

Before I Went To College

I Wish I Had Known:

- That it didn't matter how late I scheduled my first class, I'd sleep through it anyway.
- That I could change so much and barely realize it.
- That if you wear polyester everyone will ask why you are so dressed up.
- That every clock on campus shows a different time.
- That if you were smart in high school, so what?
- That I would go to a party the night before a final.
- That I could sleep until 12:55 and still make my 1:00 class.
- That my best friend is the worst roommate.
- That you can know everything and fail a test.
- That you can know nothing and ace a test.
- That I would never watch the news, and I would be totally out of touch with the world happenings.
- That Home is a great place to visit, But I wouldn't want to live there.
- That the more money your parents give you, the less you have every time you check your account!!
- That parties get old, and sometimes you just want to kick back and watch a movie.
- That most of my education would be obtained outside of class.
- That friendship is more than getting drunk together, but I met most of my friends through drinking.
- That I would be one of those people that my parents warned me about.
- That you could be totally broke, but still have enough to go to a bar!
- That I would go home every weekend my Freshman year.
- That I would laugh at all the Freshman going home every weekend my Senior year.
- That Sunday is a figment of the world's imagination.
- That my parents would become so much smarter in the last few years.



Calling Technical Support...

Ring... Ring...

Thank you for calling Technical Support. All of our technicians are currently busy helping people who are even less competent than you, so please hold for the next available technician. The waiting time is now estimated at between fifteen minutes and eternity.

In order to expedite your call, please punch your 58-digit product identification number on to your telephone, followed by your product serial number, which can be found in a secret compartment inside your computer where, for security purposes, it is printed in the smallest typeface possible to prevent being seen. Please note that you made need a size 11 3/4 tork screwdriver which may only be available from your original equipment manufacturer.

Do that NOW!

Thank you again for calling Technical Support. We recommend that you sit at your computer, preferably turning it on at some point, and have at hand all your floppy disks, CD-ROM disks, computer manuals and original packing materials in order to allow the technician to aid you in the unlikely event that he ever gets to your call.

If you were an inconsiderate jerk -- we mean forgetful customer and threw away your original packing materials, please call the company that sent you the computer and ask them to resend you the empty box with the plastic bubbles, fake popcorn and the wasted paper advertising that they recycle. We will hold your place in line on the phone while you wait for your boxes to be delivered.

It would also be helpful for you to refrain from sobbing while explaining your problem to the technician. Shouting obscene threats will cause you to be immediately disconnected and blackballed from further communication with Technical Support, not only from ours but that of every other electronics-related firm in the industrialized world.

Thank you once again for calling Technical Support. In order to enable us to better assist you, it would be helpful to know more about you and your equipment. Have you called Technical Support before? If you have, please press the numeral "one" on your telephone touch pad.

If not, press the numeral "two." If you are not sure, using the letters on your touch pad, spell out the phrase: "I am confused and despondent and quickly losing the will to live." Once you have finished, hang up your phone and make arrangements to sell your computer because by the time the technician takes your call, it will be obsolete, and you will be too senile to use it anyway.

From Bidyut

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**"Do you, Jason, take Karyn to have and to hold,
to E-mail and fax, to page and beep,
until death do you part?"**

IT'S A AD, AD, AD, AD WORLD

By Theta & Jumma

- * **Dog for sale:** eats anything and is fond of children.
- * **Vacation Special:** Have your house exterminated.
- * **Toaster:** A gadget that every member of the family appreciates-- automatically burns toast.
- * **Save** regularly in our bank. You'll never regret it.
- * **We build bodies** that last a lifetime.
- * **Man** wanted to work in dynamite factory. Must be willing to travel.
- * **Used Cars:** Why go elsewhere to be cheated? Come here first!
- * **Christmas** tag-sale. Handmade gifts for the hard-to-find person.
- * **Illiterate?** Write today for free help.

RUB HIM OUT...

One day, an immigrant from Poland entered a New York City Police Precinct to report that his American wife was planning to kill him. The police officer on duty was intrigued by this, and he asked, "How sure are ya that she is gonna kill ya? Did she threaten to kill ya?"

"No," replied the nervous immigrant.

"Did ya hear her tell someone else that she's gonna kill ya?"

"No."

"Did someone tell ya that your wife is gonna kill ya?"

"No."

"Then why in God's name did ya think she's gonna kill ya?" asked the exasperated police officer.

"Because I found bottle on dresser and I think she gonna poison me!" He handed the police officer the suspect bottle.

The police officer took one look at the label on the bottle and started to laugh out loud.

The immigrant became indignant and said, "What's so funny? Can't you see the label on bottle says 'Polish Remover'?"

American Ingenuity...

