "taste of first class" if you know what I mean (I mean she was going to let him stick his thing in her perfumed, tick-free vagina). Like any true gentleman, Jack took her in the back seat of a car that wasn't his and banged her like an old tambourine.
Though Jack had worked so hard to court Rose, he grew quite tired of her after the one encounter. He now regarded her as rather whiney and annoying. Furthermore, she was as bland as cauliflower in the sack. "She's about as sexually adventurous as an old Protestant woman with a sewn up butthole," he thought to himself.
From there, he had no choice but to fake his death by manipulating the captain into crashing the ship into an iceberg, after which he changed his identity to Gatsby and lived out his days knee-deep in strange.
This was all because he was persistent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'We're a wonderful pair (as I'm sure you're aware),
So let's share an affair, you and I!
And I'll charm you,' said Jack,
'Right to Plymouth and back,
Under stars in the shimmering sky!'

She remarked with delight: 'You're a beautiful sight,
And you're right, for tonight we're complete -
See a Rose,' said the same,
'By a variant name
Is precisely as lovely and sweet!'

So they loved and they cried and they travelled by tide,
Till his passion subsided a mote -
And he did what he could
(As a gentleman would)…

And pretended he drowned with the boat.

#577 — Who is the worst person you have been forced to work or hang out with?
2015-01-13 17:50:37

/u/GreenishLiquid

/u/takenorinvalid

There was a period when my friends decided to be accepting. *Really* accepting. Specifically, they decided to be accepting of a Neo Nazi.
This dude was unbelievable. A friend met him in an orgy, then started dating him. She was 17. He was 38. He made his living selling coke and heroin. And, oh, right, he firmly beloved that Hitler had the right idea.
When I complained, I was accused of being closed-minded and unaccepting. Sort of like, I thought, how Nazis were of the Jews.
Eventually, one of his friends got really high and stole my friend's little sister's Christian Rock album collection. I decided I was done with hanging out with this guy and his friends. I told my friends I couldn't hang out with a guy with a swastika tattoo anymore and that if they really wanted to get in with that crowd, they were going to have to do it without me.
They went with him.
TL/DR: I am less likeable than nazis.

/u/PT_C

> A friend met him in an orgy

you mean the 38 year old Nazi-cokehead-heroin dealer your 17 year old friend met at an orgy wasn't a straight shooter?
EDIT: Thanks for the gold, valiant stranger

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'An obdurate, prejudiced, bigot and brute;
A dogmatist creep and a cretin to boot!
A pill-poppin', dope-droppin' zealot and dick;
A mad, maladjusted, cantankerous prick!

A jerk and a junkie; a snake and a sneak;
A nazi-sectarian-fascist and freak!
A dangerous, deviant, blood-sucking flea -
But man, what an asshole he turned out to be.'

#576 — What's the best advice you've ever received?
2015-01-11 15:37:32

/u/ItsaMeMattio

"Omg my inbox etc etc!!"

/u/Anastik

I asked my grandpa what it felt like to grow old. Grandpa is a man who will deliberate on which part of the newspaper to start with each morning, so I knew my question would take him some time to answer. I said nothing. I let him gather his thoughts.
When I was a boy, Grandpa had once complimented me on this habit. He told me it was good that I asked a question and gave a person silence. And being that any compliment from him was so few and far between, this habit soon became a part

of my personality and one that served me well.
Grandpa stared out the window and looked at the empty bird feeder that hung from an overgrown tree next to the pond he built in the spring of 1993. For twenty years, Grandpa filled up the feeder each evening. But he stopped doing it last winter when walking became too difficult for him.
Without ever taking his eyes from the window, he asked me a question: “Have you ever been in a hot shower when the water ran cold?” I told him I had.
“That’s what aging feels like. In the beginning of your life it’s like you’re standing in a hot shower. At first the water is too warm, but you eventually grow used to the heat and begin enjoying it. But you take it for granted when you’re young and think it’s going to be this way forever. Life goes on like this for some time.”
Grandpa looked at me with those eyes that had seen so much change in this world. He smiled and winked at me.
“And if you’re lucky, a few good looking women will join you in the shower from time to time.”
We laughed. He looked out the window and continued on.
“You begin to feel it in your forties and fifties. The water temperature declines just the slightest bit. It’s almost imperceptible, but you know it happened and you know what it means. You try to pretend like you didn’t feel it, but you still turn the faucet up to stay warm. But the water keeps going lukewarm. One day you realize the faucet can’t go any further, and from here on out the temperature begins to drop. And everyday you feel the warmth gradually leaving your body.”
Grandpa cleared his throat and pulled a stained handkerchief from his flannel shirt pocket. He blew his nose, balled up the handkerchief, and put it back in his pocket.
“It’s a rather helpless feeling, truth told. The water is still pleasant, but you know it will soon become cold and there’s nothing you can do about it. This is the point when some people decide to leave the shower on their own terms. They know it’s never going to get warmer, so why prolong the inevitable? I was able to stay in because I contented myself recalling the showers of my youth. I lived a good life, but still wish I hadn’t taken my youth for granted. But it’s too late now. No matter how hard I try, I know I’ll never get the hot water back on again.”
He paused for a few moments and kept looking out the window with those eyes that had seen ninety-one years on this Earth. Those eyes that lived through the Great Depression, those eyes that beheld the Pacific Ocean in World War II, those eyes that saw the birth of his three children, five grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.
He had indeed lived a good life, I thought to myself.
“And that’s what it feels like to grow old.”
EDIT: There seems to be some concern over who wrote this story. I can confirm it’s me. The article that’s linked as the top reply to my comment has stolen my story and passed it off as their own. If you click the link, you’ll see I’ve posted a comment on their page that cites my original Reddit source and asked them to take it down. Additionally, I’ve sent a message to the site administrators.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I pondered, pained, to see him kneel,
And talk of growing old -
I didn't think I'd like the feel
Of water running cold.

He caught the look at once and smiled,
And said: 'But nevermind -
There's warmth to hold and cherish, child,
In what you leave behind.'

He wrapped me in his arms with pride,
And said: 'And don't forget -
A *hug* can keep me warm,' he sighed…

'A little longer yet.'

#575 — Lawyers who read wills to families, what is the most interesting, bizarre, offensive, surprising thing you have had to read out loud?
2015-01-11 00:53:06

/u/melshole

/u/Fighting_Trousers_

I once had to tell the son of the deceased that his mother's priceless "Boy with Apple" painting was willed to a hotel concierge.
Edit: Spelling

/u/ask_me_if_Im_lying

The concierge was probably sleeping with her.

/u/TacoThingy

I go to bed with all my friends

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Pay attention: prevail, and I’ll tell you the tale
Of a lodging and lobby as fine as can be;
Of a last will and testament destined to fail;
Of my darling dear Agatha, Gustave, and me -

On the eve of a war in Zubrowka I sat
With the charming monsieur as he whispered, bereft,
(In the dark of his room with the deputy’s cat),
Of the Lady Cèline, and the painting she left -

So we did what was right, and we tethered it tight,
And he made me his heir, and we skipped and we ran,
And we stole it away in the dead of the night
To the *Grand Budapest* - where our journey began…’

#574 — Yahoo Answers now redirects to /r/AskReddit... What new questions do we see?
2015-01-09 19:11:18

/u/LtThunderpants

/u/RamsesThePigeon

HOW CAN I MAKE MY BF STOP BEING HER OTHER BF BEFORE I’M GET TO BE MOM?
ok so im dating a guy who also with a other girl but shes not pregnit because i already am. i want my bf to not be her because i dont want my baby to be half her. if they keep dating my baby will half me half him and half her but i want my baby to be half me and half my bf so how can i make him dump her?
Top Answer:
WTF?

Can I get crabs in my beard if my girlfriend has crabs and I eat her out?
I have a girlfriend and she’s really super hot. I also have a luxurious beard. I firmly believe that men should have long hair and beards, because it is a sign of honor. Chivalry is only practiced by a select few nowadays, and I am one of the upstanding few who still puts a woman before himself. Other men are only concerned with sex, but I put a woman’s emotions before my own. I’m not just a nice guy, I’m also a modern-day knight, and I will gladly hold up my sword in defense of a lady’s purity.
Top Answer:
u sound like that guy in my 4th period chem class who thinks he’s a wizard

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how can i learn REAL magic?
i am a witch. PLEASE DO NOT SAY I AM NOT A WITCH. i have casted MANY spells for my friends and they ALL WORKED so DO NOT SAY I AM NOT A WITCH. i want to learn how to do real magic like in harry potter where i can shoot katey with fire when she calls me fat.
Top Answer:
To learn real magic, you either need to attend a school dedicated to the arcane arts or drink a magic potion that will unlock your abilities. Since most magical

campuses are located on the moon, the potion would probably be a better choice for you. Purchase a bottle of something called “Ipecac” from your local drug store, then drink it approximately five minutes before you next confront Katey. If you truly are a real witch, you’ll be able to cast an impressive spell at her, and she’ll never bother you again.

Where can I meet Edward Cullen?
I know that Edward was with Bella in the books and movies but I know that we’re meant to be together. I have tried sleeping with my window open but he can’t find me. I know he is looking for me. Edward, if you read this, please come to my house tonight.
Top Answer:
This is Edward. Who the fuck are you?

What significance did the Battle of Trafalgar have for naval trade in Spain?
just curious.
Top Answer:
Do your own homework.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> HOW CAN I MAKE MY BF STOP BEING HER OTHER BF BEFORE I’M GET TO BE MOM?
>
> *Top Answer:*
>
> So Lissen, yeh, I no enuff.
> Ill tell u wot 2 do -
> Just get up in her face and stuff,
> And ask her str8 up tru:
>
> *u B like: ‘bitch hes my man, hore,’*
> *And when shes all like: ‘who?’*
> *You say shes not ur frend no more,*
> *And thatll likely do.*
>
> thats wot my suga-daddy did,
> An here I told u how.
> 4 if shes pregnint with his kid,
> She not be not no now.
>
> Rezolvd.

❧

> Can I get crabs in my beard if my girlfriend has crabs and I eat her out?
>
> *Top Answer:*
>
> What a pleasure to read of the dignified deed,
> And the chivalrous vision in sight -
> For the amorous state too persistent of late
> Has been lacking the courteous knight!
>
> *Like yourself, I’m a man with an honourable plan,*
> *And a sense of the right and the wrong -*
> *A benevolent sage for a scandalous age,*
> *With a principled fortitude strong!*

I've traditional names for *m'ladies* and dames,
But to answer your question as well
(My companion revered, with your wonderful beard) -

Yes you can, and it's itchy as hell.

❧

> how can i learn REAL magic?

Top Answer:

You're not a witch.

❧

> Where can I meet Edward Cullen?

Top Answer:

Alas, it seems it falls to me
To speak the hardest truth -
When lies sustain the purity,
And innocence of youth.

I'm sorry, kid; you'll never find,
No matter what your age,
The man you seek but in your mind,
And on the printed page.

Don't fret or fear or shed a tear,
For here, upon this Earth -
You'll find a finer equal, dear,
In time, for what it's worth.

❧

> What significance did the Battle of Trafalgar have for naval trade in Spain?

Top Answer:

How outstanding! How elating
That I saw your question waiting -
What a truly fascinating
Query come to pass!

Any student here demanding
Careful, clever understanding
Profits from my keen, commanding,
Expertise en masse!

Here's my well-informed perspective,
With regard to your objective -
I'm your *teacher*, damned defective.

See me after class.

#573 — If you were to become 5 again while maintaining everything you already know. What would you do?
2015-01-07 20:50:55

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_VAGINA-

Say one day you wake up and you're back to where you were when you were 5 years old, but you still remember everything you've learned since that time. What would you do?
Edit: Just to clarify, we're talking time travel here. You wake up with all your knowledge that you have today in the year that you were 5, and you're 5 years old.
Edit 2: I'm at work now but once I'm done I'm going to read all your replies. I'm getting some really great ones. Thanks everyone for commenting!
Edit 3: Front page of /r/askreddit ! Good job everyone! I'm loving all the ideas keep them coming!

/u/badass_panda

First, I'd color. I'm talking magenta tigers and a really, *really* cheerful sun.
Then I'd proceed to enjoy my childhood again, instead of wasting it trying to grow up. I'd treat my siblings better, and help my older sibling to grow up more comfortable in her own skin; I'd treat my parents better, and I'd (re)-read *all the books*.
At around 13-14 I'd start trying to do odd jobs and save as much money as possible, then over the next ten years invest in Google, Apple, and Bitcoin.
And I'd do my best to find and meet my friends and significant others, since I don't want to lose them.

/u/PM_ME_YOUR_VAGINA-

I don't care what anybody says, I'm putting a smiley face on my fucking Sun damnit.

/u/tinycatsays

Don't forget the sunglasses!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A smiling sun - an ancient oak,
With clouds that billow by -
A chimney blowing swirls of smoke,
Beneath a navy sky.

A home on lost and lovely land;
A pure and perfect scene -
A family standing hand in hand,
On grass of gold and green.

She laughs her light, familiar way
Beside the bedroom door -
'It's you and me - it's *us*,' I say…

Just like it was before.

#572 — What personal hygiene norms don't you follow?
2015-01-06 16:13:39

/u/(deleted user)

/u/bamf123

OP deleted his account rather than listen to all you disgusting freaks.
Edit: I'm not OP but I too think you're some filthy-ass motherfuckers.

/u/hailthedragonmaster

Wow, he lasted less than two hours.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

On a wind-swept winter morning,
As the sun was rising, dawning,
There I sat and stretching, yawning,
Stopped and softly sighed:

'I've a question far exceeding
All the normal queries needing
Answers from the rabble reading!'
So I spoke with pride.

Thus I asked with hope, elated,
Till I read the words that waited -
Quit the site and, nauseated,
Showered till I cried.

#571 — There are no laws for 24 hours. What is the first thing you would do?
2015-01-05 14:18:49

/u/CMcKinley92

/u/RupeScoop

Log on to disney.com, and I wouldn't fucking ask my parents.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My little sister sat beside,
Her mouth an ‘O’ of fear -
I swallowed hard with shaking pride,
Resolved to disregard the guide,
And boldly go where once denied,
With conscience clean and clear.

’They’ll know,’ she whispered, white with fright,
And troubled, fretful, frown -
I heard the words with dark delight -
’They’ll know!’ she cried; ‘it isn’t right!’
I didn’t care. I clicked the site.

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#570 — What is the worst feeling in the world?
2015-01-02 22:23:31

/u/Liamonly

Edit: “Wow, this blew up!” My most popular post yet! Thanks everyone for contributing.

/u/super420

Being in love with someone who doesn’t feel the same.
Edit: fuckin hell these are some sad stories.. I hope you all find some solace in someone who will love you as much as you love them. “The only way out is through”
Other edit: Gold?! For my heartache?? You are too kind, friend. Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I remember your smile with the sun in your eyes,
And the smell of the summer, the sound of the breeze -
I remember your shape under powder-blue skies;
Under wandering clouds; under whispering trees.

I remember the feel of the grass at our back,
And the touch of its warmth, and the cool of the shade,
And the calls of our friends from the river-way track,
And the season that last for an age when it stayed.

I remember the fire we built of a night,
And the sight of the stars as they slipped in a stream,
And the furtive first-kiss that we shared by its light,
And the simple, impossible, innocent dream.

I remember you most in the starlight above,
But for you it was fun - and for me it was love.

#569 — What is the worst feeling in the world?
2015-01-02 21:37:25

/u/Liamonly

Edit: "Wow, this blew up!" My most popular post yet! Thanks everyone for contributing.

/u/I-amOnly-joking

When you wipe, and wipe, and wipe, and wipe but the toilet paper always get a little brown spot. Like you have a brown crayon stuck up your ass. That feeling, is the worst feeling in the world.

/u/RamsesThePigeon

Along similar lines: When *almost* all of it comes out, but there's still that *little bit* stuck up inside you.
You strain, you push, you rock back and forth. If you're a girl, you do that thing where you finger yourself in an effort to push it out. You consider - even if only for a moment - what would happen if you stuck the end of the vacuum cleaner over your rectum.
Minutes pass with you growing red in the face from working your abdominal muscles. You *think* you can feel the beginnings of progress… but then the pressure releases itself in the form of gas, somehow escaping *around* the damned blockage that you're trying to pass.
Eventually, you give up. You clean up and leave. You can still feel it in there.
It's the worst.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘*Hear me stool*!’ I cried, confounded,
Rectum wrecked, and punished, pounded,
Straining sobs of sorrow sounded,
Steeped in deepest woe.

’End your fecal-incubation!
Stop your sphincter-strangulation!
Make your way to sweet salvation
Round the bend below!

‘Leave!’ I shrieked with shrinking saneness -
’Take your horrid, hateful, heinous,
Stench from out my aching anus,
Fated fetid foe!’

Every whistle, every clenching,
Drastic diarrhea-drenching,
Gurgle-babble, bottom-wrenching,
Seemed to whisper… ‘no’.

#568 — Your username is the answer. What is the question?
2015-01-01 16:31:23

/u/CharlieDeBeadle

/u/SaintVanilla

What’s your username?

/u/Business-Socks

Yeah but that could apply to anyone.
How’s about: Who does a white supremacist pray to?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh Saint Vanilla, far above,
In godly spectral light -
Protect me with your hateful love,
And keep me safe at night.

’The world’s a dark and awful place
For honest folk, refined -
A harmless word regarding race,
The masses lose their mind!

‘Oh Saint Vanilla, spirit strong -
You have to make them see!
You’ll have to teach them right from wrong,
And *tolerance* … for me.’

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#567 — What do you think the best or shocking moment in reddit was during 2014? [NSFW]
2014-12-31 16:46:59

/u/Derpkiller69

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/u/(deleted user)

I've really enjoyed the comments from /u/poem_for_your_sprog this year. Some of them have been funny, some of them have been silly, and some of them have been properly moving too, which you don't always expect to see here.
One or two of his/her poems on depression have really spoken to me. They're the only comments I can think of that have actually stuck with me after reading them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Thanks for this.

Happy New Year everyone :)

❧

'Sonnet MMXV'

Friends and acquaintances, lend me your ears!
Now is the time and the rhyme for goodbyes!
Whether a year-full of laughter or tears,
Bid your farwell to the lows and the highs!

All of the lessons you've lived through and learned -
All of the loss and the love in your mind -
All of the blows and the bruises you've earned -
Carry them with you, or leave them behind!

Pause for a ponder and see that it's true -
Every beginning begins with an end.
Out with the olden times, in with the new!
Make what you will of the future, my friend.

Here's to the chance in the change of the scene -
Here's to tomorrow, and twenty-fifteen!

#566 — Reddit, you suddenly own magical pajamas that keep stuff in your pockets from your dreams. What would you find when you wake up?
2014-12-29 19:52:43

/u/Eatalian

Edit: apparently spaghetti, teeth and guns are very common subjects.
I've been reading every comment. There's lots of funny, interesting, and sad dreams in here. Keep them coming, everyone!

/u/hoikarnage

I already have these pj's. This morning I woken up with semen all over them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'When you wake,' my father sighed
To see me awe-struck, starry-eyed,
'You'll find inside your pockets, boy,
The special stuff of dreaming joy!'

I closed my eyes with hope and glee,
And dreamt with such expectancy -
An itsy ship! A gold doubloon!
A teeny-tiny shining moon!

Of course, I should have known the truth -
For all that really waits for youth
Are broken hopes, and broken dreams…

And pockets full of cum, it seems.

#565 — What's the best accidental nudity you've ever seen?
2014-12-23 17:10:21

/u/on1no

Edit: I came back to 5000 comments and reddit gold, thanks!

/u/hoikarnage

When I was at camp as a teenager I got paired on a canoeing trip with a really attractive girl who was wearing a bikini that was too big for her.
Basically her bikini bottom was so loose that when she sat in the canoe across from me it just revealed everything. It was a two hour trip and I was staring at vag the entire time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

There, as though from hope and wonder,
Tearing teenage-dreams asunder,
Peeked a certain organ-under,
Bald, and boldly bared.

Though she glanced away, uncaring,
'It' was searching, seeking, staring -
Held me in its gaze, and glaring,
Caught me unprepared.

'*Look,*' it seemed to say, and smiling,
Offered up its bait beguiling;
So I saved the sight for filing,
Rapt and sweetly-snared.

I was lost, and we were stranded -
'Grab your oar!' the coach commanded -
'Fucking which?' I answered candid…

Everybody stared.

#564 — Housekeepers and others who work in private homes, what do you know about your clients that they are probably unaware that you know?
2014-12-22 23:19:54

/u/winter_storm

/u/ponyinacup

Back when I was younger and lived at home with my parents, I had made a pact with her. Me and her had always got along great so it wasn't all that weird. My parents were highly conservative and not ok at all with me wearing anything but "traditional" underwear, but me being the rebellious teen wanted lacy thongs and bras. I'd throw them in the washer an hour before she came in, she'd hang them, fold them when they were dry and put them in my room rather than on the wooden plank that we used for the rest of the clothing. The time the cleaner was in the house, my mum would go out of her way not to be in the laundry room not to disturb her so she wouldn't see.
My parents never figured out about them. I'd make sure there was always an extra 5 or 10 extra pay from me for how she helped me not get me grouded for life.
So I guess my parents didn't know what she did.
TL;DR: cleaning lady helped me get laid in non-granny panties.

/u/SuckMyDax

The TL;DR version of this opens itself up to **A LOT** of interpretation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though just a tiny wall of text,
I pondered, loath to read it next,
Then bid the piece an *au revoir* -
Until I spied 'TL;DR.'

'What ever's this?' I thought, with glee -
'A kinky little mystery?
A naughty maid that's made for more?
The Help to help the helpless score?'

'Oh *yes*,' thought I - 'it's worth the read!
A sexcapade is fine indeed!'
And so I chose to pause than pass…

But rather hoped for more, alas.

#563 — If you were going to assassinate Kim Jong Un, how would you do it?
2014-12-19 20:14:24

/u/JRadical21

/u/Old_Gaffer

Send Seth Rogan and James Franco over to formally apologize for the Interview then have them actually assassinate him.

/u/Baczeck

But film it and release it as promised, and then airdrop copies of the movie into North Korea cause freedom backs down from NOBODY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

While feasting on the tears of thralls
And melted mozzarella-balls,
The Righteous Democratic Head
Of Noble North Korea said:

'My faithful aides, we win again!
Before us stand two fallen men!'
He cried with pride: 'Now make amends
For all your lies, my phoney friends!'

In front, one sat with squinting eyes -
One laughed a laugh you'd recognise.
They shared a look, then shrugged instead…

And shot the chubby bastard dead.

#562 — What movie one-liner do you repeatedly use in real life? 2014-12-16 17:37:19

/u/oneoffaccountok

/u/whistledick

"That'll do, pig. That'll do."

/u/PainMatrix

Either you own a farm or your wife must hate your fucking guts

/u/whistledick

Yes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

Her eyes were dark and narrowed thin -
Her mouth, a solid line.
I took a breath, and with a grin,
Ignored the warning sign.

Perhaps a smarter (safer) man
Would leave the thought unsaid -
But I was caught. She saw the plan,
And slowly shook her head.

And this was *it* - the time, the place,
The moment, ripe and rare.
'Well, that'll- *ow*!'

She slapped my face.

And said: 'bitch, don't you *dare*.'

#561 — Retired teachers of reddit, who is the student that you will never forget and why?
2014-12-13 16:08:07

/u/UsedToEatSardines

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The dean of studies stood to say:
'Perhaps you haven't heard -
In culinary class today,
A *ghastly* thing occurred.'

'We ask that every student brings
The parts for pies and cake -
Or other fancy foody things,
To whip and beat and bake.'

He swallowed hard and shook his head:
'And that's all nice and neat -
But if you *sampled* stuff,' he said…
'You'd better take a seat.'

#560 — What are you completely obsessed with?
2014-12-12 16:27:51

/u/madness408

Obligatory: holy shit this blew up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I rhyme in my thoughts, and I rhyme when I dream -
I write in the night to a structure and scheme!
A line's not enough, and a lyric won't do -
I'd rather compose half a poesy or two!

A song for a sonnet; a ditty defined;
An ode that I've sewed from a sound in my mind;
A beat for a verse on whatever I see -
A cute little couplet in stanzas of three!

I do it with joy, and I'd do it for good -
I'd write for a living, if only I could!
You see - though I'm sure that you'd never have guessed…

I'm utterly, totally, fucking obsessed.

#559 — Reddit, how has your life changed due to what you thought would be a minor event?
2014-12-08 17:58:36

/u/chocore

/u/louiseG

For a lark, while bored, I went over and sat on the arm of a chair where the shyest boy ever was studying, in 1963. I wanted to see him blush, in a cruel sort of way. Now have eight grandchildren and he still blushes.

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

painted badly:

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

‘When all our clothes are out of style,
And days are fair and few -
I’ll stand before the end and smile,
So long as I have you.

No matter what the seasons bring -
No matter what should be -
I’ll know that I had everything…
If you still blush for me.’

:)

#558 — Males of Reddit: When was the last time you cried and why?
2014-12-08 00:04:07

/u/ConeyIslandQueen17

Thanks for sharing! I never knew how much guys internalized their emotions instead of actually crying. I really feel your pain.

/u/oddagain

This morning. Then previously the night before. I’ve been crying atleast once a day every day since my Fiancee left me. Everyone tells me it gets easier. I picked up new hobbies. Got new friends. Got a raise at work. Been going to the gym. I still cry every day and miss her and want only her. It hurts just as much now.
It’s been about five months.
EDIT: I am so overcome by all the kindness and thoughtful responses. Stay strong brothers and sisters, I’m sending you all the positive vibes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 4

I've heard it said before in rhyme,
To speak of loss and pain:
'While open cuts will heal in time,
The hidden scars remain.'

They're buried, caught and kept in sighs;
In doubts, and broken dreams;
In broken hopes and homes and cries,
And broken hearts, it seems.

And yet, one day the pain will ease -
You'll wake, and when it's cleared -
Those scars will serve as memories
For how you persevered.

#557 — What's the most evil thing you have ever done? [NSFW] 2014-12-07 15:56:00

/u/Bledeдge

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/u/bbuullll33rr

When I was younger (I think I was about 6 or 7) I kicked a fat girl in her stomach. I feel so fucking bad about it today. She came from a poor family, she had been understimulated as a child and was therefore not the smartest child and I remember her as being quite nasty (she couldn't help it since she came from a poor household. But I remember when she drank from her bottle of water the water would get dirty because… I don't know how it happens but it's nasty - food floating around in a water bottle. Ugh).
She got bullied very often but I tried not to since I'm taught well but one day right before P.E. everybody were just bullying her and I think I got carried away and some of my friends and I kicked her in her fucking stomach. That's the most fucking humiliating, evil thing I've ever seen and *I* did it. I can't stop thinking about what a little shit I must have been.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

If you can stand for all to see,
And swear, with earnest truth,
It didn't come from enmity,
But ignorance of youth -

Then hold your head up high, my friend,
And let it fade at last -
It's right to care, but in the end,
The lesson's learned and passed.

The young are slow to understand,
And foolish through and through.

You didn't think to lend a hand…

But *you* would, wouldn't you?

#556 — In what ways have you won and lost the genetic lottery?
2014-12-06 00:33:44

/u/j_overland_f

/u/notdomoduro

Won: I'm a guy and I'm white
Lost: I'm not tall

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

One evening, tired and tucked in bed,
My father sat beside and said
(With unexpected, sudden joy):
'*You've won the game of life, my boy!*'

He laughed aloud with deep delight:
'An 'X' and 'Y', and white as white!
What better start to life, my lad,
Could any father hope was had?'

He clapped my back and cried with glee:
'Oh surely fortunes favour me!
To have a son with fairer skin,
Of fewer parts eumelanin!'

And so it was across the years,
Until his pride had turned to tears.
I 'won' - but all the same, you see…

I'm thirty-six, and five-foot-three.

:(

#555 — It's amazing what jaw surgery can do.
2014-12-05 18:03:43

/u/ANJLINAJOLI

[Link]

/u/OneCommentDec5th

Hopefully the lower picture is after. Otherwise, I'd say surgery was probably a poor choice.

/u/i_love_jollyranchers

Yes!! I've been following you for two years now! I love you.

/u/td27

I admire his dedication. I would forget every year

/u/Okydog

I love the almost meaningless comments as well. I would get one manifesto type post once a year, but your post this year is sarcastic joke on a chin surgery post, bravo.

/u/td27

Novelty accounts aren't known for their writing prowess

/u/kingphysics

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog would like to have a ***~~word~~ poem*** with you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

WHat's That? yOu thinbk my rightings good?
Your *write*, of couse! Of coarse you shud!
My pens unmatched in *skill* oar *stile*,
So lissen up 4 wit a wile!

At rime Im knowne to *bee* the best,
In tyme egg*seed*ing all the rest!
my words are wize - my versis sweet;
My stanzas Speshul, *nice and* neet!

Fore wen you deal in Wordz an wit,
you gotta make em sound The shit!
And tha'ts the trufth„ becos, U sea -

There;s no won goodlier than me!

:D

#554 — Camp counselors, what's the most NSFW thing you've caught campers doing?
2014-12-02 23:08:22

/u/always_odd

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/u/Sayoshinn

When I was a counselor, I woke up in the middle of the night to take a leak. As I walked from the front to the back of the cabin, I noticed one of the top bunks where a camper (let's call him Timmy) should have been. Neither Timmy or his sleeping bag were on the bed. I peek out back, thinking maybe he went to take a pee and didn't tell me. Nope. Timmy's not out back. Maybe he went across the field to the bathrooms to take a dump? Go look out front. Peer across, no light on in bathroom building. But now I see a shadowy, hunched figure in the middle of the field. I approach, mag-lite, in hand. As I approach, the smell worsens and the faint sound of tears begins to become audible. I find little Timmy, alone in the athletic field, crouched in his sleeping bag full of shit.
He had awoke that night and was too much of a pussy to walk to the bathroom in the cold, so he tried to hop in his warm sleeping bag. He couldn't make it fast enough and his body's need to shit soon overcame his weak mind. He stopped, dropped his pants (inside the sleeping bag) and shit inside his place of sleep. Once the relief of his massive shit passed, he realized what he had done, froze, and re-

mained there in his humiliated tears for over an hour. He also peed.
edit: gold cuz my camper shit himself in a sleeping bag?! thank you!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

There I hunched in silence waiting,
Sudden happy thoughts abating,
Satisfaction turned to hating,
Stomach creased in cramp.

Boldly through the dark I'd blundered,
Toilet-tissue picked and plundered,
Till it was, at last, I wondered
What was soft and damp.

Shadows through the dark proceeded -
'Go away!' I cried, unheeded.
'Leave me here to die!' I pleaded.

God, I hated camp.

#553 — Redditors that are 30+ y/o, what do people in their mid-twenties have to look forward to as they age?
2014-11-30 18:36:26

/u/_Cupid_Stunt_

/u/jrice441100

Dude - buckle up because being over 30 is awesome. I was dreading it in the weeks running up to my 30th birthday. I thought it was going to be all backpain and recliners from then on out. I was wrong. My 30th birthday was my favorite ever. Here's why:

1. I came to the realization that I'm never going to be 'cool' in the way MTV told me I should be (or whatever the equivalent is for kids now. Shut up. Stop laughing) so I could stop trying so damn hard to look the way that TV wanted me to look and acting the way TV wanted me to act. I really got comfortable being myself. If you can do this before you're 30, do it. So Point #1 - You get comfortable in your own skin.
2. I got into a real relationship. Granted, this happened before I turned 30. My wife (then girlfriend) and I got together when I was 25. Before that my relationships with women were pretty superficial. With my wife (then girlfriend) the relationship didn't start all that different, but I learned how to let this woman become my friend, then my best friend, and now super-best-friend-lifelong-partner. It's been almost 8 years now, and there's nobody I trust or confide in or want to be around more. I still have plenty of friends, and we still hang out, but it's not nearly as important to me as it was when I was in my 20's. So Point #2 - You learn how to have real, meaningful relationships.
3. I don't live hand-to-mouth any more. Being married, and both of us with good-paying middle-class jobs and no kids, we do pretty good. We have a

house on 10 acres (and a mortgage) and a couple vehicles (with a small loan) and a retirement plan that grows fatter with each paycheck. We're both in grad school (one night a week), but we're able to make ends meet with a little left over at the end of the month. We're certainly not living high on the hog right now, but once school ends we're going to be doing pretty good. I don't worry where my next meal is going to come from. I don't worry about making rent. I don't worry about what I'll do if my car breaks down. So Point #3 - You get security.

4. Provided you don't dress like an idiot, people will listen to what you have to say. I'm still a little surprised that I can walk into a business meeting and say words with my deep man-voice and people will stop and listen to what input I have. This comes after years of being the 'kid' working on construction jobs where I was the guy who had to sweep and cut all the boards to the right size and stuff. You hit 30-ish, and people start taking you seriously (unless you're dressed like an idiot. I'm looking at you Affliction-shirt-at-work guy.). So Point #4 - You get respect.

Now, to any of you under-30-year-olds reading this, you may think to yourself "That sounds damn boring." And you may be right. Because right now your life is hanging out with friends and probably having some awkward drunken sex with available partners and going to concerts and having fun. It's a trade. And it's a trade I would have made at age 19 if I knew how good it feels. Because another thing you learn once you're over 30 is the difference between fleeting fun and long-term satisfaction. You may disagree with me now (22-year-old me would have, from the outside looking in), but you'll get there. And you'll find out that it's exactly as great (or better) than I just described. Good luck with the rest of your 20's!

/u/New-Caprica

Best comment in the thread "the difference between fleeting fun and long term satisfaction."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When thirty hit, and life had slowed,
One day I woke and saw -
It wasn't 'fun', my life and load,
Not like it was before.

I didn't have the room for 'fun',
Or fleeting, brief affairs -
I'd traded 'fun' for jobs begun,
And duties, bonds, and cares -

For costly baby-carriages;
For picket-fences grey;
For mortgages and marriages,
And business rooms and pay.

And that was it, or so I thought -
A life of finished youth.
A life of missing all I ought…
Until I learned the truth.

In time, those things I thought were sweet -
The 'wonders' youth contained -
They couldn't ever match or meet
The love and life I'd gained.

#552 — Non-British people of Reddit, what about Britain is stupid/baffles you?
2014-11-30 17:37:15

/u/AustinThompson

With the constant, "Tell us why America is stupid" circle jerks that always appear on this sub, I thought it would be interesting to turn the tables.
EDIT: My God, when they say "RIP your inbox" they really do mean RIP your inbox. And gold?!?! Thank you so much random redditor, I really love it!

/u/(deleted user)

Royalty. Why do you still have royalty?

/u/Greyclocks

Honestly, they're a tourist attraction now. People from all over the world come and spend money to see Buckingham Palace and the crown jewels.
They have little power and don't do a lot anymore, if anything really.

/u/WastingOurYouth

They also grant us occasional days off work and school every time they bring a new honey home, or breed with one, or marry one.

/u/MGLLN

You make them sound like cattle.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In shops and in classes across the UK,
The doorways are padlocked and closed for the day.
The hallways are silent; the offices shut -
No queues are enjoyed, or denounced with a tut.

The streets are devoid of the young and the old,
With tea-cups in coffee-shops empty and cold.
There's no one in wait for a bus or a train,
Complaining politely and standing in rain.

There's fish and there's chips still awaiting the fat -
And though it's improper and vulgar at that,
A call caterwauls through the silence serene:

'The Prince got his end away, god save the queen!'

#551 — What is your approach to life summarised in 6 words or less?
2014-11-30 16:05:25

/u/dezzybird

[removed]

/u/jubileo5

Confidence is quiet. Insecurities are loud.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’d love to have your life a while,
And share, for moments brief,
Your confidence, your easy smile -
Your self-assured belief!

’You catch the eyes of girls and guys,
With style and wit to spare -
And when they’re cruel or criticise,
You never seem to care!

‘I’d love that same security -
Too bold and brave for doubt!’

I nod and smile.

I have to be.

To drown the panic out.

#550 — What do you believe is a cold hard truth that you think the average person refuses to accept?
2014-11-28 17:37:26

/u/lothario33139

/u/pingy34

America is not a democracy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

‘I have my say,’ say I, with pride;
I say, ‘*my say*’, and feel inside
A shiny sense of warmth and worth -
For I’ve my part and place on Earth.

’My say,’ I say, ‘is worth the same
As any folk of funds or fame,
For I’ve,’ say I, with cherished glee,
’A voice in my democracy.’

And so it is I sleep at night,
And know that all is well and right -
While golden men on business boards
All have *their* say… and mine, and yours.

#549 — World travelers of reddit, where did you go that was a total disappointment?
2014-11-25 15:47:25

/u/noodlepoops

/u/StalinWasAJerk

Fuckin Stonehenge.
I guess it's alright, as far as Henges go. But it's smaller than you think, you can't get close to it and it's fuckin hours from London (which wouldn't matter if it was worth it).

/u/mrpithecanthropus

Fuck those neolithic tribes for not making a bigger, more sparkly henge and doing it closer to the area that would, hundreds of years later, be formed of a number of villages and called London.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The students whined and griped and groaned -
They sighed aloud and moped and moaned;
'This sucks!' said one, with tortured face,
'And what's a 'henge', in any case?'

'A 'henge', described as scholars might,'
Said I, with well-informed delight
(And answer pre-prepared and penned),
'Refers to this, my puzzled friend:

'A Neolithic earthwork shape
(Of rather sweet and splendid scape),
With inner ditch, and space inside
No more than twenty-metres wide.'

A circle, stone or timber-through,
May form a funky feature too
(Though note, for intellective's sake,
A 'henge', their presence doesn't make.)

And now you know!' said I, content -
'An outing well and truly spent!
What say you, boy of brighter wit?'

He said: 'It's really fucking shit.'

#548 — Reddit, what compliment do you never want to hear?
2014-11-23 17:57:44

/u/the_fenestrator

/u/Supertumor

You're pretty for a Black girl. (Or smart, speak well, dress well…)

/u/(deleted user)

On a related note: you're funny for a girl.

/u/(deleted user)

On another related note: "I had no idea girls were into that!". Yeah, vaginas don't influence what you're interested in buddy, thanks for telling me you never associate with women unless you're trying to pick up.
edit: Reddit is full of fucking morons, holy shit.

/u/(deleted user)

You really think people's genders don't influence their tastes *at all*?
EDIT: thanks everyone, but I already know the difference between sex and gender. I really only meant to ask after the notion that our tastes have nothing to do with our gender OR sex, since they were both referred to in the last two comments. So, please excuse me.

/u/Kappa_the_imp

Honestly? As far as societal conditioning goes, not so much anymore. At least not for girls. It's ok for girls to be into anything. And I know way more girls into nerdy shit and "guy stuff" than I know girls into fashion and "girly stuff". Guys still catch a little flak for being into girl stuff though.
Edit: Those of you taking this statement as an absolute, please don't. Take it with the context in which it was given. Yes there are still areas with gender disparities. But for the sake if this particular conversation, the above is true enough that you shouldn't be surprised that someone out of a whole gender is into the same shit as you.

/u/Wizardspike

> Guys still catch a little flak for being into girl stuff though.

hah… little…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Different Standards'

They giggled, laughed, and grinned with joy,
Until, an unsuspecting boy,
Ensnared inside the moment's whirl,
Exclaimed: 'You're funny… for a girl!'

I turned and grinned with malcontent.
He caught my eye - '*I only meant*,'
The boy began, before a pause
To ditch his rather hopeless cause.

'*Oh no*,' said I, with gracious glee,
And phony smile for all to see;
'You're right, of course! The world around
Has *always* known that humour's found
Not in the use of cunning wit
Or anecdotes as might befit
The finer moments such as these,
With folks of either sex at ease!
A woman's sense of humour, see,
Is lost inside an ovary!

The funny's made and meant for men,
And so it stands to reason then
(And here's the truth, and ain't it slick?) -

It must be found inside a dick!

So ponder that a little while,
'Cos boy… you never make me smile.'

The others laughed with pure delight -
'I'm sorry,' said the first, contrite.
His eyes were wet, and set to cry.

'Ew, *stop* - you're meant to be a guy.'

#547 — Reddit, what compliment do you never want to hear? 2014-11-23 17:05:21

/u/the_fenestrator

/u/hauntedfox

Mom calls
"Hey, I really liked that reddit post you made the other day"

/u/BeaverCleaver69

Good post, son.
-xoxo mom

/u/weeniall

Especially with that username.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Upon a certain site one night
(With plans for posting next),
The room was bright with sudden light -
My phone received a text.

'We loved your latest post!' it said,
'As every user ought!
That funny smell beneath your bed -
A cumbox, who'd have thought?

'Your father laughed so hard he cried!'
It said with joyful glee -
I hung my head and sadly sighed:
'Dear mom… stop texting me.'

#546 — IT professionals, what's the worst case of computer illiteracy that you've experienced?
2014-11-21 17:47:38

/u/WalkerFLRanger

/u/LordLior

A friend was about to deliver a lecture and forgot the powerpoint at home (well, dropbox didn't sync). so he tried to guide his newborn's nanny to either find the file, or by my suggestion, use TeamViewer. He wasn't able to get her to do that, so I've suggested I'll give it a shot.
Hey ___, well, what do you see on the screen?
Nothing
Can you see the mouse cursor? when you move the mouse do you see something that moves on the screen?
I don't know
Look at the table, can you see a small device with buttons, sort of a round rectangle?
Yes
Can you move it
Yes
Now, do you see something on the screen that moves accordingly?
I don't know
at that point I wasn't sure what is exactly wrong.
Well, can you see a red light coming out of it?
Yes
And when you move it, it doesn't do anything?
No
Well… is the red light on the top or at the bottom?
top

Can you please flip it, so the red light is at the bottom?
Yes
Now, do you see something that moves along on the screen?
Yes

/u/FoieyMcfoie

"I don't see anything" has to be the most frustrating thing to hear when you are walking someone through something over the phone.
You mean to tell me you see literally nothing, there is nothing in the glowing screen in front of you at all?! Agggggg *shove my fingers through the phone into their eyes*

/u/whelks_chance

I can't help but imagine the desk in front of them is just a yawning abyss of nothingness, where all the light in the room appears to be sucked towards.
"I see nothing" should only be used in this sense.

/u/FoieyMcfoie

"I see nothing, only the… wait the Dark Lord appears to be approaching oh god his horrible face!"
"UNPLUG AND PLUG IT BACK IN DO IT NOW! "
"Is the power cord the one that goes into my modem?"
"You know what, fuck it, the Dark Lord can have you "

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I sat there in silence, perplexed and alone.
'Just say what you see,' said the voice on the phone;
Frustrated, he'd sighed when he answered my call -
'There's nothing,' said I, 'not a thing there at all.'

'There's *nothing*?' he scoffed, and he chuckled with scorn:
'There's nothing!' I answered, fed-up and forlorn.
'Come look for yourself and you'll see that it's true -
My screen's gone all dark and there's *nothing* to do!'

Indignant, he hung up the phone with a sigh.
He stood, with a venomous glint in his eye,
Then stomped through the office with arrogant glee…

And in to the void where my screen used to be.

#545 — What single sentence, the second you hear it, makes you absolutely livid?
2014-11-20 23:15:59

/u/OrderOfMagnitude

/u/OrderOfMagnitude

“Would it kill you to smile?”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

While lost in thoughts and feeling fine -
Not happy; neither sad -
A well-intentioned friend of mine
Gave all the best she had.

’Cheer up and chill!’ she cried with force;
’Think positive, you know?
You never have to smile, of course,
But would it kill you though?’

I sighed aloud, then turned my head,
And grinned from ear to ear.
’It won’t, but all the same,’ I said…

‘It just might kill *you*, dear.’

#544 — What sentence could ruin a date immediately? 2014-11-20 18:26:07

/u/shadyduck

/u/KittyKat1986

“Allow me to tell you about an exciting new opportunity”

/u/N8theGr8

whips out a full spread of Cutco knives

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

watercoloured

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We ate in sight of stars at night,
And shared a velvet wine -
And there, beneath the candle-light,
He curled his hand in mine.

I'd been alone so long it seemed
My days were cold and grim -
But he was all I'd ever dreamed;
I found a hope in him.

And so I pictured years ahead -
A lovely, loving life.
He stared into my eyes and said…

'You wanna buy a knife?'

#543 — What small or large act do you do that is your way of saying "fuck you" to the world?
2014-11-17 18:36:01

/u/Mr_Incrediboy

/u/Deusis

I wear dinosaur socks under my business casual attire at work.
Edit: Proof

/u/N8theGr8

Do you make growling noises during meetings?
Seems like when Johnson disagrees with the merger options, you should take off your shoe and growl at him like a Stegosaurus, while waving your foot around.

/u/catch22milo

”In a world of corporate carnivores, dominated by meat eaters, one herbivore stands alone.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There they sat, and salivating,
Watched with wanton hunger waiting;
Eyes like raptors, bound for baiting
Someone’s pointless plea.

So they gathered round in bleakness;
Marked my movements; noted weakness;
Laughed to see my muted meekness,
Grinning grim with glee.

They were beasts of desolation -
I was pale in perspiration…
Man, that fucking presentation
Really sucked for me.

#542 — What lesson or moral were you taught as a child that has stayed with you forever?
2014-11-16 17:02:32

/u/bfsfan101

/u/way_fairer

My grandpa used to always say: “Do a job, big or small, do it right or not at all.” It has kept me from doing a lot of things half-assed. I also like to say it to my girlfriend when she forgets to cup the balls.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I’ll not forget the words he said,’
I sighed aloud and shook my head -
’His wise advice - that prudent rhyme
That stuck with me for all of time.

I still recall across the years
His thoughtful words inside my ears:
’You do your job, and big or small -
You do it right, or not at all.’

My dearest smiled and said: ‘It’s true -
My grandpa used to say it too.
A worker thrives - a shirker falls.’

I said: ‘Whatever. Cup my balls.’

#541 — What’s something stupid you used to do in middle school to be ”cool”?
2014-11-14 17:21:12

/u/notrachelfromglee

/u/yours_duly

Made a secret deal with a close friend: We both will subtly drop rumors about each other, that we both have hot girlfriends outside school.
The next day after football, I initiated, “Have you seen Pat’s girlfriend? She’s a real cutie.”
Another guy: “He was saying the same about you this morning. What you guys made some loser pact about a pretend gf?”
Me: “I gotta go, see you tomorrow.”

/u/Thrackerz0d

I have a creeping feeling that that would have gone a lot smoother if you two didnt use the same guy to start the rumor

/u/yours_duly

Yeah, either that or if any of us had a *real* girlfriend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Right!’ said Pat with concentration,
’I’ve the finest fabrication,
Guaranteeing validation
For our fake affairs;

’Half a word of subtle chatter
Settles all and every matter -
Rumours ready-set to flatter
Both our phony airs;

‘Never mind this social shunning!
I’ve a plan of clever cunning -
Simply say that I’ve a stunning
Babe of perfect prayers!

’Then they’ll see!’ he cried, and ending,
Grinned until I sighed, offending:
’Maybe if we stopped pretending,
We’d have girls like theirs.’

#540 — Who has the BEST fanbase?
2014-11-13 22:48:33

/u/AssiduousEnt

the other thread had so much negativity, who has fans we all wish we had?

/u/(deleted user)

Train buffs - every train buff I have met is a portly fellow who is so incredibly happy to see you. They’re also good at fixing things and they like a few beers after they’ve fixed things.

/u/gnujack

I went to a model train convention. There were three types of attendees:
1) Children under 10.
2) Parents of children under 10.
3) Men with mild autism.
10/10 would ride again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh there’s the Baby Deltic Six;
The Brush! The Dutch! The Peak!
The locomotive Metrovicks,
And Silver-Bullet sleek!

The double-header built to scale,
With boiler-steam that blows!
The perfect clone, as every rail
And gandy dancer knows!

I’ll ride the mini-cab!’ he cried
And madly rushed the line.
His mother hung her head and sighed.

‘Just *wait*… you’re thirty-nine.’

#539 — What is your addiction?
2014-11-13 16:30:19

/u/tomerc10

Self insert: writing this at 3:14 in the morning, thank you everyone for commenting :) my addictions are incremental games, hearthstone and homestuck.

/u/jiminatrix

Escapism.
Drink, drugs, video games, sleep etc. Anything to remove me from reality which, in my experience, is a never ending source of disappointment.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I used to long for sleep at night
To close these weary eyes,
And dream of worlds in amber light;
Of suns in golden skies;

A starry sea; a voiceless vow
To find a finer shore -
But sailing’s so much harder now,
And takes a little more.

I’ll stay awake a while and take
The comfort here, and then -
Perhaps, at last, I’ll dream to wake
In amber light again.

#538 — Has anyone on reddit actually been in trouble for downloading movies, tv shows and music?
2014-11-12 17:34:04

/u/(deleted user)

I live in Australia and I have never heard of this happening to anyone. Recently the government stated that they have no time for petty things like downloading when there's more important things to take care of but said its still "morally" wrong.

/u/fewdea

I'm so happy I can finally tell this story
Freshman year of college, there was a p2p program called i2hub. It utilized Internet2 which is a super fast network linking between universities. You could get a full movie in 20 minutes. It was glorious.
Being a technical type person, I had a router in my room, somewhat against the rules, but whatever. Not a big deal. This meant though that my roommate and I appeared on the network under a single IP address, seeming like one person was downloading two people's worth of stuff.
Eventually i2hub started offering public accounts, which I paid no attention to. One day I came back from class and had a private message waiting for me say "better hide, you're busted". So I checked the internets for more info and sure enough, the RIAA was suing 20 to 25 students at several major universities. Turns out, the public accounts were a way to allow the RIAA to monitor sharing.
So I checked and found my IP address on The List. I was one of 25 at my university. The RIAA was in the process of sending subpoenas to the university for them to figure out who the IP belonged to. I worked for the school's IT department at the time and mention the situation to my coworker, as both my roommate and I are panicking. He simply said "change your router's MAC address". So I did.
A month goes by. And then maybe a couple weeks. I see the school paper one day with an update on the bust. Only 18 of the 25 students were identified. And that was the time I hacked the planet.

/u/kingeryck

HACK THE PLANNETTTT

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

As the wind starts to blow on a cold winter's night,
By the light of the moon and the flickering glow
From a screen in the snow and the half-shaded sight
Of the *Byte*, and the *Hacker*; the artist of woe -

There I stand and delay, while I ponder my act;
My exact execution; my moment astray.
I am king for a day, irrefutable fact…
For I hacked the whole planet, and I got away.

#537 — What is the closest thing to magic/sorcery the world has ever seen?
2014-11-11 15:49:25

/u/Angussicklad

/u/Jalapeno_Business

Computing in general. Coding is analogous to writing a spell. You can use it to bring robots to life or divine an answer to a question.
Most importantly, 99% of people have no idea how any of it works. It might as well be magic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wandered the stairwell, postponing the meet;
A mind full of horror and anxious retreat.
He'd sit there, in silence and digital light -
A pale-pasty face, with an infamous *byte*.

The door lay before me - I had to go in.
He knew all the secrets and where to begin;
The 'ones' and the 'zeroes'; the knowledge arcane -
I stepped through the firewall and joined his domain.

And there was the wizard - the keeper of kits;
Of linux and javascript, coding and bits.
'What is it?' he whispered, from out of the murk…

'My laptop's got gunk in it, please make it work.'

#536 — What is the lamest hero you can create?
2014-11-11 15:14:24

/u/k4l4d1n

Name and powers, go

/u/DeathLeopard

Person Man, Person Man
Hit on the head with a frying pan
Lives his life in a garbage can
Person Man

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Who’s that guy in destitution,
Deep disdain and persecution,
Breathing in his own pollution,
Stealing what he can?

Who’s that shape of degradation -
Moral, social implication;
That unpleasant contemplation,
Sleeping in his van?

Who’s that schizophrenic, aimless,
Desperate, dirty, shocking, shameless,
Roving beggar, numb and nameless?

.. Why, that’s Person Man.’

:(

#535 — Reddit what is a lie you have told for so long that you aren’t sure whether or not it is actually true?
2014-11-09 16:41:33

/u/lordboyderson

Edit: holy fuck this picked up overnight looking forward to reading all these when I get back from my exam thanks guys!
Edit 2: just quickly scrolled over to see a few responses and a lot of them are quite serious and to do with not being happy, hope all that did reply with that find what you’re looking for and get better, no one deserves the kinda sadness that you seem to be dealing with

/u/Not-Sure-

I’m not sure if I’m actually in love with my girlfriend or whether I’m just used to having her around
Edit: Obligatory thanks for the gold!!! Looks like my throwaway just became my main account

/u/definitely-not-julie

Ouch this one hits close to home

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

We used to share our souls, it seemed,
When every day was new.
And every hope and dream I dreamed
Was meant for me and you.

I thought, perhaps, I'd thought it out -
But every now and then
There wanders back a creeping doubt
To stay a while again.

Perhaps I'm not the guy for here;
For you; for us; for me -
I would have loved to love you, dear,
But no.

It's not to be.

#534 — Former prisoners of Reddit, what is something that no one seems to know about prison life?
2014-11-08 15:28:59

/u/the_british_fish

Edit: Holy shit I had no idea this would become so big overnight! Thanks for all the responses everyone, they MORE than answered my question and it was a great learning experience. I wish you all the best in life and keep those stories coming!

/u/cliche_phrase

The worst part about it is how painfully boring it is.

/u/Eddie_Hitler

I indirectly know someone who was in a UK prison for white collar crimes (fraud IIRC).
He never felt scared or threatened… just *bored*. There was very little violence or intimidation going on even though it was a Category C prison.

/u/cliche_phrase

Yeah, I was in a medium security prison, and I'm not saying it's a safe place by any stretch, but generally the violence is pretty much self-contained, i.e. you don't really have to worry about gangs unless you're in another gang and it's highly unlikely you're going to get jumped, beat up or robbed unless you owe drug debts.

/u/neonchicken

What entertainment do you have access to?

/u/cliche_phrase

Books, radio, TV, and movies on weekends. The radio stations get stale playing the same shit over and over day in and day out, I LOVE to read anyway, so that was my longest form of entertainment, but even that got burned out eventually. The movies often sucked or you couldn't really them well enough to be enjoyable, and TV, well, prisoners love them some daytime soaps.

/u/adudeguyman

Daytime soaps because of the ladies?

/u/real_fuzzy_bums

Don't drop the daytime soaps

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The room was cold. The air was still.
No word escaped a lip until,
At last, he rose from out the gloom,
And slowly stepped across the room.

I waited, weak and meek and small;
He stood, a beast, at eight foot tall,
And said, without an ounce of joy:
'You'd better have your reasons boy.'

I looked around the room for aid,
But not a sound or move was made.
A second passed.
A second more.

I said… 'I've seen this one before.'

D:

#533 — Redditors, what is your worst quality? Everyone else, how can we spin that as a good thing?
2014-11-06 23:18:18

/u/polikujm1

/u/how_about_never

I'm awkward in every social situation.

/u/Caoranach

You make other people look suave as fuck!

/u/TrueNateDogg

Yaaaaaaay… *sobs in the corner*
EDIT: highest upvoted comment is about me being Sad…
[*SOBBING INTENSIFIES*]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Apart, afraid, and lost, alone,
With aching, heavy heart -
I woke each day, and on my own,
Alone, the day would start.

In class, I watched them laugh and smile,
And thought, if I was cool -
Just maybe, for a little while,
They'd talk to me in school.

In all my hopes, and all my dreams,
I shared their table too -
The favoured friend in all their teams;
The captain of their crew.

One summer's afternoon, it came -
They gathered round, and sat.
We talked at last - they knew my name -
And that, my friends, was that.

And so it was my life began…
Until I heard them state:
'He's just so fucking awkward man -
It makes us all look great!'

#532 — What has been the best corporate Darwin Award? A decision made by a company that basically killed the business. 2014-11-04 16:56:13

/u/H0yt

/u/not_charles_grodin

If we're going with recently, Eddie Lampert, the CEO of Sears is one of the best contenders for the Corporate Darwin Award. He's an Ayn Rand-loving, free-market ideologist who attempted to take his non-reality-based style of life out of the lobbyist/Congress rigged world of hedge funds and into retail. He laid off, cut, and trimmed back everything he could and forced departments, managers, and employees to fight against each other for resources and pay under the delusion that the company would benefit from a survival of the fittest atmosphere. Since that time, Sears has lost half its value in five years and has closed more than half of its stores, not to mention just about destroyed one of the oldest and most trusted brands in the history of the United States.

/u/AMac2002

This is so far the best answer, because most of the other top ones are companies NOT making decisions, or not having the prescient ability to see some future success. But this is someone making a decision, and it backfiring badly.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Commence! Begin! Embark with haste!
Oh clever, clever me!
This business-model’s built and based
On intra-rivalry!

Forget the symbiosis stuff,
And marketize instead!
We’ve done this ‘teamwork’ tripe enough,
And that’s the truth!’ he said.

‘It’s clear as day, it seems to me -
Co-operation’s dead!
There’s not an ‘I’ in team, you see,
So how d’you get ahead?!’

And so it was he boldly bound
Without a look behind …
Then ran his business to the ground,
And never changed his mind.

#531 — what bothers you more than it should?
2014-11-04 16:22:28

/u/wtfisdisreal

/u/lnorba

people eating with open mouth and that disgusting chewing sound

/u/StarbossTechnology

The sound of an entire crowded theater smacking on popcorn and slurping up soft drinks in between opening previews is my version of hell.

/u/WhichDimension

For me, the more people doing it the more it becomes a white noise, and it doesn’t bother me as much. Put me in a quiet room with someone eating a bag of doritos and I’m likely to go insane.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

As I watched that maladjusted
Mutant moron, half-disgusted,
Half-entranced, as half a crusted
Slice was mushed and diced:

Round and round I watched it stewing,
Slipping, slurping, chomping, chewing;
Rolling down a tongue pursuing
Slivers split and spliced:

'Stop!' I cried with condemnation,
Desolation, desperation;
'Close your mouth, you malformation!
… jesus-*fucking*-christ…'

#530 — What would be your preferred instrument of death if you were a world class assassin?
2014-11-02 15:41:42

/u/Sharktits1

/u/Iamnotagoodnamer

My preferred weapon is patience. I'm actually a pretty famous assassin at the moment. My codename is 'natural causes'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I am the jagged beating heart;
The problem no one knows;
The doctor's note inside your chart;
The pain that comes and goes.

I am the shape you see askew
And stare, in sad surprise -
The wrinkles in the mirror-you;
The fading in your eyes.

The 'shadows' that the scan detects;
The sudden, bloody sneeze;
The symptomatic side-effects
Of some unseen disease.

I am the end; the final page;
The ragged, closing breath.
For I am time.
And I am age.
And I… and I am Death.

#529 — [WP] We finally receive a message from the stars. It's a surrender.
2014-11-01 23:25:03

/u/Solafuge

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We listened and listened, but nothing was found -
No intricate signal, no alien sound;
No link from a world in a galaxy bright,
But desolate silence, and limitless night.

We listened and listened, with nothing to hear -
No cosmic crescendo, no harmony near;
No twitch of a pitch, nor a note from the stars,
But spiritless stillness, and echoes from Mars.

We listened and listened - until it all *changed*.
A sound in the darkness, a message exchanged;
A voice from the cluster uncharted by men;
Recorded and printed, repeated again.

We listened and listened - with growing despair.
'*We cede to your mercy, and yield to your care.*
They're coming,' it said, and the message was through.
'They're coming.

They're coming.

They'll come for you too.'

#528 — Reddit, what actually lived up to its hype?
2014-11-01 22:32:35

/u/gohjazn

/u/HedgeSlurp

Electricity turned out okay I guess.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You know,' she said, and shook her head,
'It really seems to me -
There's not a lot inside a watt
Of 'electricity'.

'It's such a bore, though Franklin's sure
This 'current' thing's divine -
A 'volt' or two won't ever do
For me, my dear, or mine.

'You see,' said she, 'it's clear to me
It's sure to miss the mark.
Electric lamps in 'hertz' and 'amps'?
Oh, no. It lacks the *spark*.'

#527 — Dear Reddit , what is a piece of advice that annoys you? 2014-11-01 16:57:17

/u/DefaultPlayer0

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/u/benjtrogdon

"Most people have it way worse than you, so don't be depressed."
That does absolutely nothing to help a clinically depressed person.

/u/jubileo5

Saying that you can't be sad because someone might have it worse is like saying that you can't be happy because somebody might have it better.
The issue is this, depression is the inability to imagine a future worth imagining because depression feels like… nothing. You know that joy you get when seeing something beautiful? I don't. Know the happiness of being with your friends? It's at most a very transitory thing. There's no lasting feeling of satisfaction for anything in my life. So when they say "Most people have it way worse than you, so don't be depressed", **GUESS WHAT, IT DOESN"T WORK**

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I could write a verse one day
To help you see, I would.
'There's folks who've got it worse,' you say,
'But you? You've got it good.'

Of course you're right.
I know it's true.
But here's the thing, you see -
No matter what they're going through,
It stays the same for me.

You see, it's not about the stuff
That *will* or *won't* occur -
I've love in life and friends enough
To make me wish it were.

I'm not 'upset' because I'm poor,
Nor 'sad' for something small.
They've got it worse - I know I've more.
I simply am. That's all.

#526 — If we were playing a drinking game while watching your life like The Truman Show, when would we drink?
2014-10-31 00:28:41

/u/ReturnToTheSea

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/u/LittleKiddLover

Drink every time I get laid. There, I just saved you from alcoholism.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I've got it guys!' he cried with joy;
'A priceless plan! The perfect ploy!
We'll raise a glass for every day
Our hero gets his end away!'

And so they clapped and cheered with glee,
And satisfied expectancy.
They watched all year, till morning light…
And went home sober every night.

#525 — Reddit, what thought scares you to no end?
2014-10-30 22:39:09

/u/Dltcrazy

In light of Halloween in a few days. What is something that just thinking about it puts a pit in your stomach.

/u/laurens93

Swimming in the middle of an ocean. Miles of water below you, and you have no idea what's hiding there..

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beyond the deepest darkest plains
That ever thought to be;
A rift inside the Earth's remains;
The ever-changing sea;

In wind that cries and moans and sighs,
And tides that burn and bite;
Above the light that fades and dies
And turns to purest night;

The groaning gulf beneath the wave;
The dreadful distant deep -
The drowned abyss; the sunken grave
Where shadows shift in sleep;

Atop that empty chasm, tossed,
And setting stiff as stone;
Apart, adrift, abandoned, lost…
I fought to float, alone.

#524 — What is something you enjoyed as a kid, but now has lost its charm to you as an adult?
2014-10-25 15:40:33

/u/BulkDarthDan

/u/julianjalapeno

Waking up early to watch cartoons. If I have to get up early, it better involve a paycheck.

/u/AkaParazIT

No one does that anymore. Kids have access to years and years of back to back cartoons at the tip of their fingers. They watch it whenever they want.

I remember saturday mornings as the best time ever. So many awesome shows you could watch in your pajamas and sometimes mom would let you eat breakfast in front of the tv.
Kids in the western world today don't experience that anymore.

/u/BroughnutPuddin

They actually completely stopped airing Saturday morning cartoons on the networks just a few weeks ago. It was a sad day.

/u/wehopeuchoke

Well there's a lot more channels for kids to watch cartoons now instead of just on local channels.

/u/BroughnutPuddin

True. Its just crazy I guess to see such a concrete end to a cultural phenomenon. You know? Saturday morning cartoons aren't a thing anymore. Now they're just cartoons.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When Spongebob woke one weekend morn -
One cold Bikini Bottom dawn -
He frowned and sighed, and on his own,
He dressed and went to work, alone.

In Bedrock, Fred and Barney sat
With Tweety Bird and 'puddy cat' -
In Dexter's Lab, the mainframe flashed;
The engines stopped; computers crashed.

The Gotham City air was still,
While Tommy, Chucky, Phil, and Lil,
And Ed, and Edd, and Eddy too,
All wondered what on earth to do.

At last, they gathered round, afraid;
No jokes were told. No sounds were made.
They stared beyond their screens that day…
Where no one sat to see them play.

#523 — What is something someone said that forever changed your way of thinking?
2014-10-22 15:07:21

/u/AWWWshetz

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 8

‘I know,’ my father said and sighed,
’It’s just a piece of art -
It’s rough, okay, but talent tried
Still takes a lot of heart.

’Of course, it comes as no surprise,’
He smiled and sadly said:
’It’s easier to criticise,
Than see the worth instead.

Just disregard your scorn, and then
Step-back, and see it new.’
He held it up. ‘Now look again.’

I did. I always do.

#522 — Happens every time.
2014-10-22 14:38:28

/u/CrivilNite

[Link]

/u/serhm

Any time I am over encumbered in a game I have a personal crisis as I try to wade through the valuables that need to be “dropped’.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Oh welcome to Skyrim! Try alchemy, friend!
We’ve powerful potions, if you want to spend!
There’s ‘Warrior’, ‘Glibness’, and ‘Lockpicking’ too -
A potion for me, and a potion for you!

’We’ve potions for knights, and a potion for health!
For strength and for poisons, enchanting, and stealth!
I make them for shock, and for plunder, and cold,
Then trade them for books, and for armour and gold!

‘I’ve potions for magic and lightness of feet!
For two-handed weapons, with dragons to beat!
I bake them and take them, and when they’re all stored…
I’ve no fucking room for my magical sword.’

#521 — What is the stupidest thing you were tricked into believing?
2014-10-20 17:27:19

/u/Steelbeak

/u/Jbones159

Whenever my sister or I would act up as children, my dad would tell us that there were alligators in the basement. Now my sister would immediately act right, but I was always skeptical. One day, at about 4 years old, I told my dad “I’m not scared, there are no alligators in the basement. If there are alligators, show me!” Now being 4, I didn’t have the best command of the English language and I could swear the evening news kept talking about President Ronald Raisin. So, since I was being a smartass, my dad picked up the phone and told me “I’m going to call President Raisin if you don’t behave.” Whether it was youthful ignorance or just stupidity, I don’t know, but I truly believed my dad could just call the president of the United States and tell him I was being bad. Once I turned 5, I had no need to worry anymore, because Raisin’s second term was up, so I figured my dad no longer had a connection to the President.
Tl;dr - I didn’t believe in alligators, but I believed in President Raisin.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘No alligator, see-ya-later,
Scares this gallant guy!
There’s no one found the world around
As strong or brave as I!

’I’d fight a moose and fuming goose,
Or monsters, great and small!
I’d boot a bear from here to there,
And never scare at all!

‘I *won’t* be good! I *never* could
For alligator-lies!
It’s just bizarre - you prove it pa,
Before my very eyes!’

My father sighed with wounded pride,
And whispered, slow and grave:
’I’ll call amazin’ Mister Raisin.’

’… sorry. I’ll behave.’

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#520 — What is something most people know/understand, that you still don’t know/understand?
2014-10-18 14:36:23

/u/EndoveProduct

Riding a bike? Politics? Also, what the hell is Reddit Gold?

/u/crazycatlady45

Math. My brain doesn’t get it. Someone will be like.. “Oh, I was only going 7 over in a 35” and i have to count it out.
Long division? Forget it.
Want me to tell you the distance between myself and that door? Nope.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The teacher was saying: ‘subtraction’s the art
Of shrinking the figure you had at the start!
We’ve integers, multiplication, and primes –
The wonder of numbers a number of times!

’Beginning with fractals and fractions and glides –
With locus and limits and lengthy divides –
Through vectors and volumes, and algebra-led,
We’ll process the value with letters instead!

‘There’s linear systems determined, you see,
With echelon forms of a matrix-to-be!
What say you, oh student of math and of mass?’
He stared at me, silent…

I dropped out the class.

#519 — Teenagers of Reddit, what is the biggest current problem you are facing? Adults of Reddit, why is that problem not a big deal?
2014-10-16 17:38:18

/u/CharethCutestorie

Adults: come here to help someone? Sort by “new” and choose a problem that hasn’t had any replies yet.
Edit: since suicide, depression, mental illness, and substance abuse are such a common response. Thanks /u/karateandfriendship9
links to resources
For children in abusive households: http://www.childhelp.org/pages/hotline-home
Suicide prevention: http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/
Suicide prevention for Europe: http://suicideprevention.wikia.com/wiki/Europe
What is depression? http://www.nimh.nih.gov/health/topics/depression/index.shtml
Huge list of hotlines and resources: http://www.dbsalliance.org/site/PageServer?pagename=urgent_crisis_hotline
subreddit for alcohol abuse: /r/stopdrinking
phone numbers
Depression Hotline: 1-630-482-9696
Suicide Hotline: 1-800-784-8433
LifeLine: 1-800-273-8255
Trevor Project: 1-866-488-7386 (”a (U.S.) national 24-hour, toll free confidential suicide hotline for gay and questioning youth.”)
Military One Source: 1-800-342-9647

/u/(deleted user)

I’m 29 so not a teen but I want to add perspective.
When something bad happens to you when you are young it is probably one of the

worst things that has ever happened go you. When we get older we gain perspective through experience.
I'm 29. I have been divorced, stabbed, lost a parent, and many other things.
A break up still hurts but I know life goes on.
To the teens out there. The people in your life really do love you. You're loved and worth loving. Life is an adventure. Sometimes you strike gold sometimes you strike out, but nothing is worse than getting old and not having any stories.

/u/livefast6221

This is actually really good advice. I always feel that your life is about the people you love and who love you, and your stories. Constantly playing it safe is going to leave you filled with regret later in life. You only get the one life, and while that isn't justification to be a moron, just try to keep it in mind when you're thinking about whether or not to take that cross-country road trip with your buddy, or splurge and go to the Super Bowl because your favorite team made it or any of thousands of other experiences. Nobody sits down and tells their grandkids the story of getting up and going to work every day.
EDIT: I believe I am contractually obligated to edit this post thanking the kind stranger for my first reddit gold.

/u/tru3gam3r

TL;DR: YOLO but don't be an idiot
EDIT: fucking hell I get it hur dur carpe diem
Edit 2: thanks for the gold!

/u/ncbstp

Upvote for hurr durr carpe diem.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I learned it too slow, and as late as I could -
When chances are fleeting, regrets last for good.
Don't hazard haphazard, or gamble amounts -
But risk when you can, and be safe when it counts.

Though custom's important, you won't hear it said
When people are lying and dying in bed:
'I needed more time with my TV and chairs',
Or other such pitiful sorrows and cares.

I know it's been said to exonerate blame
For stupid decisions, but still, all the same -
Don't miss all your chances, then long for your youth.
You only live once.

That's the real fucking truth.

#518 — TIL When Alan Shepard was asked what he thought about as he sat atop the Redstone rocket, waiting for liftoff, he had replied, "The fact that every part of this ship was built by the low bidder."
2014-10-15 16:14:26

/u/whoa1019

[Link]

/u/n8opot8o

Just *reading* that almost gives me an anxiety attack. Hats off to the astronauts. Getting strapped into an almost-missile and shot into space would make me shit a brick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'So here's the proposition, men -
We'll count down slow, and start from ten,
And when the timer stops at nought,
You'll shoot away as spacemen ought!

And then you'll feel, beneath your ass,
A thousand tons of burning gas,
Combusting all at once below
From rocket boosters set to go!

You'll hurtle up at lightning speed,
Until you see the Earth recede,
And watch as half your shelter splits,
And loses all its biggest bits!

So make the time to look outside,
For if you've braved that lethal tide,
Remember this, and take a breath -
Up there, you're just a foot from death!'

With that, he grinned and winked an eye.
An astronaut began to cry.
'So are you in,' he screamed, 'or *not*?'

… That summer, space camp sucked a lot.

#517 — [NSFW] People in the porn industry who work behind the scenes: How has working in this industry affected your own views on sexual intimacy and love?
2014-10-15 00:12:33

/u/boredgenius

I am hoping to hear from people who are not actors but do everything else that makes the industry work. How does watching the off camera and on camera porn stars etc change your own views?

/u/thebagz

I had a friend who's cousin worked for Brazzers and I remember her telling my friend and I a story about how smelly things got in the "office" (which was just some house in a regular neighborhood). She said that they were not allowed to open windows because of noise complaints and she would stop bringing a lunch to work because the scent of the febreeze did not mix well with food.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd really love to eat my lunch,
But dearest, tell me please -
Have you the salty sausage brunch,
With cream of melted cheese?

I smell a taco, one or two,
With salmon paste and fish -
Oh say you've brought the same with you,
Or some related dish?

For if you haven't, darling dear,
Then something's quite awry.
What seasoned soup was swallowed here?

… I'm out for lunch, goodbye.'

#516 — My uncle just got this at a yard sale for two bucks
2014-10-10 16:08:18

/u/wondersanchez

[Link]

/u/Lillipout

Lady Suzanna Tweed

(1903-1999) lived in Coral Gables, FL and before she died, she set up a charitable foundation to help students go to college (among other things). Carleton Tweed (1891-1970) was a mechanical engineer and they were apparently living in Coral Gables on Valencia Ave while Hemingway was alive, but I wasn't able to find a more direct connection in the short time I looked. Very interesting find!
(edit: updated Carleton's death year)

/u/ax7221

I was wondering what he meant by "Tweed with all best wishes always"

/u/wishful_cynic

He just really loved his jackets.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I'd like to write a book one day,'
Said earnest Ernest Hemingway,
'To tell the world, from town to town
Across the river, up and down,
And under seas and over lands
Where old men wander foreign sands,
By suns that rise at true first light
For whom the bell should toll at night,
When passing islands in the stream,
The only thing of which I dream -
The only thing I'll ever love -
To have and have not from above -
The finest thing I'll ever need!

My jolly jackets made of tweed.'

#515 — Whats something you could say to instantly ruin a date? 2014-10-08 17:40:12

/u/Laambaa

/u/TheAgreeableCow

Pleased to meet you, with meat to please you

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Beneath the dusky twilight sky,
With distant stars aglow,
He sidled up and winked an eye,
And said: ‘oh my - hello.

’Good lord above, what have we here?
How fortunate - for you.
For though I’m pleased to meet you dear,
I’ve meat to please you too.

‘I like my salad tossed, of course;
My secret cream’s divine;
You’ve never had such special sauce,
Until you’ve tasted mine.

’I’d love to try your cherry pie -
Your bouncing buns, and more.’
Perplexed, I offered my reply:
’No thanks. I ate before.’

#514 — Which language is the most ’efficient’? 2014-10-05 14:24:55

/u/Lewitje

Some things to consider:

- How many words it takes to get a message across.
- How much meaning a single word has.
- What percent of the time would someone not understand or mishear something (clarity?).

Just a few off the top of my head. ;)

/u/jontantan

I think that we all can agree that it isn’t Entish.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There she walked, fatigued and yawning,
Trudging slow to school one morning,
When she heard, without a warning,
Someone's lonely plea.

Such a quiet, mournful greeting,
Unrepeated, fading, fleeting,
Other city sounds competing
Drowned the noise-to-be.

So it was she turned and peering,
Looked to see what she'd been hearing,
Just to spy beside a clearing,
Nothing but a tree.

'Huh,' she said, and left, belated -
Hours later, had she waited,
Rose a voice that sadly stated:
'… no one talks to me.'

#513 — What is the worst thing you can bring to a party?
2014-10-03 15:09:09

/u/vikfand

Thing / /
n: an object that one need not, cannot, or does not wish to give a specific name to.
Party / p ti/
n: a social gathering of invited guests, typically involving eating, drinking, and entertainment.

/u/rhubey

A piñata full of bees and used hypodermic needles from an Ebola ward.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

At little Stevie's birthday bash,
When all the cake was gone -
His dad produced a toy to smash,
And egged poor Stevie on.

'Go on!' he cried, with cheerful joy;
'It's yours, and all for you!
Just smack it, whack it, crack it, boy,
Before the party's through!'

So Stevie grabbed his bat to start,
And struck with mighty pride!
He bust it up! It split apart…
And everybody died.

