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life-time opportunity.

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Disclaimer: This book is the compilation of great news stories that happened in 2022. I have added my own editorial comment to get the humor out of the stale news. No political content!

Nothing great in the world has ever been accomplished without passion

- Georg Hegel

My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style

-Maya Angelou

Foreword

New year, New Avatar for 2023. Have you set your new year's goals. Does that include going back to the same-old gym again? Do you want to get back to healthy eating? Or try the traditional one- laughter is the best medicine?

When you were a kid, you laughed at cartoons. After you grew up (really?), you smiled at political & economic cartoons in newspapers. Then newspapers went extinct. Now you watch endless in TV channels or web sites. When you go company parties, there is no jokes to say it loud or share something funny! Yes, you do sincerely forward funny ones in Instagram to your friends but sometimes you must think it twice. Why am I forwarding these while no one is sending me anything?

Here comes 'Humor from news' Channel. Weekly video release in You Tube and every possible social media. Yes, I do take breaks and watch the ocean endlessly!

Is it just watching funny news? No, I do add a content on 'word for the week.' So, you can pretend that you learn something new this week. Like everyone, you may not remember the word after few days. Use it or lose it, policy works here!

For 2022, it was a unique year. Corona is finally out, but people may still scare you about its revisit soon! You took a vacation and able to talk to your friends without face masks. Yes, you turned back when someone sneezed then it was all okay!

This book is the visual slides from my video content, published every week in 2022. Twitter, Elon, Melania, Cruise-ships, etc., provided enough material content. You already know the news; I am not a news maker. But I add some humor to that news or events. My goal is to make the readers smile. Be prepared!



UK's MP plans bill to strip Harry and Meghan of royal titles

What other after shocks are coming up soon?



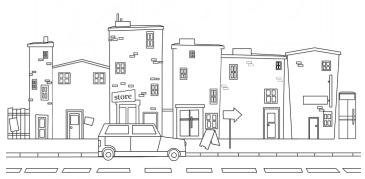
Great grandma Joyce earned a bachelor degree from Illinois University, 70 years after she first enrolled

You already know my topic for discussion today dear!



Amazon gets lawsuit: Customer tips meant for delivery drivers got reduced in driver wages.

Oh this is called tips and tricks?



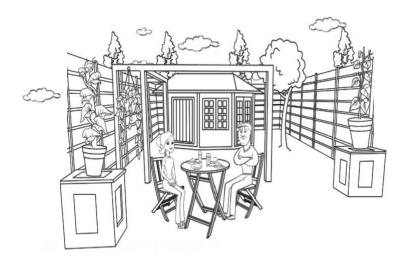
Twitter is auctioning off memorabilia from its San Francisco office

We do recycling, but who ever gives the best price! Twitter Policy



SBF arrested for the failed FTX

I need a cheatsheet for all these abbreviations!



Giant aquarium housing 1,500 exotic fish bursts in Berlin, injuring 2 people

Hope the fish found new home in people's houses and not in their kitchen



Dictionary.com's word of the year is 'woman' Google revealed that "Wordle" is its most-searched term this year.

Hope our teacher does not read these news!



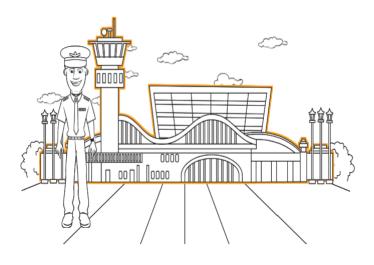
Twitter bans @ElonJet account that posted near real-time updates on the movements of the billionaire's jet.

Free speech vs privacy. He should do another online poll now!



