

# THE LOST PAGES OF MAD

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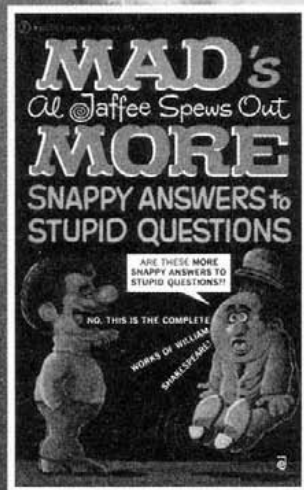
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WHERE FOUND: Being used as a filter in the  
kitchenette coffeemaker. Surprisingly tasty java!

NOTES: The follow-up to Mr. Jaffee's wildly  
successful "Snappy Answers to Stupid  
Questions," this delightful compendium was the  
second, even wilder foray into the world of  
Peppy Rebuttals to Ignorant Inquiries! (Think of  
the even greater success that bloke Jaffee could  
have had if I had been there to title his books  
for him!)

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So,  
**tally-ho**  
and **pip pip!**  
Let's get on with  
the **bloody**  
**thing!**



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# Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions



IS THIS YOUR SCHOOL?

No, it's my home. Would you like to come in and meet my fifteen hundred brothers and sisters?

No, it's the city's school. If it was my school it'd look more like Disneyland.

No, it's Santa's workshop and we're his little elves.



CHANGING A FLAT?

No, I just believe in rotating the tires every day!

No, I'm a tire thief!

No, the car is too high so I decided to lower it a few inches!



IS THAT YOUR DOG?

No, this is my neighbor's dog. My dog is in my neighbor's lap!

No, it's my wife Selma showing her appreciation for the fur coat I bought her.

No, it's a hairy hot water bottle!



IS THAT YOUR MOTHER?



No, just some lady I adopted because I desperately needed to be criticized, abused and emotionally rejected!

No, my Father. My mother dresses even funnier.

No, my girlfriend. I go for older women.

## A "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions" Desert Island Saga





Do you intend to go back to civilization in it?



No, I intend to go to **another** God forsaken **desert** island in it.

Would you be upset if I **didn't** go along with you?

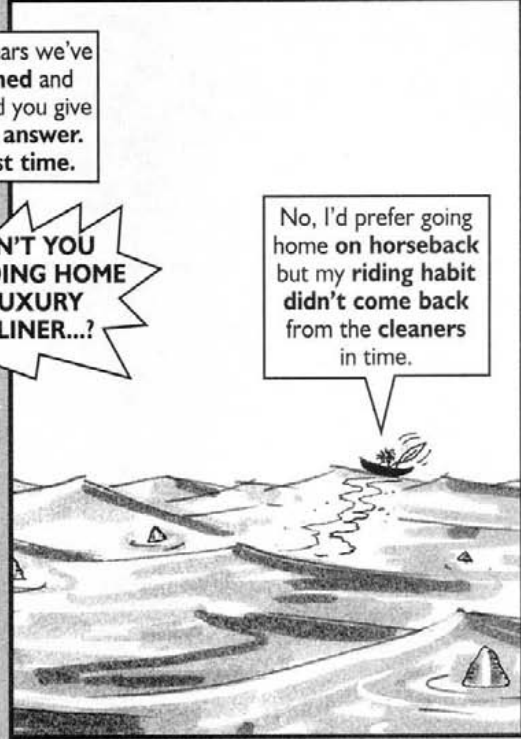
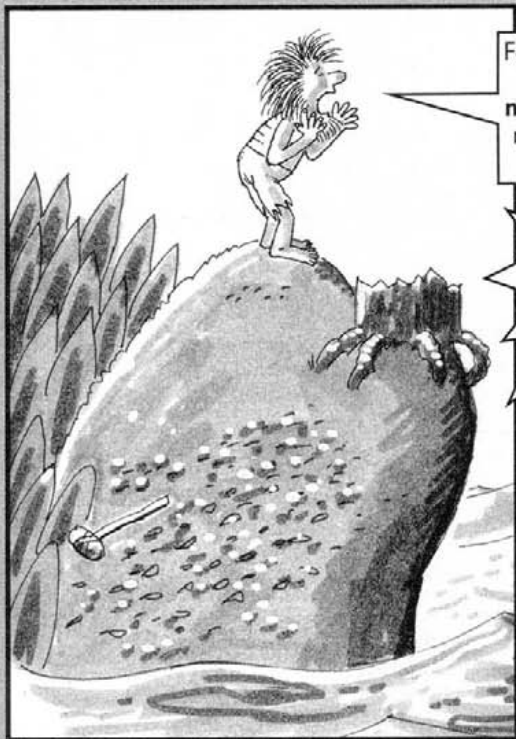


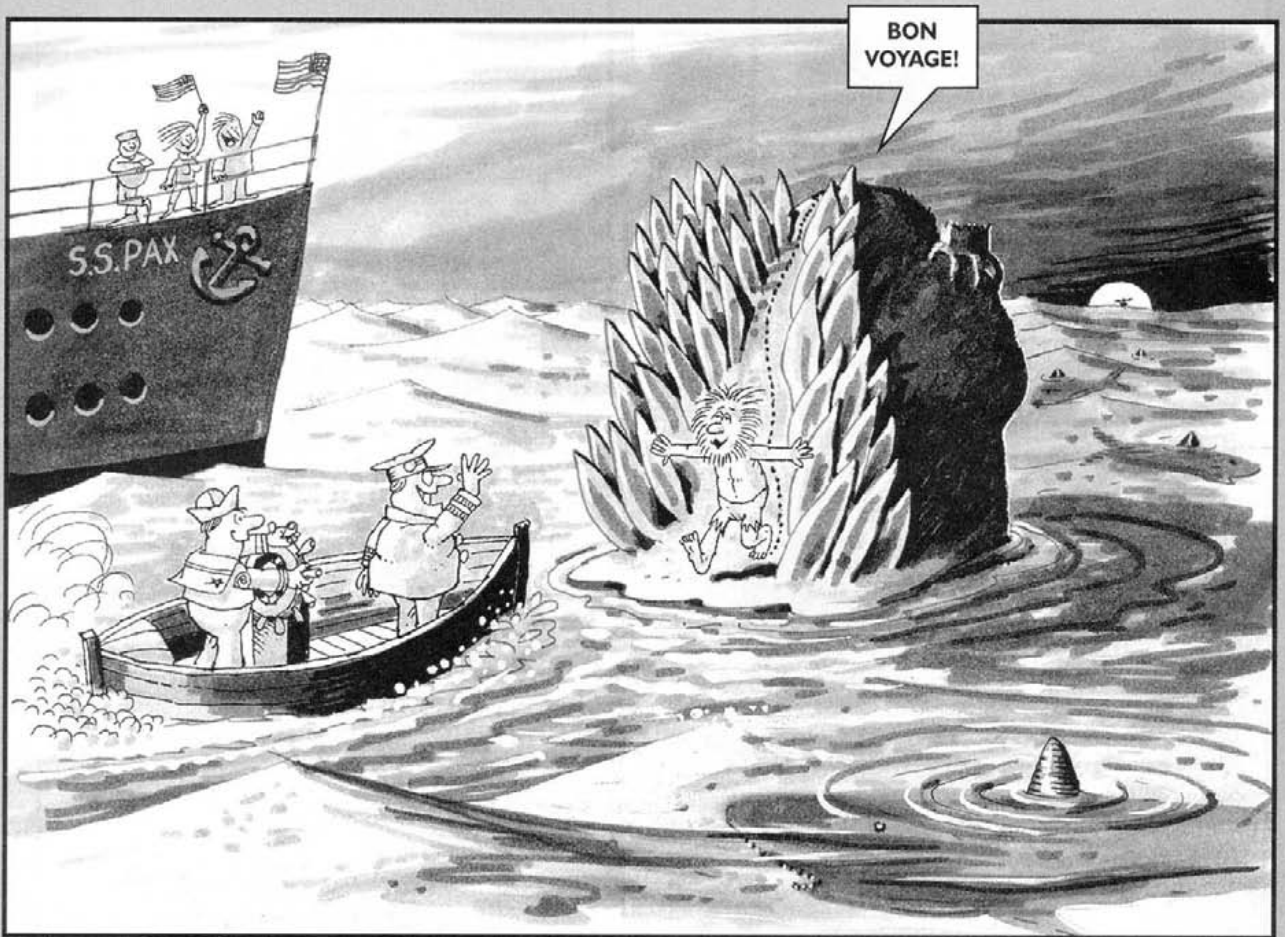
No, but I'll certainly miss these **scintillating** conversations.

