

## HUMOR COLLECTION 6

A man approached a local in a village he was visiting. "What's the quickest way to York?" The local scratched his head. "Are you walking or driving?" he asked the stranger. "I'm driving." .... "That's the quickest way!" smiled the local fellow.

A man walked out into the street in New York, and managed to flag down a taxi just driving by. He got into the taxi, and the cabbie said, "Perfect timing. You're just like Dave." The passenger said, "Who?" The cabbie said, "Dave Bronson! Now there was a guy who did everything right. Like my coming along just when you needed a cab. It would have happened like that to Dave." .... The rider said, "Well, nobody's perfect." ... The cabbie said, "Dave was. He was a terrific athlete. He could have gone on the pro tour in golf. He could have played tennis with the best pros. He sang like an opera baritone, and danced like a Broadway star. He had a memory like a trap. Could remember everybody's birthday. He could fix anything, too...not like me. If I change even a fuse, I black out the whole neighborhood." ... The rider said, "No wonder you remember him. What a friend to have" ... The cabbie said, "Well, no I never actually met Dave." ... The rider asked, "Then how do you know so much about him?" ... The cabbie exclaimed, "I married his widow!"

A man went to NASA and asked for a ticket to the moon. "Sorry, sir" said the attendant, "The moon is full right now."

Tom is applying for a job as a signalman for the local railroad and is told to meet the inspector at the signal box. ... The inspector decides to give Tom a pop quiz, asking: "What would you do if you realized that two trains were heading towards each other on the same track?" Tom says: "I would switch one train to another track." ... "What if the lever broke?" asks the inspector. "Then I'd run down to the tracks and use the manual lever down there", answers Tom. ... "What if that had been struck by lightning?" challenges the inspector. "Then," Tom continued, "I'd run back up here and use the phone to call the next signal box." ... "What if the phone was busy?" "In that case," Tom argued, "I'd run to the street level and use the public phone near the station". ... "What if that had been vandalized?" "Oh well," said Tom, "in that case I would run into town and get my Uncle Leo". ... This puzzled the inspector, so he asked, "Why would you do that?" .. "Because he's never seen a train crash."

A window salesman phoned a customer. "Hello, Mr. Brown," said the sales rep. "I'm calling because our company replaced all the windows in your house with our triple-glazed weather-tight windows over a year ago, and you still haven't sent us a single payment." The customer replied: ... "But you said they'd pay for THEMSELVES in twelve months!"

Finding a bottle on the beach, Jake uncorks it and releases a genie. "Ah, now you get three wishes," says the genie. ... "Great!" Jake replies. "First, I want one billion dollars." Poof! There's a flash, and a paper with Swiss bank account numbers appears in Jake's hand. ... "Next, I want a Ferrari." Poof! Another flash, and a shiny red Ferrari is parked next to him. ... "Finally," Jake says, "I want to be irresistible to women." Poof! ... There's another blinding flash, and Jake turns into a box of chocolates.

A man went back to his doctor to get the results of tests he had done a week earlier. The doctor told him he had some good news and some bad news. ... The patient said, "OK, what's the good news?" The doctor replied "You have 24 hours to live". ... The patient gasped and said, "If that's the good news, what could possibly be the bad news?" ... The doctor said, ... "The bad news is that I should have told you yesterday!"

The Smith's were proud of their family tradition. Their ancestors had come to America on the Mayflower. They had included Senators and Wall Street wizards. They decided to compile a family history, a legacy

for their children and grandchildren. ... They hired a fine author. ... Only one problem arose - how to handle that great-uncle George, who was executed in the electric chair. The author said he could handle the story tactfully. ... The book appeared. ... It said... "Great-uncle George occupied a chair of applied electronics at an important government institution, was attached to his position by the strongest of ties, and his death came as a great shock."

Over breakfast one morning, a woman said to her husband, "I'll bet you don't know what day this is." "Of course I do," he answered as if he was offended, and left for the office. ... At 10:00 a.m., the doorbell rang and when the woman opened the door, she was handed a box of a dozen long stemmed red roses. ... At 1:00 p.m., a foil-wrapped, two-pound box of her favorite chocolates was delivered. ... Later, a boutique delivered a designer dress. .... The woman couldn't wait for her husband to come home. "First the flowers, then the chocolates and then the dress!" she exclaimed. ... "I've never had a more wonderful Groundhog Day in my life!