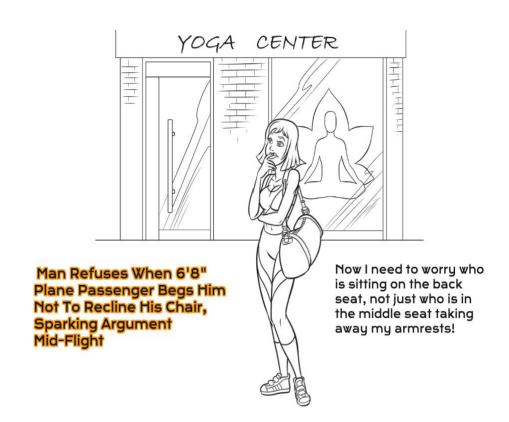
Americans have little appetite for a Joe Biden-Donald Trump rematch in 2024

Take few deep breaths every one hour!



United places order for 200 Boeing planes, estimated at \$37 billions.

Did you also look at airline tickets showing all-time highs?





Meet the world's new richest person. It is not Elon Musk, but Bernard Arnault

> I my not know Bernard, but do know Louis Vuitton, his famous product

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Airline industry expected to net profit of \$4.7 billion in 2023

All my luggage fees and fare change fees add into this pool



AMC Theaters is set to launch a branded Visa credit card in 2023.

I will get it if that gives 30 cents off my popcorn!



Crowds at the mall parking lot is the visual clue!



Congress is debating new retirement rules for 2023

All is well as long as they don't reduce the retirement monthly income!



Chinese court fines \$478 to passenger for reclining the seat that smashed the laptop of the person behind.

what about hurt knees and coffee spills?



Lomborghini's \$300000 car is meant to be driven on dirt roads.

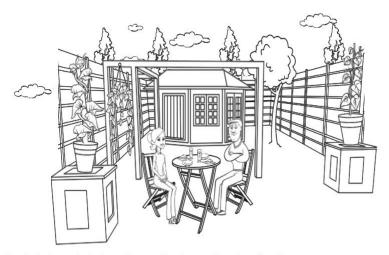
so dirt has become marketing attraction now?



Women sue Apple, saying their exes stalked

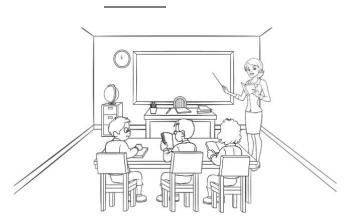
them via AirTags

There is nothing called good 'technology' isn't?



New law in Indonesia. Indonesians or foreigners found guilty of adultery or premarital relations could face 12 months in jail

So you go to Bali only to take sun bath and eating!



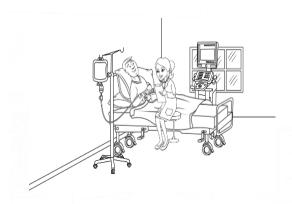
Full crew for SpaceX's privately funded moon mission announced.

who knows!. we may have our highschool reunion in moon in one day



Japan players and fans at World cup clean the stadium after the game.

Let us see whether our super bowl game players do something?



Are you here after getting 19% price increase in monthly rent in Manhattan?

Very quick diagnosis Doctor!





layoffs at technology companies..just news

Layoffs at news organizations like CNN, New York Times.. We are in TURBULENCE times! Media business in TURMOIL



Port of New York ranks #1 in busiest port. Los Angeles was in the top for 22 years at 10 million cargo containers per year.

Thought people moved out of California. Now even cargo moves out...

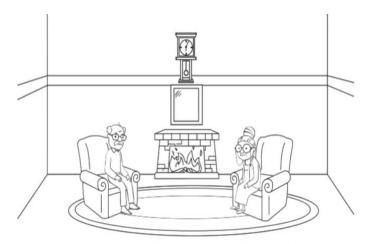


Soon, you can message yourself in whatsapp!

If no one likes my social media posts, then i can send it myself again & again!



Given the prices at the market, every city seem expensive!



XPeng flying car tested in Dubai. All electric, 2 passenger vehicle takes off vertically

So our garage parkway is the runway, in the future!