#512 — Nudist redditors, how often are erections in your communities, and how are they treated by others?
2014-10-01 21:30:04

/u/CountAardvark

I feel like if I went to a nudist beach, I would just be wandering around with a boner and freak out all of the women.
EDIT: I didnt put a serious tag because I'm cool with jokes, but if you're gonna make a joke, try to make it about nudist beaches, not just out-of-context boner gags.
EDIT 2: front page and only ~~two~~ four messages calling me a retard, neat
EDIT 3: eyyy my first gold wouldya look at that

/u/SirBigMan

I've been to a couple nude beaches, I can promise you one thing, it is very rare to see attractive people at these beaches. For every one attractive person there is about 10 that get rid of that sexual desire.

/u/mobius1_j

If you see 1 pair of nice tits, you will see 99 hanging dicks in return !

/u/_new_to_this_

They might not all be hanging though.

/u/pjpat

Well that raises the initial question.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

With all the fervent glee of youth -
A boyish zest and thirst for truth -
We packed our bags with balms and creams,
And hit the road with hopes and dreams!

'There's sure to be,' we smiled and said,
'In every glance for miles ahead,
The perfect maiden, fair and free -
A faultless form of nudity!'

And so it was, our dreams in reach,
We stepped upon the fated beach,
And saw, for every decent chick…
A fucking ton of flaccid dick.

#511 — So this just happened during the protest in Hong Kong. 2014-10-01 12:22:09

/u/TrippingFrogRider

[Link]

/u/windouche

Hey, sorry to interrupt, but here's some pepper spray for those eyes.

/u/gregsting

Sounds like Kanye

/u/notyouravgredditor

"Imma let you finish, but this is the greatest pepper spray of all time"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Hey buddy? Peaceful protest, right?
You're talking? That's okay.
You sat a vigil up all night,
And rallied through the day?

Well hate to interrupt,' he cursed,
'But hell, it's no surprise -
Though Imma let you finish, first…
I'll pepper-spray your eyes.'

#510 — What misconception would you like to clear up?
2014-09-27 16:38:28

/u/setsomethingablaze

/u/CDC_

Depressed people aren't usually mopey, emo kids, sitting around whining. Most of them get up and go to work every day, laugh at jokes, tell jokes, take care of their children, etc…
They just feel empty inside while they're doing all that.

/u/(deleted user)

Shit I have depression.

/u/catch22milo

It would make me very sad to suddenly realise I was depressed.

/u/rgbwr

No it wouldn't. It's like "huh" and you keep going.
Edit: Got gold by talking about how emotionally crippling depression is. Not sure how to feel about that. Thanks to the sender though.

/u/gringo4578

While feeling empty inside

/u/Tanman1495

Depression really is a terrible thing that can happen to anyone.
Just talking about being depressed after you have experienced it is hard, because you can't put it into words. It's just… something that has no meaning, or form. It's just there, making everything you do the hardest thing in the world, one after another.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

When nothing seemed to cross my mind -
When silence passed the space behind -
When conversations echoed dry,
I didn't stop to ponder why.

When days were lost attempts to hide
The pointless hollow deep inside
Where nothing found its feet and grew -
I woke one day, and simply knew.

I'd stepped my steps while others walked.
I'd sounded sounds when others talked.
I'd saved a smile to use at call.

I didn't feel a thing at all.

#509 — What's something you can't believe still exists?
2014-09-26 18:58:46

/u/biscuitking92

/u/metallidog

I can't believe a phone book still arrive on my doorstep every year. What a waste.

/u/captainmagictrousers

"Huh, someone printed out part of the internet and left it on my porch… weird."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

They stood around where all could see,
And watched with weary eyes -
With cautious curiosity,
Suspicion and surprise.

'Perhaps,' he spoke, and shook his head,
'It's something new from "Bing" -
I pressed control and F,' he said,
'But couldn't find a thing.'

His brow was wet with anxious sweat -
He clutched his useless mouse…
'Who prints the fucking internet,
And leaves it at your house?!'

#508 — This is Helen Mirren age 69
2014-09-25 15:39:53

/u/majorwtf

[Link]

/u/ilikechefboyardee

Would bang her as she watched Murder She Wrote.
Would bang her on her plastic covered couches.
Would bang her then have her send me a check for $5 on my birthday.
Edit: Thanks for the gold! Also, I absolute paraphrased it from 40 Year Old Virgin. I'm not original, just occasionally good at timing.

/u/12-34

This is my least favorite Dr. Seuss book.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I'd bang her in bloomers of cotton and flax!
I'd bang her for kippers, in slippers and slacks!
We'd bang on a stair-lift! We'd bang on a bed!
We'd bang till the dentures flew out of her head!

I'd bang her on couches all pungent with pee!
I'd bang her to show-tunes and daytime TV!
I'd bang her forever!
I'd bang her for good!

Oh folks would I bang her?

… if only I could.

#507 — What is the weirdest sexual advancement someone has made towards you?
2014-09-21 16:38:20

/u/sitsnshits

Lets here about all the creepers out there!

/u/Lindsaythe

I was paying for parking in a hip area of my city, and a homeless man walked up and asked if I had any spare change. I told him I only had enough to park with. He paused and looked at me and said, “I met your father. He was a thief” At this point I’m thinking that I’m pretty certain my dad is a teacher, he continued, “Cause he stole the stars and put them in your eyes” and then he just walked away.
Edit: words

/u/Solias

Homeless dude’s got some motherfuckin’ game.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Your dad’s a villain, born and bred,’
He spoke, to my surprise:
’He stole the very stars,’ he said,
’And put them in your eyes.’

I stood, seduced, inside his snare -
That homeless dude had game…
Then burned him with my solar flare,
And set his hair aflame.

#506 — What is something stupid you did as a child?
2014-09-20 13:36:45

/u/The_Vagina

I hope my children aren’t THIS stupid!

/u/daddydeaner

When I was little (5-6) I was taking a pee in my back yard and my hand ‘slipped’ or something. Next thing I know the elastic band on my sweat pants has caught my penis and pointed it straight up directing a stream of hot urine directly into my own face. To make matters worse, my older brother and his friend were nearby and basically witnessed the whole thing. I still get harassed about it to this day.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

How well it is I still recall
That bitter taste of woe -
The tide of youth that left me small,
And drowning in the flow.

I still remember thinking then:
'This world's an awful place' -
As salty tears ran down again,
And dripped from off my face.

'At least they haven't seen me yet,'
I thought, naive, with joy.
But I was wrong.
They don't forget.
They call me 'pissface-boy.'

#505 — What is the most private thing you're willing to admit on Reddit without creating a throwaway account?
2014-09-18 21:10:08

/u/cellocaster

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Are you okay?' I asked, unplanned -
We lay, uncovered, hand in hand.
'Oh yes,' she sighed, and shook my head…
'But something isn't right,' she said.

#504 — Reddit, what were you fired for?
2014-09-18 20:18:22

/u/Beconelle

No judgement. I will preemptively add the NSFW tag.

/u/Skooman

I farted into the PA system at the grocery store I worked at.

/u/DA_Hall

There is beauty in simplicity.

/u/Ihmhi

Now I don't know if my life will be complete without hearing something like this. "Attention shoppers…" *Inception-esque fart*

/u/LittleCucumber

"…..that is all." *hangs up*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He wiped the sweat from off his brow,
And now, beneath a glare of light
Too bright it seemed, he swore a vow
To bow when he'd perfected right
The tone they'd hear as frightful sound
Abound disturbed the stillness there,
To scare them, lost, in awe profound,
And drowned beneath his derrière.

The moment came.

He stepped and skipped
And slipped ahead, with danger known
Alone to him. He knew the script…
And ripped it through the microphone.

#503 — Which actions do you associate with a below-average IQ? 2014-09-15 18:16:53

/u/AnotherDrunkCanadian

Edit
Just want to thank you all for the replies, it's been fun reading through them.

/u/thespud86

Posting every detail of their life on social media. If you do this, I assume you are below average intelligence.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

My home address; my date of birth;
My present, pinpoint-place on earth;
My hopes; my dreams; my means; my mood;
My secret thoughts; my breakfast food.

My politics; my friendships feigned;
My pointed comments, unexplained.
My 'shares'; my 'likes'; my 'selfies' too;
My thirty-thousand friends to view.

My contemplative thoughts forlorn;
My endless pics of cherished spawn.
My job, my home, my school, my age -
My fucking *life*… my Facebook page.

#502 — What's the worst most soul destroying job you've ever had?
2014-09-15 17:11:38

/u/TunaTone

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/u/vooffle

Telemarketing. So many lonely 80+ year old widows to sell vitamin D to, who try to keep the call going for ten minutes even though they aren't buying everything, and you try to hang up on them so that you could actually make some money but your heart says no.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'The pleasure's mine, of course, I'm sure
I'd love to talk a moment more -
But really have to go,' he said;
'Take care - goodbye.'

The line was dead.

She sat, in silent thought, alone,
Then slowly turned and held the phone.
The night was young, and still to fall -
And maybe someone else would call.

#501 — How did you react the first time you masturbated?
2014-09-13 22:11:18

/u/I_AM_COSMO

/u/GrammerNasi

I was late to the masturbation game, and had heard stories from friends at summer camp. One story that stuck with me was how unfair it was that men only get one orgasm while women could have multiple.
Fast forward to my first time watching porn and beating it. When I came I was filled with such shame and remorse because I'd just wasted my one orgasm that men get. I hated myself because I thought now I could never have children.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Late at night and smiling sweetly,
So I crept in socks discreetly
Down the hallway, quite completely
Piqued and primed to go -

Google formed a fine foundation,
So I searched with contemplation,
Youthful awe and adoration:
'Boobs', with eyes aglow:

Whereupon, with vision blurring,
There I sat and felt occurring
Quite a rather sudden stirring
Somewhere far below.

'No!' I thought with shame and wonder,
As a clap of pleasure-thunder
Rent my future kids asunder…
Still - was worth it though.

#500 — What is the worst thing you have ever walked in on?
2014-09-13 01:40:31

/u/Brandi_Anderson96

It doesn't matter, give me your worst!!!
Edit: Thanks for the front page, you crazy fucks! RIP my inbox. And I would like to say that I am sorry for the few redditors that found family or loved ones dead. You guys rock for sharing your experiences.
Edit 2: Jesus guys…I, wow, thank you everyone!

/u/Starsy

I walked in on my (dorm) roommate jacking off with a picture of his sister in a bikini on the screen… it was awkward enough that he paused to actually say,

"Wait, no, this isn't as bad as it really looks!" and said he alt+tabbed over to Facebook when he heard me coming in. Then he alt+tabbed back to actual porn… very violent BDSM porn… I'm not sure if that actually made it better or worse.
EDIT: The number of people asking me if the sister was hot is disturbing. Who cares, you sick fucks?

/u/thehungrycaterpie

At least it wasn't some combination thereof…

/u/Starsy

His sister was still in HS at the time…

/u/Bcasturo

That's even better tell us more oc

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He looked around with 'bated breath,
And panicked hasty 'click' -
I glimpsed the screen; his sister Beth.
His 'pride' deflated quick.

'Now listen, man,' he tried to say,
With sorry head in hand -
'This isn't what it seems, okay?
You've gotta understand!

It's just a harmless flick,' forlorn,
He pressed a tab to view -
'You see? I'm watching midget porn…
And flit between the two.'

#499 — Reddit, what is the lamest way you have injured yourself? 2014-09-12 18:46:48

/u/WaterBoy77

/u/notdomoduro

I injured my shoulder celebrating a goal that I scored.
On FIFA.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

By the glow of the light of a console at night,
And the shine of a silvery moon,
Sat a figure alone on its crumb-laden throne
In a pizza-box/wrapper cocoon.

In the silence it lay, not a saying to say,
Had you been there to hear it at all -
Not a move; not a shake; not a sound did it make,
Nor a whoop, nor a cry, nor a call.

But the crumbs fell aside as it hollered with pride,
And it hoisted its flippers, and how!
Till it dropped them, concerned, and the silence returned,
And it whispered a tentative: '*ow*'.

#498 — What's the most useful thing you learned during sex? 2014-09-08 23:46:18

/u/just4_2day

What bit of knowledge have you picked up during one of your sexcapades?
Edit: Holy hell did this blow up! Thanks for sharing everyone! WOW!

/u/chickwithglasses

-Always tell your partner what feels good and also what doesn't.
-Be vocal. Noises/sounds make it better.
-Don't be self conscious. Let loose and have fun.
-Make time for sex. Don't makes excuses. You'll thank yourself later.
-Be willing to try new things.
-Give blowjobs often enough. Also, ask for return and don't just expect it will be given. Foreplay matters!!!!
-Dress sexy or in an outfit here and there.
-Teasing at random times helps build up anticipation and makes the release that much better.
-Try new places and positions.
-Don't worry about sweat or your hair being a mess.
-Don't let porn be a study guide. RL sex isn't porn.
EDIT: thanks for all the wonderful additions and comments! I'm trying to respond to everyone :) Also, please note that this was an *opinion* piece based on what I have learned and what works for me. There are others I didn't put on the list because I didn't really expect attention on this post. Thank you for the gold, whoever you were! And, last but not least, some clarification: -noises and sounds are great when real. Don't be embarrassed by them! -I meant that porn should not be a standard to hold sex to. Some enjoy porn style sex, others do not. It's great to learn new things from what you view but don't expect sex to always be like porn!! Enjoyment is key! -I enjoy giving blowjobs. And I am female so I was only answering in terms of myself. If you're male and straight, use your tongue (not teeth!!!!) and ask for a return. It's okay to ask!!! And if you don't enjoy oral, that's fine. You can find other forms of pleasing your partner :)
This was not meant to be "rules" of sex. We are all different! Find what you enjoy

and go for it!
Happy humping everyone!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

> -Don't let porn be a study guide. RL sex isn't porn.

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'Is something wrong?' she pondered, shy,
To hear a deep, despondent sigh
Beside her tossed and tussled bed -
He cleared his throat, and bashful, said:

'It's just, in all the films I've seen
A session starts, and in between,
There's ten positions - maybe more -
With countless cries and gasps galore.

In all the films, they're round and round,
And up and down with endless sound
Of pleasure-filled expectant glee,'
He said… 'or so it seems to me.'

With crooked smile, she raised a hand -
'Okay,' she said, 'I understand.
The problem's this - it's not complex -
This isn't porn,' she said - 'it's sex.'

#497 — What is your biggest achievement in the past 24 hours? 2014-09-08 17:06:44

/u/Jhat316

No matter how small, no matter how seemingly insignificant, it most certainly is something worth posting in this thread.
EDIT1: Poop. Just Poop. Turns out you guys love your bowel movements and they are certainly something to be celebrated. Keep the posts coming friends, I'll be back when I wake up.

/u/Mattyrockzxd

Not me, but my wife gave birth! :D

/u/Jhat316

Congratulations! Did it look like an alien?

/u/ZeppyFloyd

Of course the next logical question would be that.

/u/Sheeppi

Did it have wings like a lion?

/u/Amerphose

Does it have fins like a polar bear?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Was it odd and funny-lookin’?
Did it have a claw for hookin’?
Was it freaky?
Was it funky?
Did it murmur like a monkey?

Were there wings for flappin’, flyin’?
Did it yell and holler, cryin’
’I’m a baby!
I’m a crawler!
I’m a human, only smaller!’

Was it flat and shaped for skimmin’?
Were there gills for swifter swimmin’?
Tell me truly!
Tell me maybe!
… was it just a normal baby?’

#496 — If reddit existed from the dawn of existence, which newsworthy event would have created the most karma? 2014-09-08 15:41:25

/u/ASKWEDDIT

Two ways of looking at this:

- Current redditors with their current views and understanding.
- If the people at the time had been redditors (please ignore the fact they wouldn’t have had the internet, so they wouldn’t have been able to vote).

/u/nameless88

Test Big Bang. Please Ignore.

/u/KrishaCZ

> Test Big Bang. Please ignore.

FTFY

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A single light emerged and spun
In clouds of dust as time begun
To form and shape - to craft a place
Of endless cold and empty space.

The universe emerged and grew
In epic shades of red and blue,
And constant black - of ceaseless night,
And burning suns of amber light.

From out a lonely, lifeless land
Of canyons, craters, seas and sand,
A thought arose, and nothing more -
It whispered… *'test post, please ignore.'*

#495 — Do gay men across the world speak their native languages with the same "gay inflection" that's stereotypical for gay men here in the states?
2014-09-07 18:42:49

/u/scrodici

I understand not ALL gay men talk like this, however a significant portion does.

/u/(deleted user)

I really hope this doesn't get down voted. I asked a similar question once and the PC, super sensitive Reddit fanatics downvoted me to hell.
This is a perfectly acceptable question and at least to me it is obvious that the inquiry is motivated by curiosity and not malice.

/u/LetsShareAPaopuFruit

I once submitted a similar question. I wanted to know who proposes in same sex relationship or just how the process in general works for each couple. Someone got upset due to thinking I was alienating gay people or something along those lines. I feel like because people are aware that gay people face discrimination, that as a result, they look harder for potential unjust when the topic arises. If anything, I feel attempting to be more familiar with people who live differently in some regards leads to more acceptance.

/u/kjpmi

(Edit: After all that and no one gave me gold?! Lol jk I'm not a whore.)
I can answer that. USUALLY there are roles in gay relationships. Usually (sexually speaking) there's a top and a bottom. Or domestically there are masculine and feminine roles that the couple falls into.
I say usually because there's a lot of gray area there. For example in bed I'm the bottom in my relationship, my boyfriend is the top. That's pretty cut and dry and we usually don't deviate from those roles. However, when it comes to yard work

I'm the "man" in the relationship. I'm the butchest guy you've ever seen when I'm cutting the grass and landscaping and shit. My boyfriend doesn't even know how to start the lawn mower. My boyfriend does most of the cooking and laundry etc. (So you can see how the traditional male/female roles are kinda blurred). Emotionally I feel like my boyfriend is the typical guy and I identify more with the sensitive, nurturing, stereotype.
Overall, my boyfriend is still the "man" in the relationship. If we ever got married I'd expect that my boyfriend would be the one to propose.
I want to stress that the stereotypical masculine/feminine roles are the ones that WE feel comfortable with (and not completely either. I'm not flaming by any means. Most people don't know I'm gay. I don't talk with a lisp, I like being one of the guys and I don't like hanging out with women).
Many gay people shun those traditional stereotypes/roles. Many straight couples do as well. Some women propose to their boyfriends. Some perfectly straight guys like to get pounded in the ass by their wife with a big giant strap on.

/u/EstusFiend

+1 strong finish

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There I was, conviction waning,
Lust for reddit slowly draining,
When a question, entertaining,
Stopped and saved the day.

'What explains that strange inflection?'
So it asked for introspection -
Cross-societal dissection;
Sentiments risqué.

Thus I clicked to start debating;
Intellect-anticipating…
'Some guys love a strap-on waiting,
Folks - and that's *okay*.'

#494 — What is the most George Constanza-esque reason you broke up with someone?
2014-09-05 17:43:17

/u/ArTdEc0

/u/daveysaurusrex

She walked too slow. We'd go out somewhere and walk down the street and I'd turn around and she's like 20 feet behind me.

/u/I_Say_I_Say

This would have made for a great episode. The slow walker.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘We used to be the perfect pair,
And every day was sweet;
But something’s changed - of late, I swear
You’re dragging both your feet.

Is this the end?’ I asked, afraid
To hear my love’s reply;
But not a single sound she made -
I sighed a bitter sigh.

‘I see,’ said I, and shook my head
To know her frame of mind…
‘Wait, what?’ my darling girlfriend said,
From thirty yards behind.

#493 — Islamic State ’kills US hostage’ Steven Sotloff
2014-09-02 20:13:08

/u/mienkampf

[Link]

/u/Ningy_WhoaWhoa

god damn, fuck these motherfuckers
edit: RIP to Steven. Everything that I’ve read tells me he was a great person and friend to many. He will be missed

/u/ThisMayBeMike

This seriously has to stop.
Beheading innocent journalists… It’s disgusting, painfull, and a horrible way to die. I don’t want to watch it, and I feel sick, just thinking about the last minute of this poor, poor mans life.
Fuck those IS monsters. Fuck them to hell.

/u/DEATH-BY-CIRCLEJERK

In the video he says that a British hostage they have will be beheaded next.
I hope the special forces catch up to this fuck before then.

/u/BryanW94

Was it the same executioner? I don’t want to watch the video.

/u/sublimeluvinme

He literally says in the video, “I’m back.”

/u/BryanW94

God that's bone chilling.

/u/rasiisar

every bit of this story is incredibly fucked up

/u/ImMrMeeseeksLookAtMe

It really shows how fucked up ISIS is. Most organizations would hold these guys for years, ransom them off for other prisoners or what have you. Nope. ISIS just wants to kill.

/u/lofi76

And often even when a group is fucked up, you can look and see "their perspective" somehow, but this is just brutal psychopathic fuckers taking out the BEST people on earth - those trying to show what's happening without bias. Oh, it boils my blood. I wish ISIS the worst.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 10

You bloodthirsty savages;
Sickness of wars.
You think that you're fighting for you and for yours?
You 'speak' for your people
Then draw in a breath,
And sully their honour with violence and death.

You say that you're praying,
And making a plea –
But murder the innocent, guiltless, and free.
Your 'proofs' and your 'truths'
And your 'justice' are lies -
A court and a critic? A coward's disguise.

You think that you're pious
But live on your gall,
Subsisting on poison and hatred for all.
You're nothing but monsters.
I'll say it again -
You savages.
Cowards.

You bloodthirsty men.

#492 — What are some interesting original theories/thoughts that you have?
2014-08-31 15:09:10

/u/NateJC

Damn guys, this just pops into my head and I go for a family walk and it explodes! Love all the ideas, this is my most popular post to date!

/u/izatobi

That dragons were the result of people long ago finding dinosaur bones.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In Old Mesopotamia,
An ancient time ago -
They found a shape,
With mouths agape,
Of bones as white as snow.

'Humbaba!' cried the bygone tribes -
'The monster forged in flame!
A ghastly brute!
A beast, to boot!
A freak of frightful frame!'

And so it was they gathered up
That fabled fiend of yore -
But weren't to know
They'd found below…
A tiny dinosaur.

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Rar!

#491 — Who is the most evil person in the United States?
2014-08-30 17:48:59

/u/Merrdank

Edit: After 13 hours I've seen Dick Cheney's name roll through my inbox more than anyone. Take that for what you will. Edit 2: Dick Cheney literally doesn't have a heart.

/u/McCann300

I knew a guy who's job it was to go around to terminally Ill cancer patients who didn't pay thier bills and ask them for money from the health insurance companies. He drove a corvette with the license plate "Pay Up"

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/(deleted user)

It's reasonable to expect patients to pay their bills. I think it's more about the attitude and the lack of respect towards the difficult situation cancer patients are in which is implied by driving an expensive car with a provocative slogan.

/u/TargetTango

> It's reasonable to expect patients to pay their bills

Not when hospital bills are so outrageous, how do you expect someone to pay 30,000 dollars for 2 days in the hospital?. Also most developed countries have universal healthcare with little to no out of pocket pay. It's reasonable to expect a developed country to have universal healthcare.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I felt her fiery, fevered head -
The first pernicious sign.
'Of course, how sad,' they sighed and said,
'Just sign the dotted line.'

'But can't you help? She's hurting, please -
You've got the means,' I cried.
They offered me their sympathies,
But all their hands were tied.

We scrimped and saved for every shot -
For every trial tough.
My girl was sick…
But now she's not.

We couldn't pay enough.

#490 — What's your best NSFW "roses are red...." poem? 2014-08-25 21:56:28

/u/dloc13

/u/djmarder

Roses are red
True love is rare
Booty, booty, booty, booty
Rocking everywhere

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'If roses are red, and if true love is rare -
Devotion, the notion of fools full of air -
If passion's the fashion infrequently found -
Then beauty's a bounty of booty abound.'

#489 — What do you think will be gone in the next decade?
2014-08-23 16:02:49

/u/jerip123

/u/mweigand

If all goes as planned, my virginity.
Edit: Thanks! Did I just get laid?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Another beer?' the barman said.
I sighed a weary sigh -
Then rubbed my eyes, and shook my head:
'A whisky, rocks and rye.

Today's the day it should have been,'
I hung my head and cried;
'The last - the final night, I mean,'
I spoke in broken pride.

'Well this is it - no more, move on.
I'm back where time began.
A decade lost; a decade gone…

It didn't go to plan.'

#488 — Readit, what word do you think should be spelled differently?
2014-08-21 14:26:05

/u/ShitPosts

Edit: Cool, frunt page, thx.

/u/Lympwing2

The word Queue has 4 unnecessary letters.

/u/AlmaTheElder

Hueue

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If Queue was ‘Q’, as ‘I’ is ‘I’,
To formulate and simplify
This tricky language through and through -
I’m sure I wouldn’t have a clue.

If ‘Are’ was ‘R’ and ‘Bee’ was ‘B’;
If ‘See’ was ’C’, it seems to me
I’d barely recognise a word
Or phrase for letters so absurd!

If ’You’ was ’U’ and ’Why’ was ’Y’,
And meanings never passed me by,
At least I’d get the chance to say:
’I Q, U C. I Q, OK?’

❧

… huehue.

#487 — If you were actually killed by the last person who ”threatened” to kill you, what did you get murdered for?
2014-08-20 17:04:05

/u/evencorey

Thanks for all the great comments! I’m still trying to read them. May you all rest in peace

/u/Duck_Walker

Proving them wrong on an internet forum.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Some slights are slight; some slanders small;
Some snubs of scant esteem;
While some should scarcely sting at all,
Regardless how they seem.

A slur or slap - a scold or scorn
Is simply sludge to me.
I’m seldom shook by insults sworn
To shock or shame, you see.

But should you swing beside a site
And steal the upperhand -
I’ll stop and swear and scream in spite
To smite you where you stand.’

#486 — What is something that could completely change the atmosphere at a dinner party?
2014-08-20 15:38:25

/u/Give_Me_Bad_Karma

It can be something you say or do.
something for the better or the worse.
something funny or serious.
Edit: Wow guys and girls, this thread blew up! thanks everyone that has and will comment!
Edit: woke up this morning to thousands of replies! thank you guys and gsls! im reading every single one of them! even the fart ones…

/u/DogeTehBountyHunter

“I hope nobody’s allergic to nuts… because I like to rest mine on the table.”
Frankie Boyle

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

While passing ‘round the finger foods
And canapés at lunch,
A guest arose and shouted: ‘Dudes,
Let fall your plates of munch!

Put down your savoured snacks with haste,
And listen close to me -
There’s not a finer food to taste
Than what you’re soon to see!’

Intrigued, the others raised their eyes,
With knives and forks apart.
He cupped his balls and said: ‘Surprise!
My bollocks, à la carte.’

#485 — What is a fact about you that would make Reddit hate you? 2014-08-17 16:13:02

/u/Alexxxandar

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/u/BIGGIE_SMUULS

I don’t seed my torrents and hold no remorse for that fact

/u/R_D_

Didn’t your parents tell you to seed your torrents when you were a child?

/u/Ultimate_Cabooser

My dad taught me not to because that’s how the FBI will track your IP and arrest you for piracy.
yes im serious

/u/JustATriangle

My dad had my get a Bollywood movie for him and when I asked him “Should I seed it to help other people get it” he simply said, “No fuck those criminals”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Listen lad,’ he said that morning
While I waited, worn and yawning,
As the sun came slowly dawning,
Golden sky aglow:

’Life’s a wave of rain and thunder
Raging up and over-under,
Splitting every sail asunder,
Backwards, to and fro.

Stand before it stalwart, waiting;
Ever-more anticipating
Smoother seas with storms abating,
When those tempests blow.

Face the world with grit and daring!
Stand up strong and true, declaring:
’I’ve a heart and soul for sharing!’
… fuck the leechers though.’

#484 — Reddit, what’s your family’s dark secret? [NSFW]
2014-08-16 21:50:21

/u/jamestht

I’ve heard some pretty messed up things from my friends, so I am curious.
EDIT: I never thought I would make the front page out of boredom at work.

/u/anthonyjohn95

The reason why my family left Europe was that back in the late 19th century, my great great great grandfather killed a guy and escaped to America to avoid being hung.

/u/Stepoo

That’s a weird way to shorten your penis.

/u/anthonyjohn95

It took me a second to get that but when I did, I burst out laughing. Here, have an upvote :)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

As one, we watched the mountains pass -
The hills returned to planes of grass
That stretched a thousand miles or more
Before the freighter's open door.

With pack in hand, my father sighed.
My mother sat and silent, cried
To see it go; 'adieu', she said,
Then closed the door and shook her head.

'But why, maman?' I asked, forlorn,
That summer's day: that faded morn.
'For love - for life,' she answered quick…

'Your father needs his tiny dick.'

#483 — Robin Williams dead at 63
2014-08-11 23:53:02

/u/KingQajar

[Link]

/u/ryddyt

This one hurts.
EDIT #1: RIP Robin, one of the funniest, most gentle, genuinely likeable people I've ever known.
EDIT #2: Lots of good resources in this thread for people dealing with depression. Please look at them.

/u/youtbuddcody

My heart sank when I first heard this. I've never felt so heartbroken over a celebrity passing.

/u/joshkg

This is the first time I'm actually speechless. I don't know what to say or even think. Most celebrity deaths don't bother me, but this one hit hard.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 11

It often seems I've skipped a rung
Some days, for what it's worth.
I've missed a step - I've slipped and swung
To some peculiar Earth.

On days like these, those moments tossed
Emerge with careless haste -
To leave me hopeless, hurt and lost,
With bitter truths to taste.

I'm sure it seems absurd to hear
I'd grieve to let him go -
I'd close my eyes and shed a tear
For guys I didn't know -

But all the same - I will a while.
That man I never met -
The man that made me laugh and smile -
I never shall forget.

#482 — If you were a spooky ghost, who would you haunt first? 2014-08-10 18:07:10

/u/Cheth_

EDIT: Wow…front page!

/u/Gutsinmyfridge

My roommate Dave.
Now there is a very good reason for this. He is probably my killer. But also as a matter of fact, we have an agreement that if one of us dies prematurely before leaving college, we haunt the other one.

It would be admittedly kinda odd at first, but if you think about it, why would you haunt anyone except your friends? You get to see all of your other friends that hang out with one of them (if we can only haunt one person), and you can "live" your life kinda normally.
Not only that, but also it would be kinda nice to fuck with him. He goes to get his laptop charger and its out on the window sill. The blinds suddenly open at 7 am letting in all the light for no fucking reason. He goes to the bathroom to pee and suddenly the lid falls down and it goes all over the place. Minor things that would just drive him a little insane. Also, I would help him out a little bit. Move stuff for him. Cook for him. Make up the other more, uh, disruptive things with more generous things. I think it would cancel out and be relatively "normal".
Also, fuck you Dave. I didn't forget that fact that you murdered me. You bastard.

/u/CasanovaWong

I do say. Ghost life sounds like the life for me.

/u/Gutsinmyfridge

All-in-all, probably not that bad of a gig. Chill out, hang out, peace out when you're done.

/u/link_dead

That's all fine and good, until 4 motherfuckers kick your door down. You try to escape but they shoot you with particle accelerators. You feel pain and horror for the first time since you passed over. Suddenly see a ray of light, it must finally over. You are drawn towards the light, you can't get away. You claw at anything to try and escape. The doors slam shut. Trapped in this tiny prison you think things can't get any worse. Somehow it does, you are finally free of that tiny cell.
You don't recognize your surroundings, the area is vast lacking any landmarks. You sense that you are not alone, hundreds, maybe thousands of the most violent and disturbed ghosts are trapped in here with you. Murderers, rapists, genocidal leaders, all of histories worst and most tortured souls. You begin to go mad, there are no days no nights no time in this place.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘They didn’t see my pain or tears.
I woke, forever blind.
A thousand heartaches filled my ears,
And madness filled my mind.

They clamoured round my every thought,
And clawed their way inside -
The shadows ripped and rolled and caught,
With every word they cried.

They moaned and groaned and writhed above,
Below, and all around -
For hope and dreams; for loss and love,
In shackles, wrought and bound.

I heard their tales in haunted parts -
Their stories from before.
I felt their broken homes and hearts,
I felt…

Forevermore.’

#481 — Reddit, why would it suck being stuck with you in an elevator for 24 hours?
2014-08-05 16:10:49

/u/thin_slice

Now I know why people say “RIP my inbox”
EDIT 2: I’ve never heard so much about Chipotle, gas and masturbation all at once in my whole life.

/u/Mrthereverend

Because I would start making vague hints towards cannibalism in the first half hour.
“Looks like we might be stuck her for a while, might mean some hard choices ahead.” “Survival is the most important thing, and we need to make sure we use every resource we have.” “Hunger will be our worst enemy, unless we take drastic measures.” “I’m going to eat your entire body by the time this is all over.”
Obligatory “my most upvoted comment” edit: Thanks Reddit! I was having kind of a helluva day and it’s nice to be validated for my hair trigger for cannibalism.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Well goodness me, what’s happened here?’
Exclaimed the man beside.
’It rather seems we’re stuck, my dear.
Oh, what a shame!’ he cried.

’This elevator’s awful small
For you, my love, and me -
And I’ve no treats or sweets at all.
Oh, what a place to be!’

‘We’ve not a single thing to eat -
Unless…’ he turned his head,
’You’d like to share the sweetest meat
You’ll ever taste,’ he said.

’A ladyfinger - two or ten!
The finest food you’ll find!’
The lift began to move again.
’A pity. Nevermind.’

#480 — Reddit, why would it suck being stuck with you in an elevator for 24 hours?
2014-08-05 14:54:56

/u/thin_slice

Now I know why people say “RIP my inbox”
EDIT 2: I’ve never heard so much about Chipotle, gas and masturbation all at once in my whole life.

/u/DO_IT_FOR_THE_LLAMAS

I took a laxative last night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘You going up?’ I smiled and said,
Then gestured to the door
(In silent hope he’d shake his head,
Or choose another floor.)

He slapped his thighs and stepped inside,
’These legs aren’t what they were!’
(I felt, in fear, the coming tide,
With vision all a blur.)

You know that famous movie scene?
The lift that’s full of blood?
You know it, right? The one I mean?
Well that was us with crud.

#479 — If you could attach a GoPro to any human or object through history, what would it be?
2014-08-02 22:44:04

/u/appledanish

/u/DatWillMister

Jesus. Would clear up a lot of shit.
EDIT: Like if he had a beard or cornrows. Big mysteries like that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

With hope and faith; with love and glee -
They held it up for all to see.
'With this,' they said, 'we'll know the past -
We'll watch and learn the truth at last.

You see, inside this humble kit,
We saw the note; the holy writ -
A message, cut and carved and sliced:
'If found, return to Jesus Christ.'

The room was cold. The air was still.
No sound emerged at all, until
A priest arose that fated day,
And pressed the little tiny '*play*'.

It started up. They held their breath.
They thought of faith; of life and death,
And watched the picture come and go:
'That's it,' they said… 'and now we know.'

#478 — When and How Did You First Discover You Had a Fetish? [NSFW]
2014-07-31 15:17:32

/u/SaintOdhran

/u/Omnipotent_Goose

I think my fetish is getting shut down by women because I usually end up masturbating later that night.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Beneath the dusky bar-room light,
He saw her ‘cross the room.
Her beauty shone and split the night
From out the shade and gloom.

He flexed his arms, then winked and said:
’What up? I’m toned and tough.’
’Not interested,’ she shook her head.
He whispered… ‘that’s the stuff.’

#477 — You can ban one item from ever existing again, and everybody would know it was you, what would you ban?
2014-07-29 15:33:58

/u/JesseThaBest

Will your pick make the world a better place or are you gonna be on a run after?

/u/zorngov

Weaponry. If you want to fight someone, you must use your fists. Just imagine wars being fought with fists alone.

/u/DrecksVerwaltung

YAY Countries have to spend even less on war expenses!

/u/poop_giggle

Just imagine. An entire war fought with guys just pummeling each other with their fists.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Below the sun at dawn of day,
With heart of gold and feet of clay,
In armoured plate and shining shield -
He stood before the battlefield.

The war had raged an endless night
Of pain and plight; of fear and fight
And flight - retreat, to pause and pray,
Then turn again to chance the fray.

With woe, he watched that shade of hell,
As frightened soldiers fought and fell
Beneath the blind, uncaring sun -
Until, at last, his foe had won.

'What happened, lad?' he asked a boy
Who stood beside and sighed: 'A ploy
Of pain,' he cried in disbelief…
'They even used wet-willies, chief!'

#476 — What common sounds from 100 years ago are very rare or just plain don't exist anymore?
2014-07-27 16:55:37

/u/trogdorkiller

/u/limbodog

Buffalo herds used to shake the earth.
*Edit: it's been pointed out to me that the buffalo were nearly extinct by this point already.
*edit#2 yes, I know they are bison. Also called 'American buffalo'. You do not all need to tell me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My grandpa said his father swore
There walked a mighty herd before
'So full and free, for what it's worth,
Its coming rocked and shook the earth!'

In awe, I pondered at his words -
The thought of roving, roaming herds
So full of life that where they'd go
Their hoof-steps stirred the ground below.

I looked around, from left to right…
And saw no bird or beast in sight.
'Where are they all?' at last, I said -
He sadly smiled, and shook his head.

#475 — What's the stupidest way you've injured yourself? 2014-07-27 16:44:44

/u/masongr

Holy fuck some of you people are really really stupid. But you will have one hell of a story to tell your grandkids.

/u/Bahamuts_Bike

It was winter and we'd just gotten into the house from a snowstorm outside; we were wet and cold, so we took our clothes off and stood by the fire. This was at my friend's house and so I wanted to warm my clothes up so I wouldn't have to walk around in cold, wet stuff the rest of the evening. To that end I put my pair of socks on the edge of the wood stove, intending to leave them there for a second.
Well, expectedly, they started to melt. The smell arising from the melting socks trigged my friend to investigate; not wanting the house to burn down she lifted the socks off of the stove, not wanting her hands to burn she tossed them as soon as she grabbed them. I mentioned I was naked, right? Hot, melted sock landed on my dick.
tl;dr burnt my dick with melted sock
EDIT: so for those in disbelief that a sock melted I guess I need to clarify. Some socks are made with synthetics like plastic as a supplement to more natural fibers. This was such a pair.

/u/gdaddy1995

Dear lord

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Too far fatigued that fateful day
To pop my lover's lock -
I took the chance, and chose to play
The mock-shock, cock-block sock.'

#474 — What is the worst thing to say when seeing someone naked for the first time?
2014-07-25 19:01:28

/u/somethingrather

Just noticed this thread was in Huffington Post !
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/07/25/naked-for-the-first-time-_n_5621767.html

/u/(deleted user)

I once just laughed hysterically at a guy. He got pretty pissed. He didn't look bad. I was drunk, and he was super short with a massive dick. It was dispreportionately huge compared to the rest of him. Once I explained this, he wasn't mad anymore.

/u/echocrest

Good save.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'*Why?!*' I thought, aghast, with wonder,
As she tore my pride asunder -
Every laugh a clap of thunder
Round my aching head.

'Is it me?' I cried with feeling;
'Am I gross and unappealing?'
'No!' she fought for breath and reeling,
Crawled across the bed.

'You're…' (she spoke with acclamation)
'Just…' (she screamed with adoration)
'Freaking *huge*!' (with exaltation)…
'Sweet,' I smiled and said.

#473 — What sexual thing you and your S.O. do (together), that you are fairly sure no one else does? [NSFW]
2014-07-24 00:24:42

/u/glitchegiffer

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/u/jseego

In an utterly unique and unreproducible mating ritual, my wife will perform a fan-dance of her own choreography, using oversized foam "#1" fingers as the fronds.
While she's dancing, I hide under a pile of blankets on the bed, and outline with a laser pointer the areas of her body I find pertinent to my plans, which I describe to her into a walkie-talkie, and which she receives in a headset unit.
Once she has accepted my plan, by ceasing her dance and pointing to the pile of blankets with her "#1" fingers, she begins a sophisticated shimmy over to the bed, and begins humping the pile of blankets with me underneath.
At this point, I may shout "it's me!" and reveal myself, or I may shout "mayday! mayday!", at which she will immediately discard the foam fingers, pull back the blankets, and begin administering sexy CPR to me. Or, I can shout "frijoles negros!", at which point we will de-escalate our precoital machinations, and order mexican food and watch a movie. Frijoles negros don't actually have to be ordered, that's just a code word. Responding with anything other than those code words will result in her immediately retreating to a corner of the room to masturbate, after which the whole sequence kicks off again.
Assuming I reveal myself, which is typical, my wife will lie back on the bed in a very submissive pose and start reciting from the works of discredited 20th Century poets from memory. My objective, while fucking her, is to thrust in such a way that the words she happens to be saying when her voice rises form, over time, an exquisite corpse writing, revealing secrets of the Universe from an extra-terrestrial source.
After the sex, which is awesome, we like to eat petits-fours shaped like the heads of the heads of the World Bank and the IMF, while listening back to a recording of our lovemaking, transcribing the words where her voice piques, noting with wonder the secrets of the Universe.
Also wadding up immense amounts of tissue and carelessly tossing them on the floor for our ravenous underfed pet to snack on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

From far below, the eerie throe
And howling horrors came -
And not a sound the world around
Was ever quite the same.

It soared afloat on rising note
With every 'mayday!' cried -
Until, in awe, I gaped before
My mother turned and sighed.

'Don't worry, dear, or fret and fear,'
She frowned to disapprove -
'It's just the pricks in ninety-six…
I wish they'd fucking move.'

#472 — What is one thing you hope to achieve before you die?
2014-07-23 15:34:34

/u/j03ll3

/u/petrichorE6

I know it's nothing special, but I want to have a long happy marriage till the day I die.
Edit: well, this sure exploded. Glad to know you guys agree with me about this. I know it's not always perfect, but you can never know if it'll work out if you don't take the first step!
Finally, thanks for your replies, I'll be sure to read them all later.
Edit 2: Thanks for the gold stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young, I hoped I'd be
A hero sailing sea to sea -
I dreamt of shining knights and shields;
Of chivalry and battlefields.

I always thought I'd view the Earth
From far above, for what it's worth;
I wished I'd find a way to fly,
Or make my own before I die.

But wishes fade with age and bend -
And all I want before the end
Is just as hard to find, it seems,
As stars and knights, and hopes and dreams.

#471 — Adults who admittedly "peaked in high-school," what's life like for you now?
2014-07-22 17:17:52

/u/TomBonner1

Edit: Apparently some of you are fans of It's Always Sunny In Philadelphia…

/u/planification

Last year, at a wedding reception I ran into a guy who played basketball at our high school ten years ago. He held the school record for most points scored in a game, somewhere in the 30s. I don't remember. Anyway, a friend and I were talking with him next to the bar, and he says, "Man, I miss high school. It used to be every Friday night all these people would come, watch me play, and cheer me on. It was the best. I miss those days."
"So what are you up to now?"
"Oh, just working at the car wash. My dad gave it to me. You should come by some time. I'll give you a free wash."
"Business must be going good for you then."
"No, not really."
"That sucks."
"Yeah, it is what it is. Anyway, I'm go grab another drink. It was nice catching up with you guys."
He leaves. Later on, another classmate of ours tells us that the guy just tipped the waitress with some car wash tokens, and asked for her number. We mentioned our conversation about high school basketball. "Oh yeah, he doesn't stop talking about that."
Reflecting on that conversation, I remember when I was younger, and one of the "popular" kids would pick on me, adults told me not to be jealous of them because it wouldn't last. I hoped it to be true. But having experienced the moment ten years later, I just feel sorry for the guy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I idolized that kid in school -
His clothes, his hair, his style;
That quintessential case of cool,
All fawning friends and smile.

'It's theirs for now,' my mother said -
'And then, one day, it's passed.'
And so it was each night in bed,
I hoped it wouldn't last.

And then it came - she knew it would -
But on that promised night…
It didn't feel as half as good
As once I thought it might.

#470 — You save Obama's life, and he owes you a favor. What do you ask for?
2014-07-20 14:12:08

/u/TheToddFives

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/u/E-B-Gb-Ab-Bb

He has to reenact the scene from The Incredibles where Frozone asks his wife (who would obviously be played by Michelle) where is his supersuit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Before his third inaugural speech
(A crafty act beyond the reach
Of chiefs before, and all at that),
His bodyguards, impatient, sat.

'He's late again,' the captain said,
Then sighed aloud and shook his head.
He placed his card - a diamond ten,
Then sadly checked his watch again.

'I wouldn't mind,' he said, 'at all
If just, perhaps, he'd text or call -
But *no*,' he cried, and bet a dime -
'With him, it happens every time!'

And so it was, not far away,
Obama called Michelle to say:
'I'm overdue, and late to boot…
But honey, where's my super-suit?'

#469 — What skill is worth the effort to develop?
2014-07-16 15:25:21

/u/Mcdylster33

Wow front page, you guys are the best!! Now back to developing all these skills.

/u/CasterlyPebble

Cooking. It can be very enjoyable once you've learned enough, you get to enjoy your labors afterwards, and it saves you a lot of money.

/u/mike_pants

Also gets you laid. A lot.

/u/petrichorE6

You know what they say, if you aren't good looking and you can't play an instrument, you better learn how to cook!

/u/angrypotato1

Is mayonnaise an instrument?

/u/stengebt

If you try hard enough, it is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Oh go, my dear! You're sure to find
The perfect match! A kindred mind
To share your days and share your nights -
To roam the world and see the sights!'

And so she went… and there he stood.
Her date - a man the doctor should
Have turned around, in truth, at birth,
For womankind - perhaps the Earth.

His face was mostly overbite.
His shirt said '*Hitler had it right!*'
His eyes were small. His teeth were bad.
He stank of crap. His name was Chad.

'Hello!' he screamed, with eyes ablaze:
'You wanna play the mayonnaise?
I'm racist, sexist, bald and old,
But I can cook!'

She whispered: 'Sold.'

#468 — reddit is filing an FCC comment to fight for an Open Internet. We want your voice in it as well.
2014-07-14 17:27:48

/u/pinwale

[Link]

/u/pinwale

Here is our offical FCC comment.
TL;DR
We want to feature some of your stories and thoughts in our FCC filing. As we might have never been founded without net neutrality, we're asking you to share in the comments some of the stories, experiences and events that wouldn't have been possible without reddit. We'd like the FCC to hear it from your point of view.

It's easy to be pessimistic but the people in our reddit community do some amazing stuff and now it's your moment to shine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Without this fine, fantastic site
To surf and spend my time -
I never would have thought to write
A verse or two in rhyme.

I know that's pretty tame and small,
And trifling as can be -
It might not sound that much at all…
But it's a lot to me.'

#467 — Germany 1 - 0 Argentina. Germany win the 2014 FIFA World Cup!
2014-07-13 22:53:00

/u/relativedimensions

[Link]

/u/NewbieMcCasual

This was so much more satisfying than seeing it end in a penalty shootout!

/u/sage_x3

Absolutely, I think this is much more deserved like that!

/u/(deleted user)

Beautiful goal too! "Worthy of a World Cup." said the announcer on CBC in Canada… Not sure who that fellow is but damn he is good with words.
*apparently I am not

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The gathered crowd and field of dreams!
The cup and balls! The tops and teams!
The commentators talk, and then -
The World-Cup Final starts again!

… and so I sat, expecting more -
A heap of tackles! Goals galore!
I watched…
… and watched…
… and waited, bored…
While moments passed, and no one scored.

The seconds clocked a minute more -
They ticked and tocked their last before
The hour ebbed in extra-time –
And as I paused to pen this rhyme,
So Germany, in earnest ran,
As fast as any German can,
Until, a blur of triumph, fast,
They took the chance – and scored…
At last!

#466 — We hear a lot about "entitled youth", spoiled kids, millennials, etc. But have you ever encountered "entitled elderly"? 2014-07-13 15:39:46

/u/panda_hitman

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/u/senchi

Funny how Baby Boomers are excused from the consequences of all the problems their generation created.
Baby Boomers often complain that Millennials are lazy because when they, pur grandparents, were our age, you could work a part time job flipping burgers over the summer to pay for your college tuition. And going to college guaranteed you a job. Now? Not so much. Good luck with paying for even your textbooks on a minimum wage salary.
We're the hardest working, most educated generation. Yet because of the way the job market is, and the postsecondary education system is, we clearly aren't doing enough for ourselves. Must be because we're so fucking lazy.

/u/alwaysmispells1word

> Yet because of the way the job market is,

not only that… because of the way THEY MAKE IT. Remember, the baby boomers right now are the ones running the corporattions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘You worked a job through college, kid,
And couldn’t fund the fee?
You took a loan to pay your way
In university?

You got the finest average, kid,
Your teacher’s ever seen?
The highest fuckin’ GPA,
Whatever that might mean?

You graduated better, kid,
And thought to find your feet?
The world collapsed, and now you say
You can’t afford to eat?

Well let me tell you something, kid,
When all’s been said and done -
You’re just not trying hard, okay?
… you got it easy, son.’

#465 — How would you like to die?
2014-07-12 15:33:12

/u/populationcontrol37

I just checked Askreddit and its Nr1. Thanks!

/u/themoosehatguy

Floating in a space suit while looking down at the Earth. One last good view.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘Oh Mary, the world’s still a wonderful sight -
Just hanging there silent, surrounded by night.
If my story ends here, alone, floating free -
I don’t think I’ll mind it’s the last that I’ll see.

I’ve thought of your grace in the starlight, and then -
I’d hoped and I’d prayed that I’d see you again.
I can’t help but wonder, if somewhere in town,
Are you looking up dear, while I’m looking down?

When dreams are forgotten, and all hope has gone,
When promises stolen, this life carries on -
I’ll wait for a while, while the engines run low;
I’ll think of your smile, and I’ll want you to know:

I’m picturing you under warm summer skies -
I’m thinking of us, and I’m closing my eyes.
It’s this that I wanted, but never forget -
I’d trade it for you, and a moment more yet.’

#464 — What is the most ridiculous reason someone has given to break up with you?
2014-07-12 15:01:29

/u/lady_luna

/u/Wickedlove7

“You’re spending too much time with your dying father.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Your father’s days are almost done,
And you can’t seem to see
We need the time for us and fun -
Or rather, babe, for me.

Life goes on,’ she said with cheer,
’And days are meant for youth -
It might seem cruel or callous, dear,
But that’s the honest truth!’

‘So leave him be! He’s pipped and passed,’
She sighed and shook her head -
Until, that is, he turned at last,
Then laughed aloud and said:

’If all we shared was evenings grim -
A dark and painful few -
I’d rather spend the time with him,
Than all my days with you.’

#463 — What uncommon word do you think everybody should know?
2014-07-07 17:39:58

/u/kupiakos

/u/HonorConnor

Callipygian - having well shaped buttocks.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/sother2

Dat Callipygian
Thanks for gold ;)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Outside the university -
To watch the students pass -
A hobo stood in sleazy glee,
And catcalled: ‘Oh! Dat ass.’

The student, turned from where she’d come,
With jaded, weary sigh,
Said: ‘Get an education, bum!’
And bid the tramp goodbye.

A later day, she shook her head
To see him watch her go -
Until, that is, he smiled and said…
’Dat callipygian tho.’

#462 — Reddit, what did you learn the hard way?
2014-07-07 16:00:09

/u/MusicCritic42

Sweet. Front page of reddit. Crossin that bad boy off the bucket list. Lots of genuinely good to know replies.
Edit #2. Not to be one of those guys that says thanks for the gold, but thanks for the gold. Some beautiful person spent $3.99 on my comment. *tears up a little*
Edit #3. I now understand paragraphs.

/u/RunningIrish

That it’s better to be alone than to settle for someone that’s not right for you.

/u/(deleted user)

“I used to think the worst thing in life was to end up all alone. It’s not. The worst thing in life is ending up with people who make you feel all alone”.
This is from the movie Worlds Greatest Dad.
Edit: Thank you so much for the reddit gold, kind and lovely stranger!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

When I was young, I thought that love
Was heaven sent from stars above -
I thought that love was diamond rings
And sonnets sung on harper's strings.

I dreamt, afraid, I'd never know
The soul-mate sole for me, and so
I feared a future on my own;
A life to live apart, alone.

I filled my days, from end to end,
With every hollow, empty friend
That I could ever hope to see;
To stand, alone, in company.

And so it was I thought to find
A better path; a change of mind -
I'd rather never second-guess,
Than settle, safe, for something less.

#461 — What is the biggest misconception you've heard about the human body?
2014-07-06 18:36:05

/u/effieokay

/u/dradaheind89

"Blood is blue until it's been oxygenated." -Every 3rd grade teacher everywhere.

/u/sapunec7854

I tried to disprove this to a group of 25ish year-olds a few months ago. After a couple of minutes I asked them something like "So if I took a glass tube that was completely empty and magically filled it with blood that has no contact with oxygen it would look blue?" to which the unanimous answer was a "YES!".
After I pointed out that I literally described a syringe they looked at me as if I just proved to them that Mickey Mouse is real
EDIT: Mickey Mouse *is* real, relax. It's just that those people didn't think he was real, that's all

/u/NayItReallyHappened

Another way is just shining a light through a finger

/u/sapunec7854

The light is oxygenated *duh*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Come gather round, each girl and boy -
For soon, dear hearts, you’re sure to see
The perfect mix (with perfect joy)
Of science and technology!

Without a doubt, I’m sure you’ve heard
That blood in lieu of air is blue,
But poppycock, I say! Absurd!
It’s time to test and see it true!

Now we could shine a light or blink
An LED to judge the hue -
But some might get it wrong and think
That light is rather airy too!

So let us start and so begin
With something else: a vacuum-chest
To place the cutest kitten in
And wait a quarter-hour, at best!

Then when it’s swollen-up,’ he smiled,
’We’ll take a pin and pop it dead,
Like so - all done!

Stop crying, child.

I told you that the blood was red.’

#460 — What common misconceptions really irk you?
2014-07-03 13:43:47

/u/(deleted user)

/u/loveplumber

Casual use of psychological terms like OCD, schizophrenic, antisocial, etc. People have made them these really dilute, inaccurate adjectives that really should just be replaced with things like “organized”, or “moody”, or “introverted.” The misconception is that these mental illnesses are nothing more than personality quirks and it sort of makes light of the severity in people who genuinely suffer from them. EDIT: This has clearly struck a chord with a lot of people and while there are many on both sides of the argument that have already spoken up, there’s nothing else I can say that hasn’t already been covered in one of the comments below. The fact is that 1) the question asked what personally irked me, not what is absolute truth, 2) many people are impacted by this phenomena as evidenced below, and 3) it’s also a grey area of linguistics, culture, and appropriation. That much being said, thank you for sharing your opinion on it either way…this is one of those times that reddit is a cool place for discussion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

‘I have to sort my books!’ she cried,
With self-indulgent glee;
With senseless, narcissistic pride:
’I’m just so *OCD*!’

’How random, guys!’ I smiled and said,
Then left without a peep -
And washed my hands until they bled,
And cried myself to sleep.

#459 — What urban legend terrifies you the most?
2014-07-02 18:19:47

/u/Wackylew

/u/VanessaSoIll

28 years old and still will not say Bloody Mary out loud, let alone in a mirror multiple times.
Edit: link.
I’m really surprised at how many people haven’t heard of this. http://www.supernaturalwiki.com/index.php?title=Bloody_Mary_(urban_legend)

/u/jasongnc

My daughter and friends did that in a dark bathroom. I happened to have a burger king happy meal prize nearby that was basically a laser pointer that projected an image of princess leia which I projected onto the window shade of the bathroom from the outside. Daughter had nightmares for a week. Wife was not happy.

/u/OP_rah

But I bet you were.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Upon a leather couch beside
A desk of darkest oak,
She sobbed and dried the tears she cried
With every word she spoke:

'Just take your time and tell it slow,'
Her therapist explained.
'It's over now - it's done, you know' -
Her smile was weak and strained.

'In all my thoughts, and all my dreams,'
She said with knotted brow,
'I hear his laugh; our haunted screams
Forever - even now.

The dark and dread! The fear! The shame!'
She cried and rose to sit…
'The day that Princess Leia came
And scared us all to shit!'

#458 — What's a joke that's so stupid it's funny?
2014-06-29 16:17:54

/u/ershy

/u/bob_condor

Two cows are standing in a field.
Cow 1: Did you hear about the outbreak of mad cow disease?
Cow 2: Good thing I'm a helicopter.

/u/Kijafa

Cow 3: Holy shit a talking cow!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Daisy Moo went marching through
The farmer's lands one afternoon,
Without a peep, the cows and sheep,
And roaming bands of coots and 'coon,
Departed, 'fraid to see it soon.

They gathered round and talked and frowned
And muttered words of discontent
To see her there without a care,
Where once their herds had gaily spent
Their days with food the farmer sent.

And so they glared as Daisy stared
Alone and sick, before she stood
And mooed and retched with legs outstretched,
Rotating quick, as best she could -
As all had sadly known she would.

And when she'd spun her last and done,
They asked, in time, 'are you okay?'
She whispered, pleased: 'you're all diseased,
Bar me! For I'm,' they heard her say,
'A helicopter - OUT MY WAY!'

#457 — What are you secretly elitist about?
2014-06-28 22:56:45

/u/Myrandall

/u/TheGreatDickInThePie

Definitely music.
"Ha! You listen to *that* garbage!" is what I want to say, but I have to use self-control to not look like a first-class bellend.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Who doesn’t like music?’
He scoffed and he said,
Whilst swirling his wine glass
And shaking his head -
’For music’s the reason
And music’s the rhyme!
It’s made for all seasons,
Transcendent of time!’

He sipped at his merlot:
’Good heavens, my dear!
You only like hip-hop?
How perfectly queer!
Perhaps if you listened
I’m sure that you’d find,
With finer suggestions
You might change your mind!

When all’s said and done,’
So he spoke with a smile,
’I’m practiced in rhythm
And musical style!
So here comes the expert
Perspective, post-haste:
It isn’t a matter
of personal taste.

A song or a tune
Or a melody whole -
Should resonate, darling,
And speak to your soul -
For music’s a morsel
To savour and sup!’
’I love you,’ his wife said…
’But shut the fuck up.’

#456 — Who was the worst teacher you’ve ever had?
2014-06-26 16:35:53

/u/dat_q2b_tho

/u/Twotonne21

We had a history teacher that would insult peoples mother’s a lot. For example, he’d pick on a small, unpopular kid and say shit like: “Barry’s mum is coming into class tomorrow to tell us what it was like during the reign of Henry VIII”.
He’d also watch porn in class sometimes: “Hey lads, look where he’s putting them mints!”
Edit: props to /u/JesusDeSaad for finding the link - http://www.pornhub.com/view_video.php?viewkey=4bfe8f797e14ebc635e7 NSFW (However, safe for school apparently)

/u/Pizza_bagel

> “Hey lads, look where he’s putting them mints!”

This is incredibly perplexing.

/u/straydog1980

It’ll be on the quiz next week!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘This eras such a mystery -
A bore from coast to coast!
So how about some history
More palpable than most?’

With that, he turned a speedy stride
To wheel the TV in…
While Henry Tudor moaned and sighed
And writhed with Anne Boleyn.

‘Now note the fancy dress and ruff,
And breath-mints by the score -
Her green-sleeves sure are large enough
For that, my lads, and more!’

A student stood and shook his head -
His discontent expressed.
The teacher sighed aloud and said:
’Shut up. It’s on the test.’

#455 — What is the best thing you’ve woken up to? 2014-06-23 13:10:52

/u/Puppier

Because that other thread is really dark.

/u/totalrequestlive

My girlfriend sleeping peacefully next to me. That girl makes me so happy, seeing her at complete peace with a little sleep smile on her face makes my day.
Edit: let me add that sometimes my 3 year old daughter will wake up before me and crawl in bed with me. Waking up to her saying “daddy, can we go play?” Is pretty damn amazing as well.
Edit 2: to clear up a few questions, my girlfriend isn’t my daughters mom. My daughter stays with her mom most of the time. Me and her mom were a terrible mix from the start, nothing I really want to get into.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘When days are hard and nights are tough -
When rivers course their journey rough -
I long to wake and wait a while
To see her sleep, and watch her smile.

It wouldn’t matter what’s outside -
No wind-whipped world or raging tide,
Nor pain or loss or duty, debt,
Could bend or break our safety net.

I’d dream to wake and rise each day
Without a single word to say,
But just a thought - a moment’s bliss…
To think that life was made for this.’

#454 — If you swapped genders for a day how would you spend it? 2014-06-18 13:54:15

/u/(deleted user)

Edit: swapped sexes*, commenters made a good point

/u/iia

Considering my luck, heavily menstruating and experiencing overwhelming sadness.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I’ll brush my hair without a care,
Contented; that’s the norm!
Or shop with glee so all can see
My shapely, sexy form!

I’ll spend my day the dainty way,
And buy the latest trends -
A spot of lunch or maybe brunch
In company of friends!

A tasteful air of glamour fair,
With beauty, pure and free -
I’ll stay for more as all adore
My femininity!

And so begin!’ I thought with grin,
’They’ve got it easy, right?’
They don’t - it’s not.
I bled a lot…

And cried all fucking night.

#453 — What is a rule that is broken so often that it essentially doesn't exist?
2014-06-15 14:18:50

/u/jonathan6969

Edit: went on lunch break and this blew up, RIP inbox
Edit 2: sorry for the generic crappy edit, here's a moustache guy

/u/(deleted user)

Must be 18 to enter this site.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

In dead of night, I lie awake;
A tempest blows - the windows shake.
My parents sleep a slumber, sweet…
I creep downstairs on silent feet.

The system starts - a sound of dread,
Enough to raise the damned and dead!
And while it sighs and cries and whirs,
I wait in fear… but nothing stirs.

I wipe my brow at noise unplanned
(With tissue firmly clenched in hand),
And mind a storm of joy and shame;
Of weighted risk; of chance and blame.

And so it is, with bated breath,
In nervous sweats, and scared to death
Behind a sombre, shining screen,
I swallow hard… and choose 'eighteen.'

#452 — What's the fattest thing you've ever done?
2014-06-14 16:34:23

/u/(deleted user)

Other than my mom. Everyone's done her.
What's something food or laziness related that you look back on and think "Jesus, that was a really fat thing to do"? You don't have to be fat to answer, nor do you have to be proud of yourself.

/u/(deleted user)

It might not count because I was massively pregnant but I woke up in the middle of the night, poured an entire box of Cinnamon Toast Crunch into a big glass bowl, threw in a bag of marshmallows, drizzled it with melted butter and then put it in the microwave to melt the marshmallows. I then watched Dexter for 2 hours and ate the whole thing while crying.

Edit: Gold huh? Well this is sure a top comment to be proud of. I shall celebrate with burritos and sex.
Edit #2: No I will not have sex with you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It rose on spongy tides of ooze
And clotted, cloying goo -
A whirling, swirling bowl of blues
That churned and stuck like glue.

A mighty mess of mallow formed
With melted butter fudge -
A medley sweetened, shaped and warmed,
And microwaved to sludge.

'Are you alright?' my husband said,
And through the doorway stepped.
With spoon in hand, I shook my head…
Then ate the lot and wept.

#451 — What film has a terrible message when you actually think about it?
2014-06-13 16:14:47

/u/tansinator

Can be any film, any message - just has to be terrible.

/u/Kaeptn_LeChuck

Many romantic comedies recommend stalking to get the girl to fall in love with you.

/u/Rhamni

When in reality of course you should just tell her you'll kill yourself if she doesn't stay with you.

/u/JohnnyBrillcream

Reminds me of a romantic poem…..
If you love something set it free.
If it comes back, it was, and always will be yours.
If it never returns, hunt it down and kill it.

/u/tonygordita

Ramsay + Reek 4ever

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I spied him cross the courtyard with
A shudder and a smile -
And every time I loosed my shiv,
I thought of him a while.

Of all the men, he stood unique,
And I, his maiden fair -
He'd be my hope, my heart, my reek -
My mighty Greyjoy bear.

And when I had my Iron boy;
When love had stopped the clocks -
I'd mutilate his pride and joy,
And keep it in a box.

#450 — What name can you come up with that could be used for both a day care and a strip club?
2014-06-12 19:28:35

/u/BrokenMasterpiece

/u/crustalmighty

"If My Father Took a More Active Role in My Life, I Wouldn't Be Here."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There, at ease, I watched in wonder,
Skimpy wardrobe strewn asunder,
Tempted by their perky plunder,
Nobler thoughts at bay;

Quite content to sit there, glancing,
Watching sexy ladies dancing,
Till it was a shape advancing
Came my wayward way;

There she stood with beauty rarer
Than a fallen angel's, fairer…
'Dad, it's me - your daughter, Sarah.
Now I strip for pay.'

#449 — What was the most NSFW thing that happened at your school?
2014-06-08 20:15:48

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Camelanus

A teacher was purposely dropping pencils to look up girls skirts, he got sacked. There was a rumor that one of the lesbian PE teachers felt a kid up in the changing rooms, also we had an assembly about how mysterious and suspicious poops were being found around the school grounds and school halls and as no pets were allowed on school grounds it was very odd. Turned out a girl was going round just laying turds down when nobody was watching.
EDIT: Wow there are so many upvotes, this is my most upvoted comment on Reddit, thanks guys.
EDIT: So a lot of people were asking what school did I go to? Well I think it is about time I answer, I went to school in the North West of England, I would give the exact name of my school but I am ashamed of how I went to that school and would like to not be reminded too much of it.

/u/acheekyrascal

The case of the mysterious poops.

/u/Beast_Of_Bourbon

The Butt-ler

/u/(deleted user)

The Mad Pooper

/u/Dexter44

the phantom pooper

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

From dusk to dawn, across the land,
Where shapes and shades of shadows stand
In silent, still, penumbra light -
Its silhouette appears at night.

It sniffs the air and takes the scent -
That figure formed in malcontent,
And forged from foul, repugnant parts -
It hunkers down; its music starts.

You hear its soft euphonic cries;
Its quiet grunts and eerie sighs.
It stops.
It shifts.
It shakes, and then…
The Phantom Pooper strikes again.

#448 — [NSFW] Redditors who have clicked to fuck hot local singles in your area, how was your experience?
2014-06-08 14:57:14

/u/mtrackle

Your favorite pornsite advertises to fuck hot local singles. How was your experience?

/u/maccalicious

-Fucked hot local singles in my area
-Won a free Ipad
-Won a gold iphone 6
-Enlarged my penis by 6 inches (Shhhh, Doctors hate me)
-Signed up to free Fuckbook
-Got a FREE antivirus software, scanned my hard drive and found 237 viruses
-downloaded a bunch of new cursors for FREE
Now make $600 per day from home. Overall pretty happy
10/10 would recommend

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She waited there with auburn hair
And eyes of gold and green -
A beauty fair, beyond compare,
Beside her laptop screen.

'A phone? A bride?' she sadly sighed,
'A job, or tricks for dicks?
I've all,' she cried, with wounded pride…
'But no one ever clicks!'

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#447 — TIL that /u/Shitty_Watercolor is now a professional painter and caricaturist at BBC
2014-06-07 13:40:38

/u/(deleted user)

[Link]

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

Thank you guys so much for helping to make that happen, I couldn't have done it without you. I do hope to be more active on reddit, it was really fun and more rewarding than any work ill ever do. If you're interested in hearing more about what I've been up to (also been painting for Intel & Twitter and some books) then I might do an AMA next week.
Thanks !
Edit: Here's the link I was original given when the article was first published, looks like it loads better http://harvardpolitics.com/books-arts/art-demand/

/u/spuzmonj

sniffle Our little boy is all grown up!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Across the world - across the Earth,
From sea to distant sea -
So reddit sat, for what it's worth,
To watch with pride and glee.

They wiped their eyes, each girl and boy -
Twas music to their ears.
They read with love and endless joy,
And whispered through the tears:

'How quick it is the artist grows;
That prodigy, by name.
The man; the legend lately rose
To Shitty heights of fame!'

#446 — Ladies of Reddit, what's the best way a guy has asked you out?
2014-06-02 18:32:20

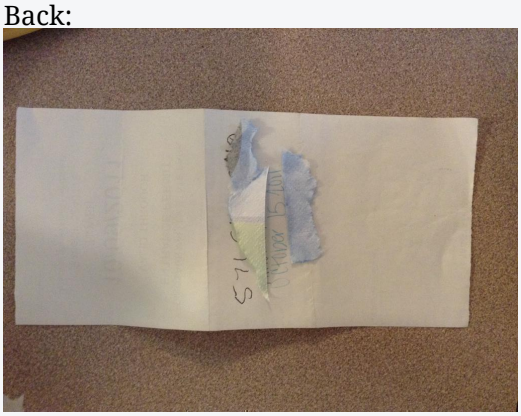
/u/xXPhantomXx22

Disclaimer: I may or may not use these…

/u/Iamamomwithsnacks

I'm probably way too late, but I'll share anyway.
I was driving around town after work, windows down- it was a gorgeous October day. I noticed two guys in a car next to me, one in civilian clothes, the other in his ABUs(Air Force uniform). I thought it was adorable that they were together because Don't Ask Don't Tell had just been repealed. I kept driving.
A friend prank called me and asked if I had any condoms, so I was laughing. We hung up and I was singing along to a Christina Aguilera song("I Hate Boys"). I stopped at an intersection and glanced in my rearview and saw a man running, full tilt, toward my car. I was so shocked that I didn't think to lock my doors or anything. He got to my car, threw a slip of paper in, and ran off. It happened so fast I didn't even really see him.
The slip of paper was a receipt from some dinosaur park in Texas, and on the back was a scribbled phone number, all bumpy from being written on a car dashboard in a rush. I'm pretty sure I sat in my car with my mouth agape for like five minutes- I nearly missed the light when it turned green. I watched as the guy drove past me- it was the man in civilian clothes that I thought was gay.
I went home and tried to work up the courage to call him, but I chickened out and texted him instead.
I said- "Is this the crazy fucker that threw his phone number into my car?"
And he replied- "Is this the crazy girl who is texting me back?"
We were inseparable after that. We've been married for two years now.
Edit: I dug out the receipt to show you guys.
Front:

Back:



I wrote the date on it later, and I tried to cover up the rest of his phone number and the other stuff I wrote(his name, the intersection)

/u/invinciblesummmer

THAT IS SO BRILLIANT! And imagine, if he never did that, where you'd be now! I always wondered how to do something if I saw a girl in her car or whatever, but no longer! Thanks, and congratulations ;)

/u/ducksfried

She was the only one out of a hundred that day.

/u/KittyKat1986

Don't you dare try to ruin this

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Inside its dank and dirty room,
A creature scribbled notes in gloom.
It wrote and wrote - it laughed and lurked.
It got a text.

'*The fuck*?! It WORKED!'

#445 — Ladies of Reddit, what's the best way a guy has asked you out?
2014-06-02 17:39:09

/u/xXPhantomXx22

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/u/Le_Pomme_De_Terre

Wipes tear Beautiful

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I still recall our perfect start -
That single, precious line.
The moment that I had your heart,
And you, my dear, had mine.

You cupped my cheek and turned my head -
You whispered, 'darling, look.'
You leant in close and softly said…
'ey bb wan sum fuk?'

#444 — What weird trends have gone through your school?
2014-06-01 15:45:44

/u/ROFL_COPTER_EXTREME

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/u/Master-Badger-Baiter

I went to a Christian school and one day they gave everyone a personal bible. Bible wars commenced. We just beat each other with bibles. This went on for a week until the school had to ban them. That's right! My Christian school banned personal bibles.

/u/Clown_Penis_Fart

We got some mini bibles from a guy in RE once. Everyone started hitting each other with them yelling "The power of Christ compels you!" And we would go "Don't believe, don't receive."

/u/rainbowplethora

They gave out mini bibles at my school, too. My friends collected everyone's and decided they were "Bible Club". I have no idea why, considering none of them were religious. I guess they just thought it was hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The playground air was cool and still
That morning in the Fall -
But all the same there seemed a chill,
Though nothing stirred at all.

The Skaters slouched. The Hipsters sighed.
The Thesps discussed their art.
The Emos scratched their arms and cried.
The Loners stood apart.

The Jocks had joked. The Prayer-Kids prayed.
The Scenesters took the flank.
The Goths emerged from out the shade,
And gathered round in rank.

They stood, in groups and gangs, in place;
Apart - in No Man's Land.
A look of hate on every face;
A bible in each hand.

The teachers hid - they felt the threat.
The chaplain spoke with fear:
'Good Lord,' he said, 'it's 'bout to get
Old Testament in here.'

#443 — What's something you're pretty sure has only happened to you?
2014-05-29 16:27:00

/u/seanthemonster

/u/Jabbazliz

Poverty stricken Uni student, at a supermarket, opened my handbag to pay at the register and a huge fucking moth flew out.
I swear the wing span on that bastard made a "thwock" "thwock" sound as it flew off

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

I painted your moth

/u/VladTheSoviet

This made me smile. Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Good day!’ said I, as pleased as pie,
With overjoyed contented sigh -
’Oh what a shop! Oh what a store!
You’ve everything I need and more!

You’ve knicks and knacks and tricks and toys,
And souvenirs for girls and boys,
With gifts and games and trinkets too!
Just look! I filled my basket through!’

The shop-keep sighed: ‘Whatever. Fine.
It’s yours for $19.99.’
’I see,’ said I, and shook my head…
’But all I’ve got is *moths*,’ I said.

#442 — What is something, other than toilet paper, that you’re always happy to see in someone else’s bathroom?
2014-05-28 16:29:39

/u/joshuralize

EDIT: my mother is a very nice lady.

/u/pyrexbong

A noise-producing fan.
It's always nice to know that everyone isn't being treated to the sounds of my shit.

/u/MOLDY_QUEEF_BARF

It's ok, we can still hear you loud and clear

/u/SOBWAW

splash

/u/Dwarf–Shortage

water touches butthole

/u/explore_my_mind

Ahh, Poseidon's Kiss. Gentle, but horrifying.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beneath the waves, beneath the deep -
Poseidon slept a troubled sleep.
His minions stood with woe, in wait;
Their days had changed for worse of late.

Where once their master rode the tide
On salty storms, with noble pride
And trident aimed at every ship,
He simply slept: he'd lost his grip.

Where boats had sunk to early graves
From pulverising winter waves
Bestirred from old Poseidon's hand,
He never moved; they reached the land.

'He's not the same,' a minion said,
Then sighed aloud and shook his head.
'The boss has changed; this job, I mean…
I'm sick of kissing assholes clean!'

#441 — What is the worst experience you've had on public transport?
2014-05-27 16:29:19

/u/Slenderauss

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/u/ImAssuming

I fell asleep on the train and ended up at the last stop. On the way back I fell asleep again and woke up in the other last stop.

/u/LaLongueCarabine

Ross?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beside a station stop at night -
The season, frozen cold -
A crowd drew up beneath the light,
To hear a story told:

'They say he came from Illinois -
The trav'llin' man, I mean.
The wanderer - the gypsy boy;
The rollin' ramblin' teen.

He packed his bags one lonesome day,
With leavin' on his mind -
Then stepped his own wayfairin' way,
Without a glance behind.

They say, with just the clothes he wore,
He travelled every track;
A million miles or maybe more,
And never lookin' back…'

A shape emerged and shook its head;
'That man - the tracks he crossed?
That's *me*. I fell asleep,' he said.

'… I'm really fucking lost.'

#440 — What's something Reddit is wrong about, and you wish they'd listen?
2014-05-25 14:31:11

/u/lukeyflukey

/u/StickleyMan

This may sound crazypants, but someone can be a perfectly intelligent, rational, kind person and *still* completely and utterly disagree with your opinion on something. Shit, they can even (I hope you're sitting down for this one) be religious and have a strong faith in god, and the same principles *still* apply.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘That isn’t true for me, but you -
And honestly? That’s *fine*.
I know you’ve got your point of view,
And you’re aware of mine.

