

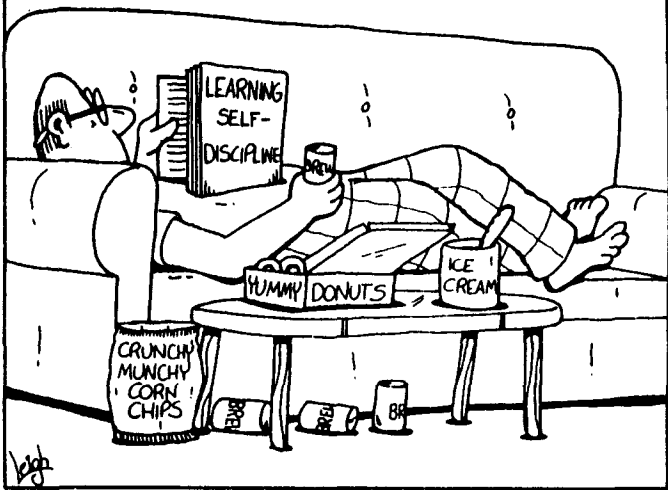
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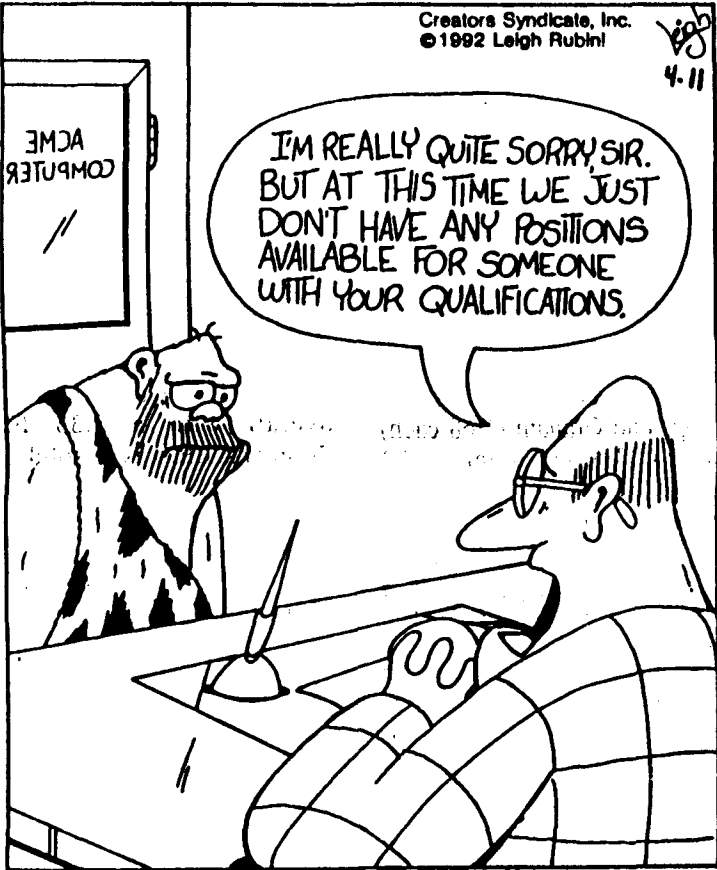
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Many questioned the sincerity of Herb's attempts at self-improvement.

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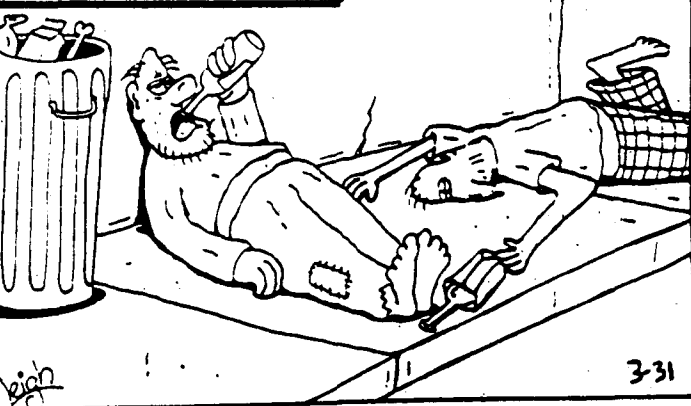


Like so many hunter-gatherers, Thog lacked the necessary skills to compete in the high-tech job market

WINE AND CHEESE PARTY



CHEESY WINE PARTY



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LIFE IN HELL

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BINKY'S GUIDE TO LOVE

BUT HOW CAN WE HAVE A RELATIONSHIP IF YOU MOVE AWAY AND LEAVE NO FORWARDING ADDRESS?

CHAPTER XIV: 16 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE READY FOR LOVE

LOVE SECRET #18: KEEPING YOUR PARTNER OFF-BALANCE EMOTIONALLY IS A TIME-HONORED TACTIC IN THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER IN A RELATIONSHIP.

