

Nuggets of Fun and Nostalgia for Treasure Valley Golden-Agers

The Parable of the Buckets

There once was a farmer who had two buckets.



He used those buckets to bring water home every day.



One of the buckets was cracked and leaked continuously. The other was perfect and never spilled a drop.



The cracked bucket became sad and decided to speak to the farmer.



Upon learning he was sad, the farmer asked the bucket to join him on a walk

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Asking for Directions

A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the Post Office is?"

The little boy replied, "Sure! Just go straight down this street two blocks and turn to the right."



The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town. I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to heaven."

The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Ahhh, come on. You don't even know the way to the Post Office!"



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Love Deeply



She said, "Don't call the doctor, I want to fall asleep peacefully, with your hand in mine."

He told her about the past, how they met, their first kiss. They didn't cry, they smiled. They didn't regret anything, they were grateful.

Then she repeated softly, "I love you forever!"

He returned her words, gave her a soft kiss on the forehead. She closed her eyes and fell asleep peacefully with her hand in his.

Love is what matters because man comes into this world with nothing other than love and leaves with nothing other than love. Profession, career, bank account, our possessions are just tools, nothing more. Everything stays here.

Love deeply, as if there was nothing more important in your life.

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They walked down the same path as always.

But this time the farmer pointed out all the wonderful living things that had sprung up around them.



He explained to the bucket that he was responsible for all this beauty.

If he hadn't leaked water every day the plants would never had grown.



The bucket realized that despite his flaws, he still helped those around him grow, even when he wasn't aware of it.

FUN FACT:
Women spend more time wondering what men are thinking than men actually spend thinking.

I went to the doctor who said, "I just went over your test results and I have good news and bad news."
Me: "Give me the good news first."
Doctor: "The good news is you only have 48 hours to live."
Me: "That's the good news!? What's the bad news?"
Doctor: "I've been trying to reach you for two days."

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I wrote a book.
It's called "How to Survive
Falling Down the Stairs."
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Good Night Kiss

At the end of their first date, a young man takes his favorite girl home. Emboldened by the night, he decides to try for that important first kiss.

With an air of confidence, he leans with his hand against the wall and, smiling, he says to her, "Darling, how 'bout a goodnight kiss?"

Horrified, she replies, "Are you mad? My parents will see us!"

"Oh come on! Who's gonna see us at this hour?"

"No, please. Can you imagine if we get caught?"

"Oh come on, there's nobody around, they're all sleeping!"

"No way. It's just too risky!"



"Oh please, please, I like you so much!!"

"No, no, and no. I like you too, but I just can't!"

"Oh, yes you can. Please?"

"NO, no. I just can't."

"Pleeeeeease?..."

Out of the blue, the porch light goes on, and the girl's sister shows up in her pajamas, hair disheveled. In a sleepy voice the sister says: "Dad says to go ahead and give him a kiss. Or I can do it. Or if need be, he'll come down and do it himself. But for crying out loud tell him to take his hand off the intercom button!"

Adopt a Grandparent Day

When I was in the third grade, our school had an adopt-a-grandparent program where we would visit a local nursing home a few times a year to keep them company on an otherwise uneventful day.

The day before a visit, our teacher asked us all to bring in a carnation for our "grandparent." So I went home and told my mom that I needed to bring in a carnation to school tomorrow. (English is not my mother's first language.)

I showed up to school the next day and saw all the other kids holding these flowers. I looked down at my can of



Carnation brand evaporated milk and realized the logo is the same as the flower everyone else is holding.

My "grandfather" accepted my gift with a huge smile. He knew the other grandparents were just going to throw out the flowers, while he had quality evaporated milk for his coffee!

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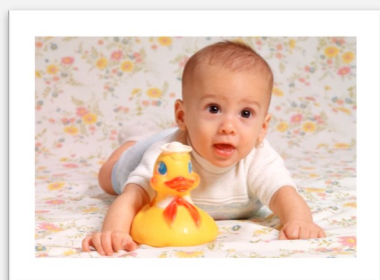
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School Project

My 12-year old daughter asked me, "Mom, do you have a baby picture of yourself? I need it for a school project." I gave her one without thinking to ask what the project was.



A few days later I was in her classroom for a parent-teacher meeting when I noticed my face pinned to a mural the students had created. The title of their project was, "The oldest thing in my house."

- Aimee Kent

Lesser Known Knights of the Round Table

- ◆ The knight who was afraid to fight: Sir Render
- ◆ The knight no one believed: Sir Real
- ◆ The knight too big to sit at the table: Sir Round
- ◆ The knight who designed the table: Sir Cumference
- ◆ The undercover knight: Sir Veillance
- ◆ The knight who was never killed in battle: Sir Vivor
- ◆ The knight who exceeded expectations: Sir Passed
- ◆ The knight who showed up unexpectedly: Sir Prize
- ◆ The knight who overcame obstacles: Sir Mount
- ◆ The knight who funded the kingdom: Sir Tax
- ◆ The knight who planned the roads: Sir Veyor
- ◆ The knight who drank too much: Sir Rhosis
- ◆ The knight who stood in for the king: Sir Rogate
- ◆ The knight who stood out among the rest: Sir Perb
- ◆ The knight with the fragile ego: Sir Amic
- ◆ The knight who performed in three rings: Sir Cus
- ◆ The saddest knight of all: Sir Rowful
- ◆ The knight who wasn't needed: Sir Perfluous
- ◆ The knight with the forked tongue: Sir Pent
- ◆ The knight who liked to dance: Sir Prance Alot

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Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.

"Have you heard of Murphy's Law?"

"Yeah, if something can go wrong, it will."

"Have you heard of Cole's Law?"

"No, what is it?"

"Thinly sliced cabbage mixed with vinegar and mayo."