The Magic Whistle

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I'm not embarrassed by

by Sam Henderson
WHERE IS THAT BROTHER OF YOURS ANYWAY?

HE HASN'T BEEN HOME FOR TWO DAYS AND I'M GETTING WORRIED!

I HAVE TO GO TO WORK, SO I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM...

DON'T USE THE PHONE BECAUSE JAKE MIGHT CALL. IF YOU HEAR FROM HIM, LET ME KNOW IMMEDIATELY!

HEY JASPER, WANT TO HANG OUT? I CAN'T BECAUSE MY BROTHER JAKE IS MISSING AND I NEED TO WAIT BY THE PHONE IN CASE HE CALLS!
Can we use your phone? It's an emergency.

Okay, but make it quick.

Yes, we need pork lo mein and a coke so it's ready when we get there!

What? You're busy and you need to put me on hold for ten minutes? Sure I'll wait...

That's not funny! You're not even talking to anyone!

No more joking around! I've gotta keep the phone line open!

That's okay. We have to go anyway—
Hello?

Hi, it's us.

We just wanted to see what you were up to.

And just to say hi!

Stop it!!

That's okay, we have to go anyway.
I can hear the phone ring while I'm in the shower.

RING
RING
RING

Hold on...
Hey, Jasper. What's up?

I said stop doing that!

Oh sorry, you had to get out of the shower.
CAREFUL! YOU'RE GONNA STAB SOMEONE WITH YOUR DICK!

SHUT UP!

I SAW JASPER'S DICK ONCE. HE'S UNCUT DOWN THERE!

YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL IF SOMEONE'S UNCIRCUMCISED BY WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE!

I GOT A QUARTER! LET'S CALL HIM AGAIN!

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA!

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT—HE'S STILL IN THE SHOWER!

PROBABLY CLEANING OFF ALL THE DICK CHEESE!

TILT

WAIT 'TIL HE COMES OUT AND SEES WHAT WE DID!

CHOMP
HA HA

HEE HEE

WAIT! THERE'S ONE THING I FORGOT TO DO!

WELL, I'M NICE AND CLEAN NOW!

‘NICE WORK...’

DO IT AGAIN AND THEY'RE DEAD!

END
Punctuation Duck

Capricious Canine

I've never seen anything like it in all my life!

Oh well... live and let live, I always say!

Oh, great! Now I can't get these punctuation marks out of my head!

...And now I can't sleep!
I... like... you...
You... are... my nice... and... happy... friend...

Oh, so much work to do!

Somebody here to see you, sir...
Whoever they are, tell them to go away!!

Excuse me... you can't go back there...
Uh... did you hear me?

Listen...
Hey, stop!!

Oh no! You again!!
What do you want?
I want... you... to be... my... friend...

I don't have time!
I'm a busy man!

I have deals to make...
...Bills to pay!

Oh, all right! I'll be your friend today, but if you visit me at work again, I will kill you.

Oh... thank you... you... are... the... nicest... man... I... have... met...
...ever...

So what do you want to do?
I like... to... eat... food

Oh... thank you... food... tastes... so... good...
WHAT'LL Y'ALL HAVE TO EAT, SUGAR?
WELL, I'LL TAKE THE...

UH -- HE'S REALLY SORRY ABOUT THIS. REALLY...

WHY WAS... SHE... SO... MEAN... TO... US...?
YOU HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

LISTEN. YOU DO NOT PEE ON WAITRESSES!
YOU JUST DON'T!

WHY?
WHY?

IT'S JUST NOT RIGHT, OKAY?

OKAY...

WHAT... DID... I... DO...
WRONG...?... THAT... WAS...
NOT... A... WAITRESS...
IF YOU HAVE TO PEE, JUST TELL ME AND I'LL TAKE YOU TO A BATHROOM!

I DON'T NEED TO PEE... I JUST LIKE TO...

WELL, DON'T DO IT OUT HERE!

WHY?

IT'S JUST NOT WHAT WE DO HERE ON EARTH, OKAY?

YES... I UNDERSTAND

LET'S... PEE... ON THAT CAR...

NO!!

LOOK, YOU DO WHAT YOU WANT, BUT I'M NOT TAKING ANY PART IN IT!

OH, GODDAMN IT!

ZZIP
You know what? This is kind of fun!

Hey! What the hell are you doing?!

Don’t knock it if you haven’t tried it! Yeah... you... fucking... asshole...

Say, you guys do have a point!

Wow, I like this!

Let’s pee on that guy!