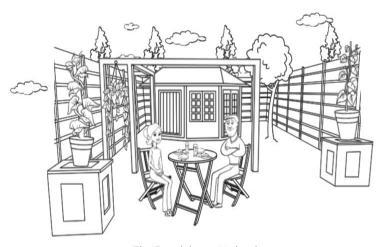
Indonesia has 17500 islands, 38 provinces and 700 dialects.

something interesting I learnt this week!



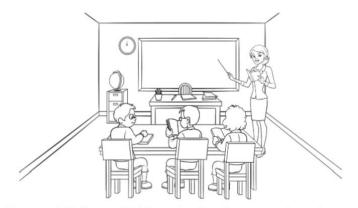
Florida woman sues Kraft saying it does take more than 3.5 minutes to cook the mac & cheese! steps taking time are removing lid, adding water, stirring, etc.

People have a lot of time in their hands to do these research on time!



The French baguette has been given UNESCO protection

Does this another new tax on that item?



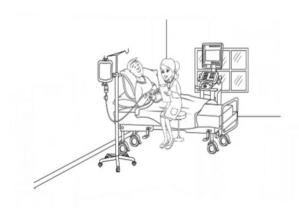
Two childhood friends in Oman developed technology to turn CO2 into rocks.

One less worry for our future, mate!



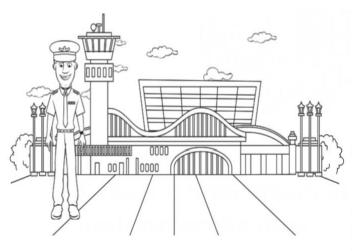
Bank of America CEO says US consumers are keeping the economy afloat

Now I can pay my bills with a huge smile!



Twitter is no longer enforcing its covid misinformation policy

So now I can tweet anything from anywhere!



Frontier Airlines no longer has a customer service phone line

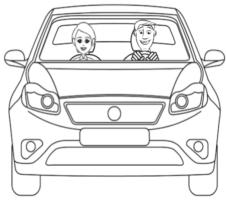
No need to chit chat about weather and what you ate for dinner last night, then..





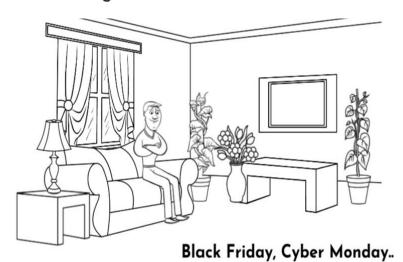
Indonesia's uninhabited Widi Reserve is up for auction next month.

We are late dear. Elon Must and Richard Branson are already on their way!



Prince William and Kate are in the US for their first trip in eight years

And the brother couple is busy making netflix movie..



The words 'Inflation', 'Recession' will come after few weeks!



Google employees are worried about layoffs, despite the fact that the tech giant has so far avoided major cuts as the economy worsens

Do they google themselves at Google site to know the layoffs?



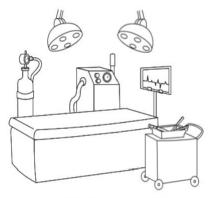
A UK fisherman on a trip to France recently caught a 67-pound goldfish: about 67 times bigger than average splasher. The Carrot — as the fish has been named — was released back into the water to continue living large.

Glad it didn't end up in Thanksgiving dinner table!



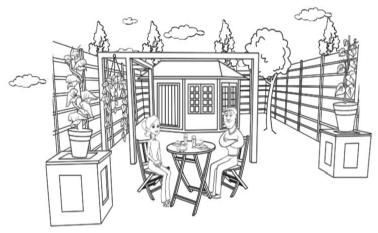
Avatar movie projected to open with \$150 million at the US box office..\$ 2 Billion needed globally to break even.

Next place to spend money after the black friday shopping..



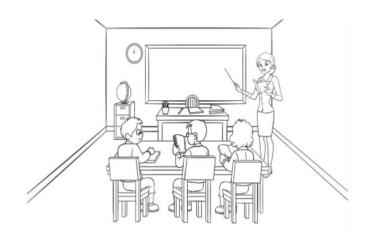
FDA approves \$3.5 million treatment for hemophilia, now the most expensive drug in the world

one will faint first to hear the price!



