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# Maudie's Naughties



Weight Watchers

## Genies Are Not Real

Slim, Bubba and Junior are stuck on an island. One day, they are walking along the beach and discover a magic lamp. They rub and rub, and sure enough, out pops a genie.

The genie says, "Since I can only grant three wishes, you may each have one."

Slim says, "I've been stuck here for days. I miss my family, my wife, and my life. I just want to go home."

POOF! Slim gets his wish and he is returned to his family. Then, Bubba says, "I've been stuck here for years as well. I miss my wife and family. I wish I could go home too."

POOF! Bubba gets his wish and he is returned to his family. Junior looks so depressed, the genie asks, "Hey, what's the matter?"

"I wish my friends were still here."

**Biblically approved ways of acquiring a wife ...**

Find an attractive prisoner of war, bring her home, shave her head, trim her nails, and give her new clothes. Then she's yours. - (Deuteronomy 21:11-13)

Find a prostitute and marry her. - (Hosea 1:1-3)

Find a man with seven daughters, and impress him by watering his flock - Moses (Exodus 2:16-21)

Purchase a piece of property, and get a woman as part of the deal. - Boaz (Ruth 4:5-10)

Go to a party and hide. When the women come out to dance, grab one and carry her off to be your wife. - Benjaminites (Judges 21:19-25)

Have God create a wife for you while you sleep. Note: this will cost you. - Adam (Genesis 2:19-24)

Agree to work seven years in exchange for a woman's hand in marriage. Get tricked into marrying the wrong woman. Then work another seven years for the woman you wanted to marry in the first place. That's right. Fourteen years of hard labor for a wife. - Jacob (Genesis 29:15-30)

Cut 200 foreskins off of your future father-in-law's enemies and get his daughter for a wife. - David (1 Samuel 18:27)

Even if no one is out there, just wander around a bit and you'll definitely find someone. (It's all relative, of course.) - Cain (Genesis 4:16-17)

Become the emperor of a huge nation and hold a beauty contest. - Xerxes or Ahasuerus (Esther 2:3-4)

When you see someone you like, go home and tell your parents, "I have seen a... woman; now get her for me." If your parents question your decision, simply say, "Get her for me. She's the one for me." - Samson (Judges 14:1-3)

Wait for your brother to die. Take his widow. (It's not just a good idea; it's the law.) - Onan and Boaz (Deuteronomy or Leviticus, example in Ruth)

Don't be so picky. Make up for quality with quantity. - Solomon (1 Kings 11:1-3)

A wife? ... NOT! - Paul (1 Corinthians 7:32-35)

## Women And Men

Women are like apples on trees. The best ones are at the top of the tree. Most men don't want to reach for the good ones because they are afraid of falling and getting hurt. Instead, they just get the apples from the ground that aren't as good, but easy to get. . . So the apples at the top think something is wrong with them, when in reality, they're amazing. They just have to wait for the right man to come along, the one who's brave enough to climb all the way to the top of the tree. Share this with other women who are good apples, even those who have already been picked!

And . . . Men? Men are like a fine wine. They start out as grapes, and it's up to women to stomp the crap out of them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.

## Too Much Sunshine

Esmerelda, Mitzi and Bambi are walking around a junkyard looking for a part for Esmerelda's car. The sun is so hot each one decides to use a piece of a car to keep the sun out of their eyes.

Esmerelda holds up a rim in her hands and says, "Gosh, that's much better," she says as she puts the rim over head like a cap to keep the sun away.

Mitzi hoists a seat on her shoulders and said, "Gosh, I'm hot too!" as she puts the seat over her head to keep the sun out.

Bambi grabs a left front door and says, "Gosh, I'm hot, too!" So she rolls down the window and sticks her head out and said, "Ahhh, hey girls, can you fell the breeze!?!?!?"

## Stayin' Alive

A cowboy tells his grandson the secret to a long life. He says, "You gotta sprinkle a little gunpowder on your oatmeal, see. If you do, you'll live to a nice ripe old age."

So the cowboy does this religiously every day, and sure enough, lives to the nice ripe old age of 96.

When he dies he leaves behind four children, eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren . . .

. . . and a 16-foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

## Wanderings from the Woods & Water

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# The Pick-up Truck

My plan with the truck I currently drive was to keep it spotless. Well that didn't last too long! You see my truck is a farm truck, work truck, hunting truck, office, tool box, closet, and 'why is this in here?' truck.

I got papers on my dash. A monster set of plans in the back seat I use every day. I have extra clothes just in case it gets cold. I have this tool bag that weighs about 200 pounds these days. I got ear tags and a calf bander. I might even have a shotgun behind the seat. I've got my blood pressure medicine and heartburn medicine bottle rolling around the floor board. I have sections to a sickle bar mower I sold a year ago under the driver's seat. If you were to see my truck on fire RUN! There is no telling how many shotgun shells and bullets are scattered throughout. I have so much stuff in my truck these days I can't find anything! I hit the brakes and my 200-pound tool bag emptied into the floor board. I must push everything over in a pile for someone to ride in the back seat. I have to be careful when open the back door, nothing falls out. Everything is

hidden so good I can't find anything I need. It's time to purge and clean the thing out. Only keep the necessities. Get rid of the stuff that is in the way.

As a Christian our lives can get junked up to the point our light no longer can be seen. It comes in the form of chasing a dollar. Taking kids to 5000 activities per week. Hanging around with the wrong crowd. We get so junked up that the shining light gets hidden from the world.

If you find this happening to you think about doing a purge. Get rid of all the junk. Keep the necessities. Then that light of Jesus can be seen by the whole world. Nothing will keep it hid.

**Matthew 5:15 King James Version (KJV)**

*15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.*

**Matthew 5:16 King James Version (KJV)**

*16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.*

Until next week get out and enjoy God's creation!

## MEDICARE ADVANTAGE OPEN ENROLLMENT

Each year, between January 1 and March 31, we enter into the Medicare Advantage open enrollment period. During this time of the year, current Medicare Advantage plan members can leave their plan and return to Original Medicare as well as enroll in a Part D prescription drug plan to supplement their Original Medicare. Beginning in 2019, members also have the option to switch to a different Medicare Advantage plan during the open enrollment period.

Because you are only allowed one switch during this period, it is important to make an informed decision. Trained SHIP counselors can complete unbiased, free comparisons to provide information about plan options. If you have questions, contact SHIP. Your local SHIP Program is funded to help you connect with money-saving benefits that those on Medicare are entitled to receive! For a free benefits checkup, call our Benefits Enrollment Center at 1-866-516-3051 or visit us online at: <https://lablaw.org/benefits-enrollment-center>

## Attention Veterans

The Veterans Benefits Field Representative will be at the Estill County Public Library, 246 Main Street in Irvine, on Thursday, February 6th and normally the first Thursday of each month. The hours are 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Veterans and their dependants will receive assistance filing for Federal and State veterans benefits. This service is provided free of charge by the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs. To apply, veterans need to furnish copies of pertinent documentation to verify eligibility. For further information, please call toll free within Kentucky, 1-866-376-0308, to speak with a Veterans Benefits Field Representative.

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