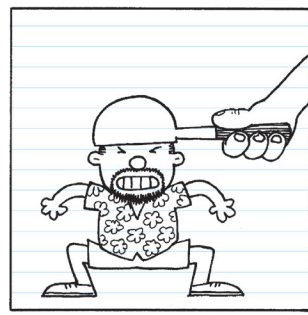


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by Lincoln Peirce



YOU'RE MR. ROSA, RIGHT? I'M TODD MAYHEW! YOU WERE MY MIDDLE SCHOOL ART TEACHER!

AH! TODD! HELLO!

SO YOU'RE SCOOPING ICE CREAM NOW? *CHUCKLE!* INTERESTING CAREER MOVE!

WELL, IT PAYS THE BILLS.

I USED TO WORK IN A PLACE LIKE THIS... WHEN I WAS A KID! WORST JOB EVER!

FORTUNATELY, I WORK FOR MYSELF NOW! AND BUSINESS IS BOOMING!

SEE THAT PORSCHE CONVERTIBLE OUT THERE? PAID FOR IT IN CASH!

VERY NICE. YUP! BRAND NEW! IT'S A PRETTY SWEET RIDE!

KEEP ON SCOPING, MAN! *SNICKER!* DON'T WORK TOO HARD!

CAN I HAVE ANOTHER MILKSHAKE, MR. ROSA? I SPILLED MY FIRST ONE...

...ON THE FRONT SEAT OF THAT GUY'S CAR. **YAAH!**

DILBERT

by SCOTT ADAMS
dilbert.com

I RECOMMEND WE UPGRADE ONE OF OUR SERVERS OVER THE WEEKEND.

SO, JUST TO BE CLEAR, YOU WANT TO REPLACE OUR ENTIRE NETWORK IN TWO DAYS?

UM... NO. I WANT TO REPLACE ONE DEFECTIVE SERVER.

WE CAN'T REPLACE OUR ENTIRE NETWORK IN TWO DAYS! THAT IS RIDICULOUS!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW.

IT'S AS IF THE THINGS I SAY HAVE NO IMPACT ON WHAT YOU HALLUCINATE YOU ARE HEARING.

YOU THINK YOU CAN REPLACE AN ENTIRE NETWORK IN TWO DAYS, AND YOU THINK I'M THE ONE WHO IS HALLUCINATING???

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO RIGHT NOW. YOUR INCOMPETENCE IS CONFIRMED.

FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE

By SYNN JOHNSTON

HONEY, YOU CAN FLATTEN MY BEACH TOWEL ANY TIME!

YES, SIR... RED IS MY FAVORITE COLOR!

HAVE ANY OF YOUR KIDS GOT CHANGE FOR A DOLLAR?

WHA?

DID SOMEBODY ORDER DESSERT?

YEAH!!

HOO, BABY! I'LL TAKE THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE!!

WHO DO THEY THINK THEY'RE CALLING KIDS?!!

WUMO

by Wulff & Morgenthaler

I get that you want to protect your treasure, but from a Realtor's perspective these precautions can diminish the price of the home ...

LUANN

by Greg Evans

EXCUSE ME - I JUST HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I HAVE EVER LAID EYES ON

AND NOT JUST YOUR IDEAL EXTERIOR, BUT SOMETHING IN YOUR PERFECT AURA IS JUST IRRESISTIBLE. MAY I... KISS YOU?

OK

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Mort Walker's beetle bailey

YOU SHOULD TURN DOWN YOUR VOLUME IN THE OFFICE

YOU SHOULD USE BOTH SIDES, IT SAVES PAPER

YOU SHOULD CLEAN YOUR DESK, YOU'D GET MORE WORK DONE

YOU SHOULD EAT LESS, YOU COULD LOSE SOME WEIGHT

STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO!

SORRY, I WASN'T TRYING TO ANNOY YOU

BUT YOU SHOULD STOP YELLING. PEOPLE MIGHT LIKE YOU BETTER