For eighteen years we've been **marooned** and **never once** did you give me a **straight answer**. I'll try **one last time**.

**WOULDN'T YOU PREFER GOING HOME ON A LUXURY OCEAN LINER...?**

No, I'd prefer going home on **horseback** but my **riding habit** didn't come back from the cleaners in time.



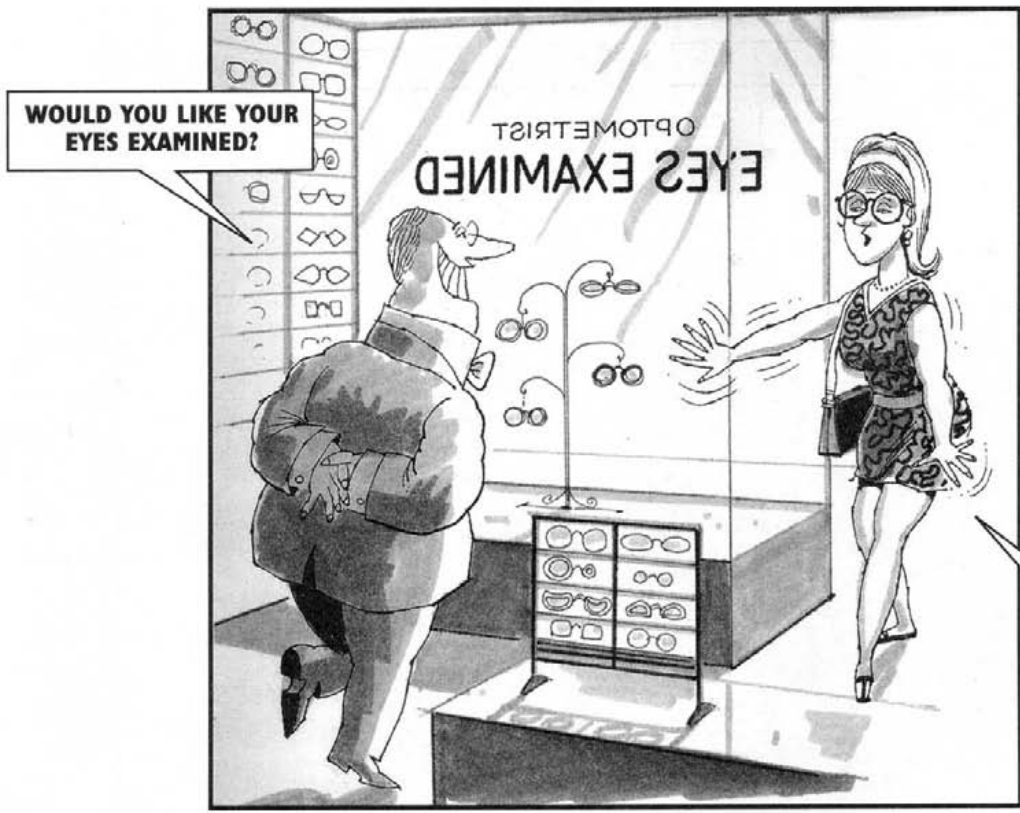


EGAD! ARE THESE  
THE LOST PAGES  
OF MAD?



\* Here's a chance to create your own Snappy Answer!

More  
^ **Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions**



WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR EYES EXAMINED?

What a silly question, driver, now when does this bus leave for Newark?

No, I'd like a pound of chopped liver. I get my eyes examined in the delicatessen.

No, I'd like my head examined for picking an optician who asks stupid questions.

DID THE GARLIC GIVE ME BAD BREATH?



No, I always turn green this time of the day.

This is no time to discuss such trivial matters - when our country is under a gas attack.

I hope so - otherwise you're dead and decomposing!

ARE THEY MAKING OUT?



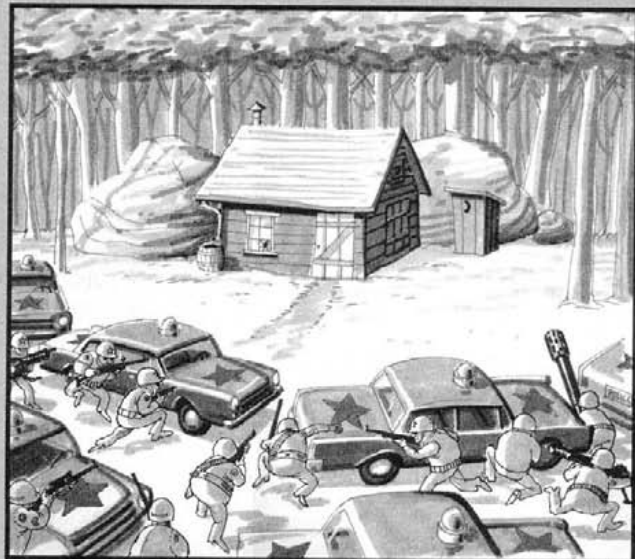
No, they're wrestling over who should pay the check!

No, he's giving her her mouth to mouth resuscitation!