China imposed a lockdown on a major transportation hub in Guangzhou, as the country grapples with its largest nationwide Covid outbreak since April

Let us just finish the simple dinner peacefully and hope for the best in 2023, dear!



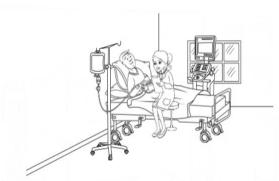
Village in French Alps demolishes its ski lift because there's no snow left

I am not sure what will be left for us when we grow up!



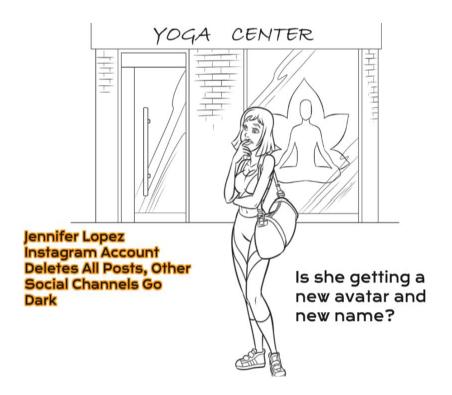
Disney's CEO Iger comes back with \$27 million salary contract. Disney outsted Bob Chapek and brought back Bob Iger

It is called 'Rich gets Richer' contract!



Don't blame the turkey. Here's what experts say is really behind your food coma

Because you cooked for 20 people and only six showed up!





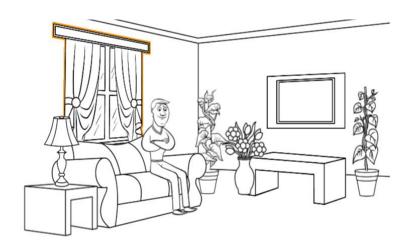
Holiday spending climbed by 13.5% last year

we have 10.5% to go to match to the average spending dear..



Chicken prices are finally starting to fall. You can thank busy roosters

Busy is good for the meat market!

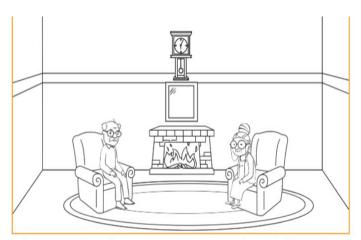


\$1B missing in FTX collapse: Reuters
Whether this news should
make me happy or sad?



Alabama justice. A jury voted 11-1 for life in prison for an inmate convicted of capital murder. The judge gave him the death penalty anyway.

Just interesting..



Metal detectorist discovers medieval wedding ring worth an estimated \$47,000

While I get rusted bolts and nuts in my yard search!



US stock futures are falling Thursday. Markets in Europe were lower, while Asian indexes closed the sessions with losses.

And they ask us to be cheerful!

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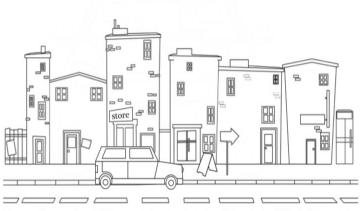
Naomi Watts shares her 10 beauty must-haves for menopausal women

Men are left unattended, again!



World's population just hit Eight Billion!

There is so much market for Twitter, Instagram and TikTok



Twitter closes offices temporarily and limit badge access, in view of mass resignations

Posting frustrations NOT applicable to Twitter employees?



Virginia mother arrested, charged in child's death after 4-year-old ate THC gummies, police say

Don't even think about where I kept them in my room!



After quitting 44 days into office, Liz Truss (former UK PM) is entitled to £115,000 annual grant for ex-prime ministers

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Now I know why everyone is running for that race!



Melania Trump makes millions in business, including selling digital watercolor artworks

Rich gets richer, who ever is in power!



Dozens of federal officials made lucrative stock and mutual fund trades in early 2020 as the government was preparing for the onslaught of virus

They were just planning for a wealthy future!