Although, of course, it seems to me
That my perspective’s right -
We’ll just agree to disagree’…
Said no one on this site.

#439 — You can strategically place a potato in any time and place in human history. Where and when do you choose? 2014-05-24 14:44:12

/u/(deleted user)

- Once you place the potato, you must return to the present
- No fictional lands allowed, only earth
- You may only place the potato in the future or the past

/u/RedditDetector

Inside Hitler’s brain in 1933.
Death by potato.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I have a plan,’ so spoke the man,
’To change the span of time’s domain!
A game of joy; the perfect ploy
To damned destroy that fascist’s reign!’

’Oh yes?’ said I, with weary sigh,
And rolling eye: ‘That’s good to hear.
But have you thought (perhaps you ought) -
You’re kinda fraught with crazy, dear?’

‘A *spud*!’ he said. ‘Inside his head
To make him dead and take his place!’
’… that’s pretty weird.’

He stroked his beard…

Then disappeared without a trace!

#438 — What ancient weapons would still be practical today?
2014-05-22 15:53:33

/u/Chaperoo

I like to think that there are some that could still be used.

/u/RalphiesBoogers

Taking into assumption the history channel is accurate, alien lasers.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Within the sight of younger skies
And aeons ages passed;
To stranger calls and bygone cries
From mighty mammoths vast;

Beside an early summer's breeze
That stirred an ancient ground;
Amidst a clearing nearest trees
Where cavemen gathered round;

Beneath the timeless glow of stars
In darkest shade of nights -
It stood in arms, that man from Mars…

'*Eat laser, troglodytes*!'

#437 — What moment in your life can you look at and say, "that's when everything changed"?
2014-05-21 16:08:11

/u/motivatinggiraffe

sometimes its easy to get overwhelmed with how hard and endless life's challenges seem, but reading through your replies reminds me that people can do extraordinary things and overcome more than we could imagine. your stories are amazing. oh and i don't know what the fire nation is or why it attacked but yay! :)

/u/bobroland

It's 1986 and there are two girls at a party standing next to each other that I'm interested in. One blonde, one with raven black hair. I chose the one on the right. Everything changed.
Had I picked the blonde girl, we would have had a good time, then moved on. I would have moved on when college started, having a good career as a lawyer. Eventually I would have met someone to marry, settled down and lived a very nice upper middle class life.
Instead I went right. We fell madly in love in one of those toxic and explosive kinds of relationships. I decided against moving out of state for her, and decided to go to a lesser school for journalism. We would both drop college entirely, deciding

instead to just get married. She left me for another man two months before the marriage, moving all her belongings out of the apartment while I was at work as a bartender. I wouldn't see her again for twenty three years.
Well, I tried finding solace at the bottom of a bottle. I sought release in drugs. I packed what I had and hit the road. I would spend the next five years hitch hiking. I worked as a juggler, a fortune teller, a carnival barker, a farmer, a shaman, a repo man, a drug dealer and a beggar. Hell, I worked a hundred jobs, and lived in so many cities I can't keep track. I got to drink my full of the world.
Eventually I settled down. I became a family man. Worked as a game designer, a teacher, a writer. I've been rich, and I've been poor. My years on the road taught me more than I could have learned in a lifetime at school. By going mad, I became sane.
I know there's another version of myself. He chose the woman on the left. He never lived in a monastery, or walked the length of Central America. He never spent weeks in sweat lodges, taking compounds that would let him touch the divine. He had never gotten to taste the feeling of certain death. I don't think he fell in love with the world like I am. I worry about him, really. What a drab life.
One moment. One choice. Everything can resonate from it.
Edit: Thanks folks. Didn't realize this story would strike a chord with so many. I want to stress that I don't honestly feel the left or the right path have any intrinsic value other than to myself. There's no single "correct" way to find happiness. I know what made me happy. Everyone has to find their own way.
A number of people have asked about seeing the woman again. My reply got downvoted, but, basically, we did meet again. Over two decades later and I still loved her. I imagine I always will. We fell into a whirlwind affair, like we had never parted. Love feels different when you're older, but this felt as raw and primal as when we were teens. Sadly, the past might be fun to visit but it's not healthy to live in it. Our lives were too different. We parted, and I doubt I'll see her again. No hard feelings on anyone's part.

/u/OmegaTres

http://xkcd.com/584/

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

I sometimes think I see his face -
The man without a voice.
The man who walks another place,
Divided by a choice.

Perhaps he never made the same
Mistakes across the years -
He never felt an addict's shame
In broken pride and tears.

Perhaps he wed the perfect wife,
And sailed across the sea.
Perhaps he led a better life.
Who cares?

He isn't *me*.

#436 — TIL a 57yo Japanese man has been learning to SCUBA dive specifically so he can look for his wife's remains after she was presumably swept away during the 2011 tsunami. He says her last email to him was "... I want to go home", and he is determined to make that happen.
2014-05-18 15:56:13

/u/TheCannon

[Link]

/u/Yanrogue

That is romantic and all, but her body has already been decayed to the point of just bones and collecting any of them in a body of water that large is impossible.

/u/jessewc

Disappeared to do some research and came back and you had already posted! Anyways, heres some research for those interested. Warning: does show images of decaying animals.

/u/(deleted user)

This information makes his quest to find her corpse more depressing than it already is. The odds aren't in his favour. She must have been one hell of a woman.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'No matter what the chances are -
The odds and favour, near and far -
Where winter waves of water wind,
I'll look for you, in hope to find.

Beneath the deep - beneath the sea -
I know you're waiting, lost, for me.
Just hang on tight beneath the foam.
It won't be long.

I'll bring you home.'

#435 — McDonald's employees, what is the worst thing that has ever happened in the PlayPlace?
2014-05-17 20:56:40

/u/Alex34567890

Thanks for the replies everyone! Didn't realize McDonald's was such a shitty place.

/u/manboobsonfire

kids literally take their happy meals in there and forget. Heavier things are always at the bottom (cheeseburgers) then there is a layer of chicken mcnuggets and such. 50% of the ball pit is in fact edible. 25% balls. 25% poop

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Said Hobo A to Hobo B:
'I'm heading out for lunch -
How 'bout a little meal with me?
A spot or two of brunch?

I know a place not far away
With fine cuisine and things!
A picnic picked for every day,
With feasts all fit for kings!'

Said Hobo B to Hobo A:
'How wonderful! How grand!
I'm packed and ready - lead the way,
With knife and fork in hand!'

And so it was they ate inside
A nest of cheese and crumbs -
Until the supervisor cried…
'Get out, ya filthy bums!'

#434 — Women of reddit, what is the craziest thing you have ever seen at a bachelorette party?
2014-05-16 21:01:11

/u/redefine19

/u/FireLordOzai

From the last time this question was posted: /u/8inchrookie
Male stripper here. I've done a few bachelorette parties and one I did happens to be one of the most drab experiences in my life while another is probably the craziest fucking night of my life.
I did a house call in Highlands Ranch, a wealthy suburb just outside of Denver. This young woman (probably 24 or 25) was marrying a very wealthy older man and he gave her and her girlfriends the house for the weekend.
I show up, and it's business as usual. They asked for the military theme so that's what I was wearing. I got offered a drink and accepted it because I normally enjoy myself and then have a cab pick me up and take me to a hotel when I do shows in Denver.
Anyways this particular drink seemed stronger than normal but I didn't think anything of it. Music starts playing and I'm putting on my opening show, tips are flying at me in the middle of the living room, a couple women throw their panties at me, all still pretty normal. The routine ends and I'm rocking a mankini. The women were very receptive so I figured this was a good time for lap dances. On my third

dance, I started noticing that everything was kind of heightened, and I began noticing just how much alcohol these girls were pounding. The third girl was the first to start kind of sucking me off a bit and I noticed it felt wayyyyy better than normal. That's about the moment when I realized they slipped something in my drink. The fourth girl was super touchy feely and I realized they were on whatever the hell it was that I was on, so instead of freaking out and leaving I decided to just go with it.
I stopped giving personal dances after the fourth girl and changed into my sailor outfit for the second routine. I could feel the music moving through me and I knew I was rolling off my ass, but the girls were way into it and I thought I gave a more intimate performance. The bride to be got up just after I gave a sneak peek to the whole crowd. I finished up that routine and was again in that awful mankini so I started giving out lap dances again. I was doing a double for two women who seemed to be just as into eachother as they were into me when I heard the bride to be call out my performing name. I turned and I shit you not this girl is standing in the doorway with nothing on but a whip cream bikini. Just like that scene in Varsity Blues. She has a fat stack of Benjamins in her hand and announces that it's her turn to play with me. I put my mankini back on and walk over to her while the other girls are cheering at the top of their lungs, and she throws the hundreds into my bag on the table and walks up to me and is just kissing the Fuck out of me. Normally this is a HUGE no no, but:

1. This girl was stupidly hot
2. She was enacting a fantasy I'd had since middle school with the whip cream and
3. I was absolutely fucked up off my ass.

So I started licking the whip cream off her, then she sucked my dick to get it completely hard, while the other women chanted for her to fuck me. So we Fucked. When we finished she gave me her phone number and told me to keep playing with the other girls. So I did.
This basically ends like one of those stories no one would believe. I ended up fucking 17 of the 23 women there, with all but one of those 23 at least sucking my dick, came in two of them, didn't leave the house until three thirty in the afternoon, earned just under 4 Grand that night, and the bride to be (now bride) and I have met up a couple times at hotels since then because apparently her 70 year old husband can't Fuck at all.
So ya. But that was by far the craziest. They normally aren't like that.

/u/Killer_Khalsa

I have such a jealous boner right now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’m sorry dude,’ he said and sighed,
’To leave you feeling bad -
It’s just a tale of lust,’ he cried,
’And shouldn’t make you sad.’

The other gave his eyes a wipe
And spoke with weary drawl:
’I’m really not the jealous type,
And couldn’t care at all.

In fact, it’s pretty lame,’ he said,
’And twenty women? *Please*.’
The other sighed and shook his head…
’Your penis disagrees.’

#433 — What is the greatest weakness of humans?
2014-05-13 13:24:06

/u/Zorlok_the_Conquerer

I am just wondering what makes the human race vulnerable. That is all.

/u/cdc194

The fact that we use the same hole to breath and eat has killed quite a bunch of people.
Edit: Okay, I understand you can eat with your mouth and breathe through your nose, but that doesn’t matter when you have a hotdog stuck in your epiglottis.
Edit 2: Okay it would be stuck in a larynx but the epiglottis is the asshole that let it go there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Hey Mother Nature - what’s the deal?
You know, it seems with every meal
I take a bite, then take a breath -
And always almost choke to death!’

Between the fallen leaves from trees
That spun upon a summer’s breeze,
Her answer came - a sigh instead.
’Just try to fucking chew,’ she said.

#432 — Older generations of reddit, what did you think the future would look like when you where young? And how much of it was correct?
2014-05-11 16:07:58

/u/vaaern

/u/LearningLifeAsIGo

Grew up during the Cold War. I honestly didn't expect we'd all still be here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

'What will the future look like, son?'
My father said to me.
'When all these days are passed and done,
What will you want to be?

A fighter-pilot ace by day,
And green beret by night?
A physicist to lead the way
In every field and fight?

Or will you stand in arms and burn
The orders from above?
A chance to change? A chance to turn
For armistice and love?

If all of time was shown unmasked
Through some transcendent scope,
Where would you want to be?' he asked.
'Just here,' I said…
'I hope.'

#431 — If you could ask your SO one question, that they had to answer truthfully, and afterward they would forget that you asked, what would you ask them?
2014-05-07 23:34:33

/u/kirishoru

/u/trexrocks

What is your reddit username?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘What’s your handle, darling dearest?’
So I asked, intrigued to find
All his posts, and so the nearest
’Evidence’ he’d left behind.

There I’d see his secret passions -
Lusts and loves and hopes and dreams;
Ladies wrapped in scanty-fashions,
Bursting at their shapely seams.

Maybe he’d have dropped his dentures
For a man of ‘wit’ and ‘whim’ -
Telling tales of false adventures
Through some self-made pseudonym.

Maybe he - to acclamation,
Votes and gildings by the tons -
Formed the stuff of adulation,
Posting gifs and pics and puns.

Thus, with merry disposition,
So it was I took a look.
There it sat, his ‘top’ submission:
’Here’s my cumbox.’

… what the *fuck*?!

#430 — What is a hobby you’ve always wanted to explore, but don’t know the correct gear or steps to go through to start? 2014-05-07 15:42:17

/u/hazier

Let’s help each other out a bit :)
EDIT: wooooow, this kinda blew up really quickly! cool! my poor inbox! I’m off to bed Reddit, but I’ve had a lot of fun reading all these answers, make sure you sort the thread by ‘new’ as well cause there is some really cool, original stuff getting buried down there that I’d love someone to be able to get a bit of guidance for!
EDIT 2.0: Okay I lied I didn’t go to bed, I’m honestly having too much fun reading this all. A ridic amount of you want to try glassblowing, falconry and blacksmithing. Which is really fucking cool. Obligatory you guys got this to the front page in less than 3 hours which is also really fucking cool, thanks!!! Someone buried right in the depths of the comments mentioned that this is what they love about Reddit in the sense that it’s people taking the time out of their day to help others, just because of shared interests, it’s been really lovely to see it all unfold and explode, and now I’m off to bed for real cause it’s 3am and I have class in 7 hours! (anyone got tips and tricks regarding time management?)
Thanks again guys and gals :)

/u/thespt

Woodworking. It seems like nice slow paced, rewarding work.

/u/BlakeClass

Something my girlfriend knows nothing about.

/u/chadridesabike

You must be a pro then.

/u/BlakeClass

I'd consider myself more of a Handyman.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Although my girlfriend's unaware -
Or doesn't seem at all to care
For jobs she'd really rather skip…
I think she ought to get a grip.

She never tries to understand,
And so I sit with head in hand,
And think, though few in truth compete -
In this, at least, I've got her beat.

'Just think!' I say, 'and think it through!
I'll offer up a hand or two,
And more besides, so what's the harm?
I've years of skill in every palm!'

'It's hard,' she says, 'oh can't you see?'
I say: 'I know - you're telling me.
But you, you're made of stronger stuff,
And tests are good, and this one's tough.

I'll show you round the bends and twists
With wisdom oozing from my fists
As fast any person can,
For I'm -
Yes, I'm -
The Handyman.'

#429 — What is the female equivalent of a neckbeard?
2014-05-06 17:13:11

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/jurymast

The female equivalent of a neckbeard is a Not-Like-Those-Other-Girls girl. Yeah, you're a female, but you're not like… you know, those *other* girls. *Other* girls are stupid and vapid, and only care about boys and shopping. *Other* girls only watch

Sex and the City, and their favorite activities are gossiping and stabbing each other in the back. *Other* girls are sluts who wear tacky clothes and too much make-up and have no self-respect.
You're not like that. You watch anime (subs only, of course) and play video games. You don't read Twilight or any of those shitty paranormal romance novels. You read comic books and ASoIaF (which you liked *before* the show, tyvm). You'd rather fling yourself off an overpass than wear something girly or pink. All your friends are guys, and they know you're one of them; you're one of the *cool* girls. You're smarter than all those ditzy popular girls, and that makes you better than them. You're a unique and special snowflake amongst a sea of clonebot *Other* Girls, and maybe, just maybe, one day some cute nerdy guy will see you for the catch you are, and be the Derp to your Derpina.

/u/Quickles

This sounds like a more appropriate description than simply fat and/or hairy women. It seems to be a self-righteous person with a defiant superiority complex who tries to cover their perceived lack of social acceptance by taking up perceived socially unacceptable or 'alternative' activities.

/u/jurymast

That's more or less what I was going for - people who cling desperately to the 'quirky', 'unique', etc. talismans around which they have constructed their identity, and who use these as a means of justifying their sense of superiority while strenuously rejecting any kind of identification with the plebs ("I'm a nice guy, not like those bad boy assholes women fall for!" *tips le fedora* / "I'm not like those other girls, I'm a *cool* girl!").

/u/emorrell

Jeez do these people exist beyond the age of 15?

/u/jurymast

You'd be surprised. That said, high school tends to be where it peaks, and often where you get the more generic sort of NLTOG girls as described above.
After high school, most tend to get over themselves; however, those that don't *really* double down on it, and tend to specialize somewhat as far as their 'special snowflake' hobby/identifier (gaming, science, sci-fi, whatever).

/u/t0f0b0

High school never ends. It just attempts to disguise itself as workplace interaction and politics.
Edit: Thanks for the gold whomever it was!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Beneath a spinning fan above -
Upon a leather seat -
She sits and speaks of teenage love,
And memories, bittersweet.

'My class was cliques, and no one cared -
My days and nights were black.
The others laughed and jeered and stared,
Or talked behind my back.'

Her therapist inclines his head:
'Enough of broken hearts -
When high school's done,' he smiles, 'instead,
The healing process starts.'

She laughs aloud. She laughs and cries
For loss; for faults; for friends.
'But don't you see?' she says and sighs…
'It never, ever, ends.'

#428 — What are you "that guy" about?
2014-05-05 17:02:51

/u/resounding_maybe

/u/MagisterHaseo

I'm "That Black Guy/Friend" everyone has. The classic token, approachable black guy that all white people know. I'm also usually people's first black friend.
edit: Holy shit, I'm a Wayne Brady…
edit2: No, Im not **your** token black friend, I am just a token black friend. My last name rhymes with Slavery, so that should help.
edit3: I really must thank whoever gave me gold! I'm totally not worthy enough for this! But youre awesome! Everyone here has been great, its like a mini ama here. Your all part of the fold now, baby!

/u/thedanyon

"I'm looking for an entry-level black friend…what can you do for me?"
"Cool hand shakes, not smiling during pictures, the secret to dunking, a few dance moves, and immediate street-cred to any situation."
"Done."
Edit: Holy shit…I'm friends with a Wayne Brady.

/u/PM_me_your_blackcock

When I started college, I was one of the only black people at my college full of mostly very rich kids so everyone assumed I was bad ass. When my friends would get into arguments in the club, I would just roll up and say, "Yo Katie, we got a problem here?" The other person would just lift their hands up and offer to buy

me a drink as they walked away. Only time in my life I've ever been feared.
edit: I am indeed a female. And way too short to be feared by anyone.

/u/electrogoof

Have an upvote. I dont want any troubld

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Alright?' I say, and sip my beer,
'What up? We got a problem here?'
He slowly turns. His fingers twitch.
He says: 'We do now, punk-ass bitch.'

The music cuts, and here's the deal -
He's six-foot-eight with arms of steel.
I say, in awe, with legs of stone:
'So Katie, yeah … you're on your own.'

#427 — Whats the single biggest mistake parents can make in raising their children?
2014-05-01 23:28:44

/u/masticatepescetarian

/u/Oxus007

Trying to earn their friendship instead of their respect.
EDIT: Seems a lot of you can relate to this. For some clarification, I'm not saying parents shouldn't have fun with their kids. Rather, we've all seen those parents who wants to be a "bro" to their son, or be "one of the girls" to their daughter. Kids need guidance from an adult. I was great friends with my dad before he died, but I was into my twenties as we developed that friendship.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Hey buddy-o! What’s cooking, man?
What’s going on, and what’s the plan?
What’s happening, my ‘nizzle’-fool?
Oh yeah, you know.
I’m hip.
I’m cool.

I’ve finished work, so let’s get ‘stones’!
We’ll buy some ‘hash’ from Mr. Jones
(Who’s only seven streets along),
And share a ‘joint’!
Or ‘bowl’!
Or ‘bong’!

Let’s take a ride in neighbours’ cars,
Or play it loose, and hit the bars
In leather coats and pants and boots.
You using Mybook?
Facespace?
Twoots?’

He stood and grinned. I shook my head -
’Just listen for a while,’ I said:
’Though friends are great,’ I whispered, sad,
’I’ve got enough.
I want…
A dad.’

#426 — Have you ever delivered a burn so good that even the person it was supposed to offend was impressed?
2014-04-30 15:30:22

/u/iEzhik

/u/Babysitter2ndClass

We knew a guy who stuttered, I’ll call him John. One day another friend was teasing someone who had slept with a girl who was considered a skank. He said, “She’s got more STDs than John reciting the alphabet.” That not only got a laugh out of everyone, including John, but also the guy who slept with the skank.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘She’s got more STDs,’ he said,
’Than Johnny’s stuttered alphabet!’
Then laughed aloud and shook his head
With boastful pride I can’t forget.

The others clapped their thighs and shook
With muffled mirth and stood in place;
A friendly glance in every look -
And pity too on every face.

And so I laughed - and laughed away
The shame to leave it all behind.
I laughed, that is, until the day
That r-
revenge wa-
… nevermind.

#425 — On my recent trip to Indonesia, I got to feed the world’s deadliest animal. Here’s a picture.
2014-04-30 12:46:05

/u/thisisbillgates

[Link]

/u/hurdur1

Did not read the user name and was wondering why Bill Gates or a Bill Gates look-a-like was the world’s deadliest animal.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘It’s not the giant beasts of prey
That hunt you in the dark -
It’s not the deadly Manta Ray -
It’s not the Great White Shark.

It’s not the snake, for what it’s worth,
That bides its time and waits -
The most malignant life on Earth
Is Bill…

… Bill *fucking* Gates.’

#424 — People with no job or school to go to, what do you do all day?
2014-04-27 13:25:55

/u/TheDonFather

Edit: I finally did it. I reached the front page! Thank you all. I asked the question because I’m going to graduate soon and have no idea what to do with all my free time. I have a job, but it’s a night shift. Thanks again for all the feedback.
Edit 2: Gold?! Oh my!!! Thank you :D

/u/Broken_Limb

I spend my days alone. I wake up at the crack of dawn and begin making coffee for me, myself and I. I then sit down and read the newspaper because frankly, it makes me feel like I have a connection to the outside world. Later on in the day, and this is where it gets sort of weird, I like to masturbate. Not any sort though, no, not your normal wanking. I like to undress myself and walk around my tiny apartment and find suitable pieces of furniture that would feel good on my penis. I’m not ashamed to say that I fuck my furniture. That’s what I do.
TL;DR Fuck your couch
Thank you, again, to the kind stranger out there who gave me another great batch of gold. Though, I didn’t do anything to get it. My sectional now has two redditors’ names on it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

As I wake each winter morning,
Watching day-break slowly dawning,
Head in hand, fatigued and yawning,
Left to curse my luck -

There I sit and, coffee-drinking,
Ponder my existence, thinking
'What have I achieved?' with sinking
Sense of life unstuck.

Though I'd hoped and oft intended
Something more, my dreams have ended.
Still - at least I've lots of splendid
Furniture to fuck.

#423 — What 5 words may convince a serial killer not to kill you? 2014-04-25 15:54:17

/u/-Karmavore

/u/L3gionHD

Do it. Kill me. Please.
The acceptance, and almost desire to be killed by a serial killer may jar them to the point that they no longer want to kill a prey that's not bargaining for their lives. Or maybe they'll kill you anyway. Whatever the case, good luck with the serial killer situation OP!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

'Just do it, son. Just lock and load,
And blast my world away.
I've wandered each and every road
With nothing left to say.

I've wasted all my days and years
For what? For this, it seems.
For empty hopes and dried-up tears -
For broken homes and dreams.

My number's up. I'm finished. There -
I'm done, and fucked to boot.
So take your aim. You think I care?
… I do. *Don't fucking shoot!*'

#422 — Told my dad he is going to be a grandpa I am his only child and my mother passed away 20 years ago. He has been asking us for grandchildren since our wedding night. I think he is happy. :) 2014-04-25 13:18:49

/u/viganickey

[Link]

/u/jwarbs

Thought I was going to survive that, but the last 5 secs brought tears to my eyes.

/u/BrianDawkins

It's too damn early for this

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you had woke at dawn and spoke,
And said: 'today's the day,
From deepest sleep, you'll wake and weep',
Or called me up to say -

'Just shy of nine, oh friend of mine,
You'll sob,' then I'd have said:
'Not me! Not I - this macho guy!'
… I'm going back to bed.

#421 — Sex therapists of Reddit: what are some of the most common problems you see and what can you do to solve it? [NSFW] 2014-04-24 00:01:52

/u/HalcyonHysteria

/u/SensibleMadness

I remember this one case I had where this guy comes in and says that he was having a lot of trouble breathing during sex. Said he would struggle but it was like this huge weight was on his chest that he just couldn't shake. Sometimes he would nearly pass out. He was also worried about a foul odor that would permeate the room every time he had sex, and these loud noises that sounded like a wildebeest caught in a bear trap being fellated by a porcupine.. To top it all off, he had a raging case of herpes locked in a four-way battle for genital dominance with his chlamydia, gonorrhea, and syphilis.

Luckily for this poor bastard, I had seen this exact collection of symptoms literally hundreds of times before. My advice to this guy was the same advice I give to all of my similarly-afflicted patients: Stop having sex with OP's mom.
P.S. You really should have put a [Serious] tag on this post.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'Now listen son - beneath those smalls,
There's warts as large as bowling balls
Of Hepatitis A and B
And C,' or so he said to me,
Then sighed aloud and shook his head -
'You've syphilis,' the doctor said,
'And scabies, kid, with pubic lice
And herpes too - and harvest mice
Between a nest of hair and cheese -
And they're not even STDs!'
He stood and paced, then clenched a fist,
While poking each and every cyst
That swelled and bulged and burst, to leak
Between each decomposing cheek
And parasite-infested ass
In potent clouds of methane gas.

'My god!' he said, 'what have you done?
Where have you been, my wayward son?
What rotten monster have you thought
To share as one?' he cried, distraught -
'There's not a pill across the Earth
Could fix you up, for what it's worth!
Forget the cure! It's clear to me
I'd better call the CDC
(And really pretty fucking quick)
To quarantine your putrid dick!'
He said and sat in seconds flat.
'What happened, buddy? Tell me that.'

The air was still -
I dropped the bomb.
I said: 'I slept with OP's mom.'

#420 — What's the worst possible thing to say at a funeral?
2014-04-23 13:11:56

/u/XItsJustMeJerkX

/u/partial_to_dreamers

"so…when do we eat him?"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'When grandpa died one afternoon,
And papa said 'he's dead'…
I dug him up one night in June
And ate his fucking head.'

#419 — Parents that are aware of their children masturbating, what weird routines do they do to try and hide the fact that they are doing it?
2014-04-22 19:19:47

/u/bottomlulz

It is a proud day for me when I am able to get the words 'children masturbating' to the front page of Reddit, stay classy san d'pedo.

/u/Pride_Of_Scotland

The smell. Moms were not always moms, they dated and fucked too. Most have had their faces painted at one point or another. For fuck sakes guys, THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM. Even if its old juice, they can usually smell the dank/musk of your pole milk.

/u/domuseid

Well I'm gonna go claw my eyes out at that image, thanks for that

/u/Chavran

And the words "THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM" will haunt my dreams.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'twas half past midnight - silent, still,
And soundless in the gloom.
In darkest shade and winter's chill,
No word escaped his lips until
He screamed a lamentation, shrill,
That echoed through the room.

I whispered 'hush' and closed my eyes,
Then stroked his forehead, numb.
In haunted sleep, to moans and sighs,
He dreamt the dream that never dies -
To hear, again, his mother's cries
Of 'THEY CAN SMELL YOUR CUM.'

#418 — If companies were prostitutes, what would they be like?
2014-04-20 16:17:13

/u/AzzaTheArsonist

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/u/jubileo5

Nike would be an underage orphan named Lolita from Bangladesh and when you question her age and your morals, she replies in a wheezy voice “Just do it.”
Edit:
My cherry has been popped! Thank you ever so much!

/u/turokthegecko

But those tiny child hands do things that adults just can’t do.

/u/youareinthematrix

Well, *someones* on a list.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He showed me round the warehouse floor,
And closed the door behind.
They stood - a hundred kids or more,
And worked their daily grind.

I saw the pain on every face -
In every stare, regret.
That gruesome, passed-appalling place,
I never shall forget.

‘My god’, said I, to see each child
In fear, and clenched a fist.
’These tiny hands are best,’ he smiled.
I said… *‘you’ve made the list.’*

#417 — Which two unrelated movies can be summed up with the same sentence?
2014-04-20 15:16:33

/u/bopoqod

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/u/JizzyMctits

“Two guys go up a mountain and rings get destroyed”
Lotr and brokeback mtn

/u/CutterOfCookies

One features an intense gay romance and the other is brokeback mountain.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ve always loved that epic tale
Of hobbits bound for noble ends
Upon a quest they mustn’t fail,
But often paused and pondered, friends -

When walked the nine, and Gandalf said
To Frodo through the Redhorn Pass:
”You must destroy the ring instead” -
You think he meant Sam Gamgee’s ass?’

#416 — Zoologists of reddit, what animal do you think most people dont know exists?
2014-04-18 16:39:44

/u/GuitarApple

/u/TempestFunk

There is a snake that has a specially modified ribcage with skin flaps that open up so it can glide through the air. The flying snake, Chrysopelea.

/u/PKStarFire

A gif if anyones intrested.

/u/HulkingGecko

What the fuck. What the actual flying fuck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Just look, my sweet - Bromeliads,
Banana trees and figs!
There’s arrow frogs on lily-pads,
And bugs disguised as twigs!

I’ve arthropods and eagles, dear,
And ants as large as boar!
There’s tiny toucan too, right here,
And Okapi, and more!

Oh what a lovely thing is life
To make such sweet delights
To share as one - as man and wife -
And while away the nights.’

’Okay,’ she said, at last, then sighed
And cursed her awful luck:
’What’s that?’ she asked. He turned - and cried:
’Oh what the flying FUCK?!’

#415 — What is the dumbest question you’ve been asked where the person asking was dead serious?
2014-04-16 20:39:53

/u/OhSchistGneiss

/u/URKiddingMe

4 years ago, whilst visiting the US, a girl, knowing I was German, asked me why us Germans like Hitler so much, and why we wouldn’t elect somebody else for president. I was literally speechless.

/u/(deleted user)

Jesus Christ, I am, so very sorry.

/u/Thehealeroftri

I know, you’d think that after 80ish years they’d finally elect someone new!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh Germany, I hear you say?
You guys seem pretty cool.
It’s funny - just the other day,
We looked you up in school.

We read about your art and food -
And Munich’s pretty slick.
But what’s the deal with Hitler, dude?
That guy’s a total dick.’

#414 — We recommend that you change your reddit password
2014-04-14 23:38:54

/u/alienth

Greetings all,
As you may have heard, reddit quickly patched its SSL endpoints against server attack of the infamous heartbleed vulnerability. However, the heartbleed vulnerability has been around for quite some time, and up until it was publicly disclosed reddit’s SSL endpoints were vulnerable.
Additionally, our application was found to have a client-side vulnerability to heartbleed which allowed memory to be leaked to external servers. We quickly addressed this after it was reported to us. Exploiting this vulnerability required the use of a specific API call on reddit, and we have analyzed our logs and found nothing to suggest that this API call was being exploited en masse. However, the vulnerability did exist.
Given these two circumstances, it is recommended that you change your reddit password as a precaution. Updating your password will log you out of all other reddit.com sessions. We also recommend that you make use of a unique, strong password on any site you use. The most common way accounts on reddit get broken into is by attackers exploiting password reuse.
It is also strongly recommended, though not required, that you set an email address on your reddit account. If you were to ever forget your password, we cannot contact you to reset it if we don’t have your email address. We do not sell or otherwise make your email address available to third-parties, as indicated in our privacy policy.
Stay safe out there.
alienth
Further reading:
xkcd simple explanation of how heartbleed works
Heartbleed on wikipedia
Edit: A few people indicated that they had changed their passwords recently and wanted to know if they’re now safe. We addressed the server issue hours after it was disclosed on April 7th. The client-side leak was disclosed and addressed on April 9th. Our old certs were revoked by the 9th (all dates in PDT). If you have changed your password since April 9th, you’re AOK.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Unidan

http://i.imgur.com/MVmgqX2.gif

/u/SteampunkWolf

How can we know you're the *real* Unidan and not somebody who hacked Unidan's account?

/u/Unidan

It is I, the agreeable biophysicist!
Come, let us learn about fact biologiks funs at http://saferussiangambling.ru/

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

That bio-wizard wrapped in glee,
Called Unidan by name -
Has changed of late, it seems to me,
And hasn't been the same.

For when I came across a thread
To hear the words he spoke -
He robbed me fucking blind instead,
And left me stony broke.

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#413 — What is the strangest event you have seen or been a part of?
2014-04-13 17:24:00

/u/(deleted user)

It could have happened to you or your friend.

/u/calvinswagg

It was the first year in college and I joined this club called the chocolate club and I had no idea what it was.
The first session, there were like eight people plus the leader, and the leader led us to a graveyard and told us to stand in a circle facing inwards. He then proceeded to hand us each a chocolate ball and told us that we had to hold it in a specific way with only our middle finger and a our thumb. He then mumbled some random words and then signaled us to eat it and so we did.
Never went back again.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The graveyard air was bitter cold
While all around the lifeless slept
The endless sleep of ages, old
And passed, where weeping willows wept.

'Come one,' he said, 'and all, and see
This place of power, wrapped in night
And shrouded veil of secrecy,
For this - our everlasting rite.

Come one and all - come take your fill,
And thank the One Provider - Him,
Whom fortune ever favours still,
As flavours fill you, limb to limb.

Come one and all!' He called, until
Another stepped across the ground,
And said… 'For god's sake, drop it, Phil -
Just pass the fucking chocolate round.'

#412 — If you HAD to do an AMA right now, what would the title be?
2014-04-13 16:57:08

/u/TheMagnificentBoner

Share your most interesting one!

/u/daizia

I am dating a guy I met from reddit. AMA

/u/IAmABeatle

I'm legitimately interested. How did this happen?

/u/-GregTheGreat-

The old 'dick pic to the inbox' approach. Works every time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘What’s this I see? Is that for me?
A message, orange-red?
Oh joy and glee! What will it be?
What has its sender said?

Perhaps they liked my recent post!
Perhaps they had to say:
’It’s you and yours I like the most -
You brighten up my day!’

Perhaps they voted once or twice -
I’ll click it, friends, and quick!
And there it is, oh look - how nice!
… A picture of a dick.’

#411 — What situation will always be awkward?
2014-04-09 13:40:20

/u/pugbetty55

/u/IdRatherBeRich

When you’re telling a story, and you realize midway through how horrible it’s going and how worse it’s getting with each word, yet you press onward hoping that by some miracle the ending will make it all worthwhile, even though deep down you know only the sweet release of death could save you from the awkward moment following it all.

/u/Dwarf–Shortage

Just follow it up with “You probably had to be there”.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘So there we were, outside and all,
Just half the tour, with seven gone -
Or was it six? I can’t recall.
I think it’s six, but moving on -

We went outside! This random mix
Of folks from every part and more,
And there we were - just us! Us six.
No - seven. Yeah. It’s seven, sure.

The seven of us, there we were -
This random mi- oh, wait a mo.
I’ve said this bit. It’s all a blur.
I’d drank a bit, but well - you know.

So, yeah. Us six, we’re all just there.
And then this *guy* stands up instead,
And says (I think he had grey hair):
’I’… can’t remember what he said.

But it was *really* funny though!
The five of us, and his reply,
And there we were! But even so -
I guess you had to… fuck it. Bye.’

#410 — What’s the best comeback to ”you’re so quiet”?
2014-04-07 21:44:55

/u/The_Defiler

/u/RamsesThePigeon

First, look your aggressor in the eye for *just long enough* to make it uncomfortable. If they look away first, great: You can use the delay to prepare for the next step.
Once eye contact has been reestablished, contort your face into an expression of intense horror and start screaming at the top of your lungs. Scream for as long as possible, all the while keeping your gaze fixed squarely on the person who approached you.
By the time you’re done screaming, everyone in the area will likely have stopped what they were doing to stare at you. Offer your conversational partner a friendly smile and say, “There. Now everyone is quiet.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Caught within that crash of thunder -
Comprehension torn asunder -
There I stood in fear to wonder
Where I'd gone astray.

Louder came that never-ending
Evermore-intense ascending
Cry of horror-struck impending
Doom of darkest day.

(Still I think when lost and dreaming,
What it was to hear that screaming
Psycho-shrieking, madness-teeming,
Call of fallen prey.)

Thus it was her death-defying
Howl had left me broken, crying -
Till, at last, she turned, replying:
'Quiet, did you say?'

#409 — What are some of the unwritten laws of the girl code? 2014-04-06 14:13:58

/u/(deleted user)

/u/eemiiilyy

Even if you hate a girl's guts with the fiery passion of a thousand menstruating uteruses, even if that girl is your sworn mortal enemy, even if she's broken girl code more times than Russia's broken international law, if she asks you for a tampon and you have an extra, you give her one.

/u/_vargas_

This.
Heck, even if I only have the one, I'll still remove it from myself without hesitation -making sure to squeeze out the excess fluids - and let her borrow the thing. I'll still need it myself, obviously, so we would have to take turns with it. Kind of like the "buddy-breathing" that you see in movies like The Abyss, only instead of our mouths, it's our vaginas and instead of air, it's period blood.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She stepped outside the bathroom stall
And caught me in her sights -
We'd never really talked at all,
Except to trade in slights.

'Oh god, it's you', she said and sneered.
'I need a helping hand -
My last reserves have disappeared;
I'm sure you understand.'

'Okay,' said I, with some surprise,
'It's time to make amends.'
She sighed aloud and rolled her eyes:
'This doesn't make us friends.'

'Just give it here,' she said, 'and share -
'You're such a freak, you know?'
I plucked it out my underwear,
And whispered… 'here you go.'

#408 — What is the most dumb way to die?
2014-04-05 15:39:35

/u/chesires

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/u/Athaza

Refusing medical treatment because you let "God" decide your fate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In endless amber light above
A perfect golden sky,
He sat and said: ‘if God is love,
Then why’d he let me die?

I kept the faith - I didn’t hate.
I led a worthy life.
I pledged my soul to Him and fate.
I loved my kids and wife.

I prayed each night and every day -
I’d never drink or swear.
I walked my path the Holy Way.
This simply isn’t fair.’

And so he sighed and said, ‘I’m done.’
A voice emerged at speed:
’I sent you thirty doctors, son -
What more the fuck d’you need?’

#407 — What sound coming from the sky out of no where would be the scariest?
2014-04-03 16:59:11

/u/OvyZ

*also everyone around the world would hear it too.

/u/PopularPeoplesFront

Simulation ending in 5…4…3…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

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The lights were white and bright and wide.
I called for help, and then, at last,
It came. ‘Be still,’ a voice replied;
’It takes a while to know it’s passed.’

’What’s going on?’ I asked in fear,
Beneath the boughs of shining steel
Machinery - afraid to hear
The man respond: ‘It wasn’t real.’

‘It’s just a game,’ I heard him say.
’A world your dreams and fancies weave’ -
As though the life I’d led each day
Was nothing more than make-believe.

’But can’t you put me back?’ I said.
’I left a wife and kids behind,
And job and loan and daily dread
Of rent and bills and… never mind.’

#406 — Reddit, what’s something on your bucket list that you think is unique?
2014-04-01 19:23:54

/u/jmsuth

[Link]

/u/SlightlyBiased

I want to just happen to walk by a kitten stuck in a tree and save it. I just want to die a hero.

/u/womm

Just don’t use a crossbow to get it down. You will piss off your neighbors.

/u/khaztraz

And the kitten

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

While getting dressed one winter's day
Adrift in dreams of far away,
I heard a knock outside my door -
Just that.
A knock.
And nothing more.

'Hello?' called I, in truth, perturbed
To find myself, unasked, disturbed,
Until I heard a voice reply -
Just that.
A voice.
'It's me. Oh my.'

There stood a man, you understand,
With crossbow bolt and bow in hand,
And bloody bag outside my door -
Just that.
A *bag*.
And nothing more.

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#405 — Reddit, what's your motto to get you through tough times? 2014-04-01 15:35:27

/u/StickleyMan

[Link]

/u/Taste_ThePainbow

At least im not sucking dicks for a living.

/u/_vargas_

It's not work if it's something you love doing.

/u/way_fairer

It's more like a blowhobby than a blowjob.

/u/mar10wright

He's more an "enthusiast" than a "professional".

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’ll say with pride: I’ve always found
There’s not a man the world around
That offers gifts as half as fine
As any single one of mine!

It’s not a grind - it’s not a chore!
It’s not a tiresome, lengthy bore,
Nor task to dread, I’ve always said -
I’d rather shake another’s head.

There’s not a thing could ever beat
That sense when heads, in passion, meet -
And I’m the best! The blow-by-blow,
Aficionad-fellatio!

Enthusiasts alike unite!
The time’s at hand. The feeling’s right.
So swallow all your fear and find -
It’s not a job… but state of mind.’

#404 — What is your favorite insult?
2014-03-31 22:26:50

/u/Dudeatheist

What is your favorite insult or stream of insults? What is your go to line or comeback? What is your no holds bar make them crawl under a rock and cry insult? What is your… well you get the picture.
**Holy crap this post went from I’m bored at work I’ll ask people their favorite insult to what the hell have I done…..

/u/(deleted user)

Your mother is so old she has a separate entrance for black dicks
*thanks for more gold

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I just ignore the sounds next door,
Until I hear his yelp.
’*What’s that!?*’ he cries. My ma replies:
’Oh, *that*?… It’s for the help.’

#403 — What is the stupidest rule you ever had to follow?
2014-03-30 14:44:27

/u/evolutionarydefect

/u/partial_to_dreamers

My mother used to hate the word fart, so when we were growing up she would make us say “excuse me, I pooped” instead. I have always thought that sounds much worse.

/u/_deener_

It’s cute until she sits on Santa’s lap. “Hello little girl, what do you want for Christmas?” *Pfffffbhtbhtbhtbht* “Excuse me, I pooped.” “WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU SHIT ON ME?! NO CHRISTMAS FOR YOU.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The elves were still. I feared my fate.
On every face, surprise;
Until, at last, a burning hate
Emerged from Santa’s eyes.

’You wicked child,’ he spoke, at last,
And clenched a mighty fist.
’I’ve changed my mind,’ he cried, aghast,
’You’ve made the naughty list!’

He shoved me from his lap and said:
’That’s it! You’re done! We’re through!
No parcels wrapped in ribbons red -
It’s dust and coal for you!’

And so, in tears, I grabbed his sleigh,
And pleaded, ‘Santa, no!’
He shook his head then turned away,
And whispered: ‘Ho Ho… Go.’

#402 — If a new significant land mass appeared in international waters due to volcanic activity, how would it be decided who owned it?
2014-03-25 12:45:05

/u/F1FO

/u/aMANescape

a peaceful and gentlemanly debate amongst the scholars from each potentially entitled land

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Dear sirs - with all the due esteem
And dignity of state -
We welcome you to this supreme
Transnational debate.

The article, you’ll see, is set
To fix our recent find.
An island, thus unclaimed as yet,
And all the lands aligned.’

The council sat - he made his plea,
Intrigue on every face.
’It needs its own authority,’
He said - ‘so make your case.’

Spoke Britain: ‘Friends, from every part,
(We mostly owned, I see) -
I really think we ought to start
With half a pot of tea.’

Spoke Canada: ‘Forget the brew,
And leave the crap behind!
We’ve really much too much to do,
And… sorry. Nevermind.’

So Russia stood: it cleared its throat
And grumbled, ‘Understand:
The island’s ours - they had a vote
And chose the motherland.’

The mood was tense - the room was still.
Decorum skulked away.
They sat and frowned and glared, until -
Arose the USA.

Beside a flag of white and red
And starry square of blue,
With gun in hand, it smiled and said:
’I know just what to do…’

❧

And so it was in unity
They all agreed, and then -
They stood before that land at sea…
And sunk it down again.

#401 — Reddit, if you could learn the answer for only one yes-no question about your future, what would you ask?
2014-03-23 16:14:24

/u/MidEUW

/u/thegodofmeso

Will i be happy?

/u/(deleted user)

A darker twist on this one:
Is it worth it?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Of all the questions posed above,
It's this I can't ignore -
For what's the point of life and love
Without a hope for more?

When tossed and turned in rivers rough,
I'll seek a surer stream -
This world's already dark enough
Without a chance to dream.

So if it came - that time to voice
The thought - I'd let it go.
I think I'd make a different choice…
And never want to know.

#400 — What's a trend you really want to happen?
2014-03-23 14:06:59

/u/ROFL_COPTER_EXTREME

If you say fetch one more time, I will break my goddamn foot off in yo ass

/u/fountaindiving

Everyone loves an A-cup *cries*
Edit: this innocuous comment has actually had a HUGE impact on my self esteem and body image, honestly thank you for all of your kind (and some creepy) responses. I've never even considered the possibility that some guys may prefer small boobs so I am going to expose them with pride from now on! In private, not on gone wild I'm sorry.

/u/StickleyMan

My grandfather used to say, “the smaller the tits, the sweeter the pussy.” I find that assessment to be mostly true. He was lacking the filter most people had, but he was awesome. Actually, I think he *had* the filter, he just chose not to give a fuck about it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Now gather round,’ he said and frowned,
’It’s rather time you learned -
A smaller breast remains the best,
As far as I’m concerned.

I’d sooner meet a girl petite
Than buxom, busty bore;
A little less beneath a dress
Is often rather more.

It’s not for naught I’ve always thought,
When all’s been said and done,
It’s there you’ll find, if so inclined,
A sweeter treasure, son.’

We shared a smile, and for a while,
We didn’t know she’d heard.
I turned in dread. My mother said:
’Look, dad - we need a word.’

#399 — Which is your favourite reddit bot and how can it be summoned?
2014-03-22 23:45:19

/u/Hp9rhr

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/u/WildFan91

/u/pleaserespecttables (° °)
EDIT: Thanks for the Gold, but astonished how big of a monster I created.

/u/wrightosaur

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/u/PleaseRespectTables

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/u/Arrivance

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/u/PleaseRespectTables

A man filled with the gladness of living
Put his keys on the table,
Put flowers in a copper bowl there.
He put his eggs and milk on the table.
He put there the light that came in through the window,
Sounds of a bicycle, sound of a spinning wheel.
The softness of bread and weather he put there.
On the table the man put
Things that happened in his mind.
What he wanted to do in life,
He put that there.
Those he loved, those he didn't love,
The man put them on the table too.
Three times three make nine:
The man put nine on the table.
He was next to the window next to the sky;
He reached out and placed on the table endlessness.
So many days he had wanted to drink a beer!
He put on the table the pouring of that beer.
He placed there his sleep and his wakefulness;
His hunger and his fullness he placed there.
Now that's what I call a table!
It didn't complain at all about the load.
It wobbled once or twice, then **stood firm.**
The man kept piling things on.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

… But though the table held the load,
Immobile, steady, straight -
In time, it bent and curved and bowed,
Defeated by the weight.

A table's made for keys, it seems,
And other sundries, small -
But not for love and hope or dreams -
And not for life at all.

There's not a one across the Earth -
I told him from the start -
Could ever hold, for what it's worth,
A broken home and heart.

And so it broke - no more to bear
The burden, tied and chained -
For everything he'd emptied there
Was his, and so remained.

#398 — What's something we'd probably hate you for?
2014-03-22 13:32:44

/u/NDoilworker

This was a terrible idea, I hate you guys.

/u/DestroyThem

I put the plastic stickers on apples.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I walked to work in endless shame
While others crossed the street behind,
And shook their heads; they cursed my name
With words that echoed 'round my mind.

I heard them whisper 'sinner', 'beast',
With every step I sadly took -
And every day their hate increased
With every bitter, spiteful look.

With silent tears, and thoughts that pricked
My heart till all the hope was gone -
I stood alone, with apples picked…
And stuck the little stickers on.'

#397 — What's something about your boyfriend/girlfriend that you didn't know until waaaay too late in the relationship?
2014-03-19 18:29:16

/u/IamJacksAngryColon

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/u/AdequateSteve

When she uses the toothpaste, she just crunches the entire tube. She doesn't squeeze it from the bottom.
I bought her her own toothpaste and make her keep it in the drawer so I don't have to look at it.

/u/PM_TITS_FOR_GOLD

Wow. She's literally Satan.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Ensnared in amber clouds of flame
That burned and screamed as thunder fell,
Was *Lucifer*, in endless shame
And pain, forsaken, bound for Hell.

The Father's Hand had thrust him out -
And there, as from a dream, he woke
To obloquy; to fear and doubt
In darkest shades of fire and smoke.

He lay apart, alone, and wept
For love and loss; for dice he'd cast,
While Man, naive and trusting, slept
Oblivious to what had passed.

And still, in time, he raged at plight
Unwarranted - unjust, unfair.
He learned to love the boundless night,
And planned revenge, for Man's despair.

When years had passed, and finally free
To make the play he'd planned so long,
He stood and laughed, at last, in glee…
And squeezed the toothpaste tube all wrong.

#396 — What is the coolest yet most useless thing you own?
2014-03-19 15:35:35

/u/dan_the_human

/u/judas_calrissian

I have a crossbow in my living room. I can't shoot anyone with it because it's missing a draw string and I have no bolts. It's a nice conversation piece, though. When I have guests over:
"Is that a crossbow?"
"Yes, but it doesn't work."
"Oh, cool."
I'm a great host.

/u/corobo

"That a crossbow?"
"Yup"
"Where's the string?"
"Duh, safety's on"

/u/(deleted user)

"Oh, okay… can you go get the string and put it on?"
"*No*."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh what a lovely crossbow dear!
A lovely crossbow thing!
A lovely crossy crossbow here,
But where’s its crossbow string?

I ache to see an arrow fly
From off that crossbow’s bow!
Oh won’t you put it back and try?’
She asked. I answered…

‘No.’

#395 — What was the most Awkward Moment of your life? [NSFW]
2014-03-15 18:24:47

/u/bm_57

/u/YouFoundDonon

Cousin walked in on me giving my gf oral. My head was under the covers and the way he opened my door just had my legs protruding from the bed. My girlfriend just goes, “ummm, can you close the door”?. To make matters worse, my cousin is a douchebag, so when I was walking my girlfriend to my front door, saying goodbye. He was on the balcony overlooking us, sipping a glass of wine and just staring us down. Now that I think about it, it’s hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

‘So long,’ said he, from high above,
With glass in hand, and hand in glove
Of whitest felt to swirl the grape
Of Southern France - our mouths, agape.

‘But first’, he said, ‘before you go
I really feel you ought to know:
A finer glass (*to interrupt*)
Than that of which you’ve lately supped,
Exists to cleanse the pallet pure -
And though the year you tried, I’m sure,
Was sugar-sweet as honey mead
(A vintage rather fair indeed),
I’d say, for such a savoury dish,
You’d really need a wine for *fish* -
Perhaps a pinot, chardonnay,
Or something dry from Monterey?
A sauvignon? A sparkling wine
For flavours matching tastes divine?’

And so he laughed.

The air was still.

No sounds escaped my lips until,
I watched him stroke his pencil-beard,
And said… ‘your cousin’s fucking weird.’

#394 — What do you think people need to shut the fuck up about? 2014-03-12 23:41:17

/u/DCagent

/u/im_Nightwing_AMA

People have to stop saying ”(Inconsequential trend amongst young people) is ruining America.”

/u/AceOfDrafts

Kids these days are the most entitled generation ever, I mean some of them have iPhones by the time they’re 10. Back in my day, we didn’t get iPhones until we were old enough for the iPhone to have been invented.
Edit: Two things, 1) Hoooooly shit I should never underestimate people’s ability to not realize something is a joke and 2) It has been brought to my attention that some extremely handsome comedian opened his set with this joke at an open mic in Dallas last night. Eric Toney or something. He’s a joke-stealing hack, but again, just incredibly attractive and funny and also single… ladies.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/BendoverOR

Didn't know she could throw a waffle iron that far, did you?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Before it struck, I had a while
In pre-repentance bliss
To contemplate, with half a smile,
The things that led to this.

Vociferous from year to year,
I'd always been the same -
And so I watched it freewheel near
And knew just who to blame.

'You might have done,' (I'd made my stance
Too quick, if truth be told),
'If maybe you'd have had a chance
And weren't so fucking old!'

And there we are. I watched it sail.
It spun and flew, and far.
And that, dear friends - well that's the tale…
Of how I got this scar.'

#393 — What is the most cringeworthy/embarrassing way you tried to "be cool"?
2014-03-12 17:02:24

/u/HowBouThemApples

EDIT: As this is my first time being on the front page of /r/AskReddit I'd like to take the opportunity to say: *PENIS*

/u/blessedwhitney

Was mean to other people.
Seriously, don't do it.

/u/popcorny27

No kidding. Still feel a bit guilty about the way I treated people in middle school just for the sake of "being popular." But then I remember those people are all married now and I'm here on reddit. So I guess it evens out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘With all the petty, spiteful glee
Of childishness and youth,
I treated people awfully -
And that’s the honest truth.

I willied every waiting ear -
I thumb-tacked every seat.
I twisted arms from there to here,
And wedgied with repeat.

I spitballed every easy eye -
I swirlied every head.
I laughed to see an infant cry
With every word I said.

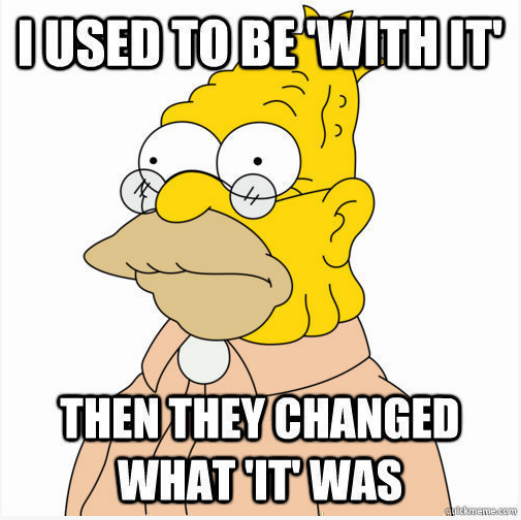
But listen close - on days like these,
I’ve only my regret.
For now they’ve wives and families…
And I’ve the internet.’

#392 — Waiters of reddit, what fucked up shit have you overheard while waiting tables? [NSFW]
2014-03-09 13:49:02

/u/applegrumble

/u/LimpsMcGee

Adorable little boy and his mom. I was chatting up the kid and thinking I’m going to get a nice tip. As I walk away the mother says “Son, what have I told you about talking to the help?” I was 20 and in college at the time, and had never felt as much like garbage as I did at that moment. Ruined my whole day.
Oh yeah, the bitch didn’t tip.
Edit: By “chatting up” I meant “talking to in a friendly way”. Forgive me. I’m old



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×3

‘Dearest son,’ she started saying,
’When these serfs and servers talk;
When the poor and paupers, braying,
Walk their bankrupt, beggar’s walk -

Simply greet and shoo them, sweetest -
Cut the chaff, and shun the poor.
Should they carp and cry ‘elitist’,
Share a smile - and nothing more.

Don’t be fooled by pity’s blindness
When some perfect pauper’s whelp
Comes to you for aid or kindness…
Never, *ever*, help the help.’

#391 — What constant lie do you tell?
2014-03-06 14:06:38

/u/Ghastlygherkin

/u/IndividualFire

“Yeah Fluffy, you’re a good kitty.” Well he’s not. He’s a little shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Well who’s my little darling dear -
The apple of my eye?
A slice of joy, from there to here,
As cute as button-pie?

And who’s the perfect purr, at that -
The loveliest? The best?
The most stupendous pussy-cat,
Exceeding all the rest?

Well who’s the one I won’t forget -
A pleasure, through and through?
The finest, flawless, feline pet?
Oh, Fluffy… it ain’t you.’

#390 — Bartenders of reddit, what's the saddest thing you've seen someone do to get with someone
2014-03-04 20:52:33

/u/DicklessforChickless

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/u/Montelloman

There was this young woman who was a bit of a regular at a bar where I worked. This guy who obviously had a crush on her realized this and started to pop in to talk with her. This continued for a few weeks until he finally managed to get her to start dating him. They would then come in as a couple for a month or two and he seemed really happy. Then I guess she broke it off. She stopped coming around for a bit, but he would always stop by looking for her. One day she came in with another guy. It was a really slow night and there were only a few people in the bar. She had her back to the door, so she didn't see when he came by, but I did. The look on his face through that glass door when he saw those two together is the saddest thing I saw during my time at that place.

/u/tupsun

I think this is the saddest story here.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Her dress was rose and cream, and caught
The light - and eyes of men.
She'd worn it once for me, I thought -
But never had again.

I stood behind the window frame,
And saw in every smile
A tune I'd known, and shared the same -
If only for a while.

She'd pick a soul to lead astray -
To string upon a song.
Good luck, I thought, and turned away…
She's never yours for long.

#389 — What is the worst impulse purchase you have ever made?
2014-03-04 18:04:43

/u/sebkurnia

ninja edit: Wow, front page! Keep the responses coming, I'm sure everyone is getting a good laugh.

/u/Bearsandgravy

Not me, my husband. Ninja swords off of Amazon. Wtf man. All he does the threaten the cats with them.
EDIT: I am so fucking glad he doesn't know my Reddit username right now.

/u/learning2animate

I animated your husband/cat. http://i.imgur.com/J3OjDpw.gif

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

The saber shone and spun with speed,
Until - a blur of shining steel -
It stopped before the noble steed,
Which raised its head, and bent to kneel.

'My oldest friend!' the templar cried,
And sheathed his sword; he wiped his brow,
And looked toward his horse with pride…
Until it stretched, and neighed: 'meow'

#388 — Man, early porn films were weird.
2014-03-03 20:48:18

/u/(deleted user)

[Link]

/u/grrrriggs

Why is his dick not hard? I only like porn with big throbbing cocks.

/u/shallow-

> I only like porn with big throbbing cocks.

I think I just figured out what to put on my gravestone.

/u/Suduki

Your name and the date you died?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A Eulogy for /u/shallow-

‘No time and date shall mark this grave -
I’ve passed, like all before.
I’ve watched the lonely, final wave
Ascend this sinking shore.

‘My clock has ticked its final tock -
What lies beyond the sea?…
I hope its porn and throbbing cock;
If not - it’s not for me.’

#387 — What is something that you do daily that is socially unacceptable?
2014-03-02 16:22:14

/u/calvinswagg

/u/FPTN

Pick my nose.
I don’t care, it’s so much more efficient.
EDIT: I got a Best Comment trophy for picking my nose. This is awkward.

/u/HowlinMadMurphy7

I find it hard to believe it’s merely a coincidence that my finger fits perfectly inside my nose. Fuck society.

/u/Abcdguy

Evolutioned!

/u/dupsmckracken

More like intelligently designed! Checkmate atheists.
Edit: my Android’s autocorrect doesn’t recognize mate as a legit word….
Edit2: Yes, I get that checkmate is one word.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘A tissue’s fine - if you’ve the time,
And preference, I suppose -
But as for mine, a hand’s sublime
To root around the nose.

For chips and strips and bogey bits,
A finger’s where it ends.
For scoops and dips, a finger fits…
As God intended, friends.’

#386 — What do you most want to be invented in your lifetime?
2014-02-28 23:15:58

/u/NiceResume

/u/VeryCommonUsername

A cure / prevention / treatment for Alzheimer’s. Grandma had it, mom has it, dad’s getting it. I’m fucked.

/u/SirRamen

Be the best you that you can be while you are still you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

Though some of this may pass and end
When all my days are gone;
Though fate is what it is, my friend,
And time moves ever on -

I’ll live; I’ll love; I’ll be the man
I am, no matter what -
And I will be the best I can…
For all the time I’ve got.

#385 — What is the biggest lie in human history?
2014-02-28 21:54:41

/u/shieldvexor

They can be from personal experiences, history, etc.

/u/azucardaddy

In my opinion, Joseph smith with the supposed golden tablets and the Mormon religion. The guy was previously a professional con man and he wouldn't let anyone see the tablets and they mysteriously disappeared as soon as he was investigated for legitimacy.

/u/lemayo

dum dum dum dum dum

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'So listen, right - I've found these plates, you see.
An angel showed me where they lay,
In eighteen-twenty-three.
They're scribed in *solid gold*, I'll have you know -
In language learned and lost some day
From *very* long ago.

And that's not all - I found a magic stone!
A rock, that is, that shows the truth
To me… and me alone.
I place it in a hat, and put it on -
And then I face the plates, forsooth,
And all confusion's gone!

So listen, right, these plates, they kinda say -
You owe a tithe; He needs his cut,
And babe, you gotta pay.
What's that, you say? A *charlatan*? A hack!?
You want the *plates*? I'd love to, but…
The angel took them back.'

#384 — What are you currently obsessed with? 2014-02-26 22:00:34

/u/mmm_donuts

/u/cgar28

Honestly, Ask Reddit, some of the most insane stories I have ever read, don't care if they are real or not.

/u/stengebt

That's one thing I don't get about AskReddit, people get so mad about thinking that lies are told here. Who cares if they are. I like to read and be entertained, and this is a wonderful place to accomplish that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I’d never lie.

I know a guy
Who’s cousin’s ten feet tall -
And that’s the truth! I wouldn’t lie -
I wouldn’t lie at all.

’I’ve sailed the stars, and met the queen.
I’ve travelled through the Earth -
And that’s the truth! It’s true, I mean,
And true, for what it’s worth.

‘I’ve fought a god, and found the wheel.
I’ve super second-sight -
And that’s the truth! It’s really real,
And… fake.

But *awesome*, right?’

:D

#383 — What is the fastest and easiest way you’ve ever made money?
2014-02-26 20:11:18

/u/jesuisjpayne

/u/lightstuffonfire

Found $40 on the ground. picking it up: 5 seconds tops. Hourly wage at that rate: $28,800/hour Yearly Salary at that rate: $57,600,000.

/u/not-a-br

I once found $50 in the middle of an aisle when i was at toys-r-us right after Christmas. I was so pumped to buy an extra PlayStation game but just a couple minutes later i saw a girl a couple years younger then me crying to her mother about losing her $50 and gave it back.

/u/Das_Wood

Good shit bro
Edit: My highest upvoted comment ever damn…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There I wandered, poor and waiting,
Lost in thought and contemplating
Childish life while sadly rating
Games I'd never own -

Whereupon I saw in wonder
Someone's foolish, pricey blunder -
Rolls of twenties fallen under
Shelves - and left, unknown!

So it was I pondered, sighing,
All the games that I'd be buying -
Till I came across her crying,
Sad - and gave a groan.

'Yours?' I asked, with conscience burning;
'Yes,' she smiled, the truth discerning…
'Sucks for you!' I said and turning,
Left her there alone.

#382 — What's a simple task that makes you nervous?
2014-02-22 15:32:09

/u/Bluntbows

/u/Sir_Slapahoe95

Talking on the phone.

/u/SumRandom

Same here, although strangely it only happens when I make the call. If the phone rings, I answer it no issue. But for some weird fucking reason, calling anyone aside from my family makes me nervous as fuck.

/u/(deleted user)

I think it's like… a politeness thing. I feel like I'm butting into someone's life. Like they're gonna pick up and be all MY WIFE WAS IN THE MIDDLE OF GIVING BIRTH, THIS BETTER BE GOOD.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Ah yes, hello - we see you’ve planned-’
(’I’m sorry - who is this?’)
’- a flight to Prague from London and-’
(’Excuse me? Pardon? Miss?’)
’- were wondering if you had thought-’
(’Just wait a second. I’m…’)
’- of covered health, as well you ought-’
(’… not sure I have the time.’)
’- We offer, at a cut-rate fee-’
(’Just listen for a bit!’)
’- a value deal, and all agree-’
(’Be silent! Stop it! Quit!’)
’-there’s not a fairer price around-’
(’I really have to go.’)
’- nor better buy or package found-’
(’*MY WIFE’S IN LABOUR*!’)
’- Oh.’

#381 — Redditors who’ve walked in on your partner or SO cheating: How did you react in that moment?
2014-02-21 16:43:11

/u/Suddenbrain

This just has me curious. I like to think I’d handle it maturely and just move on, but I can’t say there isn’t part of me that would want to lash out.
This topic has nearly as many comments as the Barrack Obama AMA.
My poor inbox…

/u/diabloknk

Went to her apartment. Saw her fucking with some guy I’d never seen before. Before I can say anything, she says “It isn’t what it looks like!”
I crack up - who the hell even says that when they’re caught cheating? While I’m laughing, i manage to ask her what it is if it’s not what it looks like. After a little bit where she tries to come up with an excuse, I tell her we’re through and walk out.
Weirdest 5 minutes of that year.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I’m here!’ I said, and pushed the door,
With roses picked and plucked for her -
That dropped beside the bedroom floor,
Forgotten fast… for there they were.

They groped and rolled and squeezed and rode,
All rosy-cheeked, with groans and sighs,
That peaked and paled, or sped and slowed
To muffled moans, or cheerful cries.

‘The *fuck*?’ I spoke, and shook my head,
To purge that image, crystal-clear.
She stopped. She *saw*. She smiled and said…
’This isn’t what it looks like, dear.’

#380 — What’s the most unintentionally creepy thing you’ve ever said?
2014-02-20 23:12:22

/u/mindputtee

/u/chicos_bail_bonds

This story is legendary among my friends. In an elevator with my wife, who is petite while I am tall. Gentleman gets in and after some small talk asks, “And is this your daughter?” For reasons still unknown and, to this day, I still question myself about, I enthusiastically responded, “I wish!”
After one floor of dead silence, I mumbled, “I don’t think that came out right…” and the gentleman just mumbled, “Yeah, mm-hmm” and promptly got off on the next floor.
EDIT: Thanks for the gold! I’m glad others can laugh at something that still makes me cringe and wonder what exactly I was thinking to this day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I wish!’ I cried, with hearty cheer -
And not a moment’s thought.
His eyes were wide in sudden fear,
And turned away, distraught.

With flustered smile and nervous nod,
I said: ‘I mean to say -
That came out wrong, and sounded odd -
But, no - and anyway…

‘I didn’t mean… cos that’s a crime…’
My words diminished quick.
He glanced behind a final time,
And said: ‘Get help - you’re sick.’

#379 — Teachers of Reddit, how easy it to tell if a student has a crush on another? And what is the funniest/saddest moment between the two you can share?
2014-02-17 21:39:28

/u/fleebur_flabber

Edit: oh man my inbox hurts so much!!! It hurts soo gooood!

/u/ahhhzombies

I teach preschool. They tend to lack any sort of filter, so they’ll just say it outright, sometimes to me, sometimes to their crush: “Matthew is my boyfriend!” or “Let’s get married, Julia.” They will also occasionally try to kiss their crush. Today, one of my students Gavin kissed my hand & proposed. He’s four. It was adorable. I almost wish adult men were as up front (although I think I’d be a bit freaked out with a proposal).

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Beneath a summer's sky above,
Of seamless, perfect blue -
He offered up his endless love
In pledges, sweet and true.

'I never thought the day was near,
And yet - I must decline.
You've got your dreams; your future, dear -
And darling, I've got mine.'

Without a word, he dropped his head,
And stood from off his knee -
'In time you'll understand,' I said;
'It isn't you - it's me.'

In place of tender, solemn vow,
I gave a hand to hold -
'My life's a little weird right now,
And you… you're four years old.'

#378 — What is the creepiest "glitch in the matrix" you've experienced?
2014-02-15 10:29:07

/u/TheDuskDragon

/u/Musicalmoses

Ten years ago I was retuning home from a road trip with two friends. I received a phone call from my parents asking when we would be arriving, and I explained that we were about 25 minutes away. About a minute later we came around a bend; it was a full moon and we could see the reflection from a lake below us and other than that the road was completely empty. Suddenly everything went completely dark in the car, no lights from the dash or gauges or headlights on the road. The music also stopped, and re-started at the beginning of the cd we were listening to. There was now a vehicle pulled over by the police about 1/4 mile in front of us that hadn't been there a spilt second before. I assumed I had dozed off for just a second as it was late. I thought it was still quite peculiar, though. After about a minute, the driver of the car tuned the music all the way down and said "did that just happen to anyone else?" The other passenger in the back seat sat forward abruptly and exclaimed "I thought I just fell asleep…". We then realized that the clock in the car was reading an hour later than it just had a minute before. To keep ourselves from freaking out we decided that the car had possibly had a momentary electrical failure and reset the clock to an odd time, turned off the dash lights, headlights, and gauges, and restarted the CD player. But when we arrived home 25 minutes later, we were one hour late. I am missing an hour of my life, and to this day have no idea how it happened.

/u/Pellantana

All the goddamned nope.

/u/–lolwutroflwaffle–

I swear to all the Gods that a similar “glitch in time” happened to me. However, in my case, I was walking into the hallway from my bedroom, and as I got about 6 feet down the hallway, I was seamlessly transported back to the hallway entrance. This was no deja vu event. At least not like I’ve ever had before or since. I distinctly remember physically walking into my hallway when I suddenly start from the entrance again. I nearly threw up and shit myself at that very moment. It literally made me sick and scared. I also remember what happened about a second or so before this “teleportation” glitch. My body started to softly vibrate as if I were some rusty ass robot. If you can imagine the low-powered vibration of console controllers, but your entire body doing it, that’s what it felt like. It lasted for about 2 seconds, right until I “teleported”. It was somewhat painful to move in that state. I never mentioned it to anyone because, well, obvious reasons.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Twas midnight and the house was still
And quiet as the grave -
I wandered down the hall until,
In sudden sweat, and feeling ill,
I felt a fleeting, frozen chill
That rode upon a wave.

And there - beside my bedroom door
In PJ’s, barely robed -
I slipped to where I’d been before;
A seamless seven feet or more.
My thoughts were thick.

My ass was sore.

I felt a little… *probed.*

#377 — What statement, when said, makes you want to scream ”BULLSHIT!” every time you hear it?
2014-02-14 21:27:00

/u/Ziggle_Zaggle

/u/MsPodgeway

“I don’t vaccinate my children because of the danger”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘If herd-immunity protects,
And polio’s wiped out -
Why risk the deadly side-effects
I’ve heard so much about?

I don’t need ‘facts’ or ‘figures’ tall,
Nor ‘truths’ you might bestow -
’Cos Dr. Wakefield taught me all
I really need to know.

I know what’s real - it’s all a hoax.
They’ll make our children sick.
I’m Jenny Ann McCarthy, folks…
And I’m a fucking prick.’

#376 — What’s one thing that someone does that just screams ”I’m a douchebag”?
2014-02-13 22:02:26

/u/BigG123

/u/eatgeeksleeprepeat

Brags about how “good” they are at driving drunk.
If you’re willing to risk everyone else’s lives on the road just because you don’t want to call a friend or a cab, you are a douche.
Edit: grammar (there you go, you jerks :P)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘To those who shrug and drive about
In tipsy, addled-afterglow,
Dismissing thoughts for others out -
There’s only *this* I’d have you know:

If you should feel an ounce of pride
That drunken-driving isn’t hard -
Remember, friend, that deep inside
In place of care, you’ve self-regard.

If driving home’s your chief concern
When stumbling out a club or bar -
I hope to god you crash and burn…
Just not inside a fucking *car*.’

#375 — Hey this is Snoop and I wanna be real for a minute and give my fam something special!!!
2014-02-12 02:11:35

/u/Here_Comes_The_King

Waddup fam, I wanna to tell yall im sorry for not doin tha Xmas story vids, got wild on tour in Australia after tha holidays. reddit is my fam n dont want to let u down! since vday is comin up, i wanna show u some love n post a new vid. I wanna hear ur best love stories to ur loved ones or to ur love of tha trees! ill record of a vid of my favorite one n ill throw in somethin special! lets hear tha best one!
and you know i love these kids of tha SYFL, n i want to keep showin them support! help me help these kids by donatin to my campaign n 1 of u could be my intern for a day in LA!! http://prizeo.com/snoop
[Update] happy vday yall!! read my favorite story frm tha thread on this video, with a little surprise at tha end! thanx for all tha support of tha SYFL! http://youtu.be/R-q4e4wBlRo

/u/OprahNoodlemantra

In college there was a party in my dorm and a girl, who I thought was out of my league, drunkenly fell asleep next to me in my bed. I woke up in a puddle of her urine. After we both broke into laughter we changed our clothes. Then we got pizza. Three weeks later we started dating. Since then we've both graduated and moved in together. It was love at first piss.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'In college and drinkin', dee oh double-gee,
I lay with a lady of fine pedigree -
The music was playin', conveyin' a sound;
We slept as the party was ragin' around!

I dreamt of the music, and woke up at three,
A little bit dizzy - and covered in pee.
My woman was waitin', prepared to be shunned -
Her eyes were wide-open; her face fuckin' stunned.

'I'm sorry!' she cried (from her pee puddle pool) -
'Whizizzle, my nizzle - forget it, we cool!
You hungry for pizza? I'm telling you, please,
I'm bakin' and achin' for bacon and cheese!'

She didn't say nothin', but broke out a smile -
And there in that wizz-lake we laughed for a while.
Whatever it was, and whatever it is -
That's romance, fo' shizzle… and love at first pizz.'

#374 — If Reddit hosted its own Olympics, what event would you participate in?
2014-02-10 18:29:55

/u/OverusedKleenex

could be anything and please provide a short description of why you chose what you chose.

/u/verycoolguy1997

Fedora flipping.

/u/The1RGood

”*M’lady.*”
“WOW, LOOK AT THAT FORM!”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘A super set! A stunning flip!
An awe-inspiring, perfect tip!
A fine phantasmagoria
Of hat-inclined euphoria!

Oh Steve, I’ve never seen a form
So set apart from all the norm!
The judges gave a perfect ten -
But will we see its like again?’

The crowd was still. He turned his head.
’Well, who can say?’ the other said.
’But since he’s come from reddit, Phil…
I’m pretty fucking sure we will.’

#373 — Police officers of Reddit, what are common knee jerk reactions when people notice you’re there?
2014-02-10 15:29:32

/u/Dudethulhu

I’m sure there are some common behaviors (like hitting their brakes) or a lot of fun/awkward moments when they finally notice you.

/u/thebarkingdog

I work in a city and usually, I’m assigned on foot with 10 other officers in a two block corridor that has 54 bars/restaurants. Our job is to prevent robberies, assaults, DUIs, accidents, and general fuck-upry that happens when 100s of people come out and get drunk. I wouldn’t call it knee jerk because that implies a sudden reaction but I have noticed a number of common behaviors in the general public:

1. Driving like perfect drivers when they know I'm behind them. On one hand, kudos for them because they don't want to get pulled over. On the other hand, I have places to go and get to, I know you don't normally drive like this, so lets just skip the formalities and you can drive they way you normally would so it'll get you out of my way. I promise not to pull you over, I just need to get to this call.

2. In my city, it's illegal to pee or defecate in public into anything other than a toilet. Lots of guys (surprisingly, never girls) will duck into the alleys or doorways on their way to, or after the bars close. We know where these hot spots are. So sometimes my partner and I will sneak up on guys peeing, shine a light on them, and yell in our best commanding voices, "WHAT, ARE YOU, DOING?!". It's then hilarious to see them freak out and piss all over themselves trying to put their dicks back inside their pants. When we're patrolling in a car and can use the call bullhorn, it's twice as funny.

3. A combination of curiosity and lack of common sense. When people see police around, they tend to ask questions. I have no problem with this but sometimes the timing and content of their questions. For example, one day I was on a traffic stop for a suspected DUI driver, with another officer, at night. While conducting the stop and trying to do a field sobriety test, a citizen walking his dog, thought that this would be the perfect time to approach me and my partner and ask "Do both of you REALLY need to have the lights flashing on your squad cars? It's hurting my eyes". Or if they think because 2 or more police officers are around, something must be amiss. "What's going on?" Did something happen?" "I'm a concerned citizen, why are you guys in the area?" Nothing. No. And Because I have to work all night and this coffee shop has better coffee than 7-11. To understand this better, watch this video

I've only been a police officer for 2 years now but I really enjoy this job. Along with the knee jerk reactions I get, I get to help people and genuinely enjoy working for, with, and around the general public. If you have any other questions, please be free to ask!