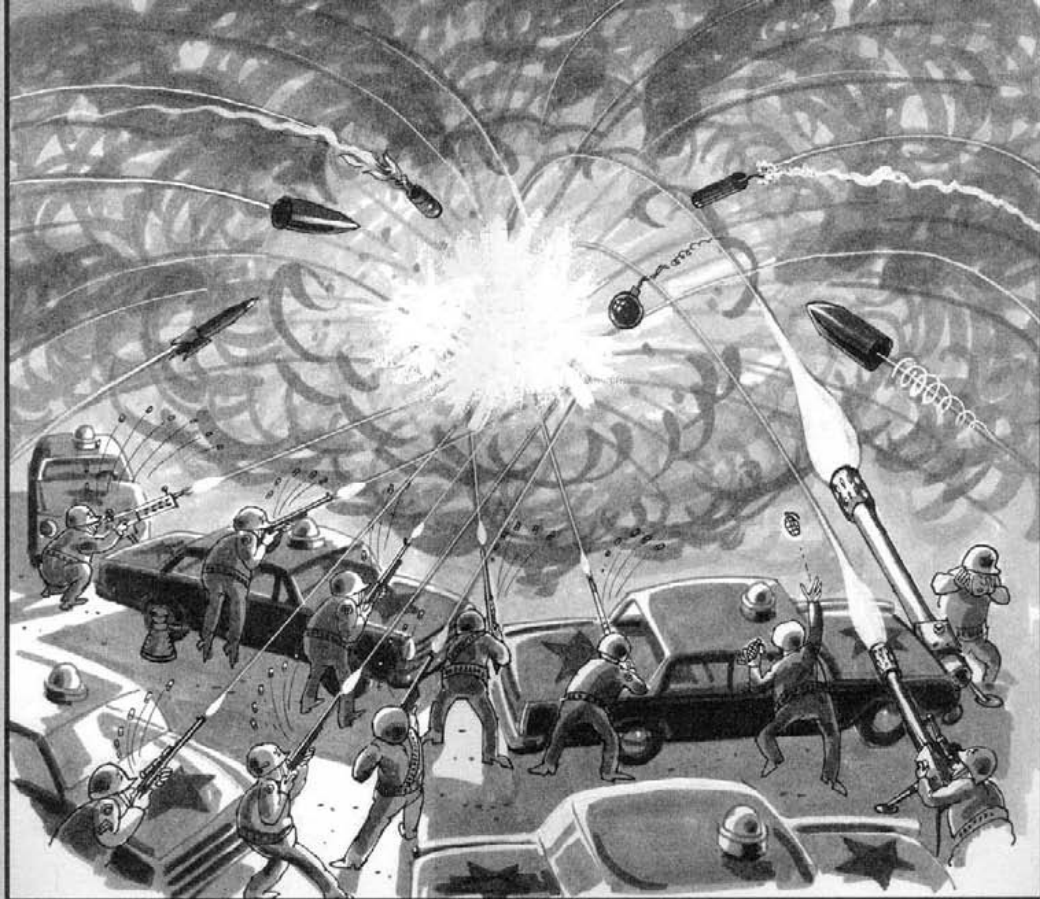
No, they're sharing a stick of gum!



A "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions"  
**Cops and Robbers Story**





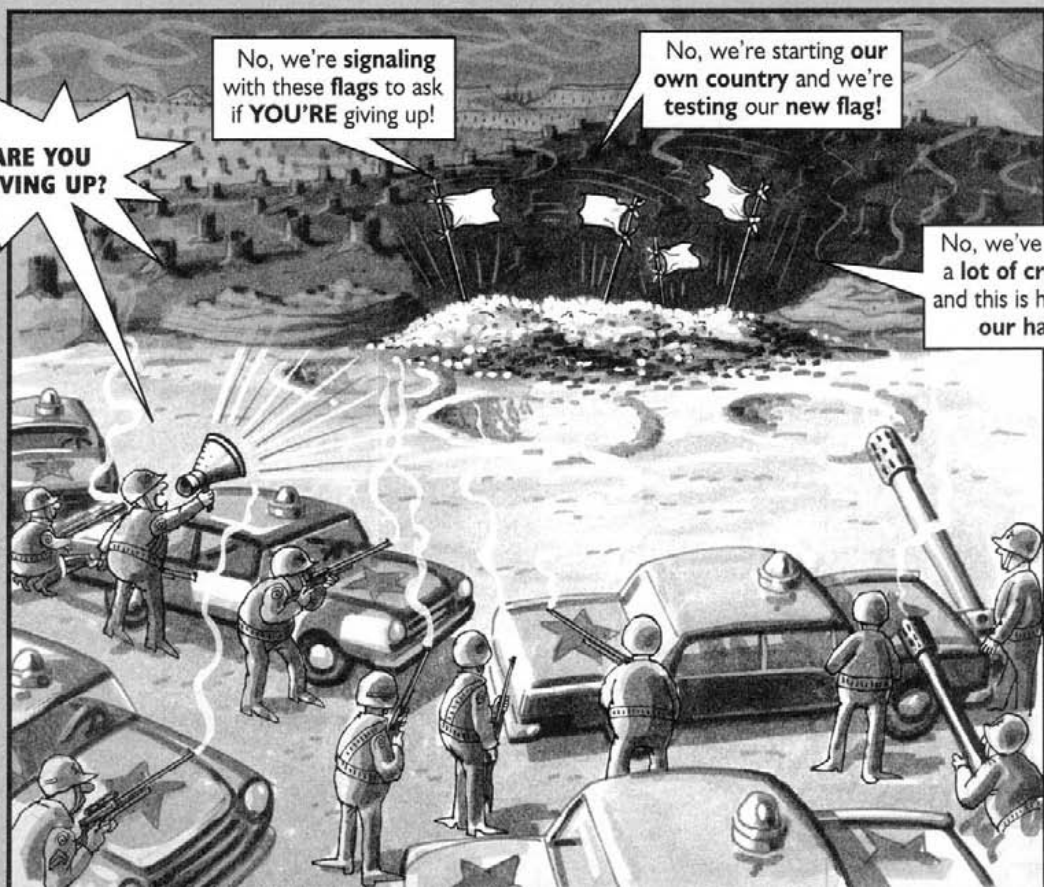


**ARE YOU  
GIVING UP?**

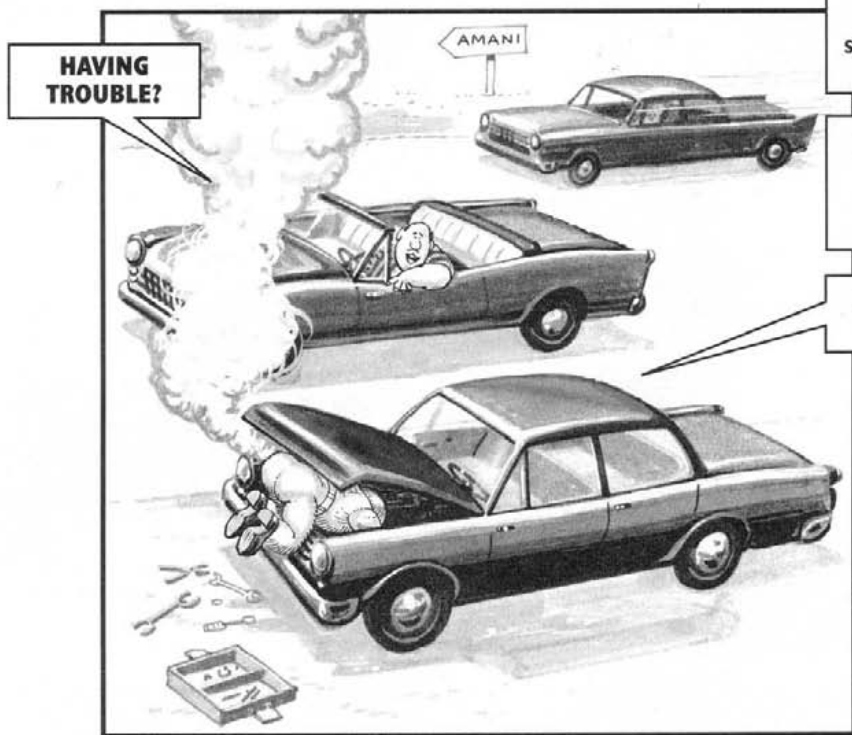
No, we're signaling  
with these flags to ask  
if **YOU'RE** giving up!

No, we're starting our  
**own country** and we're  
testing our new flag!

No, we've been doing  
a lot of crying lately  
and this is how we **dry**  
our hankies.



# Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions



HAVING TROUBLE?

No, I'm taking a shave with the fan blade!

No, I'm sick and I'm too shy to throw up in public!

No, I'm a hood ornament!

No, I'm the twelve year old mother of these kids.

