

Story Jokes

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You Should Be in the Circus

The electricians' union was holding its holiday party at a local pizza parlor. The place was jumping, when a dog walked in, and hopped up on a stool by the counter. The server was about to shoo it out when the dog said, "I'll have a slice of pepperoni."

The server was taken aback, but she had so many customers to deal with she just put a slice of pizza in front of the dog and moved on.

The parlor slowly cleared out over the next hour. The server noticed the dog still sitting there, with an empty plate in front of him. The dog caught her eye and said, "I'll have another, and do you have root beer floats?"

"We sure do!" The server gave the dog another slice of pizza, whipped up a root beer float, and set it in front of the dog. Finally having a moment, she leaned on the counter and said, "I just can't get over that you can really talk! That is incredible. You should get a job at the circus!"

The dog looked up and said, "Oh, is the circus hiring electricians?"

Duck Food

A duck walked into an ice cream shop and asked, "Got any duck food?"

The server replied, "No, I'm sorry, we only serve ice cream."

The next day the duck returned to the same ice cream shop and asked, "Got any duck food?"

"No, I told you yesterday, we only have ice cream, this is an ice cream shop."

The next day the duck walked into the same shop and asked, "Got any duck food?"

The server was fed up. "NO! What's the matter with you? I told you 'No' twice already. If you ask me one more time, I'll nail your webbed feet to the floor!"

The next day the server was amazed to see the duck waddling back into the shop. "GET OUT OF HERE!" he yelled.

"Got any nails?" the duck asked.

"Nails? Of course not! This is an ice-cream shop, not a hardware store!"

"Good. Got any duck food?"

Find Better Friends

Two men were enjoying a hike in the forest. One was short and stocky, the other was a tall, wiry man. Suddenly, a huge bear crashed out of the brush right in front of them.

The tall man scrambled up a tree as fast as he could.

The other, not being as nimble at climbing, threw himself on the ground and lay still, as if he were dead.

The man was paralyzed with fear. The bear lumbered over to the short man, sniffed his head, looked around, and moved its snout next to his ear. Then the beast lumbered back into the woods.

When all seemed safe, the tall fellow climbed down from the tree. He smiled and laughed, "It looked as if that old bear whispered something in your ear. Ha! Did he give you any words of wisdom?"

"Yes," the short man said, "he told me to find better friends."

Mom Relaxing

After a long day of caring for her rowdy children, a young mother finally got them to bed. Having a moment to herself, she decided to treat herself to a hot bath and a facial. While the tub was filling, she put on an old bathrobe, wrapped her hair in a towel, and smeared green facial gel all over her face.

She was just about to get into the tub when she heard an uproar from her children's bedroom. The mother stormed down the hall, threw open the bedroom door and said in a stern no-nonsense voice, "You kids quiet down and go to sleep!"

The children stopped in mid-shriek and burrowed back into their beds without another word. As the mother pulled the door shut, she heard her younger child say in a trembling voice "Who was that lady?"

Painting the House

Sally Rogers hired Jonah, the boy next door, to paint her house. He wasn't the brightest kid, but he was a good worker — and home on summer vacation.

She showed him the cans of lemon-yellow paint, the brushes, and where she kept the ladder.

“Just follow the directions on the paint can, Jonah, and you'll be fine,” she told him.

A while later Sally went outside to check on him. Jonah was up on the ladder, painting, wearing a denim jacket and a green parka over that, sweating in the hot sun.

“Jonah, why in the world are you wearing all that on such a hot day?” Sally asked.

“I read the directions on the paint can, and they said, ‘Be sure and put on two coats!’”

Cat Dessert

A woman sat down in a diner to eat lunch and read her book. While she was waiting for her club sandwich a cat came in right behind another customer.

The cat jumped up on a stool at the counter and ordered a dish of chocolate ice cream.

The woman was astonished. She called the server over and asked, “Did I hear that cat order ice cream?”

“Yes, you did ma'am,” the server answered in a blasé manner.

“Wow, that's very unusual!” said the woman.

“That's right,” the server agreed. “Today she asked for chocolate ice cream! As far as I know, she's never ordered anything but strawberry before.”

Tex

A businessman from Cincinnati was on a working trip to Omaha. After a full day of meetings, he went in the hotel restaurant to relax. He sat at the counter, watched the baseball game, and enjoyed a snack.

A big man in a huge Stetson hat, cowboy boots and leather vest came in and sat down next to him. He was a jolly fellow filled with good humor.

The businessman said, “My name's Pete, what's yours?”

“My name's Tex.”

“Oh, are you from Texas?”

“No sir, I'm from Louisiana.”

“Louisiana? Why do they call you Tex?”

“Well, I wouldn't want 'em to call me Louise, now would I?”

Chess-err Cat

One day, a woman took a walk in her city park and went by the public tables where people played chess.

As she was walking past, she noticed a yellow tabby cat sitting opposite a man at one of the concrete tables. As she watched, the cat leaned over and used its nose to nudge one of the chess pieces to a new square.

The woman was astounded. She went over and tapped the man sitting across from the cat on the shoulder. “Excuse me, but I can't believe what I'm seeing. Are you really playing chess with a cat?”

Not taking his eyes off the board, the man said, “Yeah.”

“A cat that plays chess, what an incredibly clever animal,” said the woman.

The man looked up. “Not really. I'm beating it six games to two.”

It Hurts Everywhere Knows Best

A doctor came into the examination room to find her patient sitting on the exam table looking distressed.

“Help me, doctor, I don't know what's wrong, it hurts everywhere!”

The doctor always let the patient take the lead, so she asked the patient, “Show me where it hurts.”

The man touched his finger to his forehead and said, “Ow! It hurts here.” He touched his chest, “Ow. His arm, “Ow!” He touched his hip, thigh, knee and foot, each time saying “Ow, ow, ow, OW! It hurts everywhere doctor...am I dying?”

The doctor said, “I have good news, I can relieve all of your pain by treating you for one minor problem.”

“Doctor, that would be such a relief! What's the problem?”

“Your finger is broken.”