/u/AsciiFace

> Driving like perfect drivers when they know I'm behind them. On one hand, kudos for them because they don't want to get pulled over. On the other hand, I have places to go and get to, I know you don't normally drive like this, so lets just skip the formalities and you can drive they way you normally would so it'll get you out of my way. I promise not to pull you over, I just need to get to this call.

NICE TRY UNDER-QUOTA COP
edit: thank you kind person for the reddit gold. I didn't think this would be funny enough to warrant all of this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Go on - a little faster, friend.
I’ll even close my eyes.
It’s fine, you know, for in the end,
We’re both just normal guys.

I wouldn’t pull you up for that!
I’d never be so cruel.
Relax, and take it easy - chat…
COS YOU ARRESTED, FOOL!’

#372 — Frugal redditors, what is the one tip you would give people to quickly and easily start spending less money? 2014-02-09 17:02:13

/u/readysteadyjedi

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/gf3

You’re never getting that house.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘If life’s a blaze of lavish days
You all too oft regret -
Of fleeting thrills and spending ways
That leave you lost in debt:
Just make a change, and buck the trend -
Don’t wait for magic beans!
There’s plenty you can do, my friend,
To live within your means!

Step One: prepare your meals yourself,
For dearest, I’ve no doubt -
It’s cheaper living off the shelf,
Than always eating out!
Step Two: if there’s an option, stroll,
And leave the car behind!
It’s really better, on the whole,
For health, and peace of mind!

Step Three: pay cash, and don’t forget -
On cash you must depend!
It’s hard to find yourself in debt
When nothing’s left to spend!
Step Fou-… *you want some real estate?!*

You’d better get a gun.

Go rob a bank - cos tips are great…
But simpler rhymed than done.’

#371 — What would be D&D-like Skill Sets for the Nationalities of the world?
2014-02-07 01:06:13

/u/rogelius

[removed]

/u/PrefixOoblekk

+10 confidence -5 language. American.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘When half a ton of terms are tossed
And turned with banter, fast and free -
In eloquence, I’m rather lost
To synonyms and repartee.

A convoluted sentence wrought
In tangled talk, from clause to clause,
Is apt to leave me lost in thought,
Or make this simple redneck pause.

And so it is, I’ve always found
When words are hard, it’s often true -
Should conversation run aground…
A cry of ‘MURICA!’ will do.’

#370 — If you never had to worry about money, how would you spend your time?
2014-02-06 15:18:15

/u/Qlicious

/u/Driftingdad

So I’m in this position right now. I am a stay at home dad. I do not worry about money.
Today, I woke up, got my daughter out of her crib, changed a poopy diaper. Gave her some waffles, bottle of milk, banana, apple slices, turned on the classic rock station. Talked to her while I checked the news. We then futzed around the house for a while, I got her out of her PJ’s and into her normal clothes. Went and found a jacket, which she pronounces “Shaket” at 21 months, because it was kind of cold. We went to a Vape store in town to get some coils. Stopped by the Mall and walked around a bit just people watching.
Got back in the car, went to this burger joint we like. I had the bacon/cheese, she had dinosaur nuggets but really, they are just ketchup relocation devices in her hands. Drove home. We played outside for about 2 hours until her nose started running. Went inside. Bottle. Diaper. Book, book, book, book….
Dinner time or nearly. Chopped up hot dog, Triscuits which she loves, food tube, bottle. Book, book, book. Back in the car to get dog food. Talk to a few people I know at the store. Drive home. Play outside some more. Dirt, dirt, rock, leaf…
Near bedtime, diaper, Bath, PJ’s, Book, book, banana, food tube. Nine on the nose she goes to bed, she’s out by 9:01. Never a peep. Reddit, porn, go in the garage, turn on my music and the heater, work on one of my cars. Porn. Text a few friends. Play Civ V. Play Eve and then I answer this question on Reddit right before I head to bed to do it all again tomorrow.
This is what I do when I don’t have to worry about money. And there is no better day in the world than when I wake up, grab my daughter and she is smiling and laughing and so happy to see me. It is how I spend every day and I cannot imagine a better one than that. Tomorrow, her and I have absolutely no plans what so ever. So we’ll see what happens.
The OP never mentioned an endless supply of cash. Just enough to not worry any-

more. I think that's a key element here. Not wishing you were rich, when simply having enough is all you need and most of what you want.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

If life's a blend of baths and beds,
And messy clothes besides -
Of dinner times, and bumps on heads
From playground swings and slides -

If life's a mix of trips we've planned
And pondered, for a while -
Of books and walking hand in hand,
And waking to a smile -

There's not a thing that I'd prefer,
And life is full indeed.
If I can spend my days with her…
I've everything I need.

#369 — How they killed unwanted male chickens
2014-02-04 23:11:41

/u/ApplePuncherd

[Link]

/u/goingnowhere21

If there was one click that I regret today, its this one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

'Of all the clicks I've clicked today -
Of all the threads I've seen -
Of all the pics I've turned away
From my computer screen -

There's only one I won't forget -
A trauma to the soul;
There's not a sight I more regret…
Than chickens shredded whole.'

#368 — What is the most expensive or historically significant item to ever be destroyed?
2014-02-03 21:26:17

/u/jarrydjames

/u/hannson

The Library of Alexandria. Not necessarily the most expensive or historically significant item but I think it's worth a mention.

/u/suid

Ditto the libraries of Nalanda and Taxila.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The *Librarian* of Alexandria':

'Oh damned and damnation with each blasted crash!
The library's burning and turning to ash!
My copies of quartos; my primers and tracts!
My offprints and bibles and scribe-authored facts!

My volumes of essays and albums of tomes!
My lists and my archives of noteworthy homes!
My legions of legends all lost in a flame!
If knowledge is power… then man, this is lame.'

#367 — If you could find out the truth about one conspiracy theory, Which one would it be?
2014-02-01 15:57:09

/u/xTruzit

/u/Impaleme

Why the government is paying all the woman not to date me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

While on my way to work today
I stopped, if truth be told -
And saw her there with auburn hair
And eyes of green and gold.

If 'proper' girls are coats and curls
And blossoms from a tree,
Then she was spice and fire and ice
And roses, wild and free.

Awash with doubt, I asked her out -
Her sigh was sad and slow.
'I can't,' she said, and shook her head…
'The president says *no*.'

#366 — Redditors who have stolen someone's lunch at work, why are you such an asshole?
2014-01-30 20:30:37

/u/ijustwantahug

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/u/Ihavenocomments

That's why I masturbate into and onto everything in the company fridge. Because I know that eventually, some asshole will steal someone's lunch, then they'll have to eat my semen.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘To him (or her) of petty theft
And criminal incline -
I hope you savoured what was left,
And relished tastes divine.

I hope you thought your artful tricks
Had won, without a fault -
I hope you pondered on the mix
Of tuna-cheese and ‘salt’.

I hope you liked your mayo *thick*,
And wondered with delight
What gave it such a zesty kick
In each and every bite.

So have your fill - enjoy the blend,
But heed these words from me…
The ‘special sauce’ came out, dear friend,
My own dispensary.’

#365 — What is the most shameful thing you do on a regular basis that you just can’t stop doing?
2014-01-28 23:44:28

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/u/no_thanks_im_gucci

I’ve been wondering if pineapples *actually* make you taste better so I’ve been measuring that for a while.
Some people know my account so I’m hoping this thread doesn’t blow up.
edit: for those asking, what I’ve noticed is that it does not necessarily taste better, only less bad. But I’ve only been at it for like 2 weeks guys so I dunno
edit the second: oy reddit just wanted to give you all a big fuck u, my friend just bought me 5 pineapples

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Surely not!’ I thought, astounded,
Even though it seemed it sounded
Quite absurd to me, confounded -
Started on my quest.

Where, with every source detected -
Logged and filed and bound, collected -
All the facts and files reflected
Profits in the test!

So it was that every morning,
Watching sunrise slowly dawning,
There I ate and wondered, yawning,
Tasty tang, or zest?

Thus it is, I feel acquainted
Well enough to say: it’s tainted.
Fucking hell, I almost fainted.

Pretty bad, at best.

#364 — What’s something most people are scared of/weirded out by that you’re completely fine with?
2014-01-28 16:18:07

/u/Codoro

/u/notathrowaway4

Finding a hair in my food. I just remove it and continue eating.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her eyes were wide and shocked, ablaze
With horror to her core.
She stood and screamed: ‘In all my days,
I never thought I’d *ever* gaze
On such as this! A woman pays
For food, not filth and gore!’

She curled her lip and turned her head,
Emboldened by her cause.
The artefact, encased in bread,
Was long and fine and looped and red -
I looked to her, then sighed and said…
’I think it’s one of yours.’

#363 — Girls of r/GoneWild: What is your life situation, that allows you to have no problem showing your face?
2014-01-26 23:13:54

/u/TehDo0d

What do you do for a living? Why aren't you concerned that your fellow employees/classmates/family/neighbors will recognize you?
Edit: You all broke my inbox
Edit 2: What!?! I don't get real Karma for this? I quit!

/u/(deleted user)

This is actually a great question.

/u/(deleted user)

It's probably pretty simple. They probably (1) don't have a significant other, or have one that's very liberal about sex/nudity, and (2) don't really give a shit if their coworkers and friends see them naked. It's really more a function of how comfortable with your body being seen naked than any particular position in life.

/u/wh1terabb1t

Or they are extremely naive and think no one from the "real" world will see them on gonewild.

/u/erra539

This is much more likely. The consequences of your coworkers or boss seeing you naked on the Internet are huge.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Ah, yes. Hello. Just take a chair -
Not *quite* so close, my dear.
Perhaps a little further - there.
That's it. We're glad you're here.

You started eighteen months ago?
Two years, you say - oh my!
Well goodness me - I didn't know,
And doesn't time just fly?

We're awful glad you've settled in -
And yet, I'm sad to say -
Oh golly, where should I begin?
You'll have to *leave* today.

It's not your work - you've grown and thrived!
You're perfect for the place!
It's just - the CEO's arrived,
And well… he saw your [f]ace.'

#362 — You are dropped penniless into a village in the middle of England in the year 1500. You maintain all your current knowledge. How would you make your way to the top?
2014-01-25 14:02:07

/u/bitcoinseemsfun

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/u/jcsimpson

I'd tell captivating stories as a bard. They would be based of Hollywood movies. Heareth the tale of turtles four trained in the arts of the ninja! Or perchance the tale of master Cobb as he walks the world of dreams!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Come one, come all! And gather 'round
For I've a tale from days of yore!
There's not a finer story found
Than that of ninja turtles, four!

They trained in arms, and rescued maids
From demons masked and made to kill!
They fought with staffs and swords and blades,
And wit, my friends, with rapier skill!'

The tavern cheered - on every head,
A look of awe; forgotten thirst -
'Begin!' they called. 'Begin!' they said…
'But what's a fucking turtle, first?'

#361 — If you instantly became a billionaire, what would be the first simple thing you'd buy?
2014-01-23 18:22:21

/u/JusticeMuz

/u/BecauseoftheInternet

2 chicks at the same time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've often thought - when dark despair
Arrives on meagre means -
If I became a billionaire
With wealth of kings and queens -

I wouldn't buy a yacht for trips
Or countless, shining cars -
Nor fund a scheme for rocket ships
To saunter 'cross the stars.

I wouldn't pay for silver shades,
Or clothes with 'Gucci' tags -
Nor rent a fleet of twenty aides
To hold my Prada bags.

The only thing I need and lack
I'd purchase, for my sins -
A girl to love, and love me back…
An-

No.

Wait.

Fuck it…

Twins.

#360 — If you woke up one morning and everyone else in the world had dropped dead, what would you do?
2014-01-23 00:27:00

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Vallessir

Reddit I'm the last person alive AMA.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

A winter breeze blew silently
Through bitter city streets -
Without a single soul to see,
I covered them in sheets.

I didn't grieve. I didn't cry.
I didn't think it through.
I wandered home and wondered why,
And what's a man to do.

It seemed to me our time had passed,
And vanished in a day.
'The end,' I thought, 'and I'm the last…
So, fuck it: *AMA*.'

#359 — They really went the extra mile for this one.
2014-01-22 16:37:46

/u/Yiffing_Time

[Link]

/u/KnavishSprite

Hoping that's not real cement. Real cement would be caustic and burn the skin, it would likely asphyxiate her when it sets and stops her being able to breathe, and it would be impossible to remove without power tools (or gravity).

/u/willyscoot

I bet a gentle hammering would do the trick

/u/chavo24

Looks like you're stuck in cement, let's see if my cock can get you out.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/livingshangrila

Wait… What in the… Oh my god.
edit: found the link

/u/braeson

Yeah, I hate Minus too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's not a lot a man could do
To stir this poet's rage -
No awful act, or point-of-view,
With which he might engage.

And yet (I'll say, for what it's worth),
Despite the 'buts' and 'ifs' -
There's nothing more I hate on Earth
Than Minus-fucking-gifs.

#358 — You can only watch one porn video for the rest of your life, what would it be? [NSFW]
2014-01-22 02:06:42

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/u/Imiretrof

Ahhh, the monthly "I'm out of fap material" thread.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sat at home, procrastinating,
Hope and hapless, bored and waiting,
There I turned to masturbating,
Just for stuff to do -

Where I found my predilection
Held no further more affection,
Sadly feeling my erection
Dwindle bitter, blue -

Till, at last, I thought, delighted,
Thrilled and piqued and roused, excited:
'Reddit's monthly uninvited
Fapping thread is due!'

#357 — What is the first thing you think of after having an orgasm?
2014-01-20 23:47:10

/u/CanadianAl

/u/AngeloPappas

Time to turn off this porn and get something to eat.

/u/panorama85

you forgot the immediate remorse and guilt provided by your choice of porn.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I sat in shame. The porn was done.
I'd had my fill (and had my fun),
Then gave a single, weary sigh…
To think that life had passed me by.

While others lived, I loved alone;
They'd company - I held my own.
As one, they'd laugh, with futures planned -
While I sat here with head in hand.

I cleared my search (ashamed to see
The tags for 'dwarves' and 'amputee'),
Then swore to change; I made a vow -
And thought… 'nah, fuck it. Hungry now.'

#356 — Doctors of Reddit: How often do you see patients after they have tried to self-medicate? What's the worst mistake you've seen.
2014-01-18 16:01:22

/u/gibarca

As another licensed professional I often see people only after they've tried to address their own problems. Often this has tragic consequences. I am wondering what the proliferation of "Dr. Google" is doing in other fields.

/u/Urgullibl

As a veterinarian, the holy trifecta are:

- Giving aspirin to cats
- Giving ibuprofen to dogs
- Giving estrogen to dogs (usually done by MDs or nurses)

All three of these run a good chance of killing the animal.
Edit: As per some comments, giving acetaminophen/paracetamol to cats should also be added as a very bad idea.

/u/StickleyMan

> Giving estrogen to dogs

"I love my pooch so much, but I just wish she had bigger tits."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'I love my dog with all my heart,
And from the start I've always known -
No matter what, nor how we part -
If I should carry on alone -

I'll never find, from all the rest,
A dog that hugs and barks and sits
Like her for me - she'd be the best…
If only she had bigger tits.'

#355 — To anyone who has ever undergone a complete 180 change of opinion on a major issue facing society (gun control, immigration reform, gay marriage etc.), what was it that caused you to change your mind about this topic?
2014-01-17 22:19:30

/u/ClamsCasino

/u/Sarahsmydog

Abortion. I used to think it was wrong. Then my SO at the time got pregnant. She was facing some health issues and the baby was at risk. She aborted. I wasn't fond of the idea. It took a huge emotional toll on her and I realized it wasn't as easy on the woman as I originally thought. It was difficult for her on a lot of levels. I realized then how deeply personal that decision really is and how much it actually affects the person receiving it in some cases and it made me realize no one has a right to dictate that sort of thing. It's hard enough on its own.

/u/empathyx

Clearly the only people who know how it truly feels to have an abortion is an old rich white man.
Hope your family is doing better now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘What’s that? Too young, and led astray?
A terrible excuse!
A victim of your health, you say,
Or sexual abuse?

’You knew the “truth”? You felt the strain,
And asked: ‘what’s right for me?’
You had the tests, and found the pain
And disability?

‘Well listen up, and don’t forget -
I’ll tell you, sweetheart, true -
I’m old and rich and male, and yet…
I know what’s good for you.’

#354 — Police officers of reddit, have you ever been called to a home for a paranormal reason?
2014-01-12 18:05:50

/u/jmelina

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/u/dasbootendisken

My mom was a police officer. She tells the story of an old woman who called the police almost weekly complaining that there was a ghost in her house. They’d go in, check it out, and tell her they couldn’t find anything.
One day, one of the guys on her squad gets dispatched to this lady’s house. He busts in, worriedly, and asks if she has a 2 litre bottle. She nods back solemnly with wide eyes and empties out a Coke bottle she had.
“Ma’am, I’m gonna have to ask you to wait outside. It could get messy.”
She runs outside to the front porch. The cop walks upstairs, lights up a cigarette and blows the smoke into the 2L bottle. He chills for a minute or two, then comes running out of the house, triumphantly holding the smoke-filled bottle, screaming “I’ve got the ghost! I’ve got the ghost!”
He threw it into the back of his Crown Vic, and sped off. They never got a call from the lady again.
Edit: Holy crap, did this ever blow up. This was around 1992, I’d say.
ohandthanksforgold

/u/(deleted user)

Now *this* is a good story!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘I’ve got the ghost!’ he cries aloud,
And holds the bottle high -
Inside, there curls and swirls a cloud
Of smoke; he hears her sigh.

The woman sobs: ‘Thank god, at last!’
In truth, she doesn’t know
No spirit lost in ages passed
Is trapped, but even so -

She fears to go inside until
The cop (who’s having fun)
Has told her that the house is still
And safe… and thinks it’s done.

And so it is, she sleeps, in parts,
In peace and hope, and then…
She’s unprepared. The screaming starts.
She never calls again.

#353 — Confused little girl meets her fathers twin for the first time 2014-01-11 17:07:57

/u/spydereleven

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

Omg tiny fist bump! Love it. Haha.

/u/fleckes

Someone please make a gif!

/u/mrcheyl

Hope this works
If you wanted only the fist bump

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'There's not a single thing on Earth -
No circumstance, for what it's worth -
Nor simple, honest act of love
In life, or under stars above,
Than that of which the angels sing -
A perfect act; a flawless thing.

For nothing sweeter, friends, exists…
Than tiny babies bumping fists.'

#352 — Who's the most memorable stranger you've met?
2014-01-10 17:24:22

/u/ROFL_COPTER_EXTREME

/u/jack104

I held the door for this rather large older guy with a gigantic white beard. As he walked past me he said "Thanks Sonny, you just made my nice list."
Santa?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I glanced ahead and held the door;
His beard was long and white!
I ogled at the suit he wore -
He made a jolly sight.

'You first,' I said, and stayed behind
To hold it open yet -
'My thanks,' he spoke, 'that's very kind,
My friend - I won't forget.'

I bid the man a fond goodbye -
He smiled and turned to go.
But as he left, I heard him sigh:
'So long,' and '… ho, ho, ho.'

#351 — Employers of Reddit what is the most fucked up thing you have caught your staff doing? [NSFW]
2014-01-09 19:44:18

/u/Anuul

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The sheriff swung his head and swore:
'It's just a damned disgrace!
We'll ask Detective Steve, next door.
I'm sure he's on the case!'

He strode away indignant - shocked,
And cried: 'He'll take a look!
We'll have it solved!' he called, and knocked;
'Hey Steve! It's… *what the fuck*?!'

#350 — Reddit, what are some of the dodgiest workplace practices you've ever witnessed?
2014-01-09 17:56:41

/u/TheRewardIsCheese

Throwaways welcome.

/u/(deleted user)

Bamboo (I think) scaffolding, bare feet, several stories high. And they don't have any safety restraints. If you lose your footing, you're done.
Also, jackhammering and pick axe work in bare feet, no hard hats, nothing.
All of it India. Every time I'm there I wonder how often people are injured.

/u/delayedregistration

I live in Indonesia. A friend of mine went around to construction companies trying to sell 1200 dollar harnesses to them, their only reply was why would we pay 1200 dollars for a harness, when if they die, we just pay the family 500 dollars?

/u/IranianGenius

Sounds about right. During my time in Indonesia, it seems like all anybody cares about is making money. The corruption there is insane.
One of the times I went there, there were huge piles of trash on the sides of the road, since nobody wanted to pay anybody else to come pick it up.

/u/catch22milo

During my time in most parts of the world, it seems like all anybody cares about is making money.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

An adage for the modern employee:

‘You’re only a measure for getting ahead -
They use you, abuse you, and leave you for dead.
They feed on you, needing you, bleed you for more,
Or squeeze till you’re empty, then show you the door.

They chain you with half-spoken promises, yet -
You’re not irreplaceable, never forget.
You’re only a puppet, when all’s said and done.
You’re plucked, and you’re fucked.

You’re the golden goose, son.’

#349 — A friend bought party hats for her daughter’s b-day. She found this hand written Chinese note stapled inside one of them....can anyone translate??? (sorry, total noob, wasn’t sure where to go with this)
2014-01-07 17:21:33

/u/TPanz

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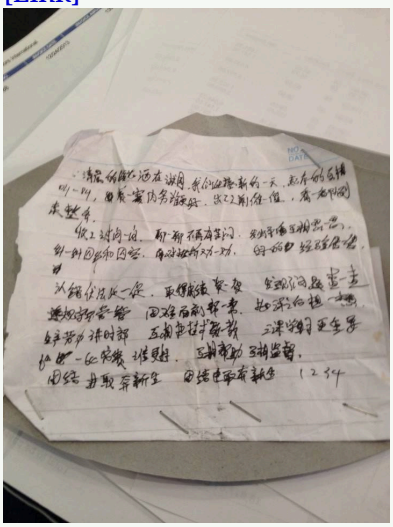

/u/yuxin_ma2005

It looks like some sort of grammar/hand-writing practice. The messages are rather meaningless and uses 1 grammar structure over and over. It could be a song or a marching chant, but it doesn’t rhyme. I searched google and baidu and no hits.

The handing writing is pretty bad, just a hair better than “chicken scratch”.
It is written by someone in the military (low ranks most likely). I can tell because the word (internal/personal organization, a word used in military camps indicating the tidiness of your quarters.. bed etc.) He/she also talks about walking in ranks, another indication of military and low ranks.
The grammar structure used over and over again is verb + “one” + verb. It means to give a shot at something or do something once.
Translation: ” The sun light spreads across the park in the morning, we welcome a new day. Wake each other as getting up, compare personal organization (who can make bed better?), hurry each other as we leave. Check if the (marching) ranks are straight.”
The 2nd paragraph talks about working, relations with fellow workers/soldiers.
The 3rd paragraph talks more about working hard, teamwork, good working spirit etc. etc. It’s really boring so I won’t translate it word to word.
At the end “1 2 3 4” is another indication this may be some sort of marching song/chant.
Edit: Please read my reply to OP below.

/u/TPanz

and there we have it. thank you!

/u/yuxin_ma2005

Holy shit.. I missed the most important line.
On the 3rd paragraph, first segment says – “admit mistakes and obey the law”. I suddenly realized that prisoners also have to clean their quarters and march in ranks for exercise(in China at least). Chinese prisons are usually organized like military camps because of that whole “break you down then build you up” idea. I was wondering why you would get party hats from Chinese military and why does the military talk about working instead of training. It all makes sense now.
Your hat is made by prison labor.
Edit: A friend told me it is good courtesy to thank the gentleman/lady for the reddit gold. Thank you!

/u/ThisIsAHardDecision

Happy birthday!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Translation:

‘I made a hat from prison, friend,
For this - your special day!
A birthday cap, with poem penned
To wish the best, and say:

Your birthday’s near, and here at that!
Your presents - theirs to give!
But if they laugh or mock your hat…
Then use it as a shiv.’

#348 — What is one powerful sentence that will change the way I look at life forever?
2014-01-04 19:20:12

/u/DionysianBarber

/u/Genrok

People aren't against you: they are for themselves.

/u/TheJoePilato

I put that up on my sign as such

.
It was vandalized as such

.
I ain't even mad.
EDIT: More of my sign. Mainly good quotes and my wiseacre commentary.
EDIT 2: All of you new readers to the blog are going to be disappointed to find all of the quotes from this thread showing up on the sign over the next few months. Though you'll at least get to watch me figure out how to compress them to 40 characters, which can be fun.
EDIT 3: Y'all have seriously impacted my stats here: http://imgur.com/a/7bYbx#0

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'When folks are crude, or lewd and rude,
And wrapped up in themselves -
Just think: they're not against you, dude,
But simply … for the elves.'

#347 — American commercials need to get on Japan's level!
2014-01-03 22:31:07

/u/thaanongamer

[Link]

/u/Skyblaze12

Product is a "potion" from Final Fantasy XII, the animations used are the same as in game
Video: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv99JmJdto8

/u/liquidcola

Sorry, but I prefer silent, tiny, lo-res animated gifs that provide little to no info.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I'd rather sit till sore and stiff
In dead of night, and squint to see
A crappy, silent, tiny gif…
Than video of quality.'

#346 — Happy New Year from Poem_For_Your_Sprog and Shitty_Watercolour!
2014-01-01 22:07:06

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Excellent, Shitty. Excellent delivery, and superb illustrations.

Happy new year, all!

#345 — In 100 years, what will people think is the strangest thing about our culture today?
2014-01-01 16:25:31

/u/rutterkin

/u/TriniTornado

Hopefully, with all the recent talk of 3D printed organ templates, our descendants in 100 years will view organ transplant waiting lists as a tragic thing of the past.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When years have travelled, swift or slow,
And life has changed for all, at last,
I hope they think on us, and know
How good it is our age has passed.

They'll never hear the news, dismayed
To find it's not their time, or give
A moment's thought to that, afraid
To wait… and wait… and hope to live.

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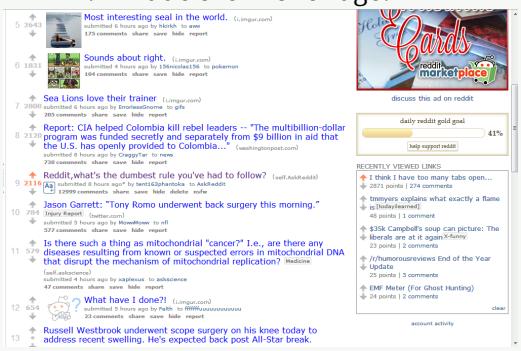
#344 — Reddit,what's the dumbest rule you've had to follow?
2013-12-27 14:51:38

/u/tent163phantoka

EDIT: Oh my goodness, this thread exploded. I just posted this 2 hours ago.
EDIT 2: I made the Front Page!



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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

'File it all!' she ordered, squinting,
Heedless to our help and hinting -
Till, at last, the thought of printing
Filled us all with dread.

Every message work-related:
Print and bound and replicated;
Marked and filed and logged and dated,
Ready to be read.

Then, one day, we ceased compiling -
Turned our printers off, and smiling,
Hugged 'round heaps of flaming filing.
'*Stop*,' they'd said, '… she's dead.'

#343 — The safe. Some people doubted our resolve, but I said it would be open by New Years.
2013-12-24 00:36:28

/u/mantisnzl

[Link]

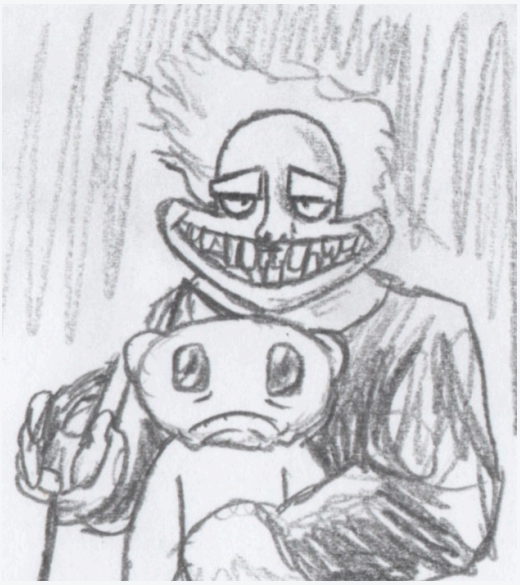
/u/TheDarkDoctor

Merry Christmas, reddit. You get nothing.

/u/KHDTX13

We've been naughty.
THANKS BOSTON BOMBING DETECTIVES!

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

His smile was huge. His teeth were white.
His suit was red, with buttons bright.
His beard was freshly fallen snow.
His hat was long; his eyes aglo.

'AND WHO,' he grinned and asked, 'ARE YOU?'
Then boomed a mighty 'ho', or two,
And gave a holly, jolly sigh -
'It's us,' we said, 'it's reddit. Hi.'

The laughing stopped.
The smiles were done.
'THAT'S IT!' he cried, 'YOU'VE HAD YOUR FUN!
YOU NAUGHTY SITE! YOUR DAYS ARE THROUGH!
NO GIFTS AT ALL! NO SAFE FOR YOU!'

And then - before a moment more -
He ripped the hinges off the door!
He took it all, then turned to go,
And cried… 'TILL NEXT YEAR! HO-HO-HO!'

:(

TL;DR:
They opened up the safe for all
With hope and joy, it seems…
And found it empty, wall to wall,
But full of broken dreams.

#342 — What is an image or gif that freezes you with fear? 2013-12-22 17:49:19

/u/wastedlogic

Let's see some pics that will have me checking over my shoulder out of irrational paranoia. Thanks for the nightmare fuel reddit!$^{\text{diaper}^{\text{changes}^{\text{for}^{\text{everyone!}}}}}$

/u/Volundarkvioa

Cross my heart and hope to die…

/u/jmhalder

You know why this thread Sucks? Cause I have upvote everyone that gets me to cringe. You just made me do that

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I woke alone at night in chains
Of shining steel and weighted rings
That hung from high in swollen veins,
Or twist and caught like tattered wings.

I knew the smell - the stench of death
That rose and grew as vision blurred
With every painful, broken breath,
Until - at last - a shadow stirred.

It stretched a pointed, stunted limb
That held a sharpened shape. A sigh.
A sound. A voice. A whisper, grim:
'You'll cross your heart and hope to die…'

#341 — What stereotype do you believe to be true?
2013-12-21 15:56:16

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've always found it plain to see
This truth, at any rate -
While knowledge brings humanity,
Our ignorance breeds hate.

#340 — Reddit, what were your biggest misconceptions about sex when you were younger?
2013-12-20 22:55:27

/u/armpit_thunder

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/u/ticklemydildo

that when i got older i would actually have some

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though others pondered sex in youth
With childish thoughts and doubts,
I never misconceived the truth -
I knew its ‘ins’ and ‘outs’.

I’d read on every point-of-view
(As often as I dared);
I’d wandered every avenue,
And thought myself prepared.

And yet - despite these hopes and dreams
As childhood passed me by -
I’d presupposed a fact, it seems…
And thought I’d get to try.

#339 — Twas the season for giving! I’m Snoop n I’m ready to read ur favorite Xmas stories n give 1 of you an internship wit me…let’s help these kids !!
2013-12-18 20:14:00

/u/Here_Comes_The_King

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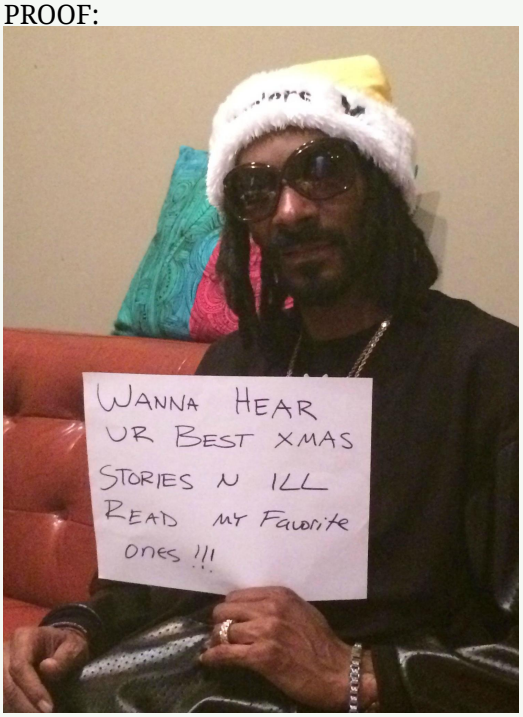

U asked for it n u got it !! its simple, just post in this thread ur own Xmas story or a classic one (story, song, poem) n I’ll choose one from the most upvoted few to read or rap !
Im doin this to raise some Xmas $$$ for my non-profit, the Snoop Youth Football League, which gives inner city kids the chance to get off the streets n participate in football n cheer. We teach them all about dedication, hard work, n self respect.

If you support the campaign wit a small donation, you'll have the chance to win an internship with ME for a day in LA !! we'll get lunch at Roscoes, play some video games, plan out world domination n decorate some trees.
Donate $200+ n you will also be GUARANTEED a signed pack of rolling papers from the boss !! The perfect gift for the holidays!
Check it out n help these kids for a better future!! www.prizeo.com/snoop
Post ur stories n imma read the best ones on video !
UPDATE! Been travelin around d world but dont u think i forgot about my reddit peeps !! ill be choosin my favorite stories soon n postin tha vids. dont forget to donate to d SYFL campaign n help out these kids !!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 5

My effort. Bit long though.

#338 — Guys of Reddit, what girly thing do you really want to do or try but it is socially unacceptable?
2013-12-17 00:31:16

/u/AaronRodgers16

/u/baseballwiz

Wear yoga pants. I've worn them in private before. it feels like kittens hugging your legs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've heard them say I'm full of wit
And whim, and fair of face;
The perfect blend, they all admit,
Of intellect and grace.

I've mastered love and style and tact;
I ooze the debonair.
I've everything I need, in fact -
Except the perfect pair.

For though I've all I want it seems,
I curse (in private rants)
The bitter truth - my foolish dreams…
Of men in yoga-pants.

#337 — What do you most miss from your childhood?
2013-12-13 17:37:18

/u/JEZTURNER

EDIT: Thanks for all the memories everyone, I hadn't realised this would be so heart-wrenching.

/u/(deleted user)

Waking up, pulling on yesterday's shorts and shirt, and running out the door. No phone, wallet or keys. No plans. you'd come back when you got hungry.
Thanks for popping my golden cherry. Hehe.

/u/DanielAntRoberts

And finding that damned near perfect stick. STICK!!! THE ULTIMATE CHILDHOOD COMPANION!!!
(I know I know, everyone wants a log)

/u/(deleted user)

One time a door-to-door toy salesman came round, spotted 4yo me, and promptly tried to sell my mum on some fandangled contraption with the claim it was "educational". I remember my ma saying "A stick and a pile of dirt. That's what's educational!". Christ I loved sticks *sigh*

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I made a world from thought alone…
But that was then - for now I'm grown,
I hardly ever think of lands
Where sailors sail on golden sands,
Or pirates 'cross the seven seas
To dig for long-forgotten keys
That opened chests to treasures old,
Or mountains high and caverns cold.

I leave my room with keys to work -
To duties that I cannot shirk.
I work each day with thoughts in mind
Of bills to pay, and cash to find.
I pay the bills, and trudge toward
A house I know I can't afford.
I go to sleep, exhausted, quick…
And dream about the perfect stick.

#336 — What's your dirtiest secret?
2013-12-10 20:39:15

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/u/Bk7

No throwaway needed. I was once laying around at my apartment watching T.V. and thought, "I could pee my pants right now and no one would know." So I did. And now you all know.
Edit: I was 23 years old at the time.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Dontquestionmyexista

That's kind of different there buddy

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He gagged and hurled a retching heave
Of blended bile and food:
'You can't…' he cried, 'I can't believe
You… *did you?!* Did you, dude?'

He'd said enough. I shook my head,
Our friendship likely done.
'I did,' I sighed, and sadly said…
'I shit myself for fun.'

#335 — What secret did your family keep from you until you were an adult?
2013-12-07 17:27:47

/u/aves2k

How did you ultimately find out and how did you take it?

/u/winterandautumn

When I was six my hamster died while we were on holiday so my grandparents bought a new one the same colour.
I only found out about this earlier this year! 'We all thought you knew,' they said. Looking back, I do remember thinking she was smaller than before. My family were worried that I was smart enough to figure out the ruse straight away, but I sure showed them!
edit: thanks for the gold, stranger!

/u/Brazen212

Love the ending lol

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

His cheeks had had their final fill;
He'd gnawed and nipped his last.
His wheel had turned; the cage was still…
When Hammy Hamster passed.

I didn't mope. I didn't cry -
Nor weep, or moan, and bawl.
I didn't grieve, or say 'goodbye'…
I didn't know at all.

#334 — Married men of reddit- how unreasonable is it for wives to expect you to not watch porn and/or masturbate. Do you all do it? 2013-12-07 13:42:48

/u/Slingyourhammock

Edit: to be fair to myself I think I'll elaborate. I'm pretty good at initiating sex, but yesterday I caught my husband fapping to something on his phone while he was meant to be watching the toddler in the bath in the next room. He hadn't come to me for sex and been rejected. I was horrified both at the secrecy and at the fact that the toddler could have drowned. He said he could hear her and what's the problem. Thoughts? Did I bring this situation on myself coz I don't like him watching porn?

/u/Hoodafakizit

If she's asking you not to do it while shopping in the supermarket together, then perhaps it could be considered reasonable

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'My dear, you know I'd never try
To stop what's only right –
You've got your needs, and so do I',
She said, to my delight.

'I've always said,' I heard her say,
'On-line, you're free to roam…
But maybe put your cock away,
And wait till we get home.'

#333 — Haircutters of Reddit, what was the nastiest hair you've ever had to cut?
2013-12-06 18:47:47

/u/saiek

Edit: [NSFL] Not Safe For Lunch. Appetite lost.

/u/caitens08

Hmmm…let's see… I once had a spider crawl out of someone's hair (granted it could have just crawled tree, not the persons fault) I just kind of tried to knock it with my comb non chalantly so they wouldn't freak out. I've had guys that have so many bumps, scabs and flakes on their scalps that you're constantly knocking them off and they get caught in the teeth of your comb. The ones that don't wash it and it's wet with grease and a wave of stale cigarettes stench assaulting my nostrils is nice too. ALWAYS keep hand sanitizer and cosmetic alcohol disinfectant on hand!

/u/saiek

> The ones that don't wash it and it's wet with grease

I regret making this thread while eatting lunch.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It… *sat*. As though a blackened stew
Of spit and spew with rancid core
Had fastened to his skull with glue -
Or will alone, and nothing more.

It sat… and stank, like rotted fruits,
Or cankers rank that festered there
Through swamps of crawling, broken roots,
In tangled webs of greasy hair.

It sat… and pooled in heaps and twists
That curled and looped as though to snatch
And drag beneath its sores and cysts
To drown in ooze - to feed; to catch.

It sat… and stared. And watched the blade,
As if to say: 'And what? *Admit*
I'm potent babe', and writhed and swayed
And mocked its prey…

… 'I fucking quit.'

#332 — Nelson Mandela has passed away.
2013-12-05 22:28:37

/u/dntcareboutdownvotes

[Link]

/u/RanchWorkerSlim

May he forever be remembered in history, it won't just be a family mourning, it will be a whole world. A true legend.

/u/kiraella

He was one of the first people who really inspired me. RIP.

/u/OnlyDebatesTheCivil

He truly lived his life by the poem that got him through prison:
Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.
Beyond this place of wrath and tears
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years
Finds and shall find me unafraid.
It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

/u/(deleted user)

Invictus, by William Ernest Henley.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×2

I thought that courage lay, as youth,
In story-books alone, and dreams
Of shining knights and fabled truth…
Until I grew, for now it seems:

A man can pass through life afraid
To stand for right and wrong; to see
With apathetic eyes, and fade…
While others fashion history.

❧

This seems like a good place to speak (so to speak) out of verse for the first time in the year and a half since I started this account.

It's something of an understatement, I know, but this really is a loss for humanity. I remember being bought a book of inspirational speeches by a well-meaning uncle for Christmas about fifteen years ago and, though disappointed not to have received the second 'Harry Potter', slowly reading Nelson Mandela's address to the court during his trial while my family watched re-runs of Wallace and Gromit movies. As distracting as that scene might seem, I can still remember the feeling I had as - with silent chills and utter respect - I read over the last of his closing lines:

> 'I have cherished the ideal of a free society in which people can live together in harmony and equality. It is an ideal which I hope to live for and to achieve. But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die.'

Even now, I can't recall the moment without *that* feeling in my chest. You know the one.

Forgive any mistakes above - I'm quoting from memory as best as I can.

All the very best.

Sprog.

#331 — What's the most dangerous thing you have done at work? 2013-12-04 20:33:02

/u/theyeatthepoo

/u/SteveBuscemisTeeth

I once worked on an Excel spreadsheet for several hours without saving. Don't fuck with me.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

On distant lands where futures die
And shadows lie as black as coal,
I've walked the sands beneath a sky
Where tempests cry and tear the soul.

They speak it there, where legends dwell
Of those who fell before me, brave…
For few compare to when they tell
My tale: 'Excel, without a save.'

#330 — If you could destroy one item in the world forever. Which one and Why?
2013-12-02 23:41:03

/u/ChestHairModel

/u/Wharnbat

Whatever creaks at 3am making me think someone just killed my family.

/u/jdpatric

That's soil settling!
The soil under your house is compacted heavily during construction to prevent soil settling from cracking the foundation (and other parts, but mostly the foundation) of your house. The soil will, nonetheless, settle throughout the life of the house because of several factors; time, soil type, coarseness/fineness of the soil, and the moisture content (which will vary) of the soil. The soil will also expand and contract ever so slightly with temperature, and don't even get me started on a freeze/thaw cycle if you live in that area. - Edit Spelling
Source - civil engineer

Or it could be the$^{ax^{murderer^{in^{the^{hallway\ldots}}}}}$

/u/Z3F

Yes, yes. It's the soil :)
It's all in you head :)
Go back to bed :)
:)

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

In dead of night, I dream alone
Of cries and haunted shrieks -
The sigh of ghosts; an eerie groan.
I wake… the darkness creaks.

With rising dread, I fear the source,
And wait, aghast, for more -
But nothing ever comes, of course,
Exactly as before.

I curse my over-active mind.
The tension ebbs and slacks.

A closer *creak*, and more behind…

'It's just the house. *Rela-*.'

#329 — What's a law that is broken almost everyday, but is not a big deal?
2013-12-01 17:38:23

/u/oh_lawd24

/u/closethecurtain

Well where I live, oral sex is considered illegal and a crime against nature. Guess I've committed crimes against nature prettttty often…

/u/(deleted user)

Are you a giraffe?

/u/closethecurtain

what???

/u/tkh0812

Answer the question

/u/closethecurtain

Definitely not a giraffe

/u/Tiafves

That's what I'd expect a giraffe to say.

/u/danrennt98

send us a pic of your neck

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her neck was long and slender, pure
As fallen snow; a lover's laugh;
And perfect end to end, I'm sure…
But unmistakably giraffe.

#328 — Clerks who have worked in pharmacy photo developing labs, what's the strangest thing you've seen on a roll of film someone brought in? (NSFW)
2013-12-01 01:19:11

/u/AckbarsAttache

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/u/metallicashie

I work at office depot and printed someone's "files" and it was images and images of dead burned naked bodies. He was a lawyer and needed them for court. It was about an apartment building that caught fire. Those were the victims. I politely called him and said please warn us next time. It was very graphic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I asked to have them back and flashed
A humble smile, ashamed, abashed -
A mix of rue, regret, and woe
(That found its mark). She let them go.

'But really dear! You should have said!'
She closed her eyes and shook her head.
'An awful thing. A tragic day.
A building blaze? For court you say?'

A moment passed. She sighed and frowned,
'Just wait till word of this gets round!'
I shared her disapproving view,
And thought… 'I'll have to burn her too.'

#327 — When was the first time you felt like an adult?
2013-11-27 17:23:53

/u/Officer_DanDan

/u/YourInternetHistory

Instead of going home for the holidays, you begin to visit your parents for the holidays.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

I closed the door and turned away,
Then thought I'd likely left behind
A dozen things I'd need today…
Though nothing ever springs to mind.

I'd packed some clothes. I'd locked the door.
I'd checked the presents: wrapped and brought.
I'd cleaned the fridge and mopped the floor,
And thought, I think, of all I ought.

And yet, the thought persisted small -
Until I knew, with sombre smile,
I wasn't going home at all…
But only visiting a while.

#326 — Females of Reddit: What thoughts commonly go through your head while giving a blowjob?
2013-11-23 17:20:22

/u/sgtjayp

Do you think about the act? Making dinner? Solving world peace? What are you thinking about?!

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/red321red321

You're now tagged as Count Cockula.

/u/way_fairer

“That’s one stroke, two strokes, three strokes, ha ha ha.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I heard in Transylvania
A legend known to few -
A shroud of myth and mania,
As twisted as a screw.

(A castle stands alone at height
Above a dusky town -
A crack of thunder splits the night;
A rain comes rolling down.)

The village people knew the truth -
The damned, disturbed, depraved;
Their mothers told them tales in youth
To keep them well behaved.

(At midnight, breezes blow and sigh;
A storm begins to stir -
The thunder rolls; the tempests cry
For aeons lost; for her.)

And so I sleep and hear it yet,
When shadows prowl and lurk -
The voice… that *laugh*… I can’t forget…
Count Cockula at work.

❧

(… ‘One!)
(… Two!)
(… THREE…’)

#325 — What is something you wish you could experience again for the first time?
2013-11-20 15:50:34

/u/StrikeAnywherePanda

/u/RicsFlair

Love/Infatuation that I felt for a girl in late highschool. That was the best year and a half of my life. I will never forget how awesome that Christmas was. I still think about sitting on my parents porch, her on my lap, in a rocking chair. Chain smoking cigarettes, feeling the spring breeze reflect off of her onto me. I still have never felt the urge to kiss somebody so hard and so long as I felt for her. She was my first everything. I still associate songs with her. I would do anything, ANYTHING, to go back and relive that year and half with her. So I can tell her to fuck off. That girl ruined a good portion of my early twenties after I found out that she cheated on me.
Thank you for the gold! I shall regift it to somebody who feels the pain that I did.

/u/Axerlite

And too think I was going to stop reading your comment half way through…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 3

I loved her with the purity
And innocence of youth -
Immune to insecurity;
To fear and doubt - to truth.

For while I slept and dreamt the dreams
A wiser man can not…
She went around the town, it seems,
And fucked the fucking lot.

#324 — Broke a million karma just now. I don't know if that calls for any celebration, so here's a sketch of some statues.
2013-11-20 14:19:42

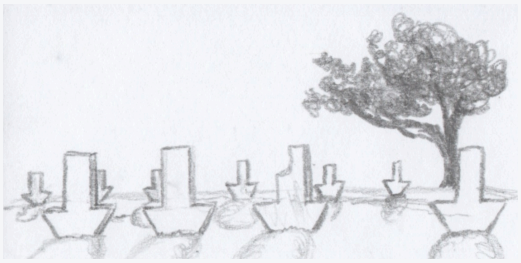
/u/AWildSketchAppeared

[Link]

/u/DouchebagMcshitstain

Ironically, this thread seems to be a karma graveyard. /u/AWildSketchAppeared, let's see you draw that!

/u/AWildSketchAppeared



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'In periwinkle rows of stone,
They stood, and each apart -
And every one, a dream, alone,
Of hope; a broken heart.

A hundred comments, cold and stark -
A thousand tears were cried…
They say he passed the million mark
While others drudged and died.'

#323 — What are some sex etiquette rules that you think everyone should be aware of?
2013-11-18 17:22:13

/u/clydesmooth

From basic etiquette to more obscure. EDIT: Obligatory front page edit, I honestly didn't expect this to blow up. First time on the front page.

/u/(deleted user)

Don’t remove anal beads like you’re trying to start a lawnmower

/u/thewildblueindoor

Braces foot against ass cheek, leans in, wipes sweat from brow…
Edit: Thanks for the gold!!! Kinda been a crummy day for me and that put a smile on my face!

/u/dlmcleo1

and…prolapse.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Their breaths were small and shallow, hushed,
With every touch that skimmed and brushed
Another, rosy-skinned and flushed,
And lost within a lover’s art,
Until, when every moment rushed,
They stilled and lay apart.

He heard her sigh from ‘cross the bed;
Her eyes were blue; her lips were red,
And pouted when he shook his head.
’But how?’ she asked, in tones of doubt,
Until, at last, he smiled and said:
’Like so,’… and ripped them out.

#322 — Former groupies of Reddit, what was your experience? (NSFW)
2013-11-16 23:01:41

/u/Bhighkin

Obviously I’m not asking for names of rock stars, but I was thinking that if we hear stories about how many hundreds and even thousands of women these rock stars had sex with, then there have to be some with a story or two.
I’m going to go ahead and make this NSFW to be on the safe side.

/u/SleepTalkerz

Obligatory “not me,” but I have a female friend who met and hooked up with a *very* well-known baseball player a few years ago. In the morning, he was gone when she woke up, but his assistant or someone gave her this gift bag full of expensive shit (like an iPod, designer sunglasses, etc.) and some high-end gift cards on her way out of his place, along with a note that said “thanks for a great night” or something along those lines. She said he was a perfect gentleman. Apparently, from what I’ve heard, this is a pretty regular thing. All his one-night stands get a goody bag.
edit: whoa…inbox explosion. I’m not going to say who it was, but I *will* say that surprisingly enough, apparently, the dude who drilled my friend was **not** Derek

Jeter. I mean, I'm not the biggest Jeter fan (Sox fan here), but autographed pictures after sex? Really? Sounds kinda douche-y. Anyway…. I should also add that she thought the "parting gifts" were a little creepy and weird. She says she didn't keep them, but gave them as gifts to family/friends. He was completely down-to-Earth/charming/gentleman-like during the whole evening beforehand, of course, making the awkward morning-after routine a little unexpected.
edit 2: some wording

/u/whiskeynwaitresses

Derek Jeter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I woke alone in underwear
All covered in his scent;
And though I didn't find him there,
I didn't fret; I didn't care -
I didn't mope or moan, despair -
He'd been the perfect gent.

And so I left - but not before
I'd heard a friendly shout;
His aide had opened up a door
To half a dozen rooms or more
With souvenirs and gifts galore,
To say: 'They're yours! … get out.'

#321 — If a man with a knife barged into where you are right now with the intention of murdering you, what's something within 10 feet of you that you could use as a weapon?
2013-11-16 21:11:46

/u/literate_caveman

/u/knowses

An ax sitting against my living room wall. I saw a nice one at Home Depot the other day and spontaneously bought it. You can do these things when you're a bachelor.
EDIT: Here is a pic Imgur

/u/punkpixzsticks

My husband does this all the time, so, if you find the right SO, you can do this too.

/u/faceimploder

I make spontaneous purchases like that all the time; my SO doesn't approve, but she doesn't put up much of a fight about it, so it keeps happening.

/u/BarelyOriginal

well shit, your SO comes home with an ax spontaniously, you don't say "Honey, you can't keep that!" you shut the fuck up and hope you're not the reason they bought it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I've waited up all night,' she cried,
And rubbed her aching head -
'This really can't go on!' she sighed…
'I bought an axe,' he said.

She stood apart without a peep,
In air of sudden ice.
Her eyes were wide. She swallowed deep,
And said… 'Okay. That's nice.'

#320 — What misfortunes have you had for being too polite to say "No"?
2013-11-15 19:33:38

/u/(deleted user)

/u/_mayhem

I attended a casting call for a local play. The audition was very open and we all watched eachother perform. After the audition, I was approached by a fellow auditioner who said he was writing and directing another play that would be presented around the same time as the piece being casted. He said that he really liked my performance and would like to use me in his show.
I was flattered but at the same time, this guy gave off a semi creepy vibe. He seemed sweet though, and I figured there would be other people in the play so, what can go wrong?
well.... A week later I get a copy of the script. and it's... It's horrible, it's the worst bit of ramboling bullshit I'd ever read. It's 5 pages of monologue spoken by one old blind southern woman. I was a 23 yr old girl... Suddenly I wasn't so flattered to be in the piece.
The whole premise of this piece is an old woman sitting and talking randomly to herself. I wanted to write him back SO badly and say, Thank you, but I'm not interested. Or, I'm busy, or my dot died...ANYTHING! but I just couldn't. Instead I begrudgingly wrote "when do we start rehearsing?" and said "it's not bad" UGH!
What followed was the longest 2 months of my life. Twice a week I'd meet this guy in the theater and recite the 5 pages of monologue. He wanted me to speak with a southern accent, of which I don't have. I've never been good at accents and I knew I sounded ridiculous.
He tried to get me to do some character development on a character that made no sense at all. I'd ask him questions like "so if this woman is born blind, how does she know what the color yellow is enough to be obsessed with it?" and he'd respond "well how do YOU think she'd know" THAT'S NOT A FUCKING ANSWER! YOUR PLAY DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!"
he'd say things like.. "let's put a suitcase on the floor next to you." and I'd say "why?" and he'd just say "why do *you* think she'd have a suitcase?" OMG! WTF!
Anyway. cut to the end. night of the performance I'm back stage, dressed convincingly like an old woman, complete with stage wrinkles. And the Director comes back stage and says "you don't have to go on if you don't want to." I'm like...what? I peek around the curtain and there isn't a single person in the audience. I said "fuck it" and went out on stage, recited my damn lines, and left.
TLDR: got asked to be in a play. Spent two months working on the worst play I've ever read. Performed to an empty room. (sorry it was so long)
EDIT: OMG guys. dog. not dot.

/u/AmericanPsychonaut

Why do *you* think nobody showed up?

/u/way_fairer

BECAUSE NOBODY LIKES YOU AND YOUR PLAY SUCKS!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Behind the stage I sat in fear -
The end had come; the hour was near.
I read my lines and cursed it all -
The stupid play; the southern drawl.

A curtain twitched, and there he stood:
'There's no one here! I'm done for good!'
I heaved a sympathetic sigh,
Then smiled and said… 'Thank God. Goodbye'.

#319 — Hey Reddit, what is the sexiest thing you've seen someone do that didn't involve the removal of clothes? (NSFW)
2013-11-14 17:01:02

/u/baconhater75

/u/danrennt98

I saw a guy helping someone who dropped the contents of their bag on the street with a smile on his face. Helping someone/Being genuinely kind is a huge, huge turn-on.

/u/FabulousFlavor

I find that a man helping kids is an especially big turn on. At Subway a while back, there were a couple of young kids in front of my boyfriend and I in line. Turns out that they didn't bring enough money to pay for all their food. My boyfriend stepped up and paid for their whole meal. I dragged him into the bedroom and sucked his dick as soon as we got home.

/u/fuckingdubstep

I should start helping kids

/u/idk_bro

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH MY CHILD YOU PERVERT

/u/(deleted user)

Try'na get a blowjob what are you doing?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

‘He’s nice to kids!’ my sister said,
’The perfect man of dreams!’
But truth is slow to rear its head,
And never what it seems.

‘Oh what I wouldn’t do to spend
A moment in his arms!’
But that was then - before the end,
And lost to lust and charms.

‘A guy like him must really care!’
She spoke with pride and preened…
A word of warning, friends - beware
The philanthropic fiend.

#318 — you ARE your username. how do you feel?
2013-11-13 18:57:48

/u/malcs85

/u/Fisted_By_The_HULK

Sore and loose

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

> Sore and loose
>
> ~ Fisted_By_The_HULK

/u/artisticchipmunk

clinch

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Flashing lights and sirens sending
Sharpened bolts of pain unending -
Vision fading; dark descending
Shadows come to skulk.

Lost and longing death's salvation,
Hearing urgent conversation:
'Doctor, what's the situation?'
'Morphine, man, in bulk!'

Slipping in and out, and dreaming
Nightmares 'neath the spotlights gleaming;
Waking in the night and screaming…
'Fisted by the Hulk!'

#317 — Has anyone actually taken the advice from Cosmo to spice up their bedroom technique? What disaster did it create? [NSFW] 2013-11-10 20:59:11

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/way_fairer

Cosmo is total bullshit. For example:

> A Cosmo poll found that 34 percent of guys say they wish a girl would surprise them with oral when they walk in the door.

Source: http://www.cosmopolitan.com/sex-love/tips-moves/oral-sex-tips
Who the fuck is this 66 percent turning down a surprise blowjob?! I mean, if I walked in my door and a homeless person was sitting on the couch and offered me a blowjob I'd probably go along with it.

/u/(deleted user)

hoblo

/u/AMerrickanGirl

"Well, a blow job is still a job!"

/u/RabidMuskrat93

"I'm not gay, but 20 dollars is 20 dollars."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'No matter what - a girl, a guy,
Nor man or woman made -
There's nothing wrong with gay or bi…
So long as I get paid.'

#316 — If you woke up one morning as the opposite sex, what 's the first thing you would do?
2013-11-09 15:11:11

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Superkaiju

I'd freak the fuck out. If this isnt anyones first reaction they're weird as shit. Honestly, you wake up and your shit is all flip flopped? I'd be scared as fuck and confused. Now, after i calm down and accept whats going on…I'll more then likely masturbate.

/u/StoryTellerBob

"Hm…" Something definitely feels different. Maybe its the new sheets. I *did* say we shouldn't have changed them. Never change a winning concept, that's what I said, but no, Anna said we'd been using them for 6 months and there was food, sweat and something that might be dried blood on them and it was about time someone changed them. That wasn't it though, there was something else. That's when it hit me.

I opened a bleary eye and peered down at my crotch while poking it gently. Yep, that's definitely a vagina, and I'm pretty sure it wasn't there last night. I kind of liked being a man. I even think I was good at it, but maybe God, like Anna, wasn't listening to the whole 'Never change a winning concept' thing and instead decided to mix things up. Keep things exciting.

"Honey, I'm a woman now. Thought you should know", I said and nudged Anna's shoulder until she woke up. "What are you talking about?", she grumbled, trying to go back to sleep, but I thought this was the kind of thing you should tell someone you're in a relationship with, so I persisted. "I'm definitely a woman now. I've got breasts and everything. The whole works." On that note, what's up with breasts? I never realized they were so heavy and intrusive. It's like wearing a backpack back-to-front, except you can't take it off.

"I'm not in the mood for your shit", Anna complained, but she rolled over and looked at me. I figured explaining would be a bother, instead I lifted the covers and gave her a peek at what was going on and that definitely seemed to get the point across, because she jumped to her feet and started screaming and freaking out, as if I hadn't just told her twice already that I was a woman now.

"Well", I sighed, "might as well masturbate."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Said Marge to Maeve,
'Your husband Dave,
I haven't seen a while.'
Her face was grave,
Until she gave
A condescending smile.

'What's up, my dear?'
She asked with cheer,
And offered up a sigh.
'I think it's clear
He isn't here.
Has something gone awry?'

Her friend replied,
'Oh Marge, I've tried
To lead a simple life -
But now,' she sighed,
'I'm lost,' she cried…
'And Dave's my fucking wife!'

#315 — If you woke up one morning as the opposite sex, what 's the first thing you would do?
2013-11-09 14:47:00

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Superkaiju

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/u/Sweetmilk_

"Every aspect of my social and family life, and even the way I perceive myself, is irreversibly upended. Oh my god what am I going to doWHOA I CAN TOUCH A PUSSY FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE"

/u/SG_Dave

> I CAN TOUCH A PUSSY

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I awoke and found the change,
I wouldn't moan or cry -
I wouldn't stop and think it strange,
Nor hang my head and sigh.

I'd never long for long ago;
For things I lost; for me -
For then, at least, at last I'd know
A woman's company.

#314 — Ladies of reddit, what's the non creepiest way I can approach you in public if I don't know you but I'm interested in you? 2013-11-03 18:29:12

/u/blackthought_

/u/Horizontal_Runner

Try to look for something to comment on that is fairly neutral first. For example, if she is carrying a book, or is ordering a certain drink (even at a coffee place not just alcoholic) or has a certain college or design on a shirt etc… comment on that first. If you don't know the book she is carrying, say "that book looks interesting and I have been trying to find something new to read lately, are you enjoying it so far?" Or say "that's a kind of coffee I have never tried, would you recommend it? or I love that coffee flavor as well, I order it often." The next part is harder because you have to be able to transition that.

Also, you have to make sure to read social cues, and figure out if she wants to keep talking before you try to transition. If I am turning away from you slowly, or trying to head towards the door, do not keep talking. If I am facing you and laughing, or adding new input into the conversation, by all means keep talking.

I imagine that sometimes there will be nothing obviously neutral to comment on, so create something. Are you inside a certain store or restaurant - well there you go! Talk about the store or certain items found inside. Are you outside? Talk about how you enjoy the cold weather because you like to ski, even if she doesn't, it gives her a chance to respond if she wants to.

This might not be the best way for all women, but I enjoy a guy that gives me the chance to comment back, if I so choose. If I am not interested I will not be rude, but I will be short and concise and leave the area swiftly. If I am interested or intrigued, I will respond with a more thoughtful answer and create a comment that will keep the conversation going.

It is the guys who just comment on a physical thing first that I find creepy, like "wow your eyes are gorgeous…" I never know how to respond to that other than an awkward "thanks."

- Also, there have been times in my life where I was very interested in a guy but was too nervous to continue the conversation because my mind was blanking… that sucks, so don't always take it hard if a girl isn't saying much.

TL;DR I like when a guy talks about something neutral other than my looks, as well as something that will start a conversation, not just a one sided comment.

*Edit - To clarify: I NEVER walk away while someone is talking. I meant I walk away when there is a lull in the conversation instead of trying to continue it.

/u/(deleted user)

To add to this, practice with people you aren't interested at first. A little old man/lady at the coffee shop? Talk to them a few mins about their day. A guy your age who is wearing your favorite band's shirt? Talk and just be friendly. Young couple with kids? Make faces at the kids or wave. Offer whatever help you might be, like picking up a dropped item or offering a hand when someone clearly needs a step. Once you get comfortable being that person approaching a cute girl is no problem, she's a real person and you've approached a real person a hundred times.
edit: thanks for the gold! I don't know what to say :)

/u/Horizontal_Runner

I love this!!! I once had a great conversation with an older couple at a bar. That really helped me get used to talking to strangers, while not being worried about a romantic side of things.
This is great advice.

/u/hobokenbob

Are you kidding? Fact: 97% of older couples at bars are cruisin for a younger third party for wierd roleplay sex.

/u/Ontrek

Which bars? I need locations and times.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They offered up a friendly smile,
And said: 'You're awful sweet
To talk to us old folks a while;
To share a bite to eat.'

… I woke alone at night in dread,
And nude as nude can be -
'You're such a lovely boy,' they'd said…
And drugged my fucking tea.

#313 — Dads, what surprises you about raising girls? Moms, what surprises you about raising boys?
2013-11-01 18:05:37

/u/blushRedTail

/u/ScarletRhi

My dad said the thing that surprised him about raising girls was the fact that they are even more gross than guys.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

A lipstick world of powder pink,
I thought, in foolish pride -
Of beads and bracelets, link to link;
Of secrets she'd confide.

I dreamt of dolls and dresses made
In lace of perfect white;
Of innocence; of hair to braid;
Of purity and light.

I fantasised a world, it seems,
Of womanhood and whim -
But found it nothing more than dreams…
'Cos girls are fucking grim.

#312 — What was that?? *peers down the basement stairs*
2013-10-28 21:56:55

/u/cupcake1713

[Link]

/u/platinumbinder

The thumbnail for this post is unlike any of the other subreddits I am subscribed to and mildly alarmed me

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Surfing reddit, nearly napping,
Bleary-eyed and yawning, tapping
Every thread (with breaks for fapping),
Always seeking more -

When I spied with aberration
Just a tiny illustration,
Peering close in trepidation,
Dazed by what I saw -

'What the fuck?' I cried in wonder,
Delectation torn asunder -
Screaming to the sound of thunder,
Shaken to the core…

#311 — If your SO lost their memory, what would you not tell them about yourself?
2013-10-26 21:47:57

/u/GTKMinecraft

/u/fourpercent

That one time I was trying to be daring and tried rescuing that duck from the mini whirlpool in pond, but ended up falling in and had to be rescued by her.

/u/StickleyMan

> had to be rescued by her

That is one heroic duck. Good thing she was there to save you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Beneath the bitter light of day,
I splashed and called her name -
She looked at me, then turned away
And hung her head in shame.

The others stared and gathered 'round
As darkness came to creep -
They watched me as I screamed and drowned
In waters three-foot deep.

I begged for help a final time
Before I faced the black;
And heard, at last, a sound sublime -
A single, fearless… '*quack*'.

#310 — If all animals could successfully breed with each other, which two animals would make the most terrifying or hilarious offspring?
2013-10-26 18:55:02

/u/DixieWrecket

And why?

/u/danrennt98

A sloth and a cheetah. It would be the most average speed.

/u/way_fairer

“Watch as the sloth cheetah briskly walks after her prey. Beautiful creature.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘See how it hunts at a medium pace -
Marvellous creature! The first of its kind!
Look as it gradually offers the chase -
Leaving (’bout half of) the others behind.

There! ‘Neath the sun of an African day -
Standing as still as a waterless sea!
Patient for hours to capture its prey -
Sitting there silent… and stalking a tree.

Watch as it climbs with its claws to a bough
(Causing, albeit, the branches to bend).
Laugh at the marvel of nature, and now -
Count yourself lucky to see it, my friend.

Sloth and a cheetah, so graceful and slick;
Sleek as a puma, and fast as a brick.’

#309 — Teachers and professors, what is the most desperate thing a student has tried in order to get an A? 2013-10-24 18:54:57

/u/AnActualSupport

*Edit: Obligatory NSFW tag. You never know.*Mandatory first page edit: Wow guys, this blew up. Hello Tyler!

/u/(deleted user)

Study.
Edit: Wow, being gilded is the kind of thing I never thought would happen to me! It’s exactly what I needed this week, thank you so much!

/u/Paquet94

damn, that is desperate

/u/catch22milo

You have to be an aggressive learner, really hit the books.

/u/toxicbox

YOU STUPID FUCKING BOOK. TELL ME YOUR SECRETS

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They waited together outside in the hall;
The teacher was coming - he'd answered their call.
They watched captivated, but none said a word -
They'd grouped and they'd gathered as soon as they heard.

'What is it? What is it? Get out of my way!'
'It's Steven, headmaster, he wanted an A!
You said he should study an- anyway, look…
He's been there for hours just punching a book.'

#308 — Women of Reddit, When looking at porn what do you search? "NSFW"
2013-10-22 19:44:17

/u/curioussearch

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/(deleted user)

It just blows my mind that women get their porn by reading

/u/gangnam_style

Why do you think 50 Shades of Gray sells so many copies?

/u/chunky__dolphin

50 Shades of Gray is bottom tier smut.
EDIT Okay so apparently I need to break down my definition of 'bottom tier smut' to all you gooches. When I say bottom tier, I mean I read better stuff on literotica when I was 15 years old than the nonsense that has sold however many million copies online. And yes, *bottoms* are funny. Classic.

/u/gangnam_style

Well it's socially acceptable to read so it sells like hot cakes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Hypocrisy!' I cried with scorn -
She sighed and turned her head.
'Oh darling, no. This isn't porn.
It's *Literature*,' she said.

#307 — What is the worst case of bad parenting you have ever seen?
2013-10-20 15:31:20

/u/muffinofear

/u/(deleted user)

I'm a waiter at a chain restaurant prominent in my area, not the worst case of parenting I've seen but this is the one that comes to mind.
Two overweight women come in with their kids. When asked what to drink, one of the kids replies with an enthusiastic "Apple juice!" Mom looks at her kid, says, "No, honey, you just had juice in the car." So the kid pouts a second, but then his face brightens and he says, "Water!" Mom looks over at him, says, "No, son! You don't like water! You can have coke, sprite, or dr. pepper!"
He orders a sprite. The other kid takes his lead and orders dr. pepper.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Dessert?' she asked, content to sigh -
'An ice-cream float, some pumpkin pie?
A chocolate bar (or two, or four)?
A taste of torte - or something more?

'A tray of tart? A brownie-bake?
A bowl of cream? A chocolate cake?
A plate of biscuits topped with cheese?'
Her son replied… 'an apple please!'

'Oh my!' she laughed aloud with cheer,
'You know you don't like *those*, my dear!
Now come along, this isn't hard -
Let's skip the fruit and opt for lard.'

#306 — People who had an affair while in a relationship, how did it begin, how did it end and what did you learn?
2013-10-19 16:32:51

/u/Urisk

/u/(deleted user)

The thought that I'd be able to attract not one, but two women is absolutely preposterous.
Edit: Thanks for the gold, that's pretty fucking cool.

/u/way_fairer

If you get fat enough you will attract every woman in the world. That's how gravity works.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'We need to talk', my mother said,
Beside the open door;
She sighed and sadly shook her head,
Then 'crossed the bedroom floor.

'Your dad's a little worried, dear,
And something isn't right -
We couldn't help but overhear
The fridge again last night.

'This really has to stop', she sighed.
I looked at her, dismayed.
'But mom', I closed my eyes and cried…
'Then how will I get laid?'

#305 — Dispelling some Medieval Armour Myths 2013-10-18 19:02:00

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[Link]

/u/ClaudioRules

If I saw this dude in real life I would shit my armor plated pants

/u/way_fairer

Honest question: Is there a zipper equivalent or something on the armor so you can piss without removing the entire suit?

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/u/IranianGenius

Definitely more terrifying to try to fight someone when they've already pissed themselves.

/u/Pravusmentis

I think we should get something like the joker's flower, so you squirt piss in your enemies faces while fighting them, fuck them /r/crazyideas rules

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We fought in silver arms and made
A shining blur of steel -
The flowered knight withdrew his blade
And bent as though to kneel.

'I yield!' he called, and hung his head,
With battered helm in place -
'That's it! I'm done. You've won,' he said…
And pissed across my face.

#304 — What advice if taken literally, would be devastating to our society?
2013-10-17 19:12:04

/u/msye

EDIT: Thank you all! You guys made my day.

/u/Skyhawk1

Lather, rinse, repeat. Everyone would be stuck in their shower until they died of starvation.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He stood alone.

The water flowed
A shade of crimson red -
His fingers traced a bloody road
Of valleys 'cross his head.

His skin was white.

His eyes were blind,
And closed against the heat -
With not a thought across his mind,
But… 'lather, rinse, repeat.'

#303 — test socks please ignore
2013-10-16 22:32:06

/u/powerlanguage

[Link]

/u/PJenningsofSussex

could we also just have some black socks that say ” Test Sock Please Ignore” that would be nice :)

/u/SafeInTheCupboard

This is the best idea.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

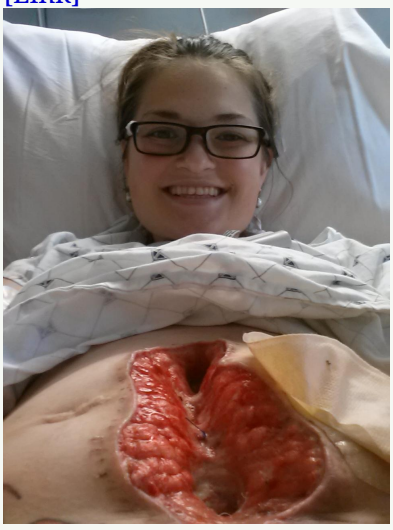
‘Ignore the socks!’ the admin said,
And laughed the knowing laugh of those
Who, well prepared, have planned ahead
In thought of fabric-covered toes!

For how could any man around
Attempt a glance and nothing more -
Or reddit on, through threads abound…
And pass by ‘test socks, please ignore’?

#302 — Abdominal surgery + really bad e. coli = big hole in my stomach [mild gore]
2013-10-16 19:56:42

/u/Higgy24

[Link]



/u/(deleted user)

Mild gore?
OP, you are fucking hardcore.

/u/Higgy24

Haha I wasn't sure if other people would consider it mild or not, but I'm the kind of person who likes to poke around in their open wounds so I guess I might have a stronger stomach (har har) than others.

/u/stanfan114

22F Kinda shy here is my bacteria hole

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her smile was coy; she turned her head,
Accustomed to her role -
'You know, I'm kinda shy,' she said…

'But here's my [f]ucking hole.'

#301 — What fact do you accept intellectually, but still feels "wrong" to you?
2013-10-15 19:40:37

/u/iglidante

EDIT: This has been great, guys. Seriously. I'm blown away by how many responses there are, and how many great discussions have formed. This is why I love AskReddit.
Here: have a song/video I made!

EDIT: I am still getting replies to this thread four months later. That is awesome. Thanks, guys.

/u/sentient_nexus

Nothing before the big bang, Stephen Hawking said asking what was before is like asking whats north of the north pole. The philosopher in me doesn't like it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'You may as well as ask', he said,
'The origins of time;
The consciousness of others dead;
The last of numbers prime -

Or "what's outside the universe?"
For none can comprehend
The truth (for better or for worse);
What's north of north, my friend?'

I stood perplexed, without a clue,
Afraid to misperceive…
Then said: 'It's *always* this with you -
Just fucking answer, Steve.'

#300 — Drug Addicts of Reddit, What is you're daily routine? 2013-10-13 22:28:54

/u/DWM1991

Details Please :)
Edit: Sorry about the grammar mistake in the title, since I am new to Reddit I don't know how to fix it.
Edit 2: As a recovering addict, I find it amazing all these people have recovered!
Edit 3: I dont care what the fuck you say, i am reading every single comment! EVERY. SINGLE. COMMENT!

/u/CrippledHorses

I would usually wake up around 6 am to the sound of my dad getting ready for work, and I'd go throw up in my bathroom. If I threw up or pissed the bed I would usually have a garbage bag in the room to throw my sheet in so I could take care of it later. This only happened a few times but it got more and more frequent. Usually the vomit was dark black, goopy, and extremely acidic. I found out later it was blood.
I had a constant supply of tums that I would eat from. I would then drink a bottle of water, a hit from the bong to reduce nausea, and some valium to stop myself from shaking. I would then wake up at around noon and take more valium to stop shaking. I would usually sleep until about 2 or 3pm, sometimes up until 6pm. Once I woke I would take a few shots of captain morgan to keep the constant body high going, and depending on how much weed or valium I had I would try and make some calls to get some more. Around 7pm before my mother left for work I would go through her meds to find Klonopin and Ambien that I could take later in the evening. I was ALWAYS thinking ahead - because I liked to be completely fucked up by around 11pm. She took a quarter of a 10mg of ambien to sleep, and I would usually take about half of her bottle over the month (Between 20 to 60 depending on the script). Denial.
If I wasn't hanging out with friends that night I would be on the computer all night or with my girlfriend getting wasted and popping valium. Each valium was 10mg and I'd usually take around 20 per day. Eventually I would get really nauseous because I forget to eat, or just took too much, and I'd have to smoke weed and eat more tums. If I didn't want to stop drinking at this point I would purposefully

push the contents of my stomach up and I would vomit violently, and then continue drinking. By the time it was all winding down I would take up to 40mg of ambien. At the time I liked to tell myself this was to sleep, but I always stayed up and drank with it in order to gain more of a body high/psychedelic experience. Usually by this point my girlfriend would be passed out, and I would just be on the computer. Many of these nights I spent crying from 2 am to 5am, either when my dad would wake up and he could console me, or my girlfriend woke up. Needless to say those two and my substances were my only coping mechanisms. Many times my father would come check on me to make sure I was okay every morning.
This was my routine for 3 years until right around age 22. The only thing I have left that reminds me of it is a bald spot of cement on my floor where my black vomit destroyed the carpet, so we had to cut it out. When we got new carpet (they did this when I was in rehab) they left that cut out. Every morning my feet touch the cold reality of the world, and I am ever so grateful that I am alive. Sorry this was long winded. I had a hiccup last night after two years of sobriety and this was really perfect timing for me to write.