Two snakes were out taking a stroll when the son snake turns to the mother snake and asks: "Mommy! Are we poisonous?" "Why, yes we are," says the second. ... Again the baby snake asks, "Are you sure we're poisonous?" "Yes, we are very poisonous." ... The baby snake becomes very upset. Again, he asks, "Are we really, really poisonous?" "Yes, we are really, really poisonous. In fact we're the most poisonous snakes in the world. Why do you ask?" .. "I just bit my lip!!!"

Upon entering a little country store, the stranger noticed a sign saying "DANGER! BEWARE OF DOG!" posted on the door glass. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor near the cash register. ... He asked the store's owner "Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" "Yep," the proprietor answered, "That's him." ... The stranger couldn't help being amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me," he chuckled. "Why in the world did you decide to post that sign?" ... "Because," the owner replied, "before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him." The patrol officer stopped a motorist for a traffic violation. .... Standing outside his expensive foreign car, the red-faced driver frantically waved his hands and jumped up and down. "I'll have your job for this!" he shouted at the top of his lungs. ... "Sir, you wouldn't want my job," replied the unruffled officer as he wrote out the citation. "The hours are long, the pay is low, and you meet some of the nastiest people."

Late one night in Washington, D.C., a mugger wearing a ski mask jumped into the path of a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money!" he demanded. Indignant, the affluent man replied, "You can't do this - I'm a...a.. U.S. Senator!" "In that case," replied the robber.... "Give me MY money!!!

A little boy runs into the kitchen, crying. His mother asks, "Johnny, why are you crying?" ... Johnny cries, "Because daddy hit his thumb with the hammer!" ... His mother says, "You shouldn't cry because of that. You should laugh!" .... Johnny breaks out in tears anew and says, ... "But I did!"

A woman walks into the butcher shop just before closing. She says, "Thank Heavens I've made it in time! Have you any turkey?" ... The butcher opens his fridge and takes out his only turkey, and plops it onto the scale. It weighs 4 1/2 pounds. ... "Ah, haven't you anything bigger?" the woman inquires. ... The butcher returns the turkey to the fridge, takes it out again, and plops it onto the scale, only this time, he keeps his thumb on the turkey. The scale shows 7 1/4 pounds. ... "Marvelous!" says the woman. "I'll have both of them please."

Three violin manufactures have all done business for years on the same block in the small town of Cremona, Italy. ... After years of a peaceful co-existence, the Amati shop decided to put a sign in the window saying: "We make the best violins in Italy." The Guarneri shop soon followed suit, and put a sign

in their window proclaiming: "We make the best violins in the world." Finally, the Stradivarius family put a sign out at their shop saying: .... "We make the best violins on the block."

The summer band class was just getting under way when a large insect flew into the room. The sixth-graders, eager to play their shiny new instruments, tried to ignore the buzzing intruder, but eventually one student, Tommy, could stand it no more. He rolled up his music book and swatted the insect, then he stomped on it to ensure its fate. ... "Is it a bee?" another student asked. ... "Nope," Tommy replied. "Bee flat."

"Doc, even though you've diagnosed me as having a split personality, is it all right for me to get married?" ... "Oh, sure. Who are you planning to marry?" ... "The Johnson twins."

Driving home from church one Sunday, the father tuned the radio to a country and western station. ... "How can you stand that stuff?" complained his 16-year-old son. "It's all about lonesome cowboys, gunfights and broken hearts." ... Knowing he preferred rock 'n' roll, the dad asked, "Well, what's your music about?" "That's the beauty of it," the son said. "You just don't know"

A 60 year-old couple was celebrating their 40 years of marriage. During the celebration a fairy appeared! "Because you have been such a loving couple all those years, I would like to give you each one wish." ... The wife quickly chimed in, "I want to travel around the world." The fairy waved her wand and, POOF! She had the tickets in her hand. ... Next, it was the husband's turn. He paused for a moment, then said shyly, "Well, I'd like to have my wife to be 30 years younger than me." The fairy picked up her wand and, POOF! .... He was 90...