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Maudie's Naughties



Mirror of Truth

Mitsy and Bambi are staying all night in an old, spooky motel. The night clerk tells them that there is a ladies room in the hotel where strange things happen in front of a special mirror. Supposedly, if one stands in front of the mirror and tells the truth, one is granted a wish. However, if one tells a lie - *poof* - - you are instantly swallowed up by the mirror, never to be seen again.

"That can't be true," says Mitsy. She asks the clerk, "Have you ever known of anything really happening?"

"Well," says the clerk. "They say one really plain woman went in there and stood before the mirror and said, 'I think I'm the most beautiful woman in the world.'"

poof The mirror swallowed her.

Then another woman went in front of the mirror and said, "I think I'm the sexiest woman alive."

poof The mirror swallowed her, too.

The girls just have to see this. They walk into the restroom and stand before the mirror, and Bambi says, "I think..."

poof The mirror swallows her up.

Lost In The Desert

A man is lost in the Sahara desert. He used up the last of his water three days ago and he's lying, gasping, on the sand, when in the distance he suddenly hears a voice calling, "Mush! Mush!"

Not trusting his ears he turns his head and there it is again, closer this time -- "Mush! Mush!" Propping himself up on one elbow he squints against the sun and sees, of all things, an Eskimo bundled up in furs driving a sled with a team of huskies across the dunes.

Thinking that it's a hallucination, he blinks and shakes his head, but it's for real! He painfully lifts one arm and in a cracked voice calls, "He-elp!"

The Eskimo pulls the sled up by him, the huskies panting in the heat, and he says to the Eskimo, "I don't know what you're doing here, or why, but thank God you are! I've been wandering around this desert for days, my water's all gone and I'm completely lost!"

The perspiring Eskimo looks down at him and says, "And you think YOU'RE lost?!"

The Great Mushroom

Junior, Bubba and Howard Green are hunting mushrooms together on Flinchum Ridge when they all three spot a giant mushroom at the same time. They take off running in order to be the first to pick the giant morel. Howard gets there first and is just about to snatch it when they all hear a strange voice that says, "Don't pick me! I'm the 'Great Mushroom.' I've been here for many years. If you'll spare me I'll give you three wishes for anything you want!"

The boys think about it awhile and decide they will take one wish apiece since they all saw the Giant Mushroom at the same time. They each make their decision.

"I want every woman I see to be extremely attracted to me," says Junior.

"I want to lose 80 pounds and become the world's most admired male model," adds Bubba.

"I'd like to be the smartest person in all the 57 United States," wishes Howard Green.

"I'd like to be sautéed in butter for the best taste," says the Great Mushroom.

Communication With Wildlife

Pa notices that Junior has been walking up to Buffalo Point every morning before breakfast, so he asks Bubba what Junior is doing, "Has he set traps and is going up to check them?"

"Nah," replies Bubba. "Junior's got some theory that an old bobcat is trying to communicate with him. He noticed that when the old bobcat takes a dump up on the rock, it is in shape of a letter of the alphabet. So, he goes up there every day to see what letter the bobcat has left."

"Interesting," says Pa. "What's he got so far?"

"D-U-M-B-A," replies Bubba.

"Hmmm," says Pa. "Sounds like he's onto something!"

Nature Calls

Pa and Bubba are sitting on the porch when a car comes up the holler and rolls to a stop in front of the house. They notice it has license plates from up north. A guy jumps out, looks at Pa and points to the old outhouse upon the bank. Pa nods his head and the stranger runs up the bank to the outhouse and slams the door behind him.

"What's that all about?" asks Bubba. "You and Ma haven't used that outhouse since you put in a bathroom 35 years ago."

"I know," says Pa. "I thought about tearing it down, but these northerners in such a hurry, they don't even ask if we have a bathroom in the house."

Wanderings from the Woods & Water

by Jay Bicknell

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Hay of Panic

I find myself in a panic making sure I've got enough hay for the winter. I am constantly going over numbers of rolls and square bales in my head. Having enough hay to get cattle through the winter is the goal.

In Kentucky, you never know how bad winter will be. You never know how early the bad weather will hit. You never know if it's going to be a late spring. We might have two or three years of mild winters before a bad one hits. You never know when a bad winter is going to hit, but you can guarantee at some point a bad one will hit.

It pays to always be prepared with the unpredictable weather in Kentucky. If you own livestock you should be in a panic during hay time. Not having enough hay to make it through the winter can be very costly! A wise farmer is always prepared for the winter.

You are probably wondering where I am going with this. Well I was putting up some hay the other day and the Good Lord give me this column. How being prepared is a must!

You see, if you don't know Jesus, I hope you are in a panic! We don't know the time Jesus is coming back, but we'd better be prepared. We are not promised tomorrow, so we better be prepared. Not being prepared will be very costly for eternity. The only way to be prepared is to know Jesus!

The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Virgins

Matthew 25:1-13

25 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be likened to ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. 2 Now five of them were wise, and five were foolish. 3 Those who were foolish took their lamps and took no oil with them, 4 but the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. 5 But while the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 And at midnight a cry was heard: 'Behold, the bridegroom is coming; go out to meet him!' 7 Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise answered, saying, 'No, lest there should not be enough for us and you; but go rather to those who sell, and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding; and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, Lord, open to us!' 12 But he answered and said, 'Assuredly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming."

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

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Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.

COLOSSIANS 3:12, 13



BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Judges in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From 2 Corinthians 3:17, "Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is ..."? Independence, Freedom, Patriotism, Liberty
3. Which scripture contains, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death"? Ruth

4:10, Job 7:2, Psalm 23:4, Amos 1:1

4. Though lame on both feet, what descendant of Saul continually ate at King David's table? Mareshah, Methusael, Micah, Mephibosheth

5. Under what type of tree would the children of Israel come to Deborah for judging? Palm, Sycamore, Fig, Cypress

6. From Matthew 8, who was the first woman that Jesus healed? Paul's sister, Naomi, Peter's mother-in-law, Deborah

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