Right... on... I’m there!

Whee!

Ha... ha... ha...

END
Punctuation Duck

AND

CAPRICIOUS CANINE

AGAIN WITH THE GOSH DARN PUNCTUATION MARKS!

CAN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING ELSE?

I GIVE UP!

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WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN EVENTS, IT BECOMES NECESSARY FOR ONE PEOPLE TO DISSOLVE THE POLITICAL BANDS WHICH HAVE CONNECTED THEM WITH ANOTHER...

SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN, DUCK! I THINK I LOST A NICKEL HERE SOMEWHERE!

Ah, here it is!

...AND TO ASSUME AMONG THE POWERS OF THE EARTH, THE SEPARATE BUT EQUAL STATION TO WHICH THE LAWS OF NATURE AND OF NATURE'S GOD ENTITLE THEM...

I HEARD THAT!

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BJ, YOU TOTALLY DISAPPEARED! I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT YOU FOR ABOUT A YEAR. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH ME. I WANNA CATCH UP AND PLUS I MISS YOU. DON'T MAKE ME CALL YOUR MAMA! HA HA HA HA. ANYWAY! I HOPE ALL IS WELL AND PLEASE GET BACK TO ME. —S

BJ?

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BJ!

THERE YOU ARE!
HE AIMS TO PLEASE!

YOUR PIE, MADAM...

I SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED A DELIVERY AT THE REAR ENTRANCE...

AS YOU WISH...

MR. PIZZA
HEH... I WAS BEING "IRONIC"...
WHAT... IS... LOVE...?

IT--IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE EASILY EXPLAINED. IT--

SHOW ME...

WELL, IT'S SORT OF LIKE THIS...

THE MAN GOES IN AN OUT LIKE SO...

SAY, THIS FEELS LIKE THE REAL THING--

ONLY-- BETTER...
B2OJNT!

OKAY-- DONT PANIC!!

I'LL BE BACK IN A WHILE! JUST GOTTA PUT THIS BOX AWAY!

WHAT'S THE STORY, DOC?!

THE ONLY OPTION SEEMS TO BE TO AMPUTATE YOUR PENIS.

NO! NO! I CAN'T DO IT!!

TWO LIVES IN ONE DAY! WHAT HAVE I DONE?!

I'VE NOTHING LEFT TO LIVE FOR!

THAT... FELT... GOOD...

LET'S DO IT AGAIN...

WON'T-- COME OFF!

KLUNK!
Billionaire Offers Reward for Laughter

By LAURIE LARUE
Daily Weekly staff

Belford Driggs is a very rich man. His vast fortune is said to be worth more than that of Getty, Astor, and Rockefeller combined. He says he would give it all up, however, to laugh once again.

"I have not been able to laugh in seventy years," Driggs said at a press conference yesterday. "I will reward half my estate to anybody who can put an end to my lifelong depression." He then said he would allow prospective mirth-makers the chance to perform any act they desire for no more than two minutes. "I have seen everything, so you'd best be original," Driggs added. And furthermore, blabber blab blab blab blab blab....

CHEEVERS, THE COMEDIANS YOU'VE BROUGHT IN HAVE BEEN SIMPLY DREADFUL! IF ONLY SOMEBODY COULD MAKE ME LAUGH ONCE AGAIN...

DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT HOW I STOPPED LAUGHING?

YES, MANY TIMES, SIR!

THE YEAR WAS 1929... AMERICA WAS LIVING IT UP--

I KNOW...

I KNOW...

...BUT THEN I STUBBED MY TOE WHILE RIDING MY HORSE AND I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO LAUGH EVER SINCE...

THE COUNTRY WAS PROSPERING, EVERYTHING WAS GREAT... UNTIL THE BIG CRASH ON OCTOBER 29 WIPED OUT EVERYTHING...

...EXCEPT ME. I WAS NOT AFFECTED IN ANY WAY...
How tragic, sir... anyway, we have a Mr. Johnny Props to see you... he'd better be funny or you're fired!

Okay, alright—here we go! Let's see what's in my ol' bag o' props today!

Well looky here! It's Kevin Costner's telephone!

Whee! It's Jerry Seinfeld's underpants!

Wacka Wacka!

Julia Roberts' guitar! Honk!

Uh... K. Kirstie Alley's vacuum cleaner...

Hehehe!

You're not a very good prop comic, are you?

N-no sir!

Cheevers, you're fired!
I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE WITH MY ACT. WHAT IS YOUR SECRET?

I WENT TO THE ASS DOCTOR!