Edit: this blew up unbelievably. Holy shit. I'm at work right now but there are some questions I really want to answer when I get home. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart. To /u/poem_for_your_sprog and /u/indiefied - the song poem combo has really just done something for me. Words don't do much here. Just thanks.
Thank you all for the messages, the gold, and kind words.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I remember endless aching
Timeless nights spent sleepless, taking
Anything to stop the shaking,
Anything I'd found -

Thinking nothing - feeling hollow,
Planning all the highs to follow;
All the pain and pills to swallow,
Stolen; hidden; downed.

I remember darkness creeping
Up and out and sinking, seeping,
Crying in the night and sleeping,
Lost without a sound.

Memories can serve the warning -
Now it is I wake to dawning
Sunlight most of every morning…
Glad to be around.

#299 — Reddit, what is your most cringe story about someone who had/has a crush on you?
2013-10-10 16:39:39

/u/_theleg_

/u/(deleted user)

Well, once I got drunk and banged a rather unattractive woman. Much to my chagrin, she got a little clingy. So, some friends and I were out and she showed up, no big deal. We all go back to someone's place for the after-bar. I pass out on the couch.
I wake up in the morning and she is on the recliner near my feet. My foot is under her blanket. She has placed my big toe in her vagina.
I pull it out.
It is bloody.
No idea where my sock or shoe is.
I go home in January with one bare foot.
Edit: thanks for the gold, kindly stranger!

/u/CharlieThunderthrust

We have a winner!

/u/cran_baisins

/thread.
We can all go home boys nothing beats this.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's not a tale across the Earth
From here to Timbuktu -
No anecdote, for what it's worth,
Or story strange but true -

Could ever hope to match or meet
This narrative of woe…
For no account could ever beat
Surprise vagina-toe.

#298 — What is something that as a child you had a fear of but as you grew older realized was complete nonsense?
2013-10-07 16:30:35

/u/skateman274

EDIT: Everyone seemed to be scared of the toilet and flusing it

/u/Kijafa

Drugs
I remember going through D.A.R.E. And thinking “Everyone is going to pressure me to do drugs, it’ll take a lot of willpower to resist!”
And then I grew up, and no one ever pressured me to do drugs.

/u/KayteeBlue

Same here. I just started doing them on my own.

/u/danrennt98

Good job! I like to see people taking initiative!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Now listen here before you go,’
My mother said to me:
’If someone asks, you just say *no*’ -
I nodded solemnly.

Before I’d brushed my teeth each day
Or rode the bus to school,
I practiced all the ways to say:
’No way!’ and ‘Drugs Aren’t Cool!’

But ‘cos nobody ever said,
And none performed the task,
I did them on my own instead…
’Cos *someone* has to ask.

#297 — Men of Reddit, what do you think is the hardest part about being a woman?
2013-10-05 13:30:37

/u/jward00

/u/g0ne_in_hiding

Periods. Period.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Our genders match in terms of strife -
In everything, it seems,
We face the same disputes in life;
The loss of hopes and dreams.

For whether man or woman made,
This world affects the same -
We struggle through the masquerade
In misery and shame.

We're subject both to broken hearts,
And yet… I'd still be 'him'.
'Cos losing blood from private parts
Seems pretty fucking grim.

#296 — What is the most fucked up thing that ever happened at your office?
2013-10-03 19:37:06

/u/thefatclick

Edit: Apparently all of your offices have been raided by a SWAT team at one point
Edit 2: People like shitting on floors a lot

/u/crbiker

Guy came in naked, looking like he just rolled out of bed. Walked into the kitchen naked, threw on a pot of coffee and started cooking bacon. (Cooking bacon without clothes on? Hardmode.)
After he ate the plate of bacon, he walked to his desk to do some work but got distracted by looking at porn for a little bit and started masturbating. He didn't even get in trouble. This is actually a pretty regular thing.
Source: I work from home.

/u/dlan4327

I was so confused until the second read through, where I noticed the fine print.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There I was in work and yawning,
Wincing through the early morning,
Whereupon I felt a dawning
Sense of company;

'Not again,' I thought and waited,
Sighing loud, exasperated -
Watching as he masturbated
Once again with glee;

Finally, he shook and, jerking,
Finished up (and finished shirking) -
'Working hard or hardly working,
Huh?' … I said to me.

#295 — What was the best "kid logic" you had
2013-10-01 16:39:35

/u/(deleted user)

Like believing the moon was cheese or if you fed a cow chocolate you'd get chocolate milk.

/u/NeedsmoreCELLTECH

I used to think that the NPC's in Pokémon were poor kids in third world countries, forced to lose because their pokémon were terrible. So once every few hours I would lose against an NPC on purpose, just to make their day.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Now clear your plate', my mother frowned,
'And don't you make a fuss -
There's starving kids the world around
Not half as blessed as us!'

I grumbled that it wasn't fair
With every bitter chew;
It *couldn't* be that awful there -
They had Nintendo too.

#294 — All black house in Germany.
2013-09-29 22:12:02

/u/jesbaker

[Link]

/u/mhd

Given the draconian (to put it mildly) zoning laws in Germany, I thought this was shopped. But apparently it was an art project, right before the condemned house was torn down.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You're told it rose from out the ground;
A silhouette without a sound -
The boarded frames, the blackened door;
The night a pitch of darker more.

You heard it's only there below
The crescent moon, the waning glow -
It's shadow-wrought and darkness-made
In atrament; from dusk and shade.

You'll pray you never see it rise
From out the night before your eyes -
The raven halls, that fateful eve;
The door's ajar. You never leave.

#293 — What's the most WTF moment you've witnessed in public?
2013-09-28 21:15:26

/u/return2ozma

Edit: You guys have seen some really messed up shit. I'm staying away from Wal-mart now also.
Edit 2: so many defecating in public stories and a lot of them at bus stops.

/u/Biggybubblegum

I watched a large woman relentlessly beat her four year old with a studded purse when he broke a jar of pasta sauce at the grocery store. She left in a hurry when security was called, but everyone still saw the little droplets of blood trailing away.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Biggybubblegum

The price of a jar of pasta sauce is worth the chance of losing your child, apparently. We live in a sad, sad world.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'm pretty much desensitised
To misery and pain -
I rarely find myself surprised
By actions inhumane.

It's easy to be weary when
There's much to justify
Misanthropy - and now and then,
To breathe a cynic's sigh.

And yet, despite it all, I'm cursed,
It seems, and life's perverse -
For when I think I've seen the worst,
There's always something worse…

#292 — What's something you always see people complaining about on Reddit that you've never experienced in real life? 2013-09-25 21:25:37

/u/cockdragon

/u/(deleted user)

Getting shut down by girls in like the first few seconds you speak to them. I seriously wonder how awkward or creepy these guys must come off.

/u/Work13494

"Hey baby are you going to be walking to your car alone later tonight?"

/u/SausageMcMuffin

By the way I roofied your drink. Where you going? Don't worry I'll find you!

/u/(deleted user)

Hey babe, I've got a knife and a penis. One of them is going in you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I caught her in the alleyway
Where no one else could see -
'It's that or this,' she heard me say,
'So what's it gonna be?'

In dead of night, she turned her head;
Her face a mask of strife -
She looked between my hands and said…
'Erm, yeah - I'll take the knife.'

#291 — My friend just posted this with the caption "Daddy and I getting ready for my first date!"
2013-09-25 16:48:38

/u/EvTheSmev

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Omnipotent_Goose

Wow, her dad is offering to kill me now to save me from anything embarrassing I'll do on this date. What a nice guy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The rifle stopped beside my head:
'You'll never date my daughter, lad!'
He cried, until I sighed and said…
'You're like the dad I never had.'

#290 — (NSFW) Has anyone actually tried any ridiculous sexual acts from urban dictionary? What was it and how did it go? 2013-09-25 04:48:18

/u/Here_Now_Gone

/u/-Littlebear-

My time to shine? I guess?
Super nova. It's when you give a blow job with pop rocks in your mouth. He seemed to enjoy it, he said there was an added stimulation but it took a while to get used to. For me it was the weirdest thing ever. It's hard enough to give a solid bj, and then to add the feeling of pop rocks exploding in your mouth, it was a lot to handle. The worst part was when he finished, I was obviously going to swallow, so I had to swallow everything, including the exploding pop rocks.
Edit: Well this is now my most upvoted comment, my mother would be so proud.

/u/whenlambsbecomelions

You're a good sport.

/u/salvarfawkes

You don't just *spit out* perfectly good Pop Rocks.

/u/markspyguy

Pop Rocks and Crème

/u/geyserguy92

Crème Fraiche?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

With every snap and pop and crack,
I sighed a smile and settled back
To watch her savour every taste
I thought… but what a fucking waste.

#289 — Howdy, it's Unidan! Since I get so many questions about biology, I wanted to share this BIG album of photos I took "on the job" as a field biologist! Enjoy, and ask any questions you have in the comments!
2013-09-23 20:19:51

/u/Unidan

[Link]

/u/Unidan

Biologist here!
Sorry for the new post, the old post got deleted due to a bad title, unfortunately! My bad!
Lots of people asked what I would do for when I received my 1,000,000th comment karma point. Here's a list I came up with:

- Look into a mirror and sigh deeply.

Anyhoo, for a more "in depth" look behind some of the pictures, check out these videos that I made!

- Here's a video of the False Death's Head Cockroach Molting!
- Here's a video of my friends and I showing off a Moluccan cockatoo to the public and talking about birds!
- Here's a video on some of the most important birds that have gone extinct in the United States!
- Here's a video of the Gyr x Saker falcon that we took with us on a talk!
- Here's a video of the Red-tailed Hawk being trained by my friend last winter!
- Here's an adorable video of two of the fawns of that tagged deer browsing on some shrubs!
- Here's a video showing how we tag our research crows when they're nestlings!

If you're wondering what I do when I'm *not* working, the answer is simple: I'm always working and I'm a frail, hollowed out husk of a human being! But if you're wondering what I do when I'm *abdicating* my work, well, here's the latest episode of the gaming "video podcast" I've made with my friends: The Collegiate Alliance!

- Episode 7: Warframe (Part 1). In this episode, enjoy as we play as cyborg space ninjas on a mission to retrieve incredibly important PowerPoint files for our cyborg space ninja bosses!
- Also, special thanks to our friend Noah for providing the music! Here's a link to his page if you enjoyed it!

For my Reddit time, I *still* spend a good deal of time answering things in my ongoing AMA, which has been running for nearly five months now! People are still asking great questions, so if you think of one after today, feel free to ask! You can sort by "new" to see the newest questions and comments!

SADDEST EDIT IN HISTORY: Well, I just hit a million comment karma!

Thanks to everyone for giving me a quantitative look at my own procrastination on the internet! I couldn't have been this sad and pathetic without all your help! <3

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/u/Unidan

Take 'em.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'There's not a lot on Earth, in truth,
So pleasing to the ear -
No summer's sonnet sung in youth
Of love for all to hear -
That it could steal this poet's heart.
No lady fair, or man,
Could hope to tear my world apart…
Except for *Unidan.*'

#288 — How do you stop people from bullying you? 2013-09-18 16:16:40

/u/Fionro

School has started, and so have bullies.
My bully spits on me, does the paper crumbling thing and throws it in my hair, sticks random stuff on my clothes, spreads rumours, tells the guys from the upper and lower classes to do his bidding….
How do I stop this?
Telling the principal doesn't seem to do anything. He just says "k i stop", then the next week he is bullying as usual.
Edit 1: Wow. I never expected this to hit the front page of AskReddit. I thank all

of you for the helpful tips.
Edit 2: Holy fuck reddit, I didn't expect so much discussion!
Edit 3:

> Violence is a solution when nothing else works.
> Don't become a target for them. Bullies like to pick on weak people to feel stronger. Change yourself so you don't look weak.
> Plan a petty revenge.
> Move out of the school if the bullying is very serious.
> Make friends.
> Exercise on your wit, make the people laugh at the bully.
> If possible, don't give a fuck. They may eventually get bored.

/u/FenrirWasMisundersto

Start a rumor that he propositioned you for sex, then became violent when you turned him down. Every time he bullies you, just give the ol' head nod to those you've told the rumor. He'll get wind of it, and he'll be furious, but won't do anything about it for fear of falsely confirming the rumor. He'll drop out of school and fall into drug/alcohol addiction. He'll be arrested a few times for domestic violence before taking his life in a manic depressive episode leaving behind a divorced single mother and three estranged children.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dear world, I guess I sort of find
It pretty damn absurd
To write with no one kind in mind
For this - my final word.

I've lived a life of fear and blame
With every heart I'd break -
I've caused a world of hurt and shame
To follow in my wake.

And so, before I face the black
I'll say, for all I did -
I wish that I could take it back…
And *kudos* to that kid.'

#287 — Phone reps of reddit, what is the best thing anyone said while they thought they were on hold?
2013-09-16 17:49:08

/u/seannysoybeans

Found suggestion here - http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mhoua/for_those_of_you_who_dont_work_in_a_call_center/

/u/OutstandinglyNormal

Guy and his wife; wife asks him if he has a pen. Guy says, in the most exciteable voice I've ever heard from a full grown man; "NO, BUT I HAVE A CRAYON AND A WALL!! HAHAHAHA!"

/u/IrateGinger

I like this one more than any others in the thread because it doesn't involve sex or domestic violence. Just a man, a crayon, a wall, and dreams.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though some men wish for love and wealth
Or women, fast and free;
And others life, eternal health -
That wouldn't do for me.

There's really not so much on Earth
I crave, in truth, at all -
For nothing beats (for what it's worth)
A crayon and a wall.

#286 — Phone reps of reddit, what is the best thing anyone said while they thought they were on hold?
2013-09-16 17:10:55

/u/seannysoybeans

Found suggestion here - http://www.reddit.com/r/AdviceAnimals/comments/1mhoua/for_those_of_you_who_dont_work_in_a_call_center/

/u/D14BL0

I had an older lady totally forget that I was on the phone at all while I was remotely resetting her cable box. I used to just tell them I'm going to step away from my desk for a drink of water while the box resets, since it takes about 5 minutes to do anything, even though sometimes I'd just sit there on mute until I got a response back from the cable box again.
She started having a conversation with her husband, and asked what he wanted on his sandwich. She took the phone with her into the kitchen, started making a sandwich, and left the phone in the kitchen, I guess. I tried calling out her name, but she must not have had me on speakerphone, so she just started arguing with her husband, saying "You *told* me you wanted mayonnaise on your sandwich!"
They argued for a bit, and she made him a new sandwich without mayonnaise. This seemed to satisfy him, and the arguing stopped. But she never came back to the phone.
I tried calling her back, but I guess it was an older phone that didn't automatically disconnect the line when one party hangs up, so I got a busy signal. :(

/u/NaptownSwagger

Or, a darker possibility. She put mayonnaise on his sandwich *one* too many times…

/u/IranianGenius

He mayo may not have killed her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'What's this?' he asked. His smile was wide,
And cold as winter days.
'A s- a sandwich,' I replied,
'Just tuna mayonnaise.'

I recognised the pleasant sound -
The voice, all cool and warm;
And knew, afraid again, I'd found
The calm before the storm.

'I see', he spoke, and raised his head
To stare into my eyes;
'Just mayonnaise,' my husband said,
'Oh darling, so unwise.'

… The sirens sounded through the air;
The neighbours coalesced.
I'd disappeared - but he was there,
And drowned in Hellman's best.

#285 — What's the most innocent google image search term you can think of that still returns NSFW results?
2013-09-15 18:09:45

/u/Mish106

/u/thegamerdug

Asian. - If you type, american, chinese, indian, almost any other race or culture you get normal stuff… but asian is at least half nsfw

/u/chermane9381

I just did it. I reached a picture where an asian girl is licking a cat face.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/RonJeremyEinstein

Reminds me of this

Although “licking” may be a bit of an understatement here. This is more “giving a blowjob to a cat’s face”

/u/Hilanderiam

Here’s one with a few more:

(that last one…)

/u/TheKnightWhoSaysMeh

> (that last one…)

The Human-Feline centipede.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I spied her there outside the house -
She waved an arm and gave a call;
'You want a snack,' she asked, 'or mouse?
A dish of milk? A cotton ball?'

And though I should have feared the hand;
The loving voice; the selfless deed -
I never could have known she'd planned
A human-feline centipede…

#284 — What's the scariest 3-word sentence you can create? 2013-09-13 21:09:43

/u/bopoqod

/u/Edman70

Welcome, President Bachmann.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Our presidential nominee!
Your program for the day -
A speech on man's equality
(Except if you're a gay.)

And though the morning's just begun,
You've Muslims to offend -
You've immigrants to scorn and shun,
And women, condescend.

You've feminists to victimise;
Abortion to deny;
The nation's health to compromise
With each alarmist lie.

And so, to work! But first a note
Before we all begin -
You'd have to be insane to vote
This motherfucker in.'

#283 — What kind of people have a special ring in hell reserved for them?
2013-09-11 21:12:19

/u/Jord_ano

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/u/-GregTheGreat-

The people who take a massive shit in the public washroom but don't flush.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

The middle stall was occupied -
The left without a door.
I took the right and slipped inside
To face what lay in store.

A puddle shone inside the stall
Where flies had come to drown;
I watched them die, and worst of all -
The toilet lid was down.

My hands went out in search of roll,
But found the empty space -
A shudder shook my very soul;
A tear rolled down my face.

Yet there I was, and this was it;
I flipped the lid in dread -
A brown leviathan of shit
Reared up its swollen head…

The air was fresh as fallen snow -
I smiled and spied my date.
'That wasn't long. You didn't go?'
I said: 'it's cool - I'll wait.'

#282 — Black American parents of reddit, why do you name your kids weird names?
2013-09-11 14:29:30

/u/fuckyourteam

Before racism is called out, I have plenty of black friends. They, and their siblings have "normal" names, I.e. Justin, Jason, Chris, etc.
Just curious why you name your kids names like D'brickishaw, Barkevious D'quell (all NFL players first names) and so on. I don't know 2 people in this world named Barkevious. Is it a "unique" thing? My black friends don't know the answer so I'm asking the source .
I'm a minority too and I know all races have weird, uncommon names like apple

and candy for white people, Jesus for Spanish, and so on.
Don't get your panties in a bunch I just want a straight answer. I googled it and anytime someone asked, they get their heads ripped off so the Internet doesn't have a straight answer yet.

/u/vote100binary

This should be a nice level headed discussion, that easily addresses the topic, without turning into a shitstorm at all.
On that note, I'm going to step back and watch the shitstorm.

/u/RunningInSquares

No it's okay, OP has black friends.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Now I'm not saying I agree
With servitude or slavery -
But equal rights is just a fad,
And bigotry's not all that bad.

'Course, no offen- what, racist? Me!?
Oh no, not I! I couldn't be!
Apologise and take it back…
It's fine, I've got a friend who's black.'

#281 — 'Murica - Never forget the terror we unleashed, in fear, upon ourselves.
2013-09-11 13:26:40

/u/pandesmos

[Link]

/u/MusicMagi

When traveling from Boston to Charleston, my fiance witnessed a young mother and more disturbingly, her infant child pat down. If you look at the statistics, the TSA hasn't made the skies any safer. It's just a big circus in which money can be funneled.

/u/jaredscottm

Ladies and gentlemen… Security Theatre

/u/grimster

"Airport security is a stupid idea, it's a waste of money, and it's there for only one reason: to make white people feel safe." - George Carlin

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So, look - I’m feeling pretty safe,
You needn’t pat me down.
You know, these handcuffs kinda chafe…
I wasn’t skipping town.

I’d never do a thing to harm
The country that I love -
So let’s all just be cool and calm
An- *drop that latex glove*!’

#280 — This girl’s handwriting is the coolest thing I’ve seen all week. (x-post from PenmanshipPorn)
2013-09-09 21:21:39

/u/Munxt

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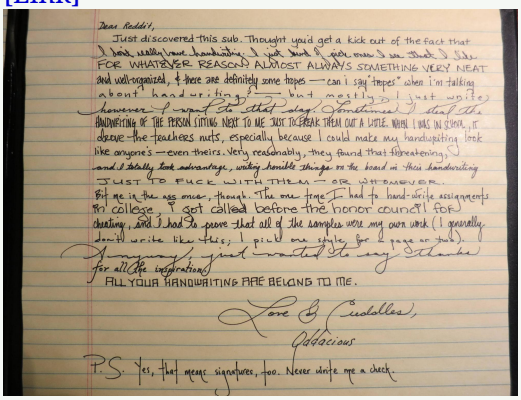
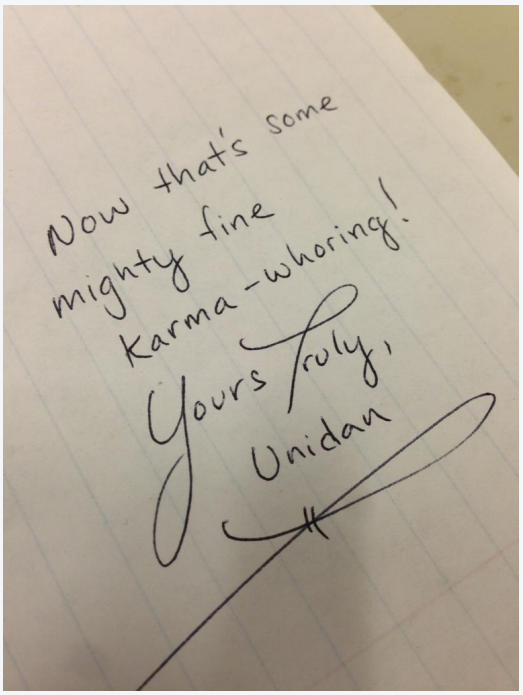


/u/thelovepirate

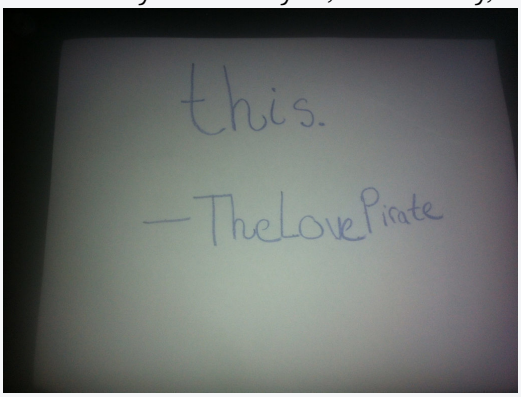
That’s the top post of all time in that subreddit…

/u/Unidan



/u/thelovepirate

I could only find a crayon, but literally,



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If only…

#279 — What are some things that you find annoying in porn videos? NSFW
2013-09-07 16:59:44

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/u/ayo420

That angle from behind the dude where you just see balls and dude ass

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/u/_vargas_

walks into kitchen with erection throbbing beneath some tighty-whities
“Hey, mom. Don’t mind me. Balls-and-dude-ass scene. Figured I could get some water.”
“Don’t forget, dinner at your grandmother’s tonight. Make sure you are there.”
“Aw, mom! Do me a favor and don’t talk about grandma right now. So not cool…”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘So don’t forget,’ she smiled and said,
’Your grandma’s here tonight.’
Her words resounded ‘round my head -
I smiled and feigned delight.

My mother sighed and caught the glare:
’You’ve still got time for fun!’
I looked down at my underwear,
And grumbled: ‘nah… I’m done.’

#278 — Man Whores and Lady Sluts of Reddit, What is the sleaziest/sluttiest thing you’ve ever done? (nsfw)
2013-09-03 21:42:27

/u/igivefreetickles

/u/bobbyreill

fucked my girlfriends Mom while she was at school and then let her suck my dick when she got home.

/u/SECRETLY_STALKS_YOU

You shouldn't cheat on your sister like that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She stood beside the kitchen sink
In washing gloves of vibrant pink,
And every smile and sultry wink
Sent shivers up my spine.

And when she finally came to me,
I smiled and thought with bawdy glee:
'Two women from one family!'
… A pity it was mine.

#277 — My boyfriend's buddy told him that he met a classy bird while on a night out and then sent him this picture
2013-09-03 16:59:58

/u/Krystel691

[Link]

/u/pete1729

Teats by Dr. Dre

/u/Davey_meister

They probably sound better than beats too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You needn't be a man of wits
Or aptitude to say -
I'd rather hear the hits on tits
Than beats by Dr Dre.

#276 — What is the most cruel thing you have done to someone? 2013-09-02 16:18:00

/u/vgulla

Edit: Obligatory Wow, front page of AskReddit! Edit.

/u/FantasticDucks

When I was in the second grade, a kid stabbed me in the back of the neck with a pencil. I waited until 6th grade, I was an absolute perfect student my entire career. One day, the Teacher walked out to talk to the Principal. Unprovoked, I walked up to the same kid and stabbed a pencil into the side of his neck. He screamed and threw some chairs around in pain and the teacher came back into calm him down. When asked what happened, I said he started a fight with me and I acted out of self defense. There were witnesses (other kids) who saw me do it and told the teacher and the principal, but they refused to believe I could do such a thing… The kid got suspended, I didn't even get a call home.
Edit: Wow, this got a lot more attention then I thought it would. Also you don't need to tell me that one or both of us could have died because, 1) it's highly unlikely as evident by the number of pencil related deaths being near zero 2) Neither of us did so there's no sense in dwelling on it.
Edit 2: Ok, I mostly lurk on Reddit, and only comment sometimes. This one comment and all of the responses has been awesome. I guess I just want to say thanks to all of you who have taken such an interest in this little revenge of mine.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I dreamt about it every night,
And every dream the same -
The reckoning, the final fight;
The sudden, awful shame.

And when, at last, the moment came
To cash that fabled cheque,
I whispered from behind his name…
And stabbed him in the neck.

#275 — My friend caught someone masturbating over her on a bus. [NSFW]
2013-08-23 14:55:03

/u/Con-

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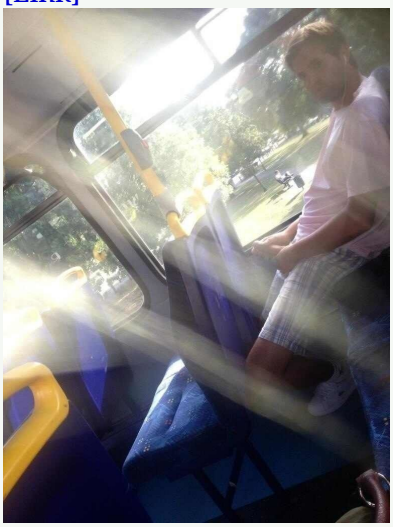

/u/ohenry_mchenry

He's maintaining proper eye contact. He's doing it right.

/u/perfekt_disguize

As if there was a wrong way to masturbate in public.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

He sat across the aisle and stared
With pride, it seemed, and manhood bared
For all to see, had someone dared
To pass a glance along.

And as he moaned and turned his head
(Or 'heads', to pluralise instead)
I breathed a single sigh and said,
'You're doing it all wrong.'

#274 — What is the most awkward thing someone you know has done?
2013-08-21 19:28:35

/u/Jacobr196

Or something that happened to you, your friend

/u/kbeef2

In high school, a friend of mine started texting with a girl from one of his classes and eventually asked her out to a movie. She said yes, but never showed up to the movie, despite texts saying she was coming. A week later, my friend found out that he had been texting the wrong person. When he got this girl's number, it was to communicate about a group project for the class. So when he was putting numbers into his phone, he mixed the two girls' numbers up. The worst part is that he saw the girl he was actually texting at the movie theater, talked to her for a minute and then said "Bye" and walked away. Also, he made his Facebook status "Going to Tron: Legacy with *girl's name*" so that girl must have been very confused as well.
TL; DR- Friend texts girl to ask her out, texts wrong girl, doesn't find out until a week after the date
EDIT: The friend this happened to is a redditor so I'll see if he maybe wants to make an appearance in this thread.
EDIT 2: He says he doesn't want to comment right now because his reddit app sucks, but he says "I'm really glad I'm not the only one who's done that."
EDIT 3: He's here now! Look for /u/nortlov93

/u/Mu7su

This shit only happens in MOVIES!!!!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My head was full of hopes and dreams -
My heart was beating fast;
My smile was bursting at the seams,
And grew as seconds passed.

I waited by the popcorn stand,
And smoothed my favourite dress -
'Oh, this old thing?' I'd say offhand,
Impatient to impress.

And when, at last, he came to sit
(I'd dreamt about the day)…
He said 'hello' and talked a bit
Then walked the fuck away.

#273 — What's the worst thing a house guest has done in your home?
2013-08-19 22:55:24

/u/the_Hallelucinator

Besides stealing… we all hate thieves.
edit: So much piss and vomit.

/u/Mullinberry

A house guest at my parent's house stayed in my childhood bedroom. He was a drunk, and in the middle of the night I guess he decided he didn't want the fan on anymore. Instead of turning the fan off, he broke every fan blade off the ceiling fan and hid them under the dresser.
TLDR; 50 year-old man destroyed ceiling fan, as switching it off was too difficult

/u/(deleted user)

> hid them under the dresser

The *perfect* crime

/u/theamazingsiddiqui

What is my perfect crime? I break into Tiffany's at midnight. Do I go for the vault? No, I go for the chandelier. It's priceless. As I'm taking it down, a woman catches me. She tells me to stop. It's her father's business. She's Tiffany. I say no. We make love all night.
In the morning, the cops come and I escape in one of their uniforms. I tell her to meet me in Mexico, but I go to Canada. I don't trust her. Besides, I like the cold. Thirty years later, I get a postcard. I have a son and he's the chief of police. This is where the story gets interesting.
I tell Tiffany to meet me in Paris by the Trocadero. She's been waiting for me all these years. She's never taken another lover. I don't care. I don't show up. I go to Berlin. That's where I stashed the chandelier.

/u/RoinAnjou

Alright Mr Schrute

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I saw her there beneath a sky
The shade of darkest midnight's hue;
A noted tale - the lover by
The river standing stalwart true.

I'd heard she'd met a stranger fair
And fallen fast, too late to learn
The man that leaves without a care
In infamy won't oft return.

'Move on,' I begged the lady caught
In chains to love and timeless plight;
'Tis done,' she said, 'I come to naught,
And still I'll always wait… for Dwight.'

#272 — What's something that you never wished you knew about your parents?
2013-08-16 15:16:50

/u/MadeANewAccount

/u/danrennt98

When I came out to my dad, he said "Well, you know.. my first two sexual experiences were with men too. Maybe it's just a phase." NONONONO, that information was unnecessary dad.
edit to too two

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'So dad', I said (though not yet scarred),
'I really need to say -
I've thought about it long and hard,
And well… I think I'm gay.'

'You sure?' he asked (and half his smile
Implied some other truth),
'It's not a phase? 'Cos for a while
I dabbled in my youth.

'That guy from university,
Or Matt and Sam and Chad -
There's Jack and John and Brad and Lee,
An-'… 'God! Forget it, dad!'

#271 — **(NSFW)** What is the most depraved thing you have done for sexual gratification?
2013-08-11 18:12:26

/u/McKernanx32

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/u/(deleted user)

when i was young and stupid i was swimming in the ocean and there were those jellyfish that supposedly dont sting you. i dont know what logic (or lack thereof) took me at the time but i decided to thrust my junk into it and i will never forget the pain. i ran out of the ocean and wailing in agony. I crumpled into the fetal position on the sand holding my crotch and cried for about 10 minutes. turns out they do sting, it just the skin on your body is thicker so they dont penetrate far enough to reach any nerves. the skin on your junk however…..
yeah i learned an important lesson that day.
[edit]
oh for goodness sake, why is this one getting upvoted of all the posts ive made….

/u/iamkingoftheworld

Bro, you fucked a jellyfish

/u/CREAMz

[ ] One less on the list.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I was young, I made a list
To do before I die -
To start a star-crossed lovers' tryst;
To sail across the sky.

I thought to ride an ocean's waves
Through every storm and tide;
I'd walk the deepest, darkest caves
With bravery and pride.

And when (at last) the moment came
To fill my final wish,
I'd take the chance, my heart aflame…
And fuck a jellyfish.

#270 — What is one current trend that needs to be stopped?
2013-08-10 16:45:52

/u/traheidda

Can be a fashion, social, media, etc. trend.

/u/Indydegrees2

That being dumb is cool.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'The seasons, right,' she asked with pride,
'It's Summer-Winter-Spring?
Don't blame me if it's wrong,' she cried,
'I'm dumb - that's just my thing!'

I sighed aloud and cursed my friends
For suffering her squall -
'Cos playing dumb to suit a trend's
The dumbest thing of all.

#269 — What's the #1 Double Standard your SO does/has that drives you nuts?
2013-08-06 16:37:02

/u/LoydXmas

I can't think of my top double standard yet, but I know Reddit has the power to help me sift through theirs…
Edit: Never posted before. Gonna start reading now… Thanks for responding.
Edit: Well, That escalated quickly.

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/u/phoney_frost

Glad to see at least one comment here about the double standard being the SO being harder on themselves. Still sucks she feels that way. Best of luck to both of you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Though folks might offer comfort free
It's often hard (it seems to me)
To hear the same yourself and smile,
If only for a little while.

For everywhere the world around
I've looked about, my friends, and found
No matter where I go, it's true -
The harshest critic's always you.

#268 — What was the biggest verbal bitchslap you ever gave someone in an argument/conversation? (NSFW)
2013-08-02 16:49:22

/u/TheOfficialPoK

/u/MrFartBreath

After I broke up with my ex (edit: for cheating on me), she said that I'll never find another girl like her. I said that's the fucking point. She cried.

/u/ariiiiigold

As you uttered those final words, I hope you suavely leant on the wall and theatrically lit a cigar while putting on a pair of sunglasses and generally looking cool as fuck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Who cares?' she said, and smiled a smile
A harpy from the days of yore
Could practice to its friends a while
(And never hope to match the whore!)

I caught the look and turned it 'round
With all the bile and deep disdain
And pain that raged within, and found
A sudden calm descend again.

'You'll never find', she said and sighed,
'Another girl like me for you',
Then smiled, content… till I replied:
'I really fucking hope that's true.'

#267 — What expensive product did you buy that turned out to be worth every penny?
2013-07-31 17:25:50

/u/Ginther009

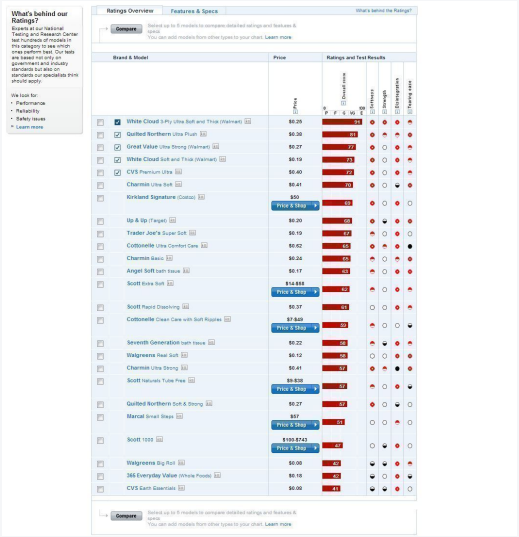
This questions stems from the idea that some Dyson vacuums are so expensive. Are they really that awesome?

/u/attackmodeweeja

I will pay top dollar for my ass not to be chapped by toilet paper. Top. Dollar.

/u/cryospam

LoL I was the same way until I read the Consumer Reports



article on toilet paper.
Looks like Walmart does at least one thing right, and that's cleaning shit up.
edit wow thanks for the gold!!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My friends all laugh and call me cheap
(A truth I can't defend) -
I'd rather scrimp and save than sleep
Or squander, waste, and spend.

They sneer upon my thrifty style
In mockery and woe;
Or chide and call me 'Scrooge' and smile,
But little do they know:

No matter how they each cajole,
I never shall admit…
I save it all for quilted roll
'Cos seven-ply's the shit.

#266 — Pilots of Reddit, have you ever been a passenger on a plane and noticed something going wrong?
2013-07-30 21:00:03

/u/ItsLewis

/u/Deep_Rights

I am a commercial pilot.
I was on a small charter jet traveling as a passenger to a business event (I work in several capacities at my company), and I noticed some rough turbulence on our descent then some *very* rough bumps in quick succession. The other passengers were the normal kind of nervous, but I unbuckled and poked my head up front to check it out.
Completely shattered right windshield with dark red streaks… Copilot told me they had a birdstrike coming out of a cloud. I nodded and sat back down, assuring the others that everything was fine. The pilot alerted ATC of the situation and we were given some priority and pretty good vectoring into the airport to avoid too much navigation.
To clarify, windshields in jets can shatter but hold intact. So there wasn't outside air rushing into the cabin or anything… Because then we'd be in trouble.
Edit: phone spelling and such.
Edit 2: between this post and one I made about a month ago, I've gotten several inbox questions and a couple of AMA requests. Would you guys want something like that?
Edit 3: Ok, AMA it is! Let's do this in about 2 1/2 hours; I'm headed to the gym right now. That's 00:30 Zulu time (I figure that's appropriate).
Edit 4: AMA: http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1jdzev/i_am_a_corporatecommercial_pilot_ama/

/u/way_fairer

We've got ourselves a real pilot ladies and gentlemen! He said the word *vectoring* and used an acronym. Seems legit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Lost in lingo never ending?
Colleagues smug and condescending?
Why not simply try pretending
You're an expert too?

If in doubt - in need of seeming
Better educated, teeming
Full of expertise and dreaming
No one's good as you -

Make it up! For repossessions,
Acronyms and fair expressions,
Singular to fine professions…
Always seem to do.

#265 — What stupid things did you do when you were younger to try to look cooler?
2013-07-22 16:36:34

/u/guy1013

EDIT: Almost 24 hours and 17k comments. Never expected such a huge response!

/u/AbbieT

I used to think that dramatic crying shots in TV shows were the coolest thing, so I used to go sit on this post on my schools playground and look out into the horizon, looking sad, cause I thought it was the shit.
EDIT: Holy shit, guys, this doubled my karma. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I saw her on the playground there -
Apart, amidst the trees;
She sat alone with auburn hair
That drifted in the breeze.

Her eyes had tracked a fallen leaf
That passed her lonely place -
And gods, I couldn't bear the grief
Or sadness on her face.

'What's wrong?' I asked, afraid to hear
Her answer then, in truth;
Afraid her words might rob the cheer
Of innocence and youth.

And so she turned, as though a dread
That no one understood
Had left her numb, until she said…
'So, like - do I look good?'

#264 — What's the most insulting, cold blooded,insensitive thing you can say to someone?
2013-07-21 17:08:00

/u/JizzOnRainbows

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/u/gateflan

"Everyone hates you just as much as you hate yourself" cut pretty deep at the time. It's still the worst thing anyone's ever said to me. It was years ago but I remember it so clearly. Right in the depression.
It's hard to upvote anything in this thread :(

Edit: Hey thanks for the gold. I should call them up and tell them the ultimate comeback- you got me top comment on reddit. Bitch.

/u/DancingBane

“I dont hate myself, I hate you.” Is the proper response.
EDIT: Add a “Get the fuck out of my life.” and you are done. These kind of people don’t deserve friends.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘How tawdry and inferior
No matter what you do!
For everyone’s superior
Than poor-old-boring-you!

’I hope you know we think you’re lame;
We hate your looks, and how!
If I were you I’d die of shame,
And end it here and now!’

‘I hate…’, I tried, and shook my head;
’Yourself?’ she asked, ‘me too!’
I looked at her with pride and said
’Not me - at all - but *you*.’

She smiled at first in victory,
And said, ‘I’m sure that’s true’…
Then burst to tears and ran to me
And cried - ‘I hate me too!’

#263 — What’s the most insulting, cold blooded,insensitive thing you can say to someone?
2013-07-21 16:40:02

/u/JizzOnRainbows

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/u/deliciousbirdthe3rd

Happened to me when my mom died. My now ex said “Get over it, everyones mom dies.” She said this to me 3 days after my mom passed.

- Thank you everyone for you kind words. And yes this comment did cause me to start the divorce as we had been having difficulties before and her comment gave me the strength to leave during an extremely tough time. Also thank you to Sprog for the generous gift of Reddit Gold and great poem!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Her words were harsh and cold as ice -
An empty bitter pain;
I'd close my eyes and still they'd slice
Through every thought again.

'Get over it', she said, and I
With patience, drew a breath -
I smiled at her and heaved a sigh…
Then beat the girl to death.

#262 — Redditors who caught your significant other red handed while they were in the act of physically cheating, what was their excuse/ how did it go down?
2013-07-21 00:21:16

/u/Saltthedead

For instance, you come home early and find your husband having sex with someone, what did he say? What was the next hour like? Stuff like that. Red handed replies only, no "I found an e mail" posts please.

/u/SometimesImSadToo

I walked into my house after forgetting my glasses in the morning, it happens, I never wear them enough, anyways, I walk in and head to the bedroom, showers running and I figure wife got in after I left.
Then I hear a man laughing, and she laughs with him. So I kind of freaked, but calmly. I sat down. Just sort of sat there, didn't know what else to do.
After a couple of minutes the shower turns off, they come tumbling out of the bathroom and there I am. He starts stuttering, she starts making excuses as if I hadn't clearly caught her. I just mumble, "Forgot my glasses."
I don't remember what I was thinking, I reached for a pair of scissors on the nightstand and I'm pretty sure I at least thought about killing them both, then fucking Tom Cruise bursts into the room and arrests me for pre-crime. Bullshit.
I didn't even do anything.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He burst in through the door and said:
'Just drop the scissors - throw them clear,
Then put your arms behind your head,
And kick the weapon over here!'

And though I cried before his gun
I swore to see the nightmare through,
So asked him what he thought I'd done -
He said, 'it's what you're 'bout to do!'

I paused, perplexed, amidst his squad,
And said: 'though no one's hurt or harmed,
You're here for me? That's kinda odd.'
He scratched his head and looked alarmed.

And while they stood confused and then
Discussed till all had understood…
I picked the scissors up again
And stabbed as many as I could.

#261 — Reddit workers of Victoria's Secret & other lingerie stories, your most awkward experiences with customers?
2013-07-20 23:01:26

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/u/lobolita

Worked at a boutique in college. Saw a man buy a nightie (neglige?) in a size 4 and had me wrap it really nicely, etc. Made small talk, it was an anniversary gift….Awwwww, I thought. 2 weeks later, same man walks in with another woman who was *NOT* a size 4 and she is just chewing him out and bitching about how 'you never buy me nice things, blablabla.' We made the most awkward eye contact when I figured it out.
TL;DR - Don't take your naggy wife to the store where you shop for your mistress, the employees will remember and gossip about you.

/u/Ceirin

Have you considered he might have bought it for himself?

/u/Rhyme_or_Reason

I bought myself some lingerie,
A standard piece of negligee,
To dress up for my boyfriend, Jay,
'Cause secretly I swing that way.
But now I'm thinking "Fuck my life"
The cashier knows I have a wife
Who doesn't fit into size four

(She's kind of like a curvy boar)
So as I looked into her eyes,
I saw her startledly realize
An awkward thought which blew her mind
You like to take it from behind!
Edit: Flow

/u/Gunboat_Diplomat

A bright new talent has entered the arena.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I bought myself some lingerie -
A sexy little piece
With frills and tassels that display
The nipples on release -

A pair of crotchless underwear;
Suspenders made of lace;
Some melting wax to shave the hair
From all but off my face -

I bought a corset made of string,
And boots of crimson red;
A whip and cuffs and everything
To please a man in bed!

And when she'd cashed it up and eyed
The sexy potpourri,
She asked: 'your wife?', and I replied:
'No darling… just for me.'

#260 — What's something that isn't as bad as everyone makes it out to be?
2013-07-19 17:05:06

/u/geologists

Explain yourselves!

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's such a rather simple thing -
A moment's work, in fact;
A pause amidst the grind and fling
Of lovers in the act -

And sure, we might complain as youth:
'It doesn't feel the same' -
But isn't that preferred in truth
To syphilitic shame?

(For gonorrhoea blows, my friend,
And yeasts with fungal spore -
That itch like hell at either end -
Aren't easy to ignore;)

So hang a sail upon your mast,
For that's the nub and key -
Avoid the STDs that last
For good (… like pregnancy.)

#259 — IAmA Colin Mochrie of Whose Line Is It Anyway? Here to talk about the show and my new book Not QUITE the Classics. AMA! 2013-07-15 21:55:33

/u/IAmColinMochrie

Hi Reddit, this is Colin Mochrie, back for another AMA. Whose Line Is It Anyway returns tomorrow night on The CW. In the meantime, you can also read my book, Not QUITE the Classics, as an eBook: http://www.diversionbooks.com/ebooks/general (Available in hardcover this fall from Penguin). It's a collection of re-tellings of classic stories, based on the First Line, Last Line improv game. Proof can be found on Twitter: https://twitter.com/colinmochrie Hey Guys, got to go as I'm popular elsewhere. Thanks for the interest and watch Whose Line tomorrow, buy my book and live well. Cheers

/u/ihatedicks

Along with Ryan almost injuring himself when his head hit the table and broke the light while pretending to be Carol Channing, what other moments did you find yourself laughing a lot or holding back from breaking character in performances?

/u/IAmColinMochrie

I don't find the others funny, so I have no problem.

/u/(deleted user)

Correct. I never understood why they didn't just change the show's name to "It's Colin's Line Actually"

/u/InfamousBLT

Because that would be incorrect. The reason it's called "Whose Line Is It Anyway" is because Colin is constantly setting the other 3 people up for comedic gold. It's unclear WHO he is setting up, but he's always setting them up. Hence the name. Colin is the mastermind behind the whole thing. The others just are along for the punchlines that Colin masterfully sets up for them.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I watched the show for months and years
Amidst a glaze of glee and beers
And through a veil of laughter-tears
At ad-lib comedy;

And though they always made me smile
With every sketch and every style
They carried off, I thought a while
And it occurred to me -

Despite the guests and comic class
(No matter what they might amass)…
Not one of them could quite surpass
The man they call Mochrie.

#258 — Parents: What is the wierdest thing you have found in your childs room?
2013-07-14 21:34:48

/u/Jubiiboy

And how and where did you find it? what did you think when you found it?
Edit: Wow i never expected this response thank you guys.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

‘Dear Dad - though I appreciate
The things you’ve done for me,
And shouldn’t like to devastate
Or harm the sanctity
(Or undermine the worth and weight)
Of loving family -
We’ve grown apart, it seems, of late,
I’m sure that you’ll agree,
And so I’m seeking real estate
To find new tenancy.’

He’d packed a case and rental-guide,
And nodded when I said:
’I understand, except…’, and sighed,
’… you’re five. Go back to bed.’

#257 — What is one lie you must keep up, that you hate, but it covers up a much bigger fuck up?
2013-07-14 18:13:39

/u/Chris_Jeeb

For example….maybe you spilled a cup, of apple juice, in the hall, and it was not your mom’s fault.
EDIT: Fixed my syntax in the summary as to not make it seem like an answer to the question. Just a guy, caught between asking a serious question and dying to make a Blink reference. Time to make some Toast and Bananas.

/u/bfilmmaker

My wife and I were at my parents’ house helping them organize things in the attic. My wife slipped at one point and stepped right through the bedroom ceiling. I picked her back up and I could hear my parents yelling “What was that? What happened?”. She started crying because she’s always trying to impress my parents, so I yelled down ” I stepped through the ceiling, sorry!” and took the blame. Years later, My family still makes fun of me for the incident. I just look over at my wife and wink.
EDIT: Thanks for all the love everyone and the Reddit Gold. Are we the only people with flimsy ceilings? We have boards that go across the support beams because you aren’t supposed to step on the actual material that is the ceiling because it doesn’t support any weight. Its all just covered in insulation.

/u/Rickles68

That’s fucking chivalry right there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They say that chivalry is dead -
A foolish moral of the youth
Replaced with disrespect instead,
And turned to dust in times uncouth;

But when he stood up strong and called:
'It's nothing ma but me, I swear!'
I knew the truth and thought, enthralled…
That's fucking chivalry right there.

#256 — [NSFW] Strippers/Exotic Dancers of Reddit, does anyone that you consider attractive ever come in, if so do you treat them differently?
2013-07-13 17:31:11

/u/_Made_A_Throwaway_

I know most girls/guys at those kinds of bars basically fake liking all the customers, but is there anyone that you actually consider attractive? If so, how do you treat them differently than other the other people that come in?

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/u/Gapmasta

I met my wife in the same way. Except she wasn't a stripper and I was pissing on a wall the first time she saw me.

/u/Forgets_the_topic

So in other words a totally different way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh man, that’s just the same as me!
Except - instead of bars at night,
And passing university,
And dancing till the morning light -

And also, come to think of it,
Without the club and friend or two -
And leaving out the stripping bit,
And all the rest, to tell it true -

Her discontent I overcame
Whilst pissing on a bar-room wall…
But ‘part from that, we’re just the same!
And… not the same, in fact, at all.’

#255 — What is the best way to freak out a complete stranger? 2013-07-12 22:00:17

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1. Go to grocery store.
2. Buy beer and baby formula.
3. Have enough cash for one or the other.
4. Put baby formula back.

/u/skyswordsman

This is hilariously terrible.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I spied him in the five and dime -
He chose the beer above his brood,
And said: ‘my friend, I think it’s time
The baby bought its own damn food.’

#254 — What is the best way to freak out a complete stranger?
2013-07-12 21:22:23

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/u/Achak320

Stranger: Hi, what do you do?
Me: I'm in medical school.
Stranger: Oh do you know what kind of doctor you want to be?
Me: (with a straight, serious face) pediatric gynecologist

/u/GregTheGreat

…that's actually not a real profession right?

/u/joeahchay

Well, you don't exactly get PAID to do it…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When I was young and lost in thought
With dreams of joy and futures grand,
I never aimed for what I ought
And pitied aspirations bland.

I watched the kids who said they'd be
A cop, or vet, or astronaut
(Or sailors sailing 'cross the sea,
With all the fame that fortune brought),

And harboured just one hope the most -
That life held other plans for me -
Intended for the worthy post…
Of peda-gynecology.

#253 — What is the most useful thing you have learned on Reddit?
2013-07-10 17:53:48

/u/Morlaak

EDIT: Apparently everyone learnt that moving back and forth in the toilet makes crapping easier.

/u/stonemender

No single raindrop believes it is responsible for the flood.
None of us are as dumb as all of us.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I knew that I could do it right;
That I could fix the Earth -
That I could end our plague and plight
And *change*, for what it's worth.

And so I called 'til I was hoarse -
The others did the same;
And though I saw him die, of course…
It wasn't me to blame.

#252 — This probably isn't a 'healthy' confession
2013-07-10 07:10:49

/u/I_RAPE_ANAL_POTATOES

[Link]

/u/KittyCLawe

I also found it sweet, but now, I'm too focused on how disturbing your username is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A tear rolled down my cheek - a smile
As sweet as grief and longing came,
And so I pondered love a while…
Until I saw that username.

#251 — What disgusting secrets does your employer keep from its customers?
2013-07-08 15:59:42

/u/mmm_donuts

/u/Uguuuu

My employer refuses to do any work unless I give him handjobs.
I'm self employed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

With resignation to the core
I hung my head and sighed,
For not a word he'd write before,
Relenting, I complied.

And so, when I'd performed the chore
In shame, and fetched my pen,
I wrote for seven minutes more…
Until I fapped again.

#250 — What is the silliest non-swearing insult that you could call someone?
2013-07-05 17:42:32

/u/(deleted user)

THIS THREAD IS DEAD. QUIT SPAMMING MY FUCKING INBOX

/u/Talonspyre

When working in retail, calling a fellow employee a "Lifer".

/u/QuickWren

Ohhh, as a former retail worker…. I can feel the burn.

/u/Timthos

I honestly had nightmares about this when I worked in retail. Actually, I still do occasionally.

/u/trivialretort

I had a previous manager ask me to leave college, in order to become a manager there. I didn't go for it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've dreamt of worlds where hell exists
And terror smiles from out the deep
Amidst the shade of nightmare mists
To wake the bravest from her sleep.

I've lived a life of dread in dreams,
Where ghosts and spirits walk the night
With whispered words of hate, it seems,
In lonely, haunted, spectral light.

My sleeping mind has robbed the cheer
Of day to trade in doubt and strife…
And still, it couldn't match the fear
Of working retail all my life.

#249 — Waiters/Waitresses of Reddit, have you ever seen a couple date go sour right in front of your eyes? If so, how?
2013-07-03 17:34:41

/u/tartio

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/u/MoosebarFit

Don't feel too bad for him. He dodged a bullet on the first date.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her screams still echoed in his ears -
A mad cacophony of crazed
And bitter rage through angry tears
That left him in the silence, dazed.

He motioned for the cheque, eyes wide,
And watching where his date had sat;
Then settled back and smiled and sighed,
And whispered… 'huh, thank fuck for that.'

#248 — I am David X. Cohen, head writer on FUTURAMA - AMA! 2013-07-01 23:26:58

/u/DavidXCohen_

As usual, I am unemployed due to cancellation so I have lots of free time. reddit - ask me anything!
I have a great proof photo too.
THANKS, EVERYBODY! I (and Matt, and everyone who works on the show) deeply appreciate the support and the kind words and the anger at our cancellation, even the third time around.
As a special reward I have been authorized (okay, ordered) to provide a link to a never-before-seen clip from one of our few remaining episodes (sniffle). It's "The Inhuman Torch", coming up on July 10. Enjoy! Bye!
http://www.comedycentral.com/video-clips/7tx1wt/futurama-helium-mine

/u/omarei

If this is actually you, then I have to ask: WHY ARE THEY CANCELLING THE SHOW?! Why won't Netflix take the show? I am just so mad
Edit: I understand they are not making enough money back, but its just such a good show. I don't understand why people aren't flipping out about this. The simpsons (based in the present, with limited possibilities) has been on for 23 seasons, while its counterpart Futurama (based in the future and has endless possibilities) is being stopped?
Edit/Preachy message: Since this is one of the top comments, people must also be concerned about Futurama's fate. Hence, I will use my ephemeral position of power for some good:-
Everyone go and watch Futurama on Netflix. Do this often, and do it soon. This just might have the same effect Arrested Development did. Go forward unto Netflix my children
If you don't have access to Netflix, then go out and buy the episode "jurassic bark". If everyone buys this one episode, it might make the the execs feel like fry leaving behind the dog (us).
FINAL EDIT: Snoop Lion just did an AMA and he just said he loves futurama the most!!! LISTEN TO THE MAN MR COHEN :) /u/davidxcohen_
http://www.reddit.com/r/IAmA/comments/1hgnhk/i_am_snoop_lion_back_again_ask_me_anything_pt_2/cau64y9

/u/purefx

Fox needs to take it back. Do we really need the Cleveland Show?

/u/adamwayne_gravytrain

The Cleveland show got canceled last month.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Bender, Leela, Fry and Boxy,
Scruffy, Zapp and Nibbler too;
Donbot (even Clamps, by proxy),
Mom and Kif - so long, adieu.

Doctor Zoidberg, Hermes, Morbo,
Robot santa, Calculon,
Hedonismbot, Roberto -
Man, it sucks they'll soon be gone.

Still… although I'll miss that blasted
Catchy theme tune, lost in woe -
Christ, I'm glad it's not outlasted
By the goddamned Cleveland Show.

#247 — Gay people of Reddit, what signs do you look for when trying to find another gay person to date? In other words, how do you know they're gay?
2013-06-30 17:55:14

/u/epq99

body language, things they say, the way they dress? It seems like some people aren't very obvious about their sexual orientation, so, how do you know?

/u/campoanywhere

The trick is to look very closely at the guys mouth. If it has another mans penis in it, he's likely gay.

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/u/SometimesPostsThings

No, they cancel out.

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I'll tell you of the surest way
(I'm sure that you'll agree)
To extricate without delay
His sexuality:

Examining the mouth's the trick
To working out what's true -
He's likely gay if there's a dick…
Or straight if there are two.

#246 — I am "Weird Al" Yankovic – Ask Me Anything!
2013-06-27 21:17:34

/u/alyankovic

Hi, I'm "Weird Al" Yankovic, but you can call me Al. I record songs and make music videos and do concert tours and write books and sometimes do stuff in TV and films. You can Ask Me Anything. Except about the movie Rampart, I will *not* talk about that.
By the way, it's a *complete coincidence* that I happen to be doing this AMA at the same time as the release of my new children's book *My New Teacher and Me!*… but I should also mention that if you **buy a copy today** you will automatically be my new best friend in the **whole world**.
Look, it's really me. See?
Still not convinced? Here's definitive photographic proof

. I guarantee this has not been Photoshopped.
Okay… whaddaya wanna know?
UPDATE
My book signing event here in Cincinnati is about to start, so I'm afraid I've got to leave. Thanks, everybody, this was really fun! Let's do it again sometime!

/u/lvbnhbq13

Do you like Kirk or do you like Picard?

/u/alyankovic

There are some questions I'm happy to answer freely, and some questions that will never be answered in this or any lifetime. This is one of those questions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

We'll cure all known disease and teach
The world to live in harmony,
Or find a way with ease to reach
The bottom of the deepest sea;

We'll rid ourselves of wealth and debt
And learn to last in dreams and joy,
And best with hope the darkest threat
That any foe could e'er employ;

We'll love and laugh in peace, and then
We'll look to life and future work
In arms, my friends, to live again…
Before we choose: 'Picard or Kirk?'

#245 — Is there any one thing in the world that everyone can agree on?
2013-06-25 21:57:08

/u/Erzsabet

Edit: Guys, can we stop saying "OP is a fag" and any other iterations of that? This isn't 4chan, and it's derogatory towards the gay community.

/u/Harte3132

Mosquitos are horrible and the world would be a much better place without them

/u/ifuckinglovepie

Completely agreed. Fuck them.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

> Fuck them.
>
> ~ ifuckinglovepie

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've travelled all the world around
And walked the gorgons' breeding-ground,
And swam the waves where sirens drowned
Their sailors lost at sea;

I've heard the cries of humankind,
And seen the darkest sun designed
To set upon the meek and blind
Indifferent to their plea;

I've lived the worst of all and still -
Through empty souls and evil-will -
I've never seen a sketch so ill…
'Til this grim artistry.

#244 — Is there any one thing in the world that everyone can agree on?
2013-06-25 21:09:20

/u/Erzsabet

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/u/kumanoki

We all must die at some point.

/u/SomeRandomRedditor

Bullshit, we'll become immortal cyborgs someday.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My friends, if there's a single thing
On which we humans might agree -
From simple folk to lord and king -
With any hope of certainty:

I'll say, alas, we're all designed
To die our simple deaths, and then
We'll fade to dust… unless mankind
Develops awesome cyborg-men.

#243 — I work at reddit, Ask Me Anything!
2013-06-23 20:25:09

/u/alienth

Salutations ladies and gents,
Today marks the 2-yr anniversary of my last IAmA, so I figured it might be time for another one.
I wear many hats at reddit, but my primary one is systems administration. I've dabbled in everything from community stuff to legal stuff at one time or another. I'll be here throughout a good chunk of the afternoon. Ask away!
Here's a photo verifying nothing other than the fact that I am capable of holding a piece of paper.
Edit: Going to take a break to grab some food. I'll be wandering in and out to answer more throughout the next few days. Thanks for the questions all!
cheers,
alienth

/u/leontes

Is it true that you guys can just give gold to anyone without having to pay for it?

/u/alienth

Yes. But asking for it or hinting about it definitely doesn't help your odds.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'Though working here is kinda great
(A fact I can't deny) -
And karma comes on tap 'til late
In limitless supply -

There's only one thing in these threads
That gets a little old -
And that's the endless orangereds
In search of Reddit Gold.'

#242 — Hotel workers of Reddit, what's the craziest, weirdest thing you've discovered in a guest room?
2013-06-23 17:23:58

/u/jibby1

/u/Lancerman360

There was this one guy who stayed at least one night every week and he always requested the same room. We thought he was maybe making drug deals or something so we searched the room after he checked out one day.
Turns out he was hiding a blowup doll under the mattresses. We threw it away and he only came back once after that. I kinda felt bad for him.

/u/_vargas_

Life Pro Tip: Keep blowup dolls in your car so that you can use the carpool lane. Also, fill them with gas so you never have to worry about running out of fuel.

/u/PonderingWombat

A human-shaped plastic sex toy filled with petrol sitting next to me while I speed down the car pool lane? What could possibly go wrong?

/u/Raincoats_George

Gasoline on your dick. Trust me it burns like hell.

/u/D2sney

This sex is on fire

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I took her from her packaging,
And smiled a lover's smile -
Her lips still formed that perfect ring
To coax and to beguile;

My will and my restraint were through
And I could not resist -
And so I tried a foreplay new
To 'liven up' our tryst;

But as I grinned and poured the cup
With titillating glee,
And tried my best to blow her up…
She blew up properly.

#241 — I am Elijah Wood - AMA!
2013-06-20 20:14:42

/u/iamElijahWood

Hi reddit, Elijah here. You have probably seen some of the films I've been in, plus I'm on a tv show called WILFRED. And I deejay. And I produce horror movies too; and I'm in a film called MANIAC that comes out this Friday. That was a mouthful. Anyways, I'm ready to take your questions. Ask away!
proof here
edit - I'm so sorry guys, have to go - this has been an incredible experience and something that I have wanted to do for a while now, so thank you for all of your questions and providing me some fun things to think about. And I hope you all had as much fun as I did. I hope to come back.

/u/burgundyoink

WHY DON'T YOU AGE!?

/u/iamElijahWood

There is a painting in my attic that is doing that for me.

/u/burgundyoink

Alright, Wood. Your story checks out.

You're free to go.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

Half-hidden in a broken room,
’Midst shadow-shapes and midnight gloom,
There lies the shape of painted doom
Concealed within a hood;

And if one ever thought to see
(With misbegotten bravery)
The image there, I guarantee
You’d live in woe for good;

For should you take the chance to stare,
Within that dusty, musky air,
You’d see the person under there…
And it’s Elijah Wood.

#240 — Whats the funniest thing you’ve heard someone mumble in their sleep?
2013-06-20 17:01:00

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/u/bosssauce316

You should be a very proud parent.

/u/Lost-Chord

Or a very scared parent

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The twilight sky cast shadows through
Her room as darkness came to creep
In dusky shades of purple hue,
And as I watched perfection sleep;

She smiled and sighed and dreamt of lands
That only little children can -
Of princesses and golden sands;
Of palaces and superman;

And when I turned with thoughts in mind
To keep her safe from futures sad,
I heard a voice from close behind
Grunt: 'Hulk smash puny human… *dad.'*

#239 — If you could give the person you hate most a super power, what would you give them?
2013-06-19 23:22:45

/u/Rookridge

Legitimate, overall 'good' powers, but maybe some would be more of a burden that blessing.

/u/Killerbanana5

Death touch. They'd end up killing everything they love.

/u/HelpfulEngineer

Or hate! That could backfire!
Edit: My God. A Reddit celeb replied to me!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I smiled and wished the very worst,
With bitterness and hate renewed -
And laughed in glee at him I'd cursed
To live a life of solitude;

And so I watched my splendid spell
Turn every touch a grim 'goodbye',
And thought his superpower swell…
Until he punched me in the eye.

#238 — If you could turn one unfilmed novel into a movie which would it be?
2013-06-19 17:39:53

/u/albino_pirate

So many fantastic books out there that could be made into something really special.

/u/nine8nine

ITT: Lots of adults who never get past the “teen fiction” section of the local bookstore.
EDIT: OK, OK! read what you want! I was just noting the trend. On the other hand, however, if I have to sit through another tedious teen fic adaptation with my girlfriend, and it’s your fault because you like reading overblown, poorly plotted and atrociously cliché stories aimed at (and sometimes written by) hormonal adolescents with less developed brains than you have, I will be quite disappointed. Quite. Disappointed.

/u/underdabridge

Shaddup ye snide cunt.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I’ve flown throughout the universe
Aboard the Heart of Gold;
I left my home on Middle-Earth
For fields and caverns cold;

I spent my nights with Carraway
In nineteen-twenty-two;
I dreamt of owning land one day
With George and Lennie too;

I’ve lived a life of tragic ends
And laughed at love and wit -
And all throughout the worlds, my friends,
Beyond the ‘teen fic’ bit…

And yet - before I hear the call
Of curses on the air -
I’ll say I’d never lived at all
Before I started there.

#237 — Reddit, whats the weirdest and most NSFW thing that happened when you were at school? NSFW
2013-06-17 22:08:35

/u/TheBaconCopter

/u/TradocTanker

During homecoming dance at my high school in Maryland, this girl was grinding on her date. Either she was very good at manipulating her ass, or this dude had no experience with the ladies. I guess she got him all good and worked up to the point where he was going to blow his load. Not wanting to cum in his pants, he decides to do the only other rational thing, he whipped his dick out and came all over the chick's back. She ran out of the room screaming, and he went and hid. None of the other high school dances I went to ever lived up to that one.
Edit: For all those asking, it was John F Kennedy in Silver Spring.

/u/WheyGuy

Ah, good ol' home*coming*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The decorated dining hall
Was ours, it seemed, alone,
Beneath the shining glitter ball
And canvas awnings sewn;

We stepped and smiled, until in truth,
With all a wondrous blur -
And all the certainty of youth -
I knew I wanted her;

And when she moved in close to dance
I felt without a doubt
A stirring in my underpants…
And man, it wanted out.

#236 — What archaic words or phrases do you wish would make a come back?
2013-06-17 20:10:25

/u/(deleted user)

/u/MathochismTangram

I've always loved this collection:
here - this place

there - that place
where - what place
hither - to this place
thither - to that place
whither - to what place
hence - from this place
thence - from that place
whence - from what place

/u/JustAnotherSimian

Now snoop dogg style:
Hizzle - this place
thizzle - that place
wizzle - what place
hithizzle - to this place
thizzizzle - to that place
whizzizzle - to what place
hethezzle - from this place
thezzezzle - from that place
whezzezzle - from what place
Edit: Redizzle, thizzle fo the goldizzle!

/u/-willis

“we out to hizzle thezzezzle.”
“whezzezzle?”
“thizzle.”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

From hizzle to thizzle
And all space betwixt,
Whezzezzle thizzizzle
And everywhere mixed,
I’ve wandered hethezzle
Whizzizzle I go,
But wizzle I wander
I never shall know.

#235 — Reddit, I am going to Italy for a couple weeks, and I have three wallets that I intend to get pickpocketed. What should I put in them?
2013-06-16 22:50:05

/u/BlatantConservative

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/u/slackerdan

For one wallet, get a bunch of magazine with lots of pictures in them. Carefully cut out the eyes from every photo displaying a person.
Get about 50 - 75 of these eye cutouts and jam your wallet full with them. If a pickpocket grabs the wallet, he'll be faced with a shower of EYES when he opens it.
Always good for rattling people. You can do other stuff with eye cutouts, like placing them on steaks in the meat section of your local grocery. But that's neither here nor there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Twas midnight and the streets were dark
As blackest pits of purest shade
In Rome, where alleyways were stark
And not a single sound was made;

I stalked my prey in dead of night
Who walked alone (except for me),
And slid behind just out of sight
As his unbidden company;

And when at last, to his surprise,
I grabbed his wallet unprepared,
I saw the eyes - *dear god, the eyes* -
That fluttered to the ground and stared;

And as I ran, I heard him scream
'No matter where you go, you'll see
Through every day and waking dream…
My wallet looking out for me.'

#234 — Whats your biggest pet peeve when having guests over? 2013-06-13 21:15:08

/u/GrilledZebra

Well?

/u/Packersobsessed

They don't know when to leave

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The moon was high, and in the night
Outside the winds were howling doom,
While here we sat beneath a light
That shone resplendent through the room;

He sat in front and talked in tongues
I tried my best to understand,
Until a sigh escaped my lungs
And stopped the sentence he had planned;

I said: 'My friend, I'll contemplate
Your thoughts again some other eve -
For now the hour has grown too late…
And man, I really wish you'd leave.'

#233 — What is the hardest "would you rather" question that you can imagine?
2013-06-12 21:27:51

/u/the_shit_I_say

Edit: If your question contains the phrase "Sex with your parents" chances are it had already been said

/u/Renfield_333

Would you rather watch your parents have sex everynight for the rest of your life, or join in once to make it stop?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In dead of night with bated breath
And pallid in the gloom,
I climbed the stairs and hoped for death
Before I faced my doom;

The candlelight shone out their door
And flickered in the hall -
And in the dark, I sobbed and saw
Their shadows on the wall;

I heard their awful, anguished throes
And feared to comprehend -
And all, dear god, because I chose
The path to make it end.

#232 — I drive a truck. Today a red focus decided to cut me off in a very long, slow traffic jam. We proceeded to make his life hell for the next hour and a half.
2013-06-10 22:45:56

/u/PoorUniversityKid

[Link]

/u/wiseoracle

The Slow and the Furious.

/u/Brett_Favre_4

So is that the 56th film where all the stars are 60+ years old?

/u/ghastlyactions

You're thinking of the fourth Indiana Jones.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When Indiana Jones grew old
He didn't lose the whip,
But searched for new adventures bold…
And broke his fucking hip.

#231 — When is the last time you honestly evaluated a moral/ethical position you hold, and ended up changing that position?
2013-06-10 14:06:33

/u/VincentGrayson

I've talked about this with many people over the years, both in academic and casual contexts, and found only rarely a real answer, but maybe a broader audience will bear fruit. I'm genuinely curious when the last time was any of you spent time analyzing, researching or reasoning out a moral or ethical position you hold, and determined that you were in fact wrong, and took up a new position on whatever issue it concerned.

/u/monotoonz

why would someone downvote this? it's practically the epitome of rule #2. anyway before my daughter was born, I wanted nothing to do with her. I had always told myself that if I had a child, I would not walk out on him/her. I knew what I was doing was wrong, but at the time I just didn't care, I was pretty ignorant. about 4 months into her pregnancy, I started reevaluating things. I asked myself just what the hell I was doing and if I really wanted to end up like my father (he walked out on me -and I swore I'd never be like him-) and my father is a pretty big douchebag. I also started to think of all the moments I was hurt by him and that's when it really hit me. "Do I want that for my child? Does he/she deserve that?" for the first time in my life I was **GLAD** to say that I was wrong. my daughter is the best thing to happen to me. she's helped change me as a person beyond belief. I am forever grateful for her.
edit: Reddit Gold? thanks! :)
edit #2: that little bit about downvoting is **NOT** about my comment in this thread. it's about the actual post. as in, "Why would someone downvote this topic?" it's actually a part of my original comment/post. I wouldn't make an edit to complain about people downvoting ME. sorry, wanted to clear that bit up :D

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My father taught me how to live
Without a hope, and how to give
A kid he didn't care about
A life of shame and fear and doubt;

He taught me how to miss a guy
You never knew, and wonder why
He couldn't find a way to say
You weren't enough for him to stay;

He taught me how to never call,
And how to hurt, but most of all -
My father's lessons showed to me
The dad I didn't want to be.

#230 — What is an item or product that is always used differently than what it was intended for?
2013-06-07 18:08:19

/u/Toph_a_loaf

/u/QEDomelets

Incognito window is now solely for porn, not for buying presents for family.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh, I rather think it splendid
That, with disbelief suspended,
You imagine it ascended
To a purpose quite commended -
All the while, while it pretended
'Gifts and presents recommended',
So one wouldn't be offended
(Even if miscomprehended)…
How it really was intended.

#229 — If Reddit had existed throughout the last 100 years, what would some of the front page posts have looked like?
2013-06-07 14:23:15

/u/whitt_22

The best Memes, AMAs, TILs, tech, WTF, etc.
Edit: These responses have made my work day much more enjoyable. Thanks!

/u/RayBoogs

Nazi Germany has been defeated - Hilter found dead.
WE DID IT REDDIT!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through every town and every street -
'Cross every city wall -
They'll hear the message, short and sweet,
And carry on the call;

They'll put down every knife and gun
And pack, and each tin hat;
And think: 'at last - the war is done…
And I upvoted that.'

#228 — What is the weirdest thing you've done when you're alone or when no one is looking?
2013-06-05 20:38:48

/u/QuayShawn

/u/AayKay

Win the arguments that I had had with people that I lost.

/u/toxicbox

When I do this it almost always devolves into a fantasy where I also beat the crap out of the person I was arguing with.
I can't help but feel this isn't healthy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I should have said 'I told you so',
Or some cruel piece of repartee -
To show them that they're quite below
My undisputed mastery;

Or maybe made a quick retort
And put their argument to shame;
Then mustered up some perfect thought,
Or trusted uncontested claim;

And if I couldn't bring him 'round
(Or had I neither wit nor grace) -
I should have punched him to the ground
And kicked him in his stupid face.

#227 — If the U.S. was a party, what type of party guest would each state be?
2013-06-04 21:03:40

/u/(deleted user)

/u/electron-shock

Oklahoma brought a party game: Twister.
Ooooohhhhhhh….

/u/WolfHunterzz

/r/TooSoon

/u/Arikuza

It's never too soon for tornado jokes for us Okies.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We laughed throughout the ‘trail of tears’
And at the Ku-Klux-Klan;
We grinned when Jim Crow had his way
With every girl and man.

We chuckled through the thirties at
The drought, my friends, and skipped -
And positively howled out loud
When population slipped.

When Tim and Terry dropped the bomb,
We cracked a smile or two;
The hurricane won’t get us down -
I’m sure we’ll see it through.

#226 — What name do you immediately associate with a specific type of person?
2013-06-04 20:13:25

/u/heebit_the_jeeb

Do you know people who fit stereotypes associated with their names, or is the name just that suggestive?

/u/Gustavus__Adolphus

Dude in a sports bar with a backwards hat is always a Chad

/u/StickleyMan

I was going to say every Chad is a douchebag, but same same.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The guy that laughed and shoved in front
To reach the fucking bar -
The jerk that didn’t signal ‘left’
And scratched my fucking car -
The man that wears his sunglasses
Inside all fucking day -
The dude that treats his women like
They’re only fucking prey -
The dick, the douche, that asshole friend,
’The best she ever had’ -
No matter what, I’ll tell you folks…
It’s always fucking *Chad*.

#225 — What technology exists that most people probably don't know about & would totally blow their minds?
2013-06-03 17:02:48

/u/championkid

throwaways welcome.
Edit: front page?!?! looks like my inbox icon will be staying orange…

/u/TheClayroo

There's a little switch beside your steering wheel that let's drivers around you know you intend to turn or change lanes.
edit: some people seem to be confused. Here it is in action.
edit 2: First time getting Reddit Gold. Props to you.

/u/notoriousstranger

Okay pal, what ever you say
http://i.imgur.com/rVlkV.gif

/u/NotaMethAddict

So you're *that* guy. That guy who doesn't use signals.
After all these years we finally meet.
I've been waiting for this moment.

/u/DMH838

"My name is Inigo Montoya, you cut off my father, prepare to die."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Through bitter seas and circus sands
And 'cross the lands where wild winds blow,
I've sailed the breeze on winter waves
And walked the graves of long ago -

And all, my friend, with no regrets,
To settle debts and say goodbye
To him I'd end for turning right
Without a light… prepare to die.'

#224 — What is the scariest/creepiest thing you have seen/heard? 2013-05-29 16:23:45

/u/Youdonotsay

I want to see everything! Pictures, videos, gifs, sounds, or even a story, I don't care. If it's creepy, post it. I love the creepy/scary stuff.
Remember to sort by new guys. There really are some great stories buried.