No, I'm the babystander — think these monsters will let anybody sit for a minute?

IS THIS PICTURE ALL RIGHT FOR KIDS?

Only if accompanied by an adult pervert!

Only if they wear earmuffs and face the rear of the theater.

Yes, you'll need them to explain what's going on!



ARE YOU THE BABYSITTER?

No, I'm Snow White and these are three of my dwarfs.



**DO YOU NEED A SPOON?**

**36 ICE CREAM FLAVORS**

VANILLA  
STRAWBERRY  
CHOCOLATE  
SHRIMP  
PECAN  
CHICKEN FAT  
PEANUT BUTTER  
MINT  
RASPBERRY  
ORANGE  
LIME  
LEMON  
MANGO  
PINEAPPLE  
APPLE  
PEACH  
PLUM  
GRAPE  
BLACKBERRY  
RUBIN  
MINT  
RASPBERRY  
ORANGE  
LIME  
LEMON  
MANGO  
PINEAPPLE  
APPLE  
PEACH  
PLUM  
GRAPE  
BLACKBERRY

No, I'll wait until it melts and then I'll drink it.

No, I need two slices of bread. I meant to order an ice cream sandwich.

No, I need a memo pad. I want to make a note of the superb service in this place.

**ARE YOU TAKING A BATH?**

No, I'm going to leave it right here where I found it!

No, I'm going down with a sinking ship!

No, I have a weak bladder!

**WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO CHANGE YOU BACK INTO A PRINCE?**

**"Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions"**

**in Fantasy Land**

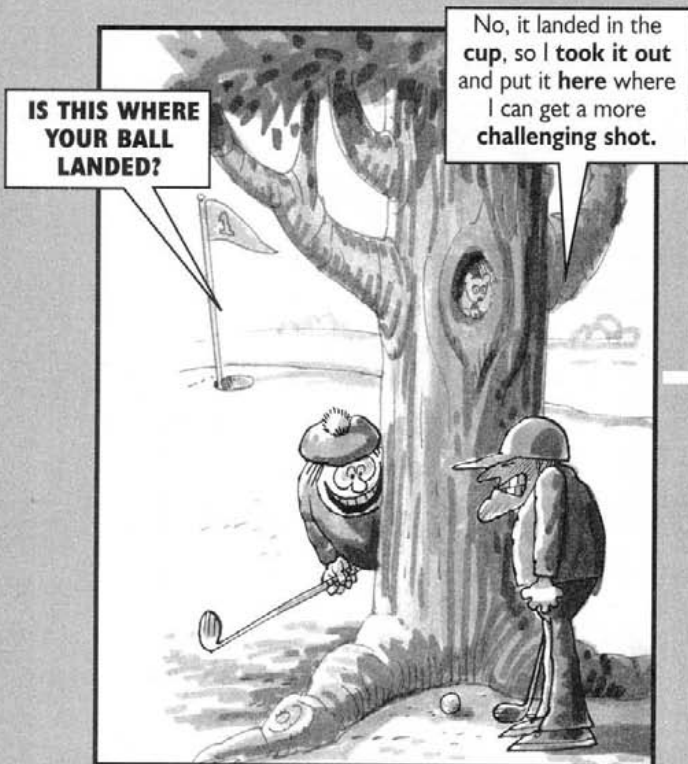
**What?** And give up this terror-ridden swamp for a life of ease and security? Are you out of your mind...?

**No!** Princes are a dime a dozen. But how many talking frogs do you know?

**No,** I'd rather see **you** changed into a frog!



**A**  
**“Snappy Answers**  
**to Stupid Questions”**  
**Golf Story**



SHOULD I HIT  
THE BALL NOW?



No, just stand there  
and stare at it. After  
a while it'll become so  
embarrassed, it'll hurl  
itself down the fairway.

I HIT THE BALL  
IN THE HOLE ON  
THE FIRST SHOT —  
IS THAT GOOD?



No, that's bad. Now you  
have to walk **twice** as  
far as I do to get your  
ball back.

LOOKING FOR  
YOUR BALL IN  
THE LAKE?

No, I worked up a  
sweat playing and  
decided to **take a  
bath** so as not to  
offend you.



ARE YOU GOING  
TO PUTT?

No, I'm going to  
**drive the ball out** to  
that **tree** so it can  
**ricochet** back here  
into the cup!



**DO WE PROCEED  
TO THE SECOND  
TEE NOW?**

No, to the  
eighteenth! It's a  
good way to keep our  
scores low.



**WOULD YOU LIKE  
TO PLAY WITH ME  
AGAIN SOMETIME,  
THE GOOD LORD  
WILLING?**

No, I'd rather be  
struck dead, the  
Good Lord willing!



The **Good Lord** moves  
in **strange** and  
**wondrous** ways.

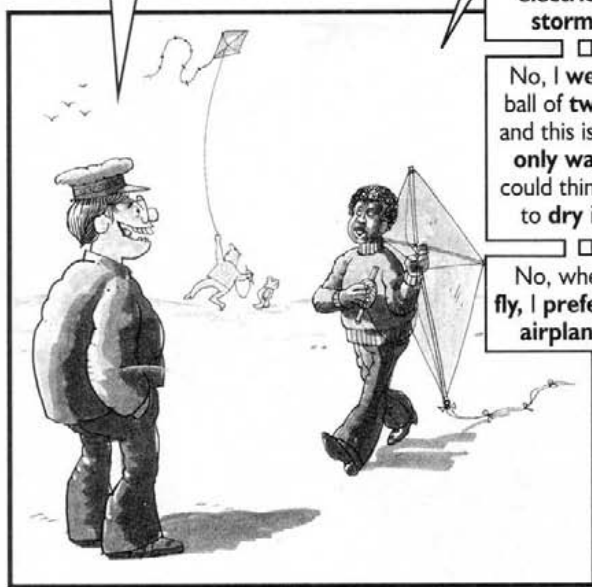


Back to more of those (Yeckh)

# Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions



ARE YOU GOING TO FLY A KITE?



No, I'm going to **plug** my portable radio into an **electrical storm**.

No, I **wet** a ball of **twine** and this is the **only way** I could think of to **dry** it.

No, when I **fly**, I prefer an **airplane**.

NEED GAS?

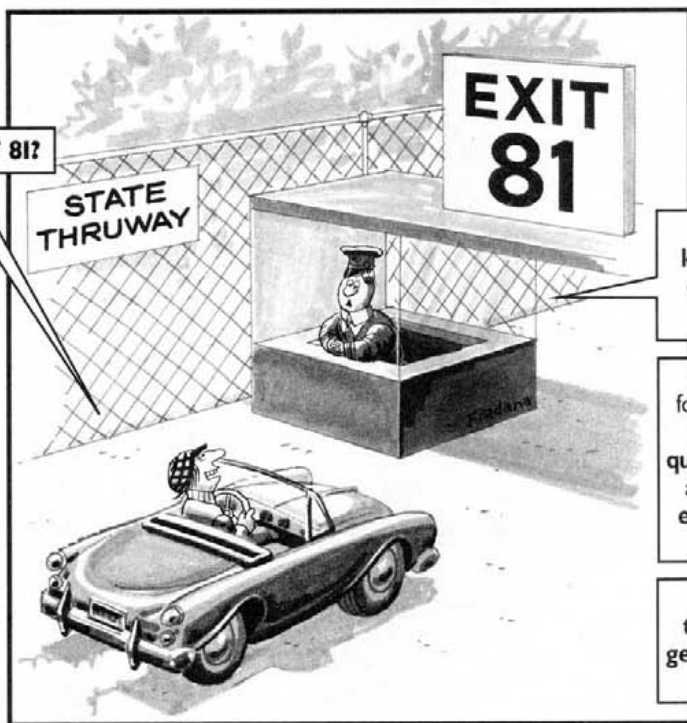


No, I need a **place to park**. Mind if I leave it **right here** for the **day**?

