

Thoughts and Smiles – July 4, 2022

"I counted my years and found that I have less time to live from here on than I have lived up to now.

I feel like that child who won a packet of sweets: he ate the first with pleasure, but when he realized that few were left, he began to enjoy them intensely.

I no longer have time for endless meetings where statutes, rules, procedures and internal regulations are discussed, knowing nothing will be achieved. I no longer have time to support the absurd people who, despite their chronological age, haven't grown up.

My time is too short: I want the essence, and my soul is in a hurry. I don't have many sweets in the package anymore.

I want to live next to people who are very human, who know how to laugh at their mistakes and who are not inflated by their triumphs and take on their responsibilities. Thus, human dignity is defended, and we move towards truth and honesty

It is the essential that makes life worth living.

I want to surround myself with people who know how to touch hearts, who have been taught by the hard blows of life to grow with gentle touches of the soul.

Yes, I'm in a hurry; I'm in a hurry to live with the intensity that only maturity can give.

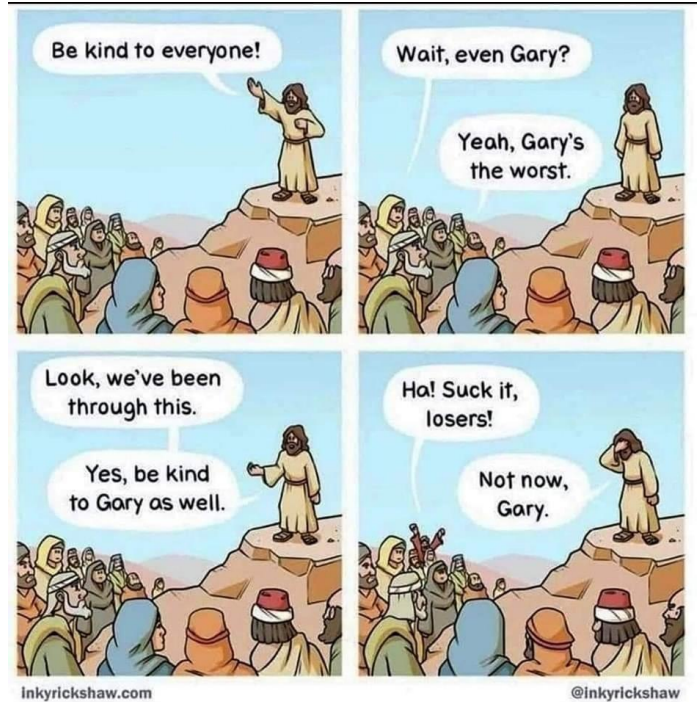
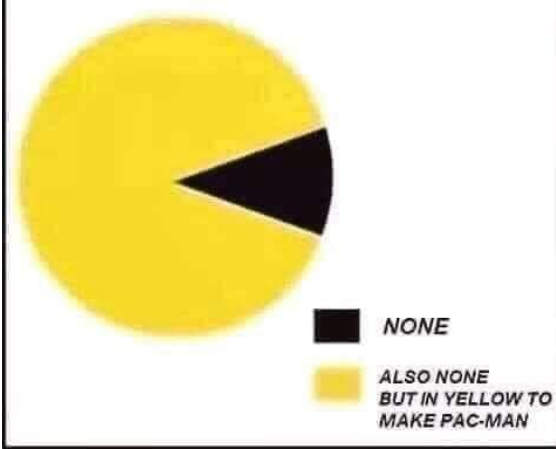
I don't intend to waste any of the leftover sweets. I am sure they will be delicious, much more than what I have eaten so far.

My goal is to reach the end satisfied and at peace with my loved ones and my conscience. We have two lives and the second begins when you realize you only have one. "



~Mario de Andrade

PROBABILITY OF ME MATURING:

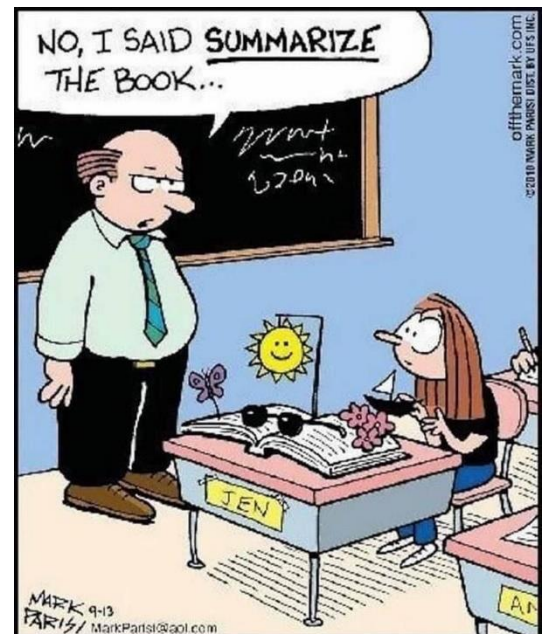


The top 3 hardest things to say:

I WAS WRONG

I NEED HELP

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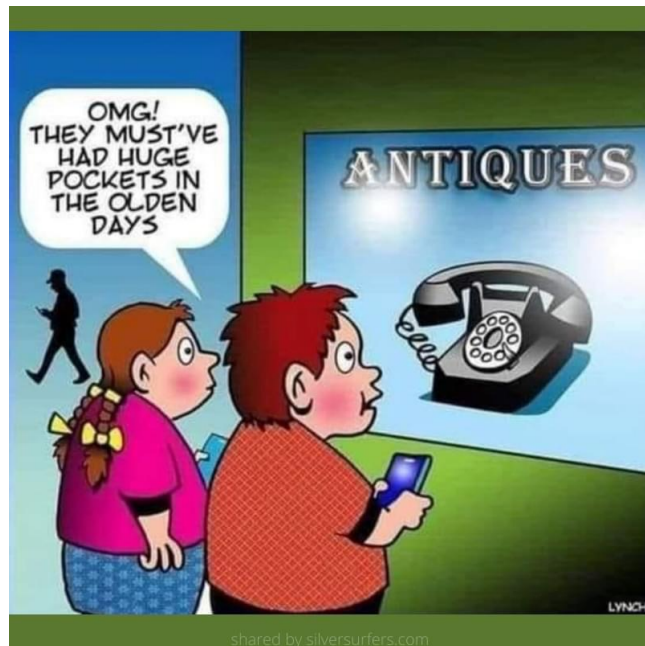
And new to these posts will be the – ***Honourably Mentioned*** – contributions sent in to the blog by readers who understandably might wish to remain anonymous!

A mnemonic to remember the names of the Great Lakes:



“Lisa Likes Licking Lettice Lightly.”

Lake Superior  
Lake Michigan  
Lake Huron  
Lake Erie  
Lake Ontario



Ummmm I'll pass. 🤔 I know how this ends... 😊  
❤️







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And last...

## A Christian man ends up on a deserted island...

He is stranded there for a few years until a rescue boat finds him. When the rescuers get onto the island, they are amazed to see what the man has built to survive. The man had built three different structures out of bamboo and leaves. They asked the man what the first structure was. The man said, "That's my house." They then asked about the second structure. "That's where I go to Church." The man replied. Then they asked about the third structure. A scowl came over the man's face as he told the rescuers, "That's where I used to go to Church."