Year 1902 rare 300-foot whaleback boat discovered at the bottom of Lake Superior

I say next Tom Cruise movie story is getting ready!

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Indian billionaire, Adani's wealth goes to \$125Billion this year from \$13 Billion two years back. He was a college dropout

Bad news for students finishing college this year!



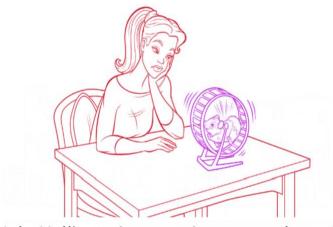
Pfizer says Covid-19 vaccine list price could be \$130 per dose once government contracts end

Welcome to new year surprises!



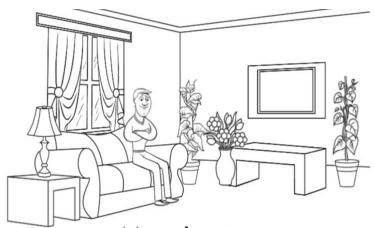
One of the world's most spectacular new libraries has opened in Dubai

who has got time for Library?



'Holy Hell' respiratory virus spreads rapidly among US children

Who comes up with fancy names?



Miraculous text message saves 3 boaters shipwrecked and stranded at sea.

Technology can save lives!

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19th-century Levi's jeans found in mine shaft sell for more than \$87,000

Old is Gold!



Supermodel has dress spray-painted on during the fashion show in Paris

No need to fill-up the closet with dresses..



Professor fired over 'hard' class [New York University]

I am planning to place the article on the teacher's desk!

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News1:Tourists in Italy are behaving badly this year News2:The Italian town with a boozy secret

I like the news when the problem and the solution are given on the same page...



81-year-old billionaire New England Patriots owner Robert Kraft and 47-year-old doctor got married in a surprise wedding on Friday night

Age is just a number, dear!



Workers at second Apple store vote to join union

Apple lost its glitter at the stores?

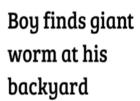


7 Unusual Ways Lazy People Are Boosting Their Bank Account

'hard work' is not listed there anyway!

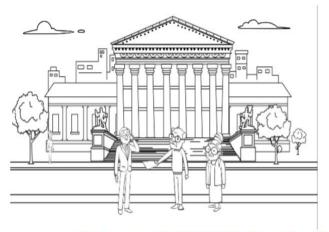


Welcome to the new future, artists..





so we are not safe at our own backyard?



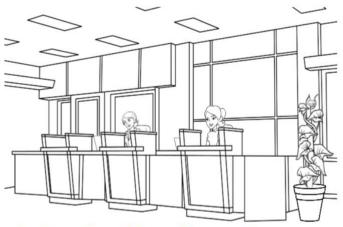
Coins worth \$290000 found under kitchen floorboards

sure, bed mattress can't take coin loads



Brazilian man survives 11 days in ocean floating alone in a freezer

We have the next movie theme ready!



Just 2 minutes of walking after eating can help blood sugar, studies show

Possible if the drive-through windows at fast food joints are closed!



Tom Hanks is launching a trivia game on Apple Arcade

I was wondering how to increase my screen time!

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Two Air France pilots suspended after cockpit fight

Blame the flight food or the party previous night?



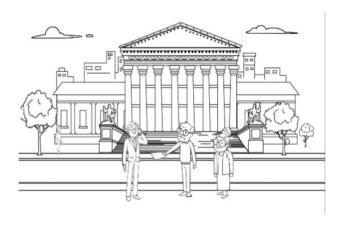
Swiss court finds in favor of Lindt and orders Lidl to destroy its chocolate bunnies

Lindt and it's loyalty goes together!

Rift in Danish royal family after Queen strips four grandchildren of royal titles



That one thing we don't have to worry for..



Used cars have become unaffordable

while demand for upscale cars are increasing, every day



1,000 food workers at San Francisco airport are on strike

Now we have angry and hungry passengers!