No, I own **two shares** of **Mobil stock** and I just thought I'd **drop in** to see **how we're doing!**

No, I've got **gas!** I need an **alka-seltzer!**

IS THIS EXIT 81?



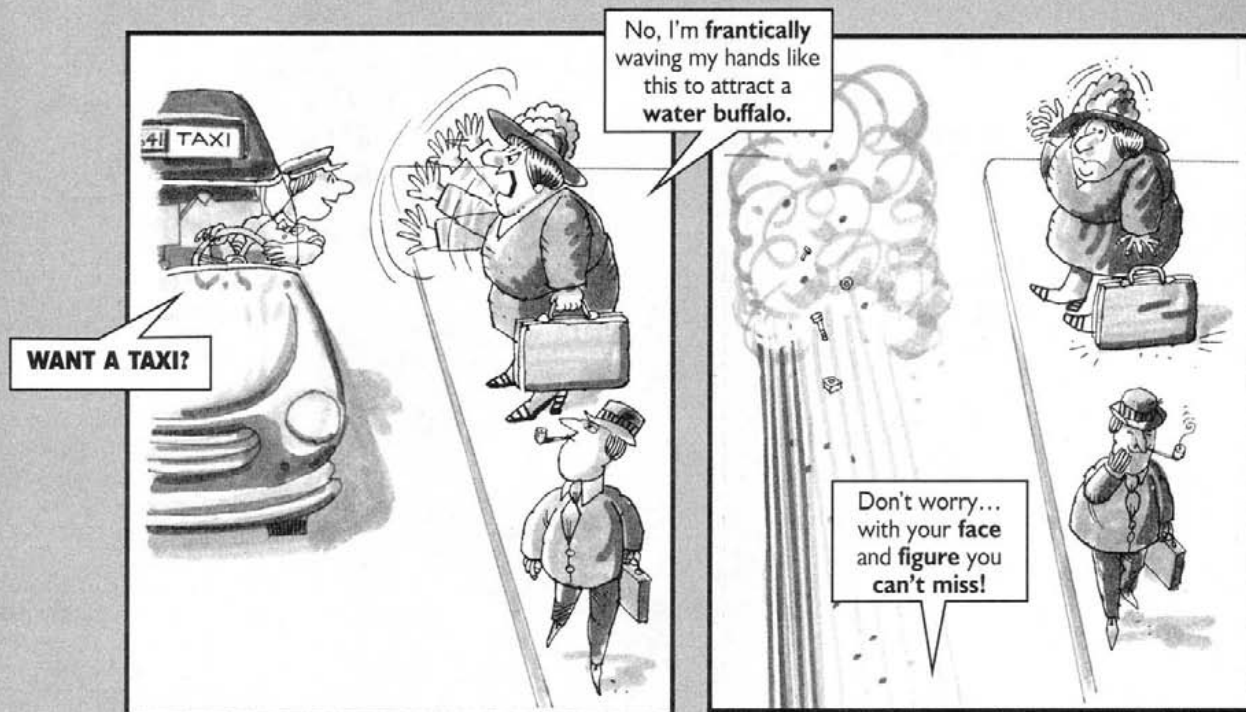
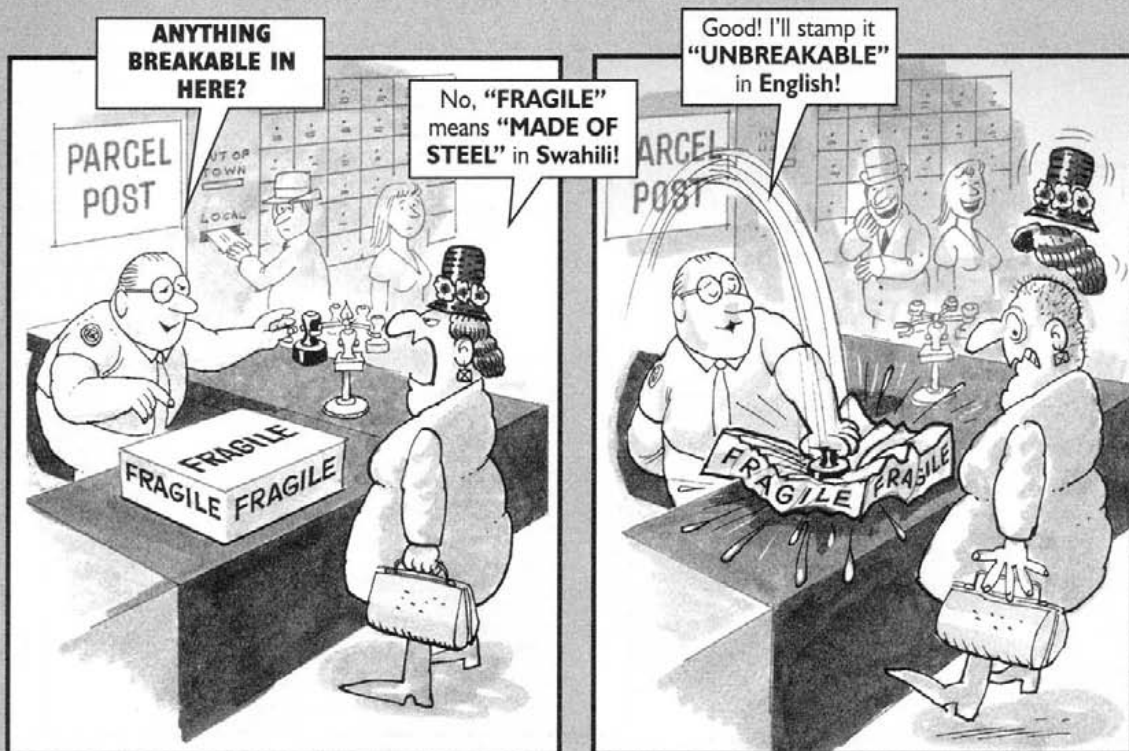
Sorry sir, I don't know how **old** this **exit** is — I'm **32** if that's **any help!**

No, that **big sign** is for **keeping count** of how many **stupid questions** I get asked in a day. Now, if you'll **excuse me**, I have to **put up** an **82**.

No, you have to **take a number** to **get out**, and we're up to **81** now!

