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Maudie's Naughties



Quit Smoking

Peter, at a New Year's party, turns to his friend, Ken, and asks for a cigarette.

"I thought you made a New Year's resolution to quit smoking," Ken responds.

"I'm in the process of quitting," replies Peter with a grin. "Right now, I am in the middle of phase one."

"Phase one?" wonders Ken.

"Yeah," laughs Peter, "I've quit buying."

New Year's Eve

On New Year's Eve, Daniel is in no shape to drive, so he sensibly leaves his van in the car park and walks home.

As he is wobbling along, he is stopped by a policeman. "What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?" asks the police officer.

"I'm on my way to a lecture," answers Roger.

"And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?" inquires the constable sarcastically.

"My wife," slurred Daniel grimly.

The Big Boys

An elderly gentleman is walking down the street when he sees a young lad who is crying so hard that he is shaking.

Taking compassion, the old gent bends over and pats the boy on the head, saying, "There, there. What seems to be the problem?"

The young man raises his tear streaked face and blurts out, "I can't do the things the big boys do."

So, the elderly gentleman sits down on the curb next to him and cries with him.

Dead Donkey

A minister awakens one morning to find a dead donkey in his front yard. He has no idea how it got there, but he knows he has to get rid of it. So, he calls the sanitation department, the health department, and several other agencies, but no one seems able to help him. In desperation, the good reverend calls the mayor and asks what should be done.

The mayor must have been having a bad day. "Why bother me?" he asks. "You're a clergyman. It's your job to bury the dead."

The pastor loses his cool. "Yes," he snaps, "But I thought I should at least notify the next-of-kin."

New Kittens

A three-year-old boy goes with his dad to see a new litter of kittens. On returning home, he breathlessly informs his mother, "There were two boy kittens and two girl kittens."

"How did you know that?" his mother asks.

"Daddy picked them up and looked underneath," he replies. "I think it's printed on their bottom."

Choosing Hymns

One Sunday a pastor tells his congregation that the church needs some extra money, and he asks the people to consider donating a little more than usual into the offering plate. He says that whoever gives the most will be able to pick out three hymns. After the offering plates are passed, the pastor glances down and notices that someone had placed a \$1,000 bill in offering.

He is so excited that he immediately shares his joy with his congregation and says he'd like to personally thank the person who placed the money in the plate. A very quiet, elderly, saintly lady all the way in the back shyly raises her hand. The pastor asks her to come to the front.

Slowly she makes her way to the pastor. He tells her how wonderful it is that she gave so much and in thanks asks her to pick out three hymns.

Her eyes brighten as she looks over the congregation, points to the three most handsome men in the building and says, "I'll take him and him and him."

Man at The Bar

There's a man sitting at a bar just looking at his drink. He stays like that for half an hour. Then, a big trouble-making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down.

The poor man starts crying.

The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand seeing a man crying."

"No, it's not that. This day is the worst of my life. First, I fall asleep, and I'm late to my office. My boss, in an outrage, fires me. When I leave the building to my car, I found out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to return home and when I leave it, I remember I left my wallet and credit cards there. The cab driver just drives away. I go home and when I get there, I find my wife sleeping with the gardener. I leave home and come to this bar. And when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."



This couple came up from Alabama to see the Kentucky-Alabama football in Lexington. Guess where they stayed? In the Kentucky Wildcats Room at the Bergman House B & B in Irvine. They are Will and Candace Burgess from Huntsville, Alabama . . . Guess it brought them good luck . . . not Kentucky. Score of game Alabama 48, Kentucky 7.

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The Garden Bug

An old Irish story tells how the devil was so angry at being tricked out of claiming the soul of a man named Jack, he sent his spirit off into the night with only a burning coal to light his way. Jack put the coal into a carved-out turnip, carrying it as he roams the earth as "Jack o' the lantern." Immigrants to America found the native pumpkin to be a perfect fruit in which to carve their own frightening lanterns, placing them on windowsills to chase "Jack" and any other spirits away from their homes.

Pumpkin carving
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