



A young girl applying for a job was trying to emphasize her intelligence. "I'm an expert at crossword puzzles," she said proudly. "I've won many prizes."

The personnel director wasn't impressed. "What I want to know is what outstanding things you can do during office hours," he replied.

"I can assure you," she answered indignantly, "I worked every one of those puzzles during office hours!"

A youngster was zipping down a country road on his bicycle when he passed an apple orchard. Overhanging the road were branches laden with delicious fruit. Without even slowing, the boy rose from the bicycle seat to grab an apple. The bike spun from under him, leaving the boy hanging perilously from the tree branch. At that moment, the owner of the orchard came running to the scene.

"Hey," he yelled, "what are you doing up there?"

"Nothing, mister," the boy snapped back. "Just fell off my bicycle!"

—Dan Bennett



"That's not my flying spaceman glass!"

Horrible Afterthought

*Men's manners, I find, are much better
Than they were just a few years ago
When mashers and brazen go-get-hers
Kept me constantly saying, "No! No!"
No more need I keep myself hidden
Behind solemn specs and a book
To ward off the whistle unbidden,
The leer and the insolent look.
Such an improvement is welcome—except,
could it be
That what's altered is not the men's
manners, but me?*

—Frances Bro Winn



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