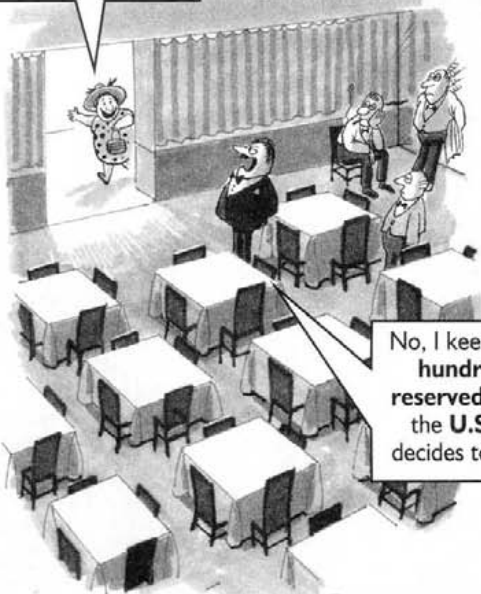
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to "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions"

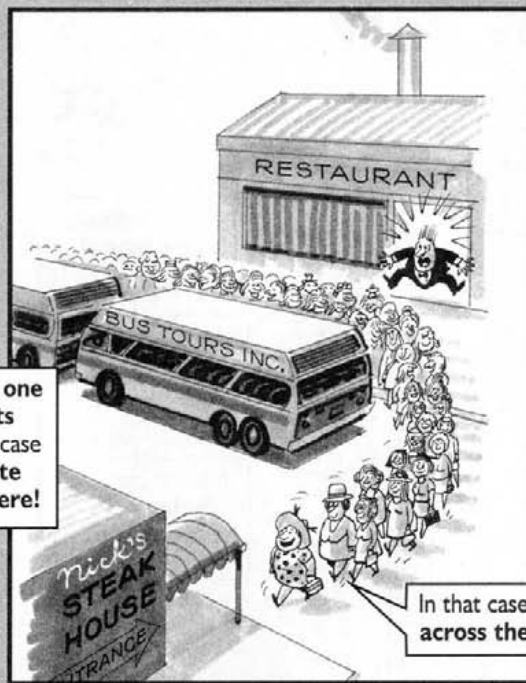




ARE YOU OPEN FOR BUSINESS?



No, I keep these one hundred seats reserved just in case the U.S. Senate decides to eat here!



In that case we'll go across the street!

WOULD YOU LIKE A HAIRCUT, SIR?



No, I came here just to catch up on the latest jokes.

Did you hear the one about the cockeyed barber?



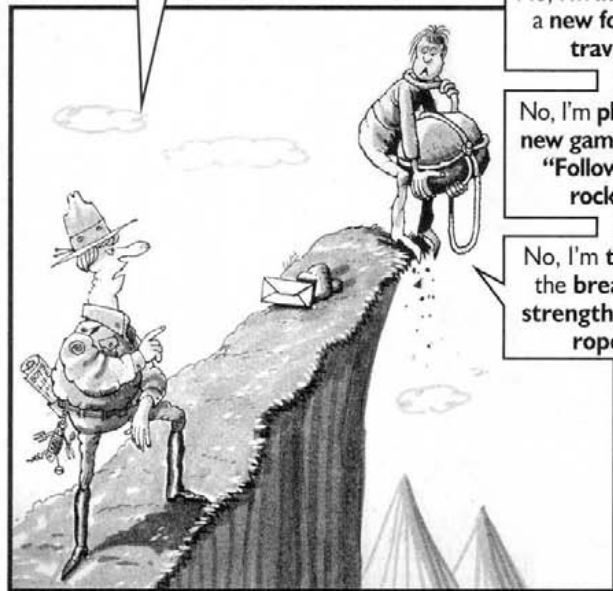
Back to <sup>still</sup> more of those (Yecch)

# Snappy Answers



# to Stupid Questions

ARE YOU GOING TO COMMIT SUICIDE?



No, I'm inventing a new form of travel.

No, I'm playing a new game called "Follow the rock."

No, I'm testing the breaking strength of this rope!

IS IT COLD OUT?

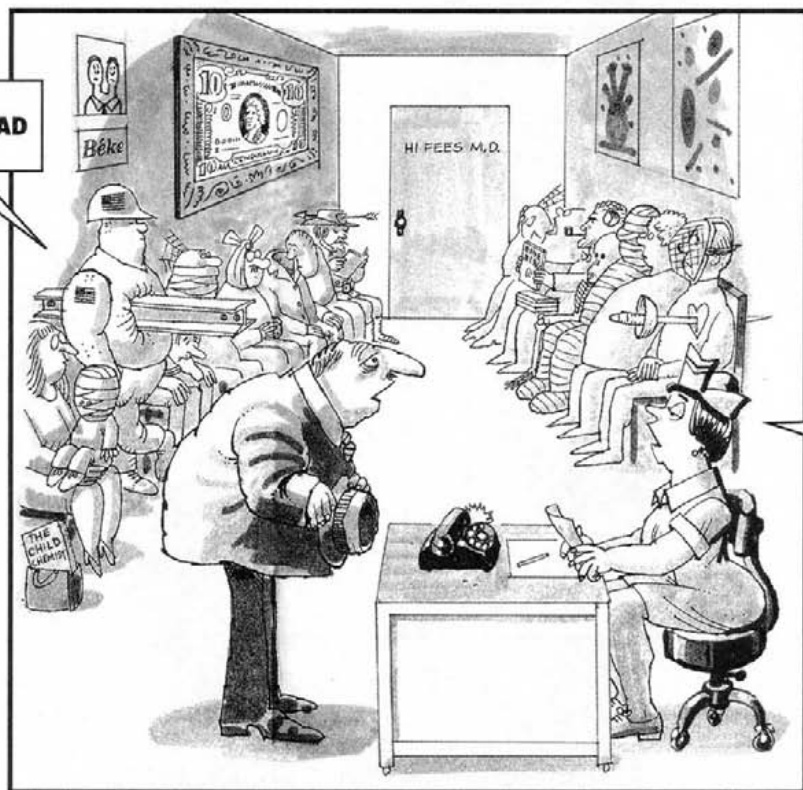


Is what cold out?

No, I've taken a job in an ice plant and I brought my work home with me.

No, it's a balmy 20 degrees below zero.

IS THERE ANYONE AHEAD OF ME?



No, they're all here to read old magazines.

Not if they all die before the doctor gets to them.

Not if your appointment is for tomorrow.

**"Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions"**

**HOT ENOUGH FOR YOU?**



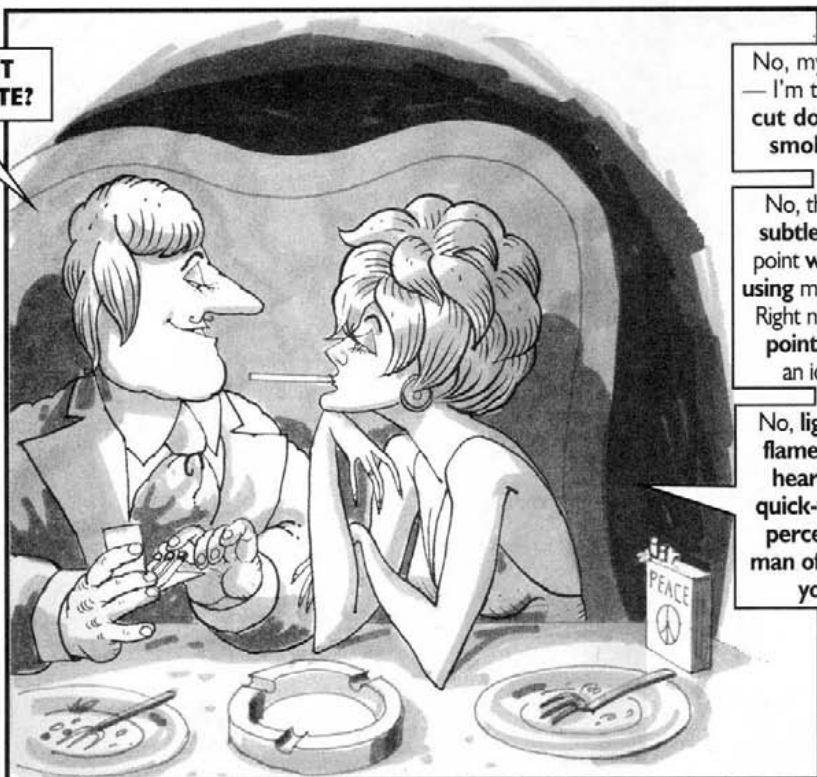
# In Fantasy Land

No, but don't change it just for me — the others may like it this way.