Company (in china) Fires Worker "Without Reason" and Pays Her Over \$1,300 Severance In Coins, Weighing 130 Pounds

She would have hired people to carry those boxes!



Canadian news anchor swallows fly on live TV

fly dies but her ratings are up!

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Melania Trump slammed for promoting Christmas ornaments as (Hurricane) Ian raged

Business usual for rich and famous!



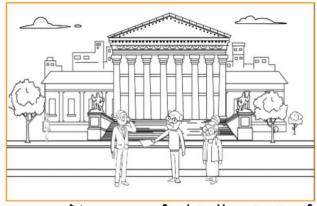
Sean Connery's own James Bond Car' sold for \$2.4 million

Bond or Bond's products never die!



Study shows it takes \$300K to raise a child till the kid turns 17.

Like to know how many smart devices and gadgets are included in that estimate!



\$6 a square foot is the ripping fee for lawns.

Drought-stricken California.

Soon lawn will become one of the luxury item!



With 130k followers on Instagram, Rozy is south korean digital human to influence shopping..

They will say we should get paid more since we save power, water, house-keeping bills at work place. Plus coffee costs..



Plane failed to descend as pilots reportedly fell asleep during flight

Now that makes me sleepless during flights..



Airline passenger fined \$2000 after dog finds undeclared McMuffins in the luggage

This we can say is a very costly addiction to food!

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Americans are flocking to Europe's hot spots for summer. Europeans are going to Southeast Asia for summer.

Basically no one wants to be at home, or in their home country

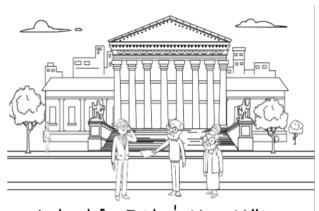


So it is not about the crazy price tag..



Will Smith says he reached out to Chris Rock about the slap

Now we can move on with our lives honey!



Jackpot for Friday's Mega Millions now \$1.28 billion, second-largest jackpot in game history If it's billions, then it gets my attention!



Chinese Yang Huiyan's wealth falls from \$24 Billion to \$11 billion this year, due to China's property crash

Now I feel better after looking my stock value statement for this month!!



Debris from massive Chinese booster rocket could fall to Earth early next week

Soon, we all need helmets when we go outside..like face masks.



Study says reaching out to old friends is a healthy habit
And if they owe you money, then it is good for the pocket too..

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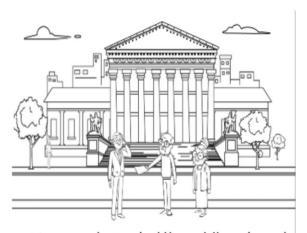


People are posting their cats' reactions to the new video game

Coming soon!. iPad and Video controllers for cats.



what about \$5 water bottles across all the airports?



Unopened wine bottles still on board a royal ship 340 years after it sank

You can see them on EBay soon!

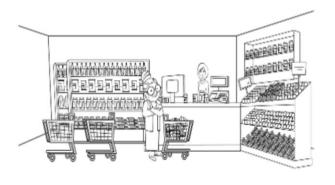


Petco is launching stores for a new group of customers: cows, goats and horses what about for people showing animal behavior?



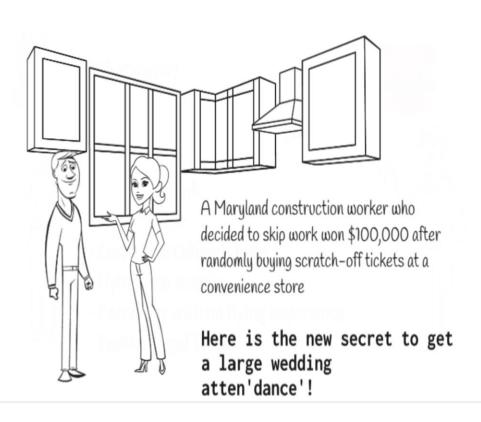
Utah mom of seven at 42 years plan to reach seven second summits -- aka the second highest peak on each continent

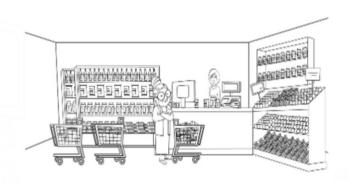
Age is just a number, once again



2-year-old orders 31 cheeseburgers after mom leaves phone unlocked Never leave the child at home hungry and angry!

