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"I was going to go running, but no one was chasing me."

Cat Sitting

One night while I was cat sitting my daughter's indoor cat, it escaped outside. When it failed to return the following morning, I found the beast clinging to a branch about 30 feet up in a spindly tree. Unable to lure it down, I called the fire department.

"We don't do that anymore," the woman dispatcher said.

When I persisted, she was polite but firm. "The cat will come down when it gets hungry enough."

"How do you know that?" I asked.

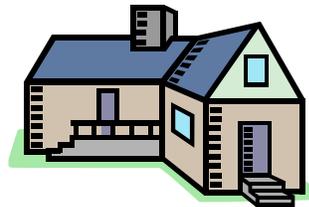
"Have you ever seen a cat skeleton in a tree?" she said.

Two hours later the cat was back, looking for breakfast.



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Teacher

I am a first-grade teacher and a new empty nester. One night I was trying out an art project. I made a person with simple materials. I took a coat hanger, attached a paper-plate face, put a shirt on the hanger and

stuffed it. Then I sat it on the couch to see how it looked.

Later that evening my adult son walked in the door, home for a surprise visit. Taking one look at my coat-hanger friend sitting on the couch, he said, "Mom, it's not that bad, is it?"

Colonial Tour

A company offered tours through the historic district, led by guides dressed in Colonial clothing. While leading a group, one of the guides, tripped and fell, breaking his wrist.

He went to the hospital, and as he sat waiting in the emergency room, a policeman walked by.

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Doing a double take at him in his 18th-century garb he asked, "Just how long have you been waiting?"

Climbing Cow

A squirrel was sitting in an apple tree. All of a sudden a cow started climbing up the tree. Surprised to see a climbing cow the squirrel asked the newcomer, "What the heck are you doing here?"

The cow replied, "I thought I'd eat some oranges."

"But this is an apple tree."

"I know. I brought my own."

Retirement

When I retire, I'm going to enjoy life and live off of my savings. I'm not sure what I'm going to do on the second day.

An Apple A Day

The phlebotomist entered the hospital room to draw blood. Noticing an apple on the patient's table, she remarked, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

"That's true," the patient replied. "I haven't seen a doctor in three days."