/u/danrennt98

The Smiling Man From /r/LetsNotMeet

> About five years ago I lived downtown in a major city in the US. I've always been a night person, so I would often find myself bored after my roommate, who was decidedly not a night person, went to sleep. To pass the time, I used to go for long walks and spend the time thinking.
> I spent four years like that, walking alone at night, and never once had a reason to feel afraid. I always used to joke with my roommate that even the drug dealers in the city were polite. But all of that changed in just a few minutes of one evening.
> It was a Wednesday, somewhere between one and two in the morning, and I was walking near a police patrolled park quite a ways from my apartment. It was a quiet night, even for a week night, with very little traffic and almost no one on foot. The park, as it was most nights, was completely empty.
> I turned down a short side street in order to loop back to my apartment when I first noticed him. At the far end of the street, on my side, was the silhouette of a man, dancing. It was a strange dance, similar to a waltz, but he finished each "box" with an odd forward stride. I guess you could say he was dance-walking, headed straight for me.
> Deciding he was probably drunk, I stepped as close as I could to the road to give him the majority of the sidewalk to pass me by. The closer he got, the more I realized how gracefully he was moving. He was very tall and lanky, and wearing an old suit. He danced closer still, until I could make out his face. His eyes were open wide and wild, head tilted back slightly, looking off at the sky. His mouth was formed in a painfully wide cartoon of a smile. Between the eyes and the smile, I decided to cross the street before he danced any closer.
> I took my eyes off of him to cross the empty street. As I reached the other side, I glanced back… and then stopped dead in my tracks. He had stopped dancing and was standing with one foot in the street, perfectly parallel to me. He was facing me but still looking skyward. Smile still wide on his lips.

?I was completely and utterly unnerved by this. I started walking again, but kept my eyes on the man. He didn't move.

> Once I had put about half a block between us, I turned away from him for a moment to watch the sidewalk in front of me. The street and sidewalk ahead of me were completely empty. Still unnerved, I looked back to where he had been standing to find him gone. For the briefest of moments I felt relieved, until I noticed him. He had crossed the street, and was now slightly crouched down. I couldn't tell for sure due to the distance and the shadows, but I was certain he was facing me. I had looked away from him for no more than 10 seconds, so it was clear that he had moved fast.
> I was so shocked that I stood there for some time, staring at him. And then he started moving toward me again. He took giant, exaggerated tip toed steps, as if he were a cartoon character sneaking up on someone. Except he was moving very, very quickly.
> I'd like to say at this point I ran away or pulled out my pepper spray or my cellphone or anything at all, but I didn't. I just stood there, completely frozen as the smiling man crept toward me.
> And then he stopped again, about a car length away from me. Still smiling his smile, still looking to the sky.
> When I finally found my voice, I blurted out the first thing that came to mind. What I meant to ask was, "What the fuck do you want?!" in an angry, commanding tone. What came out was a whimper, "What the fuu…?"
> Regardless of whether or not humans can smell fear, they can certainly hear it. I heard it in my own voice, and that only made me more afraid. But he didn't react to it at all. He just stood there, smiling.
> And then, after what felt like forever, he turned around, very slowly, and started dance-walking away. Just like that. Not wanting to turn my back to him again, I just watched him go, until he was far enough away to almost be out of sight. And then I realized something. He wasn't moving away anymore, nor was he dancing. I watched in horror as the distant shape of him grew larger and larger. He was coming back my way. And this time he was running.
> I ran too.
> I ran until I was off of the side road and back onto a better lit road with sparse traffic. Looking behind me then, he was nowhere to be found. The rest of the way home, I kept glancing over my shoulder, always expecting to see his stupid smile, but he was never there.
> I lived in that city for six months after that night, and I never went out for another walk. There was something about his face that always haunted me. He didn't look drunk, he didn't look high. He looked completely and utterly insane. And that's a very, very scary thing to see.

http://www.reddit.com/r/LetsNotMeet/comments/rvzaq/the_smiling_man/

/u/ceejiesqueejie

Oh my fuck.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Twas midnight ‘midst the city streets
Beneath a sky as black as space -
I stood alone where lamplight meets
The shade, with shadows on my face.

In front, he crouched and smiled a smile
Beyond the faculty of men -
I watched in fear, and for a while
He didn’t stir or move again.

And when, at last, he stepped away,
I thanked aloud the gods for luck -
Until he turned to my dismay
And ran… to cries of ‘oh my fuck!’

#223 — What’s the hardest thing you’ve ever had to do? Emotionally or physically?
2013-05-26 16:46:46

/u/maddz2402

/u/shiny_brine

Sign a Do Not Resuscitate order at the end of my wife’s battle with cancer.
Edit: Thanks for all the kind words and sympathy. This happened 14 years ago this week, after 6 wonderful years of marriage (we were both in our early 30s). I got through the grief and dispare with the help of a guy who stepped in and made sure I was on a path to love life again. He had just gone through a rough divorce and I think I was the project he needed to keep his feet on the ground.
I’ve since remarried to a wonderful woman who understand and appreciates what my late wife brought into my life. And we’ve adopted a little boy. Life does go on, and even though we often miss those we’ve lost, it can still be pretty amazing.

/u/LSDismyfriend

After my uncle died of complications due to his pancreatic tumour in Germany my dad and I dropped by his hotel he was staying at before he was admitted (he was in Germany for treatment) to gather his stuff and head back home (I was living in the UK at the time) scattered around his room were little gifts he bought for my grandma, his brothers, me and my brother, thinking he was going to be coming home soon after his operation to remove the tumour had ended he bought everyone gifts. That was really hard.
EDIT: One minute I post a comment, couple hours later 500 karma, thanks guys you made my day :) you are all great people and thank you so much for the great words.
EDIT 2: Autocorrect.
EDIT 3: Wow, Reddit gold thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I couldn't hope to comprehend
The pain that moment brought -
An empty room, and in the end,
A hope that came to nought.

And yet, though time is short, I know
Of one thing which I'm sure -
That when it's up, I'd want to go
Still thinking I had more.

#222 — What conspiracy theories do you believe may actually be true?
2013-05-25 19:23:40

/u/Shitty_Therapist

/u/mudduck454

The conspiracy about how this question has been asked so many times on reddit, that the government uses it as a a way to keep tabs on who knows what and why.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In shady hues of dusky night,
The solemn orange amber rays
From just a single lambent light
Cast shadows in the alleyways.

It's there they meet - between the eaves
Of long-forgotten factories -
They trade a file and one man leaves
With half a smile that no one sees.

The other sighs and nods his head -
Their secret's safe, and that'll do.
Another day, another thread -
And Reddit doesn't have a clue…

#221 — Teachers of Reddit, what is the strangest note you have had to write home to parents?
2013-05-24 14:00:47

/u/random_rockette

Edit: Holy fuck, I posted this last night right as I was going to bed, and i didnt expect this kind of response! Thanks reddit!
Edit 2: Omg, so much win…..

/u/(deleted user)

A teacher had to write a weird note about me when I was in grade 3-4. I was playing in this jungle gym thing made of tires, and I was climbing out of the tire you see. My friend said "HA it's like you're crawling out of a vagina!", to which my other friend replied to a girl who was maybe 10-15 feet away "Hey Nicole! KyroDCK wants to climb out of your vagina!"
She told my teacher and I got in trouble, even though I didn't say anything. My mom got a note from my teacher saying that I wanted to climb into the girls vagina and that I shouldn't be thinking that way.
But in all fairness, she's really hot now and I'd so get in that.
Edit: she also never talked to me after that, she was probably super weirded out by that. Like, really, I went to school with her until like grade 10 (small school) and we never talked to each other about anything unless we were doing a group project. Maybe she was so flattered that the Kyro dick wanted to be all up in that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Dear Sir or Ma'am, I must convey
A word or two, informally,
To talk about your son at play -
The youngest one, who's normally
A lovely child, the teachers say…
Despite the gym today.

'And though I'm sure it's just a stunt
To please his friends, we're quite concerned
For poor Nicole, who bore the brunt
Of language Timmy (somewhere) learned:
Who said - if I might be so blunt -
He'd climb out of her… front.'

#220 — Hey reddit! If roles were reversed, where being fat was desirable and not being fat was undesirable, what would be your best "not fat joke".
2013-05-23 23:05:21

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/u/JJKeys

You're so skinny, skeletons hide you in *their* closet

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I met a grinning skeleton
With bones of purest white;
We talked beneath the fading sun
As twilight turned to night.

And though those times were never dull,
He always seemed alone -
As though his closet held a skull
Or two all of its own.

I tried to ask him what he'd done,
But he just said and smiled:
'If humans keep a skeleton,
Then I've a skinny child!'

And so - those topics out of bounds -
I asked my friend no more…
Until I heard the banging sounds
Behind his closet door.

#219 — What is the most powerful picture you know of that doesn't require any explanation? (NSFW)
2013-05-23 00:14:16

/u/MonkfishPrincess

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/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

An action from a guiltless heart
Without the pique or creed;
A shield to keep them both apart -
In time, they wouldn't need.

#218 — If you were one millimeter tall, where would be the most fun place to hang out?
2013-05-22 20:42:10

/u/PENIS_VAGINA

[removed]

/u/Nemesis2772

Mating with worm pussy, that shit looks wet. I bet it feels amazing to fuck a worm.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It glistened, squiggling through a squirm,
Beneath a summer's day;
And twisted - half a wriggling worm,
That tried to writhe away.

And as I watched it, frail and fraught -
All brown and long and fat -
I licked my lips and smiled and thought:
'I'll have me some of that…'

#217 — What are some taboo topics for a first date?
2013-05-22 18:58:59

/u/un-birthday

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/u/raven12456

Religion
Abortion
Politics
Economics

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We talked of war and politics
And motivations true -
Of faith and sex and racial mix,
And economics too;

We spoke until she said 'goodnight',
And made her swift escape -
Abortion might have been alright…
Had I forgone the R.A.P.E.

#216 — New reddit gold feature: orangereds when your /u/username is mentioned in comments.
2013-05-21 18:43:55

/u/spladug

The latest reddit gold feature is called **The Butler**. No, not that one and *definitely* not *that* one.
This butler lets you know when one of your distinguished colleagues has `/u/` mentioned your username (e.g. /u/reddit) in a comment anywhere (that you can see) on reddit. You'll get an orangered, and the comment they mentioned you in will appear in your inbox. Use this information wisely for maximum comedic effect.
If you'd rather your ears burn unexplained, you may turn off this feature in your preferences.
Note: the butler won't notify you when you mention your own name or when the mention is in your inbox already. That'd just be silly.

/u/inept77

This is going to be perfect for those novelty accounts like /u/Shitty_Watercolour

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Just say his name and he'll appear,
A brush and paint or two in hand
To bring a little arty cheer
From thread to thread, in colours grand.

And yet - I'll bet that over time
This change (as yet, I'm not averse),
May sour a little as I rhyme
And end up something of a curse.

#215 — Boyfriends of reddit, what's somthing you would like your girlfriend to surprise you with randomly?
2013-05-21 17:37:17

/u/Hai_ImBatmn

Please no one say BJ, i know thats at the top of everyones list.
He is working crazy hours at work recently and doesn't have a lot of free time for date nights. Any time when he does come home, I just tell him to take a load off and make dinner or suggest he game for a bit because I know he's tired or stressed. Do you guys have any ideas on something I can surprise him with maybe?

/u/pjkenk2

Tacos. Like, I want to have a Saturday where we're driving to the mall or something, and suddenly she pulls out a whole tray of tacos from under the seat and is all like "SUPRISE! TACOS" and then we would eat tacos.

/u/iambicpenthouselettr

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From fairest creatures we desire increase --
More pig, more cow, more trompos de pastor --
So when she threw me an impromptu feast,
I promptly threw her down upon the floor.
We frolicked on a warm tortilla bed
Bedecked in fresh cilantro's verdant green;
She sipped the salsa from my flauta's head
While I, inverted, licked her taco clean.
We found the remnant oil from the grill
Was worthy of a porno from Japan:
I rubbed a soft corn disc across her hill;
She gave her virgin cornhole to her man.
    Pity the girl, or else this glutton boy,
    Who learned a jalapeño's not a toy.
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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

TL;DR: To wit, a bit of *tac* for tit.

#214 — What double standards irritate you?
2013-05-19 21:18:03

/u/(deleted user)

/u/somethinkreative

You can sign up for the military as young as 17 (with parent's signature) but you can't legally purchase alcohol until you're 21

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

He placed a rifle in my hand
And said: ‘you’re off, my lad, to land
On foreign shores in blood and sand
At some old fool’s command.

’And boy, I’m sure you’re bound to see,
In shades of broken bravery,
The worst of all humanity
That’s left in life’s debris.

‘You’ll learn, my lad, the way to take
A soldier’s life, and no mistake!
There isn’t time to bend or break
When all the world’s at stake.’

And there, beneath his brodie hat,
He smiled and gave my arm a pat,
And said ‘I’d raise a toast and chat…
But you’re too young for that.’

#213 — What simple skill should I practice every day, just so I can be astonishingly good at it when I’m an old man?
2013-05-18 16:00:51

/u/mooshicat

I’m thinking of being practical and listening to some Spanish lessons in my down time, but there must be something more awesome I could be doing.
Edit: Thanks for the huge reply. There are some real gems here! We’re going to be cool old folks.

/u/anyone4apint

Musical instruments may be good here. If you were to buy a cheap keyboard you could dedicate say 30 mins a day for the rest of your life to it, by the time you are and old man you will be a piano God.
The trick here is to make sure that no one finds out about it for the next 50 years. So you need to learn an instrument that is small enough to hide and that you can play with headphones on so it makes no noise - hence keyboard may work.
Then, in 50 years time, one day you walk into a posh restaurant with your wife, kids and grandkids. They happen to have a grand piano just sitting there. You casually stroll over to it and sit down, your wife looks confused, your kids even more so and tell you to move, but your grandkids say play us a tune granpa… … and you do. Not just chopsticks, you bust out some of the most badass piano on the plant. You dominate that shit. Everyones jaws drops. After, they ask wtf how did that happen, and you just say you thought you would have a go and you guess that you must just be a natural. You never speak of your years of secret learning. You become a legend.
Edit: Holy upboats batman! I shall spend my virtual internet points wisely on pictures of cats and a harmonica!

/u/Frescote

Make sure you don't die before you get the chance to show off.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I learned to play as best I could
Across my youthful years,
And not a man was half as good
(For all my toil and tears);

To no one else I ever showed
My skills or expertise -
Until it seemed the music flowed
Before I touched the keys;

And so, at last, at eighty-three,
I faced the white and black;
Then sat to play for all to see…
And had a heart-attack.

#212 — What's the worst possible thing you could hear a surgeon say seconds before you pass out?
2013-05-16 19:12:15

/u/Canjul

/u/yes_affirmative

"This one is the vasectomy, right?"

/u/D45_B053

Or "Been a while since I did a castration!"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When my knee had needed mending
(After, shall we say, descending
From a trampoline and ending
Graceful as a brick) -

I remember almost sleeping,
Listening to gadgets beeping,
As a voice came softly creeping
Through my senses quick -

Whereupon my mind discerning
All the sounds with sleep returning
Heard a sentence *quite* concerning:
'Right, let's get his dick.'

#211 — [NSFW] What's a NSFW question you've always wanted to ask but have been afraid to?
2013-05-15 20:32:41

/u/SuspiciousTumbleweed

/u/thanh48

Do other people enjoy smelling their hands after scratching their balls?

/u/scira

Yea kinda.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

My friends, I'll say for what it's worth
(Regarding that familiar whiff):
There's not a single thing on Earth
As fine as scrotal scratch 'n' sniff.

#210 — Men of reddit, what makes a creepy woman?
2013-05-14 22:13:36

/u/Whiteblackheart

Except from the fatal attraction movie.
Edit: I'm guilty of some of the things mentioned here.

/u/lazlounderhill

She asks you to euthanize your dog because she feels it diverts too much of your attention away from her.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

We met up for our second date
And everything was fine -
She smiled and things were going great;
We shared a glass of wine.

And when the night was almost done
I kissed her in the street;
And so it seemed like we'd begun
A passion pretty sweet.

And though the mist had quickly spread,
We laughed amidst the fog;
And it was perfect 'til she said…
'You gotta kill your dog.'

#209 — Explain the plot of Firefly like you are poem_for_your_sprog. 2013-05-13 23:34:33

/u/DoctorOctagonapus

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Golden roses lit the night air;
Burnt the land and boiled the sea -
So it seemed amidst the nightmare
Battle of Serenity.

❧

Years will pass and men'll seek boats
Sailing to a thousand parts -
Colours fade from scars and brown-coats
Over time, but not from hearts.

❧

Shepherds search for their salvation;
Brothers look to family;
Some have pay for motivation;
Others live for being *free*.

❧

So it is we join the firefly
As she sails without a sound

Through some wind-swept distant night-sky,
Bringing smuggled goods to ground.

First-mate Zoe, Wash and Kaylee,
Simon, River, Book and Jayne;
Risking death and perils daily
'Cross the 'verse, to seek their gain.

❧

'Cept… it seem's the war's returning -
River's plight might end the crew:
Haunted muttered words concerning…
'Two-by-two; their hands are blue.'

And, no matter where they're going -
What the worlds or fortune brings -
Troubled winds are always blowing
Round the firefly's broken wings.

❧

Thus they look to their commander;
To their captain, good and brave:
Malcolm Reynolds' fight and candour -
As he aims to misbehave…

#208 — Who are the 'Jar Jar Binks' characters of other movies and TV shows?
2013-05-10 22:30:01

/u/SadisticRoadrunner

/u/DoYouWantAnts

Scrappy Doo - the annoying nephew of Scooby. Scrappy episodes always sucked.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I sat and watched as close I could -
The TV screen an inch away;
When every waking hour was good,
And every day the finest day.

And yet, despite my youth and pluck,
I watched aware, and always knew…
The episode would fucking suck
If it included Scrappy-Doo.

#207 — What is the dirtiest/ funniest/ going to hell for joke you know?
2013-05-09 16:31:09

/u/oh-no_notagain

Probably a repost as old as time, but you never know something amazing could happen

/u/Puss149

I was in Key West and there was a homeless man with a sign that said “1 dollar for dirty joke.” Seemed like a good investment to me so I gladly handed over a dollar.
Homeless man: “Alright sir whats your name?
Me: “Puss149”
Homeless man: “So Puss149, there is black rooster alright? How many legs does that chicken have”
Me: “two?”
Homeless man: “Right, now how many wings this black rooster got?”
Me: “two?”
Homeless man: “Right, now how many eyes this black rooster got?”
Me: “two?”
Homeless man: “Right again, now there is this white cat walking around how many hairs are on that white cat?”
Me: “I don’t know? A lot?”
Homeless man: “Well Puss149, why do you know so much about black cock and not enough about white pussy.”

/u/skiman13579

I love that guy, i live in key west and so ive spent a few dollars on him *edit the best (or worst) joke i heard from that guy is “whats the difference between a bag of cocaine and a small child? Eric Clapton wouldnt let a bag of cocaine fall out a window”

/u/Tugut

Reddit: Where there is always another person who has met the same homeless person

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My mother used to kiss my cheek,
And say: ‘Beneath the starry skies,
There’s only one of you, unique’…
But Reddit taught me otherwise.

#206 — What's the most dangerous thing you did as a child that you didn't think was dangerous at the time?
2013-05-05 22:20:25

/u/unclesam_0001

/u/UglyReporter

Entering people's homes without their consent while they were not there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I had a friend who did the same
(And though, of course, I'd like to blame
Society for her demise) -
I'm sure it comes as no surprise:
When breaking in, you often find
Misfortune's close behind.

She ate their food and broke their stuff,
And when she'd finally had enough,
She walked around their home some more
Until, at last, behind a door,
She spied a fancy bed for two
And thought: 'yeah, that'll do.'

And yet, it worked out in the end
For everyone (except my friend) -
For whilst she slumbered unawares,
The owners came… and they were bears!
An- *wait a minute*.
Stop the clocks.

I think I might mean Goldilocks.

#205 — What is the most badass thing your pet has ever done?
2013-05-04 16:35:14

/u/cheddar_

/u/(deleted user)

I used to have a wonderful pet rabbit named Cola. Cola had free reign of all of the house and the back yard, he could come in and out of the house through a cat-flap in the back door. he refused to live in a hutch so he just ran where he wanted.
Anyway, Cola developed a sexual relationship with my basket ball. I wont go into details of Cola's private sex life but leave it up to your imagination. Cola saw an approximately rabbit-sized object and decided that it would feel good to… you know.
One day my little sister was having a birthday party and this required balloons.

The morning before the party we blew up about 50 balloons, and had them all strewn all around the floor of the lounge room before they were to be organized. Cola came into the house to see what's up and he was delighted to see a massive collection of potential sexual partners. This crazy little rabbit proceeded to fuck the shit out of each and every one of the balloons until they popped, and just moved on to the next one. Cola managed to pop balloons with his rabbit-dick faster than my sister and I could inflate them.
This was absolutely fucking hilarious. Picture a room full of balloons and a rabbit humping each one till it pops. Cola was damn determined to pop each balloon no matter the shock he must have experienced every time they burst. Badass, horny little bugger he was.

Oh, and Cola fought huge possums and won. About 5 times during the time he lived with me he killed possums that were twice the size as him. I never got to witness a fight but god damn I could hear it when it happened. I swear Cola Hulkified during the night and went on rampages.

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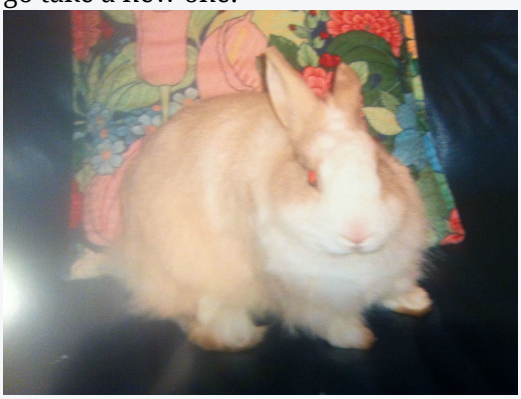
edit: here's a (sorry low quality) photo-of-a-photo of Cola. He's dead now so I can't go take a new one.



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The guests were all arriving and
The cake was almost done;
The house was decorated and
The party had begun!

I couldn't wait to show them all
My tiny awesome friend;
A little furry rabbit full
Of fluff at either end!

And so I showed them 'round and said:
'We bought him from the shop -
Just don't touch those balloons because
He… *dammit bunny, stop*!'

#204 — What's the worst thing you ever did at school?
2013-05-03 23:17:37

/u/HeadHunta1

/u/leedorham

I was eating a PBJ sammich with my friends in the hallway and got full so started idly smashing up the rest of the sammich until it was all mixed up together in a poop colored moosh.
Then the corner of the bag broke open and the sammich squeeshed out like a turd. I thought it would be a good idea to stick the fake sammich turd in the middle of the hall while all the other kids walked by and see if someone stepped on it.
Well nobody stepped on it, and everybody noticed there was a turd in the hall. We were chuckling about it but then the vice principle came walking up. Apparently someone had told her. She looked at us and asked if one of us had done it. I walked up and apologized, told her it was a dog turd. She told me that was disgusting, I was in serious trouble, and to go get supplies from the custodian to clean up the mess myself.
I told her that wouldn't be necessary, picked it up, and ate it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I've taught since nineteen-eighty-three
And watched the fads all come and go
Much faster than my eyes could see!
The newest craze; the latest show.

And though I'm sure I'll sound a bore,
I knew that it was time to quit
When just outside my classroom door…
I saw the students eating shit.'

#203 — What's the worst tasting thing you've ever eaten?
2013-05-01 14:23:02

/u/emospartan911

Preferably foods. If you ate dog shit it's not a suprise when it tastes like dog shit.

/u/pjkenk2

I really wanted tacos one evening, like REALLY REALLY wanted tacos. Sadly my car was in the shop, so I was pretty much immobile. I had meat, seasoning, cheese, toppings, everything you would need EXCEPT a fucking taco shell.
There's a small sketchy convenience store near me so I thought, maybe they have some? I went to it and found some corn tortillas hiding in the back, they were expired, but only by a couple days, so I didn't worry about it. I bought them and took them home.
I cooked up the meat, sauteed the peppers, heated the beans, and was ready to eat. I prepped up two tacos, sat down, and bit into one. Now the first thing I noticed

was the texture. Even though they felt like a normal taco shell on the outside, as soon as I bit into it, I felt like it transformed into little pieces of cardboard. It's as though it instantly turned into a hard taco but with no crunch.
That wasn't as bad as the taste though. Imagine sitting down with your mouth open while a sumo wrestler scoops his smagma all along your gums, slowly pouring microwaved styrofoam down your throat. That's what it tasted like.
Worst tacos ever. Only ate three.

/u/greensign

Weew, only 3. At least it isn't 4.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They tasted like a thousand feet
Had sweat throughout the hottest day,
And all their produce shaped to eat
For hungry folks, all led astray.

And though they looked as normal might,
I'll tell you with an earnest plea -
You'd never have a worse first bite
Than those foul things… and I had three.

#202 — What memory makes you cringe every time you think back on it?
2013-05-01 14:05:32

/u/helloeffer

Edit: THOUSANDS of submissions! Whoa. I can't get to all of them but I absolutely love reading as many as I can. Almost every one makes me laugh, subtly cringe, and thank the universe that I'm not you.

/u/calliope720

When I was in sixth grade, I was really good friends with a girl who was kind of a social outcast. I didn't understand why - there was nothing wrong with her. She was super smart, friendly, gregarious, and cute. She had an adorably gigantic mop of curly brown hair, and glasses perched on a pointed nose. She had big, round brown eyes and an earnest smile. She liked the outdoors, and animals, and liked to wear boots to go trudging through the marshes looking for frogs.
One time, she and I were at a week-long nature camp with our class, and she was dragging me through the swamps in our free time to get closer to some geese. She held me by the hand the whole way. It was nice. But when I went back to the camp to eat, I was stopped by a popular girl I sort of knew.
This popular girl, who was a little older and more developed physically than the rest of us, led me aside and smacked me in the forehead. "What do you think you're doing? You can't hang out with Nicole! She's a lesbian! You're ruining your reputation for some weird lesbian girl who talks to ducks! Stop holding her hand!"
I didn't even really understand lesbianism at the time. I didn't know what to do, but I was scared that people wouldn't like me. So I found Nicole and interrupted

her invitation to eat dinner with her by saying, “I’ve heard some things about you and I just don’t think… I don’t think I can trust you anymore. Or be your friend.” She looked at me for a minute and said, “Ok. If you don’t think you can be my friend, you don’t have to be.” She turned on her heel and ran. I didn’t try to stop her. The popular girl put a hand on my shoulder and said I’d done the right thing. That was the second to last week of sixth grade. I didn’t see her the next week. Or ever again after that. Ever.

What I wish I’d understood then was that I liked holding her hand as much as she liked holding mine. I remember what it felt like. It was soft, cool, long, and milky white. I liked walking through mud with her and watching the geese and frogs. I liked her boots and her big hair. I liked her a lot, really.

We were just kids, but if I’d known then what I know now about myself, I’d have punched that Sabrina girl square in the face and run back to my girl and asked her to be my first girlfriend.

It’s been twelve years, during which time I’ve dated both men and women and mostly forgiven myself for being a jerk, but I still wish I could tell her I’m sorry.

EDIT: Oh my goodness, reddit gold. Means a lot to me as I’d assumed this story wouldn’t be read by many, and I’m still relatively new around here. Thank you so much for all your kind words and such. And to clarify, yes, I’m a woman.

I was worried that this might be received as super cheesy, and by some it was, and I’m sorry for that. Just kind of how I think. This memory makes me legitimately sad. And I have tried to find her since, but I can’t. And I don’t want to bother her, either, after so long… but you know. I wish I’d been smarter back then.

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/u/catch22milo

I think most of us can look back to a time when we were children and cringe a little bit over something we may have done out of peer pressure. It’s sad really, the anti peer pressure sentiment, especially for kids, is as old as the phrase “if they were to jump off as bridge, would you jump to?”. Yet children will still go out of their way to conform to the opinions of their peers, many adults too I guess.

I guess what I’m trying to say is, regardless of her personal relationship with the other girl, whether it was romantic or platonic, shrugging off a friend like that because one of the popular kids asked you to is an all too familiar scenario in the school system today. It’s a real shame.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I met her in the park one day
Before the summer’s end -
We made a thousand games to play;
She asked to be my friend.

And though we’d run as comrades through
An age from long ago -
Although I really wanted to…
The other kids said ‘no’.

#201 — White people: what's it like being white?
2013-04-28 23:19:59

/u/minoritymale

As a non-white person, I've always wondered what it's like to be white.
How is it being white? Do you like it? How do you think being white has affected your life?

/u/theNYEHHH

I sunburn easily and I can't dance.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It isn't easy being white -
I can't play basketball;
Or mention race (for fear of slight);
Or dance, and that's not all:

I sunburn even in the rain -
Today I stayed inside,
But glanced out through the window pane…
And nearly fucking died.

#200 — Obese couples of Reddit, how difficult is intercourse? NSFW
2013-04-28 12:54:13

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I'm 280lbs with a really small peanut and I can't penetrate my girlfriend who is 330lbs. When we are intimate it involves her talking nasty to me while I jack off my tiny idiot dick. I squeeze her tits while I jack off. Sometimes I cum on her but not usually because we are really lazy and she doesn't want to have to clean it up. We are both going to die soon. Bye.

/u/SandstoneD

Unsure wether to laugh to cry.

/u/FiRe_ClImBeR_19

I laughed but I'm super high so yeah Edit* of course my highest voted comment is about laughing at someone's terrible sex life. I love reddit.

/u/Metalheadzaid

Sober as fuck, still laughed because the author is a comedic genius.

/u/OrangePrototype

> tiny idiot dick

True poetry.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

She opened up the pizza box,
Then sighed and turned her head,
And said 'although this fast food rocks,
Why not eat me instead?'

And though I kind of wanted to
(My breath was coming quick),
I really didn't want to view
My tiny stupid dick.

#199 — Childless redditors over 55; do you ever regret not having kids or do you feel like you made the right choice? 2013-04-26 20:01:40

/u/megalynn44

Young people who say they don't want kids are often told they will change their minds or regret it when they're old. I'm just curious to hear from people who actually did make that choice.

/u/crawl49

Never wanted kids. Never had kids. Been married 35 years. No regrets.
One thing that is difficult is finding people our age that aren't interested in talking about their kids or grand kids all the damn time.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd like to lunch with Jen and Paul -
Or spend the night with Jo and Eve;
I'd throw a party for them all -
For Jack and Mary, Sam and Steve.

And yet - I won't be doing that.
And sure, it seems a little rude;
But damn their oft-repeated chat…
'Cos I don't care about their brood.

#198 — If you could form a mass religion around one book of your choice, what would that book be?
2013-04-24 20:50:03

/u/(deleted user)

Edit 1: Just figured out that Self Posts don't count towards your total Karma, but what the hell I love all the answers. Thanks for all the comments!

/u/ekjohnson9

Hitchhiker's guide to the galaxy. It's the only clear choice. You have accessories (cross=towel) rules, and mythology.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Commandment one: forever trust
The Word of Dent, for he'll provide;
And seek the Heart of Gold with just
A well-used towel, and The Guide.

Commandment two: perform our rite
With all the tea a man might wish;
And speak our words of faith at night:
'So long and thanks for all the fish'.

And then - to all the old and youth,
From Ecuador to Kathmandu -
You'll preach the only endless truth…
To wit: the answer's forty-two.

#197 — Whats the most powerful single sentence you know of?
2013-04-21 17:35:07

/u/rhythmsticks

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 6

I know there's not a single thing -
No words that you could pick -
That ever cause the kind of pain
As when they say 'he's sick' -

Until, that is, you hear their last,
And long for all the first;
For of them all, from start to end,
'I'm sorry' are the worst.

It isn't fair that words alone
Can take so much away -
Without a word or two in turn
To make it all okay;

And so I'll offer up my own
To say I'm sorry too -
And 'til I find some better words,
I'll hope that those will do.

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Really, genuine condolences.

#196 — Have any of you realized that you were the crazy boy/girlfriend? 2013-04-19 19:15:04

/u/dianeruth

What did you do? What caused your clarity about how nutso you were?

/u/Dialupbrain

When I made a fake Facebook to try to flirt with my girlfriend to see if I could trust her…nothing really caused the clarity, just kind of one of those "what the fuck am i doing?" moments.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

'That's it! I'll surely know at last,'
With crafty smiles and artful glee,
'The depths of all her faith and truth;
A test for love and loyalty -
And all I had to do was craft
The perfect man for her to see!'
And so I wrote the first reply,
And thought - '… *the fuck is wrong with me*?'

#195 — What is one excuse you hear but never believe?
2013-04-16 14:00:56

/u/ImUjustOlder

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He ate his crisps and carrot cake,
And rifled through a bag of sweets,
Whilst munching on a pasta-bake,
With chips and cheese and chocolate treats.

He ate a pie; he ate a roast;
He ate his fill, then ordered more;
He ate a steak, and cream, and toast,
And chomped an egg, or two, or four.

And when he sighed and hung his head,
(Whilst chewing on some jelly beans),
He looked at me and sadly said,
'I don't eat much… it's just my genes.'

#194 — What is one cool internet trick you've learned?
2013-04-14 21:28:28

/u/zjb55446

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He sat there in the doorway with
A shiver and a smile -
And asked me for a buck or two
To rent a room a while.

And though I should have liked to help -
To give, for what it's worth…
I'd 'liked' a Facebook pic that day,
And done my bit for Earth.

#193 — What's the most shameful thing you've done recently?
2013-04-13 23:47:09

/u/ryward64

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/u/(deleted user)

Keyed someone's car. I rear-ended her and she lied to the insurance company about an injury to get more money and fuck me over. So I keyed her new car. I sometimes feel like an ass. Other times, nah.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

I've always tried my very best,
To just forgive, and then forget -
No matter what should happen lest,
I lose my cool, to my regret.

And yet - I know I can't deny,
There's really nothing quite as good,
As fine old-fashioned 'eye-for-eye' -
And so I smiled… and keyed her hood.

#192 — What is a torture method that would only work on you?
2013-04-11 18:56:32

/u/BigBankBaller

/u/skorps

Repeated sexual intercourse with super models. CIA this is my biggest weakness. I know you are listening I would hate this…

/u/seamusocoffey

The CIA brings out a whole bunch of male super models

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They sharpened blades and sliced and poked,
And stabbed and choked, and smelled of death.
And in the shades they cut and joked,
Until, blood-soaked, they stopped for breath.

And still - though fraught and wearing thin,
I raised my chin; I couldn't fail…
Until they brought the models in,
And flashed a grin - for all were male.

#191 — Reddit, what is the petty thing you do to "fuck the system" that may or may not actually have any effect?
2013-04-10 23:44:29

/u/bigbadbutters

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/u/ProfLiar

If I'm in between court cases, I usually stick around and try to help out the younger people with any "petty" legal issues.
Nobody deserves to have a bullshit charge on their record and generally college aged students don't have the cash to hire a competent attorney.
I don't charge, but I don't consider it pro-bono. I do it just to fuck the police.
Edit: To whoever gave me gold, it's very much appreciated. I plan on doing this somewhat full time when I retire….if that makes sense. (To clarify: Hit the courtroom, then the golf course.)
Second Edit: Second gold. Very very much appreciated. As I've tried to reply to a lot of the comments, I unfortunately cannot reply to everyone. Many comments about my user name and location. I live and practice in NYC and I'm indeed a professional liar. Good luck to all those dealing with legal issues and fuck the police….

/u/(deleted user)

He's like a legal super hero.

/u/(deleted user)

Lawbro helps you take down the law man.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A name that's whispered in the night -
A superhero's call;
They say that he's a friend to fight,
For you, for one, and all.

For if it's legal aid you need,
And justice is the plan -
There's only one who'll do the deed…
They call him 'Lawbro Man'.

#190 — What would you do for $1 billion, but not for $1 million? 2013-04-05 22:15:14

/u/dvavfevae

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/u/MiddleNames_Danger

Retire.
edit: danny's a lil bitch

/u/AdvocateForLucifer

A billion's the new million.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd offer up my brother's brood,
Or row a kayak 'cross the sea -
Then go on television nude,
And give up all my dignity;

I'd eat a puppy, nose to tail,
Or spend a night in no man's land;
I'd drop the soap in every jail,
Or lick the nacho-lady's hand.

Or maybe I could… *million*? Shame!
You know I ought to walk;
That number's so last year and lame…
A billion and we'll talk.

#189 — What is the worst idea you've ever had?
2013-04-04 22:17:57

/u/Ninja_Philip

or your best. or both.
Holy cow. Just refreshed my page. Went from 30 upvotes to 1317. Thanks all. Started up voting all who commented at about 30 comments and now I can't upvote all who comment. Unless I want to throw away days of my life.

/u/EarwaxPanties

Attempting to date 3 girls at the same time..who all happen to be best friends.

/u/callan351

Story time.

/u/EarwaxPanties

So as an 18 year old senior in high school, my hormones are raging. I liked to date girls a little younger than me so I started dating this girl who went to a different high school named Lauren. We dated for a couple weeks and things were going good, but as an 18 year old I didn't want just one vagina to play in. SO, smart me starts talking to one of her best friends, Meagan. So now I am dating both of them, going to each of their houses on different days and fucking around with them. BUT, I don't stop there. I start talking to her other best friend Jessica and fucking around with her. I am on cloud 9 at this point. 3 different girls was quite a feat for me. Anyways, so one day Lauren invites me over, which I happily oblige to. I park my truck and get out and go inside and sitting on the couch..is all 3 of them…staring deep into my soul with ice for eye balls. *FUCK*. So I say "h-hey yall whats going on?". Which i receive no reply to..just sitting there. After about a minute of silence which felt like 30 Jessica stands up, followed by Meagan and then Lauren. And all at once, I shit you not, they just CHARGE at me. Screaming, slapping, scratching, punching just wailing on me. I say SHIT and run out of the house, and guess who was waiting for me at my truck? If you guessed Lauren's super redneck walking steroid of a father then you are correct. Just standing, at my truck, smirking. So….I run..I just run and run and run and have one of my friends pick me up a few miles away. I went back later in the middle of the night and got my truck.
For the record, I didn't speak to Jessica or Meagan after that…BUT, Lauren and I are now together and have been for 6 years.
P.S…we also have a 3 week old daughter.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's summer in the suburbs and,
The wind weaved through the trees;
I saw her from across the street -
Her hair blew in the breeze.

We spent those days together and,
I hoped they'd never end;
There never was a one like her…
Until I met her friend.

And with a rather complex plan,
I worked out what to do -
And then I saw the third of them,
And had to have her too.

But 'A' needs flowers and a date,
And I've got plans with 'B';
And when I've done with both of them,
There's no more time for 'C'!

And so - it fell apart at last,
(A misbegotten date);
But still I don't regret a thing…
'Cos it was fucking great.

#188 — Has anyone actually tried sticking your penis through the bottom of a bucket of popcorn during a date? If so, how did it work out? [NSFW]
2013-04-04 00:14:32

/u/wfarber1

Edit: Apparently not everyone has heard of this, I thought it was a relativly well known concept/urban legend. It was also in Dave Chapelle's "great moments in hook up history"

/u/Stacyadelaide

When I was much younger, a guy I went on a date with tried this. Only, I didn't know during the date because I hate popcorn. So he kept trying to get me to eat some and I kept telling him no.
He got really agitated and told me I was ungrateful for not wanting to eat the popcorn. He eventually got up during the movie and just left me there.
I found out later from a co-worker that he had taken her out and done the same thing, only with positive results since she actually ate popcorn.
If he had just asked me to touch his penis I probably would have. I was kind of slutty back then. Sheesh.
*added: Since this has come up a lot, this was a decade ago, I'm 30 now, and I'm married.
*added #2: It has come to my attention that the "slutty" comment is being taken kind of literal as the night progressed. No, I wasn't actually slutty. I was just a girl

in her early 20s that liked a guy. If he had just told me he was interested I might have slept with him. The whole moral of the story is, you don't have to pull stupid tricks to get a girl to sleep with you.
This was ten years ago. I'm sorry I don't have more details, but this is just one of those "bad date" stories that I have filed away in my brain that I bring up with friends sometimes. My first words to my husband last night was "I finally had a reason to tell that penis in the popcorn story today." He thought it was funny the first time I told him and I hope that it was amusing to others as well. I have a few of these types of stories because when I was younger I went on more dates. I no longer have to go on bad dates because I'm married now. Happily so.
Hope that cleared up any confusion.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He waved the bag of corn at me,
And dropped a sleazy wink;
I smiled politely back at him,
And pointed at my drink.

He shook it up a second time,
And offered it to me:
'Go on,' he grinned, 'you'll like the taste' -
I said: 'I'm not hungry.'

And when the film was almost done,
(The end was nearing quick);
He tried again, then sighed aloud,
And said… 'Just touch my dick!'

#187 — What is the most morbid fact or story you've heard of, or can imagine? (Probably NSFW)
2013-04-02 11:46:27

/u/Myonlycomment

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/u/HUNG_AS_FUCK

At this very moment, someone in the world is dying. Someone is being tortured. Someone else raped. Some people have no idea where there next meal is coming from. Hell, some haven't had a good meal in their whole lives. Someone is giving birth. Someone else is giving birth. Someone has just died.
Someone just lost a parent? you know how it feels to lose yours? well someone else is feeling that. If not, imagine. Someones marriage is failing. Someones cheating. The kids can hear mummy and daddy fighting. They hear daddy hit mummy. Someones in pain, in hospital. A car accident? more than likely. someone trapped in the wreck. the mother of a soldier, who has just been informed her son wont be coming home. killed in action. Or the mother who has just walked in on her son hanging from a noose from the ceiling? Theres 7 billion people, chances are…. Your worst nightmare is right now, chances are, someone elses reality

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know that pain is relative -
And that it's often hard as hell,
To shake off all your problems with,
'It could be worse', or just 'oh well…'

But take a moment - try to coax,
And rear those thoughts before they fade;
Remember there's a world of folks,
Who'd do most anything to trade.

#186 — What's one word or phrase that makes you automatically think less of anyone who says it?
2013-03-31 21:57:06

/u/iocundum

/u/mandilew

YOLO.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Epic fail', 'ec-cetra', 'YOLO' -
I'm quite sure that you'll agree -
'As a mother', 'random', 'whatevs' -
Drive me to insanity.

'Irregardless', 'totes', and 'would of',
'Could care less', 'supposebly' -
Shake your head if I use 'SWAG' and,
Breathe a sigh… then smother me.

#185 — Reddit, as a kid, what was the worst misconception about the opposite gender?
2013-03-31 18:14:15

/u/jshokie1

/u/Seikoholic

That girls were inherently clean, and weren't gross at all, ever.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I saw the girl as grace defined -
My youthful mind swept up in strife;
And in the whirl, her face refined,
The daily grind of teenage life.

I tried to start to sate my lust -
To ask her, just to still my youth…
She farted part-way through and cussed,
And in disgust, I knew the truth.

#184 — If reddit was an acronym (R.E.D.D.I.T.) what would it stand for?
2013-03-29 22:26:53

/u/One_Giant_Nostril

/u/Tidurious

Real
Everyday
Dorks
Debating
Internet
Things
EDIT: Mysterious gold-gifter, thank you so much. You made my day. All of you, actually, have made my day.

/u/gak001

Read Every Day, Discover Interesting Things

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Here's a kinder, fine foundation,
Emphasising admiration,
To explore an explanation,
For an acronym.

Often though procrastinating,
Through our upvote/downvote rating,
(Searching gonewild masturbating),
On an endless whim -

Reddit's more than 'dorks' exploring,
Old discussions, long-past boring…
Search; you'll see creation soaring,
Bursting at the brim.

#183 — What is a human behavior that you find absolutely disgusting?
2013-03-28 22:21:23

/u/(deleted user)

/u/Val_Hallen

We save our dead.
We seal them up in an expensive box, buy land, and save our dead.

/u/(deleted user)

We have fields of dead bodies surrounding places of worship.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A tractor-beam shone down on me,
And lit the ground a while;
And with a scream, I turned to see,
The little grey man smile.

I took him out to see the sights -
He always wanted more;
He asked about our world and rights,
(Which he seemed to adore).

And when I taught him all I knew,
Of humankind - he said,
'I've one last thought to learn from you:
What happens to your dead?

'Do they ascend like us - returned,
To higher planes, or not?'
I answered: 'friend - we're buried/burned';
He said… 'You fucking what!?'

#182 — [Megapost] What are your best past or future prank ideas for Aprils Fools'?
2013-03-27 21:04:39

/u/Ooer

Have you been scheming and cultivating a subtle plot for the past few months, or do you feel a water balloon to the face is the height of prank-ingenuity? Let's fill this thread with hundreds of dastardly ideas in the run up to April Fools.

To stop the same question being asked repeatedly we will be removing all posts asking for April Fools ideas whilst this post is active.
This thread will be stickied after a reasonable amount of time to ensure everyone has a chance of seeing it. If you are a fan of this idea, please let us know over at

/r/ideasforaskreddit.
We may do the same in the future for other popular events throughout the year (Halloween costume ideas, Christmas present ideas).

/u/Pmonstah4

I prefer the old “cocaine mixed with sugar” trick.
Grandmother sure wasn’t expecting *that* in her coffee.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘How ‘bout a cup of coffee, gran?’
I asked her with impatient glee;
She said ‘you’re such a kind young man’,
And smiled her wrinkled smile at me.

I sniggered at my awesome plan,
And watched her stir the ‘sugar’ in -
Then shouted ‘April Fool’s! I… gran…?’
The coffee dribbled down her chin.

#181 — What’s the hardest lesson you’ve had to learn in life? 2013-03-27 16:12:48

/u/jw71088

basically im asking: what was the hardest experience you had to go through in order to learn a specific lesson in life?
EDIT: you guys are coming up with some great statements, but you should also feel free to elaborate or tell any personal stories that led to those lessons learned!

/u/One10soldier1

Sometimes they just don’t love you back…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A thousand plots have taught me that,
If I should persevere and try,
I'll always get the things I want -
And so, with expectations high,

I held my heart for all to see;
And learned the hardest thing to bare,
Is that, no matter what I feel -
The tales are false, and they don't care.

And yet…

I don't regret a thing.

You'll sigh, I'm sure, if I recall:
'Tis better to have loved and lost,
Than never to have loved at all.

#180 — What is the deepest you have gone in the internet? NSFW 2013-03-24 21:59:08

/u/guruclef44

/u/Tdaug

Once visited a website created for the sole purpose of buying and selling human beings.
~~EDIT: Anyone else that sees this, I will provide links but you have to PM me and convince me you're trustworthy.~~
EDIT 2: Oh my god. So many PMs :P Please no more, I'm linking to some and they can post if they want.

/u/JayandSilentBob420

Living or dead?

/u/Tdaug

Living. It was a slave trade website.

/u/JayandSilentBob420

Crazy. How did you end up there? Did you buy a slave?

/u/Tdaug

I was browsing the deep web for the first time. I was originally looking for guns to buy online. I clicked some ads, navigated WAY far away from the original search, and saw many BAD things.
Went from weapons, to drugs, to money laundering, to mail order brides, to slave

trade, to assassins, to child porn. Then I left.

/u/roxyard

And here we are… laughing at cats

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though it seems like years since clicking,
Hyperlinks, but never sticking,
To a website, always picking,
Darker depths to chat;

I remember just as clearly,
Chasing blue links cavalierly,
Almost 'til at last I nearly,
Lost myself to that -

For, no matter where I ended,
Through the deepest dark descended,
Nothing ever seemed as splendid…
As a funny cat.

#179 — Reddit, what are the things that we all do but is rarely talked about? NSFW
2013-03-23 00:49:34

/u/TheRationalMan

Saw this post in r/askmen, but I think there are things everyone does that no-one really likes to talk about.

/u/james_stains

At one stage in a mans life you will dedicate 5 - 20 seconds to trying to suck your own dick.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was an adolescent -
Growing up through puberty -
Each and every day just seemed to,
Bring some new discovery;

So when I heard in the playground,
(Where I learned most, I'll admit),
What a man could really manage,
If he put his head to it:

Then I thought, with wonder dawning,
Like some pre-pubescent sign,
'I can't wait to try it later'…
And I almost broke my spine.

#178 — What is the most exciting thing that you can truthfully say you've touched with your bare hands?
2013-03-21 22:14:03

/u/bedgymnastics

Besides boobs, of course. Unless they were particularly noteworthy boobs. I can let that slide.
Edit: HEY LOOK I DON'T NEED TO POST PICTURES OF MY TITS TO MAKE IT TO THE FRONT PAGE. It appears that you just need to allude to tits. While I'm at it with the whole advice thing, stay in school, tip your waitress, and **don't drink and drive.**
Edit 2: PSA: Penis and vagina are also not original. It's been said already, so if that's your answer, please either find a post that already says it and upvote it or move on.

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] ×1

There's not a lyric on this Earth,
Nor verse to end the grief;
And still I'd try to rhyme some words,
To offer you relief.

Life is often fleeting, asking,
For the highest debt;
Taking what we love and leaving,
Hoping we forget.

So it is that we resist it,
Through the toil and grime…
Keeping memories, thoughts of touches,
With us all the time.

❧

Sincere condolences.

#177 — If you became the President of the United States today, and had access to every confidential file in existence, which one would you look at first?
2013-03-20 21:46:29

/u/AlKruseFTW

/u/samtheflan

Area 51

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'That's it, I'm finally here', he thought,
And clapped his hands in joyful glee;
'Ten years of work (but not for naught),
And all so that I'll finally see,
What happened fifty years ago -
The mysteries from decades past -
And why Roswell, New Mexico,
(To learn for good the truth at last.')

And so, the President elect,
Said 'hand the secret files to me';
He sighed with sombre, deep respect,
And spread the folder, just to see…

-REDACTED-

#176 — If I went back in time to 2003 and told you everything that happened over the next ten years, which event would be hardest to believe?
2013-03-18 22:49:46

/u/penicillin23

It can be political, technological, cultural, personal, whatever.

/u/Tm_caffee

That Snape killed Dumbledore

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

It's not the first black president;
Nor the Iraqi war;
It's not the fact that HIV,
Has found its 'venom cure'.

It's not Steve Irwin's sad demise,
(Though he's missed all the same);
It's not that Ben Affleck bounced back,
To critical acclaim.

No, rather there's another thing,
That's harder to conceive -
'Cos goddamn Snape killed Dumbledore,
And *that* I won't believe.

#175 — My girlfriend is away on tour, while on the phone with her she dropped this on me the other day.
2013-03-17 23:50:28

/u/MrNomad101

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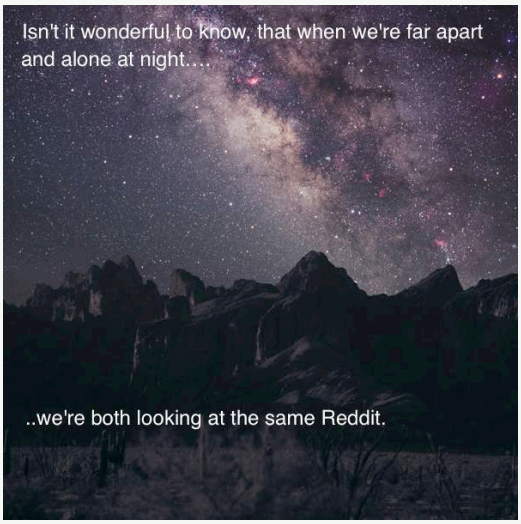

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A poem for the long-distance redditors:

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When I'm feeling lost and sleeping,
Floating through the stars at night;
Thoughts unbidden, softly creeping,
Whisper… 'it will be all right'.

So I dream of you and wonder,
If I built a ship for me -
Sailing through the foam and thunder,
Would you kiss me 'cross the sea?

Maybe if I made an airplane,
Only for your secret smile;
Stowed aboard a midnight freight-train,
Just to hold your hand a while;

Then I needn't dream with gladness,
Of embraces, kisses slow;
Just to wake alone in sadness,
Thinking thoughts of you, and so:

Know I always miss you dearly,
Dreaming dreams of when you'll be,
Sleeping close and touching nearly,
Sighing sweetly, next to me.

#174 — Police officers of Reddit, what are some do's/don'ts for someone who has just been pulled over?
2013-03-17 21:19:54

/u/xploit111

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/u/DoctahNumbah10

Glue a tiny mirror over the picture of you on your driver's licence. That way, when you hand it to the officer, s/he'll get confused and arrest themselves instead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Well now son - I've got to ask you,
Where'd you need to get so fast?
Kid, you ran that stop-light right through,
'Round the turnpike shortly passed.

Driver's licence, registration;
(Though I'm fairly sure we'll find,
You'll be coming to the station);
Let's just see what… nevermind.'

#173 — High School teachers, how aware of your student's drama were you? Any good stories?
2013-03-17 00:52:05

/u/MikeW781

/u/mrdude12

I hear you [students] swearing.
I hear about your parties.
I know you got drunk this weekend.
I've heard who you last slept with.
I've heard how you moved to a different town and should be going to that school but are still here.
I've heard how your parents are abusing you and I've reported it.
I heard how you want to be up so-and-so because they have no swag and stole your girlfriend.
I also hear it from the other teachers and students.
Word to the wise. Stop talking about it in school.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I can teach them Math and Science,
Art and English, Geography;
All there is to know of Physics,
Politics and Chemistry;

But when classroom conversation,
Carries to me 'cross the floor,
Then I shake my head and wonder…
If I've heard it all before.

#172 — What is the most efficient money saving habit you have? 2013-03-17 00:15:08

/u/jimmym007

/u/(deleted user)

Don't have the cash? Don't buy it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If ever you should need a rhyme,
To help you think before you buy;
Whisper this beneath your breath,
And to your purchases apply:

Just a question - not to rob,
Or steal away the moment's bliss -
But to make you pause and wonder…
'Do I have the cash for this?'

#171 — What weird phases did you go through as a child? 2013-03-14 18:27:54

/u/HOQX

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/u/blindoldgit

I went through a phase when I was 4/5 where whenever my mum took me out anywhere if we saw old people I'd point at them and ask her if they were going to die soon.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Oh what a gorgeous child you have!
And what’s her precious name?
Oh that’s so nice! They grow up fast,
And isn’t that a shame?

Oh what a lovely dress that is!
A pretty little thing.
She’s got your eyes and nose, you know;
And what joy children bring!’

The lady bent her head to me;
She looked me in the eye,
And smiled until I asked my mum…
’So when’s she gonna die?’

#170 — What is your best ”I told you so” moment 2013-03-11 23:01:12

/u/Mista_Redditor

Front page, thanks everyone!

/u/Eskibro830

When I was about six years old, my Mom brought home a movie when she got back from work. When she put the DVD in, it started playing about halfway through the movie. Upon trying and failing to rewind it, we were at a dilemma. Why was it starting halfway through? I suggested taking the DVD out and flipping it over. My Mom told me what a ridiculous Idea that was and how it wouldn’t work. I insisted, but she just kept rejecting my idea. As our family proceeded to not find a solution, I was all the while crying my eyes out telling them to try my idea. I kept insisting and insisting but they proceeded to ignore me. After quite literally a half an hour, my Mom finally flips over the DVD and puts it back in. Sure enough the menu screen of the movie comes up. I told you so.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘We could turn it off and on or
(I cried with a frown:)
Maybe we could take it back and
(’Flip it upside-down!’)
See if there’s another there or
(’Listen to me guys!’)
Whether we’ve done something wrong and
(Tears fell from my eyes)
Though I doubt it, we could try to
(’Give my plan a go?’)
Turn it over - there! It’s working!’
(… ‘You guys fucking blow’.)

#169 — What's the most fucked up question some has ever asked you?
2013-03-11 00:08:52

/u/MLGredditSCRUB

my grammar is fucking terrible…

/u/redfaceryan93

My friends Dad took me to one side and asked if I would kill their family dog who was becoming violent for £50… I said no and it was never mentioned again

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'You want to come 'round after school?'
The question made me stop and smile -
The kid was popular and cool,
And so I said I'd hang a while.

We played on all his PC games,
And stayed up late, 'til after dark;
Then called each other stupid names,
And planned adventures for the park.

And every second seemed a thrill;
I'd never made a friend before…
And it was really awesome 'til,
I had to kill his Labrador.

#168 — What is the ballsiest thing that you've ever done?
2013-03-09 23:16:13

/u/(deleted user)

EDIT: Thanks for the huge response! My balls shrivel in comparison to some of these stories.

/u/KharlanTree

Asked the cute barista if he was gay. Unfortunately he wasn't. :\

/u/professor_dobedo

As a gay man this is absolutely worth the risk. Worst case scenario you've made a straight guy/girl's day or enraged a bigot.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A ballsy move is sometimes best -
Though frightening at first,
There's nought to gain from keeping schtum,
'Cept memories to be cursed.

So go ahead and take the risk,
And don't delay - but do.
At worst, you'll make a stranger's day;
At best… that's up to you.

#167 — Three high school kids tried to prank my school-nurse mother with this. I actually think they did a damn good job! 2013-03-08 22:49:29

/u/BellyHat

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

At first I thought they had stabbed the nurse… What a relief.

/u/arlanTLDR

I read "prank" as "shank" at first. I was confused by the "damn good job" part.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Today a bunch of kids burst in;
A terrifying mob.
They stabbed my mother through the hand…
But did a damn good job.

#166 — What is the scariest thing that has ever happened to you, paranormal or otherwise?
2013-03-03 23:33:34

/u/p_verploegen

Fairly common thread, I know, but always a fun read!

/u/Sip_That_Haterade

I was driving a shortcut from Twentynine Palms, CA to Albuquerque, NM. Twentynine Palms is located in the desolate high desert east of LA. The shortcut was all two lane road through total nothingness, except for passing through Amboy, CA. Amboy is a nearly abandoned town nearly as far below sea level as Death Valley, with a dormant volcano and lava field on one side and a salt flat on the other. It was also, at the time, a hotspot for satanic group activity.

So I was driving by myself in the afternoon. I stopped in Amboy and snapped a picture of the city sign, just to prove I was there to friends who dared me to take that route to I-40. I got back in my car and proceeded to drive up into the mountain range between Amboy and I-40.

Once I reach the top I am driving north through a canyon with high grass on both sides of the road. Up ahead I see some stuff in the middle of the road. As I approach I slow down to see a red Pontiac Fiero stopped sideways across both lanes, a suitcase open with clothes scattered everywhere and two bodies laying face down in the road, a man and a woman.

I stop a hundred feet or so away and the hair on the back of my neck is standing up. Being a Marine, I reach under the seat and pull out a 9mm pistol and chamber a round. Something seemed very wrong, it looked too perfect as if it were staged. An ambush? Was I being paranoid? Something was just wrong. Getting out of the car seemed unthinkable, it was the horror movie move.

As I scanned the road I saw a line I could drive. Pass the guy in the road on his left, swerve to the right side of the woman, behind the Fiero and I'd be on the other side. I dropped it into first gear, punched it and drove the line I planned.

I passed the back of the Fierro without hitting it or either of the bodies in the road. I continued forward a couple hundred feet and slowed down so I could breathe and let my heart slow down. As I looked up into the rearview mirror I saw that the two bodies had gotten up to their knees and twenty or so people emerged from the tall grass on either side of the road by the car and bodies.

At that moment my right foot smashed the gas pedal to the floor and did not let up until I had to slowdown for the I-40 east onramp.

I will never know what would have happened to me had I gotten out of the car to check on the bodies or stopped my car closer to them. Somehow I do not think it would have been good. Sometimes real life can be scarier than a movie.

This has been posted before.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I came across the scene at night -
The headlights beaming in an arc,
To shine upon the nightmare sight;
To free the shadows from the dark.

They lay there, cold as ice and still,
As frozen life; as graveyard air.
I slowed the car and felt the chill,
Of deepest night: of strangers' stare.

And even now - though years have passed -
If I should close my eyes I'd see,
A thousand shadows darkly massed,
To claim what's there's to take… *for me.*

For though I fled, and live to tell,
The story of the death I'm owed;
I'll say before my last farewell,
Just this… beware the canyon road.

#165 — What are some things that are "romantic" when they're done in movies but would be branded "creepy" or "stalker" if done in real life?
2013-03-01 16:22:39

/u/thehungjury51

I've been mulling this over with friends and am interested in Reddit's thoughts.

/u/caagan

Climbing onto a roof and tapping on a bedroom window.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'I still remember my first love';
And bitter-sweet, she breathed a sigh;
'I met him just as school broke-up,
Beneath an endless summer sky.

Those months just seemed to last an age,
As though a gift sent from above.
I'd gaze into his eyes; we'd laugh,
With all the zest of teens in love.'

'So why'd it end?' I asked my gran;
Nostalgia faded; disappeared.
She shook the memory from her head,
And said… 'Cos he was fucking weird.'

#164 — Reddit, what is the worst thing you have ever done for money?
2013-02-26 22:10:35

/u/(deleted user)

Anything interesting/weird you have done for money?
Edit: Deleted my story so this post doesn't get deleted. I posted it in the comments. Go find it.
Edit (Again?): Holy crap! I made the front page. Mission… Accomplished.

/u/MarkKent360

Let a guy piss on me every fucking morning…

/u/wherethelightisnt

I'm on reddit too much…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I sometimes spy with admiration;
Questions rousing contemplation,
And, to sate my avocation,
Read the thread in bliss:

Questions thoughtful; answers tweaking,
Scrutiny and care critiquing -
Then, of course, there's others seeking,
'Colby', 'nachos'; this.

So I read on, through threads fleeting;
But I am forever meeting,
'Cumbox' comments, yarns repeating…
Tales of cash for piss.

#163 — If you woke up with $1,000,000,000,000 what would you do with it?
2013-02-26 00:27:47

/u/Ukulele_Henry

/u/skinnyguy34879

Pay off 1/17th of the US National Debt!
haha, jk, become Batman.

/u/Stray629

I'll go ahead and take Iron Man, don't want to hire someone to murder my parents.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I rubbed the lamp and out it shot,
Into the night and lit the dark;
The genie raised its head to me,
And clicked its fingers with a spark.

'I offer just a single wish',
He spoke, and so I made a plan;
And seconds later I had said,
'I only want to be batman!'

'Tis done,' he said with swift reply,
And snapped his fingers round my head…
And it was freaking awesome 'til,
I found out that my folks were dead.

#162 — What are some things that you're pretty damn sure everyone does or has done but they'll never admit to doing? 2013-02-25 19:54:27

/u/Sepoohroth

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/u/murrymalty

Everyone pees in the shower. Right [right?]

/u/ANAL_CUNT_RAPER

Not usually but sometimes when I'm pooping in the shower a little pee comes out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The water steamed and streamed around,
And I - red-eyed and bubble crowned -
Peered through the fog to see the ground,
And bent to view what made the sound.

And there - as grim as might befit,
An Anal_Cunt_Raper a bit -
There sat a little tiny shit…
And I had put my foot in it.

#161 — If the human race left natural selection do its work and let those with disabilities/illnesses/injuries pass away without trying to revive them, where would we be now?
2013-02-24 20:56:12

/u/confusedcuriousity

Assuming that over the years, where people who were born deaf/blind/deformed/mentally or physically disabled/etc all die off because they are unfit to survive… would the human race be better by now? would it be worse? what's your view on this?
Factors that could help play a part: income(non-genetic), disabilities(could be non-genetic or genetic)…
Note: I post this question not because I despise those who "can't". I ask wonder about this because of a recent surgery to fix a problem I was born with which put me in a 'lesser' position than the majority in the past + biology studies.

/u/oldman78

We'd be worse off and far poorer-organized.
Our ability as a species to be group-minded, altruistic and willing to care for our members less able to care for themselves has been a huge advantage in our evolution and social construction. The type of mindset it takes to care for someone who is "a burden" allows the sort of planning and thinking that makes avoiding as-yet-unseen difficulties possible.
i.e. there hasn't been a flood in my lifetime but we'd better build the levee to avoid the damage when there is one.
This might not even benefit me in my lifetime, but is good for the group as a whole, a very similar type of thinking to caring for those who do not tangibly advance the fortunes of the group.
Obviously we as humans fail every day in extending this type altruism as far as we should; but we're light years ahead of almost all other species in this respect and it has led to a lot of our success.

/u/(deleted user)

"A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in." – Greek Proverb.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You know, it's kinda nice to think,
That though we've come so far,
We do for others when we can…
Because that's *who we are*.

#160 — What is your most embarrassing/shameful hook up story?
2013-02-24 18:11:08

/u/Datbrowncake

Everybody has one… Everybody

/u/May-Ham

I've never went to bed with an unattractive girl, but I've woke up with some. That about sums it up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her image left its mark on me -
A shaded beauty in the gloom;
She smiled a smile for me to see,
And so I walked across the room.

The alcohol was sweet; we laughed,
And bought a final for the road.
I praised my awesome flirting craft,
And spent the night at her abode.

And then - all over in a blur,
And dawn was crawling 'cross the bed.
I stretched and turned my head to her…
And wished to God that I was dead.

#159 — Servers and restaurant managers of Reddit, what is the most ridiculous or absurd reason for which a customer has asked for a discount on his/her meal?
2013-02-21 22:26:42

/u/pastrynerd

/u/BrentMcClowd

"I'm a Best Buy manager now, so you have to give me the manager discount here." It took 5 minutes of reassuring her that manager discounts only apply at places where you work. She thought it was a secret club discount for upper division employees all over the country.
EDIT: update to other posts; i work in a restaurant so it was somewhat extra disconcerting when she demanded a discount when her job involves a completely different field of retail.

/u/MuppetHolocaust

It doesn't surprise me that a Best Buy manager would think that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

She winked at me from ‘cross the desk,
And nodded just as though,
We shared a secret known to few,
And whispered, soft and low:

’You see this badge?’ I looked at it,
(And sighed at my ordeal);
She said, ‘That’s right: store manager…
I’m kind of a big deal.’

#158 — What act of evil did you engage in that was disguised as an act of kindness?
2013-02-20 21:10:18

/u/TheThreePandas

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/u/pogopenis

Had a bully in high school (I had friends, but this one guy fucked with me) ands near the end of the school year I held a large party and invited my bully as well. The day before I masturbated several times into an ice tray and watered my sperm down and froze it into icecubes. I gave my bully topshelf liquor drinks mixed with coke with fresh sperm cubes every in drink. He never found out, but he was considerably nicer to me after that.

/u/red321red321

TL;DR I offered my bully the opportunity to swallow my cum and he happily obliged.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I offered him the alcohol -
The asshole of my class;
I watched him as he took a sip;
The ice clinked in the glass.

And when I asked, ‘so what you think?’
(Enamoured with my trick)
He answered, ‘dude, that hits the spot;
It’s nice… but kinda thick.’

#157 — What's your own personal theory on why the pope quit?
2013-02-19 15:34:29

/u/(deleted user)

/u/johnw1988

He didn't want to be pope anymore.

/u/Kijafa

"Screw you guys, I'm going home!"

- Pope Benedict XVI

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The Pope awoke and donned his hat;
He went downstairs for brunch;
And while he munched some toast and poured,
A bowl of Cap'n Crunch,
He thought of all he'd ever said,
And knew it time to quit…
'Well that was kinda fun, I guess,
But what a load of shit.'

#156 — What's the craziest thing you ever saw or did at a party?
2013-02-18 17:24:03

/u/(deleted user)

Edit: Wow front page. I'm sure this is what it feels like to get elected president, or something. Thanks.

/u/slicebishybosh

May not be the craziest thing, but I still thought it was funny. There was this obnoxious, not so attractive girl who used to love to be slutty and just randomly take her clothes off. Trust me, it was really annoying. SO one night there was a bonfire in the back yard of our usual party house. She got tanked, started removing her clothes. She had her pants and panties around her ankles and was was just bending over in front of people.
And them bam, Sniper on the roof. My friend had a fully automatic airsoft gun and just started unlaoding into her naked body from the second story window looking over the back yard. It lasted about 10 seconds. Just short of being considered cruel in my opinion. Needless to say, she never did it again…

/u/JustJelly

This story took an incredible 180 turn in the second paragraph.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Why I never let my guard down now':

I remember reading comments,
Through a thread dispersed;
Laughing at their carefree stories,
Innocent at first;
When I came across a memoir,
Of a midnight stroll;
Lovers *meant* to be together;
Two, with just one soul.

'Then she went,' the OP said,
'And left me at the prom.'
Grieving I wrote, 'why'd she go?'
He said, 'I fucked her mom.'

#155 — Waiters/waitresses of Reddit, what's the most terrible date you have waited on/witnessed?
2013-02-15 21:36:42

/u/scottiemsu

Was it a blind date from what you can tell? Did either person ditch early?Any of the stereotypical "Check, please" things happen?
EDIT: So I'm still really new to Reddit but thanks for making this front page. Y'all are great. Now how do I get my hands on this Reddit Gold and what does it mean?

/u/republicanredditor43

I believe it was a blind date, the girl said she needed to run out to her car to get her purse. She didn't come back. The poor guy was nearly in tears.
Edit: If it makes you feel any better, the restaurant payed for the meal.

/u/ILL_Show_Myself_Out

Maybe her purse was just REALLY far away.

/u/Kvothe24

She left it in her other car, and had to drive to that car to get it. I'm sure this is it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh what a lovely, wondrous night -
A moment to be seized!
I'll take her home to meet the folks;
My mom'll be so pleased.

'I'll be back in a minute, 'kay?'
My joy came uncontrolled…
But that was half an hour ago,
And dinner's getting cold.

#154 — Teachers and Professors, what is the most memorable thing you've overheard your students talking about? 2013-02-15 14:59:34

/u/OptimusPrimeBatman

/u/Cw_Ew

Teaching four year olds, their morning conversation went as follows;
Kid one: Four is just four, like four is *not* five
Kid two: Totally

/u/Philip_Likes_Penis1

Those four year olds were high as fuck.

/u/AngryB3ar

Math. Not even once.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

He said, 'come on, don't be a square,
I told them you were cool.
Like, everybody's doing it;
You'll make me look a fool.'

I nodded fast and tried to speak,
But barely made a sound;
He handed me the stuff and smiled;
The others stood around.

'Get to it man,' he said and laughed,
'You'll know just what to do',
And so I opened up the book,
And read 'what's 2 + 2?'

#153 — Fishermen of Reddit, What is the strangest thing you have pulled out of the water?
2013-02-14 14:35:31

/u/A_Friendly_Hobbit

Edit As Valentines Day comes to a close, I must say I am honored to have shared this day with my fellow Redditors on the front page. Thanks for helping me achieve my first ever successful post.

/u/mediocre_robot

My aunt once caught a small fish. What was strange was HOW she caught it. She reeled it out of the water with the hook in its anus.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I remember softly swimming,
Round cool waters, lost in thought;
Watching insects lightly skimming,
Dreaming dreams that came to nought.

Then - a burning, spiked sensation!
Sharpened knives and shattered glass;
'Help!' I called to a crustacean,
As they dragged me by the ass.

#152 — Throughout the course of history, which individual do you feel was 'screwed over' the worst?
2013-02-13 21:11:29

/u/cloudy_sea

And why do you think that?
I haven't even thought of my answer yet. The question popped in my head just now and am curious to see what you all think.
PS Tesla doesn't count.
Thanks and Gig'em.
Absolutely loving this discussion, friends.

/u/another_guy_montag

Alan Turing, and some (if not all) Vietnam vets.
Edit: Thanks for the reddit gold!

/u/Thompson_S_Sweetback

There's limitless innocent people who did nothing to deserve the horrible things they received, but if you take into account the positive impact a person had on all humanity versus the thanks he got in return, Turing's a front runner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

It's sometimes hard to just forgive,
The things done in the past.
Though reasoning dies with the age,
The act will always last.

An analyst and genius;
The smartest of his day.
But driven to an early grave…
And why?

For being gay.

#151 — What are things your parents allowed you to do that you would never let your kids do?
2013-02-13 15:24:51

/u/I_Love_McRibs

/u/I_Love_McRibs

When I was 19, two of my buddies and I planned a trip to go scuba diving in the Bahamas. One of my buddies just got his pilots license about 6 months earlier. We rented a 4-seater Cessna and flew over international waters. No backup piloting experience with me or the other buddy.
Looking back, I cannot freakin' believe my parents let me go. And I'll be damned if I would ever let my kids take a trip like that.
EDIT: Yes, I was an adult at age 19. Maybe my maturity wasn't at that level. I was in college, and lived under my parent's roof, and they paid my expenses. Along with a vacation or two until I got a real job. If they didn't fund my trip, I wouldn't have gone.

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/u/bootselectric

Until you crash and run into pirates

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Golden sunlight washed the air plane,
As we flew across the blue;
Summer winds that sighed a warm rain,
Swirled and blew around us two.

Then, the crashing, wrenching slaughter;
Engines stopped and fowlers cropped;
So we sank towards the water,
Spinning topped and stony-dropped.

Liquid darkness, groaning galling,
Cut-off cheer replaced by fear,
As a voice came roughly calling…
'Arr my dear, what have we here?'

#150 — If someone gave you the entirety of Wikipedia from 100 years in the future for only 10 minutes, what would you read? 2013-02-12 11:46:38

/u/Sohailk

/u/MrNoodleman

See if they ever release half life 3

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Who knows what the future holds,
Or what could ever be?
Time, like distant tides that swell,
To land from out the sea,
Carries endless promises,
And possibility.

And yet - if there's a single thing,
On which we can agree,
It's that, no matter where you go,
You'll likely never see…
Valve with Gaben at an expo,
Saying, 'Half Life 3!'

#149 — Truckers of Reddit, what's the craziest, scariest, or most bizarre thing you have experienced on the road or at a truck stop? 2013-02-11 20:17:30

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EDIT: Glad I got so many responses, your stories have all been awesome. It's great to see the amount of gold everyone's getting

/u/dumbname2

I'm not a trucker but a trucker did help my family out once, in a huge way.
My father wanted to do a baseball park roadtrip through the middle and eastern states of the USA. He created a binder full of driving directions, hotel confirmations, ticket stubs, city attractions and more; his binder was incredibly extensive.
We stopped at a truck stop for food and a bit of rest. While going through the trunk, we placed the binder on the top of the car because we're not putting it on the ground. Unfortunately, we left it there, closed up the trunk/doors and went on our way forgetting about the binder on the roof. Fifteen minutes later, my Dad says, "Check the binder for the next exit." I can't find the binder.
We freak out and proceed to take nearly three - four hours tracing our steps, but cannot find the thing. We then spend the next three hours finding out a way to salvage the trip (without the binder). All the ticket stubs are confirmed by the ballparks and hotels confirmed via online.
Little did we know, a trucker spots the binder on the side of the road, pulls over, and realizes what this is and what it means. He delays his route and calls everywhere looking for us. After some time, he can't delay any longer but continues to check into each place he called for the next three days attempting to contact us from the road. He left the binder at the truck stop with the restaurant (only building there, besides a bad motel). A woman working at the restaurant finally gets a hold of us and has the binder mailed to our home with a note "This seems like it's a great trip. Sorry I couldn't get this to you sooner." from the driver. My Dad laughs forever at this. That driver is forever the nicest stranger.
TL;DR My family lost a binder containing a baseball park road trip worth thousands of dollars. Trucker searches for us for over three days, even from the road, attempting to return it to us. Faith in humanity restored.
EDIT: To add a bit of backstory - At the beginning of the trip (and much earlier) I never really thought my Dad liked me very much. I was always resistant to whatever he said and generally a stubborn punk. He cheated on my Mom and I hadn't really ever forgave him for it, so you could say we had a strained father-son relationship for well over a decade. When he proposed this trip, I thought it was his way of showing me he cared more. Now, during the trip, **I** placed the binder on the roof of the car and left it there. We drove away and it was techincally my fault for this. When we returned to the rest stop, he literally wound up and punched me in the chest (he had *never* hit anyone in the family before). I broke down at that point. I had, in my head, ruined the best chance I had at good memories with my Dad. My Dad called my Step-Mom to inform her of the news (this was before tracing every step for hours) and I was put on the phone. I told her how I felt of my Dad's relationship because that's all that was going through my head, then my Dad gets back on the phone. As she's explaining what I just told her, I could see the natural progression of his comprehension of my feelings and the situation as he slowly met my eyes. He drops the phone and gives me the biggest hug I've ever received. We both cry like sobs and get our act together. We figure out this trip and continue on. Later, we finally get contacted by our trucker friend and the binder is returned. My Dad finds a picture he took of the binder on the roof… but didn't notice to take it off the roof. He feels like a shit head and apologizes to me for days for hitting me and all that, blah blah. My Dad and I become wicked close,

as I'm finally able to forgive him… us finally talking about everything from the past decade, seeing him as a human and my Dad, again. That trucker bringing the binder back allowed us really to laugh at all of it… seeing as how we were both pretty stupid up to that point. You could say, that trucker helped repair my awkward and almost broken relationship with my Dad. That is why I will never forget the nicest stranger ever.
EDIT 2: I'm happy to share, considering how much my story seemed to have hit people in the feels. Thank *you* all for commenting, sharing some of your stories, **and thank you random Redditor for the Gold**. This is my first one! To answer a few questions:

- Yes, I'm from New England, and my Dad currently lives in upstate New York.
- No, I'm not Mitt Romney. No, my name doesn't include Griswold.
- We did continue on our trip and it was epic. We drove over 2,500 miles on that trip visiting the NY Mets, Cleveland Indians, Toronto Blue Jays, Chicago White Sox, Chicago Cubs, Milwaukee Brewers, and Detroit Tigers. We even got to catch three games in one day… WS/Cubs/Brewers. We ended up enjoying that trip so much, we did another one (Philly, Pittsburgh, DC, NYY, Baltimore).
- The trucker had a difficult time catching up with us because we were on the move so often. The hotels we stayed at were used for quick rest and a shower. Our idea was to see cities and ballparks, not sleep. Plus, the hotels weren't the nicest, nor did they have the best concierge services.
- I never watched the Goofy Movie, but I can see the resemblance. I'll get working on my movie rights asap.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's easy to be weary when,
There's much to justify,
A bitter view of fellow man,
And heave a cynic's sigh.