<p>YOU FEEL BAD ABOUT YOURSELF.</p> <p>I ADMIT IT: I'M LOWER THAN SCUM.</p> <p>IT'S TIME TO SHARE MY LIFE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.</p>	<p>YOU REALIZE YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER.</p> <p>YIKES.</p>	<p>YOU REALIZE YOU'RE GOING TO DIE SOMEDAY.</p> <p>HEY-- WHERE IS EVERYONE?</p> <p>TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN BACHELOR</p>	<p>MICROWAVE POPCORN TASTES EVEN MORE TASTELESS THAN USUAL.</p> <p>OH MY GOD, I'VE BEEN EATING STYROFOAM PACKING KERNELS.</p>
<p>YOUR USUAL LEISURE ACTIVITIES LEAVE YOU FEELING EMPTY INSIDE.</p> <p>SUPER MARIO SAVES THE PRINCESS AGAIN!!</p> <p>I CAN KILL MYSELF NOW.</p>	<p>YOU IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO SLEEP WITH EACH PERSON WHO CROSSES YOUR PATH.</p> <p>SIR, DO YOU HAVE A FEW MINUTES TO TALK ABOUT THE LORD?</p> <p>YES I DO.</p>	<p>YOUR JOB NO LONGER FULFILLS ALL YOUR NEEDS FOR SELF-ESTEEM.</p> <p>I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO FETCH THE JENKINS FILE.</p> <p>I'M LOOKING, SIR.</p>	<p>YOUR EROGENOUS ZONES BEGIN DOING THE MAMBO INVOLUNTARILY.</p> <p>YIKES.</p>
<p>YOUR PETS ARE NO LONGER ENOUGH.</p> <p>GOOD KITTY GOOD KITTY NICE KITTY</p> <p>OW!!</p>	<p>YOU'VE HAD ONE ONE-NIGHT STAND TOO MANY.</p> <p>WHAT HAVE I DONE??</p>	<p>HANGING OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS NO LONGER PROVIDES SUFFICIENT SOLACE.</p> <p>HOW MANY OF YOU ARE SICK OF THE REST OF US?</p> <p>ME TOO.</p> <p>ME THREE MEN MEN.</p>	<p>YOU THINK ABOUT SEX MORE THAN CONSTANTLY.</p> <p>YOU WANT FRIES WITH THAT?</p> <p>OH BABY.</p>
<p>YOU START TO BELIEVE THE PERSONAL ADS.</p> <p>HMM IT'S AMAZING THAT A SENSUAL VOLUPTUOUS, WITTY WOMAN WOULD NEED TO ADVERTISE BUT I GUESS IT MAKES SENSE.</p>	<p>YOU CHECK YOUR ANSWERING MACHINE SEVERAL TIMES A DAY, JUST IN CASE.</p> <p>MAYBE SOMEONE WHO DUMPED ME YEARS AGO HAS CHANGED HER MIND.</p> <p>HELLO BINKY THIS IS YOUR MOTHER WHY HAVEN'T YOU</p>	<p>YOU REALIZE YOU'RE EVEN UNHAPPYER THAN YOU THOUGHT.</p> <p>DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL-- "STUDS" IS NEXT!!</p>	<p>YOU OVERCOME YOUR FEAR OF COMMITMENT.</p> <p>I WANT TO BE WITH YOU.</p> <p>OK.</p> <p>PLEASE-- I'M JUST NOT READY.</p>

"While we live, let's live in clover, for when we're dead, we're dead all over."
- Unknown



the AMAZING SPIDER-MAN®

By Stan Lee

<p>JONAH! LOOK WHAT JUST CAME OVER THE WIRE!</p> <p>I SAW IT! LATVERIA HAS ABANDONED ITS THREAT AND DISARMED ITS SATELLITE!</p>	<p>-- AND THEY WILL PAY US REPARATIONS FOR THE BURNED ZARABIAN OIL FIELD!</p>	<p>DR. DOOM SAID IT WAS ALL A PLOY-- TO BAND THE NATIONS TOGETHER IN THE CAUSE OF BROTHERHOOD!</p> <p>HE COULD HAVE JUST SENT GREETING CARDS!</p>
<p>PERHAPS IT HAS TURNED OUT FOR THE BEST! SINCE I AM NOT TO BE RULER OF THE WORLD, I WON'T HAVE TO SHOULDER ITS BURDENS!</p>	<p>BUT WHAT ABOUT HIM, SIRE! THERE IS STILL TIME TO SHOOT HIM BEFORE THEY LEAVE!</p>	<p>NO, TOBAR! I HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR A WORTHY FOE THAN A WORTHLESS FRIEND!</p> <p>NOW, LET US SPEAK OF YOUR FAILURE!</p>