I really can't tell. I think everything below my neck has melted.

Hot? You call this hot? It's plain to see you've never been in a New York subway during a summer rush hour.

**SHALL I LIGHT YOUR CIGARETTE?**



No, my nose — I'm trying to cut down on smoking.

No, this is a subtle way I point without using my finger. Right now I'm pointing at an idiot.

No, light the flame in my heart you quick-witted perceptive man of action you.

Some  
**“Snappy Answers  
 to Stupid  
 Questions”**

**YOU'D  
 BETTER  
 KEEP  
 TO  
 YOURSELF**



**YOU'RE NOT  
 AFRAID OF DOGS  
 ARE YOU,  
 SMEDLEY?**

*What You'd Better Say.*

'Course not. But if you p-p-pull him back a bit I can get a better view of the magnificent animal that he is.

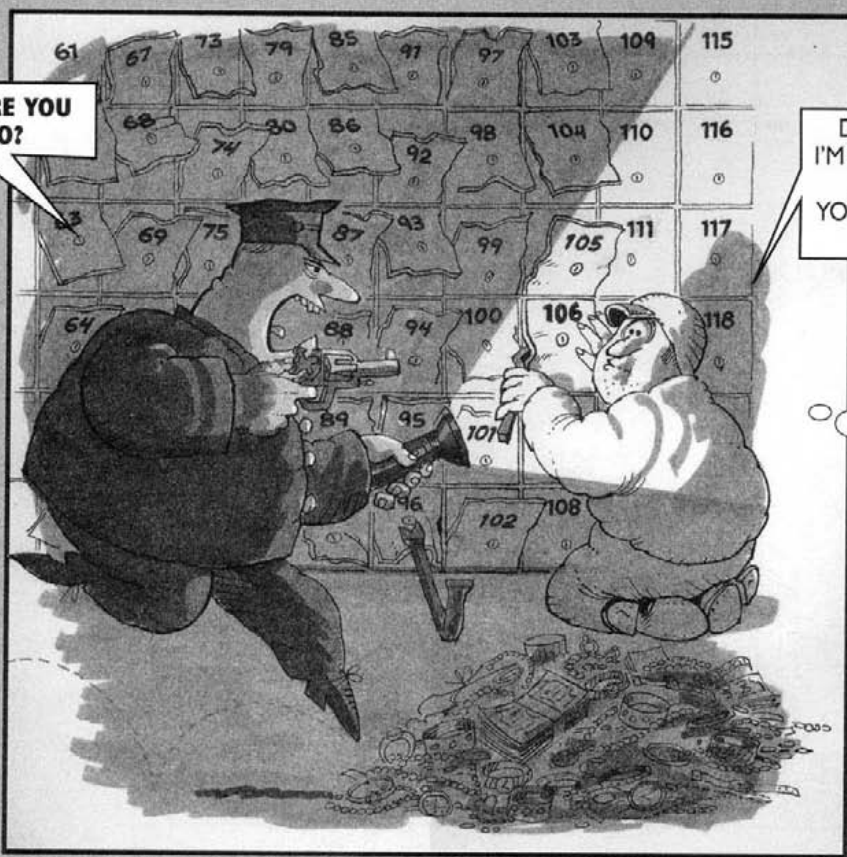
*What You'd Like To Say.*

No, but you'd better call him off. I'm afraid my bad breath might offend him!

Of course not! It's been my lifelong ambition to become a gourmet meal for a St. Bernard.

Dogs, no! But where did you get this dinosaur?

**WHAT ARE YOU  
 UP TO?**



*What You'd Better Say.*

**DON'T SHOOT!  
 I'M UNARMED AND  
 I WON'T GIVE  
 YOU ANY TROUBLE  
 AT ALL.**

*What You'd Like To Say.*

Box #106.  
 Why...?

I'm up to my ears in trouble. That's what I'm up to, dolt!

I'm up too late. If I'd gone to bed early, I'd have been better off!

DOES MY TALKING  
BOTHER YOU,  
BASKINS?



What You'd Better Say.

Oh no, Sir, Mr. Sternboss. In fact your soothing voice actually relaxes me when I shoot.

What You'd Like To Say.

Of course not! How else can I bring my game up from a lousy 80 to a magnificent 190?

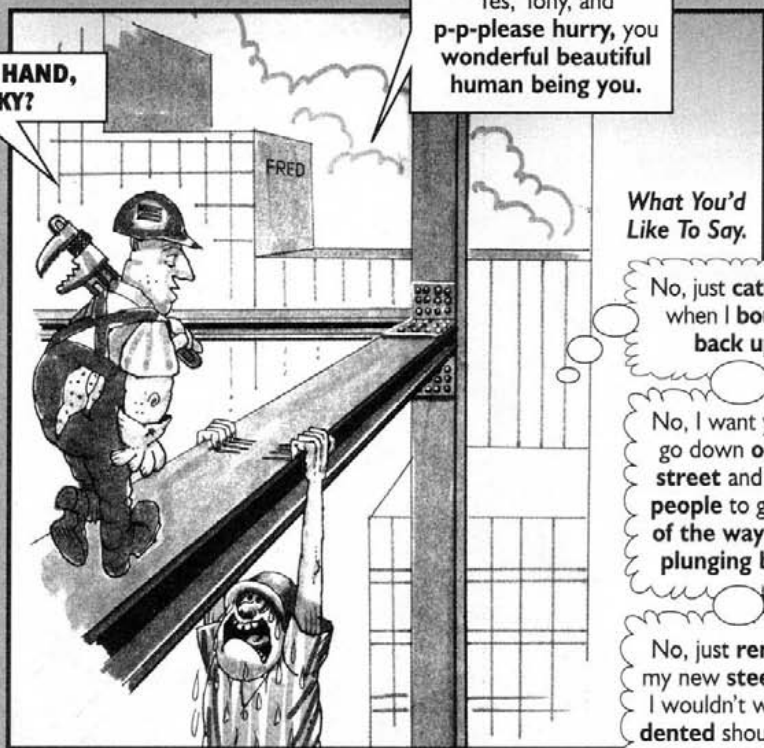
Oh, no! The more you talk, the more shots I miss. And the more shots I miss, the longer I get to play my favorite game.

Not nearly as much as the fact that when you talk it means you're still alive!

What You'd Better Say.

Yes, Tony, and p-p-please hurry, you wonderful beautiful human being you.

NEED A HAND,  
ROCKY?



What You'd Like To Say.

No, just catch me when I bounce back up!

No, I want you to go down on the street and warn people to get out of the way of my plunging body!

No, just remove my new steel hat. I wouldn't want it dented should I be clumsy enough to land head-first!

What You'd Better Say.

Oh, nothing your **skilled mechanics** can't take care of in a jiffy, Mr. Shaftall.