PARDON? DR. ZOOLLOFF, THE MAIL-IN ASS DOCTOR!

DR. ZOOLLOFF BELIEVES THAT ALL PROBLEMS STEM FROM NERVES IN YOUR ASS!

I'M CONFUSED!

HE HAS A PROGRAM WHERE YOU MAIL YOUR ASS TO HIM AND WITHIN DAYS HE SENDS IT BACK.

JUST SEND YOUR ASS IN A METAL CONTAINER, AND YOU'LL GET IT BACK AS GOOD AS NEW!

HERE'S HIS ADDRESS...

HMMMM...

I GUESS THIS LUNCHBOX WILL DO...

I ONLY WISH THE NEAREST MAILBOX WAS CLOSER THAN FIVE MILES AWAY...

THREE
HOW DO YOU DO?
FINE, SIR!
NICE WEATHER!
WHY, YES IT IS!
WELL, TIME TO GO TO WORK!

WHAT A NICE MAN!

I WOULD LIKE TO MAIL THIS PACKAGE TO THE ASS DOCTOR!

SORRY, IN ORDER FOR ME TO ACCEPT THIS, YOU MUST PUT STAMPS AND AN ADDRESS ON IT!

OH, SILLY ME!

DO YOU LIKE STAMPS, SO DO I!
I'm sure glad it's lunchtime!

Yeah, I can't wait to eat my baloney sandwich!

DID I EVER TELL YOU MY WIFE MAKES THE BEST BALONEY SANDWICHES?

Hey! Nice sandwich! Heh!

What the...? I'm not eating this!

I don't know what this is, but it's not food! Get it away from me!

DANGER:

: Sigh: There's not much of a market for billionaires' assistants these days! What can I do?

Bonk!
"That takes care of that one!"

"Now Mrs. Shrager of Boca Raton will be able to work in her garden once again!"

"Here's the next package, Doctor Zoorlof! Thank you, nurse!"

"Who dares mock the great ass doctor with a baloney sandwich?!!"

"Never mind! I'll take a bite out of it and send it right back! That'll show him!"

"Hmmm... I have a weird feeling like I've been hit on the head or something!"

"Why is everyone laughing at me?"

"I need a drink!"
I'd like one peach kangaroo, please!

Coming up, sir!

We don't discriminate against anyone here...

—even guys with asses on their heads!

Package for Mr. Props!

Hey! My ass is back! That was quick!

Dear Moron—
Eat this, you jerk-dick shitcock!
—Dr. Zoogloff

Why would anyone do this to me?

I suppose I'll have to make do with this...
YEYH, THAT'S RIGHT! LAUGH AT THE MAN WITH THE ASS ON HIS HEAD!
GO ON! LAUGH! YOU BASTARDS!

THINK OF ALL THE THINGS I CAN BUY WHEN I GET HALF OF THE DRIGGS ESTATE!

BY ALL RIGHTS, THAT ASS SHOULD BE MINE!

IF ANYONE NEEDS TO LAUGH, IT'S MR. DRIGGS! I WILL MAKE HIM HAPPY ONCE AGAIN!

...AND MAKE MYSELF VERY, VERY RICH!

CARS! JEWELRY! WOMEN!

COMIC BOOKS!

YOU-HOO! MR. DRIGGS!

EIGHT
Look at me! I've got an ass on my head!
So what?

Look! See?
I don't have time for this nonsense!

Cheevers! You get back here with my ass!

A baloney sandwich for an ass! Ha ha ha! With a bite taken out of it!

I've never seen anything so funny in my whole life! Ho ho ho!

Cheevers! Write this man a check!

Oooh, I hate that Johnny props!
Blip!

Well, that solves all my problems!

...and I got myself a solid gold ass!

That's all she wrote —
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“Quit doodling hilarious gags and get back to work!”
—Stephen Hillenburg, creator of SpongeBob SquarePants

“...a twittering gleeful guffaw in the imaginary cartoon universe...”
—Gary Panter, creator of Jimbo

“Sam has an amazing way of digesting a funny idea down to its essentials, then belching it back up with a fresh and unexpected twist. Even without a single word balloon, it’s cartooning at its loudest.”
—C.H. Greenblatt, creator of ChoWdery

“Who are you? Why do you keep bothering me? Leave me alone!”
—Kaz, creator of Underworld

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OR SPORTS GAME
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THAT
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YO, BEER ME, DUDE!

AND HOOK ME UP WITH SOME
'ZA, BRO!

SLEEP!

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