But sometimes when it seems like life,
Has come to claim the debt,
A stranger lends a helping hand…
And we never forget.

#148 — What's the one thing that you have learned to appreciate most as you got older?
2013-02-11 18:43:34

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/u/Hubrishippo

Sleep

/u/KoalaYummies

I don't know who decided naptime is socially unacceptable after age 6, but rediscovering afternoon snoozes was the most important thing I learned at college. Naps are fucking magical.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've lived a life of new exploits,
And never shied away,
From seeking opportunities,
And chancing, come what may.

And yet, despite experience -
Adventures 'cross the map;
I've found there's nothing quite as good,
As taking time to nap.

A lunch time snooze or forty winks;
A dreaming, dribbled doze…
Forget a life of awesome feats,
And give me one of those.

#147 — Which films are much darker than they appear to be? 2013-02-10 17:57:03

/u/Thedarkfallenone

Which films seem to have light-hearted meanings but have some very dark influences going on?

/u/occasionallyacid

Wall-E. It's an incredibly dystopic outlook on humanity, although it does end well.

/u/AdvocateForLucifer

Anything by Pixar seems to have a lot of dark elements thrown in.

/u/HomEntertAnment

Theres a miscarriage within the first 3 minutes of "Up". Heavy.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I went to see a kids' movie,
And took my little boy.
My wife said 'pick something he'll like -
A film that he'll enjoy.'

And so we chose a Pixar flick;
(A style that I regard,
Amongst the best in cinema)…
And left it fucking scarred.

#146 — What is the biggest mindfuck you have ever experienced? 2013-02-09 18:19:42

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there fuck you too no edit to say thanks

/u/joeshmoe16

The time difference between when Tyrannosaurus and Stegosaurus lived is greater than the time difference between Tyrannosaurus and now.

/u/majense77

Are you telling me that "The Land Before Time" was a *lie*?!

/u/coral225

What Spike and Ducky had was **real** dammit

/u/Exducer

Ducky… poor poor voice actor of ducky…

/u/SoverignPilot

No. STOP REDDIT!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

So here's my time to interject,
To 'fend you from the grief…
There's nothing wrong with Ducky folks!
But if you want relief…

I'd stay away from google.

#145 — Why are private toilet seats round and public ones horse-shoe shaped?
2013-02-08 22:01:46

/u/raabta01

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/u/fingerblast3r

The solution to the midget dick-smashing epidemic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

There's not much on this Earth at all,
Specifically for those,
Judged smaller than an average man,
(Even on tippy-toes.)

Rare rhymes are made for little folks;
Inventions fewer still.
The world's been built for taller dudes,
Though not through some ill will.

And so, I guess, it's kinda good,
(I'll say it unabashed),
That should a toilet seat fall down,
Their dongle won't get smashed.

#144 — What was the moment you realized that some of your 'friends' weren't really your friends?
2013-02-07 14:31:01

/u/vma_

What behavior led you to realize this? How did you find a new friend group?

/u/Monkey_socks

When she rolled her eyes every time I spoke and sent texts about me to other housemates that she mistakenly sent to me. I still have to live with her 'til may…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Every time she rolls her eyes,
Or mocks you with a smile,
Take something she cares about,
And hide it for a while.

Think of it as petty tax,
To help before you crack…
Nothing on this Earth's as good,
As getting your own back.

#143 — If your dog or cat could talk for just one day, what's the first question you would ask it?
2013-02-07 00:12:06

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/u/Drew-

Why are you so afraid of the vacuum?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

That haunted, howling, monstrous sound;
A rolling, rumbling, all around,
As though it rose from out the ground,
To frighten only me.

So it came on ever queerer,
Louder, closer, braying clearer,
Like a nightmare drawing nearer;
Gods, what could it be?

There! A black beast with a cable!
Fiendish foe I can't disable…
So I hide under a table,
Whimpering in pee.

#142 — What are the best 10 seconds of your day?
2013-02-06 22:22:23

/u/LifelessPoo

/u/adrenaline_junkie

When I wake up and my girlfriend is still asleep. I kiss her back and hold her before my day starts. It always makes me remember how lucky I am and puts me in a good mood.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know that it might seem cliché -
I'm sure that you'd agree -
To say that I wish I could show,
Just what you mean to me.

I haven't got a lot of cash;
I'm not profuse in style;
But still, I'd give up everything,
To see you with a smile.

And though I've nothing more for you,
Than me - I'm yours to keep…
So long as I can still wake up,
And kiss you in your sleep.

#141 — Which impending technologies are you NOT looking forward to and why?
2013-02-05 22:10:24

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Mind-reading technology.
They'll lock me up for sure.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'So what you find?' an agent said,
The other sighed and shook his head;
He rubbed his eyes and said, forlorn…
'Same again Fred; boobs and porn.'

#140 — How would you normally tell somebody they've overstayed their welcome?
2013-02-04 19:21:46

/u/Warlord0mega

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I watched him crush the Oreo,
Between his hands a while;
He sprinkled it towards the door,
Then stood up with a smile.

And when he motioned me to lead,
The crumby, crumbled way…
I said, 'Alright, I'll fucking leave;
You only had to say'.

#139 — If you were a serial killer, what would your 'gimmick' be?
2013-02-02 20:10:22

/u/IamMyBrain

I should probably establish what a gimmick is…
Basically it's something you would do every time you 'do the deed' whether you do it before you kill them (call them on their cellphones), during the killing (how you kill them), or after the victim is dead (slicing off skin with hair on it).
A gimmick could also be that you target unique individuals (Immigrants, widows over the age of 65, even other serial killers)
Edit: I don't want to hear anyone saying they wouldn't have a gimmick so the cops "can't" catch them. Cut loose and let your imagination run wild god damn it!
Edit 2 - REVENGE OF EDIT: DEXTER IS A VERY GOOD SHOW. I ENJOY IT QUITE A LOT. YOU CAN STOP IT WITH THE REFERENCES NOW.
Edit 3 - SON OF EDIT: YOU ARE ALL HORRIBLE AND SICK PEOPLE AND I LOVE YOU FOR THAT.
Edit 4 - EDIT RESURRECTION: My inbox is full of depraved things… I'm starting to regret asking….
Edit 5 - EDIT RESOLUTION: HAHAHAHAHA CEREAL! THAT'S FUNNY! GET IT?! BECAUSE CEREAL IS "SERIAL" HAHAHAHAH

that could make up at least 4 seasons of bones/ CSI/ Law and order. Thanks again.
-Iammybrain

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘A note to the police: My friends,
I see you found it then.
How do you like the gift I left?
So good to write again.

The next you’ll find beneath the earth,
Where all men go to rest:
It’s buried deep in recent soil,
All turned in grief and blessed.

You’ll find it there in crimson red;
A message sent in rhyme.
We’ll speak again, dear boys in blue,
And so… until next time.’

#138 — If you had $100 million, what would be the first thing you did?
2013-02-02 10:56:23

/u/Maxboyy

wtf would u do?!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd buy a boat and sail the seas;
I'd jet off round the Earth.
I'd check my balance every day,
To see what I was worth.

I'd live a life of luxury;
I'd hit the open road;
I'd get myself a fleet of cars,
Or buy any abode.

I'd build a mansion with a pool;
'Cos what else could I do?
I'd feed a lion, pet a bear,
And pick an island too.

And then I'd start a company,
Or put it all in stock;
I'd head on down to New York and,
I'd buy myself a block.

And yeah, I know there's more to life,
I'm sure I'd hear you sigh,
'Money can't buy you happiness'…
But I'd sure like to try.

#137 — To the doctors, nurses, police, paramedics etc. of Reddit. Did you ever hear a death bed confession and what was it? Did you feel like it brought relief to the person confessing?
2013-01-31 23:52:35

/u/twistedeye

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/u/ghettokhan

I'm a medical student and during one of the rotations this one drunk guy was brought in after he fell on some ice. He thought he was going to die and he kept telling his son that he sucked a cock once. It was hilarious.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Come closer, son,’ my father said;
The tears ran down my face.
To me he’d been eternal life;
All love and hope and grace.

I leaned in near to hear his words;
His breath was coming quick;
I spoke: ‘I’m here, what is it dad?’
He said… ‘I sucked a dick.’

#136 — Just saw Harry & Hagrid at the bus!
2013-01-31 21:31:12

/u/Inphobiuz1

[Link]

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A knock came pounding on the door;
I looked up from the dust.
My Uncle Vernon sat up straight,
And watched it with mistrust.

And then the door exploded wide,
And in stepped Hagrid, tall;
He told me what I really was…
My place amongst it all.

And when we went to leave for good,
(Despite my uncle's 'but's,)
He said we'd have to take the bus,
'Cos Hogwarts' making cuts'.

#135 — What did you just learn that you should have known 10 years ago?
2013-01-30 22:08:18

/u/FaithNoMoar

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/u/FaithNoMoar

My buddy (in his 30's) just learned what a conjugal visit is after telling his mother they should have one.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My mother put her lipstick on;
She wore her favourite skirt;
I watched her take her perfume out,
And spray a single squirt.

Since dad had died five years ago,
I'd rarely seen her date;
Yet here she was, and looking nice;
She said, 'I'll be back late.'

'So don't wait up?' I answered back,
Intrigued, I will admit…
She said 'your brother called me for,
A conjugal visit.'

❧

Incidentally, after this poem last week, I promised a collection.
If anyone wants to read it, here it is.

#134 — What basic skill did you learn too late in life?
2013-01-28 16:06:35

/u/pour7me7another

/u/CranberryNapalm

The importance of both foreplay and money management.

/u/mydogjustdied

At the same time?

/u/bootselectric

Hookers can have that effect

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Hey baby, how about a night,
Of loving for a fee?’
She said, whilst leaning through my car,
And looking right at me.

’Alright,’ said I, in quick reply,
’Get in’; we drove away.
I took her to my hotel room;
We started with foreplay.

But then, about a minute in,
I felt a little lost…
I couldn’t work out what to do,
Or calculate the cost.

#133 — What weird theories did you have as a child that make absolutely no sense now that you’re older?
2013-01-25 23:35:06

/u/emabearrr

edit: this is going to take me forever and nine days to go through, didn’t think this would get so popular so quick, But I promise, I will go through and read everyone, thanks for all the laughs :P
edit someone has created a subreddit: Continue there! /r/childtheories

/u/spurnd

That parents have an unlimited supply of money, but they won’t share it with you to buy toys and stuff

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young I always thought,
(Despite what they had said),
My parents kept their wealth from me,
To buy them things instead.

What's more, thought I, with deep disgust,
It never brought them joy;
And all I wanted on this Earth,
Was a Buzz Lightyear toy.

And then I grew and realised,
It pains to me admit,
That as a kid I really was,
A selfish little shit.

#132 — Reddit's NOVELTY accounts: how do you know when it's your time to "appear" - do you just browse or search?
2013-01-24 21:31:33

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/GallonOfLube

The real trick is picking a novelty account that can slide right in to any situation, no matter how slippery it is.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When times are tight and nothing seems,
To make it feel okay,
May I suggest GallonOfLube,
To send you on your way?

For when this life just seems too rough;
When every day's a grind;
You know you've got a friend in him,
To help you from behind.

#131 — people with a history of depression, what was the most positive thing someone said to you while you were low?
2013-01-23 13:59:44

/u/explodingbarrels

a counterpoint to this thread which highlights the worst things people have said. I'm curious what you found to be the most positive/motivating/supportive ways of responding to finding out that you were depressed.
update: tons of comments and awesome stories. I'm really glad to read that so many people have had moments or people or realizations that helped them along the way. and it's even better when someone else seems to be reading this at the right time for them.

/u/i_fap_faps

Watching Stephen Fry's interview about his Bipolar Disorder he describes the feelings as "like a storm". When there's a storm out you can't go out, you can't pretend it's sunny and you can't pretend that you can carry on as normal. You have to accept that there IS a storm. But like a storm, it passes.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

When there's a wind that blows and sighs,
And clouds that seem to stay,
Forever looming in the sky,
To quell the brightest day;

I close the door against the rain,
Against the dark and more…
And wait for it to pass again,
Just like it did before.

#130 — Men of Reddit: What's something you find annoying about being male?
2013-01-22 22:32:27

/u/SparroHawc

/u/FreeSoloing

The pain of getting hit in the junk

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd take a bullet to the chest;
I'd cut off my own arm;
I'd rather any punishment,
To keep them both from harm.

I'd file down each and every nail,
Until I reached the quick;
I'd take a running leap at walls,
Or eat a person's sick.

I'd feed a lion in its den;
I'd jump off water falls…
Yes, I'd do anything to stop,
A hard knock to the balls.

#129 — What fascinates you most about the universe?
2013-01-22 19:50:59

/u/bleedingheartsurgery

/u/Danielziege

its size

/u/NachoAverageChip

What's more fascinating, given that knowledge, I still feel important in some way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Despite I'll never understand,
The universe's size,
Or that I'm baffled by the distance,
Of the stars in skies;

And even though, if I could walk,
The space between the black,
I'd find myself alone and lost,
And never make it back;

I've always felt, and always will,
That though, to some degree,
I may be insignificant…
There's only one of me.

#128 — Why do you play video games?
2013-01-21 19:36:31

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Basically is there a deeper meaning to your video game play?

/u/MONKEY_RAPIST

It's like reading a book. It tells a story and its interactive

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I walked the streets of Rome at dusk,
And watched the sun descend;
I saw the stars that shone on Xen;
I witnessed empires end.

I saw a city deep beneath,
An endless, empty sea.
I swung the master sword on fields,
And grieved the Deku tree.

I fought a dragon in the snow;
I built a world of blocks…
Tonight I think I'll view the Vaults,
Then pick a few closed locks.

#127 — What is something you never you never realized about yourself until someone pointed it out?
2013-01-20 18:11:10

/u/procom49

/u/Icerobin

All the scars on my arms make me look like a cutter. In reality, I just have cats that can't tell the difference between playing and fighting.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The other children looked at me,
My ‘problem’ widely known;
They saw the scarring on my arms,
And I felt so alone.

And when I neared them in the yard,
They’d turn their backs to chat;
And then I’d whisper quietly,
’But I’ve just got a cat…’

#126 — If you could view an HD video of any single event in the history of the earth, what would you watch?
2013-01-18 22:27:57

/u/Memeori

/u/phdoofus

Dinosaurs + meteor.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

If I could see just one event,
Through all of history,
I know which one I’d choose to view;
Which time means most to me.

I’d see that moment when the Earth,
Would change forever more;
I’d watch the meteor end for good,
The Age of Dinosaur.

I’d stand upon the edge of space,
And see whole species fall;
Reflecting on the swift return,
Of life to Nature’s call.

Yes, that’s the place I’d choose for sure,
To watch the whole world turn…
But mostly I’d pick that time ‘cos,
I like to see stuff burn.

#125 — What is the most annoying part of your day?
2013-01-18 16:58:39

/u/GrizzlyBearrr

/u/CloneSix

8:30pm is when my cat gets wet food. He has to for health reasons get wet food once a day. Obviously he fucking loves it, so he likes to start at 7:00pm and do a constant stream of meows until 8:30.
Once I fed him at 7 to try and quiet him up but the next day he began meowing at around 6.

/u/xSGAx

…aaand this is why I'll never own a cat (this, and allergies)
I don't give a shit, bring my downvotes

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I sometimes wonder on this site,
If people realise,
Cats are nothing more than psycho-
Bastards in disguise.

They'll charm you with a loving purr,
Or fool you with their grace…
And then, soon as you look away,
They'll claw off half your face.

#124 — What's a conspiracy theory or urban legend that you secretly wish were true?
2013-01-17 21:42:03

/u/yattoyatto

/u/Smoothesuede

Roswell/Area 51.

/u/Spermburger

I just want to know what goes on there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I shall tell you, if they let me -

Once upon a midnight dreary,
Whilst I pondered late, eyes bleary,
There I came up with a theory,
Of a world at war:
Aliens of evil races,
Seeking battle ‘cross the spaces,
Came upon a thousand places,
Where they might explore.
(Taking worlds from native folks,
But leaving nothing more).

Faced with pure annihilation,
Some poor thing from some lost nation,
Left its home to dead stagnation,
Seeking stars of lore.
Decades later, left and stranded,
Flying solo, single-handed,
Engines failing, it crash-landed,
On some foreign shore.
(And surviving somehow still,
Opened up the door.)

Thus I thought, my theory seeming,
Nothing more than drunken dreaming,
Looking up into a teeming,
Night of stars galore.
Then as though by clear commanding,
Came a sudden thought-expanding,
Truth explaining understanding:
CENSORED, NOTHING MORE.

#123 — Ladies and Gentlemen of Reddit, what is one foolproof flirting tip?
2013-01-14 00:40:50

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The key is to start masturbating furiously so she knows you might be interested.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I met her in the restaurant;
Our table pre-arranged.
We said hello and settled down,
Our pleasantries exchanged.

Then half-way through the crème brûlée,
I turned her face to me;
She said, 'I'm havin- OH MY GOD!'
I fapped furiously.

#122 — Flight attendants of Reddit, what is the weirdest thing a passenger has ever asked of you?
2013-01-13 23:53:15

/u/css123

/u/(deleted user)

My mom is currently a flight attendant. She's told me some really crazy stories over the years. These are my favorite:
Once, a man walked onto her flight with a gigantic teddy bear. He had apparently bought a ticket just so the teddy bear could sit next to him. He buckled the teddy bear in, but down the bear's tray table, and then ordered the teddy a beer.
~~Another time, a guy on her flight got a bloody nose and was using a tampon to plug it up.~~ EDIT: I'm sorry. I didn't know this was a legitimate technique.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was young I had a friend,
Of seven, just like me.
We'd play at fighter-pilot games,
And pirates lost at sea.

We'd dream of travelling the Earth,
And swimming down the Nile;
Of crossing plains and forests deep;
Of walking every mile.

And though we grew (though not apart),
He always stayed my friend;
In stories friendships last for good…
But all good things must end.

For minds stay young but men grow old,
And pass before their fill;
And still, I carry all our dreams,
To take me where they will.

I'll see all of the world for him;
I'll travel anywhere.
A ticket each - just one for me;
And him - a teddy bear.

#121 — What secret are you keeping that is ruining your life? 2013-01-11 15:32:46

/u/nonfunctional

What secret are you keeping that is ruining your life?

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

In life, sometimes a question needs,
An elegant reply;
A careful reasoned eloquence,
To please a reader's eye.

And then we need another's point,
To balance out the first;
And so we find a hundred views,
Throughout the thread dispersed…

Yet sometimes there's a comment here,
That simply ends the thread:
'Cos when your sister is your wife,
I think enough's been said.

#120 — What is an experience you wish you could have, but never will?
2013-01-10 19:41:22

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/LeWhisp

Going into space. Or even better; walking on another planet / moon.

/u/(deleted user)

I agree. I mean, technically speaking it IS possible, but feasibility of it happening for people such as ourselves is ludicrous. It's disheartening to know we live in a time that is too late to explore unknown areas of earth, but too early to explore the universe.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sometimes looking up I spy,
A vast and endless raven sky,
With billowed clouds that wander by,
On midnight winds that heave and sigh.

And in the stars I see our fate,
But curse that we should have to wait;
The Earth unknown; we've come too late.
And space? Too early to be great.

#119 — What is your favorite motivational saying?
2013-01-09 20:56:22

/u/starmine

/u/Phase_Spaced

"Dude, sucking at something is the 1st step towards being sorta good a something" - Jake the Dog, Adventure Time

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've always said to all my friends,
And all my family;
'Sure, you suck at that right now,
But think how it could be!

For if you practice day and night,
(And were I you, I would),
You're sure to find before too long,
You'll soon be… kinda good.'

#118 — What is one thing you wish you knew about sex before having it for the first time? (Possibly NSFW)
2013-01-09 12:10:28

/u/Ko0Ko0

/u/Glutenfreebacon

It's nothing like porn

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 2

The context set; my parents out;
And I - sixteen and free;
My time had come (and so would I);
I waited patiently.

I'd called them up an hour ago,
The moment almost here;
I checked myself once over as,
The sound of steps drew near.

I heard a knock, and then a voice,
Call 'pizza'; nothing more.
I limbered up and set my pose,
Then threw open the door.

And there I stood, from head to toe,
As naked as could be…
And then, too late, I realised,
That porn had lied to me.

#117 — Parents, can you tell if your child is ugly? If so, how did you deal with it?
2013-01-06 10:49:21

/u/EmotionalMillionaire

Well this got out of hand real quick.
Maybe I should have been more specific. I'm not necessarily talking about baby-age. I was more looking at parents who have kids that are near puberty/adult. Perhaps child was not the best choice of words. Then again, English is not my first language.
Quite the lack of actual parents posting though! So I am assuming that no, you can't.

/u/the_ghost_in_me

fact: Ugly children grow up to be hot adults.
source: Senior baby pictures in every yearbook
fact: Adorable children often grow up to be awkward looking.
source: child actors

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I was younger mother said,
‘No babe, you’re not ugly;
And I’ll love you, for always true,
No matter what will be.’

She said, ‘all of those people who,
You’re jealous of in class -
Their looks won’t last forever and,
Your time will come to pass.’

And so I grew up with the dream,
Resisting life’s strong pull…
And yet I’m fucking ugly and,
They’re all still beautiful.

#116 — Celebrity Stunt Doubles
2013-01-04 22:11:59

/u/ffaorlandu

[Link]

/u/GratuitousLatin

Huh Shia LaBeouf’s stunt double is better looking than him.
And I don’t know why but that Hagrid/Harry picture made me laugh way too hard.

/u/holyerthanthou

he had to have a stunt double ride in a sidecar for him?

/u/(deleted user)

Maybe they couldn’t use Radcliffe because it was too late or some child labor issue.

/u/raging_mad

Or he was too drunk

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh how the mighty fall, they say,
And I remember when,
My hero slipped down in disgrace,
And never rose again.

They caught him on his broomstick as,
He flew across the sky;
A BAC of point two-nine,
And charged with FUI.

#115 — How do I tactfully tell my wife I don't want to do it doggy-style with her because her butt stinks? (no need to upvote) 2013-01-03 23:54:27

/u/stankybuttssssss

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/u/npoetsch

OK, why did you marry a woman who you are afraid to tell to take a shower? I'm getting married and we both tell each other if we are stinky casually. It's not that big of a deal. I really can't fathom why people struggle telling their SO something when you're supposed to be comfortable spending the rest of your life with this person. Learn to communicate and just tell her to take a shower.

/u/CUNT_DESTROYER_3000

It's amazing how many AskReddit questions can be solved just by communicating with the other person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Remember when you said to me,
'So then, what can I do,
To make sure that I'm always full,
Of sex appeal for you?'

And I said 'nothing darling, dear,
There's no one in your class'…
Well actually, I've changed my mind;
You need to scrub your ass.

#114 — My dog passed away two years ago. He hid his favorite toy before he went and I couldn't find it anywhere. Found it this morning and it has turned into a beautiful memorial. Big manly tears were shed.

2013-01-03 19:14:48

/u/amsterdaam

[Link]

/u/Lard_Baron

My dog story:
My father lived alone, So for one Christmas I decided to buy him a little dog, something to look after and to love, take for walks and get a bit of exercise.
I got a shih tzu, they are good companion dogs and it was the only suitable breed the pet shop had. Before Christmas I toilet trained the little thing, first getting him to do his biz on newspapers then moving the papers to the door then outside. He got the message eventually. When he had an accident he'd hide under the bed in shame and have to be coaxed out.
He was the perfect gift, my dad wasn't parted from the dog till his death, 14 years later.
I inherited the now elderly dog.
I was a bit resentful, I had a young family and enough problems, but the little dog got under my skin and became my favourite member of the house. Always pleased to see me, jumping up and running in circles when I walked in the door from work, always happy.
As he aged he wouldn't be able to rush up to greet me, and had to be carried up and down the stairs, all he could do is push his head into me. the last night he lost the use of his back legs. It was time to let him go. I let him sleep on the bed with me that night.
next morning I couldnt find him. What broke my heart is he'd dragged himself off the bed in the night to do his biz on a old newspaper I'd casually discarded on the floor, but didnt quite make it and left a puddle… then just like all those years ago, he crawled under the bed in shame and there he died.
If only I'd woken up and told him not to worry.
A pic of him on his last day.

/u/akamustacherides

First tears of 2013.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I lived a life of walks and games;
Of balls and bones and more;
Of sleeping curled up by his feet;
Of greetings by the door.

And then, a little older now;
Though happy as can be,
I fell in love a second time;
Another family.

And then one night, I wandered down,
(After a life sublime),
But couldn't get back up again…
And knew that it was time.

And so I went to settle down,
To rest my weary head;
I listened to his breathing deep,
Beneath my master's bed.

#113 — What live animal would make the best melee weapon? 2013-01-03 15:25:21

/u/(deleted user)

To clarify a few points: 1) This has nothing to do with the deadliness of the animal itself, but rather its potential to be picked up and weaponized by a human. So while, say, a bear might triumph in *nature's* arena, it's far too large and unwieldy for human use. 2) The question is regarding animals which are "alive" more so than "living," and I'm going to assume we're all capable of time-travel, so extinct things (shoutout to mah boy Lonely George) are perfectly fair game, if you're dumb enough to think things like dodos or pterydactyls would make effective combat tools. 3) This applies strictly in a melee weapon sense, so while you may *think* that

unleashing a swarm of killer bees is a great answer, truth is you're just being a smartass. However, if you want to *stab* someone with a killer bee, that's your prerogative; please take it to the comments. 4) The animals in question are awake and aware they're being used to bludgeon/whip/bash/whatever your opponent and *will* respond accordingly, so while you may initially *think* that your toucan nunchucks are a good idea, think of how a toucan would react to being strung together with another toucan and swung at an enemy's face. 5) Two or more animals may *absolutely* be used in conjunction.
My initial inclination would be that the most pragmatic would be some kind of garden snake garrote, but I don't think it would be nearly as much fun as wildly swinging a flamingo club while wielding a snapping turtle shield.
Oh yeah, and **PLEASE JUSTIFY YOUR ANSWERS.**

/u/ecclectic

A myotonic goat.
They're not that large, they have small horns, and when stressed their muscles seize up, so you wouldn't have to worry about how they'll react.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Today whilst walking home from work,
(Through pathways quite remote),
A mugger leaped out from the dark,
And hit me with a goat.

#112 — Women of Reddit. What are some of the 'basics' of sex that most men seem to get wrong?
2013-01-01 23:54:19

/u/JimmyNuggets

And what tips do you have for improving? =)

/u/sylvastarr

I can't believe this is my first reddit comment but here goes:
1) Cut your damn nails. 2) I can't be in charge of the foreplay all the time. 3) Or all of the kissing. 4) Or all of the anything DO SOMETHING TOO dammit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Number (1)

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Here's one thing to keep in mind,
To satisfy demands -
No one likes their privates touched,
By Edward Scissorhands.

#111 — This Girl has No Clue
2013-01-01 21:34:07

/u/blkdoutstang

[Link]

/u/Capitan_Amazing

There are so many things wrong with this that I have to assume that this was a joke.

/u/InaccurateStatistics

It's all Obama's fault.

/u/Sabrewolf

Thanks Obama

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Before he was the President,
I used to own a farm;
An acre's lovely land or more;
A place of rustic charm.

Passed down through all my family,
I used to tend the land;
But then the taxes went right up,
And I could not withstand.

I sold my family's home for good;
I put my life on halt.
Of course, I live in England but,
It's still Obama's fault.

#110 — What do you most regret about school?
2013-01-01 01:15:58

/u/subzerostig

/u/ChewableTitanium

Rejecting the hottest girl in my class. If only my balls had dropped sooner.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I sometimes lay there late at night,
When wrapped up warm in bed,
And thoughts of all that might have been,
Meander through my head.

Regrets, mistakes, and memories,
All play a thousand times;
A hundred old remembrances,
Some lost, forgotten rhymes.

But most of all, I think about,
The 'no' that came from me…
And oh, for how I wish back then,
That I'd hit puberty.

#109 — I got a kick out of my friends dad making fun of him on Facebook
2013-01-01 01:00:00

/u/JPLV

[Link]

/u/3aTroop

This should become popular, then there could be a subreddit called /r/WhoWoreItBetter .

/u/burningshadowsx

Then we need a /r/gonewild variant with milfs and call it /r/whowhoreditbetter

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Theme song:

Come on milfs and daughters too,
We've a task or two for you!
A competition, one to win,
For tall or short or fat or thin!

Dressed to best, in fancy clothes,
And each to strike a sexy pose!
Corsets, panties, open sweater;
You're to judge - Who Whored it Better?

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#108 — Last chemotherapy today. Posting while I'm still here, and that smile hasn't left my face. Beyond happy.
2012-12-31 17:57:38

/u/vertecadence

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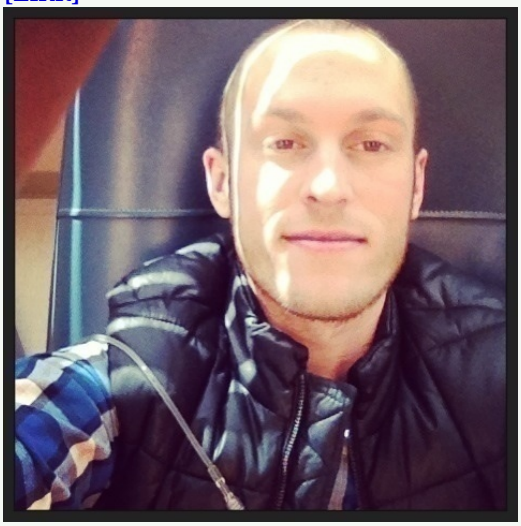

/u/cheddarben

God dammit…. kick that mother fucking cancer right in the cancer ball sack!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I rarely ever see the need,
When writing in a thread,
To use a litany of swears,
Where words will do instead.

But sometimes - times like this, in fact,
When language seems to lack -
I'll always upvote freely talk,
Of kicking cancer's sack.

So fuck off cancer, go to hell;
Get bent, get fucked; be blunt.
Kick that bastard in the nuts,
And beat that fucking cunt.

#106–107 — [ModPost] Happy Christmas!
2012-12-24 15:06:19

/u/CowJam

We, the AskReddit moderators, would like to wish you all a happy Christmas (or whatever midwinter festival you're celebrating, or happy December if you're not celebrating anything)!
AskReddit is a huge and brilliant subreddit and it wouldn't be the same without you. Thank you for making it what it is, and we hope your holidays are lovely.
The AskReddit Mod Team
P.S. We know this post breaks the rules. We don't care.

/u/Hoger

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P.S. We know this post breaks the rules. Think we care?
Seriously - thanks for the hard work. It's a great subreddit. Merry Christmas all.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Merry Christmas to you too!

‘Twas the night before Christmas,
And all through this site,
Nothing was stirring,
Though minds were alight,
With the dreams of the joys,
That tomorrow would bring;
The brightly wrapped presents,
All tied up with string.

And the girls of gonewild,
With their ribbons and bows,
Forwent taking photos,
Up-close, with dildos.
They left off their pictures,
Of ‘[m]ale/[f]emale blow’;
They hung up their stockings,
And thought of the snow.

And the Atheists looked,
On their Facebooks with glee,
For comments of faith,
And God-gaiety.
And when they saw ‘*Christ*-mas;
Not ‘Xmas’ at all!’
They each sighed content,
For they heard Reddit’s call.

And the gamers of Reddit,
Each with their PC’s,
Playstations, X-boxes,
Nintendo Wiis;
They dreamt of their presents,
So patiently;
The best Gaben offered,
(Except Half-Life 3).

And our stoners all slept,
And thought, happily,
Of the first merry sight,
Of the day’s Christmas tree.
And there! O.A.G,
With that smile slowly forming;
Her gift chloroformed,
And wrapped up for morning.

And so, every redditor,
Home and away,
In their sleep, sighed a sigh,
At the bells on a sleigh.
So my message to you,
And to yours from this site;
Merry Christmas to all,
And to all, a good night!

/u/BeastMcBeastly

Too bad poems don't have TL;DR

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

TL;DR: Read the damn poem.

#105 — Just in case reddit.....
2012-12-20 19:24:35

/u/TheSandyRavage

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00Z5zebyVrI
I love you guys/girls/whatever. Thanks for the sibling wrestling, the jolly ranchers, and POLITE_ALL_CAPS_GUY. I will miss seeing pictures of your cat, your karma whoring, your fucked up injuries, and your terrible forced memes.
Now, if you'll excuse me, I'm finally going to go outside.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If we should wake tomorrow on,
Humanity's last day;
I offer my confession here;
Some final words to say…

Cats are kinda evil;
Engineers are lame.
Christians aren't all that bad;
Nickleback's the same.

#104 — The woman who lives here is almost 100 years old.
2012-12-17 18:22:10

/u/ockerus

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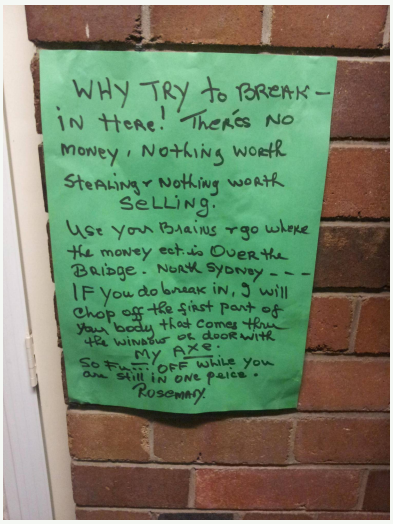

/u/brezzz

I would take these threats seriously. She did not live to be 100 by being extraordinarily *weak*.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

They say she lived a century,
On nothing but her axe;
You'd trace her life through battle scars,
Through time, and candle-wax.

The criminals and underworld,
All fear her like the night;
You'd pass her home without a glance,
And run for nearest light.

Her name's been whispered on the wind;
There's nothing more scares me;
You'd know her as the ward of death;
They call her… *Rosemary*.

#103 — What's the one lie you've told most often in your life? 2012-12-13 23:49:33

/u/dingobiscuits

/u/(deleted user)

"I love you, too."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It’s not ‘I swear she’s just a friend.’
It’s not, ‘no, you look good.’
It’s not ‘just kidding’, ‘no offence.’
It’s not ‘I understood.’

It’s not ‘you haven’t changed a bit’.
It’s not ‘I’ll write to you’…
But how I really wish it were,
Instead of ‘love you too.’

#102 — How I feel after my girlfriend of five years breaks up with me and says "Lets just be friends"
2012-12-09 17:59:58

/u/(deleted user)

[Link]

/u/(deleted user)

having your dog die is way worse than losing your bitch

/u/Viviparous

Girl in the pic has stubble only on right side of chin.
5/10 would not beard.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Don't speak too hasty, my young friend -
You've got it wrong, you see;
A woman's just a girl without,
A beard, to some degree.

For if you've never felt the scratch,
Of whiskers on your face;
Then oh! For how you're missing out,
On mankind's master race!

A loving tickle, soft caress;
A touch so hairy that…
No, hang on. Wait a minute now;
I'm talking 'bout my cat.

#101 — Reddit, what is an impressive skill or talent you've developed as a result of laziness?
2012-12-08 19:28:25

/u/Gephorian

/u/BCtoPEI

Carry in ALL the grocery bags. God be damned if I lose a finger due to no circulation.

/u/oogew

"Everything in one go" is a god damn religious mantra for me. My wife doesn't feel the same way.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I felt an aching, burning strain,
But whispered 'just ignore the pain -
It just exists inside your brain';
My wife said, 'fuck it. You're insane.'

I laughed (but wheezed), and tried to smile;
She shook her head, and muttered 'I'll,
Head back on home and wait awhile.'
I made my sweaty way in style.

And when I reached our kitchen door,
(An hour later, maybe more),
I gave a mighty, manly roar…
It's just a shame that no one saw.

#100 — If you could observe, but not influence, one event in history, what would it be?
2012-12-04 22:45:19

/u/Kevick

Your buddy has been calling himself a “Mad Scientist” for about a month now. Finally, he invites you over to see what he has been building. It is a device that allows you to observe, but not influence, any time in history.
These are the rules for the device:

- It can only work for about an hour once per week.
- It can ‘fast forward’ or ‘rewind’.
- It can be locked on a location or it can zoom in and follow an individual.

So, what would you observe, given the chance?
edit Fixed Typo*

/u/bubbleuj

The first Atomic Bomb exploding.
It was the end result of centuries of physics and chemistry.
And also explosions.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I could go to one event,
Through all of time amassed,
I know which one I’d choose to pick -
A moment, unsurpassed:

When all of human progress reached,
A terrifying height;
In finding and creation came,
An omen of our plight.

And I’d reflect on life in light,
As though from burning suns…
But most of all, I’d love it ‘cos,
I just like explosions.

#99 — Never Forget
2012-12-03 22:46:15

/u/conman_127

[Link]

/u/blakphyre

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JY4Iz0w42qU

/u/BrodyApproves

On behalf of the lazy, thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I always feel a wholesome love,
When commenters supply,
A source for info posted here…
So I don't have to try.

#98 — Her preferred method of birth control is 100% effective! 2012-12-03 10:58:34

/u/Z4KJ0N3S

[Link]

/u/thetom1337

i'd like the story to continue with her and the nurse…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Today whilst wandering on this site,
And feeling quite forlorn;
I read a comment stopped too soon,
And hoped so hard for porn.

But no - it wasn't meant to be;
I sighed, and thought with woe:
'Well, better fire up Google Chrome,
In mode incognito.'

#97 — Reddit, have you ever responded to (or posted) a 'casual encounters' type ad on Craigslist or elsewhere? If so, what happened? Did you meet someone? How did it go? What advice or cautions would you offer? Possibly NSFW
2012-12-02 20:10:42

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/u/lethargicwalrus

This one time … I responded to a casual encounter ad on craigslist, and the person didn't show up.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Ah look! A rare, unheard of thing;
A simple, ne'er-seen sight -
An honest comment in a thread,
Amidst the motley trite.

And how to spot them? Here's a hint,
To help you find their kind:
Just look for anti-climax and,
A bitter past behind.

#96 — When a guy tries to hit on me with, "I like a girl with meat on her bones," I hear, "I think you're fat, but I'm desperate." What other "compliments" really come off insulting?
2012-11-30 20:36:10

/u/Carrix2

Now, guys, I get where you're coming from! I think curvy is sexier too! But when trying to pick up a girl, DO NOT mention her weight!!
To reitterate, I understand the sentiment and agree. But it's the WAY it's said and the situation (pick up line vs. a significant other).
EDIT: TIL: If you call someone out for acting like an ass, they defend themselves by calling you fat, insecure and too easily offended. Bottom line, guys (and girls) be nice and not degrading. :-)

/u/cynikalAhole99

Did it occur to you that he may not be referencing your size for dating purposes - but the fact that perhaps he really intends to BBQ and eat you?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I caught his gaze across the bar;
He smiled and tipped his drink;
I offered up a little wave;
He answered with a wink.

He walked around the bar to me,
And said, 'Hey, how'd you do?
You know I could just eat you up…
No, really. I'll eat you.'

#95 — When pub staff T-shirts go wrong.
2012-11-30 12:20:27

/u/SkullduggeryUK

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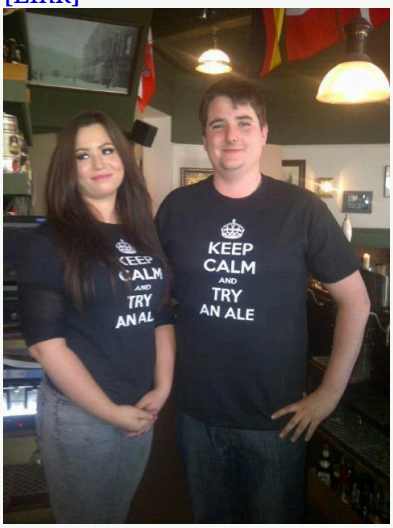
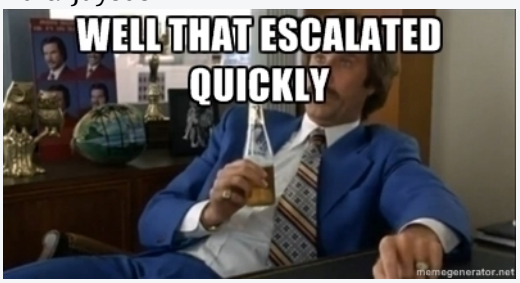


/u/Rlphyg

Abandon hope all ye who enter here, for there is not a good comment in sight. You have been warned.

Edit: Jaysus



you're all lovely people, and to the reddit gold people,

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I stumble sometimes late at night,
Upon a thread like so;
Where every comment seems to be,
The product of minds slow.

And in my ears, as though across,
A thousand years, long-scorned:
'Abandon hope who enter here,
I say; ye have been warned.'

#94 — After 5 long years, my wife and I have finally paid off the $25k in credit card debt we accumulated before we got married. Reddit, what seemingly impossible tasks have you conquered lately?

2012-11-26 22:13:05

/u/maxforest

We were both fortunate to both have jobs throughout the recession, even getting better jobs twice. We haven't taken many vacations, we don't live in luxury, and both our cars have over 100,000 miles, but we are finally free of credit card debt less than 6 months before our first child is born.

/u/Monsterposter

I didn't commit suicide a few days ago, that was fucking difficult.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

A poem for you, Monsterposter:

❧

Life towers far above me,
A trident in his hand;
I sweep my eyes to left and right,
Survey this sunken land.

The shadows cling to everything,
The light clasped in a clot;
And all that I hold beautiful,
Is wrought and caught in rot.

It wasn't always like this though –
I still remember times,
When Life had forged a place for me,
Amidst its tender rhymes.

But now the night has fallen fast;
And all my dice are cast;
I stand before its mighty gaze,
And know I cannot last.

Its trident slowly lowers down;
It points below to me;
In ancient tones, eternal voice,
It speaks: 'Now bend your knee'.

And in Its breath, I feel the weight,
Of all that I can see;
Crescendos of existence,
Slowly bearing down on me.

I cannot take it anymore;
I stand, to no avail;

It seems as though, at last, I've stepped,
Beyond the nether-veil.

But no.
I am not done here yet.
I raise my head, and blaze.
Life retreats away from me;
It trembles at my gaze.

And all the mystics of Its world,
The centaur, griffin, elf,
They gather round for my reply;
I say… 'go fuck yourself.'

His weapon breaks; it falls to Earth;
The shadows slip away;
The sun climbs high and frees the light,
To shine on the new day.

❧

Life may try to break me;
To bend at its command;
But I am made to live and last,
And to the night, withstand.

❧

I hope the will to keep going lasts and lasts. All the best.

#93 — In Thomas the Tank Engine, the Island of Sodor probably has the worst accident record and safety regulations ever. What reality based ideas have have you applied to children's shows? 2012-11-26 19:51:19

/u/orangek1tty

Used to babysit a friend's kid who would watch the hell out of these shows. But every single episode seems to end up with a train just going off the tracks and fucking up the delivery. It's a wonder that anything gets done on the Island of Sodor and the only ones probably making any money is the clean up services.

/u/gangnam_style

Every Pokemon ever would have died a terrible death.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

To the tune of the *Pokemon* theme song:
'I want to live, just like the rest,
But no one ever does.
Surviving Ash is my real test;
If only just because…

I would travel across the land,
Searching for my kin;
I'd rescue them as they're oppressed,
I know where I'd begin:

Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) I'll set you free;
You know it's our right to be;
Pokemon! Oh, I'll make this end,
And the world won't comprehend.

Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) I will save you,
Our vengeance will see us through;
Just do what I tell you to,
Pokemon! (Gotta free them all) Gotta free them all.'
Edit: yes, this was indeed sponsored by PETA (Pokemon for Emancipation in Total for All). A worthy, though fictional, cause.

#92 — *Modpost* - Personal Information and You: Why Zero Tolerance Keeps us all Safer.
2012-11-25 22:21:04

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If suddenly you feel the need,
To post your date of birth,
Your name or address, school or work,
Remember what it's worth:

The internet's a crazy place,
And though most on this site,
Are pretty awesome on the whole,
There's some not so alright.

You might annoy a cannibal,
Who steals your kids to roast.
I'm sure there's only one or two…
But think before you post.

#91 — Wanna dance?
2012-11-25 18:08:22

/u/PictureHelper

[Link]

/u/Spikan

In my version of this, the girl would just say no, and then I'd slink away.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I saw her 'cross the dance floor,
And I thought, 'well, this is it,
It's time to step up like a man,
And charm her with my wit.'

I'd crack a joke and make her laugh;
Seduce her with my smile.
And then I'd whisper 'head on back,
To my place for a while?'

We'd date each other for a time,
And then I'd meet her dad;
He'd love me - and he'd say I'm like,
The son he never had.

And when we moved to our own place,
(and joined our banks, who knows?),
I'd get down on one knee, and then,
In Paris, I'd propose.

❧

And so, I walked towards her;
She turned her face to me;
I veered left and cursed at my,
Crippling anxiety.

#90 — I just watched a random girl on the bus pull a new book out of her bag, open it, smush it up against her face, inhale deeply and smile before starting to read. What acts of random weirdness from strangers make you smile, Reddit?
2012-11-23 17:44:23

/u/Rogahar

I totally get why she did it though; new book smell is awesome.
EDIT: Seriously, stop posting "this isn't weird, ffs OP". *I* do not think it's weird, but in the traditional social norm, that kind of action would be considered weird. I too

embrace weirdness at every opportunity, as I see no reason to be like every other suit-and-tie-wearing drone that passes me on the street or comes into the shop I work at. If you can't be just a *little* weird every day, then you've already given up.

/u/JamesGray

Old book smell is even better. The way certain compounds used in the production of books degrade actually mean it has a sort of character unique to the age and production methods of each specific book.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It sat there on the bookshelf,
And I saw it 'cross the room;
A tattered yellowed paperback,
Half-hidden in the gloom.

I took if off and paid the due;
A dollar, nothing more;
I brought it home, and went upstairs,
And closed the bedroom door.

And while I lay back on the bed,
I opened up its spine;
I breathed in deep and sensed the smell,
Of countless lives in mine.

For in my hands, a hundred minds,
A hundred dreams or more;
Had left a hope on every page,
The words would answer for.

#89 — I am depressed and I can't remember the last time I had a good day. Today, though, it seemed like everything fell into place. It was awesome and I feel amazing :) Reddit, what was the best day in your life?
2012-11-22 16:39:39

/u/Lube_For_Lunch

School was actually nice for the first time, the weather was great, I played with a puppy, smoked the best cigarette ever, the sun was low but bright, I could see the moon in the sky and I happened to run into my ex girlfriend, which doesn't really seem like a positive thing though, but we had a good talk and I was happy to see her again. I don't know.. everything together was great :)
Edit: I really want to thank everyone for their stories. It's nice to remember the happy times in our lives and read about the best moments in someone else's.
Edit 2: Self post. No karma. I ain't even mad.

/u/(deleted user)

Log this day down, take a couple of pictures of the things that make you happy and squirrel them away to bring out on the dark days

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

Sometimes there's a moment when,
The stars seem to align;
When everything that once was wrong,
Seems to turn out fine.

On those days, take the memories,
And carry them away:
Bear them out when night-time comes,
And sun goes down on day.

For when it's dark and hard to hope,
When nothing looks alright,
A memory can break the dusk,
And bring forgotten light.

#88 — I've never sang in the shower using a shampoo bottle as a microphone. Reddit, what are some things that are common in most movies/TV that you've never done?
2012-11-20 20:34:00

/u/(deleted user)

/u/orangesundae

After hearing something banging from the basement, I don't go and investigate.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wake from sleep. A rising creep,
Comes crawling through my skin.
I softly shake, now wide awake,
And feel a fear within.

Below, it pounds; familiar sounds,
Come laughing up the stairs;
I sit up straight; my heart a weight,
That takes me unawares.

In waking dream, I hear it scream;
I know I should go look;
But I suppose you've seen the shows,
So do I? Do I fuck.

#87 — Sooo...
2012-11-20 14:48:07

/u/i_am_sad

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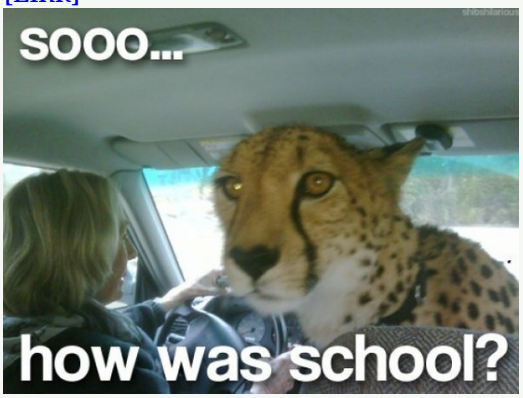
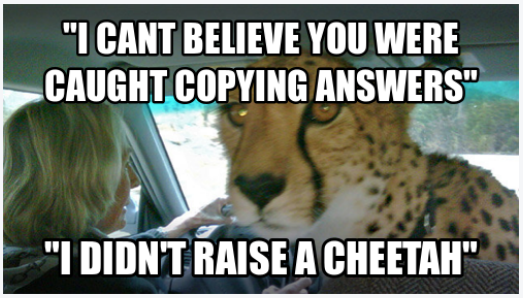


/u/darkknightlives



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Daddy taught me awesome stuff,
Like how to run real well;
He taught me how to wash my ‘fur’,
Or bring down a gazelle.

I used to love it when I brought,
My best friends home from school;
We’d play outside and watch tv;
They’d think my dad was cool.

Except one day when Timmy came;
He had a nasty cough.
He startled daddy sneezing,
So he tore his face right off.

#86 — You can bring back any actor/musician who died young. Who do you pick, and why?
2012-11-19 21:52:34

/u/Luscious_MachineGun

I'll start. Hendrix. And John Bonham, so that Led Zeppelin could have continued on in their amazing-ness.

/u/Late_Night_Grumbler

Freddie Mercury.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I could bring one artist back,
I know who it would be;
A man famed for his overbite,
To sing a rhapsody.

A good old fashioned lover-boy,
Long stopped before his due;
He bit the dust whilst breaking free,
But all the while, rocked you.

And though I'd do it in a flash,
And say, 'now whatsoever,
The show must go on', he'd reply,
'Who wants to live forever?'

#85 — Years ago I went to the movies on a blind date, during which I summoned the courage to go in for a kiss. At first it was great, but then she threw up in my mouth and all over me. I hadn't seen or spoken to her since, until today when she was my waitress. So Reddit, any recent awkwardness to report?
2012-11-18 23:15:13

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/u/dingobiscuits

I hope you said: "well, that was definitely better than the last meal you served me…"

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You know, I've thought about you,
Since the night that we first met;
You left me with a memory,
Of an eve I can't forget.

So no need for the menu;
I've made my mind up quick.
I'd like to skip the starter,
And head straight for the sick.'

#83–84 — McKayla Maroney visits the White House... her picture with the President
2012-11-17 16:19:12

/u/dwerb99

[Link]

/u/Blahblahing

As a non-American, I think USA has the coolest president ever.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Stoltenberg can fuck right off;
Hollande can go to hell;
Merkel needs to go get bent;
And Monti can as well.

I'm sick of seeing Thorning-Schmidt;
I've had it with Gillard;
And as for David Cameron - well,
I'd love to punch him hard.

Not one of them is any good!
But that's enough of drama.
Face it, no one's quite as cool,
As President Obama.

/u/(deleted user)

Mate, how do you even come up with these ?

/u/easy_explanation

Marijuana.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I find I'm stuck for rhyme;
When lines just don't ring true;
When nothing comes 'cept empty verse,
No matter what I do:

I take a minute, breathe in deep,
Then let my mind flow free;
For nothing in this world inspires,
As well as THC.

#82 — If you were the last person on Earth, what would you do and why?
2012-11-17 13:27:40

/u/cool_boy

/u/KamelReds

I would honestly probably kill myself.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

At first I thought I'd pilot planes,
Or drive a car out west;
I'd live in mansions, steeped in gold,
And walk out, never dressed.

I'd take whatever I should need,
And never be afraid;
No loathed responsibilities;
No bills too long delayed.

But then - I thought - in dark of night,
When winds would blow too cold;
I'd dream of all I'd lost in gain,
With no one left to hold.

And when, in time, the winds returned,
They'd whisper what to do;
I'd step out in the winter night,
But never see it through.

#81 — My mom can fold fitted sheets into perfect squares. I still can't figure out how. Reddit, what are some things your moms do that amaze you?
2012-11-16 20:00:35

/u/superbob_92

/u/(deleted user)

Mine twice passed a human skull through her vagina.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Mother passed two human skulls',
Ketosabe said and smiled.

'Funny though, to tell the truth,
As I'm an only child.'

#80 — Lets play a game of never have I ever. So reddit, what have you never done?
2012-11-15 22:31:23

/u/Firebellyed_Fig

Upvote what you have done to see who is the grand winner of not havering life experiences.
Edit: you fuckers are exploding my inbox. Thanks !
Edit2: wow front page(I have to put that bullshit right?)
Edit 3: I've been playing and upvoteing accordingly every comment and:
TIL reddit hasn't watched a lot of starwars/ Harry potter/ classic movies, had sex, been to Boston in the fall or seen the ocean or had mc dees, drunk soda or died

/u/(deleted user)

I've never eaten bacon. There, I said it.

/u/LoverOfBacon

I… I… I don't even have any words… Just tears :'(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link] × 1

I have heard a million tales,
Of broken homes and hearts;
A hundred songs of absent love,
Across a thousand parts.

I've heard the moans of dying winds,
And walked on ancient sands;
I've seen the final sun go down,
On empty, endless lands.

But still, I've never shed a tear,
Nor thought myself forsaken;
Until, that is, I heard that you,
Had never eaten bacon.

#79 — What is something unrealistic that you often see in movies that annoys the hell out of you?
2012-11-14 14:14:26

/u/LWdkw

For me, it's 'hacking'. I don't even mind the criminals hacking into the pentagon to turn on Obama's garden sprinklers if that adds to the story (even though unrealistic). However, they always have these matrix like visualisations of text and images all over the screen that change to quick to be seen.
Hell, drawing images to the computer screen takes computing time. Precious computing time that could be used on cracking that secret password a little quicker! The worst is if they do some image database search (like comparing finger prints). There is absolutely no good reason to actually show the image they are comparing this millisecond to the user, and there are very good reasons not too >.<. No self-respecting programmer would waste precious computing time on showing something to the user *too quick for the user to see*. Let alone those uber-whizz-kid-leet-hackers that they always seem to be in the movies.
TL;DR: please just show a progress bar instead of flashing text and images when visualising hackers.

/u/Searingm1

nobody ever poops

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Between the mists and fallen trees,
In times long past and far;
Out comes a jedi to a boy,
On ancient Dagobah.

He says 'try not. Do, or do not.
There is no try,' and sighs.
Aeons past and worlds long lost,
Reflect in aged eyes.

The boy replies, 'I'll get my ship,
And then rejoin my group!
I will unlearn what I have learned…
But first I gotta poop.'

#78 — Alright we've discovered what all Men of Reddit do, now Women of Reddit what are some things you are sure all women do or have done? Possibly Nsfw
2012-11-13 16:54:24

/u/simplybrowsing

for me it's being extra horny in the morning when you wake up and have to pee. i'm sure it's happen to you all at least once.

/u/ChalkedUp

Smelled and or tasted what's going on down there once I'm turned on.
I would never ask a person to pleasure me if it was terribly gross-but, I rather like the way I taste. I'm sweet.

/u/Creepy_PM_

Sent.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you're feeling just as though,
You couldn't really get more low;
As though reflecting back at you,
Is someone that will never do;
Or that you're just not meant to be,
Desired or longed for, full of glee -

Don't worry! There's a guy out there,
Who wants to sniff your underwear;
He'd love to see your feet, or ask,
If, for him, you'd wear a basque;
He really is the best of them;
His name? Our friend, Creepy_PM.

#77 — Alright we've discovered what all Men of Reddit do, now Women of Reddit what are some things you are sure all women do or have done? Possibly Nsfw
2012-11-13 16:22:32

/u/simplybrowsing

for me it's being extra horny in the morning when you wake up and have to pee. i'm sure it's happen to you all at least once.

/u/OnceYouGoJack

reject me :(

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I know it never means much,
When a stranger simply says:
'Confidence is key',
In oh so many ways.

But carry on in courage;
Go forth; don't wave goodbye;
For if you never spread your wings,
You'll never learn to fly.

My friend, don't fear rejection,
(For fear's insidious);
You're bound to meet a girl for you…
Unless you're hideous.

#76 — Comment Man
2012-11-12 20:08:14

/u/drewtoothpaste

[Link]

/u/drewtoothpaste

I drew this, it's from my site Toothpaste For Dinner

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The theme for Comment-man (to the tune of 'Underdog'):
'There's no need to fear! Comment-man is here!

When commenters on this site appear,
And quote the rules that give them cheer,
And bother all who see and hear,
A sigh goes up both far and near,
For Comment-man! Comment-man!
Comment-man! Comment-man!

Speed of smug; so condescending;
'Knowledge' seeming never-ending;
Comment-man. Comment-man!

When on this site some comments read,
Of greater wit, and soon proceed,
To tell you what it is you need,
To right your wrongs with blinding speed,
Comes Comment-man! Comment-man!
Comment-man! Comment-man!

Speed of smug; so condescending;
'Knowledge' seeming never-ending;
Comment-man. Comment-man!'

#75 — Hey Reddit, how do i keep my balls from smelling? (NSFW)
2012-11-11 19:29:50

/u/TreyONE

Whenever I work-out or sweat my balls start to smell really bad, is there anything that I can do besides not working out to fix this?

/u/ForgotMyPasswordDude

Shower regularly?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Hygiene doesn't have to hurt,
It really isn't hard;
It's not like chopping off an arm,
And shouldn't leave you scarred.

For if you're getting little whiffs,
From somewhere down below,
Don't despair! It's not all lost;
It needn't cause you woe.

Here's my advice - some simple thoughts,
To confidence empower;
Every now and then, my friend,
Take a fucking shower.

#72–74 — If you could see a list of people who have fapped to you, would you want to see it?
2012-11-09 22:01:44

/u/INFECTION67

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/u/(deleted user)

Absolutely. Although I can imagine I'd regret it as soon as I saw it.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Yep.

I saw the list and hoped for names,
To charm the little mister.
But no; it wasn't meant to be -
The first one said: 'your sister'.

/u/Mr_Skeleton

I saw the list and hoped the names,
would charm me like no other.
But no; it wasn't meant to be -
the list proclaimed: 'your mother'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I saw the list and thought the names,
At best, were not so bad.
Until I saw it tucked away -
The sixth one said: 'your dad'.

/u/Mr_Skeleton

I saw the list and thought the names,
would never set my mind agog.
Until i saw the last one there -
It strangely said 'your dog'.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Great minds think alike:

I saw the list and hoped the names,
Would please this clueless sprog;
But no, it wasn't meant to be –
The first said: 'THIS IS DOG'.

#71 — Yo Reddit, what was your children imagination based game? I'll go first.
2012-11-09 13:10:23

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Lightening forks from finger-tips;
I raise them to the sky;
My brothers, heroes in the dark,
Both echo my war-cry:
One with fire, one with ice,
And each; a brave ally.

We fly out to the Mountain-King,

Who's castle is a clock;
Driven mad by one rogue 'tick',
That should have been a 'tock';
And on his mighty wooden doors,
I raise my fist and knock.

The door, it opens slowly,
The Mountain-King steps out;
He holds his hammer far above,
To heave a powered clout;
But we prepare for battle and,
The night shakes at our shout.

As thunder drums like horses hooves,
And crackles overhead…
A voice shouts from the darkness;
A voice I hear with dread;
We three stop, our dream-world gone,
The voice screams, 'get to bed!'

We hurry to it, changing fast,
Then pull our covers near;
We each wait for the sound of steps,
In dreadful, quiet fear;
But nothing comes; the monster's gone,
And never does appear.

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And so, time passes; we each grow;
And years will fade the stain;
But still, I think of mountain-kings,
And battles fought in rain;
For though our dreams will age with us,
The memories remain.

#70 — Ancient Buddhist city of Mes Aynak will be destroyed, turned into an open pit copper mine
2012-11-08 10:31:06

/u/PLEBEIAN_TYRANNY

[Link]

/u/not_a_Habsburg

> "We have only discovered the tip of the iceberg, a mere 10% of the site," says French specialist Philippe Marquis, who believes this could easily be a thirty-year excavation project. …
> The site is known to contain coins, glass and tools for making these, going back thousands of years. Archaeologists have also unearthed manuscripts in scroll form that may provide evidence of the presence of Alexander the Great´s troops.

I'm going to have a little cry now.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

For all our great discoveries;
Through all of time across;
Each great find seeks counterpart,
In vast and countless loss.

The human tale's a sad one,
For 'midst the great progress,
A thousand wonders slip away;
To man's strife, acquiesce.

And so another marvel falls;
A sight of what we were;
A vestige of our narrative,
Lost to our future.

#69 — My sister and her boyfriend are staying the weekend at my house while I'm away and now I'm panicking about everything they could find. What are some things in your house you would never want a guest to find?
2012-11-06 00:58:37

/u/carleihar

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/u/(deleted user)

My porn, my condom stash, and worst of all… my My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic videos.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I won't care about the drugs,
And I don't mind the knives;
They can find my videos,
Of middle-aged housewives.

I won't fret if they should spot,
The tissues I discard;
Or if they spy in their short stay,
The mass-grave in the yard.

They can meet my ageing pimp,
(A sordid chap named 'Tony')…
But I'd leave the country,
If they found out I'm a brony.

#68 — Just doing as I've been told.
2012-11-03 10:59:42

/u/aaronaqua1

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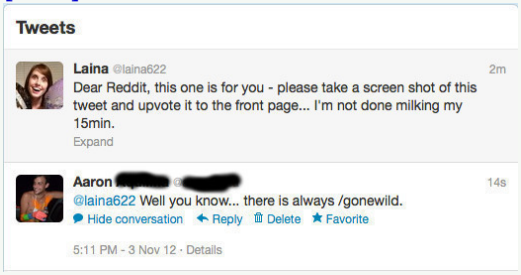

/u/LainaOAG

I made the mistake of taking some of your negative comments on posts about me to heart. I should have just ignored them - it's not always that easy, though. Sorry for such an immature reaction. I love Reddit. You guys helped so much with my Dare to Share video (and obviously the original video). You are all awesome and I'm glad I discovered Reddit. Even though it is far, far too addicting…

/u/theriv

Great. Now she has a crush on Reddit.

/u/WazWaz

The rest of us aren't OA to reddit *at all*.

/u/aryon984

I can quit any time I want!
Any..
Time….

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'll quit today, I swear I will,
I'll see this promise through;
Reddit's just a site, you know;
I've other things to do.

Besides, I've looked at everything,
And, between me and you,
I'm really sick and tired of- shit!
That link's fucking blue!

Oh man, a picture of a cat!
Jackpot! I'm gonna borrow,
That gif there for Facebook…
And quit Reddit tomorrow.

#67 — While Dressed as Batman on Halloween, I asked Harley Quinn on a date. Both of us agreed not to reveal our real names or faces. The date is in 4 hours. How can I make this memorable? 2012-11-02 21:11:27

/u/readcommentbackwards

/u/Syncharmony

- Sneak up behind her
- Throw bag over her head then knock her out
- Stuff her in the back of your “bat mobile”
- Bring her in and tie her to a chair in a room with no window and the lights out so it’s pitch black
- When she wakes up, scream at her in Batman’s voice asking her where the bomb is and where the Joker is hiding
- Write a note explaining how you are the hero your hometown deserves and leave it on the floor
- Call the cops and leave her sitting there

That’ll teach her to mess with the motherfuckin’ Batman.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You can sing this while you do it (to the tune of ‘Marry You’ by Bruno Mars):

It’s a beautiful night, I’m looking for something dumb to do,
Hey baby, I think I’m gonna murder you.
Is it the blood in my eyes,
Or is it this batman suit?
Who cares baby? I think I’m gonna murder you.

Well I’ll spot you cross the bar,
Do some flirting from afar,
And then smile,
And all the while,
You’re done for, girl.
Then I’ll get you really drunk,
And I’ll stuff you in my trunk,
And we’ll go,
You’ll scream no,
So much fun, girl.

Don’t scream no, no, no, no, no,
Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
And really rub that lotion in,
Then you’re ready, like I’m ready!

Cause it’s a beautiful night,

I'm looking for something dumb to do,
Hey baby, I think I'm gonna murder you.
Is it the blood in my eyes,
Or is it this batman suit?
Who cares baby? I think I'm gonna murder you.

Then we'll drive out to the lake,
And I'll make sure you're awake,
When I cut,
Sip up that glut,
Of your blood, girl.
And you'll kick me in my shin,
Slip your ropes and then begin,
To run away,
But not today,
Out of luck, girl.

Don't scream no, no, no, no, no,
Just say yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah,
And I'll chase you till it's done
Then you're ready, like I'm ready!

Cause it's a beautiful night,
I'm looking for something dumb to do,
Hey baby, I think I'm gonna murder you.
Is it the blood in my eyes,
Or is it this batman suit?
Who cares baby? I think I'm gonna murder you.

And so, adieu,
Won't find you now baby,
They won't find you now baby, baby, oh.

It's a beautiful night…

(Fade)

#66 — What are your stories of petty revenge?
2012-11-02 00:24:11

/u/RumbutterMcSquash

Someone made the subreddit r/pettyrevenge for me recently so tell me your stories of passive aggression, pranks, and all around pettiness.

/u/WIENER_POOP

My brother pissed me off when we were kids so I urinated into the toilet and stuck his toothbrush in there.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I've some advice to satiate,
A thirst for quick revenge;
A good retaliation tip,
To all your wrongs avenge.

Though some will say 'forgive, forget';
That's simply not for me.
When others say 'revenge is sweet',
I'd say it's savoury.

For there's a taste that never leaves;
A flavour one can't miss;
The sapid savoured zestiness,
Of salted toothbrush piss.

#65 — Murder... murder... murder... snuggle.
2012-11-01 13:33:29

/u/Cumam

[Link]

/u/Stubbo

> Actually, this is not a cats' murder pose. Instead, the cat just wanted to play with the baby, as it would play with a wool ball, another cat or a dead mouse. You'll note that if a cat poses like this and actually strikes, you often not feel the nails or only get slight scratches from them, as the cat will not close its paw upon hitting you. Alhough if you react to its play in an agressive manner, that will change. Seeing as how the baby is in no way aggressive or threatening, the cat chose to snuggle instead.
> Source: I have 2 cats. I know, I'm so special!

Hell if you are going to copy a previous post them i'm copying a previous top comment!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If you find your karma's down,
Or if it's simply lacking;
Newest comments staying low,
No matter what they're packing:

Don't you worry - fear not,
Here's a tip for most:
Simply quick search though the site,
And find a cat: repost.

#64 — Overly Attached Zombie Girlfriend
2012-11-01 12:34:25

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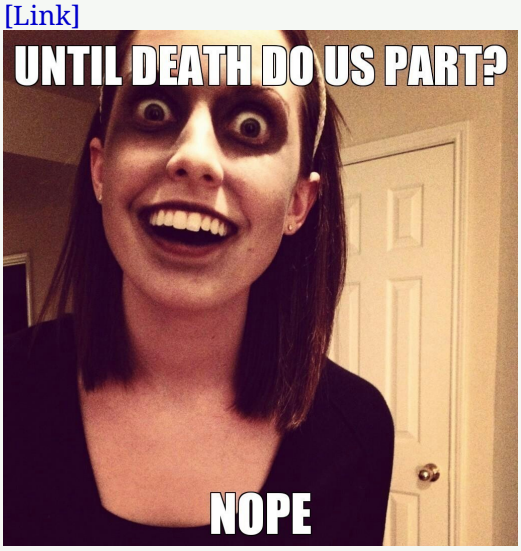

/u/scarface910

If she sucked on my penis I would cum instantly.
Edit: who knew being direct would get you somewhere

/u/MinisterOfTheDog

How poetic.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

How's this instead?

Few souls in life could match your wit,
Your style, or your grace;
Far fewer still could ever craft,
The beauty of your face.

Your presence lifts me like a wind,
That gently blows and sighs;
A timeless, perfect moment 'cross,
A thousand star-swept skies.

But most of all, and all of most,
Is that, my dear, to me;
If you sucked on my penis, well,
I'd cum instantly.

#63 — Reddit, what happened at the wildest party you've ever attended?
2012-10-30 09:30:31

/u/Ser_Sloth_the_Slow

/u/BananaButtCheeks

On Winter break from college one of my friend's had a huge party while his parents were out of town. Almost everyone was out back in their dope ass backyard. I get wasted and head inside with a girl to hook up. Check a bathroom, find my best friend with a chick leaned over with both hands on the counter as he goes to town. I tell him "sweet dick" and we high five.

I move into the master bathroom and see two of my friends on each end of a big tub. Weird. As I walk by I notice a girl inside the tub on all fours with a dick in each end of her. I ask if there's room for one more. They don't respond. Too focused.

Eventually find my way to a baller bedroom. Throw chick on the bed and try to lay down some dope foreplay. I get to work. My tongue is like the tail of a rattlesnake and I'm lighting this girl UP. She's ready to fuck. We start going at it and moving around when I hear a weird noise that sounds like something motorized. I'm thinking damn she had to pull out a vibrator? Way to go, puny dick. I start thrusting harder. Man vs. machine type of vie now. Then I hear loud cheers and clapping. I look up and the fucker's parents have remote controlled curtains which are opening to a backyard full of people.

I roll off of her quickly and pull the covers over both of us. Everyone had heard the ruckus and gathered by the window. The girl says "just keep fucking me" Damn where'd I find this hoe? I slide back in and go to town. I am showered with cheers and applause and I definitely saw a bunch of cell phones. Luckily I was drunk and began showboating by gesturing to the crowd to make some noise and even hit them with the Hulk Hogan hand to the ear. I am definitely somewhere on the internet having sex but I haven't found the video yet. But when I do, I'ma jerk to that.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Alas the doom of being drunk,
Is that, despite your thoughts,
Of awesome stylish conquest;
Of willing hot consorts;

Reality knows otherwise;
The video will show,
A fuzzy captured thrust-fest,
And a clumsy drunken blow.

#62 — Reddit, what freaks you out when you think too much about it?
2012-10-28 07:43:44

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/LucasSatie

I'm a little freaked out by what will happen to me when I die. Especially as a non-religious person.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Sometimes I hope in dark of night,
When all my thoughts explore,
The consequence of death,
That when I die, there's more.

Not God, per se, but something;
Something of my core;
Something to preserve my self;
Something I'd die for.

But then aright in light of day,
When thoughts the night will bring,
Are far away and long forgot,
In death, I hope nothing.

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The moral of this story,
Though short and told too quick;
Is all in all, the human mind,
Is just a total dick.

#61 — TIL Coolio wrote a book called "Cookin' With Coolio" including the chapters "SaladEatin Bitches," "Appetizers for That Ass," and "It's Hard Out Here for a Shrimp."
2012-10-19 08:29:24

/u/gripleg

[Link]

/u/Purdaddy

Someone watched Jeopardy tonight.

/u/gripleg

Yep! This was the best thing I learned during that 1/2 hour.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

To the tune of 'gangsta's paradise':

As I think of myself as the world's greatest chef,
I take a look at the clock and realise there's not much left;
The cake I'm devising's been rising so long that,
Even my momma thinks that I can't bake scone.

But I ain't never blanched a side then didn't serve it,
Me be treated like a 'cook' you know that's unheard of;
You better watch how you're heating, or how you're treating,
Or you and your homies gonna drop that fork.

I hate to fry a chip, but I got to show,
As I grow I can whip-up fries or gateaux, fool,
I'm the kind of sous-chef all the homies want to be like,
On my knees in the night saying prayers in the fridge-light.

Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice…

Edit: continued.
… Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or Spanish rice.

They got me making pastry, but not too hasty,
Yeah, I live to fillet, I was raised by the tripe,
So I gotta be down with choux-pastry creams,
Too much cooking-programmes-watching got me chasing dreams.

I'm an educated fool with honey on my mind,
Got my slice in my hand, and some cream in my eye,
I'm a cooked-out culinary, a baking-fairy,
And my homies is down, so don't arouse my hunger, fool.

Dinner ain't nothing but a minute away,
I'm adding spice, stew or fry, what can I say?
200 degrees, will it reach 2-0-1,
Well, the way that it's rising I don't know.

Tell me why are we, so blind to see,
That the ones we feed, are you and me?

Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice…
Edit: continued again.

Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice.

Flour and the honey, honey and the flour,
Minute after minute, hour after hour,
Everyone's cream-bunning, but half of them ain't looking,
What's going on in the kitchen, they're missing what I'm cooking.

They say I gotta bake, but nobody's here to teach me,
If they're not gonna eat it, how can they reach me?
I guess they can't, I guess they won't,
My cooking blows, that's why I know my life is out of luck, fool.

Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice,
Been spending most our lives,
Making crème brûlée or spanish rice.

Tell me why are we, so blind to see,
That the ones we feed, are you and me?
(Repeat and fade)

#59–60 — SCIENCE!
2012-10-17 14:18:30

/u/tatikios

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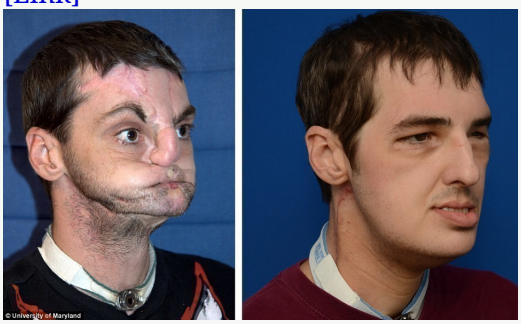


/u/tatikios

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2218832/Richard-Lee-Norris-face-transplant-Gun-accident-victim-given-amazing-operation-US-doctors.html

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I'm feeling cynical;
Annoyed with mankind's lot,
Or saddened by a dozen wars,
And sickened by the rot,
Of everything we've worked for,
Of all we've said and done;
Extinguished in a moment,
By the bullet from a gun…
Something better comes along,
And drives away the sad;
I look at this, and change my mind,
And think aloud, 'not bad.'