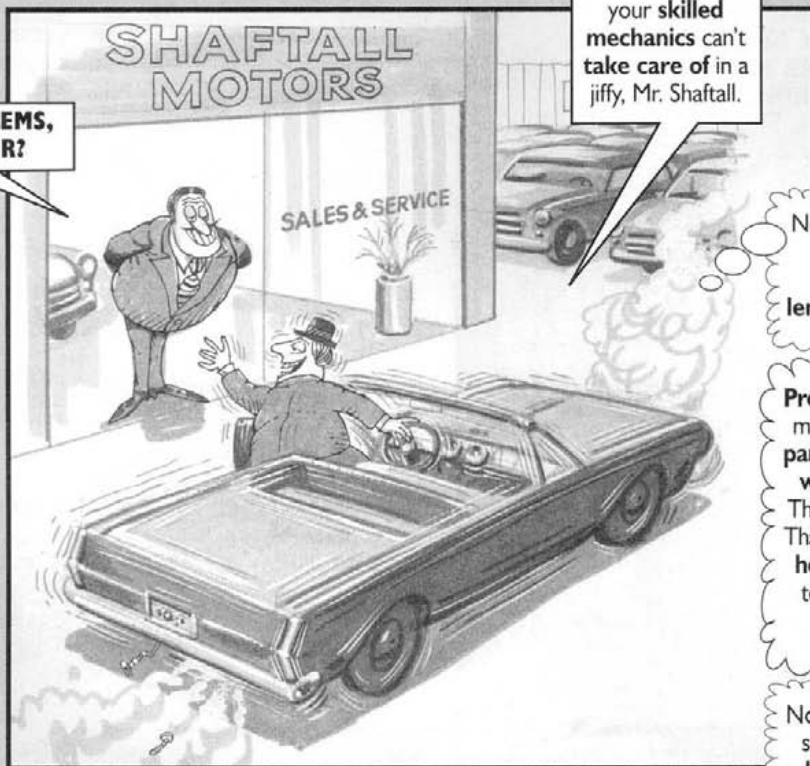
What You'd Like To Say.

Not yet, but after I **kill you** for selling me this lemon, I will have!

**Problems.** Oh, you mean that **trail of parts** the car leaves wherever I go? That's no problem. That's a **marvelous help** when I have to find my way home again!

No, I enjoy people shouting "**get a horse!**" at me.

HAVING PROBLEMS, MR. BRENNER?



What You'd Better Say.

Yes, and to save **time and bother** I've already selected what I want from my neighbor's menu.

What You'd Like To Say.

No, I satisfy my hunger by watching **others eat.**

**What, and waste my lunch hour?**

**Eat?** Oh my goodness, then **this is not the Public Library?**

WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO EAT?

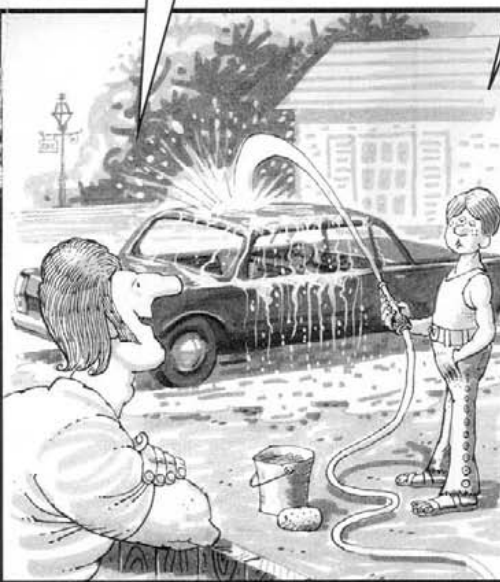


Returning once again  
^ (Blech) to more of those (Yecch)

# Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions



WASHING THE CAR?



No, I need a bigger car, and I'm hoping I can get it to grow if I water it enough.

No, I've always wanted a compact, and I'm hoping it will shrink when it dries.

No, there are two newlyweds inside who can't afford a honeymoon at Niagara Falls.

GOING TO THE MOVIES CHARLIE?



No, I was just standing here minding my own business when this crazy line formed all around me.

No, I got sick and tired of the people I know so I decided to hang out with a new crowd.

No, I'm going to the bank but I'm too embarrassed to break thru the line.

GOING TO BUILD A FIRE?



No, a nest. I need someplace to lay my eggs.

No, I'm going to build a two hundred story building out of dead twigs.

No, it's just that I can't stand a sloppy forest so I thought I'd pick up a little here and there.

At Last!  
The last of those (Yeck)

# Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions



ARE YOU LISTENING TO THAT RADIO?



No, I'm listening to the ocean's roar on this transistorized seashell.

No, I stole this thing and I'm trying to hide it in my ear.

No, there's music coming out of my head and I'm trying to capture it on this tape recorder!

ARE YOU FIGHTING A DRAGON, ST. GEORGE?



"Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions"

## In Fantasy Land

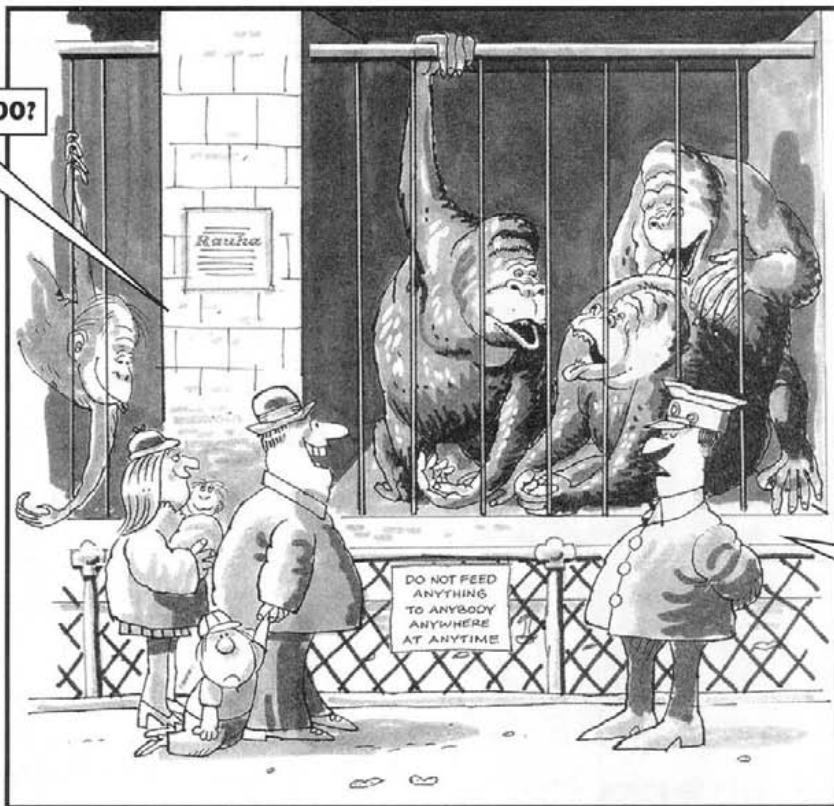
No, I'm fighting nausea. Did you ever get a good whiff of fire and brimstone...?

What dragon ... ? It's a playful little lizard, right? Or have I got my bifocals on upside-down again?

No, I'm just trying to get a light for my cigar.



**IS THIS THE ZOO?**



No, this is the **Pentagon** and those are the **Joint Chiefs of Staff**, planning gorilla warfare.

No, this is the **Planet of the Apes**, earthling.

No, this is the **real world**. The zoo is **downtown**, in the **business district**.

*Is this the last page of The Lost Pages? Am I Col. Nigel Fabbersham? Am I holding a lantern? Well, it looks like I've learned the stupid questions part...now I just have to bone up on creating some snappy answers! While I do that, wait on the edge of your seat for the next installment of The Lost Pages of MAD! Cheerio!*