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An Illinois couple found half-eaten, 'very well-preserved' McDonald's fries from the 1950s inside a bathroom wall while renovating their home

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'Fries Forever'- could be the new McDonald's caption



Meghan Markle gives her \$4,000 coat to a mother holding a newborn baby

> Prince Harry can expect \$10000 coat in their shopping list, soon.



Virgin flight turns back as pilot hadn't completed final flying test

They should print Pilot's flying test results in everyone's boarding pass..



A Confessed Killer and a Correction's Officer Walk Out of a Jail — Then Disappear; She commits suicide later.

Love is really Blind!

A passenger with no flying experience landed a plane at a Florida airport after the pilot became incapacitated

Something to talk about with your next passenger before the flight takes off...



Billboard Music Awards 2022

I am curious who walks to the stage uninvited!



Elon Musk says Twitter legal team told him he violated an NDA

Are they still legally working for twitter?

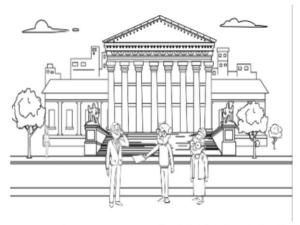


If you see metal inside it is NOT a part of nutrition for iron!

Two airplane
passengers accused
of hitting and biting
crew and other
passengers are
facing a total of
nearly \$160,000 in
fines



Obviously slapping in public, if you are mega star, is okay.



Grammy Awards 2022: Best fashion on the red carpet

Will, Will Smith, show up is the question in everyone's mind.



The Heartbreak hotel in UK, offers exclusive retreat for heartbreaks for women

Better than couch-based ice creams and tissues, I would say



A man bought a cruise ship on Craigslist.

Wish I could just clear my garage and make some money..

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Bosses want you to praise your peers. LinkedIn

Yes, you and your peers get worldly praise. Boss gets next promotion as best team motivator!

	About the Author - List of Publications	
	General Subjects	Published
1	ALASKA for first time travel	June 23, 2022
_	Power of Mantras	April 26, 2022
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	Palghat Trails- Unique lifestyle from South India	September 17, 2020
5	Preaching of Saint Dattareya	July 31, 2020
	Teachings of Thirumandiram	July 31, 2020
7	Inspirational Stories from covid 19	July 5, 2020
8	Be Happy Enjoy Life	December 11, 2019
	Smile -100 cartoons	December 11, 2019
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	Marriages Made in Madras	August 15, 2020
	Kailash Calling	August 16, 2020

These stories are from my weekly You-Tube Video on cartoons. You can watch them at www.cartoonbymatt.com

Enjoy the news and smile. Like air, water (to a certain extent) and sunshine the content is free as of now. The You-Tube as well as Kindle Vella are now being released every Friday, local California time zone. Please share/forward the link to your social media connections if you like it. If you do not like it, still share it. This could be the payback time for their posts!

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Matt started his own consulting company in 2012 and provide functional consulting in enterprise resource planning business software applications.

He has self-published 20+ books over many years. He also publishes weekly cartoon content on political and economic news and events in YouTube Channel. Two of his Udemy lessons have been released, one on entrepreneurship and another on self-publishing. Four of self-published books have been released into audio format, available in audible and iTunes.

Regular meditator and trekked partially to Himalayas (Mount Kailash) towards a spiritual journey in 2016.

He is passionate about writing, especially on the subjects that can teach life's lessons. He like to mentor others and find their talent sitting dormant inside.

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