During the heat of the space race in the 1960's, the U.S. National Aeronautics and Space Administration decided it needed a ball point pen to write in the zero gravity confines of its space capsules. After considerable research and development, the Astronaut Pen was developed at a cost of about \$1 million U.S. The pen worked and also enjoyed some modest success as a novelty item back here on Earth. The Soviet Union, faced with the same problem, used a pencil.

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The Egg

By Shakhawat Hossain

The egg is one of nature's most remarkable creations. It's a compact, self-contained capsule containing everything necessary for the creation of a new life - be it an amoeba, a moth, an ostrich or a human being. Many ancient civilizations believed that the world itself had been hatched from an egg made by the Creator.

Over the centuries, the egg has become the symbol of rebirth. The giving of Easter eggs has become a custom in many countries, linking pagan ideas of the rebirth of nature after the dead of winter, with the Christian belief in the Resurrection.

What came first, the chicken or the egg?

Well, there is no definite answer to that, though the egg came tens of millions of years before chickens appeared on Earth. Birds' eggs are the best known and most often seen, but eggs are found at all levels of the animal kingdom and the story of eggs leads us into some strange corners of natural history. There are octopuses that lay poisonous eggs, insects that lay eggs in other animals' eggs, cuckoos that get other birds to look after their eggs and lizards that lay eggs without sex. Yet throughout the story, the egg's fundamental role remains unchanged.

The life of an animal does not begin at hatching or even at laying, but considerably earlier - at conception. From this point a remarkable story emerges of the development of new life from the events of fertilization to the growth of a new animal. The egg has a life of its own, breathing, excreting, growing and even communicating. For an animal to continue its lineage it must produce eggs that are not only adapted to their own environment, but must also be laid in sufficient numbers to survive in a hostile world. And survival is the essence of the story if a species is to renew itself generation after generation.



Weird Web Weekly

By Sal-Man

One of the things I hated the most about losing Star World a while back was missing Friends. So I was pretty relieved when we started receiving ZEnglish. But the problem is that there seem to have been a whole lot of episodes in between that I missed out on. If you're in a similar jam, then weep no longer. You can find the script for every single episode of Friends at the The Complete Friends Script Index- <http://www.thecfsi.com> browse the scripts by episode, or download entire seasons at a time! I'm still busy reading through season 1.

Also, I'm a type of dog called a "Pug". Find out what kind of dog you are at <http://www.emode.com/tests/dog2.html>.

My latest favourite place for getting midi files is <http://midi-network.musicpage.com/>

Online Camera

By Monzur Morshed

I don't know if you've seen this before. If you haven't, then you should check it NOW. You can take your own photo from that website (using your monitor). This is absolutely incredible!

Your monitor can discern small electrical impulses and detect bright and dark areas very close to the screen (1-2 feet). This is still a beta site, and the image is blurred, but it works!!!

You won't believe this one! (Oh, and PLEASE forward the site to your friends! There are easy instructions on the site showing you how to forward it to your friends! They will get such a kick out of it, I promise!)

Url: <http://server142.smartbotpro.net/camera/>

How to take your picture: Sit in front of your monitor. Look directly into the activated object. Push "Take Photo" below with your cursor/mouse. Don't forget to smile at the "camera." Because this is a beta-version (trial version) you won't see any change of the "camera." But the picture will be shot the very sec. you activate the button!

Tips: Don't move, while the "camera" is working, but look at the twinkling spots in the lens.

Lawyer jokes

Q: What do you call 5000 dead lawyers at the bottom of the ocean?

A: Good start!

Q: How can you tell when a lawyer is lying?

A: His lips are moving.

Q: What's the difference between a dead dog in the road and a dead lawyer in the road?

A: There are skid marks in front of the dog.

Q: Why won't sharks attack lawyers?

A: Professional courtesy.

Q: What do you have when a lawyer is buried up to his neck in sand?

A: Not enough sand.

Q: How do you get a lawyer out of a tree?

A: Cut the rope.

Q: Do you know how to save a drowning lawyer?

A: Take your foot off his head.

Q: What is the definition of a shame (as in "that's a shame")?

A: When a busload of lawyers goes off a cliff.

Q: What is the definition of a "crying shame"?

A: There was an empty seat.

Q: What do you get when you cross the Godfather with a lawyer?

A: An offer you can't understand

Q: Why is it that many lawyers have broken noses?

A: From chasing parked ambulances.

Q: Where can you find a good lawyer?

A: In the cemetery.

Q: What's the difference between a lawyer and a vampire?

A: A vampire only sucks blood at night.

Q: How many law professors does it take to change a light bulb?

A: Hell, you need 250 just to lobby for the research grant.

Q: If you see a lawyer on a bicycle, why don't you swerve to hit him?

A: It might be your bicycle.