

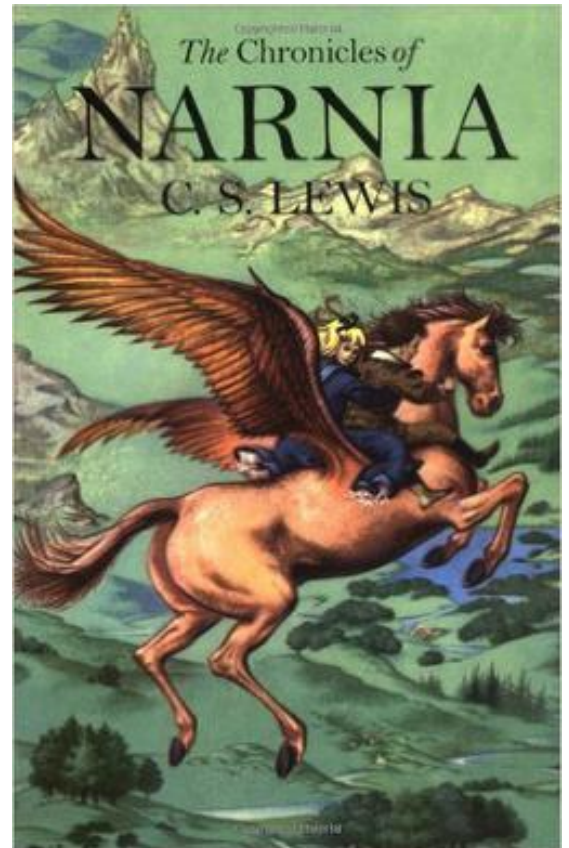
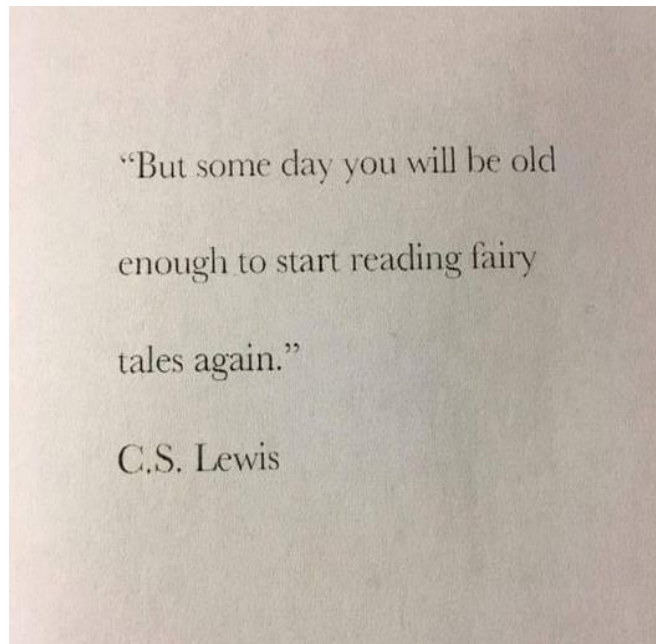
Thoughts and Smiles – May 13, 2024

My Dear Lucy,

I wrote this story for you, but when I began it I had not realized that girls grow quicker than books. As a result, you are already too old for fairy tales, and by the time it is printed and bound you will be older still. But some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again. You can then take it down from some upper shelf, dust it, and tell me what you think of it. I shall probably be too deaf to hear, and too old to understand a word you say but I shall still be,

your affectionate Godfather,

C. S. Lewis.



When you remember me, it means that you have carried something of who I am with

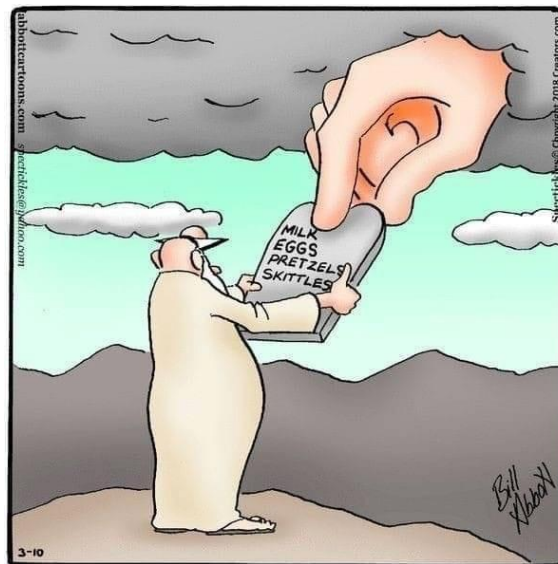


you, that I have left some mark of who I am on who you are. It means that you can summon me back to your mind even though countless years and miles may stand between us. It means that if we meet again, you will know me. It means that even after I die, you can still see my face and hear my voice and speak to me in your heart.