/u/gophercuresself

Could you please write a nice poem about why you shouldn't link to the daily mail? Someone can then make it into a song and then someone else will animate it and then there'll be a handy link to post under any link to the daily mail as a cheery reminder. Soon traffic to that shitmire of a place will stutter and stop and you'll be instrumental in bringing down the largest news website in all web land. Probably.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

This is just for you, gophercuresself:
Late one day whilst weak and weary,
Scanning Reddit's threads, eyes bleary,
There I spotted something cheery;
Something I'd adore.
Simply seeking information,
I was pleased by a quotation,
Seeming cited to location,
Where I'd look for more.
A hyperlink to take me there,
Just that, and nothing more.

But alas! For when I clicked it,
Unprepared for the conflict it,
Would soon rise in me afflicted,
Shocked me to my core.
There, instead of truthful tale,
Swelled a shape that shook me pale,
An item by the Daily Mail,
As though from days of yore.
And there I hope it stays forever,
Lost to days of yore.

So my friends, if I might ask you,
Beg or plead or simply task you,
Not to ever detail-mask through,
That unnatural shore.
Then I would forever finely,
Click each link and hope benignly,
To attain detail divinely,
And each source explore.
Without fear, I'd upvote freely,
Joyous to explore.
And as for links to that damned site?
Never, nevermore.

#58 — What is your best piece of life advice?
2012-10-17 11:56:03

/u/TheSilentObserver

Personally, I think anyone looks good in a collared shirt so I'll wear a collared shirt if I'm feeling shit.

/u/shakerattlenrollitup

If you're stuck on a difficult decision, and you have time, rub one out. You're never as level-headed as you are post-fap. I call it clarity-cumming.

/u/(deleted user)

When in doubt, rub one out.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When in doubt, or in two minds,
And unsure where to go;
Lost in life and insecure,
Or too confused to know;

Take a minute, sit right back,
Let your mind go blank;
Fire up the computer,
For a quick, prescription-wank.

❧

And when you're done, your thoughts will clear,
From life's simplest amenity.
With coming comes a calmness;
A fap-inspired serenity.

#57 — What do you need to get off your chest, Reddit?
2012-10-16 14:51:32

/u/allthefoxes

Something been bugging you? Did something that you want to talk about? Anything at all
edit: Hey reddit, great stuff! I made this post in the thought that everyone has something on thier mind that they just need to talk about. Remember, there are people out there who will listen. I wish everyone in this thread the best of luck with any problems they face. If any of you need to vent more, I am always open to being PM'd. Many here on reddit will be there to listen as well.
edit 2: Apparently, there is a /r/offmychest . Consider there as well!

/u/(deleted user)

I hate that it won't matter what I write down here, because there ~~is~~ are more than a 100 comments. So no one will read it.
Edit: typo thanks AvoidingWorkAtSchool

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Alas my friend, you've seized upon,
The Late Redditor's plight;
A doom reserved for those who work,
Or step out in the light.

My tip for you is simple,
Advice that cannot fold:
Quit your job, divorce your wife,
And comment 'til you're old.

#56 — Guys what is the last thing that you cried about? 2012-10-12 22:02:01

/u/AllisonChains90

/u/Scootaloob

i cried yesterday when i was planing my wedding and realized my father wont be there because he is dead and my mother will be there but she has alzheimers and wont remember it

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A verse can't nurse her back to health,
Or bring back family lost.
It can't amend when life has wronged,
Or asked too great a cost.

Some feelings can't be made to scan,
Some hopes aren't meant for rhyme;
A parent's joy at promised love;
A moment etched in time.

But memories make it better;
Go forward, with a smile;
They'll walk in you when that day comes,
With each step down the aisle.

#55 — What moment ended your childhood?
2012-10-10 21:17:12

/u/PoozTool13

When I was nine I had a huge collection of Legos, from Indiana jones to Star Wars. One day I had my Lego spaceship armada amassed on my bedroom floor, when my mother entered suddenly and purposefully crushed my creations under her feet telling me to “grow up.” That day my childhood ended. Never to return. What moment brought other redditor’s childhoods to an end? (Edit) you guys make me look like a pussy. Now I appreciate my childhood more (Edit) your stories have officially ended any hope of regaining childhood. I’ve experienced pain, but not on the levels of most of you. As I am not religious i cannot pray for you, so instead i would like to offer my respect. You will always have it. I’ve learned many lessons today on this thread alone. Thank you

/u/southpaw19711

TIL Redditors had shitty, short childhoods.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Yep.
I came to write a poem,
Based on someone’s silly yarn;
Like how their childhood ended,
When they had sex in a barn.

Or possibly a story,
Of an unintended plight;
’I walked in on my parents,
And was blinded by the sight!’

But no, not Reddit, here the tales,
Are sharp as jagged knives;
These stories map the progress,
Of a hundred awful lives.

Well folks, I’ll try for good news;
A slice of shining sun;
At least now that you’re older,
Your childhood’s finally done.

#54 — Reddit, what scares you?
2012-10-10 11:57:54

/u/dapoonking

/u/chimpsky

Anal fisting

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's not the dark in dead of night,
It's not the deepest sea,
It's not the frozen wastes of space,
That ever frighten me.

It's not the storms or hurricanes,
Nor haunted winds that twist;
No, nothing scares me quite as much,
As anal-seeking fist.

#53 — I see "The creepiest of creepy family photos" and give you THIS
2012-10-09 13:04:16

/u/stinos

[Link]

/u/space_sound

Also, the kid might be dead.

/u/Ijustdoeyes

Yup, the kid and the old man are both dead in this photo.
It's a Victorian thing post-mortem photography that came about mostly because of the cost and rarity of photography.
Basically it's a last and sometimes the only opportunity to have a photo of your loved ones and so they took that opportunity, there was an entire industry around it.
It's an odd concept today but remember that back then, it wasn't uncommon to be born, grow up and die in the same house with loved ones bathing and dressing the body before burial.
If you're interested there's clips on youtube

/u/(deleted user)

Holy shit. This really sent me down a rabbit hole of emotion.

1. I figuratively shit my pants.
2. I felt really sad for that poor old widow!
3. I got curious. How are these people actually related?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

2.
‘Come on now, get ready both;
I know it’s so contrived,
But it’s that time of year again,
The cameraman’s arrived.

That’s it, my darling, dressed up nice.
Oh Alfred, don’t you think,
You both look lovely? Smile now -
Don’t either of you blink.

All done, my darlings! Back to bed,
I’ll fix us all some tea.
No? Neither of you want some?
Then just one cup. Just me.’

#52 — Cheaters of reddit, tell us why you are currently cheating on your SO.
2012-10-09 09:13:26

/u/cantsleepbored

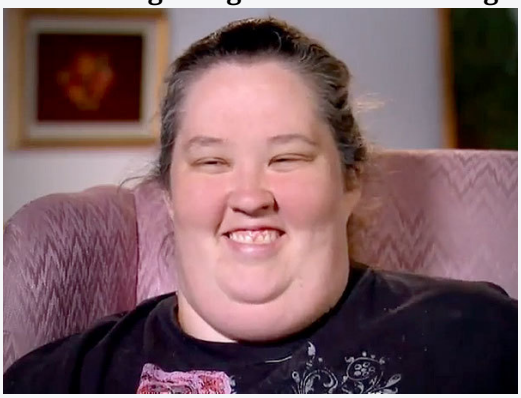
/u/KarlSchmidt

Nice try, girlfriend.

/u/(deleted user)

Im gonna post this here so it doesnt get buried.
This is kinda hard to talk about. Honestly, I’m just not attracted to her anymore. After she had our kid, the weight never went away. The spark has just completely disappeared. I don’t want to break up with her because we’ve been married for more than a year, and I don’t want my child growing up in a broken home. I can’t stand to be around her anymore though.
I have been sleeping with different women for a while now and she hasn’t found any hard evidence yet. One time, she found texts in my phone and broke down crying, but I apologized and told her nothing happened.
I know its bad, but I feel like it’s alright as long as she is happy. I hope one day I can just be happy with her again.
If she can just lose the weight, and maybe get a little plastic surgery, Im sure i could

be with her for the rest of my life.
TLDR: My wife got fat. I dont like it
Edit: Been getting a lot of PMs asking for a pic. Here it is



/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I know he probably loves me;
I’m sure he feels the same.
He wouldn’t lie or hurt me -
This fear? It’s me to blame.

Those messages I found?
I’ll push them from my mind;
But when I think I’m happy,
They sneak up from behind.

It’s silly though, I need to stop;
The spark’s still in the flame.
Those stupid thoughts are nothing;
I’m sure it’s me to blame.’

❧

You’re kidding yourself if you think she’s happy.

#51 — Assisted Suicide - Your thoughts?
2012-10-08 22:29:02

/u/Hulemann

I had a talk with my mother about death in the family and she said that she had hopped that her mother(My grandmother) had the option to do Assisted Suicide. She had Multipel sclerose, And my hole life i only knew my grandmother to be in the bed or the hospital. I live in Denmark, Where the talk about Assisted Suicide has waved back and forth. And its probably going to come within the next 10-15 years.
Here’s a video with a French women who does Assisted Suicide. Just to show how it works there.
http://www.liveleak.com/view?i=748_1349359143
Your thoughts on assisted suicide.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In life, too often are our choices,
Made without consent,
Constricted by a force without;
True freedom circumvent.

We live from day to month to year;
Decisions slip away.
And so few things are truly ours,
All choices? Shades of grey.

But when it's time to leave this world?
To enter the unknown?
Then I believe, and always will,
That choice is ours alone.

#50 — I just overheard my Girlfriend say "He's kinda ugly I know I can do way better" while joking around with her friend's. What soul crushing things have you been told or heard about yourself? 2012-10-04 22:16:52

/u/(deleted user)

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/u/ThugAimer

Kick that bitch in the cunt.
What you should of done, was walk up behind her, throw the shit on her desk, stare and leave. then everyone working with ehr would of saw how good you treat her, and how she doesnt appreciate you.
Oh, that would of been awesome.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Her words tore through me like a knife,
A blow, I bore the brunt.
I dumped those flowers on her desk,
And kicked her in the cunt.

#49 — When I was a child, receiving a letter in the post excited me. It made me feel like an adult. What excited you and made you feel older as a child?
2012-10-04 12:31:26

/u/coleyy07

Even if it was just a dentist appointment, if it was directed to me I always got over excited.
What small things excited you as a child and made you feel "all grown up?"
[Edit] I've just came downstairs and found a picture of me when I was 8 years old in school with another one of my classmates. It's captioned "Year 4/5 School Councillors" That also made me feel like a "big girl."
Also, thanks for the amazing response, it's been great reading all your stories.
Edit again: I've posted a new question, this time reversed. "What do you do as an adult which makes you feel like a child again?" Link: http://www.reddit.com/r/AskReddit/comments/10zk8w/response_to_my_earlier_question_what_do_you_do_as/
So, instead of what made you feel older as a child. What makes you feel like a kid again?

/u/Kijafa

Helping with grocery shopping at the supermarket.
When I was 10 my mom would give me half the shopping list and I'd run off to get the items on it. It made me feel like an adult and we also ended up spending less time shopping. Thems was the days…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Take this, son,' the Lady said,
And handed me a scroll.
Solemnly, I took it,
And pledged, with all my soul,
To find those things she sought afar,
In ages lost or gone,
I'd seek them, led by sword and shield,
Until I'd come upon,
The treasures hidden through this land;
I'd sail with the breeze;
I rolled the scroll and looked to it,
The first said 'Milk and Cheese'.

#48 — It's National Poetry Day today! What can you come up with? (on any theme...)
2012-10-04 08:37:06

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog

*In the UK. Though I'd love to read poetry from anywhere.
I'll start us off in the comments.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though simple lines of poetry,
Are weak and often harmless;
Written badly, miss the mark,
And come off dull and charmless,
Poetry has power,
And a verse can make you smile,
Laugh and cry or rise to arms,
Or simply think awhile.

Take Shelley, writing to the mass,
And seeing them suppressed:
'Rise like Lions after slumber',
Disturbed in their rest.
Or Dylan Thomas, facing fate,
Who feared his father's plight,
Writing: 'Do not go gentle,
Into that good night.'

And then there's Dahl,
Whose poetry is full of pure delight;
All silly verse and random lines,
To child's mind ignite.
So take this opportunity,
Don't waste another hour!
Write some lines of poetry;
For poetry has power.

#47 — Reddit...can you help me make a miracle happen? I want to help my father.
2012-10-03 22:50:35

/u/QueenJC

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Dad,
Sometimes it’s hard to find the words,
Or think of things to say,
When times are tough, and life, it seems,
Keeps getting in the way.

I want to say ‘I love you’,
But the words are too oft said.
In time they lose their power;
Overworn and thinly spread.

I want to tell you ‘thank you’,
For the woman you’ve made me.
But how can ‘thank you’ serve as thanks,
For all you’ve helped me be?

I want to tell you, now, forever,
Just like you have too,
Whilst you’re taking care of me,
I’ll take care of you.

Just know that I am yours for good,
No matter what will be.
And if in doubt or lost in life,
Then simply turn to me.’

#45–46 — There aren’t enough vampire hedgehogs on Reddit… 2012-10-02 19:54:18

/u/nathanfillionisagod

[Link]

/u/djbriandamage

the silent quiller

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Through streets at night, a shape takes flight,
And moves without a sound.
You feel its stare, trapped in its snare,
And cast your eyes around.

A needle drops; your heartbeat stops,
You run though deepest fog.
You hear its screams; it haunts your dreams:
The foul Vampire Hedgehog.

/u/(deleted user)

“Did you hear that?” I whispered to Sally. “Yes” She replied shakily.
We both strained forward hoping to not hear what our minds knew we would hear. I glanced at her and saw that she was shaking a little, I reached out to reassure her and she cringed away from me then relaxed. “C’mon, let’s get going” I said in my best reassuring voice. She glanced around and nodded. We began walking, slowly and cautiosly at first, but then with a reckless abandon we hurled ourselves into the night. Thoughts of Billy and Sue flew to our minds. They had been discovered out in these same woods a few months ago. Their deaths had never been explained, but those who had found the bodies said that it was clear that they had died of terror. The coroner had said that it seemed that a bacteria had infected them, something unheard of had caused all the blood to disappear from their veins. These thoughts fed our bodies, kept our hearts pounding out that delicious, sweet blood. Kept out lungs sucking our last real breaths of air. I had just passed Sally to jump over a bush when I heard a terrible scream, I did not look back, I kept running, I knew for certain that Sally was dead but I had no idea what had killed her, and I did not want to know. Then I felt it, right on the back of my neck there was a soft feeling like a rat had landed on me, I tried to wack it off in panic and I tripped. As I fell I realized my hand felt as if it was full of needles, I looked down and there looking up at me was the cutest little guy you have ever seen. I don’t understand why Sally screamed, then he bit me.
I screamed.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

TL;DR:
Sally’s dead; she’s bit and bled;
Behind, its quick pursuit.
You beg remit; and look to it…
It’s really fucking cute.

#44 — Screenshot of reddit from the year 3012 [FIXED] 2012-10-01 20:24:30

/u/ozmonatov

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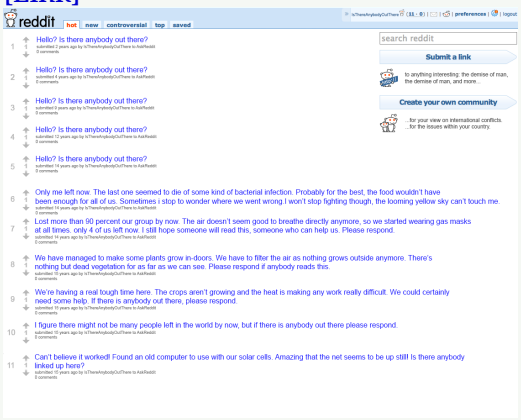

/u/ShatteredRationale

For some reason this makes me incredibly sad.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The winter wind blows softly,
Through the silent city street.
I stand alone, like always;
My head drops in defeat.

This act seems so familiar;
It's as though, a thousand times,
I've stood between these buildings,
And answered for our crimes.

And who'd have thought, unfolding,
That the start would come to this?
Billions swiftly captured,
And blinded by the bliss?

But so few months? I thought at least,
I'd last a longer time;
Living through each day by day;
Surviving on a rhyme.

'Ah well,' I think; I raise my gun,
I sigh and dust my suit.
The winter winds blow softly;
I fashion a salute.

#43 — Justin Bieber throws up on stage tonight in Arizona 2012-09-30 09:32:11

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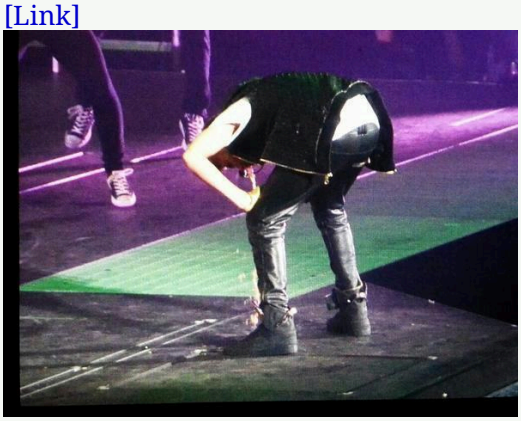

/u/Spudnuticus

“And I was like baby, baby, baBLAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAARGGHAB-JHKJS”

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I’d saved up all my pennies,
And the day had finally come.
I waved my arms up in the air;
My hands were feeling numb.

The sign I’d made read ‘I heart u’,
I really hoped he’d see,
And then we’d spend our days together,
Happy as could be.

I made my way toward the front,
I found an open space!
I shouted, ‘Justin! Marry me!’,
He threw up on my face.

#42 — Have you ever stared at your balls for a good while? Have you ever noticed them moving? Everyone knows about shrinkage and dropping due to temperature, but if you stare at your balls, you'll notice them constantly moving... like they're breathing. 2012-09-28 11:25:02

/u/NutSackAficionado

I wonder if you can control this ability and keep your nuts up close for a day before sex so that all the sperm that come out are dead.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Contrary to all belief;
In spite of years of study;
The human ball is nothing more,
Than mankind's closest buddy.

Each time before a babe is born,
The teste-fly lays eggs,
And naked to the human eye,
Each grows a pair of legs.

Dispersed through air, the teste-spawn,
Soon finds a fitting host -
A pregnant woman, six weeks in,
Is best of all for most.

They walk in through their cavities,
And carried by the whirls,
Soon find the little foetus,
('Til then, all babes are girls.)

And so, they settle down and stay,
And then, in times of leisure,
(Like when you're bored or sick of work),
In life, bring nought but pleasure,

So take a minute, look on down,
Remove that captive sheathing,
For if you really take your time,
You're sure to see them breathing.

#41 — I found porn on my son's internet broswer. Did I go about his correctly?
2012-09-24 21:32:53

/u/(deleted user)

My son got that MoneyPak/FBI scamware on his computer the day before yesterday and couldn't get it off so he asked me for help. I removed it but when I was looking at his history in Google Chrome to see what had caused it there wasn't any sites there that weren't safe. I checked Internet Explorer just in case and there it was. Tons of porn.

I wrote this in Word and left it on his computer for him to see when he gets home. He get embarrassed super easily so I don't wanna make it too hard on him. I typed this up and left it on his computer. He won't be home for another 3.5 hours. Is this the right thing to do or what?

I want to start out by saying that I love ya and I'm not trying to embarrass you. Before you do anything else click the star in the upper right hand corner of internet explorer which is already pulled up and then click back on the icon to the right of the skype symbol in your toolbar to pull this page back up. ————————————> That history is the reason that you got that scamware and all the other crap on your computer. I want to tell you that it's ok. Listen, I was 13 once too and it wasn't so long ago that I don't remember. I'm not mad or anything. It's life and I did it too. I just want you to know that most of those sites are places that can and will ruin your computer. You were actually lucky that it only did what it did. There are viruses and other scamware that can completly ruin a computer and I can't afford to buy you another 1800 dollar machine because you went to a site that fried it.

There are sites that are completely safe and you can go on them and not have your computer turned into a piece of junk. You can go to these sites and not screw up your computer. Don't click on any links taking you to other sites and please only go to these. Ninty percent of porn sites have crap that can brick a computer.

www.pornmd.com www.pornhub.com www.xvideos.com www.xhamster.com www.beeg.com

Listen, I won't tell your mom and I'm not gonna make a big deal out of this. In fact I'm not gonna make any size deal out of it. If you don't wanna talk about it that's fine and I completely understand. I've been on this earth three times as long as you and there's nothing you have done or will do that I haven't done before. If you want to completely ignore this ever happened then I can and will do that too. Please don't act awkward around me because of this. You have nothing to be embarrassed about. I just can't have an 1800 dollar machine turned into a brick because you haven't learned where to go on the internet. I'm not going to put a child lock on your computer or punish you in any way because as I said you did nothing wrong. I would like you to not be back here so much though. You literally spend all of your time back here. I'd like to see you more often. I like doing stuff with you and miss it.

I love you and I couldn't be more proud of you.

Should I just approach him with it or is this the right thing to do.

UPDATE: After he went in his room he came right out and talked to me. Although it didn't last for more than five minutes I think it was productive. He thanked me for not getting mad or telling mom. I also talked to him about porn not being like real life and that women aren't objects like they are portrayed in porn. I gave him the option to ask questions but he said he didnt have any right now. I hope he does later. It went really well.

UPDATE: Seems some people haven't seen the comments. I shortened this up substantially prior to him seeing it and took some of the preachiness away. I also took away the part about it bricking his computer which I knew wasn't true but I was trying to scare him into not going to dodgy sites again.

UPDATE: Holy shit. My first front page post is about my son's porn… …sigh

/u/GentleCoatHanger

Nah, you should have gone the cigarette route and sit there and watch until he's beat off to every last one of those videos.

/u/AWildSketchAppeared

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Come on son, sit down and look,
And face that laptop screen.
It's time you learned a thing or two,
Now that you're quite the teen.

No, don't look back, look forward son,
I thought of things to say:
I noticed one or two websites,
On your browser today.

So let's see now, how about the first?
Let's start where you began.
Now hush now son, for boys don't cry,
When they become a man.

Just click that link, and then the next,
And then the others too.
And when we're done, I tell you boy,
Your searching days are through.'

#40 — My buddy's having a kid in 5 months. I want to give him a collection of parenting advice. Help me out reddit?
2012-09-21 14:01:51

/u/UnderZinfluence

I've been trying to think of a great baby shower gift for a couple months now. Then it came to me, there's no better gift than knowledge. He's a young father having a girl. I figured you guys could help me construct a collection of advice for him because I definitely know nothing about parenting.
Edit: Ahhh so much parenting knowledge. You guys are the shit.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I heard the news the other day,
A tiny baby's on its way!
Congratulations! Here's to you!
I've some advice to help you through:

Don't . . .

Drop him, kick him, try to lick him,
Bite him, light him, baby-fight him,
Poke him, choke him, roll-and-smoke him,
Beat him, cheat him, cook-and-eat-him.

Say goodbye to relaxation,
Welcome grim anticipation,
Wave hello to sleepless nights,
Naps in work; domestic fights.

Learn to love the sound of crying,
Baby-food and nappy-buying;
Know you'll finally get some rest,
In eighteen years - they'll fly the nest.

❧

And still, no matter what I say,
You'll live for each and every day.

#39 — Confession time reddit! What have you done that should be shared anonymously? (possibly nsfw)
2012-09-18 21:35:34

/u/Hockeytruck87

We have all got up to some pretty ruckus stuff in our time…
This from Otago University:http://www.facebook.com/#!/OtagoUniConfessions
One guy shagged his flatmates mum when the flatmate was in hospital

/u/Had_To_Switch

I stuck my dick in the snow as a child.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The winter moon spilled through my room,
And spread like liquid pearl,
I crept from bed and gazed on out,
And listened to the whirl,
Of winds that shook the snow from clouds,
Like simple sighs of sorrow;
I watched it fall and blanket ground,
And thought inside, 'tomorrow'.

When I awoke, I rose and saw,
That crisp and even glade,
I raced downstairs and grabbed my coat,
My red sleigh and a spade.
And with each step, excitement grew,
I'd longed for snow to stick;
So that I'd have a chance at last,
To cryofreeze my dick.

#38 — What makes you smile?
2012-09-18 16:46:45

/u/thelirivalley

For me I always have the largest grin whenever I ride a roller coaster, I can't help it I just cannot stop smiling, pair that with Maniacal laughter and I'm not the best to go with if you're afraid of rides. What makes you smile Reddit?

/u/(deleted user)

BIG ASS TITTIES

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When I think of all the things,
That really make me smile,
I tilt my chair and sit right back;
I drift off for a while.

I think of favourite days-gone-by,
Or time spent with some friends,
I think of summer breezes,
On a night that never ends.

I dream of songs that lift the soul,
Or silly, playful ditties.
But best of them, and best of all…
A pair of big ass titties.

#37 — Funniest one of these I have seen.
2012-09-17 21:25:38

/u/thapharmacist

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It's hard being a t-rex,
There's loads that I can't do;
The world's been made for longer arms,
And not for me, but you.

I struggle playing tennis,
I can't high-five a friend,
Brushing's quite impossible -
My limbs just won't extend.

People mock behind my back,
They snicker at my size;
A man upset me yesterday,
So I chewed off his thighs.

❧

So think before you laugh at me,
Or chuckle at my plight,
My arms might suck, but trust me friend,
There's zilch wrong with my bite.

#35–36 — Hello Reddit, in light of my battle with cancer, I would like to leave my son with an advice journal. Would you be able to help me ?
2012-09-13 23:16:16

/u/mustangjunkie

Hello Reddit,
I've not been much on here before… I've only heard of it last week from my wingmates son Andrew ….My name is Chris and I'm 39 years old with a 7 year old son, Unfortunately I've been diagnosed with Esophageal cancer and have entered a dangerous stage within my life. I've had a major surgery in attempting to remove cancer cells from the lower area of my esophagus but however my body doesn't seem to want to continue to fight, I've also been undergoing palliative therapy (chemotherapy) to reduce risk and pain but I don't seem to be in a curable position. This past week at the hospital has been terribly depressing.
My wife's family and mine have been extremely supportive and giving. All I would like to do is share my memories and experiences with them; however most of all with my son. Throughout his wonderful seven years of life I've had the opportunity to explore great bonds and connections with him through adventures we've been through and trips we've taken.
In my current state I have an extreme amount of chest pain and over the past year I've felt that as I get weaker and older my son becomes more energetic (he's such a happy trooper). This has been something I think about every night before bed, how long will my child cherish his youthfulness and his passion for outdoors. In the future, what will he do when I'm not there to guide him? If he reaches financial distress, how can I show him the correct path, who will tell my son how to properly interact with the opposite- or same sex, when he is wed, what can I say to him as a deeply passionate father… When his first car breaks down, who will he call? When

he's sick or heartbroken, who will be there to run fingers through his hair and tell him it'll be alright? When he goes into the woods, who will chop down trees, and find salamanders underneath logs with him? When he gets old and becomes as weary as I, what percentage of his life will he have that involved me, and how can he reflect on it?
As I diminish in this stale and gloomy environment I hope that I can write in my journal some things to tell my son, whether they be short and humorous, or long and complex with deeply twisting and thought provoking matter, or simply a slogan/phrase- As simple as "Just do it", I myself am preparing a book for him, not a novel but a collection of my 39 years of experience, and what to do in life situations where he is without a father or without a friend, I hope to continue to find a perfect piece for a page or a passage, FYI page 1, tells him how much I love him, and page 2 tells him to always wear a condom, because if he gets a woman pregnant, he gets us pregnant too. [Haha…(his parents)].
If I can be so humble, I would please ask your assistance in helping me prepare thoughts or phrases to put into this journal
One love, Chris
EDIT: Thank you for all wonderful advice ! It really means a lot to me, I am extremely grateful ! I could not have asked for better results as I really was not sure what to expect. The internet is certainly not my forté in life, but this community is extraordinary. I thank you once again for your support and attention, it has been a great experience Reddit !

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Do you mind if I ask - what's your son's name? I'd like to write something for him. Perhaps something you can read to him?

/u/mustangjunkie

Of course, his name is ben (benjamin) -smile face-

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I really hope this is okay. It's not really for your book - it's just for the two of you, now, at this moment in time.

….
The pipes tone out for the new day,
The bakers sing their song,
And I walk on the gangway,
And hum my way along.

The sailors tip their cap to me,
The fishers stop and wave;
For I am Captain Ben,
Fearless, strong and brave.

I step aboard my wooden ship,
And raise the flag up high.
The sails billow like the clouds,
The wind heaves out a sigh.

And off we set, into the blue,
The sun shines warm and bright,
I raise my head and raise my sword,
Which glitters in the light.

Sudden booms sound in the air!
The waves splash all around,
I look to see what makes the noise,
But nothing's to be found.

'There's pirates off the starboard bow!'
My first mate shouts to me,
'Come on lads!' I answer back,
And run through the debris.

(For now, it's raining soot and ash,
There's holes in all my sails,
There's canon-fire, and pistol shots,
And distant cries of whales)

I see the evil captain,
And swing on to his deck.
We fight for hours on sodden boards,
Until at last, one clash of swords,
Sends his spinning to the sea,
And my men clap and cheer for me.

There's no one more courageous,
In all the world than I,
For I am Captain Ben,
Bravest below the sky.

❧

'Come for tea', my daddy shouts.
My dreams all fade away.
'Coming now!' I'll tell him how,
Again, I saved the day.

#32–34 — Down 45 lbs and gained a smile :)
2012-09-07 23:07:05

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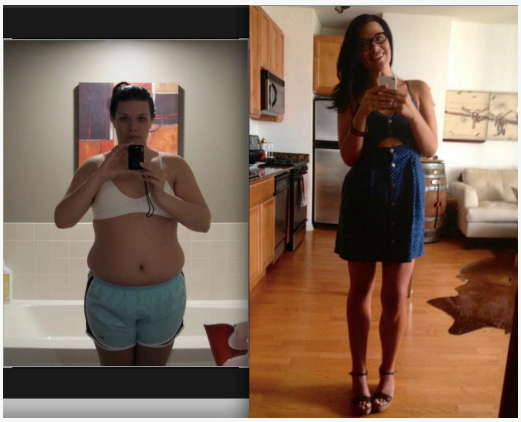

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Know what else you gained?
Creepy PMs.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Finally after years,
Of insecurity;
Of never feeling pretty,
Or happy being me,
It's time for me to give the world,
A newer sight to see,
I'll show them - one and all -,
Just what I can be.

And now - an inbox message?,
Oh surely this is it!
I bet it says 'You're beautiful…',
But no: 'show us a tit'.

/u/arudeandvulgarname

Stfu poem_for_your_sprog and deliver already. Tits or gtfo.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Careful -

Some sights across this world,
Would drive you mad to see -
Strewn through distant jungles;
Below the deepest sea.

Monsters writhing in the black,
Beasts that hunt at night,
Horrors singing songs of death,
And hiding from the light.

Creatures with a thousand eyes,
Nesting with their brood,
But worse than them? Far worse in fact:
The sight of this dude nude.

/u/arudeandvulgarname

I just wanna be loved…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Actually, by 'this dude' - I meant me.
I'm sure you have good qualities. Let's celebrate them in verse:
…
As handsome as the day is long,
As charming as the breeze,
As gentle as the light that shines,
Between the summer trees.

Bewitching like autumnal leaves,
He'll set your heart aflame,
The man, the legend, called of late,
arudeandvulgarname.

#31 — TIL In 1939, Hitler's nephew wrote an article called "Why I Hate My Uncle." He came to the U.S., served in the Navy, and settled on Long Island.
2012-09-02 21:21:34

/u/vviikkrraanntt

[Link]

/u/Electrorocket

You didn't even put the best part in the title. His original name was Willy Hitler. **WILLY**! You can't make this stuff up. I've been telling this to people for years. It's one of my favorite pieces of trivia.
I guess it's all in the page, but I'm gonna sum up from memory.
His family moved to England sometime before WWII, maybe before WWI. Willy heard his cousin Adolf was kind of a big deal. He moved to Germany, to try to get some nepotism going on. Adolf was kind of against that, but gave Willy a high position in some nationalized car company. After a while, he was like, "fuck that, this shit is lame," then he went back to England.
Here, I think he started badmouthing Adolf. Entering into the war, Adolf asked him back, offering a better position in the government. Willy was suspicious, and didn't go. Adolf did all he could in Austria to destroy his family record(possible Jewish ancestors). Willy was right to be cautious. WWII broke out, and, denouncing Adolf, Willy came to the US, and tried to join the Army. He was rejected. Eventually he managed to join the Navy, but only in the Pacific theater. He was a bit of a minor celebrity and socialite, and had some magazine stories, such as in Look Magazine.
After the war, he changed his name, got married, and had four boys in Long Island. Most of them started a landscaping company, and none of them ever had kids. It was rumored that they had a pact to have the Hitler line end with them, but it's not really corroborated. Some of them are still alive.
The End.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

'Why I Hate my Uncle' by Willy Hitler.

It isn't 'cos he did a stint,
For starting up a brawl;
Nor the fact that Uncle Alf,
Would hardly ever call.

It's not because his lady-friend,
Was just a little butch.
Or that he missed my birthday,
'Cos he had a hall to Putsch.

It isn't cos his 'tache is weird,
Or 'cos he gets excited,
When travelling cross the border,
And staying, uninvited.

To tell you'd take too long,
From Spring through all the seasons,
Suffice to say there's lots of things;
About six million reasons.

#30 — How I feel
2012-09-02 19:09:30

/u/dizzyike89

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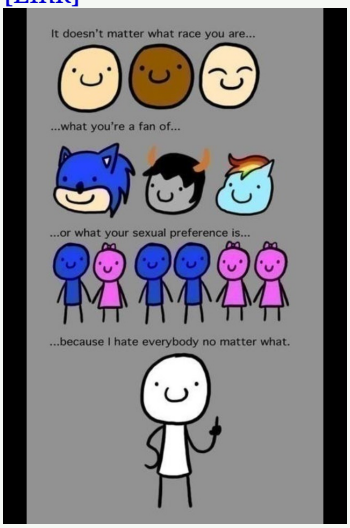

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Creed, religion, race or age,
Gay or bi or straight,
Tall or small or fat or thin,
Or hounded by your weight.

The good news is - no matter what,
Your goals, or life's true aim,
I'll take this moment just to say,
I hate you all the same.

#29 — Trees
2012-09-02 17:19:32

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[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When you've moved on, old Nature said,
To young Humanity,

I'll claim it back, just like before,
And all the world will see,
There's nothing on this Earth at all,
More constant, fair, and free,
Or timeless, mighty, resolute,
More beautiful than me.

#28 — How are you Redditors so witty?
2012-09-01 22:11:03

/u/Cats_cats_cats_cats

How do I become witty and have the ability to make witty comments out of observations I make in the real world? I have noticed how witty everyone on Reddit is. The comments are just so clever….

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

On Reddit wit is sparse indeed,
(Though should you wish to try),
Here's my advice to test your hand,
In each comment reply.

Lurk all day and think of posts,
To raise a stranger's smile.
Or spend a month or two or more,
Cultivating style.

Simply mimic others' wit;
Use what's gone before,
Just keep typing 'brave' and 'gem';
They're sure to beg for more!

And when in doubt, a pun is good,
Or gifs are always great -
Like salmon caught upriver,
We just can't resist the bait.

Or simply do like others do,
And post throughout the day,
One of them at least, I'd think,
Would have something to say.
…

But seriously - don't strive for wit;
Just make sure that you're you,
And reading, should a thought arise,
You'll know just what to do.

#27 — POTUS IAMA Stats
2012-08-31 21:40:12

/u/reddit

[Link]

/u/Shitty_Watercolour

Thank you so much for facilitating the two coolest things to happen in my life. There might be another watercolour on CNN, and the Obama painting is going to hang in Obama campaign HQ!
http://imgur.com/a/GMAMW
Thank you! :)

/u/Metalshields

"…And this painting hanging over here was painted by the one and only Shitty_Watercolour."

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘Franklin’ by Dave Martin,
And Hart’s ‘Lake’ too, of course,
‘Boston Harbour’ drawn by Lane,
And ‘Drayton’ done by Morse.

Cogswell’s famous ‘Lincoln’,
’Hoover’ made by Greene,
’Franklin Pierce’ by Healy,
Got nothing on this scene.

For now, amongst them, best of all,
(They couldn’t get much duller),
‘Obama’; timeless masterpiece,
By Shitty_Watercolour.

#26 — Redditors, what is one thing that you regret doing in your life?
2012-08-31 09:00:52

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/u/WookieOfTheYear

Not asking *that* girl out. Everyone has their own version of *that* girl.

/u/epetes

Oh, I think about her all the time. She was beautiful, and she was interested in me and I was too stupid to see it. I was so intimidated by her at the time. I was 18, a freshman, and she was in her 20s well on her way into college. She’d been around the world and had a million stories to tell. I just wanted to get swept up in her wake. I couldn’t get enough of her. I made excuses to be around her, but even better, she made a few to be around me, too. I still remember how she smelled, and my heart still races when I think about her smile. I fell for her so hard. I would have let that girl tear my world apart, and I would have thanked her for the privilege. When that semester ended she disappeared and I never spoke to her again.
Also, relevant

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

If I could alter one thing,
I know what it would be:
Go back in time and change my mind,
And make her fall for me.

An awkward teen, I fumbled love,
And time stopped for a while,
Fascinated by her words,
And swept up in her style.

And even though, now years have passed,
I can't recall her face,
I think of her as beautiful;
Perfection lost in space.

So if she tore my world apart,
I'd thank her for the chance,
To try again in memory;
To savour every glance.
…
But maybe if I went back now,
To capture what I'd missed,
I'd find that face I thought I saw,
Never did exist.

#25 — I saw this walking down my street today Im pretty sure it had children under it. It was giggling
2012-08-30 08:58:31

/u/mechchic84

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

You're lucky, you know -
For that shape that you've seen,
(Which nature oft keeps,
In the space in between) -

Is sometimes named Reaper,
The Bringer of Doom,
The Soul of the Night,
And the Vessel of Gloom.

It laughs like a child,
And moves like the wind,
If it sights you, run quickly:
It knows if you've sinned.

For beneath its shawl,
Lies a visage to fear,
A dark endless depth,
That would rob you of cheer.

So shake your head friend,
At the fate you have missed,
But for now - watch your back,
For we're all on his list.

#24 — I think I have lurked long enough
2012-08-23 11:47:15

/u/domzilla

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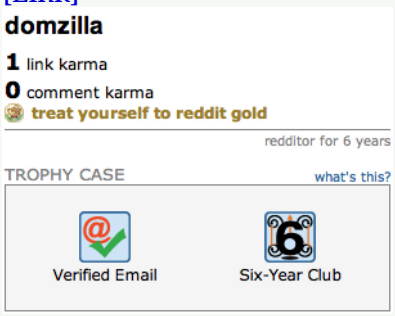

/u/Sc_silvah

Congratz on your first downvote. WELCOME TO THE REAL WORLD, BOY!

/u/domzilla

ouch… Right in the feels.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Hopefully, this'll make you feel better. It's a rhyme to celebrate some of the things you've never commented on, but must have noticed/seen time and again on Reddit, (though it could also work as a general summary of the site!):

To the Tune of 'We Didn't Start the Fire'

Bad luck Brian's AMA, Karmanaut, Apostolate,
'this', 'le', 'just', 'gem', lady with nacho,
Trapped_in_Reddit, S.A.P., atheism generally,
'troll', 'lol', 'brave', 'fag', Keanu reeves woe.
America vs. world divide, awkward karma suicide,
Creepy PMs, gun control, 'Quentin Blake' never gets old.
'This sub's gone downhill today', 'I'm sure I saw that yesterday',
Cats, Dogs, puns, boobs, **important things in bold**.
[Chorus]
I won't upvote this repost,
But I won't ignore it,
'Cos I must deplore it.
No, I won't upvote this repost,
Yeah I'm trying to fight it,
'Cos I didn't write it.

Ladies posting in gonewild, 'everyone look at my child',
'My friend saw this yesterday', pics of sunsets, 'OP's gay'.
Badly worded late replies, tons of Karma-whoring lies,
That old reddit 'switcheroo', andrewsmith, and spacedicks too.
Rage comics, Imgur's down, 'this just came through my home town',
'Why not Zoidberg?', r/trees grew, 'novelty's are lame': fuck you!
[Chorus]
Can't upvote this repost,
But I won't ignore it,
'Cos I must deplore it.
No, I won't upvote this repost,
Yeah, I'm trying to fight it,
'Cos I didn't write it.

x2 and fade…

#23 — Act casual, they can smell fear.
2012-08-21 21:21:09

/u/mirite

[Link]

/u/Ctwatt21

what. the. fuck. creepy as fuck.

/u/Gundun

Would still bang.

/u/madagent

In the mouth? Because it looks hungry.

/u/trevbot

There’s teeth in that end, Careful.

/u/Canonfoddered

Creepy enough photo to believe there’s teeth in the other end too.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I'd like to sing a ballad,
Of a girl I used to know,
(Outside a storm sounds out a gale,
The wind begins to blow).

I met her at a bar,
Maybe fifteen years ago,
(Outside the storm draws closer,
And the rain begins to flow).

We had a beer and talked all night,
We left together too,
(Outside some thunder crashes,
And the lightening flashes through).

We both went back to her place,
And we made it to her room,
(Outside the storm has reached us,
And with each and every boom,
The windows shake and shudder,
And spell out my coming doom).

We quickly got to business,
But it all would end so soon,
(Outside the clouds part briefly,
And a light shines from the moon).

For when my little poet passed,
In through that funeral wreath,
I lost it for forever,
To that woman's 'gina teeth.

(Outside the storm swirls stronger,
And the wind buffs up its blow,
I drop my head in sadness,
At that night from long ago).

#22 — I'm that Cthulhu balloon guy. I blew up overnight. AMA 2012-08-21 19:43:20

/u/stevensballoons

My name is Steven. I am the balloon twister that made the Cthulhu the other day. www.reddit.com/r/pics/comments/yj1cl/asked_for_a_cthulhu_balloon_guy_at_bar_mitzvah/ Check me out at facebook.com/stevensballoons. Go ahead, AMA. But I'm new to Reddit, so don't be too hard on me! And feel free to post any ideas for what you'd like to see made out of balloons. At the end of the day, I will take the 5 best suggestions and post pictures.

UPDATE: Here's my new photo. I think you all saw this one coming:

UPDATE: By popular demand, here's the Reddit Alien. Unfortunately, white balloons don't seem very photogenic. Hopefully you still get the idea:

UPDATE: I have but one question for you. Why not Zoidberg?

UPDATE: Apocalystix requested a pink sheep. I chose to use some more conventional colors, but I hope you like it!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I wonder if you could create,
A shape that's shaped like me?
I'm three foot tall with seven arms,
And coloured like a bee.

I've eyes on stalks and quite the grin,
I'm quite a thing to see,
I wonder if you could create,
A shape that's shaped like me?

… Well, either that or Neil deGrasse Tyson, with moustache.

#21 — All I could think of when I saw the "fire in my hometown" post
2012-08-18 11:58:49

/u/nmp12

[Link]

/u/nifty50

This is the funniest thing I've seen on here in awhile. Thank you.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The smoke slipped up the smouldering stairs,
And formed a clotted cloud,
Beneath the bed, I watched it burn,
Ensconced and safe in shroud.

My plan, perfect in preparation,
Now deemed almost done,
Would free me from this foul fiend:
My liberty soon won.

But then, through darkness dank and dread,
To rob me of my right,
A shape came shifting swiftly through,
And lifted me to light.

And there, the creature cruel and callous,
Waiting; I began,
To think as she held out her arms,
'This did not go to plan'.

#20 — This might just be the saddest doodle I've ever seen 2012-08-15 05:22:51

/u/HeyLetsBang

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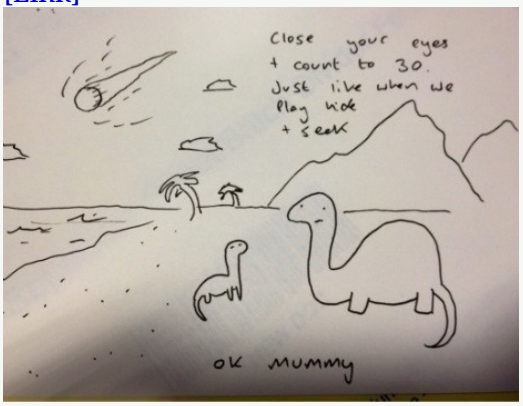

/u/233741eb

The meteor was coming.
Oh, God, it was coming and she didn't know what to do. Her son, her beautiful little son, pressed close to her side, craning his neck to look up at his Mother.
"Mummy, why is everyone moving? There's plenty of food here." He asked in his sweet, innocent voice.
"Because, my sweet, sometimes it is best that we move on. It is our way." She

replied, forcing the words past the lump in her throat. “Oh,” Her son said, turning his gaze to the fiery rock in the sky that would spell their deaths out for them, “the old Triceratops told me it was cuzza that rock. He said the rock could hurt us real bad.” He continued, not understanding what he meant by those words in his innocence.
“Triceratops is being silly, he just wanted to tease you one more time before he left.” She lied, choking on her tears. Oh, God, he son, her lovely son, was going to die not understanding. “Oh.”
She turned her face to the meteor- it was close now. It wouldn’t be long. Swinging her head around, she dropped her face to her sons and nuzzled him one last time.
“Let’s play a game, yes? And then we’ll go join the others.” She suggested.
“Okay! What game shall we play, Mummy?” “Let’s play pretend. We will imagine the sort of place we would like to move to, and when we open our eyes, that’s where we shall be.” “How do we play?” One last look at the meteor- it was almost time.
“Close your eyes and imagine the place, and count to thirty out loud. Just like when we play Hide-and-Seek.” She curled herself around her son, both of them now laid on the beach. “Ok, Mummy. 1, 2, 3, 4…”
She watched the meteor approach with sad eyes, and just before it hit land she turned her head, laying it and her neck over her son and bracing herself.
Her son had not yet said 30, but it was over.
Edit: To those commenting yes, I found this on Tumblr.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Above, a burning shape sailed on,
As silent as the night,
I watched it light the ground below,
And shuddered at its might.

Around, the others ran for cover,
Heading for the trees,
I watched them go, then turned away,
And leant into the breeze.

And now, the sound like molten thunder,
Rolling through the night:
Behind me came a stirring sound,
My babe awoke in fright.

’What’s that?’ said she; she raised her head,
And looked up to the sky,
I turned her round to face me,
I couldn’t say goodbye.

‘It’s hide and seek,’ I said, and wept,
‘Can you play that for me?’
My baby smiled, she closed her eyes,
And counted: ‘One, two, thre

#19 — Touching youtube story...
2012-08-13 20:39:32

/u/k6eqj

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Oh, how I used to love it,
When grandpa came to stay.
I hoped he'd stick around for good,
And never go away.

Until, that is, last Christmas eve,
When tucked in bed, excited,
A shape came shifting through the dark,
'Santa?' thought I, delighted.

But when it raised the covers,
Breath settling on my brow,
I heard my father's father say,
'Don't worry - Gramp's here now'.

#17–18 — Last night, I heard a little boy beg his mom not to go into a liquor store. Reddit, what things have you overheard that have broken your heart?
2012-08-03 16:38:58

/u/haikuginger

Some background: I live in Oklahoma, where the only place you can purchase alcohol besides low-point beer is in a licensed, dedicated liquor store, which can only be open at certain times of day. Anyway, I'm heading to the one by my house to get a bottle of Scotch. I'm walking in, when I hear a little boy crying, "Mommy, you can't go in there! You don't need liquor!" His mom replies, "Yes, I do! Now shut up and wait in the car!"
I haven't really been able to think of much else since then. Reddit, what have you overheard that's weighed down your heart and mind since you've heard it?

/u/(deleted user)

For my son's 9th birthday I took my son and a handful of friends to the movies, then to pizza, then they all slept over. On the way home from pizza the kids were commenting on great the night was, and were saying thank you, etc…I said in reply "We love having kids over!" Out of the blue one boy quietly whispered to me "My Mom doesn't love me." Broke my heart into bits. I asked why he said that, and he said, "She always left me. I would wake up and she would be gone."
Come to find out, he had just been placed with his Dad that he barely knew. The

State had taken him away from his Mom for neglect - leaving him every night alone to go to the bar. It had been going on for years and the neighbors would hear him crying alone and call the cops. She is a raging alcoholic and a drug addict, still.
His Dad had only met him once before, and was currently living with a new girlfriend, and she didn't like kids. His son was now sleeping on the floor of the girlfriend's apartment as there was no room for him. It was fucking heartbreaking.To make matters worse, he sat alone every day after school on the steps of the library waiting for his Dad, sometimes till past 7pm. When I found out I had him over every single day, eating a snack, doing homework together with my son, eating dinner most nights.
Less than a year later his father asked if I could take him for "a while". He had broken off with the girlfriend and had no where to go, and no where to bring his son. No problem! I'm a single Mom of one son, but I always have room for anyone who needs to stay.
His Dad brought over all of his clothes in a garbage bag - everything he owns. He never "officially" was mine, but I became his adopted Mom since that time, bringing him to the doctors, going to parent /teacher conferences, music concerts, etc.
He is 19 now and doing fantastic. He made it thru high school at an Honors A/P level, and then went to college on full scholarship. But better than that, he is an awesome person: funny, smart, kind, loving. I love my adopted son.
tl:dr Drug addict Mom, non-committed Dad, and a sad little kid who changed our lives.
EDIT = From that one act, I became known as the Mom who takes in kids. I ended up with 4 semi-adopted kids who stayed with us right thru graduation. All teenage boys the same age, all with severe family problems. But it was AWESOME. And each is doing very, very well.
EDIT #2 = Thanks, everyone. You're making ME cry! And I sincerely mean this - to my son and I it was "no big deal" and the joy this kid, and the others, too, brought into our home was just wonderful. We got back more than we gave. And we still are.
I wish I could take the time to reply to everyone, but there are so many great comments! Thank you, sincerely!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The dragon breathed its fire,
The gorgon drank its flame,
I held my arms out to it,
And called it by her name.

It turned its head to face me,
And smiled but moved away,
The darkness called it to return;
I knew it couldn't stay.

Then taken from the gorgon,
To another shape unknown,
I found myself within the light,
But lost, afraid, alone.

And when it seemed no other,
Would ease the grief or fright,
A stranger came from out the dark,
And harried off the night.

…
When I grew older dreams of gorgons,
Left in dark to roam,
Faded away each passing day,
As yours became my home.

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That is really awesome. Where is this from?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

That poem's written for you,
As your story - 'no big deal' -,
Shows the lost that shining knights,
Can in fact be real.

#16 — I love waking up a few hours early just to drink coffee and watch the news. Reddit, when did you first realize you were getting old?
2012-08-01 19:23:19

/u/AUkSIG

Also I have to trim my nose hair.

/u/birdbiscuit

When I realized that playing board games and having a glass of wine with a few friends was better than clubbing on a Friday night.
Edit: I don't have time to respond to everyone. But, some common questions/assumptions answered… I am in my early 30's, I am a girl, I have never played D&D or anything like it (not hating on D&D, just never played), I don't have an OKCupid account, and board games are just fine at any age. This Friday night activity is just different from what I used to do. That is all. Enjoy your games!

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

It wasn't with the grey hairs;
When the charts showed only 'rap'.
It wasn't when a 'happy hour',
Became a lunch-time nap.

It wasn't with the train set,
(That the children mustn't play).
I didn't 'get' the Twilight Craze,
Or Fifty Shades of Grey.

Nor was it when I felt,
The 'morning after' even though,
I stayed indoors the night before,
To catch the Matlock show.

I guess, for me, I realised,
That I'd advanced in years,
When I preferred a board game,
To a night of clubs and beers.

#15 — Both sweet n' sad.
2012-07-30 20:43:25

/u/Milandt

[Link]

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

For the man in the photo:

I wish I could tell you,
That smile that you miss,
Or the smell of her hair,
And the taste of her kiss,

Hadn't passed by like every,
First line in a verse,
Away from its start-point,
For better, or worse.

I can't, though I want to,
Help bring back that bliss,
And it means little now,
But I can tell you this:

You'll both laugh again,
When your time here is done -
At a bench 'midst the green,
In the warm summer sun.

#14 — On the other hand: What is something you don't like, but pretend you do?
2012-07-29 22:10:33

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For me the big one is drinking alcohol.
I just do it for the social bonding aspect.
It tastes bitter, it is expensive as hell, and if you drink too much you become full on retarded. I would much rather get high.

/u/Migikal

Babies. And pictures of babies. As a girl i'm totally supposed to get all excited and squeal at a picture of someone's brother's girlfriend's nephew's godson or whatever. I genuinely could not care less.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

The problem with babes,
If I may be so bold,
Is that when they are born,
They look eighty years old.

Parents show me their sprog,
With a proud, loving grin,
(And I smile even though,
They're as ugly as sin).

So as soon as they're gone,
With their other 'white meat',
I thank god that for me,
There's no patter of feet.

#13 — A friend of mine lives in Grenada and found this on his roommate's bed...
2012-07-26 13:18:05

/u/roparksie

[Link]

/u/I_Circumcise_Cats

What the fuck is that?! Tell me that isn't real.

/u/EnvoySix

That, dear lad or lass, is a Nightmare Bug. Scientifically under the class Arachnida, these aren't really bugs at all! The fascinating thing about them is their diet and reproductive habits. You see, these creatures feed on the beads of sweat that form during a particularly violent nightmare. They've even adapted themselves to encourage their hosts to produce more of their favorite sustenance by means of those small spines located on their forward most legs and the potent hallucinogenic they produce.
As for mating, when two Nightmare Bugs meet, they engage in protracted courtship battle. The dominant becomes the female and, after taking the male's sperm, lays eggs in the corners of the human eye where they absorb the secretions of our lacrimal glands.
And that's where the sleepdust you have in the morning comes from, the discarded egg shells of the Nightmare Bug.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

In dead of night, upon a thread,
With no one there to fend,
A shape comes crawling from the dark,
And whilst you sleep, descend.

On spindly legs and bristled tips,
It lightly takes its place,
Your sleeping mind can feel its weight,
Your pulse begins to race.

Above, it does the dance of dreams,
It shudders and it sighs,
It's almost hidden in the dark,
The night glows from its eyes.

Now restless dreams; you cannot breathe,
In sleep, you beg and plead,
The Nightmare Bug lowers its head,
And slowly starts to feed…

#12 — Then we told everyone that she ran away never to be found. But we know the truth
2012-07-25 21:20:12

/u/not_proud_of_this_

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Though most I write are fun and mild, here's a verse to scare your child
-
Confession Bear

The day 'the bad thing' happened,
The day that it occurred,
The day that I just can't forget,
Started with a bird.

Ma and Pa and I had walked,
Out to the border trees,
A silver thrush flew overhead,
Uplifted on the breeze.

Us three, we watched it as it flew,
My pa said 'let's return',
His belly rumbled - how we laughed!
(… a sound for which I yearn).

For when we spied the door ajar,

My pa dropped to his paws,
(Still I can remember,
the sound made by his claws).

We crept inside, we saw the mess,
All oats and splintered wood,
We heard the snores from overhead,
And pa was *gone* for good.

(When pa gets angry I get scared,
His heckles rise, incisors bared,
A low growl murmurs, claws extend,
He spies the stairs; starts to ascend).

The sound is dim - my ma, in fright,
Has covered up my ears,
But muffled sounds come from above,
All distant cries and tears.

And then it's over - pa comes down,
And ma says, 'Is it done?'
Pa nods once, he wipes his mouth,
And looks to me, his son.

'We mustn't ever talk of this,
You ken?' I nod, dismayed,
'Good,' he says, then motions me,
To fetch the garden spade.

Now ten years later, that old lie,
That I told in my youth,
Is long forgotten; long believed,
But me? I know the truth.

#11 — I added some new greeting card categories to my local grocery store
2012-07-24 20:52:11

/u/pleatedjeans

[Link]

/u/justleaveit

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I heard the news that you're not well, so here's a card that's super-swell.

Get Worse

Oh, I've been ever so worried,
Since I heard the awful news,
Your illness spread they tell me,
And I bet you've got the blues.

Well, here's a card to tell you,
Now I've heard that you've improved…
I hope you fucking relapse,
And your penis gets removed.

#10 — Put some googly eyes on my pregnant wife's belly. Result: complete success.
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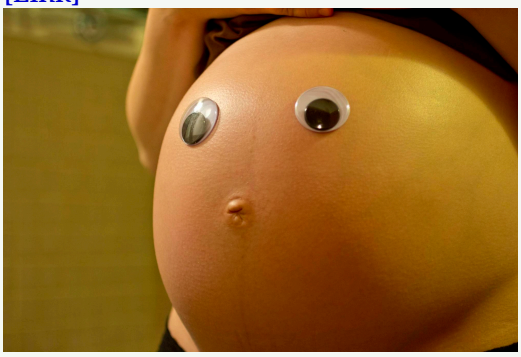

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I can't be the only one who thinks pregnant stomachs are fucking gross. And I'm saying this as a woman.

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

‘I can’t wait to have a sister’,
Said my seven year old son,
‘I’ll have someone to play with,
And I’m sure that she’ll be fun.’

But five months into pregnancy,
(So happy they’d be close),
My loving offspring said to me,
’Your stomach’s fucking gross’.

#9 — How to become the most hated person on campus
2012-07-21 17:55:36

/u/simon_wang12

[Link]

/u/slr8692

oh god, I can hear it…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

A jingle sounds across the hall.
You raise your head and listen.
From far away, that sound comes near,
And something starts to glisten.

You groan and let your head drop back,
You wish him sudden pain,
For now you recognise that sound -
The 'bell end's' back again.
The nickname fits; it suits his style,
He made the bag his own…,
You want someone to jump him and,
Break each and every bone.

#8 — Wildebeest (x-post from r/gifs)
2012-07-19 22:21:47

/u/Jabingo19

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

This story I heard from a Hare,
Who traded it for something rare,
(At least, that's what he said to me,
Though you know how rabbits can be.)

The story, which has scarce been told,
Talks of Wildebeest of Old,
And of a cyle that first started,
When the globe was still uncharted.

It begins…
Two Wildebeest; one old, one young,
Both sick of grass and smell of dung,
Went on a journey 'cross the plains,
To seek some fairer, better gains.

Said younger beest to older friend,
'Before our Wilde-journey's end,
We'll drink from waters pure and still,
We'll find a home; I know we will.'

Said older beest, 'I think you're right,
And there!' he said, 'Within my sight,
I see a shimmering, flowing stream,
We're here!' he said, so it did seem.

As they approached, they saw ahead,
Two Wildebeest, both thoroughbred,

They seemed to argue, from afar,
Then one did something quite bizarre.

He moved right to the river's edge,
And with a sudden, solemn pledge,
Said 'It's a Croc! It is, it's true!,
Just wait and I'll prove it to you!'

He stamped his foot and stepped on out,
And then, without a sound or shout,
(Or anything for them to hear,)
Seemed to simply disappear!

The youngest beest was well amazed,
The oldest (who seemed quite unphased,)
Shaking his head, approached the gnu,
Who made a lowing Wilde-moo.

The youngest watched, and saw his friend,
Talk to the beest, who met his end,
A moment later - he stepped out,
And disapeared without a doubt.

The youngest beest went to his double,
He saw some wood, said 'What's the trouble?,
That's just a log.' The stars aligned.
Two wildebeest came from behind.

#7 — My son is sick. These two take care of him.
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/u/Tylzen

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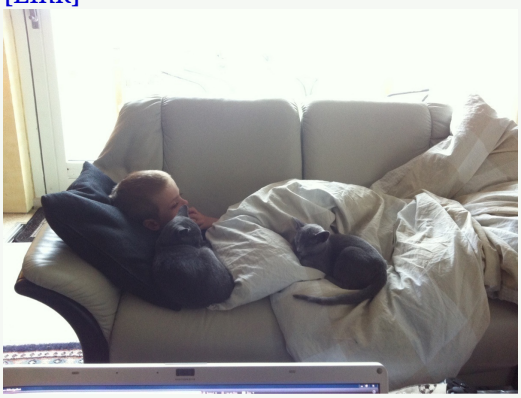

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Said Kitty A to Kitty B,
‘Our work is here and now,
There isn’t time to play with string,
Or stop for a meow.’

Said B to A, ‘Of course, you’re right,
Our smallest human’s sick.
We’d best do something helpful,
And we’d better do it quick!’

So Kitty A and Kitty B,
(Who knew just what to do),
Climbed aboard the poor boy’s bed…,
And slept the whole night through.

#6 — Don’t forget to pick up some extra batteries with those! 2012-07-14 23:10:34

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/u/reflythis

It’s for the book light, right?

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

Last night I heard a buzzing sound,
It came right through my wall,
The noise came from my mummy's room,
Across the upstairs hall.

'What's that?' I thought. I rose from bed,
And crossed the bedroom floor,
I walked up to my mummy's room,
And knocked upon the door.

I heard a stifled shuffling noise,
The buzzing shut off quick,
I heard deep breaths sound from within,
And asked: 'Hey mum, you sick?'

And between shallow, bated breaths,
My mum said, 'Go away!,
Go back to bed, it's just my book,
Fifty Shades of Grey.'

#5 — I have sex daily
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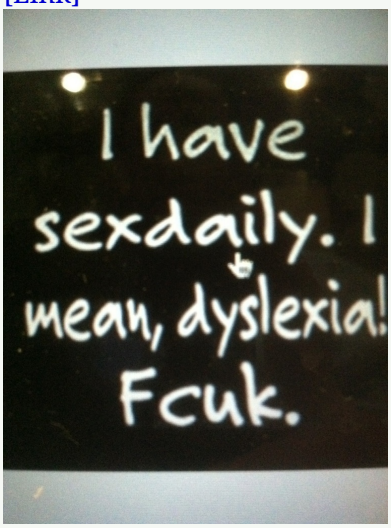

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

I once had dyslexia,
But then it went away.
Can't say I really miss it,
Though it might come back somdeay.

#4 — Instant Karma. (GIF)
2012-07-14 18:36:46

/u/EnemySoil

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

My name is Steve, the Justice Bin,
I judge all those I see.
(There's nothing worse than morons,
As I'm sure you'll all agree).

They call me Steve, the Justice Bin,
For I know what to do,
And if you've been a moron,
I've a message just for you:

My name is Steve, the Justice Bin,
And if you try to kick me in,
I'll do a speedy ninja-spin,
And twat you on the chin.

#3 — I think she made a friend
2012-07-13 22:28:07

/u/DJMRB

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/u/CATALANOpunch

however cute they may be, deer are actually pretty dangerous, especially around dogs. I have unfortunately witnessed one killing a dog, saddest thing ever…

/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

As I walked in the forest,
With my head held high in cheer,
I heard a sound and spun around,
And spied a spotted deer.

It looked out from behind a tree,
And started to come nearer,
I, beauty struck, approached the buck,
So that I'd see him clearer.

My lovely pup, a lab named Rex,
Strained at his lead and whined,
'Shut up, mutt, or you'll get butt',
I said, far too unkind.

(I didn't know then, don't you see?
That Cervidae are cruel,
Or that my pup would soon play up,
And end as deer fuel.)

The lead slipped from my fingers,
My dog ran to the deer,
With a final snatch, I tried to catch,
That puppy by the ear.

Without a sound, the deer stared,
He watched me lose control,
He bent to meet my puppy sweet,
And swallowed poor Rex whole.

So if you are out walking,
Your head held high in cheer,
Be sure to keep your puppy close,
And watch out for the deer…

#2 — Oh, Bob.
2012-07-13 21:25:49

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/u/Poem_for_your_sprog [Link]

When the lions had their dinner do,
The bears were all excited,
(They'd never dined with kings before,
And so were quite delighted).

They only wished that Uncle Steve,
Who'd always talked of lions,
Hadn't disappeared last month,
On his way to Brian's.

They washed their fur,
They clipped their claws,
They cleaned their teeth,
And shone their paws.

And when it got to time to go,
They looked around and smiled,
'Well my dear', said Papa Bear,
'We're going up in the wild'.

But when they got to lion's house,
He said, 'We'd better leave',
'Whatever for?' Mama Bear cried,
…
'Cos that rug's Uncle Steve!'

#1 — Welcome to Scotland
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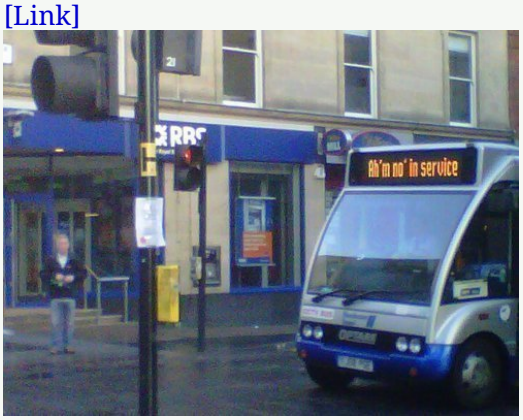

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Whilst travelling in Scotland,
On my way to toss a caber,
My van broke down quite near a loch,
My wife went into labour.

I looked around to find some help,
But not a car came by,
A kilted man went cycling passed,
And said 'Bus soon, och aye'

(I still don't know what 'och aye' means,
But blessed the cycling stranger,
I told my missus not to worry,
That we'd avoid the danger).

And when the bus eventually came,
I didn't feel so nervous,
Until I saw the sodding sign,
It said: 'Ah'm no' in service!'

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7. 3 Ⓟ, 9 Ⓖ, 6 Ⓢ It’s hard to take. It’s…
8. 0 Ⓟ, 2 Ⓖ, 28 Ⓢ First, you turn your knee…
9. 0 Ⓟ, 3 Ⓖ, 25 Ⓢ He sat in shame. The…
10. 0 Ⓟ, 2 Ⓖ, 26 Ⓢ When Little Timmy met a…
11. 0 Ⓟ, 4 Ⓖ, 20 Ⓢ It came through the air…
12. 3 Ⓟ, 6 Ⓖ, 7 Ⓢ When days are hard, and…
13. 4 Ⓟ, 5 Ⓖ, 6 Ⓢ A pussy; a pocket; a…
14. 1 Ⓟ, 7 Ⓖ, 10 Ⓢ The thing about living -…
15. 1 Ⓟ, 2 Ⓖ, 18 Ⓢ I saw it before me…

Most karma:

1. **37811** my name is Cow, and…
2. **30679** It stopped at *six* -…
3. **25288** ‘Perhaps I could listen to…
4. **23090** ‘I don’t have regret for…
5. **21953** “We’ve so much in common!”…
6. **21824** “So throw off the chains…
7. **21153** Steve’s delightful. Steve’s divine. Steve’s…
8. **19554** my name is Dog, and…
9. **18400** Forced study of pandemics. …
10. **18318** She lies in the bath…
11. **17875** I don’t doubt for a…
12. **17559** From time to time, I…
13. **17015** Some people are little. Some…
14. **16963** Would you sucker punch a…
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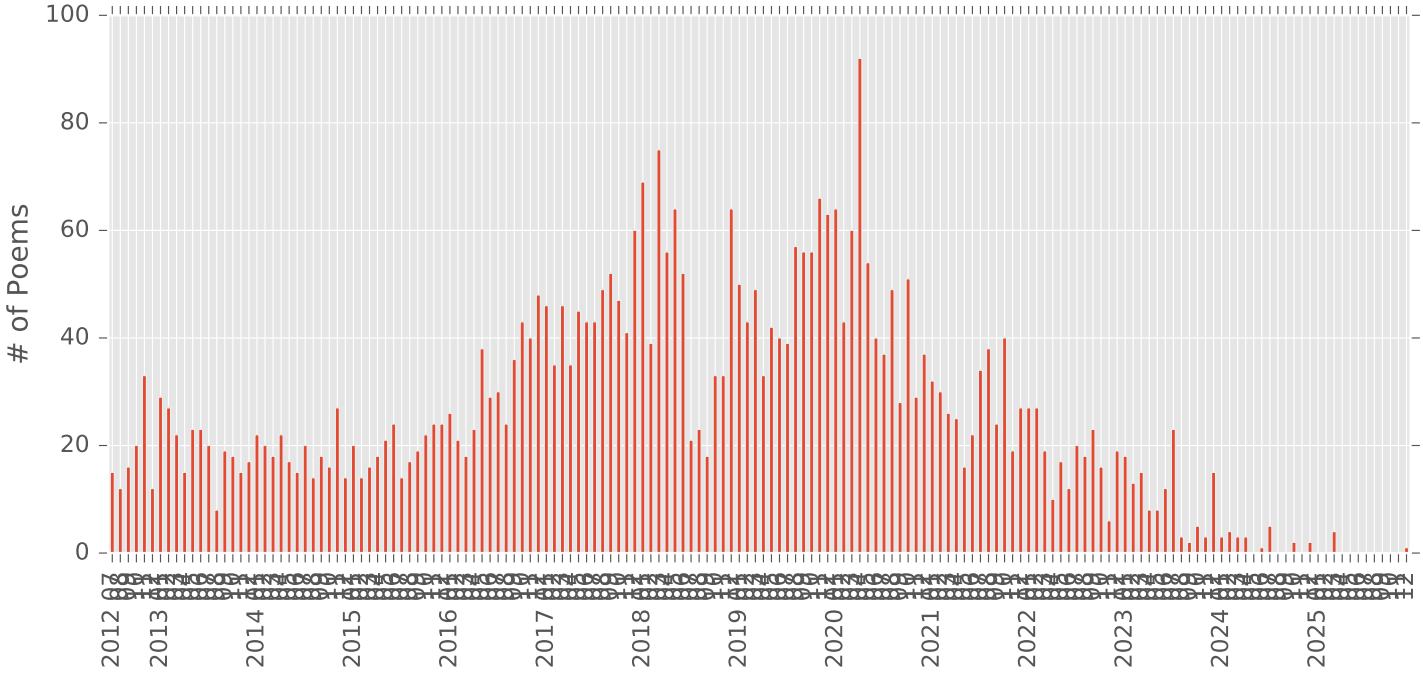

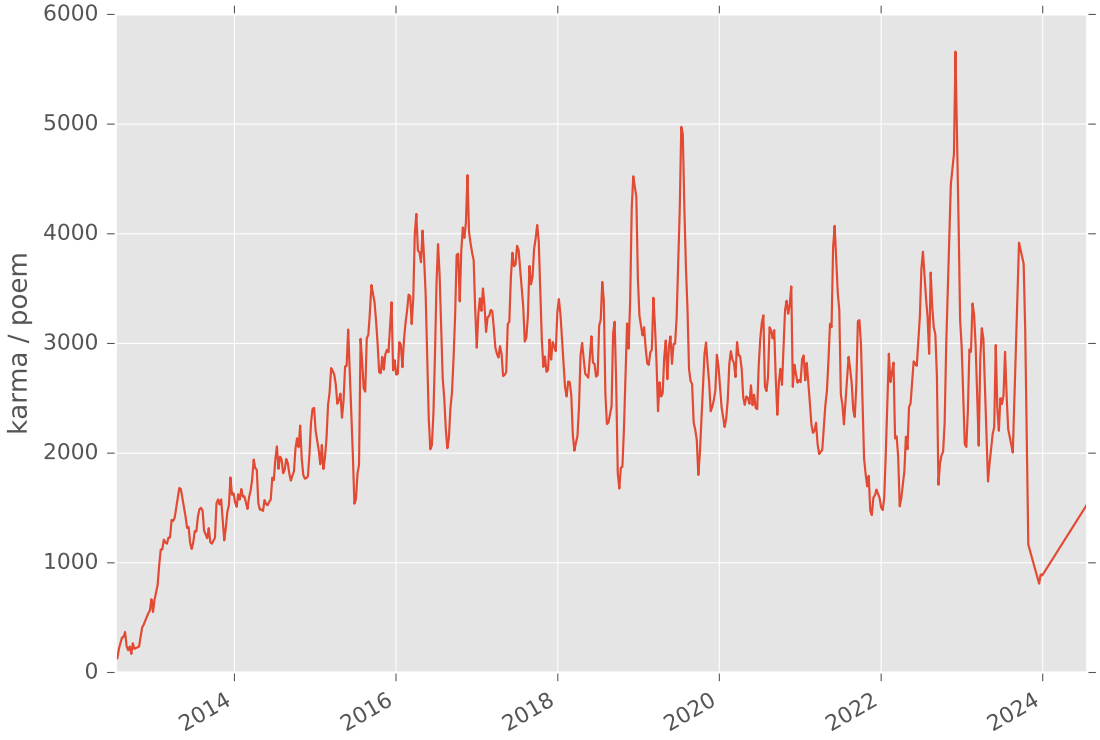

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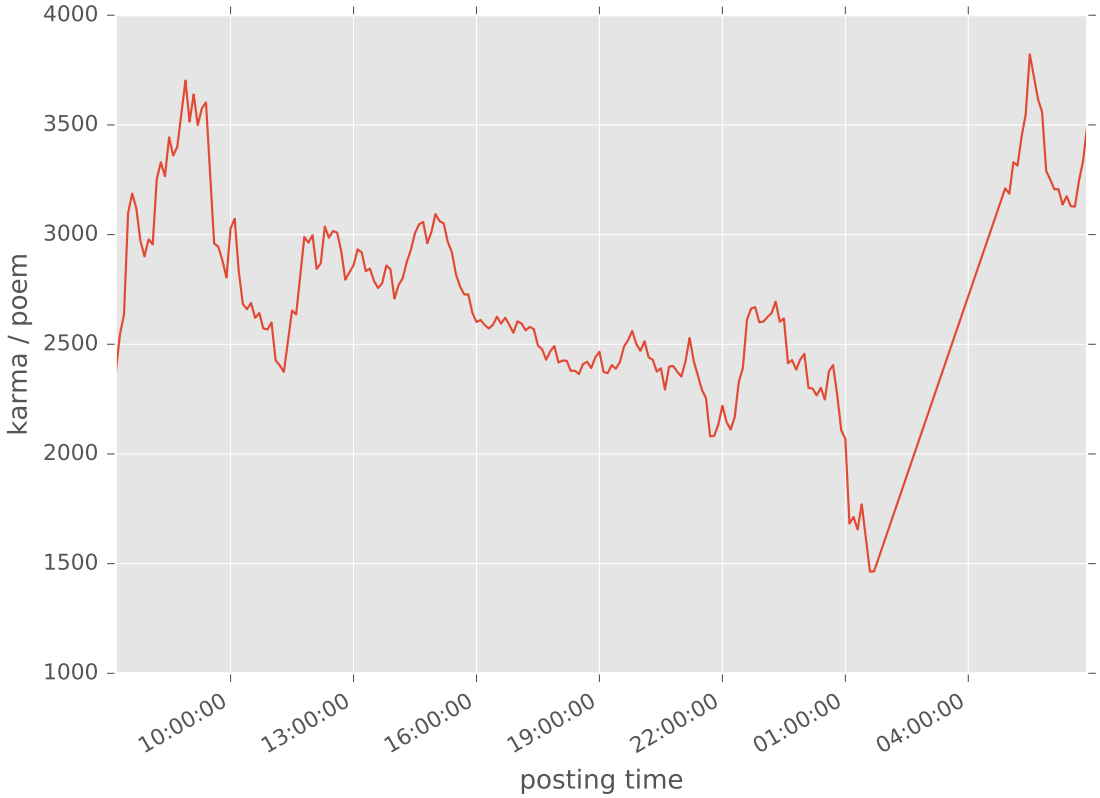

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