For as long as you remember me, I am never entirely lost. When I'm feeling most ghost-like, it is your remembering me that helps remind me that I actually exist. When I'm feeling sad, it's my consolation. When I'm feeling happy, it's part of why I feel that way.

If you forget me, one of the ways I remember who I am will be gone. If you forget, part of who I am will be gone.

~Frederick Buechner
(Book: Whistling in the Dark)

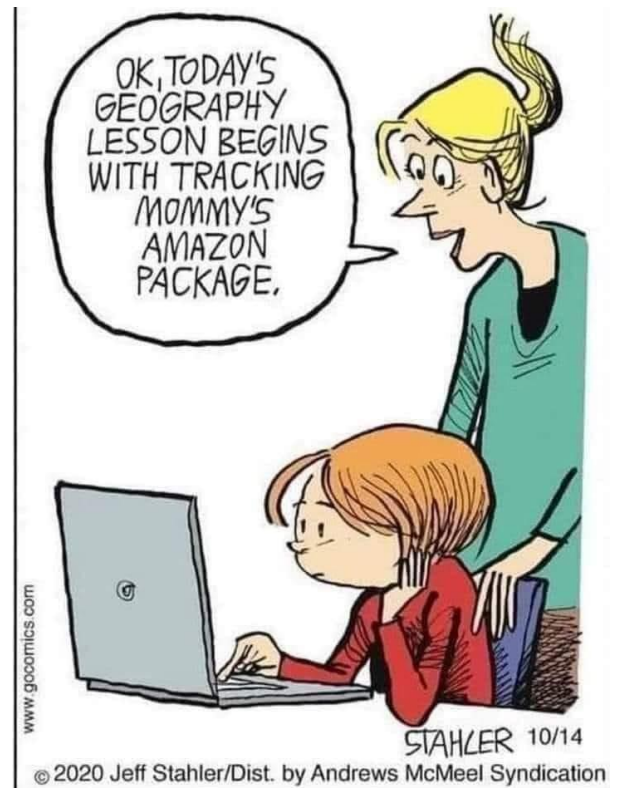
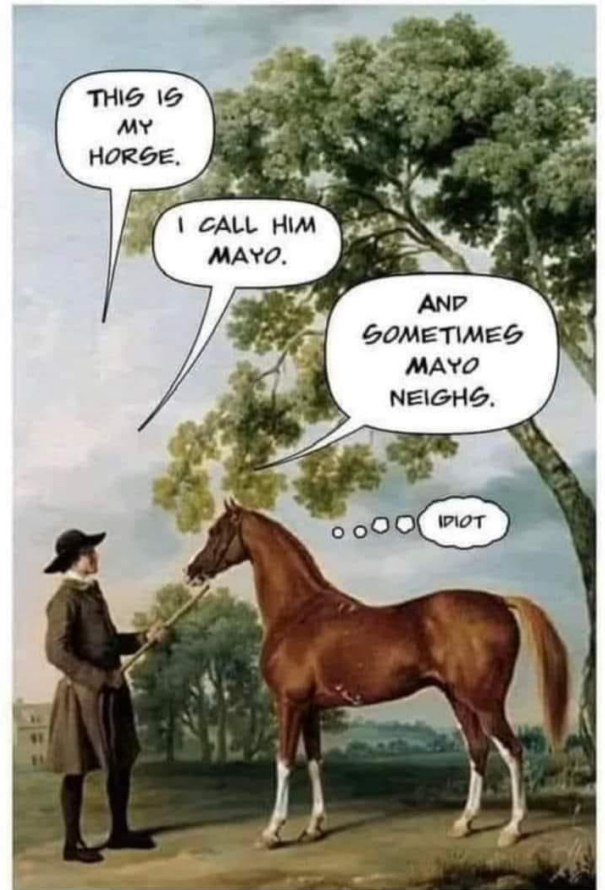
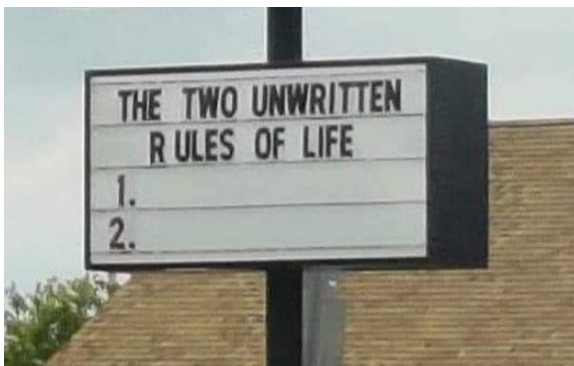


"Whoopsy. Wrong list."



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What you're looking for is
already inside you



Have a terrific week!

Blessings to you all!

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"EVEN IF MY FRIENDS GANG UP ON ME...
I'M NEVER OUTNUMBERED BECAUSE
YOU'RE ALWAYS ON MY SIDE."



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